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FIVE DOLLARS A YEAR.

Grim's Gossip.

D. McCarty has received from the Valensin stock farm two valuable brood mares.

The Dwyer Bros have secured from R. Tucker second call on the services of that fine, light weight jockey Shelby Barnes.

C. D. Ely has changed the name of his Electioneer colt from C. D. E. to Sunolo. This is an honor to the horse's sister, Sunol.

Captain Sam Brown of Pittsburg has as is well-known, a good many first class two-year-olds, the pick of the lot being a colt by Lisbon-Bonnie Meade.

The *Willows Journal* says that if B. C. Holly desires to make a race with his mule colt that Colusa County can accommodate him.

All the recognized horse sharps were taken in and done for last Friday night. The sure thing did not come off, and consequently the boys are "cussing" McAuliff.

A valuable mare, belonging to Martin Nevin of Livermore last week ran a nail into her hoof, from which death resulted.

Mr. C. V. Tupper was kicked in the face by a Broncho, at the track on Wednesday afternoon. The injury is not supposed to be serious.

Billy Appleby was resplendent on New Year's day at the track, sporting a glossy silk hat of the latest style. Boots, Stover and Haslitt will follow suit next race day.

I am under many obligations to Mr. Chas. T. Boots for time and trouble taken in procuring me information this week relative to Eastern meetings.

Mr. C. V. Tupper has adopted royal purple as his colors and only needs the gold stripes to have the silk sported by the Prince of Wales stable.

I wish that readers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN would take note that everything of interest respecting horse matters is sent to this office as soon as possible after its occurrence. Items are always serviceable and appreciated.

W. H. Wilson, of Cynthiana, Ky., sends word that he has matched his yearling colt Ottoman by Sultan, against San Jose by Grand Sentinel. San Jose is the property of A. S. Browne of Kalamazoo, Mich. The match is for $250 a side, and will be trotted in 1889.

Dan McCarty will take three car-loads of trotting horses East some time this month. They will be disposed of at auction. He will return as soon as possible to prepare his stable of thoroughbreds for the 1889 campaign.

Joe Courtney, late of Theodore Winter's stable, has been engaged by Mr. Newton to train the Australian colts, which have been at the Bay District track for some time. The horses have been taken to Sacramento, where Joe will prepare them for work on the track. Look out for them at the Blood Horse Meeting.

Noah Armstrong, Esq., of Memphis, Tenn., has been in town this week. Californian horsemen have not forgotten how the representatives of the Memphis Jockey Club always treat the Pacific Coast delegation, consequently he has been entertained right royally. Mr. Armstrong, in addition to owning a stable of runners, also owns a large breeding farm in Montana.

Recently a four-year old Brigadier colt, valued at $300, was found dead on Mayor Slattery's ranch, east of Marysville. There was nothing but a bullet wound to tell the tale but the shooting is supposed to have been accidental. Mr. Slattery is very naturally indignant. There is a limit to even his good nature, and he has prohibited shooting on his ranch for the future.

There is a rumor current that J. B. Haggin Esq. has made an exceeding good offer to Billy Lakeland for the well-known horse Exile. Even if the story be true, the Rancho del Paso will not see him before the fall as Mr. Lakeland has him entered in many of the Eastern stakes for 1889. Exile would make a good addition to the thoroughbred stallions already in California. It was this horse which caused Mr. Haggin to make a rule that his jockeys could ride no outside horses when one of his own was in a race. He came as near beating Firenzi at Monmouth as could be, Hamilton being loaned to Mr. Lakeland for the occasion.

Johnny Goldsmith is elated over the speed shown by Orphan Wilkes, a two-year-old, dam Flora Langford, who went a mile one day last week in 2:30, and this with only three weeks handling.

If Ossory should be entered in the Suburban by Mr. Milton Young, and True Briton by Senator Hearst, we shall have a contest of speed between the horses of England, Australia, ann the United States.

I wonder if our readers have ever thought of the salary to be paid the jockey Hamilton by Senator Hearst. The colored lad will receive for the season's work almost doublewhat his employer receives as United States Senator.

P. J. Donahoe Esq. formerly a prominent member of the Blood Horse Association, is now on his way to the Pacific Coast. For the past fourteen months Mr. Donahoe has been in Europe.

Anteeo, 2:16¼, and which, by the by, all the Eastern papers in speaking of this noted Electioneer stallion, make 2:16½, is going out of the State for the season of 1889. He will start for Kentucky shortly in charge of J. W. Knox, and will stand in all probability at or near Lexington.

Mr. W. T. Withers of Fairlawn stock farm, Lexington Ky., is at present in Florida, the severe winters making it necessary that he should pass the colder months in a less severe climate. Mr. Withers should pay California a visit, and thenceforward he would winter here.

Mr. David Winders of Stockton has purchased from Smith and Howard the well-known racing mare Lida Ferguson the price paid being $2,000. Mr. Winders came down from San Joaquin and saw the mare run on Tuesday last at the Bay District. He was so pleased with her looks that before many hours he had a bill of sale for her in his pocket. Mr. Winders will have a stable of horses ready for the Spring meetings, he having already bought several and proposes to purchase others.

A correspondent of the *Spirit of the Times* writing from San Diego says, I cannot conceive of a more perfect place for the development of all the powers of a horse than the warm valleys of this region. All the year round they run, supplied by the best of feed and water, and every muscle fills and rounds and makes a perfect horse. That is why California yearlings, and two-year-olds, and three-year-olds, and four-year-olds are record breakers.

W. M. Murray will train the Western division of the Hearst stable this year, and will take all his own string in conjunction with the Hearst lot. M. F. Tarpey has also added the mare Notidle to the joint stable, and she will go East with the balance. Louisville will be the first place where the green and yellow colors will be seen.

Can any reader of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN inform us anything about the breeding of a thoroughbred stallion named Oliver Cromwell, and if he has a record? The horse died at the farm of L. M. L. Landrum, Peach Tree, Monterey County, this State, in 1886.

There is at present in this city a horse of the Clydesdale breed, named The Equine Jumbo. In size he is a perfect wonder, being 20½ hands in height, and weighs, so it is said, 2,760 pounds. He measures around the arm 32½ inches, stifle 44½ the length of the face is 36⅛ inches. The horse is owned by W. T. Lundy, was foaled at Brampton, Canada, five years ago, and is a gelding.

Mr. Chas. Kerr, of Bakersfield, after carefully inspecting all the desirable thoroughbred stallions for sale throughout the State, has at last selected the four-year-old Apache, by Mortimer, dam The Banshee. As far as blood goes Mr. Kerr could hardly have made a better choice for his stud, and with his very excellent brood mares should show fine stock as the result of the judicious selections.

Judge C. N. Post of Sacramento has selected, in his own mind, the best two-year-old at the Sacramento track. It is a King Ban filly owned by the Hon. L. U. Shippee of Stockton. I have heard from others that this daughter of King Ban is a very promising youngster, and shall not be surprised if she turnes out first rate.

Funny remarks can be heard at a race meeting by anyone who listens attentively. I overheard two men talking about trotting horses at the Bay District a few days ago, and one said to the other, "Wonder why Mr. Ayres named his horse Balkan." "Oh," said the other, "he called him after a range of mountains in Spain!"

The horse Al Farrow passed into the charge of Davis and Hazlitt, who will train him in future for Mr. Tupper, one day last week. In the same stable there are also Laura Gardner, Black Pilot, Jack Brady, and a three-year-old filly by Longfield, dam by Bazar, second dam Avail. Al Farrow and Laura Gardner will both be taken East next spring. The mare will be entered in several of the long distance races, as her owners consider her able to cope with any of the cracks.

We find in the *Watsonville Pajaronian* the following:

Some time ago J. Linscott challenged the Gonzales Bros. to trot their horse Junio against Jim L. on the Salinas track for the gate receipts. To this challenge thay replied with one to trot for $2,500 a side, on a fair day, as soon as possible, on the Bay District Track, San Francisco, the race to be mile heats, best three in five, National trotting rules to govern. Mr. Linscott has replied accepting this challenge, conditioned upon the race being upon the Salinas track. It is to be hoped that the race will take place. It would prove an exciting contest between two fast and almost equally matched horses. Watsonville horsemen will be there in force if the race takes place.

Beside bringing to California the handsome stallion Monday, Mr. Sam Gamble also brought Ida Wood (Simmons 2:28—Ida W. by Mambrino Patchen), Cynthiana (Lord Russell—dam by Dictator), Julia Clay (by Harry Clay 2:29), Roman Princess (by Ethan Wilkes—dam by Ky. Prince), Alma (by Almont—dam by Snowstorm), Tone (by Ferguson—Neroli by Volunteer) a mare by Dillard Dudley and another by Idol Wilkes. The mares were in foal to Noonday, Wilton, Roderick and Bourbon Russell. The colt Prince Red, by Red Wilkes, dam Molly Stout by Mambrino Time completes a list that is only another proof of Mr. Gamble's good judgement as to what blood is of itself especially good, and is needed on this coast.

A novel match was recently witnessed on the stage of the Adelphi Theatre Buffalo, N. Y. A. J. Berry had bet Hall Stoddard $250 that he would clip his bay horse Edward J quicker than Stoddard would his roan mare May S. Both horses were got upon the stage after a great deal of trouble. A rotary clipper was used, and Stoddard clipped his mare in twenty-six minutes. Edwin J was unused to the footlights and balked, so that his clipping occupied several minutes more. No official time was taken. During the match both horses pranced about the stage in a lively fashion, and one young man's foot was injured by being stepped upon. Edwin F. Roche afterward challenged anybody in New York State to a similar match for the same amount.

The Oakland Track.

A look at the Oakland track is not very inviting unless you send word to the different owners before hand that you desire to inspect their stock. Not having taken this necessary precaution, the information obtained there on Monday last was not as full as it will be on the next visit. Thanks to the kind offices of Sam Gamble, a reporter of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN was enabled to have a look at a few of the horses now there; the first seen being the splendid trotter Balkan, 2.29¾, by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fannie Fern. This splendid member of the Wilkes family would undoubtedly have a much better record than he now has, but owing to sickness he was not seen at his best on the circuit. From present appearances, the end of '89 will see Balkan with a much lower record than he has at present. In addition to Balkan, Mr. Irvin Ayer has some seven or eight other colts and fillies, all of whom look very well. Mr. C. O. Thornquest showed a full brother to Adonis, who has been named Cupid. He is a two-year-old, bay in color, and gives promise of being fully as fleet of foot as his celebrated brother. A bay colt, St. Nicholas, four years old, by Sidney, was much admired, as he has the appearance of being a first-class horse. St. Nicholas is the sire of many sons and daughters, one of the latter showing such fine form that she will be taken back East for the Combination Sale, which will take place in the spring. Another Sidney colt, Memo, was paraded for the reporter's benefit, and he has no hesitation in saying that there is no horse of his age on the track that can equal the beautiful black. He has already shown a private trial of 2:20½, which is no limit to his speed, and we promise that, bar accident, he will make a name for himself this season that will add another leaf to the laurel wreath which now adorns California in the eyes of all horsemen. A very beautiful son of Dexter Prince was next seen. He is three years old, a magnificent bay, has very fine action and seems perfect in every particular. He is owned by Mr. J. A. Dustin, which is a guarantee that unless he was better than the average trotter that gentleman would not have him in his string.

Trotters in Other Lands.

Much has been said and printed of late of the decadence of the trotting interest in America, and all sorts of unfavorable comparisons have been drawn between the manner in which it is regarded in its natural home and in England, France, Germany, Italy and Australia. Of course it is one of the great business interests of this continent, so great that in the amount of capital invested there is nothing outside of the railroads and the insurance companies that surpass it. But it has generally been spoken of as something peculiarly American. England, the continent of Europe, and, in fact, all Europe except Russia, have been accepted as purely and entirely devoted to the runner or the jumper, and the trotter has been altogether held as an animal despised.

Yet, while the sports of the trotting turf have been thus regulated to the background, except on this continent, the rest of the world has been looking for a new amusement, and seems to have found it in the contests of the trotters. Just at the time when the people of America seemed to weary of purely trotting races on the old three heats in five plan, and to have been looking for new phases of sport, there has occurred a renaissance of the trotting interest everywhere but in the United States. The effect of this has been felt in the tracks is Germany, especially where, at an extraordinary race in the suburbs of Berlin, from 12,000 to 15,000 people were present. To get into the betting ring $2.50 has been required, yet the applicants for tickets have transcended all calculations in number. The prices for privileges have been very high, and on the pools, 8 per cent. have been paid by the operators to the club. Of course, this has raised prices in every way, yet the German Trotting Clubs are in a condition of over prosperity. The betting is described as enormous, often amounting to $10,000 on a single heat. Purses, too, are of a character so liberal as to make our American horsemen, whose eyes have been fixed on Pumpkin Fair Purses, mourn ignorance of the German language.

France and England also afford grand fields for the owners of trotters equal to long distances, but outclassed for the mile heat, or the three in five affairs. The European woods are full of horses that can show great bursts of trotting speed, but very few American trotters that are good for two miles have crossed the Atlantic. Probably the best of these are Amber by Clear Grit, and the famous mare Misty Morning. This last has been a disappointment, by the way. She had great speed before she left this country, and was expected to beat all European records for a mile. She reached Europe in fine shape, and she trotted every race resolutely and well, but she could not go fast and could only win at long distances. She will undoubtedly, after acclimation, regain her old time speed, but it is dollars to cents that she misses the guiding hand of Jimmy Goldsmith. Mollie Wilkes is credited with the best European record, a mile in 2:20½, but it is said that the track was short. She had a great deal of speed before she was exported, and on a good American track ought to have beaten 2:20, but when the European records of other good ones are considered, 2:29½ is a very great performance. Phyllis, who was good for 2:15 on this side of the Atlantic, never approached that time in Europe.

Colonel Wood is now in Germany, and owned by James McFee. He was bought last season by Prince Smith, a well known German horse fancier, and the knowledge of his purchase caused a general sensation in horse circles on the continent, for he was considered the superior to anything in the European trotting stables. Berlin, Frankfort and Vienna were all in a flutter over his arrival, but at the last moment came the news of his death on shipboard. It was credited generally abroad though American horsemen, who had heard many similar and baseless rumors about other trotters, accepted the statement with a large grain of salt. Still, there was enough probability to it to occasion some uneasiness among those that had horses liable to meet the redoubtable Colonel. But Colonel Wood did not appear in Germany for a long while, and after a time the trotting men of Berlin accepted his death as a fact. It appears that a big bay gelding known as Big Soap, and probably the well known campaigner, by Honesty, dam by Uncas, record 2:23, had been entered in an important stake race in England, and had actually died. Big Soap was like Colonel Wood in color and size, and had, like him, a doubtful gait behind, that was a cross between a trot and a run. There was enough resemblance between him and Colonel Wood to make a substitution possible, and the relations between Germany and England being somewhat strained, it seemed the proper thing to substitute the live horse for the dead one. Colonel Wood landed quietly on British soil. He was kept under cover, but had quiet work enough to get him into condition. Due arrangements were made with the driver of Big Soap, and when the day of the race arrived everything seemed all right.

Mr. ——'s Big Soap appeared on the track, but at the last moment the driver refused to get up behind him. Prince Smith rushed to the recalcitrant drixer at once to know what was the matter. "Matter," said he, "I wouldn't drive that man's horse for a thousand pounds." "That's all right," replied Mr. Smith, "Mr.——don't own a hair in him, he is my horse, and I want you to drive for me. I have bought his entry." Reassured, the driver got up behind Colonel Wood and drove him to win. At the start the big scion of the champions was not mentioned in the betting and very long odds were obtained against him. He won the race, however, in straight heats, and his backers took away, it is said, $100,000. A prompt removal to the continent was necessary, of course, for English penal laws reach such cases, but the winnings remains with the winners.

Experienced American horsemen that have tested them say that the Russian trotters, taken on their own track or at Berlin or Vienna, cannot at all brush with the American horses, but they credit the Orloffs with wonderful endurance and say they are always dangerous in any race over two miles.

The European tracks are described as very unequal in quality. That at Berlin is called the best. It is very smooth and of excellent quality, but too narrow for a good trotting field. It is in shape quite like the Island Park track at Albany—an extremely flattened elipse. The buildings, stands and stable are very elegant, and the accommodations, in general, are thoroughly up to the best in America.

In France every convenience and comfort is afforded to the visitor to the track, but the tracks themselves are wretched. There has been no attempt to give them the proper shape or surface, and they are no better than sections of a rough, up and down hill road, with grand stands adjacent. Really fast time is impossible, and no driver of any experience would venture over them at high speed.

The Vienna track is smooth, level and well shaped, and would be thoroughly first class, except for its extreme hardness, which makes it very severe on the horses. Properly covered with loam, watered and rolled, very fast time could be made over it.

In Australia, the two great racing points are Sidney and Melbourne. The tracks are admirable and the interest in all branches of turf sport is such as to bring out large crowds, and induce the liveliest betting on every trotting race. It is doubtful if there is any place on the globe where an American horseman, with a few good trotters, can find a better field for money making than Australia. But he must take thoroughly good animals, and must understand that American records are considered there, and that classes are arranged as they would be at home. Scant mercy is shown to "ringers," and he who wishes to win in Australia should be sure that he that he will meet shrewd and well posted horsemen and good horses. If he has proper tools he can win to his heart's desire, for the sportsmen of the antipodes will back their horses to the bitter end, and a fast American trotter can generally win, in his class, in Australia.

Another point to which trotting men may wisely turn their eyes is the South American Continent. The trotter is the favorite there by all odds. He will be bought more promptly and at higher prices there than in any other quarter of the globe, and when he goes into a race he will be backed with a fervor unknown elsewhere, and that would make a North American pool-seller wild with joy.

In the past century the Russian trotters have developed no speed of the highest, though they have produced form, style, beauty and staying quality, with good speed for long distances. Aside from the Orloffs the Americans are the only trotters of merit in the world, and to them all the great records belong. It is natural for the American farmer to breed a trotter or two, and the overplus of such stock must supply the great and growing demand for the countries that do not produce, Australia will undoubtedly in time become a great nursery for this class of animals. South America appreciates them and will buy them, but will hardly breed them successfully, owing to the characteristics of the people. England, like Australia, will breed its own trotters if the market becomes a good one. Germany, France and Italy are the fields for American enterprise in this direction, for in those countries the issue as to relative merit with other producing countries, can be fairly made and fairly tried.—*Sporting World.*

Don't.

The following first-class advice is taken from Dunton's *Spirit*, and should be read by every person interested in horses:

Don't commence your breeding upon the theory that you know all about it. If you do you will end by believing that you could not have known anything, or you would not have commenced.

Don t imagine that you are going to revolutionize the world. After you have ended you will show the effect of revolutionizing more than the world.

Don't think that you cannot learn from the mistakes of others. The horse has been bred for thousands of years. Many mistakes have been made in that time. It will cost you time and money to learn them all by experience.

Don't imagine that you will show the world how to reap figs from thistles, or racers from dunghill blood. You will take out just what you put in. The poorer you put in the poorer you will take out.

Don't forget that the universe moves according to laws. If you don't know something of these laws as applied to breeding, don't commence to breed.

Don't imagine that every horse that has a good pedigree is a good horse to use. Insist on having a good individual first and a good pedigree afterward.

Don't start out on the theory of getting trotters and deriving your profits from them. There are many failures to one trotter, and the failures more than counterbalance the profit on the trotters. So try to breed good horses of fine action, shape, size and pedigree, and if they prove to be trotters so much the better.

Don't imagine that you have the only trotting stock in the world. If a man offers you a good living profit, be prepared to sell. Don't marry yourself to any animal or number of them. It is better to sell and regret than to keep and regret. Maud S. was sold for less than $300, and her sale undoubtedly was the means of enhancing the value of her brothers and sisters.

Don't imagine that all men are rogues and you alone are honest. If this is your idea, it is more than probable that you are the rogue, and that you are measuring other people by your own measure.

Don't try to get a reputation for sharpness. Few men are able to distinguish between sharpness and roguery. The sharp horseman is generally the one without money and reputation. Don't fear that you will have too much competition in honesty, whilst you may make up your mind that smarter men than you have failed to live by their wits.

Don't wait until you are hard up for money before you sell your stock. Set a limit to your operations, and remorselessly cut the number down to that limit every year. Every hour that you keep an animal beyond the time that he can be sold for a good profit, is an hour of loss, not only in the expense of keep, but in the absence of money and the peril of loss or damage.

Don't sell your stock without having them in good condition, unless you have a certain customer. Many a poor animal has sold well on account of his condition, and many a noble animal has been given away for lack of the same.

Don't tnink there is any money in keeping your brood mares in poor condition. A brood mare needs far more vitality than a mare in training, and she will not breed after foaling if her vitality is not being kept up until she has had time to recuperate.

Don't forget that every year that your mare fails to breed, the cost of the next must be doubled. Keep up the strength, not necessarily to fatness, but by plenty of strengthening food.

Don't expect that buyers will know by inspiration that you have stock for sale. Advertising is the first condition of selling; the second is that you have the goods worth the money.

Don't put all your eggs in one basket. Don't tie your enterprise to one strain of trotters or thoroughbreds. The fashion in horses is constantly changing. To-day it is the Wilkes strain that prevails; next year it may be the Electioneer, and after that some other. Better, like a country storekeeper, try to have something to suit every reasonable demand.

Don't be a "stud hoss" man, and say that your animals are the only good ones, and everyone else's are bad. Such a course marks yours a "plug" and not a thoroughbred, and injures you more than the other fellow.

Don't cease to study your business. Take such papers as are not mere advertising sheets, but discuss the science of breeding. Don't be afraid to contribute your share. Almost everyone has something to contribute to the sum total of human knowledge. In the science of breeding it may be an obscure pedigree, an owner, or some other desired information.

The Westchester Course.

The new Westchester racecourse of the New York Jockey Club is well described in the *Spirit* of this week. The track is located on the line of the New Rochelle Branch of the New York and New Haven Railroad, and is situated between the Van Nest and West Chester Stations. It comprises 350 acres of land, one portion of which, formerly the Bradford Farm, comprised 102 acres, and was purchased in November, 1887; the second part, known as the Hatfield Farm, of 125 acres, and the third, a piece of property known in the neighbourhood as the "Dennerlein." The property is bounded on the north by the Pelham Avenue road, on the west by the Bear Swamp road, on the south by the railroad, and on the east by the William's Bridge road to Westchester. The course is an oval in shape of nearly a mile and a half, but all races up to a mile and a quarter and over will be run with start on the back stretch, thus making only one turn. It is 150 feet wide on the back stretch and at the finish, and 100 feet in width at the point. A straightaway "shute," or T. Y. C., runs diagonally through the track, starting away to the north near the Williams's Bridge Road, finishing in front of the stand. This shute is six furlongs in length and 100 feet in width.

In describing the new course Mr. Haswell, the eminent engineer, who has made race tracks a special study, estimates that a horse running outside of one which has the rail runs some ninety feet more than the one on the inside in a race of a mile. This is as strong an argument for straightaway tracks as to put the question beyond the domain of cavil. It means that on our circular tracks the inside horse has a great advantage. This causes an unseemly scramble to possess it, and the result is horses of great value are often cut down or shut out, pocketed, and never have a chance. Besides, there is a great deal of what is called running a horse out on the turns, carrying him wide so as to lose ground. On a straight this cannot occur. One portion of the track is as good as any other, and the race is a straight drive for home from the start. The long homestretch of nearly a half mile is a new and most important feature. In our judgment it is the most important ever introduced. Many a race is lost nowadays by horses getting "pocketed" in the turns, and upon straightening the homestretch is so short they never get a chance to make up their lost ground. Another thing, racing will be more true —the best horse will win. The fact is, the longer the stretches the more hard racing there will be. Horses run faster aronnd courses than on those where the stretches are long, simply begin they do not begin racing so soon. With our short stretches it is difficult for a long-striding horse to have fair play.

The grand stand, a splendid structure, is on a natural elevation, a hill nearly one hundred feet above the level of the track, and from which every movement of the horses can be plainly seen, both on the oval or the straightaway. This hill was originally a superb field, 240 tons of hay having been cut from it in one season, and below the "downs" seem to stretch away for miles a vast expanse of verdant sward until it fades into the bolder scenery of the woods to the northeast, and the men at work seem like specks on the horizon to the north. To the right the huge glass casements of the Catholic Protectory blaze in morning sunlight. Westchester Village, with its old-fashioned gabled houses and dormer windows of the reign of the Georges, nestles snugly in the valley to the east and St. Peter's, which boasts the possession of a communion service the gift of Queen Anne, raises her glittering spire. The article mentioned describes the grand stand as one of the finest in the world. It is a single tier, with a great pitch, and is 650 feet in length and 100 feet deep, capable of seating 12,000 people. The betting ring is underneath the center of the stand, and is 300 by 150 feet. On either side are the dining rooms, cafes, ladies' cloak rooms, retiring rooms, etc., the center stair leading to the stands being 40 feet in width, and there are eight other entrances. In the rear of the stand will be the railway station, from which there is an incline approach to the stand 150 feet in width.

The club house of the new jockey club will be an imposing affair. It will be located south of the grand stand. The saddling paddock will not have any equal. To the left of the grand stand there is a delightful stretch of woods which will afford a pleasant promenade to the gentlemen and ladies who seek an outing and the pleasure of a day of racing. The new track will be ready for racing in the autumn of next year.

Effect of Soil on Horses' Feet.

A correspondent of the *Farming World*, writing from the Hawaiian Islands, has the following to say about horses' feet, which will be read with interest:

I would like to call attention to the advantages of breeding horses on dry, rocky ground, and to the difference of such horses' feet from those raised on wet grass. How great this difference is I think few people realize, and I do not think I am going too far in saying that it is as great as that between a man who has gone barefoot all his life, and one who has been used to shoes. Watch a barefooted urchin running over newly-laid macadam, which a shod horse can only cross with pain. Here a few miles makes all the difference between a horse with feet as soft as an English one, and another with feet as hard as a goat's. Along the whole of the leeward side of Hawaii the country consists of a succession of lava beds of various ages, and the horses, mules, and donkeys bred there have wonderfully hard feet, and never require shoes, but the horses of the windward districts require shoes even on ordinary roads, and can hardly travel the Kona roads when shod.

I once left Waiohena in Kau with three horses all newly shod, rode about thirty miles into Kona, and returned on the third day; all the shoes were worn out or gone, some were worn clean through at the toe, and the two halves were still on the foot; and yet that same journey is repeatedly made by unshod horses. A friend who recently made a trip round Hawaii, told me that one of the horses in the party traveled the whole distance without shoes, some three hundred miles, and the other horses had their shoes looked to at every opportunity.

Not only is a rock horse hard in his feet, but his legs stand much longer, and he can do far more work. He is also by far more sure-footed; indeed, they never make a misstep, whereas a grass horse never seems to look where he puts his feet, and stumbles over every rock he meets.

On our ranch in Hawaii, which runs from the top of Kabala Mountain to the sea, the upper land is bush and wet, the middle open grass, and the lower rocky, till near the sea it is a rough and bare lava. A horse that is bred on the upper land is useless on the lower, and the same with cattle; when a southerly wind is blowing the wild scrub cattle come out of the bush, and if we can get between them and it, and start them down hill, as soon as they get into the rocks they are helpless, and can be lassoed without much trouble; while the

tame cattle bred on the rocky ground can get clean away from any but a rock horse.

My brother, who manages the ranch, generally rides a little dun or "pukea" poney on the lower lands; I do not know how old he is, but the old men say he was the best horse on the ranch fifteen years ago, and he is about the best now.

If the first years of a colt's life are spent on the rocks, his feet will always be hard, and I do not think that a horse bred on grass would ever get hard feet, however long he was kept on rocks, though it certainly improves their feet. The difference seems to be more in the sole than in the shell, and a rock horse's feet are generally smaller, and his bone bigger.

I have a little mare, bred on a goat run in Koua, whose age I can not find out; she was old when I bought her ten years ago, but she ran in a half mile race here last year, and ran well, too, and over rough ground few horses can catch her; all her feet require is cutting down with a rasp, and her grandson is the same; he is a buggy horse in Honolulu, and the smiths say they never saw a horse's feet grow so fast.

Other things being equal, I would certainly pay fifty per cent. more for a rock horse than a grass horse, not only because they are far safer to ride, but because they can do more in a day, and last many years longer.

What Kentucky Horsemen Think of the Turf Congress Legislation.

A letter from Lexington, Ky., to the St. Louis *Republican* says: The rules adopted by the Turf Congress at its meeting in Cincinnati do not give satisfaction to horsemen here. They object to the rule excluding geldings from the weight allowance and the rule as to secret bidding on winners in selling races. In the case of geldings, they say that owners have not had sufficient notice, and that the rule ought to have been framed so as to apply only to geldings after a certain date, say January 1st. If an owner gelded any of his colts after that date he would do it with knowledge of the consequence. But relying upon the allowance to geldings, a number of owners like, for instance, Mr. Green Morris, have gelded certain of their colts, and, under the new rule, they will be disappointed.

As to the rule regarding selling races, there is great dissatisfaction. It is regarded as a death-blow to that feature of racing. Mr. Hardy Durham thinks that it will result in excluding from selling races all good horses, and only those will be entered whose owners are willing to let them go for the amount of the purse. The rule reads: "In all selling races the winner shall be sold by secret sealed bids, to be deposited in a place designated by the association within 15 minutes after the close of the race. The sealed bids are only to be opened by the presiding judge, and the surplus is to be divided between the second horse and the association." Mr. Milton Young severely criticised this, declaring it was an encouragement of connivance and trickery. The idea that an owner could not know what was bid upon his horse, so that he might save his entry, if he desired, was proposterous. Several gentlemen largely interested in racing as owners or trainers were present when Mr. Durham and Mr. Young were criticising the new rules, and heartily agreed with them.

Trotters and Pacers.

For many years past the question as to whether the trotting or the pacing gait is the faster has more or less occupied the attention of horsemen whose dispositions are speculative. Now that the pacer has become so well a recognized element on the turf and that liberal purses and frequent classes are offered at the important meetings to call for his best efforts, it may be interesting to present a few comparative statistics showing his highest speed and that of the trotters under like conditions.

First we find, for one mile in harness, Johnston, pacer, 2.06¼—the best mile ever trotted or paced to rule, and against this is the mile trotted by Maud S, in harness in 2.08¾. No pacer besides Johnston, has a record better than 2.11¾, while Jay-Eye-See and St. Julien, trotters have, respectively, records of 2.10 and 2.11¼. So that taking 2.12 as the figure for extreme speed, the trotters are ahead of the pacers.

In the comparison by age the pacers have generally the best of it. I do not know of any record of a yearling pacer to compare with that of the trotting filly, Norlaine, whose mile in 2.13½ was the best by far for the age. The two-year-old performance of Sunol, 2.18, is also decidedly the best for her age and scores another point for the trotters, the best performance at that age for the pacers being 2.20½, by Ed-Rosewater.

The best trotting mile for three-year olds is 2.18, credited to Sable Wilkes, but at this age the pacers take the lead strongly, Yolo Maid 2:14, Adonis 2:14½ and Gold Leaf 2:15, place the three-year-old trotters three seconds in the rear.

As four-year-olds, the pacers Arrow 2.14, and Bessemer, 2.15, beat the fastest trotter, Manzanita, 2.16. It is to be noted also that Arrow's is the best mark for the age. Bessemer's is the best stallion record for four-year-old pacers.

Among the five-year-olds, Arrow who paced in 2:13¼, this year leads the list. He is closely followed by the pacing stallion Roy Wilkes, 2.14½, while the great young trotter, Patron, at the same age, has a record of 2.14¼.

Beyond this age it is neither interesting nor profitable to carry the comparison, for after five years the trotter or the pacer is fully matured and able to work out his own salvation without consideration of age.

Thus it appears that for yearlings there is no comparison. At two years the trotters can show 2 18 against 2.20½ by the pacers. At three years, three pacers have records from 2.14 to 2.15, while no trotter has beaten 2.18. At four years the pacers show 2.14, while the trotter can only claim 2.16, and at five years the side wheelers have a champion with a record of 2.13¼, against 2.14¼ for the trotters. Really it seems that the pacing gait is naturally the faster. Of course there are ten times as many trotters trained and driven for all there is in them than there are pacers, and from the great disproportion in number there should result more phenomenal performers and greater numbers of animals endowed with the highest speed. Therefore the top record for all ages should belong to a trotter, but the fact remains that Johnston's mile in harness, in 2.06¼, is 2½ seconds faster than the best performance of Maud S, the fleetest of all trotters.

Perhaps a recognition of these stubborn statistical facts may assist breeders in the solution of the ever present problem, "How to breed a world beater." For many years thoroughbred crosses were considered distinctly bad, but today the irresistible logic of facts has changed that notion, and there is now a strong disposition for thoroughbred crosses close up. In looking over the blood lines of the greatest performers of late, however, the pacing element crops out so strongly that it cannot judiciously be ignored, and the facts presented above certainly indicate that it is more likely to supply the highest speed than is any other source.—*The Sporting World.*

Eastern Entries.

Questions are frequently sent in to this office asking if that horse or this horse is entered in some particular stake in the East. For the benefit of those interested we herewith give a full list of all entries from this coast in the principal western spring events. It will be seen that there are many new candidates for racing honors, at least a half dozen of the stables being new to the Eastern tracks. Quite a number of the horses have earned brackets already, and it will be a surprise if they do not give good accounts of themselves when taken to compete against the Eastern cracks.

Kansas City Three-Year-Old Fixed Events—Spring Meeting of 1889.

KANSAS CITY DERBY, ONE AND A HALF MILES, 74 ENTRIES.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B c Ganymede by Grinstead, dam Jennie B.; b g Carrientes, by Grinstead, dam Blossom; b g Gladiator by Grinstead, dam Althola; ch c Caliente by Rutherford, dam Marie Stuart; b f Alaho by Grinstead, dam Experiment; ch f Indianola by Grinstead, dam Hermosa; ch g Zacatecas by Rutherford, dam Savanna, sold.

ELMWOOD STABLE.

Br f Sedette by Nathan Coombs, dam Gypsey; br f Installation by Inauguration, dam Brown Maria; b f Vinctura by Bob Wooding, dam Mollie H.

KANSAS CITY OAKS, ONE AND A QUARTER MILES, 47 SUBSCRIBERS.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B f Alaho by Grinstead, dam Experiment; by f Janova by Grinstead, dam Jennie D.; br f Rosebud by Grinstead, dam Clara D.; ch f Indianola by Grinstead, dam Hermosa; ch f Viente by Grinstead, dam Sister Anne; br f Paola by Rutherford, dam Santa Anita.

St. Louis Three-Year Fixed Events—Spring of 1889.

ST. LOUIS DERBY ONE AND A HALF MILES, 74 ENTRIES.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B c Ganymede, b g Carrientes, ch f Viente, b f Janova, ch c Caliente.

THEO. WINTERS.

Ch c The Czar by Norfolk, dam Marion; ch c Telish by Norfolk' dam Ballinette; ch c Don Jose by Joe Hooker, dam Countess Zeika; ch c Bronco by Joe Hooker, dam Laura Winston.

ELMWOOD STABLE.

Br f Sedette, br f Installation, b f Vinctura.

LAURELWOOD STABLE.

Ch f Lakme by John A.—Lottie J.; blk f Futurity II by John A—Ella Doane.

PALO ALTO.

B c Geoffrey by Flood, dam Glenden.

R. P. ASHE.

B c Flood Tide by Flood, dam Lady Evangeline.

St. Louis Oaks One and a Half Miles—55 Subscribers.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B f Rosebud, ch f Viente, br f Janova, b f Alaho, br f Paola.

LAURELWOOD STABLE.

Lakme, Futurity II.

CHAS. BRUN STAKES, ONE AND A QUARTER MILES, 62 ENTRIES.

T. WINTERS.

Ch c The Czar, ch c Dan Jose, ch c Telish, ch c Bronco.

LAURELWOOD STABLE.

Ch f Lakme, blk f Futurity II.

SANTA ANITA STABLES.

B c Ganymede, ch c Caliente, b g Gladiator, b f Janova, ch f Viente b f Rosebud, ch g Zacatecas, sold.

Chicago Fixed Events, 1889, for Three-year-olds.

DERBY—147 SUBSCRIBERS.

SANTA ANITA STABLES.

B c Ganymede, b g Carrientes, b g Gladiator, b f Janora, b f Rosebud, ch f Indianolo, ch f Viente, br f Paolo, ch c Caliente, ch g Zacatecas, sold.

W. Babb's ch g Arthur H, by George Wilkes—Neva Winters.

R. Bybee's ch c Broad Church by Leinster—Tibbie Dunbar.

ELMWOOD STABLE.

Br f Sedette, b f Vinctura, b f Gladette by Nathan Coombs—Glady.

J. B. HAGGIN.

B f Abalone by King Alphonso, dam Lilly Dube; b c Balzac by Onondago, dam Bliss; b c Examiner by Enquirer—Babee; ch c Florentin by Glenelg, dam Florida; b c Fresno by Falsetto, dam Cachuca; b c Hector by Virgil, dam Heliotrope; b c Kern by Ten Broeck, dam Kathleen; b f Mabel by King Ban, dam Maud Hampton; b c Magician by Longfellow, dam Manzanita, b c Monsoon by Kyrle Daly, dam Mura; ch c Salvator by Prince Charlie, dam Salina; b c Saracen II by Longfellow, dam Salara; b c Wahsatch by Longfellow, dam Sue Wynne; br f Winfield by Kyrle Daly, dam Winifred.

H. H. HOBBS.

B c Duke Spencer by Duke of Norfolk, dam Lou Spencer.

LAURELWOOD.

Blk f Futurity II, ch f Lakme, b c Wild Oats by Wildidle, dam Mary Givens.

R. P. ASHE.

B c Kilgarif by Flood, dam Patilla; b f Sinfire by Kyrle Daly, dam Cousin Peggy; b f Gladys by Flood, dam Riglin; b f Daphinita by Jocko, dam Lillie Ashe; b c Flood Tide by Flood, dam Lady Evangeline.

D. J. MCCARTY.

Ch c Sorrento by Joe Hooker, dam Rosa B.; b c Dan M. Murphy by Speculator, dam Leona; ch c Harry Mc by Hyder Ali, dam Madam Rosvett; ch f Gertrude McCarty by Duke of Magenta, dam La Gloria.

PALO ALTO.

B c Geoffrey,

HON. GEO. HEARST.

Ch c Philander by Wildidle, dam Precious.

W. S. PRITCHARD.

Ch c Louis P, by Joe Hooker, dam Lizzie P.

L. U. SHIPPEE.

B f Picnic by Mr. Pickwick, dam Countess; ch f Kathleen by Long Taw, dam Athlene; b f Acquitto by Long Taw, dam Acquittal; b f Free Love by Luke Blackburn, dam Jeannetta Norton.

THEO. WINTERS.

Ch c The Czar, ch c Don Jose, ch c Bronco, ch c Telish, b c Barham by Norfolk, dam Sister to Lottery.

THE SHERIDAN STAKES—124 SUBSCRIBERS.

The same California entries, except Mr. J. B. Haggin.

MR. J. B. HAGGIN.

Ch g Be-o-we-we by Frogtown, dam Bettie; b g Lucknow by Longfield, dam Sweetbriar; b c Monsoon by Kyrle Daly, dam Mura; ch g So-So by Longfield, dam Sozodont, sold; b c Winfield.

ENGLEWOOD STAKES, 1 MILE, FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLIES.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

Alaho, Janova, Rosebud, Indianola, Viente, Paola.

ELMWOOD STABLE.

Gladette, Vinctura.

LAURELWOOD STABLE.

Futurity II., Lakme.

R. P. ASHE.

Sinfire, Gladys, Daphinita.

D. J. MCCARTY.

Jenny McCarty, Gertrude McCarty.

L. U. SHIPPEE.

Picnic, Acquito, Free Love, Kathleen.

J. B. HAGGIN.

Ch h Sonoma by Longfield, dam Carrie C.; b f Abalone by King Alfonso, dam Lily Duke; b f Ogalla by Luke Blackburn, dam Dublin Belle; b f Isis by Kyrle Daly, dam Irene; ch f Jess by Hooker, dam Lexington Belle.

Chicago Drexel Stake, One Mile—49 Subscribers.

R. P. ASHE.

B c Flood Tide.

D. J. MCCARTY.

B c Sorrento.

WM. MURRAY.

B c N. Y. M. by Shannon, dam Demirep; b c Robin Hood by Flood, dam Robin Girl.

HON. GEO. HEARST.

B c Almont by Three Cheers, dam Question.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

Ch c Caliente by Rutherford, dam Marie Stuart; b c Ganymede; b g Gladiator.

THEO. WINTERS.

Ch c Don Jose; ch c The Czar; ch c Joe Courtney by Joe Hooker, dam Abbie W.

Louisville, Ky., Stakes.

KENTUCKY DERBY.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B c Ganymede; b g Carrientes; b g Gladiator; ch c Caliente; ch c Zacatecas, sold.

W. M. MURRAY.

N. Y. M., Robin Hood, Three Cheers.

KENTUCKY OAKS, 1½ MILES—96 SUBSCRIBERS.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B f Alaho; b f Janova; b f Rosebud; ch f Viente; ch f Indianola; br f Paola.

LOUISVILLE, CLARK STAKES, 1¼ MILES—75 SUBSCRIBERS.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B c Ganymede, b g Gladiator, ch c Caliente, ch c Zacatecas, sold, br f Paola, b f Alaho.

Louisville Fall Meeting, 1889.

ST. LEGER STAKES, 1½ MILES.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B c Ganymede, b g Gladiator, ch c Caliente, ch c Zacatecas, sold, b f Alaho, br f Paola.

GREAT AMERICAN STALLION STAKES, 1¾ MILES.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B c Ganymede, b g Carrientes, b g Gladiator, ch c Zacatecas, sold, ch c Caliente, b f Alaho, b f Janova, b f Rosebud, ch f Indianola, ch f Viente, br f Paola.

West Side Park, Nashville, Tenn., Spring Meeting, 1889.

TWO THOUSAND DOLLAR SWEEPSTAKES, ONE AND A QUARTER MILES.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B c Ganymede, ch c Caliente, b g Gladiator, ch c Zacatecas, sold.

Latonia Jockey Club, Spring, 1889.

LATONIA DERBY ONE AND ONE HALF MILES.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B c Ganymede, ch c Caliente, b g Carrientes, ch f Viente, b f Janova.

HIMYAR STAKES, ONE AND ONE-EIGHTH MILES.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B c Ganymede, c g Carrientes, ch c Caliente, ch c Zacatecas, sold br f Janova.

LATONIA OAKS, ONE AND A QUARTER MILES.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B f Alaho, br f Janova, Paola, br f Rosebud, ch f Indianola, ch f Viente. br f

Monmouth Park Fixed Events for Two-year-olds, 1889.

LORILLARD STAKES, ONE AND ONE-HALF MILES—192 SUBSCRIBERS.

SANTA ANITA STABLES.

B c Ganymede by Grinstead, dam Jennie B; ch c Caliente by Rutherford, dam Marie Stuart; b g Gladiator by Grinstead, dam Althola, b g Carrientes by Grinstead, dam Blossom, ch f Viente by Grinstead, dam Sister Anne; br f Paola by Rutherford, dam Santa Anita.

J. B. HAGGIN.

B c Auban by King Ban, dam Aureolo; b c Balzac by Onondags, dam Bliss; b c Examiner by Enquirer, dam Babee; b f Firefly by Kyre Daly, dam Faustina; ch c Florentine by Glenelg, dam Florida (brother to Firenzi); br c Fresno by Falsetto—Cachuca; ch c Furioso by Fonso, dam La Gitana; b c Hector by Virgil, dam Heliotrope; b f Isis by Kyrle Daly, dam Irene; b c Kern by Ten Broeck, dam Kathleen; b c Saramie by Luke Blackburn, dam Kittie B; b f Mabel by King Ban, dam Maud Hampton (sister to Ban Fox); b c Mocair by King Ban, dam Macaroona; b c Magician by Longfellow, dam Manzanita; b c Mojave by Pat Malloy, dam Queen Maud; b c Monsoon by Kyrle Daly, dam Mura; ch c Salvator by Prince Charles, dam Salina; br c Saracen II by Longfellow, dam Salara; ch c Stanley by Woodlands, dam Misty Morn, b c Topmast by Luke Blachburn, dam Toplight; b c Uintah by Kyre Daly, dam Nana; b c Wahsatch by Longfellow, dam Sue Wynn; br c Winfield by Kyrle Daly, dam Winnifred.

HON GEO. HEARST.

Ch c Philander by Wildidle, dam Precious; ch f——by Joe Hooker, dam Hattie Ball; b f——by Hock Hocking, dam Vixen.

PALO ALTO.

B c Geoffrey by Flood, dam Glenden; b f Faustine by Flood, dam Imp. Flirt.

R. P. ASHE.

B c Flood Tide by Flood, dam Lady Evangeline.

D. J. MC CARTY.

Ch c Sorrento by Joe Hooker, dam Rosa B.

W. S. PRITCHARD.

Ch c Louis P by Joe Hooker, dam Lizzie P.

MONMOUTH OAKS, ONE AND A QUARTER MILES—101 SUBSCRIBERS.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B f Alaho by Grinstead, dam Experiment; b f Rosebud by Grinstead, dam Clara D; ch f Viente by Grinstead, dam Sister Anne; ch f Indianola by Grinstead, dam Hermosa; br f Palo by Rutherford, dam Santa Anita,

J. B. HAGGIN.

B f Abilene by King Alphonso, dam Lilly Duke; b f Firefly by Kyrle Daly, Faustina; ch f Lorraine by Kyrle Daly, dam Annie Laurie; b f Marin by Kyrle Daly, dam Marion; ch f Frugality by Falsetto, dam Emma; b f Mabel by King Ban, dam Maud Hampton; b f Ogalalla by Luke Blackburn, dam Dublin Belle; ch f Timball by Great Tom, by Bonnie Belle; ch f Jess by Joe Harker, dam Lexington Belle.

PALO ALTO.

B f Faustine by Flood, dam Flirt.

HON. GEO. HEARST.

Ch f——by Joe Hooker, dam Hattie Ball; b f——Hock Hocking by Vixen; b f——by Hock Hocking, dam Vixen.

STOCKTON STAKES, ONE AND A QUARTER MILES—148 ENTRIES.

SANTA ANITA STABLES.

Caliente, Ganymede, Gladiator, Paola, Viente.

J. B. HAGGIN.

Auban, Balzac, Examiner, Firefly, Florentin, Fresno, Furioso, Hector, Isi, Kern, Saramie, Mabel, Mocair, Magician, Mojave, Monsoon, Salvator, Saracen II, Stanley, Topmast, Uintah, Wahsatch, Winfield.

PALO ALTO.

Geoffrey, Faustine.

HON. GEO. HEARST.

Philander, Joe Hooker, Hattie Ball filly, Hock-Hocking, Vixen filly.

R. P. ASHE.

Flood Tide.

D. J. MCCARTY,

Sorrento.

W. S. PRITCHARD.

Louis P.

STEVEN'S STAKES, 1⅝ MILES—135 SUBSCRIBERS.

SANTA ANITA STABLES.

Gladiator, Ganymede, Rosebud, Paola, Janova, b f, by Grinstead—Jennie D.

J. B. HAGGIN.

Same entries as in Lorillard Stakes.

R. P. ASHE.

Flood Tide.

PALO ALTO.

Geoffrey.

HON. GEO. HEARST.

Philander, Joe Hooker, Hattie Ball filly.

D. J. MCCARTY.

Sorrento.

OMNIBUS STAKES, 1½ MILES—215 SUBSCRIBERS.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

Ganymede, Carrientes, Gladiator, Caliente, Rosebud, Viente.

J. B. HAGGIN.

Entries same as in Lorillard Stakes.

PALO ALTO.

Geoffrey

R. P. ASHE.

Flood Tide.

HON. GEO. HEARST.

Philander, Hock-Hocking, Hattie Ball filly, Joe Hooker, Vixen filly.

L. U. SHIPPEE.

B f Picnic by Mr. Pickwick—Countess; b f Agnes B. by Glengarry—Ensue.

THEO. WINTERS.

Ch c The Czar, ch c Don Jose, ch c Bronco.

ELMWOOD STABLE.

B f Sedette, b f Gladette, b f Vinctura.

D. J. MCCARTY.

Ch c Sorrento.

W. L. PRITCHARD.

Louis.

WEST END HOTEL STAKES, THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLIES, 1½ MILES —100 SUBSCRIBERS.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

Alaho, Janova, Rosebud, Indianola, Viente.

J. B. HAGGIN.

Abilene, Mabel, Firefly, Frugality, Lorraine, Maria, Ogalalla, Timbal, Jess.

PALO ALTO.

Faustine, Joe Hooker, Hattie Ball filly, Hock-Hocking, Vixen filly.

This valuable list will be completed next week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In your valuable paper of the 29th inst. I see the Napa Fair Association have set their time for that coming fair for August 5th. At our last meeting we set our time for the 2nd of September, this will make a good circuit, viz.;

Napa, August 5th to 10th.
Santa Rosa, August 12th to 17th.
Petaluma, August 19th to 24th.
Oakland, August 26th to 31st.
San Jose, September 2nd to 7th.
Sacramento, September 9th to 21st.
Stockton, September 23rd to 28th.

In your last issue (Saturday, December 22nd) I see the Petaluma Association had set their time for the 26th of Aug. Now if they will drop back to the 19th, and take the same week as they had last year, I think all will be satisfied.—Yours very truly, G. H. BRAGG, Secretary,

Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society.

A. H. Conkling, Secretary, writes us that the Napa Fair will be held August 19th to 24th inclusive.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—A few items from L. A. this "Happy New Year" may suit your readers. We send you the usual greetings and wish you many of them. "Track was fine—attendance good" at first regular day of our winter meeting. As the Dailies exchange with you *take their report*. The Southern California Racing Club (late L. A. Turf Club) has now about one hundred members, comprising the best elements of our community. They claim six days. April 8, to 13th inclusive for the fourth annual meeting. You shall have programme in a day or two, entries to close March 15th. District Ag. Assn. No. 6 claims six days. August 5, to 10th inclusive—will soon prepare programme. Budd Dobles' stable arrived last week and are at sunny quarters on our track. "Knight," "Jack," Ed. Annan, Johnston, and Father John seem to like California. "Father John" was slightly ill en route, that caused Geo. Starr to lay off at Las Vegas N. M. a few days ago. Knap McCarthy's string are equine pictures every one. Other stock doing well, not a sick one on the grounds. Yours, E. A. DECAMP.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Jan. 1, 1889

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Will you kindly give Abbotsford credit for the record of 2:27 of Waterford, gained at Fresno September 28, 1888. He appears in the 2:30 list for 1888, but no sire is given for him. He was raised at the Cook Ranch by the late Daniel Cook.—Respectfully.

CHRIS. W. SMITH.

Monterey, Cal., Jan. 2, 1889.

EDITOR BEEEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Just noticed in your issue of Dec. 29 the following:

"Subscriber, Please give the pedigree of Nutwood Boy. Answer—Write to Harry Seig of San Luis Obispo."

Now as I bred Nutwood Boy and Belmont Boy (the pacer) the same year, and claimed their names through the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, and being also quite well acquainted with the principal attaches of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office, I am surprised that you should refer any one seeking the pedigree of Nutwood Boy to Harry Seig or any one else but the undersigned.

Nutwood Boy, chestnut stallion, 15 3½ hands high, large star in forehead, both hind feet and ankles white, foaled May 3, 1879, by Nutwood.

1st dam Kitty Parkhurst by Goldfinder, he by imp. Belshazzar. Goldfinder's dam by Wagoner out of Ann Mary, by Sumpter, etc.

3rd dam the Vermont Mare, brought to California in 1851 by Mr. Penniman, and sired by Greybeard, an inbred Messenger.

Kitty Parkhurst was bred by Wm. Boots, Esq., of Alviso. If any one writes for the pedigree of Belmont Boy please do not refer them to some one in Los Angeles.—Yours very truly,

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 31st, 1888. S. A. PARKHURST.

Los Angeles Racing.

This account of the New Year's Day racing at Los Angeles is taken from the *Tribune* of that city:

First race—Introduction. Handicap, seven-eighths of a mile. E. J. Baldwin's b. m. Grisette, 5, by Glenelg; Malta, 112 pounds, L. Brown first, D. Dennison's ch. m. Blue Bonnet 5, by Joe Hooker; Kate Carson, 100 pounds, (G. West) second; Joseph D. Dunn's ch. c. Four Aces, by Hockhocking, Maid of the Mist, 95 pounds; Stuart third. Time 1:33.

Pools sold: Grissette, $25; Blue Bonnet, $8; Four Aces, $7. A capital start was effected after one break away, Blue Bonnet rushing off with the lead. At the three-quarter pole Four Aces was two lengths in the rear, with Blue Bonnet and Grisette neck and neck. The rider on Grisette now made his effort, and coming away at every stride, won handily in 1:33.

Second race, one-half mile heats—E. J. Baldwin's b. m. Estrella, 6, by Rutherford, Sister Anne (G. West); Guess & Parker's br. g. Dick G., by Harwood, Time, .50¾, .54.

Pools sold—Estrella $25, Dick G. $4.

First heat—Dick G. went off at a tremendous gait, and led several lengths, entering the straight, but Estrella came up with a big rush, and won "hands down."

Second heat—Dick G. got a wretched send off, and was never in the race, Estrella winning by a dozen lengths.

Third race, two and one-fourths miles, handicap—Dan Dennison's b g Dave Douglass, aged, by Leinster, Lilly Simpson, 119 pounds (D. Dennison, Jr.); first.

R. E. Den's b s Consuelo, 6, by Grinstead—Nita R., 106; second.

George L Waring's br g Telephone, aged, by Wildidle, 112 pounds (B. Stewart); third. Time 4:18½.

Pools sold—Dave Douglass $20, Telephone $6, Consulo $4.

Telephone was rushed to the front at the fall of the flag, and set a lively pace. Consuelo and Dave Douglass raced locked around the back stretch, and Telephone soon fell back beaten. Consuelo kept up with Douglass on sufferance only, and the Sacramento horse won in a canter.

The track was a trifle heavy.

Races at Bay District.

Officers of the day:—Judges, Messrs. Hearst, Armstrong, and Lovegrove; Timers, Messrs. Hickok and Appleby; Starter, Lee Shauer; Clerk of the Course, Harry Lowden.

Although New Year's day was typical of a Californian winter, yet a very small attendance was present to enjoy the four races announced on the card, counter attractions doubtless drawing many away who would have patronized the track.

The Judges selected for the day's sport were Senator George Hearst, Hon. Noah Armstrong of the Memphis Jockey Club, and George Lovegrove, Esq., of Alameda. The three gentlemen formed a combination that is rarely seen on a California race course, and early in the day stamped themselves as terrors to evil doers, and their decision in the third race was so fair that even those who lost money could not grumble. The book makers were notable by their absence, the empty boxes being finally utilized as a means of witnessing the race by those who did not care to go up into the grand stand. Mr. Hinchman says that in future he will run the track without any assistance from the pencillers, still there will be plenty of opportunity for those who desire to back their favorites, through the medium of auctions or Paris mutuels.

Talking about the matter to a well known horseman, he said to a BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN representative that the majority of the stable owners are in favor of running for smaller purses, as then the public would patronize the turf more extensively, and in the end there would be more money for all concerned. The book makers, on their part, claim that they want nothing to do with the local races, as there is more money for them in concentrating all their efforts on Eastern events, and are perfectly satisfied to let the local courses severely alone.

One very bad feature of the arrangements was the programmes, the entries being placed wrong; the colors were incorrect, and in two instances were totally different from those announced on the card. The price charged is high enough to warrant extra care being taken with them, and dissatisfaction was expressed on all sides at the blunders displayed thereon.

The first race had seven entries, but only half a dozen faced the starter, Bogus being withdrawn. Al Farrow was a strong favorite among the backers, still Gladstone had many admirers who felt confident he could win. The delay at the post was prolonged by the fractiousness of Al Farrow and Nabeau, who behaved very badly; when the word was given Minnie R was at least two lengths in front, while Minnie B was fully ten lengths behind the pack. As they passed on toward the turn Al Farrow moved up and before the field had turned into the stretch he had passed the leader and was being held well in hand. From here out he won as he pleased with plenty to spare, Minnie R. second and Gladstone third. When the riders came back to dismount Hennessey was called into the judges' stand and severely cross-questioned about his riding of Gladstone. The lad evidently failed to convince the judges of his innocence, as they ruled him off for thirty days.

SUMMARY.

Bay District, Christmas Meeting, January 1, 1889—First race, five-eighths of a mile.

Al Farrow, b c, 3, 110. Conner—Della Walker..... Haslitt 1
Minnie R, ch m, a, 104, Scamperdown—Sallie Blair..... Cooper 2
Gladstone, ch g, 3, 111, Reveille—Margary..... Hennessey 3
Lida Ferguson, 109, (Newell); Nabeau, 108, (Hitchcock); and Minnie B, 105, (Blair) ran unplaced.

Time, 1:05¼.

Auction pools: Al Farrow $25, Gladstone $18, field $8. Mutuels: Al Farrow $12.80, Place $7.30, Minnie R. $13.80.

The second race was a mile and a sixteenth, and had five starters. Index was scratched and Nerva substituted by the Elmwood Stable, while Kildare was drawn and Oro started instead. In this race Jack Brady was a pronounced favorite, the balance being thought little of. A great surprise was in store however, as Welcome won by a steal, Cooper, the jockey, caught Haslitt napping when the latter had the race won. As the flag fell Oro showed in front first closely followed by Brady, Jou Jou, and Welcome bringing up the rear. In the back stretch Brady took the lead, Jou Jou pressing Oro for second place, the latter soon quitting, the heavy going not being to his fancy. In the turn Brady and Jou Jou made a determined fight, but the Monday colt was not in condition to last with the son of Wildidle. Haslitt brought Brady leisurely down the stretch after looking over his shoulder and seeing his field well strung out, but Welcome had a little in reserve and Cooper brought the brown mare with a rush, and beat out Brady by a head, although Haslitt tried hard to have his mount win.

SUMMARY.

Same day, second race one mile and one-sixteenth.

Welcome, br m, 3, 103, Warwick—Aeola ..... Cooper 1
Jack Brady, ch g, 9, 111, Wildidle—Sour Grapes..... Hazlett 2
Jou Jou, ch g, a, 99, Monday—Plaything..... Blair 3

Time, 1:51½.

Oro, 110 (Newell), and Nerva, 110 (Hitchcock) ran unplaced.

Auction pools: Jack Brady $25, Jou Jou $6, field $12.

Mutuels: Welcome $11.60, Place $8.35. Brady for place $6.50.

The third race, a mile and an eighth handicap, had five entries on the card, only four starting, Daisy D. being withdrawn. Laura Gardner was thought a sure thing for this event, but owing to a foul she lost the race. As the flag fell Coloma jumped off in the lead as usual, Rosa Lewis being a fair second, with Gardner and Nabeau well up. The relative positions were maintained to the head of the stretch, when all hands began punishing. As they rounded the mare Rosa Lewis fouled Laura Gardner, throwing the latter out of her stride, and although Haslitt did his utmost he could not catch the leaders. As the horses passed under the wire Rosa Lewis was a head to the good, Coloma second, only a head in advance of Gardner. On dismounting Haslitt made a claim of foul against the rider of Rosa Lewis. After deliberation the judges made the allowance and disqualified Rosa Lewis, giving Coloma the race and placing Gardner second, Nabeau third.

SUMMARY.

Same day, third race.—One mile and one-eighth handicap.

Coloma, ch c 3, 100, Joe Hooker—Callie Smart..... Smith 1
Laura Gardner, ch m 4, 100, Jim Brown—Avail..... Hazlitt 2
Nabeau, ch g 3, 95, Nathan Coombs—Gypsey..... Hitchcock 3
Rosa Lewis, 100 (Jones), disqualified.

Time, 2:00½.

Auction pools: Laura Gardner $25, Coloma $5, Field $3.

Mutuels paid, Coloma $16 95, place $6.95, Laura Gardner, place $5.80.

The fourth and last race of the day was a hollow victory for Naicho B. It was a five-eighths dash for two-year olds, and had only three starters. As the flag fell Naicho took a a commanding lead, Jack Pot second and Arthur H. last. From start to finish the horses kept the same position, Naicho B. winning by several lengths.

SUMMARY.

Same day, fourth race.—Five-eighths of a mile, for two-year-olds.

Naicho B., ch g, 107, Wanderer—Flower Girl..... Hennessey 1
Jack Pot, br g, 107, Joe Hooker—Lugena..... Cooper 2
Arthur H., 107., George Wilkes—Neva Winters..... Jones 3

Time, 1:08½

Pools. Naicho B. $25, Jack Pot $10, Arthur H. $4.

Mutuels paid, Naicho B. $9.50.

SECOND DAY.

Officers of the day: Judges, Messrs. Tarpey, Lovegrove and Waugh; timers, Dick Havey and J. Brown; starter, T. H. Griffin, clerk of the course, H. Lowden.

Not more than two hundred and fifty persons assembled at the track on Thursday afternoon, the cold, raw disagreeable weather proving too severe for many who would have liked to witness the sport. Again the bookmakers stands were vacant, the differences between them and Mr Hinchman still being unsettled. Lively betting was indulged in, the auction pools being in active demand, while those who had not an abundance of the filthy lucre placed their "merry little fives" in the mutuals. A peculiar phase in the betting was the regularity with which the favorites would change. Mr. Killip, when he sold the first choice, found the favorite to be Farrow. After selling a few pools Sleepy Dick was rushed to the front as first choice, while in a few minutes more the field was thought good enough to win by the party having the first selection.

By this time Al Farrow was third and last in the betting, a small party of Santa Rosa folks scooping all the short end tickets. Although the time advertised for the first race was set at two o'clock it was almost three before the horses faced the starter. After the usual few breakaways the flag fell to a good start, Barney G. having slightly the worst of it. Sleepy Dick was the first to show in front, closely followed by Gladstone, Al Farrow third and Barney G. bringing up the rear. These positions were kept until the turn into the homestretch, when Hazlitt on Farrow brought his mount on with a rush and collared the leader just before reaching the draw-gate. At this point Cook who was riding Sleepy Dick was noticed to pull his horse, evidently not trying to win. As they passed under the wire Farrow was first by two lengths, Sleepy Dick second, and Gladstone well up for third place. As the riders came back to dismount Mr. Tarpey announced that the judges were convinced that Sleepy Dick was not ridden to win and ordered the race to be run over selecting Hitchcock to take Cook's place on the Chestnut gelding.

After a few minutes intermission the horses again went to the post where some time was wasted by the bad antics of Farrow. When the word was given Barney G. was away behind, the others getting off well together. Sleepy Dick as before soon got the lead and retained it to the drawgate, when Farrow again made his running and beat out the gelding as before, Gladstone once more third. The owner of Sleepy Dick sent word to the stand before this heat that Hitchcock must not carry a whip as his horse would not stand whipping. The Judges ordered, however, that the rider should have one, and although it was plied liberally to Dick at the wind up, he could not win.

SUMMARY.

First race. Half-mile dash; all ages; $175 added; $10 each for all starters to second horse.

C. V. Tupper's b c Al Farrow, 3, by Connor—Della Walker, 122 lbs. ..... Tom Hazlitt 1
Starkey & Allison's ch g Sleepy Dick, aged, by Billy N—unknown dam, 115 ..... Hitchcock 2
N. A. Covarubias' s g Gladstone, 3, by Reveille—Margaret, 123 lbs. ..... Carillo 3
Barney G. ran unplaced.

Time, 0:50½.

Auction pools: Al Farrow $25 Sleepy Dick $10, the field $10.

Another pool was Sleepy Dick $7 0, field $20, Farrow $17. Still another, field $75, Sleepy Dick $20, Farrow $20.

As the result of the second race was the same as the first, a summary is not necessary. Time, 0:51½.

The second race on the card was a one mile selling race, the entries being Oro, Black Pilot, Kildare and Nerva. When the flag fell Black Pilot took the lead at once, Kildare second, Oro third. For the entire distance the same positions were maintained, Pilot winning handily.

SUMMARY.

Second race, one mile (selling race), purse $150.

Charles Davis' blk g Black Pilot, 3, by Echo—Madge Duke, 105 ..... Hazlitt 1
Thomas G. Jones' c g Kildare, 3, by Kyrle Daly—Mistake, 102, ... Murphy 2
L. A. Blassingames' b s Oro, 4, by Norfolk—Golden Gate, 114 ..... Cook 3
Nerva ran unplaced.

Time, 1:47¾.

Auction pools: Oro $20, Black Pilot $10, the field (consisting of Kildare and Nerva) $20.

The third race was a mile and a quarter handicap, for which there were originally six entries. Naicho B. was scratched, leaving Laura Gardner, Jack Brady, Rosa Lewis, Susie S. and Nabeau to fight it out. In the pools the first and second named sold as a stable for $30 Rosa Lewis $13, Field $25. The horses started well, and passed the wire almost in a bunch, Brady having slightly the best of the running. Going round the back stretch, Gardner was away behind, but got into second place on the turn. Brady won, Gardner second, Susie S. third. Time, 2:16½.

Horses of the Plains.

It is not often that in a magazine devoted to topics of general Literature and History there appears an article which is desirable for the columns of a class-journal like our own. But Mr. Frederick Remington's very admirable article in the current number of the *Century* is of so much interest to our readers that we lay it before them. It is to be regretted that the author's lifelike illustrations cannot also be reproduced. Mr. Remington has indicated not only with a ready pen but with a graphic pencil the characteristic features of the "native" horses so familiarly known to all who have travelled much or resided long on this coast.

To men of all ages the horse of northern Africa has been the standard of worth and beauty and speed. It was bred for the purpose of war and reared under the most favorable climatic conditions, and its descendants have infused their blood into all the strains which in our day are regarded as valuable. The Moors stocked Spain with this horse, and the so-called Spanish horse is more Moorish than otherwise. It is fair to presume that the lightly armored cavaliers of the sixteenth century, or during the Spanish conquests in America, rode this animal, which had been so long domesticated in Spain, in preference to the inferior northern horses. To this day the pony of western America shows many points of the Barbary horse to the exclusion of all other breeding. His head has the same facial line; and that is a prime point in deciding ancestry in horses. Observe, for instance, the great dissimilarity in profile displayed by old plates of the Godolphin Arab an and the Darley Arabian, two famous sires, kings of their races, the one a Barb and the other an Arabian.

In contemplating the development of the horse, or rather his gradual adjustment to his environment, no period more commends itself than that of the time from the Spanish invasion of Mexico to the present day. The lapse of nearly four centuries and the great variety of dissimilar conditions have so changed the American "bronco" from his Spanish ancestor that he now enjoys a distinctive individuality. This individuality is also subdivided; and as all types come from a common ancestry, the reason for this varied development are sought with interest, though I fear not always with accuracy. Cortes left Cuba on his famous expedition with "sixteen horses," which were procured from the plantations of that island at great expense.

As a matter of course these horses did not contribute to the stocking of the conquered country, for they all laid down their lives to make another page of military history in the annals of the Barbary horse. Subsequent importations must have replenished the race. Possibly the dangers and expense attendant on importation did not bring a very high grade of horses from Spain, though I am quite sure that no sane don would have preferred a coarse-jointed great Flemish weight-carrier for use on the hot sands of Mexico, to a light and supple Barb, which would recognize in the sand and heat of his new world home an exact counterpart of his African hills. As the Spaniards worked north in their explorations, they lost horses by the adverse fortunes of war and by their straying or capture by Indians. At a very early date the wild horse was encountered on the plains of Mexico, but a long time elapsed before the horse was found in the north. La Belle found the Comanches with Spanish goods and also horses in their possession, but on his journey to Canada it was with great difficulty that he procured horses from the Indians farther north. In 1680, or contemporaneously with La Salle's experience in the south, Father Hennepin lived with the Sioux, and marched and hunted the buffalo on foot. At a much later day a traveler heard the Comanches boast that they "remembered when the Arapahoes to the north used dogs as beasts of burden." That horses were lost by the Spaniards and ran in a wild state over the high, dry plains of Mexico and Texas at an early day is certain; and as the conditions of life were favorable, they must have increased rapidly. How many years elapsed before the northern Indians procured these animals, with which they are so thoroughly identified, is not easily ascertainable. Cheyenne Indians who were well versed in that tribal legend which is rehearsed by the lodge fire in the long winter nights have told me gravely that they always have had horses. I suspect that this assertion has its foundation in the vanity of their cavalier souls, for the Cheyenne legend runs very smoothly, and has paleface corroboration back to a period when we know that they could not have had horses.

Only on the plains has the horse reached his most typical American development. The range afforded good grass and they bred indiscriminately, both in the wild state and in the hands of the Indians, who never used any discretion in the matter of coupling the best specimens, as did the Indians of the mountains, because of the constant danger of their being lost or stolen, thus making it unprofitable. Wild stallions continually herded off the droves of the Indians of the southern plains, thus thwarting any endeavor to improve the stock by breeding. It is often a question whether the "pinto" or painted pony of Texas, is the result of a pinto ancestry, or of a general coupling of horses of all colors. The latter, I think, is the case, for the Barb was a one-color horse, and the modern horse-breeder in his science finds no difficulty in producing that color which he deems the best. The Comanches, Wichitas, and Kiowas hold that stallion in high esteem which is most bedecked and flared by blotches of white hair on the normal color of his hide. The so-called Spanish horse of northern Mexico is less apt to show this tendency towards a parti-colored coat, and his size, bone, and general development stamp him as the best among his kind, all of which qualities are the result of some consideration on the part of man with a view to improve the stock. The Mexicans on their Indian-infested frontier kept their horses close herded; for they lived where they had located their ranches, desired good horses, and took pains to produce them. The sires were well selected, and the growing animals were not subjected to the fearful setbacks attendant on passing a winter on the cold plains, which is one of the reasons why all wild horses are stunted in size. Therefore we must look to the Spanish horse of northern Mexico for the nearest type to the progenitors of the American bronco. The good representatives of this division are about fourteen and a half hands in statue; of large bone, with a slight tendency to roughness; generally bay in color; flat-ribbed and of great muscular development; and, like all the rest, have the Barbary head, with the slightly oval face and fine muzzle.

Nearly identical with this beast is the mustang of the Pacific Coast—a misnomer, by the bye, which for a generation has been universally applied by fanciful people to any horse bearing a brand. This particular race of horses, reared under slightly less advantageous circumstances than the Spanish horse of old Mexico, was famous in early days; but they are now so mixed with American stock as to lose the identity which in the days of the Argonauts was their pride.

The most inexperienced horseman will not have to walk around the animal twice in order to tell a Texas pony; that is, one which is full bred, with no admixture. He has fine deer-like legs, a very long body, with a pronounced roach just forward of the coupling, and possibly a "glass eye" and a pinto hide. Any old cowboy will point him out as the only creature suitable for his purposes. Hard to break, because he has any amount of latent devil in his disposition, he does not break his legs or fall over backwards in the "pitching" process as does the "cayuse" of the north-west. I think he is small and shriveled up like a Mexican because of his dry, hot habitat, over which he has to walk many miles to get his dinner. But, in compensation, he can cover leagues of his native plains, bearing a seemingly disproportionately large man, with an ease both to himself and to his rider which is little short of miraculous. I tried on one occasion to regenerate a fine specimen of the southern plains sort, and to make a pretty little cob of the wild, scared bundle of nerves and bones which I had picked out of a herd. I roached his mane and docked his tail, and put him in a warm stall with half a foot of straw underneath. I meted out a ration of corn and hay which was enough for a twelve-hundred work-horse in the neighboring stall. I had him combed and brushed and wiped by a good-natured man, who regarded the proceeding with as much awe as did the pony. After the animal found out that the corn was meant to be eaten, he always ate it; but after many days he was led out, and, to my utter despair, he stood there the same shy, perverse brute which he always had been. His paunch was distended to frightful proportions, but his cat hams, ewe neck, and thin little shoulders were as dry and hard as ever. Mentally he never seemed to make any discrimination between his newly found masters and the big timber wolves that used to surround him and keep him standing all night in a bunch of fellows. On the whole it was laughable, for in his perversity he resisted the regenerating process much as any other wild beast might. For all that, these animals are "all sorts of a horse" in their own particular field of usefulness, though they lack the power of the Spanish horse. Once in Arizona I rode one of the latter animals, belonging to Chief Ascension Rios of the Papagoes, at a very rapid gallop for twenty-four miles, during the middle of the day, through the desert sand. The thermometer stood as high as you please in the shade, and the hot sun on the white sand made the heat something frightful; and personally I am not noted for any of the physical characteristics which distinguish a fairy. At the end of the journey I was confirmed in the suspicion that he was a most magnificent piece of horse-flesh for a ride like that, and I never expect to see another horse which can make the trip and take it so lightly to heart. He stood there like a rock, and was as good as at starting, having sweat only a normal amount. The best test of a horse is not what he can do, but how easily he can do it Some of the best specimens of the horse and rider which I ever had occasion to admire were Mexican *vaqueros*, and I have often thought the horses were more worthy than the men.

The golden age of the bronco was ended some twenty years ago when the great tidal wave of Saxonism reached his grassy plains. He was rounded up and brought under the yoke by the thousand, and his glories departed. Here and there a small band fled before man, but their freedom was hopeless. The act of subjugation was more implied than real, and to this day, as the cowboy goes out and drives up a herd of broncos to the corral, there is little difference between the wild horse of old and his enslaved progeny. Of course the wild stallion is always eliminated, and he alone was responsible for the awe which a wild horse inspired. As I have before remarked, the home of the Simon-pure wild horse is on the southern plains, and when he appears elsewhere he has been transported there by man and found his freedom later on. I have found food for reflection in tracing the causes of the varied development of these broncos under different conditions. A great many of the speculations in which I indulge may be faulty, as they deal with a subject not widely investigated by any more learned savants than one is apt to find about the fires of the cow camps in the far West. One must not forget, also, that the difficulty increases as years pass, because the horses are driven about from one section to another, and thus crossed with the stock of the country until in a very few years they became a homogenous tpye. The solutions to these problems must always be personal views, and in no sense final. One thing is certain: of all the monuments which the Spaniards has left to glorify his reign in America there will be none more worthy than his horse. The proposition I have heard combated, however by a person who has just been "bucked" violently from the back of a descendant of the Barbs. He insisted that the Spaniards had left little to glorify their reign in America, least of all their miserable, scrubby ponies. Nevertheless, the Spaniard's horses may be found to-day in countless thousands, from the city of the Montezumas to the regions of perpetual snow; they are grafted into our equine wealth and make an important impression on the horse of the country.

There is a horse in the Indian Territory, Arkansas and Missouri, called the Cherokee pony, which is a peculiar animal. Of low stature, he is generally pie-bald, with a great profusion of mane and tail. He is close set, with head and legs not at all of the bronco type, and I know that his derivation is from the East, though some insist on classing him with our Western ponies: but he is a handsome little beast, easily adaps himself to surroundings, and is in much favor in the Eastern markets as a saddle pony for boys and for ladies' carts.

The most favorable place to study the pony is in an Indian camp, as the Indians rarely defeat the ends of nature in the matter of natural selection; and further, the ponies are allowed to eat the very greenest grass they can find in the summer time, and to chew on a cotton-wood saw-log during the winter, with perfect indifference on the part of their owners. The pony is thus a reflex of nature, and, coupled with his surroundings, is of quite as much interest as the stretch of prairie grass, the white lodges, and the blanketed forms. The savage red man in his great contest with nature has learned, not to combat nature, but to observe her moods and to prepare a simple means of escape. He puts up no fodder for the winter, but relies on the bark of the cotton-wood. Often he is driven to dire extremity to bring his stock through the winter. I have been told that in the Canadian North-west the Blackfeet have bought grain for their ponies during a bad spell of weather, which act implies marvelous self-denial, as the cost of a bushel of oats would bring financial ruin on any of the tribe. Before the early grass starts in the spring the emanciated appearance of one of these little ponies in the far North-west will sorely try the feelings of an equine philanthropist should he look along the humpy ribs and withered quarters. But alack! when the young grass does shoot, the pony scours the trash which composes his winter diet, sheds his matted hair, and shines forth another horse. In a month "Richard's himself again," ready to fly over the grassy sward with his savage master or to drag the *travaux* and pack the buxom squaw. Yet do not think that at this time the Indian pony is the bounding steed of romance; do not be deluded into expecting the arched neck, the graceful lines, and the magnificent limbs of the English hunter, for, alas! they are not here. They have existed only on paper. He may be all that the wildest enthusiast may claim in point of hardihood and power, as indeed he is, but he is not beautiful. His head and neck join like the two parts of a hammer, his legs are as fine as a deer's, though not with a flat knee-cap and broad cannon-bone of the English ideal. His barrel is a veritable tun, made so by the bushels of grass which he consumes in order to satisfy nature. His quarters are apt to run suddenly back from the hips, and the rear view is decidedly mulish about the hocks. The mane and the tail are apt to be light, and I find that the currycomb of the groom has a good deal to do in deciding on which side of the horse's neck the mane shall fall; for on an Indian pony it is apt to drop on the right and the left, or stand up in the middle in perfect indecision. The Indian never devotes any stable work to his mount, although at times the pony is bedecked in savage splendor. Once I saw the equipment of a Blackfoot war pony, composed of a mask and bonnet, gorgeous with red flannel, brass headed tacks, silver plates, and feathers, which was art in its way.

As we go very far into the Canadian Northwest we find that the interminable cold of the winters has had its effect, and the pony is small and scraggy, with a disposition to run to hair that would be the envy of a goat. These little fellows seem to be sadly out of their reckoning, as the great northern wastes were surely not made for horses; however, the reverse of the proposition is true, for the horses thrive after a fashion and demonstrate the toughness of their race. Unless he be tied up to a post, no one ever knew an Indian pony to die of the cold. With his front feet he will paw away the snow to an astonishing depth in order to get at the dry herbage, and and by hook or by crook he will manage to come through the winter, despite the wildest prophecies on the part of the uninitiated that he cannot live ten days in such a storm. The pony often finds to his sorrow that he is useful for other purposes than as a beast of burden, for his wild masters of the Rocky Mountains think him excellent eating. To the Shoshones the particular use of a horse was for the steaks and stews that were in him; but the Indian of the plains had the buffalo, and could afford, except in extreme cases, to let his means of transportation live. The Apaches were never "horse Indians," and always readily abandoned their stock to follow the mountains on foot. In early times their stock-stealing raids into Mexico were simply foraging expeditions, as they ate horses, mules, cattle and sheep alike. In the grassy valleys of the northern Rocky Mountains, walled in as they are by the mountain ranges, horse-breeding was productive of good, and was followed. Thus the "cayuse" a fine strain of pony stock, took its name from a tribe, though it became disseminated over all that country. As it was nearly impossible for the Indians to steal each other's horses on every occasion, the people were encouraged to perpetuate the good qualities of their favorite mounts.

The cayuse is generally roan in color, with always a tendency this way, no matter how slight. He is strongly built, heavily muscled, and the only bronco which possesses square quarters. In height he is about fourteen hands; and while not possessed of the activity of the Texas horse, he has much more power. This native stock was a splendid foundation for the horse-breeders of Montana and the North-west to work on, and the Montana horse of commerce rates very high. This condition is not, however, all to the credit of the cayuse, but to a strain of horses early imported into Montana from the West and known as the Oregon horse, which breed had its foundation in the mustang.

In summing up for the bronco I will say that he is destined to become a distinguished element in the future horse of the continent, if for no other reason except that of his numbers. All over the West he is bred into the stock of the country, and of course always from the side of the dam. The first one or two crosses from this stock are not very encouraging, as the blood is strong, having been bred in and in for so many generations. But presently we find an animal of the average size, as fine almost as a thoroughbred, with his structural points corrected, and fit for many purposes. He has about the general balance of the French ponies of Canada or perhaps a Morgan, which for practical purposes were the best horses ever developed in America. At this stage of the development of the bronco he is no longer the little narrow-shouldered, cat-hammed brute of his native plains, but as round and square and arched as "anybody's horse," as a Texan would express it. In this shape I see him ridden in Central Park, and fail to see but that he carries himself as gallantly as though his name were in the "Stud Book." I often see a pair of these horses dragging a delivery wagon about on the pavements, and note the ease with which they travel over many miles of stone-set road in a day. I have also a particular fad which I would like to demonstrate, but will simply say that this horse is the *ne plus ultra* for light cavalry purposes. In the department of Arizona they have used many California horses, and while some officers claim that they are not as desirable as pure American stock, I venture to think that they would be if they were used by light cavalry and not by dragons.

In intelligence the bronco has no equal, unless it is the mule, though this comparison is inapt as that hybrid has an extra endowment of brains, as though in compensation for the beauty which he lacks. I think that the wild state may have sharpened the senses of the bronco, while in domestication he is remarkably docile. It would be quite unfair to his fellows to institute anything like a comparison without putting in evidence the peculiar method of defense to which he resorts when he struggles with man for the mastery. Every one knows that he "bucks," and familiarity with that characteristic never breeds contempt. Only those who have ridden a bronco the first time it was saddled, or have lived through a railroad accident, can form any conception of the solemnity of such experiences. Few Eastern people appreciate the sky-rocket bounds, and grunts, and stiff-legged striking, because the "bucking" process is entered into with great spirit by the pony but once, and that is when he is first under the saddle-tree. If that "scrape" is "ridden out" by his master the bronco's spirit is broken; and while he may afterwards plunge about, he has intelligence enough not to "kick against the pricks."

His greatest good quality is the ease with which he stands any amount of hard riding over the trail; and this is not because of any particular power which he has over the thoroughbred, for instance, but because of his "hard stomach." He eats no grain in the growing stages of his life, and his stomach has not been forced artificially to supply a system taxed beyond the power of the stomach to fill. The same general difference is noted between an Indian and a white man. You may gallop the pony until your thoroughbred would "heave and thump" and "go wrong" in a dozen vital places, and the bronco will cool off and come through little the worse for the experience.

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Proctor Knott.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.—Acting on your telegraphed instructions I paid a visit to Mr. Samuel Bryant to find out what truth there was in the rumor anent the selling of the wonderful gelding that we all here think so much of.

Mr. Bryant was perfectly willing to be interviewed on the subject, and informed me that most of the stories telegraphed over the country were gross exaggerations. It seems that while Matt Byrne was in this state attending the sales he paid a visit to Mr. Bryant's and took a look at the colt, probably as much out of curiosity as anything else, for at the time nothing whatever was mentioned about buying him, and the subject was not broached by either of the parties. After a pleasant sojourn Mr. Byrne left, going immediately East. Some few days afterward a dispatch was received by Bryant which read as follows: "Let me know if you will take $25,000 for Proctor Knott." An answer was sent to this telegram stating that the price for the colt would be $30,000, and not a cent less would purchase him. This is all that has passed between the parties interested, and no message was sent saying that Mr. Haggin's man would go on for the horse. Mr. Bryant is very confident about his thoroughbred and seems convinced that he owns the fastest race horse in America.

I do not think he would fancy parting with him even if the price stated was put up, but it would get him out of partnership with Mr. Scoggins. Sometime ago they divided the stable, with the exception of Proctor Knott and Come to Taw, both of which are still owned by the firm.

Mr. Bryant also informed me that some Nashville parties wanted the colt and had wired for his lowest price, but no answer had been sent as the colt would, if sold, go into a Western stable, and his own horses would then have to contend against Knott in nearly all the Western events. This would not be desirable, but if on the contrary Mr. Haggin should purchase the colt, he would in all probability be taken East for what is known as the big tracks, and then Mr. Bryant would still have Come to Taw as a champion for the West. The chances are strongly against Knott starting in the Kentucky Derby, as Bryant feels assured of being able to win the valuable stake with the other colt.

I asked him who the parties were who wanted to purchase the Futurity winner, but Mr. Bryant said he would much rather not mention their names, however I imagine that if it was not McClelland and Roche, the only other persons who might want the colt would be Ex-Mayor Nolan of Albany, N. Y., who has joined hands with Johnny Campbell, late of the Chicago stable, and together they are now building up the "Beaverwyck" which will without doubt be heard from before the next season ends. I remember Sam making a remark to me just after Knott won the Junior Champion. Said he: "I am 'dead in love' with the colt," yet, still, from the way he talks I should think he is dead in love with Come to Taw. My impression is that he thinks just as much of the latter as he does of the namesake of the erstwhile Kentucky statesman, and if the colt is not a large breadwinner in the early part of 1889 Bryant will be a sadly disappointed man. To sum up, Californians can rest assured that Proctor Knott will not sport the yellow and blue next year.

I have made some inquiries about the much lauded Galen, and hear very promising reports about the Faustus—Lady Reckless colt. He is at present in Nashville taking his winter work, and has grown fully an inch in height since his hard campaign work finished. Mr. Hankins tells me that the colt is very much like the Emperor of Norfolk in appearance, and thinks he will equal Baldwin's magnificent son of Norfolk in speed. If Mr. Hankins is correct in his suppositions Proctor Knott will not have the walk over that Mr. Bryant imagines.

Little Minch, one of the most abused horses that was campaigned last year, will again be put in training not withstanding there has been several flattering offers made for him, for stud purposes. As Mr. Hankins will have personal supervision of his stable this year, things will probably assume an aspect different from that of last year. Macbeth will stand a close watch during the coming season, he has rounded to in good shape, and will in all probability be one of the cracks of the Chicago stable.

Egmont's ailment is, I am pleased to state, only temporary, and the veterinary surgeon who has him in charge feels confident of bringing the noble horse once more to his old form.

ASTORIA.

A Race at Clifton.

Many of the local turfies seem to think that "jobs" are indigenous to the Pacific Coast, but by reading the account given below, the reader will discover that fraud, and barefaced fraud at that, is practiced in the East as well as here. Capulin, the horse alluded to, carried a lot of San Francisco money, the pool room habitues being very sweet on the big bay, and backing him freely both straight and place.

"Centaur," in the *Sporting World*, says: Capulin was a strong favorite, while Osceola had pretty substantial support, and Bishop was backed by his people. But long prices were always on offer about them as well as the others. When the flag fell, Bishop, Fiddlehead and Osceola started out to make the running, and they set a clipping pace. Capulin got off in the ruck. Coming by the stand Bishop led a half length, while Fiddlehead and Osceola were head and head. Next came Louise Courtier and Capulin, all going well in hand. On the turn Hyslop seemed to take particular care to lose his position, and had to pull up and go around his horses, but his mount was so good and so full of running, that the instant he got a chance to run clear, he came so fast that, to use the language of trainers, he fairly "ate up his horses." On the second turn, Hyslop acted very much as if he wanted to pull the horse out of his stride, but the animal was going so strong, that the harder the boy pulled the faster he went.

Of course Hyslop may explain his conduct by saying that the horse was rank and that he tried to steady him. But when a jockey has to sit away back in the saddle, bracing himself against his stirrup irons so that his legs stick out, and moreover has a double wrap around his wrists, then there is too much steadying to be legitimate. At all events Capulin, despite the opposition in the saddle, still outran his horses. At the three-quarter pole, where mile races are usually started, Bishop and Osceola were neck and neck, two lengths before Capulin, who had worked into third place. Entering the stretch Capulin had got to within a length of them, and the crowd, which had been watching Hyslop's performance with sully interest and amazement, now began to yell "Come on with that horse." From the infield came shouts of "Loosen your wrap you —— ——; don't dislocate his jaw." But Hyslop was game, and although the horse was nearly getting the better of him still Osceola won by a length and a half, and Bishop, thanks to Kelly's desperate, furious riding, beat Capulin, whom Hyslop still continued to hold in, a neck for the place.

In an instant the entire space in front of the grand stand and about the judges' stand was filled with a widely excited crowd shouting, "Fraud!" "Declare bets off!" "Rule him off!" etc. Hyslop looked decidedly pale when he came to the scales and when he faced the angry mob.

Immediately after the weighing had been completed a meeting of the executive committee was called. Nearly a full board was present, including the judges of the day. Starter Caldwell was invited to be present. Mr. Engeman, president of the association, was in the chiar. Hyslop was called upon to tell his story and was closely cross examined. The upshot of the meeting was that the committee ordered the superintendent of the track to refuse stable room any longer to tho owner of Capulin, and directed the secretary to decline his entries in future. Hyslop was suspended pending a further hearing, which was granted him.

Constitution of the Syrian Horse.

An interesting statement is made by Col. Barrow, who was the chief organizer of mounted infantry in the British campaigns in the Soudan. The horses for the 19th Hussars were Arab stallions of fourteen hands, whose average age was between 8 to 9 years, bought in Syria and Lower Egypt. Out of 350 horses, during nine months in a hard campaign only 12 died from disease. This he attributes, firstly to the climate of the Soudan, being most suitable for horses, and secondly, to the Syrian horse having a wonderful constitution. The distance marched, irrespective of reconnoissances, etc., was over 1,500 miles, and the weight carried averaged 196 pounds.

The weather during the last four months was very trying, food was often limited, and during the desert march water was very scarce. When Gen. Stewart's column made his final advance, the 155 horses the 19th had with them marched to the Nile without having received a drop of water for fifty-five hours, and only one pound of grain. Some fifteen or twenty had no water for twenty hours. At the end of the campaign, and after a week's rest, the animals were handed over to the 20th Hussars at Assouan in as good order as when they left Wady-Halfa nine months previously.

A Letter From "Hark Comstock."

From the Breeder's Gazette.

In your notice of the purchase of Ansel. 2:20, by Col. H. S. Russell, you speak of his having taken his record against time. I find in neither Chester nor Wallace any record of his starting against time. In 1887 he beat the pacer Prussian Boy mile heat in 2:24¼, 2:24, and the later beat the geldings Ben Ali and Terror in straight order in 2:28, 2:20, 2:20, the latter being distanced in the second heat. Mr. Charles Marvin, who developed Ansel, pronounces him one of the most perfect tempered horses in company he ever drove—a level-headed race horse in perfection. Colonel Russell did not purchase the son of Electioneer and Thoroughbred Annette for trotting purposes, however. He will go into the stud at Home Farm, and will probably be en route from California by the time this reaches you.

Nor was he bought alone upon his breeding or his record. He has been tried in the stud at Palo Alto, and my word for it, the showing of some of his yearlings on the miniature track and in harness would make the heart of any breeder glad. Marvin pointed out to the writer a yearling by him which as early as last June he drove a quarter in forty seconds with no work but breaking, and others that later were nearly as fast. A two-year-old by him is regarded as among the most promising in the training stables. Marked characteristics of Ansel's get are their fine constitution, muscular developement and splendid legs and feet. They are of trotting conformation, yet there is a tinge of the Thoroughbred all through them. "That's bad," I hear you say, but since some quite good ones have it in these later days, I notice its opponents "sing low" against it as compared to what they used to do. There is no more popular owner in New England than Colonel Russell, and surrounding breeders will rejoice that he has placed among them a standard son of Electioneer so well attested in speed and so promising in the stud.

I also notice your comments upon the success of Alcyone in the stud. The death of the great son of George Wilkes and Alma Mater, by Mambrino Patchen, was indeed a loss. There is a great hit both in trotting and transmitting trotting power between the blood of George Wilkes and Mambrino Patchen. It is quite the greatest form in which Hambletonian blood and Mambrino Chief blood nick in coming together of a direct. The two families, after all is said and done, are not as a whole a great nick and only harmonize in streaks. Old Dolly always hit with Hambletonian sires, and I used to think Clark Chief's line showed some tendency that way; but most other success resulting in a trotter of high caste from a direct crossing of the two strains can be traced to the ameliorating influence of other blood, as American Star, Pilot, a doubling of Mambrino or an inbreeding of Hambletonian. But there can be no doubt of a great hit between George Wilkes and the daughters of Mambrino Patchen. Not only in Alcyone is it transmitted splendidly but William L. has given us Axtell, 2:23 at two years, and his brother Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, has given us Sable Wilkes, 2:18 at three years. I saw Guy Wilkes trot some of his races in California this season. He, Stamboul and Woodnut were a great trio of contestants. Guy Wilkes is a fine-tempered race horse, and though both he and Stamboul tired from want of condition in their Oakland race, yet both struggled with the finest display of courage to the termination of every heat. Alcyone, Baron Wilkes, 2:18; William L., Alcantara and Guy Wilkes were brothers in blood and all seem to be great sires. About as growthy, finely-matured, and well balanced a lot of yearling and two-year-olds as the world holds can be seen at Mr. William Corbitt's place at San Mateo, got by Guy Wilkes. True, the sire has had special advantage in getting them, for Mr. Corbitt's mares are remarkably well bred, many being by Athurton and others by The Moor and his sons, and a few by Electioneer. He expects to send three carloads of them to Peter C. Kellogg & Co.'s sale in New York in March, where Eastern horsemen can judge them by their own standard. Mr. Corbitt has been partial to The Moor's blood as a cross for Guy Wilkes, and thus bred Sable Wilkes and others that are very fast. Mr. L. J. Rose of Los Angeles, who built up the family of The Moor and bred Stamboul 2:14¾ from it, returns the compliment, for in a letter just received from him he expresses a very complimentary opinion of Guy Wilkes. Mr. Rose will also send three carloads of youngsters of his own breeding to the same sale, and Mr. G. Valensin of Pleasanton, has consigned a dozen head by his remarkable young sire Sidney. The California contingent will be out in strong force.

HARK COMSTOCK.

Firenzi.

We have received a copy of the current number of *Wilkes' Spirit*, containing a colored likeness of Mr. J. B. Haggin's great race mare, Firenzi, with Garrison in the saddle. The artist has produced a very clever picture of the horse, but "Snapper's" physog hardly does him justice. The *Spirit* says: "Firenzi is not a showy mate; she lacks size and elegance; but the daughter of Glenelg and Florida is the champion of America, having disposed of The Bard in the Freehold, and of Kingston in the Champion. Accordingly, it is most fitting that she, of all racers of the present day, should be chosen as our holiday embellishment, and racing men throughout the country will treasure so capital a portrait of one of the best performers known to the turf in America.

"Firenzi is so popular a mare that she needs little introduction. In brief it may be said she is a dark bay, and was bred by D. Swigert, at the Elmendorf Stud, Muirs, Ky., foaled May 15, 1884, and sold as a yearling at the Elmendorf sale in May, 1885, to J. B. Haggin, of Sacramento, Cal., for $2,600. She is a daughter of imp. Glenelg, from Florida, by Virgil; grandam Florence, by Lexington; great-grandam imp. Weatherwitch, by Weatherbit. As a two-year-old she started eight times, winning five, including the Autumn and Nursery stakes. As a three-year-old she started fourteen times, winning eight, including the Ladies, Gazelle, Mermaid, Monmouth Oaks, West End, Hunter, and Jerome Stakes. The past season, as a four-year-old, she started in twenty races, and won thirteen, including such events as the Monmouth Cup, Harvest Handicap, Navesink Handicap, Freehold Stakes, Champion Stakes (one mile and a half in 2:34, the best on record), Monmouth Handicap, Average Stakes, Great Long Island Stakes, Firenzi Stakes, Battle Stakes and Manhattan Handicap. Her total winnings amount to $72,351 Firenzi is only fifteen hands high, but very wiry, and her legs and feet are of the best."

A Weanling Colt's Price.

A telegram was received at the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office on Friday last, but too late for publication in last week's issue. It is as follows: Senator Stanford to-day sold to Miller & Sibley of Franklin, Pa., the weanling colt by Electioneer out of the mare Beautiful Bells for $12,500. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for a weanling colt in America. The colt is full brother to Hinda Rose 2:19¼, St. Bel 2:24½, Chimes 2:30¾, Bell Boy 2:19¼, Palo Alto Belle 2:28½.

Horse Talk.

A striking feature of the times is the triumphant march of stallion service fees toward the boundary line of fanciful rates. A few years ago it was thought that Nutwood had reached the zenith of his fame when he alone commanded $350 by the season, but his book for 1889 is nearly full at $500. Onward's services for next season are already engaged in full at $300, and I believe $500 will be his fee in 1890. Victor von Bismarck's book is full for 1889 at $300. Phallas will stand at $250 next season. Miller & Sibley are daily declining tempting offers for use of St. Bel to certain choice mares, and so it goes to the end of the chapter. Will the business trot over itself? No; the progress of trotting-horse breeding has been so gradual, and the demand for the best is so widespread, that it is secure against retrogression.—*Horseman.*

The Baldwin String.

R. W. Thomas, late trainer for "Lucky" Baldwin, arrived here during the week from California, accompanied by J. Manahan, who was Baldwin's light-weight jockey a portion of the season. Both will stay here during the winter. Thomas will not train for Baldwin next season, and Monahan will not ride for the California turfman. It is at least among the possibilities that Thomas will have a stable of his own, and that Monahan will ride for him. The former now owns a half interest in Eight to Seven, and is owner of a promising two-year-old. As any remarks by such an experienced man as Baldwin's late trainer bearing on the California stable would naturally be of interest to the average reader, I append some of his views and comments gathered in a conversation yesterday:

"What about the Emperor of Norfolk?" I queried; "was he a great colt, and will he stand training again?"

"A great colt! The best and greatest I ever laid eyes on, and I have seen nearly all the cracks in the last dozen of years, including Hindoo and Luke Blackburn. The racing public never realized how good an animal the Emperor really was."

"Was the injury to his leg sufficiently serious to suggest the idea that he will not stand the training ordeal next season?"

"You see that big building over there? Well, I'll agree to jump over it if the Emperor is ever brought to a race. I ought to know as much about the matter as anybody, maybe more, and I tell you now his racing days are over, because he is hopelessly broken down, and the more is the pity, because, as I have said, he was the best colt I ever saw. There was nothing at all serious with his legs last spring, although he did pull up slightly lame at Nashville, and when we reached Chicago he was as sound as a dollar. The race at Washington Park, when he pulled up so lame, did the business for him—broke him down."

"How about Volante—will he train again?"

"They may train him, but I predict now he will never run another race, certainly not more than one or two, because I consider him as virtually broken down. Had not the Emperor and Volante been retired so soon, Baldwin's winnings this year would have been away ahead of those of any other turfman. As it was they reached the very respectable figure of $112,000. Of this amount Los Angeles won about $40,000, and the Emperor in the neighborhood of $35,000."

"What is the Baldwin programme for next season?"

"He will have a pretty fair stable, even if he makes no new purchases, although his batch of two-year-olds this year were rather a poor lot. Some of his yearlings are promising. Bob Campbell, this year's assistant trainer, will train the stable next year, and I believe Isaac Murphy will be the principal jockey. The only western point where the string will race will be at Chicago, and from there they will go East."

Isonomy, the sire of Seabreeze, the winner of this year's St. Leger, Newmarket Oaks, and the very rich Lancasbire Plate, has his subscription book full for the season. The serving fee is placed at 200 guineas, Hermit is still 250 guineas, Galopin 150 guineas, Hampton, Springfield, Wisdom and Ben d'Or 100 guineas each.

CATTLE.

Inoculating For Pleuro-Pneumonia.

We have before alluded to a theory, now finding some advocates beyond the Atlantic, that inoculation may be used advantageously to prevent the ravages of pleuro-pneumonia. In order to learn just what there may be in the claim the Agricultural Society of Saxony is undertaking extensive experiments, with governmental assistance, the result of which is looked forward to with interest. We learn from a foreign journal that sixteen heifers, from various parts of the country absolutely free from pleuro-pneumonia, have been collected, inoculated in three different parts of the body, the wounds being treated antiseptically, and the animals have now been sent to a farm where pleuro is reigning extensively, being mixed with the diseased cattle.

Raising Inferior Stock.

It would seem as though, considering how much has been published on the advantages of raising a class of stock that will sell readily and at remunerative prices, that very few would be found still breeding from scrub sires. The class of stock marketed, however, shows that many are yet following this short-sighted plan, and losing money by it, says the *National Live Stock Journal*. The prices realized at the large markets of the country are evidence of this, and in all probability there will for many years to come be the same occasion for urging a different course. In his annual address before the Iowa Improved Stock Breeders' Association, the President, Hon. John McHugh, stated that in his opinion two-thirds of the farmers in that State were still using scrub or grade sires. Doubtless the same may be said of other States, and it certainly is not a flattering comment on the intelligence of farmers that this is the case. There is a large field among such farmers for work by breeders of improved stock, in setting forth the advantages of a different method. This may be helped by securing the attendance of such men at the Farmers' Institute meetings, at gatherings of breeders where such subjects are discussed, by personal argument, and by the distribution of reading matter on the merits of improved stock, either in the way of securing subscriptions, or by means of specimen copies of live-stock publications. This is a specially favorable time for work in this direction, which may result in personal benefit to the breeder.

Highland Cattle in Wyoming.

The experience of one man with Highland cattle on the range is related in the *Northwestern Live-Stock Journal*, Cheyenne, as follows:

When alluding to the improved beef breeds, the bulls of which have been crossed upon the common range cow, the West Highland Scotch bulls seem to have escaped any considerable comment. This may be due to their comparative scarcity in the range country, and the very few of them in use. An inkling of what would be the result from their use on the range stock may be gathered from an account of the experience of Mr. Luke Voorhees, a well known cattle man of Laramie County.

In the summer of 1884 Mr. Voorhees bought a well bred West Highland Scotch bull, and imported him to this country. He placed him among his granger cows on the home ranch in the spring of 1885, and he got calves to nearly every cow he served. Since his importation he has been bred to both the range and domestic cattle, and as a result there are now nearly a hundred of his get on the range. The progeny, in the majority, are almost exact counterparts of the sire—short and heavy, and quartered well down to the hocks. This bull, which gets no feed other than that the pasture affords, weighed this fall, though not in his best form, about 1,400 pounds. Mr. Voorhees says that better cattle could not be wished for this climate; their long and thick hair and great vitality rendering them proof against the cold weather. They are great rustlers, and in the midst of the winter months will be found fat and in good spirits. While the native cattle are standing humped up and benumbed with cold, the Highland bull and his get may be seen either rustling for feed or cavorting around in playful antics. The bulls are very active, and this one has got nearly every cow with calf that he has served. Mr. Voorhees has a heifer from him, three years old next spring, which calved last spring; she is now being milked, and is proving herself to be an excellent dairy as well as a beef animal.

The only objection that Mr. Voorhees or anyone else can consistently offer, is that the cattle make slow growth. Although they are in good form and fat enough to market when four years old, yet they are not heavy enough—adding a great deal of flesh in the fifth year. The heifers mature early enough, however, though the slow beef growth might be considered a detriment, as people are marketing cattle now-a-days long before their prime; but were cattle men to wait, as they did in the earlier days of the business, until their steers reached the fifth year, the grade Highlander would show up with immense weight and splendid form, and their meat, we are told, would bring a price far above the average.

Fattening Too Much.

The brilliant essayist, Macaulay, long ago wrote that prize sheep and cattle were fit only for candles, and prize essays were usually only fit to light them. With only the first part of this antithesis we have now to do. Macaulay lived before the era of electric lights and kerosene, when candles were the common means of illumination. The fat of the beef or the sheep was quite generally worth more per pound than any other part of the animal. Its use for candle making gave it a value which reacted in other directions. The sturdy, hard-working men and women of forty or fifty years ago, ate, relished and digested much fatter meats of all kinds than do most people now. Fat is not easily digested. To a dyspeptic who takes little exercise this is a serious objection. To the healthy worker slowness of digestion may be a positive advantage. The food "stands by" longer.

The objection to too much fat is stronger in this country than in Europe. A larger proportion of our people live in cities and are employed in sedentary occupations than in most European countries. Besides, our fattened meats are mainly corn fed, and the fat made from corn is more than usually hard and indigestible. Corn-fed pork is harder to digest than either beef or mutton, and is therefore the favorite standby of men working in the woods in cold weather. Lumbermen if offered beef or mutton complain of these excellent foods as too light and unsubstantial, as did the Israelites of the Manna in their journey through the wilderness.

The evils of excessive fatness are increased by the policy ormerly prevalent of keeping animals in a condition of semi-starvation during their growing stage, and only giving them full rations when the fattening period begins. The frame of such animals is coarse and muscular, over which is piled an excessive amount of fat. Alternating full and scant rations, instead of making a streak of fat and a streak of lean, as the story runs, is much more likely to pile more fat upon the insides of the animal, and especially on the intestines. This fat in modern times is far less valuable than formerly. Even the fat of the hog has lost much of its former value, because of the competition of preparations of cotton seed oil and other adulterations. Fat of beeves gets now most of its commercial valne from its abuse in making fraudulent butter. That of the sheep is not so well adapted to this purpose, and is less valuable.

The very best meats are grown on animals kept in a thriving, growing condition from their birth until they are killed. They need not at any time be noticeably fat, but rather only in good thrifty condition. Since the chemistry of feeding is now better understood, farmers have learned to make lean meats by feeding larger proportions of albuminous foods and less of carbonaceous nutrients. There is no excuse now for keeping animals in unthrifty condition in order to prevent excessive fatness. If the food is properly varied even breeding stock can always be well fed, and with greater profit than can come from poor feeding. Wheat bran, oats and cotton seed meal, from which as much as possible of the oil has been extracted, will be used as substitutes for corn and corn meal in the feeding ration for animals not intended for speedy slaughter.

In Favor of Jersey Cattle.

At a conference of dairy farmers, held a few weeks ago, Mr. S. T. Floyd, a Maine farmer, read a paper giving his reasons for preferring the Jersey as follows:

First, they are easier to raise than other breeds. The calves take kindly to drinking their rations, wean easily, are good pets and good feeders. They are intelligent and pretty, so it is a pleasure to care for them; children like to feed them. They come to maturity young, coming into the dairy at from twenty-two to twenty-four months old; they will pay their way from that time on. I tested one at two years old that had given milk four months, and she made 8¾ pounds of butter in seven days. Another good quality of the Jersey cow is, she goes dry but a short time; while other breeds require from two to three months' vacation from the dairy, the Jersey will hardly take as many weeks. I have already remarked that the calves are good feeders, so are the cows; always possessed of good appetites, and about as good as sheep to clear the weeds and foul grasses ont of a pasture. Mine was overrun with buttercups and ox eyed daisies when I began with Jerseys, and now June and July can only show close cropped grass.

Again, the Jersey will bear more good feed, convert it profitably into butter, and hold out longer than any breed I know. My nearest neighbor has one sixteen years old that has always been fed what farmers call "high," and now, twelve months since her last calf, is giving 27½ pounds of good, rich milk daily. But the most important reason why I prefer the Jersey is the good quality of her butter. She may thrive well on our hard and rocky pastures, stand our cold winters, or high pressure feeding, still if she will not leave a margin when her product is sold, and the bills are paid, she will soon grow out of favor with the hard-working and economical farmer. It is really the great question which breed will pay best. We do not keep cows and our wives do not make butter for pleasure, but for pay, and the cows that will produce the most at the least cost, as a class, are indisputably the Jerseys. Neither is quantity all. Quality has much to do with the income of a dairy. Ten cents a pound will make quite a difference in summing up the receipts of even a small dairy for a year. Yet this difference is often made by consumers who know the difference between Jersey and other grades of butter. This is no guess, but has often come under my own observation, and it is, in truth, where the pay comes in.

Dairying, like all other farming, is subject to close competition, and the accepted law of the "survival of the fittest" applies to it as to all other progressive things, and to no branch of it more than to the cow; therefore we can only afford to keep the best. The market now seems to demand new butter, in lumps and in cakes, in cold weather and hot. Even dog-days give no respite and no release from the demands of the best paying customers, and from no class of cows can it be furnished to satisfaction except the Jerseys. It may possibly be made with others, by the aid of ice, but by the time it gets to market it will hardly be presentable to the fastidious city customer. If one has a herd of Jerseys he need have no fears, and he can keep the trade both summer and winter, and that is one secret of a good price.

Feeding Cattle Economically.

Not every farmer attaches the proper meaning to feeding with economy. The idea with some, judging from the appearance of their cattle, is that economy consists in getting their stock through the winter on the least food possible, without regard to their growth meantime or their condition in the spring, says the *National Live-Stock Journal*. The few dollars saved in the quantity of food consumed may be lost many times by this method, for it is much less expensive, as has often been stated heretofore, to preserve the flesh that has been put on, than to replace the weight after it has been lost for lack of sufficient food and care. Some regard it as economy to leave the stock to depend on what can be got from the meadows for weeks after heavy frosts have taken nourishment from the grass and cut short its growth. This is poor economy in two ways, for not only does the stock lose flesh, but the meadows are injured by having the grass eaten off so close that the roots are unprotected during the winter, and having been injured, the next season's yield is reduced. There is more money lost in this way by many a farmer than he has any idea of.

Another way in which it is quite commonly seen that money is lost in feeding, is by throwing the hay, and the grain, too, in many cases, on the ground. Much corn is left uneaten by the cattle, either because of the mud and filth on it, or on account of its shelling off so they cannot gather it up. Where hogs are kept in the same yards, some of the waste is prevented, but it is better economy to feed in troughs and racks, where the cattle can eat up clean what is given them. In some sections it may be considered that the value of hay and grain will not warrant the outlay required to provide better feeding facilities, but such cases are only exceptions to the rule that money is lost by wasting food.

There is no question that cattle consume less food when provided with comfortable quarters in stables, for then less is required to keep up bodily warmth, and a larger proportion of food goes to make growth and flesh. There are some cattlemen who claim, as shown by their contributions to *The Journal*, that their cattle have done better when allowed to remain in yards protected only by open sheds, the idea being that cattle under such condition are more healthy and vigorous that when confined in stables, where they do not have the same fresh air and abundant exercise. Under such circumstances it is not usual to find that a correct estimate of the valne of the food consumed can be formed, and this lacking, the comparative expense can not be correctly ascertained. While in overcrowded, badly-ventilated quarters, cattle will not thrive so well, it can hardly be justly claimed that in well-arranged stables where the stock have an abundance of light and fresh air and an opportunity for daily exercise, they will be less healthy than when protected from storms and cold only by open sheds or stacks. Those who have tried the two plans mentioned, in a systematic way, could interest many in the same line of business by giving a detailed account of their experience, with the conclusions arrived at.

There is money to be saved, too, in the way the cattle are fed, as this relates to the kind of food or combinations of it to produce best results. Much fodder and hay is wasted on the farm, that if cut up and mixed with bran or meal or oil cake would be eaten readily, and go far towards making up the quantity required to carry the herd through the winter in good condition.

Common Sense.

If there is any one who can upon occasion put more solid sense of the sort usually styled "common" into a few words than an editor whose ordinary utterances may possibly be upon some plane necessitating particularity in choice of words and observance of nicety in grammatical usage we do not know the man. Editor Sanders of the *Breeder's Gazette*, an indispensable journal to cattle breeders, by the way, had this to say a few days ago, and it may well be read and assimilated by the thousands to whom it will go in this paper:

The senior editor of *The Gazette* as he pens this article recalls a bit of personal experience that forcibly illustrates this point. Away back, as far as the writer's distinct personal recollection reaches, there lived in the backwoods of Central Ohio a young man who, for the sake of the story, we will call John Smith. He was industrious, intelligent, and frugal. He married a young woman who lived on an adjoining farm, and soon after, with no capital except good health, intelligence, frugality, and industry, they bought *on credit* a piece of land in the woods—enough to make a small farm. They went to work on it, as thousands of other young couples have done, to clear up, to build a cabin, and to make a home. But there was one thing conspicuous in the methods of this young couple from the very beginning, and which distinguished them from the great average—*they resolved to do nothing but what they could do well.* The team work of the farm was done with mares, but they were unusually good ones; they were always in good condition, strong enough to *plow deep*, or draw a good load, and nearly every year each mare raised a good foal, and these also were well taken care of all the year round. He commenced with but little stock, but everything was the best that could be obtained, and the effort for still better was constantly kept up. And it soon came to be recognized that John Smith's horses and cattle and sheep and pigs were always in good condition, and were better than those of his neighbors. *Scrub methods had no place* in John Smith's management.

It seemed almost miraculous that while crops in the neighborhood generally were frequently very light, and sometimes almost total failures, those on John Smith's farm were always good, apparently regardless of the season. The secret lay in the fact that whatever he did he did well. His seed was carefully selected, his ground was thoroughly prepared, the crops were well tilled, the manure was carefully saved and "put where it would do the most good," the stock was all well cared for, the crops were all safely put away in good condition, fences were kept up, the weeds were kept down; in short, neither scrub methods nor scrub stock had, with him, any place.

His wife was animated by the same spirit. Her butter always brought the highest price; her jeans and flannels, spun and woven by herself, were the best that could be found in the country; their maple sugar and syrup were marvels of whiteness and exquisite in flavor, and from the country fairs each year a large share of blue ribbons were taken home by this energetic couple. Indeed, so remarkable was their prosperity, and so frequent were their triumphs at the shows, that it excited general remark; and envious, less prosperous neighbors would say: "There is no use taking anything to the fair; John Smith and his wife will get the prizes on whatever they take anyhow."

But they prospered, and their prosperity was due solely to the fact that the "scrub" never found a place anywhere on that farm, and by the time John Smith had fairly reached the prime of life he had amassed a handsome competence which stood him in good stead, for just about that time he was stricken down with inflammatory rheumatism, and from that day to this he has been a helpless cripple; but he had saved enough to make him comfortable and independent for the remainder of his life.

There is little difference in the market values of the different staple feeding substances. The values seem to adapt themselves in some way to the intrinsic usefulness of each, unless there is some special scarcity or abundance which causes a temporary difference, and even then the market values soon adjust themselves to a level with that of the particular one. The best feed for a cow is, by general consent of those who keep cows, made up as follows: Cornmeal and wheat bran in equal parts, oatmeal two parts, and bran one part, with good clover hay cut and wetted and mixed with the meal.

W. P. Hinshaw a prominent landowner and dairyman of Two Rock, Oregon, purchased a full-blood imported bull of M. D. Hopkins this week. This bull cost a good deal of money, but it is money well invested when a dairyman buys the best for the purpose of improving his herd. This bull belongs to the "Crnikshank" family, noted for its milk producing qualities, Mr. Hinshaw has set an example that many other dairymen in this region would be benefitted by following. Cows from fine milk strains eat no more than scrubs, and besides giving a great deal more milk, when they get old and are sold for beef, the owner receives money in proportion to weight. Mr. Hopkins has imported some fine cattle, and we are glad to see that they are appreciated by the successful and intelligent breeders and dairymen.

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The New Volume.

This is the initial number of volume XIV, six months more completing the seventh year of the paper.

It is long enough to fully establish its stability, and we are pleased to announce that there are bright prospects ahead.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is in better condition than ever before. The staff has been strengthened until we are well satisfied with every member of it.

Miss A. L. Wilson is the business manager, and from the ability she has shown the past six months, there is little question that the experience gained will add to her capacity. Heretofore the business department has been grossly mismanaged, so much so as to greatly annoy our subscribers, entailing severe losses on the proprietors. Miss Wilson has cleared away the major part of the troubles, and we can assure subscribers and advertisers that everything will be done by her to avoid just cause for complaint.

"Rod," "Trap," and "The Kennel" are still under the charge of H. H. Briggs, and it is almost supererogatory for us to say that he is as competent to fill the place as any man in the whole country. We must acknowledge that Mr. Briggs has a tact beyond ours for obtaining correspondents in his department.

While we have several who "write horse" admirably, the trouble is that they are so busy with their own affairs that we cannot solicit them for more than an occasional screed.

A short time ago we secured the services of A. P. Waugh as an assistant in the horse department, and we can assure our readers that we are much gratified therewith. Mr. Waugh was a former resident of California, and since he left here he has made the circuit of the world, witnessing racing in nearly every country, and is thoroughly conversant with newspaper work, having been engaged in it for the last twenty years. Not only that, as he has been employed on the eastern turf journals and is peculiarly well fitted for the position he occupies.

We are averse to making promises, preferring to stand on the record already obtained, though there is work on the trestle board which when carried out, we think will be a valuable feature of the paper. We have been urgently solicited to finish the second volume of Horse Portraiture, and have another edition of the first volume issued. We may do that, in order to correct what we now consider wrong instructions. When the first volume was published, more than twenty years ago, we held to many of the old practices which are thrown aside, and in our opinion replaced by a far better system. We intend, however, to present the results of our latest experiments with tips, and also what has followed other changes in training horses. We thank subscribers and others for the support given, and trust that there will be a continuation of their favors.

It may not be out of place to call the attention of advertisers to the advantages which the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN presents.

The main support is from men who are in circumstances to purchase, and there are few breeders of horses on the Pacific Slope whose names are not found in the mailing list. To those may be added breeders of cattle, and other domestic animals, "business men" and gentlemen who have a penchant for the sports of flood and field.

Master Joe.

In mentioning correspondents it will not do to let our latest escape without special commendation. Those who read our communication in the paper of last week signed Daniel Joseph McCarty, had the head line been wanting would have thought it was the production of a regular turf correspondent or place of a boy fourteen years. A succinct and comprehensive statement of the campaign and we congratulate Master Joe on his entrance into literary circles. We were not aware of the prenomen until the letter was published and having always considered him a namesake of ours never having addressed him by any other name. Shall adhere to the middle one. We are somewhat partial to the prefix as our grandfather always used that when something was done to meet his approbation.

The Stanford Stake.

It is far from being the intention to let the Stanford stake lapse as some have imagined, and the reasons for not closing on the first of January is that it was the desire of Capt. N. T. Smith that a trotting association should be organized to take the management of that and other stakes off his hands. Few are aware of the labor that Captain Smith has performed in connection with these stakes, and we do not know of another competent man who had no other interest than a willingness to aid trotting interests who would have accepted the trust. The first letter we wrote on recovery was to Captain Smith in relation to that the National, Junior and Primary stallion stakes. Since then we have learned that Captain Smith is at Paso Robles Springs. The call for a meeting to organize the Pacific Coast Trotting Breeders Association will be in the next number of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

Noonday.

This horse, the latest importation in the shape of a trotting stallion to California, we saw a few days ago, and though expecting to see a fine horse, as so good a judge as Sam Gamble would not be likely to bring an inferior specimen of the famous Kentucky trotter, he exceeds our expectations.

He is so well formed, so evenly balanced and so handsome withal that it is difficult to say in what particular point he excels. A handsome color, too, a dark seal brown with a small star and one white foot to relieve the dark shade. His breeding is unexceptionally good, being by Wedgewood, his dam Noontide by Harold, his granddam Midnight, (the dam of Jay-Eye-See) by Pilot Jr., and his third dam Twilight by Lexington.

His dam has a record of 2:20½, and his sire a record of 2:19. It may be called a remarkable pedigree, closely allied to Maud S., Jay-Eye-See and Nutwood, with a not very distant relationship to Patron.

Death of Piercy Wilson.

Although anticipated for some time, the death of Piercy Wilson was so sudden that the shock was nearly as severe as if he had been stricken in full health. He bore his long suffering for many years with manly resolution and, until the past two years, had hopes of recovery. Before then, though occasionally despondent, he did not give up, cheered by the hopes of returning East, and presumably to England. Literary ventures which he depended upon for the means to make the journey failed, and from that time he lost heart. He would not listen to receiving aid from his friends, and though a few of those would cheerfully have advanced whatever sum was necessary to carry out his wishes. We spoke to him twice in relation to raising the funds, confident that an application to one of them would be all that was required as it was in our power to secure enough for the expenses to New York. All the arguments we could offer did not change his resolution, and strong as the desire was, the sturdy independence of his character resented the thought of what he termed an eleemosynary contribution. There were occasions when he would regain some of his former elasticity of spirits, though as he felt his strength failing from day to day it was rare to see the old time smile and never the hearty outbursts of laughter he was prone to indulge in over a ludicrous situation or a well told joke.

He was on the regular staff of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN until July 13, 1888, when by the advice of his physician he went to the Springs. We have some doubts of the efficacy of this treatment to a man of Mr. Wilson's habits. Retiring as was his nature he had a few friends which gave him great pleasure to meet, and as nearly his whole life had been spent among exciting scenes the quiet of the country would enhance the gloom which overshadowed him and bring desolation in place of relief. Death came in a way which would have been his choice, in fact when he spoke in relation to it he always signified his desire to make a quick exit from the stage of life.

We append the article on his death which was published in the *Call*. There are two errors in it, his age being given as 55 years, whereas he was 63 last October He came to California in 1875, accompanying Mark A. Littell and Mrs. Littell, the intention being to bring out a play in which Mrs. Littell was to take a prominent part. He was unusually reticent about his former life. Notwithstanding our close intimacy it was rare that he ever mentioned that part of his previous history which necessitated reference to his family affairs, and the only time he mentioned his wife was in relating a visit to Brighton. We never asked him a question in regard to his affairs before coming to California, as it was evident it was a subject which he desired to avoid. The encomiums we heartily endorse, and there is not a man who enjoyed his friendship who will not add still higher praise.

Laid Down His Pen.

Piercy Wilson, an able and well-known journalist of this city, died suddenly at his home yesterday morning, from an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs. He roomed at the residence of W. A. Schadde, 354 Grove street. When he returned home on Saturday night he made no complaint of being unwell, but on arising at 10 o'clock Sunday, he made some remark about feeling ill. He retired to the bath-room, and a considerable time elapsing without his making his appearance, Mrs. Schadde proceeded to that place, and found Mr. Wilson in a kneeling position with his head on one of his hands. On examination he was found to be dead. The Coroner's office was notified, but an investigation showed that death had resulted from natural causes. The body was subsequently removed to Halstead's undertaking establishment where it now lies.

The deceased was a native of England, and 55 years of age. After resigning a commission in the army in his native country, he came to New York, and became connected with a journal known as the *Albion*. He was quite successful, and returned to England, leaving his wife and child behind. During his absence, his wife attended a ball given to the Prince of Wales on his visit to the United States, caught cold and died. When Mr. Wilson returned, everything was found broken up and his child was gone. He always thought her dead. He came to California early in the sixties, and easily secured employment on the public journals. He was subsequently appointed dramatic critic for the *Chronicle*, which position he retained for many years. He was also correspondent for several Eastern journals. In his later years he became the turf editor of the paper mentioned, and was rated highly as an authority on all matters pertaining to the race-track. He was the author of a number of plays, one of which was several years ago produced in one of the London theatres.

In disposition Mr. Wilson was conservative and retiring, but when his friendship was obtained, he was whole-souled and strong in his attachment. As a writer, the articles of the deceased always commanded appreciation, and frequently excited admiration in those who knew him to be the author.

The deceased was a member of the Press Club, and will be buried under its auspices.

Colt Show.

Before receiving intelligence of the movement in Kentucky for a sweepstakes to show stallions and their colts, we had outlined a similar scheme. Ours is to make a sweepstakes of $250, or $500 each, to show at the State Fair, five colts, foals of 1887, and the same number of foals of 1888, the get of one horse, leaving it optional with the owner to exhibit the sire or not. This clause would be to provide for cases where the owner did not want to take the risk of sending the sire. It is well known that Governor Stanford will not permit Electioneer to leave Palo Alto, and making the exhibition of the sire a condition would rule out his get. But in order to give those a chance who wish to show the sire in company with the colts, another stake of $100 each or upwards could be opened for the sires. There are so many *crack* trotting stallions in California that such a stake should receive so many nominations that it might trouble the State Fair folk to find stable room, but if that be the case the exhibition will be such an attractive part of the programme that some extra expense in making provision will be a remunerative expenditure. Doubtless the society will make a liberal addition and offer premiums to go to the second, third, etc. in the contest. The winner of the stake will have enough to reimburse him. Two hundred and fifty dollars each is the minimum amount, as there will be a good deal of expense entailed. The State Fair, of course, to take the whole management, the nominations to be made to the secretary. Should the society receive this proposition favorably we will have more to say in relation to it. If the State institution does not accept the proposition we feel confident that the Golden Gate will offer inducements.

After writing the above there are good reasons why the Golden Gate would be preferable. The larger number of trotting stallions are owned south of Sacramento, St. Helena, Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Pleasanton, San Mateo, Menlo Park, San Jose, and all points south can reach Oakland with less expense than Sacramento, and in case the show is held in Oakland we will add $200 to the second premium.

Chas. Underhill of Santa Rosa, has sold to Geo. H. Kennedy of the same place, a yearling filly called Acclaim by Three Cheers, dam Rosette. Acclaim is entered for the Futurity Stake at Sheepshead, 1890 and also for the Realization Stake of 1891. The price paid was $500. Colts and fillies by Three Cheers can now find ready sale, Applause and Almont having proved such good ones.

Correction.

We republish a corrected list of the sons and daughters of Electioneer, which have trotted in 2:30. The corrections consist in accrediting Anteeo with the record to which he is entitled, and giving Whips the place he won by filling all the conditions necessary to obtain a record of 2:27½. It is certainly a remarkable showing in many respects. Thirty-eight trotters and one pacer in it, and all but two which have gone below the stipulated figure, twenty-six which have beaten 2:25, and ten with records of 2.20 or better. There has never been the equal of Electioneer as the producer of great speed. He and George Wilkes Wilkes are "tied" in the count of the inner circle, but it must be borne in mind that George Wilkes has to his credit fifty-nine trotters, so that the proportion would be 15 8-10; to take better than 2:25 as a basis, and Wilkes has 30 in 59, whereas Electioneer has 26 in 38; so that to be equal on this score Wilkes should have 40 inside of 2:25. This would not be fair argument if Electioneer was very far behind Wilkes in the number of his get which are entitled to a place, but as it stands it is not far out of the way. There is almost a certainty of getting a trotter when a mare is bred to Electioneer; only one pacer in thirty-nine, whereas George Wilkes has five in sixty-four.

We do not share the opinion of a Kentucky writer who claimed that a stallion should have a black mark for every pacer credited to him, but as that phase of the breeding problem cannot be justly treated in a paragraph the consideration will be deferred.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature is the adaptability to acquire the fast trotting step at an early age. Six from two years to four which have beaten 2:20: viz., Sunol, 2 yrs., 2:18; Bonita, at 4 yrs., 2:18¾; Bell Boy, 3 yrs., 2:19¼. Hinda Rose, 3 yrs., 2:19½; and Anteeo, 4 yrs., 2:19¼. "From strictly running bred dams," Ansel, 2:20; Palo Alto, 2:20¼; Gertrude Russell, 2:23½; Azmoor, 2:24¾; Cubic, 2:28½; Express, 2:29½. Six in 38, and until last year, if our memory be correct, there were 56 foals from thoroughbred dams, only 38 of which had been trained at the close of 1887. We would underrate the sense of our readers to take up space to elucidate this part of the problem. In the article copied from the *Horseman*, it was stated that "Ansel, whose 2:20 is the fastest by a trotter from a strictly running bred dam, and Palo Alto, whose 2:20¼ stands next to it." This may be, but when 2:20 and 2:20¼ of two stallions in 38 trained, it is a better showing than is generally made from ten times the number where there are no new thoroughbred crosses. And then again it is not the fastest got by a strictly running bred sire, as Col. Lewis, by Rifleman, trotted in 2:18¾.

But as a further exemplification of the value of near crosses of thoroughbred blood, nine of the 38 have thoroughbred dams or grandams, just one-fourth of the whole, and four of the nine which have trotted in 2:20 or better, This is a feature well worthy of notice. Nine in 38 are due to the near crosses, six from thoroughbred dams, three having thoroughbred grandams. But when the standard is 2:20 or better, we find four in ten—an astonishing appreciation. In the first, there is a shade under 24 per cent., in the second forty per cent of the fast division. Anyone who has sufficient understanding to master the first four rules of "rithmetic," will not require the assistance of Daboll to master the subject.

The following table has been corrected in other respects, typographical errors having been overlooked by the proofreader, or the revise neglected by the compositor.

ELECTIONEER'S 2:30 TROTTERS.

Adair, b g, dam Addie Lee by Black Hawk (Culver's)—1886—36 .....2:17¼
Albert W., b h, dam Sister by John Nelson, 187—1886—25 .....2:20
Ansel, b h, dam Annette by Lexington—186.—5 .....2:20
Anteeo, b h, dam Columbine by A. W. Richmond, 1687—1885 –22 .....2:16¼
Antevolo (4 yrs), br h, dam Columbine by A. W. Richmond, 1687—1885—8 .....2:19¼
Bell Boy, br h, dam Beautiful Bells by The Moor, 870—1887—5 .....2:19¼
Bonita, br m, dam May Fly by St. Clair - 1886—9 .....2:18¾
Carrie C, br m, dam Maid of Clay by Henry Clay, 8—1885—5 .....2:24
Clay, br h, dam Maid of Clay by Henry Clay, 8—1884 –1 .....2:25
•Clifton Bell (4 yrs), b h, dam Clarabel by Abdallah Star—1887—4 .....2:24½
Eros, br h, dam Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief—1887— 2: 9½
Fallis, b h, dam Felicia by Messenger Duroc, 106—1886—2 .....2:23
Fred Crocker (2 yrs) b g, dam Melinche by St Clair—1880—2 .....2:25¼
Hinda Rose (3 yrs), br m, dam Beautiful Bells by The Moor—870—1883—6 .....2:19¾
Lot Slocum, br g, dam Glencora by Mohawk Chief—1887—54 .....2:17½
•Maiden (3 yrs), b m, dam May Queen, 2:20, by Norman, 25, 1887—2 .....2:23
Manzanita (4 yrs), b m, dam Mayflower by St. Clair -1886—20 .....2.16
Old Nick, b g, dam Stockton Maid by Chieftain, 721—1887—13 .....2:23
Palo Alto (4 yrs), b h, dam Dame Winnie by Planet—1886—17 .....2:20¼
Rexford (3 yrs), b n, dam Rebecca by Gen. Benton, 1755—1886 -7 .....2.24
St. Bel (4 yrs), bl h, Beautiful Bells by The Moor, 870—1886 -10 .....2:24½
Stella, b m, dam Lady Rhodes by Gen. Taylor—1887—1 .....2:30
Sphinx (4 yrs), b h, dam Sprite by Belmont, 64—1887 10 .....2:23
Wildflower (2 yrs) b m, dam Mayflower by St. Clair—1881—2 .....2:21
Whips, b h, dam Lizzie Whips by Enquirer 2:27½
Peruvian Bitters (pacer), b g, dam Nelly Walker by Thorndale (?) —1886—3 .....2:23¾

The following is Electioneer's 2:20 list for 1888.

Azmoor, 6 yrs, dam Mamie C by imp Hercules 2:21¾
Arbutus, 6 yrs, dam Amy by Messenger Duroc 2:21
Cubic, 5 yrs, dam Cuba by imp Australian 2:28½
Elector, 7 yrs, dam Juanita by Fred Low 2:21
Ella, 3 yrs, dam Lady Ellen by Carr's Mambrino 2:29
Express, 6 yrs dam Esther by Express 2:29½
Grace Lee, 3 yrs, dam by Culver's Black Hawk 2:29
Gertrude Russell, 6 yrs, dam Dame Winnie by Planet 2:23½
Junio 5 yrs. dam by Granger 2:21
Morea, 6 yrs, dam Mario Pilot by Mambrino Chief 2:25
Mortimer, 4 yrs, dam Martl by Whipple's Hambletonian 2:27
Palo Alto Belle, 2 yrs. dam Beautiful Bells by The Moor.....2:28½
Sunol, 2 yrs, dam Waxana by Gen. Benton 2:18

Anteeo and Whips.

It seems to be a hopeless task to have Anteeo credited with the record he has made. In some way 2:16½ was appended to his name in the Eastern papers and also in the Year Books. In that of last year it was given correctly in the table of great broodmares under his dam Columbine, but the error still remained in the "list" of Electioneer. That it was overlooked in that was not surprising, but that the erroneous time should be given in California is somewhat of a surprise.

In compiling the Palo Alto catalogue for 1888 it was given 2:16½, though in those which preceded it the correct record was given. We called attention to the error when the catalogue was published, and hence a good deal surprised that the wrong time should have been given in the Breeder and Sportsman in a table containing a list of the get of Electioneer which appeared last week. It came from copying from other sources without proper scrutiny. It may appear a trivial matter to those not conversant with trotting, to add a quarter of a second to the record of a horse, but in reality it is of great importance when the change is made from 2:16¼ to 2:16½.

In addition to the error in the record of Anteeo, there is the omission of Whips, due to the same cause. When Whips trotted on the Bay District course in 2:27½, every condition was fulfilled, and if he is not entitled to the record neither is Sable Wilkes to the record of 2:18. Now if we are to be governed by faulty tables published thousands of miles from here, in place of accepting evidence which is presented at home, and in relation to home horses, we will rebel. There is a picture of Anteeo in the office to which we shall append a card whereon in big figures will be 2:16¼.

Pedigree of Waxy.

With the advent of the New Year we have recovered so much that a little slow work can be given. For six weeks we could not write a line. More than that, there was a vigorous blockade against any one coming into the room, and an embargo, as it may be termed, against reading anything that would turn thoughts towards the business of the office. Something of a deprivation at first, as even the daily papers were taboced, but as we resume acquaintance with the brain-children of Fielding, Smollet, and Sir Walter Scott, grasped the whole-souled "Pickwick" by the hand and enjoyed the quips, conceits and shrewd sayings of Sam Weller there was no lack of company. Nearly a blank, however, in what was transpiring in the busy world, and complete ignorance of that portion, the microcosm of horses.

In the last number of the Breeder and Sportsman there was a note, under the above heading, in which was the following sentence: "In all probability we will have all the available information in reference to the genuineness of Waxy's record in time for the next issue of the Breeder and Sportsman."

We have no knowledge who the seeker after the information is, but whoever made the promise is not aware of the task it would be to present evidence satisfactory to those who are so stubbornly opposed to thoroughbred blood in trotters. There is not a reasonable doubt of Waxy being thoroughbred, and there is little question that the fact could be established so as to remove it beyond uncertainty. Many years ago we investigated it far enough to satisfy ourselves of the genuineness of the claim. At that time we were employed on the California *Spirit of the Times*, and in the back numbers we found a note of the purchase of the mares, and that the purchaser had started with them across the plains for California. Writing entirely from memory it may be that some minor things are forgotten, but as to the main question we have the utmost confidence in the recollection. Mr. Welsh, the purchaser, died on the plains, and the horses were brought here by the men who were assisting him.

There were three thoroughbred mares, one by Lexington, one by Revenue and one by imported Sovereign. They were sold, Mr. Winters getting the Revenue mare, James L. Eoff the Sovereign mare, the purchaser of the Lexington mare we have forgotten. It may be that neither Mr. Winters or Mr. Eoff bought them at the first sale, as that point we cannot recall, though we had several conversations with Eoff, and have an indistinct recollection that the Lexington and Sovereign mares ran a race on Eoff's track. The Revenue mare was Addie C., the dam of Ballot-Box, Connor, Narcola and several others, and her sons and daughters are proving themselves to be producers.

It would be a big job to "hunt up" the evidence presented in the *California Spirit*, and a man might work a week without discovering all the paragraphs and articles in relation to these mares.

It was a very large sheet then, and never was indexed, and so little care has been taken of the files that many years are missing, and very likely the volumes which were in the office are not there now. On several occasions we had to search for the information wanted in unbound volumes stuck all over a back room, thrust into holes, and so deeply covered with dust that it was evident that they had lain there from the year of publication.

Even after the search had been rewarded by the discovery of a history of the purchase and transfer to California, of the man or men who sold them in Kentucky, the description and sale in San Francisco, as published in our papers, this would not be received as full evidence by those who are determined to follow the steps of the old Scotchman who proudly boasted, "I wunna be convinced." Affidavits would be ruled out as in the case of Arab, when those of the breeder and several others were thrown aside, and more weight given to the testimony of one man who was in a situation wherein he might have been deceived.

Mr. Wallace has an undoubted right to adopt "rules of evidence" for admission into his register, and should he require that when an animal was foaled it should be accurately scanned before a notary public or some high public functionary qualified to administer oaths, who should give a certificate embellished with a broad seal, before he would give it a place, no one could dispute his authority. We do not find fault with Mr. Wallace, in fact, we approve of the stringent rules he has adopted to guard against fraud. But we do reprehend the universal carping, the unfairness, to sum it up in a few words, the contemptible methods employed by those who hesitate at nothing to attain their ends. The breeding of Waxy has never been questioned, if it had it is of little importance. That she was racing-bred must be admitted. Her daughter Alpha was fast enough and game enough to beat the great Joe Daniels in a hard race of five heats, and as her granddaughter Sunol "approximates very closely the form of the thoroughbred," it must have been inherited from her granddam.

We are "tired," to use a slang phrase, of these constant attacks on trotting pedigrees which contain thoroughbred blood, and now we feel like turning it over to the critics.

Prove that Waxy is not a thoroughbred. This should be an easy matter when so many horses are claimed to have been dethroned in that way. Should Governor Stanford (we had written Senator, but prefer the title by which nearly every man, woman and child in California knows him), desire to trace the pedigree of Waxy we will aid him all we can. It is of little consequence to him to prove what is generally conceded, by further testimony merely to settle the quibbles of a few. There are so many illustrations of the value of thoroughbreds in fast trotters nowadays that there is no necessity for going to extra expense and trouble when, as in this case, that is the only bearing it has.

More About Waxy.

Since writing the above we have visited the office and learned from Mr. Waugh what information he obtained regarding Waxy, and the following is a brief statement of the facts:

Mr. Anderson arrived in San Francisco with three fillies, two of which were bays and one a sorrel. The first of these was Addie C., who was purchased by Theodore Winters; the second was Lillie Hitchcock, bought by James Eoff, while the third, the sorrel, was Waxy, who fell to the bid of William Woodward. Mr. Anderson had a public sale of these fillies, the auction place being then known as the Willows, about where 17th Street is now. As Waxy was the only filly of her own color that was sold that day there could be no changing of horses, and consequently the evidence must remain undisputed that Waxy is Waxy.

We also learn that Governor Stanford is taking steps to get all the evidence that is possible to gather at this day. There is plenty now to establish her right to be incorporated in the American Stud Book, and no fair-minded man would gainsay the right under the testimony.

We do not find fault with Mr. Wallace for adopting stringent rules to govern admission in his Stud Book, but we do object to carrying them beyond the letter of the law when thoroughbreds come into a trotting pedigree. In the Arab case the Board of Censors are to blame, and, as we understand it, that also controls the Stud Book.

No one is more ready to acknowledge the great services of Mr. Wallace, and in all our acquaintance, and that is quite extensive, we do not know of another man who would not have succumbed to the obstacles he met, especially at the commencement of his work.

Sales.

Dan McCarty has bought Roy, b h, foaled 1881, by Electioneer, dam Rivulet by Rivoli, 2d dam Bosio by imp. Eclipse, 3d dam Young Gipsey by imp. Mercer, 4th dam Gipsey by American Eclipse, and also the chestnut gelding St. David.

Oscar Mansfeldt, of Oakland, Cal., has sold to W. H. Wilson, of Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., the brown filly Anteea Wilkes by Guy Wilkes 2:15½, dam Amy Fay by Anteeo Wilkes 2:16¼, second dam by Alexander 2:31¼, third dam by Naubuc, fourth dam Sacramento Maid 2:38.

ROD.

Among the Redwoods.

CHAPTER VIII.

AN INTERRUPTED ROUTINE.

The ordinary Sunday at Myrtle Heights was, as we have already learned, a phenomenally quiet day, when flies could buzz and birds could sing without fear of disturbance. But the one following the arrival of Mr. Selden's guests took on a different aspect, and seemed (to borrow Mrs. Morrison's vigorous expression) to have been planned in the workshop of "old Nick."

For a beginning, things in her own little home had gone awry since daybreak, and promised to keep on in the same way until nightfall. Tom having, through the potent influence of a too liberal amount of whisky, thrown off his superabundant spirits, was now very repentant and decidedly melancholy over his lost opportunity for advancement. Some of the woes that pressed upon him he might have forgotten while sitting with his pipe in the sunshine, had not his wife been ever at hand to remind him of her own and Tommy's wants, and prophesy that they should certainly find themselves a burden on mother unless he looked to it and mended his ways. From which it may be gleaned that although Mary had made up her mind to be good to him she could not rid herself of the idea that these discouraging remarks were a necessity to a conversion. On the principle, I infer, that if one be born with a predilection for going downward tying weights to his feet will help him up.

With these particular views Tom evidently did not sympathize, for he remarked to his mother at the first opportunity:

"What's the good o' ding dongin' a feller all the time. I feel like kickin' myself now; but that's the difference between a man and a woman, a man's satisfied to kick himself, a woman always wants to kick somebody else."

Tom, you see, did not realize that in the eyes of his wife he had fallen from a height.

Of course Mrs. Morrison, albeit a member of the sex condemned for harboring propensities toward indiscriminate castigation, saw immediately the correctness of her son's reasoning—she had not been a mother else—and resolved that to-morrow should behold Tommy clothed anew, even to shoes and stockings. A perfect understanding of her grandson's peculiarities kept her from announcing this resolution, which was well, since the contemplated addition of shoes and stockings might so far have overcome Tommy's discretion, as to have made him add a burst of sobs to the general unpleasantness.

So much, at least, the small community was saved, and Tommy went his way boisterously, rejoicing in the possession of two twenty-five cent pieces, given him by his uncle Frank and George before their departure for Santa Cruz. These he made the mistake of jingling and throwing in the way of his uncle Rob, who, of all the family, was most thoroughly given over to "Auld Nickie Ven" this morning, until he narrowly escaped a shaking.

I think Tommy must have experienced great delight from having been born to a family whose every member assumed the privilege of helping him along the road to well doing. So much and so openly manifested interest could not fail to make an impression. But it is to be feared that Tommy failed in appreciation of the blessings accorded him; at any rate he evened inequalities through the use of a clever tongue that did duty now by calling after Rob as he took the milk pail and went out to milk Bess:

"I know what's the matter with you, Uncle Rob. You're afraid Miss Erl won't look at you now, because the gentlemen's come."

Rob went on doggedly, though, never heeding, and his mother followed, with glad thoughts of the quiet, clean kitchen awaiting her.

Everything was in place as she had left it the night before, and while touching a match to the fire and pulling up the shades she felt some of the customary, philosophical composure returning, and when Erl came in with the usual warm greeting the earth seemed to be turning properly again.

An earth, however, regulated by human moods would never turn long in the right direction, and Mrs. Morrison began to lose her clear grasp of things while watching the young girl take her way to Bess around whose horns she twisted a long spray of wooobine. It was a pretty group they formed, Erl, Rob, Nestor and the gentle Jersey; yet it made the mother's heart ache, for she noted how foolishly animated her son became, and wondered that he could not see how lacking in everything except true friendliness Earl's attentions were.

So wrapped was she in her thoughts while going mechanically through the morning's tasks that Mr. Selden came to the inner door and spoke twice before she heard him.

"I am very sorry, Mrs. Morrison," he said hesitatingly, pushing his eyeglasses with one hand and buttoning and unbuttoning his coat with the other, "but Mr. Wells complains of not feeling quite well."

Instantly, now that her aid was required she became her practical, active self.

"Aches and pains," she said quickly, "aches and pains from trampin' through the wet."

"I think so. It is really unfortunate we have no spirits in the house."

"Don't need 'em," she said with decision. "Hoarhound tea and a good warm bed 'll take off ackes o' that kind a good deal sooner than whiskey, and leave nothin' after it."

"Oh, but it is such frightfully bitter stuff, Auntie Morrison," said Erl, preceding Rob with his pail of foaming milk.

"Yes, and the gentleman is not in bed, he is dressed and about. I thought perhaps Robert might go down to the hotel and get something."

"Dressed and about," repeated Mrs. Morrison, ignoring altogether the latter part of Mr. Selden's remark. "If that aint just like a man. Where have you got him? In that front hall I suppose, that haint so much as had the window open this morning, and no fire for dear knows how long. Pet you just light up the fire in the sittin' room, and Rob run across and bring me a handful o' hoarhound out o' the back yard."

Erl sped away and Rob began to mutter something about Sunday and every other day "gittin' to be jest alike," but was silenced by a look from his mother that made him forget all lesser things than the immediate necessity for hoarhound.

Mrs. Morrison having thus declared herself mistress of the situation, Mr. Selden took himself back to his guests thinking that after a little while, perhaps, Richard and he would saddle the horses and ride over to Lorenzo. There is nothing more deceptive that the silent acquiescent man; he seemingly yields to argument while resolving on future operations, and leaves you none the wiser.

However it might affect the others, Philip was many degrees more comfortable in front of the sitting room fire. For after all the season was spring, not summer, and the night damps were yet heavy and chill.

He was in that half feverish, half drowsy state which made the mere snapping of the wood fire and its warm glow on books and pictures soothing and grateful. Dick's rallying and Mr. Selden's prescriptions produced no further effect than a slow movement of the lips intended for a smile, but failing to reach the proper point, and when they took themselves off to breakfast he settled back in his chair and tried napping. As often falls out though in such cases the intention was easier than the accomplishment, and a slight tap on the door which announced somebody's interest was a healthful diversion. He made as much haste as possible to open it, and at once forgot his aching shoulder in contemplation of Erl's bright face.

"I am sorry to disturb you," she said, turning her beautiful eyes full upon him, "but Auntie Morrison insists that you must drink this," holding up a Chinese bowl of steaming liquid.

"It is horribly bitter stuff; I have taken quantities of it though."

"Have you? Then I shall follow suit, even though it were hemlock."

She came in and he closed the door.

"It's hot," he said, after the first sip.

"I know it is, that is one virtue. Would you—would you like me to go out?"

"No, Miss Selden, no. If you do I must surely drop down dead after the very next taste of this Macbeth draught. Do you fancy it is cool enough now?"

"Almost," she answered, taking up her favorite position at the window, outside of which stood Nestor begging in his pathetic dog fashion to be noticed.

"Please turn your back, Miss Selden," said Philip resolutely.

She laughed and pressed her face close against the window.

There was a short silence, then he came and showed her the empty bowl.

"You are very good," she said, taking possession of it, "but how warm and uncomfortable you look."

"I am," he said, in a would-be tragical tone, wiping his silky, blonde moustache, and noting how the light brought out the brown tints in her dark hair. "You surely are not going away now?"

"Oh, yes, but in about an hour I shall bring you some toast."

"An hour! I'm really a wretched fellow to leave alone when I do not feel well, Miss Selden. You see I have a mother and sister."

"Then it will be unbearable for you to-day," said Erl honestly, "for I heard papa and Mr. Foote plan a ride. Perhaps I had better ask them to stay here." She moved quickly toward the door.

"Not for a thousand worlds, Miss Selden," said Philip, wondering what Dick would think if he heard him. "It would be unpardonably selfish to spoil their whole day. If you can manage to look in upon me once in a while and tell me how many of these fishing things it will be safe to handle I think I will pull through."

"I will certainly do the best I can," said Erl, as she closed the door.

Her timidity of yesterday had, in a measure, worn away, and the wonderful free-masonry that unites two people whose ages are close together (Philip was only four years older than she) operated to form a mutual ground of communion. If, under this, hidden from both by its subtle quality, ran the deeper, more magnetic current whose business it is to join souls—whether souls will the union or not—it was no more, as yet, than a sensation of complete happiness and an urgent desire for each other's presence.

Large natures, though, never yield readily to selfish claims, and Erl went about her duties as regularly as if no active little current were all the time inventing excuses to permit her to look in upon Philip. From large experience she had learned that new members in a household meant added labor for the one who managed it, and without stopping to question, or to discuss, she did so much, and performed it with such deftness that Mrs. Morrison's tasks were reduced to their usual dimensions; and knowing how the matron's heart was attached to the Sunday lecture she must lose to-day, it only seemed just to spend the chief part of the morning with her. I am not sure, but that this might even have lengthened itself out into the major part of the day had not Mrs Morrison interposed,

"Come Pet," she said, settling herself by the kitchen window with her Bible and spectacles. "Come Pet, you've done done enough for me now. Just look in and see if the gentleman wants anything in the way o' tea and toast, and then take a bit o' rest yourself. If he is easy you need not trouble to come back."

Philip did not need anything just then, he said, but some company, and before Erl could be gone, had she so desired, he began questioning her about the fishing apparatus in the room. The passion she entertained for this recreation manifested itself clearly in her replies, and Philip's delight in her knowledge of his favorite sport was not to be measured by a small compass.

Together they reached down from a snug corner closet with glass doors box after box of flies and leaders, and ridding the table of its load of books, spread the artificial insects out for inspection.

The small English flies, since grown so popular among California fishermen, were not then well known, and this collection showed a motley variety of gaudy, heavy affairs, elephantine in dimensions and pretentions in tying.

Erl from her outdoor life was fairly posted in regard to the insect world, and joined heartily in Philip's laughter over some of the most pronounced specimens before them.

"I have just such a lot," he said, eyeing a colossal jungle-cock. "And what is worse, spent about three years in using them. Dick set me straight. He's a rare hand with a rod."

"I think these would please him better, then," said Erl, taking from her writing desk a small tin box which with its contents, had been presented to her by an Englishman who had accepted their hospitality for two or three days the summer before.

She took of the lid and drew out several exquisitely tied, wee flies, and placed them on the table beside the larger ones.

"David and Goliath," said Philip, laughing. "Yes, these are right. You must let me replace the worn ones before I go back. What do you think of a trout's ability to detect differences in flies?"

"I have thought so much about it that my conclusion is, I know nothing," answered Erl, taking out two old casts and examining them. "Shortly after these new flies came I had an experience that would almost daunt any one. There was a small brown fly on the water, and my cast, in consequence, was made up of two hackles and a turkey brown, and with it I fished until hope, patience and everything but temper deserted me, and not a trout could I coax up. In a sheer spirit of wantonness I took off that cast, and put on one of three Yellow-Sallys, and from that time until the shadows began to fall my luck was extremely good. At this hour came a cessation; I went back to my brown cast and my luck returned. Do you suppose the light had anything to do with it? It was a very sunny day, and I fancied afterward that perhaps the brown flies took on too much red in the brightness, and that the yellow ones appeared darker than they were."

"But were there any yellow flies about?"

"Not that I could see, and papa and I had been roaming the woods days and days in search of botanical specimens, so it would seem I could not have missed them."

"It was a curious experience; though, I expect all fishermen have had at least one to match it. I have often wished I could be a trout under somebody's flies for just ten minutes, so I could answer one or two questions intelligently. Did you notice the shape of the fly on the water—the natural fly?"

"Yes, and under the microscope it was not very like either, though it leaned just a little to the yellow sally."

"It has always seemed to me," said Philip, expressing an idea freely to Erl that he would never have dared own before Dick and his other fishing friends. "It has always seemed to me that size and form have much more to do with the luring qualities of a fly than color, because light, and a medium like water might affect a particular shade very markedly, but form, even though magnified is still form, and would be found to retain its chief characteristics. Of course, I do not suppose recklessness would be a good thing in regard to either, but my leanings are toward form."

"While I, you see, argued from the opposite premise, and thought color responsible for my good luck and bad. I was even reckless. It appears almost impossible to see from any but an individual standpoint. Color always impresses me, and, naturally I thought it must impress trout."

"Perhaps it would—the artistic ones," said Philip, with a meaning look that brought a swift wave of color to Erl's cheeks. She recovered quickly, however, and said:

"The remark you made about the possibility of form being magnified would seem to be an argument for small flies."

"Oh, that's a favorite thought of mine," said Philip, balancing a huge red and white coachman in his fingers. "I believe all the arguments are against large flies excepting for the very roughest of water. Once in awhile on a lake when the surface is all broken up into waves trout will take large flies with avidity, but the very next day let a calm fall and they will run from them. Why imagine a great affair like this coming down on the water. If I were a trout it would frighten me to death."

"But you are not, you see," said Erl, smiling, "and there is just what ails all our theories. It is so amusing to me in reading an angler's book to come upon passages written with just as much assurance as though the writer were a trout, and perfectly familiar with the water medium."

"A chance for a very bad pun," said Philip, "but out of respect to my angling brethren I forbear. Another thing I never could see any sense in, was the argument that flies for a certain locality, must be exact counterparts of the flies on the water. Naturally the supposition is that trout will take what they know and like best; but how can any one tell that a change might not be desirable? If trout only took what they knew a great many would run the risk of starving, for in every locality flies are apt to change from year to year, as the conditions that tend to their production vary."

"Then you think flies made up after my fancy pattern are just as good as those copied from natural models?"

"Pardon me, I did not say that, and I could not, because in imitating nature man is so often a bungler that even with a good pattern he goes astray, and to think up an original insect is something of an art, for the reason that the head of one fly and the wings of another do not go well together. Once in a while there comes along a clever, naturalist fisherman who can evolve a well-proportioned and taking insect from his brain, but the reverse holds. And trout sometimes evince great cleverness in such matters. Is this the gut you use?" taking up a thread and running it through his fingers.

"Yes; it is not very satisfactory though, and many of my leaders break at the knots."

"That's because the gut is worn in tying. This is too heavy for the little flies, Do you know anything about knots?"

"Not very much. I manage to get my flies on, but am quite ignorant about tying leaders."

"Some day may I have the pleasure of teaching you how?" asked Philip, looking at her long fingers.

"Yes, indeed. And now, Mr. Wells, since you intend to be kind to me I shall be kind to you and put away this litter, for you must rest on the lounge until dinner."

Erl was moved to this sensible course by noting that Philip's eyes were too bright and his cheeks too flushed for perfect health. And from time to time he moved his shoulders in a way which testified that the morning's draught had not fully done its work.

"But you will go away again if I do," he said, looking up appealingly.

"Certainly," she answered, helping him replace the books and boxes.

"I'll agree on one condition; that you sing something like you did last night, before you go."

"That will be a pleasure," she said brightly, opening the doors into the next room and seating herself at the organ.

One after another she sang the sweet, old hymns, so hallowed with associations for us all; and Philip listened and likened her to St. Cecilia, and thought many other things too romantic and too extravagant for a steady, grave pen to chronicle.

PETRONELLA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1, 1889.

The French Angler.

During the siege of Paris, in spite of the shells that sang overhead and of the Prussian sentinels on the lookout for a mark, a great many of these bold sportsmen risked their lives outside the city fortifications, and went *taquiner le goujon* on the banks of the Seine. These are the enthusiastic anglers who count the days and nights to the opening day, and who pass the off season in a state of settled melancholy. These are the men who know every inch of the river's bank, and the holes in which the quarry lies hid, and who stand motionless hour after hour, holding their breath, heedless of rain, wind and sun, half mesmerized by the gentle bobbing of the float on which their eyes are fixed. They will pass the night under a haystack in order to secure at the first streak of dawn a good place where some legendary bite had occurred and which they have carefully ground baited over night. Though a careful man, the French fisherman never sells the contents of his basket; he fishes for his family; and the proudest hour of the day, second only to the rapturous moment of capture, is when he sees the "friture" placed upon the table. The gudgeon, the roach, the eel, the

tench, the barbel, the carp, the perch, and the pike are all welcome to the angler's paste or maggot, for fly fishing he considers frivolous, and as requiring a skill that is out of place in so serious a pursuit. But although the net has almost swept the French rivers clear of fish, it is against the modest angler that the law has fulminated its edicts. The fisherman may not make use of more than one line, and may only have one hook at the end of that line; he may not put his rod on the ground, but must hold it in his hand; he is bound to leave the river at sunset and may not begin to fish till sunrise.

TRAP.

A Straight Hundred.

Ohio, not satisfied with the number of Presidential candidates it has elected, on Christmas Day in the person of Mr. Al Bandle stepped in and in an apparently easy manner, defeated the world famous shot. Captain A. H. Bogardus, and in doing so broke the world's shooting record by scoring 100 live birds straight, to the Captain's almost equally remarkable record of 95. Between thirteen hundred and fifteen hundred lovers of the sport witnessed the shooting, and acted very impartially in applause, crediting the champion, Bogardus, when a good shot was made, equally as well as the Cincinnati wonder.

The birds were but fair as to strength of wing in the main, in fact, poor, but among the birds sprung there were some good hustlers. Poorer birds have been sprung, and Cincinnati's record is the best under any established club-rule ever made. It has never been equalled, and stands to-day as the only straight, strictly legitimate score on record. Had the birds been good the prospects are that the form Bandle was shooting in would have landed him where he did. He resorted to his second barrel in the majority of cases where it was not at all necessary, his only object apparently being to make sure and make good his promise made some years ago, that if he shot at the trap long enough he would some day score a straight hundred live birds from English traps. He has done it, and the record made is likely to stand for many years to come. There is certainly nothing of the nervous man about him, and if one defeats him he must do so by merit of better judgment and knowledge of the shotgun. Bogardus, the father of trap shooting, was surprised from the twentieth bird on, and finished with a score that, made against any other man, would be looked upon as phenomenal. Though fifty-six years of age, it is doubtful if even to-day he has an equal in the country.

When he hits his bird with the first barrel he never hesitates at the score, but steps away, knowing well his bird is sufficiently hit to be gathered in bounds safely without resorting to his second barrel. Pigeon shooters that have not witnessed a shooting match for many years were present yesterday to see the world's record beaten. The shooting in detail was:

Bandle (10 g L. C. Smith).

1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2—20
1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1—20
1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2—20
1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1—20
2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2 20

Total 100

Bogardus.

1*	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2*	1—19
0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1—17
1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	2—20
2	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1—19
1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2**	2	1	1	1—20

Total 95

*Denotes fell dead out of bounds.
**Denotes resorted to second barrel to kill.

Time of match two and one-half hours. Referee, S. A. Tucker, of Meriden, Conn.: Puller, A. C. Dick; Official Scorer, Edwin Taylor.

Bogardus shot a 12-gauge L. C. Smith gun, hammerless, 7 lb. 12 oz. in weight, and shot four drams American wood powder in his first barrel, 1⅛ oz. No. 8 shot in first and 1⅛ oz. No. 7 in second, backed up with 3¼ drams Laflin and Rand Orange Lightning powder. Bandle shot the same make of gun, 10 gauge, and used, first barrel, four drams wood powder, second, four drams Laflin and Rand "F. F. F, extra" powder, No. 7. shot.

Goose Shooting.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I believe I have on former occasions said that about the only shooting we have in this vicinity worth mentioning is dove shooting in the summer with the thermometer at about 90 or 95 degress, and goose shooting in November and December, at a somewhat lower temperature, though generally not cold enough to make it uncomfortable.

As a matter that may interest some of your readers, I will give a brief outline of our last goose hunt, and then the more fortunate of our brother sportsmen can congratulate themselves on the good fortune that places them in a better game country, and perchance sympathize with us for the misfortune of being planted in a wild country, and yet one so barren of game.

One or two good bags of geese having been made this season, my friend H. and I were anxious to try our luck, more particularly as I wanted to test the killing power of an 8-guage, and also to try my new hammerless 10-guage—both Parker guns. While H. was also desirous of knowing just the extreme limit at which his 10th 10-guage (also a Parker), could be counted on, so it is quite evident we were equal to trying long shots, and taking almost every chance that offered in order to ascertain the range of our guns.

Starting from Walla Walla in the evening we reached Blalock Station on the O. R. & N. railroad at 11:30 P. M., and as the only individual we could discover was a rather sleepy railroad man, our chances for securing a wagon or horses to convey us to our destination seemed a most problematical event. At any rate, I carried among my other things and guns, a letter of introduction to a gentleman who would probably help us to the full extent of his ability in securing some kind of transportation, so the next thing to be done was to find him, and as there are only about 3 or 4 houses in that entire hamlet, it seemed an easy enough task to accomplish.

Our first attempt was not in the right direction, for in response to a prolonged and rather vigorous rapping, a female voice in husky tones answered that M. lived in the other house. Thither we wended our way, dreading at any moment to insert our calves in the ever ready and widely opened jaws of some hungry canine. But we didn't. So we knocked again—and again—and when we did gain admittance, our informant calmly told us that the gentleman whom we sought was over there at the identical place we proposed making our headquarters. Furthermore, there was not a buss, cart, wagon, or in fact any animal or conveyance that we could secure, purchase or hire that would carry us out, so there's the dilemma.

H. looked at me, and I looked at H., and we both said simultaneously, "what's to be done?" when he calmly replied, "why let us walk out, its only 6 or 7 miles." Said I, "What's the use of getting out there if we have no decoys." Quoth he: "Why, let us take them and our guns on our backs, then we will have the morning shooting." That was irrefutable, so I, though very loth, acquiesced. Accordingly we took our guns, ammunition and 10 to 20 card board decoys each, and off we started, leaving Blalock at about 12:30 A. M.

Our road lay through a deep canyon along a dim trail, at any rate dim on a cloudy though moonlight night; but on we plodded, our guiding star being the anticipation of crumpling the wary honker within a few hours.

All things have an end, so the canyon had a summit; though three miles up a steep hill with decoys, guns and ammunition drag themselves into so many leagues before they are covered. On arriving at the top my friend conceived the brilliant, though not quite novel idea, of taking a "cut off" as the now plainly demarked road was not in his judgment leading us to our destination and the feeding ground of the predestined geese, so we abandoned the winding (?) road (I with a sigh, for I've done that before) and struck boldly out across the prairie with buoyant hearts though somewhat heavy loads, but pluck, at any rate, equal to facing a cayote should one show himself.

We walked and tramped, first to the southeast, then to the southwest. We marched along in almost every direction, yet alas! the house we assiduously looked for appeared not in the gloom. Besides all this, several innocent though misleading hay stacks enticed us out of our course, and yet the friendly smoke stack did not bob up serenely, though we must have plodded on and on at least ten to fifteen miles. At any rate we won't quibble about the distance, hours came and went, and so did we. Hours were made for slaves and we were making slaves of ourselves. See! When at last my sturdy companion espied in the distance what to him appeared a house, so instead of yelling in tragic words, "A sail! a sail!!! we merely said, "We hope to the Lord it is a shack." Unfortunately a broad belt of recently ploughed land intervened, but what is a mile or so of rough walking after hours of uncertainty. Pshaw! we just skimmed over that field, and then the chase commenced, for although we walked straight for the house, still it seemed to recede in proportion as we advanced, until at length we saw a light in the window. Then we launched forward and fairly ran that house down, reaching it at about 5 A. M, hungry, tired, sleepy, jaded, sore-shouldered, but in good spirits, and just in time for breakfast. The first thing we asked was how about the geese? Where do they feed? Are they wild? Have they been shot at over decoys? and so on *ad infinitum*, to all of which we received rather vague though somewhat reassuring answers.

Well, we ate our morning meal, shouldered our guns, decoys and a spade, and off we went merry as larks, though not quite so fleet in our movements. We dug our pits in a huge stubble field, placed our much-carried and precious decoys where we thought they would do us most good, and calmly awaited results.

Soon we heard the "ah-hunk," the melodious soul-stirring note proceeding from the outstretched neck of the classical goose, and presently our eyes were gladdened by the sight of a band making for our decoys. On they came, guided by the wily old leader, whose trumpet call had sent a thrill through our veins; and on they came, closer and closer until within sixty yards, when they at once realized themselves to be the victims of some optical delusion or practical joke, for they wheeled with wondrous rapidity, each flap of their powerful wings carrying them further and further away.

Rather late, all the same, for three fell never to honk or flap any more, and that was the beginning, many repetitions of which left us, when the flight was over, with eleven fine geese as reward for our long-drawn tramp to these pits.

The next morning we changed our ground and succeeded in killing 12 more, so that in two days we killed 28 geese, securing only 23, five being lost, three the first day and two on the second, and thus ends the goose hunt for 1888.

Now as to guns. My friend H. killed several birds at over 80 yards and one wing-tipped goose at over 100 yards. For my part I used the 10 hammerless on the first day and killed several birds away off, using Schultze powder and No. 3 chilled shot in first barrel and black powder and same size shot in second. My friend used No. 3 shot and black powder all through.

In the 8 guage I used 6 drams and 7 drams of F Deadshot, and 2 ounces of chilled No. 3 and some loads of soft 1s, same powder charge, and although I killed several geese at over 100 yards, yet my powder was so coarse and consequently slow (not F G but single F) that I got behind many birds that I ought to have killed. Then again, a 13½-lb. 34-inch barrel gun is rather heavy to swing when one is cramped up in a pit, so all in all I would have done just as well with my 9 2-10 hammerless, as "my time" would have been better all the way through.

The great truth, however, was that these geese had been shot at a good deal over decoys, so that only one flock bowed their wings when coming in, while all the others flew well up and away, so that one's shooting was about all at from 60 yards and over.

I learned one thing, *i. e.* a big gun when loaded with black powder is not a bit better than a smaller one, for although the first shot is more effective, yet the smoke is so dense that the second don't count much, while a 10-gauge loaded with Schultze is away ahead of an 8 loaded with black. But an 8 with Schultze in first barrel would be splendid, and that's what I would have used if I had been able to procure a crimper for it in paper shells, but I couldn't in time, so I loaded with black powder, and as the weather was cloudy, and foggy most of the time, my big gun did not help me as much as it might if properly loaded, and I must confess, directed, for I certainly missed a good many shots from being twisted up in a small pit where I could not handle so heavy and long a gun with comfort. I still believe that an 8 gauge with Schultze powder is just the thing for goose shooting, and next time I will verify my present ideas on that subject.

WALLA WALLA, December 28, 1888. GAUCHO.

Springfield Notes.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: —The game season is pretty near over in this State. It has not been as plentiful as in some years, quail being very scarce, also woodcock. Partridges were fairly plenty, but very wild, and there are many left over for another year. There is considerable talk of getting some Chinese pheasants and turning out here as an experiment. If any of your readers can give any information on the subject, I would like to get it.

Rifle shooting has been very dull, in fact the local club is about dead, but I have hopes of a revival. The military rifle shots of this city have done well the past year. At the State shoot, Company B, 2d Regiment, M. V. M., (Springfield City Guards), won the State trophy for seven men, seven shots each, with the total of 200 points. This the second consecutive year this company has won it. Last year their total was 197. There is some talk of sending a team of Massachusetts marksmen to Europe next summer, and if the English authorities will allow the use of the Buffington rear wind guage right, a team will undoubtedly be sent. Major James P. Frost of Boston, has it in hand, and whenever the Major takes hold of anything he makes it a glorious success. He is one of the best shots in the State and is a favorite with the riflemen.

The Smith & Wesson Revolver Club have recently put in rifles at their pistol gallery, and the attendance is much increased thereby.

Nine members of the Rod and Gun Rifle Club were the guests of the Broad Brook, (Conn.) rifle team, where they spent a day very pleasantly and were royally entertained. The club has invited the Broad Brook team here early in the new year, when they expect to lay themselves out to give the visitors a good time, both socially as well as at the butts.

T. T. Cartwright, the rifleman of this city, has had an offer to locate in the West and may decide to do so, but wants to wait until the matter of sending a Massachusetts State team to England is decided upon.

Mr. John P. Clabrough of Birmingham, England, who is well known in your city, writes a friend in this city that he expects shortly to again visit America.

The city has fixed over the old County Jail for an armory for the two militia companies. They have a very nice place and two new rifle galleries underneath, one 140 feet, and one 64 feet.

Polo has been the craze here, but as the rink was used as a toboggan slide, and the toboggan man wanted $2 000 to move, the Polo team has therefore moved to New Bedford.

There is likely to be a change in the officers of the local militia companies from promotions. The City Guards have had the same officers for 10 years which speaks well for officers and men. C.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 26, 1888.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Mr. Charles Kerr, a prominent farmer and horseman of Kern, called upon us last week, and stated that he had invited Mr. George Allender to put up at his place with his string of dogs. Mr. Walter is located nicely near the town with his dozen dogs, and Mr. De Mott is with that prince of sportsmen, Hon. D. M. Pyle at Mountain View Dairy about fifteen miles from the town.

The dogs are all doing well and the trainers are sanguine. The weather in Kern county during January is perfect, the days being bright and sunny without wind, and the nights cool and invigorating. Beside the pleasures incident to the trials proper, the local members of the Knights of the Trigger have arranged a series of social entertainments, and the week will wind up with a grand shooting tournament, a feature which will attract that nervy company of splendid shots, Frank Bassford, Frank Coykendall, Major Kellogg, Joseph Delmas, Austin Sperry, Doctor Knowles, Will De Vaull, Henry Hopper and all the rest. More solid pleasure is centered in field trial week than in all the rest of the year.

Sixty-one gentlemen have already signified their intention to be present. Among them Messrs. Wm. Schreiber, Ramon Wilson, Mr. Streaton, Mr. Sutro, Mr. Boyd, and many other keen sportsmen who have not hitherto been counted among those sure to be present. The list should include Will Kittle, Clarence Haight, David Thom, John Stack, Ed. Bosqui, John Adams, Will Berry, E. W. Briggs, and scores of other fine shots and enthusiastic fanciers of setters and pointers. None who once attend a field trial will ever after be content to be absent.

Mr. Emil Boch, at present in the city with the Pylades troupe at the Standard, has with him a Great Dane, Moor by name. The dog is black, with white brisket, stands 29 inches high, is two years old, and weighs 122 pounds. Mr. Boch has owned the dog for two years, and has carried him through Russia, Sweden, Denmark, England, Germany, France and America, at an expense of many hundreds of dollars. Moor is a perfect watch dog, guarding the bedside of his owner with fidelity, and is a pleasant companion at all times.

Inflammation of the Organs of the Chest in the Dog.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—This is generally complex, bronchi, lung tissue and pleura being all more or less involved; but the main seat of disease varies in different cases, and it is generally the structure first invaded that is the most seriously affected.

It is best to consider the three forms of chest inflammation together, as they exhibit a number of similarities in causes, symptoms, etc. For instance, a dog is brought to you in a state of fever, panting hard, with a cold and shivering fits. Let us first inquire into the *cause* Exposure to cold, not properly dried after a bath or a swim, not being well clothed, or removal of his coat in cold weather, by accidental exposure on a cold night, going out on a cold day without a rug, or imperfect kennel. So far we have nothing to specially guide us. Some of the symptoms, too, will further our diagnosis. In bronchitis, the breathing is quick but even, and not apparently painful. In pneumonitis it is quick and oppressed. In pleurisy the expiration is prolonged, and the inspiration sharp and jerky. Auscultation will show a mucous rale throughout the chest, as soon as bronchitis has set in. In pneumonia, crepitus, dullness, and later various forms of rales and sibilus are present, either diffused or circumscribed. In pleurisy there is a friction sound and absence of sound from the lower part of the lung, according to the amount of exudation. The loss of sound alters in change of the position of the patient.

The above is a rough outline of the symptoms afforded by auscultation. Further details are unnecessary, because the information as to the exact extent of the disease will depend entirely on the experience of the observer, and practically

the different intrathoracic phenomena are so intermingled that each case is a problem in itself, and must be solved from its own indications. Cough is present in all cases. That of bronchitis is moist and wheezy; that of pleurisy paroxysmal, painful and cut short; and that of pneumonia occasional and small.

In pleurisy there is pain on pressure of the side; also twitching of the muscles of the chest walls. The pulse is frequent, hard and small in pleurisy, oppressed and fast in pneumonia, frequent but generally soft in bronchitis. In bronchitis and pneumonitis there is frothy expectoration, but not in pleurisy.

A dog afflicted with inflammation of the lungs and pleura, sits up with his fore legs apart, and often in the latter stages of the disease, stands until he falls down to die. In pneumonitis the extremities become extremely cold, and the nose cold and very moist. In the latter stages of chest disease, the patient becomes a pitiful object, emaciated, struggling for breath, obstinately sitting or standing, tongue purple and hanging from the mouth, and breath very offensive.

When hydrothorax sets in, the animal is unwilling to lie down; the breathing becomes very laborious, and the intercostal spaces dilated. The beating of the heart will likewise afford an almost characteristic symptom of the complaint, for the hand placed on one side of the chest will be affected with a kind of thrill, quite different from the sensation presented by the beating of the heart of a healthy dog.

In consequence of the frequency of pleurisy of only one side of the chest of the dog, cases of hydrothorax are generally much protracted.

There is a similarity in the treatment of these disorders. The main principle is to support the system in every possible way, with a view to enable it to resist the ravages of disease, and to promote those changes which lead to cure. Again, though special stress is laid upon good nursing, it must not be forgotten that good cool air is a tonic and a necessity for existence. Emetics, bleeding, drastics, and other debilitants *must be carefully avoided*. Stimulants, febrifuges, with expectorants, when the lungs and bronchi are most affected, must be freely given. Fomentations or stimulant applications to the sides are most beneficial. Later, tonics and absorbents, such as the iodide of iron in two-grain doses, and more powerful stimulation to the side is required, and in advanced pleurisy *paracentesis thoracis*. In all forms of inflammation of the chest, it is admissible to regulate the bowels by mild doses of laxatives, saline or oleaginous.

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Authorities: Williams, Steele, Blaine, Jouatt.

American Kennel Club Associates.

1. Any person who, in the opinion of the American Kennel Club Committee, has not misconducted himself or herself in any way in connection with dogs, dog shows, or trials, or in any way acted in opposition to the fundamental rules and principles upon which the Club has been established, or in any other manner which would make it undesirable that he or she should be an Associate, shall enjoy the following privileges upon the annual payment of five dollars.

2. They shall be entitled to a copy of the American Kennel Club "Stud-Book" annually, and also to a copy each month of the *American Kennel Gazette*, post free. To enter two dogs, *bona fide* their own property, in the American Kennel Club "Stud-Book," each year free of charge.

3 They shall be entitled to delegates to the American Kennel Club in proportion to their membership—one delegate for every one hundred members, who shall be elected by ballot at their annual meeting held in New York City during the first week in January every year. Voting for delegates by proxy or by mail to the Secretary of the American Kennel Club shall be allowed.

4. The delegate shall be qualified, without the concurrence of his colleagues to individually present any grievance of an Associate member to the American Kennel Club for consideration, and in all such cases the American Kennel Club shall assume original jurisdiction.

5. The names of all persons who wish to become Associates shall be submitted to the Committee of the American Kennel Club.

6. Subscriptions shall be due on Election and again on the first of January in each year. Any Associate who has not paid his or her subscription on or before Febuary 1st following, may be struck out of the list of Associates.

7. Any Associate who, in the opinion of the Committee of the American Kennel Club, has intringed Rule No. 1, as above, shall cease to be an Associate.

8. No Associate shall be entitled to any of the above privileges until his subscription for the current year has been paid.

But few days intervene between this issue and the time when the last car-load of enthusiasts will have started for Bakersfield and the Field Trials. Those who wish to be present at the draw for the Derby and to see the beginning of that stake, should be in Bakersfield by the evening of January 13th. The draw will be made in the rooms of the Knights of the Trigger on that evening, and an early start had on Monday morning. The Derby will have not less than twelve starters, as good in breeding, form, field quality and every other way as any puppies that have been moved in public in any of the eastern trials of the winter. Pointers and setters are about equal in number, a fact which will add to the interest, although it must be admitted that the setters average better in breeding than the pointers. Of the twenty-four entries made on May 1, 1886, several rare good ones have died, but enough remain to make the Derby worth going a thousand miles to see.

The aged stake will probably draw out the best of the Derby dogs of last year, and beside them some of the first rate old timers that have run in former aged stakes. Mr. J. M. Bassford, Jr., writes that he will probably take old Beautiful Queen down and run her.

In some respects Queen is as good as any dog ever seen in the State. She ran in the first trial of the club, winning second in her own way and beating old Belle, a cross-bred red bitch that is now doing regular work on snipe and grouse in Oregon. We should much like to see a dozen of the dogs of five or six years ago started in a "Veteran Stake."

Beautiful Queen, Belle, Judge Post's Dido, Mr. Taft's Dorr, Mr. Kaeding's Duke, General Cosby's Bow Jr., Henry Bassford's Butte Bow and others might be named. Let those who handled them at Walltown Timber in 1883 handle again, and whether the old dogs did well or not there would be fun in plenty. Since the meetings of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club have grown so popular, and the attendance so greatly increased, it is impossible to "camp out" during the trials, and the fact is a source of discontent. The initial trials of the club were to four notion, about right, even if some rented blankets were filled with chaff, to Mr. Nick White's pain, and Major Harnett's wig could not be found at cock crow in the frosty mornings. There was a briskness and a "go" about those days that do not seem possible in the more cumbrous events since then.

Letters have come during the week from Messrs. Miller, Seymour and Weill of Bakersfield, giving assurance that accommodation for all the visiting sportsmen can be provided during Field Trial season. A monstrous rabbit drive has been arranged for January 13th, and transportation provided for all who care to attend. After the drive a barbecue will be made in the old-fashioned Mexican style, a style that few of those not Californian by birth know anything about, but which needs but to be once seen to recommend itself as most enjoyable.

Mr. Fred A. Taft writes from Truckee that he has purchased a fine new hickory stick with which he intends fighting his way through the rabbit drive, barbecue, trials and everything else that opposes his progress.

Mr. N. E. White will attend the trials, and if he and Uncle Taft can be induced to pool issues for the campaign, they will be freely backed as a model team, to kill more rabbits, destroy more beef, drink more tea or whatever there is, and crowd more quiet blissful enjoyment into the week at Bakersfield than any other two participants.

Those who can do so should go to Bakersfield a few days before the trial and spend the time in shooting, and becoming acquainted with the splendid country surrounding that favored town. Field trials lose much of their charm if permitted to degenerate into barren races for the coin in sight, with the almost invariable concomitants of such racing, jockeying and like evils. After all is said the chief end of sport as of all else, is to better the man by contributing most generously to his gratification and pleasure and there are many who would rather *enjoy* a field trial with ordinary dogs than to pass discontentedly through one in which the competing animals were all Gladstones or Roderigo's.

We urge the reading of Doctor Bowhill's superlatively good delineation of inflammation of the respiratory tract, which appears in another column. It is one of the best of his many skilful differentiations.

Some Timely Hints.

The winter season in California is peculiar, in that it generally gives rise to a train of kennel diseases, some of them almost invariably fatal. Intestinal ills are most common, and a peculiarly acute dysentery the particular trouble which generally decimates local kennels. It will serve a good purpose to give some hints by Dr. J. F. Perry, (Ashmont), the best authority we know on canine diseases. That author says:

The term dysentery is used to denote an inflammation of the large intestines, accompanied by mucous and bloody discharges from the bowels. In mild cases the inflammation is not severe and may be confined to the rectum. In severe attacks of the disease the inflammation is not only intense but extensive, involving the greater part of the large intestine, the mucous membrane of which becomes reddened, swollen and ulcerated. The ulcers are greater or less in number, some being small and others of considerable size.

Causation—Excesses in eating, food decomposed or improperly cooked, foul drinking water, exposure to cold and rain storms are among the generally recognized causes. In many cases it is not easy to trace the origin of the disease under consideration to any obvious agency.

Symptoms—The affection is generally preceded by a diarrhœa of a variable duration with which some pain has been associated. The appetite lessened and the manner dull and listless. The development of the disease is denoted by characteristic discharges, consisting of mucus with which more or less blood is mingled. The effort to move the bowels is frequently made, and the quantity passed at each act is generally small. Slight evacuations may take place every hour and even much oftener.

The quantity of mucus expelled is in some instances quite abundant and appear in jelly-like masses, for which the popular term is slime. Sometimes fecal matter is mingled with the discharges, but they are more commonly dysenteric in character, consisting of mucus and blood. At times the evacuations present a greenish color. The amount of mucus and blood voided constitutes measurably a standard for judging the extent of the intestinal surface affected.

Pus sometimes appears in the discharges in the acute form of the disease, but more commonly in the chronic stages. The inflammation of the rectum occasions a sensation as if the bowels were filled, causing a desire to evacuate frequently; the effort strained and painful.

The abdominal walls are usually retracted and the back arched. The pulse is materially changed except in extreme cases. Great frequency of the pulse denotes gravity and danger, but the reverse does not hold good, as sometimes in fatal cases it is but little quickened.

Fever is exceptional, although at times high. Nose hot and dry, tongue coated, thirst a prominent symptom. Vomiting may occur and greenish matter be expelled. Loss of strength varies. In extreme cases running to a fatal termination, the discharges become putrid, the breath offensive, respiration more rapid, eyes sunken, expression pinched and anxious. The pulse grows weak and feeble, evacuations occur more frequently, and at last are involuntary and beyond control of the animal. Paralysis seems to pervade the extremities, the skin becomes cold and clammy, the stench intolerable, finally death ensues from exhaustion.

Prognosis.—The disease tends to recovery. It is a distressing affection, but properly treated need seldom result fatally provided the system has not been weakened by some previous disease or some co-existing derangement. Exceptionally dysentery eventuates in the chronic form of the disorder.

Treatment.—It is desirable that as early as possible the contents of the intestines be removed. Nature evidently endeavors to relieve the bowels by a diarrhœa, which precedes the dysenteric discharges. The treatment should commence with an effective purgative; castor oil is the most appropriate remedy in a tablespoonful dose. Following the oil opium must be relied on, as follows:

R. Morphiæ Sulph. gr. ii.
Sodæ Sulphatis drs iii.
Aq. Cinnamon oz. iii. Ft. Mist. Sig. Teaspoonful every 5 or six hours.

It will be necessary in very many cases to repeat the castor oil, especially if fever manifests itself or the discharges assume an offensive odor. The writer has had too little success in the use of so-called astringents to advise their administration in the early stages at least. When the discharges assume a character near normal but watery, then the following may be given:

R. Mist. Cretæ oz. iiiss.
Tinct. Catechu oz. ss.
Ft, Mist, Sig. Dessertspoonful every 3 or 4 hours.

Vomiting sometimes occurs as a prominent symptom at times early in the disease, preventing the administration of medicines at times by the mouth. In such case morphine can be given subcutaneously, (hypodermic) or thirty drops laudanum in starch water injected into the rectum.

The food should be bland and easily digestable; rather withhold it entirely than unwisely select that which is liable to be vomited or add to the irritation.

Milk and lime water in small quantities given frequently will be quite sufficient at first. This can be varied by giving alternately broths, into which raw eggs have been broken. When any diet but milk is allowed some form of pepsin should be administered with the food.

The elixir of bark, pepsin and bismuth is an admirable combination and can be given in teaspoonful doses three or four times daily. If the symptoms indicate failure of the vital powers, concentrated nourishment and possible stimulants will need to be given freely.

When the disease is under control and convalescence commenced, tonics should be employed.

The beef, wine and iron at first in dessertspoonful doses four times daily, then the elixir of Calisaya bark, iron and strychnia, one teaspoonful twice a day. The pepsin should be persisted in until recovery is complete.

Treatment for Distemper.

Some suggestions as to a line of treatment for ordinary distemper have recently been floating about through kennel exchanges, and have received the approval of many considerate dog men, among them Mr. James Watson, who judged at the P. K. C. show in April, '88. The hints are these:

In the first place, distemper is a zymotic or self-limited disease. It must run its course, and is as impossible to abate as small-pox or measles.

When I fully make up my mind that a dog has distemper, by the combined symptoms of nasal discharge and rapid emaciation, I at once isolate the victim from his companions, putting him in clean, dry and cool (not cold) quarters. Then I give four grs. (the dose for a setter) of anti-febrin every four hours for two days, at the end of which time, in my experience, the fever is abated. I have used anti-pyrine, but it has not been so successful as anti-febrin. I then give ten grs. (dose for a setter) of saccharated pepsin after every meal the dog eats, and by this treatment entirely do away with the intestinal troubles that create diarrhœa, which in nine cases out of ten is the cause of death in most cases of distemper. If a dog is very weak and refuses food, I force two or three raw eggs (with the pepsin afterward) per day down his throat; and if stimulants seem to be needed, I give an ounce every three hours of some good extra dry champagne, like Mumm's or Yellow Label Cliquot.

In connection with this treatment I use pure pine-tree tar, applied daily by a small paddle, across the nostrils, so that the dog will lick it off with his tongue. The mucus that accumulates on the nose I wash off with a soft sponge, dipped in a saturated solution of copperas. All the water the dog drinks contains eight grains of anti-febrin to the pint.

As to the diet, I depend almost entirely on scraped raw lean meat. The dog will generally eat this readily, and it is the most easily digested of foods. After the crisis of the disease is passed, and the dog is on the mend, I give a dessertspoonful (dose for a setter) of codliver oil twice a day.

The reason for the efficacy of the above treatment is as follows: The early stage of distemper is always accompanied by a high fever, and anti-febrin, in my experience, reduces the temperature in dogs as no other known drug will. Then the system is left in such a weak state that the power of digestion is destroyed, and the pepsin performs the duty, almost immediately stopping the diarrhœa.

In Manchuria and Mongolia a young woman's wedding portion consists not always of so many head of cattle, but frequently of so many dogs, which are to form the nucleus of a dog farm, these being reared for the sake of the thick fur with which the dogs in these bitterly cold regions are so excellently endowed, as indeed they would need to be, seeing that in midwinter the thermometer (Fahrenheit) sometimes falls to twenty-five degrees below zero, *i. e.*, 57 degrees of frost. This business is as systematically carried on as is that of sheep farming in Australasia. The rate of reproduction being estimated at 10 per annum; so, reckoning the increase by geometrical ratio, it is evident that the bride who receives a dower of a dozen of these very large long-haired dogs is well started in life. But of course the majority of these fine animals are not destined to survive their first year, as they are full grown when about eight months old, and their fur attains perfection in winter, so that only those required for breeding are allowed to see the spring. All over the northern part of these vast Mongolian and Manchurian territories these dog farms are scattered, and there are thousands in which a few hundred dogs are annually reared for the market, while others merely raise enough to supply robes and mats for home use. There are a good many cases in which one can scarcely afford to think of antecedents, and certainly this slaughter of perhaps the handsomest race of dogs in the world for the sake of their coats is peculiarly unpleasant.

CANOEING.

Oakland Canoe Club.

The Club has been very active of late, there being a large attendance every Saturday and Sunday. On Christmas day there was a gathering of members only for festivities in the club house, and the day was duly celebrated. A few of the canoes went out in the afternoon, and had some fine sailing in the southerly gale.

Last Sunday a number of the canoes carrying passengers sailed up to the basin and landed on a tug for luncheon. There were the Mystic, Frolic, Hebe, Gypsy, Mab, Whisper, Pirate, Conchita and others. After enjoying the good fare all sailed up as far as the Von Schmidt dredger, and then started for a scrub race home. The Frolic had hoisted a new mainsail of slightly larger size, just received from the East, and very soon put a gap between herself and the rest of the fleet, and came in an easy winner by a long distance, she maintaining her supremacy with much ease at present, and it seems as though some new cracks would have to be imported to do anything with her.

The little Mab is doing some very fine sailing, and is making it warm for boats nearly twice her size. Her skipper is talking of a new racing mainsail.

New Year's day saw a splendid gathering at the club house, many ladies being present. A royal egg nog was erected, and the eclipse viewed through all varieties of glasses. The effect of the white sails during the twilight was very pretty. The Mayriach badge race comes off Jan. 20th.

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Some years ago I drove up to a stage station in the San Pedro Valley in Arizona, and the Mexican stock tender had had a hard time in rounding up his stage stock. His herd pony had been run until, as he stood there under the shade of a brush corral, covered with foam and dust, with his belly drawn up almost to his spine and gasping occasionally as though it was his last, I felt sure I should see him die before I left the station. I was afterwards told by the stage boss in a bluff, matter-of-course way, in answer to my inquiry, that he had "pulled through all right; you can't kill them critters;" and now I am perfectly positive that you cannot.

As a saddle animal simply, the bronco has no superior. The "lope" is a term which should never be applied to that motion in any other breed of horses. I have watched a herd of cow-ponies being driven over the prairie where the undulations of the backs in the moving throng were as regular and easy as the rise and fall of the watery waves. The fox-t ot, which is the habitual gait of all plainsmen, cowboys, and Indians, is easily cultivated in him, and his light, supple rame accommodates itself naturally to the motion.

This particular American horse lays claim to another quality, which in my estimation is not least, and that is his wonderful picturesqueness. He graces the western landscape, not because he reminds us of the equine ideal, but because he comes of the soil, and has borne the heat and burden and the vicissitudes of all that pale of romance which will cling about the western frontier. As we see him hitched to the plow or wagon he seems a living protest against utilitarianism; but, unlike his red master, he will not go. He has borne the Moor, the Spanish conqueror, the red Indian, the mountainman, and the vaquero through all the glories of their careers; but they will soon be gone, with all their heritage of gallant deeds. The pony must meekly enter the new regime. He must wear the collar of the new civilization and earn his oats by the sweat of his flank. There are no more worlds for him to conquer; now he must till the ground.

Startle, the fastest of Hambletonian Star stallions, is dead, from ulcer in the mouth. Foaled in 1867, he had a 3 y. o. record of 2:36, and was sold to Robert Bonner for $20,000.

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He did not strike the observer with the noticeably inimitable perfection of grace and elasticity of Maud S. He did not have the tremendous resolution of Dexter, nor the wonderful boldness of action of Judge Fullerton, nor the high-pressure rapidity of Jay-Eye-See and the Electioneers. His gait rather suggested the ghostly shape—

—which shape had none.

It produced upon the mind no distinct impression of its character, so easy frictionless, balanced and perfect was it, and so natural and without effort. But he was lightning when cut loose.

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Performances.

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Although I worked him carefully, it was obligatory that he should have some fast work to trot on the 20th, and on the following Saturday I gave him three heats, in 2:24, 2:18, 2:19¼, and the next Sunday 2:26, 2:19, 2:22. He did not show as well in that as before, and though he made a good showing in the National, a wonderful exhibition after the drawbacks, and also his first race for nearly two years, he was evidently "not at himself." I have so much confidence in his speed and endurance that I will name him again in the National if it is gotten up, and will match any stallion heats of two miles for one or two thousand dollars a side to trot in October or November next, and take the chances of his leg standing.

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Second dam Columbia Lily imp Bonnie Scotland.
Third dam Young Fashion by imp Monarch.
Fourth dam Fashion by imp Trustee.
Fifth dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles.
Sixth dam Reality by Sir Archy.
Seventh dam by imp Medley.
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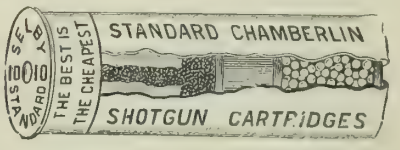
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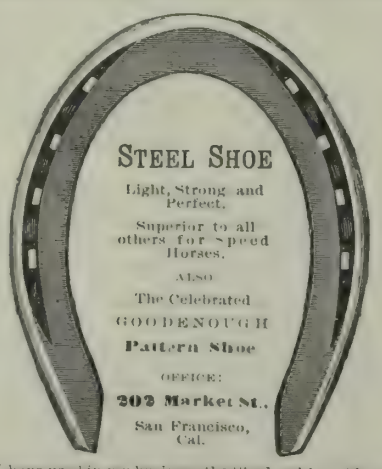
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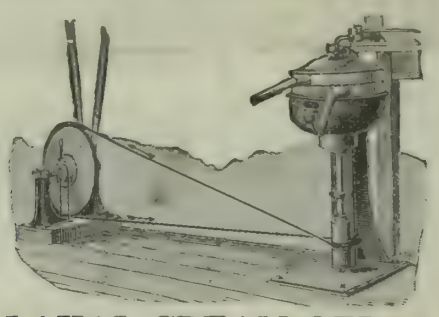
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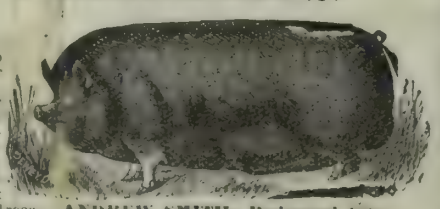
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If any one d sires the services of a strictly reliable stallion Groom, read the advertisement in another page.

J. B. Haggin has sent in for the Futurity of 1891, 107 entries. There will be over one thousand entries altogether.

If Senator Stanford had wished to have Electioneer stand as a public stallion, his book could have been filled up twice over at $1000.

The owners of Brian Boru, now running at Clifton, evidently think well of their horse, as they have already entered him for the Suburban.

Jay Eye See, who, by an unlucky accident, was severely injured a few weeks ago, is once more able to exercise, and Ed Bither is now jogging the great gelding.

The races advertised for last Saturday at the Bay District track have been postponed twice. No information has reached this office as to when they will be run.

The blind imported stallion Royalty, by Kingcraft (Derby winner) out of Rose by Oulston, sold for $10 at Lexington, Ky., two weeks ago. He was ten years old.

The six-year-old stallion, Sentinel Wilkes, by George Wilkes, dam by Sentinel, has been sold by W. H Crawford of Lexington, Ky., to W. C. France, of the same place, for $25,000.

The Gonzales Bros. have sent all their horses to the Pleasanton Stock Farm under the charge of Lee Shaner. This gentleman will also look after the horses belonging to Mr. Valensin.

The "Elmwood Stable" horses have been taken from the Bay District track and sent to Milpitas. Mr. Boots will very shortly begin to work the horses he has entered in the eastern races.

Matt. Byrnes is very confident that Salvator will show Proctor Knott his heels in many a race this year. Matt also says that Firenzi is in finer fettle than ever before, and the stable has no fear of The Bard.

Mr. W. H. Babb has removed his string of horses from the Bay District track and taken them to San Jose. In addition to Bogus, Arthur H., Rosa Lewis and others, he has also a full brother to the well-known race-horse Argo.

It is reported that Pittsburg Phil, the best known of all the eastern plungers, has arrived on this coast. He will probably make himself known in his own peculiar way some fine morning by cleaning up our local pool-rooms.

"Speed well the parting guest," is a good old-fashioned English motto, says the *Sporting World*, and it was singularly appropriate, therefore, that the last race of the year at Clifton should be won by Speedwell, who started at 30 to 1.

If the Los Angeles races are kept up, many of the horses now here will be taken to the land of the Orange Grove. Among those mentioned as being probable "flitters" are Al Farrow, Jack Brady, Laura Gardner, Welcome, Naicho B., Oro and Coloma.

Mr. J. B. Haggin states positively that he has made no offer for Proctor Knott, nor authorized anyone else to make a bid for the Kentucky horse. It is strange what peculiar stories emanate from the pens of the irresponsible scribblers, when items are scarce.

Bell Boy trotted at San Diego on the last day of the year, at the Pacific Beach Driving Park to beat the best time ever made on that track (Jim Blaine, 2:29), and although the rain had softened the course until it was almost unfit for racing, the wonderful colt made 2:19¾.

The rumor that Jockey McLaughlin would ride this year for the Dwyer Brothers is utterly without foundation. Jimmy will ride for the Chicago stable, with which he wound up last season. The Dwyers have secured as premier jockey that rattling good rider George Taylor.

There was a singular occurrence at Borris races in Ireland on the 25th of October. One of the five horses which ran for the Adamstown Plate was Mr. Meredith's Dainty, upon which a fortnight previously the operation of tracheotomy was performed as a cure for roaring. Dainty ran the race with a metallic tube in the throat, opening at the neck, where it was fastened with a silver plate, and won.

Our old and esteemed friend, E. F. Smith, of Sacramento, was defeated last Monday for the position of clerk of the Senate. A hard and bitter fight was made against him. Ed has made an acceptable secretary for the State Board of Agriculture, and would have proven himself equally efficient in the "upper house."

The Eastern sporting journals all agree that Sam Bryant's entries, Proctor Knott and Come to Taw will be the winter favorites for the Kentucky Derby, but most of them acknowledge that as Proctor Knott will not start, Almont is the best performer left in the list. Senator Hearst's late purchase may start favorite yet.

Dr. C. C. Mason, of Chico, has visited Sacramento and San Francisco this week, trying to arrange a date for the local fair and race meeting, so as not to conflict with any of the other associations. The Doctor promises even a more successful meeting this year than last.

The following advice is taken from the Rushville, (Ind.), *Graphic*. If you have a promising race-horse that you want to advertise or put in the stud, take him to California and give him a record. Take a lesson from Bell Boy's performance and others. They trot at least five seconds faster in that climate.

I met Mr. A. Gonzales a few days ago, and asked him whether he was going to accept the proposition of Mr. Linscott in reference to trotting Junio against Jim L., and for an answer got an emphatic NO. Mr. Gonzales says he is willing to trot his horse at the Bay District track, but will not go down to Salinas to trot.

I met the Hon. A. Abbott of Sacramento a night or two since at the Palace Hotel. He was on his way to join the party who have started for the field trials at Bakersfield. In the good old days, Mr. Abbott represented one of the city dailies at Marysville, and always had a hearty grip for the journalistic fraternity when business called them that way.

Bell Boy will be taken East from San Diego about the 20th of this month. Mr. C. C. Seaman's large and varied interests in the Southern portion of this State, prevents him from giving the necessary attention to his Kentucky stable, consequently the justly celebrated trotter will be sold at the same time as the balance of the stock and farm is disposed of.

Another new stable will compete for honors this year on the eastern turf. "Jack" Logan, son of the late United States Senator, has developed a penchant for racing, and is now getting together a string for the coming campaign. It will be known as the Oriole Stable. Young Mr. Logan has an immense income from investments made in stone quarries and iron mines, and can afford to indulge in the rather expensive luxury.

When the racing season of 1888 started, George Engeman, owner of the Brighton Beach and Clifton tracks, offered a purse of $1,000 to the jockey winning the largest number of races on the combined courses, with a second purse of $500 to the next highest one. On New Year's day George Taylor received the larger amount, while Whyburn was fortunate enough to secure the second place purse. They are both good, faithful riders, and richly merited their reward.

The Petaluma Park Association had a meeting recently, to see if something could be done toward improving the race course. Mr. White, the President of the Association, stated to a representative of the Petaluma *Imprint* that while the Directors fully approved of any project to improve the race course, they did not consider that the financial status of the Association would justly bear increased expenditure at present, owing to their indebtedness.

It is reported that the Buenos Ayres Syndicate of race-horse buyers have offered 600,000f for Stuart, winner of the last Grand Prix and French Derby. $120,000 is a rather steep price for one race-horse, but what makes the story beyond belief is, that M. Donon refused this tempting offer. From my personal knowledge there are many better race-horses in American than Stuart, which can be bought for much less money. Probaby this story is on a par with the one told about the purchase of Ormonde.

Ossory and Galore will be shipped from England on the 20th inst. The latter is entered in the Suburban and the Sheepsherd Bay Handicap at the Coney Island meeting.

The management at Clifton track started a very bad precedent on New Year's day. Each reporter present was offered a present of $50. As might have been expected, the representative of our highly esteemed contemporary, *The Sporting World*, refused to accept the donation. It was simply a bid to bias the reporters, and no reputable journal could afford to have it said that any of its employees had accepted such a bribe.

One of the San Francisco dailies says that "Lucky" Baldwin has offered $25,000 for the release of Barnes, the lightweight negro jockey. The paper also states that Mr. Tucker has the first call on Barnes, and would not part with him at any price. Shelby Barnes, usually called "Pikey," is an apprentice, and the Dwyer Brother's have secured a second call on his services, so Mr. Baldwin could readily offer a large amount for the boy's release, feeling assured it would not be accepted.

In an exchange, which I had on my table, there is a very funny paragraph. It would not be right to publish the name of the paper, for it is simply a case of gross ignorance on the part of whoever wrote the item. It is as follows: "Al Farrow, the Lake County flyer, won another five-eighths mile race at San Francisco. Della Walker, another Lake County horse, was second." Mr. Walters, who owns Al Farrow, will probably step into that office and inform the editor that Della Walker was the dam of Al Farrow.

The races which took place near Jacksonville, Or., in Col. Miller's field, says the *Democratic Times*, were witnessed by a large crowd from every portion of the valley. Everything was conducted "on the square," and all had a fair chance to win. C. G. Rippey's gray horse, from Central Point, won the first race, distance 600 yards, with Ed. Hanley's sorrel horse second. Thos. Miles' horse, Secret, won the quarter race in straight heats, beating five others.

"Grim, is it a fact that they run the horses in Australia without shoes?" This question was asked me at the Bay District track a few days ago, and when I told the gentleman that I had seen the stewards at Caulfield threaten to expel an owner who wished to start his horse shod, they stating it would make two seconds difference in a mile, my friend evidently thought I was deviating from the paths of truth, still it is a fact. The stewards wished to protect the betting public, and knew the horse would be handicapped with shoes, as all horses run there much faster when not shod.

The Western Associations have arrived at an amicable understanding in reference to dates, and the following is the time allotted to each one: New Orleans, April 8th to 13th; Memphis, April 15th to 20th; Nashville, April 22d to 31st; Lexington, May 1st to 8th; Louisville, May 9th to 18th; Latonia, May 20th to June 1st; St. Louis, June 1st to 15th; Kansas City, June 17th to 22d; Chicago, June 22d to July 20th; St. Paul, July 23d to 31st. Then the horses can come east to Saratoga, Monmouth, and the other tracks thereabouts, or rest a bit in the west waiting for the Western Autumn circuit to open.

I had a very pleasant call from Sam Caton on Tuesday last, he being on his way East to look after his personal interests. Sam came to the Coast bringing Bell Boy with him, hoping that the three-year-old record might be broken, and it would have been, but the elements conspired to defeat such a desired end. Mr. Caton speaks in the most unqualified terms of the California climate, and says Bell Boy could not beat 2:30 when brought from the East, and yet with only six weeks of its invigorating influences, the beautiful stallion reduced his record, and now has 2:19¼ to his credit. Mr. Caton will, in all probability, bring his horses to this Coast next winter, as he considers it will be a gain of many seconds in speed to each.

The New York *Spirit of the Times*, of a recent date, contained the following paragraph:

"J. S. Brown, of Westerly, R. I., writes: 'I claim the distinction of having bred, raised, broken, trained and driven a faster stallion (Mount Morris, 2:19½) than any other man has done. Correct me if I am not right.' We do not dispute you, Mr. Brown."

The *Western Sportsman* copies the above and adds:

"Joseph Cairn Simpson, of the California BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, has done equally as well, Mr. Brown. He bred, raised, broke, trained and drove Antevolo to a four-year-old record of 2:19½."

General Topics.

Although "Grim's Gossip" occupies a part of the same field which was allotted to "General Topics," there is need of a sort of a combination, a kind of double crop, to utilize the whole area. What may be called journalistic heats, in place of a long straight dash, a succession of paragraphs in lieu of long articles is certainly popular, or it would not be adopted by so many papers. The London *Referee* is the best exemplar among sporting papers, and has got such a lead in that feature that it gallops across the score so far in the lead that "two stun ten" or even a four stun handicap would not equalize it with the other contestants. But then I do not know of any other paper which has such peculiar advantages. Like the big stables of Mr. Haggin, Mr. Baldwin, the Dwyer brothers, etc., there are so many cracks in the string that when all run at a time there are little or no hopes of getting a place. The opening on the first page is "Sporting Notions," without a signature, and then comes "*Pendragon's Handbook*." Following that is the page under the title of "Dramatic and Musical Gossip." which "Carados" has in charge, and further along Dagonet handles "*Mustard and Cress*," so deftly that I must confess a partiality for that when amusement is the motive for reading. Pendragon is the pseudonym of Henry Sampson, the veteran editor of the paper, and he has not an equal in presenting turf matters with paragraphical precision. A par, or two will present the main features of interest in a meeting or race better than columns of labored writing, and even a sentence is likely to present a clearly cut picture of what has been seen. While there must be a natural gift for this kind of composition, breeding must be aided by judicious training, and that both of these qualities are combined in the quartet of paragraphers connected with the *Referee* will be readily admitted by the readers of that paper.

Grim's Gossip is a transcript of what is going on in local circles, and what can be gathered in the way of what is transpiring elsewhere. It is intended to be an epitome of current news regarding horse affairs, and a few lines may be all that is necessary to place it before the reader, or it may require a long paragraph to convey the intelligence. When he gets his plans perfected, a system of organized aids all over the Pacific Coast, nearly every occurrence in horse circles, of any interest to the general reader, will be duly chronicled. Some time will be necessary. as it will entail an extensive correspondence to arrange the business, but when effected the trouble, in a measure, will be at an end. General Topics has a more extended range. Embracing other subjects than horses and their belongings, discussions, perhaps, and the bearing that passing events have on the future. It has so wide a scope that it is difficult to give a synopsis. One paragraph may treat a subject widely differing from the next, or the whole series embrace the same topic and those which are cognate to the question. In that case it would appear that a continuous relation should be the vehicle to convey the thoughts of the writer, and yet there are benefits derived from the practice. It permits breaking off at any point and the use of a style which would be inappropriate in an unbroken article. While not exactly proper to term a column, in which parts of it are divided by asterisks, lines, etc., a collection of paragraphs, as a rule, the sections are not divided by paragraphs proper. Some writers, however, fancy a redivision of the section and make a paragraph of every few lines, thinking, doubtless, that it adds to the force of their style. At all events it has become such a prominent feature in journalism that apologies are not necessary.

Althongh somewhat annoying to my better half—I might write with great propriety the best half of the company—it has been a gratification to me to be called "The Old Man." Should a stranger visit the Oakland track, or any other where I may be at the time, hear a conversation in which the horse folk are engaged, and the appellation used, he can take it for granted I am the person referred to. And in many other places where horses are the theme. "Well Morris, what does the old man think of my colt?" is asked a hundred times or more during the year of my horse lieutenant, or it may be, "how did the old man like my horse when he saw him move the other day?" Many have yet to learn that when I praise the colt in presence of the owner the opinion is not qualified by a mental reservation, and should the scrutiny be unfavorable the owner is the recipient of the opinion in preference to blowing hot to him and cold in other places. I have been dignified with all sorts of titles, from Captain to Colonel in the military, and the civic one of Judge. The only claim I have to military rank was from having won a substitute during the war, and as for that which permits the use of Hon. as a prefix there can be no further claim than having officiated in the judges' box of a race course, or as an arbiter in cases of disagreement in turf or trotting affairs. Inasmuch as "no good" came from the substitute, and the honors of the ermine are prememptorily declined, and also a determination to avoid as far as possible refereeship, the more familiar title of the old man is most in accordance with my feelings.

Then again I think at times I am too young to deserve the title to which grey hairs give only a brevet rank. Apart from periodical attacks of rheumatism, or a cerebral trouble, my "bodily condition" is capital. "Sound in limb and feet," saving a spavin on my right ankle, caused by an accident in a saw mill forty years ago, and last summer, when I was in the open air from sunrise to sunset, with two or three hours of writing in the middle of the day, and my "wind" was not affected by a brisk walk to the track and back, or an occasional short gallop to catch a car. The fact is there may be many years and youth, not a quarter of a century of life and senile old age. But the prefix of old is not used among horse folk entirely as a designation of age, but rather as a token of affection, and trainer and jockeys will speak of a favorite four-year-old filly as the "old mare," and very frequently a three-year-old will be patted on the neck with a hearty salutation of "how are you old horse." These reflections arose from a paragraph in the *Examiner* of Monday recounting the arrival of two far-Eastern tourists who are named "old gentlemen." I prefer "old man" as being a more comprehensive term. "Gent," a horrible contraction, and lady are used with so little regard to whom they are applied that the significance has been lost. Not a great deal worse than the exclamation of two "Randy queans" who were quarrelling, when in response to a charge the other said, "I admit I am a——— and a thief, but beyond that you cannot say black is the white of my eye, *and I am a lady*."

The following is quoted from the *Examiner*, and in more than one sense neither can be justly called old.

The Eastern tourist is not as yet very numerous among us, but a few of his kind are here. Two very jolly old gentlemen were at the Lick House the other evening, preparing for a tour of the State. They came from Salem, Mass. One is seventy-three years old and the other seventy-one. Both are very rich, and both are childless widowers, as one of them confided to a listener. They have been life-long neighbors, and as both have retired from business they concluded to set out together upon a tour of observation—like Lord Lovell, "strange countries for to see." They crossed the Continent leisurely, stopping at Chicago, Denver, Salt Lake and other points, and finally brought up in San Francisco. They are a very frisksome pair of old gentlemen, and as full of fun and jollity as an egg is full of meat. They ask all sorts of questions, and invariably express their surprise at anything told them by the genuine Yankeeism, "I want to know!" They intend to see every point of interest in the State, from the placer mines of Klamath to the vine-clad hills of San Diego. There is great rivalry between the two as to which shall get his hand in his pocket first when any item of expense is to be settled, and many a squabble "Eph" and "Job"—those are the names they address each other by—have when one gets ahead of the other.

Regarding the substitute. In 1864 I lived in Chicago, my family, and, consequently, my home, being in Jackson Co., Iowa. The greatest of the Iowa fairs in these days was held at Davenport, and which was also the most popular of the Western exhibitions. I took several horses from Chicago to participate in the sport, and when the destination was reached I found that drafting for our section of the country was in progress. Without having the least dread of the draft, my business would have been irretrieveably ruined by enforced absence. Had I been differently situated I should have enlisted, as in addition to patriotism I had a strong desire to see and participate in actual warfare. Not perhaps actuated by the same fervor as governed Young Norval, but to aid the cause which I believed to be right, and the gratification of witnessing the most exciting events in human life. Two men came from Sabula to Davenport bringing substitutes which had cost them over $800 each. Both were lamenting the outlay, and I proposed that I would put in a third of the outlay, play billiards (we were closely matched at that), old sledge, any game, in fact, with which we were acquainted. A declined the hazard and B was reluctant, though the next morning, when I was going to the track to exercise the horses, B said he had consented to the arrangement. Another townsman, a German who kept the billiard saloon of the village, was present, and he was also matched with the trio in the games we had played together. I gave him one-half of B's outlay, with instructions that should he win, he must not pay the substitute until he was accepted and sworn in. The entrance gate was not very far from the track, and as I was exercising the horse he came a short time before noon. He was smiling his best and shouting at the top of his voice, "I wins him, I wins him." "What did you do, H?" "Oh B would not play any game, but me tossed heads and tails, and I beat him." He had a pocket piece, a lucky thaler which he claimed was a grand "luck piece," and the substitute was accepted, sworn in and paid his $800. That evening when at dinner at the Burtis House the provost marshal informed me that the substitute had escaped before they got him into camp, so that my representative had "stole away" in a few minutes after he received his bounty. My friend H. felt very much elated at his victory, and also at having tossed heads or tails for as large a sum as eight hundred and odd dollars.

"Sleepy David" and the tin peddler is an old story, and that and kindred "Bites" have been the subject of many tales for more than a hundred years. Something of the same sort was played upon me at the Davenport track many years ago, though the bite was discovered before the teeth were fairly inserted. The Scott county fair had closed, and the day after there was quite an assemblage at the track. Many horses still remained, expecting to take the boat the next morning for the State Fair, which was to be held in the Dubuque. I had a large number of Blackbird colts, 17 of them, if my memory be correct, and among other horses a fine looking chestnut mare called Lady Peosta. She was one of the fastest trotters in the State, though a terribly "bad breaker," and, consequently a "kittle quean" to drive. I was jogging her when a boy mounted on a big bay stallion rode alongside. The only trapping was a blind bridle, and he shuffled along as gently as the "ambling pied poney," celebrated in the song. His first enquiry was if I wanted more help to take the colts to Dubuque, and being answered in the negative his next remark was that maybe the horse he was on could beat the mare. He kept me company for several rounds, when becoming out of patience I offered to wager him $100 that the mare could shut the horse out. He was a fine looking horse "bodily," though his legs were swollen and he was evidently in "no sort of condition."

The boy shook his head, but when I had finished working a man stepped up and said he would accept one of the propositions made to the boy, viz.: to give the horse 60 yards in half a mile for the amount named. I answered that he had played it rather too fine, but that I would give $25 to see what kind of a horse he had. He was accommodated with a sulky and after warming his horse up commenced to score. He found a good deal of fault at the mare coming in the lead although I was endeavoring to give him a good start, and the word was eventually given with the mare on a break. The horse went away from her opening a gap before the first quarter was reached which I could not close, and the result was that he beat me further than I was to beat him. It appeared to me as though the few men present made more noise than the thousands who attended the fair, and the promise of a basket of wine when we got to the Burtis House was all that put an end to the laughter and clamor. The horse trotted the half mile in 1:20—no bad rate for a horse, especially a stallion in 1864—and evidently could have gone faster. Enquiries of the man who trotted him elicited the following information. He was quite a noted six hundred yard horse, but owing to a slight injury to fore leg he was thrown out of training and his owner used him for work and driving on the road. He had taken kindly to trotting, but my informant stated that this race was the first he had ever taken part in. He borrowed him and actually made him one of a team which drew a load of apples to the fair, and a small machine to grind and press them into cider. I took the address of the owner intending to visit him after the close of the State Fair. But Mr. S—— of Muscatine exhibited more sense. He was one of the timers, and before the horses were unharnessed he was on his way to cross the river, and in less than 24 hours became the owner of the stallion. He did not show the same good sense however in the treatment after he became the owner. The horse was very fat, his blood out of order as was evident from the swollen limbs, and cold weather was approaching. It was asserted at the time that he sewed a thick blanket on his neck which he wore night and day, and when he drove there was an additional envelopment of a big hood. At all events he died during the winter, pneumonia being the cause I felt confident that had he lived he would have proved one of the great horses of the day.

While I was called upon to decide many disputed cases, there was one which was of more than passing interest. Dexter was purchased of Geo. B. Alley by A. Fawcett and George Trussel, and Budd Doble was engaged to train, ride and drive him. It was important that the man should be a rider as well as a driver, and the first intention was to employ John Murphy. He was engaged, however, and Budd was so warmly recommended that he was taken in his place. No better selection could have been made, and he went through the first season with eclat. As is well known, Trussel was killed the fall of 1866 by a former mistress, and the estate administered upon. The first purchase was made for $14,000, and at the administrator's sale Fawcett bought the other half for $10,000. In 1867 he made a contract with Budd, the terms being that Fawcett should receive two-thirds of the gross earnings. The agreement ran from May to a date in November, perhaps all through that month. He was campaigned, or, it will be more proper to state, exhibited all over the country, with many engagements to fill. Mr Fawcett sold him to Robert Bonner, receiving $33,000. Mr. Bonner paid $35,000, the agent who managed the sale getting $2,000 from Mr. Bonner and the half or whole of the trotter Silas Rich from Fawcett. It was shrewd management on the part of the agent. He went to Mr. Bonner and learned that he would pay $35,000 for the reigning King of the Turf. He induced Fawcett to take $33,000, and the seller was so well pleased with the transaction that he presented him with the bonus described. As Fawcett had an interest in Dexter Park he reserved the right to meet Dexter's engagements thereafter which the horse was to be delivered to Mr. Bonner. That could only be done with the consent of Doble, as his contract ran for at least six weeks after the last trot in Chicago. He trotted on the 5th of September against Silas Rich, Bashaw Jr., Tackey and Gen. Butler, and on the 7th against Brown George and running mate. There was a a very large attendance on both days, the interest heightened by the knowleoge that it was a decided farewell to the glories of a public race.

The parties to the contract could not agree as to what would be a fair compensation to remunerate Doble for the unexpired time, and so arbitration was determined upon to settle the matter without troubling the courts. Fawcett selected a friend from Cincinnati, Doble a Chicago friend, and I was chosen referee. It was evident that the umpires were in the position of advocates, each striving to gain an advantage for his client, and at last both insisted that I should make the award. Before entering upon the business, the parties were made to sign an agreement binding themselves to abide by the decision rendered, and so it became an imperative duty that due care should be observed in arriving at a just verdict. Mr. Doble exhibited his books, which had been carefully kept, every item of receipts noted from the time he trotted his first race in the spring until his last race at Chicago. The gross receipts were something over $18,000. So that Fawcett had cleared over $12,000, and as Doble told me that he had made Bolly Lewis (the Pilot Jr. Bolly) pay the

expenses, he was something over $6,000 "ahead" on the work from May to September 7th. Taking that for a basis, and after making due allowance for bad weather, the verdict was that Fawcett should pay Doble $3,300. Mr. Doble at once tore up the contract, though the other had a glum look, and when I learned that he had offered $3,000 to settle the matter, and found fault with the additional $300, I came to the conclusion that refereeship hereafter should be carefully avoided.

Eastern Entries.

We published last week lists of the entries made by Californian Stables for the events of 1889 at Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, Nashville and Monmouth Park. This week we publish those for Brooklyn, Jerome Park and Baltimore. The Golden State, it will be seen, is this year to be even better represented beyond the Rockies than heretofore.

Brooklyn Fixed Event.

BROOKLYN DERBY, 1¼ MILES.

J. B. HAGGIN.

B c Auban, b c Balzac, Examiner, ch c Florentin, Fresno, Furioso, b c Hector, b c Kern, b c Mocair, br c Magician, b c Mojave, b c Monsoon, ch c Salvator, b c Sarcein II., b c Uintah.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B c Ganymede, b g Carrientes, b g Gladiator, b f Rosebud, ch f Indianola, ch f Viente, br f Paola, ch c Caliente.

CARLTON STAKES, ONE MILE.

J. B. HAGGIN.

Fifteen entries, same as in Derby.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B c Ganymede, b f Alaho, b g Carrientes, b f Rosebud, ch f Viente, ch c Caliente.

American Jockey Club.

WITHERS STAKES, ONE MILE.

J. B. HAGGIN.

B c Kern, b c Hector, ch c Florentin, b c Saracin, ch c Ransom by Rayon d'Or—Nellie Sansom; b c Mocair, br f Winfield, b c Examiner, b c Fresno, ch c Marsoe by King Ban—Miss Miller.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B f Alaho, b c Ganymede, b g Gladiator, ch c Caliente, b g Carrientes.

LADIES' STAKES, 1⅛ MILES.

J. B. HAGGIN.

B f Widow Clicquot by Glenelg—Peru; b f Ogalalla, b f Mabel, b f Abilone.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B f Alaho, b f Janova, br f Paola, b f Rosebud, ch f Viente.

BELMONT STAKES, 1½ MILES.

J. B. HAGGIN.

Same entries as in Withers Stakes.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

Same as in Withers Stakes, with the addition of b f Alaho.

IROQUOIS STAKE, 1 MILE AND 500 YARDS.

R. P. ASHE.

B f Sinfire by Kyrle Daly—Cousin Peggy; b f Daphinita by Jocko—Lillie Ashe.

SANTA ANITA STABLES.

B f Janova, br f Paola, ch f Indianola, br g Gladiator.

J. B. HAGGIN.

B c Auban, ch c Florentine, ch c Furioso, b c Hector, br c Mojave, ch c Salvator, b c Monsoon, b c Uintah, b c Saracen II, b c Kern, Ransom.

HON. GEO. HEARST.

Hattie Ball filly, Vixen filly, ch c Philander.

R. P. ASHE.

Flood Tide.

PALO ALTO.

B c Geoffrey, b f Faustine.

TRAVERS STAKES, 1¼ MILES.

SANTA ANITA STABLES.

Ganymede, Alaho, Carrientes, Rosebud, Viente, Caliente.

J. B. HAGGIN.

Furioso, Hector, Mojave, Salvator, Saracen II, Monsoon, Uintah, Kern, Ransom.

R. P. ASHE.

Sinfire, Flood Tide

PALO ALTO.

Geoffrey, Faustine, Shannon Rose.

HON. GEO. HEARST.

Hattie Ball filly, Vixen filly.

KESINER STAKES, 2 MILES.

R. P. ASHE.

Sinfire, Flood Tide.

PALO ALTO.

Geoffrey.

HON. GEO. HEARST.

Philander, Hattie Ball filly, Vixen filly.

SANTA ANITA STABLES.

Ganymede, Janova, Gladiator, Rosebud, Paola,

J. B. HAGGIN.

Ransom.

ALABAMA STAKES, 1⅛ MILES.

R. P. ASHE.

B f Sinfire, b f Daphinita.

HON. GEO. HEARST.

Hattie Ball filly, Vixen filly.

PALO ALTO.

B f Faustine; b f Shannon Rose, Shannon—Fairy Rose; b f Geraldine, by Flood—Goneaway.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B f Alaho, b f Janova, b f Rosebud, ch f Viente, ch f Indianola, br f Paola.

FOXHALL STAKES, 1⅝ MILES.

E. J. BALDWIN.

S g Ganymede, Carrientes, Rosebud, Viente, Paola, Caliente.

R. P. ASHE.

Sinfire, Flood Tide.

HON. GEO. HEARST.

Vixen filly, Hattie Ball filly.

PALO ALTO.

Faustine, Geoffrey,

J. B. HAGGIN

Ransom, Auban, Florentin, Furioso, Hector, Mojave, Salvator, Monsoon, Uintah, Saracen II, Kern.

Baltimore.

DIXIE STAKES, 2 MILES.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

Ganymede, Carrientes, Gladiator, Caliente, Viente, Rosebud, Indianola.

J. B. HAGGIN.

Ransom, Auban, Florentin, Hector, Salvator, Monsoon, Kern, Saracen II.

VESTAL STAKES, 1¼ MILES.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

Alaho, Janova, Rosebud, Indianolo, Viente.

BRECKENRIDGE STAKES, 1⅝ MILES.

J. B. HAGGIN.

Auban, Florentin, Hector, Salvator, Monsoon, Kern, Saracen II, Ransom.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

Ganymede, Alaho, Gladiator, Rosebud, Viente, Carrientes, Paola.

A Californian's Opinion.

"It is a thorough treat to see New Yorkers driving, and to see the splendid turn outs they have. I allude now entirely to the trotters driven either single or double." The speaker was a Californian, says the *New York Times*, who had just returned faom a drive through the Park and "on the road" behind the 2:24½ mare of a prominent Union Club man. "California raises the fastest, and I, of course, believe the best trotters in the world, but one might drive daily for a month in and about San Francisco without seeing as many really first-class trotters as I have seen to-day. A California bred trotter that cannot do better than 2:40 as a four-year-old our breeders don's deem worth his keep. Yet one could almost count the horses actually used as roadsters in 'Frisco' on his fingers and toes who can do that gait on our drives. It's another case of the shoemaker and his barefooted children, I suppose. Our horses are raised for the market, and as I find them scattered everywhere the market must be a good one east of the Rockies. Our wealthiest breeders seem content to drive their 'plugs' at home, and our best ones are flying over the drives here in Chicago, Boston, Washington, St. Louis, and everywhere I go except in 'Frisco.' Strange, isn't it?"

A Rich Stake.

The many rich three-year-old stakes of the past will be thrown into comparative insignificance this year by the Realization Stake to be run for in June at Sheepshead Bay. This great stake race is really the outcome of the Futurity, for while it was opened long before the latter was run for the first time, still the Secretary of the C. I. J. C. with his keen perception, saw that the Realization would be a fitting supplement to the great event which overshadows all other two-year-old stakes in this or any other country. Mr. J. G. K. Lawrence never does things by halves, and in bringing the newly created stake to a successful termination, as far as entries are concerned, has shown much discernment and great executive ability. The Coney Island Club has the Prince of Secretaries, and its unqualified success is due in a great measure to the indefatigable efforts put forth season after season by Mr. Lawrence, who never seems to tire in the good work of providing first-class sport for the spectators, and enormous purses for the stable owner.

There are almost two hundred horses entered, still eligible to run for the rich stakes, and it will not be out of place to pause and consider what the owner of the winner will receive for his share. From the data at present to hand it will not be hard work to make a somewhat close estimate, and while of course the number of starters may not be guessed exactly right, still an approximation can be made. For this rich stake it may be assumed that at least ten starters will face the flag when the bugle note is sounded, and taking that small number as being the correct one, there will be $40,200 to divide between the horses placed 1, 2, 3. Of this amount the second horse will receive $3,666, while the third will place to the credit of his owner a consolation plum of $1,833. This will still leave for the first horse the magnificent sum of $34,700, which even in this day of large stakes stands pre-eminent over all other three-year-old events, as the "big money" stake of the year.

A glance at some of the entries may not be amiss, especially as California is liberally represented. It seems strange, but still is nevertheless true, the crack two-year-old of last year, Proctor Knott, is not a candidate for Realization honors, probably from an oversight on the part of Mr. Bryant. Among the most prominent of the Eastern entries we find the name of D. D. Withers represented by the superb Faverdale colt and also by the Cadence colt and the Sweet Home filly. The Dwyer Brothers have Brussells, Oregon and Longstreet. Mr. A. J. Cassatt's late purchase, Eric, is companion to Madstone in the nominations. Mr. A. Belmont has Lady Margaret and that beautiful filly She. The choice of David Gideon's lot is the unbeaten French Park and that game horse Radient. The McMahon stable will furnish Hector with a probability of Garrison having the mount, he being the silent partner of the firm. As opposed to "Snapper," his rival, McLaughlin, will ride the Faustus colt Galen, for the Chicago stable. Genial Walter Gratz has entered Blue Rock and Forum, while Capt. Sam Brown's colors will be displayed on either Galop or Reporter. Proctor Knott was defeated last year by Kasson, Mr. J. J. Carter's colt, and his name is also in the list. McClellan and Roche have The Lioness, Liberty, Metal, and the fleety Limbo as representatives, and J. E. McDonald has The Bell, Bill Barnes and Corinth. Green Morris will start either Tipstaff or Lannes, while A. G. Newsum has Sportsman and Mamie Fonso. If Lady Pulsifer comes to in good shape, Major Thomas will possibly send her on from Kentucky to compete, and Mr. Burch has placed in entry that good colt Seymour. We now arrive at the Californian contingent, which is headed in quality by Mr. J. B. Haggin's prime race horse Salvator, while in that gentleman's list is also the fairly good Fresno, Firenzi's brother Florentine, Ransom, Marsac and the moderate Winfield. "Lucky" Baldwin has two entries, neither of which proved high class last year, Caliente and Ganymede. As Senator Hearst's Philander is drawn from all Western and Pacific coast spring events, he will in all probability be specially prepared for this rich three-year-old stake. By an oversight, The Czar, owned by Theodore Winters, was entered for 1890 instead of 1889, thus barring the Emperor of Norfolk's brother out from the Realization. Although only a few of the many have been picked out, and then only what is supposed to be the best of the lot, still it is just possible that neither the first, second or third is named in this short article, and that the leaders may turn up in the hundred and fifty or more who have not been mentioned.

Where Proctor Knott Lives.

A few weeks ago the writer was enabled to take a private peep at the winner of the rich dual events, the Junior Champion and the now celebrated Futurity, and as all our exchanges have had more or less to say about the great son of Luke Blackburn, it may not be considered out of place to tell the readers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN where and how he is kept. I arrived at Louisville one winter afternoon and asked for the stable of Mr. Bryant. Much to my astonishment my informant said that Bryant had two stables, but as they were close together no trouble would be had in finding what was wanted. As I walked out toward the Jockey Club grounds my thoughts reverted to a day in last summer when thousands were congregated on the Monmouth course, each and all feeling anxious as to the result of the next race. It was Junior Champion day, and the largest gathering of the meeting was present; from all sides and high above the din could be heard only one word, Oregon. It seemed to be the generally accepted fact that the Dwyers could not lose the rich stake with their fast Onondaga colt, and although there were fifteen down on the card to start, the pencillers would not do better than 5 to 2 about the favorite. The one name seemed to drown all mention of the others, and I must confess that when Col. S. D. Bruce quietly told me that Mr. Withers had a sure thing in the Faverdale colt my surprise was great, for it seemed like heresy to even think that any horse beside Oregon had a chance. I shall never forget how the horses were critically examined by the knowing ones; conjecture was at an end, the race was seemingly all over but the shouting, people in anticipation were jingling their winnings in their pockets. But there, they're off. The great crowd was silent, then up went a cry, "Oregon's beat! The Faverdale colt wins!" For an instant how I did inwardly swear at not taking Col. Bruce's tip. But what is that forging ahead? A big chestnut, his rider showing a polka dot outfit, which, when discerned, causes every one to glance at the programme to find out what horse it can be. Proctor Knott, who is he, what is he, where did he come from, only that small knot of Western men could answer; but as their cry went up, "Knott wins!" that vast body of spectators knew that another marvellous two-year-old was making his bid for public favor. The Faverdale colt and Fresno were trying to lessen that three clear lengths of daylight, but try as they would the son of Luke Blackburn would not be caught, the little midget "Pikey" Barnes, carrying the Scoggan and Bryant entry on to easy victory.

Then again, I saw a retrospective view of the Sheepshead track on futurity day, forty thousand persons anxious for the "big event," but hardly any doubting the speed and ability of Proctor Knott to carry the Polka Dot again to the front. Nineteen starters and only even money against the Kentucky horse. What a grand scoop the bookmakers will make if any of the less favored can by any possibility win. From the west comes a cry, "Look out for Galen; at five-eighths he is a world beater, and may go the three quarters." I kept my eye upon the reputed western wonder, and when he passed the five furlong post, I looked around for some one of whom I will borrow money enough to get home on. But there comes that little black imp on Bryant's Proctor Knott, closely pressed by the Golden State entry, Galen has found his superior and falls by the wayside; he cannot go the distance. What a long breath I did take when number 4 was hoisted; it was a perfect sigh of relief. Proctor Knott had won, and I took a palace car home.

Just before the race I saw a man come rushing in frantically, as though an extra lease of life depended on his leaving nothing unseen. He called a messenger boy, and told him to put this (handing him a gold note) on number 4, saying that was his lucky number. The boy started off to execute the commission, and I watched the odd-looking man standing close beside me, who had superstition enough in his composition to warrant him in placing money on a number instead of on the known merits of a thoroughbred. The race is over, and the old gentleman asks who has won, just as the boy returns with the ticket. "What! Number 4 is Proctor Knott! No, my boy, keep the money. No Duluth man would accept money won by any horse having such a name." And he walked away, conscious that he was justified in his action, but no doubt feeling sorry that Proctor Knott was number 4 on the programme.

However here I am at Fourth Street road, and there is Sam Bryant standing talking two gentlemen. When his interview with them was at an end I stepped forward, and after a hearty hand shake inquired for *the* horse. I was invited in to see Mrs. Bryant, than whom no one more dearly loves a good horse, and was greeted cordially by the lady of the house. As I sat in the back room the door leading out into the yard opened, and I turned my head as one will and saw a rather strange sight. One of the servants had entered the room, the door being open for a second or two, and it was what I saw in that brief space of time that caused my astonishment. At the back of the residence there is a neat two-story frame building, with two windows facing the rear end of the residence, and from one of those windows was shoved the head of a horse, a head when once seen never to be forgotten. As the door closed I turned to Mrs. Bryant and said, "he seems to know you have company."

"Know when we have company, well I should think he did, why he just watches the house all the time."

When we went out to see the greatest living three-year-old in America a look of pleasure seemed to light up the face of the noble animal, and as we sauntered toward the door his eye brightened, the nostrils quivered just a little, and the ears were picked up, waiting to hear a pleasant salutation from his master and mistress. They both spoke to him, and the delighted son of Luke Blackburn showed by a look of intelligence unmistakable how pleased he was. On entering the stable I found a good liberal portion partitioned off for his use and benefit, the walls and front of the manger being heavily padded. On the floor was a thick, heavy bedding of selected straw, and everything about the place was as clean and neat as could be. The greatest care is taken of the horse, some people think even to childishness, but when the reader considers that he won almost $70,000 for his owner last season, and that there is a chance for even greater winnings this year, is it any wonder that every attention possible is paid him? In the large yard surrounding the house he is given his breathing spells; and while present he was allowed to go out and race around the enclosure much to his delight. He is full of playfulness, and as gentle as a kitten. At Mr. Bryant's request I pared an apple and held it out toward the great race horse, but before coming toward me he seemed to ask permission from his master. Slowly the big, handsome head, ornamented by the large white stripe, came toward me, and finally took a bite of the apple. He enjoyed it immensely, but when I tried to pat his nose he indignantly threw up his heels and would allow of no familiarity, although from members of the family he expects and receives pats and rubbing a score of times each day.

The large yard is kept free from rubbish of any kind, not even the most minute particle of wood or stone being allowed to remain on the ground, for fear of any injury to his feet. The food given him is carefully selected by Mr. Bryant, and consists of shelled oats, bran and hay. He has not had even a bridle on his head since he was brought home after winning the Futurity, and in this one particular point I think Mr. Bryant displayed first-class judgment in not starting him after the big race. The horse was not over-worked last year, he retired without a strain or blemish, being perfect in every particular, his long rest will enable him to stand a heavy preparation, and the racing public of America can rest assured when Proctor Knott faces the flag next season it will have to be a world beater that can make him lower his colors.

Mr. Bryant will not start Proctor Knott in the Kentucky Derby, and will in all probability wait until the American Derby before giving him a mount. There are many who would like to have him meet Galen at the early meeting, but most assuredly he will not, as Bryant is opposed to the early work and says he will not be started. Come to Taw, another horse belonging to the same owner will carry his colors at Louisville, and the public will have to be satisfied with that.

Something About Horse Haven.

We are indebted to Mr. Shults for a copy of the *Brooklyn Times* which contains a description of the stock on his Parkville Farm, and also a synopsis of the methods employed by Mr. Shults in the early stages of training, that portion is appended. One of the paragraphs we hold to be of so much importance to every one who has horses in training, that we have marked it to be italicized. The advice is especially applicable to youngsters, and a great many—it may be said nearly every vicious or unsteady horse—has been made so by brutal treatment. Even treatment which can hardly be called brutal may be sufficient to spoil the temper. One severe blow of the whip may have the effect, a succession of them is nearly certain to do injury which months of kind treatment will not remedy. Some colts, of course, are more easily "spoiled" than others, and this class are generally the kind which with proper care would prove to possess desirable qualities, though once made a party to a battle in which man and colt have lost their temper it is a difficult job to undo this injury.

A good illustration is furnished by Anteeo. When a three year-old, and commencing his work in the spring, he was "hitched" to a heavy cart. In front of the stable, and between that and the street there is a gravelled space, the northern boundary being a high fence made with upright redwood boards. When given the word to start he wheeled part way around and commenced to back. A cut of the whip, harder than was intended, and he rushed back with so much force as to smash the wheels through the fence. The response was two lashes under the flank, given with a will, and the return was an effort to back still further, and when that could not be accomplished, owing to the obstruction in the case, he made an upward bound and threw himself down, with great force, on the shaft.

He was permitted to lie until he got up of his own accord, but his ears were laid back during the whole of the drive, and it took months to overcome that one mistake. He was grossly ill-treated thereafter, and it has always been our opinion that the ill-usage was all that prevented him from the honor of the topnotch in the stallion record.

It will be seen that Mr. Shults' "primary school" is similar to that at Palo Alto, and the curriculums practically alike.

Horse Haven is a name as applicable now to Kings County as it is to Saratoga or any of the great breeding districts of Kentucky or Tennessee.

Facing the Coney Island Boulevard and between that beautiful driveway and the old Coney Island road and just below the Manhattan Beach Railway tunnel is the Parkville Farm, owned by Mr. John H. Shults. Only those who have been permitted to pass though the gates can have an idea of the immensity of the place and the completeness of its appointments, of its mile track and its comfortable stable, where over a hundred box stalls are occupied by brood mares, two-year-old colts, yearlings and weanlings, all of the finest breeding.

A *Times* reporter visited the farm during one of the days of the week just closing and was greeted by Mr. Shults with his well-known cordiality. That gentleman was superintending the work of a number of mechanics and laborers who were completing what is to be the school for the primary education of the colts raised on the farm. Mr. Shults is a gentleman who believes in doing things thoroughly when he undertakes them. He has original ideas concerning the training of the horse, and neither his own time nor money is spared in carrying them to completion.

The building in which the primary school is to be located is a substantial one, ceiled with narrow, spruce pine boards, and well lighted by many windows fitted with small panes, surrounding which are frames of parti-colored glass. The ring will be about ten feet in width, and one-twelfth of a mile in circumference. It is to be oblong in shape, and will be fitted at the sides and corners with rounded beams, so that it will be impossible for the youngsters to injure themselves.

"*In order to train a horse thoroughly,*" said Mr. Shults, "*it is necessary to have two fixed rules, kindness and firmness. A horse can be well and thoroughly taught if treated well. He cannot be by any show of brutality. I don't want any man who uses brutal force about my place. The result of this treatment is shown in the fact that anyone of my horses, even the stallions, can be approached without fear that he will bite or kick.*

"This is to be the primary school," continued Mr. Shults. "It is where the youngsters will be taught their alphabet, the A B C of their education. When the colt has been weaned—say when he is about six or eight months old—he is brought here and two accomplished trainers will take him in hand. He is placed in the ring and the first letters of his alphabet are taught him. 'A' is to make him stand at the word of command and allow himself to be handled. This teaches him to be gentle and become used to men. Then comes 'B,' which is to have him walk and stand. After that is 'C,' in which he learns to jog. Of course his former lessons are impressed on him at the same time, and lesson 'C' includes also lessons 'A' and 'B.' The fourth course, teaching him the 'D' of his alphabet, is to have him trot. When he understands that thoroughly he becomes ready to break to harness. All that he has been taught thus far is without harness. This method of treatment gives the horse a confidence in himself. It causes him to become used to the word of command, and when the harness is placed on him he is not apt to become unruly, as might be the case if he were entirely green.

"When the horse learns all this that I have outlined," Mr. Shults added, "he is ready for the intermediate schooling. He is then taken to the track outside, and goes through the same course of treatment in harness to a light sulky. It is again impressed upon him to stand, to walk, to jog and to trot. If the weather is not fit for the continuance of the training out of doors we train him under cover."

The directors of the Latonia Jockey Club reinstated Jack Chinn Monday last. He was expelled from the turf last autumn for cutting John Dowling of St. Louis. Strong Kentucky influences have been urging his reinstatement for some time and have prevailed. Away down in 'old Kaintuck" they do not seem to think it such a heinous offense to eviscerate a man.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Noticing in your columns dates are claimed by various associations for this season's fairs, but I note, too, that our end of the State is entirely overlooked. We think that we should have some rights, and naturally our fairs should come first by reason that our products come earlier and can be shown earlier, and as regards racing it makes a natural circuit beginning at San Diego, Los Angeles, then to Fresno, San Jose, Sacramento and back again by Stockton, Napa and so on. We have many good horses, are willing to give good purses, and can promise large attendance. Conflict of dates would be unfortunate, and can and should be avoided, which can easily be done by having a meeting of all the different associations at Sacramento, and I would suggest that Mr. L. U. Shippee President of the State Agricultural Society, call such meeting, say Feb. 12th, or about that time. L. J. ROSE.

LOS ANGELES, January 8th, 1889

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—It will not be out of place during the present enforced quiet times in trotting-horse circles, to discuss the good of the cause before the next circuit opens. I would therefore cail the attention of the managers of our fairs and trotting parks to the fact that some of them are members of the "National," while others subscribe to the regulations and rules of the "American" Trotting Association. A horse, driver or owner suspended at Los Angeles would be debarred from starting at Petaluma, Santa Rosa or Napa; but the punishment inflicted at the place first named would not *necessarily* follow him or be enforced at Oakland, Sacramento, San Jose or Stockton. A fine imposed at San Jose need not *necessarily* be respected by Los Angeles, Petaluma, Santa Rosa or Napa, but *must* be recognized at Sacramento, Oakland and Stockton. Should not one or two of our fair managements take this matter in hand, and ascertain what are the desires or opinions of all the Track Associations in the circuit or in the State? The fact of Sacramento and others preferring the National, whilst Los Angeles and others elect to join the American Association, should not stand in the way of *all* of our coast tracks acting jointly for the best interests of the trotting horse enterprise. The jealousy and rivalry of the two parent associations should be made to redound to the benefit, not to the possible injury, of this great and ever growing interest. Let it be understood that every punishment or fine inflicted on *any* track will follow the culprit upon *all* other tracks throughout the State, and it will soon make no difference whether the National or the American go out of existence, for we shall then have the nucleus of a "Pacific" Trotting Association. If a joint circular were sent out by the State Fair (representing the National) and the Los Angeles (for the American Association members), and if this were done at an early date, there is but little doubt that every association in the State would subscribe to the agreement. Messrs Smith and De Camp would certainly serve the interests of the trotting-horse breeders, and of all lovers of fair play in trotting races, by taking this matter in hand.

Respectfully, A BREEDER.

DEAR GRIM: I am the proud and happy recipient of your letter, written yesterday, and am pleased to know that a long sojourn in the effete East and an intimate acquaintance with foreign potentates and princes have not effaced from memory's tablets (that last expression is chaste, but a little bold, ain't it?) the recollections of those who knew and loved you when you stood Patsy Donelly up for cocktails, and called trousers "pants," when the click of Ridgeley's revolver made sweet music at infrequent intervals, and the voice of the Keno box was heard in the land. Dropping into a foreign tongue with which I doubt not you are familiar: "Tempora mutantur et nos mutamur in illas," which translated illiterately means: "There are silver threads among the gold."

Among those that we then held nearest and most dear, few are now paying poll tax (they never paid any other; for cause.) Death in many shapes and forms, among which might be named delirum tremens, solitary confinement, strangulation, cold lead—and Dr. Jordan—has claimed them for his own, and I, even I only, am left (to quote from Holy Writ.) To say "Peace to their ashes" might be considered as irony, and a covert insinuation as to their present habitation, while to "drop a tear" might be construed as a reflection on the mater supply.

But to return to our muttons, as we say in the French. I am more than pleased to know that you are again one of the people, and I fancy that your entire and startling ignorance of the horse will adapt you admirably for the position you are preparing to fill. Some fellow once said of another fellow that "He relied on his memory for wit and his imagination for facts." While I will admit that you do not come within the ban of the first paragraph, I have no alarm but that you will never fail under any circumstances to apply the rule of the latter, when you consider it beneficial and proper, and I am layin' me bets that you have ere this convinced Mr. Simpson, breeder of Anteo, Antevolo, etc., that he is an ignoramus, and his mind is dark on the horse.

Pardon the intolerable length to which I have strung this out. In reply to your brief note I will, as you request, from time to time send such items as may be of interest to your readers, and will certainly call and renew our long lapsed acquaintance when next in town. Very truly yours,

Jo D. SPROUL.

CHICO, Cal., January 7, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I see by the *Horsman* that Richmond is dead. Another good horse gone. Should Kate Allen foal a horse colt I would take great pleasure in giving you a colt by him in three or four years.

I have decided to breed Kate Allen to Mr. George Hankins' horse Terra Cotta, by Harry O'Fallon, dam by Bay Dick, son of old Lexington, his dam by Brown Dick, he by imp. Margrave out of Fanny King, by imp. Glencoe, Bay Dick's dam by Boston, 2d dam of Terra Cotta by another son of Lexington, his dam by imp. Glencoe, Harry O'Fallon by imp. Australian, dam by Irish Birdcatcher, etc, etc.

Oh, no, I won't get much of a colt from this breeding. Some other man will hold over me, in *their* mind. I shall keep Kate Allen as long as I can, and breed her to just such horses as Amadis and Terra Cotta. If her foals live I will give the country the best breed or horses ever known. No S. T. B business. Anybody can find out how Kate's foals are bred. They can tell them readily, wherever they see them. They will always be in the lead, never looking for a hole in the fence, or laying back in their britchings. The road will never be too long for her produce, or too heavy, too hard, or too dry. They will be bred so they will be equal to any task they are called upon to perform. Do you follow me? I will not have them registered in the *Broadway Journal*, either. They will go to the end of the road, if they do not stand out in broad array in said book.

The road drivers are told that they shall have a road to exercise their horses. Of course they are all delighted, and feel as happy as the lad with his first pair of boots, or pants with pistol pocket. We have had the most lovely Fall in Chicago this season that we ever had. The roads are as smooth and safe as in June; no frost as yet. Old Probs tells us no snow until the middle of the month.

New Year's Day we had lots of fun at Ed. Smith's, on 51st street. I should say in and about the Club House a couple of thousand people perambulated. We had pacing and trotting races. Had you been here, Mr. Editor, you would have recognized many a face which you could call the name of, such as Hank Milligan, Ira Holmes, Charley Daft, Charley Eaton, and any number of others. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, yours, etc.,

ON THE ROAD.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 4, 1889.

Racing at Los Angeles.

It looks as though the Holiday race meeting was not being attended with any better results than those held in San Francisco. The *Tribune* says of the races on January 4th:

Blue Bonnet and Estrella were the only two to sport colors in the mile heats. Estrella was a heavy favorite. In the first heat Estrella led throughout and won by half a length in 1:50. The next heat proved quite a surprise to the "talent." The horses were sent on their journey without much delay, and a blanket would have covered them at any point of the race. They came down the straight, neck and neck, and both jockeys plied their whips with vigor, and when the judges decided that Blue Bonnet had won by a nose, a shout of joy went up from those who had backed the short end. The time was 1:47, the fastest heat by three seconds, but that is not saying very much. The third heat was captured by Estrella by less than a length. Blue Bonnet entered the straight with a good lead, but young West sent Estrella after the leader, and was soon at the head of affairs.

The "one and one-forth" brought together Dave Douglass, Grisette and Consuelo. Consuelo assumed the lead at the fall of the flag, and the order past the stand was Consuelo, Dave Douglass, and Grisette. The trio were bunched at the quarter pole. Denison sent Dave Douglass to the front along the back stretch, and Grisette, who brought up the rear, appeared to have had enough. Turning at the home-stretch Dave Douglass looked all over the winner and came under the wire pulling hard, a length ahead of Consuelo. The distance was a trifle too far for Grisette, with such a heavy weight on.

Young Denison displayed good judgment in his riding. The summary follows:

MILE HEATS.

Estrella (West)	1	2	1
Blue Bonnet (D. Denison)	2	1	2

Time 1:51; 1:47 and 1:54

ONE AND ONE-FOURTH DASH.

Dave Douglass, 116 lbs, (D. Denison)	1
Consuelo, 93 lbs, (West)	2
Grisette, 120 lbs. (Brown)	3

Time 2:13.

The second day's racing was not largely attended, only about two hundred persons being present Saturday, January 5. The *Tribune* in a short account says: "The heat race, one mile and one hundred yards, resulted in a win for Dave Douglass. Four Aces, 85 pounds, won the first heat, defeating Dave Douglass, 121 pounds, Grisette, 115 pounds, and Eddie Smith, 80 pounds, in 1:51¼. The second and third heats were captured by Dave Douglass in 1:52½ and 1:55. Grisette sold favorite in the field. D. Dennison rode the winner.

Estrella, 113 pounds, beat Consuelo, 100 pounds, in the three-quarter mile dash in 1:18. West rode the winner.

The consolation race, distance one mile and 40 yards, resulted in a boil-over. Consuelo sold favorite two to one over the field, but Telephone proved victorious, defeating Consuelo, Blue Bonnet and Eddy Smith in 1:51. The latter horse led and looked all over the winner at the three-quarter mile post."

Los Angeles April Meeting.

LOS ANGELES, January 7th.—The programme arranged by the Los Angeles Turf Club for the annual meet, to be held April 8th to the 13th, just completed, offers attractive features to horse owners. The events are as follows:

First day—Rodman Scramble Stakes, for two-year-olds, $200 added, five-eighths of a mile; Southern Pacific handicap, $20 each, half forfeit, $200, $50 to second, one and one-fourth miles; Trotting, 2:20 class, $600; ten per cent. entrance.

Second day—Purse for all ages, $150; $25 to second, 10 pounds above the scale; entrance free; second race, Pioneer stake, handicap, all ages, $25 entrance, half forfeit, $150 added, one and one-sixth-mile heats; third race, trotting dash of one and three-fourth miles, $400, free to all.

Third day—Inaugural sweepstakes, for three-year-olds, $20 each, $200 added, one mile; second race, two-year-old trotting, mile heats, 2 in 3, $200 added, third race, trotting, three-minute class, purse $200.

Fourth race—Lullaby stakes, for two-year-olds, five-eighths of a mile, purse $200, 10 per cent. entrance; second race, trotting, 2:35 class, one mile, 3 in 5, purse $350; third race, trotting dash, two miles, free for all; Novelty, $250 added, according to time.

Fifth day—Southern California cup, all ages, two and one-quarter miles; second race, pacing, 2:30 class, $350, one mile.

Sixth day—First race, three-quarters of a mile, purse $300, all ages; second race, trotting, double team, free for all horses that have never beaten 2:30, $400, one mile.

Monterey District Colt Stakes.

The annual meeting of the Monterey District Colt Stakes Association was held in the City Hall, Salinas, Saturday, Dec. 29th, 1888, President Kilburn in the chair. The meeting was called to order at 2 P. M., and the Secretary, S. Z. Hebert, presented his report, which was read and adopted. Treasurer J. B. Iverson also submitted his report, showing that he had paid the winners of the 1888 stakes $445 and had $100 in cash on hand.

The next order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, Paris Kilburn; Treasurer, J. B. Iverson; Secretary, S. Z. Hebert.

Messrs. J. B. Iverson, P. Kilburn, Wm. Vanderhurst, J. D. Barr, C. C. Allen, E. Zanetta, C. F. Langley, and Ed. Maguire paid their second entrance installment for the stakes of 1889.

A new stake was formed for 1890, and on motion of J. B. Iverson the time for entrance was extended from Jan. 1st, to Feb. 1st, 1889.

A two-year-old running stake was then formed for 1890, to be run for at Salinas by colts foaled in the countries of Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz and San Luis Obispo, with entrance fee of $50 to be paid as follows: On or before Feb. 1st, 1890, $10; June 1st, 1890, $15; Sept. 1st, 1890, $25. Distance, three-quarter mile dash.

A stake was also formed for colts foaled in 1888 in said counties to run in 1890, entrance fee, $50, payable as follows: On or before Feb. 1st, 1889, $5; Jan. 1st, 1890, $10; June 1st, 1890, $10; Sept. 1st, 1890, $25.

The Association adjourned to meet again at the same place, on Saturday, Jan. 26th, 1889, at 2 P. M.

Those desiring to enter colts, will please send name, color, dam and sire of colt, with entrance money, to the secretary at Salinas City, Cal.

A Foreign Endorsement of Tips.

We have received a letter from Randolph Huntington, Esq, of Rochester, N. Y., which had inclosed still another letter, from A. Haslewood, Veterinary Surgeon to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire. As they may prove of interest to the readers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, both are given below:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1888.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—My correspondence for three years has been mostly abroad, with gentlemen; and I have had opportunity to benefit some worthy of mention.

I have presented several copies of your "Tips and Toe Weights," and in every instance your teachings have been endorsed.

When the Arab mare Naomi came to me in August, she was beautifully shod with Charlier shoes, put on so as to be almost a part of the wall of the foot. A. Haslewood, private surgeon to the Duke of Devonshire, had been long my correspondent. He is a very able man—one of the best in England.

I had sent him copies of your paper, and also told him of you, and of your methods in matter of "Tips."

As he could not understand me, I presented him with my private copy of your book, presented and addressed to me by you. (It was the only one to be had here.) And thinking to please you, I send you his last letter to me, which please return.

I have letters from France also approving your methods. This one I enclose is from a man whose influence is very great. You know that "His Grace the Duke of Devonshire," is one of the biggest and best breeders in England.

Now that I have given your present to me away, I want you should replace it in my library with your own presentation, as in the other.

If I were a younger man, or even had I the means I once had, I would train and trot this Arab mare Naomi. You know she is as pure as pure can be, and is of the best of the best, and yet is a whirlwind *at trot*. When she came, she only knew how to run, as she had been used in the hunt; but in two days, holding her at trot, she took quick to what was wanted, and astonishes everyone who sees her move at trot to saddle. She is not broken to harness. I got her (through the kindness and interest of my English friends in my undertaking) expressly to breed to my Arab bred horses.

Truly, RANDOLPH HUNTINGTON.

BLUXTON, Derbyshire, Nov. 15, 1888.

MY DEAR MR. HUNTINGTON:—Thanks very heart ly for the two books you sent me. "Toe Weights" is capital. Have used the Charlier for years, and am now riding a mare with the half plates advised in "Tips and Toe Weights." The great thing is to let the foot alone, and especially to let the frog reach the ground. I only wish it would do in hard frost, but there, of course, we must have some special aid to progression. I believe you may quite implicitly rely on Mr. Fidal's statements, and I feel sure you have got the pure breed from him. It is pleasant always to read your communications to the *Live-Stock Journal*. Any time command me if I can do you any service in making inquiries, etc. You might send me a Christmas number of some of your sporting papers; the last you sent were highly appreciated.

Yours Respectfully, A. HASLEWOOD.

Ormonde Not Coming.

"Though it was stated last week as an accomplished fact," says the London *Sporting Times*, December 22 "that Ormonde had been sold for $85,000 to go to the United States, we said that this intelligence required confirmation, and that in any case the report was incorroct, so far as the horse being sold to go to the States was concerned. It now transpires that the statement which was so widely circulated has no foundation in fact, and that for two years to come, at least until Ormonde has been tried at the stud, the Duke of Westminster will not listen to any offer for him. What caused us to throw doubt on the alleged sale was the knowledge that if he was sold at all it would be to the Argentine Republic, who have been promised the first refusal, and we believe that they would have closed at the figure stated. If he gets roarers he would leave his country for his country's good, but it is to be hoped that he will not."

The New Weights.

The new weight for age schedule, as adopted by the combined Jockey Clubs of the East and West, practically went into effect yesterday, for though the scale as agreed upon does not provide for the months previous to May, yet it is almost certain that the few associations that are now racing will, for the sake of uniformity, inaugurate the new system. We feel satisfied that the wisdom of the committee that decided on the change will speedily be demonstrated by practical results. The prejudices of many of the old-time owners and trainers in favor of the light-weights has been overcome by a square consideration of facts, Weight never hurt a horse, and under the new schedule experience on the part of a jockey and the skill which comes with it, will no longer be at a discount. There are more two-year-olds ruined by inexperienced boys every year than one has any idea of. Every racing stable can furnish one with a long list of instances where youngsters with undoubted speed had their courage broken, their tempers ruined, their mouths spoiled or their joints wrenched by hot-headed, light-weight jockeys. We do not think that the now rule will be a panacea for all this, but it will go a great way toward dimminishing existing evils, and this, after all, is a great step.—*Sporting World*

Great things are expected of Houston, the yearling brother of Hanover,

The First in 1889.

We have received from Mr. D. L. Hall, Superintendent of the Overland Park, Denver, Col., an account of the first record breaking in the new year. The account given is taken from the *Denver Republican* of January 2d:

Quite a number of enthusiastic horsemen assembled at Overland Park yesterday at 2 o'clock to witness the first trotting events of 1889. There were no regular races, but several of the best road-horses and teams in the city were speeded on the track, the inner half of which had been put in excellent condition. The interest of the afternoon's exhibition centered in the trotting performances of DuBois Brothers' bay horse Magnet, who was started to beat his record of 2:28¾, made during the fall meeting of the Overland Park Club. More than local interest was attached to the undertaking, as, if successful, it would undoubtedly be the first lowering of a 2:30 record for 1889, and probably the only race in which 2:30 would be beaten on New Year's Day. There was a wager depending on the result, and as the association had regular judges appointed and in the stand, the time made is a record for the horse. Magnet came on the track looking in the best of condition, and after a warming-up mile received the word, and trotted the full mile in 2:28¼, the time of the quarters being, to the quarter pole, 35 seconds; half mile, 1:13½; three-quarter mile, 1:49. This lowered the record, but as another wager had been made that the horse would beat 2:27½, he was again started at the expiration of 25 minutes, and in this heat the time was, quarter mile, 35½ seconds; half mile, 1:10½; three-quarter mile, 1:47¾; mile, 2:27¼. Magnet was driven by Chas. Benjamin, who also drove him in his races last fall. The judges of the race were D. D. Streeter, D. L Hall and W. T. Duncan. The many friends of the DuBois Brothers present warmly congratulated them on their victories over Old Father Time.

Rosemeade Stud.

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 2 —From early days the spirit of horsemanship has been active in California. The energetic pioneers who peopled the State in search of fortune were a speculative, chance-taking class—a gambling class, if you will—who were ever ready to enter into the excitements of racing and risk their money on it. The consequence was that the mining districts soon found amusement of that sort provided by venturesome sporting men, who carried running horses, and, a little later, when driving became more common, trotting horses, across the plains to the Golden State. The amusement began with quarter-racing, but its popularity soon demanded the establishment of tracks and regular performances to rule, both of running and trotting. Many a fast trotter was picked up in the East and quietly forwarded to California, either across the plains or by vessel, for the money and sport that could be had out of the venture. Later on breeding began in a small way as a natural sequence, and success following, more systematic plans of breeding were entered into, the best strains of blood imported from the East, and an ambitious push made by the State for recognition as a superior horse producing country, capable of holding its own with any in the world.

Among the earlier systematic breeders to take up the production of trotters as a specialty was Mr. L. J. Rose, of Los Angeles, Cal. He never had a large stud, and has not at the present time, but in proportion to the number produced it is questionable whether any breeder in the world has bred as many horses of fast record as Mr. Rose. The foundation of the success of his stud dates to The Moor, a stallion that he purchased of Mr. George C. Stevens, Milwaukee, Wis. The Moor was by Clay Pilot, a son of Neaves' Cassius M. Clay, Jr., out of Belle of Wabash, a fast trotter of high breeding; Clay Pilot's dam was by Pilot Jr.; 2d dam by Mambrino Chief. Along with The Moor he bought the mares Gretchen, by Mambrino Pilot, dam by Canada Chief; Minnehaha, by Bald Chief, out of Nettie Clay, by Strader's Cassius M. Clay; 2d dam by Abdallah; 3d dam by Engineer 2d; Sultana, by Delmonico, dam by Mambrino Chief, and a few others. This gave him a combination of the blood of all the prominent families of the day except that of Seely's American Star.

The Moor died at eight years old, and left but 51 foals, of which five have records below 2:30. His daughter, Beautiful Bells, 2:29½, out of Minnehaha, is proving a wonderful broodmare, having thrown Hinda Rose, 2:19½ at three years; Bell Boy, 2:26 at two years, and 2:19¼ at three years; St. Bel, 2:24½ at three years, and Chimes 2:33½ at two years, His daughter Sable, out of Gretchen, by Mambrino Pilot, produced Sable Wilkes, 2:18 at three years. His daughrer May Sproul produced (by his son Sultan) Margaret, 2:28. His daughter, Madame Baldwin produced (by Sultan) Bay Rose, 2:29. But from Sultana, by Delmonico, The Moor got the stallion Sultan, 2:24, who succeeded him in the stud, and proved one of the most phenomenal of sires, having to the close of 1888 17 representatives in the 2:30 list, and that at 13 years old. Among them are the bay stallion Stamboul, that as a six-year-old has a record of 2:14¾ against time, and a record of 2:15 in a race. Mr. Rose sold Sultan a year or two ago, believing that in his sons Alcazar, 2:20½ at five years, out of Minnehaha, and Stamboul, 2:14¾ at six years, out of Fleetwing, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, he has better stallions than either Sultan or The Moor. Whether this will prove so remains to be seen, but the promise afforded by the first of the youngsters to come forward is of the highest order. The two-year-old filly Vesolia, by Stamboul, was separately timed in her race with Sunol, at Los Angeles, last August, a mile in 2:26¾, and Murtha, a yearling by him, has just taken a record of 2:41½, and his three-year-old daughter, Nehushta, though defeated in her race, took a record of 2:34½. It is thought probable that Stamboul will be brought East next spring after a brief stud season, and contest the circuit for the stallion championship. He is a gallant-looking large bay horse, and trots in as handsome form as any horse on the turf, and is regarded as near an absolutely sound horse as ever drew a sulky.

There is a family likeness pervading nearly all the descendants of The Moor. They have a high-bred look, and an appearance of quality that more nearly coincides with the thoroughbred than with the usual trotting type. Mr. Rose thinks it has developed chiefly as the result of selection and care for several generations, rather than from any unusual amount of thoroughbred blood, and the pedigrees of the incoming crosses as far as known show no unusual degree of thoroughbred blood. The Moor's dam, Belle of Wabash, was a mare of silky, blood-like quality, and he still believes the original pedigree that she was by Bassinger, son of thoroughbred Lieut. Bassinger, dam said to be imported by William IV., thoroughbred. This may have introduced a strong dash of blood, and may have set the type of the family, which is at all events a departure from the usual trotting form, and not an unattractive one. Belle of Wabash, though a fast trotter, was a high-strung mare, hard to control in races, and had the appearance of a running mare of high form rather than of a trotter.

Stamboul, now the most prominent feature of the family and in public esteem, the head of Rosemeade Stud (though its proprietor is quite as partial to Alcazar), is somewhat a departure from the family type, having in two generations from The Moor partaken of a strong mixture of Hambletonian blood through his own dam and that of his sire, Sultan, with additional lines from the Mambrino Chief and Clay sources. The trotting habit of action is therefore bred into Stamboul line upon line, and he is as pure-gaited as a horse can well be. He is of a very good racing temperament, too, though a trifle nervous, and liable to be frustrated for the moment by untoward circumstances. All things considered, his chances are unusually good for capturing the fastest stallion record in which he is now led by but two performers.

Eastern breeders cannot fail to become deeply interested in a family that has produced such uniform success as that of which Mr. Rose is the creator and Rosemeade still the headquarters. Its remoteness and inaccessibility for a time led them to an indifference regarding it, while not unmindful that it was in its own field making singular progress. The most profitable nick that Palo Alto has yet made for Electioneer was a Rosemeade mare—Beautiful Bells by The Moor, out of Minnehaha—though some of the St. Clair mares, and others highly bred, have done splendidly. San Mateo, too, owes to Rosemeade a share of its greatest success, for when Mr. Corbitt secured Sable by The Moor, out of Gretchen, he captured the dam of the fastest three-year-old to date, and the first by Guy Wilkes to enter the list. That she has also thrown a brother and sister to Sable Wilkes that can go into the twenties whenever called upon is an open secret. When the near neighbors of Rosemeade have found it so highly profitable to dip into its family for successful crosses for the Electioneer and Wilkes blood, and surely for a cross so little tried the results are brilliant. The breeders east of the Mississippi can hardly allow the lethargy of indifference to dull their perceptions to the signs of the times. The world is very small after all. If there is anything in California that bids fair to produce the highest results as a cross for the Wilkes blood, which, in fashion based upon achievements has taken such a hold upon every breeding district from the Atlantic to the territories, neither the distance nor the difficulty will long deter enterprising breeders from having it. At the present stage of the breeding question the Rosemeade family is a most interesting one. But little is known of it here from actual observation. In 1887 Mr. Rose brought some thirty head, mostly yearlings, to New York, and sold them at auction. They were well received, and mainly went into the hands of breeders who had already awakened to the rumors of speed that later in the year culminated in such sensational performances. Colts and fillies sold under such circumstances are little apt to be developed, the buyers preferring to use them for beeeding purposes in hopes of producing a sensational result more exclusively identified with their own interests. Nevertheless, excellent reports come of the little they have been driven, and of several of the elder ones there are reported miles below 2:42 in their three-year-old form.

Mr. Rose has had a gratifying and encouraging experience as a breeder, and one somewhat unusual. He began with stock that suited his judgment as a horseman, though at the time it was selected it was not of really fashionable character. He bred trotters from the start, and so few failures that either his luck or judgment was marvellous. He has bred three generations, each of which was of highly creditable speed, as compared with the productions of prominent contemporaneous breeders. Each generation had far more speed at the average than its predecessor, and while it was apparently a great loss that so good a sire as The Moor should have died so young, it proved ultimately a great advantage, for Sultan, thus forced prominently forward, was greater than The Moor. Profiting by this lesson he had no sooner tested the quality of Alcazar and Stamboul, and found them individually, as in breeding, a decisive improvement on their sire, and that their eldest progeny tried higher than anything he had ever had in hand, then he was willing to let Sultan go in the full tide of his success. Perhaps few breeders in this country could have parted with a sire of Sultan's tested quality without a sense of committing business suicide. But while conscious of parting with one of the most successful young sires that had ever appeared, the owner of Rosemeade felt that he knew himself to be already on such firm and secure ground for the future, by virtue of Stamboul and Alcazar, that he could not afford to use Sultan any longer, great as he was. It is a theory with Mr. Rose, if we understand him rightly, that while the formation of the trotting breed of horses is yet in a progressive stage, the greatest possible results to be achieved within a given space of years will come of creating the greatest number of generations of the best trotting blood that can be fully tested at each stage, in each branch of its mission, before its adoption. In other words, hold to one generation only until the first moment that you can plainly satisfy yourself that you have found its equal or superior in the next. This rather conflicts with the prevailing sentiment of sticking to the old horse as long as he is available, and taking up with his son when you must. But one's views of such matters are apt to be found in the school of personal experience, and, as we have shown, circumstances have conspired to give Mr. Rose a peculiarly vivid insight in this direction, from which he has not been slow to draw his conclusions.

That each generation of trotting stock at the average possesses far greater powers than its predecessor is beyond the question of a doubt; but we sometimes think that individual horses existed some generations back that, could they be reproduced and bred upon the selected mares of to-day would get as successful an average of speed as any of the stallions of to-day.

If Mr. Rose is correct in his theory of breeding, not only will the progeny of Stamboul and Alcazar surpass those of Sultan, as those of the latter surpassed those of the Moore, but the broodmares by Sultan will outbreed those by The Moor, and those of Stamboul and Alcazar will outbreed the daughters of Sultan and The Moor. This is the logic of his school of experience, and he has the courage to practice according to its teachings. The views of a breeder who has accomplished such remarkable results with so small a stud as that of Mr. Rose, are certainly entitled to weight.—HARK COMSTOCK IN N. Y. *Spirit of the Times*.

Rumors are current that Robert Bonner is negotiating for the purchase of Sunol. The only reliable information that can be obtained is that the price of $50,000 has been placed on the filly, and Mr. Bonner will have to give this figure if he desires to buy her.

Technical Racing Terms.

Sometimes persons reading an account of a race are puzzled with the terms used by turf correspondents, and frequently we have been asked questions, which to the initiated seem simple enough, but which are asked by the semi-occasional race spectator in all sincerity, and with a desire for knowledge. To make the ordinary terms used on a track thoroughly understood, we have carefully prepared the following glossary, which should be read attentively, and hereafter the reader of racing reports will have little or no trouble in understanding the vernacular.

Added to the charmed circle. Meaning that a horse has trotted in 2.30 or better.

Aged. An aged horse is one that is six years old or over.

All to pieces. A horse goes all to pieces when his opponent beats him badly; at least that is the common acceptation of the term. Gone all to pieces means that a horse is lacking the necessary form, to warrant him in making a good race.

Allowances. There are certain reductions allowed from the standard scale of weights, when so advertised, to non-winners, or, as they are usually called, "maidens;" and also to horses in selling races, who are entered at a lower price than that for which the weight is fixed. Allowance in weight is given to gentlemen riders, when public jockeys are in the same race.

To Back. Is to bet on the horse which you fancy will win. You can also back him for a place, meaning he will come in either first or second.

Back End racing. Are the races which take place at the latter end of the year.

A Backer. A man who bets on a horse, as in contradistinction to the bookmaker who bets against the horse winning.

To Bolt. Is when the rider loses command of his mount and the horse cannot be controlled, or when the horse swerves from the course in which he should go.

Bar. The bookmakers at times will offer 2 to 1 bar one, which means they will lay 2 to 1 against any horse in the field except one.

Bore. To impede the progress of a competing horse by swerving in upon him, thus preventing a jockey from using his whip, or to press him upon the rails.

Bottom. Means that a horse can go long races: has plenty of endurance.

Break Away. A horse breaks away when almost immediately after the word go is given he assumes a commanding lead. It is also sometimes used to designate a false start.

Carom. When a jockey jostles against another in a race he carems. A foul.

Cast Off. A horse sold from a stable because he is thought to be no account, or inferior in quality, is a cast off.

Catch weight. The owner has the privilege of putting on any weight jockey he pleases: only naturally he puts on the lightest one possible.

Colt and Filly. A male horse is usually designated a colt until he enters his fourth year. A horse of the other sex retains the term filly until she enters her fourth year.

Combination. In pool rooms backers name a horse in each of two or more races to win, and in some instances to run second. This is termed making a combination.

A Crack. A horse of high quality. The best horse in a stable is usually called the crack of the stable.

A Cropper. Where a jockey is thrown from his horse he is said to come a cropper.

Cut down the field. When a horse shows a splendid burst of speed and assumes the lead after being behind, he cuts down his field.

A dark Horse. Is one of whom little or nothing is known.

Dash. A race which is settled in one essay. Not run in heats.

Dead Amiss. When a horse from illness is unable to run he is dead amiss.

Dead Heat. When two horses come under the wire exactly together it is declared a dead heat, or tie.

Duffer. A horse supposed to be no good. The term is also applied to either horse, jockey, or owner when they are known as being unreliable.

End to End. Signifies that a horse is ridden at his utmost speed from the start to the finish of a race.

Entrance Money. The amount paid by owners of horses to have a horse start in a race.

False Start. When some of the horses attempt to start and others of the field are behind, the starter does not give the word, or let the flag fall, as those behind would be at a disadvantage, consequently those who have attempted to start must come back and try over again.

Favorite. The horse against which the smallest odds are laid by the bookmaker, or the horse that sells for the largest amount in the pools.

A Long Shot. A horse which the bookmakers have laid large odds against. An outsider.

The Field. The entire number of starters in a race. In betting the mass of horses as opposed to the favorites.

Place Betting. When one wagers that a selected horse will be either first or second. Some of the New York bookmakers make a placed horse either first, second or third.

Fixed. A horse may be said to be fixed when he has been put into a condition rendering it impossible for him to win.

Following. Is a word applied to persons who bet on a stable or a jockey irrespective of how the betting is.

Form. A horse may be in good form or in bad form, and the word applies to his fitness and condition.

Gentleman Rider. Is one who rides for sport and enjoyment, and gives his services without reward. This term is used as opposed to "jockey."

Got at. When a horse has been "fixed," lamed, poisoned, a pail of water given him before the race, etc.

Handicap Race. A race in which the weights on each horse is arranged according to the merits and performances of the entry, instead of in accordance with age. As will readily be seen the object is to give each horse an equal chance.

Hands Down. When a rider has no occasion to use his whip, the horse going fast enough to win without punishment.

Heat Race (As opposed to a dash). When a horse has to establish his superiority by winning two out of three, or three out of five heats in a race.

To Hedge. When money has been wagered on a horse sometimes the person so betting afterwards fancies his selection may be beaten, so he then bets on the other horse to save the money originally bet. This is termed hedging.

In and Out Running. This term applies to a horse who at times will run splendidly, while at other times he will not do near so well. Widely varying form.

Impost. The weight which a horse has to carry.

Maiden. A horse that never won a race.

A Moral. This term is used when it is thought a horse cannot possibly lose. Probably an abbreviation of a "moral certainty." Morals have been known to lose, as backers know to their sorrow.

To Nobble. To "fix" a horse (see fixed and got at).

Nowhere. When a horse comes in far behind the winner he is said to be nowhere.

On the Post. When a horse wins in the last stride or two he wins on the post.

Flat Racing. This is an English term meaning that there are no jumps. Except hurdle and steeplechases all other races are "on the flat."

Velvet, sometimes called *clover.* A man is betting velvet, when he is putting up money already won. Winnings.

A Plater. A horse not considered good enough for the big events, but kept in the stable for "selling races" and small purses.

A Quitter. A horse that lacks courage, and when challenged falls behind.

Persuaders. Whip and spurs.

A Pocket. When from a combination of riders on the other animals, a horse is behind another and between two others, or one other and the rails, he is in a pocket.

Out for the Money. When a horse is going to win if possible, he is out for the money.

To Pull, means to prevent a horse from winning by holding him back.

Racing Qualities. A breeder or owner of a well bred mare not wishing to sell her out and out, will at times dispose of her racing qualities for a period, the mare to be returned after the alloted time has elapsed. Horses are sometimes disposed of in a similar manner.

Ruck, also *Pack.* A body of horses behind the leaders in a race.

Shut Up. To quit. See "A Quitter."

Spread Eagle. When a horse shows such superior quality that he is far in the lead, and the balance of the field is strung out far in the rear, he is said to spread eagle his field.

A Stayer. A horse that can stand endurance, and persevere in a long and severe race.

A Sunday Horse. One capable of doing a brilliant thing at times, but unreliable generally.

To Throw a Race. See "To Pull" and "Fixed."

A Tip. Information how to bet to the best advantage. A "straight tip" is advice or information direct from the stable.

Gone Wrong. When a horse has been in good form, and from sickness or any other cause cannot show his average speed, he is said to have "gone wrong."

Welter Weight. Light welter weight is 28 pounds over the scale; heavy welter weight is 40 pounds over.

A Length. When a horse wins by a length, that is supposed to be by about nine feet. A "length of daylight" is really two lengths.

Hollow Victory. When a horse wins "hands down," or in a canter.

Ups and Downs.

Says a writer in *Bailey's Magazine*: The fortunes and misfortunes of owners of race horses would extend to a long chronicle if they were to be recorded at length. Modern instances and examples are not wanting, as it has recently been placed on record that whilst one man's horses brought him cash sufficient to enable him to buy back his family estates, it has been stated that the horses of another man have cost him his patrimony. And, in passing, let it be said that the uncertainty of the great game of turf speculation is never so graphically illustrated as when a horse that has cost $2,000 retires from the turf without, perhaps, having won for its owner as many shillings. There have been many such animals. Men, too, could be named who have year after year expended thousands in the buying of blooded stock, and have never been able to place an important turf event to the credit of their racing account. Other men have been more fortunate, but Rosebery's victories were not matters of chance. They had been carefully planned by that excellent man of business who owned that horse, and so were the much spoken of successes of Goldseeker.

About all that can be won in stakes on the racing arena in one season is a little over £400,000, and that sum divided among the horses now in training (say from two to six-year-olds) would only afford to each a nominal amount, and no man who pursues the past-time of racing from pure love of the sport, can, in face of the enormous expenditure which is now the rule, possibly hope to reimburse his outlays from any stakes he may win. A well informed sporting writer wrote the other day that one owner had in other seasons paid for entries alone a sum of over £40,000. With such outlays to contend against, what signifies the winning of a few paltry handicaps, or even a Derby or Oaks, or both of these classic events, with a St. Leger added. In one year (1865) of his career on the turf, a great French racing magnate won close upon £60,000 in England and France. That was undoubtedly a large sum for one year's racing work, but when it is incorporated in the accounts of the seasons which proved less productive or resulted in loss, it is as pence to pounds. Other prominent supporters of the turf have in their day experienced similar vicissitudes of fortune. In the year 1863, a gentleman—the owner of Macaroni—came to the front who carried all before him, and especially winning the Derby, taking out of the ring in absolute money, I am told, the largest sum ever won over that celebrated annual struggle.

But calculation, as brought to bear on the Turf, is best exemplified in the war that is being continually waged between the bookmakers and the backers. In this battle the chance and luck of the racing arena come into prominent view. The £400,000 which are annually fought for by owners is as a drop of rain added to the ocean when compared with the enormous sums which are annually gambled for over the horse in the race courses of the kingdom, and in the many clubs, where betting is now carried on all day long, and in not a few of them during the night time as well. One has but to watch the course of business in paddocks of any well known seat of racing sport to know how vast are the accumulated sums which change hands over each race. No sooner are the number of the runners hoisted than the gambling begins. A popular ready money bookmaker has been known to draw £2,000 over a small handicap, and, according to his own statement, to lay the odds to over £2,000 on a good betting race in one day.

Think, then, reader, of the total sum involved at meetings where over a couple of hundred layers of the odds are to be found loudly shouting for business, giving room and verge enough for the most wonderful frolics of fortune. Only the other day the fact was recorded of a bookmaker's clerk, who, beginning with a sovereign (he was speculating on his own account) was so fotunate as to end his endeavors by the pocketing of a sum of £1,300. Such tales have often been told, but when Fortune bestows her favors the grateful recipients are prone to boast of the fact. On the other hand, when Fortune frowns nothing is said, the loser has then to bear his 'bad turn' as well as he can. It is needless to say that for one winner of the kind alluded to there are ninety-nine losers. The men who do the business of laying the odds on the turf must find a profit, and a glance at the daily returns will show that they usually manage to obtain the where withal to pay a hundred when it is won, and have a bit for themselves.

How Shall We Breed Winners?

Observer writes to the *National Live Stock Journal* as follows:—The question of how winners are to be bred is easier asked than answered. We have hitherto bred winners from their like. We may expect the same cause to produce the same effect in the future. Like producing like is the legitimate effect of inheritance. It must produce its counterpart agreeable to the logic of events, unless prevented by the violation of some law of nature. The fastest horses in the world would naturally produce the fastest colt in existence, if like produces like, or the likeness of an ancestor. This rule may be counteracted by some physical defect in the constitution of the progeny, inherited from their parents. If we select sound parents to breed from, with a good pedigree running back through a long line of powerful ancestors, we should, according to hereditary law, get the leading characteristics that gave speed and value to those great progenitors.

It was the law of inheritance that gave character and value to the descendants of Flying Childers, English Eclipse and King Herod. It was the same hereditary influence in this country that gave distinction to the descendants of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, Mambrino Chief and Justice Morgan. The inheritance that they entailed on their posterity has not only enriched individuals, but has contributed to public prosperity and the wealth of the State. The runners and trotters of great celebrity owe their distinction, in a remarkable degree, to these distinguished sires. The same blood flows in the veins of their progeny that caused the triumph of their illustrious ancestors. If we keep the blood pure that has bred up such a race of winners, it will perpetuate the same indomitable energy to future generations of horses, and spread over the land the glad tidings of victory. The renown achieved in the triumph of victory is imperishable. It will not crumble into dust, but live in the veneration of the public as long as the art of printing survives.

We should patronize progenitors that seldom fail to stamp an enduring impress upon their offspring. We can estimate the value of the sire from the number of winners he has sired, and determine the merits of the dam by her pedigree and produce. This rule seldom fails to give a faithful history of the distinguished horses that have figured in the pedigree. It is a charter of their origin, and a history of the improvement of the breed. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

The progeny have the temper, habits, and likeness of their ancestors. Those bred in high condition will have all the speed and stamina of their most distinguished ancestors. Hence we have the form and action and general characteristics of the breed reproduced. What better sign of a pure and perfect pedigree is there than superior produce? It is a living photograph of the family, representing kindred blood through a long line of predecessors, terminating in an illustrious race of worthy descendants. We want no better evidence of the merits of a breed than the fruits of their union. It proves their quality through the medium of positive facts, based upon actual trials.

When we have started a breed upon a good foundation, we must rear them up agreeable to the laws of health. The food and care bestowed upon the growth and development of the equine tribe, determines, in a remarkable degree, their future value. They should be fed on that bone and muscle-making food that will grow a superior quality of flesh and bone. The cereals and nutritious grasses are indispensable to the production of a superior class of horses. They must have a bountiful supply of food to sustain the natural waste of the body, and to re-supply the blood with the constituents of living matter that enters into the growth of the muscular structure and stimulates the organs to superlative action. It is the powerful structure founded upon hereditary law, and developed by artificial cultivation, that makes great horses. Let us examine the history of some of our most celebrated horses, and see how they were reared.

American Eclipse was reared in the following manner, according to a memorandum in the handwriting of Gen. Nathaniel Coles, the breeder. The colt was weaned on the 10th of November, 1814. At the commencement of winter he was fed with four quarts of shorts, which was increased during the winter to eight quarts per day, hay, clover dampened. Second year—In the spring turned to grass with no grain; November 10th put up; fed with eight quarts of shorts per day; during winter, shorts increased to ten quarts; hay the same as first winter. Third year—Turned out with four quarts of shorts per day; September 1st commenced breaking; feed, eight quarts oats; through the winter hay as formerly; grain, ground corn and oats equal to eleven quarts of oats; March 1st commenced and trained for nine weeks, then gave a trial of two miles, and found the colt very superior. Fourth year—In summer turned to grass; fed with ground oats and corn equal to nine quarts of oats; in winter, hay as formerly, with nine quarts oats per day till March 1, 1818, when commenced training; feed, oats and cracked corn equal to twelve quarts oats. Fifth year—Late in May, 1818, ran the three-mile heats at Newmarket, on Long Island, and won the first day's purse with ease, beating Black-Eyed Susan and Sea Gull, then called the best three-year-old of the day; turned to grass first of June with about six quarts of oats per day; in winter, fed with hay as before, with ground corn and oats; March 15, 1819, sold Eclipse to Mr. Van Ranst.

It is interesting to know how this great race-horse was reared, and to learn about the food that assisted to develop his powers to become the champion of America. He was not confined to the stable, when a colt, in the winter, but turned into a yard every fair day. Eclipse, when a colt following his dam at five months old, showed his owner such a wonderful stride that he named him American Eclipse. He honored the name by performing the greatest achievements known to the early annals of racing. He was allowed to mature before he was called upon to exert every nerve and muscle in the body to win long, bruising, four-mile races. Eclipse, like his English namesake, never lost a race. At nine years old he was retired from the turf without a rival. His owner announced his determination, "never, on any consideration, to risk the life and reputation of the noble animal, whose generous and almost incredible exertions have gained for the north so signal a victory, and for himself such well-earned and never fading renown."

CATTLE.

A Huge Steer.

Mr. James Kiernan, of Shasta Valley, purchased from David Deter, of Little Shasta, a steer, which weighed 2,420 pounds on foot, and shipped it to Grayson, Owen & Co., the extensive beef contractors for the San Francisco and Oakland markets. It was sold at special rates, as beef of that kind sells for about 40 and 50 cents a pound on the block in this city. This immense steer of the Durham breed, was furnished to Owen Lafferty, of the People's Market, in Oakland, and the mammoth quarters hung up attracted the attention of epicures, who looked with longing eyes on the feast in store for those desirous of securing choice, juicy steaks. This steer was stall fed, and it would be difficult to estimate the exact number of tons of barley consumed by him before he fell a sacrifice. He was led around the streets of Oakland before Christmas, on exhibition, to advertise what was in store for customers at the People's Market on Christmas day, and the demand proved greater than the rush for turkeys or any other meat. This huge specimen of beef, was the finest and largest ever seen in Oakland, or probably anywhere else. and Deter of Little Shasta, has more of the same kind, being noted for his great care and attention in raising the finest and fattest beef stock to be found on this coast or in any section of the country.

Care For the Cow.

The instinct of retaliation when subjected to ill usage is common to all animals, in varying degree, and is never wholly eliminated from our domestic ones, no matter how thoroughly trained they may be. By reason of this—the instinct of self-preservation—some of our domestic animals are vicious. and endanger the lives of their owners. Some have this instinct less prominently developed, and are simply troublesome to handle, while others show almost none of it.

In farming, which is a purely money-making business, these facts are frequently considered, to the exclusion of other facts in animal life which are of equally great importance. The Western farmer is the Achilles whose most vulnerable point, by reason of his surrounding circumstances, is his pocket; and anything which is likely to attack him there will bear watching Perhaps no one of the animals with which he comes in contact is capable of retaliating so strongly when ill treated, or of responding so readily when well treated, as the milch cow. If fed upon poor or insufficient food, if compelled to withstand the storms without sufficient protection, if roughly or brutally treated, she strikes back every time, always hits the vulnerable part—the pocket-book.

On the other hand, if she is well fed, well housed and well handled, her response is most ready; and we doubt if any animal ever kept by the general farmer brings better returns to his pocket-book than does the milch cow that is "built that way."

The Ripening of Cream.

Now as to ripening cream, the writer did not know the general opinion of it, but he would assert that if they had two dairies of fifty cows each, in one of which they churned a sweet cream and in the other sour cream, a strict record would show much larger profit in favor of sour cream. It was well known that the Danes artificially soured their cream. They were wise, because they obtained a better yield. A friend of his, a Dane, now a chemist in Sweden at one of the colleges, had made a series of experiments in proof of this, but they had done the same in Canada. They churned with different creams. No. 1 was sweet and No. 6 sour, the intermediate samples being more or less sour in proportion. The result was that No. 1 gave 5¼ pounds per cent. of butter in the buttermilk; No. 3, 31.2 pounds; No. 4, 2½ pounds; No. 5, 1 pound, and No. 6 one-fourth pound. Sour cream churned better, and it mixed better than partly sweet and partly sour, which entailed great loss. Nevertheless, the Danes were wrong in one particular, they washed their butter in the buttermilk and not in cold water, thus inclosing much caseine or curd, and that it was prevented their butter preserving fine flavor on arriving here. It could not compare with our butter for this reason, nor even with the French. We could beat either if we liked, and we were generally doing it. Preserving butter depended entirely upon the removal of the curd, and not on the presence of salt—*Mark Lane Express.*

Select Dams Carefully.

It has often been said that "the bull is half the herd," and this is in a certain sense true, for while there may be forty calves from as many different dams during the season, each will inherit more or less from the individual dam, making in every case a different combination, and the longer one lives, and the more closely he studies the problems of heredity from practical results, the more importance will he attach to the dam, says the *Breeder's Gazette.* In that very strange and incongruous story entitled "An African Farm" there is a world of rubbish, but the author occasionally causes Lyndall, the heroine of the story, to give utterance to some great truths, worded in language that is sometimes startling in its plainness, and among them is her assertion that "there was never a great man without a great mother." The statement is scarcely an exaggeration—all history, so far as we know the facts, attests its truth—and it affords an explanation of the often-noticed fact that so few of our great men have children that are worthy of them. The fact is especially noticeable in horses that have become famous on the turf. The writer hereof a few years ago, when engaged in compiling a record of the pedigrees of the famous trotters, became impressed with the fact that in almost every instance where the pedigree of a great trotter was unknown he found the legend "dam a great road mare." The lesson is obvious; select the sire with as much care as you may—you cannot be too particular in this—but if you expect to achieve success as a breeder of any kind of stock pay quite as much, if not more, attention to the females that are to become the dams of the herd or flock. The success that has been attained by the Woodburn farm in breeding trotters affords a striking illustration of this, and more than one famous sire has had his reputation based upon the produce of a single brood mare The law is the same throughout all animal life, and should be as generally recognized by breeders of cattle, sheep and swine as it is now by breeders of trotting horses,

Constitutional Vigor.

Among the large number of people incidentally interested in stock-raising, there is quite a common opinion that all well-bred stock is delicate and lacking the constitutional vigor of mongrel stock. But the practical breeder of fine stock knows that the facts of the case are not as they appear to the minds of those whose experience with well-bred animals is limited, says *Colman's Rural World.*

In some respects all highly bred stock may be called tender, but this does not imply the delicacy of constitution that is often inferred. Cows or horses, with their soft skins and fine coats, cannot endure the same amount of cold and wet that thicker-skinned, long-haired mongrels can, not on account of their constitutions, but because of their coverings.

Their constitutions not being so well protected, they are more easily affected. They need a little more care on this account, but the extra labor is not begrudged by those who know the comparative value of well-bred and mongrel stock.

There is great danger, however, of a constitutional weakness becoming a characteristic of a breed. Greater than it is among mongrel stock. Choice stock animals may have a constitutional weakness, just as common stock may, but the choice animal is bred to so much more, that of a necessity he becomes instrumental in spreading his peculiar disorder. Once transmitted, it is very apt to be perpetuated, and if to some simple constitutional disorder is added still other difficulties, the result compounded in succeeding generations is likely to amount to something serious, and to eradicate it from the breed is as difficult as it is to breed out any other race peculiarity.

The breeders of to-day whose ideas of their calling are not bound down by ancient rules are fully alive to the fact that a clean bill of health in a long pedigree is quite as important as a long line of other qualities. They know that disease may be induced by conditions of existence, and perpetuated by the laws of heredity, just as other peculiarities may be taken on and handed down.

The importance of selecting sires free from constitutional weakness can scarcely be overstated, and all breeders should examine the breeding of the sire with as much care regarding this point as any other. Good health is a part of a stock animal's desirable individual quality, and the constitutional vigor of his ancestors is of equal importance with any other ancestral virtue.

Butter Making in Devonshire.

By the courtesy of the Right Hon. Sir Thomas Ackland, Bart, a correspondent was privileged to attend the dairy class at the Home Farm. Miss Maidment demonstrated the making of butter from cream separated by the latest methods, and Mrs. Quartley made butter by the old-fashioned plan of scalding the cream. Each demonstrator was allowed fifteen gallons of milk, the weight of which was a little over one hundred and fifty pounds. And *en passant* it is as well to mention the great importance of weighing milk rather than measuring it, a point which was incidentally referred to by Sir T. Ackland. Miss Maidment treated her subject in an exceedingly interesting manner, lucidly explaining each point as she proceeded, and giving her audience some hints which cannot fail to prove of the greatest value. She explained that the most important point in churning was to stop immediately the butter breaks or assumes granular form. Unless this is done it is impossible to extricate the buttermilk. She then washed the butter in three waters and placed it in a strong brine—made in the proportion of two pounds of salt to eight quarts of water—where it was allowed to stand for four minutes. It was then placed on the butter worker, and the water gently pressed out of it. When it was thoroughly worked the butter was broken and the grain was distinctly shown, at the same time keeping "as close as wax." Miss Maidment then demonstrated how good butter can be made on the system in vogue in Devonshire without the use of the churn or butter worker, to which, she said, she lately had devoted some study. She showed that in this way it could be made quite as granulated as churned butter. She used scalded cream, and the only appliances was a pair of Scotch hands—which the uninitiated should be informed are two pieces of flat wood with handles—and an ordinary dairy tub. Stirring the cream with one of the Scotch hands until it assumed a granulated form, she washed it in brine, and made it up into patties, and it was found to be equal to that made by the butter-worker. None of the butter made by Miss Maidment was touched with the hands, so that a dairymaid with a cold hand is no longer such a valuable person as she was wont to be esteemed.

An interesting point mentioned by Miss Maidment was that the best way to test butter is to snap it in halves. When so broken it should resemble a piece of cast iron, every grain should separate, and it should be perfect in texture. Answering questions addressed to her by members of the class Miss Maidment said that the temperature of cream for churning in the winter should be fifty-nine, but on no account should warm water be mixed with it. To raise it to the right temperature a bottle of warm water should be stood in the cream, or it should be placed in a room where the thermometer stood at 60 degrees. In the summer, the night before churning, the cream should be stood in a large tub of cold, spring salt water. There were three principal things to be observed in butter making—temperature, cleanliness and uniformity in quality and color. The temperature of the dairy should be 55 degrees in summer and 60 degrees in winter, and no dairy should be without a floating thermometer, which she preferred because it was made of glass, and therefore easily washed. The use of a separator, turned by steam, horse or water power, was considered the best way for making cream in large dairies. And it should not be unnoticed that the same power which is used for driving the separator could be utilized for turning the churn, butter worker, etc., thus effecting a great saving of labor. The great thing in butter making was to preserve the butter in the finest granulated form, and when the granules were about the size of the heads of pins it should be washed in order to get out the caseine, or curd, which invariably turned butter sour. The reason why brine was used instead of dry salting was this:—Butter, dry salted, required much more working, and therefore the grain was more likely to be destroyed. If the salt was not properly intermixed, the butter would be full of wet streaks and spots. The reason why the butter should not be touched by the hand was because the heat caused thereby would destroy the grain of the butter entirely, which was just what they wanted to prevent. Moreover, the hand was very injurious to the keeping qualities of the butter. If these few details were more generally attended to there would not be a bit of bad butter in the United Kingdom.

The Model Stock Farmer.

The model stock farmer is he who is content with nothing but the best, either in flocks or herds. He may possibly grow such stock as his farm is best adapted to, or he may buy a farm suited to the rearing of a certain kind of stock that particularly strikes his fancy, but in either case he stops short of nothing but the highest type of that which he breeds. The man who has a well-filled pocketbook and can stock his farm with pure breeds, with fashionable pedigrees, is not necessarily a model stock farmer. Such a one may be a very poor breeder indeed—anything else but a model. It is no feat of wisdom to be able to purchase the prize-winners from some one's herd who has spent years to bring his animals up to this high standard of perfection. To the farmer who begins at the bottom of the ladder, and, with only the scrub stock that his limited means will buy, produces a flock or herd of superior animals, by judicious crossing and grading up, the meed of praise is due. He makes the business a special life study, finds great delight in experimenting and watching the results of his labors, and sets an example worthy to be imitated. He is indeed and in truth the model stock farmer. We learn to look to him for advice and instruction in his specialty, and we always find him just as ready to impart as we are to receive the knowledge desired. However enthusiastic and energetic he may be in his work, he is never too busy to counsel the new beginner, and give him whatever is desired from his fund of wisdom. In practice he breeds to get out all there is in the favorite kinds of animals he keeps upon the farm. He generally has a specialty of some particular breed of stock, and improves it, approximating perfection according to his standard of excellence, but he does not do this to the detriment of other kinds of stock, for they receive proper attention, and are graded to a high degree of excellence. The model stock farmer is of incalculable worth to the community in which he lives, but often receives poor encouragement for the untiring energy put forth, from those who should know and speak of him as a public benefactor. His envious, unlettered neighbors generally hold him up to public ridicule as far as possible, and if his experiments prove unsuccessful in any instance, he is laughed to scorn, and the circumstance is held as a sweet morsel under the tongues of his less enlightened neighbors. Instead of being encouraged to go on in the good work, he is discouraged and belittled, and sage agriculturalists advise him to go back and fall in rank with the common herd. His failures only nerve him to greater effort. He profits by his mistakes, and improves from dearly bought experience. When he perchance meets a kindred spirit, it is a love feast indeed, and he gathers in enough consolation to last him quite a distance along life's journey. Surrounded thus by old fogies, who are constantly trying to pull him down, it is a wonder that his illustrious example ever buds, blossoms or bears fruit; but it does, and generally he has the consolation of living long enough to see rising up around him energetic young men, imbued with progressive aims and purposes akin to his own.—*W. W. Stephens, in Western Agriculturist.*

Better a Good Steer Than a Mean Bull.

The breeders of blooded cattle, says the *American Dairyman,* are always greatly exercised over what to do with the redundant bulls. Just now the Holstein breeders are discussing the matter with a view to refusing a certain percentage of them to admission to the herd book. The sole purpose of such a move would appear to be an effort to "bull" the market and force up prices for those that are left. If this was done on the basis of performance of dams, thus insuring the best animals among those that are registered, we could see some sense in the movement, but why should not all the bulls be registered, so that those proving good can be used in the pure herds. The trouble is that there is no means of cutting out the poor cows. They are the ones that should be refused registry. Bulls from good cows, no matter how ugly they may be, are excellent for use in native herds, but what can be done with the unprofitable female? She goes on breeding just as industriously as does the profitable cow, making more poor females and stocking the market with still poorer bulls. Is there no way for getting at the poor cow to send her to the butcher's block, where she belongs?

The *Rural World* is aware of the fact that there is apparently a surplus of bulls of the improved breeds, but the trouble is more apparent than real. Of the 30,000 farms in Missouri an improved bull cannot be found on one per cent. of them; that is to say, there are not 300 bulls of improved blood in use in the State, or one to every one hundred farms. This is course is estimated, but had we said half that number, we believe it would be nearer the truth. There are in the neighborhood of 660,000 cows in the State or an average of two to each farm, calling for the services of twelve thousand bulls, if each was to stand to fifty cows a year. Oh no, we are not over-stocked with blooded bulls; the great difficulty is in finding customers for them among the men who are breeding to scrubs or grades the produce of their own scrub cows. This always was a difficulty and ever will be so long as they who breed bulls refuse to advertise and sell them at private sale to those within range of their own farms so to speak. The farmer breeder is not ordinarily a good salesman, or for that matter, a good business man as we find them in commercial life; but when we do find such an one, we never find him over-stocked with bulls.

But as all men are not first-class salesmen, having the aptitude for ferreting out customers and disposing of their surplus stock, as the men who sell merchandise, we may possibly do the next best thing and make good steers of them. Good steers illustrate what blood will do. A three-year-old weighing fourteen or fifteen hundred pounds, makes a most admirable object lesson, particularly if well handled from birth and nicely finished, because it affords the farmers who breed native cows to bulls of the same persuasion an opportunity of comparing them; that is to say, of seeing what other men have done, and what they themselves can do. If three-fifths of the bulls were altered and thus used, the remaining two-fifths would bring as much money as if the whole had all been saved entire. Better sell forty bulls at one hundred dollars apiece than one hundred at forty dollars. If the breeders had only the grit to see it in that light, that would be the end attained. Better have four customers for one bull than four bulls and only one customer: and it would in the end be better all round, for only the best individuals would be saved, and the probabilities are that as like produces like, the best would, even at the higher price, be the cheapest animal to the buyer.

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Pacific Coast T. H. B. A.

As Captain Smith is still away from home, the call for a meeting to organize the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has not been issued. We are extremely desirous that he should attend the meeting, and sincerely hope that his health will soon be so much improved, or rather that his recovery be so complete, as to permit his presence.

Washington Park, Chicago.

The stakes of the above popular club close on Tuesday next, the 15th inst. It is so nearly supererogatory to say anything, further than to make the announcement of the closing of the stakes, that the only requirement necessary is to call attention to the closing so near the time that the fact will not be overlooked by those who are desirous of making nominations.

It is safe to assert that few owners of horses who have attended the Chicago meeting are not gratified with having participated, and it is one of the great points of interest with California turfmen.

The added money to the stakes is on the most liberal scale, the forfeits are small, the course and its adjuncts of the highest class, the management popular, and then Chicago, in summer time, is as pleasant a city to visit as can be found on the Continent. From June 22d to July 20th the weather is unusually fine, and though in the latter part of July the heat may be fervent, whenever the breeze comes from the eastward, it is nearly as refreshing as the western aerial currents which flow through the Golden Gate.

Apart from the stakes, there are purses and handicaps with such varying conditions, that any sort of a horse which is entitled to the appellation of a race horse is sure to earn something, purses for these ranging from $600 to $750; and this is a boon which owners who endeavor to make their horses pay expenses, and who are obliged by their circumstances to depend partly, at least, on their earnings, will appreciate.

The advertisement will afford all the necessary information. Entry blanks will be furnished at this office, and any assistance required to make nominations cheerfully given.

Christopher Buckley.

We admire Christopher Buckley. Although politics are tabooed in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, except in cases where the interests in which we are so deeply interested are threatened, that does not prevent expressions of admiration when there is unusual capacity displayed. We admire fine horses, whether the royal racehorse, the flying trotter, the stately animals which form part of the pomp and panoply of wealth, the gallant charger, and the ponderous draft horse, when far above their fellows, elicit admiration. We admire superiority no matter what form it takes. The powerful athlete who sends the heavy hammer far beyond where some puny dude could hurl the hand implement of a blacksmith, the clean limbed, truly proportioned sprinter, who can knock off 150 yards inside of 15 seconds, to sum it up in as few words as possible, physical championship of any kind is a quality which we delight in. But fervently as we admire physical characteristics, there is a still greater degree of admiration when mental qualifications are of a high order. We cannot fail to express admiration for a man who, under circumstances which would appal men of strong nerve, can exert such a powerful influence as this blind, and, as we are informed, of rather a weakly constitution, wields in city and State. We never saw Mr. Buckley excepting once at San Jose, and then he was pointed out as he went through the door. We never heard the tones of his voice, and therefore the only data to measure his capacity is the work he has accomplished. That is wonderful. There must be an odic force, a will power, magnetism, mesmerism or some other potent attraction with which he sways, not only his followers, but men who came to curse, and leave him with a warm grasp of the hand, converts ready to obey his beck or command whenever he gives the signal. Journals of immense influence, writers of renown, orators who can move an assemblage to tears, laughter and virtuous resolutions lose their power whenever the attack is directed against this invulnerable general. We hear of him entering a room where factions were warring, where oaths, shrieks and blows made a pandemonium of discord, and when the magic of his voice was heard, ere a full sentence was enunciated, the storm was lulled. Never oil on waves, never a torrent of water on fire so instantly efficacious. He handles men as a skilful chessplayer manipulates pawns, bishops, knights, rooks, queens and kings, men who would be turbulent, rebellious under any other leader are as docile as lambs. It is not necessary to portray what this man has effected, and that against odds which appeared to ensure, to warrant victory beyond doubt or uncertainty, and he stands in the pass and routes them as the handful of Greeks threw back their enemies at Thermopylae, as Wallace with his single blade overpowered a score of assailants through wearing armor which was proof against lance and longbow.

Now we learn that this man whom we admire is going to stand in the way of the passage of a bill which is of vital importance to the horse-breeding interests of this State, and that is an interest which we are bound to subserve to the best of our ability. We have heard Mr. Buckley was interested in every pool and book-making room in San Francisco, and one of our informants was in a position to obtain reliable intelligence.

This may or may not be, and it does not figure in the argument further than to show that he has a big pecuniary stake at issue. Whether his antagonism to a measure arises from a desire to "protect" his own revenue, or anxiety to protect his friends, the effect is the same, and hence his antagonism is likely to be fervent, and the battle conducted with his usual skill and determination. With the major general of the California democracy to guide the opposing forces with so many of his field marshals in Senate and Assembly with his coadjutors in the "third house," the campaign is sure to be arduous from the time the first gun is fired until the last redoubt is carried. The only hope of those who desire that California shall retain the foremost place as the breeding ground and nursery of fine and fast horses, and who realize the strength of the obstacles which are in the way, is to blaze the path as soon as possible, bring their forces into the field at the earliest moment, organize and drill and "fight it out" on the line of reform if it takes the whole session to gain the victory.

Hereafter we shall endeavor to show, for that matter will prove by irrefragable testimony, that pool and betting rooms which are kept open as long as race-meetings are held, and that nowadays is from the first of January until the 31st of December, are not only a present drawback but threaten the destruction of racing and trotting on this coast. Furthermore, that every fair from San Diego to Siskiyou, from the Pacific to the eastern boundary line of the State is affected at present, and with an exceeding gloomy outlook for the future if the evil is not remedied.

In this connection it may be well to state that we have not a word to say derogatory to those who are engaged in the business. Acquainted with nearly all of the bookmakers and pool-sellers, intimately so with several of them, and so far as that knowledge extends, their business is pursued with due regard to fair dealing. It is not their fault that men will pay large premiums for the sake of laying a wager, and it would be equally just to declaim against a man, who, by superior business tact, had obtained goods at a low price and held them at rates which others, not so fortunate in purchasing could afford to sell them at, as to rail against a bookmaker for laying short odds when those who took them thought a "long shot" was their due. There is no compulsion, and it is optional with the taker whether he makes the investment or "lets it alone."

Neither do we give the slightest heed to the charge of "manipulating" races. A successful bookmaker must have more than an average share of acumen. If he lacks in judgment his career will be short. He must be well balanced, of quick perception, and have the power to analyze character. His whole dependence is on square racing. Ten to one that he will get the worst of a fraudulent race, and it would not require long arguments to prove that statement to be correct. Should he enter into a partnership with trainer or jockey he places himself at the mercy of his confederates, and it is still longer odds than ten to one that a man who had the weakness to join in fraud would develop strength sufficient to be master of the man who bought him. Were bookmakers such rascals as some designing men claim, and which a few well-meaning men, but entirely ignorant of the business, think the evil would rectify itself without other aid.

As it stands there will have to be a stubborn fight with the advantages of a concentration of forces in the opposition.

Not Quite the Thing.

Mr. L. J. Rose, in a short communication, which appears in another column, suggesting a circuit commencing at San Diego, and then Los Angeles, Fresno, San Jose, Stockton, Napa, and so on, has overlooked Santa Rosa, Petaluma and Oakland. These have been held heretofore in the order as written above, and it is nearly certain that the Golden Gate will adhere to the date it has held for so long a time, viz., the week preceding the State Fair.

The suggestion, however, that Mr. Shippee should call a meeting, to escape as much as possible from clashing of dates, is a good one, and well worthy of being acted upon.

A Wrong Impression.

"Grim" copies the following paragraph:

The following advice is taken from the Rushville, Ind., *Graphic:* If you have a promising race-horse that you want to advertise or put in the stud, take him to California and give him a record. Take a lesson from Bell Boy's performance, and others. They trot at least five seconds faster in that climate.

This is likely to create an impression that horses trot faster in California than they can in the East, whereas the truth is that with few exceptions the reverse is the case. St. Julien, Palo Alto, Bonita, Manzanita, Hinda Rose and others have lowered their California records on Eastern tracks. Regarding Bell Boy. His driver, Mr. Caton, was in the office a few days ago, and informed us that Bell Boy was in such bad condition when he took him that he could not trot a "forty gait," and in his race at Detroit 2:31 was all that he could do. Unquestionably the California climate was a potent aid to recovering condition, and should he return East without mishap, and reach the Cleveland track in good order, he will "knock off" several seconds from 2:19¼.

The paragraph quoted is a revival of the old story. When St. Julien trotted in 2:12¾, columns were published in the Eastern papers discrediting the account, and we wrote pages in reply. This was effectually squelched by his oriental campaign, and when the Palo Alto contingent swept the country on the far side of the Missouri with a succession of victories, when California colts displayed such qualities of speed and endurance on Eastern tracks that they were debarred from participating in races for colts of their age, the answer was more emphatic than volumes of writing, the retort to the false charges so forcible that people of any sense dropped the controversy, and had to acknowledge that California had trotters which were capable of playing their part more than satisfactorily in any part of the country, and over any track which other horses could trot upon.

Shelby Barnes, the light weight colored jockey, had 205 winning mounts last year, 80 more than McLaughlin had in 1887. Some of his friends in New York have presented him with a handsome picture of the Futurity winner, Proctor Knott.

Stanford and Occident Stakes, 1889—1890.

A very fair proportion of the colts nominated in the Stanford Stake and Occident Stake of 1889 have made third payments, eight in the first and eleven in the second. As there were fourteen which made the second payment in the Stanford of 1889, one of which, Norlaine, was burned to death, it is good evidence that there has been satisfactory progress. Palo Alto has kept four in of the six original nominations, so that in reality only one has been thrown out. It speaks well for the spirit of the other subscribers to the stake, that with Sunol eligible they were willing to abide the combat, the only ones declaring being a bay colt by Stamboul, a bay filly by Guy Wilkes, and Brilliant by Director. In all probability these colts met with mishaps, though eight in fourteen is certainly a good proportion. There were twenty which remained in the Occident for 1889, and of these eleven put up the third payment which is also doing well, and when one comes to the stakes to be decided in 1890 there is an extremely gratifying showing. There were twenty-eight nominations in the Stanford stake for that year, and twenty of them "stay in." There were fifty-three in the Occident, and no less than forty-two have signified their willingness to remain, twenty-two of them credited to Palo Alto. As twenty-two were all that were named in the first place, this is the most remarkable showing one ever knew in a stake of any kind. Only two which dropped to the rear in twelve months, leaving twenty to battle for the honor and glory attending the winning of the stakes is something unparalleled in the history of trotting colt stakes. That twenty in twenty-two encountered the vicissitudes attending that critical period of colthood, and came out, not only safe, but also exhibiting such capacity as to warrant further investment, is, to say the least, astonishing. The following are the lists:

The Stanford Stakes.

THIRD PAYMENT IM STANFORD STAKES FOR 1889.

Jos. C. Simpson, for C. R. Lewis, Athenian.
C. O. Thornquest, b c Cupid.
San Mateo Stock Farm, Jet Wilkes.
H. A. Mayhew, for Jas Martin, Directress.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Coin.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Sunol.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch c Will Florence.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch c Isonomy.

SECOND PAYMENT IN STANFORD STAKES FOR 1890.

Chas. R. Hoppin, Maud H.
Chas. R. Hoppin, Arthur F.
Ben E. Harris, Lorena.
Jos. Cairn Simpson, "A."
Jos. Cairn Simpson, Praevolo.
L. Whitmore, Bookkeeper.
G. Valensin, Fleet.
San Mateo Stock Farm. Atlanta Wilkes.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Paola.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, br f Siela.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Wild May.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Bernal.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Coral.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Del Mar, formerly called Colton.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Lolita.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch c Norris.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, br f Clarion.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Wildmont.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Florin.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Free Gift.

The Occident Stakes.

Third payments of $25 each were made January 1st on the following named entries in the Occident Stake for 1889:

Palo Alto's b c Coin,
Palo Alto's b f Sunol,
Palo Alto's ch c Will Florence,
Palo Alto's ch c Isonomy,
L. J. Rose's b f Vesolia,
C. O. Thornquest's b c Cupid,
Wm. Corbitt's blk f Jet Wilkes,
James Martin's blk f Directress,
H. W. Meek's b c Brilliant,
C. R. Lewis' br c Athenian.
The value of this stake at this date is $1330.

Second payments of $15 were made on same date in the Occident Stake for 1890, on the following named entries:

J. D. Carr's b c Caliban,
Palo Alto's b c Eugene,
Palo Alto's b c Paola,
Palo Alto's br f Liela,
Palo Alto's b f Wild May,
Palo Alto's b c Del Mar,
Palo Alto's gr c Conductor,
Palo Alto's b c Bernal,
Palo Alto's b c Warren,
Palo Alto's br f Clarissa,
Palo Alto's b f Coral,
Palo Alto's b f Lolita M.,
Palo Alto's br f Clarion,
Palo Alto's b c Monica.
Palo Alto's br f Nettie B.,
Palo Alto's ch c Norris,
Palo Alto's ch c Florin,
Palo Alto's b c Free Gift,
Palo Alto's b c Collector,
Palo Alto's b f Wildmont,
Palo Alto's ch c Langton,
Palo Alto's b b Albina,
Palo Alto's blk f Baden,
Jos. Cairn Simpson's dk b or br c Praevolo,
Jos. Cairn Simpson's b f A,
W. R. Merrill's b c Clarence Wilkes,
Ben E. Harris' br f Lorena,
L. Whitmore's br c Bookkeeper,
Lot D. Slocum's b f Moss Rose,
L. J. Rose's b c Kafir,
L. J. Rose's b f Mista,
L. J. Rose's b c Mascot,
G. W. Trahern's b f Bessie Lee,
J. F. Maguire's br f Apolline,
H. H. Helman's g c Richmond Chief.
G. Valensin's blk f Fleet,
P. Fitzgerald's b c Kill Ross.
Hoppin Bros.' b f Maud H,
Hoppin Bros.' blk c Blossom,
Hoppin Bros.' b c Arthur F.,
Wm. Corbitt's blk f Atlanta Wilkes,
Wm. Corbitt's b f Rosema Wilkes,
Value of this stake at date $1560.

The entries in the Occident for 1891 closed January 1st, with nearly seventy entries. It is not possible to get copy of entries ready for this issue, owing to incompleteness of one or two, but we hope to give our readers the complete list in full next issue.

The Colt Show.

From several conversations held with admirers of trotters, and two who are likely to join in the exhibition, the proposition made last week meets with general approval. We have spoken to officials connected with the State and Golden Gate Fair, and they were favorably inclined, but there seems to be a drawback in the large number of stalls required when all the room is imperatively demanded by the animals which compete for the regular premiums. In that case the exhibition might be held on either the Bay District or Oakland track some time prior to the opening of the Fairs circuit, when the drawback alluded to would not exist. There is another point which may tend to differences of opinion, that is, the judging, but in our opinion that is only a fanciful drawback. There are a hundred men in California any three of which would meet with our approbation, and, in fact, we will be as well suited with one man to decide as three or more.

The plan which appears to meet with the most favor is to have five or more nominations to fill, so that the minimum number of colts will be fifty. We cannot imagine an exhibition in the horse line that would be so interesting to the horse-loving public. There is scarcely a doubt of it being gotten up.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PLEASANTON STOCK FARM.

By referring to the advertising pages it will be seen that there are several new advertisements, every one of which demands special notice. Taking them in the order represented on the "proof," the first is a double column ad. of the Pleasanton Stock Farm Sale, and although the appended remarks are brief, enough is conveyed to prove that the "lot" is remarkable in many respects. The get of Director, Nutwood, Sidney, Monroe Chief, Steinway and Del Sur, from such mares as Sweetness, Echora, Electioneer mare, Fernleaf, etc., it must be a hypercritical individual which is not satisfied with the blood lines. Goldleaf and her brother, a half brother to Sidney, a brother to Direct, a sister to Miss Gilmer, a half sister to Margaret S., and a Del Sur mare in foal to Director, eleven in all, every individual of them with claims to a high place.

J. O'KANE HORSE BOOTS AND TURF GOODS.

Any one who will take the trouble to step into 767 Market street will not question the accuracy of the statement that a wonderfully full stock of everything pertaining to the turf, track and road will be found on exhibition. San Francisco "leads the world" in one class of horse equipments, and in every kind of equine furnishing goods is not far behind. Mr. O'Kane has been so many years in the business that his knowledge of the wants of the coast is so extensive that he is prepared to furnish everything wanted in his line.

SACRAMENTO COLT STAKES.

The indefatigable Secretary, Wilbur Field Smith, of the Sacramento Colt Stake Association, gives publicity to five colt stakes, three for trotters and two for pacers. The trotting stakes are limited to named counties, and though as a rule we are opposed to "ruling out" colts wherever bred or owned, it becomes an absolute necessity in some cases. The southern line of eligibility is the south boundary of Yolo and San Joaquin counties, and though this includes the farm which has Hawthorne at the head, and the district where Tilton Almont, Alexander Button, Berlin and many other good stallions are domiciled, it was a wise move to cut off the portion where so far the "world beaters" have been bred and reared. There is plenty of material to make good sport in the district named, and the restriction will induce nominations which otherwise would not have been sent. Pacing stakes for colts is a late innovation, and California has not only jumped to the topmost round of the ladder in this branch of sport, but, metaphorically illustrating, has bounded so far above the topmost round that another metaphor is applicable, viz.: "as high as Gilderoy's kite." Without really knowing the altitude that celebrated sky traveller reached, if it soared as high as the young California pacers of 1888, it went to a mere speck in the cerulean vault. Heretofore it has been held that fast pacers were a sort of freaks which could not be accounted for by any reasonable hypothesis. This has been so thoroughly demonstrated to be an erroneous idea that there is no necessity for argument. Sidney gets a fast pacer with nearly as much certainty as a first-class thoroughbred sire gets race-horses, and lays in the shade the best trotting sire that ever was foaled. Adonis and Goldleaf nearly out of the teens, and that on the fast-side, and John Rohn has another three-year-old in his string, which if he had been placed in his charge in the early part of the season, would have been close on the heels of his distinguished relatives. Alexander Button has outdone all of his predecessors in the way of the championship of the young sidewheelers, and our old favorite, A. W. Richmond, has done his part to "witch the world" with fast lateral motion. Pacing stakes for colts are bound to flourish when such youngsters as those named can be produced with reasonable certainty.

ECLECTIC AND MORTIMER.

Wilfred Page, Penn's Grove, Sonoma County, California, advertises the above stallions for service, and at such reasonable figures that they cannot fail to attract attention. Mr. Page has told the story so well in the advertisements that little is left to add in the way of comments. And, by the way, we much prefer that the advertisements should convey all the desired information, leaving nothing for the editorial columns than to call attention to the same. Writing from long experience, we are aware that *we* stallion owners are a touchy set, and should one editorial comment exceed another in length, or contain a modicum of praise more than is awarded to another, there is tumult in the camp. Then again California stallions are of so high a class, that accounts degenerate into a sameness of praise that must become tiresome to our readers who have not a direct interest in them or their progeny. When the list is complete, we will present their united claims, and that will be a display of merit which will astonish those who are not fully posted on the trotting horse of California.

NOONDAY.

The above remarks are also applicable to Noonday; with this addition, however, that he brings a new stream of blood into the California paddocks. We are not aware of any other son of Wedgewood in California, and the only near relative on the side of the dam is Electricity, which is from Midnight, the grandam of Noonday.

ANTEVOLO AND RATHBONE.

Further than for the purpose of illustrating some new departure in training or stable management the names of our own horses only appear in the advertisements and the list which heads the editorial page.

NUTWOOD.

This grand horse is so far away from this side of Uncle Sam's farm, that a short deviation from the prescribed course may not be far out of the way, although there are so many of his get in this State that he is not entirely free from the conditions imposed. This much can be said without trenching on the enclosed ground, that when Nutwood landed in this State, the seed was sown which has grown into a crop that has added an immense sum to the wealth of the country, and that crop is perennial, spreading from year to year with a prospect of still higher value. We are pleased that the fastest son of the famous sire was bred here, and that a big majority of the names included in his "roll of honor" are still with us. That was to be expected, however, as he had only got a few colts before his exportation, and of course the most of his eastern-bred colts are too young yet to occupy the place they will surely fill in the future.

LEON.

F. P. Lowell of Sacramento, California, offers this son of Leinster and Ada A., provided the purchase is consummated before February first. When he galloped away from Canny Scot in the race alluded to in the ad, we were a hundred or two out of pocket, for the simple reason that Leon was the better horse on that day, and that he is a good race horse is beyond question. His age and conformation will give him high claims for consideration in the stud.

THE MONTANA CIRCUIT.

California horsemen who have visited Montana return with gratification at the treatment received, and we have never met with one who was not fervent in his eulogies of the people and, the next best thing had coin galore. The month of August is occupied with the meetings at Deer Lodge, Anaconda, Butte and St. Helena, and though there will be several California fairs held in that month, fortunately there are so many horses now in training in this State that there can be a division of forces without detriment to the fairs, and to the manifest advantage of owners and trainers.

Early Foals.

The property of D. L. Mini, of Vallejo, the Graves mare by Echo, dam by Bell Alta, foaled bay filly Jan. 1st by Christmas, at Vallejo Fair Grounds.

Gray mare Mollie McCarty by Eugene Casserly, foaled bay filly by Woodnut, Jan. 3rd, the property of B. C. Holly.

Names Claimed.

By Oscar Mansfeldt, Oakland, Cal.

CON BRIO; for brown colt, foaled June 1, 1887, by Antevolo, 2:19½, dam Frolic (half sister to Allo, 2:25¼, Flora G, 2:29, Gerster, four-year-old, 2:34, etc.), by Altoona, son of Almont.

Slightly Mixed.

An Eastern contemporary says that Senator Hearst will retire Gorgo from the racing stable and will send her to his breeding farm near Chico, where she will be bred to his famous Australian stallion Darebin. That is similar to a story which appeared some years ago about the Hon. George C. Gorham, when he was Secretary of the United States Senate. Many newspapers printed a paragraph stating that George C. Gorham's aunt had died and left him $500,000. Mr. Gorham sent out a denial, couched in about the following language: The story as printed is true, except that I have not had $500,000 left me. My aunt is not dead, and I never had an aunt." So it is with the horse story. Senator Hearst does not own Gorgo, has no breeding farm at Chico, and has not as yet purchased Mr. Haggin's Darebin.

Another instance is the following:

BOSTON, Jan 10.—The nine-months-old filly, Carlotta Wilkes, owned by a Boston gentleman, yesterday trotted one-eighth of a mile in 20¼ seconds. Newton Highlands and other responsible parties saw her do it and caught the time. This speed, which the owner thinks she can maintain for a much longer distance, is at the rate of 2:42 for one mile, while the best record for a yearling is 3:12.

This very nonsensical telegram was sent by the Associated Press from Boston to the San Francisco daily papers yesterday. Without consulting records and finding all the horses who have beaten the time mentioned above, we refer to Norlaine, 2:31½; Sudie D. 2:35¾; Fleet 2:36; Hinda Rose, 2:36½; Murtha, 2:41¼, Bedouin 3:05, and many others.

ROD.

Among the Redwoods.

CHAPTER IX.

PROSPECTING AND ITS RESULTS.

Human nature may be likened to a vine capable of throwing out tendrils in all directions: robbed of the one thing it hugs closest, it yet clings to whatever it may reach, and only when eaten out at the root falls lifeless. Of this Mr. Selden was an example; the delight he had for a brief space felt in existence had flown with the spirit of his wife, but he still possessed large power of attachment, and tried to find in his child, his books, his home and the animate and inanimate things around him nepenthe for memories that even after a lapse of eighteen years could fill his eyes with tears, and bring to his heart the weary, dragging pain of unsatisfied love.

Not all, striving in a like manner, are so fortunate in gaining the full return that came to him; so, neither, are all so patient and so deserving.

Was he absent from home a week the very roses and shrubs seemed to miss him, let Erl do her best with watering-pot and spade; and Jerry, his stout bay horse, to whom he introduced Dick while Philip was enjoying toast and other delicacies accorded only to invalids, was said to indulge in the sulks, which, for a horse who occupied such snug, warm quarters, was not good behavior.

"My! my! Mr. Selden, but this is perfect!" said Dick, pausing at the stable door, and giving a comprehensive glance to stalls and general finishing; "the Sequoia is a grand old tree."

"A trifle soft, but it works fairly. Stand over, Reuben;" this to a comely white partner of Jerry's, who seemed inclined to occupy the larger part of the stable floor with his hind feet.

"There's a dainty little creature," said Dick, pointing to a slender black horse in the third stall.

"Yes, he is our pride. I bought him for Erl a year ago. Turn out, Wolfgang, and let us look at you."

The handsome, nervous animal gave a low whinny, as if inquiring for his mistress, and accepted Dick's petting in a way that said plainly, "It is my right."

Meanwhile Mr. Selden sought out Rob, and instructed him to saddle Jerry and Reuben and lead them over to his mother's cottage. "I thought you would not object to startiug from there," he said, as Dick joined him. "I have a few words for Tom this morning."

"Object? Not I. My curiosity is the most infinitive bump you ever examine i."

"I remember how you once brought disaster upon us all in your childhood," said Mr. Selden, smiling, "by investigating an electrical apparatus I used in teaching physics. Do you recollect?"

"Perfectly," said Dick, following him into the rough yard where grass, weeds, and some sickly-looking geraniums struggled for first place.

Tom was still sitting on the low porch smoking his pipe, and meditating on the bad luck that showed such a disposition to follow him, when the click of the front gate interrupted his thoughts, and he stood up to bid Mr. Selden good-morning.

He was a heavily-built man, with large hands, and a face like his mother's, strong and stern, though appearing much softer because of the thick brown hair and beard that framed it.

He acknowledged the introduction to Dick nervously, as one unaccustomed to strangers, and asked them to step in.

"We have no time now, Tom, thank you," said Mr. Selden kindly, while Dick stopped and began to examine a richly-grained section of redwood root, which Tom, at odd times, was seasoning and getting to take on a dark polish.

This gave Mr Selden an opportunity for inquiry into the real trouble at the bottom of Tom's downfall.

"I don't mind tellin' you," he said, casting his eyes down. "I'm discouraged altogether. Here I am teamin' it from one day's end to the other fur wages that won't keep us, and that miserable sneak o' a Gilbert actin' as foreman, and livin' on the best. If I'd had no promise made me 'twould be well enough, but Mr. Tanner's said, time and o'er, that the place was mine. But he's a ready man at forgettin' when the time comes."

"Have you had any words with him?"

"No, sir, I took whisky to keep my mouth shut. One kind o' poison does as well as another to kill a cur. I was a fool, but no man'll pay the price of my foolishness but myself. There's a weak sort o' comfort in that."

"Yes, and perhaps I can find some which is stronger," said Mr. Selden, as the horses appeared. "Mr. Tanner owes me money, and it is possible between one thing and another we can so adjust matters that you will come out ahead. Have no more downcast moments. Something shall be done."

He shook Tom by the hand and called Dick, who managed to mingle a few complimentary words with his good-bye.

Oh blessed power of doing good! of being kindly! Nothing is so replete with happiness, and no gift –to the everlasting loss of manhood– is so rarely exercised.

As Tom stood and watched the two riders take their way to the road he felt light-hearted over the prospect of a return to work, because he was confident that Mr. Selden had not promised what he could not perform.

"Though the wonder is," he said, knocking the ashes out of his pipe against a post, "the wonder is why he takes the bother o' it fur me."

"The bother o' it" did not seem to weigh on Mr. Selden as he and Dick rode slowly down the hill beside a shallow canyon, through whose centre rippled a humming stretch of water that seemed a fit home for silvery trout. It was so completely his habit to do good that he breathed the very atmosphere of such efforts and forgot to think about it. Instead he was listening to the saucy canzonet of the tumbling stream and remarking that a new growth of lichens had appeared on the rocks.

"Dear, dear! That water should be full of trout! Good trout, too," said Dick, leaning to the side and looking down. "Some of those pools are first-rate in breadth and depth, and that rippling fall is absolutely peerless."

"Yes, the trout, though, are scarce, and growing more so every year. I hate to call attention to faults," sliding his hand uneasily back and forth on the bridle rein, "but people living along these streams seem to have no idea of the habits and needs of fish. They drag the poor things out at all times and in every conceivable way. There sits a young rascal now that I have had more trouble with than a little."

Mr. Selden reined Jerry in and pointed down to one of the large, flat stones common to the banks of every stream in this locality.

With one of his uncle Rob's broad straw hats on his head, the same individual's rod poised nicely over an attractive ripple, and his bare feet embracing either side of the stone, sat Tommy, reveling in a stolen pleasure which he knew (when he found time to think of it) would cost him a whipping.

"What luck, youngster?" called Dick, wishing he were artist enough to paint the picture.

Tommy looked up and down the stream, then to right and left before he thought of the road. At sight of his interlocutor he grinned and called back:

"Fust rate! got two bully ones."

"Are you fishing with worms, Tommy?" asked Mr. Selden.

"No, sir. Hope I may die! I got on them flies what you gin me last week."

Anyone closely interested in the matter might have questioned what the round, tin can was needed for at Tommy's side, but neither of the gentlemen could see it as they passed, and Mr. Selden took up the conversation where it had dropped.

"I dislike extremely to see the 'don't care' principle interfering so markedly with our water courses To keep them clean and well stocked with fish is a duty the State owes herself, but how poorly, how indifferently is it done! There is no real necessity for streams like ours becoming exhausted, and under proper management I do not think they could be."

"What is your opinion about enlightening the general public on the pleasure of fishing? Is it a good thing?" asked Dick, turning Reuben aside to clear a mud hole in the road.

Mr. Selden smiled and touched Jerry lightly with his whip.

"The general public, Richard," he replied, with his usual hesitancy when about to say something not exactly complimentary, "is not easily enlightened on any subject. It prefers to enlighten itself and sacrifice whatever interferes with it. Very few people, speaking fairly and impartially, have the right kind of temperament to make true anglers. For that a man must have something beside the mere capacity to catch fish. He must be able to sympathize with nature in nature's own way, and to enjoy a gentle quietness in his sport. If the general public could be educated to this point I think it might be a good thing, not only for the water courses but for the human family."

"A real fisherman can whip water a great deal without exhausting it. That's the idea?"

"Yes."

"And keeping silent about everything and leaving the streams free for poachers winter and summer is worse than trying to make the men who *do* go fishing appreciate the necessity for going in the right way."

"So I think."

"It only looks reasonable that a well-preserved stream should last. But I have not the slightest doubt that what you say of these streams is true of every decent sized bit of water in California. You will notice hanging about nearly all the fishing resorts a class of men not over remarkable for fine characteristics. And when people attempt to tell me that such men are above spearing fish during the winter season, I am perfectly justified in doubting it. In the markets of San Francisco you can buy, if you choose, trout at all seasons of the year. This means something. To be sure, a man who knows anything about fit living will not buy at the wrong time, and a fisherman would never indulge in them, because, as a matter of fact, he prefers that kind of fish a little fresher. I feel it would be a great gain if everybody could know when all varieties of fish are in season, particularly here where our winters are not rigorous. What have we now, a change?" drawing in his horse as they came to a wooden bridge. "Is this our old friend the Lorenzo?"

"Yes," said Mr. Selden, pointing to a turn in the road, "and on the other side of that group of trees are the post-office and the hotel."

The post-office was a small, white structure, presided over by a leisurely individual with a sandy beard, who, in addition to distributing the mail kept a stock of sweets and other small things with which the youths of the neighborhood were wont to regale themselves. His present occupation, however, was the entertainment of Mr. Tanner, who sat on the porch with his chair tipped back, and drew nourishment, or pleasure, or something from a large piece of tobacco which he rolled back and forth in his mouth to the distraction of a small cur on his left, that lived in constant anticipation of a dainty morsel to eat.

"Good mawnin', Mr. Selden," he said, rising unctuously as became a man who owed money and saw no way of paying it, "good mawnin'. You're stirrin' right early; won't you git down a spell?"

"Mr. Selden declined, but introduced Dick, and said they would be pleased to see Mr. Tanner some time during the morning at the hotel; after which he called up the post master and inquired for mail.

There was only one letter, and that addressed to Philip in care of Mr. Selden. Dick looked particularly annoyed as he scanned it closely, yet it seemed harmless enough. The envelope was dainty, the seal carefully stamped, and the address in a woman's fine, clear hand. However, perhaps Dick was right to be ruffled; such seemingly harmless little packets have done grave damage before now, and will, in all probability, continue to do it unless women mend, and learn the maxim of Talleyrand.

The hotel toward which they now turned their horses was just across the road—an ordinary white building, looking clean and comfortable in the full sunlight. Beyond it a short way stood the hall, whose bare sides had resounded to the stirring sermons of revivalists, the exaggerations of temperance lecturers and the shrieks of country fiddle-strings with the same calm unconcern that marked the majority of the human beings who had enjoyed like advantages.

As our riders drew near, a dark-eyed boy whom Mr. Selden called Jack made himself of service, and the cordial landlord, known far and near as "Happy George" gave them ready welcome. His anxious, watchful wife stood in the doorway holding a plump baby, but Mr. Selden declined her invitation to enter the house, and sat down beside Dick on the veranda, where they were speedily joined by the tobacco-loving Tanner.

"I tell you it must be refreshing," Dick was saying to the landlord, as he came up, apropos of some remark in regard to the beauties of Boulder Creek.

"That ain't no kind of a name for it. Just come over a piece and take a look; the bar won't go bankrupt in ten minutes."

"Nothing," Dick said, "could please him better," and together they went toward the rocky stream.

No sooner were they out of hearing than Mr. Tanner deposited a great mouthful of yellow tobacco juice on the back of a luckless fly that happened to be sunning itself on the veranda, and turning to Mr. Selden said:

"I reckon you hev a word fur me on the subject of that overdue interest?"

"Not particularly, no. I want to speak to you about Tom Morrison."

Mr. Tanner's yellow face took on a more sallow tinge, and his little black eyes glittered. Without noticing him, Mr. Selden continued:

"It appears to me Tom is too much of a man for teaming."

The little black eyes showed a gleam of cunning as their owner answered:

"You hev it about right, Mr. Selden, and I'd allowed to put him on to somethin' better if he hadn't got drunk and knocked my kalkilations sky'ards. Thet hull family, in my opinion, is on the road to everlastin' destruction. There's Rob to begin. Of late he aint worth a peck o' oats a week. I hev been wanting to speak with you about him fur nearly two weeks back. He's clean no account."

"But my errand is in behalf of Tom," said Mr. Selden, with a quiet man's obstinacy, "I want you to do better by him. He is getting discouraged. For two years you have promised to make him foreman, and every Saturday brings the same old disappointment. Advance him; it will mean money in your pocket."

"You reckon what they say agin Gilbert's true?"

"I know nothing against Mr. Gilbert."

Mr. Tanner stopped his active chewing, and looked long and intently at Mr. Selden. Then he spit again, and wiped his mouth on the back of his hand.

"Do you reckon to tell me," he said in a perplexed way, "thet you're jest a doin' this fur my good and fur Tom Morrison's?"

"For no other reason in the world."

"Then I'll be durned if I don't jine you. Tom goes on to-morrow mawnin' as sure as sun-up, and I'll try and hold my temper in with Rob, though he's no account enough to knock the patience out o' a saint."

"How would it do to change about and send George into the mill and keep Rob up at the house? He is very good about milking and such things. George is young, but he is strong and active."

"Jest exercise your own jedgment, Mr. Selden, and I'm pleased. I reckon there's somethin' about the right studyin' o' books that helps," he said, rising and moving off in the direction of the hall, before the door of which several persons had assembled. "Good mawnin'. Mr. Selden, good mawnin', sir."

Mr. Selden raised his hat gravely, and went to join Dick, who was walking back from the creek alone, his companion having been obliged to forsake him for some thirty travellers and their needs.

"I'm happy," said Dick, looking up in Mr. Selden's face much as he had when a boy, "happy. These streams offer a premium for living in the woods."

"You like Boulder?" smiling indulgently.

"I like them all; like everything; think that landlord's immense."

"Shall you care to go in and try some spirits? I never take anything myself, but if you wish, why—" Mr. Selden hesitated as though scarce knowing how to conclude.

Dick had thought of this several times, but now he suddenly made up his mind to keep to his temperance resolve, and so expressed himself to Mr. Selden, who made no remarks.

"And I shall not take anything up to Phil, either," said Dick; "he will get on just as well without it."

"I fancy so, although I brought a flask, and if you think—" "No, I do not; I think just the reverse," interrupted Dick, decidedly.

"Very well then, we may turn our horses' heads homeward. Come, Jack," giving him a coin, "lead them out."

Dick was heartily glad, notwithstanding his delight in the landlord, to get away from the atmosphere of the hotel, and into the forest shadows again.

"Mr. Selden," he asked, in his sudden way, after having looked down at the water of the stream for some minutes, "how many kinds of trout are there in California?"

"I have no more idea, Richard, than I have of the number of needles on that fir tree. Why?"

"I was just wondering whether anybody could say. Sometimes I think there is only one kind; again I fancy there are two, and nobody can seem to tell me anything about it."

"You must follow the plan I do with my lichens. Preserve, analyze, and send specimens to high authorities. I am sure there are even more than two kinds of trout in California."

"I was too, at one time. Making comparisons is what has left me in doubt. To my mind now, it is simply a question of food. If food can totally change the size and appearance of a trout, then we have only one kind; if not then we may have half a dozen. Whoa, Reuben."

But Reuben had made up his mind, or whatever does duty in a horse's head for that arbitrary belonging of man, that it was time to show his speed, and Jerry not objecting even though it might be up hill they went on at too fast a pace for further conversation on the part of the riders, who found Erl on the verandah to welcome them, and Rob near by to render his services.

"Do tell me, Miss Selden," said Dick taking a seat at her side, "what has become of my friend?"

"He is doing very well on the lounge in the sitting room."

"And you have been his nurse all day?" Dick's glance was sharp here.

"A good part of it. We have been discussing flies."

"Dear me! How I wish I could have joined you! Do you think I can see him now?"

"Oh, yes, indeed, go right in, I will stay here and wait for papa."

Dick went in and found Philip, not on the lounge, but smoking in an easy chair.

"Well, old man," he said affectionately, "how are you coming on?"

"Very nicely. What did you find over there?"

"A letter for you," drawing it from his pocket and placing it in Philip's hand.

Philip looked only half pleased as he broke the seal, but his expression grew brighter when he began reading, and he finally handed it to Dick with a laugh.

Dick held it at arm's length and scowled for a moment, before he gathered courage and read:

CHERRY WOLD, May 4, 1883.

"So, my dear Brother, you have taken yourself to the mountains, and left the Santa Clara hearthstone deserted. But why did you not advise us, that we might have been spared our journey hither, and thus not fatigued dainty, little, brown Cummings who has elected to accompany us this summer? Bell goes with a party to Santa Cruz, Clarice joins auntie at San Raphael, but mamma and I have decided to come to Boulder Creek some day next week. Cummings-nom Brownie) says the hotel there is good, and that pretty girls abound! ! ! Mamma does not really desire to come, she is moved by a sense of duty, but I, dear old Brotherie, pine to be with you, and if Natalie can tear herself from scales and chords for a few days, we may bring her.

How thoughtful of you to leave your address with Mrs. Crabb! It is in Mr. Foote's writing, so I lay all your misdemeanors at his door.

Wait until you view our Brownie's new sage-green bathing coat. Ah! ! ! Lovingly,

RACHEL.

"What an inundation!" exclaimed Dick, crumpling the letter in his hand and without saying "by your leave" to Philip, tossing it in among the coals of the fireplace. "I

hope Cummings loads up with flies, I'll borrow every one just to torment him. He fishes with monstrosities, anyhow. It passes my comprehension how intelligent women like your sisters can abide such a dodo as he is."

"We're in for something, that's sure enough!" muttered Philip half under his breath, as the entrance of Erl and her father cut short any further comments.

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Tarpon Fishing.

The biggest game fish, unless it be the mahseer of Indian waters, is the tarpon, which is taken on the coast of Florida and its larger rivers, near their estuaries.

The sport of taking tarpon is a comparatively recent one, and it is not many years ago that the man who had caught a tarpon was as big a fellow among the angling fraternity as the tarpon is among fishes, says the *N. Y. Times*. Nowadays the tarpon anglers are so abundant that reputation depends simply upon the size of the fish taken. There is considerable discussion as to who is entitled to the honor of having landed the biggest tarpon. Florida is a good way distant, and there is ample opportunity for the fish to increase in size as the news works northward.

John G. Heckscher is believed to have secured the largest with rod and reel, his fish having been a veritable silver king of 184 pounds, and landed after a two hours' struggle, in which Mr. Heckscher became very tired. Senator Matt Quay, before coming North to wrestle with politics, claimed to have caught one weighing 187 pounds. It flopped Mr Heckscher's, of course, but there arose a discussion over the fish as to whether Mr. Quay caught it himself, or his boatman caught it for him, or whether he merely saw one in the water that looked as if it weighed that much. It was finally settled by anglers that the Senator really caught a tarpon, but whether it weighed 187 or only 87 pounds made no difference, as he secured it with a hand line, and without a rod. It was also intimated that he used an immense shark hook, with a telegraph cable attached, and wound him in by means of a windlass until his boatman could beat the fish into submission with a club. The laurels, therefore, were bestowed upon Mr. Heckscher, who has all summer received congratulations in a modest manner. He has been admonished, however, to look out for Matt Quay this winter.

The tarpon fishing does not start in much before February though some are taken earlier. February and March are the best months. There are quite a number of old fishermen going down this winter to have a bout with the big fish. The yellow fever hanging on so late in the fall, however, has caused many to change their plans about Florida tarpon fishing. Of course there is no danger from fever in the winter, but the talk of it has made a difference among the fishermen.

The fishing tackle dealers have been improving on the tarpon outfit, till this year they offer a very pretty equipment. The old bass rods, it was found, would not do. The tarpon anglers brought them back in the spring in pieces, and three or four were often shattered by one fisherman. The proper tarpon rod is a short one of about seven feet, made in two pieces. The butt is a foot and a half long, of hard rubber, and the remaining joint is of noib wood. The noib wood comes from Africa, and is of similar grain to the bethabara and greenheart wood, which belongs to the same family as our hickory. The rod is made with guides on both sides, so that the strain will not be always in one direction. The rod is not as heavy as it looks, but is pretty stiff for all that, a necessary qualification in dealing with tarpon. You can buy a nice rod for $35. The reel is of course large and able to wind up 300 or more yards of line, for the big fish when hooked sometimes makes very long excursions, and it does not do to attempt to check him too soon. The reels are about four inches in diameter, either of rubber or German silver. They are beautifully made, the mechanism being the best tempered steel and very carefully adjusted. A very highly polished and well-finished reel costs $50, but there are cheaper ones.

The tarpon line is specially manufactured of linen, and is made very strong. At first they used a small chain or piano wire for a leader, but it was found that the king herring would snap these very easily, and cut through them. So nowadays they use a sort of cotton material or thick cord. When the tooth of a tarpon strikes it, it mashes and softens, and is pulpy, but the fish cannot cut through it. Thick twisted gut, which will become soft in the water, is also sometimes used. This completes the outfit, except a net or gaff for the boatman, and a pair of thumbstalls.

The tarpon hugs the bottom pretty close, so when the strong steel hook is baited with a piece of mullet it is dropped to the bottom. The fish is a bit wary, and when he suspects the bait is cautious. He is apt to take it up gingerly and travel a few feet. Then he will drop it. He is fond of mullet, however, and if his inspection does not alarm him, he will take the food up again and rather slowly swallow it. So it behooves the angler not to hurry the fish. Wait till he has swallowed it and started off on a long run. When the line is tightened on the fish he will be hooked. Some anglers say they can tell by the draw of the fish whether it is a tarpon or a shark, but many are often disappointed to find their supposed tarpon nothing but a measly shark.

The sharks are a great nuisance. It is a singular thing that a shark will cut through the cotton leader, while a tarpon cannot, but the chain or piano wire holds a shark fast. It is owing to their different kind of teeth. If a shark is on the line, the best plan is to let him work off by himself.

The tarpon has a long, spiny projection at the dorsal fin, which is often seen scooting along the top of the water, while the fish is almost out of sight beneath. The fish is a beauty to look upon. The scales are regular and bright in color. When the tarpon is taken out of the water, he looks as though he was silver-plated. Once in a while one wanders northward, and they have even been taken in nets off Long Island. It is expected that the size record will be broken this winter.

The Angler's Society of San Francisco seems to have lapsed since its President, Mr. Dan. O'Connell, ceased to labor, but not to live, if the stories of capons, sack and Aristocratica's that come up from his hermitage near San Mateo are verities. Why can not the jovial president gather his friends and give a casting tournament on the lake near the Alms House? The place is suitable, and the genial Superintendent, Mr. Keating, might easily be interested and could contribute to the pleasure of the anglers most effectually.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Names Claimed.

Mr. E. J. Roy claims the name Rosa Belle for Irish red setter bitch by Pat O'More—Belle C.

Sales.

Mr. L.L.Campbell has sold Irish red setters by Pat O'More—Belle C.

To Mr. E. J. Roy, San Francisco, a bitch.

To Mr. Charles Ahlborn, San Francisco, a dog.

Deaths.

Mr. J. M. Bassford Jr.'s pointer bitch Esther, by Vandevort's Don—Beautiful Queen, died on December 27th. Cause, enteritis.

Also two pointer puppies by Lemmie B.—Esther.

A Bakersfield correspondent, who has visited the trainers who are there preparing for the field trials, which begin on Monday next, sends us the following notes:

"Of the half-dozen men who have dogs here, getting them ready to run in the trials, I believe I have seen all. Judge Post, of Sacramento, is at Centennial Ranch, a few miles from town. He has been having very bad luck. Loadstone, of his string, has been laid up with an abcess on the pad of a fore-foot, and at this writing, January 4th, is not able to go on it. Judge Post has given up all hopes of starting him in the trials, but as the dog is in very good condition and is a cracker, I hope he will be entered.

Another of Mr. Post's (Enid) has gone lame in a shoulder, and stiffens after running half an hour. She has been in the hospital for ten days, but may pull out and start. Judge Post's Derby entry, Helen, is still a little shy of the gun.

Mr. Geo. T. Allender is at the ranch of Mr. Charles Kerr, and is well fixed. His dogs look well and fit to race. I think he is a little sweet on Mr. Jas. E. Watson's pointer Old Black Joe for the Derby and on Mr. L. J. Rose Jr.'s Point for the aged event. Mr. Wm. Schreiber's Nestor is, to my notion, about as good as any of the dogs, and Laddie, owned by the same gentleman, is a cleanly built, tinely-conditioned and very keen dog. Mr. Allender, also, has a very handsome pointer bitch belonging to Mr. Linville, of your city, that is likely to surprise those who pin everything to a burst of speed. His Roberta shows fine nose and a world of bird sense.

Another of the professional trainers, Mr. DeMott, is about fifteen miles from here, at Mountain View Dairy. He has had infernally hard luck in losing five or six of his best dogs, but has some very good ones left, notably two pointers, Lemmie B. and Luck, belonging to Mr. Joe Bassford. Both have been chasing rabbits freely, but a few days ago they tired of the fun, and have settled down to good work.

Mr. Pinder's pointer, Scout Croxteth, is, to my notion, about as good a dog as I have seen. He was gun shy for awhile, but is now as keen as possible; has good nose and gets over a lot of ground. If he does not win he must surely get second or third, unless there are plenty of world beaters in the trials."

The premium list of the thirteenth bench show of the Westminster Kennel Club, N. Y., is at hand. One hundred and sixty classes are listed, fifty species or breeds being mentioned. The Westminster is a grand institution, nobly officered, and with a membership including many of the leading fanciers of the country. The club proper is a pointer club, but the bench show is only a natural outgrowth of the public spirit of the members. The coming show will be a great one, and we hope that some of the local cracks may appear in it. California can hold its own in setters, pointers and greyhounds.

Mr. Jas. E. Watson, the tireless and effective secretary of the club, is covering the country with notices of the second annual bench show of the Pacific Kennel Club, which will be held from May 22nd to May 25th next, inclusive. The show will be governed by American Kennel Club rules, and premium lists may be obtained from the secretary, box 1838, San Francisco.

A marvellous record of winnings for 1888 is that of the Memphis and Avent Kennels. Three gentlemen, Col. Arthur Merriman, Mr. W. B. Gates and Mr. J. M. Avent own the kennel, and the dogs are trained and handled by Mr. Avent. We have often mentioned the thoroughness of the owners as students of blood lines and cool judges of form and quality in young dogs, as well as the personal qualities which gain for them the regard of all who come to know them. The kennel record for 1888 is the best ever made in any country, whether the number of wins, the size of the stakes, the quality of the competitors or the merit of the handlers is considered, and it may fairly be said that the Memphis and Avent Kennel, with Roderigo at its head, is an easy first in English setter dogdom.

In the Eastern Trials at High Point, N. C., Orlando won the Derby and Cecil won third. In the All Age Stake Ollie S. won first. In the Champion Stake Jean Valjean won. In the American Trials, at West Point, Miss., Orlando won the Derby, Betty S. won second, and Roi d'Or won third. Between the three they won the entire stake. In the All Aged Stake Ollie S. won first, and Cassio divided third. Orlando, Bettie S., Cecil and Roi d'Or are the offspring of Roderigo. The kennel had no entries in the Southern Trials, but Toledo Blade, a son of Roderigo out of Lillian, won second in the All Aged. His litter brother, Joey B., won the Eastern Derby last season and also second in the American Derby. From the above it will be seen that the dogs of the kennel this season won first in every stake in both the Eastern Trials at High Point, N. C., and at the American Trials at West Point, Miss.

Hon. Judge Sullivan, of the Superior Court of San Francisco, recently laid it down as the law that the poundkeeper could not legally take dogs while they were under the "sight and control" of their owners. This interpretation of the law and statutes differs with that heretofore made by several prominent attorneys, but seems to carry the weight of equity and we hope may be determined to be the rule of the Court of last resort. Judge Sullivan holds that dogs need not necessarily be upon chain, or within yards or houses to be under "control," but that an owner may air his pets in safety so long as he is present to prevent their becoming dangerous or nuisances. Of course such construction goes far toward reducing the office of poundkeeper to what it should be, beneficially a public function, instead of a licensed predatory institution, but the abuses practiced by the dog-catchers have been infamous, and needed summary correction.

Good News.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The committee of the American Kennel Club, at a meeting held December 28, 1888, decided upon the following matters, and beg to forward you the result of their action for publication for the information of your readers:

1st. The American Kennel Club Stud Book, after the completion of the present volume, will be issued annually; will contain a full index, and will be published bound in cloth.

2d. Numbers will be assigned upon the receipt of each entry, and will be published monthly in the *American Kennel Gazette*.

3d. Registry in the Stud Book can be made *only* under the following conditions: First: Where sire and dam are already registered, or are directly descended from dogs already registered in said book. Second: Where dogs possess an authenticated pedigree extending back three generations. Third: Where dogs (not eligible under the provisions as above required) have won not less than two first prizes in the regular classes at any show recognized by the American Kennel Club.

4th. All entries for the Stud Book will be published in the issue of the *American Kennel Gazette*, following the receipt of said entry to enable inspection, and the correction of any errors that may appear.

5th. The fee for entry in the Stud Book will remain as heretofore. Fifty cents for each dog entered.

6th. All dogs shown, at any show held by a member of the American Kennel Club, and not already registered in the Stud Book, *must* be registered in the *American Kennel Gazette*. The fee for such entries must be twenty-five cents.

7th. The *American Kennel Gazette* will be published on the last Thursday of each and every month.

A. P. VREDENBURGH, Secretary.

NEW YORK, December 29, 1888.

The Collie.

Probably the name collie, or more properly speaking, colley, is deprived from the term colly or black, that originally being the color. Their use has always been as a shepherd's or cattlekeeper's dog, and it is from the lonely intimacy of solitary shepherds that the dog has obtained his knowledge of, and affection for, man and his ways. Away on the mountains, miles from every one else, the shepherd, with no one to talk to but his dog, has evolved that almost human sagacity which is so great a feature of the collie. Steadfast, faithful, thoughtful he has become, and were he endowed with the power of human speech, he would equal, nay, excel, many members of the human family. Though actual speech may be denied, there is nearly always between the shepherd and his dog an ability to communicate instructions on the one hand, and to understand, even to anticipate them, on the other, so that speech is needless. These dumb signals are all that are required. In days and districts where different breeds were scarcely known, one kind of dog was kept to do all kinds of work, and to this we owe the versatility of the sheep dog, which may be trained to meet all demands upon him—to be a tender of sheep or a hunter of deer, a watch or a retriever, a participant in the hunt of otter, of fox or of badger—ready, in fact, for anything on land or water. Such adaptability is wonderful, and indicates keen intelligence and quick powers of instinct. The real well-bred—bred from a working strain—will kill a rat or a weasel; and up to a recent time in the Hebrides, this dog was trained to hunt seals. A passage in Adamnanus's life of St. Columba would seem to show that thirteen centuries ago the monks of Iona employed the collie in this work.

To watch a sheep dog at work is a most interesting sight, especially in the lake country of England or the Highlands of Scotland. The careful way in which he will gather in all the sheep, even though widely scattered, the gentle yet firm control he has of them, and the readiness with which sign from, or word uttered by his master is obeyed, is remarkable. It is no uncommon thing for dogs to be left alone with a flock for days, or to gather a flock from a whole mountain side, not one to be missing. Shepherds can tell many tales of the sagacity of collies. They will, during the dipping season, guard the undipped sheep, and separate one by one as rapidly as they are required until the whole have passed through the tub. And a recent writer tells how one of these dogs will gather into a certain hollow, only indicated by a slight wave of his master's hand, all the sheep scattered over the hills and valleys for miles aronud. In one case when the hirsel or upwards of twelve hundred sheep were counted, four only were missing, and the good dog on being directed to go instantly and find them, darted off and was over the ridge in a few minutes. Within half an hour his bark was heard from the top of a steep ridge to the left, and he was seen bringing the four to complete the tale.

Of the faithfulness of the collie much can be said. The Ettrick Shepherd tells how at one time he had several hundred lambs which he was taking to the fold. They scampered off over the hills in three separate divisions and in opposite directions, defying all efforts to find them. Night came and search had to be given up. But the dog remained at his task, and in the morning he was found in a gorge standing watch over all the lambs, which he had gathered during the night. And the story of the drover's collie, which losing his master in crossing by a river ferry in the north of England, for nearly two years regularly went backward and forward on the ferry, seeking in vain for the lost shepherd, refusing all the blandishments of others, merely accepting the food given him, is but one proof more of the collie's faithfulness. These could be multiplied indefinitely. Every shepherd could recount tales equally wonderful, and the exception would be to find among the true shepherds' dogs—not the show specimens which may not be quite pure as some have suggested—those which would have failed to do what these have done. Of course, some dogs are endowed with more sagacity than others, but the more appears to be predominant.

Occidental Coursing Club.

The regular meeting of the club was held at 539 California Street on Tuesday evening last, President S. O. Gregory in the chair and Messrs. Abbot, Kittle, Boyd, Deane, Dickson and Carroll present. Messrs. Jas. Gallagher, John Dugan and H. L. Flint were elected to membership.

As officers of the day for the club coursing meeting, to be given on February 22d, at Newark, the following were chosen: J. R. Dickson, Judge; H. Boyd, Flag Steward; Col. S. O. Gregory, Slip Steward; J. F. Carroll, Field Steward; Jas. Wren, Slipper.

At the Occidental Coursing Club meeting the other evening, the Treasurer, Mr. S. L. Abbot, Jr., had the callousness to claim a share in the preparation of the club circular printed elsewhere, and even expressed pride about the pungency and abruptness of that famous document. The circular is effective in bringing tardy members to time, and the treasury begins to groan with the weight of the eight dollars now in it.

Pacific Kennel Club.

The monthly meeting of the Pacific Kennel Club was held on Wednesday evening last in Parlor A, Palace Hotel, President R. E. Wilson in the chair. The minutes having been heard and approved, the first general business transacted was to empower the executive committee to select a judge or judges for the coming bench show, such selections to be subject to approval by the club. The feasibility of combining an exhibition of poultry with the dog show was discussed, and it was decided to invite the breeders of fine domestic fowls to place specimens from their yards on show. Mr. William Schreiber suggested that the premium list be the same as at the last show, but the club decided that a revision would be better, and Messrs. Wm. Schreiber, Jas. E. Watson and J, F Carroll were appointed a committee to prepare a new premium list. The matter of raising a guarantee fund was canvassed, the general sentiment being in favor of such a fund, and President Wilson thought it might be raised without difficulty. Messrs. Clarence Haight, H. W. M. Sandbach, Jas. E. Watson and the president were appointed a committee to secure such a fund. An opportunity was given those present to place their names upon a guarantee fund subscription, and the sum of $300 was at once secured. Secretary Watson reported that he had received Mr. C. H. Mason's terms for judging the show if selected. That gentleman would come for $700 The secretary had also written to Mr. William Graham, of Belfast, Ireland, but had not yet received a reply

The secretary stated that President Wilson and Mr F. C. Zimmerman had each offered special prizes for the coming show of the value of $50.

The club, after considerable general chat about doggy matters, adjourned.

TRAP.

Of Int rest to Owners of Shooting Rights.

A dozen gentlemen who own large tracts of land in various parts of California, gathered at the office of Mr. W. W. Haskell, 242 Montgomery street, on last Tuesday evening, the object, as stated by Mr. Charles Josselyn, who was elected Chairman, being to discuss possible changes in the laws relative to trespass, so as to enable land owners to enjoy their possessions and all the rights and easements properly appertaining thereto, without having great expenditures for fences or guards entailed. Mr. Josselyn remarked that in his own case he was disposed to be very generous to those who wished to enter upon his property either as sight seers, or to shoot or fish, but he felt it an injustice to be compelled to supplement natural boundaries which were sufficient both to indicate his lines, and to confine his stock, by expensive fences the sole purpose of which would be to enable him to prevent trespass. Mr. Josselyn called upon Mr. Ramon E. Wilson, a prominent member of the Bar, to state his opinion relative to the subject matter. Mr. Wilson stated that he also was interested in lands which seemed particularly to attract hunters, and had found the present trespass law onerous in that if he desired to regulate the shooting upon his premises and to prevent it entirely at certain periods, he was compelled to expend a large sum of money solely to erect what could not be mistaken for a fence by any would be poacher. Mr. Wilson's land was also perfectly guarded and protected by natural boundaries which sufficed for all purposes except the one thing of being what were ordinarily understood to be "enclosures.' He had given much thought to the matter, and suggested that a solution might be found by so amending the present law as to make prohibitory posting of land a sufficient warning to those who desired to go upon it to shoot or fish, or for other purposes. The law in New York was of that sort and had served a good purpose. Mr. Wilson said that in many points he sympathized with those who were fond of field sports, and he was willing to make any reasonable concession to sportsmen, but he felt with the Chairman that owners should be so protected in their holdings as to enable them to control all the easements following ownership, and he did feel it a hardship to be compelled to suffer periodical raids from poachers, simply because his lands were enclosed on one side by a river, and not by a fence of wire, stone or other material. He had expended on one piece of property some $500 to erect a fence about one side of it, the other sides being bounded by a river, but the poachers visited him precisely as though his land was unin closed; and as the statute now stood, he was without a remedy. He thought that placing notices on land, in any required number, say one on every ten, or twenty, or a hundred acres, should throw the burden of proof upon trespassers found within the proscribed limits, and should subject them to penalties if guilty.

Chairman Josselyn stated that he had been told by distinguished legal friends that they *thought* a navigable stream constituted a boundary, within the purview of the code, but in the absence of any precise rule by the Superior Court, they could not be positive.

Mr. Wilson cited a case in which a cliff had been decided to be such a boundary as sufficed to "enclose" land.

Doctor S. E. Knowles held interests in several tracts of land, and while himself very fond of shooting, yet he could not but desire some further and more adequate protection than that afforded by the present law, and he thought the suggestion of Mr. Wilson about amending the law now in force, by adding a section making posting sufficient to protect, an excellent one. He thought it easier to amend an existing law than to pass an entirely new one. Mr. Wilson, in reply to Doctor Knowles, thought that the clerical labor incident to amending was quite as great as that of formulating a new law, and he preferred to draft a section as a substitute for that now in force. He also thought that the land owners present could readily interest sportsmen, particularly the deer and quail hunters, and get their co-operation.

Mr. Edwin Goodall thought that posting would be an inexpensive and good way to warn off poachers, but feared that unless the notices were affixed to large trees or like objects, they would be knocked down and destroyed by cattle. Mr. Goodall moved the appointment of a committee to draft and present a bill to the present Legislature, embodying the views of the land owners present, and the views of others who might desire to co-operate with the committee; and the motion prevailed.

Messrs. C. W. Kellogg, W. A. Beck, H. A. Babcock, E. Goodall, Mr. Bassett, and W. P. Willard were appointed by the Chairman, and, upon motion, the Chairman was requested to act with the committee. Mr. Wilson was requested to draft a bill to be submitted to the committee at an early day, and the Chairman expressed the hope that the bill would be presented immediately. Considerable general discussion was participated in by Messrs. John M. Adams, Mr. W. W. Haskell, Doctor H. C. Davis, Mr. Ben Stickney, Mr. J. B. Lincoln, Mr. W. S. Kittle and others, the consensus of opinion seeming to be that land owners all over the State should combine in an effort to so change the trespass law as to insure to them full enjoyment of their property by posting notices forbidding entrance upon it for the purposes of shooting, fishing or camping. The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of Chairman Josselyn.

CANOEING.

Oakland Canoe Club.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Club will be held on the evening of Saturday, the 19th, and the race for the Maynisch Badge on the following day. There will probably be quite a keen competition for the trophy this time, though Frolic, the present holder, should have no difficulty in retaining it. The Mystic, however, means business, and is talking of putting in a plate board in place of the radix now fitted, and which would probably improve her sailing somewhat. She ran Frolic quite close last Sunday, and at one time looked like winning. It is much to be hoped that there will be a decent breeze, so that all can have a show, and the best boat win. Bonita and Dart have both been rubbed down and revarnished and look very smart, they will probably be launched next Sunday. Mab is designing a new sail something like Frolic's small one She tried to hoist this one last Sunday but the mast was too light for the weight. Conch ta is also going to try more sail area. She has never been properly tested, and is fast under a very small rig, so may yet astonish the fleet.

Illustrious.

The very excellent stallion Illustrious will stand for the season at Santa Rosa. Illustrious is a dark bay with black points, foaled 1885. He is by Happy Medium, sire of Maxey Cobb, 2:13½; Norman Medium, 2:20; and thirty-nine with records below 2:30. His first dam was Abdalletta by Strader's Cassius M. Clay Jr, sire of Harry Clay, 2:23¾; Durango, 2:13¾; and sire of the dams of Minnehaha, (dam of Beautiful Bells) Happy Thought, 2:22½; Mambrino Boy, 2:26½, J. B. Richardson, 2:26½, and many others. It is needless to enumerate the other strains of blood flowing in Illustrious, as his pedigree is well known. An announcement in next week's BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will give terms, etc , for the benefit of those who desire to patronize Mr. Stone's horse.

Track Building in California.

Chas. Marvin writes: "I prefer a mile track in the shape of an egg, with the small end toward the barn, so that colts are driven to and from the place of entrance. The grade on a quarter mile turn should be one inch in twelve, the track to be forty feet wide on the turn and sixty feet wide on the stretches.

Our track has a natural drainage; one that would require artificial draining should in my mind, be so constructed in grade, that a ditch following on the inside of rail all the way around to a place of outlet would receive the various drain ditches; one track I have now in mind, the Old St. Joseph Track, St. Joe, Miss., was drained in this way, the water being conducted to the Missouri river.

Our track, and I think most, if not all, other California tracks fail to get water enough, the climate dries them out so thoroughly that they lose all spring unless thoroughly and frequently wet during the summer. Tracks require a daily harrowing so that a cushion remains on top to take off the jar. I prefer a soil that would not require harrowing or work, on which to work young horses. Heavy soil is, I consider, a detriment towards the ready advancement or thorough working of a colt.

We have a soil composed of gravelly loam; have materially improved the track-bed by yearly plowing up, covering with manure, which is than plowed in, and the whole sowed with rye, which, when ripe, is plowed under, and track then put in shape for use.

Have not used or even seen the kite-shaped track, but would think it first-class for a stock farm; might suggest that the entrance face the barns, at the small end.

With a kite-shaped track would not want the upper turn more than three-eighths of a mile, and perhaps a fraction less.

My observation is that a horse used or worked on a short track as a rule, becomes discouraged at the long stretches, and his work is temporarily affected. I do not favor a short track, for no doubt it cramps their movements. I have worked horses that could go faster on the extreme outside portion of the track than next to the pole, on a half-mile track."

Mr. C. T. Boots, of Milpitas, prefers the mile track of quarter turns and quarter stretches, the grade on the turns being one foot in ten. This is for runners. He had a track which being built on an old marsh, had a soil of mingled salt and clay, which although not a fast one, was very safe and required no care but harrowing.

The Eureka track is something of this character, so Secretary Cohn informs us, but it was very much improved by putting first a layer of sawdust one foot deep, and above that a foot of loam. Mr. Wm Corbett advises a mile track by all means, for the best development of the horses, as short tracks are of such sharp turns that the animals are more liable to injury.

O. A. Hickok writes as follows: A mile track, with quarter stretches and quarter turns, is the best. Grades on the turns one half inch to the foot; width from seventy to eighty feet.

A track should be drained from the inside ditch, should be laid up one half an inch to the foot on turns, one quarter of an inch on straight sides, which will allow the matter to run off in the ditch.

The best soil for a track is a natural loam, but if the soil is sandy it must be covered with clay five to six inches deep after being rolled down. Tracks should be well watered every night, and harrowed with a fine harrow every morning.

I cannot speak positively as to the final effect that half-mile tracks have on trotters, but I know that horses that have been trotting on mile tracks cannot make, at a high rate of speed, the short turns on those half that length. I have never seen the kite-shaped track, but don't think I should like it. Can name two tracks I have trotted over, Rochester and Springfield or Hampden Park. They are what I call egg shaped. No horse I have ever driven on them can trot the sharp end as well as they can the other.

Answers to Correspondents.

Questions answered only through these columns. No replies by mail or telegraph. The name of the writer should accompany all questions, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Letters received without the writer's name cannot receive attention.

Some queries have come in this week without the writers' names being subscribed. We will not answer questions from anonymous correspondents.

Los Angeles.

Will you please let me know through your columns if two horses having the same sire but not the same dam are half brothers?

Answer.—In strict fact they are half brothers, but the accepted usage in this respect is to use the terms of half brothers or half sisters only for animals from the same dam.

Inquirer.

I have been informed that from you I could obtain the history of the stock to which the horse Old General McClellan belonged to. If so will you please let me know your price for it, as I am somewhat interested in that stock?

Answer.—We make no charge for answering questions. Do you mean the Stockton or the Petaluma General McClellan?

Fresno, Cal.

A and B have made a bet; A lets the fastest mile ever made by Stamboul in a trotting race was made on the Los Angeles track. Time, 2:15. Who wins the bet?

Answer.—If the understanding is that "race" means a race "with other horses," A wins. Stamboul's 2:14¾ was made in a race against time, at Bay District Track, S. F. His 2:15 was at Los Angeles, as you say.

Topeka, Kansas.

Can you give me the P. O. address or the location of G. Valensin's Horse Ranch. The *Horseman's* Christmas Number had quite a lengthy statement of this gentleman's ranch and his horse Sidney, but forgot to give address?

Answer.—G. Valensin, Pleasanton, Cal.

Cloverdale.

(1) Where can I get a reliable book of trotting pedigrees? (2) Please state where and how to get standard horses registered?

Answer.—(1) Wallace's American Trotting Register is what you want. It is now in 7 Vols. (2) Write to J. H. Wallace, 280 Broadway, New York, for blanks.

Bakersfield, Cal.

I have written twice to the city for the Turf Guide for '88, and no one can find it. Let me know if you can send me one, and I will remit your price.

Answer.—Goodwin's Official Turf Guide is published at 241 Broadway, New York, N. Y. The Annual for 1888 will probably be issued about the middle of January.

Inquirer.

Please give in column of "Answers" the color of Henry of Navarre's uniform (before he was King Henry 4th)?

Answer.—We do not know. The Herald's College of London, England, is probably the only place where you could obtain authentic information.

L. M. L. Landrum, Monterey Co., Cal.

Please give me the pedigree, and record, if any, of Oliver Cromwell in the next issue of your paper.

Answer.—Oliver Cromwell, br c, foaled 1867, by Lodi, dam Annette by Lexington; 2d dam by Gray Eagle, 3d dam Mary Morris by Medoc. Lodi by imp. Yorkshire, dam Topaz by imp. Glencoe. As far as the records show, Oliver Cromwell started in eight races altogether, four in 1870, and four in 1871. He only won two races, both of which were as a three-year-old. The first victory was at Stockton, May 10, 1870, and was rather a remarkable event. A number of gentlemen entered their youngsters in a colt stake of mile heats, and then offered to run the race on the tracks of the association that would give the most added money. The Slough City was selected, the directors offering, some say $1 200, while others think the amount was $2,000. Mr. C. N. Chase of San Francisco was appointed to collect the stakes and deposit it in bank, subject to the order of the winner, with the understanding that the money should draw interest, all of which was to go with the main stake. Shortly before the contest took place a meeting of those interested was held and it was reported that as the sums collected only came in by driblets, no bank would pay interest, and a motion to do away with the clause in the contract relating to the interest was made, but strenuously objected to by John Hall, owner of Alice May, a pronounced favorite. He said the contract read that interest should be be paid and he wanted his pound of flesh. On the night before the race Mr. Chase was at a hotel in Stockton to receive the balance of the stake money, all the owners being present except Mr. Geo. Treat who owned Oliver Cromwell. The horse was at the race track but had a severe attack of distemper, and the trainer Henry Walsh informed Mr Chase that the horse was so bad he could not start and would have to forfeit. The stakeholder however, paid in the necessary $50, so Oliver Cromwell was eligible to go next day. In the morning Mr. Treat arrived and went straight to the stable where he was met by Mr. Chase who informed him what he had done. After carefully looking the horse over, Treat decided to start him, Mr. Walsh getting him into something like decent shape. As stated before Alice May was the favorite, the Woodburn filly being considered almost invincible. Nell Flaherty was the second choice, with the others strung out, Cromwell selling last among the field of ten, for three and four dollars in pools of between four and five hundred. Emma Barnes, a Norfolk filly, won the first heat in 1:48 3-5, the favorite, and Pill Box, another Norfolk, being distanced. The spectators were in high glee at the downfall of Hall's chances, his actions in reference to the interest money being severely criticised by those who knew the circumstances of the case. The second heat was won by Oliver Cromwell in 1:50¼, he distancing Carrie Miller by Veto, and Gilroy Belle by Lodi. The third and last heat was also won by Cromwell, time 1:53. In this heat the celebrated Nell Flaherty by Rifleman, and Phil Sheridan by Norfolk was also distanced. Below we give the summary of the race, feeling if will interest many of our readers.

May 10, 1870.—Purse and stakes $6,0 0, for three-year-old colts of California; mile heats.

Henry Walsh's br c Oliver Cromwell by Lodi	3	1	1
Dickerson & Adams' b f Emma Barnes by Norfolk	1	6	2
Nathan Coombs' gr c Primero by Lodi	4	4	3
H. C. Wilson's b c Bois d'Arc by Norfolk	5	5	4
Willis Hull's br f Nell Flaherty by Rifleman	2	2	dis
William Meeker's b c Phil Sheridan by Norfolk	7	3	dis
R. C Sargent's br f Gilroy Belle by Lodi	6	dis	
J. Tyree's s f Carrie Miller by Veto	8	dis	
John Hall's b f Alice May by Woodburn	dis		
Crowning & Covell's b c Pill Box by Norfolk	dis		

Time, 1:48 3 5, 1:50¼, 1:53.

On June 1st of the same year at San Jose, Cromwell won the second and third heats in a race, time 1:47 3-5 and 1:51.

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ONE FILLY, 1 year old, by CLOVIS, dam Nettie, trial record to Wagon 2:26.

ONE STALLION, 2 years old, by NUTMONT, he by Nutbourne, brother to Nutwood, dam by Electioneer. This Colt can trot very fast.

ONE STALLION, 2 years old, by SIDNEY, dam Fernleaf. This Colt is a full brother to Gold Leaf

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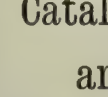
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2:08 3-4. 2:15. 2:10.

NOONDAY.

No Record, Foaled 1884.

Standard No. 10,000.

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First dam Noontide, record 2:20¾, by Harold (113), sire of Maud S., record 2:08¾, Mattie Graham, 2:21¾, and 17 others in 2:30.

Second dam Midnight (the dam of Jay-Eye-See, record 2:10), by Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, Nutwood, 2:18¾.

Third dam by Lexington (sire of dam of Ansel, 2:20.)

Fourth dam by imp. Glencoe (sire of the grandam of Favonia, 2:15), sire of the sire of the dam of Arrow, 2:13½.

Wedgewood, by Belmont (64), sire of Nutwood, 2:18¾.

First dam (the dam of Woodford Mambrino, 2:21), by Woodford (thoroughbred son of Kosciusko), he by Sir Archy.

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RATHBONE.

- Young Prince (imported.)
  - Knowsley.....
    - Stockwell.
    - Orlando mare.
  - Queen of Spain...
    - King Tom.
    - Ma Mie.
- Lady Amanda..
  - Hurrah .....(imported.)
    - Newminster.
    - Jovial.
  - Lady Lancaster..
    - Monarch. (imported.)
    - Lady Canton.

Lady Canton, by imported Tranby, and running from there through the noted race-mare Mary Randolph, by Gohanna, to Lord Egremeret's Highflyer mare.

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Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

(Sire of 11 with records from 2:16 to 2:20; of 17 with records from 2:20¾ to 2:25, and of 10 with records from 2:2-¾ to 2:30); dam Manette (sister to Woodnut, 2:16¾, and Manon 2:21), by Nutwood 600, 2:18¾, (a son of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, and sire of six with records from 2:15 to 2:20; of seven from 2:21 to 2:25, and of twelve from 2:26 to 2:30); g d Addie, 2:38, (dam of Woodnut, 2:16¾, and Manon, 2:21) by Hambletonian Chief, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; founder of the Hambletonian family; sire of 31 in the 2:30 list; also sire of Electioneer, 125, the greatest living sire of speed; of Geo. Wilkes (sire of Guy Wilkes, 2:15½); of Volunteer (sire of St. Julien, 2:11¾); of Harold (sire of Maud S., 2:08¾); of Dictator (sire of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and Director, 2:17); of Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14); of Arthurton (sire of Arab, 2:15); of Happy Medium, Strathmore, Aberdeen, etc.; also sire of 41 mares that have produced 50 performers in and under 2:30). g g d Manton by Harry Clay 3 (sire of dams of St. Julien, 2:11¾, Bodine, 2:19¾, Elaine, record 2:20, and dam of the champion yearling Norlaine, 2:3 ½, and of 15 others with records from 2:20 to 2:30, also sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

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(See above); dam Marti by Whipple's Hambletonian 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¾, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30); g d Ida Martin by Rifleman (sire of Col. Lewis, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

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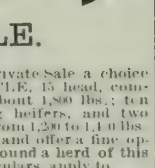
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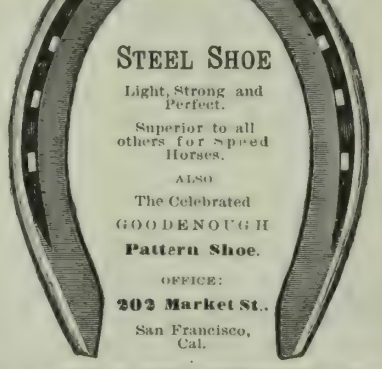
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Performances.

He has been eminently of the improving kind. As a yearling he trotted in 3: 2; two-year-old in 2:41; three years old in 2:29¾; four years old in 2:19½, the fastest record for a stallion of that age up to that time, and in his five-year old form he trotted in from 2:16¾ to 2:17 in all of the four heats of the big trot which Harry Wilkes won. As he only made one break in this race, notwithstanding the great speed of the contestants he must be credited as remarkably "steady," almost phenomenally so for a horse of his age. Had it not been for an accident which temporarily disabled him, it can be stated with confidence that he would have trotted in 2:15 or better while he still ranked as a five-year old.

In 1887 an injury to his left hind leg, first hurt when a two-year old, incapacitated him from trotting. That injury was below the ankle, and last year when apparently entirely recovered from that, and when he gave promise of doing better than ever before, owing to the track being harrowed very deeply he sprained the suspensory ligament, so that it was slightly bowed about midway between ankle and hock. This was on the 21st of August, and he was walked and jogged, at times being quite lame, until September 19th, when after short brushes, he war, on the 22nd given two easy heats in 2:28 and 2:25, "worked out" twice a week, giving two heats at each working in time ranging from 2:17 to 2:23. On the 6th of October I gave him three heats in 2:28, 2:19, 2:17 (several watches made it 2:16¾) the last half 1:07½, and going so easily that I felt sure he could trot several seconds faster.

Although I worked him carefully, it was obligatory that he should have some fast work to trot on the 20th, and on the following Saturday I gave him three heats, in 2:24, 2:18, 2:14¾, and the next Tuesday 2:26, 2:19, 2:22. He did not show as well in that as before, and though he made a good showing in the National, a wonderful exhibition after the drawbacks, and also his first race for nearly two years, he was evidently "not at himself." I have so much confidence in his speed and endurance that I will name him again in the National if it is gotten up, and will match any stallion heats of two miles for one or two thousand dollars a side to trot in October or November next, and take the chances of his leg standing.

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Pedigree.

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ANTEVOLO, brown colt foaled May 12, 1881 bred by Jos. Cairn Simpson, Oakland, California, by ELECTIONEER.

First dam Columbine by A. W. Richmond.
Second dam Columbia by imp Bonnie Scotland.
Third dam Young Fashion by imp Monarch.
Fourth dam Fashion by imp Trustee.
Fifth dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles.
Sixth dam Reality by Sir Archy.
Seventh dam by imp Medley.
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Ninth dam by Mark Anthony.
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Your Majesties most obedient creature,
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TO THE READERS.

Having passed the greatest part of my long exile at Antwerp, one of the finest cities in the world, whose inhabitants are deservedly famous; for their extraordinary civilities to strangers, of which I must acknowledge to have received a great many from them: I did, during that time, publish, in French, a book of horse-manship; and having again, since my return to my native country, had much leisure in my solitary country life, to recollect my thoughts, and try new experiments about that art. I now, for the more particular satisfaction of my country-men, print this second book, in English; which being neither a translation of the first, nor an absolutely necessary addition to it, may be of use by itself without the other, as the other hath been hitherto, and is still, without this: but both together will questionless do best.

I cannot mention Antwerp, upon the score of my book, but I must also take notice of the honour I have received there, from many noble great persons, who did me the favour to see my Mannage; and of the things they was pleased to say, upon occasion of what they saw there; which will be in lieu of encomiums in the behalf of horses, and of horse-manship, very proper in this place.

When I had the honour to wait on Don John, of Austria, at Antwerp, brought to him by my Lord of Bristol, his Highness was pleased to use me extreme civilly; and to ask both then, and at several other times, for my book of horse-manship, before it was printed; and to receive it with great satisfaction, when I presented his Highness with one: But he did not see my horses, which, in above 20 coaches, all the Spaniards of his court, went to my Mannage to see; with many noble-men of Flanders, as the Duke of Ascot, and others, before whom I rid myself, three horses, and my Esquier, five. Being return'd to Don John, he ask'd them, whether my horses was as rare, as their reputation was great: to which they answer'd, that my horses was such, that they wanted nothing of reasonable creatures, but speaking. And the Marquess of Seralvo, master of the horses to his Highness, and Governor of the castle of Antwerp, told his Highness, that he had asked me, what horses I lik'd best: and that I had answer'd, there were good and bad of all nations; but that the Barbs were the gentlemen of horse-kind, and Spanish-horses the princes. Which answer did infinitely please the Spaniards; and it is very true, that horses are so as I said.

The Marquess of Carasena was so civilly earnest to see me ride, that he was pleas'd to say, it would be a great satisfaction to him to see, me on horse-back, though the horse should but walk. And seeing that no excuses would serve (though I did use many), I was contented to satisfy his so obliging a curiosity; and told him, I would obey his commands, though I thought I should hardly be able to sit in the saddle. Two days after he came to my Mannage, and I rid first a Spanish-horse, called Le Superbe, of a light-bay. A beautiful horse: though hard to be rid, yet when he was hit right, he was the readiest horse in the world. He went in corvets forward, backward, sideways, on both hands; made the cross perfectly upon his voltoes: and did change upon his voltoes so just, without breaking time, that no musician could keep time better; and went Terra a Terra perfectly. The second horse I rid, was another Spanish-horse, call'd Le Genty, and was rightly named so, for he was the finest shap'd horse that ever I saw, and the neatest; A brown-bay, with a white star in his forehead; No horse ever went Terra a Terra like him, so just, and so easy; And for the piroyte in his length, so just, and so swift, that the standers by could hardly see the riders face when he went. And truly when he had done, I was so dizzy, that I could hardly sit in the saddle: He went also so exactly in corvets forwards, as no horse can go better, and yet he had no great strength. Whence it appears, that a horse of agility, lightness, spirit, well-tempered, and of a good disposition, is much better than a horse that hath only strength; And that a most mighty and great Dutch-brewer's horse, wanting spirit and agility, can never go well in the Mannage.

The third and last horse I rid then, was a Barb, that went a Metz-Ayre, very high, both forward, and upon his voltoes, and Terra a Terra. And when I had done riding, the Marquess of Carasena seem'd to be very satisfied; and some Spaniards that were with him, cross'd themselves, and cried, Miraculo.

Many French gentlemen, and persons of the greatest quality of that nation, did me the favour to see my horses; and the Prince of Conde himself, with several noble-men, and officers, was pleased to take the pains to go twice to my Mannage. And though the French think, that all the horse-manship in the world is in France; yet one of them, and he a very great man in his country, was heard say, directing his speech to me: "Par Dieu (Monsieur), il est bien hardi qui monte devant vous." And another said, at another time: "Il y'a plus de segnieur connne vous en Angleterre."

Among many great persons, of which the vast country of Germany affords abundance, who, for the most part, delight to travel; The Landgrave of Hesse, did not only do me the honour to visit me, and see my horses, but, being return'd to his country, was pleased to show, by a very kind letter, that he had not forgotten me, nor the love he had observed I have for horses; Being pleased to promise, he would send me two of his own breed: But soon after, he was killed in the wars the King of Swede made with the King of Poland.

As poor as I was in those days, I made shift to buy at several times, four Barbs, five Spanish-horses, and many Dutch-horses, all the most excellent horses that could be, and among them a grey leaping-horse, the most beautiful that ever I saw, and who went exceeding high and just in leaps, without any help at all; as also upon the ground: and Terra a Terrra, beyond all other horses; and he did look as if he had been above the rate of horse-kind.

The Duke of Guise hearing of him, two gentlemen, a French-rider, and an English-man wrote to me, that if I would part with him, the Duke of Guise would give me 600 Pistols for him, but he was dead three days before I receiv'd their letter; and had he lived, I would not have taken any money for him; for he was above price, and besides, I was then to great a beggar, to think to be made rich by the sale of a horse; I have bestow'd many thousands of pounds in horses, and have given many; but never was a good horse-courser: Selling being none of my proffession.

The King himself, who is an excellent judge both of men, and business, of things of use, and of recreation: of necessity, and of ornament: did like that horse very well: And having had the honour, when I was his governor, to be the first that sat him on horse-back, and did instruct him in the art of horse manship; It is a great satisfaction to me, to make mention here of the joy I had then, to see, that his majesty made my horses go better, than any Italian, or French-riders (who had often rid them) could do; and to hear him say, that there are very few that know horses; which was knowingly said, and wisely judg'd of his majasty: It being very certain, that all men undertake to ride them, but very few know them, or can tell what they are good for.

It would fill a volume, to repeat all the commendations that were given to horses, and horse-manship, by several worthy gentlemen, of all nations, high and Low-Dutch, Italians, English, French, Spaniards, Polacks and Swedes, in my own private riding-house, at Antwerp; which, though very large, was often so full, that my Esquier, Capt. Mazin, had hardly room to ride: But these few already spoken of, will serve very well instead of all: and after I have given an account, that I have divided this whole book in four parts, and every part in many sections, and paragraphs, wherein I never intended to observe any exact method, I beseech my readers, to take in good part, that I have however set down, as clearly as I could, without the help of any other logic, but what nature hath taught me, all the observations about horses, and horse-manship; which I have made, by a long, and chargeable, though I must needs say, very pleasant, and satisfactory, experience; and so

FAREWELL.

THE FIRST PART.

Of the several authors that have written of horse-manship, both Italians, French, and English.

This noble art was first begun and invented in Italy, and all the French and other nations went thither to learn.

The feat of horsemanship being at Naples; the first that ever writ of it being Frederick Grison a Neapolitan: and truly he writ like horse-man and a great master in the art for those times.

Henry the eighth sent for two Italians that were his scholars, to come to him into England: and of one of them came all our Alexanders; and their scholars filled the Kingdom with horse-men. Sir Phillip Sidney brought an Italian Rider, one signior Romano, to teach his nephew William Lord Herbert, afterward Earl of Pembrook; and the same Sir Phillip Sidney brought also over an other Italian rider, called signior Prospero. The old Earl of Leicester, sent for an excellent rider out of Italy, called signior Claudio Curtio, who writ a book of horse-manship, and is quoted by several Italian writers; but I think that much of his book is stolen out of Grison. Laurentius Cussius is another author, none of the best, with horrible bits. Then there is Cesar Fieske, who hath writ a book much out of Grison too, where he meddles with music. Then there is another book of horse-manship called Gloria del Cavallo, with long discourses and much out of Grison. There is another book of Italian horsemanship called Cavallo Frenato de Pietro Antonio, a Neopolitan; much stolen out of Grison: but his book consists most of bits to little purpose; though they seem to be great curiosities. But the most famous man that ever was in Italy, was at Naples, a Neapolitan, called Signior Pignatel, but he never writ.

Monsieur La Broue rid under him five years: Monsieur De Pluvinel nine years: and Monsieur St. Anthoine many years. The liberty, which is the best for bits, at this day, we call A La Pignatel.

These three aforemeationed French-men that rid under signior Pignatel, filled France with French horse-men; which before were filled with Italians.

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General Topics.

In the General Topics column of last week there was a paragraph in relation to a dispute between the owner of Dexter, A. Fawcett, and his driver, Budd Doble, which was decided by arbitration. Had Doble been contumacious he could have prevented the delivery of the horse to Robert Bonner at the time specified, and the sale in all probability would not have been consummated. There are good reasons to think if that had been the case, and that he had remained in training, especially the training which actual races ensure, there is scarcely a doubt that he would have lowered his record by several seconds. There are sound and rational grounds for this belief. In the first place he was an "improving horse;" in the second he had an improving trainer, who was also perfecting himself in the art of driving. With Dexter it may be said that Doble commenced his career. Previous to that he had either been under the directions of his father or others of the older trainers. He had the care of Lucy previous to engaging with Trussel and Fawcett, and it is not unlikely that he had more to do with horses than I am acquainted with. At all events that brought him prominently before the public, when his sound sense and genteel deportment made him a general favorite. Unquestionably there could not be a better school for a young trainer, and Budd was just the "right sort" to profit by his opportunities. Above all he had the proper disposition to handle a horse, possessing the peculiarities of the king of the tracks. He had a light hand, conciliating method, which in a great measure overcame the irascibility of temper which former trainers had augmented by coercion, if not abuse. Without wishing to detract from the fame of Hiram Woodruff, had Dexter remained in his hands it is very doubtful if the rate of speed which he showed under Doble's tutorship would have followed the "field marshals" tactics. He exerted too much strength, and in place of the light hands of Budd, there would have been a tension on the bit such as few could exert.

Late in the fall of 1871, after the big Chicago fire, I took a few horses to New York, which were stabled at the Fleetwood track. The sun was nearly below the horizon when Mr. Bonner drove Dexter into the yard. He was placed in one of the deep boxes which gave room enough for horse and wagon, blankets were carefully adjusted, and the doors closed. Mark (Toppy) Maguire came a short time before the arrival of Mr. Bonner. He had a substantial-looking horse hitched to a substantial wagon, when an argument arose how fast he could drive him around the track, "go as you please." After the owner tried his skill there was a wager of a bottle of wine that John Murphy could drive him faster, and when that was decided by the victory of Murphy, another was made that Maguire could not drive him as fast as he did before. By that time it was nearly dark, a kind of dense twilight, with a few pale, twinkling stars; scarcely as much light as there would be when the sky was fully ablaze with the far distant sun. Mark made a long score and came to the wire as fast as his tired horse could make the pace; not very fast, however, and very fortunate that the horse had been so thoroughly pumped out that even an ordinary road clip was all that he could accomplish. The sharp first turn, which at that time was close to the starting point, was too closely made in an effort to save all the ground possible, when the hub went crashing into the fence, and the driver was hurled nearly to the outside of the track. Little damage was done. Toppy swore that he struck on his feet and took a hop, step and jump to the place we found him, and that he had never "left his legs," although when the bar-room was entered, the light showed a streak, or rather a broad stripe of clay marked from shoulders to feet. That there was no serious injury was evident, and Murphy, appealing to me for a decision, both were mulcted, Mark for not making the circuit after the word was given, and Murphy for endangering the life of his competitor by bantering him into the wager.

There was the usual amount of "horse talk," and the hours flew by much in the same manner as Burns describes when Tam o' Shanter was wiled into his late ride. Eight o'clock, nine o'clock, and something after before Mr. Bonner rose to go away, and addressing his conversation to me said, "You are doubtless surprised, Mr. S., at my staying so late, but I have spent a pleasant evening, and I had a reason for postponing my departure. You will remember that when I purchased Dexter that Commodore Vanderbilt claimed that he had been offered to him for a great deal less than I paid, and that he would not have him at any price. That he was totally unfit for a gentleman to drive, and that a man's life was in jeopardy whenever he sat behind him. Now this is election day, and there will be bonfires, hurrahing, and crowds of people in the street, all kinds of uncouth noises and sights, which would be apt to disturb the equanimity of any horse, and I shall drive Dexter through all this din and confusion with as much or more confidence than I would with any horse in my stable." There was a time when it was not safe to jog Dexter on the road, and until Mr. Bonner got him it would have been thought very risky to attempt it when there were any unusual sounds or sights to disturb his equanimity. We walked to the entrance gate and the top of the hill, and there was starlight enough to see him as he jogged across the bridge, and made the turn homeward. I had some misgivings about the result, as a more trying task could hardly be given a horse which was at all nervous, and part of my business in town the next day was to learn the termination of the venture. Mr. Bonner assured me that he had not the least difficulty, that he took up his rapid, easy, road gait, and with ears pricked and a gentle pressure on the bit passed bonfires, rockets and roman candles, landing him safely at his stable on 56th Street without causing a tremor of the nerves. There are few men who would have undertaken that drive with horses which were regarded as at all spirited, and a nervous man would, in all probability, not have accomplished it in safety.

The "old commodore" was mistaken when he asserted that he could have purchased him for less than Mr. Bonner gave. It may have been that there were times, when Dexter was owned by Geo. B. Alley, that he could have been bought for a comparatively small sum, but after Trussell and Fawcett became the owners, especially after Fawcett was the sole proprietor, and that it was demonstrated that he was sure to return a net profit of from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars a year, the price obtained was far within his actual value, provided the owner was willing to accept the risk of death or being disabled from trotting. The agent who negotiated the sale had to exert all of his eloquence to overcome the objections advanced to parting with him, and had it not been that Fawcett came to the conclusion that he could buy one which was likely to prove just as fast for about one-third of the sum, all of C——'s eloquence and arguments would have been of little avail. Fawcett was comparatively a new beginner in trotting affairs. He had made a good deal of money in live stock, and a good deal more investing in Chicago property, and also in Baltimore, where he resided. He thought that it was not a deal of trouble to pick up a horse which would beat 2:20 under his management, and he selected Bashaw Jr. as the one which was absolutely sure to do the trick. The reported price was $12,000, and time and time again he told me that he would not give him for Dexter, that he was sure he would be equally as fast, and then he had the advantage of being a stallion. A great many people have been imbued with something of the same ideas, but when the task is to beat the "best of the day," it is a hard "stent" to get through with. That Bashaw Jr, was a good horse is beyond question; he was a game horse, too, and could go heats of two miles so as to puzzle the best horses of the West to beat him, but the task of making 2:17¼ was far beyond his reach. Hereafter I will have a good deal to write about the old horses, especially those which took part in the races which took place in the valley of the Mississippi, and on the Chicago and other western tracks.

The last time I saw Dexter he was not on his good behavior. That was also at the Fleetwood track. Mr Bonner had driven him there, and his mare, the trotter Pocahontas, was either in Murphy's stable or was also driven from the city by one of Mr. Bonner's men. If my memory be correct she was stabled at the track, the intention being to give her a trial under saddle with Murphy up, and a grand showing resulted. After the usual jogging and scoring she was sent off, and going with apparent ease made the mile in 2:18. The usual time was given between the heats, and she started away with wonderful speed. I have forgotten the time of the half-miles, though I distinctly remember that she reached the half two seconds faster than in the prior heat, but when making the reverse curve she broke. One of these tangling, awkward breaks which makes one nervous to witness, and in which she must have lost a whole handful of seconds. After recovering she trotted very fast, coming home at a "terrific flight of speed," as racing reports have it, making the mile in 2:20. Murphy had ridden Dexter a mile in 2:18 1-5, and that when his best harness-record was 2:22½, and now that his mark was 2:17¼, it appeared logically reasonable that the same rider should get him a good deal below his old mark. He looked as well as a horse could, and although his exercise had not been exactly right for saddle work, after Pocahontas had done so well, he should go one mile satisfactorily. He jogged pleasantly, there was not the least evidence of soreness, but when Murphy endeavored to "set him going" he would break before covering one hundred yards, and after the contretemps, singlefoot track gallop, anything except to trot, bits were changed, the saddle placed further back and further forward, checked high and checked low, the martingale taken up and let out, it was no use, and the job was given up as being a bad one on that date. I am not aware whether Mr. Bonner gave him another saddle trial or not, although it is not likely he did, as I would, in all probability, have heard about it. He did mention that perhaps he would send him to Murphy in order to learn whether or not it was the want of practice which caused the trouble.

Fifth or quarter seconds. Why not fifth and quarter seconds? One of the most nonsensical whimsies ever heard of was the abrogation of fifths of a second and insisting on quarters being the fractions adopted when the time of races was to be measured. It came about from George Wilkes taking ground against records which were given in fifths, and rather autocratically took upon himself the rectification as he termed it, and when a report came to his paper with the fractions in fifths, they were changed to quarters, halves and three-quarters. This was in the fifties, and as watches which marked fifths of a second were comparatively rare at that time, it did not make the difference it does at the present epoch of good chronometors. Watchmakers agree that better movements can be made when the graduation is fifths, and that superior timekeepers result from such a construction. In astromony and gunnery decimals facilitate calculations, and for these uses time-measures are made which record with accuracy tenths of a second, and with contrivances which will make a still more minute division. The proper plan would be that when fifth second watches are employed, the time should be given in fifths. If only two watches were used, and one marked two-fifths, and the other three-fifths, it would be proper to call it a half, but as the prevailing custom is to have three timers, that is not likely to arise. It is a rare occurrence when three good timers are more than two-fifths of a second apart, and in that case the medium would be the time announced. Thus we will suppose that A's watch stopped at one-fifth, B's at two-fifths, and C's at three-fifths, then two-fifths would be proper. There is more difference between a fifth and a quarter than many people imagine. A horse which trots a mile in 2:20 1-5 would beat a competitor which made 2:20¼ nearly two feet, one foot and a decimal of .885. Were this to be called a dead heat in practice, to comport with making the fractions equal, there would be a great row. If correct to give the heat to a horse which wins by the best part of a neck the race, why not credit him with the fastest record when time made is the criterion?

"Time" is the essence of trotting, and in this country and Australia has nearly as much weight in racing. I have thought that the consideration given to minute fractions of seconds was a drawback to sport, but it has become so intimately interwoven with the sports of the track that it will be impossible to overcome the hold it has obtained on the patrons of turf and track. No matter how close the contest, the cheers are suppressed when slower time than what was anticipated is marked on the board. Those who may be called track devotees take small interest in a race which they are not in a situation to "time" for themselves, and positions which will give the best opportunity of being correct are eagerly sought. No better illustration of the propensity can be obtained than what is presented at the Oakland Trotting Park during the pendency of an important race. The stand for judges and timers is on the outside of the track. That this is the proper place I have argued for many years, and the best-appointed race courses have adopted it, though there is a violent prejudice against what is termed an "unwarranted innovation" in this part of the country. The Oakland stand has two stories, the upper for judges and clerk, the lower supposed to be for the use of the timers. The building is a square of twelve feet, and the under story is low, with stairs to ascend to the upper department. When a race is in progress the lower part is so densely packed that it is a work of pushing and wedging to get through, and of those who are so compacted in the small space only a few can see a portion of the race, but the start and finish can be fairly known. The timers sit on the ledge formed by a plank fastened horizontally on the top of the railing, with their feet hanging over, and on each side of the trio others are crowded between the corner posts. A more uncomfortable position could not be chosen, though when it is the most crowded there are further delegations anxious to get in. Ineffectual efforts have been made to keep it free from the inroad; but when a gatekeeper was chosen who had firmness enough to do his duty, that would be counteracted by orders from higher officials.

Of all the race courses and tracks I have ever known Dexter Park, Chicago, had the best police regulations. Being within the city limits, it came legitimately under the surveillance of the police, and at every meeting or important race the chief of that department would detail whatever force was requested. In the many years I was connected with the tracks of Chicago I never knew of a fight or disturbance of any kind, never heard of a pocket being picked, or even boisterous behavior during the races. Dexter Park had two tracks, the judges stand being between the two, filling the whole space between them at that point. The stand obstructed the view of horses coming down the stretch, and one man was seriously injured by a horse which struck him as he stepped on the outer track. A policeman was stationed at the point with strict orders not to let any one pass during a race, or while the horses were exercising, and not at any time while a race was in progress, unless officers of the association, judges and timers, who would be designated by badges. "Jack" Nelson was assistant superintendent, and as he was partial to witnessing races he managed to be on hand whenever the racing was likely to be of interest, and, of course, took command of the force. One very important day he stationed a man at the point mentioned with the usual instructions, showed him the badges to be worn, and again cautioned him to be strict in the observance of his duty, I was extremely busy, and was on the inside when the officer was placed at his post. Rushing through the narrow alley way with the intention of crossing the track, I was soon aware of the obstacle, as he pushed me back with so much vigor that I had some trouble to keep on my feet. "I am superintendent," I remarked, "and secretary of the club." "No matter," he replied, "if you were captain, major and all hands, when Captain Nelson gives me my orders I shall be governed by them." A policeman crossed from the other side who endorsed my statement, but that had no effect, when luckily Nelson came, and he, calling the man by name, said, "I thought all of you men knew Mr. S.," when I stopped him with the information that he was just the man I wanted to guard that pass, and would see that I was not without the insignia of my rank thereafter.

When Mr. McVicker opened the theater which took his name, one of the attractions of the first night was a prize of $500 for a conundrum which a committee of well known citizens were to award. Standing room was at a premium, as the novelty of the affair was an additional incentive to attend. The successful author was Jack Nelson, and the quibble which "drew down" the $500 was "Why is an elephant like a brick?" There was a long pause after the proposition was announced, and the most fertile imagination could not arrive at anything which had a semblance to a

correct solution. "Because neither can climb a tree," came in resonant tones from the stage. An instant thereafter there was such a peal of laughter, or rather, such a hurricane of laughter and applause, that the pendants on the chandeliers rattled like those which adorn the lights on a high-pressure Mississippi steamboat when under a full head of steam. All Chicago joined in the merriment when the morning papers gave an account of the affair, the outrageous absurdity of the simile, the forced point of resemblance, being so utterly ridiculous, that the risible organs of all Chicago were affected thereby. If the old adage of "laugh and grow fat" has any force, tons and tons of adipose tissue were added to the avoirdupois of Chicagoians by Jack's wit. When in charge of the police force on the track, his presence was enough to secure proper decorum among those who would have been troublesome to almost any other member of the department. He was a general favorite among the frequenters of the track, and those who did not know him soon learned that the quick, easy-mannered man was not to be trifled with. At the first meeting held on Dexter Park, there was a large delegation from New York, and among them some tough customers, at the head of which was Florence Scannell and Louis Bareil. The last named lived in San Francisco before the war, and I think was the man who carried the body of Col. Baker from the battle-field. Scannell was a noted fighter, had killed his man, and I believe came to his end from the ball of a pistol.

There were so many races on the programme, and also premiums for exhibition of horses, that the forenoon had to be utilized, and two of the least important races were trotted before noon. Two very good "green horses" made their first appearance in the slower classes, and were to come together in another. It was set for the forenoon, and when one of the drivers came to me with a request that it should be transferred to the afternoon, on the plea that he wanted to bet a good deal of money, I felt assured that rascality was intended. That year, 1867, I was living in Iowa, but at the request of the proprietors had gone to Chicago a few weeks previous to the meeting to assist in the management. The driver was told that the programme would be carried out to the letter, and that there was enough betting in the morning to cover twenty times as much money as he could command. After two heats were trotted it was evident that my suspicions were well founded. The driver who wanted the race put off till the afternoon won the first heat and lost the second. Another driver was substituted, and it was still more palpable that he lost the heat purposely. The New Yorkers had supported the one which was fixed to win from the start, and the betting gave additional testimony to corroborate the action of the drivers. The judges could not be made to see what was plain to everyone else, and the only recourse was for the president of the association to order them to vacate the stand, and declare the race off. The lower story of the judges' stand was inclosed, and the door had a substantial lock. Nearly every one left in order to get lunch at the Transit House, which was scarcely more than two hundred yards from the entrance gate. Mr. Fawcett, heretofore mentioned as the owner of Dexter, remained, having breakfasted late, and Jack Nelson, with two or three policemen, also staid, while their companions took their meal. Soon after the president and party left, the horses were again got out, the door of the stand was broken open, and the judges called the horses up, taking the precaution, however, of not ringing the bell. Fawcett saw the movement, and telling Nelson what they were trying to do, they marched in "double quick" to the scene of action. There were at least a score of hard cases determined to carry the thing through, and support the judges in their assumed authority. Jack sent Fawcett with the two policemen to order the judges out, and he took the station where the narrow alleyway led to the track. The crowd made a rush and he motioned them back, and the look of quiet determination was a sufficient token that if a man attempted to force a passage he would get the worst of it. No attempt was made. Fawcett gave the judges to understand that if they did not walk "down and out" gracefully they would be hurled over the railing, and the cool, resolute man who barred the way held the mob in check. It is only justice to Chicago to state that the judges were not even residents of Illinois. A man from Ohio had presided that far; during the meeting I selected a Dr. C——, from St. Louis, and when looking for the third I saw that the vacancy was filled by a man who was totally unfit for the position. Geo. B. Mansur was superintendent of the track, and I supposed that he had appointed the obnoxious individual, as he was not so well acquainted with him and his tricks as I was, but before I could reach Mansur to have him removed the horses were ready to start. When the trouble arose we learned that he had not been chosen by anyone, having coolly taken his place with the others in order to carry out the scheme. Of all the nefarious projects I have known in more than thirty years' experience, this was the boldest attempt to rob. The parties engaged in it did not deny the fraud, but claimed that none others than the judges had power to declare the race off, and my next visit to New York, having gone to the Fashion track to see some of the horses, I was surrounded by the "gang" full of denunciations of Chicago, though civil enough to me, notwithstanding they were well aware that I was the prime mover in the affair. This was before the organization of the National Trotting Association, and a potent argument in favor thereof.

Governor Waterman has appointed Wm. Boots, Esq., and Hon. D. J. Murphy directors of Agricultural District No. 5, consisting of Santa Clara and San Mateo counties.

Another Endorsement of Tips.

The following letter is another strong argument for the use of tips, and coming from a man who is a practical driver and trainer, it should be given additional weight. There are differences between the diagram sent and the kind we use. The drawing shows that the colt has a good sized foot, and a weight of five ounces, though heavier than an average of ours, is not a great deal out of the way. The posterior part of the tip is cut on an angle, but the angle is the reverse of our plan, the outside of that being the longest. The first tips we had made were cut off square, and the reasons for the change were that in nearly every case where the tips were worn any length of time, one or both of the posterior nails would be broken. This came from the heels being unfettered, the continual dilatation and contraction at every step crystallizing the metal, and when that was carried to a certain point the nail broke. To overcome that tendency the tips were shortened, and by cutting the end on an angle so that the apex was on the inside of the tip, and the shoulder in the horn cut to fit. There is a sort of dovetail which is an efficient aid to the rear nails, and also tends to keep the tips in place while the nails are driven. Mr. Hall's diagram shows six nails, and these driven so as to leave quite a space between the last nail and back portion of the tip. As a rule we only use four nails, and have the holes punched so that the point of entrance will be the inside of the wall, the nail going through at an angle which will bring it out about three-quarters of an inch above the metal, in some instances a trifle higher. It is evident that if the nail is driven straight, and the point of entrance no further in than the inside of the wall, it is impossible to wound the sensitive portion of the foot, but if started from the centre of the wall and given the curve necessary to carry it out again then there is danger of pricking.

We direct the smith in our practice to make the foot surface of the tip level, the ground surface being concaved. It is of the utmost importance that the horn and metal be fitted with scrupulous nicety, so that there will be a perfect unison between them, and it is also important that the ends of the tip and the shoulders for them to rest against be accurately fitted. The toe of the tip and sides should correspond exactly with the edges of the horn, so that the least touch of the fine side of the rasp will bring the edge of the horn true with the outside of the tip. The job of setting tips properly is not an easy one, though any good smith should be able to do it satisfactorily after he had a little practice. There is not the least trouble in making quarter-boots which keep their place with tips or when the horse is barefooted, but scalping boots are harder to manage; still we have a method of fastening which gives reasonable security.

The requests in Mr. Hall's letter will be given attention.

EDITOR BBEEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Enclosed please find diagram of the tips I use on my two-year-old trotting stallion Mohawk Jr., Second. They are my own invention. How near right are they? I had them made thin at the heels and about the one-sixteenth of an inch thicker at the toe than at the heel. Had them concaved on under side. Had the toe rasped down so the tips would be on a level with his heels. The tips weigh 5 ounces; I used 3-ounce toe weights with the tips. Used the Security weight. Our blacksmith gave me the laugh when I commenced using the tips. They said if I used them three months I would have to have bar shoes put on my colt. Now I will tell you the results. I had them put on Mohawk Jr. (two years old) the 1st of July. Gave him a trial the 3d of July. He trotted in 3:30. Used the tips and toe weights on him until the 3rd of October. Gave him a mile and repeat; first mile in 2:53, second mile in 2:51, last half in 1:21. I then let up on him and pulled his tips off and turned him in the lot on nice days. I said if he would show me three minutes during the fall I would let him up. If he had been worked 30 days longer I am confident he would have trotted in 2:40. It is not necessary to tell you our smiths have changed their minds. I tell you, Mr. Simpson, every intelligent shoer and trainer will soon admit that tips and toe weights are the thing. I have owned and driven Hall's Mohawk Jr., record 2:26, Belle Ogle, record 2:21½, sired by Hall's Mohawk Jr. Both Mohawk Jr. 2:26, and Belle Ogle, 2:21½, were very speedy when two years old, but could not (with shoes on) trot better than 3:20. Now, when I have my two-year-old stallion Mohawk Jr. Second, shod with tips, he can trot in 2:51 with less work than either Mohawk Jr., 2:26, or Belle Ogle, 2:21½. The tips, I am confident, made the gain of 29 seconds on Mohawk Jr. Second. I took great pride in showing his feet after I had the tips pulled off. His trog was as perfect as it possibly could be, had he run in the lot without tips. His heels are as tough as rawhide. He can trot over rough, frozen roads and not flinch or make the least impression on his heels. I noticed in the Western Sportsman that some one that used tips had to have them taken off and shoes drove in in order to use quarter boots. I invented a pad to keep the quarter boots up when I use tips, and it works to perfection. The quarter boots stay much better with the tips and pad than they do with shoes. Please send me a diagram of Antevolo's tips, and instructions how they should be made and put on.

I have just received a letter from J. I. Case asking me to let him have my leg and body wash for Jay-Eye-See's leg. I advised Mr. Case to use tips on Jay-Eye-See.

GEORGE S. HALL.

FREDERICKTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 4, 1889.

"I think it was Custance," writes the sporting correspondent of London *Truth*, "who, on being told that a very high price had been offered for some frightfully overrated horse, and that the owner had refused to sell, remarked with great felicity, 'Then they are at least two fools in the world.' I am reminded of this observation by reading that some commissioner from South America (who surely ought not to be at large) has offered $120 000 for Stuart, and that M. Pierre Donan has declined to part with his steed, even at that outrageous and entirely Bedlamitish price." These strong words are a trifle unnecessary. There is probably just as much truth in the $120,000 story for Stuart, as there was in the report of $85,000 being given for Ormonde—and that was exactly none at all.

Colt Stakes for 1889.

The Directors of the Fourth District Agricultural Association met at Petaluma last week, and decided to announce the opening of three trotting colt stakes. The following events were selected:

Yearling Stake, mile dash, $30 entrance, $10 to be paid March 1st, with nomination; $10 May 1st, and the final payment of $10 to be made on or before August 1st, 1889. The society to add $100 to the stake.

Two-year-old Stake, mile heats, best two in three, $50 entrance; $10 to be paid March 1st, when the nomination is to be made; $20 to be made May 1st, and $20 July 1st, 1889. The society to add $200.

Three-year-old race for a purse of $300, ten per cent. entrance, to close July 1, 1889.

In each of the above the money will be divided in three parts—50 per cent. to first colt, 30 per cent. to second, and 20 per cent. to third. Five entries and three starters will be required in each race.

In referring to these stakes the Petaluma Argus says: We hope to see these stakes well filled. There is plenty of good trotting blood in our county, but we can't have trotters unless we train for them. With our limited knowledge we could pick out twenty two-year-olds that have almost an even chance to-day in this stake. Don't be scared because you hear talk about some phenomenal colt. It may be that the one you fear will meet with an accident, or develop so much speed in his trials that the owner will keep him out for another year. And, besides this, the second and third money is worth striving for. But if you do not win any part of the premium, and your colt is a good one, the training will increase its value as much as you pay out. Messrs. Page and Hicock will not start Peep O' Day in any races while in his two-year-old form, so no one need stay out on his account. We heard the other day, and we hope that other owners will follow his example, that A. L. Whitney would give a special premium each to the colt and filly sired by his horse Dawn that stood best in the race. This is a capital idea, and it certainly ought to encourage entries. Sonoma county, and especially the Petaluma district, is famous for the production of fine horses. A vast sum of money comes in from this source, and we ought to keep up our reputation in this line.

Pick Them Out.

At last the Brooklyn Handicap and Suburban entries are known. Speculation has been rife among the winter bettors as to what horses would be entered for the two principle all-aged events, and on looking over the list no one can feel disappointed, for the true and tried of the turf are here in numbers. As a matter of fact the entries are not so many as last year, but they are so superior that without doubt, if the handicapper does his work conscientiously, there will be a larger field of starters this year than last. It will be noticed that there are very few of the selling plate order mentioned, owners of that class being more inclined to save entrance money for the ordinary purse events than to start where they are thoroughly out-classed.

The telegrams state that there may be further California entries, but from the names given below it would seem that all the principle horses are entered, and it is extremely doubtful if any others are received from this coast. What a race the Suburban would be with such cracks to face the starter as The Bard, Kingston, Hanover, Elkwood, Raceland, Belvidere, Terra Cotta, Eurus, Sir Dixon, Judge Murray, (Bertha B. colt), Richmond, Badge, Firenzi and Egmont, why it would be worth traveling across the continent to witness, and lucky the man who could guess the winner. With horses such as the above at the post, provided the weights are not excessive, 2:07 should be wiped out for all time, and unless the elements prevent it, such a result is more than likely to occur.

SUBURBAN ENTRIES FOR 1889.

A handicap sweepstake of $100 each; half forfeit, and only $25 if declared by February 20th, the association to add the amount necessary to make the value of the race $10,000; the second to receive $2,000 and the third $1,000 out of the money added; weights to be announced February 1st; winners after publication of weights of a race for $1,000, 4 pounds extra; of two of $1,000 or of one of $2,000, 8 pounds extra, of three of $1,000, or two of $2,000 or one of $5,000, 13 pounds extra; in the case of horses handicapped at 115 pounds or over, these penalties shall apply to the extent of one-half, and in the case of those handicapped at 122 pounds or over, to the extent of one-quarter only; one mile and a quarter.

Aged.—Richmond, Erebus.

Six-Year-Olds.—The Bard, Eurus, Eolian, Egmont, Elkwood, Inspector B., Quito.

Five-Year-Olds.—Hanover, Firenzi, Terra Cotta, Kingston, Aurelia, Belvidere, Connemara, Jacobin, Wary, Insolence, Montrose, Niagara, Wyndon, Volunteer (Gebhard's), Donnybrook.

Four-Year-Olds.—Badge, Bella B., Bendigo, Brian Boru, Barrister, Clay Stockton, Charlie Dreux, Defaulter, Darlington, Drumstick, Eolo, Falcon, Fitz James, George Oyster, Glen Echo, Gorgo (imp.), Galore (imp.), Gallifet, Hypocrite, Judge Murray, Larchmont, Montague, Monmouth, Marauder, Now or Never, Pocatello, Prose, Prince Royal, Prodigal. Raceland, Sir Dixon, San Simeon (imp.), Taragon, Tennyson, Torchlight, White, Yum Yum.

Three-Year-Olds.—Bonnie Kitty (Plowman-Zota), Champagne Charlie, Carroll, Heyday, Sobranje, Wahsatch.

The Brooklyn Handicap has also an exceedingly fine entry list, some of the very best horses in the land being included. The earlier spring event could hardly be expected to have as large a number of entries as the great Cone Island fixture; still there are enough to warrant the most successful race ever held on the Brooklyn track.

BROOKLYN HANDICAP ENTRIES.

For three-year-olds and upward, $100 each, half forfeit or $25 if declared, the club to add an amount necessary to make the gross value of the stakes $10,000, of which the second horse shall receive $2,000, and the third horse $1,000; weights to be announced February 1, and declarations to be made by February 20; one mile and a quarter.

Aged.—Exile, Richmond, Swift.

Six-Year-Olds.—The Bard, Eurus, Inspector B., Elkwood, Quito, Egmont, The Bourbon.

Five-Year-Olds.—Belvidere, Hanover, Kingston, Terra Cotta, Jacobin, Niagara, Drumstick, Longdale, Insolence, Donnybrook, Wary, Connemara.

Four-Year-Olds.—Eolo, Marauder, Now or Never, Larchmont, Sir Dixon, Bella B., Peg Woffington, Prince Royal, Raceland, George Oyster, Wheeler T., Monmouth, Specialty, Defaulter, Torchlight, Glen Echo, Gorgo, San Simeon, Barrister, Clay Stockton, Bendigo, Eleve, Gallifet, Tennyson, Juggler, Falcon, Pocatello.

Three-Year-Olds.—Servia, Bonnie Kitty, Glen Cree, The Don.

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Monsieur La Broue, I believe, was the first that ever writ of horse-manship in the French language: and the first French-man that ever writ in that art: His book is very tedious, many words for little matter, and his first book is absolutely all stolen out of Grison: and his second book from Signior Pignatel's Lessons; but La Broue, to seem wiser than he was, and to make up a book, divides a circle into so many parts, to bring a horse to a whole circle, that it confounds a horse more, and is harder for him, than to work him upon a whole circle at first: And for La Broue's third book of bits, there is no great matter in it. As for Pluvinel no doubt but he was a good horse-man, but his invention of the Three Pillars, of which his book pretends to be an absolute method, is no more than an absolute routine: and hath spoiled more horses than ever anything did; for horses are not made to the hand and to the heel at all with them: nor will they go from the usual place where they are ridden, nor well there neither.

But my book is stolen out of no book, nor any man's practise but my own, and is as true as it is new: and if any man do not like it, it is a great sign he understands it not; for there is no way for dressing horses like it. If it be not good, I am sure it is the best that hath been writ yet. What will be writ hereafter I know not.

I must tell you that the Italian writers are tedious, and write more of marks, colours, temperatures, elements, moons, stars, winds, and bleedings, than of the art of riding; only to make up a book, though they wanted horse-manship.

There was one Signior Hannibal, a Neapolitan that came into England and served the Lord Walden.

Monsieur St. Anthoine, a Frenchman, was a very good horse-man, and sent over by Henry the Fourth of France, to teach Prince Henry: Monsieur La Coste was his page, and rid excellently well, especially leaping horses.

Monsieur Boycler rid under him too, and was an excellent horse-man; Monsieur Founteney, which was either his nephew or his natural son; for he gave him all when he died, was also a very good horse-man, but none of these ever writ anything of horse-manship.

And the best horse-man that ever I knew, is one of my own breeding, and rides by my method, which is Captain Mazine now Equerry to the King.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I have been asked the breeding and age of the young colt that I bought lately for the Cook Stock Farm.

Prince Red, brown colt, small star, left hind foot white, foaled May 13, 1888; sired by Red Wilkes 1749; sire of Prince Wilkes, 2:14¾; Phil Thompson, 2:16¼; Wayne Wilkes, 2:18¼; Hinda Wilkes 2:20½; Repetition, three-year-old, 2:21, third heat, and fourteen others better than 2:30.

First dam, Mollie Stout, sister to Lady Stout, the first three-year-old to get a record of 2:29; by Mambrino Patchen, 58, sire of London, 2:20½; Katie Middleton, 2:23; Mambrino-Kate, 2:24, and twenty-five others better than 2:30, and sire of the dams of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼; Baron Wilkes, 2:18; Astral, 2:18; Rosa Wilkes, 2:18¼; Elvira, 2:18½; Cleora, 2:18¾; Houri, 2:19¼, at three years old.

Second dam, Puss Prall, dam of Lady Stout, 2:29, and Mambrino Time, sire of Four Corners, 2:27½; Emmett, 2:29½, and the dams, Silverone, 2:19¾, Linnie, three-year-old, 2:25. Puss Prall, also the dam Jeb Stuart, sire of Kitty Patchen, record 2:21; by Mark Time, a son of Berthune, sire of Waxey, sire of Grafton, 2:22¼.

Third dam, Cora, by Daniel Webster, son of Lance, by American Eclipse, the sire of Gano, sire of the dams of Mambrino Patchen, Lady Thorne, 218¼, Kentucky Clay, sire of the dams of Atlantic, 2:21, Amy King, 2:22¼, Angelina, 2:28¼. Also the dam of Sultan (1513) 2:24, to decide a wager. The dam of Sultan, record 2:24, is Sultana. Sultana, sired by Delmonico (110), sire of Darby, 2:16½.

First dam, Celeste, by Mambrino Chief (11), sire of Lady Thorne, 2:18¼, and dams of Director, 2:17, Piedmont, 2:17¼, Voltaire, 2:20¼, Indianapolis, 2:21.

Second dam, Big Norah, by Downing's bay Messenger.

Third dam, Mrs. Caudle, the dam of Ericsson; pedigree unknown.

Delmonico (110), sired by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian, by Hambletonian (10).

First dam, Harvey Adams' mare, by Hambletonian, (10).

Second dam by imp. Bellfounder.

Yours,

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11, 1889. SAML. GAMBLE.

Judging Stallions and Colts.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN's suggestion that a "stallion and colt" show be inaugurated at Sacramento or Oakland, it seems to me has nothing novel about it, except that feature which requires each exhibitor to pay $250 for the privilege of making his entry; or, in other words, requiring him to *bet* $250 against the aggregate of other exhibitors' entrance money, that he has the "best stallion and—colts." It is doubtful in my mind if, outside of Palo Alto, San Mateo, Pleasanton and Sunny Slope studs, there would be any entries, unless the editor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN should prove courageous enough to enter Antevolo's offspring of 1886, '87 and '88 against the older and more developed cracks of the farms named.

Such an exhibition as is proposed, or any other, for that matter, can never be made a success whilst our fair managers depend on "picked up" judges. No man who has heretofore gone around the circuit with his stock, would, in addition to risking the reputation of his stock, also wager his money on the dictum of three friends or acquaintances, that one or two of the directors might happen to *grab* as they passed through the main entrance to the grounds an hour or two before the several stallions and their colts were brought into the ring. One of the "sights" at the State Fair, for instance, is on Wednesday and Thursday mornings of the second week. Bright and early, and just inside the main entrance, you will find Carr hobnobbing with Cox, Chase with Hancock, Green with Singletary, and woe betide the acquaintance credited with knowing something about a horse, a cow or a pig! The more directors he knows, the worse off he is; Chase and Hancock want him on standard trotters, Green and Singletary *must* have him on draft horses until Carr steps up, gets him by the lapel, and whispers in his ear that he has had him and two other gentlemen fixed for judges on cows, and it won't take them any time or bother at all; and off that man goes. Just about this time up steps President Shippee to Cox with instructions to reserve that man for *our* sweepstakes committee on Poland Chinas; adding, "Say, Cox, be careful that Chase does not get him on Silver Spangled Hamburgs, he knows something about chickens, too!" It's a pretty kettle of fished up judges that exhibitors must submit their stock to at the State and local fairs! To require them to *bet* on the judgment of these hap-hazard appointees beats bucking at faro!

The State Fair officials last year *did* provide that horses and cattle should be judged by a standard scale of points, but when required by an exhibitor to live up to their own rules and regulations, they refused point blank to do so, on the grounds that *they* could not find any such scale, notwithstanding the fact that the year previous *such a scale was used by their judges*. When the exhibitor entered his protest before the Board as an entirety, he was asked if "*provided* that the judgment of the committee on awards was set aside, and a *new* committee was appointed to pass upon the stock, whether *he* would *waive* that rule of *theirs* which called for judgment by the scale of points;" he declined to acquiesce. The *majority* of the Board then decided that as the exhibitor declined to acquiesce to their request, they would let the *first* judgment stand. In other words, their action and language to the exhibitor was practically this: "We are wrong, but unless you will let us have our way, we shall not right that wrong." The exhibitor preferred to hold them to the rules and be wronged, rather than waive them and take the chances of *being wronged a second time.*

Would any man after this experience wish to *bet* $250 that he had the best stallion and five colts, and allow this *majority* of the Board of Directors of the State Fair to make the rules, appoint the awarding committee, and then *ignore* those rules and conditions under which exhibitors came there?

There is one other point the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN proposition requires for which I can see no valid reason; viz., the exhibition of the sire.

If a stallion has a "breeding" value, his colts will prove it. If we are judging "puddings" we seek for the proof in their eating qualities; we don't call for raw samples of the flour or raisins, nor a sight of the stove or of the cook! It is the proof pudding we are after! Electioneer is past his "show" age; he has no record—his pedigree is nothing wonderful—but his colts are the proofs that any sire might envy!

Geo. Wilkes is said to have been a pony built horse, yet Red Wilkes, his illustrious son, is described (or has been lately) as a large, coarse horse, whilst Guy Wilkes (2:15¼), another son, has a great chest and shoulder formation, which, a few years back, would have been pronounced incompatible with extreme speed. He also is a large horse, and I understand most of Geo. Wilkes' sons are above the average sized trotter. Now should the "ponyism" of the sire be taken into consideration in deciding the merits of the "family?"

No breeder, satisfied, of course, that the family was sound, and provided he could see and test the quality of five colts, would give near as much to see the sire as he would the dams of those colts. Five well-formed, sound and speedy colts necessarily bring credit upon the sire. If, however, they are out of speedy, well-bred mares, so much of the credit is detracted from the sire; if out of ordinary mares of unknown or commonplace breeding, so much greater is his credit. Then why not show the dams, as well as, or instead of, the sires? It would add but little to Electioneer's credit to produce trotters from such dams as Alma Mater, Emeline, Waterwitch, etc., etc., but who can deny his wonderful potency when throwing 2:30 trotters from such mares as Dame Winnie, Mamie C.; Lizzie Whips, etc., etc.?

It seems to your correspondent, therefore, (1) that beyond a certificate to prove that the sire has no ailment or constitutional disease that may be transmitted to his progeny, nothing further need be asked of the sire; (2) that if such contests as proposed are to be inaugurated, the manner of appointing judges should be left to the exhibitors, or at least taken out of the hands of the fair managers; and (3) that it be imperative that a scale of points (such as Wallace's, for instance) be used in determining the relative merits of the colts, whoever be the judges; (4) that if the judges are to be appointed by the fair managers, they should be selected and their names be published several weeks before any entries are made, so that intending exhibitors may use their discretion as to the said judges' integrity and competency before submitting their stock to and risking their money on their judgment.

W. P.

Arranging the Circuit.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—It is a good omen for the trotting horse breeding interest and the lovers of the sport which calls forth the best efforts of that noble brute, the horse, that it is no longer possible to hold a circuit of fairs and race meetings in this State without having a clashing of dates. The State is rapidly growing in population and wealth, and 'tis evident that the interest in the trotting and running horse is not lagging far behind. As the counties fill up, and its villages become towns, each aspires to hold a fair and to boast of a regulation mile track; it will not be long before instead of one, we shall be *obliged* to have three or four circuits.

Our friend, Mr. L. J. Rose, is already objecting to the slighting of Los Angeles in the circuit, San Jose asks to have its place changed in the rotation, and 'twill not be long before Woodland yells for admission.

How are we *all* to be accommodated? Mr. Rose suggests that President Shippee call a meeting of all parties interested. This might prove an excellent plan, provided President Shippee pledged the State Fair to prove as obliging and mindful of the interests of the district associations as the law requires the district associations to be of those of the State Fair. For the State Fair to set its dates *beyond recall* before the meeting be called, and then expect the numerous district and county meetings to "fall in" as they list, or best may, is simply to render the purposes of the meeting futile. (If Mr. Rose will recall the spirit and the outcome of a similar meeting last year, when the State Fair crowded its dates into the first week of September, I think he will admit the point to be well taken.)

As a step towards arriving at a satisfactory conclusion, and taking it for granted that there are many horses from the Bay section that will not, under any circumstances, or for any-sized purses, go to San Diego and Los Angeles, and that the reverse proposition will apply to nearly as many horses coming from Los Angeles and San Diego to the Bay, I would suggest that the county and district associations proceed to organize themselves into three circuits: 1st, the Southern, comprising San Diego, Los Angeles, Fresno, Stockton, etc.; 2nd., The Bay, or Central, comprising Monterey, Santa Clara, Oakland, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Napa, Yola, etc., and 3rd., the Northern, taking the towns and counties north and west of Sacaamento. Let each of these circuits arrange its dates without regard to the dates of meetings outside of its own circuit, but so timed that the last meeting of each circuit shall terminate on the same week, and in the vicinity of Sacramento, where the best horses and live stock of all three circuits can then meet to close the "Fair season" in a grand series of contests under the auspices of the State Fair. This would give us one series of meetings held at San Diego, Los Angeles, Fresno, Stockton, etc.; a second series at Salinas, San Jose, Oakland, Petaluma, Santa Rosa and Napa, and a third in the neighborhoods of Grass Valley, Chico, Marysville, etc., all of them terminating in time for the meeting at Sacramento.

It seems impracticable to arrive at any other satisfactory arrangement, and even this will be impossible unless the State Fair management acquiesces, and sets its dates back two or three weeks, say, to the last week in September, or the first week in October. The bringing together of the horses from these different circuits at Sacramento, would undoubtedly magnify the interest and importance of that meeting, and increase the already enormous profits of that institution two or three fold.

As soon as the fair season closed it is more than probable that a series of colt stakes and of contests between the newly classed horses could be gotten up and given at San Francisco, Oakland, Petaluma and Napa, to close the trotting season.

The arrangement herein proposed will, I admit, not suit some of our Los Angeles friends for either this or p ssibly the next year, they, however, will admit that the "bay" circuit must guard its interests as closely as Mr. Rose is inclined to look after those of Los Angeles. It is the horsemen in this neighborhood who have made the meetings at Oakland, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Napa and Santa Clara a success, and if all horsemen in the South were as enthusiastic and liberal patrons as Messrs. Rose and Shippee there is no doubt there would soon be a circuit from San Diego through the interior valleys to Stockton which would equal if not eclipse our Bay circuit in the attractions offered. If it be no longer practicable to please all by holding one circuit the sooner the gentlemen named and others proceed to build up the southern circuit by encouraging and patronizing its infant associations, the earlier will they be independent of a circuit so far distant as is that around the Bay. It is not likely, of course, that there will be much rivalry for a time as regards the fastest horses—the longest purse with the fewest strings to it knocks the persimmons every time; the wealth and liberality of the Los Angeles, Oakland and Petaluma Association gives them the call every time, but we can see no reason why Santa Clara and San Joaquin should not place themselves on the same footing; they have the wealth, why not add the liberality in one instance and cut off "the strings" in the second?

I had almost overlooked Mr. Rose's suggestion that the circuit commence at San Diego and end in this neighborhood, for the reason that their seasons were earlier. I would suggest that as the rains never amount to much in that favored district until late in the year, whilst they are apt to deluge us here at any time after October 15th, it would be wiser to commence in the Bay districts and work down to Fresno, Los Angeles and San Diego after the State Fair. This, of course, is offered in case it should be decided not to inaugurate the three circuit system for the present.—Respectfully,

A BREEDER.

Mud Horses at the Bay District Track.

Officers of the day: Messrs. Vaughan, Lovegrove and Waugh; Timer, Pete Brandow; Starter, Mr. Griffin; Clerk of Course, Harry Lowden.

A very small attendance gathered at the Bay District Track on Saturday last, January 12th, the sky at midday giving every indication that rain would surely fall. The signs were not at fault, for before the sport had fairly began, a heavy downfall set in, which dampened the ardor of the enthusiasts present, although they managed to crowd under the verandah and keep the pool sellers busy. The first race on the card was a five-eighths dash, for which there were originally six entries, but owing to the heavy going only three came to the post, Naicho B., Sleepy Dick and Applause being drawn. To a fairly good start the flag fell, Minnie B. showing in front first, although her two companions were well up. As they rounded into the home stretch, Barney G. came with a rush and led his field, the others being unable to overtake him. Barney G. was first under the wire, Minnie B. second, Welcome third.

SUMMARY.

First race—Five-eighths of a mile.

E. Flitner's b g Barney G., 5, by Billy W—Unknown, 110 lbs ..... Lee 1
George Richardson's b m Minnie B, 5, by Leinster—Unknown, 110 lbs. ..... Hazlitt 2
William Kelly's b m Welcome, 4 by Warwick—Arlos, 110 lbs. ..... Cook 3

Time, 1:07½.

Auction pools—The first pools sold: Sleepy Dick $20, Minnie B. $6, the field $7. Sleepy Dick was drawn shortly before the race, and Minnie B. sold slightly favorite, Welcome second choice

The second event was three-quarter-mile heats, to which there were four entries. Minnie B. having worn herself out in the first race, was scratched, leaving three to face the starter. Kildare sold as a great favorite, bringing $40, to less than $20 for the others combined. Amid a heavy downpour of rain the horses got off with but little delay, Kildare taking a trifling lead and easily kept it under a pull, Oro second, Minnie R. third. The relative positions were never changed, Kildare winning easily in 1:22½.

The second heat was a repetition of the first, with the exception that Newell on Oro made a splendid finish, and was only beaten out by a nose. The spectators loudly clamored to have the race run over, many claiming Oro was not run to win. In justice to Jockey Newell it is only right to say that on his riding in the race probably depended his next season's engagement. A gentleman present had spoken to the lad as to terms, etc., the boy knew that his every action was being closely watched, and a magnificent finish was the result.

SUMMARY.

Second race—Three-quarter-mile heats, for all ages:

Thomas G. Jones' c g Kildare, 4, by Kyrle Daly—Mistake, 110 lbs. ..... Hazlitt 1 1
L. A. Blasingame's b h Oro, 5, by Norfolk—Golden Gate, 110 lbs. ..... Newell 2 2
E. Flitner's b m Minnie R., aged, by Scamperdown—Sallie Blair, 110 lbs. ..... Lee 3 3

Time—First heat, 1:22½; second heat, 1:21½.

Auction pools—Kildare $40, Minnie R $10, Oro $8.

A match race, reputed to be for $500 a side, was next on the card, between the well known horse Jack Brady and a ch m named Lulu. The latter looks every inch a racer, but was either in no condition to run or purposely "fixed." The pool selling was all in favor of Brady, a small coterie of buyers not allowing a single pool to go to any outsider. Seventy to thirty-five seemed about the ruling odds, although even after the horses started a hundred to thirty-six was laid. When the word was given Brady jumped to the front, and before turning into the straight was anywhere from fifteen to twenty lengths to the good. He won as he pleased, the following being the

SUMMARY.

Hazlitt and Davis' b h Jack Brady, 5, by Wildidle—Sour Grapes ..... Gunther 1
Mr. Gibson's ch m Lulu, 5, by Langford——..... 2

Grim's Gossip.

Mr. George H. Miller has been elected President of the Washington Park Association.

The Emporer of Germany has issued an edict that there shall be no more racing in Berlin on Sunday.

All of the crack two-year-olds of last year are entered in the Withers stake, with the exception of Salvator.

The Hon Caleb Dorsey, so it is reported, will sell off his racing stock early in the spring at public auction.

Pittsburg Phil, the Eastern plunger, thinks that the Californian crack Salvator is a better horse than Proctor Knott.

I want all readers of Grim's Gossip to constitute themselves reporters for this page. Send along all the horse news you have.

Who is the Chris. Buckley of the Bay District Track? Watch for him, he tries to get his fingers into every race and generally succeeds.

Six horses have left the Bay District Track this week for Los Angeles. Among the number were Welcome, Naicho B. and Heliotrope.

Green B. Morris will bring suit against the N. O. L. T. P. Railroad for the value of the two-year-old colt Vantrim, destroyed by an accident on that road.

"Snapper" Garrison has finally decided to ride for Mr. Belmont next season. His salary will be about the same as he received from Mr. Haggin last year.

Senator Hearst's Almont, Bryant's Come-to-Taw, Mr. Gratz's Blue Rock and Hankins' Galen, are the strong tips among racing men for the Kentucky Derby.

Tom Hazlitt has purchased the ch c Pawnbroker, by Leinster, dam by Wheatley. Tom will have a string of good ones in the stable by the time the spring racing begins.

When Mr. J. W. Knox takes Anteeo to Kentucky, he will also take for the Montana Stable, the two-year-old Polemus, by Red Boy—Lady Prewitt, she by King Alfonso.

NEXT.—The New York Spirit fathers a story about a filly two and a half months old that can trot at better than a 3:00 gait. She is owned by Judson H. Clark, of Elmira, N. Y.

Mr. Irwin Ayres has had about sixty of his horses and mares turned out to feed on the new volunteer crop which is growing in great profusion. The horses delight in the change and are all looking first class.

The mammoth annual sale of Rancho del Paso yearlings will take place in New York next June. They will comprise the get of Darebin, Sir Modred, Warwick, Joe Daniels, Milner, Hyder Ali, and other good sires.

There is some talk in Eastern sporting circles about a match race between the fillies Princess Bowling and The Lioness. If the match is consumated the stakes will be $5,000 a side, and the race will take place early in May.

The Button mare, dam of Alex Button, 2:26½, sire of Yolo Maid (pacer), 2:14, is still living and breeding. She is owned by the Widow Button, but has been farmed out for the past three seasons to Dr. Finlaw of Santa Rosa.

A well-posted horseman laid a small wager, a few evenings since at the Palace Hotel; anent the American Derby. His bet is that of the three first horses under the wire, that two of them would be Californian nominations.

Rumor hath it, that Mr. J. B. Haggin has, or will, enter horses for the English Derby. The gentleman himself is my authority for denying the report, and he further says he has no idea of taking any of his race horses across the Atlantic.

Budd Doble will not visit California this winter. The horses recently sent to Los Angeles by him will remain there until next spring, when Mr. Starr, in whose charge they are, will take them back to go through the summer campaign.

At Paisley, Lake Co., Ore., on Monday last, a race took place between Alvin Moss's Dutchman, John Partin's Nigger Boy and Wm. George's Foster. After a very exciting contest Foster won, with Nigger Boy a close second. The purse was $100.

Martin Bergen, than whom there is no better young jockey, has signed articles to ride for Capt. S. S. Brown. Bergen will have some of the best horses in the country to ride, and I predict he will become a first-class "jock." He will join the stable at Mobile on February 1st.

Mr. J. I. Case has sold the chestnut horse James G., foaled 1881, by Royal Chief, with a record of 2:20, to Mr. A. J. Feek, of Syracuse, N. Y., for $6,000. The purchase was made by parties residing at Frankfort, Germany, and he will be shipped at an early date.

Among the entries to the two thousand sweepstakes at Nashville for three-year-old horses, are Proctor Knott, Come to Taw, Heron, Long Fish, Waldo, Almera, Kasson, Keeveena, Vatican, Spectator, Monita Hardy, Boodler, Viking, Quarterdeck and Hollywood.

Among the horses that may be expected to be out early in February at New Orleans are: Climax, Cruiser, Banner Bearer, Brown Duke, Dyer, Col. Hunt, Everett, Blessing, Laura Stone, Monita Hardy, Allabrene, Erebus, Roi d'Or, Strideaway, Kermesse, Lottie Wall, Keeveena and a lot more of a similar class.

I will take it as a special favor to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN if exchange fiends will give this paper credit for items culled from its columns. Several papers are in the habit of reprinting cuttings from the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN without the trouble being taken to even rewrite them.

Sam Bryant was asked a few days ago if he had received any more offers for Proctor Knott. "No I haven't," he said, "and I don't want any. I shan't sell him now at any price, and I'm going to take him East and run him and beat Haggin in every big race in the East."

Among Mr. Haggin's entries to the 1891 Futurity Stakes are Miss Woodford, the famous flier, in foal to Sir Modred; Explosion, the dam of the famous Dewdrop, in foal to Falsetto, who was also Dewdrop's sire, and Maud Hampton, dam of the forty-thousand dollar colt King Thomas, in foal to Mr. Belmont's stallion St. Blaise. Two mares are nominated in foal to Hidalgo, and two more to Ben Ali.

As the Los Angeles Turf Club have already announced their spring meeting for April 8th to 13th inclusive, and the Fresno Fair Ground Association claim from April 23d to 27th inclusive, the question arises, what dates will the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association have for their spring events?

The owners of Stamboul and Patron are trying to arrange for a match race in addition to the great free for all stallion race, which is now being talked about so much in the East. Stamboul will be in Orrin A. Hickok's stable which will contain some of the very best trotters and pacers ever sent from California.

The three-old-year filly Viente formerly belonging to the Baldwin stable, has been running at Clifton under the name of "No More." Her present owners were not aware of the necessity of fully establishing the identity of the filly and came very near getting themselves into trouble through their carelessness.

W. B. Allen, who lately purchased Miss Majolica from Mr. Robert Bonner, will have the mare trained this year and try to lower her record. She has shown a trial in 2:22¾, but it is supposed she can do much better.

Four of the Littlefield boys were seated around the dinner table at Monmouth Park the other day when Charlie said: "I hear that Jimmy McLaughlin weighs 145 pounds now." "Well, if that is so," said Fred, "I wouldn't be in his shoes in the spring for $1,000.

During last year the Monmouth Park Jockey Club paid out to horse owners $380,323, this sum having been won in the 172 races run over the Monmouth Park track during the months of July and August. Of this amount the club gave in added money to stakes and purses $210,850.

There are already evidences of Electioneer's prepotency in the third generation. Two yearling *great*-grandsons of his trotted quarters last fall in Petaluma under forty-five seconds; each of them was sired by half-brothers, sons of Elector, 2:21¼ out of differently bred dams. Mr. J. H. White is the fortunate owner of both sires, dams and colts.

The owners of Anteeo have been offered $20,000 for him by a Kentucky party. The association have made all the necessary arrangements to have him stand in the stud at Lexington, Ky., this season, and so have refused the offer. Last season the income from his services amounted to the large sum of $10,350, which is more than his present owners paid for him.

Mr. A. J. Alexander has bought for service at Woodburn, from the estate of the late R. B. Conklin, the brown stallion King Wilkes, by George Wilkes, dam Missie, by Brignoli. King Wilkes has a record of 2:22¼ and is the sire of Oliver K., with a record of 2:16¼. He has been on lease at Woodburn for some time.

Fresno, Mr. J. B. Haggin's colt, is having a deal of attention paid him by the Eastern turfmen. Black and Blue, in the *Mail and Express*, says that Fresno is superior to either the Favordale colt or French Park. I am inclined to the belief that Salvator will prove the king bee of the stable, as he is of the sort that "train on." Fresno does not like a heavy track and is partial to light weight. He was a disappointing colt, even to his own stable last year.

At the annual meeting of the Agricultural Park Association, held recently at Santa Rosa, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: I. DeTurk, president; S. I. Allen, vice-president; George A. Tupper, secretary; L. W. Burris, treasurer; Directors, I. DeTurk, B. M. Spencer, John Bailhache, Guy E. Grosse, S. I. Allen, J. H. Laughlin, Julius Ort; Auditing and Finance Committee, B. M. Spencer, Guy E. Grosse, S. I. Allen.

I understand that Mr. A. L. Whitney's stallion, Dawn, 2:19½, will not be in the stud this season. He will be kept in good fettle through the winter, prepared next spring and summer, and, barring accidents, will be sent for a watch breaking record in the fall. With a couple of years added to his age since last he was started, it is quite probable he will prove a better "rater" than then, and meet with but little difficulty in shaving the stallion record very closely.

Peep-o'-Day, the promising son of Dawn, 2:19½, now in Owen Hickok's stable, out of a mare by a horse called Mountain Boy, which was brought to Ukiah by a man named Slater, and was there traded for mares to J. F. Todd, about the year 1867. We have made inquiries before about the breeding of this Mountain Boy, and the whereabouts of Slater, but received no replies. Perhaps Jno. W. Mackey, or some other old Sonoma county or Mendocino horseman can throw some light on the subject, which would gratify the owners, Messrs. Hickok and Page.

While I have given in another column the entries to the Brooklyn Handicap and Suburban, just think of the rattling three-year-olds still eligible to the American Derby. Among them are Proctor Knott, Galen, French Park, Salvator, Fresno, Spokane, Sorrento, Caliente, Gladiator, Come-to-Taw, Liberty, Heron, Monsoon, Wahsatch, Winfield, Once Again, The Lioness, Lady Hemphill, Kasson, the Czar, Don Jose, Picnic, Wheel of Fortune, Bootmaker and Volunteer. Out of so many good ones, it is certain a field of three-year-olds will come to the post that will make the race a memorable one for years to come. In all there are 147 entries.

Mr. G. Valensin his purchased of Wilfred Page of Penn's Grove, his yearling filly by Sidney, 2:19¾, out of a mare by Curtis' Hambletonian. If there be anything in breeding this filly should prove a prize. Sidney seems to get fast ones out of anything and everything, but here is a filly whose dam's sire, although living to the age of only nine years, placed four in the 2:30 list, and among these Hambletonian Mambrino, 2:21¼ who sired Wild Rake, record at three years of age 2:22¾. Curtis' Hambletonian's full brother Milwaukee has already sired Adelaide, 2:18, and two others in the 2:30 list. The dam of these two speed-producing brothers was Dolly Martin (dam of Volnoy, 2:23 and Romeo, 2:29½) by Defiance.

The Sonoma and Marin Agricultural District boasts among other stallions, of Anteeo 2:16¼, by Electioneer; Dawn, 2:19½, by Nutwood; Mortimer 2:27(4 yrs old), by Electioneer; Daly by Gen. Benton; Jackson Temple (sire of Emma Temple 2:28½), by Brown's Volunteer; Rustic, 2:30 (sire of Nighttime 2:29½); Whipple's Hambletonian; Eclectic by Electioneer out of a sister to Woodnut, 2:16½, and Manin 2:21; Marco by Elector, 2:21½; Secretary by Director, 2:17, dam by Goldsmith's Volunteer; A. P. by Alexander, 2:31½; Redwood, 2:31, by Anteeo, 2:16¼; Alfred G, 2:31, by Anteeo, 2:16¼, and a son of Fallis, 2:23, dam Stockton Maid (dam of Old Mik, 2:23). There would seem to be but little room for "cross road" stallions in that flourishing district.

M. F. Tarpey is the fortunate possessor of the well known racing mare Notidle, but somehow or another, the owner seems to act as a "hoodoo" to the game and fleety daughter of Wildidle, for although she has won many races, Mr Tarpey has never seen her come under the wire first. Whenever he is present she invariable loses, and when he is not at the track she just as surely wins.

Some horse owners do not seem to understand what the new weights are, many of them contending that two-year-olds must only carry 118 lbs. The proper weights are as follows: two-year-olds 119 pounds, fillies 116 pounds, on three-year-olds 122 pounds, fillies, before Sept. 1, 117 pounds; after that date 119 pounds, with no allowance for geldings. The weights on four-year-olds will be the same as on three-year-olds in races exclusively for three-year-olds, 122 pounds, with five pounds allowance for mares and fillies up to Sept. 1; after that date three pounds allowance. There is a corresponding increase of weights throughout the entire list.

A friend writing from Sacramento says: "I am surprised that you have not mentioned the Sale of Fallis, 2:23, by Electioneer, to the Woodburn Farm, Ky. Mr. F. P. Lowell of Sacramento sent the stallion East on December 15th. The reported price is $15,000. In the same car Mr. W. F. Smith also sent his br f Albina De Mer, by Stamboul, dam Belle Blanche by The Moor. Woodburn Farm has already advertised the stallion's services at $150." I am surprised that the interested parties did not notify me immediately on the sale being consummated. I cannot collect all the gossip there is in the State, but can compile it if my readers will only send in the news. Hereafter I shall look to my friend for Sacramento items.

List of Entries in the Occident for 1891.

The Occident Stake for 1891—Trotting Stake for foals of 1888—to be trotted at the State Fair of 1891; entries to close Jan. 1, 1889, with Edwin F. Smith, secretary, at office in Sacramento; $100 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $15 to be paid Jan. 1, 1890; $25 to be paid Jan. 1, 1891, and $50 thirty days before the race; The Occident cup, of the value of $400, to be added by the State Agricultural society; Mile heats, three in five to harness; First colt to receive the cup, and six-tenths of stakes; Second colt, three-tenths, and third colt one-tenth of stakes. Five to enter, three to start; otherwise N. T. A. rules to govern.

J. A. Goldsmith's ch f Eclipse by Guy Wilkes—Manon by Nutwood.
J. D. Carr's b f Nina B by Electioneer—Gabilan Maid by Carr's Mambrino.
F. S. Freeman's br f Killteely by Killarney—unknown.
W. R. Merrill's blk f Maud M by Antevolo—Belle A by Tilton Almont.
Palo Alto's br c Electric Bell by Electioneer—Beautiful Bells by The Moor.
Palo Alto's b c El Benton—Electioneer—Nellie Benton—Gen. Benton.
Palo Alto's gr c Commerce—Electioneer—Sallie Benton—Gen. Benton.
Palo Alto's b f Rusenole—Electioneer—Rebecca by Gen. Benton.
Palo Alto's b f Mayfair by Electricity—Mayflower by St. Clair.
Palo Alto's br c Fate by Electricity—Fatina by Berlin.
Palo Alto's br c Almoner by Alban—America by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.
Palo Alto's b f Norgirl—by Norval - American Girl—Toronto Sontag.
Palo Alto's br f Norhawk by Norval—Sontag Mohawk—Mohawk Chief.
Palo Alto's b c Meringo by Nephew—Morning Glory by Electioneer.
Palo Alto's br c Discount by Nephew—Odette by Electioneer.
Palo Alto's b f Elenee by Electioneer—Lady Ellen—Carr's Mambrino.
Palo Alto's br c Advertiser by Electioneer—Lulu Wilkes—George Wilkes.
Palo Alto's b f Montrose by Electioneer—Rosemont by Piedmont.
Otto Hansen's ch f Promptbird by Prompter—Lucy H by Blackbird.
Lot D. Slocum's br f Myrtle by Anteeo—Luella by Nutwood.
Lot D. Slocum's b c Ransom by Anteeo—Marion by Nutwood.
W. H. Graves' dk ch f Tirzah by Dexter Prince (Kentucky Prince)—Princess by Nutwood.
Irvin Ayres' b c Kodiac by Mambrino Wilkes—Fancy by Bonner.
Irvin Ayres' blk c Chaldean by Mambrino Wilkes—Fredalia by Fred Arnold.
Irvin Ayres' b f Mylitta by Mambrino Wilkes—Molly Fern by Capt. Cole.
Irvin Ayres' b f Istar by Mambrino Wilkes—Narka by Nephew.
Ben E. Harris c h Brentwood by Dawn—Sweetwood by Nutwood.
Ben E. Harris' ch f Starlight by Dawn—Lena Bowles by Eathan Allen.
Jas. U. Hastings' b c Sidney Foster by Sidney—Belle Foster—A. W. Richmond.
Frank Drake's b f Woodfly by Woodnut—Amathis by Admiral.
Dr. P. Vallejo's ch f Chestnuts by Woodnut—Benicia Maid.
B. C. Holly's ch f Hazelnut by Woodnut—Irish Lass by Kyrle Daly.
B. C. Holly's b c Woodstick by Woodnut—The Hilborn Mare, ped. unknown.
A. I. Greene's b c Lynde by Lynwood—Contra by Electioneer.
G. W. Hancock's b c Easter Wilkes by Guy Wilkes—Zepher—Nutwood.
Nathan Coombs' b c Coronado by Stamboul—Dolly McMann.
E. A. DeCamp's br f Amber by Stamboul—Bronco by The Moor.
L. J. Rose's b c Hoodoo by Stamboul—Eva by Sultan.
L. J. Rose's b c Thor by Alcazar—Lady Mackey by Silverthreads.
L. J. Rose's b f Mizpah by Alcazar—Lady Day by Cal. Dexter.
Wilfred Page's b or br c Whatchi by Mambrino Wilkes—Bellasa by Elector.
Wilfred Page's blk c Gran Moro by Le Grande—Sunny Slope Belle by The Moor.
J. F. McGill's b f Fannie Wood by Woodnut—Fannie by Eclipse.
Fred W Loeber's ch c Daylight by Dawn—Alida by Admiral.
Siesta Ranch's br f Clovewood by Clovis—Olita by Nutwood
Hallinan & McDowell's b c Contraband by Clovis—Crary by Steinway.
Valensin Stock Farm's br f Habibi by Valensin—Ivy by Buccaneer.
Valensin Stock Farm's b c Thought by Sidney—Crown Point Maid by Crown Point.
Valensin Stock Farm's b f Lassie by Sidney—Lass by Buccaneer.
Valensin Stock Farm's blk c Val Fleet by Valensin—Flight—Buccaneer.
Valensin Stock Farm's blk c Muscadin by Valensin—Flight—Buccaneer.
Valensin Stock Farm's b f Bose of Erin by Shamrock—Oak Grove Belle by Arthurton.
Pleasanton Stock Farm's dk br f Gertrude S. by Monroe Chief—by Brown Crockett, by a Mambrino.
Pleasanton Stock Farm's b c Pleasanton by Director—May Day.
M. C. Hogan's b c Jigg by Fallis—Belle by Roe Allen.
San Mateo Stock Farm's blk f Ulee Wilkes by Guy Wilkes—Sable by The Moor.
San Mateo Stock Farm's blk c Cognac by Guy Wilkes—Lottie by Alexander's Belmont.
San Mateo Stock Farm's br f La Tosca by Guy Wilkes—Rosetta—The Moor.
San Mateo Stock Farm's b c Caro Wilkes by Guy Wilkes—Atalanta, by The Moor.
San Mateo Stock Farm's b c Nabob by Guy Wilkes—Hattie—Electioneer.
San Mateo Stock Farm's ch f Vida Wilkes by Guy Wilkes—Vixen by Nutwood.
San Mateo Stock Farm's blk c Earlie, by Guy Wilkes—Annie G. by Le Grande.
San Mateo Stock Farm's b f Tasso Wilkes by Guy Wilkes—Tabbie Rosenbaum by Nutwood.
San Mateo Stock Farm's br f Flash by Le Grande—Susie Hunter by Arthurton.
L. U. Shippee's s c Buckthorne by Hawthorne—dam by Sultan.
L. U. Shippee's br f Rosethorne by Hawthorne—dam by Priam.
Kirkpatrick & Whittaker's ch f Farosca by Duke Almont—Revolta by Revolution.
E. Giddings' b c Alta by Duke Almont—Queen by Hiaman's Consul.
C. A Durfee's b f Sue King by Raymon—Leonor by Dashwood.
J. W. Gardner's b f Lady Gossip by Gossiper—Lady T. by Billy Norfolk.
M. G. Aguirre's b f Ala by Stamboul—Molly by Sacramento.

The American Trotting Association.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, Mich., January 1, 1889.

To the President, Board of Directors and Members of the American Trotting Association:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the By-Laws I herewith submit a statement of the business of The American Trotting Association for the year 1888, showing receipts and expenditures and the balances in the Treasurer's hands to the credit of the General Fund and Trust Fund, January 1, 1889, which is verified by the Treasurer's report, published herewith:

STATEMENT—GENERAL FUND.

Cr.

Cash in hands Treasurer, January 1, 1888	$3,048 56	
Rule and equipment	1,430 53	
Annual dues and membership	6,460 50	
Fine and penalty account	2,561 70	
		$13,501 29

Dr.

Printing and stationery	$ 349 47	
Property	202 55	
Meetings Board of Appeals (2)	354 00	
Office Rent	600 00	
Salaries and general expenses	5,820 52	
Postage	202 03	
Telegraph service	341 42	
Rule and equipment	3 9 60	
Due from members	743 05	
Due from individuals	9 15	
Bills payable (Guarantee Fund)	2,500 00	
		$11,431 79
Balance in hands of Treasurer January 1, 1889		$ 2,069 50

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Property—Office furniture, etc.)	$ 951 68	
Due from members	743 05	
Due from individuals	9 15	
Equipment on hand	44 28	
Balance in hands of Treasurer	2,069 50	
		$3,817 66

LIABILITIES.

Guarantee fund	2,500 00
Excess of assets over liabilities	$1,317 66

STATEMENT—TRUST FUND.

Cr.

Balance in hands Treasurer, January 1, 1888	$ 151 50	
Received from all sources	9,903 62	
		$10,055 12

Dr.

Amount paid as per receipted vouchers on file	$ 9,541 87	
Balance in hand of Treasurer, January 1, 1889		$ 513 25
Balance in hand of Treasurer consists of credits to		
Pend'g Litigation: Marshall Driving Park	$ 22 75	
Dodge City Fair and Driving Park Asso.	60 00	
Perry Johnson	197 50	
Sire Bros.	125 00	
William Weaver	25 00	
John Lee	44 00	
E. H. Broadhead	99 00	
		$ 513 25

RECAPITULATION OF BUSINESS.

General fund	$13,501 29
Trust fund	10,055 12
Total	$23,556 41

To the President, Board of Directors and Members of the American Trotting Association:

GENTLEMEN: I beg leave to report the following balances to the credit of The American Trotting Association January 1, 1889, viz.:

General fund	$2,069 50
Trust fund	513 25
Total	$2,582 75

Respectfully,

MORRIS L. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

DETROIT, Mich., January 1, 1889.

From the foregoing it will be seen that "The American Trotting Association is in a sound financial condition; that notwithstanding its very low fee for annual dues it has paid all expenses, paid off $2,500 00 of its $5,000.00 indebtedness (Guarantee Fund), and has to its credit a sufficient sum to carry on the business until the revenues of 1889 are received, which will undoubtedly be sufficient to wipe out the existing indebtedness of $2,500.00 (Guarantee Fund), pay all running expenses, and leave a satisfactory balance to the credit of the Association.

The $10,055.12 to the credit of the Trust Fund has all been paid out except $513.25 pending litigation, and the report shows the names to which the balance stands credited.

The list of 318 members shows the growth and strength of the association, which it is believed will be a source of satisfaction to its members and friends, as it is to its officers.

Very respectfully,

J. H. STEINER, Secretary.

Kentucky Trotting Stock Going East.

W. H. Wilson, Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., has sold, and shipped on Jan. 4th to Col. H. S. Russell, Home Farm, Milton, Mass., the following choice collection of brood mares:

Gurgle, b m foaled 1873, pacing record 2:20, by Pocahontas Boy, dam Matlock, by Benton's Diomed; in foal to Simmons, record 2:28.

Kate, ch m foaled 1874, (dam of the great pacer Budd Doble, record, 2:19¼), by Stocking Chief, dam by Cavan's Davy Crockett; in foal to Sultan, 2:24.

Lady Bryan, b m foaled 1879, (dam of Gossiper, 2:29½, trial 2:22½), by Smuggler, 2:15¼, dam Mary B., by Snake, son of Membrino Patchen; in foal to Simmons, sire of Gossiper.

Smuggler Girl, b m foaled 1881, by Smuggler, record 2:15¼, first dam Madam Powell, (dam of Monroe Chief, record 2:18½), by Bay Chief, son of Membrino Chief; in foal to Sultan, record 2:24.

Baroness, b m foaled 1880, by Smuggler, 2:15¼, dam Sallie Wilson, by John Edsall, second dam by Edwin Forrest; in foal to Simmons, record 2:24.

Emily R., br m foaled 1873, by Peacemaker, dam Jenny Lind, by Hooglands Gray Messenger, second dam to Jenny Lind by Abdallah; in foal to Simmons, 2:28

Peoria Girl, b m foaled 1883 by Indianapolis, record 2:21, dam Kitty Lyons (dam of Bob Sprague, record 2:24) by Honest Abe, son of Little Cassius; in foal to Simmons, record 2:28.

Julie, b m foaled 1883, by Revenue, 2:22½, son of Smuggler record 2:15¼, dam Juliet, by Western Chief, second dam Bay Fanny (dam of Resolute, 2:27¾ and Alexandria, 2:28½); in foal to Simmons, record 2:28.

Addie H., b m foaled 1873, by Ashland Chief, dam the celebrated Old Lady, (dam of Little Miss, 2:26½, Charley Friel, 2:26½, Jessie Kirk, dam of Majolica, 2:15) by Capt. Walker, second dam by Brown Pilot; in foal to Simmons, record 2:28.

Rena Simmons, b m foaled 1885, by Simmons, dam Lena, by Stevens and Bram left's Clark Chief, Jr., son of Clark Chief, second dam Alice, by Downing's Bay Messenger; in foal to Noonday, son of Wedgewood, 2:19, and Noontide 2:26½.

Laura Wilson, b m foaled 1879, by Smuggler, 2:15¼, dam by White Oak, son of Vt. Black Hawk, out of Susie, by Brown Davy Crockett, second dam by Woodford's Valentine, son of Redmond's Valentine, by Imp Valentine, in foal to Majestic 5503, who is by Madrid, son of Geo. Wilkes, and out of the dam of Good Morning, record 2:28½.

A Talk With E. J. Baldwin.

"Well Grim, what is it you want to know?"

Mr. Baldwin was in a talkative mood and I determined to draw him out on a point, which had been mentioned in many conversations with owners and trainers last year while I was following the eastern circuit. On the tracks of the four large associations, "Western men" is the term used when talking of all owners who come west of the Allegany Mountians, and there seemed to be a feeling among the Westerners that the handicaping was not as advantageous to them as it was to Eastern owners.

"Mr. Baldwin tell me what you think of the Eastern handicapers."

Think of them! Well, I will tell you, they have a bias in favor of the East as against the West, and we are done an injustice in weights. I do not mean to say that they rob us intentionally, but there is a sectional feeling among all of them that causes a pound or two to go on our horses while the Eastern ones are correspondingly favored. The way the business is now run it is almost impossible to win with a first-class horse, for the weight is shoved on so heavy that the good horse is likely to break down, while the scrub that is running against us is all right at the end of a season. Take Volante, for instance: Weight after weight was added to him until he broke down, and in a day I lost the services of an animal such as I had tried for years to secure. Look at Firenzi; in the last handicap at Jerome Park she had to carry 131 lbs., while Raceland, the winner, only had on 110 lbs., yet he had stamped himself a horse of high order during the season, and should have had on much more weight. I consider that weight breaks a horse down quicker than anything else, and the Turf Congress has lately passed a law which is enough to make all thinking men leave racing to those who do not understand it. For the benefit of three or four jockeys my horses will have to carry an extra weight, and that extra weight is liable to cause an accident to any of the two-year-olds, that under lighter weights might not happen. I see Firenzi is entered in the suburban; she will have to pack a monstrous load, and I sincerely trust Mr. Haggin will not start her. The various associations have banded together for mutual interests, and the bookmakers have done likewise; now I think it is high time that the horse owners should form a protective society, to further their own interests. At every meeting there should be two or more open stakes or purses, horses only to carry weight for age, with neither penalties or allowances, then you would find the cracks of the year contending against one another, and it could be easily determined which was the best horse of the season. The handicaping as at present arranged is a failure, and needs revision badly.

"What horses will you take East this year, Mr. Baldwin?"

"I have Los Angelos, and will take the pick of sixteen or seventeen youngsters. My stable will be very small this season, as I have determined to cut down expenses. My books show that I made $35,000 last year, yet I had to give my jockeys and trainer $19,000, which is out of all proportion. $11,000 went for bonus's, in addition to $25 for winning mounts, and $10 for losing ones. My trainer got $4000, making, as I said before, over one-half of the stable earnings. I should have won much more than I did if it had not been for the drunkenness of the trainer. This season I shall have Campbell to look after the horses, and am now breaking in a jockey who promises to be as good as any of them. His name is West, a brother of the jockey who was killed last year. I will stick to the Western tracks until the Saratoga meeting opens, as there is more of a chance to win money at St. Louis, Louisville, Chicago, etc., than there is in and around New York."

"Will the Emperor of Norfolk ever run again?"

"I am in hopes he will. I see that Thomas says he will never start again, but the veterinary surgeons who have examined him say that his legs are all right, and that all he needs is rest. He will not be trained this year. I will have four or five of my best mares bred to him, probably Grisette and Estrella among them."

"What do you think of Proctor Knott's chances?"

"I do not imagine that Mr. Bryant's horse will have everything his own way; Salvator is a good one, and Galen must not be sneezed at. Proctor Knott may not train up to his old form this year, and even if he does I fancy there will be four or five that may down him."

A Chat With Hamilton.

Tony Hamilton, the colored jockey who has signed with Senator Hearst as chief jockey for next year, was in St. Louis last week stopping with Henry Bridgewater. A representative of the *Globe-Democrat* had an interesting conversation with him:

"Whom do you consider the best jockey in America?" he was asked.

"Well, I think Isaac Murphy is the king of all of them. He is a wonderful judge of pace and is always good at the finish. McLaughlin is another great jockey, and his pluck is proverbial. He has to almost work himself to death to get down to weight."

"The boys, I suppose, will be glad to hear that the weights are to be revised?"

"It will be a God-send to us. I have been so weak at times reducing that I could scarcely stand. I have gone hungry for days in order to come to weight, and I have turned away from the table, almost sick at the sight of the good things which I couldn't touch. In reducing I walk with sweaters on sometimes as much as ten miles a day, and all this, too on an empty stomach. We earn our salaries, sir," said the miniature knight of the pig skin, with a shake of the head.

"You rode Salvator in the Futurity. Do you think him a better colt than Proctor Knott?"

"I do most emphatically. I never saw a horse want to quit as badly in my life as did the Futurity winner. Barnes had me hemmed in right against the rails on the extreme outside, and I had no chance to work at all. If I had been on the inside I would have won by half a length. As it was, however, while I complain, I did not have the best horse in the race. Galen was the best horse that day, and had Turner used him right he could not have lost. You mark what I tell you. Proctor Knott will find three three-year-olds next year who will give him a beating. They are Galen, the Faverdale colt of Mr. Withers, and Salvator. The Futurity winner cannot stand the rough handling he will receive in a bruising race. He tried to cut it in the Futurity, and will stop next year when hard pressed over a distance of ground. I look for the Faverdale colt to be a great one next year. He was about the unluckiest horse of the year. He was last away in a number of races, but was generally heard from before the wire was reached. I think well of Diablo and Reporter. The former was, I think, the gamest two-year-old out last year, and he will prove a hard horse to beat this year. Reporter was the hardest worked two-year-old in the country and proved himself to be a good one in all kinds of company."

"What do you consider the best horse of the year?"

"Firenzi was, I think, the best of them. At weight for age, with sex allowances, I think she can always defeat the Bard. Not that the latter is not a grand race horse. I think he is a grand racer, but Firenzi is a mare as good as any I ever saw."

A Chat With the Owner of Galen.

George Hankins, owner of the Chicago stables, believes the West compares favorably with the East from a racing standpoint. "There are but three events in the East that are worth going after," said he to a reporter of the Republic.

"How many of your three-year-olds will you prepare for the American Derby?" was asked.

"Three—Galen, Girondes and Heron. I shall have them in shape for the Kentucky Derby also."

"Which do you think will be your most formidable competitor in the American Derby?"

"A brother of the Emperor of Norfolk, called The Czar, a magnificent specimen of the race-horse."

"What do you think of Salvator's chances?"

"He is too small an animal to make a great three-year-old, although he may turn out to be a stayer. In my opinion Fresno will beat him."

"Which part of the country will present the most attractions to horsemen this season, the East or the West?"

"The West by all means, and that is the reason I have made up my mind to remain and do my racing here, starting in at Memphis. In my opinion the season will be a particularly brilliant one in the West."

"Which representative of your stable will do the long-distance running?"

"Huntress, I should judge. I think from her performances in the past she is the best fitted."

"When do you expect McLaughlin?"

"About the 15th of the present month. He will remain in Chicago about three weeks and then go to Memphis."

Their Records Broken.

There was quite a sprinkling of horsemen at the Agricultural Park on Friday, January 11th, says the Los Angeles *Tribune*, and they were well repaid for their visit. The first event on the programme was the pacing match for $250 a side between the celebrated pacing fillies Irma and Ella Wood. "Knapp" McCarthy drove Irma, and Charley Durfee handled the reins for his pacer—a full sister to the great Arrow.

Irma, by the way, has never before competed in a race. All her records have been made against time, and everyone was a little anxious to know how she would perform in a race. Irma arrived in Los Angeles last November from Kentucky, almost reduced to a skeleton. She got the distemper on the road, so that Messrs. "Knap" McCarthy and Hennessy had to stay up all one night in order to save her life, and the animal after arriving here was not fit to be taken out of a jog until the beginning of December, and yet she was driven for a record on December 10th and made the mile in 2:20, going the last quarter strong in 33 seconds. On the same day that Bell Boy lowered his record Irma was to have gone for a record, but the heavy downpour of rain prevented an attempt being made. The owner then waited for a fair day and track before the end of the year, but was disappointed, as the rain invariably came down before the track had thoroughly dried. Irma does not look much like a pacer. She is 16 hands high, and a most symmetrical looking filly, resembling the highest type of the thoroughbred, with as fine a head and neck as one would wish to see, and her easy, graceful style of going is a pleasure to look at. The match was the best two heats out of three. Irma won two straight heats in 2:18¼. She led all the way in the first heat, and won with plenty to spare. The last heat was a remarkable one, to say the least, Ella Wood led till she broke at the back stretch, but just before reaching the three-quarter pole Irma made a most disastrous break, and Ella Wood turned into the straight with a clear lead of eight lengths. Everyone thought that Ella Wood would win, but Irma came up at a tremendous gait and fairly electrified the spectators by her wonderful burst of speed, and passed under the wire winner by half a dozen lengths in 2:18½. Several outside watches made it 2:18. But for the unfortunate break Irma would certainly have lowered her record still two seconds. Ella Wood showed that she is capable of beating 2:20, and considering that Durfee has only handled the mare for a short period she is sure to make a good mark this season. Irma will be kept in California and bred to a couple or California stallions, after which Doctor Schwarz intends, bar accidents, that she shall be driven against the pacing record of the world. Knap McCarthy never used a whip on the animal in the race. A horse comes to Los Angeles almost dead with lung fever, yet inside of two months the horse rounds to so well with this glorious climate of ours that she is able to lower her record six seconds. This speaks volumes for this part of the world as a winter stamping ground for valuable race horses, pacers and trotters.

The special trot for $200 a side between Nehusta, a four-year-old bay filly, and Knap McCarthy's recent purchase, Cora Van Tassel, resulted in a win for Mr. Rose's animal, who lowered her record from 2:37½ to 2:30. The time for each heat was 2:34½, 2:30, and 2:30¾. Knap McCarthey drove Tassel, and Maben, Nehusta.

The record breakers din not end here, for Albion in the special match for $200 beat Harry Velox three straight heats in 2:27, 2:30, and 2:26½.

The Chino ranch bay stallion Albion is by Electioneer, and the writer is strongly of the opinion that he will go a mile before the end of the season in at least four or five seconds better than his record of 2:26½.

SUMMARIES.

Pacing—Mile heats, two in three.

Irma H. by Nutwood	McCarthy	1	1
Ella Wood by A. W. Richmond	Durfee	2	2

Time, 2:18½, 2:18¼.

Trotting—Mile heats, three in five.

Nehusta by Stamboul	Maben	1	1	1
Cora Van Tassel, br m by Del Sur	McCarthy	2	2	2

Time, 2:34½, 2:30, 2:30¾.

The latter is Mr. McCarthy's late purchase, and never was driven in a race before. Was within two lengths of the winner each heat.

Trotting—Three in five.

Chino Rancho's b h Albion by Gen. Benton	McPherson	1	1	1
Geo. Vignolia's b g Harry Velox by Velox	Wood	2	2	2

Time, 2:29½, 2:30, 2:26½.

Judges—George Starr, C. R. Fickett, Ed Ryan. Timers—W. B. Glidden, C. H. Thayer.

At a meeting of the Third District Agricultural Association on Saturday last, it was resolved to hold the fair and races in the week beginning August 26th. The first day's races will be held on Tuesday the 27th, and continue to Saturday inclusive.

Lexington.

We cut from the *New York World* "Krik's" article on the greatest of all native-bred horses which have "tramped the American turf;" more properly one of the very best racehorses, and as a progenitor superior to all. His opportunities were, perhaps, better than were awarded his predecessors or contemporaries, but after making all the allowances possible for the minor chance of others (when compared with Lexington) he must be given the foremost place as the progenitor of high class racehorses. But that point has been so generally conceded, that there is little necessity for repetition, though it is not so generally known that his blood figures in some of the fastest trotters of the day, and with quite a number which have shown a fair rate of trotting speed. Jay-Eye-See (2:10) and Sunol (two-year-old, 2:18) are from granddaughters, and so is Noontide (2:20¼) while Ansel (2:20) is from a daughter. Maggie F. (2:26) was by Newry, a son of Lexington, and Monarch (2:28¼), also a son. Bland Temple is a daughter, and she is the dam of Nora Temple (2:27¼) and Temple (2:30). The grandam of Voucher (2:22) was by Norfolk, and Captain Jenks (2:30¼) was a son of Norfolk, and ran with fair success before he was broken to harness.

Mr. Crickmore is in error, we think, in naming the son of Woodpecker and the Sarpedon mare Kentucky Prince. We never heard him so named, and in the account of the races in the *Old Spirit*, Prince has no prefix. There is a singular circumstance connected with these two ten-mile races between Prince and Hero. The first, in which Hero gave up after going six miles, has a report and the time of each mile, the 7th, 8th and 9th being jogged in 5:08½; 6:16; 6:19; when to win wagers Prince was driven the 10th mile in 2:39. The aggregate time, as published in the *Spirit*, is 35:18, whereas "Krik" gives 36:18, which is the correct addition. As the first five miles were made in 13:09½, had Hero been capable of pushing Prince to his best, he might have made a mark which would yet stand as the best on record for the distance. In the second race there is only a summary, and though the time was very fast (28:08½), the first five miles was 59 seconds slower than in the preceding race.

There is another correction required, that being the price Mr. Alexander paid for Lexington. In addition to $15,000 cash, he agreed to give the services of Lexington to four mares annually, and this was afterwards compromised by Mr. Alexander paying Mr. Ten Broeck several thousand dollars to cancel the privilege. The article will be of so much interest to our readers that we copy it entire.

There is an error in the pedigree given, as Rowena was by Sumpter, a son of Sir Archy.

Among the many horses famous in England none has greater fame than Stockwell, which by reason of the success of his sons and daughters on the turf and in the paddock is honored with the title "Emperor of Stallions." To many Americans, Lexington is the greatest horse ever bred in this country, not only by reason of his performance when in training, but as the sire of hundreds of good horses and mares, especially the latter. When racing was re-established almost immediately after the war, the "cracks" of the day were nearly all by Lexington. In due time they naturally began to disappear and then Lexington's sons and Lexington's daughters began to show as sires and dams. The latter had the call, and when mated with such foreign sires as Leamington, Australian, Phaeton, Billet and others, the produce was such that the American thoroughbred became world-famous.

Lexington was a son of the famous Boston, out of the bay mare Alice Carneal, who was the daughter of imported Sarpedon and Rowena. The latter was by Sir Archy, by Diomed, making three crosses from the first Derby winner, two of which were through his sire Boston. The dam of Rowena was Lady Grey, she by Robin Grey, while Serpedon was a son of Emilius, out of Icaria, one of the stanchest families in the English Stud Book, and had a strain of blood that in later years became better known through imported Australian.

Alice Carneal was owned by Dr. E. Warfield and is described by Dr. B. G. Bruce in his "Memoir of Lexington," as a mare of particular high and nervous temperament, who, at home, was superior to any horse that Dr. Warfield ever bred, but when drawn for a race would sweat freely, tremble, purge and become so nervous and excited as to be totally unfitted for a race. Alice Carneal did not run until five years old, and then only four times, winning once, and was second once. The race won was at two-mile heats, run at Georgetown, Ky., for a purse of $200. It had nine starters. Alice was sixth in the first two heats, and winner of the third and fourth in 3:58, 3:58, the first and second having been run in 3:49 and 3:52. At six years Alice Carneal started twice, and at seven years once, but she was never again a winner. She was sent to the stud in 1844 and was bred to Boston in 1849, the produce of which was a bay colt, that was first called Darley, and under that name ran on May 22, 1853, in the Association Stakes for three-year-olds at mile heats, colts carrying 86 and fillies 83 pounds. Twelve started over a track knee-deep in mud, in which Darley, Garrett Davis, and Madonna ran away two miles and three-quarters before they could be pulled up. In five minutes they were ordered to the post, excepting Garrett Davis, who was withdrawn. At the tap of the drum Darley took the lead, winning the heat in 1:55½, with seven horses distanced. Darley also won the second heat in 1:57, with John Harper's Wild Irishman (by Glencoe) second in both heats. At the same meeting (May 27th,) Darley won the Citizen's Stake at two-mile heats, winning the second and third heats in 3:41½ and 3:49. John Harper's Midway winning the first heat in 3:42½. It is not at all surprising that Lexington could run in the mud.

The day after Darley won the Citizens' Stake Mr. Richard Ten Broeck and Capt. Willa Viley bought Darley, and immediately changed his name to Lexington. The terms were $2,500 cash and $2,500 more if he won the then proposed Great State Stake at New Orleans. Mr. Ten Broeck was not a stranger in Kentucky. He had been racing for many years, having taken some American horses over to Havana in 1843, where he won several races. Mr. Ten Broeck was born in New York, and had been appointed to West Point about 1829. But tiring of military restraint, it is said that he ran away before the first year was over. Mr. Ten Broeck began his career with Lexington by matching him against the Glencoe filly Sallie Waters, to run at three-mile heats at New Orleans early in December.

That Mr. Ten Broeck was an active man may be imagined, for in November he won two ten-mile trots over the Centreville track, on Long Island, with Kentucky Prince against Mr. Joseph Hall's pacer Hero. Kentucky Prince was a chestnut, by Woodpecker, out of a mare by the thoroughbred Sarpedon—the sire of Lexington's dam Alice Carneal. The late Hiram Woodruff handled and drove Kentucky Prince. The first race was for $5,000 a side, both to go in harness, drivers to weigh 165 pounds. Hero was driven by Geo. Spicer, who made the pace at first, but was stopped in the seventh mile, Kentucky Prince winning in 36:18, of which the first five miles were trotted in 13:09½, and the last mile in 2.39, the latter to win a big bet made by Mr. Ten Broeck that the horse would trot the last mile inside of three minutes. Ten days after the two horses trotted over the Union Course, a second race at the same distance, for $5,000 a side, which Kentucky Prince also won in the excellent time of 28:08¼.

With his winnings on the above two races Mr. Ten Broeck went to New Orleans, where, on December 2, Lexington won his match against Sally Waters, and beat her easily, the first heat in 6:23½, distancing her in the second in 6:24½. The match was for $8 500 ($5,000 on Sallie Waters to $3 500 on Lexington). So pleased was Mr. Ten Broeck with his success as a match-maker that he offered to back two or four horses by Boston against any two or four horses not by Boston, at two, three and four mile heats, for $10,000 to $20,000 a side. The proposition was never accepted, but in the meantime Lexington was prepared for the Great State Port Stakes, which was run over the Metairie track at New Orleans, on April 1, 1854.

The track was very heavy, a strong wind which prevailed having so hardened the mud that it was very stiff and unyielding. The first heat was won under a strong pull by three lengths, and the second heat easily, of which the last mile was the fastest in the race. The result naturally caused great enthusiasm, especially among the Kentuckians present, they winning, as the writer was once told in New Orleans, a steamboat loaded with money.

They were fated, however, to lose some of it. Both Lexington and Lecompte were entered for the Jockey Club purse of $2,000, set down to be run on the Saturday following (April 8). The feeling ran high in the Crescent City, the backers of Lecompte demanding another race. Mr. Ten Broeck finally consented, but to do so he had to buy his partner's (Capt. Viley) half interest in the horse for $5,000. The race was run with Judge Hunter's Reube also a starter Lecompte won the first heat in 7:26, and the second in 7:38¾—time faster than ever expected. Lexington, however, was not himself, to which is coupled the fact that Meichon, the rider of Lexington, pulled up in the second heat after going three miles, under a belief that he had gone four miles. He naturally lost much ground, but Lexington responded so well when set going again that Lecompte only beat him by four lengths, with Reube distanced.

The result did not suit Mr. Ten Broeck, and he offered to match Lexington to run Lecompte another race of four-mile heats for $10,000 a side within three days. F. J. Wells, the owner of Lecompte, declined. Mr. Ten Broeck soon after came to New York, where, through the Spirit of the Times, he issued the following challenge:

* * * I will run him (Lexington) a single four miles over the Metairie Course at New Orleans (under the rules of the Club) against the fastest time at four miles that has been run in America for the sum of $10,000, one-fourth forfeit. Two trials to be allowed, and the race to be run between the 1st and 15th of April next. Arrow to be substituted if Lexington is amiss.

Or I will run Lexington over the same course four-mile heats on the Thursday previous to the next Metairie April meeting against any named horse of the rate expressed in the proposition subjoined.

Or I will run him over the Union Course at New York the same distance on the third Tuesday in October. The party accepting the last race to receive $25,000 to $20,000, or to bet the same odds if Lexington travels to run at New Orleans. The forfeit to be $5,000, to be deposited with Messrs. Coleman and Stetson of the Astor House when either race is accepted. If the amounts of the last propositions are too large they may be reduced one-half, with forfeit in the same proportion. * * * R. Ten Broeck.

New York, May 30, 1854.

This challenge was followed by a long controversy, with some bitterness, in which "North" and "South" were mixed. Finally in August the challenge for a race at four-mile heats was accepted by Col. Calvin Green and Capt. John Belcher, of Virginia, for a race over the Union Course, Long Island, to take place that autumn. The controversy continued with increased bitterness, but Mr. Ten Broeck had to finally write one letter that settled all the disputes until the spring of 1855. It was dated Sept. 13, 1854, and was addressed to W. T. Porter, editor Spirit of the Times (old issue), in which he said:

I regret to inform you that Lexington broke his bridle while exercising on his training track, and running through a field of standing corn so bruised his legs as to make it necessary to stop his galloping in view of his match against time next spring.

It was during that winter, or the following spring, that the accident occurred which finally caused Lexington to go blind, which Mr. J. B. Pryor describes as follows:

I had an alley-way through my stables, in which my feed-box was located. The weather being warm, the doors were left open, with bars in front. Lexington got out of his box and got at the feed and filled himself. The late Capt. W. J. Minor had come to my house the night before to see Lexington work in the morning. I had him out to work, and soon found there was something wrong, and then my head man told me about his getting out The horse soon after was in a high fever with inflammation of the eyes. That was his first trouble, and his eyes never recovered, and he was almost blind when he ran his great race.

Mr. Ten Broeck's challenge to run Lexington four miles against Lecompte's 7:26 was accepted by Col. Calvin Green and Capt. John Belcher, of Virginia, and it was made a fixture for the first day of the Metairie Spring meeting at New Orleans, April 2. 1855, for $10,000 a side. It was the event of the season, and it attracted not only the racing people of the South, but many from the North. The New Orleans "Picayune," then the racing authority of the Crescent City, gave a long and picturesque account of the race. The officials selected were Gen. Stephen M. Westmore, for the Virginians; Mr. Arnold Harris, for Mr. Ten Broeck, with John G. Cocks, President of the Metairie Jockey Club, as umpire. The timers were Duncan F. Kenner, Stephen B. Elliott and Captain W. J. Minor. The betting was heavy, with Lexington, the favorite, at 100 to 75. Gilpatrick rode the horse at 103 pounds, which included three pounds overweight. The first half-mile was run in 53 seconds, and the first mile in 1:47¼, which was much too fast, and "Gil" was ordered to slack up. In the second mile Arrow joined in the contest, following Lexington at about thirty yards away, the mile being run in 1:52¼. As they began the third mile, Arrow closed up somewhat, and Lexington increased his pace a trifle, running the mile in 1:51½. Upon entering the fourth mile Arrow was stopped, and Joe Blackburn went at him again, but, as in the first mile, he was of but little benefit. Lexington, running on practically alone, did the mile in 1:48¾ (last quarter in 24¼ seconds), making the total time 7:19¾.

The track was very hard, and during the race Lexington lost his left fore-plate and half the right one. He also wanted to swerve out from the rails in the last mile to the soft going in the middle of the track. An interesting souvenir of the race, in the shape of one of the plates worn by Lexington, is framed and hanging up in the rooms of the American Jockey Club in this city. How good the time of 7:19¾ was, and still is, can be estimated by the fact that it was not until Aug. 20, 1874, at Saratoga, that Fellowcraft, then four years old and carrying 108 pounds, beat it, running the distance in a race in 7:19½, which is still the best on record for a race, while Ten Broeck, on Sept. 27, 1876, at Louisville, with 104 pounds, did the distance against time in 7:15¾.

The Metairie Jockey Club's Spring meeting having begun with Lexington's race against time ended on Saturday, April 10, with a race at four-mile heats, which was fully as sensational. It was for the Jockey Club purse of $1,000. Almost immediately after the time race, in which Lexington had so effectually wiped out Lecompte's 7:26, the admirers of that horse rallied and offered to back their horse to beat Lexington. The result was that the owner of both horses agreed to start for the Club purse with an inside bet of $2,500 each. The meeting of two such champions as Lexington and Lecompte naturally caused the greatest excitement in turf circles. According to the local reports all Mississippi and Louisiana were in New Orleans on that day. The weather was all that could be wished for, with the track in splendid condition. In the betting Lexington was the favorite at 100 to 80. He was ridden by Gilpatrick at 103¾ pounds (3¾ overweight). Lecompte was ridden by the colored boy "Abe," at 100 pounds.

They got a good start, with Lexington on the inside, and Gilpatrick at once began to force the pace, and at the end of the first mile he led by three-quarters of a length in 1:40½. The pace slacked up a little in the second mile, but Lexington still kept the lead and they passed the stand in 3:40½, having run the mile in 1:51. In the third mile Abe began riding Lecompte, but he could not reach Lexington, who gradually increased the gap, so that there were four lengths between them at the end of the mile, which had been run in 1:51. At the beginning of the fourth mile Abe began to use both whip and spurs. They were unavailable, Lexington could not be reached, and, increasing his lead at every stride, he won in hand, while Lecompte just saved his distance. The time was 7:23¾, the last mile having been run in 1:52¼. Before the time had expired for the second heat Gen. Wells withdrew Lecompte, and Lexington's career as a race horse was at an end. It was Mr. Ten Broeck's intention to have taken him to England, but the horse's eyes soon became so bad that it was only a question of time when he would be entirely blind. Thus he was saved to become the greatest sire known to breeders in the United States. Almost immediately after the race he was sent to W. F. Harper at Midway, Ky., where his services soon became in great demand.

The season of 1856 was also made at Midway. In June of that year Mr. R. A. Alexander visited England, accompanied by Mr. Nelson Dudley, of Lexington, who finally persuaded Mr. Aexander to buy Lexington in preference to any stallion that could be bought in England. The result was that Mr. Alexander did buy Lexington for $15,000, paying Mr. Ten Broeck $7,500 in cash, the remainder to be paid if Lexington were alive when he (Alexander) reached home. The English horse bought at the same time was Scythian, by Orlando. Lexington began serving at Woodburn in 1857. Among his foals that year was a chestnut colt out of a Glencoe mare, that was so weak on its legs and unpromising that Mr. Dudley order it killed.

The negro stable hand begged the life of the colt, and with care brought it up. The colt became the horse Optimist, that ran for Mr. Ten Broeck, and won a number of long-distance races in England, including the Ascot Stakes in 1891 and the Queen's Plate, over the Beacon Course (four miles, one furlong and one hundred and forty-three yards) at Newmarket. On his retirement he sired the famous French horse, Mars, the sire of Jongleur, in 1877. Lexington's services at Woodburn was continuous, except during a temporary removal to Illinois in 1865, until the year of his death. He died on Thursday, July 1, 1875, from cause due to nasal catarrh, with which he began to be troubled some three years before his death. He was buried at Woodburn, but the remains were exhumed, and the skeleton "set up," and it is now a prominent object of interest in the National Museum at Washington.

It is utterly impossible to do justice to Lexington as a race-horse or a sire. He was simply the greatest horse ever raised in this country. He never broke down and his legs were as good on the day of his death as they were when he was first put in training. That his old trainer, Mr. J. B. Pryor, is still of that opinion is shown by the following extract from a note received from him dated Holmdel, Nov. 12, 1888, which is almost the duplicate of one he wrote from England to some friends in this country in May, 1863:

* * * In justice to Lexington, he was the best race-horse I ever saw in any country. I have been training race-horses over fifty years in America, England, France and Germany, and I have never seen a horse that could beat him in either country, and I have trained some of the best race-horses in this country and the others. As to his race against time in New Orleans, I know that he could have run in 7:10 on that day. KIRK.

Leading Winning Sires.

All Hail Glenelg, king of winning sires. Another season has rolled around, and once more the son of Citadel stands at the head of the list. Glenelg came to America in utero, being foaled in 1866, his dam Babta by Kingston, son of Venison. Babta was out of Alice Low, she by Defence; her dam was called Pet, she by Gainsborough. Glenelg stamped himself a first class racer, and won many important events. Starting 18 times, he was placed first on 10 occasions, 4 times second, and 3 times third. Firenzi and Los Angeles are again the two largest winners, but the positions are reversed from that of last year, the bay filly then heading the list.

Name.	Starts	First.	Second	Amount Won.
Los Angeles, ch f, 3, dam La Polka	26	13	6	$36,075
Firenzi, b f, 4, dam Florida	22	13	6	35,656
Little Minch, b h, a, dam Goldstone	35	11	8	14,065
Grisette, b f, 4, dam Malta	32	8	9	7,980
Tristan, b c, 3, dam La Traviata	12	2	2	4,930
Birthday, ch g, 5, dam Vitality	26	11	3	3,796
Neptunus, ch g, 5, dam Nannie Black	5	13	10	3,470
She, b f, 2, dam Sultana	2	1	1	2·725
Dry Monopole, b h, 5, dam Peru	8	3	1	2,620
Grenadier, b h, 6, dam Alala	8	3	2	2,374
Monte Cristo, b g, 5, dam Gondola	26	3	3	1,680
J. A. B., b c, 2, dam M. A. B	7	1	..	1,640
Harwood, b g, 5, dam Lady Planet	30	3	2	1,083
Gleaner, ch g, a, dam Gong	16	3	4	1,055
Gounod, b g, 3, dam Symphony	29	5	8	1,025

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TROTTERS.

Antevolo, Electioneer—Columbine, Oakland.

Eclectic, Electioneer—Manette. Penn's Grove, Sonoma County.

Eros, Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk, San Jose.

Figaro, Hambletonian (Whipple's) -Emblem, Souther Farm, San Leandro.

Jester D., Almont—Hortense, Souther Farm.

Kentucky Hambletonian, Victor Von Birmarck—Jennie Wallace, Shawhan, Ky.

Mortimer, Electioneer—Marti, Penn's Grove.

Noonday, Wedgewood—Noontide, Oakland Trotting Park.

Nutwood, Belmont—Miss Russell, Dubuque, Iowa.

Sidney, Santa Claus—Sweetness, Pleasanton.

Valensin, Crown Point · Nettie Lambert, Pleasanton.

Victor Von Bismarck, Hambletonian—Hattie Wood, Shawhan, Ky.

Anent Tips.

Scarcely a mail comes without one or more letters in relation to the use of tips, and when the statements are likely to have a general bearing on the question, answers will be given through the paper. There are quite a number which do not present features which will be of public interest, or require answers other than to get our blacksmiths to make tips from a diagram of the foot, and in some instances queries which have been answered only a short time before. We cannot supply the demand for specimen tips, as the blacksmith who does our work has so much to do in the way of horse-shoeing and general blacksmithing that he is busily engaged with his regular customers. Several years ago we had tips cast of malleable iron, there being a foundry for that branch of work connected with The Judson Works, which is only a short distance from our residence, and they had several advantages over those which were hand made. They wore longer, the metal sustaining the wear of macadamized streets at least 25 per cent better than any steel that has been tried since. But there was not the proper uniformity of temper for other purposes, and on that account the works had to suspend. We have heretofore made the patterns, but at present are much too busy, and have not even the time necessary to instruct a pattern-maker. When there is greater leisure an endeavor will be made to obtain such a variety of patterns that it will do to send to Cleveland, Ohio, where we are informed the best work of that class is done. We shall then be able to supply those whom we are forced to refuse, and it is not unlikely that, from the present outlook, there will be a demand which will warrant the Cleveland works to keep them in stock and furnish hardware dealers in those sections, at least, where fast trotters are trained, and in the cities there is sure to be a demand for them for road uses.

Arranging the Circuit.

Under the above heading, and finishing with "A Breeder," a very good article will be found in another part of this paper. The signature is not a pseudonym, although somewhat indefinite, as the gentleman who sent the communication is largely interested in breeding trotters, and is the owner of stock which are as likely as any to make their mark on California tracks. The problem of how shall the clashing of dates be overcome? or rather, what steps must be taken; what system developed whereby the holding of two or more meetings at the same time will do the least injury? Without having the necessary time at present to give the subject the attention its importance merits, we are favorably impressed with the views of our correspondent, and if others, who are interested in California trotting, will give careful consideration and present their ideas through the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, some plan will be evolved which will remedy, in a measure, opposing interests.

A New Method to Dress Horses.

We have the utmost confidence that the republication of the greater part of the Duke of Newcastle's work will be appreciated by such a large majority of our readers as to receive a practically unanimous verdict in favor of the plan. In the first place, there is not another turf paper in the United States which could accomplish the job. The only copy excepting ours in the United States is in the Astor Library; at least that is the sole volume we ever hear of, or have known to be quoted from, and the work being so rare, it is not likely that a permit could be obtained to have it taken from the library, in order to obtain negatives necessary to present facsimiles, and without these much of the interest would be lacking. Again, the copy from which our representations are taken is as perfect as the day it left the press; and more than that, with recommendations and corrections which are unquestionably the work of the author. The title-page, a fac simile of which is placed at the head of the column, and which will be kept there, is a curiosity in itself; and in addition thereto, a fac-simile of one page or more will be given in each and every number of the paper containing the work.

Not only as a curiosity will this work be valued. There is a fund of information to the students of horse lore, although written so long ago as in the reign of King Charles the Second, and a quaint philosophy which will please those who have a taste for that kind of composition.

One of the most valuable parts will be the author's description of the various breeds of horses of the seventeenth century, and which no man of his time was so thoroughly competent of describing. Universally regarded as the best horseman of the day, with opportunities beyond those of all his contemporaries, enthusiasm so ardent that it was a labor of love to place his knowledge in a form which would be of benefit to all who could read, and had the capacity to understand, it is not surprising that we should regard his contribution to horse literature as eminently worthy of being reproduced 222 years after its first appearance. The Duke of Newcastle wrote a work in French, which was translated and printed in English, and that is comparatively well known, extracts appearing in various works, although there have been frequent quotations by several authors from "The New Method to Dress Horses."

"Frank Forestor," Henry W. Herbert, in his elaborate work, "Horse and Horsemanship," thus writes of Newcastle:

"The Markham Arabian is probably the first of this strain (Arab) ever brought into the British Isles; yet I cannot, myself, perceive wherefore the rejection of this Arab should be charged, as it generally appears now to be, as an error, against the Marquis of Newcastle, the same who gallantly commanded for the king at Marston Moor, and would have won for him his battle, and perhaps his crown, but for the mad and selfish impetuosity of Rupert. This is, however, nothing to the point, however much it may be so that he was considered the best horseman of his day, and that he has left, as a legacy to posterity and a bounty to all those who love that noble animal, incomparably the best old English work on the horse."

Again on another page Mr. Herbert writes:

"It is, I think, worthy of notice, that Newcastle, who was a scholar, a travelled man, an observer and a gentleman, as well as a soldier and a horseman, records his preference of the Spanish horse to any other strain of blood existing in his time, and in doing so directly refers to the Barb, for service, though not in those terms, as a *racing stallion*. And it is observable, that the very authors who attack him, borrow his description of the various races without acknowledgement."

The attacks referred to were on account of the poor opinion he had of the Arab horse, although he candidly admits that the only one of the breed he ever saw was the Markham Arabian; but we will not anticipate what the great duke has to offer regarding any of the breeds, reserving his descriptions for their appropriate place. A friend to whom we showed the facsimile of the title page, and explained the intention suggested that when more than one page was occupied, the form should be so arranged that it could be clipped out without using two numbers, as would have been the case if printed on opposite sides of the same leaf, and then those who do not have the numbers bound could paste them in a scrap book for future reference. We shall adopt the plan, as without any doubt many people will avail themselves of the opportunity.

In order that our readers may not be troubled with the orthography which prevailed in the days when the Duke of Newcastle wrote, that has been made, with a few exceptions, to conform to the present mode, though the old punctuation is followed, as that seemed necessary to convey the full meaning of the author. The facsimiles which will be given will show more clearly, than can be done by pen portraiture, the great difference from then and now, not only in the spelling, but also in the use of capital letters and italics.

Humbug.

Of all the humbugs which are foisted on the public, in the name of sport, we regard that of long distance "go-as-you-please" pedestrianism as being entitled to the pride of place when the question is raised of the superlative degree of humbuggery. We were entrapped into giving a six day's contest between two of the celebrites of 1880 a support which, when we saw the settlement at the close, we were heartily ashamed of, and it may be that the disgust which followed carries weight that is greater than should be placed on similar exhibitions.

We could not believe, until the proof was absolute, that prominent men could be so devoid of shame as to write, publish and tell a whole chapter of falsehoods in relation to the match, and when they were attacked ascribed the animus to prejudice. "*Sucker*" enough to believe protestations that everything "was on the square," and when there was no longer anything to be gained by deception the veil was thrown aside without the least compunctions of conscience, without a blush on the cheeks, or tremor of voice when mendacity and duplicity were admitted. It was part of the show, something to be proud of, that people were gulled into the belief that a *bona fide* match was in progress, when all that it could be termed was a huge "fake" to capture the dollars of a credulous public.

The "prince of showmen," P. T. Barnum, claimed that humbug was a legitimate device, in that respect agreeing with Hudibras that there was as much pleasure in being cheated as to cheat, and that whatever amused the people was perfectly correct, if even it was a mermaid fashioned out of the head of a monkey and the tail of a fish, a Joyce Heath or any other of his mysticisims. It might be that he had a little truth on his side, as any ingenious piece of mechanism will attract attention, and to have the senses so utterly at fault as to fail in detecting the secret springs of "bamboozlement," gives a zest to the imposition which is generally relished.

The match alluded to, between O'Leary and Weston, was the only one we ever witnessed, and although not much of our time was spent in looking on, it was a great surprise that people should crowd the pavilion night after night to see two men shuffling along at all conceivable manner of human "gaits."

That the same tactics are to be employed, so far as the daily papers can be used, in the forthcoming match is evident. Already the keynote is sounded, and the leading morning papers are full of intelligence regarding the affair, which does not open until the 21st of February. What could be better than the following quotations, the object being to make good use of the credulity of the people of this and adjoining cities. The "glorious climate," pride of all true-hearted Californians, is made to open the campaign, and there the gratification of witnessing the best record for the distance is a natural sequence, and may be called the heavy artillery of General Hall:

A rather quiet quartette, consisting of Frank Hall, Bobby Vint, Thomas Howarth, and E. C. Moore, arrived here yesterday on the early train from the East. Hall is the manager who recently was at the head of the great Eastern go-as-you-please matches, and who has come to this Coast to arrange for another, to take place beginning on February 21st, and continuing for six days.

An "Examiner" reporter met the party a short distance up the road. Hart, who is a short, business-like individual, with a wonderful luxuriance of hair and beard, appears to be quite a sport, having really more to say about kennel and pugilistic matters than he has about the match which he proposes handling. In connection with the matter, however, he stated:

"I believe that in this glorious climate the world's record of 623 miles, which is held by Littlewood, the Englishman, can be broken. While I am positive that the men who are to start will cover 650 miles in six days, I would be far from astonished if they covered 700 miles."

The *Call* has nearly a column, mostly taken up with points, breeding and records of the men, and we suppose that the *Chronicle* and the *Alta* are not behind hand in eulogistic notices.

We have no cause to think, and therefore do not charge Mr. Hall and his associates with contemplated fraud, or

that there has been, or will be, so much mendacity as was the case in the one mentioned, but we do protest against bringing it under the caption of sport, as it should be dubbed an exhibition which has pleased the people of the big metropolis of the country, and is altogether likely to entice the mercurial folk of the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Baldwin on Eastern Handicaps.

Our associate "Grim" has interviewed the owner of the Santa Anita string, and, as will be learned by a perusal of the interview, Mr. Baldwin is not backward in stating his views. While there is a tendency to growl over the work of the handicapper, and take him to task (it may be with curses loud and deep), there is a general impression among western owners that they are not fairly treated in the way of imposts. Handicaps have swallowed weight-for-age races, so that the really good horses have little chance after going through their three-year-old engagments. That racing is a game of weights is a truism which does not require elaboration, and though a horse may be so far superior to his contemporaries that with health and condition every race he participates in will be at his mercy, it is far more rare to find such an animal at the present time than in the years when Fashion, Boston and Lexington ruled the roost.

Regarding the Emperor of Norfolk we cannot understand the reasons for Mr. Thomas changing his opinion in so short a time. When he showed him to Mr. Winters and ourself the second day of the Blood-Horse meeting, he expressed himself in very different terms, stating, with apparent confidence, that he was sure he would be able to race again the coming season, eulogizing the colt as the best which had ever been shown, and with no expectation of seeing his equal were he (Thomas) to live to a hundred years.

If Mr. Baldwin will have him broken to harness, driven on a trot this year, and confine his work to pulling a sulky when first put in training until he is thoroughly "seasoned," use astringent and cooling lotions on the injured tendon, wear bandages when galloping fast under which there is good supply of cotton batting, keep him barefooted so long as the toes do not wear away to cause soreness, and we have absolute faith that in 1890 he will be himself again.

The Pool and Betting Question.

The only arguments we shall use in favor of a bill to regulate pool selling and bookmaking are those which bear on the horse breeding interests of this section of the country. Forming as it does one of the great resources of the State at present, if not hampered by adverse interests there will be a growth which the most sanguine would not dare to prophesy.

The "high-morality" plea we have little to say about. Men are emphatically gambling animals, and that is nearly as strong in humankind as the passion for stimulants. The best plan is to endeavor to regulate these propensities, and remove as much as is possible, temptations. Prohibition is of doubtful utility. The old-time blue laws are now looked upon as the determination of bigots and fanatics to make every one subject to their prejudices and whims. Gloomy ascetics—men who would fain place a black cloud to obstruct the rays of the sun in order that all Nature should reflect the dark shadows which press on their own hearts. The Great Architect of the Universe, in boundless beneficence, has granted a world of sunshine, of bright flowers, green fields and singing birds. He has implanted a love of pleasure in every breast, and also retributive justice when these pleasures degenerate into any kind of excess. The laws of the Creator are infallible, the best code which human intelligence has evolved is susceptible of improvement. It has been enunciated by one of our greatest men, and the opinion shared by others that "the best government was that which governed the least," but this has to be accepted with explanations and amendments to cover the ground. Civilized society has become so intricate, there are so many rights to guard, that huge volumes, "ponderous tomes," are necessary to contain laws which are imperatively demanded. Unquestionably the right to restrain, as well as to punish, is legitimately within the sphere of legislators, and when it is manifestly proper to adopt guards in the way of prevention, that course is better than to punish criminals after the crime has been committed. As we have written heretofore, it is not the intention to more than allude to the question of morality, the purpose being, in these articles, to show the drawbacks which betting rooms are to the horse-breeding interests, and which if continued will, in all probability, be an impost that will, in a measure, destroy the business.

Rigid moralists may deplore that the propensity to gamble is so universally the inheritance of the human family. Were not that passion a part of our heridity an inheritance which dates from the creation of man the world would retrogade into an existence which is typified by animals which are denied speculative ideas. The only habitable portion of the world would be those favored countries where Nature has provided the food necessary for the preservation of life, and where the climate renders clothing an encumbrance.

The sports of the turf and track can only be fully sustained when there is an opportunity to speculate on the result of the contests. Kept within bounds the harm which may follow is so far counterbalanced that the good outweighs the evil over and over again. Pool selling and bookmaking, when placed under the charge of respectable associations, are as much a part of the recreation as the stakes which are deposited. We do not claim that the pool rooms of San Francisco are conducted in any other than a fair manner, but that they are not an appendage, or in any manner an assistance to racing and trotting is beyond question. When associations let the privilege of pool selling, from 60 to 80 per cent of the gross earnings is paid into the treasury, and this enables the societies to give far larger premiums than would be possible without that aid. Public rooms which are open for the whole of the year, the chief business being on races which take place in far-off sections, do not add one dollar to the amounts awarded to encourage the breeding of fine horses, the revenue being apportioned for rent, telegraphic communications, clerk hire, etc., and profits of the proprietors. That there are large profits, a big balance on the credit side of the ledger is so palpable that it is unnecessary to present a detailed statement of probable receipts and disbursements. The men engaged in it are too shrewd to pursue a losing business, there must be large profits or they would not be so anxious to retain the income. It may be claimed that the moneys obtained from transactions on races which are decided thousands of miles from San Francisco, do not interfere with those on this side of the continent. They do, however, in more ways than one. The money which is expended in speculating on these far away events, or a portion of it at least, is diverted from the natural channel, and as the outlay which is necessary to cover the big expense, not taking the profits into consideration, is so large a sum that a moderate percentage would be a great addition to the resources of the tracks in the neighbourhood of San Francisco.

But there is a greater grievance. Before "rooms" were opened in the city there would be an attendance of hundreds at the minor races, where now there are scarcely tens, and this falling off is not confined to the race courses which are contiguous to the metropolis. The attendance at the fairs has been decreased, and very many of the dwellers in San Francisco, who made it a rule to "follow the circuit," find the attractions of the betting rooms superior to those which entail a journey to seek. As a majority of these men were steady patrons of the pool box there is a lowering of the percentage as well as the money expended for tickets, and with nothing to compensate.

Although the main market for California bred horses is in the East, without opportunities to test them at home there will be a falling off in production, and breeders whose means are limited will be forced to abandon the business. Without home inducements to train race horses and educate trotters, there will be neither profit or interest attached to the pursuit, and it is only a question of time when betting rooms, kept open the whole of the year in San Francisco and the larger towns of the State will be a handicap which cannot be carried.

Answers to Correspondents.

Questions answered only through these columns. No replies by mail or telegraph. The name of the writer should accompany all questions, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Letters received without the writer's name cannot receive attention.

J. A. C.

Will you please let me know in your next issue if horses taken to Australia are made allowances in races?

Answer.—Horses bred north of the line, between January 1st and August 1st, at two and three years of age are allowed ten pounds; four years old allowed seven pounds and five years old allowed three pounds.

J. Y., Santa Rosa.

I have a stallion, Ulster Prince, by Starlight, 6835, son of Kentucky Prince, 2470, dam Meg Merrilies by Ethan Allen, bred and owned by A. B. Darling of New York City, sire and dam registered, I want to register him, as he is entitled to it, being standard bred. Will you please inform me if I can register it here, or if I will have to send it to New York, and what it will cost to have him registered?

Answer.—Costs $2. Write to J. H. Wallace, 280 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

E. L. M.

Can you tell me how many of the get of Elmo are in the 2:30 class, and what are their names and records? An answer through your columns will oblige.

Answer.

Alfred S., said to be; dam not traced	2:22¼
Como, ch h, dam Juno, by Pat Malloy	2:26¾
Overman, ch g, dam Fern Leaf, by Black Hawk	2:19¼
*Elma, ch m, dam not traced	2:24
*Lee, L. C., bl h, dam by Kentucky Chief	2:15

*pacers.

Some Queries in Relation to Tips.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMN:—I have been reading your book, "Tips and Toeweights," and have tried them some, but cannot get a blacksmith to make them to suit me. I tried them on a double-gaited horse that carried a 14 ounce shoe and 5 ounce weight, but he would pace in spite of me.

There is in this country a son of Blue Bull that has more speed than any of his other sons and daughters, that has shown trials in 2:14 with less than six week's handling after making a season in the stud, and the first handling he ever received he trotted a full mile in May to a road cart in 2:26, but after about four or five week's handling his feet got sore and matter comes out of cracks in the bottom of his feet. Do you believe that the tips with careful handling would carry him through all right? He would make a man a fortune if they would. He has been in the hands of two of the best handlers in this State, but they could not get him through with shoes on. I am a poor man, and it would about break me up if I should buy him and he should do no good, as his services are not appreciated in the stud on account of his feet.

We own a horse that can trot fast, but we took him to a horse show and trotted him over rough ground, so he got to hopping with his left hind foot. He is very long-gaited and has low knee action. I tried to get father to get tips on him, but he calls me a crank. I expect you know how that is

Where a horse has a foot that turns in a little should the weight be put on at *a* or *b*? in accordance with the diagram I send.

I am only an amateur handler, and any advice you can give me will be fully appreciated. I remain yours truly,

CHARLES I. THOMAS.

Harrisburg, Fayette Co., Ind., Jan. 10th, 1889.

The antipathy of blacksmiths to the making and properly setting tips, has retarded their use more than anything else. The prevailing opinion among them is that should they come into general use, that it would materially decrease their incomes from the most profitable part of their business. This is an error on their part, as any man who gives the subject any study will readily see that to take proper care in making and setting them, is worthy of as high a price as when full shoes are put on.

Double-gaited horses are oftentimes quite troublesome, whether wearing tips or shoes. We have one which has bothered us for two years, and though I have not given up hopes of correcting the evil, as yet we have not hit on the right course. He was owned conjointly with a friend, and last fall he lost all faith, and insisted that one should take the "sole ownership," and on expressing a reluctance to accept his altogether too liberal a proposition, replied, "That he would have nothing more to do with him, and if I sent him to his farm, some sixty miles off, he would not accept the proffer, and return him to the place from whence he came forthwith."

The Blue Bull mentioned may have quittor, which will require a competent veterinarian to treat, as the description is not clear enough to form an opinion. If it is a bruise, or a partial separation of sole and wall, or suppurating corns, it will be easier to cure. If our correspondent will send an accurate description, we will consult Dr. Bowhill, and may be enabled to give advice which will be of value. At all events, we should recommend keeping him barefooted as long as possible, and should his toes wear away so as to cause soreness, put on a light tip.

The long-gaited horse, which hops on his hind leg, may hop from scalping, or there may be lameness in the limb. A tip beveled on toe and sides, and a good boot on hind feet may correct the evil.

The query regarding where to place the toe-weight on the pigeon-toed horse is difficult to answer. From the sketch sent it might be dangerous to put a weight on the center of the toe, in which case he would be likely to hit his knee or arm, and if placed to one side of the center, should he be "open-gaited," he might wound his hind legs. Some years ago we made some experiments to test the effects of side weights—shoes with one side heavier than the other, etc.—but did not carry them far enough to come to a satisfactory conclusion.

It is the fashion nowadays to call a person who is at all enthusiastic on any subject a "crank," and if the appellation deters anyone from pursuing a course which he feels to be correct, he will have little force; "unstable as water, he will not excel."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STANDARD MARES FOR SALE.

Wilber F. Smith advertises this week, three fine mares, at a price which should warrant a speedy sale, whether you fancy Blue Blue, Guy Wilkes or Stamboul blood, he can suit the inclination. Two of them are in foal, one to Fallis, a son of Electioneer. Take a look at their pedigrees and prices.

CATTLE SALE.

We desire to call especial attention to the public sale of high bred shorthorn cattle on January 29th, 1889, by Prewitt and Goff of Winchester, Kentucky. Persons wishing to buy some really good cattle should not fail to attend this sale. A number of the cattle were prize winners in Kentucky the past season. Seldom is such an opportunity offered the breeders and dealers of this coast to get such cattle. Sale to commence promptly at eleven A. M., at the Bay District Course. Killip & Co., auctioneers.

The guarantee system of stake racing seems to be coming into popular favor. I was in England in 1886 when the great Eclipse Stake was run at Sandown Park. The stake had been opened in 1884 and a guarantee given that it would amount to £10,000. Many thought the new feature would incur such loss to the association that it would not be repeated. There will be three of equal magnitude there this year. On this side of the water the Suburban, Brooklyn Handicap and the great American stakes are planned on the same basis and are assured successes.

ROD.

Among the Redwoods.

CHAPTER X.

A MORNING NOT ALTOGETHER IDEAL.

"Cummings," said Erl, bending her brows thoughtfully, is not that the name of the gentleman, papa, who came here last September after the weather had grown so warm and the fishing so poor?"

It was early Wednesday morning, and the air came deeply laden with odor of redwood, rose and honeysuckle, and the strong, young sun looked out clearly from the far east and promised a fair day. The inmates of Myrtle Heights had just finished breakfast, and were sitting on the front verandah planning a day's sport. Philip, through the combined efforts of hoarhound tea and good nursing, had returned to his usual condition of health, and was growing impatient to render himself, like Dick, the hero of a fine catch. Piscatorial honors are not heavy ones, they do not wear the mind, or impair the health, and to Dick they were so old a story that he tossed them off lightly and gave all the time he could spare from smoking to an attempted realization of the days when Cummings would exercise his downy wits on the problem of "taking" flies.

It was a little unlike Dick to mention names, and had he for a moment suspected that Rachael's Brownie was known here he would have exercised more caution; but the murder was out now, and he listened attentively to Mr. Selden, who no sooner heard Erl's question than he smiled curiously, and began examining the leaves of a Homer rose that thrust its branches through the lattice work against which it was trained.

"I think so," he answered slowly, "the one you mean with whom I had such an argument about flies."

"Yes, papa," he was so sure the little ones were useless, you remember."

"Well, *he* knows," said Dick, stooping down to pet Nestor, who was stretched out at Erl's feet. "Nothing can be valuable that does not bear the stamp of his approval. He is a wonderful man."

As usual it was difficult for any one but Phillip to detect whether Dick was in earnest or jest, and he was too much engrossed by something else to attempt either enquiry or defence. This something was possessed of great tormenting power, vanished illusively when asked to take shape or substance, and so magnified trifles that they shut out the world. It made him annoyed at Dick for leaning over and petting Erl's dog, it found matter for discontent in the fact that they became interested in a conversation over the strain of plebian blood that robbed the poor canine of his full right to the title of St. Bernard, and, what to Philip was worse than all, it had so great capability of arousing anger that he began to look unpleasant, and was not quite equal to assuming the grace necessary for interest in Mr. Selden's remarks on the peculiarities of the Cetonia family.

Erl, guided by a woman's quick intuition, or stirred by somewhat the same uneasy feeling that moved him, detected his trouble and asked if he intended fishing to-day.

"Yes," he replied, without meeting her glance, "that is, if my going will not inconvenience any one else."

"Dear me!" came immediately from Dick, who made haste to rise and walk away. "Send cards the next time. I'm off down the Lorenzo."

He lifted the rod from the rests he had made for it near his room, examined it with a regard almost tender, smiled, fastened on his fish basket, and came back to tell Mr. Selden not to care anything about it if he should not return until late.

"Won't you go with me, Miss Selden?" he asked, turning suddenly to Erl, and ignoring Philip completely.

Erl, flushed by surprise or a deeper emotion, turned and looked toward her father.

"You wish to go up, do you not, papa?" she asked.

"Yes, but it makes no real difference, I can as well go down if you desire."

Just at this point Dick's face was a study. Vexation, doubt, and fear were so markedly apparent, and the attempt to control their outward expression so fierce that he looked like an artist's model of the mixed emotions.

Upon Erl it made exactly the right impression, and to the astonishment of her father and the delight of Philip, she burst into a merry laugh and said to Dick that she invariably preferred the upper part of the stream.

"I'll wager you catch the next fish, any how," he said, smiling at her merriment, and adjusting his trappings so he could make his way comfortably through the back gate and down the cow-trail.

It might very reasonably and naturally have occurred to Mr. Selden that Dick, in treating Philip so cavalierly, had also placed him in rather an uncomfortable position, but it did not. Instead he looked upon the whole matter as very comfortably decided, and went to have a housekeeping conference with Mrs. Morrison before making ready for the day's absence.

The aspect of affairs was not quite so clear to Erl, who lingered about the verandah pulling Nestor's ears, picking up leaves and scraps of paper, and giving Philip no end of opportunities to make some remark indicative of his frame of mind. This was just what he, poor fellow, was striving to do, but being entirely convinced that he had made an unpardonable ninny of himself, could not think of a single sensible word.

At length Erl, who had undeniable force and directness of character, opened a way by repeating her question relative to fishing, and asking if he would be pleased to go with her and her father.

Philip's perversity tried to take instant flight, but the feelings which influenced his speech would not down, and it was impossible to resist saying again, "If I will not inconvenience anybody."

"But papa and I like to be inconvenienced," said Erl. She took one of Nestor's ears in either hand, and pushed her face close against his cold nose. "Don't we, Nestor?"

Tragical contention, to be perfect, requires the proper opposing element, which, happily, in this case was lacking; and as Philip had no mind to be a Jacques to his own shallow, he met her light mood, and went to prepare, humming a snatch of a song as he did so.

When fully equipped Erl looked much as she appeared the first time he saw her, except that to-day her gown was pink instead of blue cotton, and a less dilapidated hat kept the sun from her eyes. The query whether it was quite proper to go about in rubber boots, and a skirt considerably above the regulation length, albeit not very short, I am sorry to say never entered her mind. In so doing she was as unconscious of any sin against social regulations as the hardy brake which thrust its fringes up among her choicest flowers was ignorant of the harm done by its intrusion.

Mrs. Morrison might have set her right, but that good and worthy member of society had long passed the time, if indeed she had ever known it, when the slender waist of a sister woman was to her mind indisputable evidence of frivolous characteristics, and a prettily-turned ankle sure proof of moral delinquencies. And did the thought occur to her as she watched the three go down the road, followed by Nestor, that possibly Mrs. Tanner would make ill-natured remarks, and Mrs. Gilbert clasp her hands and roll her eyes upward, she had no inclination to spoil any one's pleasure for the sake of avoiding their interference.

"You'd walk on your head, with your heels in the air, most o' the time, if you tried the gait everybody praised," she said, sending the dust before her broom, and turning to catch a glimpse of Rob, who was just bringing Wolfgang home after an hour's exercise. She had many happy hours now that this unsteady boy was given over entirely to Mr Selden's care, and tried conscientiously to make him appreciate the true kindness that had made him instrumental in bringing about the change. "Though it's little use talkin' to a child that's settled his mind to have the moon," she said, by way of expressing her scant measure of success whenever the subject was mentioned. Her work in this part of the house was now completed, but she lingered a moment, broom in hand, the wish, meanwhile, running through her mind that he might not see Erl. As well hope the bee would not scent the honeysuckle, or the wild bird spy ripe, red berries!

Rob was a living example of one of the most singular things in the human cosmos. Weak in intellect, unformed in character, without even physical attraction, he yet felt himself the superior of every man, and only on occasion when proof too stubborn strong for any doubt overwhelmed his self-conceit could he believe that Erl did not care for him as he cared for her. And this belief was generally very short-lived because he immediately drowned it in alcohol, and came out ready to begin again.

It was due to such supreme confidence in self that the sight of Erl going down the road between Philip and her father did not seriously affect him, and his soliloquy was characteristic:

"Them city fellers ain't no fishermen; she'll miss me enough afore night, see if she don't," he said, bidding Wolfgang go on, and resting undisturbed in his supposed excellence.

To pass a day now and then under a wrong impression of this kind is not altogether a bad thing; we gain some hours of happiness, at least, and an hour gone for one thing can not go for another. Certainly it was very well for Rob that he could not see Philip's first cast, which lured two trout with sparkling sides and fins like soft silk.

"I see you know all about it," said Mr. Selden enthusiastically. "It makes me feel young again to watch you! Come, my daughter, do not lose your opportunities."

But Erl hung back, and insisted on going further up the stream by herself.

"I wish you would not," said Philip. He was standing in the water, and might have done for a picturesque Tuston of the Middle Ages.

"Oh, but I must," she answered sweetly; "Did Mrs. Morrison give you some sandwiches?"

Philip wanted to say no, but was not given to the stupidity of telling fibs, so confessed reluctantly that she had, and again asked Erl to stay.

She shook her head. Upon which Mr. Selden tried to make her see the advantages of companionship.

"But I shall have yours, papa dearie, even if you are digging among the roots and ferns" She was beginning to get impatient, her nature being of the kind galled by restraint.

"Ah, but I must go to the hotel first and may be busy the entire morning."

"And, papa, isn't Nestor with me?" Just meet me where you said, and I shall do very well."

Both men saw the uselessness of further urging as she began climbing up the bank on the opposite side of the stream.

"You are truly going?" called Philip from below.

"Truly going," she replied. "Come Nestor."

Nestor followed his mistress sedately, feeling, no doubt, that much depended on his behavior, and even forbore plunging into the water as he longed to do, or stopping to gossip with the post-master's cur, who suddenly and discourteously appeared on the scene.

Philip, left quite alone, did not fish so industriously as an ardent angler should. Between each take were long dreamy pauses which he tried to fancy spent on experiments with flies and leaders, or in listening to a pair of finches who seemed to shape their course by his; but which, deep down in his consciousness, he knew were given to thoughts of dark eyes and a smiling mouth. At times he would rouse himself and fish with a steady deliberation that promised death to every foolish trout within the radius of his energy; then he would forget and idle again. So far as his reputation for angling went, it was good that the trout were taking well, else had his basket made a pitiful showing. As it was, eleven o'clock found him without a half of the fish he should have had, and so ambitionless and strangely dull that he left the stream, intent on finding a comfortable place in the wood where he might dream away the hour before noon.

Up, up he climbed among the underbrush and young redwoods until he found a snug spot enclosed by waxen-leaved madronos, and made secure by the luxuriant garlands of a wild vine that stretched from tree to tree. The green leaves and pink cups of the oxalis carpeted it, and looking up Philip saw the clear blue of heaven bending like a friendly face above him.

He rested his rod against a tree, took off his basket, and threw himself down to enjoy the quiet hour as listlessly and idly as he chose.

In ordinary life the most practical and business-like of mortals, he now became possessed of sudden sympathy with the romantic and the imaginative, and longed for power to express what he felt. Every kind of impossible thought and fancy stole into his brain, and he seemed to have entered a new world where all things were enveloped in a haze of tenderness. So complete was his surrender to the new emotions, that Erl's sudden appearance in the leafy nook occasioned not even a start of surprise. But she, on the whole, less prepared for apparitions, particularly of so real a character, gave a quick girlish scream, that brought the idler to his feet with a multitude of apologies.

"So you found my bower?" she said, blushing all over her smooth brown cheeks. "Papa and Nestor will have their tramp for nothing. They went to find you. May I see your basket?"

"After I have seen yours." His wits were bright enough now, and so were his eyes, which looked steadily into hers, as he put his arm across the basket, more in the hope that she would try to draw it away than from any real desire to hide his fish.

She did not, however, but turned and blew a sharp call on the little horn that Philip had exhausted adjectives in admiring on the way down.

"Heigh, ho!" he said, not admiring it so much now, "are we to broil some trout for luncheon, or just subsist on sandwiches?"

"Sandwiches," Erl said briefly, and then pursed up her lips and asked him if the bower were not lovely.

"Quite, as befits its mistress," he answered gallantly, "only I should enjoy it ever so much more if you would sit down and tell me something about yourself. Are you satisfied with your morning's sport?"

As it happened, Erl was not at all satisfied, having worked no more industriously than Philip, but this she could not confess, so she took up her basket and opened it.

While examining its contents, they sat on the ground like two children, their heads close together, and their attention wholly given over to the fish.

"This is a good fellow," said Philip, lifting one up, "let us count them."

"You count mine and I will count yours," said Erl quickly. She went over and caught up his basket, and a conflict was imminent, when Mr. Selden and Nestor appeared.

"Ah, you ran to cover nicely," said Mr. Selden, putting down his trowel and basket, and smiling at Philip. "It would seem an easy thing to get lost in these woods, but my experience is the reverse. Are your sandwiches ready, daughter," he asked, turning to Erl, who was busy undoing a bottle.

"They would be, if Mr. Wells would only tell me what he has done with his. I am sure he has eaten them."

Her eyes were dancing as she turned them on Philip.

"Indeed I have not," he said, having an awkward way of mistaking jest for earnest, and not daring to take too much notice of the eyes. "Here they are."

He drew a small parcel from the pocket of his fishing coat, and gave it into her hand.

"I heard you say you liked cold coffee on a fishing trip, so we brought a bottle." Her eyes were downcast now, and she was wondering how she could have said what she did about the sandwiches.

"Give me a drop, too, daughter," said Mr. Selden, while Philip sat awaiting his turn, and thinking it was very pleasant to have some one note his little fancies and indulge them. True, his mother had been doing nothing else since he was born, but this was something different.

A luncheon of sandwiches and coffee, even though the sandwiches are of chicken and the coffee of the best, is quite simple enough to go with sylvan surroundings and a good appetite, both of which the group in the bower enjoyed. Nestor was, perhaps, the only one not entirely satisfied, for which dissatisfaction he may be pardoned, since he was accustomed to something more substantial than chicken bones and bread. Furthermore he objected, and justly, to Philip's way of trying to make him jump for tiny morsels, as though he were a petty trick dog, and finally showed his disapproval of the whole affair by taking himself off to one side and lying down with his head on his outstretched paws.

Luncheon completed, Mr. Selden with the spirit of an old sportsman, took a peep into the baskets, shook his finger at Erl, and told Philip he had certainly played the part of Antony in his fishing thus far, to-day.

Philip laughed and said if he remembered aright that Cleopatra had excused Anthony, and bade him leave fishing to the pretty prince of Pharos and Canopus because he was angling for game of a larger kind.

"Oh, what a thing it must have been to be a man in those days!" exclaimed Erl, her eyes flashing and her body straightening to its full height

"Perhaps," Philip looked at her as she stood with her hand among the leaves of the vine that hung above the entrance to the bower, and became meditative and somewhat inclined to jealousy of the Roman generals which, seeing they had long since mouldered into dust, was beyond peradventure unreasonable.

"I fancy," said Mr. Selden, looking down at the oxalis leaves, "I fancy that speech of Cleopatra's was only a sop to Anthony—a kind of *bonne bouche* to excite his good nature. She knew how to manage him. Phetaroh, you remember, tells us that she was not so wondrously beautiful, but that she had great cleverness and a fascinating manner. Shall we smoke, Mr. Wells?"

Erl did not object, rather liked the odor of tobacco smoke, she said in reply to Philip's questionings, so he lighted a cigar and joined her father.

"It will be preferable for you to keep close to us this afternoon, daughter," said Mr. Selden after he had smoked some time in silence, "this part of the Lorenzo never had my full approval as a resort for you."

He looked up dubiously as he finished, expecting an outbreak, but to his surprise Erl yielded quietly, and an hour later found her fishing a pool above Philip, with Nestor watching from the bank of the stream and Mr. Selden searching for specimens among the damp recesses of the rocks.

San Francisco, Jan. 15, '89. PETRONELLA.

The Rainbow Trout.

"Petronella's" recent query as to how many varieties of trout were found in California should bring some of the more observant of the local devotees of the rod to the front. Some very interesting notes about one sort of trout quite common in the Sierras are taken from *Sports Afield*. W. Oldham Chambers, F. S. L., says in the Journal of the National Fish Cultivation Association:

"Its nose is obtuse, its gill covers red, while along the body is a red band. The color of the back is a brown; fins are of an orange-pink color. The head and back are marked with small black spots of irregular shape, which extend to the adipose and caudal fins. It is a deep, thick-set fish; but at the same time the formation is well proportioned, and in this respect it is superior to the *salvelinus fontanalis*. The dorsal fin is small, and the pectoral fin two-thirds the length of the head. The posterior edge of the operculum or gill cover is rounded in form, and the lower edge of the inter-operculum and sub-operculum forms a straight oblique line. The tail, or caudal fin, is more forked than in the *salvelinus fontanalis* or common trout. The teeth are well defined, and are placed in nine lines across the mouth, namely, one on the vomer, two in the palatine bone, two on the superior maxillary bones, two lines of incurved teeth on the tongue, and two on the lower jaw. The lateral line runs on a plane slightly above the upper portion of the eye. The fin-rays are: dorsal, thirteen; pectoral, fourteen; ventral, nine; anal, nine; caudal, twenty. The eye is one fifth the length of the head, and placed one and one-quarter its own diameter from point of nose. The length of head as compared to length of body, head and tail, including caudal rays, is as one to five and a half. The fish now before me is eleven inches long; seven inches girth; weight, one and a half pounds; and twenty months old."

The writer quoted adds: But the most striking feature to my mind is the smallness of the mouth as compared with the enormous cavity in the head of the eastern brook trout, and this may have given rise to the name "small fly trout," which it is sometimes called, from the fact that better success in its capture follows the use of a small fly. It is not "proper form" to fish with anything but a fly for trout in this country, or I would tell you what "bait" may be used without any fear of failure as to getting a "bite," the information having been conveyed to me as a secret. Of course no trout fisher ever uses anything but the artificial fly when seeking recreation; nor do I seriously recommend any one to resort to grasshoppers, worms, grubs, horse-flies, caddis, helgramites, or other natural food of the fish. But, at the same time, there are occasions when the alternative being to go to bed without tasting trout that day or to resort to the bait referred to, and on such occasions I have sometimes given way to my animal instincts ("professional etiquette" not being strongly enough seated in my poetic soul to restrain the deed), and resorted to the "dead-sure" bait not mentioned here. I feel sure that you would scratch out the name of the bait if inserted, apply to the writer some oppribrious epithet and wish he was at the bottom of the Falls of Minnehaha, or something of that kind, so I decline to give the "pot-fisher" the benefit of my knowledge in this respect. However, any gentleman who does not want to become a fish-warden can make personal application and obtain the knowledge—providing he will promise not to resort to the bait except in the alternate emergency as suggested above.

The flesh of the "rainbow" captured in Platte is very slightly tinged with orange, and in comparison with the eastern trout is of finer fibre, not so flaky, contains more oil, and to my gastronomical taste is the better fish of the two for the table—being not quite so good, however, as our native trout.

I know but little about the spawning habits of the "rainbow, but know it is a spring spawner, and should therefore presume it well calculated to do well in the mountain streams. Of very rapid growth, and as handsome as a picture, it is to be hoped that more attention will be paid to its propagation at the State Hatchery in the future than has been done in the past. In confirmation of the statement regarding its growth it may be said that the first batch of alevins were placed in the Platte two years ago last August by General Pierce, and last August I caught several weighing over a pound and one that touched the notch at a little over two pounds. It is extremely wary and difficult to lure; but sometimes the force and vigor displayed in seizing the fly is perfectly astounding to the angler, and its conduct after being hooked is really frantic, and unless the angler is cool and collected the chances are that the larger ones will break away in one way or another.

Mr. Thos. H. Chubb, not to know of whom, argues absolute lack of angling proclivities, is sending out a new catalogue, which is a gem, beside being a most useful publication to those who may need rods, reels, lines, flies or hooks, rod holders, lauding nets, or anything else ever needed by the most expert and exacting fisherman. The beautiful little pamphlet can be had by applying to Mr. Chubb at Post Mills, Vt. Mr. Chubb's wares have one merit which cannot but recommend them; they are always precisely what they are represented to be by the maker.

TRAP.

Why Do We Shoot?

"There's nothing more to guess," if the conundrum heading of this note is answered. A writer in current *Wildwood Magazine*, a journal delightful both in name and in savor, undertakes to answer the query, but does not reach an ultimate. He says:

"The question is often asked why does the civilized man shoot? and why does he fish? And it is superficially and flippantly answered by saying that the man has a desire to shoot and fish. But the answer is totally insufficient for the earnest inquirer, inasmuch as it fails to explain the reason for the desire. A child may cry for the moon, from simple childishness and without reason. That is one thing. A man may brave death, although with a desire to live. If so, he has a reason. That is quite another thing.

When we analyze motives and sentiments, we find that the civilized man of to-day does not shoot or fish because of any single one of the motives or sentiments which are usually ascribed for the act, nor indeed, is it exactly accurate to say that it is invariably because of all or many of them combined.

Let us examine the causes which are the most often assigned. Except as to the market purveyor, the civilized man does not shoot or fish for sustenance as the pioneers of old did, and as the savage tribes continue to do. Even in the early days of Greece and Rome, the sport of the chase was a luxury, and not a necessity.

The man does not do it from love of the labor it entails, for it cannot be denied that shooting and fishing demand constant exercise, much of it severe, and all of it fatiguing. And it must be confessed that many men, who are industrious and unremitting in the field, are incorrigibly lazy otherwise and elsewhere.

He does not do it for the sake alone of the beauties of Nature, for many ardent sportsmen are wholly indifferent to the charms of Nature. He does not do it for mere display of skill, for large numbers of those who are most enthusiastic have but little skill, and a considerable proportion have no skill at all.

Neither does he shoot or fish with a view to economy, because at the best shooting and fishing are expensive recreations. He does not do it solely as conducive to health, for the majority of sportsmen are athletes in full possession of physical vigor. Nor yet does he do it actuated alone by the love of victory in an equal contest with a wary foe. Because, how often is it that there is no contest, and the quarry is unsuspecting and unresisting. He does not do it for the sake of companionship in the field, because not infrequently the best sportsmen refuse all company. Nor yet, again, only for rest from the cares of business, or relief from toil, inasmuch as there are many who have no cares of business, and as many more who do not toil, either mentally or physically.

Why, then, is it?

It is difficult to define the feeling which in each particular individual begets the desire. We can only look for the motive or a sentiment which is applicable, as a general statement, to all. It cannot be, as it has often been asserted that it is, a remnant of savagery cropping out through our civilization, for the sportsman is uniformly humane and tender and averse to all cruelty or wanton destruction. And again, it cannot be true, because—and it is at least a remarkable fact—among all nations the desire prevails, and the higher the refinement the more universal the desire is.

When we consider the variety and cost of the appliances required in these sports, the high degree of mechanical skill involved in their construction, the extravagance so frequently indulged in by the wealthy who can afford it, and the outlays incurred by the poor, who cannot, and when we remember that men will persistently violate laws, and risk penalties and punishments that they may shoot and fish, we are forced to admit that they do it, not because of that controllable impulse which we call desire, but because of an instinct which is implanted in our nature—which is irresistible and overwhelming.

But why the instinct?"

Mr. Joe Bassford, Jr. Writes:

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Too wet to shoot quail! Rain, rain, rain all the time! We uns in the country tired of sitting around the house! Roads too bad to drive anywhere! Disgusted with myself and everybody else, I sent my nephew to bring over the little Beagles. Well, the next day here he comes on the old black mare. Strapped on the pommel of his saddle was a horn as long as my arm. Behind the old mare's heels was the prettiest lot of little dogs I ever saw. Well, there were only twelve of them. I wanted George to stop with me, but no, he wanted to go up and stop with grandpa.

I said, "The old gentleman will go wild to see all those dogs coming to his house." But he would go and go he did, saying he would meet me at 9 A. M next day on the hills.

Well, I was out there, and after waiting a little while I heard the horn toot, and in a few moments I heard these little dogs. Well, there was music in the air, and soon I saw coming my way an old jack rabbit and about 150 yards behind, coming as fast as their little legs could carry them, were Dukey, Dumpy, Dolly, and all the puppies whose names I never heard. Well, to see those little dogs work made me laugh. The old jack rabbit passed within thirty feet of me, and George and Abe, both boys about sixteen years of age, were hollering, "Shoot him, Joe," "Right by you," "Don't you see him?" "What's the matter with you?"

Abe says, "Joe had better go down to the house and take a nap, and not go to sleep up here on the hill, and let a hare run right over him."

But Joe was not asleep. He was quietly enjoying this little scene going on around him. On went the rabbit and on went the Beagles, and I never raised my gun.

Ah! They have lost the track! Well, just see those little devils separate and circle to find that track; and you talk about tail action! Well, if you have ever seen a hungry lamb sucking, it would have reminded you of the tail action of the Beagle when he has lost the track.

Soon old Duke's voice is heard, and signifies he has found it. All the rest go to him as fast as Beagles can go, and almost with one accord the whole pack are in full cry.

Pretty soon "Bang!" goes an old shot gun, and I hear George say, "I got one anyhow, if Joe is asleep."

For a few moments all is quiet. Then here they come again with a fresh rabbit. He comes my way. He stops about twenty yards from me. I raise a thirty-two Winchester, and accidentally kill this one. Well, I sit still, and soon each little Beagle rushes up in full cry, finds the rabbit, takes a bite at him, satisfies himself that the rabbit is dead, and away they all go to find a new rabbit. I sat there on that old stump and killed seven rabbits, and I enjoyed shooting rabbits with the Beagles immensely.

And I would advise you one and all, when you get the blues, when business gets monotonous, when you get tired of doing nothing, when you do not know what to do with yourself, etc., etc., etc., I would advise you to get a pack of those beautiful little beagles, and go shooting rabbits, and after a day of such sport you will find yourself a new man.

I suppose a great many people on this coast do not know what the true Beagle is. If a miniature fox hound can be imagined, the picture will serve pretty well for a Beagle. The dogs weigh from twelve to thirty pounds, and stand from ten to sixteen inches high. They are fine-coated, handsome little fellows, bright-eyed, keen, watchful, with fine noses, and voices that are very loud and musical. They eat but little, are not prone to disease, breed freely, and all in all are well entitled to more general recognition than has hitherto been accorded to them.

Some months ago Mr. H. W. M. Sandbach initiated a Beagle Club movement, and another was begun by Mr. Sanford Bennett, but both schemes seem to have gone by default. If more people could pass an hour in the field with the little Beagles, there would be no difficulty in organizing a club, and the rarest sport would reward the members. If any wandering sportsman happens near my place, I extend an invitation to come in and sit down with me while the beagles drive rabbits our way.

Would like to hear from some of the Beagle men through the paper. J. M. BASSFORD, JR.

VACAVILLE, Jan. 9, 1889.

Mr. E. F. Preston has sold his interest in the Tule Belle club-house and preserver on the Suisun marsh to Supreme Court Commissioner Robert Y. Hayne. The share of Mr. A. L. Bancroft in the Tule Belle has been bought in by the club.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

To Occidental Coursing Club Members.

For originality, briskness, pointedness, and general uniqueness, we place the following circular addressed by Secretary J. B. Lincoln, to the delinquent members of the Occidental Coursing Club. It should revive interest and bring in dues immediately. The Secretary says:

"The Club desires to call your attention to the fact that your dues to the Club are unpaid, and that it is *particularly* desired that you should pay the same without *unnecessary delay* or *inform* either the Secretary or Treasurer that *you no longer desire to call yourself a member of the Club*. We are doing good work in our especial field, and have a gentlemanly clean club to be proud of, but the good work of elevating coursing to its proper field, can be maintained and pushed on only by the assistance of each and every member. It is earnestly hoped you will respond to this call in either one way or the other—by paying your dues promptly, or signifying your indisposition to consider yourself longer a member, as the Club cannot carry a lot of dead wood while there is work for each and every one of us to do.

Our next coursing meeting to be held on February 22, 1889, we desire to make a *great success*, and to do this, and to sustain the reputation we have already made for ourselves, it is absolutely necessary that the dues owing to the Club should be collected. As a member of the Occidental Coursing Club you ought to be proud of the Club's record and be willing to respond to this call which so intimately concerns each and all of us who is interested in the noble sport of coursing.

This appeal is made by order of the Executive Committee, who hope and feel it will be favorably received by you."

Deaths.

Mr. E. F. Preston, San Francisco, has lost by death an English setter, bitch by Ajax—Dot.

Mr. Henry May, San Francisco, has lost by death, cause, a gunshot wound inflicted by a malicious scoundrel, the English setter Ajax by Calendar—Rose.

Mr. Henry May recently placed his important English setters Ajax and Dot in the hands of Mr. Walters, at Galt, Sacramento County, for breaking. Mr. Walters left them there in charge of his wife, when he went to Bakersfield to train his field trial dogs. The other day some cruel wretch, in wantonness, shot Ajax, filling the poor beast with small shot and causing his death. The dog was kind, and in the habit of staying about home, so that the criminal can have no adequate defense When Mr. Walters returns he will prosecute the shooter, and we hope will succeed in having a heavy penalty put upon him. It is bad enough to wantonly kill any animal, but when the victim is a gentle, intelligent, useful and valuable servant, such as a fine setter is, the offence becomes rank.

Writing of the derivation of the word greyhound, Dr. J. H. Walsh said: Various explanations have been offered of the etymology of the prefix *grey*, some contending that the color is implied, others that it means Greek (*Graius*), while a third party understands it to mean *great*. But as there is a remarkable peculiarity in this breed connected with it, we need not, I think, go farther for the derivation. No other breed, I believe, has the blue and grey color prevalent; and those which possess it at all have it mixed with white, or other color; as, for instance, the blue-mottled harrier, and the blotched blue and brown seen in some other kinds. The greyhound, on the contrary, has the pure or iron *grey* color very commonly; and although this shade is not admired by any lovers of the animal for its beauty, it will make its appearance occasionally. Hence it may fairly be considered a peculiarity of the breed, and this grey color may, therefore, with a fair show of probability, have given the name to the greyhound.

English Sires.

The London *Sporting Life* gives the following list of sires whose get have won upward of 4,000 guineas during the season of 1888. Although most of the fashionable sires have maintained their supremacy, the three leaders are, strange to say, indebted to a single horse for their forward positions, viz: Galopin to Donovan, Isonomy to Seabreeze, Bend Or to Orbit. Judging by the returns of the past twenty years, and in spite of the increased value of stakes, there appears to be little prospect for some time of Stockwell's 1866 record of £61,000 being cut, the nearest approach to this extraordinary success being made by Hermit in 1886 with £44,600, but Hermit's grand total is by far the best, amounting to over £200,000 during the past seven years:

Names.	No. horses.	Races won.	Amount won.
Galopin by Vedett	16	51	£28,949
Isonomy, by Sterling	12	28	26,517
Bend Or, by Doncaster	14	36	21,9 0
Hampton, by Lord Clifden	16	28	19,664
Springfield, by St. Albans	18	23	14,632
Hermit, by Newminster	20	34	13,269
Wisdom, by Blinkhoolie	14	35	12,505
Robert the Devil, by Bertram	13	22	10,626
Sterling, by Oxford	8	19	10,384
Miser, by Hermit	17	25	9,144
Mask, by Carnival	18	41	8,488
Fitz James, by Scottish Chief	9	29	8,024
Uncas, by Stockwell	17	33	7,929
Charibert, by Thormandy	16	31	6,888
Arbitration, by Solon	13	27	6,792
Touchet, by Lord Lyon	10	23	6,633
Chippendale, by Rococo	5	8	5,855
Rosicrucian, by Readsman	19	35	5,750
Lord Lyon, by Stockwell	1	2	5,499
Silvester, by St, Albans	10	23	5,396
Petrarch, by Lord Clifden	9	17	5,399
Speculum, by Vedette	6	14	4,658
Rosebery, by Speculum	8	16	4,624
Camballo, by Cambuscan	11	22	4,467
Peter, by Hermit	19	32	4,413
Philammon, by Solon	11	24	4,271
Trappist, by Hermit	9	18	4,207

A New Race Track To Be Built That Will Outshine Them All.

At last there seems to be a possibility that the much discussed question as to whether the Monmouth Park Association would purchase the Castler farm and build a new track on it or whether some site near New York City would be selected, will be finally settled in a few days, says the Sporting World. It is not general talk here, because it has not been made public yet; but one or two people who are in a position to know the facts say that while the actual purchase of the necessary land has not been made, it will be as soon as certain minor matters are arranged.

It is proposed to make the new track entirely different from any ever seen in this country before, and it will be built on a scale that for grandness and completeness will eclipse anything of the kind ever before attempted. It will be a mile and three furlongs straightaway, and will extend from Little Silver to Eatontown. With a good pair of glasses the entire course will be in plain view from start to finish. The grandstand will be the very best that money and skill can erect, and the stables and everything else about the new grounds will be on the same elaborate scale.

Charles Durfee has decided to sell Del Sur, the well-known stallion, at public auction in New York city, says the Los Angeles Tribune. Del Sur is by The Moor, the sire of Sultan, his dam is Gretchen, by Mambrino Pilot. Del Sur is full brother to the dam of Sable Wilkes, who holds the world's record for three-year-old trotters, with 2:18. Durfee will also send East a carload of Del Sur fillies. The writer was also informed that Hancock Johnson intended to take a carload of Richmond colts and fillies. As Mr. Rose purposes to take four carloads, this will make six carloads in all from Southern California. The sale will be watched with interest by breeders in this part of the hemisphere.

CATTLE.

Utilizing the Buffalo.

It has long been known that buffalo meat commands a remarkable high price, more than double that of other beef, yet the poeple of the west permitted this, the most useful of all wild animals, to become extinct. The American buffalo or bison, Bos Americanus, worthily regarded as the "boss" quadruped of the western continent, which less then a quarter of a century ago could be found roaming over the great central plateau in countless thousands, is to-day on the verge of extinction, says Hoof and Horn. The few that are supposed to be preserved in the National Park at the sources of the Yellowstone are being stealthily shot down by poachers on that preserve, and the very sight anywhere else of a wild buffalo is promptly recorded in the newspapers. Now that the wild buffalo is nearly gone, a keen interest is felt everywhere in its possible domestication and reproduction, either pure or crossed with the common cow.

C. J. Jones, known as "Buffalo Jones" of Kansas, has lately, with characteristic American enterprise, gone eagerly into the collection and crossing of buffaloes, and has met with gratifying success. He has a herd of wild, captured buffaloes and is breeding them to one hundred cows.

But the oldest and most successful demonstration of the possibility of domesticating the buffalo has been furnished by S. L. Bedson, the warden of Stony Mountain penitentiary, twelve miles northwest of Winnipeg, the capital of Manitoba. Stony Mountain is a circular limestone elevation about 100 feet above the surrounding grassy prairie, on which stands the penitentiary, and where in the dead of winter the herd is collected and supplied with prairie hay. At any season they are quieter than the average of range cattle, but a haystack is a great help to this civilization, and they spend a good deal of their time in its vicinity, leisurely regarding their human vistors much the same as other winter fed stock would.

They seem to appreciate the blessings of farm life, when they come in the form of food and shelter. But they are what a Scotchman would call "kittle cattle," and a single stroke of the horn has been known to rip up a horse ridden incautiously too near them. An old buffalo cow has an evil eye at anytime, and in the breeding season, when they retire from the open plain around the penitentiary to the poplar bush at the northeast they have a very uncanny look which does not bear false witness against them. Precedence among the males is gained by pitched battle, but outside the breeding season they are usually on friendly terms and three or four old toughs, and sometimes a solitray one, will stroll away for weeks, paying little heed to the fences of settlers.

The advantages and pecuniary profit probable to the domestication and crossing of the buffalo are very great. A cross with the Galloway will make a very fine robe, and the value of cross-bred robes is quite as high as those from the pure buffalo. A huge cross-bred was slaughtered last Christmas that dressed 1200 pounds, and the robe was worth over thirty dollars. As a fancy article a buffalo head is worth fifty dollars. The meat is more than that from a common ox, and although when the "old Adam" asserts itself and one or two get out on a "picnic" they are not very heartily welcomed by the settlers, their unborn propensity to rove will become toned down, and give little trouble. They and their crosses are equally hardy and pay little attention to the spells of forty-five degrees below zero that visit us once or twice in a year.

Petaluma Holsteins.

Mr. White's Holstein cattle have won wide fame by their presence at the District and State fairs, and are often described by expert beholders, taking into account both the quality of the animal and the evident intelligent care which they have enjoyed, as the cleanest, neatest lot of Holsteins to be seen anywhere, says the Petaluma *Argus*. They are certainly a credit to the State and their owner. Mr. White's original stock were selected in North Holland by Theodore Koch, from such noted sources as the Jacobus, Leegwater, Pieter and Simon herds. The shipment to this country was made in 1884, and Mr. White made his selection while the importation was in quarantine in New York. The bull Oro Blanco was calved March 23, 1885, and was bred by C. Rus, Haarlemmermeer, North Holland. His sire was Pieter (209 North Holland Herd-book), and his dam Ontong (No. 8,032 Holstein Herd-book). He now stands at the head of Mr. White's herd, and has made a long record as a prize winner during his short career in this State. The lieutenant of Oro Blanco in the herd is Huachuca, a two-year-old of good achievement and promise. Also may be seen three representative cows from Mr. White's herd. Winfridala (No. 8,042 Holstein Herd-book) was calved March 23, 1883, and was bred by J. Hannema, Hains, Friesland. Her sire was Alfred II. and her dam Wietske. As a two-year-old, Winfridala gave 52 pounds of milk a day. Annemie (No. 8,026 Holstein Herd-book) was calved March 27, 1883, and was bred by P. Koppes, Haarlemmermeer, North Holland. Her sire was Bismarck, and her dam Wietske. Annemie made a record of 50 pounds of milk in a day when a two-year-old. Mr. White has had his attention so much engaged in other interests that he has not secured milk records of his cows for a long period, but he is confident that his animals are doing their duty as representatives of a famous deep-milking breed.

CANOEING.

Oakland Canoe Club.

There was the best breeze the canoeists have had for three months last Sunday, and a large fleet was afloat. There is great enthusiasm about next Sunday's badge race, and several new rigs were being tried. Mystic appeared with a new racing mainsail, or rather the old one altered and improved, being now more of a genuine Monican settee than a lateen, it sits like a board and is very handsome. Conchita hoisted Flirt's big sail, and sailed well. Frolic's larger mainsail being under repairs, she was not under her cruising rig, but this did not prevent her maintaining her supremacy. About 11 o'clock there was a beautiful breeze, and Conchita, Frolic, Mystic and Gypsy ran down to the far end of the basin, and then started for a scrub race home. In a few minutes Frolic took the lead, closely followed by Gypsy. Mystic got a chance by a change of wind later, and was really ahead for a short time. Frolic and Gypsy had a pretty race all the way up, the former winning by about three minutes. She also won another race sailed in the afternoon, Mystic second.

The annual meeting takes place next Saturday evening at the club house, when the last year's doings will be canvassed, officers elected, and general business gone into. There is a fair prospect of several new canoes being imported from the East during this year, which will make the competition all the more lively.

In an advertisement on this page will be found an announcement from a Russian gentleman, who is desirous of breaking horses in the style now so much in vogue in that far-off land. "Troikas" is three horses abreast, the middle one being a trotter, while the two outsiders are runners. Some one of California's prominent breeders may desire to secure the services of a good, useful man.

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(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¾, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

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RATHBONE.

- Young Prince (imported.)
  - Knowsley
    - Stockwell.
    - Orlando mare.
  - Queen of Spain
    - King Tom.
    - Ma Mie.
- Lady Amanda
  - Hurrah (imported.)
    - Newminster.
    - Jovial.
  - Lady Lancaster
    - Monarch, (imported.)
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Performances.

He has been eminently of the improving kind. As a yearling he trotted in 3: 2; two-year-old in 2:41; three years old in 2:23¾; four years old in 2:19½, the fastest record for a stallion of that age up to that time, and in his five-year old form he trotted in from 2:16¼ to 2:17 in all of the four heats of the big trot which Harry Wilkes won. As he only made one break in this race, notwithstanding the great speed of the contestants, he must be credited as remarkably "steady," almost phenomenally so for a horse of his age. Had it not been for an accident which temporarily disabled him, it can be stated with confidence that he would have trotted in 2:15 or better while he still ranked as a five-year-old.

In 1887 an injury to his left hind leg, first hurt when a two-year old, incapacitated him from trotting. That injury was below the ankle, and last year when apparently entirely recovered from that, and when he gave promise of doing better than ever before, owing to the track being harrowed very deeply he sprained the suspensory ligament, so that it was slightly bowed about midway between ankle and hock. This was on the 21st of August, and he was walked and jogged, at times being quite lame, until September 19th, when after short brushes, he was on the 22nd given two easy heats in 2:28 and 2:25, "worked out" twice a week, giving two heats at each working in time ranging from 2:17 to 2:21. On the 6th of October I gave him three heats in 2:28, 2:19, 2:17 (several watches made it 2:16½) the last half 1:07½, and going so easily that I felt sure he could trot several seconds faster.

Although I worked him carefully, it was obligatory that he should have some fast work to trot on the 20th, and on the following Saturday I gave him three heats, in 2:24, 2:18, 2:14½, and the next Tuesday 2:26, 2:19, 2:22. He did not show as well in that as before, and though he made a good showing in the National, a wonderful exhibition after the drawbacks, and also his first race for nearly two years, he was evidently "not at himself." I have so much confidence in his speed and endurance that I will name him again in the National if it is gotten up, and will match any stallion heats of two miles for one or two thousand dollars a side to trot in October or November next, and take the chances of his leg standing.

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Pedigree.

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ANTEVOLO, brown c h foaled May 12, 1881 bred by Jos. Cairn Simpson, Oakland, California, by ELECTIONEER.

First dam Columbine by A. W. Richmond.
Second dam Columbia by imp Bonnie Scotland.
Third dam Young Fashion by imp Monarch.
Fourth dam Fashion by imp Trustee.
Fifth dam Sometime Blue by Sir Charles.
Sixth dam Reality by Sir Archy.
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5:30 P M	" " "	7:45 A M
9:00 A M	Ione via Livermore	5:45 P M
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5:00 P M	Ogden and East	11:45 A M
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7:30 A M	San Jose	*12:45 P M
9:00 A M	"	*3:45 P M
3:00 P M	"	9:45 A M
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8:0 A M	Santa Barbara	11:15 A M
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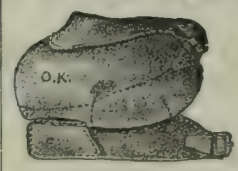
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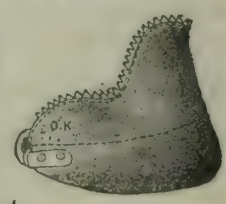
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THAT IT IS A VERY IMPERTINENT ERROR, AND OF GREAT PREJUDICE, TO THINK THE MANNAGE USELESS.

Many say, that all things in the mannage is nothing but tricks, and dancing, and gamballs, and of no use; but by their leave, whosoever sayes so, is very much deceived: for a horse that is well settled upon the hand, and firm and obedient to the hand and heels, gallops the field, and changes as often, and just as you will, either without the circle, or within the circle. Serpiger, Terra a Terra, the Piroite or what you will: and all is this upon the ground, and everything and particle of it useful; and so useful, that a good horse-man, upon such a horse, would have too much advantage, in conscience, of him that talks against it, either in a single combat or in the wars; for a ready-horse will run, stop, turn, go back; and if he rise, he knows how to come down again, and is so well on the hand, as you cannot pull him over with both your hands; and so obedient, that I will run him on fire, water, or sword, and he shall obey me: and all this cannot be done but by the art of riding, and that in the Mannage.

But, what makes these men speak against it? The first reason is, because they are ignorant, and so speak, as the wisest men in the world must do, when they will speak of anything they know not, and think that talk will carry it: But the main reason is this; They find they cannot ride well; nay, indeed not at all, a horse of Mannage, and they would be the finest men in the world, for all things, though they will take pains for nothing; and because, forsooth, they cannot ride by inspiration without taking pains, therefore it is worth nothing, and of no use: But if everything was naught, that they cannot do, there would be very few things good in the world.

The next thing, is, that they think it a disgrace for a gentlemen to do anything well. What! be a rider. Why not? Many kings and princes think themselves graced with being good horse-men.

Our gracious and most excellent king, is not only the handsomest, and most comely horse-man in the world, but as knowing and understanding in the art as any man; and no man makes a horse go better than I have seen some go under his majesty the first time that ever he came upon their backs, which is the heigth and quintescence of the art; and yet I dare say the king takes it for no disgrace to be so excellent a horse-man. The Duke of York is also a very good horse-man, and both take it for an honor, and no disgrace; and think it a most useful and noble quality for Princes.

The Duke of Mommorancy, Conestable of France, and the first gentlemen of Christendom, was the best horse-man in the world, and to this day the best branches for bits was of his invention called A. La Conestable; and so he devised the best spurs: and never any Esquier rid like him, being certainly the best horse-man in the world, which he thought a grace to him: The Prince of Conde, his grandchild by the Princess his mother, is a excellent horse-man, and thinks it no disgrace to him.

Most of the princes in France highly esteem it, and are good horse men; nay, their King, at this present time, highly esteems it, and is a good horse-man: nor is any gentleman in France esteemed that is not a good horse-man.

The great King of Spain deceased, did not only love it, and understand it, but was absolutely the best horse-man in all Spain.

I may therefore desire these men to be more merciful, and to think it no disgrace, to them, to be horse-men; but still the old business will stick with them, which is, they cannot do it, and therefore it is naught: a very good and senseless reason! He that will take pains for nothing, shall never do anything well; for arts, sciences and good qualities, come not by instinct, but are got by great labor, study, and practice; wherefore these men will none (I thank you) till they be as easily learnt, as the seven deadly sins, railing and wearing fine clothes and feathers.

But let us see now, how these men are on horse-back, and what their horses do under them.

This cavalier seats as far back in the saddle as he can, his legs stretch as far forward before the shoulders of the horse, with his toes out, that he may spur him in the shoulders; and stoops in the back, which they call a comely seat; not knowing how to hold the bridle in his hand, nor guess at any helps at all; and appears on horse-back, as if he were three quaters Foxt, so ridiculous is that seat: and having sent to a saddler, or a bitt-maker, to bitt his horse, all is well.

Being mounted thus, as I tell you, you shall see his ready horse of use, and his horse-manship. When he would turn him on the right hand, the horse doth turn on the left; and when he would turn him on the left hand, the horse doth turn on the right. When he would stop him, the horse runs away. When he would put him forward, the horse runs backward. When he would put him back, the horse rises, and comes over with him, and there the good horse-man lies, and must send for a surgeon, or a bone-setter, if he be not killed: nay, his horse shall neither come near drum, trumpet or colours, pistol, or sword; but he fetches forty figaries to endanger him and his horse: And this is the excellent horse-man, and the ready horse of use. How is it possible to be otherwise, when the horse knows not how to obey either hand or heel, and the horse-man is as ignorant as he?

Whence it follows that there is nothing to make a sure horse, but the mannage.

I would have every horse (that wears a bit) gelding or nag, wrought in the Mannage, to be firm on the hand, both for readiness, and safety, were it for a B. B, judge or lady; for without settling of the hand, they are very unuseful, and dangerous.

I wonder how men are so presumptious to think they can ride as horsemen, because they can ride forward from Barnet to London, which everybody can do; and I have seen women to ride astride as well as they:

They do not think of any art, or trade, as they do of horse-manship, where they are all masters; which doth not prove so when they ride.

I think I have proved sufficiently their error, and ignorance; and as fully proved, that there is no useful horse but those that are made in the Mannage.

The next thing is, to tell you, that corvets and other Ayres settles a horse very well upon the hand; makes him light before, and puts him upon the hanches, which are all useful for a soldier's horse; and makes him stop upon the hanches, which is very useful for a man in arms; for, did the horse stop upon the shoulders, he would give his rider (being armed) such a shock as would make his bones ache, was he never so sound: Nay, to make a horse go in leaps, firm him on the hand, which is good for a soldier's horse.

But, says a gallant, when I should have use of him in the field, then he will be playing tricks:

That gallant is deceived; for the helps to make horses go in ayres, and to make them go upon the ground, are several; and good horse-men have much ado to make them go in ayres, with their best helps; so that, if you let them alone, they will not trouble you; besides, two or three days march will make them, that they will not go in ayres, if you would have them; and they are much the readier to go on the ground: Whereby you see that there is no horse whatsoever can be a good and useful horse, in any kind, with a bit, but what is wrought in the Mannage;

And therefore I advise you, for your safety and use, to ride all horses in the Mannage, and you will find it very true, that there can be no horse else safe and useful; nor can any horse go well in a snaffle, except he be formerly rid with a bit. As for pleasure and state, what prince or monarch looks more princely, or more enthroned, than upon a beautiful horse, with rich foot-clothes or rich saddles; and waving plumes, making his entry through great cities, to amaze the people with pleasure and delight?

Or, what more glorious or manly, than, at great marriages of Princes, to run at the ring, or tilt or course at the field? What can be more comely or pleasing, than to see horses go in all their several ayres? and to see so excellent a creature, with so much spirit, and strength, to be so obedient to his rider, as if having no will but his, they had but one body, and one mind, like a centaur? But above all, what sets off a King more, than to be on a beautiful horse at the head of his army?

Thus it is proved, that there is nothing of more use than a horse of Mannage: nor anything of more state, manliness, or pleasure, than riding; and as it is the noblest, so it is the healthfullest exercise in the world. In hunting, hawking, bowling, shooting, cocking, cards and dice, and many such things, there is no use at all, but merely pleasure:

But in a horse of mannage, both use and pleasure. It is true that if there was nothing commendable but what is useful, strictly examined; we must have nothing but hollow trees for our houses, fig-leaf-breeches for our clothes, acorns for our meats, and water for our drinks; for certainly, most things else are but superfluities and curiosities.

I find fault with no man's delights, and do only vindicate (with truth) my own, since I have been so pressed to it with odd discourses, but I leave every one to his own ways, and his own delights, desiring they will do the like by me, which I shall take for a great favor: But if it chances they will not be so gracious, and just to me, it will grieve me so extremely, that, in my conscience, I shall sleep never the worse.

That a Good Horse-man *may be* Thrown-Down *Off his* Horse, *without Disparagement to* Horse-man-ship, *contrary to the* Vulgar *Errour.*

Most People are very much Deceiv'd, when, if a *Horse* throws Down his *Rider*, they not only Laugh at Him, but think to have Reason so to do; Saying of the Best *Horse-man* in the World, to whom such a Mischance should happen, That he is a Fine *Horse man* indeed! For they can Swear, that they knew a *Horse* Threw him. But they must Learn, That a Good *Horse-man* may be Thrown Down sooner than Ill ones; because Good *Horse-men* little think of *Sitting*, and so may be Surprised, their Thoughts being all how to make their *Horses* go Well, and never doubt Throwing; whereas an Ill *Horse-man* thinks of nothing but Sitting, for Fear he should be Thrown, and never thinks how to make his *Horse* go Well; for he Knows not how to Do it: But Holds by the Main, and the Pomel, and his Head at the *Horses* Head, ready to Beat out his Teeth, and his Leggs holding by the Flank; and is so Deformed on *Horse Back*, as if he were a Strange *African* Monster; and the *Horse* so Disordered, that to see him Sit in that *Manner*, is the most Nauseous Sight that can be, and the most Displeasing to the Beholders; and were much Better for the Spectators to see him Fall, and for his Reputation, so he received no Hurt by the Fall.

Thus you see, That any Groom, or Tinker, may Sit, and yet be no *Horse-man*, which is a Greater Business than only Sitting; for a *Jackanapes* in *Paris Garden*, when he is Baited with *Musled Mastiffs*, the Gentleman Sits very Sure, but not very Comely, and in my Conscience is no Excellent *Horse-man*: Sitting is but One thing in *Horse-manship*, and there are Thousands of things in the Art.

So if a Good *Horse-man* be Thrown by Chance, Hath he Lost all his *Horse-manship*, because he was once Thrown? And is an Ignorant Fellow inspired presently with *Horse-manship*, because he can Ill-favouredly Cling to the Horse, and Hold on? No, sitting Fast is the meanest thing in *Horse-manship*, which Comprehends many more of greater Consequence.

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General Topics.

During the late war, and especially in 1863 and 1864, St. Louis was as lively a city as there was on the Continent, if not the very liveliest. There was not another city which I visited where money was so plenty in the hands of men who believed that the chief end of life was to crowd as much excitement into every twenty-four hours as it was possible to accomplish. The "California party" had full control of governmental expenditure. Fremont, Blair, Charley Elleard and others, who were residents of San Francisco "early in the fifties," were the big contractors, and from them there was a regular down grade, the lowest level of which were stable boys, who had saved enough of their wages, or who had friends willing to advance the necessary sum which would enable them to go into the country, pick up a cavalry horse or two, when, if they were on the right side of the inspectors, they would double their money. I was informed at the time that Blair, Elleard and Company got the contract to supply Fremont's army with beef at six cents per pound, and sub-let it for just one-half. Three cents on each pound of beef consumed by a large army was rolling out the cash in a stream of greenbacks, and that was only one of the contracts obtained. One I was personally acquainted with. In May, 1864, there was a race meeting to come off on the Abbey track. Inside of the race-course the ground had been sown to rye the fall before, and it had grown to such a height that, apart from being trampled upon, it obstructed the view of the races. The government corral was not far away, and Elleard made an agreement to take the rye when it was cut down. The estimate was that it would yield three tons of dried fodder to the acre, and as the government was paying thirty dollars a ton for hay, Elleard was to receive ninety dollars per acre, when all that he was required to do was to put mowing machines to work, the men from the corral gathering it from where it laid, pitching it into government carts, and there was a return of something over $3000 from an outlay of plowing, seeding, harrowing and cutting it down.

In 1859 I spent a good deal of time in St. Louis, having matched Blackbird against Lily Belle, formerly Fannie Wood, to trot ten miles for a stake of $1,000 a side. I took the horse down the river nearly two months before the date fixed for the race, and stayed until the approach of winter admonished me that if I got to Central Iowa (my home being about the centre between north and south lines, though on the most extreme eastern point) by steamboat, it would not do to delay much longer. I boarded with Mr. Elleard, and having plenty of time on my hands assisted him in his business, or rather did all his writing, including advertisements, notices for newspapers, and wrote reports of the races. We became very intimate, and I was nearly as well posted on his affairs as he was himself, with one exception. I supposed him to have plenty of capital, in fact from his dress, diamonds, horses, and the lavish expenditure of money, that he was a rich man. Never a bill returned unpaid, and when I accompanied him to town champagne was bought by the basket, and forty or fifty dollars for an evenings amusement he seemed to regard as not being at all extravagant. Returning from there one fine October evening, or rather when the noon of night was verging, "in the wee sma' hours," and the full moon "running so high" that it was nearly in the zenith, so that the shadows of the trees which bordered the roadway fell in a black mass around their roots, and the white macadam made from limestone seemed whiter and colder than ever, when 'Charley," who had been silent for some time, abruptly remarked, "You think I am well off, a rich man, eh Joe?" and as my thoughts had been running on what a happy, reckless, devil-may-care fellow my companion was I was really startled at the suddenness of the query. "Of course," I replied. "Well, this afternooon," he said, "I was making an inventory of my debts, and if everything I have in the world were sold, furniture, horses, carriages, jewelry, even my clothes included, at the top price, I would be more than twenty thousand dollars in debt. Were I to whisper on the streets what I have now told you, before the sun would set again the sheriff would be in charge of the Abbey. Fortunately," he continued, "people are of the opinion you held until you heard my confession, and I can borrow of my rich friends so as to keep all tradesmen's bills and rent paid. Were it not that I feel that fortune has something in store for me I should turn over to my creditors—there are not many who hold my paper—all of my property, except enough to pay my passage back to California, and have another trial in that far-off land for fame and fortune."

After the races, which closed the May meeting, 1865, were over, I dined with him in company of several army officers of high rank. Soon after the opening of the war he transferred his lease of the race course to his brother-in-law, and purchased the residence which formerly belonged to a Mr. Good, a prominent attorney of St. Louis. It was a very fine place, with acres of well kept grounds, and the house commodious, though the style of architecture did not comport with the beautiful park like grounds which surrounded it. After his army guests departed, which was quite late in the evening, we sat in the library, when with the same abruptness he displayed on the former occasion, he said: "You remember the conversation we had on the road that moonlight night, more than five years ago, when I gave you the information that I was so far under water that most men would have sank like a stone, and all that saved me was a natural bouyancy of disposition, and I may add the affair which you also witnessed not many days after our midnight ride. The few thousands of dollars I won from the New Orleans sport enabled me to pay the only man among my creditors who showed a disposition to call in his loans, and from that time on I have prospered." "I will show you," he resumed, what the good dame has done for me." He unlocked and opened the door of a safe which was in the room and took out a draft on the Treasury of the United States for more than six hundred thousand dollars, which he informed me was not nearly all of his means. Again, he continued, "I feel that in trusting my secret to you, and the words of cheer you spoke had a good deal to do with my abandonment of the project to return to California, and the grand stroke of luck so soon thereafter, put it in my power to remain without any suspicions of my real circumstances.

The stroke of luck he spoke of came about in this way. There had been a dull racing day. The fields were small, and in each contest an animal of such decided superiority that there was little betting. The last heat was decided long before sunset, and there was a knot of men, among whom was my friend, standing at the bar and shaking dice, the stakes being a dollar each and the lowest man to pay for the drinks. A big gambler from New Orleans was a looker on, when, with a look of disdain, he said: "That is all you St. Louis chaps are fit for to throw high-die for a picayune a throw. I have been here a week and cannot get a chance to win or lose the amount of my hotel bill, to say nothing of other expenses." Keeping on in a strain of still more derogatory charges, with an unusual accompaniment of oaths, Elleard asked him what he proposed to do. "Anything," he replied, "where there is a chance to lose or win money. I will throw dice from one hundred dollars a cast to as much more as any man wants to make it." Without replying, Charley opened the safe which was in the corner of the room, pulled out a drawer which was filled with bank notes, and counted one thousand dollars, which he laid on the counter. The New Orleans man did the same. "Which shall throw first?" asked Elleard. "You begin," was the reply. There was no more of a tremor in Charley's hand than when shaking for the dollars, and when the box was lifted there was far above an average of spots disclosed. It would have been the biggest kind of luck to have beaten the throw, and it was not at all surprising that, big sport as he was, there were nervous twitchings of lips and eyelids, and an involuntary shake of his hand when he rattled the bones in the cup. He lost and demanded another bout. That he also lost, when the third went to his credit, and after that victory and defeat alternated for some time. At last it settled in favor of Charley, who won all of his opponents ready money, but the other, telling him that he had money in a St. Louis bank which he would draw his check against, the game went on. All one way, however, and when the loss was augmented by a debit of $5,000 he surrendered, far from being the bold, big man he was when casting slurs on the picayune gamblers. Next morning I asked Charley if it would not be well to get the check cashed. "Not a bit of danger," he said; "I know Mr. —— well, and his word can be depended upon with as much confidence as a bond duly sealed, signed and delivered. If that five thousand dollars were all he had on deposit, not a cent would be drawn if even he knew that I would not present mine for a week. He is generally more quiet, but I rather think that he had taken too many drinks at the bar under the stand, and the boys have given him the wrong bottle."

Genial Jerry Millspaugh, superintendent of the Abbey track, and Elleard's general factotum in most of his outdoor affairs, brim full of good nature, always ready to oblige or grant any favor that was within his power to bestow! Men who are verging on three score and ten will recall their boyhood's days, with visions of Raymond and Millspaugh's menagerie, and Jerry was prone to tell long stories of when he was on the road. An elephant was his prime favorite, and he seemed firm in the belief that the animal realized every word he said, responding with trunk pantomime, twinkles of the small eye, and expressive flapping of its big ears. Jerry was known to nearly every resident of St. Louis, and was a special favorite with those who stopped at the Abbey. Life on the road had developed a faculty of drinking an incredible quantity of stimulants, and although I had known men engaged in the lumber districts of Pennsylvania who could manage from a quart to half a gallon a day, (whisky was pure then, and only cost from seventeen cents to a quarter of a dollar a gallon), the best of them would have met their match in Jerry. I have known him to take a drink with an acquaintance, and if another came in while the glasses still stood on the bar the drink was repeated, and it was long odds that if he started to the stable, before he got half way across the yard, he would be brought to a halt with the familiar salutation, "Come, Jerry," and back he always came in response to the invitation. I won a small wager that he would drink forty or more times from morning till he retired for the night. The bar-keepers were to throw a poker check into a cigar box every time that Jerry took a drink, and fortune favored me, as there were more than an average attendance to see the horses exercise in the morning, and the afternoon was so pleasant that the road drivers were out in full force. After a few cocktails in the morning, he settled on Hostetter bitters, and I felt safe as to the results. When he bid us good night, there might be a little thickening of the tongue, and he was somewhat more careful in measuring his strides, and that was all. Sixty-three was the count, so that I won hands down.

At that time, 1859, there lived in St. Louis a Mr. J. C. K——. When a boy he had ridden Reel, and many of the old-time celebrities, and he was fond of making matches, and took great pride in the acuteness he showed in getting the best of the bargain. He was an adept in irritating men into a match, which in their cooler moments they would readily see that the odds were extremely long against them, and forfeits would be paid. There came from Philadelphia a party with several trotters, among them a trotting stallion named Warrior. K—— was a sharer in the stable secrets, and day after day he was offering to wager that Warrior could beat any stallion in the Abbey boxes. He became tiresome in his offers, and aggravated the owners of stallions especially with his offensive remarks. There was also at that time a five-year-old pacing stallion, which was well known as the Zuler colt, but very few were aware of his true name, which was Missouri Chief. George Evans, who has been a resident of California for many years, was a room-mate of mine, and I suggested to him that we should have a little fun with K——, as I was satisfied that he would fall into the trap, which was set as follows: George was to make the match and call upon me to write the contract, which I would frame so as to permit any harness gait, and it was not long before K—— set his foot in it. The only haggling was the amount of the stake, which K—— insisted should be $1000 a side, George favoring half the sum. K—— carried the point. $100 each was put as the first installment, $400 more to be posted in a specified number of days, and the balance when the drivers were "weighed in." K—— was inquiring of every one he thought likely to know what stallion Missouri Chief was, without eliciting the desired information. The time for the second payment was closely at hand, and the Warrior party were beginning to get nervous. He was described in the contract as a bay stallion, but no one could tell him what particular bay stallion was the one meant. At last he met Jerry Millspaugh, and after the usual course of drinks he asked him if he knew a bay stallion called Missouri Chief, informing him of the match made with Evans and his suspicions that I had something to do with it, in which case he thought it probable that it was a Chicago horse brought there for the purpose of beating Warrior. "Not a bit of it," replied Jerry; "he is that big-headed pacing colt of old Zuler's." He was at least five s conds in a mile faster than Warrior, and he recognized at once that under the contract he was eligible to start. Elleard was stakeholder, and calling on every one to come in he authorized Charley to give George the forfeit, and told the barkeeper to "set them up for the whole crowd." It was no part of the scheme to keep the money, so that George refused positively to accept it. K—— was just as stubborn, so Elleard cleared away the difficulty by compromising that it should be spent for a dinner, the guests to be selected by the parties to the contract. Both horses came to California, Missouri Chief being the sire of Nimrod, one of the great pacers some twelve years ago, and I have been informed that Hiram Woodruff, owned by Cornelius Stagg, was Warrior under a change of name.

It was in 1859 that Eoff "carried" Princess from here East. She had been "hippodroming" with Flora Temple in the East, and, by the way, the first regular business hippodrome was inaugurated by Eoff when he made so much excitement with "California Patchen." Never before was a horse of his caliber so over-rated; not one so shrewdly managed as the big bay from the Occident. Princess, too, was handled with consummate skill, and when it seemed that people must have been aware that she could not campaign with Flora, Eoff had tact enough to make it appear that it suited his book to have her beaten, rather than the onus should be thrown on the mare. She lost condition, however, so completely, that she could not make any kind of a showing, Ike Cook being substituted, who was driven by Eoff, and to gratify people who had a strong desire to see the celebrated California mare, she was named on the bills, though driven by the man who took care of her. McMann and Eoff had been giving exhibitions in the towns of the upper Mississippi, Eoff arriving at the Abbey the afternoon that Blackbird was to meet Lily Belle, and he came to the stall and requested a look at the horse. He was stripped, and Eoff, running his hands over his sides and quarters, feeling his neck, and passing his hand down his legs, remarked, "He looks like a four-mile racehorse, but don't you think he is too low to trot?" Not at all surprising he thought so. Although so hearty a feeder that from sixteen to eighteen quarts of mixed feed, i. e., three parts of chopped oats to one of winnowed hominy, with the scantest allowance of pulled hay or stemmed cornblades, he was "worked" so much under heavy clothing, sent along when not clothed mile after mile, with long walks morning and evening, and that without a leg "filling" or causing a disinclination to eat, though every rib showed like those of a skeleton if covered with thick satin, as notwithstanding that kind of treatment his coat was glossy and his eye clear. The bell rang to call the horses, and while his groom was putting the harness on, I informed Eoff of what he could do and the confidence I had in beating the mare. He thanked me for the information, saying that he had been backing the mare, and that he would "get out," which there were plenty of chances to do, as she was the favorite, at odds.

When Landy, the groom of Blackbird, took him by the bit to lead him out of the stall, I heard a great commotion in the yard, and stepping outside Eoff stood a few yards from the stall door with a cocked pistol in his hand. Some distance away was Otis W. Dimmick, one of the celebrated drivers of the time, with a crowd around him, some of them trying

to give him weapons, among them K.——,who figured in the Missouri Chief affair, with a pistol in each hand. Telling Landy to put the horse back and shut the door, I drew away from the probable line of fire and awaited the result. Eoff was in a frenzy of passion, his face without a trace of color and his eyes flashing with rage "Do not come a step nearer you—— You crippled me when you knew I was unarmed, and I have sworn to kill you if you ever came within range of my pistol." Elleard opportunely came upon the scene, and placing himself in front of Eoff told him that he would not permit an attack, and that he (Eoff) should have sense enough to know that if a fracas occurred, whichever way it terminated, Eoff would be the sufferer. "You ought to know Jim," he said, "that you are none too well thought of here, and should you kill Dimmick the people who are here will hang you to a branch of one of these trees, if they have to take your own reins for a halter. Should Dimmick kill you it is doubtful if even he is arrested, dead sure that no punishment will follow." "Very likely," Eoff responded, "but that will make no difference if he comes in my way, and (addressing Dimmick) I give you warning to prepare yourself as I shall certainly kill you or you will kill me should you approach me too close." The buildings and stables were on the backstretch of the Abbey Track, there being seats over the boxes for those who wanted to see the horses exercise without going across the track. Dimmick took that for his point of observation, Eoff in the vicinity of the judges' stand.

At that time Blackbird was the worst "puller" I ever knew. He had been harnessed once when I bought him, and the day the purchase was effected I drove him around a half mile track at Maquoketa a few times. He was left with the only man who claimed to be a trotting horse trainer then in Iowa, 1856, and he was possessed with the old idea that in order to trot fast a horse must pull on the bit with a force that only a very strong man could exert. With a temperament such as Blackbird had that sort of tuition resulted in nullifying the strength of his driver with any ordinary bit, and in a match on which I lost one thousand in cash, a pair of mares and an acre lot in a small village, with a blacksmith shop and house, he drove him with what was called in that country "a mule bit." That was in 1857. In 1858 I sent Blackbird to George Bidwell who was then in Chicago, and that fall I commenced driving him myself. Although he was a great deal easier to drive, I was fearful that for so long a race as that with Lilly Belle, my arms would give out, and I engaged James Cowan to drive the match. He was a large powerful man, weighing something over 180 pounds, and had quite a high reputation as trainer and reinsman. He was so well pleased with the horse that he wagered four hundred dollars, getting five hundred against it. The match was made "good day and track," the date fixed upon, the 26th of September. There came a soaking rain two days before, and also another the night previous, continuing until the early morning of the day. The Lilly Belle party proposed that the race should be trotted and I assented. When Cowan heard of it he expressed his dissatisfaction emphatically, claiming that the mare had much the best of it. Blackbird had a long stride and without much knee action, while the mare was the reverse. I felt confident that he was much stronger than the mare, and also that his wonderful endurance would more than counterbalance the advantage the mare had. After a good deal of argument, Cowan became somewhat mollified, though still grumbling over my foolish agreement.

It was a fearful track. There was a cut on the backstretch which exposed the subsoil, a tenacious yellow clay, and that material had been used to fill a hollow which lay beyond the excavated portion. From the time the rain ceased falling there was bright sunshine, which caused the clay to be more "holding" than would have been the case had the rain continued until the time of starting. When the horses were on the heaviest part of the track the pop of their feet could be plainly heard at the judges' stand as they were drawn from the bed of clay, which effectually excluded the air until the feet were raised, and the rush of the aerial fluid was the cause of the sound. I advised Cowan to let the horse go along at his own pace, as an endeavor to restrain him would be likely to make him pull harder, Before the start Eoff had forced the betting from "even money" to 100 to 50 on Blackbird, and when one mile was trotted he was offering 100 to 30. The mare led for three miles, as Cowan thought it would not possibly do to let him set the pace, and as he came past me at about the four mile distance mark I saw that the restraint was overtasking him, and implored Cowen to give him his head. The mare was several lengths in the lead, and her driver, Frank Webb, nodded to an acquaintance, an agreed signal for him to bet. Eoff was then betting 100 to 15, and he and the man who had the benefit of Frank's tip were busy putting up the money as fast as Eoff could count his hundred and deposit it in the stakeholder's hands. The fifteen dollar end was less troublsome to handle, and before the hundred was counted a shout attracted the taker of the long odds. Blackbird was lapped on the mare before the turn was made, they trotted head-and-head until the cut was reached, and the clay fairly broke the mare's heart. The horse opened a gap of one hundred yards in going a quarter of a mile, and when she was finishing her fifth mile he was coming up the stretch on the sixth. The mare was stopped when she got around to the stables, being so much fatigued that she could hardly stand while being unhitched from the sulky. Apparently it was easy exercise for Blackbird, he not showing a particle of distress in wind or limb.

I advised Elleard to advertise the race between Flora Temple, Ike Cook and Princess as an "exhibition of speed," which was the first time I ever knew the phrase to be used in a trotting race. It was generally known that Princess was so much out of condition that she could not trot within twenty or thirty seconds as fast as Flora, and Cook was not credited with being any where near the mare, or nearly as good as he showed himself to be on that day. The first heat Eoff drove him to a very light sulky which was made for Princess, the very lightest I had ever seen up to that time. Ike Cook showed so well in scoring that a few small amounts were put on him against long odds on Flora. Ike kept quite close to her until they got past the three quarter pole, when some were enthusiastic enough to think that the son of Abdallah had a show for the heat. A few seconds, however, proved how futile the thoughts, as Eoff was seen to pull him for the outside fence, and after stopping the horse jogged him quietly home. There was a torrent of denunciations. Take him out and hang him. Break the ——— ——'s neck, with a variety of equally choice epithets. There was a rush for the track in front of the judges' stand, and a good many thought that Eoff would drive around the town to the stables and keep out of the way. He brought the horse to a stop about 100 yards from the wire, and as he turned around, I spoke to the other two judges, Gordon Abrams and John M. Cannon, that we must step down to protect him, as it was evident that something had gone wrong. Eoff drove under the wire asking permission to dismount, and though his face was very pale, he gave no evidence of fear, and not a man offered to interfere with him. The trouble came from the shafts springing so much when he took a pull at Ike for a brush down the stretch, which brought the cross-bars (that was before the day of curved axles) so low that the horse struck his hocks against them, and seemed to be on the point of kicking and running away. Having been advertised as an exhibition of speed, we ruled that it was only right to give what the two dollar tickets presumably guaranteed, a chance to see Flora go three heats, so let Ike start again. The second heat the horse was hitched to his own sulky, and pressed Flora to make the fastest time which had ever been made on the track, and if my memory be correct the fastest ever witnessed in St. Louis, although it would be slow nowadays, 2:26.

The Australian Mare Won.

By "Hidalgo."

An occasional correspondent of the Breeder and Sportsman, who writes under the *nom de plume* of Hidalgo, has been favoring the Sportsman of Melbourne with some characteristic sketches, one of which is given below.

It was on the last day—Steeplechase day—of the world-renowned Flemington meeting. Blue Mountain was king of the hurdles, and Savanak had redeemed the hopes formed of him in the Nursery Handicap. A party of gentlemen were seated for a glass of champagne under the jockeys' stand. It was a white-haired man who spoke.

"No, sir; the Melbourne cup is a great sight, but it has neither raised nor lowered my estimate of Australian horses. I have had a high belief of their quality ever since I saw an Australian mare win a race near Los Angeles, about thirty-three years ago." "I was not aware that any Australian horses had been taken to California prior to Sir Modred and Darebin," said the manager of the Princess Theatre. "Oh, yes, away back," replied the old man, "there was a man named Cooper Turner, who came from Sydney in 1852, with three horses. One of these was a black mare called Black Swan, and a bay stallion called Chloroform. Both were by Ether, who was quite a favorite sire in those days. The other was a gray gelding called Ito, whose pedigree I have forgotten. In those days there were no fixed events, and everything was the grossest kind of a job. That was not Turner's style of racing, so he sold his horses and started back for Sydney. I have never seen him since."

"Well, as there is no more American history for him, how about the horses?" asked Mr. Dot Boucicault. "I am coming to that, my son," said the old man. "The stallion Chloroform was sold to a penurious old Dutchman named Weber, at Stockton, but he got a great many servicable horses in spite of his owner's lack of enterprise. Ito was sold to Denis Brodigan, who kept the City Hotel, in Sonora, and died in the grand old Tuolumne mountains. Black Swan was sold to Don Ignacio Sepulveda at Los Angeles, who kept her along about a year, and tried to get on a match with Don Pio Pico's horse Roper (which is Spanish for pig driver), but old Pico was too smart for him. Pico had a daughter, however, who lived with a Missouri gambler, named Boone Helms. One day Boone Helms disappeared suddenly, and it was said that he had gone to Mexico. About seven weeks after that he came back with a small brown gelding called Sarco, whose stifles were covered with Mexican brands, and whom he was not afraid to match against old Swan. About this time there was a trainer named James Willett, who had no superior in bringing a horse up to concert pitch. He had with him a lieutenant named Dave Tidwell and a rider named Aleck Marshall, who was born in Sydney of convict parents. There never was a bigger rascal on the turf than Marshall, but he was afraid of Dave Tidwell's pistol and Jim Willett's knife. He would have "given the double" to anyone else, but with them he was straight enough. The match was made for 10,000 head of cows and bullocks (to be appraised before the start), and the race was to be for a run of three miles to a turning post, and three miles back."

"God bless my soul," continued the old man, as he drew his pocket handkerchief over his brow, "I never saw such big betting, and as little money in sight. Those Spaniards would bet a thousand head of horses as though they had just stolen them. It was a red hot day, and Dave Tidwell took a bucket of water in a wagon and went down to the turning-post. The old mare went off about two lengths behind Sarco, but Aleck could not hold her, and she came to the stake about forty yards ahead of Sarco. Dave Tidwell motioned Aleck to stop, and took out the bucket of water, with which he sponged out her mouth and washed off her jowls. He let her go again about seventy yards behind Sarco, but she soon headed him, and won as she liked by a quarter of a mile. Old Sepulveda pulled the saddle off her, and swore she should never race again. I tried twice to hire her for breeding purposes, but the old Mexican would never let her go off his ranch. After the thing was all over, it leaked out that Boone Helms had never been in Mexico at all, and Sarco was no Mexican horse. He was a Kentucky bred horse called Lithgow, a grandson of Priam, who could stay all day long, but the old Black Swan had too much speed for him."

"Did she ever leave any valuable progeny?" asked one of the gentlemen present.

"None worth mentioning," replied the old man. "She died in obscurity, and Willett and Tidwell are long since buried."

"Whatever became of Boone Helms?"

"He was hanged by the vigilantes at Helena, Montana, about an hour before daylight," said the old man, as a shadow crept over his face and his voice sank to a low whisper. "About sixty men took him out of jail and hanged him to a juniper tree. I—I—I saw him die!"

The Montana Agricultural, Mineral and Mechanical Association Programme.

The twentieth exhibition of the Montana Agricultural, Mineral and Mechanical Association will be held at Helena from August 26th to 31st inclusive, but a spring meeting will be held in July from the 3d to the 6th inclusive.

JULY MEETING.

Wednesday, July 3d.—1. Running, $100, two furlongs. 2. Running, $200, six furlongs. 3. Running, $200, four furlongs, for two-year-olds. 4. Trotting, $250, 2:45 class.

Thursday, July 4th.—5. Trotting, $250, 2:35 class. 6. Running, $200, five furlongs. 7. Running, $300, one mile. 8. Trotting, $400, free-for-all class.

Friday, July 5th.—9. Running, $100, 600 yards. 10. Running, $150, four furlongs. 11. Running, $250, one mile handicap. 12. Trotting, $250, 2:28 class.

Saturday, July 6th.—Races for this day will be made up during the meeting. In the event of any of the above classes not filling, others will be substituted.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

Conditions—Running, three or more to enter and three to start. Trotting, five or more to enter and four to start. Colt stakes close March 1st. Trotting entries close August 1st. Running entries close evening before the race. Running purses divided into three moneys—70, 20 and 10 per cent. Trotting purses divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Monday, August 26th.—1. Running, $200, two furlongs. 2. Running, $300, six furlongs. 3. Running, $250, four furlongs. 4. Trotting, $500, 2:40 class.

Tuesday, August 27.—5. Trotting, Nursery stakes for two-year-olds, bred or raised in any of the territories or Oregon, $50 each, $250 added, 2 in 3. 6. Running, $500, one mile. 7. Running, Derby stakes for three-year-olds, $50 each, $500 added, winners of any race this season of the value of $500 to carry five pounds extra, 1½ miles. 8. Trotting, $1,000, 2:28 class.

Wednesday, Aug. 28.—9. Trotting, Juvenile stakes for three-year-olds, bred and raised in any of the territories or Oregon, $40 each, $250 added, 2 in 3. 10. Running, Pioneer stakes for two-year-olds, $50 each, $500 added, winners of any race of the value of $500 to carry five pounds extra, six furlongs. 11. Running, $500, selling race, winner to be sold at auction, and any excess over entered price to be divided equally between the association and the second horse. Horses entered at $2,500 to carry entitled weights. Allowances: One pound for each $100 down to $1,000, then two pounds for each $100 less, six furlongs. 12. Trotting, $1,000, 2:20 class.

Thursday, August 29.—13. Running, $100, three furlongs. 14. Running, $300, one-half mile heats. 15. Running, $500, one and one-fourth miles. 16. Trotting, $600, 2-35 class. 17. Pacing, $500, 2:28 class.

Friday, August 30 —18. Trotting, Helena stakes for two-year-olds, $50 each, $250 added, 2 in 3. 19. Running, $300, handicaps for two-year-olds, five furlongs. 20. Running, $1,000, handicap, mile heats. 21. Trotting, $1,000, 2:24 class.

Saturday, August 31.—22. Trotting, Montana stakes for three-year-olds, $50 each, $250 added, 2 in 3. 23. Running, $300, handicap for beaten horses, entrance free; horses not accepting their weights will be held for 5 per cent of purse; five furlongs. 24. Running, $500, handicap, one mile. 25. Trotting, $1,500, free-for-all class. F. Pope, Secretary.

The New Selling Race Rule.

At the last meeting of the Turf Congress there was passed the following rule:

"In all selling races the winner shall be sold by secret sealed bids, to be deposited in a place designated by the Association, within fifteen minutes after the close of the race, the bids to be opened by the presiding judge, and the surplus to be divided between the second horse and the Association."

"Jim Watson," says, in the Philadelphia Press, of the new selling race rule adopted by the Western Turf Congress: "Such a rule out-herods Herod in the way of turf legislation, and it can be characterized as nothing but downright robbery. The object is to squeeze a few hundred dollars more into the club treasury than can be done by open bidding. If an owner of a horse entered to be sold at $1,000 fears that some one may make a bid, he may offer $1,500 rather than lose his horse. The opposition bids may not exceed $1,100, and the difference of $400, obtained from the owners by means of the sealed bid, can only be characterized as extortion."

The New York World says: "The rule is scarcely likely to be adopted in the East, where selling races invariably bring out good fields, making heavy betting, in which the bookmakers have a chance to square their books after an overwhelming favorite has won the stake feature of the day."

Another view of the matter is, however, taken by another writer, who says:

The new law in regard to selling races recently adopted by the Turf Congress, at first looked upon with disfavor by turfmen generally, is now finding many defenders who claim that it will be a great benefit to prove owners of selling platers, not able to win stakes or weight for age races. They assert that during the past season many stake winnings and high-class horses were entered in selling races and backed heavily in the books by their owners and protected when sold, mostly by combination and understanding with the parties who ran second, and only occasionally had to pay a small advance over their entered price. The rule, it is hoped, will tend to break this up, and give a chance to the horses who are in reality selling platers. A prominent Eastern owner voices the sentiment that every horse entered in a selling race should be liable to be claimed at his entered price whether winner or non-winner, and thinks it would be better if the owner of the second horse did not receive a portion of the surplus, which should be divided between the association and the fund for sick and disabled jockeys.

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But yet I must Tell you, I never knew in my Life, a good *Horse-man* Thrown, but I have known many Presumptuous ignorant Fellows get Falls; but, as, if a good *Horse-man* by Chance be Thrown, he doth not Lose all his *Horse-manship* with that Fall, if he be not Kill'd; so an Ignorant man, if he Sits, is not Presently infused with *Horse-manship*: For it is a Mistake as Ridiculous as it is Common, to take Sitting Fast on Horse-back for the whole Art of *Horse-manship*.

Old Grison, *and his Translator Mr.* Blundevile, *ANATOMIZED*

Old *Grison*, and many *Italian* Authors, would have a *Bardel*, which is a *Straw Saddle*, set first on a Colts Back, and nothing but a Rope Cavazon on his Nose; which is to no Purpose in the world, but Loss of Time: Then they will Trot him two or three Years up Hills, and down Hills, to Stop him; which is to Less Purpose, and more Loss of Time.

They would have a Circle, or Ring, as they call them, of an Acre of ground in Plow'd Land, to make a Horse go a Hundred Turns in it, which is worse than to Ride a Journey of Thirty miles; and I wonder what *Horses* they had in those Dayes; for I am sure, Those we have now, are not Able to do it.

They Teach to Ride one Horse two or three Hours at a time, when one may well Ride half a Dozen at least in an Hour, and give them sufficiently Enough.

For their Single Turns, and Double Turns, call'd *Radopiare*, they are Ridiculous, and so is the *Repolone*, which is to Gallop him Half a mile, and then Turn him Ill-favouredly and False: And their Several *Mannages* of *Metzo Tempo*, *Tutto Tempo*, and *Contratempo*, are no Better.

For a *Resty Horse* they Raise a whole Town with Staves to Beat him, with many Curious Inventions, with *Squirts*, *Fire*, *Whelps*, *Hedg-hoggs*, *Nailes*, and I know not What. And the fame they do Before a *Horse* that Runs Away, as well as to the *Resty Horse* Behind.

Then for Spurring, the *Bunching Stroke*, and the *Clinching Stroke*; and if he will not Endure the Spurs, *Boots* stufft with *Straw*, and *Spurs* at them, to Hang at his Sides, (which is not worth a Straw); and the *Chambetta*, which signifies nothing.

For a Horse that is Afraid, and Starts, they appoint *Whirlegiggs* of several Colours, which will make him Ten times Worse. And to lay Stones in his Way, and a Hollow Ditch to Ride him in, are Lamentable businesses in *Horse-manship*: And they have as many Foolish Wayes for the *Credensa*, which shall never Cure him of that Vice.

They Bid us take Heed, by any Means, Not to make the *Horse* too Weak-Neckt; which is a Prime Note! But Mr, *Blundevile* did not Know, that all Horses are a Stiff-necked Generation.

Mr. *Pagano* would never Use his *Horse* to any thing but a Walk, or a Trot at the most; wherewith (I am sure) he shall never Dress a *Horse* perfectly; and yet (sayes Mr. *Blundvile*) it was a

20 The New Method

Wonder to all Beholders, to see, That in Eight Dayes, he would make him Run a *Carreer* perfectly, which I will Undertake to have done the First Morning that ever he Ran.

Speaking of his *Capriole*, he mistakes the *Ayre*, as well as the making of the *Horse*.

For *Corvets*, Mr. *Blundevil* did not Understand it (nor his Master *Grison* belike) when he sayes, The *Spaniards* take Delight to make their *Horses* go in *Corvets*, which never *Spaniard* yet could do; but he takes *Trampling*, and *Prauncing*, for *Corvets*, wherein he is much Deceiv'd; for *Corvets* is the Hardest *Ayre* in the World, which no *Horse* can go, unless he be perfectly within the Hand, and the Heels, and upon the Hanches; which is not *Trampling*.

To Ride Short, he calls after the *Turkish* Fashion, wherein he is Deceived; for it is *A La Genette*, which is the *Spanish* Fashion too; and to Ride Short in *Corvets* is his Mistake, for I would Ride Longer in *Corvets* than any other *Ayre*. He is also Mistaken, when he sayes, He would not have above Two *Horses* in Her *Majesties* Stable to go in

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The Sultan Stallion SOUDAN, No. 5103

Black Standard Bred Stallion, Foaled 1884, Stands a trifle over 16 Hands, bred by L. J. ROSE, Los Angeles.

TWO-YEAR-OLD RECORD.....2:32½
THREE-YEAR-OLD RECORD 2:30

Sired by Sultan (1513), record 2:24. The get of his sire include the GREAT STAMBOUL, 2:14¼, at six year old; ALCAZAR, 2:20½; EVA, 2:23½; KISMET, three year old, 2:25½; LE GRANGE, 2:23½; RUBY, 2:19½; SWEETHEART, three-year-old, 2:22½, and ten others in 2:30 or better.

Sultan's sire THE MOOR (870), has six to his credit in the 2:30 list, and sired the dams of the three fastest 3-year-olds in the world, viz., SABLE WILKES, 2:18; BELL BOY, 2:19½ and HINDA ROSE, 2:19½.

Soudan's dam Lady Babcock by Whipple's Hambletonian (725). The sire of Graves, 2:19, and 14 other in the 2:30 list; also the sire of the dams of DAWN, 2:19½, and MORTIMER, 2:27, g. d. the DUBOISE MARE by a son of the EATON HORSE (122); the sire of STRANGER, 2:30; VILLAGE GIRL, 2:28, and SHEPPARD KNAPP, 2:27¾; also the sire of the dams of J. G. MORRILL, 2:29, LOPHAIR, 2:29½, and SAM CURTIS, 2:28.

Note—LADY BABCOCK is also the dam of ELECTOR by ELECTIONEER, with a record of 2:21¼.

SOUDAN'S record, 2:30, was made in the fourth heat of race on the San Jose track.

SOUDAN will serve a limited number of approved mares at $100 for the season, with the privilege of return if they do not prove in foal.

He will make the season of 1889 at MOORLAND STOCK FARM, half a mile west of Milpitas, on the Alviso Road. Pasturage $3 per month. Care taken to prevent accidents and escapes, but no responsibility in any case.

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The Thoroughbred Stallion JUDGE McKINSTRY

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

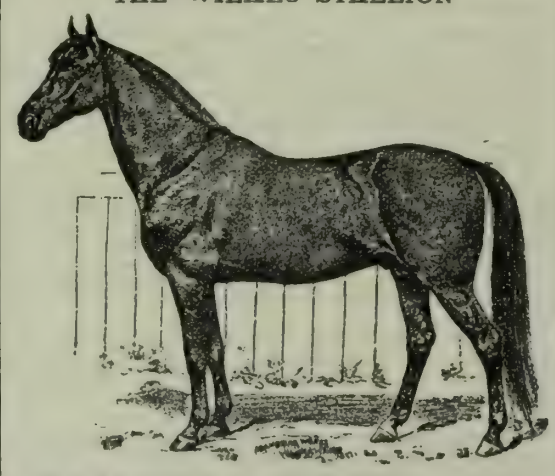
DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The fam lies on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speakin of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storn, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

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THE WILKES STALLION



MAMBRINO WILKES 6083,

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:2 ; Balkan, 2:29½, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:.9 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,200 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidious. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:23, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2; trotting many heats in private taster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. F. E. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides. Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be stinted to ten approved mares at $10. for the season.

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MORNINGTON.

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MORNINGTON is a handsome brown colt, foaled 30th October, 1885. His sire, Clansman, gained third prize as a two-year-old at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show, Adelaide, and third prize at the Adelaide Society's Show same year. Clansman was got by the famous Young Lord Clyde (imported from Scotland), and out of Star, winner of first prize at Melbourne, Victoria, in 1872; first prize at Heidelberg in 1873; first prize at Mount Pleasant in 1879, and first prize at same Show in 1880. Her sire, pride of Scotland, was one of the most celebrated horses of his day in Australia. Her dam, the famous mare Blossom, winner of 45 first and second prizes.

MERRYMAKER.

Merrymaker, bay colt, 4 years old. His sire, Lord Salisbury, imported at a cost of 1,500 guineas from Scotland, and numbered 1,205 in Clydesdale Stud Book, gained first prize as a yearling at Ayr, in 1876, and first prize at Andrussan. As a two-year-old he gained first prize at Kilmarnock, with gold medal for best horse in the yard; and first prize at Ayr and Dalry same year. First prize at Glasgow, first prize at the Royal Show, Liverpool, and first prize at the Highland Society's Show, Edinburgh, and since landed in New Zealand has been placed first every time exhibited in Otago.

HAVELOCK.

Havelock, rich bay horse, five years old, by Robin of Staywood Park, who was got by the far-famed Rantin' Robin (imported from Scotland, and numbered 685 in Clydesdale Stud Book), and out of the prize mare, Nelly (imported from Scotland by the celebrated breeder, R. Brodie, Esq.), winner, among other honors, of the second prize at the Highland Society's Show, Edinburgh. Rantin' Robin, (685, C.S.B.), winner of first prize at the Highland Society's Show at Dumfries in 1870.

Havelock gained two first and one second prizes at Natimuk, first prize at Edenhope, and second prize at Mount Gambier.

FASHION OF THE DAY.

Fashion of The Day is a beautiful bright bay, six years old, with good flat bone, plenty of fine, silky hair, grand action, and a fine temper. He is by the far-famed horse Earl of Barfolo, who was by Old Victor (imp.), out of Damsel, by Comptroller, (imp.)

EMULATOR.

Bred by J. H. ANGAS, Esq., Collingrove, Angaston, South Australia.

Emulator is a grand bay colt, foaled 5th November, 1885. His sire, Rantin' Robin (imported from Scotland, and numbered 685 in S.C.S.B.), as a yearling and two-year-old was distinguished as the winner of many first prizes at Kilbride open competition and other shows. As a three-year-old he gained the Selkirk premium of £40, and third prize at the Highland Society's Show. As a four-year-old he gained the Midlothian premium of £50, and the same year gained the Highland Society's first prize at Dumfries.

PRIDE OF ALL NATIONS.

Pride of all nations is a handsome bay colt, two years, by Sir William (imported from Scotland), winner of first prize at Stranraer as a yearling, and second prize at same show, open to all Scotland, as a two-year old. Grand sire Lord Lyon, 489, C.S.B.; gg sire Hercules, 378, C.S.B.; ggg sire Rob Roy, 714, C.S.B.

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District No. 25.

NO. 1—FOR TWO-YEAR OLDS. FREE FOR ALL.

$50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the Race. $250 added by the Society. "Fleet" barred.

NO. 2 FOR THREE-YEAR OLDS. FREE FOR ALL.

$100 entrance, of which $20 must accompany nomination; $20 payable May 1st; $30 payable July 1st, and remaining $50 payable ten days before the Race. $400 added by the Society. "Sunol" barred.

NO. 3—FOR YEARLINGS.

District comprising the following counties. Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Lake, Colusa, Yolo and Mendocino.

$40 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $10 payable July 1st, and remaining $10 payable ten days before the Race. $100 added by the Society.

NO. 4—FOR TWO-YEAR OLDS.

District comprising the same Counties as Race No. 3.

$50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the Race. $200 added by the Society.

NO. 5—FOR THREE-YEAR OLDS.

District comprising the same Counties as Race No. 3.

$50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the Race. $300 added by the Society.

(Conditions same as regular stake.)

In all stakes failure to make payments as they become due, forfeits entry and money paid in. Five to enter; three or more to start. Money in each stake divided as follows: To winning colt, 60 per cent. of stake and added money; second colt, 30 per cent, and third colt 10 per cent.

Yearling stake, single dash, one mile. Two-year olds, mile heats, two in three. Three-year-olds, three in five, to harness. No added money for a walkover. If only two start, they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divide two-thirds and one-third. Otherwise American rules to govern.

Parties entering colts will be notified by mail when payment becomes due.

Entries to close March 1, 1889, with

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NAPA CITY, Cal. P. O. Box 281.

Grim's Gossip.

The running horse Al Farrow will be wintered at Santa Rosa.

Liberty, who won the St. Louis Futurity last year, has a bad leg and has had to submit to treatment with the firing iron.

Among the gossip picked up at the track is a rumor that Cy. Mulkey will train the Babb stable during the coming year.

Mr. P. Quinn, manager of the Eureka race track, has been very ill at Rohnerville, to which place he had gone for his health.

The Directors of the Rochester Park Association will repeat this year the Flower City Guarantee Stake of $10,000, open to all.

Robert Bonner recently remarked, "as the owner of Maud S., I am free to speak. I consider Lucy Cuyler the fastest trotter in the world."

Arrow, 2:13½, has recovered from the illness which caused him his first defeat. He has been blistered and is almost ready for hard work again.

A very valuable colt, owned by Mrs. G. G. Briggs, of East Tremont, Solano County, was killed the other day by a train, while grazing on the track.

S. Sellers this week purchased from Martin Mendenhall, of Livermore, a five-year-old, Hambletonian trotting mare. The price paid was $350.

Ex-sheriff W. A. Harkey, of Sutter County, than whom no horseman is better known in the State, has lately purchased 400 acres of land in Butte County, near Gridley.

Ossary, the latest purchase of Milton Young's, will not be raced at all in America. Immediately on his arrival he will be sent to the stud at McGrathiana Farm.

Geo. N. Hopper, of Unionville, O., has purchased from Palo Alto stock farm a black weanling filly by Electioneer, dam, Consolation, by Dictator. $3000 is the price paid.

Hanover never looked better in his life, and Frank McCabe, trainer for the Dwyer Bros., who was always "sweet" on the son of Hindoo, thinks he will be the champion of the year.

William Easton has purchased in England the bay horse Prince Jo, six years old, by Prince Charlie—Mystery, by Trumpeter. It is not stated for whom the horse was bought.

Senator Hearst evidently desires to save his King Ban colt, King Thomas, for the Futurity Stake, as by looking over the Coney Island entries I fail to find his name in any of the other stake events.

Tom Gallagher, sporting editor of the Chicago Tribune, is rusticating in Southern California. His close application to work caused his health to give way, and a change became necessary.

Mr. C. V. Tupper, owner of the race-horse Al Farrow, has returned to Santa Rosa, and I am pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from the injuries received at the Bay District track.

There are about thirty trotters and the same number of thoroughbreds quartered at the San Jose track. The new inside running course has been made and in a few days will be ready for use.

Little George Covington will attend to the light weight mounts in the interest of Senator Hearst this season. With Hamilton and Covington, the Hearst colors should win many a big dollar in 1889.

The English hackney stallion Truffit's Fireaway is now rising 30 years. He has done stud duty for over 25 years, and has averaged over a hundred foals yearly. His get are roughly valued at $1,250,000.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson, of Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. B. James *nee* Miss A. L. Wilson, will shortly visit Los Angeles as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. De Camp.

Galen, the wonderful 2-year-old who ran third in the Coney Island Futurity with very little preparation, and who was sold to George Hankins last Fall, has developed splints on both fore legs and has had to be fired.

The St. Louis "Republic;" generally one of the most reliable papers in regard to sporting matters, announces that the Great American Stake will be worth $250,000. A tenth of the amount stated will be nearer the mark.

Mr. and Mrs. "Knap" McCarthy will pay San Francisco a visit preparatory to leaving for the East. Mr. McCarthy's horses have all done well on the coast, and he will return well satisfied with his Pacific Slope experience.

Pennsylvania and New Jersey are following closely in the wake of New York. In the legislatures of both States bills have been introduced to restrict pool selling, each being based on what is called the Ives' pool bill.

Mr. Harry J. Agnew, of Honolulu, who has been on a visit here for some months, has been confined to his room for several weeks from illness. Mr. Agnew will probably return to his island home by the next Australian steamer.

Mr. Geo. F. Hoeffer, attorney for the society for the suppression of vice, is the originator of the text in the motion for the abolishing of pool-selling, which was introduced by Judge Dibble in the legislature on Tuesday last.

Three prominent English owners, the Duke of Portland, the Duke of Westminster, and Lord Falmouth, are against the Paris Grand Prize because that event is run on a Sunday, and in consequence will not make any entries for the great French event.

President Clark, of the Louisville Jockey Club, has written a history of racing in America from the earliest times down to the recent revival in sport. The history is in manuscript as yet. The story should be one of intense interest, for no one is better able to do the subject justice.

Gleaner and his trainer Richardson and Jockey Stone have been ruled off at New Orleans for throwing a race in which Wooley was allowed to win. A telegram announcing that the race was "fixed" was received by one of the sporting fraternity in San Francisco on the morning of the race, and at least one of the bookmakers suffered in consequence.

In spite of reports to the contrary, Mr. Hankins of the Chicago stable has finally decided again to put that ugly but very speedy brute Little Minch in training next spring, and will have him as one of the bread winners without a doubt.

One of the most peculiar names yet given to a racer is St. August, a name given by F. B. Harper to his weaning colt by St. Blaise—Secret. It is supposed to be a compliment to August Belmont, who owns the sire of the youngster.

S. A. Brown & Co., proprietors of the Kalamazoo Stock Farm, having refused an offer of $30,000 from a syndicate of Southern horse breeders for Ambassador, by George Wilkes, dam Lady Carr; Ambassador's record is 2:21¼; private trial, 2:18.

Mr. C. W. Aby has purchased for Mrs. Langtry, from Mr. W. Easton, the horse auctioneer of New York, an imported thoroughbred stallion and four imported brood mares. When Mr. Aby returns he will bring his purchases with him, in addition to several he has bought in Kentucky.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN offers its services to any strangers visiting San Francisco, and will be pleased to receive letters and telegrams for those who have no regular address. This will be a convenience for our readers, and we shall be only too pleased to have them accept our offer.

I wish I could do justice to the band of Shorthorn cattle which are to be sold by Killip & Co. at the Bay District track on Tuesday next. They are the finest lot, all round, I have ever seen, and bred, so I am told, equal to Proctor Knott or Sunol; but then I can talk horse when I cannot write cattle.

Some years ago a race track was laid out on the Woolsey estate at Astoria, Long Island, but for some reason was never finished. Work has been resumed at this late day, and will be pushed so as to have everything all ready to start on July 4th. If the management is in good hands it should be a paying project.

Master Willie Ketchum, of Brighton, Canada, has trained a dog to trot, and the canine has developed such speed that a challenge has been issued to trot the Irish setter against any pony twelve hands or under on either ice or turf. He has already won a race, having been matched against the imported pony Donald Dinnie, owned by W. J. Turley, of Frankfort, Canada.

Some prominent citizens of San Jose have instituted a movement for the formation of a jockey club in the Garden City. It has been suggested and will in all probability be carried to a successful conclusion, that the gentlemen interested announce a spring meeting, either before or directly after the Blood Horse Meeting.

The suit brought by Miss Jennie Jouette against W. G. Brien, Sr., the trainer on the Clifton track, for the recovery of her two race horses, Drumstick and Clatter, and her share of the winnings, amounting to $1,725, was compromised yesterday, Brien paying $3,100 for a bill of sale for both horses.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Leslie E. McLeod, assistant editor of Wallace's Monthly, one day this week, and we two horse-sharps had a grand time talking over old reminiscences. "Mac" will write up the principle breeding farms of the Pacific Coast for his magazine, and that it will be well done goes without saying.

Up to date I have received exactly forty-one exchanges which have printed the 'Chat with Cy Mulkey" about how Yum Yum was discovered, and as yet failed to find one that has given the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN credit for the article. One of the principle New York daily papers is numbered among the pirates.

Some weeks ago I reported that Col. Russell of Boston, had purchased the well known son of Electioneer, Ansel, and a few days afterwards it was confirmed by telegrams sent out through the associated press. It seems now that the negotiations have fallen through, and Ansel will not go to the far East. Rumor now says that Col. Russell is trying to purchase Stamboul from L. J. Rose, and that he may probably succeed.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ukiah Park Association was held last Saturday afternoon, says the Dispatch Democrat, a majority of the stock being represented. Directors were elected as follows: T. M. Mannon, J. S. Reed, president; L. F. Long, vice-president; L. T. Day, secretary; W. A. Hagans, treasurer. The indebtedness of the association amounts to $965.41, but the property it owns is worth much more.

E. Spiers, of Glen Falls, N. Y., has purchased from Leland Stanford, of the Palo Alto stock farm, the bay colt May King, three years old, by Electioneer, dam May Queen, by Alexander Norman. The latter is the sire of Lulu, which has a record of 2:15.

The price is not named, but it is said to be between $8,000 and $9,000.

I had a hearty handshake on Monday last with that prince of good fellows James Golden of Boston. Mr. Golden, whose many years on the trotting turf has made him an authority, is out here to see for himself whether the yarns told by Doble Splan, Caton and others about the marvellous climate is really correct or not. He is already satisfied that not half the truth has been told. Welcome Jimmie.

That excellent theatrical journal the New York Dramatic News, will, from on and after this week, devote a part of its columns to high class sports, and in furtherance thereof has selected that good all-round actor, Harry Gates, to collect Pacific Coast items. Harry is at present on the staff of Music and Drama, and it need not surprise his friends if he should ask on the one hand "How is Lydia Thompson's leg show getting along?" and on the other "how are the legs of the Emperor of Norfolk?"

Three little Clifton jockeys are we,
Filled to the brim with impish glee,
Cute as jockeys well can be;
Three little Clifton jocks!

Every sucker's a source of fun,
Nobody's safe for we care for none;
Each in his turn on his head we've spun,
Three little Clifton jocks!

St. Louis Republican.

In each and every stable there is already one favorite selected for 1889, but in picking winners ahead do not forget that Matt Storn has Forrester (formerly Theodore Winters) by Joe Hooker, dam by Melbourne Jr., that is showing some marvelous time on the Sacramento track. I hear that some of the old timers proclaim him a world beater. He resembles C. H. Todd in appearance, being a pretty chestnut with white face and legs.

James Murphy, of Lexington, Ky., announces that he stands ready to match Dilemma, two years, by Onondaga, dam Perhaps, dam of Doubt, Chance, and Perplex, against any youngster of her age in the country, the race to be for any amount up to $5,000 a side, weight 100 pounds, no sex allowances, either half a mile or five furlongs, and to be run on April 15th or during the spring meeting of the Kentucky Association.

At a meeting of the Sonoma Agricultural Park Association on the 17th inst., a lease of the track was given to W. B. Sanborn for one year, one week in August being reserved for their annual fair. Mr. Sanborn will begin at once to work the track and have it in the best condition, as he will give a running meeting in the spring, to follow immediately after the Blood Horse Association's annual events.

Mr. J. W. Knox has sold to Montgomery & Rea of San Jose, the br c Boodle, foaled 1886, by Stranger, dam Bride by Jay Gould. Stranger, by Gen. Washington, dam Goldsmith Maid; Boodle's second dam Tidy, by Ethan Allen; third dam by old Abdallah. Mr. Knox would not have parted with this magnificently bred colt, but his business interests for 1889 prevents him from giving the horse the attention required. The price given for Boodle is not stated.

The Directors of the Overland Park Club Association, Denver, Col., have elected the following officers for 1889: D. D. Streeter, President; J. K. Choate, Vice-President; J. H. P. Voohies, Secretary; W. R. Mygatt, Treasurer; D. B. Hall, Superintendent. D. D. Streeter, J. K. Choate, A. H. Fowler, W. R. Mygatt, J. H. P. Voorhies. J. N. Carlile, and S. S. Austin, Executive Committee. The spring trotting and racing meeting will be held May 20th to 25th, 1889.

H. W. Peck of Healdsburg is the owner of the bay yearling stallion Ferndale. He is by racing rule a two-year-old, though in reality but twenty two months old. He went a quarter the other day in 40½ seconds hitched to a very light cart. Ferndale is by Anteeo, 2:16¼, and his dam is a speedy and game mare by John Nelson. He is considered by many horsemen the best son of his illustrious sire, which is saying a great deal. It is not often that a colt of such perfect conformation and gait is met with, even in this day of progression in horse affairs.

From the St. Louis "Republic" I gain my first information of the death of the thoroughbred stallion Imported Billet, which occurred at the breeding farm of Clay & Woodford, near Paris, Ky. He was by Voltigeur, dam Calcutta, and was one of the greatest stallions in America. He sired Miss Woodford, Raceland, Sir Dixon, Belvidere, Spalding, The Lioness, Barnes' Runnymede and others. His get last season won $120,042, and stood second in the list of winning sires. He was 24 years old. His get from 1883 to 1888 won $592,202.50. Imported Billet was third on the list of winning sires in 1884, seventh in 1885, second in 1886, fourth in 1887 and now stands second, with $120,042 to his credit.

The announcement of a match race between C. H. Gilman's Solitaire and N. Craig's Acrobat, says the Sacramento Bee, had the effect of attracting a fair-sized attendance at Agricultural Park on Saturday afternoon. Solitaire went to cart, while Acrobat went to harness. The first heat Acrobat won in 2:34½; but Solitaire won the next three and race in an easy manner in 2:32½, 2:372, 2:37.

Several of the lovers of turf sports are arranging for a five days Spring meeting in this city to be held in the early part of May. There will be several novel features on the programme, besides the running, trotting and pacing contests.

The chief interest at Sheepshead Bay just now centers in the doings of the horses owned by United States Senator George Hearst. King Thomas, the $40,000 King Ban colt, is of course the pet of the stable. He stands 16 hands high, and will stand a lot of work. Allen thinks he will have him ready for the first of the spring stakes. Mr. Allen thinks the fleet filly Gorgo will have no superior of her age during the coming season. The Australian horse, True Briton, and the three-year-old, Philander, promise to give a good account of themselves.

All the Eastern sporting journals have given "oceans of space" to guessing at the probable weights to be carried by starters for the Suburban, and all concede top impost to either Firenzi or the Bard. It is a hard matter to bring a lot of racehorses to the post, each in the pink of condition, and "Black and Blue," in the "Mail and Express," shows this clearly when he says: Egmont, at one period of last year, could have beaten any horse in America over the Suburban distance. Eolian, at another certain time, could have beaten Egmont. Terra Cotta, in June, could have beaten both, and Firenzi, in August, could have run away from all of them.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN readers will be pleased to learn that D. D. Withers has at last decided to name those of his horses which heretofore have been called after their dams: The five-year-old Cyclone colt is now called Catspaw. The three-year-olds named are: Stately, by King Ernest—Mimi; Stonecrop, by Stonehenge—Mary Buckley; Chemise, by Sensation—Chamois; Tomboy, by Tom Ochiltree—Majority; Orator, by Tom Ochiltree—Cadence; Major-domo, by Tom Ochiltree—Sweet Home; Cynosure, by Tom Ochiltree—Cyclone. His two named two-year-olds are Chieftain, by Uncas—Chamois, and Adamant, by Stonehenge—Adage. He has not found a name yet for the Faverdale colt, but may possibly select Brookdale.

The proudest man I have met in many a day is Mr. C. E. Needham, of Bellota, San Joaquin county; and I don't wonder at it, for he is the owner of Steve Whipple 2:23, made against E. J. Rose's Dubec, while in a trial he has shown 2:20, and gone a quarter in 32½, equal to a 2:10 gait. While the horse will stand in the vicinity of Stockton this season, it will be for a short time only, as in June the well known driver, Parker, will prepare the stallion for campaign work. It is the general impression that 2:16 is about his mark, and Mr. Needham feels confident that his colt can touch it easy. Steve Whipple is by Chrisman's Hambletonian, by Whipple's Hambletonian. His dam, Twist, by Whipple's Hambletonian.

Dagworth writes in the Los Angeles Tribune: Gossiper is the little trotter that will need watching this season. He will break the four-year-old stallion record held by Brown of 2:18¾ before the season is very old, Gossiper is a brown stallion, four years old. He is by Simmons' dam by Smuggler. At San Francisco Gossiper made a trial in 2:22½, and Charlie Durfee has driven the horse a mile at the Agricultural park in 2:22. It is not yet decided whether Gossiper will make the California circuit or the big Eastern circuit. Durfee holds Gossiper at $15,000. He has twice refused $10,000 for his lucky purchase. I would not be the least surprised if Gossiper should lower the world's four-year-old record before another year hops around.

An Act to Restrict Gaming.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section I. Whoever shall engage in book-making, or in the issuing of any ticket, check, or other evidence of an interest in any pool, chance, bet, or wager, or in the sale of any pool, bet, chance, or wager, upon the result of any trial or contest of skill, speed, or power of endurance between horses, or between men, or upon the result of any pastime, lot, or hazard, beyond or outside of the enclosure of the race track, building, hall, structure, course, or place, or the part thereof, within which such trial, contest, lot, or pastime is to take place or to be had, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail of the county not exceeding six months, or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both.

Section II. Whoever knowingly leases, rents, permits, or suffers to be used, any premises, building, booth, yard, boat, or other structure by him owned, kept, controlled, or occupied, for the purpose of book-making, or of issuing any ticket, check, or other evidence of an interest in any pool, chance, bet, or wager, or of selling any pool, bet, chance, or wager, upon the result of any trial or contest of skill speed, or power of endurance between horses, or between men, or upon the result of any pastime, lot, or hazard, contrary or in violation of Section I. of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail of the county, not exceeding six months, or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both.

Section III. Whoever shall purchase or accept any pool, bet, chance, or wager, or any ticket, check, or other evidence of an interest in any pool, bet, chance, or wager, or knowingly become pecuniarily interested in any book made on the result of any trial or contest of skill, speed, or power of endurance between horses, or between men, or upon the result of any pastime, lot, or hazard, sold, made, or given, in violation of Section I of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail of the county, not exceeding three months, or by a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, or by both.

Section IV. Every person who shall lose any money or other valuable thing on any book, bet, chance, pool, or wager, made, sold, or given, contrary or in violation of the First Section of this Act, shall be at liberty to sue for and recover the money or thing so lost and paid or delivered, or the full value thereof, with costs, from the winner, in any court of competent jurisdiction. And in case the person who shall lose such money or other thing, as aforesaid, shall not within one month from the date of such loss, bona fide and without covin or collusion sue and thereafter with effect prosecute for such money or other thing, by him lost and paid or delivered, as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for any person to sue for and recover treble the value of the said money, goods, chattels, and other things, with cost of suit, against such winner aforesaid; one half to the use of the county or city and county for the benefit of the common schools, and the other to the person suing.

Section V. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

How Todd Was Timed.

A few days ago the New York World contained an interesting account of the principal bookmakers in the metropolis, part of which is of local interest, and warrants republication in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. It is as follows:

J. C. Boardman, or "Billy" Boardman, as he is known East and West, is one of the shrewdest and safest bookmakers in the circuit. His honesty and regard for his word are proverbial. He is very companionable, and usually spends his winters surrounded by his friends in Louisville, where he talks by the hour of his interesting experiences on the turf. The story goes that Boardman was one of the few who knew that C. H. Todd was going to win the Chicago Derby two years ago, and he got his information in a very peculiar way. The stablemen were very secret about the horse, taking care to exercise him at two or three o'clock in the morning, when the track was clear, and there was no possibility of any one seeing him or catching his time.

Billy had an idea that the horse was a good one, and he determined to find out what he could do. It was two days before the race that he came to this conclusion, and he knew that the next morning's trial would, in all probability, be the final one. The great question with him was how to catch the exact time. The horse was always run in the dark, and if he used a lantern to look at his stop watch he would be detected at once, and the trial would be postponed. At last a brilliant idea suggested itself to Billy's quick brain. There was a little negro on the track the regularity of whose pulse was the wonder of every one.

For hours at a stretch it had been tested and was found to beat exactly sixty times to the minute. He had been tested walking, sleeping, riding and eating, and under all circumstances it remained identically the same old regular pulse with its sixty beats to correspond to the sixty seconds of the minute. Billy hastened off, hired the boy, and that night they both lay in a convenient fence corner near the string and waited. The night was very dark, and as he did not know at what moment the horse would be brought out Billy had to keep a sharp watch. He had been waiting in his cramped position for two hours and had almost given up seeing the trial when he heard the galloping of a horse coming down the track. The rider pulled up just in front of him, and presently a man came up whom Billy recognized as Todd's trainer. He carried a bull's-eye lantern, and it took Billy but a moment to see that the horse was the mysterious C. H. Todd. Billy waked the negro boy up, and gave his orders. The boy was to time the horse by counting his own pulsebeats!

A moment later the midnight trial had begun. A strangely picturesque scene it was. As the flying horse, with the little jockey on his back, swept past the quarters, men posted there with lanterns flashed their lights across the track to notify the trainer and give him an opportunity to catch the time. The horse was revealed for a moment, and then there was darkness, and only the far-away muffled tramp of the hurrying animal; and there in the fence corner sat Billy, the little negro by his side, scared and trembling, but manfully marking time.

"What was the time of that fust quarter?" whispered Billy when the light flashed.

"Twenty-fo', boss," piped the little darky. Then a silence when Billy could almost hear his living chronometer beating the seconds.

"What's the half?" inquired Billy, as Todd appeared for an instant illuminated by the lanterns, and was then swallowed up by the darkness.

"Fahty-nine, boss. Golly! ain't ole Todd a-crackin' it," and the little darkey's eyes nearly popped out of his head with excitement.

It seemed an age till the third light fell on the fleet-footed thoroughbred, but when it did the boy whispered, "One-fifteen! an' he's comin' a-bustin'!" As the horse rounded into the stretch and the clattering hoofs drew nearer and nearer, Billy and the boy were both so excited they could scarcely keep from cheering. Down the track he came, and under the string with a rush, and when Billy consulted his timepiece he found that Todd had made the mile in 1:41. That was enough. He wanted no better line than that. Next day he had a clean sheet for the Derby, for he wouldn't accept a bet against Todd, and besides he won a pretty sum on the outside. Nor did he forget his little black watch.

Breaking Colts.

It is not to be expected that every man should be a professional horseman in the sense of handling the unbroken colt according to the most approved rules of horse breaking, says the Kentucky Stock Farm. But there are a few simple rules which observation, common sense and a familiarity with horse kind will lead one to adopt in handling the green colts so they may receive the first rudiments of their education to the best advantage.

In handling the green colt it should be remembered that horses—especially very young ones—are controlled by two great passions; and exercising a controlling power for good or evil in his education, is the faculty of memory. An injury, or the fear of an infliction or harm, is long remembered by the high spirited, nervous young horse, and kind usage afterward, long and persevering, will only—and then, perhaps, not wholly—eradicate the effects of fright or ill usage.

If, then, we can excite the curiosity of the colt, and not his fear, and thus gain his confidence, we are laying the foundation of a good education for the future horse.

To hamper the free movements of a spirited young colt by halter or bridle is a new and startling experience to him, and unless the colt has been handled and accustomed to the use of these articles in his infancy, he naturally expects something harmful as the result of the restriction of his liberty by their use. Hence, it is readily seen that placing the green colt in such—to him—unusual environment the most cautious and careful handling by the one conducting the education of the colt is necessary to inculcate the primary principles of instruction which shall render the future horse safe and useful under harness.

As the training gradually progresses, teach the colt that neither harness nor vehicle will harm him, and the trainer assuredly not, and a great point is gained, because his keen faculty of memory will enable him to keep in mind former experiences, which always proving, if not pleasant, not fearful or painful, in the recollection to him will give him assurance.

In passing upon the road, teach the colts that certain objects are not dangerous, by permitting him to examine them until he is satisfied of the fact himself, and will remember it. It very seldom proves a benefit to whip an inexperienced driving horse for being afraid of objects on the road. Whenever you see a horse of mature years frightened at every unusal object on the roadside, and ready to go into the air and take to the gutter to the imminent peril of the carriage and its occupants, you may be pretty sure the horse's education was faulty when young, by being whipped and otherwise improperly used because evincing signs of fear at objects he was unaccustomed to seeing when first driven upon the road. Kindness is far more effective, and be manly and reasonable means to use to overcome the sensitiveness and fears of the young horse.

A Bit of History.

There is hardly any horse living or dead but what has some interesting history connected with him, and in the dull winter months when items of the turf are scarce, the average reporter picks up points and produces for winter reading valuable information. One of the brightest of this class of items is given below, copied from The Reins and Whip, and will amply repay perusal.

For some time it has been known among local horsemen that there was an effort being made to unite the fast pacing mares, Bessie M. and Sallie C. Mr. Bradenburg of the Dime Museum, had, until recently, owned Bessie M., but for some reason he allowed Mr. Robinson to purchase Sallie C. and finding no price he could offer would induce him to part with her sold his little black mare with a record of 2:16¾ for $1,750, a price extremely low considering her speed. Both animals are now owned by Mr. Robinson, and an effort will be made at the opening of the reorganized Belmont Park to reduce the double teams' record as it now stands. Sallie C. has a history. She was bred up in New Mahoning Valley, where the people mostly are good, honest farmers, and more adapted to agricultural pursuits than sports of the turf. She was sired by Senator, a son of Middletown, he by Hambletonian. Her dam was Polly Hooker, a good serviceable pacing mare that could go in 2:20. Her owner was a tiller of the soil, and while he might have been an expert in guessing at the weight of a deceased porker, or refreshing his broad acres with fertilizers, he failed to detect any racing qualities in the handsome little gray mare then called Fanny. She grew up with the mullen weeds, daisies and clover blossoms until she was three years old, and then her owner put her up at a raffle. The tickets were limited and sold a 25 cents each. An honest farmer lad bought one of them, and on the day when the cast of the die was to settle the question of ownership, he hitched up the horse and started for the scene of the shake up, some twelve miles distance. On the way he called upon a yeoman friend, whose son was persuaded to go along with him. The farmer lad won the dainty little mare by his throw, and that night there was merry making at the country hostelrie. He "set 'em up," and the best in the house (stale lager and hard cider) went for all hands. His total expenses of the trip were $11,50 including the ticket. On the way home he grew weary of his bargain, as visions of an imaginary little, balky, kicking gray mare drifted through his mind, and struck up a dicker with the neighbor's boy. The result was that he sold a half interest in his prize for $5.75. The boys took her home and soon found out that they had a sweet dispositioned little gray mare that could go fast. W. A. Ogden, a livery stable keeper of this city, heard glowing accounts of her and visited the moralists. The result was that he took her home with him, and gave her a few easy races at country fairs for pumpkins and cord wood. He gave her a mark of 2:26¼ at Mount Holly, N. J., last fall. Then she was sent back to the farm for the winter. This last spring Ogden gave the neighbors' boys $500, for their interest in the little gray, and bought out the share of the original holder of the ticket for $750. Ogden gave her a record of 2:17¼, and sold her recently to her present owner for $3,000.

National Trotting Association.

The treasurer of the National Trotting Association has sent out for publication his report for the past year. The balance sheet is as follows:

ASSOCIATION ACCOUNTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1888		$10,740 56
RECEIPTS FOR 1888.		
From members' fees	$9,920 00	
" Rules, record books, etc	1,579 91	
" Percentage on entrance fees	1,246 73	
" Fines	3,065 00	
" Recording fees	1,060 00	
		$16,861 64
		$27,602 20
DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1888.		
For printed matter, record books, etc	$ 924 20	
" Meetings of Board and Association	1,608 13	
" Salaries and wages	6,625 00	
" Expense account	2,965 38	
" Abatements	1,129 06	
		$13,341 77
Balance on hand January 1, 1889		$14,260 43

GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1888	$ 2,301 15
Received from Members and others during 1888	14,368 09
	$16,670 14
Paid Members and others during 1888	13,801 06
Balance on hand January 1, 1889	$ 2,869 08

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.
FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1888.

Cash on hand November 1, 1888	$16,322 10
Receipts for November and December	385 14
	$16,707 54
Disbursements for November and December	2,447 11
Balance on hand January 1, 1889	$14,260 43

RECAPITULATION OF ACCOUNTS.
ASSOCIATION FUNDS.

1889.
January 1, Balance in Treasurer's hands $14,260 43

It will be understood that this sum will be somewhat reduced by current expenses before the opening of the new season.

GENERAL FUNDS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer ..... $ 2,869 08

This amount will also be reduced by disbursements under order of the Board, at the next meeting in May.

L. J. POWERS, Treasurer.

HARTFORD, Conn., January 1, 1889.

Races in the United States.

The total number of races run in the United States in 1888, beginning at Clifton on Monday, January 2d, and ending at the same place on Monday, December 31, were 4,521, an increase of 680 races over the total of 1887, says the Horseman. Of the 4,421 races run, only 156 were for jumpers, leaving 4,265 races run on the flat. This is a great falling off in the number of jumping races as compared with 1887, when there was a total of 193 in all, viz: 71 over hurdles and 121 steeplechases. In 1888 there were only 34 races over hurdles, with 96 steeplechases, a result partially due to the elimination of jumping races by the Washington Park Club, Chicago, the American Jockey Club at Jerome Park in October, and at Monmouth Park, where there were only two races each week for jumpers, as against three in former years. The total number of races run on the flat under Jockey Club rules in Great Britain and Ireland for 1888 was 1,589 of which 759 were at five furlongs and under six, 262 at six furlongs and under a mile, 333 at one mile, 184 at over a mile and under two, 40 at two miles and under three, 7 at three miles and under four, and 4 four miles. There were 100 races run in Canada in 1888, as against 153 in 1887, when the money value was $19,860. The value in 1888 was $15,600, with seven races for which no value was given. The following combination table shows the number of races run in 1878 and 1888 in the United States and Canada, and just what the changes have been in ten years:

Distances.	1878.	1888.
Half-mile and under, dashes and heats	191	358
Five furlongs up to include mile heats	476	3,102
Over a mile to two-mile heats	284	893
Over two miles to four-mile heats	35	2
Hurdle races and steeplechases	72	156
Totals	1,058	4,421

Sunol Not Sold.

San Juan, in the Sporting World, says:

This is the season of the year when sales and rumors of sales of prominent trotters are constantly heard of. The comparative leisure of the winter gives to the owners of trotting stables and of breeding establishments the due opportunity for the close investigation and the diplomatic negotiation that surrounds such transactions. Such reports are like the scriptural virgins—some are wise and some are foolish. Of the latter class is the statement that Mr. Robert Bonner has paid, or offered to pay, $50,000 for Sunol, the famous two-year-old filly by Electioneer, that made a record of 2:18 last fall. I have the best authority for saying that Mr. Bonner has made no such offer, nor has he contemplated such an offer, though it is perhaps true that some negotiation looking to her purchase has been had. It is possible that Senator Stanford may value her as highly as the figure named would indicate, and indeed she may some day be fairly worth it, but such a price for a two-year old, even for so wonderful a filly as Sunol, is beyond reason. An owner such as Senator Stanford might reasonably refuse to sell at that price or at any other price, but it would be a different matter to buy at so extravagant a figure. If Sunol fulfills the promise of her early youth, she may surpass the record of Maud S., when she reaches maturity. She is perhaps more likely to lower the record than any other animal living, and should she do so she would, if she remained sound, be fairly worth $50,000 or more. For Maud S. Mr. Bonner paid $40,000, and it was understood that she was worth more money. Mr. Vanderbilt sold her to Mr. Bonner at a reduced price, because he was assured that she would not be campaigned, and he therefore wished her to go into Mr. Bonner's stable. At the time of the sale the mare's record was some seconds slower than it is at present. It is possible that Mr. Bonner may buy Sunol, but it is safe to say that he will not pay $50,000 for her until she shows more clearly than she has yet done ability to beat 2:08¼.

Mr. Allen, the wealthy and enterprising breeder of Pittsfield, Mass., will have a mile track built upon his farm next season in the form of a figure eight. He recently offered Woodburn Farm $15,000 cash for a filly by Electioneer, out of the dam of Maud S. 2:08¼.

ROD.

Among the Redwoods.

CHAPTER XI.

CURRENTS AND SHALLOWS.

Owing to this arrangement of keeping together, the afternoon did not copy the morning, but gave new stimulus to the anglers for their best work. Rivalry between them was scarcely possible, because Philip was too gallant and Erl too shy, yet both were human enough to enjoy any little ascendency that might be gained without sacrifice of pleasurable feeling. Erl had much advantage in her knowledge of the stream, but she would never have been contented with a success that came through selfishness, and so turned the desirable pools over to Philip as regularly and fairly as if a good take might be had wherever a line could be cast. Her kindness in this direction might as well have been spared, for Philip's luck had turned against him, and he was at last reduced to the necessity of asking what flies she found most effective.

"None," came the dampening reply, "I have been doing my best for two hours, and ten fish are all I have to show."

She was standing beside some tall lily stems on her way to a ripple above of which she expected nothing, and therefore might be excused for lack of enthusiasm.

"That's wonderful, from my standpoint," he said gloomily, "I have averaged just one an hour."

Erl laughed, looking like a happy fay among the green.

"Perhaps you had better take to the shore, where papa and Nestor are," she said, the sparkle which had done so much execution again finding its way to her eyes.

"Stay where you are and I will," he answered, beginning to reel in his line.

"No, no! I must fish!" The merriment vanished at once, and she was ready to be gone. "My flies are red palmer, blue dun spider and yellow dun."

"Mine exactly," he called after her, as she darted forward through the brush.

Conscientious fishing, like conscientious everything else, is slow and careful work; for, on the way the water is approached and whipped depends at least one-half of the hoped-for return! Not that good fishermen are always successful, any more than poor ones are the reverse, as sometimes, right on the same stream and in the same weather, an angler will have experiences that baffle wisdom, science, and the most prolonged and patient effort. At first he rejoices in an astonishing run of luck, and later becomes disgusted by a total lack of it, and tries to figure out causes. He asks himself whether the food proposition is thrusting itself up again, and wonders if a dearth in one stretch of water and a surplus in another, would account for the difference, or if the change may be due to periods of feeding. Water conditions next offer themselves, and he carefully studies one pool after another, only to finally conclude that the trouble is unnecessary, because all are so much alike. Shade and light now confront him, and he becomes confident that dark stretches are the best, only to lure his next trout from a shallow on which the sun shines brightly.

"All of which goes to prove," said Philip, as he moved cautiously up to a place where the water eddied round the end of a partially submerged tree,—"All of which goes to prove that there are many things unknown to me yet."

Ever since Erl's departure he had been turning propositions something after the pattern of the ones recorded, over and over in his mind, without deriving ease or profit, and was about ready to concede himself vanquished, when he cast into the water before him and drew out a trout. From this on sport was excellent, and the next time he met Erl he lifted up the cover and showed her a basket evenly full.

"I fear you are a sorcerer," she said. "Since our last conference I have taken but three."

"Half of mine are yours if you will." He kept his basket open and took up a handful of the fish.

"It seems to me that in sport as well as other things each one should stand on his own merits," she answered, looking down, "and I am not yet ready to confess myself the poorer fisherman."

"His and man. I see you are advanced enough in thought to maintain your own position." The fish dropped down among their fellows, the basket shut and was turned back to its place, as Philip stepped aside and asked her to test the next ripple.

Long, rugged masses of purple were beginning to settle in among the hollows of the canyon when she drew out the one solitary little trout her flies attracted, and ever and again the whizzing voice of the saw-mill came to warn them that their sport for to-day was at an end, unless they choose to seek the lesser stream a little higher up that threw its waters into the Lorenzo.

Mr. Selden had evidently decided against this, for they found him sitting in an improvised chair of green foliage, nearly opposite the mill, where Nestor was renewing acquaintance with a mischievous black Newfoundland puppy.

"I am given over to tears, papa," said Erl, splashing along through the water. "Mr. Wells has a splendid basket, and mine is not quite half full; see!"

She held her basket open and Mr. Selden laughed quietly, but in a way that testified much secret gratification. From a perfect understanding of his daughter's character he knew it would not do to permit this to become too apparent, so he picked up his own little basket, which he said was like a young mind where everything had gotten into a state of confusion, and commenced arranging it, at the same time making a place for Philip and Erl on either side of him, and suggesting that they take their rods apart.

"Oh, what for, papa?" asked Erl. "I always prefer waiting until I get home to do that." She looked at Philip, who felt just the same, and who did not hesitate to abet her by nodding.

"Perhaps I made a mistake then," said Mr. Selden, still intent on his ferns and lichens, "but I told Mrs. Morrison to have the horses meet us opposite here on the road, and I scarcely think Wolfgang will put up with your rod." He spoke gently as usual, and Erl at once felt her error.

"*Did* you!" she exclaimed, springing to her feet and kissing him. "Some day, Papa, maybe I shall learn what you have so often told me about conceding reason ground to others."

Her humility was genuine, and therefore attractive, but Philip liked the impulsiveness better, though he pretended to be so busy getting his rod into a close canvas case as not to be aware of either.

"Where is *your* case, Miss Selden?" he asked, and turned to assist her.

"That is more than I can say. Papa, did you think of a case?"

"Yes, dear, I generally do when I think of you," said Mr. Selden, without the least suspicion that his reply might be interpreted in a manner he did not intend.

His innocence and Erl's preoccupation warned Philip that a smile would be entirely out of place, so he took the case from Mr. Selden, and while getting the small tips of the rod in, asked, irrelevantly, if they did not consider the mill a great blot on the beauty of the woods.

"Oh my, yes! And in a few years it will be a miserable ruin. How many things of the kind there are from one end of California to the other! Not mills alone, but dummies of every sort of unfruitful enterprise left standing, perhaps as a warning to others who have more ambition than brains, or executive ability—to let such things alone.

Mr. Selden stopped abruptly and looked confused, fearing he had spoken lightly of what were serious things to those they had impoverished or robbed of manhood's most vigorous impulses. And by way of amendment he called Philip's attention to a huge log that was ready to be made into boards.

"Yes," said Philip, unable through his severely practical quality to judge of all the thoughts that swayed the older man. "Yes, it must be either boards or trees. I hate to see the trees go, but we must have boards." He had put away the rods and was making a wreath of ferns and wild roses.

A trivial thing to be about! I grant it, serious reader, but have you never engaged in some equally light pursuit when no spring day was long enough to measure your happiness? If not, then a corner of your heart lies fallow, and you are not quite capable of sympathizing with the eager impulse that made Philip hold the wreath out to Erl. She took it from him, and without awaiting any suggestion slipped it round the crown of her hat and arose to call Nestor. Philip was just a trifle disappointed, though what sort of demonstration he had expected was not quite clear even in his own mind.

"Do you feel equal to our climb now," asked Mr. Selden, taking up his trowel and basket, and beckoning to Erl.

"Quite," answered Philip readily, and in Erl's absence proceeded to load himself down with her things.

They crossed a shallow of the stream and found a close trail by which egress could be had from the labyrinth of brown stems and green leaves without other inconvenience than the occasional loss of a hat, or damaging of a coat. Mr. Selden went first as one more able to guide; then came Philip following closely, and behind him Erl and Nestor—the latter kept at a safe distance because of his dampness.

For Erl it was a surprising experience to have all the rude briars held aside, and to be helped over every stone and fallen limb. Of how to exact such attentions she understood nothing, which only made Philip more ready to offer them. And her shy, sweet acceptance seemed to him so like what he knew of poetry and romance that he wished for more unruly branches to hold aside.

I am quite sure Mr. Selden would have condemned this visit, and not solely on account of his daughter, for the climb was long and exhausting enough without the additional tiring, and they were compelled to pause more than once before reaching the top of the ridge. A height gained is, however, a satisfaction, and I think Philip was equally glad with Erl and her father when they could rest and try to catch a glimpse of the stream that appeared to run a silent course at the foot of the canyon walls, or hurl a stone in among the fluttering leaves and listen as it struck the rocks below.

The trail by which they had come up lost itself in the road nearly opposite two rough, unpainted cottages, with low porches and dirty windows, that had the appearance of having built themselves in a night. Some very thin hens and a frowsy rooster disputed the front yard—which seemed common to both—with a black cat, a large-framed woman peered from the small window of the cottage nearest the trail, and passed comments on our friends.

"I reckoned they'd be along soon, Jane Gilbert," she said to a very stout companion who rocked slowly back and forth over some soiled crochet, "That young man's a stranger, pears like. Leastwise I aint never set eyes on him before."

"Nor I," said her companion, dropping the crochet in her chair and coming over to the window.

"He's right good lookin' too, Nancy Tanner, though he don't appear to be much on the dress. Where do you reckon that imp of a Tommy's put off to with them horses? 'Twouldn't more'n serve Rob right if they'd cleared plumb out. Sech a moonin' no account chap I never allowed to see! I'm right glad they got shut of him over to the mill."

Mrs Gilbert, you see, shared the universal opinion of poor Rob, whose weak wit never served him a worse turn than in calling out her enmity, for she had a tongue—her husband said—that would blister a callous.

Both women nursed ill-feeling towards Mrs. Morrison, not on account of any evil she had done, for in sickness or trouble she was first to come and last to go, but because, against odds that would have discouraged any one else, she achieved more success in life than they thought she deserved. In this they were not so exceptional as would at first seem to appear, since sympathy with success is one of the rare qualities that form part of a broad nature, and broad natures are not met with every day. So much indeed may be said for these neighbors, if their natures are taken into account, that I will only defend them by saying they were half unconscious of their own feeling, and did not understand or even seek to understand why it was so much easier to find fault with than to praise Mr. Selden's housekeeper. And when Mrs. Tanner, on getting a good view of Erl, exclaimed,

"Pears like Mrs. Morrison ought to hev better sense than to let Erl Selden go round in short clothes," it was more in obedience to the small stinging feeling that continually irritated her than because her womanhood felt any particular shock.

Mrs.Gilbert, still at the window, rolled her eyes and clasped her hands exactly as Mrs. Morrison had fancied, but forgot whatever sentiments she had intended to express, through interest in the conference taking place outside.

Tommy, barefooted and smiling as usual, had made a jump from the bank, a short distance up the road, and after showing Mr. Selden where the horses were tied, gave Erl a bundle.

"And I believe in my heart, Nancy Tanner, she's comin' right fur this yer house. Yes, she is. 'Twont do to show myself in this dirty calico. Don't let it upset you, now. I'll come back the minute she's gone."

Picking up her crochet, and again warning Mrs. Tanner not to be upset, as though that easy-going creature was likely to dance a hornpipe or turn a somersault, she went out of the back door when Erl was knocking at the front.

Mrs. Tanner opened the door slowly, and assumed an air of surprise, calculated to convince anybody that she had been in the kitchen until that very moment. Erl was instantly sure she had taken her from some task, and felt herself a nuisance.

"Come in, Miss Selden, come in. Right glad to see you. Out alone?" Mrs. Tanner's tone was hearty and her manner cordial.

"Oh, no indeed," said Erl; "papa and a gentleman are with me. I came over to ask you, Mrs. Tanner"—blushing and smiling—"if I might put on my riding-skirt and shoes in here. Auntie Morrison sent them; she is always so good."

"Deed you can, Miss Selden. Come right into my bedroom."

She would have liked very well to have said something derogatory of Mrs. Morrison's goodness; but once differing with Erl on that subject always taught people never to try it again, and Mrs. Tanner had learned some discretion during her forty odd years of life, and knew a proverb or two about quarrelling with her bread and butter.

Erl looked very much larger in the riding-skirt and jacket, and her hat with the wreath of drooping roses made the large eyes beneath its rim seem darker and of more intense expression.

Mrs. Tanner was greatly impressed, and could not resist telling her she seemed more like a young lady in a long dress.

"I hope young ladies are more comfortable than I shall be until I get on my horse," said Erl in reply.

She had tied her boots up in a small bundle, and standing with them and her rod in hand, she asked many kind questions about the children, who were with their father at the mill, spoke of the changes which had occurred there, and hoped they would be for the better, then bade Mrs. Tanner good-bye warmly, and went out to mount Wolfgang.

He was standing beside a low stump, tossing his head, and looking anxiously toward the cottage.

"Nice old horse," Erl said, patting him, all unconscious of Nestor's jealous eyes. "Be good now, and carry my things as you should."

Again and again his head went round, while she and her father were arranging the little extras on his back; but his full look of pride did not come until Erl was seated in the saddle, and Nestor stood waiting near.

"And now, Tommy, what disposition is to be made of you," said Mr. Selden, noticing that Philip was ready to start.

"I'm goin' home in the wagon with father. Rob's over there." His face was a mixture of merriment and shyness, and his reply rather indefinite, but Mr. Selden mounted Jerry and told the little fellow to scamper off then and not near the creek.

"No, sir, I won't," and vanished as they were starting.

Riding was an agreeable change after their many and continued tramps that added to the enjoyment of warmth, melody and fragrance, surrounding them like a charmed atmosphere.

The part of country through which they passed was wild, but had, too, that appealing luxuriance common to the Coast Range of mountains, and in such marked contrast to the dignified stateliness of the Sierra.

To their right rose high ridges, broken occasionally by small clearings on which fruit and berries attained ideal excellence; and to their left the forest bent to the course of the Lorenzo, and once or twice a wide belt of woods invited them to leave the roads and enjoy its quiet shade.

A tall flume used for floating lumber, also followed the course of the stream, and as they rode close to it Mr. Selden said the worst part of their journey was over, which greatly surprised Philip who thought they had much further to go; but as the horses were fresh they had ridden at a good gait, and before five o'clock were within a few paces of the hotel.

Mr. Selden's business made it necessary for him to stop here again, and Philip and Erl had decided to ride on and wait near the turn of the road, but as they drew nearer, she called attention to a lady who was standing on the verandah. Philip looked up quickly and bit his lip.

"I hope you will excuse me for a moment," he said raising his hat and turning his horse's head. "That's my sister Rachel."

PETRONELLA.

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THE KENNEL.

Sixth Annual Trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club.

Two old darkies matched to guess the best thing to eat, and the first guesser suggested "baked 'possum and 'taters." The other one quit with the remark, "There's nothing more to guess," and a similar remark might be made of the sixth trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club which began on January 14th and closed on the 18th. In a sense this last meeting may be said to be really the beginning of the growth of the club. The four earlier trials were held on different grounds each year, no one of which presented excellences enough to justify using it a second time. At Walltown Timber the first year, there was too little cover and too many trees. In the second year at White Rock the same objections were made. The third trial, near Olema, were run in a drizzle, through high cover, and were well calculated to make even the most enthusiastic lose interest. In the fourth year the contest was run off on the boundless pampas about Hanford, where cover was scarce, birds scarcer, and the dryness and heat almost prohibitory of good work. The fifth trials held at Bakersfield were run under general conditions quite favorable, and were satisfactory as to climatic conditions, ground, cover and birds, although the lack of acquaintance with the using places of the covies made it a little tiresome at times.

Bakersfield offered so many advantages that it was settled upon as the permanent home of the club, around which traditions will linger, and legends cling as they do about High Point, Grand Junction and Fisher's Island.

Bakersfield is quite the ideal resort for sportsmen. The town is situated about midway between the northern and southern centers of population, is upon the trunk line of the Southern Pacific Railroad; has fine hotel accommodations, good water, perfectly healthful sewerage, vast expanses of the best quail ground in America lying all about it, and last, though by no means least, has an appreciation of sportsmen and a willingness to contribute to the success of field trials that entitles it to the favorable consideration of the guild everywhere. Until January, 1888, there were but three or four sportsmen resident in Bakersfield, but they were men of rare qualities, keen, energetic, unselfish, kindly and fully alive to the interests of their visiting brethren. The little knot of local lovers of the gun, Mr. W. E. Hough on, Mr. H. L. Borgwardt, Mr. C. E. Lechner, Mr. Richard Seymour, Mr. Mr. D. M. Pyle, I. L. Miller and Mr. D. A. Leonard, at once set about forming a sportsman's club, and the Knights of the Trigger of Bakersfield resulted. Elegant club-rooms were secured and handsomely fitted up in the best building in the town. A fine locker room, with gun-cleaning bench, and all necessary conveniences, added.

Control of one hundred and thirty thousand acres of land, placed in the hands of the club directors, and everything else done that the most careful thought could suggest. The club invited sportsmen resident in other parts of the State to join, and the invitation was responded to in a manner which showed the high appreciation in which the venture was held.

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The Daily Press.

Now that the daily press of San Francisco, and the papers published elsewhere in California, have made joint cause against indiscriminate pool selling and bookmaking, there is nearly a certainty of the passage of a controlling act. Still it will not answer to depend entirely on that, the justice of the cause, and the support of ninety-five per cent. of the best citizens, as action as well as moral support is requisite to ensure victory. The presentation by Mr. Conklin of a bill to prohibit the controller from drawing warrants to aid the State society unless the president and secretary make affidavits that pool-selling or gambling has not been allowed on the State Fair grounds, is in the interest of the San Francisco rooms. Mr. Conklin may not be aware of the effect it will have, and has been bamboozled into the belief that he was acting on the principles of high morality, but we will venture to say that directly or indirectly he has been used to forward the schemes of the pool lobby.

An Act to Restrict Gaming.

Under the above heading, on page 54, will be found the Act presented in both houses a few days ago. We did not see it in time to give a critical review this week, through from a hasty reading it appears to be just what is wanted.

A New Method to Dress Horses.

At the solicitation of many of our readers, the extract from the Duke of Newcastle's book is literally copied, excepting in the type. It is doubtful if the exact reproduction of the type of the Seventeenth Century could be got now; certainly not without entailing a large outlay. The facsimiles given will show the peculiar letters in vogue at that time.

Matrimonial.

Saturday last, at the residence of the editor of this paper, in Oakland, Miss A. L. Wilson was married to Robert Bruce James, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Dr. Horton of the First Presbyterian Church. The mother of the bride, Mrs. W. H. Wilson of Cynthiana, Ky., was present and a few friends. Mrs. James has severed her connection with the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, and with her husband will engage in stock-raising in Monterey county. We have little hesitation in predicting a successful result, as there are few men who have as intimate a knowledge of trotting horses as the female partner of the firm. That they may meet with great and uniform success is our sincere desire.

A Queer Typographical Error.

A change from plural to singular was the occasion of a queer error in the General Topic columns of last week, in the paragraph which gave an account of Mark McGuire and John Murphy's contest on Fleetwood. The sentence was written, "By that time it was nearly dark, a kind of dense twilight, with a few pale, twinkling stars; scarcely as much light as there would be when the sky was fully ablaze with the far-distant *suns.*" A pencil mark through the last letter, s, with a corresponding sign in the margin of the "proof," converted suns into sun, and the myriad of twinkling orbs were transferred to the grand governor of the day, which destroyed the allusion. As astronomers concur in the opinion that fixed stars are suns, the plural was appropriate.

Buckley on the Right Side.

In an article which appeared in the *Chronicle* of Wednesday it is stated that Buckley will not oppose the progress of the pool bill which has been presented, when he learns that a large number of people are interested in it becoming a law. From our high opinion of Mr. Buckley's ability, that opinion having been expressed two weeks ago, and we may add every word printed being our sincere belief in the correctness of the estimate, we anticipated his concurrence in the necessity of reform.

From being deprived of eyesight Mr. Buckley is not in a position to become fully acquainted with the bearing that pool-selling and "booking" has on trotting and racing, and, consequently he has to depend upon what he hears. From being on intimate terms of friendship with some of our prominent bookmakers, their side of the controversy would be presented fully, while the contra could only be gathered at a great disadvantage.

But the blindness of actual vision is, in a manner, overcome by the faculty of keen perception, and what may be termed an intuitive knowledge of the course it is politic to pursue.

Mr. Buckley is credited with the control of twenty-two votes, which probably means that twenty and two members of the Legislature would depend upon his guidance, accept his reasoning as having more potency than their individual judgement. This concession may be granted from good motives, and we trust that the influence is due to an acquiescence in superior ability, and not (as is generally believed) from the stimulus of money-eyed considerations. The wisest men seek counsel. A man who is well posted on a majority of human affairs may be entirely at a loss when he is called upon to decide on others which have not been studied, and in that case he will be guided by the opinion of those who have more knowledge. In regard to the pool-selling bill, the first impression among those who were not acquainted with the affair was that it was a strife between the lessees of the Bay District and Oakland tracks and the proprietors of the rooms.

This impression would naturally govern Mr. Buckley, until he learned that it was altogether erroneous. When agitation arouses a feeling whereby the opinions of thousands are made known, when it is fully proved that every prominent breeder of horses is in favor of throwing off the load which is crushing their industry, when nearly every man who attends races and fairs unites in the supplication that redress may be provided, when the best citizens of town and country signify their approval of remedial action, it cannot be otherwise than that a man who has the quick perception of Mr. Buckley should realize the true situation. Should he oppose the bill when sanctioned and sustained by such powerful auxillaries, the report that he had a moneyed interest in perpetuating the evil will have additional force; strengthened by corroborative testimony, Mr. Buckley has, beyond doubt, been accused of many shortcomings of which he was innocent. As we have had his character described, he would be more likely to be influenced by the desire to protect his friends' interests than for his own emolument. He would not be the power he is had selfishness been his governing principle. A mere division of spoils might attract to his standard mercenary cohorts, whom it would not take long to clamor for enlarged subsidies, and be ready at a moment's warning to desert his ranks to join the enemy.

Bad as human nature may be there are stronger ties than those which are founded on the love of lucre. Money alone cannot induce respect and esteem, and though it has been emphasized as the lever which moves the world, while that may be true in a general sense there are microcosms in which it loses its power.

We had faith from the first agitation that when Mr. Buckley became conversant with the true state of affairs that in place of being in opposition he would support the bill when presented to the Legislature, and we have full confidence in the report. With that gained there is nothing to fear, and even as great a corporation as the Western Union Telegraph Company will be powerless.

The Great Danger.

Should a bill regulating poolselling and bookmaking come before the Legislature so that there will be an opportunity for argument, there is not a question of it being passed by such a majority in both houses as will gratify every well-wisher of honest sport. But the danger lies in strangling it by methods which are well known to those who manipulate legislation, and the main efforts will be directed to keeping it in the background, and not permit a chance whereby a fair hearing will be obtained. Should these be the tactics adopted to kill the much-needed act, the legislators who lend themselves to the scheme will have to stand the brunt. Members cannot evade the obloquy by claiming that they were only the puppets, while others pulled the strings; the responsibility will fall on their shoulders, and there can only be one of two explanations: either an interest in suppression, or with judgment so feeble as to be controlled by the weakest of arguments.

We hope to learn before this number goes to press that a bill has been introduced and referred to a committee, the members of which have the confidence of the public. We have been informed that the bill which will be presented was prepared by an eminent jurist, so that there is scarcely a chance for faults in construction or a lack of legal perspicacity. From what we have heard of the points contained, it will be satisfactory to those who are the most interested in the passage of the bill, and without any grounds for opposition excepting those which are inspired by mercenary motives.

Needed Space.

There is no necessity for apologizing to our readers for the space occupied in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of this week in discussing the pool question, by all odds the most momentous issue that has a bearing on the breeding of fast horses, and which has a direct interest to a large majority of our readers. Even those who attend the fairs and races, but never buy a pool or wager a dollar, should take an interest in the discussion, and lend their support. The question is not intricate. Under the present system turf sports are handicapped with a weight which cannot be carried, and declarations of non-acceptance will come from every quarter. The evils which are directly due to the prevailing custom will, if not checked, induce well-meaning men to vote against pool-selling and bookmaking under any circumstances, and then a blow will be struck similar in effect to that which nearly broke up the turf when supported by the immense population of New York. Under the Ives bill, which legalizes pool-selling and bookmaking on the grounds of associations, there has been a revival of interest, and at no former period has the Eastern turf been in so flourishing a condition as it was the past season. New York State, or rather the inhabitants, have not so much at stake as the people of California. There are not as many race-horses bred in the whole State of New York as are turned out from Rancho del Paso, and though there are several large establishments where fast trotters are the aim, the whole of them combined do no equal what Palo Alto has accomplished.

Horse Interests in California.

Residents of California have a proper pride in the manifold resources of their country. Not far wrong when the assertion is made that in no other part of the world of like extent can a parallel be found. Alt the metals gold, silver, copper, iron, etc., the grandes forests on the globe, the most productive soil for all the cereals, lands which excel for the culture of every kind of fruit outside of varieties confined to the tropics. Thirty-nine years ago the prevailing impression was that gold was all there was to base prosperity upon, and when the mines gave out the only resources would be the herds and flocks of early days. when the missions absorbed the income of the country. Wheat toppled King Oro and Queen Argo from the throne, and vines and fruits threaten another revolution, after which Pomona and Bacchus will sway the sceptre.

When we came to California, April 1874, and for two or three years thereafter, it was the general opinion that the East was the only section where fine horses could be purchased. At that time Mr. L. J. Rose was the only breeder of trotters who was engaged in producing them on a scale at all to be compared with eastern farms, and Sunny Slope, fifteen years ago, was scarcely a "marker" for Rosemeade at the present time. Since then, Palo Alto, Del Paso, San Mateo Stock Farm, Cook Farm, L. U. Shippee, Irvin Ayres, Pleasanton Stock Farm, G. Valensin, The Reavis' Stud, and several smaller establishments have been organized, while outside of the places which are engaged in producing trotters, there are least twenty times as many people, who breed on a minor scale, than could be counted ten years back.

There must be at least two million dollars invested in the horse departmant of Palo Alto and Governor Stanford's Vina Ranch. The trotting stock at Rancho Del Paso represent a large amount, while Mr. Corbitt, Mr. Rose, Mr. Salisbury, Mr. Valensin, Mr. Cook, and some others have a big capital employed in the production of fast harness horses.

Great as has been the increase in trotting stock, it does not equal the kindred branch of rearing thoroughbreds. There are good grounds for the statement that Rancho Del Paso exceeds any other breeding establishment in the world for numbers and with quality in keeping with its magnitude. Palo Alto is so far in the lead in trotters that comparison is out of the question, and therefore California contains the two greatest farms of both hemispheres, in the line of production of the most valuable horses. When to these are added the stock held in smaller lots the aggregate will swell the sum total into huge proportions, and it is also within bounds to assert that on the basis of comparative population, California has more capital invested in breeding, rearing and training horses than any other section of the country.

That these great interests shall be sacrificed in order that a few men may gather in the dollars of a credulous public; that a telegraph company shall add to their receipts at the expense of so large and influential body of citizens, is too absurd a proposition for any man of ordinary judgment to sanction.

Owners of horses are not the only persons who have large interests at stake. There are a greater number of race courses and trotting tracks which are a mile in circuit in California than can be counted in any other one of the United States. As a rule they are more thoroughly equipped than those of the East which are located outside of the large cities. Owners and breeders of all other kinds of live stock, agriculturists, horticulturists, mechanics, in fact, all who exhibit at our State and district fairs are concerned in the passage of a law which will protect that department of our exhibitions which enables the managers to give large premiums for all classes of exhibitors, than otherwise could be offered. Poolsellers, and bookmakers on events which take place outside of California, their clerks and employes, and the telegraph companies, are the only recipients of the profits which accrue from the business as it is now carried on. Rooms which are used to sell pools and lay wagers could be rented for other purposes, so that the loss from the suppression would fall on a few individuals. "The greatest good to the greatest number" is the motto which should influence men to whom the making of laws is delegated. If our Legislators be governed by this guide (which can be termed an axiom), there will be a thousand, yes ten thousand benefited by poolselling and bookmaking under proper restrictions to each individual that is injured.

A Field Trial Challenge.

Mr. S. D. Meriweather of San Francisco desires to match Mr. L. J. Rose, Jr.'s, pointer dog Point against any dog on the Pacific Coast, for any part of a thousand dollars a side, to hunt one, two or three days, under the rules of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club. Mr. Meriweather may be addressed in care of this office.

Restriction or Prohibition.

We have been informed that the "bookmakers" of San Francisco threaten that if there is any likelihood of a bill similar to the Ives bill going through at this session of the legislature they will join their forces to those of the "unco gude," and have a law passed abolishing pool selling and bookmaking entirely. Although our informant had full faith in the accuracy of his information as it came to him at second hand, and it may have been third or fourth from what was claimed to be the original source, we place very little faith in the intelligence being at all worthy of credit. Some such story may have been originated to frighten those who are immediately interested in the sports of the track from attacking their business, but that there is a single person connected with the rooms, or at least having a proprietary interest in them, who would pursue such a course as that implied by the menace is so absurd that a few lines will be sufficient to prove that it is a mere bogie to scare those who are easily shaken. Men who have a tithe of the sense which is possessed by every bookmaker we are acquainted with, are not likely to stultify themselves to gratify a whim. They have a valuable property to protect, and unquestionably will do all in their power to prevent the passage of a bill which will render their property comparatively valueless. But when it comes to decide between a total loss and one which does not entirely wipe out their privileges, they are too shrewd to throw away a loaf of bread for no better reason than that the pie and cake have been consumed in the fire.

Then again, the threat implies that they have influence enough to sway a number of members into the very opposite of what they have advocated. Let us illustrate hypothetically. A bill is before the Legislature to restrict poolselling and bookmaking to the tracks of *bona fide* associations. There will be arguments for and against the passage, those who oppose it claiming that it is not necessary to restrict, and that pool and betting rooms kept open from January 1st to January 1st again, are in no wise an evil, and should not be disturbed by legislative enactments. What kind of a position will these advocates be in when their next reasoning is? Unlimited pool-selling and bookmaking is not an evil. No matter if there is a pool-room in every block; no matter if sharks, who are envious of the profits which reputable men are making, should determine to take a hand, it is all right. But the same thing, when pursued under legal restrictions, when it is under the surveillance of men who have the breeding interests of the State at heart, when taken away from localities where temptation is hourly placed before changing throngs to a situation not so handy, and when an outlay is necessary to participate, when only a few days during the season can be occupied, in lieu of 313 days, while the earth is making its annual revolution, it is altogether bad, and must be abrogated. We will travel from here to Sacramento to get one good look at a man who will place himself in such a position, as we cannot imagine what sort of a genius it would be to possess the necessary qualifications for the job. An old story, and not a bad one at that, recounts the escapade of a famous advocate who had forgotten which side of the case he had to argue, and after the evidence was in, presented, not his client's interest, but those of the opposition, and with reasoning, too, so powerful as to be unanswerable. When made aware of the blunder, he had the tact to turn it to account by remarking to the jury, "I have now presented the other side as forcibly as it can be given, and now I will prove to you how weak the best arguments which can be offered really are." He kept his word, tearing down the house he had built with so much care, and traditions say that he gained the case, which his client thought had "not the ghost of a show." Able as he proved himself to be, so thoroughly apt in his profession that he could gain either side he advocated, were he a member of the present Legislature of California he would see the utter uselessness of convincing people that black is white to-day and black again to-morrow.

A New Race Track.

Santa Monica has always been the favorite winter resort of Los Angeles residents, and generally speaking the pretty little town has kept pace in its attractions offered to summer visitors with the older resorts on the Atlantic coast, says the Los Angeles Tribune. There is everything there in fact, to make time pass pleasantly, but heretofore the town has not attempted to inaugurate a summer racing season, such as forms so large a feature in the life of Coney Island and Long Branch.

Next summer this will be remedied, for the people of Santa Monica are even now taking the preliminary steps for the formation of a racing association and the laying out of a mile track superior to any in Southern California. Senator Jones and Colonel Baker have agreed to donate land for this purpose, and the track will probably be very close to the beach upon the flat north of the town. Such an institution will double Santa Monica's attractions particularly if the association is put in the hands of men who will secure the best horses to participate in the races.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Following is a list of foals at Palo Alto Stock Farm since Jan. 1, 1889:

TROTTERS.

Jan 8, br colt by Nephew—Mariette by Messenger Duroc.

THOROUGHBREDS.

Jan. 15, br c by Wild Idle—imp. Amelia by Lowlander.
Jan. 19, bay f by Flood—Lady Evangeline by Leinster.
Jan. 20, ch f by Flood—Glendew by imp. Glengarry.
Jan. 21, b c by Wild Idle—imp. Flirt by The Hermit.

Yours Respectfully, J. FERGUSON.

PALO ALTO, Jan. 23, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I note the letter of Mr. L. J. Rose in the issue of last week, suggesting that I call a meeting of the representatives of the various fair associations that dates may be satisfactorily arranged for the coming year. We did this last year, and it was supposed that the arrangement of dates fixed at that convention was for all time and to the satisfaction of all, provided the State Fair was set later. This objection has been removed by the Board of Agriculture setting the State Fair one week later. This gives an opportunity for the same arrangement as last year, and in the same order with the only objection removed. I think, however, it would be very easy for San Diego and Los Angeles to arrange theirs satisfactory to themselves, and that will make it satisfactory to all. Th reby saving a great deal of expense in the calling of a new convention. Yours respectfully,

L. U. SHIPPEE.

STOCKTON, Cal., January 17, '89. Pres. State Ag. S.

Advertising Notices.

Mr. J. O'Kane of 767 Market Street, San Francisco, has a large assortment of horse boots and turf goods of all sorts, which for durability and excellence of make are unequalled. Those who are unable to call should send for an illustrated pamphlet and price list, to become convinced that Mr. O'Kane will not be undersold.

There is always a demand for first class trotting stallions, and those who desire to secure one now should read the advertisement of Killip & Co., auctioneers, 22 Montgomery street. They have had two placed with them for sale, and are willing to take very reasonable figures for either. Intending purchasers should see these desirable stallions.

W. F. Smith of Sacramento, has three standard mares for sale, any one of which would grace the large breeding farms of California. The prices at which they are off red place them within the reach of all. The advertisement gives the pedigree of the mares, and also the price at which they can be bought.

"Ossidine" is a preparation so well known, that it is hardly necessary to mention the marvelous cures which have resulted from its use. S. A. Browne & Co., of the Kalamazoo Farm, Mr. F. Gebhard, of Lake County, and others, vouch for its value and curative properties in the present number of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. H. M. Moore & Sons, of Stockton, have been appointed agents for the Pacific Coast.

Donnelly, Dunne & Co. advertise the services of the thoroughbred stallion Judge McKinstry. A glance at the pedigree will convince anyone that this son of Grinstead is highly bred, and without doubt he will be well patronized. Matt Storn says that Judge McKinstry was the fastest colt he ever saw run over the Sacramento track, an assertion which is endorsed by many others.

The now famous thoroughbred stallion, Three Cheers, is announced as usual this week, for service during the coming season. Since the colt Almont made his wonderful flights of speed at Sacramento, Three Cheers has been in great demand, and already his book is nearly full for the season of "89." Another of his get, Applause, is a noted racehorse, and has won several stake events, while Why Not, a daughter, is also a stake winner.

Begarding the large Real Estate Sale advertised on the last page of this issue, some few items in relation to the "Buena Vista" seem to be in order. The following, clipped from the "Alta" of January 1st, covers the ground so thoroughly that we reproduce it. We cheerfully commend the firm of Briggs, Fergusson & Co., knowing them to be reliable and honorable.

No more fertile valley can be found in all the length and breadth of this beautiful State than that through which the Salinas River winds its devious way. The strong, fertile soil produces rich and succulent grasses. Since the raising of stock has been subordinated to agriculture, it has been no uncommon event for the traveler to ride continuously in a grain field for twenty-five miles, where the stalks would reach on an average to the height of the buggy wheels, with patches of mustard from eight to ten feet high. It is in this wonderfully fertile locality that an opportunity for investment now presents itself, which is unusual in the advantageous terms offered.

To any one but a Californian the stories told of the capacity of the soil in this State often appear exaggerated and utterly incredible, but not a single statement is made in this article which can not be readily proved, and, indeed the proofs will be cheerfully furnished. With this guarantee in mind a few facts about the Buena Vista Rancho will be read with interest. The famous ranch of 7,725 acres is located on the west side of the Salinas river, at the foot of Santa Lucia mountains. The west end of the ranch is only three miles from Salinas City, the county seat of Monterey county, and fifteen miles from the world-celebrated Hotel Del Monte at Monterey. Spence Station is near the east end of the property. It is no exaggeration to say that the soil is the very best to be found anywhere in the State. Experts have pronounced it so. There are 4000 acres of sediment bottom land and 2000 acres of rich table land, all of which acreage is adapted to the cultivation of cereals and root crops. It will produce 500 bushels of potatoes per acre, and the finest and best quality of sugar beets. All such fruits as apples, pears, prunes, peaches, apricots and berries can be grown in rank luxuriance at a minimum expenditure. The remainder of the tract consists of low, rolling hills. The Santa Lucia Mountains shelter the lands from hard winds, and springs are everywhere abundant. It would be hard to discover anywhere a tract of land so well watered.

Unquestionably this is an unparalleled opportunity to secure valuable land and beautiful homes in a most desireable location close to San Francisco, and on the main route of travel between the largest cities in the State. The Southern Pacific Company is pushing its line to early completion, which means a great and increasing demand for property in that direction.

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Nine thousand acres of the best of the quail land were reserved for that purpose. Not a shot is fired upon the ground except during the trials. The cover is perfectly adapted to protect the birds, as well as to permit satisfactory field trial work, being low grass and sage, with thickets at intervals of a few hundred yards. The quail will multiply upon the tract, and being protected there will serve as seed to keep up the stock upon all the surrounding lands where shooting is permitted. Irrigating canals upon each square mile of the trial ground afford plenty of water for quails, and as the land is used for grazing purposes the birds are not disturbed at nesting time. As a final excellence the grounds are quite level, being rolling in parts, but teams can be driven everywhere in safety, and all of the work of the dogs seen without discomfort. The trials just closed attracted many prominent sportsmen, and many more would have been present but for the epidemic of pleuro-pneumonia which decimated local kennels in November and December and killed off most of the Derby entries. Among them being,

J. G. Edwards, San Francisco, president of the club; G. T. Allender, Watsonville; I. N. Aldrich, Marysville; J. M. Barney, Dutch Flat; J. M. Bassford, Jr. and G. W. Bassford, Vacaville; H. Boyd, San Francisco; H. M. Briggs, Central Point; H. C. Chipman, Sacramento; J. S. Dunham, Stockton; Hon. W. W. Foote, San Francisco; H. Gerber and J. Gerber, Sacramento; J. G. Gates, Vacaville; Alva Green, Galesburg, Ill.; W. H. Harris, Oakland; H. A. Hubbard, Oakland; S. D. Meriweather, Ventura; W. DeMott, Stockton; Judge C. N. Post, Sacramento; Hon. T. J. Pinder, San Francisco; L. J. Rose, Jr., Ventura; William Schreiber, San Francisco: P. J. Shafter, Point Reyes; P. M. Scott, Oakland; W. Thomas, Chico; F. A. Taft, Truckee; R T. Vandevort, Pasadena; F. A. Watson, Colusa; M. D. Walter, Galt, and N. E. White, Sacramento.

The judges were chosen at a late day, the reason being the absence of the president of the club in the East. One of them, Mr. R. T. Vandevort, is known to field trial men everywhere as a good handler and judge. He might have just a bit more of self-assertiveness. Of the other judges, Mr. Payne J. Shafter had had a little experience, having served the club in similar capacity at Point Reyes in 1885. He possesses very many of the predispositions necessary to make the first rate field trial judge, and may become a second Bergundthal. The third judge, Mr. Ike N. Aldrich, was one of the first men in the State to import well-bred setters, having brought out Macgregor, a Rob Roy-Queen Mab, some years since. Mr. Aldrich had never attended a field trial until last week, and made a few minor errors, but in the main gave satisfaction. The decisions of the judges were all received without comment, and without any display of pettishness, a thing that only rarely can be said of a trial. It was easy to be seen by all of those present who had been at earlier trials of the club that the average quality of the dogs was much higher than hitherto. Both stakes throughout were first class in the quality, breaking and handling of the starters.

First in each was won by Old Black Joe, 10,057, A. K. S. B., a black pointer, supposed to have been bred by W. R. Pape at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. The dog was purchased about a year ago by Mr. Jas. E. Watson, Secretary of the Pacific Kennel Club, through William Graham of Belfast, Ireland. Mr. Watson paid a long price for the dog, and should have received proper certificates of breeding, date of whelping, etc., none of which have been procurable. Old Black Joe weighs about forty-five pounds, won third in class for light-weight pointers at the P. K. C. show in April 1888, and is a fair looking dog all over, being especially well sprung in the ribs, and showing immense thighs and second thighs, with close feet.

He is the best average pointing dog ever seen in California, and probably as good as any in the world. A fairly wide and uniform ranger, covering his ground closely and with good judgment, showing fine nose and staunchness, and doing his work in free, merry gallant style. He is a dog to be proud of and fit to go in any company, either in this country or anywhere else. He was very well broken indeed.

In the All-aged Stake second went to Mr. Thomas Bennet's English setter Sirius by Sportsman—Sweetheart. Last year Sirius was broken by Mr. Charles Tucker at Stanton, Tennessee, and was run at High Point, and Florence being entirely out of condition and showing little merit. When sent to his owner by Mr. Tucker the dog was nearly dead, being leucocythemic to a marked degree, and a mere skeleton. For months it was an even thing between death and the dog but the treatment by Doctor Bowhill and careful nursing by his owner pulled Sirius into something like shape and he was turned over to Mr. M. D Walter for preparation. In the trials he showed good bird sense, nose and staunchness. He pace was only ordinary, his style in motion not taking, and on point not catchy. He was under good control. Third in the aged event went to the California Kennel's English setter Sunlit, also by Sportsman—Sweetheart. Sunlit has not justified the predictions based upon her form as a puppy. She is fast and tasty, and has good nose, but is rank, under no control, unsteady under the gun, and disposed to blink her points. Taking all of the points for judgment we should have preferred either Point, Scout Croxteth, or Solano B. for a place. Of the beaten dogs all showed considerable merit. Mr. L. J. Rose, Jr.'s big son of Vandevort's Don, was "off" except in pace and range. He was careless, and his nose did not not serve its usual good turn. Point won a place in each stake last year, and in his training had been doing splendid work, but during his heats was not up to high form. Senator T. J. Pinder's Scout Croxteth, by Croxteth—Frank, moved in rather cramped, constrained fashion, and did not seem a likely covey dog, but in cover and on scattered birds he was all over the pointer. He is a handsome dog, and nicely broken. Mr. Henry A. Bassford's staid old Solano B. showed better than last year, being much faster, and more stylish. Sol is a fine "meat dog," and not an easy one to beat on scattered birds. President Edwards' old English setter Royal Duke II has run his last race. As game a dog as ever started, he has lost his hearing, grown careless and headstrong, and must retire.

The California Kennel's Sirocco by Sportsman—Sweetheart showed good range and pace, but not much other merit, during his only heat—that with Royal Duke II. Mr. W. W. Foote's Dick, a son of Royal Duke II., showed pretty style, good pace and good breaking, but was rather incautious and overran his birds. Mr. Barney's Galatea went at a lively pace but showed no nose and no breaking.

Of the Derby dogs, other than the winner of first, which has been mentioned, all were very fine. Second went to Mr. G. W. Bassford's pointer Lottie B. by Professor—Gracie Bow. Lottie is a pretty bitch, a close worker, with fine nose, very staunch, has fair style and is a stayer. The winner of third, Mr. William Schreiber's pointer Nestor by Gladsome—Forest Queen II., sustained the reputation of his famous sire as to pace, range and style, but did not seem to have had much experience on birds. He will make a dangerous dog in the all-aged stake next year. The other puppy, Mr. William Schreiber's pointer Laddie by Tom Pinch—Lassie, was the fastest dog in either stake, had very fine, free style, ranged widely, but did not show a bit of nose. He seemed to know nothing about birds, but will be given another chance, and then if he does not come to himself will be destroyed.

The annual business meeting of the club was held in the rooms of the Knights of the Trigger on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 16th, President J. G. Edwards in the chair. Present, J. G. Edwards, William Schreiber, F. A. Taft, R. T. Vandevort, J. M. Bassford, Jr., L. J. Rose, Jr., N. E. White, C. N Post, J. Martin Barney, D. M. Pyle, H. C. Chipman, Wm. De Mott, C. E. Lechner and H. H. Briggs.

After reading and approval of the minutes, election of new members was entered upon, and the following persons added to the club roll: Messrs. J. S. Dunham of Stockton, R. E. Auerbach of Oakland, H. L. Borgwardt and I. L. Miller of Bakersfield, S. D. Meriweather of San Francisco, Richard Seymour of Sumner, W. Thomas of Chico, and Hon. T. J. Pinder of San Francisco.

On motion of Judge Post the dues of Messrs. Houghton, Lechner and Seymour, were remitted to 1890.

The resignation of Mr. Geo. T. Allender was offered and accepted.

An assessment of $5 each was levied upon all persons holding membership in the club on Jan. 1, 1889.

Election of officers being the next order of business, Mr. J. G. Edwards was re-elected president, Mr. J. M. Barney first vice-president, Mr. L. J. Rose Jr. second vice-president, Mr. H. H. Briggs, 313 Bush St., San Francisco, secretary and treasurer; executive committee: William Schreiber, C. N. Post, J. M. Bassford Jr., D. M. Pyle and J. S. Dunham.

On motion of Mr. Schreiber, seconded by Mr. J. M. Bassford Jr., a vote of thanks was proffered to the local members of the Knights of the Trigger for the elaborate provision made for the entertainment of the visiting club, and for the general interest shown in the success of the trials. Mr. W. E. Houghton responded in an eloquent speech, modestly disclaiming all credit, and promising continued and increased interest in the future gatherings of the field trialers.

On motion of Mr. L J. Rose, Jr., it was ordered that the next meeting of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club begin at Bakersfield on the third Monday of January, 1890. Congratulatory speeches were made by Messrs. Schreiber, Rose, Post, Pyle, and others, and the meeting adjourned.

The Knights of the Trigger had arranged for an elegant masquerade, which was given on Friday evening of trial week, and was a delightful affair. When ladies are present, beauty is universal, and all graces too, and the gathering of the society princesses at Bakerstield proved the saying true. The wife of one of the judges, Mr. Shafter, and several prominent social leaders in local circles attended the trials, among them Mrs. Borgwardt, Mrs. Houghton, Miss Hortense Lechner and Miss McCloud. The presence of the ladies added much to the interest of the trials, and was a source of great gratification to all the participants.

Field trial week this year was passed as it should be, in a spirit of mutual consideration and friendliness, and without any attempt to overreach or prejudice the judges, reporters or anybody else. Each evening the whole party of visiting sportsmen sat down to dinner about a great table, the feature of each meal being huge game pies, into which went quails, snipe, cottontails, ducks, and everything else killed during the days either upon the trial grounds or by shooting-parties, of which several went out and made big bags. Mr Schreiber took down a quantum of some alcoholic menstruum, with which he said he intended to preserve such rare birds, eagles, owls, etc., as he might kill, but somehow the stuff was mainly used to corn non-feathered bipeds, and the splendid state of preservation in which Fred Taft, Judge Aldrich, Nick White, Judge Post, Mr. Walter, Mr. Allender, President Edwards and Mr. Foote returned from the trials is the best possible recommendation for the fluid used. Ample provision in the way of horses and carriages was made by Mr. D. A. Leonard, a member of the Knights of the Trigger, and all charges were kept at a reasonable rate.

THE DERBY.

Monday, Jan. 14.—The Derby was the first stake run, and it began at 2.30 P. M. Monday. The morning was drizzling, but about noon the sun shone out, and as the light soil is never muddy, President Edwards ordered a start to the trial grounds chosen, Section 17, three miles southeast of the town. Since last year the lands have been fenced into tracts a mile square, and there was some perplexity in reaching the Red House, from which the start was to be made, but by 2:30 P. M. everything was ready and the first brace was ordered down.

OLD BLACK JOE—PRIDE.

Mr. James E. Watson's black pointer, Old Black Joe, handled by G. T. Allender, and Mr. Albert Peri's grade Llewellin setter Pride, handled by M. D. Walter. The dogs were sent across the open to a marked bevy, Joe showing the way. After freeing themselves, Pride showed better pace, but not equal to Joe's. Approaching a brush patch Pride dropped on point and was prettily backed. To order, Walter put up and killed the quail, both dogs steady and Joe dropping to shot, Moving on both dogs ran by a single bird which they should have pointed. A piece of grass land was entered upon, and after the brace had worked it over, the handlers put out a pair of birds. Through a brush patch and into grass Joe drew up on a rabbit, which bolted, when Pride ran close in.

Sent along, Joe made game, but on a down wind swing flushed the birds, stopping to wing, and then drawing on up wind, when a bird was seen running thirty yards ahead. Joe moved more and more freely as the heat progressed, and had all the style. He quartered well. Sent on, Joe trailed a running covey, but could not stop the birds which flushed wild. The dogs then got into a lot of larks, which were very tame, and Joe pointed several of them, always standing well to wing. Ordered to a likely-looking, brushy place, Joe pointed, and his handler trampled the grass for a little space and then ordered the dog on, but Judge Vandevort, to satisfy curiosity, insisted on a more thorough effort to find birds, and succeeded in flushing three, which the dog had been pointing. At 3.15 Old Black Joe was awarded the heat. He was much the better all around. In cover and on scattered birds Pride would give good sport, but he was entirely outclassed in the heat, albeit a nicely broken bitch.

Laddie—Lottie B.—Down at 3:27. Mr. William Schreiber's pointer Laddie, directed by G. T. Allender, and Mr. G. W. Bassford's pointer Lottie B., handled by owner. Laddie broke away at very high pace, and raced over a wide range, but did not seem to use any judgment, doing as much of his ranging over perfectly bare ground as in cover. The style of the dog was very good, and he was quite bidable, but showed absolutely no nose. Lottie B. was slower but was hunting. She moved without much animation, but left no likely place uncovered. A long cast was made without finding, Laddie flushing one quail. A big covey was finally put up by a reporter, and the dogs were sent toward where the birds pitched, Lottie flushing a single bird on an across wind cast, and dropping to wing. Moving on Lottie flushed three birds, the wind quartering to her and again dropped to wing, and within a few moments drew to a nice point on part of the covey. Laddie refused to back, ran in and flushed the birds, and the heat should have ended right there. Sent on Lottie false-pointed in some brush, and a big lot of land was then drawn blank, a bevy being found finally strung along a gully. Lottie B. soon pinning a bird which was killed by Geo. Bassford, the bitch breaking shot and retrieving, Laddie also unsteady under the gun. On along the gully Lottie B. scored three good, staunch points on single birds, and at 3:59 was given the heat. The bitch is a good dog on single bird work, her competitor better in everything except that he showed no nose.

Nestor, a bye.

Mr. William Schreiber's pointer dog Nestor, being the odd dog in the drawing, had a bye under the rules.

TUESDAY, SECOND SERIES.

Nestor—Lottie B.—The winner of the first heat and the bye dog being handled by the same person, the rule operated to bring Nestor, handled by Allender, and Lottie B., handled by George Bassford, together. Tuesday opened clear, sunny and cool, and at 10:15 the dogs were started. Nestor showed a great flight of pace, a low, level style of going that was pretty. Lottie B. was a little faster than in the first series, and worked her ground carefully. A half-mile spin set the dogs in good humor and a pretty heat resulted. Lottie B. soon sighted a running covey, and pointed along on the trail as the birds moved. Nestor ranged across the trail and stopped, then roaded in nice style. The birds ran faster than the dogs, and were at last put up by a horseman and scattered. Nestor flushed two down wind and Lottie dropped on a false point. Nestor soon after got point on a single, dropping, and being steady to wing when Allender flushed, no shot. Lottie then on the edge of a sedge pointed a single bird and stood to wing. Nestor immediately after scoring two staunch points and Lottie B. adding another to her score. Both dogs steady to wing, the handlers not shooting. After a stop of five minutes to water the dogs, they were sent on in brush, Lottie B. soon getting a point and being nicely backed, both steady to gun. Moving on, Nestor drew to point in superb style, and Lottie B. backed in equally fine style, both steady to wing, no shot. A fine, tasty bit of work. Sent on Nestor again pointed and stood to wing, Lottie not near to back. When ordered on, Nestor, after a little puzzling, located a bird and dropped on point, breaking in when the bird flushed. Nestor then got another, the bird flushing wild, Lottie B. backing handsomely. A hare broke cover near Nestor, and the dog went yapping off after it, but after the hare fairly got to moving Nestor became disgusted and returned. Sent along in high brush. Lottie B. located a bird and pointed it prettily, Nestor backing. Ordered up at 11:06, and Lottie B. being awarded the race.

The judges said Lottie B. had best nose and staunchness, and backed best, but as the heat was seen by the reporter the decision was erroneous. The dogs were equal in nose. Nestor had much the better pace, range and style in motion. On point and back they were about equal in style. Both were staunch, neither had demerits except for a break in. Two of the judges penalized Nestor ten points for running after the hare, which they had no right to do. The heat was clearly Nestor's, although both ran a good race.

Old Black Joe—A bye. The odd dog in the series Old Black Joe had a bye.

THIRD SERIES.

Old Black Joe—Lottie B—The final race for first money was an interesting one, Lottie B improving much over her form in her earlier heats, going faster, in better style and with more snap. The brace was sent to a lot of marked birds at 11:26, Lottie B soon pinning one and Joe another, both steady to wing, no shot. A wide round was then walked over without finding, and at 12:06 a halt of an hour for luncheon was made. At 1:07 the heat was resumed, Joe soon getting a bevy point and a moment after a single, steady to both flushes. Lottie B then dropped to wing, when a bird flushed wild near her. Sent on, Joe on edge of a draw pointed a quail and stood to wing, and a moment after pointed three birds and stood well to wing, Lottie not near to back. The dogs were then ordered back along a swale, Joe soon making game and working out three birds prettily, finally pointing them and being steady to wing. Sent on Lottie B pinned a single at long range and stood to wing. Moved on a bird flushed wild near Lottie, the bitch standing to wing and shot. Joe then scored a point, which was almost a flush, the bird rising wild a moment after the dog stopped. Ordered on Joe dropped on point in grass, Lottie B moving near pointed the same birds, both steady to wing. Joe then got another point and the heat ended at 1:47, in favor of Old Black Joe, giving him first place and money. The dogs were equal in nose, judgement, staunchness, obedience and disposition, but it was a heat in which a good dog was compelled by superior pace to work out ground already cleaned by her faster competitor. Old Black Joe showed himself a wonderfully good, quick, sure ,and biddable dog.

FOURTH SERIES.

Lottie B.—Pride —The heat for second money was essentially like the preceding. Lottie B. had the foot of the race. Each was nicely broken, and either alone could do well, but Pride was compelled to trail Lottie B., and was consequently under a disadvantage. Soon after starting each scored a pretty point in brush and was steady to wing.

On, Lottie soon picked up another bird, and broke in when it rose. Then Lottie B. got a point on a single and was backed. Sent along, Pride dropped to point on a single bird and stood to gun.

A large waste of barren ground was then drawn blank, Lottie finally pinning a bird in low grass, and immediately after scoring another nice point, Pride also getting credit for a point and a back, both very nice. A little further along Lottie B. found and pointed a single bird in brush, and stood well to wing. At 3:32, Lottie B. was awarded the race and second money.

FIFTH SERIES.

Nestor—Pride.—The race for third was a one dog event, Nestor so far outclassing his tasty, but slow and pottering competitor. Nestor in high brush soon found a bird and pointed it in good style being steady to wing. A big covey flushed wild soon after and trailing after it Nestor scored four good single points and was backed once. At 4:12 the heat and third money were awarded to Nestor.

SUMMARY.

Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's Sixth Annual Derby, open to all setters and pointers whelped on or after Jan. 1, 1887. Entrance $20, forfeit $5, closed May 1, 1888, with 24 nominations. Judges: R. T. Vandevort, P. J. Shafter, I. N. Aldrich, Bakersfield, January 14th and 15th, 1889.

I.

Old Black Joe, black pointer dog, age and breeding unknown. Owner, Jas. E. Watson, San Francisco. — beat — Pride, black, white and tan grade Llewellin setter whelped June 6, 1887, by Nixie — Pearl Laverack. Owner, Albert Peri, Marysville.

Lottie B., liver and white pointer bitch, whelped July 8, 1887, by Professor Gracie Bow. Owner, G. W. Bassford, Suisun. — beat — Laddie, white and lemon pointer dog, whelped April 11, 1887, by Tom Pinch—Lassie. Owner, William Schreiber, San Francisco.

Nestor, white and lemon pointer dog, whelped March, 1887, by Gladsome—Forrest Queen II. Owner, William Schreiber, San Francisco, a bye.

II.

Lottie B. beat Nestor. Old Black Joe a bye.

III.

Old Black Joe beat Lottie B. and won first.

IV.

Lottie B. beat Pride and won second.

V.

Nestor beat Pride and won third.

1st—Old Black Joe.
2d—Lottie B.
3d—Nestor.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

Wall Town Timber, 1883. 1 Butte Bow. 2 Beatrice. 3 Bow Jr.

White Rock, 1884. 1 Trix. 2 Sweetheart. 3 Lemmie B.

Point Reyes, 1885. 1 Tom Pinch. 2 Solano B. 3 Victor II.

Hanford, 1886. 1 Shot. 2 Climax. 3 But two starters in stake.

Bakersfield, 1888. 1 Sunlit. 2 Point. 3 Haroldine. Blossom.

The All-Aged Stake.

The all-aged stake began on Wednesday morning, the day being seemingly all that a day should be for field trial work, but for some reason the dogs did not seem able to locate the birds with certainty. They ran by and over them with a perfect looseness that was annoying to the handlers and not edifying to anybody else. New ground was selected for the morning's work, near a schoolhouse opposite Section 17 on the Bellevue road, the tract being covered with grass and weeds about knee high, and appearing to be as likely a place for birds as could be found.

WEDNESDAY.

ROYAL DUKE II.—SIROCCO.—Mr. J. G. Edwards' English setter Royal Duke II, handled by W. De Mott, and the California Kennel's English setter Sirocco, handled by M. D. Walter, were cast off at 9:27 to work toward a big covey previously marked down by Mr. Seymour. Both dogs showed great pace, wide range and the utmost independence, the latter being in a measure accounted for by the partial deafness of both. They disregarded the whistles of the handlers utterly, and rushed about like mad, routing out birds, running over them, and raising the deuce generally. Neither showed a bit of nose, and after fifty minutes and plenty of opportunities to point birds, they were ordered up for lack of merit, the judges reserving the right to run them again if thought desirable.

On the following day, Thursday, they were again put down and run for fourteen minutes, Royal Duke II. winning the heat.

DICK—SUNLIT.—Down at 10:34.

Mr. W. W. Foote's English setter Dick, handled by W. De Mott, and the California Kennel's English setter, Sunlit, handled by C. N. Post. No birds were found until a lot of ground had been drawn, when, on redrawing a portion of the ground Sunlit drew to point on a single bird, Dick refusing to back, running in and flushing the quail, both steady to wing and gun. Moving on, Dick pointed a cottontail rabbit, and Sunlit stole in and pointed the same beast, both breaking when the rabbit bolted. At 11:26 the dogs were ordered up, and a move made to the ground used on Monday and Tuesday, the brace being again started at 11:49. Birds were soon found and shot over when they rose wild. Soon up-wind Sunlit flushed a single, and stopped to wing. A swing was then made to get the wind of the scattered bevy, and Dick got a nice point, being well backed, but no bird could be found. Dick's handler said the dog was pointing the form where a rabbit had been. Up at 12:27 for lunch, and put down again at 1 o'clock, Dick soon flushing part of a covey up wind, and Sunlit pointing the other part of the covey. At 1:09 the dogs were ordered up and the heat given to Sunlit. The dogs were equal in pace and range; Dick had better style, Sunlit had the better nose, and greater bird sense.

SCOUT CROXTETH—SIRIUS.—Started at 1:16—W. De Mott handling Mr. T. J. Pinder's pointer Scout Croxteth, and M. D. Walter shooting over Mr. Thomas Bennet's English setter Sirius. The dogs crossed a fence soon after starting and made a circuit of a mile, some wild flushing birds being found, but neither dog doing any work on them. Both moved fairly well, although neither was fast. Scout had better style and more uniform range, he moved in particularly merry fashion, and was very taking. Up at 1:34 and a move made back across the wire fence. Started again at 1:42, and Scout Croxteth soon drew to point in nice style on a single bird. A patch was then drawn blank, and a move was made to the opposite side of Section 17, ten minutes being consumed in the change. When again ordered on Sirius pointed a single bird, but was held so long to enable a photographer to make a picture of him that the bird ran. Sent along, Scout Croxteth made game and drew to point twice on the trail of a running bevy which flushed wild. Sirius soon after ran in and false pointed where the birds had last been, Scout backing nicely.

At 2:27 the heat was given to Sirius, a decision which this reporter thought might well have been reversed. Scout got no credit for his work on the last bevy, while Sirius was not only not demerited for a false point, but was actually given credit for a point when he should have been demerited. In pace and range they were equal. In style Scout had the best of it. They had about equally good noses and were both obedient and staunch, the pointer having a little the better nose.

OLD BLACK JOE—GALATEA.—Mr. Jas. E. Watson's black pointer Old Black Joe, winner of the Derby, handled by G. T. Allender, and Mr. J. Martin Barney's pointer bitch Galatea handled by owner, were cast off at 2:33. Galatea soon flushed some quails and broke in. Joe then drew to point on a single and was backed to order, Joe being steady to wing, and Galatea breaking in. Sent on, Joe again pointed, and Galatea refusing to back ran in, flushed the bird and both stood to wing. When moved on Joe soon dropped on point, the bird flushing wild soon after, Galatea near by flushing a single bird. Ordered on Galatea scored two flushes and a chase, and at 4:22 the dogs were ordered up for the day, to be run on the following.

A rank bad decision. Galatea was beaten pointless after fair opportunities, and Joe should have been given the heat on the work done. The failure to reach a conclusion after an hour and forty-nine minutes of one dog racing was one of those awful things that tend to drive a reporter to the verge of frenzy.

THURSDAY.

Thursday was a perfect day, just warm enough to be comfortable, just breezy enough to keep body scent along the ground within reaching distance of ordinarily high-headed dogs. The attendance was large, and of the pleasantest, including many ladies, whose critical plaudits alone would have given a roseate tone to the sport. First in the all-aged stake was run off and won by the pointer Old Black Joe, a splendid average dog. Perhaps not phenomenal in any one quality, but so good in all as to make him good enough to win a world's championship. That famous son of Vandevort's Don, the pointer Richmond, has hitherto been admittedly the best field pointer ever seen, because he got out with the setters and won in company with them. The work and style of Richmond are well known to this reporter, and it is his opinion that Old Black Joe is better in every way, even than the famous Richmond, than which higher praise could not well be accorded. The first race of the day was the unfinished heat of the evening before between

OLD BLACK JOE—GALATEA.

They were started at 9:41 on section 17, at the south-west corner near the school house. A big covey was soon found, which flushed wild, and when sent to the marked birds Joe made game, and was drawing on the birds when Galatea ran in by him, rooted out bird after bird, and chased. After the bitch had run away Joe picked up two points on singles and was steady to wing.

At 9:55 Old Black Joe was awarded the heat. Galatea had considerable pace, but was beaten pointless. Her owner had seen her do good work before the trials, but her public showing was utterly without merit, and her load of demerits would have swamped any dog.

ROYAL DUKE II—SIROCCO—Down at 10:01.

At request of Judge Post and Mr. Edwards, and also to reach a more satisfactory conclusion than a suspension of judgement, the brace was put down to finish the suspended heat of the day before.

Sirocco immediately ran over a single bird, and then scored two flushes up wind. Duke pointed a bird for a moment before it flushed, Sirocco backing.

The point of Duke was not seen at first by his handler, but the handler of Sirocco very generously called attention to it, an act meriting the highest approbation. Sent on, Duke just drew to point as a bird flushed, and when ordered on again pointed, but the bird ran away in plain sight. Then Duke scored two flushes and a good point in high cover, and at 10:15 was given the heat. Neither had much merit but pace.

POINT—SOLANO B.—Down at 10:20.

The final heat of the first series was between Mr. L. J. Rose Jr.'s white and lemon pointer dog Point, handled by G. T. Allender, and Mr. Henry A. Bassford's white and liver pointer Solano B, handled by W. De Mott. The brace moved off well, Point showing better pace, wider range and better style. Point soon dropped to wing as a pair of birds flushed near him, across wind. Sent on through high, thick cover, dusty with pollen, which floated off in clouds when brushed by the dogs, Solano B. flushed two birds. Taken out of the high pulverulent stuff, and back toward the wagons, Solano B. in a ditch pointed a single bird, Point backing to order, both to steady wing.

Ordered on, Solano B. again pointed, and broke in when the bird flushed. The break in was a bad one, the dog moving twenty yards or more, but as the bird moved in one direction, and the dog at right angles to the line of flight we did not look upon it as a chase. Point, as a divertisement, yapped off after a hare, but returned in time to make a pretty point on a single bird, and to be steady to wing. At 11:17 the dogs were taken up and moved to more open cover, where a big covey had been found and herded by Mr. D. M. Pyle. Sent off again at 11:28. Solano B. immediately pointed in a dry ditch, steady to wing and gun. Then Point pointed a bird, and both dogs broke in when it was flushed. The brace then ranged off through a patch of fine cover, full of birds, neither pointing until near the far end, when Solano drew up on a single, and Point rushed up on the other side of the bush and pointed the same bird. Sent on, Point drew up in fine, high-headed style on a single bird, and at 11:35 Point was awarded the heat. During the last five minutes both dogs were in the midst of a big lot of birds, but were hunting down wind. The wind was only a zephyr, and both should have made a dozen points.

SECOND SERIES.

ROYAL DUKE II—SUNLIT—Sent off at 11:20.

Sunlit soon pointed a single and stood to order when the bird was shot at and missed. The dogs were put down on scattered birds on the ground where the last heat was finished. Royal Duke II hunted near his handler, but Sunlit ranged off out of sight over a rise when her handler claimed two points for her, which were allowed by Judge Shafter, who had ridden to the bitch. Called back and directed to work together, Sunlit soon got point on a single bird, Duke refusing to back, both steady to gun.

At 12:01 the brace was taken up, Sunlit winning the race.

OLD BLACK JOE—SIRIUS—After 27 minutes for luncheon, the only notable incident of which was the demolition of the lunch box by a reporter who lazily thought to rest his all too solid flesh upon it, work was resumed, the pending brace being started at 12:28.

Sirius soon pointed in a ditch and stood to gun. Joe above and near root of a tree pointed a single and stood to gun. Both nicely broken, Joe showing best pace, style and range. Sent on Joe scored another good point. Sirius then false pointing and being backed. When Sirius moved up Joe dashed in ahead, failed to detect scent and ranged off, Sirius still pointing, a good bit of work for Joe. Sent on Sirius again false pointed and was backed. A pretty picture to see the big orange-flecked Si in statuesque likeness, and behind him in the nerviest of attitudes the coal black devil of a little Joe. Sirius was finally ordered on, and Joe ranged off to one side, began roading and located a single bird in high cover, which he pointed handsomely, and was steady to wing. Across a ditch Sirius on a wide cast pointed a bevy and stood to wing. Toward the scattered birds Si soon pointed a single, then false pointed, and soon after pointed a rabbit. Ordered on Sirius got a pretty point on a little bunch of quails, part of the bevy, Joe backing well and both staunch. Then Joe got a pretty point, dropped to shot and retrieved well. Ordered up at 1:40 and the heat awarded to Old Black Joe.

POINT, a bye. Being an odd dog in the series Point had a bye.

THIRD SERIES.

POINT—SUNLIT.—Down at 1:49

Point was decidedly "off," refusing to back a point soon made by Sunlit, and both breaking shot and chasing, Lit retrieving the bird. Sent on, Sunlit roaded a single bird, pointed it, flushed and chased it, a bit of rankness that was surprising.

Point then scored a false point, and on a rapid swing flushed two birds, Ordered on, Sunlit pointod a single, Point refusing to back, and both steady to wing and gun. Moving on, Sunlit again pointed a single bird, Point refusing to back, and stealing point on the same bird. Both steady to order.

Up at 2:01, Sunlit winning. Point rank, a bad heat for such a level-headed dog.

OLD BLACK JOE, a bye. Old Black Joe, being odd in the series, was given a bye.

FOURTH SERIES.

OLD BLACK JOE—SUNLIT. Down at 2:21.

Joe soon pointed a pair of birds and stood to wing. A wild flushing bird was killed by Allender, and Joe retrieved it nicely. Moving along, Sunlit pointed a single and was steady to wing and gun. When ordered on, Sunlit roaded a bevy by sight, stopping at intervals; Joe ran near and backed the bitch when the latter was dropped by Mr. Post. Black Joe then pointed a bird, which ran from him soon after.

Further on Joe scored a good point and stood to wing and shot, Sunlit to the left, false pointing and a moment after making a flush. Moved on, Joe rolled up three good points, one of them on three birds blinked by Sunlit. Then Joe pointed a single bird handsomely, was prettily backed, and at 3:10 Old Black Joe was awarded the heat and first money.

FIFTH SERIES.

After a trial heat between Sirius and Galatea, to select a competitor with Sunlit for second money, in which Sirius had it all his own way and won.

SUNLIT—SIRIUS.—Were put down at 3:50.

Sunlit at once pointed a little bevy beautifully, Sirius running in and pointing the same birds prettily. This reporter could not determine whether or not he should have backed. Then Sirius pointed a winged bird and to order caught it. Sunlit off to the right was unsteady to gun on a wild flushing bird which Mr. Post killed, the bitch breaking shot and retrieving.

Sirius soon pointed three birds and stood to gun, then he pointed a pair and was steady to shot, until Sunlit broke in and went to retrieve, when Si also broke. Up at 4:06, Sirius winning the heat and second money.

FRIDAY, SIXTH SERIES.

SUNLIT—SCOUT CROXTETH.—The heat for third money between Sunlit and Scout Croxteth was two hours long, under fine conditions, and was closely contested. The work began at 10:20, on Section 17, near the school house. Much blank grass land was drawn, a wild flushing bird being killed by Mr. Post and poorly retrieved by Sunlit. It was then decided to go to the Red House on another side of the tract, and a big covey was soon found by Joe Bassford, Jr., whose fog horn tones quickly called the party to his vicinity. Sunlit pointed a single bird right away, Post killing the bird, bitch steady to order. Then Scout got a handsome point dropped to shot and retrieved well, Sunlit near by being on point and steady. Sent on Scout soon pointed again and stood to wing. Then Sunlit got a point, the bird was flushed and shot at, the bitch remaining on point. Her handler tramped about near her, and another bird was flushed and the bitch stood to wing. The heat went on for some time without finding birds, and at 12:15 the dogs were taken up and the race and third money given to Sunlit. It was anybody's heat, because of Sunlit's disposition to blink which made her uncertain.

The heat ended the trials pleasantly and satisfactorily to all concerned.

SUMMARY.

Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's Sixth Annual All-Aged Stake. Open to all pointers and setters. Entrance $20. Closed Jan. 15, 1889, with ten nominations.

Judges, R. T. Vandevort, Payne J. Shafter, Ike N. Aldrich. Bakersfield, January 16, 17, 18, 1889.

I.

Royal Duke II., black, white and tan English setter dog, by Regent—Dolly. Owner J. G. Edwards, San Francisco. — beat — Sirocco, black, white and tan English setter dog, by Sportsman—Sweetheart. Owners, the California Kennels, Sacramento.

Sunlit, orange and white flecked English setter bitch by Sportsman — Sweetheart. Owners, the Cal. Kennels, Sacramento. — beat — Dick, black, white and tan English setter dog, by Royal Duke II—Adam's Nelly. Owner, W. W. Foote.

Sirius, orange and white flecked English setter dog by Sportsman — Sweetheart, Owner, Thomas Bennet. — beat — Scout Cropteth, white and liver pointer dog by Croxteth—Frank. Owner, T. J. Pinder

Old Black Joe, black pointer dog, age and breeding unknown. Owner James E. Watson. — beat — Galatea, liver and white pointer bitch by Nick of Naso—Temptation. Owner J. Martin Barney.

Point, white and lemon pointer dog by Vandevort's Don—Drab. Owner L. J. Rose Jr. — beat — Solano B, white and liver pointer dog by Glen R—Josie Bow. Owner H. A Bassford.

II.

Sunlit beat Royal Duke II. Old Black Joe beat Sirius, — Point a bye.

III.

Sunlit beat Point. — Old Black Joe a bye.

IV.

Old Black Joe beat Sunlit and won first.

V.

Sirius beat Sunlit and won second.

VI.

Sunlit beat Scout Croxteth and won third.

1st—Old Black Joe.
2d—Sirius.
3d—Sunlit.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

Wall Town Timber, 1883. 1 Dorr. 2 Beautiful Queen. 3 Belle.

White Rock, 1884. 1 Bow, Jr. 2 Beautiful Queen. 3 Ola.

Point Reyes, 1885. 1 Mountain Boy. 2 Lemmie B. 3 Royal Duke II. Beautiful Queen. Janet.

Hanford, 1886. 1 Sweetheart. 2 Lassie. 3 Tom Pinch.

Bakersfield, 1888. 1 Point. 2 Harold. 3 Royal Duke II. Frail.

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FIRST DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 8.

First Race—Running. Already closed.

Second Race—Southern Pacific Handicap (running), for all ages; $40 each, half forfeit. Entries to close February 21st. Weights to be announced through the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, March 24. $600 added, of which $50 to second. Distance, one and one-quarter miles.

Third Race—Trotting. 2:20 class. Purse $600.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 9.

First Race—Running. Purse $150. All ages, of which $75 to second; ten pounds above the scale. ENTRIES FREE but all horses so entering compelled to start unless excused by judges. Distance, seven-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running. The Pioneer Handicap, for all ages. $25 each, one-half forfeit, with $150 added; second horse to receive $50. Weights to be announced on the first day of meeting.

Third Race—Trotting. Three-minute class. Purse $200.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10.

First Race—Running. "Inaugural Sweepstakes," for three-year olds and upwards, of $20 each; half forfeit, with $150 added. The second horse to receive $50. Horses not having won in 1888 when carrying weight for age or more allowed seven pounds; non-winners in 1888 allowed fourteen pounds; maiden four-year-olds and upward allowed twenty pounds. Distance, one mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Ten per cent. entrance. Half-mile heats.

Third Race—Trotting; for two-year-olds. Closed.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 11.

First Race—Running. "Lullaby Stakes," for two-year-olds. Purse $100, of which $50 to the second, ten per cent entrance. The winner of The Rodman Scramble to carry five pounds extra. Distance, five-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Distance one mile. Ten per cent entrance.

Third Race—Trotting; 2:35 class. Purse $350. Ten per cent entrance.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 12.

First Race—"Southern California Cup," $25 each, play or pay; $250 added; $50 to the second horse; all ages. Distance, two and one-quarter miles.

Second Race—Trotting; for three-year-olds. Closed.

Third Race—Pacing, free for all. Purse $500. Ten per cent. entrance.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 13.

First Race—Running. Purse $300. All ages; $50 to the second horse. Ten per cent. entrance. Distance, three-fourths of a mile heats.

Second Race—Running. "Los Angeles Derby;" for three-year-old foals of 1886. Same terms as The Rodman Scramble. $300 added. Closed March 15th. Distance, one and one half miles.

Third Race—Running. Consolation Purse $250. Ten per cent. entrance; for horses that have never run better than third. Distance, one mile and forty yards.

Fourth Race—"Trotting Double Teams;" free for all to horses that have never beaten 2:30. Purse $100. Ten per cent. entrance; five to enter, three to start.

Events for 1890.

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1—RUNNING—Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, foals of 1888; $50 entrance; $10 to accompany nomination; $15 January 1, 1890, $25 day of race, $200 added. Five-eighths miles. To be run first day of meeting.

2—RUNNING—Los Angeles Derby Stake, for three-year-olds foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. To be run fourth day of meeting. One and one-half miles.

3—TROTTING STAKE—For two-year olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $200 added. Mile and repeat. Second day of meeting.

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RATHBONE.

- Young Prince (imported.)
  - Knowsley — Stockwell / Orlando mare.
  - Queen of Spain — King Tom / Ma Mie.
- Lady Amanda
  - Hurrah (imported.) — Newminster / Jovial.
  - Lady Lancaster — Monarch, (imported.) / Lady Canton.

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Performances.

He has been eminently of the improving kind. As a yearling he trotted in 3:42; two-year-old in 2:41; three years old in 2:29¾; four years old in 2:19½, the fastest record for a stallion of that age up to that time, and in his five-year old form he trotted in from 2:16¼ to 2:17 in all of the four heats of the big trot which Harry Wilkes won. As he only made one break in this race, notwithstanding the great speed of the contestants, he must be credited as remarkably "steady," almost phenomenally so for a horse of his age. Had it not been for an accident which temporarily disabled him, it can be stated with confluence that he would have trotted in 2:15 or better while he still ranked as a five-year-old.

In 1887 an injury to his left hind leg, first hurt when a two-year old, incapacitated him from trotting. That injury was below the ankle, and last year when apparently entirely recovered from that, and when he gave promise of doing better than ever before, owing to the track being harrowed very deeply he sprained the suspensory ligament, so that it was slightly bowed about midway between ankle and hock. This was on the 21st of August, and he was walked and jogged, at times being quite lame, until September 19th, when after short brushes, he was, on the 22nd given two easy heats in 2:28 and 2:25, "worked out" twice a week, giving two heats at each working in time ranging from 2:17 to 2:23. On the 6th of October I gave him three heats in 2:28, 2:19, 2:17 (several watches made it 2:16¾) the last half 1:07½, and going so easily that I felt sure he could trot several seconds faster.

Although I worked him carefully, it was obligatory that he should have some fast work to trot on the 20th, and on the following Saturday I gave him three heats, in 2:24, 2:18, 2:14¾, and the next Tuesday 2:26, 2:19, 2:22. He did not show as well in that as before, and though he made a good showing in the National, a wonderful exhibition after the drawbacks, and also his first race for nearly two years, he was evidently "not at himself." I have so much confidence in his speed and endurance that I will name him again in the National if it is gotten up, and will match any stallion heats of two miles for one or two thousand dollars a side to trot in October or November next, and take the chances of his leg standing.

Progeny.

He has only four colts, which were foaled in 1886. Dr. Lillencrantz has two fillies on his ranch at Aptos, D. T. Sexton of San Francisco has a filly, and C. R. Lewis a colt. It was the intention to train the colt, but having hurt his fore leg when a yearling he had to be thrown out. He is quite promising, and though Sunol and other cracks remain in, third payment was made on him in the Stanford Stakes and Occident Stakes. There are quite a number of foals of 1887, several of which have been broken lately, and every one gives good promise of trotting fast. There are also a number of foals of 1888, and, in my estimation, for form, size, and beauty they cannot be excelled by the get of any trotting stallion. That others share in this opinion is evident from the following quotation; "R. E. Bybee says J. B. Haggin has got a last spring colt by Antevolo, son of Electioneer, dam Mabel, sister of Beautiful Bells, that is as much superior to other colts as the Jersey Lily is to a Umatilla reservation squaw."—RURAL SPIRIT, Portland, Oregon.

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Pedigree.

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ANTEVOLO, brown c. foaled May 12, 1881 bred by Jos. Cairn Simpson, Oakland, California, by ELECTIONEER.

First dam Columbine by A. W. Richmond.
Second dam Columbia by imp Bonnie Scotland.
Third dam Young Fashion by imp Monarch.
Fourth dam Fashion by imp Trustee.
Fifth dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles.
Sixth dam Reality by Sir Archy.
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    - Hambletonian 10. Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Satinet, by Roe's Abdallah Chief,
  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

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FIGARO.

- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem
  - Tattler, 300
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale
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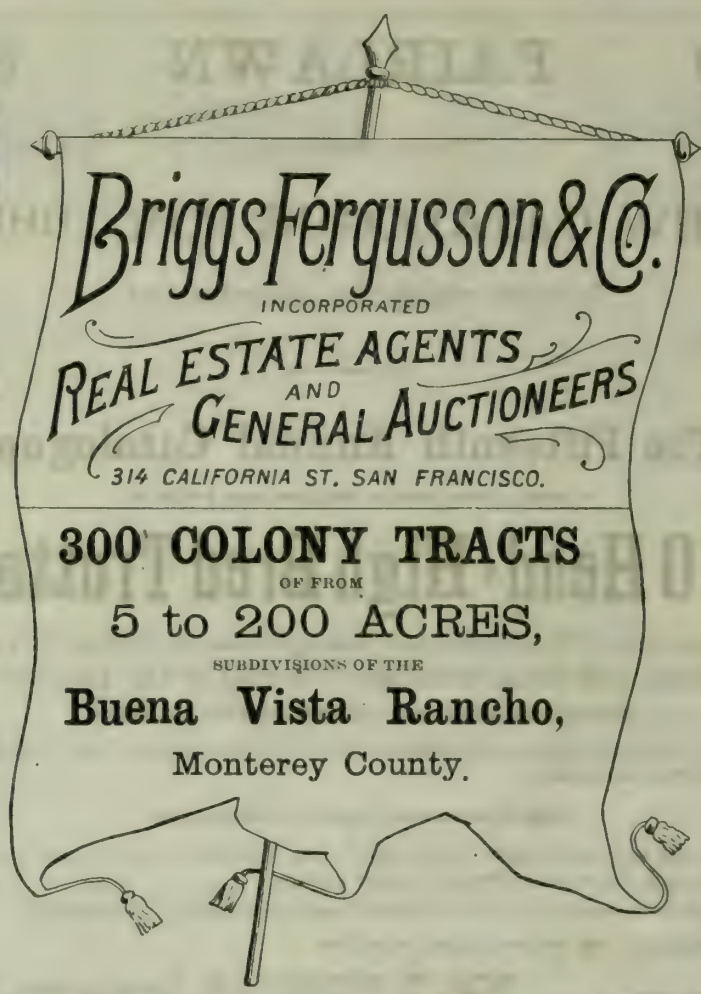
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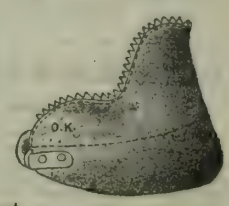
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in *Corvets*; for it is of no Use (saith he) and such Delighting Toyes of *Prauncing* up and down they will do, when they should go upon the Ground: For first, There is nothing makes a *Horse* Better upon the Hand, than *Corvets*, and that's Useful; then, there is nothing puts a *Horse* so much upon the Hanches, and Firms him there, as *Corvets*, and that is Usefull too; and Mr. *Blundevil* is mightily Deceived, to think, that he will go in *Corvets*, when he should go upon the *Ground*; for the Helps are several: And let a Horse be never so Apt, or Perfect in *Corvets*, and made upon the Ground too, (which is the First thing must be done) I dare say he shall never offer at *Corvets* with me, but go just upon the *Ground* as I would have him; because the Helps are several.

He sayes, That in five or six Months he can make a *Horse* to Gallop the Field, (a Necessary thing for a Souldiers Horse); which is no more, as he Understands it, than in an Acre of Ground to *Gallop* and *Change*, still upon a *Gallop*; and that I will Undertake to make a *Cart-Horse* do in three Dayes

Besides, they Dig out *Rings*, and Entrench themselves (which is a Horrible Folly); but I desire no more for *Stopping* than a Plain place, without Hills, or any such Toyes; and will Dress any Horse perfectly there, by the *New Method* of my *French* Book: which I Refer you to.

For *Mr. Blundevils* Bitts, They are very Ridiculous; the Eyes are Naught, the Cheeks as ill, and the Mouths Worst of all; with Catts Feet, Up-sets, Portes, and Broken Portes; Catts Feet, and Up-sets, with a Revet Nayl; and his Comp'eat Bitts, are compleatly Abominable, with their Water-Chain and Trench, the Mouth of the Bitt too being as Bigg as my Wrist, and the Branches as Long as my Arm; and the Curb as Bigg as a Chain for a Horse Nose, with some Stories flying Trench, which is a Snaffle tyed to the Bitt, and such other Tormenting ignorant Follies: The Leggs are so Loose, as if they were Broken, in the Knees, and are to Help up and down, as if they were Wind-Mill-Sayls.

He would have Us to Strike a *Horse* with a Cudgel, or a Rod, between the Ears, and upon the Head; which is Abominable, though he thinks it a Rare Secret. And thus much of Mr. *Blundevils* Riding, which is *Grison* Translated into *English*.

Mr. *Blundvils* Breeding, To turn the *Stallion* loose to the *Mares*, is indifferent Well, but not Right; and to put him to them again at *Holland-Tide*, stark Naught. To *Cover* in *Hand* is Unnatural, and you shall not have half of them (so *Covered*) prove with *Fole*.

To have a *Horse-Fole*, or *Mare-Fole*, by Tying his Right, or Left *Stone*; to Observe the Moon, and the Wind, to fail to *Procreation*, or get a *Fole* by the *Almanack*, is very Ridiculous, and to put Painted Clothes before the *Mares*, to make the *Foles* of what Colour you would have them, is no less Ridiculous.

That, if the *Horse*, as soon as he hath *Covered*, come Down on the *Right Side*, it is a *Horse Colt*; and if of the *Left Side*, it is a *Filley*: And if, so many Dayes after the *Mare* is *Mounted*, her Coat look Sleek, and Shines, then she hath Conceaved; if it do not shine, she hath not Conceaved, are all *Tales* to *Tell* to *Children*, rather than to *Men* of *Reason* and *Discretion*; all *Mountebank-ship* and *Fooleries*: and to make the *Horse* Lusty, and the *Mares*, there is little or nothing in it.

Mr. *Blundevil* Reasons thus: That for as much, as all *Mares* do Fole *Standing*. Wherein certainly he took his Note out of some Learned Author, as *Aristotle*, or the like; for I will Assure you, That never any *Mare* in the World did *Fole Standing*: If she did, the *Fole* would break his Neck; For, he comes into the World with his Head first, and his two Feet on both sides of his Head. No! The *Mare* is in too great Pain to *Fole Standing*, and therefore she Lies Down, and *Foles* so.

Mr. *Blundvil* sayes, There is a thing Growes in the *Foles* Fore-head like a *Figg*, which the *Mare* commonly Bites off, which is called *Hippomenes*; and if it be *Taken*, it doth *Miraculous Things* in *Love-Matters*, which he was Loath to Write of. Truly he was Over-careful, with his *Old Writers*; and, in my Conscience, if it could be Got, it would do *Miraculous Things*, not only in *Love*, but in every *Thing* e'se. But the Truth of this Business, is, That never any such thing did Grow upon any *Foles* Fore-head; and therefore could never be Bitt off by the *Mare*. No doubt but that *Mistake* is caused by the *Secondine*, or *Clean*, or *Bagg*, in which the *Fole* Lies, whereof all the Strings meets at the End, which looks like a little Knot, and that hangs Loose upon the *Foles* Head; but when the *Fole* is Foled, That, and the Bagg, goes together; for it is all one Thing.

Mr. *Blundevil* bids us take Heed, That the *Mare* do not Eat that *Bagg*, or *Secondine*, Because the Country Wives *Kye* do so. But I have Enquired of the Country-Men, and they say, Not one *Cow* in a Hundred does do it: And for *Mares*, I will assure you, They Never do it: And if you Ask, What they do with it? I say, They let it Lie there, and trouble themselves no more with it.

Mr. *Blundevil* condemns those that Take the *Foles*, to be taken Off at *Martlemas*; Because, according to his Old Learned Authors, he would have them Suck two Years at least: That is, he would have them Heavy, Flaby *Jades*, besides the Loss of the Fruitfulness of his *Mares*; wherein his old Authors are very much deceived.

Then he sayes, That the *Foles Leggs* are as *Long* when they are *Foled*, as ever afterward; wherein he is very much Deceived: Does he think, that the *Body* only Grows, and the *Leggs* not at all? A very Ridiculous Opinion! For, look at the *Foles Leggs*, and the *Mares*, and you shall find the *Mares Leggs* are *Longer* a great deal. Can any man think, That a *Gray-Hounds-Whelp*, as soon as he is *Whelpt*, hath his *Leggs* as Long as when he is a Dogg? It is Ridiculous.

To know, Which *Fole* will have the Best Spirit, by Running fore-most, and Leaping of Hedges and Rayls; is quite contrary to the Experience I had once of a Colt, that Nothing would keep in, Leaping over all things he came near; and when he came to be Ridd, the Dullest Jade that could be.

To know by their *Feet*, and much of *White*, That they are not *Long-Lived*, is as false a Rule, as any He hath set down.

His Reckoning *Horses Teeth*, is beyond the Number of what ever any *Horse* had; and that every *Horse* hath two *Tushes* Below, and two Above, is, I assure you, *True*. Some *Horses* (say they) have no *Tushes* at all, and they commonly ill-natured, being something of the *Mare*; but as there is not One in a Hundred but have *Tushes*, so there is not One *Mare* in a Hundred that have Any; and those that have ill-natured, participating too much of the *Horse*; and both are a kind of *Hermaphroditical* Compositions.

Thus you see, how Learned People (with their old Authors) are Deceived.

To Know the Disposition of Horses, by the Elements, and their Marks.

Mr. Blundevil says: The Sorrel is of the Element of Fire, and therefore is full of Mettle, Hot and Fiery; but I assure you, I have Known more Sorrel Horses dull jades than of any other Color. That White Horses are Flegmatick, and so participate of the Element of Water, and therefore are Dull and Heavy jades: but I assure you again, I have known white Horses to be fuller of Spirit, and Livelier, than of any other color; and so his Elements are Wrong in Every thing: Your best Way is, To Try your Horse; which Philosophy will hold to Know him best.

Mr. Blundevil speaks also of the Marks of Horses, That there are Four good, and Seven bad; such a Foot of the Far Side, and such a Foot of the Near Side, and which Fore-foot, and which Hinder-foot; and not too much White in his Face, nor his Legs to be very high White; and Feathers, and I know not what a kind of Conjuration: All false and ridiculous Lies.

When once I hear a Man Talk of Marks and Elements, I have done with him, and Know no other Philosophy but Trying; for, there are Good and Bad of all Colors, and of all Marks; but there are more Bad Horses than Good of any Color or Mark, as there are of any thing Else, even of Men in all things: Therefore Marks and Colors are foolish and false toys, only to abuse simple People withal.

Of the Perfect Shape of a Horse.

Mr. Blundevil speaks so of the Perfect Shape of a Horse, That such a Horse as he Describes, was never of God's, and Natures Making, but of his Own, or some Foolish Authors he hath Read; for he takes several Parts of several Horses, and Puts them Together, which is a Horse of their Own making; for there was never such a Horse Foaled.

Every Country hath a several Shape of Horses; As the Turk, the Neapolitan, the Spanish Horse, the Barb, and the Dutch Horse; All very Fine in their Kinds.

In a Word, I will show you the Ridiculousness of Setting down the Perfect Shape of a Horse. For Example, Who can set down the Perfect Shape of a Dog? A Mastiff is not a Grey-Hound; nor a Gray-Hound, a Lancashire-Hound; nor a Lancashire-Hound a Little Beagle; and yet all very Fine Dogs in their Kinds: And so of Horses: Which shows the Impossibility to set down the Perfect Shape of a Horse.

Mr. Blundevil says, a Spanish Horse is Pin-Buttock, narrow and slender Behind: I believe he would have a Spanish Horse to have a Dutch Horse's Buttock; which would indeed be very correspondent to the Rest of his Shape: Some Spanish Horses have Oval Buttocks, which is the Finest Buttocks of all.

He says they have ill Feet: It is true, some have, and so have Horses of all Countries; Dutch the Worst, and some of the English very Bad: He says also, Spanish Horses are Weak; but there are more Weak Dutch Horses than Spanish.

I have Had many Spanish Horses with good Buttocks, good Feet, and Strong; and if some should be Weak, yet their Spirits make them go much Better, than any other Horses that are Stronger.

He says, They are Gentle in their Youth, and grow Vitious in their Age: But I assure you, there is no such thing; for they are as Gentle in their Age, as they are in their Youth, and very Loving Horses: So Mr. Blundevil is very much Abused by his old Authors whom he Reverences so much.

He says, The Gennet hath a Comely going, like the Turkish, which is neither Amble, nor Trot. I would Know of Mr. Blundevil, What strange kind of Going that is, which is neither of those Two: But I will assure him, That there is no Horse, that hath Four Legs, can go, but it must be the Action either of an Amble, or of a Trot: for Galloping, and Running, is another thing, and so are all Ayres in the Manage. Mr. Blundevil appears by this, to be a Better Scholar, than a Horse-man: and was indeed a fine Gentleman, Well Travelled, an Excellent Scholar, a Good Translator, and puts things into an Excellent Method, but Tied himself too much to Old Authors, who knew as little as he in Horse-manship; and so Authority Abused him, having no Knowledge himself in the Art, and totally wanting Experience in it.

His Treaty for Dieting of Horses, is as Learned as any Physician can Write; but yet is nothing as it Ought to be; for he wanted Experience.

His Cures of Diseases are most Admirable; and indeed, he is the Father of all that Business, and the Rarest that hath Writ upon that Subject. Markham is but, Blundevil with other Names, and will not Acknowledge it: He hath many new Medicines, but they are worth Nothing; as his Oil of

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San Mateo Trotting Stock.

Mr. Wm. Corbitt's trotting stud, at San Mateo, Cal., has always been regarded as an ambitious one. He has not hesitated to pay large prices for stallions that commended themselves to his approval. During the past few years he has also been a liberal payer for brood mares. He seems to have made a most decided stand on the breeding of his brood mares, as relates to their possession of the blood of prominent trotting strains, than most California breeders. This perhaps came about in a large degree from using stallions of that character, and then turning in their fillies as brood mares as soon as they were old enough, instead of holding them for sale; but he has also purchased freely and with discretion.

The stallions now in use are Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, the fastest entire son of George Wilkes, and his son Sable Wilkes, whose 2:18 leads the three-year-old record, and is the fastest four-year-old stallion record. The latter has not only the prestige of the fastest record of his class, but reflects great credit on his sire, Guy Wilkes, being the first of his progeny trained, and then to reach the highest mark ever achieved at the age of three, and the highest stallion mark at four, was a credit even to a sire whose individual prowess had given him the fastest stallion record in the great Wilkes family. As the pedigree of Sable Wilkes contains that of his sire, I herewith tabulate it in order that the why and wherefore of the power of both may be the more readily apparent.

SABLE WILKES, 2:18.	Guy Wilkes, 2:15½.	Geo. Wilkes ... 2:22.	Rysdyk's Hambl'n.	
			Daut of Henry Clay	
		Lady Bunker.	Mambrino Patchen	Mambrino Chief.
				Lady Thorn's dam.
			Lady Dunn, dam of Joe Bunker, 2:19½	Seely's American Star.
				Capt. Roberts' mare.
	Sable.	The Moor.	Clay Pilot	Neaves' Cassius M. Clay.
				Daughter of Pilot Jr.
			Belle of Wabash ...	Bassinger.
				Daughter of William IV..
		Gretchen ..... (3 in the list.)	Mambrino Pilot.....	Mambrino Chief
				Daughter of Pilot Jr.
			Kitty Kirkman.	

Sable Wilkes offers to the public a new combination of families, as far as regards his position as a stock horse, although the families thus united are really off-shoots of older tribes that have in past years combined in the production of numerous great sires. A glance at the back lines of the pedigree show two crosses of Mambrino Chief, two of Pilot, Jr., two of Henry Clay, one of Seely's American Star, and one of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. To get down nearer to the animal in question, or to the subdivisions of these tribes, we have as the most conspicuous features: George Wilkes, Mambrino Patchen and The Moor, all of which are recognized as remarkably potent factors in modern pedigrees. Add to these the second dam in the above table: Gretchen (dam of Romero, 2.19¼; Del Sur, 2:24½; Inca, 2:27; and Neluska, 2:30½ at two years), and the producing force in close crosses is remarkable. The mare Lady Dunn (second dam of Guy Wilkes) by Seely's American Star, bred to George Wilkes, produced Joe Bunker, 2:19½, and united with Mambrino Patchen produced the dam of Guy Wilkes. From many indications that have cropped out in the past ten years, it has long been a theory of mine that had the blood of Mambrino Chief and Seely's American Star been located near each other, so that frequent direct crosses might have occurred, a great hit would have been the result. The power that Guy, 2:12, showed last season, confirms this view. Whether the theory may or may not hold good, we have at least in this case a harmonious blending, for George Wilkes, in covering Lady Bunker, had, through her, two lines with which he had in other cases hit remarkably. Not only did he get Joe Bunker out of her dam, but from other daughters of her sire he got such notables as Baron Wilkes, 2:18, Alcantara, 2:23, Alcyone, 2:27, Rosa Wilkes, 2:18¼, Wilkes Boy, 2:24½, Georgiana, 2:26½, Anglin, 2:27½, and Simmons, 2:28. Perhaps, under the circumstances, it was little wonder that Guy Wilkes should have filled the mission of his blood, and proved as fast as he is harmoniously bred. The sons of George Wilkes, out of daughters of Mambrino Patchen that went into the stud earlier than Guy Wilkes, are likewise proving remarkable sires. Though none of them have yet got as fast a representative as Guy Wilkes offers in Sable Wilkes, yet his full brother, William L., has shown in Axtell, 2:23, the fastest two-year-old ever bred outside of California, which is another significant indication that the trend of the family is toward very extreme powers. Alcyone, also a brother in blood to Guy Wilkes, has turned out a very rich list of performers this year, having no less than four that fall into the record list from 2:22 to 2:26½. These, with previous ones, brings his number up to seven. Alcantara, another brother in blood, has six. Simmons, another brother in blood, has this year put in his first claims to consideration, and in Gossiper, 2:29½, and a trial against time in 2:22½ (lost) at three years old, and Bon Bon, 2:26, at four years, makes a beginning that foreshadow a brilliant career. Thus by harmonious blood line, by individual speed, by premonitory success already achieved in the stud, and by analagous instances of stud success, Guy Wilkes has every voucher that any horse can have so early in his career, that he will prove a sire of the highest order if he lives and has health and opportunity. The bow of promise is as evidently symbolical of his present standing, as the garnered sheaves are emblematic of the wealth that followed the impress of his remarkable sire. It is a great thing in a sire that all his blood is made up of harmonious strains, in which every cross is a nick, and no obstruction intervenes to check the power of the united currents.

And what of Sable Wilkes, the black son of Guy Wilkes, out of Sable, daughter of the swarthy Moor? His speed marks the highest notch on the three-year-old stick, and that proves his individual claims. The blood of his sire flows in harmonious lines, and is great in achievement, as we have shown. Unlike his sire he has no brothers in blood yet tested in the stud wherewith to note the trend of his family as progenitors, nor has the cross been tried enough to point as yet to other fast trotters from it. He is himself the first-born and the pioneer of his kind. But as coming events cast their shadows before, so are the signs most encouraging. The harem of Guy Wilkes is warm with the daughters and grand-daughters of The Moor, and his progeny from them makes the heart of their owner glad. Yet, while the cross is but new, we are not altogether without our parallels to judge of its prospective power. Analyze the pedigree of that brilliant Palo Alto family that sprung from Beautiful Bells, daughter of The Moor; comprising Hinda Rose, 2:19½ at three years, Bell Boy, 2:19¼ at three years, St. Bel, 2:24½ at four years, and Chimes, 2:33½, at two years. How wonderfully like Sable Wilkes they are in breeding as you run the lines back to the mother tribes. Electioneer, who got them, is but the counterpart of George Wilkes. True, the Mambrino Patchen Cross comes into Sable Wilkes through the dam of Guy Wilkes, but a kindred cross through Bay Chief comes in through Minnehaha, the dam of Beautiful Bells. With but slight divergencies the two pedigrees are but a different distribution of the same blood. But this is not the only parallel. Analyze the pedigree of the mighty Stamboul, whose 2:14¾ marks him a veritable king of speed, and how like the component parts are to those of Sable Wilkes. Their order is reversed, it is true, but they hark back to the same source. So it may be assumed with safety that the blood of The Moor, which has united so happily with Guy Wilkes in the production of Sable Wilkes, will prove in general a harmonious cross for him as it has already proved so great in crossing with lines that are kindred to him.

The mares to which Mr. Corbitt is breeding these two stallions are by The Moor, and his sons Sultan, 2:24, Del Sur, 2:24½; by Electioneer, and his son Anteeo, 2:16½; by Almont, and his son LeGrande, trial 2:24; by Alexander's Belmont, Nutwood, 2:18¾. Arthurton (by Hambletonian, dam by Seely's American Star), and his full brother Irvington; by Steinway (2:25½ at three-year-old), Director, 2:17. etc. It is not alone that his mares are by such good sires, but their dams are fortified as well; so that in the second cross we find daughters of Arthurton, Clark Chief, Gen. Taylor, Belmont (California), Rysdyk's Hambletonian, Pilot, Jr., The Moor, Bald Chief, Whipple's Hambletonian, Culver's Black Hawk, Almont, Sweepstakes, George Wilkes, Signal, etc. In his broodmare list Mr. Corbitt has full sisters to Beautiful Bells, Stamboul, 2:14¾, Adair, 2:17½, A. Rose (two miles in 5:22¾ as a two-year-old), and other notables.

While the above are the most generally interesting features of the San Mateo establishment, in view of present "booms and fashions" one cannot fully realize the grand work that has been done here without reference to other matters. Many years ago Mr. Corbitt bought in New York State the two stallions Arthurton and Irvington, full brothers, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, out of Imogene, by Seely's American Star. Arthurton was least valued of the two when purchased, but in the stud he proved a fine breeder, his progeny showing much of the Star quality. The fastest of his get is Arab, 2:15, but there is evidence that his daughters, a large number of which were turned into the San Mateo Stud as brood mares as soon as old enough to breed, are destined to prove a great find in the breeding problem, and this brings us to the matter of the third stallion in use at this establishment.

Le Grande is a bay horse, 17 hands high, by Almont, out of Jessie Pepper, by Mambrino Chief. When five years old he showed a trial of 2:24, and his dam produced Alpha, 2:23½, Iona, 2:22, and Iola, trial 2:27¾. As Almont's dam was by Mambrino Chief, it follows that Le Grande in breeding, as indeed in conformation and impress, is essentially a Mambrino. He has been bred upon daughters of Arthurton quite freely, his oldest foals having appeared in 1885, among which the three-year-old gelding Grandee during the past year took a record of 2:23½, winning all his races, as he also did in his two-year-old form, in which he took a record of 2:31½. This promises well for the Le Grande-Arthurton cross, and in my study of pedigrees I have often fancied that where Mambrino Chief and Hambletonian blood are united the chances of success are greatly enhanced by the presence also of the blood of Seely's American Star. I saw Grandee trot some of his races, and one morning in his work I caught him a quarter in 32½ seconds. He is one of the biggest-gaited horses that I ever saw trot, his action being very low, and with a sense of reaching for more ground than it would seem possible for him to take without tiring, until he gets well up to his speed, when the illusion disappears, and the power of the propelling parts seem equal to driving him on to his stride and to any limit that a horse can go. Lady Thorne had similar action when she first appeared on the turf. Grandee is of the greyhound type, with deep, powerful quarters and no waste lumber about him. Le Grande's fillies will also be turned in as brood mares in cases where they show satisfactory speed.

It will therefore be seen that in all branches and departments the standard of blood and performances maintained at the San Mateo establishment is very high. In breeding for public competition only the best material is permanently successful—the rest is nowhere. Mr. Corbitt's stud catalogue will not be published until after the foals of this year are dropped, but the catalogue of his sale to take place in New York in March is now being compiled by Peter C. Kellogg & Co., who have already published an informal list.—HARK COMSTOCK, in N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

State Agricultural Association.

The State Board of Agriculture held their annual meeting last Friday evening, with the following named members present: Messrs. Shippee, LaRue, Chase, Green, Shafter, Swan, Singletary, Hancock, Cox, Perkins and Carr.

Secretary Smith read a long and detailed report, which was ordered spread upon the minutes, The following refers to the society's

INDEBTEDNESS.

On February 1, 1888, our indebtedness was	$ 5,968 28
Expended in building and improvements, 1888	18,642 42
Making total indebtedness Sept. 1, 1888	$24,610 70

At the end of the fiscal year, February 1, 1889, we find our assets and liabilities as follows:

LIABILITIES.

D. O. Mills & Co., loan	$6,991 68
Bills payable account	8,028 26
Stakes due, race accounts	2,880 00
	$17,899 95

ASSETS.

Enfrances, account races	$2,260 00	
Bills receivable	401 66	
Cash	901 31	
		$3,562 97
Net indebtedness February 1, 1889		$14,336 97

Showing net gain for the year to be as follows:

Indebtedness September 1, 1888	$24,610 70
Indebtedness February 1, 1889	14,336 97
Net gain for 1888	$10,273 73

After the consideration of business relating to the year just closed the Board adopted their report, and elected the following officers unanimously, for the ensuing year: President, Hon. Chris. Green; Superintendent of the Park, G. W. Hancock; Superintendent of Pavilion, H. M. LaRue.

The following committee on speed programme was named: Directors Chase, Shippee, Hancock, LaRue, Swan and President Green.

The Board resolved that the pooling privilege be opened to competition at the proper time.

A man named J. A. Coleman having secured possession of a subscription receipt book for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, is soliciting subscriptions and collecting payments for same. He sends to this office neither names nor money. Persons are cautioned against paying him money as his receipts will not hereafter be honored.

Petaluma Two-Year-Old.

The crop of two-year-colts around Petaluma is very promising for this year. Of course everybody has the best one—or at least it will be considered the best until the supreme moment arrives, says the Petaluma Argus, and that will be when the colt's nose reaches the wire. There will be lots of horse talk until after the fair. It has set in already in good earnest. You hear of "fashionable strains," high form," "good conformation, docile disposition and natural speed." One man relies on his colt on account of its relation to prominent trotters. Another thinks well of his colt because it is from a strain on the sire's side that is noted for "breeding on." Still another will say that his colt was sired by Windsplitter, and that it also "had a mother," that "great men have great mothers, and great horses great dams." Since the heavy rains set in and the gates of Agricultural Park were closed, the speeding is done on the Lakeville road, in grave yard-lane, on the street east of Harvey Hayne's Chicken Rancho, on some back streets, and wherever a piece of sand road can be found. John Harrison is up behind a fine looking lot of Dawns, belonging to A. L. Whitney and others. A. N. Burrel is driving several of J. H. White's colts that we have heard a good account of—by Hernanni and McClellan dams, and also one by Marco, a son of Elector, that is said to be very fast. Sid Sperry has a big filly from Anteeo and a Sultan mare that we like very much, and we frequently see her moving along in a smooth, graceful way. John E. Gwinn has a Dawn from an Alexander mare that is said to be fast, though we have never seen it moved. It may be that its fast work is done on the sly. Walter Frost is driving some young ones for J. R. Rose, down at the ranch, which are probably being broken for sale. This scribe was pretty well satisfied with his big Dawn filly, from an Elmo and Lodi mare, until he saw a small boy driving a little bay filly in the grave-yard lane that had the speed of a ghost. The boy was not inclined to be communicative at first, but he finally loosened his tongue and proved a good talker. He said in substance: "The sire of this one has been under a cloud for some time, but after the fair the banner of Rustic will float proudly in the sunshine." "Then you have faith in your trotter?" "That's what I have, for she's by Rustic, and he's a Hambletonian and a Belmont. Her dam is by Alexander, and though he's dead, he's coming back through Alex. Dutton, Yolo Maid and this filly." She is the property of Dr. G. M. Saul of this city, and although a little under size, has speed, smoothness, finish and quality that will be recognized and called beautiful—after a public performance. These are two-year-olds, and a promising lot, but then, like many of their predecessors, may not be heard of after this year. Wilfred Page has some good colts, but don't favor the idea of trotting them at an early age. Capt. George A. Allen has a Dawn colt from a daughter of Ethan Allen that is a big strong fellow, and as well bred as any, that takes kindly to his work but will not be driven for speed till he is five years old. It is too soon to say anything about the yearlings. In fact, none that we know of are at work.

Well Bred Horses for California.

C. W. Aby has purchased from W. Easton of New York, for Mr. Frederick Gebhardt, the following horses, and they will be shipped to Lake county at once. Mr. Aby is expected here within a day or two. Friar Tuck is one of the best bred horses in America to-day, being by Hermit—Romping Girl, a full sister to Isonomy, the sire of Gorgo.

Greenback, br h, 14, by Dollar—Music, by Sackwell.

Friar Tuck, b h, 17, by Hermit—Romping Girl, by Wild Dayrell.

Restless, br m, 20, by Orest—Lady Middleton, by Surplice.

Miss Josephine, b f, 3, by Struan—Maid of Harris, by Flageolet.

Peri, b m, 3, by Holmby—Fairy Belle, by Wingrave.

Lizzie Hampton, ch m, 5, by Hampton—Dynasty, by Sterling.

Los Angeles Items.

The following news items are culled from the Los Angeles Tribune:

Mr. K. D. Wise is an enthusiastic sportsman, and is fast gathering together a select lot of trotters. He owns Rajah, who has a record of 2:29½, but he was barely beaten in a race last season in 2:22. Rajah is by Sultan, out of Kitty Wilkes. Besides Rajah the doctor owns Semi-Tropic, by Sultan, dam Lady Mackay; Glendine, by Judge Saulsbury, dame Tempest. He also possesses a nine-months-old foal by Guy Wilkes, out of Tempest. The doctor several days since refused $2500 for the youngster. The doctor is also fortunate in owning such a good brood mare as Tempest.

Brant G., the property of George Gard, Jr., and Billy Hammel, has been placed in charge of "Knap" McCarthy. "Knap" expects to drive the horse a quarter in 37½ seconds. Brant G. was foaled in 1884, and is by Anteeo out of Belmontine.

"Knap" McCarthy now owns a solid silver trotter. It is attached to a clock, and was presented to him on New Year's day by Mr. Seamans, the owner of Bell Boy.

Ed Smith of Los Angeles has purchased from Charles Burch of Chicago a bay gelding by Swigert, Jr.

There are two new arrivals at Rosemeade. One is by Stamboul out of Highland Maid, and the other is by Alcazar out of Bon Bon. They are both colts.

Death of Three Times Three.

Some friend has sent us a copy of the Field and Farm of Denver, Col., from which the following is clipped:

Maitland, a grand stallion owned by Col. J. W. Dwyer and used at his Padraluna horse breeding ranch in Colfax County, New Mexico, died on Christmas day. The horse had been injured by another stallion. Maitland was sired by Virginius, he by Lexington, and was twenty-two-years old at time of his death. Col. Dwyer also lost by accident his stallion Three Times Three. He was sired by imported Hurrah, and was out of Wauanita, and she by imported Bonnie Scotland. Wauanita was the granddaughter of Old Fashion. "Three Times Three," writes the colonel, "had an eventful career. Was bred by John Reber of Lancaster, Ohio, on whose farm is buried Old Fashion, and over whose grave is a nice monument. At two years of age Three Times Three was sold by Mr. Reber to Mr. Simpson, editor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of San Francisco, California. While in training and considered one of the most promising colts on the Pacific slope, he broke his leg. Failing to get good veterinary service there, the horse was placed in a sling on board of a car and taken to Chicago, where damages were repaired. He subsequently fell into Mr. Reber's hands again, and from him I purchased him in 1879, and have been breeding him here ever since."

There is a slight mistake in the above, as the editor of this paper, bred Three Times Three and sold him to Mr. Reber.

Australian Horses.

As Seen by an American.

Capt. Thomas Merry, of Portland, Oregon, is no longer young, but he certainly looked a picture of ruddy health as he entered our sanctum last Monday morning, and extended his hand.

"Australia has evidently agreed with you," we said, as we motioned him to a chair. "How long have you been back?"

"A week ago last Saturday," replied Hidalgo, "my wife was none too well when we landed, and she has since been dangerously ill, which has prevented my calling on friends as much as I should have liked."

"The voyage has evidently agreed with you," we remarked.

"Very much indeed. I left here weighing 217 pounds, and have dropped down to 204, which is a blessing in itself."

"Did you travel much about the country while you were in the colonies?" we inquired.

"Yes, about three thousand miles by rail, and some by water. I saw some large sheep stations where the men were slaughtering the lambs to save the ewes from death by starvation, which was not a pleasing spectacle to contemplate. I also visited several large horse-breeding farms."

"Which pleased you the most?"

"Well, that's hard to say. I was equally well treated at each of them, and those fellows are the very soul of hospitality. I never saw a farm conducted in better shape than the St. Albans, owned by Mr. John Crozier. It is about forty miles from Melbourne, on the old road leading from Geelong to Ballarat, and is divided up into some twenty paddocks, in which not only distinctions of sex are observed, but age as well. I never saw more perfect system in everything."

"The old horse that gave his name to the farm died last summer—did you see him?"

"I did not, much to my regret. Mr. Chapman, of the Australasian, was to have taken me down there, but before I was ready to accompany him the old horse had died. He was not the horse that won the St. Leger of 1860, but one of the same name. He was by Blair Athol, and imported into Tasmania as a yearling. He was the only horse that ever got two winners of the Melbourne Cup—Malua and Sheet Anchor. The latter was an in-and-out sort of horse, and won it with a very light weight, although the field was the largest that ever started for it—thirty-four. This year the field was 28, the same as in Malua's year. Malua I regard as the most consistent performer ever saddled up in Australia, not even excepting Darebin, by whom they swear. Malua won the Melbourne Cup with 135 pounds up in 3:30¾, beating Commotion and Plausible, and carrying thirty-six pounds more than Sheet Anchor, who ran it a second faster. When Malua was beaten it took kings like Sir Modred and Nelson to do it."

"By the way, how did people seem to regard Sir Modred down there, Mr. Merry?"

"As a phenomenal race horse, though hardly equal to Darebin. He was run also by a very crooked party and got the rope very often when he should have won. He was the cause of the incarceration of Holt, the cashier of the New Zealand Bank in Sydney."

"How did that come about?"

"It's too long a story to tell just now, but some rainy night when I get home in Portland, with my slippers on and a pipe in my mouth, I will write it up for you. I think," continued Capt. Merry, "that Sir Modred was quite as good a horse as Malua if he had been run as honestly. He beat him the only time they ever met."

"What has Mr. Crozier, the owner of the St. Albans stud, done to replace their old horse?"

"He has Robinson Crusoe, the sire of Trident and Navigator, both Derby winners. Crusoe is a handsome brown horse and was a Sydney Derby winner himself. Then there is First King who won the Champion Stakes, three miles, in 5:25¾ with 129 pounds up, and the Australian Cup also in fast time. He also has My Lord, a beautiful chestnut, 5 years old, by Epigram out of Olive. He won six races out of eleven starts, all in fast time, and broke down in training for the Caulfield Cup. I tried to persuade Mr. Crozier to import either Hanover or Emperor of Norfolk for his mares but he seemed to think he had stallions enough."

"Did you think his mares equally good?"

"Yes, although I prefer some that Mr. Gardner has at Bundoora, where Darebin was foaled."

"Oh, you went there, did you?"

"I did and was never more cordially received. The old gentlemen invited King O'Malley, Stratford Strettle and myself out there to lunch on his birthday; and a more typical British feast you never saw. He is a princely host and a very fine breeder, but his stallions, always excepting little Suwarrow, are not equal to his mares.

"What was Suwarrow?"

"The most exquisite little gray horse I ever saw. He is barely fifteen hands one inch high, and is as highly formed as old True Blue. He carried 128 pounds in the Melbourne Cup of 1879, but was third to Darriwell, who carried 102 and Sweetheart 108. He was the greatest horse for his size that ever ran in Australia. The other sires are The Hook, by Fish Hook, son of the renowned Fisherman; and Precious Stone a very pretty black horse. He showed us a gray filly by Suwarrow, out of Lurline, the dam of Darebin, that ought be a second Miss Woodford."

"Did he show you Lurline as well?"

"He did, and I have seen but one such mare in all my life—Seline, owned by Major Doswell. And even she was inferior to Lurline in size and power. I tell you that such mares as Lurline and Calumny are to be found about once in a century. Those mares were bred in New Zealand, and got by Traducer, who was also the sire of Sir Modred. When they got over into Australia they began to win races, right and left. The handicappers popped the weight to them, but it took 146 pounds to stop Lurline and 144 to down Calumny. For some cause or other, Calumny has not bred as well as Lurline. Calumny won the Hawkesbury handicap at three years old, with 119 pounds in 3:35, and held hard at that. Lurline won the Adelaide cup, two miles in 3:33 with 128 up, giving as high as 32 pounds to some horses in the race. I got a tape line and measured her across the hips 25½ inches, and around the girth 75½ inches. Such mares a man sees about once in a lifetime."

"What race-horse most took your fancy down there?"

"I liked the Australian Peer best of all," said the captain, after a moment's hesitation. "He is hardly as handsome a horse as Whakawai, but a good deal more substantial. Mentor can beat either of them after they have gone a mile and a half, however."

"By the way, what sort of a looking horse is Mentor?"

"A very plain-looking horse, with a Roman nose, and no particular pretensions to beauty, but a more serviceable horse never wore a saddle. He is about such a looking horse as old Norfolk—a light bay, but not marked like Mr. Winter's old horse. His dam, Nightmare, is own sister to Commotion, one of the best all-round horses in the world. I do not base my opinion of Mentor so much on his performance in the Cup (though he beat 27 horses), as in the Royal Park stakes four days later."

"And what was that, Captain?"

"It was a dash of three miles, two whirls of the track, with weight for age; Cyclops carried 134 pounds, being six years old; and Mentor and the Australian Peer, being four years old, carried 128 pounds each. The first mile was very slow, but they got nearly abreast of the Maribyrnong stand, and then came such a fight as I never saw. I timed the second whirl in 2:35½, and started my watch on the Peer and stopped it on little Mentor. My fellow-commissioner, Mr. Wheeler, made it 2:35¾, so I could not have been far out of the way. It was the greatest performance I ever saw. Power eased the Peer up, when he found he could not catch Mentor, and let Cyclops get second money."

"Did you see Abercorn while you were there, and what did you think of him as compared with the Australian Peer?"

"Yes, I saw him frequently, a beautiful, golden chestnut, with a narrow blaze and three white feet. I deem him the fastest horse I ever saw when he can run at all. He got lame just before the Melbourne Cup and was scratched. As compared with the Peer, my opinion of him is just this: You let the pace be set very hot from the start and Australian Peer will be the victor. But let them begin by cantering for the first part of the race, with three-quarters of a mile more to go at a strong clip, and Abercorn can beat any horse in the world. He comes of a very speedy family. His half-brother, Carlyon, would be my preference over him, to be imported here as a stock-horse."

"In a general way, how did Australia impress you as a racing country?"

"It is the greatest handicap racing country in the world, but the stakes for two and three-year-olds are inferior to ours. Why, just think of it, the Victoria Derby had 124 subscribers, of which seven only came to the post; and of these not a singly entry was either bred or owned in the colony of Victoria. In the Maribyrnong Plate of 97 subscribers, 19 came to the "Post." This is the great two-year-old race of Australia, as the added money is £1000. In the Derby it is only £650. The Derby was founded in 1860 and the Maribyrnong in 1871, and in all that time no Maribyrnong winner has won the Derby."

"How are the Australian horses for size and substance?"

"Far and away ahead of ours. They have more size and a good deal more bone, this being especially true of the horses produced on the limestone soil within fifty miles of Melbourne. Mr. Crozier's yearlings had hocks and knees as big as many of our three-year-olds. Well, I reckon I'll have to be going, as I have an appointment at the Oakland Ferry. Good-day, and good luck to you. Come up to Portland next August, and have some fly-fishing with me on Trask river."

Orrin A. Hickok's Stable.

One has no idea what a pretty sight can be seen at the Bay District Track any nice clear day when the numerous trotters now there are being put through their paces. The inside track is devoted entirely to the thoroughbreds, numbers of them being constantly exercised, while the outside course is devoted to the trotting class, and their kindred, the pacers. A few days ago, while on a visit to the stables, Orrin A. Hickok kindly laid aside all cares for a time and showed a representative of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN through his stable, and expiatiated on the merits of each horse. There is hardly another horseman in America that the average reporter can glean so much information from, in such a short space of time, as he can from this veteran driver. He seems to understand just what is wanted, and does not wait to be asked a multitude of questions, but tells all that is to be said so concisely and to the point that no time is wasted whatever. Naturally the first of the stable shown was the redoubtable Arab, who looked "fit as a fiddle," and seemingly happy in the consciousness that all beholders were aware of the fact that 2:15 is no measure of his speed. His sleek, glossy coat shone like a mirror, as the groom walked him up and down, and the look of affection that passed frequently between master and horse was token enough that each was satisfied with the other. Mr. Hickok has a game and speedy gelding in Arab, and if perchance he take the horse back East this year his record will be lowered beyond question.

In Adonis, 2:14¼, a pacer of no mean quality is found. It would be needless to recite over again the eventful history of this horse, as it is known to everyone, but it still is a mooted question how fast he can go. That he should have made the time he did in one season was marvellous, but it is an open secret to frequenters of the turf that he can knock several nicks from his present notch.

The next horse to attract attention was Charles Derby, a high-spirited, but level-headed four-year-old, the property of Mr. Cook, of the Cook Stock Farm. This colt has no record, and Mr. Hickok is too conservative a trainer to prophesy wonders for him, yet still the quiet "I like him very much," was enough to convince the reporter that Derby will be heard from on the circuit. Derby is bred as follows: by Steinway (2:25), he by Strathmore, sire of Santa Claus, 2:17½; Tucker, 2:19; Skylight Pilot, 2:19; and many others in the 2:30 list. 1st dam Katy B by Electioneer, 2nd dam Fanny Malone by Niagara, and so on back to the beginning of stud books.

Three fine blood like fillies, all three-year-olds, were then led out, these also being the property of Mr. Cook. The first has a very appropriate name, which she does not belie, "None Better," and if looks amount to anything in trotters she will prove herself worthy of the title. She is a beautiful bay by Allandorf, he by Onward, the dam of Allandorf being the celebrated Alma Mater (dam of Alcantara, 2:23; Alcyone, 2:27; and Arbiter, 2:30.) The dam of None Better is Bashaw Belle by Green's Bashaw, and she also has a string of granddams that would fill a column. The second was a chestnut filly, named Algerdelta, by Allandorf, 1st dam King Girl, 2nd dam by Wilson's Blue Bull. Of the third it is unnecessary to say more than that she is a full sister to Phil Thompson, whose 2:16¼ gives the hall mark to anything that has identical blood lines.

Next on the list came the handsome brown mare Lillie Stanley, who made a sensation last year in lowering her record to 2:17¼. Mr. Hickok justly says she is the best mare that trotted in California in 1888. In one of her races she won the fourth heat in 2:20½, the fifth heat in 2:19¼ and the sixth heat in 2:21, thus proving her speed and endurance. Lillie Stanley has made a name for Whippleton and it is fair to presume that this stallion will be worth a mint to his owner, Mr. F. W. Loeber.

In the string is a horse owned by Mr. Wilfred Page of Sonoma county, called Electric, by Electioneer, dam a full sister to Manon. Although by horse rule he has passed his third birthday, still he lacks several months of being three years old. A beautiful animal, perfect in figure, grand in gait and exquisitely bred, he should, bar accident, be a credit to owner and trainer.

A fine bay colt owned by Mr. Ariel Lathrop was next looked at, and as far as color is concerned he is perfect, there not being a white mark on him. He is three years old, sired by Electioneer, dam by Don Victor thoroughbred; second dam by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Mr. Hickok has given him several trials, one-quarter being timed in 32½ seconds, while he has gone a half mile in 1:14. This horse has undoubted great speed and is a worthy representative of his illustrious sire. Mr. Lathrop may be congratulated on possessing such a magnificent specimen of Electioneer's get, and it is to be hoped the public will have a chance to see him at his best this summer.

Another very promising mare is one owned by Mr. A. B. Spreckles. She is six years old, and has already entered the charmed circle, having a record of 2:28¼.

Last, though far from being least, is the little beauty Peep O'Day, owned jointly by Messrs. Page and Hickok. This son of Dawn is as pretty as a picture, and as kind and gentle as he is good looking. While not yet twenty-two months old, he can show a gait that is surprisingly fast. Mr. Hickok had him out for a trial, but it would not be fair to the owners to tell how fast Peep O'Day did go. Mr. Hickok was asked if he had heard of the rumor that Stamboul was for sale, and he answered, "Yes, I have been negotiating with parties in the East for his sale, the price being $50,000, and even at that figure Mr. Rose will not give one cent commission, for he considers the horse worth every penny of the money. If he should sell, he would have to pay fancy prices for another to take his place, for while Alcazar is a great stallion, it would be necessary to have one other at Rosemeade." On asking Mr. Hickok if he had positively made up his mind to go East with his trotters and pacers this year, he replied, "I have settled nothing as yet, but there is a strong probability that I shall not go; of course I can not say for certain, but things look that way at present. If I do make the trip, I will take Arab, Adonis, Stamboul and two or three of the young ones."

The Rosemeade Sale.

Among the many one, two and three-year-old colts and fillies which will be taken East to the New York auction sales from J. L. Rose's Stock Farm, are the following:

Alcazar—Agnes Clark, filly; Stamboul—Astrione, filly; Stamboul—Choice, filly; Stamboul—Del Fay, filly; Alcazar—Funny Wise, filly; Alcazar—Flower Girl, colt; Stamboul—Georgiana, colt; Harvester, Lady Corbett, colt; Stamboul—Lady Graves, colt; Stamboul—Mary Arnold, colt; Stamboul—Luna, filly; Stamboul—Minnehaha, colt; Stamboul—Minnie Corbett, colt; Alcazar—Nana, colt; Stamboul—Nellie May, filly; Nehusta—Record 2:30, by Stamboul; Alcazar—Ruth Flint, colt; Alcazar—Unes, filly; Alcazar—Victoria, filly; Alcazar—Wiggle Waggle, colt; Stamboul—Young Josie, colt; Alcazar—Young Signal, colt; Steinway Zinfandel, filly; bay stallion by Alcazar; bay stallion by Stamboul dam, choice; Stamboul—Ednal, stallion; Stamboul—Minnie Corbett, stallion; Stamboul—Young Signal, stallion; Kismet—Ruth, mare; Sultan—Young Josie, mare; Alcazar—Clara Wall, mare; Alcazar—Gibson's pacing mare; Alcazar—Young Josie, filly; Alcazar—Fannie Wise, filly; Alcazar—Kate Barlum, filly; Stamboul—Astrione, filly; Stamboul—Lady Graves, filly; Stamboul—Kittie Ward, filly; Stamboul — Phallica, filly; Stamboul, Mary Arnold, filly; Stamboul—Posie, filly.

In addition to the above from Rosemeade, Mr. Corbitt will also ship at the same time and for the same sale eighteen colts and eighteen fillies by Guy Wilkes, with a record of 2:15½, also four colts and fillies by Le Grande with a trial record of 2:24.

Mr. G. Valensin's consignment includes fifteen colts and fillies by Sidney, with a pacing record of 2:19¾, and Antevolo (son of Electioneer) with a record of 2:19½.

C. A. Durfee's lot will include the stallion Del Sur, with a record of 2:24½, with three daughters, and two mares by A. W. Richmond, one of which is a sister to the pacer Arrow, with a record of 2:13¼.

Hancock M. Johnston will also have sold two sisters to Arrow, and several colts by Judge Salisbury and Monroe Chief. He will also sell two thoroughbreds, one two-year-old by Grinstead and the other a yearling by Hock Hocking.

Racing Rules of Olden Times.

Marvelous changes have been made in racing rules during the past two hundred years. The following will show what was then in vogue in England:

1. The horses are all to meet at Sparton hilltop between 11 and 12 o'clock, where the riders are to be justly weighed, the weight 10 stone down-weight, by the weight (as they call them) of "aver-du-poyse," the horses are to be bridled, saddled and shod. After the riders are justly weighed by such a gentleman as shall be deemed to be a just judge not only of the riders' weight but also to judge impartially who comes first to the stoup, another gentleman must be appointed to the twelve-score stoup, to judge what horse is rid out of distance, which is a main business, and a third must be desired to see them start fair. 2. The horses must be led down from Spartan hill to the starting-place, and there must be three heats, the first heat to Spartan hill, there to rub half an hour, and then the judge is to give them a warning to get up and½ start; but if in that half hour they relieve their horses with anything but faire water, or if they ride out of distance, or riders want weight, they must lose the cup; only there is allowed two pounds for wasting. The second heat is to end where they begin last, and two gentlemen must be desired to see not only who comes first to the stoup, but at the twelve-score stoup who rides out of distance and who not; and 'twere well to have a flag at the ending stoup of each heat to be let down as soon as the first horse is past the stoup for the judges' easyer discerning who rides within distance and who not; the riders must be weighed every heat, the relief is to be only water, the rub but half an hour, and then the judge is to bid them mount. 3. There being three heats, he that wins the most heats wins the cup, so he rides within distance, not otherwise, but that horse which is foremost the last heat; this will make them ride for it. The stakes are ten shillings a horse, and to be put into the hands of the judges, who are to deliver them to the second horse. 4. He that wins the cup saves his own stakes; the second horse shall have all the rest. 5. It is to be considered that if any rider whip another rider's horse on the face, or pull back another's bridle, he shall lose the cup. 6. No bystander must ride in with the horses, to face, stop or turn them over, or any other way to hinder them, but must ride aloof from them. If any such fault is committed, I must implore the gentry to help me in the legal punishing of the offenders.

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Oats. Nor was he a Horse-man at all, but only took Notes of Medicines, and set them down Methodically.

After him comes De La Gray, which is but, Blundevil, with some new Medicines that are but Indifferent: And for his Breeding of Horses, it is the most Ridiculous thing that ever was known Writ.

The Best Medicines of Mr. Blundevil's, are those of Martine, who was Prime Marshal to Queen Elizabeth; And as, I take it, an Alman, and an Excellent Farrier: Yet, even he, was extremely Mistaken about the Glanders, and Mourning of the Chine, as by my Woeful Experience in Horses I know, and will better inform you, when I set out my Book of Marshalry, and Shoeing.

Mr. Blundevil says, That Barley makes a Horse Piss Red, like Blood; but he did not Understand it perfectly. It is True; In Italy, Spain, and Barbary, they Feed their Horses all with Barley; which is, Because they have no Oats: For, certainly Excellent Oats is the best Feeding for a Horse in the World. But you must Know, that of Barley there are Two kinds; The Common Barley, that they make Beer of, which makes a Horse Piss a little Red; and of that Barley they never Give to their Horses in Spain, but of the other Barley, which is called by the Name of Bigg, and that never makes them Piss Red, and is the best Feeding for Horses, where there Wants Oats: Rye Scoure's too Much, and Wheat is too Fatning, and Good Bread too Pursey, and Foggy. In Spain they give Barley-Straw (as my Lord Cottington told me); but first, they Tread it with Oxen, and then it is as Soft as Silk. And thus for our English Authors, of whom I have told you the truth.

The Opinion of a GREAT MASTER.

A great Master, held the most Excellent Horse-man beyond the Sea, being Bred four or five Years under the Best Horse-man there, and had Practiced this Art from his Child-Hood, d d me the Honor, To come to Antwerp of a Visit to me from Brussels, and Brought with him four or five Horses: I Treated him the Best I could, and showed him my Horses, both Led Out, and Rid.

He had a Young Man with him (his Nephew) who had rid under him for the space of Seven Years: And though he had seen Rid, before him, the Day afore, Three of the Readiest Horses that ever I had, yet when he Rid them, he could not Encounter them, or make them Go at all; and truly, to my Thinking (I might say to my Knowledge) he had neither Hand, Heel, nor Seat, as he should have had; and so it was impossible to make them Go Right.

His Master told me, He had found a New Method for Dressing of Horses: Which was; first, Never to Trot a Horse, (that was his Maxim): Next, Never to Use the Cavezon, nor pull the Horses Head into the Turn. This is, What he would Not have Done: And, What he would have Done, is; To put the Horse to the Single Pillar, with a Long Rope, and there Pinch him with the Spurs, which, says he, Puts him upon the Hand: Then to Whip him About with the Shambriere, to make him Go half Terra a Terra, and half in Corvets, and then to make him Go in Corvets; which settles him on the Hand: And this is the New Way of Dressing; Indeed, of Not Dressing Horses.

To take in Pieces, and Anatomize this New Way: And first, of what he will Not have Done; which is, Never to Trot a Horse, and Stop him; which is certainly the Foundation of all Things in the Mannage, either to settle him on the Hand, or to put him on the Hanches. Next, Never to Use the Cavezon, without which no Horse can be Drest, for many Reasons. Then, Never to Pull the Horses Head into the Turn: By which means the Horses Legs, and Body, shall never go Right, or supple either to Hand or Heel.

Now, of what he will have done to Work his Horse: First, To put him to the Single Pillar, with a Long Rope, and there Pinch him with Spurs; which will do Bravely with a Colt, that never knew the Spurs; he will surely Throw him rather than be put upon the Hand: Nay, a Horse that knows the Spurs, will never be put upon the Hand with that Invention.

Then to Whip him about with the Shambriere, to make him go half Terra a Terra, and half Corvets; which is impossible, for they are two several Actions with his Legs: Besides, this excellent Lesson is in Pluvinel's Book; which he never used, but to a Horse that was Almost Drest; and it is naught, then: Put him in Corvets, to settle him on the Hand, says he, which is in La Broues' Book, only for a Horse that is near Drest, and not for a Colt: Besides, some Horses will never go Corvets, do what you can: So this Method may Spoil Horses, but shall never Dress them, I assure you; and you may take my Word for it. He will (by his New Method) never Trot, Gallop, or Walk a Horse; but no Horse in the World can be Made without These Three, nor without a Cavezon, Stopping, and having his Head Pull'd into the Turn.

A strange Conceit of a GREAT MASTER.

There was a Great Master, that would Ride his Horses Twice a Day; saying, That if he could Dress a Horse in Six Months, Once a day Riding of them, he was sure he could Dress a Horse in Three Months, Riding them Twice a Day; Wherein he is much Deceived: For a Horse being Flesh and Blood, cannot endure perpetual Travel with little Rest; and no Exercise is more Violent for a Horse than in the Mannage. Nay, of Necessity, Riding so much One Morning, he will not Recover it of a Day or Two: And if a Horse Oppose the Man, which all Horses will do at First, and are Vitious, one must Correct him Soundly; and, How will you Ride him in the Afternoon again? Dull him you may, and take off his Spirit, make him Hate the Mannage, and train him like a Vaulting Horse, rather than like a live Horse. Nor can you ever Give him his Meat, Water, or Rest, in Order; the Want of which must make him Sick, and subject to many Diseases; and Shortly after, Death will follow: and there is your Twice a day Riding him, which Makes him fit for the Hunts-Man to Dress him for his Dogs.

Some say again, That they will Ride no Horse Twice a Day, but Horses that are very Vitious, and of great Strength: I have seen many Horses that are Vitious, but few of such great Strength. For, if the Horse be very Vitious, you must Correct him Soundly, and Ride him so long until he Obey you, in some small Measure; and then I am sure you have Rid him so Violently, and so long, as he will hardly be to be Rid the next Morning; and Less, to be Rid any more that Day: And if the Horse be so Docile as to Obey you in Every Thing, certainly the Best way is to take but a Little of him that Morning, to Encourage him to do so again; and the more to Encourage him, not to Ride him until the next Morning again: so he will be Pleasant, Lively, and in the Lust, and take Pleasure in you, and the Mannage; and Learn more Thus in a Month's Riding him but Once a day, than he shall in three Months, Riding him Twice a day.

Have not all Scholars Play-days? and certain Hours of Rest in their days of Study? All Trades-Men, Holidays to Rejoice themselves in? States-Men, Divertisments from Business? And Good Preachers Preach not every Sunday? Have not Lawyers also their Terms, and Vacations; and even Carrier's Horses Rest Christmas, and other Holidays; and so Cart-Horses, Brewer's Horses, Coach-Horses, Hackney-Horses, Running-Horses? And shall only Horses of Mannage be Galley-Slaves? There is no Reason for that. No, not dogs can Hunt every day, or Grey-Hounds Course every day, or Spaniels Range every day; or Hawks Fly every day; there are hundred Examples of it, but These are sufficient to let you see the great Folly, and Ignorance, of those that will Ride their Horses of Mannage Twice a Day.

Just let the Polander, being Sick, whose Physician gave him Nine Pills to be taken, Three every Night, for Three Nights together; who very Wisely considered, That if Three Pills every Night, for Three Nights together, would Recover him; That then, taking All the Pills One Night, would Make him Well Presently. And so did, and had Almost Purged himself Out of this World.

So any Horse-man that will Venture to Make a Horse as well in Three Months, with Two Lessons a Day, as another in Six Months with one Lesson a Day, may be sure to Kill his Horse, sooner than Teach him, and to show himself Ridiculous in his undertaking.

To be Continued.

Betting on Eastern Events.

H. T. Norcross & Co., of New York, are the first of the bookmakers in the field to publish odds on "the two big handicaps," their prices are as follows:

BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

Horses.	Win.	Second.	Third.	Horses.	Win.	Second.	Third.
Richmond	80	35	15	Elkwood	40	15	8
Bendigo	90	40	20	Pocatello	80	30	15
George Oyster	80	35	15	Glen Cree	120	50	20
Prince Royal	90	40	20	Glen Echo	140	50	15
Raceland	80	40	20	Gorgo	90	40	15
Clay Stockton	90	40	20	San Simeon	100	40	20
Insolence	100	50	25	Swift	100	40	20
Defaulter	80	35	20	Judge Murray	90	35	15
Torchlight	100	50	20	Peg Woffington	10	45	20
The Don	80	35	15	Tennyson	90	40	20
Elene	100	50	25	Gallifet	80	35	18
Eurus	60	25	15	Falcon	120	50	30
The Bard	40	15	8	Quito	150	70	30
Eolo	80	35	15	Barrister	100	40	15
Marauder	100	[illegible]	25	Monmouth	100	40	15
Now or Never	90	45	15	Connemara	80	35	10
Egmont	80	35	15	Donnybrook	100	40	15
Jacobin	100	50	20	Belvidere	80	35	12
Terra Cotta	40	15	8	Larchmont	80	35	12
Wheeler T	60	25	12	Specialty	150	70	30
The Bourbon	100	50	20	Niagara	150	60	25
Inspector B	80	35	15	Wary	90	40	15
Hanover	40	15	8	Bonnie Kittie	100	40	20
Kingston	45	20	8	Drumatick	8	35	15
Bella B	80	35	15	Juggler	120	50	20
Sir Dixon	60	25	12	Longdale	90	40	20
Servia	120	50	20				

SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

Horses.	Win.	Second.	Third.	Horses.	Win.	Second.	Third.
Richmond	60	25	12	Yum Yum	80	30	12
Bendigo	80	40	20	Glen Echo	100	40	15
George Oyster	100	45	20	Gorgo	100	40	15
Prince Royal	90	40	20	San Simeon	100	40	15
Raceland	80	35	15	Judge Murray	100	40	15
Clay Stockton	100	40	15	Montrose	100	40	15
Insolence	90	40	20	Exile	60	25	10
Defaulter	90	40	20	Tennyson	90	40	15
Torchlight	100	40	15	Gellifet	90	35	15
Brian Boru	150	70	35	Eolian	80	35	15
Eurus	40	15	8	Falcon	150	70	30
The Bard	40	15	8	Heyday	100	40	15
Eolo	90	40	20	Wahsatch	200	100	40
Marauder	100	40	15	Badge	8	35	15
Now or Never	90	40	15	Galore	150	70	30
Taragon	80	35	15	Quito	150	70	30
Egmont	60	25	12	Barrister	150	70	30
Jacobin	150	70	30	Monmouth	150	70	30
Terra Cotta	40	15	8	Connemara	80	35	15
Carroll	200	90	40	Donnybrook	100	40	15
Erebus	200	90	40	Belvidere	100	40	15
Inspector B	100	40	15	Larchmont	100	40	15
Hanover	4	15	8	Montague	100	40	15
Kingston	65	20	10	Charlie Dreux	200	100	40
Bella B	90	40	15	Darlington	100	40	15
Sir Dixon	80	35	15	Prodigal	100	40	15
Volunteer	150	70	30	Niagara	90	35	15
Elkwood	65	20	10	Wary	80	35	15
Pocatello	70	30	15	White	100	40	15
Wynndon	100	40	15	Bonnie Kittie	150	70	30
Aurelia	90	30	10	Sobranje	100	40	20
Firenzi	35	15	6	Champagne Charley	90	40	15
Fitz James	100	40	15	Hypocrite	80	35	15
Prose	100	40	15	Drumstick	100	40	15

Solano and Napa Agricultural Society.

This flourishing district society have announced the opening of five colt stakes, and liberal additions are offered by the directors. There are so many good colts in the State, and the Napa meeting is such a popular one, that beyond doubt the entries will be very large. The first event is for two-year-olds, free for all.

$50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the race. $250 added by the society. Fleet barred.

No. 2 is for three-year-olds, free for all.

$100 entrance, of which $20 must accompany nomination; $20 payable May 1st; $30 payable June 1st, and remaining $30 payable ten days before the race. $400 added by the society. Sunol barred.

No 3 is for yearlings, and is a district stake only, comprising the following counties: Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Lake, Colusa, Yolo and Mendocino.

$40 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st, $10 payable July 1st, and remaining $10 payable ten days before the race. $100 added by the society.

No. 4 is for two-year-olds, a district stake, comprising the same counties as race No. 3.

$50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st, $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the race. $200 added by the society.

No. 5 is for three-year-olds, another district stake, comprising the same counties as No 3.

$50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $10 payable May 1st, $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the race. $300 added by the society.

Answers to Correspondents.

Questions answered only through these columns. No replies by mail or telegraph. The name of the writer should accompany all questions, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Letters received without the writer's name cannot receive attention.

W. H., San Francisco.

Would you please tell me how and where I can become a jockey. I am a young man, 19 years old, and I weigh 130 pounds.

Answer.—At your age and weight hardly one in a thousand could become a successful jockey.

Matt.

Please let me know how many races Old Boston ran and how many he won.

Answer—If you mean Boston, he started in forty-five races, winning forty, of which thirty were at four-mile heats (including five walk-overs), nine at three-mile heats (one walk over), and one at two-mile heats.

A Subscriber.

Will you kindly tell me what was the height and weight of Flora Temple, and also of Goldsmith Maid?

Answer—Flora Temple was fourteen hands two inches in height, and weighed about 850 pounds. Goldsmith Maid was fifteen hands one inch high, and weighed about 840 pounds.

J. A. W., Fresno.

Will you please let me know, 1st, the name of the dam of Iowa Chief; 2nd, dam of Marrian; 3rd, dam of Green's Bashaw; 4th, Pedigree of Golddust; 5th, Pedigree and performance of Mountain Maid?

Answer—1st, Topsy by Prophet; 2nd, there is no such mare. You probably mean Marian, if so you will have to give us what data you have in relation to the one you ask about, as there are quite a number of the same name. 3rd, Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb. 4th, foaled about 1855, got by Vermont Morgan, son of the Barnard Morgan, by Gifford Morgan; dam represented to be by Arabian Zilcaadi, g. d. by imp. Barefoot. 5th, which one do you mean, there are ten of them?

Franl: Savage.

Will you please let me know through your columns what the weight of Shelby Barnes, the colored jockey, is?

Answer—On the question being asked him one day, at Saratoga, last summer, Pikey (as he is usually called) informed a correspondent of the Breeder and Sportsman that his weight was seventy-nine pounds. On the first of last month, however, his weight was 95 pounds.

A subscriber.

A few weeks ago a gentleman requested us to give him the history of Walnut Bark. Not being able to shed any light on the matter, we requested our readers to send in any information they might have on the subject. Mr. A. E. DeCamp, of Los Angeles, kindly forwards the following answer:

Walnut Bark was brought to Oregon near Eugene City, about 1864. He was a quarter horse without breeding, and took his name from his peculiar color. Some six years ago a man named John Adams had a stallion, s t b, by the above Walnut Bark. He was a bay, and was likewise a short horse. Nothing further is known of him.

An Australian.

Will you please inform me through the columns of your valuable paper what allowances are made in Australia for English or American-bred horses when entered in races there?

Answer.—Rule 44 of the A. J. C Rules is as follows: In all races in which standard weights for age shall be carried, an allowance according to the following scale shall be made to all horses sired north of the line, and foaled between the 1st of January and the 1st of August, viz.:

Two and three years old	10 lbs.
Four years old	7 lbs.
Five years old	3 lbs.

Name Claimed.

Widden & Schware, of Pleasanton, claims the name of Cheerful for a bay filly foaled April 21, 1888, by Three Cheers, dam Queen Emma by Woodburn.

Fine Horse Dead.

On Monday of last week, the 14th instant, the fine old stallion Index retired from a long and useful life, says the Phoenix Herald, A. T. He was brought to this valley by Dave Balsz, from Oakland, California, eleven years ago, and though he has been in various hands since then Dave has always been his owner. Index was a fine specimen of the trotting stallion, and opened our race tracks here on the fairgrounds, and gave it a record by making a half mile in 1:18, driven by Schofield, two years ago, when he was 26 years old. He died at 28, and leaves numerous colts that show his fine breeding and speed, among which are Index Jr., the fastest trotting stallion in the southwest to-day. Dave Balsz mourns the demise of his favorite horse as of an old and faithful friend.

Joe Courtney has been receiving many congratulations from friends on account of the fine showing that the Australian colts are making under his handling at the Sacramento Track. I saw Mr. Newton, their owner, a day or two ago, and he expresses the utmost confidence in his Antipodean purchases, and no wonder, for finer blood never ran in horses veins than through those of his late importations.

Mr. W. Thompson, of Franktown, Nevada, has two exceedingly fine two-year-old colts sired by Three Cheers, which he will put in exercise shortly and determine their worth. The grandsons of old imp. Hurrah are becoming extremely fashionable of late, their extraordinary speed placing them among the most favored ones.

C. J. Hamlin has been asked by Washington persons to sell Chimes, his famous young stallion, and has replied that he will sell him for $50,000. Chimes was bred by Leland Stanford, was foaled April 4, 1884, has a two-year-old record of 2:33½, was sired by Electioneer, and is a full brother to St. Bell.

I don't think my hand shake with Dr. Geo. W. Eckstein, of Philadelphia, was quite as cordial as I extend to most people, for he was the gentleman sent out by R. Steele, Esq., to purchase Antevolo, and when I found that the grand stallion was really going to leave California, I somehow felt that the Doctor had done the State an act of injury. However, before he left for his far Eastern home, I found him a genial companion, and so wish him God speed.

Grim's Gossip.

Well, Antevolo is sold.

Jockey Barnes has not so good an opinion of Proctor Knott as Sam Bryant.

Salina, the dam of Salvator, will be bred this season to Guadelope, a son of imp. Prince Charlie.

J. G. Sanchez of Hollister, has sold the trotting stallion Billy Mathews to a party in Los Angeles.

There is a rumor current that Senator George Hearst is negotiating for a fine stock farm in the neighborhood of Pleasanton.

A match has been arranged in Los Angeles, for a race between Welcome and Niacho B., the stake said to be for $200 a side.

J. C. Wolfskill has taken "Dick Taylor" from Sacramento to Sonoma County. Taylor is a fine iron gray stallion, by Steinway, dam a Belmont mare.

J. H. Hamilton of Fresno, one of the prominent breeders of that section, has lately purchased another farm fifteen miles east of Fresno.

Plunger Walton, who ran his pile up to millions on the turf a few years ago, is now offering his last horse, the imported stallion Richmond, for sale.

Tuesday of this week Col. Younger of San Jose and Mr. A. P. Whitney of Petaluma were at the Bay District, looking at horses and attending the cattle sale.

Victor Von Bismarck at T. E. Moore's, Shawhan, Ky., was the most successful sire of trotters, of from one to five years old, in Kentucky the past year.

D. J. Kramer, of Haywards, Alemeda County, has purchased from H. C. Gade, of Anaheim, a two-year-old Norman Stallion, by Papillien. His weighs 1900 pounds.

The Rural Spirit of Portland announces that a match race has been arranged between the trotting mares Susie S. and Lady Maud, best three in five, for $500 a side.

Jim Nave b g by Lucifer—Ginger Pop was started in sixty five races last year, of which he won three. This is a greater number of races than any other horse started in in 1888.

The new Monmouth race track will have a straightaway course of 1¾ miles, a circular track of 1¾ miles, and an exercising track of a mile. Each will be one hundred feet wide.

There is a rumor afloat that a trotting match has been arranged to take place to-day at the track, for $250 a side. What grounds there are for the rumor I do not know, being unable to find the parties who are supposed to be interested.

Several fine colts have been missed lately from W. H. Abbott's ranch near Olema. A few days ago the partially devoured carcass of one of them was found, which indicated that it was the work of California lions.

Already quite a discussion has arisen in reference to which is the best bred horse, Three Cheers, or the new purchase of Mr. Gebhard's, Friar Tuck. Both horses have warm friends, and the dispute waxeth hot.

Preciosa, who has been for a long time at the Elmendorf Stud Farm, has been relegated back to the brood farm of Mr. Haggin. This first class mare, than whom there is no better bred in America, will probably be bred to Darebin.

On Wednesday, January 23rd, Charles Durfee drove the bay pacing mare Ellwood a mile in 2:20 at Los Angeles. Hancock Johnson offered a purse of a hundred dollars, if she could beat 2:23½, and the mare had no difficulty in winning easily.

Harry J. Agnew has shipped to Honolulu, per ship S. G. Wilder, a fine filly, which he has named Angie Wilkes. She is by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, dam Maud (pacer), 2:20. He has also shipped Millie, a trotting mare, and a young colt by Gladiator.

The latest sporting gossip from Paris is that the French Jockey Club have decided to raise the stakes in the Grand Steeplechase d'Antueil from 60,000 francs to 120,000 ($24,000). The mania for large stakes seems to have broken out even in the land of the Grand Prix.

Mr. J. I. Case of Racine, Wisconsin, is rusticating in the Southern portion of the State. He is confident that his celebrated trotting gelding Jay-Eye-See is as good as ever he was, and has sustained no permenant injury from the accident that happened two months ago.

Jim Guest, who thinks he is one of the greatest fools in the country, for ever selling Terra Cotta, now thinks he has a colt in Heron that can beat Proctor Knott. Perhaps Guest will think he never did know any thing, when the two three-year-olds meet at Chicago.

I had a pleasant chat a few days ago with Mr. C. L. Mansfield of St. Louis, who is combining business with pleasure while on a visit here, as he intends purchasing some California trotting horses before he returns. Mr. Mansfield is already the owner of several fast ones, but wishes to add to their number.

Mr. L. U. Shippee has eight or ten youngsters at Sacramento, which, under the able management of Ab Stemler, are creating a sensation among those who have seen them work. Report hath it that Mr. Shippee will, before long, have a stable second to none in the country.

There seems to be a very strong belief in the minds of many Eastern turf writers that at the coming meeting of the Turf Congress, to revise the rules, an amendment will be passed relative to the bookmakers' alliance, in accordance with the suggestion of the American Jockey Club.

There are trainers at Jerome Park who say that the great unbeaten French Park cannot stand training, and that he will never face the post. Mr. Hyland, on the contrary, thinks he can fit him for two or three races at least, but in all probability will not try to prepare him for any of the races prior to the Withers stake.

Mr. E. J. Baldwin told me some time ago that the report about R. W. Thomas having a stable of his own had no foundation in fact. I find now that he was correct, as Thomas will train for John Carter, Esq., of Nashville. In the stable are Kasson and Almera, both of which are engaged in the Two Thousand and the Kentucky Derby.

"We don't know who 'Grim' is on the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, but we know that the paper has improved wonderfully since he commenced."—Rural Spirit. Many thanks, but Grim's Gossip is only one of many new changes contemplated by the management. It is proposed to have such a paper that no horseman can get on without it.

Mr. L. J. Rose has, or rather had, a magnificent two-year-old colt by Stamboul, dam Minnehaha, which he prized very highly, but temptation in the shape of a check for $12,500 from Mr. Bradshaw of Butte, Montana, has caused the Los Angeles breeder to dispose of the finest colt ever raised at Rosemeade.

It is now thought that the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association will have to sue the estate of the late David McClure. The suit, if brought, will be a friendly one, and is necessary, to protect the administrator, as he can do by court order what he is unwilling to take the responsibility of doing, unless the courts so decree.

Mr. T. H. Buckingham, of Vacaville, is about to build on his farm a half mile track. This becomes necessary on account of the large number of young colts which the gentleman has this year. J. M. Bassford, Jr., a near neighbor of Mr. Buchanan, will challenge the latter for a colt race as soon as the course is finished.

Some years ago a picture of Anteeo appeared in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, a copy of which was enlarged by the order of W. B. Sanborn of Santa Rosa. Since it has become known that the stallion is going East shortly, Baker and Rose, Main Street, Santa Rosa, are having a large oil painting of the horse made from Mr. Sanborn's crayon.

Theodore Winters is busily engaged preparing his horses for a hard season's campaign. I have heard that in addition to Carillo, he has also engaged the services of Casey Winchell, at least this clever light weight jockey is at present in the Washoe Country looking after some of Mr. Winters' stock. The stable is being trained under the supervision of William McCormick.

Jim Brown, formerly of the Haggin stable, has been engaged by Mr. C. V. Tupper of Santa Rosa to train his horses. In addition to Al Farrow, Mr. Tupper has a fine-appearing colt called High Jack, by Three Cheers, and another very promising one by Double Cross, who has been named Guido. At the same track, Enoch Yates has two good ones in Oscar Wilde and Ito.

The proposition of George Rye to Sam Bryant to bet $1,000, play or pay, that Long Dance will beat Proctor Knott in the Kentucky Derby, is not seriously considered by the turfmen, says the St. Louis Republic. The majority of them says that Rye simply wants to bet that Proctor Knott will not start, since no one thinks Long Dance is anything as good as Bryant's colt.

I once heard a man order a lemonade, and he said, "I will take a faint suspicion in it." Judging from the writings of Eastern turf journalists, I think it possible to detect a "faint suspicion" of doubt as to the three-year-old form of Proctor Knott. Two months ago he seemed to have a mortgage on all the stake events, but now other favorites are being pushed forward, the Californian nominations being most prominent.

The Interior Journal of Stanford, Ky., gave tips on races last year, receiving its information from the well-known turf correspondent, L. M Lasley, who has sent Kentucky letters to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for some time. The Journal enthusiastically says that Mr. Lasley was more accurate than any tipster in the whole union. As he has just started a stable of his own, the B. AND S. sincerely hopes he may train many a winner.

Mr. Whitney, of Petaluma, informs me that he will not have Dawn in stallion service this season, either public or private. This well known son of Nutwood injured himself slightly last season while in the stud, and his owner has determined to reserve him for trotting purposes exclusively this year. A well known horseman in the Eastern States has tried to buy Dawn, but Mr. Whitney will keep him until he is satisfied how fast he really is.

While on a visit to San Francisco lately, Mr. Linscott, the owner of Jim L, met Mr. Gonzales, who owns Junio, and naturally the question of who had the best horse came up again, and Mr. Linscott wanted to make a match then and there, to be trotted over the Salinas track, but Gonzales would not give way to that proposition, and insisted on the race taking place on the Bay District course. As they parted Linscott said: "Well, I will meet you on the circuit." "That is where I want to meet you," was the reply.

Now that the full list of entries have arrived for the Great American stake, to be run at the spring meeting of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, I fancy that the first money will go to either the Dwyer stable or to that of Senator Hearst. While I have a certain amount of faith in the King Ban colt, still it seems to me that Tournament, by Sir Modred—Plaything should be unbeatable. The Dwyers have several good ones, a full brother to Kingston being noticeable, well backed up by Sir John and Last King.

Many Eastern turfmen are disappointed at the small number of entries made by Mr. Haggin this year, but when it is taken into consideration that he paid over $50,000 last year in forfeits at Monmouth and Sheepshead alone, without speaking of the other meetings, it is hardly to be wondered at that he should proceed with more caution than formerly. This course of procedure will enable the Rancho del Paso stable to show a profit this year, instead of a large loss, and plenty of glory, as in 1888.

Many explanations are offered why the youngsters on the Pacific slope make such extra fast time compared with Eastern bred horses of the same age, says Reins and Whip. The climate undoubtedly has its effect, but the main cause, we think, is the systematic manner in which the California horses, especially those at the Palo Alto Ranch, are handled. Here, in the East, a trotter, to be warmed up to his work, is jogged mile after mile, while there they simply give him a fast half before starting.

The Rev. J. C. Smith of Otis, a small town in Berkshire County, Mass., has brought himself into considerable prominence by addressing an agricultural meeting at Pittsfield in favor of horse trotting. Mr. Smith is a Congregational clergyman who has preached in Otis for several years. He owns a good farm and keeps several fast horses, which he drives on the track in horse races. He has driven in races at Pittsfield, North Adams, Westfield, Great Barrington and other towns, and he always tries to win.

While in Solano County last week, Mr. J. M. Bassford showed me a sorrel horse which, when he was purchased, was called Gen. Knox. The horse was brought to this State some years ago, and was reported to have a record made in the East. If any reader should know aught of this horse it will be taken as a favor if the information be sent to me. Sam Bones of Alameda is said to have owned him once.

Racing at Portland, Or., is at a rather low ebb if all rumors heard are to be believed. The last number of the "Rural Spirit" goes after the stable thieves in the following fashion: "If Billy Ayers of this city, a turfman in whom the public has the most implicit confidence, would lease City View Park, the cry of jobs would soon be a thing of the past. It would not take Mr. Ayers thirty days to regain the confidence of the public." It is a pity that we have not a great many more men of the Billy Ayers stamp on the Pacific Slope, for if we had, "rotten races" would soon be heard of no more.

Taking into account the advance in the scale of weights says Black and Blue, "it would not be out of place to make the top weight in the Suburban 133 or 135, and in the Brooklyn Jockey Club Handicap 128 or 130. This would give the handicappers a little more room for discretion in assigning the weights to the top and middle divisions. There does not seem to be any chance for the light weights in the coming handicap. The other company is too good for them." I am inclined to believe that if the above suggestions is carried out, the race had better be made Welter weights and done with it. At the weights given above no first class horse would start for this now classic event.

It seems from present indications that a small spring circuit will be built up, with the Blood Horse Meeting as a nucleus. The San Jose Jockey Club will give a week's racing, commencing probably on April 8th. The B. H. Association will begin their season about April 20th, lasting nine or ten days. They will be followed by the Capital Turf Club of Sacramento, who will give a week of the royal sport, in which many of the horses from San Francisco will take part. Mr. Sanborn, the new lessee of the Agricultural Park, Santa Rosa, will shortly announce a meeting to follow the Sacramento spring races.

The English Racing Calender for 1888 shows that 2,123 horses contended in the 1,589 races run in England during the year. This is an increase of forty races over the year 1887, and with the exception 1871, when 2,483 horses performed, the largest number recorded in the English calendar of any year. As in this country the majority of the races run were at short distances. There were 759 scrambles of five furlongs and under six furlongs, 262 races at three-quarters of a mile and under one mile, 333 at one mile, 184 over one mile and under two, 50 at two miles and under three, 7 at three miles and under four, and 4 at four miles.

The Cleveland "Plaindealer" has the following good words to say about Mr. Valensin's horse: Sidney, by Santa Claus 2:17½, dam Sweetness 2:21½, by Volunteer, must be acknowledged one of the most remarkable stallions living. After a season of seventy patrons last year, he was given a pacing record of 2:19¾. His yearling daughter Fleet took a trotting record of 2:36. His three-year-old son Memo trotted in 2:20¼. A three-year old daughter got a pacing record of 2:14. Mr. J. J. Crawford, proprietor of Ashland Stock Farm, Belmont, is the owner of the two-year-old stallion George N., full brother to Memo.

The feats of our modern plungers are occasionally worthy of chronicling as examples of daring speculation. The French plunger, M. Brazier, laid £6,600 to £200 on Seabreeze for the Newmarket Oaks, the taker who accommodated him being Mr. R. Fry. The English professional's feelings must have been in remarkable contrast to those of the Continental visitor on seeing the desperate struggle that ensued in the finish of that race. For the last half mile Robinson had to use every ounce on the St. Ledger winner to keep the slight lead he had acquired, and it was only after a terrific and well-sustained effort that the head verdict was secured. So close and exciting was the finish that the rider of Seabreeze did not know after passing the judicial box whether he had won or lost.

Billet, who died in Kentucky last Friday, says the N. Y. Times, probably had his death hastened, certainly might have lived a few years longer, but for the fact that a dentist got at him. A pretty sure sign of dissolution in a horse of his age is the rapid decay of the teeth, which get so bad that the animal has difficulty in masticating his food. Billet's teeth became troublesome and a couple of verterinary dentists undertook to correct the trouble. The old horse didn't like the dentists. He fought them, and ropes and pulleys had to be rigged so that he could be slung and operated upon. Billet continued to fight against the men of forceps and files, and is supposed to have seriously injured himself in his struggles some way that resulted in his death.

The pick of the horses at Monmouth will, of course, be found in the Haggin Stable, says "Black and Blue" in the Mail and Express. Matt Byrnes has them in charge. Many persons call on him for permission to see Firenzi and Salvator, which are by all odds the cracks of the stable. Byrnes, acting under orders from Mr. Haggin, will not hurry his horses, no matter how fine the weather may be, and for this reason they are not likely to participate in any of the spring race meetings until the Jerome Park gates are open. Firenzi will have a try at one of the handicaps there, and Fresno will be got ready for the Withers Stakes, which Byrnes thinks he will win. If nothing happens to Firenzi, she will be a starter in the Suburban if she is not unjustly treated in the matter of weight.

The b c Fugato, now five years old, and a son of Glenelg and Felicia, is to be added to the list of nominations to the Suburban, says the "N. Y. Times." He was not announced in the original list because the Coney Island Jockey Club people did not know exactly what Nick Finzer, who owns the colt, meant by his letter entering Fugato for the "Toboggan Stake." A letter sent to Louisville brought out this explanation of the queer entry for the Toboggan Stakes. Mr. Finzer lives just outside Louisville, and on the afternoon of December 31st, telephoned in to his clerk to have Fugato entered for the Suburban. The clerk was not one who was up in racing lore, and so it came about that the horse was entered for the Toboggan instead of the Suburban Stakes. The clerical error having been made evident, Fugato's entry has been accepted. But it is probable he would be more prominent in a Toboggan Stake than he will be in the Suburban.

Profits of Breeding.

Senator Stockbridge, of Michigan, in a recent interview with a New York *Tribune* reporter, gives the following information, which demonstrates that the raising of trotters is not unprofitable: "Raising trotting and running horses is not a very unprofitable business," said Senator Stockbridge a few days ago. The Senator had just returned from Michigan, where he has a stock farm a few miles from Kalamazoo. "One fine day I arranged with my partner, Mr. Browne, to go out and look over the stock. We started about nine o'clock in the morning, and when we arrived at the farm the horses had all been fed and groomed. We got out the pedigree book, and then carefully examined every young animal on the place. Mr. Browne would tell me the name of a colt, and after we had gone over his good points I would put his value down on my inventory book, and then let him run off into the field. Well, after I had entered all the horses, and set a moderate value upon them, in no case exceeding the price which they would bring in any open market, I found we had just $103,600 worth of horseflesh. Now see what a nice profit that represents. We bought the farm three years ago, and organized a stock company with a capital of $75,000. We owe a few thousand dollars for running expenses and things of that kind, but this is more than offset by the value of the farm. So that, deducting the amount of capital we put in, the profits in three years, without any particular effort to run the farm as a money-making concern, were more than $100,000, which, you see, is more than a Senator's salary. Some horses raised on the Kalamazoo Stock Farm have turned out to be very valuable and very fast. Bell Boy, which was purchased of Senator Stanford for $5,000, and sold as a two-year-old for $35 000, has just lowered his record so that he is now in the 2:20 class, and he is only four years old."

Prices Paid For Yearlings.

The average price paid for yearlings at the various sales last year, are given in a concise and easily understood manner, in the current number of the New York Spirit which we copy below. It will be seen that Mr. Haggin's lot brought a much larger average than any of the rest, as much probably from the first class breeding of the youngsters, as from the fact that he did not wait to have customers come to him, but sent them where purchasers were plenty, money easy and first class horses appreciated. It would not surprise us if the average paid for horses at the coming spring sales should be even much larger than that paid last year.

Stud.	Year-lings.	Amount Realized.	Average.
Belle Meade	50	$ 28,845	$ 576 90
Cliff Lawn	8	2,560	320 00
Coldstream	13	12,301	946 15
Dixiana	24	11,005	458 54
Edgewater	16	8,875	554 18
Elmendorf	45	40,525	900 55
Erdenheim	29	18,875	650 81
Fairview	34	8,875	259 55
Fenchffe	17	6,825	401 49
Hurstbourne	10	3,150	365 00
Kingston	7	2,750	364 28
Kenesaw	14	9,395	671 07
Kinlock	14	7,595	542 50
Lakeview	8	2,575	321 87
Leonatus	14	7,910	565 00
Meirathiana	33	17,975	544 69
Meadowthorpe	20	5,575	278 75
Rancho del Paso	64	112,775	1,762 10
Rickland	14	2,605	186 07
Runnymede	29	39,925	1,366 37
Spendthrift	13	20,125	1,548 07
Woodburn	29	23,170	798 76

CATTLE.

Mr. S. N. Straube, owner of the Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Fresno, as a result of years of raising the Polled Angus and Short Horn cattle, finds them both well adapted to the conditions of climate, soil and feed characteristic of the great central valleys of California. They are hardy, grow rapidly, make very salable beef, and fine milkers.

The great sale of shorthorn cattle, offered by Messrs. Prewitt & Goff on Tuesday last, at the Bay District Track, did not meet the expectations of the owners. Buyers were few, and such as were present did not offer anything like adequate prices. Gentle Annie, 29th, in calf to 7th Duke of Crethmere, 65,744, was sold to Mr. Martin for $90. The rest of the cattle were withdrawn, and were sent to Sacramento on Friday, where they will remain in charge of Edwin F. Smith, for private sale. No better opportunity has been offered to secure good stock of the breed, and Mr. Smith will gladly extend all facilities to interested persons.

Mr. C. W. Sturtevant of the Spanish-American Mercantile Agency, of this city, informs us that there is a marked movement in the way of fine stock to Mexico. A shipment, including two Durham bulls, three pens of Berkshires, and two of Poland-China's went to Guatemala via the S. S. Grenada two weeks since. One of the Berkshires was a son of Redwood Duke, No. 13368. The government of Guatemala has offered a premium to importers of fine cattle in the shape of a reduction of taxes on their stock for the term of five years. Stock, except geldings, steers or barrows, may be imported free of duty, and it is expected that San Salvador and Costa Rica will soon adopt similar laws.

The Cattle Industry of New Mexico.

To one of the great interests of the territory, the stock industry, has come some measure of disaster that has been common to that industry in all the Western states and territories, though far lighter here than elsewhere—while our mining and agricultural industries have taken on a condition of development that has far more than compensated the apparent and temporary declension of the stock industry.

The rigid enforcement of the quarantine law of the last session of the legislative assembly, while its operation has been an apparent hardship in some respects, has effectually protected the live stock from disease, and the equable climate of New Mexico has prevented the serious losses from the rigid climatic conditions that have occurred elsewhere. At the same time the enterprise and intelligent foresight of New Mexico stockmen is revolutionizing and localizing that industry and bringing it into harmony with the interests of settlement and development of the unoccupied lands of the territory. Forage grasses are being more generally cultivated, to the manifest improvement of the quality of beef, and the efforts of stockmen have been directed to the attainment of a high standard of excellence, till they have produced a grade of stock that ranks among the highest in the West.—*From Governor Ross's Message.*

How to Kill Beeves.

An animal is best killed with a rifle ball, shot midway of a line drawn from one eye to the opposite horn; but it may be killed by a blow on the same spot with a sledge hammer or the head of an ax, first blindfolding the animal. As soon as it falls, cut a gash square across the throat back of the jaws, deep enough to reach the spinal column. The animal may be run at once, or not until skinned, or it may lie until the entrails are removed, as may be preferred. Cut the hide from the throat along the brisket and central line of the belly, between the thighs to the tail; and from this cut along the inside of the legs at the knee joints and the hind ones three inches below the hock joints. If the animal is on the ground, remove the hide from the upper side of the carcass to the backbone; then turn the animal over and skin the other side. If the animal is hung up begin above and work down. Be careful not to cut any gashes in the hide. Use the thumbs wherever it is practicable to do so. To remove the entrails is not difficult. Open along the middle of the belly and brisket, cutting from in outward, running the fingers along ahead of the knife through the belly. The animal should have had nothing to eat for twelve hours before it is killed. Its entrails will not then be distended, and the carcass will cool better. As soon as the entrails are out, wash the inside thoroughly with cold water, using a cloth where necessary to take off blood. Stretch the slit in the belly open by setting in short sticks to keep the carcass open and facilitate cooling. As soon as the carcass has cooled, divide it in halves by splitting the backbone, working from the inside. First cut through the flesh and then saw through the bone. Do not cut bones—saw them.

Improved Blood on the Native.

A Short-horn calf may be white, roan or red, for these colors have been obtained as far back as the breed has been known, but no amount of explanation could satisfy an expert than a black or brindle, or a line-backed was a full blooded Short-horn; that a spotted animal was a Devon, a red-and-white was a Polled-Angus, or that anything less than a white face was a Hereford. Certain characteristics always go with the full blood of any kind, and the continued breeding together of animals of the same blood and the same characteristics give them the potency or power to transmit that makes the full-blood desirable for crossing on stock not having equally destiable qualities; for this reason among stockmen the bull is considered one-half the herd. The foolish practice prevalent among farmers of using bulls of miscellaneous breeding can not be too warmly deprecated. So many farmers persist in the notion that they want a good-looking animal and care but little about its blood.

A cross-bred animal is often in itself better than the parent on either side; for instance, the progeny from the pure-bred Short-horn bull and the native cow may, and should, get shape and quality from its sire, while the vitality and instinct of the dam may give it activity, hardihood and power of assimilation, so as to render it more profitable than either ancestor for other than breeding purposes, while it would be but little better than a scrub for breeding purposes, the tendencies in nature being to go backwards rather than forward, unless there be a continued infusion of the good blood. This breeding back shows the importance of pedigree, it being apparent that the animal should not only be good in itself, but all its ancestors for many generations back. Every part and quality can be improved by judicious breeding and handling; so, on the contrary, by bad handling and bad breeding they will gradually be bred out, so that the breeds are only maintained by selecting the best, and the breeder who makes the most judicious selections for this purpose is the safer and better man to buy from.

Judge Jones, of Delaware, Ohio, in discussing the good points of the Shorthorn, says:

A third point we have insisted upon, especially in the sires used in the herd, has been—that the distinctive Shorthorn character is essential to the reproduction of the highest point of excellency in the progeny.

A good level carcass on short legs with even distribution and depth of flesh may be obtained without character, which the intelligent breeder also looks upon as indicating descent from ancestry of high ranking blood. Indeed, all the above mentioned points of profitable excellence are often found in grades or non-pedigreed Shorthorns; but the presence of these desirable points, will not assure uniformity of excellence in the progeny; without the approved blood, the character and the "quality" which we always desire to see in connection with this high breeding.

Dutch Belted Cattle.

A curious illustration of the freaks in color which may be perpetuated and finally erected into a breed characteristic, is shown in the Dutch Belted Cattle, described in the "American Agriculturist."

The cattle are black, except for a band of white extending completely around the body, and in breadth including the whole sides. The Dutch Belted Cattle were first brought to this country fifty years ago, yet it is only within the present decade that any organized effort has been made to obtain for them the recognition to which their merits entitle them. These cattle doubtless sprung originally from the same stock as the black and white cattle known in this country as Holstein-Freisian; but they now form a distinct breed, with the type so firmly fixed by centuries of careful breeding that their grades of even one-eighth blood retain the peculiar and conspicuous white belt which is the distinguishing characteristic of the breed. They are known to have been bred in Holland in the sixteenth century, and have always been regarded there as a rather fancy breed, mostly owned by the country gentlemen, who have always been reluctant to sell them. The belted cattle are remarkably uniform in shape and markings. In general they resemble the Holstein-Friesians, but are not as large. The heads, however, are of similar form, rather long, with fine muzzle and somewhat dashing face. The horns are fine and waxy, the necks moderately thin, the bodies wedge-shaped, with ribs well sprung and deep chests, udders very large, milk veins large and tortuous, legs clean, short and fine. In color they are black, with a white sheet or belt entirely around the middle, embracing one-third or more of the body. A comparison between the Belted and the Holstein-Friesian cattle is by no means disparaging to either breed. The latter have for centuries been kept on rich food and carefully bred, with a sole view to developing milk or beef qualities, without regard to color marks. The former have been bred with equal care, mainly to preserve their peculiar markings, and at the same time make a general purpose and family cow. While they have no such phenomenal milk records as the Holstein-Friesians, they are deep milkers, docile and kind in disposition, hardy and easily kept. When dry they fatten easily, and their beef is of fine quality. These cattle were brought from Holland to Orange Co., N. Y., in 1838. Subsequent importations have been made until they and their grades are the prevalent style of cattle in that famed dairy region. They are also found in Montgomery County, in various parts of New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania and Illinois. An association of Dutch Belted Cattle breeders has been organized, of which H. B. Richards, of Easton, Pa., is Secretary. The first volume of the herd-book was published in 1886. It contains the records of forty-six bulls and one hundred and seventy-seven cows and heifers. The association is made up of enterprising and intelligent men, in whose hands this choice and unique breed will be kept up to the full standard of excellence.

Is Bovine Tuberculosis Communicable to Man

From the nature of the case, we cannot expect direct experiments to be made on man with tuberculous matter from other animals, but so many cases are on record which seem to prove that human being are frequently with infected tuberculosis, through the milk or flesh of cows, that it seems like madness to disregard them, says a Bulletin of the Massachussetts Agricultural College. It is more than probable that when children are fed with milk from tuberculous cows, serious intestinal disturbances, or even tubercular meningitis, may occur.

Dr. Anderson of Seeland reported a case of a calf, which received tuberculosis from the milk of a cow with the disease in the udder. The wife of the owner, who had previously been considered healthy, soon developed a cough, with other symptoms of the disease. Her child, born before the appearance of the disease, was fed with milk from a tuberculous cow, and died with the disease within six months. Dr. Anderson believed that both the mother and child contracted the disease from the cow's milk.

Dr. Bang, in a paper before the Medical Congress at Copenhagen, in 1884, said that the danger of transmission of tuberculosis from the lower animals to man lies chiefly in the use of milk from diseased cows, because it is largely used in an uncooked condition. In one case which he examined, he estimated that the bacilli of tuberculosis were so abundant, that in drinking a glass of such milk a person would introduce into his system millions of these disease-producing germs.

Dr. Nocard read a paper on the "Danger of Tuberculous Meat and Milk" before the Medical Congress held in Paris in July, 1888, in which he said that "so far as milk is concerned, everybody agrees. The milk is not virulent except when the mammary gland is tuberculous, but the diagnosis of this localization is difficult, and often impossible, and one must treat all tuberculous cows as if the gland was always invaded."

Prof. Walley stated, at a recent meeting of the British Medical Association, that if there was no direct evidence of the transmission of tuberculosis from animals to man, there was a vast amount of indirect evidence. He said he had not the slightest hesitation in saying that it was communicable from animals to man, and back again from man to animals, in every possible shape and form. He also expressed the opinion that it might be transmitted from tuberculous hens through their eggs.

The numerous experiments which have been performed thus far prove that when lower animals are inoculated with the tuberculous products of man, the results are precisely the same as when the products of other animals are used, and strained sections of the diseased parts exhibit the same bacilli in each case.

Dr. Blozozzera read a paper before the International Congress held in Turin, in which he gave it as his opinion that human and bovine tuberculosis are identical, because they have the closest anatomical affinity; and Dr. Johne states that nearly all the authorities admit the identity in construction of the tubercles in man and the lower animals.

The Tenderfoot Cowboy.

If there is anyone man in the world who knows less about more things than Mr. Bill Nye, his name has not been made public. He recently gave vent to long nurtured malice in this fashion:

Cowboys are born, not made. Some men are born cowboys, and others have cowboys thrust upon them; but the genuine genius is born to bestride the barbarous pinto in pursuit of the fleet-footed maverick. History is replete with instances where men from other walks of life have sought to become cowboys and failed. The shores of time are white with their bleaching clavicles. They did not have the afflatus. They were not en rapport with the Texas steer. They thought that to be a cowboy they only needed to let their hair grow long and tie it with a blue ribbon at the back.

The gentle reader may not believe it, but I saw an amateur cowboy land in the far west whose long and waving hair was tied with a knot of pale blue ribbon, and who wore a new suit of buckskin that had never been wet.

A meeting of "Kavveyard No. 2" was at once called to take action in the matter of entertaining the new and beautifully picturesque terror. In calling the meeting to order, the most exemplary Bedouin of the lariat stated that there was an apprentice at the outer gate of the corral who desired to become a free working knight of the quirt.

A programme was then arranged by which the young man was to be entertained and fully instructed in the signs of distress, grand hailing signs, grips, pass-words, explanations and signals of the order.

The name of the apprentice was Claude. Anybody would almost know that to look at him. He wanted the pure air of the plains to fan his brow, he said, and fill him with vigor. He wanted to learn how to rope a steer and conquer him and make him subservient. The entlemen of the "kavveyard" said that his morbid curiosity should be gratified.

First, however, he must wet the new buckskin clothes. They went into a gilded hell and drank a great deal of common cooking whiskey at Claude's expense. Then they took him to an irrigation ditch and saturated him with moisture. After that, under the auspices of "Kavveyard No. 2," he was kept out in the hot sun till his buckskin clothes began to dry and shrink.

Slowly as the sun rose higher Claud's pantaloons proceeded to ditto. He began to attract attention. With his hair looped back and festooned with a pale-blue ribbon with grease on it, and a suit of buckskin that was getting so tight that it

might crack down the back at any moment, people began to gather round him and express an interest in him. Boys stopped in crowds to ask where it came from, and business men halted and said it was queer what funny things we could run across when we didn't have a gun.

Finally they took Claude out to the stock yards to "rope a steer." They didn't dare to turn him in with a real sure enough wild steer, but borrowed one off a man who kept wild steers to let on such occasions.

Claude chased the ferocious beast around the yard nearly all day before he threw his lariat so as to catch on. The loop went over the steer's neck, but unfortunately the fierce young solitary horseman got his own neck tangled up in the other end of the string. Those who know the habits of the steer, even when domesticated, will remember that it takes a man with a very muscular neck to outjerk him when he is in good spirits.

This steer jerked Claude head first across the arena, the ambling steer bringing up the rear. It was an exciting scene. The steer had one end of the lariat, the horse the other, and Claude was suspended between them in the hands of his friends.

Sometimes the steer would jerk, and then the horse would retaliate. Then they would allow Claude to get his breath, and the exercises would be renewed. Finally the secretary of the society for the prevention of cruelty to Texas steers came in and cut the lariat.

Claude went home in a few days after this episode wearing a look of chastened disappointment and human clothes.

At the Academy of Design at Cheyenne there may be seen a shrunken and emaciated suit of buckskin clothes, with short sleeves and knickerbocker pantaloons; also a soiled knot of blue ribbon. They are mementoes of Claude.

ROD.

The salmon season has opened with but ordinary prospects. An average of ten to the boat per drift is thought very good.

A large shipment of white fish eggs has been made to Oregon, 5,000,000 having been sent. They will be placed in Coeur D'Alene, Pen D'Oreille and other lakes.

A splendid showing of salmon taken with rod and line was that made by J. Lemmer and C. Green at J. Bergez, 332 Pine Street, on Monday last. Twelve clean run fish from seven to nineteen pounds in weight were laid out to tantalize the unfortunates who cannot get away to the creeks. The fish were taken on salmon roe and shrimps, from Salmon Creek, and afforded the rarest of sport to the fishermen. One of them, turned over to a man we wot of, was as fine a piece of meat, stuffed and baked, as any Waltonion need invite a friend to share. Slightly pink, fat and hard, the fish was all that a game fish should be.

Among the Redwoods.

CHAPTER XII.

ENTER RACHEL AND THE BROWNIE.

Miss Rachel Wells, fourth daughter of Hon. David Wells, successful banker, eminent legislator, and so forth, was recognized in the select and cultured circle where she moved as a brilliant free lance whom it was good to call friend, and evil to name enemy. Her wit had energy enough to get itself remembered in every quarter where the route of fashionable travel made existence necessary, and even in some remote corners where circumstances had compelled her to take refuge. And a free, impulsive, good-hearted nature made her a favorite even with those who looked askance on some of her undertakings.

In person she was of medium height, round and well proportioned, and carried herself with an unstudied erectness which always added a distinguishing quality. As to whether she was beautiful or not there existed two opinions. One side (composed chiefly of members of her own sex) contending that her mouth was too large, her nose too long, and her complexion too pale for such distinction; the other claiming on indefinite grounds such as expression and mobility no praise could be excessive. From both these categories, perhaps by accident, her chief beauties were eliminated. For it was only in relief against her heavy auburn hair that her complexion reached its perfection of tint, as if nature had intended the clearly perceptible tracery of blue veins for contrast with the ruddy bronze frame. And the condemned length of nose suited well a pair of large brown eyes. Not eyes of the soft beseeching kind, but full of alertness and daring, and gifted with wonderful capabilities of expression.

There was a quizzical laugh in their depths as Philip and his fish basket approached the verandah, although her lips remained quiet. This was a pity, since the strong white teeth added materially to the beauty of the mouth, which truth obliges me to confess was formed after a model given by Venus rather than Minerva, although the upper lip bore also some trace of Cupid's handiwork.

"Welcome, Prince Idle," she said, when her brother had dismounted, holding out both hands and putting up her lips to be kissed. "Welcome. Shall I scold you for not having been to see us before?"

Philip kissed her, gave his horse in care to Jack, who was always ready to perform such services when the greater attraction of fishing did not lure him away, and asked Rachel what she meant.

"Just what I say," she answered, "we have been here since yesterday."

Philip sat down on a chair with the back in front of him, and stared at her, finally getting enough of his wits back to inquire how he could have been expected to know they were there.

Rachel looked vexed for an instant and then laughed.

"I see plainly that like the Landgravine in the German tale I shall have to protect somebody with my mantle," she said. Did not Mr. Foote say anything to you about having seen us?"

"Dick? no. He acted like a riddle this morning, and went off by himself."

Philip was beginning to guess at the cause, and to exonerate Dick, his loyalty being only too glad to find such an opportunity.

"Perhaps I may be able to explain why," Rachel said. "Last evening about six o'clock Mr. Cummings and I went down by the bridge to get a glimpse of the stream, and had almost determined to walk up to Mr. Selden's house and apprize you of our arrival when we saw Mr. Foote coming along. Immediately after the greetings Mr. Cummings and he began to talk fishing, and the first thing I knew our clumsy little Brownie had invited himself to go out the next day with Mr. Foote. If he had been anything but utterly obtuse he would have detected how unpleasant the arrangement was to your friend, although as you know perfectly Mr. Foote is not always careful to say just what he means. That is, he has a habit of crediting every one with large and delicate perception. So far as we were concerned he thought a day would not matter, and that my message would be as acceptable to-night as twenty-four hours earlier."

Rachael tried to look careless and indifferent, but her eyes revealed deeper feeling.

"Oh Frogs of Styx!" exclaimed Phillip, probably moved by indistinct recollections of Aristophanes, "what a small matter to roll up into a tragedy. I can't understand it now He kept talking the whole time about when the Brownie would be here,"

"From that, I should have inferred at once that the Brownie was already here. Mr. Foote, Phil, is very sensitive to ridicule, which may account for his diplomacy in this case. There is no harm done, anyway. Mamma cried last night as usual, and Natalie thoughtfully trotted out all her dear little maxims, and I cruelly absconded, retired and went to bed. Phil, is that Miss Selden over there alone?"

Something about this conference annoyed Rachel, and she chose the first way out of it.

"Yes, Ray, I wish you would go over and talk with her while I am convincing mother that I am still in the land of the living."

Since the time he excelled in childish mischief Philip had depended on this particular sister to help him out of difficulty, principally because she never undertook anything except with the idea of accomplishing it, and always forgot a service immediately after it was rendered.

She did not hesitate now, any more than when she was younger, but said if he would introduce her she would do her best.

"From here the girl looks quite like a picture. Seeing her pure face reminds one of Spenser's fancies." Rachael sighed, noting the rapt look in her brother's face while she was speaking.

"You think so too, Phil, do you not?" she asked.

"I think only one thing just now," he answered, reaching out his hand to help her down the steps, "that you are the best sister a graceless chap like me ever had."

In truth, he did not know half how good she was. Despite her merry note—written to be read and approved by their mother—she would rather have started on a pilgrimage to China or Japan than to have come down here. Not because it was quiet, or lonely, or rough, for she was scarcely of the kind susceptible to such things, but because her coming might be misunderstood or misconstrued by her brother's friend, Mr. Foote. Two years before, when spending a summer on what was now Philip's farm, in the Santa Clara Valley, she had met him for the first time. It seemed only right that they should be good friends, if the rule of opposites guides, or even more than friends, if his frequent visits and open expressions of regard could be counted. But the season wore away, and she went back to her home no wiser respecting his feeling than a few subtle intimations might make her. And such intimations were, to a woman of her character, nothing to be counted or remembered. Three extremely short and formal calls were all she knew of him after, except as Philip raved of his ability and good fellowship, when she usually had strength of mind enough to maintain a discreet silence. It was commonly remarked among her friends that Rachael had never appeared quite the same since that summer on the farm, and Mrs. Wells, in consequence, was thoroughly given over to the idea that Cherry Wold reeked with malaria. Rachel took no trouble to disturb this belief; she was too happy that anything interfered with frequent visits and long sojourns where memory seemed to do her so much wrong.

I do not know why, but all of this appeared to her as she walked by Philip's side across the road, and down a short way to a shady spot, where Erl had dismounted and stood awaiting them.

"My sister, Miss Wells, Miss Selden," said Philip, without any preliminaries.

Rachel held out her hand and watched the warm, beautiful color steal swiftly to Erl's cheeks, and firmly detaining the one placed in hers, she turned to her brother and said:

"Go back and see mamma now, Phil. We shall get on better without you."

Philip hastened away, not at all sorry that he was accorded the privilege of conferring with his mother alone, for Rachel, though an excellent ally, was also a noted tease.

"Perhaps you would like to sit down," said Erl in a low voice, and with the slight touch of self-consciousness in her manner that an isolated life had bred.

"I must pat your horse first. What a charming little fellow he is not to cut up at sight of me. But dare you trust him so alone?"

Rachel laid her hand on Wolfgang's glossy black neck.

"Such a tiny, beautiful hand," thought Erl, observing its dimpled whiteness, unbroken by a single ring, before she answered.

"Oh, yes! Nestor and he would wait together wherever I left them."

"And this is Nestor. Come here, you historical humbug! No! do not blink at me and stretch out your head, but come right here."

To Erl's surprise Nestor obeyed the imperious summons, although doing so with some misgivings, and, after what he considered the proper amount of petting, finding his way to her side.

"They both like you, I see; and together you seem quite a part of the forest. Was this hillock the one you had chosen for our seat?"

Erl replied in the affirmative, looking apprehensively at Rachel's white gown.

"Ridiculous, is it not?" she said, with a quickness born of training. "But then I am altogether a ridiculous person. Did you tell me your horse's name?"

"Wolfgang," said Erl, feeling the attraction of Rachel's person and manner more and more.

"I might have known you would have named him for a poet. I wonder if the shade of Goethe watches over you both?"

"That would surely be a hard penance for the soul of a poet, and papa is always scolding me because I cannot like Faust. Not really scolding, but—"

"Reminding you that the artistic is not enough developed in your—what shall I say?—composition?" Rachel laughed lightly, and picking up Erl's long hand went on. "For some natures it is necessary to live before comprehending; to others understanding seems born of an intuitive sympathy. Why can you not like Faust?"

Erl hesitated.

"I scarcely know," she said, as if finding reasons were an unpleasant task. "It is always difficult for me to analyze anything. Something in me seems to say when good is so easy, evil should not be chosen."

There was nothing Pharisaic in this answer: it came as simply as water gushes from a mountain source. Rachel felt its largeness and sat a moment silent, feeling as she often did at Easter tide, listening to the "Gloria" and looking on a chancel filled with lillies. Then she wondered if a nature ignorant of temptation could guage the force of evil, and asked:

"Dare we call an inward hunger, choice? If a man's body were starving, would it be choice only that bade him take bread? And might he not even take bad if the good were exhausted?"

"Again I do not know. I think it would be better to wait in the hope that good might come."

"But if patience had been denied you?" Rachel was annoyed at herself instantly this question left her lips, and doubly annoyed when she saw the perplexed, terrified expression that appealed to her from Erl's clear eyes.

"Absurdity of absurdities!" she exclaimed laughing and turning aside. "Do not mind me at all. How fortunate that my brother is coming! And whom has he with him, your father?"

"Yes," said Erl. She was her own non-contemplative self again, now that there seemed no immediate necessity of answering the question concerning patience, about which there was great doubt in her mind.

Mr. Selden and Philip walked slowly, leading their horses and discussing the cultivation of cherries with an earnestness of manner seemingly out of all proportion to the matter under discussion. From long indulgence, man has ceased to appreciate the value of having a wide range of subjects constantly open to his intellect, or to understand the great amount of nervous force stored up and preserved by it. Distance shortens, disease loses its aggravating qualities, and even love, that great disturber of rationalism, assumes a subservient aspect when confronted with this diversity. And although neither of the two men crossing the road so leisurely were burdened with anything unusual, one at least was easier that he could state how much water to allow for proper irrigation of a half-grown cherry tree.

It was not possible for Philip to outline half his ideas on ditching and ploughing before he was obliged to stop and present Rachel whom Mr. Selden liked at once, and welcomed in his quietly sincere manner, saying he hoped she would find her stay enjoyable.

"I shall rely on you and your daughter to bring back all my belief in the simple and the true, for I strongly suspect that you are a wise man in your day and generation," said Rachel, extending her hand and looking taller than nature intended in her white draperies.

The old shadow crossed Mr. Selden's face as he took her hand and answered:

"Not wise, I fear, but weak. He is only a poor soldier who keeps to the rear ranks."

"Are not those in front often so blinded by smoke that they waste strength and valor, and need reinforcement from the rear. It would not be well for all to desire one place."

"That's why I am modest and stick to the commissariat," said Philip laughing. He was feeling merrier since he had seen his mother, and succeeded in convincing her that his stay here was building him up after the malarial influence of Cherry Wold. This admission of itself deeply gratified Mrs. Wells, for Philip had always said there was no such thing as malaria anywhere about their farm. The more he thought of it the happier he felt, and before his open declaration about the commissariat he had been amusing Erl with the story of a man who was stopped so often on his way home from a fishing trip that the fish baked in his basket.

"And what I told you about that man, Miss Selden, will certainly happen to us," he said after the laugh occasioned by his last remark had subsided, pointing down the road. "For here comes Dick and the Brownie."

"Is that what you call Mr. Cummings?" asked Erl. "Poor man he walks as if half the life had been taken out of him."

"Yes, that's his name. I know Dick's had more fun with him to-day than would do to tell. His gait is a little awkward isn't it, Ray?" Philip contemplated his own length of limb and was pleased that nature had not treated him as she had poor Cummings.

Rachel forebore to answer Philip's question, and instead asked Mr. Selden what she should do to Mr. Foote for abusing her friend so. Mr. Seldon replied that a woman of her wit should not be at a loss how to punish a man who professed such fears of the gentle sex as Dick did.

In the meantime the fishermen drew nearer and Mr. Cummings' appearance caused even Mr. Selden to smile, and to agree that Rachel's name was appropriate. Everything about the little man was so brown; hair, eyes and side whiskers, that Erl wondered she had not noticed it before, and thought, perhaps, the peculiar copper color fixed on his face by the day's sunshine enhanced the general effect. Dirt too, and perspiration conspired against the beauty of his countenance, and excessive fatigue robbed him of whatever animation was natural.

"Oh, ho, ho!" said Dick, as he reached the group, looking not in the least disconcerted. "So you found one another."

"Yes, thanks to you," replied Rachel, with a look that made Dick's eyes veil themselves immediately, but in a tone as sweet as though he had exerted himself to the utmost in her cause. "Mr. Cummings, do you know Mr. Selden and his daughter?" The tired little man exchanged greetings, and pouting his lips after a fashion he cultivated when particularly pleased with himself, said to Philip:

"You don't look much as if you'd been fishing."

"Perhaps my basket may tell a different tale," said Philip, opening it. He detested what he called "Cummings' fuzzy way."

The Brownie's round eyes gained new prominence while he looked, but his disposition was not of the conciliatory kind, so he turned to Erl and said:

"Isn't that your basket, Miss Selden?"

"Indeed not; I am quite behind today."

"Miss Wells," said Dick, following his usual impetuous course, "don't you want to learn how to fish?", He was seated on the hillock from which they had risen, and Rachel was obliged to notice that his eyes were clear and bright, and his face glowing with health.

"Mr. Foote," she answered, imitating his tone at first, but giving it up as she proceeded, "when Adrian asked Erasmus to come to Rome, the brilliant but careworn student replied, 'You might as well say to the crab, "Fly."' So it is in regard to my fishing. I fear I should be always tormenting myself with this mathematical problem: If it takes a stout man like Mr. Foote one hour to catch three small trout, how long will it take a thin man like Mr. Cummings to catch ten large trout?"

"Then you refuse to be instructed?"

"Absolutely. Yes, Phil, dear, I know you are anxious to be gone. Mr. Cummings, will you permit me to assist you and your coat and your basket up the hill?"

Mr. Cummings turned at this, and made a little joke of his own, and so with laughter and jest they parted, after Mr. Selden had gained from Rachel a promise that she would visit them at Myrtle Heights. PETRONELLA.

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Solano and Napa Colt Stakes for 1889.

The advertisement which first appeared in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of last week, notifying those interested, of stakes which were to be decided at the Napa and Solano Fair of 1889, are well worthy of attention. There is one change which we would like to see made, that being the removal of "bars" in the free-for-all stakes for two and three-year-olds. Fleet is "ruled out" in one and Sunol in another. Now in the Stanford Stake for this year, in which Sunol is named, there were seven others to make third payment, and in the Occident of this year nine others made third payment. Fleet is named in the Stanford and Occident Stakes to be trotted in 1890, and in the Stanford nineteen stay in, and in the Occident forty-three say content.

This is an assurance that the Napa Stakes will have plenty of nominations without resorting to bars, and in fact it is our opinion that there will be more without prohibition. Although without authority to make the statement, we believe that Palo Alto will not enter if the bar is retained.

On our part we shall make nominations either way offered, though should prefer that it was in reality free-for-all.

An Additional Section.

Since the matter already written was in type we have received from Sacramento an additional section to the bill before the Legislature, which overcomes one objection we have advanced. It is as follows:

Sec. 5. This act shall not be construed or held to forbid or prevent the making of any match or stake outside or beyond the grounds or enclosure of the race track by the principals making such match or stake, upon any race."

While this may take away the presumption of illegality attending the getting up of stakes or making matches, we are still of the opinion that the changes recommended in the article under the head of the title of the bill now before the Legislature would satisfy all concerned. There are advantages in pool-selling the night previous to events coming off, among which may be named that the revenues are increased and an interest awakened which would not be felt were pools prohibited on any other place excepting on the grounds, or within the enclosure where the contests are to be decided. The revenues of the State and District fairs would be materially reduced were the sales of the preceding night stopped, and in San Francisco the speculation anterior to that on the track effects a double purpose by increasing revenue and attendance. When that plan is observed there are no regular rooms in which the business is transacted, the place for selling being selected for the special occasion. It is manifestly apparent that rooms of a size necessary to accommodate an assemblage such as a race-meeting or fairs attract, will cost too heavy a rental to warrant more than temporary occupation, and the danger of illicit business or surreptitious pool-selling and bookmaking do not figure.

It is far from our intention to endanger the passage of a bill through delaying the consideration, although extremely anxious that an act may be passed which will be beneficial to the breeding interests of the State. We may be in error in thinking that a brief act will serve the purpose, and that a mass of words, mainly repetitions, are necessary to give legal force. Still, as deeds, wills, etc., are now drawn in so few words that brevity is a startling feature when compared with the huge documents of early days, we cannot see why a law which is fully expressed in one or a few sentences, should be invalid.

All that is necessary to cover the question at issue is to declare it illegal to sell pools, make books, or keep a place for wagering on contests which take place outside of the boundary lines of California.

Another sentence will provide the penalties and manner of punishment for breaking the law. The consideration both in committee and Legislature will be shortened, and with little to wrangle over, its passage would be assureed in a short time.

Popular Support.

In this country, at least, a law to be effective must have the support of the public; by that it being meant, that if an enactment is thought by a majority of people to be over strict, that it will be a dead ordinance.

Were the old Blue Laws revived, or the Criminal Code which prevailed a century ago, when what are now considered trivial crimes were punished by death, it would be nigh to impossible to get a jury to convict. A bill to regulate poolselling and bookmaking must be framed so that there will be little incentive to violate the conditions, and that violation will not awaken sympathies in favor of the transgressor; in short, a law which will have the "backing" of a major part of the community.

The population of California is peculiarly cosmopolitan, and in all probability there is not a State in the Union which can equal it in this respect. Very many are from countries in which the Sabbath is not observed as strictly as it is in regions which are still influenced by traditions of the Reformation, and they cannot understand why such rigid rules should be enforced as were held to be obligatory by the followers of Knox and Calvin. Some of our most worthy citizens are of the opinion that amusements which do not trench on the rights of others should not be tabooed on one day in seven, and were the attempt made to coerce them into a contrary course, rebellion would follow, or rather an opposition difficult to subdue.

This can scarcely be termed laxity of morals, as in every other respect the people referred to are exemplary in their conduct. While some of the Sunday picnics present an assemblage of disorderly people, there are others in which the strictest decorum is observed, and an Eastern visitor who may be surprised that there should be such a general exodus from San Francisco on a bright Sabbath day, will also be struck with the evidence of respectability which dress and demeanor give an appearance of being a characteristic.

There is a still larger class which cannot be made to believe that a wager is one of the seven deadly sins, or that so long as speculation on racing and trotting affairs is kept within bounds that great harm can result. Should a law be passed prohibiting all speculation on contests to test the physical superiority of men and animals, the voice of the general public would be raised in opposition thereto. Were everyone arrested who made a wager, a big station house would be needed in each block in the city, and policemen posted in every hotel, saloon, and other place where men congregate. Over-severity defeats the object, making martyrs of men and thereby arousing a feeling that their punishment far exceeds their deserts.

Antevolo Sold.

The sale of Antevolo to Robert Steel of Philadelphia was consummated last Saturday, the consideration being eighteen thousand dollars. We have written a good deal about him, though excepting in advertisements only in connection with illustrations of the effects of shoeing, and divergences from the usual methods of training and stable management. Having sold and delivered to Mr. Steel the horse (though he will not start on his Eastern trip until Mr. Knox is ready to take Anteeo), we can give our opinion more freely than when that could be ascribed to pecuniary interest. When that is presented with the fullest belief that he is entitled to all the encomiums bestowed, the question will arise, What are the reasons for selling him so much lower than the amount reported in sales of high class trotting stallions? Easily answered, the main reason being the pressing need of a good deal of money; another, that in our circumstances there was a constant anxiety which compelled personal attention, and which interfered with other affairs.

In the case of any high-priced horses, a poor man is under a great disadvantage. Buyers, very properly, bring into their negotiations the pecuniary standing of the owner, and base their offers with that as an element to their advantage. Had our means been such that we could have escaped from under the harrow of debt, were we in a condition to take the risk of loss, twice the amount would not have bought him; in fact, with something to "fall back upon," it is doubtful if he would have been sold, were the purchase money in excess of a sum which has ever been paid for a horse.

We have seen many horses, owned a few, and in our long experience never saw a trotting stallion which could equal him in all the points which give value and create affection akin to what we feel for kindred and friends. We have owned two which united, combined the qualities of Antevolo, "Old" Blackbird and Double Cross; the former possessing form, speed and endurance, Double Cross the mental qualifications of docility, sense and abundant good nature.

The excellences we claim for Antevolo are high form, breeding as nearly similar to the fastest trotters, without near relationship, as can be obtained, or rather a mixture of the blood of the greatest progenitor of trotters, with a thoroughbred grand-dam, the same combination that has produced Maud S, Jay-Eye-See and Sunol; good size, faultless in disposition, and, withal, beauty in an eminent degree. "Led out by the bridle," and he will attract attention from the most passive observer, elicit admiration from experts, as well as those who are not up in all the mysteries of points. His action is perfect, his speed, when he was free from ailments, so great as to warrant the belief that he could capture the fastest stallion record, and game and endurance which justified our opinion that two miles well within 4:40 were in his power to accomplish. For uniformly good looking colts he cannot be surpassed, and so far as can be predicted from the gait and "natural speed" of his colts, expectations that his progeny will equal him in speed are not without solid foundation.

When Anteeo and he areput in the same car, a parallel cannot be found in the United States. Two "own" entire brothers which have beaten 2:20, and it is perfectly safe to say that two finer-looking specimens of the highly bred American trotter will be difficult to obtain.

Not the least of the qualifications of Antevolo are those which come from being a good member of a great family, and with Electioneer, acknowledged to be at the head of all stallions when great speed is the basis of comparison, A. W. Richmond, Bonnie Scotland, imported Monarch, imported Trustee, etc., what more could be desired on that score? The only betterment a nearer cross of thoroughbred, provided action and speed in like degree accompanied the stronger infusion.

The brothers will not part company until after their arrival at Chicago, and we hope that our old friends in that country will take the opportunity of seeing what we have done in the way af breeding since we left the "City on the Lake."

I wonder if the P. C. B. H. Association will adopt the latest style, and have a bugler at the spring meeting. It is a vast improvement on the ringing of a bell, and much more pleasant to the ear. Better try it.

Goodwin's Official Turf Guide.

Now that the hurry and bustle of the late racing season is over, the lover of turf sports can find time to review calmly the doings of the equine cracks, and leisurely scan the results. To be able to do this intelligently, it is necessary to have a copy of the Racing Guide just issued by the Goodwin Bros., at 241 Broadway, New York. It is a complete resume of the racing season of 1888, showing the performances of each and every horse. Time, weight, jockey, pedigree and betting are given, thus enabling the seeker after information to learn everything necessary to be known. In addition thereto is the scale of weights for the United States, fastest time made in 1888 at all distances, fastest time on record, list of horses whose names have been changed, number of mounts each jockey had last year, to whom the jockeys are engaged for 1889, interesting turf events, betting rules, and in fact so much information useful to the sportsman, that to be without a copy will leave one at a serious disadvantage. Orders for the Guide should be sent to the publishers, whose address is given above, the prices being two, three, and four dollars, according to the binding.

Impersonality.

There is one advantage in using the somewhat cumbersome editorial "we," as that takes away the direct personal bearing which the singular pronoun gives. Although articles which are classed as editorials may be an embodiment of the views and opinions of the person having the power to guide the course of the paper which is under his charge, there are shades of differences well understood by a majority of readers. It may be said that one is a broad stream, the other a rapid current, the first flowing with a sort of dignified tranquillity, the other leaping from crag to boulder, flowing along in places with irresistible impetuosity, then breaking into spray when the obstacle is beyond its force. The editor speaks for the public, the correspondent presents individual views. An orator's main dependence is on swaying the feelings, as well as influencing the judgment; the writer's aim is to convince by logical reasoning. Patrick Henry, Henry Clay, S. S. Prentiss can be cited as examples of oratorical force, Benjamin Franklin as, par excellence, an embodiment of sound reasoning.

In presenting our views of the question which is now paramount in interest to the breeders of horses in California, we shall endeavor to divest it of all personal considerations, although there is a direct personal interest. With only a few horses, and a small number of city lots for a "breeding establishment," we have received since the spring of 1882 over $75,000 from the sale and earnings of a small number of horses. The tracks of California, and the interest taken in the "exhibitions of speed" have been the cause of making that return, and without that aid one-tenth of the sum would not have been realized. To breeders who have one hundred dollars or more invested to each hundred cents of *our* capital—and there are many such in this State—the question is one of the greatest magnitude. Whether these interests are jeopardized by adverse legislation, or threatened by the continuation of public betting rooms, in either case it is our manifest duty to take all honorable means to guard the interests at stake.

Believing that rooms where pools are sold and bookmaking carried on nearly every day in the year, the main business being on races which are decided to the eastward of the Missouri river, is a decided drawback to the horse-breeding interests of California, and also inimical to other interests, we favor a bill which will divest pool-selling and bookmaking of their objectionable features.

Believing also that pool-selling, and in a less degree bookmaking, when restricted to their proper spheres are so intimately interwoven with racing and trotting affairs, and so essential to the prosperity of turf and track, and consequently that separation is next to impossible, and were it possible to effect that end there would result such a depreciation of value as to be an effectual estoppel to that branch of business, one of the great resources of the State "squelched," and a source of reasonable recreation to thousands of people abolished; therefore we are not only in favor of a law which will protect depending interests, but also feel in duty bound to do all in our power to aid in obtaining legislation which will be of service.

We do not believe in legislation which seeks to force mankind into a course that human nature rebels against following. That idea belongs to an era long past in enlightened countries. It is a relic of the days when despotism was thought to be the proper method of government, the outgrowth of a feeling that a privileged class were the owners, body and soul, of all those who differed with them in opinion, when racks, thumb-screws, and all the paraphernalia of torture were brought into requisition to compel belief in doctrines however absurd to a mind with sufficient capacity to arrive at a conclusion on evidence presented.

While advocating the fullest liberty, we are far from wishing to see all restraints removed, so that guilty passions may have full sway, and human society has such numerous ramifications that due care must be observed that while granting entire freedom to conscientious belief, and all the individual liberty compatible with the rights of the whole people, there must be a restraining force, a system which will tend to prevent crime as well as punishment for crimes committed.

As has been stated before, the grounds of our opposition to public betting rooms is the effect which they have on horse interests. Others can argue on a high morality plan, and so far as removing temptation from young men, and those who are entrusted with money which is not their own, we coincide in their views. In many respects pool rooms are no worse than what are considered legitimate fields of business. For one man who has been ruined by indiscreet speculations on horses, thousands have succumbed to the blandishments of stock boards and "exchanges," but to reason that the comparatively small injuries which are due to the establishment of such boards are an offset to the unbounded advantages obtained is so puerile, that the rationcurator who presented the argument, it is safe to assert, is too contracted in his undertaking to gain much of a following. On a parity with this reasoning is that which is based upon aspersion of the men who conduct the business in San Francisco,

There is not a man of our acquaintance at all prominently identified with pooling and book-making in this city, who is not trustworthy. That the evils which are due to unrestricted pool selling and book making are curtailed as much as possible while under their management, is beyond question, but it does not follow that the evils are entirely removed. Were the business in the hands of unscrupulous men the disease would cure itself, or rather its course would be short, and a few months bring a crisis.

"An Act to Restrict Gaming."

As was stated last week we did not see a copy of the bill, under the above heading, until the foreman was locking the forms, and the only paragraph glanced at was "Section 1," and that only to learn that it was not to operate within the track enclosure or buildings in which contests were to be decided. Now that we have had an opportunity to read the whole bill, features are discovered which renders it peculiarly objectionable, and which, if not remedied, will ensure its defeat. Literally construed if a match is made or a sweepstakes gotten up in the Palace Hotel or the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, all parties, including the owner of the building, are subject to fine and imprisonment.

To a person who is not conversant with legal phraseology, or the tautological nonsense of legal documents, it seems a simple matter to frame an act which will meet the exigency. The desire of ninety-nine of every hundred men interested on either side of the question is that pool-selling and bookmaking shall be so restricted as to benefit the whole of the great number of people interested, and not to the general detriment and the interests of a few individuals as is the case at present. Our idea, presented in plain language, is that all pool-selling and book-making shall be restricted to the grounds of bona fide associations, fairs which are regularly organized, club-rooms, in which athletic exercises are conducted, adjacent to where rowing matches, aquatic, or other events are taking place, and in localities where associations, Agricultural societies, clubs and managers may designate, the day preceding that fixed for the event to come off, providing such penalties as may be deemed sufficient to effect the purpose. In fact, a still more simple act will be efficient, and a law which will prohibit pool-selling or public betting on any race, contest, pastime or event which is to take place outside of California, cover the whole ground.

We will leave it to men trained to mystify people with a lot of verbiage, to put the idea in technical language; at the same time believing that plain statements are superior to the often-times repeated words in vogue in the days of Blackstone and other grand luminaries of legal erudition.

For instance, that all that is necessary is for "People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:" That whoever sells pools, engages in book-making, issues tickets or checks, records wagers, or in any manner become a party to public betting on events transpiring beyond the limits of California, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by fine not exceeding $——, imprisonment not longer than — days, or by both fine and imprisonment. The manner of enforcement will be readily agreed upon, and when put in proper shape, we believe will receive the support of so large a majority of the people of California who are interested in the question as to be practically unanimous.

Advertisement Notices.

Mr. John Trestail of Melbourne, Australia, brought over on the last steamer six as fine Clydesdale stallions as were ever imported into the United States. They are from two to six years of age and in the pink of condition. Those of our readers who incline to the heavy draught horse should by all means visit the Bay District Track and inspect these specimens of the celebrated Scotch breed. Any information desired will be cheerfully given by Mr. Trestail at the track, or by Killip & Co., 22 Montgomery street.

There is no country in the world where J. A. McKerron's famous horse boots are not known and appreciated. It cannot be wondered at, as it is a proven fact that there is no boot made which equals them in durability and elegance of finish. McKerron's boots are synonymous with "the best," and those who use them are satisfied that there are none better. Read the new advertisement in this issue.

The owners of high-class brood mares will read with interest the Mambrino Wilkes advertisement on another page. This justly renowned son of George Wilkes has proved himself a sire worthy of the old horse, his get showing great speed and unlimited endurance. His owner has placed the season fee at a very low figure, which will enable breeders to avail themselves of this opportunity, and for this year only, as the price will be raised materially next season. Mambrino Wilkes has the reputation of siring large, stylish and handsome colts, his well-known son Balkan being pronounced by many the finest-looking colt at present on the turf.

Mr. Gormon, of Oakland, California, has a well bred stallion in Grover Clay by Electioneer, and will make the season with him at the Oakland Trotting Park. As this is the only Electioneer who will stand in Alameda County, he should have a bountiful supply of approved mares. Gentlemen desirous of securing this great blood line should read the advertisement.

Balkan, a son of Mambrino Wilkes, has been placed in the stud, as will be seen by reference to the advertisement, with the number of mares restricted to ten, and they must be of the highest approved strains. Balkan is too well known in California to need lengthy mention at our hands, his performances during the past season stamping him as a fitting representative of the Wilkes blood. His dam, Fanny Fern, is noted for having among her produce five fast trotters, all of whom were sired by different horses. Mr. A. L. Hinds, at the Dexter Stable, Oakland, will furnish particulars.

One of the very best stallions, offered for sale in many a day, is at present in the market, and can be purchased at a bargain. His breeding is of the highest order, and must be read to be appreciated. The advertisement will give the owners address.

Among the many celebrated stallions announced in this issue, there is not one more deserving of mention than the Sidney colt Memo, whose trial of 2:20½, as a three-year-old, while suffering from a strain of his fore fetlock, proved him one of the fastest horses of the year. It would be superfluous to say more about this horse, the advertisement giving his discription, pedigree and performances.

Mr. N. K. Fairbanks of Oakland, has a stallion called Longworth, which for finish, style, and form cannot be excelled in the State. He is only four years old, by Sidney, Grey Dale, and has shown very fast time. Longworth is a half brother to the wonderful Adonis, whose 2:14¼ as a three-year-old, proved him the phenomenal pacer of 1888. The horse will stand in Oakland, the address being found in the advertisement.

Mr. S. N. Straube, of the Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, Fresno, offers for sale a quantity of thoroughbred polled Angus cattle, and also has choice short horn breeds, all with A 1 pedigrees. Mr. Straube has not confined himself entirely to cattle, but makes a point of breeding high class trotting horses. Mr. Straube sends in a new announcement this week, informing the public where his three well-known stallions will make the season. The first is Clovis, a highly-bred Sultan, the peer of any horse in the State, and one whose book is bound to fill in short order. Pasha, another representative of the great Sultan, is spoken of very highly; he is a fine, handsome horse, far above the average, and will, beyond question, win laurels for himself in the stud. Still another is Apex, a noble son of Promptor, and those who fancy the blood of Blue Bull can find in this stallion all that is desired. These choice horses speak for themselves, and need no commendation at our hands. Read the advertisement, and write for further particulars to Mr. Straube.

Dates Claimed.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—A few of the active members of the Capital Turf Club have made arrangements to hold a five day's race meeting at Agricultural Park, and desire to claim May 7th as the opening day. The work has been carried to such an extent that we are confident of the movement being a complete success. We offer $4,000 in purses, besides various other interesting features. The committee now engaged on the speed programme will complete their labors in a few days, when we will send you a full programme for publication. If you can furnish us with the address of Miss Myrtie Peek, we will consider the information a favor. Yours respectfully,

T. A. JONES.
Sec't'y Capital Turf Club.

SACRAMENTO, January 28, 1889.

Two of the gamiest horses in America have been "nerved" Hanover and Egmont. They may possibly stand hard work for one season, but it is hardly possible.

FOR SALE.

FINE

Trotting-bred Stallion.

Beautiful Bright Bay, stands 16½ hands high, and when 16 months old made record of 2:54¼. He is a sure foal getter, and may be seen with one of his colts at

GRIFFIN'S TRAINING STABLE,

Bay District Track San Francisco.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

By an oversight the name of Mr. Albert Peri of Marysville was omitted from the list of those elected to membership in the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club at its last meeting. Mr. Peri is now in Europe looking up a good English setter and we hope may procure a world beater.

The London "Shooting Times" has issued its customary Christmas Annual, with a very appetizing table of contents. The Annual has usually drifted to our table, but we have been lost in the shuffle this year.

An advertiser wishes to procure the services of a thoroughbred Gordon setter bitch. He owns a desirable dog and will share the litter or pay a fee. It is a favorable opportunity for fanciers of the high-headed, beautiful black and tans.

During field trial week, a deposit of $50 a side was made to bind a one-day's race between Mr. J. Martin Barney's pointer Galatea and Mr. Thomas Bennet's English setter Sirius. On thinking the matter over Mr. Barney decided that he could not handle Galatea against Mr. Walter's handling of Sirius, and forfeited. The match was the outcome of heated talk, and was best declared off. Private races of the sort are prejudicial to field trials, make enemies and do no good.

The Secretary of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club desires to call especial attention to the fact that entries to the Derby close on May 1st next. The club was never in so good condition, and its trials in January next will be equal both in size and quality to any in America, if owners of young setters and pointers but stand with it, for the improvement of the dogs. The Derby should have seventy-five nominations and thirty starters. A little reflection will convince any reader that field trials are a good thing. The forfeit is but $5, and it is hoped that entries will be made promptly. Blanks will be sent out during the month, and should be filled out and mailed to the Secretary, H. H. Briggs, 313 Bush street, San Francisco, with the forfeit.

Mr Wm. De Mott contemplates establishing himself as a dog trainer, somewhere near San Francisco, very soon. He is a careful, conscientious man, and will soon learn the art of training.

Mr. Allender remains at Watsonville, and will receive dogs to be prepared for next year's trials.

Mr. Walter is looking for a location in Kern county, and may set up a training kennel there.

Colonel Sam Beaver, of the bank of California, may be a pretty good sort of a man, but he is a sad wag, as witness the following lines on Mr. Linville's setter Donna, which died a few months ago:

"Here lies the body of Linville's Donna.
Step aside and don't tread on her;
Bred too high to wet her toes,
Or wander where the thicket grows,
She'd better been, the naughty hound,
If boiled to soap within the pound."

Mr. L. J. Rose, Jr., goes to England and the Continent for a few months visit in March. While abroad he intends to examine the best pointer kennels of England and to purchase one or more of the best youngsters he can find. Mr. Rose's judgment on form is very good, and he is also a critic on field work, so that his purchases may be expected to be as good as can be had.

Judge C. J. Peshall of Jersey City, N. J., the most readable of Kennel writers, and curiously learned in all that pertains to the dog, has presented to Mr. J. Martin Barney a young pointer bitch by Jimmie—Daisy of Naso. The bitch will be sent out in whelp to Nick of Naso, Judge Peshall's fine stud dog, and the puppies will have a double cross of Nick's blood, which ought to insure their field performances. The bitch is solid liver like her sire, except that she has a white star in brisket and some white toes.

A good story is told of Mr. Charles Mason, who as most of our readers are aware, holds a prominent position in the American Kennel world. Mr. Mason was judging, and an exhibitor who had been repeatedly asked to leave the ring declined to do so. After the awards had been made, the "kicker" approached Mr. Mason and addressed him: "Say, judge, will you just now tell me what's wrong with this dog?" No answer. "Now, look here, judge; can't you just tell me what's wrong? Give me one fault in him." "Well," at last replied Mr. Mason, "His chief fault is, that he will live too long!"

Friend Sherman of the "Kern County Californian," mixes things a little when he says that "Mr. Schreiber's Mountain Joe was one of the handsomest of the dogs, and lack of training only prevented his getting a prize. But he will grow to it." Mountain Boy is anything but a handsome dog, although he has lots of quality. He is a thoroughly trained field dog, and won first in the All-Aged Stake in 1885. Probably Mr. Sherman, to whom the Field Trialers are indebted for many kindly services, had in mind Mr. Schreiber's Nestor, a grand young dog, that needed only experience to make him about right. So good a judge as Mr. Joe Bassford thought Nestor to be about as good a pointer as he had seen at any of the meetings of the Club.

The California Kennel's notice of the whelping of nine puppies by Harold—Miss Druid noted elsewhere is worth especial remark, not only because of the peculiar excellence of the puppies, but because of the misfortune which destroyed six of the litter. The sire is a splendidly bred and fine looking son of the best English setter that ever lived. The dam is by Druid—May B., a cross so strong in the blood of Duke and Rhoebe as to make it invaluable. The litter, eight dogs and a bitch, was evenly marked and very handsome, but the dam laid upon and smothered all but the three dog puppies. It need not be said that the survivors will be sedulously watched by Judge Post. Each one is worth a good many times its weight in silver, and all should make first class field dogs.

Those who took their dogs down to Bakersfield some time before the field trials to put them in condition, unite in according credit to certain gentlemen living near that city for a generosity that is rarely equaled. Mr. Barney was entertained by Mr. Connor, Mr. DeMott by Mr. D. M. Pyle, Mr. G. W. Bassford at the Peter's Ranch, Judge Post by Mr. Andrew Freligh, Mr. Allender at the Wible Ranch, and Mr. Walter at the Kinney Ranch. They were all given comfortable quarters, their dogs were well fed, the trainers had the use of teams when they wished them, and when settling day came the entertainers to a man refused to receive any recompense, and invited the dog men to come again. Such thoroughly sportsmanlike treatment could only come from true men and lovers of the dog and gun, and is worthy of general note.

After the conclusion of the recent fields trials, those who had been in attendance divided into shooting parties and put in a day on game with the trial dogs.

One party, L. J. Rose, Jr, and his dog Point, W. W. Foote and his setter Dick, William Schreiber and his pointer Mountain Boy, W. DeMott and Geo. T. Allender with Laddie, Old Black Joe, Bob and Royal Duke II, Mr S. D. Meriweather and D. M. Pyle had a great day. The chief interest laid in the comparative excellence of Point and Old Black Joe, and the opinion of most of those who saw the work was that Point beat Joe badly in pace, range, and nose, although both did nice work.

The Wible Ranch was hunted over, the cover being sagebrush, birds plenty but rather wild. All of the dogs did much better work than in the trials, probably because there was more deliberation and less excitement. The hunt lasted for five hours and a huge bag of quails and cottontails was brought in.

Another party took out Sirius, Sirocco, Sunlit and old Sweetheart. Messrs. W. E. Houghton and wife, H. L. Borgwardt and wife, and several younger ladies were much interested in the shooting. Judge Post's old Sweetheart, headstrong as possible, yet showed much of her old-time fire, bird sense and snap, and was about the best dog in the lot. Such a bitch is a rarity.

Mr. Thomas B. Merry, Commissioner to the Melbourne Exposition, returned by the steamship Alameda two weeks ago. He is full of intensely interesting items relating to the genial and thoroughly sportsmanlike residents of Australia. On Christmas he dined in Sydney, in a darkened room, lighted by a profusion of tapers, the dinner being a hot soup, baked fish, bacon and greens, stewed chicken, roast goose, roast beef, and a huge plum pudding blazing in brandy. Mr. Merry is of the flesh fleshy. The thermometer stood at 98 degrees, and his notions about Christmas in the Antipodes may be imagined.

The Stock-Keeper and Fancier's Chronicle, a very skittish and interesting English exchange has these notes which will interest American readers. It says:

It would seem that at American field trials they give the dogs a fairer trial than they are given here. When the birds are flushed at our trials (it being the close season), only blank cartridge is used to see that the competing dogs are not gunshy. In the States the birds are killed over the dogs, and each in turn is asked to retrieve while the other is at down charge. This, then, is a more thorough trial, but a fashion that cannot be followed at spring trials. Then the question arises, would it not be better to hold fields here in September or, anyhow, as soon as the corn is all cut, which would, of course, vary with the seasons. What a dog was really made of could then be more easily seen.

The fifteenth field trial Derby of the English Kennel Club will begin on April 30th next. It is open to all setters and pointers whelped during 1888, and is more properly speaking a Derby than are the American stakes for young dogs. In the Pacific Coast Club a dog may be twenty-four and one-half months old and yet start in the Derby. The English Club has introduced a new rule which is most excellent. It is as follows:

"If any dog, beaten in the first round of a stake, has shown, in the opinion of the judge or judges, exceptional merit, he may be allowed to remain in competition. This must be declared to the secretary or stewards by the judges at once, or, on the conclusion of the round. A fresh draw shall then take place, at the direction of the stewards, and this order of running shall be no more disturbed in finishing the stake. The usual guarding to be practiced, and, in addition, those dogs drawn against one another in the first round to be 'guarded' in the second. The judges shall also have the power to throw out in the first round of a stake both dogs in competition, if, after a sufficient trial, they consider them exceptionally deficient in merit In this case the order of the original draw shall not be disturbed."

We commend study of the rule to our readers, in the hope that either its adoption or the adoption of some modification of it may prevent the burial of a superior dog early in a stake by the rules.

Two letters from prominent dog fanciers were received at Bakersfield during the field trial, which are worth publishing, as illustrating the general interest felt in the trial, and the unexceptionable standing of the promoters of the trial.

The first was from Mr. Ramon E. Wilson, President of the Pacific Kennel Club and an ardent sportsman. Mr. Wilson has made sundry attempts to be present at the meetings of the trial club but has never been able to attend. Next to his much-to-be-desired presence, such a note as that appended is appreciated. He wrote:

"Last Wednesday night, at the meeting of the Pacific Kennel Club, at the Palace Hotel, I must have sat in a draught, for I caught a most horrible cold. I thought I was certainly going to have pneumonia. Have thus far escaped, but I thought it unwise to undertake to go to Bakersfield, I had intended to start last night. I defer to my wife's judgment, but I believe she feels as badly about it as I do. Of course you know how disappointed I am. I hope you will explain my absence to the boys and say to them that I am with them in spirit and thought; that I think of them during the day, and actually last night I dreamed of dogs, guns, and all of you whom I believed present. I hope you will all come back well, and that you may say you had a good time and that the trials were a complete success."

The second letter was from Mr. H. T. Payne of Los Angeles, four English setter puppies of whose breeding were entered in the Derby. Mr Payne's kennel is particularly strong in that sterling old Duke—Rhœbe blood which originally gave pluck and stamina to the Laverack's, and we hope better luck may attend the efforts of the Los Angeles contingent during the coming year. Mr. Payne wrote:

"It seems a great privation not to be able to be with you at the trials, but business matters which I cannot neglect compel me to remain, at least for the present. Possibly I may get in the last day or two. The boys here were unable to do anything with their dogs, on account of not being able to get a trainer. They have been working them themselves this winter, but all being business men, they have had but little time. The dogs, however, are doing splendid, considering their work. The whole litter are natural pointers, and keen hunters. I believe the bitch will yet have the name of producing some of the best dogs in the State, if we ever succeed in getting a trainer in this section of the State. Certainly her pups show excellent quality. Give my regards to all friends, and express my regrets at not being able to attend."

Whelps.

Mr. J. B. Martin's, 1157 Folsom street, San Francisco, Beatrice, white with black and tan head, Fox terrier bitch by Champion Bacchanal—Blemton Arrow whelped Jan. 16, 1889, four, two dogs and two bitches by Regent Jock (Regent Vox—Blemton Saffron) all white, with black and tan markings on head

The California Kennel's (Sacramento) English setter Miss Druid (Druid—May B.) whelped Jan. 3, nine, eight dogs, to owner's Harold (Gath—Gem). Three dogs living.

Visits.

Chesapeake Kennel's, Malvern, Ia., Stave, sedge Chesapeake bitch by Bob—Nellie, Dec. 31, 1888, to their Gowrie Jr, Gowrie—Ruby III.

Chesapeake Kennel's, Malvern, Ia, Nellie II, sedge Chesapeake Bay bitch by Gowrie—Kate, Dec. 25, 1888, to Gowrie (Poyneers) by Sunday—Nellie.

Deaths.

Mr W. R. Spaulding lost by death from distemper, January 13th, the American Gordon bitch Lena, by Dorr—Dorris.

Mr. C. T. Keil, Carson City, has lost by death from distemper two pointer puppies by Professor—Belle H.

Sales.

J. B. Martin, 1157 Folsom street, San Francisco, has sold Roger, white with black and tan head, Fox terrier dog, whelped June 24, 1888 by Sly Mixture—Beatrice to Mr. Debenham, San Francisco.

Blanche, white bitch, same litter, to Thos. G. Slipper, Eugene City, Oregon.

Thos. G. Slipper, Eugene City, Oregon, has sold Gem, white with half tan head, Fox terrier bitch whelped Aug. 25, 1888 by Dick—Norwich Belle to J. B. Martin, San Francisco.

Mr. A. C. Stewart has sold to Mr. Osborne, San Francisco, the pointer dog Professor by Glen R—Josie Bow.

Mr H. C. Chipman has sold the English setter Saladin, by Sportsman—Sweetheart, to Mr. J. S. Dunham, Stockton.

Names Claimed.

Dr. H. H. Smith, Malvern, Ia., claimes the name of Chesapeake Kennels, for his kennel of Chesapeake Bay dogs.

Chesapeake Kennels, Malvern, Ia., claims the name of Gowrie Jr. for sedge Chesapeake Bay dog, whelped April 29, 1887, by Gowrie—Ruby III.

Chesapeake Kennels, Malvern, Ia., claims the name of Nellie II, for sedge Chesapeake Bay bitch, whelped April 23, 1887, by Gowrie—Kate.

Chesapeake Kennels, Malvern, Ia., claimes the name of Stave, for sedge Chesapeake Bay bitch, whelped December 26, 1886, by Bob—Nellie.

Chesapeake Kennels, Malvern, Ia, claims the name of Barnum II, for sedge Chesapeake Bay dog puppy, whelped June 33 1888, by Barnum—Gypsie.

J. B. Martin, 1157 Folsom street, San Francisco, claims the name Golden Patch for white with black and tan patches on head, Fox terrier bitch whelped June 24, 1888 by Sly Mixture—Beatrice.

Golden Gem, for white, with half tan head, Fox terrier bitch by Dick—Norwich Belle.

Coursing at Casa Blanca.

Messrs. Lockwood, Bettner, Gilliland and Gaylord of Riverside recently organized a coursing meeting at Casa Blanca, near Riverside, and made it a very successful and delightful affair. A description of the event, from an unpracticed but enthusiastic participant, reaches us, and is so good, as illustrating the phraseology and notions of one not *au fait* in the sport, that we give it in full. The reporter says:

When the company had assembled at Casa Blanca, a scene was presented which must have excited the admiration of anyone with a particle of poetry in his composition, however indifferent he might be to the attractions of the chase. But to the lovers of such noble sport as practiced elsewhere, and under widely different conditions; to those who have experienced that thrill of joy which fills the very soul of a man when he feels beneath him the impatient and forceful stride of a spirited steed, and listens to the musical cry of a pack of fox hounds,—to them the novelty and beauty of the scene were indescribably delightful. Never did a "meet" take place amid more lovely surroundings than this. All the conditions were well-nigh perfect, worthy of the presence of Diana herself. The drive was filled with vehicles and well-mounted horsemen. Merry greetings and peals of laughter were heard on every side. Tall, lithe and slender greyhounds, some of them splendid specimens,—the embodiment of grace and speed,—moved here and there among the crowd. Above all, however,—the crowning glory,—was the bright presence of the ladies. Their lovely faces and brilliant costumes added the one element needed to complete the picture. Even "Old Probs" entered into the spirit of the occasion and furnished weather with which no one could find fault,—it was simply superb.

Leaving Casa Blanca at 11 o'clock, the party followed Magnolia avenue to its end, and turning to the right entered upon the open plain. Here a line of horsemen was formed, the vehicles placed upon an eminence in the rear, and the gentleman who had charge of the dogs took position slightly in the advance. At the word of command the line moves forward. Everyone was on the "tip-toe of expectation," but the suspense did not last long. The line did not proceed far when suddenly a rabbit sprang up before the dogs, a wild shout goes up along the line, and we are off. *Sauve qui peut!* Devil take the hindmost!

What a glorious sensation it was to be in the midst of this mad rush! The rabbit was large, able-bodied and extremely progressive, and if he did not share the general and oft-repeated opinion that "on such a day as this mere existence is a pleasure," he seemed to think that it was at least better than nothing. (All this did not strike the writer at the time, in fact nothing struck him so forcibly just then as the sand and gravel thrown by the horse of a young lady in his front.)

At any rate "jack" is annihilating space at a rate which makes him resemble somewhat a greyish meteor *ricochetting*

in zig-zag curves along the ground, while the nearest pursuing dog appropriately resembles the extended "tail" of dark-colored smoke following the some course. The pace is terrific, and it speaks well of the quality of California horses that they keep it so well in view.

Now the rabbit is pressed so closely by the leading dog that he is forced to change his course, very much to the advantage of his pursuers, who are now close on his heels. In vain does he try all the dodging tactics peculiar to his race. As he passes over the crest of a low hill a beautiful fawn-colored dog comes in with a rush. A few well-executed dodges and passes, and then bunny loses his presence of mind, turns the wrong way, is met in the midst of his curve and—"existence is no longer a pleasure" to him. In a second he and the dogs are surrounded by the huntsmen as they arrive at full speed, each striving to be before the other, and the first lady is presented with the brush as a trophy.

Then, after resting the dogs and horses, a new line is formed, and soon another chase, and so on through the morning, until all assembled for lunch on Mr. Lillie's beautiful green alfalfa field. Horses were unsaddled and fed, the events of the morning were talked over, and everything was as merry as a marriage bell.

The plains south of Arlington station were agreed upon for the afternoon sport, and there occurred the two most exciting runs of the day, both kills taking place midst the carriages and spectators, with neck and neck finishes in both instances for the honor of first place.

As the riders and spectators pursued their way homewards the scene of the morning was repeated, and all agreed that never had they passed a more delightful day. So much interest and enthusiasm has been awakened that it has been proposed to form a Hunt Club, with a regular meet every two weeks during the season.

TRAP.

The trap season will begin with a meeting of the Gun Club at Bird's Point, on February 22d. Most of the members have been active in field shooting during the winter, so that high scores may be expected at the initial meeting.

A reunion of the Cosmopolitan Club is talked of, and Capt. Ault will probably institute such an affair as he has done during the season last passed.

Messrs. Parker Bros. of Meriden, Conn., have sent to San Francisco a sample of their new hammerless shot gun. The weapon is well built, on clean, fine lines, hangs well, is strong and simple in system, and in every way a workmanlike and creditable production. We hope soon to be able to dismantle one of the guns and describe it more accurately. Mr. S. A. Tucker who will soon be on the Coast, will find no difficulty in placing large orders for the gun.

Miss Lillian Smith.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: As I have a little time I thought I would drop you a few lines to let my California friends know where I am, and what I am doing. I am at home with my parents this winter, resting from my European tour, which was a great success.

I have just received from Westley Richards, of London, England, a first quality, hammerless, 12 guage shot gun as a Christmas present, and I prize it very highly, as it is a beautiful gun.

In a few days I am going to give an exhibition of rifle shooting, and I shall attempt to beat all records of rapidity shooting. I will break five hundred balls in 15 minutes.

I expect to come to California this coming summer.

LILLIAN F. SMITH,
Girl Champion Shot of the World.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 20th, 1889.

CANOEING.

Mr. V. E. Scifferstein whilom sprinter and amateur champion of the world at 100 yards, writes that he has returned to San Francisco to stay. Strong inducements were offered him to affiliate with some of the Eastern athletic clubs, but he preferred to follow a home lead as a dealer in coal and a general insurance broker at 624 Market street.

Oakland Canoe Club.

The annual meeting took place last Saturday evening; the reports were most satisfactory, and the club in a prosperous condition. The officers of the past year were re-elected without exception, being W. W. Blow, Commodore; A. D. Harrison, Vice-Commodore; H. Landsberger, Secretary; and W. Morrow, Treasurer.

The Mayrisch badge race so long looked forward to and prepared for ended in a fizzle. The race was set for two o'clock last Sunday, and when the time arrived the light breeze which had prevailed during the morning had entirely dropped, it being dead calm. Most of the entries voted for a postponement, and anyway for a time limit of one hour or no race, but one or two who had hoisted skyscrapers insisted on the drift being made. The word was given and the canoes floated about like a flock of ducks. In half an hour they had made about 200 yards, when it began to rain, and a stampede for the boathouse ensued. No one, however, noticed the Shadow. Her skipper had been one of the hottest to advocate the time limit, and when he was overruled he very sagaciously resolved to take them at their word, and continued on his way. He got round the course in two hours twenty minutes, and returning found everybody gone, and his absence unremarked even by the judges, who were also invisible. He pulled in his boat and seeking the judges at their homes claimed the badge, which was justly awarded him. Altogether it was a pretty good joke on the boys, and will teach them that when they insist on sailing in a calm they must beware of the dark horse.

On Sunday, the 27th, the canoes went down the creek in force to see the Long—Griffin race. The Frolic started early and cruised to Alcatraz and across the channel, returning to Goat Island for lunch, and joining the fleet at the mouth of the creek. There was a lovely little breeze and the perfection of sailing was enjoyed. All returned on the flood tide about 2 P. M. The canoe club are to be the guests of the Corinthian Yacht Club on Washington's birthday, and several intend cruising over to Tiburon beforehand and enjoying some sailing in those waters.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: I note an answer to my suggestion for a meeting to arrange dates for this fall and summer fairs. It is without the signature of writer. I can see no point or feel approval for such peculiarity, for honest endeavor for the most general good is all that should be desired. The fact yet remains that a meeting of all at interest should and no doubt would be of general advantage, and can do no harm, for even were it desired to have a Southern, Northern and Central circuit, even then an understanding would be an advantage, and I hope that a meeting will be called, and if there is no other agreement each association there can claim a date more intelligently than in the absence of all information. L. J. ROSE.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: Allow me to correct "on the Road" a little as to Terra Cotta's breeding. He was bred in this vicinity by the late J. Henry Bruce, and sold as a yearling by his administrator at auction, on the farm, with the majority of the stock. He is by Harry O'Fallon, dam Laura B, by Bay Dick; 2nd dam Laura G. by Lee Paul. Laura G's dam was a mare by imp. Scythian. He was a great horse and should get winners at all distances. The writer has leased the old Crab Orchard race track for training purposes, and is training a stable of six there, five of them two year-olds, and one three-year-old, the latter is that speedy colt Lincoln, by St. Martin, dam Olena by imp. Buckden. He is a full brother to Mr. Hankin's flyer Santaline. After winning two races, in which he made the best look small, last spring, he went lame, and was turned out, but appears to be sound now.

The two-year-olds are imp. Wood Moss by Creancier, dam Lady Nar by Macaroni. He is a fine fellow, all English, and has stood well his recent shipping from Columbia, Mo. So also has his stable companion, two-year-old b. c. Ballymena, by imp. Claudius, dam by Tipperary, bred by Dr. A. W. McAlister, of that city, who has since the 1st inst. been so unfortunate as to loose his imp. stallion Claudius. Another two-year-old is a rasping bay colt by St Martin, dam Cousin Judic, by Beacon. Then comes two fillies by St. Martin, one out of the granddam of Santaline; the other out of a mare by Assessor (son of Buckden and Ascension, by Daniel Boone). This entire six has been selected for individual merit and breeding, not taken to "fill up"—in fact I have declined to take many good ones. The old Crab Orchard course is an historic one; many celebrated horses of earlier days have competed there. The late owner, Mr. H. W. Farris, was a very careful man to preserve records of races and incidents of interest, and if they can be found will from time to time give some of them to your readers. His aged widow is still living there, as also are many of his children, one of whom is the widow of Capt. T. G. Moore, so well known to Californians and turfmen everywhere in America. Many of his and of Mr. Farris' narratives I can yet call from memory. One of the former's was how he managed to get imp. Glencoe and bring him to Kentucky, which provoked Col. Johnson into making an extravagant bet, and how he teased the colonel before he let him out of it. Mr. Farris bred and raised the great Jim Bell and Josh Bell, and never tired of talking of the former, who was the first horse to lower the mile record to 1:46. I have heard him frequently say that Jim Bell was foaled on the first day of June, and had no superior then nor since; that improvements in race courses—not in horses—had lowered records: and in this "Uncle" Wils. Tisdell agreed with him. In 1877 the last public meeting was held at the old race course.

Many of the turf journals are wrong in speaking of Heron as owned by George Hankins, he is the property of J. W. Guest, and the Chicago representative has no interest in him, unless he buys him this week from Mr. Guest, who is now in Chicago, in answer to an offer Mr. Hankings made him for Heron. Somebody will have "fun" beating Heron this season. J. M LASLEY.

Stamford, Ky., January 19, 1889.

Black Warrior.

Mr. E. A. De Camp has prepared a short history of the old-time stallion Black Warrior, which was originally published in the Los Angeles Tribune. As there were several mistakes in what has already appeared in print, Mr. De Camp has made the necessary corrections for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

LOS ANGELES, January 25, 1889.

Early in the sixties Los Angeles was literally in the saddle—none so poor as to walk. Yet with all the old Don's horses—roaming over a thousand hills, in all their pristine Castilian purity—none claimed to know the blood lines of his favorite. With such a foundation it required frontier courage to attempt the roadster of to-day, which has made Los Angeles a household word in every breeding farm in the country. May 18, 1857, at the home of Jason Davenport, Middlebury, Vt., was foaled a jet black colt, sire David Hills' Black Hawk, dam by Gray Hambletonian, grand dam a thoroughbred imported Messenger mare. In those good old Green Mountain days there were good horses, yet this equine youngster was awarded first premium by the Vermont State Agricultural society for two years in succession (1859-60) for the best of his age; for style, action, graceful movement, mettle and endurance. His owner challenged the world to produce his equal. Even with the horrors of war to distract business, that prince of good fellows, S. B. Rockwell, purchased Black Warrior and started for the golden shores—a no ordinary adventure in those days—antedating the "palace horse car." He was first heard from in old Sonoma, and in July, '62, a patron writes to Los Angeles saying: "His colts here are numerous, and all are splendid looking and possess fine action. We would like to have him back here."

The grand horse was destined to temper the blood of the Manadas of Los Angeles in 1862, with what result little is known. August 1, '62, that enterprising horseman, Rockwell, offered colt prizes, to be awarded November 1, 1864, at the old Willow Grove Hotel, near El Monte. Quite an amount of enthusiasm was aroused, and a number of gentlemen—among other the Temple brothers Colima, Poyereno, Juan and Tomas Sanchez, Benito Wilson, and Wm. Workman, all since dead; and Messrs. Garey, Rowland, Gibson, O. W. Childs and others yet living—made a book of fifty mares, at $50 each, amounting to $2,500—a great sum in those days, but it was the means of selling him to G. P. F. Temple for $7500. Those were not days of the sulkey, hence we hear of but good roadsters only. Mr. Garey's prize was a game dark-bay colt, which for years was good for three minutes any day with two persons in a buggy. He is still living at 26 years, and does his daily work among the nursery trees—a little stiff, but till loves a brush on the road. Mr. Temple's prizes were satisfactory, so good, in fact, that Mr. Ferguson added several to his livery stock. Long trips were the order in those days, but the Warriors were equal to them.

Mr. Askins got one, a roan. She was a good one. He took her to Oregon, brought her back, used her for years in his livery stable, and finally she dropped into the hands of D. G. Whiting of San Bernardino. Another of the Temple colts reached Henry Herwig's stable. He used her in an express wagon. His business extended from Santa Margarita ranch on the South to General Beale's on the North with not infrequent trips to San Bernardino and the ocean.

These were the first stepping-stones laid by the old horse. Mr. Ferguson bred his mare to the Moor. The produce, along with an Overland, was placed with John D. Young at Ballona for pasturage on shares. Mr. Young took the Overland, a good looker, but that was all. Mr. Ferguson sold the Moor-Warrior mare to Mr. Rose at a good price. When Donitoan broke her, he remarked: "She is a stayer; good for 100 miles out, and every one better than 3:00."

Mr. Whiting bred his roan mare by Warrior to Inca, and got Inca Jr., 2:37, and good any time for 2:28; a two-year-old that trotted in 2:35, and a yearling in 2:50, and with little training. The Herwig mare, coupled with Gibraltar, produced that game little mare Dora, owned by Jacob Starr. Thus are enumerated a few of the marks, and all things being equal, what horse excels it? The hard times came, the days of 1877, the downfall of Mr. Temple and his household. Black Warrior, the pride of a New England home, a peer among horses, and who had trotted a mile in 2:38 at the age of 23, was sold for $20, and thrown into obscurity. The auctioneer excused the price by pronouncing him a failure. Was he? I leave the question to any lover of a trotter, or to those who may read the above.

The following is one of the contracts which the owners of Black Warrior made with those who patronized the stallion:

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS IN PREMIUMS.

To any person who shall rear the best colt from an American or half breed American mare bred to the trotting stallion Black Warrior, during the season of 1863, we will pay the sum of ($50) fifty dollars; also we will pay the like sum of ($50) fifty dollars to the person who shall rear the best colt from a California mare bred as above stated. We will further pay the sum of ($25) twenty-five dollars to each person who shall rear the second best colt in each of the two respective classes bred as above stated. The awards shall be made by a committee of three good judges chosen by a special committee of three men, which last—the appointing committee—shall be elected by a majority of the exhibitors of colts on the day of exhibition, which shall be holden on the first Saturday in November, 1864, at the Willow Grove Hotel, now kept by I. S. Thompson, in Monte, Cal.

For and in consideration of the services of the stallion Black Warrior, herein agreed to be furnished by Jones and Rockwell, and in further consideration of the sum of one dollar to each of us in hand, paid by said Jones and Rockwell, we the undersigned each for ourselves respectively promise and agree to and with said Jones and Rockwell and their assigns, that we will pay to them the sum of fifty dollars for the service of said stallion Black Warrior for the season of A. D. 1863, commencing the first week in march and closing during the first week in August, for each mare for which service is required.

The number of mares which we hereby agree to furnish for service being set opposite our respective names, and the said Jones and Rockwell agree to and with the undersigned that said stallion shall stand a portion of the time each week in Monte, and that they will furnish the services of said stallion to said mares as aforesaid, at the prices above mentioned. Payable in U. S. gold coin. JONES AND ROCKWELL.

MONTE, Aug. 1st, 1862.

NAMES.	No. MARES.
F. P. F. Temple, Los Angeles	7
Thomas Colima, Los Angeles	2
Ednardo Poyerano, Los Angeles	2
Juan M. Sanchez Los Angeles	4
Thos. A. Garey, Los Angeles	1
B. D. Wilson, San Gabriel	2
Ira Thompson, Monte	1
James Cleminson	2
Wm. Parker	2
Thomas Rowland, Monte	1
H. Mace, Temecula	2
Wm. Weeks, Los Angeles	1
David Lewis, Monte	1
William Workman, Monte	5
F. W. Gibson, Monte	1
C. H. Worden	1
Ira S. Thompson	1
Griffin & Welch	2
T. A. Sanchez	1
Wm. Parker	2
H. H. Gird	3
O W. Childs	1
John Temple	5

Californian Entries.

One of the leading stakes at the spring meeting of the St. Louis Jockey Club, is the Brewers' Stallion Stakes. The race is a popular one and usually has a very large number of entries. Declaration day has passed and now it is known what entries are eligible to start for the $1,500 added by the Lager men. There is a peculiarity about those remaining in the list which will undoubtedly strike the reader as remarkable, and that is, that every horse still left in is a Californian. On asking a prominent St. Louis turf man, who is at present in San Francisco, why all the Eastern horses were declared, answered, "What is the good of us running our stock against you folk, we have no show on earth against the California youngsters. Why, just look, there is a full brother to the Emperor of Norfolk, do you think I am going to work my horse to death trying to beat him? Not much!" Below will be found the conditions and the list of horses still eligible:

ST. LOUIS BREWERS' STALLION STAKES.

Nominations for sires closed January 15, 1888; entries for colts and fillies to close January 15, 1889. For two-year-old colts and fillies (foals of 1887), at $50 each, half forfeit, or $10 if declared by April 1, 1889, with $1,500 added by the brewers of St. Louis, Mo. The winner of any two-year-old stake race of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds, the second to receive $300, and the third $150 out of the stakes. Three-quarters of a mile.

Swifter, b c, Hyder Ali—Leona.
Good-Bye, s c, Hyder Ali—Jennie Rowett.
Hy-dy, Hyder Ali—Addie Warren.
Paradise, br c, Hyder Ali—Plenty.
El Rio Rey, ch c, Norfolk—Marion.
Barrett, b c, Hooker—Countess Zeika.
Rascal, ch c, Hooker—Mattie Glen.
Guadaloupe, ch c, Grinstead—Josie C.
Sinaloa, ch f, Grinstead—Maggie Emerson.
Violetta, ch f Grinstead—Hermosa.
Santiago, b c, Grinstead—Clara D.
Honduras, ch c, Grinstead—Jennie B.
Clio, b c, Grinstead—Glenita.

It is reported that the Myrtle Peak combination? having had a disastrous season in Southern California, will try their fortunes in Australia.

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PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:10¼, Ruby, 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22½, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16¾, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:21¾, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, 2:23, he by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16½, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX.

Four-Year-Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15½ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless,

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:21½; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Hamaragos. Promptor sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26¾, by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merrin,'s Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2.26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¾.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16½, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE,
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Fresno, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

Judge McKinstry,

Will make the season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 16¼ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speakin of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storm, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

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He was bred by G. Valerga at the Arlo Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, and Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:33½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight stream of his fore-fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20¾, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 7th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

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Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¾.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2:40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 34 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed; yearlings that have shown an eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds, a 2:10 gait.

Longworth is by Sidney, record 2:19½, he by Santa Claus, 2:17½; grandam Sweetness, 2:21¼.

Longworth's dam, Grey Dale.

Grey Dale is the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaeeola.

Longworth, first dam Grey Dale; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr., by American Boy, sire of Belmont, second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everette; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

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Second dam by BILLY CHEATHAM.

Third dam by DORSEY'S GOLDDUST.

GROVER C is a very handsome shade of bay, 15¾ hands high and showing as much quality as a majority of thoroughbreds. He is as square-gaited a trotter as can be, and has shown a great deal of speed for the amount of handling. Has been worked very little, though he can show a thirty gait or better whenever called upon.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars the season, payable at time of service. Proper care will be taken, but no responsibility incurred for accidents or escapes. Mares will be pastured inside of the Oakland Trotting Park, which is especially safe, having two fences which give ample security against escape. There is a never-failing stream of water which runs through the field, and the food is good.

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Grandam, dam of Lou Whipple, 2:26¾.
Speculation by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.
Speculation's dam by Washington.
Washington by Burr's Napoleon, who was the grandsire of the dam of Rarus, 2:13¾, and the great grandsire of Gen. Butler, 2:21, two miles 4:56¾.

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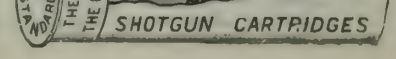
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The Sultan Stallion

SOUDAN, No. 5103

Black Standard Bred Stallion, Foaled 1884, Stands a trifle over 16 Hands, bred by L. J. ROSE, Los Angeles.

TWO-YEAR-OLD RECORD 2:32½
THREE-YEAR-OLD RECORD 2:30

Sired by Sultan (1513), record 2:24. The get of his sire include the GREAT STAMBOUL, 2:14¼, at six year old; ALCAZAR, 2:20½; EVA, 2:23½; KISMET, three year old, 2:25½; LE GRANGE, 2:23¾; RUBY, 2:19½; SWEETHEART, three-yea-old, 2:22½, and ten others in 2:30 or better.

Sultan's sire THE MOOR (870), has six to his credit in the 2:30 list, and sired the dams of the three fastest 3-year-olds in the world, viz, SABLE WILKES, 2:18; BELL BOY, 2:19½ and HINDA ROSE, 2:19½.

Soudan's dam Lady Babcock by Whipple's Hambletonian (725). The sire of Graves, 2:15, and 14 other in the 2:30 list; also the sire of the dams of DAWN, 2:19½, and MORTIMER, 2:27, g d, the DUBOISE MARE by a son of the EATON HORSE (122); the sire of STRANGER, 2:30; VILLAGE GIRL, 2:28, and SHEPPARD KNAPP, 2:27½; also the sire of the dams of J. G. MORRILL, 2:29, LOTHAIR, 2:29½, and SAM CURTIS, 2:28.

Note—LADY BABCOCK is also the dam of ELECTOR by ELECTIONEER, with a record of 2:24½.

SOUDAN'S record, 2:30, was made in the fourth heat of race on the San Jose track.

SOUDAN will serve a limited number of approved mares at $100 for the season, with the privilege of return if they do not prove in foal.

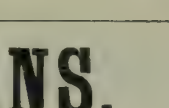
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For Sale



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Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion

DUKE,

Foaled May 10, 1883, color bright bay, stands 18 hands 2 inches high; has weighed 2,100 pounds.

SIRE.

Sire, imp. Ben Lomond; g sire, imp. Glengarry; g g sire, imp. Roderick Dhu; g g g sire, imp. Red McGregory; g g g g sire, imp. Tam O'Shanter.

DAM

Dam sire, imp. Glancer; g sire, imp. Champion; g g sire, President; g g g sire, imp. Provost.

Won at San Jose 1884, first premium as best yearling. Won, 1885, first premium as best two-year-old at Sacramento State Fair. Won, 1886, first premium as best three-year-old at Livermore Stallion Show, also sweepstakes over all others of any age or breed. 1887, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento, as best four-year-old; also first premium at Los Angeles. '88, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento, as best five-year-old.

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Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion

PRINCE,

Foaled May 18, 1886; color, dark bay, and an excellent mover; very docile in temper. Free from all natural impediments.

Full brother to Duke, so pedigree is the same.

Won, 1886, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento, as best sucking colt. Won, 1887, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento as best yearling. Won, 1887, first premium at Stockton and first premium at Los Angeles. Won, 1888, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento.

These animals are the property of James Roberts, Irvington, Alameda Co., and are among the highest type of the Clyde horses. They may be seen at Irvington up to February 1st, after that date at Bay District Track, San Francisco.

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Two Nutwood Stallions

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One is Bay, dam by G. M. Patchen. He is nine years old, never been trained, shows lots of speed, has taken several premiums at our County Fairs as a Roadster Stallion. His name is BAYWOOD, black legs, mane and tail, and free driver. Weighs 1,200 pounds; 16 hands high, and is a sound horse.

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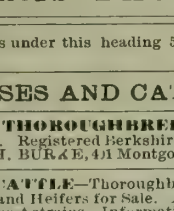
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District comprising the same Counties as Race No. 3.

$50 entrance, of which $10 MUST accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the Race. $300 added by the Society.

(Conditions same as regular stake.)

In all stakes failure to make payments as they become due, forfeits entry and money paid in. Five to enter; three or more to start. Money in each stake divided as follows; To winning colt, 60 per cent. of stake and added money; second colt, 30 per cent, and third colt 10 per cent

Yearling stake, single dash, one mile. Two-year olds, mile heats, two in three. Three-year-olds, three in five, to harness. No added money for a walkover. If only two start, they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divide two-thirds and one-third. Otherwise American rules to govern.

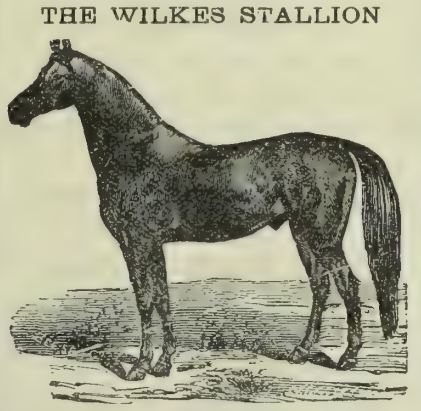
Parties entering colts will be notified by mail when payment becomes due.

Entries to close March 1, 1889, with

L. L. JAMES, President.

A. H. CONKLING, Secretary.
NAPA CITY, Cal. P. O. Box 181.

THE WILKES STALLION



Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29¾, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,260 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidious His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:24, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. I. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides, Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be stinted to ten approved mares at $100 for the season.

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1889.

Montana Circuit.

Deer Lodge, Anaconda, Butte and Helena.

$50,000 in Stakes & Purses.

Running and Trotting Stakes close March 1.

Trotting Entries close August 1.

DATES.

Deer Lodge.....August 7-9
Jas. B. McMaster, Secretary.

Anaconda.....August 12 17
W. M. Thornton Secretary.

Butte.....August 19-24
E. W. Wynne, Secretary,

Helena.....August 26-31
Francis Pope, Secretary.

Address any one of the Secretaries for programme, blanks or particulars.

1889. 1889.

Los Angeles.

FOURTH Annual Spring Meeting

—OF THE—

Southern California Racing Club,

Formerly the L. A. T. C.

SIX DAYS' RACING

AT

AGRICULT'L PARK.

APRIL 8 to 13 inclusive.

Entry blanks furnished on application to the Secretary.

All entries close March 15th except where otherwise specified. P. C. B. H. A. Rules to govern all running races. American Association Rules to govern all trotting and pacing events. Ten per cent. entrance to accompany nominations except when other conditions are mentioned. No added money for walk-overs. Division. 60, 30 and 10 per cent., unless otherwise stated.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 8.

First Race—Running. Already closed.

Second Race—Southern Pacific Handicap (running), for all ages; $20 each, half forfeit. Entries to close February 21st. Weights to be announced through the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, March 2d. $200 added, of which $50 to second. Distance, one and one-quarter miles.

Third Race—Trotting. 2:20 class. Purse $600.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 9.

First Race—Running. Purse $150. All ages, of which $25 to second; ten pounds above the scale. ENTRIES FREE, but all horses so entering compelled to start unless excused by judges. Distance, seven-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running. The Pioneer Handicap, for all ages. $25 each, one-half forfeit, with $150 added; second horse to receive $50. Weights to be announced on the first day of meeting.

Third Race—Trotting. Three-minute class. Purse $200.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10.

First Race—Running. "Inaugural Sweepstakes," for three-year-olds and upwards, of $20 each; half forfeit, with $150 added. The second horse to receive $50. Horses not having won in 1888 when carrying weight for age or more allowed seven pounds; non-winners in 1888 allowed fourteen pounds; maiden four-year-olds and upward allowed twenty pounds. Distance, one mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Ten per cent. entrance. Half-mile heats.

Third Race—Trotting; for two-year-olds. Closed.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 11.

First Race—Running. "Lullaby Stakes," for two-year-olds. Purse $200, of which $50 to the second; ten per cent entrance. The winner of The Rodman Scramble to carry five pounds extra. Distance, five-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Distance one mile. Ten per cent. entrance.

Third Race—Trotting; 2:35 class. Purse $350. Ten per cent. entrance.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 12.

First Race—"Southern California Cup;" $25 each, play or pay; $250 added; $50 to the second horse; all ages. Distance, two and one-quarter miles.

Second Race—Trotting; for three-year-olds. Closed.

Third Race—Pacing, free for all. Purse $500. Ten per cent. entrance.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 13.

First Race—Running. Purse $300. All ages; $50 to the second horse. Ten per cent. entrance. Distance, three-fourths of a mile (heats).

Second Race—Running. "Los Angeles Derby;" for three-year-old foals of 1886. Same terms as The Rodman Scramble. $300 added. Closed March 15th. Distance, one and one-half miles.

Third Race—Running. Consolation Purse $250. Ten per cent. entrance; for horses that have never run better than third. Distance, one mile and forty yards.

Fourth Race—"Trotting Double Team;" free for all to horses that have never beaten 2:30. Purse $400. Ten per cent. entrance; five to enter, three to start.

Events for 1890.

STAKES FOR SPRING MEETING, 1890.

1—RUNNING—Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, foals of 1888; $50 entrance; $10 to accompany nomination; $15 January 1, 1890, $25 day of race, $200 added. Five-eighths miles. To be run first day of meeting.

2—RUNNING—Los Angeles Derby Stake, for three-year-olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. To be run fourth day of meeting. One and one-half miles.

3—TROTTING STAKE—For two-year-olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $200 added. Mile and repeat. Second day of meeting.

4—TROTTING STAKES—For three-year-olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. Third day of meeting.

Failure to make subsequent payments forfeits money already paid.

Entries for these events close January 1, 1890.

K. D. WISE, President,

H. T. RODMAN, Secretary.

SACRAMENTO Colt Stakes Association.

Trotting and Pacing Colt Stakes for 1889.

N. B.—Horsemen in the localities eligible will please note the conditions of each Stake.

TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKE.

Open to all foals of 1887 owned in the counties of Sacramento, San Joaquin, Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Sutter, Yuba, Butte, Lassen, Shasta, Colusa and Yolo.

$75 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $15 to be paid April 1st, 1889; $25 May 1st, 1889; and $25 June 3rd 1889. To be trotted at Sacramento June 4th, 1889, good day and track. One mile and repeat. First colt to receive 50 per cent, second colt 30 per cent, and third colt 20 per cent of stake. Failure to make payments when due forfeits all previous payments.

THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKE

Open to all foals of 1886 owned in the counties of Sacramento, San Joaquin, Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Sutter, Yuba, Butte, Lassen, Shasta, Colusa and Yolo.

$5 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $15 to be paid April 1, 1889; $25 to be paid May 1st, 1889, and $25 June 3, 1889. To be trotted at Sacramento June 4, 1889, good day and track. Mile heats, three in five. First colt to receive 50 per cent, second colt 30 per cent and third colt 20 per cent of stake. Failure to make payments when due forfeits all previous payments.

SACRAMENTO YEARLING STAKE FOR 1889.

Open to all foals of 1888 owned in the counties of Sacramento, San Joaquin, Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Sutter, Yuba, Butte, Lassen, Shasta, Colusa and Yolo.

$5 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $15 to be paid May 1st 1889; $25 August 1, 1889; and $25 on the Saturday before the race. To be trotted at Sacramento the first Monday in November, 1889, good day and track. Half mile heats, best two in three. First colt to receive 50 per cent, second colt 30 per cent, and third colt 20 per cent of stake. Failure to make payments when due forfeits all previous payments.

PACING STAKES

Two-Year-Old Pacing Stake—Free for all Foals of 1887.

$75 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $15 to be paid May 1, 1889; $25 August 1, 1889; and $25 on the Saturday before the race. To be paced at Sacramento the first Monday in November, 1889, good day and track. Mile and repeat. First colt to receive $50 per cent, second colt 30 per cent, and third colt 20 per cent of stake. Failure to make payments when due forfeits all previous payments.

Three-Year-Old Pacing Stake—Free for all Foals of 1886.

$75 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $15 to be paid April 1, 1889; $25 May 1, 1889; and $25 June 3rd, 1889. To be paced at Sacramento June 4th, 1889 good day and track. Mile heats, three in five. First colt to receive 50 per cent, second colt 30 per cent, and the third colt 20 per cent of stake. Failure to make payments when due forfeits all previous payments.

Entries to all these stakes to close February 1, 1889, with

WILBER FIELD SMITH, Secretary,

1615 G Street, Sacramento.

FRANK P. LOWELL,
President Sacramento Colt Stake Association.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

(Sire of 11 with records from 2:16 to 2:20; of 17 with records from 2:20¾ to 2:25, and of 10 with records from 2:25¾ to 2:30); dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾, (a son of the dam of MAUD S., 2:08¾, and sire of six with records from 2:15 to 2:20; of seven from 2:21 to 2:25, and of twelve from 2:26 to 2:30); g d ADDIE, 2:29, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; [founder of the Hambletonian family; sire of 41 in the 2:30 list; also sire of Electioneer, 125, the greatest living sire of speed; of Geo. Wilkes (sire of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼); of Volunteer (sire of St. Julien, 2:11¾); of Harold (sire of Maud S., 2:08¾); of Dictator (sire of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and Director, 2:17); of Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14); of Arthurton (sire of Arab, 2:15); of Happy Medium, Strathmore, Aberdeen, etc.; also sire of 41 mares that have produced 50 performers in and under 2:30); g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29 (sire of dams of St. Julien, 2:11¾, Bodine, 2:19¾, Elaine, record 2:20, (which was the dam of the champion yearling Norlaine, 2:31½), and of 15 others with records from 2:20 to 2:30), also sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

There is not a more fashionable or a better bred stallion in the United States than ECLECTIC.

LIMITED TO TEN MARES.

TERMS: $100 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending June 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands;

Foaled February 2, 1884,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¼, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

LIMITED TO TWENTY-FIVE MARES.

TERMS: $60 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending July 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

Mares can be shipped per S. P. & S. P. R. R. to Page's Station, or per steamer "Gold" to Petaluma in care of American Stable or of Haney & Son.

Parties shipping through San Francisco can consign to Morshead's City Front Stable, corner Washington and Drumm Streets, who will forward stock to Petaluma.

Mares pastured or fed hay and grain at owner's expense and at reasonable rates. No responsibility assumed against accidents.

WILFRED PAGE,

P. O Penn's Grove, Sonoma Co., Cal.

FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred Stallion

LEON.

Bay stallion, 16¼ hands high, foaled 1885, sired by Leinster, dam Ada A, dam of Patsy Duffy, Frank Rhodes, Lizzie P.,—dam of Idaline Cotton, and Lady Leinster—by Asteroid. The ones that saw him race at the Oakland Fair last fall can best judge as to his racing qualities. He ran the 1¼ miles, carrying 118 lbs, in 2:10, and galloped under the wire. The last mile he ran in 1:43¾. If not sold by Feb. 1st will make a season in the stud at Sacramento. For further particulars address

F. P. LOWELL, Sacramento, Cal.

FOR SALE.

A Mare, 5 Yrs. Old

SOUND. Sired by PROMPTER, 2395; Dam by OLD ST. CLAIR.

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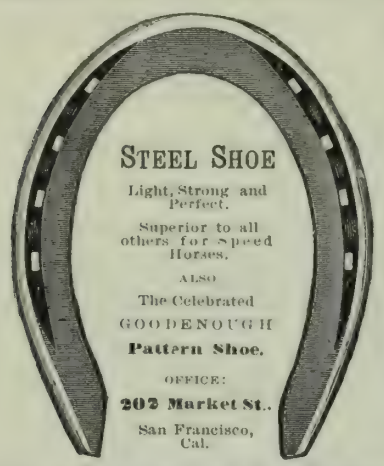
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  - Orlando mare.
- Queen of Spain
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  - Jovial.
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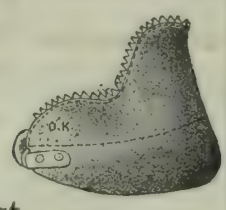
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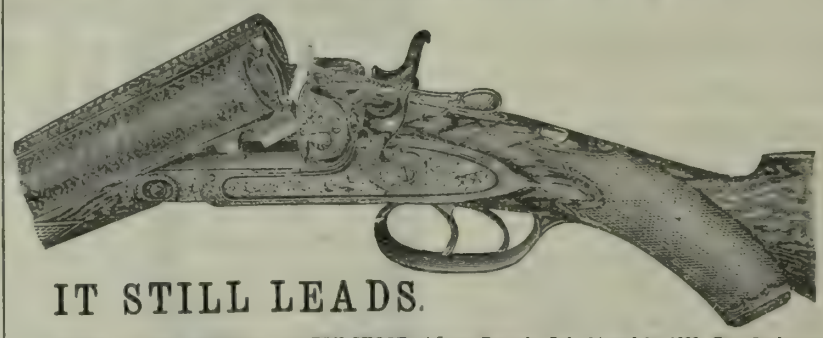
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How I Found Out my METHOD in the MANNAGE; And that it is The only WAY to DRESS HORSES.

There is but One Truth in anything; and that my Method is True, cannot be better Demonstrated, than by Experience. which will clearly show, That Mine never misses its End, as All Others do; and so Proves Mine True, and Theirs False. For, to say that some of them come Near the Truth, is neither Commendation, nor Excuse: A Falsehood within an Inch of the Truth, being as Bad, as if it were an Hundred Miles off.

I have Practised, and Studied Horse-manship ever since I was Ten years old; Have Rid with the Best Masters of all Nations, heard them Discourse at Large, and Tried their several Ways: Have Read all their Italian, French, and English Books, and some Latin ones; and in a Word, All that hath been Wr t upon that Subject, Good and Bad; And have Bestowed many Thousands of Pounds in Horses, have Spoiled many, and have been very Long learning of this Art of Horse-manship.

But all that while I thought still, All was Labor in Vain; and that there was something, not Found out, which They and their Books Miss: Whereupon I began to consider so Seriously, and Study so Earnestly, all the Particulars that concern the Mannage; that at last I Found this Method, which is as True, as it is New, and is the Quintescence of Horse-manship: For which I have Left all Others, as I had great Reason so to do, Making with it all manner of Horses whatsoever, of all Nations, and of all Dispositions; Strong, Weak; Full of Fire, Dull and Lazy; even Mares, Geldings, and Bidets; and all that ever comes to my Hands.

I follow not the Horses Disposition, as most do; but I Make the Horse follow my Ways, and Obey me: I seldom Beat them, or Punish them with either Rod, or Spur, but when I meet with a great Resistance, and that Rarely: And yet I must tell you, that I use Force, which they Obey willingly, for the most part; and, however, all Yield, and Render themselves at last, with much Satisfaction to me; which I with others may find in following their Ways.

But says One, Doth your Lordship think, that both your Books would Make me a Horseman? I Answer: That they are Written as plainly, and as clearly as Possibly can be: There is in my French Book, Circles, and the Prints of Horses Shoes, to show How his Legs should Go; there is also exact Figures of all Postures, and of all Actions, both of Man and Horse, and more cannot be. But whether my Books will Make you a Horse-man or no, though they do as much as Books can do, I cannot Tell; for you must have it all in your Head; and it may be you will not Understand it. But put the Case you do, yet Wanting the Practice, you cannot Ride Well; and yet no Fault at all in my Books, but in You.

There are some Nations that Think they can see Nothing, but they can do it; which must be by Inspiration, by which I never saw any Ride, though many Pretend to Preach by it. It is a Long Study, and Diligent Practice; a Long Habit and Custom, which doth All Things in the World, and nothing done without it: For there is cunning in Daubing.

Do you think, that an Ignorant School-Boy can be as Learned as a Doctor? Or, let a Skilful Musician Write the Rarest Book in the World, for Composing, or Singing; Can you Imagine, that as soon as you have Read his Book, you can Do what he Teacheth? No truly; and yet not the Book's Fault, but Yours, in being so Partial to your Self, as to think you can do Any Thing at the first Sight, without Practice or Study; which would be a Miracle I never saw, or any Body shall ever see.

In the same manner, if a Lutenist should Write a Rare Book, Can you Expect, that as soon as you have Read it, you can Play on the Lute; because, it may be, you can jangle the Strings?

But you say, You can Ride: Truly, just as you Jangle the Lute-Strings, and no otherwise. You have learnt in Italy and France; that's something indeed: So many Crowns a Month, and the Horse did not Throw you, and that is all.

Mr. Spenser, the Best Scholar in all the Academy where he Learned, and a fine Gentleman, who had been Two Years there; when he came to Ride one of my Horses, he could not make him Go: His Brother-in-Law being present, said to me; My Lord, you must Excuse him, he hath not Rid a great while. But Mr. Spenser said (with a great Oath) Brother, you are Deceived; for I know now, I could never Ride.

God knows how many Young Gallants come newly out of Academies; English, French, Irish, and Dutch Gentlemen, that are Famed for good Horse-men, and truly no Piece of a Horseman, and Rid the Woefullest that could be; and so did before me some Masters of Academies: And once two French-men Riding (God knows very meanly) were strangely Laught at, and that very Worthily, by two other French Riders that stood by.

But says One, I can Ride a Ready Horse; Wherein he is Deceived; for a Ready Horse is the Hardest of all to Ride, because the Least motion is an Absolute Command unto him, and an Ignorant gives him such Counter-times, as he puts him quite Out.

Mr. Germain, a Fine Genlteman, and the Best Scholar Du Pleffis had in all his Academy, knew well the Difficulty of Riding a Ready Horse: For, to Persuade him to Ride one of Mine, which he would not Do; I told him, If you will but Sit Still, I warrant you the Horse will go Well with you. But a Man (said he, with a great Oath) cannot Sit Still. Which was said Knowingly, and like a Horseman; for, to Sit Still, belongs only to a Great Master.

Another, because he hath Rid a Hundred Miles in a Day, (which a Post-Boy can do) thinks Himself a Horse-man; or, Because, he can Run a Match with his Groom, or Leap a Ditch, or a Hedge, in Hunting, and Hold by the Main, he thinks he is a Horse-man; but his Hunts-Boy doth as much. And my Lord Mayor when he goes to Weigh Butter, fits a Leg of either side the Horse very Gravely; An excellent Horse-man! And I have seen many Wenches Ride Astride, and Gallop, and Run their Horses, that could, I think, hardly Ride a Horse Well in the Mannage.

Are they not, in All Trades, bound Apprentices Seven and Nine Years; and many Bunglers of them too? And, in Higher Professions, Twenty and Thirty Years is not too much, before they are Great Masters in any One of them: And though Horse-manship be the Hardest of All, yet Many a Gentleman will Ride the First Day as well as the Greatest Master; but he is Deceived, as well as those that think to Buy, with their Money, any Quality: For if Good Qualities could be Purchased with Money, every Rich Citizen would be a Fine Gentleman. Of which Opinion that French Cavalier was not, who told me, commending my Method; Par Dieu, Il est bein hardi qui monte devant vous, that is, He is very Bold, that dares Ride before you. And to the same Purpose, Signor del Campo, an Italian Rider at Bruxels, after he had seen my Horses, said; Il faut tirer la Planche, that is, The Bridge must be Drawn up; for no Horse-man, so good as You, can come After.

There is no Horse-man but shall Make my Horses go, for his Use, either in a Single Combat, or in the Wars, better than he shall any bodies Horses else; and that's Sufficient: for, to make them go in Perfection in all Ayres as I can, were too much, and too great a Miracle: But let My Method be what it will, since every Man doth what he can; if any Pleases himself with his Own Opinions, though he Dislikes My Way never so much, and should Censure a thing he Understands not; and say, That the Mannage is a Foolish thing: It shall not Displease me at all.

OBSERVATIONS of HORSES. of the SPANISH HORSE.

You must Know, that of All Horses in the World, of what Nation soever they be, Spanish Horses are the Wisest; far the Wisest, and strangely Wise, beyond any Man's Imagination; but I must Tell you, they are not the Easlier Drest for that: Because they Observe too much with their Eyes, and their Memories are too Good, and so Conclude with their Judgments too soon, without the Man, Reckoning without their Host; whereas they should Follow, and Obey, his Hand and Heel; and that not by Roat neither, but by

Art, which is an Habit got by many *Leſſons Methodically* Taught.

If he be *Well Choſen*, I aſſure you, He is the *Nobleſt* Horſe in the World: Firſt, There is no *Horſe* ſo *Curiouſly Shaped*, all over from Head to Croup: He is the moſt *Beautiful* that can be; For he is not ſo *Thin*, and *Lady-like*, as the *Barb*; nor ſo Groſs as the *Neapolitan*; but between Both. He is of great *Spirit*, and of great *Courage*, and *Docil*: Hath the Proudeſt *Walk*, the Proudeſt *Trot*, and Beſt *Action* in his *Trot*; the Loftieſt *Gallop*, the Swifteſt *Careers*; and is the Lovingeſt and Gentleſt *Horſe*, and Fitteſt for a KING in a Day of TRIUMPH to Shew himſelf to his *People*, or in the Head of an *Army*, of any *Horſe* in the World.

Therefore no *Horſe* ſo fit to *Breed* on, as a *Spaniſh* Horſe; either for the *Mannage*, the *War*, *Ambling* for the *Pad*; *Hunting*, or for *Running*-Horſes: *Conquerour* was of a *Spaniſh* Horſe, *Shotten-Herring* was of a *Spaniſh* Horſe, *Butler* was of a *Spaniſh* Horſe, and *Peacock* was of a *Spaniſh* Mare: And *Theſe* Beatt all the *Horſes* in their

their Time, so much, as No Horse ever Ran near them.

I say, He is Absolutely the best Stallion in the World, for all those several things I have formerly Named, if you do Wisely appropriate such Mares to him, as shall be fit for such Uses as you would have your Breed; and so he is fit for all Breeds, but to Breed Cart-Horses.

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At The Bay District.

Among the many stables now at the track, the one trained by T. H. Griffen is as representative as any. Horses of all kinds and conditions are to be found around the track, but Mr. Griffin will only have the best, and consequently has a "string" that is a credit to the well known Chicago driver. A BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN representative was shown the various trotters in his stable a few days ago, the first being the magnificently bred stallion Blue Gown, by Gus, he by Bellfounder; first dam Jennie Noyes; second dam Molly Patchen by Geo. M. Patchen; third dam Kitty Hyde by Jack Hawkin's Bellfounder. This fine young colt has a record of 2:54½ which was made some time ago, but he can beat that so far now that it is only a question how low he will go in the 20's when he starts in his next race.

Maywood, a very pretty son of Nutwood, dam a Patchen mare, is showing a wonderful turn of speed, his record is 2:27½, but judicious work and careful handling has enabled him to show much better in private trials.

Mr. W. C. Erban is the owner of an elegant light bay called Concord, by Conductor, who is low down in the charmed circle. Concord is a very speedy horse, and is already matched for one race, which will take place Washington's birthday.

Still another son of Gus is a handsome brown stallion, five years old, dam Jennie Noyes, called Clinton, who has a record of 2:27½. He is a fine graceful mover, and bar accident should give a good account of himself this season.

Little Hope is a pacer, and has already competed in two races, both of which were won easy. Little Hope is by Tempest, dam by Wilson's Blue Bull, and has a record of 2:21¼. If a quarter that was shown is any criterion of Little Hope's speed, he is almost able to travel with Adonis, Arrow or Yolo Maid.

Abbotsford Jr. is a very promising horse, and is the very picture of his sire, Abbotsford; his dam is the Gillespie mare, by Blue Bull. He has a record of 2:34½, which is no measure of his gait.

Mr. Griffen had a very beautiful Elector colt led out, with the remark, "I think he is the best I have." He certainly gives every indication of making a name for himself, as he seems the very picture of a trotting horse. His dam is an Alexander mare, he is five years old and called Edwin C.

Buttonhole may seem a strange name for a colt, but it perpetuates the name of the Button family, which is always desirable in horse nomanclature. Buttonhole is a three-year-old, by Alexander's button, the dam being a McClellan mare, and can show quarters in 34 seconds.

Another very good looking colt is owned by Wm. D. English, Esq., and Mr. Griffen says he gives great promise of turning out a very speedy youngster. He is by Albert W. out of a well bred mare; Murray is a good son of that fast old sire Dan Voohrees, and like his sire loves a fast brush on the track. He is developing into a speedy horse and will be a credit to the stable.

From Mr. Griffin's stable the reporter went over to the stalls used by Mike McManus for Mr. Seale's horses, and was shown some magnificent looking equines, most of them the get of Elmo. Engadine is a splendid specimen of the Elmo family, the pretty cream color which usually distinguish the Elmo stock being particularly marked in this case. Her first dam was by The Moor, and the second by imp. Hercules.

Silver Threads is a five-year-old who can show better than 2:40 as he is to-day, and with the necessary amount of work can decrease that time materially. He is by Elmo, his dam being a full sister to the dam of Overman, 2:19¼.

Atlas, another Elmo, is a beautiful type of that blood, standing 16 hands 3 inches, is a pretty sorrel and can show a 2:45 gait. His dam was Accident, a well known brood mare.

The b g Alfred S. is so well known that it is hardly necessary to say more than that he is looking in splendid fettle, and while his record is only 2:21, still he has shown a private trial lately in 2:16¼. Alfred S. is only six years old and is an improving horse; that he is speedy has been shown times without number, and beyond question he will reduce his record many seconds this year.

A full sister to Alfred S. next commanded attention, and drew out the admiration of a little knot of horsemen who were looking over the horses. She is an exact counterpart of her brother and promises equal speed.

Rex is an Anteeo colt, dam Accident, which as a four-year-old trotted a mile in 2:25¼, and with another year added to his age should beat that time in 1889. Sunflower and Ko Ko were the last of the stable to be looked at and they showed the same care had been bestowed on them as on the balance. The latter is an Elmo, dam Orphan Girl, by Black Hawk, and with her companion Sunflower should show a very fast mile double. Mr. McManus is one of the most prudent, careful and reliable of drivers, and he will have his string in fine form for the coming campaign.

Importation of Draught Horses.

The year 1888 will he remembered by everybody interested in the importation of draught horses as one of unusual activity and extensive trade to the importers of the United States. These stout, well built, muscular horses have included alike the heavy animals from Great Britain, from France, and from Belgium. There is no one breed that will please all alike, hence we have Percherons and French draught horses from France, Clydesdales from Scotland, the Shires from England, Belgian horses from Belgium and the coach horses from England and France.

The increased importations noticed are the outcome of a constantly growing demand for imported draught stallions. Everywhere the demand for grade draught horses is becoming an established feature of the horse trade. Not only are these required for street car purposes, for heavy delivery wagons, etc., in large cities, but our progressive farmers are employing horses for the heavy work on their farms that combine the several desirable qualities of size, weight, endurance and action.

Heretofore, our farmers, as a rule, have raised too many small, inferior horses, horses unequal to the heavier work of the farm, unattractive as carriage horses, and possessing small value when sent to the markets. The experience of the past ten or twelve years appears to indicate that the grades of the various draught horses of Europe, as raised in our own country, are just what are required. In any event there is at the present time a sufficient home demand for these grade draught horses to encourage their increased production.

The *Northern Agriculturist* calls attention to the fact that the improved stock breeders in England and France give their attention to breeding superior individuals, and let the color be what it will. In America many seek color first and let the individual be what it may. At the International Show at Brussels the grand gold medal stallion (best of any age or breed) was a dapple gray Belgian, and the gold medal mare was a white Boulonnaic; and at the show in France the whites and dapple grays won almost all the prizes, and constituted over three-fourths of the horses in the draught classes.

The Suffolks of England, one of the finest draught horses in the world, breed true to color, but the color, unfortunately, is chestnut—not a fashionable color in America.

Items about the Turf.

It is not generally known that the turf in the United States gives employment directly to 50,000 persons, one-half of them with families; that indirectly it assists 50,000 more to a livelihood; that the thoroughbred stallions and brood mares on the great stock farms are valued at $6,000,000; that the sons and daughters of those stallions and brood mares earned more than $2,000,000 during the season just at an end; that the value of the stock in training for racing purposes is $7,000,000; that the capital invested in race tracks and the stables thereon or adjacent thereto is $6,000,000; that the stock farms embrace more than 140,000 acres of the finest land in the country, the money worth of which cannot be accurately estimated; that on these farms are costly dwellings, finely laid out walks, commodious stables and barns, and, in many instances, private race tracks; that the attendance at the race course last year numbered 3,500,000; that the yearling sales ran well up to a million dollars; that the rich prizes offered for the development of the horse has led to as high a price as $40,000 for a yearling; that such competition has sustained the value of the stock farms; that the available land in Missouri, Kansas, California, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, and other States, is constantly being purchased for the establishment of stock farms, and that the improvement of the horse has gone on to such an extent that agents from European countries have been here to purchase horses for cavalry purposes. It is only a question of time when we will be able to supply the world with horses, and this good result will come about chiefly because of the incentive to breeding given by the rich and representative jockey clubs in offering great prizes for the development of speed and stamina.

The outside enterprises that are helped by the turf are many. The telegraph companies receive nearly a million a year for sending reports of jockey club meetings, and transacting other business in relation to the doings of horses. This gives employment to many expert telegraphers. The printing and advertising of the clubs, the printing of catalogues by the breeders throughout the country, the programmes, book records, and printed classification of horses, thoroughbred and otherwise, keeps 5,000 persons busy, and cost a round sum of money. The railroads employ special cars for the carrying of horses all over the country, and in addition carry more than 3,000,000 persons to the races during each year. Then there is the employment of farmers for selling produce to the owners of thousands of horses, and there are many other ways in which money is used to give work to residents of many communities.—"Black and Blue" in the "Mail and Express."

Friar Tuck and Greenback.

The interest manifested by the purchase of the above mentioned horses by Mr. Gebhard, has increased rather than diminished, now that it is known these royally bred stallions have arrived in California. The New York Spirit has the following account of the two:

Greenback is one of the grandest specimens of the blood horse that we have seen among the imported horses of the past fifteen years. He is thirteen years old, a whole colored brown, with broad, flat legs, great length and liberty, a fine spread of hips, and every evidence of great constitutional and animal vigor. About the head and neck he is much of the type of Stockwell, but bodily he is different, having more of that trim quality of the Leamingtons, only more substantial, straining probably to his grandsire, The Flying Dutchman. He is like an eel as he moves about with a quick, sinuous glide. He is a superbly coated horse, reflecting a purple sheen, which blazes in the sunlight, and no one would dream that he had so recently left the ship. Greenback's blood is as high as his conformation. He is a son of the French horse Dollar, who was by Flying Dutchman, dam Payment by Slave. Dollar's dam was the dam of Florin, the sire of Florentin, winner of the French Derby in 1866, and of Mantilla the champion French two-year-old of 1878. Dollar's merit as a sire is famous, as he got Salvator, St. Cyr, Perla, Almanza, Nethau, Fontainbleau, Salvanos, Torren, and Androcles. One of his daughters, Nellie James, produced Jack of Hearts, Jacobus, etc., in Mr. Belmont's stud. Salvator won the Grand Prix de Paris and French Derby in 1876, and Salvanos won the Cesarewitch in 1872 On the side of his dam Greenback is glorious. His dam was the Duke of Hamilton's great mare, Music, the best broodmare in Europe. She has foaled Ossian, Fiddler, Song, Songstress, Nina, Poetry, etc., Nina being one of the best two-year-olds of 1887, winning the Clearwell, Bretby and Homebred. As for Ossian, she won the St. Leger, while Fiddler beat Foxhall for the Alexandria Plate. Music is a daughter of Stockwell, from the invincible One Act, by Annandale; 3d dam Extravaganza, by Voltaire, etc., gives Greenback an infusion of Blacklock blood. Greenback was a really good race horse, winning the Sketchworth Stakes at Newmarket, as a two-year-old, and the Earl Spencer Plate at Northampton, as a three-year-old. The Peel Handicap, the Queen's Plate at Ayr, and the Caledonian Cup, at the same place, also fell to his share. He has got several winners, having sired Greenlight, Greenjacket, Greenshank, Greenwave, Greenhorn, etc. He is the only direct representative of Bay Middleton's male line in America, and will be a grand outcross for our native mares.

Friar Tuck is one of the most fashionably bred horses that has been imported. The fact that he is by Hermit, who for ten years has proved the best sire in England, should alone render him valuable, as Hermit has sired two winners of the Derby in Shotever and St. Blaise; two winners of the Oaks in Thebais and Lonely, and such eminent performers as St. Marguerite, Peter, Candlemas, St. Louis, Retreat, Charon, Queen Adelaide, St. Mirin, Clairvaux and Friar's Balsam. The Hermit sires are very fashionable at present in England. There are only three in this country, St. Blaise, Mr. Pickwick and Stylites.

Like all the Hermits, Friar Tuck was a very sound horse, and ran until six years old and won a great many races (see calendar). His breeding on his dam's side is very rich. His dam, Romping Girl, was a slashing race-mare, and ran third to those famous fillies Hippia and Achievement in the Oaks, of 1867, and as a four-year-old she won the Shrewsbury Cup. In the stud she foaled Abelard, Rampage, Lancaster, Merry Monk and Fair Barbarian (now in Mr. Belmont's stud in Kentucky). It will be noticed that Friar Tuck's fifth dam is the immortal Queen of Trumps, winner of the Oaks and St. Leger of 1835, and one of the greatest mares that ever lived. Millgreen, by Friar Tuck, was a winner last year. Friar Tuck's sister Flirt is the dam of Senator Hearst's filly Gorgo.

Queen Mary and her Family in England and America.

Not even Persepoles, Pocahontas and Mandane excepted, Queen Mary (l'Anson's) may be regarded as the most remarkable thoroughbred the world has ever produced, says a writer in the St. Louis "Republic." Thomas Taunton, one of the latest as well as greatest of English turf writers, in speaking of this wonderful animal, entirely ignores the impress she has made upon the American turf. Evidently he does not consider the magnitude and importance of racing interests in the States, or he is not aware that were the direct descendants of Queen Mary blotted from the American studbooks, that the number of strictly first-class American horses would perhaps be reduced by nearly one-half. It seems unaccountable that a man of Taunton's admitted accuracy and research, after assigning the old mare, very properly, too, a first rank among English celebrities, should entirely overlook her commanding position on this side. He gives great prominence to Haricot and Blink Bonnie, the distinguished daughters of Queen Mary, but with the merest mention dismisses Bonnie Scotland, her son, and greatest family representative in the United States, than whom the name of no horse is recorded more often in the annals of the turf. All this causes the belief that very few people fully realize the singular and coincidental importance of Queen Mary on both sides of the sea.

And yet it is safe to say that while great in England she is equally great in America. For at the same time that all England were applauding the Derby winner, Silvio, the great grandson of Queen Mary, the American turf were doing the same thing for her grandsons, Bramble, the great cup horse, and the little four-mile winner, Bushwhacker, on this side of the world. Certainly Queen Mary is equally to be honored in this country, unless we are willing to admit the superiority of Blink Bonnie, Blair Athol, Caller Ou and Silvio over our own great horses. Luke Blackburn, Hanover, Glidelia and the more modern luminary, Proctor Knott, all of whom trace briefly back to the Queen.

Many turfmen not yet in "the sere and yellow leaf," may recall the days when Queen Mary was a frolicsome filly of two years, and yet at this writing her descendants are legion, their names printed on hundreds of pages in the stud books. In both England and America at almost every sale of thoroughbreds the name of Queen Mary (l'Anson's) in a pedigree acts like magic in elevating prices. It is noticeable, too, that mares begotten by Bonnie Scotland or Glen Athol in any auction whatsomever are almost sure to fetch the highest prices.

Queen Mary was a bay in color, with a broad whitste ripe in her face. Her pictures show her to be swayback,ed potbellied and anything but beautiful. She started in but one race. This was at Chester, England. This race was won by the Princess Alice, who, on that day, would have sold readily for 1,000 guineas; while Queen Mary, who did not get a place, changed hands a few months afterwards, as a rank failure, for less than £100. Through this single purchase Mr. l'Anson became one of the three wealthiest trainers in the British Empire. Queen Mary became famous, while the Princess Alice is only known in the record that "she won the race in which Queen Mary ran." Singular irony of fate! Queen Mary's noted children are Haricot, Braxey, Broomielaw, Bonnie Belle, Blinkhoolie, Blink Bonnie, and last but not least to be mentioned, our own Bonnie Scotland. Blink Bonnie, we suppose, must be regarded as the greatest of the lot. As a racer, no doubt, she was, for she had transcendent merits and opportunities of which she made the fullest use. As a dam it would be impossible for her to outclass Bonnie Scotland as a sire. What her son Blair Athol has done for England, Bonnie Scotland has accomplished for the United States.

Blink Bonnie won the English Derby in 1857. Just seven years afterwards all England went wild over the popular Derby victory of her son, the beautiful Blair Athol, who, in the same year, also was first past the post in the great St. Leger. Silvio, the great-grandson of Queen Mary, won the Derby in 1877. And thus the renown of the old mare descends on down through the ages. In America the descendants of Queen Mary through Glen Athol and more especially Bonnie Scotland rank first in quantity and quality.

Bonnie Scotland's life reads like a romance. It is said, that when he was at Queen Mary's side, the pair were abandoned on the Scottish moors to die; and that but for the timely success of Haricot on the turf such would have undoubtedly been the fate of the American premier. In America, Bonnie Scotland's lines were for years cast in unpleasant and unprofitable places until he was wisely set by the late Gen. Harding at the head of Bel e Meade with the result familiar to all horsedom, and where he became the sire of more than a score of famous race horses including, besides those already mentioned, such celebrities as George Kinney, Aranza, Brambaletta, Bancroft and that popular horse, old Boot-Jack.

On Tracks.

There is probably no State in the Union in which so many horses are knocked out or get "legs" on them, as in California. As a rule the trainer gets all the blame, when in reality, in nine cases out of ten, the track is to blame. The prolonged summer or rainless months, the necessarily continued sprinkling (which does not sink an inch deep) and the unceasing tramping whilst in a moist condition, causes a hard crust to form immediately beneath the surface dirt, which, though softened by the rains in winter, becomes a dense crust again as soon as the sun shines long enough on it to allow of horses working. We believe it would be an excellent plan for track managers to plow one-half the width of their tracks early in the winter, and sow with rye and clover; plow this under when a foot or eighteen inches high, and the next winter do the same with the other half. Possibly our trainers would not knock out so many horses, and the development of a trotter would not be so risky and expensive a luxury.

Matt Storn and D. J. McCarty have visited Sacramento this week to look after their interests at the race track there. Both gentlemen report their horses in good condition, and although Mr. McCarty said there was nothing new to report, I can tell him that Sorrento has filled out wonderfully and grown considerably in size since last year. In fact, my correspondent there seems to think that the noble son of Joe Hooker will be either first or second for the American Derby, and I want to whisper to Matt Storn that his four-year-old Joe Hooker filly is going to be a speedier animal than Grover Cleveland, or appearances are very deceptive.

Assembly Bill No. 417.

INTRODUCED BY MR. CULVER, JANUARY 30, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California.

The People of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the California State Veterinary Medical Association, a duly incorporated organization, be and is hereby recognized as authority in all questions relating to veterinary science in this State.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to practice veterinary medicine and surgery in this State, without having previously obtained a diploma from a college duly authorized to graduate students in veterinary medicine and surgery, or is a member in good standing of the California State Veterinary Medical Association sixty days after the passage of this Act, or who has passed a satisfactory examination before the Board of Examiners, as is hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. This Board of Examiners, to be known as the State Veterinary Board, consisting of five duly qualified practitioners in veterinary medicine and surgery, is hereby created, whose duty it shall be to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this Act. The members of said Board shall be appointed by the California State Veterinary Medical Association. The Board so appointed shall hold their office for four (4) years. Said Board shall be paid five dollars per day and all necessary expenses while actually engaged in the duties of their office at the meetings of said Board, which shall be held at least once every six months after the appointment of said Board, such meeting to be held alternately in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Such compensation to be paid out of the fees and penalties received under the provisions of this Act, and no part of the salary or other expenses of the Board shall ever be paid out of the State Treasury.

Sec. 4. Said Board of Examiners shall examine all diplomas as to their genuineness. Affidavit shall be made by the holder of a diploma that he is the person mentioned therein, said affidavit being sufficient guarantee that it is genuine. Each applicant not holding a diploma shall submit to a theoretical and practical examination before the Board; said examination to be written or oral, or both, and sufficiently strict to satisfy the Board that the applicant is competent to practice veterinary medicine and surgery. An examination fee of five dollars shall be paid to the Board by the holder of a diploma, and ten dollars by an applicant not holding a diploma, before examination. And in case of failure of approval, said fee shall be forfeited to the Board.

Sec. 5. All examinations of persons not graduates shall be made directly by the Board, and the certificates given by the Board shall authorize the possessor to practice veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California. But said examination of ungraduated practitioners must take effect before the thirty-first day of December, 1889. After that date no certificate shall be granted except to persons presenting diplomas from legally chartered veterinary institutions.

Sec. 6. Upon the approval of the credentials or the examination of an applicant, said Board shall grant him a license to practice in this State, and shall receive thereof a fee of five dollars, said license to be signed by all the members of the Board.

Sec. 7. Every person qualified, as required by this Act, shall, upon receipt of his license to practice, have said license filed in the office of the Clerk of the county in which he resides. Any person removing to another county to practice shall file the license in like manner in the county to which he removes. The owner shall pay to the County Clerk the usual fees for filing. Any failure, neglect or refusal on the part of any person holding such license to file the same with the County Clerk as above directed, for a period of six months, shall forfeit his license; and no license when once forfeited shall be restored except on the payment to said Board the sum of twenty-five dollars as a penalty for such failure, neglect or refusal.

Sec. 8. Any person shall be regarded as practicing veterinary medicine and surgery within the meaning of this Act who shall profess publicly to be a veterinary surgeon, or appends to his name any initials or title implying qualifications to practice, or who prescribes for or treats sick or injured domestic animals for compensation, either directly or indirectly. But nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit members of the medical profession from prescribing for domestic animals in cases of emergency, and collecting a fee therefor, nor to prohibit gratuitous service in cases of emergency. And this Act shall not apply to commissioned veterinary surgeons in the United States Army.

Sec. 9. Any itinerant vendor of any drug, nostrum, ointment, or appliance of any kind for the treatment of disease or injury of domestic animals, or who shall by writing or printing, or any other method, publicly profess to cure or treat disease, injury or deformity of domestic animals by any drug, nostrum, manipulation or other expedient, shall pay a license of one hundred dollars a month to the State.

Sec. 10. Any person practicing veterinary medicine or surgery in this State, contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 11. This Act shall take effect sixty days from and after its passage.

Points on Breeding.

Mr. William Day, in his recently published book, "The Horse; how to breed and rear him," has the following: "Don't breed from bad tempered animals of either sex, or from those afflicted with hereditary diseases, roaring in particular! No mare should, under any circumstances, be put to an inferior sire, and little mares are the best to breed from, provided they have substance, stand well on their legs, and have good hocks and knees. Little stallions, with mares suited to them, get good stock and much better than most large horses. Relationship to good performers is even of greater importance than extraordinary excellence in the mare herself; and both sire and dam should stand well on their legs. Consider carefully the external form of the mare, the relation of her different parts to each other, her capabilities, so far as known, and above all, her breeding and that of her ancestors; then, select a stallion on the same careful system, and you may expect, and most likely would have, a foal possessing in many ways the desirable qualities of its parents, and, perhaps, surpassing them in speed and endurance."

Now then, who wants to buy the two fastest short distance horses in the State? Dave Winders writes me from Stockton that Cyclone and Lida Ferguson are in the market, and can be bought cheap. Hazlitt or Babb should buy them.

Rarus and Jimmy.

The following is from John Splan's book, "Life With the Trotters," to be issued this month: But to return to Rarus and his sale. After leaving the horse in the stable Mr. Conklin, Mr. Simmons, Mr. David Bonner and myself adjourned to the Hoffman House, where the money was paid over to Mr. Conklin. I told Mr. David Bonner that I had left all of Rarus' effects, wagons, etc., at the stable with him, with the exception of one pair of blankets that I had promised Mr. Conklin, and wished he would say to Mr. Robert Bonner that he was entitled to them all, but that if he did not wish to keep them he could send me word and I would come and take them away. The next day I received a note from Mr. Bobert Bonner asking me to call at his office, which I did. He thanked me for my attention in sending him Rarus' traps, told me he would be glad to keep them, and insisted on giving me an order to duplicate them new from a shop at his expense. This I declined to accept, for the reason that I believed any man who had given $36,000 for a horse was entitled to his belongings, and so said. Mr. Bonner told me that he should send Rarus to his farm in a day or two, and invited me up there to see Rarus in his new home. I accepted the invitation, and the pleasing remembrance of that day, and the valuable hints that I received in the way of training horses are still fresh in my mind. I there took my last ride behind Rarus, driving him a mile in 2:16½ over Mr. Bonner's track, and left him with feelings of regret.

I now come to what might be termed the personal history of Rarus, and while it seems to me that his career in my hands had been at the least fairly successful, I feel like taking but a small part of the credit for his success to myself. First and foremost, he was a grand horse when he came into my hands, and his owner, Mr. Conklin, was a man that I think the owner of any trotting-horse could well pattern after. In the first place he had what people would call a good deal of horse sense. In the second place, when he gave his horse to me to drive his contract extended for four months. At the end of that time he renewed his contract with me, and said to me, "Splan, as long as I own Rarus he is your horse to do with in every way, shape or manner as you see fit. No one shall ever criticise you or your actions to me. I will do nothing in connection with the horse without your free will and consent. Take your time, and do what you can with him, whether it be in one, two, three or four years. The greatest pleasure that I could have with that horse would be to see him beat the best record." When he told me that I knew and believed that he meant exactly what he said. Few people imagine how the trainers of horses are annoyed by outsiders running to owners and criticising the actions of the drivers. It is an easy matter for a gentleman who never drove a trotter a step in his life, and who never did more than to sit up in the grand-stand in a shady place, to say to the owner of a horse how his driver should handle him, but if that same critic were asked to drive in a race he would have to be tied in the sulky in order to insure his appearance when the horse came under the wire. If I might be permitted here to give a little advice to owners, it would be. If you get a trotter, pick out the man you think is the best driver and trainer in the world, give him your horse, and treat him as Mr. Conklin did me, and if you do not get that man's best efforts I will be more mistaken than I have been in horse-racing matters in a long while.

In disposition Rarus was a brave horse, not much inclined to be affectionate, but at the same time not a vicious animal. I never saw any one that he seemed very fond of except Mr. Conklin, Dave and the dog Jimmy, without some mention of whom no history of Rarus would be complete. This dog was a Scotch terrier that was presented to me in Cleveland when he was a youngster about two months old. I took him to the track and gave him to Dave, who advised that he be put in Rarus' stable. I cautioned Dave about the pup, as I had seen Rarus make the fur fly from one or two dogs, and told him that he might not have any dog unless he put him in a safe place. In a few days I asked about him, and he told me that Rarus and the dog had got to be great friends. That appeared rather strange to me, while I had always treated Rarus very kindly he was never disposed to make friends with me. In appearance this dog was a small, wiry-haired terrier weighing about fifteen pounds, and possessed of almost human intelligence. The admiration and love that this dog and the horse had for each other equaled anything that I have ever seen in the human family. Not only were they extremely fond of each other, but they showed their affection plainly as did ever a man for a woman. We never took any pains to teach the dog anything about the horse. Everything he knew came to him by his own patience. From the time I took him to the stable a pup until I sold Rarus they were never separated an hour. We once left the dog in the stall while we took the horse to the blacksmith shop, and when we came back we found he had made havoc with everything there was in there, in trying to get out, while the horse during the entire journey was uneasy, restless, and in general acted as bad as the dog did. Dave remarked that he thought we had better keep the horse and dog together after that. When Rarus went to the track to work or trot the dog would follow Dave around and sit by the gate at his side, watching Rarus with as much interest as Dave did. When the horse returned to the stable after a heat and was unchecked the dog would walk up and climb up on his forward legs and kiss him, the horse always bending his head down to receive his caress. In the stable, after work was over, Jim and the horse would often frolic like two boys. If the horse laid down Jim would climb on his back, and in that way learned to ride him, and whenever I led Rarus out to show him to the public Jim invariably knew what it meant, and enhanced the value of the performance by the manner in which he would get on the horse's back. On these occasions the horse was shown to halter, and Jimmy, who had learned to distinguish such events from those in which the sulky was used, would follow Barney and Rarus out on the quarter stretch, and then, when the halt was made in front of the grand-stand Barney would stoop down, and in a flash Jimmy would leap on the horse's back, and there he would stand, his head high in the air and his tail out stiff, barking furiously at the people. He seemed to know that he was as much a part of the show as the horses, and apparently took great delight in attracting attention to himself. I had several tempting offers for Jim in the way of cash, but such a thing as parting with him never entered my mind. When Rarus was sold to Mr. Bonner Jimmy was not included in the bill of sale, but I felt that Rarus belonged to Jimmy and Jimmy to Rarus. After they both became the property of Mr. Bonner the affection of the dog and the horse for each other never abated, and this was well illustrated on one occasion. In Mr. Bonner's down-town stable was a bull terrier, a rather savage fellow, who had the run of the place and naturally wanted to be boss. Jimmy, who was brave to a fault, attacked the bull terrier one day, and the result was that he was soon knocked out. When his yelps reached Rarus, whose stall was adjacent, the old horse made a break for the center of the barn, and had he not been restrained would have made short work of the bull dog. Mr. Bonner was much impressed with this incident, and afterward related it to the writer as evidence of how strong the bond of affection between these two animals was.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: Mr. Rose seems to have inferred from a previous commnication of mine that I was opposed to a meeting for the purpose of arranging circuit dates, On the contrary, in the interest of the stock and fruit exhibitors generally, as well as of the horsemen, I should favor and encourage the holding of such meeting, provided the State Fair management agreed to respect the interests and desires of other districts beside their own, and to be governed accordingly in resetting their dates, if necessary, for the general benefit of the circuit.

For Mr. Shippee (or his successor, Mr. Green) to call a meeting of district representatives to arrange the circuit, and upon their assembling to inform them (as was done last year) "Gentlemen, our dates have been selected, you may get in front of or behind us, but, in order that you may, as far as practicable, avoid stepping on each others toes (ours are safe), we have been pleased to call you together at a 'great deal of expense,' please to arrange your circuit, gentlemen, but don't forget that our dates have been selected and will not be changed, gentlemen", were, as I said in my last, to render futile the purposes of the proposed meeting.

No District Fair, outside of such large places as Stockton, Oakland and Los Angeles could possibly afford to hang up the large purses that the extra quality, speed, and value of our trotting and running horses now call for, if required to succeed Sacramento in its dates.

At the two week's meeting there, or, at most, at the fair next following, pretty much every horse would be accurately sized up, and, as a consequence, the betting at the succeeding fairs would not amount to a hill of beans.

Hence the indisposition on the part of District Fairs to follow Sacramento.

The reason I have given above does not apply to the betting at Sacramento, because the followers of the "regular" circuit are there met by a large number of horses (more or less "unknown" quantities) that come from Yolo, Marysville, Grass Valley, Fresno, Los Angeles, San Joaquin, and other districts.

Now if the Sacramento Fair opens on Sept. 9th, and is preceded by all of the "old" circuit fairs (Stockton, Los Angles, Oakland, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Napa and San Jose), some one of these would require to open its gates on July 22nd, a date much too early to have the majority of our horses, and especially our studs, in shape for a "bruising' race, and who cares to see, or much less to hang up, a big purse for any other? And what breeder would wish to risk a valuable stallion in a "bruising" race at so early a date after the lamentable experience in stallion races early last season?

Again, I repeat, if the State Fair authorities, who have already fixed their dates, will agree to alter the same, if necessary to the interests of the whole circuit, I believe much benefit might be accomplished by holding the proposed meeting. If they will not do so then I would suggest that a meeting of the San Diego, Los Angles, Santa Clara, Oakland, Marin and Sonoma, Santa Rosa, San Joaquin and Napa associations be called for conference at San Francisco, to take such action as may best subserve their interests and those of their patrons. A note from Mr. Rose or Sec. De Camp fixing the date, hour and place would undoubtedly be sufficient to insure a representative meeting.

BREEDER.

Santa Anita Foals.

Dagworth, in the Los Angeles Tribune, gives the following list of mares at Santa Anita, and to whom they are in foal:

Dollie—Grinstead.	Glorita—Gano.
Clara D.—Grinstead.	Maggie Emerson—Gano.
Jennie D.—Grinstead.	Josie C.—Gano.
Sister Anne—Gano.	Savannah—Rutherford.
Jennie B.—Gano.	Aritta—Rutherford.
Gray Anne—Gano.	Santa Anita Belle—Rutherford
Freda—Gano.	Mollie McGuern—Rutherford
Belinda—Gano.	Santa Anita—Rutherford.
Experiment—Gano	Marie Stuart—Rutherford.
Hermosia—Gano.	Fallen Leaf—Rutherford.

Sacramento Colt Stakes.

The following is a list of the entries received for the colt stakes of the Sacramento Asssociation.

TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKE.

Funk Bros.'s b c Lottery Ticket, by Dexter Prince, dam by Nutwood.
Morris Toomey's b f B. E. T. by Fallis—Lady Franklin.
Mrs. J. M. Nason's g c Sleigh Bell by Jim Mulvenna—Nellie T.
F. A. Jones' blk c Black Bart by Jim Mulvenna—Geo. M. Patchen Jr.
W. Gardner's b f Loomy Maid by Adonis—Black Ralph.
Worth Ober's br f Lynett by Lynwood, dam unknown.
C. Kerby's b c Actor by Promptor—Etelka.
R. H. Nason's g c Silver King by Jim Mulvenna.
S. B. Lyon's b c Majister by Sterling—Lady Baldwin.
W. R. Merrill's b c Clarence Wilkes by Guy Wilkes—Bella A.
L. Whitmore's br c Bookkeeper by Caliph—Jule.

THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKE.

John N. Martin's ch c Del Ray by Clay Duke—Madonna.
W. Gardner's b g St. Lucas by Adonis—Black Ralph.
Geo. W. Woodward's br f Laura Z. by Alex Button—Dolly.
R. E. Stowe's ch c Gaggers by Dexter Prince—Jenny Lind.
J. A. McCloud's ch f Ida Vernon by Mt Vernon, dam untraced.
Geo. M. French's ch f ——— ——— by Mt. Vernon—Bess.

YEARLING STAKE.

Hugh Casey's br f ——— ——— by Fallis, dam by Gen. Reno.
F. P. Lowell's b f Nellie Fallis by Fallis, dam by John Nelson.
W. Gardner's blk c Black Vernon by Mt. Vernon—Nellie Bloodstone.
Worth Ober's ch c Hard Nut by Ross S.—Patti.
Louis Hicks' b c Bacon by Sterling—Rachel.
J. M. Nason's b c Madison Square by Nutwood Jr.—Elmorene.
R. H. Nason's b c Robert Elsmere by Nutwood Jr., dam by Hambletonian.
J. A. McCloud's b f Daisy Vernon by Mt. Vernon, dam by Gen. McClellan.

The pacing stakes for two and three-year-olds not having received enough entries to fill, were declared off by the Executive Committee.

The Estate of Jas. Samuels has sold to Wilfred Page of Penn's Grove a bay two-year-old filly by Anteeo 2:16½, dam Lena H. by Grey McClellan, (sire of Blanche 2:25½), g d by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. By the way, "Wallace's Year Book" gives Grey McClellan's breeding and history as "not recorded." For his information we would state that Grey McClellan was by Gen. McClellan 144, ont of Nell (grandam of Reliance 2:22½, and Magdallah 2:23½), by Green Mountain Morgan, and was bred by Seneca Daniels, Lakeville, Sonoma County.

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The King of Spain hath many Races, but his Best is at Cordoba in Andalozia, where he hath above Three Hundred Mares and Colts, as my Lord Cottington told me; and, besides those of his Majesty, there are other most Excellent Races, not only of Noblemen, but also of Private Gentlemen.

For the Prices, the Earl of Claringdon, now Lord Chancellor of England, told Me, That when he was Embassador in Spain, Sir Benjamin Wright, a Merchant there that Loves Horses, sold a Couple of Little Spanish Horses for a Great Price: And he says (and many others Confirm it for a great Truth) That Three Hundred, and Four Hundred Pistols for a Horse, is a common Price and Rate, at Madrid; And the Marquess of Seralvo told me, That a Spanish Horse, called Il Bravo, sent to the Arch-Duke Leopold, his Master, was held Worth as much as a Mannor of a Thousand Crowns a Year, and that he hath known Horses at Seven Hundred, Eight Hundred, and a Thousand Pistols.

A Gentleman told me, that he knew a Cavalier in Spain, who offered another Three Hundred Pistols, but to let him Ride his Horse one Afternoon; and the Owner had reason to Refuse it: for it was to go to the Juego de Toros, where he might have been Killed: many of the Finest Horses in the World being Killed at that Sport, which is the greatest Pity that can be.

You see that a Spanish Horse is Dear Ware; and then Reckon his Journey from Andalozia to Bilbo, or St. Sebastien, which is the next Port for England, and is Four Hundred Miles at least; and a Horse cannot Travel above Ten Miles a day with your Groom, and your Farrier at least, besides the Casualty of Lameness, Sickness, and Death; so that if he come Safe to you, yet he will be a very Dear Horse, I assure you: And These are great Truths of the Spanish Horse.

Of the BARB.

The Barb is next to the Spanish Horse for Wisdom, but not near so wise, and that makes him much Easier to be Drest: Besides, he is of a Gentle Nature, Docil, Nervous, and Light.

He is as Fine a Horse as can be, but somewhat Slender, and a little Lady-like; and is so Lazy and Negligent in his Walk, as he will Stumble in a Bowling-Green; he Trots like a Cow, and Gallops Low, and no Action in any of those Actions: But commonly he is Sinewy, and Nervous, and hath a clean Strength, is excellently Winded, and good at Length, to Endure great Travel; and very Apt to Learn, and Easy to be Dress, being (for the most part) of a good Disposition, excellent Apprehension, Judgment, and Memory; and when he is Searcht, and Wakened, no Horse in the World goes Better in the Mannage, in all Ayres whatsoever, and Rarely upon the Ground in all Kinds.

The Mountain-Barbs, they say, are the Best; I believe they are the Largest, but, for my part, I rather desire a Midling Horse, or a Less Horse, which are Cheap enough in Barbery, as I have been Informed, both by many Gentlemen, and many Merchants; for they say, that in Barbery you may Buy a very Fine Barb for Twenty, Twenty-Five or Thirty Pounds at the most: but then your Journey is somewhat Great; not by Sea; for, from Tunis, to Marselles in France, is no great Voyage; but from Marselles to Calais by Land, you go all the Length of France, and at Calais they are Shipt for England.

You must have an excellent Esquier, a Farrier, and one Groom, and Hire other Grooms as you Go; but take heed, That those Mean Rogues Run not Away with some of your Horses; and because there is no Trusting of them, your English Farrier, and your English Groom, must always Lie in the Stable, and none of those Fellows; but the Gentleman of your horse, which ought to be a Good Horse-man, must order that Carefully.

If you would go another Way to work, and a Shorter Voyage, then send into Languedoc, and Provence, where many Gentlemen Buy Barbs of two, three, and four Years old at Marselles, and Keep them two or three Years, and then Sell them; which Barbs you may Buy for Forty or Fifty Pistols a Piece, and as Fine Horses as can be: But he whom you Send, must be very Skilful to chuse well, and to take heed that They be Right Barbs; For I have Heard, that many in those Countries, about Marselles, when many Barbs come out of Barbery, thrust in Colts of their own Breed amongst them for Barbs, and so sell them.

When I was at Paris, there came Twenty-Five Barbs (as they said) nothing but Skin and Bones, and they were Sold for Twenty-Five Pistols a Horse: My Lord Viscount Mountague bought Nine, as I Remember; for I was with him, and helpt to chuse some for him, and one of them did Win Many Matches: But truly, if I had had a Million, I would not have Bought one of them, for they were very Ordinary Horses; Nor do I think they were Right Barbs, neither by their Shape, nor Price, but Bred in some Islands thereabouts; for, if a Man be at Great Charges, I would either have an Extraordinary Horse, or None.

I had lately a Letter from a Horse-man at Paris, a French-Man, that gives me Intelligence of Horses, That a Merchant at Paris had two Barbs, the Finest that ever he saw, Six Years old a piece, but not Drest at all, and held them at Two Hundred Pistols a piece: By which, you may see, that Right Barbs, and Fine ones, are very Dear, as all Good Things are.

The Barb is not so fit a Horse for a Stallion for the Mannage, as for Running-Horses; for he Gets Long and Loose Horses, therefore do not Breed of him for the Mannage, except he be a Short Horse from the Head to the Croup, strong Ramase, and Racoursy, and of a Superfluity of Spirit, which few Barbs have; and therefore Breed of a Spanish Horse, with Choice English Mares; and if you have a Delicate well-chasen Dutch Mare or two, that makes an excellent Composition for the Mannage.

I am of Opinion, and Believe, that there never came out of Barbery, The best Horses that Country affords; not but that they may be had: But the Case is this; Those that bring Barbs out of Barbery, are either French Horse-Coursers that Trade in Barbery, or Merchants.

To begin with the Horse-Coursers, They always Buy those Horses that are Cheapest for their Advantage: For if they Bought of Great Prices, it would not quit Cost, and so they Buy the Worst, and Meanest, of Barbs: And so for the Merchants, They want Skill; Besides, they will Buy the Cheapest too, for their Advantage, because they know not Well, how to put off Horses of Price; and so they Buy but the Worst and Meanest of Barbs; which makes me Believe absolutely, that the Best Barbs do not come Over: For, did not I see daily at Antwerp the Horse-Coursers of Brabant and Flanders, that go into England every Year to Buy Horses, that they bring Over the Meanest and Worst Horses and Geldings that are in the Kingdom, and merely to Buy at Easy Rates, that they may put them Off with Advantage? For, if they should Buy in England Horses of One Hundred, One Hundred and Fifty, and Two Hundred Pounds a Horse, which Price hath been Given both at Malton and Pankrich Fayres, those Great Prices would not go off there, where Money is so Scarce; and so they would be Undone; and therefore they Buy of Small Prices.

Of The ENGLISH HORSE.

The English Horse is Less Wise than the Barb, Fearful and Skittish, for the most part; and Dogged and Rebellious to the Mannage, and not commonly so Apt to Learn: But those they call English Horses, are so Compounded of Horses of all Countries, that they always Participate something of their Sires; and so, that may somewhat alter the Case.

Certainly English Horses are the Best Horses in the whole World for All Uses whatsoever, from the Cart to the Mannage, and some are as Beautiful Horses as can be anywhere, for they are Bred out of all the Horses of all Nations: But if you would Buy for the Mannage at Fairs, you must go to Rowel Fair, Harborow Fair, and Melton Fair, to Northampton and Leicester-shire; but Northampton, they say, is the Best.

You must Buy such Horses as they Sell, for the Cart and Coach, which are the best for the Mannage: Do not think to Buy Delicate Shapt Horses, like the Spanish Horse, Barb, or Turk; but they are Handsomer Horses than commonly Dutch Horses are; Chuse a Short trust Horse, with Good Feet and Legs, full of Spirit and Action, and Lively; and if he Leap of himself, so much the Better. If your Horse-man hath Skill to Buy you such, they cannot do Amiss for the Mannage, and will prove most Admirable Horses, both in all Ayres, and upon the Ground, but I would not Breed of them by no means.

At Molten Fair, for the most part, they are young Stone-Horses, and some Geldings, but fitter for the Padd, and Hunting, than for the Mannage; Rippon Fair is but the Remnant of Molten Fair, and commonly but Geldings and Nags; those Fairs are in York-shire; Lenton Fair is in Nottingham-shire, and is a great Fair of all Sorts of Horses, but especially Geldings and Nags, Fitter for the Padd, and Galloping, than for the Mannage; you may also find some Stone-Horses there.

In Stafforn-shire there is a great Fair at Pankridge; but it is, for the most part, of Colts, and Young Horses, though sometimes (by chance) there are also others. The other Fairs in the Northern Parts, which are many, are not Worth naming.

I am very Ignorant of the West Country, where my Lord Paulett's Ancestors had a good Breed of Horses; and by Chance, now and then my Lord of Pembroke did Breed, but I never heard of any Rare Horses of his Race.

In Worcester-shire, and in the Vale of Esam, there is good Strong Cart-Horses; in Cornwall there is good Nags, and in Wales excellent good Ones; but in Scotland the Gallawayes are the Best Nags of them all.

There were, afore the Wars, many good Races in England, but they are all now Ruined; and the many new Breeders of Horses come up presently after the Wars, are (I doubt) none of the Best; for, I believe, their stallions were not very Pure, because the men that did Govern in Those Days, were not so Curious as the Great Lords, and Great Gentry were Heretofore, neither would they be at the Cost; and besides, they have not Knowledge of Horses as in other Countries: For, though Every man Pretends to it, yet, I assure you, there are very Few that Know Horses, as I have heard the KING say: Since whose RESTAURATION, the Probability of getting Good Breeds again, is very Great.

For English Mares, there are None like them in the World to Breed on; but then you must Chuse them fit for such Horses as you would Breed; As for Example, If you would Breed for the Mannage, the Mares must have Fine Forehands, but not too Long Necks; Fine Heads, and well Hung On; and their Necks rightly Turn'd; Broad Brests, Good Eyes; and Great Bodies, that the Foals may have the more Room to Lay in. They must have Good Hoofs, short and bending Pasterns, and are to be Short from the Head to the Croup, and Stuffy. This Shape fits the Mannage Best; and if your Mares be thus Chosen, it makes no matter what Color they are of, nor what Marks they have, nor what Tails and Manes, so they be full of Strength, and a superfluity of Spirit, and not above Six or Seven Years Old. But I must Tell you, That if you had Two or Three fine Dutch Mares, Shaped as I formerly told you, it Makes a fine Composition with a Spanish Horse for the Mannage, and a Spanish Horse with such English Mares as I have Told you Now, are not only for the Mannage, but in a manner for all Uses.

If you would have Mares to Breed Running-Horses of, then they must be Shaped thus; As Light as possible, Large and Long, but well Shaped; a Short Back, but Long Sides, and a little Long-Legged; their Breast as Narrow as may be, for so they will Gallop the Lighter and Nimbler, and Run the Faster; for the Lighter and Thinner you Breed for Galloping is the Better. Your Stallion, by any means, must be a Barb, and somewhat of the Shape that I have Described the Mares to be of: For a Barb that is a Jade, will Get a better Running-Horse, than the Best Running-Horse in England: As Sir John Fennick told me, who had more Experience of Running-Horses than any Man in England; for he had more Rare Running-Horses than all England besides; and the most part of all the Famous Running-Horses in England that Ran one Against another, were of his Race and Breed.

Some Commend the Turk very much for a Stallion to Breed Running-Horses; but they are so Scarce, and Rare, that I can give no Judgment of them: And therefore I Advise you to the Barb, which, I believe, is much the Better Horse to Breed Running-Horses.

Horses for the East.

The car load of horses which started on its long journey Saturday last was a notable collection. There were twelve in all, every stall in the car having an occupant. Anteeo, Antevolo, Arab and Norval being the "aged division, Sultan S. by Sultan from a sister to A. Rose, four years old, a colt by Kentucky Prince from a mare by McClellan, three years old, a two-year-old filly by Anteeo, an own sister to the fast colt Redwood, Leon three years old, by Electioneer, from Lina R, by Don Victor, a brown yearling by Norval, a bay filly by Woodnut, and Fortuna by Florida, three years old.

As has been heretofore stated, Anteeo goes to Lexington, Kentucky, where he will make the season, Antevolo to Robert Steele of Philadelphia, Arab has been purchased by a gentleman in Boston, and Leon was bought for a breeder in Natick, Mass. A thoroughbred by Red Boy from Lady Prewitt completed the dozen.

Mr. J. D. McCarty has purchased from the Rancho Del Paso, the thoroughbred Wagram, by Virgil—Crownlet. Wagram only started once last year, as a three-year-old, and then in very ordinary company, Kalidoscope beating him. The price is not stated.

Veterinary.

The bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery, now before the Legislature, will, should it become a law, be of great service to the profession in California. And also to horse owners, and a boon to the poor animals which are made to suffer acute torments under the hands of men who have no knowledge of the business they profess to understand, and sense in like measure with their acquirments.

At the best, incapable men will hang out their signs as "horse doctors," but with this law in force the ranks will be so diminished that competent practitioners will find a reasonable compensation for their time, and the long course of study necessary to fit them for their profession.

The bill on the whole is good, the only section we would change is that which imposes a license of $100 a month on itinerant vendors of horse medicines.

There are some preparations which are of service, and we find that it is very handy to have "lotions" on hand with which to treat slight ailments. Why it should be any worse to sell these from a peddling wagon than from the shelves of a store is not easily understood, or that one form should be placed under absolute restriction while another is legal without extra taxation, is not apparent.

Taken as a whole, however, great good will follow the passage of the bill, and we sincerely hope that it will become a law during this session of the Legislature.

A copy of the Act will be found on another page.

Queer Ideas.

Some days before the carload of horses alluded to elsewhere were to start on their journey, the man who was in charge gave directions in regard to Antevolo which were an exemplification of the difficulty there is in overcoming old notions. He told the man who has taken care of him from colthood, or rather babyhood, that he must give him a big bran mash every night, and plenty of green feed. He was informed that he never eat a mash in his life, and with the exception of some green sweet corn blades when these could be obtained, an occasional apple or piece of a carrot, his food was confined to the best hay and oats that could be purchased, the preference being for hay made from wheat. He was never sick an hour in his life, never had a cough which could be called indicative of a cold, and though never having worn a blanket, his coat had the luster of vigorous health in the coldest time of a California winter. His bowels were never out of order, and the faeces such as denoted that his digestive organs were always working in the best manner. As there was not a cupfull of bran in the stable, the order for "hot mashes" could not be carried out, and had we been present, the opportunity would have been taken to inquire the reasons which governed him in his request.

A bran mash each night for three consecutive nights would have been very apt to cause laxity of the bowels, the excitement attending on his first railway journey for nearly three years likely to change looseness into purging, and as constipation is nearly sure to follow the clearing of the stomach and intestines, when caused by the irritation (mechanical action) of the sharp, silicious covering of wheat kernels, by the time Chicago was reached fever would have stood a good show to supervene.

We have discarded the use of mashes entirely, and for many years have depended on other methods of loosening the bowels. Prairie hay, especially that cut from the hills and rolling lands, has a tendency to constipate, and even the cultivated grasses of the East are not so effective in regulating the excrements as the kind used in California. Wheat, cut at the right time and cured properly, is our favorite forage for horses, either when in training or for broodmares and colts. The latter may be fed alfalfa hay, with favorable results,—at least the limited trial we have given it has led to a belief in its efficacy.

In all the years we have owned horses, our past experience in California has given still greater confidence in dispensing with mashes, and for that matter with many other things formerly used. There has been less sickness and fewer deaths in the past fifteen years among our stock than ever before; in fact, nearly full immunity from diseases which prevailed under different treatment.

Dates Claimed.

The Fresno Fair Ground claim April 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1889 for Spring meeting, when trotting, pacing, and running races will be given, and liberal premiums offered.

The Associated Press sent the following report anent the Latonia Stake races, entries for which have just closed: All the Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Illinois and other Western and Southern stables are represented. From California large entries came from "Lucky" Baldwin, who has always raced at Latonia, and from Senator Hearst, D. J. McCarty & Brothers, and William Murray, who are new patrons.

Grim's Gossip.

Dr. J. A. McNear, of Petaluma, had a valuable colt killed lately by the cars running over him.

Al. Farrow is wintering well at Santa Rosa, and is admired by many who visit the track.

An offer of $15,000 was recently refused for a yearling, by Electioneer, dam Miss Russell.

The N. Y. Sporting World has opened up a free employment bureau for lads who desire to sport silk.

The Los Angeles Tribune speaks of "Stove-pipe Dan." Oh fie, Dagworth, Mr. McCarty, and it please you.

The celebrated pacing mare Irma has been sent to the San Mateo Stock Farm, and will be bred to Guy Wilkes.

Casey Winchell, in addition to looking after horses for Theodore Winters, at Washoe, is attending school there.

The seven horses under the charge of Cy Holloway at Sacramento are all doing well and a credit to their trainer.

Charles Kingsley, the bookmaker, is reported to have offered to bet $100 against $1,000 that Sunol will make a three-year-old record of 2:10.

Dan Dennison has a fine looking lot of horses in training at Sacramento, and Archie Stevenson's stable is also looking well.

I saw Mr. W. M. Balfe lately, taking a spin behind his neat trotter Baby. From his gait Baby looks as though he could beat 2:30 easily:

Have you heard the latest on dit from Eureka? It is simply this, Dr. Gross' Grey Mare can show a 2:10 gait, so says the doctor.

C. H. Corey, of San Jose, owner of Almont Patchen, was in San Francisco on Tuesday talking horse to his many friends and acquaintances.

Mr. A. J. Cassatt reports the Bard as being in the pink of condition again. Such being the case he will probably start for the Brooklyn Handicap.

The old reliable Frank Depoyster has four horses under his supervision at the capitol city. Moses B., is the principle one and is in supurb condition.

Albert Cooper, late trainer for J. B. Haggin, has transfered his services to W. L. Pritchard's stable, and is looking after Cannie Scot, Louis P. and some good two-year-olds.

Mr. A. McFayden, of Santa Rosa, has sold to J. W. Knox, of Kentucky, a two-year-old Anteeo filly, a full sister to Redwood. The price paid was said to be $2,000.

Count Valensin has sold for $1,500 the two-year-old colt Tom V. by Sidney, dam Nettie Lambert by John Nelson. Nettie Lambert is the dam of Valensin, record 2:22. The colt was bought by W. Kerron, of Porland, Ore.

Mr. George A. Singerly, owner of Prince Wilkes, is eager to make a match race against Stamboul. He is even willing to come to California if Stamboul should not be sent East.

W. L. Appleby is authority for the statement that the Santa Rosa track is in better condition than any he has seen this winter. That speaks well for Superintendent Sanborn.

W. M. Murray has twelve or fourteen horses in training at Sacramento, the best one being Robin Hood by Flood, dam Robin Girl. This colt is entered in several Eastern stakes.

An exchange says that Joseph Cairn Simpson of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has sold his celebrated stallion "Dr. Erdman" to Mr. Antevolo of Philadelphia for $18,000.

The Los Angeles Racing Association offers a purse of $500, for a free for all pacing race, with the hope that Adonis, Yolo Maid, Gold Leaf and Belmont Boy will enter against Johnson.

At the Santa Rosa track Mr. March is training the roan mare Jessie R., by Whippleton, dam Jessie Fremont. She shows a fine turn of speed and will no doubt make quite a trotter.

A trotting race, best two in three, for $20 a side, was determined at the Bay District Course last Saturday. Ensinal won easily in 2:55 and 2:47¼, Sorrel Ben being no match for her.

Mr. John Trestail of Melbourne, Australia, has sold to Mr. O'Shea of Redding, the imported Clydesdale stallion Fashion of the Day, by Earl of Barfold, dam Damsel by Comptroller. The price was $1500.

The Duke of Westminster has a dozen yearlings, the get of Bend Or, and in remembrance of the high and mighty deeds of Ormonde and Ossery, has given each a name commencing with the letter O.

Mr. Marvin is driving a yearling at Palo Alto which he thinks will break Norlaine's record of 2:31½. She is by Electioneer, and gives promise of being able to show 2:25 before the season is over.

Spokane Falls will have two race meetings this year, the first commencing on July 4th and extending three days. The second one begins on September 23d and will last five days. $10,000 in purses will be offered.

R. B. James has leased from Mr. Saxe his fine trotting stallion Prince Mambrino and shipped him to Gilroy. This gentleman has rented a fine farm within four miles of Gilroy, and will start a breeding farm second to none in the State.

Statistics compiled show that of the 399 stakes run for on the American turf last year 202 were won by horses bred in Kentucky. Illinois comes ninth on the list, colts and fillies bred in that State having won nine of those important events.

Now that there is going to be a match race at the track on Washington's birthday, how would it do for Mr. Hinchman to offer a purse for the pacers, Little Hope, Mink, Racket, Prussian Boy, and Damiana. It would be hard work to guess the winner.

The Coney Island Jockey Club's Executive Committee has changed the date of Suburban day from Saturday, June 15th, the first day of the meeting, to Tuesday the 18th, the second day. The change was made because Saturday, being a half-holiday, the attendance would undoubtedly be large without the big event, and will increase the numbers greatly for Tuesday, as no one will want to miss the now famous contest.

Milton Young of the McGrathianna Stock Farm, has bought the black horse Pontiac, from the Dwyer Brothers, Brooklyn, for $6,000. He will be placed in the stud at Mr. Young's farm during the coming season.

While the McCarty Brothers were looking over their horses at Sacramento the other day, Mr. Buchanan the trainer, sent one of the two-year-olds three-eighths of a mile in 38 seconds, and that with 128 pounds up. Pretty good so early in the season.

There seems to be a growing demand for straight tracks, says the N. Y. Tribune, but it certainly does not come from the public. It isn't a straight track that the American people are clamoring for; it is straight racing. Give us less conservatism and more backbone in judges' stands.

Cracksman has run his last race at Guttenburg, he has been taken to Gravesend for a much needed rest, prepatory to putting him in shape for the coming season's work. His owners have been offered $3,500 by two parties for him, and there was also a bid of $5,000, but they are asking $6,000 for him.

While Fred Jones and Charles Paugh were speeding a colt last Saturday, says the San Jose Mercury, a wheel of the sulky broke and spilled the occupants out, injuring Jones' hip and Paugh's hand and wrist badly. The colt was fortunately stopped before further injury was sustained.

The following entries have been made to the colt stakes offered by the Monterey District Association: J. B. Iverson names Mambrita and Trilling, W. J. Hill, Adrianette; Wm. Vanderhurst, Salinas Maid; Wm. Longwood, Kitty; B. V. Sargent, Sleepy David; Z. Herbert, Black Bart and Junior; J. E. Graves, Rattlesnake Dick.

A rumor comes from Australia that Harry J. Agnew, well and favorably known in San Francisco, had a commissioner trying to buy Dunlop, the winner of the Melbourne Cup in 1887, who ran the two miles in 3:28½, but he could not succeed in the undertaking, as the owner had leased the stallion for five years, to an Australian party.

C. W. Aby has made the reporters back East believe that there is a diamond mine in front of his stable door in Lake County. Capt. Bellairs of the St. Louis "Republic," Abercrombie of the "Horseman," and Charley Sass of the "Sporting World," are talking about visiting the Gebhard ranch to test Aby's veracity.

D. J. Murphy has leased to a party of San Jose and Milpitas gentlemen, a tract of land on the Moreland Stock Farm, which they will convert into a first class half mile track, with all the necessary buildings, stalls, stud, etc. It will be used principally for training purposes, but occassionally a meeting will be given.

Mr. J. C. Simpson, editor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, has purchased three Antevolo colts from C. R. Lewis. There is a yearling, a two-year old, and a three-year-old, and all have the same dam, she by Winthrop, second dam by Chieftain. The g d was the dam of Mount Vernon, whose record is 2:21.

At the breeding farm of A. L. Richards, near Grayson, Stanislaus County, there are thirty-five Elector colts, all in good condition, and many of them exact counterparts of the sire. There are five of them that can beat 2:35, and at least a couple ready to enter '30 list. Elector is one of Electioneer's very best sons.

A few weeks ago I published an interview with E. J. Baldwin, wherein he stated that Eastern horses were favored in handicaps, in comparison with Western horses. Since then interviews with prominent horsemen, lead me to believe that such is really the case, and I now have a list of four Eastern turfmen who are favored in the weights, by the handicapers.

Many of the fun-loving sports of Butchertown were attracted to the Bay District Course, last Saturday, to see a race for $50 a side, between Richard Eagan's Old Sport and W. C. Erban's b c Concord. The track not being considered in good order, the match was postponed until Washington's birthday, and the stakes increased to $200 a side.

Some weeks ago I stated that George Kennedy had purchased a Three Cheers filly, dam Rosetta. From those who have seen this filly I learn that she is a perfect model of the typical race horse, and as she is entered for next year's Futurity and other Eastern stakes, in all probability she will be heard from.

The Eureka Jockey Club have had a meeting and elected new officers for the ensuing year. The following named gentlemen were selected for the various positions: President, Charles F. Roberts; vice-president, M. H. Devoy; secretary, W. S. Clark; directors, the President, Secretary, Dr. Gross, W. Murphy and James Brown.

The Eureka Jockey Club will have a day's racing on May 1st. A stake race has been arranged, and the following entries made: Roberts' Pescoro Hayward, Gross' Grey Mare, McGarrigan's Overland filly, and Young's Able by Pescoro. The club will add $50 to the entrance money. Several other races will take place the same day.

The shipment of Anteeo 2:16¾, and Fallis 2:23, and sale of Antevolo 2:19½, to the East, withdraw from the stud in this State three valuable Electioneer stallions. Our advertising columns indicate there are others, and good ones, left to take their places, and that it is not only our Eastern breeders who appreciate the blood.

"E. J. Baldwin, says the Chicago Tribune, is probably the most prosperous owner of race horses in America. His horses cost him less and win more races than those of any other man. Since 1885 he has raced 74 head, which have started 873 times, and won 209 races and $375,704. J. B. Haggin in the same years has raced 137 animals, starting 947 times, winning 179 events and $333,204."

The Petaluma track, already one of the fastest on the coast, will be further improved by thorough cultivation, and a six-inch coating of red, sandy clay. If from three to four inches of well or even half rotted manure could be thoroughly worked into the adobe, before applying the clay coat, our friends in Petaluma should have, the fastest and safest track on the coast.

Tea Tray, since Billy Lakeland has had him, has received none but the gentlest treatment, and Mr. Lakeland feels confident that he can cure him of his roguish propensities by kindness. "He will never get the whip while I have him," said he to a Sporting World reporter. "If he won't improve under such treatment, I'll give him away after next season, but I don't think that I'll have to."

The steamship Egypt, of the Monarch line, has arrived at New York, having on board the well known English race horse Galore, by Galopin, dam Lady Maura, she by Macaroni, out of Noblesse by Stockwell. Now that there are two Galopin colts in America, it is time some one began to dispute the sire's pedigree, as they have been doing in England for years past. How is Galopin bred?

Anteeo's picture, of which I wrote last week, is thus spoken of by the Santa Rosa Republican: "We have seen this picture. The painting is by Mr. McLoed of this city. It is on a sign that is to be used by Messrs. Baker & Ross. It is an excellent likeness of this noted horse and speaks the enterprise of the firm and the skill of the artist who has done the work. When the sign is hung in its place, as it will be soon, it will be looked upon with admiration by many."

Common opinion pronounces the colts and fillies of L. U. Shippee, at the Sacramento race track, to be the best lot of youngsters ever seen there. Ab Stemler will not say which is the best, but the King Ban—Whisper filly is the likeliest looking one of the string. A King Ban colt, a big slashing chestnut, is also much fancied, while a Glenelg filly has many admirers. Picnic, the three-year-old, is looking splendid, and should give a good account of herself this year.

Mr. T. J. Ludwig, of Santa Rosa, has a four-year-old gelding by Alex. Button, sire of Yolo Maid and Rosa Mc. He is a grand looking horse, stands 17 hands, and weighs over 1200 pounds. He possesses good action and shows a high rate of speed. Mr. Ludwig is also the fortunate owner of a four-year-old by Antelope, he by Nutwood, and although but little handled can beat a 30 gait. He also has two Anteeo youngsters, one three years old and the other four, that show up very well.

In the stable of the Dwyer Bros. at Gravesend there is a brother or sister to almost every horse of note, of the past few years. A brother to Hanover, brother to Blue Wing, brother to Kingston, brother to Jim Gore, brother to Punster, brother to Dry Monopole, brother to Firenzi, brother to Virgil, and sisters to Lizzie Dwyer, Fremont and Miss Ford. Fancy that for a collection of speed and blood lines.

Charles R. Hoppin, the owner of Yolo Maid, made me a pleasant call lately, and finally, although rather reluctantly, admitted that his wonderful pacing mare had attracted the attention of several Eastern parties, and he had been asked to name a figure for her. $10,000 is asked, and it may come to pass that she will change hands before long. I know she has gone a quarter in *twenty-nine seconds*, and verily believe she can beat it.

Advocates of a thorough infusion of thoroughbred blood in the trotter point with emphasis to this list of trotters whose dams are said to have 50 per cent. or more of running blood: Maud S, 2:08¾; Jay-Eye-See, 2:10; Trinket, 2:14; Lulu, 2:15, Favonia, 2:15: Anteeo, 2:16¼; Oliver K, 2:16¼; J. B. Richardson, 2:17½; Sunol, 2:18; Kenilworth, 2:18½; Flossie G, 2:18½; Lady Thorn, 2:18¼; Sir Walter Jr, 2:18¼; Nutwood, 2:18¾; Loretta F, 2:18¾; Wedgewood, 2:19; Antevolo, 2:19½; Ansel, 2:20; Belle Echo, 2:20.

The Board of Directors of the Agricultural Society at San Jose, met last Saturday and heard the report of the committee selected to form a programme of races for the fall meeting. Mr. Boots also presented a programme for a spring meeting but after a long debate it was voted down. It was finally decided that if any outside parties were willing to assume the responsibility of management that the society would grant permission to hold such a meeting.

Mr. J. B. Haggin is reported in a Chicago paper as saying, "that he had several horses still left in the American Derby, and from the present appearances and movements of two of them, either will have very little trouble in beating Sam Bryant's much-talked-about Proctor Knott, and they'll be there when the drum taps for the start in the rich event." Mr. Haggin is a gentleman, and could not possibly use the language quoted above. He does not brag about his horses in that sort of style.

Al Cook and M. Hennessy are jockeys, Naicho B. and Welcome are horses, Peter Dornaleck and H. L. Samuels are owners, Elias Wiliams, E. A. DeCamp and Johnny Griffen are Judges, and the play is called the Double Cross. It was enacted at the Los Angeles race track on Thursday, January 31st. Minor characters were represented by the confiding public and the pool box. The judges fined the owners $50 each and ruled them off until the fines are paid, and declared the race, pools and bets off.

The lastest purchases of Mr. F. Gebhard and Mrs. Laugtry, for their breeding farms, arrived at St. Helena last Saturday night, and were given a rest preparatory to sending them over to their destination in Lake county. In addition to the three stallions Greenback, Friar Tuck and St. Savior, there were eight brood mares, four of which are imported. Mr. C. W. Aby came over in charge of the special car, and reports all the horses in good condition and none the worse for their trip.

On the 31st of January, one of the mares imported to California from Australia by Mr. J. K. Newton dropped a filly foal, the sire of which is Monmouth. The mare is finely bred, and if blood goes for anything, her foal should be a wonder. Zara by Marvelous, dam Stella, she by Kingston, dam Regalia, by Yelverton, dam the Waterloo Mare. Before leaving Australia, Zara was stinted to Monmouth. Monmouth is a full brother to Chester, the great sire owned by the Hon. James White, who has had six of his get sent to England to compete for the English Derby. I remember looking at Monmouth some three years ago. He had a white hind foot and a pretty star on his face. Mr. Newton tells me that the newcomer is marked exactly like the sire. This is the first foal ever dropped in the United States from an Australian mare, and sired by an Australian horse.

The Dwyer Bros. and Frank Reilly, the owner of Connemara, have purchased a site for a new race track near Elizabethport, N. J. It will be used as a winter track, in opposition to Clifton and Guttenburg. When this is finished, the racing public of New York will have the following tracks within easy reaching distance: the New York Jockey Club's track at Westchester, the Long Island Jockey Club's track at Astoria, the New Jersey Jockey Club's track at Elizabeth, the American Jockey Club's track at Jerome Park, the Coney Island Jockey Club's track at Sheepshead Bay, the Brooklyn Jockey Club's track at Gravesend, the Monmouth Park Association's track at Monmouth, the Brighton Beach track, the Clifton track, the Guttenburg track, Phil Daly's track at Long Branch, and possibly a track at Sandy Hook.

THE GUN.

In the Rockies.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In the northern extremity of a beautiful plateau, surrounded by the snow-clad peaks of a range of the Rocky Mountains, with the gaping mouth of the Black Canyon in full view, nestles the little picturesque village of Cimarron. The angry roar of the little river, which found its bed among huge boulders dotting the entire surface of the plateau, and the grandeur and sublimity of the lofty peaks, rearing their hoary crests thousands of feet above, produced a striking contrast to the level plains of the Mississippi Valley. Amid such scenes my friend, whom I will call Frank, and myself were fortunate enough to spend a few days recently.

While in Denver I was informed that the country about Cimarron abounded with game of all kinds. As my chief ambition has always been to proudly stand beside a fallen "monarch of the forest," I persuaded Frank to remain for a day or two, and attempt to realize the to us novel experience of a hunt among the Rockies.

The result was that a Friday afternoon found us busily making inquiries in regard to procuring a suitable guide to pilot us to the home of the Blacktail and Elk. After much perseverance we were fortunate enough to procure the services of an old hunter, who gave us what information we required pertaining to our guns and ammunition. Early the following morning three bold Nimrods might have been seen laboriously climbing the almost perpendicular sides of a huge mountain.

Rifle in hand, and revolver and bowie-knife in belt, we eagerly scanned the surrounding country for a glimpse of some easy victim. As we ascended, the pinon and cedar were replaced by the tall and majestic fir and spruce. The numerous tracks, now of a huge bear, and then of a wild-cat or deer, produced an aggravating effect upon us rather than an encouraging one. When finally we reached the timber line, all signs of vegetation, excepting the buck brush and cactus, being left behind, cold, hungry, and discouraged, we partook of our scanty lunch, after which we resumed our weary ascent.

As we climbed nearer and nearer to the top, it became more and more evident that what had seemed from below to be but a few inches of snow was in reality three or four feet of the disagreeable element. But the long-legged guide, gracefully and easily surmounting all difficulties, plodded on before us, and afforded no opportunity for retreat. Upon arriving at the coveted spot he leisurely awaited our arrival.

When finally perseverance overcame the difficulties which presented themselves to us, we found him, nearly buried in snow, intently gazing toward the zenith.

To one who has never experienced the peculiar sensation of a similar situation, a description of the pictures which presented themselves to us could but partially describe the scenery before us. Directly before our feet descended the rocky walls of the Black Canyon. The Gunnison River, wildly leaping from rock to rock, running its winding course through the narrow basin of the canyon, seemed from our height to be but a narrow line. The opposite granite wall, sparkling in the sun with numerous mica strata, and glistening particles of snow, would suggest to a visionary mind the presence of supernatural power.

The talent of an artist would fail before such a spectacle as this. Notwithstanding the splendor of the picture before us, the bitterness of the cold, and the damp condition of our clothing, compelled us to beat a hasty retreat, which was characterized by no experience worthy of mention, except the surprise and capture of a large cotton tail, our only game. Much satisfaction was derived from the statement of the guide that we were the first to successfully encounter the difficulties of the weary ascent, making a circuit of nearly thirty miles from our starting-point, Cimarron. At certain seasons large game is very plentiful, and we might have constructed an exciting tale of adventure, by relating as part of our experience some of the yarns poured into our ears by our good but exceedingly loquacious guide. At another time we shall try again, and hope for better luck. ALVAH GREEN.

GALESBURG, Ills., Jan. 25, 1889.

A Marin Bear-Hunt.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I fear my item will be too late for this week, nevertheless here it is. My near neighbor, Mr. Abbott, had turned out upon the side of a mountain, called Wittenburg, a fortnight ago, a number of colts by Standard, he by Steinway. Hay was nearly fed out, and there was a good bite of grass, so it was thought the colts could take care of themselves. We farmers knew there were bears about. At Bolinas, a seaport town only twenty-five miles to the north of the Cliff House, on the coast, some young men, Bowen and Lauff, had caught three on the slopes of Tamalpais and sold them in the city. Not one of us had suspected the presence of a California lion, and what was our surprise to learn that Mr. Abbott had found five of his colts dead in his horse pasture. Frank Miller, a disciple of Tubal Cain, one who, in his younger days, had been a mighty hunter, examined the colts at Mr. Abbott's request, and pronounced their destroyer to be a lion. "See," said the old sport, "the necks of the colts; here, next the head, he has grasped his victim with his teeth. Look next down his neck and see where his hind claws have raked open the gaping flesh." "Too bad! too bad!" said Mr. Abbott, looking at his big four-year-olds. "Come with me," said Mr. Miller. "Look! see the impressions on the grassy ground of the big cat's foot."

Walking on, the old hunter pointed to an oak tree. "See the marks of the cat's claws on the bark of the tree, as high or higher than a man's head; a favorable token of the cat family to sharpen their claws, or maybe for the fun of the thing." "Well, what will we do," said the farmer and stockman. "Well," said Mr. Miller, "Let's get Juan Garcia's dogs. I think Bismarck will take up the trail, and if we do not get a lion we will get a bear. See where these carnivora have eaten their fill." So bright and early yesterday morning Frank Miller and his three sons, with Mr. Abbott, called and got Mr. Garcia's pack, six in all: Bismarck, Crowder, Bugle, Dan and the rest, coupled, were brought to the spot where the dead horses lay.

There was music in the air. The sun was melting the hoar frost away. The birds were a twittering. No breeze stirred the leaves, and "'twas a scent laying morning." The old hunter gave the reins of his old mare to his son to hold, got off, and carefully looked over the ground. After a minute's inspection, finding only bear tracks, he picked a big fresh bear track, took Bismarck, patted him on the head, and put his nose to the footprints. The big dog snuffed the scent up into his keen nostrils, shook his tail nervously, and the old man knew the premier Bismarck was ready. "Uncouple the dogs, boys, and let 'em go!"

Bismarck, with an ow, ow, finished by a prolonged yell, with his head high in air, gave tongue, when every dog joined the cry, and away swept the pack. The horsemen separated, some going up into the ridge in sight of the Pacific Ocean. Mr. Miller and Abbott went up Bear Valley to watch some run ways. Now and again came the cry of the furious pack; the welkin paid them back, the woods were eloquent with sound, on swept the hounds. "My boys are up the ridge, they will hold the divide. I will go up to the old bear crossing; you stay here at the forks of the creek," said our friend Miller, and away he rode. Upon his return, not having heard the dogs, their fast pace having carried them out of hearing, upon a spur of the mountain far away, the old hunter heard a shot. Hurrying up an old road Mr. Miller met his boys. They plunged down into a deep ravine, where the dogs were heard. Pretty soon they came up to Mr. Abbott rifle in hand, "I shot him in that tree; there is where he fell. See the broken branches"

What! a bear! Yes, a big black one. Hurrying down through the brush there they found the dead marauder at the foot of a big pine.

The tired dogs, with lolling tongues, distended eyes and heaving sides stared at their fallen foe. "Good dog, Bis, good boy Crowdie, good hounds all of you," said the old man. "I can go back to the old shop *now* and pound iron, watch the sparks fly, and think of this hunt for months. Let me congratulate you, young man," said the veteran to Mr. Abbott. "You were too previous for us," said Ora and the other two brothers. "But 'twas a glorious run," said Abbott, "and he is a 500-lb. bear." "Yes, 'twas a good bear hunt," said Frank, and so say we all of us. RUSTIC.

OLEMA, February 2, 1889.

L. J. Rose of Los Angeles, has just received a consignment of twenty-five skylarks from Europe. The birds are supposed to be the natural enemy of the scale bug. They will be let loose in a few days, except a few pairs, which will be kept for breeding purposes.

This may be useful to sportsmen. The following method is said to be in use in Germany for water-proofing woollen goods. A solution is made of 100 parts of alum, and 100 parts of glue, five of tannin, and two parts of soluble glass, by dissolving the alum in a moderate quantity of boiling water. The glue is steeped in cold water until it has absorbed twice its weight of water, and is then dissolved by heat. The tannin and soluble glass are well stirred into solution of glue, to which the alum solution is then added, and the whole is stirred and allowed to cool. One kilo of the gelatinous mass is boiled for three hours in from 10 to 15 litres of water, fresh water being continually added to compensate for evaporation. The bath is then allowed to cool to 80deg. C., and them aterial to be rendered waterproof is kept in it for half an hour, then withdrawn, and the moisture is allowed to drip from it for several hours. Finally the cloth is stretched in a frame and allowed to dry at a temperature of 50degs., then calendered. The cloth gains considerably in weight, and is perfectly waterproof, though it impedes neither air nor perspiration.

TRAP.

A new hammerless shot-gun is about to be put upon the market which is described as follows:

"The gun can be made either as a double or single barrel. It is hammerless, or more properly speaking, a gun that does not show the hammer on the outside. It differs from any gun yet introduced, being an entirely original idea. There are less pieces by half in the gun than in any hammerless gun made. The parts are so simple that in case any part should break any man who knows any thing about the use of a file could repair the broken part. The gun is positively and absolutely safe. Upon that point great stress should be laid as a great many of the hammerless guns that are made are not safe, from the fact that there are too many springs in them.

"The gun has no slide on the upper tang as all other hammerless guns have. It is utterly impossible not to know when the gun is ready to fire. When it is not ready, a lever which falls down under the pistol grip has to be brought up to the grip before the gun can be fired. Until the lever is up there is no tension whatever on the mainspring. The hammers and mainspring are connected and when the gun is fired the hammers instantly return to full cock and there remain until the tension is again put on the spring and fired. In case the tension is put on and the shooter does not wish to fire the gun he lets go of the tension lever and the gun is carried safely until it is again required for use.

While in Australia Commissioner Thomas B. Merry, as might have been expected, saw as much of the country and of all its phases of sport as could be seen in the time. Among other things he was invited up from Melbourne to Mordialloc to see a pigeon match in Hurlingham style. On the train Mr. Merry's friend, Mr. Charles Sterrett, asked the famous Oregonian shot to take part in the match, but Merry tried to beg off. Finally Sterrett insisted upon paying the £5 entrance, and putting Merry into the shoot, the latter, however, disclaiming all familiarity with the manipulation of a shot gun.

As the match progressed Mr. Merry failed to miss bird after bird, and when the last of the dozen had been killed it appeared that second and third moneys laid between Sterrett and Merry. In the shoot off Merry made a clean score, and left poor Sterrett to surmise how well a good Oregon shot could shoot, if a novice could do so well.

Springfield Notes.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: The Springfield Rod, Gun and Rifle Club entertained the Broad Brook Rifle team at their Lake Lookout Range recently. The day was spent in rifle practice, and after the shooting was over adjournment was made to the Exchange Hotel, where a banquet was served, a very pleasant time was spent, and some very pleasant speeches were made. The local team will return the visit shortly.

Rifle shooting is particularly dull at present among the users of target rifles. The Armory Rifle Club shoots each week at 800 yards on the government range for the purpose of testing the Springfield rifles, manufactured at the U. S. Arsenal. On Friday, Jan. 18, F. R. Bull, the expert military rifle shot, recorded a full score, Creedmoor, on the "Elliptical Target." The day was fairly good for rifle shooting. This is the first full score ever made in this city at 800 yards prone position.

There are more qualified marksmen in the two local militia companys than any other two companies from one city in the State. T.

Springfield, Mass.

The Laughing Jackass.

"The average Irish servant girl always creates a great deal of amusement," said Tom Merry to us the other day, "but a lady friend of mine in Sydney had an experience that rather acquires a mortgage on the bakery. She hired a girl to do general housework. Bridget got breakfast ready, and in doing so got a great deal of chaff from the junior members of the family. She remonstrated with her mistress who scolded the children heartily and then packed them off to school. Bridget then started in to wash the breakfast dishes.

Just as she began this portion of her duties, a specimen of the Giant Kingfisher (laughing jackass) escaped from his cage at a neighbor's house and flew over on the roof of the hen-house of the lady in question. The melodious and sagacious antipodean nightingale had just got cleverly perched when out came Bridget to empty the dish water. She just got cleverly out of doors when the intellectual-looking bird began:

"Haw! Haw!! Haw!!!"

"Hew's a loffin the-like o'that?" queried the angry Milesian female.

"Haw! Haw!! Haw!!!" came the audible smile of the irreverent bird again. Bridget cast a withering glance at the chicken coop, and then bounced into the house.

"I'll lave the sarvice this minute, maam, so I will. First it was the children and thin they wint to school. Now I wint out into the back yard and the chicken all began loffin' at me. I'll lave the house, so I will. Faix, I wouldn't shtay in an any house in the wurreld where the faowls was afther makin' foon av me!"

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Those who saw and admired the English setter Ben, winner of second in the class for English setter dogs at the Pacific Kennel Club Show in April last, will be pleased to note among notices of whelpings, that Mr. George Muller's Ophelia has been presented with a lot of brothers and sisters to Ben.

The Occidental Coursing Club will meet at 539 California street, city, on Tuesday evening next, at 8 P. M. Much business of importance will come before the meeting and it is particularly requested that all members will attend. Details of the coursing meeting of the club, February 22d, will be settled.

The field trials are already bearing golden fruit. On Monday an intelligent cat made a magnificent point right in front of the Knights of the Trigger rooms, and was admirably backed by a homemade dog. Our home talent is sure to win with half a chance, and if Photographer Boyd, or even Photographer Lewis Chittenden had been on hand, the point of that cat's point would have been everlastingly preserved. —"Kern County Californian."

Our old red setter bitch Belle, broken by us and run to a win in the earlier California field trials, has recently had another honor thrust upon her. Belle and her last litter were photographed, and Mr. Moore, of Portland, Oregon, made a large crayon from the photo. Commissioner Merry took the crayon to the Melbourne Exposition, where it took third prize in the exhibit of animal pictures. Animal studies from Germany, England, and France were shown, and the win reflects much credit upon Mr. Moore, albeit he had a beautiful subject. Belle is now owned and hunted by that genuine sportsman Mr. E. M. Arthur, of Portland, and is still able to do a fair day's work, in her own peculiar fashion. She was the hardest beast to break that has ever passed through our hands, but was a first rate shooting dog when she left us.

A club to be known as the "Riverside Hunt" has been organized, as an outcome of the coursing meeting at Casa Blanca, reported in these columns last week. The By-laws adopted by the club are as follows:

1. The affairs of the club shall be managed by the governing committee, consisting of the regularly elected officers.
2. All members entering on or before February 15, will be qualified as charter members by payment of $1.50 initiation fee.
3. Nominations for membership to be made by two members of the club, and then admitted by a majority vote of the governing committee.
4. Scarlet shall be the color of the Hunt.
5. The Master of the Hunt shall have full control on the field and the privilege of appointing aides at his discretion, and huntsmen shall pay strict attention to his directions.
6. Regular "Meet" days of the Hunt shall be on the following Tuesdays: February 5, February 10, March 5, March 19, April 2, April 16.
7. Notices of each meet shall be published by the Secretary, first on the Wednesday prior, and then continuously to the day of the meet.
8. If a postponement of a meet be necessary, owing to the weather, or for any other cause, the Master of the Hunt shall give prompt notice in the newspapers over his signature.
9. No dogs but greyhounds (excepting by the express permission of the M. H.) shall be allowed in the field, and all dogs shall be kept in leash and turned loose only by direction of the M. H.
10. The Secretary shall have these by-laws printed, and supply each member with a copy thereof.

From a perfectly competent and candid man who attended the trials at High Point, and those of the American and Southern Clubs, there come some notes of interest. He writes: The trials of 1888 were not equal to those of 1886. The pointers made a pitiful showing, particularly at Amory. I very much doubt whether a pointer stake will ever be run again either at High Point or the Southern, i. e., a stake sufficient in number to be respectable. I had the pleasure of meeting P. H. Bryson, Charley Tucker, Bev. Stephenson, Whitford and Col. Gordon.

The consumption of whiskey at High Point fell off from two casks in 1886, with several hundred bottles of claret and beer, to a small keg in 1888, and very little of the beer and sich. None of the good fellows were there this year—except myself—much to the flatness of the meet. Edward Dexter, Gregory, Hamilton, Dad Wilson, Orth and several others who love the dog dearly for his own sake were not there; but it is only the havoc which time causes. The older ones have to move out as the younger ones move in.

I was really grieved to see poor Major Hammond, of Forest and Stream, suffer so much pain and despondency. I was glad to hear from him about the holidays that he was again able to be in the office, although far from well. I fear he will not be able to endure the hardships of another field trial circuit, and the trials have thus lost a reporter who is as true at heart as human nature ever reaches [so say we, ED.] It is discouraging to think that newspaper men have to die and go to heaven, whether they wish to or not, but "it is written."

The Pacific Kennel Club meets at Parlor A, Palace Hotel, on Wednesday evening, February 13th. Important details of the coming bench show are to be discussed, and Secretary Watson requests a full attendance.

Sales.

Mr. P. Lyman has sold to Mr. Jas. E. Watson, San Francisco, the greyhound Saturday Morning, a dog, and Brunette, a bitch, the latter in whelp to the former.

Visits.

Mr. James E. Watson's black pointer Bess to owner's black pointer Old Black Joe, on January 25, 1889.

Mr. H. R Brown's pointer Donna Sensation, to Mr. E. W. Briggs' Climax, on January 30, 1889.

Mr. T. L Potter's pointer Drab, to Mr. E. W. Briggs Climax, on January 25, 1889.

Name Claimed.

By W. H. Taylor, San Luis Obispo, Cal.

Nell Monroe, for bay filly, foaled January 28, 1888, by Monroe S. (son of Monroe Chief), dam Nellie by Sir Garnet Woolsey, 2d dam by imp. Hercules, 3rd dam by Owen Dale.

Whelps.

Mr. Geo. Muller, San Francisco, English setter Ophelia, whelped January 25th, nine, six dogs, to Toot.

A Useful Book.

Mr. Bernard Waters, for a long time Kennel Editor of the American Field, and undoubtedly as well fitted for the labor as any man, has written a book which will soon be placed upon the market.

It is entitled "Modern Training, Handling and Kennel Management." Of the volume the quaint and delightful author says in a personal note: "It will be published about February 1st, and will be an exhaustive treatise on dog training and handling from a modern professional standpoint. The use and abuse of the spike collar are minutely described, particularly in respect to retrieving. Many venerable fallacies are exposed. I feel a great deal of solicitude in educating the public up to a higher plane in sporting matters. I thirst to become a benefactor of my race; to be a pioneer in higher and more virtuous paths than those pursued by some sportsmen. This book I think will (price $2.50) accomplish the benisons I contemplate, and make men happier and better."

To what our valued friend Waters says we may add that everything he writes is of great practical value, and his book cannot but be the great working authority wherever pointers and setters are known and used.

Death of Old Black Joe.

A line from Mr. James E. Watson on Wednesday informed us that his famous black pointer, Old Black Joe, died at his kennels in Berkeley on Tuesday, February 5th, the cause being pleuro-pneumonia. Mr. Watson feels the loss keenly, and has the sympathy of all fellow fanciers.

Old Black Joe was a dog of the rarest quality in every respect. His bench form was superior, and in the field he could only be beaten by a phenomenally good performer. His winning of both the Derby and All-Aged Stakes at Bakersfield last month, stamped him as one of the best pointing dogs alive. He met good competitors, and beat them out at hand. His pace was better than average, and well maintained; in range he was wide, uniform, and covered his ground closely; he quartered well and with fine judgment; in style he was very taking, both when in motion and on point and back. He had a sure nose and a keen one, was obedient, and had an excellent disposition. In short, he was at all points the fine, tasty, useful shooting dog, and one that a thousand litters may not replace.

About Old Black Joe.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In your edition of the 26th inst, you give a very jumbled up account of Old Black Joe. In the first place you state he is *supposed* to have been bred by W. R. Pape, Newcastle. I do not know who does the *supposing* for which there is no necessity. I look upon it as trying to throw discredit on the dog, but I pride myself I have got a dog that is good enough for me. The dog *was* bred by W. R. Pape, and by him sent to my brother in Liverpool, who shipped the dog to me.

Secondly, you say the dog was purchased by me through Wm. Graham of Belfast. Now I never had any correspondence with Mr. Graham until six months after the arrival here of Old Black Joe. To prove to you that you were aware of these facts, I refer you to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of October 8, 1887, in which you notice Joe's arrival, and also to the same paper's edition of June 30, 1888, in which you notice the arrival of my bitch Black Bess, which I did buy from Wm. Graham, Belfast, but she is in no way connected with the Pape strain that I am aware of. When I brought out Joe I had no intention of ever putting him in any public field trials. I got him simply for my own use, and never should have allowed him to run in public had it not been for the earnest solicitation of Mr. Allender. By giving publicity to the above, you will oblige

JAMES E. WATSON.

[Mr. Watson is doubtless correct in his statement as to the buying of Joe otherwise than through Wm. Graham, which is a matter of the slightest importance. In our remark about the buying of Old Black Joe, we desired to convey the idea that Mr. Watson knew nothing as the antecedents of the dog, his age, breeding, breeder, etc. If Mr. Watson can produce any authentic evidence as to the age of Joe it should be done, because there exists a general belief that the dog is considerably older than two years. Several persons accustomed to breed and handle setters and pointers agree in discrediting Joe's right to start as a Derby dog, and one of them has even gone so far as to express a positive conviction that the dog is three years old at least.

No one presumes that Mr. Watson would do anything irregular, and the mere fact that he entered Joe in the Derby is all the proof needed that he believed the dog to have been whelped on or after January 1, 1887. If Joe had not shown himself a very good dog, little interest would attach to any particulars about him, but since he has exhibited uncommonly good form, the fullest information about him should be obtainod and published, and it is as much to Mr. Watson's interest as to that of any other to get proper certificates of breeding from his breeder. In April last Mr. Watson certified that he did not know the age or breeding of the dog. If he has since then received proper and necessary information about the dog, we shall be pleased to publish it.—KEN. ED.]

The Baldwin Stable.

BY GRIM.

In the various places where horsemen most do congregate, the question is asked almost every day, "What horses will Lucky Baldwin take East this year?" Mr. Baldwin has had such remarkable good fortune in former years with his racing stable that naturally more than a passing interest is manifested by those who incline to the royal sport. Rumors of various kinds have been floating around for several months as to Mr. Baldwin's intentions, among others, one to the effect that the Santa Anita stable's colors would not be seen on the Eastern courses this season, but that instead, Mr. Baldwin would only race in California. That gentleman assured the writer that he will take a small, but highly selected lot to do battle on the Eastern turf. Most of the two-year-olds will be tried here, prior to shipment, and any not showing the highest possible form will be left behind and entered for California events. It may possibly occur that after the pick of the stable is forwarded, some one or more of the cast offs may show up in proper stake form, in that event they will be sent on to join the Eastern contingent. Mr. Baldwin has determined, however, to cut down the expenses as low as can be, without detriment to the stable, and as it will be under his personal supervision, he will be enabled to judge from time to time, what changes, if any, are necessary. Instead of Mr. Roberts, who was the trainer last year, Robert Campbell will be the first in command, and as Bob has been for several years connected with the stable, no better man could have been chosen. The young jockey, Graham West, will have the premier mount, with Isaac Murphy as heavy weight, but the latter is not regularly engaged, as he was last year, but will be paid for winning and losing mounts, the same as any other disengaged jockey. The horse first to be mentioned in the string is Los Angeles, that game and speedy daughter of Glenelg, whose winnings last year tended so materially to make the stable a paying investment. She has thickened out considerably since her last appearance on the Bay District track, and if anything, has grown a little in height. Her grand performances as a two-year-old, and still greater improvement as a three-year-old, would naturally make the ordinary observer incline to the opinion that Los Angeles will be the successor of Firenzi in her four-year-old form. The writer watched her carefully through the Eastern circuit last year, and can safely assert that Mr. Baldwin's chestnut filly was, next to the Emperor of Norfolk, the best exponent of three-year-old form that the East saw last year. There were many who fancied Bella B. for the leading position, but race after race proved that Los Angeles was of the come and come again order, while Bella B. could not stand the hard work imposed on the Santa Anita mare. Gorgo, if in good health was the only filly fit to be compared with Los Angeles.

There are but few of last year's stable that will accompany Los Angeles back, and the best of the balance, Grisette, will be bred. It may seem wise to the management to send this mare to the stud, but she showed up so well on her return, that policy would dictate that she be speeded for another year at least. Grisette, for a mare of her size, showed she could carry weight with the best of them, and while she fell off in form along in September, especially the day Wahoo beat her, she rounded too and was as good as ever when she beat Daisy D., Edelweiss, J. M. R. and others on the fourth of December, at the Blood Horse Meeting here. If Mr. Baldwin should change his mind and take Grisette, under ordinary circumstances, she will prove a big bread winner.

Caliente is down on the list to travel, as is also Ganymede, both of whom were rank disappointments last season, and unless they have improved wonderfully will simply prove a drag on the stable. It is true Caliente made a presentable appearance in the spring but went all to pieces, and when she had to meet even ordinary horses in the stakes run for, during the summer and fall, she proved no good. Formosa, a full sister to Caliente, may go with the stable, if she shows any speed at all. Mr. Baldwin says that Mollie Mc'Carty's Last will also be bred; but she has not been withdrawn from any of the Eastern stakes for which she was entered, so it is fair to assume she will also go. Of the two-year-olds probably the best of the lot is Guadaloupe, by Grinstead, dam Josie C., who gives promise of being a first-class race-horse. There are others on the farm that are thought more of, but private information warrants the presumption that Guadaloupe will lead the winners among those of his own age.

A full sister to Volante has her admirers by the score, and no wonder, for blood will tell, but to the eye she does not show up as well as her relative did at the same age. She has been named St. Cecelia. Another of the favorites among stable boys is Amigo, by Prince Charlie, dam Mission Belle. Violetta (a full sister to Laredo) by Grinstead—Hermosa, is a likely looking chestnut filly, as is Orange Leaf, by Rutherford, dam Fallen Leaf. Magdelena by Glenelg, dam Malta, is a full sister to Grisette, and if she can only develope a tithe of the speed her sister had, will make a valuable adjunct to the stable. Still another of the fancied ones is Sinaloa, a sister to Goliah, and half sister in blood to Lucky B. There are about twenty in all to select from, those mentioned being the most likely at the present writing. There is a slight possibility that Mr. Baldwin may purchase one or two tried race horses for the handicaps, when he goes East, to assist in filling out the stable as it is already lacking in aged horses.

It is certainly annoying, says the London Referee, that there are so many unnamed horses, and our turf legislators would do good if they were to make a rule that no horse was eligible to be nominated for any race until he was properly identified. It would also be just as well whilst they were about it to see that no name that has been used before should be adopted a second time. This circumstance has become very frequent of late, and, although it does no particular harm just at the present time, it will breed confusion, and is liable to cause mistakes in the arrangement of the Stud Book in years to come.

THE WILKES STALLION



Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan, 2:29½, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,260 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidious. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:23, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. F. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides. Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

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Thoroughbred Stallion

Prince of Norfolk,

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PEDIGREE.

PRINCE OF NORFOLK, ch c, foaled 1881, by Norfolk; 1st dam Marion by Malcolm; 2nd dam Maggie Mitchell by imp. Yorkshire; third dam Charmer by imp. Glencoe; 4th dam Betsy Malone by Stockholder; 5th dam by Potomac; 6th dam by imp. Diomed; 7th dam by Pegasus, etc. Norfolk, the unbeaten son of Lexington, is the sire of Winters, Twilight, Conner, Ballot Box, Trade Dollar, Flood, Duchess of Norfolk, Lou Spencer, the Great Emperor of Norfolk, an many others. Marion's sire, Malcolm, was one of the first horses to bring Bonnie Scotland into notice. Through the Maggie Mitchell cross comes the blood of two of the most celebrated race mares of their day, Charmer and Betsy Malone. The combined speed of these great families seem to be concentrated in the get of Norfolk and Marion, as is instanced in the case of the Emperor of Norfolk, who is a full brother to the Prince of Norfolk.

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Too Cramped.

That section of the present act which confines pool-selling or book making to the grounds or buildings on, or in which the contests are decided is too contracted to be proper in California. In San Francisco the pool selling previous to the date fixed for decision is a great aid in inducing attendance, and the reports of pool selling in the morning papers attract attention which would be otherwise lacking. At Sacramento it is also important that the speculators should have an opportunity for making investments prior to the time when the race is called.

The mornings during the State Fair are fully occupied in attending to departments outside of that which is denominated "speed," and the work of committees could not be effectively performed if at the same time auction pools were in progress.

The simplest of all propositions is to confine pool selling and book making to events occurring in California, the details will be easy to regulate, in fact prove automatic, and, with a general governor, be self-regulating.

A hammerless Colt, 12-gauge shotgun, of eight pounds weight, sound, perfect, handsome, and a hard hitter, may be had a nominal price on application at this office.

Tuesday afternoon, seven of Senator Hearst's horses passed through on their way to Sacramento. They arrived from San Simeon Ranch in good order. Among the number was Almont, and the two Australian colts purchased by the Senator from Mr. J. K. Newton.

Somewhat Forcible.

The argument that a law which will declare it criminal to sell pools or make books in one portion of San Francisco and legalize it in another, is contrary to guaranteed rights, is not without force.

Still there are analagous cases in which the principle is observed, and if legal in them must also be proper in this.

The passage of an act which has force in all parts of the State will obviate that difficulty. Legal everywhere, when restricted to California contests, and the business properly conducted, illegal when pools are sold or books opened on events transpiring elsewhere. Simple as "rolling off a log," the only persons who will discover any complexity are those who have a direct pecuniary interest to the contrary.

No more pool selling or bookmaking on far away events.

"New Method to Dress Horses."

Those of our readers who study, as well as talk horse, will be thoroughly pleased with the portions of the Duke of Newcastle's work which is now before them. A great deal will be learned of the horses and systems of breeding when he wrote, and some will unquestionably be surprised at the extent of his knowledge. Soon after Cavendish gave his work to the public, the breeding of thoroughbreds may be said to have commenced, though it was nearly one hundred years thereafter before the business was brought into good shape. Sixty years previous to the introduction of the Godolphin Arabian into England the Duke's discription of the various breeds was penned, and the picture of the Barb in general as he paints it would answer to the later portraits of the Godolphin.

While the style and antique orthography may be somewhat troublesome, until use overcomes the impediments, it appears to give our readers more satisfaction than when the spelling was modernized. Much of the interest would be lost if brought to our present method of expression, and without the capitals, italics, punctuation and paragraphing as it is found in the book it might seem to be counterfeit.

Although the author is candid enough to deny taking much interest in horse races, whoever reads his instructions carefully will learn that he was reasonably well posted in that branch of horsemanship, if his whole delight laid in the "mannage." His instructions to select mares to "breed racing-horses of" are just as applicable at the present time as they were long before the 17th century came to a close, and the points he insists on would be recognized as valuable by our present experts. It will be noticed, however, that he insists on the stallion being a Barb, "and somewhat of the shape I have described the mares to be of," though further than to class mares in divisions, named after the countries they were natives of, there are no allusions to pedigrees.

Increase the attendance on California tracks, close the gates of the appendages to Eastern racing.

The Last News.

The Public Morals Committee took up the bill to restrict pool-selling on the race-tracks. Great interest has been manifested in this bill by the sporting fraternity, as it is claimed that it is less in the interest of the Society for the Prevention of Vice than in that of a proposed monopoly which will after its passage control pool-selling at the track in San Francisco while it freezes out all competition at the different pool rooms. Clunie appeared for the pool-sellers and W. H. H. Hart for the society. There is a powerful money interest on either side.

The above was cut from *The Call*, and is the latest intelligence which is likely to be received before going to press. There is one gross error, that being the statement: "There is a powerful money interest on either side." We do not believe that there is a single dollar used in the way intimated on the side of reform, and the charge is one of the methods of attack adopted by the opposition. Mr. Hinchman is the only individual we know of who has expended anything, and there is little doubt that his moneyed investment is only so far as to pay his travelling expenses and hotel bills. It is one of these questions where the direct pecuniary interest is one side, and the people who are harvesting the present crop are ready and willing to pay liberally for ploughing the ground and scattering the seed, for another.

While breeders, owners of horses, trainers and track proprietors (in the latter named being the managers of fairs) are all ready enough to express a hope that reform will be reached, no one has even suggested that a "sack" be filled to hasten the passage. We are hugely grateful that such is the status, and that the whole dependence is upon the justness of the cause. We have little fear of the result, notwithstanding a congressman elect champions the cause of unlimited book making and pool selling, provided the bill reaches a stage which will bring out argument in Senate and House. As outlined above, the main dependence is to make people believe that it is a fight in which Mr. Hinchman is battling to transfer the business from one part of San Francisco to another, and therefore it is only a change in name and not in fact.

We earnestly urge those who are taking the lead on the bill of reform to stamp that phase of the question so far under ground that it will be buried as deeply as Pompeii was submerged by the ashes of Vesuvius, and by raising the standard of California interests without the chance even for supposing that there are sinister motives, victory is as certain as that the sun will rise.

We call upon Mr. Hinchman to show beyond all cavil that he has not been misrepresented. Let him go before the committee, or put it boldly into the papers that he is far above such sordid feelings; that while he has pecuniary interests at stake, and which it is proper for him to protect, there is a higher duty which he will not shirk. All that is required is to *support a bill which will limit pool selling and book making to events which are to be decided within the boundaries of the State.*

The only exchanges permissable in California are those which support California interests.

Senate Bill. No. 431.

INTRODUCED BY MR. PINDER, JANUARY 31, 1889.
Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

An Act to add a new Section to Chapter X of the Penal Code, to be known and numbered as Section 337, Relative to the selling of pools on horse-races.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the Penal Code, to be known and numbered three hundred and thirty-seven.

Section 337. Every person who buys, sells, or causes to be sold any pools on horse-races, or who conducts, either as owner or employe, whether for hire or not, any turf exchange or other place for the sale of such pools, or for the betting on horse-races, is punishable by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars for each offense, and shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such fine and costs of prosecution are paid.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately.

From the intelligence which we have received, the above bill is a part of the programme or scheme devised by those who are interested in the present system of pool-selling and bookmaking. A threat was made that if a measure to regulate pool-selling and bookmaking was urged, and with a prospect of it being passed, the opposition would join the ranks of those who were in favor of suppression and carry prohibition in retaliation.

There is little danger of Mr. Pinder's bill becoming a law, and still less that such a palpable bluff will have the desired effect. Delay and mystification are the dependence of those who are antagonistic to reform, and their hope is that the session will pass without action.

It may be that Mr. Pinder has presented the bill in good faith, that he conscientiously believes that he has performed a laudable action, and that his position on a high morality plane will be duly appreciated by his constituents, and redound to his credit. Should that be the case we cannot find fault with Mr. Pinder, neither shall we endeavor to persuade him from following his convictions. Arguments will be of little avail when a man imagines that he is only influenced by a higher law than that which governs a majority of his fellow citizens. We do not accuse Mr. Pinder of fanaticism or bigotry, and in lieu of denunciations sincerely condole with him on the asceticism of his nature. We have a feeling of pity for a man who is so hampered with prejudices that he cannot bear to see others enjoying themselves in a way that he cannot appreciate. In all probability the author of the above bill (if it was presented with sincerity) has been educated and trained in the belief that nearly all pleasures are sinful. That all kinds of recreation are traps of old Nick to add to his captives, and that pool-selling especially merits as severe punishment as burglary or manslaughter.

Gloomy as are the views of Mr. Pinder in relation to horse-racing, and though full of anxiety to put an end to the "royal sport" in California, we are gratified to learn that he does not ignore other pleasures which are of a somewhat kindred nature, and that he is enthusiastic in his admiration of dogs. Our informant did not state whether his fancy ran in the way of coursing or that the field trial celebrities were the subjects of his adoration. As more money is wagered on the handsomest of all canines, the graceful greyhound, than hunting dogs, we presume that the former are his pets.

We come to this conclusion from the wording of the bill, and furthermore take back all we have written in accusing Mr. Pinder of hypermorality, as a closer perusal shows as plainly as twice two is four, that his only animosity is against "*every person who buys, sells, or causes to be sold any pools on horse-races, or who conducts, either as owner or employe, whether for hire or not, any turf exchange or other place for the sale of such pools, or for the betting on*

horse-races, is punishable, etc." Limiting the penalty to pool-selling or betting on horse-races, exonerating those who sell pools or bet on prize-fights, foot-races, grand six-day humbugs, etc., it is barely possible that extreme purity of anti-gambling principle is the motive for introducing the bill.

Some one, or some parties, wanted the chestnuts pulled out of the fire, and there is little doubt that in Mr. Pinder's good nature he "presented the bill by request" without giving it a moment's consideration.

Whatever the history of this "new section of the Penal Code" may be, that it will fail in the intended purpose, is beyond controversy. The horse-folk are not so easily frightened as to surrender at the first outslaught, or become terrified with the bogle of prohibiting pool-selling and betting on horse-races, and giving unlimited license to wager on all other sports, reputable or disreputable, and in any section of the country.

Combine against combinations, get rid of the old man of the land who is strangling with an electric wire our home institutions.

Fallacious Arguments.

We hear that some of those who oppose the passage of a bill for the regulation of pool selling and book making, present an argument which has had an effect in misleading men as to the true status.

That is that Mr. Hinchman is actuated by a desire to obtain a monopoly of the business in San Francisco, and not from an inclination to further general interests. These advocates advance the idea that if the present bill should become a law pool selling and book making will be centralized on the Bay District course, and then those speculators who desired to make investments on Eastern races will have to accept such terms as are offered, there being no chance for competition.

It is not at all probable that enough people would make daily visits to the Bay District to make the business remunerative, but even in that case one of the evils would be in a measure remedied. There would be an increase of revenue to sustain the track, and a part of the profits, at least, go to support racing and trotting.

But the plan we favor gives no opportunity for that kind of reasoning, if reasoning it can be called, and for anything we can discover is as effective as it is simple.

Restrict pool selling and book making to events which are decided in California, and all the drawbacks are removed, all the benefits retained. There is not the faintest shadow of monopoly, and as heretofore in this State there will be little friction to overcome. Eastern racing is now a continuous chain, with scarcely a week day in the year a blank. This constant grist is what keeps the book mills at work.

A steady falling of grain into the hopper and the toll exacted will take the whole contents of the sacks when a few trips have been made. We are informed that a ten per cent. book is held to be a liberal offer on the part of the layer. That means that for every thousand dollars invested one hundred is absorbed, and it does not require a great deal of arithmetical proficiency to "cipher out" where that will end. Even at the regular percentage on pools, viz., three per cent, it does not require many races to make a big hole in the capital. But as associations get from sixty per cent. up for their share of the spoils, and that is given in enhanced premiums, so that it is a direct assistance in promoting one of the main resources of the State. Not a dollar is derived from percentages on Eastern races, the three, five or ten per cent being diverted into other channels.

We have heard a still more senseless argument than that presented by the cry of monopoly, that being that public rooms, by fostering a penchant for betting on races, increased the emoluments of home tracks, owing to the habit acquired through that influence. As it was a "proprietor" who entered the plea it was probably a carefully studied conclusion advanced to offset diminished attendance at fairs and races consequent on the attractions the rooms present. It should be evident to the dullest of comprehension that there must be an excess of losers. Were winnings and losses equally divided it would not be long until a large capital was absorbed in telegraphic despatches, rent, clerk hire, etc. Telegrams are probably the highest item in the expense account, and we have heard that the running expenses will not fall short of $300 per day for all of the rooms. After a liberal allowance for overestimates there is a reasonable presumption that the aggregate expenditures are $50,000 per year. This and the profits will give the excess of losses over winnings, and if the transfer of a large amount of money from the pockets of those who are likely to support racing and trotting to others who do not lend the slightest aid, is an advantage, there must be reasons other than those advanced.

But arguments, although devoid of logic, have an effect, and when reiterated are apt to deceive. The claim that Mr. Hinchman is only actuated by self interests is only true in part. His interests are identical with those of horse breeders and horse owners. As the lessee of the Bay District Course and the Oakland Trotting Park he has a pecuniary interest, and when, owing to the establishment of public betting rooms, these properties fall short of paying expenses, he must battle in favor of the removal of adverse influences or throw up his leases. Whatever militates against the interest of public tracks is also inimical to the "breeding and rearing of fast horses." This is so apparent that arguments are unnecessary and one illustration will be sufficient. The revenues of both of the Metropolitan tracks became so much reduced that something had to be done in the way of a return for expenses absolutely necessary to keep them in order.

In place of a free use of stabling and track, a rental of five dollars a month for each horse stabled or exercised upon the track was imposed. This met with earnest opposition from trainers. The prices fixed for training horses had become fixed from custom, and owners could not be saddled with the extra amount without incurring the risk of losing their custom. Without the imposts the tracks would be closed until the forces in opposition were met and defeated. No one had a better knowledge than Mr. Hinchman of the necessity for lightening the burdens, as much as possible, of men who are engaged in training race horses and educating trotters. Next to breeders and owners they are the mainstay of sport, and when they have to struggle for a livelihood there is a corresponding struggle on the part of the proprietors. The endeavor on the part of Mr. Hinchman to secure the passage of a bill which will enable him to make his properties available, and not run at a loss, is motive sufficient without looking for a removal of the institutions on pauper alley to the Bay District.

But should there be doubts on the part of legislators in regard to that phase of the question, it is easy to employ effective guards by substituting a bill which will render it illegal to sell pools or make books on events transpiring outside of California.

No more races by telegraph, when the starting bell rings let it sound over California race courses.

Pools and Bookmaking.

We have been told that a claim was made before the committee which has charge of the bill to regulate pool-selling and bookmaking, that if a postponement were granted, quite a large number of men interested in horse breeding would give evidence in favor of continuing the present system. We are not in the habit of paying much attention to what Dame Rumor promulgates, and there is little chance for the above accusation to be true. It may be that men have remarked that they would prefer the present system to entire abrogation, and a few who send horses to run in the East might like to have an opportunity to back them at home. But we venture to say that if an expression of opinion could be obtained from every breeder of racehorses or fast trotters in California, the vote would show fully ninety-five per cent of the whole number in favor of limited poolselling. We have yet to find a single breeder who was opposed to the proposed change, and we asked quite a number during the fairs of 1886. And there was a like expression from the directors and managers of exhibitions whose turf and track sports were a part of the programme. There were fears that agitation might lead to suppression, if action were taken then, and though our belief was contrary to that opinion, with the greatest reluctance the controversy was abandoned, or rather suspended for the time.

Some have argued that prohibition would cure itself, and that a trial for a couple of years would be so detrimental to Agricultural Fairs that the whole people would be in favor of repeal. That might be, though there is no necessity for such a heroic dose. Two seasons of disaster will require several years to bring back shattered health, and even then there would be dread of a relapse. There are two black clouds hanging over the horse-breeding interests of California. One is unrestricted poolselling and bookmaking, the other absolute prohibition. The first-named is not quite so dark as the other, the main danger being that so many evils follow the establishment of betting rooms where there are continual and daily temptations presented, that these evils would be held to justify entire suppression.

California has gained so high a place in the records which contain the doings of racehorses and fast trotters, that it has practically the first place. Climatic and other advantages are so greatly superior to other parts of the United States, that the drawback of distant markets is in a measure overcome, and with opportunities to make the most of Nature's gifts, every year will show an increase. With poolselling done away with the business will be restricted to wealthy men, who can afford to breed and train horses for Eastern engagements, or who have breeding farms which are so richly endowed with many animals of acknowledged superiority, that purchasers will be attracted from a distance, and that a trainload of colts can be sent thousands of miles with a fair show that the venture will prove remunerative, and failing in that, plenty of backing to sustain loss without financial distress. There are only a few private tracks in California, the great amount of labor required to keep a track in order during the dry season being an interdict, unless to men who can afford the outlay.

There are a greater number of public tracks which are a mile in circuit in California, than in any other State in the Union, and should poolselling be abolished, a majority of them will be abandoned.

When deprived of the revenue obtained from poolsales the premiums at fairs will be so greatly reduced, that there will be little incentive to train horses, and without speed departments fairs will dwindle into comparative insignificance, when contrasted with the magnificent exhibitions which are now presented in every district in California. There will be an end to the opening of new breeding farms, when there are no opportunities to display the stock at home, and in lieu of Eastern horses and men in charge coming here to winter, there will be a beggarly array of empty boxes on every trotting park.

There is another feature which even rigid moralists must acknowledge to be productive of good. The autumnal fairs are grand harvest homes, calling together thousands of people, and it is within bounds to say that in practical teaching they are potent educators. Not twenty per cent of the attendance will visit them when horses are restricted to show rings, and the crowds which throng the grounds in the morning and the pavilions in the evening, will dwindle to small proportions.

The only reliable test to prove the excellence of horses which bring large prices is that which competition affords. The most skillful expert will fail, should he endeavor to select from form and breeding, without calling to his aid actual and positive trials. Speed and capacity to keep up rapid movements for designated distances are the main elements of value. To preserve a race of horses which are the best adapted for general use to the highest standard, the race course is an absolute necessity. This crucial test separates the gold from the dross, and while executing this laudable purpose there is also presented an amusement which is highly relished by people in every station of life.

We have yet to see a person who did not give indications of pleasure when witnessing a race in which the contest was close. We have sat or stood by the side of men who claimed to be surprised at the enthusiasm exhibited over brutes, and who also asserted that a race to them would be a tiresome spectacle. We have seen these men wave their hats or handkerchiefs, stamp their feet and clap their hands, and heard them cheer with nearly as much heartiness as the stable boys when the victor gained the Olympian crown. That racing meets a general desire is manifested by the vast assemblages which crowd all the available space when prominent horses are contending, and there is not a civilized country in the world where the feeling of enjoyment is not apparent.

A mass of people, equivalent to the whole adult population of San Francisco, are on the Epsom Downs, the Bois do Bologne, or the Flemington Course, when the Derby, the Grand Prix, or the Melbourne Cup are on the cards, at Long Branch, Monmouth Park, Washington Park, and other Eastern courses, there are large concourses of delighted spectators; and those who attend the State and district fairs of California are well aware that if racing and trotting were abolished the attendance would be diminished fully two-thirds.

The California State Fair is so far superior to any other exhibition, dignified with the title of the State in which it is held, that comparison which will convey a proper idea is troublesome to make. There is not a department which falls short, scarcely one which is not away in the lead. It will be an utter impossibility to retain that proud pre-eminence if the speed department is jeopardized by adverse legislation; and when that is shorn of its fair proportions, all the others will share in its downfall. We have slight fears that either of the dark clouds will cast their baleful shadows over the interests at stake much longer, and sincerely trust that this present Legislature will disperse the gloom.

Speculation on turf sports must be restricted to home contests.

Answers to Correspondents.

Questions answered only through these columns. No replies by mail or telegraph. The name of the writer should accompany all questions, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Letters received without the writer's name cannot receive attention.

C. A., Lakeport.

Will you please let me know the breeding of Advocate?

Answer.—Advocate, 6544, by Attorney, 1005, dam Minta by Bashaw, 50; 2d dam Dr. McAllister mare by Sampson (Jones'), son of Canadian Sampson. Bred by Hill and Blanchard, Wilton, Iowa. Passed to Rodman and Lavery, then to A. B. Rodman.

Rodman Scramble Stakes and Los Angeles Derby.

The Southern California Racing Club have entered with hearty zest into the work connected with getting up a race meeting, and hold conferences frequently to see that the various committees are carrying out the details properly. A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Monday last, and it was decided to reopen the Rodman Scramble Stakes for two-year-olds and also the Los Angeles Derby. It was determined to receive entries for both events up to March 15th. By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen what the conditions are, entrance money, etc. There are several horse owners who have expressed a wish to contend in both these stakes, and the action of the committee will give them the desired opportunity.

Squirrel Killing.

Mr. Gilbert Tomkins, owner of the Souther Farm, whose advertisement appears elsewhere, lives in Alameda County, near San Leandro, a section infested by ground squirrels, and has recently attempted to free his place from the rodents, with gratifying success. In answer to a query as to the methods used, Mr. Tomkins writes:

This is the very best time of the year to kill off these pests. A little expense in this month will save much time and trouble later on.

Many ways have been used in this State to keep the squirrel down. Traps will do well enough for an occasional lone squirrel, but require altogether too much labor when they are present in quantity. Two or three years ago the "smokers" became very popular, and iron cylinders of a great many descriptions, all furnished with some apparatus for blowing smoke into the squirrel holes, were offered in every direction. The lightning-like way in which all of these contrivances have disappeared is proof enough of their ineffectiveness. As one man put the case, "it was far simpler to dig them out and kill them with a club." It required two men to run a smoker with any degree of speed, and what with carting around the machine, the fuel, and other incidentals, very little progress could be made. In addition to this, the machines generally burnt out after about three weeks' use, and cost more to repair than they were worth in the first place.

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We have never found anything to give so much satisfaction in the long run as the poisoned wheat. If this is used in reasonable quantities, either on the very edge or just inside the squirrel-hole the squirrels will eat greedily, there is little risk of killing off birds and practically no risk at all of injuring live stock, as the grain soon becomes so scattered that what any one animal bigger than a squirrel could get hold of would be little more than a medicinal dose. The material is cheap, it can be distributed by one man, and does the work as completely as anything we know of. There are several brands on the market, some of which are perfectly useless. At the Souther farm we have generally used Wakelee's, and it has done very good work.

ROD.

The circular of Robert Ramsbottom, of Manchester, England, a leading fishing gut importer, is at hand. His report on the gut crop of 1888–9 is as follows:

The gut crop of 1888–9, like its predecessor, shows a very marked increase, amounting to nearly ten millions, or fully twenty-five per cent.

This is largely accounted for by greatly increased breeding of silkworms, but they have suffered somewhat from scarcity of food, and consequently have rarely reached the size from which the thickest gut is produced. The stock of stoutest gut, for salmon fishing, will, therefore, be very limited, and this will apply in an almost equal degree to the very finest trout gut, the production being no more than an average crop.

Prices for the current season will be about fifteen per cent lower on the medium thicknesses, in the various kinds, but will remain unchanged on the two extremes of finest and stoutest.

The quality this season is far from uniform, and will demand most judicious selection, or much annoyance will result, as a large quantity of very inferior gut is being forced on the market.

Among the Redwoods.

CHAPTER XIII.

DICK MEDITATES AND RESOLVES.

If life could only be arranged as easily as we make plans for its arrangement, living might be a comparatively cheerful affair. The bother of it is, other people have plans as well as we, and they are not given to asking our advice, either about them or their execution; result, everything at right angles with the points making havoc.

This reflection does not belong to me, good reader, but to Dick. It evolved itself one day, just a week after the arrival of Philip's relatives and their friend, when he was sitting on the left bank of King's Creek, with his briarwood yielding him a comparatively safe, if rather empty solace, and his rod and basket doing duty against a charred stump. Ostensibly he was here for the purpose of fishing; really, he had not dampened his line this morning, and had no immediate intention of doing so, although some of the pools were ideal, and the shade of the canyon delightfully refreshing after the heat and dust of the road.

But condition of mind is everything; inward perturbation robs all scenes of peace. And to one in sorrow or disquiet of any kind, the very Islands of the Blest would but offer a fresh excuse for passion or for tears.

Whether Dick were sorrowful or not would be difficult to determine, but that some cause, near or remote, interfered with his happiness, might be ascertained from his face, which was too scowling and dark for the expression of content supposed to habitually picture itself on the countenance of the ideal angler. And, as a certain passionate exaggeration tinged all his sentiments, it seemed quite according to nature that he should include the inoffensive streams of the neighborhood in his general irritation.

What was he doing here anyhow? he queried, forgetful of the high anticipations with which he had arrived only a fortnight ago. He never did care for fishing; would give more for one day on either fork of the American, with trout that had some life and go to them, than for six months among these paltry shiners. Beside, to be cumbered with a stupid, spidery fellow like Cummings every step! Politeness? *Not!* And never to get a single turn with Phil, because he was always pirouetting from one woman to another, and looked after by his mother as if he were still an infant in long clothes.

Dick here moved his shoulders, and puffing sharply at his pipe ventured the time-worn reflection that women were always at the bottom of everything disagreeable anyhow. He might have concluded with the further thought that whatever is best and truest they are also at the bottom of; but he was in no mood for so charitable a verdict, because he felt the face which filled him at once with the fullest happiness and the deepest sorrow, stealing into his memory. Poor Dick! he always let the happiness pass unnoticed, and dwelt on the sorrow until he grew savage and tried to curb remembrance. In vain! Under full ban, the saucy eyes grew more real, the delicate, pale cheeks more lifelike, until Rachel, just as we have seen her, shut out from him the May sunshine, the forest peacefulness, and every hope of enjoyment in sport.

Over and over again he agreed that he did not like positive, keen-witted women, and tried to fancy a handsome, slow-moving, non-assertive creature, who knew only obedience and love, but Rachel's image still remained in the ascendant, provoking tenderness against all opposition, until he grew desperate. Why was there no equality between them? If he were not an impecunious, unthrifty devil (I cannot become responsible for Dick's terms, patient reader), living in a small way, with no hope of anything better until his first youth was past, would he have more courage, and she more softness? The probability was she had been trifling, and would trifle on to the end.

Right here, to Dick's credit it must be said, that he had none of the heavy conceit with which Rachel had credited him; instead, it flashed into his mind, without knowing her thought, what a poor part he had played after all, and how right she would be to estimate him a coward. But half the time the apparent impossibility of the whole thing made it seem as if he had dreamed, thinking, perhaps, of Heine's lines:

Ein Fichten-Baum steht einsam
Im Norden auf kahler Hoh!
Ihn schlaefert; mit weisser Decke
Umhuellen ihn Eis und Schnee.
Er traumt von einer Palme,
Die, fern im Morgen-Land,
Einsam und schweigend trauert
Auf brennender Felsen-Wand.

He wished he dared hope that "Einsam und schweigend trauert" was ever applicable to her. No, no, her grace and brightness forbade the thought. How ridiculous he was becoming, like a moon gazer who could do nothing because his eyes were already fastened on the heavens. Everywhere it was the same. Sport? Torture! He would pack his blankets and go home. Philip was jealous half the time, and would be glad to be rid of him, and a promise to return later would easily satisfy Mr. Selden. Worse off he could not be, wherever he went.

Arrived at this conclusion, he drew his pipe from his mouth and sat quite still with bent head while the image of Rachel grew paramount. It was no use, he could not fight it. The desire to see her again, to hear her voice banished more reasonable thoughts, and robbed his will of strength. He seemed drawn to her by a band that coiled itself tighter about him with every effort at release. Was it to be like this always? No peace, no happiness, only constant staring into the blank face of an unsympathetic destiny? How horrible this sense of isolation, of loneliness! How joyless to live in a world where all but the one toward whom he must not look touched the surface and cared nothing for the depths. Depths, were there any? Had he not fancied some quality in himself which bore no existence in fact? Of course. Egoism was cause of half the wretched men in the world. It would be easy enough to go away. The wings of hope always made a great fluttering for small cause, and wisdom said "clip them."

As a result of the last meditation he got up deliberately, put his pipe away, took his rod and basket, and wore off some irritation with a hand to hand encounter with the tangled coppice that seemed to harbor an inclination to keep him down by the stream. When he stood, half an hour later, on a loose bridge of shakes high above the water, and was compelled to make choice between a near path straight across stream and through forest to Myrtle Heights, or a far walk, around by the highway which passed the hotel, he chose the latter, giving as an excuse to his offended pride the reason that by so doing he was more apt to meet a wagon and have his walk lessened. But, unluckily for him, it was nearing the warmest part of the day, when teamsters found more attraction in shade than in heat and dust, and so halted in Lorenzo, and gave thoughtless ramblers no opportunity to recover ground. As a matter of fact Dick was not sorry, for he felt in no mood to manifest an interest in one man's mill, or another man's team, and regarded getting overheated as a very mild evil compared with grinding out words for value received. Once in sight of the hotel he forgot everything in connection with his tramp, and gave a quick, searching look towards the verandah, hoping and fearing with the impulse that swayed him. It was entirely unoccupied. And as the doubt whether he would see what he wished was swallowed up in the certainty that he would not, desire suggested that, being tired, it might do better to rest at the hotel and take luncheon than to rush on to Myrtle Heights and tax Mrs. Morrison's amiability and the resources of her pantry by a return in so Quixotic and unexpected a manner.

It was easy to make the jolly landlord comprehend that the day was entirely too hot for fishing, and easier still to persuade him that a hungry man stood in need of a "bite" at noon. And good taste on his part immediately suggested that this gentleman, whose knowledge of things piscatorial was rich and wonderful, might liven up an otherwise quiet luncheon for the three lady guests, who had been obliged to spend their morning indoors. Dick, however, had not counted on quite so extended an interview, and protested, knowing full well that a flannel fishing shirt and dusty trousers were not exactly the costume in which to present himself before so dignified and elegant a dame as Mrs. Wells.

Protests and excuses of such a sort bore no weight with mine host. "Did not he, on occasion, wear a flannel shirt, and who was any better man?" Against a personal argument of this kind resistance is generally vain, especially if the resistance be of the limping variety, with an undertone of desire, as I blush to confess it was in the case under consideration. To be quite frank concerning Dick, though, he was assailed by a kind of absolute fright while being led across the dining room, until he saw Mrs. Wells put on her eyeglasses and look at him with disapproval, when his independence announced itself, and he was as offensively attentive and polite as he dared be and retain his reputation as a gentleman.

Rachael's mother had never shown any favoritism toward Dick; but, on the contrary, had wasted much time in wondering why her daughter would insist on rating him above Mr. Cummings, who seemed so much better balanced on the question of money and position.

'How can you say this man is so bright, my dear?" she often asked. "Surely we see no evidences of it. He makes neither fortune nor friends, and brightness of that sort is most undesirable. These floating men, who come from nobody knows where, and go nobody knows whither, are always to be avoided. The world exacts something of the people who live in it, beside the reading of books and expressing of opinions. An unsuccessful person has no right to dictate to those who are doing better."

Rachel never thought it necessary to explain that she knew all about Dick's family, and had even seen the house where he was born, because she felt that some other objection would be found. Her mother's opposition to him had troubled her in days when they were good friends, and now the sight of such marked disapproval made her drop her eyes, after the first salutation, and leave the burden of entertainment to Natalie.

This sister was a large, fair woman very like Philip, except that her contour was rounder and her head generally so full of chording sounds that she was apt to be stupid in common places. Dick was rather a favorite here, because, while knowing no more of music than a cobia, he had general intelligence enough not to expect too much of her on other topics, and now and again varied his talk of Rachel with an allusion to Mendelssohn's general cleverness, or a sympathetic remark concerning Beethoven's deafness. None of these happened to be available subjects for the present time, but Dick was not dismayed. If he lacked musical education he was gifted with fine perception and a strong love of the symphonies of nature. The sweet whispering of winds through oak and alder, the glad voicings of streams through forest and low-land, and the tender thrill of bird voices that add a spirit to the loneliest glen, each and all had inscribed on his heart the pure, high tone of melody that needs no touch of human skill for roundness or for strength. And he talked of it all, only as one who feels can talk, with a quiet intensity that won a glance from Rachel, disturbed some of Mrs. Wells' convictions, and aroused in Natalie such appreciation that she involuntarily exclaimed she wished he were a cousin or a brother for sake of his rythmical fancies. Whereat Rachel's cheeks took on a delicate pink glow and Dick felt suddenly absurd. This was an unnecessarily exaggerated state of feeling on his part, and came, without doubt, from that inconvenient and disturbing attribute known as inner consciousness, which has a disagreeable way of announcing its knowledge to the outside world, regardless of individual permission or desire. For conversation being, on the whole, rather a human belonging, partakes of human quality, and must change as the beam tips either up or down; and Dick could not expect to escape the effervescence of Natalie's musical enthusiasm any more than the non-human and very juicy, delicious cherry pie that was served for dessert could avoid the comments on its extra flavor. But something happened to him at the conclusion of luncheon that he had never experienced before—a small, unaccountably mean sensation shot through his body from crown to sole, and he questioned of what new foolishness the next hour might convict him.

It did not matter that Natalie asked for his company on the verandah, or that Mrs. Wells, with all the delightful clearness of which every day converse is capable, ventured to remark against the expediency of fishing "in the hot sun," by way of giving him permission to remain; the sensation strengthened and he seated himself with a silent awkwardness as annoying as new. Perhaps if Rachel had not shown such unprecedented haste to leave the dining room and hurry to the farthest corner of the verandal for sake of a wretched little paper-bound volume, his sense of manly dignity would not have seemed so impaired; but as it was he could do nothing except occupy the edge of a chair, like an unsettled frog on the border of a spring, and listen with polite attention to Natalie's slow, sincere and unvenomed comments on the miserably low taste of the music-loving public.

"Show me a man in love and I'll show you an ass," he said to himself with good old English lucidity, between every pause, while wondering if Rachel's book were made up of funny selections that she smiled so constantly. All this was unbearable enough when Mrs. Wells sat by and occassionally dropped in a word, but when a series of yawns compelled her to go upstairs for the usual afternoon nap, he felt like seizing his hat and dashing into the most impenetrable part of the forest to curse his folly.

Whether by way of leading around to departure or not, I dare scarcely conclude, but he began impetuously to tell Natalie of Erl, how exquisite her voice was, and how one day while showing him the house, she had entered an unused room and uncovered a harp that was once her mother's, and expressed such sorrow that she had so slight a knowledge of an art she felt so sure of loving.

As she listened Natalie underwent a marked change, and became so excited that it was scarcely possible to believe her the passive looking woman of an hour ago. Odd how an accidental touch will sometimes cause a deep vibration!

Even Dick was surprised, so surprised, in fact, that his stinging sensations took themselves off, and without giving due thought to his act he invited Natalie to go with him now to Myrtle Heights and see and hear for herself. It was impossible to avoid looking at Rachel as he spoke, and he thought he detected a slight—a very slight quiver of the lips.

"Should he ask her to go? No, he would not." But Natalie, ignorant of his veiled decision, turned to her sister and said it was quite out of the question that they should go apart from her.

Rachel took the invitation very coldly; laid down her book, yawned, threw an arm above her head, and finally looked down at her symmetrical little feet in their pretty slippers, and said it seemed a dreadful bother to put on boots. Dick was vexed immediately, as she had meant him to be, and asked why she disturbed herself then. She replied, saucily, that she had not, so far, but felt she must, because intuition told her the entire afternoon would be spoiled for him if she did not.

This was so exactly the truth (although no faintest suspicion of it really existed in her mind) that Dick could not resist laughing and saying, "Oh, dear!" in his peculiar way, with a kind of double circumflex accent on the dear, although he was careful, at the same time, not to meet her eyes.

Natalie here began to look anxiously from one to the other, as if, between them, her castle was in danger of being demolished; but Rachel, mindful of the promise given Mr. Selden, finally signified a real desire to accompany them, and after one or two more provoking speeches, went with her sister to make ready, leaving Dick to gather what comfort he could, from a few minutes with his pipe.

PETRONELLA.

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One is Bay, dam by G. M. Patchen. He is nine years old, never been trained, shows lots of speed, has taken several premiums at our County Fairs as a Roadster Stallion. His name is BAYWOOD black legs, mane and tail, and free driver. Weighs 1,200 pounds; 16 hands high, and is a sound horse.

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Arab Sold.

James Golden, Esq., of Boston, was not satisfied with the glorious climate of which the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN tendered him the freedom, but becoming convinced that he had nothing in his own stable as good as Arab, he fulfilled a desire and purchased that game trotter from the owners Messrs. Hickok, Ramsdell and Williams, the price stated being $10,000. Mr. Golden has intimated that the purchase was made for a Boston gentleman who was willing to pay a good round sum for a very fast horse, to use as a road animal, but there is another rumor current that Arab will be seen on the big circuit next season, and that the reins will be held by "Gentleman James." Arab was bred by the late Colonel Frye, and is by Arthurton, dam Lady Hambleton. His best time is 2:15.

A Race Track for Vallejo.

The good people of Vallejo have finally awakened to the importance of having a first class race track, and several meetings have been held in furtherance of the project. Dr. Trull has been the prime mover in the affair, and deserves credit for his indefatigable efforts in behalf of the sport loving public. A meeting to conclude the necessary arrangements was arranged for yesterday, but at too late an hour for us to get a report in this week's BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. The following gentlemen, of Vallejo and vicinity, are identified with the track:

Messrs. James Smith, A. J. McPike, J. M. Thompson, Henry Connolly, John Callender, John Brownlie, D. W. Harrier, R. Miller, E. McLees, William Carter, M. Carroll, J. Corcoran, R. Gore, John Gore, J. McManus, F. M. Denio, O. L. Henderson, P. C. Lynch, John and Joseph Wilson, J. Steffen, T. McGrane, Mrs. Drake, Sam Rule and others.

The Vallejo Chronicle gives the following description of the proposed course:

The track as proposed would be one of the best and fastest in the State. The lay of the ground is excellent, and from any portion of the grounds a full view could be had of a race. The track was surveyed by F. W. Simonton eight months ago, but the field has since been in grain, and most of the stakes have been removed, hence it will be necessary to survey it again. The length would be 2,100 feet, and the width 840 feet. The entrance would be at the corner of Solano and Park avenues. The grand stand would be placed on the Solano avenue side, and the stables on the Park avenue side of the grounds. The Board of Trustees will be asked to have Georgia street opened out to Solano avenue, and when this is done there will be a straight road from the end of Goorgia street wharf to the race track entrance.

"The American Dominions."

"Break O' Day" writing from England to the Chicago Horseman, says:

Respecting the unfounded report that Ormonde had been sold to the United States, I understand that the Argentine Republic would have given the sum mentioned for him, and if he is to be sold at all are to have the first refusal. A contemporary has a story to the effect that when the Americans bought Priam and Glencoe they were anxious to purchase Touchstone, which was owned by the Marquis of Westminster, the owner of Ormonde's grandfather. Three commissioners came over and asked the price of the thoroughbred. The answer was, "The American Dominions." The interview was held at Eaton Hall, and the authority for the story was the Earl of Wilton, the Marquis' younger brother.

On Breaking Colts.

A few days ago I had a chat with J. T. Dunbar, says Albemarle in the N. Y. Spirit of the Times, on handling colts, and he expressed himself as opposed to this everlasting jogging that so many are knocked out by. When you start up a colt in a field and he goes off on a trot, he moves without touching a hair, and if he can be broken without losing that way of going a pure gait will be established. The only way to reach that end is by sharp work at regular intervals, never letting a colt get leg weary or tangled up so that he does not know where to put his feet. All the youngsters that I have broken at Fashion Farm are handled that way, and their gait is established before half of them know what is expected of them. On the other hand, by jogging colts I find that they soon loose a big open gait that they have been fortunate enough to inherit, and in a week or two a pair of scalpers will be required. Then you have to keep your eyes open every time a colt leaves his feet. Training horses is just the same as training men, and no athlete can ever attain any records without sharp work and plenty of it. Of course he must not take enough to make his muscle sore, neither must a colt, but those same muscles will never stand a severe strain if they are not keyed up to it.

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LONGWORTH.

High Bred Trotting Stallion.

WILL BE FOUR YEARS OLD IN MARCH.

Dark Bay, Black Points, by Sidney.

OWNED BY A. C. DIETZ, OAKLAND.

Also the owner of Bay Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney, half brother to Longworth, which has showed trials over the Oakland Track, 2:30; quarters, in 34 seconds—2:16 gait —as a three-year old.

LONGWORTH, for finish, style and form cannot be excelled by any four-year-old horse in the State. His g it is perfect; going low to the ground, with smooth, easy motion, and has shown wonderful speed with but two month's work. As a two-year-old, he showed a 2:40 gait; as a three-year-old showed—trial—full mile over the Oakland track, 2:26; half mile, 1:10; quarters, 34 seconds; eighths, 16 seconds—a 2:08 gait.

Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2:14¼.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20½.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¼.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
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Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
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Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 34 seconds,

and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17½; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21½; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¾.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaeola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Bodine nt. Sire and dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaeola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to J. J. FAIRBANKS, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

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FOR SALE.

FINE

Trotting-bred Stallion.

Beautiful Bright Bay, stands 16½ hands high, and when 16 months old made record of 2:54½. He is a sure foal getter, and may be seen with one of his colts at

GRIFFIN'S TRAINING STABLE,

Bay District Track, San Francisco.

The Fast Trotting Stallion

JIM L.

RECORD 2:20 1-2, made at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, November 1888.

DESCRIPTION.

JIM L was foaled May 14, 1881. He is a chestnut sorrel, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

JIM L. was sired by Dan Voorhees (record 2:23½), dam Grace by Uncle Sam, out of Kit (or the Chloroform mare). Dan Voorhees was sired by General Mcclellen, by North Star, dam Black Swan (record 2:28½) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Ethan Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotted three races in 1887, and closed a season with a record of 2:30½. In 1888 he trotted five races and gained a record of 2:20½ at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, on October 24th, in the first heat of a race in which the other starters were Junio, Alio, Ha Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE TROTTER, and is possessed of a remarkable amount of "bottom." He has served two seasons in the stud, is a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

TERMS.

Forty dollars for the season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $2.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred by J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color is a rich blood bay, with heavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one inch, and weighs 1,220 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and style, long-bodied and of immense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He has uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, endurance, size and excellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Reliance, 969, record 2:22¼; has trotted in 2:15 on trial; g g Alexander 490, record 2:30 in two-mile race; sire of Yolo Maid, record 2:11½ as a three-year-old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g a Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., record 2:27, g g g s Geo. M. Patchen, 70, record 2:29¼; g g g g s Cassius M. Clay; g g g g g s Henry Clay; g g g g g g s Andrew Jackson. Dam Adriane, by Skenandoah 9:2½, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Hatch, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g d Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d by a 600-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallions from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD—As a two-year old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33½; in 1888, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26½. He has trotted a trial heat in 2:22.

TERMS.

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

JIM L. AND ADRIAN WILL MAKE THE PRESENT SEASON AT WATSONVILLE, CAL.

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The Thoroughbred Stallion

Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The fam lies on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speakin of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storm, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

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GROVER CLAY,

Bay Stallion, bred by Hon. W. M. Traylor, San Francisco. Foaled 1883. By ELECTIONEER.

First dam MAGGIE NORFOLK by NORFOLK, son of Lexington.
Second dam by BILLY CHEATHAM.
Third dam by DORSEY'S GOLDDUST.

GROVER C is a very handsome shaue of bay, 15¾ hands high, and showing as much quality as a majority of thoroughbreds. He is as square-gaited a trotter as can be, and has shown a great deal of speed for the amount of handling. Has been worked very little, though he can show a thirty gait or better whenever called upon.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars the season, payable at time of service. Proper care will be taken, but no responsibility incurred for accidents or escapes. Mares will be pastured inside of the Oakland Trotting Park, which is especially safe, having two fences which give ample security against escape. There is a never-failing stream of water which runs through the field, and the food is good.

Season commencing first of January and ending the first of July.

This is the only son of Electioneer standing in Alameda County, and the high breeding on the side of his dam is a guarantee that his colts will inherit qualities already made famous through the mixture of Electioneer and Lexington blood. Ansel, 2:20, is from a Lexington mare, and Sunol's granddam, two-year-old record 2:18, was by Lexington, both Sunol and Ansel by Electioneer, Lexington the sire of Norfolk.

TROTTING COLTS BROKEN and TRAINED.

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DENNIS GANNON,
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The Sultan Stallion

SOUDAN, No. 5103

Black Standard Bred Stallion, Foaled 1884, Stands a trifle over 16 Hands, bred by L. J. ROSE, Los Angeles.

TWO-YEAR-OLD RECORD.....2:32½
THREE-YEAR-OLD RECORD 2:30

Sired by Sultan (1513), record 2:24. The get of his sire include the GREAT STAMBOUL, 2:14¼, at six year old; ALCAZAR, 2:20½; EVA, 2:23½; KISMET, three-year old, 2:25½; LE GRANGE, 2:23½; RUBY, 2:19½; SWEETHEART, three-yea-old, 2:22½, and ten others in 2:30 or better.

Sultan's sire THE MOOR (870), has six to his credit in the 2:30 list, and sired the dams of the three fastest 3-year-olds in the world, viz, SABLE WILKES, 2:18; BELL BOY, 2:19¼ and HINDA ROSE, 2:19¾.

Soudan's dam Lady Babcock by Whipple's Hambletonian (725). The sire of Graves, 2:19, and 14 other in the 2:30 list; also the sire of the dams of DAWN, 2:19½, and MORTIMER, 2:27, g d, the DUBOISE MARE by a son of the EATON HORSE (122); the sire of STRANGER, 2:30; VILLAGE GIRL, 2:28, and SHEPPARD KNAPP, 2:27¾; also the sire of the dams of J. G. MORRILL, 2:29, LOTHAIR, 2:29½, and SAM CURTIS, 2:28.

Note—LADY BABCOCK is also the dam of ELECTOR by ELECTIONEER, with a record of 2:21¼.

SOUDAN'S record, 2:30, was made in the fourth heat of race on the San Jose track.

SOUDAN will serve a limited number of approved mares at $100 for the season, with the privilege of return if they do not prove in foal.

He will make the season of 1889 at MOORLAND STOCK FARM, half a mile west of Milpitas, on the Alviso Road. Pasturage $3 per month. Care taken to prevent accidents and escapes, but no responsibility in any case.

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Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his actions superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

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Pasturage at $5 per month within the track enclosure; feed first rate, and a living stream of water in the field. There is a double protection against escape, as in addition to a strong fence on the i side of the track, the gates of the outer fence are enclosed at night, which gives almost positive assurance of safety. Address

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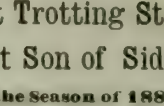
Director Stallion
FOR SALE.

Dark Bay, 4 years old; Sire DIRECTOR, 2:17, Dam by SPECULATION, Sire of Oakland Maid, 2:22; Crown Point, 2:24.

Grandam, dam of Lou Whipple, 2:26¾.
Speculation by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.
Speculation's dam by Washington.
Washington by Burr's Napoleon, who was the grandsire of the dam of Rarus, 2:13¼, and the great grandsire of Gen. Butler, 2:21, two miles 4:56¾.
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Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion

DUKE,

Foaled May 10, 1883, color bright bay, stands 18 hands 2 inches high; has weighed 2,100 pounds.

SIRE.

Sire, imp. Ben Lomond; g sire, imp. Glengarry; g g sire, imp. Roderick Dhu; g g g sire, imp. Red McGregory; g g g g sire, imp. Tam O'Shanter.

DAM.

Dam sire, imp. Glancer; g sire, imp. Champion; g g sire, President; g g g sire, imp. Provost.

Won at San Jose 1884, first premium as best yearling. Won, 1885, first premium as best two-year old at Sacramento State Fair. Won, 1886, first premium as best three-year-old at Livermore Stallion Show, also sweepstakes over all others of any age or breed. 1887, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento, as best four-year-old; also first premium at Los Angeles. 1888, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento, as best five-year-old.

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Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion

PRINCE,

Foaled May 18, 1886; color, dark bay, and an excellent mover; very docile in temper. Free from all natural impediments.

Full brother to Duke, so pedigree is the same.

Won, 1886, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento, as best sucking colt. Won, 1887, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento as best yearling. Won, 1887, first premium at Stockton and first premium at Los Angeles. Won, 1888, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento.

These animals are the property of James Roberts, Irvington, Alameda Co., and are among the highest type of the Clyde horses. They may be seen at Irvington up to February 1st, after that date at Bay District Track, San Francisco.

For particulars apply to

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Trotting Stallions
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JUDGE BOLDEN, dark bay Stallion, six years old, 16 hands high. Record, 2:31½. By Elmo, first dam by Niagara.

FULL BROTHER TO ALFRED S., 2:21½; dark bay Stallion, three years old, 15.2 hands. By Elmo, first dam Norah.

These are two of the most promising young Stallions in the State. They will be sold at a very reasonable figure.

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STALLIONS.

CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beautiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1 2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:11¼, Ruby, 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22½, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16½, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:21¼, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, 2:23, ho by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX.

Four-Year-Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15¾ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless,

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:24½; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26½), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merring's Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2.26.

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PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¾.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾ and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

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Solano and Napa.

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District comprising the following counties. Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Lake, Colusa, Yolo and Mendocino

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NO. 4—FOR TWO-YEAR OLDS.

District comprising the same Counties as Race No. 3.

$50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the Race. $200 added by the Society.

NO. 5—FOR THREE-YEAR OLDS.

District comprising the same Counties as Race No. 3.

$50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the Race. $300 added by the Society.

(Conditions same as regular stake.)

In all stakes failure to make payments as they become due, forfeits entry and money paid in. Five to enter; three or more to start. Money in each stake divided as follows; To winning colt, 60 per cent. of stake and added money; second colt, 30 per cent, and third colt 10 per cent

Yearling stake, single dash, one mile. Two-year olds, mile heats, two in three. Three-year-olds, three in five, to harness. No added money for a walkover. If only two start, they must coniest for the stakes paid in, and divide two-thirds and one-third. Otherwise American rules to govern.

Parties entering colts will be notified by mail when payment becomes due.

Entries to close March 1, 1889, with

L. L. JAMES, President.

A. H. CONKLING, Secretary.

NAPA CITY, Cal. P. O. Box 281.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

(Sire of 11 with records from 2:16 to 2:20; of 17 with records from 2:20¼ to 2:25, and of 10 with records from 2:25¼ to 2:30); dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾, (a son of the dam of MAUD S., 2:08¾, and sire of six with records from 2:15 to 2:20; of seven from 2:21 to 2:25, and of twelve from 2:26 to 2:30); g d ADDIE, 2:39, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; [founder of the Hambletonian family; sire of 41 in the 2:30 list; also sire of Electioneer, 125, the greatest living sire of speed; of Geo. Wilkes (sire of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼); of Volunteer (sire of St. Julien, 2:11¼); of Harold (sire of Maud S., 2:08¾); of Dictator (sire of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and Director, 2:17); of Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14); of Arthurton (sire of Arab, 2:15); of Happy Medium, Strathmore, Aberdeen, etc.; also sire of 44 mares that have produced 50 performers in and under 2:30]; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29 (sire of dams of St. Julien, 2:11¼, Bodine, 2:19¼, Elaine, record 2:20, (which was the dam of the champion yearling Norlaine, 2:31½, and of 15 others with records from 2:20 to 2:30), also sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

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TERMS: $100 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending June 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands: Foaled February 2, 1884. Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¼, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

LIMITED TO TWENTY-FIVE MARES.

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DATES.

Deer Lodge ..... August 7-9
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Anaconda ..... August 12 17
W. M. Thornton Secretary.

Butte ..... August 19-24
E. W. Wynne, Secretary,

Helena ..... August 26-31
Francis Pope, Secretary.

Address any one of the Secretaries for programme, blanks or particulars.

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AT

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APRIL 8 to 13 inclusive.

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FIRST DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 8.

First Race—Running. Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, foals of 1887, $25 each, half forfeit, $300 added. Five-eighths mile. To be run first day of the meeting.

Second Race—Southern Pacific Handicap (running), for all ages; $20 each, half forfeit. Entries to close February 21st. Weights to be announced through the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, March 2d. $200 added, of which $50 to second. Distance, one and one-quarter miles.

Third Race—Trotting. 2:20 class. Purse $600.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 9.

First Race—Running. Purse $150. All ages, of which $25 to second; ten pounds above the scale. ENTRIES FREE, but all horses so entering compelled to start unless excused by judges. Distance, seven-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running. The Pioneer Handicap, for all ages. $25 each, one-half forfeit, with $150 added; second horse to receive $50. Weights to be announced on the first day of meeting.

Third Race—Trotting. Three-minute class. Purse $200.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10.

First Race—Running. "Inaugural Sweepstakes," for three-year-olds and upwards, of $20 each; half forfeit, with $150 added. The second horse to receive $50. Horses not having won in 1888 when carrying weight for age or more allowed seven pounds; non-winners in 1888 allowed fourteen pounds; maiden four-year-olds and upward allowed twenty pounds. Distance, one mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Ten per cent. entrance. Half-mile heats.

Third Race—Trotting; for two-year-olds. Closed.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 11.

First Race—Running. "Lullaby Stakes," for two-year-olds. Purse $200, of which $50 to the second; ten per cent entrance. The winner of the Rodman Scramble to carry five pounds extra. Distance, five-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Distance one mile. Ten per cent entrance.

Third Race—Trotting; 2:35 class. Purse $350. Ten per cent. entrance.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 12.

First Race—"Southern California Cup;" $25 each, play or pay; $250 added; $50 to the second horse; all ages. Distance, two and one-quarter miles.

Second Race—Trotting; for three-year-olds. Closed.

Third Race—Pacing, free for all. Purse $500. Ten per cent. entrance.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 13.

First Race—Running. Purse $300. All ages; $50 to the second horse. Ten per cent. entrance. Distance, three-fourths of a mile (heats).

Second Race—Los Angeles Derby Stake, for three-year-olds, foals of 1886, $25 each, half forfeit. $300 added. To be run fourth day of meeting. One and one-half miles.

Third Race—Running. Consolation Purse $250. Ten per cent. entrance; for horses that have never run better than third. Distance, one mile and forty yards.

Fourth Race—"Trotting Double Team;" free for all to horses that have never beaten 2:30. Purse $400. Ten per cent. entrance; five to enter, three to start.

Events for 1890.

STAKES FOR SPRING MEETING, 1890.

1—RUNNING—Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, foals of 1888; $50 entrance; $10 to accompany nomination: $15 January 1, 1890, $25 day of race, $200 added. Five-eighths miles. To be run first day of meeting.

2—RUNNING—Los Angeles Derby Stake, for three-year-olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. To be run fourth day of meeting. One and one-half miles.

3—TROTTING STAKE—For two-year olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $200 added. Mile and repeat. Second day of meeting.

4—TROTTING STAKES—For three-year-olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. Third day of meeting.

Failure to make subsequent payments forfeits money already paid.

Entries for these events close January 1, 1890.

K. D. WISE, President,

H. T. RODMAN, Secretary.

1889.

Petaluma Colt Stakes,

To be Trotted at the

FALL MEETING

—OF THE—

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DISTRICT No. 4.

The following Stakes and Purses open to the Counties of SONOMA, MARIN, NAPA, SOLANO, LAKE and MENDOCINO.

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1st. For two-year-olds, purse $400, entrance 10 per cent. of the purse, of which 2½ per cent must accompany the nomination, to be made on March 1st; 2½ per cent. be paid on May 1st, and 5 per cent. on August 1st. Four colts to make the last payment, and three to start.

2nd. For three-year-olds, purse $500, entrance ten per cent. of the purse, of which 2½ per cent. must accompany the nomination to be made on March 1st, 2½ per cent. be paid on May 1st, and five per cent. on August 1st. Four colts to make the last payment, and three to start.

All moneys in the above races to be divided as follows: 60 per cent. to the first horse, 30 per cent. to the second, and 10 per cent. to the third.

Balance of conditions as per District Stakes.

YEARLING STAKE.

For foals of 1888. Mile dash. $30 entrance, of which $10 must accompany the nomination March 1st; $10 be paid on May 1st and $10 on July 1st; $100 added.

TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKE.

For foals of 1887. Mile and repeat. $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany the nomination March 1st; $20 be paid on May 1st and $20 on July 1st; $200 added.

THREE-YEAR-OLD PURSE.

Three in five. Purse $300. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of the purse, of which 5 per cent. must accompany the nomination March 1st, and 5 per cent. paid on August 1st. Five colts to make the last payment.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD PURSE.

Three in five. $400 purse. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of the purse, of which 5 per cent. must accompany the nomination March 1st, and 5 per cent. paid on August 1st. Five to make the last payment.

In the above stakes and purses, five to enter and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold entries, and start a race with a less number.

All money in the above races to be divided as follows: 50 per cent. to the first horse, 30 per cent. to the second and 20 per cent to the third. If only two start they must contest for the stakes paid in, and one-half the added money to be divided 66⅔ per cent. to the first and 33⅓ per cent. to the second.

If, in the opinion of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair it may be continued or declared off at the option of the judges.

Entries to all the above races to close on March 1, 1889, with the secretary.

H. MECHAM, President.

CHAS. H. EGAN, Secretary.

ALMONT PATCHEN.

Pacing Record 2.15.



ALMONT PATCHEN is a dark brown Stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high, bred by Thos. Henderson, Modoc County, California.

Sire JUANITO, dam Gildey, by GLADIATOR, the sire of James H. 2:21, Boss 2:29¼, and the pacer Damiana 2:26¼; second dam by HENRY BELMONT, third dam a Sir Archie mare. JUANITO is by Tilton Almont, record 2:26, dam Berlcia by Signal (Singleterry's Rattler), sire of Marysville Queen, wagon record 2:26, and the pacers Prussian Maid 2:19, Carrie T. 2:20¼, and Handy Andy 2:29½, second dam a mare bought of J. W. Moore of Marysville, Cal., from the Harper Stock Farm in Kentucky. Tilton Almont, 2:26, is the sire of Daisy S. 2:23½ and is by the grandson of Almont, dam by Clark Chief. Henry Belmont is a full brother to Venture 2:27¼, being by Williamson's Belmont, dam Miss Mostyn, by American Boy, Jr., second dam Fannie Mostyn by Grey Medoc.

To his excellent blood lines Almont Patchen adds performances which show him a worthy descendant of famous families. He is a large, well-formed, rangy and stylish horse, of great power and unsurpassed staying qualities, and cannot fail to get fast and useful horses. In 1886 he started in Chico and in Sacramento in two races, winning both, making in the latter a record of 2:23.

In 1888 ALMONT PATCHEN started in eight races, winning six and coming in second in the other two. In his last race at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, he defeated Adonis and Belmont Boy, making a record of 2:15. A few days later, in private, he paced a mile in 2:18½ on same track.

Almont Patchen will make the season of '89 at the Race Track, San Jose, commencing February 1st and ending in May.

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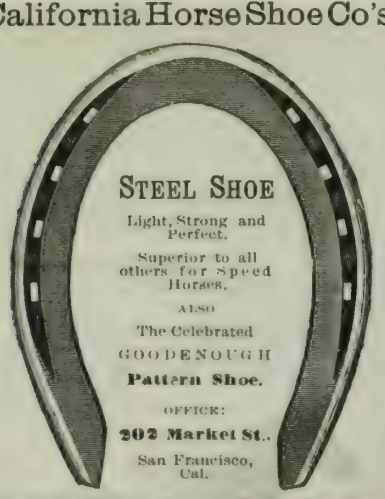
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    - Miss Wansor: Sir Archy. / Westchester mare.
  - Laytham Lass, Dam of Issaquena, 2:28¾.
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March 11, 1886, on the Bay District course, carrying 5 pounds over-weight (115 lbs.) he defeated, in a stake for two-year-olds, Voltigeur, C. H. Todd, Notitle and Leap Year, the 1st mile being run in 49¾ seconds. He has shown quarters in 23 seconds, and is so stoutly bred that he could hardly fail to go a distance at a high rate of speed.

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RATHBONE.

- Young Prince (imported.)
  - Knowsley.
    - Stockwell.
    - Orlando mare.
  - Queen of Spain...
    - King Tom.
    - Ma Mie.
- Lady Amanda...
  - Hurrah (imported.)
    - Newminster.
    - Jovial.
  - Lady Lancaster...
    - Monarch, (imported.)
    - Lady Canton.

Lady Canton, by imported Tranby, and running from there through the noted race-mare Mary Randolph, by Gohanna, to Lord Egremont's Highflyer mare. Stockwell, King Tom, Newminster and Monarch, the best sons of The Baron, Rataplan, Touchstone and Emilius, and the dams of the same remove, by Orlando, Jerry (a St. Leger winner), Pay Middleton and imported Tranby, present such a combination of ultra fashionable blood as is rarely equalled. Young Prince was bred by James Smith, England; foaled 1870. See English Stud Book, Vol. XIII., page 363.

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2:08 3-4. 2:15. 2:10.

NOONDAY.

No Record, Foaled 1884.

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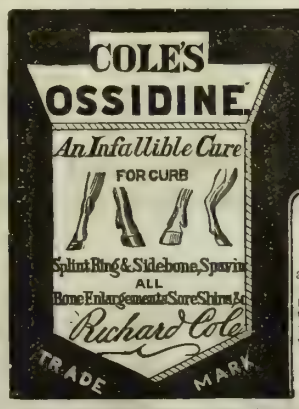
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- Hortense.
  - Messenger Duroc, 106. Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Norlaine, yearling rec. 2:31½.
    - Hambletonian 10. Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Satinet, by Roe's Abdallah Chief.
  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred.. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

See Breeder and Sportsman of August 25, 1888, for photograph and description.

FIGARO.

- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington.....
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 ....
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale..... Telamon. Flea.
  - Young Portia...
    - Mambrino Chief, 11.
    - Portia by Roebuck.

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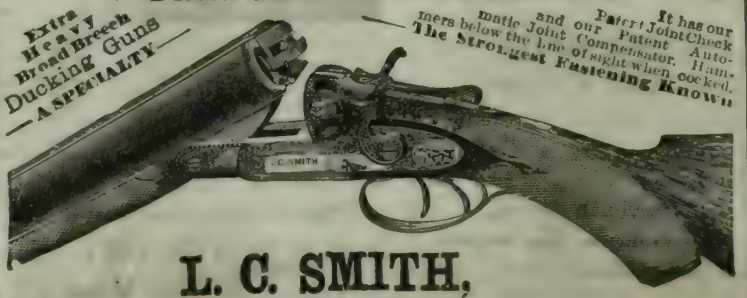
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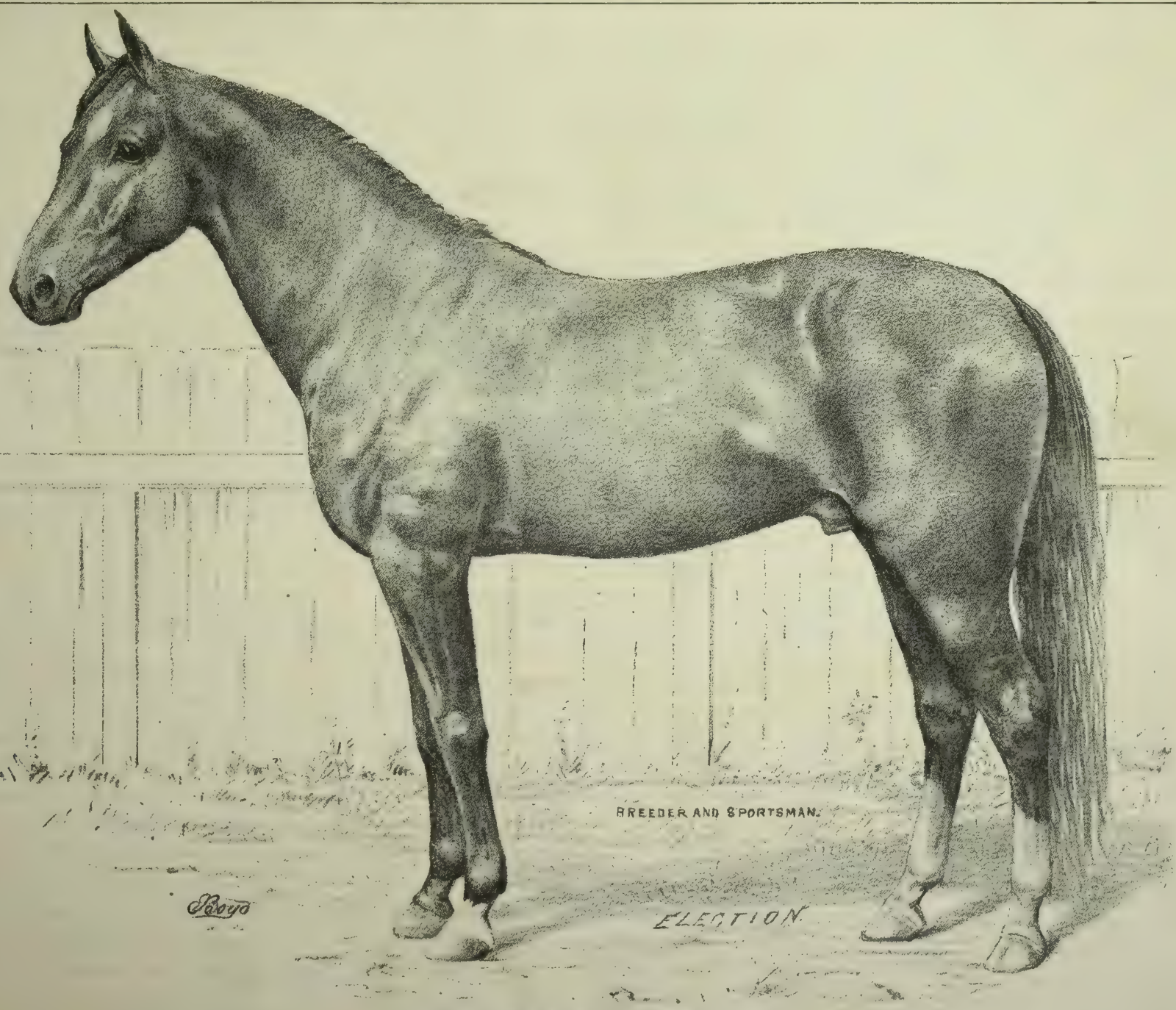
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ELECTION.

Bred at Palo Alto. Foaled 1884.

It is some time since we presented a picture of an Electioneer, the one preceding the above being that of the famous Sunol. To take much space in praise of the get of the son of Hambletonian and Green Mountain Maid would be rehearsing an oftentimes repeated tale. Conceded to be the most wonderful trotting stallion of any age when extreme speed is the test, his progeny with nearly invariable certainty exhibiting high form. Level-headed, docile, handsome, these are a combination of good qualities difficult to surpass. The blood of Electioneer has "nicked" with so many strains that it would seem that he was bound to exert his "potency" irrespective of the blood of the dams, and when there is proper form on the side of the mare there is little danger of disappointment.

That the son, whose picture is presented, has inherited the family characteristics of good looks, will be readily acknowledged, and when to the accurate resemblance is added the further recommendation of being one of the handsomest shades of bay, the face lightened with a star, and three white feet, with a height of 15½ hands, and muscular development sufficient to weigh 1,075 pounds, he is altogether a taking horse That with three month's training he could trot a mile in 2:30 also proves that he has fallen heir to speed lines, and the breeding on the side of his dam will warrant the expectation that he will "keep on improving" until a high rate has been reached. The pedigree is as follows:

Election, bay colt, foaled 1884, bred at Palo Alto.

BY ELECTIONEER.

First dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonion.

Second dam Lizzie Harris by Comus.

Third dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, his dam by Prophet, a son of Hill's Black Hawk.

Green's Bashaw, by Vermont's Black Hawk (a son of Long Island Black Hawk), his dam by Tom Thumb; grandam The Chas. Kent Mare, the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Arnold Harris by Whalebone, from Sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

Thus Election has two strains of the "Hero of Chester," with the addition of the blood of both the celebrated Black Hawks, twice in descent from Grand Bashaw, and last, though not least, an infusion of the champion of his time, American Eclipse. These are all noted families, and few will deny that the tribe which has sprung from the imported Barb will rank next to the descendants of Mambrino, the greatest son of Messenger. The Vermont Black Hawk (Hill's) is found in many celebrated horses, so that with the exception of Mambrino Chief and Pilot Jr., the various clans are united in the subject of this brief sketch.

Thoroughbred in the Trotter—Both Sides.

Harvey W. Peck.

Over this subject the "hoss" writers of late years have lashed themselves into impotent and vigorous rage. The believers in the efficacy of thoroughbred blood have held their own against all comers. The editors and authors who decry "running foolishness" are bitter and uncompromising in their opposition and arguments. While there are some conservative ones who appreciate the merits of both sides, the great mass are radical, either one way or the other. Some like a mixture of hot blood, but about *two removes* from the ideal trotter they are conjuring up in their minds. These gentlemen assume a wise air, and say loftily, "Yes, yes, about the grandam you know; can have her nearly thoroughbred, but don't want it any closer." Another says plaintively, "If I wish to breed a trotter would I go to running blood? Does running blood trot?" While a third touches the harp as follows: "You see, running horses have been trained to gallop for generations. They have inherited this tendency from ancestors trained to gallop, and gallop fast. It is natural to suppose that no benefit could accrue from crossing thoroughbred and trotter close up."

It is seemingly strange that any man of intelligence, bent upon ascertaining the truth, unbiased by previous teachings, sufficiently honest to follow his convictions to a logical conclusion, can not see both sides. The most substantial evidence that can be adduced is found in the records of past years. A man who claims that faster, gamer, and greater race horses have come from a trotting sire, coupled with a mare by a thoroughbred horse, advances an argument that has no foundation in fact. Again, the man who claims that the greatest, fastest and most level headed campaigners have been those who could boast no running blood in their veins, (or if any, far removed), states something the past years do not substantiate. Between the two, honors are easy. I shall, before I leave this subject, mention a list of stallions whose fastest performer was from a mare sired by a running bred or thoroughbred horse.

Before, however, touching this list, I would call the attention of horsemen and amateurs alike to a horse known to some as Seeley's American Star. This horse was foaled in 1837. He was sired by Stockholm's American Star, owned and run as a race horse, producing Seeley's American Star at the age of 14 years. Stockholm's American Star was a son of Duroc. The dam of Seeley's American Star was a mare called Sally Slouch by Henry, and her dam was by imp. Messenger. This horse Henry, it will be remembered, was one of the contestants in the great race in 1823, when the Northern men defied the world with American Eclipse. The Southern gentlemen produced Henry, and a race at four miles heats took place that has been called by some authorities the most memorable event of American turf history. Henry won the first four mile heat in 7 minutes 37½ seconds, Eclipse winning the next two heats and the race. While therefore Seeley's American Star may not with propriety be termed technically thoroughbred—in our day five removes of thorough blood on both sides constituting a thoroughbred—he was certainly a running bred horse, sired by a race horse; his dam sired by a race horse; his grandam sired by a race horse. Mr. H. T. Helm, an instructive and and painstaking writer, has this to say in his work entitled "American Roadsters and Trotting Horses."

"Hambletonian (Rysdyk's) achieved much of his fame from the produce of Star mares. He had access to many of them, as their sire had spent most of his life in the same country, and as a family they were already noted for the high trotting qualities which have since distinguished the union of the bloods. The combination that gave us Dexter, Jay Gould, Socrates, Huntress, Startle, Dictator, Gauntlet, Wilkin's Micawber, Aberdeen, and a long list of other celebrities, are possessed of great speed, bottom and game to the very last, is one well worthy of the most careful study. High breeding is the first characteristic that strikes the beholder. No horse can show a more genuine thoroughbred type to-day than Dexter. (Mr. Helm wrote this 13 years ago, before Dexter's death.) In point of temper, unflinching courage and game to the point of desparation, no thoroughbred family can surpass them. For ready trotting action, true poise of body, steady stroke, and all that makes up purity of gait in a trotter, they stand as a family without a rival or a peer. In point of form they are a wide departure from that of Hambletonian and the average of his family. They are smaller and finer in form. The Abdallah features of the head are displaced by one of a thoroughbred caste, full of fire and beauty."

American Star is to-day conceded one of the greatest brood mare sires the world has ever seen. Star, Pilot Jr., and Sayre's Harry Clay are the great brood mare sires outside Rysdyk's Hambletonian. American Star to-day leads the quartette. He is at present the sire of the dams of the following trotters, forty in all:

Alma	2:28¼	Jay Gould	2:20½
Astoria	2:29½	Joe Bunker	2:19½
Dexter	2:17½	Josh Billings	2:29¾
Artillery	2:21¼	Kisbar	2:27¾
Modesty	2:26¾	Pickering	2:30
Billy K	2:25½	Lady Blessington	2:27
Boss K	2:25½	Lady Morrison	2:27½
Carrie	2:24¼	Orange Blossom	2:26½
Charlie Champlin	2:21¼	Orange Bud	2:29¼
Chester	2:27	Maud	2:29½
Enfield	2:29	Nettie	2:18
Dexter	2:17	Orange Girl	2:20
Driver	2:19½	Pickwick	2:29½
Eva	2:25½	Powers	2:21
Grace	2:27	Repton	2:26
Hambletonian's Last	2:75¼	Robert McGregor	2:17½
Happy Jack	2:30	Madeline	2:23¾
Harvest Queen	2:29½	Star Duroc	2:25½
Huntress	2:20½	Starletta	2:23½
Trio	2:23¾	Young Sentinel	2:26

It will be seen that this list comprises some of the greatest race-horses and campaigners that have appeared on the American trotting track. The adherents of no "running foolishness" can hardly be compelled to acknowledge that a trotter's dam was sired by a thoroughbred or running-bred horse. They even carry it to such a strait that before they will acknowledge it, they will write "unknown" after the dam. This course is pursued by John H. Wallace, the editor of "Wallace's Monthly," and the compiler of the Trotting Register. Mr. Wallace is very positive in his views, and his dislike of hot blood in the trotter is deep seated, but it would look better to say dam by Lexington, dam by Lance, when there was a reasonable assurance of its correctness, than to put "dam unknown!"

Mr. Helm is another very pleasant and agreeable writer who will not down where proof is offered. In speaking of Edward Everett, a stallion sired by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, and whose dam was by imp. Margrave, second dam by Trumpator, third dam by Lindsay's Arabian, etc. Mr. Helm acknowledges that Everett had a skin of the finest texture, and a coat of hair whose glossiness was not equaled by any son of the same sire that he had seen, he nevertheless refuses to believe that a horse bred that way could sire as many meritorious trotters as Everett did, all from common mares. Judge Fullerton was one, sired by Everett, from a mare of unknown breeding, and in a country and at a time when there was not a tithe of the good mares we now have. All horsemen know Fullerton was a lasting and game campaigner. Mr. Helm contends that he can measure a horse's bones and tell as much or more of his blood than could his breeder. To be sure he don't say so, but such is the inference.

It is a trifle amusing to see men at this day and age, who dislike excessively to state that a great horse's dam was sired by a running horse, write up some horse and call him strictly trotting-bred—"sired by Geo. Wilkes, dam by American Star! !" He exclaims triumphantly, "There's the kind of pedigree I like. Don't contain any running blood, etc." American Star was quite a trotter, but may I be allowed to ask if he had any trotting blood in him?

I would not have any reader suppose that I am all upon the side of warm blood, and think the way to raise trotters is to breed trotting stallions to thoroughbred mares. A horse whose dam is by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, Almont, Geo. Wilkes, Dictator, Electioneer or Happy Medium is quite good enough for me. But I do contend that for road horses especially, a strong dash of thoroughbred gives a fine coat of hair, a bony, fine head, hard legs and good feet, and an ability to come back from the other end of the road.

It would seem appropriate to mention the name of Mambrino Patchen in this connection. His sire was Mambrino Chief and his dam was by Gano! He was full brother to the great early day trotter, Lady Thorn, 2:18½! Here is a horse sired by a trotter—and that trotter out of a running-bred mare! His dam was a thoroughbred mare by Gano I am one of the people who believe, and unchangably believe, that imported Messenger was thoroughbred. There is no dispute of this fact by anybody until we reach his great grand sire Sampson. There are men in the world who claim that on account of color, size, and general appearance Sampson could not be a son of Blaze, as the Stud Book states, and as the best proof would indicate. Whenever a man endeavors to monkey over a horse with a tape line, and tell his breeding from its measurements, that man is outside his jurisdiction! Therefore, I call Gano a thoroughbred, for, in my estimation, the fact that Miller's Damsel, the dam of Eclipse, was by Messenger, cuts no figure in the matter. Even were these theorists correct, Gano would be about sixty-three sixty-fourths thoroughbred. The reason I mention Mambrino Patchen in this connection is, that some time since several Eastern horse papers called attention to Senator Stanford's attempt to breed trotters from thoroughbred mares. One of them said in effect, "Who would want to buy a son of Electioneer from a thoroughbred mare? Suppose he could trot fast, and was a stallion of elegant appearance! What horseman in these Eastern States would breed to him?"

Now, Mambrino Patchen had fully as much thoroughbred; fully as much "running foolishness" in his pedigree as a son of Electioneer, from a thoroughbred mare, would have! It would appear, also, that Mambrino Patchen was quite a sire of trotters (having at this writing sired fourteen with records from 2:20½ to 2:30). His greatest reputation, however, has been achieved as a brood-mare sire. Mares by Mambrino Patchen stand at the front end of the procession as broodmares, and are to-day among the highest priced and most sought after. He has sired the dams of 21 trotters and one pacer, with records from 2:15½ to 2:30. This would seem to indicate that a horse bred that way was not exactly a total and dismal failure.

In the realm of brood-mares I will cite two individuals, not that they are the only ones to be found, but because I have them in mind. The first mare is Alma Mater. It is unnecessary for me to state to all horsemen that she is one of the great brood-mares! She is the dam of Alcantara, 2:23; Alcia, 2:29; Alcyone, 2:27; Arbiter, 2:30; Almeta, 2:31¼; Alline, trial 2:26½. This would mark her as quite a broodmare. How is she bred? Sired by Mambrino Patchen, dam Estrella by imp. Australian; second dam Fannie G. by imp. Margrave; so on through 16 or 17 other thoroughbred dams. The dam of Alma Mater then was certainly thoroughbred. The dam of Mambrino Patchen, her sire, was thoroughbred. This would make Alma Mater three-fourths thoroughbred. She seems a very fair brood-mare nevertheless!

The second mare is Columbine, by A. W. Richmond, dam Columbia (thoroughbred), by imp. Bonnie Scotland, so on through a dozen other thoroughbred mares. A. W. Richmond was sired by Blackbird, by Camden, son of Shark. Richmond's dam by Rattler, second dam by Spotted Ranger. This mare Columbine then, is one-half thoroughbred, and about two-thirds of the other one-half running bred and thoroughbred combined. She is the dam of Anteeo 2:16¼, and Antevolo 2:19½, and per consequence enjoys the distinction of being the only mare in America that is the mother of two entire horses that have records better than 2:20!! There are two or three of her produce yet to hear from. Anteeo is to-day the fastest son of Electioneer, either stallion or gelding.

American Clay was sired by Cassius M. Clay, Jr., dam (dam of Conscript) by Imp. Tranby. He has sired the dams of ten trotters and one pacer, with records from 2:18½ to 2:28¼. He has sired three trotters, and is the sire of Alta, who has two performers in 2:30, and Magic, who has four in the list.

I will now take up the best performers of certain stallions. Kate Sprague 2:18, by Gov. Sprague, is his best performer, not only having the fastest record, but having trotted three times as many 2:30 heats as any other trotter sired by him. Her dam was Fan, by Lance, a running bred horse. Hambletonian's two best performers were Dexter 2:17½, and Nettie 2:18. They were the fastest and most enduring of his get. The dams of both were by Seeley's American Star, running bred. Maxie Cobb 2:13¼, the fastest entire horse by the record the world has yet seen, had a dam sired by a part bred horse. Conde 2:20, by Abbotsford, is his fastest and only trotter with a record of 2:30 or better. His dam is the well-known mare Katy Tricks, by Colonel. Katy is nothing, if not a running bred mare.

Clark Chief's best performer is Croxie 2-19¼, whose dam was by Little Priam, running bred.

Daniel Lambert's best performer by long odds was Comee 2:19½. He trotted seventy-one heats in 2:30 or better, double the number of any other of his get. His dam was by Hiawatha, strictly running bred, and claimed by some authorities to be thoroughbred.

Belle Echo was far and away the best of Echo's produce. She was a campaigner and race-horse. Her dam was by Williamson's Belmont, thoroughbred. Gen. Knox's best performer was Lady Maud 2:18¼. Her dam was by Saleck, running bred. Pilot, Jr. scored his fastest performer in John Morgan 2:24, whose dam was by Medoc. Mambrino Chief's only great performer was Lady Thorn 2:18¼, her dam being Gano, a thoroughbred. Jennie Witherspoon is the fastest and best campaigner by Almont. Her record is 2:16¼. Her dam was by Gough's Wagner, a running bred horse.

King Wilkes 2:22¼, lifted himself out of the depths by siring Oliver K. 2:16¼. Oliver's dam was by Virginius, son of Lexington, second dam by a son of American Eclipse. The records attest the fact that Oliver K. was quite a trotter himself. Lucy 2:18¼, was the fastest of the produce of Geo. M. Patchen. She trotted three times as many heats in 2:30 or better than all the rest of his offspring combined. Her dam was by Mayday, son of Henry, second dam by Prizefighter, son of Imp. Expedition.

I could quote many other instances of like character. The above, however, is sufficient to illustrate the matter. I will now call your attention to a line of blood differing somewhat from the above. I will state before leaving this subject, that it would be an interesting study to trace the blood lines of Goldsmith Maid 2:14. It is well known that she trotted more heats in 2:30 or better, and that she won more money than any other American trotter. I am acquainted with men who would be surprised to find out her exact breeding.

I wish now to call your attention to Lady Patriot, the dam of Volunteer, Sentinel, Marksman, Hertzel's Hambletonian, Heroine, Green's Hambletonian, etc., etc. Volunteer was recognized as in many respects the greatest sire of racehorses that ever lived, and not many years ago figured as the premier stallion of America. His get were noted for their game and lasting characteristics. They were not early trotters, but when they did arrive they came to stay. Volunteer's produce are well-known racehorses and money horses. It is conceded by all writers of ability that the Volunteers' differed widely from any other line of the Hambletonian family. They were gamer, finer-haired, and showed apparently more thoroughbred. H. T. Helm says Volunteer looked like a thoroughbred, though a powerful one. His neck was long and slender, (being four inches longer than his sire's), his head was fine and bony, his legs and feet less coarse, with that hard and close-grained look that an infusion of hot blood generally gives. Sentinel 2:29¾, his full brother, was considered, in his day, the leading stallion of his section. He was in the stud but a few seasons, dying, I think, when about nine years old, yet he sired eight trotters, and most of them were of the right sort. Green's Hambletonian, Hertzel's Hambletonian, and Marksman have all sired a trotter or two, while Heroine is the dam of Shawmut 2:26, by Harry Clay. Lady Patriot was a running bred mare. I find no other line of blood in her except running blood. She was in some respects one of the greatest brood mares that ever lived. A study of her blood and offspring would prove interesting to the "running" foolishness men.

I would next call your attention to Woodbine, by the thoroughbred horse Woodford. She is the dam of Woodford Mambrino 2:21½, and Wedgewood 2:19. One of these stallions was sired by Mambrino Chief, and the other by Alexander's Belmont. Both will be recognized by horsemen as two very game and reliable racehorses. The races of Woodford Mambrino are memorable, while it is claimed that Wedgewood went through the circuit without even losing a heat. Woodford Mambrino is the sire of a dozen trotters, and of eight sires, that have in turn sired twenty-seven trotters, among these sons being Pancoast and Princeps. Pancoast is the sire of Patron 2:14¼, and others, while Princeps comes to the front with seventeen or eighteen trotters, with records from 2:14 to 2:30. Wedgewood is rapidly coming forward as a valuable sire, having several in the "charmed circle," among whom is Favonia 2:15! His son Nugget is the sire of Nettie Leaf 2:24¼, and Newton 2:28¼, both acquired as four-year-olds. It would look to a man up a tree as if these two stallions had been very successful, both as trotters and as sires.

Golddust (150—Dorcey's) was sired by Vermont Morgan, dam by Imp. Zilcaadi (Arabian). This horse was a great early day stallion. He sired four trotters, the slowest having a record of 2:25, and from that down to 2:16¼. He produced seven sons, who figure as the sires of seven trotters. He also sired the dams of seven trotters and one pacer. This is certainly a praiseworthy showing for a horse of Golddust's opportunity. From a mare by Imp. Sythian, whose dam was Sally Russell, by Boston Golddust, produced the stallion Zilcaadi Golddust. This latter stallion was the sire of Cigarette, the dam of Rosaline Wilkes 2:14½! Rosaline is the only trotter that I know of by Conn's Harry Wilkes. She certainly has extreme speed. Zilcaadi Golddust may be considered three-quarters thoroughbred, as he is thoroughbred and Arab combined.

Almonarch, by Almont, dam thoroughbred by Lexington, second dam by Imp. Sythian, etc., is the third sire, numerically, of all the entire horses of his illustrious family. While he has two ahead of him, he has 23 or 24 behind him.

Lula 2:15, whose dam was by Imp. Hooten, was a great race mare, and one of the few trotters who beat Goldsmith Maid a race, and that by fairly out-trotting her, though the Maid finished at her best clip, and fought out every heat with the tenacity of a bull-dog.

Cassius M. Clay's only trotter was Geo. M. Patchen 2:23¼, whose dam was sired by a son of Imp. Trustee. He is known as a great racehorse, and he sired trotters, and his son, Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., sired twice as many as his sire did. This horse, as I have previously stated, sired Lucy 2:18¼, out of a mare by Mayday. Lucy was a grand mare.

This is as far as I desire to carry this subject. In opposition to this treatise can be produced an equally strong list whose foundation was "trotting blood." This teaches that all the equine greatness of our fair land is not bound up within the hides of a certain family of horses, or a certain line of blood, and when a man develops into a "one-idea" man, he usually is a complete and dismal failure; a nuisance to himself, and an annoyance to his friends.

How Rifleman Beat Four Minutes.

In the winter of 1862-63, Senators Doll, McNabb, Bryant, Crawford, Atkison and others were in the habit of trotting and running their horses around the hotel stove at Sacramento. Doll had but lately come into the sole possession of Rifleman, the son of imp. Glencoe, now better known or remembered among trotting horsemen as the sire of Col. Lewis, 2:18¾, when McNabb boldly averred the opinion that this thoroughbred could trot a little bit. Doll laughed at McNabb's horse-lore; but finally the latter bantered him into accepting a wager of a basket of champagne that Rifleman could trot under four minutes without further preparation.

The following Sunday saw a buss-load of horsey legislators on the way to the track to enjoy the fluid contents of the basket *at McNabb's expense*. Rifleman was warmed up a bit and then started (under saddle, of course) on his trip, which he accomplished, to the surprise and discomfiture of Doll, with several seconds to spare. The basket was broken, but *not* at McNabb's expense.

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Of The

FRISON.

The Frison is Less Wise than the English, but no Horse goes better in the Mannage, either upon the Ground, Terra a Terra, or in all Ayres; and no Horse is of more Use, either for a Single Combat on Horse Back, or in the Warrs for the Shock.

He is Hardy, can Live of any Thing, and will Endure either Heats or Colds; and on no Horse whatsoever doth a Man Appear more a Sword-Man, than on this Horse, being so Quiet, so Bold, and so Assured.

He is also Manly, and Fit for Every thing but Running Away; though he will Run fast for a while, yet, I doubt, not Long; because his Wind is not like that of Barbs: Yet a Heavy man Well-Armed upon a Barb, and the same Weight upon a Dutch-Horse, the Dutch Horse's Strength is so much Above the Barb's, as, Compared thus, I believe the Dutch Horse may Run as Fast, and as Long as the Barb; for the Barb's Wind serveth to no Purpose, when his Strength is not able to Carry his Weight: And thus the Barb will want his little Light Jockey on him, with a couple of Trenchers for a Saddle, and a Lute-String in his Mouth for a Bitt.

OF THE

DANEMARK and HOLLAND

HORSE.

The Denmark-Horse is an Excellent Horse, in the same Kind, and commonly Apter to Learn, and Leighter: There are more Leaping-Horses of those Countries and Kinds, than of any Horses in the World.

But now, to make more Profit, they Geld all in Holland, for Coaches, and to keep the Trade, sending Five Thousand every Year into France, and diverse other Places, that you can hardly get a Stone-Horse worth any thing; their Colts at two Years old Springs their Mares, and then they Geld them; so, Avarice spoyls their Breed. A Town will Joyn, and give above Two Hundred Pounds for a Stallion; but then he Covers all the Mares that belong to that Town, like a Town-Bull.

OF THE

ALMAIN, or GERMAN

HORSE.

Those that Write, That they are like Flanders Horses, are much Deceived; they mean the common Country Cart-Horse: But let me Inform them; there are few Princes in Germany, but have Excellent Races, and Breeds of Horses; and their Stallions are alwayes either Coursers of Naples, Spanish Horses, Turks in Abundance, and Barbs; and Breeding of these Stallions, their Mares come to be very Fine, like their Sires, and very Pure Breeds.

I had one, no Neapolitan in the World like him, for Shape, Stature, Colour, Strength, Agility, and Good Nature; He would make Thirty two Capriols, the Highest that ever I saw, and the Justest, without any Help in the World; and then upon the Ground, to Gallop and Change, and go Terra a Terra, it was another Action than ever any other Horse did, being in some Manner above the Rate of Horse-Kind: This was a German Horse, but his Sire was a Courser of Naples.

I had once two Horses of the Count of Oldenburg's most Excellent Breed, as Fine Horses as ever I saw, and One was the Hopefullest that could be seen. That Prince was Pleased to Present those Horses to me, and said, If I Liked them not, he would send me Others: which was like a Prince, and most Generous. The Prince of West-Friesland did also Send me a very Fine Horse.

Of The

COURSER of NAPLES.

I Have not seen Many of them; but, La Broue, in his Book, sayes, That the Race was mightily Decayed; and that was almost a Hundred Years ago: And Pluvinel, in his Book, sayes also, That we have not now such Neapolitans as we have had; for all the Races are Bastarded and Spoyled.

The Arch-Duke Leopold, when he Governed the Countries of Flanders, Brabant, &c. sent into Italy for Eight or Ten Coursers whilst I was at Antwerp, which Cost him above Three Hundred Pounds a Horse, Journey and all. They were Great vast Horses, with Huge Heads, and Thick Necks; Heavy, with no Spirit in the World, nor any Strength; Dull heavy Jades, fitter for a Brewers-Cart than the Saddle: And the Marquess De Carasene, a Spaniard, that Governs all those Countries, a little Man, but both Witty, and Wise; an Excellent Souldier, both for Conduct and Courage, and a Good Horse-Man (which Few Spaniards are) and my very Noble Friend, told me, That the last Warrs in Naples hath Ruined the King of Spain's Race of Horses in that Kingdom; but that they Began now to Repair it, and that he Hoped within Fourteen Years it may be Established as formerly it hath been.

Thus you see Things do not Stand at a Stay: for what hath been Formerly, is not so now; as in the Neapolitan, and in all the rest of the Races of Italy, which are Decayed. The Duke of Florence hath the Best Race at this Time in those Parts.

OF THE

TURKISH HORSE.

I Have seen very Few of them; but, Two Merchants brought Three Turkish Horses to Antwerp, very Fine Horses, but Oddly Shaped; their Heads were very Fine, but like a Camel's Head: They had Excellent Eyes, and Thin Necks, excellently Risen; somewhat great Bodies; the Croup like a Mules; Leggs not Great, but marvellous Sinewy; good Pasterns, and good Hooffs; and their Backs risen somewhat like a Camel.

I had a Groom, a Heavy English Clown, whom I set Upon them, and they made no more of him, than if he had been as Leight as a Feather.

They appeared not so Fit for the Mannage, as for to Run a Course, which, I believe, they would have Scoured; they Trotted very Well, and no Ambling at all.

The Horses about Constantinople, Mr. Blundevil sayes, Are very ill-favoured-Jades; but he was mightily Deceived with his Old Authors: For, I have Spoken with many Gentlemen that have been There, as likewise with diverse Merchants that came from Thence; who all Agree, That there are There, the most Beautifull-Horses in the World; saying, That in Soyl-Time, there are many Hundred Teddered, and so Shift Places when they have Eaten that Bare: Every Horse hath a Man to Look to him, and every Man a little Tent to Lie in; and they say, That it is one of the most Glorious Sights to see those Horses that can be; and the most Beautiful Horses in the World. And certainly they are Brave Horses!

The Price of One of these Horses, is about a Hundred, or a Hundred and Fifty Pounds a Horse; and there is great Difficulty to get a Pass; for the Grand Signor is very Strict, in not Suffering any of his Horses to Go out of his Territories.

When that Difficulty is Over, there is Another; which is, If you have not a Turk or Two, for your Convoy, they will be Taken from you by the Way: There is also the Difficulty of a Long Journey, and the Danger of Sickness, or Laming; For, you must come Thorow Germany, which is a Long Way; and you must have very Careful Men to Conduct them, a good Groom, an Expert Farrier; and by no Means, to suffer any to Shoo them but Him; for when they perceive there is a Fine Horse, they will Hire a Farrier to Prick him, or Spoyl him, that they may have him: Which is Practiced dayly.

OF THE

ARABIAN HORSE.

He is Nurst with Camels-Milk; there are the strangest Reports in the World of those Horses; for I have been Told by many Gentlemen of Credit, and by Many-many Merchants, that the Price of Right Arabians is, One Thousand, Two Thousand, and Three Thousand Pounds a Horse, (an Intollerable, and an Incredible Price) and that the Arabs are as Careful, and D ligent, in Keeping the Genealogies of their Horses, as any Princes can be in Keeping any of their own Pedigrees.

They Keep the Genealogies of their Horses with Medalls; And when any of their Sons come to be Men, then their Fathers give them Two Sutes of Armes with Two Cymeters, and one of these Horses, and Prayes to God to Bless them; That is every ones Portion, and his Horse Lyes alwayes in the Next Room to him. (I believe, not Above Staires). They Talk, they will Ride Fourscore Miles in a Day, and never Draw the Bridle; When I was Young, I could have Bought a Nagg for Ten Pound, that would have done as much very Easily.

I never saw any but one of These Horses, which Mr. John Markham, a Merchant, brought Over, and said, He was a Right Arabian: He was a Bay, but a Little Horse, and no Rarity for Shape; for I have seen Many English Horses farr Finer. Mr. Markham sold him to KING JAMES for Five Hundred Pounds; and being Trained up for a Course, when he came to Run, every Horse Beat him.

OF THE

HUNGARIAN HORSE.

They are not Worth speaking of; but if you will Believe those of that Nation, they will Magnifie them Extreamly; and so will all Nations whatsoever Mightily Commend their Own Horses: But I have Seen Hungarian Horses, and They are not worth Commendations, I assure you.

OF THE

POLANDER HORSE.

When the King of Poland Sent an Extraordinary Embassadour, with Many of his Nobility and Gentry of Poland, to Conduct the Princess Mary, Eldest Daughter to the Duke of Nevers, from Paris, to Poland to be his Queen, I was then at Paris, and Saw his Entry; which was one of the most Glorious, and Manly Sights that Ever I saw, after the Polack Way, with very Rich Clothes, Polack Capps, and great Feathers; and all the Masters of Academies were Commanded to Wait on the Embassadour, with All their Schollars, and Horses, in their Rich Clothes and Saddles, all *A la Mode*, their Manes full of Riobons.

I Protest, in comparison of the Polacks, they Lookt like Hobby-horses; not but that their Horses were Better; the Difference was meerly in the Manly Habit of the Polanders, who were also very Rich.

But their Horses I do not like at all; for they are, for their shape, just as the common and ordinary Horses and Geldings in England; and the Bitts they Use, are just like our Snaffles, and have only Rings for the Bridle to be Fastned to, as Ours are, wanting those little Crosses that ours have: But if you will Believe the Polanders, they will tell you, That their Horses are the Bravest Horses in the World, which I have not Faith to Believe: For, when we say, (and it hath been an Old Saying) That the Poland Horse is the Best Horse in the World; we mean the Men to Fight on Horse-back, and not the Horses.

To be Continued.

English Nomenclature.

By Grim.

At least a score of times in each twelve months, that estimable journal the N. Y. Spirit has some paragraph *Re* the naming of horses, and keeps hammering away at the American breeders to give the young ones distinctive titles. Now far be it from me to decry such good intentions, for I am willing to confess that the jerky haphazard way many of the colts and fillies are named in this country is simply a disgrace, and ignorance is no excuse for the breeder or owner who would call a son of Sir Modred, John Smith, or a daughter of Firenzi, Kansas City. Yet still the Spirit claims that English breeders study nomenclature, and that but two or three of the Americans pay any attention to the matter. Now, out of curiosity I have waded through the pages of the English stud book, and come to the conclusion that the breeders on the other side of the big pond are as bad, or even worse than those on this side of the water. It is true within the past twenty years, nomenclature has improved wonderfully in England, but within the same time it has improved equally in this country. I should like to see an American who would name his horse Bloody Buttocks, I'm-Sure-He-Shan't or Jack-come-tickle-me, and as the fifteen volumns abound in many such oddities, the readers of the Breeder and Sportsman who have never seen the stud book may be interested in knowing a few of the names that seemed amusing to the writer.

Lady Cow was aptly named, being a daughter of John Bull, but Lady Legs and the Duchess of Limbs were not related, except distantly. Little Devil was a full brother to Kill Devil, by Rockingham, dam Nelly, but there is no trace of that blood in Dare Devil.

Let's be-jogging, was a celebrated filly in the stable of Sir Thomas Gascoigne, while Little-Thought-On and Look-about-You, were two cracks when Sir Thomas was a boy. From 1725 to 1730 the Castaway mare had foals regularly, but from then until 1738 she was barren, when upon her casting a foal the youngster was named Long-looked-For. Louse and Lousecatcher were not related, but should have been. Bag-of-Bones, Cock-a-doodle-do and Conscientious Juryman were hardly any worse than Here-I-go-with-my-eye-out or Duchess-of-old-Humbug. Jock-the-Laird's-Brother was so called from his being a full brother to The Laird, a great race horse about the year 1820. Nobody and Somebody had the same dam, but Orange and Lemon had no blood relationship. Orange-Squeezer and Lemon-Squeezer were dam and daughter, but Beggar Boy and Beggar Girl were not kin.

The Cat family were all great race horses, so it does not seem surprising to see Puss, Kitten, Pussy, Pussy Cat, Black Cat, etc., but it does look odd to see Quail, Grouse, Mallard, Pigeon and Duckling. Brandy Nan and Brandy Bet lived many years apart, still had no like blood lines, and it is probably unnecessary to say that Brown Teapot and Caifacaratadaddera were not of the same family. Dot and Go-one, Painted Lady, Penny Trumpet, Toil-and-Trouble and Worse-and-Worse, were all worthy of better names for they were good horses in their day.

One would naturally suppose that Pot8's, Turnips, Lettuce and Mushroom must have been owned by vegetable dealers, and the medical and pharmaceutical societies were represented by Doctor, Quack, Physician, Chamomile, Peppermint and Pennyroyal: and they must have had a very honest lot on the turf in olden times, for Lord Lowther called his son of Bustle, Beggar-my-neighbor.

In Black-and-all-Black we have a very appropriate name for one of Mr. D. D. Withers' colts, yet Bull-calf would hardly answer for any racehorse of the present day. The Burning Beauty was a great horse, and the name much nicer than Cocky-ride-a-rouzie. Fancy Sam Whitehead of San Francisco, or Dave Johnson of New York offering odds on a horse with a name like that.

I have heard quite a number of ladies say that the owner of Brookdale was inclined to be improper because he named the Chamois filly Chemise, yet he had a good precedent, as Sir William Maxwell named a daughter of Cutty Sark Chemisette. I-wish-you-may-get-it, does not seem a desirable cognomen for an American thoroughbred, but it may have satisfied the English breeder, and I-am-not-aware, was a colt by Tranby, who was no better named than Lord-catch-him-who-can. Unfortunate Youth, Wait-a-while, Anything-you-like, and Angel-of-the-rock, are some more of peculiar selection, all of them, however, being better than Ask Mamma, Bab at the Bowster, Bloodsucker, and Chicken come-clock.

Stuff-and-Nonsense and Down-with-the-Dust might not be inappropriate for some of the short horses which run on the Pacific Coast. When his owner named Dear-at-a-gift, he evidently thought but little of his filly, and Good for Nothing would have answered nicely last year for Broughton, Blaze Ban or Argo. Without question the owner of I'll-gang-nae-mair-to-yon-toun was a Scotchman, and the owner of Ladye-of-Silverkeldwell must have been in love when he named his mare. Many American papers have mentioned the odd name given to the son of Musket, Son-of-a-gun, still there has been a horse named the same in England many years ago, he was by Artillery, dam Alice Gray. At a sale at Tattersall's in 1862, a mare named The Unprotected Female was disposed of to Mr. S. H. Stewart, and in 1864 she cast a foal that was afterwards called The Maiden All Forlorn. Vingt'un and Seven-and-a-half are found, showing that these games were then popular enough to warrant the names being used. Religion was a colt thought a good deal of, but The-devil-to-pay did not amount to much.

The Fiddler's Wife, My Grandfather's Clock, and Who Dare Say Boo, seem peculiar, while I also find Mustard, and Pepper and Salt. The drinking community is represented by Drunkard, Whiskey, Gin Drinker, Fire Water, and John Barleycorn, while the blue ribbon people have The Sober Boy. California was evidently in the namer's mind when he called his filly The Golden West; while an American bit of slang is found in the name of Mr. H. E. Linde's mare She-takes-the-Cake. It may be interesting to the lovers of the trotting horse to know that there can be found in the book, Hambletonian, Wilkes, Sultan and Goldsmith Maid. Some base ball crank was evidently around when Mr. Igoe called his colt Not Out, and in all probability the owners of Squaw and Mahala have both visited this country.

In the above I have studiously avoided mentioning any names that would grate harshly on sensitive ears, and am very sorry to say that there have been names used on the English turf which are a disgrace to the supposed gentlemen who named the animals, and no one of the American owners would dare, for a moment, to call horses by the appellations used in years gone by in England.

Advertising Notes.

Once more the advertisement of the justly celebrated Toomey Sulkies appears in our columns. The character of work turned out by this firm is surpassed by no one in the country; and it is not alone in Sulkies that they have established their reputation, for their Skelton, driving and business wagons are rated second to none. Toomey & Co., have received six patents for improvements in springs, running gear and axles, showing them to be a progressive firm and up with the times. Any information required will be be cheerfully given by W. D. O'Kane of Market Street, San Francisco.

One of the best of the Morgan type of horses now in this state is Ohio Boy 4286, the property of Mr. L. P. Baker of Oakland. This well known stallion will stand at Oakland, Haywards and Walnut Creek, in Alemeda Co., from March 1st to June 1st. The service fees have been placed at such a low figure that the book should fill in short order.

Mr. G. W. Brown of the Nucleus Stable, offers for sale in this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, the registered Percheron Stallion Tonty. The breeding of this horse is all that can be desired, and would prove a valuable addition to the stud of breeders engaged in raising heavy draught horses.

Messrs. Killip & Co. have had such success with the imported stallions offered for sale a few weeks ago, that Mr. J. Trestail has placed in their hands for sale four imported mares of the same breeding. These splendid specimens of the Clydesdale family can be seen after next Saturday at the Bay District track, whence they will be taken immediately on their arrival from Australia.

An addition to the stallion list is announced in Mr. A Weske's advertisement from Santa Rosa, his handsome Prince Imperial having been placed in the stud there. Prince Imperial's pedigree is of the royal sort, and should attract the attention of intelligent breeders. Peter Brandow the well known trainer says that this horse is one of the best in the state, and that he can show 2:20 with but little training.

Lancelot is another of the Electioneer colts offered for service in this issue, and as his breeding is unexpectionable, will undoubtedly have many patrons. In the same stable with Lancelot is a well known son of Nutwood, whose get have proved valuable in breeding, and as there are many who fancy the Nutwood blood in preference to that of Electioneer, undoubtly Saladin will have a full share of the trotting mares in Santa Rosa and vicinity. In these two fine stallions Mr. E. W. Brooks can satisfy the most fastideous of of breeders and should have a most successful season.

In last week's issue a notice was given of some of the horses in the Seale Stable at the Bay District Track, which, when it was written, was without the knowledge, that the larger portion of the stable would shortly be sold. An announcement is made this week through Killip & Co. that on Thursday, February 28th, by order of the executors of the estate of the late H. W. Seale, a sale will take place at which the pick of the entire stable will be sold, thus affording an opportunity to procure a first class trotter at a reasonable price. The horses may be seen daily in exercise at the track, and on the day of sale each horse will be shown in harness.

Dr. R. Watkins a veterinary dentist from Hartford, Conn., solicits patrons through our columns this week. The Doctor is well and favorable known throughout the far Eastern States, and will probably soon be in receipt of a large practice here. He may be found at his office, Crittenden's Club Stable, 409 Taylor Street, where he will prepared to treat all ailments of the horse's mouth. Examinations are free.

There is no need to write words of praise for such a stallion as Almont Patchen. Those who saw him defeat Adonis and Belmont Boy in this city last year know that 2:15 is an easy task for this wonderful horse to beat. His breeding is of the very best, and that his get will prove equally good, is almost a certainty. The advertisement gives pedigree, performance and description, and any other information will be readily afforded by Mr. C. H. Corey of San Jose.

Jim L. and Adrian, the property of Mr. J. A. Linscott, are advertised to make the season of 1889 at Watsonville. These two stallions are well known for speed and endurance, and their breeding is of the highest order. Jim L. has already done service in the stud, and has proven himself a sure foal getter. Adrian has stood for several years and has uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, size and excellent disposition. A glance at the advertisement will show price, pedigree, etc.

The description of Election given elsewhere is so elaborate that there is absolutely nothing further to say. Now that the Electioneer blood has become so fashionable, owners of his get have little trouble in securing all the mares necessary, and without doubt it will be so in the case of Election.

As usual, the Cook Stock Farm presents to our readers the stallion notices of Steinway 1808, and Charles Derby 4907. These two fine studs, than whom there is no better bred, have limited books, so it will be necessary to make application immediately, by those who wish to secure the services of either of them. Steinway needs no recommendation at our hands, as his performances on the turf and the performances of his get are so well known that they speak for themselves. Chas. Derby, as a two-year-old, made a record of 2:36, and before the end of the season will have lowered it considerably, he having shown many trials lately inside of 2:30, while in the hands of Mr. O. A. Hickok.

Mr. W. B. Sanborn, the lessee of the Santa Rosa Track, is out with a notice in which he offers free stalls, free track, and free water to those who will patronize him. These advantages should secure him a large run of customers, as the track there is considered the equal of any in the State.

Mr. Frederick Gebhard, of the Guenoc Stud, Lake County, through his Superintendent, Mr. Alby, announces to the public that the grandly bred stallion Greenback, of which a full description was again in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN last week, will stand for public service at the home farm. There are many owners of brood mares who wisely think that the breeders of America have been nicking in too closely, and that outside strains are desirable. To those who so think, nothing could suit better than this magnificent specimen of the English thoroughbred, in whose veins runs the blood of Great Britain's choicest horses. If you should desire a horse for running in the mud and one who will never quit, then breed to St. Savior, a worthy son of Eolus. A score of years since, the Vandals were the noted mud horses, but now the Eolus stock stands pre-eminent. With two such sires in the stud, Mr. Gebhard should receive his full share of custom. Full particulars will be found in the advertisement.

From Langtry Farm comes a timely notice about Friar Tuck. He will stand in Lake County this year at the very low price of $50. As this is the only representative of the Hermit family west of the Rocky Mountains, the management should have a plentiful supply of mares to serve. He has seen hard work on the track, was a consistent performer, and has been very successful at the stud. It will be very surprising if the breeders of the State do not take advantage of this rare opportunity to mingle the blood of England's most noted sire with the rich strains now in the California horses. Read the advertisement.

Mr. T. Lamoureux, of Oakland, gives notice that his two well-bred stallions, Jib and T. O., will stand at the Oakland Trotting Park this season. They are two exceptionally fine bred horses and should command attention from the breeders of California. Read the advertisement in another column.

What necessity is there to call our reader's attention to the advertisement of Alexander Button, he has stamped himself as one of the best sires in the country, Yolo Maid having made a name for him that will last forever. It is a curious fact, Alexander has never had a standard mare, and yet has uniformly produced very speedy colts, and that he can get fleety youngsters from any mare. Mr. Woodward in the advertisement, gives full particulars about this marvelous stallion.

The thoroughbred, Prince of Norfolk, a full brother of the world-wide celebrated Emperor of Norfolk, will make the season at Sacramento this year. Owing to the remarkable success achieved by the Emperor, Prince of Norfolk should be in demand by the owners of good thoroughbred blood mares. Considering the blood lines of this horse, the price is placed at a very low figure, a fact that will be appreciated by those who desire service.

The old time driver, Richard Havey, has the highly bred trotting stallion Bonanza, whose services he offers this week to the readers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. Bonanza is a half brother to the noted Arab, 2:15, and his dam is the dam of Albert W., 2:20. Although only having a record of 2:29 himself, that's no measure of his speed. Coming from producing families, he should and undoubtedly will be a grand producer himself.

At The Bay District.

The Bay District track is a great resort at present for those who delight in trotting, as day after day the horses there are put through their paces and the attendants are trying to "get a line," which may be of advantage when the regular trotting season opens. Having already written up the Hickok, Griffen and Seale's stables, the next to claim attention is that of Peter Brandow, one of the oldest drivers now on this coast.

Mr. Brandow has been regularly engaged in handling trotting stock for a quarter of a century, and his well-known ability brings him plenty of owners, who wish "Pete" to handle their fast horses for them. There are in his stable at present half a dozen likely candidates for turf honors, any one of which may prove famous before the coming season finishes.

The first one shown was a dark bay five years old, by Alexander, dam The Stykes mare. She has no record, but is speedy, and has shown several good trials as a four-year-old. The next one exhibited is called Topsey, and from her extreme black color the appelation is a good one. Topsey is five years old, by Orange County, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Her dam is a Bellfounder mare. Topsey, as a two-year-old gained a record of 2:53½, but since then has not seen hard service. She will be bred this year to either Palo Alto or Piedmont. A beautiful bay, five years old, was in the next stall, his sire being Arlington, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian. This horse can show a 2:30 gait at any moment, and when given the proper amount of work will probably beat that time several seconds. The reporter was then shown Prince Albert, a five-year-old colt, the property of W. D. English, Esq. He is a rich dark brown, with exceedingly fine action; a magnificent colt to look at, and should prove himself worthy of his family. He is by Albert W., he by Electioneer, the dam being an Elmo mare. A member of the renowned Wilkes family was next inspected, this representative being Sol Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, dam Flora Langford. Sol Wilkes is only four years old, and has a record of 2:47, but in training is beating 2:30 almost every day.

His record was secured in the Occident Stakes, and although he was beaten for the honor of first place, secured the second money. He is a pretty, light bay, with dark brown legs and one white hind foot. He has a small white star on forehead and white stripe down the face extending to the muzzle. Sol Wilkes is owned by that enthusiastic horseman Capt. Johnson, and there is every likelihood that he will gladden the Captain's heart before the entries to the "30" list are published in the fall.

Mr. C. Smith is the owner of Lucy A., a very promising Abbotsford mare, her dam by Whipple's Hambletonian. Lucy A. is a beautiful sorrel, with a white stripe down her face, and shows every indication of lowering her present record of 2:32 ere many months have passed.

From Mr. Brandow's stalls the writer went over to have a look at the horses under the charges of Mr. Green. John was in his usual good humor, and showing off the good points of his string to that clever, good-all-round horseman, Mr. P. Egan, the owner of the trotting horse Old Sport. Many stories of the early days among the trotters were told, and the merits of many discussed which will prove of interest in future articles anent the turf.

The first stall contained Melrose, who has already faced an audience and gained a record for himself of 2:35. Mr. Green had him hitched up, and drove him an easy mile in 2:31, the last half being driven in 1:12. He is by Sultan, dam a California Ten Broeck mare, is nine years old, and is owned by Mr. James Hunter.

Mr. Faxon D. Atherton, who dearly loves a good horse, has a good one in President, a five-year-old Fallis colt, the dam being by Whipple's Hambletonian. This grandson of Electioneer has had no chance to get a warming up yet, as he has been troubled with a bad cold, but is now nearly well, and will, within a few days, begin his preparatory work. President has no record, but as Mr. Green says, "that won't trouble him long."

A very beautiful black filly, two years old, by Sterling, dam Madge, by Privateer, has all the requisites necessary for a successful turf condidate, and will be seen this year among the young contingent. That knight of the pencillers, Mr. Chas. Kingsley, has a two-year-old called Patriarch, which is being given gentle exercise by Wm. Fieldwick. He is a handsome specimen of the California bred horse, and may prove, as Charley says, a world beater. Patriarch is by Sterling, dam Lillian, by Romolus, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. The breeding of this colt is enough to warrant the supposition that he will prove very fast.

At this juncture a great disturbance was heard out at the main entrance to the track, and investigation showed the redoubtable D. J. McCarty, with about thirty head of trotting horses, some good ones being among the number. Dan has the happy faculty of being able to buy good horses at low figures, and usually has a clipper or two on hand when a purchaser shows in sight. A hasty examination—such as was had—could not possibly give our readers any thorough idea of all the horses congregated there, but among the number was seen California, a five-year-old bay colt by Belnor, he by Strathmore, dam Leah, by Woodford Mambrino; Castro, two-year-old colt, by Clovis, dam Carrie Stoner, by Steinway. An unnamed filly by Nutwood, dam by John Nelson, looked very well. About the best appearing of the lot was the chestnut gelding St. David, by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., dam Mattie Howard. Among the others were Gaston 2:37½; James F., four years old, by Steinway, dam Ned Fay's Kentucky saddle mare; Grey Eddy, by Alexander, grandsire of Yolo Maid, dam Belle, by Whipple's Hambletonian; Pride of the Bay, by Algona, he by Almont, dam, the dam of Confidence; Roy, by Electioneer, dam Rivulet, by Rivoli, he out of Topaz, by Glencoe. The balance consists of colts and fillies by Nephew, Stamboul, Sidney, Dexter, Prince, and many others of the celebrated California sires.

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The most successful stock horse in California for his opportunities. WHIPPLETON has no equal as a producer of carriage and general purpose horses. Sire of Lily Stanley, record 2:17½, dam's breeding unknown; Homestakes pacer, 2:16½, dam's breeding unknown; Flora B., 2:30, dam's breeding unknown; Cora C., three-year-old pacer, 2:33¾, dam by Nauduc, Rachel, 2:38, dam's breeding unknown.

DESCRITPION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks, and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:29¼, by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; dam of Lady Blanchard 2:27¾, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22½; by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nearea 2:24¾, Bickford 2:29¾, Lady Blanchard 2:26¾, and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¼, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¼, Piedmont, 2:17¾, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13¾) by Alexander's Adaliah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¼. Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:25¼, and many others; 28 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut, 16¾ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. His colts possess speed, style, finish and beauty, and if they don't trot fast they command the highest price for carriage and general purpose horses. Eleven of Alcona's colts that have been sold UNTRAINED brought $7,810, an average of $710 per head.

TERMS: $35. Usual return privilege.

Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grante (son of Almont and out of Jessie Pepper, by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2:23¼, Sterling Wilkes 2:33¾, and others) dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2:15, Joe Arthurton 2:2½, etc).

Grandam Nourmahal, (full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13¾, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16¾, and Antevolo 2:19¾ at 4 years old),

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PEDIGREE.

Sired by PROMPTER No. 2805, with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heats and getting a record of 2:33¾; he has never been trained since.

His sire, Wilson's BLUE BULL, No. 75, has more of his progeny in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived, except it may be George Wilkes, and it is a disputed point between the two which has most.

PROMPTERS' dam, PRAIRIE BIRD, 2:28¾, is in the GREAT BROOD MARE TABLE, a proved producer, and of a family of wonderful producers, as an examination of the produce of Flaxtail mares will prove.

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Grim's Gossip.

And now Woodnut is sold.

Galore has arrived in New York from England.

A. J. Feeks, the well-known trotting-horse driver, is at present in California.

Mr. M. A. Whidden has his fine brood mare Grey Dale in foal to Sidney.

At last the great son of Bonnie Scotland, Barnum, has been turned out to grass.

There are letters at this office for James Garrett and Mr. A. G. McCarthy.

Enoch Yates, of Santa Rosa, has sold his thoroughbred stallion, Oscar Wilde, to Mr. Pierce for $600.

Mr. J. B. Chase will send several of his thoroughbred mares to be served by imp Greenback.

Mr. Hickok has turned out Adonis and Mr. Ariel Lathrop's promising Electioneer colt, at Palo Alto.

A. G. McCarthy (Knap) has arrived from Los Angeles, and is talking horse to his friends at the Palace Hotel.

Mr. G. Valensin has taken the stallion Valensin from the public stud and will keep him for his own brood mares.

Mr. M. Smith has taken the two-year-old Lynette to Sacramento to train her for the stakes in which she is entered.

Mr. Trestail has sold another of his imported Clydesdale Stallions to Mr. Grey of Haywards, Alemeda Co., for $1,300.

The four mares brought to California for Mr. Gebhard are Glen Queen, by King Ban; La Lee, Mineral and Her Lilyship.

Parties who wish entry blanks for the Montana Circuit races can have them by applying at the office of the Breeder and Sportsman.

In St. Louis the odds of 40 to 1 are being laid against Terra Cotta winning the Suburban, and the same odds rule about Elkwood.

Dave Yandle, the horse that won the great Omnibus stakes at Saratoga in 1885, now works to a cart about the streets of Salt Lake.

Mr. Walter H. Byington has purchased the principal livery stable in Santa Rosa, and secured the services of Martin Rollins as foreman.

Very few of the New York bookmakers will open, what are known as winter books, on the Suburban or Brooklyn Handicaps.

The St Louis Jockey Club has offered a purse of $10,000 for 2:30 trotters, the race to take place at the fair meeting Oct. 1st to 5th.

Ajax, owned by C. F. Bunch of Ione Valley, was trotted a quarter last Thursday at a 2:22 gait. Ajax gives promise of proving a very fast horse.

If it had not been for the efforts put forth by Mr. M. C. Boots, the Garden City Jockey Club would not have been in the flourishing condition it now is.

From the evidence given by Mr. Porter Ashe before the pool bill committe on Saturday evening, it seems he thinks $40,000 a fictitious value for a colt.

English exchanges show that Donovan and Chitabob are equal favorites for the Derby. The ruling price is 100 to 30. Rather short for so early in the year.

Pittsburg Phil has been enjoying himself lately in Los Angeles and San Diego. His visit to Santa Anita was to inspect the "dark ones" in Mr. Baldwin's stable.

Walter Gratz who is at present in San Francisco, recently sold to Dan Honig the thoroughbred Cartoon for $2,500. Dan is highly delighted with his new purchase.

David Young of Stockton has sold to the well known driver James Dustin a yearling colt by Dexter Prince, and a two-year-old by Elector, dam a John Nelson mare.

Mr. James Dustin of Oakland has sold to James Golden of Boston, Mass., a three-year-old colt by Dexter Prince, dam a General McClellan mare. The reported price is $1,500

Mr. Percy Williams, of Union Island, has purchased from W. R. Ruggles, the running mare Rachel, and also a young colt of hers by Kyrle Daly. The price given was $1,000.

Prospective backers of horses for the Suburban should bear in mind that The Bard, Hanover, Elkwood, Egmont and Kingston have all had "legs" and are even now under suspicion.

Mr. L. E. Clawson's Damiana, W. B. Bradbury's Little Hope, Chas. Haven's Racket, and Harry J. Agnew's Mink will probably meet in a pacing race before long. Each owner thinks he has the fastest.

Patrick Eagan says he is going to drive old Sport in the match race against Concord, and wishes Mr. Erban was going to drive his own horse. He says then he could beat him sure.

There is a big war on between the Louisville Jockey Club and the Nashville Association. It all comes about because Col. Clark of Louisville will not allow the bookmakers to run the track to suit themselves.

I want a correspondent in every town on the Pacific Coast. If you cannot spare the time, speak to some one who can, and on application the Breeder and Sportsman will send on the necessary credentials.

A bill has been introduced in the New York Assembly making it unlawful for any person to ride or drive running or trotting horses on any racing track unless he has paid an annual licence of $250.

Mrs. John Splan, who is one of the proprietors of "Life with the Trotters," says that from her share of the profits she is going to build a residence in Cleveland, and call it "the house that Jack built."

Ten Doy, formerly the property of Mr. J. B. Haggin, was shot by Dr. Sheppard last week, by order of the owner, Mr. McMahon. Ten Doy was by Regent, dam by Miss Ella, and was sold by Mr. Haggin last fall for $3,500.

Trainer McCormack has been ruled off at New Orleans for telling his jockey to pull Sympathic's Last. The horse was pulled, and Power, the jockey, was suspended, whereupon he informed upon McCormack, with the above result.

Sam Bryant has definitely stated that he will not start Proctor Knott in the Kentucky Derby. Knott will run at Nashville and Lexington, but will not be in shape for the mile and a half before the Chicago meeting.

James S. Trask of Preston, Walla Walla Co., W. T., has sold his running mare Rolly Bolly, four years old, by Banquero, he by Dr. Lindsey by Lexington, dam April Fool, to John Maloney, who has shipped her to Montana. Price not stated.

I want to return thanks to Mr. J. I. Case of Racine, Wis., for the two admirable pictures of his celebrated stallions, Phallas, 2:13¾, and Brown, 2:18¾. They are truthful representations of these grand trotters, and are worthy of the place which they now occupy in the office of the Breeder and Sportsman.

Mr. J. B. Haggin has had Firenzi declared out of the Suburban, Sheepshead Bay and Bay Ridge Handicaps. Quite right to, Mr. Lawrence has put three pounds too much on the mare, and the chances of early training are not worth taking.

Did you ever see the English Derby? Well I did, and under the guidance of C. H. Kenny and L. Kelleher, both of whom are at present in this city with the Lydia Thompson Co. Some time I will give you my impressions of Epsom Downs on Derby Day.

The Los Angeles Tribune is authority for the statement that Mr. James Golden of Boston, has taken an option on Stamboul, the price being $50,000. There are at least half a dozen gentlemen who will give $35,00 for the stallion.

Some, not over careful correspondent, has telegraphed to the Eastern papers that Matt Storn will train this year for Mrs. Langtry and Mr. Gebhard. There is no truth in such idle talk, nothing of the kind being contemplated at present.

Like the balance of the drivers who have visited the Pacific coast this winter, A. J. Feeks could not resist the temptation, but parted with a goodly sum to Wilber F. Smith, and bought a California horse. Adrian, like a lot more, will travel East.

The mare Peri, by Holmley, dam Fairy Belle by Wingrave, brought to California by Dr. C. W. Aby for Mrs. Langtry, died at St. Helena last week, from nervous prostration. She was valued at $1,500. She was brought to America in the spring of 1888.

The Dwyer Bros. want to reduce their stable to about fifteen or twenty horses. The enormous expense attendant on keeping up such a stable as they have at present, has determined the gentlemen to dispose of their surplus stock, and thus reduce the expenses.

A race took place last week on the Bay District Track between Jack Brady and Minnie B. for $200 a side. Jockey Hazlitt was on Brady, O'Neil having the mount on the mare. The distance was eleven-sixteenths of a mile, Brady proving the winner. Time, 1:10½.

The following horses each won $5,000 in a single race last year: Aurelia, Auricoma, Bella B., Caliente, Emperor of Norfolk, Firenzi, Gypsy Queen, King Ernest—Mimi filly, Los Angeles, Prince Royal, Reporter, Salvator, Sorrento, Sensation—Faverdale colt, The Lioness, and Proctor Knott.

A small crowd assembled at the Sacramento race track on last Saturday afternoon to witness a pacing race between Mr. Hodson's Johnnie Skelton and Mr. Ober's Little Doe. Johnnie Skelton was not in good form and was easily defeated in straight heats; best time 2:34.

The Garden City Jockey Club met on Wednesday and elected officers pro tem. For President, Mr. Williamson was elected and C. T. Boots, Secretary. It was decided to hold a spring meeting on the following dates: March 30th, April 2nd, 4th and 6th. The programme will be published next week.

A meeting of the directors of the twenty-sixth agricultural district was held at Ione February, 2d. A committee was appointed to report on the advisability of giving a spring meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, U. S. Gregory; Secretary, C. T. LaGrave; Treasurer, Geo. Woolsey.

Senator Hearst's horse, Glen Echo, is in the Brooklyn Handicap at 100 pounds, and some of the Eastern journals already notice him as a dangerous horse. He certainly is very speedy, and last spring while exercising with Gorgo, always showed up as the best of the two.

Ellwood, by A. W. Richmond, dam Crighton's First, has again reduced her record. On a wager, she was driven by Charles Durfee a mile, at Los Angeles, on Thursday of last week, and paced the mile in 2:17¾, thus taking 2¼ seconds of her former time. She will, in all probability, be bred before long to Del Sur.

The Edgewood Stock Farm, situated near Terre Haute, Ind., suffered severe loss last week, by the death of the celebrated brood mare Reina Victoria, for whom $7,000 was paid. Two days afterwards Mohican, by Hambletonian, 10, dam Maggie Jones by American Star, was taken with congestion, and also died. The stallion cost the company $17,000.

There will, in all probability, be a good trotting race at the Bay District Track on Washington's Birthday. The horses that are spoken of as starters are Thos. Searles' Sunflower, James Hunter's Melrose, A. B. Sprockles' Gracie B., D. J. McCarty's St. David, and Bonanza, owned by Richard Havey.

At the San Jose race track there are at present twelve horses belonging to the Elmwood Stable; W. L. Appleley has six. Cy. Mulkey, in charge of the Babb Stable, is looking after half a dozen, while Reavey & Co. have two, and W. Donathan one. At Cayote, in the same county, Thomas Fisher is taking care of ten good ones, and all are in good condition.

Sam Gamble says it would be a good idea for the various fair associations to offer a good liberal purse for trotting and pacing stallions that have never beaten 2:18. He also suggests that during the latter part of the season there should be one or more two mile heat races, to test the speed, courage and endurance of the same class of stallions.

Mr. I. DeTurk has placed under the charge of Mr. McGraw at Santa Rosa, a four-year-old colt by Anteeo, dam the Button mare, dam of Alexander Button, sire of Yolo Maid; also a two-year-old Anteeo filly, dam a Nutwood mare, both of which are showing in good form.

Mr. D. D. Streeter, president of the Overland Park Club of Denver, accompanied by George H. Esterbrook, is paying a visit to the breeding farms of California. The gentlemen made a pleasant call a few days ago and report themselves as highly pleased with the Pacific coast.

Mr. Joseph Battell, of Middlebury, Vt., is at present in San Francisco hunting up information for his book, "The Morgan horse." Mr. Battell has been engaged in the work for five years and will probably have the book in shape so that it can be published this fall.

The Los Angeles Tribune says that Mr. L. J. Rose has a record as a breeder which no one can equal. He bred the dams of Sable Wilkes, Bell Boy and Hinda Rose, three of the fastest three-year-old trotters in the world. Beautiful Bell, the dam of Bell Boy, is by The Moor out of Minnehaha. The dam of Sable Wilkes is Sable, who was sired by The Moor, and who is a full sister to Del Sur.

The John Dowdy ranch, says the Gilroy Advocate, has been leased to Mr. and Mrs. James, of San Francisco. Mrs. James has been known until lately as Miss A. L. Wilson, assistant editor and business manager of the Breeder and Sportsman. The stock interests of this part of California will without doubt enlist the intelligent attention of these new comers.

Mr. Porter Ashe, in his testimony before the committee who have the pool bill in charge, stated that Mr. George Hankins, of the celebrated Chicago stable, was coming to California for the purpose of starting a breeding farm. Mr. Hankins may probably think that he would like to have a farm, but when it comes to starting the matter going, I am under the impression that Mr. Hankins will buy at the public sales instead of breeding.

About two weeks ago, Brother Baker of the Rural Spirit, commended to my care J. N. Crabb, of the Walla Walla Agricultural Society, with the admonition that "Joe was a bit of a crank." Mr. Crabb is just the sort of a crank I like, and I am satisfied that if every Agricultural Society on the Pacific coast, had a few such on their Board of Directors, much money would have been saved that has been frittered away.

The Petaluma Argus suggests that a syndicate of gentlemen purchase Dawn, so that he may not be taken from the state, and the Los Angeles Tribune wants the same thing done about Stamboul. You had better be quick about it gentlemen, for there are parties now in California looking after both horses and also after Sidney. Eastern breeders have evidently determined to break the boom in Californian stock, by getting the stallions away.

Capt. Guy E. Grosse of Santa Rosa has his stable in training at the track there, under the able management of J. H. Lawrence. Among the number are to be seen four splendid specimens of the Anteeo stock, and one grand-daughter of the same sire. Mr. Lawrence also has in charge a bay gelding, by Alexander, three years old, the property of W. P. Fine, and a roan gelding of the same age, by Capri, owned by Mr. Joseph Tillner.

The Breeder and Sportsman gets brighter and brighter each week. Alex. F. Waugh, who hides his identity under the nom de plume of "Grim," dishes up all the local happenings in a crisp, gossipy manner, and his page of pungent paragraphs, containing the news of the trotting and running world, is a feature which is gaining many readers for the representative turf journal of the West.—"Los Angeles Tribune."

Mr. William McGraw has a fine black stallion, four years old, which he is handling at the Santa Rosa track. He is by Alcona, first dam Fountana by Almont, is a splendid mover, shows himself speedy, and may make a mark before the season closes. The same gentleman also has a bay gelding, which he has named Lookout, and my correspondent there whispers quietly that a good many will have to look out for him, as he is a very promising horse.

In answer to a dispatch sent by the Breeder and Sportsman, Mr. B. C. Holly states that he has sold his ch h Woodnut to Mr. R. Steele of Philadelphia for the sum of $20,000. When Dr. Eckstein was in San Francisco last month he got an option on the stallion, the sale of Woodnut being the result. Woodnut is beyond question the best of the foals got by Nutwood, and has been one of the representative stallions of the state. He is by Nutwood, dam Addie (dam of Manon 2:21) by Hambletonian Chief (Hasbrouks), son of Hambletonian, 10; g d called a Harry Clay mare, pedigree not traced. Woodnut was bred by Peter Coutts of Mayfield, Santa Clara county.

Many of our idle moments are spent in reading the Breeder and Sportsman. It is a genuine pleasure each week to peruse "General Topics" and "Grim's Gossip." The editor, Jos. Cairn Simpson, is an acknowledged authority on all horse matters, having had many years of practical experience, and, although coming down the home stretch on the last heat, he still writes with such vim and vigor that unknowing ones could but imagine that he is a young man, with no aches, pains or sorrows which accompany old age; and we could not wish for less than to see him live beyond his allotted time, and give us still more of his practical knowledge of the noblest and grandest animal God has given man.—"Lake County Examiner."

Mascotte, the celebrated two-year-old trotter, by Stamboul, out of Minnehaha, has not been sold after all, says the Los Angeles Tribune. The negotiations for the sale of Mascotte were conducted by telegraph. Mr. Bradshaw telegraphed Mr. Rose that the price was satisfactory and he would purchase the well-bred youngster. A few days later he telegraphed again that he could not be here for some time to come. Next day Mr. Rose telegraphed that unless Mr. Bradshaw closed in a day or two that all negotiations would be off. The breeders of America will now have a chance to bid for one of the grandest two-year-olds in this country, as Mr. Rose has concluded to send Mascotte east with the balance of Stamboul and Alcazar's youngsters which are to be sold in New York next month. The trotter will be shipped from Rosemeade next Saturday week. Lee Rose will go east with the horses.

Oakland Trotting Park.

A meeting of the directors of the Oakland Trotting Park Association was held at the office of R. T. Carroll, 109 Front Street, San Francisco, on Tuesday last. The meeting was called, principally, to elect a president to fill the unexpired term of the late James Adams, Esq. Mr. R. T. Carroll was unanimously elected to the position, the term of which extends to June 16th. Several bills were presented and ordered paid. A general discussion was entered into relative to the advisability of giving a meeting in the near future, and a committee was appointed to prepare a programme and report to the directors at the next meeting. The association is in a flourishing condition, and the members enthusiastic, two elements which combine to make such societies successful. Another meeting will be held on the 23d of this month, when action will be taken about the proposed race programme, as the committee appointed will report on that date.

Spring Handicaps.

The records of the spring, or rather of the early summer, handicaps in this country, show very few won by three-year-olds, says the "Republic." Of the thirteen important handicaps run at Brooklyn, Jerome and Sheepshead, between the middle of May and the end of June last year, the winners were: Richmond and Favor, six-year-olds; The Bard, Elkwood and Eurus, five-year-olds; Aurelia, Belvidere, Ordway and Terra Cotta, four-year-olds. Nor do the "away back" records show many winning three-year-olds. The Fordham was first run at Jerome Park in 1868, and it has only been won three times by three-year-olds, viz., by Danger in 1878, Ferida in 1879, and Oriflamme in 1887, the last-named running second to Eurus for the Suburban in 1887. Many of the answers to the English questions were supplemented with opinions of general interest to race-goers. In this respect, Mr. John Porter, trainer of the famous Kingsclere stable, and of Ormonde and other horses that have run in England during the past few years, made an excellent point in connection with cup races and horses able to go a distance. He says:

Under the present system, whereby all the rich prizes are given to two and three-year-old races, averaging from five furlongs to a mile and a half in length, I question whether, in a short time, we shall have any cup races, or horses to run in them, or jockeys with sufficient judgment and patience to ride them, as the preponderance of sprint races tends to do away with that patience and judgment which is so requisite in long races, and which has been so notably displayed by jockeys of the old school.

This is a very brief paragraph, but it shows the situation both in England and the United States, not only in the question of horses but of riders. Attention has been called to the almost entire elimination of stallions able to go a distance. The old style of sire that, like Glenelg and Fellowcraft, ran four miles, ends with their deaths; while even those that did run cup distances, like Aristides, Bramble, Hindoo, Longfellow, Springbok and Wanderer of the homebreds, or Mortimer and Rayon d'Or of those imported, can only be replaced by such horses as Pontiac and Sir Dixon, whose greatest distance run was a mile and a half. Neither of them lacks speed, but with mares no better the produce can only be expected to go about a mile. Until the present time we have had horses that under the old system of training, would have stood the test of distance, and there are still a few that, with especial preparation, can run two, three, or even four miles.

ATHLETICS.

Golden Gate Club.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The club year in the Golden Gate Amateur Athletic Club is drawing to a close, and as is customary the Nominating Committee met on Tuesday evening last at the gymnasium, and nominated the following gentlemen, subject to the ratification of the club at the general meeting and exhibition to be held on Wednesday, February 20th. For President, Hon. J. A. Steinbach; Vice-President, W. B. May; Secretary, J. J. Jamison; Treasurer, Frank Jones: Board of Directors, L. G. Flannagan, C. H. Smith, Cress. Unger, Dr. V. A. Chaigneau, Henry Lunstedt, A. Rudyear, and W. W. Shannon. The condition of the Club is satisfactory in all respects. Its finances are all that could be desired, and its membership includes many of the best known devotees to athletics in the city.

J. J. JAMISON, Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 14, 1889.

That famous general sportsman and athlete, Phil Jacoby, came near being exterminated on Wednesday evening last. He is a musical genius in addition to to his other accomplishments, and while sitting in a music hall enjoying himself, had a tray of heavy tumblers tipped upon him by an awkward waiter. A lot of contusions and a passing faint were the only injuries, which might easily have been more serious.

CANOEING.

"Sail and Paddle," an aquatic monthly journal, published by W. C. Pentz in New York, has taken the place of the "American Canoeist." The new publication is strictly a class journal, and is carefully prepared to meet the needs of canoeists, a very critical clientage.

Oakland Canoe Club.

Active preparations are being made for the trip to Tiburon on Washington's birthday, to enjoy the hospitality of the Corinthian Yacht Club. The canoes will be towed over on the Friday, returning on Sunday evening. Saturday and Sunday will be devoted to sailing around those waters, Friday being the occasion of the reception by the Yacht Club.

The canoe Frolic cruised over there last Sunday. It was dead calm at the start, and until Goat Island was reached it was hard paddling. Here a breeze from the north sprung up, and soon blew stiff. With reefed mainsail the canoe made splendid time, the sea being quite heavy, owing to the wind blowing against the ebb tide, reaching Tiburon at 11:30, just three and a half hours from the boat house. When the paddling to the island is considered, and the remainder a dead beat to windward, this shows remarkable speed in a seaway, and pretty readily disproves the idea that the Frolic is a racing machine. Pirate, Conchita, Mab and others were out in the creek, and had some fine sailing. The former does not seem to do very well to windward with her new big sails. Whisper has received a new coat of varnish and looks very smart.

ROD.

Among the Redwoods.

CHAPTER XIV.

A FEW WORDS 'SIGNIFICANT OF MUCH."

To be wise is one thing, and to gain credit for wisdom because driven from the ordinary routine through force of disagreeable circumstances is another. The first state, presumably, brings with it a satisfactory degree of exaltation, while the second is productive only of morbid depression.

Our friend Philip, lounging idly on the verandah at Myrtle Heights, teasing Nestor, or meditating with much seriousness on a quarrel with Erl which had come about the day previous, was in an extreme stage of the second condition, although Dick, who by this time had left the hotel with his charges, and could in no way evade Rachel's sarcastic pleasantries, Natalie's heavy attempts at poetical remarks, or the intense heat which beat directly on his head, was accrediting him with unparalleled wisdom for staying at home.

Perhaps if Philip had known this, it might have afforded him some comfort, but he did not, and was therefore without even the salve of friendly, if erroneous approbation.

It is astonishing how some miserable, little, biting thought can poison the very best springs of existence, and render a man who has really slight cause for unhappiness as wretched as one who is staggering under a load of sorrow. Looked at from all sides, it was but a petty thing that troubled Philip, and yet it had kept him in misery ever since he opened his eyes at daylight. And Dick would have laughed heartily had he known that at the very moment he was planning departure, Philip was also speculating how arrangements could be made for his mother and sisters, and adieux be said to the Selden household.

A slight investigation forced him to see, however, that such a plan was impracticable at the present time, for Mr. Selden had been called unexpectedly to Felton, Erl was invisible, and Mrs. Morrison too closely occupied with household affairs and Rob's weeding—like himself, a trifle lacking in finish—to have eyes or ears for anything else. At least, such was Philip's conclusion in regard to her, but it is vastly amusing to picture what consternation would have attacked him had everything she found eyes and ears for been suddenly demonstrated for his edification. Whether the training of sons brought keenness, or love for the girl who had grown up beside her gave insight, I know not, but many odd thoughts mingled themselves with domestic cares, and added uncertainty to the future.

"Come, child!" she said repeatedly to Erl, "Come, child, wake up! You don't seem to have no more notion o' what you're doin' than the little birds that drag themselves out o' the nest before their wings are right fur it. Wits bright, and eyes open fur daylight! That's what I always tell my boys!"

And Erl would try to shake off the benumbing sensation that gave everything such an unreal, dreamlike aspect, usually to find she had wrought some irremediable harm to the cooking, and to hear Tommy get the scolding that should have come to her.

Three weeks ago such injustice would have caused active remonstrance, but now she seemed capable of nothing except stealing away by herself to pass the time in listless reveries. In spirits, too, she varied more and more. One hour her laughter echoed from corner to corner of the house, and song followed song until the very birds tired of following. The next all was quiet, and she sat in tears beside the tarnished harp in her mothers's room. Favors to Ben and Wolfgang grew fewer with every passing day, and careless romps with Nestor were at an end. The change which Mr. Selden had so long wished for was come, and his daughter's heart was no longer the heart of a child. Not the slightest atom of all this escaped Mrs. Morrison, who daily grew more doubtful whether to be pleased or sad, and made resolve after resolve to talk with Erl.

"Because," she said to herself, "I remember when Tom first came into my mind. Sakes alive! even my old sun bonnet and all. And young folks don't change. Her father 'll never see this; and if he should, ten to one his heart ain't young enough to stand it. Life goes on that way quiet and full o' the same things for years, then all at once it changes, and you don't know where you're standin'. Well, thanks to the Lord, my heart's young as it ever was. 'Taint changed a mite since I told Tom I'd go with him and work up hill and down. And it's been that way pretty much; but I wouldn't a missed bein' loved by him for ten times more."

The result of such thoughts was usually an additional turn to the meat or flavor to the pudding, which only shows how, after the pulses have become regulated, good within makes good without.

There were days, however, when the brisk matron was sorely put about by her darling's vagaries and this was one, for Erl had been absent since early morning, and Mrs. Morrison had worried until her bread was threatening failure, and her pot-pie exacted attention, when she put everything from view but dinner, and calmed herself by the promise to start on a search immediately after, at the same time forbidding Rob who had signified his willingness to perform this duty, to have a single idea in such a direction.

For all that was eaten, the dinner might have remained uncooked in the pantry.

"And next time it'll not be so tasty, you may count on that," said Mrs. Morrison, as she quickly removed one thing after another. "It's poor food that's better for a second seasonin'."

With this terse remark she opened the door to give Nestor his bone, and saw Erl coming slowly toward the house carrying a small basket of white flowers, saw too that Philip came down from the verandah, took the basket and followed her into the hall.

"I thought violets were past," he said as he placed the basket on a window sill and looked at her.

"These were planted very late, and have not come out well. They are so crumpled and yellow." Her eyes were bent on the flowers, and she twisted her hat strings nervously.

Notwithstanding Erl's height, her exceedingly slender figure and marked expression of innocence lent a childish air which appealed forcibly to all that was tender and loving in Philip. And this was a very great deal; for although he had not the intense passion of a more romantic temperament his self controll was quite as deeply moved by what he did feel, and, maybe because he was an only son; accustomed to having every wish fulfilled, he found it exceedingly hard to strive against the impulses of his nature.

Still I doubt not he would have done better had not that singular force placed by the ancients under full control of the Fates, and which plays a much greater part in the lives of ordinary individuals than the coldly scientific intellect may admit, announced itself by declaring to Philip that his power of restraint would be increased through the possession of a violet. Without pausing to consider he placed his hand in the basket.

As he did so Erl laid her fingers impulsively on his arm. "Please do not," she said.

"Then it is impossible to forgive me yet?"

"Oh, no, but I—" she stopped and looked up, her eyes appearing larger and softer because of the tears they held.

The sight of them robbed Philip of all prudence and self-control. He leaned forward and drew her toward him finding only voice enough to whisper:

"Tell me, what is it, dear?" Much as one would to a troubled child.

There was a moment's yielding on Erl's part, but no reply, and as he drew her closer and bent to kiss her, she darted away and left him standing alone by the flowers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14, 1889. PETRONELLA.

THE GUN.

Shooting notes are scare and not likely to become more plenty. The best sport going is at canvas backs on the Suisun marsh. Baron Von Schroeder and Mr. J. M. Adams on Monday last killed forty birds each at the Tulle Belle, getting sixteen "cans" for the Baron and thirteen for Mr. Adams. On that day Dr. Davis and Mr. Ben Stickney shot at the Cordelia and brought home about ninety birds, forty being canvas backs. Mr. John G. Kittle and Mr. "Flip" Bates shot at the Ibis Club on a foggy morning early in the week and had poor sport, there being no flight. On the Petaluma marsh big bags of canvas backs are daily being made.

Gun Club Handicaps.

In sending the regulations and handicaps which will govern the season's shooting by members of the Gun Club, Mr. J. K. Orr, of the Executive Committee says: The first match of the season will take place at San Bruno on February 22d, the club going down by the 8:30 A. M. train from Fourth and Townsend Streets. It has not yet been decided where the club will shoot the balance of the season, but probably at Adam's Point.

The Executive Committee for the year are Messrs. J. K. Orr, H. W. Woodward and Geo. Leviston. The prizes, regulations and handicaps are as follows:

First prize, a Gold Match Box.
Second prize, a Flask.
Third prize, a Hunting Suit.
Fourth prize, a Revolver.

The first prize to be for the best average of any five matches during the season.

The second and third prizes to be for the second and third best average of any five matches during the season, but not to be contested for by any member of the first class.

The fourth prize shall be contested for only by the members in the fourth class, and is for the best average in this class of any five matches during the season; but should any member in this class win either the first, second or third prize, he shall relinquish all right to the fourth prize, and in that event the fourth prize shall be awarded to the member of this class making the next best average.

All ties shall be shot off at the respective distances of each class at four single birds. There will be eight regular matches during the season of 1889.

For any member to participate in the above prizes, it will be necessary for him to shoot in at least five matches during the season.

Any member who shall shoot in all the eight matches, may select his five best scores, and the average will be made up from them.

The first match of the season will be held at San Bruno, on the 22d day of February, and the following matches at times and places to be fixed by the Executive Committee.

In all sweepstake and pool shooting, the members shall shoot at the respective distances as laid down in this year's handicap.

HANDICAPS.

First Class—To shoot at 30 yards, and no allowance made for gauge of gun. Ewing, Orr, Butler, Babcock, Jellett, Laing, Wilson, Wattles.

Second Class—To shoot at 30 yards with 10 gauge gun, or 28 yards with 12 gauge gun. Golcher, Gillette, Kilgariff, Sweet, R. B. Woodward, Geo. Leviston, Grant.

Third Class—To shoot at 28 yards with 10 gauge gun, or 26 yards with 12 gauge gun. Havens, Howard, Hamilton, H. W. Woodward, Shorb.

Fourth Class—To shoot at 26 yards with 10 gauge gun, or 24 yards with 12 gauge gun. Smith, Wm. Leviston, Riordan, Coleman, Bourn, Hill, Haggin, Fox, Stitt, Webster.

H. K. ORR,
H. W. WOODWARD.
GEO. LEVISTON.
Executive Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 5, 1889.

From the Extreme North End.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—News notes in a sportsman's way are few about Tacoma, and not easy to find. The shooting has not been as good as usual this winter. Our principal sport is at ducks, and the weather has been so mild and pleasant that they have kept out in the open water of the lakes and ponds, most of them going into the shallows only to feed by night. Our wildfowl shooting is generally of the very best, particularly at mallard and canvas backs, while for snipe shooting there is no section equal to Washington Territory.

But little interest has been shown as yet in bird dogs, the country being new and very heavily timbered, so that, although there are a good many birds they cannot be hunted successfully over staunch dogs. We read however, with the greatest interest, the reports of the field trials at Bakersfield, and expect in time to meet our brethren, with dogs of our own breeding and training, and show them that we are fully in sympathy with every higher development of sportsmanship.

Interest here at present centers in the fifth annual tournament of the Sportsmen's Association of the North West to be held here some time in June. We shall have three days at live birds and blue rocks, and many good prizes will be hung up. Programmes will be sent to the famous shots of California, Dr. Knowles, Frank and Henry Bassford, Crittenden Robinson, Al. Donaldson, Martinez Chick, Gus. Knight, and all the rest whose names have become familiar because we see them so often in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN

in connection with brilliant accomplishments at the traps. We extend a cordial invitation to brother trap-shots in California, and hope many of them will attend our tournament.

Our committee of arrangements are already making preparations for the tournament, and the interest shown by our leading sportsmen and citizens speaks well for the affair. Among those most active are Messrs. E. E. Ellis, W. R. Dodge, R. B. Mullen, T. A. Bringham, H. P. Hoagland, W. E. Box, R. S. Albright, W. A. Berry, Joseph Bunvell, R. Varth and S. G. Lister. We shall have two thousand live birds on hand, and good ones.

A. W. McNaughton.
Sec'y S. A. of N. W.

Tacoma, W. T., February 9, 1889.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

At instance of the Knights of the Trigger, the Supervisors of Kern County have by ordinance made the close season for quail from February 15th to October 1st. The change from the general law is made necessary by the climatic conditions prevalent in the county, the birds pairing early. If the Bakersfield sportsmen would throw a little buckwheat or wheat in spots on the field trial grounds, it would concentrate the birds, and insure the fullest needed supply for the trials of next year.

Friend Sherman of Bakersfield insists that "Mr. Schreiber's pointer, Mountain Boy, is a handsome dog, almost as handsome as is Sirius in that valued picture of ours, where the dog's tail and the sportsman's gun both point backward." Our friend is too severe in his demands about "pointing," when he expects a dog's tail to point forward.

Mr. J. B. Stoddard of Tom's River, N. J., writes that he is thinking of coming to California to set up a breeding and training kennel, if he receives encouragement. Mr. Stoddard formerly lived here, is familiar with the game and country, and can give satisfactory references.

Doctor A. C. Davenport, of Stockton, after a series of deaths in his Cocker kennel, calculated to discourage any but a really enthusiastic fancier, is now in a way to establish a good stud of cockers, having secured two good brood animals and sent to Iowa for a dog.

Mr. John Stack has placed his Irish setter, Grouse, in the hands of Mr. DeMott, and will run him in the All-Aged Stake of '90. Grouse is a very fast, staying dog, sure on birds, and will probably run into a good place in the stake.

Mr. W. D. Howe brought his six months old pointer Elko, by Profesor—Belle H., to our office on Tuesday last. The dog has been fed Spratt's Biscuit, and his splendid developement is a tribute to the excellence of that food. He is of good size, fine quality, immense bone and power, and very keen. He will go in the next Pacific Coast Derby.

Sales.

Mr. W. S. Kittle has sold the English setter Beautiful Snow, by Dan—Sibyl, to Mr. Fred Wooster, San Francisco.

The Fleetfoot Kennel, Delhi, N. Y., has sold to Dr. A. C. Davenport, Stockton, Cocker Spaniels

Pet H., liver and white ticked, whelped November 8, 1883. By Col. Stubbs (Captain—Flirt) out of Beauty (Grip—Flirt).

Dot H., liver and white, whelped November 18, 1883. By Brag (Wildair—Little Buttercup) out of Chipper (Jet—Fannie). In whelp to Black Harry (Black Pete—Althea).

Mr. R. E. Culbreth, San Francisco, has purchased the rough St. Bernard dog puppy Chequasset Olive, by Monte Rosa—Lady Hanley, from the Chequasset Kennels, Mass.

Visits.

Mr. Fred Wooster's English setter Beautiful Snow, Dan—Sibyl, to Mr. W. S. Kittle's Luke (Carl R—Bessie) on Jan. 25th, 1889.

Mr. H. R. Brown's pointer Donna Sensation (Sensation—Seph G.) to Mr. E. W. Brigg's Climax (Bang Bang—Bellona) on January 28, 1889.

Mr. Basil Heathcote's May, fox terrier bitch, February 10, 1889, to J. B. Martin's Regent Jock.

Mr. G. Debenham's Snip, fox terrier bitch, February 11, 1889, to J. B. Martin's Regent Jock (Regent Vox—Blemton Saffron.)

The American Kennel Gazette.

The initial number of the "American Kennel Gazette," the official journal of the American Kennel Club is at hand, and is in every respect a credit to the club and its officers. The "Gazette" will in no way infringe upon the province of the regular sportsman's journals, but will merely be an official medium for the publication of the proceedings and announcements of the A. K. C., and will keep and publish a complete and official record of all that transpires during the year, in connection with shows, field trials or other matters affecting breeding and management of dogs.

Occidental Coursing Club.

The regular monthly meeting was held at 539 California Street on Tuesday evening last, President Gregory in the chair, and Messrs. H. Deane, P. Lyman, H. Wormington, S. L. Abbot, Jr, T. J. O'Keeffe, J. R. Dickson, P. Gallagher, J. F. Carroll and H. Boyd present.

T. Cooney and F. C. Long, of San Jose, D. N. Swan, of Merced, and J. D. Share, of Los Gatos, were elected to membership. Notice was given that at the next regular meeting of the club a proposition to raise the annual dues to $5 would be introduced, the present nominal sum paid as dues being insufficient.

It was ordered that the draw for the Birthday Stake, to be run on Washington's Birthday, be made on Tuesday night, February 19th at 539 California Street, the size of the stake to be fixed at that time. Entrance to the stake to be six dollars.

Messrs. H. Deane, Henry Wormington and Thomas J. O'Keeffe were appointed a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing club year, to report at the next meeting.

President Gregory stated that interest in the coming coursing meeting of the club was very great, and prospects were that a great meeting would be given. The club then adjourned.

California Kennel Club.

The California Kennel Bench Show and Field Trial Club met at 539 California street, city, on last Wednesday, J. B. Martin presiding. A special committee on field trials reported progress and was given further time. A similar report was heard from the committee on transportation, and the club then adjourned.

Pacific Kennel Club.

President Wilson occupied the chair at the P. K. C. meeting in Parlor A, Palace Hotel, on Wednesday evening last. Those present were William Schreiber, Clarence Haight, John H. Wise, James E. Watson, H. W. M. Sandbach, J. F. Carroll, H. R. Brown, and Ely Hutchinson.

Secretary Watson reported $199.92 in the treasury.

It was ordered that entries to the coming dog show close on May 14th, the show date being May 22d to 25th inclusive. The qualifications and general desirability as judges of Messrs. C. H. Mason, Wm. Graham, John Davidson, J. M. Tracy and James Mortimer were discussed, the club strongly favoring the latter gentleman, who is Superintendent of the Westminster Kennel Club of New York and a good judge.

A general discussion on the projected show then took place. Secretary James E. Watson, in reply to inquiries, stated that last year's show had run $800 behind, even though the guaranty fund of $350 had been called in and used. The club had seventy members in good standing.

John H. Wise thought it would be a good idea to assess the members $10 or $15 each, and thus create a reserve fund. He did not see why a few members should assume the responsibility of a guaranty.

President Ramon E. Wilson thought difficulties were obviated by the guarantee fund being subscribed by the few. He had no doubt that the coming show would be a thorough success and pay its own debts. Last year the expenses were very heavy, and it was a fact that bench shows, owing to the unsavory one previously held in Platt's Hall, were not in good repute. The club's show in 1888 had surprised people, and instead of having a total entry of 250 dogs, he felt sure that this year's entries would aggregate 350 or 400. The date was more suitable also, as when the last show was held (April) the dogs were not in good condition.

Mr. Wise asked if no other building than the Pavilion could be secured. The rent, $125 a day, seemed large.

The general feeling was in favor of having the Pavilion, and it will be secured.

The Committee on Admission to Membership reported favorably of William S. Browne of Santa Clara and Joseph Morizio of San Francisco. The names were balloted on and the gentlemen declared elected.

John F. Carroll, who acted as superintendent of last year's bench show, stated that he would be unable to fill the position this year. Mr. Carroll promised to suggest the name of some suitable person to act as superintendent.

The committee appointed to revise the premium list recommended the following alterations and additions with reference to last year's list: For Newfoundland puppies under 12 months, premiums of $5 and a diploma will be offered; the same for great Dane puppies. Foxhounds will be classified as follows: English, dogs, $10, $5 and diploma; bitches, same; puppies $5 and diploma; American, premiums on same scale.

Irish water spaniels—Dogs, $10, $5, diploma; bitches, same.

Cocker spaniels, same scale as Irish water spaniels.

Collie pups, under 12 months, $5, diploma.

Black-and-tan terriers over seven pounds, $10, $5, diploma; under seven pounds, same.

In the special prize-list the $10 premium and diplomas for the first and second respectively were struck out in the cases of best pointer, best English setter, best Irish setter, best black-and-tan, best greyhound, best fox-terrier and best bull-terrier. There will be substituted a special prize of $25 for the best kennel of three dogs entered by any one owner who is a non-resident of this State.

The report was adopted.

It is proposed as an additional attraction to have exhibits of fancy fowls and pigeons. Those interested in this direction will be invited to attend the next meeting of the Executive Committee to confer in the matter.

A. K. C. Notes.

The Executive Committee of the American Kennel Club, at its last meeting, decided upon the following matters, which should be carefully noted and kept in mind by members of the Pacific Kennel Club:

The American Kennel Club Stud-Book, after the completion of the present volume, will be issued annually; will contain a full index, and will be published bound in cloth. Numbers will be assigned upon the receipt of each entry, and will be published monthly in the "American Kennel Gazette." Registry in the Stud-Book can be made only under the following conditions:

Where sire and dam are already registered, or are directly descended from dogs already registered in said book.

Where dogs possess an authenticated pedigree extending back three generations.

Where dogs (not eligible under the provisions as above required) have won not less than two first prizes in the regular classes, at any show recognized by the American Kennel Club.

All entries for the Stud-Book will be published in the issue of the "American Kennel Gazette" following the receipt of said entry, to enable inspection, and the correction of any errors that may appear.

The fee for entry in the Stud-Book will remain, as heretofore, fifty cents for each dog entered.

All dogs shown at any show held by a member of the American Kennel Club, and not already registered in the Stud-Book, must be registered in the "American Kennel Gazette." The fee for such entry will be twenty-five cents.

The "American Kennel Gazette" will be published on the last Thursday of each and every month.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ASSOCIATES.

1. Any person who, in the opinion of the American Kennel Club Committee, has not misconducted himself or herself in any way in connection with dogs, dog shows, or trials, or in any way acted in opposition to the fundamental rules and principles upon which the Club has been established, or in any other manner which would make it undesirable that he or she should be an Associate, shall enjoy the privileges upon an annual payment of five dollars.

2. They shall be entitled to a copy of the American Kennel Club "Stud Book" annually, and also to a copy each month of the "American Kennel Gazette," post free. To enter two dogs, *bona fide* their own property, in the American Kennel Club "Stud-Book" each year, free of charge.

3. They shall be entitled to delegates to the American Kennel Club in proportion to their membership—one delegate for every one hundred members, who shall be elected by ballot at their annual meeting, held in New York City during the first week in January of every year. Voting for delegates by proxy, or by mail to the Secretary of the American Kennel Club, shall be allowed.

4. Their delegates shall be qualified, without the concurrence of his colleagues, to individually present any grievance of an Associate member to the American Kennel Club for consideration, and in all such cases the American Kennel Club shall assume original jurisdiction.

5. The names of all persons who wish to become Associates shall be submitted to the Committee of the American Kennel Club.

6. Subscriptions shall be due on election, and again on the first January in each year. Any Associate who has not paid his or her subscription on or before February 1st following, may be struck out of the list of Associates.

7. Any Associate who, in the opinion of the Committee of the American Kennel Club, has infringed Rule No. 1, as above, shall cease to become an Associate.

8. No Associate shall be entitled to any of the above privileges until his subscription for the current year has been paid.

Another Hunt Club.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—From a correspondent who lives at Pasadena, I learn that a club known as the Valley Hunt Club has been formed there to encourage coursing and equestrianism. The officers are: President, Theodore D. Barnum; Vice President, Mr. C. F. Holder; Secretary, Mrs. B. M. Wotkyns; Treasurer, Mrs. F. F. Buell-Masters of the Hounds, Mr. J. DeBarth Shorb, Jr., Mr. W. E. Browning of San Rafael Ranch, Mr. Robert Vandevort, and H. N. Hall, M. D. The club numbers eighty or more members, active and honorary, and when in the field, mounted and on coaches, presents a fine appearance.

The regular meets occur once a month, and the club rides over one of the finest hunting countries to be found.

To Pasadena hunters, one or two hares caught amply repay the hard riding, and make a fine day's sport, and many find sufficient pleasure in the mere chase. It is not the slaughter of hares that is desired, but the pleasure obtained from watching the fine work of the dogs—the intelligence displayed in their methods, and the magnificent sight of a pack going at full speed over the country.

My correspondent adds: "In Southern California, coursing, in a strict sense, is not followed. The hounds are ridden after as though by fox hunters, and the turns and tricks of the hare all enjoyed and appreciated, but no points or turns are counted. The dog that catches the hare, or makes the longest and finest runs, shows the best staying power and capacity for quick turns, and catches the hare, carries off the honors with the ladies or gentlemen in at the death; a number of the lady members of the Valley Hunt ride home with the mask of the hare pinned to their habit, won after a run that in speed and danger is equal to any made in eastern fox hunting. In the meets of the Valley Hunt from three to eight hares are generally started, and two catches are made on an average, though a single one would be considered eminently satisfactory, as here the hare has the advantage, and when caught has thoroughly tested the dogs and riders. Cotton tails are not chased, the dogs being called off, and baiting them with fox terriers finds no favor. The object of the Hunt Club is to elevate the sport, if possible, to the highest plane."

Now, Mr. Editor, I believe I voice the sentiments of all lovers of out-door sports, and particularly of those who have had the great pleasure of witnessing genuine coursing, when I doff my hat, and make my acknowledgements to my correspondent for his exceedingly interesting note, as well as for the introduction it gives us to the Valley Hunt Club of Pasadena. The names of the officers afford ample guarantee of the high character of the club, which only makes it the more incomprehensible why they should have substituted "rabbit hunting," as practiced by their club, for the magnificent and time-honored sport of coursing.

Not only is the killing of the hare no test of a greyhound's quality or ability, but the veriest "lurcher" which ever escaped from slips will kill more hare in a day than the game, true, staunch courser, who bears his hare from start to finish, giving you an exhibition of all those qualities of speed, dash, courage and agility, which the ideal greyhound must possess. But worse than this our good friends of the Valley Hunt Club turn loose a pack of six or seven greyhounds and two or three stag hounds after one poor little jack, and they call this sport. I wonder what the jack thinks about it? From the earliest history of coursing, one of the most ancient sports of which we have record, the rights of the hare have always been considered. Under no rules or circumstances should more than two dogs be slipped to a hare, and never is true sportsman more happy than when puss by her speed adroitness and staunchness is able to elude the pair, as she has accomplished the whole object of the course—that of thoroughly testing the merits of the two dogs.

I trust our good friends of the Valley Hunt Club will accept this criticism of their methods in the spirit in which it is intended, that of promoting one of the grandest and most elevating sports vouchsafed to man, and which is so peculiarly adapted to our magnificent California, as well as to the temperament of our people. Here in Central California while winter's azure sky, verdant fields and balmy air are all that heart could ask to make a perfect day's outing, the density of population within any striking distance of the city has long since put open coursing out of the question. We are therefore left to inclosed or Plumpton coursing, which indeed is now the principal method of coursing in England. While to those who are accustomed to the open, the Plumption has some objections, it on the other hand has many advantages, and take it all in all furnishes as grand trials and as perfect sport as the other. The Occidental Coursing Club of California, a club organized for the purpose of advancing the true interests of coursing, and which numbers in its membership gentlemen from all parts of the State, will hold its next meeting at Newark Coursing Park, Alameda County, on the 22d inst, at which time the Birthday Cup will be competed for. On behalf of the club I take pleasure in extending to the members of the Valley Hunt Club, a cordial invitation to be with us and accept our hospitalities on that occasion. We will insure you a cordial welcome, a royal day's sport, a coursing meeting conducted strictly to rule, a field of dogs fit to compete anywhere for any prize, and an insight into the beauties of genuine coursing that will be a source of unalloyed present and future joy.

Samuel O. Gregory.
President Occidental Coursing Club.

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Friar Tuck, Hermit–Romping Girl, Middletown.
Greenback, Dollar–Music, Middletown.
Judge McKinstry, Grinstead or Thad Stevens–Katy Pease, San Felipe Rancho.
Prince of Norfolk, Norfolk–Marion, Sacramento.
Rathbone, Young Prince–Lady Amanda, Oakland.
St. Savior, Eolus–Warsong, Middletown.
Three Cheers, imp. Hurrah–Young Fashion, Oakland.

TROTTERS.

Alcona, Almont–Queen Mary, St. Helena.
Amberline, Prompter–Bonnie, Oakland.
Alexander Button, Alexander–Lady Button, Woodland.
Adrian, Reliance–Adriane, Watsonville.
Almont Patchen, Juanito–Glidey, San Jose.
Apex, Promptor–Mary, Fresno.
Bonanza, Arthurton–dam of Albert W., Oakland Race Track.
Balkan, Mambrino Wilkes–Fanny Fern, Oakland.
Charles Derby, Steinway - Katie G., Danville.
Clovis, Sultan–Sweetbrier, Wildflower.
Election, Electioneer–Lizzie H. Knight's Landing.
Eclectic, Electioneer–Manette, Penn's Grove, Sonoma County.
Eros, Electioneer–Sontag Mohawk, San Jose.
Figaro, Hambletonian (Whipple's) -Emblem, Souther Farm, San Leandro.
Grandissimo, La Grande–Norma, St. Helena.
Grover Clay, Electioneer–Maggie Norfolk, Oakland Race Track.
Jim L., Dan Voorhees–Grace, Watsonville.
Jester D., Almont–Hortense, Souther Farm.
Jib, Gibraltar–Kate Gennette, Oakland Race Track.
Kentucky Hambletonian, Victor Von Bismarck–Jennie Wallace, Shawhan, Ky.
Lancelot, Electioneer–Lizzie Harris, Santa Rosa
Longworth, Sidney - Grey Dale, Oakland.
Memo, Sidney–Flirt, Oakland Race Track.
Mortimer, Electioneer–Marti, Penn's Grove.
Mambrino Wilkes, George Wilkes–Lady Crisman, Walnut Creek.
Noonday, Wedgewood–Noontide, Oakland Trotting Park.
Nutwood, Belmont–Miss Russell, Dubuque, Iowa.
Ohio Boy, Flying Cloud–by Ohio Bellfounder, Oakland.
Prince Imperial, Black Prince–Nellie, Santa Rosa.
Pasha, Sultan–Madam Baldwin, Wildflower.
Saladin, Nutwood–Lady Utley Jr., Santa Rosa.
Steinway, Strathmore–Abbess, Danville.
Sidney, Santa Claus–Sweetness, Pleasanton.
Soudan, Sultan–Lady Babcock, Milpitas.
T. O., Anteeo–Kate Gernette, Oakland Race Track.
Valensin, Crown Point - Nettie Lambert, Pleasanton.
Victor Von Bismarck, Hambletonian–Hattie Wood, Shawhan, Ky.
Whippletor, Hambletonian Jr.–Lady Livingston, St. Helena.

The Napa Colt Stakes.

We are much pleased to learn that the directors of the Napa Agricultural Society have stricken out the clause barring Sunol and Fleet from the three-year-old and two-year-old stakes, and now these are free for all in fact.

When stakes close so long before the date set for them to be decided, there is little necessity for discriminating against colts which have shown even phenomenal speed. Especially in California. The climate gives an opportunity for winter training, so that colts which have been backward when the fair circuits came to a close, may have progressed so rapidly as to make them "good company, for others which rated far superior, and then again we hear of colts which have been broken only a few months ago, which gave promise of speed which will place them in a good position though contending against top sawyers.

There is another consideration. If a man has had the good fortune to secure a colt which is at the head of the class, he ought to have an opportunity to obtain the benefit, and the parties who would like to keep him out may be in the same situation hereafter when the precedent established would work to their injury.

We hope that the Napa Colt Stakes will secure a whole lot of nominations, and have the utmost confidence that the response from breeders will be satisfactory. There are abundant reasons for a liberal support. The association is popular, the track one of the very best in the State, the location is central, and the facilities for transferring stock to the grounds all that can be desired.

Readily Amended.

Judge Heoffer showed us an amended bill which, by the striking out from the original "inclosure of the race-track, building, hall, structure, course or place, or the part thereof, within which such trial, contest, lot or pasture," and substituting "beyond or outside of this State." That covers the point entirely, and will meet the wishes and ensure the support of every horse-breeder in California.

The Bill to Regulate Veterinary Practice.

We trust that the bill now before the Legislature to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery will become a law, provided section nine is stricken out. In all other respects it is commendable, but the endeavor to do away with proprietary remedies by imposing a prohibitory tax is, to say the least, too arbitrary to meet with support.

There are remedies which are approved by a large majority of horse owners, and though we are not prone to use medicines, lotions, embrocations, etc., there are some which we would not like to dispense with.

It is all very well for a veterinarian to say I can give you a formula which will be fully as efficacious as that you value, and we do not doubt that many of them are capable of doing so, but to run with a prescription to a drug store, wait until it can be prepared, is not as handy as sending to the depot for a supply. Residents of the country are still more dependant, and such a clause will be against their interest.

It Has a Bearing.

It is not likely that people who are entirely ignorant of the bearing that pool-selling and bookmaking have on the horse-breeding interests of the State, should appreciate the connection. Regarding any system of speculation on races as gambling, somewhat akin to staking money on the turn of a card or cast of dice, it is not surprising that utterances like the following are common. "It is extraordinary that men of lucid intellect do not see that there is no connection between horse-breeding and book-making, and that the breed of horses would go on improving, even though pool-selling were made a capital offense." That sentence was also a part of a "leader" in a morning paper, and the author, unquestionably, believed firmly in the position assumed.

Like everything else in this world, racing and fast trotting, and the breeding of race-horses and fast trotters, are stimulated by the hopes of reward. A premium which is inadequate to cover the cost of production is not an incentive, and unless there are other sources of remuneration the expense will not be incurred. Horse-breeding is emphatically a speculative business. There are chance to be taken at every stage, and from the time that the stud is formed or the mare obtained, Fortune has a good deal to do with the result.

Premiums, purses, stakes, whatever shape presented, there are risks attached. "Show premiums" before rendered available to the exhibitor, entail a payment before the animal can compete. Purses as a rule are burdened with an entrance fee and stakes are a combination of sums subscribed by the nominators, and generally an addition from the "racing fund" or association. Exhibitors in the show-ring, those who "enter" in purses, subscribers to stakes, accept the risks in hopes of securing the prize. Similarly to those who own the contestants, pool-buyers accept the hazard, or rather are impressed with the idea that their judgment is superior to that of others, and feel a greater or less degree of confidence that their knowledge will prove correct.

Although chance is an element, pool-buying is not gambling in the sense which applies that term to results beyond the power of man to control. If a die is cast from a box, without fraudulent manipulation, the chances for an ace or six to come up are equal. Pool-buying is more nearly akin to the purchase of grain or other speculative merchandize, in which the buyer is guided by what he considers will influence future values He depends on superior knowledge, or fancies that his penetrative faculties are keener than those who purchase on the other side. The person who pays ten per cent. on the amount of the purse does so with a belief that he will gain by the operation, and the buyer of pools, or the acceptor of wagers, is governed by the same motive.

But there is a more intimate connection between pool-buying and horse-breeding than the opportunity offered to invest with hopes, however fallacious, of an increase of capital from the venture. To take the California State Fair as an example, the part of the percentage, which goes to the society, represents the large amount of an annual income of from six thousand to upwards of ten thousand dollars. Decrease the premiums by that sum and the entries would be cut down to less than one-half, and that source of revenue be also curtailed.

With smaller fields and inferior animals the attendance would be so greatly inferior that "gate receipts" would shrink to a paltry pittance, and the grand institution, of which Californians are so justly proud, degenerate into a trivial exhibition, a disgrace to the country and a reproach to the people. It may appear somewhat anomalous to claim that if pool-selling be done away with, there will be a smaller attendance of those who argue that it is an evil in any form. The "innate propensity" again figures. There is an increased desire to witness contests when large sums are at stake. A match for $10,000 will draw a big concourse, one between the same horses for a purse of $100 will be passed, although the route leads by the entrance gate of the track on which it is to be decided. If the morning papers report that the pool-sales of the night preceding were "spirited," and that the place of selling was thronged, *good people* will be anxious to witness that which incites unwonted speculation. Therefore, although the writer shall fail to see the connection between pool-selling and horse-breeding, the fault lies that the intellects of the editor is not as lucid as it might be were there a better understanding of the relation between the two.

A Common Sense View.

The quotation from a morning paper, which concludes an editorial, is well worthy of the close attention of those who are so deeply interested in the bearing that pool-selling and bookmaking have on the horse-breeding interests of California. In it there is a key to the situation. The regulation of the "innate propensity of the human heart to bet on uncertain events" is all that sensible men seek to accomplish. They recognize the fact that all attempts to eradicate the speculative leaning must prove abortive, and the wiser course to give a fair share of freedom, while exerting so much restraint as to keep the passion within moderate bounds. Another portion of the sentence, in which the "innate propensity" is recognized, is, "but that is no reason why we should allow poolrooms to open their doors to boys, and tempt young clerks to steal from their employers."

With a law such as we have advocated in the Statute Book, a poolroom in the sense implied would be unknown in California. With poolselling and bookmaking restricted to home contests, the cheapest room obtainable, where boys and young clerks could congregate, would be beyond the profits. The whole business will then be conducted where few minors or those who are classed as young clerks can be troubled, and the speculative propensity surrounded with safeguards. There is no danger of corrupting society in this form of poolselling, and the risk of becoming "flagrant" or "offensive" reduced to a minimum. Confined to what may be termed the legitimate sphere, speculating on races or other contests will not give such offence as to lead moralists to seek its suppression, but permitted full sway, and should action be postponed at this session of the Legislature, the next Assembly will be likely to insist on a clean sweep.

Meeting at the Palace Hotel.

Saturday evening last there was a meeting of the committee on Public Morals held at the Palace Hotel. It seems to us that there is a strange confusion of ideas regarding the question of poolselling and bookmaking. That it should be so intricate as to necessitate numerous meetings of a legislative committee, before which are summoned a troop of witnesses, the evidnce of which, in the main, has neither relevancy or pertinacity is a phase which is surely inexplicable. Outside of the question of morality there is nothing which requires a great deal of study to comprehend.

There are benefits connected with the speculation on races, advantages to those who have investments in fast trotters and race horses, and to people who have expended money in constructing tracks and the necessary structures appertaining to grounds on which exhibitions of speed are presented. These benefits are derived from a certain percentage, a commission exacted for doing the business, and from an increased attendance, due to the increased excitement which speculation engenders. This enables managers of fairs and associations to give far larger premiums than otherwise would prevail, and this reverts, directly or indirectly, to the breeder.

The drawbacks attendant on unlimited poolselling and bookmaking are readily stated and easily understood. With four or more "rooms" in San Francisco doing business on Eastern events, there is little interest taken in home contests. The circuit of California fairs occupies a season of the year when Eastern courses are holding some of the most important meetings and when people can choose between a free seat in a comfortable room, with a vivid report of the race on which their money is betted placed before them, or a journey of many miles travelling and other expenses to meet, the trip to Santa Rosa, Petaluma, San Jose, not to mention places further away, will be given up in favor of the cosey corner in "Pauper Alley." But the counter excitement is not the greatest hinderance to home sports, as the immense

amount of money which is divested from channels which ought to increase the stream of prosperity to those who are interested in developing superior horses is an important feature. According to the testimony of Mr. Jaynes, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, the receipts for telegrams during the racing season were $250 per day. Therefore our estimate, published last week, of $50,000 for the expenses of the rooms for a year, was much below the real state of affairs. When profits are added to expenses it is safe to say that $100,000 is below the amount, not one dollar of which is a benefit to breeders. Further than this, that when bookmakers are doing a good business they are prone to indulge in the luxury of a fast trotter, and in New York some of the best which are driven on the roads, are owned by members of the fraternity. Unfortunately the roads in the vicinity of San Francisco do not tempt anyone to indulge in speed, unless that which can be made available for track purposes, and until the speed drive is thrown open to the public, investments in fast trotters will be limited.

But there is a still greater danger threatened than reduced attendance at the meetings and fairs, even when coupled with the absorption of money which otherwise might aid in giving increased premiums for the encouragement of breeders. That is, that with unlimited opportunities to wager on racing events, and that opportunity covering nearly every day in the year, the evil will become so pronounced that whatever good there is will have to suffer, being so far overborn with the bad that public opinion will demand the entire abrogation. Already the daily papers are taking texts from some foolish evidence presented before the committee, and though the evidence is twisted somewhat, it gave a color of right to the arguments based upon statements made. To claim that unrestricted betting on horse races is not an evil, either proves that the person making the claim has not a thorough knowledge of the bearing it has, or lacks in perception. We must admit that with all due care, and under laws which will eradicate by far the largest part of objectionable features, there still will be a chance for rigid moralists to denounce the practice of poolselling and bookmaking. But while admitting that much, we emphatically assert that the good will far overbalance the evil when the only opportunity to speculate on races will be confined to events which are decided in this State. Thousands and tens of thousands have been ruined in what are considered legitimate speculations to each individual that has suffered by betting on horses, and it would be equally as logical to insist that all "boards," "bourses," and "exchanges" should be abolished, as that risks on horses should cease.

We copy the last paragraph of an editorial which appeared in an influential San Francisco daily a few mornings ago, in order to show that sentiment is trending towards seeking remedies to abate the ills which are too apparent to be ignored, and that if the people who are the most interested in reform do not lend their assistance, there is eminent danger of a total collapse.

The propensity to bet on races or other events of which the issue is uncertain, appears to be inate in the human heart; but that is not a reason why we should allow poolrooms to open their doors to boys and tempt young clerks to steal from their employers in order to make good their losses on the turf. Some forms of vice may be incurable, but the fact does not imply that we should not try to prevent them from becoming so flagrant and so offensive as to corrupt society.

There has been received at this office the registration certificates, from Mr. J. H. Wallace, of the following horses:

Amber	Standard under Rule 6
Chrisman Hambletonian	10178
Steve Whipple	10179
Argent	10110

Owners will please call or send for the above.

Arab's New Owner.

As was noticed in our issue of last week, Arab has been bought and sent East, Messrs. Hickok, Williams and Ramsdell selling him to James Golden of Boston for the sum of $8,000. $10,000 was the price stated, but as nearly all prices quoted now-a-days are placed at a much larger sum than is actually paid, so it was in this case, the figure given being as above. Many rumors have floated around as to the cause of the purchase, it being generally accepted that Arab was now to be used as a road horse by a gentleman living in Boston, while not a few thought that he was going East to be worked in the big circuit. The real facts of the matter are, that Mr. John Shepard of Boston has long desired to own the fastest pair of trotting horses in the world, and in this purchase he thinks he has attained his desire. When Mr. Shepard made his record with Mill Boy and Blondine, the time was considered wonderful. Then Mr W. H. Vanderbilt drove Maud S. and Aldine a mile in 2:15¼. Ever since then Mr. Shepard has determined to break that record, and he thinks now he is in a fair way to do it. Mill Boy can cover his mile in 2:15, and has always been too fast for Blondine. In Arab, Mill Boy will have a worthy mate, and if the pair hitch up well together, Mr. Shepard may realize his ambition. A mistake has also been made in mentioning the name of the breeder of Arab; it was not Col. Frye, but Mr. F. S. Malone. Arab is now eleven years old, being foaled in 1878; he is by Arthurton, first dam Lady Hercules, second dam Nettie George, by Norfolk.

Ownership of Bonnie Scotland.

There appears to be a good deal of difficulty in overcoming an erroneous impression in regard to the ownership of Bonnie Scotland, when he was first brought to Illinois. In a late article in the *N. Y. Sun*, of which "Veritas" is the author, in alluding to our horses, writes, "and also at one time controlled the famous thoroughbred Bonnie Scotland."

There was a distinct right to control him, inasmuch as we traded a farm in Iowa for him, receiving some "boot." The following spring we sold a half interest in him to D. A. Gage, and the next year our remaining interest to C. C. Pards, who afterwards became his sole owner. We were instrumental in his transfer to Tennessee. General Jackson, accompanied by John P. Reynolds, came to our place near Chicago, the intention of General J. being to purchase Malcolm. We persuaded him to make the trip to Waukegan, where Bonnie was kept, and following this advice Belle Meade became his home. There is another error in the commonly accepted history, that being coredited failure previous to the change. For the number of mares, he was what may be termed remarkably successful, showing such cracks as Malcolm, Regent Ontario, Frogtown, Nell Gwynne, Scotland and many others, most of them from the few mares owned by Mr. Reber.

While correcting errors, it may be as well to rectify some which appeared in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of last week. Too much romance, in turning out Bonnie Scotland on the Moors to die, when he was the sixth foal of his dam. But as "The Druid" gives a pleasant bit of history in relation to the family, it is hereby annexed:

QUEEN MARY'S BLOOD.

Many of the modern cracks have been drawn out of the Doncaster lucky-bag, and Mr. Ramsay found himself wavering between Mendicant and Queen Mary on the morning of Fa'gh-a-Ballagh's St. Leger. Something put him against the brown, for whom Mr. Gully gave 400 gs., and he got the bay for a hundred less. Strange, indeed, that one of the pair should be destined to win the Oaks and throw a Derby winner, and that the other should be the dam of Blink Bonny and the grandam of Caller Ou as well. Mr. Ramsay died five years later, and there was so little promise about the puny Haricot, that I'Anson heard a remark in the crowd to the effect that "some madman has given twenty pound for her and the foal (Braxey)" (which is now in the Hampton Court Stud), and smiled to think that *he* had given the commission. Balrownie (a very good-looking horse), Blooming Heather, and Bonnie Scotland made about £6,000 gs., in stakes and sales, and then I'Anson was compensated for Queen Mary missing to Touchstone by the suspicions which ripened into certainty, when he had sent her Melbourne filly along for a few weeks.

BLINK BONNY.

She was the first of the family he ever trained as a two-year-old, and he never gave one more work, but a short T. Y. C. was not her line of business, and she was always a most moderate beginner. William Scott, Sir Lydston Newman's present stud-groom, took a great fancy to her, both for her own and his old Melbourne's sake, and advised Lord Londesboro' to give the three thousand which I'Anson offered to take her for, after the Beverley meeting. This price was contingent on his being allowed to train her, and when he found that such was not his Lordship's intention, he raised it a thousand, and the bargain went off; and at the Northallerton meeting he refused £5,000 from Mr. Jackson. She throve pretty well till late in the autumn, but then the dentition fever, which was always peculiarly severe with the Melbournes, came on, and she sank, as Blooming Heather had done before her, to a complete skeleton. She was always leaning to the offside, as if flying from some unseen fury on the near, and they only dare tie her up with a string, to snap if she ran back in one of the paroxysms. Newminster's teeth had punished him a good deal before the Derby, but his state must have been bliss in comparison. After the One Thousand, where her looks fairly shocked the public, I'Anson told his family that he wouldn't take £1,000 to 1 d. about her Epsom chance. Still on his return from Chester she seemed to have got some relief, and although she would seize her corn and then drop it as if it was red-hot shot, she ate grass greedily, started her work once more, and crept on very fast.

She seemed to improve on the journey up, and when she galloped with Strathnaver at Epsom, she drew away from him with her head down in her rare, old fashion. Charlton's orders were never to try and win till close on the post, and he did it without asking her a question. I'Anson hardly knew what to think before they started, or when the race was running. He twice thought she looked like her old self at the whins, as she was setting her ears back and flinging up her tail as she always did when she meant vengeance. Then, although he swept the thirty backwards and forwards with his glasses, he could never find her yellow cap again, and when he did, he mistook it for something else, till they were close at home. On the Oaks day, her form was fully half a stone better, but Charlton as nearly as possible broke his stirrup iron, coming round Tattenham Corner.

Balrownie was troubled with sand-cracks, and was bad to train in consequence. I'Anson thought he had tried him high enough to win the St. Leger; but he injured his hock in his trial, and had to be stopped in his work; and with a view to the Doncaster Stakes, he was not ridden out when winning was hopeless. Mr. Padwick gave £2,000 for him; and old John Day was delighted with his trial, and so was Wells, who rode him. He was a very unfortunate horse When he ran with Virago, at York, he was so severely kicked at the post, that the starter felt bound to give him a little time to recover from it; and he got pricked in his shoeing before he met Rataplan, at Manchester. Blooming Heather shyed at a butcher's cart coming through London, and was still quite stiff from slipping upon the stones, when she went for the Oaks. Bonnie Scotland nearly broke his leg at two years old, and never could be got thoroughly fit. He had the greatest constitution of the family, and was the most indolent at exercise that I'Anson ever had to do with; and the last heard of him was, that he had won the Great Prize for sires at Cincinnati, Ohio, against Lexington and all comers.

(Lexington did not show against him.—J. C. S.)

Dates of Fairs.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Breeders seem to have some axe to grind on fair dates. The managers of the State Fair are given choice by California of choosing a date. They would not do their duty if they did not choose the best date for their fair. The 9th of September may not be any better than the 17th, but would the 17th suit those who come after better, and those who come before as well? If so, why so? There does not seem to be any point in breeders views except to show a desire to fix the State Fair date. Believing that the State Fair is of more value to me than my district fair, I concur in the date fixed by the managers of the State Fair, and will also in the date of my district fair.

ANOTHER BREEDER.

Foals of 1889.

At Sonoma, Cal. Property of J. B. Chase.

February 4th, brown colt by Antevolo, dam Black Bess by Venture; 2d dam by Easton's David Hill.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The following foals at Palo Alto Farm since last advising you.

TROTTERS.

January 29, 1889, b c by Nephew—Blarney by Blarney Stone.
February 2d, br f by Nephew—Eleanor by Electioneer.
February 7th, br c by Norval—Trustee by Messenger Duroc.
February 10th, b s by Piedmont—Ash by Electioneer.

THOROUGHBREDS

January 27, 1889, b f by Argyle—Imp. Laelia by Carnelian.
February 2d, ch f by Wildidle—Fosteress by Foster.
February 3rd, br c by Flood—Imp. Cornelia by Sonomy.
February 5th, b f by Flood—Riglin by Imp. Glengarry.
February 7th, b c by Argyle—Jennie C. by Norfolk.

S. C. FERGUSON.

Petaluma Colt Stakes.

Owning to the pressure of business last week we were unable to notice the Petaluma Colt Stakes, but with pleasure do so this week. This Association has always had a misfortune to have their fair week at the same time some other prominent city or town held theirs, yet still we find that the Petaluma Fair is always a success, notwithstanding the opposition, and those who go once always return. This year, as usual, the directors have produced an excellent programme, three being two-year-old and three-year-old stakes, free for all, with liberal purses, while the district is not forgotten, four stake races being given for it alone. The conditions and terms will be found under its proper heading and is worth perusing by all who have colts or fillies of merit.

Balkan 2:29 1-2.

Owing to an error in date, Mr. Wallace has heretofore refused to accept Balkan's record of 2 29½ as a public performance, but the matter has been explained so satisfactorily to him, that the following notice appears in the last number of "Wallace's Monthly:"

Since going to press with the forms containing the 2:30 list of the year, we learn that the performance of Balkan, 2:29½, at Oakland, Cal., was erroneously published as occurring on October 9th, instead of November 9th. This removes the objection against accepting the performance as a record, and Balkan will appear in the next Year-Book with a record of 2:29½.

Names Claimed.

I claim the name of Antecello for bay colt, black points, star in forehead, foaled March 23, 1887, bred by C. R. Lewis, Oakland, Cal. By Antevolo, 1st dam Ruby by Winthrop; 2d dam the dam of Mt. Vernon 2:21, by Chieftain.

I also claim the name of Antevenio for bay filly, foaled March 27, 1888, both hind feet and pastern white to above ankle, near fore foot touched with white; white oblong mark in forehead and white snip extending from nose some way towards eyes. "Full" sister to Antecello.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

OAKLAND, Cal., February 14, 1889.

I hereby claim the name Hathaway, for a brown colt, four white feet, foaled on January 19, 1889. Hathaway is by Ironclad, dam Skipaway by Wildidle. RICHARD FALLON.

Answers to Correspondents.

Questions answered only through these columns. No replies by mail or telegraph. The name of the writer should accompany all questions, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Letters received without the writer's name cannot receive attention.

Cheatham and Black Hawk.

Will you kindly give me the pedigree of Billy Cheatham, thoroughbred, and also of David Hill's Black Hawk?

Answer—Billy Cheathem, by Cracker, he by Boston; first dam Lucy, by Mingo; second dam by Brunswick; third dam by Moses; fourth dam by Sumpter; fifth dam by Top Gallant.

Vermont Black Hawk, by Sherman Morgan, son of the original Justin Morgan, dam a small black mare of breeding unknown.

L. G. Simmons.

I am trying to prove that Black Ralph is eligible to registration. Can you tell me if David Hill (McCrackens) is a standard bred animal. Has Black Ralph ever trotted in this State in 2:25?

Answer—David Hill is standard, and registered in Wallace's Register as 857. Black Ralph was third in a race on Oct. 30, 1873, the fastest heat being 2:45. There is no record of any better time being made by him. You will have considerable trouble in proving that Black Ralph was by David Hill; we have every reason to believe he was not.

Moorcroft.

Can you kindly furnish me through your columns with the pedigree of imp. Mid-Lothian?

Answer.—By Rataplan or Strathconan.

1st dam Lufra by Windhound.	9th dam by Starling.
2d dam Maud by Loup Garon.	10th dam Coughing Polly by Bartlet's Childers.
3d dam Vanilla by Velocipede	
4th dam Charity by Tramp.	11th dam Sister to Thunderbolt by Counsellor
5th dam Euphrosyne's dam by Shuttle.	12th dam by Snake.
6th dam by Drone.	13th dam by Lugga.
7th dam Contessina by Young Marske	14th dam by Davill's old Woodcock.
8th dam Tuberose by Herod.	

A Subscriber.

Where was the great four-mile race ran, between Thad Stevens, Joe Daniels, Mamie Hall and True Blue, which took place in 1873?

Answer.—Ocean View Park, November 15th.

DOBLE, 2:14 -:- **SPLAN,** 2:13 1-4 -:- **DUNBAR.** 2:14

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Gives the history of the celebrated horses he has driven, and a full account of how they were prepared for their races, chapters on stable management of the trotter, on how he should be made ready for any style of race, on how the old-time trotters were trained, and all about the stable and track history of such famous performers as RARUS, the pacer JOHNSTON, WEDGEWOOD, MATTIE HUNTER, CHARLIE FORD, KANSAS CHIEF, KING WILKES, COL. LEWIS, FANNIE WITHERSPOON, MINNIE R., REVENUE, PROTECTION, FRED FOLGER, WILSON, J. Q., CLINGSTONE, GUY, MAMBRINO SPARKLE, ADELAIDE, BELLA, BRIGADIER, SWEEPSTER, CALMAR, GOV. HILL, BELLE E., OLIVER K., and many others that have at one time and another been in Splan's stable, and to most of them he gave their best records. In fact it will be a comprehensive treatise on the subject of trotters and pacers, and how to drive and train them, by a man whose reputation is world wide. That the book will have a tremendous sale is not a matter of doubt. No work of the kind has appeared since that written by Hiram Woodruff more than twenty years ago, and since then the history of the trotting horse has been made. John Splan has been thirty years with the trotters, and that he should write a book in which there will be an uninteresting line is impossible.

BUDD DOBLE

Tells in a graphic manner the interesting circumstances of how the famous old-time trotter, DEXTER, was placed in his hands by Hiram Woodruff when Doble was but a boy; how, in his first race, the youthful driver made the son of RYSDYK'S HAMBLETONIAN beat his best previous record; how he won races with him at all ways of going- in harness, to wagon, and under the saddle, finally terminating a brilliant turf career by beating all the trotting records when he went a mile at Buffalo in 2:17¼. The peculiarities of DEXTER as noted by the man who trained and drove him, are now made public for the first time, and the recital is one that cannot fail to interest and instruct every man who reads it.

Mr. Doble's name is known the world over in connection with that of the peerless mare, GOLDSMITH MAID, a wonderful animal in more ways than one, and in this book he lets the public know just how she was trained for her races with other horses, and her exhibition against time. It was with GOLDSMITH MAID that Mr. Doble lowered the trotting record to 2:14, and in addition to being the fastest trotter of her day, she was also a wonderfully intelligent mare. The story of her life on the turf reads like a romance,

T. J. DUNBAR

The rearing, management, and education of trotting bred colts is a subject in which not only breeders, but thousands of men in other walks of life who have a fancy for horse flesh are deeply interested, and no man is better qualified to write on this subject than Mr. Dunbar, who is Superintendent of the Fashion Stud Farm at Trenton, N. J. That he has done so in a manner that is at once entertaining and instructive will be apparent to every reader of the book, and this feature of the work is one that must be read to be fully appreciated. Mr. Dunbar is, first of all, a thorough horseman, a first class driver and trainer, and his mind is of the thoughtful sort, and achieves good results in any work to which it is applied. In this book he tells just how a foal should be treated from the hour of its birth until it develops into a full-fledged trotter, and at the same time the narrative is so constructed as to be intensely interesting even to those who do not own a colt. Mr. Robert Bonner says that in securing Mr. Dunbar, the editor of the book has made "a decided acquisition," which is praise enough.

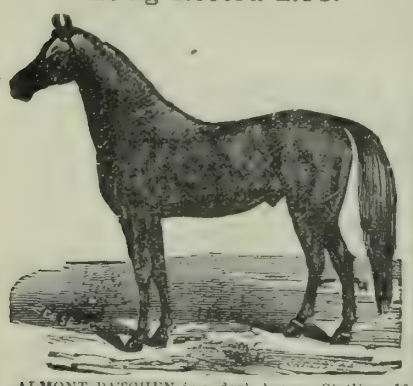
SPLAN drove RARUS in 2:13 1-4; DOBLE drove GOLDSMITH MAID in 2:14, and DUNBAR drove CLINGSTONE in 2:14.

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ALMONT PATCHEN.

Pacing Record 2.15.



ALMONT PATCHEN is a dark brown Stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high, bred by Thos. Henderson, Modoc County, California.

Sire JUANITO, dam Gildey, by GLADIATOR, the sire of James H. 2:21, Boss 2:29½, and the pacer Damiana 2:26¾; second dam by HENRY BELMONT, third dam a sir Archie mare. JUANITO is by Tilton Almont, record 2:26, dam Berlena by Signal (Singleterry's Rattler), sire of Marysville Queen, wagon record 2:16, and the pacers Prussian Maid 2:19, Carrie T. 2:20¾, and Handy Andy 2:20½; second dam a mare bought of J. W. Moore of Marysville, Cal., from the Harper Stock Farm in Kentucky. Tilton Almont, 2:26, is the sire of Daisy S. 2:24¾ and is by the gr at Almont, dam by Clark Chief. Henry Belmont is a full brother to Venture 2:27¾, being by Williamson's Belmont, dam Miss Mostyn, by American Boy, Jr., second dam Fannie Mostyn by Grey Medoc.

To his excellent blood lines Almont Patchen adds performances which show him a worthy descendant of famous families. He is a large, well-formed, rangy and stylish horse, of great power and unsurpassed staying qualities, and cannot fail to get fast and useful horses. In 1886 he started in Chico and in Sacramento in two races, winning both, making in the latter a record of 2:23.

In 1888 ALMONT PATCHEN started in eight races, winning six and coming in second in the other two. In his last race at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, he defeated Adonis and Belmont Boy, making a record of 2:15. A few days later, in private, he paced a mile in 2:13½, on same track.

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ELECTION,

BY ELECTIONEER.

DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind feet white above ankles. He was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto, stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was sold in his yearling form to B. R. Crocker of Sacramento who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who placed him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian, 2d dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¾, Fred Douglas 2:20¾, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20¾, Trampoline 2:23½, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:21¾), sire of Coriander 2:21½, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25½. Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk, 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb, 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

This fine Electioneer horse will make the season of 1889 at Woodland. Service limited to a few mares of approved breeding. Season commencing March 1st and ending July 1st.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars for the season, due at time of service. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season by paying difference in price, provided no change in ownership of horse. For further particulars address

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PEDIGREE.

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Few turf frequenters, says the "St. Louis Republic," think or care much about how race-horses live during the winter. They watch the last race of the season and then dismiss the whole thing from their minds until the spring rolls around and their interest is awakened by seeing the bookmakers break into print. Horse owners, of course, are not to be counted in this class. The Dwyers, for example, ever since last fall, have been feeding and lodging 50 horses and 100 employes. They are barbored at Gravesend, and make a little community of themselves, with trainer Frank McCabe as their mayor, governor, president or doctor, whichever term may suit your fancy best. The stable-men are colonized in a roomy collection of apartments, embracing a kitchen, dining-room, sitting-room, the latter having an immense stove, around which the men sit and swap prevarications. The kitchen is presided over by an ebony cook, who, on corn bread, fried chicken and sweet taters, can beat the world. This number of employes will not appear excessive when it is considered that a race-horse of anything like good standing has a man and a boy for attendants. His keep, at a low average, is $4 a day, for his 12 quarts of oats must be of the best, and the carrots the choicest to be found in the market. He has three of the squarest kind of meals a day, a thorough grooming and careful exercise. Breakfast consists of oats. At 8 o'clock he is given his canter, out doors or under cover, according to the weather. At 10 o'clock he is back in his stall, nibbling at a hay lunch. At noon he is given oats mixed with chopped carrots, the latter to keep his bowels regular. At sundown, in order to give him something that will stand by him through the night, he is fed with a hot mash of oats, bran and cracked corn. This generous hospitality to about 50 horses and 100 stablemen costs the Dwyers about $6,000 a month.

W. H. Wilson, Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., has sold the ch. colt King Fisher, foaled in 1888, by Simmons, record 2:28, first dam Brownie Lass by Pacing Abdallah, 6038; second dam by Sharp's Boston, to John Harrison, Philadelphia, Pa. The same gentleman has also sold to A. L. Wilcox, of Detroit, the bay mare Carrie Elgin, by Simmons, dam Nora Bright by John Bright, 566; second dam Mattie, by Alexander Norman, 25.

About San Simeon.

The following news from the Hearst stable is clipped from the N. Y. Sporting World:

If any one wants to see the pick of Matt Allen's at exercise, they will have to get down here very early, as Matt is up before the sun every morning. In the last two or three letters from here I have spoken of San Simeon, who at 105 pounds looked like having a good fighting chance for the Suburban. I have been told recently, however, that unless he is a very different kind of a horse from what he has shown himself in his work, he will be nowhere. The principal fault with him is the distance, as it is entirely too far for him. Last year, in his work, to get him to cover seven furlongs in any kind of time whatever, it was necessary to fan him very vigorously. He certainly looks grand just now, and is better, his people claim, than he ever was before in his life. All the rest of the horses in Allen's charge are doing exceedingly well, but they will not be worked seriously before the middle of March.

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The Electioneer Stallion LANCELOT,

SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ HANDS, FOALED APRIL 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus by Gree..'s Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their books filled for the season. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:30 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

The Nutwood Stallion SALADIN.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco.

SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27½.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19½; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¼; Nutbreaker, two years old, 2:29½; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodcut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag Stables, corner 1st and B Streets, Santa Rosa.

TERMS: $40 for the season for either of the above stallions.

Pasturage $3 per month. All mares at the owners risk. Apply or address,

ED. W. BROOKS, Agent.

The Thoroughbred Stallion Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speakin of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storn, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

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Prince Imperial.

DESCRIPTION.—PRINCE IMPERIAL is a black horse, 15-3 hands high; weighs 1 150 pounds, and is a model of beauty, action and power.

PEDIGREE.—Sired by Black Prince, he by Dictator, own brother to Dexter, dam Daisy by Witherell Messenger, he by Winthrop Messenger, son of imp. Messenger.

Mr. Peter Brandow's statement in regard to Prince Imperial: "I met A. Weske in the Park in 1887 driving the above horse, both strangers to me. I was driving a good horse, but the above horse, hitched to a phaeton, beat me easily. I followed him to find out what horse it was, and he finally allowed me to hitch him to a sulky, which I did, and drove him easily in 2:32½. I think him one amongst the best horses in California, and firmly believe that in six months I can drive him in 220." PETER BRANDOW.

Trainer of trotters for 25 years.

In 1881, while visiting Salt Lake City, I saw the colt Prince Imperial, and bought him for my own use, and have used him for family purposes ever since. In offering him for public service last year, not knowing anything about horses' pedigrees I made a mistake in his. I wrote to the owner of the mare in Salt Lake, Dr. S. B. Young, and he says she was by Henry-Clay, brought from Kentucky by him.

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KATE GENNETTE IS A BELMONT AND BLACK HAWK MARE.

JIB is a fine mahogany bay; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,200 pounds. Received second prize as best horse of all work at Oakland Fair, 1886. Foaled May 1883. A sure and reliable foal getter.

T. O, by Anteeo, is a dark bay, five years old; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,050 pounds. Received first prize as horse of all work at Oakland, 1886.

These fine stallions will make the season of 1889 at Oakland Trotting Park. Terms for the season, $40. Due at time of service. For further particulars call or address

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SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4!

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15 hands ¾ inches high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28½, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26¾. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year old form, and has been drive a last half in 1:0 . Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2:16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

Will stand at City Stable, Woodland, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. The remainder of the time he will stand at my ranch, which is situated about 1½ miles west of Yolo station.

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NUTWOOD

2:18 3-4,

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His blood lines could not be improved. His sire, Young Prince, is the only stallion that I can recall imported from England to the United States with near strains of Stockwell and King Tom blood, these noted horses being the paternal and maternal grandsires of Young Prince. The family of his dam, Lady Amanda, ranks high among the noted clans of America. Malcolm, Regent, Ontario, McWhirter, Lady Middleton, etc. The following is a tabulated pedigree:

RATHBONE.

- Young Prince (imported.)
  - Knowsley
    - Stockwell.
    - Orlando mare.
  - Queen of Spain
    - King Tom.
    - Ma Mie.
- Lady Amanda
  - Hurrah (imported.)
    - Newminster.
    - Jovial.
  - Lady Lancaster
    - Monarch, (imported.)
    - Lady Canton.

Lady Canton, by imported Tranby, and running from there through the noted race-mare Mary Randolph, by Gohanna, to Lord Egremont's Highflyer mare.

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2:08 3-4. 2:15. 2:10.

NOONDAY.

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NOONDAY, sired by Wedgewood (692), record, the fourth heat, 2:19, (sire of Favonia, record, fourth heat, 2:15, and Nugget, record 2:26, he the sire of Nettie Leaf, four-year-old record 2:23¼), and five others better than 2:26.

First dam Noontide, record 2:20½, by Harold (413), sire of Maud S., record 2:08¾, Mattie Graham, 2:21¼, and 17 others in 2:30.

Second dam Midnight (the dam of Jay-Eye-See, record 2:10), by Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, Nutwood, 2:18¾.

Third dam by Lexington (sire of dam of Ansel, 2:20.)

Fourth dam by imp. Glencoe (sire of the grandam of Favonia, 2:15), sire of the sire of the dam of Arrow, 2:13¾.

Wedgewood, by Belmont (64), sire of Nutwood, 2:18¾.

First dam (the dam of Woodford Mambrino, 7:21), by Woodford (thoroughbred son of Kosciusko), he by Sir Archy.

NOONDAY is well formed, evenly balanced and handsome; his color is dark seal brown, small star, right hindfoot white, 15 1¾ inches high, weight 975 lbs, strong back and good gaited, short and rapid, and will make a fast and game campaigner.

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2:19. 2:18 3-4. 2:20 1-2.

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SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, *Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record* 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2 17, Tucker, 2:19½, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2 30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion (sire of Vanity Fair 2 24, and the dam of Favorite 2:25), he by Halcorn, a son of Virginian

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay 5-year-old stallion record 2:18¾, also Emminence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:24.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3 year-old record, 6th heat, 2:26.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 2-year-old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better

Second dam Fanny Malone record 2:36, trial 2:23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:31, double team record 2:26, and of Lady Hoag, trial 2:18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:13, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

Fourth dam by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

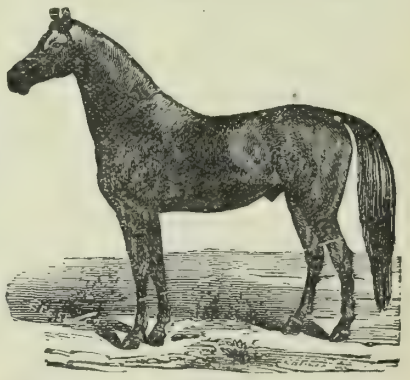
CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $4 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

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THE WILKES STALLION



Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan, 2:29½, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,200 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidious. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:24, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $100 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. T. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides. Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be stinted to ten approved mares at $100 for the season.

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Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 34 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 15 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longw rth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2 17½; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21¾; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twen y-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St Julian, rec rd 2:11¾.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaeola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam by Morrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaeola.

All letters pertaining to the s rvice of this horse should be addressed to J. J. FAIRBANKS, Oakland Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procur d at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners ris k as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

J. J. FAIRBANKS.
Residence, cor. San Pablo Ave. and Park St.,
Oakland, Cal.

The Fast Trotting Stallion

JIM L.

RECORD 2:20 1-2, made at the Bay Dis. District Track, San Francisco, November 1888.

DESCRIPTION.

JIM L was foaled May 14, 1881. He is a chestnut sorrel, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

JIM L was sired by Dan Voorhees (record 2:23½), dam Grace by Uncle Sam out of Kit (or the Chloroform mare). Dan Voorhees was sired by General McClellen, by North Star, dam Black Swan (record 2:28½) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Ethan Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotted three races in 1887, and closed a season with a record of 2:30½. In 1888 he trotted five races and gained a record of 2:20¼ at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, on October 24th, in the first heat of a race in which the other starters were Junio, Alto, Ha Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE TROTTER, and is possessed of a remarkable amount of "bottom." He has served two seasons in the stud, is a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

TERMS.

Forty dollars for the season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no r sponsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $2.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred by J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color is a rich blood bay, with heavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one inch, and weighs 1,22 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and st le, long bodied and of im ense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He has uniformly bred g od colts, showing speed, endurance, size and ex ellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Reliance, 963, record 2:22½; has trotted in 2:15 on trial; g s Alexander 490, record 2:20 in two-mile race; sire of Yolo Maid, record 2:14½, as a three-year-old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g s Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. record 2 27; g g g s Geo. M. Patchen, 80, record 2:23½; g g g g s Cassius M. Clay; g g g g g s Henry Clay; g g g g g g s Andrew Jackson. Dam Adriane, by Skenandoah 9:2c, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Hatch, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g d Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d by a 600-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallions from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD—As a two-year old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33¼; in 1886, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26½. He has trotted a trial heat in 2:22.

TERMS

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

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Dam Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¾). Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:34, last quarter in 36½ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:16¾, and the other two-year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the bitting harness.

TERMS: $50 for the season, from February 1st to July 1, 1889. Due at time of service.

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Bay Stallion, bred by Hon. W. M. Traylor, San Francisco. Foaled 1883. By ELECTIONEER.

First dam MAGGIE NORFOLK by NORFOLK, son of Lexington.
Second dam by BILLY CHEATHAM.
Third dam by DORSEY'S GILDDUST.

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TERMS.

Fifty dollars the season, payable at time of service. Proper care will be taken, but no responsibility incurred for accidents or escapes. Mares will be pastured inside of the Oakland Trotting Park, which is especially safe, having two fences which give ample security against escape. There is a never-failing stream of water which runs through the field, and the food is good.

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The Sultan Stallion

SOUDAN, No. 5103

Black Standard Bred Stallion, Foaled 1884, Stands a trifle over 16 Hands, bred by L. J. ROSE, Los Angeles.

TWO-YEAR-OLD RECORD 2:32½
THREE-YEAR-OLD RECORD 2:30

Sired by Sultan (1513), record 2:24. The get of his sire include the GREAT STAMBOUL, 2:14¼, at six year old; ALCAZAR, 2:20½; EVA, 2:23½; KISMET, three year old, 2:25¼; LE GRANGE, 2:23¾; RUBY, 2:19½; SWEETHEART, three-yea-old, 2:22½, and ten others in 2:30 or better.

Sultan's sire THE MOOR (870), has six to his credit in the 2:30 list, and sired the dams of the three fastest 3-year-olds in the world, viz, SABLE WILKES, 2:18; BELL BOY, 2:19½ and HINDA ROSE, 2:19½

Soudan's dam Lady Babcock by Whipple's Hambletonian (725). The sire of Graves, 2:19, and 14 other in the 2:30 list; also the sire of the dams of DAWN, 2:19½, and MORTIMER, 2:27, g d, the DUBOISE MARE by a son of the EATON HORSE (122); the sire of STRANGER, 2:30; VILLAGE GIRL, 2:28, and SHEPPARD KNAPP, 2:27¾; also the sire of the dams of J. G. MORRILL, 2:29, LOTHAIR, 2:29½, and SAM CURTIS, 2:28.

Note—LADY BABCOCK is also the dam of ELECTOR by ELECTIONEER, with a record of 2:21¼.

SOUDAN'S record, 2:30, was made in the fourth heat of race on the San Jose track

SOUDAN will serve a limited number of approved mares at $100 for the season, with the privilege of return if they do not prove in foal.

He will make the season of 1889 at MOORLAND STOCK FARM, half a mile west of Milpitas, on the Alviso Road. Pasturage $3 per month. Care taken to prevent accidents and escapes, but no responsibility in any case.

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SIDNEY, 2:19 3-4

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Thoroughbred Stallion

Prince of Norfolk,

Will Make the Season of 1889, from Feb 15th to July 1st, at Sacramento.

PEDIGREE.

PRINCE OF NORFOLK, chc, foaled 1881, by Norfolk; 1st dam Marion by Malcolm; 2nd dam Maggie Mitchell by imp. Yorkshire; third dam Charmer by imp. Glencoe; 4th dam Betsy Malone by Stockholder; 5th dam by Potomac; 6th dam by Imp. Diomed; 7th dam by Pegasus, etc. Norfolk, the unbeaten son of Lexington, is the sire of Winters, Twilight, Conover, Ballot Box, Trade Dollar, Flood, Duchess of Norfolk, Lou Spencer, the Great Emperor of Norfolk, and many others. Marion's sire, Malcolm, was one of the first horses to bring Bonnie Scotland into notice. Through the Maggie Mitchell cross comes the blood of two of the most celebrated race mares of their day, Charmer and Betsy Malone. The combined speed of these great families seem to be concentrated in the get of Norfolk and Marion, as is instanced in the case of the Emperor of Norfolk, who is a full brother to the Prince of Norfolk.

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TERMS, $50 for the season. We offer first class pasturage on our own ranch, at $4 per month and the best of care will be taken of mares sent to us, but no responsibility can be incurred. For further particulars address

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MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17¾, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¾. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31¾, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20¼, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his set o nsmerb

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

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TERMS.

$40 for the season. Due care taken to prevent accidents and escapes, but no responsibilities assumed. Mares kept in any manner desired and at reasonable rates. Pasture inside of the Oakland track at $5 per month.

PEDIGREE.

Bonanza was bred by A. Waldstein of San Francisco,
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The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 3 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1887, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

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PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:11¾, Ruby, 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22½, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2.16½, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:24¼, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, 2:23, ho by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾ and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX.

Four-Year-Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15½ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless.

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:24½; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26½), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merrin,'s Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2.26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16¾ hands high and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¾.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2 19¾ and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:3 ¾.

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$50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the Race. $300 added by the Society.

(Conditions same as regular stake.)

In all stakes failure to make payments as they become due, forfeits entry and money paid in. Five to enter; three or more to start. Money in each stake divided as follows: To winning colt, 60 per cent. of stake and added money; second colt, 30 per cent, and third colt 10 per cent

Yearling stake, single dash, one mile. Two-year olds, mile heats, two in three. Three-year-olds, three in five, to harness. No added money for a walkover. If only two start, they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divide two-thirds and one-third. Otherwise American rules to govern.

Parties entering colts will be notified by mail when payment becomes due.

Entries to close March 1, 1889, with

L. L. JAMES, President.

A. H. CONKLING, Secretary.
NAPA CITY, Cal. P. O. Box 181.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

(Sire of 11 with records from 2:16 to 2:20; of 17 with records from 2:20¾ to 2:25, and of 10 with records from 2:25¾ to 2:30); dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾, (a son of the dam of MAUD S., 2:08¾, and sire of six with records from 2:15 to 2:20); of seven from 2:21 to 2:25, and of twelve from 2:26 to 2:30); g d ADDIE, 2:39, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; [founder of the Hambletonian family; sire of 41 in the 2:30 list; also sire of Electioneer, 125, the greatest living sire of speed; of Geo. Wilkes (sire of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¾); of Volunteer (sire of St. Julien, 2:11¾); of Harold (sire of Maud S., 2:08¾); of Dictator (sire of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and Director, 2:17); of Alexander's Abdallah sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14); of Arthurton (sire of Arab, 2:15); of Happy Medium, Strathmore, Aberdeen, etc.; also sire of 44 mares that have produced 50 performers in and under 2:30]; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29 (sire of dams of St. Julien, 2:11¾, Bodine, 2:19¾, Elaine, record 2:20, (which was the dam of the champion yearling Norlaine, 2:31½, and of 15 others with records from 2:20 to 2:30), also sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

There is not a more fashionable or a better bred stallion in the United States than ECLECTIC.

LIMITED TO TEN MARES.

TERMS: $100 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending June 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands; Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¼, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30); g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2.18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

LIMITED TO TWENTY-FIVE MARES.

TERMS: $60 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending July 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

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1889.

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Deer Lodge, Anaconda, Butte and Helena.

$50,000 in Stakes & Purses.

Running and Trotting Stakes close March 1.

Trotting Entries close August 1.

DATES.

Deer Lodge ..... August 7-9
Jas. B. McMaster, Secretary.

Anaconda ..... August 12-17
W. M. Thornton Secretary.

Butte ..... August 19-24
E. W. Wynne, Secretary,

Helena ..... August 26-31
Francis Pope, Secretary.

Address any one of the Secretaries for programme, blanks or particulars.

1889. 1889.

Los Angeles.

FOURTH

Annual Spring Meeting

—OF THE—

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AT

AGRICULT'L PARK.

APRIL 8 to 13 inclusive.

Entry blanks furnished on application to the Secretary.

All entries close March 15th except where otherwise specified. P. C. B. H. A. Rules to govern all running races. American Association Rules to govern all trotting and pacing events. Ten per cent. entrance to accompany nominations except when other conditions are mentioned. No added money for walk-overs. Division, 60, 30 and 10 per cent., unless otherwise stated.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 8.

First Race—Running. Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, foals of 1887, $25 each, half forfeit, $300 added. Five-eighths mile. To be run first day of the meeting.

Second Race—Southern Pacific Handicap (running), for all ages; $20 each, half forfeit. Entries to close February 21st. Weights to be announced through the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, March 2d. $200 added, of which $50 to second. Distance, one and one-quarter miles.

Third Race—Trotting. 2:20 class. Purse $600.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 9.

First Race—Running. Purse $150. All ages, of which $25 to second; ten pounds above the scale. ENTRIES FREE, but all horses so entering compelled to start unless excused by judges. Distance, seven-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running. The Pioneer Handicap, for all ages. $25 each, one-half forfeit, with $150 added; second horse to receive $50. Weights to be announced on the first day of meeting.

Third Race—Trotting. Three-minute class. Purse $200.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10.

First Race—Running. "Inaugural Sweepstakes," for three-year-olds and upwards, of $20 each; half forfeit, with $150 added. The second horse to receive $50. Horses not having won in 1888 when carrying weight for age or more allowed seven pounds; non-winners in 1888 allowed fourteen pounds; maiden four-year-olds and upward allowed twenty pounds. Distance, one mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Ten per cent. entrance. Half-mile heats.

Third Race—Trotting; for two-year-olds. Closed.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 11.

First Race—Running. "Lullaby Stakes," for two-year-olds. Purse $400, of which $50 to the second; ten per cent entrance. The winner of The Rodman Scramble to carry five pounds extra. Distance, five-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Distance one mile. Ten per cent. entrance.

Third Race—Trotting; 2:35 class. Purse $350. Ten per cent. entrance.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 12.

First Race—"Southern California Cup;" $25 each, play or pay; $250 added; $50 to the second horse; all ages. Distance, two and one-quarter miles.

Second Race—Trotting; for three-year-olds. Closed.

Third Race—Pacing, free for all. Purse $500. Ten per cent. entrance.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 13.

First Race—Running. Purse $300. All ages; $50 to the second horse. Ten per cent. entrance. Distance, three-fourths of a mile (heats).

Second Race—Los Angeles Derby Stake, for three-year-olds, foals of 1886, $25 each, half forfeit $300 added. To be run fourth day of meeting. One and one-half miles.

Third Race—Running. Consolation Purse $250. Ten per cent. entrance; for horses that have never run better than third. Distance, one mile and forty yards.

Fourth Race—"Trotting Double Team;" free for all to horses that have never beaten 2:30. Purse $400. Ten per cent. entrance; five to enter, three to start.

Events for 1890.

STAKES FOR SPRING MEETING, 1890.

1—RUNNING—Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, foals of 1888; $50 entrance; $10 to accompany nomination; $15 January 1, 1890. $25 day of race, $200 added. Five-eighths mile. To be run first day of meeting.

2—RUNNING—Los Angeles Derby Stake, for three-year-olds foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. To be run fourth day of meeting. One and one-half miles.

3—TROTTING STAKE—For two-year-olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $200 added. Mile and repeat. Second day of meeting.

4—TROTTING STAKES—For three-year-olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. Third day of meeting.

Failure to make subsequent payments forfeits money already paid.

Entries for these events close January 1, 1890.

K. D. WISE, President,

H. T. RODMAN, Secretary.

1889.

Petaluma Colt Stakes,

To be Trotted at the

FALL MEETING

—OF THE—

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DISTRICT No. 4.

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1st. For two-year-olds, purse $400, entrance 10 per cent. of the purse, of which 2½ per cent. must accompany the nomination, to be made on March 1st; 2½ per cent. be paid on May 1st, and 5 per cent. on August 1st. Four colts to make the last payment, and three to start.

2nd. For three-year-olds, purse $500, entrance ten per cent. of the purse, of which 2½ per cent. must accompany the nomination to be made on March 1st, 2½ per cent. be paid on May 1st, and five per cent. on August 1st. Four colts to make the last payment, and three to start.

All moneys in the above races to be divided as follows: 60 per cent. to the first horse, 30 per cent. to the second, and 10 per cent. to the third.

Balance of conditions as per District Stakes.

YEARLING STAKE.

For foals of 1888. Mile dash. $30 entrance, of which $10 must accompany the nomination March 1st; $10 be paid on May 1st and $10 on July 1st; $100 added.

TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKE.

For foals of 1887. Mile and repeat. $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany the nomination March 1st; $20 be paid on May 1st and $20 on July 1st; $200 added.

THREE-YEAR-OLD PURSE.

Three in five. Purse $300. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of the purse, of which 5 per cent. must accompany the nomination March 1st, and 5 per cent. paid on August 1st. Five colts to make the last payment.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD PURSE.

Three in five. $400 purse. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of the purse, of which 5 per cent. must accompany the nomination March 1st, and 5 per cent. paid on August 1st. Five to make the last payment.

In the above stakes and purses, five to enter and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold entries, and start a race with a less number.

All money in the above races to be divided as follows: 50 per cent. to the first horse, 30 per cent. to the second and 20 per cent to the third. If only two start they must contest for the stakes paid in, and one-half the added money to be divided 66⅔ per cent. to the first and 33⅓ per cent. to the second.

If, in the opinion of the judges any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair it may be continued or declared off at the option of the judges.

Entries to all the above races to close on March 1, 1889, with the secretary.

H. MECHAM, President.
CHAS. H. EGAN, Secretary.

State Agricultural SOCIETY.

Trotting Sweepstakes

FOR THE

STATE FAIR OF 1889.

NO. 1.—FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

$50 entrance, of which $10 to accompany nomination; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $25 payable August 10, 1889. $350 added by the Society.

NO. 2.—FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

$100 entrance, of which $25 must accompany nomination; $25 payable July 1st, and remaining $50 payable August 10, 1889. $400 added by the Society.

NO. 3.—FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS.

Conditions same as for three-year-olds.

In all stakes failure to make payments as they become due forfeits entry and money paid in. Five to enter, three or more to start. Money in each stake divided as follows: To winning colt, all the stakes and 50 per cent. of added money; second colt, 33⅓ per cent.; third colt, 16⅔ per cent. of added money.

Two-year old stake. Mile heats; three and four-year-olds; three in five to harness. No added money for a walk-over. If only two start they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divided two thirds and one-third. Otherwise, National Rules to govern.

Entries to close with EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary, at office in Sacramento, March 15, 1889.

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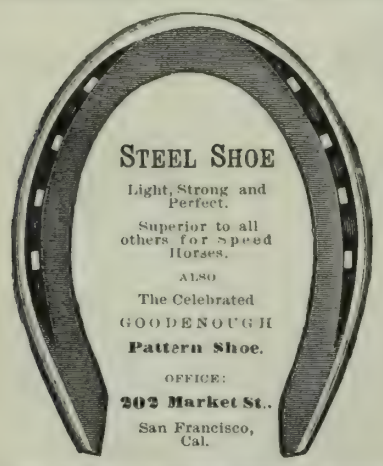
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  - August Belmont Sire of Astral, 2:18.
    - Hambletonian — Abdallah, Chas. Kent mare.
    - Miss Wansor — Sir Archy, Westchester mare.
  - Laytham Lass. Dam of Issaquena, 2:28¾.
    - Alex. Abdallah — Hambletonian, Katy Darling.
    - Daughter of — Mambrino Chief, Bellfounder.
- Ruth
  - Harold Sire of Maud S., 2:08¾.
    - Hambletonian — Abdallah, Chas. Kent mare.
    - Enchantress — Abdallah, Bellfounder.
  - Naomi
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ONE FILLY, 1 year old, by CLOVIS, dam Nettie, trial record to Wagon 2:26.

ONE STALLION, 2 years old, by NUTMONT, he by Nutbourne, brother to Nutwood, dam by Electioneer. This Colt can trot very fast.

ONE STALLION, 2 years old, by SIDNEY, dam Fernleaf. This Colt is a full brother to Gold Leaf

ONE FOUR-YEAR-OLD FILLY, GOLD LEAF, pacing record 2:15.

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One Brown Mare, heavy in foal to DIRECTOR, by Gibraltar, dam May Day, by Cassius M. Clay. This Mare is very fast; showed a quarter in 34 seconds, and is a half sister to Margaret S., that got a record of 2:31 at twenty-four months old.

One Brown Mare, by DEL SUR, he by The Moor, heavy in foal to Director. This Mare is very fast.

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DESCRIPTION.

NUTWOOD, JR., is a mahogany bay horse, 16¼ hands high, weighs 1260 pounds. Foaled April 14, 1879, bred by L. U. Shippee of Stockton, Cal.

He is a horse of powerful mold, symmetrical form and in striking resemblance to his sire, NUTWOOD. He has never been trained but his action is faultless and his disposition most unexceptional.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Nutwood, dam by California Patchen; second dam by Bane's Littlejohn Jr.

California Patchen by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., dam Lady Peters by Sherman Morgan.

Littlejohn Jr by imported Littlejohn, dam by Red Bill, son of Modoc. See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. I., page 786.

Littlejohn, bred in England by Lord Exeter, got by Scutari, dam Wee Pet by Sheet Anchor. See English Stud Book, Vol. VIII., page 445.

Nutwood, 2:18¾, (half brother to Maud S., 2:09¼) by Belmont (Alexander's), dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sallie Russel by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler, etc. He is the sire of Felix, 2:19¼, Manon, 2:21, Jim Mulvenna, four years, 2:27½, Nutbreaker, yearling, 2:42¼, and many other fast ones.

Belmont, by Alexander's Abdallah, dam Belle by Mambrino Chief, second dam by Brown's Bellfounder, son of Imp Bellfounder. He is the sire of Wedgewood, 2:19, and five others in the 2:30 list. Alexander's Abdallah, sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14, and others.

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FOR SALE.

Two Nutwood Stallions

Sired by the Old Horse and Raised by Me.

One is Bay, dam by G. M. Patchen. He is nine years old, never been trained, shows lots of speed, has taken several premiums at our County Fairs as a Roadster Stallion. His name is BAYWOOD black legs, mane and tail, and free driver. Weighs 1,200 pounds; 16 hands high, and is a sound horse.

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BEN HUR.—(Full brother to Alfred S., 2:31) Bay stallion, four years, by Elmo, dam Nora Marshall by Union.

MARES.

SUN FLOWER, 2:28; Standard; sorrel mare, seven years, by Elmo, dam Ella Kellogg by Chieftain.

DUCHESS; bay mare, seven years, by Elmo, dam Nora Marshall (dam of Alfred S., 2:21) by Union.

GELDINGS.

DON QUIXOTE; brown gelding, four years, by Clay, dam Prentice (dam of Judge Belden, 2:31).

SAMOA; bay gelding, four years, by Fallis, dam Girofle by Elmo.

MENTOR; bay gelding three years, by Fallis, dam Etheline by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

FLEETFOOT; bay gelding, four years, by Fallis, dam Ida by Chieftain.

ROBERT ELSMERE; black gelding, three years, by Clay, dam Alice by McCracken's Black Hawk.

REX; bay gelding, five years, by Anteeo, dam Accident by Elmo.

SILVER THREADS; sorrel gelding, five years, by Elmo, dam Katy by McCracken's Black Hawk.

ENGADINE; bay gelding, five years, by Elmo, dam Flora by The Moor.

ATLAS; sorrel gelding, eight years, by Elmo, dam Accident by Elmo; second dam by Chieftain.

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SIRE.

Sire, imp. Ben Lomond; g sire, imp. Glengarry; g g sire, imp. Roderick Dhu; g g g sire, imp. Red McGregory; g g g g sire, imp. Tam O'Shanter.

DAM.

Dam sire, imp. Glancer; g sire, imp. Champion; g g sire, President; g g g sire, imp. Provost.

Won at San Jose 1884, first premium as best yearling. Won, 1885, first premium as best two-year-old at Sacramento State Fair. Won, 1886, first premium as best three-year-old at Livermore Stallion Show, also sweepstakes over all others of any age or breed. 1887, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento, as best four-year-old; also first premium at Los Angeles. 1888, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento, as best five-year-old.

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Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion

PRINCE,

Foaled May 18, 1886; color, dark bay, and an excellent mover; very docile in temper. Free from all natural impediments.

Full brother to Duke, so pedigree is the same.

Won, 1886, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento, as best sucking colt. Won, 1887, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento as best yearling. Won, 1887, first premium at Stockton and first premium at Los Angeles. Won, 1888, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento.

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Killmore.

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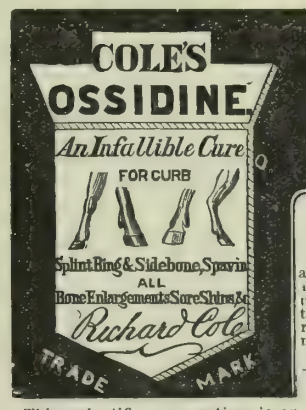
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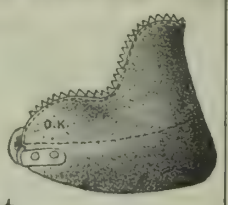
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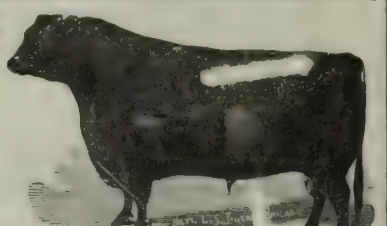
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    - Hambletonian 10. Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
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  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred.. (See Bruce's American Stud Book)
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    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

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- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington
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    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem
  - Tattler, 300
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale
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St. Nicholas has four crosses of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, three from Sidney; and one from his dam. As will be seen from the following pedigree, there is also a cross of Harry Clay and American Star. Sidney, his sire, has proved to be the most wonderful progenitor of pacers that has ever been known, two of his get showing phenomenal speed last year, when only three years old, viz.: Adonis, who paced in 2:14¼, a fourth heat, and Gold Leaf a third heat in 2:15. Fleet was the crack yearling of last year, having made a mile in 2:36, and another good yearling was Geo. V., who in 1887 gained a record of 2:51¼ in an actual race.

St. Nicolas was bred by G. Valensin at Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento Co., Cal., and foaled in 1885. He is 15⅝ hands high, with plenty of length and muscular development. As will be seen by the accompanying pedigree, his ancestry on all sides have gained distinction. His first dam is Towhead by Echo; second dam Silvertail, claimed to be by a thoroughbred horse.

Echo, 462, record 2:37½, sire of Bell Echo 2:20.

Victor 2:22¼, and five others better than 2:30, and the dam of Direct, three-year-old stallion record 2:23.

Sidney, by Santa Claus 2:17½, 2000, sire of San Mateo, record 2:28.

First dam Sweetness, record 2:21¼, by Volunteer, 55, sire of St. Julian 2:11½, Gloster 2:17, Alley 2:19, Bodine 2:19¼, Driver 2.19½, and twenty-two more from 2:20¼ to 2:30; also sire of dams of sixteen from 2:19¼ to 2 30.

Second dam Lady Merritt, by Edwin Everett, 81, sire of Judge Fullerton 2:18, Electric 2:20, Sheridan 2:20¼, and ten more in the 2:20 list, and the dams of seven better than 2:30.

Third dam by Harry Clay, 45, record 2:29, sire of two in the 2:30 list, and of the dams of St. Julian 2:11½, Bodine 2:19¼, Elaine 2:20, and fifteen more in the 2:30 list; also Electioneer, the great sire of trotters.

Echo, 462, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, 10, sire of Dexter 2:17¼, Nettie 2:18, Orange Girl 2:20, Jay Gould 2:20½, George Wilkes 2:22, and thirty-seven more in the 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Trinket 2:14, Stamboul 2:14¼, Orange Boy 2:18¾, Wilton 2:19¼, David L. 2:19½, Princeton 2:19¾, Ruby 2:19¼ and thirty eight more from 2:20 to 2:30.

First dam Fanny Felter, by Magnolio, 68, sire of Magnolia, record 2:26¼, and dam of Chester F. 2:28¼, by American Star, 14, four in the 2:30 list, and of the dams of Dexter 2:17½, Driver 2:19¼, Joe Bunker 2:19¼, Nettie 2:18, Orange Girl 2:20, Robert McGregor 2:17⅞, and thirty-seven in the 2:30 list.

Second dam by Webber's Kentucky Whip.

Third dam by Shakespeare, a son of Duroc.

Items From Arizona.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, February 15, 1889.

Horse matters have been so dull here that I have had nothing of interest to write for months, and although my items now are of little moment, still they may prove readable to the horsemen and breeders of this section. On the 26th ult. we had a trotting race here, in which considerable interest was manifested. The owners put fifty dollars each in the pool, there being six entries, with the proviso that the second horse was to save its entrance money. One of the entries was scratched, leaving five to contend for the honors. Two of the horses were handicapped, inasmuch that Harry D. and Roxie gave the balance 100 feet start. The following is the summary:

B. Goldman's Sorrel Prince	1 1
E. J. Edward's Harry D	2 2
G. E Loring's Roxie	3 3
M. McCann's Bessie	4 4
P. Cobel's Major B	5 5

Time, 2:56, 2:48.

Roxie, who is by Index, was driven in this race by the twelve-year-old son of Mr. Loring, and handled the ribbons with the coolness of a Doble or a Splan. By the way, I have never heard of so young a lad driving in a match race, and doubt if its equal can be shown.

We are to have a three days' meeting here on March 14th, 15th and 16th, at which purses for trotters, pacers and runners will be offered. There will, in all probability, be a three minute class, 2:40 class and a free-for-all. Although so far from the haunts of the Eastern horsemen, we are at times visited by Californian representatives; Sleepy Dick having run here, being announced as a full brother to a horse used by one of the cowboys. Lida Ferguson was called Red Bird, and Wells Fargo for the nonce travelled under the name of Frank. Lida was evidently not at herself when she ran, as one of our local celebrities beat her; half mile and repeat in 50, 50½ and 50 seconds, which shows we have good short distance horses in this territory.

Frank, or Wells Fargo, was identified by a gentleman who had seen him trot in 2:29, so a protest was entered and the so-called owner placed under oath. He swore that Frank was eligable to the three-minute class; a hard way to gain possession of a few dollars, is it not? The residents are beginning to take an active interest in breeding good horses, and we have many here who can beat three minutes. Index was the first well-bred stallion brought to this valley, and has left many of his get to remember the grand old horse by. There is also here the stallion Adrian, by Almont, a very well bred horse, who has coursing through his veins the blood of the Black Hawks and Clays. There is also a horse called Pacific, by Sultan, dam by Dan Voorhees. Climax, another good one, and several others less well known. It will not be long before this section will turn out some first-class trotters, when you are likely to hear from them. The climate here is delightful, and puts me very much in mind of Los Angeles.

F. N. S.

San Jose Blood Horse Association.

Last Saturday afternoon a party of gentlemen interested in horse racing met at the office of Montgomery and Rea in San Jose, and instituted the San Jose Blood Horse Association. A large number of names were proposed for membership, each member agreeing to subscribe $25. The election for permanent officers resulted as follows: President, W. M. Williamson; vice-President, T. S. Montgomery; Secretary, T. C. Boots; Treasurer, San Jose National Bank. On motion it was decided to have seven directoro, four in addition to the three officers already named. Balloting resulted in the election of W. J. Casey, T. F. Burns, T. W. Hobson and D. J. Murphy. Messrs. Williamson, Casey and Boots prepared a speed programme for four days' racing, March 30, April 2nd, 4th, and 6th, which was agreed upon. The following is the card:

FIRST DAY.

No.—Introduction stakes, sweepstakes for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, or $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added, $75 to second, $50 to third horse. Five furlongs.

No 2.—Vendome stakes, 3 years old; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, $5 if declared out by March 25th, $200 added, $85 to second, $50 to third horse. Seven furlongs.

No. 3.—Garden City stakes, sweepstakes for all ages; $35 entrance, $10 forfeit, $5 if declared out by March 25th, $250 added, $75 to second, $50 to the third horse. To carry 100 pounds on each. One mile.

No. 4.—Debut stakes, 2 years old; $25 each, $10 forfeit, $5 if declared out by March 25th, $200 added, $75 to second, $50 to third horse. Four furlongs.

No. 5.—Purse $150, 3 years old and upwards; entrance $10, or $5 if declared out right before the race, to second; winner to be sold at auction for $1000, if for less two pounds allowed for each $100 below. One mile.

SECOND DAY.

No. 1.—Lick House stakes, for all ages, $25 each; $10 forfeit, $5 if declared out by March 25th; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Winner of Introduction stakes five pounds extra. Seven furlongs.

No. 2—Railroad stakes, two-year-olds. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit, or $5 if declared out before March 25th; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Winners of Debut stakes five pounds extra. Five furlongs.

No. 3—University stakes, all ages; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit, $5 if declared out March 25th; $250 added, $75 to second, $50 to third horse. Five-year-olds carry 114 pounds, four-year-olds 108 pounds, three-year olds 90 pounds. One and one-eighth miles.

No. 4—Milpitas stakes, all ages, $25 each; $10 forfeit, $5 if declared out March 25th; $250 added, $75 to second, $50 to third. One-half mile heats; no weight allowance for heats.

THIRD DAY.

No. 1—Purse $200, 3-year-old and upwards; entrance $10 or $5 if declared out night before race, to the second, horse; winner to be sold at auction for $1,000. If for less two pounds allowed for each $100 below maiden allowances. Seven furlong heats.

No. 3—Almaden stakes, 3-year-olds, $25 each, $10 forfeit, or $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $250 added, of which $75 to second, $50 to third; winner of Vendome stakes to carry five pounds extra. One mile and one furlong.

No. 4—Alum Rock stakes for all ages, $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $300 added, of which $200 to second, $50 to third horse, weights ten pounds below the scale. One mile and a quarter.

FOURTH DAY.

No. 1.—Owners handicap, purse $200; entrance $10, $5 if declared out night before the race, to second horse. One mile.

No. 2.—Trial stakes, two-year-old, $25 each, $10 forfeit, $5 if declared out by March 25th, $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Winners of any two-year-old race at this meeting to carry five pounds, of two races seven pounds extra. Six furlongs.

No. 3.—Mt. Hamilton stakes for all ages, $35 entrance, $10 forfeit; $5 if declared out March 25th, with $300 added; $100 to second, $50 to the third. Weights ten pounds below the scale. Winners of any race at this meeting carry five pounds; of two races, seven pounds; of three, ten pounds extra. One mile and three furlongs.

No. 4.--Consolation purse $200; $50 to second, $25 to third horse. Entrance free. Horses beaten once allowed five pounds; twice seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. One mile.

No. 5.—Novelety purse, $250; of which $25 to the first at the quarter pole, $50 to the first at the half-mile, $75 to first at the three-quarter pole and $100 to the winner at the finish.

CONDITIONS.

Entries close March 1st; declaration of stakes, March 15th. All declarations void unless accompained by the money. Declarations in person 6 P. M. night before the race. Selling price to be stated at 6 P. M. the night before the race in selling purses.

Dates, March 30th, April 2d, 4th and 6th; P. C. B. H. A. rules to govern; extra days and races if thought advisable.

Racing at Sacramento.

Every Saturday afternoon one or more races is given at the Sacramento track, and as it is becoming better known the crowd increases from week to week. The following notice is clipped from the Bee.

The announcement of races at Agricultural Park on Saturday afternoon had the effect of drawing a fair crowd of lovers of turf sports to the race track.

The first event on Saturday was a pacing race, $100 a side, between Ober's Little Doc, to cart and carrying 175 pounds, and Hodson's Johnnie Skelton, to harness and carrying rule weight—150 pounds. Johnnie Skelton proved the victor, taking the third and fourth heats in 2:34½ and 2:31. The first heat was a dead heat in 2:36, and Little Doo won the second heat in 2:35.

The second race was a trot between Mason's Woodbine, by Jim Mulvenna, and Gardner's St. Lucas. St. Lucas captured the first heat in 2:52, and Woodbine the next two and race in 2:47 and 2:50.

Trotting Colt Stakes.

The State Agricultural Society have opened the following colt stakes for trotters:

No. 1—For two year-olds; $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $25 payable August 10, 1889. $300 added by the Society.

No. 2—For three-year olds; $100 entrance, of which $25 must accompany nomination; $25 payable July 1st, and remaining $50 payable August 10, 1889; $400 added by the Society.

No. 3—For four-year-olds. Conditions same as for three-year-olds.

In all stakes failure to make payments as they become due forfeits entry and money paid in. Five to enter; three or more to start. Money in each stake divided as follows: To winning colt, all the stakes and 50 per cent. of added money; second colt, 33⅓ per cent.; third colt, 16⅔ per cent. of added money.

Two-year-old stake, mile heats; three and four-year-olds, three in five, to harness. No added money for a walk-over. If only two start, they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divide two-thirds and one-third. Otherwise National rules to govern.

Entries to close with Edwin F. Smith, Secretary, at office in Sacramento, March 15, 1889.

Stamboul.

The name of Mr. Crawford, of Lexington, Ky., has been used quite freely within the past few days in connection with the purchase of Stamboul. We made mention last week that Mr. James Golden of Boston had an option on him for ten days, presumedly for a wealthy breeder of Massachusetts. Mr. Golden started at once for the East, to try and consummate the sale, of which he had very strong hopes, and it is altogether probable that before this issue reaches our readers the sale will be effected. Other parties, however, desire to purchase the now celebrated stallion, and Mr. O. A. Hickok received a telegraphic message from the East on last Thursday night, authorizing him to pay a deposit on the horse, and stating that the balance of the money would be forwarded at once.

In compliance with the request, Mr. Hickok started at once for Los Angeles, and, much to his chagrin, was confronted with the annoying fact that Mr. Golden's option had not expired, and that he would have to wait until the 24th inst. before his offer could be listened to. Mr. Hickok examined Stamboul, and says he never witnessed such a perfect horse, sound in every particular, or, to use his own phraseology, "he hasn't a pimple." Mr. Rose, who is at present in the city, declares that Stamboul is capable of trotting in 2:12, and he fully means to have him do it unless sold. The horse has served twenty-one of Mr. Rose's high class mares, but his service has not been public, the owner having refused quite a number of mares from other owners.

Waxy's Pedigree.

Some few weeks ago we were pleased to meet Mr. Levi S. Gould, of Boston, who was on theis coast trying to ferret out the pedigree of Waxy. Every facility was given Mr. Gould by all who could in any way contribute to the success of his mission, Mr. Charles M. Chase of this city, especially giving much time and attention to the matter. Mr. Gould has returned to Boston and has had an interview with the editor of the Cultivator, and the following is from that paper:

We were lately favored with a very pleasant call from the champion pedigree tracer, Mr. Levi S. Gould of this city, who in company with Mrs. Gould has spent several weeks in California this winter. Mr Gould though less voluble than some horsemen, has as keen an eye for a good one as the best While in the Golden State he visited several of the most prominent horse-breeding establishments, including the famous Palo Alto ranch, where he was highly entertained by the courteous superintendent, Charley Marvin, of Smuggler (2;15¼) fame. When the beautiful phenomenon Sunol (two-year-old 2:18) was led out and admired, Mr. Gould inquired the breeding of her second dam.

Mr. Marvin assured him that several horsemen had attempted to unravel the mystery which enveloped her origin, but had failed. She was bought as a thoroughbred daughter of Lexington, but present appearance indicated that upon the future pages of history the gandam of the fastest two-year-old trotter ever foaled must be classed among the long list of "unknown." Now Mr. Gould's scent for an obscure pedigree is as keen as that of the finest fox hound ever bred, for the trail of Reynard, and he suggested that as he had a little spare time which he would like to devote to the receration of pedigree hunting, he would see what could be done in the way of getting at the facts regarding Waxy's origin.

He set about the task at once, soon struck the trail, followed it persistently, going 1600 miles upon one trip away up on the Columbia River, to find a man who went across the plains in the same train with Waxy, and at the end of six weeks time succeeded in learning her breeder, and getting at all the facts concerning her ancestry. These facts are at present only known to Mr. Gould and Senator Stanford, but will soon be given to the public. Every horse breeder in America will rejoice to know that the blood lines of Waxy are established, no matter whether she originated from the slowest and coarsest of cart horses, the more insignficant Canuck, the choicest of thoroughbreds or the swiftest of Narragansett pacers.

Valuable Horses Lost.

The following account of the loss of Prince Io and Ossary was telegraphed to the San Francisco daily papers:

The English racehorses Ossory and Prince Io died at sea on the 3d and 8th inst. respectively, while on their way to this port in the National line steamer Queen, and their bodies were thrown overboard. Both were consigned to William Easton of this city, but Ossory was owned by Milton Young of McGrathiana's stud, Lexington, Ky., who will deeply regret his loss.

The horses died from exhaustion, due to the severity of the voyage.

The Queen left Liverpool on January 31st, and the animals were then in the pink of condition. They occupied boxstalls expressly fitted for them, and were in charge of a careful and experienced man named Brett. Gale after gale struck the vessel, and the racers were knocked off their feet time and again. It was almost impossible for them to stand up, and when not thrown down in their stalls they were smashed against the sides with terrific force. There was no let-up to the terrible usage. Night and day the gale continued, from the time of the steamer's departure from Liverpool, and Brett was almost wild at his inability to save the horses from injury. Ossory succumbed on the 3d inst., and was thrown overboard. Prince Io stood it five days longer, and he died on the 8th inst., when his carcass was weighted, and thrown into the raging sea.

Young, through his agent, paid the Duke of Westminster $10,000 for Ossory. He was chestnut in color, and a full brother to the great Ormonde, being by Ben d'Or, dam Lily Agnes, by Macaroni. As a two-year-old Ossory won the Criterion stakes, six furlongs, at the Newmarket-Houghton meeting, from a field of eight. As a three-year-old he ran nine races, winning three—the Prince of Wales stakes at Ascot, and the great Yorkshire stakes and Royal Post stakes at Newmarket. He also ran a dead heat with Galore.

Against Trotting Frauds.

One of the special misfortunes of the trotting turf, and one that has caused more chagrin to its true friends than any other during its entire existence as an American institution, has been the successful execution of various frauds. These have been mainly in the way of "ringing" and in the fixing the racing so that an inferior horse should win over those that have more speed and quality. Schemes of these kinds have been successfully attempted over the best tracks, because their projectors are, as a rule, very shrewd men, but they have been shamefully prevalent over the tracks of the smaller associations and at the numerous county fairs. To defeat these schemes, which lay the axe at the roots of the popularity of the trotting system, has been one of the special functions of the National Trotting Association and of its young associate, the American Association, and much has been done in the way of detecting and punishing such offenders by these great organizations; but the percentage of punishment to turf crime committed has been very small, and the necessity for other and closer scrutiny of what is done is evident. The grand circuit tracks and others of approximate class usually detect arrant frauds and punish them fearlessly, but the great mass of the trotting races occur at the half mile tracks and at the county fairs, where the greed for entries prevents the prompt and severe punishment of offenders. The inevitable result of this is that the public, distrusting the honesty of the alleged contests it is invited to see, loses its interest in the sport, and does not give it its practical support.

Very close to the management of most trotting tracks are the trainers and drivers, especially those who live in the near vicinity of each track. They are shrewd men as a class, and they are out for business, one and all. They have found in the most practical way that they have made their money through the crooked ways of the turf, rather than otherwise, and they have become wedded to those ways. The fair association that wishes to succeed, therefore, finds that it must wink at much that is off color, or it will lose the powerful aid of this class, and the association usually yields the point.

All this is not because the horsemen are naturally dishonest, As a class they are as strongly in favor of square dealing as any other, but the unfortunate early influences that controlled trotting matters still control them, and the results are as have been described, to the shame of the great and eminently respectable interest that breeds and trots horses. Given a chance, the majority of the trainers and drivers would prefer the honest way.

The remedy lies in the concerted action of the reputable gentlemen who control the fairs and the half mile tracks. If they will unite, however loosely in other ways, but closely in the matter of suppression of fraud, and with an absolute purpose to have no trotting except that which is honestly conducted, they will after no long time weed out the incorrigible wrong doers and purify their branch of the turf completely. Then the public, having regained its confidence in the sport, will give it all the support that it merits, and the result will be a return of the halcyon days of American trotting.

A practical step in this direction has been taken in the call for a convention of representatives of county fairs and half mile tracks at Lancaster, Pa., this week. The object of the convention is to form an association for the prevention of such frauds as have been referred to. A very large number of tracks and fair associations will be represented, and it is quite possible that the result may be the foundation of an association that will bring about a new era in trotting.—Sporting World.

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OF THE SWEDISH HORSE.

I had the Honour to Wait on the Queen of Sweden when she was at Antwerp, and she used me very Graciously, and Civilly; and an Extraordinary Lady, I assure you, she is in All things: But for the Swedish Horses she had for the Saddle, there was no Great Matter in Them; She had Eight Coach-Horses, large and noble-Shap't, of the Count of Oldenburg's Breed, which were Beyond any Coursers that ever yet I saw: their Colours Isabels, with long White Manes, Tails and Toppings: and these she sent into Spain, for a Present to the Catholick King: And it was a Kingly Present, fit for such a Queen to Present, and for so Great a King to Receive.

OF WHAT STATURE A Horse is Best, EITHER FOR The WAR, or for a SINGLE-COMBAT, or For ANY THING ELSE.

There are Great Disputes amongst Cavaliers about this Business: I will not trouble you much about their Arguments, but only Deliver unto you my Opinion. Those that are for High and Large Horses, say, They are Strong for the Shock: But they must Know, that all Large Horses are not Strong; nay, for the most part they are not only the Weakest Horses, but commonly of no Spirit or Action.

Put the Case, a Great Horse were Strong, yet he is so Tall, and his Strength Diffused, and indeed so out of his Strength, that a Midling Horse (*entre deux felles*) or rather a Less Horse, being Under him, and in his Strength, would certainly Overthrow him: So that a Midling Horse, or a Less, is Best for the War, or a Single-Combat, without all Doubt.

Midling-Horses, and Less Horses have, for the most part, both Strength, Spirit, and Agility, and not one in an Hundred but proves Well; when of Large Horses not one in a Thousand does: Nay, the Midling, or Less Horse, is Best for All Things; for the Padd, Buck-Hunting, Hawking-Naggs, or Geldings; for Hunting-Horses, Horses for Winter-Gallopping on the High-Way many Miles; for the Coach, for the Cart, for Any Thing. And if they should Fall, a Little Horse would do the Rider Less Hurt than a Greater Horse, to lie upon him. Geldings, and Gelt-Naggs, are fitter for Great Journeys, or Hunting, or Hawking in Summer, than Ston'd Horses; for their Heat, with the Heat of the Weather, soon Heats their Feet, and Founders them; whereas, Geldings are Colder, and so Travel Better, and not Tire so soon in the Heat of Summer.

THAT THERE ARE FEW GOOD HORSES.

Now I must Tell you, That there are Good and Badd Horses of all Countries in the World; but there are more Badd than Good, as there are of Men: And though there be Millions of Painters, yet there was but one Vandike in many Ages, or, I believe, shall be: The like in Musick, in Horsemanship, in Weapons, and in Horses; for a Rare Horse in any Kind, is a Difficult business to find, I assure you: It is a Hard thing to find Fit Horses for the Mannage, either upon the Ground, or in Ayres. It is true, Art doth much, but Nature is the Ground for Art to Work on; for, without it, Art can do but Little.

I dare Undertake to Make a Cow go Just in the Mannage, but when I have Done that, it is but a Cow: And so a Jade that is Drest, he is but a Jade when you have done all you Can.

I assure you, it is a very Hard thing to find a Good Padd-Nagg, or a Good Padd-Gelding, to Amble finely upon the Hanches, and from his Amble to his Gallop, or from his Amble to his Trot, and firm on the Hand: Upon the Bitt I have seen very Few worth any thing, and as few Good Buck-Hunters, or Hawking-Naggs, or Winter Hunting-Geldings, or Horses to Gallop or Run surely upon All Grounds, Plowed Lands, Moors, Parks, Forrests, and every where, with a Snaffle, and a Scotch Saddle, the Rains slack in his Neck, which makes him very much the Safer for his Rider, because he Gal'ops upon the Hanches.

Let me Tell you, that Running-Horses are the most Easily found, and of the least Use; commonly they Run upon Heaths (a Green Carpet) and must there Run all-upon the Shoulders, which in Troublesome Grounds is ready to Break ones Neck, and of no Use; Though I Love the Sport of a Running Horse very Well, and think I am as Good a Jockey as any, and have Ridden many Hundred Matches, and Seen the Best Jockeys, and Studied it more than, I think, they have Done.

You see how Difficult a thing it is to Have a Good Horse in any Kind, for Any thing: Therefore I conclude, That a Knowing Horse-man is not so Happy for Horses, as a Citizen of London, that knows Nothing, more Than to Buy a Horse in Smithfield, for Eight Pound Ten Shillings, or thereabouts, to Carry him to Nottingham, or to Salisbury; and let him have never so many Faults, his Ignorance finds none: Wherein he is very Happy.

More OBSERVATIONS Concerning HORSES.

The Turks are the most Curious in Keeping their Horses of any Nation; and Value them, and Esteem them most: They have all the Ways of Dressing them, and keeping them Clean, that can be Imagined. They Cloath them first with a Fine Linnen Cloth and Hood next their Skin; then with a Hair-Cloth and Hood, Lined with Felt, over their Linnen Cloth and Hood: And all these are made so Fit, as to Cover their Breasts, and to come pretty low down to their Leggs. There cannot be a Better Way than this for their Clothin .

The Spaniards are also very Curious about their Horses in all things; and their Grooms so Diligent, as they never Stay long Out of the Stable, but are Always doing something about them; and especially are Curious about their Manes, Toppings, and Tayles, making them Clean divers Ways; Washing them, and Pleating them. They esteem Highly their Horses, and no Nation Loves them Better. The Master is Continually in the Stable, to see the Grooms do their Duty; but, for all that, the Spaniards and the Turks are none of the Best Horse-men; they Ride Short, have Strange Spurrs, and Saddles, especially Bitts, which are most Abominable.

The Italians are very Careful and Neat about their Horses; but they have of late Lost their Latine in Riding, or else they never Had it; and our Ignorance make us Think they did Rarely.

Some of the French are Curious in Keeping and Dressing their Horses; but, for the most part, Not: They highly Esteem Horses, and will give great Prices for them. But French Grooms never Rub a Horses' Leggs well.

The Almains, or High-Germans, Love Horses well: Some say, They are very Curious, but Me thinks not. They Commend their Grooms Extreamely, but I think they do not Deserve it. Certainly the Best Grooms are English Grooms; but no Grooms are Good, Except the Master looks strictly after them; for, the Master's Eye makes the Horse well Drest, as according to the Proverb, The Master's Eye makes the Horse Fat.

Denmark, Swede, Poland, Transylvania, Hungary, and all those countries, are much like the Almains, for Little Curiosities, in Keeping and Dressing their Horses; and all their Riding alike: No Man in Germany will Ride without a Cavazone, though he Knows not the Use of it at all, nor what to do with it. In Flanders, Brabant, and those Parts; as also in Holland, and those Parts, they are much like the Germans.

The Emperour of Muscovy, I have Heard, hath a Stable of Horses, and a French Rider: He hath some Hors s come out of Tartaria, and Turkey, but none Good in his own Country. A Rider is of no great Use there, except he could Dress, and make a Ready Bear; of which there is Plenty, and they have Noble Races of those Beasts.

In the Mogul's Country there is nothing to Dress, except you would Dress Elephants; and the Best Horses they have, come out of Persia.

Sir Walter Rawley told me, That in the West-Indies there were the Finest Shap't Horses, and the Finest Colours in the World, beyond all Spanish Horses and Barbs that ever he saw; and they knew there so Little the Use of Horses, that they Killed them for their Skins.

In Denmark there are Excellent good Horses; and in Norway little Strong Horses, but not so Purely Shap't. I saw Six Norway Horses in a Coach, very little Horses, Isabells, with White Manes, and White Tayls; some of their Heads are a little too Bigg; but very Fine little Horses, and Strong.

For Iseland- Horses, they are all Curlled like their Doggs, and so Curled, that no Curry-Comb can Dress them, nor anything Else: And they are but Dull Jades.

WHAT STALLION Is Best for the MANNAGE, The Ordering of him before he MOUNTS THE MARES, What Kind of Mares, When, and How, they should be put Together for GENERATION.

The Best Stallion in Our land is, A Well-Shap't Spanish Horse, with a Superfluity of Spirit, and Strength, Docil, and of an Excellent Disposition, and good Nature, which is the Chief thing in a Stallion; for if he be of an ill Disposition, Vitious, or Melancholly, all his Offsprings will Participate of it, and will Never be Drest, or made Perfect Horses as they should Be.

He Ought to be of a Good Colour, to give the Race a good Dye; and Well-Mark't, to Agree with most Men's Opinions: Though Marks and Colours be Nothing at all to Know the Goodness of a Horse, nor Shape nether; but, the Abundance of Spirits, and a Strong Chine, be the most Considerable: Yet, by any Means, I would have him Perfectly Shap't, for the Beautifying of your Race; for a Handsome Horse may be as Good as an Ill-favoured Horse; and an Ill-favoured Horse as Good, as a Handsome Horse.

I would have you Feed him four or five Months before he Covers, with Good Oats, Pease, and Hull'd Beans (and Bread if you think Good) with Sweet Hay, and good Wheat-Straw, and some Barley now and then for Variety; and Ride him out to be Watered every day Twice, and keep him Out some Little time, only to Walk him; but not too Long, for that will Weaken him too much.

Why not Breed of a Neapolitan? They are too Gross Horses; and we Breed too Bigg Horses in England, by reason of the Moysture both of Ayre and Ground.

Why not Breed of a Barb? They are too Slender, and too Lady-like, for the Mannage, though themselves the Best in the World for it; but their Off-spring, are commonly Loose and Weak Horses, fitter for Running-Horses, than the Mannage: so the Spanish Horse is in the Middle (where Vertue lyes), neither too Gross, nor too Slender, and the finest Shap't Horse in the World: And therefore, Have no other Stallion.

The fittest Mares for the Mannage, must be Short from the Head to the Croup; Curious Forehands, but not too Long; Fine Heads, and well Hung on; Good Bodies, Short rather than Long; Short and good Leggs; Short Pastorns, and Bending; Good Feet, short Backs, full of Spirits, and Strength; and good Natures.

No where Better Mares than in England, if they be well Chosen. Yet, I must Tell you, I could Wish you to have a Couple of fine Shap't little Dutch Mares, which is a fine Composition, with a Spanish Horse, for the Mannage.

For their Colours; Let them be such as most Men Like; though I value not that at all.

Their Age; five, six, or seven Years Old; and the Stallion not to be too Old, except necessity otherwise force you.

The time of the Year; in May, about the middle of that Month, that the Foles may Fall in April, because else they will have no grass.

Put the Stallion to the Mares, thus: Take off his Hinder Shoes, and bring him Near where the Mares are, and there let him Cover a Mare in Hand Twice, which will make him Wife; and instantly Pull off his Bridle, and put him to the Mares: Which Mares must all be put in a Convenient Closse, that may Feed them Well for six weeks at least.

Put those Mares that have Newly Foled, and those that are with foal, and those that are Barren, all to him; for there is no Danger in it. This Way is so Natural, as they are all Served in their Height of Pride; for, the Horse never Mounts them until they Woo him to it Extreamely.

When he hath Covered them all, then he Tryes them all Over again, and those that will Take the Horse, he Covers them; and those that will Not, he lets them Alone: And when he Knows he hath Finished his Work, he Beats the Pale to be gone, which is Time for him; then you must take him Up, and you shall find him Lean enough, nothing but Skin and Bones, and his Mane and Tayle will Moot off: If you give him too many Mares, then he will Serve you the Less time; be so Lean and Weak, that you will very hardly Recover him against the next Year, or Covering-time. Therefore ten or twelve Mares is Enough.

I had Forgot to Tell you, That you must have a Little House with a Manger, to Feed him with Corn, and Bread, during the Covering-time, to Defend him from the Heat of the Sun, and Rain, which would much Infeeble him: And you must have a Man always to Attend him and the Mares; and for that Purpose he must have a Little Hutt built, to be there Day and Night; not only to Tell you how they are Served, but that no other Horse comes to the Mares; or other mares to the horse, and for many other Accidents wherewith he is to Acquaint you. And when you have taken Up the Stallion, then Remove the Mares into a good and fresh pasture.

That is the True Way for Covering the Mares; for, Nature is Wiser than Art in the Act of Generation; and by this Way, I dare say, there shall not, of a Dozen Mares, Two fail.

I must Tell you, That you must Never have a Stallion of you Own Breed, because they are too Far removed from the Purity, and Head, of the Fountain, which is a Pure Spanish Horse: Besides, should the Stallions be of your Own Breed, in Three or Four Generations they would come to be Cart-Horses; so Gross, and ill-Favoured would they be: or at least, just such Horses as are Bred in that Country, so soon will they Degenerate: Therefore, have still a fresh Spanish Horse for the Stallion.

But you cannot Breed Better, than to Breed of your own Mares that you have Bred; and let their Fathers Cover them; for there is no Incests in Horses: And thus they are nearer, by a Degree, to the Purity, since a fine Horse Got them, and the same fine Horse Covers them again.

If any Man will Dispute against this Truth, (if he be not Obstinate in his Errours) let him Read my First Book of Horse-manship in French, where I Treat of Breeding; and there are Reasons that may Convert him, if he considers my Great Experience.

FOR The Housing, Feeding, and Ordering of COLTS.

You must Wean the Foles, and Take them from their Damms, when Cold Weather comes in, which is about Martlemas; and have a Convenient House to Put them in, with a Low Rack and Manger fit for them: For the first Year, put the Horse-Colts, and Fillies, all together; and have alwayes good and fresh Litter for them, good Sweet Hay, and Wheat-Bran, and good Oats; the Wheat-Bran makes them Drink Well, and gives them good Bodies.

In a Fair Day, let them now and then go Out in some Inclosed Yard, to Play, and Rejoyce themselves; and then put them Up carefully, that they be not Hurt.

The next Summer, when Grass is Plentiful, put them Out in some Dry Ground, where the Grass is Short, and Sweet; for if a Colt fills his Belly, once in Twenty-Four Hours, it is Sufficient; and good Water they must have. The Colts must be by themselves, and the Fillies by themselves, Separated.

The next Winter, at Martlemas, then take Up again the Colts, bring them into the Stable, and Use them, in all Kinds, like the Older Horses; doing the same Thing every Summer, and every Winter, untill the Colts be Three Years Old, and Vantage, and then take Them Up for altogether, and Back them. Yearlings must be Abroad together; so Two-Years-old together, and Three-Years-old together; for thus they will Agree best: as we see that Little young Boyes; and Greater old Boyes, never Agree, or Play well together.

The Fillies you may Better put Together; Yearings, and Two-Years-old, and Three. But I would wish you to take Up the Filleys at Two Years old, and Vantage; then Back them, and make them Gentle, and then Cover them at Three Years old: For, being thus Gentle, they will Never spoyl Themselves, nor their Foles; and if They, or their Foles, be Sick, or Hurt, you may Easily take them Up for the Farrier to use his Skill to Recover them.

But, Why this Housing every Winter? You must know, There is nothing indures Cold worse than Horse-kind. For Example; Is there any Thing in the World Looks so like a Bear, and so Ill-favouredly, as a Colt in Winter upon a Common, and stands as if he had neither Life, nor Spirit? and certainly, Warmth, and Dry Feeding, is the Quintessence, and greatest Secret in the World for Breeding. To Prove it; The Spanish Horse, that is so Fine, is Bred in Spain, a Hot Country, and hath Dry Feeding; for there is not much Grass in many Places. Barbery is very Hot, and little Grass. Turkey is very Hot, and Dry Grounds. Naples is very Hot, Mountainous, and Dry; and in all those Countries, the Horses are Purely Shap't, with Heat, and Dry Feeding: Therefore you must Help it, as well as you Can, in Cold Countries; which is Done with Housing, and Dry Feeding. To Prove it, Take the Finest Shap't Spanish Horse you can, and let him Cover Two Mares, of Equal Beauty; and if they

have Two Horse-Colts, let One run Abroad, until he be Three Years and a Half old, and let the other be Housed every Winter; and Fed, as I have Told you. That Colt that hath gone Abroad Three Years and a Half, shall have a great Fleshy-Head, and Thick and Full Neckt; Fleshy Shoulders; Flabby and Gowty Legs; Weak Pasterns, and ill Hooffs; and shall be a Dull, Weak, Fleshy Jade, by Reason of the Humidity of our Country, both Above and Underneath: when the Colt that is Housed every Winter, that is Kept Warm, and Lies Dry, and is Dry Fed, shall have as Fine a Forehand, as Sinewy-Leggs, as good Hooffs, Spirit and Strength, and in all things will be as purely Shap't, as any Spanish Horse can be.

So you see, That to have the Finest Stallion, and the Beautifullest Mares, is Nothing, if you do not Order them as I have told you. (See Dutch Horses, how Gross they are, being Bred in Cold Countries.) This is a great Secret for Breeding believe me, that have Tryed all Manner of Ways; and according to my great Experience, there is Nothing but This.

To be Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Training in Kentucky cannot be truly said to be very forward, for while it is true that the winter has so far been very mild, and but little snow has fallen as yet, there has been considerable rain fall—which has occurred at such intervals as to keep the tracks in poor condition for good work. In Lexington, a short time since, I visited many of the stables, and saw most of the horses yet in cumbrous flesh—saw a few trotted in the mud around the "inside" track, which was then so soft that their riders were scarcely recognizable when dismounted.

It is generally thought, there, that Mr. M. Young has the coming crack two-year-old filly in Helter Skelter, by Pell Mell. He has declined an offer of $5,000 for her. Already her good performance, a quarter, said to be in 22½ last fall, has brought her considerable notice. It is to be hoped that she will not prove a disappointment, as so many fast yearlings have done after they go into their two-year-old form. Mr. James B. Clay has the most promising Longfellow yearling colt I have ever seen, by that famous sire. The colt is in size extraordinary, and as much so in quality and finish. If Mr. Guest's Heron coetinues to do well, "Grim" will possibly not think Mr. G. may feel so foolish after he meets Proctor Knott. The horse that gives Heron a beating may have to beat his rider's mark. Nor is Proctor Knott underrated in saying this. Wait a bit and see.

Mr. Basil Guest says that Miss Boyle, and that fast, but disabled filly, Irene Dillon, will be bred to Little Minch, when they reach Nashville, from New Orleans, where Mr. Will Guest has them in training with McMurtry and others. Mr. Guest has not been interviewed since his return from Nashville, where Heron now is, but a favorable report is sincerely hoped, as no one hath a bigger heart than Jim. No controversy on the score of Heron, is sought with "Grim," his columns in the BREEDER AND SPOTSMAN are far too entertaining to stir any feelings but of gratitude. Many famous horses have occupied these stables, where the writer now is. Among others Wagner, Gray Eagle, Jack Gamble, Idlewild, Mollie Jackson, Laura Farris, Bayonett, etc. They were built on the grounds of Mr. Farris, by the once celebrated old sportsman Mr. Campbell, who owned Wagner. And on this old track not a few good ones have taken their preparation; and but few have been trained here of late years that have failed to give good report of themselves. Here Capt. Moore trained Waddell, Madge Duke, Maggie S., and others, now on the Golden Slope. Capt. Moore was writing his "Memoirs of the Turf," when he was stricken down with pneumonia of which he died. For months he had been collecting data, and had much of the intended volume written. The Mss. is in possession of his widow. It is deeply regretted that he did not finish the work he was so eminently qualified to make interesting. L. M. LASLEY.

CRAB ORCHARD, KY., Feb. 11, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I thought when I saw that our friend Mr. Simpson had claimed Antevenio for bay filly foaled March 27, 1888, in your last issue, he was playing a given joke on me. Last year I claimed that name for my bay colt by Antevolo, dam Pastime by Rustic, in your columns. By that name Antevenio I came before, and took the first premium for yearling roadsters at last Petaluma fair. Rex Bando, a King I come, Regina Brando, a Queen I come, would be appropriate names. May all the Antevolos get a place in every race they start in, is the wish of

P. J. SHAFTER.

OLEMA, February 18, 1889.

A Rumored Sale.

For several days rumors have been flying thick and fast, respecting the sale of seven fillies from the San Mateo Stock Farm, but the truth of the matter cannot be learned, as Mr. Corbett is so busy preparatory to going East, that he has no time to spare. Without vouching for the sale, we give the story below as copied from the Call.

W. H. Allen, of the contracting firm of Allen & Veith, has been for some time past negotiating the purchase of several of the Wilkes family from William Corbett of the San Mateo Stock Farm. Mr. Allen was anxious to secure either Guy Wilkes or Sable Wilkes. Mr. Corbett refuses to sell either of the stallions, though he has had the tempting offers of $75,000 and $50 000 for them respectfully.

Failing to get either of the horses, Mr. Allen commenced negotiations for the purchase of some of the youngsters. He at first wanted seventeen of them, but Mr. Corbett would not part with all the untried stock that Mr. Allen desired.

A sale was consummated yesterday of seven head of Guy Wilkes' progeny. The amount paid for the seven head is in round figures $60,000. The stock will remain at the San Mateo farm until Mr. Allen is ready to receive them, it being deemed dangerous to ship them at once as some of the mares are with foal.

A bay yearling filly by Guy Wilkes, dam Ruby, 2:19¼, brought the highest price. This is not surprising when it is considered that Ruby is a full sister to the noted Stamboul —2:14¼.

The others in the lot are: Minnie Wilkes, by Sultan, dam Kittie Wilkes by George Wilkes; Sable Hayward, out of Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes; Hindu Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, out of Rosetta; a yearling brown filly by Guy Wilkes, dam Sable; Jet Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, dam Sable, and a black yearling filly by Guy Wilkes, dam Atlanta, who is a full sister to Beautiful Bells, 2:29¼.

Rancho Del Paso.

While in Sacramento lately, Mr. C. W. Aby expressed a desire to visit the Rancho Del Paso Stock Farm, and as there happened to be present at the time several well known horsemen, it is not surprising that genial Ed. Smith, secretary of the State Agricultural Society, should tender his services as guide, and place the necessary vehicle at the disposal of any present who wished to make the trip. There were only three in the party, Matt Storn being induced to go along, so they started for Mr Haggin's mammoth stock farm. The superintendent, Mr. John Mackey, was on hand to receive the visitors, and as was expected much chaffing was indulged in between Mr. Aby and Mr. Mackey as to the relative merits of Sir Modred and Darebin on the one side, and Greenback and Friar Tuck on the other.

The various stallions were brought out for the inspection of the guests, and each in turn criticised. Naturally the imported Australians were the ones most critically examined and as Sir Modred was walked up and down, accompanied by Darebin, first one and then the other was the momentary fancy, each turn of the horses bringing out fresh points, which had not been noticed before. Of couse as was to be expected, the manager of the Langtry and Gebhard farms would not acknowledge that either of the Australians were as well bred as his two imported English ones, the bantering of the two rival Superintendents producing roars of laughter from the spectators. Hidalgo was highly thought of, as he was shown, the great son of Joe Daniels being in the best possible form. Warwick, Milner, Kyrle Daly, John Happy, Hyder Ali, and Mr. Mackey's own stallion Midlothian were each shown in turn and elicited the warmest commendations from the visitors. The grand array of brood mares were next looked over, two who were standing together being especially admired and on enquiry they were found to be two of world-wide repute, Explosion, the dam of Dew Drop for which the Dwyers paid $29,000, and Maud Hampton, dam of King Thomas, which as a yearling brought the highest price ever paid in any country for one, viz.: $40,000. Many others were seen, but the one that aroused the most curiosity and words of praise for what she had done on the turf was Miss Woodford. From there as a natural sequence the party were taken to see her yearling filly by Darebin, of which all think highly. This youngster is as finely bred as any horse in the universe and if racing ability on the part of both sire and dam, coupled with royal blood from both parents amout to anything, this filly should prove another Tremont, Luke Blackburn or a Martini-Henry. The visit taken as a whole, was very satisfactory and pleasant to all concerned, and will be remembered with pleasure for many a day.

More About Proctor Knott.

Rumors are flying thick and fast concerning Proctor Knott, says the St. Louis Republic, and they are ugly rumors, too, stories that will make many turfmen think twice before they back him. Good judges of horseflesh who have had a glimpse at this much talked of animal lately say unreservedly that he is not going to make the three-year-old that was predicted. One thing is positively certain—the colt has not filled out as race horses generally do during the winter months; that is, there is not the body to the flesh that is necessary to withstand arduous training.

An authority who stands high, and who recently saw Bryant's pet, is of the candid opinion that Proctor Knott would not run a good race this season. He felt assured that when it came to a race of a mile and a half, with a fighting finish, Proctor would be found lagging. The gentleman stands high in racing circles of the East. He is an enthusiastic horseman and an extensive breeder. He would have purchased the colt himself had he thought well of the animal. He was present when Proctor finished first in the Futurity stake at Sheepshead Bay, and liked his easy style of running and rangy appearance. When he heard of the Dwyers discussing the merits of the horse, and knowing they were without a first class three-year-old, he jumped aboard a train and started for Proctor Knott's home, and not a moment too soon, for the next train brought out the agent of the Dwyer Bros.

"Do not quote me, but you will find Proctor Knott to turn out to be another Apollo. Apollo was a gelding of the Proctor Knott stripe. As a three-year-old he defeated Runnymede, Bengal, Harry Gilmore and a lot of other mighty good colts for the Kentucky Derby, but that was in reality his only race. Old Green Morris had a great streak of luck that year. The animal happened to strike Pierre Lorillard's fancy and it came to a dicker regarding the price. At this game G. B. Morris has no superior, and Pierre Lorillard gave $16,500 for Apollo After he had possession of the animal for about a month, Lorillard concluded that he knew nothing about horses, and shortly afterward gave up his stable. I will risk my reputation that there never was but one gelding that ever reached the status of a first-class race horse, and that was that noble son of Leamington and Maiden—Parole.

"Proctor Knott will never be such a horse as Parole if he lives to be 1,000 years old, for reasons which all horsemen are aware of. Parole was a phenomenal horse, with a turn of speed few horses are ever gifted with. No matter how long the race was, if he ever landed at the head of the straight within two lengths of the leader the contest was over."

Foals of 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Following foals since last advice, viz.:

February 13th, br f by Norval—Glencoe by Mohawk Chief.
February 18th, b f by Alfred—Ada by Messenger Duroc.
February 19th, b f by Electioneer—Ivy by Don Victor; and b c by Electioneer—Ivy by Don Victor. Twins and alive.

J. C. FERGUSON.

At Oakland, Cal. Property of T. G. Jones & Co.

February 14th, chestnut colt, star in forehead, white on nose. Fore and hind legs on near side white above ankles. By Joe Daniels, dam Sophie by Bazaar; 2d dam Sophie Jennison by Jack Malone.

A Notable Offer of Cattle.

By direction of Mr. Joseph Combs of Linneus, Mo., Messrs. Killip & Co. will offer at auction at Agricultural Park, Sacramento, on April 4th next, ninety head of first-class short-horn cattle, consisting of forty head of bulls and fifty head of cows and heifers. The cattle were carefully selected from the very best herds in Kentucky and Missouri, and are fully guaranteed as to soundness and non-existence of disease. Certified pedigrees will be furnished with all animals sold.

The offering is one worthy of note, and breeders should consult the advertisement in another column, besides securing catalogues from Messrs. Killip & Co., 22 Montgomery street, City. Mr. John Combs is a former well and favorably known resident of California who lived at Woodland. Last year he made a most successful sale of short horns, and the present draft is in no wise inferior to those then disposed of.

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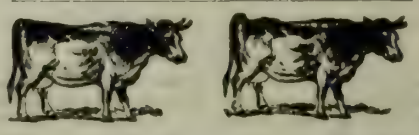
The Gillespie mare, by the celebrated Wilson's Pine Bull, who has probably more of his get in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived.

Arlington has as yet no record, but has shown very fast trials. He will be limited to twenty-five mares only, as he will be trained for a record immediately on the conclusion of the season

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Grim's Gossip.

Last year over seventy 2:30 horses died.

Adonis will remain at Palo Alto until about June 1st.

It is generally thought in New York that Mr. E. D. Morgan is the owner of Galore.

There seems to be a prevailing opinion that the Dwyers will buy Proctor Knott.

And now the boys are guessing what the colts and fillies will bring at the Kellogg sale.

Mr. John Goldsmith has charge of the Corbitt consignment of horses; they could not be in better hands.

The owner of Patron will be pleased to learn that Stamboul is not going East this year.

Walter Olney, the Eastern turfman, has purchased Winfield from Mr. J. B. Haggin, price not stated.

Dr. Ross has taken half a dozen of the brood mares from Palo Alto to San Simeon, to breed to imp. Cheviat.

There is a rumor current that a well known gentleman will import a number of horses to revive four-mile heat races.

Many thanks to Wilfred Page for two exceedingly fine tabulated pedigrees of his stallions Mortimer and Eclectic.

Now you may expect to see fun. Hamilton and Barnes have got to calling each other "Nigger," in the controversy about the last Futurity.

The Colt Stakes advertised by the Montana Circuit close on the first of March, and those who propose to send in entries should do so at once.

The New York Sportsman says: "An odd fact in relation to the 14 winners of the Kentucky Derby is that with the exception of Apollo, all are still living."

Electioneer will in all probability have a sensational pacer among his performers in 1889 in the brown gelding Ivanhoe, out of Isma by General Benton.

It is 20 to 1 that neither The Bard, Hanover, Elkwood, Kingston or Egmont will start in the Suburban. Make a note of it.

The Palace Hotel is made lively each evening with the stories told by "Knap" McCarthy, Sam Gamble, Jimmy Dustin and the irrepressible Dan McCarthy.

At Brasfield & Co.'s sale at Lexington, Ky., Albrina DeMer by Stamboul, dam Belle Blanche, was sold to James A. Clay, of Paris, Ky., for $1,700.

The well known race mare Repetta has a very bad leg, and it is doubtful if she will ever start in a race again. She is at Walla Walla, W. T.

Mr. Irvin Ayres bought a mare some time ago for $1500, and bred her to Mambrino Wilkes. Last week he sold her back to the original owner for $2500, she proving heavy in foal.

Many thanks to Secretary J. E. Brewster, of the Washington Park Club for copies of the entries to the various stakes in the summer meeting.

Why is it that not one of the Eastern papers have mentioned that there is something the matter with one of Patron's legs? Stir up, and do not look to me for Eastern gossip.

Mr. Hickok tells me that he will not go East with his string this year. Arab and Stamboul both being sold takes away the best of the horses he would have had in his stable.

Mr. G. A. Tupper, of Santa Rosa, well and favorably known to all horsemen in California, will shortly leave for a tour through the Eastern States.

Jesse D. Carr has sold to Mr. Bull of San Jose the Mambrino Patchen stallion Carr's Mambrino, sire of Lady Ellen 2:28, dam of Ella 2:29.

Sid Sperry, the trainer, of Petaluma, has a yearling filly by Anteeo 2:16¼, out of Debutante by Sultan 2:24, for which he is said to have refused a round thousand.

Mrs. Henry N. Smith, wife of Mr. Henry N. Smith, proprietor of the Fashion Stock Farm, Trenton, N. J., died February 1st at the Windsor Hotel, New York City.

Among the colts in the Realization Stakes which will have to carry the full weight of 122 pounds are Salvator, Fresno, Reporter, Tipstaff, Liberty, the Faverdale colt, and of the fillies The Lioness will carry 119 pounds.

Mr. J. B. Chase will ship in a few days to the Gebhard Stock Farm in Lake County, Katy Pease and Mistake, to be served by Greenback, and a Joe Hooker filly to be bred to Friar Tuck.

Pete Brandow is five dollars ahead on a decision given in the answers to correspondents column. Pete is usually right when the money is up and the question refers to trotting rules.

Matt Storn has a very promising colt by Le Grande, dam by The Moor, who is being given light exercise by John Rowen at the Oakland Trotting Park. Mr. Storn has had an offer for $2000 for the youngster, but refuses to take less than $2500.

Driver Griffen told me the other day at the track that he had started Clara D. in 187 trotting races, and won money in every one. He did not mention how much he won in the American Stakes. But then there were a lot of other drivers present.

P. C. Byrne writes me from Phoenix, A. T. that he considers the climate in that territory vastly superior to California, for training horses. He has several good ones himself and should know whereof he speaks. California however is pretty good.

Dan McCarty drove Castro, the Clovis colt, a quarter at the Bay District, on Wednesday, in 45 seconds. As the colt is little more than bridle-wise this is a good showing. Naturally Dan is highly elated over the performance.

Three horses have cost Kentucky breeders $55,000. W. C. France paid $25,000 for Sentinel Wilkes, R. C. Pepper gave $15 000 for Norval, while A. J. Alexander paid $16,000 for King Wilkes.

Mr. Harry J. Agnew will leave San Francisco for his home in Honolula, next Tuesday. Bon voyage, I almost wish I was going to see the old course at Kapolina once more.

What is he, a flyer or a crab? is the question horsemen are asking each other in reference to King Thomas, owned by Senator Hearst, and commonly called the $40,000 colt.

Mr. O. A. Hickok, says that he will not be surprised if Mascotte, the Stamboul—Minneheha colt, which goes East with the consignment, sells for $10,000. He claims that the colt although only a two-year-old, can show already a 2:20 gait.

Mr. Dan McCarty has started a new fashion. When he drives his trotters, he wears a cape on his overcoat, and as the wind catches the flaps, one receives the impression that a hugh bird is skimming along the surface of the ground.

Antevolo has arrived safely at his future home, Cedar Park Farm, near Philadelphia. He looked in first-class condition after his long ride, and was much admired by those who were waiting to welcome the new comer.

That item has gone the round now for several weeks. Well one of them was a Californian horse, two others have been sold to leave the State, their price being $38,000, and still another sold which will not leave California, for $50,000.

The sporting journals of the East are all loud in praise of Mr. J. B. Haggin, who promptly scratched Firenzi before the public could bet any money on the mare, as she would undoubtedly have been a great favorite. As it now stands, The Bard is carrying the most of the money at present.

J. I. Case, in Phallis, 2:13¾, and Brown, 2:18¾, has two stallions that have faster records than any two belonging to any other stock farm, Mr. Wm. Corbett's two, Guy Wilkes, 2:15¾, and Sable Wilkes, 2:18, being the next fastest pair owned by one breeder.

Mr. O. A. Hickok paid a flying visit to Los Angeles last Saturday and returned on Monday. He says that the colts and fillies by Stamboul, to be seen at the breeding establishment of L. J. Rose, are far superior to anything he has ever seen before.

Mrs. C. R. Noyes, of Boston, is at present visiting San Francisco and vicinity. The lady has made arrangements to ship out a Director filly, which she intends to breed to Electioneer if possible.

Capt. H. B. Blagrave is back again in town after looking at various farms in different parts of the State. He complains that the prices asked for land is so high that it is impossible to start a breeding establishment, such as he contemplated.

The "Live Stock Record" of Lexington, Ky., has had the picture of Sunol, which lately appeared in the Breeder and Sportsman, copied and reproduced on its first page. As usual, neither this paper nor the artist, Mr. H. Boyd, receives any credit.

Lord William Beresford in a speech at the Turf Club dinner, at Calcutta, India, said that keeping a big racing stable is a losing game, and if this is so, his lordship's love of sport must be truly very great, or he would not have continued racing for so many years.

If you want to meet a newsy, bright, rustling horse reporter just get an introduction to Mr. B. Benjamin (Dagworth) of the Los Angeles Tribune. "Dag" has been in town for several days, shaking old friends by the hand and forming scores of new ones. Under his able direction the Tribune is far and away ahead of any other daily paper west of the Rocky Mountains.

Congratulations have been received from all quarters by Mr. Hobart on his purchase of Stamboul. I fancy that the gentleman waited until he felt that there was a strong probability of the stallion leaving the State, and then a natural pride bade him buy the horse so that California should not lose his services.

Mayor Delashmult, of Portland, Oregon, has purchased 2000 acres of land in Washington county, twelve miles from that city, where he will establish the finest stud farm in the State. He has purchased nine standard colts from J. Brandt, and has now in all thirty head of fine stock, including Kitty Lynch, Nautilla, Judy, Palatina, Blondy, etc. The well-known stallion Hambletonian Mambrino will be head of the stud.

Meeting Mr. G. Valensin, I inquired why he had withdrawn his namesake from the stud, as was mentioned last week. His answer was to the effect that he is satisfied that Valensin can show a marvellous burst of speed if properly prepared, so he was taken from public service to give him as much rest as possible, prior to preparing him for a low record.

The Salem Statesman says; "R. E. Bybee, the famous horseman, was in this city yesterday, and let the contract for building a new house on his 300 acre farm north of Salem. Mr. Bybee is always interested in fast horses, and it is his intention to make his place a breeding farm for that class of animals. He is now possessed of some of the finest stock in the State, and his coming here will be the means of continually keeping alive the interest in the improvement and proper handling of driving horses."

The following California horses are eligible to start for the Realization Stake: J. B. Haggin's ch c Florentine by Glenelg—Florida; b c Fresno by Falsetto—Cachuca; b c Kern by Ten Broeck—Kathleen; ch c Salvator by Prince Charlie—Salina; and b c Saracen by Longfellow—Salara; ch c Ransom by Rayon d'Or—Nellie Ransom; ch c Maisac by King Ban—Miss Millar; br c Winfield by Kyrle Daly—Winifred; and b f Mabel by King Ban—Maude Hampton; Santa Anita Stable's b c Carriente by Grinstead—Blossom; b c Ganymede by Grinstead—Jennie B.; b c Gladiator by Grinstead—Athola; b f Aloha by Grinstead—Experiment; and b f Rosebud by Grinstead—Clara D.; Geo. Hearst's b c Philander by Wild Idle—Precious.

Mrs. George Lorillard has again been married, this time to Count Casa de Agreda. Mrs. Lorillard was not only the widow of "Gentleman George" Lorillard, the famous owner and breeder of thoroughbred horses, but after his death undertook to sustain the reputation of the orange and blue on the race course. In this she was only partially successful, and practically gave up racing at the close of last season, although her filly Flirtaway, won a race at the Fall meeting of the American Jockey Club at Jerome Park. She retained the breeding establishment in New Jersey, however, and has a choice collection of brood mares there, with the unbeaten Sensation at the head of the stud.

John E. Madden, of New York, has sold to W. H. Reading, of Havana, Cuba, the bay mare Bosque Bonita, four-year-old, by Macey's Hambletonian, for $10,000. This mare last year trotted a mile in a race over a half-mile track in 2:26½, being the fastest time ever made over such a track by a three-year-old. Her new owner will ship her to Cuba.

Col. H. S. Russell, of Boston, is at present in California. His desire to secure Ansel is as strong as ever, and it may be that the doughty Colonel will add that gem to his already large string. His pluck in buying Smuggler, 2:15½, for $40,000, who was only a converted pacer, when almost every one East said that he would never make a sire, aroused the admiration of all his friends, and as many of the Massachusetts papers declare they want no stallion with thoroughbred blood, Col. Russell may again show his pluck, and take Ansel back with him.

Says The Rapid City (Dak.) Republican, The business of horse breeding in the Black Hills has already become one of much magnitude. It is estimated that there are now over ten thousand horses ranging in the Eastern hills owned by persons who are breeding for the market. This estimate has been made with care by one in the business, and does not include small lots less than 30, nor does it include horses in the Northern and Western hills. All kinds of horses are bred in the hills, roadsters, trotters, runners, draught. There are some Arabian, some imported Normans, thoroughbreds from the best Kentucky stock, and mares from Oregon, Iowa, and other states, selected expressly for breeding.

A letter from Nashville says: The horses in the Chicago stable are, of course, the main attraction here, and they deserve this distinction. Wheeler T. has improved wonderfully, and Little Minch, Jacobin, Egmont, Viking and Terra Cotta are simply grand looking. But the most improved animal that I ever saw is Kaloolah. Last year, you will remember, she had that tucked-up appearance. Now she has developed into a fine, big, roomy mare, and you would hardly recognize her. The boys here pin their faith to Terra Cotta for the Suburban, if his people accept the weight. They considered that his defeat by Elkwood last year was nothing but a fluke. Badge is another horse people in this section are sweet on.

Some rather interesting racing took place at the Bay District Track last Saturday. The usual handful of spectators were present, and but little interest was manifested. In the trotting race, Dan McCarty's St. David beat Melrose and Hugh Patrick in straight heats, the best time being 2:30½, beating his record two seconds. Tom Daly had but little difficulty in defeating Barney G. in a five-eighths dash in 1:02½. A pacing race next claimed attention, the contestants being Mink, Little Hope, and Damiana. The latter was distanced in the first heat, Mink winning. He also took the fourth heat, Little Hope getting the second and third. The fifth was declared no heat and the race continued to Monday. The judges decided the track unsafe on Monday, and continued it to Tuesday, when Mink won the heat and race. Time of best heat 2:25.

I have been shown a private letter regarding Mr. Storn's stable, now in training at Sacramento, from which permission was given to copy the following: "The horses are all in good condition. The Hooker colt, Forester, is one of the fastest horses I ever saw, and if nothing happens should prove equal with the best. I have been cantering the two-year-olds, but have given them nothing like hard work, halves in about 55 seconds being the limit. The following is a full list of the horses Mr. Storn has here under my care. Forester, a four-year-old gelding, by Joe Hooker, dam by Melbourne Jr., Kildare, four-year-old gelding by Kyrle Daly, dam Mistake by Wildidle; Glen Ellen, three-year-old filly, a full sister to Kildare; Lurline, three-year-old filly, by Longfield, dam Katy Pease by Planet; Crofter, three-year-old gelding by Longfield, dam Mischief by Thad Stevens; Larghetta, two-year-old colt by Jils Johnson, dam Leverette by Lever; Catherine, two-year-old filly by Warwick, dam Mischief; Marigold, two-year-old filly by Milner, dam Katy Pease.

Since the first forms of the Breeder and Sportsman went to press the sale of Stamboul has been consummated, and we are pleased to state, to a gentleman of this city, who says that all the great stallions of California shall not be taken away. Mr. W. C. Hobart has had many conversations with Mr. Rose about the purchase of Stamboul, but they were not able to agree about what the price should be, Mr. Hobart being willing to give $35,000, and Mr. Rose refusing to sell for less than $50,000. When at last it was discovered that two different parties were willing to give Mr. Rose the figure he asked, Mr. Hobart finally said, "Well, Rose, there's your money. I want Stamboul, just keep him until I get ready for you to ship him up to me." The fever had now set in, and before the two gentlemen parted Mr. Hobart also purchased three fine broodmares, Bon Bon, 2:26, by Simmons, a filly by Alcyone, and Sweetheart, whose dam is the renowned Minnehaha. Mr. Hobart has hardly decided yet, when he will call on Mr. Rose for his new purchase, but there is a strong probability that he has a large farm in view, which he intends to purchase, and start a breeding farm on the same plan as Rosemeade or Palo Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Noyes of Boston, Mass., paid a visit last Tuesday to the Pleasanton Stock Farm, on the invitation of Mr. Salisbury, and were treated to several exhibitions of speed by various of the famous trotters. Mr. McDowell was, as usual, perfectly willing to show off the good points of his pets, but apologized for their lack of preparation, as they are only receiving gentle exercise from day to day. Margaret S. by Director was the first one sent around the track, and although this royally bred filly is less than twenty-nine months olds he trotted from end to end, without a skip, in the remarkably fast time of 2:25¾, the last half was made in 1:11, and the last quarter in 33 seconds. The visitors were delighted with this performance so early in the season, and for such a youngster it does seem marvellous. Mr. McDowell then sent that magnificent son of Director, Direct, 2:28, for a trial half mile, and that this glorious horse is going to prove of the very highest class was evinced in the time made, 1:05¾, the last quarter being trotted in 32 seconds. Before this performance, and while he was being warmed up, he made a quarter in 31¼ seconds, and it was the general belief that, bar accident, he will develop a high rate of speed, and that his present record will be very materially reduced this season. Director, who has not had harness on since training for the Grand National Stallion Stakes, was then hitched up at the request of Mrs. Noyes, but was not sent at a high rate of speed. All admired his beautiful action and gait, and the noble animal seemed as though he wanted to extend himself for the benefit of the onlookers, but prudence forbade such a thing. The party returned to San Francisco highly delighted with the trip.

Effects of Pool Rooms.

San Francisco has long suffered from the curse of city pool rooms, which has for so many years afflicted New York, and which still exist and do a quiet business, despite the restrictions of the law. In San Francisco the abuse has become as bad as it did here in 1881, when Barclay Street, by its excesses provoked public clamor to an extent that broke it up. City pool rooms are not only demoralizing to the young men of a city, but their existence is inimical to legitimate racing. They encourage speculation in sums of twenty-five and fifty cents, sums which cannot be bet on the tracks. Besides, while they are in existence many will not attend racing, as they can get all the betting they want in the city. The last meeting at San Francisco suffered from this, as the crowd preferred to remain in the city and bet on the events at Clifton, Guttenburg, New Orleans, etc. The abuse has reached such proportions that business men in San Francisco are signing petitions asking the Legislature to suppress all betting except on the race course, on the principle of the Ives Bill in this State. In this they are joined by all the racing men of every character, as well as the prominent breeders of the State, who see that racing can never be made successful in California in the face of this evil. The Society for the Suppression of Vice has the matter in hand, and a determined effort is being made to abate the nuisance.—N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Whelps.

Messrs. Geo. A. Frasher and A. Adkinson, Los Angeles, mastiff, Cassandra (Spartacus—Duchess) whelped Jan. 8, 1889, six, four dogs, to Wellington (Major—Tyrone III).

Name Claimed.

Messrs. Geo. A. Frasher and A. Adkinson, Los Angeles, claim names for mastiffs by Wellington—Cassandra, whelped Jan. 8, 1889.

Bismarck for light fawn dog.
Victor for light fawn dog.
Napoleon for stone-gray dog.
Colonel for stone-gray dog.
Maud S. for stone-gray bitch.

Sales.

Messrs. Frasher and Adkinson have sold to Dr. C. Edgar Smith the light fawn mastiff dog Bismarck, by Wellington—Cassandra, whelped Jan. 8, 1889.

Deaths.

Mr. William Schreiber has lost by death the pointer bitch Astoria by Don—Sall.

Vice-Presidnet Morton is an admirer of mastiffs and won two prizes at the Newbury show with dogs of his own breeding.

The report of the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the American Humane Association, held at Toronto, Canada, on October 17, 18, and 19, 1888, has been received. The work of the society cannot but appeal to the best instincts of humanity everywhere, and the report embodies a great mass of useful information in the line of humane endeavor. It may be had on application to Robert J. Wilkin, Secretary, 141 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Geo. T. Allender writes from Watsonville that since returning from the field trials most of the dogs in his kennel have been sick with distemper, but are now all doing nicely.

A three-year-old rough St. Bernard bitch, imported from Australia by Mr. J. K. Newton of 2602 Folsom street, City, was shown us the other day, a good specimen, which should be taken in hand by some fancier, conditioned and shown at the P. K. C. show in May.

Says the London "Shooting Times:" "A gentleman states in an American paper that two accidentally black pointers have been sent over there as pure bred blacks. Who has done that? By the bye, Mr. Pape, the famous Newcastle gunmaker, states that "black is the true original color of the pure pointer."

Mr. Joe Emmet kindly brought his famous Rough St Bernard Plinlimmon to our notice on Friday, but too late for extended notice this week. The dog and his delightful master have drawn pretty much all the fanciers of the city to the Baldwin theatre during the week. A grander dog we never expect to see.

It is worth the while of owners of good St. Bernard brood animals to endeavor to secure the stud services of Plinlimmon while he is at hand.

Our shooting readers will enjoy the letter from a thoroughbred old hunter which is printed elsewhere. We do not remember to have seen anything better in its way, and hope to have further notes from the writer.

Mr. M. C. Drummond, of Davisville, has joined the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club. Mr. Drummond owns a fine English setter bred by the California Kennel, which he has in the hands of Mr. Walter for training. The dog Lanciotto is by Loadstone—Janet, a cross which is likely to produce many winners as well as good looking ones.

Mr. James E. Watson has had shipped to him another pair of black pointers, dog and bitch, by Pape of New Castle—on—Tyne. The dogs will arrive in about five months, coming by clipper, and we hope will be as good as old Black Joe. The indomitable pluck shown by friend Watson cannot but excite admiration.

Preparations for the Pacific Kennel Club Show in May are going forward smoothly, and with expedition. The work this year will be more carefully attended to so as to avoid the few little annoyances attending the last show. Mechanics Pavilion has been secured, the best hall for the purpose in the world. Every detail of benching, bedding, feeding, etc., will be of the best, and the same cleanliness will be enforced as last year. The show will be twice as large and twice as good. Owners should be about getting their dogs into condition. They will all be the better for plenty of exercise, good feeding and unlimited brushing.

Writing of his Gordon setter bitch, Mr. Henry Boyle of San Rafael thus describes a most extraordinary manifestation of intelligence and pluck. The bitch is the one which he desires to breed to some good Gordon dog. He says:

My dog is fat now, and will weigh over a hundred pounds. She is large, powerful, will trot before a team fifteen or twenty miles to a field, work all day, tire out nearly every dog around, and trot back again. She will dive after duck, and did something last fall I never saw done before—wounded a diver on a lake, and he went down about 3½ feet below surface, the dog after him, swam back, the dog five feet behind, came up, and again went down, followed by the dog, shortening the gap each time. The third time he came to the surface she had reached him, closing her mouth on him. I pulled the boat alongside of them for 150 feet, and I should have serious doubts of such a feat had I not seen it. The mother was an imported bitch, large size; the father I didn't know. She has a little white on the breast—a small streak—otherwise well marked, lots of pluck, and will take care of nurse and children in the woods like a bull-dog.

Mr. James E. Watson has received a request for the services of Old Black Joe from Mr. Goodhue, so far away as Danville, Canada. Mr. Goodhue bred Darkness, a black pointer winner at the Eastern Field Trials in '82. Old Black Joe would have been in demand as the best black pointer ever sired, and more's the pity that the dog is dead.

Very flattering reports come from Novato about the performances of Mr. John Bergez's young pointer by Don—Sall. The dog is in the hands of Barney Galindo, and is said to be very quick, sure and tasty among birds. He will go in the next Derby, and if he fulfills the promise of his youth will be a hard one to beat.

We had a very pleasant call on Monday last from Mr. J. R. Dodge, manager of Oak Farm, in the Salinas Valley. Mr. Dodge is a son of the famous sportsman "Bill Dodge," in Maryland, and as might have been expected, is full of enthusiasm about dogs and shooting. He owns a full sister of Mr. Will. Berry's pointer Blackbird, and tells some high flavored stories about the nose and sense of his bitch, which he says is really a superior shooting dog. There is an old deer hound on Oak Farm which has been taught by Mr. Dodge to stand on birds, a proof that some things can be done as well as others. Mr. Dodge will run his pointer Stella in the All-Aged stake of the field trials in January of '90. Stella is now in whelp to Mr. Harry Babcock's Blonde.

In the course of a pleasant call last week, Mr. M. D. Walter of Galt remarked that he had the following dogs in training now, for next year's field trials, all setters. Mr. Thomas Bennet's Lucifer (Loadstone—Janet), Mr. A. Abbott's Singold (Harold—Sweetheart), Mr. R. H. Auerbach's Lissome (Loadstone—Janet), Mr. M. H. Drummond's Lanciotto(Loadstone—Janet, Mr. E. M. Arthur's red setter Countess (Kaeding's Duke—California Belle), The California Kennel's Stephanie (Harold—Sweetheart, The California Kennel's Love Knot (Loadstone—Janet), Mr. J. V. Coleman's Lady May (Ajax—Dot), Mrs. Coleman's Pansy (Ajax—Dot).

Mr. Walter tells us that he has in training a bitch puppy belonging to Mr. E. M. Arthur of Portland, Oregon, that is a very good one. She is by Mr. Kaeding's Irish Red Duke, and out of our old Belle, now owned by Mr. Arthur. Belle has produced a large number of good ones, but none have been run in the trials, as she was. We hope to see Mr. Arthur's Countess make a creditable showing.

A resume of the two concluding courses of the Kempton Park Champion Coursing Meeting, concluded on January 25th at Sudbury, near London, is taken from the "Stock-Keeper and Fanciers Chronicle," which says:

When we went to press last week there were four dogs left in the Champion Stakes, Pilate Black, Barbican II., Puddletown and Odoardo. On Friday, in the fourth ties, Pilate Black very decisively defeated Barbican II, and Puddletown, after a good contest, had the advantage of Odoardo. Thus Puddletown and Pilate Black were left in the deciding course. Odds of seven to four were offered on the last-named, and it was generally thought that Mr. Sidney's puppy would prove victorious. The pair were beautifully slipped, and they ran together for some distance, when Pilate Black took a decisive lead. He then slightly stumbled, and momentarily paused, which enabled Puddletown to shoot past him, and although subsequently Pilate Black made a gallant effort, the points were in favor of Puddletown, to whom the verdict was awarded.

Major Holmes was heartily congratulated on the success of his dog, but perhaps had Pilate Black been successful the victory would have been a more popular one. As regards the winner, it may be observed that Puddletown is now in his third season, but he has not run a large number of courses in public. As a puppy he divided a sapling plate at Kempton Park, and won two courses in the Gosforth Derby. He also appeared four times more in his first season, but without doing anything noteworthy. He ran at Plumpton last year, but unsuccessfully. At Kempton Park he divided an eight dog stake—subsequently he ran at Haydock Park. This season he divided the Olanteigh Stakes at Wye, where he defeated Hounslow, Have a Care, Collingbourne and Sorcerer.

The runner-up, Black Pilot, is a black and white puppy, and was bred in Ireland. He won three courses at Mourne Park on his first appearance in public, and then was beaten by Caterham Clerk. Six weeks later he landed the Belfast stakes for thirty dog puppies at Holestone. Although he had not subsequently run in public prior to his appearing in the Champion stakes, he had been thoroughly well tried privately, and was considered to have an excellent chance, which opinion was, indeed, completely justified by his excellent performance, as it is not unreasonable to suppose that, but for his unlucky stumble, and, perhaps, being momentarily unsighted, he might have won the stakes for Mr. Sidney. Odoardo greatly disappointed his friends, who quite reckoned on his being able to defeat Puddletown; but, on the other hand, in the course between Pilot Black and Barbican II. the former carried the sufferages of the public, and odds of two to one were laid on him.

In concluding our remarks on the Kempton Park Champion Meeting of 1889, we must observe that it was a complete success throughout, and, although the fog put in an appearance, it did not interfere with a view of the sport to a very great extent, and, considering the time of year, the executive must be congratulated on being favored with such open and pleasant weather. The attendance, too, each of the three days was a good one, and we should think the financial results of the reunion were quite satisfactory to the Kempton Park Dtrectors, who certainly deserve to meet with success in their enterprising efforts to cater for the amusement of the sporting public.

Mr. L. J. Rose, Jr. leaves to-day for New York and Europe. He may be addressed at the Hoffman House, N. Y., until further notice. We shall receive some notes of travel from him.

It cannot but be gratifying to those sturdy men who organized the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club, and have maintained it for the six years of its life, to note the appreciation in which their efforts are coming to be held. There were some avowed opponents in the earlier days, and many lake-warm quasi friends, whose blowing hot and cold was harder to face than open enmity. But the club by persistence in well doing, and by perfect devotion to its legitimate objects, has overcome all the feeling against it, and the jealousies which hampered it, and is now regarded as a most useful and beneficial institution. The Secretary has already received seventeen entries for the coming Derby from gentlemen who have neither attended previous trials nor made entries. There have been many splendid dogs, the produce of which should have appeared year after year in the Derby, and it has been a source of disappointment that their owners have not been actively interested, but all that is passed, and the coming Derby will see fine youngsters out of Mr. H. R. Brown's beautiful Donna Sensation, Mr. A. B. Truman's smashing Rush T., Mr. Henry May's Ajax and Dot, Mr. Kaeding's Duke, Mr. Harry Babcock's Blonde, Mr. Will Berry's Blackbird, Mr. J. R. Dodge's Stella, Mr. W. D. Howe's Belle H., and a dozen others of the rarest breeding and fine field quality, will be represented either in propria persona or by descendants.

The young dogs are as fine as exist in the world, and will make it difficult to guess the winner of the stake until the finish. Three entries from Ogden, three from Salt Lake City, four from Bozeman, Montana, will represent the territories. The club desires the membership, support, sympathy and active co-operation of all fanciers of good pointing dogs, and if it can succeed in getting them to delightful Bakersfield once, there will be no trouble about their attendance in after years. One hundred entries is the figure set by the secretary, and it must be reached or exceeded. It will be his endeavor to send entry blanks to all owners, but if anyone is overlooked it is hoped that he will write for them and will not feel slighted. It should be a matter of pride with residents of the Pacific Coast to see their puppies entered and to fit them to run. Assurances of a large entry from Eastern kennels have already been received.

THE GUN.

The Blue Rock Club.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, it was decided that at the monthly trap matches for the coming season, this club should be divided into three classes, to be known respectively as the 80, 70 and 60 per cent classes. Club prizes of the value of $15.00 and $10.00 were provided for each class.

The Preserve Question.

The same old decidedly nutty flurry about shooting clubs and land preserved by them has been recently revived, and affords matter for passing comment. The revival is due in the present instance to the efforts of one or two persons who chance to be in the service of daily newspapers, and have access to their columns. The persons mentioned have been accustomed to shoot without let or hinderance over the lands of Senator J. P. Jones in Sonoma County. They have of course acquired no rights in or on the premises, but were merely tolerated. They used Senator Jones' house and appurtenances, paying no rental for such use. A man had moved into the house, without color of right, and the visiting hunters paid him certain sums in return for lodging and meals. Senator Jones after a time desired to derive some revenue from his property, and leased the house and lands with all the easements to a club of sportsmen. The lessees contracted to pay liberally for use of the tract and naturally desired to enjoy their new privileges, unmolested. In order to do so they found it necessary to dispossess the squatter in the house and to forbid general use of the lands for shooting purposes. Hence the frothy matter about preserves and preserve owners which has for some days appeared in several daily contemporaries. In response to repeated published calls, a number of gentlemen met on Friday, February 15th, at Police Court, Room No. 1, in this city, to take action in reference to the premises. A report of the meeting by an interested person states that:

M. W. Stackpool was elected temporary Chairman and M. J. Geary temporary Secretary. The Chairman set forth the objects of the meeting in a brief speech. He said that the bone and sinew of the hunting fraternity, to whom Sunday was the only available day for shooting and fishing, had found it necessary to band together to protect their common rights. The so-called shooting clubs were not only obtaining control of the best grounds and making preserves of them, but were seeking to have measures enacted in the Legislature to constitute it a misdemeanor to trespass on lands which were useless for other purposes than harboring game. He supposed the proper course would be to form a committee on permanent organization and get down to business at once.

John Stack said it was absolutely necessary that hunters should organize and resent the encroachment of the shooting clubs on overflow lands. A fund should be created to defend all members prosecuted for trespass. To his knowledge the so-called shooting club members were nothing more than "pot hunters," who in many cases, through the medium of their keepers, sent the birds which they slaughtered to the markets.

Tom Kennedy spoke in a similar strain. He instanced the "hoggishness" of the club at Sonoma, where they are endeavoring to debar sportsmen at large from shooting even on the levees, although the laws provide that sixty feet on either bank of a slough or stream is common territory. He favored organization, and had no doubt that good results would follow, as both the game and fish laws needed revising and amending.

Secretary Geary spoke much to the same effect. California, he argued, if the shooting clubs had their way, would soon be as tied up in regard to its game law as Ireland. Individually he did not fear arrest for trespass, but for the sake of law and order he advocated organization and the employment of a good attorney to defend such members as might fall into the keepers' hands.

M. C. Allen thought that the movements should be general and that the preservation of game should also be looked to. Several others spoke in a similar strain, one young hunter remarking. "If the clubs are to have it all their own way we may as well sell our guns and turn our dogs over to Jake Lindo.

Mr. Stack referred to the bill which was lately introduced into the Assembly by request, wherein it was sought to prevent hunters from going on uninclosed lands under penalty of being prosecuted for misdemeanor. That bill had been adversely reported on by the Game and Fish Committee, and was not likely to come up again in the same shape. The desire to bond the available shooting grounds, however, was manifest, and the time was ripe for action on the part of the hunters at large.

The report may be regarded as a fair exposition of the views of those who are opposed to any exclusive control of shooting and fishing rights, and the many weaknesses in argument and illogical notions of those who attended the meeting will at once suggest themselves to fair and unprejudiced readers of ordinary intelligence.

The central idea with them is, that no man shall be permitted to enjoy undisturbed use of his property, if they desire to set up an adverse claim. There is no difference in principle between one's right to protection against trespassers on his half-acre town lot, and his thousand-acre marsh. It is a poor plea offered by some of the would-be trespassers that they have a right to demand that every owner of land shall enclose his premises by a "hog-tight" fence, if they are to be excluded. A right-feeling man would not obtrude himself where he knew he was not wanted, even though no other bar should be interposed than a notice not to enter.

Perhaps the absurdity of the position assumed by the persons under discussion cannot more clearly be shown than by a reference to the vehemence with which they all protest against intrusion upon their favorite ponds or blinds by strangers. Those who have shot in company with non-members of clubs, upon public marshes, can readily recall the indignation shown when one goes early to the blind from which he has shot for months, and which, by common consent among habitues, has been dedicated to his sole uses, only to find a stranger in possession. The habitue generally uses strong language, and is not without arguments in support of his "right" to use the blind which he may have erected at large cost, although the marsh be entirely unposted, and not under private ownership. Extended legitimately, the same indignation is rightly felt by those who establish private ownership either by purchase or leasing, and who find their dearly bought rights trampled upon by irresponsible persons who set up in defence, mob-law, or mere might.

The opposition to private ownership and control of shooting grounds and rights is sporadic, and the present movement will go the way of the many like spasms of the past. Its originators and promoters may get a shoot or two on preserves before they are caught, but the law and the outraged sense of right of the average citizen will certainly assert themselves in time, and in that day there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth among the heavily mulcted poachers.

We can understand the passionate longing for the sports of the field which burns undyingly in many of those who attended the meeting under discussion, and we know most if not all of the men, among them being very many entitled to the highest respect as well as to that warmer regard which friendly relationship creates. Among them are many men as scrupulously honorable in business and social relations as any man can be. We do not attribute their seeming adherence to anarchical notions to any inherent badness, nor to any fixed purpose to set at defiance the laws of the land or the rights of their fellow-men, but we do believe that they have unthinkingly allied themselves with a cause which has no basis in pure right or reason, and which must inevitably lead them into conflict with the statute laws if persisted in.

The members of the clubs owning preserves are sportsmen of the best type. They own fine guns, practice wing-shooting exclusively, are generous in extending kindnesses to non-members of the clubs, pay heavily for their sport, are reputable men, always ready to lend time and means for the advancement of sport and sportsmanship, and are in nowise the selfish people described by one or two of the unknowing and inconsiderate speakers at the meeting of the 15th. Another meeting of like character is to be held on Monday evening next at the same place, and it is suggested that those who intend being present first argue the whole question through with themselves. Putting aside all petty, personal desires, and adhering to the conclusions resulting from a fair, logical presentation of all possible features of the case. If they will do so we are confident they will not be found in opposition to what are styled "Preserve Clubs," but will themselves preserve lands if they wish to continue shooting.

Monaco Winners.

At Monte Carlo recently the most valuable prize known to the shooting world was contested for by representatives of several nationalities. It is known as the Grand Prix de Casino, and besides the very valuable object of art which went to the winner, there was a money prize of nearly 19,000 francs. The competitors numbered eighty-three, and in the first four rounds of shooting twenty-nine of them killed all of their birds, the conditions being 12 birds, 5 at 26 and 7 at 27 meters. In addition to the prize for the winner mentioned above, the second, third and fourth men received valuable money prizes. At the end of the twelfth tour on the second day's shooting, five marksmen were tied, viz.: Valentine Marks (English), M. Ophoren (Belgian), Signors Cortese and Guidicini (Italian), and M. Journu (French). Signor Guidicini was the first of the five to fall by the way, followed by Signor Cortese and Mr. Journu, leaving Mr. Dicks and M. Ophoren to finish. Mr. Dicks eventually won, securing the valuable piece of plate and 18,810 francs. Mr. Opboron won 8150 francs, Signor Cortese 6150 francs, and M. Journu 3490 francs. Following is the record of winners of the Grand Prix de Casino:

1872, G. L. Lorrilard (American).
1873, J. Jee, V. C. C. B. (English).
1874, Sir W. Call (English).
1875, Captain Aubrey L. Patton (English).
1876, Captain Aubrey Patton (English).
1877, W. Arundel Yeo (English).
1878, H. Cholmondeley Pennell (English).
1879, E. R. G. Hopwood (English).
1880, Count Michel Esterbazy (Hungarian).
1881, M. Godfrey Camuluer (Belgian).
1882, Count De St. Quentin (French).
1883, H. J. Roberts (English).
1884, Count De Casetra (Italian).
1885, M. Leon de Borledot (Belgian).
1886, Sig. Guidicini (Italian).
1887, Count Salina (Italian).
1888, M. Seaton (English).
1889, Valentine Dicks (English).

Mr. Dicks is quite a young man. He is a resident of London, a member of the International Gun and Polo Club, and has become proficient as a wing shot from practice on the grounds at Hendon, near London.

A Hunter's Letter.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:--Being very fond of big game shooting, and having for years devoted part of each summer to life in the woods, the wilder the better, you can imagine that I have come to know many of those rare and genuine characters who make the name "mountaineer" synonymous with manliness, quaintness, and bravery. One of the most interesting of these men I was with last summer in Shasta County, near Callahans, and in Arbuckle I found the ideal woodsman, keen, fearless generous and kindly; he was more at home in the pathless wilds of that unsettled country, than he would be in a city drawing room, and I am not sure but that he was the better for his disregard of what we call refinement. Thinking that your readers might enjoy a letter from my mountain friend, I send one recently received, which you may publish if fitting. WM. DEWOLF.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The letter is as follows:

DEAR FRIEND:--Come up here this summer, and stay as long as you can. We will use no tent this time if you say so. We can build cabins, if it storms too bad, most anywhere. You need bother about nothing but one pair of heavy blankets and plenty of cartridges. We have four horses, which will be enough to pack our truck, I guess.

I have been practising a little on the bear since you left here, just to have my hand in. Last Friday I was coming home from Callahans, just after mail time. I got along between my place and Short's, and saw where a bear had been walking along leisurely, as though he was perfectly at home. But this is my home, so I hurried to the house for the rifle, and old Tuts and Sam, your dog friends. I found that Tuts had gone across the river to Mr. Mesner's to call upon a lady love, and sent Tacy after him.

When he got back with the old dog it was too dark to shoot, and of course we waited until morning. Just after daybreak Tacitus and I were tracking Mr. Bruin around through the bottom, back and forth, sometimes in my field and sometimes in Short's and Alger's alternately. He had camped around there all night, and had packed one of Alger's sheep from camp to camp. About sun-up we struck his track on the east side of the river, where he had crossed the road.

The dogs could scent his track and wanted to go. We concluded he had not crossed the East mountain, and thought we could overtake him before he would get to the top, so we cut the dogs loose and they dashed off at full speed, each yelling at the top of his voice. Then it would have done your soul good to have stood by to see and hear the whole proceeding. It did mine, I can tell you. The dogs went yelling on after him in a straight line for the top of the mountain, and were nearly at the top when old Tuts gave a lost signal yelp. Then my pulse went down to a low ebb. We thought he had been gone so long the dogs would give it up, but after waiting about a minute, when--glory! there they go again, diverging to the right.

The bear had evidently heard them coming, and had despaired of getting up, and to mislead them veered to the right around the face of the mountain. Now they have fair sailing, bear going at his best speed, and the dogs rapidly gaining, and each yelling at the top of his voice every time he struck the ground, and interspersed with a Wild Bill yell from your humble servant.

I tell you things were getting pretty lively about this time. We knew now that we were in for it, either a desperate fight or to tree the bear.

We were skipping a long way under the excitement pretty lively. I doubt whether a horse could have kept up with us now, considering the ground. All at once another lost yelp from old Tuts. What is the matter now? Ah! old Sam comes to the rescue. He spies him up a tree, a lone tree. Old Tuts had run by. There, now we see him—he looks like a yearling steer standing on a limb of a large pine, forty feet from the ground. Now we've got him. We were still about half a mile away, but we could see him. We were not long in going to him. In the mean time the dogs were putting in their time baying, while once in a while a yell from us kept the welkin ringing. We climbed up and got above him, and as Tacy had never killed a bear in the woods I told him we would sit down and rest, then he should shoot him. So after we got rested Tacy took good aim at the middle of his forehead and let drive. The ball penetrated the skull, glancing up, splitting the ball, and out about six inches back from where it went in, knocking him down on to the limb. He laid there quite a little while and finally fell to the ground. Then we had it. As quick as he struck the ground the dogs were on him, and as the hillside was very steep, down the hill they all went, bear and dogs. Sometimes bear on top and sometimes dogs. They rolled and fought for more than a hundred yards, then for fear of the dogs getting hurt I told Tacy to give him some more lead, which he did as soon as an opportunity presented itself, knocking the bear dead. Then we rolled him down to the foot of the hill. Tacy went home and got a horse, and we stood him on his head and shoulders and balanced over his hind feet and put him on. He would weigh between three and four hundred pounds.

I started Tacy home and I went along the side of the mountain north to a spring I knew of, and found bees watering. Watched them awhile, got a course, and found a bee-tree, which, perhaps, we will cut when you come, and the other one, too, that I found before and told you of.

The next morning—on the same mountain—I went back to look after some buck tracks I had seen the day before. I followed them up some five miles, came onto four large ones, got a shot, but shooting down hill I was fearful I would overshoot; taking my aim too low I under-shot, making him jump about six feet in the air. I had followed them too long already to give them up at one shot, so I put out with old Tut's slow tracking and followed them about four miles further, coming in sight three times. They were on top of one ridge while I was on another, but I still followed on. Finally (they had given me up, but I was of a different mind. I had not given them up) they had gone into a plum thicket and was busily eating plums, when all at once old Tuts, being on ahead, made a dive right under the hill close to me, and scattered them right and left.

The largest one went right straight across a little ravine, and in plain view of me, about one hundred and fifty yards away. I brought old 45x70 to shoulder with alacrity, and dealt him out one. He was on a steep hill-side, and stood nearly as straight as a man, back to me. The ball just missed the back-bone and came out the other side, passing just over the heart. It knocked him down, but he was up in an instant, and I gave him another, but this time a little too far back. About this time old Tuts was on to him, but being a large deer he was very stout, and gave the dog a hard tussle. Tuts got him by the under-jaw, and the deer went down the hill, the dog throwing him several times. Finally got down into the ravine, Tuts still holding him, but by this time the buck got his horns over the dog and held him to the ground; his horns were long and full grown, but not hard yet, velvet still on. In this attitude they shuffled on, fifty yards or more. I could see it all, but could not yet get to them, owing to the thick brush on my side, but at that time I was getting near, so I went up within ten feet and took my little gun (pistol) and shot him in back of the head, dropping him instantly, much to Tuts delight, or I would have thought so had I been in his place, but he did not seem to care so much. He was all the time tugging away, barking and growling as much as to say, "Mr. Buck, I will get you pretty soon." The buck was about as large as the one we killed when you were here—nearly 200 pounds—but his horns were more than as big again; longer, full-sized. There I was, by this time sundown, ten miles from home mountain way, or twelve round McGonaha Canyon or valley. I took the latter way; left my buck and tramped for home, reaching there about 9 o'clock at night.

Next morning I took my spring wagon, and wife and saddles, drove within a mile of the deer, then saddled up the horses and rode up to where it was. We had to do with it as we did the bear—stand it on its head and pass the hind legs over the saddle, and my wife pulled down on them as levers, while I lifted up on the other side and got him on in this way. We gathered a sack of wild plums, killed a jack rabbit, started home, divided out the buck with our neighbors, and got home that night without further accident.

Well, let me see. Saturday killed the bear, well it was Monday night when we got home with the buck. Tuesday went back to see what had become of the other three bucks that were with the one I got. Could not find them and started home. When—what is this—what is it, I never saw such a thing, getting darker and could see it, but could not see so as to tell what it was—a great big ball, as big as a bushel basket. Shall I shoot at it? No, I must see what it is first. Might shoot somebody—somebody's pet at least. I got me a stick, ventured up near to it. Stuck out the stick, and dip it took it. Ha, ha, ha. Stick all full of quills. Its a porcupine, by the faith of six bibles. Shoot him, no. I will capture him and take him home. Five miles from home, mind. Yes, I am going to have him if he is on top of the Lime Stone Mountain and up a tree. So I laid down my gun. Started up the tree, bushy oak tree, and he started up higher. I was armed with a two foot stick. Went clear up to the top, me after him, planning all the time how I would manage. Finally he got just as high as he could get and I was as high as I could, head and shoulders above him, with each foot in the forks of limbs below him. Then we were facing one another. No, I was facing him; but he—they are a very modest animal—their back is always turned to you when you approach them, with their quills ready and tail to knock them into you. Well, be this as it may. We were there, the animal and myself, in top of tree, now dark, five miles from home, 25 feet to the ground, not a thing to tie with but my cartridge belt. Well I would try to work the belt around it, while his tail was hammering away at my stick. But the belt was too short at one end, and in reaching for it would get my hand too near his tail. And, biff, he would take it, leaving about 15 or 20 barbed quills sticking in my hand (through my gloves, for I took the precaution to put them on), from an eighth to half an inch in. I do not know whether they have eyes in their backs or not, but there is one thing sure, every time my hand got near that tail it got loaded with quills. Then the pulling out took up so much time, when I had to hold with one hand to keep from falling, and take my teeth to pull the quills with. Some I would bite off. I pretty soon came to the conclusion that he was getting the best of me at this, would keep me picking out darts all night, for he seemed to have an inexhaustible supply. I had kept changing hands, so that by this time both were full, so I thought there was not much more room for quills, could not be much worse, so I made a grab for his tail. I got it too. I had him this time, and he had me too. It was hard telling which was the f stest. But I was going down out of there with him so I wrenched him loose from the tree and started down. I had got down I thought nearly, when he made a grab at a limb and swung me around and I came very near falling (he was 25 pounds weight), but I caught with one hand to a limb and swung clear off the tree. There I was, I did not know how far from the ground, dark, could not see; big log and rocks under tree swinging in space, porcupine in one hand. Could I fall so as not to fall on it, or would it fall on me? I tell you there was some fast thinking right then—just then. I I gave myself a swing and let go. It seemed a long ways but everything has an end. I landed head down hill. Porcupine on top and old Tuts on top of him, but he was not much of a stayer this time. He was perfectly willing to let me have all the fun.

Well, I got straightened up after a time, got my traps all together and started, still holding the porcupine with one hand—and for a pretty good reason. I worked along for some time towards home. Hand began to pain me. I must do something else. I have got to take it home. Can not this way. When, good idea. I happened to think of my pants. I could take them off, chuck him in, and tie both ends. No sooner thought of than acted on. So in the course of an hour I had worked my pants off and the animal in, both ends tied, and some of the quills out of my hand. Then in my underclothes with Mr. Porcupine swinging over my gun on my shoulder, you might have seen me plodding along down the mountain, reaching home about 11 P. M.

I lost my butcher knife in the porcupine fight and had to go back yesterday to find it. After I had found it I thought I would see what had become of my three old bucks I left up there. I soon found them. Got one long running shot, but did not hit him, and night coming on I came home, getting home at 9 o'clock last night.

Could you see the managers of Woodward's Gardens and see if he wants any animals that I could capture, for I can catch anything here from a porcupine to a bald face bear.

T. P. A.

We desire collateral evidence in corroboration of statements made by Dr. C. W. Aby, manager of the Glenoe Stock Farm, in Lake County, about some shooting recently done by him. On Wednesday, February 13th, the Doctor was in Sacramento with Mr. Matt. Storu. That day the famous horsemen passed in study of the Legislature, and a visit to Rancho del Paso. On the succeeding day, Thursday, Doctor Aby informs us that he, with a hammerless, 12-bore, Colt gun, killed near Middletown, Lake County, seven snipe, five ducks, six killdeers, fourteen larks, and one mudhen, the latter at 98 yards, using but thirty-six shells to bag the thirty-two birds. A direct issue between the Doctor and Mr. Storn is raised unless ubiquity is admitted to be a characteristic of the genial manager of Glenoe. This column is open to both gentlemen, and we hope they will explain how folly can be shot in Sacramento one afternoon, and birds in Lake County the next, by the same person. We believe both of them, as the case now stands,

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Arab Once More.

From the following letter it will be seen that Mr. Malone enters a vigorous protest against the commonly accepted parentage of Arab, and though his language may be considered out of the way, he doubtless, feels so indignant over the implied charge that the evidence of the breeder was not trust worthy, that he expresses these feelings in stronger terms than is commendable. But it is not surprising that Mr. Waugh perpetuated the commonly received version of the paternity. The Board of Censors has so decided, the Palo Alto catalogue confirms the verdict. Ever since the affidavits, which were published in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN some time ago, were received, our belief has been firmly fixed that the breeding of Arab was as it is given by his breeder, and quite recently the subject was brought up as an instance when ordinary rules of evidence were thrown aside without any reasons being given for discarding the bulk of the testimony. We have no intention of arguing the matter now, but from what is learned latterly, there are good reasons for believing that the whole question will be settled definitely, and in addition to establishing the breeding of Arab will also afford the explanation why his pedigree was given in the first races he trotted as being by Electioneer.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The first part of this week I was in your office, and in conversation with A. P. Waugh regarding the breeding of Arab, I told Mr. Waugh that Col. Fly was not the breeder of Arab, but that I was. He then wanted to know of me how he was bred, as he could find no one that could give him the true facts of the case. I told him that he was sired by General Benton, and his dam was Lady Hercules, his granddam Nettie George by Norfolk.

I see from the last issue of your paper that you have changed all that—that is, changed the sire—and state that he is sired by Atherton. Such is not the case, and as I am unwilling to confirm it, I now take this opportunity to contradict your statement in the last issue of your paper.

In regard to Atherton being the sire of Arab, this whole controversy is very unpleasant. It was conceived in fraud, and carried out in rascality. I have already made statements in regard to the breeding of Arab, and will be prepared to make another very soon, when I hope the parties interested in this petty fraud will be exposed to such an extent that they will become disgusted with their actions and hereafter refrain from trying to steal the honors of another man's horse. (Signed), F. S. MALONE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16. 1889.

Horse Dentistry.

It does not require very long retrospection to recall the time when if a man had claimed to be a dental surgeon and gave his whole attention to the teeth of horses that any amount of ridicule would have followed the statement. Operations on the teeth were confined to tricks of deception, old horses made to have young mouths, and the dentition of youngsters hastened so that they could be forced into market sooner.

Then came "floating," the instrument which gave the appellation being fashioned like the shoemaker's float which was used to rasp away the protuding pegs which penetrated the insole of the thick boots of the day. Now the "kits of tools" which are used by our best veterinary dentist are so numerous and fabricated with so much nicety that they will not suffer by comparison with those of the professors of human toothcraft, and though artificial incisors, molars or canines are not inserted in the jaws of horses, all the other operations are performed.

When so much depends on the "mouths" of horses, the pleasure of riding or driving being mainly due to obedience to the slightest intimation of the wishes as expressed through the bit, it is not surprising that there should be a demand for the services of a competent practitioner. Not nearly so much as there would be, however, if owners of horses realized the importance of employing skilled men in this branch to see that their steeds were properly cared for in this respect.

Fast trotters require constant attention. A slight roughness of the edges of the molars may cause a horse to "act so badly" as to lead to the belief that his temper is at fault, and loss of condition is oftentimes due to the teeth being in bad shape. Colts are prone to supernumerary teeth which are extremely troublesome. Some months ago we gave a description of malformation in the teeth of a colt which was still more peculiar than was thought at the time of previous examination. There was an abnormal growth, the upper bridle teeth coming nearly eighteen months before the usual time, some of the first incisors were shed before they should have been, others retained until the second were fully even with the surfaces of those which should have been got rid of. There were two extra teeth about an inch and a half in front of the lower molars, and so close together that the tongue was pressed on them by the bit. Not being far away from where the bridle teeth should come we were apprehensive that it would be dangerous to extract them and they were partially removed by filing. A short time ago we obtained the services of Dr. Woodruff, and he discovered still another pair of extraneous teeth, but so much had to be done in the way of removal that he decided that the safest plan would be to lay him down before commencing the operation. Dr. Eagan accompanied him, and it is safe to assert that a parallel case would be hard to find. The two which were under the tongue Dr. Woodruff decided to extract, and though much larger than wolf teeth usually are, he had no difficulty in taking them out. The other extra pair were immediately in advance of the molars, and these were also larger than a majority of "supernumaries." In order to extract the teeth which should have been shed, care had to be observed so as not to injure those intended for permanent use, and in place of a portion of them being absorbed, they were nearly intact. In, all eight teeth were extracted, the edges of the grinders smoothed, and the whole done in so few minutes that the suffering was of short duration. He eat his feed with his usual good appetite not half an hour after the close of the operation, and though there has been some big holes to fill, the healing process has been quite rapid.

This colt has been quite a puzzle. When first broken he had a "good gait," and we felt confident that he would prove a fast trotter. He got to singlefooting and adhered to that and other perplexing methods of progression, all of which may have been caused by the irritation attending the extraneous and malformed teeth.

The result will be awaited with a good deal of cusiosity, and as soon as his mouth is entirely healed, will put him in training. The job was well done, and if he still persists in his peculiar gaits, will have to ascribe it to some other cause.

Closing of Stakes March First—Napa and Petaluma.

Friday next, March 1st, the colt stakes of the Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Association, and also of the Napa and Solano Society, will close. Those which will be decided at Petaluma are purses, "free for all colts," for two and three-year-olds, the former being for a purse of $400, the three-year-olds $500.

While the entrance fee is ten per cent, it is broken into three payments, two and a half per cent payable at the time of making the entry, a like percentage on May 1st, and the balance of five per cent on August 1st. This gives the opportunity of testing the colts for a comparatively small sum, twenty and twenty-five dollars carrying the chance in both stakes until August 1st.

The district stakes and purses are, for yearlings a stake of $30, $100 added; for two-year-olds $50 each, $200 added, with a first payment in each case of only ten dollars. The purses are for three-year-olds $300, and for four-year-olds $400, five per cent payable March 1st, and five per cent August 1st.

The Napa events are all in the shape of stakes, the free for-all being limited to two and three-year-olds, the first a stake of $50 each, $10 accompanying nomination, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and the remaining $15 ten days before the date fixed for trotting, $250 added. The three-year-olds are to be named in a stake of $100 each, $400 added by the Society, and the terms are $20 at the time of naming, viz., March 1st, $20 May 1st, $20 July 1st, and the balance ten days before the date set for trotting.

The District Stakes are for yearlings, two-year-olds and three-year-olds, the youngsters $40 each, $100 added, the next rank $50 each, $200 added, and the three-year-olds will strive for a guerdon of $50 each, with $300 additional. The payments are broken into proportionate percentages as in the open, so that they will not be burdensome to men of limited means.

For nearly thirty years we have advocated trotting colt stakes, and have had the gratification of witnessing the auguries of a long time ago being fulfilled. Sanguine as were the predictions, when the first colt stakes in Chicago were gotten up, they fell far short of what has been realized, and if any one had been crazy enough at that time to advance the prediction that two, three, and four-year-olds would lower the record held by Flora Temple, there would have been no end to the jibes, jokes and jeers with which he would have been greeted. The greatest objection urged in the infancy of trotting colt stakes was that the public would have so little interest in the performances, which must necessarily be slow, as to refuse countenance, and, consequently, the only money to reward the victor was that which was staked, and with so little "gate money" that the expenses would have to be subtracted from the stakes.

The stakes at the district fairs are important adjuncts to colt trotting.

Even such large stakes as the Stanford and Occident would not warrant the training as thoroughly as when there are a succession of them to be decided, and then again by making two classes, district colts are offered inducements which will largely increase the numbers in training.

Petaluma and Napa present other attractions beside the chance to win money. Time made has a wonderful effect in appreciating the value, not only of the individual which gives the record, as it also appreciates family

connections, and both courses are as "fast" as any in the State. Then, too, the management is popular, and taking everything into consideration, we shall expect a long list of nominations and entries. The full conditions will be learned from the advertisements.

Thoroughbred Sire or Dam.

In a letter received some days ago, among other inquiries was the following: "In breeding trotters, when one parent is thoroughbred, would you have a preference as to which parent should be the thoroughbred?"

Without further explanation than a direct answer to the question, our reply would be, on the side of the dam. But to make our position properly understood, it will be necessary to go into the question more elaborately, and as the subject is of general interest to the breeders of trotting horses who have thoroughbred blood in their studs, we will accept it for the basis of an article.

There have been so few thoroughbred mares put in training with the object of making fast trotters, that practically they are untried. We have owned a few which gave indications of becoming fast trotters with proper education, but something always came in the way of carrying out the intention. Columbia, the granddam of Anteeo and Antevolo, was harnessed a few times by the side of Oriole, the dam of Anniversary, and showed action which gave promise of speed, but we were anxious to secure progeny from her as soon as possible, and put her to breeding.

Wenora, by Revenge, (a son of Fashion), her dam a Bonnie Scotland mare, was of extra promise, and after a few weeks' handling could show a three-minute gait, but she died soon after. Lady Viva had "a good way of going," but she was also wanted for breeding purposes, and the last one we thought of putting in training for trotting was the most promising of any, until a serious mishap put an end to her work for a time, and other drawbacks came in the way. This is Santa Cruz, by Double Cross, her dam by Norfolk, her granddam by Woodburn, the next dam by Lexington; so that she has three crosses of the "Blind Hero of Woodburn," and two of Bonnie Scotland. As her size, form, and action are all that could be desired, there was good cause for high expectations, but the man who was engaged to break her let her run away with a heavy breaking cart, cutting her foot very badly, and being otherwise injured, she was laid up. She was bred to Electioneer in 1887, and to Antevolo in 1888, failing in both instances to conceive, and twice she has come very nearly dying.

With our well-known partiality for thoroughbred blood in trotters, it is altogether probable that there is a prevailing impression that far greater efforts to educate thoroughbreds to a fast trotting step have been made than has been the case. The reasons for not doing so, it is unnecessary to give in detail, the most cogent being that our circumstances were not such as to warrant experiments in that line. But the point desired to be made in this connection is, that with thoroughbreds as the basis for fast trotters, the dependence has to be in superior form, that giving superiority for a fast pace, and provided there is an adaptability to acquire the action which is necessary to speed at the trot, there is a union of the desired qualities. It may be that while the quality of trotting speed is an unknown quantity, it is latent, and that, had there been early and continuous efforts to cultivate it, thoroughbred mares of the stamp of Dame Winnie, Annette, and others at Palo Alto which have been the mothers of fast trotters would have been the result.

A small proportion of thoroughbred stallions are broken to harness, and when put to harness uses are rarely marked for trotting speed. Again referring to our practice, and though we have broken to harness seven thoroughbred stallions, only one of them was given work which could be termed trotting education. The seven were Burnbraes, Craigieburn and Scottish Knight, by imported Bonnie Scotland, Hock-Hocking by Ringmaster, Double Cross by Malcolm, Sir Thad by Thad Stevens, and Rathbone by imported Young Prince.

Scottish Knight was from a mare by Knight of St. George, and he showed such an adaptability to trot fast when broken at a year old, that he was kept in training.

This was while our residence was at Atwood Place, near Chicago, and in conjunction with D. A. Gage had a large number of trotting bred colts, a majority of them being by Logan, a son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Scottish Knight was far superior to the best of them, and in every respect of the greatest promise to trot fast, but he died in his two-year-old form.

Hock-Hocking was broken by O. Smiley, and he was so confident that he would trot fast that he offered to train him, and that if he did not beat 2:40 in three months no charge would be made. Each one of the seven had a fair road gait, but with the exception of Scottish Knight, could not be called really apt scholars. Still it must be born in mind that with the exception alluded to, that all of them, mares as well as stallions, had been trained to gallop, and nearly all of them had run in races.

While more fully confirmed in the belief that a superior race of fast trotters could be produced from sires and dams "strictly" thoroughbred than ever before, we would not recommend anyone to attempt the task unless youth and money were united. And then, too, other qualities would be necessary.

Enthusiasm, persistency, self-confidence, fearlessness, so that the poisoned shafts of ridicule would pass unheeded, a knowledge of proper form to enable the beginner to make the right selections, and not the least qualification, that of restricting the numbers to what could be reared and trained in the best possible manner. Adequate capital would be an absolute necessity, for even with a few animals the expense would not be light.

While therefore we would not advise a person to embark in the business of breeding horses with the sole view of obtaining fast trotters from thoroughbreds on both sides, or from thoroughbred sires, there is not the least hesitation in recommending to "breed up," keep breeding up, as long as the desired qualities are produced. For instance, if a person could secure the services of Palo Alto to the right stamp of thoroughbred mares, or Ansel, or Azmoor, or some others of the highly bred Electioneer stallions, we feel that there would be as fair a chance of success as a person could ask. We have placed the names in the order we would give the preference, Palo Alto having the advantage of a "full sister" who had also inherited a wonderful flight of trotting speed. The dam of Ansel "threw" to Venture a very fair race-horse, Chance, and when he was broken to harness by Denis Gannon he exhibited a fine rate of trotting speed. Azmoor and Monteith are brothers, so that each of the trio named cannot be termed a chance horse.

To continue the illustration, should the progeny then being three-quarters thoroughbred in the near crosses come up to expectation as regards trotting speed (their form being an approximation, and a close one, to that which is recognized as being the best adapted for speed, almost assured) the next mare would be of the same character. Seven-eighths of blue blood will be the inheritance of the second generation, and six years sufficient time to bring it to a practical test, provided the plan so successfully carried out by L. J. Rose be followed. That is, coupling the two-year-old sire with a few mares, though we should prefer not to have any disturbing influence during the early lessons. But suppose that four or five years are required to test each genoration, men who have passed middle age a short way can afford to wait that long, especially when there is a reasonable certainty of remuneration.

The strong prejudices against near crosses of thoroughbreds among the breeders of trotters is melting away. The "march of events" is bearing down opposition, much of which was built on a foundation of sand, and progress is the watchword. There need be no fears of finding purchasers for animals which are of the desired type, and all the interested clamor in the world be of little avail when excellence is manifest, and merit cannot be obscured by a sneer, or success denied when a quibble is depended upon for an argument. "Too much hot blood" has served its day, though still having an influence. While it is beyond question that a highly bred trotting stallion is far better to couple with mares of little breeding than a sire of their own stamp, there is nothing to justify the converse of the proposition, and that the better animal is unfitted for mares of still higher breeding is an assumption which is not supported by proof. This idea, which is greater in the way of presenting evidence on either side of the question, is becoming weaker, and when people become willing to make the test, and in place of selecting an inferior sire, from thinking that there must be a certain proportion of dross to alloy the purer metal, will come to the conclusion that silver will be better than copper, and bronze a more valuable mixture than lead.

It would, of course, be anything but wise, to change Dame Winnie, Annette, or the other thoroughbred mares which have done so well with Electioneer, to any other stallion. Still, we should have been tempted to try Ansel on Dame Winnie, and Palo Alto on Lizzie Whipps or Mamie C. The experiment, if made, would attract attention from all sides. Those who have so bitterly opposed near crosses of thoroughbreds would utter all manner of prophecies of prospective failure. Men who have some faith in a thoroughbred grandparent would express doubts, and a few (of which we are one) await the result with a good share of confidence.

There is not another breeding establishment in the world which could make the test. Fast trotters from thoroughbred mares, records of 2:20 and 2:20¼, and thoroughbred dams of fast trotters, with strains which should be appropriate.

The only trial which will come within our reach will be quite a piece into the dim and misty future, and the commencement depending on a contingency. Should Praevolo by Antevolo, from Lady Viva by Three Cheers, granddam Lady Amanda by Imp. Hurrah, prove a fast trotter, whatever mares we shall breed to him shall be thoroughbreds. In a small way, too, as three mares will be the limit of the capacity of our breeding farm, which is not likely to be of greater extent than a few Oakland city lots. There is another feature to be considered in breeding trotters. Breeders see the necessity for new strains of blood. So far the Hambletonian predominates to such an extent that nearly all of the fast trotters trace to that source, and when two more generations are reached, viz., Mambrino, the grandsire of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, that blood is sure to be to the fore.

In-breeding to animals in close relationship to Hambletonian, has proved "happy nicks" in many instances, but usually, in such cases, there have been outcrosses of thoroughbred. There is not the least doubt in our mind that judicious in-breeding is the key to perpetuating family characteristics. But there may be defects, or even slight flaws, which consanguinity of parents will intensify, and a tending to coarseness is surely a Hambletonian characteristic. For quality and symmetry of proportion, racing-bred horses, or those which are nearly racing-bred, are beyond all others, and therefore the best adapted to correct deficiencies in other breeds.

Answers to Correspondents.

Questions answered only through these columns. No replies by mail or telegraph. The name of the writer should accompany all questions, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Letters received without the writer's name cannot receive attention.

Sam Gamble.

Please give me the breeding of Allandorf.

Answer—Allandorf, 7462, by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¼; first dam Alma Mater, (the dam of Alcantara 2:23 Alcyon 2:27, Alicia 2:29, Almeta 2:30, Arbiter 2:30, Alline 2:32), by Mambrino Patchen, 58 (sire of London 2:20½, Katie Middleton 2:23, and of the dams of Guy Wilkes 2:15½, Rose Wilkes 2:18¾, Cleora 2:18¾, Elvira 2:18½); second dam Estella, by Imp. Australian; third dam Fanny G., by Imp. Margrave; fourth dam Miss Lancess, by Lance; fifth dam Aurora, by Aratus; sixth dam Paragon, by Imp. Buzzard; seventh dam Indiana, by Columbus; eighth dam Jane Hunt, by Paragon; ninth dam Moll, by Imp. Figure; tenth dam by Wildair. Onward by George Wilkes, record 2:22; first dam Dolly, the dam of Director 2:17, Thorndale 2:22½, etc., by Mambrino Chief, 11; second dam Fanny, by Ben Franklin; third dam by Saxe Weimar.

W. F. Kendrick.

Please give me the pedigree of Billy Lyle and his performances.

Answer—He was sired by a son of Seeley's American Star, who was commonly called the Mackey horse. His dam was by McCracken's Black Hawk. For further information about him address John Mackey, Rancho Del Paso, Sacramento Co., Cal. We cannot get list of his performances.

Joe Dyson.

Will you please publish the pedigree of Tilton Almont and his record? (2) Also the ten and twenty mile record of Controller? (3) What is the price of Tips and Toe-weights?

Answer.—Tilton Almont by Almont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam by Clark Chief; second dam by imp. Hooton; third dam by Hallcorn. (2) Controller, ten miles, 27:23¼; twenty miles, to wagon, 58:57. (3) Tips and Toe-weights, one dollar.

O. K. U.

Is bay stallion Hernanni, owned by Mr. White of Lakeville, Sonoma County, standard bred and registered. If so, what is his number?

Answer—He is not registered, to and including Volume 7.

A. Wilson.

Will you please let me know the breeding of Esperanz?

Answer—Foaled 1860. By Ringgold. First dam Nancy O. by Medoc; 2d dam Little Nancy by Turpin's Florizel.

P. C. Byrne.

Please give through the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN the pedigree of Arthurton? (2) Height and weight of Electioneer? (3) Is the dam of Anteeo and Antevolo a thoroughbred?

Answer.—Arthurton, b h, foaled 1873, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam Imogene by Seely's American Star; second dam Curry Abdallah by Abdallah; third dam by imp. Bellfounder; fourth dam by Royalist, son of Commander; fifth dam by Hardware, son of imp. Messenger. (2) About 15 3, (estimated) 1,100 pounds. (3) No. Columbine's dam was a thoroughbred.

The Colonel.

When a pacing race has been continued from Saturday to Monday, have the judges any right to continue it again until Tuesday, Monday being a good day? The judges continued it on the score that they considered the track an unsafe one for the horses to go on.

Answer.—If no heats in the race have been paced it would have been a postponed race, and the judges could have selected Tuesday, but as heats had been paced, Monday being a good day, they had no right to continue to another day.

J. G. Corning.

Mr. Munion makes a bet that his horse will trot a mile, on Saturday, in 3:30. Two judges were selected and timer appointed. Mr. Munion appeared on the track with his horse, and wanted the race postponed. After the first bet was made Mr. Munion's son also made a bet that the horse would beat 3:30. The judges refused to postpone the race, and as Mr. Munion did not start, they decided that he lost his bet, but declared his son's bet off. Are the judges correct?

Answer.—Yes.

POPLAR GROVE

Breeding Farm

STALLIONS.

CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beautiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1-2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:14¾, Ruby, 2:19½, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22½, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16¾, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen dam of Volmer, 2:21¾, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, 2:28, he by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½ and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX.

Four-Year Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15½ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless,

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Prompter, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:21¾; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Prompter (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26¾), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merrin,2's Blue Bull. Prompter's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2:26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16¾ hands high and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¼.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2 19½ and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. SIEKAUBE,

Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.

Fresno, Cal.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

(Sire of 11 with records from 2:16 to 2:20; of 17 with records from 2:20¼ to 2:25, and of 10 with records from 2:25¼ to 2:30); dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾, (a son of the dam of MAUD S., 2:08¾, and sire of six with records from 2:15 to 2:20; of seven from 2:21 to 2:25, and of twelve from 2:26 to 2:30); g d ADDIE, 2:39, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16½, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; founder of the Hambletonian family; sire of 41 in the '30 list; also sire of Electioneer, 125, the greatest living sire of speed; of Geo. Wilkes (sire of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼); of Volunteer (sire of St. Julien, 2:11½); of Harold (sire of Maud S., 2:08¾); of Dictator (sire of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and Director, 2:17); of Alexander's Abdallah sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14; of Arthurton (sire of Arab, 2:15); of Happy Medium, Strathmore, Aberdeen, etc.; also sire of 44 mares that have produced 50 performers in and under 2:30). g g d ANTON by HARRY CLAY 15, 2:29 (sire of dams of St. Julien, 2:11¼, Bodine, 2:19¾, Elaine, record 2:20, which was the dam of the champion yearling Norlaine, 2:31¼, and of 15 others with records from 2:2 to 2:30; also sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

There is not a more fashionable or a better bred stallion in the United States than ECLECTIC.

LIMITED TO TEN MARES.

TERMS: $100 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending June 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands; Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¼, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2.18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:14); MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

LIMITED TO TWENTY-FIVE MARES.

TERMS, $60 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending July 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

Mares can be shipped per S. F. & N. P. R. R. to Page's Station, or per steamer "Gold" to Petaluma in care of American Stable or of Haney & Son.

Parties shipping through San Francisco can consign to Morshead's City Front Stable, corner Washington and Drumm Streets, who will forward stock to Petaluma.

Mares pastured or fed hay and grain at owner's expense and at reasonable rates. No responsibility assumed against accidents.

WILFRED PAGE,

P. O Penn's Grove, Sonoma Co., Cal

RAJAH 2:29 1-2.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by SULTAN Dam KITTY WILKES by George Wilkes; 2d Dam by American Clay; 3d Dam by Downing's Bay Messenger; 4th Dam by Sir Archy (thoroughbred,)

This splendid brown stallion will serve ten mares of approved breeding, at Agricultural Park in Los Angeles. As book is nearly full, application should be made at once. Accommodation for mare at track. Call on or address

W. H. McCARTY.

Los Angeles, Cal.

WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¾, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2 29¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:28; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½; and the dams of Executor, 2 24½, Ruchero, 2:23½; Judge Hawser, 2:24¾; Ambassador, 2.25, and nine others in 2:30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:2-; third dam by Paddie Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Houri three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22½), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

WILKES PASHA will make the season of 1889 at the stables of the undersigned, at the Trancas Bridge, two miles north of Napa, on the Soda Spring Road.

TERMS,

For the season ending July 1, 1889, $35 in U. S. gold coin.

Alfalfa pasturage $4 per month; natural grass $2.50 per month.

Every attention and care will be given to mares, but no liabilities assumed for accidents or escapes.

P. O. Address,

CHARLES SCOTT,

Napa City, Cal

ELECTION,

BY ELECTIONEER.

DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind feet white above ankles. He was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto. Stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was sold in his yearling form to B. R. Crocker of Sacramento, who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who placed him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¾, Fred Douglas 2:20½, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20¾, Trampoline 2:23¾, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:30¼, sire of Corsande 2:24½, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25½.

Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk, 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

This fine Electioneer horse will make the season of 1889 at Woodland. Service limited to a few mares of approved breeding. Season commencing March 1st and ending July 1st.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars for the season, due at time of service. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season by paying difference in price, provided no change in ownership of horse. For further particulars address

J. L. CARRIGAN, Agent.

Knight's Landing.

AMBERINE.

$25 $25.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by PROMPTER No. 2305, with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heat and getting a record of 2:33¼; he has never been trained since.

His sire, Wilson's BLUE BULL, No. 75, has more of his progeny in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived, except it may be George Wilkes, and it is a disputed point between the two which has most.

PROMPTER'S dam, PRAIRIE BIRD, 2:28½, is in the GREAT BROOD MARE TABLE, a proved producer, and of a family of wonderful producers, as an examination of the produce of Fluxtail mares will prove.

AMBERINE'S dam, "BONNIE," owned by G. W. Hancock, of Sacramento, is one of the best road-mares in the State; she has many times covered 50 miles on the road in five hours, and 125 miles in 17 hours. She is the dam of Daisy, yearling record, 2:38½; her sire is John Nelson, sire of the dams of Albert W., 2 20, and Valensin, 2:24.

AMBERINE is a beautiful bay, three years old, very powerfully built, 16 hands, and trotted a mile in his yearling form in 3:20, and has never been trained.

Will serve 15 outside mares at the low price of $25 the season. Should the mare not prove in foal, the money refunded or mare bred following season. Service fee payable, when I pasture the mare, at the time of her removal; but if served outside, payable at time of service.

He is full brother to DAISY; yearling record, 2:38¼. THE BEST IN THE WORLD. Two-year-old; trial, two miles, 5:07; last mile in 2:28.

Good pasturage for a limited number of mares only, at $5 per month. Ranch 18 miles from the City, San Pedro Valley. Horses taken down at owner's risk.

This horse will stand in San Francisco, San Mateo, or Alameda Counties. Owned by

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FOR SALE.

THE STANDARD BRED YOUNG STALLION

NUT GROVE.

By GROSVENOR, he by ADMINISTRATOR, he by RYSDYK'S HAMILTONIAN.

First dam Lady Nutwood by Nutwood 600; second dam Lady Mac, standard, by American Boy; third dam a thoroughbred mare imported from Australia.

NUTGROVE is a beautiful bay, 15¾ hands, and is one of the finest appearing young horses in the State. He took the first prize for best two-year-old standard-bred horses at Oakland in 1888, also first prize at the State fairs in the same class. He has been worked for speed but a little, but showed quarters in 34 to 40 seconds. His dam took first prize for standard mare at the Oakland Fair, and also took first prize at the State Fair, 1888, for best mare of any age or breed. For further particulars apply to

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FOR SALE.

PERCHERON STALLION

TONTY.

FOALED JUNE 20, 1884. BRED BY MESSRS. EZRA STETSON & SONS, OF NEPONSET, ILL.

Sire Torreador 1110, dam Minnie 2808. He has been entered for registration in Vol. IV., Percheron Stud Book of America. Recorded number 4933. Anybody wanting a fine Percheron stallion can not do better than investigate. Will be sold at a reasonable price. Address

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FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred Stallion

LEON.

Bay stallion, 16¾ hands high, foaled 1885, sired by Leinster, dam Ada A, dam of Pater Duffy, Frank Rhodes, Lizzie P., dam of Idalene Cotton, and Lady Leonore—by Asteroid. The ones that saw Leon race at the Oakland Fair last fall can best judge as to his racing qualities. He ran the 1¼ miles, carrying 118 lbs, in 2:10, and galloped under the wire. The last mile he ran in 1:43¾. If not sold by Feb. 1st will make a season in the stud at Sacramento. For further particulars address

F. P. LOWELL, Sacramento, Cal.

ALMONT PATCHEN.

Pacing Record 2.15.



ALMONT PATCHEN is a dark brown Stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high, bred by Thos. Henderson, Modoc County, California.

Sire JUANITO, dam Glidey, by GLADIATOR, the sire of James H. 2:21, Boss 2:29¼, and the pacer Damiana 2:26¼; second dam by HENRY BELMONT, third dam a Sir Archie mare. JUANITO is by Tilton Almont, record 2:26, dam Berlcia by Signal (Singleterry's Rattler), sire of Marysville Queen, wagon record 2:25, and the pacers Prussian Maid 2:19, Carr e T. 2:20¾, and Handy Andy 2:29¾, second dam a mare bought of J. W. Moore of Marysville, Cal., from the Harper Stock Farm in Kentucky. Tilton Almont, 2:26, is the sire of Daisy S. 2:2-¼ and is by the gr at Almont, dam by Clark Chief. Henry Belmont is a full brother to Venture 2:27¼, being by Williamson's Belmont, dam Miss Mostyn, by American Boy, Jr., second dam Fannie Mostyn by Grey Medoc.

To his excellent blood lines Almont Patchen adds performances which show him a worthy descendant of famous families. He is a large, well-formed, rangy and stylish horse, of great power and unsurpassed staying qualities, and cannot fail to get fast and useful horses. In 1886 he started in Chico and in Sacramento in two races, winning both, making in the latter a record of 2:23.

In 1888 ALMONT PATCHEN started in eight races, winning six, and coming in second in the other two. In his last race at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, he defeated Adonis and Belmont Boy, making a record of 2:18. A few days later, in private, he paced a mile in 2:13½ on same track.

Almont Patchen will make the season of '89 at the Race Track, San Jose, commencing February 1st and ending in May.

TERMS: $100 for the season, payable when mare is bred. Good pasturage furnished at five dollars per month. All mares taken at owner's risk. For further particulars address,

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VINELAND BREEDING FARM.

Whippleton, 1883,

STANDARD UNDER RULE 406.

The most successful stock horse in California for his opportunities. WHIPPLETON has no equal as a producer of carriage and general purpose horses. Sire of Lily Stanley, record 2:17½, dam's breeding unknown; Homestakes pacer, 2:16¾, dam's breeding unknown; Flora B., 2:30, dam's breeding unknown; Cora C., three-year-old pacer, 2:35¾, dam by Nanbuc, Rachel, 2:38, dam's breeding unknown.

DESCRIPTION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks, and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:20), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:2-¼, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nearea 2 24¾, Bickford 2:29¾, Lady Blanchard 2:26¼) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¾, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¾, Piedmont, 2:17¼, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13¾, by Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¾, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¾. Director, 2.17, Onward, 2:25¾, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut, 16¾ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. His colts possess speed, style, finish and beauty, and if they don't trot fast they command the highest price for carriage and general purpose horses. Eleven of Alcona's colts that have been sold UNTRAINED brought $7,810, an average of $710 per head.

TERMS: $35. Usual return privilege.

Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont and out of Jessie Pepper by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2:23¾, Sterling Wilkes 2:23¾, and others) dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2:15, Joe Arthurton 2:2-¾, etc.).

Grandissimo is Nourmahal full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:14¾, Nutmeg 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteo 2:16¼, and Anievolo 2:19¼, at 4 years old).

DESCRIPTION.

Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse; he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfect in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $50 for the season. Usual return privilege.

In case any of my horses are sold before the next season, parties breeding mares have the privilege to return them to any other stallion I have making the season at the same price. Mares kept in any manner desired. Best of pasture the year round, at $4 per month. Some choice young stallions, colts and fillies for Whippleton for sale reasonable. Correspondence solicited.

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The Electioneer Stallion

LANCELOT,

SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ HANDS, FOALED APRIL 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus by Gree 's Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Bashaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian) (182), dam Pearl by First Consul (913); g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their books filled for the season. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:30 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

The Nutwood Stallion

SALADIN.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco.

SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27¼.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; f urth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19½; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¾; Nutbreaker, two years old, 2:29¾; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodnut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag Stables, corner 1st and B Streets, Santa Rosa.

TERMS: $40 for the season for either of the above stallions.

Pasturage $3 per month. All mares at the owners risk. Apply or address,

GEO. W. BROOKS, Agent.
At Main St., between 2d and D Sts. Santa Rosa.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from

March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe

Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE MCKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speakin of JUDGE MCKINSTRY, Matt Storn, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here Good judges of horses st te positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

DONNELLY, DUNN & CO.
601 California Street, S. F.

Prince Imperial.

DESCRIPTION—PRINCE IMPERIAL is a black horse, 15-3 hands high; weighs 1 150 pounds, and is a model of beauty, action and power.

PEDIGREE.—Sired by Black Prince, he by Dictator, own brother to Dexter, dam Daisy by Witherell Messenger, he by Winthrop Messenger, son of imp. Messenger.

MR. Peter Brandow's statement in regard to Prince Imperial: "I met A. Weske in the Park in 1887 driving the above horse, both strangers to me. I was driving a good horse, but the above horse, bitched to a phaeton, beat me easily. I followed him to find out what horse it was, and he finally allowed me to hitch him to a sulky, whi h I did, and drove him easily in 2:42½. I think him one amongst the best horses in California, and firmly believe that in six months I can drive him in 220."

PETER BRANDOW.
Trainer of trotters for 25 years.

In 1881, while visiting Salt Lake City, I saw the colt Prince Imperial, and bought him for my own use, and have used him for family purposes ever since. In offering him for public service last year, not knowing anything about horses' pedigrees I made a mistake in his. I wrote to the owner of the mare in Salt Lake, Dr. S. B. Young, and he says she was by Henry Clay, brought from Kentucky by him.

Will make the season of 1889 at the farm of A. Weske, 2½ miles from Santa Rosa on the Healdsburg road. Season commencing March 1st.

For further particulars apply at the farm or address

A. WESKE, Santa Rosa.

Guenoc Stud, Lake Co., Cal.

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JIB,

By Gibralter,

Dam KATE GENNETTE.

T. O,

By ANTEEO,

Half Brother to JIB.

KATE GENNETTE IS A BELMONT AND BLACK HAWK MARE.

JIB is a fine mahogany bay; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,200 pounds. Received second prize as best horse of all work at Oakland Fair, 1886. Foaled May 1883. A sure and reliable foal getter

T. O, by Anteeo, is a dark bay, five years old; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,050 pounds. Received first prize as horse of all work at Oakland, 1886.

These fine stallions will make the season of 1889 at Oakland Trotting Park. Terms for the season, $40. Due at time of service. For further particulars call or address

THEO. LAMOUREUX.
Remillard Brick Co.'s Office,
Cor. 2d and Clay Streets, Oakland,
or at Stalls 112-113 OAKLAND TROTTING PARK.

SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4!

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15-3¾ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28½, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26½. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been drive a last half in 1:0 ; Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2 16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

Will stand at City Stable, Woodland, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. The remainder of the time he will stand at my ranch, which is situated about 1½ miles west of Yolo station.

All mares sent to Fashion Stable, Woodland, Yolo County, will be forwarded free of charge.

G. W. WOODARD, Proprietor.
Woodland, Yolo County, Cal.

NUTWOOD

2:18 3-4,

Sire of 24 in the 2:30 List, (8 in 1888) and is the only horse that ever lived with a record under 2:20, that 6 of his produce have records under 2:20.

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WILL BE FOUR YEARS OLD IN MARCH

Dark Bay, Black Points, by Sidney.

OWNED BY A. C. DIETZ, OAKLAND.

Also the owner of Bay Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney, half bro her to Longworth, which has showed trials over the Oakland Track, 2:30; quarters, in 34 secon s—2:16 gait —as a three-year old.

LONGWORTH for finish, style and form cannot be excelled by any four-year-old horse in the State. His g it is perfect; going low to the ground, with smooth, easy motion, and has shown wonderful speed with but two month's work. As a two-year-old, he show d a 2:10 gait; as a three-year-old showed—trial—full mile over the Oakland track, 2:26; half mile, 1:10; quarters, 34 seconds; eighths, 16 seconds—a 2:08 gait.

Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' side that follows back for generati ns—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2 14¾.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20½.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-ye r-old trial, 2:27¼.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30
Miss Sidney, one-ye r-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2 40.
Black colt, three-ye r-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old tri l, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 31 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:40 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longw rth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2 17½; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21½; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twen y-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St Julian, record 2:11¾.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaeeola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaeeola.

All letters pertaining to the s rvice of this horse should be addressed to J. J. FAIRBANKS, Oakland Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

J. J. FAIRBANKS.
Residence, cor. San Pablo Ave. and Park St.
Oakland, Cal.

2:08 3-4. 2:15. 2:10.

NOONDAY.

No Record, Foaled 1884.

Standard No. 10,000.

THIS CELEBRATED TROTTING-BRED STALlion will be limited to 40 mares the ensuing season at Oakland Trotting Park, Oakland, Cal., commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, at $100 the season, with the usual privilege of returning the mare next season if not proving in foal. The names of his patrons will be entered on his book in order of their application. He will be limited strictly to forty mares. Pasturage at five dollars per month, hay and grain extra.

NOONDAY, sired by Wedgewood (692), record, the fourth heat, 2 19, (sire of Favonia, record, fourth heat, 2:15, and Nugget, record 2:26, he the sire of Nettie Leaf, four-year-old record 2:23¼), and five others better than 2:26.

First dam Noontide, record 2:20½, by Harold (413), sire of Maud S., record 2:08¾, Mattie Graham, 2:21¼, and 17 others in 2:30.

Second dam Midnight (the dam of Jay-Eye-See, record 2:10), by Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, Nutwood, 2:18¾.

Third dam by Lexington (sire of dam of Ansel, 2:20.)

Fourth dam by imp. Glencoe (sire of the grandam of Favonia, 2:15), sire of the sire of the dam of Arrow, 2:13¾.

Wedgewood, by Belmont (64), sire of Nutwood, 2:18¾.

First dam (the dam of Woodford Mambrino, 2:21), by Woodford (thoroughbred son of Kosciusko), he by Sir Archy.

NOONDAY is well formed, evenly balanced and handsome; his color is dark seal brown, small star, right hindfoot white, 15 1-2 inches high, weight 1075 lbs., strong back and good gaited, short and rapid, and will make a fast and game campaigner.

Breeders will please remember that this horse is not owned by me. I have only leased him for two years for the benefit of the State and breeders on account of the speedy lines and blood that this State is in need of, and no stallion now in public service can show a pedigree with such fast records as enrich the blood of NOONDAY.

I will also handle and train a few horses for gentlemen at fair terms. Address

SAMUEL GAMBLE.
1307 Dolores Street, S. F., Cal.
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Oakland, Cal.

2:19. 2:18 3-4. 2:20 1-2.

Cook Stock FARM.

SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, *Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record* 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19¾, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2 30, and the d ms of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion (sire of Vanity Fair 2 .4, and the dam of Favorite 2:25), he by Halcorn, a son of Virginian

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay 5-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Eminence, 4-year old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:24.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3 year-old record, 6th heat, 2:26

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 2-year old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better

Second dam Fanny Malone record 2:36, (trial 2 23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:31, double team record 2 26, and of Lady Hoag, trial 2 18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:13, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

Fourth dam by imp. Trustee. (thoroughbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $4 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

COOK STOCK FARM,
Danville

THE WILKES STALLION



Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan, 2:29¾, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,260 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidous His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:24, 11 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. L. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides. Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be stinted to ten approved mares at $100 for the season.

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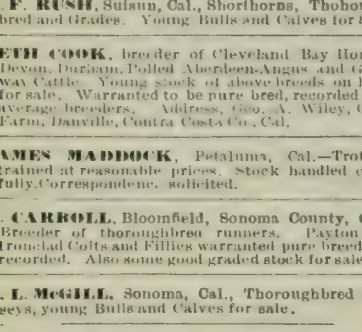
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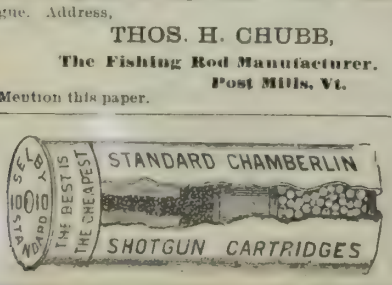
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The Fast Trotting Stallion

JIM L.

RECORD 2:20 1-2, made at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, November 1888.

DESCRIPTION.

JIM L was foaled May 14, 1881. He is a chestnut sorrel, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

JIM L was sired by Dan Voorhees (record 2:23½), dam Grace by Uncle Sam out of Kitt (or the Chloroform mare). Dan Voorhees was sired by General McClellen, by North Star, dam Black Swan (record 2:28½) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Ethan Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotted three races in 1887, and closed a season with a record of 2:30½. In 1888 he trotted five races and gained a record of 2:20½ at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, on October 24th, in the first heat of a race in which the other starters were Junio, Alto, Ha Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE TROTTER, and is possessed of a remarkable amount of "bottom." He has served two seasons in the stud, is a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

TERMS.

Forty dollars for the season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $7.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred by J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color is a rich blood bay, with heavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one inch, and weighs 1,250 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and stylish long bodied and of immense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He has uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, endurance, size and excellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Reliance, 969, record 2:22½; has trotted in 2:14 on trial; g s Alexander 400, record 2:20 in two-mile race; sire of Alex. Button, who s r d Yolo Maid, record 2:11¾ as a three-year old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g s Geo. M. Patchen, Jr record 2:27; g g g g Geo. M. Patchen, 30, record 2:23½; g g g g g s Cassius M. Clay; g g g g g s Henry Clay; g g g g g g s Andrew Jackson. Dam Adriane, by Skenandoah 2:26, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Hatch, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g d Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d by a 600-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallions from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD—As a two-year old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33½; in 1886, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26½. He has trotted a trial heat in 2:22.

TERMS

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

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Eros has a record of 2:29½, made in the fifth and deciding heat against a field of eight horses in his maiden race, and with only four weeks preparation after coming out of the stud.

Dam Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¾). Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:51, last quarter in 36½ seconds. A two year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:16½, and the other two-year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the butting harness.

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First dam MAGGIE NORFOLK by NORFOLK, son of Lexington.
Second dam by BILLY CHEATHAM.
Third dam by DORSEY'S GOLDDUST.

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TERMS.

Fifty dollars the season, payable at time of service. Proper care will be taken, but no responsibility incurred for accidents or escapes. Mares will be pastured inside of the Oakland Trotting Park, which is especially safe, having two fences which give ample security against escape. There is a never-failing stream of water which runs through the field, and the food is good.

Season commencing first of January and ending the first of July.

This is the only son of Electioneer standing in Alameda County, and the high breeding on the side of his dam is a guarantee that his colts will inherit qualities already made famous through the mixture of Electioneer and Lexington-blood. Ansel, 2:20, is from a Lexington mare, and Sunol's granddam, two-year-old record 2:18, was by Lexington, both Sunol and Ansel by Electioneer, Lexington the sire of Norfolk.

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The Sultan Stallion

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Black Standard Bred Stallion, Foaled 1884, Stands a trifle over 16 Hands, bred by L. J. ROSE, Los Angeles.

TWO-YEAR-OLD RECORD 2:32½
THREE-YEAR OLD RECORD 2:30

Sired by Sultan (1513), record 2:24. The get of his sire include the GREAT STAMBOUL, 2:14¼, at six year old; ALCAZAR, 2:20½; EVA, 2:23½; KISMET, three year old, 2:25½; LE GRANGE, 2:23½; RUBY, 2:19½; SWEETHEART, three-yea-old, 2:22½, and ten others in 2:30 or better.

Sultan's sire THE MOOR (870), has six to his credit in the 2:30 list, and sired the dams of the three fastest 3-years-olds in the world, viz, SABLE WILKES, 2:18; BELL BOY, 2:19½ and HINDA ROSE, 2:19½.

Soudan's dam Lady Babcock by Whipple's Hambletonian (725). The sire of Graves, 2:19, and 14 other in the 2:30 list; also the sire of the dams of DAWN, 2:19½, and MORTIMER, 2:27, g. d. the DUBOISE MARE by a son of the EATON HORSE (122); the sire of STRANGER, 2:30; VILLAGE GIRL, 2:28, and SHEPPARD KNAPP, 2:27¾; also the sire of the dams of J. G. MORRILL, 2:29, LOTHAIR, 2:29½, and SAM CURTIS, 2:28.

Note—LADY BABCOCK is also the dam of ELECTOR by ELECTIONEER, with a record of 2:21¼.

SOUDAN'S record, 2:30, was made in the fourth heat of race on the San Jose track

SOUDAN will serve a limited number of approved mares at $100 for the season, with the privilege of return if they do not prove in foal.

He will make the season of 1889 at MOORLAND STOCK FARM, half a mile west of Milpitas, on the Alviso Road. Pasturage $3 per month. Care taken to prevent accidents and escapes, but no responsibility in any case.

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Thoroughbred Stallion

Prince of Norfolk,

Will Make the Season of 1889, from Feb 15th to July 1st, at Sacramento.

PEDIGREE.

PRINCE OF NORFOLK, ch c, foaled 1881, by Norfolk; 1st dam Marion by Malcolm; 2nd dam Maggie Mitchell by imp. Yorkshire; third dam Charmer by imp. Glencoe; 4th dam Betsy Malone by Stockbridge; 5th dam by Potomac; 6th dam by Imp. Diomed; 7th dam by Pegasus, etc. Norfolk, the unbeaten son of Lexington, is the sire of Winters, Twilight, Conner, Ballot Box, Trade Dollar, Flood, Duchess of Norfolk, Lou Spencer, the Great Emperor of Norfolk, an many others. Marion's sire, Malcolm, was one of the first horses to bring Bonnie Scotland into notice. Through the Maggie Mitchell cross comes the blood of two of the most celebrated race mares of their day, Charmer and Betsy Malone. The combined speed of these great families seem to be concentrated in the get of Norfolk and Marion, as is instanced in the case of the Emperor of Norfolk, who is a full brother to the Prince of Norfolk.

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TERMS, $50 for the season. We offer first class pasturage on our own ranch, at $4 per month and the best of care will be taken of mares sent to us but no responsibility can be incurred. For further particulars address

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MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17¾, his dam Sweetness, 2:17¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 21 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer the sire of Sweetness, has 28 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two year old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Ryadyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:39½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very closely to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and cease on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

Mares taken and kept as desired by the owners, and at reasonable rates.

Pasturage at $3 per month within the track enclosure; feed first rate, and a living stream of water in the field. There is a double protection against escape, as in addition to a strong fence on the inside of the track, the gates of the outer fence are enclosed at night, which gives almost positive assurance of safety. Address

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TERMS.

$40 for the season. Due care taken to prevent accidents and escapes, but no responsibilities assumed. Mares kept in any manner desired and at reasonable rates. Pasture inside of the Oakland track at $5 per month.

PEDIGREE.

Bonanza was bred by A. Waldstein of San Francisco,
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The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Priester; third dam Bouncts of Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 34 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

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PEDIGREE.

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2:40 Class—Trotting—Purse $200; 4 moneys.
One mile and repeat—Running—Purse $300; $50 to second horse.

THIRD DAY.

2:30 Class—Pacing—Purse $250, 4 moneys.
Three-quarter mile and repeat—Running—Purse $300; $50 to second horse.

FOURTH DAY.

2:25 Class—Trotting—Purse $400; 4 moneys.
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Weights to be declared through BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, August 15, 1889. Entries close May 1st with the secretary.

American Association Rules to govern.

REMARKS.

As to the Handicap Running, 1¼ mile dash, the Handicapping Committee will use due diligence in learning the performance of every horse entered, and weighting them fairly to their merits. Each entry must be accompanied by entrance money or be considered no entry. All payments not made when due the nominator forfeits all money paid in. We propose at the finish of the race the horse winning the purse, or any part of it, gets his money and not forfeit papers.

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Horses eligible at closing of entries, May 1st.

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REMARKS.

This 2:30 class Guarantee Purse gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit the 5th day of August, having no better record than 2:30 the first day of May, irrespective of the record he gets after that date. You will see by this the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back. Any nominator failing to make payments when due, forfeits all money paid in, and money must accompany entry or it will be considered no entry.

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American Association Rules to govern all trotting, pacing, and running races, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats; also, to change the day or hour of any race if deemed necessary.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only one-half of entrance money paid in. When less than required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money paid in, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to first, 33⅓ to second.

In all entries not declared out by 6 P. M of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.

If, in the opinion of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the meeting, it may be continued or declared off, at the option of the judges.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under Rule 36.

Racing colors to be named on entries.

In trotting races the drivers shall be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

These two last rules will be strictly enforced.

All races to be called at 2 P. M. sharp

Entries to all the above races to close with the Secretary at 11 P. M., Saturday, April 6, 1889.

LEWIS LEACH, President.

N. I. BALDWIN, Secretary.
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Frank Morgan,

M. S. S. LARABIE, OF MONTANA, is at present in the city, and has brought with him one of the handsomest stallions seen in many a day. He is a dark chestnut, about sixteen hands in height, of free, easy carriage, well gaited, perfectly developed and superb in general appearance. In disposition he is all that can be desired. He has been named "Frank Morgan" in honor of the family from which he descends. He is by a son of Morgan General Jr., first dam by Romeo, he by Green Mountain Morgan, the blood lines running direct on both sides to the great Justin Morgan. The stallion is at present in the hands of C. W. Welby, who feels a natural pride in handling the reins over the most magnificent carriage horse in San Francisco.—BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

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1889. COLT STAKES 1889.

To be Trotted at the

FALL MEETING

OF THE

Solano and Napa District AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

District No. 25.

NO. 1—FOR TWO-YEAR OLDS. FREE FOR ALL.

$50 entrance, of which $10 MUST accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the Race. $250 added by the Society.

NO. 2 FOR THREE-YEAR OLDS. FREE FOR ALL.

$100 entrance, of which $20 MUST accompany nomination; $20 payable May 1st; $30 payable July 1st. and remaining $50 payable ten days before the Race. $400 added by the Society.

NO. 3—FOR YEARLINGS.

District comprising the following counties. Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Lake, Colusa, Yolo and Mendocino

$40 entrance, of which $10 MUST accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $10 payable July 1st, and remaining $10 payable ten days before the Race. $100 added by the Society.

NO. 4—FOR TWO-YEAR OLDS.

District comprising the same Counties as Race No. 3.

$50 entrance, of which $10 MUST accompany nomination; $15 payable May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the Race. $200 added by the Society.

NO. 5—FOR THREE-YEAR OLDS.

District comprising the same Counties as Race No. 3.

$50 entrance, of which $10 MUST accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the Race. $300 added by the Society.

(Conditions same as regular stake.)

In all stakes failure to make payments as they become due, forfeits entry and money paid in. Five to enter; three or more to start. Money in each stake divided as follows; To winning colt, 60 per cent. of stake and added money; second colt, 30 per cent, and third colt 10 per cent.

Yearling stake, single dash, one mile. Two-year olds, mile heats, two in three. Three-year-olds, three in five, to harness. No added money for a walkover. If only two start, they must coniest for the stakes paid in, and divide two-thirds and one-third. Otherwise American rules to govern.

Parties entering colts will be notified by mail when payment becomes due.

Entries to close March 1. 1889, with

L. L. JAMES, President.

A. H. CONKLING, Secretary.
NAPA CITY, Cal. P. O. Box 381.

SAN JOSE

COLT STAKES,

TO BE TROTTED AT THE

FALL MEETING OF 1889,

DISTRICT

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

No. 5.

1. PALO ALTO TROTTING STAKE for two-year-olds, $60 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $15 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2nd; $200 added; winner to name the three-year-old stake for 1890. Mile and repeat.

2. SANTA CLARA COUNTY TROTTING STAKE for two-year-olds, for this county only Palo Alto Stock Farm barred; $30 entrance, of which $5 must accompany nomination $10 on July 1st, and $15 on September 2nd; $150 added. Parties must have owned these colts prior to January 1st, 1889, to be eligible for this stake. Mile and repeat.

3. GARDEN CITY TROTTING STAKE for three-year-olds $60 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $25 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2nd; $250 added; mile heats three in five.

CONDITIONS.

In all the above stakes failure to make payment when due forfeits all previous payments; stakes and added money divided, 50 per cent to first, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, and 10 per cent to fourth.

Five or more entries required to fill, and three or more to start. If only two colts start they must contest for the entrance money only, divided 66⅔ and 33⅓, and colts making a walk over gets the entire stake, but no added money. Entries to the above stakes to close with the Secretary, Monday, April 1st, 1889.

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PEDIGREE.

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Trotting Entries close August 1.

DATES.

Deer Lodge.....August 7-9
Jas. B. McMaster, Secretary.

Anaconda.....August 12-17
W. M. Thornton Secretary.

Butte.....August 19-24
E. W. Wynne, Secretary.

Helena.....August 26-31
Francis Pope, Secretary.

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1889. 1889.

Los Angeles.

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APRIL 8 to 13 inclusive.

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FIRST DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 8.

First Race—Running. Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, foals of 1887, $25 each, half forfeit, $300 added. Five-eighths mile. To be run first day of the meeting.

Second Race—Southern Pacific Handicap (running), for all ages; $50 each, half forfeit. Entries to close February 21st. Weights to be announced through the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, March 2d. $200 added, of which $50 to second. Distance, one and one-quarter miles.

Third Race—Trotting. 2:20 class. Purse $600.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 9.

First Race—Running. Purse $150. All ages, of which $25 to second; ten pounds above the scale. ENTRIES FREE, but all horses so entering compelled to start unless excused by judges. Distance, seven-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running. The Pioneer Handicap, for all ages. $25 each, one-half forfeit, with $150 added; second horse to receive $50. Weights to be announced on the first day of meeting. One and one-sixteenth miles.

Third Race—Trotting. Three-minute class. Purse $200.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10.

First Race—Running. "Inaugural Sweepstakes," for three-year-olds and upwards, of $20 each; half forfeit, with $150 added. The second horse to receive $50. Horses not having won in 1888 when carrying weight for age or more allowed seven pounds; non-winners in 1888 allowed fourteen pounds; maiden four-year-olds and upward allowed twenty pounds. Distance, one mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Ten per cent. entrance. Half-mile heats.

Third Race—Trotting; for two-year-olds. Closed.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 11.

First Race—Running. "Lullaby Stakes," for two-year-olds. Purse $200, of which $50 to the second; ten per cent entrance. The winner of The Rodman Scramble to carry five pounds extra. Distance, five-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Distance one mile. Ten per cent. entrance.

Third Race—Trotting; 2:35 class. Purse $350. Ten per cent. entrance.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 12.

First Race—"Southern California Cup;" $25 each, play or pay; $250 added; $50 to the second horse; all ages. Distance, two and one-quarter miles.

Second Race—Trotting; for three-year-olds. Closed.

Third Race—Pacing, free for all. Purse $500. Ten per cent. entrance.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 13.

First Race—Running. Purse $300. All ages; $50 to the second horse. Ten per cent. entrance. Distance, three-fourths of a mile (heats).

Second Race—Los Angeles Derby Stake, for three-year-olds, foals of 1886, $25 each, half forfeit. $300 added. To be run fourth day of meeting. One and one-half miles.

Third Race—Running. Consolation Purse $250. Ten per cent. entrance; for horses that have never run better than third. Distance, one mile and forty yards.

Fourth Race—"Trotting Double Team;" free for all to horses that have never beaten 2:30. Purse $400. Ten per cent. entrance; five to enter, three to start.

Events for 1890.

STAKES FOR SPRING MEETING, 1890.

1—RUNNING—Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, foals of 1888; $50 entrance; $10 to accompany nomination; $15 January 1, 1890, $25 day of race, $200 added. Five-eighths miles. To be run first day of meeting.

2—RUNNING—Los Angeles Derby Stake, for three-year-olds foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. To be run fourth day of meeting. One and one-half miles.

3—TROTTING STAKE—For two-year olds, foals of 1888. Same terms as No. 1; $200 added. Mile and repeat. Second day of meeting.

4—TROTTING STAKES—For three-year-olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. Third day of meeting.

Failure to make subsequent payments forfeits money already paid.

Entries for these events close January 1, 1890.

K. D. WISE, President.

H. T. RODMAN, Secretary.

1889.

Petaluma Colt Stakes,

To be Trotted at the

FALL MEETING

—OF THE—

Sonoma and Marin District Agricultural Association.

DISTRICT No. 4.

The following Stakes and Purses open to the Counties of SONOMA, MARIN, NAPA, SOLANO LAKE and MENDOCINO.

FREE FOR ALL COLTS.

1st. For two-year-olds, purse $400, entrance 10 per cent of the purse, of which 2½ per cent must accompany the nomination, to be made on March 1st; 2½ per cent, be paid on May 1st, and 5 per cent. on August 1st. Four colts to make the last payment, and three to start.

2nd. For three-year-olds, purse $500, entrance ten per cent. of the purse, of which 2½ per cent. must accompany the nomination to be made on March 1st, 2½ per cent. be paid on May 1st, and five per cent. on August 1st. Four colts to make the last payment, and three to start.

All moneys in the above races to be divided as follows: 60 per cent. to the first horse, 30 per cent. to the second, and 10 per cent. to the third.

Balance of conditions as per District Stakes.

YEARLING STAKE.

For foals of 1888. Mile dash. $30 entrance, of which $10 must accompany the nomination March 1st; $10 be paid on May 1st and $10 on July 1st; $100 added.

TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKE.

For foals of 1887. Mile and repeat. $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany the nomination March 1st; $20 be paid on May 1st and $20 on July 1st; $200 added.

THREE-YEAR-OLD PURSE.

Three in five. Purse $300. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of the purse, of which 5 per cent. must accompany the nomination March 1st, and 5 per cent. paid on August 1st. Five colts to make the last payment.

FOUR-YEAR OLD PURSE.

Three in five. $400 purse. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of the purse, of which 5 per cent. must accompany the nomination March 1st, and 5 per cent. paid on August 1st. Five to make the last payment.

In the above stakes and purses, five to enter and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold entries, and start a race with a less number.

All money in the above races to be divided as follows: 50 per cent. to the first horse, 30 per cent. to the second and 20 per cent to the third. If only two start they must contest for the stakes paid in, and one-half the added money to be divided 66⅔ per cent. to the first and 33⅓ per cent. to the second.

If, in the opinion of the judges any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair it may be continued or declared off at the option of the judges.

Entries to all the above races to close on March 1, 1889, with the secretary.

H. MECHAM, President.

CHAS. H. EGAN, Secretary.

State Agricultural SOCIETY.

Trotting Sweepstakes

FOR THE

STATE FAIR OF 1889.

NO. 1.—FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

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NO. 2.—FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

$100 entrance, of which $25 must accompany nomination; $25 payable July 1st, and remaining $50 payable August 10, 1889. $400 added by the Society.

NO. 3.—FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS.

Conditions same as for three-year-olds.

In all stakes failure to make payments as they become due forfeits entry and money paid in. Five to enter, three or more to start. Money in each stake divided as follows: To winning colt, all the stakes and 50 per cent. of added money; second colt, 33⅓ per cent.; third colt, 16⅔ per cent. of added money.

Two-year old stake. Mile heats; three and four-year-olds; three in five to harness. No added money for a walk-over. If only two start they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divided two thirds and one-third. Otherwise, National Rules to govern.

Entries to close with EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary, at office in Sacramento, March 15, 1889.

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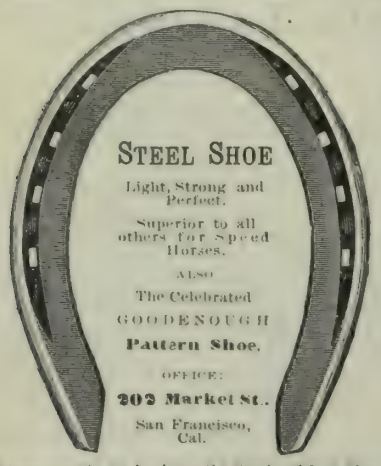
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    - Miss Wansor: Sir Archy, Westchester mare.
  - Laytham Lass, Dam of Issaquena, 2:28¾.
    - Alex. Abdallah: Hambletonian, Katy Darling.
    - Daughter of: Mambrino Chief, Bellfounder.
- Ruth
  - Harold, Sire of Maud S., 2:08¾.
    - Hambletonian: Abdallah, Chas. Kent mare.
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ONE FILLY, 1 year old, by CLOVIS, dam Nettie, trial record to Wagon 2:26.

ONE STALLION, 2 years old, by NUTMONT, he by Nutbourne, brother to Nutwood, dam by Electioneer. This Colt can trot very fast.

ONE STALLION, 2 years old, by SIDNEY, dam Fernleaf. This Colt is a full brother to Gold Leaf

ONE FOUR-YEAR-OLD FILLY, GOLD LEAF, pacing record 2:15.

ONE THREE-YEAR OLD FILLY, by DIRECTOR, dam by a son of Whipple's Hambletonian. This is a grand mare in looks and breeding, and is very fast.

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He is a horse of powerful mold, symmetrical form and in striking resemblance to his sire, NUTWOOD. He has never been trained but his action is faultless and his disposition most unexceptional.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Nutwood, dam by California Patchen; second dam by Bane's Littlejohn Jr.

California Patchen by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., dam Lady Peters by Sherman Morgan.

Littlejohn Jr by imported Littlejohn, dam by Red Bill, son of Modoc. See Bruce's America Stud Book, Vol. I., page 786.

Littlejohn, bred in England by Lord Exeter, got by Scutari, dam Wee Pet by Sheet Anchor. See English Stud Book, Vol. VIII., page 445.

Nutwood, 2:18¾, half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont (Alexander's), dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sallie Russel by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler, etc. He is the sire of Fe 1x, 2:19¼, Manon, 2:21, Jim Mulvenna, four years, 2:27½, Nutbreaker, yearling, 2:42¾, and many other fast ones.

Belmont, by Alexander's Abdallah, dam Belle by Mambrino Chief, second dam by Brown's Bellfounder, son of imp. Bellfounder. He is the sire of Wedgewood, 2:19, and five others in the 2:30 list. Alexander's Abdallah, sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14, and others.

Pilot Jr. sire of the dam of Nutwood, is also the sire of Midlight, the dam of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and seven in the 2:30 list.

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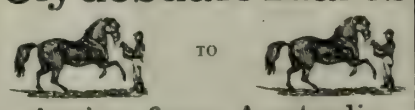
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MARES.

SUN FLOWER, 2:28; Standard; sorrel mare, seven years, by Elmo, dam Ella Kellogg by Chieftain.

DUCHESS; bay mare, seven years, by Elmo, dam Nora Marshall (dam of Alfred S., 2:21) by Union.

GELDINGS.

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SAMOA; bay gelding, four years, by Fallis, dam Girofle by Elmo.

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Sire, imp. Ben Lomond; g sire, imp. Glengarry; g g sire, imp. Roderick Dhu; g g g sire, imp. Red McGregory; g g g g sire, imp. Tam O'Shanter.

DAM.

Dam sire, imp. Glancer; g sire, imp. Champion; g g sire, President; g g g sire, imp. Provost.

Won at San Jose 1884, first premium as best yearling. Won, 1885, first premium as best two-year-old at Sacramento State Fair. Won, 1886, first premium as best three-year-old at Livermore Stallion Show, also sweepstakes over all others of any age or breed. 1887, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento, as best four-year-old; also first premium at Los Angeles. 888, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento, as best five-year-old.

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Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion

PRINCE,

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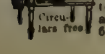


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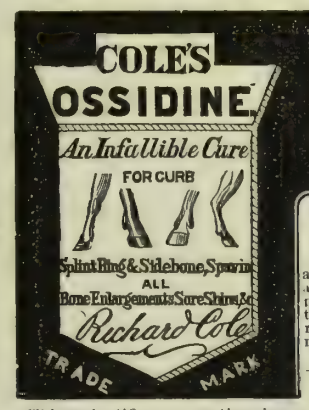
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  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred.. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
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See Breeder and Sportsman of August 25, 1888, for photograph and description.

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- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington.....
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 ....
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale.....
      - Telamon.
      - Flea.
  - Young Portia...
    - Mambrino Chief, 11.
    - Portia by Roebuck.

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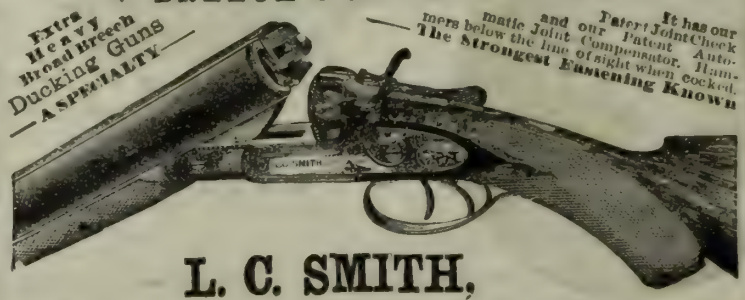
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But the perfection of a stallion is his progeny, and in this respect he deservedly occupies a conspicuous position. His daughter, Yolo Maid, is beyond doubt the most wonderful young pacer which has yet appeared. That is saying a good deal, when the same year witnessed the advent of Adonis and Gold Leaf, and yet there are few who are not swayed by prejudice who will deny her the pride of place. Two minutes and fourteen seconds is a notable performance at any age, when it is made by a three-year-old it approaches the marvelous.

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The Life of a Jockey.

Some weeks ago. in giving a report of a race, a representative of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN alluded to jockey Hazlett as "The Garrison of the Pacific Coast." Almost every newspaper East of the Rocky Mountains which devotes any space to sport, has mentioned Mr. Hazlett's name, and alluded to him as quoted above. The editor of one of the principal sporting papers has written to this office for a short history of Mr. Hazlett, and, thinking it might interest our readers, we give the result of an interview with him.

John Thomas Hazlett was born near Edinburgh, Christian Co., Ills., in 1856, and is consequently thirty-three years of age. His father was a farmer, and had a number of horses, but was not interested in blooded stock, although he always attended the county fairs and race meetings, on which occasions "Tom," as he was always called, was taken along. The lad early developed a love for thoroughbreds, there being an adjoining farm, the owner of which had several, and Tom, whenever he visited there, was permitted to exercise them.

When thirteen years old, his parents allowed him to go to work for Mr. Adair, who had a stable of horses at Beardstown. Hazlett had to begin at the lowest round of the ladder, carrying food and water for the horses, and rubbing up the harness. It was some time before Mr. Adair would allow him to ride in a race, but finally, requiring a light weight for a three-quarter race, the boy's ambition was gratified, and he was given the mount. The race did not take place on a regular course, but over a level piece of land selected for the purpose. There were nine starters, and all the horses of rather inferior quality, but Tom was fortunate enough to land his mount in second, which so pleased Mr. Adair, that from then out Hazlett was given a chance whenever occasion required. It is with considerable pride that Tom tells how he won his first race, which was the second one in which he started. There were five horses to face the flag, and in the pools Adair's entry was thought but little of. Hazlett's mount was called Dixie, and in pools averaging $50 would sell for five and six. When the word was given, Dixie was next to the last, but he gradually crept up, until he headed his field, and when only a furlong from home, Tom gave him his head, and won in a canter.

Most of the races then in vogue, as stated above, were not run on regular courses, but on open land, the owners giving permission for the races to take place. As a natural consequence, there were no hotels or boarding houses for the men, so they carried a tent aronnd with them, and pitched it as necessity required. Racing would usually extend over a couple of days, at the expiration of which the camp would be broken and the party would go to the next selected place. He rode for Mr. Adair nearly four years, at times being "farmed out" to other owners, receiving twenty dollars a month and ten dollars every time he won a race. Being of frugal habits he saved up a tidy sum, and resolved to go to California, of which he had heard so much. His parents prevailed on him not to go, so he stayed home from 1873 to 1875. The old feeling returning, he started for the Land of the Golden Fleece, to visit an uncle, with whom he stayed several months. He returned to Illinois but came back again in 1876, and bought several horses, among the number being Snap by Norfolk, dam Jennie Hull. This should have been a great race horse, but he had been spoiled as a two-year-old, and had a most frightful temper. Hazlett kept buying and selling horses, riding as opportunity offered, and at times ran his own horses. The only time he has ever been regularly engaged with any stable as jockey was in the spring of 1888, when his services were secured by B. C. Holly. He rode twelve times for Mr. Holly, winning ten times and being second twice. In the summer of 1888 he returned home to see his aged parents, and while at Washington Park, Chicago, Cy Mulkey prevailed on him to accept several mounts, the first of which he won with Yum Yum. On being asked whom he considered the best jockey he had ever rode against, Mr. Hazlett replied that he considered Fred Carillo the superior of any he had ever met; he was good at the post, a magnificent judge of pace, perfectly cool headed, and always kept his horse well in hand for a race at the finish.

"Are you going East this year?"

"Yes, I shall take back several, as I have entries at Chicago and also at the Twin City meeting. I will take Laura Gardner, a five-year-old by Jim Brown, dam Avail by Leinster, Jack Brady by Wildidle, dam Sour Grapes by Norfolk, and possibly two two-year-olds."

"Will you accept any mounts when East?"

"If there is any one who desires my services I shall be pleased to ride for them when my own horses do not start but as I am almost a stranger there will not be many who will want to hire me."

"At what weight do you ride?"

"I rode once last year at 93 pounds, but prefer a hundred pounds. There is no inconvenience for me in riding at that weight, and I can then reserve all my strenth without entailing on myself unnecessary punishment."

"Will you go East of Chicago?"

"I will go on to New York to see the tracks at Monmouth, Sheepshead, Gravesend, and Jerome, as I have never seen them, and may take the horses if they are still in good condition, and fit for further campaigning."

"Do you believe in whipping and the use of spurs?"

"Well, that is rather a hard question to answer. I always have both, but I have seen hundreds of races lost through the use of the whip. There are many jockeys who do not use discrimination with it, and they think it looks well from the Grand Stand, but there are any quantity of horses who are ruined from its immoderate use. I prefer not to use spurs when it can be avoided, but at times it becomes necessary in a bruising race, however it depends altogether on the disposition of the animal I am riding."

"What is the best horse you ever rode?"

"Well, I thought you would ask that question and I have been trying to think up a bit, and can recall three all about alike. There was Ninena by Jim Brown, dam Nannie Hubbard, was a good one, and Yum Yum pretty fair, but for a weight carrier I fancy Repetta, owned by the Matlock Brothers, of Oregon, was the best I ever rode."

"Did you ever see a horse that you thought could beat Ten Broeck's time for a mile?"

"Yes, I think Mr. Swartz's horse Mark L could have beat the record time, and I have heard scores of others make the same remark."

Mr. Hazlett is a quiet unassuming man, rather diffident in his manner, and blushed like a school girl at several of the personal questions which were put him. Wherever known he is a great favorite, and will without doubt make hosts of friends when on his travels this year.

Mr. Baldwin's Intentions.

Mr. Baldwin was asked a few evenings ago if the current rumor was correct that he would not run any horse in California this year. He replied that Dame Rumor was, in this instance, not at fault, except that he would in all probability start a few at Los Angeles, but would not bring any to the Blood Horse meeting. He has altered his original intentions and will take two car loads of horses East about the first of May, one load he will sell and the other will be used for racing purposes. He has made Isaac Murphy, the jockey, a proposition to ride for him, and to quote his own words, "you can bet your life it ain't ten thousand a year." He has not notified Mr. Baldwin whether he will accept or not, although several of the Eastern newspapers have stated that Murphy would shortly start for California to join the stable.

The mares at Santa Anita are to be bred this year as follows:

Sister Anne, Jennie D., Clara D., Santa Anita, Jennie B., Experiment, Glenita, Hermoso and Miss Ford to Grinstead.

Marie Stuart, Fallen Leaf, Maricopa, Santa Anita Bell, Anita, Savannah and Grisette to Emperor of Norfolk.

Gray Anne and Freda to Rutherford.

Dollie L., Josie C. and Maggie Emerson to Volante.

Mollie McGurn, Gloretta and Estrella to Gano.

On mention being made that sporting journals were surprised at Mr. Baldwin's assertion that on the Eastern tracks Californians get the worst of the handicaping, the gentleman remarked, that nothing else could be expected, as the men who fill the positions on the big tracks make their living out of four or five of the largest horse owners and naturally favored them in weight.

The Brandt Stock Farm.

The following transfers have been made during the week, says the Rural Spirit of Portland, Or., by J. Brandt, Esq., this city, to Mayor Van B. Lashmutt, also of this city:

Fleetwood, br g, 4, by Rockwood, dam Frankie by Pathfinder.

Midnight, blk g, 6, by Rockwood, dam Susie.

Philosopher, b g, 4, by Rockwood, dam Susie, by Black Stranger.

Don, b c, 3, by Hambletonian Mambrino, dam Frankie by Pathfinder.

Susie W., b f, 3, by Altamont, dam Susie by Black Stranger.

Julia A., b f. 2. by Altamont, dam Susie by Black Stranger.

Queen, br f, 1, by Adirondack, dam Tillie by Rockwood.

Birdie, br f, 1, by Adirondrack, dam Puss by a son of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Frankie, br m, by Pathfinder.

Susie, b m, by Black Stranger, dam Burnside mare.

Tillie, ch m, by Rockwood.

Puss, b m, by son of Whipple's Hambletonian.

To the above list let us add Hambletonian Mambrino, Kitty Lynch, Palatina, Wallula, Blondie, two brown Sir Walter mares (family carriage), and the roadsters Fowler and Dudley, and we will have some idea of the trotting stock owned by Mr. De Lashmutt.

Mr. De Lashmutt intends to make the Brandt farm a gilt-edged breeding farm of trotters, draft horses and Short-horn cattle.

Training Trotters in Australia.

G. W. Griffin, the United States Consul at Sydney, says in his report that very little attention has been paid to the training of road horses in Australia. The taste of the people, however, is now changing in that respect. The trotting matches at Elsternwick Park, near Melbourne, and those of the Sydney Driving Club, at the Agricultural Grounds, near Sydney, are daily becoming more popular, and it is said that this sport is also becoming popular at Adelaide and other cities in Australia. This should be very gratifying to the public, inasmuch as the sport of trotting leads to something of a direct practical value. The racehorse, strictly speaking, is of little use or interest except to the turfmen, and is seldom seen off the race track, while the trotter is not only a useful animal in the buggy and carriage, but is a fascinating sight on the road, giving pleasure and recreation to thousands in everyday life. Among those to whom credit is due for encouraging the sport of trotting in Australia are Dr. Weir of Melbourne, the Hon. James Miller and Dr. George F. Slate of Sydney, and Mr. Andrew Towns of Hobartville. The last-named gentleman purchased in the United States the stallion Contractor. Mr. Towns also purchased for Australia Honesty and Childe Harold. The latter is by Harold. Dr. Slate has recently imported from America the fine stallion Doncaster and several valuable mares for breeding. It was through the influence of Dr. Slate that Mr. F. B. Baldwin of Buffal visited the colonies. Mr. Baldwin first introduced the modern method of booting and driving, and it has become so popular that almost every horse on the track is now provided with boots. Dr. Slate is the owner of Huon, one of the fastest trotters in Australia. The centennial champion prize for the best colonial-bred trotting stallion was won by Burlington, owned by Mr. A. L. Faithful of Sidney. This valuable horse was secured to New South Wales through the visit of Mr. E. R. Deane to the United States in 1884. Mr. Deane travelled from Maine to California in search of suitable horses, and finally purchased two mares in foal by Bob Mason, whose sire was Echo, by Rysdyk's Hambletonion. The result of the purchase was Burlington and a filly, both foaled in New South Wales in June, 1885. Burlington is a magnificent horse for his age, a perfect picture of strength and symmetry.

The Death of Ossory and Prince Io.

In last week's BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN mention was made of the death of these grand horses, and now it is learned from the New York Sportsman that grievous charges are made against the officers of the vessel on which the unfortunates were shipped. The editor of that journal says: "From what I have heard of the manner in which Ossory and Prince Io, that died on the passage to this country from England on the National Line steamer The Queen, were handled, Mr. Milton Young has ample grounds for an action for damages against the steamship company, and it is to be hoped that he will recover a good substantial recompense. It seems the horses were shipped in the forward part of the vessel, and in the stormy passage they were practically flooded and battered to death by the seas which swept in through the open hawse holes through which the anchor chains pass. If these holes could not have been permanently closed, ordinary seamanship would have suggested the substitution of canvas shields, but according to Brett, the groom who accompanied the horses, nothing was done and the horrible spectacle was afforded of seeing the valuable animals dying by inches, and amid tortures which are almost incredible in these days when humanity is extended even to the worthless stray mongrel cur or cat.

Sprint Racing and Jockeys.

The following sensible article is taken from the New York "Spirit of the Times:"

We recognize the fact that four-mile heat-racing or a great number of heat races or long-distance races are impracticable under the present state of affairs. Were racing a select sport, confined to the wealthy men of the country, and the meetings few and of short duration, such racing would be the natural order, as it was prior to the Civil War, when the owners were mostly wealthy merchants in the North and planters in the South. But racing has become the great popular sport of the masses, who have adopted it as a medium of speculation that rivals Wall Street itself, and the sport has been made dependent upon public speculation for its existence, as it is the revenues derived from it which provide the rich sums of money added by the clubs The majority of the owners are also men who race for pure gain (the number who race for sport could be counted on the fingers), and to such men the idea of racing over long distances would not be only preposterous but ruinous.

Still we are of opinion that the number of short races are much too great. They are dependent greatly upon chance, and are the worst races in the world for the public to bet upon, as the horse which gets off in front in a large field has too great an advantage, and the anxiety to get the best of the start is an inducement to the corruption of racing officials and jockeys. It is these short races which will yet bring the turf into disrepute. Short races mean "in and out running." People get disgusted with the vagaries of "public form," and many refuse to attend the races under the belief that they have been "played for suckers," The increased number of short dashes have made that class of horse more valuable than a stake horse. Why? Because the stakes at a mile and a quarter or a half are too few and the fields too small, while, on the other hand, the sprinter can be made to win more money in bets. One of our shrewdest racing men, Dave Gideon, told us: "There's no sure money in stake horses. Give me a good one for three-quarters of a mile and I can put him in a selling race and win more than I can in a stake—there's no betting in stake races."

In regard to jockeyship sprint racing has ruined the profession in America. It is a doubtful question if we have a really artistic jockey outside Hayward and Isaac Murphy. The fine art of race-driving, patience, judgment of pace, fine hands, seat, etc., is of no use in this sprint racing. It has developed a race of "hustlers" for jockeys. All they know is to "get off in front and hustle like the devil" to the finish. There's no science in that. It's merely trickiness at the post, disobedience of the starter and disregard for your own neck and everybody else's which make the ideal jockey. The starter can unmake you. If he gets "down on you" he won't let you off, and you are soon voted a "blockhead," and, if if you don't win "a Jonah," and soon sink out of sight. If you want to lose a race you need only get off badly; you'll never get through, and thus you can lose a race without rendering yourself liable for "pulling." This sprint racing has not only developed a brainless lot of jockeys, but has ruined good ones. Mr. Crickmore, of the World, intimated the other day that Hayward regarded himself inferior to what he once was, and great as Garrison is as a hustler we saw him ride like a wooden man in a long distance race last season. McLaughlin, too, never was an artist at distances. He introduced hustling and rose upon the tidal wave of hustling until his success brought him a monopoly of the best mounts. Success, no matter how attained, is more potent than all the ability in the world.

The breeding interest is bound to suffer if this short-distance racing continues. Who is going to pay a good price for stallions or broodmares if it continues? To run races of half a mile, five or six furlongs a first-class stallion or mare is not necessary. A breeder can breed as good horses for this style of racing from a $500 horse as he can from one costing $50,000. Of what avail are such magnificent animals as Longfellow and Glenelg? But few of their get are of any account at such distances. Some light, flashy cocktail will answer better for stud purposes than they. The most shrewd of our public breeders see this, as it is very significant that of late some horses of no very great merit as performers have been purchased cheap and put into the studs. We need mention no names. We have no doubt these horses will become more famous than their betters. Why? Because at half mile and five furlong sprints their progeny will be at home. A first-class horse is not always good at these distances.

The "Breeder's Gazette" states that Mr. Robert Steele only paid B. C. Holly $12,000 for Woodnut, still Mr. Holly was my authority for naming the purchase price at $20,000.

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For The
BACKING
Of a Colt.

If you have used the Method of Housing your Colts every Winter; and, after the First Winter, used them in the Stable, as you do any other Horse; and that they will Lead, and be as Quiet as any Horse: You need not Fear their Plunging, and Leaping, nor a Hundred Extravagancies more; Neither need you Tyer him in a Bogg, or a Deep Plow'd-Field, to take Off his Spirit, to Break his Heart, or at least, his Wind, before you dare get Upon him. For, being Ordered as I have formerly Told you, you may Safely Back Him, and find him as Quiet as a Lamb, and Never Drive him into Faint-Sweats, which will bring many Diseases upon him.

You need not then a Cavezone of Cord, which Mr. Blundevil, calls a Head-Strain; nor a Padd of Straw; but such a Saddle as you ordinarily Ride Horses of Mannage in, with Stirrups; and on his Nose, an ordinary Cavezone, as you Ride other Horses with; but it must be well Lined with double Leather, as the Rest are: and if you will, you may put a Watering-Bitt in his Mouth, without Rains on, only the Headstal, and this but for a few Dayes; and then to put such a Bitt as I would always Ride him withal, of which we shall Speak hereafter, and so give him the Lessons, which you shall have Perfectly sett down in the Second Book.

But if you light on an Older Colt, and Unruly, then put him to the Single Pillar, and Trot him, and Gallop him on both Hands, until he be very Quiet, and will Peaceably suffer you to Take his Back; which he will not Fail to do within four or five Dayes at the most, if you Use this Method: And I do not Know, that the Single Pillar, the Old Way, is good for anything, but this. At first you must Ride your Colt without Spurrs. And thus much for Backing of Colts.

Of The
SPANISH MULES.

I have seen the Finest Shap't of them in the World; the Finest Shap't Heads, and the Best set On; the Finest Turned Necks, and the Thinnest, and Well Risen; Excellent Backs, good Bodies; their Leggs Clean, and Sinewy; Admirable Hooffs; their Croups a little Slender: And in a Word, No Horse in the World finer Shap't, and only their Ears are a Little Long, which, methinks, is a Grace to them. They are of all Colours, as Bayes, Dapple-Grayes, and so forth. Extremely Strong, as Strong as Two Horses; very Large, Some as Large as any Horse whatsoever, and of great Prices; as three, and four Hundred Pistols a Mule. The King of Spain hath Beautifull, and Large ones in his Coach; they Use them very much for the Saddle; for they Amble most Curiously, and Easily; they seldom Stumble, but when they Do, they never Fall further than the Knees.

They are very Safe and Sure to Ride on; there be some very Little ones, and Fine ones, like Gallowayes; and those Commonly great Generals, and Commanders, Ride on in the Trenches, and about Fortifi'd Castles, to View them: The Grosser sort they Use for Sumpters, Waggons, and Carriers for many things. They also Ride Post on them; and Don John de Borge, who was Governour at Antwerp, told me, That they would Amble as fast as any Horse could Gallop.

They Live Long, and Sound, Thirty Years at least: There are Males and Females of them, and very Hot they are in the Act of Generation, but never produce any thing, with any thing; either to Get, or Bring Forth.

They say, One is never assured of them from Biting or Striking though the Groom hath kept them Twenty Years; But I perceive no such Thing in them: And I have seen a Mule go in Capriols, excellently well. They say, They have Ill Mouths; but that's because they Spoyl them with Horrible Bitts: For they use both Other Bitts, and other Saddles and Furniture to them, than to Horses; wherein they are very much Mistaken. To those that are for the Saddle, I would use the very same Bitts and Saddles, as for Horses, and no otherwise. 'Tis true, that for Sumpters, there be Proper things that they use for Them only, and not for Horses, which is very Comely. And in Spain, they use in their Coaches, Ropes for the Mules (and the Horses also) to Draw the Coaches withall. They are Excellent to Ride on in Stoney-Waves, none like them: they are so Sure of Foot.

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The *Stallions* that *Get* theſe *Mules*. are *Aſſes*, upon very Fine *Spaniſh* Mares.

Sir *Benjamin Wright*, being a Merchant at *Madrid*, Writ to me once, That a *Stallion Aſſe* would Coſt, at the leaſt, Two Hundred and Fifty *Piſtols*; but others Tell me of Greater *Prices* that *They* are at: and great *Reaſon*, ſince *Mules* are of ſo great Uſe to them in *Spain*.

My Lord *Cottington* told me, That the *Aſſes* in *Spain*, are Greater and Larger *Beaſts*, than ever he ſaw of *Horſes* in all his Life, and almoſt of *Any* other *Beaſt*; and are ſo Furious, and full of *Spirit*, That there is *Men*, that Live only by the *Ordering* of them, and no *Other Men* can do it, but thoſe men which make a *Trade* of it; for *Others* would be *Kill'd* by them. And *Theſe* Men *Hood* the *Aſſes* when they *Cover* any *Mares*, that they may not *See* them; for otherwiſe they would Pull the *Mares* in *Pieces*, and *Kill* them. When they *Bray*, it is a moſt Lowd and Horrid *Noiſe*, beyond any *Lyon* in the world.

Now you ſee, There is great *Reaſon*, why they ſhould be of *Great Prices*; but one that Thinks they

they should be just such Little dull Asses as are in England, of Twenty or Thirty Shillings a Piece, would Laugh to hear this Tale told; Because they think there is Nothing more in the World than they have seen: As in such a case, Sir Walter Rawley said well, That there are Stranger Things in the World, than between Stains and London. The Asses in France, are just like the Asses in England; Little, Lazy, Dull, and Woful things, and of as Small Price; only in those Parts of France that are next Spain, there the Asses are Large, but nothing in Comparison of those in Spain.

The Shee-Asses in Spain, are very Fair, and Large; For else, How can you Imagine such huge, large, and great Puissant Beasts should be Produc'd?

That
TRYING
Is the Only Way to
KNOW HORSES.

I Told you, That Marks, Colours, and Elements, are Nothing at all to Know a Horse by; for they are but Philosophical Mountebanks that Talk of such Toyes. Nay, Shape is nothing to Know the Goodness of a Horse; and therefore the best Philosophy is to Try him: And you may be Deceived then, if he be a Young Horse; for Colts alter extreamly, both in Spirit and Strength. What Judgment can one give of a Little Boy, what Kind of Man he will Prove? No more can one give a Judgment of a Colt, what Kind of Horse he will Prove. But still Ride him, and Try him; and that is the Best Philosophy to Know him by.

Some say, If a Horse have a Great Head, a Thick Neck, and Fleshy Shoulders, that he is Hard on the Hand: You must Know, That if he have any Imperfection in his Leggs or Feet, but especiall Before, the Horse must be Hard on the Hand; for he Leans on the Hand, to Ease the Grief of his Leggs, as a Gowty-Man doth Use his Staff. And let him be finely-Shap't, or ill-Shap't, if he have any Imperfection in his Leggs, he must be Hard on the Hand; and then the Farrier must Cure him, and not the Horse-man; for the Art of Riding will not make a Lame Horse Sound.

Our Great Masters, and Best Authours, say, That when a Horse is Sound, if he have a Great Head, Thick Neck, and Fleshy Shoulders; that then, of Necessity, this Horse must be Hard on the Hand; and give many Rare Lessons, as they Think, to make him Leight on the Hand: And they also say, That a Horse that hath a fine Thin Forehand, must be Leight on the Hand, wherein they are infinitely Deceived; for I have Known more Thick Heads, Necks, and Shoulders, Leight on the Hand, than I have Known fine Shap't, and Slender Forehands. But it is neither the One, nor the Other, that makes it, but meerly the Strength of his Chine. For, if a Horse that hath a Great Head, Thick Neck, and Fleshy Shoulders, hath a Good Chine, he will be Leight on the Hand; and if he have a Weak Chine, he will be Hard on the Hand. And so a Fine Forehand, if he have a Weak Chine, he is Hard on the Hand; and if he have a Strong Chine, he is Leight on the Hand: So it is, not having a Gross, or a Fine Forehand, that makes him Hard or Leight, on the Hand; but all Consists in the Strength of his Chine.

The Reason of that, is, Because if he hath a Strong Back, he can Suffer without Grief or Pain, to be put upon the Hanches: And no Horse is upon the Hanches, but he is Leight on the Hand; and if his Chine be Weak, the putting him upon the Hanches, doth so Pinch him, as he Presses upon his Foreparts to save the Pain on his Back; and sometimes will Run away, rather than to Suffer it; and will Leap, rather than to be Pincht of his Weak Back: and yet I must Tell you, The Strongest Horses are not Fittest, or Properest, for the Mannage, nor for a Souldiers Horse; for you must Gallop him an Hour before you can take him Off his Fury; and such Counter-times of Leaps, do In-commode the Rider, to no Purpose: And when you would make him Go, he shall not Go so Well, as a Horse of Half his Strength: and though he Leaps in such a Manner, that will Disorder an Armed-Man; yet the Best Horse-man in the World shall not make him a Leaping-Horse: Therefore the best for the Mannage, and the War, is a Horse that hath so much Strength as to Indure a Stopp, and no more, to make him Easie for an Armed-Man. And Certainly a Weak Horse with Spirit, Docil, and of a Good Disposition, is much Better, and will go Beyond a huge Flanders Horse, of a Dutch Brewer, that hath no Spirit: And I must Tell you, That the Greatest and Largest Horses are not commonly the Strongest, but for the most part the Contrary; for that which makes them Draw, is their Weight, and not their Strength, nor their Spirit; for they have none. I dare say, I can take a little English Cart-Horse, that shall Draw Twice as much as their Great Flanders Horses: Commonly those they Use in Flanders are Geldings.

To be Continued.

Whipple's Hambletonian.

BY FOLIO.

Whipple's Hambletonian has heretofore been noted as the sire of fourteen trotters with records from 2:19 to 2:30. When compared with the numbers in the 2:30 list to the credit of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, Geo. Wilkes, Electioneer, etc., the subject of our sketch makes but a meagre showing, but if the surrounding circumstances and opportunities be properly weighed, it is doubtful whether the old horse is not entitled to much greater credit than is generally accorded to him. A glance at his representatives in the list shows that but two of these were from fashionably-bred mares (Ajax, 2:29, and May Boy, 2:26); three others were from dams sired by running-bred horses; four were from dams beyond the pale of fashion, and five were from dams of unknown breeding.

Of his sons that have bred on, Rustic, 2:30, (who was out of a thoroughbred dam) sired Nighttime, 2:29½, out of a "said to be" mare. Priam (also running-bred on the dam's side) begot Honesty, 2:25¾, (at four years) out of a Chieftain mare. Whipple, out of a mare by Easton's David Hill, sired Retta, 2:28¾, out of a Clark Chief mare. Gen. Dana, who was from a mare of unknown breeding (also the dam of Alexander, 2:31¼), sired Volunteer, 2:27, out of a Novato Chief (Blackhawk) mare. Volunteer, 2:27, is credited in the list with Connemara, 2:27½, and Jackson Temple, 2:38¾, sire of Emma Temple, 2:28½, and Mattie P., 2:31. His most noticeable line in male descent comes, however, through Hambletonian Jr. (brother to Ajax, 2:29), he being the sire of Whippleton (out of Lady Livingstone by Gen. Taylor), who, during the past two seasons has placed to his credit Homestake (pacer) 2:16, Lily Stanley, 2:17½, and Flora B., 2:30, all three of them from dams of unknown breeding.

It cannot be claimed that there would be anything very wonderful in the showing above made under ordinary circumstances; but, if there be taken into consideration the fact that none of these sires have, as a rule, been bred to any better mares than generally come to "cross roads" stallions, it must be admitted that there must somewhere have been an exceedingly strong trotting instinct to perpetuate the trotting gait through four or five generations in spite of the ever-recovering infusion of unknown blood.

The past year or two, however, has brought out the blood of Whipple's Hambletonian in a new and stronger light. Whipple's Hambletonian dams seem to be "nicking" most marvelously with all sorts of stallions. Two years ago Dawn, 2:19½, by Nutwood, out of Countess, by Whipple's Hambletonian, was confessedly the fastest stallion of his age on the coast; last year that game son of Sultan's, Soudan, out of Lady Babcock, by Whipple's Hambletonian, scored a three-year-old record of 2:30. The past season Lady Babcock placed a second to her credit in Elector, 2:21¼, by Electioneer; another daughter, Marti, produced (to Electioneer's embrace) Mortimer, with a four-year-old record of 2:27, and a fourth has given us Steve Whipple, 2:23, at four years (he being sired by Chrisman's Hambletonian). In addition to the above there is Helen, 2:30¼, (at three years) by Gen. Benton.

The above are all I recall as being on the record, but it is a well-known fact that Marlet, also by Electioneer, out of Marti (the dam of Mortimer 2:27), trotted trials in 2:31 as a two-year-old, and as a three-year-old covered the Sacramento track in a public trial in 2:27 (coming home from the half-mile post in 1:11), whilst the records at Palo Alto show that another sister, Morning Glory, showed quarters as a two-year-old in 39 seconds, and Alamira (out of Alameda Maid) as a three-year-old trotted quarters in 35 seconds. Nothing but an accident could have prevented Strathway, by Steinway, out of Countess (dam of Dawn 2:19½) from scoring a record well inside of the 2:30 limit during the past season.

It must be conceded that the foregoing is a remarkable showing for Whipple's Hambletonian. Up to 1888 Geo. Wilkes, the most ultra fashionable sire of the day, had only four dams with six trotters in 2:30 to his credit, whilst Whipple's Hambletonian, with but a tithe of the former's opportunities and "fashion," now has four dams with five trotters in the same category.

If, however, we study the breeding of this great old horse, I think my readers will be surprised that his worth has not been more fully appreciated. In Martha Washington he undoubtedly had a great dam; her merit has been shown not only through the breeding and success of the son under review, but she has also to her credit another son, Speculation, the sire of Oakland Maid 2:22, Gracie S. 2:28½, and Crown Point 2:24, the last-named being furthermore the sire of Valensin 2:23 as a three-year-old. Martha Washington's dam was by old Abdallah, sire of the dams of Goldsmith Maid 2:14, and six others in 2:30; her sire, Burr's Washington, sired Lady Woodruff 2:28, and the dam of Jessie Maud 2:29, and was out of a Mambrino mare by Burr's Napoleon, who, although not having anything of speed to his own credit, must be given a share of honor in being the sire of the dam of Fanny Mapes (dam of Jerome Eddy 2:16¼) and sire of Telegraph, sire of dam of Rarus 2:13¼.

If now we turn to Guy Miller (sire of Whipple's Hambletonian) who was sired by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, we shall find that the blood of this progenitor has not been dormant either. He sired Delmonico, who in turn sired Darby, 2:16½, and Sultana dam of Sultan, 2:24, the latter breeding in through his incomparable sire, Stamboul, 2:14¾, to Nehusta, 2:30, and Visolia, 2:29½, as a two-year-old, and timed separately in her race with Sunol at the same age in 2:27¾.

Am I then too sanguine in predicting for Whipple's Hambletonian a place among the foremost of fashionable sires? It is scarcely likely that many, if any, more will be added to his 2:30 list, but there are great possibilities and probabilities still open for him through his daughters, and it seems to the writer that when attention is called to what he has already achieved in this line these daughters will be more highly valued and more carefully mated, both to the credit of Whipple's Hambletonian and to the profit of their owners.

Suburban Tips.

For quite a number of years the Suburban has been looked foward to with great expectation by the racing public, until it is acknowledged as the greatest all aged event which now takes place in this country. How many times one hears the remark, "If I could only pick the winner of the Suburban," yet men keep thinking over the matter until they only see one horse in the race and finally become convinced that their selection cannot lose. Year after year winter books have been opened on the event and hundreds of thousands of dollars risked on the result. In 1884 when the great prize was captured by Gen. Munroe, as much as 15 to 1 could have been had against him, for who could imagine that he would beat such horses as Geo. Kinney, Barnes, Rica, Pizarro and Jack of Hearts. Then in 1885, Monogram, Richmond and Rataplan were the great tips, still Pontiac, an outsider, was the lucky one. For 1886, Lizzie Dwyer was the pronounced favorite, Joe Cotton and Favor dividing second honor in the mind of the betting public, yet the winner turned up in Troubadour, against who—during the winter the very tidy odds of 75 to 1 could have been secured. 1887, furnished still another surprise, as Richmond was considered the sure thing and although there were twenty starters, the best odds procurable against the favorite were 2 to 1. Quito was second choice at 5 to 2, and from that up to 50 to 1 were laid against the others. That swerving rogue Eurus proved too much for his field, he romping home the easiest of winners by six lengths. Before the flag fell 20 to 1 against him could be had in thousands from the bookies. We now come to last year's running, when Hidalgo and Terra Cotta were equal favorites, individually, but the ones to carry the public money was the Haggin stable, Hidalgo and Firenzi combined. During the winter, Elkwood was hardly thought of, 75 to 1 being the ruling odds, and even 40 to 1 was given on the day of the race, the last, or starting odds being 25 to 1. The rider of Terra Cotta, Kiley, allowed his horse to swerve when within a few yards of the wire, and Elkwood was enabled to win by half a head. Thus again the favorite was downed and a long shot won. To test the opinion of prominent horsemen in California and elsewhere as to the probable winner this year, about fifty have received postal cards and their opinions asked for, in addition to individuals who have been personally invited to give their preferences.

Genial Tom Merry, editor of the Portland Sunday Mercury—I fancy Taragon on his performances of last year, I think Mr. Cassatt's entry the best of the lot, at the weight.

W. L. Appleby—I like Aurelia, but as mares are seldom at their best at that season of the year, if I selected one, not knowing anything more about them than their performances, I would take Hanover.

Leslie E. McLeod, assistant editor of Wallace's Monthly has a warm heart for the thoroughbred, as well as for the trotting families, and he gives his opinion. At the weights Belvidere will have a great show.

Matt Storn—If Eolian comes to the post in proper condition, he should win handily.

James McLaughlin, jockey for the Chicago stable—At first glance I think that Terra Cotta should have no trouble in winning.

Col. Fred Vaughan—From the manner in which Judge Murray finished up his season I rather fancy the Bertha B. colt.

W. A. Purssell of New York, at present visiting the Pacific Coast—From the consistant manner in which Kingston ran last year I incline toward his chances.

C. E. Trevathan, horse editor of the San Francisco Chronicle—I must stick to the favorite, The Bard.

Ben Benjamin, "Dagworth," of the Los Angeles Tribune—I am inclined to think that the Clifton Horse, Drumstick has more than a passing show at his light weight.

Walter Olney, who lately bought Winfield from J. B. Haggin—Kingston first, last and all the time, will prove the only thing in it.

Peter DeLacy, well known bookmaker of New York—I wish Mr. Haggin had left Firenzi in, she was good enough for me, The Bard will have to be my next choice.

Al Banfill, a Bush Street celebrity—Inspector B. should win, if his legs do not give way under the preparation.

M. McManus, trotting horse driver—Gorgo ought to be a very hard mare to beat.

Matt Allen, trainer for Senator Hearst—I think Firenzi was hardly dealt with, Kingston in his best form may win.

P. McCaffrey, turf writer for the San Francisco Call—If fit, Hanover should have little or no trouble in landing the prize.

Judge W. G. Tyler—Aurelia is a mighty good horse.

George Tuttle, of Whitehead and Co.—Raceland cannot possibly lose it.

T. R. Horton, after a careful perusal of the entries and weights—Put me down for Hanover.

Tom Atchison, the old time turfite—I don't want to see the list; there's only one horse in it, and that's Terra Cotta.

R. T. Carroll, member of the P. C. Blood Horse Association—Egmont should have as good a chance as any.

S. B. Whitehead, the noted pool seller—I cannot see how Terra Cotta can be beat. "All right, Tuttle, I'll go you an oyster supper; my selection against yours."

Charles Kingsley, prominent bookmaker—The handicapper has let Eolo in so easily that I will have to select him.

Bob Holland, whom everybody knows—The Bard will run away from that lot.

Hon. E. S. Culver, Secretary of the Blood Horse Association, and member of the Assembly—My preference is for Yum Yum.

Al Leech, the pool-seller—If stable information is correct, The Barb should win.

Cy. Mulkey, a well-known horseman—I must say if Terra Cotta is sound, he is my choice for the Suburban.

Southern Pacific Handicap.

The following entries have been made to Secretary H. T. Rodman, of the Southern California Racing Club, for the Southern Pacific handicap, to be run on the first day of the Spring Meeting at Los Angeles. Entries closed Feb. 21:

Pacific Stables—Ed. McGinnis 4—110 pounds.
Pacific Stables—Welcome 4—108 pounds.
P. C. Dornalech—Naicho B 3—95 pounds.
P. C. Dornalech—El Plano 3—90 pounds.
Chas. Sible—Galgo 6—105 pounds.
Al. Morine—John Treat 6—112 pounds.
J. D. Dunne—Four Aces 3—100 pounds.
E. J. Baldwin—Lillita 4—100 pounds.
E. J. Baldwin—Carrientes 3—104 pounds.
Albert Cooper—Canny Scott 4—97 pounds.
G. W. Trahern—Dave Douglas 7—112 pounds.
G W Trahern—G. W. 3—87 pounds.
Archie Stevenson—Susie S. 4—105 pounds.
Archie Stevenson—Gem of the Mountain 5—103 pounds.
T. Bally—Little Phil 3—95 pounds.

Advertising Notes.

The fashionably bred black stallion Henry Clay is offered for sale by Mr. J. McEntee of Monterey County. There is no more stylish horse to be found in all California, his action is perfect, and although never trained for speed he can show a three minute gait at any time. Read the advertisement for particulars.

Mr. Mathews who formerly worked for General Bidwell at Chico, is requested to send his address to this office.

Trainer Griffen of the Bay District track has two advertisements in the current issue, one announcing that Arlington, by Abbottsford, dam the Gillespie mare by Blue Bull, will make the season at the track. Montgomery Queen, Esq., used to drive the dam of this horse, and she was considered one of the finest roadsters in the United States. The sire Abbottsford, 2:19½, is so well known that nothing need be said about him. This magnificent stallion will stand at the low price of $25 the season. He also informs the public that he has the well bred stallion Blue Gown for sale. Read the pedigree, and it is long odds that if you want to buy a good horse that you will give Mr. Griffen a call.

Mr. Fred W. Loeber announces that his three stallions Whippleton 1883, Alcona 730, and Grandissimo, will make the usual season at St. Helena. Of Whippleton too much cannot be said; it is doubtful if there is another stallion in the United States that can show such a record: Lily Stanley 2:17½, dam's breeding unknown; Homestakes 2:16½, pacer, dam's breeding unknown; Flora B. 2:30, dam's breeding unknown; Rachael 2:38, dam's breeding unknown. If that does not stamp Whippleton as being one of the best producing sires in the world, then facts go for nothing. In Alcona 730, Mr. Loeber has as fashionably bred a horse as one could desire. The most conclusive proof that Alcona is all that is claimed for him is evinced in the fact that eleven of his colts sold for $7,810, an average of $710 each. He is by Almont, and one of his very best sons; his colts all possess speed, style, beauty and finish. Grandissimo is a full brother to Grandee (three-year-old record 2:23½), being by La Grande, dam Jessie Pepper by Mambrino Chief. This fine young horse is limited to ten mares, and several applications for service have already been made. Read the different pedigrees in the advertisement, then send for further particulars. Address, F. W. Loeber, St. Helena.

Still another well bred stallion is Amberine by Prompter, dam Bonnie by John Nelson. In this horse flows the justly celebrated blood of Wilson's Blue Bull 75, who has placed scores in the "30" class. Prompter's dam Prairie Bird is in the Great Brood mare table, a proved producer herself, and from a great family of producers. Any information required, further than is shown in the announcement will be cheerfully given by either the proprietor, Mr. J. J. Evans, or Sam Gamble at the Oakland race track

The well known W. H. (Knap) McCarthy, of Los Angeles, notifies the readers of this paper that he will receive only ten approved mares for his stallion Rajah 2:29½. Rajah, is by Sultan, dam Kitty Wilkes by Geo. Wilkes; second dam by American Clay; third dam by Sir Archy. Now where is the person that has ought to say against that pedigree. If "Knap" does not secure ten mares in very short order for Rajah we will sadly miss our guess. Address Mr. McCarthy, Los Angeles.

Napa City is not behind with the stallion record, for from there we receive the advertisement of Wilkes Pasha 2618, as far as we are aware at present, the only son of Onward, trial 2:17, that is in this State. Onward was by George Wilkes, 2:22, and is one of the most noted sires of the day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, and in 1888 still further added to his reputation by placing nine sons and daughters in the list. Wilkes Pasha, with desirable mares, should prove one of the best stallions in California, and will undoubtedly stamp himself such by his produce.

At the sale of trotting horses put up at auction by the executors of the Searle estate, Sunflower, 2:28, was bought by Dan McCarty, price $950. Duchess, Frank Burke, $575. Don Quixote, A. Rosenbaum, $725. Somoa, J. H. Smith, $280. Fleetwood, S. Otis, $170. Robert Elsmere, McMahon & Son, $340. Judge Belden, L. Jones, $290. Ben Hur, L. Jones, $220. Rex, Sam Gamble, $700. Silver Thread, Dan McCarthy, $525. Engadine, Mrs. J. M. Donahue, $260. Ko Ko, S. Otis, $235. After the sale the pacing horse Damiana was sold to Mr. Graham of Eureka, price $325.

Mr. H. W. Heinsch of 267 North Main street, Los Angeles, has been appointed sole agent for the sale of the celebrated McKerrons's horse boots, and announces that fact to the residents of California through our columns. The standard goods have a high representation, and Mr. Heinsch will add greatly to his already large saddlery business by handling the fine horse equipments.

Mr. John Rowen, of Oakland, sends in an advertisement regarding his stallion St. Nicholas. As the last edition of this journal had an elegant cut of this horse, with full description and pedigree, it is unnecessary to say much about him now. St. Nicholas is justly considered one of Sidney's best sons, and as the fee is only $50, should be largely patronized.

MATHEWS.

If MR. MATHEWS, Short-horn expert, late of Gen. Bidwells, of Chico, Butte County, will send his address to this office he will greatly oblige.

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A sweepstakes for trotting colts and fillies, foals of 1888, $175 each, $25 payable on the 2d of April, 1889, which must accompany the nomination, and none will be recorded in which there is a failure to comply with this requirement, at which time the stakes will close; $25 on the 1st of January 1890; $25 on the 1st of January 1891, and $100 thirty days before the day fixed for trotting, whatever amount up to be considered forfeit, and the neglect to pay at the stipulated time incurring forfeiture of the previous payments. The race to be heats of a mile, best 3 in 5 to harness. First to receive six-ninths of the whole sum, the second two-ninths, the third one-ninth. In addition to the stakes and forfeits the proportion of the gate money, profit on pool sales, and all other sources of emolument will constitute the gross amount, to be divided in the foregoing proportions. Five or more subscribers to fill. The race to be trotted in 1891, not sooner than the 1st of August. The exact date to be fixed and announced on the 1st of April, 1891, or sooner.

The stakes for 1892 will close January 2, 1890. $25 entrance.

Race to be governed by the Rules of the National Trotting Association. Nominations to be made to N. T. SMITH, Treasurer, S P Railroad Office, Fourth and Townsend Streets, on or before the 2d day of April, 1889. The colt must be named, the name and pedigree, so far as known, given.

Should a Pacific Coast Trotting-Horse Breeder's Association be gotten up, the above stake may be transferred to that, the Treasurer, N. T. Smith, having the power to make the transfer, and also to arrange anything else, in connection with this stake which is not expressed in the above conditions. Should it occur that Captain Smith cannot act at any time, then a majority of the subscribers still eligible to start will have the power to fill the vacancy.

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Grim's Gossip.

The sportsmen of Winters and vicinity are talking of starting a racing association and building a track.

Marion, the dam of the Emperor of Norfolk, has a foal by her side, the sire being Joe Hooker.

Guerne & Murphy, of Guerneville, are building a new half-mile track near the site of the old one, at that place.

Peter Nichols, of Rockland Lake, Rockland County, N. Y., has a mare forty-four years of age. Who can beat it?

Remember that entries for the Los Angeles Spring Meeting close with the Secretary, Mr. H. D. Rodman, on March 15th.

Jimmy McLaughlin the jockey is travelling west, and may in all probability come to San Francisco before he joins the Chicago Stable.

General E. F. Beale has joined the circle of horsemen at the Palace, and is as enthusiastic as any of the younger members of the coterie.

An Australian syndicate is trying to purchase Harry Wilkes, 2:13½, and Rosalind Wilkes, 2:14¼. The pair have been offered for $50,000.

I am informed that Mr. Homer Saxe has sold his stallion, Prince Mambrino, which was lately leased to R. B. James, of Gilroy.

Mr. J. B. Haggin will sail from New York on March 9th for England. He will return to witness the opening of the Coney Island Meeting.

The directors of the meeting at Helena, Mont., have changed the 2:28 pacing race to a free for all, and make the purse $1,000 instead of $500.

Hon. E. S. Culver, secretary of the Blood Horse Association, informs me that the first day of the Blood Horse Meeting will be April 20th.

Mr. Lindsay, a Montana stock man, has taken several horses over with him to England, and has already won two steeplechase races with them.

E. A. DeCamp has resigned as Secretary of the Sixth District Agricultural Association. It will be a hard matter to replace such an active, hard-working official.

Theodore Winters has the finest lot of yearlings he has ever had. His horses which wintered at Washoe were brought down to Sacramento on last Monday.

A syndicate, consisting of New York breeders, have offered Col. R. J. Stoner, of Kentucky, $46,000 for Baron Wilkes, but the Colonel says his horse is not for sale.

Bermuda, 2:20½, is the only horse in the history of the trotting turf which has been in active training since a yearling, that each successive season has lowered his record.

Jockey Covington was reported to have signed with Senator Hearst for the approaching season, but the rumor was unfounded, as Norvice will be the light weight jockey.

Among the high caste mares sent to St. Bel this year are Aldine and Early Rose, Mr. Vanderbilt's great team that trotted the Hartford track in 2:16½ in the fall of 1882.

Two of Senator Hearst's two-year-olds were sent a half, a few days ago in 53 seconds. That was beat all to pieces, however, by L. U. Shippee's Whisban, who covered the same distance in 51¾ very handily.

Volante will positively be taken East in the Baldwin string, but he will not be started until the Saratoga meeting. Mr. Baldwin seems to be under the impression that his grand old horse is as good as ever.

Mr. Edginton, of Napa County, has purchased a grand looking stallion, five-years-old by Whippleton, dam The Bucephalus mare. He is being put through his paces by Mr. Marsh, at the Santa Rosa track.

The good folks of Petaluma are enjoying a stallion and colt show to-day at the Agricultural Park. Mr. Fox, the new lessee, has the grounds in splendid order. A report of the affair will appear in our next issue.

Mr. J. Trestail has sold two more of his imported Clydesdale stallions, one to Chas. Scott of Napa, for $1250, and the other to Mr. L. French of Alviso for $1300. Mr. Trestail still has four imported mares of the same breed.

Many thanks to Mr. Wilfred Page for a finely executed photograph of his stallion Mortimer 5346. It now adorns the walls of this office in close proximity to the portraits of Phallis and Anteeo.

Mr. Theodore Winters has visited his Sacramento ranch this week, and inspected his yearlings. One of them, a full brother to the Emperor of Norfolk, Mr. Winters has refused an offer of $5,000 for. I am informed that he is almost an exact counterpart of the Emperor.

C. B. Hurxthal, a well-known turfman and breeder of trotting and racing stock, and proprietor of the Chillicothe Driving Park, died last week of pneumonia, aged 60 years. He leaves a large estate.

It is the opinion of a good many turfmen, says the Breeder's Gazette, that if Messrs. Haggin and Baldwin want to win handicaps at the far Eastern meetings they will have to quit running their nominations for those events at Louisville and other Western and Southern points.

Harry Lowden is over in Nevada, and he writes from Reno that he has visited Mr. Theo. Winter's Stock Farm at Washoe. He reports Don Jose in fine fettle, and the two-year-olds as all looking grand. He will return to this city about the 15th of next month.

A fire broke out in the basement of the main building at the Bay District track a few days ago, and if it had not been for the vigilence of one of D. J. McCarty's men, the loss would undoubtedly have been serious. The fire was discovered about half past six in the morning, and the occasion of it is not known.

A literary wave is sweeping with moving force among the trotting horse trainers. Charles Marvin is now preparing a work on "Training the Trotting Horse," which will be a practical exposition of the Palo Alto method of developing trotters. Mr. Leslie E. Macleod of Wallace's Monthly will have charge of the literary construction of the work, the publication of which will be announced in the spring.

The San Jose Blood Horse Association have secured the services of J. W. Donathan as starter for the forthcoming races. A man of rare experience in such matters, Mr. Donathan should give great satisfaction.

Mr. D. D. Withers confidently asserts that his two-year-old Chieftain is a better colt than the Faverdale one was last season. If he is correct, the new candidate for turf honors must be another Tremont.

C. V. Tupper and James Brown, the trainer of Santa Rosa, passed through the city on their way to Sacramento last week. They report the horses at the track in good condition, Al Farrow being in splendid form.

W. J. Gordon, the well-known horseman of Cleveland, is considering the sale of Clingstone, Guy, Nobby, Clingstone II and his brood mares. If he decides to sell, the horses will be offered at the Fasig sale in May. Mr. Gordon is in poor health, and thinks of disposing of his trotters for that reason.

At the Brasfield sale, at Lexington, Ky., there were a total of 469 horses sold at the average price of $387. At the Woodard sale 518 were sold, the average being $581. The Woodard average was raised materially by the large price paid for Bell Boy.

The San Jose Blood Horse Association have adopted the rules of the P. C. B. H. A, with the exception of the one referring to dead heats. They have decided that any dead heat shall be run off twenty minutes after the heat in question, and not after the last race of the day, as the rule at present reads.

Mr. G. A. Doherty has removed his sensational trotter, Victor, 2:22½, from Indian Valley, in Plumas County, to Chico. He will, in all probability, be prepared there for the season's campaign. His owner feels assured that the colt's present record will be materially reduced.

Mr. J. W. Wilson, of Sacramento, ex-President of the Capital Turf Club, is highly spoken of by the many strangers who go there to see the horses at the track, or to visit the many stock farms in that vicinity. He is courteous and obliging, always ready to give information and show attention to visitors.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., on the 31 inst. lost the black stallion Ravenswood, public trial at four years old, 2:26, by Blackwood Jr., 2:22½. The horse had but a few weeks ago been farmed to parties in Hamilton, Mo., where he died of congestion of the lungs.

Mr. T. J. Ludwig, of Santa Rosa, has purchased a full brother to his fine trotting horse by Alexander Button, sire of Yolo Maid. Like the other, he is a bay, stands the same height, 17 hands, and the pair can trot together in 2:35. They are both at the Santa Rosa track being exercised.

Patron is now the sole property of Mr. C. F. Emery. Two years ago he paid Mr. A. D. Merrill, of Tilsonburg, Can., $12,500 for a half interest in the stallion. Last week the master of the Forest City Farm visited Tilsonburg and paid Mr. Merrill a large sum for his share of the great young stallion.

Robert Bonner has been interviewed in New York and was asked if it was true that he proposed buying Sunol, and said, "There has been some correspondence between Senator Stanford and myself regarding Sunol, but we have not reached any conclusion yet, consequently I do not care to say anything more about it now. I will say, however, that no such price as $50,000 has been mentioned by Senator Stanford."

Mr. Arthur Brisbane writes me from London that all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, Ormonde will be shipped to Buenos Ayres as soon after the first of June as possible. Mr. Gerrard, who had leased his services from the Duke of Westminster, gives up one year of the time, and the Argentine Republic buys the horse, paying therefor $70,000.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, Cynthiana, Ky., has sold to W. P. Brock, of Maud, Bucks Co., Pa., the bay yearling colt Gray's Ferry by Simmons, record 2:28. First dam Carrie Almont by Abdallah Mambrino 3715; second dam Margaret by (Rankins) American Boy, son of American Boy. Also to same party bay mare Clytie by Byerly Abdallah (sire of Jerome Turner, 2:15), dam by Indian Chief 832. Clytie belonged to the estate of Noe Dills.

D. J. McCarty has tried very perseveringly to institute the white hat as a badge by which to distinguish celebrated turfites, but he finds it hard work to accomplish his end. In furtherance thereof he is now making presents of the long furred cadies to his friends. Word reaches me from New York that the one he sent to Secretary McIntyre of the Brooklyn Jockey Club fits exactly, and is highly appreciated.

Sam Bryant is authority for the statement that he has been offered $300 to declare Proctor Knott out of the Kentucky Derby. The story comes from a correspondent to the Live Stock Record and sounds very fishy, as it has been a well known fact, to the majority of horsemen, for two months past, that Knott would not start for the Derby. Bryant has been loading up the reporters again. It's a way of his.

Mr. Charles Kilgore of the firm of Kilgore & Disston, is at present in California having been sent out as the agent of Robert Steele, Esq., of Philadelphia, to pay the money and take possession of Woodnut, his latest purchase. While in this state Mr. Kilgore will try to secure about a dozen choice broodmares to take back with him. As Mr. Holly had made up his mind to go East for the purpose of being present at the sale of the Californian trotting horses, Woodnut returned to his care and will be taken to Philadelphia under the charge of his late owner. Mr. Kilgore is understood to be in negotiation with several owners of first class mares, and has offered $6,000 for Manon 2:21 by Nutwood, dam Addie by Hambletonian Chief.

The following is a complete list of Senator Hearst's horses now being trained at Sheepshead Bay by Matt Allen: True Briton, 5; San Simeon, 4; Philander, 3; Surinam, 4; Question, 4; Rhono, 3; Glen Echo, 4; Gorgo, 4; Peachblow, 3. Eveleen, ch f, 3, by Hock Hocking; Vixen, by imp. Saxon. King Thomas, b c, 2, by King Ban; Maud Hampton. Kingmaker, c, 2, by Warwick, dam by Wildidle; Yolone. Anaconda, b c, 2, Spendthrift, Maid of Athol. Sir Lancelot, b c. 2, by Sir Modred. Faustina. Ballarat, b c, 2, by Sir Modred. Favorita. Minstrel, ch c, 2, by Hock Hocking. Maid of the Mist. Tournament, br c, 2, by Sir Modred—Plaything. Lovelace, br c, 2, by Kyrle Daly—My Love. Golden Horn, b f, 2, by Spendthrift—Constantinople. Gloamin, b f, 2, by Sir Modred—Twilight. Everglade, blk f, 2, by Iroquis—Agenoria. Barn Dance, ch f, 2, by Warwick—Cinderella.

George Hankins, the owner of Terra Cotta, objects to the weight his horse has to carry in the Suburban, and may possibly withdraw him. If such is his intention, he should follow the precedent of Mr. Haggin, and do it at once, for Terra Cotta has many warm friends among the betting public.

The following horses have been declared out of the various handicaps at Brooklyn and Coney Island.

Suburban Handicap—Firenzi, 128; Kingston, 128; Sir Dixon, 122; Larchmont, 103; Now or Never, 106 pounds.

Bay Ridge Handicap—Firenzi, 128; Kingston, 127; Sir Dixon, 120, Belvidere, 114; Eolo, 98 pounds.

Sheepshead Bay Handicap—Kingston, 130; Firenzi, 128; Egmont. 125; Sir Dixon, 123; Larchmont, 105; Her Ladyship, 90; Catspaw, 116; Fritzroy, 114 pounds.

Volunteer Handicap—French Park, 128; The Lioness, 115; Harry Kirkover, 108; Madstone, 118; Cynosure, 115; Sluggard, 111; Chemise, 110 pounds.

Brooklyn Handicap—Kingston, 124; Sir Dixon, 120; Swift 112; Monmouth, 100; Specialty, 100; Gallifet, 112; Larchmont, 107; Now or Never, 107 pounds.

Names Claimed.

By S. N. Straube, Fresno.

Elise for bay filly, foaled April 10, 1888, by Clovis, dam Ida Davis by Belnor.

Antimedium for bay colt, star in forehead, foaled May 2nd, 1888; by Anteeo, dam Maud Medium by Milton Medium.

Gertrude for bay filly, foaled 1887, by Pasha, dam Giland by Echo.

Dot for bay filly, left hind foot white, small star, foaled June 5, 1888; by Apex, dam Lulu by Shenandoah.

Lizzie Thorne for br f, foaled April, 1887, by Nephew, dam Fannie by Romolus.

Stallion Sales.

Each copy of the BEEDER AND SPORTSMAN for many weeks past has had to announce the sale of one or more stallions to foreign purchasers, and now we have to chronicle the departure for all time from this State of two more. Perhaps in the first instance, many may say, well Bell Boy would not have stood in this State anyway, as his book had already been made in Kentucky, but it must be taken into consideration that he was bred and raised in California, and owned, until last Thursday week, by a Californian, so we take the credit to the State. At the great combination sale of W. T. Woodward at Lexington, Ky., which progressed over a period of six days, many very fine horses were offered at public auction, among the number being Mr. Seamen's fast son of Electioneer. A letter from our Kentucky correspondent says the sale was very spirited, and when Bell Boy was brought out from his stall the spectators broke out into raptureous applause. There were three auctioneers who took turns at selling the different lots as they were brought forward, but it tell to the turn of Col. R. E. Edmonson of Lexington, to ask for bids on the great four-year-old. When the horse was being led out a telegram was received saying that R. Steele of Philadelphia, had bought Woodnut at private sale for $40,000, and almost instantly with that announcement came the news that Anteeo had been bought by Eastern parties for $30,0000. This naturally added to the excitement, as it was well known that several parties out of the 3,000 present, were determined to pay a long price for the colt. Mr. J. H. Ryder of Franklin, Pa., commenced operations by bidding $30,000, applause greeting the bid. Before the noise incidental thereto had died away, Mr. Woodard, acting under the instructions from a private bidder, raised the amount to $35,000. The crowd was now at fever heat, and it is doubtful if any such scene was ever witnessed in Kentucky, the home of great stock sales. Mr. Ryder, on a look from Col. Edmonson, nodded his head, "and I am offered $40,000," came from the auctioneer. At this point the Hermitage Stud of Nashville, Tenn., took a hand, through its representative Major Thompson, who bid $45,000. The confusion attendant on the entrance of this new bidder into the ring, is simply indescribable, especially as at this point Mr. Ryder shook his head signifying to Edmonson that he would go no higher. The lull in bidding was only temporary, as Mr. J. H. Clark of New York, bid $46,000, which was promptly raised by Thompson another thousand, and as quickly Clark said, "forty-eight," when the representative of Hermitage responded with "fifty." Mr. Clark's answer to this raise was, "another thousand," and at this point Thompson quit, evidently having gone his limit. Col. Edmonson tried all the usual tactics to have the bid raised, but without avail, so the stallion was knocked down to the Genessee Valley Stud at Elmira, N. Y., for $51,000. As the words, "and sold" came from the lips of the auctioneer, it seemed as though pandemonium had broken loose; men were intoxicated with excitement, everybody wanted to shake hands with Mr. Clark, congratulations were showered upon Mr. Woodard, as the promoter of the great sale, and all present were gratified at witnessing the sale of one of the greatest horses in the country, and for a price that has never been equaled in America.

Information has also been sent to us that Mr. J. W. Knox, acting for the Sonoma County Stock Breeders Association, has sold the well known stallion Anteeo, to S. A. Brown & Co. of Kalamazoo, Mich., and M. R. Brissell of Grand Rapids, Mich., for the sum of $30,000. This is the price given in Kentucky, but members of the Association state that the horse is sold for $25,000, probably commisions and expenses making up the difference. It will be remembered that we predicted several weeks ago that if Antee reached his destination in safety, that in all liklihood he would never see this State again. That prophesy will now beyond venture be verified, as he will remain in Lexington this season, and then be taken to his new home in Michigan.

THE KENNEL.

Captain H. B. Blagrave, spent three days early in the week shooting near Byron with great success. His average being nearly ninety ducks per day, with many plover and some snipe.

We shall be very pleased to receive from readers, names of those near by who have not been enterested hitherto in field trails and bench shows, but who, nevertheless, own fine dogs. Those now actively interested should feel it a duty to arouse their acquatances who manifast similar tastes, to an appreciation of the benefits derivable from the great public competitions.

Mr. James Watson who judged at the last P. K. C. show in this city, is now editing the Kennel department of our exchange, Reins and Whip, in Philadelphia. The paper cannot but be the better for the addition of so keen an observer and so a trenchant writer to its staff.

The noted pointer Tammany, owned by Mr. F. R. Hitchcock of New York, died on February 16th from paralysis of the spine. Tammany was a great field dog, and had staying power beyond that of any but the very best. He leaves many representatives.

Mr. Geo. W. Peltier of Tuscarora, Nev,, has purchased the American Gordon setter Pride of the Border, 12145 A. K. C., by Hindoo—Rothiemay, whelped August 20, 1888, and will have her trained and run in the next Derby of the Pacific Coast Club. The bitch is finely bred, and gives promise of great field excellence.

Captain Moore informs us that his English setter Carl R. by Leicester—Dart is aging fast. The dog is the last potent representative of that grand cross, and local breeders are throwing away opportunit es in not breeding to him that they will regret.

Mr. Geo. A. Frasher sends from Los Angeles extended pedigrees of his mastiffs Wellington and Cassandra. They are both of unexceptionable breeding and quality. It is to be hoped that the dogs will be fitted for the dog show in May and benched.

Whelps.

Mr. J. E. Watson, San Francisco, greyhound bitch Brunette, whelped February 20, 1889, eight, five dogs, to owner's Saturday Night.

Visits.

Mr. J. E. Watson's fox terrier Gyp to Mr. J. K. Newton's Teddy, February 18, 1889.

Mr. John Kerrigan's English setter Wildflower (Cambridge—Pet Laverack) to Capt. W. W. Moore's Carl R, (Leicester—Dart), February 25, 1889.

Mr. Thos. Casey's English setter Dot (Hayes' Barney—a bitch by Buck—Clabrough's Flash) to W. S. Kittle's Luke (Carl R—Bessie), February 11, 1889.

Sales.

Mr. L. L. Campbell has sold to Mr. T. H. Hughes, San Francisco, an Irish red setter bitch whelped Nov. 24, 1888, by Pat O'More—Belle C.

To Mr. Geo. March, San Francisco, a litter sister to preceding.

To Mr. Sam Dusenbury, San Francisco, a litter brother to preceding.

Names Claimed.

Mr. T. H. Hughes claims the name Lady Josie H. for an Irish setter by Pat O'More—Belle C, whelped Nov. 24, 1888.

Mr. Sam Dusenbury claims the name Sport for litter brother to preceding.

Mr. Geo. March claims the name Lady Franc, for litter sister to preceding.

Mr. Chas. Ahlborn claims the name Brace for litter brother to preceding.

P. C. F. T. Derby.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The statement in your last issue, that some entries for the next field trials were coming from neighboring states and territories, induces the thought that perhaps our future trials may include dogs from beyond the Rocky Mountains. There seems to have been less interest taken in the last season's trials in the East than formerly, and it may be that many owners of dogs back there could be induced to bring them to the Coast trials, where fair play is accorded every contestant. Gentlemen of means could bring their dogs here in November or December, enjoy a season of fine sport, and wind up by running their animals at the Bakersfield trial. While I believe that our "home-made" dogs would be well able to hold their own with any that might come, still a few entries from among the Eastern cracks would add new interest to our trials. It is to be hoped that your estimate of the number of entries for the next derby may be realized, and there seems to be no reason why the stake money—including forfeits and paid up entrance fees—should not reach $700 or $800.

BLANCO.

SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1889.

Los Angeles Mastiffs.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—By some mistake one of our whelps was left out of the list in Saturday's issue of the BREEDER (23d inst). Bitch, Daisy, name claimed. Color, stone gray. Thank you for the kindness.

It has been but a few months since we have taken much interest in handling any special breed of dogs; our choice being the mastiff, we will care for him alone. We have but the pair and their whelps, from Grant's kennel of Boston. We find them much neglected here, and of little value (seemingly). People are not informed about this most wonderful dog, the English lion mastiff. He is called bull, bloodhound and even St. Bernard. We are asked nearly every day: Are they vicious? We say if they are properly bred they are not. They are endowed with great intelligence, make strong friendships, have a noble bearing, and are of rearless courage.

There are but few old dogs here, but several pairs of young ones. Most all we have seen are very well marked. Pasadena, Riverside and San Diego have a stock of these dogs. Our Cassandra is a great house dog, and a lover of children. Wellington is a stud dog of four years old; has not the training he should have. Is very peaceable and a good breeder. Would like to have people know the mastiff. There can be no better house or guard dog. We value our puppies moderately; bitches not for sale. The little fellows are growing finely.

GEO. A. FRASHER.

LOS ANGELES, February 25, 1889.

Executive Meeting, P. K. C.

The Executive Committee of the Pacific Kennel Club met at the office of President R. E. Wilson, on the evening of Thursday, February 21st. Present, President Wilson, Mr. William Schreiber, Mr. H. W. M. Sandbach, Mr. T. J. O'Keeffe, Mr. Clarence Haight, Mr. J. H. Wise and H. H. Briggs. On motion, it was ordered that the Secretary of the Club send to Mr. J. M. Adams a check for $50. The committee on advertising reported that arrangements had been nearly completed to secure advertising for the premium list and show catalogue. It had been decided to charge $10 per page in each publication. All advertising would be done under contract, and the committee expected to make the catalogue pay its way. The report was adopted, and the committee directed to proceed.

The committee on printing reported that bids for printing the catalogues had been invited, and the most favorable yet received was one to print three thousand 100 page catalogues for $488. On motion of Mr. O'Keeffe the committee was directed to close contracts for printing upon what were thought the best terms obtainable.

Mr. Schreiber suggested the employment of an Assistant Secretary, or that the Secretary be empowered to hire a man to assist him in sending out circulars, premium lists, and in correspondence relative to the show. He thought Mr. Watson was overtasked, and would be entirely unable to meet the extra demands upon his time, as the date for the show came near. He would also prefer to receive detailed reports from the Treasurer showing the receipts and expenditures, in order that the Committee might be better able to judge as to the interest felt in the club, and who were the interested members, Mr. Haight said that he could easily belive the Secretary to be overworked, because when elected a member of the club he (Haight) received his first intimation of the fact in the form of a notice to pay the initiation fee.

Mr. O'Keefe thought it wonderful that Mr. Watson could act as book-keeper for a great firm and in addition do the laborious work involved in the secretaryship of the Kennel Club.

On motion of Mr. Schreiber it was ordered that the secretary be authorized to employ help when needed.

Mr. Marsh, secretary of the California Poultry Associatton, was present, and on invitation said he came to represent the association, and was authorized to conclude some arrangement with the Kennel Club. He wished to know what was proposed. Mr. Schreiber thought that if it could be demonstrated beyond reasonable doubt that the addition of a poultry exhibit would pay, it should be encouraged. Mr. J. H. Wise said that the dogs would be the attractive feature of the show and not the chickens. In reply to a query, Mr. Marsh said that Mr. Bayley, of Oakland, had attended former meetings of the Kennel Club merely as a member of the Poultry Association, and entirely without authority to speak for the association or to bind it in any way, but he hoped that what Mr. Bayley had said had made a favorable impression and would influence the Kennel Club to add poultry to its show. Mr. Schreiber said he had given considerable attention to the poultry matter with a view to learning what might be expected, and his conclusion was that the chickens would add from 300 to 400 dollars to the receipts.

He favored giving the poultrymen about that amount of money, and requiring them to furnish their own judges.

Mr. Wise was sure that the announcement of a show of poultry would draw a certain "fancy" to the show, and did not object to the offering of a moderate sum, but he was emphatically in favor of so ordering the show that all unnecessary expenditures should be avoided, and the exhibition be made to clear itself at least. He thought the Kennel Club might safely guarantee the payment of $300 in prizes for the poultry. Mr. Marsh said that he thought that there would be one hundred and fifty coops shown, of which 100 would be owned by members of the Poultry Association and 50 by outsiders.

The Committee then adjourned, to meet again on March 4th at Mr. Wilson's office, 419 California Street.

Occidental Coursing Club.

The third coursing meeting under the auspices of the Occidental Club was most successfully brought off on February 22d, at Newark. The history of the club is known to readers, its personelle has often been favorably spoken of, and it is not an over-statement to write that its last meeting was in every essential not only the best it has ever conducted but was absolutely as elegant and satisfactory an affair as has ever drawn together lovers of the leash in California. The day was cool and dry and just suited to the sport, the dogs being keen to go, and not being distressed after their courses. A very large number of ladies lent highly appreciated presence and brilliancy to the meeting, many of them the wives, beautiful daughters and nieces of members of the club. Luncheons were carried down by several parties, and a thoroughly enjoyable day passed, without any hinderance or annoyance of any sort. Very much credit is due to the officers of the day, President, S. O. Gregory, Field Stewards, S. L. Abbot, Jr., Thos. J. O'Keeffe and J. F. Carroll, and Flag Steward, H. Boyd. They were all prompt in doing what properly fell within their lines of duty, and found time beside to keep everybody in good humor. Sec'y J. B. Lincoln was omnipresent, and with Treasurer Abbot contributed a great deal to the pleasure of all present. The judging was well done by Mr. J. R. Dickson and Slipper Wren was efficient as usual. A great many old time coursers were present, who have for several years been missed from the field. Dominick Shannon, suave as ever, was as interested as a novice Mr. "Keating" won the day and stake without ruffling a single well-arranged hair. Mr. Pat Lyman shone resplendent because he had raised and owned the runner up until recently. Mr. Jas. E. Watson, not content with wiping up the field trials with his black dog, put another into the coursing meeting and took second brilliantly.

The sport began promptly after reaching the park, and there were no delays between courses. Both winner and runner up were smallish black and white dogs. The winner, Pat Molloy, weighs about forty-eight pounds, is an upstanding, well balanced and workman-like dog, whelped in the fall of 1883, by imported King John—Fanny Parnell. As to his breeding it is given as received from his owner, but if memory serves, King John was bred in California, and if a correction is in order none will more gladly make it than the owner of the dog.

The runner-up, Saturday Night, was bred by H. W. Smith, of Worcester, Mass., whelped October 29, 1885, and is by Friday Night—Mother Domdike. The dog is a quick, close worker, runs honestly, and will take a lot of beating. Several of the dogs lost toe nails because of the hardness of the ground, among them Redwood Belle, a very speedy and brilliant little animal, in whose welfare a lovely little maiden seemed most interested, whose eyes suffused as the Belle came limping and bleeding from the course.

FIRST ROUND.

LADY—BELLE OF LOS GATOS.—From a long slip Lady led to a lively hare, turned it and let Belle in for two wrenches. When again straightened Lady let out a kink and scored a good go-by, again placing Belle for a turn, when Lady killed and won. Before the dogs could be caught they killed four more hares, pumping themselves completely and spoiling Lady's chances in the stake.

NEMO—FAUGH-A-BALLAUGH—Faugh-a-Ballaugh had all the speed to the hare and turned, without placing Nemo, the latter seeming a bit cunning. Faugh held the hare for three wrenches in addition, and then Nemo got in for a fleck and the kill, Faugh-a-Ballaugh winning out of hand.

PAT MALLOY—BENELON II.—From slips Benelon showed the way for a hundred yards, when Pat, a very strong flyer, went by and took the quarry for three wrenches, finally surrendering to Benelon for several exceedingly neat wrenches, closely followed up, Pat Malloy finally carrying the strong hare to an escape at the upper end of the park. Pat won.

REDWOOD CHIEF JR—IRISH BOY.—Chief was first to the hare, and held puss for a lot of work before Irish Boy was placed, but when the latter was well in command he waked up and rolled up a rare score and won by a little. A good course on a teasing hare.

REDWOOD BELLE—FOREST—Forest showed all the dash of his great sire, Davy Crockett, and in the run up drew away from his fast competitor, also taking a wrench, and letting Belle in for some close work and an exhibition of rare handiness, Belle finally winning after the hare had escaped.

JUANITA—PEASANT GIRL—Peasant Girl had all the foot of the course, taking and leaving the hare at pleasure, Juanita seeming a little high in flesh and not as keen as usual. The Girl killed and won.

BINGO—SATURDAY NIGHT—A lively no course was first run, Bingo getting a bad fall and losing a nail. In the second attempt Saturday Night had it all his own way, and won easily after a sharp run.

DEBSBOROUGH, A BYE—Debsborough ran a lively bye, the hare being killed after a half dozen wrenches.

SECOND ROUND.

Lady—FAUGH-A-BALLAUGH—Lady was done up by her immense labors in the first course, and Faugh-a-Ballaugh won as he pleased on a splendid hare which escaped.

PAT MALLOY—REDWOOD BELLE—Pat Malloy and Irish Boy would have come together in the natural order, but as both were owned by Mr. Keating, the guard operated, and the Boy was dropped in favor of Redwood Belle. The course was long and close, although Pat Malloy held a clear lead. The run up was his and a turn, then Belle got in for two wrenches, when Pat killed and won.

IRISH BOY—PEASANT GIRL.—After a hard "no course" the dogs were again slipped, Irish Boy winning after a most brilliant display of speed and ability.

SATURDAY NIGHT—DEBSBOROUGH.—The course was a short one, and well in favor of Saturday Night, a good hound. Each had three wrenches, the run up and kill going to Saturday night.

THIRD ROUND.

FAUGH-A-BALLAUGH—PAT MOLLOY.—Pat ran the hare to a turn, letting Faugh-a-Ballaugh in for a kill, which lost the latter the course, Pat Molloy winning.

IRISH BOY—SATURDAY NIGHT.—Saturday Night won after a short spurt, getting the run-up and a turn, Irish Boy then taking the game for the kill.

FINAL.

PAT MOLLOY—SATURDAY NIGHT.—A brilliant course, but much in favor of Pat Molloy, he being rested while Saturday Night had done more running and was a bit fagged. Saturday Night was game, but Pat Molloy shut him out all round, and won the course and first, second going to Saturday Night.

SUMMARY.

Newark, Feb. 22nd, 1889. All Aged Stake for 16 greyhounds, Entrance $5. Prizes, winner, a crayon portrait of the dog and $40; runner-up $30. Judge, J. R. Dickson.

I.

Thos. Hinds' b and w b Lady	beat	J. D. Shore's Belle of Los Gatos.
P. Gallagher's black and w d Faugh-a-Ballaugh	beat	J. F. Carroll's w and bk d Nemo.
Mr. Keating's bk and w d Pat Malloy	beat	J. F. Carroll's w and bk d Benelon II.
Mr. Keating's bk and w d Irish Boy	beat	H. Wormington's br and wd Redwood Chief Jr.
Thos. Hind's br and w b Redwood Belle	beat	S. O. Gregory's br w d Forest.
Thos. Hind's br and w b Peasant Girl	beat	D. W. Swain's br and w b Juanita
J. E. Watson's bk and w d Saturday Night	beat	C. C. Wilkinson's br and w d Bingo,

John Grace,s br and w d Debsborough a bye.

II

Faugh-a-Ballaugh beat Lady.	Irish Boy beat Peasant Girl.
Pat Molloy beat Redwood Belle.	Saturday Night beat Debsborough.

III.

Pat Molloy beat Faugh-a-Ballaugh. | Saturday Night beat Irish boy.

IV.

Pat Molloy beat Saturday Night.

1st—Pat Molloy.
2nd—Saturday Night.

THE GUN.

American Shooting Association.

The advisory board of the recently formed American Shooting Association, met in Cincinnati on February 18th, those present being C. W. Dimick of Boston, President, J. M. Taylor of New York, General Manager, and the following members of the Board: Harvey McMurchy of Syracuse, E. I. Mills of Washington, D. C., C. E. Willard of Chicago, W. Fred Quimby of New York, S. A. Tucker of Meriden, Conn., Ed. Taylor and Al. Bandle of Cincinnati. The meeting was called to organize a shooting circuit of five or six great tournaments per year, and to formulate rules to govern both live bird shooting and that at artificial targets. The work of the Board is to be submitted to the Directors of the Association for final revision and approval.

Humboldt Shooting Notes.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—With much pleasure I take up my pen to write a few lines to you. It has been a long time since we heard directly from each other. However, begging you to excuse me on my own behalf, I will proceed.

Of course knowing you to be an ardent gunner, etc., I shall devote myself principally to that sport, although general remarks are quite appropriate.

I presume your mind drifts outside the limits of San Francisco in search of your friends and acquaintances occasionally. Our friend Mr. H. Cohn, Jr., of Eureka, Secretary of the Eureka Jockey Club of Humboldt County, called on me on his return from the city recently and tendered me your compliments, and naturally the same are always appreciated.

I sincerely hope you have enjoyed your share of outing, gunning, etc. No doubt you have distinguished yourself with the fowling piece the present season as usual. I hope you have had the pleasure of a few successful trips to Sherman Island, the one favored spot for an occasional good duck shoot. However the shooting here is fair, although it does not compare with the shooting on the San Joaquin. Humboldt Bay is quite a favored spot, and it is taken advantage of and much appreciated by the growing element of local sportsmen, many of them being quite expert with the gun.

The game on this bay chiefly consists of sprig, teal, widgeon, canvasback, and the large and small blue bill. Those classes are fairly represented, while the mallard and gadwall are quite scarce. However this bay is the possessor of a species known as the sea brant (Branta nigricans, proper), and there is a good showing of them, yet they are the shyest water fowl I ever met. They are the finest water fowl that I have ever shot, considering their eating qualities, flavor, etc., which are unsurpassed by any water fowl that can be found on our shores, or I venture to say, anywhere.

The main objection advanced by our sportsmen in regard to them is their extreme shyness. To make a good bag no calculations can be relied upon until the hunt is over, when the result is self evident. While writing of this bird, will inform you of the best modes practiced to secure them. They are shot over decoys made and painted after their own type, and are decoyed close to protruding points running out into the bay, and on small specks of land in the bay. They are also sculled on at long range. The shooting is generally at long range, although when they come to decoys they venture at times very close. There is another method which proves quite successful.

The hunter goes to where there is a sand bar exposed at low tide, where those fowl cluster to get sand to grind their food, and at this chosen point make a box of suitable size, and with spade and shovel sink it and securely fasten it so as to remain. He then reaches this spot as the tide is about to leave it, puts a set of decoys out and soon as admissible bails out the water and sand from his sink box, lies down in it, and awaits results. The brant soon migrate to those places to secure their ballast.

The hunter lies quietly and figures on from one to two flock shots, and waits for the bunch to swell to suit the capacity of his gun, then he discharges a double shot and the result depends on the range and size of the flock of fowl.

We bag all the way from 5 to 20, and there have been shots made here in years past that reached 40 brant. I have watched the nature and habits of those birds, and concluded to try a little device of my own. So strong am I in my conclusions that it will be successful that I have taken the matter in hand. Consequently in a couple of weeks more I hope to be in a position to satisfy my inquisitiveness.

I am making a set of 110 brant decoys, and will make a sink commonly called a floating battery. When completed will move it into the favored places on the bay. Should it work at all, think it will do well; however, will let you know the result later.

The quail in Humboldt are abundant, and Eureka is a fine market, although there is not a quail hunter in the county. There are a few favored spots here for snipe, although no market here for them. Rabbit and hare are quite common, and grouse are to be found quite plentiful. Deer are very numerous, and the bucks back in the mountains are as fine in season as a sportsman ever saw.

Eureka has a good showing of sportsmen who are fond of the gun, among them will name a few, commencing with Dr. Lewitt, then Mr. Keleher, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Bahne, Mr. Kelly, Mr. McGeorge, Mr. Dodge, Mr. Ruscoe, Mr. Strong, Mr. Heney, Ohman Bros., Mr. Carson, Mr. Schroeder and Mr. Tommy Persons. The former gentleman, Dr. Lewitt, is a son of Dr. Wm. Lewitt, deceased, who at one time honored the star club of San Francisco, the Cosmopolitan Gun Club, by belonging to it.

I formed Dr. Lewitt's acquaintance soon after arriving here, and have met him out with the gun, and find him a very genial gentleman, an ardent sportsman, and a good shot. He also possesses an interest in a small steam craft christened the Dandy, and with a small party of friends the Doctor frequently steams out around the bay with guns, etc., for a few hours outing.

Tommy Persons, last mentioned, is one of Eureka's "crack brant hunters." He has had more experience in this line than any man in town. To have him relate his experience is the way to appreciate it. He is very successful. His plan is to sink a box in the sand and await the arrival of the game. Tommy always has a load, sometimes he secures it before starting.

Will send you an account of my first venture on the bay with my floating battery, if the thing does not go to the bottom and take me with it. I shall shoot a pair of ten bores and kill the cripples with a twelve, from the battery.

EUREKA, February 25, 1889. W. R.

The Preserve Question Again.

On Monday evening last at the room of Police Court No. 1, a second meeting of those who oppose the desire of owners to control the shooting on their lands was held. The purpose of the meeting as announced was to complete organization and elect permanent officers. A letter from M. J. Geary declining the secretaryship was read. Election of officers followed, M. W. Stackpool being chosen president; J. L. Durkee, vice-President; Charles Staples, Recording Secretary; F. Venker, Financial Secretary, and John Stack, Treasurer.

The president remarked that the committee on permanent organization had recommended the election of four trustees, and asked Mr. Kennedy, of the Committee, to report. That gentleman said that he understood that the matter had been relegated to the club Mr. Durkee moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Constitution. Mr. Stack said that the Committee on Constitution had used reasonable diligence, but had not finished its labors. The work of the Committee, as far as finished, was then read by Mr Kennedy. The preamble is as follows:

"Owing to acts of selfish individuals who have apparently banded for the purpose of controlling all available tide-water lands upon which to establish private game preserves, and believing such to be foreign to our country and inimical to the interests of true sportsmanship, we, the undersigned, do hereby agree to form an association with the object of resisting further encroachments and also attending to other matters relating to game and fish. Our association purposes to attain its object by lawful means, paying due respect to the legal rights and property of others, and for its government we do hereby establish and adopted the following Constitution."

The name chosen was "Sportsman's Protective Association of California." The objects, opposition to the establishment of preserve clubs, the enforcement of existing game laws, etc.

A roll call was then ordered, and members requested to pay their initiation fee of one dollar, together with the first months dues, twenty-five cents, to the Secretary.

The following names were called: J. L. Day, R. C. Richardson, A. Gaskil, J. G. Ross, A. J. Curry, A. Northrop, Geo. Frawren, W. J. Farman, J. L. Durkee, John Stack, W. A. Morgan, Pete Walsh, J. E. Page, A. H. Dregfus, J. H. Van Buskirk, A. T. Burton, Dennis Coleman, John H. Dalton, J. J. Adams, M. D. Rice, H. Cohn, Wm. Iburg, M. Iburg, J. Green, J. H. Patton, A. Love, Thos. Higgs, H. H. Venker, F. Venker, Leon Frank, W. E. Patchel, L. Hacket, J. A. Bruns, T. F. Klein, J. Kearney, F. Murphy, F. J. Lapham, J. L. Wallis, Wm. Flynn, J. Smith, S. Wolf, Thos. Kerus, J. O. Flynn L. C. Gerstchig, J. B. C. O'Neill, R. Blennerhassett, O. Swain, S. G. Scovern, H. Spencer, Thos. Bowman, T. E. Scully, J. H. O'Sullivan, E. A. Wolf, A. Peterson, J. H. A. Garber, A. K. Murphy, A. Carriere, J. Crossgrill, W. W. Noble, H. Smith, O. Friedenbach, T. Dodge, A. Gilford, A. T. Boyd, R. Wagoner, J. R. Callahan, D. Daniels, C. Fish, C. H. Cate, C. O. Deane. E. A. Perry, E. H. Cate, M. Murphy, A. Langerman, W. Murphy, J. H. Walkington, J. H. Jicha, J. S. Fanning, A. M. Cummings, P. A. Mullen, M. W. Stackpool, Chas. Staples, T. Kennedy, and M. J. Geary. Sixty-six members appeared and paid, the receipts being $82.50.

W. C. Percival, owner of some thousands of acres of the Suisun marsh had invited members to shoot on his premises at pleasure. A similar invitation had been received from Thos. Tunstead at Bouldin Island. Votes of thanks to both were ordered.

A resolution from the Lincoln Gun Club was read, protesting against preserves and preserve clubs, and bitterly characterizing all who attempted to exercise control over shooting privileges. A vote of thanks to the Lincoln Gun Club was passed.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again in Police Court No. 1, on the evening of March 15th.

The Gun Club.

The Gun Club, now in its thirteenth year of active life, opened the trap season for 1889 at San Bruno on Washington's Birthday, nine members being present to enjoy the perfect day and rare sport. Three got into double figures, but among those who made inferior scores were some of the best and most reliable shots of the club. Messrs. Harry Babcock with nine and Fred Butler with seven showed that their incessant work on canvas backs during the winter had influenced them to lead the pigeons too much. The birds were good and strong, many of them taking a deal of killing.

To summarize: The best work was done by Orr, Jellett and Wattles in the order named. Orr killed eleven pigeons with one barrel, losing only his third, and that dead outside. He only had one easy one and that his last. Jellett's clean score contains an equal number of rights and lefts. Wattles worked in his usual style, and was as busy in chaffing his adversaries as in dropping his own birds. His last four were all first-barrel kills.

At 12 birds, Hurlingham.

Jellett	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2—12
Babcock	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	1— 9
Butler	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1— 7
R. Woodward	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	1— 9
J. K Orr	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—11
G. Leviston	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	1— 9
W. Leviston	0	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	1— 7
W. Wattles	2	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1—10
R. Woodward	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1— 9

At 6 birds, team shoot.

JELLETT TEAM.

Jellett	0	1	1	2	2	1—5
Butler	2	2	2	2	1	1—6
R. B. Woodward	1	0	2	0	2	1- 4
H. Woodward	1	2	1	0	1	2—5
W. Leviston	1	0	0	1	2	1—4—24

ORR TEAM.

Orr	1	2	2	1	0	1—5
Babcock	0	1	2	2	0	0—5
Wattles	2	2	1	0	1	2 5
G. Leviston	1	2	2	1	0	1—5
Gibson	1	0	1	0	1	1—4—22

Trap at Lathrop.

A tournament was arranged for February 22d at Lathrop, near Stockton, which was very successful, attracting pretty much all the cracks, of whom Stockton rightly boasts so great a number. There were matches, both at live birds and blue rock targets, the winners being about equally divided between the local shots and their visitors. Mr Charles J. Haas, as usual, assimilated a large proportion of the "sack." Mr. Charley Merrill also "fell in" for a portion, Mr. Haas taking first money in seven matches.

The other leading winners were W. Burnett, F. O. Scarlett, T. Sutherland, Frank Lastreto, E. Leffler, C. B. Smith, W. C. Scarlett and Romer.

At ten single blue rocks, eighteen yards rise, entrance 50 cents, divided by W. Burnett and W. C. Scarlett. Score—W. Burnett 6, W. Patchen 3, O. D. Wilson 3, S. O. Scarlett 4, W. C. Scarlett 6, E. Holdsworth 4, E K. Pile 3.

At ten single blue rocks, same conditions. First, W. Burnett, second divided by F. O. Scarlett and T. Sutherland. Score—W. Burnett 9, F. O. Scarlett 7, J. Burnett 4. T. Sutherland 7, E. Holdsworth 3, W. Patchen 2, J. Palmer 5, O. D. Wilson 5, W. C. Scarlett 4, C. Frewart 6, E. K. Pile 5, J. Lo Romer 4, Shepherd 6.

At six live birds, Hurlingham. $5 entrance. Divided by C. J. Haas, T. Sutherland, F. Lastreto, W. C. Scarlett, E. Leffler, C. B. Smith, Milt Whitehead and C. A. Merrill.

Score—C. J. Haas 6, T. Sutherland 6, A. B. Sperry 4, A. E. Myers 4w, J. Vinet 2w, F. A. Lastreto 6, S. N. Cross 4, F. E. Lane 2, W. C. Scarlett 6, Milt Whitehead 5, S. O. Scarlett 4w, E. Leffler 6, C. B. Smith 6, C. A. Merrill 6, J. S. Dunham 5.

Freeze out, live birds. Hurlingham. Entrance $2.50. Divided by C. J. Haas, C. A. Merrill and E. Leffler.

Score—C. J. Haas 7, C. A. Merrill 7, E Leffler 7, F. J. Post 1, F. H Post 0, C. B. Smith 1, J. Buzzell 0, F. A. Lastreto 0, S. O. Scarlett 4, Milt Whitehead 2.

At 10 single Blue Rock targets. 18 yards rise. Entrance $1 50, First, W. Burnett; second, Milt Whitehead; third, divided by C. J. Haas, L. Romer and C. A. Merrill.

Score—Haas 8, S. O. Scarlett 5, Dunham 5, Lo Romer 8, Whitehead 9, W. Burnett 10, Merrill 8, Cross 7, Sperry 6, Lane 5, Smith 6, Beecher 8, W. C. Scarlett 4, Lastreta 4, W. F. Bliss 5.

At 10 single and 5 pairs Blue Rock targets. Entrance $.150. First, Milt Whitehead; second and third divided by C. B. Smith and C. A. Merrill.

Score—Haas 14, Cross 11, Smith 15, Beecher 12, Whitehead 17, LoRomer 11, A. Litchfield 10, Lane 5, Sperry 12, Sutherland 14, Merrill 15, W. Burnett 11.

At single and 5 pairs Blue Rocks. $1.50 entrance. First, C. J. Haas, with 17; second, C. B. Smith, with 16; third, F. O. Scarlett, with 15.

At 5 pairs Blue Rocks. $1.50 entrance. Divided by C. J. Haas and T. Sutherland, with 8 breaks each.

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At 10 single Blue Rocks. $1.50 entrance. First, C. J. Haas, with 10 straight; second, W. C. Scarlett, with eight.

At 10 single Blue Rocks. Sweepstake. $1.50 entrance. Won by S. O. Scarlett.

At 6 single Blue Rocks. $1.50 entrance. Sweepstake. Won by C. J. Haas.

MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:19, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20¾, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

Mares taken and kept as desired by the owners, and at reasonable rates.

Pasturage at $5 per month within the track enclosure; feed first rate, and a living stream of water in the field. There is a double protection against escape, as in addition to a strong fence on the inside of the track, the gates of the outer fence are enclosed at night, which gives almost positive assurance of safety. Address

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Eros has a record of 2:29½, made in the fifth and deciding heat against a field of eight horses in his maiden race, and with only four weeks preparation after coming out of the stud.

Dam Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¾). Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:34, last quarter in 36½ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:46½, and the other two-year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the bitting harness.

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Greenback, Dollar—Music, Middletown.
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Prince of Norfolk, Norfolk—Marion, Sacramento.
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Three Cheers, imp. Hurrah—Young Fashion, Oakland.

TROTTERS.

Alcona, Almont—Queen Mary, St. Helena.
Amberine, Prompter—Bonnie, Oakland.
Alexander Button, Alexander—Lady Button, Woodland.
Adrian, Reliance—Adriane, Watsonville.
Almont Patchen, Juanito—Glidey, San Jose.
Apex, Promptor—Mary, Fresno.
Bonanza, Arthurton—dam of Albert W., Oakland Race Track.
Balkan, Mambrino Wilkes—Fanny Fern, Oakland.
Charles Derby, Steinway—Katie G., Danville.
Clovis, Sultan—Sweetbrier, Wildflower.
Director, Dictator—Dolly, Pleasanton.
Election, Electioneer—Lizzie H. Knight's Landing.
Eclectic, Electioneer—Manette. Penn's Grove, Sonoma County.
Eros, Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk, San Jose.
Figaro, Hambletonian (Whipple's)—Emblem, Souther Farm, San Leandro.
Grandissimo, La Grande—Norma, St. Helena.
Grover Clay, Electioneer—Maggie Norfolk, Oakland Race Track.
Jim L., Dan Voorhees—Grace, Watsonville.
Jester D., Almont—Hortense, Souther Farm.
Jib, Gibraltar—Kate Gennette, Oakland Race Track.
Kentucky Hambletonian, Victor Von Bismarck—Jennie Wallace, Shawhan, Ky.
Lancelot, Electioneer—Lizzie Harris, Santa Rosa.
Longworth, Sidney—Grey Dale, Oakland.
Memo, Sidney—Flirt, Oakland Race Track.
Mortimer, Electioneer—Martl, Penn's Grove.
Mambrino Wilkes, George Wilkes—Lady Crisman. Walnut Creek.
Noonday, Wedgewood—Noontide, Oakland Trotting Park.
Nutwood, Belmont—Miss Russell, Dubuque, Iowa.
Ohio Boy, Flying Cloud—by Ohio Bellfounder, Oakland.
Prince Imperial, Black Prince—Nellie, Santa Rosa.
Pasha, Sultan—Madam Baldwin, Wildflower.
Rajah, Sultan—Kitty Wilkes, Los Angeles.
Saladin, Nutwood—Lady Utley Jr., Santa Rosa.
St. Nicholas, Sidney—Towhead, Oakland Trotting Park.
Steinway, Strathmore—Abbess, Danville.
Sidney, Santa Claus—Sweetness, Pleasanton.
Soudan, Sultan—Lady Babcock, Milpitas.
Thistle, Sidney—Fern Leaf, Pleasanton.
T. O., Antece—Kate Gernette, Oakland Race Track.
Valensin, Crown Point—Nettie Lambert, Pleasanton.
Victor Von Bismarck, Hambletonian—Hattie Wood, Shawhan, Ky.
Whippletop, Hambletonian Jr.—Lady Livingston, St. Helena.
Wilkes Pasha, Onward—Fisher, Napa.

Great Expectations.

In a letter received from W. L. Appleby, dated February 7th, a postscript was overlooked, which gave the information that "Neilson had foaled a fine chestnut horse colt, with three white legs half way to hocks and knees, blaze face, and crescent over one eye." "Billy" writes further, "Great expectations are set on him, as he is by Joe Hooker," and it is not surprising that there should be. He has the typical markings, and with the great speed which he *should* inherit from sire and dam, he is likely to be troublesome to the best at any reasonable distance.

The Pool Bill.

The bill for the reformation of poolselling and bookmaking appears to languish in the committee rooms, and as the session is so nearly at a close, there is small likelihood of its becoming a law until another legislature is convened. We feel that the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has done its duty, and that failure cannot be charged to a lack of effort on our part. The lapse, if lapse there should be, is due to supineness on the part of those who have the most interest in reform, as we do not "take any stock" in the statements that the bookmakers have sent "sacks" to Sacramento.

That the fraternity have feed lawyers and advanced money for other expenses is beyond question; that they have raised a fund to directly influence votes is a surmise, which it is long odds to wager is without foundation.

The Stanford Stakes, 1891.

We are in receipt of a letter dated the 26th inst., from Captain N. T. Smith, in which he suggests that it will not do to postpone the advertisement of the Stanford Stake for 1891, any longer, and authorizes making it public this week. This is done and we concur in the views expressed, although we felt strong hopes that the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeder's Association would be gotten up in time to take it in charge. In the advertisement a provision is made for transferring the stake should an association be gotten up with headquarters in San Francisco, the clause giving Captain Smith the power to transfer or not was inserted in order to keep control, so that it could not be claimed for some distant point.

It was also necessary to give Captain Smith full power to decide upon what cannot be expressed at this time. There may arise a necessity to name some other track than the Bay District or Oakland Trotting Park, and if either or both of these were chosen now and they were abandoned when the time fixed for trotting came, the stake would lapse.

In order to cover all points it is also embodied in the advertisement that if Captain Smith cannot act, through absence or other cause, a majority of the subscribers, still eligible, can fill the vacancy.

The Stanford is the largest stake for three-year-old colts in any part of the country, and it would be a serious loss to the breeding interests of the State to have it fail. Not merely to the large establishment where trotters are bred, as the minor producers have an interest. A nomination adds to the value of the colt engaged, and likewise brings the family to which it belongs more prominently before the public. While we never had the least apprehension that the stake would not be kept up, it is pleasant to announce the opening of the tenth Stanford.

California Trotters.

The late purchases by Eastern parties of California trotting stallions is a notable event in the track history of this coast.

It is a practical illustration of belief in superiority, and as that belief is based on good grounds, the future will witness an increased demand.

Every stallion which has been bought is a worthy representative of "native sons," and an endorsement of the advantages of climate to perfect physical growth.

When the progeny of California-bred stallions show in the East there will be still more forcible illustrations of the value of the blood. Many years ago we advanced the theory that a change of locality was beneficial in the propagation of animals as well as in cereals and vegetables. This was very favorably accepted as having a solid foundation, and could be supported with many facts to substantiate its truth.

Even such slight changes of location as from New York to Kentucky have resulted favorably, and there is hardly an instance when there was a failure to excel previous efforts in stallions brought from England to America. Some of the most noted of American sires were considered comparative failures in England. Diomed, Leamington and Phaeton are examples of the benefits of transfer from England, Mambrino Chief, George Wilkes, Dictator and others of the grand improvement attending a change from New York to Kentucky.

When full and reliable evidence can be obtained regarding all the purchases which have been made here recently we shall have a good deal to present in relation thereto.

Choose for Yourself.

Frequently we are solicited for advice in regard to breeding mares, and quite a number of letters are received, asking for information about horses which are in the stud. We decline to say positively which stallion would be the most suitable to couple with a named mare, as there are good reasons for so doing.

In the first place, it would be a difficult task to make the selection from such a list as appears in this paper, and had the requests to be complied with, a good deal of study given to the subject. But fortunately, whatever selection is made cannot be far out of the way, and like Captain McHeath, who sang, "How happy could I be with either, were either dear charmer away," so many high bred and otherwise good stallions appear that the task is not easy of accomplishment.

Many breeders have partialities for families, and few who have not favoritism for one branch of kindred houses. This is all very well when not so pronounced as to obscure the judgment in relation to those which are not fancied. That there are good ones in all the tribes which have gained the distinction of a family name, candid men must admit, and though "fashion" cannot be ignored in horse breeding, there is a good chance that that which is not considered the top of the mode now, may be at the head or closely up in a short time.

Fair size, high form and beauty are always in demand, and though extreme speed is the gem most eagerly sought, when there is a lowering of the capacity to medium speed, then the other qualities enhance the price. That California bred horses will hold the supremacy in other respects beside that of speed we have implicit confidence. Believing that so perfect a climate for physical development must bring every generation to greater perfection, it is not far out of the way to claim that the blood which gains distinction in less favored climes will show brighter achievements on this coast.

"Our" Thoroughbred Stallions.

Although there is an allusion to the thoroughbred stallions advertised in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN in another article, they are well worthy of separate attention. There is a wide difference between them and trotting stallions, or rather there are different conditions under which their services are classed. By far the largest proportion of thoroughbred mares in this State are owned by a few men and are domiciled on the big breeding farms, where "private stallions" are also kept. Men with one or two thoroughbred mares have had small opportunity of breeding to those which have gained distinction as the getter of race horses, and have either disposed of them or bred them to horses which were within reach, irrespective of fitness. It was regarded as uphill business to engage in stakes where such opposition as Rancho del Paso, Santa Anita, Palo Alto and Rancho del Rio was to be encountered, for though the mares might be meritorious there was such an array of stallions against them as forbade the hope of success at all commensurate with the trouble and expense. This drawback is in a great measure removed, and though there are only six thoroughbred stallions offered for public service, their breeding is so good that there is little risk in predicting many victories for their offspring. The best blood of England and America, sons of Hermit and Dollar, brothers to Emperor of Norfolk, and Eolus, a son of the grand old mare Katie Pease, and the sire of Almont and Applause.

Six thoroughbred and forty trotting bred stallions are probably about in proportion to the breeders of each class of horses, though our calculation would give a still greater preponderance of breeders of harness horses, and though a large number of saddle horses are employed, they are mainly of service in mountain districts, and for the purposes of vacqueroing. There is, too, a settled objection to the use of thoroughbred sires as a means of improvement, and in the desire to obtain fast trotters not enough attention is given to form and quality. That a higher class of horses in both of these respects can be obtained from the use of properly selected thoroughbred sires on the mares of the country will not disputed by men who have a knowledge of general horse breeding, and who are not so bitterly opposed to thoroughbred blood as to bias their judgment. But as a rule the prejudice against racing-bred horses is confined to those who have little acquaintance with horses of a high caste, and erroneous ideas in regard to them are prevalent. What may be termed the general estimate is derived from attending races, and drawing conclusions from what is seen. By far the largest proportion of public runners are colts and fillies, and for one that has a full mouth, there are at least ten that rank as two and three-year-olds. Far from being fully developed either in frame or muscle, and with the greater part of the adipose tissue which gives roundness of form absorbed by the training process. From this inmature look and with hindrances to speed eliminated, they are voted leggy, wasp-waisted, fragile creatures, without bulk or substance enough to be put in shafts. A visit to any of our main breeding farms would despite this illusion, and men who are at all competent to decide on the best form for fast harness work, cheerfully acknowledge that amajority of them have all the outward characteristics in an eminent degree.

There is another false estimate derived from witnessing races. The impression that thoroughbreds are rattle-headed, so nervous and intractable, that there will be no pleasure in driving them, is formed from seeing the excitement, delay and tribulation attending the start of a majority of races.

There are so many reasons for the display of what is improperly called "temper" that many pages would be necessary to give them in detail, though a brief synopsis will be enough to show that however "level-headed" they may be by inheritance, they would have to be peculiarly stolid to await in quietness the signal to start. With colts which have taken part in races there is an association of punishment with the accessories of a race. Frequently cruelty of a barbarous description, and though a feeling of shame at the exhibition of nervous-

ness may induce a man to march with a firm step to accept the laceration of the knout or cat-of-nine-tails, the babies at the starting post are not restrained by any such prompting. Then the jockeys are all endeavoring to get the advantage. There is a like emulation in a portion of the field, in another division the fear of whip and spur causes them to hang back. After several breakaways, and in which, if steel and catgut have not stung, there have been snatches at the bit to stop them, it is not at all surprising that there should be doubts of what is going to happen next. Then again a majority of jockeys have not physical strength sufficient to control the excited colts, and the faults of riders are charged against them.

While it is beyond contradiction, or rather while under the present state of affairs, mares of trotting blood will bring a greater and more certain return by being bred to trotting stallions, there are cases where it will be advantageous to breed part-bred mares to thoroughbred stallions.

"Our Stallions."

We take great pride in the showing of our California stallions. Notwithstanding the late purchases made by Eastern breeders, a reference to our advertising columns will convince people that there is still a galaxy of stars shining, and that the future, in that way, is well provided for.

Forty trotting-bred stallions, and six of the blue bloods, and numbers are not the only recommendation! It does not require a great deal of knowledge of trotting genealogy to become impressed with the value of the blood presented. Every family of any note in the United States will be found represented, and so far as our knowledge extends—and we have seen many of them—there is superiority of form as well as of lineage. Then they are scattered so widely that breeders can avail themselves of contiguity, as where all are so good the question of commingling of strains is about all that has to be met.

We are oftentimes solicited to name a horse which we should prefer for a mare which the querist desires to breed, and though our rule has long been not to reply authoritatively to such requests, it would be an exceedingly arduous task to give a decided preference. There may be, of course, "points" which would determine the choice of a sire outside of blood lines, as where a mare was deficient in some qualifications, a horse which was particularly good in corresponding points would be given the preference over equally as good an animal, in the whole, but failing to come up to the standard of the other in the form sought. There are few, if any, stallions among the number advertised in these columns, which will be found unworthy of coupling with good mares. And in this connection it will be proper to state that none are good enough for mares which can be classed as inferior. If it is determined to put poor mares into the breeding paddocks, "cheap horses" are the right sort to employ, as in that case it is not likely that future expenses will be so heavy. With a fairly good mare—that is, one which has an average form and breeding—and there is not a stallion in the list which will not give reasonable anticipations of "getting the worth of the money"—not merely a return of the fee for the service of the horse, but also recompense for rearing and training.

We have heard expressions of regret over and over again at the loss to California of the stallions which have been sold to go East. In one respest it is a loss; in others a gain. Had there been a lack of material to fill the vacant places, the loss would have been serious and beyond compensation. With the reserve so strong, the advantages which stimulation will develop will make amends. With prices running from fifteen thousand dollars to twice that amount, the breeding of high class trotters will be increased, and more care taken that rearing, breaking and educating shall be done in the best manner.

That there is an opportunity for those who have to depend on "public stallions" to obtain "winning strains" a perusal of the advertisements will afford abundant proof. That the essentials for success are within their reach is so palpable that comments are unnecessary, though it is not a waste of time to urge that the advantages which soil and climate present are made the most of.

The starting point is on the down grade, or, with the list of advertised stallions to choose from, it may be compared to a scheme which was brought to the upper country by a famous Arkansas Short Horse man. In making matches he stipulated that he should be permitted to start his horses from a "shoot," claiming that they were so troublesome to get off, that course was the only one. The shoot was an incline formed of planks, and the horses had the benefit of starting down the grade, almost equivalent to the springboard of the leaper, and in a short race gain the victory. There are plenty of good mares in California to breed to these stalliens, fashionably bred in many cases, and what is sure to become in vogue (if the proper course is pursued) oldtime strains that we regard as good as the best. There were a great number of good horses brought here in the early days. In the turmoil and rush of gold seeking these were neglected, and so recently as our coming to California the blood of the oldtimers was not properly appreciated.

Not yet as it should be. The racing strains of thirty years ago, the mixture of them and some of the old importations of trotters should not be overlooked; and if even a pedigree ends in unknown, when there are a few top-crosses of the right blood there will be well founded expectations of breeding fast trotters.

Whoever has a mare of good shape and with blood such as prevails on this coast, can certainly select a suitable stallion from among the list, and so far as we are acquainted the claims made in the advertisements are based on a good foundation.

The American Stud Book.

The fifth volume of the American Stud Boook has been received, though so recently as to preclude such a notice as its merits warrant in the paper of this week. We append Colonel Bruce's letter to breeders, trusting that there will be a more liberal response than has heretofore been given. Even should everyone who is directly interested in breeding thoroughbreds, subscribe for the set, the remuneration will not be commensurate with the labor, but when only a small per cent. of the breeders of the country purchase a volume, it is surprising that the work should have been continued after issuing the first and second volumes. Although we were of the opinion that no registry fee should be charged, under the facts now shown, this has been a mistake, and had the fee for registry in the Trotting Stud Book been levied, the expense in part would have been met, and also more demand for the book.

OFFICE OF
SANDERS D. BRUCE,
Editor Turf, Field and Farm,
American Stud Book,
No. 215 Broadway,

NEW YORK, Feb. 15, 1889.

Dear Sir—The fifth volume of the American Stud Book is out and ready for delivery. Those who have stock entered in this volume are expected at least to purchase a copy of the work. The price is $10 in cloth; $11 half calf; very handsome library style; $45 for the five volumes complete to the end of the year 1888 in cloth; $49 half calf. I have published at my personal expense after years of patient labor five volumes of the stud book. Few of the breeders have contributed towards its publication, whilst the sales have not paid the outlay, to say nothing of the time and labor incident to the work, which is acknowledged to be of vast benefit to the breeding and racing interests of this country. The Trotting Register, Herd Book and all similar publications, charge and are paid a good fee for registration, and such is the custom in England, France and other countries. I therefore ask that the breeders contribute something towards the publication of the work, not in charity, but in justice to one who has labored through the best years of his life to advance their interest. Very truly S. D. BRUCE.

Waxy's Pedigree.

While we never doubted the authenticity of the pedigree of Waxy, as given from the time she was brought across the plains, there were some doubts of establishing it so as to meet the exacting conditions which some insist upon, and therefore we are greatly pleased to receive the appended letter from Mr. Gould. Tom Merry was aware that she was bred by Philip Swigert, of Frankfort, Kentucky, and had he known before going to Australia that there was any doubt regarding her breeding, could have given information which would have materially lessened the labor of Mr. Gould. He had to pick up clews here and there, and stuck to the pursuit until the chain was complete.

Further than to gratify the desire to have the pedigree of the grandam of Sunol placed beyond cavil or quibble, there was little importance attached to the "clearing up." That Waxy was thoroughbred her daughter Alpha demonstrated, and that was sufficient to prove, in her case, that the capacity to race was not "pernicious." There is an interesting feature in the evidence, that being the proof that Waxy and Annette were sisters. One with a son having a record of 2:20, the other a granddaughter which registers 2:18 when two years old, is proof that the female side of these performers had a good deal to do in furnishing the inheritance of excellence.

BOSTON, February 16, 1889.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

My Dear Sir: The labors attending the tracing of the history and breeding of Waxy are complete. Agreeable to your request I herewith give you the results, which are substantially proven. Waxy, light chestnut or sorrel mare, by Lexington. Bred by Philip Swigert, Frankfort, Ky. Foaled 1863. First dam Grey Eagle mare by Grey Eagle, dam of Annette; second dam Mary Morris by Medoc; third dam Miss Obstinate by Sumpter; fourth dam Jenny Slamerkin by Tiger; fifth dam Paragon by imp. Buzzard, etc.

My work has been accomplished at an outlay of about six weeks of time, and thousands of miles of travel. The full and complete history of Waxy with statements, etc, to prove the above, will appear in the March number of "Wallace's Monthly." Very truly yours, LEVI S. GOULD.

Unintentional Trespass.

The trespass on Mr. P. J. Shafter's field was far from being intentional, and the name of Antevenio was chosen without thinking of encroachment, and in order that while vacating our friends' preserves, another's may not be invaded. Chosing a name for the daughter of Antevolo and Ruby will be postponed until there is time for fuller examination.

Answers to Correspondents.

Questions answered only through these columns. No replies by mail or telegraph. The name of the writer should accompany all questions, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Letters received without the writer's name cannot receive attention.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I find an item in one of our sportsman papers here, saying that "The Grey Gelding J. D. W.," that has been trotting in your State, is "Monte Christo, son of Malta by Swigert." Can you give me an account of his performances? Monte Christo was bred in our town. Yours truly, F. J. AYERS.

Answer—As far as we can learn J. D. W. did not trot in this State last year, and do not know that he is owned by California parties, although we have seen that assertion made in several Eastern journals. A grey gelding with the initials J. D. W.——, D. K. W. and D. D. W. was entered and trotted through Colorado, Montana and other Northwestern States and Territories last year, getting a record at Helena, Mont., of 2:31½ on August 31st. If you know anything about this horse and his real record please inform us.

L. E. Clawson.

Please let me know the pedigree of Tule Duck, and the owner of her sire.

Answer—Tule Duck, by Billy McCracken, dam a grey mare called Kate, pedigree unknown. Billy McCracken was owned by D. E. Knight of Marysville.

A constant reader.

1st—Would you be kind enough to inform me through your columns the pedigree of Hector, bay stallion, bred in Sonoma County, and if he is standard bred? 2d—The age of the stallion Elector? 3rd—If there is a stallion in California named Smuggler?

Answer—1st—We do not know. 2d—Which one do you mean? 3rd—Not to the best of our knowledge.

Austust Olson, Stanislaus County.

What do you charge for looking up the pedigree of a horse?

Answer—We do not charge anything, but be sure and send all the information you have in regard to him.

W. H. Taylor.

Can you give me the pedigree of the dam of Conway's Patchen, sometimes called San Francisco Patchen.

Answer—Write to John Mackey, Rancho del Paso, Sacramento County, Cal.

E. F. F., Hollister.

What is the price of Bruce's five volumes of the Stud Book?

Answer.—$45 in cloth, $49 half calf.

J. K. Fisher, Santa Barbara.

Please give me the pedigree of A. W. Richmond; also the mare Bridget, formerly owned by Josiah Sessions, of Oakland?

Answer.—A. W. Richmont, gr h, foaled in 1862, by Blackbird 401, dam a grey mare bred near Cleveland, O., by Thos. W. Pope, and by him taken to Jackson County, Iowa, and represented to be by a horse called Rattler; grandam said to be a spotted horse called Spotted Ranger. Brought to California in 1874.

Bridget, so Mr. Josiah Sessions informs us, was by Kentucky Hunter, dam, a mare said to be thoroughbred, owned by M. O'Brien. This mare was called Lady Lexington, and a man by the name of Sofley sold her to O'Brien. She could trot in about 2:50.

F. M. Denio.

Will you be kind enough to publish Afternoon's pedigree? And also where I may be able to find or communicate with the gentleman who advertised some time since in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, to be able and would guarantee to make a barren mare breed?

Answer.—Afternoon 6543, b h, foaled 1884, by Almont McGregor 1775, dam Minnie by Gen. Hatch 139; second dam Lucy by Prophet (Weed's), son of Prophet. He was bred by Mr. A. B. Rodman, who now resides in Lake County, Cal. (2) We do not know his address; you may possibly learn it from the manager of the Valensin Stock Farm, Pleasanton.

L. M. Lasley.

Is stringhalt in horses hereditary, and is it so considered by veterinary surgeons?

Answer.—Authorities consider hereditary predisposition is perhaps the chief cause of "stringhalt," though mal-hygenic conditions, malformations of the limb—such as a ringbone or a bone spavin pressing on a nerve—may cause it. Overwork, and exhaustion may also act as exciting causes. Some again consider it due to diseased condition of the blood, probably associated with *rheumatism*.—THOS. BOWHILL, M. R. C. V. S.

W. P.

This correspondent desires the full name and address of a Mr. Hertel who owned a mare by Guy McClellan, which he named Lena H. and sold to Mr. James Samuels, of Sonoma.

Can any of our readers oblige the gentleman? Address this office. We are corresponding about his other questions and will probably answer next week.

Foals of 1889.

Foals at Rancho del Rio. The property of Theodore Winters.

January 8th, ch filly by Joe Hooker, dam Jessie R. by Hubbard, from Myrtle by Lodi.

January 25th, bay colt by Joe Hooker, dam Alice N. by Norfolk, from Kitten by Imp. Eclipse.

February 12th, ch filly by Joe Hooker, dam Marion by Malcolm, from Maggie Mitchell by Imp. Yorkshire.

February 15th, bay filly by Joe Hooker, dam Lou Spencer by Norfolk, from Balierina by Imp. Balrownie.

A few days before the Rose, Durfee and Johnston consignment started for the East, a filly, full sister to Arrow, reared up and came down on a blunt harness hook, almost severing the windpipe. Her jaws were fearfully lacerated, and she was unable to start with the balance of the horses.

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NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three-year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

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Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Hourl, three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

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BY ELECTIONEER.

DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind feet white above ankles. He was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto, stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was sold in his yearling form to B. R. Crocker of Sacramento, who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who placed him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¾, Fred Douglas 2:20¼, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20¾, Trampoline 2:23¾, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:31¾), sire of Corisande 2:24½, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25¾.

Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk, 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

This fine Electioneer horse will make the season of 1889 at Woodland. Service limited to a few mares of approved breeding. Season commencing March 1st and ending July 1st.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars for the season, due at time of service. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season by paying difference in price, provided no change in ownership of horse. For further particulars address

J. L. CARRIGAN, Agent.
Knight's Landing.

The Sultan Stallion

SOUDAN, No. 5103

Black Standard Bred Stallion, Foaled 1884, Stands a trifle over 16 Hands, bred by L. J. ROSE, Los Angeles.

TWO-YEAR-OLD RECORD 2:32½
THREE-YEAR-OLD RECORD 2:30

Sired by Sultan (1513), record 2:24. The get of his sire include the GREAT STAMBOUL, 2:14¼, at six year old; ALCAZAR, 2:20½; EVA, 2:23½; KISMET, three-year old, 2:25½; LE GRANGE, 2:23½; RUBY, 2:19½; SWEETHEART, three-yea-old, 2:22½, and ten others in 2:30 or better.

Sultan's sire THE MOOR (870), has six to his credit in the 2:30 list, and sired the dams of the three fastest 3-year-olds in the world, viz, SABLE WILKES, 2:18; BELL BOY, 2:19½ and HINDA ROSE, 2:19½

Soudan's dam Lady Babcock by Whipple's Hambletonian (725). The sire of Graves, 2:19, and 14 other in the 2:30 list; also the sire of the dams of DAWN, 2:19½, and MORTIMER, 2:27, g d. the DUBOISE MARE by a son of the EATON HORSE (122); the sire of STRANGER, 2:30; VILLAGE GIRL, 2:28, and SHEPPARD KNAPP, 2:27¼; also the sire of the dams of J. G. MORRILL, 2:29, LOTHAIR, 2:29½, and SAM CURTIS, 2:28.

Note—LADY BABCOCK is also the dam of ELECTOR by ELECTIONEER, with a record of 2:21¼.

SOUDAN'S record, 2:30, was made in the fourth heat of race on the San Jose track.

SOUDAN will serve a limited number of approved mares at $100 for the season, with the privilege of return if they do not prove in foal.

He will make the season of 1889 at MOORLAND STOCK FARM, half a mile west of Milpitas, on the Alviso Road. Pasturage $3 per month. Care taken to prevent accidents and escapes, but no responsibility in any case.

All bills must be paid before the animal is removed. For further particulars, address

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FOR SALE.

A Bay Mare, black points, 15.2 hands high, weight 1,110 lbs by Anteeo, dam Purisima Damsel by Whipple's Hambletonian, grandam by Cornplanter, foaled April 22nd, 1885.

Bay Yearling Filly by Antevolo, dam by McClellan, Jr.

Bay Filly, three years old, by Sterling, dam by Prompter, grandam thoroughbred.

A very promising BLACK YEARLING COLT by Antevolo, dam Catchup by Rustic, grandam Huntress by Don Victor, great grandam Betty Denice by American Boy, Jr.

Also the dam of this colt, six years old, sound and very speedy.

The above will be sold at reasonable prices. Apply to or address,

J. B. MAHONY.
1302 Castro Street, cor 24th Street, San Francisco.

ALMONT PATCHEN.

Pacing Record 2.15.



ALMONT PATCHEN is a dark brown Stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high, bred by Thos. Henderson, Modoc County, California.

Sire JUANITO, dam Glidey, by GLADIATOR, the sire of James H. 2:21, Boss 2:29¼, and the pacer Damiana 2:26¾; second dam by HENRY BELMONT, third dam a Sir Archie mare. JUANITO is by Tilton Almont, record 2:26, dam Berlcia by Signal. Singleterry's Rattler, sire of Marysville Queen, wagon record 2:25, and the pacers Prussian Maid 2:19, Carrie T. 2:20¼, and Handy Andy 2:29¼, second dam a mare bought of J. W. Moore of Marysville, Cal., from the Harper Stock Farm in Kentucky. Tilton Almont, 2:26, is the sire of Daisy S. 2:2 ¼ and is by the grand Almont, dam by Clark Chief. Henry Belmont is a full brother to Venture 2:27¼, being by Williamson's Belmont, dam Miss Mostyn, by American Boy, Jr., second dam Fannie Mostyn by Grey Medoc.

To his excellent blood lines Almont Patchen adds performances which show him a worthy descendant of famous families. He is a large, well-formed, rangy and stylish horse, of great power and unsurpassed staying qualities, and cannot fail to get fast and useful horses. In 1886 he started in Chico and in Sacramento in two races, winning both, making in the latter a record of 2:23.

In 1888 ALMONT PATCHEN started in eight races, winning six, and coming in second in the other two. In his last race at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, he defeated Adonis and Belmont Boy, making a record of 2:15. A few days later, in private, he paced a mile in 2:13¾ on same track.

Almont Patchen will make the season of '89 at the Race Track, San Jose, commencing February 1st and ending in May.

TERMS: $100 for the season, payable when mare is bred. Good pasturage furnished at five dollars per month. All mares taken at owner's risk. For further particulars address,

C. H. COREY,
Lick House, San Jose, Cal.

VINELAND BREEDING FARM.

Whippleton, 1883,

STANDARD UNDER RULE 406.

The most successful stock horse in California for his opportunities. WHIPPLETON has no equal as a producer of carriage and general purpose horses. Sire of Lily Stanley, record 2:17½, dam's breeding unknown; Homestakes, pacer, 2:16½, dam's breeding unknown; Flora B., 2:30, dam's breeding unknown; Cora C., three-year-old pacer, 2 33¾, dam by Anubuc, Rachel, 2:38, dam's breeding unknown.

DESCRIPTION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks, and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:20), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:29¼, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nearea 2 24½, Bickford 2:29½, Lady Blanchard 2:26¾) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15½, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16½, Piedmont, 2:17¾, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13¾) by Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¾, Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:8 ¾, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut, 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. His colts possess speed, style, finish and beauty, and if they don't trot fast they command the highest price for carriage and general purpose horses. Eleven of Alcona's colts that have been sold UNTRAINED brought $7,810, an average of $710 per head.

TERMS: $35. Usual return privilege.

Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont and out of Jessie Pepper by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2 23½, Sterling Wilkes 2:33¾, and others); dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2:15, Joe Arthurton 2:2 , etc).

Grandam Nourmahal (full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13½, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16¼, and 1 Antevolo 2:19¾ at 4 years old).

DESCRIPTION.

Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse; he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfect in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $50 for the season. Usual return privileges.

In case any of my horses are sold before the next season, parties breeding mares have the privilege to return them to any other stallion I have making the season at the same price. Mares kept in any manner desired. Best of pasture the year round, at $4 per month. Some choice young stallions, colts and fillies by Whippleton, for sale reasonable. Correspondence solicited.

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The Electioneer Stallion LANCELOT,

SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ HANDS, FOALED APRIL 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus by Grece's Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Bashaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian) (182), dam Pearl by First Consul (913); g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their books filled for the season. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:30 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

The Nutwood Stallion SALADIN.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco.

SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27½.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; f urth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19½; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¼; Nutbreaker, two years old, 2:29½; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodnut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag Stables, corner 1st and B Streets, Santa Rosa.

TERMS: $40 for the season for either of the above stallions.

Pasturage $3 per month. All mares at the owners risk. Apply or address,

GEO. W. BROOKS, Agent.
At Main St., between 2d and D Sts. Santa Rosa.

The Thoroughbred Stallion Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from

March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe

Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speakin of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storm, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

DONNELLY, DUNNE & CO.
601 California Street, S. F.

Prince Imperial.

DESCRIPTION.—PRINCE IMPERIAL is a black horse, 15-3 hands high; weighs 1 150 pounds, and is a model of beauty, action and power.

PEDIGREE.—Sired by Black Prince, he by Dictator, own brother to Dexter, dam Daisy by Witherell Messenger, he by Winthrop Messenger, son of imp. Messenger.

Mr. Peter Brandow's statement in regard to Prince Imperial: "I met A. Weske in the Park in 1887 driving the above horse, both strangers to me. I was driving a good horse, but the above horse, hitched to a phaeton, beat me easily. I followed him to find out what horse it was, and he finally allowed me to hitch him to a sulky, which I did, and drove him easily in 2:42¼. I think him one amongst the best horses in California, and firmly believe that in six months I can drive him in 220."

PETER BRANDOW.
Trainer of trotters for 25 years.

In 1881, while visiting Salt Lake City, I saw the colt Prince Imperial, and bought him for my own use, and have used him for family purposes ever since. In offering him for public service last year, not knowing anything about horses' pedigrees I made a mistake in his. I wrote to the owner of the mare in Salt Lake, Dr. S. B. Young, and he says she was by Henry Clay, brought from Kentucky by him.

Will make the season of 1888 at the farm of A. Weske, 2¼ miles from Santa Rosa on the Healdsburg road. Season commencing March 1st.

For further particulars apply at the farm or address

A. WESKE, Santa Rosa.

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JIB,

By Gibralter,

Dam

KATE GENNETTE.

T. O,

By ANTEEO,

Half Brother to JIB.

KATE GENNETTE IS A BELMONT AND BLACK HAWK MARE.

JIB is a fine mahogany bay; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,200 pounds. Received second prize as best horse of all work at Oakland Fair, 1886. Foaled May 1883. A sure and reliable foal getter.

T. O, by Anteeo, is a dark bay, five years old; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,050 pounds. Received first prize as horse of all work at Oakland, 1886.

These fine stallions will make the season of 1889 at Oakland Trotting Park. Terms for the season, $40. Due at time of service. For further particulars call or address

THEO. LAMOUREUX.

Remillard Brick Co.'s Office,

Cor. 2d and Clay Streets, Oakland.

or at Stalls 112-113 OAKLAND TROTTING PARK.

SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4!

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15-3¾ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28½, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26¾. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been drive a last half in 1:0 . Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2 16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

Will stand at City Stable, Woodland, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. The remainder of the time he will stand at my ranch, which is situated about 1½ miles west of Yolo station.

All mares sent to Fashion Stable, Woodland, Yolo County, will be forwarded free of charge.

G. W. WOODARD, Proprietor.
Woodland, Yolo County, Cal.

NUTWOOD

2:18 3-4,

Sire of 24 in the 2:30 List, (8 in 1888) and is the only horse that ever lived with a record under 2:20, that 6 of his produce have records under 2:20.

—AT—

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LONGWORTH.

High Bred Trotting Stallion.

WILL BE FOUR YEARS OLD IN MARCH.

Dark Bay, Black Points, by Sidney.

OWNED BY A. C. DIETZ, OAKLAND.

Also the owner of Bay Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney, half brother to Longworth, which has showed trials over the Oakland Track, 2:30; quarters, in 34 seconds—2:16 gait —as a three-year old.

LONGWORTH, for finish, style and form cannot be excelled by any four-year-old horse in the State. His gait is perfect; going low to the ground, with smooth, easy motion, and has shown wonderful speed with but two month's work. As a two-year-old, he showed a 2:40 gait; as a three-year-old showed—trial—full mile over the Oakland track, 2:26; half mile, 1:10; quarters, 34 seconds; eighths, 16 seconds—a 2:18 gait.

Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2 14¾.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20½.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¼.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2.40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 34 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17½; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21½; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¼.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaceola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaceola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to J. J. FAIRBANKS, Oakland. Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

J. J. FAIRBANKS.
Residence, cor. San Pablo Ave. and Park St.
Oakland, Cal.

2:08 3-4. 2:15. 2:10.

NOONDAY.

No Record, Foaled 1884.

Standard No. 10,000.

THIS CELEBRATED TROTTING-BRED STALlion will be limited to 40 mares the ensuing season at Oakland Trotting Park, Oakland, Cal., commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, at $100 the season, with the usual privilege of returning the mare next season if not proving in foal. The names of his patrons will be entered on his book in order of their application. He will be limited strictly to forty mares. Pasturage at five dollars per month, hay and grain extra.

NOONDAY, sired by Wedgewood (692), record, the fourth heat, 2.19, (sire of Favonia, record, fourth heat, 2:15, and Nugget, record 2:26, he the sire of Nettie Leaf, four-year-old record 2:23¾), and five others better than 2:26.

First dam Noontide, record 2:20½, by Harold (413), sire of Maud S., record 2:08¾, Mattie Graham, 2:21¾, and 17 others in 2:30.

Second dam Midnight (the dam of Jay-Eye-See, record 2:10), by Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, Nutwood, 2:18¾.

Third dam by Lexington (sire of dam of Ansel, 2:20.)

Fourth dam by imp. Glencoe (sire of the grandam of Favonia, 2:15), sire of the sire of the dam of Arrow, 2:13½.

Wedgewood, by Belmont (64), sire of Nutwood, 2:18¾.

First dam (the dam of Woodford Mambrino, 2:21), by Woodford (thoroughbred son of Kosciusko), he by Sir Archy.

NOONDAY is well formed, evenly balanced and handsome; his color is dark seal brown, small star, right hindfoot white, 15 1¾ inches high, weight 975 lbs., strong back and good gaited, short and rapid, and will make a fast and game campaigner.

Breeders will please remember that this horse is not owned by me. I have only leased him for two years for the benefit of the State and breeders on account of the speedy lines and blood that this State is in need of, and no stallion now in public service can show a pedigree with such fast records as enrich the blood of NOONDAY.

I will also handle and train a few horses for gentlemen at fair terms. Address

SAMUEL GAMBLE.
1307 Dolores Street, S. F., Cal.
or Oakland Trotting Park.
Oakland, Cal.

2:19. 2:18 3-4. 2:20 1-2.

Cook Stock FARM.

SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, *Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record* 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19½, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2.30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion (sire of Vanity Fair 2 24, and the dam of Favorite 2:25), he by Halcorn, a son of Virginian

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay 5-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Emminence, 4-year old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:24.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3 year-old record, 4th heat, 2:26.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 2-year old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better

Second dam Fanny Malone record 2:36, trial 2 23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:31, double team record 2 26, and of Lady Hoag, trial 2 18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:13, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

Fourth dam, by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $4 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

COOK STOCK FARM,
Danville.

THE WILKES STALLION



Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29½, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,200 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidous His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf,

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:23, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $100 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. I. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be stinted to ten approved mares at $100 for the season.

For further particulars address

A. L. HINDS.
Dexter Stables, Oakland.

POPLAR GROVE

Breeding Farm

STALLIONS.

CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beautiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1-2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:14¼, Ruby, 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22¼, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16½, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:24¼, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, 2:23, he by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16½, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX, 8935.

Four-Year-Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15¾ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless.

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:24½; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26½), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merring's Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2.26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¾.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16½, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE.
Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.
Fresno, Cal.

The Fast Trotting Stallion

JIM L.

RECORD 2:20 1-2, made at the Bay Dis. District Track, San Francisco, November 1888.

DESCRIPTION.

JIM L was foaled May 14, 1881. He is a chestnut sorrel, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

JIM L was sired by Dan Voorhees (record 2:23½), dam Grace by Uncle Sam, out of Kit (or the Chloroform mare). Dan Voorhees was sired by General McClellen, by North Star, dam Black Swan (record 2:28½) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Ethan Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotted three races in 1887, and closed a season with a record of 2:30½. In 1888 he trotted five races and gained a record of 2:20½ at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, on October 24th, in the first heat of a race in which the other starters were Junio, Allo, Ha Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE TROTTER, and is possessed of a remarkable amount of "bottom." He has served two seasons in the stud, is a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

TERMS.

Forty dollars for the season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $2.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred by J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color is a rich blood bay, with heavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one inch, and weighs 1,220 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and style, long-bodied and of immense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He has uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, endurance, size and excellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Reliance, 969, record 2:22½; has trotted in 2:15 on trial; g s Alexander 490, record 2:30 in two-mile race; sire of Alex. Button, who sired Yolo Maid, record 2:11½; is a three-year-old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g s Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. record 2:27; g g g s Geo. M. Patchen, 50, record 2:23½; g g g s Cassius M. Clay; g g g g s Henry Clay; g g g g g s Andrew Jackson. Dam Adriane, by Skenandoah 9:26, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Hatch, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g d Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d by a 600-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallions from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD—As a two-year old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33½; in 1886, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26½. He has trotted a trial heat in 2:22.

TERMS.

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

JIM L. AND ADRIAN WILL MAKE THE PRESENT SEASON AT WATSONVILLE, CAL.

For further particulars address,

J. A. LINSCOTT, Proprietor,
Watsonville, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 61 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of Surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

THREE CHEERS is the sire of Almont, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

N. B.—Mares sent from a distance in care of J. W. Morshead City Front Stables, San Francisco, will be forwarded without delay.

For further particulars address

THOS G. JONES.
Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

OHIO BOY, 4289.

Foaled 1879; 16 Hands High. Weight 1200 Pounds.

He is a beautiful dark bay or brown, with black points. A fine roadster and a sure foal getter.

PEDIGREE.

OHIO BOY 4289, by Flying Cloud, by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk; first dam by Ohio Bellfounder by imported Bellfounder; second dam by Duff Green (thoroughbred).

Ohio Boy will make the season of 1889 at Oakland, Haywards, Walnut Creek, from March 1st to June 1st.

TERMS: For the season $25. To insure $35. Usual return privileges. Address

L. P. BAKER.
1118 Kirkham Street.
Oakland, Cal.

SONOMA COUNTY

Agricultural Park

ASSOCIATION.

1889 COLT STAKES 1889

TO BE TROTTED AT THE FALL MEETING AT

SANTA ROSA.

No. 1—FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS—Free for all; $40 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $10 May 15th, $10 July 1st, and $10 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $200 added.

No. 2—FOR THREE YEAR-OLDS—Free for all; $80 entrance, of which $20 must accompany nomination; $20 May 15th, $20 July 1st, and $20 ten days before the announcement of the meeting; $200 added.

No. 3—FOR YEARLINGS—Comprising the following counties, Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Marin, Lake, Colusa, Yolo, and Mendocino. $40 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 May 15th, $10 July 1st, and $10 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $100 added.

No. 4—FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS—District comprising same counties as race No. 3. $40 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 May 15th, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $200 added.

No. 5 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS—District comprising same counties as race No. 3. $50 entrance, of which $1 must accompany nomination; $10 May 15th, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $3 0 added.

These races will be so placed on the programme that those entering in the District Stakes, may also contest in the free for all.

I. DeTURK,
President.

GEO. A. TUPPER,
Secretary.
P. O. BOX 55, Santa Rosa.

VALENSIN STOCK FARM,

Pleasanton, Alameda Co.

SIDNEY, 2:19 3-4

$200 FOR THE SEASON.

BOOK NEARLY FULL.

Visitors cordially invited to inspect the get of above Stallions.

Finely Bred Trotting Stallion

ARLINGTON.

$25. BY $25.

ABBOTTSFORD.

PEDIGREE.

By Abbottsford, dam the Gillespie mare, Abbottsford by Woodford Mambrino, son of Mambrino Chief, dam Columbia by Young Columbus. This horse was brought to California by J. W. Knox, and made a record in 1883 of 2:19½, and has always proved a great speed producer.

The Gillespie mare, by the celebrated Wilson's Blue Bull, who has probably more of his get in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived.

Arlington has as yet no record, but has shown very fast trials. He will be limited to twenty-five mares only, as he will be trained for a record immediately on the conclusion of the season.

TERMS: $25 the season, with usual return privileges. The best of attention will be given mares, but no liability assumed for escapes or accidents. Call on or address

T. H. GRIFFIN.
Bay District Track.

☞Gentlemen's horses taken to train at reasonable rates.

Thoroughbred Stallion

Prince of Norfolk,

Will Make the Season of 1889, from Feb 15th to July 1st, at Sacramento.

PEDIGREE.

PRINCE OF NORFOLK, ch c, foaled 1881, by Norfolk; 1st dam Marion by Malcolm; 2nd dam Maggie Mitchell by imp. Yorkshire; third dam Charmer by imp. Glencoe; 4th dam Betsy Malone by Stockholder; 5th dam by Potomac; 6th dam by imp. Diomed; 7th dam by Pegasus, etc. Norfolk, the unbeaten son of Lexington, is the sire of Winters, Twilight, Conner, Ballot Box, Trade Dollar, Flood, Duchess of Norfolk, Lou Spencer, the Great Emperor of Norfolk, an many others. Marion's sire, Malcolm, was one of the first horses to bring Bonnie Scotland into notice. Through the Maggie Mitchell cross comes the blood of two of the most celebrated race mares of their day, Charmer and Betsy Malone. The combined speed of these great families seem to be concentrated in the get of Norfolk and Marion, as is instanced in the case of the Emperor of Norfolk, who is a full brother to the Prince of Norfolk.

The blood lines here displayed cannot be surpassed in the world, there not being a single cross that has not been celebrated for speed and endurance, and it is fair to assume that the get of this stallion will show equally well with those of past generations.

TERMS, $50 for the season. We offer first class pasturage on our own ranch, at $4 per month and the best of care will be taken of mares sent to us, but no responsibility can be incurred. For further particulars address

W. P. TODHUNTER, Sacramento.

THE

Overland Park

CLUB,

Denver, Colorado.

SPRING

Racing and Trotting Meeting,

MAY 18 to 25, 1889.

LIST OF STAKES TO CLOSE MARCH 15.

RACING STAKES.

No. 1.—The Prairie Stakes. For two-year-olds; $20 entrance, with $100 added. Five furlongs.

No. 2.—The Homebred Stakes. For two-year-olds, bred and raised in Colorado or Wyoming; $20 entrance, with $250 added. Half a mile.

No. 3.—The Colorado Derby. For three-year-olds; $25 entrance, with $500 added. One mile and a quarter.

No. 4.—The Mountain Stakes For three-year-olds bred and raised in Colorado or Wyoming; $20 entrance, with $250 added. One mile.

No. 5.—The Merchants Stakes. For all ages; $25 entrance, with $500 added. One mile and a half.

No. 6.—The Overland Handicap. A handicap for all ages; $25 entrance, with $400 added. One mile and a quarter.

In all the above stakes, $10 to accompany the nomination on March 15th, balance of entrance from those who start. To be governed by the rules and weights of the American Turf Congress.

In addition to these stakes a programme of Purse Races amounting to not less than $2,000 will be prepared and published with list of stake nominations on April 1, 1889. For full conditions and in making nominations, address D. L. HALL, Superintendent, 13 Opera House, Denver, Colorado.

TROTTING STAKES.

No. 1.—For colts and fillies two years old. Mile heats, best 2 in 3. $25 entrance, with $400 added by the club.

No. 2.—For colts and fillies three years old. Mile heats, best 3 in 5. $25 entrance, with $200 added by the club.

The above trotting stakes are confined to colts and fillies owned on February 1, 1889, in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Montana and Idaho, to be trotted in harness, and to the rules of the American Trotting Association. Entrance, $5 to accompany the nomination on Friday, March 15, 1889; $10 on May 1st, and $10 from those who start, the night before the races.

The following Trotting and Pacing Purses will be offered by the Overland Park Club to close on May 1st: Three minute class, $400; 2:45 class, $400; 2:35 class, $400; 2:30 pacing class, $400; 2:30 class, $500; 2:27 class, $500; 2:24 class, $500; specials $500. For more full information, conditions, or in making nominations, address

D. L. HALL, Sup't.
13 Opera House, Denver, Colo.

The San Joaquin Valley AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

District No. 2, Cal.

Stockton Fair

OF 1889.

SEPT. 24 to 28, inclusive.

OPEN TO THE WORLD.

The following rich stakes are offered for all colts:

TROTTING, RUNNING AND PACING STAKES.

Entries close March 15, 1889. $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nominations. $15 payable June 1; $25 payable August 1, 1889.

Failure to make 2d or 3d payments when due forfeits all previous payments.

Trotting for 4-year-olds or under, 3 in 5, $250 added.
Trotting for 3-year-olds or under, 3 in 5, $250 added.
Trotting for 2-year-olds or under, 2 in 3, $250 added.
Running for 3-year-olds or under, mile heats, $250 added.
Running for 2-year-olds, mile dash, $250 added.
Pacing for 2-year-olds, 2 in 3, $200 added.

Five or more full paid up entries required to fill; three or more colts to start; four moneys.

The Board will allow two colts to start, paying two-thirds and one-third of stakes paid in. (No added money.)

Running Races under State Agricultural Society Rules for 1889. Otherwise full conditions of this Association for 1888 to govern.

Same Trotting and Running Stakes offered for District colts, with $150 added to each.

L. U. SHIPPEE, President,

J. M. LARUE, Secretary.
P. O. Box 188, Stockton, Cal.

FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred Stallion

LEON.

Bay stallion, 16½ hands high, foaled 1885 sired by Leinster, dam Ada A, dam of Peter Duffy, Frank Rhodes, Lizzie P.,—dam of Idaline Cotton, and Lady Leinster—by Asteroid. The ones that saw this race at the Oakland Fair last fall can best judge as to his racing qualities. He ran the 1½ miles, carrying 118 lbs, in 2:40, and galloped under the wire. The last mile he ran in 1:43¾. If not sold by Feb. 1st will make a season in the stud at Sacramento. For further particulars address

F. P. LOWELL, Sacramento, Cal.

Fresno Fair Grounds.

ANNUAL SPRING RACES,

APRIL 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1889,

OPEN TO THE WORLD.

$3,000 IN PURSES.

FIRST DAY.

2:32 Class—Trotting—Purse $300; 4 moneys.
Half mile and repeat—Running—Purse $250; $50 to second horse.

SECOND DAY.

2:40 Class—Trotting—Purse $200; 4 moneys.
One mile and repeat—Running—Purse $300; $50 to second horse.

THIRD DAY.

2:30 Class—Pacing—Purse $250, 4 moneys.
Three-quarter mile and repeat—Running—Purse $300; $50 to second horse.

FOURTH DAY.

2:25 Class—Trotting—Purse $400; 4 moneys.
One and one-quarter mile dash—Running—Purse $250; $50 to second horse.
One-quarter mile and repeat—Running—Purse $150; $50 to second horse.
$600 reserved for special races.

ANNUAL FALL MEETING.

RAISIN HANDICAP. For all ages. 1¼ mile dash. Guarantee Purse $1,000. $10 entrance. $10 May 1st, $15 June 1st, $25 July 1st. Weights will be declared August 15th and acceptance September 1st, when the other $50 is to be paid. To be run at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entrance money amounts to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the association will add 20 per cent. of amount of purse; 3 moneys, 70, 20, 10 per cent of purse. Horses winning any purse or stake of one mile or more at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $800 or over, shall carry 10 pounds extra. Horses winning a purse or stake of one mile or over at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $500 or over, to carry 5 pounds extra.

Weights to be declared through BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, August 15, 1889. Entries close May 1st with the Secretary.

American Association Rules to govern.

REMARKS.

As to the Handicap Running, 1¼ mile dash, the Handicapping Committee will use due diligence in learning the performance of every horse entered, and weighting them fairly to their merits. Each entry must be accompanied by entrance money or be considered no entry. All payments not made when due the nominator forfeits all money paid in. We propose at the finish of the race the horse winning the purse, or any part of it, gets his money and not forfeit papers.

GUARANTEE PURSE.

For horses that never beat 2:30. Trotting Purse $1,900, $100 entrance, $25 May 1st, $5 July 1st, $50 August 15th, when horses are to be named. To be trotted at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entries amount to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the Association will add 20 per cent. of amount of stakes. Four moneys, 50, 25, 15, 10 per cent of purse.

Horses eligible at closing of entries, May 1st.

American Association rules to govern.

REMARKS.

This 2:30 class Guarantee Purse gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit the 15th day of August, having no better record than 2:30 the first day of May, irrespective of the record he gets after that date. You will see by this the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back. Any nominator failing to make payments when due, forfeits all money paid in, and money must accompany entry or it will be considered no entry.

Our grounds are the finest appointed in the State being about 2½ miles from the city; horse car line running direct to the grounds.

We also have the best of box stalls for 100 horses. Hay and straw furnished to all horses entered in races free of charge. Grain can be procured on the grounds at reasonable rates.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races, best 3 in 5, to harness, unless otherwise specified. Entrance, ten per cent on amount of purse, to accompany nomination. Any horse distancing the field will only be entitled to first money.

American Association Rules to govern all trotting, pacing, and running races, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats; also, to change the day or hour of any race if deemed necessary.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only one-half of entrance money paid in. When less than required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money paid in, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to first, 33⅓ to second.

In all entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.

If, in the opinion of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the meeting, it may be continued or declared off, at the option of the judges.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under Rule 36.

Racing colors to be named on entries.

In trotting races the drivers shall be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

These two last rules will be strictly enforced.

All races to be called at 2 P. M. sharp.

Entries to all the above races to close with the Secretary at 11 P. M., Saturday, April 6, 1889.

LEWIS LEACH, President.

N. I. BALDWIN, Secretary.
P. O. Drawer U, Fresno, Cal.

Frank Morgan.

M. S. S. LARABIE, OF MONTANA, is at present in the city, and has brought with him one of the handsomest stallions seen in many a day. He is a dark chestnut, about sixteen hands in height, of free, easy carriage, well gaited, perfectly developed and superb in general appearance. In disposition he is all that can be desired. He has been named "Frank Morgan" in honor of the family from which he descends. He is by a son of Morgan General Jr., first dam by Romeo, he by Green Mountain Morgan, the blood lines running direct on both sides to the great Justin Morgan. The stallion is at present in the hands of C. W. Welby, who feels a natural pride in handling the reins over the most magnificent carriage horse in San Francisco. —BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

The above-mentioned stallion is now offered for sale at a very reasonable figure. He may be seen at

627 Seventeenth Street,

Where prices and information regarding him may be obtained of

C. W. WELBY.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE

Breeder and Sportsman.

Solano and Napa.

1889. COLT STAKES 1889.

To be Trotted at the

FALL MEETING

OF THE

So no and Napa District AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

District No. 25.

NO. 1—FOR TWO-YEAR OLDS. FREE FOR ALL.

$50 entrance, of which $10 MUST accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the Race. $250 added by the Society.

NO. 2—FOR THREE-YEAR OLDS. FREE FOR ALL.

$100 entrance, of which $20 MUST accompany nomination; $20 payable May 1st; $30 payable July 1st, and remaining $30 payable ten days before the Race. $400 added by the Society.

NO. 3—FOR YEARLINGS.

District comprising the following counties. Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Lake, Colusa, Yolo and Mendocino.

$40 entrance, of which $10 MUST accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $10 payable July 1st, and remaining $10 payable ten days before the Race. $100 added by the Society.

NO. 4—FOR TWO-YEAR OLDS.

District comprising the same Counties as Race No. 3.

$50 entrance, of which $10 MUST accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the Race. $200 added by the Society.

NO. 5—FOR THREE-YEAR OLDS.

District comprising the same Counties as Race No. 3.

$50 entrance, of which $10 MUST accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the Race. $300 added by the Society.

(Conditions same as regular stake.)

In all stakes failure to make payments as they become due, forfeits entry and money paid in. Five to enter; three or more to start. Money in each stake divided as follows; To winning colt, 60 per cent. of stake and added money; second colt, 30 per cent, and third colt 10 per cent

Yearling stake, single dash, one mile. Two-year olds, mile heats, two in three. Three-year-olds, three in five, to harness. No added money for a walkover. If only two start, they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divide two-thirds and one-third. Otherwise American rules to govern.

Parties entering colts will be notified by mail when payment becomes due.

Entries to close March 1, 1889, with

L. L. JAMES, President.

A. H. CONKLING, Secretary.
NAPA CITY, Cal. P. O. Box 281.

SAN JOSE

COLT STAKES,

TO BE TROTTED AT THE

FALL MEETING OF 1889,

DISTRICT

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

No. 5.

1. PALO ALTO TROTTING STAKE for two-year-olds, $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $15 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2nd; $200 added; winner to name the three-year-old stake for 1890. Mile and repeat.

2. SANTA CLARA COUNTY TROTTING STAKE for two-year-olds, for this county only. Palo Alto Stock Farm barred; $30 entrance, of which $5 must accompany nomination, $10 on July 1st, and $15 on September 2nd; $150 added. Parties must have owned these colts prior to January 1st, 1889, to be eligible for this stake. Mile and repeat.

3. GARDEN CITY TROTTING STAKE for three-year-olds $60 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $25 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2nd; $250 added; mile heats three in five.

CONDITIONS.

In all the above stakes failure to make payment when due forfeits all previous payments; stakes and added money divided, 50 per cent to first, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, and 10 per cent to fourth.

Five or more entries required to fill, and three or more to start. If only two colts start they must contest for the entrance money only, divided 66⅔ and 33⅓, and colts making a walk over gets the entire stake, but no added money. Entries to the above stakes to close with the Secretary, Monday, April 1st, 1889.

E. TOPHAM, President.

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PEDIGREE.

BLUE GOWN by Gus, he by Bellfounder; 1st dam Jennie Noyes; 2d dam Mollie Patchen by Geo. M. Patchen; 3d dam Kitty Hyde by Jack Hawkin's Bellfounder, he by Bellfounder, son of the Morse horse. Dam of Bellfounder by Engineer, 2d son of Engineer by imp. Messenger; 2d dam by Harris' Hambletonian he by Bishop's Hambletonian, son of imp. Messenger.

Dr. C. A. Clinton has a brother to Blue Gown, which $5,000 would not purchase. For further particulars, call on or address

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FOURTH Annual Spring Meeting

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AT

AGRICULT'L PARK.

APRIL 8 to 13 inclusive.

Entry blanks furnished on application to the Secretary.

All entries close March 15th except where otherwise specified. P. C. B. H. A. Rules to govern all running races. American Association Rules to govern all trotting and pacing events. Ten per cent. entrance to accompany nominations except when other conditions are mentioned. No added money for walk-overs. Division, 60, 30 and 10 per cent., unless otherwise stated.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 8.

First Race—Running. Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, foals of 1887, $25 each, half forfeit, $300 added. Five-eighths mile. To be run first day of the meeting.

Second Race—Southern Pacific Handicap (running), for all ages; $20 each, half forfeit. Entries to close February 21st. Weights to be announced through the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, March 2d. $200 added, of which $50 to second. Distance, one and one-quarter miles.

Third Race—Trotting. 2:20 class. Purse $600.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 9.

First Race—Running. Purse $150. All ages, of which $25 to second; ten pounds above the scale. ENTRIES FREE, but all horses so entering compelled to start unless excused by judges. Distance, seven-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running. The Pioneer Handicap, for all ages. $25 each, one-half forfeit, with $150 added; second horse to receive $50. Weights to be announced on the first day of meeting. One and one-sixteenth miles.

Third Race—Trotting. Three-minute class. Purse $200.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10.

First Race—Running. "Inaugural Sweepstakes," for three-year-olds and upwards, of $20 each; half forfeit, with $150 added. The second horse to receive $50. Horses not having won in 1888 when carrying weight for age or more allowed seven pounds; non-winners in 1888 allowed fourteen pounds; maiden four-year-olds and upward allowed twenty pounds. Distance, one mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Ten per cent. entrance. Half-mile heats.

Third Race—Trotting; for two-year-olds. Closed.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 11.

First Race—Running. "Lullaby Stakes," for two-year-olds. Purse $200, of which $50 to the second; ten per cent. entrance. The winner of The Rodman Scramble to carry five pounds extra. Distance, five-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Distance one mile. Ten per cent. entrance.

Third Race—Trotting; 2:35 class. Purse $350. Ten per cent. entrance.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 12.

First Race—"Southern California Cup;" $25 each, play or pay; $250 added; $50 to the second horse; all ages. Distance, two and one-quarter miles.

Second Race—Trotting; for three-year-olds. Closed.

Third Race—Pacing, free for all. Purse $500. Ten per cent. entrance.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 13.

First Race—Running. Purse $300. All ages; $50 to the second horse. Ten per cent. entrance. Distance, three-fourths of a mile (heats).

Second Race—Los Angeles Derby Stake, for three-year-olds, foals of 1886, $25 each, half forfeit. $300 added. To be run fourth day of meeting. One and one-half miles.

Third Race—Running. Consolation Purse $250. Ten per cent. entrance; for horses that have never run better than third. Distance, one mile and forty yards.

Fourth Race—"Trotting Double Team;" free for all to horses that have never beaten 2:30. Purse $400. Ten per cent. entrance; five to enter, three to start.

Events for 1890.

STAKES FOR SPRING MEETING, 1890.

1—RUNNING—Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, foals of 1888; $50 entrance; $10 to accompany nomination: $15 January 1, 1890, $25 day of race, $200 added. Five-eighths miles. To be run first day of meeting.

2—RUNNING—Los Angeles Derby Stake, for three-year-olds foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. To be run fourth day of meeting. One and one-half miles.

3—TROTTING STAKE—For two-year-olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $200 added. Mile and repeat. Second day of meeting.

4—TROTTING STAKES—For three-year-olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. Third day of meeting.

Failure to make subsequent payments forfeits money already paid.

Entries for these events close January 1, 1890.

K. D. WISE, President,

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1889.

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DISTRICT No. 4.

The following Stakes and Purses open to the Counties of SONOMA, MARIN, NAPA, SOLANO LAKE and MENDOCINO.

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2nd. For three-year-olds, purse $500, entrance ten per cent. of the purse, of which 2½ per cent. must accompany the nomination to be made on March 1st, 2½ per cent. be paid on May 1st, and five per cent. on August 1st. Four colts to make the last payment, and three to start.

All moneys in the above races to be divided as follows: 60 per cent. to the first horse, 30 per cent. to the second, and 10 per cent. to the third.

Balance of conditions as per District Stakes.

YEARLING STAKE.

For foals of 1888. Mile dash. $30 entrance, of which $10 must accompany the nomination March 1st; $10 be paid on May 1st and $10 on July 1st; $100 added.

TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKE.

For foals of 1887. Mile and repeat. $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany the nomination March 1st; $20 be paid on May 1st and $20 on July 1st; $200 added.

THREE-YEAR-OLD PURSE.

Three in five. Purse $300. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of the purse, of which 5 per cent. must accompany the nomination March 1st, and 5 per cent. paid on August 1st. Five colts to make the last payment.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD PURSE.

Three in five. $400 purse. Entrance fee 10 per cent of the purse, of which 5 per cent. must accompany the nomination March 1st, and 5 per cent. paid on August 1st. Five to make the last payment.

In the above stakes and purses, five to enter and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold entries, and start a race with a less number.

All money in the above races to be divided as follows: 50 per cent. to the first horse, 30 per cent. to the second and 20 per cent to the third. If only two start they must contest for the stakes paid in, and one-half the added money to be divided 66⅔ per cent. to the first and 33⅓ per cent. to the second.

If, in the opinion of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair it may be continued or declared off at the option of the judges.

Entries to all the above races to close on March 1, 1889, with the secretary.

H. MECHAM, President.
CHAS. H. EGAN, Secretary.

State Agricultural SOCIETY.

Trotting Sweepstakes

FOR THE

STATE FAIR OF 1889.

NO. 1.—FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

$50 entrance, of which $10 to accompany nomination; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $25 payable August 10, 1889. $300 added by the Society.

NO. 2.—FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

$100 entrance, of which $25 must accompany nomination; $25 payable July 1st, and remaining $50 payable August 10, 1889. $400 added by the Society.

NO. 3.—FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS.

Conditions same as for three-year-olds.

In all stakes failure to make payments as they become due forfeits entry and money paid in. Five to enter, three or more to start. Money in each stake divided as follows: To winning colt, all the stakes and 50 per cent. of added money; second colt, 33⅓ per cent.; third colt, 16⅔ per cent. of added money.

Two-year-old stake. Mile heats; three and four-year-olds; three in five to harness. No added money for a walk-over. If only two start they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divided two thirds and one-third. Otherwise, National Rules to govern.

Entries to close with EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary, at office in Sacramento, March 15, 1889.

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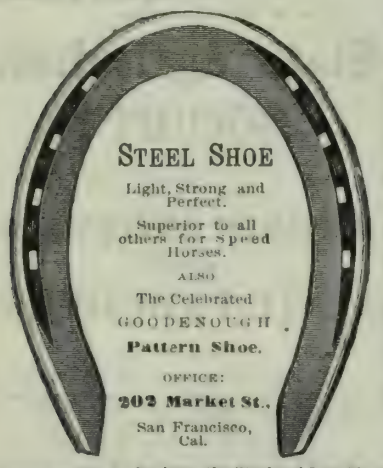
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- Ruth
  - Harold — Sire of Maud S., 2:08¾.
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ONE STALLION COLT, 1 year old, by DIRECTOR, 2:17, dam Sweetness, record 2:21½. This Colt is a half brother to Sidney, the great Sire of Pacers.

ONE STALLION COLT, 1 year old, by DIRECTOR, 2:17, dam Echora, record 2:28½. This Colt is a full brother to Direct, record 2:28 at Three Years Old.

ONE FILLY, 1 year old, by CLOVIS, dam Nettie, trial record to Wagon 2:26.

ONE STALLION, 2 years old, by NUTMONT, he by Nutbourne, brother to Nutwood, dam by Electioneer. This Colt can trot very fast.

ONE STALLION, 2 years old, by SIDNEY, dam Fernleaf. This Colt is a full brother to Gold Leaf.

ONE FOUR-YEAR-OLD FILLY, GOLD LEAF, pacing record 2:15.

ONE THREE-YEAR OLD FILLY, by DIRECTOR, dam by a son of Whipple's Hambletonian. This is a grand mare in looks and breeding, and is very fast.

ONE Filly, 2 years old, by MONROE CHIEF, full sister to Miss Gilmer, sold at auction when three years old for $1,700.

ONE PACING HORSE, 4 years old, by STEINWAY, dam by Nutwood. This horse is very stylish, and can show a 2:10 gait.

One Brown Mare, heavy in foal to DIRECTOR, by Gibraltar, dam May Day, by Cassius M. Clay. This Mare is very fast; showed a quarter in 34 seconds, and is a half sister to Margaret S., that got a record of 2:31 at twenty-four months old.

One Brown Mare, by DEL SUR, he by The Moor, heavy in foal to Director. This Mare is very fast.

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DESCRIPTION.

NUTWOOD, JR., is a mahogany bay horse, 16½ hands high, weighs 1260 pounds. Foaled April 14, 1879, bred by L. U. Shippee of Stockton, Cal.

He is a horse of powerful mold, symmetrical form and in striking resemblance to his sire, NUTWOOD.

He has never been trained but his action is faultless and his disposition most unexceptional.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Nutwood, dam by California Patchen; second dam by Bane's Littlejohn Jr.

California Patchen by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., dam Lady Peters by Sherman Morgan.

Littlejohn Jr. by imported Littlejohn, dam by Red Bill, son of Modoc. See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. I., page 786.

Littlejohn, bred in England by Lord Exeter, got by Scutari, dam Wee Pet by Sheet Anchor. See English Stud Book, Vol. VIII., page 445.

Nutwood, 2:18¾, half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾) by Belmont (Alexander's), dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sallie Russel by Boston; third dam Ma ia Russell by Thornton's Rattler, etc. He is the sire of Felix, 2:19¾, Manon, 2:21, Jim Mulvenna, four years, 2:27½, Nutbreaker, yearling, 2.42¾, and many other fast ones.

Belmont, by Alexander's Abdallah, dam Belle by Mambrino Chief, second dam by Brown's Bellfounder, son of imp Bellfounder. He is the sire of Wedgewood, 2:19, and five others in the 2:30 list. Alexander's Abdallah, sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14, and others.

Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Nutwood, is also the sire of Midnight, the dam of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and seven in the 2:30 list.

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FOR SALE.

Two Nutwood Stallions

Sired by the Old Horse and Raised by Me.

One is Bay, dam by G. M. Patchen. He is nine years old, never been trained, shows lots of speed, has taken several premiums at our County Fairs as a Roadster Stallion. His name is BAYWOOD black legs, mane and tail, and free driver. Weighs 1,200 pounds; 16 hands high, and is a sound horse.

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SIRE.

Sire, imp. Ben Lomond; g sire, imp. Glengarry; g g sire, imp. Roderick Dhu; g g g sire, imp. Red McGregory; g g g g sire, imp. Tam O'Shanter.

DAM.

Dam sire, imp. Glancer; g sire, imp. Champion; g g sire, President; g g g sire, imp. Provost.

Won at San Jose 1884, first premium as best yearling. Won, 1885, first premium as best two-year-old at Sacramento State Fair. Won, 1886, first premium as best three-year-old at Livermore Stallion Show, also sweepstakes over all others of any age or breed. 1887, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento, as best four-year-old; also first premium at Los Angeles. 1888, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento, as best five-year-old.

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Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion

PRINCE,

Foaled May 18, 1886; color, dark bay, and an excellent mover; very docile in temper. Free from all natural impediments.

Full brother to Duke, so pedigreeds the same.

Won, 1886, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento, as best sucking colt. Won, 1887, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento as best yearling. Won, 1887, first premium at Stockton and first premium at Los Angeles. Won, 1888, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento.

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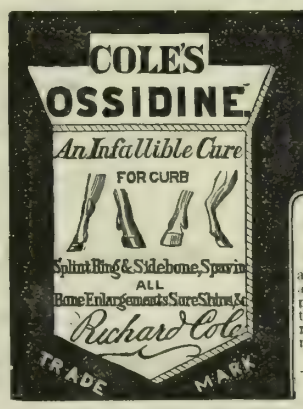
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8:00 A M	.....Martinez	6 15 P M
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7:30 A M	...Sacramento, via Benicia	7:15 P M
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You must fit your Horse with a Bitt proper for him; that is, a Cannon, or a Scatch, *A ta Pignatel*, and Branches *A la Conestable*; and the same Bitt I alwayes Ride my Horse with I give him at first; for they are Ridiculous with their Pistol Cannons, and not to fit a Horse for two Years, and then to Bitt him up. But I will alwayes Bitt and fit my Horse at the first, with what he should alwayes Wear, or such Another when that's Broke, or is worn in Pieces.

Your Horse should be Girt as Hard as you can; for the Italian sayes, He that Girds well, Rides well. But a Groom may Gird well, and yet not Ride well. But they Mean, No Man can Ride well, that doth not Gird well: For, how can he Ride well when the Saddle turns Round? Horses of Mannage force the Girths much with Violent Ayres, which an Ambling Horse doth not. But I must Tell you, That you should never Gird your Horse up Hard and Straight, but just before you Ride him; for, being Hard Grit in the Stable Long before you Ride him, I have Known them grow very Sick. Why do they not so when they are Ridd, say you? I'll tell you why; Because the Violence of the Exercise makes them put Out their Bodies, and so Stretches the Girthes, and makes them Easier.

But I will Tell you a great Truth in Horses that are used to be Girt Hard: When the Groom comes to Gird them up, the Horses will so Stretch their Bodies and Bellies Out, with holding their Breath, that the Grooms have much ado to Gird them: And this is Craftily done of them, that they may have Ease after they are Girded, and then they let their Bodies Fall again. And yet, says the Learned, Like to the Horse that hath no Understanding.

Another thing I am to Advertise you of; and that is, To make the Nose-Band as Straight as possible you can; because it Hinders him, as they say, to make Sheeres with his Mouth, or to Gape to Disorder the Working of the Bitt, or to Bite at the Rodd when you help him, or to Bite at your Feet. But the Nose-Band, being very Straight, makes the Bitt lie in his due Place, and Works orderly, as it Ought, both upon the Barrs, and the Curb, and firms and settles his Head: And I assure you, there is nothing Better than this, for many things; and therefore I would have also the Cavezone as straight as you could, for many Reasons; and Remember that your Cavezone be never Sharp, but always Lined with double Leather at the least, for fear of Hurting him: Though the Old saying, is, A Bloody Nose makes a good Mouth; I would neither Hurt his Mouth, nor his Nose, nor anything else about him, if I could help it; and then I am sure he will have a Better Mouth, when his Nose is not Hurt.

Sakers, Dookes, or Trouse Ques, (which is all one) is a great Grace for a Leaping-Horse; for it makes him appear Plumper, and more Together, Racoursi, and makes him appear to go Higher too; therefore I would use Sakers for all Kinds of Leaping-Horses, whether for Croupadoes, Balotadoes, or Caprioles; but then the Horses Tayles must be Tied short Up, upon the Saker.

For Horses that go the Mannage de Soldat, Terra a Terra, in Corvets, or Demy-Ayres, there is nothing Handsomer, than to see a Horse with a Good Tayl Down, without anything; no Quinsel, or any-thing, but Naturally; and to see him Lay his Tayl on the Ground, is Graceful, and shewes that he Goes upon the Hanches; which is the Perfection of the Mannage.

To Beautifie their Manes before great Princes, or Persons of Quality, there is nothing more Graceful, than to Tye their Manes with several Coloured Ribbons, or all of one Colour, in many several Wayes; either Pleating their Manes, or letting them be Loose.

I never saw any Horse Go so well with Rich Saddles, as with Plain Leather Saddles, and Black Bridles: The Leather Saddles should be plain White Spanish Leather, stitcht with Silk; with Silver Nayles, and a good Black Leather Slap-Cover over it, and the Bridle Soft black Leather, and Small; by no means too Great: Two Girthes in One, to part at both Ends, like Two Girths; and a good Italian Surcingle, which is worth both the Girthes for sure Holding.

You must be very Careful, to see that nothing that is about the Horse should Hurt him; as his Saddle, Bitt, Cavezone, or any thing else: For, I assure you, as long as any thing Hurts him, he will never go Well.

No Horse goes Well in a Wind, it doth so Whisk about him, and in his Ears, and makes such a Noise, as it Diverts him from the Mannage; and so doth any new Help, or any new Thing that they are not Accustomed to: Horses are very Sensible, and Tickle; and no Strangers must come near them.

There is one Thing that is the most Uncomly; and the Disgracefullest thing a Horse can do; and that is, To Whisk his Tayl in all the Actions that he makes. The common Remedy they Use, is, To Tie his Tayl with a Quinsel; which doth Remedy that Vice, as long as it Holds: But the Best thing in the World, is, To Cut Cross the great Nerve that is under his Tayl, and then he shall never Whisk or Shake it again; and it will do him no Hurt in the World, more than when it is Cut. There is no Remedy like unto this.

A Very True PARADOX.

I Will never Put my Horses of Mannage to Soyl after they are Five Years old. I had a Barb that had a Cold, and I was Perswaded to Put him to Soyl; but when I took him from it, he was Broken-Winded. Though I never Put them, but Six or Seven dayes, to Soyl, yet I ever found them the Worst for it, both for Colds, and their Flesh being Flabby. Doth not every Body say, when you Take a Horse from Grass, That you take him Up with a Grass-Cold? And it is very True. Then these Horses of Mannage, which are extreamly Heated, and often must, of Necessity, Melt their Grease. If you give them Grass to Cool them, and Purge them (as they say) to bring it away, it being Hardened like Tallow, Grass is too Gentle to do it Effectually: But I Confess it Dissolves some small part of it; which it doth not Bring away; and that which is Dissolved, runs into their Veins, and Arteries, and makes them remain Sick Horses, so that they will never Thrive. Therefore, at the time of Soyl, let them Blood once or twice, and give them Pills of Alloes Sicatrina two Ounces, lapped up in Fresh Butter; and after that, give them Cooling Julips twice or thrice a Week, for a Fortnight, or Three weeks together; and let them Rest, or but Walk gently out, and no Grass at all: During the great Heats, ride Moderately, by no means Violently.

Horses of great Exercise must have Dry Feeding; for Moist Feeding spoyls them, and fills them full of Diseases and Corruption; therefore never give them Grass, and but very little Hay. The Method thus: Before their Water, give them but a Handful of Hay, only to make them Drink; and after their Water, another Handful of Hay, to be a Barricado between their Water, and their Oats, that they should not Shoot their Oats too soon; and then give them their Oats; and all the rest of the Day, and Night, nothing but Wheat Straw. As the Italian sayes, a Horse that is Fed with Hay, is a Horse for a Cart, he is so Foggy and Pursey; but they say, *Cavallo de Palla, Cavallo de Batalla*; and thus his Flesh will be as Hard as a Board, in great Lust, Wind, and Strength, and as Nervous as possible can be, and in great Health.

Excellent Clean Oats is the Best Feeding in the World; sometimes you may give a few Pease, or Hul'd Beans, which is very Good; but never any Bread, for that makes them Pursey, as we know very well by Running Horses. I never

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Oakland Trotting Park.

Taking advantage of a bright, beautiful morning, a representative of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN determined to see the Oakland track, which had been reputed as far superior to the Bay District one. On arriving there it took but one glance to satisfy the writer that the Oakland Park was very far ahead of the San Francisco one, in fact last Saturday it was fit to race over, without any further preparation. And what a sight meets the eye as one enters the grounds; it is not necessary that we should be told that the first horse passing the stand is an Anteeo; yes, and there goes a Director, see how gracefully he moves, black as the ace of spades, his jet coat shining brightly as the sun's rays strikes him. There goes Memo and Balkan both on a gentle jog, the drivers very careful of their precious charges, while Sam Gamble, stouter and more loquacious than ever, is urging on his new purchase, Rex, at a clinking gait. Under the direction of Mr. H. T. Hinchman, the manager, we were shown all through the stables, and a finer assortment of blood lines would be hard to find anywhere.

First and foremost on the list we find the grand old thoroughbred stallion Three Cheers. Although he is the sire of many foals, only three of his get have ever been trained, and each proved a stake winner. That of itself speaks volumns for the great producing power of this best son of imp. Hurrah. If he had received the opportunities given other first-class stallions, to-day he would rank the peer of any thoroughbred stallion in America. Several of his get are entered in the great events of "90" and "91," and it may be taken as assured that they will make a name for Three Cheers second to none. Mr. Dustin had gone to the city, but the man in charge showed us Jimmie's string, and a right royal lot they are.

It seems rather strange, but nevertheless true, that many of the men in charge of the horses knew absolutely nothing about them. This does not apply solely to the Dustin stable, but was the rule rather than the exception. A beautiful dark brown, 4-years-old, by Mambrino Wilkes, was the first shown. He is about 15.3 hands in height, and has shown a trial in 2:29¼. This speedy colt is owned by Captain Matthews, and we are told that he is expected to make a low mark for himself this year. In the next stall was a light bay colt, three years old, the property of Mr. Ariel Lathrop. This colt has been given a half mile trial in 1:14, and a severe-quarter in 32½ seconds. He is by Electioneer, dam by Don Victor, thoroughbred.

A really grand looking filly was next paraded, although only three this spring, she has the form and substance of an aged horse. She is by Director, dam Bessie, and is owned by Allen Matthew, quiet and gentle as a lamb, still the youngster can make the best of them show a lively half to beat her. Mr. Dustin owns several himself, which show up very well among them being a two-year-old by Electioneer, a two-year-old by Nephew, and a yearling by Dexter Prince, full brother to the one sold to Mr. James Golden of Boston. Gus Wilkes was moved around the track and there is no reason why he should not cut down his present record of 2:22. Among the number which drew forth favorable comment, was a full brother to Yolo Maid, owned by Mr. Creighton; this ideal pacer is six years old and is called Buttonhole to perpetuate the family name. He is a horse of great promise, and bar accident should give a good account of himself.

Mr. Allen also has in Mr. Dustin's care a seven-year-old mare by Reliance, which will shortly be placed in training; a very pretty dark brown, said to be twelve years old, completes Mr. Dustin's stable, from where we go to take a look at Richard Havey's Bonanza. This highly bred trotting stallion, by Arthurton, dam, the dam of Albert W., 2:20, by John Nelson, is as pure gaited as any on the track, and although his record is only 2:29 at present, Dick says he will chop a whole lot of that before winter sets in. The fast pacing sorrel, Haverly, was being given a constitutional in front of the sheds, accompanied by Jesse D. Carrs' five-year-old trotter Merchant, who is a full brother to Lady Helen, record 2:29½. The next stable should very aptly be called the Hall of Records, for in it is Noonday, with blood relationship to Maud S., 2:08¾; Jay-Eye-See, 2:10; Favonia, 2:15; Nutwood, 2:18¼; Wedgewood (his sire), 2:19, and his dam Noontide, 2:20½, along with any quantity of others well within the 2:30 list.

Mr. Gamble had the groom lead out this splendid animal, and if there was ever a typical horse, Noonday is the one. In conformation he is perfect, evenly balanced, and so handsome that one seems never to tire of looking at him. In color he is a dark seal brown with right hindfoot white and a small star; in height he is about 15.1½, and weighs in the neighborhood of a thousand pounds. He has no record, but when the season finishes Mr. Gamble will train him for one, and it is, to use a vulgarism, dollars to doughnuts that he beats his sire's mark. We found Mr. A. L. Hinds hard at work exercising his own horses and also those belonging to Mr. Irvin Ayres. Mr. Hinds has a splendid specimen of the Brigadier stock in Cricket, a six-year-old, dam a Signal mare, who is showing excellent trotting qualities. In the adjoining stall stands Eolian, a full brother to Gus Wilkes, 2:22, who, although he has never shown better than a 2:40 gait, can place himself within the charmed circle when necessity requires. Balkan looked as handsome as ever, and has grown in height since last season, besides filling out considerably. As is well known, this speedy colt, 2:29½, is by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston. If it had not been for sickness, he would without doubt have made a much lower record than he did. In the next stall was another youngster, by Mambrino Wilkes, dam by Petaluma McClellan. We were next shown a dark bay called Clara P., by Mambrino Wilkes, dam by Corsican, he by imp. Corsican. This mare is six years old, and is owned by Frank Poor. We now come to "Johnny Go-Long," by Plumas, a fine large bay horse, who has the knack of falling off in flesh every now and again. Mr. Hinds assured us that in seven days Johnny fell off seventy pounds, and in four successive weeks lost altogether one hundred and thirty-five pounds.

On leaving the Ayres Stable to go and look at others, we saw Captain Hackett driving a fine looking Anteeo colt, which gives promise of fast time, the Captain handling him with the skill of an old veteran. Mr. Marcuse led out two very fine stallions for inspection, the first being Jib, by Gibralter, dam Kate Gennette, she being a daughter of Belmont and a Black Hawk mare. He is a fine Mahogany bay, 15¾ hands, and weighs about 1200 pounds. This horse received the second prize at the Oakland Fair in 1886, as best horse of all work. His stable companion is T. O. a son of Anteeo, dam the same as Jib. He is a dark bay, five years olds, 15¾ hands, and weighs considerably over 1000 pounds. At the same fair alluded to above, he received the first prize as horse of all work. They are splendid samples of the young stallions now growing up in this State, and are a credit, alike to owner and groom, for they appear to be in the very pink of condition.

A hasty call on John Rowen showed that worthy busily employed on the horses under his charge. On telling him that we would like to take a look at his stable, John led out first that grand son of Sidney, Memo, the property of Mr. James Kerr of San Francisco. He stands fully sixteen hands high, of powerful build, and is simply perfection in looks. A glossy black, relieved by both forefeet white, he is as near a picture as the eye could desire. In disposition he is kind and gentle, his action superb, and to add to his many other qualifications he can trot low down, his trial of 2:20½ as a three-year-old, stamping him as Sidney's most illustrious son. A very handsome bay, four years old, called Sid Julien, was next inspected; he is owned by Mr. Charles Willoughby, and Mr. Rowen is training him for a tour of the circuit this summer. With pardonable pride Mr. Rowen next led out his own horse, St. Nicholas, another favorite son of Sidney, who is thought very highly of by good judges, and is well worthy of the attention paid him. He is a bright bay, 15¾ hands in height, with plenty of length, and his muscular development grand. He is a young horse, being only four years old, and promises a name for himself second to none. Our attention was next called to a four-year-old filly named Gerster, owned by Mr. D. Stoddard of Oakland. She is a pacer and shows a wonderful turn of speed. Gerster is by Washington, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian. Mr. Charles Thornquest took the blankets off his little pet, Cupid, a full brother to Adonis, who looks a much better horse than his relation did when he made the remarkable time of 2:14¼. He is equally well gaited, has his distinguished brother, and may prove a faster horse. Mr. Thornquest also has in his stable a nice appearing bay filly by Linwood, he by Nutwood, dam by Bull Pup. Dr. Pardee, of Oakland, is the owner of this fine filly, and rates her very highly. Matt Storn has an eye for a good trotter, as well as being an excellent judge of thoroughbreds, and has one in Mr. Rowen's hands to train, which should prove a gem of the first water. He is by Le Grande, dam Sunny Slope Belle, she by The Moor, and out of a thoroughbred mare. Although but twenty-two months old, he shows fine speed for a youngster, and although Matt has been offered $2,000 for the colt, he refuses to sell at that figure. He is a handsome black, with three white feet and a white stripe down the face. In Mr. James McGuire's stable is to be found the bay filly Appoline by Sidney, dam Lizzie by John Netherland. Lizzie was the dam of Little Brown Jug, 2:11¾, and Brown Hal, who has a performance of 2:13 to his credit. Coming from such a producer and by such a sire, Appoline should be able to hold her own with the fastest of the young trotters, for she shows no inclination to pace. She is entered in the Occident Stakes, and will prove a formidable opponent to the other starters. Another two-year-old, in the same stable, is Pink, by Christmas, dam Lottie by Lexington, who is owned by William White, of Oakland. In the next stall are shown Mikado, a bay who looks every inch a trotter, and does not belie his appearance, for he can go a 2:24 gait without distress. He is by Marin, dam by California Patchen. Mr. Cade, of Oakland, also has in the same stable the bay colt Cade, four years old, by Munroe Chief, dam by Thad Stevens. He has not received much work as yet, but can go his mile in 2:40 readily. Mr. McGuire has a young sorrel colt by Steinway which he has only broken to harness, but like all the Steinways, he seems to revel in the sport, and may possibly develop into a first-class winner.

In Mr. Palmer's stable there are several fine individuals, a grey stallion, four years old, by Director, being especially noticeable; his dam is by May Boy. A bay gelding, by Anteeo, dam by May Boy, is five years old, and has only been leisurely jogged, his best mile so far being 2:45, that, however, being no measure of his speed. A fine appearing grey filly is Bess, by Director, dam by Paddy McGee, who Mr. Palmer is preparing for earnest work, and she shows every indication of being able to reach within the 2:30 list. The next and last of Mr. Palmers string is a gray colt, by Antevolo, dam by Paddy McGee, a nicely gaited animal, and full of promise.

It would hardly do to visit the Oakland Trotting Park without calling on that old knight of the whip, Dennis Gannon, so a call was made at his private stable, and luckily Mr. Gannon was found at home.

One of the grooms was detailed to bring out the various horses, the first shown being a three-year-old, Director Colt, jet black with white star. His first dam is by Nutwood, second dam by Alexander's Abdallah, third dam by Grey Eagle. Mr. J. Requa is the fortunate owner of this colt and also of a two-year-old, by Antevolo, dam by Nutwood. This latter is a magnificent horse, with the finest set of legs to be seen in many a day's walk. He is exceedingly well proportioned, a handsome individual, and should not disappoint his owner in the way of speed. Mr. J. B. Cole also has a neat, well-turned horse, in J. B. C., by Antevolo; he is two years old, a deep, rich brown, and has the trotting instincts to a great extent. A splendid looking two-year-old by Anteros, was then brought out and exhibited as an inbred filly, and inbred she is with a vengence. Her dam is by Ned Cahill, he by Arthurton, out of Mary Kelly; while the filly's dam is out of Mary Kelly by Ned Cahill. She is very shapely and pleasing to the eye, good disposition and gentle as a lamb. She is owned by Mr. Fortine of Oakland.

Mr. Martin Beale, also has a colt in Mr. Gannon's stable; he is a beautiful brown, five years old, by Dan Voohrees, dam Black Swan. Last but by no means least, a critical examination was made of the Electioneer stallion, Grover Clay. His is a type of beauty found in all the get of the great Palo Alto sire, and is without doubt as fine a colt as ever left that celebrated farm. He is a handsome bay, 15.3 hands high, six years old, and shows that quality which is characteristic of all of Electioneer's colts. He has much the appearance of the thoroughbred, but has superb trotting action, and notwithstanding he has had but little work, can show better than a "30" gait at any time. His first dam is Maggie Norfolk, by Norfolk; second dam by Billy Cheatham; third dam by Dorsey's Golddust. Bidding Mr. Gannon good bye for the present, we hurried back to the track where Mrs. Hinchman had a magnificent dinner arranged for the hungry scribes, to which it is needless to say, ample justice was done. A pleasant day had been spent, acquaintances formed, and notes enough taken down to warrant the writing of the above.

A Time Test.

Secretary Lawrence of the Coney Island Jockey Club is continually proposing some new feature in racing. When he first suggested the Futurity, the racing men and breeders laughed at the idea, and could not comprehend the great scheme which Mr. Lawrence had elaborated so fully on paper, still when almost 40,000 persons attended the first Futurity Stake day, and the winner received over $40,000, then it was realized that the idea was a grand one, and that Lawrence was a genius. The Realization Stakes under his fostering care, although another innovation, has already shown entries enough to warrant its being called "the three-year-old event of the year." But now another stake has been started, under the same able auspicies, which hardly looks on the face of it as equitable as those which have eminated from Mr. Lawrence's fertile imagination previously. It is called The Time Test Stakes and is so peculiar that we give the idea in full, premising that entries close April 1st.

The conditions make it a sweepstakes of $50 each, half forfeit, for horses entered by April 1st, or $100 each, half forfeit, for such as may be entered the day before the race. Here is the novel feature: If a horse has run the distance, three-quarters of a mile, any time in his career in 1:15, he is to carry 5 pounds extra over weight for age; but if he has no record of 1:17 or better, he is to be allowed ten pounds. The association to add $1,250, of which $250 goes to the second horse, and $100 to the third horse. Declarations from the stake may be made on May 15th at $10 each for the original entries. Horsemen as a usual thing are very skittish about innovations of any sort, and it is hard to tell how they will take this Time Test. As it is an all aged event, we may fully expect to see Sorrento, Los Angeles, The Bard, Firenzi, Kingston, The Faverdale Colt, and lots of the two-year-olds scrambling for the money when the bugle sounds "to the post." It strikes the writer that there should have been a clause inserted that where the aged horses had no record under 1:17, and still had fast time for a mile or over, that some penalty should attach to them. For instance, let us presume that Eolian has never beaten 1:17, and yet ran a mile last year in 1:40¼, is it fair that he should not be penalized? and yet Sorrento will have to carry five pounds extra if his owner sees fit to start him. It does not seem just to the Californian horse, not that we are speaking for horses which belong here, but it applies with equal force to Proctor Knott, Harrisburg, Rowland, Chemise, King Crab, Holiday, and scores of others that might be mentioned, these being simply written from memory. We are perfectly aware that Eolian has gone a remarkable three-quarters himself, but have simply used his name as the first that came to hand.

Some turfmen think that the great two-year-old prizes this year are to be battled for chiefly by Mr. Belmont's youngsters and Mr. Withers'. Both the Nursery lot and the Brookdale lot are said to be of remarkable merit. The partisans of the Dwyer Stable expect great things from the red and blue, although some observers have been a little disappointed in the appearance of the big troop of two-year-olds in the Dwyer Stable at Gravesend. People who saw Mr. Withers' yearlings at his farm last summer did not consider them equal in appearance and promise to the yearlings of 1887. It can be hardly possible that Brookdale can turn out two years in succession lots of the brilliancy of that of last season. If Mr. Withers should bring to the post this year another such constellation of stars as the Faverdale colt, Minion, Auricoma, the Cyclone colt, the Dawdle colt, the Majority colt and some others, he will be indeed in great luck.

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give above Two Bushels of Oats a Week to every Horse, and it is Enough; for they Look extraordinary Well with it.

A Horse must ever be Empty before you Ride him, and stand some three or four Hours, both Morning, and Afternoon, upon the Watering-Bitt, to turn him from the Manger, to get him a better Appetite; which is excellent Good.

Wheat is Strengthning, but it makes a Horse Fatt at the Heart, and out of Wind; Barley they give in Italy and Spain, but it is not Our Common Barley; but that which we call Bigg: which is not an ill Feeding, but not Comparable to good Oats: But in Italy and Spain, they give Barley, because they have no Oats: Pease-Straw will make a Horse Piss red like Blood. If you follow this Method, you will ever have your Horse Well, and Sound.

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Breeding for Speed and Gameness.

H. W. Peck.

It is not my intention to enlarge upon a subject that has already been handled by competent men, nor to touch upon those points which are well known by the vast majority of people who take an interest in the horse and his welfare. Many works are now upon the market, costing from fifty cents to six or seven dollars, in which the subject of the horse, his breeding, his diseases, his care and keeping, are exhaustively treated. I have read many of these works. Some of them, it seems to me, are not written by practical horsemen. The only way to acquire knowledge, at least an accurate knowledge of horses is to breed them; rear them; educate them; and handle them from colthood to maturity. Had some of these writers done this, many of their statements would bear a wide divergence from their published conclusions. In placing this modest effort before the public, I propose touching upon some things which are not found in these works. In fact, the principal things I shall dwell upon are subjects which I conceive may benefit some one who is not *an fait* in all that pertains to the horse. The fact that I have found out some things by experience, by accident, even, which I believe beneficial to horse fanciers, is my only apology for asking your attention to this rambling letter. It is written for the amateur and beginner, with a latent possibility that it may prove of some value to the "initiated." It has at least the merit of originality, as I am not dependent upon anybody else for my views upon horseflesh. I am of the unchangable opinion that the mare is sixty per cent of the colt. I am laying down what I believe to be a general, though not an infallible rule. I am aware that when sire and dam are coupled, that the colt, technically, is fifty per cent of each. I believe, however, that when every attribute is considered, the dam is nearer sixty per cent than fifty per cent. I believe the Arabian saying, "the mare is the vase in which the seed is nourished" to be correct. I believe I have found out that the stallion gives the outward conformation and the speed, and generally speaking that's about all. The mare gives the size, vigor and temper. She controls to a great extent the internal organs. She gives the quality which horsemen denominate "game," which can be defined as the ability to "stay out" a long and hard race, though perhaps every heat may be attended with pain. Though the horse may be sore, or tired or lame, he yet endeavors to get to the front whenever the chance offers. I do not believe there was ever a really great horse who did not have a really great mother. Her breeding may have been characterized as "unknown," but if she reared a really great colt she possessed latent qualities that produced the effect. There are instances upon record where the crossing of a mustang mare or a "Texas pony" mare with a highly bred and fast horse has resulted in a very speedy horse. If you will watch his course, however, you will find at the end of the first season's trotting he is either "done for," or gets unsteady; or if steady and reliable, he somehow fails to trot as fast the second season as he did the first; or something or other goes wrong. He attracts considerable attention during his early trotting career, but soon drops out of sight. There are but few exceptions to this rule, when they are bred this way. They don't "train on." When you see a horse lower his record one year after another, even if a very slight reduction, you can generally know that his mother was a good mare.

Many men, otherwise well informed, will take a common mare to a stallion of high breeding, with a record not far away from 2:20, and they expect the produce to be a "trotter!" Why? Because the horse can trot in 2:20 and is game and well bred! Many a man, especially the beginner, has had these bright visions at some time in his life and he well remembers the awakening.

How little by little he was forced to the conclusion that his colt was not, and never would be, a trotter. For they must go fast now to be called trotters, and to win money. Then this man, who perhaps paid $75, $100 or $150 for the service of the sire of his colt, falls to and reviles the stallion, curses the man or men who own him, and makes up his mind to breed his mare next season to a jackass. This is a truthful picture, as I have seen it exemplified.

Considered from the standpoint of profit alone, it is my humble opinion that three-quarters of the mares in this State should be bred to Cleveland Bay stallions. I am much too fond of the trotter to decry his merits, or take up the cudgel against him in any way. But I am now speaking from the standpoint of profit alone, and with a knowledge of the mares owned by the farmers throughout this county. I presume that most other counties in the State are about the same. I think I can truthfully say that we have about as well bred a lot of horseflesh in this county as can be found anywhere in this State.

The Cleveland Bays give size, good color, good action and style. A pair of half-blood Cleveland Bays can pull a carriage along the road at a 4:30 gait, and they are large and sylish. They can draw a heavy load, pull the plow, and are generally useful wherever placed. The advantages they possess over other large breeds, are that they are more active, better color, look better, have more speed, and are more hardy. With the average farmer and handler of horses, size will prove a great factor in the advantageous sale of colts and horses.

Should you wish tobreed a roadster, a horse for your own driving, should you want him courageous and fast, it will do to breed your mare Dolly, or Kitty, or Susan to a fast and staunch horse. If I had a reasonably good mare and wished to breed a high type road horse, a lasting horse, a horse that would fill the bill for a par excellence gentleman's roadster, I would rather pay anywhere from $100 to $150 for the service of such horses as Director, Anteeo, Stamboul, Woodnut, Guy Wilkes and others of their class, than give $25 for the service of a cross roads stallion, that would have to trot himself to death to show a mile in 3:15. Understand I would rather do this if I wanted a horse for my own use. Were I raising horses for profit alone I would not do it.

I simply wish to impress the beginner with the truth of the statement that a good colt must have a good mother. If you would raise a trotting colt, you must have a speedy and courageous mare. She must be bred right, and her ancestors bred right. Then you have a right to expect speed, if she be coupled with a fast sire that is bred right, and whose ancestors have inherited the ability to trot fast.

A subject not much treated of is relative to speeding a mare while carrying a foal. We will suppose you have bred a good mare to a first class horse. Say the mare can trot a 2:40 gait. Now, is it advantageous to the foal to speed the mare? My belief is that it is of advantage. I should never carry it beyond the seventh month however. I am of the opinion that with proper work of the mother, the foal can be taught to speed faster and sooner than otherwise. I have seen, to be sure, but two practical examples of this, but in both cases the colts were superior to the others from the same sire and dam, or from the same dam, when bred to other equally good stallions.

This speeding of the dam should never be carried to excess; should you be driving her single, jog her most of the time, and once or twice while out move her fast for 150 yards. After the first brush let her entirely recover breath before speeding again. A mare in foal is a very different animal from one not in foal, and should be handled with much discrimination and care. There could be nothing more cruel than driving a mare heavy with foal, so fast or so far that she be utterly exhausted. Many colts are lost by the average farmer through negligence or stupidity—the first in some instances, the second in others—in working the "pair of mares" too hard when hitched to a heavy load.

To return, however, to the subject in hand. When you have a mare of proper form, speed and breeding, and are hunting for a horse to sire a trotter, let me say this to you:

1st: Find a horse of proper conformation, with good bone and cord (I shall refer to bone and cord later on); with plenty of substance well placed—not the substance of the draft horse but of the trotter—with an intelligent head; a sloping shoulder, with the point carried well forward; a good back and well-filled loin; a well-ribbed and well-rounded barrel; a smooth, good sized rump, sloping gradually to the hock—not "out in" as horseman say, behind; with good feet. *This horse will pull weight!*

2d: Ascertain his breeding. What horse was his sire? Has he produced trotters? Has his dam produced a trotter? How about his grandsire? If everything regarding breeding is satisfactory, you may know *that he will stay out a long race!*

3d: What is his record? A developed horse is always worth more than an undeveloped one. He is more likely to sire trotters than an undeveloped horse, no matter what owners of the undeveloped kind tell you. Moreover, your colts will sell for more money, if their sire has a fast record, other things being equal. His fast record shows that he has *undeniably* the attribute of speed, and the ability to train on. The man with a horse without a record, that confidently tells you that his horse can equal if not surpass the performance of the other one, is either a knave or an ignoramous.

If you are satisfied with the horse's record you then will know that this stud *can pull weight, can pull it a long time, and can pull it fast!!* That is about as high an ecomium as can be given to any well bred horse.

If your mare is a highly bred one, it would be advisable to couple her with a horse who has in him the best element of blood she possesses. For instance, to illustrate: Suppose you had a mare sired by Whipple's Hambletonian, her dam being a running-bred mare. She should be taken to a Hambletonian horse whose dam had some thoroughbred blood in her. That is to say, she should be so bred if you carry out this theory. Suppose your mare is sired by Monroe Chief, who is a decendant of Hambletonian 10, but with most of the Hambletonian "bred out." She would cross well with any horse of good breeding. Sultan is another horse whose female progeny should nick well with any horse of good breeding. This is on account of there being no positive element in Sultan's breeding that would refuse to yield to other blood lines. While Sultan is a very highly-bred horse, he is what I term a homogeneously bred horse.

A horse of Nutwood's breeding and characteristics, or a horse of Electioneer's breeding and characteristics, impress themselves upon their offspring so strongly that the "Nutwood look" and the "Electioneer look" can be seen two generations removed. So with other horses I could name. One may be, well, as fashionably and as highly bred as another—but their prepotency may be very different, according to their breeding. But enough of that. I do not wish to enter into a disquisition on the various stallions of this State, or their individual merits. Suffice it to say that there is to-day, or was not long since, in California about fifteen stallions whose records, individual excellence, breeding, etc., cannot be duplicated in the entire United States. That is to say, fifteen I can name, which were until very lately owned in this one State. In the matter of great brood-mares, however, many of the Eastern States lead us. The time will come when this State can and will show more fine mares than any other in the Union.

In regard to the breeding problem, there is one thing I think that is too much neglected by the average breeder, especially the farmer. That is, to cross their mares with stallions that will breed out any weakness the mare may have. This has been often mentioned, but seldom heeded. If your mare is light-legged and sometimes "teeters" in the knees, she should be bred to a stallion with a stout, short-jointed leg. If she is bad over the loin, correct it in her offspring by breeding her to a horse that is perfect there. In short, try to correct everything undesirable in her by crossing with a horse that is strong where she is weak. If your mare is one of the "gummy" legged kind, *i. e.*, whose legs puff easily, whose joints swell slightly when hard driven, whose feet feel hot after a rushing drive, don't cross her with a horse possessing the same traits or you will be seriously disappointed some day in your colt.

Let me impress upon the minds of all horse raisers the truth of the old axiom, "Like produces like or the likeness of some ancestor." Never breed to an unsound horse if the unsoundness be hereditary, no matter how valuable the horse may otherwise be. A stallion that is curbed is extremely likely to produce curbed colts, even when crossed with a mare whose legs and feet are of the best. A horse that is short from the elbow joint to the middle of the knee, and long in the cannon bone will produce colts that will readily become knee sprung, as this style of conformation favors this defect.

A horse that is short in the ankle and stands upright upon his pasterns cannot stand work on the road that a horse with larger and more sloping pasterns can, as the concussion in the first instance is far greater than the second, and concussion is the principal thing that "does up" a horse.

In closimg I wish to say a word upon that well worn subject and stumbling block to the "raw hand," viz: standard bred! Always bear in mind that every other condition being equal, a standard bred stallion is always to be preferred to a non-standard one. Remember this advice—two stallions are in your neighborhood, one standard and the other not, examine them closely. If their breeding be equally good, or nearly so, look at their respective merits. If the standard bred horse is faulty in his action; can't trot better than a four minute gait, and has been made standard by the performance of distant relatives (who will never do any good) let him alone. If the other horse is a good clean gaited horse; can show anything from a 2:30 to 3:00 gait, yet is not technically standard, on account of 3 to 4 seconds probably in some immediate ancestor he is much to be preferred to the first mentioned horse.

I do not decry the standard, but I am disgusted when I hear men prattle about the standard. Two-thirds of them could not tell what constitutes a standard bred horse! Nevertheless they concur with singular unanimity upon one point—they want nothing but standard stock! Offer these men, for instance, a mare, we will say by a standard horse, and that horse a producer! Say the mare can trot fast; show a 2:30 or 2:35 gait, and is noted as a game, fast and courageous mare. They don't want to buy her, she is not a standard. They will readily pay more money for standard bred mares that can possibly go a mile in 3:45 or four minutes, and whose sire never produced a trotter and never would. They fail to comprehend that the first mare is worth a dozen of the latter kind—even though they are standard, when it comes to dams likely to foal a trotter. The first mare will render herself standard by the best of all rules—a standard producer! Bear in mind that I am not now attacking the standard. The standard is good, but the standard list does not include all the fine and valuable stock in the United States, and while I repeat, as I have heretofore mentioned, that when the conditions are equal or similar, a standard bred mare or stallion is to be preferred, learn to judge when the conditions are equal.

I wish in closing to refer to the hackneyed expression "bone and cord." This expression is constantly used among horsemen and would-be horsemen. A man refers proudly to the fine leg his stallion has—such large bone and cord! There is no neccesity of a large bone, the cord or tendon is the only thing to be considered. I like a wide flat leg, not very large bone, but plenty of tendon. This is a much better leg than one with larger bone and less tendon. Did you ever hear of the bone giving out in a track horse or a road horse? I think not, but the tendons of the fore legs cause more trouble then all other parts of the horse put together.

Entries for Colt Stakes—1889.

Solano and Napa Agricultural Association, District No. 25. To be Trotted at the Fall Meeting of the Association.

No. 1—For two-year-olds. Free for all. $50 entrance, $250 added by the Society.

B. C. Holly, Vallejo, names b c Kaffir by Alcazar, dam Flowergirl.
Ben. E. Harris, San Francisco, names blk f Lorena by Jim Mulvenna, dam Elmorence.
G. Valensin, Pleasanton, names blk m Fleet by Sidney, dam Elmorence.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, Mayfield, names b f Wildmont by Piedmont, dam Wildflower.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, Mayfield, names b c Bow Bells by Electioneer, dam Beautiful Bells.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, Mayfield, names b c Del Mar by Electioneer, dam Sontag Dixie.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, Mayfield, names b f Emma R by Electioneer, dam Emma Robson.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, Mayfield, names ch c Norris by Ansel, dam Norma.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, Mayfield, names b c Pedlar by Electioneer, dam Penelope.
W. H. Vioget, Santa Clara, names br g Daylight by Eros, dam by Niagara.
J. C. Simpson, Oakland, names b f "A" by Antevolo, dam Lady Del Sur.
J. C. Simpson, Oakland, names b c Antecello by Antevolo, dam Ruby.
San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo, names b c Regal Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, dam Margaret.
San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo, names b f Millie Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, dam Rosetta.

No. 2.—For three-year-olds. Free for all. $100 entrance; $400 added by the society.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, Mayfield, names b f Sunol by Electioneer, dam Waxana.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, Mayfield, names blk f Ladywell by Electioneer dam Lady Lowell.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, Mayfield, names gr f Colma by Electioneer, dam Sontag Mohawk.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, Mayfield, names b f Virna by Electioneer, dam Violet.
J. C. Simpson, Oakland, names b c Athurian by Antevolo, dam Ruby.
San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo, names br f Anita by Le Grande, dam Hannah Price.
San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo, names br f Lillian Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, dam Flora Langford.
Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton, names b f Margaret S by Director, dam May Day.

No. 3—For yearlings. (District.) Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Lake, Colusa, Yolo and Mendocino counties. $40 entrance; $100 added by the Society.

E. Giddings, San Rafael, names b c Alta by Duke Almont, dam Queen.
B. C. Holly, Vallejo, names b c Woodstick by Woodnut, dam Hilburn Mare
Mrs. S. Skinner, Napa, names ch c Woodside by Woodnut, dam Veronica.
Harris & Knapp, Sonoma, names ch f Starlight by Dawn, dam Lena Bowles.
F. L. and N. Coombs, Napa, names b c Coronada by Stamboul, dam Dolly McMann.
Tom Mooney, St. Helena, names b f ——— by Free Willey, dam by Admiral.
Arthur L. Whitney, Petaluma, names s f ——— by Dawn, dam by Pacheco.
Jno. Harrison, Petaluma, names ch c Dusk by Dawn, dam May Belle.
R. Murphy, Guerneville, names ——— Maud by ———, dam ———
F. W. Loeber, St. Helena, names s c Daylight by Dawn, dam ———

No. 4.—For two-year-olds. (District as above.) $50 entrance; $200 added by the society.

R. J. Hudson, Lakeport, names br f Lady Arrington by Anteeo, dam Abbottine.
W. T. Bartlett, Suisun, names b c Frank B. by Coligny, dam Mollie.
B. C. Holly, Vallejo, names b c Kaffir by Alcazar, dam Flower Girl.
R. Miller, Vallejo, names b c George M. by Mambrino Chief Jr., dam Puss.
H. B. Starr, Napa, names br c San Diego by Alcona, dam Fortuna.
A. J. Zane, Healdsburg, names Constall by Capri, dam Fannie.
F. W. Loeber, St. Helena, names br c Ashton by Whippleton, dam Sally Gorham.
W. R. Merrill, Willows, names br c Clarence Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, dam Bell "A."
Chas. R. Hoppin, Yolo, names b c ——— by Cubet, dam———
Leroy Whitmore, Woodland, names br c Bookkeeper by Caliph, dam Jule.
S. Sperry, Petaluma, names b f Rosa S. by Anteeo, dam by Sultan.

No. 5.—For three-year-olds. (District same as above.) $50 entrance; $300 added by the society.

E. Giddings, San Rafael, names s g Edwin G. by Sidney, dam Alma.
L. N. Boggs, Lakeport, names b s Keepsake by Black Ralph, dam Bent.
Thos. Smith, Vallejo, names b s Geo. Washington by Mambrino Chief Jr., dam Fannie.
H. B. Starr, Napa, br f Oakville Maid by Whippleton, dam ———
A. J. Zane, Healdsburg, names g h Captor by Capri, dam Fannie.
Loeber & Heald, St. Helena, names blk f Directa by Director, dam by Admiral.
G. W. Woodard, Yolo, names br f Laura Z. by Alex Button, dam Black Dolly.
W. R. Merrill, Willows, names br f Annie E. by Tilton Almont, dam Nippy.
M. Mooney, Petaluma, names b c Fitzgerald by Alsaka, dam Jennie.
John W. Martin, Yolo, names ch s c Del Rey by Clay Duke, dam Madam

Grim's Gossip.

Mr. Jesse D. Carr has sold his stallion, Old Mambrino, to some Santa Clara parties.

Mr. James Golden is now sorry that he gave up the option on Stamboul, at least the Eastern papers say so.

Six of the thoroughbreds from Palo Alto will be taken to the spring meeting of the San Jose Blood Horse Association.

Mr. Fred Hanson of Eureka, has a valuable Pescora colt which has been troubled very much with rheumatism for the past five or six weeks.

The St. Louis Republic advises its readers to place a small amount on Milton Young's horse Bootmaker, for the Kentucky Derby.

Last Saturday morning Mr. B. C. Holly of Vallejo, started East with Woodnut, to deliver him to the new owner R. Steele of Philadelphia.

Mr. M. F. Tarpey's Notidle, which is now in the stable of Senator Hearst, looks better than she ever did, and gives promise of great speed this year.

W. S. Chapman, of Fresno, made an offer $3000 for W. R. Overhalser's Oaknut, but the Petalumaite wanted $4000, and the negotiations fell through.

Mr. J. H. White, of Lakeville, has commenced work on a mile track at his ranch. It will be finished in first-class style, with all the latest improvements.

Capt. Guy E. Grosse of Santa Rosa, has had a large offer for his Anteeo stallion "Sunset," but as his book was well filled for the season the offer was refused.

Mr. J. W. Wilson, of Sacramento, has been again elected as president of the Capital Turf Club. An excellent selection, none better could have been made.

It seems to be the generally accepted theory that El Rey, brother to the Emperor and The Czar, is a better colt than either of the others at the same age.

Mr. John Shepherd of Boston has had Arab hooked double with Blondine, and is sending the pair over the snow at a gait that is somewhat surprising to the Hubites.

A gentleman writing for the New York Sun, in giving a description of Stony Ford Stock Farm, very seriously claims Messenger Duroc as the sire of Electioneer. Where ignorance, etc.

The Napa track is in splendid condition for fast work. There are quite a number of horses there now, and several applications have already been made for stall room for the fall meeting.

Mr. T. H. Griffen has had still another fine trotter added to his stable: Steineer by Steinway, dam Kity G. by Electioneer. This is fine breeding, and if any one can give him a record "Grift" will.

It is a fact, not generally known, that Frank Goodale, the jockey engaged by Mr. D. D. Withers for the season of 1889, was formerly a law clerk in the office of Gen. Roger A. Pryor of New York.

T. G. Jones took the thoroughbred stallion Three Cheers to the ranch of Mr. W. Bolts last Monday, to serve several of the fine brood mares there. The old horse is in great demand.

Mr. J. O'Kane of 767 Market street, has issued a very handsome catalogue of the various horse boots which he manufactures, gotten up in a very superior manner. Many thanks for a copy of the same.

One of the fortunate wealthy breeders of this state has asked Sam Gamble to find out what is the lowest price that will be taken for Noonday. Mr. Gamble is of the opinion that the owners will refuse to sell.

Mr. D. S. Frasier, of Petaluma, has been made a handsome offer for his three-year-old Director colt, but refused it, feeling assured that Mr. Saulsbury's words would come true, and that the son of Director will be worth $10,000.

That glorious old brood mare Alma Mater will shortly be sent to Palo Alto by Mr. Hobert, where she will be bred to Electioneer. The dam of Alcantara, Alcyone, etc., should throw a grand foal to the cover of the Premier of Palo Alto.

There is a rumor current floating around that Mr. M. Saulsbury has made an offer for Yolo Maid. The price named is a good round one, but without the authority of either Mr. Hoppin or Mr. Saulsbury, it would be impolitic to mention it.

Mr. Bud Levins has sustained a serious loss in the death of his mare Daisy S. 2:23½, who died at the Valensin stock farm, from inflamation of the bowels. Daisy S. was by Tilton Almont, 2:26, dam by Rattler. She was a fast mare as the record shows and her endurance remarkable.

The well known race mares Edelweiss by Joe Hooker—Yolone; Heliotrope by Joe Hocker—Yolone, and Yolone by Norfolk—Mary Longstreet, have been taken to Mr. H. C. Judson's ranch in Santa Clara, where they will be bred to Wildidle.

The "piano to be sold by a lady with four mahogany legs, who is going abroad in a handsome case," has been outdone. I read the other day of an order given in London for "one lady's prime saddle for a tall, slim lady all over hogskin and perfectly plain."

W. H. Wilson, Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., has sold to Mr. Robert Bonner, of New York, the bay mare Crip (dam of George Simmons record 2:37½) by Mambrino Time; first dam Bet by Regular, son of Volunteer 55; second dam by Prophet Jr., son of Prophet; third dam by Commodore.

A trotting race took place at the Bay District Track on Saturday last, the contestants being Bonanza, Hugh Patrick and Melrose. Hugh Patrick won the first heat in 2:31½, and Bonanza the last three in 2:32, 2:30, 2:30. The winner could have gone much faster if Havey had pushed him.

The weights for the Kentucky handicap are published, Terra Cotta receiving the top weight 122 pounds, Montrose and Badge 116, Los Angeles 115, and the remainder down to 90 pounds. The California mare has about three pounds too much for an early meeting, latter on she could carry it easy. Mollie McCarthy's Last is weighted at 106, Sorrento 104, Wagram 95, the two latter have a good show in and look dangerous.

John Green, the trotting horse driver and trainer, starts to-day for Helena, Montana. We commend him to Brother Pope of the Agricultural Society in Helena, who always takes good care of all strangers.

Mr. T. H. Griffen has a new planet in the pacing firmament which is called Edwin C. Last Tuesday the first quarter was paced in 33½, and the last in 33 seconds. I was very near right last week in saying that there were others to pace with Adonis, Goldleaf and Yolo Maid this year.

James Golden, who saw Sunol in her work during his recent California trip, pronounces her the finest specimen of a race-horse he ever saw, and thinks if any trotter living beats the 2:08¾ of Maud S. it will be the mare Sunol, two-year-old record 2:18.

A few weeks ago I noticed the sale of Kenilworth, formerly the property of Mayor Grant, of New York. He was taken to England and resold to go to South America. While on his way there on the steamer Advance, Kenilworth was attacked with lung fever and died. The shoes were removed and the body thrown overboard.

I had two pleasant calls this week from Mr. C. E. Needham, owner of Steve Whipple, and Mr. F. W. Loeber, owner of Whipple, Alcona and Grandissimo. Mr. Needham declares that his stallion will get a record this season low down in the "teens," while Mr. Loeber vows that the State fair is the only one that will surpass the Napa exhibition.

Here is a tip for the Suburban. Michael J. Downing, who is confined to his bed in the New York Hospital, writes to The Sporting World that for three nights in succession he has dreamed that he saw Senator Hearst's filly Gorgo pass the winning post far in front of any of her competitors. She was ridden by Hamilton, who did not have to do any work at all.

Much has been written and considerable talk indulged in with regard to Almont and his chances against the Eastern cracks this year, but I am sorry to say that it is just within the bounds of probability that he will not be taken East, as he has not developed as well as was expected. In fact, he has not grown any, and seems very much out of form.

The only thing talked about Thursday evening was the Rose sale. The remarks of the various horsemen congregated at the Palace Hotel would fill a volumn, still all were of the opinion that Eastern buyers have secured the best lot of colts and fillies ever sold at public auction, and although the prices seem high, the stock was worth every penny paid for it.

Mr. P. C. Kellogg, of New York, has made arrangements with Senator Stanford for another auction sale in New York City of a large draft from Palo Alto early in May next, says the "Mirror and Farmer." The consignment will be larger than the inaugural Palo Alto sale held at the American Institute Building three years ago, and richer breeding will be found in many of the offerings, as the blood of Electioneer, General Benton, Piedmont and others of the stud have been deeply intermingled.

The coming season promises to be one of sensations. What with Stamboul on the Coast, and the almost assured fact that he will be sent to beat the present stallion record, and the contests between Adonis, Belmont Boy and Yolo Maid, all of whom can lower their present records, the year 1889 should be one long to be remembered; and there are two other pacers, one of which is at present in this city, that can travel in the same company as the three mentioned above.

Three horses had died mysteriously in a Madrid training stable. The owners accordingly sent to Calcutta for a doctor who should be able to put a name to the disease and take measures to prevent it spreading any further. However, as when the medico arrived the natives had already eaten the deceased animals, there was not much for him to go upon. He is now awaiting the demise of the hippophagists, in order that he may make a report.

Mr. H. T. Rodman, Secretary of the Southern California Racing Club, was in town last Saturday trying to secure special rates from the railroad company for those who will transport horses to the spring meeting. I understand he secured the same allowances given last year. Such being the case, no one can grumble at the cost, as the terms are very reasonable.

Hon. Marion Biggs Jr., of Biggs Station, is building up a stable of fast horses, and within a short time will be, if he is not now, the principal breeder in Butte County. Within a few days he has purchased St. Lucas; a two-year-old by Nutwood; Hedgewood by Woodnut; Ed. B. by Brigadier, and a filly from the Rancho del Paso. Mr. Biggs has promised to send me a full pedigree of the lot, which will be published when received.

Mr. W. H. Wilson of Cynthiana, Ky., writes on behalf of Col. H. S. Russell of Boston, and says, "I wish to contradict the statement telegraphed over the country that Col. Russell offered to match Edgemark against Bell Boy. It is entirely untrue, as Col. Russell never spoke to Mr. Clark, and is not the sort of gentleman to try and boom his colt by invidious comparisons. It is also untrue that the price of Edgemark is known to the public."

The following problem has set many readers of the "Sporting World" guessing: On Wednesday last, at Clifton, a backer invested $15 on the horse Fountain at 8 to 1. His ticket called for $120 to $15. Before the race was run the odds against the horse were cut down to 4 to 1. The holder of the ticket claimed that he had won $45 before the horses started on account of the reduction in price. The question is what was the real value of the ticket before the race.

At the annual meeting of the Napa Agricultural, Horticultural and Vinticultural Association held last Saturday evening, the following Directors were elected for the ensuing year: L. L. James, F. W. Loeber, W. J. McCollum, John Even, Nathan Coombs, H. W. Crabb, G. M. Francis, R. F. Taylor, M. M. Estee. As officers the following were elected: President, L. L. James: Vice-President, F. W. Loeber; Treasurer, W. J. McCollum; Secretary, A. H. Conkling.

Our readers must not forget that entries for the Los Angeles meeting will close on March 15th. The association is one of the most liberal in the State, as is testified to by the size of the purses, and the membership consists of enthusiastic horsemen who strive by every means in their power to promote the best interests of racing. Such a society should have a bountiful support, and it is to be hoped that the entry list will be satisfactory alike to the Southern California Club and their patrons, the public.

The directors of the fair grounds at Fresno have decided to hang up a purse of $30,000 for running horses, two miles and repeat, the race to take place next Thanksgiving Day. I will give full particulars next week.

A great discussion has arisen as to what position on the Sheepshead Bay track Proctor Knott, Salvator and Galen occupied when they finished for the Futurity Stake. The dispute I fancy hinges on which is the outside and which is the inside of the course. I saw Galen finish on the side of the track which is the farthest away from the judges.

John Splan writes to Sam Gamble as follows: "I think from your long experience on the turf you will agree with me that speed is only one of the elements that it takes to make a race horse. The horses you and I rubbed in our boyhood days were noted as much for their courage as for their speed. The same state of affairs exist now. Any horse that wins a majority of his races does so as much from his bravery as by his speed. In looking back over the public performers, I find that sooner or later the faint hearted ones all fall in the soup."

F. M. Starkey has brought suit in Stockton, against George L. Wolf, Frank Wolf and David Winders, and asks for an order of Court enjoining defendants from selling the race horses Lida Ferguson, Cyclone and two others. It seems that Starkey turned over the horses to one of the Wolfs, he to train and race them for their mutual benefit. One Wolf, assigns them to the other Wolf and then Winders seems to have bought them. It is a rather badly mixed up case, in which at present it is difficult to judge who is at fault.

Reporter was a grand two-year-old last year, and on several occasions I have had occasion to tell what a cracking colt he was sure to be this season. There are others who evidently have the same opinion, for information comes from Chicago that Mr. Hankins, of the Chicago Stable, has asked Capt. Brown to put a price on the son of Enquirer. From Nashville comes the news that Mr. J. B. Haggin, of this city, has offered the Pittsburg coal Baron $10,000 for the colt, but the Captain asks $15,000. He is a cheaper horse than Sam Bryants favorite, at the same figure.

The Melbourne Sportsman says that contemporaneous with the arrival of the Hon. James White's Derby candidates, some American bred horses, the property of Mr. J. B. Haggin, will be landed in England to try conclusions with the British cracks. As our readers are aware Mr. Haggin will send no horses to England, but the rumor is current in the Antipodes. The Australian gentleman mentioned above is a most successful breeder, and he has taken six of his three-year-olds to contest for the blue ribbon of the English turf. I wish him all the luck imaginable, for he treats his American visitors in a right royal manner.

And now comes a gentle whisper from away across the Rockies that Kasson has developed wonderfully, and thrown off his sluggish propensities of last season, and furthermore, that his owner is eagerly awaiting the day when he can pit his horse against Proctor Knott. However, the same breath also bids me keep an eye on Noah Armstrong's Spokane, and I am inclined to the belief, from what I saw last season, that if this son of Hyder Ali can only get a decent start at the post, that he should make all the three-year-olds that he meets think that they had been out to a race. He was very fast last fall.

There is now a new phase given to the many arguments which have been bandied from pillar to post about Proctor Knott all winter. The latest story is, that Sam Bryant is extremely anxious to sell the gelding, and will especially prepare him for the two thousand at Nashville, try and have him win as easy as he did the Junior Champion, and then sell him to the party who will pay the most money for him. Bryant and Scoggan only received about three quarters of the amount in money which the Futurity Stake called for, the balance being in forfeits. They have sent a commission East to put an injunction on all horses whose owners have not paid.

What! you haven't heard the news? Well, it's true, Sam Gamble is going to write a book entitled ——, but I had better not tell the title, as John Splan will change the name of his book, or Charles Marvin will appropriate it for his new publication. As Sam says, "What's the good of these men writing about the trotting horse when they are only beginning to learn the business. Now, I've been at it all my life, and feel as though my experience would be worth something to the public. Grim, come over some day when you have an hour or two to spare, and we'll write a book that will kill the sale of the others, for I'll put in things they don't dare talk about."

I have received from Mr. Iwin Ayres, of the San Miguel Stock Farm, Contra Costa County, an elegant catalogue of his richly bred trotting stock, headed by the very successful stallion Mambrino Wilkes, 6083. A look through the work, at the breeding of the stock, shows the blood of Geo. Wilkes, Electioneer, The Moor, Jack Hawkins, Belmont, Nephew Hambletonian, etc., making a collection that cannot be surpassed. The catalogue has been compiled by Mr. Daniel Geary, of Wallace's Monthly, one of the most careful tabulators in the country. Mr. Ayres will gladly send a copy to any person making application.

Mr. J. B. Chase has had a severe loss in the death of his two-year-old Catherine, by Warwick, dam Mischief, who fell dead on the track at Sacramento last Saturday, while being gently exercised. The filly was in the stable of Matt Storn, and had given remarkable promise for such a youngster, and Matt has frequently told me that she would be a surprise for the knowing ones before the season was over. She had shown no signs of illness, and was considered perfectly sound. The boy was giving her an easy gallop when she suddenly stopped and fell, breaking her neck as she touched the ground. A veterinary surgeon was called in and a post mortem held, when it was discovered that heart trouble was the cause of death, that organ being almost double the usual size.

A stallion show was held at the Agricultural Park, Petaluma, last Saturday, which was a marked success. A great many horses were exhibited, and made an exceedingly good showing. Among the number especially worthy of mention, were Wilfred Pape's Mortimer by Electioneer, dam Marti; same owner's, Electio by Electioneer, dam Menette; same owner's, Polo by Alexander, sire of Alexander Button, sire of Yolo Maid 2:14; W. R. Overhalser's Oaknut by Dawn, dam Miss Brown; J. B. Hinkle's Whalebone by Inca; J. Rodeharer's Alcona Jr., by Alcona; J. Purrington's Alexander Second by Alexander; M. O'Reilly's Alto by Anteeo, dam Emma Taylor; N. R. Harris's Rollie H. by Anteeo. Several very fine draught stallions were also exhibited.

San Jose Blood Horse Association.

The following entries have been made for the races to be held by the San Jose Blood Horse Association at its meeting commencing March 30th. All entries closed March 4th:

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH.

No 1—The Introduction Stakes: A Sweepstake for all ages, $25 entrance; $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added, of which $75 to the second, and $50 to the third horse. Five furlongs. Entries—W. L. Appleby, b g White Cloud; Elmwood Stables, b g Vinco; A. D. Harrison, ch g Hello; Cy Mulky's ch g Quebec; Mulky's ch g Bogus; Golden Gate Stable, ch g Tom Daly; George Howson, gr g Johnny Gray; Enoch Yates, br h Ito; C. V. Tupper, b h Al Farrow; R. P. Ashe, ch f Geraldine; T. F. Lynch, b g Jou Jou.

No. 2—The Vendome Stakes: For three-year-olds, $25; $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added, of which $75 to the second, and $50 to the third. Seven furlongs. Entries—Thomas Williams, b f Lady Helen; Elmwood Stables, br f Installation; Palo Alto Stables, br c Geoffrey; Cy Mulky, ch g Arthur H.; Matt Storn, ch f Glen Ellen.

No. 3—Garden City Stakes, a sweepstakes for all ages of $25 each, $10 forfeit. or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $250 added, of which $100 to the second and $50 to the third. To carry 100 pounds each, one mile. Entries: W. L. Appleby, b g White Cloud; Elmwood Stable, b g Nabeau; Palo Alto stables, br c imp. Brutus; Cy. Mulky, ch m Rosa Lewis; Golden Gate stable, ch m Laura Gardner; Golden Gate stable, b h Jack Brady; C. V. Tupper, b h Al Farrow; Kelly & Samuels, b h Ed McGinnis; R. P. Ashe, b g Mozart; T. F. Lynch, b g Jou Jou.

No. 4—The Debut Stakes, for two-year-olds of $25 each, $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added, of which $75 to the second and $50 to the third; four furlongs. Entries: W. L. Appleby, b f Juniata; Palo Alto stable, b f Raindrop; Palo Alto stable, b c Racine; Palo Alto stable, b g Pliny; C. N. Tupper, ch c Guido; R. P. Ashe, ch f Merone.

No. 5—Purse of $150 for three-year-olds and over; entrance $10, or only $5 if declared out night before the race, to the second horse; the winner to be sold at auction for $1000. If for less, two pounds allowed for each $100 below. One mile; entries, Thomas William, b f Lady Helen; Elmwood stable, ch m Nerva; G. Harrison, ch f Maud Granger; Cy Mulky, ch g Quebec; Cy Mulky, ch g Arthur H ; Golden Gate stable, blk g Black Pilot; Kelly & Samuels, br m Welcome; R. P. Ashe, ch g Elwood.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 2D.

No. 6—Santa Clara stakes for all ages of $25 each; $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added, of which $75 to the second and $50 to the third; winner of the Introduction Stakes five pounds extra; six furlongs; entries W. L. Appleby, b g White Cloud; Elmwood stable, b g Vinco; John Reavy, b f Bessie Shannon; A. D. Harrison, ch g Hello; Cy Mulky, ch g Quebec: Cy Mulky, ch g Bogus; Golden Gate stable, b h Jack Brady; Golden Gate stable, ch g Tom Daily; George Howson, gr g Johnny Gray; C. V. Tupper, b h Al Farrow; R. P. Ashe, ch f Geraldine; T. F. Lynch, b g Jou Jou.

No. 7—Motor stakes for two-year-olds, of $25 each, $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added, of which $70 to the second, and $50 to the third. Winners of the Debut stakes five pounds extra, five furlongs; entries, Palo Alto stables, b f Raindrop; Palo Alto stables, b c Racine; Palo Alto stables, b g Pliny; C. V. Tupper, ch c Guido; R. P. Ashe, ch f Merope.

No. 8—University stakes, for all ages, of $25 each, $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out March 25th; with $250 added, of which $100 to the second, and $50 to the third. Five-year-olds and over to carry 114 pounds; four-year-olds, 108 pounds, and three-year-olds 90 pounds; one mile and a furlong: entries, W. S. Appleby, b c Wild Oats; Elmwood stables, b g Nubian; Elmwood stables, br f Installation; Palo Alto stables, br c Imp. Brutus; T. Fisher, b f Fannie F.; G. Harrison, ch f Maud Granger; C. V. Tupper, b h Al Farrow; Kelley & Samuels, b h Ed McGinnis; Kelly & Samuels, b h Welcome; P. Ashe, b g Mozart.

No. 9—Milpitas Stakes, for all ages, of $25 each, $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added; of which $75 and $50 to the third horse. Half mile heats. Entries—W. L. Appleby's b g White Cloud; Elmwood Stable's ch m Nerva; Cy Mulky's ch g Bogus; Cy Mulky's ch g Quebec; Geo. Howson's gr g Johnny Grey; Enoch Yates's br h Ito.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH.

No. 10—Purse of $200, for three-year-olds and over. Entrance $10, or $5 if declared out night before the race, to the second horse. The winner to be sold at auction for $1,000 If for less, two pounds allowed for each $100 below. Six furlong heats. Entries—Thos. Williams's b f Lady Helen; Elmwood Stable's ch m Nerva; Cy Mulky's ch g Tom Daly; Cy Mulky's ch g Quebec; Golden Gate Stable's blk g Black Pilot; Geo. Howson's gr g Johnny Gray; R. P. Ashe's ch g Elwood.

No. 11—Purse of $200, light welter weight, for all ages. Entrance $10, or $5 if declared out night before the race, to the second horse. Maidens, if three-year-old, allowed ten pounds; if four-year-old fifteen pounds, and if five-year-old or over twenty pounds. Seven furlongs. Entries—W. L Appleby's br f Afareta; Elmwood Stable's ch g Elector; Elmwood Stable's br g Ledor; John Reavy b m Vidette; W. D. Harrison's ch g Hello; Cy Mulkey's ch g Arthur H.; T. Kelly & Samuel's b g Lucifer; Matt Storn's ch g Forrester; Matt Storn's ch g Kildare.

No. 12—The Almaden Stakes, for three-year-olds, of $25 each, $10 forfeit, or only $15 if declared out by April 1st, with $250 added, of which $100 to the second and $50 to the third, winner of Vendome Stakes to carry five pounds extra. One mile and a furlong. Entries—Thos. Williams' b f Lady Helen; W. L. Appleby's b c Wild Oats; Palo Alto Stable's b f Faustine; Palo Alto Stable's br c Geoffrey; Matt Storn's ch f Glen Ellen.

No. 14—Alum Rock stake, for all ages, $25 each $10 forfeit or only $5 if declared out by April 1st, with $300 added, of which $100 to the second, and $50 to the third, weights ten pounds below the scale. One mile and a quarter. Entries—W. L. Appleby, b. c. Wild Oats; Elmwood Stables, b. g. Nebeau: Thos. Fisher, b. f. Fannie F; Palo Alto Stables, br. c. imp Brutus; G. Harrison, ch. f. Maud Granger; C. Mulky. ch. m. Rosa Lewis; Golden Gate Stable ch. m. Laura Gardner; C. V. Tupper, b h. Al Farrow; Kelly & Samuels, b. h. Ed. McGinnis: Kelly & Samuels, b m. Welcome; R. P. Ashe, b. g. Mozart; T. F. Lynch, b. g. Jou Jou.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 5.

No. 14—Owners, handicap. Purse of $200; entrance $10, or $5 if declared out night before the race, to the second horse. Weights to be announced at 6 P. M. night before the race. One mile. Entries, Elmwood stables, ch. m. Nerva; Elmwood stables, b. g. Nubian; A. D. Harrison, ch. g. Hello; C. Mulky, ch. m. Rosa Lewis; Golden Gate stable. ch. m. Laura Gardner; C. V. Tupper, b. h. Al Farrow; Kelly & Samuels, b. h. Ed. McGinnis; R. P. Ashe, ch. f. Geraldine; R. P. Ashe, b. g. Mozart; T. F. Lynch, b. g. Jou Jou.

No. 15—Lick House stakes, for two-year-olds, of $25 each; $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by April 1st, with $200 added, for which $75 to the second and $50 to the third. Winners of any race at this meeting to carry five pounds extra; of two races seven pounds extra. Six furlongs. Entries, Palo Alto stables, b. f. Raindrop; Palo Alto stables, b. c. Racine; Palo Alto stables, b. g. Pliny; C. V. Tupper, ch. c. Guido; R. P. Ashe, ch. f. Merope.

No. 16—Mount Hamilton stakes for all ages, of 25 each, $10 forfeit or only $5 if declared out by April 1st, wiih $300 added, of which $100 to the second and $50 to the third. Weights ten pound below the scale. Winner of any race at this meeting to carry five pounds, of two races seven pounds, of third races ten pounds extra. One mile and three furlongs, Entries: W. L. Appleby, b. c. Wild Oats; Elmwood stables, b. g. Vinco; Elmwood stable br. g. Ledor; Plao Alto stables, eh. f. Maud Granger; Cy Mulky, ch. m. Rosa Lewis; Cy Mulky, b. g. Duffy Winters; Golden Gate stables, b. h. Jack Brady; Golden Gate stables, ch. m. Laura Gardner; Kelly & Samuels, br. m. Welcome; R. P. Ashe, b g Mozart.

Big Betting.

Naturally a large crowd of the prominent horsemen of the country, have congregated at New York, during the past week, to attend the great sale of Californian horses which has been conducted with such marked success by Mr. Peter Kellogg. The relative merits of the best stallions have been talked about in the hotel corridors, some breeders sticking for one particular strain of blood, while others have advocated other preferences. As an outcome resulting from many warm discussions, "Counselor" Crawford of Lexington, Ky., has made a wager with Mr. L. J. Rose of $5,000 that Stamboul cannot trot a mile in 1889, in 2:12 or better. Mr. Rose jumped at the bet and a forfeit was immediately posted. Crawford is evidently after California money, for he no sooner made the Stamboul bet, than he began to tantalize John Goldsmith, about the speed of Sable Wilkes. John got up in arms at the idea of any one doubting the ability of his favorite to beat anything of his age, so another wager was made, this one being that Goldsmith bets Crawford $1000, that Sable Wilkes will trot a mile, in 1889, in 2:15 or better. Both of the matches are made play or pay. It may not be out of place to state here that the Mr. Crawford alluded to is the gentleman who commissioned Orrin A. Hickok to purchase Stamboul at $50,000. From these wagers it can be presumed that the Kentucky gentleman feels nettled at the idea of losing the celebrated Rosemeade stallion.

Suburban Tips.

In addition to those printed last week, we have received the following selections:

Captain H. B. Blagrave, horse owner and recognized authority on turf matters—At the weights, and taking into consideration the probable starters, Belvidere should land the money for Mr. Galway.

R. Porter-Ashe, breeder and owner of thoroughbreds—From what I saw of him last year, I like Judge Murray's chances.

Paddy Ryan, ex-pugilist and turf-frequenter—From what Elkwood did last year, I want to stick to him as the winner for 1889.

Judge James Mee, who every one knows—My favorite at present for the Suburban is Fitz James, with Prince Royal for a place.

Capt. S. S. Brown, of Pittsburg, the owner of many noted horses—Well, I am inclined to favor Judge Murray.

T. G. Jones, trainer and horse owner—Judge Murray should win the Suburban.

C. V. Tupper, of Santa Rosa, owner of Al Farrow, and other race-horses—It is hard work trying to pick a winner, but I like George Oyster a trifle better than the others.

E. A. DeCamp, late Secretary 6th District Agricultural Society—My favorite for the Suburban is Aurelia, with 113 pounds up.

Dan McCarty, he of Whitebat Fame—You can put me down for Judge Murray, but I wish I had Sorrento in among the middle weights.

N. J. Killip, auctioneer and pool-seller—Judge Murray beat Raceland and Los Angeles so easily last year, carrying top-weight, that his chances are as good as the best.

Richard Havey, trotting-horse owner and driver—What! Yum Yum in the Suburban? Well, I do not want to look any further for the winner.

C. H. Hinchman, manager Bay District Track—The Bard will suit me first rate.

J. Farrel—Hanover seems to me the most promising one of the lot.

John Green, late of Palo Alto Stock Farm—If Jim Galway can fit Belvidere for such an early race, he should win.

D. J. McCarty, Jr., owner of thoroughbreds—Prince Royal, carrying 120 pounds, with Garrison up, looks as though he should give the others a good brush and win.

Cyrus Holloway, trainer—If Hanover comes to the post he should win.

Dr. C. W. Aby, manager of the Langtry and Gebhard Stock Farms—Prince Royal with "the Snapper" up will just about get the stuff.

James D. Snowden, of Oroville—From the breeding of Gorgo I do not see how she can possibly lose. Egmont should get the place.

THE GUN.

The California Wing Shooting Club meets to-morrow, going down by the 8:30 A. M. train from Fourth and Townsend streets. The efficient secretary, Mr. Will. DeVaull, has thoroughly reorganized the club, with the assistance of Dr. S. E. Knowles and Mr. Ed. Fay, and the probabilties are that the club will asume its old-time leading place among local shooting organizations.

Messrs. W. P. Lewis and Portwarden, C. B. Smith have joined the California Wing Shooting Club. That club already has several of the rare shots and sportsmen of Stockton in its ranks, and now that Mr. Smith has added his name to to those of C. J. Haas, A. B Sperry and Frank Lane the organization will be the stronger.

Mr. George T. Mills, of Carson City, Nev., has been appointed Fish Commissioner of Nevada, greatly to the gratification of the anglers of that State. Mr. Mills is an enthusiastic sportsman, and has plenty of leisure. He has appointed Mr. Ernest Harris Deputy Commissioner, and an active administration of the important office may be expected.

A very successful rabbit drive was made at Mr. D. M. Pyle's place, Mountain View Diary, near Bakerfield, on March 3rd, Mr. Pyle was commander; Messrs. H. L. Borgwardt and C. L. Connor, assistant commanders; and Messrs. Ed. Lechner, Chris Stockton, Thomas L. Briggs and George Tibbet, captains. A barbecue was prepared by Mr. Jack Ellis. Mr. S. N. Reed writes that four thousand four hundred and twenty-eight jack rabbits were corralled and killed. There was a hole in the rabbit proof fence and fully as many escaped as were killed. Ed. Lechner accounted for three hundred and seventy rabbits and Mr. Borgwardt for nearly as many. No more exciting sport can be imagined than a rabbit drive, and it is well worth the while of eastern visitors to make the trip to Bakersfield to see one.

THE KENNEL.

The Waterloo Cup was divided, Troughend and Fullerton being the winners. In the last round Fullerton beat Herschel, and Troughend beat Danger Signal.

The selection of William Graham to judge the coming bench show is a wise one. He is as good an "all around" judge as lives, and has had a deal of experience.

Mr. J. R. Dodge, of Salinas, owner of the pointer Stella, a full sister to Mr. Will Berry's Blackbird, had the misfortune to lose Stella by death from a gunshot wound recently. The bitch was shot by mistake, in high cover, while Mr. Dodge and a friend were hunting her.

Visits.

Mr. M. W. Stackpool's Irish red setter Nora (Mike T—Lady Elcho T.) to Mr. John Stack's red setter Grouse (breeding unknown), February 14, 1889.

Sales.

Dr. A. C Davenport, Stockton, has purchased from the Glen Mohican Kennel, Tipton, Iowa, the white and liver ticked cocker spaniel dog Kute by Snip (Carlo—Beauty), out of Daisy Y (Ward dog—Josephine), whelped December 24, 1887.

A Query.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I have a bull terrier pup that is not intended for fighting, but probably will be entered in the Bench Show. Would it be best to have her ears cut or to leave them in a state of nature? A. J.

[Custom dictates that the ears shall be cut. The querist should see Col. Stuart Taylor's terrier Kitty and have the cutting done precisely as in her case —KEN. ED.]

Pacific Kennel Club.

The club held its monthly meeting on Wednesday evening last at 419 California street, Room 19, President Wilson in the chair. After reading and approval of the minutes, Treasurer Watson made a detailed report of the finances of the club, showing a net balance of $173.42 in hand, together with a guarantee fund amounting to $300. Mr. Clarence Haight of the Committee on transportation of dogs reported that Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express had agreed to carry all dogs to and from the Show at half rate. Full fare to be paid one way and the animals returned free, upon presentation of a proper certificate that they have been on exhibition. After discussion of the qualifications and availability of several possible judges of the Show, upon motion of H H. Briggs, seconded by William Schreiber, it was ordered that William Graham of Belfast, Ireland, be engaged to judge the whole show at the figure set by him.

The committee on premium list reported a list of one hundred and four classes, prizes being $10, $5 and diploma in each class. The list was ordered printed immediately. The matter of selecting a superintendent was then taken up. Mr. Schreiber was opposed to engaging a man, until about the time of the show. He thought that the preliminary work would be done by committees of the club, and, perhaps with a little clerical assistance every thing could be done that was necessary without a superintendent, until May 1st, at which time he thought some man should be secured whose whole time would be given to the work of the show. Mr. F. C. Zimmerman thought a good superintendent could do a great deal in arousing interest in the show, and could much more than repay any salary which he might receive, by the increased receipts which would result from his work, but he did not know where such a man could be found and he therefore agreed with Mr. Schreiber.

Mr. H. W. M. Sandbach strongly favored postponing the employment of a superintendent until May 1st, at which time he thought some man of perfect sobriety and firmness enough to enable him to control the army of attendants at the pavilion should be engaged at a fair salary. He thought a special committee could handle the matter better than the club, and upon his motion Messrs. Wm. Schreiber and H. H. Briggs were empowered to select a superintendent. The secretary was directed to rent an office for the club at 624 Market Street, where it was last year.

Many letters of inquiry and requests for premium lists had been received by the secretary from a dozen different States and all parts of the Pacific Coast, an indication that the coming bench show, from May 22d to 25th, inclusive was arousing much interest, and would be highly successful.

After requesting the Executive Committee to meet at 419 California Street, Room 19, on Monday evening next, President Wilson adjourned the club.

Annual Meeting of the American Kennel Club.

The annual meeting of the American Kennel Club was held in New York city, February 21, 1889, President Belmont presiding. Present: Albany Kennel Club, W. C. Hudson. American Gordon Setter Club, F. M. Bennett. American Fox Terrier Club, Edward Kelley. American Mastiff Club, Herbert Mead. American English Beagle Club, A. D. Lewis. Cincinnatti Sportsmans Club, Percy C. Ohl. Cleveland Bench Show Association, C. M. Munhall. Hartford Kennel Club, A. C. Collins. Michigan Kennel Club, J. M. Taylor. Massachusetts Kennel Club, Robert Leslie. Maryland Kennel Club, Harry Malcolm. Mascoutah Kennel Club, James Mortimer. New Jersey Kennel Club, C. J. Peshall. New England Kennel Club, F. B. Fay. Philadelphia Club, J. H. Winslow. Rhode Island Kennel Club, N. Seabury. Richmond County Club, A. P. Vredenburgh. Rochester Kennel Club, Dr. J. P. Gray. St. Paul and Minnesota Club Kennel Club, H. F. Schellhass. St. Bernard Club, E. H. Moore. Southern Field Trial Club, J. L. Anthony. Virginia Sports Association, John S. Wise. Westminister Kennel Club, J. O. Donner.

The President—This meeting is being conducted under the by-laws, which have never been repealed. They are the old by-laws which have been in force and never have been repealed. A copy of them is in your hands.

The Secretary read his report for 1889, as follows:

Your Secretary begs to report that since the last annual meeting, the club has acted upon the following matters:

1st. The disqualification of the Irish setter Kenmore, for being entered in the puppy class, while over age, and the suspension of P. H. Foster and Thomas J. Farley, under Rule No. 22, for fraudulently entering said Kenmore in violation of Rule No. 2. By action of the Westminister Kennel Club, April 6, 1888. On the appeal of Thomas J. Farley to this Club, May 8, 1888, said P. H. Foster and Thomas J. Farley were disqualified forever.

2d. At a special meeting held May 1, 1888, Mr. William H. Child's resignation as President was accepted, and Mr. August Belmont, Jr., was elected to fill the vacancy.

3rd. At a regular meeting of the Executive Committee held May 8, 1888, the Hornell Kennel Club was expelled under Article 9 of the constitution.

4th. At a special meeting held July 23, 1888, the Hartford Kennel Club preferred charges against Mr. J. F. Campbell of Montreal, Canada, for substituting the Yorkshire terrier Bertie for his entry of Sir Colin, at the Westmister Kennel Club show in 1887; same was referred to a committee to investigate, which reported at the meeting of December 6, 1888, and voted to suspend said Campbell for one year, and to instruct him to return the prize won by him to the Westminister Kennel Olub. Mr. Campbell promptly returned the prize, and advised your Secretary that he would abide by the decision of the club. At this meeting the President gave his views on the plan as proposed by a circular, mailed to the delegates early in July, for the formation of an Associate Membership to the American Kennel Club, and for the publication of a monthly Kennel Gazette, and a committee was appointed to report a plan for such Associate Membership, to draft a Constitution and By-Laws to govern the same, and to report a plan for the publication of the Kennel Gazette. At this meeting Mr. Peshall moved a vote of thanks to President Belmont for his kind and generous guarantee of $5,000 per year for a term of five years against loss by this club, in its publication of the Kennel Gazette.

5th. At the regular meeting held September 12, 1888, notice was given for a general revision of the Constitution and Rules, to be acted upon at the following meeting, and a printed copy of the proposed changes were mailed to all the delegates.

6th. At a meeting held December 6, 1888, the Gordon setter question was settled by the following resolution being adopted:

"That all black and tan setters, born before January, 1889, containing not less than 62½ per cent. of black and tan blood, shall hereafter be known as the American Gordon Setter, and so registered in the stud book."

At this meeting Mr. C. T. Thompson, Philadelphia, Pa., appealed from the ruling of the Virginia Field Sports Association in the matter of a special offered at their show in Richmond, Va., for Irish setter dogs having a field trial record, his dog having such a record was not permitted to compete. This club overruled the action of the Virginia club, and sustained the appeal.

7th. Since the last annual meeting the following clubs have been admitted to membership: Stafford Kennel Club, Winsted Kennel Club, the Collie Club of America, American English Beagle Club, Richmond County Club of Augusta, Ga., St. Bernard Club of America, Maryland Kennel Club, Fort Schuler Kennel Club, Massachusetts Kennel Club, Syracuse Kennel Club, Virginia Field Sports Association, Albany Kennel Club, Washington City Kennel Club, Southern Field Trial Club, American Gordon Setter Club, Mascoutah Kennel Club, Chattahoochee Valley Ex. Co. of Columbus, Ga., Rochester Kennel Club, Columbus Fanciers Club, New England Kennel Club.

8th. The resignation of the New Haven Kennel Club and the New England Club were accepted; as before stated, the New England Kennel Club was readmitted. The resignation of the West Pennsylvania Poultry Society of Pittsburg, Pa., has been received and will be submitted at this meeting for action.

9th. Applications for membership have been received from the Toledo Kennel Club, Connecticut State Kennel Club, Rensselaer Kennel Club, Worcester Kennel Club, and South Carolina Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Charleston, S. C., and will be submitted at this meeting.

10th. Circulars requesting a ratification of the action of the delegates present at the meeting held December 6, 1888, were mailed to the absent members on December 7, 1888, and replies in the affirmative were received making the total vote 25. Nine did not reply, which makes the entire list of 34 complete.

11th. The National Dog Club appointed a committee to confer with the American Kennel Club, and the President was appointed by this club to represent it at such conference.

12th. Your Secretary begs to call your attention to the facts that the Winsted Kennel Club declines to qualify as a member; The Stafford Kennel Club never replies to any communication, and it is his opinion that no such club exists. The National Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Atlanta, Ga., never replies to any of the communications sent to them, and has never paid dues, and your Secretary would respectfully recommend that those three clubs be dropped from the list of members.

13th. Your action is desired in the cases of the Syracuse Kennel Club and St. Paul and Minnesota Kennel Club, both clubs having failed to pay for the registration fees, as required by Rule No. 2.

14th. Your Secretary begs to report that in compliance with your action, he has published the January number of the American Kennel Gazette, and congratulates the club on the support given and confidence shown by the large number of applications received for admission as Associate Members.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. P. Vredenburgh, Secretary.

Mr. Anthony—I move the adoption of the report. Motion seconded and carried.

M. Wise—I would like to say a word about the protest to the Virginia Field Sports Association. I was not present when that protest was considered, but the fact was that the gentleman, Mr. Thompson, filed a protest before our show to the effect that his bitch was eligible to a prize which we offered for the best setter dog or bitch that had run in a field trial. I was perfectly unaware, as President of the show, of any statement that he had made that he had applied in the ring, and his papers as he presented them did not show that he had made any application to do so. I was informed that the man had really presented his dog at the ring and had been really refused. The fact was not known to us at all. If he was done an injustice it was because he did not present his case right and because he did not bring the facts before us, and its appeal was considered outside the record. Matters which were not known to us would have altered our decision in the case entirely. I state this in justice to the Virginia Field Sports Association.

Mr. Vredenburgh, the Treasurer, read his report as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1889.

A. K. C. Account.

Balance on hand December 5, 1888		$ 5 39
Received from Clubs for annual dues		370 00
Received for registration of Prefixes		15 00
		$ 390 39

EXPENSES.

Returned dues to Tenn. P. & P. St. Association, said Club withdrawing its application	$ 10 00	
Stenographer, meeting December 6, 1888	25 00	
Office furniture	15 00	
Petty expenses	6 94	56 94
Balance		$ 333 45

CLUBS IN ARREARS FOR DUES.

American Field Trial Club	$ 10 00
National Poultry Association, Atlanta, Ga.	10 00
Stafford Kennel Club	10 00
Winsted Kennel Club	10 00

A. P. Vredenburgh, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1889,

of moneys received by the A. K. C. from all sources and of expenses of every description to February 16, 1889.

Receipts to January 11, 1889, as per balance carried forward to new cash book		$1,228 28
Receipts from January 11, 1889:		
From registrations Stud Book		182 00
Sales of Stud Book		145 50
Advertisements Stud Book		50 00
From registrations Gazette		141 75
Sales Gazette		50
Advertisements Gazette		9 00
Subscriptions Gazette		6 00
Annual dues Active Members		90 00
Annual dues Associates		507 50
Claims for Prefixes		15 00
		$2,375 53
Expenses from January 11, 1889:		
For Stud Book, including Editor's salary on account last year	$191 29	
For Gazette	365 64	
For Club	194 51	752 44
Balance on hand		$1,624 09

A. P. Vredenburgh, Treasurer.

On motion, the Treasurer's report was accepted and placed on file.

Election of officers being now the order of business, Mr. J. H. Winslow, on motion, temporarily took the chair.

Mr. Anthony—I nominate as President of the American Kennel Club Mr. August Belmont, Jr., and in making the nomination I desire to say one or two words. It is very seldom that any Club is so fortunate as to have at its head a gentleman like Mr. Belmont, who has given his time, his thought and his money to carry out the desires of owners of good dogs in the United States. It is a thankless task at best to go forward and to stand as the butt of sarcasm and personalities and everything else. Leaders in all movements, however, have to submit with what grace they can. But I wish to state here that Mr. August Belmont, when he was elected President of this Club, and during the time that he has held that office, has done more than any ten men in the United States have ever done to forward the "doggy" interests in this country. He is the right man in the right place, and no change could be made which would meet, I believe, the approval of hardly a single delegate here.

Mr. Peshall nominated Mr. J. O. Donner as President.

Mr. Donner—I have already stated to Mr. Peshall that I would not have my name presented for the position of president, and he has placed my name in nomination without any authority whatever on my part. I therefore ask that he withdraw my name.

Mr. Peshall—I could not do so consistently.

The nomination of Mr. Belmont was seconded.

On motion of Mr. Vredenburgh the nominations were closed.

The President pro tem appointed Messrs. Anthony and Malcolm as tellers, who collected the ballots, and the result was announced as follows: 23 votes cast, of which Mr. Belmont received 22 and Mr. Donner 1.

Mr. Donner—I move that the election of Mr. Belmont be made unanimous and that Mr. Peshall withdraw my name

Mr. Peshall objected.

Mr. Anthony said that it would be better if the vote stood as announced, as it showed exactly how the vote stood.

Mr. Belmont was then notified of his election and conducted to the chair.

Mr. Belmont—I can only say to you in taking the chair and in accepting your election for the ensuing year, that I feel very much flattered at your expression of confidence, which I had no real reason to believe you did not feel, but at the same time naturally enough, as I have been instrumental in bringing about a number of changes in the club, and trying to the best of my ability to do for it what has seemed to me best, I, of course, feel a little anxious to be endorsed, not to serve you again if you did not desire me to, but I did want to be endorsed for what I have done during the past year. I thank you again for your expression of approval.

Mr. Peshall I desire to move, under the circumstances, that the vote be made unanimous,

Mr. Anthony—I rise to a point of order. That already has been decided and the record made. It is too late for Mr. Peshall to do that now.

The President—Nominations for vice-president are now in order.

Mr. Vredenburgh—I nominate Thomas H. Terry.

Mr. Wise—I move that the Secretary on behalf of the club be instructed to cast a ballot for Mr. Terry as vice-president.

Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. Vredenburg—As instructed I have cast a ballot for Mr. Terry as vice-president of this club.

The President—Under the new constitution it is necessary for you to appoint two members of the Advisory Committee. Before taking up that subject it will be neccessary for me to report to you on the question of my conference with the National Dog Club, and I suppose that can be disposed of. Dr. Perry came to New York and waited upon the officers of the club here, as you know. I then visited Dr. Perry in Boston and we came to an agreement covering the expression of your views on the subject, which was that the National Dog Club should abandon its rules and name and become a part of the Associate Membership. At the same time they did not feel as if they could abandon their organization entirely and break up in disorder, and without any recognition at all, they thought they would not be able to carry such a position through, yet is was deemed best to keep their club together and pass it into the Associate Membership in an organized way. I suppose under the circumstances, if they are acceptable to you at all, as they would bring in about two hundred members, they would not be satisfied with less than two delegates, or we could give them more important recognition in the club, and as a matter of courtesy I told them that if any offices were created for the Associate Members, we would recognize their present officers. I told them I did not suppose there would be any objection to that. Of course I meant on the part of the American Kennel Club. That seemed to satisfy them, and the President sent out a circular to the National Dog Club members calling a meeting for Tuesday, the 19th, to take action on the subject. That meeting was called, and the following are the conditions upon wh ch the National Dog Club will amalgamate with the American Kennel Club, and I will read that to you,

1. That the National Dog Club shall be admitted as a whole to Associate Membership in the American Kennel Club without any discrimination against any individual member.

2. That the present Secretary of the National Dog Club shall be given 30 days from the date of notification of acceptance of these conditions within which to file with the Secretary of the American Kennel Club the names of all members of the National Dog Club desiring to join the Associate Membership, and all such members shall, upon the filing of their names, together with the payment of $5 dues for each individual, thereupon become Associate Members of the American Kennel Club, with all the rights and privileges thereunto appertaining for the current fiscal year.

3. That the election of officers and delegates of the Associate Membership to the American Kennel Club shall be deferred to a meeting which shall be held at Boston during the show of the New England Kennel Club in that city.

4. That the further agreement provisionally made by Mr. Belmont, of the American Club, and Dr. Perry, of the National Dog Club, and which has been ratified by the National Dog Club, shall be ratified by the American Kennel Club.

5. That the conditions herein prescribed shall be definitely acted upon by the American Kennel Club during the current week.

Cornelius Stevenson.
M. H. Cryer.
H. W. Huntington.
Committee of the N. D. C.

The President continued: They do not mention anything about the officers at all, but the idea was to give them office (by making these alterations) in the Advisory Committee and giving them a President and one other officer.

Mr. Anthony—I move that the communication of the officers of the National Dog Club be received, and that the President be instructed to meet the gentlemen and to comply with their request upon the terms as read.

Motion seconded and carried.

The President—I will read you the proposed amendments: "To add in Article XX, second line, 'and the President of the Associate Members' and to add to Article VIII.

Sec. 1. The Associate Members shall elect by ballot at their annual meeting a President, vice-President and Secretary to serve for the ensuing year.

Sec. 2. The duties of the President of the Associate Members shall be to preside at all meetings of the Associate Members, and to serve ex-officio as a member of the Advisory Committee of the American Kennel Club.

Sec. 3. The duties of the vice-President of the Associate Members shall be to perform the duties of the President in case of absence, death or resignation of the latter.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Secretary of the Associate Members shall be to keep minutes of all meetings of the Associate Members, a certified copy of which must be filed with the Secretary of the American Kennel Club, to keep a complete list of the names and addresses of the Associate Members, etc., filed and copied correspondence on all subjects relating to his office; all of which at the expiration of his term of office must be deposited for safe keeping and the use of his successor with the Secretary of the American Kennel Club."

Mr. Anthony—I move the amendments to the constitution as read be adopted.

Motion seconded and carried by 20 votes.

The President—The election of the Advisory Committee is in order, and it is necessary to elect two members.

Messrs. J. L. Anthony and John S. Wise were nominated, and on motion the nominations were closed.

On motion they were duly elected as members of the Advisory Committee.

Nominations were then called for to constitute the Stud Book Committee.

Mr. Anthony—I move that the Stud Book Committee be composed of its two present members, as they are familiar with it, and as I understand they do their duties well. There is a third one to be added, and I nominate Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Bennett—I decline.

Mr. Lewis was nominated as the third member of the Stud Book Committee.

On motion Mr. Thomas H. Terry, Mr. H. F. Schellhass and Mr. Lewis were elected as the Stud Book Committee for the ensuing year.

The President stated that he had made arrangements to buy the American Kennel Register, because it was naturally a publication of the Gazette; that Mr. Peshall had been appointed as a Committee to wait upon the "Forest and Stream" to see whether the purchase could be made; that when he (the President) found the National Dog Club would come in he thought it would be a very desirable thing at the same time to suppress the Register, and in fact that suggestion came from Dr. Perry himself, who said he would buy the Register from the "Forest and Stream," and that the

Register would then be handed over to the American Kennel Club and suppressed. A contract has been drawn up, and he thought the purchase had been made.

The President further stated that the Club could either act upon the price or they could leave it in the hands of the officers so it would not become public.

Mr. Anthony—I move that the arrangement made by Mr. Belmont individually in regard to the purchase of the American Kennel Register be ratified, and that the officers be instructed and empowered to carry out the same.

Mr. Peshall—I move to amend that motion as follows: That the matter be allowed to remain in the hands of the Presidents—the parties who have been managing it until closed.

Motion as amended, seconded and carried.

The matter of the admission of the Canadian Kennel Club was then brought up, and Mr. Robert McEwen, a member of that club, said: Our rules, I think, in spirit, are the same as yours, the only exception being to Rule 2. Our object is to obtain the recognition of the American Kennel Club. We wish to act in sympathy with you, and we are endeavoring to stir up a feeling in Canada to have a number of shows. A movement was made last September in that direction which was very successful. We would like to have our wins recognized by you, and we will of course recognize your wins, and we will also recognize your disqualifications and suspensions, and do everything we can to forward the interests of the American Kennel Club.

Mr. Anthony—I move that the matter be referred to the Advisory Committee with power to act.

Mr. Leslie—As an amendment I move that the Canadian Kennel Club be recognized, and that their request be granted by this club.

The motion as amended, seconded and carried.

On motion the annual meeting then adjourned.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

Regular quarterly meeting of Executive Committee of the American Kennel Club, held Feb. 21, 1889, President Belmont in the chair. Present: Albany Kennel Club, W. C. Hudson. American Gordon Setter Club, F. M. Bennett. American Fox Terrier Club, Edward Kelly. American Mastiff Club, Herbert Mead. American English Beagle Club, A. D. Lewis. Cleveland Bench Show Association, C. M. Munhall. Hartford Kennel Club, A. C. Collins. Massachusetts Kennel Club, Robert Leslie. Maryland Kennel Club, Harry Malcolm. New Jersey Kennel Club, C. J. Peshall. New England Kennel Club, F. B. Fay. Philadelphia Kennel Club, J. H. Winslow. Rhode Island Kennel Club, N. Seabury. Richmond County Club of Augusta, A. P. Vreedenburg. Rochester Kennel Club, Dr. J. P. Gray. St. Paul Kennel Club, H. F. Schellhass. St. Bernard Club, E. H. Moore. Southern Field Trial Club, J. L. Anthony.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with, as were also the Secretary and Treasurer's reports.

Mr. Bennett stated that a meeting of the Gordon Setter Club was held on Febrnary 20, 1889, and that the following resolution was adopted, which he asked be placed on the record of the American Kennel Club.

Resolved, the Gordon is a black and tan setter (with no out cross of any kind) for three generations, on side of both sire and dam, such a dog to be known as the American Gordon setter, and that dating from January 1, 1889, the dog must show the 62½ per cent. of Gordon blood to be registered as the American Gordon setter.

Moved and seconded that the resolution just read be substituted for the one passed at the previous meeting of December 6, 1888. Carried.

Mr. W. C. Hudson said he had within the last month purchased a number of red setter dogs, and among them the dog Kenmore, which dog was disqualified, as he understood, on a question of the date of its birth. Since he had become possessed of the dog he had taken pains to get the exact breeding of the dog, and he produced an affidavit made by James W. Husted on the subject. Said affidavit is as follows:

City and County of Albany } ss
State of New York. }

James W. Husted, of Westchester Co., N. Y., being duly sworn, deposes and says, he was the owner of the Irish setter bitch known as Red Lassie. That said bitch was when a pup presented to him as an imported dog. That subsequently this deponent turned said bitch over to one Farley for breeding purposes, with the understanding that he, the deponent, should have a choice of the litter. That while in said Farley's hands, said Red Lassie was on deponent's knowledge in the month of April, 1886, served by Glencho, and as the result of such service a litter of pups was brought forth by said Red Lassie, of which said litter the dog Kenmore was one, and this deponent is now the owner of a dog named Nikao from the same identical litter, and that said dog Kenmore and said dog Nikao, now owned by deponent, were both of them born on or before the thirtieth day of June, 1886. JAMES W. HUSTED.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 1889. GALEN R. HITT.
Notary Public, Albany Co.

Moved and seconded that the matter be referred to the Advisory Committee with full power to act. Carried.

At the request of the President, Mr. J. O. Donner now occupied the chair.

On presentation of credentials and on motion, the following Kennel Clubs were admitted to membership in the American Kennel Club: Connecticut State Kennel Club, Worcester Kennel Club, Rensalaer Kennel Club of Troy, Toledo Kennel Company, South Carolina Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

The Secretary reported a communication from the Massachusetts Kennel Club of Boston, stating the difficulty between that club and the Massachusetts Kennel Club of Lynn, Mass.; that the New England Kennel Club had resigned as a member of the American Kennel Club, and not having any idea that there was such a corporation in existence as the Massachusetts Kennel Club, the Lynn people had adopted that name.

Mr. Fay stated that he appeared as President of the Massachusetts Kennel Club, said club being incorporated in 1877, and never went out of existence; that they held a charter received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that the Lynn Kennel Club chose for its name the Massachusetts Kennel Club; that as soon as the officers were elected they notified the Lynn club by letter of their mistake and requested them to take some other name. On investigating the matter at that time he had discovered that the Lynn club was not an incorporated body; it received no charter from Massachusetts, and soon after receiving the communication referred to the officers of the Lynn club appeared before the Commissioner at the State House in Massachusetts and informed him that the old Massachusetts Kennel Club was out of existence, and asked that it be incorporated as the Massachusetts Kennel Club. The Commissioner accepted their statement and gave them that name. The speaker further said that he claimed he belonged to the original and only Massachusetts Kennel Club, and asked the American Kennel Club to take such action in the matter as they deemed best.

Mr. Leslie stated that they had changed from the Lynn Kennel Club to the name of the Massachusetts Kennel Club in good faith, supposing that the old club had gone out of existence, as it had not been heard from or recognized, nor had it held shows since 1882.

Mr. Peshall—I move that in case there are any legal proceeding taken by one of these clubs against the other, between now and the next meeting of the Executive Committee of this Club, the entire matter be referred to the Advisory Board with full power to act.

Mr. Belmont—I move as an amendment to the motion that the wins be recognized at the coming show, no matter under what name it is held.

Motion as amended seconded and carried.

The Secretary reported the resignattion of the Western Pennsylvania Society of Pittsburgh, dated December 14, 1888.

On motion the resignation was accepted.

The Secretary also reported the fact that the Winsted Kennel Club had never qualified as a member of the American Kennel Club, and read a letter stating that they had withdrawn from said Club.

On motion the Winsted Club was dropped from the roll.

The Stafford Kennel Club was also stricken from the roll on motion.

The Secretary called attention to the fact that the National Poultry and Pet Stock Association of Atlanta had held a show under A. K. C. Rules, after their admission into the Club, and that they had never paid their dues or prizes.

Mr. Anthony—I move that this club be notified that if their wins and dues are not paid within thirty days of said notification, they will be dropped from the roll and thair officers disqualified.

Motion seconded and carried.

On motion of Mr. Winslow, the matter of fraudulent pedigree of the dog given by J. M. Waite, as reported by the Secretary, was left to the Stud Book Committee for report at the next meeting.

In the matter of Mr. Wiel, whose questionable actions were referred to at some length, on motion of Mr. Belmont, a committee composed of Messrs. Munhall and Lee, was appointed by the Chair to investigate the subject and report at the next quarterly meeting.

The matter of the disqualification of Mr. Farley was reported by the Secretary, who read some correspondence regarding it. It was moved and seconded that the disqualification stand. Carried.

In the matter of the disqualification of Dem O'Shea, whose letter was read by the Secretary, on motion the same course was pursued, and the verdict against him on the minutes was allowed to stand.

Mr. Anthony—I move that the Secretary and Treasurer who acted for us during the last year be reappointed for the ensuing year.

Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. Peshall thought the Advisory Committee should take steps looking to the incorporation under the laws of the State of New York of the American Kennel Club, as any person now belonging to the Club was personally liable for any indebtedness that might exist against the Club.

Mr. Belmont moved that the officers be instructed to get the opinion of counsel on the subject as to the advisability of incorporation, and then communicate that opinion to the various delegates and receive their instructions in writing on the subject, giving the officers power, in case two-thirds of the delegates favor the incorporation of the American Kennel Club, to proceed to the incorporation of the Club.

Motion seconded and carried.

The Secretary reported that the Syracuse Kennel Club and St. Paul Kennel Club had not paid the registration fees of their late show, and on motion of Mr. Anthony the secretary was instructed to communicate with said Club and inform them that if they did not settle up within sixty days they would be suspended.

Mr. Peshall gave notice that in time for the next meeting he would offer an amendment to the constitution and by laws in regard to the Kennel Gazette.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Eclectic, Electioneer—Manette. Penn's Grove, Sonoma County.
Eros, Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk, San Jose.
Frank Morgan, Son of Morgan General Jr.—dam by Rome, Oakland Race Track.
Figaro, Hambletonian (Whipple's)—Emblem, Souther Farm, San Leandro.
Grandissimo, La Grande—Norma, St. Helena.
Grover Clay, Electioneer—Maggie Norfolk, Oakland Race Track.
Jim L., Dan Voorhees—Grace, Watsonville.
Jester D., Almont—Hortense, Souther Farm.
Jib, Gibraltar—Kate Gennette, Oakland Race Track.
Kentucky Hambletonian, Victor Von Bismarck—Jennie Wallace, Shawhan, Ky.
Lancelot, Electioneer—Lizzie Harris, Santa Rosa.
Longworth, Sidney—Grey Dale, Oakland.
Memo, Sidney—Flirt, Oakland Race Track.
Mortimer, Electioneer—Marti, Penn's Grove.
Mambrino Wilkes, George Wilkes—Lady Crisman. Walnut Creek.
Noonday, Wedgewood—Noontide, Oakland Trotting Park.
Nutwood, Belmont—Miss Russell, Dubuque, Iowa.
Ohio Boy, Flying Cloud—by Ohio Bellfounder, Oakland.
Prince Imperial, Black Prince—Nellie, Santa Rosa.
Pasha, Sultan—Madam Baldwin, Wildflower.
Rajah, Sultan—Kitty Wilkes, Los Angeles.
Saladin, Nutwood—Lady Utley Jr., Santa Rosa.
St. Nicholas, Sidney—Towhead, Oakland Trotting Park.
Steinway, Strathmore—Abbess, Danville.
Sidney, Santa Claus—Sweetness, Pleasanton.
Soudan, Sultan—Lady Babcock, Milpitas.
Thistle, Sidney—Fern Leaf, Pleasanton.
T. O., Anteeo—Kate Gernette, Oakland Race Track.
Valensin, Crown Point—Nettie Lambert, Pleasanton.
Victor Von Bismarck, Hambletonian—Hattie Wood, Shawhan, Ky.
Whippleton, Hambletonian Jr.—Lady Livingston, St. Helena.
Wilkes Pasha, Onward—Fisher, Napa.

The Rosemeade Sale.

Another great sale to the credit of California, another endorsement of the claim that this State is peculiarly adapted for the breeding of fast trotters. There are other significant tokens beside the large amounts of money paid, and when a two-year-old untried colt reaches the long price of $26,000, it is manifest that there are reasons for congratulation from all the trotting horse breeders of this State.

Many people are prone to look at the prices in the same light as those of years ago regarded the tulip mania of Holland and the Morris multiculus of later date, and think that there will be a collapse. That this is not a reasonable fear can be demonstrated, and hereafter we will endeavor to show that so far as California is concerned, without foundation.

Dates Claimed.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sixth District Agricultural Association, held at Los Angeles, on Saturday evening, March 2d, it was decided to hold the Tenth Annual Fair from October 14th to 19th inclusive.

E. A. DECAMP, Secretary.

Dr. Proctor, of Petaluma, owner of the promising young filly Silky, now in the hands of Mr. Orrin A. Hickok, has purchased a four weeks old filly by Dawn, the dam being a well bred mare.

Rapid Calculator.

Through an oversight we have neglected to notice a very serviceable book which has been sent to this office with the compliments of the publishers of Goodwin's Turf Guide. It is really a ready reckoner, or, rapid calculator of penalties and allowances for all horses which ran in 1888. The horses are arranged alphabetically under the various amounts won, so that a person can tell at a glance how, and under what circumstances, horses were given allowances or made to carry penalties. Every horseman in the country should have a copy. They can be had from Goodwin Bros., 241 Broadway, N. Y.

Reciprocity.

Australia makes reductions in the weight of colts, foaled north of the line (which means those dating their age from the first of January) of ten pounds on two and three-year-olds, seven pounds on four-year-olds and four pounds on five-year-olds, the ages being reckoned from the first of August. Now that Australian-bred colts promise to be a prominent feature in racing on this side of the Pacific, it seems to be a fair proposition that like concessions should prevail, or at least provisions whereby the differences in actual age should be taken into consideration. Foals dropped in August and still later than that would be considered grievously handicapped if allotted the same weights as those six months older. It appears to us that a concession can be made to the mutual advantage of all the sections interested.

Closing of Stakes—Friday March 15, 1889.

That will be a busy day for those having colts to name in stakes, as will be learned from the accompanying list.

RACING STAKES.

LOS ANGELES.

DENVER.

STOCKTON.

TROTTING STAKES.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, SACRAMENTO.

OVERLAND CLUB, DENVER.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CLUB, LOS ANGELES.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY ASSOCIATION, STOCKTON.

The Los Angeles meeting is from April 8th to April 13th inclusive; Denver from May 18th to May 25th, at which time the stakes to close on the 15th inst. will be decided, and the Sacramento and Stockton events during the fairs of 1889. The advertisements furnish all the necessary information in regard to conditions, but it will not be out of place to add something in this connection.

One of the drawbacks to racing and trotting on this Coast is the lack of spring meetings, and this lack has been due more to the apathy of owners and trainers than any other cause. The excuse would be for non-participation that there were too few meetings to sanction training in the springtime, but this cannnot be claimed to be in the way this year. Los Angeles, Fresno, San Jose, San Francisco, Capital City Turf Club, Sacramento, Helena, Deer Lodge, Anaconda, Butte City and Denver, at all of which good programmes are announced. A more enjoyable trip would be difficult to arrange, commencing at Los Angeles when the town is likely to be full of Eastern visitors, and when the country is at its best. There are few days during the whole year that can be termed, with any degree of truth, unpleasant in that region, the exceptions, if exceptions there be, when summer is fully advanced, and visitors from the bay district complain of a trifle too much caloric in the atmosphere. But April is as joyous and sunny as a sybarite could desire, and the selection of that date a wise move on the part of the managers.

Fresno has advanced so rapidly in population since the track was constructed, and the surrounding country keeping up in proportion, that the city is one of the liveliest on the slope, and the country developing into a huge garden where Pomona holds supreme sway. Not entirely given to fruits and flowers, however, as alfalfa fields and wide acres in cereals attest, and the horse breeding interests are in good hands. That alfalfa can be used to advantage in rearing racing and trotting colts we now believe, and when mares, sucklings and yearlings having a run upon it and not restricted in their supply of oats, there is no question that growth will be advanced. In the many districts of California which are so well adapted for this plant the Fresno country cannot be surpassed, and with the foundation of proper strains of blood, already in a fair supply, there will be local interests which will tend greatly to the popularization of the sports of turf and track.

The Santa Clara Valley cannot be too highly extolled. Although it may be difficult to award absolute prominence to any one section of California where there are so many worthy of the highest praise, the man who does not admire that portion of which San Jose is the center, has neither æsthetic or utilitarian views. The late improvements to the track, especially the construction of an inside course, will add to the popularity of the garden city course, and induce people to train gallopers which under the old state of affairs whould go elsewhere.

The Blood Horse races will, we understand, be on the Bay District course, and as this is on the route between San Jose and Sacramento, the dates not clashing, will give the Capital Turf Club a good send off. From there "across the mountains" and the highest encomiums which can be offered are the praises uttered by those who have been there before.

The advertisements tell all the conditions, so that editorial comments on that score are unnecessary, further than to state that the classification is good and the purses liberal. That there will be a more liberal support from owners and trainers than has been awarded hitherto is nearly assured, and we hope to present in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of the 23rd inst., a list that will insure "capital sport."

The Effects of Tips on Anteeo and Antevolo.

A few days ago we received a letter from a gentleman in New York enclosing slips from a paper in which the writer stated that Anteeo's "legs show wear just as I am assured do the legs of his full brother, Antevolo. Fast work in tips did neither any good."

Our correspondence writes:

"This use of the tip in the place of the full shoe on trotting horses is, as you know, of very great importance to myself and many friends. I have tried it on all my horses with marked success, and would now feel that I was assuming considerable risk to trot horses with the full shoe shod in the orthodox manner. I cannot believe the statement made, and, therefore, would kindly ask if you will not, through the columns of your paper or otherwise, let me know the truth in the matter."

There is not a particle of truth in the statement which connects any injury to Anteeo's legs, and his being shod with tips, and as for Antevolo, when he left here there was nothing like any indications of his legs showing wear, and excepting a very slight enlargement resulting from the strain of the inside suspensory ligament of the near hind leg, his legs were in good condition. So good that a "competent veterinary surgeon testified that all that he could discover were two small windgalls on his hind ankles. It was a matter of surprise to those who saw him that he could trot in races from a yearling on and his legs remain so "clean."

When we sold Anteeo his legs and feet could not have been improved, and such was the general verdict. Not long before disposing of him, O. A. Hickok, at our request, made a critical examination, and gave a certificate as follows:

OAKLAND, CAL., March 29, 1883.

I have to-day critically examined the feet and legs of Jos. Cairn Simpson's colt, Anteeo, and hereby certify that, in my estimation, they could not be in more perfect condition.

O. A. HICKOK.

He had never worn a shoe on his front feet until the sale, but afterwards was shod in the orthodox manner, and as his feet and legs were not only sound, but entirely free from spot or blemish of any kind until after being shod with full shoes, so that if there is any ailment now, it cannot be ascribed to tips.

The above is noticed entirely to answer the request of our correspondent, who also calls attention to an answer in the same paper which, in a case of navicular arthrites, recommends a course of treatment part of which is analagous to the use of tips. Mere assertions will not be received as arguments when tips are so fully endorsed in England and other countries, that a hundred horses are thus shod to one a few years ago.

California for Horsebreeding.

While further representations of the advantages which California presents for the breeding of race horses and trotters may appear a trite tropic to some of our readers, it will always be a subject of interest to those engaged in the pursuits here, and also to those who are following the same business in other sections. "Vigilent" in a late number of the New York *Spirit of the Times* shows an inclination to underrate the climatic and other advantages of this Coast, and he comments in the following words:

We have no idea of running counter to the belief that California colts mature earlier than those bred in other places, a belief many others share with Mr. Allen, but we have a notion, and one we have long held, that race horses can be bred anywhere, provided you have the right blood, with good grass and water. The assumption that race horses can be bred only in certain places is "rot" and rubbish, started to sell property in those localities. We have been gravely told that Kentucky was the only State in the Union where you could breed race horses; then Tennessee, and now California. The fact is good race horses have been bred everywhere. When Mr. Welch had Chestnut Hill, in Pennsylvania, he produced more good horses than any breeder in the land. Why? Because Leamington was there. In New York we have bred Glenelg, Olitipa, Ruthless. Over in New Jersey Mr. Withers bred a lot of two-year-olds which last season swept the board. In Maryland they bred Crickmore, Holiday, Catesby, etc. In Virginia they bred Eole, St. Savior, Elkwood, Eurus, Eolian, etc. In Illinois they bred Volturno, Aztec, Aretino. As to

Kentucky and Tennessee, they have bred more good ones than we can enumerate, but they have a hundred mares to every mare elsewhere. Still, it's no use talking to the public. It loves hobbies and takes up a cry without reflecting whether it is real or fictitious. In fact, the public likes to be played for fools.

While there is a good deal of solid sense in the above, the implication that our portion of the country is no better than another will not stand the test. When the claim is made that the highest class of race horses can only be bred in our section, that is absurd, but when it is modified so as to state, that given the same blood and likes numbers more good horses will be bred in Kentucky and Tennessee, than in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, the statement can be substantiated by logical argument, theories supported by facts. Furthermore when the plea is entered that California excels all the places named in presenting more favorable conditions for perfecting physical powers, it does not require a great deal of space to convince those who have a fair knowledge of the difference in climate that such allegations can be sustained. There is one trouble, however, in the way. No matter how well informed a man may be, when that information is derived from other sources than actual observation, and that extending over all the seasons, he does not have a proper conception. Vigilent ascribes the panygerics on California climate and soil to "sell property," but what explanation can he offer when so many concur in laudation who have not an acre to sell and quite a number of which are non-residents? When the final resolve was made to "move" to California, we purchased every book we could find, read all the California papers which could be obtained, bored every one that had been in the country, and started on the journey with the feeling of being properly well posted. The first day was a surprise, and from the time breakfast was taken among the snowdrifts of the the Sierras until the bay of San Francisco was crossed and a late supper partaken of at the Lick House, there were successions of startling revelations.

Early in April, not a bud swelling in Chicago, the Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska prairies russet-colored and desolate snow many feet in depth in the mountains, and in the space of a few hours thereafter grain in the bloom waving in the spring zephyrs, a sea of verdure, flowers in profusion, never one of the glorious June days of Iowa more attractive. This was an augury that where vegetable life was so favored that animal existence would also be benefited. Where the products of the temperate zone flourish as they do in California, it is a substantial reason that horses should also find a congenial home, though not absolutely a sequence, but when all other conditions are favorable it would be a striking anomaly if it were found to be otherwise. A residence of one year convinced us that nothing was wanting on Nature's part, and that with an equality in procreative animals, some intelligence in breeding, rearing and training a front position was assured.

Having on many occasions given the reasons for that belief, there is scarcely any necessity for repetition, though it may not be amiss to say that our opinion was not shared by many Californians, while the giving it publicity in southern papers elicited expressions of ridicule and charges that the glamour of the "Wonderland" had upset our judgment.

Fifteen years ago, California-bred horses were little valued by those who were the main purchasers of fine and fast horses. Driving and carriage horses were imported in large numbers, and Kentucky, New York and other States had numerous representatives on this coast.

Outside of the breeding farms, it is rare to see a foreigner now, and the drives and tracks of California are the stamping ground of natives, both to the manor and manner born.

Oregon sends her quota of carriage and work horses and some of her trotters, and the specimens we have seen prove that fertile State will also take high rank as the producer of fine horses.

Thoroughly satisfied as we were of the superiority of California for horsebreeding over any country with which we were acquainted, so long ago as May 1, 1875, having then been more than a year in the State, that conclusion was partially based on theory. That has been so amply sustained by practical results, that a person so thoroughly conversant with the doings of California racehorses as Vigilant must acknowledge that if the disposal of land for breeding farms followed, that it was owing to the evidence presented and not a mere "boom" to carry by enthusiasm, that which sense failed to satisfy. Santa Anita, Rancho del Paso, Rancho del Rio and Palo Alto, have sent a full quota of turf winners, while on the tracks there have been a succession of phenomenal trotting youngsters far in excess of all other parts of the country. At home and abroad their excellence has been shown, and under conditions which made the demonstration of superior ability conclusive. But there are other uses to which California lands can be put that will warrant much larger prices than the breeding of horses will justify.

Even a limited number of mares require a good many acres to give them and their offspring room whereas a small comparative area will "support a family" when devoted to purposes which are peculiarly congenial to soil and climate, and which are restricted to localities that are so favored. Good grasses and water" are not the only requisites to ensure success in breeding and rearing racehorses. These may be found in perfection where the former is limited to a few months in the summer, where water is congealed into thick ice more than one-half of the year. Uniformity of temperature, pure air and sunshine are potent aids in physical development, and also no slight adjuncts in giving nerve force. Beneficial to colts from the time of foaling until maturity is reached, not so efficacious, perhaps, in after life though still advantageous through all the years from birth until death.

Man can modify natural drawbacks in a measure, overcome low temperature by warm stables and clothing, and still fall short of what nature has granted with so liberal a hand to California.

Foals of 1889.

At Sonoma, Cal. Property of J. B. Chase.

February 23d, chestnut filly, white stripe in face, left hind leg white just above pastern joint, by Joe Hooker, dam Katy Pease by Planet; 2d dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe.

At Stockton, Cal. Property of R. S. Johnson.

January 15th, black or brown filly, by Allo 9373, dam by Winthorpe.

At Stockton, Cal. Property of Mr. O'Connor.

February 17th, blood bay filly, no white, by Allo, (2:22½), dam by Wilkenson's Hunteo, he by Kentucky Hunter.

At Suscol. Property of Frank Coombs of Napa.

March 1st, black or brown filly, right hind fetlock white, round star in forehead; by Director, dam Dolly McMann, (dam of Lillie Stanley, 2:17½).

At Bellota, Cal. The property of C. E Needham.

February 23d, brown filly by Steve Whipple, dam by Golddust.

At San Miguel Stock Farm. Property of Mr. Irvin Ayres.

March 1st, bay filly, star in forehead, white on pastern of right hind foot. By Mambrino Wilkes 6083, dam Maud by Don Juan, son of Speculation; 2d dam by Young Niagara.

At Palo Alto, Cal. Property of Hon. Leland Stanford:

February 10, 1889, b c by Electioneer—Nettie Benton by Gen. Benton.

February 22, 1889, b f by Nephew—Wildflower by Electioneer.

February 26, 1889, b c by Electioneer—Theora by Gooding's Champion.

February 28, 1889, b c Norval—Mohawk McCarthy by Mohawk Chief.

March 1, 1889, ch f by Piedmont—Miss Peyton by imp. Glenarry.

March 1, 1889, b f by Electioneer—Telie by Gen. Benton.

March 1, 1889, b c by Nephew—Bertha by Electioneer.

March 2, 1889, b c by Piedmont—Marshra by Planet.

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February 8, 1889, b f by Flood—imp. Mutiny by Adventurer.

February 11, 1889, by Argyle—Rosetta by Strum.

February 13, 1889, b c by Flood—Goula by Exminster.

February 16, 1880, b c by Argyle—Getaway by Balfe.

March 2, 1889, b c by Argyle—Amelia by Salvator.

S. C. Ferguson, Clerk.

Rosemeade Sale.

The great sale of California bred horses began on Thurday morning at the American Institute building on Third avenue, New York city. The following list of prices paid for each is especially telegraphed by our New York correspondent. Nehushta, by Stamboul—Neluska, J. H. Schultz of Brooklyn, $5,500; half sister to Nehusta, unnamed, bought by J. H. Ferguson of New York, $4,000; brown colt of last spring, bought by Ferguson, $3,000; bay filly, granddaughter of the Moor, $900; bay colt, one-year-old, by Alcazar, and Young Josie, $1,225; bay filly, granddaughter of Minnehaha, $775. Both the last two named were bought by F. C. Fowler.

The two-year-old colt by Stamboul and Edna, was bought by C. M. Mix for $1,950; a bay colt by Stamboul and choice was bought by A. J. Welch for $3,220; a yearling colt by Stamboul was bought by J. J. Bowen of Boston for $1,100; a brown colt, one-year-old, by Alcazar, was bought by S. McMillan for $2,250.

The excitement was intense when Mascot by Stamboul, dam Minnehaha, was brought out. The first bid offered was $5,000, which was gradually raised until he was knocked down for $26,000, to the bid of D. S. Quinten of Trenton, N. J., who, it is presumed, bought the colt for Mark Daly, of Bitter Root Valley, Montana.

The brother of Mascott brought $8,500 from J. H. Schultz; a brown colt by Stamboul and Minnie Corbett, bought by J. W. Johnson of Plainfield, N. J., for $3,550; a bay colt by Alcazar and Laura Corbitt, bought by H. C. Hamilton of Philadelphia, for $2,400; bay filly by Alcazar and Unis, for $1,050, bought by John Madden of Lexington, Ky.; bay filly by Stamboul and Nellie May, for $4,100, bought by J. S. Furguson; bay filly by Stamboul and Phallacia, for $3,050, bought by J. H. Hicks of Boston; bay filly by Stamboul and Kittie Ward, for $2,950, bought by J. H. Hicks. The bay filly by Alcazar and Agnes Clark, which was advertised, died March 5th. A brown filly by Stamboul and Astrione, $6,600, bought by W. H. Crawford of Lexington, Ky.; a bay filly, by Stamboul and Lady Graves, $3,550, bought by S. Quenten; a bay colt by Stamboul and Lady Graves, $1,900, bought by W. Marks of Philadelphia; a filly by Alcazar and Fanny Wise, $1,250, bought by W. H. Lines of Rochester, N. Y.

One brown filly by Stamboul and Del Fay, brought $1,800, and was sold to James Golden of Boston for Nevins of Boston; a bay filly by Alcazar and Clara Hall, sold for $1,150, to G. H. Hicks of Boston; a bay filly by Stamboul and Topsy sold for $2,000 to D. B. Herrington of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; a bay filly by Alcazar and Gibbons, pacing mare, sold for $1,000 to J. A. Sawyer of Boston; a bay filly by Alcazar and Flower Girl, sold for $1,000 to B. C. Holly of Vallejo, Cal.; a bay filly by Stamboul and Fanny Belmont, sold for $1,450 to Scott Quinton.

In all 36 head were sold, bringing a total of $102,865. In the above only those are named which brought $1,000 or over.

Answers to Correspondents.

Enoch Yates, Santa Rosa.

Please give pedigree of thoroughbred mare Fannie Gordon, bred by Nathan Coombs of Napa.

Answer—Fannie Gordon, b m, foaled 1864, by Billy Cheatham; 1st dam Lawyer Mare No. 1, by imported Lawyer; 2d dam Kate Simpson by imported Leviathan; 3d dam Betsey Miller by Bertrand; 4th dam imported Jane Shore by Whisker; 5th dam Wathcote Lass by Remembrancer; 6th dam Gratitude's dam by Walnut, etc.

C. E. N.

Can you give me the pedigree of Lady Vernon, also let me know if Tom Vernon was a son of Lady Vernon?

Answer—A letter sent to Mr Josiah Sessions, of Oakland, elecits the following: Tom Vernon by Hamilton Chief, full brother to Toronto Chief, dam Lady Hamilton. There has always been a dispute as to the breeding of Lady Vernon but Mr. Sessions think she was by Engineer.

C. Cantelow.

Will you be kind enough to give me the pedigree of grey mare Maud M., foaled 1868, by Stockbridge Chief Jr., also her record and her colts if you can?

Answer.—She was by Stockbridge Chief Jr., sire of Abe Edgington, 2:23¾, her dam by California Belmont. She has a record of 2:34 made somewhere in Nevada. Mr. A. A. Allen, Fourth and Townsend Street, S. F., can tell you all about her.

Billy Lyle, Denver.

There has for many years been a dispute about the pedigree of Roache's American Star. Some two weeks ago we gave one version of it, and Sam Gamble furnished the following, claiming to know that it is correct.

Roache's American Star, sired by Durland's Bolivar, dam a small bay pacing mare by Jim Thumb, son of Tom Thumb.

H. G. Comstock.

Please give me the breeding of Venture, and by whom owned in 1877.

Answer—By California Belmont, dam Miss Mostyn by American Boy Jr. We do not know who owned him in 1877, but in 1876 he was entered in the name of Dennis Gannon. A letter addressed to that gentleman, Oakland Race track, will probably secure for you the desired information.

J. H. Chrisman.

Would you be so kind as to give me a list of Whipple's Hambletonian's get. How many in the 2:30 list.

Answer—Ajax, 2:29; Alameda Maid, 2:27½; Empress, 2:24; Graves, 2:19; Lady Blanchard, 2:26¼; Longfellow, 2:24¼; Lou Whipple, 2:26¾; Maggie C., 2:25; May Boy, 2:26; Norman 2:28¾; Olivette, 2:24; Rustic, 2:30; Westfield, 2:26¼. Hancock is given in Wallace's Year Book as by Whipple's Hambletonian, though from our information he was by Hambletonian Jr. Peacock, pacer, is by W. H.

M. J. S.

Will you please give pedigree of the sire of dam of Belmont Boy?

Answer.—See answer to C. E. N.

Ford Thomas.

Please publish full pedigree of General McClellan.

Answer—Gen. McClellan, b h, foaled 1854, by old Drew Horse, dam by Shark, son of Quicksilver. Brought to California in 1872. Had a record of 2:29.

J. G. Gerken.

To decide a bet, I will be under many obligations to you if you will kindly inform me what was the highest price obtained by Mr. Haggin last year for a yearling racer or trotter? and also, was any Pacific Coast yearling sold at a higher figure than Mr. Haggin's? Your statement will be accepted as final by both parties.

Answer.—King Thomas, a yearling, was knocked down to the bid of Mr. Lucien Appleby for $38,000. No other yearling has been sold from this coast at any such price.

John R. Cook.

To decide a dispute, please answer the following question. Is a stallion, mare or gelding that makes or has made a public record of 2:30 or better standard or not?

Answer.—Cut out the following and keep for future reference:

First—Any stallion that has himself a record of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) or better, provided any of his get has a record of 2:35 or better, or provided his sire or his dam is already a standard animal.

Second—Any mare or gelding that has a record of 2:30 or better.

Third—Any horse that is the sire of two animals with a record of 2:30 or better.

Fourth—Any horse that is the sire of one animal with a record of 2:30 or better, provided he has either of the following additional qualifications: (1) A record himself of 2:35 or better. (2) Is the sire of two other animals with a record of 2:35 or better. (3) Has a sire or dam that is already a standard animal.

Fifth—Any mare that has produced an animal with a record of 2:30 or better.

Sixth—The progeny of a standard horse when out of a standard mare.

Seventh—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare by a standard horse.

Eighth—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare whose dam is a standard mare.

Ninth—Any mare that has a record of 2:35 or better, and whose sire or dam is a standard animal.

Races at Salinas.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—A good sized crowd attended the races at the Salinas track Saturday, March 2d, to witness the match trot for $500 between the two roadsters, Daisy, br m, by Brown Jug, owned by Chris. Twisselman, and Henry Clay, blk h, by Carr's Mambrino, owned by John McEntee; owners driving. Mile heats, best three in five.

In the pools Daisy sold favorite, and justified the faith of her backers by distancing Clay in the first heat, the latter acting so badly on the first turn as to lose all show for the heat. Time, 3:18.

The second race was a sweepstakes, best three in five, for roadsters, for a prize of $80. The entries were F. Cota's b m Stella; P. McCartney's s g Patch; M. Quinlan's gr h Tommy Baxter; Jas. Dwain's br h Chas. S.

The first heat was won by Tommy Baxter. Time, 3:15. The second by Chas. S. Time, 3:10¼. The third by Patch. Time, 3:10½. The fourth and fifth by Chas. S. in 3:16 and 3:10½.

M. J. S.

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ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion, Foaled April 10, 1886,

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Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; g d ADDIE, 2:28, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

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MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands: Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725; sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾; Elector, 2:21¾; Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2.18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:25 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

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PEDIGREE.

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This splendid brown stallion will serve ten mares of approved breeding, at Agricultural Park in Los Angeles. As book is nearly full, application should be made at once. Accommodation for mare at track. Call on or address

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WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¼, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2:29¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:26; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½; and the dams of Executor, 2:24¼, Ruchero, 2:23½; Judge Hawser, 2:24¾; Ambassador, 2:25, and nine others in 2:30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:24; third dam by Paddle Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of today. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Hourl, three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22¾), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

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AMBERINE.

$25. $25.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by PROMPTER No. 2405, with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heats and getting a record of 2:33¾; he has never been trained since.

His sire, Wilson's BLUE BULL, No. 75, has more of his progeny in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived, except it may be George Wilkes, and it is a disputed point between the two which has most.

PROMPTERS' dam, PRAIRIE BIRD, 2:28¾, is in the GREAT BROOD MARE TABLE, a proved producer, and of a family of wonderful producers, as an examination of the produce of Flaxtail mares will prove.

AMBERINE'S dam, "BONNIE," owned by G. W. Hancock, of Sacramento, is one of the best road-mares in the State; she has many times covered 50 miles on the road in five hours, and 125 miles in 17 hours. She is the dam of Daisy, yearling record, 2:38¾; her sire is John Nelson (sire of the dams of Albert W., 2:20, and Valensin, 2:...

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ELECTION,

BY ELECTIONEER.

DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind feet white above ankles. He was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto, stands 15¾ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was sold in his yearling form to B. R. Crocker of Sacramento, who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who placed him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¾, Fred Douglas 2:20½, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20¾, Trampoline 2:23¾, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:34¾), sire of Coriander 2:24¾, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25¾; Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk, 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

This fine Electioneer horse will make the season of 1889 at Woodland. Service limited to a few mares of approved breeding. Season commencing March 1st and ending July 1st.

TERMS.

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The Sultan Stallion
SOUDAN, No. 5103

Black Standard-Bred Stallion, Foaled 1884, Stands a trifle over 16 Hands, bred by L. J. ROSE, Los Angeles.

TWO-YEAR-OLD RECORD.....2:32½
THREE-YEAR-OLD RECORD 2:30

Sired by Sultan (1513), record 2:24. The get of his sire include the GREAT STAMBOUL, 2:14¼, at six year old; ALCAZAR, 2:20½; EVA, 2:23½; KISMET, three-year old, 2:25½; LE GRANGE, 2:23½; RUBY, 2:19¾; SWEETHEART, three-yea-old, 2:22½, and ten others in 2:30 or better.

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Soudan's dam Lady Babcock by Whipple's Hambletonian (725). The sire of Graves, 2:19, and 14 other in the 2:30 list; also the sire of the dams of DAWN, 2:19½, and MORTIMER, 2:27, g d, the DUBOISE MARE by a son of the EATON HORSE (122); the sire of STRANGER, 2:30; VILLAGE GIRL, 2:28, and SHEPPARD KNAPP, 2:27¾; also the sire of the dams of J. G. MORRILL, 2:29, LOTHAIR, 2:29½, and SAM CURTIS, 2:28.

Note—LADY BABCOCK is also the dam of ELECTOR by ELECTIONEER, with a record of 2:21¼.

SOUDAN'S record, 2:30, was made in the fourth heat of race on the San Jose track.

SOUDAN will serve a limited number of approved mares at $100 for the season, with the privilege of return if they do not prove in foal.

He will make the season of 1889 at MOORLAND STOCK FARM, half a mile west of Milpitas, on the Alviso Road. Pasturage $3 per month. Care taken to prevent accidents and escapes, but no responsibility in any case.

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ALMONT PATCHEN.

Pacing Record 2.15.



ALMONT PATCHEN is a dark brown Stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high, bred by Thos. Henderson, Modoc County, California.

Sire JUANITO, dam Gildey, by GLADIATOR, the sire of James H. 2:21, Rose 2:29¼, and the pacer Damiana 2:26½; second dam by HENRY BELMONT, third dam a Sir Archie mare. JUANITO is by Tilton Almont, record 2:26, dam Bernela by Signal (Single terry's Rattler), sire of Marysville Queen, wagon record 2:25, and the pacers Prussian Maid 2:19, Carrie T. 2:20¾, and Handy Andy 2:29½, second dam a mare bought of J. W. Moore of Marysville, Cal., from the Harper Stock Farm in Kentucky. Tilton Almont, 2:26, is the sire of Daisy S. 2:2 ½ and is by the gr at Almont, dam by Clark Chief. Henry Belmont is a full brother to Venture 2:27¼, being by Williamson's Belmont, dam Miss Mostyn, by American Boy, Jr., second dam Fanni Mostyn by Grey Medoc.

To his excellent blood lines Almont Patchen adds performances which show him a worthy descendant of famous families. He is a large, well-formed, rangy and stylish horse, of great power and unsurpassed staying qualities, and cannot fail to get fast and useful horses. In 1886 he started in Chico and in Sacramento in two races, winning both, making in the latter a record of 2:23.

In 1888 ALMONT PATCHEN started in eight races, winning six and coming in second in the other two. In his last race at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, he defeated Adonis and Belmont Boy, making a record of 2:15. A few days later, in private, he paced a mile in 2:13½, on same track.

Almont Patchen will make the season of '89 at the Race Track, San Jose, commencing February 1st and ending in May.

TERMS: $100 for the season, payable when mare is bred. Good pasturage furnished at five dollars per month, All mares taken at owner's risk. For further particulars address,

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DESCRIPTION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:20, by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:20¾, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nearea 2:24½, Bickford 2:20½, Lady Blanchard 2:26¾) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

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By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¼, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¾, Piedmont, 2:17¼, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13¾) by Alexander's Aldiah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¾, Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:25¼, and many others; 24 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

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Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont and out of Jessie Pepper by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2:23½, Sterling Wilkes 2:33¾, and others) dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2:15, Joe Arthurton 2:2 ½, etc.).

Grandissimo's dam Nourmahal (full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13¾, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16½, and Antevolo 2:19¼, at 4 years old).

DESCRIPTION.

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The Electioneer Stallion

LANCELOT,

SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ HANDS, FOALED APRIL 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus by Gree.'s Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Bashaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian) (182), dam Pearl by First Consul (913); g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whaleboue, dam Sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their books filled for the season. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:30 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

The Nutwood Stallion

SALADIN.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco.

SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Hysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27½.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19½; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¾; Nuthreaker, two years old, 2:29¾; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodnut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

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TERMS: $40 for the season for either of the above stallions.

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The Thoroughbred Stallion

Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from

March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe

Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¼ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speakin of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storn, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

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Prince Imperial.

DESCRIPTION.—PRINCE IMPERIAL is a black horse, 15-3 hands high; weighs 1 150 pounds, and is a model of beauty, action and power.

PEDIGREE.—Sired by Black Prince, he by Dictator, own brother to Dexter, dam Daisy by Witherell Messenger, he by Winthrop Messenger, son of imp. Messenger.

MR. Peter Brandow's statement in regard to Prince Imperial: "I met A. Weske in the Park in 1887 driving the above horse, both strangers to me. I was driving a good horse, but the above horse, hitched to a phaeton, beat me easily. I followed him to find out what horse it was, and he finally allowed me to hitch him to a sulky, which I did, and drove him easily in 2:32¼. I think him one amongst the best horses in California, and firmly believe that in six months I can drive him in 220."

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Trainer of trotters for 25 years.

In 1881, while visiting Salt Lake City, I saw the colt Prince Imperial, and bought him for my own use, and have used him for family purposes ever since. In offering him for public service last year, not knowing anything about horses' pedigrees I made a mistake in his. I wrote to the owner of the mare in Salt Lake, Dr. S. B. Young, and he says she was by Henry Clay, brought from Kentucky by him.

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Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4!

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15-3¾ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28½, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26¼. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been drive a last half in 1:0 . Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2 16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

Will stand at City Stable, Woodland, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. The remainder of the time he will stand at my ranch, which is situated about 1½ miles west of Yolo station.

All mares sent to Fashion Stable, Woodland, Yolo County, will be forwarded free of charge.

G. W. WOODARD, Proprietor.
Woodland, Yolo County, Cal.

NUTWOOD

2:18 3-4,

Sire of 24 in the 2:30 List, (8 in 1888) and is the only horse that ever lived with a record under 2:20, that 6 of his produce have records under 2:20.

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LONGWORTH.

High Bred Trotting Stallion.

WILL BE FOUR YEARS OLD IN MARCH.

Dark Bay, Black Points, by Sidney.

OWNED BY A. C. DIETZ, OAKLAND.

Also the owner of Bay Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney, half brother to Longworth, which has showed trials over the Oakland Track, 2:30; quarters, in 34 seconds—2:16 gait —as a three-year old.

LONGWORTH, for finish, style and form cannot be excelled by any four-year-old horse in the State. His gait is perfect, going low to the ground, with smooth, easy motion, and has shown wonderful speed with but two month's work. As a two-year-old, he showed a 2:40 gait; as a three-year-old showed—trial—full mile over the Oakland track, 2:26; half mile, 1:10; quarters, 34 seconds; eighths, 16 seconds—a 2:18 gait.

Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2 14¼.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20½.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¼.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2:45.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 34 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17½; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21½; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¾.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaceola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaceola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to J. J. FAIRBANKS, Oakland Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

J. J. FAIRBANKS.
Residence, cor. San Pablo Ave. and Park St.
Oakland, Cal.

2:08 3-4. 2:15. 2:10.

NOONDAY.

No Record, Foaled 1884.

Standard No. 10,000.

THIS CELEBRATED TROTTING-BRED STALLION will be limited to 40 mares the ensuing season at Oakland Trotting Park, Oakland, Cal., commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, at $100 the season, with the usual privilege of returning the mare next season if not proving in foal. The names of his patrons will be entered on his book in order of their application. He will be limited strictly to forty mares. Pasturage at five dollars per month, hay and grain extra.

NOONDAY, sired by Wedgewood (692), record, the fourth heat, 2:19, (sire of Favonia, record, fourth heat, 2:15, and Nugget, record 2:26, he the sire of Nettie Leaf, four-year-old record 2:23¼), and five others better than 2:26.

First dam Noontide, record 2:20½, by Harold (413), sire of Maud S., record 2:08¾, Mattie Graham, 2:21¾, and 17 others in 2:30.

Second dam Midnight (the dam of Jay-Eye-See, record 2:10), by Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, Nutwood, 2:18¾.

Third dam by Lexington (sire of dam of Ansel, 2:20.)

Fourth dam by imp. Glencoe (sire of the grandam of Favonia, 2:15), sire of the sire of the dam of Arrow, 2:13½.

Wedgewood, by Belmont (64), sire of Nutwood, 2:18¾.

First dam (the dam of Woodford Mambrino, 2:21), by Woodford (thoroughbred son of Kosciusko), he by Sir Archy.

NOONDAY is well formed, evenly balanced and handsome; his color is dark seal brown, small star, right hindfoot white, 15 1¾ inches high, weight 975 lbs, strong back and good gaited, short and rapid, and will make a fast and game campaigner.

Breeders will please remember that this horse is not owned by me. I have only leased him for two years for the benefit of the State and breeders on account of the speedy lines and blood that this state is in need of, and no stallion now in public service can show a pedigree with such fast records as enrich the blood of NOONDAY.

I will also handle and train a few horses for gentlemen at fair terms. Address

SAMUEL GAMBLE.
1307 Dolores Street, S. F., Cal.
or Oakland Trotting Park.
Oakland, Cal.

2:19. 2:18 3-4. 2:20 1-2.

Cook Stock FARM.

SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, *Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record* 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19½, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2:30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion (sire of Vanity Fair 2 24, and the dam of Favorite 2:25), he by Halcorn, a son of Virginian

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay 5-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Emminence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:28.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3 year-old record, 4th heat, 2:26.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 2-year-old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better.

Second dam Fanny Malone, record 2:36, trial 2 23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:31, double team record 2 26, and of Lady Hoag, trial 2 18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:43, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

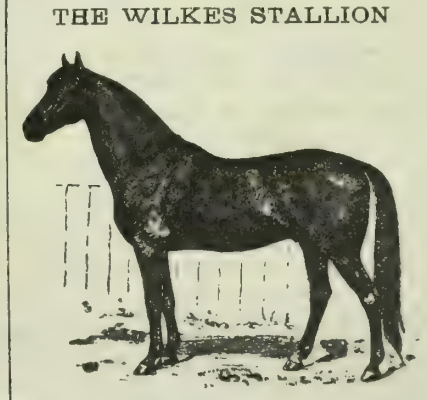
Fourth dam, by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $1 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

COOK STOCK FARM,
Danville

THE WILKES STALLION



Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29½, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,260 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidious. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:24, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $1.0 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. 1. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides. Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be stinted to ten approved mares at $100 for the season.

For further particulars address

A. L. HINDS.
Dexter Stables, Oakland

POPLAR GROVE

Breeding Farm

STALLIONS.

CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beautiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1-2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:11¾, Ruby, 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22½, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16¾, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:21¾, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¾, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, 2:23, ho by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾ and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX, 8935.

Four-Year-Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15¾ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless,

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Bone Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:21¾; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26¼), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merring's Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2:26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16¾ hands high and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¼.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾ and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE.

Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.

Fresno, Cal.

The Fast Trotting Stallion

JIM L.

RECORD 2:20 1-2, made at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, November 1888.

DESCRIPTION.

JIM L was foaled May 14, 1881. He is a chestnut sorrel, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

JIM L was sired by Dan Voorhees (record 2:23½), dam Grace by Uncle Sam out of Kit (or the Chloroform mare). Dan Voorhees was sired by General McClellen, by North Star, dam Black Swan (record 2:28½) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Ethan Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotted three races in 1887, and closed a season with a record of 2:30½. In 1888 he trotted five races and gained a record of 2:20¾ at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, on October 24th, in the first heat of a race in which the other starters were Junio, Allo, Ida Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE TROTTER, and is possessed of a remarkable amount of "bottom." He has served two seasons in the stud, is a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

TERMS.

Forty dollars for the season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $2.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred by J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color is a rich blood bay, with heavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one inch, and weighs 1,250 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and stule, long bodied and of immense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He has uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, endurance, size and excellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Reliance, 969, record 2:22½; has trotted in 2:15 on trial; g s Alexander 480, record 2:20 in two-mile race; sire of Alex. Button, who sired Yolo Maid, record 2:14½ as a three-year-old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g s Geo. M. Patchen, Jr record 2:27; g g g s Geo. M. Patchen, 90, record 2:23¾; g g g g s Cassius M. Clay; g g g g g s Henry Clay; g g g g g g s Andrew Jackson. Dam Adriane, by Skenandoah 926, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Hatch, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g d Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d by a 600-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallions from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD—As a two-year old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33¼; in 1886, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26½. He has trotted a trial heat in 2:22.

TERMS

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

JIM L. AND ADRIAN WILL MAKE THE PRESENT SEASON AT WATSONVILLE, CAL.

For further particulars address,

J. A. LINSCOTT, Proprietor,

Watsonville, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 34 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of Surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

THREE CHEERS is the sire of Almont, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

N. B.—Mares sent from a distance in care of J. W. Morshead City Front Stables, San Francisco, will be forwarded without delay.

For further particulars address

THOS G. JONES.

Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

OHIO BOY, 4289.

Foaled 1879; 16 Hands High. Weight 1200 Pounds.

He is a beautiful dark bay or brown, with black points. A fine roadster and a sure foal getter.

PEDIGREE.

OHIO BOY 4289, by Flying Cloud, by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk; first dam by Ohio Bellfounder by imported Bellfounder; second dam by Duff Green (thoroughbred).

Ohio Boy will make the season of 1889 at Oakland, Haywards, Walnut Creek, from arch 1st to June 1st.

TERMS: For the season $25. To insure $35. Usual return privileges. Address

L. P. BAKER.

1118 Kirkham Street.

Oakland, Cal.

ST. NICHOLAS,

THE FAVORITE SON OF SIDNEY.

ST. NICHOLAS is a bright bay 15¾ hands high. ACTION SUPERB, AND PEDIGREE UNSURPASSED.

ST. NICHOLAS will make the season of 1889 at Oakland Trotting Park. Terms $50, due at time of service. Good accommodations for mares at Park, but no responsibility for escapes. Address

JOHN ROWEN.

Oakland Trotting Park, Oakland.

☞See illustrated front page of BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, of February 23d, for full description and pedigree of St. Nicholas.

VALENSIN STOCK FARM,

Pleasanton, Alameda Co.

SIDNEY, 2:19 3-4

$200 FOR THE SEASON.

BOOK NEARLY FULL.

Visitors cordially invited to inspect the get of above Stallions.

Finely Bred Trotting Stallion

ARLINGTON.

$50. TRIAL 2:26½, BY $50.

ABBOTTSFORD.

SIRE OF CONDE, 2:20.

PEDIGREE.

By Abbottsford, dam the Gillespie mare, Abbottsford by Woodford Mambrino, son of Mambrino Chief, dam Columbia by Young Columbus. This horse was brought to California by J. W. Knox, and made a record in 1883 of 2:19¾, and has always proved a great speed producer.

The Gillespie mare, by the celebrated Wilson's Blue Bull, who has probably more of his get in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived.

Arlington has as yet no record, but has shown very fast trials. He will be limited to twenty-five mares only, as he will be trained for a record immediately on the conclusion of the season.

TERMS: $25 the season, with usual return privileges. The best of attention will be given mares, but no liability assumed for escapes or accidents. Call on or address

T. H. GRIFFIN.

Bay District Track.

☞Gentlemen's horses taken to train at reasonable rates.

Thoroughbred Stallion

Prince of Norfolk,

Will Make the Season of 1889, from Feb. 15th to July 1st, at Sacramento.

PEDIGREE.

PRINCE OF NORFOLK, ch c, foaled 1881, by Norfolk; 1st dam Marion by Malcolm; 2nd dam Maggie Mitchell by imp. Yorkshire; third dam Charmer by imp. Glencoe; 4th dam Betsy Malone by Stockholder; 5th dam by Potomac; 6th dam by imp. Diomed; 7th dam by Pegasus, etc. Norfolk, the unbeaten son of Lexington, is the sire of Winters, Twilight, Connor, Ballot Box, Trade Dollar, Flood, Duchess of Norfolk, Lou Spencer, the Great Emperor of Norfolk, an many others. Marion's sire, Malcolm, was one of the first horses to bring Bonnie Scotland into notice. Through the Maggie Mitchell cross comes the blood of two of the most celebrated race mares of their day, Charmer and Betsy Malone. The combined speed of these great families seem to be concentrated in the get of Norfolk and Marion, as is instanced in the case of the Emperor of Norfolk, who is a full brother to the Prince of Norfolk.

The blood lines here displayed cannot be surpassed in the world, there not being a single cross that has not been celebrated for speed and endurance, and it is fair to assume that the get of this stallion will show equally well with those of past generations.

TERMS, $50 for the season. We offer first class pasturage on our own ranch, at $4 per month and the best of care will be taken of mares sent to us, but no responsibility can be incurred. For further particulars address

W. P. TODHUNTER, Sacramento.

FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred Stallion

LEON.

Bay stallion, 16¼ hands high, foaled 1885 sired by Leinster, dam Ada A, dam of Pater Duffy, Frank Rhodes, Lizzie P., dam of Idalene Cotton, and Lady Leinster—by Asteroid. The ones that saw his race at the Oakland Fair last fall can best judge as to his racing qualities. He ran the 1⅛ miles, carrying 118 lbs, in 2:10, and galloped under the wire. The last mile he ran in 1:43¾. If not sold by Feb. 1st will make a season in the stud at Sacramento. For further particulars address

F. P. LOWELL, Sacramento, Cal.

MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21½. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

Mares taken and kept as desired by the owners, and at reasonable rates.

Pasturage at $5 per month within the track enclosure; feed first rate, and a living stream of water in the field. There is a double protection against escape, as in addition to a strong fence on the inside of the track, the gates of the outer fence are enclosed at night, which gives almost positive assurance of safety. Address

JOHN ROWEN.

Oakland Trotting Park.

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EROS,

Standard No. 5326.

Electioneer, his sire, has more 2:20 trotters than any living horse, and more 2:30 trotters than any stallion LIVING OR DEAD.

Eros has a record of 2:29¼, made in the fifth and deciding heat against a field of eight horses in his maiden race, and with only four weeks preparation after coming out of the stud.

Dam Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¾). Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:44, last quarter in 36½ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:46½, and the other two year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the bitting harness.

TERMS: $50 for the season, from February 1st to July 1, 1889. Due at time of service.

Pasturage, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Apply to

WM. H. VIOLET.

San Jose Race Track.

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STALLIONS.

DIRECTOR 2:17.

DIRECTOR will stand at Pleasanton from March 1st to August 1st, 1889, for fifteen good mares more than are now booked, at $2 0 for the season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge of service to same stallion, or money will be refunded, at option of the Stock Farm Co.

Pasturage $4 per month, hay and grain extra. Accidents and escapes at owner's risk. Service fees due at time of service and must be paid, together with pasturage, etc., before mares are taken away, or a good approved note given, payable August 1st, 1889, at which date all bills must be settled

THISTLE,

Full brother to Gold Leaf, pacing record 2:15 at three years old. By Sidney, dam Fernleaf, she the dam of stallion Shamrock, trotting record at two years old, 2:25. Thistle is a large, speedy pacing colt, showing more speed than Gold Leaf at the same age, and double the speed of his sire; so if anyone wants to breed pacers, here is a chance.

Thistle will stand for seven approved mares at $100 for the season, with same conditions and return privileges as Dictator.

PLEASANTON STOCK FARM CO.,

Pleasanton Alameda Co., Cal.

For further information, call or address, M. Salisbury, Room 26, 320 Sansome street, S. F., or

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The undersigned will be glad to execute Commissions for the purchase and shipment of pedigreed

Blood Stock, Draught Stock,

Stud Shorthorns, Herefords, Devons, and Stud Sheep

From the choicest Australian herds. He has already been favored by J. B. Haggin, Esq., with the purchase of the celebrated race horses SIR MODRED and DAREBIN, and references are kindly permitted to that gentleman, as also to Major Rathbone.

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Fresno Fair Grounds.

ANNUAL SPRING RACES,

APRIL 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1889,

OPEN TO THE WORLD.

$3,000 IN PURSES.

FIRST DAY.

2:32 Class—Trotting—Purse $300; 4 moneys.
Half mile and repeat—Running—Purse $250; $50 to second horse.

SECOND DAY.

2:40 Class—Trotting—Purse $200; 4 moneys.
One mile and repeat—Running—Purse $300; $50 to second horse.

THIRD DAY.

2:30 Class—Pacing—Purse $250, 4 moneys.
Three-quarter mile and repeat—Running—Purse $300; $50 to second horse.

FOURTH DAY.

2:25 Class—Trotting—Purse $400; 4 moneys.
One and one-quarter mile dash—Running—Purse $250; $50 to second horse.
One quarter mile and repeat—Running—Purse $150; $50 to second horse.
$600 reserved for special races.

ANNUAL FALL MEETING.

RAISIN HANDICAP. For all ages. 1¼ mile dash. Guarantee Purse $1,000. $10 entrance. $10 May 1st, $15 June 1st, $25 July 1st. Weights will be declared August 15th and acceptance September 1st, when the other $50 is to be paid. To be run at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entrance money amounts to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the association will add 20 per cent. of amount of purse; 3 moneys, 70, 20, 10 per cent of purse. Horses winning any purse or stake of one mile or more at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $800 or over, shall carry 10 pounds extra. Horses winning a purse or stake of one mile or over at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $500 or over, to carry 5 pounds extra

Weights to be declared through BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, August 15, 1889. Entries close May 1st with the Secretary.

American Association Rules to govern.

REMARKS.

As to the Handicap Running, 1¼ mile dash, the Handicapping Committee will use due diligence in learning the performance of every horse entered, and weighting them fairly to their merits. Each entry must be accompanied by entrance money or be considered no entry. All payments not made when due the nominator forfeits all money paid in. We propose at the finish of the race the horse winning the purse, or any part of it, gets his money and not forfeit papers.

GUARANTEE PURSE.

For horses that never beat 2:30. Trotting Purse $1,000, $100 entrance, $25 May 1st, $.5 July 1st, $50 August 15th, when nominees are to be named. To be trotted at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entries amount to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the Association will add 20 per cent. of amount of stakes. Four moneys, 70, 25, 15, 10 per cent of purse.

Horses eligible at closing of entries, May 1st.

American Association rules to govern.

REMARKS.

This 2:30 class Guarantee Purse gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit the 15th day of August, having no better record than 2:30 the first day of May, irrespective of the record he gets after that date. You will see by this the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back. Any nominator failing to make payments when due, forfeits all money paid in, and money must accompany entry or it will be considered no entry.

Our grounds are the finest appointed in the State being about 2½ miles from the city; horse car line running direct to the grounds.

We also have the best of box stalls for 100 horses. Hay and straw furnished to all horses entered in races free of charge. Grain can be procured on the grounds at reasonable rates.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races, best 3 in 5, to harness, unless otherwise specified. Entrance, ten per cent on amount of purse, to accompany nomination. Any horse distancing the field will only be entitled to first money.

American Association Rules to govern all trotting, pacing, and running races, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats; also, to change the day or hour of any race if deemed necessary.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only one-half of entrance money paid in. When less than required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money paid in, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to first, 33⅓ to second.

In all entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.

If, in the opinion of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the meeting, it may be continued or declared off, at the option of the judges.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under Rule 36.

Racing colors to be named on entries.

In trotting races the drivers shall be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

These two last rules will be strictly enforced.

All races to be called at 2 P. M. sharp

Entries to all the above races to close with the Secretary at 11 P. M., Saturday, April 6, 1889.

LEWIS LEACH, President.

N. I. BALDWIN, Secretary.
P. O. Drawer U, Fresno, Cal.

Frank Morgan.

DESCRIPTION.

FRANK MORGAN was brought to California by Mr. S. E. Larabie of Montana. He is undoubtedly one of the handsomest stallions in the country, is a dark chestnut, about 16 hands in height, of free, easy carriage, well gaited, perfectly developed and superb in general appearance. In disposition he is all that could be desired. He has been named Frank Morgan in honor of the family from which he descends.

PEDIGREE.

FRANK MORGAN was sired by an unnamed son of Morgan General, Jr., by Morgan General, by Billy Root, by Sherman, by Justin Morgan. Dam by Romeo, by Green Mountain Morgan 2nd, by Gifford's Morgan, by Woodbury Morgan, by Justin.

FRANK MORGAN will make the season of 1889 at the Oakland Race Track, serving a limited number of mares. He is a sure and reliable foal getter, and the uniform beauty and style of his colts have shown him to be a producer of the finest class of road and carriage horses that have ever been seen in this country.

TERMS.—$40 FOR THE SEASON.

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SAN JOSE
COLT STAKES,

TO BE TROTTED AT THE

FALL MEETING OF 1889,

DISTRICT

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

No. 5.

1. PALO ALTO TROTTING STAKE for two-year-olds, $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $15 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2nd; $200 added; winner to name the three-year-old stake for 1890. Mile and repeat.

2. SANTA CLARA COUNTY TROTTING STAKE for two-year-olds, for this county only Palo Alto Stock Farm barred; $30 entrance, of which $5 must accompany nomination $10 on July 1st, and $15 on September 2nd; $150 added. Parties must have owned these colts prior to January 1st, 1889, to be eligible for this stake. Mile and repeat.

3. GARDEN CITY TROTTING STAKE for three-year-olds $60 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $25 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2nd; $250 added; mile heats three in five.

CONDITIONS.

In all the above stakes failure to make payment when due forfeits all previous payments; stakes and added money divided, 50 per cent to first, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, and 10 per cent to fourth.

Five or more entries required to fill, and three or more to start. If only two colts start they must contest for the entrance money only, divided 66⅔ and 33⅓, and colts making a walk over gets the entire stake, but no added money. Entries to the above stakes to close with the Secretary, Monday, April 1st, 1889.

E. TOPHAM, President.

G. W. BRAGG, Secretary.

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AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

District No. 2, Cal.

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OF 1889.

SEPT. 24 to 28, inclusive.

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Entries close March 15, 1889. $50 entrance, of which $1 must accompany nominations. $5 payable June 1; $5 payable August 1, 1889.

Failure to make 2d or 3d payments when due forfeits all previous payments.

Trotting for 4-year-olds or under, 3 in 5, $250 added.
Trotting for 3-year-olds or under, 3 in 5, $250 added.
Trotting for 2-year-olds or under, 2 in 3, $250 added.
Running for 3-year-olds or under, mile heats, $250 added.
Running for 2-year-olds, mile dash, $250 added.
Pacing for 2-year-olds, 2 in 3, $250 added.
Five or more full paid up entries required to fill; three or more colts to start; four moneys.

The Board will allow two colts to start, paying two-thirds and one-third of stakes paid in. (No added money.)

Running Races under State Agricultural Society Rules for 1889. Otherwise full conditions of this Association for 1889 to govern.

Same Trotting and Running Stakes offered for District colts, with $150 added to each.

L. U. SHIPPEE, President,

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SONOMA COUNTY
Agricultural Park.

ASSOCIATION.

1889 COLT STAKES 1889

TO BE TROTTED AT THE FALL MEETING AT

SANTA ROSA.

No. 1—FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS—Free for all; $40 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $10 May 15th, $10 July 1st, and $10 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $2 0 added.

No. 2—FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS—Free for all; $80 entrance, of which $20 must accompany nomination; $20 May 15th, $20 July 1st, and $20 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $300 added.

No. 3—FOR YEARLINGS—Comprising the following counties: Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Marin, Lake, Colusa, Yolo, and Mendocino. $40 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 May 15th, $10 July 1st, and $10 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $100 added.

No. 4—FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS—District comprising same counties as race No. 3. $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 May 15th, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $200 added.

No. 5—FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS—District comprising same counties as race No. 3. $50 entrance, of which $1 must accompany nomination; $10 May 15th, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $3 0 added.

These races will be so placed on the programme that those entering in the District Stakes, may also contest in the free for all.

In all stakes failure to make payments as they become due, forfeits entry and money paid in. Five to enter; three or more to start. Money in each stake divided as follows: To winning colt, 60 per cent. of stake and added money; second colt, 30 per cent, and third colt 10 per cent.

Yearling stake, single dash, one mile. Two-year-olds, mile heats, two in three. Three-year-olds, three in five, to harness. No added money for a walkover. If only two start, they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divide two-thirds and one-third. Otherwise American rules to govern.

Parties entering colts will be notified by mail when payment becomes due.

Entries to close APRIL 1, 1889, with

I. DeTURK,
President.

GEO. A. TUPPER, Secretary.
P. O. BOX 55, Santa Rosa.

1889. 1889.

Los Angeles.

FOURTH
Annual Spring Meeting

—OF THE—

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AT

AGRICULT'L PARK.

APRIL 8 to 13 inclusive.

Entry blanks furnished on application to the Secretary.

All entries close March 15th except where otherwise specified. P. C. B. H. A. Rules to govern all running races. American Association Rules to govern all trotting and pacing events. Ten per cent. entrance to accompany nominations except when other conditions are mentioned. No added money for walk-overs. Division, 60, 30 and 10 per cent., unless otherwise stated.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 8.

First Race—Running. Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, foals of 1887, $25 each, half forfeit, $300 added. Five-eighths mile. To be run first day of the meeting.

Second Race—Southern Pacific Handicap (running), for all ages; $50 each, half forfeit. Entries to close February 21st. Weights to be announced through the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, March 2d. $200 added, of which $50 to second. Distance, one and one-quarter miles.

Third Race—Trotting. 2:20 class. Purse $600.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 9.

First Race—Running. Purse $150. All ages, of which $25 to second; ten pounds above the scale. ENTRIES FREE, but all horses so entering compelled to start unless excused by judges. Distance, seven-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running. The Pioneer Handicap, for all ages. $25 each, one-half forfeit, with $150 added; second horse to receive $50. Weights to be announced on the first day of meeting. One and one-sixteenth mile heats.

Third Race—Trotting. Three-minute class. Purse $200.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10.

First Race—Running. "Inaugural Sweepstakes," for three-year-olds and upwards, of $20 each; half forfeit, with $150 added. The second horse to receive $50. Horses not having won in 1888 when carrying weight for age or more allowed seven pounds; non-winners in 1888 allowed fourteen pounds; maiden four-year-olds and upward allowed twenty pounds. Distance, one mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Ten per cent. entrance. Half-mile heats.

Third Race—Trotting; for two-year-olds. Closed.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 11.

First Race—Running. "Lullaby Stakes," for two-year-olds. Purse $200, of which $50 to the second; ten per cent. entrance. The winner of The Rodman Scramble to carry five pounds extra. Distance, five-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Distance one mile. Ten per cent. entrance.

Third Race—Trotting; 2:35 class. Purse $350. Ten per cent. entrance.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 12.

First Race—"Southern California Cup;" $25 each, play or pay; $250 added; $50 to the second horse; all ages. Distance, two and one-quarter miles.

Second Race—Trotting; for three-year-olds. Closed.

Third Race—Pacing, free for all. Purse $500. Ten per cent. entrance.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 13.

First Race—Running. Purse $300. All ages; $50 to the second horse. Ten per cent. entrance. Distance, three-fourths of a mile (heats).

Second Race—Los Angeles Derby Stake, for three-year-olds, foals of 1886, $25 each, half forfeit. $300 added. To be run fourth day of meeting. One and one-half miles.

Third Race—Running. Consolation Purse $250. Ten per cent. entrance; for horses that have never run better than third. Distance, one mile and forty yards.

Fourth Race—"Trotting Double Team;" free for all to horses that have never beaten 2:30. Purse $400. Ten per cent. entrance; five to enter, three to start.

Events for 1890.

STAKES FOR SPRING MEETING, 1890.

1—RUNNING—Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, foals of 1888; $50 entrance; $10 to accompany nomination; $15 January 1, 1890, $25 day of race, $200 added. Five-eighths mile. To be run first day of meeting.

2—RUNNING—Los Angeles Derby Stake, for three-year-olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. To be run fourth day of meeting. One and one-half miles.

3—TROTTING STAKE—For two-year-olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $200 added. Mile and repeat. Second day of meeting.

4—TROTTING STAKES—For three-year-olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. Third day of meeting.

Failure to make subsequent payments forfeits money already paid.

Entries for these events close January 1, 1890.

K. D. WISE, President.

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PEDIGREE.

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FIRST DAY—MONDAY, MAY 6.

No. 1.—LINDLEY & CO'S GOLD RIBBON STAKES—Running. For two-year-olds. $50 entrance, half forfeit; $300 added; second to receive $100. Five-eighths mile.

No. 2.—BREWERS' STAKES.—Running. For all ages. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit, $20 added, of which $50 to second. Three-quarters and repeat.

No. 3.—GOLDEN EAGLE STAKES—Running. For three-year-olds. $50 entrance, half forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second horse. Maidens allowed five pounds. One and one-eighth miles.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 7.

No. 4.—LADIES RIDING TOURNAMENT—Open to all non-professional riders. Capital Soap Company Prize of 100 boxes of King of Soap, or $100 in cash; divided according to contestants; if four start, $50, $25, $15 and $10. Entries to be named to the Secrtary on Monday, the 6th, not later than 10 A. M.

No. 5.—2:34 class. Trotting. Purse $300.

No. 6—Special Race for local named horses. Purse $300.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 8.

No. 7.—CAPITAL PRIZE STAKES—Running. For all ages. $50 entrance, half forfeit; $200 added; second $75. Maidens allowed 7 pounds. One and one-quarter miles.

No. 8.—LESSEE'S STAKE—Running. For three-year-olds. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit; $200 added, $50 to second. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Winner of Golden Eagle Stakes penalized 5 pounds. One mile.

No. 9.—FREE PURSE—Free for all. $200 purse; $50 to second. Seven-eighths and repeat.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 9.

No. 10. Pacing—2:30 class. Purse $300.
No. 11.—Trotting—2:40 class. Purse $300.
No. 12.—Trotting—Two-year-olds. Sacramento Co. colts. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $300.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 10.

No. 13.—INTERNATIONAL HOTEL STAKES—Running. For two-year-olds. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit; $150 added; $50 to second. Weights five pounds below the scale. Winner of Gold Ribbon Stakes to carry rule weight. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 14.—PARK HANDICAP—Running Stakes. For all ages. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit. $10 declaration, void unless accompanied by the money. $200 added, of which $50 to second. Weights announced at 12 M. the day previous. Declarations at 6 P. M. the same day. One mile.

No. 15.—OWNERS' HANDICAP—Running Stake. For all ages. $20 for starters; $150 added; $50 to second. Weights claimed and starters named at 6 P. M., day previous. One and one-sixteenth miles

No 16—SIERRA FOOTHILLS CO. STABLE BOYS' PRIZE RACE—Entrance free. Riders to select their own mounts. Riders' Prizes: first, $40; second, $25; third $15; fourth $10; for every unplaced rider that starts, $5. Entries to be made to WORTH OBER, at the track.

The names of horses eligible to start in the Local Special Race will be named by the Executive Committee on March 25th. Entries for same to close April 1st

All trotting and pacing purses are best 3 in 5, unless otherwise stipulated. Money divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent. Entrance, 10 per cent. of purse, to accompany nomination. Five to enter, three or more to start.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only the entrance money paid in.

When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: two-thirds to first, one-third to second.

The club reserves the right to declare a less number to fill, and deduct the entrance money from purse.

National Rules to govern trotting and pacing races, and Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

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Entries for all races to close April 1st.

Races called at 2 P. M. each day.

J. W. WILSON, President.
CHRIS. GREEN, Vice-President.

F. A. JONES, Secretary and Treasurer.
P. O. Box 154.

State Agricultural SOCIETY.

Trotting Sweepstakes

FOR THE

STATE FAIR OF 1889.

NO. 1.—FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

$50 entrance, of which $10 to accompany nomination; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $25 payable August 10, 1889. $300 added by the Society.

NO. 2.—FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

$100 entrance, of which $25 must accompany nomination; $25 payable July 1st, and remaining $50 payable August 10, 1889. $400 added by the Society.

NO. 3.—FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS.

Conditions same as for three-year-olds.

In all stakes failure to make payments as they become due forfeits entry and money paid in. Five to enter, three or more to start. Money in each stake divided as follows: To winning colt, all the stakes and 50 per cent. of added money; second colt, 33⅓ per cent.; third colt, 16⅔ per cent. of added money.

Two-year old stake. Mile heats; three and four-year-olds; three in five to harness. No added money for a walk-over. If only two start they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divided two thirds and one-third. Otherwise, National Rules to govern.

Entries to close with EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary, at office in Sacramento, March 15, 1889.

CHRISTOPHER GREEN, President.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary.

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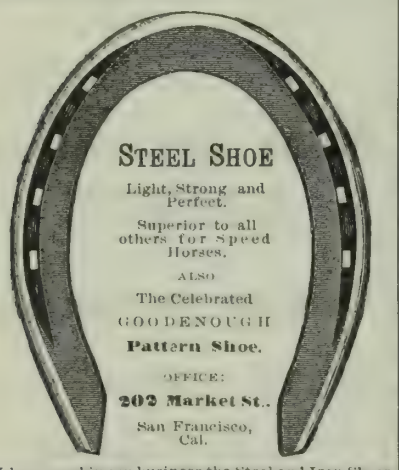
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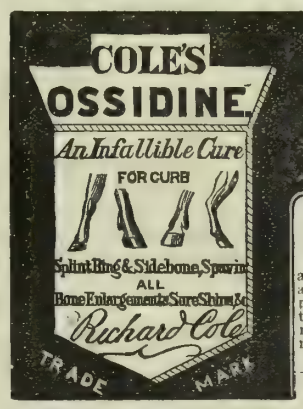
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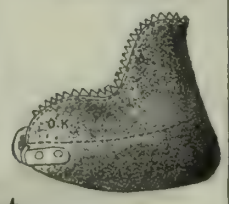
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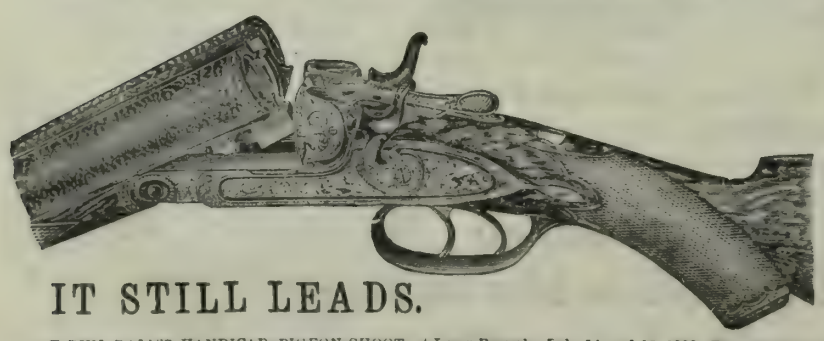
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  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
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    - Burr's Washington.
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- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 ....
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Continued.

I must Tell you, It is not Much Meat, but the Ordering of the Diet, that Makes Horses in Health: Nay, to some Great and Ready Feeders (as they call it) you must give but a little Wheat-Straw; for else they will be as Pursey and Fatt, as Stall-Fed Oxen: Nay, some again will Eat their Litter, which is very Foul Feeding. And then the Jockeys use to put their Horses upon the Muzzle, which I like not by any Means; for many Horses grow very Sick upon it, because it doth almost Smoother them; therefore, in that case, I put on a Cavezone, and Tie it so Straight, as he cannot Eat, and then he hath his Nostrils clear for Breath, and is never Sick.

Be sure, that you never Dress your Horse until he be Cold; for until then, he will not Dress; though I have seen many Foolish Grooms offer at it, to Dispatch their Work: Nor Turn them to the Manger to their Meat, after their Exercise, until they be Cold; for, though you give them no Water, or but to Wash their Mouths, yet Eating, whilest they are Hott, makes ill Digestion.

There is nothing Conduces more to the Health of Horses, than to Keep them three or four Hours before they be Ridd, on the Watering-Bitt; and after they are Ridd, so long again on the Watering-Bitt, until they be Cool; and in the Afternoon Turn'd again on the Watering-Bitt three or four Hours.

For worms, it is good to give them Brimstone in their Oats, and to put Bay-Salt by them, which they will Lick apace; and Fenugreek, and sometimes a Spoonful of Sweet-Sallet-Oyl mingled with their Oats. But the most Soveraign Thing that ever Iknew, is Honey mingled with their Oats.

Horses of great Exercise, that have often great Heats, as Horses of Mannage have, must be Lett Blood often, and have Dry Feeding; for, Moist Feeding, and Exercise, breeds great Corruption: Cooling-Julips, and Cooling-Glisters, (which I will set down hereafter) are very Needful to Preserve their Health.

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For Dressing, there are these things: The Curry-comb, which only fetches out Dust; the Dusting-Cloth, that takes away the Loose Dust; the Brush, that takes the Dust from the bottom

of the *Hair*; the *Hard Wisp*, a little moistned, that takes out *More Dust* yet from him; and the *Felt* a little moistned, that takes out *More Dust* from him afterwards; but the *Wett Hand*, which should be last, takes not only *More Dust*, but a great deal of *Loose Hair*, which is much Better than any of the Former: After this, a *Linnen Cloath* to Wipe them over, and then a *Wollen Cloath*, and so Cloath him Up.

But, the Best of all is the *Knife & Heat*, which is the *Scraper*; for, when he is Hot, Scraping of him gets all the *Sweat*, and *Moysture*, out of him, so that he is *Dry* presently after, and all that *Wett* would turn to *Dust*, so there is so much Labour saved: Besides, it gets abundance of *Hair* from him, which the rest doth not; so that it is the most Excellent thing I Know, both to *Cool* a Horse, and to Make him have a *Good Coat*.

You must *Wash* his *Hooffs* first Clean, and then *Dry* them; and when they are *Dry*, then *Anoint* them; and when his *Feet* are *Pick'd*, then *Stopp* them with *Cow-Dung*.

In

In Summer he must be Leightly Cloathed in the Heats, and his Leggs and Feet all Wash't, and his Codds, and his Sheath, made Clean; for there will be a great deal of Dirt in those Places else; and his Yard made Clean, and either washed with Water or White-Wine; his Temples, Eyes, Nostrils, and Mouth, Bathed with Cold Water, in a Spunge, which will much Refresh him: Nay, to be Washed all over, and Scrap't, is excellent, both for his Coat and Health, and sometimes to be Wash't with Sope: His Mane to be Wash't and kept Clean; and sometimes to be Wash't with Sope will make it Grow; and if the Hair should Fall, then Wash it in Lee, but not too Strong, for that would fetch it Off: Dress his Mane Clean every day, and Pleat it up again, which will make it Grow very much: You must Wash his Tayl very Clean, up to the very Dock, Dock and all; and often Wett his Dock with a Spunge, not only to make his Hair lie Close, but to make it Grow; and also it doth Refresh him very much, and keeps him Cold handsomely.

But if your Horse hath a White Tayle, wash it never so clean, yet he will Dye it in his Dung and Urine, that it will be Yellow, and therefore you must Wash it very Clean with Water and Sope; and when it is Dry, put it in a Bagg, and Tie it up, and that will keep it Clean, and White.

Clip his Ears; and no more of his Mane, than for the Headstall to Lie there; and Cut his Tayl a little above his Fetlock, and Cut it every month to make it Grow. You must Dress him in as many Various Sorts with Ribbons, as there are Colours, which Beautifies him much.

He might be well Littered with fresh Rye-Straw every Night, and to have Pasterns on his Fore-Feet keeps him from much Hurt; but one Pastern on his Hinder Foot, tyed to the Piller behind him, with a Leather Rein at such a Length as he may Lie Down, doth Avoid more Mischief than you can Imagine: The Woollen Cloath must alwayes be laid upon his Buttock under his Housing Cloath; You must always have your Horses to have Hoods, and both they, and their Housing-Cloathes Lined with Cotton, or Baies, to keep them Warm.

Have good Collers, Surcingles, and Padds, and a little Rein to Tie them up to the Wall or Rack; and good Watering-Bitts, which, as I told you afore, are very Useful. And be careful, after a great Heat, that you give him no Water till Night, except only to Wash his Mouth: for it is very Dangerous, and may Spoyl him Utterly; for, a Horse will be Cool Without, when he is not Within: and the Worst is but to forbear his Meat a little, or to have a Small Body, which is much Better than to have no Horse.

Of

SHOOING.

The old Saying, is, Before behind, Behind before. That is; Before, the Veins lie Behind: For, you see of his Fore-feet, there is a great Space on both sides, where there is no Nayls at the Heel: And Behind, before; for you see in his Hinder-feet, there is a great Space between the Nayls at the Toe; because the Veines lie Before, at the Toe; and the Veins lie Behind, at the Heel: and this is done for fear of Pricking him. So that the Saying, Before behind, Behind before, is very True.

You must Fitt the Shoo to the Foot, and not the Foot to the Shoo, as they do in Flanders, and Brabant; and Open his Heels as much as you can, Straight, and not Side-wayes; for that will cut away all his Heels in two or three Shooings; and the Strength of the Heels, is the Strength of the Foot. You must Cutt the Thrush handsomely too, and Pare his Foot as Hollow as you can, that the Shoo may not Press at all upon his Foot: The Shoo must come Neer to the Heel, and fit a little from it, and a little Wider than the Hooff on both Sides, to enlarge the Heel; and that the Shoo may bear his Weight, more than his Foot.

The Webb must be indifferent Broad; not too Thinn, least it should Beat into his Foot; nor so Thick, either to Tyre him, or with the Weight to Pull out the Nayls.

When the Shoo is set On, there will be much Hooff to be Cutt off at the Toe; for, it must be very Thick at the Toe, if you do not Pare him but as I have told you; and when you have Cutt it Off, then Smooth it with a File, or Rape, and thus your Horse will stand so firm, as if he had a little Polonia-Heel; and his Foot so Strong, as not only to go Boldly upon Stones, but to Break them, and never to Hurt his Feet, or Feel them: For, you will easily imagine, a Man can go much Better upon Stones with Three-Soal'd Shoes, than with Pumps. Paring a Horses Foot so Thin as they Use, is Pumps, and makes him Go upon his Heels, as Pumps doth a Man; and my Way, as I have told you, is, Three-Soal'd-Shoes, and a little Polonia-Heel.

The Nayls should be Cast in a Mould, with Round and Flatt Heads, for fear of Crossing one Legg of another to Hurt him. This for the Fore-feet.

The Hinder-Feet are to be Shod just in the same Manner as the Fore-Feet was, both for Opening the Heels, Cutting the Thrush, and Cutting off at the Toe, to leave it Thick; only the Hinder Shooes must be made Answerable to the Form of his Hinder-Feet: The Webb somewhat Broad, but the Nayles of his Hinder-Feet should be ordinary Nayls, and the Heads a little Bigger and Sharper, for Stopping, to take hold of the Earth, lest he might, with Sliding, Incord himself; the Nayls ought to be so, because a Horse of Mannage goes on the Hanches, which is most of his Hinder-Feet; and Wears his Hinder Shoes twice as Fast as his Fore Shooes: and this is the right Way of Shooing a Horse of Mannage.

A Travelling Horse must also be Shod after the same Way, but much Narrower than the Travelling-Horse, even with his Foot, and the Webb much Narrower, or else he will indanger to Lame himself, upon Ill Grounds, and to Indanger you with Falling; besides Pulling off his Shooes.

A Running-Horse's Shoes are so Narrow at the Webb, and so Thin, as they are called Plates, rather than Shooes; it is not only for Leightness, but that the Fresh Nayls, being Newly shod, may take Better hold of the Earth, to prevent Slipping: For, could the Nayls be put in without Shooes, as Even, and Regularly, it would do as Well; but that cannot be, and therefore you must have Plates for that end, which is the only end of Plates.

To be Continued.

History of Waxy.

BY LEVI S. GOULD, IN WALLACE'S MONTHLY.

To trace the pedigree and history of this now famous mare it was necessary to start from a *tradition only* that she was by Lexington and was introduced into California with the remnants of a lot of horses which it was supposed came across the plains somehow—no one seemed to know exactly how, as her owner perished early in the trip and all pedigrees were lost, as were many of his animals. Beyond this there appeared to be a barrier as inpenetrable as death itself. With such slender material as a basis it seemed like an attempt to prove the identity of a will-o'-the wisp twenty-five years after it had flashed across the lowlands. Thinking that if such a conjecture had any foundation in fact the death of this man must be recorded somewhere, back files of the local papers were diligently searched day after day, without result. Finally by extreme good fortune, a file of the California Spirit of the Times of 1864 was brought to light in San Francisco, although not obtainable at the office of that publication. Fortunately this paper which had escaped all previous examinations, gave the keynote to an investigation which has continued unremittingly for many weeks, and at the expenditure of much money and thousands of miles of travel in California, Oregon, Kentucky, etc., until this veritable sorrel filly Waxy, completely identified, has been traced to the stable where she was foaled in the year 1863. The following extracts and statements, some of which are cumulative, but all valuable as collateral evidence, are referred to as furnishing the links in a perfct chain.

Extract from the California Spirit of the Times, May 14, 1864. In giving lists of the animals, the notes and explanations inclosed in brackets are my own:

"FINE STOCK COMING.—It will not be long before the energy, enterprise and means of the patrons of the turf in California and Nevada Territory, and lovers of fine stock, will have introduced as splendid a collection of horses as the most fastidious could desire.

"Three gentlemen have lately left here for the purpose of purchasing fine stock, viz: Mr. John P. Welch and John Hall, Esq., of California, and Theodore Winters of Nevada Territory.

"We have received tidings from the first of these gentlemen of the most satisfactory nature. Mr. Welch remarks, in his letter dated April 9th, to this office, that he is gathering together his stock, and would start in a few days for California. He has about thirty head, as the annexed list will show:

No. 1.—Bay mare, six years old, by imp. Sovereign, dam by Glencoe; grandam Ann Merry.
No. 2.—Bay filly, three years old, by Vandal, dam Miss Singleton by Old Denmark; grandam Bellamira by Monarch. [Advertised at the "Willows." L. S. G.]
No. 3.—Bay filly, two years old, by Mambrino Chief, dam by Commodore.
No. 4.—Bay horse, three years old, by Mambrino Chief, dam by Grey Eagle.
No. 5.—Black colt, two years old, by Knight of St. George, dam, (dam of Capitola) by Margrave. [See sale at Willows.—L. S. G.]
No. 6.—Bay mare, nine years old, by imp. Glencoe, dam by Rudolph; grandam Belle Anderson.
No. 7.—Bay filly, two years old, by Revenue, dam Sally Morgan by Emancipation. [This filly was owned and run by Theodore Winters, under the name of Ada C., and became the dam of Ballot Box and other noted race horses—L. S. G.]
No. 8.—Chestnut filly, four years old, by Vandal, dam by Grey Eagle; grandam Churchill.
No. 9.—Chestnut mare by Wagner. (Dam of No. 11.)
No. 10.—Bay mare by Sovereign.
No. 11.—Black colt, two years old, by Knight of St. George. [Son of No. 9, by Wagner. See sale at Willows.—L. S. G.]
No. 12.—Chestnut filly, three years old, by Jack Gamble, dam Betty King, by Boston. [See sale at Willows.—L. S. G.]
No. 13.—Bay mare, six years old, by imp. Sovereign, dam by Mirabeau, g andam Arabella. [See Kate, Bruce's Stud-Book, page 161.—L. S. G.]
No. 14.—Capt. Beard, b s, nine years old, by imp. Yorkshire, dam by imp. Glencoe; grandam by imp. Leviathan; great-grandam by Stockholder. [Purchased by J. P. Welch, March 14, 1864, for $110, of James H. Wood, who sold him at auction in Lexington, Ky.—L. S. G.]
No. 15.—Grey mare by Grey Eagle, dam Mary Morris, by Medoc. [Dam of Volscian, Annette, Waxy and others.—L. S. G.]
No. 16.—[Hope?], ch m. by Glencoe, dam Susette by Aratus. [This mare n v r came to California, and, if the Stud Book is to be relied upon, did not leave Kentucky. See Bruce's Stud-Book. L. S. G.]
No. 17.—Bay mare by Sovereign, dam by Grey Eagle. [The breeding of No 17 is a mistake According to the evidence I have, her dam was Mary Ellen, by Mirabeau, not by Grey Eagle. Sold to J. L. Eoff, and by him to Theo. Winters. L. S G.]
No. 18.—Chestnut filly, two years old, by Bob Johnson, dam by Brawner's Eclipse. [This was a bay filly, and was owned and run by J. L. Eoff under the name of Lilly Hitchcock—Eoff, as usual, fraudulently using the name of Lexington as her sire.—L. S. G.]
No. 19.—Chestnut filly, three years old, by Knight of St. George, dam by Grey Eagle. [This mare could not have come. She was known as Jenny H. See Bruce, Vol. 1, page 556.—L. S. G.]
No. 20.—Bay colt, one year old, by Lexington, dam by Grey Eagle. (This was Waxy, and "b c" was undoubtedly a typographical error, and should have been "sorrel or chestnut filly," instead of "bay colt." As proof, see statement of Satterthwaite, and record of Lexington's service in 1862. Also O'Hanlon, Grigsby, Weston and F. Welch's statements.—L. S. G.)
No. 21.—Chestnut colt, two years old, by Ringgold, dam Hope by Glencoe.
Nos. 22 and 23.—Pair 3:00 six-year-old trotting mares.
No. 24.—Black mare, trotter, eight years old. Time 2.50.
No. 25.—Bay gelding, trotter, five years old. Time near 3:00.
No. 26.—Bay bay for show, but not to go.

"In addition to this splendid string of thoroughbreds, Mr. Welch has purchased a number of fine saddle horses. This is the largest and most valuable shipment of horses ever made to this State. We hope all will arrive in good condition, etc."

August 13, 1864.

"MELANCHOLY DEATH.—Mr. John P. Welch, who left here several months since for Kentucky, for the purpose of purchasing fine stock for this State, died at Fort Lamarie, August 2d, being on his return. Mr. Welch was accompanied by several members of his family, and doubtless received every attention possible. The dispatch concerning the information of his death was addressed to John Anderson, of this city, but no particulars were given. Mr. Welch was a man universally respected and esteemed. He was a civil engineer by profession, and a thorough and competent one. In Oregon, where he resided for a long time, he made many warm and earnest friends, who will be pained to hear of his decease. In a few days we shall be in possession of the details of the melancholy occurrence."

October 8, 1864.

"FINE STOCK.—The Salt Lake Daily Telegraph says, under date of September 24th, that among other passings to the Pacific during the present week, was a fine band of thoroughbred mares, thirty in number, from Kentucky, where they had been purchased for Mr. John Anderson, of San Francisco, by Mr. John P. Welch of the border State, with a view of competing with the best blood in the Pacific States. Mr. Welch and two of his relatives were taken sick on the plains and died on the Sweetwater. A young man brought the stock on to the city and passed westward."

October 29, 1864.

"FINE STOCK.—We are in receipt of information from Mr. John Anderson at Austin, Reese River, Nevada Territory, which place he had reached with a large lot of blooded stock, consisting of horses and mares purchased in Kentucky. Some time since, Mr. John P. Welch, an old resident of this place, left for the Atlantic States, commissioned by Mr. Anderson to make selections for him from the finest stock which could be procured. He did so, and was on his return with a band of horses, but took sick on the way, and himself, father, and sister died at Sweetwater. Mr. Anderson was compelled in consequence to go out and meet his stock, which he did beyond Salt Lake. We are gratified in being enabled to state that, notwithstanding the untoward and melancholy circumstances attending their journey, the stock is in fine condition. Mr. Anderson left a number of head at Salt Lake for the winter, and eight head at Diamond Springs, near Austin. He is now on his way to this city with the balance, and we hope to see him in a few days."

December 17, 1864.

"In another column will be found an advertisement of a sale of thoroughbred stock which will take place at the Fair Grounds near San Jose, on Tuesday, January 3, 1865. This stock is a portion of that purchased by the late J. P. Welch, in Kentucky and Tennessee last spring, for account of John Anderson, Esq. There are ten lots—six two-year-olds, three three-year-olds, and one five-year-old, comprising the get of Revenue, Ringgold, Knight of St. George, Lexington, Jack Gamble, Vandal and Sovereign. This is the choicest and most extensive lot of stock that has yet been offered at public sale in the State. The stock is all young and desirable and of the age to be placed immediately in training."

December 31st the same paper contained another notice, of which the following is a portion: "This stock is a portion of that imported by Mr. John Anderson, and was selected by the late J. P. Welch, one of the best judges of stock ever on this coast."

January 7, 1865.

Referring to the sale at San Jose race-course the Spirit says: "It was slimly attended. The prices obtained were ruinously low. Mr. J. L. Eoff purchased the two-year-old bay filly by Revenue, dam Sally Morgan; the two-year old filly by Bob Johnson, dam by Brawner's Eclipse; and the brown mare, five years old, by Sovereign, dam Grey Eagle. Mr. W. Woodward, of this city, was also a purchaser. We will give a full list of the stock sold and prices obtained in our next issue." January 14, 1865.

The following prices are given and names of purchasers, viz:

No. 1.—Bay filly, two years old, by Revenue, dam Sally Morgan. (This was Ada C.—L. S. G.) Bought by J. L. Eoff...	$325.00
No. 2.—Sorrel colt, two years old, by Ringgold, dam Hope by Glencoe. (Bid in and sold at the "Willows," Feb. 10, 1866. See No. 7 in that sale.—L. G. S.) Bought by Mr. Fowler	100.00
No. 3.—Black colt, two years old, by Knight of St. George, dam by Wagner. Bought by Mr. Fowler	125.00
No. 4—Bay filly, two years old, by Bob Johnson, dam by Brawner's Eclipse. (This was Lilly Hitchcock, undoubtedly bred by Philip Swigert. See statement of L. Broadhead, Esq.—L. G. S.) Bought by J. L. Eoff	250.00
No. 5.—Sorrel filly, two years old, by Lexington. (This was Waxy.—L. S. G.) Bought by William Woodward	250.00
No. 6.—Black colt, two years old, by Knight of St. George, dam by Margrave. Bought by L. S. Ward	120.00
No. 7.—Bay gelding three years old. by Lexington, dam Nannie Clark. Bought by L. S. Ward	160.00
No. 8.—Chestnut filly, three years old, by Jack Gamble, dam Betty King. Bought by Mr. Fowler	225.00
No. 9.—Bay filly, three years old, by Vandal, dam Miss Singleton. Bought by Mr. Fowler	150.00
No. 10.—Brown mare, five years old, by Sovereign, dam by Grey Eagle. (Afterwards sold to Theodore Winters.—L. S. G.) Bought by L. S. Ward	260.00
TROTTERS AND WORK HORSES.	
No. 11.—Bay trotting mare, seven years old. Bought by Mr. Fowler	275.00
No. 12.—Bay horse. Bought by L. S. Ward	75.00
No. 13.—Grey mare. Bought by L. S. Ward	110.00
Total realized	$2,425.00

"After the sale the brown mare by Sovereign was disposed of to Theodore Winters, Esq., of Nevada, on private terms. The stock purchased by Messrs. Ward and Fowler is understood to have been for account of Mr. John Anderson, who was interested in the importation with the late Mr. Welch."

March 4, 1865.

"DEAD.—The bay mare by Sovereign, dam by Grey Eagle, which was purchased by Messrs. J. L. Eoff and William Woodward at the sale of the late J. P. Welch's stock at San Jose in January, died recently by becoming mired at the ranch of Mr. Woodward, of Napa County. This mare was the dam of Grigsby's well-known horse Volscian, and would have proved a valuable addition to the brood-mares of the State. We sympathize deeply with her owners in their loss."

[This is a great mistake, as the dam of Grisby's Volscian was the Grey Eagle mare, and produced several colts after this date. See William Woodward's statement.—L. S. G.]

March 11, 1865.

"DEATH OF VALUABLE STOCK.—Our friend, Mr. John Anderson, has had hard luck with the stock purchased for him at the East, by the late John P. Welch about a year since. It had an unfortunate time in crossing the plains, consequent upon the death of Mr. Welch, and several head died during the journey. Mr. Anderson arrived from Mexico a few days since, and informs us that during his absence information was received of the death of the fine horse Capt. Beard, and a superior Lexington colt named Frank. Capt. Beard was nine years old and was by imp. Yorkshire, dam by imp. Leviathan."

December 30, 1865.

"OCEAN COURSE RUNNING MEETING—SECOND DAY.—The race was a dash of one mile and a quarter for a sweepstake of $750. The entries were Theo. Winters' bay filly Ada C.; J. L. Eoff's bay filly Lilly Hitchcock, and W. Woodward's sorrel filly WAXY. These colts were of the importation of the late J. P. Welch, and were sold at auction at San Jose last Spring, at which time this stake was entered into. The race was won cleverly by Mr. Eoff's filly in 2:24½. The winner is a beautiful animal and appropriately named after the most dashing and vivacious lady San Francisco can boast of:

Ocean Course, Wednesday, December 27, 1865.

J. L. Eoff's b f Lilly Hitchcock by Lexington, dam by Brawner's Eclipse	1
Theodore Winter's b f Ada C. by Revenue, dam Sally Morgan by imp. Emancipation	2
W. Woodward's s f Waxy by Lexington, dam unknown	3

Time, 2:24½.

"THIRD DAY.—The second race was a sweepstakes for $25 each, between the three-year-olds that ran the day previous. At the time of starting but two came to the post, Lilly Hitchcock and Ada C. The race was an easy thing for Lilly, who won it in fine style in 1:53½ and 1:56; excellent time under the circumstances."

Ocean Course, Thursday, Dec. 28, 1865.

J. L. Eoff's b f Lilly Hitchcock by Lexington, dam by Brawner's Eclipse	1 1
Theo. Winter's b f Ada C. by Revenue, dam Sally Morgan by imp. Emancipation	2 2
W. Woodward's s f Waxy by Lexington, dam unknown	Paid forfeit.

December 30, 1865.

The Spirit states that Mr. John Anderson will sell Rifleman, Mary Chilton and the balance of his stock of thoroughbreds, February 10, 1866, and that they will give particulars in next issue. This stock was sold on that date at the "Willows," San Francisco, by Messrs. H. M. Newhall & Co., auctioneers.

The following is a copy of the advertisement:

SALE OF FINE STOCK AT AUCTION.—On account of departure, all the stock belonging to John Anderson, Esq., will be offered for sale at the Willows, near San Francisco, on Saturday, February 10, 1866, at 2 o'clock, P. M. This stock was selected in Kentucky by the late John P. Welch, with great care and regardless of expense;

No. 1.—The fine thoroughbred stallion Rifleman, ten years old, whose pedigree is well known; he is brother to Marksman, and half-brother to Norfolk. As a stock horse he has no superior.
No. 2.—Mary Chilton, nine years old, by imp. Glencoe, out of Birdcatcher's dam by Eclipse; grandam Queen Mary by Bertrand-Brimmer-Woodpecker's dam, by Buzzard-Fawn, by Craig's Alfred-Moreton's Traveller-imp. Whittington. Brimmer (sometimes called Blue Beard) was by Lamplighter, etc.
No. 3.—Grey mare by Grey Eagle, dam Mary Morris by Medoc, fourteen years old. This mare is the dam of Volscian and other celebrated race animals.
No. 4.—Black colt by Knight of St. George, dam by Wagner; three years old.
No. 5. Black colt by Knight of St. George, dam by Margrave, (the dam of Capitola and Tourist); grandam Mistletoe; three years old.
(Both the above-named colts are well broken to harness and will make a fine match team
No. 6.—Bay mare by imp. Sovereign, dam by Mirabeau; grandam Belle; six years old.
No 7.—Sorrel colt by Ringgold, dam Hope by Glencoe; grandam Susette by Aratus; three years old.
No. 8.—Bay filly by Vandal, dam Miss Singleton by Old Denmark; five years old.
No. 9.—Brown mare, six years old; good, common mare.
No. 11.—Rifleman filly; good buggy mare.
No. 12.—Chestnut mare, six years old, by Oregon Timoleon, out of a four mile race-mare from Kentucky. She is a 3:00 trotting-mare.
No. 13.—Brown mare, five years old, by Boston, dam by Grey Pilot.
No. 14.—Chestnut filly by Jack Gamble, dam Betty King by Boston; grandam Fanny King by imp Glencoe, four years old.
No. 15.—Sorrel mare by Vandal, dam by Grey Eagle; five years old.
Also, a number of the Rifleman colts.
Most of the mares were bred to and are with foal by Rifleman.
Full information in regard to above sale may be obtained at this office or upon application to John Anderson, Esq., 622 Clay Street (upstairs), from 10 to 12 A. M. H. M. NEWHALL & CO., Auctioneers.

The following prices were obtained as reported in the Spirit, viz.:

No. 1—Rifleman. Sold to J. C. Taylor	$1,600
No. 2.—Mary Chilton. Sold to A. Gamble	675
No. 3.—Grey Eagle mare, dam of Volscian. Sold to A. Gamble	340
No. 4.—Black colt, by The Knight of St. George, dam by Wagner	140
No. 5.—Black colt by the Knight of St. George, dam by Margrave	140
No. 6.—Bay mare by imp. Sovereign, dam by Mirabeau, six years	200
No. 7.—Sorrel colt, three years old, by Ringgold, dam Hope by Glencoe	225
No. 14.—Chestnut filly, by Jack Gamble, dam Betty King	160
No. 15.—Sorrel mare, by Vandal; dam by Grey Eagle	300
Also yearling colt, by Langford out of Mary Chilton (No. 2); afterward known as Thad Stevens. Sold to Alex. Gamble	220

STATEMENT OF WILLIAM WOODWARD.—"I bought Waxy at a sale of horses at San Jose Fair Grounds, January 3, 1865. She was represented to be by Lexington, but I do not remember anything more of her pedigree. J. L. Eoff and Theodore Winters each bought a filly at the same sale. After the sale we went to a saloon, and getting a little 'hot,' made a race to take place in the fall, play or pay, two hundred and fifty dollars each. I sent Waxy up to Nathan Coombs, at Napa, as he had a ranch and track there, with the expectation that he would put her in training for our race, and then forget all about the matter, being engaged in other business, and never having had anything to do with runners. About three or four weeks before the race some one spoke about it, and I went to Napa to see how Waxy was getting along, but learned to my surprise, that she had been running around and nothing had been done. She was poor, lousy, and her hair was coarse and long. Mr. Coombs said it was no use to train her, as she could not be put in any condition to race with Lilly Hitchcock or Ada C., both of which were in fine racing trim. My friends all laughed at me and ridiculed the idea of running her in such form, but it was 'play or pay,' and so I put her in the hands of Bob O'Hanlon, the only man available, to do the best he could with her. At the race she jumped away with the lead, and easily outran her competitors beyond the half; but the lack of work told in the stretch, and she was beaten home. Having no further use for a race horse, I gave her to Mr. O'Hanlon, and never saw her after. I purchased no other horses at the sale, neither did I own one with Eoff, and am at a loss to understand the article you clipped from the Spirit of the Times regarding the mireing and death of a Sovereign mare on my Napa ranch in March, 1865. It is utterly devoid of truth. Mr. Eoff sent Lilly Hitchcock to my ranch immediately after her purchase at San Jose, but a vicious bull on the place attempted to gore her, and she was taken elsewhere.

WILLIAM WOODWARD.

EAST OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 13. 1889."

STATEMENT OF ROB'T T. O'HANLON.—"Levi S. Gould.—Dear Sir: I was lessee of the San Jose Fair Grounds in 1864. Late in the fall of that year Mr. John Anderson, of San Francisco, brought in from the east a lot of colts, fillies and brood-mares, about fifteen in number, being the balance of the purchase of John P. Welch, who died on the plains while bringing them from Kentucky. On the 3d day of January, 1865, this stock was sold at auction at the above-mentioned Fair Grounds. Among those sold was a light chestnut or sorrel filly with small star and hind feet white to the ankles. This filly was purchased by William Woodward, of San Francisco, who some time after left her with me to train. I distinctly remember that Mr. Anderson or the auctioneer read her breeding at the sale from a small pocket memorandum book as by Lexington; dam by Grey Eagle; 2d dam by Medoc; 3d dam by Sumpter, and that she had crosses of Bertrand and Eclipse. I am positive of this, and also that her dam was a grey mare, dam of Volscian, which they had brought over with her, and am at a loss to understand why her dam was ever represented as unknown. I trained her, and she ran as Waxy one race only against Lily Hitchcock and Ada C., in the winter of 1865, at the Ocean House Track, San Francisco. After that race she was given to me by Mr. Woodward. It was my intention to train her for the next year, but she was injured in the hip in some mysterious way, and was never entered in any race thereafter to my knowledge. While in my hands she threw Alpha, by imp. Hercules, and a colt by Clint Malone, which was afterward stolen; subsequently I sold her to John Hall, of whom she was purchased by Governor Stanford. Having advised Mr Woodward to purchase the filly Waxy, I naturally took a great interest in her, and being in the race-horse business at that time, was very particular in the matters of breeding, and it is impossible that I should be mistaken in regard to the pedigree given by Mr. Anderson at the sale. R. T. O'HANLON.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 12, 1889."

STATEMENT OF JOHN WESTON.—"I came across the plains in 1864. During the trip I frequently met John P. Welch,

who was driving a lot of some thirty or more thoroughbreds selected by him in Kentucky for the California market. He died at Laramie, and afterward it was my melancholy duty to bury his sister, who died on the Sweetwater. I was not in any way connected with Mr. Welch, but was frequently with the train until its arrival at Salt Lake City, where it was met by Mr. John Anderson, of San Francisco, who furnished the money with which to purchase the stock. Mr. Anderson requested me to accompany him through to California, and I did so, assisting in the care of the horses, all of which were in a terrible condition owing to their wretched treatment after the death of Mr. Welch. Beside Mr. Anderson and myself, two younger brothers of John P. Welch came through —one named James, now dead, and the other lives, I think, in Oregon. I believe his name was Frank. I am very certain that they had a list containing the pedigrees of all the horses which their brother, John P. Welch, had in his string. After crossing the river Jordan, this side of Salt Lake City, we lost a very valuable chestnut brood-mare, which probably went to the stable of some honest Mormon. Subsequently another mare, one of the best we had, was stolen by a man who came along in the train, and was ridden away in the night. Pursuit was useless, and so we were obliged to let her go. Some others died, and we left three or four at Diamond Springs, Nev., they being unable to proceed further. Mr. Anderson desired me to go for them in the spring, but I declined. It is doubtful if any of them ever got here. The balance of the lot, some fifteen or more in number, we drove into San Jose, Cal., and left them at the Fair Grounds in charge of Mr. L. S. Ward. They were in a deplorable condition. One filly I particularly remember. She was a sorrel, with a small star and one or two white ankles behind. She was a perpetual nuisance, and many times I felt like shooting her. She would run a mile or two like the wind, obliging us to follow on our fleetest nags. *She was the only* SORREL FILLY in the lot, and I am very sure her dam was brought through with the train.

JOHN WESTON.

No. 1000 Market St., San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10, 1889."

STATEMENT OF WILLIAM W. FOWLER.—"On or about the 3d day of January, 1865, I was requested by Mr. John Anderson, of San Francisco, to attend a sale of thoroughbred stock in which he was interested, at the San Jose Fair Grounds, and bid in quite a number of the animals for the account of Mr. Anderson, substantially as reported in the Spirit of the Times, in its issue of January 14, 1865. Mr. L. S. Ward, now dead, bid in others; and there were sales also to J. L. Eoff and William Woodward, as appears in said account. Mr. Anderson informed me that the horses were of the finest racing blood, and that Mr. Welch died in bringing them over, but I can recollect nothing of their breeding.

WILLIAM W. FOWLER.

No. 702 Tenth St., Oakland, Cal., Jan. 13, 1889."

STATEMENT OF W. M. WILLIAMSON.—"To Levi S. Gould. —Dear Sir: I was at the sale of the horses and mares at San Jose Fair Grounds, Jan. 3, 1865, belonging to John Anderson. This stock was bought in Kentucky by John P. Welch, who died on the plains while bringing them over. I saw them often both before and after the sale. They were all in wretched condition, owing to the journey they had taken. Among them was a sorrel filly which was purchased by Wm. Woodward, who gave her, the following year, to Robert T. O'Hanlon, of this city, by whom she was bred to imp. Hercules, the produce being the bay filly Alpha, which won the great race at Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 26, 1873, beating Joe Daniels and others, the fourth heat being run in 1:45. Mr. Woodward named his filly Waxy, under which name she was run against Lilly Hitchcock and Ada C., at the Ocean House Track, San Francisco, in December, 1865, both of the above fillies having been brought to San Jose by Mr. Anderson, sold at the same time, and came across the plains with Waxy. I also remember that Achilles F. Grigsby, now of Napa Co., told me in the year 1865, that he held a power of attorney from Philip Swigert of Frankfort, Ky., to obtain the proceeds of the sale of certain stock intrusted to Mr. John P. Welch, before mentioned, and among others he stated that the Grey Eagle mare, dam Mary Morris, by Medoc, was the property of Mr. Swigert; and I am also firmly of the opinion that he told me the sorrel filly Waxy was another of Mr. Swigert's consignment.

W. M. WILLIAMSON.

SAN JOSE, Cal,, January 10, 1889."

STATEMENT OF ACHILLES F. GRIGSBY.—"Levi S. Gould.— In the year 1865 I received a power of attorney from one Philip Swigert, of Frankfort, Ky., to sell his interest in a lot of thoroughbred stock brought to California by John P Welch, who was to have a half-interest in the venture. Mr. Welch having died on the plains, the stock was bought in by John Anderson, who met it at Salt Lake, and a Mr. John Weston. I corresponded regularly with Mr. Swigert in regard to the stock and business connected therewith, and among other matters he called my attention directly to a certain sorrel filly sired by the celebrated stallion Lexington, saying at the same time that she was out of the dam of Volscian, which stallion I then owned, having bought him of Mr. Swigert in 1860. He said that her pedigree was beyond question, and that she would make me a fine brood-mare. I am certain that I am correct in this statement. This filly was sold at San Jose Fair Grounds, Jan. 3, 1865, and purchased by William Woodward. From my recollection of the correspondence between Mr. Swigert and myself, I am positive that he was the breeder of the filly in question, afterward known as Waxy. The list and pedigree of all the horses in question were entered in a small memorandum book by Mr. Welch, which, after his death, was delivered to Mr. John Anderson, who was interested financially in the venture, and in whose possession I frequently saw and had access to it in settling up the business intrusted to my charge by Mr. Swigert. I also had a list myself, sent to me by Mr. Swigert, of the lot claimed by him, of which the sorrel filly was one, but after strict search I am unable to find it. The Grey Eagle mare, dam Mary Morris, by Medoc, was one of those brought over by Welch and claimed by Swigert. She was the dam of Volscian, before mentioned. ACHILLES F. GRISBY.

WOODEN VALLEY, Cal., Jan. 8, 1889."

STATEMENT OF FRANK WELCH.—"I started across the plains in 1864. My brother John P. died at Fort Laramie, Wyo. Ter., on the 22d day of July. My father died in the Black Hills on the 27th of the same month, and my oldest sister, Mary, died at Sweetwater, on the 10th of August. My brother, James J. and myself arrived at San Jose, Cal., with seventeen horses in November, 1864. I remember the sorrel yearling filly with star in forehead and white hind feet that came through with the lot to San Jose, Cal. We had a white mare by Grey Eagle which had a sorrel filly by Lexington, that I think my brother got from David or Philip Swigert. A man named John Jackson, also a man by the name of C. Pope, came, I think, with them from Kentucky. Pope left us near Fort Laramie, and Jackson at Sweetwater. I first saw the horses at St. Louis. FRANK WELCH.

WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan. 21, 1889."

STATEMENT OF JERRY B. WELCH.—"My brother, John P., was a civil engineer in Oregon several years prior to his residence in California. He was born near Syracuse, N. Y. His grandfather was a noted stage proprietor of the olden time in Harrisburg, Pa., where he used over three hundred horses in that line of business. John and myself owned a ranch in the Willamette Valley, Or., and becoming interested in thoroughbreds, he determined to visit Kentucky and purchase some of the best blood to be found. As a result he brought Rifleman, Mary Chilton, which was the dam of Thad Stevens, and other noted horses to Oregon. Subsequently he took them to California, and became interested with John Anderson, who furnished money to return to Kentucky for a fresh lot about the year 1863. On this trip he purchased a large lot, and while on his return died at Fort Laramie of brain fever in the spring of 1864. Such of the stock as survived were brought through to California by his younger brothers, James and Frank, who were accompanied by a man named John Weston. James is dead, but Frank is a dentist, and resides at New Westminster, B. C., Can.

JERRY B. WELCH.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 16, 1889."

STATEMENT OF L. BRODHEAD.—"Levi S. Gould.—Dear Sir: I enclose you a list of the mares bred by Mr. Philip Swigert to the stallions at Woodburn. Among them you will observe that in the year 1861 the grey mare by Grey Eagle, dam Mary Morris, was bred to Lexington, and season money paid. In 1862 the grey mare by Grey Eagle was returned to Lexington without charge, indicating she was barren in 1862. It was not positive that the grey mare was barren in 1862, as she may have taken the place of the old mare, Ann Innis. In 1863 the grey mare was not bred to Lexington, indicating that she had a foal in 1863. The Grey Eagle mare may have had a foal in 1862; but as no charge was made for the season money in 1862, the chances are she was barren in that year and bred as a return mare. In addition to the evidence above that the grey mare missed in 1862, I find a memorandum in a blank-book here, giving a list of mares that missed to Lexington from the service of 1861, *and the Grey Eagle mare is in this list.* * * * Satterwhite says Dick Jackson was with Welch. I think, with what you have, the pedigree of Waxy is conclusively proven, and you can get your article ready. The sooner it is published the better. I forwarded some letters to you, and I hope they gave you some additional information.

L. BRODHEAD.

WOODBURN FARM, KY., Feb. 6, 1889.

STATEMENT OF W. SATTERWHITE.—"Levi S. Gould.—Dear Sir: Below I give you a statement of all that I remember about a transaction between Philip Swigert of Frankfort, Ky., and a Mr. Welch. I was the manager of Mr. Swigert's farm from January, 1860, to January, 1865, and had charge of all his thoroughbred stock. In the spring of 1864, Mr. Swigert made a contract with Mr. Welch to let Welch have ten head of thoroughbred mares and colts to take to California, to be sold on shares. Below I give a list of those that Welch got:

No. 1.—Bay mare by Grey Eagle, dam the Churchill Mare.
No. 2.—Dark chestnut filly by Vandal, dam No. 1.
No. 3.—Grey mare by Grey Eagle, dam Mary Morris by Medoc.
No. 4.—LIGHT CHESTNUT FILLY BY LEXINGTON, DAM No. 3.
No. 5.—Chestnut mare bought by Dr. Warfield, that we call the Warfield Mare [Hope, by Glencoe (?)].
No. 6.—Colt out of Warfield Mare, No. 5, This colt was a bay, small, but very nice, one year old, and I think he was by Swigert's Lexington (he by Lexington, out of Ann Innis

"There were four others, but I cannot remember positively about them. I think there was a filly by Bob Johnson, out of a mare by Brawner's Eclipse, that we called the 'Keenon Mare.' The Vandal Filly (No. 2) was a *very dark chestnut*, and very handsome. I do not think she had any white markings. The Lexington filly (No. 4) *was a light chestnut*, with some white markings. I think both these fillies (No. 2. and No. 4) were foaled in 1863—am sure No. 4 was. My recollection is that both were yearlings in 1864. I assisted Mr. Welch in taking the stock from Frankfort to Georgetown, Ky., and did not see him afterward, but learned from Mr. Swigert that Welch died crossing the plains, and that little or nothing was realized from the venture.

W. SATTERWHITE.

EMINENCE, KY.

STATAMENT OF GEORGE MCMURTRIE.—"In the spring of 1864, being out of health, I concluded to make an overland trip to California, and started in company with John P. Welch, who was in Kentucky collecting stock for the Pacific Coast. I do not recollect of whom he purchased any of the animals. We left April 13, 1864, and drove the entire distance from Kentucky via. St. Louis and St. Joseph. There were thirty-seven horses and colts if my recollection serves me aright—many of which perished before I left them. After the death of Welch, his father and sister, I took the stage through to California, and telegraphed to John Anderson, of San Francisco, the condition of things, as I understood he was interested in the stock. A man named John Jackson, now living in Kansas City, was with us from Lexington. The stock was in charge of Welch's two younger brothers after his death—Frank and James J.

GEORGE MCMURTRIE,
CINCINNATI, Ohio. Clerk, St. James Hotel.

A careful analysis of the foregoing evidence, culled by the writer through personal interviews with all parties who have either made oral or written statements, with a single exception—that of Frank Welch, who resides in British Columbia —convinced him that there could be but one logical and reasonable conclusion, viz., that but one sorrel or chestnut filly came in the lot to San Jose, and that she was one of the Philip Swigert lot out of the Grey Eagle mare. With this thought in his mind, and a complete history of Waxy previous to entering the Palo Alto Stud, he turned his back upon the verdant and flowery slopes of the Sierras, to prove his work at "Woodburn," the resting place of the mighty Lexington. Its courteous and genial manager entertains his guests as a broad head with a broad heart only can; and so it came to pass that every assistance was rendered, and the fact was brought to light that Philip Swigert bred the Grey Eagle mare to Lexington in 1861, and returned her barren in 1862, when she was again bred to the same horse. To identify the foal of 1863 was the main question at issue. Philip Swigert, a wealthy banker and breeder of Frankfort, Ky., had been dead many years. So also was his executor, and his papers were scattered. Mrs. Swigert, a very old lady, rendered every assistance in her power, but no proof as to sex, color, or marks of the produce of that year could be found. In this dilemma it seemed as though all trace was lost; but luckily Mr. Satterwhite, who was Mr. Swigert's overseer for many years, was found, and stated that he recollected the circumstances of the Welch matter perfectly well. He states that Mr. Swigert let him have ten head of stock, and they were to be sold on shares. He says he also remembers that Mr. Swigert told him later on of the death of Welch, and that the venture was a total loss. He says he distinctly recollects that the Grey Eagle mare, out of Mary Morris by Medoc, with her yearling chestnut filly by Lexington, were in the lot taken away by Welch. Thus the identity of Waxy is established: First, through the record of sales of January 3, 1865, at San Jose, Cal. Second, through the statement of Robert T. O'Hanlon. Third, by that of A. F. Grigsby, supplemented by that of W. H. Williamson. Fourth, by that of John Weston, supplemented by that of Jerry B. Welch. Fifth, by that of Frank Welch, supplemented by that of George McMurtrie. Sixth, by the Stud Service-Book of Lexington at "Woodburn;" and, finally, by the testimony of Mr. Satterwhite, the overseer of Mr. Swigert at the time of the transaction with Welch.

Briefly summarized, Waxy was bred by Philip Swigert, of Frankfort, Ky., and foaled in 1863. With her dam she crossed the plains in 1864. As a two-year-old she was sold by auction to William Woodward, at San Jose, January 3, 1865. On the 27th day of December, 1865, at the Ocean Course, San Francisco, Cal, without proper preparation, she was beaten in a race against Lilly Hitchcock, by Bob Johnson, and Ada C., by Revenue. This was her first and only race. Mr. Woodward gave her to Robert T. O'Hanlon. In her three-year-old form she was permanently disabled by an injury to her hip, and was bred to imp. Hercules, the produce being the great race-mare Alpha. Bred again, she produced a bay colt by Clint Malone, by Owen Dale, which was stolen. O'Hanlon sold her to John Hall, of Alameda, Cal., deceased, from whom she passed into the Palo Alto stud, where she died January 24, 1882. She was a light chestnut or sorrel, had a small star on the forehead and two white hind feet. She was by Lexington, and her dam was the Grey Eagle mare, by Grey Eagle.

As a deduction from the foregoing history, the pedigree of the sorrel two-year-old filly by Lexington, sold to William Woodward by auction at San Jose, Cal., January 3, 1865, is tabulated as follows, viz:

Waxy, s m, foaled 1863 by Lexington, dam Grey Eagle mare by Grey Eagle. (See p. 496, Vol. I. Bruce's Stud-Book) second dam Mary Morris by Medoc: third dam Miss Obstinate by Sumpter; fourth dam Jenny Slamerkin by Tiger; fifth dam Paragon by imp. Buzzard. Bred by Philip Swigert, Frankfort, Ky.

The produce of the Grey Eagle mare is as follows, viz:

1855—gr f Eagless, by imp. Glencoe. (A famous broodmare. Among her produce were the following great racers: Mary Clark by Lexington; Lizzie Lucas by imp. Australian: Steel Eyes by Planet; and Grey planet, for which August Belmont paid $10,000.—L. S. G.)
1856.—gr f by Ivanhoe, son of Boston.
1857—b c American (afterward Volscian), by Vandal. (A celebrated sire in California.)
1858—b c Native by imp. Sovereign.
1859—b f Priscella by imp. Scythian.
1860—ch f Annette by Lexington, (dam of Ansel by Electioneer.
1861—ch f Jenny H. by the imp. Knight of St. George. (A famous brood mare at "Woodburn."
1862—Missed to Lexington.
1863—s f Waxy by Lexington.
1864—Not bred.
1865—Not bred.
1866—gr f Della by Rifleman.
1867—gr f by Lodi (Gilroy Belle.)

She was sold at the "Willows," San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 10, 1866, to Alexander Gamble, who bred her, as above, to Lodi. She was again sold by auction of the effects of Alexander Gamble at Menlo Park. Cal., and purchased by James P. Sargent, of Sargent's Station, Santa Clara Co., Cal., on whose ranch she died about four years after. Mr. Sargent is of the impression that he raised three colts from her not enumerated above, from trotting-sires, but could not at the time identify them.

From the above it will be seen that Waxy was a full sister to Annette, dam of Ansel, by Electioneer.

The Chicago Horseman Contradicted.

Five weeks ago a paragraph appeared in "Grim's gossip" which has been extensively copied, and in justice to the papers who used the clipping, we deem it necessary to publish the correspondence on the subject.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN February 9th.

Mr. J. B. Haggin, is reported in a Chicago paper as saying, "that he had several horses still left in the American Derby, and from the present appearances and movements of two of them, either will have little trouble in beating Sam Bryant's much-talked about Procter Knott, and they'll be there when the drum taps for the start in the rich event." Mr. Haggin is a gentleman, and could not possibly use the language quoted above. He does not brag about his horses in that sort of style.

CHICAGO HORSEMAN, FEBRUARY 21, 1889.

"Mr. 'Grim,' of our San Francisco contemporary, seems too fastidious to mingle with mortals, especially the patrons and supporters of the turf. The eminently proper remarks concerning the American Derby by a California owner were strictly correct as printed, although Mr. Grim's womanly sense of propriety evidently received a severe shock because an owner expressed his opinion in his own way. Don't be too zealous, dear 'Grim.'"

OFFICE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.
FEBRUARY 27, 1889.

Mr. J. B. HAGGIN—

Dear Sir: Will you be kind enough to look over the enclosed slip which I clipped from the Chicago Horseman and reprinted in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN with my own comment thereon. Please let me know if the language attributed to you is correct. Yours respectfully,

"GRIM."

NO. 1 WEST 25TH STREET.
NEW YORK, MARCH 7TH, 1889.

GRIM—

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN'S OFFICE.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

My Dear Sir: I have your favor of the 27th ultimo, with slip of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. In reply I beg to express my thanks for the contradiction you have made of the language imputed to me relative to my horses. You are right in stating that I never used any such. In fact, I do not remember ever to have spoken of the American Derby or the horses I have in it for 1889. Suffice it to say, if I ever did mention the subject, it was only to state that I had two or three entries in it. I need not repeat to you what you already know, that I am not in the habit of talking about my horses, and certainly not of bragging about them. Races and race-horses are too uncertain for a man of sense to do that. Repeating my thanks, I am,

Yours very truly J. B. HAGGIN.

Pacific Coast Trotters.

The following carefully compiled list comprises all the horses now in the 2:30 class, at present in California, and who are liable to start during the coming season. There may be an omission or two, and if corrections are necessary we will esteem it a favor if our readers will advise us of any changes which ought to be made. This list should be preserved by the secretaries of the various associations.

Name	Sire	Record
Stamboul	Sultan	2:14¼
Guy Wilkes	Geo. Wilkes	2:15½
Manzanita	Electioneer	2:16
Director	Dictator	2:17
Lot Slocum	Electioneer	2:17¼
Allen Roy	Patchen Vernon	2:17½
Lilly Stanley	Whippleton	2:17½
Adair	Electioneer	2:17½
Sallie Benton	Gen Benton	2:17¾
Sunol	Electioneer	2:18
Sable Wilkes	Guy Wilkes	2:18
Wells Fargo	Geo. M. Patchen Jr.	2:18¾
Tempest	Hawthorne	2:19
Sister	Admiral	2:19¼
Dawn	Nutwood	2:19½
Hinda Rose	Electioneer	2:19½
Maggie E	Nutwood	2:19¾
Albert W	Electioneer	2:20
Ansel	Electioneer	2:20
Don Tomas	Del Sur	2:20
Palo Alto	Electioneer	2:20¼
Alcazar	Sultan	2:20½
Bay Rose	Sultan	2:20½
Franklin	Gen. Reno	2:20½
Jim L.	Dan Voorhees	2:20½
Joe Arthurton	Arthurton	2:20½
Rosie Mc	Alex. Button	2:20¾
Alfred S.	Elmo	2:21
Mount Vernon	Nutwood	2:21
Vandalynn	Geo. M. Patchen Jr.	2:21
B. B.	William's Bellfounder	2:21¼
Elector	Electioneer	2:21¼
Kate Ewing	Berlin	2:21½
Menlo	Nutwood	2:21½
Ben Ali	Geo. M. Patchen Jr.	2:22
Blackbird	Blackbird (Simpson's)	2:22
Gus Wilkes	Mambrino Wilkes	2:22
Juno	Electioneer	2:22
Sensation	Peacock	2:22
Ha-Ha	Nephew	2:22¼
Valentine	Ferrell's Clay	2:22½
Allo	Altoona	2:22½
Victor	Echo	2:22½
Thapsin	Berlin	2:22¾
Maid of Oaks	Duke McClellan	2:23
Old Nick	Electioneer	2:23
Steve Whipple	Chrisman's Hambletonian	2:23
Valensin	Crown Point	2:23
Direct	Director	2:23
Maud W. W. W.	Gen. Reno	2:23¼
Mamie Comet	Nutwood	2:23½
Gertrude Russell	Electioneer	2:23½
Grandee	Le Grand	2:23½
Alban	Gen. Benton	2:24
Longfellow	Whipple's Hambletonian	2:24¼
Sonnet	Bentonian	2:24¼
Geronimo	Inca	2:24½
Argent	Sterling	2:24½
Azmoor	Electioneer	2:24¾
Maiden	Electioneer	2:25
Perihelion	Admiral	2:25
Shamrock	Buccaneer	2:25
Jessie Ballard		2:25
John R.		2:25¼
Ned Forrest	Blackbird (Reavis')	2:25½
Steinway	Strathmore	2:25¾
Apex	Prompter	2:26
Bon-Bon	Simmons	2:26
Artist	McCracken's Golddust	2:26¼
Florence R.	Nutwood	2:26¼
Wallace G.	Plumas	2:26¼
Adrian	Reliance	2:26½
Eva W.	Nutwood	2:26½
Lady Escott	Arthurton	2:26½
Transit	Prompter	2:26½
Altamont	Almont	2:26¾
Belle Spencer	Black Ralph	2:26¾
Como	St. Elmo	2:26¾
Alpheus	Mambrino Wilkes	2:27
Baby Mine		2:27
Hidalgo	Sultan	2:27
Mortimer	Electioneer	2:27
Scandinavian	Vt. Black Hawk Jr.	2:27
Waterford	Abbottsford	2:27
Barney B.	Budd Doble	2:27¼
Emma G.	Elmo	2:27½
Whips	Electioneer	2:27½
Carrie F.	Erwin Davis	2:27½
Jim Mulvenna	Nutwood	2:27¾
Dubec	Sultan	2:28
Huntress	Admiral	2:28
Blaine	William's Bellfounder	2:28¼
Daisy Gardner	Hawkeye	2:28¼
Johnny Hayward	Pescora Hayward	2:28¼
Lucilla	Nephew	2:28¼
Cubic	Electioneer	2:28½
Emma Temple	Jackson Temple	2:28½
Fred B.	Tyler's Black Hawk	2:28½
Gracie S.	Speculation	2:28½
Hugh Patrick		2:28½
Palo Alto Belle	Electioneer	2:28½
Patchen	Geo. M. Patchen Jr.	2:28½
Carlisle	Piedmont	2:28¾
Ed	Erwin Davis	2:28¾
Spry	Gen. Benton	2:28¾
Album	Gen. Benton	2:29
Dora	Gibraltar	2:29
Ella	Electioneer	2:29
El Monte	Echo	2:29
Jim Blaine	Pathfinder	2:29
Lady	Billy Norfolk	2:29
Center	Sultan	2:29¼
Col. Hawkins	Echo	2:29¼
Flora G.	Altoona	2:29½
Ross S.	Nutwood	2:29½
Ross	Gladiator	2:29½
Moses S.	Hawthorne	2:29½
Tramp		2:29½
Balkan	Mambrino Wilkes	2:29½
Barbero	Len Rose	2:29½
Bonanza	Arthurton	2:29½
Eros	Electioneer	2:29½
Express	Electioneer	2:29½
Gossiper	Simmons	2:29½
Hunter	Not given	2:29½
J. C. Shelley	Hawthorne	2:29½
Nighttime	Rustic	2:29½
Visalia	Stamboul	2:29½
Ontario	Nutwood	2:29½
Oneca	Altamont	2:29¾
Pink	Inca	2:29¾
Blacksmith	Champion Knox	2:30
Dick Brown		2:30
Dick Jay	Gen. McClellan	2:30
Economy	Echo	2:30
Flora B.	Whippleton	2:30
Gus Spreckels		2:30
Hazel Kirk	Brigadier	2:30
Inez	The Moor	2:30
Little Fred		2:30
Rapid Ann		2:30
Romeo	Ulster Chief	2:30
Soudan	Sultan	2:30

Name Claimed.

I claim the name of John H. Thompson for my two-year-old colt, by Monroe Chief, dam Eva P. by Ben Wade, foaled April 29, 1887. He is a bright bay, four white feet, star in forehead, stripe on face, and has black spots among the white hair on his pasterns.

J. B. Palin, Springville, Cal.

VETERINARY.

Conducted by Thos. Bowhill, M. R. C. V. S.

Subscribers to this paper can have advice through this column in all cases of sick or injured horses or cattle by sending an explicit description of the case. Applicants will send their name and address that they may be identified. Questions requiring answers by mail should be accompanied by three dollars, and addressed to Dr. Bowhill, 1523 California St., San Francisco.

State Veterinary Society.

The quarterly meeting of the State Veterinary Association was held at the Baldwin Hotel yesterday. Hitherto the meetings have always been held in the office of the Breeder and Sportsman, but as the Society has increased in size rapidly of late, it was deemed expedient to secure larger accommodations. Dr. Thomas Maclay, of Petaluma, who was elected president at the last meeting, occupied the chair, while A. McCullum, of Sacramento, filled the position of Secretary.

Several of the members read essays on the ills which domestic animals are subject to, on the conclusion of which animated discussions were indulged in by many of the gentlemen, the papers read, forming the text for the arguments. The sanitary condition of Butchertown was a theme on which all present had more or less to say, the general opinion being that abbatoirs should be built, as in Eastern cities, and all animals inspected by veterinarians, appointed for the purpose, before the animals were killed. Many of the doctors present attested to the filthy condition of Butchertown, and strongly protested against the present arrangements, which at present are a disgrace to the city. The inaugural address of Dr. Maclay was a prominent feature of the proceedings, but as we have been promised the manuscript in full, no further mention for the present need be made of, as the entire address will be published in the Breeder and Sportsman next week.

George Warner, Springfield, Mass.

It is claimed that the feeding of oil-meal to young stock causes them to be unfertile and unprolific as breeders. Would you recommend the *entire* disuse of this feed for young stock intended for breeding purposes? If not, what quantity may be fed with safety to yearlings and two-year-olds?

Answer.—Overfeeding on linseed or oil-meal cake induces a septic condition of the blood. Analysis of oil-meal cake have shown that it contains over 22 per cent. of nitrogenous materials, whilst dried wheat contains only 12-47 per cent. of albuminous or nitrogenous compounds. The following is the analysis of oil-cake by Professor Johnston:

Water	10.05
Mucilage	39.10
Albumen and Gluten	22.14
Oil	11.93
Husk	9.53
Ash and sand	7.25
	100.00

Excess of nitrogenous matter producing as above mentioned a septic condition of the blood causes young stock to be unfertile and unprolific in a great degree. I would recommend your entire disuse of oil-meal, except to give your colts and fillies about two ounces of meal daily for ten days or so—every spring and fall when they are casting their coats.

Thomas Bowhill, M. R. C. V. S.

Stallion Stakes.

That good all round and enthusiastic horseman, Wilfred Page Esq., of Sonoma County, sends us the following letter, which is well worth the attention of all horse owners in California. We shall be pleased to hear the opinions of those interested in the subject.

Is the National Stallion Race to die with the year of its birth? If breeders will reflect for one moment only that the starters in the last have since sold for almost unprecedented prices, it seems to me they should require no urging and would lose no time in getting up a second 'National;' or, if advisable, two of them, one free for all, the other for the 2:22 class, with Stamboul 2:14¼, Director 2:17, Sable Wilkes 2:18, Dawn 2:19½, Ansel 2:20, Albert W. 2:20, Palo Alto 2:20¼, Bay Rose 2:20½, Alcazar 2:20¼, Jim L. 2:20½ and Mount Vernon 2:21, eligible to the free for all and Menlo 2:21½, Victor 2:22½, Juno 2:23, Valensin 2:23, Alban 2:24, Shamrock 2:25, Mortimer 2:27, Jim Mulvenna 2:27¾, Carlisle 2:28¾ Albion 2:29, Eros 2:29½, Gossiper 2:29½, Balkan 2:29½, Soudan 2:30 and Memo, trial 2:20¼ with others that are a good deal faster than their records indicate, to fill the 2:22 class. California should be able, even though not a single eastern entry were made, to attract such a multitude as would dwarf last year's attendance at the 'National.'

Or, better still, if Stamboul were barred and matched against Patron or any other comers from the east, and with the additional attraction of two and three year old Stallion Colt Stakes, such a treat might be offered as has never before been witnessed in the annals of the trotting turf.

Gentlemen and breeders, let us hear from you! Don't let your best advertising card go by default!

A Talk With Matt Byrnes.

Matt Byrnes was found this morning in his cosy study, says the Sporting World. He has sold Marsac to C. W. Billings for $1,500, and Winfield to Walter Olney for $2,500. He has only one more to dispose of, and that is Guarantee. He will probably carry the rest through the season. He was speaking this morning of declaring Firenzi out of all the handicaps, and said: "Well, it was just this way. She is in the very best of health now, in fact, she was never better in her life; but she is a comparatively small mare, and the task some people would have had me ask of her, was, in my judgment, entirely too much. On last year's performances she was, of course, properly handicapped; but when you try to reduce a race-horse to a selling plater's level, by piling on weight, you are very likely to break down the race-horse. Why, she is actually asked to carry hurdle weight. It does not happen more than three or four times in a man's life that he runs across such a mare as Firenzi; in fact, he may train horses fifty years without even seeing such a one. While it may have taken him a lifetime to get such a horse, it will not take him a year to lose her—that is, if he asks impossible things of her. Then again, Firenzi is never quite as good in the spring as she is later on, and perhaps it is just as well to save her, especially as there will be no scarcity of racing. But even if there was not another meeting during the year, I would rather retire her to the stud perfectly sound than run the risk of breaking her down. She was promptly declared out of all the handicaps simply because we did not want the public to bet on her in future books when we knew that she would not start."

Byrnes says that all his horses are doing first class, but that as none of them will face the starter before the spring meeting at Jerome Park, he is not in any particular hurry. They are all ready for light work, and just as soon as the track is in condition he will have them out. He is more impressed with the improvement Salvator has made than any horse he has seen, and if the son of Prince Charlie does not turn out one of the crack three-year-olds, he will be very much disappointed. He has grown greatly during the winter and is as handsome as a picture, and, what is more, is as sound as a horse ever was.

WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¾, trial 2:17. He by GeorgeWilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2 29¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:26; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½; and the dams of Executor, 2:24½, Ranchero, 2:23½, Judge Hawser, 2:21¾; Ambassador, 2:25, and nine others in 2:30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:24; third dam by Paddie Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Houri, three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22¾), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

WILKES PASHA will make the season of 1889 at the stables of the undersigned, at the Trancas Bridge, two miles north of Napa, on the Soda Spring Road.

TERMS,

For the season ending July 1, 1889, $35 in U. S. gold coin.

Alfalfa pasturage $4 per month; natural grass $2.50 per month.

Every attention and care will be given to mares, but no liabilities assumed for accidents or escapes.

P. O. Address,

CHARLES SCOTT,

Napa City, Cal.

RAJAH 2:29 1-2.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by SULTAN Dam KITTY WILKES by George Wilkes; 2d Dam by American Clay; 3d Dam by Downing's Bay Messenger; 4th Dam by Sir Archy (thoroughbred,)

This splendid brown stallion will serve ten mares of approved breeding, at Agricultural Park in Los Angeles. As book is nearly full, application should be made at once. Accommodation for mare at track. Call on or address

W. H. McCARTY.

Los Angeles, Cal.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion, Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; g d ADDIE, 2:38, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

There is not a more fashionable or a better bred stallion in the United States than ECLECTIC.

LIMITED TO TEN MARES.

TERMS: $100 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending June 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands;

Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19½, Elector, 2:21¼, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2.18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

LIMITED TO TWENTY-FIVE MARES.

TERMS: $60 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending July 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

Mares can be shipped per S. F. & N. P. R. R. to Page's Station, or per steamer "Gold" to Petaluma in care of American Stable or of Haney & Son.

Parties shipping through San Francisco can consign to Morshead's City Front Stable, corner Washington and Drumm Streets, who will forward stock to Petaluma.

Mares pastured or fed hay and grain at owner's expense and at reasonable rates. No responsibility assumed against accidents.

WILFRED PAGE,

P. O. Penn's Grove, Sonoma Co., Cal.

Grim's Gossip.

Russia, a full sister to Maud S., has dropped a foal by Electioneer.

Many good judges of racing believe that Terra Cotta is a "cinch" for the Suburban.

The horse most fancied just at present by the Coney Island talent for the Suburban is Prince Royal.

There are two one-mile tracks and one three-quarter track on the Haggin Stock Farm.

The noted trotting mare, Fanny Witherspoon, lately gave premature birth to a pair of twins, by All So.

The Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society will hold their annual Stallion Show, at San Jose, to-day.

The entries for the Southern California Racing Association closed yesterday. We will try to publish the list in full next week.

Matt Allen, who has charge of Senator Hearst's horses, has them further advanced in training than any other lot of horses at Sheepshead.

Parties in the East are negotiating for the fast trotting mare Geneva S., and it is altogether probable that she will change owners, the price being $15,000.

In the hundred head of horses to be sent east from Palo Alto Stock Farm, when the annual sale takes place, there will be forty of the get of Electioneer.

A three-year-old colt, half brother to Judge Murray, has been purchased for $5 000; G. H. Kernaghan was the seller, and J. G. Greener the buyer.

Robert Bonner paid a recent visit to Woodburn, and after critically examining Lord Russell expressed the opinion that properly shod, he would stand training.

Galore the imported race horse, has had a severe attack of the strangles, a sort of throat trouble, but is now much improved. A surgeon has operated upon him.

Race goers in New York hold the opinion that only the top weights will have any chance in the big spring handicaps. Nearly every turf writer believes this to be true.

During the severe gale last Wednesday night, about an eighth of a mile of the fencing around the Bay District track was blown down. The loss will approach $300.

The new owner of Marsac has changed his name to Aces Up, and it is to be hoped that with the new cognomen he may prove as fast as Four Aces, or as good a horse as Jack of Hearts.

In addition to building up a grand stock breeding establishment, Mr. J. W. Robinson, of Los Angeles, will send two trotting mares East this season, to be handled by Knap McCarty.

C. W. Billings has purchased of J. B. Haggin, the three-year-old chestnut colt Marsac, by King Ban out of Miss Miller. It is probable that he will have him ready for a race before very long.

The celebrated pacer Ubet, with his running mate, was sold last Tuesday, by Mr. John H. Erby, to K. Brown, of hotel fame, Omaha. The price is stated to be $7,500. Ubet and mate's time is 2:07½.

The New York World, in addition to devoting a column and a half to the sale of the California horses, also gives pictures of five of them, and passable portraits of Messrs. Rose, Corbett and Valensin.

Landlord Seymour, of the Russ House, was out on the road last Saturday with his magnificent four in hand. His skillful handling of the ribbons proves Mr. Seymour to be a thorough horseman.

Mr. J. B. Haggin has made 203 entries for the Monmouth Meeting. Senator Hearst having 129 entries. The Maltese Villa Stock Farm and E. J. Baldwin's entries had not been received at last accounts.

There are many who think that old Barnum will be able to face the starter once more. Since his retirement from the abominable tracks at Clifton and Guttenburg, the faithful old horse has improved wonderfully.

Gentleman interested in driving and racing are agitating the track question at Suisun. There is so much interest manifested in the matter that my correspondent writes me that it is almost bound to be successful.

Two weeks ago a gentleman advertised in the columns of this paper for the address of Joseph Matthews who formerly worked for General Bidwell at Chico. Mr. Matthews writes to say that his address is still Chico, Butte Co.

Quite a number of persons have tried to purchase Baron Wilkes, but heretofore Col. Stoner has refused all offers. A few days ago on being asked to name a price for the noted stallion he at once replied $75.000 will buy him.

Mr. G. Valensin, of Pleasanton, has purchased from W. H. Wilson of Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., the fast four-year-old Duke Simmons by Simmons, first dam by Strathmore, second dam by Clark Chief, third dam by Strader's Clay.

Mr. J. D. Spreckles of this city, has purchased from Mr. John Corbitt of Sonoma county, two colts, one four years old and the other five, both by Alexander, sire of Alexander Button, sire of Yolo Maid. The price paid is said to be $600.

My Denver correspondent writes that the horse industry is receiving more attention than ever before. At least 150 racers are wintered at the Overland Park Club now, and there are additions almost daily. The outlook for the May meeting is splendid.

Jessie Ballard, 2:25, the property of W. J. Robinson, of Los Angeles, will be bred to Stamboul within a few days, Mr. Rose having wired permission from New York. She will be the only outside mare to receive service from Mr. Hobart's late purchase.

While politics are always tabooed in the columns of this paper, I cannot help mentioning that Gen. B. F. Tracy, the newly appointed secretary of the navy, is the owner of Marshland Stock Farm; the premier stallion of which is, Mambrino Dudley, 2:19¾, sire of Crescendo, 2:24, and Gretna, 2:49½.

The St. Louis Republican speaks of the crack Californian Ganymede. It is hard to determine why the Grinstead colt should be termed "a crack," for although he started ten times last year, he only won once, and then in less than ordinary company.

All Eastern journals have a good word to say for Spokane, belonging to the Montana stable. Three months ago I warned the owners of Galen, Salvator, Proctor Knott and the Favordale colt, to watch Spokane as he is known to be very speedy.

Many have doubted the wisdom of breeding Marion last year to Joe Hooker instead of Norfolk, as has been done so many seasons, but they will be pleased to hear that the dam of the Emporer of Norfolk, etc., has this year been stinted to to old Norfolk once more.

The late Turf Congress abolished the allowance of three pounds to geldings, and yet in Australia the turf authorities are going to increase the allowance to five pounds, the object being to encourage the gelding of horses, as the country is overrun with stallions of inferior quality.

I regret to learn that Mr. J. H. Shults has lost the services of Pancoast, sire of Patron, 2:14½, through the accident that happened last June, when lightening struck the stable. Pancoast was so injured at the time, that he lost his sight, and was so paralysed that he can never do stud duty again.

A prediction was made in the gossip columns a few weeks ago, that Shelby Barnes, the noted light weight jockey, would ride for the Dwyer Bros. this season. The rumor is now verified and "Pikey" will have to answer to a second call on his services, from the owners of Hanover, Sir Dixon and Kingston.

Richard Barnes, of Salt Lake City, Utah, has been expelled from the American Trotting Association by order of the Sixth District Agricultural Association of Los Angeles; also J. Sorenson, of Portland, Oregon, with his mare Susie S. by order of the Washington Territory and Idaho Fair Association. The way of the transgressor is hard.

A grandson of Geo M. Patchen Jr., viz. Alex. Button 2:26½, sired Yolo Maid, three-year-old pacing record, 2:14! A granddaughter of Geo. M Patchen Jr. viz Glidey by Gladiator produced, Almont Patchen, pacing record 2:15! Both records were made in 1888. Where is the next stallion which can show two such creditable grandchildren in one year?

Wanted, a combination sale of California trotting bred colts and horses to take place under cover at San Francisco, between January 15th and February 15, 1890, just about the time eastern breeders wish to come and thaw out a bit. Such an institution would prove a great boom to small breeders on this coast.

Dan McCarty has returned from a two weeks trip through the Southern portion of the State. He reports breeders as being enthusiastic over the prospects, and thinks the stockmen in that section are fully alive to the merits of performers and producers. He made several important purchasers while away.

M. Saulsbury, Esq., has been asked to name a price for Direct, by a Boston gentleman. Not being anxious to sell the fast young stallion, a very large amount was named, and an expert has already examined him to see if the horse warrants the price asked. In all probability Boston will capture another of our fine trotting horses.

Col. R. H. Warfield, the well known banker of Healdsburg, was in the city during the early portion of the week, and in a lengthy conversation with the gentleman I found that he was as well posted on horse matters as he is on finance. It is to be hoped he will find time to put his shoulder to the wheel with Wilfred Page, and become one of the promoters of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association.

Jockey McLaughlin says that Ben Ali was the meanest brute he was ever astride of. "When that horse wanted to win," said he, "he was usually the best one in the race, but if he took a notion to stop I don't believe prodding him with a red-hot iron would have induced him to strike a winning gait. He was the only horse that I ever saw that really had a mind of his own. He couldn't and would not be persuaded to do his duty."

The American Cultivator, of Boston, in alluding to the sale of California horses at the late New York sale, says, "most men who went from the vicinity have been busy for some time collecting accounts and banking the funds. Many of them left with firmly set teeth and blood in their eyes, which indicates that somebody must pay a pretty stiff figure for their favorites. At this time it would be easier to attempt to tell who stayed at home than who attended the sale."

"Hark Comstock," one of the keenest students of the breeding science and a close observer of its progress, recently remarked that in selecting a sire it is wise to choose a good individual bred in fashionable lines, but it is wiser to go further and select from a strain that has produced famous animals, and thus have a relative of horses that are constantly coming into public notice.

On the 12th of last October, I saw the Illusion Stakes, mile an an eighth, heats run for, at Jerome Park, the contestants being Yum Yum and Banner Bearer. Word reaches me from New Orleans that Mr. Lamasney's horse is only now recovering from the effects of the fearful race Yum Yum gave him, and for many weeks it seemed doubtful whether Banner Beaver would ever face the starter again.

There is a gentleman in Kentucky, who in advertising his stallion (an Electioneer), states that Addie is the dam of Mannette trial 2:19¾. I should very much like to know where and under what circumstances, Mannette ever made such a trial. If it is a fact, then Mr. Wilfred Page's stallion, Eclectic, should be a rare good one, as Mannette is also the dam of Woodnut 2:16½ and Manon 2:21, (trial 2:15½).

Some of the young men in our town, says the San Leandro Reporter, who have been in the habit of speeding their horses happened to meet last week, and in a discussion which followed as to the relative merits of the horses no agreement could be reached. The outcome was that a race was proposed and the following gentlemen entered their horses and deposited twenty-five dollars with Mr. J. A. Gallett as stakeholder. Mr. Carl Iversen enters Maud S.; Mr. John Lavin of the Junction House enters Junction Maid; Mr. Frank Webber enters Modjeska, and Mr. P. Matthews enters The Little Wonder. The race will take place on Sunday, May 11th, at the Oakland Race Track, and will be for the best two heats out of three.

Mr. Craig of Sacramento is at the Grand Hotel. He has come down to purchase some fine stock about which he has been corresponding.

The New York Spirit of the Times says: "Orrin Hickok has made an assertion that he has a young pacer that can beat any pacer in the world. The Sire Brothers say that he can be accommodated by them if he will come east, and will match the pacer Gossip Jr., against him for any amount of money. This is a bona fide offer." Yes, it is to be presumed that it is bona fide, but has not Frank Van Ness also a pacer that he could enter? It might not be a bad idea for the Sire Brothers to wait until they are re-instated before they offer to make matches with gentlemen.

Space is so limited this week that it is not possible to give the odds on all the horses entered in the Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps, as announced by Cutler and Whitney who advertise this week, but the principal horses are laid against as follows: Brooklyn Handicap, The Bard, 25: Terra Cotta, 35: Hanover, 40; Eurus, 40; Egmont, 40 Gorgo, 45; Prince Royal, 45; Raceland, 50; Exile, 50; Elkwood, 50; Belvidere, 50; the balance ranging from 60 to 150 to 1. In the Suburban; The Bard, Terra Cotta and Hanover, each 35 to 1; Eurus, 45: Egmont, Aurelia, Elkwood, Yum Yum and Gorgo, 50 each; the balance being from 55 to 150 to 1 each. Next week I shall try and give the odds laid against all the entries.

Killip & Co. announce that on Tuesday, March 26th, they will sell at public auction, various consignments of horses, consisting of Normans, Clydes and Shires. They are all pedigreed animals and warranted as represented. Farmers interested in draft horses should not let this opportunity escape to secure a first-class animal, for it is rarely that such a lot are offered at public sale. The different consignments may be seen daily at the Bay District track, where every facility to examine them will be offered by the parties in charge.

In the advertising columns, Messrs. Killip & Co., the popular firm of auctioneers, make an announcement that should arrest the attention of all who either own short horn cattle at present or who contemplate going into that most excellent breed. The splendid herd of Mr. W. H. Howard, is offered absolutely without reserve. Mr. Howard has made the San Mateo Rancho notable as a Short Horn centre, and his herd comprises many registered bulls and cows, beside fifty head of high grade cows and heifers selected from the famous milking herd of the rancho. No greater special inducements have ever been offered to purchasers, the cattle being thoroughly acclimated, and accustomed to California ranges.

Catalogues may be had either from Messrs. Killip & Co., 22 Montgomery St., San Francisco, or from Mr. W. H. Howard, 523 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

The salaries of some of the leading jockeys last year, together with the amount of money won on outside mounts, are reported as follows:

	Salary.	Outside Mounts.
Murphy	$10,000	$6,000
McLaughlin	10,000	6,000
Garrison	10,000	7,000
Hayward	7,000	3,000
Barnes	4,000	1,000
Fitzpatrick	6,000	2,000
Donahue		5,000
Shaner	7,000	
Anderson	5,000	2,000
Taylor	5,000	3,000
Littlefield	5,000	5,000
Totals	$69,000	$40,000

In alluding to the great sale in New York, the Times says, Scott Quinton's purchases are for the recently established stock farm "Rosemede," near Helena, Mont., which is nominally conducted by Marcus Daly, who represents the syndicate which recently purchased Favonia for $15,000. It is understood that Mr. J. B. Haggin, the famous thoroughbred breeder, is back of the enterprise, Mr. Dily being the manager of Mr. Haggin's Anconda copper mine. Mr. Haggin, if he is the backer of the enterprise, was a large and liberal buyer, and that is perhaps the reason why Scott Quinton was able to shake off all opposition from any horse he really wanted, even that of the Brooklyn millionaire baker, John H. Shults, who bid $25,000 for Mascot, and who alone fought for the prize after Luke Broadhead, David Nevins and others dropped out, when the bids, which began at $5,000, reached $20,000.

Mr. Rose is a curiosity among horse breeders, as on three or four occasions he pointed out defects in his horses which would have escaped a casual observer, and which affected the prices of the animals considerably. In a half dozen instances he offered to buy the horses purchased at an advance of from $100 to $200, but in no case did he succeed. In the case of one filly bought by John E. Madden, he without any necessity, offered to pay all training expenses and buy her back at the sale price if she didn't prove a first-class trotter. There was an air of honesty about him that caught the public, because it was a decided novelty.

A few evenings ago I had the pleasure of viewing privately the paintings which will in a short time decorate the walls of the Baldwin Hotel. They are seven in number, and comprise the principal horses on the Santa Anita Ranch. The first is a full size portrait of the Emperor of Norfolk, in which every look of that grand horse is clearly depicted, and to add to the surroundings two of the colored lads who were with the stable last year are seen in the act of throwing "craps." A homestead scene shows the Queen Ann cottage and fish pond, with Mr. Baldwin and his daughter, Anita, in the foreground, surrounded by a pack of Mastiffs. Grisette is the leading feature in another of the pictures, with a group of famous brood mares close at hand. Volante is depicted standing in front of the "smithy," with the blacksmith in the attitude of rolling up his sleeves. Grinstead, Mr. Baldwin's especial favorite, is presented near a stable, with the stable boys exercising horses a short distance away. In the prospective we see old Baldy covered with snow, this picture being a particularly happy one in light and shadow. Los Angeles, Miss Ford, Caliente, Silver Cloud and Golish are also seen in others of the paintings, the entire lot making the most handsome collection to be seen on the Pacific Coast. The artist, Mr. H. H. Cross, of New York City, also has with him, a life size picture of Electioneer, which is pronounced by many to be a perfect gem, and it seems to the observer that at almost any moment the horse would step out from the canvas. They are an exquisite lot, and reflect great credit on the talented artist.

ATHLETICS.

An Olympic Club Announcement.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—An amateur handicap billiard tournament for members of the Olympic Club, will be held at the club rooms, commencing Monday evening, April 1, 1889.

Entries positively close Saturday evening, 23d inst.

The tournament will be divided into two classes—for first and second class players.

Two handsome prizes are offered winners of first and second place in each class.

The tables have been thoroughly renovated, and will be in first class condition.

Entries are numerous and every effort is being made to render this tournament the most successful ever given by the club.

Grand "Ladies' Night" at Grand Opera House, March 27, 1889.

W. E. HOLLOWAY, Secretary.

San Francisco, March 11, 1889.

THE GUN.

California Wing Shooting Club.

A worse day than Sunday last for pigeon shooting could not be imagined, the rain pouring heavily and the wind swishing the water into the eyes of the shooters, draggling the birds, making the footing sloppy and generally spoiling things. Nevertheless, ten thoroughbred members of the California Club went down to San Bruno, by the 10:39 train, and began the first club match of the season, among them Champion Crittenden Robinson and the two most recent accessions to the club, Messrs. Lewis and Smith. Messrs. Haas and Sperry came from Stockton solely to shoot in the match.

The ground has recently changed hands, Mr. Dick Cunningham having leased the hotel and all his lands to a newcomer, who promises all sorts of improvements, and declares an intention to cater carefully to the wants of trap shots.

Shooting began as soon as the party reached San Bruno, and progressed through five rounds when the storm became so severe as to preclude anything like satisfactory work, and the sport was suspended, to be concluded at the next regular meeting of the club, on April 14th.

Three members, Messrs. Robinson, Knowles and Haas tied on four out of five, Mr. Haas using his second barrel but once. Mr. Fay, skylarking as usual, let three escape. Mr. Sperry also allowed three birds to die out of bounds. Score:

At 12 birds. Hurlingham. For club prizes.

Robinson	1	2	0	1	1
Fay	0	0	1	2	
Knowles	2	1	0	1	2
Haas	0	1	1	1	1
Sperry	1	0	0	0	1
Lewis	1	0	1	2	0
Smith	0	1	5	1	2
Osborn	1	1	0	0	w
De Vaull	0	0	2	1	w
Heeth	2	0	0	2	w

All Round Shooting.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—We have just had a regular all round shooting match here, and as such an event is of rare occurrence, I will give your readers a resume of the shooting.

As the weather has a good deal to do with all out of door sports, it is as well to state that the 26th of February was a lovely day, bright, clear, warm, and with but little wind, so that when Messrs. Z. K. Straight and A. W. DuBray, both of Walla Walla, commenced shooting, which they did at about 1:30 P. M., everything seemed favorable for the making of big scores.

The conditions of the match were as follows:

25 shots, any rifle, globe and peep sights, 100 yards offhand; Creedmoor target.

25 shots any calibre, 44 100 revolver, 50 yards offhand; Creedmoor target.

15 single live pigeons, 30 yards rise, 5 ground traps.

5 pairs live pigeons, 21 yards rise, 2 ground traps.

15 single Peoria Blackbirds, 2 traps screened 10 yards apart, Peoria bird rules.

5 pairs Peoria Blackbirds, 2 traps screened 10 yards apart, Peoria bird rules.

The match commenced with the pistol shooting, then rifle, then live birds, and last the Peorias, and the scores were as follows:

PISTOL.

Du Bray, out of possible 125 points	109
Straight, out of possible 125 points	94

RIFLE.

Du Bray, out of possible 125 points	119
Straight, out of possible 125 points	119

SINGLE LIVE PIGEONS.

Du Bray	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1—13
Straight	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1—10

DOUBLE LIVE PIGEONS.

Du Bray	10	10	10	11	10—6
Straight	11	10	01	01	00—5

SINGLE PEORIA BIRDS.

Du Bray	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1—10
Straight	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1—14

DOUBLE PEORIA BIRDS.

Du Bray	11	11	01	11	11—9
Straight	10	11	11	11	10—8

Total number of points—Du Bray 266, Straight 250.

One word as to the pigeons. Out of the fifty birds shot at there was not one that was anything but a clipper, while at least eight out of ten were either straight away zig zag going drivers or right quarterers. The writer frankly confesses that he never saw as many hard birds, for at the opening of the trap the birds darted out, never getting more than a couple of feet off the ground; and had they been made up of steel springs and electricity, it is doubtful if they could have whizzed along any faster. Each man on the singles lost one dead out of bounds. The double bird shooting was poor, but it must be remembered that with such bird cork-screws it is extremely hard to kill them all. These birds had all been shot at frequently were all old ones and had been cooped only a few hours before the match.

The Peorias were thrown full force and medium low going from 50 to 55 yards, so these also were rather lively to catch up and considering the little practice Mr. Straight has had on such birds, his shooting was certainly remarkable.

The match throughout was conducted in an orderly manner, and many of our best citizens witnessed the shooting, while it was freely admitted that as an all round shoot nothing of its kind had ever been seen here before.

Both men used Smith & Wesson revolvers, Winchester single shot 32-20-115 rifles and Parker 12 gauge shot guns in which latter they shot the justly celebrated Selby Standard Cartridges so that their battery and ammunition were as efficient as this world can produce as to accuracy, reliability and effectiveness all the way through, and it will be many a long day before we have as pleasant and enjoyable an affair of this kind again. GAUCHO.

WALLA WALLA, March 2, 1889.

The Blue Rock Club.

The club will hold its first monthly competition for the season of '89, at Adams Point this afternoon, beginning at 2 P. M. Visitors should go to the boat house at Lake Merritt in Oakland, from whence they will be carried to Adams Point by a steam launch. The club has been in existence two years, and its meetings have invariably been occasions of much pleasure. The match to-day is at twenty single Blue Rocks and five pairs.

Succeeding matches will be shot on Saturday, April 13th., at ten single Blue Rocks, Hurlingham, and ten pairs on Saturday, May 16th.

A walking match at thirty singles, on Saturday, June 8th., at thirty single Blue Rocks.

The officers of the club for the year are president, J. O. Cadman; vice-president, W. E. Mayhew; captain, Dr. S. E. Knowles; Major, S. I. Kellogg.

It is especially requested that the Secretaries of the trap shooting clubs will send the official scores made during the coming season. It is the desire of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN to present perfectly accurate resumes of all sportsman's events, and there can be no better authorities than the recording officers of the clubs. Scores and reports should reach this office not later than Wednesday.

Mention has often been made of the art work of Mr. E. W. Moore, the champion amateur shot of the Northwest and one of the truest sportsmen of the country. Mr. Moore's crayons of scenes in the field and of noticeable dogs are very fine, but he has recently outdone all previous efforts by securing several photographs of friends in the act of shooting swans and canvas backs over decoys near Portland. The pictures tell a story that every sportsman must read with interest, and they have beside, much value because they show the approved method of making blinds and setting out decoys.

THE KENNEL.

The official organ of the English Kennel Club, the Kennel Gazette, in the last issue says: "Mr. John Lee Bulled has entered into partnership with Mr. Le Bruette, of Jefferson, Wis., U. S. A., and their dogs are being shown and run in Field Trials on both sides of the Atlantic in the name of the firm. Mr. Bulled has just shipped to his partner, from Glasgow, by a steamer specially chartered for carrying horses, a strong team of dogs. This includes the pointers Molton Baron, Witheridge Sambo, Devon Betty, and Devonshire Belle; the blue belton Devonshire Fan, a brace of American Gordon setters, Devon Grouse and Devon Mona; the greyhound bitches Carmine and Legal Coin, and three puppies by Molton Baron—Village Star. As some of the bitches are in whelp the consignment is an important one. Some pointers and setters entered for our Field Trials by this firm will leave for Wisconsin immediately after the running."

Mr. John White, of Bridgeport, Conn., who has for many years been in the service of Mr. F. R. Hitchcock and other distinguished sportsmen as a dog trainer, recently proved that he possessed a tenderness of spirit and a delicacy of fancy hitherto unsuspected. About Mr Hitchcock's pointer Tammany which died recently, John White writes:

Here lies Tammany the peer of all his race,
First to welcome, and foremost in the chase.
His deeds, record; his memory, crown with fame,
Ye canine sons, arise! commemorate his name.
Faithful to his master, and ever true was he,
For him alone he lived and sought for victory;
And from many a well-known champion's son
The honors of the day he won;
If ever beyond this life there be
A place where all our friends we'll see,
Then, Lord of all the planets seven,
Let me have old Tom to hunt in Heaven.

Sale.

Messrs. Frasher & Adkinson, Los Angeles, have sold to Mr. O. Morgan, Los Angeles, the stone-gray mastiff Napoleon, whelped January 8, 1889, by Wellington—Cassandra.

From Los Angeles.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I think it will hardly be possible for us to condition our mastiffs for the Pacific Kennel Club show. The recent whelping of Cassandra has put her much out of form. We will, however, make every endeavor to have some entries, and since you hold out your hand for a shake in so kind a spirit, we will be present anyhow.

I would like to know the price of the American Kennel Stud Book referred to in your last issue, and where I can get it. I shall write you notes about all of the good dogs owned in this vicinity as soon as I have seen them.

LOS ANGELES, March 11, 1889. ANDREW ADKINSON.

[The A. K. C. Stud Book costs $2 per volume, and may be had on application to A. P. Vredenburgh, Secretary A. K. C., 44 Broadway, N. Y. The better way to secure forthcoming volumes is to join the A. K. C. as an associate member, and receive the "Kennel Gazette" and Stud Book upon the payment of $5 annual dues.—KEN. ED.]

Pacific Kennel Club.

The Executive Committee of the Pacific Kennel Club met at 419 California street last Monday night to hear reports of the sub-committees appointed to arrange various details of the dog show to be given from May 22d to 28th at Mechanic's Pavilion.

The Committee on Premium List reported that the list, together with accompanying entry blanks, would be ready next Saturday, and would be sent to all fanciers on the Pacific Slope within two weeks.

On suggestion of Mr. Briggs a class for Airedale terriers was added to those already listed, and prizes of $5 and diplomas ordered.

The committee to select a superintendent, Messrs. Schreiber and Briggs, reported in favor of E. H. Williams, and he was chosen to fill the place.

It was ordered that no dog be received at the show unless provided with a suitable, strong, plain leather collar and chain of strength sufficient to hold the animal beyond possibility of breaking.

Letters from James Mortimer of New York, and John M. Tracey of New Haven, were read, in which the writers intimated their willingness to judge at the club show, but pleading previous engagements.

Mr. Briggs was appointed a special committee to arrange for supplies of food for the dogs during the show.

Chairman Haught and Messrs. H. R. Brown, H. W. M. Sandbach, William Scheiber and T. J. O'Keeffe spoke encouragingly of the prospects for a good show, and said they were sure more than 500 dogs would be shown, besides a full exhibit of poultry and pigeons.

Occidental Coursing Club.

The annual meeting of the Occidental Coursing Club was held on Wednesday evening last at 324 Montgomery Street, President S. O. Gregory in the chair.

Treasurer Abbot, in making his annual report, said that twelve months ago the club had about twenty members, all of them coursers of the better sort, whose interest was in sport simply, and not in any pecuniary advantage which might result from connection with coursing. The club had held three meetings, all of which had been successful, whether considered in point of attendance or in the excellence of the dogs which were entered. The club had demonstrated the possibility of giving thoroughly good meetings without the pool box or saloon accompaniments. In spite of the great expenditures, the club was solvent and in a much better condition every way than a year ago. A peculiarity of the field meetings had been the very large number of ladies present, all of whom had enjoyed the excitement.

His cash statement was as follows:

Balance on hand March 13, 1888, $9.85; received for entrance fees and dues during the year, $196.50; Expenditures—Stamps and stationery, $5.30; printing, $30 50; sundries, including prizes, etc, $156 90; total, $192.70. Balance on hand March 12, 1889, $13.05.

Messrs. T. J. Cronin, R. E. Wilson, John M. Adams and F. C. Zimmerman were elected to membership.

On motion of Mr. Abbot the by-laws of the club were so changed as to make the initiation fee $5 in place of $1, the sum hitherto paid.

The resignation of Dr. J. M. Sharkey from active membership was offered and accepted and that gentleman was elected to honorary membership in recognition of his lifelong devotion to coursing.

The prizes won at the meeting on February 22d were then presented by President Gregory.

The owner of the winner, Pat Molloy, received $50 and a crayon portrait of the dog. The picture was by Mr. H. Boyd, one-third of the size of the dog and a very accurate likeness.

Jas. E. Watson of the runner-up Saturday night, received $30.

It was moved by Mr. Briggs that at all future meetings crayon portraits of the winner and runner-up be ordered to form either the whole or part of the prizes offered.

The motion met with general approval, but action was deferred until the monthly meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S O. Gregory; Vice-Presidents, T. J. O'Keefe, D. W. Swain, Thomas Hinds, S. J. Milliken; Treasurer, S. L. Abbot Jr.; Secretary, J. F. Carroll; Executive Committee, H. E. Deane, H. Wormington, H. Boyd, J. E. Watson, R. E. Wilson.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, the American Field and the daily press, for full reports of all meetings and general encouragement of the club during the last year.

Stella Alive.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I see by the last issue of your paper, that I ("J. R." which should be R. M. Dodge) had shot my bitch Stella. I am happy to say you were misinformed. Stella is well and hearty, but had the misfortune to lose her puppies. She was watched very closely, but they were never seen. I am inclined to think she ate them. Have you or any of your readers, ever heard of a bitch eating her young. There is no doubt of her having had one or more.

SALINAS. R. M. DODGE.

[We shall be pleased to receive answers to Mr. Dodge's query from such readers as may have had experience. We once owned a bitch that devoured two successive litters. KEN. ED.]

A Winning Courser.

The recent successes of Colonel North, the English courser, have made his name universally known. An English writer says of him and his dogs:

"Colonel North began his coursing career at the beginning of last season, his first purchases being, we believe, the Irish puppies, Duke Macpherson, Mask Man and Mane Maid. The two latter failed to realize their early promise, but with Duke Macpherson the Colonel nearly won the Waterloo Cup at the first time of trying, for it will be remembered that the Duke won five courses before succumbing to Barnaby in the final. It was a cruel piece of luck that the dog should have died in October last, of distemper, and before he had had another chance of distinguishing himself. The other two greyhounds which reached the semi-final stage of last Waterloo Cup, Dingwall and Caterham Apostle, were both purchased by Colonel North after their prominent running, and the former, after beginning very badly for his new owner, captured the Scarisbrick Cup at Southport last week, this being the most important event that has yet fallen to the subject of our sketch.

During the present season several small stakes have been won by the dogs from the Colonel's private kennel at Eltham, which is now looked over by George Charlton, late of Redcar, and who has begun well for his employer by the beforementioned victory of Dingwall. The sensational sale at the Barbican in December will long be remembered by coursing men, and amongst others Fullerton was then knocked down at £850, Miss Glendyne at £510, Bit of Fashion at £200, and Miss Kitten at £160 to Colonel North; and these greyhounds, along with Trough End (£470) and Hunic Holloa, are all trained for their owner by Mr. Edward Dent and his henchman, Watty Ingles, at Shortflatt Tower in Northumberland The only place where the new combination has yet put in an appearance was at Kempton last month, and although the Shortflatt representatives all went down early in the Champion Stakes, Miss Kitten brought them to the end of the "City of London" Stake. Mr. Dent has been a prominent figure in the coursing world for the last eight or ten years, and has won more stake money than any other courser of our time. Princess Dagmar was under his charge when she won the Waterloo Cup. He had the dividers, Miss Glendyne, and Bit of Fashion, in 1885, and in 1886 he won outright with the former. Mr. W. J. Hope-Johnstone has acted as adviser to Colonel North in coursing matters, and it was by his sound judgment that Duke Macpherson and others were purchased.

Miss Glendyne began by dividing the Gosforth St. Leger with Mr. Gladstone's Fisherman. She then divided the Waterloo Cup with Bit of Fashion; the next year she won it. In 1887, after winning two courses, she was drawn lame, and last year, after going down before Herschel, in a poor trial, she won the purse. Bit of Fashion's best form was shown when she divided the Newmarket Champion Puppy Stakes and the Waterloo Cup as mentioned above. Fullerton had only been out once, when, after performing brilliantly, he was beaten by his fresher opponent, Greengage, in the final course of the Haydock Champion Produce Stakes last October.

A Rabbit Drive.

The rabbit drives which are resorted to to rid Kern County of the pestiferous jack rabbits, have attracted general interest and have been frequently described, but never so graphically as by Mr. Sherman, city editor of the Kern County *Californian*, of the drive at Mountain View Dairy last week, that charming story teller says.

The town is just awakening; but somehow not with the early morning leisure of a common day. There is haste in the bedroom, haste at the meal, hasty footsteps go to and fro, haste, even by some magic touch, is in the air. What is it; why is it? "A rabbit drive out in the country." Oho!

Four-horse farm wagons, floored in liberal width and generously supplied with alfalfa spring seats, go up and down the streets. The password is "All aboard for the rabbit drive." There is tumbling on, with fun and merriment, and one after another the loaded wains pull out for the place of general rendezvous. Vehicles of all sorts, regular, pressed and improvised, follow in rapid succession. The town is deserted, but the converging roads are filled with gay cavalcades.

Once afield, mounted commanders speedily bring order out of what seems co.fused chaos. Those who wish to drive are assigned their posts. The eager contingent which has been there before and knows the fun is ranged out afoot, in skirmish line, each man jack of them armed with about a two-foot shillelah. Now, while the commander is consulting with his eager aids, let us view the scene. A half circle of vehicles, interspersed with men and boys on foot, facing a level plain spattered with sagebrush, and, perhaps a mile off, in the dim distance, a hencoop sort of thing with wide-stretched picket wings, the goal,—and not a living thing between. "Forward" comes the word; on like clockwork moves the impatient line; the impetuous and the lazy, each after their manner, to be checked or urged by the watchful aids. Some boy—it is always a boy for the first—rattles at a thicket of sagebrush. Out comes with royal jumps a jack-rabbit. Bounding easily away for a little, the babel of sound which assails him seems to bring reflection; he scuds to the right, to the left, then drops his ears, and makes a straight shoot for a gap in the gang, dodges through, and is free and away. No time for him, speed on. Rabbits spring from every bush.

The eye, in watching one, tangles up with another and another as they criss and cross, bound ahead, swing to the right, swerve to the left, break through the ranks, and constantly increase as if by magic. By this time, even the daintiest of those who ride have felt the fervor of the chase, and all who can have dismounted and joined the eager footmen. And from the crowd there come resounding cries, like unto which was ne'er before heard on land or sea. Soon, Bunny seems to have found leaders, and the leaders have become possessed with fear, and away they rush. No more shifting and turning, but away, away from this babbling crowd of tramping human kind. And so on, to the goal they rush, crowding, jumping, scurrying, and behind them with quickening footsteps a living line, shoulder to shoulder. Teams are crowded out, the quick pace becomes a run, and now wing is joined to wing by a close column of footmen. Now the pace retards, the noise decreases, the rabbits pour into the wide-open door of the pen. "Gently now, keep quiet," and as the last rabbit enters, the nearest and quickest man closes the gate, while not a human voice is heard. But from the rabbit thousands come thousands of piping baby-cries. They are pathetic, they almost still the blood, yet every man and boy who can climb a fence gets right over into that pen and strikes away for dear life, sparing neither himself, nor his friend, nor his friend's friend. The arm is crazed, fever is in the brain, butchery is a delight. And whomsoever has not yet experienced the delirium of a rabbit drive, of him it must be said he hath not lived half a life.

Spaniel Training.

Spaniels are neglected in breeding, care and training, to a degree that is inexplicable to one who knows the wonderful susceptibility to teaching which they almost invariably manifest. There is a whole world of sport to be had with keen, obedient spaniels, and we know of no better suggestions for training than those made by Mr. D. Boulton Herrald in the current issue of our most excellent exchange *Outing*. Mr. Herrald is at home in writing of the breed and what he says may well be preserved and studied by those who own spaniels. He writes:

Many a dog is ruined for the field by injudicious training. With all the good intentions in the world he trains his puppy to retrieve, using a stick or a stone, and encourages him to chase the sparrows in the street, because, forsooth, he thinks that checking him would have he effect of blunting his hunting enthusiasm when on game. The result is a dog that reduces the birds to a pulp while retrieving them, and who rushes about the covert at railroad speed, hundreds of yards ahead of the gun, flushing the birds far out of range, and chasing everything he sees, until, exhausted, he is forced to return to his master and rest.

The following lines are penned especially for the benefit of the sportsman (and his name is legion) who pursues this mode of training (?) in the hope that his next spaniel, taught under the rules laid down in this article, will be at least an improvement on the one he at present owns.

Before commencing work, remember that you must always be firm but kind, and that above all things you must not lose your temper with your pupil. Never give in to the dog; always make him do what he is told. Be sure that he knows what he is being punished for when it becomes necessary to do so, and don't delay the punishment long enough for him to forget for what he is being corrected. Do not stint your praise when he does well.

The first lesson to be taught is retrieving. The nearer the puppy is to two months old the better, in my opinion, for our purpose. Some writers recommend waiting until he has lost his milk teeth and the new ones are well grown in, as they say that a dog taught to retrieve before getting rid of these first teeth is apt to be hard-mouthed in retrieving birds, etc.; but the experience of the writer has been that if properly taught, however young, the puppy will not develope that evil habit. If a youngster of any "go," he can be taught more easily at that age, though a dull one cannot be taken in hand so early.

Roll an old and soft woolen sock into a ball, then sit down and call your pupil to you. Push the ball in his face to attract his attention to it, making him try to take hold. Then, throwing it six inches away, say "Go fetch it, Jack" (as we will call him), motioning him towards it with the right hand at the same time. If he refuses to pick up the ball, go to him, and, placing it in his mouth, force him to go with you to the place you threw from, making him hold it until you have said, "dead bird!" or "dead!" Should he refuse to give up the ball, force his jaws open with the thumb and second finger of the left hand inserted at the base of the jaws, removing it with the right, saying the while, "Dead!" dead!" Never pull anything away, as he will pull too, and a nice state your partridge or duck would be in were such a proceeding permitted. He must be taught to drop whatever he is carrying when commanded to do so by voice of sign. For a sign, hold up the right hand, with the forefinger erect and the rest folded. Never let him worry nor mou h anything.

Should he pick up the ball and run away, refusing to bring it to you, take him bebind the shoulders and drag him to the place where you were sitting when it was thrown. Make him hold the ball until you get there, and then proceed as hereinbefore directed. He will soon learn this lesson. Throw the ball farther and farther as he progresses, and continue until he is perfected in it.

When he has learned to retrieve the throw ball he can be advanced a stage. Show him the ball, not letting him take it, and, saying "Dead!" place it on the ground and walk away, telling him to follow. After going a few steps, turn, and, waving the hand in the direction in which he is to go, say, "Go, seek dead!" Should he fail to understand your meaning, go back, show him the ball, and after some little distance order him to get it and then deliver it to you.

When three or four months old, if he is perfect in his other lessons, take, say, a game bird's wing, or in default of that, a fowl's, show it to him, and, putting him out or the room (I am supposing that you teach him in the house), shut the door. Then hide it where it can be easily found, and let him in, saying, "Go, seek dead!" motioning the direction in which he is to quest. Continue this for some time until he does it perfectly, hiding the wing in out of the way places about the house as he progresses.

Never let his search be a fruitless one. If he cannot find for himself, show him the hiding place, and make him fetch the wing to the place from which you sent him.

To teach the puppy to retrieve from water after he has learnt to do so on land, take him, when the water is warm, to a shelving beach. First throw his ball to the water's edge (for this work some cork shavings in it), then into the water far enough to force him to wet his feet, and so on, farther and farther, until at last he is obliged to swim. This shoul l be gone about gradually, and with extreme care, so as to give him confidence in his powers. Above all things do not throw him into water over his depth, as it will only tend to make him dislike it, and may ruin him for water retrieving altogether. It is well to make your pupil retrieve sometimes in the dark, as if only worked by daylight he is apt to depend too much on eyesight, which practice must not, of course, be tolerated for a moment.

The next lesson to be taught is "coming to heel." When you are out walking, and he is running ahead, call sharply, "Heel, Jack—heel!" forcing him behind you at the same time. Should he try to break away, tap him smartly with your whip or walking-stick, saying, "Heel! heel!" Continue this until he will come in at once when called, and thrash him if he breaks away without the order to "hie on" or "go on." To teach this, wave the hand forward while verbally giving the order, and run a few steps onward. This lesson will be easily inculcated, and it will be to him the most welcome order he has to obey.

Few spaniels in this country are trained to drop to shot or command; but presuming my reader to be desirous of giving his pupil a finished education, I will describe an easy mode of teaching it. Order him sharply to "drop!" when standing beside you, at the same time forcing him to the ground by placing the knee on his shoulders and keep him there for a few moments, saying "Drop!" drop!" Then removing your hand or foot from off him, say "Up!" making him rise. When ordering him to drop, hold your right (or left) arm erect above the shoulder, so that in time he will associate the uplifted arm with the verbal command. In due course he will drop at the signal alone. Do not allow him to get up until ordered to do so, whether you walk away and leave him or not.

Next take some firearm, a muzzle-loaded horse-pistol for choice, and, commanding him to drop by voice and sign, fire it. In time he will associate the report with the other orders to drop, and so "drop to shot."

Never weary your pupil; stop the lesson before he tires of it. Always have him alone with you when at work, as his attention must not be distracted from the matter in hand. Never deceive him. It is well to reward him now and again for good behavior with some dainty of which he is fond. Use the whip as little as possible; but when you do whip, whip soundly.

And now for the field. On arriving at the covert in which you propose beginning operations, order him in; instinct then teaches him to quest for a scent. At first allow him to range at will to put a keen edge on his appetite for the work, and do not check him when so hunting. If he goes too far away, hide carefully and make him find you without assistance from you. He will think he is lost, and be wary of going too far in future.

When he begins to enjoy his work thoroughly you can begin to curb his ranging propensities. If he runs too far, call "Close, Jack—close!" and should he persist in doing so, thrash him, repeating the while, "Close! close!" He should not be allowed to range farther than twenty or twenty-five yards from the gun.

Should he give chase to a flushed bird, shout "Ware chase, Jack!" and if he persists, call him in and thrash him, repeating the order whilst doing so. If he springs a hare and attempts to chase her, shout "Ware fur, Jack!" and call ing him to where you stand, scold and thrash him He must be broken of noticing "fur" at all hazards.

When you shoot the first bird over him, order him to "go seek dead!" motioning the direction in which it fell. If he cannot find it, go and find it for him, then pointing to it, say "Dead!" and calling him to follow, go back to where you stood at firing, and order him to get it. If he refuses to pick the bird up, put it in his mouth and force him to carry it to where you stood. Order him to put it down, and praise and make much of him, and ten to one next time he will retrieve. Use every endeavor to kill the first bird you fire at to his flush.

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As will be seen by reference to the advertisement, the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, announces that their annual spring meeting will commence on April 20th and continue to the 27th. The programme is an exceedingly good one and has evidently been prepared with much care. Horses of all classes have a chance and as the purses are very liberal, the entries will undoubtedly be very large. We have frequently been asked when the Blood Horse Meeting would take place, but have not been able to answer authoritively until now. As there are so many horses that will have gone through the Los Angeles, Fresno and San Jose meetings, by the first date, a very large number of horses will be quartered at the track and the entries should be larger in numbers than ever before, and we shall feel sadly disappointed if such is not the case. Good weather is the only thing necessary to insure a successful meeting.

The Welcome Rain.

An Eastern "newspaper man" was a welcome visitor at the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN Wednesday, and expressed his surprise that what to him was a discomfort elicited universal approbation among the residents. A continuous downfall for a week, mud in all of the streets, grey skies in place of anticipated sunshine, gloom and sombreness in lieu of elasticity of spirits, the climate of the Hebrides where fancy pictured a dry, balmy atmosphere beyond that of the vale of Cashmere, or the most favored shores of the Mediterranean. Had his visit extended over February, when scarce a drop of rain fell, when the verdure which the November and December rains promoted became colored with russet tinges, when the roads were deep in dust, with the least knowledge of the necessities of mother earth for copious libations in order to perform satisfactorily her maternal duties, he would have had a better realization of the benefits which brought thankfulness and praise.

With the rains of the past few days come an assurance of a prosperous year, indications of the most bountiful return in every department of agriculture, horticulture, and also in natural products. In many sections where alfillerilla, wild-oats and burr clover seemed on the point of extinction, we hear of rejuvenation, and a growth of these best of all grasses for horses, especially colts, which is a surprise to those who looked for barrenness.

Just at the right time came the dispensation, and the copiousness of the grant ensures water for other purposes which are of the greatest importance. Then, too, if our friend will contrast the warmth with the snows, sleets and frosts of an Eastern March, he will see little cause for grumbling over the petty discomforts he has encountered.

The National Trotting Stallion Stake.

With the announcement from the judge's stand on the 20th of October last that Stamboul had won the National Trotting Stallion Stake, the effects did not end. Like a pebble thrown into a still pool of water, the first splash made the most noise, but also, to follow the comparison, the circles became wider and wider as they diverged from the center, not even culminating in the $50,000 paid for the winner, or the $26,000 paid for his two-year-old son. That Mr. Rose was benefited by the victory of Stamboul to an amount not less than fifty thousand dollars, is susceptible of proof, and that in adddition to the stakes and other profits accruing.

There was a great sensation when the grand young horse defeated Arab at Los Angeles, intensifying that by making the fastest time ever made by a stallion in California. He was granted to have all the races he was engaged in at his command, and that at Oakland, Sacramento, Stockton, and San Jose there would be a repetition of conquests. His second and third races came very near dethroning the idol, and though he partially recovered his prestige at San Jose, the cloud still hung over him. Woodnut had shown such decided superiority in the Grand, not only over Stamboul, but also Guy Wilkes, that had it been ordained that the two should not come together again, he would have been rated by a majority of the horse-talking public as the better of the two. There were good reasons for giving him the preference. The race he won was the fastest of the stallion series, and he not only displayed superior speed, but at the same time demonstrated that he possess endurance. As a rule public opinion trended to the idea that Stamboul was not a "dead game" horse. The races at Oakland and Sacramento had a tendency to strengthen that estimate, and his most ardent admirers were ready to acknowledge that that was his failing, though the only one which could be marked against him. His victory in the National established his supremacy over Woodnut his four heats removed the obloquy of softness, and wiped out the charges which were recorded against him.

Had that opportunity been wanting, in all probability he would have been taken home at the close of the circuit, and his victory over *Old Tempus* been at least postponed. Therefore, he not only turned the tables on Woodnut, but also accomplished the lowering of a record at first disputed, and then when admitted, claimed to have been made under circumstances which were so favorable that it was not likely to be repeated while Anno Domino 1888 was still on the calendar. That the horse was capable of doing even more than he had shown, does not invalidate the position that the National to him was the turning point in his fortune. From that day, when the cheers of thousands greeted his well-earned victory, he stood on a higher pedestal. Defeats were regarded as skirmishes when his whole force was not brought into engagement, the battle won, eradicating all the unfavorable expressions heretofore uttered, and placed the garland of championship around his neck. More than that. When the hurrahs resounded through the immense building when Mascott was declared sold for twenty-six thousand dollars, it was but an echo of the National reverberating from the Pacific to the Atlantic, an enlargement of the circle from the Bay District track to where the radius reached across the continent. Truly, Mr. Rose has a right to say that good came from the inception of that stake, and the breeders of trotting horses in California have all gained an advantage, if not so direct, by the good fortune of the proprietor of Rosemeade.

Driving an Engine.

There is little analogy between driving a trotter and tooling a steam engine. In England the engineer of a locomotive is called an engine driver, and following that custom we claim membership in the ranks, though our machine is stationary, and only of one horse-power at that. We have a preference for a single horse when speed is the main object, and though the second place is all that can be awarded to a pair of higher-bred trotters "hitched" to a light road wagon when a horse-picture is the study, the rig is surely entitled to that distinction. The first must be given to a fair equestrienne, mounted on a faultlessly formed thoroughbred, and with the accompaniment of verdant turf and grand old trees, and whoever will deny this estimate cannot be the possessor of æsthetic taste or a proper appreciation of beautiful combinations. While the beauty of rider and horse is enhanced by the sylvan picture, more pleasing than when the scene is laid on city streets, or among the throngs which view a race, so the pair show to better advantage on a smooth stretch of road than is offered on the still smoother track, but the single fast trotter is only in his full glory when winding up a hotly contested heat, a head or maybe a neck in advance of his competitor.

There is majestic motion in a huge Corliss engine when ponderous piston and massive balance wheel move with the ease and precision of a Dent chronometor, and there is life and animation in the little one-horse plaything as it makes 450 revolutions in sixty seconds, and sets the cog wheels on an Alert pump, rattling and clattering as it lifts a column of water of no small dimensions more than twenty feet from the well, and forces it full forty feet higher, to fall in splashes in the elevated tank. This prelude, which has the merit of being short, is the overture to answering a whole volume of questions propounded by some of our readers, and which others, who do not seek the information, are also interested in. The question is in relation to the expediency of using steam in place of windmills to elevate water, and there are few of our California farms which are not dependent on wells for the water supply, and, as a rule, employ force to raise the fluid to a height which will render it easy of distribution. Windmills are uncertain, and even in the locality where our residence is fixed, that part of Oakland east of the Golden Gate, and therefore in the direct track of the western winds, there may be many consecutive days when the dispenser of ærial currents is chary of his favors. Therefore the resolution was taken to declare absolute independence of the king of the winds, and call upon a more reliable agent, a servant who never balked or sulked when properly handled.

After due deliberation the conclusion was reached that an engine of one horse power was sufficient to draw from the well, and raise to an altitude of forty feet, water enough for household purposes, including bath, water-closets, etc., and to supply ten horses with aqueous refreshments, wash sulkies and carts, and water quite an area. Practice has demonstrated that conclusion to be correct, with margin enough to do lots of other jobs which would "come handy." But the question most frequently asked was in relation to the skill required to drive the engine, and though our experience is confined to a little more than one week, we have no hesitancy in replying that any person with average mechanical ability can do so after a few lessons. The engine consumes coal oil, which is prepared for combustion, at first by air pressure until steam is gotten up, and when that reaches twenty pounds, the vapor takes the place of air, and with no further trouble on that score, fire and water do their part. What with air pump, "diaphragm," patent lubricators, governor, valves, "petcocks," guages, and all the rest of the paraphernalia of the little motor, it has a complicated look, but as we feel that we have mastered it with one lesson from the machinist, who set it up and put it in motion, some study, and we must confess a little tribulation at times, after two warming up heats everything goes along so smoothly that there are no fears for the future. On forms where power can be used advantageously for other purposes beside raising water, it will afford effective service, and one of our main reasons for applying steam to pumping was its ready conversion to any use where that much power would answer.

No more filing and grinding of the foot surface of tips. An emery wheel attached to the lathe, and that belted to the engine, a stack of tips, far higher than

those which our associate has drawn out about the Suburban, will be brought to a nicety of level in short order, making a perfect connection between horn and metal, when the foot is put in right shape. The foot surfaces of tip or shoe should be as true as it is possible to make them, and of uniform thickness. That is, uniformity in corresponding parts. The posterior metal may be thinner than that at the toe, but in that case there should be a regular taper. An emery wheel, revolving with the rapidity which will be easily obtained with an engine making 450 revolutions in a minute, will cut away the superfluous metal rapidly, and a contrivance to ensure the desired thickness being uniformly reached, will not be difficult to invent.

In this connection it will not be out of place to state, that as soon as we can spare the time to superintend the making of patterns, we shall have them made and sent to Cleveland, Ohio, where we are informed there is a foundry where malleable iron work is done. The tips which were cast at the Judson Works were the best we have used, and if these can be duplicated in Cleveland, that trouble in connection with tip-shoeing will be done away with. Hundreds of applications for specimen tips have been received, only a small portion of which could be supplied, as the blacksmith who does our work has little spare time outside of his regular business.

Outing.

Oftentimes we are disappointed in getting hold of the magazine which has the above single word head line for a title, and when a number is captured and carried home for leisurely perusal, the resolve is made that measures will be taken that there shall be no miss hereafter.

The March number, however, makes amends for the loss of several in one way, in another the regrets are intensified. It may be that those not seen were as good as that which has just been received. In that case the loss being serious, but then again there are articles which are so very interesting, that, that being left is a recompense. "Fox Hunting" by Plantagenet, Henry H. S. Pearse, is one of the pleasantest sketches of that fascinating sport that we have read for many a day. A paragraph or two will not convey a proper impression of its value as a whole, and were there space enough we should be tempted to infringe on the copyright to a greater extent, trusting that publisher and author would condone the "lifting." The author exhibits a knowledge of horsemanship as well as the possession of rare powers of description, and those who drive trotters on the road as well the track, will do well to ponder over the sentences describing the preparation for the water jump.

There has been no check yet, but just a brief pause where the fox changed his course, and hounds are driving on as if he were now only a field ahead of them. The scent is breast-high, and they have no need to stoop to it. Nor do they throw their tongues freely; the pace is too good for that. Like cavalry charging with a broad front, they carry what sportsmen call a good head. At every twist and turn there is keen rivalry for the lead, as first one and then another flashes out in front and swings to the scent like a yacht keeling over on a new tack or a swallow turning in mid-air. There is just a shrill whimper then, and the whole pack wheels to it as if at word of command. Fifteen minutes, full of more incidents than can be crowded into the hours of an ordinary day, have passed since our fox was halloa'd away. The hundreds from among whose thundering heels the tail hounds had to make hazardous way as we sped over the first broad meadow, have dwindled down to a twentieth of their number, and now we are heading straight for the sluggish brook, which is so full now that we cannot see where its slimy banks have been worn hollow by the slow curves and eddies of its summer current or the first rushes of winter floods.

The riding and spurring o'er Canobie Lea was as nothing to the rush with which men wheel right and left, galloping hard to find a gate and avoid the water. It is

> "No shallow dry ditch, with a hurdle to screen it,
> That cocktail imposture a steeple-chase brook;
> But the flood-fretted banks tell as plain, if we mean it,
> The less we shall like it the longer we look."

How that "dream of the Old Meltonian" rings in our ears as we clench our teeth hard, sit down in our saddles and ride for the brook! There are not twenty followers left with the pack now, and not more than half of them look as if they mean going.

The quiet determined horseman who negotiated that last awkward drop so cleverly (typical of the best man of any country whether in Leicestershire or the most remote provinces), is taking a line of his own, but without any sign of shirking or hesitation. At one point a light thorn fence half screens the brook, and he goes for it at that point well knowing that the roots of bushes will give him firm ground to take off from; and as to the sort of place on which he may land, he is content to take his chance. Catching firm hold of his horse's head but so lightly that there is no perceptible increase of pressure on bit or bridle, he sends an electric thrill of sympathy along the reins. A strong squeeze of the knees, just one touch of the spur, and they go at it best speed. Like a bullet the good steed flies through the screen of slender twigs, hangs a brief beat of time above the glittering water, and with just a scramble where the hollow bank gives way, is on *terra firma* once more. It was a yawner indeed—broad as a Lincolnshire dyke, deep enough to engulf horse and rider, and gloomy as the Styx. One fair pursuer goes at it where the huntsman leads, and, thanks to her pilot's quick eye for selecting a sound place, gets over cleverly. The other races hard at a bend where ceaseless eddies have worn a wider channel. The little teeth are clenched tightly, and every nerve in her slender frame is tingling with excitement. The gallant thoroughbred shares his feeling, and big as the effort is, he will not be balked. With nostrils dilated and quivering, eyes straining forward, and every muscle at tension, he bounds boldly forward, and rather by impetus of speed than any palpable exertion of his own, flies across the broad chasm. It is a hair's breadth too much at this point even for his superb leaping powers to compass; the hind feet drop in, but fortunately find hold on a lower submerged shelf. The rider's lithe, light figure is instinctively thrown forward, the plucky steed has his head, and by a second effort such as the underbred cocktail seldom makes, he carries his rider safely ashore, shake his dipping quarters, and a minute later is speeding on beside the pack again.

"Salmon fishing on Loch Tay" is vivid portraiture of a sport which ranks nearly as high in the "North countrie" as hunting does further to the southward, and with articles on coaching, snow-shoeing, cycling, winter shooting in Florida and others of interest, this number, which closes the thirteenth volume, is hard to excel.

Wilfred Page on the National.

Since the article was written which credits the National with a goodly share of the sums received from the sales of the Rosemeade horses, we have seen a "proof" of the suggestions of our correspondent, Wilfred Page, and heartily concur in his views. The National of last year attracted more attention abroad than any other trotting race of the year, and had it not been for the bad luck attending so many of the nominators, it would have unquestionably resulted in the greatest trotting contest of any year.

That there are plenty of Californian stallions to ensure success should the stake be gotten up, will readily be seen when our correspondent's list is perused, and were the nominations restricted to those which had records outside of 2:15, with that condition, a majority of the class named would put in an entry.

In all probability it would be a good move to reduce the stake to $500 each, as had that been the sum fixed upon last year more nominations would have been made.

But the trouble is not so much in obtaining subscribers as to induce men capable of proper management to take it in hand. The work of the first National was mainly thrown on Captain Smith. On our part it was no trifling job, as from the first there was a disposition to throw cold water upon the project, and no end to lugabrious predictions of failure. The one thousand dollar clause was incorporated to induce Eastern owners to take part, but that failing to accomplish the purpose, it will be better to suit the wishes of a majority of our own folk. The organization of a Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeder's Association will remove every obstacle, and it only requires a consensus of effort on the part of a few to succeed.

Mr. Page will be just the man to take the lead, and we shall be happy to do all in our power to assist in bringing it through. We cannot labor as assiduously as we have in the past, and we do not consider that there is the necessity that has heretofore prevailed. From soon after our arrival in California until the close of last year, we have been busily engaged in furthering the interests of "turf and track" outside of journalistic work, and now that so many are interested, it should be no great deal of trouble to perfect an organization which will be of incalculable benefit to the breeders of trotters on this coast.

Some one must take the initiatory, that person having enthusiasm enough to engage those who need a little stimulus to rouse them to exertion, and in sixty days at the furtherest the job will be done.

Foals of 1889.

At Santa Clara, Cal. Property of Henry C. Judson.

March 2d, bay colt, star in forehead, both hind feet white, by Wildidle, dam Nettie Brown by Rifleman, dam Kate by imp. Sovereign.

March 2d, bay colt, star in forehead, a little white on hind feet, by Wildidle, dam Fedora by Monday, dam Lady Clare by Norfolk.

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March 9th, brown filly, two white hind feet; dam, the dam of Honesty by Chieftain, sire Antevolo.

At Palo Alto, Cal. Property of Senator Leland Stanford:

March 5, 1889, b f by Alfred—Diana by Don Victor.

March 5, 1889, b f by Norval—Gertie by Baird's Hambletonian Prince.

March 6, 1889, b c by Nephew—Frou Frou by Asteroid.

March 7, 1889, b c by Nephew—American Girl by Toronto Sontag.

March 7, 1889, b f by Nephew—Amethyst by Gen. Benton.

March 10, 1889, ch f by Alfred—Sarah by Shannon.

March 10, 1889, b c by Nebau—Alice by Almont.

March 11, 1889, b f by Nephew—Laura C. by Electioneer.

March 12, 1889, b f by Norval—Miss Gift by Wild Idle.

March 12, 1889, b f by Norval—Clarabel by Abdallah Star.

March 12, 1889, b c by Electioneer—Lizzie Whips by Esquirer.

At Vina, Tehama County, Cal.

February 23, 1889, br f by Clay—Lizzie Miller by Fred Low.

March 2, 1889, b f by Clay—Sallie Hamlet by Hamlet.

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March 8, 1889, br f by Flood—Mozelle by Monday.

March 9, 1889, br f by Flood—imp. Petroleuse by Plebeian.

Yours truly,

S. Ferguson.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Marysville Stallion Show.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—As there seems to be no correspondent from this part of the country to your valuable paper, I most respectfully beg leave for space in its columns, for a short description of the stallion show which took place in Marysville, Saturday, March 9th.

First, I must say that the show was not patronized as it should have been, as I know of a great many good horses that did not turn out, and I consider such a show worth more to a horse than all the advertising one could do through the press.

There were fourteen in the line of march, headed by the Wilkes stallion Alpheus, owned by Mr. Irvin Ayres of Oakland, but leased for the season by F. E. Griffith of Marysville. Second was the black colt Darkness, sired by Sinner, and owned by J. P. Coates of Sutter County. Next came the celebrated sire of carriage horses, Young Challenge by Doty's Challenge, (sire of Doty, record 2:21), owned by George Ohleyer, Jr., of Sutter County, followed by the trotting horse I Wonder, a three-year-old by Alpheus, a son of the once famous Brigadier, and several others whose names I am unable to give.

I think by next year we can have as good a horse show as any place north of Sacramento, as people in this section are just beginning to get their eyes open in breeding good horses.

Yuba City, March 11, 1889.

Answers to Correspondents.

J. B. Palin.

Please give the pedigree of Algona, in your paper and oblige.

Answer.—Algona by Almont, dam Emma Kinkaid by Conscript; second dam Effie Dean by Mambrino Chief; third dam by Powell's Bertrand.

A subscriber

Please give pedigree of McCracken's Black Hawk, when he was foaled and in what State, and when was he brought to California.

Answer.—Black horse foaled 1857, by Vermont Black Hawk (David Hills) dam not traced. Bred near Utica, N. Y., and sold by a widow lady to J. G. McCracken, and taken to Stockton, California, in 1860

Subscriber.

Please inform me through your next issue the pedigree of Nellie R., and oblige.

Answer—By General McClellan Jr, dam by Sam McClellen.

J. P. Klench.

Please let me know the breeding and record of Speculation.

Answer.—Speculation b h foaled 1862, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam Martha Washington, the dam of Whipple's Hambletonian by Smith Burr's Washington, son of Napoleon. We cannot find any record for him, but he is the sire of Crown Point 2:24 and Oakland Maid 2:22.

Charles Nathan:

Please let me know the pedigree of A. T. Stewart; the one that came to this State with Altoona.

Answer.—He is not recorded in the A. T. R., but is always said to have been by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Mambrino Chief. A letter addressed to Gen. Withers will probably elicit the information whether he bred him or not.

A Subscriber.

Will you please give me pedigree of the trotting horse Smuggler through the correspondent's column of your paper? And also the pedigree of horse called Alto Rex, raised in Iowa?

Answer.—Smuggler, br h, foaled 1886, by Blanco, son of Iron's Cadmus; dam, a big pacing mare. We know nothing of the horse called Alto Rex.

Dates Claimed.

The date for holding the fair of Solano and Napa Association District No. 25, has been decided upon. It takes place from August 19th to 24th inclusive. Yours respectfully,

A. H. Conkling, Secretary.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—At a meeting of the Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society held at San Jose on the 9th inst, it was decided to hold their Annual Fair beginning September 30th and closing October 5th, 1889.

G. H. Bragg, Secretary.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—We claim for the District Agricultural Association No. 21, Fresno, Cal., October 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1889, for our fall fair.

N. J. Baldwin, Secretary.

Winning Trotters.

The following trotters won seven or more races during the season of 1888.

Alley W, b g, 2:22¼, by Alburn	7
Axtel, b c, 2, 2:23, by William L	7
Barney Lee, ch g, 2:25, by Dave Hill	7
Beulah, b m, 2:19½, by General Knox	7
Black Diamond, blk g, 2:19¾, by Mitten's Golddust	7
Buckskin Dick, dn g, 2:29¼, by Byerly Abdallah	7
Captain, gr g, 2:24½, by Kansas Rattler	10
Centella, b m, 2:21, by Sam Kirkwood	7
Charlie Gibson, gr g, 2:24¼, by Charlie Douglass	7
Colonel Bradshaw, b g, 2:26¾, by Messenger Chief	7
Calvana Sprague, blk m, 2:25, by Governor Sprague	7
Dan Jenkins, gr s, 2:20½, by Joe Brown	12
Edward B, ch g, 2:26¼, by Blue Bull	9
Edwin Q, ch g, 2:23¾, by Chicago Volunteer	11
Elcho, gr m, 2:27½, by Daniel Boone	8
Elmwood Chief, br g, 2:18¾, by Black Ranger	7
Eminence, b f, 2:21½, by Empire	7
Eva, gr m, 2:30, by George H. Low	9
Fantasie, b m, 2:25, by Ranchera	10
Favonia, b m, 2:15, by Wedgewood	8
Franklin, br g, 2:20½, by General Reno	7
Geneva S, ch m, 2:19¼, by Abdallah Mambrino	7
Golden Rod, ch g, 2:22¼, by Alcyone	7
Grand R, b g, 2:32	11
Guy, blk g, 2:12, by Kentucky Prince	9
Hendryx, gr g, 2:24¼, by Dauntless	11
Jack, gr g, 2:19½, by Pilot Medium	9
J. B Richardson, b g, 2:17½, by George Wilkes	10
Lucille's Baby, b m, 2:20½, by Princeps	8
Mabel B, ch m, 2,32½, by Sterling	8
Nelly V, b m, 2:20½	11
Prince Wilkes, ch g, 2:14¾, by Red Wilkes	8
Regulator, ch g, 2:29½, by Rooker	7
Rex, blk g, 2:22½, by Earthquake	9
Richard Wilkes, br g, 2:29½, by George Wilkes	7
Spofford, blk g, 2:18¾, by Kentucky Prince	8
Thalberg, b g, 2:25, by Mambrino Excelsior	13
T T S, ch g, 2:19½, by Melrose	7
Woodburn Boy, ch g, 2:32½, by Woodburn Pilot	8
Yorktown Belle, b m, 2:23½, by Young Volunteer	9

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Woodford Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¾, and of the dam of Director, 2:17, dam, the dam of Wedgewood, 2:19 sire of Favonia 2:18.

May Queen was never trained. When two years old was driven over the road for three weeks, and trotted two miles in 6 minutes, a quarter in 7 seconds, her grand dam out of a livery stable trotted a mile in 2:35.

Second dam Pacific Maid by Elmo, full sister in blood to Overman, 2:19¼, she has had but four foals, only two of them was handled very little; one trotted as a three-year-old with scarcely any work, a mile in 2:35, the last half in 1:12½, a quarter in 35 seconds; the other trotted as a three-year-old a mile in 2:28¾, quarters from 35 to 38 seconds early in the spring, with seven weeks work; if her produce had been given proper training, they would have put her amongst the great brood mares.

DESIGNER is a rich bay horse, four years old, 15¾ hands high, well formed, evenly balanced and handsome, good disposition, has a perfect gait, and shows every indication of being very fast, both through his sire and dam, he inherits extreme speed, and cannot fail to make a great producer.

Will make the season of 1889 from March 15th to July 15th, at Jefferson Stock Farm, on Scotts Lane, one mile from Santa Clara.

TERMS, $40 THE SEASON.

Due at the time of service, and must be paid before the mares are removed. Mares not proven with foal may be returned next season, if mares or horse have not changed hands.

Pasturage three dollars per month. All mares at owner's risk.

H. SCOTT.
Box 376, Santa Clara, Cal.

AMBERINE.

$25 $25.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by PROMPTER No. 2165, with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heats and getting a record of 2:33¾; he has never been trained since.

His sire, Wilson's BLUE BULL, No. 75, has more of his progeny in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived, except it may be George Wilkes, and it is a disputed point between the two which has most.

PROMPTER'S dam, PRAIRIE BIRD, 2:28¾, is in the GREAT BROOD MARE TABLE, a proved producer, and of a family of wonderful producers, as an examination of the produce of Flaxtail mares will prove.

AMBERINE'S dam, "BONNIE," owned by G. W. Hancock, of Sacramento, is one of the best road-mares in the State; she has many times covered 50 miles on the road in five hours, and 125 miles in 17 hours. She is the dam of Daisy, yearling record, 2:38¼; her sire is John Nelson, sire of the dams of Albert W., 2:20, and Valensin, 2:24.

AMBERINE is a beautiful bay, three years old, very powerfully built, 16 hands, and trotted a mile in his yearling form in 3:20, and has never been trained.

Will serve 15 outside mares at the low price of $25 the season. Should the mare not prove in foal, the money refunded or mare bred following season. Service fee payable, when I pasture the mare, at the time of her removal; but if served outside, payable at time of service.

He is full brother to DAISY; yearling record, 2:38¼. THE BEST IN THE WORLD FOR PACING. Two-year-old trial, two miles, 5:07; last mile in 2:25.

Good pasturage for a limited number of mares only, at $5 per month. Ranch 18 miles from the City, San Pedro Valley. Horses taken down at owner's risk.

This horse will stand in San Francisco, San Mateo, or Alameda Counties. Owned by

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ELECTION,

BY ELECTIONEER.

DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind feet white above ankles. He was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto, stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was sold in his yearling form to B. R. Crocker of Sacramento, who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who placed him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¾, Fred Douglas 2:20¼, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20¾, Trampoline 2:23¼, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:34½), sire of Corlando 2:24½, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25¼.

Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk. 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

This fine Electioneer horse will make the season of 1889 at Woodland. Service limited to a few mares of approved breeding. Season commencing March 1st and ending July 1st.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars for the season, due at time of service Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season by paying difference in price, provided no change in ownership of horse. For further particulars address

J. L. CARRIGAN, Agent.
Knight's Landing.

The Sultan Stallion

SOUDAN, No. 5103

Black Standard-Bred Stallion, Foaled 1884, Stands a trifle over 16 Hands, bred by L. J. ROSE, Los Angeles.

TWO-YEAR-OLD RECORD.....2:32½
THREE-YEAR-OLD RECORD 2:30

Sired by Sultan (1513), record 2:24. The get of his sire include the GREAT STAMBOUL, 2:14¼, at six year old; ALCAZAR, 2:20½; EVA, 2:23½; KISMET, three-year old, 2:25½; LE GRANGE, 2:23½; RUBY, 2:19½; SWEETHEART, three-yea-old, 2:22½, and ten others in 2:30 or better.

Sultan's sire THE MOOR (870), has six to his credit in the 2:30 list, and sired the dams of the three fastest 3-year-olds in the world, viz, SABLE WILKES, 2:18; BELL BOY, 2:19¼ and HINDA ROSE, 2:19½.

Soudan's dam Lady Babcock by Whipple's Hambletonian (725). The sire of Graves, 2:19, and 14 other in the 2:30 list; also the sire of the dams of DAWN, 2:19½, and MORTIMER, 2:27, g. d. the DUBOISE MARE by a son of the EATON HORSE (122); the sire of STRANGER, 2:30; VILLAGE GIRL, 2:28, and SHEPPARD KNAPP, 2:27¾; also the sire of the dams of J. G. MORRILL, 2:29, LOTHAIR, 2:29½, and SAM CURTIS, 2:28.

Note—LADY BABCOCK is also the dam of ELECTOR by ELECTIONEER, with a record of 2:21¼.

SOUDAN'S record, 2:30, was made in the fourth heat of race on the San Jose track.

SOUDAN will serve a limited number of approved mares at $100 for the season, with the privilege of return if they do not prove in foal.

He will make the season of 1889 at MOORLAND STOCK FARM, half a mile west of Milpitas, on the Alviso Road. Pasturage $3 per month. Care taken to prevent accidents and escapes, but no responsibility in any case.

All bills must be paid before the animal is removed. For further particulars, address

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FOR SALE.

A Bay Mare, black points, 15.2 hands high, weight 1,110 lbs. by Anteeo, dam Purisima Damsel by Whipple's Hambletonian, grandam by Cornplanter, foaled April 22nd 1885.

Bay Yearling Filly by Antevolo, dam by McClellan, Jr.

Bay Filly, three years old, by Sterling, dam by Prompter, grandam thoroughbred.

A very promising BLACK YEARLING COLT by Antevolo, dam Catchup by Rustic, grandam Huntress by Don Victor, great grandam Betty Denice by American Boy, Jr.

Also the dam of this colt, six years old, sound and very speedy.

The above will be sold at reasonable prices. Apply to or address,

J. B. MAHONY,
1302 Castro Street, cor 24th Street, San Francisco.

ALMONT PATCHEN.

Pacing Record 2.15.



ALMONT PATCHEN is a dark brown Stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high, bred by Thos. Henderson, Modoc County, California.

Sire JUANITO, dam Glidey, by GLADIATOR, the sire of James H. 2:21, Boss 2:20½, and the pacer Dandana 2:26½; second dam by HENRY BELMONT, third dam a Sir Archie mare. JUANITO is by Tilton Almont, record 2:26, dam Berlcta by Signal (Singleterry's Rattler), sire of Marysville Queen, wagon record 2:25, and the pacers Prussian Maid 2:19, Carrie T. 2:20¾, and Handy Andy 2:29¼, second dam a mare bought of J. W. Moore of Marysville, Cal., from the Harper Stock Farm in Kentucky. Tilton Almont, 2.26, is the sire of Daisy S. 2:23½ and is by the great Almont, dam by Clark Chief. Henry Belmont is a full brother to Venture 2:27¾, being by Williamson's Belmont, dam Miss Mostyn, by American Boy, Jr., second dam Fanny Mostyn by Grey Medoc.

To his excellent blood lines Almont Patchen adds performances which show him a worthy descendant of famous families. He is a large, well-formed, rangy and stylish horse, of great power and unsurpassed staying qualities, and cannot fail to get fast and useful horses. In 1886 he started in Chico and in Sacramento in two races, winning both, making in the latter a record of 2:23.

In 1888 ALMONT PATCHEN started in eight races, winning six, and coming in second in the other two. In his last race at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, he defeated Adonis and Belmont Boy, making a record of 2:18. A few days later, in private, he paced a mile in 2:13¼, on same track.

Almont Patchen will make the season of '89 at the Race Track, San Jose, commencing February 1st and ending in May.

TERMS: $100 for the season, payable when mare is bred. Good pasturage furnished at five dollars per month. All mares taken at owner's risk. For further particulars address,

C. H. COREY,
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VINELAND BREEDING FARM.

Whippleton, 1883,

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DESCRIPTION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, Sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:29), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:28¾, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nearea 2:24¾, Bickford 2:20¾, Lady Blanchard 2:26¼, and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¾, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:19¾, Piedmont, 2:17¾, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:23¼) by Alexander's Aldalah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¾, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¾, Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:22½, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut, 16¾ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. His colts possess speed, style, finish and beauty, and if they don't trot fast they command the highest price for carriage and general purpose horses. Eleven of Alcona's colts that have been sold UNTRAINED brought $7,810, an average of $710 per head.

TERMS: $35. Usual return privilege.

Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 ¼ 2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont, and out of Jessie Pepper by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2:23½, Sterling Wilkes 2:23¾, and others dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2:15, Joe Arthurton 2:2 ½, etc).

Grandam Nourmahal full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:18¾, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Antevo 2:16¾, and Antevolo 2:19¾ at 4 years old),

DESCRIPTION.

Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse; he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfect in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $50 for the season. Usual return privileges.

In case any of my horses are sold before the next season, parties breeding mares have the privilege to return them to any other stallion I have making the season at the same price. Mares kept in any manner desired. Best of pasture the year round, at $4 per month. Some choice young stallions, colts and fillies by Whippleton, for sale reasonable. Correspondence solicited.

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The Electioneer Stallion

LANCELOT,

SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ HANDS, FOALED APRIL 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus by Green's Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Bashaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian) (182), dam Pearl by First Consul (913); g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their books filled for the season. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:30 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

The Nutwood Stallion

SALADIN.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco.

SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27½.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19½; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¼; Nutbreaker, two years old, 2:29½; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodnut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag Stables, corner 1st and B Streets, Santa Rosa.

TERMS: $40 for the season for either of the above stallions.

Pasturage $3 per month. All mares at the owners risk. Apply or address,

GEO. W. BROOKS, Agent.
At Main St., between 2d and D Sts. Santa Rosa.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from

March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe

Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speaking of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storn, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

DONNELLY, DUNNE & CO.
601 California Street, S. F.

Prince Imperial.

DESCRIPTION.—PRINCE IMPERIAL is a black horse, 15-3 hands high; weighs 1,150 pounds, and is a model of beauty, action and power.

PEDIGREE.—Sired by Black Prince, he by Dictator, own brother to Dexter, dam Daisy by Witherell Messenger, he by Winthrop Messenger, son of imp. Messenger.

Mr. Peter Brandow's statement in regard to Prince Imperial: "I met A. Weske in the Park in 1887 driving the above horse, both strangers to me. I was driving a good horse, but the above horse, hitched to a phaeton, beat me easily. I followed him to find out what horse it was, and he finally allowed me to hitch him to a sulky, which I did, and drove him easily in 2:42¼. I think him one amongst the best horses in California, and firmly believe that in six months I can drive him in 220."

PETER BRANDOW.
Trainer of trotters for 25 years.

In 1881, while visiting Salt Lake City, I saw the colt Prince Imperial, and bought him for my own use, and have used him for family purposes ever since. In offering him for public service last year, not knowing anything about horses' pedigrees I made a mistake in his. I wrote to the owner of the mare in Salt Lake, Dr. S. B. Young, and he says she was by Henry Clay, brought from Kentucky by him.

Will make the season of 1888 at the farm of A. Weske, 2½ miles from Santa Rosa on the Healdsburg road. Season commencing March 1st.

For further particulars apply at the farm or address
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JIB,

By Gibralter,

Dam KATE GENNETTE.

T. O,

By ANTEEO,

Half Brother to JIB.

KATE GENNETTE IS A BELMONT AND BLACK HAWK MARE.

JIB is a fine mahogany bay; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,200 pounds. Received second prize as best horse of all work at Oakland Fair, 1886. Foaled May 1883. A sure and reliable foal getter.

T. O, by Anteeo, is a dark bay, five years old; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,050 pounds. Received first prize as horse of all work at Oakland, 1886.

These fine stallions will make the season of 1889 at Oakland Trotting Park. Terms for the season, $40. Due at time of service. For further particulars call or address

THEO. LAMOUREUX.
Remillard Brick Co.'s Office,
Cor. 2d and Clay Streets, Oakland,
or at Stalls 112-113 OAKLAND TROTTING PARK.

SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4!

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15-3¾ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28½, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26½. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been driven a last half in 1:0-. Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2:16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler, by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

Will stand at City Stable, Woodland, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. The remainder of the time he will stand at my ranch, which is situated about 1½ miles west of Yolo station.

All mares sent to Fashion Stable, Woodland, Yolo County, will be forwarded free of charge.

G. W. WOODARD, Proprietor.
Woodland, Yolo County, Cal.

NUTWOOD

2:18 3-4,

Sire of 24 in the 2:30 List, (8 in 1888) and is the only horse that ever lived with a record under 2:20, that 6 of his produce have records under 2:20.

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LONGWORTH.

High Bred Trotting Stallion.

WILL BE FOUR YEARS OLD IN MARCH.

Dark Bay, Black Points, by Sidney.

OWNED BY A. C. DIETZ, OAKLAND.

Also the owner of Bay Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney, half brother to Longworth, which has showed trials over the Oakland Track, 2:30; quarters, in 34 seconds—2:16 gait —as a three-year old.

LONGWORTH, for finish, style and form cannot be excelled by any four-year-old horse in the State. His gait is perfect; going low to the ground, with smooth, easy motion, and has shown wonderful speed with but two month's work. As a two-year-old, he showed a 2:40 gait; as a three-year-old showed—trial—full mile over the Oakland track, 2:26; half mile, 1:10; quarters, 34 seconds; eighths, 16 seconds—a 2:08 gait.

Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2 14¾.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20½.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¼.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2:40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 34 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17½; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21½; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¾.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaceola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaceola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to J. J. FAIRBANKS, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

J. J. FAIRBANKS.
Residence, cor. San Pablo Ave. and Park St, Oakland, Cal.

2:08 3-4. 2:15. 2:10.

NOONDAY.

No Record, Foaled 1884.

Standard No. 10,000.

THIS CELEBRATED TROTTING-BRED STALLION will be limited to 40 mares the ensuing season at Oakland Trotting Park, Oakland, Cal., commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, at $100 the season, with the usual privilege of returning the mare next season if not proving in foal. The names of his patrons will be entered on his book in order of their application. He will be limited strictly to forty mares. Pasturage at five dollars per month, hay and grain extra.

NOONDAY, sired by Wedgewood (692), record, the fourth heat, 2:19, (sire of Favonia, record, fourth heat, 2:15, and Nugget, record 2:26, he the sire of Nettie Leaf, four-year-old record 2:23½), and five others better than 2:26.

First dam Noontide, record 2:20½, by Harold (413), sire of Maud S., record 2:08¾, Mattie Graham, 2:21¼, and 17 others in 2:30.

Second dam Midnight (the dam of Jay-Eye-See, record 2:10), by Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, Nutwood, 2:18¾.

Third dam by Lexington (sire of dam of Ansel, 2:20.)

Fourth dam by imp. Glencoe (sire of the grandam of Favonia, 2:15), sire of the sire of the dam of Arrow, 2:13½.

Wedgewood, by Belmont (64), sire of Nutwood, 2:18¾.

First dam (the dam of Woodford Mambrino, 2:21), by Woodford (thoroughbred son of Kosciusko), he by Sir Archy.

NOONDAY is well formed, evenly balanced and handsome; his color is dark seal brown, small star, right hindfoot white, 15 1¾ inches high, weight 975 lbs; strong back and good gaited, short and rapid, and will make a fast and game campaigner.

Breeders will please remember that this horse is not owned by me. I have only leased him for two years for the benefit of the State and breeders on account of the speedy lines and blood that this State is in need of, and no stallion now in public service can show a pedigree with such fast records as enrich the blood of NOONDAY.

I will also handle and train a few horses for gentlemen at fair terms. Address

SAMUEL GAMBLE.
1307 Dolores Street, S. F., Cal.
or Oakland Trotting Park.
Oakland, Cal.

2:19. 2:18 3-4. 2:20 1-2.

Cook Stock FARM.

SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, *Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record* 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19¼, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2:30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion, (sire of Vanity Fair 2:24, and the dam of Favorite 2:25), he by Halcorn, a son of Virginian

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay 5-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Emminence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:24.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3-year-old record, 6th heat, 2:26.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 2-year-old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better.

Second dam Fanny Malone (record 2:36, trial 2:23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:31, double team record 2:26, and of Lady Hoag, trial 2:18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17.

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:43, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

Fourth dam, by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $4 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

COOK STOCK FARM,
Danville.

THE WILKES STALLION



Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29½, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,260 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidious. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:25, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. F. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides. Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be stinted to ten approved mares at $100 for the season.

For further particulars address

A. L. HINDS.
Dexter Stables, Oakland

POPLAR GROVE

Breeding Farm

STALLIONS.

CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beautiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1-2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:14¾, Ruby, 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22½, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16¾, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:21¾, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, 2:23, he by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX, 8935.

Four-Year-Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15½ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless,

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:24½; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:29½), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merrin's Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2.26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¾.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE.

Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.

Fresno, Cal.

The Fast Trotting Stallion

JIM L.

RECORD 2:20 1-2, made at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, November 1888.

DESCRIPTION.

JIM L was foaled May 14, 1881. He is a chestnut sorrel, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

JIM L was sired by Dan Voorhees (record 2:28½), dam Grace by Uncle Sam, out of Kit (or the Chloroform mare). Dan Voorhees was sired by General McClellen, by North Star, dam Black Swan (record 2:28½) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Ethan Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotted three races in 1887, and closed a season with a record of 2:30½. In 1888 he trotted five races and gained a record of 2:20½ at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, on October 24th, in the first heat of a race in which the other starters were Junio, Allo, Ha Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE TROTTER, and is possessed of a remarkable amount of "bottom." He has served two seasons in the stud, is a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

TERMS.

Forty dollars for the season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $2.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred by J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color is a rich blood bay, with heavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one inch, and weighs 1,225 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and style, long-bodied and of immense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He has uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, endurance, size and excellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Reliance, 909, record 2:22¼; has trotted in 2:15 on trial; g s Alexander 490, record 2:30 in two-mile race; sire of Alex. Button, who sired Yolo Maid, record 2:14½, as a three-year-old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g s Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. record 2:27; g g g s Geo. M. Patchen, 90, record 2:23¼; g g g g s Cassius M. Clay; g g g g g s Henry Clay; g g g g g g s Andrew Jackson. Dam Adriane, by Skenandoah 9:26, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Hatch, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g d Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d by a 600-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallions from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD—As a two-year old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33½; in 1886, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26½. He has trotted a trial heat in 2:22.

TERMS.

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

JIM L. AND ADRIAN WILL MAKE THE PRESENT SEASON AT WATSONVILLE, CAL.

For further particulars address,

J. A. LINSCOTT, Proprietor,

Watsonville, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1835, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of Surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

THREE CHEERS is the sire of Almont, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

N. B.—Mares sent from a distance in care of J. W. Morshead City Front Stables, San Francisco, will be forwarded without delay.

For further particulars address

THOS G. JONES.

Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

OHIO BOY, 4289.

Foaled 1879; 16 Hands High. Weight 1200 Pounds.

He is a beautiful dark bay or brown, with black points. A fine roadster and a sure foal getter.

PEDIGREE.

OHIO BOY 4289, by Flying Cloud, by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk; first dam by Ohio Bellfounder by imported Bellfounder; second dam by Duff Green (thoroughbred).

Ohio Boy will make the season of 1889 at Oakland, Haywards, Walnut Creek, from March 1st to June 1st.

TERMS: For the season $25. To insure $35. Usual return privileges. Address

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THE FAVORITE SON OF SIDNEY.

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ST. NICHOLAS will make the season of 1889 at Oakland Trotting Park. Terms $50, due at time of service. Good accommodations for mares at Park, but no responsibility for escapes. Address

JOHN ROWEN.

Oakland Trotting Park, Oakland.

☞See illustrated front page of BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, of February 23d, for full description and pedigree of St. Nicholas.

Thoroughbred Stallion

Prince of Norfolk,

Will Make the Season of 1889, from Feb. 15th to July 1st, at Sacramento.

PEDIGREE.

PRINCE OF NORFOLK, ch c, foaled 1881, by Norfolk; 1st dam Marion by Malcolm; 2nd dam Maggie Mitchell by imp. Yorkshire; third dam Charmer by imp. Glencoe; 4th dam Betsy Malone by Stockholder; 5th dam by Potomac; 6th dam by imp. Diomed; 7th dam by Pegasus, etc. Norfolk, the unbeaten son of Lexington, is the sire of Winters, Twilight, Connor, Ballot Box, Trade Dollar, Flood, Duchess of Norfolk, Lou Spencer, the Great Emperor of Norfolk, an many others. Marion's sire, Malcolm, was one of the first horses to bring Bonnie Scotland into notice. Through the Maggie Mitchell cross comes the blood of two of the most celebrated race mares of their day, Charmer and Betsy Malone. The combined speed of these great families seem to be concentrated in the get of Norfolk and Marion, as is instanced in the case of the Emperor of Norfolk, who is a full brother to the Prince of Norfolk.

The blood lines here displayed cannot be surpassed in the world, there not being a single cross that has not been celebrated for speed and endurance, and it is fair to assume that the get of this stallion will show equally well with those of past generations.

TERMS, $50 for the season. We offer first class pasturage on our own ranch, at $4 per month and the best of care will be taken of mares sent to us, but no responsibility can be incurred. For further particulars address

W. P. TODHUNTER, Sacramento.

VALENSIN STOCK FARM,

Pleasanton, Alameda Co.

SIDNEY, 2:19 3-4

$200 FOR THE SEASON.

BOOK NEARLY FULL.

Visitors cordially invited to inspect the get of above Stallions.

Finely Bred Trotting Stallion

ARLINGTON.

$50. TRIAL 2:26½, BY $50.

ABBOTTSFORD.

SIRE OF CONDE, 2:20.

PEDIGREE.

By Abbottsford, dam the Gillespie mare, Abbottsford by Woodford Mambrino, son of Mambrino Chief, dam Columbia by Young Columbus. This horse was brought to California by J. W. Knox, and made a record in 1883 of 2:19½, and has always proved a great speed producer.

The Gillespie mare, by the celebrated Wilson's Blue Bull, who has probably more of his get in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived.

Arlington has as yet no record, but has shown very fast trials. He will be limited to twenty-five mares only, as he will be trained for a record immediately on the conclusion of the season.

TERMS: $50 the season, with usual return privileges. The best of attention will be given mares, but no liability assumed for escapes or accidents. Call on or address

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Bay District Track.

☞Gentlemen's horses taken to train at reasonable rates.

FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred Stallion

LEON.

Bay stallion, 16¼ hands high, foaled 1885 sired by Leinster, dam Ada A, dam of Pater Duffy, Frank Rhodes, Lizzie P.—dam of Idalene Cotton, and Lady Leinster—by Asteroid. The ones that saw his race at the Oakland Fair last fall can best judge as to his racing qualities. He ran the 1¼ miles, carrying 118 lbs, in 2:10, and galloped under the wire. The last mile he ran in 1:43¾. If not sold by Feb. 1st will make a season in the stud at Sacramento. For further particulars address

F. P. LOWELL, Sacramento, Cal.

MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17¾, his dam Sweetness, 2:21½. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20¼, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both forefeet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

Mares taken and kept as desired by the owners, and at reasonable rates.

Pasturage at $5 per month within the track enclosure, feed first rate, and a living stream of water in the field. There is a double protection against escape, as in addition to a strong fence on the inside of the track, the gates of the outer fence are enclosed at night, which gives almost positive assurance of safety. Address

JOHN ROWEN.

Oakland Trotting Park

ELECTIONEER STALLION

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Eros has a record of 2:29¼, made in the fifth and deciding heat against a field of eight horses in his maiden race, and with only four weeks preparation after coming out of the stud.

Dam Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¼), Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:34, last quarter in 36½ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:16½, and the other two-year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the butting harness.

TERMS: $50 for the season, from February 1st to July 1, 1889. Due at time of service.

Pasturage, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Apply to

WM H. VIOLET,

San Jose Race Track.

or FRANK H. BURKE.

401 Montgomery Street, S. F.

Pleasanton Stock Farm

STALLIONS.

DIRECTOR 2:17.

DIRECTOR will stand at Pleasanton from March 1st to August 1st, 1889, for fifteen good mares more than are now booked, at $200 for the season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge of service to same stallion, or money will be refunded, at option of the Stock Farm Co.

Pasturage $4 per month, hay and grain extra. Accidents and escapes at owner's risk. Service fees due at time of service and must be paid, together with pasturage, etc., before mares are taken away, or a good approved note given, payable August 1st, 1889, at which date all bills must be settled

THISTLE,

Full brother to Gold Leaf, pacing record 2:15 at three years old. By Sidney, dam Fernleaf, she the dam of stallion Shamrock, trotting record at two years old, 2:25. Thistle is a large, speedy pacing colt, showing more speed than Gold Leaf at the same age, and double the speed of his sire; so if anyone wants to breed pacers, here is a chance.

Thistle will stand for seven approved mares at $100 for the season, with same conditions and return privileges as Dictator.

PLEASANTON STOCK FARM CO.,

Pleasanton Alameda Co., Cal.

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ANDY McDOWELL, Pleasanton,

Alameda Co., Cal.

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From the choicest Australian herds. He has already been favored by J. B. Haggin, Esq., with the purchase of the celebrated race horses SIR MODRED and DAREBIN, and references are kindly permitted to that gentleman, as also to Major Rathbone.

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APRIL 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1889,

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$3,000 IN PURSES.

FIRST DAY.

2:32 Class—Trotting—Purse $300; 4 moneys.
Half mile and repeat—Running—Purse $250; $50 to second horse.

SECOND DAY.

2:40 Class—Trotting—Purse $200; 4 moneys.
One mile and repeat—Running—Purse $300; $50 to second horse.

THIRD DAY.

2:30 Class—Pacing—Purse $250, 4 moneys.
Three-quarter mile and repeat—Running—Purse $300; $50 to second horse.

FOURTH DAY.

2:25 Class—Trotting—Purse $400; 4 moneys.
One and one-quarter mile dash—Running—Purse $250; $50 to second horse.
One quarter mile and repeat—Running—Purse $150; $50 to second horse.
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ANNUAL FALL MEETING.

RAISIN HANDICAP. For all ages. 1¼ mile dash. Guarantee Purse $1,000. $10 entrance, $10 May 1st, $15 June 1st, $25 July 1st. Weights will be declared August 15th and acceptance September 1st, when the other $50 is to be paid. To be run at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entrance money amounts to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the association will add 20 per cent of amount of purse; 3 moneys, 70, 2½, 10 per cent of purse. Horses winning any purse or stake of one mile or more at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $800 or over, shall carry 10 pounds extra. Horses winning a purse or stake of one mile or over at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $500 or over, to carry 5 pounds extra.

Weights to be declared through BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, August 15, 1889. Entries close May 1st with the Secretary.

American Association Rules to govern.

REMARKS.

As to the Handicap Running, 1¼ mile dash, the Handicapping Committee will use due diligence in learning the performance of every horse entered, and weighting them fairly to their merits. Each entry must be accompanied by entrance money or be considered no entry. All payments not made when due the nominator forfeits all money paid in. We propose at the finish of the race the horse winning the purse, or any part of it, gets his money and not forfeit papers.

GUARANTEE PURSE.

For horses that never beat 2:30. Trotting Purse $1,000, $100 entrance, $25 May 1st, $.5 July 1st, $50 August 15th, when horses are to be named. To be trotted at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entries amount to more than $.000 it shall be added to the purse, and the Association will add 20 per cent. of amount of stakes. Four moneys, 40, 25, 15, 10 per cent of purse.

Horses eligible at closing of entries, May 1st.

American Association rules to govern.

REMARKS.

This 2:30 class Guarantee Purse gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit the 15th day of August, having no better record than 2:30 the first day of May, irrespective of the record he gets after that date. You will see by this the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back. Any nominator failing to make payments when due, forfeits all money paid in, and money must accompany entry or it will be considered no entry.

Our grounds are the finest appointed in the State, being about 2½ miles from the city; horse car line running direct to the grounds.

We also have the best of box stalls for 100 horses. Hay and straw furnished to all horses entered in races free of charge. Grain can be procured on the grounds at reasonable rates.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races, best 3 in 5, to harness, unless otherwise specified. Entrance, ten per cent on amount of purse, to accompany nomination. Any horse distancing the field will only be entitled to first money.

American Association Rules to govern all trotting, pacing, and running races, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats; also, to change the day or hour of any race if deemed necessary.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only one-half of entrance money paid in. When less than required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money paid in, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to first, 33⅓ to second.

In all entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.

If, in the opinion of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the meeting, it may be continued or declared off, at the option of the judges.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under Rule 36.

Racing colors to be named on entries.

In trotting races the drivers shall be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

These two last rules will be strictly enforced.

All races to be called at 2 P. M. sharp.

Entries to all the above races to close with the Secretary at 11 P. M., Saturday, April 6, 1889.

LEWIS LEACH, President.

N. I. BALDWIN, Secretary.
P. O. Drawer U, Fresno, Cal.

Frank Morgan.

DESCRIPTION.

FRANK MORGAN was brought to California by Mr. S. E. Larabie of Montana. He is undoubtedly one of the handsomest stallions in the country, is a dark chestnut, about 16 hands in height, of free, easy carriage, well gaited, perfectly developed and superb in general appearance. In disposition he is all that could be desired. He has been named Frank Morgan in honor of the family from which he descends.

PEDIGREE.

FRANK MORGAN was sired by an unnamed son of Morgan General, Jr., by Morgan General, by Billy Root, by Sherman, by Justin Morgan. Dam by Romeo, by Green Mountain Morgan 2nd, by Gifford's Morgan, by Woodbury Morgan, by Justin.

FRANK MORGAN will make the season of 1889 at the Oakland Race Track, serving a limited number of mares. He is a sure and reliable foal getter, and the uniform beauty and style of his colts have shown him to be a producer of the finest class of road and carriage horses that have ever been seen in this country.

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SAN JOSE COLT STAKES,

TO BE TROTTED AT THE

FALL MEETING OF 1889,

DISTRICT

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

No. 5.

From SEPTEMBER 30th to OCTOBER 5th

1. PALO ALTO TROTTING STAKE for two-year-olds, $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $15 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2nd; $200 added; winner to name the three-year-old stake for 1890. Mile and repeat.

2. SANTA CLARA COUNTY TROTTING STAKE for two-year-olds, for this county only. Palo Alto Stock Farm barred; $30 entrance, of which $5 must accompany nomination, $10 on July 1st, and $15 on September 2nd; $150 added. Parties must have owned these colts prior to January 1st, 1889, to be eligible for this stake. Mile and repeat.

3. GARDEN CITY TROTTING STAKE for three-year-olds. $60 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $25 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2nd; $250 added; mile heats three in five.

CONDITIONS.

In all the above stakes failure to make payment when due forfeits all previous payments; stakes and added money divided, 50 per cent to first, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, and 10 per cent to fourth.

Five or more entries required to fill, and three or more to start. If only two colts start they must contest for the entrance money only, divided 66⅔ and 33⅓, and colts making a walk over gets the entire stake, but no added money. Entries to the above stakes to close with the Secretary, Monday, April 1st, 1889.

E. TOPHAM, President.

G. W. BRAGG, Secretary.

The San Joaquin Valley AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

District No. 2, Cal.

Stockton Fair OF 1889.

SEPT. 24 to 28, inclusive.

OPEN TO THE WORLD.

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TROTTING, RUNNING AND PACING STAKES.

Entries close March 15, 1889. $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nominations. $15 payable June 1; $25 payable August 1, 1889.

Failure to make 2d or 3d payments when due for feits all previous payments.

Trotting for 4-year-olds or under, 3 in 5, $250 added.
Trotting for 3-year-olds or under, 3 in 5, $250 added.
Trotting for 2-year-olds or under, 2 in 3, $250 added.
Running for 3-year-olds or under, mile heats, $250 added.
Running for 2-year-olds, mile dash, $250 added.
Pacing for 2-year-olds, 2 in 3, $200 added.
Five or more full paid up entries required to fill; three or more colts to start; four moneys.

The Board will allow two colts to start, paying two-thirds and one-third of stakes paid in. (No added money.)

Running Races under State Agricultural Society Rules for 1889. Otherwise full conditions of this Association for 1888 to govern.

Same Trotting and Running Stakes offered for District colts, with $150 added to each.

L. U. SHIPPEE, President,

J. M. LARUE, Secretary.
P. O. Box 188, Stockton, Cal.

SONOMA COUNTY Agricultural Park.

ASSOCIATION.

1889 COLT STAKES 1889

TO BE TROTTED AT THE FALL MEETING AT

SANTA ROSA.

No. 1—FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS—Free for all; $40 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $10 May 15th, $10 July 1st, and $10 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $200 added.

No. 2—FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS—Free for all; $80 entrance, of which $20 must accompany nomination; $20 May 15th, $20 July 1st, and $20 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $300 added.

No. 3—FOR YEARLINGS—Comprising the following counties: Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Marin, Lake, Colusa, Yolo, and Mendocino. $40 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 May 15th, $10 July 1st, and $10 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $100 added.

No. 4—FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS—District comprising same counties as race No. 3. $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 May 15th, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $200 added.

No. 5—FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS—District comprising same counties as race No. 3. $50 entrance, of which $1 must accompany nomination; $10 May 15th, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the commencment of the meeting; $3 0 added.

These races will be so placed on the programme that those entering in the District Stakes, may also contest in the free for all.

In all stakes failure to make payments as they become due, forfeits entry and money paid in. Five to enter; three or more to start. Money in each stake divided as follows: To winning colt, 60 per cent. of stake and added money; second colt, 30 per cent, and third colt 10 per cent.

Yearling stake, single dash, one mile. Two-year-olds, mile heats, two in three. Three-year-olds, three in five, to harness. No added money for a walkover. If only two start, they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divide two-thirds and one-third. Otherwise American rules to govern.

Parties entering colts will be notified by mail when payment becomes due.

Entries to close APRIL 1, 1889, with

I. DeTURK,
President.

GEO. A. TUPPER, Secretary.
P. O. BOX 55, Santa Rosa.

THE

Stanford Stakes

1891.

A sweepstakes for trotting colts and fillies, foals of 1888, $175 each, $25 payable on the 2d of April, 1889, which must accompany the nomination, and none will be recorded in which there is a failure to comply with this requirement, at which time the stakes will close; $25 on the 1st of January 1890; $25 on the 1st of January 1891, and $100 thirty days before the day fixed for trotting, whatever amount up to be considered forfeit, and the neglect to pay at the stipulated time incurring forfeiture of the previous payments. The race to be heats of a mile, best 3 in 5 to harness. First to receive six-ninths of the whole sum, the second two-ninths, the third one-ninth. In addition to the stakes and forfeits the proportion of the gate money, profit on pool sales, and all other sources of emolument will constitute the gross amount, to be divided in the foregoing proportions. Five or more subscribers to fill. The race to be trotted in 1891, not sooner than the 1st of August. The exact date to be fixed and announced on the 1st of April, 1891, or sooner.

The stakes for 1892 will close January 2, 1890. $25 entrance.

Race to be governed by the Rules of the National Trotting Association. Nominations to be made to N. T. SMITH, Treasurer, S. P. Railroad Office, Fourth and Townsend Streets, on or before the 2d day of April, 1889. The colt must be named, the name and pedigree, so far as known, given.

Should a Pacific Coast Trotting-Horse Breeder's Association be gotten up, the above stake may be transferred to that, the Treasurer, N. T. Smith, having the power to make the transfer, and also to arrange anything else, in connection with this stake which is not expressed in the above conditions. Should it occur that Captain Smith cannot act at any time, then a majority of the subscribers still eligible to start will have the power to fill the vacancy.

Under the new trotting rules letters legibly postmarked April 1st will be eligible.

N. T. SMITH, Treasurer.

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1889 Spring Meeting 1889

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PROGRAMME OF RACES.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, MAY 6.

No. 1.—LINDLEY & Co's GOLD RIBBON STAKES—Running. For two-year-olds. $50 entrance, half forfeit; $300 added; second to receive $100. Five-eighths mile.

No. 2.—BREWERS' STAKES.—Running. For all ages. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit, $200 added, of which $50 to second. Three-quarters and repeat.

No. 3.—GOLDEN EAGLE STAKES—Running. For three-year-olds. $50 entrance, half forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second horse. Maidens allowed five pounds. One and one-eighth miles.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 7.

No. 4.—LADIES RIDING TOURNAMENT—Open to all non-professional riders. Capital Soap Company Prize of 100 boxes of King of Soap, or $100 in cash; divided according to contestants; if four start, $60, $25, $15 and $10. Entries to be named to the Secrtary on Monday, the 6th, not later than 10 A. M.

No. 5.—2:34 class. Trotting. Purse $300.

No. 6—Special Race for local named horses. Purse $300.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 8.

No. 7.—CAPITAL PRIZE STAKES—Running. For all ages. $50 entrance, half forfeit; $200 added; second $75. Maidens allowed 7 pounds. One and one-quarter miles.

No. 8.—LESSEE'S STAKE—Running. For three-year-olds. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit; $200 added. $50 to second. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Winner of Golden Eagle Stakes penalized 5 pounds. One mile.

No. 9.—FREE PURSE—Free for all. $200 purse; $50 to second. Seven-eighths and repeat.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 9.

No. 10.—Pacing—2:30 class. Purse $300.
No. 11.—Trotting—2:40 class. Purse $300.
No. 12.—Trotting—Two-year-olds. Sacramento Co. colts. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $300.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 10.

No. 13.—INTERNATIONAL HOTEL STAKES—Running. For two-year-olds. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit; $150 added; $50 to second. Weights five pounds below the scale. Winner of Gold Ribbon Stakes to carry rule weight. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 14.—PARK HANDICAP—Running Stakes. For all ages. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit. $10 declaration, void unless accompanied by the money. $200 added, of which $50 to second. Weights announced at 12 M. the day previous. Declarations at 6 P. M. the same day. One mile.

No. 15.—OWNERS' HANDICAP—Running Stake. For all ages. $20 for starters; $150 added; $50 to second. Weights claimed and starters named at 6 P. M., day previous. One and one-sixteenth miles.

No 16.—SIERRA FOOTHILLS CO. STABLE BOYS' PRIZE RACE—Entrance free. Riders to select their own mounts. Riders' Prizes: first, $40; second, $25; third $15; fourth $10; for every unplaced rider that starts, $5. Entries to be made to WORTH OBER, at the track.

The names of horses eligible to start in the Local Special Race will be named by the Executive Committee on March 25th. Entries for same to close April 1st.

All trotting and pacing purses are best 3 in 5, unless otherwise stipulated. Money divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent. Entrance, 10 per cent. of purse, to accompany nomination. Five to enter, three or more to start.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only the entrance money paid in.

When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: two-thirds to first, one-third to second.

The club reserves the right to declare a less number to fill, and deduct the entrance money from purse.

National Rules to govern trotting and pacing races, and Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

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Entries for all races to close April 1st.

Races called at 2 P. M. each day.

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P. O. Box 154.

Pacific Coast BLOOD HORSE ASSOCIATION.

Spring Racing Meeting 1889.

Bay District Course,

SAN FRANCISCO.

April 20, 23, 25 & 27.

EXTRA DAY WILL BE RUN IF AVAILABLE.

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, APRIL 6.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 20.

No. 1.—INTRODUCTION PURSE $350, of which $50 to second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Maidens, if three years old, allowed seven pounds; if four years old or upwards, allowed twelve pounds. One mile and a sixteenth.

No. 2.—THE CALIFORNIA STAKES—For two-year-olds. Half a mile. Closed August 15, 1888.

No. 3.—PURSE $300, of which $50 to second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old allowed 10 pounds; if five years old or upwards allowed fifteen pounds. Heats of nine-sixteenths.

No. 4.—THE TIDAL STAKES—For three-year-olds. One mile and a quarter. Closed August 15, 1887.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 23.

No. 5.—PURSE $350, of which $50 to the second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Beaten maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old or upwards allowed 15 pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 6.—THE SELECT STAKES—For two-year-olds; $50 entrance, $100 additional from starters, $750 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Starter to be named through the entry box at 6 P. M. the day before the race. Five furlongs.

No. 7.—SELLING PURSE $350, of which $50 to the second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed to each $100 less down to $1,000; then one pound each for $100 less down to $300. Selling price to be stated through the entry box at 6 P. M. the day before the race. One mile.

No. 8.—THE PACIFIC DERBY—For three-year-olds. One mile and a half. Closed August 15, 1887.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 25.

No. 9.—SELLING PURSE—$350 of which $50 to the second; for all ages. Conditions as in No. 7. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 10.—THE SO-SO STAKE—For two-year-olds. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed August 15, 1888.

No. 11.—PURSE $400, of which $50 to second; for all ages. Horses that have started at this meeting and not won allowed 5 pounds. Mile heats.

No. 12.—THE SEQUEL STAKE—For all ages; $25 each, $10 forfeit, with $500 added, of which $50 to second; third to save stake. Winner of the Tidal Stakes at this meeting to carry weight for age; of the Pacific Derby 3 pounds extra; of both 7 pounds extra. All others allowed 5 pounds. One mile and three-eighths.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 27.

No. 13.—PURSE $400, of which $50 to second, $25 to third; for two-year-olds. Winner of one two-year-old race at this meeting to carry rule weight; of two such races 3 pounds extra; of three 5 pounds extra. All others allowed 5 pounds. Eleven-sixteenths of a mile.

No. 14.—THE ——— STAKE—For three-year-old fillies; $20 each; $10 forfeit; $350 added, of which $50 to second, $25 to third. Winner of any three-year-old race at this meeting to carry 5 pounds extra; of two, 8 pounds extra. One mile.

No. 15.—PURSE $350, of which $50 to second. Owners' handicap for horses that have started and not won at this meeting. Entries close with the Secretary, or through the entry box, at the track at 6 P. M. the day before the race. Weights to be carried must be given with the entry. Winner of No. 14, if entered in this race, may be withdrawn without penalty. One mile and an eighth.

No. 16.—PURSE $600—For all ages; $20 entrance from starters; starting money divided 70 per cent. to second horse; 30 per cent. to third. Declaration $10 to go to the racing fund. Horses beaten once at the meeting allowed 5 pounds; twice, 7 pounds; three times, 10 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

CONDITIONS.

These races will be run under the Revised Rules of the Association adopted February 4, 1887. Owners and trainers will be supplied with copies on application to the Secretary.

In all stakes, starters must be named to the Secretary or through the entry box at the track on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of the day before the race. In all stakes the right to forfeit ceases at 10 o'clock A. M. of the day on which the race is run. (Rule 42.)

Entrance free for starters in purses. Non-starters can declare out at 6 o'clock P. M. of the day before the race by paying 5 per cent. of the amount of the purse. All horses not so declared out will be required to start. (Rule 22.)

All declarations void unless accompanied by the money.

The Association reserves the right to postpone races on account of unfavorable weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries close with the Secretary on Saturday April 6, 1889.

M. F. TARPEY.
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- Ruth
  - Harold — Sire of Maud S., 2:08¾.
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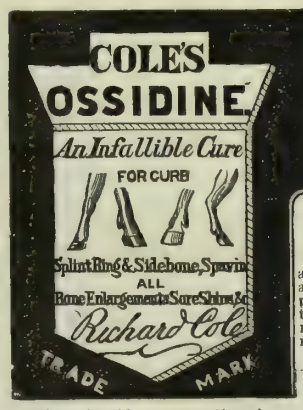
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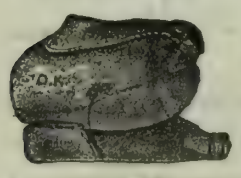
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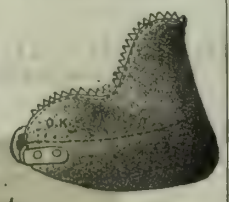
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    - Mambrino Chief, 11. Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
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  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred.. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

See BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of August 25, 1888, for photograph and description.

FIGARO.

- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington.....
    - Burr's Washington.
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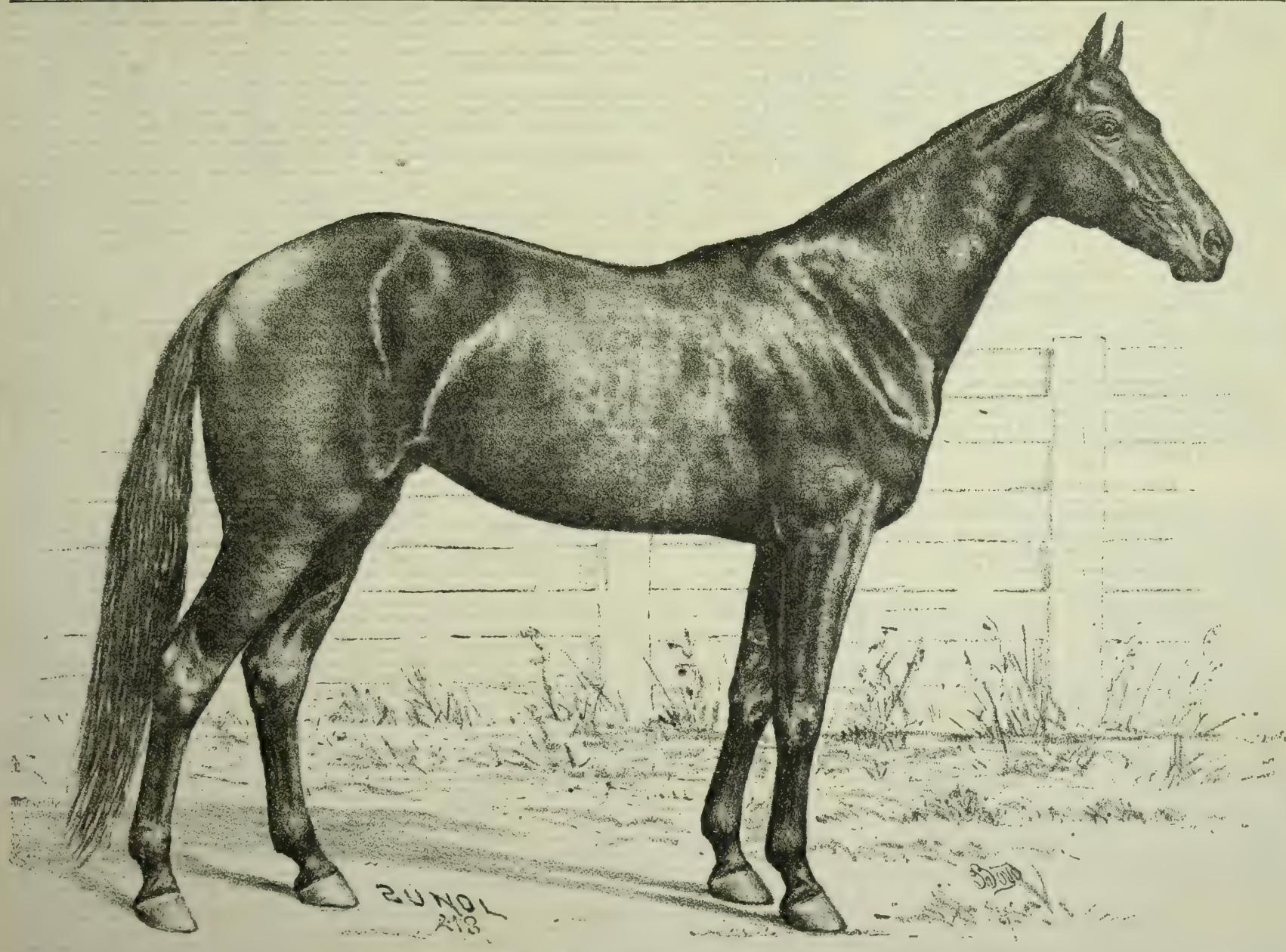
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Sunol.

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For that reason we republish her picture, and have taken the capital description written by Leslie E. McLeod, associate editor of *Wallace's Monthly* in preference to original matter.

Having been written for and published in the *Monthly* does not lessen its value to our readers, and when the present controversy is taken into consideration it is better that Mr. McLeod should dilate on her, "As a whole, Sunol is a striking, finished, racy, looking mare of marked quality" than that the editor of this paper should have presented these eulogies.

While it does not invalidate the claim to high breeding that some coarseness appears, it certainly strengthens it when the form approximates that which is regarded typical of the best specimens of the breed, and for our part we should prefer that the animal expected to trot fast should show the "speedy conformation" than an undisputed inheritance of the bluest blood in the land.

Many will point to her irritability and difficulty to break as due to the high blood in her veins, and as the Electioneers are, in a great majority of cases, the most docile and easily broken, that fault is derived from the dam. But we should attribute it to the Benton cross rather than the Lexington—Grey Eagle, and as we never heard a like complaint made of Ansel or his colts, that position is in a measure sustained, as the dam of Ansel was a sister to Waxy.

Taken as whole and Mr. McLeod's vivid portraiture represents what might have been expected from the breeding with the excepections mentioned, and is corroborative of the claim, so thoroughly established, that she is a grandaughter of Waxy.

Electioneer has furnished many stars in the juvenile trotting-world, but none has attracted the attention that is being showered upon Sunol, the great two-year-old. She is generally regarded as the brightest star in her sire's radiant cluster, she has increased the value of a whole family manifold, and in the light of her glory they enjoy reflected fame. Her performance is perhaps the most wonderful on record; and though, in view of the uncertainties of the turf, it is idle to speculate upon the future, she has perhaps as good a chance, if it is not destroyed, of surpassing the record of Maud S. as any animal now before the public. Be that as it may, her prominence is already great enough to warrant us in giving a somewhat particular account of her. She was bred at Palo Alto, and was got by Electioneer, out of Waxana, by Gen. Benton. Waxana's dam was Waxy, a racing-bred mare, whose exact blood-lines, at the present writing, have not been satisfactorily traced, but she is reputed to be by Lexington. Waxana is a large chestnut mare of excellent form, a handsome, expressive head, and of general marked character. Sunol has developed into a filly that, if she had no reputation, would attract notice for her peculiar shape and rare finish. She has as exquisitely handsome a head and neck as ever was striven for on the painters' canvas. The beautiful lines on which they are chiseled, and their delicate finish, make Sunol's fore-features imperial in their beauty.

The shoulder is prominent, running obliquely to a rather low and smoothly-turned wither that is carried well back. Her depth through the heart region and the formation of the chest give the requisite lung and heart capacity. It is in her rear formation that the peculiarity exists. She is remarkably "high behind." There appears a greater proportionate difference in her height at the withers and over the quarter than the figures show, or than we ever observed in any other animal. She is 15.2 hands high forward and 16 hands high behind. We have always considered this the most favorable formation for speed—have never admired prominent withers; and the form of Maud S., Sunol, and many others, bear out the preference. Electioneer is himself on this order of structure. Sunol is just slightly inclined to be roach-backed, but she is closely and strongly coupled. The lower line of her barrel is, one might say, harmonious with her back. That is, it runs high at the flank; and while she is not light-waisted, still she has the most greyhoundish appearance imaginable in a horse. Her croup is rather short, and the incline of the quarter is sharp, and the slope very noticeable. The pacing conformation is here closely approached. The combined length of the quarter and leg is exceptional. If you draw a line from the point of the hip to the whirl-bone, from there to the stifle, and thence to the hock, we think the aggregate length of the lines forming these angles will much exceed, in proportion to other parts, a similar measurement of any horse we have ever seen. The quarters are muscular, the legs stout and strong to the hocks and knees, which are faultless, and the cannons are rarely-good. The pasterns are not unusual in length or slope, and the foot is a good average one.

As a whole, Sunol is a striking, finished, racy-looking mare of marked quality. In temperament she is excessively nervous, and, indeed, quite irritable. She was exceedingly hard to break, and has not yet reached a point where she could exactly be recommended as a model family driver. When she came directly under Mr. Marvin's care in November, 1887, hitching the high-strung youngster to a sulky was a contract that called for about two hours of good-tempered patience. She was worked easy, with occasional short brushes through the winter, but never was around the track except in a jog until she went to Los Angeles late in July, preparatory to her race with Vesolia on August 5th. Through the time intervening before that race she was given four different miles, the fastest being in 2:33½. She trotted the second heat of the race in 2:25, but the crowd pretty nearly made her nervous ladyship frantic. In all her work she didn't trot more than six or eight miles more until she went in 2:18 at the Bay District track. The Palo Alto trotters do not exhaust themselves by great efforts in moon-light trials. The track was good, but not as fast as it once was. Mr. Orrin Hickok, who drove the running prompter, stated to the visitor that for the first three-quarters Marvin was "talking her back," and that if there was any drive it was in the finish. Marvelous as the trial was, Mr. Marvin believes that had it been postponed a week longer, and had she been rated a little faster in the first half, the two-year-old mark would be closer to 2:16 than 2:18.

Notwithstanding her sensitive nerves, Sunol has no disposition to break when trotting. She has an easy, stealing gait, tucking her hind legs well up under her, and going very close. She carries the lightest of shoes and no toe-weights. The toe-weight has no place among the appliances used in educating trotters at Palo Alto. Sunol is now sound and clean as a dollar, to all appearances; and though it is possible she has not the flight of Manzanita, whose capacity was equal to a quarter in thirty seconds, unless she has some of the ill-fortune that prevented that great mare acquiring a record that would adequately measure her speed, the prospect is rosy for the daughter of Waxana heading the roll of the Electioneers with a very low figure.

Fine Horses Sold.

Two San Joaquin County trotters started last evening for the East, says the Stockton Independent, having been purchased by Eastern horsemen for breeding purposes. Both were from the stock breeding establishment of Mayor Shippee and are by his famous horse Hawthorne. One of them is the famous mare Tempest, who has a record of 2:19½. She is six years old, without fault or blemish, and weighed yesterday 1,170 pounds. She is without doubt the best trotting mare ever bred in the San Joaquin valley, and her old owner says that she is improving steadily, and would, if kept on the track, get very low down in the teens before long. Her ultimate destination is not known, but she has been purchased for export, and will be taken abroad to improve the breed of trotters in some foreign land.

The other is Red Thorn, also by Hawthorne and own brother to Moses S. He is a dark bay stallion sixteen hands high and although he has no record has shown 2:20 in private. He has been purchased by W. E. Campbell, who bought Motion last season, and will go to Kansas. He will go on the Kansas circuit during the coming season and will then be used for breeding purposes. The price paid for the animals was $5,000 each, and the day after Mr. Shippee had made the sale of Tempest by wire he received an offer of $6,000 for her. The purchaser could have had an advance of $1,000 on his bargain before she left the depot.

A Strange Complaint.

A complaint which is creating much comment because of its novelty, says the New York Times, as well as its evidence of common sense on the part of a trainer, is that of "Matt" Allen, who trains Senator Hearst's stable of racers. Contrary to all other trainers, his complaint is because Mr. Lawrence did not put enough weight on Glen Echo in the Suburban. He tells a "Spirit of the Times" writer that he would have been better satisfied with 110 pounds than he is with the 95 pounds allotted his horse. Why? "Because," he says, "the colt has got a will of its own, and it takes a strong boy to ride him, if I could have got him weighted at 110 pounds I could have put Hamilton up, and he would do better with him than a 95-pound boy could."

That shows Allen to have a remarkably level head. There have been more horses ruined by trusting them to inexperienced boys than one can count in a day. Age and experience are needed to make good jockeys. Barnes, Taylor and Penny are about the only light weights who have judgment enough to ride a race-horse, and they are all born jockeys. A man who owns a good horse needs to have weight enough assigned him to enable an at least partially matured boy to ride him, and 90-pound boys are, as a rule, only fit for exercise work, and hardly fit for that. A good second-class horse, with McLaughlin, Garrison, or Hayward in the saddle, is from 7 to 10 pounds better than with the best of a whole barnfull of light-weight jockeys, with the exception of perhaps a half dozen that might be named.

Geo. M. Patchen Jr., 2:27.

SIRE OF

Wells Fargo, 2:18¾, Sam Purdy, 2:20½, Vanderlynn, 2:21, Starr King, 2:22, Ben Ali, 2:22. Sire of Charley C., 2:25¾. | Big Lize, 2:24½, San Bruno, 2:25½, Susie, 2:26½, James D. McMann, 2:28¾. dam of Suisun, two-year-old, 2:31¼.

ALEXANDER, 2:31¼. Sire of — and of — GLADIATOR. Sire of

Reliance, 2:22¼, Tommy Dodd, 2:24, Alex. Button, 2:26¾, Nellie Patchen, 2:27¾. Sire of Adrian, 2:25¾. Sire of Rosie Mac, 5 yrs., 2:20¾, Yolo Maid (p), 3yrs., 2:14. | James H., 2:21, Boss, 2:29¾, Damiana (p), 2:26¾, Glidey. dam of Almont Patchen (p), 2:15.

BILLY HAYWARD. Sire of — and of — WASHINGTON. Sire of

Alonzo Hayward, 2:30, Poscora Hayward, 2:23¼. Sire of Johnny Hayward, 2:28. | Laura M., 2:27, Fred Ackermann (p), 2:23, Pocahontas (p), 2:22½.

PATCHEN VERNON Sire of Alroy, 2:17½, Fanny Trahern dam of Voucher, 2:22. — QUINN'S PATCHEN Sire of Marin, 2:22¼. — and of — MULDOON Sire of Lady Berkey, dam of Economy, 2:30. — BUDD DOBLE Sire of Barney B., 2:27¼, Jane McLane, dam of Jim Mulvenna, 2:27¾.

Dam of Gen. McClellan Jr. Sire of Nellie R., 2:17½, Dick, Jay, 2:30. — PEANUTS dam of Sweetbriar, 2:26¾. — YOUNG MARTHA dam of Crown Point, 2:24, Hancock, 2:29. Sire of VALENSIN, 3 yrs., 2:23. — Dam of Maggie E., 2:19¾. — ALICE DANIELS dam of Jackson Temple. Sire of EMMA TEMPLE, 2:28¾.

The preceding table represents the breeding record to date of Geo. M. Patchen Jr., 2:27, otherwise known as California Patchen. I think I venture but little in saying that any man who to-day owns a son of either Electioneer, Sultan, Guy Wilkes or Director, would be more than satisfied did he feel assured that under circumstances and with opportunities similar to Geo. M. Patchen Jr.'s, his stallion would make as good a showing as the above.

A more intelligible way of conveying the information contained in the table would read as follows: Geo. M. Patchen Jr., 2:27, has produced nine sons and daughters with records from 2:18¾ to 2:28¾. Of these five from dams of unknown breeding; two from running bred dams; one from a Gen. Taylor trotting bred mare, and one from

Three daughters that produced four trotters with records from 2:17¾ to 2:29, and one daughter that produced a two-year-old with record of 2:31½.

Eight sons, all of them from dams of unknown or doubtful breeding, that have produced sixteen trotters and pacers with records from 2:17½ to 2:30, and the dams of four with records from 2:15 to 2:30.

Three grandsons that have produced four horses with records from 2:14 to 2:26½.

Furthermore the table shows that the blood of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. nicked with Electioneer, has produced Susie, two-year-old record, 2:31½; with Nutwood's, Maggie E. 2:19¾, and Jim Mulvenna, 2:27¾; with Speculation's Crown Point, 2 24, sire of Valensin, 3-year-old record 2:23, and Hancock, 2:29; with Tilton Almont's, Almont Patchen, pacer, 2:15; with Nephew's, Voucher, 2:22; with Mambrino Rattler's, Reliance, 2:22½, and with Nap. Rattler's, Alex. Button, 4-year-old record 2:26¼, and sire of Rosie Mc, 2:20¾, and Yolo Maid, pacing record as three-year-old, 2:14. The latter a Patchen—St. Clair nick, which has electrified the trotting and pacing turf as much in its way as did the Electioneer and St Clair nick that produced Wildflower, 2-years-old, 2:21, and Manzanita, 4-years-old, 2:16.

If one were to-day even to ask the owners of these Hambletonian and Mambrino stallions how many Patchen mares they have in their studs, the great majority would answer "None, and I don't want any; they are no good, and even if I thought they were, they are not fashionable, so I don't want them." Yet the chances are ten to one that each one of these breeders has from three to a dozen mares sired by Williamson's Belmont, or by a son of his, and is looking for a record breaker in each colt that these mares drop.

Let us see whether their chances of getting trotters from this the leading thoroughbred trotting strain on this Coast are greater than though they pinned their faith to a Patchen.

Belmont's (Williamson,s) one and only representative in the 2:30 list is Venture: 2:27½; neither the latter nor any other son has achieved as much. Belmont's daughter, Jenny Shepherd, dam untraced, bred to Alexander, 2:31¼ (a son of Geo. M. Patchen Jr.,) produced Nelly Patchen, 2:27¼ (seventh heat), and bred to Gen. McClellan (another unfashionable), threw Flora Shepherd, 2:30. The rest of the producing mares credited to Belmont are in the s t b class, and s t b's nowadays do not count. Harry Belmont, a full brother, if I be not mistaken, to Venture, sired Lady Suffolk, dam of Rustic, 2:30, and Norman, 2:28¾. Owen Dale, a third son is credited with an s t b daughter, dam of Brushy John, 2:27; a second daughter produced to the cover of Carr's Mambrino, Lady Ellen, 2:28, dam of Ella by Electioneer, record at two years, 2:33½; at four years, 2:29; whilst a third daughter when coupled with Geo. M. Patchen Jr. produced Susie, 2:26¼, dam of Suisun, also by Electioneer, record at two years, 2:31½. Belle Echo, 2:20, by Echo, and Joe Arthurton, 2:20½, by Arthurton, are by long odds the fastest get of producing dams of the Belmont family, but unfortunately sufficient proof has not as yet been forthcoming to induce Mr. Wallace to respectively record these mares otherwise than as s t b by Belmont and s t b by Langford.

Gov. Stanford has for several years been, and is yet, I believe, using Don Victor, a full brother to Owen Dale, upon many of his mares bred deeply in trotting strains, and is crossing the produce so obtained back onto Electioneer, Belmont, Nephew, etc. The result, I have not the slightest doubt, will be that in the near future this son of California Belmont will figure more or less prominently as a sire of producing dams. Great Scott! Might not a Patchen or even a McClellan under similar circumstances and with similar assistance, become a formidable rival even to Mambrino Patchen and Pilot Jr.?

To compare Belmont's value as a trotting progenitor with Geo. M. Patchen Jr.'s were to attempt an absurdity. The breeding records as above given speak for themselves. I cannot, however, do less than call attention to one remarkable feature which this examination has brought to light, and that is, that putting aside his s t b daughters, the greatest speed developed by the immediate produce of a Belmont mare has been when Geo. M. Patchen Jr., or one of his sons, was the sire, and the same result, as far as comparable, has been obtained when this developed produce has been bred in into the third generation. We have for instance: Owen Dale mare—Lady Ellen, 2:28—Ella, 2-year-old record 2:33½. Owen Dale mare—Susie, 2:26½—Suisun, 2-year-old record 2:31½. In the Lady Ellen instance the grandam was by Belmont, sire of Owen Dale, and great grandam by Red Brick, son of Bertrand. In Susie's case the Belmont cross was omitted, and the grandam was by Red Brick, son of Bertrand; both Ella and Suisun were bred and foaled at Palo Alto. Both of them were dropped in the same yeer, and both of them trained and driven to their records by one and the same man. If it be advanced that Azmoor, 2:20¾, whose grandam was Belmont, had a faster record, then I shall claim that 2:31½ for a two-year-old is a better mark than 2:20¾ for a six-year-old. I find no direct produce of Electioneer and a Belmont mare in the list, Am I not, under the circumstances, somewhat justified in claiming that better trotting results may be obtained by breeding these Belmont mares to a Patchen, and stubing their produce to Electioneer, etc., than breeding to Electioneer direct?

But Patchens are not fashionable, it is said. Well, neither were Sultans a very few years back; and how fashionable was Electioneer when Gov. Stanford purchased him? I have heard it stated or have somewhere read, that when Gov. Stanford bought his stallions he had no such expectations from Electioneer as he looked for from Mohawk Chief. If this be true as it is undoubtedly true of the slight estimation in which Sultan and his get were held by the people of this coast, as compared to other trotting families, why may we not yet find what by careful selection may prove, the most valuable as it is the most instinctively trotting outcross that we have on this coast for our Hambletonian-Mambrino stallions. I have heard the best of trainers and the shrewdest of breeders condemn the Electioneer, the McGregors and the Kentucky Princes; but, the Electioneers, the McGregors, and the Kentucky Princes have come to the front all the same.

The Patchens Jrs., are not fashionable; they are not the best family of trotters either on this coast or elsewhere. This and more, I am ready to admit, yet I very much doubt if there be a dozen stallions on the records who, with much greater advantages and far less prejudices to contend against, can make a season's showing such as Geo. M. Patchen Jr. did in 1888, when a sire, Ben Ali, trotted in 2:22 and tapped Maggie E. in 2:19¾; a grandson, Charley C., trotted in 2:25½; a daughter's produce, Maggie E., trotted in 2:19¾; a granddaughter's produce, Economy, trotted in 2:30; another granddaughter's produce, Almont Patchen, paced in 2:15; a great grandson, Johnny Hayward, trotted in 2:28; a great granddaughter, Rosie Mac, trotted in 2:20¾; and another great grandaughter, Yolo Maid, at three years of age paced in 2:14.

I do not wish to be understood as decrying the Belmonts or any other line of thoroughbreds; much less would I condemn the efforts and experiments of Gov. Stanford and other wealthy breeders in converting thoroughbreds into trotters. I heartily hope indeed that they may succeed in raising the thoroughbred to the standard and usefulness of the trotter, for a more worthless price of horseflesh than a running horse that will not or cannot run quite fast enough to win, it is hard to conceive. It is a matter of congratulation, indeed, that these gentlemen of ample means are devoting their time, money and energy to the purposes named and are practically converting a portion of their breeding establishments into horse colleges and experimental stations. It will, however, be time enough for the smaller fry to follow in the footsteps of these gentlemen, when Ansel, Azmoor, Palo Alto and stallions similarly breed shall, when crossed upon half and half bred mares, show a little of the ability to produce such trotters as their all trotting bred sire does from undiluted thoroughbreds. In the meantime, I believe that the farmer and small breeder generally will meet with greater success, and make more (or lose less) money by adhering to the old breeding principle, "that like begets like or the likeness of some ancestor;" and consequently to breed trotters, he had far better select a trotting bred dam and breed her to a trotting bred horse even though either or both be Patchens, than rush blindly where hundreds of much greater experience still fear to tread.

If the table which precedes these remarks indicates anything, it certainly proves that the trotting instinct transmitted by old Geo. M. Patchen 2:23, to his lineal descendants on the eastern side of the Rockies, is quite as, if not, more potently exhibited in his progeny on this coast through Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. Then Geo. M. Patchen's own and his sons and daughters have been crossed with the cream of fashionably bred trotting stallions, producing such flyers as Belle Hamlin, 2:13¾, Adele Gould, 2:19; Domestic, 2:20½, etc., etc.; whilst on this coast his son Geo. M. Patchen Jr., unaided by 'fancy' strains breeds in through the male line, to Rosie Mc., 2:20¾; Almy, 2:17½: Yolo Maid, (p) three years old, 2:14; and through the female issue, when touched by 'bits' of fashion, produces Voucher 2:22, Maggie E. 2:19¾ and Almont Patchen (p) 2:15.

A four-year-old record of 2:26½ to his own credit and at eleven years of age bringing to the wire one daughter, five years old, in 2:20¾, and another, three years old, in 2:14, stamps Alexander Button, grandson of Geo. M. Patchen Jr., not only as a colt trotter himself, but as a begetter of exceptional and extremely early speed. Whether this precocious attribute was inherited from his sire or from his dam, matters not; it is there; he has, to, say the least, not lost it by reason of being sired by a Patchen Jr., and it is evidently firmly enough engrafted in his system to admit of his transmitting it, combined with his own gameness and race-horse qualities. Here then is a Patchen outcross that no breeder of the very choicest of Hambletonian-Mambrino's need fear to introduce into the veins of his blue-blooded matrons. I only hope that the same State pride which induced one man to pay a fabulous price for Stamboul for the purpose of preserving his services to the credit and benefit of the trotting horses of this State, may not be caught napping in others when the shrewd and appreciative eyes of eastern breeders are cast upon this great son of "only a Patchen."

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Prejudice.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—When we look back over the history of the world and see how prejudice has retarded every human advancement, and how people have deprived themselves of benefits and blessings for long years before they could shake off the sloth and lethargy of habit, we are amazed, and complacently think that we live in a more fortunate age, and think that in the enlightenment of the nineteenth century, prejudice will find no lodgment in intelligent minds, and that any and all papers are prepared to give studious and fair consideration to any proposition claiming to be in the interest of human progress and advancement. But unhappily, prejudice is as obstinate and unreasoning as it was in the days when it was a crime to say that the world moves.

When we reflect that the predilections of horsemen for some particular family has no better foundation generally than an early formed partiality for some member of that family, or, still worse, when it is but the borrowed opinion of some horse sharp, whose opinions are in furtherance of his interests, it is astonishing that no after argument or demonstration can move them.

These men never change and were it not for new men coming forward with minds unbiased by early impressions, there would be no progress. From my inability to handle my own horses, and lack of capital to employ it done, I have considered the policy of forcing some sales, and getting a portion of the stock into hands that would give them an opportunity, and wrote to one of the best posted horsemen on the coast, whose opinion, usually, has much weight with breeders asking his assistance.

In reply he says, "I have already talked to some monied men and assured them that your mares would bring speed and early speed, but they have answered we like block heads, 'no Blue Bull in mine.' But that is the way with Californians, they never appreciate a good horse, or a good mare, until he is sold or dies. I see by your catalogue that you have 'good goods'—a grand lot of mares, and the day will come when these breeders will see that I am telling the truth."

This is an assumption that I have nothing but Blue Bulls, when the fact is that there is no blood, recognised by any breeders as trotting blood, that I do not possess. And as for the present standing of the Blue Bulls among well informed people, these men who sneer at them only betray their own ignorance of the present status of this great family.

In the east, where the Blue Bulls are best known, and where they have passed through the probationary period of detraction, and reached the stage of just appreciation, the old and groundless prejudice against them no longer exists. The editor of *Dunton's Spirit of the Turf* writes: "A few years ago, the writer who championed the use of thoroughbred blood in the trotter was stigmatised as a crank. When we took up the cause of the Blue Bulls, we were "another." To-day, however, there is but one man who has "gall" enough to declare against a mixture of thoroughbred blood, and there is not one who is fool hardy enough to stand in the road and attempt to oppose the rapid march of the great army of Blue Bulls.

The history of horse-breeding has always been the same. Any new family, with merit enough to dispute popular favor with the old, and to jeopardize invested capital, has been met with distraction and calumny, as was signally shown not so very long ago, in the case of another pacing family—the Pilots, now standing on the very topmost round of fame.

Mr. Broadhead, Mr. Alexander's superintendent, writes: "Woodburn, for, years, was the only friend the Pilots had, and without her fostering care the blood would now be an unknown element in trotting pedigrees. We were loyal to it in the face of the severest criticism the public could bestow—a refusal to buy any animal that bore the name of Pilot Jr. in any of its crosses."

Comparing Blue Bull with the now famous Pilot Jr., so able a writer as J. H. Wallace says: "Blue Bull was a greater horse than ever Pilot Jr. was, and his blood lines are just as well known and just as valuable. Then why should not the daughters of Blue Bull make brood-mares as much greater than Pilot Jr.?" Again he says: "This great horse should have been called Napoleon, for, in all equine history, no horse has won his way to so eminent a position. * * * The fact still remains that this once despised pacer was, considering his opportunity, the most remarkable trotting progenitor the world has produced. * * * Some of his descendants will outstrip any that have yet been before the public."

This prediction is already being verified. Roy Wilkes, out of a mare by Blue Bull, made last season the fastest record for a five-year-old stallion, and the fastest record for a pacing stallion in a race. This horse's "bull-dog tenacity" is dwelt upon with great fervor, and the writer says: "If a gamer race-horse ever took the word from a judge's stand, I would like to look upon that horse."

Should it be proven, as it has been published, that Blue Bull is by the race-horse Wagner, and out of a mare by Pilot Jr., you would never again hear, even in California, the old slander and falsehood that the Blue Bulls are less game than the Hambletonians.

I wish to put myself on record as predicting that the time is not remote when the Blue Bulls will stand higher as an outcross for Hambletonians than the Pilots, and their revilers will be among the first to shout, "I told you so!" If any one cares to know the reason of my faith (for I have a reason), I will be pleased to send him on application one of my catalogues in which I have gathered together some interesting and convincing statistics on the value of pacing blood in a trotting pedigree.

In my stock I have all the fashionable trotting elements, in addition to pacing blood, which has accomplished so much in other hands (independantly, and as an outcross), but without receiving due credit. If, where the pacing cross occurs in my pedigrees, it was written "unknown" instead of Blue Bull, or Flaxtail, or Tom Hal, or Tuckaho, the pedigree would be fashionable and purchasers numerous, but the quickening pacing element, worth more than any other single line as a speed producer, frightens and deters purchasers who don't read and can't think, and who have just emerged from some other business with plenty of money, a love for the horse, but no knowledge of him except what they have picked up from track bums, who are supposed to know all about horses because they don't know anything else.

We have seen what Pilot pacing blood, crossed upon Hambletonian blood, did in the production of Maud S.—the fastest mare in the world—and what Capt. Walker pacing blood did in the production of Harry Wilkes'—the fastest son of George Wilkes—and what St. Clair pacing blood did in the production of Manzanita—the fastest of Electioneer's get.

Now let us see what Flaxtail and Tuckaho pacing blood (combined in Buccaneer) crossed in the same way, has done at the very first opportunity. The turf journals of the country are loud in just praise of the "phenomenal young stallion Sidney." Sidney has just five colts with records. Four of these are out of three of my pacing-bred Flaxtail and Buccaneer mares, and but one out of forty or more "fashionable" trotting-bred mares.

To make these trotting bred mares the equals of my pacing bred ones, as speed producers, they should have had fifty-three in place of one with records. M. W. WILKS.

Waxy's Pedigree as Shown by Mr. Gould, and As it Is.

The interest in the pedigree of Waxy grows out of the fact that she was the grandam of the famous Sunol, two-year-old record 2:18, and that she has been represented to have been a thoroughbred daughter of Lexington. Last January we received a letter from Mr. L. S. Gould, of Boston, then in California, advising us that he was investigating the history and pedigree of Waxy. We know Mr. Gould's capacity for that kind of work, and we gave him every encouragement to go forward, to look out for the facts and gladly let the theories take care of themselves, and we would publish the results of his labors. We have not restricted him in space nor eliminated a single sentence of what he has prepared for the public, all of which appears in another place in this number.

The written or printed statement of the facts, made on the spot and at the time the event occurred, is the final and only authoritative evidence in cases of this kind. If there are discrepancies in the statements then made and put upon record we must reconcile them as best we can; but we cannot accept an unsupported recollection of the color, age or sex of a colt of a quarter of a century ago against the color, age and sex of that colt written down at the time. To remember what age a certain colt was twenty-five years ago, unless the fact can be fixed by some other event that can be remembered, is practically impossible without reference to the record made at the time or soon after the colt was foaled.

The history of the case and of the evidence that was contemporaneous with the events may be briefly stated. John P. Welch a civil engineer of experience and prominence in his profession, came to Kentucky early in the spring of 1864 for the purpose of selecting and taking across the plains to California a certain number of horses, most of which were thoroughbreds. From his professional training he was capable of observing carefully, and noting correctly what he observed. When he had completed his selections and gathered his horses together, he sent on to the California Spirit of the Times what we may consider a complete list or invoice of the animals he started with. This is the first piece of evidence Mr. Gould has unearthed in the column of the California Spirit of the Times. The second is the list of sales of animals arriving and sold in California, and the third is the proof of the age of Waxy in 1865. The different items of proof as recorded twenty-five years ago, constitute the "original records" on which the whole case rests.

Mr. Gould's contention is that Waxy was by Lexington, out of Mr. Swigert's Grey Eagle mare, and she out of Mary Morris by Medoc, etc. He claims he has proved his contention, and this is what we will now examine. In its issue of December 17, 1864, the Spirit of the Times refers to an advertisement in its columns of ten head of the Welch invoice to be sold at San Jose, and describes them as follows: "Six two-year-olds, three three-year-olds, and one five-year-old, etc." It will be observed that no yearlings are advertised. The sale took place January 3, 1865, and in the list of ten head sold we find the following as reported by Mr. Gould himself.

No. 5.—Sorrel filly, two years old, by Lexington. (This was Waxy—L. S. G.) Bought by William Woodward. $250.

As Waxy was two years old in December, 1864, she must have been foaled in 1862. It appears, from Mr. Woodward's statement that after the sale was over they all "got pretty hot," and then and there a race was made between three of the two-year-old fillies just bought, to come off in December following. And here we give the summary of that race

Wednesday, December 27, 1865.—Sweepstakes for three-year-olds; $250 entrance; half forfeit. Closed with three entries. Mile and a quarter.

J. L. Eoff's b f Lilly Hitchcock by Lexington, dam by Brawner's Eclipse 1
Theo. Winters' b f Ada C. by Revenue, dam Sally Morgan by imp. Emancipation 2
W. Woodward's ch f Waxy by Lexington, dam unknown 3
Time, 2:24½.

This is the full and official form in which that race was recorded; and by reference to page 20 it will be seen that Mr. Gould gives the race but omits the caption, which shows beyond all peradventure that these three fillies were all the same age and all foaled in 1862. It is unfortunate that Mr. Gould failed to see this caption "for three-year-olds," for we feel sure if he had seen it he would not have insisted that Waxy was foaled in 1863. The original evidence that Waxy was foaled in 1862 is threefold: First, she was so advertised; second, she was so sold, and third she so ran.

If, then, Waxy was foaled in 1862, as we have fully demonstrated, was she out of Philip Swigert's Grey Eagle mare? This question is answered by "original records" also, furnished by Mr. L. Brodhead at Woodburn Farm. [See page 23] He says: "The Gray Eagle mare may have had a foal in 1862, but as no charge was made for the season money in 1862, the chances are she was barren that year and bred as a return mare. In addition to the evidence above that the Grey mare missed in 1862, I find a memorandum in a blank-book here, giving a list of mares that missed to Lexington from the service of 1861, and Grey Eagle mare is in this list." This settles the question; and to make it still more emphatic, we will say the italics are Mr. Brodhead's.

It is said of the Hon. Tim Campbell, who, at this writing, represents a district of this city in Congress, that while he was privately pushing some scheme among his fellow-members that had a good fat "divide" in it, he was met with the objection that the whole scheme was unconstitutional. To this Tim replied, "What signifies the constitooshun as betwixt friends?" So, the adherents of Mr. Gould's theory will have to exclaim, "What signifies a year's time in the age of a two-year-old chestnut filly as betwixt friends?"

There is one very remarkable feature in this investigation as presented by Mr. Gould, and that is the astounding fact that all the parties interviewed could remember a certain chestnut filly in the band, but couldn't remember anything else. Whether these men's minds are differently constituted from other men's, so that they could identify that particular filly, or whether there was something in the way of asking the questions that elicited the particular answers the interviewer desired, we must leave to the judgment of others. Take, far example, the statement of W. Satterwhite, on page 24, and we have a fine example of what coaching will do. He understood that a light chestnut filly was needed, and she must come out of the Grey Eagle mare, and he was able promptly to fill the order and write it down in capital letters. Mr. Satterwhite, like very many of his class, when the glory of a pedigree hailing from "Old Kaintuck" is at stake, is able to remember anything or forget anything that may be required. Everybody will see that these recollections, or "statements," as they are called, when running contrary to the original records of the case, are not worth an honest pinch of snuff for a cart-load.

Now that we have shown Mr. Gould's contention to be not only unsound in its proofs but absolutely impossible in fact, there still remain some interesting points of inquiry about this mare Waxy. That our readers may get a clear comprehension of just what started from Kentucky and just what reached California, we will here give, in parallel columns, Mr. Welch's invoice as he made it himself and without any guess-work added to it twenty-five years afterward, and what came of the animals that got through, as well as some that died on the way:

INVOICE OF HORSES TAKEN TO CALIFORNIA, 1864, BY JONH P. WELCH.	ANIMALS THAT REACHED CALIFORNIA, DIED ON THE WAY, OR NOT ACCOUNTED FOR
No. 1.—Bay mare, six years old, by imp. Sovereign; dam by Glencoe; grandam Ann Merry.	
No. 2.—Bay filly, three years old, by Vandal; dam Miss Singleton, by Old Denmark; grandam Bellamira, by Monarch.	Bay filly, three years old, by Vandal; dam Miss Singleton. Mr. Fowler, $150.
No. 3.—Bay filly, two years old, by Mambrino Chief; dam by Commodore.	
No. 4.—Bay horse, three years old, by Mambrino Chief; dam by Grey Eagle.	
No. 5.—Black colt, two years old, by Knight of St. George; dam (Capitola's dam) by Margrave.	Black colt, two years old, by Knight of St. George; dam by Margrave. L. S. Ward, $120.
No. 6.—Bay mare, nine years old, by imp. Glencoe; dam by Rodolph; grandam Belle Anderson.	
No. 7.—Bay filly, two years old, by Revenue; dam Sally Morgan, by Emancipation.	Bay filly, two years old, by Revenue; dam Sally Morgan. J. L. Eoff, $325. [This was Ada C.]
No. 8.—Chestnut filly, four years old, by Vandal; dam by Grey Eagle; grandam Churchill.	Sorrel mare, five years old, by Vandal; dam by Grey Eagle. Sold at the "Willows" for $300.
No. 9.—Chestnut mare, by Wagner.	
No. 10.—Bay mare, by Sovereign.	
No. 11.—Black colt, two years old, by Knight of St. George.	Black colt, three years old, by Knight of St. George; dam by Wagner. Sold at the "Willows" for $140.
No. 12.—Chestnut filly, three years old, by Jack Gamble; dam Betty King, by Boston.	Chestnut filly, three years old, by Jack Gamble; dam Betty King. Mr. Fowler, $225.
No. 13—Bay mare, six years old, by imp. Sovereign; dam by Mirabeau; grandam Arabella.	Bay mare, six years old, by imp. Sovereign; dam by Mirabeau. Sold at the "Willows" to J. C. Tyler, $200.
No. 14.—Capt. Beard, b s, nine years old, by imp. Yorkshire; dam by imp. Glencoe, grandam by imp. Leviathan; great grandam by Stockholder.	Capt. Beard, died on the way to California.
No. 15.—Grey mare, by Grey Eagle; dam Mary Morris, by Medoc.	Grey mare, fourteen years old, by Grey Eagle; dam Mary Morris, by Medoc (dam of Volscian, etc.) Sold at the "Willows" to A. Gamble, $340.
No. 16.—Chestnut mare, by Glencoe; dam Susette, by Aratus.	
No. 17.—Bay mare, by Sovereign; dam by Grey Eagle.	Brown mare, five years old, by Sovereign; dam by Grey Eagle. L. S. Ward, $260.
No. 18.—Chestnut filly, two years old, by Bob Johnson; dam by Brawner's Eclipse.	Bay filly, two years old, by Bob Johnson; dam by Brawner's Eclipse. J. L. Eoff, $250. [Lilly Hitchcock.]
No. 19.—Chestnut filly, three years old, by Knight of St. George; dam by Grey Eagle.	
No. 20.—Bay colt, one years old, by Lexington; dam by Grey Eagle.	[This is the only colt by Lexington in the invoice. Mr. John Anderson, who furnished the money for this venture, in speaking of the animals lost, enumerates "the fine horse, Capt. Beard, and a superior Lexington colt named Frank." This must have been No. 20 of the invoice.]
No. 21.—Chestnut colt, two years old, by Ringgold; dam Hope, by Glencoe.	Sorrel colt, two years old, by Ringgold; dam Hope, by Glencoe. Mr. Fowler, $100.
Nos. 22 and 23.—Pair 3:00 six-year-old trotting mares.	Bay trotting mare, seven years old. Mr. Fowler, $275.
No. 24.—Black mare, trotter, eight years old. Time, 2:50.	
No. 25.—Bay gelding, trotter, five years old. Time near 3:00.	
No. 26.—Bay mare for show but not to go.	Sorrel filly, two years old, by Lexington, price $250. [This is Waxy, and she has no place in the invoice. She was foaled 1862, and her reputed dam was barren that year.]
	Bay gelding, three years old, by Lexington; dam Nannie Clark. Sold to Wm. Woodward, price $160. [This gelding is not to be found in the invoice.]

When we compare this invoice, carefully made out twenty-five years ago, in brief form, by a man of thoroughly trained capacity, with the same as corrected (?) and annotated by Mr. Gould, we have the very finest specimen of audacity in attempting to change records to suit theories that we have ever met with in a long lifetime. To borrow a figure from the trotting-course, Mr. Gould seems to have so much running-foolishness in his theories that the very first dash he goes headlong into the fence. At No. 20 he finds a "bay colt one year old, by Lexington, dam by Grey Eagle," as written down by Mr. Welch; but when the same animal reaches California in December of the same year it has been transformed into a chestnut filly, two years old. This wonderful transformation of color, age and sex is really startling, but no more startling than the introduction of the statements of a number of gentlemen to prove it. As this bay colt was the only colt in the band by Lexington, and as Mr. Anderson says "a superior Lexington colt named Frank" died on the plains, we have no difficulty in determining with great safety just what became of the bay colt without having to accept his miraculous transformation into a two-year-old chestnut filly.

Mr. Achilles F. Grigsby is made to say on page 22 that "The list and pedigrees of all the horses were entered in a small memorandum-book by Mr. Welch, which, after his death, was delivered to Mr. John Anderson, who was interested financially in the venture, and in whose possession I frequently saw and had access to it in settling up the business intrusted to me by Mr. Swigert." In this part of Mr. Grigsby's statement we have a great deal of confidence, for to leave such a memorandum was just what a careful man like Mr. Welch would do; and that it should pass into the hands of Mr. Anderson, financially interested in the venture, would be entirely natural. Indeed, we have no doubt that such a memorandum existed, and probably still exists, and that Mr. Anderson used it as the original authority in preparing the pedigrees for the sale of the stock. Now, where is this memorandum? If found in the memorandum, she would there have a dam, and not have been sold as by Lexington, "dam unknown." In those days, mares without pedigrees were not bred to Lexington. If Waxy had been brought from Kentucky, her dam would have been shown on the memorandum-book just as the dams of all the others were there shown. With the memorandum-book in his hand, would Mr. Anderson have allowed this filly alone to be sold as "dam unknown?" It is evident, therefore, that the pedigree of Waxy was not to be found in the memorandum made by

Mr. Welch; and it follows, then, that if not in that memorandum, she never saw Kentucky, and did not belong to the original band.

The facts in Mr. Woodward's experience with her as a racemare seem to confirm the theory that her pedigree was not only partly but wholly unknown. When started in the sweepstakes for three-year-olds in 1865, it was found she could not run even a little bit, and her owner was so utterly disgusted with her failure to make even a reputable show of speed that he gave her away to Bob O'Hanlon on the spot, and that was her first and last appearance as a running mare. The story that she got crippled the next year and never was trained again for that reason is one of the old-fashioned "fakes" that were used twenty-five years ago to cover up a failure just as they are to-day.

In conclusion we must beg the pardon of our readers for giving so much space to a question so easily and so definitely settled. That Waxy was foaled in 1862 there can be no shadow of doubt, as shown by her sale and her racing records. That her reputed dam, Swigert's Gray Eagle mare, was barren in 1862 is shown beyond all question or cavil by the records of Woodburn Farm. Here the main question ends; but where did Waxy come from and what was her breeding are questions that still remain unsettled. There is no evidence that she ever saw Kentucky, so far as the records of the events are concerned; but circumstances point strongly to the theory that she was put into the sale at San Jose and given as a daughter of Lexington, "dam unknown, merely to help out a disastrous venture. Nothing but the memorandum-book of Mr. Welch, which was doubtless in the hands of Mr. Anderson, can settle this point, and until that book is produced we must continue to write the breeding of Waxy as "unknown." That the pedigrees of all the others should have been preserved and this one alone lost is quite beyond the belief of any intelligent man.

History of Waxy.

BY LEVI S. GOULD, IN WALLACE'S MONTHLY.

To trace the pedigree and history of this now famous mare it was necessary to start from a *tradition only* that she was by Lexington and was introduced into California with the remnants of a lot of horses which it was supposed came across the plains somehow—no one seemed to know exactly how, as her owner perished early in the trip and all pedigrees were lost, as were many of his animals. Beyond this there appeared to be a barrier as inpenetrable as death itself. With such slender material as a basis it seemed like an attempt to prove the identity of a will-o'-the wisp twenty-five years after it had flashed across the lowlands. Thinking that if such a conjecture had any foundation in fact the death of this man must be recorded somewhere, back files of the local papers were diligently searched day after day, without result. Finally by extreme good fortune, a file of the California Spirit of the Times of 1864 was brought to light in San Francisco, although not obtainable at the office of that publication. Fortunately this paper which had escaped all previous examinations, gave the keynote to an investigation which has continued unremittingly for many weeks, and at the expenditure of much money and thousands of miles of travel in California, Oregon, Kentucky, etc., until this veritable sorrel filly Waxy, completely identified, has been traced to the stable where she was foaled in the year 1863. The following extracts and statements, some of which are cumulative, but all valuable as collateral evidence, are referred to as furnishing the links in a perfct chain.

Extract from the California Spirit of the Times, May 14, 1864. In giving lists of the animals, the notes and expianations inclosed in brackets are my own:

"Fine Stock Coming.—It will not be long before the energy, enterprise and means of the patrons of the turf in California and Nevada Territory, and lovers of fine stock, will have introduced as splendid a collection of horses as the most fastidious could desire.

"Three gentlemen have lately left here for the purpose of purchasing fine stock, viz: Mr. John P. Welch and John Hall, Esq., of California, and Theodore Winters of Nevada Territory.

"We have received tidings from the first of these gentlemen of the most satisfactory nature. Mr. Welch remarks, in his letter dated April 9th, to this office, that he is gathering together his stock, and would start in a few days for California. He has about thirty head, as the annexed list will show:

No. 1.—Bay mare, six years old, by imp. Sovereign, dam by Glencoe; grandam Ann Merry.

No. 2.—Bay filly, three years old, by Vandal, dam Miss Singleton by Old Denmark; grandam Bellamira by Monarch. [Advertised at the "Willows."—L. S. G.]

No. 3.—Bay filly, two years old, by Mambrino Chief, dam by Commodore.

No. 4.—Bay horse, three years old, by Mambrino Chief, dam by Grey Eagle.

No. 5.—Black colt, two years old, by Knight of St. George, dam, (dam of Capitola) by Margrave. [See sale at Willows.—L. S. G.]

No. 6.—Bay mare, nine years old, by imp. Glencoe, dam by Rudolph; grandam Belle Anderson.

No. 7.—Bay filly, two years old, by Revenue, dam Sally Morgan by Emancipation. [This filly was owned and run by Theodore Winters, under the name of Ada C., and became the dam of Ballot Box and other noted race horses—L. S. G.]

No. 8.—Chestnut filly, four years old, by Vandal, dam by Grey Eagle; grandam Churchill.

No. 9.—Chestnut mare by Wagner. (Dam of No. 11.)

No. 10.—Bay mare by Sovereign.

No. 11.—Black colt, two years old, by Knight of St. George. [Son of No. 9, by Wagner. See sale at Willows.—L. S. G.]

No. 12—Chestnut filly, three years old, by Jack Gamble, dam Betty King, by Boston. [See sale at Willows.—L. S. G.]

No. 13.—Bay mare, six years old, by imp. Sovereign, dam by Mirabeau, grandam Arabella. [See Kate, Bruce's Stud-Book, page 161.—L. S. G.]

No. 14.—Capt. Beard, b s, nine years old, by imp. Yorkshire, dam by imp, Glencoe; grandam by imp. Leviathan; great-grandam by Stockholder. [Purchased by J. P. Welch, March 14, 1861, for $110, of James H. Wood, who sold him at auction in Lexington, Ky.—L. S. G.]

No. 15.—Grey mare by Grey Eagle, dam Mary Morris, by Medoc. [Dam of Volscian, Annette, Waxy and others.—L. S. G.]

No. 16.—[Hope?], ch m, by Glencoe, dam Susette by Aratus. [This mare never came to California, and, if the Stud-Book is to be relied upon, did not leave Kentucky. See Bruce's Stud-Book. L. S. G.]

No. 17.—Bay mare by Sovereign, dam by Grey Eagle. [The breeding of No 17 is a mistake According to the evidence I have, her dam was Mary Ellen, by Mirabeau, not by Grey Eagle. Sold to J. L. Eoff, and by him to Theo. Winters. L. S G.]

No. 18.—Chestnut filly, two years old, by Bob Johnson, dam by Brawner's Eclipse. [This was a bay filly, and was owned and run by J. L. Eoff under the name of Lilly Hitchcock—Eoff, as usual, fraudulently using the name of Lexington as her sire.—L. S. G.]

No. 19.—Chestnut filly, three years old, by Knight of St. George, dam by Grey Eagle. [This mare could not have come. She was known as Jenny H. See Bruce, Vol. 1, page 556.—L. S. G.]

No. 20.—Bay colt, one year old, by Lexington, dam by Grey Eagle. (This was Waxy, and "b c" was undoubtedly a typographical error, and should have been "sorrel or chestnut filly," instead of "bay colt." As proof, see statement of Satterthwaite, and record of Lexington's service in 1862. Also O'Hanlon, Grigsby, Weston and F. Welch's statements.—L. S. G.)

No. 21.—Chestnut colt, two years old, by Ringgold, dam Hope by Glencoe.

Nos. 22 and 23.—Pair 3:00 six-year-old trotting mares.

No. 24.—Black mare, trotter, eight years old. Time 2.50.

No. 25.—Bay gelding, trotter, five years old. Time near 3:00.

No 26.—Bay bay for show, but not to go.

"In addition to this splendid string of thoroughbreds, Mr. Welch has purchased a number of fine saddle horses. This is the largest and most valuable shipment of horses ever made to this State. We hope all will arrive in good condition, etc."

August 13, 1864.

"Melancholy Death.—Mr. John P. Welch, who left here several months since for Kentucky, for the purpose of purchasing fine stock for this State, died at Fort Lamarie, August 2d, being on his return. Mr. Welch was accompanied by several members of his family, and doubtless received every attention possible. The dispatch concerning the information of his death was addressed to John Anderson, of this city, but no particulars were given. Mr. Welch was a man universally respected and esteemed. He was a civil engineer by profession, and a thorough and competent one. In Oregon, where he resided for a long time, he made many warm and earnest friends, who will be pained to hear of his decease. In a few days we shall be in possession of the details of the melancholy occurrence."

October 8, 1864.

"Fine Stock.—The Salt Lake Daily Telegraph says, under date of September 24th, that among other passings to the Pacific during the present week, was a fine band of thoroughbred mares, thirty in number, from Kentucky, where they had been purchased for Mr. John Anderson, of San Francisco, by Mr. John P. Welch of the border State, with a view of competing with the best blood in the Pacific States. Mr. Welch and two of his relatives were taken sick on the plains and died on the Sweetwater. A young man brought the stock on to the city and passed westward."

October 29, 1864.

"Fine Stock.—We are in receipt of information from Mr. John Anderson at Austin, Reese River, Nevada Territory, which place he had reached with a large lot of blooded stock, consisting of horses and mares purchased in Kentucky. Some time since, Mr. John P. Welch, an old resident of this place, left for the Atlantic States, commissioned by Mr. Anderson to make selections for him from the finest stock which could be procured. He did so, and was on his return with a band of horses, but took sick on the way, and himself, father, and sister died at Sweetwater. Mr. Anderson was compelled in consequence to go out and meet his stock, which he did beyond Salt Lake. We are gratified in being enabled to state that, notwithstanding the untoward and melancholy circumstances attending their journey, the stock is in fine condition. Mr. Anderson left a number of head at Salt Lake for the winter, and eight head at Diamond Springs, near Austin. He is now on his way to this city with the balance, and we hope to see him in a few days."

December 17, 1864.

"In another column will be found an advertisement of a sale of thoroughbred stock which will take place at the Fair Grounds near San Jose, on Tuesday, January 3, 1865. This stock is a portion of that purchased by the late J. P. Welch, in Kentucky and Tennessee last spring, for account of John Anderson, Esq. There are ten lots—six two-year-olds, three three-year-olds, and one five-year-old, comprising the get of Revenue, Ringgold, Knight of St. George, Lexington, Jack Gamble, Vandal and Sovereign. This is the choicest and most extensive lot of stock that has yet been offered at public sale in the State. The stock is all young and desirable and of the age to be placed immediately in training."

December 31st the same paper contained another notice, of which the following is a portion: "This stock is a portion of that imported by Mr. John Anderson, and was selected by the late J. P. Welch, one of the best judges of stock ever on this coast."

January 7, 1865.

Referring to the sale at San Jose race-course the Spirit says: "It was slimly attended. The prices obtained were ruinously low. Mr. J. L. Eoff purchased the two-year-old bay filly by Revenue, dam Sally Morgan; the two-year old filly by Bob Johnson, dam by Brawner's Eclipse; and the brown mare, five years old, by Sovereign, dam Grey Eagle. Mr. W. Woodward, of this city, was also a purchaser. We will give a full list of the stock sold and prices obtained in our next issue."

January 14, 1865.

The following prices are given and names of purchasers, viz:

No. 1.—Bay filly, two years old, by Revenue, dam Sally Morgan. (This was Ada C.—L. S. G.) Bought by J. L. Eoff...	$325.00
No. 2.—Sorrel colt, two years old, by Ringgold, dam Hope by Glencoe. (Bid in and sold at the "Willows," Feb. 10, 1866. See No. 7 in that sale.—L. G. S.) Bought by Mr. Fowler	100.00
No. 3.—Black colt, two years old, by Knight of St. George, dam by Wagner. Bought by Mr. Fowler	125.00
No. 4—Bay filly, two years old, by Bob Johnson, dam by Brawner's Eclipse. [This was Lilly Hitchcock, undoubtedly bred by Philip Swigert. See statement of L. Broadhead, Esq.—L. G. S.) Bought by J. L. Eoff	250.00
No. 5—Sorrel filly, two years old, by Lexington. (This was Waxy.—L. S. G.) Bought by William Woodward	250.00
No. 6.—Black colt, two years old, by Knight of St. George, dam by Margrave. Bought by L. S. Ward	120.00
No. 7.—Bay gelding three years old. by Lexington, dam Nannie Clark. Bought by L. S. Ward	160.00
No. 8.—Chestnut filly, three years old, by Jack Gamble, dam Betty King. Bought by Mr. Fowler	225.00
No. 9.—Bay filly, three years old, by Vandal, dam Miss Singleton. Bought by Mr. Fowler	150.00
No. 10.—Brown mare, five years old, by Sovereign, dam by Grey Eagle. (Afterwards sold to Theodore Winters.—L. S. G.) Bought by L. S. Ward	260.00
TROTTERS AND WORK HORSES.	
No. 11.—Bay trotting mare, seven years old. Bought by Mr. Fowler	275.00
No. 12.—Bay horse. Bought by L. S. Ward	75.00
No. 13.—Grey mare. Bought by L. S. Ward	110.00
Total realized	$2,425.00

"After the sale the brown mare by Sovereign was disposed of to Theodore Winters, Esq., of Nevada, on private terms. The stock purchased by Messrs. Ward and Fowler is understood to have been for account of Mr. John Anderson, who was interested in the importation with the late Mr. Welch."

March 4, 1865.

"Dead.—The bay mare by Sovereign, dam by Grey Eagle, which was purchased by Messrs. J. L. Eoff and William Woodward at the sale of the late J. P. Welch's stock at San Jose in January, died recently by becoming mired at the ranch of Mr. Woodward, of Napa County. This mare was the dam of Grigsby's well-known horse Volscian, and would have proved a valuable addition to the brood-mares of the State. We sympathize deeply with her owners in their loss."

[This is a great mistake, as the dam of Grisby's Volscian was the Grey Eagle mare, and produced several colts after this date. See William Woodward's statement.—L. S. G.]

March 11, 1865.

"Death of Valuable Stock.—Our friend, Mr. John Anderson, has had hard luck with the stock purchased for him at the East, by the late John P. Welch about a year since. It had an unfortunate time in crossing the plains, consequent upon the death of Mr. Welch, and several head died during the journey. Mr. Anderson arrived from Mexico a few days since, and informs us that during his absence information was received of the death of the fine horse Capt. Beard, and a superior Lexington colt named Frank. Capt. Beard was nine years old and was by imp. Yorkshire, dam by imp. Leviathan."

December 30, 1865.

"Ocean Course Running Meeting—Second Day.—The race was a dash of one mile and a quarter for a sweepstake of $750. The entries were Theo. Winters' bay filly Ada C; J. L. Eoff's bay filly Lilly Hitchcock, and W. Woodward's sorrel filly Waxy. These colts were of the importation of the late J. P. Welch, and were sold at auction at San Jose last Spring, at which time this stake was entered into. The race was won cleverly by Mr. Eoff's filly in 2:24½. The winner is a beautiful animal and appropriately named after the most dashing and vivacious lady San Francisco can boast of:

Ocean Course, Wednesday, December 27, 1865.

J. L. Eoff's b f Lilly Hitchcock by Lexington, dam by Brawner's Eclipse 1
Theodore Winter's b f Ada C. by Revenue, dam Sally Morgan by imp. Emancipation 2
W. Woodward's s f Waxy by Lexington, dam unknown 3
Time, 2:24½.

"Third Day.—The second race was a sweepstakes for $25 each, between the three-year-olds that ran the day previous. At the time of starting but two came to the post, Lilly Hitchcock and Ada C. The race was an easy thing for Lilly, who won it in fine style in 1:53½ and 1:56; excellent time under the circumstances."

Ocean Course, Thursday, Dec. 28, 1865.

J. L. Eoff's b f Lilly Hitchcock by Lexington, dam by Brawner's Eclipse 1 1
Theo. Winter's b f Ada C. by Revenue, dam Sally Morgan by imp. Emancipation 2 2
W. Woodward's s f Waxy by Lexington, dam unknown .... Paid forfeit.

December 30, 1865.

The Spirit states that Mr. John Anderson will sell Rifleman, Mary Chilton and the balance of his stock of thoroughbreds, February 10, 1866, and that they will give particulars in next issue. This stock was sold on that date at the "Willows," San Francisco, by Messrs. H. M. Newhall & Co., auctioneers.

The following is a copy of the advertisement:

Sale of Fine Stock at Auction.—On account of departure, all the stock belonging to John Anderson, Esq., will be offered for sale at the Willows, near San Francisco, on Saturday, February 10, 1866, at 2 o'clock, P. M. This stock was selected in Kentucky by the late John P. Welch, with great care and regardless of expense;

No. 1.—The fine thoroughbred stallion Rifleman, ten years old, whose pedigree is well known; he is brother to Marksman, and half-brother to Norfolk. As a stock horse he has no superior.

No. 2.—Mary Chilton, nine years old, by imp. Glencoe, out of Birdcatcher's dam by Eclipse; grandam Queen Mary by Bertrand-Brimmer-Woodpecker's dam, by Buzzard-Fawn, by Craig's Alfred-Moreton's Traveller-imp. Whittington. Brimmer (sometimes called Blue Beard) was by Lamplighter, etc.

No. 3.—Grey mare by Grey Eagle, dam Mary Morris by Medoc, fourteen years old. This mare is the dam of Volscian and other celebrated race animals.

No. 4.—Black colt by Knight of St. George, dam by Wagner; three years old.

No. 5. Black colt by Knight of St. George, dam by Margrave, (the dam of Capitola and Tourist); grandam Mistletoe; three years old.

(Both the above-named colts are well broken to harness and will make a fine match team

No. 6.—Bay mare by imp. Sovereign, dam by Mirabeau; grandam Belle; six years old.

No 7.—Sorrel colt by Ringgold, dam Hope by Glencoe; grandam Susette by Aratus; three years old.

No. 8.—Bay filly by Vandal, dam Miss Singleton by Old Denmark; five years old.

No. 9.—Brown mare, six years old; good, common mare.

No. 11.—Rifleman filly; good buggy mare.

No. 12,—Chestnut mare, six years old, by Oregon Timoleon, out of a four-mile race-mare from Kentucky. She is a 3:00 trotting-mare.

No. 13.—Brown mare, five years old, by Boston, dam by Grey Pilot.

No. 14.—Chestnut filly by Jack Gamble, dam Betty King by Boston; grandam Fanny King by imp Glencoe, four years old.

No. 15.—Sorrel mare by Vandal, dam by Grey Eagle; five years old.

Also, a number of the Rifleman colts.

Most of the mares were bred to and are with foal by Rifleman.

Full information in regard to above sale may be obtained at this office or upon application to John Anderson, Esq., 622 Clay Street (upstairs), from 10 to 12 A. M. H. M. Newhall & Co., Auctioneers.

The following prices were obtained as reported in the Spirit, viz.:

No. 1—Rifleman. Sold to J. C. Taylor	$1,600
No. 2.—Mary Chilton. Sold to A. Gamble	575
No. 3.—Grey Eagle mare, dam of Volscian. Sold to A. Gamble..	340
No. 4.—Black colt, by The Knight of St. George, dam by Wagner	140
No. 5.—Black colt by the Knight of St. George, dam by Margrave	140
No. 6.—Bay mare by imp. Sovereign, dam by Mirabeau, six years	200
No. 7.—Sorrel colt, three years old, by Ringgold, dam Hope by Glencoe	225
No. 14.—Chestnut filly, by Jack Gamble, dam Betty King	160
No. 15.—Sorrel mare, by Vandal; dam by Grey Eagle	500
Also yearling colt, by Langford out of Mary Chilton (No. 2); afterward known as Thad Stevens. Sold to Alex. Gamble..	220

Statement of William Woodward.—"I bought Waxy at a sale of horses at San Jose Fair Grounds, January 3, 1865. She was represented to be by Lexington, but I do not remember anything more of her pedigree. J. L. Eoff and Theodore Winters each bought a filly at the same sale. After the sale we went to a saloon, and getting a little 'hot,' made a race to take place in the fall, play or pay, two hundred and fifty dollars each. I sent Waxy up to Nathan Coombs, at Napa, as he had a ranch and track there, with the expectation that he would put her in training for our race, and then forget all about the matter, being engaged in other business, and never having had anything to do with runners. About three or four weeks before the race some one spoke about it, and I went to Napa to see how Waxy was getting along, but learned to my surprise, that she had been running around and nothing had been done. She was poor, lousy, and her hair was coarse and long. Mr. Coombs said it was no use to train her, as she could not be put in any condition to race with Lilly Hitchcock or Ada C., both of which were in fine racing trim. My friends all laughed at me and ridiculed the idea of running her in such form, but it was 'play or pay,' and so I put her in the hands of Bob O'Hanlon, the only man available, to do the best he could with her. At the race she jumped away with the lead, and easily outran her competitors beyond the half; but the lack of work told in the stretch, and she was beaten home. Having no further use for a race horse, I gave her to Mr. O'Hanlon, and never saw her after. I purchased no other horses at the sale, neither did I own one with Eoff, and am at a loss to understand the article you clipped from the Spirit of the Times regarding the mireing and death of a Sovereign mare on my Napa ranch in March, 1865. It is utterly devoid of truth. Mr. Eoff sent Lilly Hitchcock to my ranch immediately after her purchase at San Jose, but a vicious bull on the place attempted to gore her, and she was taken elsewhere.

William Woodward.

East Oakland, Cal., Jan. 13. 1889."

Statement of Rob't T. O'Hanlon.—"Levi S. Gould.—Dear Sir: I was lessee of the San Jose Fair Grounds in 1864. Late in the fall of that year Mr. John Anderson, of San Francisco, brought in from the east a lot of colts, fillies

and brood-mares, about fifteen in number, being the balance of the purchase of John P. Welch, who died on the plains while bringing them from Kentucky. On the 3d day of January, 1865, this stock was sold at auction at the above-mentioned Fair Grounds. Among those sold was a light chestnut or sorrel filly with small star and hind feet white to the ankles. This filly was purchased by William Woodward, of San Francisco, who some time after left her with me to train. I distinctly remember that Mr. Anderson or the auctioneer read her breeding at the sale from a small pocket memorandum book as by Lexington; dam by Grey Eagle; 2d dam by Medoc; 3d dam by Sumpter, and that she had crosses of Bertrand and Eclipse. I am positive of this, and also that her dam was a grey mare, dam of Volscian, which they had brought over with her, and am at a loss to understand why her dam was ever represented as unknown. I trained her, and she ran as Waxy one race only against Lily Hitchcock and Ada C., in the winter of 1865, at the Ocean House Track, San Francisco. After that race she was given to me by Mr. Woodward. It was my intention to train her for the next year, but she was injured in the hip in some mysterious way, and was never entered in any race thereafter to my knowledge. While in my hands she threw Alpha, by imp. Hercules, and a colt by Clint Malone, which was afterward stolen; subsequently I sold her to John Hall, of whom she was purchased by Governor Stanford. Having advised Mr Woodward to purchase the filly Waxy, I naturally took a great interest in her, and being in the race-horse business at that time, was very particular in the matters of breeding, and it is impossible that I should be mistaken in regard to the pedigree given by Mr. Anderson at the sale. R. T. O'HANLON.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 12, 1889."

STATEMENT OF JOHN WESTON.—"I came across the plains in 1864. During the trip I frequently met John P. Welch, who was driving a lot of some thirty or more thoroughbreds, selected by him in Kentucky for the California market. He died at Laramie, and afterward it was my melancholy duty to bury his sister, who died on the Sweetwater. I was not in any way connected with Mr. Welch, but was frequently with the train until its arrival at Salt Lake City, where it was met by Mr. John Anderson, of San Francisco, who furnished the money with which to purchase the stock. Mr. Anderson requested me to accompany him through to California, and I did so, assisting in the care of the horses, all of which were in a terrible condition, owing to their wretched treatment after the death of Mr. Welch. Beside Mr. Anderson and myself, two younger brothers of John P. Welch came through—one named James, now dead, and the other lives, I think, in Oregon. I believe his name was Frank. I am very certain that they had a list containing the pedigrees of all the horses which their brother, John P. Welch, had in his string. After crossing the river Jordan, this side of Salt Lake City, we lost a very valuable chestnut brood-mare, which probably went to the stable of some honest Mormon. Subsequently another mare, one of the best we had, was stolen by a man who came along in the train, and was ridden away in the night. Pursuit was useless, and so we were obliged to let her go. Some others died, and we left three or four at Diamond Springs, Nev., they being unable to proceed further. Mr. Anderson desired me to go for them in the spring, but I declined. It is doubtful if any of them ever got here. The balance of the lot, some fifteen or more in number, we drove into San Jose, Cal., and left them at the Fair Grounds in charge of Mr. L. S. Ward. They were in a deplorable condition. One filly I particularly remember. She was a sorrel, with a small star and one or two white ankles behind. She was a perpetual nuisance, and many times I felt like shooting her. She would run a mile or two like the wind, obliging us to follow on our fleetest nags. *She was the only* SORREL FILLY in the lot, and I am very sure her dam was brought through with the train.

JOHN WESTON.

No. 1000 Market St., San Francisco, Cal, Jan. 10, 1889."

STATEMENT OF WILLIAM W. FOWLER.—"On or about the 3d day of January, 1865, I was requested by Mr. John Anderson, of San Francisco, to attend a sale of thoroughbred stock in which he was interested, at the San Jose Fair Grounds, and bid-in quite a number of the animals for the account of Mr. Anderson, substantially as reported in the Spirit of the Times, in its issue of January 14, 1865. Mr. L. S. Ward, now dead, bid-in others; and there were sales also to J. L. Eoff and William Woodward, as appears in said account. Mr. Anderson informed me that the horses were of the purest racing blood, and that Mr. Welch died in bringing them over, but I can recollect nothing of their breeding.

WILLIAM W. FOWLER.

No. 702 Tenth St., Oakland, Cal., Jan. 13, 1889."

STATEMENT OF W. M. WILLIAMSON.—"To Levi S. Gould.—Dear Sir: I was at the sale of the horses and mares at San Jose Fair Grounds, Jan. 3, 1865, belonging to John Anderson. This stock was bought in Kentucky by John P. Welch, who died on the plains while bringing them over. I saw them often both before and after the sale. They were all in wretched condition, owing to the journey they had taken. Among them was a sorrel filly which was purchased by Wm. Woodward, who gave her, the following year, to Robert T. O'Hanlon, of this city, by whom she was bred to imp. Hercules, the produce being the bay filly Alpha, which won the great race at Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 26, 1873, beating Joe Daniels and others, the fourth heat being run in 1:45. Mr. Woodward named his filly Waxy, under which name she was run against Lilly Hitchcock and Ada C., at the Ocean House Track, San Francisco, in December, 1865, both of the above fillies having been brought to San Jose by Mr. Anderson, sold at the same time, and came across the plains with Waxy. I also remember that Achilles F. Grigsby, now of Napa Co., told me in the year 1865, that he held a power of attorney from Philip Swigert of Frankfort, Ky., to obtain the proceeds of the sale of certain stock intrusted to Mr. John P. Welch, before mentioned, and among others he stated that the Grey Eagle mare, dam Mary Morris, by Medoc, was the property of Mr. Swigert; and I am also firmly of the opinion that he told me the sorrel filly Waxy was another of Mr. Swigert's consignment,

W. M. WILLIAMSON.

SAN JOSE, Cal., January 10, 1889."

STATEMENT OF ACHILLES F. GRIGSBY.—"Levi S. Gould.—In the year 1865 I received a power of attorney from one Philip Swigert, of Frankfort, Ky., to sell his interest in a lot of thoroughbred stock brought to California by John P. Welch, who was to have a half-interest in the venture. Mr. Welch having died on the plains, the stock was bought in by John Anderson, who met it at Salt Lake, and a Mr. John Weston. I corresponded regularly with Mr. Swigert in regard to the stock and business connected therewith, and among other matters he called my attention directly to a certain sorrel filly sired by the celebrated stallion Lexington, saying at the same time that she was out of the dam of Volscian, which stallion I then owned, having bought him of Mr. Swigert in 1860. He said that her pedigree was beyond question, and that she would make me a fine brood-mare. I am certain that I am correct in this statement. This filly was sold at San Jose Fair Grounds, Jan. 3, 1865, and purchased by William Woodward. From my recollection of the correspondence between Mr. Swigert and myself, I am positive that he was the breeder of the filly in question, afterward known as Waxy. The list and pedigree of all the horses in question were entered in a small memorandum book by Mr. Welch, which, after his death, was delivered to Mr. John Anderson, who was interested financially in the venture, and in whose possession I frequently saw and had access to it in settling up the business intrusted to my charge by Mr. Swigert. I also had a list myself, sent to me by Mr. Swigert, of the lot claimed by him, of which the sorrel filly was one, but after strict search I am unable to find it. The Grey Eagle mare, dam Mary Morris, by Medoc, was one of those brought over by Welch and claimed by Swigert. She was the dam of Volscian, before mentioned. ACHILLES F. GRISBY.

WOODEN VALLEY, Cal., Jan, 8, 1889."

STATEMENT OF FRANK WELCH.—'I started across the plains in 1864. My brother John P. died at Fort Laramie, Wyo. Ter., on the 22d day of July. My father died in the Black Hills on the 27th of the same month, and my oldest sister, Mary, died at Sweetwater, on the 10th of August. My brother, James J. and myself arrived at San Jose, Cal., with seventeen horses in November, 1864. I remember the sorrel yearling filly with star in forehead and white hind feet that came through with the lot to San Jose, Cal. We had a white mare by Grey Eagle which had a sorrel filly by Lexington, that I think my brother got from David or Philip Swigert. A man named John Jackson, also a man by the name of C. Pope, came, I think, with them from Kentucky. Pope left us near Fort Laramie, and Jackson at Sweetwater. I first saw the horses at St. Louis. FRANK WELCH.

WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan. 21, 1889."

STATEMENT OF JERRY B. WELCH.—"My brother, John P., was a civil engineer in Oregon several years prior to his residence in California. He was born near Syracuse, N. Y. His grandfather was a noted stage proprietor of the olden time in Harrisburg, Pa., where he used over three hundred horses in that line of business. John and myself owned a ranch in the Willamette Valley, Or., and becoming interested in thoroughbreds, he determined to visit Kentucky and purchase some of the best blood to be found. As a result he brought Rifleman, Mary Chilton, which was the dam of Thad Stevens, and other noted horses to Oregon. Subsequently he took them to California, and became interested with John Anderson, who furnished money to return to Kentucky for a fresh lot about the year 1863. On this trip he purchased a large lot, and while on his return died at Fort Laramie of brain fever in the spring of 1864. Such of the stock as survived were brought through to California by his younger brothers, James and Frank, who were accompanied by a man named John Weston. James is dead, but Frank is a dentist, and resides at New Westminster, B. C., Can.

JERRY B. WELCH.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 16, 1889."

STATEMENT OF L. BRODHEAD.—"Levi S. Gould.—Dear Sir: I enclose you a list of the mares bred by Mr. Philip Swigert to the stallions at Woodburn. Among them you will observe that in the year 1861 the grey mare by Grey Eagle, dam Mary Morris, was bred to Lexington, and season money paid. In 1862 the grey mare by Grey Eagle was returned to Lexington without charge, indicating she was barren in 1862. It was not positive that the grey mare was barren in 1862, as she may have taken the place of the old mare, Ann Innis. In 1863 the grey mare was not bred to Lexington, indicating that she had a foal in 1863. The Grey Eagle mare may have had a foal in 1862; but as no charge was made for the season money in 1862, the chances are she was barren in that year and bred as a return mare. In addition to the evidence above that the grey mare missed in 1862, I find a memorandum in a blank-book here, giving a list of mares that missed to Lexington from the service of 1861, *and the Grey Eagle mare is in this list.* * * * Satterwhite says Dick Jackson was with Welch. I think, with what you have, the pedigree of Waxy is conclusively proven, and you can get your article ready. The sooner it is published the better. I forwarded some letters to you, and I hope they gave you some additional information.

L. BRODHEAD.

WOODBURN FARM, KY., Feb. 6, 1889.

STATEMENT OF W. SATTERWHITE.—"Levi S. Gould.—Dear Sir: Below I give you a statement of all that I remember about a transaction between Philip Swigert of Frankfort, Ky., and a Mr. Welch. I was the manager of Mr. Swigert's farm from January, 1860, to January, 1865, and had charge of all his thoroughbred stock. In the spring of 1864, Mr. Swigert made a contract with Mr. Welch to let Welch have ten head of thoroughbred mares and colts to take to California, to be sold on shares. Below I give a list of those that Welch got:

No. 1.—Bay mare by Grey Eagle, dam the Churchill Mare.
No. 2.—Dark chestnut filly by Vandal, dam No. 1.
No. 3.—Grey mare by Grey Eagle, dam Mary Morris by Medoc.
No. 4.—LIGHT CHESTNUT FILLY BY LEXINGTON, DAM No. 3.
No. 5.—Chestnut mare bought by Dr. Warfield, that we call the Warfield Mare [Hope, by Glencoe (?)].
No. 6.—Colt out of Warfield Mare, No. 5, This colt was a bay, small, but very nice, one year old, and I think he was by Swigert's Lexington (he by Lexington, out of Ann Innis

"There were four others, but I cannot remember positively about them. I think there was a filly by Bob Johnson, out of a mare by Brawner's Eclipse, that we called the 'Keenon Mare.' The Vandal Filly (No. 2) was a *very dark chestnut*, and very handsome. I do not think she had any white markings. The Lexington filly (No. 4) *was a light chestnut*, with some white markings. I think both these fillies (No. 2. and No. 4) were foaled in 1863—am sure No. 4 was. My recollection is that both were yearlings in 1864. I assisted Mr. Welch in taking the stock from Frankfort to Georgetown, Ky., and did not see him afterward, but learned from Mr. Swigert that Welch died crossing the plains, and that little or nothing was realized from the venture.

W. SATTERWHITE.

EMINENCE, KY.

STATAMENT OF GEORGE MCMURTRIE.—"In the spring of 1864, being out of health, I concluded to make an overlandf trip to California, and started in company with John P. Welch, who was in Kentucky collecting stock for the Pacific Coast. I do not recollect of whom he purchased any of the animals. We left April 13, 1864, and drove the entire distance from Kentucky via. St. Louis and St. Joseph. There were thirty-seven horses and colts if my recollection serves me aright—many of which perished before I left them. After the death of Welch, his father and sister, I took the stage through to California, and telegraphed to John Anderson, of San Francisco, the condition of things, as I understood he was interested in the stock. A man named John Jackson, now living in Kansas City, was with us from Lexington. The stock was in charge of Welch's two younger brothers after his death—Frank and James J.

GEORGE MCMURTIE,
CINCINNATI, Ohio. Clerk, St. James Hotel.

A careful analysis of the foregoing evidence, culled by the writer through personal interviews with all parties who have either made oral or written statements, with a single exception—that of Frank Welch, who resides in British Columbia—convinced him that there could be but one logical and reasonable conclusion, viz., that but one sorrel or chestnut filly came in the lot to San Jose, and that she was one of the Philip Swigert lot out of the Grey Eagle mare. With this thought in his mind, and a complete history of Waxy previous to entering the Palo Alto Stud, he turned his back upon the verdant and flowery slopes of the Sierras, to prove his work at "Woodburn," the resting place of the mighty Lexington. Its courteous and genial manager entertains his guests as a broad head with a broad heart only can; and so it came to pass that every assistance was rendered, and the fact was brought to light that Philip Swigert bred the Grey Eagle mare to Lexington in 1861, and returned her barren in 1862, when she was again bred to the same horse. To identify the foal of 1863 was the main question at issue. Philip Swigert, a wealthy banker and breeder of Frankfort, Ky., has been dead many years. So also was his executor, and his papers were scattered. Mrs. Swigert, a very old lady, rendered every assistance in her power, but no proof as to sex, color, or marks of the produce of that year could be found. In this dilemma it seemed as though all trace was lost; but luckily Mr. Satterwhite, who was Mr. Swigert's overseer for many years, was found, and stated that he recollected the circumstances of the Welch matter perfectly well. He states that Mr. Swigert let him have ten head of stock, and they were to be sold on shares. He says he also remembers that Mr. Swigert told him later on of the death of Welch, and that the venture was a total loss. He says he distinctly recollects that the Grey Eagle mare, out of Mary Morris by Medoc, with her yearling chestnut filly by Lexington, were in the lot taken away by Welch. Thus the identity of Waxy is established: First, through the record of sales of January 3, 1865, at San Jose, Cal. Second, through the statement of Robert T. O'Hanlon. Third, by that of A. F. Grigsby, supplemented by that of W. H. Williamson. Fourth, by that of John Weston, supplemented by that of Jerry B. Welch. Fifth, by that of Frank Welch, supplemented by that of George McMurtrie. Sixth, by the Stud Service-Book of Lexington at "Woodburn;" and, finally, by the testimony of Mr. Satterwhite, the overseer of Mr. Swigert at the time of the transaction with Welch.

Briefly summarized, Waxy was bred by Philip Swigert, of Frankfort, Ky., and foaled in 1863. With her dam she crossed the plains in 1864. As a two-year-old she was sold by auction to William Woodward, at San Jose, January 3, 1865. On the 27th day of December, 1865, at the Ocean Course, San Francisco, Cal, without proper preparation, she was beaten in a race against Lilly Hitchcock, by Bob Johnson, and Ada C., by Revenue. This was her first and only race. Mr. Woodward gave her to Robert T. O'Hanlon. In her three-year-old form she was permanently disabled by an injury to her hip, and was bred to imp. Hercules, the produce being the great race-mare Alpha. Bred again, she produced a bay colt by Clint Malone, by Owen Dale, which was stolen. O'Hanlon sold her to John Hall, of Alameda, Cal., deceased, from whom she passed into the Palo Alto stud, where she died January 24, 1882. She was a light chestnut or sorrel, had a small star on the forehead and two white hind feet. She was by Lexington, and her dam was the Grey Eagle mare, by Grey Eagle.

As a deduction from the foregoing history, the pedigree of the sorrel two-year-old filly by Lexington, sold to William Woodward by auction at San Jose, Cal., January 3, 1865, is tabulated as follows, viz:

Waxy, s m, foaled 1863 by Lexington, dam Grey Eagle mare by Grey Eagle. (See p. 496, Vol. I. Bruce's Stud-Book) second dam Mary Morris by Medoc: third dam Miss Obstinate by Sumpter; fourth dam Jenny Slamerkin by Tiger; fifth dam Paragon by imp. Buzzard. Bred by Philip Swigert, Frankfort, Ky.

The produce of the Grey Eagle mare is as follows, viz:

1855—gr f Eagless, by imp. Glencoe. (A famous broodmare. Among her produce were the following great racers: Mary Clark by Lexington; Lizzie Lucas by imp. Australian: Steel Eyes by Planet; and Grey planet, for which August Belmont paid $10,000.—L. S. G.)
1856.—gr f by Ivanhoe, son of Boston.
1857—b c American (afterward Volscian), by Vandal. (A celebrated sire in California.)
1858—b c Native by imp. Sovereign.
1859—b f Priscella by imp. Scythian,
1860—ch f Annette by Lexington, (dam of Ansel by Electioneer.
1861—ch f Jenny H. by the imp. Knight of St. George. (A famous brood mare at "Woodburn."
1862—Missed to Lexington.
1863—s f Waxy by Lexington.
1864—Not bred.
1865—Not bred.
1866—gr f Della by Rifleman.
1867—gr f by Lodi (Gilroy Belle.)

She was sold at the "Willows," San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 10, 1866, to Alexander Gamble, who bred her, as above, to Lodi. She was again sold by auction of the effects of Alexander Gamble at Menlo Park, Cal., and purchased by James P. Sargent, of Sargent's Station, Santa Clara Co., Cal., on whose ranch she died about four years after. Mr. Sargent is of the impression that he raised three colts from her not enumerated above, from trotting-sires, but could not at the time identify them.

From the above it will be seen that Waxy was a full sister to Annette, dam of Ansel, by Electioneer.—*Wallace's Monthly.*

Oakland Canoe Club.

It blew a gale all last Sunday, and many of the canoes were out enjoying the fun. On Saturday the Flirt and Tocfa were out with passengers, and had a fine spin up to the basin and back. Most of the canoes carried full sail on Sunday notwithstanding the high wind, and a lot of very pretty racing was done. Frolic, Mystic and Gypsy were as usual hard at it on all points of the wind, and the little Iris also distinguished herself, making it warm for the largest canoes. The day ended with an amusing catastrophe to the Commodore, who, in jibing right opposite the boat-houses, turned turtle, and was swept under the railroad bridge. He was immediately pulled out and his canoe hauled ashore, neither much the worse for the ducking. A good many of the members are already making preparations for summer trips, the Sacramento River being the most favored at present, though San Diego, Lake Tahoe and the Columbia River, Oregon, are all talked of. Several new members have lately joined, and the club will again have to talk of enlarging the house if it continues.

San Joaquin Valley Association.

Entries for the annual meeting closed on the 15th inst., and as with other associations, the list is large and good. The following are the nominations:

PACING FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

Rupec, b c, by Guy Wilkes, dam Sable Hayward by Pescora Hayward; San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo.

Rockaway, s g, sire unknown, dam Pearl by Blue Bull; N. N. Craig, San Luis Obispo.

Tobasco, by Sidney, dam Lady Hayes; Valensin Stock Farm, Pleasanton.

Thistle, blk c, by Sidney, dam Fern Leaf; Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton.

DISTRICT TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTING.

Rachael T., br f, by Nephew, dam by Nutwood; Percy Williams, Stockton.

George S., b c, by Nephew, dam by Immigration; G. W. Sampson, French Camp.

Ada, b f, by Dexter Prince, dam Ida by Abbotsford; L. M. Morse, Lodi.

A brown filly (unnamed) by Elector, dam by Defiance; Hayes Nicewonger, Stockton.

Lottery Ticket, b c, by Dexter Prince; Funck Brothers, Farmington.

Thornwood, s c, by Hawthorne, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian.

Brownthorne, br c, by Hawthorne, dam by Priam; L. U. Shippee, Stockton.

Helpmate, b g, by Hawthorne, dam Dolly D. by George S. Evans; W. H. Douglass, Stockton.

DISTRICT THREE-YEAR-OLD TROTTING.

Morning Glory, b f, by Elector, dam by Yorktown; L. A. Richards, Grayson.

Joe, by Elector; William Murray.

A sorrel colt, by Dexter Prince, dam by Chieftain; C. H. Corson, Lodi.

A black filly, by Dexter Prince, dam by Hawthorne; Idalene, ch f, by Dexter Prince, dam Ida by Abbotsford; L. M. Morse, Lodi.

Lidy Priam, s f, by Priam; L. L. Huntley, Stockton.

Kitty Vernon, s f, by Mt. Vernon, dam by McCloud's Chieftain; George French, Stockton.

Crown Prince, ch g, by Dexter Prince, dam by Chieftain; John Patterson, Linden.

Jennie Wilkes, b f by Mambrino Wilkes, dam by Winthrop; William H. Post, Stockton.

Major Thorne, blk c, by Hawthorne, dam by Morgan Rattler; L. U. Shippee, Stockton.

Ida Vernon, ch f, by Mt. Vernon, dam by Chieftain; J. A. McCloud, Stockton.

FREE FOR ALL THREE-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING.

Lillian Wilkes, br f, by Guy Wilkes, dam Flora Langford, San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo.

J. R., br c by Elector; William Murray, Stockton

Margaret S., b f, by Director, dam May Day; Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton.

Ladywell, blk f by Electioneer, dam Lady Lowell by Schultz's St. Clair; Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park.

Sunol, b f by Electioneer, dam Waxana by Gen. Benton; Palo Alto Stock Farm.

Calma, g f by Electioneer, dam Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, Palo Alto Stock Farm.

Laurelo, b f by Benefit, dam Laura C. by Electioneer; Palo Alto Stock Farm.

A black filly, unnamed, by Dexter Prince, dam by Hawthorne; L. M. Morse, Lodi.

Major Thorne, blk c by Hawthorne, dam by Morgan Rattler; L. U. Shippee, Stockton.

FREE FOR ALL TWO-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING.

Royal Wilkes, b c by Guy Wilkes, dam Margaret by Sultan; San Mateo Stock Farm.

Millie Wilkes, b f by Guy Wilkes, dam Rosetta by The Moor; San Mateo Stock Farm.

Rachel T., b f by Nephew, dam by Nutwood; Percy Williams, Stockton.

Fleet, blk f by Sidney, dam Flight by Buccaneer; Valensin Stock Farm, Pleasanton.

Del Mar, b c by Electioneer, dam Sontag Dixie by Toronto Sontag; Palo Alto Stock Farm.

Pedlar, b c by Electioneer, dam Penelope by Mohawk Chief; Palo Alto Farm.

Bow Bells (formerly Alto), b c by Electioneer, dam Beautiful Bells by the Moor; Palo Alto Farm.

Emma R., b f by Electioneer, dam Emma Robson by Woodburn; Palo Alto Farm,

Norris, ch c by Ansel, dam Norma by Alexander's Norman, Palo Alto Farm.

Wildmont, b f by Piedmont, dam Wildflower by Electioneer, Palo Alto Stock Farm.

Lizzie F. by Dexter Prince, dam by McClellen; Funck brothers, Farmington.

Thornwood, s c by Hawthorne, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian; L. U. Shippee, Stockton.

Brownthorne, br c by Hawthorne, dam by Priam; L. U. Shippee, Stockton.

FREE FOR ALL, FOUR-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING.

Grandee, b g by Le Grande, dam Norma by Arthurton; San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo.

Direct, blk h by Director, dam Echora; Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton.

Bell Monie, b f by Electioneer, dam Monto Belle by Mohawk; Palo Alto Farm.

Del Paso, rn c by Dexter Prince, dam Daisy D. by Electioneer; Palo Alto Farm.

Wavelet, b f by Piedmont, dam Wave by Electioneer; Palo Alto Farm.

Arodi, ch f by Piedmont, dam Arol by Electioneer; Palo Alto Farm.

Moses S, b c by Hawthorne; L. U. Shippee, Stockton.

Foals of 1889.

At 114 Post St., San Francisco. Property of A. N. Wilson.

March 15th, bay mare —— by Steinway, her dam by Elmo; brown horse foal, hind feet white, by Antevolo.

At Linden, Cal. Property of Mrs. M. E. Warren.

March 13th, a seal brown colt, both hind feet white, star in forehead, by Antevolo, dam Lottie C. by Fred Arnold; granddam (the dam of Alpheus) by Major Mono.

At Linden, Cal. Property of David Bryson.

March 9th, a light bay colt, with no white marks, by Antevolo, dam by Mambrino Wilkes.

At Salinas, Cal. Property of M. Lynn.

A seal brown filly, one white foot and small stripe in face by Antevolo, dam by Pirate.

At Palo Alto. The property of Hon. Leland Stanford.

The following foals have been born since last report:

March 13, 1889, b c by Piedmont—Monora by Fallis.

March 13, 1889, b c by Electioneer—Manette by Nutwood;

March 14, 1889, b f Norval—Mecca by Mohawk Chief.

March 14, 1889, br c by Nephew—Susette by Electioneer.

March 18, 1889, ch f by Piedmont—Cora by Don Victor.

March 18, 1889, b c by Nephew—Nova Zembla by Imp. Glengaray.

March 19. 1889, b f by Liberty—Jennie Benton by General Benton.

March 19, 1889, b f by Nephew—Glenne by Messenger Duroc.

March 19, 1889, b f by Nephew—Belle Isle by Piedmont.

March 20, 1889, b f Piedmont—Bess by General Benton.

THOROUGHBREDS.

March 13, 1889, ch f by Imp. Cyrus—Phœbe Anderson by Monday.

March 15, 1889, ch f by Argyle—Imp. Cutaway by Parmesan.

State Agricultural Society.

The State Agricultural Society have adopted the following speed programme for the State Fair of this year. The dates are for racing September 12th—21st. The fair opens on September 9th.

FIRST DAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH—TROTTING.

No. 1—The Occident Stakes, closed in 1887, with forty nominations; value of stake January 1, 1889, $1,330.

No. 2—Trotting Purse, $1,200—2:23 class.

No. 3—Pacing Purse, $600—2:30 class.

SECOND DAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH—RUNNING.

No. 4—The Introduction Stake—For two year olds, of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st, with $350 added, of which $100 to second, third to save stake. Winner of any two-year old event this year of the value of $5,000 to carry five pounds extra; beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 5—The California Breeders' Stake—For three-year-olds; $600 added. Closed in 1888 with 29 nominations.

No 6—The Swift Handicap—For all ages, of $50 each, half forfeit, $15 declaration, with $400 added; second to receive $100, and third $50 from the stakes. Weights announced Sept. 10th; declarations due by 6 P. M. Sept. 12th. One mile and an eighth.

No. 7—Selling Purse—Of which $50 to the second; for all ages. Horses entered to be sold for $1500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed down to $1000, then one pound for each $100 less down to $500. Horses entered not to be sold to carry five pounds extra. Valuation to be placed on starters only by 6 o'clock P. M. the day preceding the race. Mile heats.

THIRD DAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH—TROTTING.

No. 8—The Two-Year-Old Trotting Stake—$300 added, closed March 15th with fourteen nominations.

No. 9—The Pacific Stallion Stake—A sweepstakes for trotting stallions; 2:21 class; of $250 each, of which $100 must accompany nomination, $150 to be paid Sept. 1st, $250 added by the Society for each starter up to four, or $1000 for four or more starters; stakes divided four-sevenths, two-sevents and one-sevenths; added money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. If but two starters, stakes and added money divided five-sevenths and two-sevenths. A stallion making a walkover gets all stakes, but no added money.

No. 10—Trotting Purse, $1,000—2:30 class.

FOURTH DAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH—RUNNING.

No. 11—The Daisy D. Stake—For all ages, of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st, with $350 added; of which $100 to the second, third to save stake. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds, four years old or upwards seven pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 12—The Capital City Stake—A handicap for three-year-olds, of $100 each, half forfeit, $20 declaration, with $400 added; second horse $100. Weights announced 10 o'clock Saturday, September 14th. Declarations due at 6 P. M. same day. One mile and a sixteenth.

No. 13—The Sunny Slope Stake—For two-year-old fillies, of $25 each, $15 forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before September 1st, with $300 added; of which $50 to second, third to save stake. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

No. 14.—The Prize Stakes—For all ages, of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $25 if declared on or before September 1st, with $500 added; $100 to second, $50 to third; beaten maidens, if three years old, allowed 7 pounds; if four and over 10 lbs. One mile and a quarter.

FIFTH DAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH—TROTTING.

No. 15.—The Three-Year-Old Trotting Stake—Closed March 15th; $400 added. Eight nominations.

No. 16.—Trotting Purse, $1,200—2:20 class.

No. 17.—Trotting Purse, $1,000—3:00 class.

SIXTH DAY—RUNNING.

No. 18.—The California Autumn Stakes—For two-year-olds; $500 added; closed in 1888 with 37 nominations. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 19.—The Shatter Stake—For three-year-olds; of $50 each; half forfeit, or only $15 if declared by September 1st, with $400 added; second to receive $100; third $50 from the stakes; winner of any three-year-old event of the value of $1,000 this year to carry five pounds extra. Maidens beaten once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. One mile and an eighth.

No. 20.—The Palo Alto Stake—A handicap for two-year-olds; of $50 each; half forfeit; $10 declaration, with $350 added; second to save stake; weights announced Tuesday, September 17th at 10 A. M. Declarations due at 6 P. M., same day. Five-eighths of a mile.

No. 21.—The Del Paso Stake—For all ages; of $50 each; half forfeit; or only $15 if declared by September 1st, with $300 added; second to save stake; beaten maidens allowed 5 pounds. Mile heats.

No. 22.—Free Purse, $300—Of which $50 to second; for all ages. To close at 6 P. M. the night before. One mile.

SEVENTH DAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH—TROTTING.

No. 23.—Trotting Purse $1,000—2:27 class.

No. 24.—Four-Year-Old Trotting Stake—$400 added. Closed March 15th, with ten nominations.

No. 25.—Pacing Purse, $800—Free for all.

EIGHTH DAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH—RUNNING.

No. 26.—The California Annual Stakes—For two-year-olds; $600 added; closed in 1888 with 35 nominations; (penalties and allowances). One mile.

No. 27.—The California Derby—For three-year-old. Closed in 1887 with 29 nominations. One mile and a half.

No. 28.—The Nighthawk Stake—For all ages; of $50 each; $15 forfeit, with $300 added, of which $100 to second; third saves stake; $200 additional if 1:41½ is beaten. Stake to be named after winner if Nighthawk's time (1:42½) is beaten. One mile.

No. 29.—The La Rue Stake—A handicap for all ages; of $100 each; half forfeit; $20 declaration, with $500 added, of which $100 to second, $50 to third; weights announced 10 A. M. Thursday, September 19th. Declarations due at 6 P. M. same day. One and one-half miles.

No. 30—Free Purse $250, of which $50 to second; for beaten horses at this meeting, horses beaten once allowed 5 pounds, twice 7 pounds; three times 10 pounds; to name and close at 6 P. M., the day before. One mile and a sixteenth, and repeat.

NINTH DAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST—TROTTING.

No. 31—Trotting Purse $1000—2:18 Class.

No. 32—Trotting Purse $1000—2:40 Class.

No. 33—Pacing Purse $500—Three-year-old Class.

Entries for the following running events for the State Fair for 1890-91 were ordered to be closed at the same time as the races on the regular programme:

FOR 1889.

NO. 1—THE CALIFORNIA AUTUMN STAKES.

A SWEEPSTAKES FOR TWO-YEAR OLDS (foals of 1888) to be run at the State Fair of 1890. $50 each, h f, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; or $15 by May 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added, of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 2.—THE CALIFORNIA ANNUAL STAKE.

A SWEEPSTAKES FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1890. $100 each, h f, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn Stakes to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more, seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile.

FOR 1891.

NO. 3.—THE CALIFORNIA BREEDERS' STAKE.

A SWEEPSTAKES FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS (foals of 1888), to be run at State Fair, 1891. $100 each, h f, or only $10 if declared January 1st; $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1891. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1890, of the value of $1,000, to carry five pounds; of two or more, ten pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter.

NO. 4.—THE PRESIDENT STAKE.

A SWEEPSTAKES FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1891. $100 each; of which $5 must accompany the nomination; $10 payable January 1, 1891, $15 January 1, 1890; $20 May 1, 1890; the remaining $50 the day of race. Payments not made as they become due forfeits money paid in, and declares entry out, $750 added. The entire stakes and $500 of the added money to winner; $150 to second; $100 to third. Winner of Breeders' stake to carry seven pounds; any other three-rear-old stake of the value of $1,000, five pounds; if two or more, seven pounds. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a half.

Entries to close August 1, 1889.

The new rules of the State Agricultural Society, 1889, will govern running races; they require starters in stake races to be named the night before, and in purse races entries not declared out by 6 o'clock the night before to start. They are as near the American Jockey Club rules as it is possible to make, omitting only such provisions that would be inoperative on this coast. The new standard of weights were adopted, which is simply a four pounds addition to all age weights, but requires two-year-olds when running in their class to carry 118, and three-year-olds 122 pounds.

The society are considering the proposition of giving a regular spring meeting for thoroughbreds, and it is probable that at their next meeting a full list of rich stakes will be opened for 1890 and 1891.

Colors Claimed.

I hereby claim as my racing colors, scarlet and blue, with blue cap. THOS. FISHER.

SANTA CLARA CO., Cal.

A friend writes me from New York that all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, that French Park is all right and that John Hyland, the trainer, expects wonders from the great unbeaten. Aurelia is far and away the best of the Haggin lot at present. Byrnes is pushing the mare to get her in fix for the spring handicaps. Hanover is training on well, and Frank McCabe hopes to have him fit to start for the Brooklyn. All of the two-year-olds in Senator Heart's stable are looking well, but of the older contingent Gorgo looks the best, and her chances for the earlier events seem rosy. San Simeon is thought favorably of by some, but he is not as far advanced as his stable companion Gorgo. Tom Needham says that Wheeler T. will get a special "prep." for the Brooklyn, and that Terra Cotta will start sure for the Suburban. Egmont in the same stable is coming on well.

San Jose Blood Horse Association.

SPRING MEETING.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, MARCH 30th.

No. 1—THE INTRODUCTION STAKES, a sweepstake for all ages, $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, or only $5, if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added; $50 to the second horse and $50 to the third. Five furlongs.

No. 2.—THE VENDOME STAKES, for three-year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $250 added; $75 to the second horse, and $50 to the third. Seven furlongs.

No. 3.—THE GARDEN CITY STAKES, a sweepstake for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25, with $250 added; $100 to the second, and $50 the third. To carry 100 pounds each. One mile.

No. 4.—THE DEBUT STAKES, for two-year olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, or only $5, if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added; $75 to the second, and $50 to the third. Four furlongs.

No. 5.—PURSE OF $150, for three-year-olds and over, entrance $10, or only $5, if declared out on the night before the race, to the second horse; the winner to be sold at auction for $1,000. If for less, two pounds allowed for each $100 below. One mile.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 2.

No. 6.—SANTA CLARA STAKES. For all ages. Entrance $25; $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added; $75 to the second, and $50 to the third horse; winner of the Introduction Stakes, 5 pounds extra. Six furlongs.

No. 7.—MOTOR STAKES. For two-year-olds. Entrance $25; 10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added; $75 to the second, and $50 to the third. Winner of the Debut Stakes 5 pounds extra. Five furlongs.

No. 8.—THE UNIVERSITY STAKES. For all ages. Entrance $25 each; $10 forfeit or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $250 added; $100 to the second, and $50 to the third horse; five-year-olds and over are to carry 114 pounds, four-year-olds 108, and three-year olds 90 pounds. One mile and a furlong.

No. 9.—THE MILPITAS STAKE. For all ages. Entrance $25; $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added; $75 to the second, $50 to the third. One-half mile heats.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 4.

No. 10.—PURSE OF $200. For three-year-olds and over. Entrance $10, or $5 if declared out on the night before the race, to the second horse. The winner to be sold at auction for $1,000. If for less, two pounds allowed for each $100 below. Six furlong heats.

No. 11.—PURSE OF $200. Light welter weights; for all ages. Entrance $1, or $5 if declared out on the night before the race, to the second horse. Maidens, if three years old, allowed ten pounds; if four years old, fifteen pounds, and if five years old or over, twenty pounds. Seven furlongs.

No. 12.—THE ALMADEN STAKES. For three-year-olds. Entrance $25; $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by April 1st, with $250 added, of which $100 goes to the second horse, and $50 to the third. Winner of the Vendome Stakes to carry five pounds extra. One mile and a furlong.

No. 13.—ALUM ROCK STAKES. For all ages. Entrance $25; $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by April 1st, with $300 added; $100 to the second horse, and $50 to the third. Weights ten pounds below the scale. One mile and a quarter.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 6th.

No. 14.—OWNER'S HANDICAP. Purse $200. Entrance $10, $5, if declared out on the night before the race, to the second horse. Weights to be announced at 6 P. M. the night before the race. One mile.

No. 15.—LICK HOUSE STAKES, for two-years-olds. Entrance $25, forfeit only $5, if declared out by April 1st, with $250 added; $75 the second and $50 to the third horse. Winners of any race at this meeting to carry five pounds, of two races seven pounds extra. Six furlongs.

No. 16.—MOUNT HAMILTON STAKES, for all ages. Entrance $25, $10 forfeit, or only $5, if declared out by April 1st, with $300 added; $100 goes to the second and $50 to the third horse; weights ten pounds below the scale. Winner of any race at this meeting to carry five pounds extra, of two, seven pounds; of three, ten pounds. One mile and three furlongs.

No. 17.—LAMOLLE NOVELTY RACE. PURSE $250, for all ages. Entrance free. Horse first at the quarter, $25; at the half, $50; at the three-quarters, $75; at the mile, $100. Entries close on the night before the race. One mile.

No. 18.—CONSOLATION PURSE—$200; $50 to the second, and $25 to the third. Entrance free. Horses beaten once at this meeting allowed five pounds; twice, ten pounds; three times, fifteen pounds. One mile. Entries close immediately after No. 16.

CONDITIONS.

Nominations should be addressed to the Secretary, P. O. Box 1223, San Jose, Cal.

Entries to all stakes and purses, unless otherwise stated, close Monday, March 4th.

All declarations void unless accompanied by the money.

Stables and track free.

All starters must be named in writing to the Secretary, at the track by 6 P. M., night before the race.

P. C. B. H. A. Rules to govern, unless otherwise stated.

Association reserves the right to postpone races on account of bad weather.

Money to be paid to winners immediately after each race.

W. M. WILLIAMSON, President.

CHARLES BOOTS, Secretary

Grim's Gossip.

Otago, New Zealand, has a jockey, and a successful one at that, that wears a cork leg.

Russia's colt, by Electioneer, died three days after birth from pneumonia.

Jockey McLaughlin reports that he has reduced himself to 128 pounds, and is in excellent health.

It is expected that Beautiful Bells will have another foal within a few days, as usual by Electioneer.

D. J. McCarty has purchased two beautiful shetland ponies, and made a present of them to his daughter.

The well know breeder J. I. Case, of Racine, Wisconsin, is at present stopping at the Hollenbeck in Los Angeles.

During the coming racing season, Budd Doble will campaign the late purchase of Col. H. S. Russell, Edgemark.

There is a story going the rounds that Robert Bonner is negotiating for the pacer Johnston 2:06¼ for a road horse.

A. W. Glaas has purchased from John Trestrail a fine Clydesdale Stallion (imported), the price paid being $1,200.

In a hurdle race, at Rosehill, Australia, on the 4th of last month, the winner, Ayreshire, was ridden by a Chinese boy named Suey.

Dr. L. Herr, of Lexington, has sold the well-known stallion Allendorf by Onward, dam Alma Mater, to W. C. France, the price being $25,000.

The stallion exhibition announced for last Saturday, at San Jose, had to be postponed on account of the weather, but will take place to-day.

Mentor, the winner of the last Melbourne Cup, has gone wrong and will never race again. Something the matter with one of his legs.

The new firm of bookmakers are doing a land office business. Egmont, Terra Cotta, Aurelia, San Simeon and Wheeler T., have all found backers.

Senator Stanford is expected back from Washington about the 15th of next month. Senator Hearst will probably arrive within a day or two.

Theo. Winters thinks that if Terra Cotta wins a race or two in the West, and shows good form afterwards, that his chances are good for the Suburban.

Jockey McLaghlin will not have time to visit the coast this spring. He has already joined the Chicago Stable and is trying to reduce his averdupois.

Terra Cotta, Prince Royal, Gorgo, the Dwyer horses, Egmont, The Bard and Judge Murray are being liberally backed for the Brooklyn and Suburban Handicap.

The New York Times is authority for the statement that Mr. Hobart has been offered $75,000 for Stamboul, but refused, saying the horse was not for sale at any price.

The trotting horse boom has run into futures. W. H. Wilson has sold to S. A. Brown, of Kalamazoo, a colt in embryo by Sultan, dam Belle Brasfield, 2:20, for the sum of $2,500.

I will take it as a favor if any of my readers can give me the name of the breeder of a bay mare called Gracie, which trotted through this State in 1875, '76 and '78. She has a record of 2:37¾.

Mr. L. U. Shippee, of Stockton, has bred three of his broodmares to St. Savior, and three others to Greenback. Col. H. I. Thornton will also breed the well-known race mare Narcola to Greenback.

Mr. W. Corbett is reported as saying in the East, that Sable Wilkes will be compaigned this year against all stallions, and that he is not afraid of starting him against Stamboul. He will probably have a chance.

The Consolidated Bookmakers of San Francisco have been awarded the privilege of offering the odds at the forthcoming meeting at San Jose. Whitehead and Co. will in all probability be accorded the pool-selling.

Mr. C. F. Langley, of Salinas, has purchased from Mr. Reardon, of San Francisco, the bay stallion Blue Gown by Gus. He will be taken to Mr Langley's farm in San Miguel Canon. The price paid was $1,500.

I learn from Sydney, N. S. W., that a match race will be arranged to take place between the trotting horses Huon and Leithamstead for $2,500 or $5,000 a side. From this far distant point it looks as though Huon should win.

It is reported in several Eastern journals that Mr. L. J. Rose will withdraw from the ranks of the breeders, his many other interests in Los Angeles requiring so much of his time that he cannot devote the attention necessary to the horse business.

D. J. McCarthy will take his family back East this year, and "Joe" has promised me that he will send a letter each week detailing the doing of all the Californian stables. Joe is a bright writer and will send many items which will be of interest to our readers.

The nominations for the Great Eclipse Stakes, for two-year-olds, with $10,000 added, which the New York Club makes a feature, has closed with 210 entries. E. J. Baldwin makes 8, Senator Hearst 6, J. B. Haggin 3 and D. J. McCarty and Brother 2.

There are eight horses in the new stable, lately completed for Senator Stanford at Washington. Money has not been spared on the structure, and it is one of the finest equine establishments in the country. In the stable are Mrs. Stanford's well matched black team which excites the admiration of all who have seen them.

A half brother to Mr. Newton's Australian colt by Epigram, was sold at public auction at Sydney lately, for $3,600. At the same sale, 17 head of trotting horses were sold, the highest price being paid for a colt by Childe Harold, dam Violetta, which realized $3,350. Another by the same sire, dam Kentucky Maid, brought $1,200. The 17 averaged $588 each.

Quite a number of papers in speaking of Sorrento say that he is the only living horse that has twice gone three-quarters in 1:15 and carried 115 pounds. That is not correct, once to his credit is all that can be claimed.

Dr. Klench, of Santa Rosa, has sent me a splendid article on broken winded horses, which will be published next week.

C. V. Tupper has removed his race horses from the Santa Rosa track to the one at San Jose, to be ready for the races there next week

Visitors to P. J. Shafter's farm at Olema, have, one and all, a good word to say for Old Rustic, and that prince of good horses, Prince of Marin.

B. C. Holly, of Vallejo, purchared at the Kellogg combination sale, on Tuesday last, the trotting stallion Mountain Boy, for which he paid $6,100.

I asked Tom Hazlett, a few days ago, if he was going take his string to Los Angeles, and was told he would go to San Jose instead, as the expenses would be much less.

Goliah the favorite in the Kentucky Derby two years ago was lately put in charge of Ed. Storms to train for steeplechasing, but showed such good work that it was decided to return him to flat racing.

A winter book has been opened at Balimore on the Volunteer Handicap. Fresno is made the favorite at 15 to 1. As he carries 122 pounds, when such good ones as Fides, Brussels and Gypsey Queen only have 110 up, it seems a hard matter for him to win.

It is currently reported in horse circles that a gentleman named Gifford, living in San Diego, has a young stallion which can trot three heats in better than 2:15. The horse has no record, so the story goes, and will be taken East this year and campaigned on the big circuit.

T. H. Griffen has had two new horses added to his string this week, one being Patch Allen by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., dam an Ethan Allen mare; the second one is by Albert W. Both of these are fine looking horses, and should make a mark for themselves this season.

O. A. Hickok has accepted the challenge issued by the Sire Bros. to pace Gossip against Adonis conditionally. He offers to make the match, provided the sires will send their horse to this coast, and he will allow them one thousand dollars for expenses. This brotherhood of expelled owners may possibly accept Mr. Hickok's proposition.

A case of "Welshing" is reported from the Jersey tracks. A firm of bookmakers, who term themselves the Boston book, had a man at the head of the business named Lynch, who proved a plunger, and laid long odds against old Bill Daly's Osceola, who won the race. When the event finished, Mr. Lynch could not be found, and now his clients are mourning for their losses.

Starter Caldwell said to a reporter the other day: "Do you know that jockeys are the ones to blame for a straggling start, and very often by deliberately trying to get left? In a field of sixteen horses I have known as many as seven jockeys who maneuvered to get left when the flag fell, thus getting an excuse for not winning, while the blame is put on the starter."

The San Jose Blood Horse Association has a long advertisement in this week's issue announcing their spring meeting. The entries have been so large, and the horses entered so well known, that a highly successful meeting is beyond question. The officials have worked hard to insure a grand success, and the public will appreciate the efforts that have been made on its behalf by a liberal attendance.

When the car load of horses were sent East under the care of J. W. Knox, among the many high classed ones was a yearling filly by Norval, dam American Girl, daughter of Toronto Sontag and Laura Keene by Hambletonian, which had been purchased by Col. R. P. Pepper. On the arrival of the car at Chicago, the filly was found to be sick and was laid off there, without any benefit, however, as the filly died last Thursday week.

The Sporting World says that the Hearst stable is now without a light weight jockey, Narvice, who has held that position, having been sent home last week. He is a Spanish boy, and his people wrote on to Allen, asking for fifty per cent of the boy's wages in advance, and the rest they would take as it became due, not leaving enough to clothe the boy. Allen considered that, under the circumstances, it would be an injustice to the boy to keep him, so he has sent him home.

A few days ago, I saw Edwin C. A. Pacer owned by W. S. Johnson, of Carson City, Nevada, which promises to be one of the bright, shining lights of the 1889 season. He is being handled by T. H. Griffien, at the Bay District Track, and has developed a wonderful turn of speed for a green horse, several quarters having been shown in 33 seconds. Many good judges predict a wonderful future for the colt, and if good work and steady application can make a record for him, Mr. Griffien will do it.

About two weeks ago a suggestion was made in these columns that a combination sale, held in San Francisco, would be a good thing for the small breeders of the State. Messrs. Kellip & Co., announces this week that they will hold such a sale in May, giving ample opportunity for all to send in their entries. This sale will be exclusively for pedigreed stock, and should prove very successful. To enable the promoters to get up their catalogue in good season, those contemplating sending consignments should send in entries as soon as possible. Any information desired in addition to what is stated in the advertisement will be cheerfully given by Killip & Co.

Mr. C. J. Hamlin, at the California sale, replied to a query: "Bully! Glorious! That's what I think of the sale, my young friend. And let me press upon your mind that the trotter is booming. He should boom. He's an American institution and the Americans love him. They will continue to love him and buy him, and pay big prices for him when the right kind are offered. And this love won't easily die out. It won't in years, mark the prediction. The trotter is King! That's why I have said 'bully' and 'glorious' about this sale, and the result justify the expressive words."

Mr. Judson H. Clark writes: "We have placed Bell Boy in the stud for 1889 to fulfill his engagements. He has fifty mares booked to him this season. My experience with stallion for the past twenty-five years has taught me that a horse cannot do himself nor his patrons justice by keeping him in trotting condition and using him in the stud at the same time hence Bell Boy will not trot any races this season The price paid for him was a large one, but we feel that it is a good investment, and were prepared to pay at least $60,000 for him before surrendering to other bidders."

Who Knows This Horse.

The following letter is taken from an Eastern journal. If any of our readers can give the desired information, please forward to this office:

"I would be obliged if you would ask your California readers to tell what they know about Washtenaw Chief (2:29), son of Hill's Black Hawk. He is given in Mr. Chester's work as making a record of 2:29 at Rome, N. Y., in September, 1865. If this be true, and I have no reason to doubt it, he should be a standard horse, and his stock be entitled to registration as such. I understand that he was taken across the plains by a man from Kentucky, together with a horse called Bellfounder.

"I want to know the history of this horse, both before he went to California and afterwards, so that I may have him registered. When he was in California he was bred at Moody's ranch to a mare from California Belmont, her dam being by St. Clair. The produce was the bay mare Lady Hoag, that John Splan brought East with Rarus. She could, and did, trot in 2:17 in California, and at Seneca Falls she trotted a half-mile to a skeleton wagon weighing 110 pounds in 1:08, on a half-mile track, so you see she narrowly escaped being a good one. Her tendons gave out before she was driven to a record, and she is the dam of the colt that my mare was bred to last season, the sire of the colt being Jerome Eddy, 2:16¼. The horse was called Niagara, I believe, in California, and was in the possession of a man named Alexander Gamble."

Entries for the Sonoma and Marine D. A.

We have to congratulate our friends of the Sonoma and Marin District Agricultural Association, on the magnificent list of entries which they have obtained for their Stake races, those restricted to the District being especially well patronized. The free-for-alls have not been neglected, and it will be a pleasure to see the large audiences which will be present to see the Queen of the two-year-olds start in her three-year-old form. We venture the prediction that there will be larger numbers turn out to witness the contests of 1889, then were ever known since the Association started.

DISTRICT YEARLINGS.

A. L. Whitney, Petaluma, b f by Sidney, dam Young Countess; A. L. Whitney, Petaluma, s f by Dawn, dam Pacheco by Hubbard; John Harrison, Petaluma, c c Dusk by Dawn, dam Maybell by Arthurton; Wilfred Page, Penn's Grove, blk c Grand Moro by LeGrande, dam Sunny Slope Bell by The Moor; W. P. Edwards, Penn's Grove, b c Whaler by Whalebone, dam by McClellan; E. Giddings, San Rafael, b c Alta by Duke Almont, dam Queen; B. C. Holly, Vallejo, b c Woodtick by Woodnut, dam by Gladiator; Silas Skinner, ch c Woodside by Woodnut, dam by Veronica; Guy E. Grosse, Santa Rosa, br f Sunseta by Sunset, dam a Taylor mare; Rose Dale Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, b c Frank G. by Daly, dam by Lodi; Robert S. Brown, Petaluma, sr f Nellie K. by Dawn, dam by Brown's McClellan; Robert S. Brown, Petaluma, sr f Fame by Dawn, dam by Levi; G. C. P. Sears, Sonoma, — Cleveland by Dawn, ——; Ben E. Harris, ch f Starlight by Dawn, dam Lena Bowles by Ethan Allen.

DISTRICT TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

S. Sperry, Petaluma, b f Rosa S, sire Anteeo, dam by Sultan; Wilfred Page, Penn's Grove, b f Leoline, sire Clovis, dam Leat by Woodford Mambrino; A. L. Whitney, Petaluma, b f —— sire Dawn, dam Pacheco by Hubbard; A. L. Whitney, Petaluma, c c —— sire Dawn, dam Jennie Offut; H. B. Star, Napa, br c San Diego, sire Alcona Clay, dam Fontana by Almont; J. H. White, Lakeville, ch f Dot, sire Hernani, dam Kittie Almont; J. H. White, Lakeville, b c Joe, sire Marco, dam by Bellfounder; R. W. Burrell, Lakeville, b c John L., sire Son of Elector, dam by Gen. McClellan; P. J. Shafter, Olema, b c Antevenio, sire Antevolo, dam by Rustic, W. T. Bartlett, Suisun, Solano county, b c Frank B., sire Coligny, dam Mollie by Eugene Casserly; Guerne & Murphy, Guerneville, b f Maud M.. sire Anteeo, dam by Nutwood; Guerne & Murphy, Guerneville, b f Eva G., sire Anteeo, dam by Nutwood; B. C. Holly, Vallejo, b c Kaffir, sire Alcazar, dam Flower Girl; R. G. Hudson, Lakeport, br f Lady Armington, sire Anteeo, dam Abbotine by Abbottsford; Guy E. Grosse, Santa Rosa, br c Anteeop, sire Anteeo, dam Bessie G.

DISTRICT THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

James Corcoran, Petaluma, b g Fitz by Alaska, dam Jennie G. by Echo; Fred W. Loeber, Napa, blk f Directa by Director, dam Alida by Admiral; E. Giddings, San Rafael, sor g Edwin G. by Sidney, dam Alma; Thos. Smith, b c Geo. Washington by Mambrino Chief Jr., dam Fanny Rose; Rose Dale Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, b f Laurel Dale by Anteeo, dam Danville Maid; L. H. Boggs, Lakeport, b c Keepsake by Black Ralph, dam Milton Medium.

DISTTICT FOUR-YEAR-OLDS.

Dan Mizner, Petaluma, b s Anti Coolie, sire Anteeo, dam Rattler; S. Sperry, Petaluma, g f Clara Z, sire Capri, dam by A. W. Richmond; Guerne & Murphy, Guerneville, b s Alfred G., sire Anteeo, dam Speculation; W. R. Overholser, Petaluma, sor s Oaknut, sire Dawn, dam Volunteer; A. McFadyen, Santa Rosa, Redwood, sire Anteeo.

FREE FOR-ALL TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

Ben E. Harris San Francisco, blk. f. Lorena, sire Jim Mulvenna, dam Elmorene by Elmo; Valensin Stock Farm, Pleasanton, blk. f. Fleet, sire Sidney, dam by Buccaneer; B. C. Holly, Vallejo b. c. Kaffir, sire Alcazar, dam Flower Girl; Palo Alto Stock Farm, b. f. Wildmont, sire Piedmont, dam Wildflower by Electioneer; Palo Alto Stock Farm, b. c. Bow Bells, sire Electioneer, dam Beautiful Bells by The Moor; Palo Alto Stock Farm, b. c. Del Mar, sire Electioneer, dam Sontag Dixie by Toronto Sontag; Palo Alto Stock Farm, b. f. Emma R., sire Electioneer, dam Emma Robson by Woodburn; Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch. c. Norris, sire Ansel, dam Norma by Norman; Palo Alto Stock Farm, b. c. Pedlar, sire Electioneer, dam Penelope by Mohawk Chief; San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo, b. c. Legal Wilkes, sire Guy Wilkes, dam Margaret; Jos. C. Simpson, Oakland, b. f. "A," sire Antevolo, dam Lady Del Sur; Jos C. Simpson, Oakland, br. c. Praevolo, sire Antevolo, dam Lady——; Jos. C. Simpson, Oakland, b. c. Antecello, sire Antevolo, dam Ruby.

FREE-FOR-ALL THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton, b. f. Margaret, sire Director, dam May Day; Wm. Murray, Danville, br. c. J. R., sire Richard's Elector, dam Topsy; Palo Alto Stock Farm, b. f. Sunol, sire Electioneer, dam Waxana by Gen. Benton; Palo Alto Stock Farm blk. f. Ladywell, sire Electioneer, dam Lady Lowell by St. Clair; Palo Alto Stock Farm, gr. f. Colma, sire Electioneer, dam Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief; Palo Alto Stock Farm, b. f. Virna, sire Benefit, dam Violet by Electioneer; San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo, br. f. Lillian Wilkes, sire Guy Wilkes, dam Flora Langford; Jos. C. Simpson, Oakland, b. c. Athenian, sire Antevolo, dam Ruby.

VETERINARY.

Conducted by Thos. Bowhill, M. R. C. V. S.

Subscribers to this paper can have advice through this column in all cases of sick or injured horses or cattle by sending an explicit description of the case. Applicants will send their name and address that they may be identified. Questions requiring answers by mail should be accompanied by two dollars, and addressed to Dr. Bowhill, 1523 California St., San Francisco.

Inaugural Address of Dr. Maclay Before the Veterinary Association.

GENTLEMEN: In the first place it is my duty to acknowledge the honor you have conferred on me by electing me your President, and to thank you for such a mark of respect. In the second place it is my duty to do all I can to benefit this Association, and, if possible, to render its meetings more interesting and useful, creating and diffusing amongst my professional brethren a more cheerful and hopeful spirit, as well as a more ardent desire in the pursuit of laudable veterinary objects. Are we not told in that best of all books to take fast hold of instruction? Let her not go; keep her, for she is thy life. I only regret that a certain gentleman representing a Senatorial district of this State, and who I am credibly informed, in the course of his remarks opposing the passage of what was known as the William's Veterinary Bill, made the exceedingly broad statement that all veterinary surgeons were nothing more nor less than veterinary cranks, and that a veterinary surgeon was nothing but a man who had not the ability to become a medical man. I only regret, I repeat, that the gentleman is not with us to-day, as it is more than probable, I think, that he might receive such instruction as would better fit him to hold his Senatorial chair, and enable him to advisedly pass judgment in the future upon matters pertaining to the sanitary and quarantine measures which should govern and protect the live-stock interests of this State. Although not indorsing the Williams bill, this Association cannot but regret that without the personal acquaintance of a single one of its members, and without even so much as enquiring into the professional standing either here or elsewhere of the members of this Association, this member of the California Legislature should see fit to use such discourteous if not defamatory language to the veterinary profession at large.

The art of medicine is one whether applied to man or the lower animals. The laws of life are the same in both, the method by which those laws are to be investigated are the same for the veterinarian as for the physician, and the co-operation of the one with the other in research is of the greatest importance. It is a common and most justifiable thing to speak of medicine as a noble profession. As a general rule, men call it so, because its mission is to save life, which is a fine thing to do. Undoubtedly the importance which attaches to human life invests with importance the profession which seeks to guard and prolong it. The veterinarian occupies himself with the same laws of life, and though his department does not include the care of life as exhibited in man, there are often human interests committed to him of very great importance.

Veterinary medicine must have come into existence as soon as man began to domesticate the inferior animals; and that this took place at a very remote era is amply proved by the remains of the horse, the ox, the goat, the dog, etc., being found in ancient tumuli, lake-dwellings, and caves intermingled with the bones of primeval man. It is also established by the fact that among all the members of the Aryan race, the names of the domestic animals still bear the marks of a common origin at that distant pre-historic period, when, before their separation into Greeks, Celts, Goths, Sclavs, Hindoos, Persians, the common ancestry dwelt together and spoke the same language in northern India.

From the Greek writers we can see that the veterinary art was studied in ancient Egypt. From thence it would seem to have passed into Greece, where the great care bestowed on the breeds of cattle, and particularly the horses and hunting dogs, and the great success with which that care was rewarded, incontestably prove that the veterinary profession had at least made great progress as an art.

From the notices of Greek writers we see that many treatises existed on the diseases of domestic animals—that by Hippocrates, a celebrated physician of Cos, was deemed the best. We must regret that most of them have been lost, yet anyone who reads Xenophon's work on the horse cannot fail to see that he lived in an age when the veterinary art had been carefully studied. During the flourishing period of the Roman Empire, veterinary medicine made great progress, as might be expected among a people eminently practical, whose vast military establishment required continued remounts for the cavalry service, and who were unweariedly employed in improving the breeds of domestic animals. The awful catastrophe in the history of the human race known as the fall of the Roman Empire, and the night of darkness that followed, have deprived us of the greater part of ancient literature. Among other losses we have to deplore that of many works on veterinary medicine, the names of whose authors alone remain. Yet enough remains to show how carefully the art had been studied, and what progress it has made toward the dignity of a science. Upon this subject I would refer to the treatises of Marcus Plato, of Terrentius, Varro, of Columella, of Palladius, Vegetius, and the fragrant Gargilius Martialis—all of which directly or indirectly deal with the veterinary art. The celebrated work of the elder Pliny—Plinius Major—on natural history may also be consulted as throwing light on the veterinary medicine of his day; so also may the philosophic poem of Lucretius—De Rerum Natura. Every one has seen the earlier work of Virgil, in which in immortal verse he treats of the breeding and rearing of cattle and horses among the other cares of the husbandman. Many have wondered how a poet should know so much of such a subject. The wonder abates when we find it recorded by Donatus that, after completing a course of medicine and mathematics, the youthful poet studied veterinary surgery for a considerable time, was employed in the stables of Agustus Cæsar, and was first brought under the notice of that emperor by his skill in the art. On the fall of the Roman Empire, veterinary medicine, like other departments of science, ceased to be cultivated, and for a long period fell into the position of a handicraft, in which smiths, shepherds or herdsmen empirically practised such treatment as tradition taught or experience suggested. It was about this time that the blacksmith or farrier came to the front and began to assert himself as the great depository of the veterinary art. In classic antiquity, horses were not usually shod with iron; and even when metal was used for that purpose, it was commonly fastened to the hoof, not with nails, but with thongs or thatchel like a sandal. It was among the barbaric hordes which overran the Roman Empire, that the iron shoe fastened with nails, came in vogue much about the same time that the tree saddle with stirrups was invented. How much obvious improvement in the equestrian art should not have been earlier adopted, is one of those curious facts in the history of mankind that have never been fully explained. The fact is certain that the classic languages of antiquity contain no words for horse, shoes, saddles or stirrups in their modern sense. Now the saddle throughout the middle ages—at least when used for military purposes—was formed of steel or iron, and was consequently the work of the smith. To the smith also belonged the forging of an iron shoe and the driving of the nails. The last operation as we all know, required no small skill, and the smith often caused injuries to the hoof, which he had to do his best to cure. About the same time, also, the use of the actual cautery became common, and from these combined causes it is easy to see how the farrier came to be regarded as an authority in veterinary medicine. Nor were the ancient farriers the rude blacksmiths into which they ultimately degenerated. They were the forgers of armour, both defensive and offensive, at a time when that art was much more highly cultivated than it has ever been since the invention of gunpowder. They were men often of great attainments in metallurgy and chemistry.

As time wore on a great change took place in the military art. The armies of Greece and Rome had been mainly composed of a highly disciplined infantry. With the institution of chivalry, this (about the ninth century) was entirely changed. The strength of the medieval armies came to consist almost entirely of heavy cavalry, in which man and horse were completely covered with defensive armour, so that the medium weight to be carried by the knightly charger was no less than 420 pounds. A peculiar kind of horse called a "destrier" and now lost was required for this purpose, combining great strength with still greater enery, not, indeed, for speed, but for rapid evolution, so that the knight might wield his heavy lance and battle axe wish advantage in close combat. These horses were procured at vast expense in Spain and Italy; and, when procured, were subjected to an elaborate training of years, until they obeyed the slightest movement of wrist or heel, and played nearly as important a part in the melee as did their riders. This severe training and the exertion they had to make on service, subjected them to continual strains and diseases; but as their value was great, every means of prevention of cure was eagerly sought after. The practice of covering the horse in every part with defensive armour also drew after it important consequences. His ears were cropped out close to the head to permit the covering of mail to fit closely; and for the same reason his tail was not docked but dug out close to the croup. Moreover this heavy panoply of iron exposed the horse to alternate sweats and chills that proved highly destructive. Such things necessite some knowledge of surgery and medicine, and here came in the important part played by the riding-masters or marshals of the day. It was the profession of these gentlemen to procure and train such horses, and afterwards to direct their treatment. Hence they carefully studied the nature and constitution of the horse, and generally possessed the highest degree of veterinary skill known at the time. In Spain, Italy, France and Germany riding schools called academies were established. Some of them obtained a world-wide celebrity. Numerous works on the manage, that is, military riding, emanated from them, and to each was always attached a treatise on the veterinary art. In so high estimation was this combination of riding master and veterinary surgeon held, that it was exercised by the highest of the military nobles. It is a very significant fact that the French word "mareschal," which denotes the highest military officer in France originally meant a veterinary surgeon, and is still used as the name of the farrier. With the introduction of gunpowder, chivalry was extinguished, heavy cavalry fell into disuse, and the armies of Europe came to consist mainly of infantry. This revolution brought about the decline of the old mareschals with all their science and traditions, and that art which kings and nobles had loved to teach fell into the hands of obscure practitioners with little more science than that possessed by a huntsman or trainer for the turf.

The Marquis of Newcastle, whose celebrated work appeared about 1667 (and is now appearing in the weekly issues of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of San Francisco), was the last of the military riding masters; and though after his time his humbler brethren made a gallant struggle to maintain their ancient renown, they steadily declined and the science of the riding school gave way to that of the turf. The result of this was that the veterinary art was fast passing into the hands of blacksmiths, now no longer armourors and was in danger of tumbling from a profession to a trade.

Coincidentally, however, with the decline of the professors of military equitation, arose the first pioneers of the science of veterinary surgery, properly so called. In Italy as early as 1618, appeared the work of Carlo Ruini, on the diseases of the horse, profusely illustrated with superb engravings. This was followed in France by the "Grand Mareschal Francois," a work of great erudition. Soon after appeared "Le Parfait Mareschal" by Sollysel, and this was translated into English or rather Scotch by Sir William Hope. From that time numerous treatises appeared all over Europe, all having for their object to rescue the veterinary art from obscurity, and bring it into the form of a science.

Several of these writers, such as Gibson, Bracken, La Fosse and Osmed were medical men of eminence. They did much to free the veterinary art from blind empiricism. Yet their practice and prescriptions, though vast improvements on those of their day, are tinged with cruelties puerilities at which an ordinary strapper would now stand amazed. At this we need not be astonished. Those were the days when medicine and surgery, even as applied to the human patient, were of such a kind that we do not marvel that so few were cured, but that any one escaped alive from the hands of the learned faculty.

At length, as ordinary medicine began to improve veterinary science followed in its wake. In Italy some veterinary colleges of which little is known were in existence in the beginning of the last century. But it was not till 1761 that the first veterinary college was founded in France, at Lyons, under the well known Bourgelat. This was followed by the now celebrated school of Alfort, founded in 1766. In 1792, the veterinary college of London was founded, Charles Visl de Sainbel and Delabere Blaine being the first professors of it; and the work of the latter, which has passed through numerous editions, is still highly prized. Since then veterinary colleges have been formed in every European capital and in many of the principal cities. In Canada there are two, and in the United States of America there are at least seven colleges, where veterinary medicine and surgery are taught.

Veterinary medicine has now reached a position to which even in the most brilliant days of Greece and Rome it certainly never attained. It is no longer a mere art; it has become a science, and a science of vast range and vast importance. It has passed out of the range of empiricism. Its professors are no longer content to do or prescribe what they have seen done or prescribed before. They wish to know the reason of the practice they adopt; they wish to interrogate nature by experiment and observation; they seek to collect and arrange facts over the widest areas and by every variety of means, and they labor to evolve from the material so collected, the concealed laws or tenors of action by which nature may be supposed to work. They do not reject theory but they insist on bringing the most plausible theories to the test of experiment. Unlike their predecessors, they do not compel fact to square with a favorite theory; they regard theory as valuable only when it harmonizes with and serves to explain facts. There is in the present day a circumstance that at once extends the bounds of veterinary science, and gives it an importance never felt before. You are all aware of the modern theory of evolution based on what is termed natural selection or survival of the fittest in the continued struggle for existence. Its most ardent and advanced votaries claim for this theory the real explanation, not of the origin of creation, as some have supposed, but of the origin of species; in other words the real cause of the various types of life heretofore and now existing on the earth. I cannot say that I am a convert to this notion. I do not think that the ascertained facts are sufficient basis to support the vast theory which is attempted to be reared on them. But whether I am right or not in this view, one thing, I think has been clearly established, and that is, that among all the vertebrates man included, the materials, organs, and structure of the body are so connected in accordance with some under lying plan or law, that all are in strict analogy, and are only adaptations of one common set to the wants and requirements of each separate species.

This adaptation appears to be brought about by the processes of development, as though the great Creator had utilized certain typical organs for every purpose comprised within the benificient scheme of animal life. Thus, to take two of the most divergent instances—the horse and man—the stifle joint of the horse is the analogue of the human knee, the hock of the heel, the single toe on which the horse walks is the analogue of the central digit in the human hand or foot, the other digits being represented in the existing horse by the splint bones which in the equine species carried hoofs, and in still earlier forms appear to have reached the typical number of five.

These, and thousands of similar analogues, do not to my mind prove community of origin, but they prove unity of plan and strongly point to this, that if ever the science of life and curative medicine are to be prosecuted in an exhaustive and effectual manner, it must be by comparative anatomy, comparative physiology, comparative science, in short, universally. Veterinary science has thus assumed vast importance and has come into line with human medicine and surgery.

Neither of these two sciences can hereafter stand apart. The veterinarian has much to learn from the medical man, and the medical man from the veterinarian. Indeed the time cannot be far distant when for all the higher purposes the two provinces of medical science must coalesce.

We have at our colleges, gentlemen who are eminent, who have distinguished themselves as scientific men—men devoted to their profession, and who are most anxious to make their students clever veterinary surgeons. All this we are proud of; but are we who are general practitioners, who are equally anxious to see our noble profession advance, to stand still with folded arms and leave it all for them to do? I maintain that it is the bounden duty of each man to act well his part. Although I respect and reverence a cultured and scientific man, I must at the same time tell you that others, not so favored by being possessed of high scientific attainments, can, and, as history proves, have, investigated and grasped difficult problems, thrown light upon obscure subjects, and assisted to clear away mists which have obscured for centuries some great grand truth. It may be that such a one has been placed in favorable circumstances, had extensive opportunities afforded him, and, possessing an enquiring mind, he has perceived cause and effect in a clearer light than other men have been able to do, and has seized hold of a great truth which all other men have failed to understand. We must recognize the fact that there is a vast difference in different individuals in the intensity of intellectual effort. Some men have a sensitive appreciation, and are impelled by an irresistible longing to seek out a better remedy. What I am endeavoring to lead your mind to is this, viz.: that any one of you, although you may not have any pretentions to high scientific attainments, may happen to be placed in favorable circumstances and have extensive opportunities to clear up some perplexing and vexed question in reference to the nature and treatment of some particular disease, and by a proper application of your intelligence you may render a signal service not only to our noble profession, but to mankind at large, by recording it. Remember an avaricious man is like the barren, sandy soil of the desert, which sucks in all rain and dews with greediness, but yields no fruitful herbs or plants for the benefit of others. In considering the origin of disease, the investigations of Pasteur seem to have proved that we may now with certainty reason in the belief that not only are organized substances really found in great abundance in the atmosphere, but that they are the cause of some hitherto entirely mysterious phenomena, putrefaction included.

Chemists when they have examined products of putrefaction, have found sulphuretted hydrogen, carburetted hydrogen, and carbanic acid, nitrogen, amonia, acetic acid, lactic acid, buytric acid, and numerous uncertain bodies having no activity, and to all appearances, utterly incapable of producing those prodigious results that are found when the force begins to work that produces those fatal diseases which decimate our flock and herds. That organic matter, the debris of living bodies, exists in the air can be shown by incontestible proofs. It may be recognized by the sources and made evident by the scientific processes of the chemist. It has been rendered almost certain by Pasteur that fermentation and purefaction do not go on without the presence of organisms, and most likely living organs. Pasteur first gave the substances duties to perform, giving, in fact, a finish to the inquiry up to this stage, viz.: that putrefaction and fermentation are begun only when there are present bodies in the air which are not gases or vaporous, but solids, and have an organic structure and are living; so it will be seen, whenever there is a deficiency in ventilation in a stable there will be an accumulation of organic particles originating in organic functions, mainly the act of respiration and perspiration, injurious to health, and ultimately to life, they being direct poison to the animal frame. These statements are not new, but they are sufficiently important and interesting to be worthy of recapitulation. We are evidently opening up rapidly and satisfactorily a new era of sanitary science in respect of a knowledge which is calculated to guard us against the road of infection.

It appears to me that the time is fast approaching when all doubt or uncertainty as to the existence of any particular disease will be cleared up with unerring certainty by demonstrating the existence of the particular or individual micrococci, or bacteria, or bacillus, which the microscope will at once detect in the sputa or excretions, or in the blood.

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Judge McKinstry, Grinstead or Thad Stevens—Katy Pease, San Felipe Rancho.
Prince of Norfolk, Norfolk—Marion, Sacramento.
St. Savior, Eolus—Warsong, Middletown.
Three Cheers, imp. Hurrah—Young Fashion, Oakland.

TROTTERS.

Arlington, Abbottsford—Gellespie Mare, Bay District Track.
Alcona, Almont—Queen Mary, St. Helena.
Amberine, Prompter—Bonnie, Oakland.
Alexander Button, Alexander—Lady Button, Woodland.
Adrian, Reliance—Adriane, Watsonville.
Almont Patchen, Juanito—Glidey, San Jose.
Apex, Promptor—Mary, Fresno.
Herodian, Belvidere—Hattie Sparks. Salinas City
Balkan, Mambrino Wilkes—Fanny Fern, Oakland.
Charles Derby, Steinway—Katie G., Danville.
Clovis, Sultan—Sweetbrier, Wildflower.
Designer, Director—May Queen. Jefferson Stock Farm.
Director, Dictator—Dolly, Pleasanton.
Election, Electioneer—Lizzie H. Knight's Landing.
Eclectic, Electioneer—Manette. Penn's Grove, Sonoma County.
Eros, Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk, San Jose.
Frank Morgan, Son of Morgan General Jr.—dam by Rome, Oakland Race Track.
Figaro, Hambletonian (Whipple's)—Emblem, Souther Farm, San Leandro.
Grandissimo, La Grande—Norma, St, Helena.
Grover Clay, Electioneer—Maggie Norfolk, Oakland Race Track.
Jim L., Dan Voorhees—Grace, Watsonville.
Jester D., Almont—Hortense, Souther Farm.
Jib, Gibraltar—Kate Gennette, Oakland Race Track.
Kentucky Hambletonian, Victor Von Bismarck—Jennie Wallace, Shawhan, Ky.
Lancelot, Electioneer—Lizzie Harris, Santa Rosa.
Longworth, Sidney—Grey Dale, Oakland.
Memo, Sidney—Flirt, Oakland Race Track.
Mambrino Jr. by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Mambrino Chief. San Jose.
Mortimer, Electioneer—Marti, Penn's Grove.
Mambrino Wilkes, George Wilkes—Lady Crisman. Walnut Creek.
Noonday, Wedgewood—Noontide, Oakland Trotting Park.
Nutwood, Belmont—Miss Russell, Dubuque, Iowa.
Ohio Boy, Flying Cloud—by Ohio Bellfounder, Oakland.
Prince Imperial, Black Prince—Nellie, Santa Rosa.
Pasha, Sultan—Madam Baldwin, Wildflower.
Saladin, Nutwood—Lady Utley Jr., Santa Rosa.
St. Nicholas, Sidney—Towhead, Oakland Trotting Park.
Steinway, Strathmore—Abbess, Danville.
Sidney, Santa Claus—Sweetness, Pleasanton.
Soudan, Sultan—Lady Babcock, Milpitas.
Thistle, Sidney—Fern Leaf, Pleasanton.
T. O., Antevo—Kate Gernette, Oakland Race Track.
Valensin, Crown Point—Nettie Lambert, Pleasanton.
Victor Von Bismarck, Hambletonian—Hattie Wood, Shawhan, Ky.
Whippleton, Hambletonian Jr.—Lady Livingston, St. Helena.
Wilkes Pasha, Onward—Fisher, Napa.

Pedigree of Waxy, Grandam of Sunol.

The article contributed by Levi S. Gould of Boston to *Wallace's Monthly*, we did not see before it was copied, the intention being to defer comments to this week. On Friday morning our associate informed us that Mr. Wallace had completely demolished the fabric which Mr. Gould had raised with so much care after thousands of miles of travel and weeks of research, and there was a mournful tone, approaching lugubriousness, as he gave the information. We told him not to give up so readily, that Mr. Wallace was a skillful advocate, and in a case in which near crosses of thoroughbred blood in fast trotters were the issue, he was "dead sure" to present the side he fancied in the most favorable light. While we endeavor to be candid, we will also admit a proneness, on our part, to emulate his example, and therefore, in this controversy it may be as well to accept his argument, which is given on another page, and ours as the opinions of partisans, leaving the reading public to announce the verdict. In order that nothing may be wanting, the evidence which Mr. Gould has collected is republished, and the doubling of the space occupied is necessary so that one number of the paper will contain the whole of the testimony and the arguments thereon.

It is, of course, fair to introduce collateral testimony, though in the main, we will take Mr. Gould's statement as sufficient proof. The republication of the matter given last week, and length of our article are so manifestly necessary to give a proper understanding, that apologies are not required, the whole matter being of great interest to the breeders of trotters.

Mr. Wallace takes Mr. Gould's "history" as the basis of his plea, his strongest points being made on the compiler's opinions and assertions outside of the evidence gathered. In the very first sentence Mr. Gould is in error, and the claim that "it was necessary to start from *tradition only* that she was by Lexington," contrary to his own showing. The letter of A. F. Grigsby, dated January 8, 1889, states that she was bred by Philip Swigert, and that she was by Lexington and from the dam of Volscian. That of R. T. O'Hanlon, the trainer of Waxy, and subsequently her owner, says that "I distinctly remember" that her breeding at the sale was given as Mr. Grigsby said. All of the evidence obtained here was to that effect, and if it were corroborated in Kentucky any reasonable man would acknowledge that the chain was complete. The second mistake made by Mr. Gould was in assuming that the bay colt, one year old, by Lexington, dam by Grey Eagle," was Waxy. That was in order to connect the list as published in the California *Spirit of the Times* May 14, 1864, with subsequent sales, whereas it is evident that the list was incomplete, and it was more than likely that the Lexington—Grey Eagle mare filly was added after that was sent. That there were changes is beyond question, as some of the animals named did not leave Kentucky. Mr. Wallace lays great stress on the discrepancy between the published list and the accounting thereafter, and as will be seen, by referring to his argument, gives it extra force by placing them in a double column, and calls attention to the fact that the only colt by Lexington in the list Mr. Anderson reported dead. This effectually disposes of Mr. Gould's supposition that a typographical error transformed a sorrel filly into a bay colt. Had that list been furnished by Mr. Welch after he left Kentucky, the absence of Waxy would have been fatal. But preceding the published list is the following words:

"We have received tidings from the first of these gentlemen (Mr. Welch) of a most satisfactory nature. Mr. Welch remarks, in his letter dated April 9th to this office, that he is "gathering together his stock," and would start in a few days for California."

Now the transaction between Mr. W. and Philip Swigert was a venture on the part of the last named, and mainly on his risk, and the filly and others might have have been added after the letter of April 9th was written. The testimony of Mr. Grigsby settles the point that Mr. Swigert did send a Lexington filly out of the dam of Volscian, and all who know Mr. Grigsby do not need to be informed as to his trustworthiness. But there is another fact which will strengthen this position.

R. T. O'Hanlon sold Waxy to John Hall under the pedigree of by Lexington, dam by Grey Eagle, etc.

Mr. Hall bought stock of Mr. Swigert and Mr. Alexander the same year, and was doubtless well informed in relation to the horses which were sent here at the time of his visit to Kentucky. Then the evidence is so strong in establishing the fact that Waxy started from Kentucky and was landed in San Jose, that the most captious objector will be compelled to admit that it is proved beyond any doubt.

W. Satterwhite testifies that he had charge of P. Swigert's thoroughbreds from January, 1860, to January, 1865, and that among the ten head which Mr. Swigert consigned to Mr. Welch, was a light chestnut filly by Lexington and that he was sure she was foaled in 1863. Frank Welch joined the party at St. Louis, and he testifies that "we had a white mare by Grey Eagle, which had a sorrel filly by Lexington. John Weston tells that he frequently met John P. Welch on the journey and assisted in taking charge of the stock by the request of John Anderson, accompanying them to San Jose. He further says that there was only one sorrel filly in the lot, and therefore there could not be any chance to confound Waxy with another, and the only opportunity for substituting an inferior animal was before Mr. Weston first saw her.

We have a straight forward account of the departure of the Lexington—Grey Eagle mare filly from Mr. Swigert's place, and that dam and filly were with the train when Frank Welch joined it at St. Louis. Mr. Weston completes the chain by delivering the filly to Mr. Ward on the San Jose Fair Grounds. From that time until her death at Palo Alto, there is no dispute.

We will not insult the good sense of our readers by offering any further arguments on this point, as every link is in place, though we are surprised that so complete a record has been established.

In the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of January 6th, in an article relating to the pedigree of Waxy, there were paragraphs which have proved to be true prophesy. After alluding to the difficulties in the way, we wrote, "even after the search had been rewarded by the discovery of a history of the purchase and transfer to California, of the man or men who sold them in Kentucky, the description and sale in our papers, all being in harmony, this would not be received as full evidence by those who are determined to follow the steps of the old Scotchman who proudly boasted, I wunna be convinced."

There is a point, however, which we will solicit our readers to give careful attention to. Mr. Wallace claims that she was sold "as by Lexington, dam unknown. If he can find a single sentence to corroborate that outside of the advertisement of the sale, he will do what is beyond our power, and the advertisement does not say so, but merely curtails the notice to a statement of her sire. But R. T. O'Hanlon expressly says, "I distinctly remember that Mr. Anderson or the auctioneer read her breeding at the sale from a small pocket memorandum book as by Lexington, dam by Grey Eagle, second dam by Medoc; third dam by Sumpter and that she had crosses of Bertrand and Eclipse." That our readers will agree with us that there was not a single fact furnished by the evidence to warrant the charge that Waxy was sold as from an unknown dam, there is not a shadow of doubt, and that irrespective of beliefs in the efficacy of thoroughbred blood in fast trotters. The point of second importance in Mr. Wallace's opinion is that the invoice does not show that any filly by Lexington was contained in the Welch gathering, and the "specimen of audacity" Mr. Gould exhibited by changing "bay colt" into "sorrel filly" warranted the objector in giving it prominence. When the whole testimony is given careful consideration, the absence of Waxy in the list published in the California *Spirit of the Times* does not have any bearing on the subject at issue. It is such a trivial omission that, as has been stated previously, without the foolish move on the part of Mr. Gould, it would not have been given a particle of weight. The letter received by the *Spirit* was written "a few days" before the start for California, and, of course, subject to change. Hope and Jenny H. were included in the list and did not come. Waxy and the bay gelding, three years old by Lexington, dam Nannie Clark not in the invoice, came and were sold. In sending ten head of horses to be disposed of in California, Mr. Swigert would naturally be governed by what he considered his interests. As shown by Mr. Grigsby's letter, he valued the filly highly and that was a proper estimate as the Lexingtons in 1864 were gaining a high name, though previous to 1863, they were under a cloud. Sue Lewis, though defeated in the big race at St. Louis, gave proof that she was the superior of the victress and that her defeat was owing to a combination which a 3 in 5 race rendered effective. Further reflection changed his mind, and as Mr. Welch in all probability was too busily engaged in preparing for the start to write letters, the only object being to give the information to the editor of the California *Spirit of the Times*, that Hope and Jenny H. were left behind, Waxy and the three-year-old Lexington colt added to the invoice. At that time horse matters were not given the publicity which now prevails and the country was in the throes of revolution. All kinds of horses were hazardous property in Kentucky, and Mr. Swigert had "a right" to think that there was less risk in sending them to California than keeping them at home.

In 1863, we accompanied a friend to Kentucky, bought the highest-priced colt, by Knight of St. George from Miriam, at Woodburn, for $1000; a son of Lexington and Bell Lewis for $250, and a Ruric filly for a comparatively small price. Norfolk was offered for $800, Asteroid for $1,000. The colts purchased had to be sent

across the country to Cincinnati, and the spring of 1864, was if anything more gloomy. What was more likely then than an owner should take advantage of the opportunity to send at the last moment, valuable animals beyond the reach of conscription or theft, youngsters being no more exempt than older horses. But the invoice has little bearing against positive evidence that subtractions and additions were made after the original bill was sent.

And now we come to Mr. Wallace's strongest argument and the one which marked the down fall of our confrere's hopes. That was the age of Waxy. That the Grey Eagle mare was barren in 1862, is beyond any doubt. Had the "sorrel filly" been a three-year-old when she ran in the race with Ada C. and Lilly Hitchcock in December, 1865, she would not have been by Lexington from that Grey Eagle mare. Mr. Wallace claims "That the original evidence that Waxy was foaled in 1862 is three fold: First, she was so advertised; second, she was so sold; and third, she so ran." Mr. Wallace certainly does not find this three-ply-cord of evidence in the matter furnished by Mr. Gould. In that the reference to the advertisements says that there are six two-year-olds, three, three-year-olds and one five-year-old.

As the sale was to take place on the third day of January, Ada C., Lilly Hitchcock and Waxy would rank as two years old when sold, and as the report of the sale was published on January 14th, had they been three years old, according to turf law, it would have been so recorded. If such a caption as Mr. Wallace adds to the races was part of the original report, there is no excuse for Mr. Gould withholding it, but there is no question in our mind that the compiler records it just as it was found. The only place that gives this information is in that which follows "Third Day," as follows, "The second race was a sweestakes of $25 each between the three-year-olds that ran the day previous." We shall prove that there were several mistakes in the matter copied from the *Spirit*, and will now give proof outside of that furnished by Mr. Gould which will sustain the position established by the evidence of Grigsby, Satterwhite, O'Hanlon and others. Ada C., Lilly Hitchcock, and Waxy were of the same age. There is no evidence at hand regarding the age of Lilly Hitchcock further than the statement copied, but by referring to the American Stud Book, Vol. 3, page 27, it will be seen that ADA C. WAS FOALED IN 1863.

In fixing the date of the birth of Ada C. in 1863, there is no chance for quibbles of any kind. Dolly Morgan, an own sister to Ada C, was foaled in 1862, so that there is no chance to call the correctness of the American Stud Book in question. As will be learned from Volume 3d of the Stud Book, page 90, Dolly had a numerous progeny, and was well known in Kentucky. Had there been a blank for 1862 for Sally Morgan, the same as there is in the Grey Eagle mare, it might have been an error.

There was a feature in connection with Mr. Gould's investigation which we could not comprehend, that being the evident determination to keep everything as secret as possible. Mr. Lathrop gave us some information, and the only time we saw him after Mr. G. was employed he imparted the knowledge he had obtained, but expecting to see Mr. Gould soon after we did not pay the attention that would have been given, had the reticence of Mr. Gould been forseen, as the supposition was that he could not have any object in concealing the evidence, and that he would communicate all that he had learned. In place of that he appeared to be loth to answer any questions in regard to the pedigree of Waxy, and when in this office mainly taken up with studying the American Stud Book. An offer to accompany him in a visit to William Woodward was partially accepted, though the appointment was not kept, and from then we were aware that Mr. Gould had resolved to keep secret whatever evidence he discovered. This, of course, he had an undoubted right to do, but the methods of a detective seeking to arrest a criminal, did not appear to us at all appropriate in a case of this kind. In all probability the motive was to prevent publication of any portion of it until he had the whole article ready for the magazine he was preparing it for, but this could have been accomplished by a request not to print any intelligence he communicated until his article appeared. Had this been the course and the letters received, and extracts from the *Spirit*, with his annotations shown, we could have warned him of the danger incurred. Such grievous blunders were sure to be taken advantage of by Mr. Wallace, even slight lapses in the logic of arguments presented sufficient to give the veteran editor the eagerly desired chance to bring the whole into discredit, but when it came to such palpable errors as were made, and above all claiming that a bay colt which, by his own proofs had died before Waxy was sold to be that filly, so gross a mistake that we cannot understand how it was made. Mr. Wallace charges that Satterwhite was "coached." There are far stronger indications that Mr. Gould was induced to pursue a course which would throw discredit on a case, and the testimony gathered by him so garbled as to bring doubts where a proper presentation would have procured a favorable verdict without the jury leaving the box. But according to law precedents, Mr. Wallace cannot impeach his own witness. In the February number of the Monthly appeared the following:

WAXY, THE GRANDAM OF SUNOL.—Our remarks about the wonderful filly Sunol, in the December number, and the development of the fact that the breeding of Waxy (her grandam) was uncertain and practically unknown, has stirred up quite a commotion among the fumblers in the "thoroughbred" ranks. A performance of Alpha, a reputed daughter of Waxy, has been pointed out; and if Alpha was really a daughter of Waxy, it makes the presumption very strong that Waxy had at least a large share of running-blood. Still no one has attempted to tell us by whom she was bred or what was her real origin. Fortunately, we have a very careful and competent man at work on this pedigree, and he has received specific instructions to trace and determine her history in California, let the facts lead where they may. We want the truth, and will have it in the end, no difference what theory it fits or what it does not fit. Facts first, and then theories. In the next number we hope to be able to publish the whole matter.

While it may appear rather harsh to call the work of that "careful and competent man" "the finest audacity," after such an endorsement, the charge, perhaps, was warranted. But if the facts had led in another direction, had Mr. Gould favored the theory which ignores thoroughbred blood, there would not have been a word of adverse criticism. The facts did not fit the theories which the "careful and competent man" was expected to promulgate, and hence in place of throwing out his annotations and opinions these are made the cause for doing away with the facts.

A synopsis of the facts collected by Mr. Gould shows: First, that the Grey Eagle mare, the dam of Volscian, Annette, and Waxy was bred to Lexington in 1862, and that the produce was a filly, foaled 1863, afterwards known as Waxy, and that the breeder was P. Swigert of Frankfort, Kentucky. Second, that the filly was started in 1864 by Mr. Swigert in charge of J. P. Welch, who died on the journey, and taken to San Jose by John Anderson and John Weston, and sold to William Woodward. Third, that the identification was fully established without a possible chance for substitution. As there has never been any dispute regarding subsequent events, nor any denial that Waxy was the grandam of Sunol, there is no necessity for carrying the investigation further. A good deal might be added corroborative, for instance, that the offspring of Lexington and the Grey Eagle mare was never heard of in Kentucky after the horses in Mr. Welch's charge left that State. That Waxy in the only race she ran showed more speed than her competitors, but was unable to keep it up owing to lack of condition, and that when bred to imp. Hercules the produce was the best race horse that horse ever got.

Since the above was written we learned where the California *Spirit of the Times* which Mr. Gould quoted from was to be found viz., in the Mechanics' Institute, San Francisco, and our associate Mr. Waugh detailed to make an examination, when greatly to our surprise it was found to justify the charge made by Mr: Wallace that Mr: Gould "omitted the caption." Surprising in more ways than one. Professing to give a faithful transcript of the record that should have been incorporated, and by what means Mr: Wallace learned that it was left out is another mystery which can only be explained on the hypothesis that Mr. Gould imparted the information to the editor of the *Monthly*. That is the only copy for that year, known to exist and if Mr. Wallace obtained his information from that he must either have derived it from Mr. Gould or directed some one to discover the volume which Mr. Gould does not give the clew to its hiding place further than to state that: "Finally, by extreme good fortune, a file of the California *Spirit of the Times* of 1864, was brought to light in San Francisco, although not obtainable at the office of that publication." The mystery deepens and why such an indefinite description was chosen in place of an accurate location, is a conundrum which is not easily solved.

We may be wrong in thinking the cue was given by Mr. Gould, and probably are, as the associate editor of Wallace's *Monthly*, Mr. McLeod, has been here for some time and he may have learned the whereabouts of the file in the same way that we did, that being from the gentleman who accompanied Mr. Gould to the Institute.

Monday last we met William Woodward in San Francisco, and he thought that the fillies were three-year-olds, and when told to the contrary he replied that he thought them small for their age, especially his own filly Waxy.

It certainly seemed that when the advertisement and summary agreed in making the contestants three years old, that the discovery that Waxy was a year younger was an effectual estoppel to her claims to be a daughter of the mare which produced Volscian. Even then the testimony would overcome the objection, as it is too strong to be upset by what could readily be a mistake. But when another of the fillies is shown by equally as strong proofs to have been a year younger than the papers gave her age, every fair-minded man will agree with us that the published statements and general impressions were erroneous in lieu of casting doubts on the pedigree.

We are of the opinion that the error came from Mr. Welch sending to the *California Spirit of the Times* a letter which was not definite, and that the person who had the turf department of that paper in charge, in the attempt to add ages made the mistake. This is not presented as an argument, as there is no necessity for conjecture when there are absolute proofs. Then again, there are numerous precedents, one of which is of late date, and made by the owner and breeder. In the Realization Stakes of 1890 appear the names of The Czar and Don Jose, whereas they should be in that of 1889. If twenty-five years from now some one should run across that list and claim that it be given precedence over the Stud Book, supported by additional testimony, it would be on a par with accepting the *Spirit's* acts and synopsis of races and throwing out far weightier proofs. Suppose that Mr. Winters should produce these two colts to run in that stake, what a row would result. The Emperor of Norfolk would be involved, as in that case it would be shown that he was only a year older than The Czar, and, consequently, had been running a year over his true age.

A disagreement between the English Stud Book and Racing Calendar in the case of Bloomsbury, who won the Derby in 1836, led to a lawsuit involving, not only the stakes, but immense sums wagered on the race, and had it not been that the Calendar was supported by the testimony, the verdict would have been against him.

The difference was more trivial than an error of a year in the age, as in the Stud Book the paternity was divided between Tramp and Mulatto, the Racing Calendar giving Mulatto as the sire. There is not space enough at present to show the inaccuracies in the matter copied from the *Spirit*, but in one case Mr. Gould errs in ascribing to the late James L. Eoff the change of the sire of Lilly Hitchcock from Bob Johnson to Lexington. Few horsemen paid as little attention to pedigree as Eoff, though whenever we heard him tell anything in relation to the race, it was to laugh over winning with a filly, the breeding of which was inferior to both the others.

Wallace's Year-Book, Volume IV.

We are just in receipt of Wallace's Year-Book of trotting and pacing, bringing everything down to the close of 1888. It is handsomely bound in uniform style with Vol. III. The growth of the trotting-interest is shown here very plainly in the growth of this volume. Last year it contained 424 pages, and this year it contains 488 pages. It is called a "Year-Book," but it is far more than that. We find that the performances of the past year, exclusive of the indexes, only occupy 184 pages, leaving the balance of the space to be filled up with the cream of all the performances of all the years since trotting commenced.

The great table of 2:30 horses under their sires has grown to 124 pages. This table gives the pedigree and best record of each sire; then follows a list of his progeny with their best records; then a list of his sons that have 2:30 performers, with the number belonging to each; and then a list of the produce of his daughters, with their best records. This table itself is a grand epitome of all past trotting experiences, not only showing what each horse has done as a progenitor, but all what his family has done and is doing in transmitting the instinct and ability to trot.

The table of great brood-mares is expanded and improved. The material for perfecting such a table has been left in obscurity until a recent period, but from what Mr. Wallace has done in the past, the attention of breeders has been directed to the value of producing lines of dams, and now everybody is looking in that direction. As the book was only received in time for this short notice before the paper went to press, extended comments, such as are eminently its due, will be deferred. This much can be said, however, that to every breeder of trotters it is an indispensable part of the venture, and can scarcely be dispensed with by any one who is engaged in the business. Not only breeders as owners, trainers, in fact, everyone who has the least fance for trotting horses, will find it so valuable that ten times the sum it costs, $2.50, would not tempt them to part with it. For a frontpiece there is a likeness of Mr. Wallace, which is so strikingly faithful as to be startling. Address all orders to Wallace's Monthly, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

The well known Australian race horse, Sardonyx, has had one of his knees smashed and a shoulder splintered. His owner, Mr. Andrew Town, will probably have him killed.

In a Hurry.

A few days ago, we resolved to make a trip covering a journey of several thousand miles, and, consequently, since the inception of the notion have been more than ordinarily busy. In addition to our usual work, there have been carpenters, plumbers and painters engaged, and improvements, differing from the common plan which entailed personal supervision. A friend remarked a few days ago that, doubtless, we were lost without horses, and when informed that ten were still on hand, everyone of them requiring especial attention, he was somewhat surprised. The visit will necessarily be a flying one, and a month the longest time we can afford.

This will not effect the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, as our associates will be ready to render any required assistance, and attend to whatever is requested in their respective lines.

The Year Book.

Partly a misnomer, partially correct is the title to the most comprehensive book in the library of trotting-horse breeding or trotting sports. A history of what can be termed really fast trotting from first to last, and a synopsis of the genealogies of those which have earned a place in its pages. A short notice apart from this appears, and the first impression was that a postponement was necessary in order to do any justice to the subject. But as we rapidly turned over the leaves, glancing at a well known name in one place, attracted by low figures in another, though remarks, at all commensurate with the requirements, must still be deferred the temptation to add a little more, must be gratified. Those who have studied the former volumes will discover, after a few minutes search, that complete as that of last year was, this is better at every point, and in every respect an improvement.

To point to one involves a general analysis of the contents, and to do that will require far more time and space than can be given now. Were the merits generally known, the edition, however large, would be sold in a few days, as everyone having the least fondness for the American sport, and who had $2.50 to spare, could not rest until he became the owner.

Had Mr. Wallace done nothing further in the way of advancing trotting sport than to publish these year books, he would deserve the thanks of every one interested in it; could he have overcome his antipathy to the royal line so as to have given the race, which is the foundation of *speed* just recognition in connection with fast trotting, bronze and marble statues of him should adorn every trotting park in the country. It may be as well, and that the situation and Mr. Wallace's opposition be of eventual benefit.

P. C. T. H. B. A.

Although six letters are needed to give the initials of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association the benefits following the organization will be in a larger proportion than six capital letters bear to the whole alphabet, and as will be learned from an advertisement Mr. Wilfred Page has consented to act as Secretary, pro tem. From what we learn there is little room to doubt that the project will be carried to a successful issue, and we feel like congratulating those who are so deeply interested.

While breeders are more interested than any other class in establishing an association which will be of vast importance to the breeding and rearing of trotters on this Coast, all people which have a fondness for track sports are concerned in whatever has a tendency to promote the interests at stake, and which will also tend to the elimination of what is reprehensible in the management of trotting events. There cannot be any doubt regarding the standing which the proposed association will secure from the outset. There are so few of the breeders of California which have given occasion for coming under the tongue of evil report, so few that the breath of suspicion has tainted, that it may be claimed that there are no exceptions, and hence the material is ready to construct an imposing edifice.

There are many who are worthy and well qualified to fill the offices that a choice will alone be troublesome from the difficulty in selecting from the abundance, and as there will not be a great deal of labor attached to any of the offices excepting that of Secretary, we trust that there will be no hesitation in accepting the places to which the convention names.

In a conversation with Mr. Page he advanced the argument that the Secretary should be a resident of San Francisco or Oakland, and while willing to serve pro tempore and do the work until the organization is perfected, that his residence being at some distance from where, in all probability, the meetings will be held, would be a drawback in the future. It is of far greater importance that the Secretary should have the welfare of the society so deeply at heart that unrewarded labor will not deter him from doing everything in his power, and this quality we feel absolutely assured Mr. Page possesses. Joined to this are all the other qualifications, and while we would have the utmost reluctance to express preferences for the other officials, there is not the least hesitation in "going on record" that in our opinion Mr. Page is not only the right man for the place, but that there is no one of our acquaintance so well adapted for the position.

We have been intimately associated with this kind of work for so many years, that we should be a fairly competent judge of the requirments necessary, and shall have every confidence that with Mr. Page for permanent Secretary, victory will result.

Notices will be sent to enough of those who should "take hold" to ensue sufficient numbers to inaugurate the society when the convention is held on April 3rd. Once under way and there is little danger thereafter, though there is danger that should the present attempt fail, it will be some time before another trial will be made.

Fresno News.

As each number of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN comes to hand it is read here with much interest, but not finding any news from this lively little burg I thought a few items from this section might interest your readers. There are quite a number of well bred and speedy horses owned here, several of them being quartered at the race track. I was surprised, on a recent visit to the fair grounds, to see the large number of horses in training, there being fully 60 now there, most of them well forward in their preparation. On making enquiries I learned that there had only been four days this winter on which horses could not be exercised; even then, however, they could get walking exercise under the sheds, the place being admirably fitted up, in fact much better than the majority of tracks in this State. The stabling is of the very best, stalls large and roomy, with deep sheds in front of each; the track has been newly graded and recovered with loam, which makes it as safe as any track in California. There is also a fine two story club house, that cost $11,000; it is presided over by the well known horseman, F. B. Baldwin, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., who at one time drove Belle Hamblin, 2:13¾, Sherman 2:23, Orient 2:24 and many others. He is a thorough horseman himself and fully understands the wants of the fraternity. He is the general manager of the track and keeps things in apple pie order. At the stables I found Mike Kelly, trainer for Mr. R. Porter Ashe, who very kindly allowed me to inspect his string, and a grand looking lot they are. They all look in good fettle, and if appearances are not deceptive they will, overy one of them, earn brackets, before they are taken East. There are eight head in training as follows:

Mozart, b g, 6, Flood—Moselle.
Ellwood, ch g, 6, Norfolk—Ballinette.
Flood Tide, b h, 3, Flood—Lady Evangeline.
Ryland, b c, 3, Shannon—imp. Goula.
Geraldine, c m, 4, Grinstead—Cousin Peggy.
Mirope, c f, 2, Joe Hooker—Consolation.
Abdiel, b c, 2, Jacko—Cousin Peggy.
Joaquin, b c, 3, Norfolk—Irene Harding.

Mr. S. N. Straube has a large stable of trotters under the direction of John Donahoe, who takes delight in showing off their good points to appreciative spectators. Among the number are Lela S., 2:31½, White Ash, 2:48, Apex, 2:26, and Pasha, 2:36. Congressman, 2:32 is owned by Hon. J. A. Lauditt who also has a lot of youngsters, the get of such good sires as Nephew, Steinway, Alcona Clay and Apex. His colts are all well bred and individually look in prim condition, and as several of them are entered in stakes to be trotted this fall, you may expect to hear from them again. Mr. Straube at his fine farm has over a hundred of as fine bred mares as it is possible to buy, many of them being extremely fashionable and are considered "gilt-edged." Mr. Henry McHugh has a public trotting stable here and is highly esteemed by resident horse owners. That "Mac" understands his business is evident to any one who pays a visit to this genial trainer, and that he has many admirers is evinced in the fact that he has such a large number of horses under his care. I noticed among others the chestnut stallion Daybreak, four years old, he by Dawn, dam Gazelle, 2:27; 2d dam Nettie Bennett by Belmont. This is a magnificent young horse and is possessed of considerable speed, he having shown a full mile last year over a slow track in 2,31, in which he trotted the last quarter in 35 seconds.

If nothing goes wrong with him this season, Mr. McHugh feels confident that he can touch the "20" mark before 1890 rolls around. He is owned by J. R. Jones, of the Park House, where, by the way, all the boys congregate to read the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN immediately on its arrival. Mac also has in his stable a great three-year-old by Nephew, dam by Sedgewick; bay stallion Oregon Boy by Alcona, dam Liuania by Almont. This latter horse, owned by Geo. H. Bernard, stands 17 hands, weighs 1,400 pounds, and can pull a wagon a quarter in forty seconds. Mr. A. T. Jackson has a brown stallion which he calls El Captain, 2:48, by Nutwood, dam by Sir Charles. He has shown a very promising trial and it is known that he can beat 2:30, whenever occasion requires. He also owns the bay gelding Ed 2:26¼, and a bay gelding by Alexander that can trot in the neighborhood of 2:40. I was much pleased with a two-year-old colt by Dexter Prince, that gives every indication of being a grand individual, Mr. Jackson being of the opinion that he should win many races this fall. Andy Brase has three horses under his charge Dixie, a pacer having a record of 2:32. Sir Charles is a Wildidle colt, dam by Norfolk, of fine appearance, and one that will make the up country horses do fast time to beat him. The lost one is named Lady Anna. she is by Hubbard, her dam being a Joe Daniels mare. Dr. Edwards has a stable of trotters, the principal one being Wormwood, 2:25. The Doctor is a skillful hand with the reins, and the youngsters under his care are improving rapidly. Mr. P. Simpson has a couple of mares which he is jogging, one being by Pilot Mambrino, the other by Abbottsford. Several gentlemen do not keep their horses at the track, having private stables, Chas. Bamers being one of them. He owns the stallion Waterford, 2:27, by Abbottsford, dam Softly by Speculation. Of course, as you are aware, we will have a spring meeting beginning April 16, and continuing four days. The association have hung up $3,600 in purses, and everything points toward a grand success. Visiting horsemen may rest assured that nothing will be left undone that will tend toward making the visit a pleasant one, and they are sure of receiving the best of treatment.

H. M. S.

Answers to Correspondents.

Questions answered only through these columns. No replies by mail or telegraph. The name of the writer should accompany all questions, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Letters received without the writer's name cannot receive attention.

Please let me know in your next, (1) Who bred Woodpecker? (2) Where was he foaled? (3) Who was his last owner? (4) Where did he die?

Answer. (1) Mr. Tarlton. (2) Kentucky. (3) and (4) we do not know.

James A. Lemon.

Would you please give me the pedigree of Herodian formerly owned by F. T. Underhill, of the Ontare Ranch, Santa Barbara, and now owned by Jas. Delaney, Salinas City, Monterey Co, Cal.

Answer.—Herodian, b h foaled 1882 by Belvidere, dam Hattie Sparks by Sweepstakes; second dam by Young Washington; third dam by American Star.

A Subscriber.

Please give record, if any, of McCracken's Black Hawk? Was he standard, and under what rule? Have any of his get ever trotted in 2:30 or better?

Answer.—Black Hawk had no record. He is standard under rule 4. Sisson Girl, by Black Hawk, has a record of 2:28½.

J. A. A. Robinson.

Will you kindly let me know in your next issue, what are the performances of Prince Royal and Eolian, and the odds against each in the Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps. Also, what is the distance to be run in each instance.

Answer.—Prince Royal started as a two-year-old, ten times, winning three races; last year as a three-year-old, he started sixteen times, winning eleven. The odds at present against him are, Brooklyn Handicap, 30 to 1; Suburban, 40 to 1. Eolian started as a three-year-old in twenty-two races, winning once; as a four-year-old, he started twenty-eight times, winning sixteen; as a five-year-old he went to the post six times, winning twice. He is not entered in the Brooklyn, but the odds against him for the Suburban are 50 to 1. Both races are a mile and a quarter.

Dates Claimed.

San Jose—March 30th to April 6th.
Los Angeles—April 8th to 13th.
Fresno—April 16th to 19th.
Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association—April 20th to 27th.
Sacramento—May 7th to 12th.
Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 19th to 24th.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Sacramento (State Fair—September 9th to 21st.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 14th to 19th.

Names Claimed.

I claim the name of Chattanooga for chestnut filly, foaled February 23, 1889, by Joe Hooker, dam Katy Pease.

J. B. CHASE.

I claim for my two-year-old stallion by Director, the name of "Decorator;" is a bright boy, black points, small star. Dam Chess by Cardinell. M. HENRY.

HAYWARDS, March 16, 1889.

I claim the name St. Patrick for bay colt by Judge McKinstry, out of Viola Ray by Lodi, out of Mamie Hall. Marks, two white hind feet and pastern and white star in forehead. THOS. FISHER.

COYOTE, Santa Clara Co., March 17, 1889.

I claim the name Rex Volo for the black colt foaled February 22, 1889, by Antevolo, dam Catchup by Rustic; g. dam Huntress by Don Victor; g. g. dam Betty Denice by American Boy Jr. J. B. MAHONEY.

Reinhold Hoppe, Fruitvale, Alameda Co.

I claim the name of Ante-Nut for my bay filly, by Antevolo, dam Gracie by Nutwood, foaled February 18, 1888. Bay; both front feet and pasterns white.

A. H. Frasier, Santa Rosa.

I claim the name of El Modelo for my stud colt, by Dawn, dam Modela by Alexander, foaled April 26, 1888. He is a chestnut; both hind feet white; star in forehead.

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WHAT

Is to be Done, when

THE

HAIR from the MANE and TAYL

FALLS AWAY.

Search both Mane and Tayl well with your Finger, and Anoynt the Place with this Unguent. Take Quick-Silver, and Tryed Hoggs Grease; the Quick-Silver being first Mortified with Fasting-Spittle: Incorporate them very well Together, till the Hoggs Grease be of a perfect Ash Colour, and Anoynt the Sorrance therewith, every day; holding a Hott Barr of Iron neer, to cause the Ovntment to Sink in, and in three or four Dayes thus carefully Dressing him, he will be Well.

This is a very Good Receipt, and I have often used it: But I would Advise you, First, to Lett him Blood, a good Quantity, both in the Neck and Tayl.

TO

CAUSE the HAIR

TO

GROW AGAIN.

Take the Dung of a Goat, newly made; ordinary Honey, Allom, and the Blood of a Hogg; the Allom being first made into Fine Powder. Boyl all these Together, and Rubb, and Anoynt the Places therewith every day, and it will Cause the Hair to come Again apace. This is special Good.

I use to Preserve my Horse's Manes, making them very Clean from all Filth and Dust with the Brush; then Wash them with a little Sope: And having Wash'd out the Sope, Pleat them up in great Pleats, and Undo them every Day, Pleat them again; and this will make them Grow wonderfully: For, their Manes being Loose, they are apt to Break, especially when they are Ridd, by Reason of the Bridle, Cavezone Reins, and Hand, that Rubbs against them: Therefore, but upon high Dayes, let their Manes be always Pleated.

Their Tayls should be always kept Clean, and Wash't with Sope sometimes, but wash't Clean every Day; and when they are Dry, Comb'd out carefully, for fear of Breaking the Hair: Let his Dock be Wetted with a Spunge often in a Day, which will both make it Grow, and make the Hair to lie Even; and his Tayl Cutt every month, which will both make it Grow, and grow Thick. To Observe the time of the Moon, is but an old Foppery; but to let him Blood in the Tayl, is very Good.

Now you must understand, That what you take many times for Dust in his Mane, are little Worms, which Eat the Roots of the Hair away: This is easily Known from Dust; because, if the Hair Falls, you may be very Sure they are Wormes.

The Cure is thus: Make a pretty strong Lie, and Wash his Mane with it once a Day, and he will be Cured; but you must take heed, that the Lie be not too Strong; for, if it be, That alone will Burn all the Hair of his Mane off: So the Cure will be Worse than the Disease.

RARE RECEIPTS,

JULIPS, GLISTERS, and POTIONS,

For Cooling a

HORSE OVER-HEATED

by

VIOLENT EXERCISE:

Promised Before.

For a Horse that hath a Cold, Take Half a Pound of Honey, Half a Pound of Treakle, mix these together: Then take an Ounce of Cumminseed, beaten into Powder: and Ounce of Liquoriah Powder, an Ounce of Bay-Berries beaten into Pouder, and an Ounce of Anniseeds in Pouder: Then mix all these Powders together, and put so much of them as shall make it Thick as a Hasty Pudding. After the Horse is ridden, give it him with a Stick to Lick Off, and if he have a Cold, give him of it, both before, and after, he is Ridden; for, no Better Medicine there is not.

To be Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CRAB ORCHARD, KY., March 3, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—If allowed to make a selection for the Suburban, I should say Drumstick will be first or second, and Jacobin will be the contending horse. Drumstick has the best of it at the weights. He is a much underrated horse. The Bard, great as he is, cannot carry the difference and beat either of the two.

Your readers all know clever Ed. Hopper, Secretary at Latonia, or know of him, for he gets acquainted with everybody everywhere; and everybody likes Ed. Well, Ed was recreating at Crab Orchard Springs a year or so ago; and here he met a character—Crab Orchard has a character. The man is an "All Over Horseman," race, trotting, and, to use his own language, "A reg'lar Vit" (for veterinary). He sought Ed, and found him enjoying a pure Havana on the piazza at the hotel, and succeeded in luring Ed to take a drive with him. The "Vit" had obtained a horse to drive to a cart from a farmer here, assuring the farmer that he had a buyer for him at a handsome price. Poor Ed was the intended victim. After seating Ed in the cart and taking the lines himself, he drove to the old race-course—all the while talking Ed blind, telling his own prowess and superiority in training racers, trotters and 'docter'n'' ailing horses. Around the track he drove at a rattling pace, and assured Ed that the horse was, a short time before, the wildest unbroken horse on the continent, but was now "the safest and kindest driver in the world—fit for a man to trust his family with." When they reached the stand he drew up to point out Wagner's grave, and while at a standstill, lesped out, jerking the lap-cover with him, and threw the lines on the ground, to demonstrate the safety of the roadster, and growing more and more enthusiastic as he continued, he rushed up to the off-side of the horse and gave the lap-cover a pop at him. Poor Ed! Like Cassabianca, "Oh, where was he?" The way that gelding went the first quarter 'round that track with the cart and Ed, no one but Ed can do justice to. As soon as the panting little fat "Vit" could get to the pieces of his cart, he assisted the main portion of Ed to collect his disabled, disfigured body to a shade to rest while he went to town for an ambulance and doctor to set the broken bones and stitch up the numerous cuts and bruises.

As soon as Ed was able to leave his bed, he was told the "Vit" was to call on him, and to avoid committing murder, he took the first train to Latonia, where all who want to enjoy his favor, carefully avoid all reference to the "Vit" driver at Crab Orchard. As it is sometime yet until the Latonia races, and I am not likely to see Ed until then, you may use the above brief but true account of his ride at C. O. Springs.

L. M. LASLEY.

Theodore Winters, of California.

"You say lots of inquiries come in asking who Theodore Winters is," mused the turfman so well posted in the affairs of the Pacific Coast. "I don't wonder at it, as the gentleman never races East nowadays, and I think since the day he ran the Duchess of Norfolk for the Illinois Derby of 1882 his colors have not been seen this side the Rockies; so I'll give you a little idea of the man:

"Mr. Winters has been dubbing around the slope ever since I knew anything about the people of that section—kind of a speculator, you know, and could sell you anything from a knitting needle to a locomotive. Well, he had lots of money 'way back at the time when Norfolk was such a grand race-horse, and offered Mr. Alexander $15,000 for the horse. You've heern tell of the story, surely, how, when Alexander was laughed at by friends for giving $15,000 for Lexington, blind as he was and his racing days over, he retorted: 'Boys, I'll sell a son of his'n for more money than that.' Well, when Winters said $15,000 for Norfolk, Alexander replied: 'Press it just $1 and he is yours,' and the Californian complying, Mr. Alexannder had made good his word and sold the son for just 100 cents more'n he had given for the sire.

"Norfolk was taken to the breeding farm of his owner at Winters, Yolo County, Cal., thence to Sacramento, where he most likely is to-day. He has shown many good colts and fillies, among them Duchess of Norfolk and King of Norfolk, but crowned his achievements with that great race-horse, the Emperor of Norfolk, first-class as a two-year-old and invincible at three, as his victories, chief of which was the American Derby—proved, that is, against horses of his own age.

"What kind of a man is Winters personally? A mighty tough and crusty old fellow, I assure you, with a reputation for the most sterling integrity. Course some people say he's hard, and I've known when, at an early day, from his farm in Washoe City, Nev., he carted in garden truck, hay, etc., over the twelve miles to Virginia City and charged big prices, and used to get $20 a cord for wood; but what o' that? I b'lieve any man has got a right to squeeze people, leastwise that's what the monopolists all get credit for bein' smart fur, ain't it? The old fellow was smart enough to work the irrigation scheme and get the dirt to produce, anyhow, and made sort of a dairy farm outer the place.

"Any other horse bred by him of account? Say, boy, what's matter? Don't you know he bred Mollie McCarthy, that little piece of horseflesh, all steel, that just eat up the ground, not 'pearin' to be goin' a bit and just gallopin' everything else to death? Yes, Mollie was his'n, and in her he had a race nag whose like never was, I swow, and I don't bar your Blink Bonnie either, ef she did win the Epsom Derby.

"Great-bred one? No, I guess not; here's her pedigree: By Monday, out of Hennie Farrow. Monday was owned by Francis Morris (father of John A., who has just built the new race-track at Westchester, N. Y.) and was sired by Colton (he by Lexington), dam Mollie Jackson, by Vandal. Great blood that; and a son of Monday, Joe Hooker, was the sire of that big sprinter Jim Renwick, who could mow down everything at five-eighths, and was a cunning mug at that, never getting off unless he had a shade the best of the start, and always stood sideways on the mark, looking out that no horse broke ahead of him. Mollie raced against Ten Broeck at Louisville, July 4, 1878, and nobody'll ever know whether she could have won or not—lots of scolly-foxing about that race, I always thought, and some green folks handling things—but at three miles she was certainly goin' easy, while at four she was outside the flag.

"E. J. Balwin was her owner on that day, he having bought her from Mr. Winters at Omaha, the mare being en route from San Francisco to Chicago. Then Old Lucky took her up to a stock farm Illinois and laid her off till fall, then sent her to St. Paul, where the poor thing couldn't run a leetle bit and made us fellers weep, for we put up money on her against such a field of 'crabs' as started, with the greatest confidence, for class, my boy, is a great thing in racing.

"Then Mollie went back to California and wintered down at the ranch at Los Angeles. Reports were to the effect that she'd never be worth a dollar again as a race nag, and when at the 'Frisco spring races she appeared it looked like the reports were true for she showed as poor as a crow; hair all turned the wrong way, and a general look was about her from ear to fetlock that 'ud make a man wish to club old Baldwin for starting her in such condition. But when the home-stretch was made by the horses that started with her in a long-distance race, I stared, rubbed my eyes and stared again, for there, creeping away from the others with that matchless low stride, was Mollie McCarthy. She ran home untouched, winning easily, and for the first time we knew that there might be something about E. J. Baldwin beside mere luck. I tell you he made a big haul that day, getting at least 10 to 1 for his money. They knocked me out soon hereafter, and I wasn't at Chicago the day Mollie won the Garden City cup, but I know Baldwin killed 'em that day, too.

"So you see that Theo Winters is a man worth talking about, for he bred the three animals which made the biggest racing sensations ever known in Chicago, viz. Duchess of Norfolk, Mollie McCarthy, and the Emperor of Norfolk." —Reins and Whip.

CALIFORNIA

Trotting-Horse Breeders' Association.

All persons interested in the breeding of trotting horses are cordially invited to meet the undersigned at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, at 7:30 P. M., on

Wednesday, April 3, 1889,

For the purpose of organizing the above named association, and to take such steps as may be needful to arrange for the holding during the coming fall of the second NATIONAL STALLION AND COLT STAKES, and for the perpetuation thereof, as well as for the STANFORD COLT STAKES, under the auspices and management of the CALIFORNIA TROTTING HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

It is hoped and desired that every breeder in the State will be present IN PERSON. Such as favor and will join the organization, but cannot POSSIBLY attend this inaugural meeting, are requested to communicate by mail with the Secretary pro tem. to address below given, up to March 31st; after that address Palace Hotel up to day of meeting, Palo Alto by Ariell Lathrop, J. H. White, Irvin Ayres, M. F. Tarpey.

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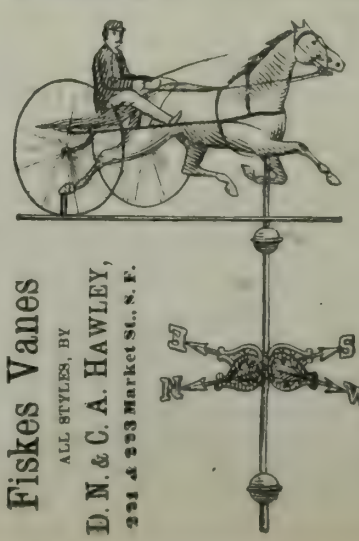
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THE KENNEL.

The Bassfords will have four entries in the next field trial Derby, all likely dogs.

Names Claimed.

California Kennel, Sacramento, Cal., claims the name of Mascotte for black, white and tan Llewellin setter dog puppy, whelped January 3, 1889, by Harold (Gath—Gem)—Miss Druid (Druid—May B.)

Manfred, for blue belton and tan dog pup, same litter.

The Moor, for black, white and tan dog pup, same litter.

Sale.

Dr. A. C. Davenport, Stockton, has purchased from Handsome Brook Kennel, Franklin, N. Y., the cocker spaniels

Vic, liver and white, whelped Oct. 25, 1887, by Jet (Wildair—Bird) out of Beauty (Brag—Daisy C.) In whelp to Capt. Stubbs (Col. Stubbs—Maud), due March 21st.

Cherry, liver and white, whelped Oct. 27, 1887, by Capt Stubbs (Col. Stubbs—Maud) out of Flossy C. (Dan—Nellie C.) In whelp to Jet (Wildair—Bird), due March 25th.

Visits.

Dr. A. C. Davenport, Stockton, cocker spaniel Pet H. (Col. Stubbs—Flirt), to owner's Kute (Snip—Daisy C.), February 6th, 1889.

California Kennel's Llewellin setter Janet (Count Noble—Dashing Novice), on March 5, 1889, to owner's Loadstone (Gladstone—Flounce).

Same owner's Llewellin setter bitch Enid (Gleam—Doe), to owner's Loadstone, March 6, 1889.

Same owner's Llewellin setter bitch Sunlit (Sportsman—Sweetheart), on March 14, 1889, to owner's Harold (Gath—Gem).

THE GUN.

Mr. Frank J. Bassford contemplates a sealing trip into Alaskan waters just for novelty's sake. He had better win the Selby medal before he goes, or he may lose the advantage gained by having won it twice already.

The California Wing Shooting Club will meet at San Bruno, to-morrow, to complete the scores begun on March 10th, and left unfinished because of the storm. The grounds at San Bruno have been refitted under direction of Secretary Will DeVaull, and are in first rate condition. Visitors should take the 8:30 A. M. train from Fourth and Townsend streets.

Mr. Joe Bassford writes that he has had a good day with the geese on the plains near Elmira, in company with a San Francisco friend. He dug holes for blinds, and as fast as geese were killed they were set up as decoys. One hundred and thirty-six fat birds, honkers, white geese and brant, rewarded the hunters. Mr. Bassford inquires about the pheasants acclimated in Oregon, whether they are Chinese or Japanese birds, whether they lie to a dog, and what sort of country they thrive in. We hope some of our readers will answer the queries.

From the Knights of the Trigger.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The Annual Meeting of the Knights of the Trigger, of Kern County, will be held at the Club Rooms of the Association on Saturday, April 6th, at 8 o'clock P. M. At this meeting officers will be elected for the ensuing yeary, reports will be received and the business of the fiscal year completed, therefore, it is heartily desired that each member be present.

The officers of the Association feel that the Knights have been instrumental in doing much good in our county, and with the experience of the past they hope to profit in the future, and at the annual meeting in 1890 make a much better showing than they are able to do at this time, and earnestly request the co-operation of the members to assist in fulfilling the objects for which the organization was created.

A. T. LIGHTNER, Secretary.

BAKERSFIELD, March 20, 1889.

ROD.

A party headed by Joseph M. Bassford Jr., leaves on April 10th for the South Fork of Feather river. The leader writes: "I want trout and bacon. Am going to have them, too."

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Please inform me through your next issue whether I will be subject to fine or not for fishing trout Sunday, March 31, 1889. SUBSCRIBER.

[If you take, catch or kill any speckled trout, brook or salmon trout, or any variety of trout in California on March 31st, you will be guilty of misdemeanor and subject to fine. We sympathize with you in the desire to wet a line, but it cannot rightly be done before Monday, April 1st.—ED.]

Chat About Trout.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—A trout fisher's propensity to talk of his experience in luring the smartest of all fish to take a hook and cut short his trout life to adorn a tale, or grace a table, is notorious. Few of them, however, care to go to the trouble of putting their thoughts on paper. They rather prefer to have a quiet sitting of fellow anglers, and relate their stories with such adornments and variations as the character of the company and their mutual expressions suggest. Among the few, who are equally fond of fishing and writing, are Isaac Walton, Petronella, and (a great ways behind) your humble correspondent. This much for a friendly greeting; now for a social chat with all the lovers of nature and truth, as they are found in the pursuit of the trout. The rains have come in abundance and swelled the mountain streams, opening a way from the sea to the trout region, for that portion of the salmon family that alternate between the great sea and the cool spring brooks of the coast range. This much mooted question seems to be settled in the affirmative, though a few lovers of the art still doubt the migration and change of habit of the trout, and sententiously ask what become of the immigrants, for they are never seen going down the stream, and clinch the matter by saying that going back is an impossibility, as the streams cease running to the sea early in the summer. We might as well deny that great schools of salmon go up the Columbia two thousand miles, and sometimes crowd the streams, because we do not know how or when they go back, for it is proved beyond a doubt, that the trout or salmonoid mentioned, lie in wait along the sand bars or estuaries that form in summer across the outlets of the mountain streams, awaiting the breaking through of the winter floods, that they may reach their spawning grounds. We will merely suggest the idea, that, finding themselves shut off from the sea by the intervening dry channels, they make the best of the situation and adapt themselves to the changed circumstances. While waiting for their winter journey they are often caught by hundreds, making quite a showing among the fish of the markets. When the streams are opened they are soon found on the riffles of the lower falls, and, later still higher up in the mountains. As many as one hundred and fifty have been taken from one riffle in a single day. We hear the same story from other creeks running into the Santa Clara Valley. Some have already been seen in the Saratoga Creek. The Pajaro river is notorious for the big trout that are caught in company with the salmon. A catch of a dozen weighing from one to three pounds each is not uncommon. When these first arrive they have silver sides and bellies, and a back of beautiful steel blue. Their heads are smooth and handsome, with a vastly different expression from those of the trout family that have spent their lives in battling for life with the coons, snakes and other vermin, that like to partake of the delicate flesh of the brook trout. The difference is much like that between a country raised boy and a city toughy. One has the rounded face and the plump lips that indicate plenty, peace and innocence; the other has the shrunken face and the lean, and, perhaps, hawkbilled jaws that indicate a constant struggle with adverse conditions. we beg pardon of the trout for this most extraordinary comparison. We only mean that he is a victim to circumstances. In his last estate he is about as elusive to the angler as a city hoodlum is to the average policeman.

Soon after the arrival of the trout his silver sides give away to a somber hue, flecked with spots which soon assume the well known scarlet tinge. His back becomes the color of the bed of the stream in which he locates. On a clear sandy bottom he is a granite gray; in a dark stream bound with mossy rocks in the shadow of great redwoods he becomes nearly black, clearly an adaptation of color to circumstances. An exposure to the light an hour or two will reduce all to the same color.

It is a fact worthy of notice that the schools are generally found in the portions of the stream that have a tight, rocky bottom, where there is open running water all summer, while above and below the water runs though deep channels of gravel.

It is possible that the young fry, unlike most of the salmon family, remain a year on or near their spawning beds. If as Professor Agassiz asserts, there are fourteen varieties on this Coast, they are the evolution of necessities, an adaptation of habits to the peculiar character of California brooks, that run a vigorous stream in the mountains to be lost in the dry gravelly levels that are channels of the winter torrents. This letter so far contains some facts and some hypothetic cases, which the writer hopes may lead to a better understanding of trout habits.

If there is doubt about the history of the trout there is none, whatever, about the facts that he is here, and that the streams of the Santa Cruz mountains furnish excellent sport, and that the season for the lawful fishing is near at hand. The word lawful suggests that hundreds are, and have been catching them at any time, regardless of the law, notwithstanding each life sacrificed carries in its body the germ of thousands of others. The general violation of the law is much to be regretted. Happily the trout during their spawning period are not greedy for food, otherwise the whole family would soon be exterminated. Let us hope that the wisest and best of the race attend strictly to business during the season for propagating their species, taking no hooks, however luring, until this important matter is provided for. Certainly the genuine lover of the sport does not care to fill his basket with lean, flabby and sickly trout that in the struggle of being unhooked and put into the basket, will smear his hand with seminal fluid or fish eggs. The trout are then feeble, have little game in them, and are unfit for the table. It is not presumed that this article will reach that class of sportsmen? or the writer would have been tempted to use some epithets more forcible than eloquent.

As usual the Los Gatos last season furnished some excellent fishing, though no large fish were hooked, nor were large baskets made. The largest of the season was caught near the old Forbes mill, and was some eighteen inches long. He had five or six hooks in his mouth, which, however, did not trouble him much, for he felt himself every inch a king, and made a big fight, and even when landed exhibited prodigious strength, breaking away time and again from his captors. A large number weighing a pound or more were taken. This size will give the man who holds the rod a few minutes of intense pleasure.

Speaking of hooks one would think that a Carlisle hook of spring steel in a trout's digestive apparatus would give him some trouble, but it seems otherwise. The writer has several times found them in this situation. A trout of moderate size, if unskillfully handled when he is hooked, will often free himself, especially if there are rocks, roots or logs in the stream. The hook does not remain long in the mouth but passes along to the stomach, where it is soon digested or corroded, becoming a little rusty and harmless affair. The gut snell outlasts the hook, but that is also soon gotten out of the way. A torn mouth, however, for want of surgical skill among the fish leaves a lasting deformity. Old fishermen often examine the stomachs of their captures to see what they are feeding on. As many as thirty different things are sometimes found, red ants, willow caterpillars, grasshoppers, lady bugs, millers and larvae of various kinds of water bugs being common. Sometimes a bee or wasp will be found entombed, but the most astonishing thing was mashed potatoes. I do not think he had been stopping at a first class hotel. This fellow had probably taken lunch with some mince pie party.

It is a little curious that the angleworm so commonly used for bait, is seldom found in their stomachs. Your correspondent once found in a trout's stomach a multitude of little hollow horn-shaped shells. An examination of the rocks of the brook near showed a great number of them, the hollow containing a bright green worm, which undoubtedly was a greedy morsel to the trout, else he would not have swallowed so many of the indigestible hard clay coverings. A green bodied fly in that region proved a great killer.

If any of our readers have murderous designs on the trout of this part of the world, we would advise them to fix the time of their visit not earlier than the first of May, when the trout will have recovered from the effects of spawning, and established themselves in their summer homes, ready to be interviewed. Then they will go their length out of the water for a tempting fly and will otherwise prove satisfactory. Furthermore the high water will naturally delay fishing. If these few disjointed thoughts and recollections prove acceptable you may hear from me again when fishing can be conscientiously indulged in.

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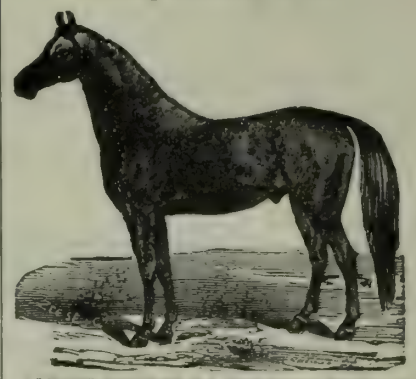
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ALMONT PATCHEN is a dark brown Stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high, bred by Thos. Henderson, Modoc County, California.

Sire JUANITO, dam Glidey, by GLADIATOR, the sire of James H. 2:21, Boss 2:20¾, and the pacer Damiana 2:26¼; second dam by HENRY BELMONT, third dam a Sir Archie mare. JUANITO is by Tilton Almont, record 2:26, dam Bericia by Signal, Singleterry's Rattler, sire of Marysville Queen, wagon record 2:45, and the pacers Prussian Maid 2:19, Carrie T. 2:20¾, and Handy Andy 2:20¾, second dam a mare bought of J. W. Moore of Marysville, Cal., from the Harper Stock Farm in Kentucky. Tilton Almont, 2:26, is the sire of Daisy S. 2:24½ and is by the great Almont, dam by Clark Chief. Henry Belmont is a full brother to Venture 2:27¼, being by Williamson's Belmont, dam Miss Mostyn, by American Boy, Jr., second dam Fannie Mostyn by Grey Medoc.

To his excellent blood lines Almont Patchen adds performances which show him a worthy descendant of famous families. He is a large, well-formed, rangy and stylish horse, of great power and unsurpassed staying qualities, and cannot fail to get fast and useful horses. In 1886 he started in Chico and in Sacramento in two races, winning both, making in the latter a record of 2:23.

In 1888 ALMONT PATCHEN started in eight races, winning six, and coming in second in the other two. In his last race at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, he defeated Adonis and Belmont Boy, making a record of 2:18. A few days later, in private, he paced a mile in 2:13¼ on same track.

Almont Patchen will make the season of '89 at the Race Track, San Jose, commencing February 1st and ending in May.

TERMS: $100 for the season, payable when mare is bred. Good pasturage furnished at five dollars per month. All mares taken at owner's risk. For further particulars address,

C. H. COREY,
Lick House, San Jose, Cal.

VINELAND BREEDING FARM.

Whippleton, 1883,
STANDARD UNDER RULE 4 & 6.

The most successful stock horse in California for his opportunities. WHIPPLETON has no equal as a producer of carriage and general purpose horses. Sire of Lily Stanley, record 2:17½, dam's breeding unknown; Homestakes pacer, 2:16½, dam's breeding unknown; Flora B., 2:30, dam's breeding unknown; Cora C., three-year old pacer, 2:33¾, dam by Nauduc, Rachel, 2:38, dam's breeding unknown.

DESCRIPTION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks, and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:20), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:26¾, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nearea 2:24½, Bickford 2:29¼, Lady Blanchard 2:26¾) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¼, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¼, Piedmont, 2:17¼, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13¾) by Alexander's A dallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¼, Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:22¼, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut, 16¼ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. His colts possess speed, style, finish and beauty, and if they don't trot fast they command the highest price for carriage and general purpose horses. Eleven of Alcona's colts that have been sold UNTRAINED brought $7,810, an average of $710 per head.

TERMS: $35. Usual return privilege.

Grandissimo,
Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont, and out of Jessie Pepper, by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2:23½, Sterling Wilkes 2:33¾, and others) dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2:15, Joe Arthurton 2:20½, etc.).

Grandam Nourmahal, full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:14¾, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16¾, and Antevolo 2:19¼, at 4 years old).

DESCRIPTION.

Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse; he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfect in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $50 for the season. Usual return privileges.

In case any of my horses are sold before the next season, parties breeding mares have the privilege to return them to any other stallion I have making the season at the same price. Mares kept in any manner desired. Best of pasture the year round, at $4 per month. Some choice young stallions, colts and fillies by Whippleton, for sale reasonable. Correspondence solicited.

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ANNUAL SPRING RACES,

APRIL 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1889,

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FIRST DAY.

2:32 Class—Trotting—Purse $300; 4 moneys.

Half mile and repeat—Running—Purse $250; $50 to second horse.

SECOND DAY.

2:40 Class—Trotting—Purse $200; 4 moneys.

One mile and repeat—Running—Purse $300; $50 to second horse.

THIRD DAY.

2:30 Class—Pacing—Purse $250, 4 moneys.

Three-quarter mile and repeat—Running—Purse $300; $50 to second horse.

FOURTH DAY.

2:25 Class—Trotting—Purse $400; 4 moneys.

One and one-quarter mile dash—Running—Purse $250; $50 to second horse.

One-quarter mile and repeat—Running—Purse $150; $50 to second horse.

$600 reserved for special races.

ANNUAL FALL MEETING.

RAISIN HANDICAP. For all ages. 1¼ mile dash. Guarantee Purse $1,000. $10 entrance. $10 May 1st, $15 June 1st, $25 July 1st. Weights will be declared August 15th and acceptance September 1st, when the other $50 is to be paid. To be run at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entrance money amounts to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the association will add 20 per cent. of amount of purse; 3 moneys, 70, 20, 10 per cent. of purse. Horses winning any purse or stake of one mile or more at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $800 or over, shall carry 10 pounds extra. Horses winning a purse or stake of one mile or over at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $500 or over, to carry 5 pounds extra.

Weights to be declared through BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, August 15, 1889. Entries close May 1st with the Secretary.

American Association Rules to govern.

REMARKS.

As to the Handicap Running, 1¼ mile dash, the Handicapping Committee will use due diligence in learning the performance of every horse entered, and weighting them fairly to their merits. Each entry must be accompanied by entrance money or be considered no entry. All payments not made when due the nominator forfeits all money paid in. We propose at the finish of the race the horse winning the purse, or any part of it, gets his money and not forfeit papers.

GUARANTEE PURSE.

For horses that never beat 2:30. Trotting Purse $1,000, $100 entrance, $25 May 1st, $25 July 1st, $50 August 15th, when horses are to be named. To be trotted at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entries amount to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the Association will add 20 per cent. of amount of stakes. Four moneys, 40, 25, 15, 10 per cent of purse.

Horses eligible at closing of entries, May 1st.

American Association rules to govern.

REMARKS.

This 2:30 class Guarantee Purse gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit the 15th day of August, having no better record than 2:30 the first day of May, irrespective of the record he gets after that date. You will see by this the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back. Any nominator failing to make payments when due, forfeits all money paid in, and money must accompany entry or it will be considered no entry.

Our grounds are the finest appointed in the State, being about 2½ miles from the city; horse car line running direct to the grounds.

We also have the best of box stalls for 100 horses. Hay and straw furnished to all horses entered in races free of charge. Grain can be procured on the grounds at reasonable rates.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races, best 3 in 5, to harness, unless otherwise specified. Entrance, ten per cent on amount of purse, to accompany nomination. Any horse distancing the field will only be entitled to first money.

American Association Rules to govern all trotting, pacing, and running races, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats; also, to change the day or hour of any race if deemed necessary.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only one-half of entrance money paid in. When less than required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money paid in, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to first, 33⅓ to second.

In all entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.

If, in the opinion of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the meeting, it may be continued or declared off, at the option of the judges.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under Rule 36.

Racing colors to be named on entries.

In trotting races the drivers shall be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

These two last rules will be strictly enforced.

All races to be called at 2 P. M. sharp

Entries to all the above races to close with the Secretary at 11 P. M., Saturday, April 6, 1889.

LEWIS LEACH, President.

N. I. BALDWIN, Secretary.
P. O. Drawer U, Fresno, Cal.

Frank Morgan.

DESCRIPTION.

FRANK MORGAN was brought to California by Mr. S. E. Larabie of Montana. He is undoubtedly one of the handsomest stallions in the country, is a dark chestnut, about 16 hands in height, of free, easy carriage, well gaited, perfectly developed and superb in general appearance. In disposition he is all that could be desired. He has been named Frank Morgan in honor of the family from which he descends.

PEDIGREE.

FRANK MORGAN was sired by an unnamed son of Morgan General, Jr., by Morgan General, by Billy Root, by Sherman, by Justin Morgan. Dam by Romeo, by Green Mountain Morgan 2nd, by Gifford's Morgan, by Woodbury Morgan, by Justin.

FRANK MORGAN will make the season of 1889 at the Oakland Race Track, serving a limited number of mares. He is a sure and reliable foal getter, and the uniform beauty and style of his colts have shown him to be a producer of the finest class of road and carriage horses that have ever been seen in this country.

TERMS.—$40 FOR THE SEASON.

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SAN JOSE COLT STAKES,

TO BE TROTTED AT THE

FALL MEETING OF 1889,

DISTRICT

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

No. 5.

From SEPTEMBER 30th to OCTOBER 5th

1. PALO ALTO TROTTING STAKE for two-year-olds, $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $15 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2nd; $200 added; winner to name the three-year-old stake for 1890. Mile and repeat.

2. SANTA CLARA COUNTY TROTTING STAKE for two-year-olds, for this county only. Palo Alto Stock Farm barred; $30 entrance, of which $5 must accompany nomination. $10 on July 1st, and $15 on September 2nd; $160 added. Parties must have owned these colts prior to January 1st, 1889, to be eligible for this stake. Mile and repeat.

3. GARDEN CITY TROTTING STAKE for three-year-olds $60 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $25 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2nd; $250 added; mile heats, three in five.

CONDITIONS.

In all the above stakes failure to make payment when due forfeits all previous payments; stakes and added money divided, 50 per cent to first, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, and 10 per cent to fourth.

Five or more entries required to fill, and three or more to start. If only two colts start they must contest for the entrance money only, divided 66⅔ and 33⅓, and colts making a walk over gets the entire stake, but no added money. Entries to the above stakes to close with the Secretary, Monday, April 1st, 1889.

E. TOPHAM, President.

G. W. BRAGG, Secretary.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion, Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; g d ADDIE, 2:38, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16½, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

There is not a more fashionable or a better bred stallion in the United States than ECLECTIC.

LIMITED TO TEN MARES.

TERMS: $100 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending June 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands;

Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¼, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

LIMITED TO TWENTY-FIVE MARES.

TERMS: $60 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending July 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

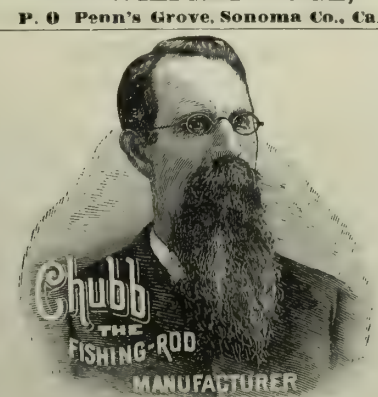
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THE

Stanford Stakes

1891.

A sweepstakes for trotting colts and fillies, foals of 1888, $175 each, $25 payable on the 2d of April, 1889, which must accompany the nomination, and none will be recorded in which there is a failure to comply with this requirement, at which time the stakes will close; $25 on the 1st of January 1890; $25 on the 1st of January 1891, and $100 thirty days before the day fixed for trotting, whatever amount up to be considered forfeit, and the neglect to pay at the stipulated time incurring forfeiture of the previous payments. The race to be heats of a mile, best 3 in 5 to harness. First to receive six-ninths of the whole sum, the second two-ninths, the third one-ninth. In addition to the stakes and forfeits the proportion of the gate money, profit on pool sales, and all other sources of emolument will constitute the gross amount, to be divided in the foregoing proportions. Five or more subscribers to fill. The race to be trotted in 1891, not sooner than the 1st of August. The exact date to be fixed and announced on the 1st of April, 1891, or sooner.

The stakes for 1892 will close January 2, 1890. $25 entrance.

Race to be governed by the Rules of the National Trotting Association. Nominations to be made to N. T. SMITH, Treasurer, S. P. Railroad Office, Fourth and Townsend Streets, on or before the 2d day of April, 1889. The colt must be named, the name and pedigree, so far as known, given.

Should a Pacific Coast Trotting-Horse Breeder's Association be gotten up, the above stake may be transferred to that, the Treasurer, N. T. Smith, having the power to make the transfer, and also to arrange anything else, in connection with this stake which is not expressed in the above conditions. Should it occur that Captain Smith cannot act at any time, then a majority of the subscribers still eligible to start will have the power to fill the vacancy.

Under the new trotting rules letters legibly postmarked April 1st will be eligible.

N. T. SMITH, Treasurer.

Capital Turf Club,

SACRAMENTO, CAL.

1889 Spring Meeting **1889**

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MAY 6 to 10, INCLUSIVE.

TROTTING AND RUNNING.

$3500 in Stakes and Purses,

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PROGRAMME OF RACES.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, MAY 6.

No. 1.—LINDLEY & CO'S GOLD RIBBON STAKES—Running. For two-year-olds. $50 entrance, half forfeit; $300 added; second to receive $100. Five-eighths mile.

No. 2.—BREWERS' STAKES.—Running. For all ages. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit, $200 added, of which $50 to second. Three-quarters and repeat.

No. 3.—GOLDEN EAGLE STAKES—Running. For three-year-olds. $50 entrance, half forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second horse. Maidens allowed five pounds. One and one-eighth miles.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 7.

No. 4.—LADIES RIDING TOURNAMENT—Open to all non-professional riders. Capital Soap Company Prize of 100 boxes of King of Soap, or $100 in cash; divided according to contestants; if four start, $50, $25, $15 and $10. Entries to be named to the Secrtary on Monday, the 6th, not later than 10 A. M.

No. 5.—2:34 class. Trotting. Purse $300.

No. 6—Special Race for local named horses. Purse $300.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 8.

No. 7.—CAPITAL PRIZE STAKES—Running. For all ages. $50 entrance, half forfeit; $200 added; second $75. Maidens allowed 7 pounds. One and one-quarter miles.

No. 8.—LESSEE'S STAKE—Running. For three-year-olds. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit; $200 added. $50 to second. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Winner of Golden Eagle Stakes penalized 5 pounds. One mile.

No. 9.—FREE PURSE—Free for all. $200 purse; $50 to second. Seven-eighths and repeat.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 9.

No. 10.—Pacing—2:30 class. Purse $300.

No. 11.—Trotting—2:40 class. Purse $300.

No. 12.—Trotting—Two-year-olds. Sacramento Co. colts. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $300.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 10.

No. 13.—INTERNATIONAL HOTEL STAKES—Running. For two-year-olds. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit; $150 added; $50 to second. Weights five pounds below the scale. Winner of Gold Ribbon Stakes to carry rule weight. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 14.—PARK HANDICAP—Running Stakes. For all ages. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit. $10 declaration, void unless accompanied by the money. $200 added, of which $50 to second. Weights announced at 12 M. the day previous. Declarations at 6 P. M. the same day. One mile.

No. 15.—OWNERS' HANDICAP—Running Stake. For all ages. $20 for starters; $150 added; $50 to second. Weights claimed and starters named at 6 P. M., day previous. One and one-sixteenth miles.

No 16.—SIERRA FOOTHILLS CO. STABLE BOYS' PRIZE RACE—Entrance free. Riders to select their own mounts. Riders' Prizes: first, $40; second, $25; third $15; fourth $10; for every unplaced rider that starts, $5. Entries to be made to WORTH OBER, at the track.

The names of horses eligible to start in the Local Special Race will be named by the Executive Committee on March 25th. Entries for same to close April 1st.

All trotting and pacing purses are best 3 in 5, unless otherwise stipulated. Money divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent. Entrance, 10 per cent. of purse, to accompany nomination. Five to enter, three or more to start.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only the entrance money paid in.

When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: two-thirds to first, one-third to second.

The club reserves the right to declare a less number to fill, and deduct the entrance money from purse.

National Rules to govern trotting and pacing races, and Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

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Entries for all races to close April 1st.

Races called at 2 P. M. each day.

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F. A. JONES, Secretary and Treasurer.
P. O. Box 154.

Pacific Coast BLOOD HORSE ASSOCIATION.

Spring Racing Meeting 1889.

Bay District Course,

SAN FRANCISCO.

April 20, 23, 25 & 27.

EXTRA DAY WILL BE RUN IF AVAILABLE.

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, APRIL 6.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 20.

No. 1.—INTRODUCTION PURSE $350, of which $50 to second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Maidens, if three years old, allowed seven pounds; if four years old or upwards, allowed twelve pounds. One mile and a sixteenth.

No. 2.—THE CALIFORNIA STAKES—For two-year-olds. Half a mile. Closed August 15, 1888.

No. 3.—PURSE $300, of which $50 to second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old allowed 10 pounds; if five years old or upwards allowed fifteen pounds. Heats of nine-sixteenths.

No. 4.—THE TIDAL STAKES—For three-year-olds. One mile and a quarter. Closed August 15, 1887.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 23.

No. 5.—PURSE $350, of which $50 to the second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Beaten maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old or upwards allowed 15 pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 6.—THE SELECT STAKES—For two-year-olds; $50 entrance, $100 additional from starters, $750 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Starter to be named through the entry box at 6 P. M. the day before the race. Five furlongs.

No. 7.—SELLING PURSE $350, of which $50 to the second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed to each $100 less down to $1,000; then one pound each for $100 less down to $350. Selling price to be stated through the entry box at 6 P. M. the day before the race. One mile.

No. 8.—THE PACIFIC DERBY—For three-year-olds. One mile and a half. Closed August 15, 1887.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 25.

No. 9.—SELLING PURSE—$350 of which $50 to the second; for all ages. Conditions as in No. 7. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 10.—THE SO-SO STAKE—For two-year-olds. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed August 15, 1888.

No. 11.—PURSE $400 of which $50 to second; for all ages. Horses that have started at this meeting and not won allowed 5 pounds. Mile heats.

No. 12.—THE SEQUEL STAKE—For all ages; $25 each, $10 forfeit, with $500 added, of which $50 to second; third to save stake. Winner of the Tidal Stakes at this meeting to carry weight for age; of the Pacific Derby 3 pounds extra; of both 7 pounds extra. All others allowed 5 pounds. One mile and three-eighths.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 27.

No. 13.—PURSE $400, of which $50 to second, $25 to third; for two-year-olds. Winner of one two-year-old race at this meeting to carry rule weight; of two such races 3 pounds extra; of three 5 pounds extra. All others allowed 5 pounds. Eleven-sixteenths of a mile.

No. 14.—THE ——— STAKE—For three-year-old fillies; $20 each; $10 forfeit; $350 added, of which $40 to second, $25 to third. Winner of any three-year-old race at this meeting to carry 5 pounds extra; of two, 8 pounds extra. One mile.

No. 15.—PURSE $350, of which $50 to second. Owners handicap for horses that have started and not won at this meeting. Entries close with the Secretary, or through the entry box, at the track at 6 P. M. the day before the race. Weights to be carried must be given with the entry. Winner of No. 14, if entered in this race, may be withdrawn without penalty. One mile and an eighth.

No. 16.—PURSE $600—For all ages; $20 entrance from starters; starting money divided 70 per cent. to second horse; 30 per cent. to third. Declaration $10 to go to the racing fund. Horses beaten once at the meeting allowed 5 pounds; twice, 7 pounds; three times, 10 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

CONDITIONS.

These races will be run under the Revised Rules of the Association adopted February 4, 1887. Owners and trainers will be supplied with copies on application to the Secretary.

In all stakes, starters must be named to the Secretary or through the entry box at the track on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of the day before the race. In all stakes the right to forfeit ceases at 10 o'clock A. M. of the day on which the race is run. (Rule 43.)

Entrance free for starters in purses. Non-starters can declare out at 6 o'clock P. M. of the day before the race by paying 5 per cent. of the amount of the purse. All horses not so declared out will be required to start. (Rule 22.)

All declarations void unless accompanied by the money.

The Association reserves the right to postpone races on account of unfavorable weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries close with the Secretary on Saturday April 6, 1889.

M. F. TARPEY.
First Vice-President.

E. S. CULVER, Secretary.
313 Bush street, S. F.

Mambrino, Jr., 1789.

(formerly Carr's.)

By MAMBRINO PATCHEN 58, the great Brood Mare Sire of the day.

PEDIGREE.

Mambrino Jr. 1789, trial at three years, 2:39; record 2:45, sire of Merchant, trial, 2:25; Lady Ellen, record 2:28, dam of Ella 2:29, by Mambrino Patchen 58.

First dam, brown mare, bred by Dr. L. Herr, of Lexington, Kentucky, by Mambrino Chief 11.

Second dam a strictly thoroughbred mare bred by W. W. Adams, Esq., Fayette, Kentucky, by imp. Jordan, (thoroughbred).

Third dam by Betrand, thoroughbred son of Sir Archy.

Fourth dam by Cherokee, thoroughbred son of Sir Archy.

Sir Archy thoroughbred son of imp. Diomed.

Terms $60, to insure mare with foal. Good pasture at $3 per month. Book open to fifteen mares of approved feeding, besides my own, and must be regular breeders or young mares. All bills payable before the removal of mares from premises, and service fee refunded when mares show proofs that they are not with foal,

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San Jose, Cal.

POPLAR GROVE

Breeding Farm

STALLIONS.

CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beautiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1-2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:14¾, Ruby, 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22¾, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2.16¾, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:24¾, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, he by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2.18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX, 8935.

Four-Year Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15¾ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless.

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:24¼; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26¾), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merring's Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2.26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¾.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾ and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE.
Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.
Fresno, Cal.

The Fast Trotting Stallion

JIM L.

RECORD 2:20 1-2, made at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, November 1888.

DESCRIPTION.

JIM L was foaled May 14, 1881. He is a chestnut sorrel, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

JIM L was sired by Dan Voorhees (record 2:23½), dam Grace by Uncle Sam, out of Kit (or the Chloroform mare). Dan Voorhees was sired by General McClellen, by North Star, dam Black Swan (record 2:28½) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Ethan Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotted three races in 1887, and closed a season with a record of 2:30½. In 1888 he trotted five races and gained a record of 2:20½ at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, on October 24th, in the first heat of a race in which the other starters were Junio, Allo, Ha Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE TROTTER, and is possessed of a remarkable amount of "bottom." He has served two seasons in the stud, is a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

TERMS.

Forty dollars for the season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $2.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred by J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color is a rich blood bay, with heavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one inch, and weighs 1,225 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and stylish, long-bodied and of immense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He has uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, endurance, size and excellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Reliance, 969, record 2:22½; has trotted in 2:15 on trial; g s Alexander 490, record 2:20 in two-mile race; sire of Alex. Button, who sired Yolo Maid, record 2:14½ as a three-year-old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g s Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., record 2:27; g g g s Geo. M. Patchen, 30, record 2:23½; g g g g s Cassius M. Clay; g g g g s Henry Clay; g g g g g g s Andrew Jackson. Dam Adriane, by Skenandoah 9:26, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Hatch, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g d Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d by a 600-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallions from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD—As a two-year-old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33½; in 1886, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26½. He has trotted a trial heat in 2:22.

TERMS.

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

JIM L. AND ADRIAN WILL MAKE THE PRESENT SEASON AT WATSONVILLE, CAL.

For further particulars address,

J. A. LINSCOTT, Proprietor,
Watsonville, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. I, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 53 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

THREE CHEERS is the sire of Almont, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

N. B.—Mares sent from a distance in care of J. W. Morshead City Front Stables, San Francisco, will be forwarded without delay.

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THOS G. JONES.
Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

OHIO BOY, 4289.

Foaled 1879; 16 Hands High. Weight 1200 Pounds.

He is a beautiful dark bay or brown, with black points. A fine roadster and a sure foal getter.

PEDIGREE.

OHIO BOY 4289, by Flying Cloud, by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk; first dam by Ohio Bellfounder by imported Bellfounder; second dam by Duff Green (thoroughbred).

Ohio Boy will make the season of 1889 at Oakland, Haywards, Walnut Creek, from March 1st to June 1st.

TERMS: For the season $35. To insure $35. Usual return privileges. Address

I. P. BAKER.
1118 Kirkham Street, Oakland, Cal.

ST. NICHOLAS,

THE FAVORITE SON OF SIDNEY.

ST. NICHOLAS is a bright bay 15¾ hands high. ACTION SUPERB, AND PEDIGREE UNSURPASSED.

ST. NICHOLAS will make the season of 1889 at Oakland Trotting Park. Terms $50, due at time of service. Good accommodations for mares at Park, but no responsibility for escapes. Address

JOHN ROWEN.

Oakland Trotting Park, Oakland.

☞See illustrated front page of BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, of February 23d, for full description and pedigree of St. Nicholas.

Thoroughbred Stallion

Prince of Norfolk,

Will Make the Season of 1889, from Feb 15th to July 1st, at Sacramento.

PEDIGREE.

PRINCE OF NORFOLK, ch c, foaled 1881, by Norfolk; 1st dam Marion by Malcolm; 2nd dam Maggie Mitchell by imp. Yorkshire; third dam Charmer by imp. Glencoe; 4th dam Betsy Malone by Stockholder; 5th dam by Potomac; 6th dam by imp. Diomed; 7th dam by Pegasus, etc. Norfolk, the unbeaten son of Lexington, is the sire of Winters, Twilight, Conner, Ballot Box, Trade Dollar, Flood, Duchess of Norfolk, Lou Spencer, the Great Emperor of Norfolk, an many others. Marion's sire, Malcolm, was one of the first horses to bring Bonnie Scotland into notice. Through the Maggie Mitchell cross comes the blood of two of the most celebrated race mares of their day, Charmer and Betsy Malone. The combined speed of these great families seem to be concentrated in the get of Norfolk and Marion, as is instanced in the case of the Emperor of Norfolk, who is a full brother to the Prince of Norfolk.

The blood lines here displayed cannot be surpassed in the world, there not being a single cross that has not been celebrated for speed and endurance, and it is fair to assume that the get of this stallion will show equally well with those of past generations.

TERMS, $50 for the season. We offer first class pasturage on our own ranch, at $4 per month and the best of care will be taken of mares sent to us, but no responsibility can be incurred. For further particulars address

W. P. TODHUNTER, Sacramento.

VALENSIN STOCK FARM,

Pleasanton, Alameda Co.

SIDNEY, 2:19 3-4

$200 FOR THE SEASON.

BOOK NEARLY FULL.

Visitors cordially invited to inspect the get of above Stallions.

Finely Bred Trotting Stallion

ARLINGTON.

$50. TRIAL 2:28½; BY $50.

ABBOTTSFORD.

SIRE OF CONDE, 2:20.

PEDIGREE.

By Abbottsford, dam the Gillespie mare, Abbottsford by Woodford Mambrino, son of Mambrino Chief, dam Columbia by Young Columbus. This horse was brought to California by J. W. Knox, and made a record in 1883 of 2:19¾, and has always proved a great speed producer.

The Gillespie mare, by the celebrated Wilson's Blue Bull, who has probably more of his get in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived.

Arlington has as yet no record, but has shown very fast trials. He will be limited to twenty-five mares only, as he will be trained for a record immediately on the conclusion of the season.

TERMS: $50 the season, with usual return privileges. The best of attention will be given mares, but no liability assumed for escapes or accidents. Call on or address

T. H. GRIFFIN.
Bay District Track.

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FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred Stallion

LEON.

Bay stallion, 16¼ hands high, foaled 1885 sired by Leinster, dam Ada A, dam of Patsy Duffy, Frank Rhodes, Lizzie P.—dam of Idalene Cotton, and Lady Leinster—by Asteroid. The ones that saw his race at the Oakland Fair last fall can best judge as to his racing qualities. He ran the 1¼ miles, carrying 118 lbs, in 2:10, and galloped under the wire. The last mile he ran in 1:43¾. If not sold by Feb. 1st will make a season in the stud at Sacramento. For further particulars address

F. P. LOWELL, Sacramento, Cal.

MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17¾, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:39, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20¾, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

Mares taken and kept as desired by the owners, and at reasonable rates.

Pasturage at $5 per month within the track enclosure; feed first rate, and a living stream of water in the field. There is a double protection against escape, as in addition to a strong fence on the inside of the track, the gates of the outer fence are enclosed at night, which gives almost positive assurance of safety. Address

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Oakland Trotting Park.

ELECTIONEER STALLION

EROS,

Standard No. 5326.

Electioneer, his sire, has more 2:20 trotters than any living horse, and more 2:30 trotters than any stallion LIVING OR DEAD.

Eros has a record of 2:29½, made in the fifth and deciding heat against a field of eight horses in his maiden race, and with only four weeks preparation after coming out of the stud.

Dam Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¾). Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:40, last quarter in 36½ seconds. A two-year-old trained by the judges; made a mile in 2:46½, and the other two year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the bitting harness.

TERMS: $50 for the season, from February 1st to July 1, 1889. Due at time of service.

Pasturage, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Apply to

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San Jose Race Track.

or FRANK H. BURKE.

401 Montgomery Street, S. F.

WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1111, record 2:25¾, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2:29¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:26; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½; and the dams of Executor, 2:24½, Ranchero, 2:23½; Judge Hawser, 2:21½; Ambassador, 2:21, and nine others in 2:30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:22; third dam by Paddie Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Hourl, three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly, the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22¾), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

WILKES PASHA will make the season of 1889 at the stables of the undersigned, at the Trancas Bridge, two miles north of Napa, on the Soda Spring Road.

TERMS,

For the season ending July 1, 1889, $35 in U. S. gold coin.

Alfalfa pasturage $4 per month; natural grass $2.50 per month.

Every attention and care will be given to mares, but no liabilities assumed for accidents or escapes.

P. O. Address,

CHARLES SCOTT,
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Middletown, Lake Co., Cal.

The Electioneer Stallion

LANCELOT,

SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ HANDS, FOALED APRIL 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus by Green's Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Bashaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian) (182), dam Pearl by First Consul (913); g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their books filled for the season. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:30 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

The Nutwood Stallion

SALADIN.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco.

SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27½.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19¾; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¼; Nutbreaker, two years old, 2:29¾; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Wood nut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag stables, corner 1st and B Streets, Santa Rosa.

TERMS: $40 for the season for either of the above stallions.

Pasturage $3 per month. All mares at the owners risk. Apply or address,

GEO. W. BROOKS, Agent.
At Main St., between 2d and D Sts. Santa Rosa.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from

March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe

Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The fam lies on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speakin of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storn, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

DONNELLY, DUNNE & CO.
601 California Street, S. F.

Prince Imperial.

DESCRIPTION.—PRINCE IMPERIAL is a black horse, 15-3 hands high; weighs 1 150 pounds, and is a model of beauty, action and power.

PEDIGREE.—Sired by Black Prince, he by Dictator, own brother to Dexter, dam Daisy by Witherell Messenger, he by Winthrop Messenger, son of imp. Messenger.

Mr. Peter Brandow's statement in regard to Prince Imperial: "I met A. Weske in the Park in 1887 driving the above horse, both strangers to me. I was driving a good horse, but the above horse, hitched to a phaeton, beat me easily. I followed him to find out what horse it was, and he finally allowed me to hitch him to a sulky, which I did, and drove him easily in 2:-2¼. I think him one amongst the best horses in California, and firmly believe that in six months I can drive him in 220."

PETER BRANDOW.
Trainer of trotters for 25 years.

In 1881, while visiting Salt Lake City, I saw the colt Prince Imperial, and bought him for my own use, and have used him for family purposes ever since. In offering him for public service last year, not knowing anything about horses' pedigrees I made a mistake in his. I wrote to the owner of the mare in Salt Lake, Dr. S. B. Young, and he says she was by Henry Clay, brought from Kentucky by him.

Will make the season of 1888 at the farm of A. Weske, 2½ miles from Santa Rosa on the Healdsburg road. Season commencing March 1st.

For further particulars apply at the farm or address

A. WESKE, Santa Rosa.

Guenoc Stud, Lake Co., Cal.

Imported

GREENBACK,

BY DOLLAR.

Dam MUSIC by Stockwell.

At $100 the Season,

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Dam Warsong by Wardance,

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Lake County, Cal.

JIB,

By Gibralter,

Dam KATE GENNETTE.

T. O,

By ANTEEO,

Half Brother to JIB.

KATE GENNETTE IS A BELMONT AND BLACK HAWK MARE.

JIB is a fine mahogany bay; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,200 pounds. Received second prize as best horse of all work at Oakland Fair, 1886. Foaled May 1883. A sure and reliable foal getter.

T. O, by Anteeo, is a dark bay, five years old; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,050 pounds. Received first prize as horse of all work at Oakland, 1886.

These fine stallions will make the season of 1889 at Oakland Trotting Park. Terms for the season, $40. Due at time of service. For further particulars call or address

THEO. LAMOUREUX.

Remillard Brick Co.'s Office,

Cor. 2d and Clay Streets, Oakland,

or at Stalls 112-113 OAKLAND TROTTING PARK.

SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4!

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15-3¾ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28¾, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26¾. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been driven a last half in 1:0 . Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2:16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

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Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2:14¾.

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Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17½; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21½; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¼.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaceola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaceola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to J. J. FAIRBANKS, Oakland Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

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2:08 3-4. 2:15. 2:10.

NOONDAY.

No Record, Foaled 1884.

Standard No. 10,000.

THIS CELEBRATED TROTTING-BRED STALLION will be limited to 40 mares the ensuing season at Oakland Trotting Park, Oakland, Cal., commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, at $100 the season, with the usual privilege of returning the mare next season if not proving in foal. The names of his patrons will be entered on his book in order of their application. He will be limited strictly to forty mares. Pasturage at five dollars per month, hay and grain extra.

NOONDAY, sired by Wedgewood (692), record, the fourth heat, 2 19, (sire of Favonia, record, fourth heat, 2:19, and Nugget, record 2:26, he the sire of Nettie Leaf, four-year-old record 2:23¾), and five others better than 2:26.

First dam Noontide, record 2:20½, by Harold (413), sire of Maud S., record 2:08¾, Mattie Graham, 2:21¾, and 17 others in 2:30.

Second dam Midnight (the dam of Jay-Eye-See, record 2:10), by Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, Nutwood, 2:18¾.

Third dam by Lexington (sire of dam of Ansel, 2:20.)

Fourth dam by imp. Glencoe (sire of the grandam of Favonia, 2:15), sire of the sire of the dam of Arrow, 2:13½.

Wedgewood, by Belmont (61), sire of Nutwood, 2:18¾.

First dam (the dam of Woodford Mambrino, 2:21), by Woodford (thoroughbred son of Kosciusko), he by Sir Archy.

NOONDAY is well formed, evenly balanced and handsome; his color is dark seal brown, small star, right hindfoot white, 15 1¾ inches high, weight 975 lbs, strong back and good gaited, short and rapid, and will make a fast and game campaigner.

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2:19. 2:18 3-4. 2:20 1-2.

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Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, *Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record* 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17. Tucker, 2:19¾, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2:30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

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Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

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Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3 year-old record, 6th heat, 2:26.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 2-year-old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better.

Second dam Fanny Malone (record 2:36, trial 2:23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:31, double team record 2:26, and of Lady Heag, trial 2:18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:43, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

Fourth dam, by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

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Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

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Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

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Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:23, 11 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

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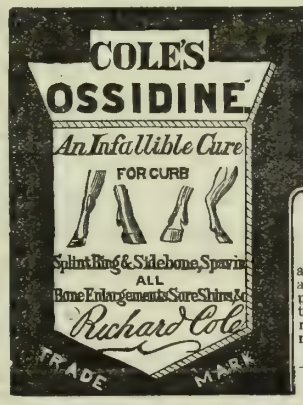
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    - Katy Darling
  - Sally Anderson
    - Mambrino Chief, 11. Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Kate, by Pilot Jr., 12. Sire of 9 in 2:30 list.
- Hortense
  - Messenger Duroc, 106. Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Norlaine, yearling rec. 2:31½.
    - Hambletonian 10. Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Satinet, by Roe's Abdallah Chief,
  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

See BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of August 25, 1888, for photograph and description.

FIGARO.

- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem
  - Tattler, 300
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale
      - Telamon.
      - Flea.
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Take a Pinte of Sweet Milk, and put three Yolks of Eggs beaten into it; then make it Luke-warm, and then put in three Penny-worth of Saffron, and one Penny-worth of Salletoyle, which is Two or Three Spoonfulls, and give it the Horse, in a Horn: You may give him near a Quart of Milk. This is an Excellent Drink.

Honey is the most Excellent Thing in the World, both for the Lungs, a Cold, and to Open all Obstructions, putting one good Spoonful into his Diet, and so to Continue this Medicine for a pretty time. I have Known it Recover a very Pursey Horse.

Horses of Great Exercise, or that are Over-Heated, and have great Fire in their Bodies, must be Lett Blood often; nay, Twice or Thrice within a few Dayes, one after another: and still Lett Blood, until you see Good Blood comes: To let such a Horse Blood in the Mouth, and then Rubb his Mouth with Salt, and let him Eat his Blood, is an Excellent thing. But you must Purge him Well, that his Grease may come away; for, Horses of Great Exercise would else be always Foundered in the Body, and then they will never Thrive until that Melted Grease be brought Away.

The Best Purge, is one Ounce and a half of Aloes Sicatrina, Lapt up in Butter, and made into two Pills, and so give it your Horse after he hath Rested awhile, then give him this Following and Refreshing Drink, which is the best Julip in the World:

Take Mel Rosatum, or Honey of Roses, Conserves of Damask Roses. Conserve of Burrage. Sirrup of Violets. Of each four Ounces.

Burrage Water. Endive Water. Suckory Water. Bugloss Water. Plantine Water. Of each Half a Dutch Pint, which is near as much as an English Quart.

Then you are to Use both these Conserves and Waters, Thus:

Put all the Conserves into a Morter, and Beat them, or Pownd them together, and then Mix them by Little and Little, with the Waters, till they be well Mixt together; and then give them all together in a Horn, to the Horse, without Straining: Do not give it Cold by any means. Hott Sirrup of Lemmons added to it, is very Good: Give it twice or Thrice a Week for a Fortnight at least, and let the Horse Rest afterwards.

Feed your Horse all the time of this great Heat within him, with Wheat-Brann amongst his Oats, and Wash them in a little Beer, if he likes it. This Brann is the Best thing in the World to get-Out his Belly, and to Moisten him, because it Dries up all Superfluous Humours which Heat him: In his Water, when you Water him, put also Wheat-Brann into it, and let him Eat of that Brann also. This is most Excellent; and will not only Cool him, and Moisten him, but also Loosen his Skin, if he be Apt to be Hide-Bound, which all Heat doth.

Lettuses are very good to Cool him; Suckory Roots, or Endive Roots, are all one. To Boyl Suckory Roots in his Water is very Good, and Purslane, to give it him now and then to Eat, is also very Good: To Sprinkle his Hay with Water, and to give him Radishes to make him Piss, will Cool him. And let them have no Violent Exercise, until he be Recovered, but gentle Walking.

TO
COOL and REFRESH a HORSE.

Give him Carrots with his Oats, or upon his Watering-bitt; Apples is Excellent, and so Muskmellons, or the Skins of them: To wash his Oats in small Beer, is also very Excellent.

A Receipt of the Cooling-Julip, or Diet-Drink, that Doctor Davison doth give in Feavers.

Take Barley Water two Pints: Of Sirrup of Violets two Ounces: Of Sirrup of Lemmons one Ounce: Mix them together, and use this Water to Quench their Thirst.

A Julip for Feavers to Bind the Body, if it be Loose.

Take one Ounce of Ivory, and one Ounce of Harts-Horn; Raspe them, and put them in three Paris-Pints of Water, and let them Boyl together, until the Half be Consumed; then strain it through a Cloth: And put to this Liquor, four Ounces of the best Juce of Barberies, and one Ounce and a half of Sirrup of Pomgranets. This is to be Used to Cool.

These are Excellent for Feavers in Horses as well as Men: only you must give a Third, or a Fourth Part more to Horses, since they have Stronger Bodies; else the Disease is all one, and the Remedy is all one: And this Method will Cure both Man and Horse; and all other Wayes are Pernicious to them Both, which is either Physick that Purges, or Hott-Cordials; only when he is Cured, then a Purge, as I said before, to take away the Dreggs that Remain; and no more.

A Cooling-Portion which is most Excellent.

Take a Quart of Whey, and four or five Ounces of Sirrup of Violets, and four or five Ounces of Cassia, and a little Manna; and this will both Cool, and Purge Gently, and is a most Excellent Remedy for Horses of Great Exercise.

To take the very same at the other End, will do much Good to Cool the Bowels; and is a very rare, and soveraign Cooling Glister.

All these Cooling things are most Excellent for Horses of Great Exercise, which are Over-Heated, and Surfeited with Riding, so you give them First the Purge of Aloes, to bring Away their Grease.

Here Ends the First Part.

THE
SECOND PART.

Of Riding, and Dressing Horses upon the GROUND.

There is no Man can Make or Dress a Horse Perfectly, that doth not exactly Understand all the Natural Paces, and Actions of a Horses Leggs, in every one of them; and all the Actions of his Leggs, made by Art.

It is a General Rule, That Art must never be against Nature; but must follow Nature, and set her in order.

Of The
NATURAL PACES.

First. Of a Horse upon his Walk. The Action of his Leggs in that Motion, Is, Two Leggs in the Ayre, and Two Leggs upon the Ground, at the same Time moved Cross, Fore-Legg and Hinder-Legg Cross, which is the True Motion of a Slow Trott.

Secondly. In a Trott. The Action of his Leggs, is, Two Leggs in the Ayre, and Two Leggs upon the Ground, at the same time moved Cross; Fore and Hinder Legg Cross; which is the Motion of his Leggs a Swifter Walk: For, in a Walk, and a Trott, the motion of the Horse's Leggs are all One, which his Leggs makes Cross, Two in the Ayre Cross, and Two upon the Ground Cross, at the same time; Fore-Legg and Hinder-Legg Cross; and every Remove Changes his Leggs Cross; as those that were upon the Ground Cross, are now pull'd up in the Ayre Cross. And this is the Just Motion of a Horse's Leggs in a Trott.

Thirdly. For an Amble, he Removes both his Leggs of a Side: As for example; Take the Farr-Side, he removes his Fore-Legg, and his Hinder-Legg, of the same Side at one time, whilst the other Two Leggs of the Near-Side stand still; and when those Leggs are upon the Ground which he first Removed, at the same Time they are upon the Ground the other Side; which is, The Near-Side removes Fore-Legg and Hinder-Legg on that Side, and the other Leggs of the Farr-Side stand still.

Thus an Amble Removes both his Leggs of a Side, and every Remove Changes Sides; Two of a Side in the Ayre, and Two upon the Ground at the same time. And this is a Perfect Amble.

Fourthly. A Gallop is another Motion: For, in a Gallop he may Lead with which Fore-Legg you Please; but then the Hinder-Legg of the same Side must Follow it, I mean when he Gallops Straight Forwards; and then this is a perfect Gallop.

But to Understand what is Meant by his Fore-Legg Leading, and his Hinder-Legg on the same side Following; that Fore-Legg is thus. As for Example: If the Farr-Fore-Legg Lead, by that Fore-Legg Leading, is meant, That Fore-Legg must be Before the other Fore-Legg alwayes, and the Hinder-Legg to follow it on the same Side; which Hinder-Legg must alwayes be Before the other Hinder-Legg: And this is a True Gallop.

But now to Shew you, that the Motion of a Gallop is thus: The Horse Liffts Both his Fore-Leggs up at a Time, in that Action that I told you, which is one Legg before the other; and as his Fore-Leggs are Falling, I say before they Touch the Ground, his Hinder-Leggs in that Posture I formerly told you, Follow his Fore-Leggs, being once All in the Ayre at one Time; for as his Fore-Leggs are Falling, his Hinder-Leggs Moves at the same Time, and then he is All in the Ayre: For, How is it Possible else, that as a Horse is Running, he should spring Forward twice his Length, were not the Motion of a Gallop a Leap froward?

And this Description is most True both in the Motion and Posture of a Horse's Leggs, when he Gallops: In the Soft and Slow Gallop it is hardly Perceived, though it be True; but in Running, where the Motion is more Violent, it is easily Perceived: for there it is Plain; you shall see all his Four Feet in the Ayre at one time, (Running being but a Swift Gallop); for the Motion and Posture of his Leggs are all one. But you must Remember, that Galloping upon Circles, the Horse alwayes ought to Lead with his Two Leggs, within the Turn; Fore-Legg, and Hinder-Legg within the Turn. And this is a True Gallop.

Fifthly. When a Horse Runns, the Motion he makes, and the Action of his Leggs, are all One with a Gallop; only a Swifter Motion, which you may call a Swift Gallop; and a Gallop a Slow Running: And this is the Truth of the Motion of Running.

Now I must Tell you of that which every body Speaks of, and no body Tells what it is: For, they say, a Horse may Gallop with the wrong Legg Before, which is Impossible. For, if the Hinder-Legg of the same side Followes, it is a Right Gallop; so that rather it is the wrong Legg Behind. But that which they call the wrong Legg Before, is Thus a True Gallop, if that Legg which Leads Before, is Follow'd by the Hindsr-Legg of the same Side; and as the Horse Falls with his two Fore-Leggs, his Hinder-Leggs Follow them, before his Fore-Leggs touch the Ground; so that at that very time all the Horse's Four Leggs are in the Ayre, and it is a Leap forward. That which they call the Wrong Legg Before, is this, When the horse is upon the Motion, in the Swiftness of a Gallop, he Changes his Leggs Cross; which is the Action of a Trott, two Leggs in the Ayre, and two upon the Ground; and that is so Contrary to a Gallop, and is such a Cross Motion, as makes the Horse ready to Fall, and this is one Way of that which they call, The Wrong Legg Before.

Another Way is this, That when the Horse is upon the Action of a Gallop, as I told you before, in the Swiftness of a Gallop, where he should keep alwayes Two Leggs of a side Forward, he Changes Sides every time, Fore-Legg and Hinder-Legg of a Side; and Changing Sides every time, that is

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The Greatest of Great Brood Mares Not In "The Table."

Wallace's Year Book contains a table of great brood mares, which to breeders is practically the most valuable and instructive portion of this noble work.

It seems somewhat singular, however, that in making his conditions of admittance thereto, so deep a student of the science of breeding as Mr. Wallace undoubtedly is, should have drawn the line so as to have shut out in probably many other instances than the one I shall write, what he himself frequently cites as the most potent proof of an inbred and inherent trotting instinct, vig.: the ability not only to produce speed in the second generation, but the power to transmit that speed through the second into the third and later generations.

A great sire, for instance, when crossed upon an ordinary mare, may produce great speed in the offspring; but if this offspring fails to breed on, it is pretty good evidence, almost any breeder will admit, that the cold blood in the dam has neutralized that which should rightfully be the attribute of the offspring in as great or a greater degree than it was in either sire or dam, and most certainly than it was in the dam.

Under Mr. Wallace's conditions there are admitted to this table, (1) All mares that have two or more performers with records of 2:30 or better; (2) All mares that have produced one such performer, and another son or daughter that has sired or produced a 2:30 performer.

A mare, therefore, who produces two 2:30 performers is entitled to rank as a great brood mare, *whether these performers or their sisters and brothers prove their ability to breed on, or whether they absolutely fail so to do.* On the other hand, had Sentinel for instance, failed to make a record of 2:29¼, his great dam Lady Patriot, dam also of Goldsmith's Volunteer, of Green's Hambletonian, and of Marksman, would have found no place in this table.

Green Mountain Maid to the cover of Messenger Duroc, has produced six performers in the 2:30 and better; to the embrace of Rysdyk's Hambletonian she has produced Electioneer, who has no record, but is the sire of thirty-nine performers in 2:30 and better. If all these sons and daughters were placed under the hammer to-morrow, does any breeder doubt that Electioneer, old as he is, would bring more than all the rest of them put together? If I be right in my presumption that he would, then it must be because he has so signally proved himself able to impress speed proclivities on his sons, and will in all probability be as uniformly successful in transmitting his speed-producing powers to them also; hence his greater value is not based on his own speed, but upon the proof that he can transmit speed.

A careful search through the great broodmare' table in the latest edition of the Year Book shows that it contains the names of 337 mares; of these 89 have each produced one producing sire; 25 have each two producing sires; six have each three producing sires; whilst two have succeeded in placing to their respective credits four producing sires, and none has exceeded this number.

Old Dolly by Mambrino Chief has to the cover of such noted sires as Geo. Wilkes, Dictator and Alexander's Abdallah, and to that of the less noted Bald Chief, produced Onward, Director, Thorndale and John F. Payne, who have sired 22 performers in 2:30 or better. Lady Patriot by Young Patriot bred thrice to Rysdyk's Hambletonian and once to Thorndale (the son of Old Dolly) produced Goldsmith's Volunteer, Green's Hambletonian, Sentinel and Marksman, the sires of thirty-six performers in 2:30 or better. The sires of these producing ones would have and did earn renown regardless of the progeny that came from their copulation with these two great broodmares; they, therefore, are entitled to full one-half of the credit that has inbred to these great mares through the speed producing powers of the latter's sons.

In the instance that I propose to place before my readers, however, there are no such favoring or favorable circumstances. I find but one solitary 2:30 performer credited to the sire that was coupled with this great unhonored broodmare, and only one instance in which he figures as the sire of a producing dam, which will later on be again referred to.

Is it not fair then, under these circumstances, if the fruit of this 'one shot' sire and this unnamed dam have any merit to claim that she is entitled to the most, if not all of it? especially when a second copulation produces similar results, and a third and fourth repetition of the mating promise to follow in the wake of those that preceded them.?

I doubt, indeed, if a more conspicuous illustration can be found of the value of a great dam and the potency of her transmissive powers than is instanced in the progeny of Lady Benton by Gray's Hambletonian, when coupled with Jim Scot 836, son of Rich's Hambletonian, what she might have done and proved if bred to these renowned stallions that covered Old Dolly and Lady Patriot, we can only surmise.

As here before stated, Jim Scott never got but one 2:30 performer, (Ed White 2:27) and aside from the four full brothers out of Lady Benton, he has sired no sons that have proved producers to date. He is the sire of the dam of Daisy Queen 2:30, who was got by his son Sir Walter Scott (he out of Lady Benton).

Major Benton, "another son of Jim Scott and Lady Benton," sired Gov. Benton 2:24¼ and the latter's dam was by Gen. Benton, a "third sire of the same sire and dam."

Jefferson Prince, the fourth son of this oft mated couple, has sired four performers with records from 2:19¼ to 2:30, and one of his sons, Boxer, record 2:33¼, has during the season just passed, placed a performer to his credit in Emma W., 2:29¼.

The most noted, probably because the most favorably located son of this great dam, is Gen. Benton 1755, record 2:34½, who died last year at Palo Alto in his twentieth year. He figures as the sire of the first four-year-old to beat 2:18; Sallie Benton, 2:17¾, and of Bonnie, 2:25, and Spry, 2:28¾, at a like age. His three-year-old representatives in the list are Lord Byron, 2:29, and The Seer, 2:29. Aside from these he sired five aged trotters with records of 2:29 and better, and from Prussian Maid (pacer), 2:19, he produced the pacer Russian Boy, 2:26¼. In addition to the above, Gen. Benton has two sons, Bentonian and Little Eastern, who have respectively bred on to Sonnett, 2:24½, and Blanche, 2:30.

Nobody will deny that even this would prove Gen. Benton a worthy son of so great a dam; but the brightest feathers he has placed in the old matron's cap have not as yet been mentioned. In serving the dam of Rexford, three-year-old record, 2:23, he has added to his own and his dam's fame not a little, and he has simply rendered that fame imperishable through his daughter Waxana, the dam of that queen of colts, if not of all trotters, the PEERLESS TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY SUNOL, 2:18.

The record of this great dam then is, that she has four times been bred to a sire who confessedly has no right to great pride of ancestry, and but for Lady Benton, could have had no hope for renown through his posterity. She has to his cover produced from full brothers, who have transmitted speed to seventeen performers iu 2:30 and better, and she is already represented in the fourth generation by seven performers in the 2:30 list.

Is not Lady Benton entitled to at least a place in a table of the greatest of great brood-mares?

I have frequently wondered where Gen. Benton got his speed producing qualities, and must acknowledge that even after tabulating and studying his pedigree it is impossible to otherwise than feel surprise at his remarkable success in the stud.

So habitual, indeed, has it become to trace everything speedy to Rysdyk's Hambletonian and Mambrino Chief, that it seems almost absurd at this late day to look for anything of exceptional merit descended from Messenger other than through these two great sires.

Gen. Benton does not once trace to either of them, yet his blood lines, through every channel *but* one, run not only once but *repeatedly* to the sire, grandsire or great grandsire of one of the other or of both (as the case may be), whilst both sire and dam trace through their respective dams' sires to imp. Diomed.

His sire, Jim Scott, as has already been shown, produced one 2:30 performer in Ed White, 2:27, and the dam of Daisy Queen, 2:30.

Jim Scott's sire, Stubtail, sired three mares that became the dams of six 2:30 performers.

Lady Benton's great grandsire, on his sires side, Andrus' Hambletonian, sired Princess, 2:30 (dam of Happy Medium, 41 in 2:30), and the dam of Joker, 2:22½. He also sired Hough's Hambletonian, sire of Spotted Colt, 2:25½.

Old Abdallah's produce, of course, every breeder knows.

I do not find another sire or dam of speed in the whole pedigree, and must confess to considerable hesitation whence to place Gen. Benton's speed inheritance, but am inclined to give the *bulk* of the credit to Lady Benton's sire, Gray's Hambletonian, he being the son of a half brother of Princess, 2:30, dam of Happy Medium, and out of a half sister of the same mare's sire. It is a slender thread upon which to hang a conclusion, but blood will tell, and the blood that was instrumental in producing so great a campaigner and so celebrated a producing dam as Princess, 2:30, might confidently be expected to crop out elsewhere, especially when brought in contact with and fortified by that of so near a descendant of Bush Messenger, which, as Wallace's Register tells us, was a *very fast trotter* in his day, and was one of the finest of all the sires of Messenger.

FOLIO.

Gombault's Caustic Balsam.

We have heard so many favorable comments about this well known remedy from breeders on this Coast that the temptation cannot be resisted to reprint the following from Dunton's Spirit.

The king of veterinary remedies is Gombault's Caustic Balsam. Had it no other testimonial than a single one we could name, even that would be enough to commend it to all who would ask questions about it. But its best recommendation is the skillful and intellectual practitioners in the veterinary profession. But apart from them, its own intrinsic merit has wedged its way into the golden opinions of the highest class of horsemen as well. It is, therefore, our pleasant task to speak of Caustic Balsam in the very highest praise. It is not in our power to increase its true value, of course, but it may be our office to so call attention to it that some may possibly hear who had never before heard of or tried Gombault's Caustic Balsam. It is not our custom to speak of any article of commerce without good cause for doing so; and while Gombault's Caustic Balsam needs no word from us, yet the world is all the time being peopled and it would be strange, indeed, if some should not be born in 1888 who would in due time learn, through us or some other medium, Gombault's Balsam was the best of all counter irritants. Quacks are numerous and men are right in giving them a "wide berth," and he who takes our advice will not have anything to do with them. But when the best practitioners in the world rise up, and with one voice declare in favor of a remedy which has compelled recognition by its own merit, men cannot afford to give it the go-by.

At last Mr. D. D. Withers has named the Faverdale colt, but the name is not a happy one, Silvertail being in no way distinctive of either sire or dam.

Los Angeles Entries.

The following is a full list of the entries made for the Southern California Racing Club's spring meeting.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 8TH.

First race—The Rodman Scramble for 2-year-olds; $50 entrance, half forfeit; $200 added; distance five-eighths of a mile.
John Gries' ch c Washington Bartlett by Bachelor, dam by Shiloh, 110 pounds.
John Gries' ch c Top Notch by Bachelor, dam unknown, 110 pounds.
Captain W. Robert's b f Minnie Lee by Billy Lee, dam Maggie Dayton, 107 pounds.
E. R. Den's b f by Bachelor, out of Monte Belle, 107 pounds.
J. G. Hill's b f by Wildidle, out of Phoebe Hall, 107 pounds.
P. P. Dornalech's br f by Wildidle, out of Duchess, 107 pounds.
N. A. Covarrubias' br c Gambo by Wildidle, out of Dollie Dimple, 110 pounds.
N. Covarrubias' b c Reno by Wildidle, out of Mary Wade, 110 pounds.
Rhodes & Baker's ch c by Hockbocking, out of Sunday, 110 pounds.
G. W. Trahern's ch f Rettie B. by Joe Hooker, out of Kate Carson, 107 pounds.
E. J. Baldwin's b c Coluncio by Grinstead, out of Ophir, 110 pounds.
E. J. Baldwin's ch f Florella by Rutherford, out of Savannah, 107 pounds.
P. Siebenthal's ch c Sheridan by Young Bazar, out of Lost Girl, 110 pounds.

Second race—Southern Pacific Handicap (running), for all ages; $20 each, half forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second; distance one and a quarter miles.
Pacific Stables' Ed McGinnis, 4, 110 pounds.
Pacific Stable's Welcome, 4, 108 pounds.
P. C. Dornalech's Natcho B., 3, 95 pounds.
P. C. Dornalech's Ulpiano, 3, 90 pounds.
Charles Sible's Galgo, 6, 105 pounds.
Al Morine's John Treat, 6, 112 pounds.
J D. Dunne's Four Aces, 3, 100 pounds.
E. J. Baldwin's Lillita, 4, 100 pounds.
E J. Baldwin's Carrientes, 3, 104 pounds.
Albert Cooper's Canny Scott, 4, 97 pounds.
G. W. Trahern's Dave Douglas, 7, 112 pounds
G. W. Trahern's G. W. 3, 86 pounds.
Archie Stevenson's Susie S., 4, 105 pounds
Archie Stevenson's Gem of the Mountain, 5, 103 pounds.
T. Bally's Little Phil, 3, 95 pounds.

Third race—Trotting, 2:26 class; purse $600.
N. A. Covarrubias' bl h Nigger Baby by Alo.
R. J. Northam's b m Jennie B., pedigree unknown.
W. H. McCarthy's ch m Geneva S. by Abdallah Mambrino.
Billy Wilkes' br m Lena Wilkes by Barney Wilkes.
E. A. DeCamp's gr g What Ho by Richmond Overland.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH.

First race—Running; purse $150, all ages, of which $25 to the second horse; 10 pounds above scale; distance, seven-eighths of a mile.
P. C. Dornaleck's b m by Kyrle Daly—Eliza, 4, 122 pounds.
P. C. Dornaleck's br f by Wildidle—Duchess, 3, 111 pounds.
W. H. McCarthy's ch c Waldo Johnston by Viator—Mollie Carew, 3, 116 pounds.
A. D. Harrison's ch g Hello by Shannon—Mcrshra. 6, 127 pounds.
A. Y. Stephenson's br m Gem of the Mountain, Marmaduke—Pirouette, 126 pounds.
G. W. Trahern's b g G. W., Kyrle Daly—Elizabeth, 3, 113 pounds.
E. J Baldwin's b g Carrientes, 3, Grinstead—Blossom, 113 pounds.
H. E. Rose's b c Daniel Murphy, imp. Spectator—Goliah, 116 pounds.

Second race—Running; the Pioneer Stakes handicap, for all ages; entrance $20, half forfeit, with $150 added, the second horse to receive $50; distance, one and one-sixteenth miles (heats).
C. Sible's ch g Galgo, Rutherford—Lena R.
G. W. Trahern's b h Dave Douglass Leinster—Lena Thompson.

Trotting—Three-minute class.
R. J. Northam's b m by Echo, dam by Sacramento.
William Abbott's br h William A., 4.
C. L. Fisher's b h Bay Tom, aged, unknown.
E B Gifford's blk m Belle B.
Dr. K. D. Wise's ch c Glendine, 3, by Saulsbury.
H. C. Wyatt's ch g Harry C. by Nutwood.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH.

First race—Running; inaugural sweepstakes for three year-olds and upwards, of $25 each, half forfeit, with $150 added, the second horse to receive $50; distance one mile.
P. C. Dornalech's b m, 4, by Kyrle Daly—Eliza.
P. C. Dornalech's ch c, 3, by Jim Brown—Eliza.
C. Sible's ch g Galgo, Rutherford—Lena R.
J. O. Dunn's ch c Four Aces, Hockbocking—Maid of the Mist.
Al Morine's gr h John Treat, 5.
A. D. Harrison's ch g Hello, 6, Shannon—Marshra.
A. Y. Stephenson's ch g Susie S., 4, by Marmaduke.
G. W. Trahern's b c Hotspur, 3, by Joe Daniels, dam by Wildidle.
E. J. Baldwin's b m Lilleta, 4, Rutherford—Maggie Emerson.
E. J. Baldwin's b g Gladiator, 3, Grinstead—Athola.
Albert Cooper's ch c Louis P., 3, Joe Hooker—Lily P.

Second race—Running; purse, $300; 10 per cent entrance; one-half mile heats.
P. C. Dornalech's b m, 4, by Kyrle Daley—Eliza.
N A. Covarrubias' ch g Gladstone by Reveille
A. D. Harrison's ch g Hello, 6, by Shannon—Marshra.
A. Y. Stephenson's br m Gem of the Mountain, 5, by Marmaduke.
E. J. Baldwin's b f Alaho, 3, Grinstead—Experiment.

Third race—Trotting; for two-year-olds; same conditions as the Rodman scramble; $200 added; mile heats, 2 in 3; closed.
L. J. Rose's b f by Stamboul—Minnehaha.
L. J Rose's b f by Alcazar—Nelaska.
C. Durfee's br f Flora Dell by Del Sur, dam by Echo.
J. B. Mason's b f Zelda R., Stamboul—Blonda.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH.

First race—Running, Lullaby Stakes, for two-year-olds; purse $200, of which $50 to the second; distance, five-eighths of a mile.
N. A. Covarrubias' br c Gambo by Wildidle—Dottie Dimple.
N. A. Covarrubias' b c Reno by Wildidle—Marguerite.
Rhodes & Baker's ch c by Hock-Bocking—Sunday.
G. W. Trahern's c f Rettie B. by Joe Hooker—Kate Carson.
E. J. Baldwin's b f Coluncio by Grinstead—Ophir.
E. J. Baldwin's ch f Flotilla by Rutherford—Savannah.
E. J Baldwin's b f Atalanta by Grinstead—Blossom.
P. Siebenthal's ch c Sheridan by Young Bazar—Lost Girl.
P. C. Dornalech's br f by Wildidle—Duchess.

Second race—Running, all ages; purse $300; distance, one mile.
P. C Dornalech's ch c Natcho B., 3, by Wanderer—Flower Girl.
W. H. McCarthy's ch c Waldo Johnson, 3, by Viator—Mollie Carew.
Al Morine's gr g John Treat, 5; pedigree unknown.
A. D. Harrison's ch g Hello, 6, by Shannon—Marshra.
A. Y. Stephenson's br m Gem of the Mountain, 5, by Marmaduke.
G. W. Trahern's b g G. W., 3, by Kyrle Daly—Elizabeth.
E. J. Baldwin's b f Alaho, 3, Grinstead—Experiment.
E. J Baldwin's b g Gladiator, 3, by Grinstead—Athola.
Al Cooper's ch c Louis P., 3, Joe Hooker—Lizzie P.

Third Race—Trotting, 2:35 class; purse $350.
N. A. Covarrubia's blk h Nigger Baby by Alo.
R. T. Northam's b m Jennie B. by Three Cheers.
W. Abbott's br h William A.
W. H. McCarthy's b m Cora Van Tassell by Dashwood.
E. B. Gifford's blk m Belle B.
E. A. DeCamp's gr g What Ho by Richmond—Overland.
J. Lee Burton's b m Pond Lily by Geo. M. Patchen.
L. J. Felton's b g Oliver J. by Odd Fellow.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH.

First race—"Southern California cup;" $25 each; play or pay, $ 50 added; $50 to the second horse; all ages; distance two and one-quarter miles.
C. Sible's ch g Galgo, 6; Rutherford, Lena R.
G. W. Trahern's bh Dave Douglas, Leinster, Lillie Thompson.

Second race—Trotting; for three-year-olds; with $500 added; three in five.
Dr. K. D. Wise' ch c Glendine by Judge Saulsbury—Tempest.
L. J. Rose' b f Vesolia by Stamboul; Inez.
D. G. Whiting's gr f Eugene by Bob Mason, dam by Inca.
D. G. Whiting's bk c Inca Prince by Inca, dam by Black Warrior.
N. A. Covarrubias' ch g Tono by Judge Saulsbury.
J. G. Hill's gr c Harry Gage by Richmond, dam by Archie Rice.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH.

First race—Running; purse $300; all ages; $50 to the second horse; three-quarters of a mile heats.
P. C. Dornalech's b m, 4, by Kyrle Daly; Dutcher.
N. A. Covarrubias' ch g Gladstone, 5, by Reveille.
Al. Morine's gr g John Treat, 5.
A. Y. Stephenson's ch m Susie S, 4.
E. J. Baldwin's b f Ahaho, 3,

E. J. Baldwin's b m Lillita, 4.
Albert Cooper's ch c Canny Scott, 4.

Second race—Running; Los Angeles Derby; for 3-year-old foals of 1886; same terms as the Rodman Scramble; $300 added; closed March 15th with 12 entries; distance 1½ miles.
G. S. Waring's b f Santa Clara by Sacramento, out of Clara.
H. E. Rose's b c Dan M. Murphy by imp. Spectator—Goliah.
H. H. Field's ch c Four Aces by Hockhocking—Maid of the Mist.
E. R. Den's b c Othello by Hockhocking—Sunday.
P. C. Dornalech's ch g Ulpiano by Jim Brown—Eliza.
P. C. Dornalech's ch g Naicho B. by Wanderer—Flower Girl.
Pacific Stable's ch g by Jim Brown.
D R. Dickey's bay colt, pedigr unknown.
Charles H. Thomas' b f Cordova by Balloa—Armeda Howard.
G. W. Trahern's b c G. W. by Kyrle Daly—Elizabeth.
E. J. Baldwin's b g Gladiator by Grinstead—Athola.
Fourth race—Trotting Double Team free for all; to horses that have never beaten 2:30; purse $400.
N. A. Covarrubias' Nigger Baby and mate.
R. J. Northam's Jennie B. and mate.
W. H. McCarthy,s Lena Wilkes and mate.
E. B. Gifford's Atto Rex and mate.

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Tips For The Trotters.

A METHOD OF SHOEING HORSES THAT IS GROWING IN FAVOR.

Light Plates Instead of the Old-Fashioned Shoe—Diseased Feet Cured by the New Method—Kitty Patchen's Speedy Recovery—Opinions of a Shoewright and Others.

Among the problems which have engaged the attention of horsemen the world over is how best to protect the equine foot, and at the same time interfere in the least possible way with the natural condition of that valuable member. In America, where the harness horse has been brought nearer to perfection in gait and speed than anywhere else, the subject of shoeing has been carefully studied, and, as a result, many of the difficulties arising from old-time methods have been successfully overcome. From the heavy draught horse to the fast roadster or racing trotter, there has been a general improvement in the fashioning and appliance of foot gear, so that to-day there is a vast difference between the crude mass of iron used by the Arabs and Moors in the middle ages, and the neatly turned pieces of steel or iron now forged by the expert horseshoers of the United States.

Since races came in vogue the care of the animal's foot has been more closely studied than when the horse was simply a beast of burden, and the famous drivers of the last quarter of a century have achieved much of their success by giving special attention to shoeing the flyers they trained and drove. The late Dan Mace, whose preeminence as a reinsman earned him the soubriquet of the Wizard of the Sulky, was one of the first professional drivers to make a close study of this subject, and his quick perception enabled him to see where many of the evils resulting from old methods of making and nailing on the shoe could be remedied. He was the first prominent driver to apply toe weights, whose use has done much to correct imperfections in the gait of the trotter and enabled Maud S. to attain to the unparalleled speed of a mile in 2:08¾. Other famous whips, such as Hickok of California, Doble of Chicago, Murphy of New York, Goldsmith of Orange County, and John Splan of everywhere, have followed in Mace's footsteps, and included sho ing in the curriculum of their professional course.

But with all the improvement, the vice-like character of the orthodox shoe remains, and many a promising trotter has broken down when on the threshold of a brilliant career by reason of his inability to wear the iron band which has been considered indispensable to his education and devolopment.

Even those who have not given the subject any consideration can see at a glance that the immovable piece of metal on the horse's foot hinders the natural growth of the outer shell or wall which covers and protects the delicate mechanism that enables the animal to attain his flight of speed. This cramping of the wall or crust brings about numerous diseases, the most prevalent of which is that known as contraction. In its natural state the horse's foot is nearly round, and slightly wider than it is long. Shoeing has the effect of changing this natural shape by elongating the hoof and by keeping the heel from spreading, causing the contraction above referred to, the *bete noir* of every horseman and the chief enemy of every horse that has worn shoes.

Other common ailments from the same cause are corns, produced by the pressure on the heel, and quarter cracks, which result from the bursting or splitting of the wall of the foot owing to the unusual thinness of the horn, which being bound by the shoe is not strong enough to withstand the pressure from within. It is claimed by many practical horsemen that a radical remedy has been found for these and kindred diseases that come from the stereotyped method of shoeing. This is the use of what are known as tips, which are nothing more than shoes without heels. Tips in a crude form have been in use for a long time, and were probably employed as a protection to horses that were turned out to graze, and designed to prevent the front of the hoof from breaking off in the pasture. The wild horse is constantly on the move, and the hoof is thus worn down proportionate to its growth, but the domesticated animal is less active, and even unbroken colts require to be looked after to see that the feet do not grow too long. Close observers found that when a horse had become so crippled from shoeing that he could no longer be driven, the quickest remedy was to remove the shoes, tack on a light plate or tip, and give the animal a rest. Nature soon worked a cure when there was no iron band to cramp the contracted heel, and the horse was restored to usefulness. Further experiment showed that these tips could be utilized for every-day wear when the horse was in harness, and with good results. Gradually the use of tips has been tested and investigated, until to-day there are many horsemen who have discarded the old-time shoe entirely, and use nothing but tips.

For racing purposes the tip has also been tested, and with results claimed to be satisfactory. Joseph Cairn Simpson, editor of the San Francisco BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, is the acknowledged pioneer in adapting tips to the trotting racehorse. Mr. Simpson is a veteran breeder and trainer of trotters, and in common with his fellow turfmen used the regulation shoe covering the foot to the heel. Some years ago his attention was attracted to the use of tips, and he began to experiment with them on his own horses, both runners and trotters. The result of his investigations, extending over a period of about fifteen years, is told in a book published by Mr. Simpson, entitled "Tips and Toe Weights." The most notable instances of Mr. Simpson's success with tips are the turf performances of the two stallions Anteeo and Antevolo, bred by him from Electioneer, out of his mare Columbine, by A. W. Richmond, dam Columbia, by the famous thoroughbred racer Bonnie Scotland. Both Anteeo and Antevolo were shod with tips as colts, and their entire development and training were conducted with no other protection for their feet. In 1885 Mr. Simpson's efforts were crowned with two fast performances by the horses, when Anteeo, then six years old, trotted a mile in 2:16¼, and Antevolo made a record of 2:19½ in his four-year-old form.

One of the most valuable results of Mr. Simpson's investigation was the improvement made by him in the application of the tip. At first it was placed on the foot, like the shoe, and tapered or feathered to a point to keep the hoof as level as possible. In this form the healthy growth of the frog and natural shape of the foot were retained, but it was almost impossible to balance the horse properly, and there was an undue strain on the tendons. Mr. Simpson tells how he got over this drawback to his pet hobby as follows: "I make the tip of nearly a uniform thickness, a majority of them having a quarter of an inch of metal, which was filled square. A shoulder was cut in the wall, and so much of the sole as the width of the web required, and all back of the shoulder was left full, and rounded with a file to protect the edge."

Since the first adoption of this method of letting in the tip till it is level with the uncovered part of the foot there has been another improvement, namely, the cutting of the ends to a point, or diagonally, as shown in the illustration of the tip worn by Antevolo when he made this record. The original tip is in the possession of Mr. E. T. Bedford of the Thomas & Bedford Company, Pearl street. Mr. Bedford is an enthusiastic lover of the trotting horse, and has given a great deal of attention to the subject of shoeing. After an experience extending over several years with various kinds of shoes, he has become a convert to the use of tips, and uses nothing else.

"In the spring of 1886," said Mr. Bedford to a reporter of the Sun recently, "I purchased the chestnut mare Kitty Patchen by Jeb Stuart. She had won several races, and in 1884 made a record at Boston of 2:21¼. In 1885 the mare was campaigned again, but with no success, owing to the bad condition of her feet. Her trainer, A. J. Feek of Syracuse, said she had bruised her heel, and she was then shod with the ordinary shoe, with a pad and sponge between the shoe and foot.

"When I purchased Kitty Patchen," continued Mr. Bedford, "her feet were in a terrible condition. What with the fever produced by contraction and the result of constant soaking, her hoofs were so brittle that they could be broken with the finger and thumb, and the mare suffered with corns, and stood with her feet forward in an unnatural position. At first I had her shod with bar shoes, which relieved the corns temporarily by removing the pressure. As the hoof grew out the trouble returned, and I resolved to try what the use of tips would do. I followed Mr. Simpson's instructions, and Kitty found instant relief; the corns disappeared, the hoof resumed its natural consistency, and instead of a cripple, I soon had a trotter free from lameness. To-day the mare has as good feet as any horse in my stable, and I believe she can go faster than when she was on the turf. Late last fall, on election day, in fact, I drove her a half mile to wagon in 1:11½, and a mile to a road cart in 2:24¾. With a light driver, but over regulation weight, she trotted a mile to sulky in 2:21¾, which is within half a second of her best race record, and that with no preparation. These trials were all done in tips, and at Norwalk, Conn., 1886, Kitty trotted publicly in 2:26½, winning a five-heat race, and again in 1887 took part in a long race on the same track, and was second to the winner, Hugh McLaughlin, after getting two heats."

"Wherein do you think tips are chiefly to be preferred to shoes?" was asked.

"Because they give a horse the use of the whole foot," replied Mr. Bedford, "sole, frog and horn, thus enabling the natural elasticity to be fully exerted. I believe they tend to make a horse trot more squarely and keep the gait natural. I know that in Kitty Patchen's case boots were discarded after she was shod with tips, and her gait improved visibly."

"Would you do away entirely with the regulation shoe?"

"Most assuredly. My own experience convinces me that for trotters and roadsters tips are the thing. I drive my horses over all kinds of roads, and their feet keep in perfect condition. I have observed, also, that many draught horses in New York and Brooklyn wear tips, and they are noticeable for the good condition of their feet. If you will examine the horses used by the Havemeyer Sugar Refinery, for instance, you will see that they do their heavy work in tips."

Mr. Bedford mentioned other instances of road horses that had found relief from disabled feet by the same method.

Among the smiths of the metropolis that make and nail shoes on fine road horses and trotters George Staples is probably the most famous. Staples is a New Englander, who was for many years the foreman of Dan Mace's well-known shop on upper Broadway. Though now in his seventy-fifth year, Staple continues actively at work and has charge of an establishment on Forty-eighth street, near Broadway. This veteran knight of the forge has shod some of the famous trotters living and dead, and looked after Maud S.'s feet when W. H. Vanderbilt owned her.

When asked his opinion of tips, Mr. Staples said: "They are a very good thing, but few people know anything about them. No, I don't shoe many of the trotters that come here with tips. I know of one or two that use them, Mr. Nicholas Housman's gray mare Lizzie Almont being one. Yes, the old style of shoe causes contracted feet, corns, and other troubles. I can manage the corns quite easily, if the horse comes regularly, by cutting away the heel slightly to take off the pressure. For contracted feet I use a spring, invented by Mr. Mace, to expand the heel, and this helps to keep the foot in its natural condition. I scarcely think tips will supersede shoes, for they do not suit all kinds of feet in my opinion."

Mr. Saples then selected a shoe that had been used on the forward foot of a fast trotter, from which the cut used to illustrate the modern style of shoe was made.

"You will notice," he remarked, "that there has been a great improvement in making shoes of late years. Instead of the great load of iron that was once the regulation style, the shoe is much lighter and steel is greatly used nowadays. Then, again, we do not cut the foot down as formerly but the sole and frog are left in a natural condition. I suppose in some parts of the country they adhere to old methods yet, but here in New York we have learned by experience to interfere as little as possible with the natural condition of the foot."

A horse with contracted feet was waiting to be treated, and Mr. Staples proceeded to give the reporter a practical illustration of how he shod to cure the disease. He also exhibited a toe weight recently invented by him, which was fastened on a model foot to which was nailed an equally model shoe. An application has been made for a patent on this improved toe weight, the chief excellence of which consists in a rubber buffer between the weight and the hoof, and the plan of counter sinking the set screw which holds the weights in place.

An inquiry at some of the large boarding stables near the Park showed that here and there tips have been used with satisfactory results, especially where a horse has been made lame by the full-length shoe. John J. Quinn, 124th street, near Seventh avenue, said that he had used tips on trotters with success, but he did not think they would do for steady driving on the rough avenues. "The fast mare Old Maid, who trotted at Fleetwood in 2:21¾ some four years ago, on a wager to beat 2:22, was shod with tips," said Mr. Quinn, "and I think Johnny Murphy has used them on some of the horses he has trained."

D. B. Herrington manager of the Hudson River Driving Park and stock farm, owned by Jacob Ruppert, at Poughkeepsie, was in the city recently, and when asked what he thought of using tips for racing replied." I have not given them sufficient trial to test their use in a race, but I have tried them with good results as a cure for corns and quarter cracks. Some years ago I used those with ends drawn out or tapered to a point but have not tried those set in the hoof after the Simpson method."

W. C. Trimble, of Newburgh, is one of the best known of the old-time trainers in the East, and has had many successful campaigners through the summer circuit. He, too, has been experimenting with tips, and has become a strong advocate of their use. He first used them on a big bay gelding named Jim Brooker, who had made a record of 2:44¼ in 1885, and had afterward broke down from terrible quarter cracks that developed whenever he was put in training. The horse was sent to Mr. Trimble, who substituted tips for the troublesome shoes, and the trotter's feet healed up in a wonderfully short time. The veteran turfite considers tips a valuable boon to the horse suffering from ailments caused by wearing shoes.

A notable instance where tips are worn by a modern star of the trotting turf is that of the grey gelding Jack 2:19¼, the Chicago crack that stood at the head of the Grand Circuit winners for 1888. Jack is remarkably pure gaited and could go barefooted if necessary. Budd Doble used tips of about four ounces weight on Jack in his races last year, and the horse kept improving all the time, gradually lowering his record from Cleveland to New York, where he made his fastest mark in the Fleetwood Stake.

In the book published by Joseph Cairn Simpson he advocates the doing away of the old method of weighting the trotters to balance him by adding to the shoe, and claims that better results can be obtained by the use of the toe weight in conjunction with the tip. It is contended by turfmen that one ounce of weight on the toe is equivalent to from one and a half to three ounces on the sole of the foot, though some trotters will not go level or fast with toe weights, and must be balanced by weight in the shoe or distributed about the foot in leather weights pockets. Others require the toe weights, which give the balancing medium in the smallest compass.

As yet the use of tips is naturally looked on with conservatism by many horsemen, and like all other innovations it contines to be subjected to criticism and open opposition. In the face of the undeniable fact that there has been comparatively little advance made in the general methods of shoeing and valuable horses are still ruined by unskilful and ignorant smiths, any plan that will obviate the present difficulties that attend the use of the ordinary shoe deserves a full and impartial trial. The question as to the utility of tips for racing purposes is really a secondary one compared with the greater benefit that will follow any plan whereby the carriage and draught horse may be kept freer from the numerous disabilities of foot and limb which continue to be a serious drawback to their commercial value and term of usefulness.

Death of Susie S.

It is with feelings of sympathy for the owner, that we have to announce the death of the well known race mare Susie S, by Marmaduke, dam Pirouette, which occurred at Sacramento, on Friday morning, March 22nd. It seems that the horses were out as usual exercising, and taking the customary gallops, when one of the Australian colts, owned by Senator Hearst, became fractious, the boy who was riding losing all control of him, and the horse ran into Susie S, injuring her so severely that she only lived a few hours. Sammy Cooper was riding Susie S., Lloyd being on the Hearst colt, and when the shock occured, Cooper was thrown from the mare sustaining several injuries, his collar bone being broken and it is supposed he was hurt internally. Lloyd received a bad shaking up, but at present writing seems none the worse for the jar. Mr. A. Y. Stevenson was the owner of Susie S., and it is said that only a short timn ago, he had been offered $5,000 for the mare; whether the figure given be correct or not, the loss is a serious one to Mr. Stevenson, as the mare was in fine condition and he confidently expected to win many of the early spring events with her.

Winter Books.

We find in numerous exchanges lists of the prices laid against the Suburban and Brooklyn Handicap entries. Throughout the West there is a strong disposition to back Badge for the Suburban, in fact so much so that layers of the odds have closed their books against the McClellan & Roche horse. A large sum has been forwarded to this city to place on Badge, and consequently the odds have been cut down from 65 to 25. In and around New York Gorgo and Judge Murray have the call, all the boys around the Hearst Stable having placed small sums on the filly, with additional sums on Judge Murray as a saving clause. The odds given at present by the local bookmakers, Messrs. Cutler and Whitney, are as follows:

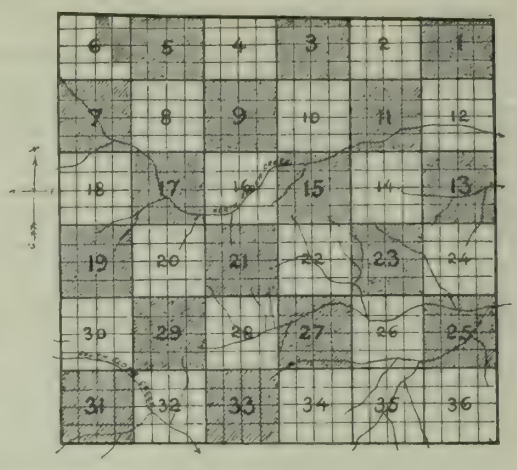
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Richmond	40	40
Bendigo	100	100
George Oyster	50	40
Prince Royal	40	25
Raceland	35	30
Clay Stockton	100	75
Insolence	100	75
Torchlight	50	
Brian Boru	150	
Eurus	45	30
The Bard	25	20
Eolo	75	75
Marauder	60	50
Tarragon	50	
Egmont	40	30
Jacobin	60	45
Terra Cotta	30	25
Carroll	75	
Erebus	100	
Inspector B	50	50
Hanover	25	20
Bella B	50	30
Volunteer	90	
Elkwood	50	40
Pocotello	100	60
Wynndon	100	
Aurelia	40	
Fitz James	80	
Prose	80	
Yum Yum	50	
Glen Echo	75	75
Defaulter		40
The Dou		100
Elene		100
Donnybrook		150
Glen Cree		75
The Bourbon		100

	SUB. H.	BROO. H
Gorgo (Imp.)	50	35
San Simeon (Imp.)	60	40
Montrose	50	
Judge Murray	40	40
Tennyson	100	100
Gallifet	55	
Eolian	50	
Falcon	80	75
Heyday	100	
Wahsatch	100	
Badge	23	
Galore (Imp.)	60	
Quito	75	60
Barrister	100	75
Monmouth	100	
Connemara	50	40
Belvidere	50	30
Montague	75	
Charlie Dreux	100	
Darlington	100	
Prodigal	75	
Niagara	75	60
Wary	45	40
White	55	
Bonnie Kitty	100	100
Sobranje	100	
Champagne Charlie	80	
Hypocrite	60	
Drumstick	80	60
Fugato	100	
Exile		25
Longdale		150
Juggler		150
Peg Woffington		50
Servia		100
Wheeler T		30

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the action of an Amble, which is Two Leggs of a Side in the Ayre, and Two Leggs of the other Side upon the Ground at the same Time, and Changing Sides every Time This Action of an Amble, upon the Swiftness of a Gallop, Differs so much from the Action of a Gallop, as it makes the Horse ready to Fall: And these two, the Action of a Trott, and the Action of an Amble, upon the Swiftness of a Gallop, is that which their Ignorance calls, The Wrong Legg Before.

It is True, that though a Horse do Gallop Right, which is his Hinder-Legg to Follow his Fore-Legg on the same Side; yet if he be not Accustomed to that Side, he will Gallop neither so Nimbly, nor so Fast, as with that Side he is Accustomed to Lead withal: For, it is just as a Left-Handed, or a Right-Handed Man; Custom having a very great Power over Man and Beast: Else, when the Horse Gallops Forward, never so little a Gallop, his Hinder-Leggs go beyond the Print of his Fore-Leggs, and that Legg that he Leads withal. For Example; If the Inward Fore-Legg Lead, the Inward Hinder-Leg Follows; so those are Prest, and his Outward Leggs at Liberty: So that in the Action he makes, his Outward Fore-Legg is set to the Ground first, and is at Liberty; that's one Time: And when his Inward Fore-Legg, which is Prest, and Leads, makes a Second time; that's Two: And then his Outward Hinder-Legg, which is at Liberty, is set Down; that's Three times: And then his Inward Hinder-Legg, which is Prest, and Leads, is set Down; and that makes a Fourth time. So that a Gallop Forward is 1, 2, 3, and 4, which is the just Action and Time of a Gallop forward, and is a Leap forward. Now upon Circles, his Croup Out upon a Gallop, he must alwayes Lead with his Inward Leggs to the Turn, and strikes Over but sometimes; not so much, but that the Action of the Gallop is all One; which is 1, 2, 3, and 4, and a Leap forward.

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At San Jose Race Track.

One becomes tired of the monotony of office life, albeit the many callers at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN tend to relieve what would otherwise be too much of a sameness for any ordinary mortal to stand. Last Friday afternoon, while trying to wade through the authorities to establish the pedigree of a brown horse which had been sold to Sam Daniels, of Chico, in 1867, a little urchin came in with a note of which the following is a copy:

"DEAR SIR: Can you let me know the name and pedigree of a bay mare that was brought to this State from Kentucky in either 1871 or '72." A CONSTANT SUBSCRIBER.

The Daniels' horse had well nigh distracted the writer, but a perusal of the above note set him fairly off his wits, so for fear some one would call and desire the breeding of the dam of Vermont Black Hawk or a full pedigree of Shanghai Mary, it was determined that a visit be paid to the runners at San Jose, and so relieve the mind, for a few hours at least, of the ever present subject of pedigrees. There is probably no short ride in the world that equals for variety of views and scenery the one that can be taken from the Fourth and Townsend Streets station to the Garden City. Although a stock of periodicals had been laid in to pass the time away while travelling, not one of them was even opened, for as section after section was passed, new and beautiful pictures were presented to the eye, forming a grand kaliediscopic effect that was perfectly enchanting. No wonder that the residents of Santa Clara County are filled with pride, they have just reason to be, for a more charming country cannot be found anywhere.

On arriving at our destination, a bus was found in waiting, to take us to that home of horsemen, the Lick House, kept by C H. Corey, the owner of Almont Patchen, 2:15, and other good ones. Before long we were deep in horse-talk, which finally culminated in Mr. Corey saying, "Well, all right, I authorize you to announce that I am willing to go into a sweepstakes of $500 or $1,000 each, free to the world, open for either trotters or pacers, and have the race take place over the track that will give the most added money. I think I have the fastest pacer on earth, and am not afraid to have him go in any company." Now here is a chance for the owners of Adonis, Yolo Maid, Gold Leaf, Johnson, U Bet and all the other fast ones, to prove which has the fastest and best of the side wheelers, for it is hardly presumable that the owners of Stamboul and Patron desire to enter in such company.

On Saturday morning, at an early hour, a visit was paid to the track to see the thoroughbreds go through their paces, and catch the time of the quarters, halves and miles.

Mr. C. V. Tupper has his noted horse Al Farrow looking well and seemingly anxious for a brush, and for a stable companion to the famous sprinter has Guido by Double Cross, dam Aurora by Thad Stevens. This is a fine finished colt and full of promise; his breeding is good, and he should prove a great bread winner for the stable. The experienced trainer, Cy Mulkey, has quite a string of the Babb Stable under his control, and has them all looking in fine fettle. Rosa Lewis is a much improved mare, and from her trial should prove a hard one to beat.

The Kelly and Samuels stable, containing Ed McGinnis, Welcome, Lucifer and others, are doing good work, Welcome especially showing up in fine form. The Elmwood Stable, owned by Mr. Boots, have half a score of useful horses, all of which appear fit to race for a man's life; Nabeau, Nerva and Installation being especially good. Mr. Boots Jr., or Charley, as he is more familiarly called by his intimates, has worked indefatigably on behalf of the new association, and if it is not a success, the fault will not lie at his door. J. Reavey is training a couple of fair appearing ones, one of them being Vidette, formerly owned by Capt. S. S. Brown, of Pittsburg. W. L. Appleby, and who does not known Billy, is looking after a few select ones, the best of the string being Wild Oats, a fine, shapely colt, by Wildidle, dam Mary Givens. White Cloud, noted for the surprises he springs on the public, was never as fit to race as just at present, and Mr. Appleby is confident that the old pinto will again earn his oats this year.

During the afternoon a stallion show was given by the Agricultural Park Association, which was a complete success. There were fully 500 persons present, most of them there to select suitable horses for service, and the man who could not find what he wanted must be fastidious indeed. Paraded up and down in front of the grand stand was the blood of Nutwood, Electioneer, Abbottsford, Sultan, George Wilkes, Mambrino Patchen, Hambletonian, Belmont, in fact all the fashionable lines were fully represented, and the draft horse was not neglected by any means, for there was an abundance of Clydesdale, Norman and Percheron stock on view. A walk around the stables revealed several which were not publicly paraded, three of which are worthy of individual mention. Mambrino Jr. 1789 A. T. R. is a grand looking dark brown horse, with black points, standing 15½ hands in height, was bred by the noted horseman, Dr. L. Herr, of Lexington, Ky., and has the most esteemed lineage, his ancestors figuring in every first class pedigree of the present day. This magnificent individual was brought to California by J. D. Carr, of Salinas, but has not had the opportunities afforded his illustrious relations, or beyond question he would stand in reputation, the peer of any stallion in the State. Mr. Carr lately sold Mambrino Jr. to Mr. G. P. Bull, of San Jose, an intelligent breeder, who will only have his horse serve highly approved mares, and as the number is limited to fifteen, those who desire the Mambrino blood should make immediate application. Mambrino Jr. is by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Mambrino Chief, the family from which has sprung Jerome Turner, 2:15½, Lady Mack, 2:15¼, Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, Patron, 2:14¼, Axtell, two-year-old record, 2:23, Bermuda, 2:22, Rosa Wilkes, 2:18½, and scores of others, all well known and in the "30" list.

The breeders of Santa Clara are to be congratulated on the advent into their section of this notable horse, and it is only a short-sighted policy that will stand in the way of having the best bred mares in the State sent to this best bred son of Mambrino Patchen. A few stalls away is to be seen Mr. Frank Burke's Electioneer stallion Eros. Comment is hardly necessary in this case, as Eros has had the benefit of good mares, and already classes as one of California's first class sires. The get of this famous young stallion are celebrated for their finished trotting action, two of his colts last season having trotted in 2:46½ and 2:47 as two-year-olds, although less than three months from the bitting harness. One of his colts can at present beat 2:30, and in all probability more than one of them will enter the charmed circle before the close of 1889.

Down at the other end of the grounds can be found the great pacing stallion Almont Patchen, whose wonderful races last year stamped him as one of the best in the country. He is a beautiful seal brown in color, stands over sixteen hands in height, and is as handsome a horse as one could wish to see. He is by Juanito, dam Glidey by Gladiator, who was the sire of such good ones as James H. 2:21, Boss 2:29¼, and Damiana 2:26¼. Juanito is by Tilton Almont 2:26, who was the sire also of Daisy S. 2:23¾. This shows that Patchen Almont is well bred on both sides, consequently it is no surprise that this horse has shown such fast time. During 1888 he started in eight races winning six, and was second in the other two, gaining a record for himself of 2:15. Quite a number of breeders have taken advantage of his presence at San Jose and sent mares to his service, but Mr. Corey has allowed none but the best to be sent to him, having rejected several whose pedigrees were not just what they might be.

The New Association.

The by-laws, rules and regulations of the National Half-Mile Track and Agricultural Fair Association are now in the possession of all the associations and half-mile tracks which it was possible at this time to reach. All mendacious criticism of them will avail nothing in the future. The very limited number of associations which have come in contact with the adverse and ignorant references to the rules, made in advance of their publication by one journal only, will now discover the almost absolute falsity of all that was said, and will make up their minds accordingly. Each copy of the rules was accompanied by a plain, straightforward, unanswerable statement by the officers and Board of Governors. A statement the truth of which will be recognized and vouched for by the managers of every half-mile track and fair association throughout the country. It is the utterance of men whose words will be received with respect and attention, no matter what views may be entertained with regard to the association they represent. They are able and skillful business men, incapable of being swerved by malevolent purpose. If the statement they make can be answered and the facts set forth sucessfully gainsayed let it be done. No amount of clatter about attacks on the National Trotting Association—its value as a controlling force—its swift punishment and check of unlawful impulse—will have the least weight with managers of half-mile tracks and fair associations who have fresh in their minds the most atrocious miscarriage of justice in the reinstatement by the present Board of Review of three of the most notorious offenders that ever were placed at the bar to plead. Had these men, who had their guilt atoned, violated civil law as they did turf law, each one would have been serving a term in the penitentiary. The voluntary statement under oath of one of these men before the Board of Review was listened to with amazement by the public. High-class horse journals like the Kentucky Stock Farm, and other of equally high character, notwithstanding their partiality for the National Trotting Association, could not refrain from criticising the action of the board in these particular instances. At the last meeting of the National Trotting Congress, J. C. Sibley, representing a half-mile track and fair association, made an appeal for the consideration of some method which would afford greater protection against the evil of "ringing," which he said, on remote interior half-mile tracks has grown to appalling dimensions. The majority listened with apathetic indiffence and no one as much as replied. When the same gentleman, at the Lancaster convention spoke half an hour on the same subject, he had an audience that knew he uttered the truth with every word, and it appreciated and applauded his position. With one, or possibly two exceptions, not a word was spoken at the Lancaster convention inimical to the interests or value of the National Trotting Association. The sentiment and expression was simply that it did not seem disposed, in the revision of its laws, to harken to the demand of the county agricultural associations, and in codifying the rules the main point in view was to have them framed so that membership in the National Trotting Association could be maintained if desired.—[Newark (N. Y.) Sunday Call.

Cranky Horses.

Isaac Murphy in an interview was asked to name the most unreliable horse he had ever ridden. Said he:

"Jim Douglass was a good representative of this class, and Miss Ford was hard to down. Jim Douglass would run kindly, however, whenever he got started, while Miss Ford was just the reverse, as she would stop right in the middle of a race when you thought she was a sure winner. Tom Barlow was another hard horse to ride. Whenever he came to a turn he would always want to leave the track. But Miss Ford, I believe, taking it all and all, was the worst of the bad lot. Nothing could induce her to try when she once concluded to stop, and she was all the more remarkable from the fact that she would quit when running easy as often as when fully extended. In fact she has a mind of her own, and neither punishment nor coaxing had any effect upon her. Perhaps she made as many Christians as any animal on the turf in recent years, as her in and out running was enough to make the easy losing bettor forsake the race track and join the church; or, if it hadn't that effect, it was likely to send such, or even the best balanced minds, to the asylum. She broke many a good fellow.

"Of course, like every jockey, my career has been full of surprises, but when I won the American Derby in 1886, at Chicago, on Silver Cloud, I can safely say I was never more surprised in my life. I was running in the ruck on the backstretch when the notion just struck me I would send him to the front if that was possible, as neither Mr. Baldwin nor Mr. McClelland, the trainer, had any idea he had the ghost of a chance to win, nor did I think so. As I raised on him I drew the whip and struck him twice, and before the other jockeys could realize it, I was 10 lengths in the lead. They at once set sail for us, but Silver Cloud was a race-horse, at least that day, and drawing away at every stride, won one of the easiest of races by a dozen lengths or more. The bookmakers cleaned up everything on that race, as I honestly believe there wasn't $25 bet on Silver Cloud, while Ben Ali, Blue Wing and several of the other starters were heavily backed."

Advertising Notes.

Combs' Sale of Short-Horns.

Messrs. Killip & Co., Auctioneers, at 22 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, kindly send this week a catalogue of the pure-bred Short-Horn cattle, to be sold at Agricultural Park, Sacramento, on Thursday, April 4th. Mr. Joseph Combs, of Linneus, Mo., is a breeder of advanced ideas and most ample means. His cattle are unexceptionable in breeding, and all of those now offered are either recorded or sent for record in Vols. 34 and 35 of the Short-Horn Book of Pedigrees. The cattle are offered without reserve, and are choice.

If the man who makes two blades of grass to grow where only one before appeared is a benefactor, why should not one who brightens lowering skies, lifts care as if by magic, dispels doubts and fears, and nerves up to the best possible endeavors be equally held in esteem? And who does these things so surely as he who provides ample store of clean, bright, naturally fermented champagne, such as the Perrier-Jouet offered, by that insouciant citizen of the world, Mr. Wilfred B. Chapman, at 123 California Street, City?

Trainer James Golden states that Charley Marvin is aging fast, owing to hard work. There are eleven trainers at Palo Alto, superintended by Marvin, who generally rides as many miles in the sulky every day as any of them, in spite of the protests of the manager of the Palo Alto establishment. Mr. Golden learned that the sales of horse stock from Palo Alto last season aggregated about $200,000. Ex-Gov. Stanford's stallion Gen. Benton, sire of Sally Benton (2:17¼) and other fast ones, died several months ago.—*Cultivator.*

Grim's Gossip.

A magnificent picture of the Emperor of Norfolk has been hung in the bar room of the Baldwin Hotel.

The noted race mare Bessie June has been bred to Strachino at Dr. Norwood's farm, near Lexington, Ky.

There is a rumor current in San Jose, that Mr. Frank Burke has been offered $17,000, for his Electioneer stallion Eros.

Messrs. Corbett and Valensen have returned from their trip East, and a note tells us that Mr. Rose has arrived at Los Angeles.

J. Cairn Simpson, of Oakland, has purchased from B. C. Wright, of Hopland, Cal., a bay or brown yearling filly, by a son of imp. Kelpie, dam Avola by Alhambra.

A yearling filly, purchased by W. H. Wilson, of Cynthiana, Ky., at the Corbett sale in New York, died in Kentucky, about a week ago. The filly was by Guy Wilkes, dam by Del Sur, and cost $1,210.

Bob Campbell, Lucky Baldwin's trainer, reports that Volante has entirely recovered from his injuries received East last year, and is as great a race horse as he ever was. He will race this season undoubtedly.

The eight horses purchased by Mr. Valensin at Lexington, Ky., last week, have arrived at Pleasanton, all in good condition. An effort will be made to see them during the coming week, and a full description of them will be given.

The race horses in training owned by Maj. B. G. Thomas will be sold in New York April 3. The string consists of Ban Adonia, Ban Flag, Ban Lassie, Chaplet, Lady Pulsifer, Lady Reel, Lady Winkle, Lavandula, Miss Rowell, Quesal, Watch Me.

On last Saturday night, March 23d, Night Hawk, by imp. Haddington, lost a colt by imp. Darebin. It is not known whether the mare stepped on the colt after the birth or not. Night Hawk will be bred to St. Savior this year.

Fred Carillo, the jockey informs me that he has been engaged by John Mackey to ride for the Haggin Stable, on the Eastern courses this year. Carillo is looked upon as being a first class rider, and should make the best of them, fear him before the season is over.

Dr. T. W. Harris, of Eugene City, Oregon, bought during the week from B. C. Wright, of Hopland, Cal., a brown colt by Antevolo, dam Lady Del Sur by Del Sur, second dam by Clark Chief, third dam a thoroughbred mare by Captain Beard. The price paid was $650.

There was sold on Tuesday afternoon from Palo Alto Stock Farm, the four-year-old filly Belle Monte by Electioneer, dam Monte Belle by Mohawk Chief. The mare was bought by C. W. Kemble of Philadelphia, the purchase price being $5,000. While Belle Monte has no record, still she can beat 2:25 with ease.

Mr. J. H. Shutts, of Parkville, Long Island, has lost his noted stallion, Pancoast by Woodford Mambrino, dam Vicara by Harold. It will be remembered that when Mr. Shults' barn was struck by lightening a few months ago Pancoast was severly injured from which he never recovered.

Readers who consult the advertising columns, and all who are wise do so—can do the BREEEER AND SPORTSMAN a signal service when writing to advertisers, if they will mention the paper. It is little trouble, and may be of great benefit. It is but justice both to publishers and to advertisers.

Some of the boys at the San Jose Race Track, had considerable fun last Saturday, chaffing a prominent Sacramento trainer about one of his horses, that lost his pedigree in crossing a river. That is almost as bad as the pedigree of a prominent California horse, which reads, second dam, pedigree lost on account of fire.

Mr. Hankins has just contracted for the services of the light-weight jockey, George Covington, and his brother, "Little Major." This makes five jockeys that will be in his employ this year—McLaughlin and Levy, heavy-weights; the two Covingtons and Van Buren, light-weights. Van Buren was brought up in the service of the Dwyer Bros.

I had a call a few days ago from the veteran horseman Mr. Josiah Sessions, of Oakland, who has just as keen an eye as ever for a good youngster, and he says that without exception the finest yearling he has ever beheld is the colt owned by Albert Marsh, of Dublin, Alemeda County. The colt is by Antevolo, dam by Ulster Chief.

I had a very pleasant call a few days ago from Mr. D. J. Murphy, of Santa Clara Co. He speaks enthusiastically of the progress made by the new Blood Horse Association, and predicts a successful spring meeting. Mr. Montgomery, of San Jose, tells me that if the meeting is a go, financially, the Directors will give two regular meetings each year.

San Benito Advance says: A match race has been made between King's "Chas. K." and Clayton's "Fred Grant" for $500 a side. The race will be best three in five, and will take place about the middle of September. S. E. Kent is backing "Chas. K." and Clay's horses has a number of admirers who are willing to stake their shekels upon him.

The following law, recently enacted at Sacramento, is important to horse and cattle breeders who are endeavoring to secure improved strains of blood: "Every person who shall, by any false or faudulent pretense, obtain from any club, association, society or company organized for the purpose of improving the breed of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, or other domestic animals, a certificate of registration of any animal in the herd register, or any other register of any such club, association, society or company, or a transfer of any such registration, and any person who shall for a legal consideration give a false pedigree of any animal, with intent to mislead, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

A genius, who doesn't believe that 13 is such an extremely unlucky number after all, has figured out a few things in relation to the much-talked-of Proctor Knott. Thus he was foaled on the 13th of the month, his sire Luke Blackburn, having 13 letters in his name. He was No. 13 on the sale catalogue, and was bought by Samuel W. Bryant for himself and George Scoggan, each of whom have 13 letters in their names. Shelby P. Barnes, the jockey who rode him to victory in both the Junior Champion and Futurity Stakes, has 13 letters in his name, and in each race he defeated 13 horses. It will also be found that there are 13 letters in both Champion Stakes and Futurity Stakes.

The Fair Ground Association, of Fresno, decided on last Monday night to announce that they would give a purse of $20 000 for a two-mile and repeat race over their track, on next Thanksgiving Day. The entrance fee has been fixed at ten per cent of the purse, and the horse need not be named until three days before the race. The money will be divided in three parts, but what proportion has not been stated.

I have received a dispatch from Budd Doble in which he tells me that his horses will be taken East, from Los Angeles early in April. The stable will have room for several more horses, so if any of our California breeders desire to send horses East to train in the Doble string, early application must be made to J. H. Starr, Agricultural Park, Los Angeles.

In an interview Isaac Murphy recalled the long list of great horses he has ridden, including such celebrities as Luke Blackburn, Falsetto, Kingstone, Checkmate, Fortuna, Glenmore, Volante, Gen. Harding, Leonatus, Modesty, Lizzie Dwyer, Freeland, etc., but he said of all those great turf lights Emperor of Norfolk was in his opinion the best, and he was firm in the belief that no better horse has as yet trodden the American turf.

Trotting horse breeders, who do not join the projected association, will meet with little sympathy when they hereafter growl at the management of the circuit meetings. The proper channel for all requests or complaints will lie through the association, and there is little doubt but that if the latter proves a representative body, their recommendation will receive respectful consideration at the hands of managers of fairs and race meetings.

The following is the full pedigree of the fine stallion Simmocolon, lately purchased by G. Valensin in Kentucky. Simmocolon by Simmons, record 2:28, dam Colon by Strathmore; second dam Coral by Clark Chief 89; third dam Cassia, (dam of Calliban No. 394, sire of C. A. Clay, 2:18, Cyclone, —:23½ and Coast, 2:26¼) by Cassius M. Clay Jr. 22. Mr. Valensin has purchased this young stallion to cross on his Sidney fillies and others that he thinks will nick well with the blood of Simmocolon.

A carload of horses was shipped last Tuesday by W. H. Wilson, of Cynthiana, Ky., to G. Valensin, of Pleasanton, Cal. They comprised Simmocolon, by Simmonds, dam by Strathmore; three-year-old mare by Dictator, dam by Mambrino Time; three-year-old red Wilkes, dam by Curtis, Hambletonian; two-year-old by Allendorff, dam by Orange Blossom; two-year-old Wilkes Boy, dam by Mambrino Time; seven-year-old Strathmore, dam by Alexander's Abdallah Second.

The citizens of Fresno have taken hold of the two-mile and repeat race suggestion with a vim that is bound to insure success. A few days ago Mr. W. L Ashe started out to canvas for $5,000, and in a very short time secured $1,000 of the needed amount. The society will guarantee a purse of $20,000 if the Fresnoites will contribute $5,000. There is hardly any question now but that the race will be given on next Thanksgiving day. Since the foregoing was written the entire amount has been contributed.

W. H. Wilson, Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., has sold to C. A. Durfee, of Los Angeles, Cal., the following: Black yearling colt Duke Simmons by Simmons, record 2:28; first dam Crip by Mambrino Time 1686; second dam Bitt by Regular, son of Volunteer 55. This colt is a full brother to Geo. Simmons 9694. Bay filly (yearling) by Kaiser 2200, son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22; first dam by Comet (son of Bidwell's Almont Jr.); second dam Lady H. by Strader's Hambletonian; third dam by Halsey's Hambletonian; fourth dam by Seeley's American Star 14. Bay yearling filly by Kaiser 2200, (sire of Geo. Wilkes,) dam Miss Smally by Indianapolis, record 2:21.

In regard to talk about Jockey Garrison riding for his father-in-law's horses this season, the Sportsman says: "Some people are flustered over the question as to whether the Snapper will ride Mr. Belmont's or Mr. McMahon's horses in the spring handicap. He will ride Mr. Belmont's horses whenever he can get to the weights, and he will ride for no other stable in any race in which Mr. Belmont has a horse entered. The master of the maroon and red will pay the Snapper a larger salary than he ever received before, and he proposes to get the worth of his money. Garrison himself declares that he has no interest in the McMahon stable at all."

At a meeting of the Third District Agricultural Society, held in Chico last Saturday, the following officers were elected: Dr. C. C. Mason, President; W. A. Shippee, Vice-President, and Jo. D. Sproul, Secretary. Directors Mason, Shippee, Hendricks, Billups, Merrill and Garner were present. The Chronicle-Record says that it was decided to give $1,000 more in purses this coming season than at any previous one, and the programme will be far more attractive in various ways. About $6,000 will be divided into purses. The exact date of the Fair has not been fixed. The enterprising citizens of Willows have offered the Directors $2 500 to hold the Fair in that town, but it is not likely that Chico will allow it to be taken away.

Every breeder in the State owning a stallion and raising and developing or selling his colts should join the California Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, and attend its initial meeting on April 3rd, next. The colt stakes given by similar institutions in the East are confined to the get of stallions owned by members of the Association, and it may be decided to follow a similar course in California, with such exceptions as shall be necessary to admit of Eastern bred colts being pitted against the California productions. California breeders, however, who decline to join and assist in keeping up the organization, have no right to expect that a similar courtesy shall be extended to the get of their stallions. The best and safest way is for all breeders to stand in and lend a hand to help themselves.

Last Tuesday afternoon Messrs. Killip & Co. sold at public auction at the Bay District Track, thirteen head of heavy draft stallions, comprising imported Normans, Clydes and Shires. The following prices were obtained: Trojan 4129 E. S. B. was bought by A. Smith for $1010. Littleport Squire 4533 went to the bid of W. Dunphy for $600. Weston Squire, a dark chestnut stallion was secured by T. A. Hyde, price $900. A Normon Percheron called Lochiel, was knocked down to T. H. Meyer for $310, while Theon, an imported French Norman Percheron was purchased by Mr. Dunphy for $600. The same gentleman also bought a fine four-year-old stallion of the same breeding for $1,350, there being sharp bidding for this individual. D. S. Murphy of San Jose got three Clyde mares, Princess Maud, Burnside Mary and Heather Bell which cost him $3,450. Stirling Maggie going to C. L. Taylor for $380. Of the Clyde horses C. T. Howland got Viceroy for $800. W. Whitmore, Emulator for $710, while Haverlock goes to Petaluma as the property of A. L. Whitney for $500.

Foals of 1889.

At Lakeville, Cal. The property of Wm. Bhyler.

March 13th, bay filly, both hind ankles white, star in forehead, by Three Cheers, dam Belle of the Lake by Wheatley; mare bred back to Three Cheers

At San Rafael, Cal. The property of Thos. G. Jones & Co.

March 9th, sorrel filly, white stripe in face by Three Cheers, dam Dairy Maid by Shannon, mare bred back to Three Cheers.

At Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Fresno, Cal. The property of S. N. Stranbe.

March 3, 1889, bay filly by Ethan Allen, Jr., dam Lulu by Copperbottom.

March 6th, roan filly by Strathway, dam Ela by A. W. Richmond.

March 11th, bay filly by Strathway, dam Silver Dollar by Silver Thread.

March 13th, bay colt by Apex, dam Kate by Pearless.

March 21st, bay colt by Clovis, dam Mattie by Whipple's Hambletonian.

March 22d, bay filly by Clovis, dam Flora by Echo.

At San Miguel Stock Farm, Cal. Property of Irvin Ayres.

March 5th, bay horse colt, black points, no white, by Mambrino Wilkes 6083, dam by Fred Arnold; second dam by Eugene Casserly.

Bay horse colt, black points, no white, by Mambrino Wilkes 6083, dam Narka by Nephew; second dam by Chieftain; third dam the dam of Goldnote

March 23d, twins, brown horse colt, with star in forehead; brown filly, no white, by Mambrino Wilkes 6083, dam Cora by Corsican.

News From Spokane Falls, W. T.

As spring is now upon us the flowers are in bloom and the festive trotters "snuffs the battle from afar." After the necessary and beneficial let up, which this latitude compels in a measure, I thought a few notes, from this greatest of all northwestern cities, might not be uninteresting to your readers. One of the finest trotting tracks in the world is situated here, and is now being put in first class shape for the present season, everything indicating that it will be an extremely lively one. There is a superabundant degree of life and energy displayed by our citizens, money is plenty, and no people can beat them for love of a good horse, their favorite weakness being the trotter. For the instruction and information of horsemen in California, who are sure to visit this place when its great resources are better known, I will mention the names of a few of our wealthy and prominent men who love, own, or intend to own fast trotters. Two members of the real estate firm of A. A. Newbery & Co. are Mr. Newbery and Lane Gillman, who both own some good ones; R. Clark, Esq., owns Bishop Hero, who won a long drawn out race of six or seven heats on the Montana circuit last year, and got a record of 2:27½. He is by Bishop, 1688, dam Lida Kendall, by Hero of Thorndale, 549, and if the promise he shows now is fulfilled, he will be a hard horse to beat in his class. Mr. McIver will handle him this season in his races. Billy Wilson, one of the solid men of this place owns Little Frank, but he is by no means little, as he stands fully 17 hands in height, and is a trotter beyond question, for although his best mark is 2:36, he can move much faster, and if he does not knock his present record all hollow, Mr. Wilson will lose lots of money over his favorite. A young man name Fleming, who has quite a local reputation among horsemen hereabout, is handling Little Frank and also a horse called Wooco by Kisber, who is reported to be very fast. Mr. Dan Drumheller, who has been here ever since the "woods were burned," a whole-souled, genial gentlman, has made as much money here as anybody, and that is saying a good deal, as we have some very wealthy men in Spokane Falls; well Mr. Drumheller owns a fine filly by Bedouin, a son of Sultan. She is two years old and moves and looks like a good one. Her owner is one of the directors of the Fair Association here, and takes an active interest in all matters appertaining thereto, his excellent judgment, being of great assistance to his co-workers. Mr. Ross, of Ross Park, has a grand appearing horse, that came from East of the Rockies somewhere, and although without a record is showing up very fast for a "dark one," as he has shown frequent quarters in 33 seconds. Last year, the gentlemen comprising the Fair Association, had a beautiful cup made, to be trotted for by the members, the conditions being that it should be won three times before becoming the property of the holder. In the contest that occured for the cup, Mr. James Wardner, a wealthy mine owner, proved the winner, and naturally felt proud of his victory. It is rumored now that whover wins it this year will have to cut a mark so low, that he may be proud of his record for all time, and as Mr. Wardner naturally feels reluctant to give up the beautiful emblem, after having it in his possession, he may possibly purchase a first-class animal, if speed enough to win, can be shown him. Dr. Powell Reeves has several well bred youngsters, all of whom will be placed in training shortly. This gentleman shipped a very fine mare by Commodore Belmont, a few days ago, to Pleasanton, California, to be bred to Sidney. The doctor will in all probability, start an extensive breeding farm in this neighborhood before long, and from his experience and judgment should make it a success. I am handling a few trotters for personal friends, notwithstanding I am engaged in other business, but when one has grown frosty in the work, it is hard to give it up entirely and I must confess it makes me feel young once more, when I take a spin behind a good one.

L. B. LINDSEY.

Mr. L. J. Rose is reported as saying in New York that his highest expectations did not run beyond $60,000 for his Eastern consignment, and he would have been well satisfied with $50,000, instead of which he received about $118,000.

ATHLETICS.

The Acme Athletic Club of Oakland gave an exhibition on Thursday evening last that was largely attended. Secretary Geo. B. Fox is working hard to push his Club into prosperity, and seems to be succeeding admirably.

Olympic Ladies' Night.

A most successful evening of gymnastic exercises was offered to the lady friends of the Olympic Club at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening last, under the guidance of that splendid financier and marvellously magnetic man, President William Greer Harrison. The club is fast advancing to a commanding position both in mere number of members and in club spirit and energy.

The entertainment was directly under management of vice-President R. P. Hammond and Captain Walter A. Scott, and it is much to the credit of these gentlemen that the long programme was carried through without waits or heaviness. The juvenile exercises were of most interest, but all of the numbers were of high merit.

Olympic Club Announcements.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—It is the intention of the Board of Directors to hold Grand Boxing and Wrestling Tournaments for amateurs, every two or three months, in the Olympic Club.

The next Grand Boxing Tournament will begin on May 6th, 1888. For this event the Board has appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars, to be expended in prizes.

The First Grand Wrestling Tournament will begin about July 8th, 1889. The Board being very desirous of encouraging members to take an active interest in boxing and wrestling, in addition to giving these tournaments (open to all amateurs) has authorized the leader to expend monthly the sum of two hundred dollars in prizes for Boxing and Wrestling Trial Contests, (open to members only.)

These Trial Contests will begin on April 15, 1889, with a "Wrestling Night," and the Board hopes the members will do all in their power to make these monthly meetings a success.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held March 14th, 1889, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That no member of the Club, without the consent of the Board of Directors, shall take part in any exhibition, or entertainment where professional pugilists are engaged. Any infraction of this rule shall be deemed conduct unbecoming a gentleman. W. E HOLLOWAY, Secretary.

From the San Francisco Turn Verein.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The San Francisco Turn Verein has decided to send a team of four of its best men to compete for prizes in athletics and gymnastics at the national meeting of the North American Turner Bund, to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, next June. The gymnastics will consist of a series of difficult exercises upon horizontal and parallel bars, long and side vaulting horse. The athletics will consist of high broad jumping, pole vaulting, putting the 37 pound shot, and rope climbing. The extra event will be a 300 yards run, broad jump, hop step and jump, high jump, javelin throwing, wrestling, lifting heavy weights, swiming, etc, The competitors most likely to be chosen are John T. Schuster, Philip Gretsch, Arthur Kelter, and Clement J. Schuster. The quartette have already commenced training, and if they continue to train in the future as in the past they should make a good showing against their eastern bretheren. The society will give a grand gymnastic exhibition for defraying part of the traveling expenses the latter part of April, upon which occasion the best amateur athletes and gymnasts will assist.

March, 25, 1889. LOUIS HINZ, Secretary.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I would suggest to the Bench Show Committee of the P. K. C., an "Aged Class," it being a prize for the best aged dog or bitch of any recognized breed, age to be ten or more years; age and condition to be considered in judgment. I think that such a competition has never been opened, and it may induce some to show well preserved dogs. FRED A. TAFT.

TRUCKEE, March 20, '89.

By the steamship Belgic, which sailed for Japan on March 20th, two pointer bitches were sent to Japanese purchasers. They were whelped on October 19th, 1888, and by Scout Croxteth, 6277 A. K, C. S. B., out of Romp P. 3750 A. K. R. Both were of good size, good lookers, and creditable to their breeder Senator T. J. Pinder.

The interest in and demand for Chesapeake Bay dogs is increasing, and it is a pleasant fact to record, for the reason that through carelessness there was danger of extinction of the breed. The latest development is the formation of a Chespeske breeding kennel by those veterans and experts Dr. H. H. Smith of Malvern, Iowa, and Mr. Geo. E. Poyneer of Williamsburg, same State. Mr. Poyneer has selected a number of the best bitches in the country, and the breeding will be done in accord with his judgment, while Doctor Smith will have charge of the kennel which will be located at Malvern, Iowa, where there is ample opportunity to work and break the dogs.

The premium list of the Second Annual Dog Show under the auspices of the Pacific Kennel Club, has been issued. For the present year the club has decided to add a poultry and pigeon annex, both of which will doubtless attract many visitors. In most of the dog classes the prizes are $10, $5 and diploma. The list of specials is already large and very many have been received which could not be published because they were sent in so late. Copies may be had on application at the club's office, 624 Market St., S. F. Such specials as are sent in will be mentioned in a circular which will accompany the premium list, or may be had at the same office. Under the administration of President Ramon E. Wilson, the club is prospering, and indications favor a very fine show.

The London Shooting Times, quoting the note recently published by us from Mr. James E. Watson, of this city, about his pointer Old Black Joe, mixes our Watson up with Mr. James Watson, of Philadelphia, who judged at the last Pacific Kennel Club Show. The Shooting Times does not at all fancy the latter Watson, and at every opportunity hauls him over the coals, but it really can have no antipathy to the San Franciscan, and could not have had him in mind when it made the editorial remark to which we except, and which is as follows:

"This is a downright 'nailer' Jimmy. Now, with your proofs. If you did not know the age of your dog, what right had you to run him in the San Francisco Derby? This is what people will ask you to account for."

Mr. H. Boyd, whose drawings of horses have often been used in this paper, is as fond of delineating dogs, and has recently done some very fine work of that sort. A picture of Mr. Keating's greyhound Pat Molloy, winner of the O. C. C. Birthday Stake, is on exhibition at No. 21 Kearny Street, and should be seen by all members of the Occidental Coursing Club.

Another bit of work by the gifted artist is a souvenir of the last Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's field trials at Bakersfield. It is in the form of a little portfolio of twelve large photographs of the leading dogs with a cover on which appear many miniature photographs of scenes during the trials. The pictures are full of spirit and of great interest to sportsmen, particularly one which shows Mr. Nick White, of Sacramento, right in the act of reporting the trials. The symmetrical form of the reporter is shown at length. The style of note-book which he uses can be seen, and the drawn features, moving lips, scratching pencil, fiercely intent eyes and generally wrapt manner characteristic of that accomplished son of Plumbago, make his counterfeit presentment so like as to be startling.

Sales.

J. B. Martin, 1157 Folsom Street, San Francisco, Cal., has sold ——, white with tan spot on head, fox-terrier dog. whelped January 16, 1889, by Regent Jock out of Beatrice (Champion Bacchanal—Blemton Arrow) to Geo. W. Ford, Esq., Santa Ana, Cal.

——, white, with part black and tan head, fox-terrier bitch, same litter, to same person.

Whelps.

Chesapeake Kennels, Malvern, Ia., Nellie II., Chesapeake Bay bitch (by Gowrie—Kate), whelped March 5, 1889, one bitch by owner's Gowrie (Sunday—Nettie).

Chesapeake Kennels, Malvern, Ia., Wave, Chesapeake Bay bitch (by Bot—Nellie), whelped March 10, 1889, nine, six dogs, by owner's Gowrie Jr. (Gowrie—Ruby III.)

A. K. C. Official Notices.

CORRECTION.

Correction of the American Kennel Club minutes, of meeting of Feb. 21, 1889.

The American Field Trial Club was dropped from the list of membership, for non-payment of annual dues.

A. P. VREDENBURGH, Secretary.

SUSPENSIONS.

March 13, 1889.

To the Secretary of the American Kennel Club:

Take notice that the Bench Show Committee of the Westminster Kennel Club has suspended Fred. P. Jordan, Brooklyn, N. Y., under Rule XXXV., for writing an insulting and obscene communication.

F. R. HITCHCOCK, Secretary W. K. C.

March 18, 1889.

To the Secretary of the American Kennel Club:

Pursuant to Rule XXXV. of the Bench Show Rules I confirm the suspension of Fred P. Jordan, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Westminster Kennel Club, waiting the action of the American Kennel Club at its next meeting.

AUGUST BELMONT, Jr., President American Kennel Club.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

Amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club, proposed by Mr. J. L. Anthony:

Amend Rule XII., by striking out on the fourth line the words "the regularly appointed," and all thereafter, and insert:

"Any owner who shall exhibit or cause to be exhibited any dog that has any contagious disease, or any veterinary who fails to make a personal examination of all dogs arriving at a show and before they are benched, and permits the benching of any dog so afflicted, shall be forever disqualified.

Add to Rule XXVIII., on the fifth line, after the word held, "the date of the closing of the entries, which shall not be changed or extended without at least a week's public notice. Any violation of this rule shall be punishable by a fine of $100 for first offence, $200 for the second and expulsion for the third; and all prizes awarded to any dogs entered after the closing shall be withheld;" also strike out the word "there" before the word officials in the fifth line, and insert the word "the." A. P. VREDENBURGH, Secretary.

From Mr. F. W. Dunn.

The fears of those who organized the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club, lest success should not attend their efforts, were in a great measure dispelled when the judge chosen for the initial trials began his work. Up to that time, nearly unknown to local sportsmen, he very soon established himself in their hearts, and more intimate acquaintance only increased their regard for their shrewd but kindly and courteous judge.

When Mr. Dunn was taken sick about three years ago, and was removed from Nevada to New Orleans, it was thought that his days of activity were numbered in units, but the change benefitted him, and in time he regained a portion of his strength. No tidings have come from him for several years until on Monday last, when a breezy and characteristic epistle was received, dated at Birmingham, Alabama, and the letter-head showing that Mr. Dunn was President of the Birmingham Jockey Club. Our valued friend writes: "You will no doubt be surprised, and yet I hope glad, to hear from your old friend. Well, I am still living. Quit railroading, and as you will see by this letter-head, got where I belong—in with the boys. My health is quite good, much better than when you knew me, but not first class. It is so long since I have heard from the Bassford's, Pa Bennet, Post, White, or any of those dear old Californians, that I don't know whether this will find any of them kicking—if they are alive I know some of them must be. I have done well, and am in a way to do even better."

Occidental Coursing Club.

At an executive meeting of the club held on Monday evening last, at 21 Kearny St., there were present, President Gregory and Messrs. J. F. Carroll, H. Boyd, Thomas J. O'Keeffe, H. E. Deane, J. E. Watson, H. Wormington and Dr. Sharkey.

The chief question of the evening was as to what arrangements could be made for future meetings of the club. The proprietors of Newark Park had shown a disposition to treat the club rather cavalierly and the cost of holding meetings at that place was too great.

Mr. O'Keeffe thought that the club was entitled to more consideration at the hands of the park owners, and he was convinced that if the club paid $2 or $2.50 per course, and took the railroad rebate, the burden of expense would be made slight. Mr. Carroll remarked that if the club would permit the park owners to sell pools, hares would be furnished for nothing, but he did not see how they could permit pool selling without changing its constitution and by-laws.

President Gregory said that Mr. Shea was anxious to have the club run its meetings at Newark, but Shea naturally desired to receive the utmost possible sum for he use of the grounds, and sometimes permitted his desire to make him extortionate. After considerable discussion it was decided to reject all propositions thitherto made and Messrs. Carroll, Deane and Boyd were appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Shea and secure the best possible terms for the club meeting to be held on Decoration Day.

Pacific Kennel Club.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pacific Kennel Club was held at 21 Kearny Street last Tuesday night, President R. E. Wilson in the chair, and Messrs. J. M. Adams, William Schreiber, Clarence A. Haight, E H. Williams, Col. S. O. Gregory, Dr. Thos. Bowhill, James E. Watson, and H. H. Briggs being present.

After reading and approval of the minutes of the preceding meeting, Treasurer Watson reported having expended $318.35 since the last meeting, and a balance on hand of $109.07.

Mr. Schreiber suggested that the reports of the Treasurer should show more in detail the precise condition of the club as to possible receipts in the way of dues and from other sources of revenue in order that the Executive Committee might be better able to calculate with reference to incurring expenses from time to time.

A letter from a Philadelphian named H. Andrews was read, in which he stated his desire to bring 110 dogs from the East to the May dog show, and requesting the influence of the club to secure special rates of freight. Mr. Schreiber thought the offer was not bona fide, and he thought the club should offer no special inducements unless Mr. Andrews could furnish references, and would communicate the names and breeds of the dogs which he intended to bring. President Wilson could not see how 110 dogs could be brought in one car. Dr. Bowhill was sure one car would suffice, and thought the club might properly permit the entrance of the dogs at one-half the regular entry fee.

Mr. Haight could not see that the presence of the dogs would be a very great attraction, and he thought that to invite such an entry would work injustice to local owners on whom the burdens incident to the show must fall.

On motion of Mr. Schreiber it was ordered that premium lists be sent to Mr. Andrews, and that he be requested to send full particulars about the dogs and what he desires, but that no special inducements be offered at the present time.

Mr. J. M. Adams thought it an unwise precedent to establish to offer any large special sums to Eastern owners, and he preferred to have all owners placed on the same basis.

Col. Gregory said that aside from the mere matter of winning the prizes, he thought the presence of a draft of fine dogs from good Eastern kennels would afford Californians a valuable opportunity to institute comparisons, and to learn what good dogs really are. It was ordered that the premium lists be printed immediately and sent out to dog owners throughout the Pacific Coast.

THE GUN.

The postponed March match of the Blue Rock Club, will be shot at Adams' Point this afternoon, rain or shine. Members will take the 1:15 o'clock boat, narrow gauge to 14th St., Oakland, thence by omnibus to the grounds.

The fourth match for the Selby Smelting and Lead Co.'s Standard Challenge Medal and cash prizes, will be shot at Adams Point, Lake Merritt, Oakland, on Saturday, April 6, 1889, commencing at 10 A. M., under the auspices of the Blue Rock Club of San Francisco.

A sportsman of the real old Kentucky sort is pervading the neighborhood of the Grand Hotel in the person of Mr. Thos. Barnes, nominally a traveller in the interest of the "James Pepper" brand of highly ozonized spirits, but in fact a peripatetic story-teller and thoroughly good fellow, whose real aim seems to be to spin most extraordinary yarns and tell highly spiced anecdotes of all the noted sportsmen of America, of whom he seems to know every one.

The Gun Club.

The March meeting was held at Klinknerville, near Golden Gate Station, Berkeley, on Saturday last. Every thing was favorable and a successful meeting resulted. Mr. Jellett had the only clean score and except Mr. J. K. Orr with 10, was the only man who scored more than nine. Even such reliables as Mr. Fred Butler, Mr. Will Golcher, Mr. Will Wattles, Mr. John M. Kilgarif and Mr. Al Havens failing to get into double figures.

The new ground was voted a good one, except that a mass of trees and shrubbery made the back ground so dark that it was difficult to see low flying dark birds.

At 12 birds, Hurlingham. For club prizes.

W. J Golcher	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1—	8
F. Butler	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	0—	7
F. H. Swett	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	2	2	1	0	0—	9
G. Leviston	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	1—	7
J. B. Jellett	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1—12	
J. F. Tichenor	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	2	2	1—	9
J. Kilgarif	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2—	8
T. Riordan	1	0	0	0	0	0	withdrawn.						
J. K. Orr	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	2—10	
A. Havens	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	2—	8
W. Wattles	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0—	0

The Blue Rock Club.

Classification of club members for 1889. Eighty-five per cent. class: A. F. Adams, W. J. Fox, C. B. Gould, C. W. Kellogg, C. D. Laing, W. E. Mayhew, F. H. Putzman, J. O. Cadman, W. J. Golcher, S. J. Kellogg, S. E. Knowles, J. B. Maynard, F. B. Norton, H. Tubbs.

Seventy-five per cent. class: Henry Babcock, W. G. Crandall, A. Johnson, M. A. Newell, A. Schwerin, R. T. Bell, C. D. Harris, W. S. Kittle, F. R. Noyes, T. Schwerin, W. S. Wattles.

Sixty-five per cent. class: S. L. Abbot, Jr., A. A. Dewing, G. Leviston, H. Melle, J. A. White, S. G. Beaver, H. D. Hawks, W. Leviston, W. D. Melvin, W. Schreiber.

Prizes will be distributed at the end of season upon the basis of the aggregate scores made during the season in any six matches, and in order to compete for prizes members will be required to shoot in six of the seven matches.

Any member may shoot in a higher class than that in which he may have been placed.

Absentees may shoot up, but only at a regular club match, and will not be allowed to shoot up more than one delinquent score at any one match.

Springfield Notes.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Some of the finest rifle shooting ever done in this country with a military rifle was done in this city the past week by T. B. Wilson and L. T. Farnsworth. Both used the regulation Springfield rifle and ammunition at 200 yards off hand. Mr. Wilson made the wonderful score of 91 out of a possible 100 on the Standard Hinman target. At 500 yards, prone, Mr. L. T. Farnsworth shot 21 consecutive shots and made 20 bulls eyes his eleventh shot being a very close four at 8 o'clock. Had it been on the Creedmoor target instead of the Eliptical, he would undoubtedly have had a run of 21 bulls eyes. The individual shots were as follows:

At 200 yards, Springfield military rifle, offhand. Standard American target.

T. B Wilson.....10 9 9 9 10 9 8 10 10 7—91

At 500 yards, prone position, Springfield military rifle.

L. T Farnsworth, 21 shots ...5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 —101 out of possible 105.

Five members of the militia of this city have been selected as member of the rifle team that Major J. P. Frost will take to England the coming summer. There are three vacancies yet to be filled, and they will not be filled until several competitions have been held. SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 23, 1889.

Alameda County Club.

A good deal of fine shooting characterized the initial meeting of the Alameda County Sportsman's Club held at Adams' Point Saturday afternoon last. Doctor Knowles scored 12 in the main match and 20 out of 22 in the day. Major Kellogg trailed him closely, getting 11. Mr. Osborne had bad luck and got but 8, a lower figure than usually appears for him. The President, Mr. W. W. Haskell, won the leather medal fairly, but those who regard his seven as an index to his ability, will reckon without their host.

At 12 birds, Hurlingham. For club prizes.

Kellogg	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—11
Osborne	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0—8
Mayhew	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	0—9
Haskell	0	2	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	0—7
S. E. Knowles	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1—12
Boardman	0	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1—10
Knowles	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	1—9
Lowe	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	2	2	2	2—9
Schroeder	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	2	1	1—8
Norton	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	1	1—10

California Wing Shooting Club.

After a postponement necessitated by the stormy weather, the club met at San Bruno, on March 24th, for its first trap shoot of the season, and passed a day in sport of the most enjoyable sort. The spring weather was of the balmiest and the green hills and flower-starred meadows, made the day's outing a rich treat to all senses.

The club went down by the 10:30 train, the earlier one no longer stopping at San Bruno. There was no wind, but the pigeons were so fresh and good, that they averaged hard birds. The attendance was not so great as it should have been when the attractions offered are considered.

The California Club numbers many of the best shots in the State, including the champion Mr. Crittenden Robinson. Its meetings are invariably conducted with the utmost decerum and are as enjoyoble for ladies as can be.

San Bruno is by common consent the best pigeon shooting ground in the State, and in the opinion of Mr. S. A. Tucker, about as good as any in the country. The old time proprietor, Mr. Dick Cunningham, recently gave up the management of the resort to Mr. Fred Eisele, and the latter is catering finely for those who patronized his beautiful place. Thirteen members entered for last week's match, a very favorable showing. All of them were experts of the first class and it may be of interest to note the guns and loads selected by them for that crucial test of a gun, use at the traps.

Dr. S. E. Knowles, whose learning in all matters relating to guns and ammunition is probably greater than that of any other local expert, used a 16 bore hammerless Gruner, weighing nine pounds, one ounce. His shells were a three-inch Kynoch in the right and paper in the left, of the same length. The loads were 3¼ drams of Dupont's Summer Shooting Powder, No. 3, and 1¼ oz. of No. 6, Chilled shot. Dr. Knowles gives as reasons for the peculiar gun and loads used, the fact that he gets more even results and less recoil than with any other gun and loads. His 16 bore patterns evenly and is a hard hitter. When asked why he did not use Schultze, the answer was, that he had seen and done good work with it, but that he was so much at home with black powder that he did not care to learn to shoot over again in order to become expert with the Schultze. His best score with the 16 bore is 20 straight birds, Hurlingham style, 28 yards rise.

Mr. Osborne of the club, a comparatively new hand at the traps, but a steady and very fine shot, uses a Scott hammerless choked, 12 bore, weighing 8 lbs., 4 oz. He shoots 45 grains of Schultze in each barrel, and 1¼ oz. of No. 7 chilled shot, loads his own shells and finds no difficulty in getting fairly on his birds with the Schultze. Mr. Robert Liddle shoots an 8 lbs. 12 bore built by himself, full choked, and a very trim weapon. His loads are 3½ drams of Hazard Ducking No. 3, with 1¼ oz. of Chilled 8's in the right and 7's in the left. Mr. Liddle, some years ago, was a crack at the traps but years of patient devotion at his bench have dimmed his eyes a little and some of his birds get too far from the traps before he is on them.

Mr. J. K. Orr, who shot with the club by invitation, had with him a handsome Holland and Holland, 12, cylinder in the right and modified cylinder in the left. The gun weighed but 6 lbs., 14 oz and with 45 grains of Schultze in the right, and 3¼ drams of Flectric in the left, the ounces of 8's and 7's set the gun back too sharply for comfort and made the shooter flinch so much as to quite spoil his score, although all of his birds were cut. Secretary Will De Vaull, as trim a shot as is in the club, used a 9 lbs. 10 oz. 10 bore Parker, with 26 inch barrels 4½ drams of the Hazard and 1¼ oz. of 7's and 6's loaded by the Selby Company. The gun is full choked and is a killer in the hands of its deft owner.

Mr. Ed. Fay, the man of many guns, all of them of the rarest beauty and excellence, was on hand with a Scott hammerless just nished to his order. The gun is a 12, and weighs 8 pounds, a beauty to look at and a good to kill. His loads were 3½ drams of Hazard Ducking No 4, five wads, and 1¼ ounces of chilled 7's. Mr. Fay shot behind his birds at first, but soon pulled himself together and did brilliant work, Mr. Orr used the gun a little, scoring eleven straight with it.

Mr. A. B. Sperry of Stockton, of physique fitting him to endure any amount of heavy work at the traps, shot an L. C. Smith hammerless 10 bore of fine finish, and an extraordinary powerful arm. In the right barrel 56 grains of Schultze and 1¼ ounces of soft 8's. In the left 4 drams of Electric and the same quantity of soft 7's. Mr. Sperry is rather too fond of permitting his birds to get to long range and then deliberately cutting them down. His scores would be improved if he would be quicker with his first barrel.

Port Warden C. B. Smith, shooting a 10 pound, 10 bore Greener hammer gun, and 4¼ drams of F. F. G. powder, with 1¼ ounces of 8's and 7's, is a hard man to beat. Of herculean frame and a splendid field shot, his is as imperturbable at the traps as Tucker, and is very precise in his work.

Mr. Crittenden Robinson, to whom it really seems to make little difference what gun he uses, in so far as influencing his scores is concerned, shot his 10 bore Scott hammerless weighing 9½ pounds, with 4 drams of Dupont No. 2, and 1¼ ounces of 8's and 7's soft shot. The gun has recently been overhauled by the Scotts in Birmingham, and is a very effective arm. It has has won a good many thousand dollars for its unsurpassable owner.

Mr. C. J. Haas of Stockton, of nervous temperament and prone to headaches when shooting, used a 7½ pound hammerless Sneider 12 bore, with 3½ drams of Electric, and 1¼ ounces of 8's and 7's. The light gun shakes him up with such heavy charges, but he usually manages to get well into the money, and is beside, when at the trap, a picture of what a shot should be in position and handling his gun.

Mr. Robert Meilly, slight in frame, but all muscle, shot a 7½ pound, 12 bore Colt hammerless of very fine finish His loads were 3 drams of F. F. F. G., and ⅞ ounces of 8's and 7's. The great driving power of the loads was many times shown by clean kills at very long range.

Mr. Lewis used a Parker 12 bore that weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces, and with 4 drams of black power and 1⅛ ounces of 7's, his work was superbly good. The loads were rather heavy, but he stood up well, and but for hard luck in losing three birds out of bounds would have been an eleven man. Like Mr. Sperry he fancies experimenting at 50 or 60 yards, and some of his birds were stopped clean at almost incredible distances.

There was no delay during the day, and all of the shooting was finished in time to return to the city by the 4 o'clock train.

At 12 birds, Hurlingham, score to count as the first of the season.

Osborne	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	1—10
Knowles	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0—11
Robinson	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	0—10
Fay	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	0	1	1—10
Meily	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	1—10
Haas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1—11
Sperry	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1— 9
Lewis	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0— 8
Liddel	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0— 6
De Vaull	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1—11
Smith	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1—12
Lowe	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1—10
Orr	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1— 6

At 6 birds, same conditions. $2,50 entrance. First won by Mr. Robinson, second and third divided by Messrs. Fay and Knowles.

Robinson	1	1	1	1	1	1—6
Knowles	1	1	1	1	0	1—5
Haas	1	1	0	0	wdn	
Smith	1	0	1	1	1	0—4
Fay	1	1	0	1	2	2—5
Sperry	2	1	0	1	2	0—4
Lowe	1	0	1	1	0	2—4
Osborne	2	1	0	2	0	1—4

At 6 birds, same conditions. First won by Mr. Fay, second and third divided by Messrs. Robinson, Smith and Osborne.

Robinson	1	1	1	1	1	0—5
Haas	1	0	1	0	wdn	
Smith	1	1	1	1	1	0—5
Fay	1	2	1	1	1	1—6
Sperry	1	0	0	0	wdn	
Lowe	2	0	0	1	2	1-4
Osborne	1	0	1	1	1	2—5

"T. P. A." Again.

Those who read the unique hunter's letter from "T. P. A," which was published a few weeks ago, will be pleased to hear from the veteran again. In a letter recently sent to Mr. De Wolf of this city, "T. P. A." says: "Since writing you I hurt my hand badly, and although it is better it is somewhat swollen and painful yet. It will in time recover, so that I can use it, but I know one thing, it has lost me the winter's trapping. That means at least fifty or sixty dollars a month. I was getting the hang of the business and catching beaver when I cut my hand. Beaver hides are worth from three to six dollars each, so you see that one a day would make me living wages, besides the fun which is at least ten dollars per day more. I will tell you how I happened to find the beaver nest. I had heard there were beaver up above Callahan's, and had hunted two days but could not find where they were. I was then eight miles above Callahan's, near Mr. Parker's, east of my place. I had given up finding beaver, and started home across the mountains on foot, with twelve beaver traps on my back, besides my gun and outfit and some bait, thinking I would set traps for cat and fox. I had got to the top of the first high range, when, looking out, up jumped a whaling big buck about 400 yards away and went off like the wind. I had not time to lay down my pack, but just turned old 45—60 loose. She travelled a little the swiftest and caught the buck on the front foot as I found when I got to where the deer stood when I fired. Following along the track, I saw the buck down the hill and my old hound Tuts saw him at the same time. Didn't he want to go though? He made a break to pass me and made a grab at him, catching him by the collar and sat down and held him. I knew the buck would lie down. Soon he laid down but in a place where I could not get to him, so I let old Tuts go. He did not tarry long. I sat still to see the fun. I could see the deer lying down in open ground all the time, and the dog going so swiftly down the hill toward him, that when he got to the deer he went clear over him, missed his grab I suppose, and went rolling over and over down the hill. This gave the deer a chance to get up, which he availed himself of very quickly, but it was no use. Tuts was there again. Then they had it rough and tumble, first one and then the other on top for about a quarter of a mile. All this time I was sitting enjoying the sport. All of this was on a steep side hill. Finally the dog and deer reached a little flat place, and by mutual consent called the thing a draw, faced each other, about ten yards apart, and each held up a flag of truce They stood eying one another until I came down within about 60 yards and was unlimbering 45—60 to shoot the deer in the head—when, all at once he whirled and away he went and the dog after him, but I could not shoot for fear of hitting Tuts. As Tuts turned to go I saw blood dropping from his sides and knew that the deer had horned him. The wounds slowed the dog so that he could only run about as fast as the deer, but could not bring him to bay until they had run a mile, when the deer was bayed in a deep pond of water, where the dog kept him until I came to him. Just as I came near, old Tuts thought he must be up and doing, and jumped into the pond, a trick that came near doing him up, because the deer could stand on the bottom, while the dog had to swim, and the buck soon got Tuts against the bank and was horning the life out of him, when I came up and put my rifle nearly against the vicious old buck's head and blazed away. Tuts had six holes in his sides, several going into the cavity, but as the deer's head dropped the dog jumped on top of him and shook him until I pulled them ashore. He was a very large buck and had the nicest head I have seen, and that is a good many. This pond of water was a beaver dam, and the beaver house was within twenty feet of where I pulled the deer out. I went to Mr. Sweets and got a wagon to haul my deer, then tramped back to the top of the mountain to where I had dropped my traps, and finally got all my stuff and the game home all right. I shall clean out those beaver as soon as my hand gets anything like sound again, and will write you what luck I have."

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These races will be so placed on the programme that those entering in the District Stakes, may also contest in the free for all.

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Eclectic, Electioneer—Manette. Penn's Grove, Sonoma County.
Eros, Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk, San Jose.
Frank Morgan, Son of Morgan General Jr.—dam by Rome, Oakland Race Track.
Figaro, Hambletonian (Whipple's)—Emblem, Souther Farm, San Leandro.
Grandissimo, La Grande—Norma, St. Helena.
Grover Clay, Electioneer—Maggie Norfolk, Oakland Race Track.
Jim L., Dan Voorhees—Grace, Watsonville.
Jester D., Almont—Hortense, Souther Farm.
Jib, Gibraltar—Kate Gennette, Oakland Race Track.
Kentucky Hambletonian, Victor Von Bismarck—Jennie Wallace, Shawhan, Ky.
Lancelot, Electioneer—Lizzie Harris, Santa Rosa.
Longworth, Sidney—Grey Dale, Oakland.
Memo, Sidney—Flirt, Oakland Race Track.
Mambrino Jr., by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Mambrino Chief. San Jose.
Mortimer, Electioneer—Marti, Penn's Grove.
Mambrino Wilkes, George Wilkes—Lady Crisman. Walnut Creek.
Noonday, Wedgewood—Noontide, Oakland Trotting Park.
Nutwood, Belmont—Miss Russell, Dubuque, Iowa.
Ohio Boy, Flying Cloud—by Ohio Bellfounder, Oakland.
Prince Imperial, Black Prince—Nellie, Santa Rosa.
Posha, Sultan—Madam Baldwin, Wildflower.
Saladin, Nutwood—Lady Utley Jr., Santa Rosa.
Steinway, Strathmore—Abbess, Danville.
Sidney, Santa Claus—Sweetness, Pleasanton.
Thistle, Sidney—Fern Leaf, Pleasanton.
T. O., Anteeo—Kate Gernette, Oakland Race Track.
Valensin, Crown Point—Nettie Lambert, Pleasanton.
Whippleton, Hambletonian Jr.—Lady Livingston, St. Helena.
Wilkes Pasha, Onward—Fisher, Napa.

Dates Claimed.

San Jose—March 30th to April 6th.
Los Angeles—April 8th to 13th.
Fresno—April 16th to 19th.
Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association—April 20th to 27th.
Sacramento—May 7th to 12th.
Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Sonoma Co. Agricultural P. A.—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 19th to 24th.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Grass Valley and Glenbrook—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento (State Fair—September 9th to 21st.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 14th to 19th.

Capital Turf Club.

As noted elsewhere, the nominations in the stakes and entries in the purses of the Capital Turf Club will close on Monday next, April first. There are many reasons why there should be a full return to the call for entries, and that the spring meeting of 1889 be accorded a support which will ensure it being the best ever held.

The club, if we are not mistaken, is the oldest racing and trotting association in the State, and has held its meetings under difficulties which would have discouraged people who lacked a trifle of the spirit and game of the Sacramento folk. There is nothing lacking for the comfort and "entertaiment of man and horse." Tracks and adjuncts the best of any in the State, and second to none in point of necessary equipments to the best of the East. Easy of access, and centrally situated, the transfer of horses from any part of the State is easy of accomplishment.

At the time when the meeting is held, May 6th to 10th inclusive, it is well worth a journey from the far East to spend a week in Sacramento. That city, always beautiful, is at its best during April and May, and a finer combination of climatic luxuries is difficult to find in any other country.

Several other points could be made, the chief of which is that the Capital Turf Club has the knack of securing the service of the very best men for officers, and peculiarly fortunate in the choice for 1889. To people who know them, no other recommendation is necessary than to refer to their names in the programme, and the advertisement will give all the information needed about classes, conditions, etc.

Colt Stakes—Santa Rosa.

Santa Rosa was doubly unfortunate in regard to the advertisement of the colt stakes for the fall meeting of this year. In the first place the date of closing was left out of the copy, and when that was corrected the number of insertions were curtailed so as not to include the most important dates. The man who has charge of the "business" of the paper has not had experience enough to know that an essential was ommitted in the instructions sent, and followed directions literally. As the ad. was marked "out" in the issue of last week, there has been time to rectify it, and in order to give as great publicity as possible, it is represented on the "editorial page." That will show that there are stakes for two and three-year-old which are free for all, and the usual number of district races, all of which are made more pleasant with a liberal amount of "added money."

Santa Rosa is one of the many beautiful towns which California can show, and is a favorite place for our horse folks to visit. The track is one of the best, and from the reports of every one who has visited it, the lessee, Mr. N. B. Sanborn, is keeping it in capital condition:

No. 1—For Two-Year-Olds—Free for all; $40 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 May 15th, $10 July 1st, and $10 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $200 added.

No. 2—For Three-Year Olds—Free for all; $80 entrance, of which $20 must accompany nomination; $20 May 15th, $20 July 1st, and $20 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $300 added.

No. 3—For Yearlings—Comprising the following counties: Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Marin, Lake, Colusa, Yolo and Mendocino; $40 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 May 15th, $10 July 1st, and $10 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $100 added.

No. 4—For Two-Year-Olds—District comprising same counties as race No. 3. $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 May 15th, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $200 added.

No. 5—For Three-Year-Olds—District comprising same counties as race No. 3. $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 May 15th, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $300 added.

These races will be so placed on the programme that those entering in the District Stakes, may also contest in the free for all.

In all stakes failure to make payments as they become due, forfeits entry and money paid in. Five to enter, three or more to start. Money in each stake divided a follows: To winning colt, 60 per cent. of stake and added money; second colt 30 per cent., and third colt 10 per cent.

Yearling stake, single dash, one mile. Two-year-olds, mile heats, two in three. Three-year-olds, three in five. In harness No added money for a walkover. If only two start they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divide two-thirds and one-third. Otherwise American rules to govern.

Parties entering colts will be notified by mail when payment becomes due

Entries to close April 1, 1889, with

I. DeTURK, President.

GEO. A. TUPPER, Secretary.

P. O. BOX 55, Santa Rosa.

San Jose.

There is sure to be a gala time in San Jose from to-day, Saturday, March 30th, until the next week comes to a close. Never before in the turf history of the "Garden City" has there been such a list of entries when numbers are the test, and it is safe to assert that never before such an array of talent.

Eighteen races to be decided in four days, Saturday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and on the off days a person must be woefully dyspeptic, stomach and brain both disturbed, who fails to enjoy himself between times. We use the masculine gender, as the ladies who attend the races have such a keen appreciation of the beautiful, that were the non-racing days more numerous, weariment or worriment by them will not be entertained.

Although we have little personal knowledge of what the race-horses are doing, wonderful accounts reach this office of their performances, and as will be learned from the history which our associate gives of a trip he made last Saturday, he feels justified in endorsing Dame Rumor to quite an extent. His description does away with the necessity of conjectural remarks on the horses engaged, and, as is well known, we are not prone to make predictions which are denominated "tips."

The only advice of that kind we feel like offering our readers is to confine their speculations to amounts which can be lost without serious detriment to their finances, and depend more on the blind goddess than the utterances of the smart chaps who are always ready to "pick a sure winner."

Closing April 6th., San Francisco, Fresno.

While there will be time, after the receipt of our next number, for people not too far away from San Francisco, to make nominations and entries for the Spring Meeting of the P. C. B. H. A., for the Spring Meeting of the Fresno Association, as the day of publication is the date of closing, April 6th, it will not be advisable to wait until then. As the secretary of the P. C. B. H. A. has his desk in our office, residents of San Francisco and vicinity can put the business off, but those who depend upon the mail to carry their communications to either place should attend to it in time. There is no question that the meeting of the Blood-Horse, which will be held on the Bay District Course, April 20th, 23d, 25th and 27th, will receive attention from those who have horses to engage, and we trust that Fresno will have the same good fortune. There is little danger if those who are the most interested will "take hold" and second the Fresno Association as they should. It is conceded that the track, and all of the other adjuncts of a race course, are of the best and certainly the public spirit of the citizens has been exhibited in a way which ensures any project which can be effected by them will be carried to a successful termination. There is not the least hazard in predicting that with the co-operation of owners and trainers, Fresno will rank high in equine sports, and be one of the main points in spring and fall circuits.

Disappointed.

As announced in the paper of last week we intended to start on a trip to the East Saturday. Informed at the ticket office on Tuesday that Friday would be in time to obtain tickets, that very essential part of the business was deferred until that day. Friday morning's paper brought the intelligence that for the first time since the "Golden Gate Special" had been running, it would go out with a full complement of passengers, every berth section, and drawing room being engaged. It was that train or none. Every hour had been counted and to meet the demand a slower rate would not do. There were other reasons for choosing the special, the most weighty, however, being the saving of time. Thursday at 1:25 P. M., the schedule said, would land us in Philadelphia, and as we learned that Mr. Steele's place was only eight miles from the city, by 3 o'clock we could greet Antevolo. Much as we would be gratified to meet Mr. Steele, Mr. Eckstein and others in the city of brotherly love, candor compels the admission that the horse was a prominent feature in the picture which Hope put on the canvas. By commencing at the further end of the journey, if it be permitted to call the starting poirt where nearly half of the journey was accomplished, there was a better chance of getting back in the allotted time. Philadelphia, New York, Northern Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Chicago, Iowa, more than seven thousand miles to travel, and at least a thousand people which it would be imperative to shake hands with, and return in a lunar month, necessitated a high rate of speed, when so many breaks were inevitable, and hence the ordinary line was voted too slow for the occasion.

Apart from the necessity of making the most of 28 days, or that part of it which is taken up with railway progression, there is a fascination in going fast. The only occasion when the speed is greater than we admire is when accompanying some one who shows a lack of skill in the truly American art of driving a fast trotter, and insists on showing his talent as a whip in a way that is not only dangerous to the occupants of the vehicle but abusive to the poor animal which is unfortunate enough to have him holding the reins.

Then, too, being on a traveling hostelry, all the comforts of a first-class hotel, and a goodly share of the luxuries of life enjoyed while "anihilating space," had been so vividly portrayed in imagination, that to come down from the high horse and accept the usual humdrum, was altogether too prosaic for our mood.

If we could not go on the route blazed, none other would answer, and so the journey was postponed, and in place of taking the risks of March and April discomforts which are sure to be encountered in portions of the country embraced in the chart of our trip, stay in the

land of sushine and flowers, and make choice of the baling month of June, or still later when the Eastern forests are resplendent in the colors which the grand artist, King Frost has given. Before the "rolling prairies" in Iowa were marred by buildings, plowed fields and fences, a June landscape was especially beautiful. When the Indian summer comes there is a glory in sky and land in nearly all sections of the East which is well worth a trip from this side of the continent to see, but for every day in the year, those of February, March and April, particularly the slopes on either side of the bay of San Francisco, are the most attractive dwelling place.

Off for Trout.

The first day of April may have been ordained for the enjoyment of others than those who invariably spend it on some well known stream, but certain it is that to none but the angler does the day come year after year, so longed for, and so fraught with high hopes and fond anticipations. Five long months of wintry desuetude suffice to stiffen wrists, dim eyes and blunt the faculties which must all be exercised in their fullsst and best development, if the utmost success is to attend the fisher, but the blear months cannot deaden the pleasures of memory nor rob each coming opening day of one item of its allurements. Tackle grows finer year by year, and flies multiply apace, with now and then a good one of recent pattern, so that much time must be devoted to preparation for the day of days.

Sage deliberation is essential in determining the precise bit of water to fish;

The party must be judiciously selected, lest a cross-grained person self deluded into the belief that one of such a temperament can really be an angler, should by chance become a nuisance to the company.

Long discussions as to how necessary impediments may be reduced in bulk and weight fill many hours, and profitably. But at last this Saturday is at hand when but twenty-four hours stint the angler from the creek that has been jabbering away to the Ousels and Kingfishers, and gossiping along down to the sea without human companionship since October. To all readers who can truly claim deference to right and the law, and who have not defiled themselves by unreasonable fishing, we wish the best of weather, keen fish, full baskets and happy hearts on Monday next.

Closing of Stakes.

There are a number of stakes, nominating to which must be made before another number of this paper goes to press.

On Monday next, April 1st., the Colt Stakes of the Sonoma County Agricultural Park Association, the San Jose Colt Stakes for the Fall Meeting of 1889, and the stakes and purses of the Capital Turf Club, will close.

On Tuesday, April 2d, the Stanford Stakes must be attended to, and next Saturday, April 6th, the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, and the Fresno Fair Association close both purses and stakes.

There is little necessity for arguments in relation to making nominations in Colt Stakes, as the benefits to be derived are generally acknowledged by breeders of thoroughbreds and trotters, but there is a requirement for keeping it before them, although the repetition may seem tiresome to those who "never forget."

There are always "sleepers," and among this class we can be catalogued. The stakes at Sacramento and Stockton which closed on the 15th inst., were first in our remembrance only a few days before, and even on the 14th., we were aware of the near approach of the time. Our thoughts were so completely absorbed by other affairs than "horse matters" that it was 11:30 P. M., when it was realized that was the day, too late to reach telegraph office, and back to bed with a feeling approaching disgust at such palpable carelessness. After this experience, we desire to impress on the minds of our readers more thoroughly than ever, the advantages of not waiting until the last moment, and our advice is to write nominations and entries when this notification is received on Saturday, and should it be held politic to avoid the last moment of closing, the letter can be left unsealed until Monday.

While there are few of our California breeders who do not realize the importance of naming colts in stakes, the proportion of breeders, owners and trainers which underrate the importance of spring meetings is altogether too large. These men will claim that there are not sufficient inducements to the horses in training in California, the most serious obstacle being a practical restriction to the "Fall Circuit." Were they to extend their countenance to early meetings as fully as their interest should prompt them to exhibit, in a short time there would be gatherings rivalling the autumnal displays. In lieu of Los Angeles, Fresno, San Jose, the Blood-Horse and the Capital Turf Club occupying the whole ground there would be a succession of events, with scarcely interval enough to prepare for the fairs.

The San Jose programme elicited a fair response, and we sincerely trust that those which are yet to close will show a like liberal spirit on the part of those who control the horses. The main fault lies with the trotting division, and could the harness folks be induced to throw off their apathy and second the efforts of the directors, one-half as enthusiastically as they might, spring racing and trotting in California will occupy a prominent position in the calenders.

Horse Portraiture.

The portrait of Sunol in last week's issue seems to justify, if not actually call for, some remarks on horse portraiture. The general public can have little idea of the difficulties in the way of those who desire to reinforce written descriptions of horses with conscientious description in words must always fail to convey the idea of form that is conveyed in a glance at an accurate portrait. On the other hand there is that which the portrait cannot wholly tell, and which the letter-press must supply. To turn out a good piece of work the artist and the writer must be a "matched team." If the writer has not the natural eye for form, and fails to grasp and express the salient points in the horse's make-up, and the artist be a master, or *vice versa*, the one will give the pen picture the lie. There are ten men who can adequately describe the form of a horse to one who can even passably delineate that form. What the reason may be I cannot say, but certainly horse portraiture is a branch of art that has been left far behind in the general march of progress. True, the average drawing of the present is far above the best attempts of the olden time in the line of portraying race horses, but yet the horse portrait of to-day that at all approximates a fair and faithful delineation is a variety among a legion of abortions. It is not pleasant to reflect, that while we have numbers of artists who can, with true and masterful pencil, transfer to paper in striking faithfulness and reality, cattle, dogs, sheep, fowls, and all the lower tribes of animal nature, the horse, "the noblest Roman of them all," must submit to have his divinely beautiful form persistently libelled in "art."

Even more surprising than that, as a rub, artists are at sea on the horse, is the fact that the camera, which is supposed to be as incapable of a lie as was the Father of His Country, can be so manipulated that the work of the photograph is often little less atrocious than the masterpieces of the farmer's boy on the stable walls. Possibly no horse has been as often photographed as the grand old hero of Palo Alto—Electioneer—yet not only is there not as far as I am aware, an even fair portrait of him extant, but of a dozen or more alleged photographs seen, there is only one that the writer could recognize as a picture of Electioneer and that was taken by an amateur. I recently saw portraits taken by a San Francisco photograper of national reputation, of Electioneer, Sunol, Manzanita and Hinda Rose. There were certain marks by which the Electioneer photo might be distinguished by one very closely acquainted with the horse, but though there is not a very great resemblance between the three famous mares, to tell which of the pictures was meant for Sunol, which for Hinda Rose, and which for Manzanita was to me a mystery more hopelessly impenetrable than that shrouding the name of a man who assaulted the late William Patterson. It is well to be uncharitable to the artists, and that is the reason why the sins of the photographers are mentioned as in a measure palliating those of the "draughtsmen."

I do not wish to take a wholly pessemistic view of the case, or to declare that "all is vanity" in equine art. No one admires more warmly, or more readily appreciates the masterly work of Whitney, Schultz and Palmer than the writer. They each have a distinctive style of their own, and though each has his mannerisms, to the credit of everyone of them are horse portraits that are faithful works of art. With all respect and deference to all other artists, for faithfulness, fidelity, and striking originality, Frank Whitney must be awarded the palm. He does not stick in any groove, but surpasses himself continually, and his work alone is sufficient ground for the belief that equine art will yet reach the standard required, if indeed his work has not already reached it. His portraits have not the monotonous sameness that destroys all faith in the correctness of the many pictures we see; his horses are horses, his mares are mares, and his foals are foals. He preserves in each horse he draws the distinctive individuality that marks him from other horses, and gives him a character of his own. I have had little opportunity to judge of Mr. Boyd, the California artist's work, but justice must concede his portraits considerable merit. Though there is a similarity in form and posture between his portraits of different animals (showing that he sometimes loses the individual in his ideal), and there are, too, occasional anatomical lapses in his work. The pictures of Sunol and Mambrino Wilkes are the best of Mr. Boyd's sketches that I have seen. That of Sunol is very good with two exceptions—the wither is too high, and the head carried too high. Among photographers, Schreiber of Philadelphia, easily ranks first.

The common error of the artist is endeavoring to make a horse appear not what he is, but what (in their minds) he should have been. They try to improve upon Nature, and departing from its lines, convict themselves in unnatural imaginings. They try to improve the style, heighten the finish, and gloss over the plain features, and in doing it utterly lose the character that would have made the picture recognizable. Not to be behind in "improvements" the photographer "touches up" the negative, puts a lie, figuratively speaking, in the camera's mouth, and makes the finished picture an eye-trap, a delusion and a snare. A fair knowledge of external anatomy is necessary to the artist, but if the photographer would stick to the lines that fall through the lens, he could not err. Picture the horse just as he is, and no one could complain. The persistent endeavors of the artists and photographers to improve upon nature, and substitute ideals and shams for honest portraitures, has well-nigh destroyed faith in all equine pictures. Let us have *the truth* though the heavens fall.

LESLIE E. MACLEOD.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In "Grim's Gossip" in a recent issue of your paper, there is a suggestion that is pregnant of great good to the State. It is there proposed, for the benefit of small breeders, that a "combination sale take place in 1889, between January 15th and February 15th, (and let it be annual thereafter), just about the time that Eastern breeders wish to come and thaw out a bit."

A home market for this class of breeders is more than a "boon;" it is necessary, without which they must relinquish breeding and turn their attention to some other industry. This would be a misfortune to the large, as well as the small breeder. There can be no rivalry between the two classes—no more than between the wholesale and retail merchant.

The large breeder derives his greater profit from the sale of animals for breeding purposes, for which the small breeder is his customer. The large breeder can develop a portion of his stock to show their quality, which will enable him to sell the remainder, undeveloped, at prices the small breeder cannot hope to get for precisely the same blood. He can also ship East for a market. The small breeder cannot afford the outlay to develop, nor can he ship East. There are many lovers of a horse, road riders and business men, who cannot afford the prices of the large breeder, but who can and will pay the prices that will remunerate and satisfy the breeder who is at no expense to develop his stock, and the indulgence made possible by these lower prices will extend the taste to those who, but for this, would seek some other amusement, and their example and influence would be lost to the interest. But there are not yet enough of this class in California to sustain the breeders already embarked in the business, and there must be found an outlet for the surplus or the business must languish.

It is not to be expected that a first sale will be a complete and satisfying success. Such enterprises are not born full fledged, but if those to be beneficial take to the plan and send in good stock in sufficient numbers, and are not discouraged by low prices at the first sale, it is likely to grow into a permanent and reliable market, at paying prices for our surplus trotters, and rescue the industry from its present depressed condition. The Eastern man can buy enough cheaper here to nearly pay the expense of the trip on a single animal, and after a few annual sales, you may hear in the frozen East something like this, as Harry and Tom sit toasting their shins and drinking their hot scotch, "I say, old boy, lets take a run out to California," and "thaw out a bit," get a button hole bouquet and buy us a roadster."

If the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, with its usual devotion of time and talent to the horse interest, will take hold of this matter, and enlist the co-operation of the enterprising auction firm of Kilip & Co.. I think there can be gotten together a lot of young trotters, that in number and quality, will put the scheme of a combination sale on a solid basis, and prove an annual winter attraction to Eastern horsemen.

M. W. HICKS.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I am informed by Mr. C. E. Needham that there is an error in my catalogue, viz., the claim that his horse Steve Whipple is by Bonner. Mr. Needham says that his horse was sired by Chrisman's Hambletonian. I have no information on the subject, (the error having been made by the compiler, in New York,) but presume that Mr. Needham is correct, and take this method of correcting the error, in order that his statement and advertisements may not seem to be contradicted. I remark, in justice to the compiler, that Bonner and Chrisman's Hambletion are both sons of Whipple's Hambletonian therefore the error is one very likely for one to fall into. IRVIN AYRES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27, 1889.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

Inquirer.

Please give me the pedigree of the horse Hector, owned by the High Brothers, of San Diego. Is he standard and registered, if so what is his number? Has his sire or dam any record?

Answer—Hector is by Morrow's Elector, he by Electioneer; dam Queen by California Smuggler. Hector is not standard, consequentiy not registered. His sire has a record of 2:21¼.

C. D Knott.

Will you please inform me through the columns of your valuable paper concerning the pedigree and performances of Captain Fisher, also Signal, and oblige?

Answer.—Captain Fisher, by Sir Thomas Jr., dam Mother Fisher, by a Claybank horse. He trotted twice, as the records show, once at Newark, Ohio, in 1858, and once at Stockton, Cal., in 1861. His best record is 2:45. Signal 3327, A. T. R., foaled 1850, by Bunday's Rob Roy, dam not traced. Has no record.

G. W. Sharp.

What is the best recorded time for a half mile (running)?

Answer.—0:47¾ by Olitipa at Saratoga, N. Y., July 25, 1874.

S. B. Dixon.

Please give the records, and when made, of Alcona Jr. and Silas Skinner?

Answer.—Alcona Jr., 2:41, at Santa Rosa, August 16, 1889. Silas Skinner, 2:53¼, at Dixon, Cal., August 25, 1887.

T. P., Oakland.

Any communication addressed to "Folio," care of this office, will be forwarded.

Names Claimed.

Wm. McDonald, Livermore, March 26, 1889.

I claim the name Overland Knight for a light bay colt foaled March 4, 1889, by John Knight by Venture, dam Lucy Overland by Overland.

C. W. Welby, San Francisco, March 27, 1889.

I claim the name of Swift for my bay filly, star in forehead, foaled February, 1889, by Sidney, dam Bay View Maid by Gen. Benton.

I claim the name of Lena D. for my two-year-old filly by Sterling, dam Madge. PATSEY GREEN,

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San Jose Blood Horse Association.

SPRING MEETING.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, MARCH 30th.

No. 1.—THE INTRODUCTION STAKES, a sweepstake for all ages, $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, or only $5, if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added; $75 to the second horse and $50 to the third. Five furlongs.

No. 2.—THE VENDOME STAKES, for three-year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $250 added; $75 to the second horse, and $50 to the third. Seven furlongs.

No. 3.—THE GARDEN CITY STAKES, a sweepstake for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25, with $250 added; $140 to the second, and $90 the third. To carry 100 pounds each. One mile.

No. 4.—THE DEBUT STAKES, for two-year olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, or only $5, if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added; $75 to the second, and $50 to the third. Four furlongs.

No. 5. PURSE OF $150, for three-year-olds and over, entrance $10, or only $5, if declared out on the night before the race, to the second horse; the winner to be sold at auction for $1,000. If for less, two pounds allowed for each $10 below. One mile.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 2.

No. 6.—SANTA CLARA STAKES. For all ages. Entrance $25; $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $250 added; $75 to the second, and $50 to the third horse; winner of the Introduction Stakes, 5 pounds extra. Six furlongs.

No. 7.—MOTOR STAKES. For two-year-olds. Entrance $2; $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added; $75 to the second, and $50 to the third. Winner of the Debut Stakes 5 pounds extra. Five furlongs.

No. 8.—THE UNIVERSITY STAKES. For all ages. Entrance $5 each; $10 forfeit or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $250 added; $140 to the second, and $90 to the third horse; five-year-olds and over are to carry 114 pounds, four-year-olds 110 and three-year olds 96 pounds. One mile and a furlong.

No. 9.—THE MILITIAS STAKE, for all ages. Entrance $25; $10 Forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added; $75 to the second, $50 to the third. One half mile heats.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 4.

No. 10. PURSE OF $200. For three-year-olds and over. Entrance $10, or $5 if declared out on the night before the race, to the second horse. The winner to be sold at auction for $1,000. If for less, two pounds allowed for each $100 below. Six furlong heats.

No. 11.—PURSE OF $200. Light weight weights; for all ages. Entrance $1, or $5 if declared out on the night before the race, to the second horse. Maidens, if three years old, allowed ten pounds; if four years old, fifteen pounds, and if five years old or over, twenty pounds. Seven furlongs.

No. 12.—THE ALAMEDA STAKES. For three-year-olds. Entrance $25; $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by April 1st, with $200 added, of which $100 goes to the second horse, and $50 to the third. Winner of the Vendome Stakes to carry five pounds extra. One mile and a furlong.

No. 13.—ALUM ROCK STAKES. For all ages. Entrance $25; $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by April 1st, with $300 added; $100 to the second horse, and $50 to the third. Weights ten pounds below the scale. One mile and a quarter.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 6th.

No. 14.—OWNER'S HANDICAP. Purse $250. Entrance $10, $5, if declared out on the night before the race, to the second horse. Weights to be announced at 6 P. M. the night before the race. One mile.

No. 15.—LICK HOUSE STAKES, for two-years-olds. Entrance $25, forfeit only $5, if declared out by April 1st, with $200 added; $75 the second and $50 to the third horse. Winners of any race at this meeting to carry five pounds; of two, seven pounds; of three, ten pounds. One mile and three furlongs.

No. 16.—MOUNT HAMILTON STAKES, for all ages. Entrance $25, $1 forfeit, or only $5, if declared out by April 1st, with $300 added; $100 goes to the second and $50 to the third horse; weights ten pounds below the scale. Winner of any race at this meeting to carry five pounds extra, of two, seven pounds; of three, ten pounds. One mile and three furlongs.

No. 17.—LADIES' NOVELTY RACE. PURSE $250, for all ages. Entrance free. Horse first at the quarter, $25; at the half $50; at the three-quarters, $75; at the mile, $100. Entries close on the night before the race. One mile.

No. 18.—CONSOLATION PURSE—$200; $70 to the second, and $25 to the third. Entrance free. Horses beaten once at this meeting allowed five pounds; twice, ten pounds; three times, fifteen pounds. One mile. Entries close immediately after No. 16.

CONDITIONS.

Nominations should be addressed to the Secretary, P. O. Box 1223, San Jose, Cal.

Entries to all stakes and purses, unless otherwise stated, close Monday, March 4th.

All declarations void unless accompanied by the money.

Stables and track free.

All starters must be named in writing to the Secretary, at the track by 6 P. M., night before the race.

P. C. B. H. A. Rules to govern, unless otherwise stated.

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Santa Rosa, Cal.

AMBERINE.

$25 $25.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by PROMPTER No. 2465, with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heats and getting a record of 2:33¾; he has never been trained since.

His sire, Wilkes's BLUE BULL, No. 75, has more of his progeny in the 2.30 list than any horse that ever lived, except it may be George Wilkes, and it is a disputed point between the two which has most.

PROMPTERS' dam, PRAIRIE BIRD, 2:28¼, is in the GREAT BROOD MARE TABLE, a proved producer, and of a family of wonderful producers, as an examination of the produce of Fluxtail mares will prove.

AMBERINE'S dam, "BONNIE," owned by G. W. Hancock, of Sacramento, is one of the best road-mares in the State; she has many times covered 50 miles on the road in five hours, and 125 miles in 17 hours. She is the dam of Daisy, yearling record, 2:38¾; her sire is John Nelson, sire of the dams of Albert W., 2:21, and Valensin, 2:20.

AMBERINE is a beautiful bay, three years old, very powerfully built, 16 hands, and trotted a mile in his yearling form in 3:20, and has never been trained.

Will serve 15 outside mares at the low price of $25 the season. Should the mare not prove in foal, the money refunded or mare bred to following season. Service fee payable, when I pasture the mare, at the time of her removal; but if served outside, payable at time of service.

He is full brother to DAISY; yearling record, 2:38¾. THE BEST IN THE WORLD FOR PACING. Two-year-old trial, two miles, 5:07, last mile in 2:28.

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ELECTION,

BY ELECTIONEER.

DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind feet white above ankles. He was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto; stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was old in his yearling form to B. R. Crocker of Sacramento, who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who placed him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H., by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris, by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¾, Red Douglas 2:20¾, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20¾, Trampoline 2:23¾, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:21¾), sire of Corisande 2:21¾, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25¾.

Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk. 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

This fine Electioneer horse will make the season of 1889 at Woodland. Service limited to a few mares of approved breeding. Season commencing March 1st and ending July 1st.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars for the season, due at time of service. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season by paying difference in price, provided no change in ownership of horse. For further particulars address

J. L. CARRIGAN, Agent.
Knight's Landing.

DESIGNER.

Standard Trotting Stallion.

DESIGNER was sired by Director, record 2:17, half brother of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and Phallas, 2:13¾.

First dam May Queen by Abbottsford, record 2:19¾, sire of Conde, record 2:19¾.

Abbottsford by Woodford Mambrino, record 2:21¾, and half brother to Mambrino Dudley, 2:19¾, and Pancoast, 2:21¾, the sire of Patron, 2:19¾, as a three-year-old in a third heat; five-year-old record 2:14¾.

Woodford Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¾, and of the dam of Director, 2:17, dam, the dam of Wedgewood, 2:19 sire of Favonia 2:15.

May Queen was never trained. When two years old was driven over the road for three weeks, and trotted two miles in 6 minutes, a quarter in 7 seconds, her grand dam out of a livery stable trotted a mile in 2:35.

Second dam Pacific Maid by Elmo, full sister in blood to Overman, 2:19¾, she has had but four foals, only two of them was handled very little; one trotted as a three-year-old with scarcely any work, a mile in 2:35, the last half in 1:12½, a quarter in 35 seconds; the other trotted as a three-year-old a mile in 2:29¾, quarters from 35 to 38 seconds early in the spring, with seven weeks work; if her produce had been given proper training, they would have put her amongst the great brood mares.

DESIGNER is a rich bay horse, four years old, 15¾ hands high, well formed, evenly balanced and handsome, good disposition, has a perfect gait, and shows every indication of being very fast, both through his sire and dam, he inherits extreme speed, and cannot fail to make a great producer.

Will make the season of 1889 from March 15th to July 15th, at Jefferson Stock Farm, on Scott Lane, one mile from Santa Clara.

TERMS, $40 THE SEASON.

Due at the time of service, and must be paid before the mares are removed. Mares not proven with foal may be returned next season, if mares or horse have not changed hands.

Pasturage three dollars per month. All mares at owner's risk.

H. SCOTT.
Box 376, Santa Clara, Cal.

ALMONT PATCHEN.

Pacing Record 2.15.



ALMONT PATCHEN is a dark brown Stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high, bred by Thos. Henderson, Modoc County, California.

Sire JUANITO, dam Gildey, by GLADIATOR, the sire of James H. 2:21, Boss 2:20½, and the pacer Damiana 2:26¼; second dam by HENRY BELMONT, third dam a Sir Archie mare. JUANITO is by Tilton Almont, record 2:36, dam Benicia by Signal (Singleterry's Rattler), sire of Marysville Queen, wagon record 2:25, and the pacers Prussian Maid 2:19, Carrie T. 2:20½, and Handy Andy 2:20½, second dam a mare bred of J. W. Moore of Marysville, Cal., in the Harper Stock Farm in Kentucky. Tilton Almont, 2:26, is the sire of Daisy S. 2:22½ and is by the gr. at Almont, dam by Clark Chief. Henry Belmont is a full brother to Venture 2:27¼, being by Williamson's Belmont, dam Miss Mostyn, by American Boy, Jr., second dam Fanny Mostyn by Grey Medoc.

To his excellent blood lines Almont Patchen adds performances which show him a worthy descendant of famous families. He is a large, well-formed, rangy and stylish horse, of great power and unsurpassed staying qualities, and cannot fail to get fast and useful horses. In 1886 he started in Chico and in Sacramento in two races, winning both, making in the last one a record of 2:23.

In 1888 ALMONT PATCHEN started in eight races, winning six, and coming in second in the other two. In his last race at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, he defeated Adonis and Belmont Boy, making a record of 2:15. A few days later, in private, he paced a mile in 2:13½, on same track.

Almont Patchen will make the season of '89 at the Race Track, San Jose, commencing February 1st and ending 1st May.

TERMS: $100 for the season, payable when mare is bred. Good pasturage furnished at five dollars per month. All mares taken at owner's risk. For further particulars address,

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Whippleton, 1883,

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DESCRIPTION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks, and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most natural breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt, if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:20, by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Lexington, dam of Lady Blanchard 2:24¼, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22; by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nearea 2:20¾, Bickford 2:20¾, Lady Blanchard 2:26¾) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¾, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16½, Piedmont, 2:17¼, and 31 others with record is better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13½) by Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¾, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21¾, and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¼, Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:2¼, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut, 16¾ hands high, and weighs 1,200 pounds. His colts possess speed, style, finish and beauty, and if they don't trot fast they command the highest price for carriage and general purpose horses. Eleven of Alcona's colts that have been sold UNTRAINED brought $7,810, an average of $710 per head.

TERMS: $35. Usual return privilege.

Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont, and out of Jessie Pepper, by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2:20½, Sterling Wilkes 2:33¾, and others; dam Norma, by Arthurton (son of Arab 2:14, Joe Arthurton 2:22¾, etc.).

Grandeur Nourmahal (full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13¾, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Antevolo 2:16¾, and Antevolo 2:19¾, at 4 years old).

DESCRIPTION.

Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse, he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfect in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $50 for the season. Usual return privileges.

Increase any of my horses are sold before the next season, parties breeding mares have the privilege to return them to any other stallion I have making the season at the same price. Mares kept in any manner desired. Best of pasture the year round, at $4 per month. Some choice young stallions, colts and fillies by Whippleton for sale reasonable. Correspondence solicited.

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Middletown, Lake Co., Cal.

The Electioneer Stallion LANCELOT,

SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ HANDS, FOALED APRIL 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus by Grey's Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Bashaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian) (182), dam Pearl by First Consul (913); g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their books filled for the season. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:30 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

The Nutwood Stallion SALADIN.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco.

SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27½.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18½; Dawn 2:19½; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¾; Nutbreaker, two years old, 2:29½; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodnut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag stables, corner 1st and B Streets, Santa Rosa.

TERMS: $40 for the season for either of the above stallions.

Pasturage $3 per month. All mares at the owners risk. Apply or address,

GEO. W. BROOKS, Agent.
At Main St., between 2d and D Sts. Santa Rosa.

The Thoroughbred Stallion Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from

March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe

Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The family lies on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speakin of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storn, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

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Prince Imperial.

DESCRIPTION.—PRINCE IMPERIAL is a black horse, 15-3 hands high; weighs 1 150 pounds, and is a model of beauty, action and power.

PEDIGREE.—Sired by Black Prince, he by Dictator, own brother to Dexter, dam Daisy by Witherell Messenger, he by Winthrop Messenger, son of imp. Messenger.

Mr. Peter Brandow's statement in regard to Prince Imperial: "I met A. Weske in the Park in 1887 driving the above horse, both strangers to me. I was driving a good horse, but the above horse, hitched to a phaeton, beat me easily. I followed him to find out what horse it was, and he finally allowed me to hitch him to a sulky, which I did, and drove him easily in 2:22½. I think him one amongst the best horses in California, and firmly believe that in six months I can drive him in 220."

PETER BRANDOW.
Trainer of trotters for 25 years.

In 1881, while visiting Salt Lake City, I saw the colt Prince Imperial, and bought him for my own use, and have used him for family purposes ever since. In offering him for public service last year, not knowing anything about horses' pedigrees I made a mistake in his. I wrote to the owner of the mare in Salt Lake, Dr. S. B. Young, and he says she was by Henry Clay, brought from Kentucky by him.

Will make the season of 1888 at the farm of A. Weske, 2½ miles from Santa Rosa on the Healdsburg road. Season commencing March 1st.

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By Gibralter,

Dam

KATE GENNETTE.

T. O,

By ANTEEO,

Half Brother to JIB.

KATE GENNETTE IS A BELMONT AND BLACK HAWK MARE.

JIB is a fine mahogany bay; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,200 pounds. Received second prize as best horse of all work at Oakland Fair, 1886. Foaled May 1883. A sure and reliable foal getter.

T. O, by Anteeo, is a dark bay, five years old; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,050 pounds. Received first prize as horse of all work at Oakland, 1886.

These fine stallions will make the season of 1889 at Oakland Trotting Park. Terms for the season, $40. Due at time of service. For further particulars call or address

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Remillard Brick Co.'s Office,

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SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4:

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15-3¾ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28½, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26½. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been drive a last half in 1:0 . Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2:15 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

Will stand at City Stable, Woodland, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. The remainder of the time he will stand at my ranch, which is situated about 1½ miles west of Yolo station.

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Woodland, Yolo County, Cal.

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2:18 3-4,

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OWNED BY A. C. DIETZ, OAKLAND.

Also the owner of Bay Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney, half brother to Longworth, which has showed trials over the Oakland Track, 2:..0; quarters, in 34 seconds—2:16 gait —as a three-year old.

LONGWORTH, for finish, style and form cannot be excelled by any four-year-old horse in the State. His gait is perfect; going low to the ground, with smooth, easy motion, and has shown wonderful speed with but two month's work. As a two-year-old, he showed a 2:40 gait; as a three-year-old showed—trial: full mile over the Oakland track, 2:26; half mile, 1:10; quarters, 34 seconds; eighths, 16 seconds—a 2:08 gait.

Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2:14¼.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20¾.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¼.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2:40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 34 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17½; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21½; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¾.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaeeola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaeeola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to J. J. FAIRBANKS, Oakland Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

J. J. FAIRBANKS.
Residence, cor. San Pablo Ave. and Park St.
Oakland, Cal.

2:08 3-4. 2:15. 2:10.

NOONDAY.

No Record, Foaled 1884.

Standard No. 10,000.

THIS CELEBRATED TROTTING-BRED STALLION will be limited to 40 mares the ensuing season at Oakland Trotting Park, Oakland, Cal., commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, at $100 the season, with the usual privilege of returning the mare next season if not proving in foal. The names of his patrons will be entered on his book in order of their application. He will be limited strictly to forty mares. Pasturage at five dollars per month, hay and grain extra.

NOONDAY, sired by Wedgewood (692), record, the fourth heat, 2:19, (sire of Favonia, record, fourth heat, 2:15, and Nugget, record 2:26, he the sire of Nettie Leaf, four-year-old record 2:23¼), and five others better than 2:26.

First dam Noontide, record 2:20½, by Harold (413), sire of Maud S., record 2:08¾, Mattie Graham, 2:21¾, and 17 others in 2:30.

Second dam Midnight (the dam of Jay-Eye-See, record 2:10), by Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, Nutwood, 2:18¾.

Third dam by Lexington (sire of dam of Ansel, 2:20.)

Fourth dam by imp. Glencoe (sire of the grandam of Favonia, 2:15), sire of the sire of the dam of Arrow, 2:13½.

Wedgewood, by Belmont (64), sire of Nutwood, 2:18¾.

First dam (the dam of Woodford Mambrino, 7:21), by Woodford (thoroughbred son of Kosciusko), he by Sir Archy.

NOONDAY is well formed, evenly balanced and handsome; his color is dark seal brown, small star, right hindfoot white, 15 1¾ inches high, weight 975 lbs., strong back and good gaited, short and rapid, and will make a fast and game campaigner.

Breeders will please remember that this horse is not owned by me. I have only leased him for two years for the benefit of the State and breeders on account of the speedy lines and blood that this State is in need of, and no stallion now in public service can show a pedigree with such fast records as enrich the blood of NOONDAY.

I will also handle and train a few horses for gentlemen at fair terms. Address

SAMUEL GAMBLE.
1307 Dolores Street, S. F., Cal.
or Oakland Trotting Park.
Oakland, Cal.

2:19. 2:18 3-4. 2:20 1-2.

Cook Stock FARM.

SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, *Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record* 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19½, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2:30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion (sire of Vanity Fair 2:..4, and the dam of Favorite 2:25), he by Halcorn, a son of Virginian.

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay 5-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Eminence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:2..

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3-year-old record, with hea , 2:26.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 2-year old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better.

Second dam Fanny Malone record 2:36, trial 2:23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb 2:31, double team record 2:26, and of Lady Hoag, trial 2:18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17.

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:13, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred)

Fourth dam, by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $1 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

COOK STOCK FARM,
Danville

THE WILKES STALLION



Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29½, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,250 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidious. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:24, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2: trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. F. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides. Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be stinted to ten approved mares at $100 for the season.

For further particulars address

A. L. HINDS.
Dexter Stables, Oakland

POPLAR GROVE

Breeding Farm

STALLIONS.

CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beautiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1-2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:11¾, Ruby, 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22½, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16½, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:21¼, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, he by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX, 8935.

Four-Year-Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15¾ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless,

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:21½; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Promptor sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26½, by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merring's Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2.26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¼.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE.

Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.

Fresno, Cal.

The Fast Trotting Stallion

JIM L.

RECORD 2:20 1-2, made at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, November 1888.

DESCRIPTION.

JIM L was foaled May 14, 1881. He is a chestnut sorrel, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

JIM L was sired by Dan Voorhees (record 2:23½), dam Grace by Uncle Sam, out of Kit (or the Chloroform mare). Dan Voorhees was sired by General McClellen, by North Star, dam Black Swan (record 2:28½) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Ethan Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotted three races in 1887, and closed a season with a record of 2:30¼. In 1888 he trotted five races and gained a record of 2:20½ at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, on October 24th, in the first heat of a race in which the other starters were Junio, Allo, Ha Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE TROTTER, and is possessed of a remarkable amount of "bottom." He has served two seasons in the stud, is a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

TERMS.

Forty dollars for the season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $2.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred by J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color is a rich blood bay, with heavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one inch, and weighs 1,225 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and style, long bodied and of immense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He has uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, endurance, size and excellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Reliance, 969, record 2:22½; has trotted in 2:18 on trial; g s Alexander 490, record 2:30 in two-mile races; sire of Alex. Button, who s r d Yolo Maid, record 2:14¾ as a three-year-old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g s Geo. M. Patchen, Jr record 2:27; g g g s Geo. M. Patchen, ⁰⁰, record 2:23½; g g g g s Cassius M. Clay; g g g g g s Henry Clay; g g g g g g s Andrew Jackson. Dam Adriane, by Skenandoah 9:26, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Hatch, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g d Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d by a 600-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallions from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD—As a two-year old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33½; in 1886, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26½. He has trotted a trial heat in 2:22.

TERMS

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

JIM L. AND ADRIAN WILL MAKE THE PRESENT SEASON AT WATSONVILLE, CAL.

For further particulars address,

J. A. LINSCOTT, Proprietor,

Watsonville, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1827, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of Surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

THREE CHEERS is the sire of Almont, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

N. B.—Mares sent from a distance in care of J. W. Morshead City Front Stables, San Francisco, will be forwarded without delay.

For further particulars address

THOS G. JONES.

Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

OHIO BOY, 4289.

Foaled 1879; 16 Hands High. Weight 1200 Pounds.

He is a beautiful dark bay or brown, with black points. A fine roadster and a sure foal getter.

PEDIGREE.

OHIO BOY 4289, by Flying Cloud, by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk; first dam by Ohio Bellfounder by imported Bellfounder; second dam by Duff Green thoroughbred.

Ohio Boy will make the season of 1889 at Oakland, Haywards, Walnut Creek, from March 1st to June 1st.

TERMS: For the season $25. To insure $35. Usual return privileges. Address

L. P. BAKER,

1118 Kirkham Street.

Oakland, Cal.

THE MAGNIFICENT TROTTING STALLION

Herodian, 3337,

Will make the Season of 1889 at SALINAS CITY for the very low price of $30.

PEDIGREE.

HERODIAN, b h, foaled 1882, by Belvidere, dam Hattie Sparks by Sweepstakes; 2d dam by Young Washington; 3d dam by American Star.

TERMS.

This incomparable stallion will serve approved mares at $30 each. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season, if I still own the horse. For further particulars address

JAMES DELANY.

Salinas City, Monterey Co., Cal.

Thoroughbred Stallion

Prince of Norfolk,

Will Make the Season of 1889, from Feb 15th to July 1st, at Sacramento.

PEDIGREE.

PRINCE OF NORFOLK, ch c, foaled 1881, by Norfolk; 1st dam Marion by Malcolm; 2nd dam Maggie Mitchell by imp. Yorkshire; third dam Charmer by imp. Glencoe; 4th dam Betsy Malone by Stockholder; 5th dam by Potomac; 6th dam by Imp. Diomed; 7th dam by Pegasus, etc. Norfolk, the unbeaten son of Lexington, is the sire of Winters, Twilight, Connor, Ballot Box, Trade Dollar, Flood, Duchess of Norfolk, Lou Spencer, the Great Emperor of Norfolk, an many others. Marion's sire, Malcolm, was one of the first horses to bring Bonnie Scotland into notice. Through the Maggie Mitchell cross comes the blood of two of the most celebrated race mares of their day, Charmer and Betsy Malone. The combined speed of these great families seem to be concentrated in the get of Norfolk and Marion, as is instanced in the case of the Emperor of Norfolk, who is a full brother to the Prince of Norfolk.

The blood lines here displayed cannot be surpassed in the world, there not being a single cross that has not been celebrated for speed and endurance, and it is fair to assume that the get of this stallion will show equally well with those of past generations.

TERMS, $50 for the season. We offer first class pasturage on our own ranch, at $4 per month and the best of care will be taken of mares sent to us but no responsibility can be incurred. For further particulars address

W. P. TODHUNTER, Sacramento.

VALENSIN STOCK FARM,

Pleasanton, Alameda Co.

SIDNEY, 2:19 3-4

$200 FOR THE SEASON.

BOOK NEARLY FULL.

Visitors cordially invited to inspect the get of above Stallions.

Pleasanton Stock Farm

STALLIONS.

DIRECTOR 2:17.

DIRECTOR will stand at Pleasanton from March 1st to August 1st, 1889, for fifteen good mares more than are now booked, at $200 for the season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge of service to same stallion, or money will be refunded, at option of the Stock Farm Co.

Pasturage $4 per month, hay and grain extra. Accidents and escapes at owner's risk. Service fees due at time of service and must be paid, together with pasturage, etc., before mares are taken away, or a good approved note given, payable August 1st, 1889, at which date all bills must be settled

THISTLE,

Full brother to Gold Leaf, pacing record 2:15 at three years old. By Sidney, dam Fernleaf, she the dam of stallion Shamrock, trotting record at two years old, 2:25. Thistle is a large, speedy pacing colt, showing more speed than Gold Leaf at the same age, and double the speed of his sire; so if anyone wants to breed pacers, here is a chance.

Thistle will stand for seven approved mares at $100 for the season, with same conditions and return privileges as Director.

PLEASANTON STOCK FARM CO.,

Pleasanton Alameda Co., Cal.

For further information, call or address, M. Salisbury, Room 26, 320 Sansome street, S. F., or

ANDY McDOWELL, Pleasanton,

Alameda Co. Cal.

FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred Stallion

LEON.

Bay stallion, 16½ hands high foaled 1885 sired by Leinster, dam Ada A, dam of Patsy Duffy, Frank Rhodes, Lizzie P.,—dam of Idalene Cotton, and Lady Lenore—by Asteroid. The ones that saw his race at the Oakland Fair last fall can best judge as to his racing qualities. He ran the 1⅛ miles, carrying 118 lbs, in 2:10, and galloped under the wire. The last mile he ran in 1:43¼. If not sold by Feb. 1st will make a season in the stud at Sacramento. For further particulars address

F. P. LOWELL, Sacramento, Cal.

MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:3 ½, the first in 2:3[illegible]. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20¾, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32 s to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

Mares taken and kept as desired by the owners, and at reasonable rates.

Pasturage at $5 per month within the track enclosure; feed first rate, and a living stream of water in the field. There is a double protection against escape, as in addition to a strong fence on the inside of the track, the gates of the outer fence are enclosed at night, which gives almost positive assurance of safety. Address

JOHN ROWEN.

Oakland Trotting Park.

ELECTIONEER STALLION

EROS,

Standard No. 5326.

Electioneer, his sire, has more 2:30 trotters than any living horse, and more 2:30 trotters than any stallion LIVING OR DEAD.

Eros has a record of 2:29½, made in the fifth and deciding heat against a field of eight horses in his maiden race, and with only four weeks preparation after coming out of the stud.

Dam Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¾). Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San José Fair in 2:34, last quarter in 36½ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:16½, and the other two-year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the bitting harness.

TERMS: $50 for the season, from February 1st to July 1, 1889. Due at time of service.

Pasturage, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Apply to

WM. H. VIOGET.

San Jose Race Track.

or FRANK H. BURKE.

401 Montgomery Street, S. F.

WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¼, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2:20¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:28; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27¾, and the dams of Executor, 2:24½, Ruichero, 2:23¾; Judge Hawser, 2:24¼; Ambassador, 2:2[illegible], and nine others in 2:30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:22; third dam by Paddle Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Hourl three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by add ng nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22¾), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with record of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

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FIRST DAY.

2:32 Class—Trotting—Purse $300; 4 moneys.
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SECOND DAY.

2:40 Class—Trotting—Purse $200; 4 moneys.
One mile and repeat—Running—Purse $300; $50 to second horse.

THIRD DAY.

2:30 Class—Pacing—Purse $250, 4 moneys.
Three-quarter mile and repeat—Running—Purse $300; $50 to second horse.

FOURTH DAY.

2:25 Class—Trotting—Purse $400; 4 moneys.
One and one-quarter mile dash—Running—Purse $250; $50 to second horse.
One quarter mile and repeat—Running—Purse $150; $50 to second horse.
$600 reserved for special races.

ANNUAL FALL MEETING.

RAISIN HANDICAP. For all ages. 1¼ mile dash. Guarantee Purse $1,000. $10 entrance. $10 May 1st, $15 June 1st, $25 July 1st. Weights will be declared August 15th and acceptance September 1st, when the other $50 is to be paid. To be run at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entrance money amounts to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the association will add 20 per cent of amount of purse; 3 moneys, 70, 20, 10 per cent of purse. Horses winning any purse or stake of one mile or more at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $800 or over, shall carry 10 pounds extra. Horses winning a purse or stake of one mile or over at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $500 or over, to carry 5 pounds extra.

Weights to be declared through BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, August 15, 1889. Entries close May 1st with the Secretary.

American Association Rules to govern.

REMARKS.

As to the Handicap Running, 1¼ mile dash, the Handicapping Committee will use due diligence in learning the performance of every horse entered, and weighting them fairly to their merits. Each entry must be accompanied by entrance money or be considered no entry. All payments not made when due the nominator forfeits all money paid in. We propose at the finish of the race the horse winning the purse, or any part of it, gets his money and not forfeit papers.

GUARANTEE PURSE.

For horses that never beat 2:30. Trotting Purse $1,000, $100 entrance, $25 May 1st, $25 July 1st, $50 August 15th, when horses are to be named. To be trotted at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entries amount to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the Association will add 20 per cent. of amount of stakes. Four moneys, 50, 25, 15, 10 per cent of purse.

Horses eligible at closing of entries, May 1st.

American Association rules to govern.

REMARKS.

This 2:30 class Guarantee Purse gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit the 15th day of August, having no better record than 2:30 the first day of May, irrespective of the record he gets after that date. You will see by this the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back. Any nominator failing to make payments when due, forfeits all money paid in, and money must accompany entry or it will be considered no entry.

Our grounds are the finest appointed in the State being about 2½ miles from the city; horse car line running direct to the grounds.

We also have the best of box stalls for 100 horses. Hay and straw furnished to all horses entered in races free of charge. Grain can be procured on the grounds at reasonable rates.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races, best 3 in 5, to harness, unless otherwise specified. Entrance, ten per cent on amount of purse, to accompany nomination. Any horse distancing the field will only be entitled to first money.

American Association Rules to govern all trotting, pacing, and running races, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats; also, to change the day or hour of any race if deemed necessary.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only one-half of entrance money paid in. When less than required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money paid in, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to first, 33⅓ to second.

In all entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.

If, in the opinion of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the meeting, it may be continued or declared off, at the option of the judges.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under Rule 36.

Racing colors to be named on entries.

In trotting races the drivers shall be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

These two last rules will be strictly enforced.

All races to be called at 2 P. M. sharp

Entries to all the above races to close with the Secretary at 11 P. M., Saturday, April 6, 1889.

LEWIS LEACH, President.

N. I. BALDWIN, Secretary.
P. O. Drawer U, Fresno, Cal.

Frank Morgan.

DESCRIPTION.

FRANK MORGAN was brought to California by Mr. S. E. Larabee of Montana. He is undoubtedly one of the handsomest stallions in the country, is a dark chestnut, about 16 hands in height, of free, easy carriage, well gaited, perfectly developed and superb in general appearance. In disposition he is all that could be desired. He has been named Frank Morgan in honor of the family from which he descends.

PEDIGREE.

FRANK MORGAN was sired by an unnamed son of Morgan General, Jr., by Morgan General, by Billy Root, by Sherman, by Justin Morgan. Dam by Romeo, by Green Mountain Morgan 2nd, by Gifford's Morgan, by Woodbury Morgan, by Justin.

FRANK MORGAN will make the season of 1889 at the Oakland Race Track, serving a limited number of mares. He is a sure and reliable foal getter, and the uniform beauty and style of his colts have shown him to be a producer of the finest class of road and carriage horses that have ever been seen in this country.

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FALL MEETING OF 1889,

DISTRICT

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

No. 5.

From SEPTEMBER 30th to OCTOBER 5th

1. PALO ALTO TROTTING STAKE for two-year-olds, $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $15 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2nd; $200 added; winner to name the three-year-old stake for 1890. Mile and repeat.

2. SANTA CLARA COUNTY TROTTING STAKE for two-year-olds, for this county only Palo Alto Stock Farm barred; $30 entrance, of which $5 must accompany nomination, $10 on July 1st, and $15 on September 2nd; $150 added. Parties must have owned these colts prior to January 1st, 1889, to be eligible for this stake. Mile and repeat.

3. GARDEN CITY TROTTING STAKE for three-year-olds $60 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $25 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2nd; $250 added; mile heats three in five.

CONDITIONS.

In all the above stakes failure to make payment when due forfeits all previous payments; stakes and added money divided, 50 per cent to first, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, and 10 per cent to fourth.

Five or more entries required to fill, and three or more to start. If only two colts start they must contest for the entrance money only, divided 66⅔ and 33⅓, and colts making a walk over gets the entire stake, but no added money. Entries to the above stakes to close with the Secretary, Monday, April 1st, 1889.

E. TOPHAM, President.

G. W. BRAGG, Secretary.

CALIFORNIA Trotting-Horse Breeders' Association.

All persons interested in the breeding of trotting horses are cordially invited to meet the undersigned at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, at 7:30 P. M., on

Wednesday, April 3, 1889,

For the purpose of organizing the above named association, and to take such steps as may be needful to arrange for the holding during the coming fall of the second NATIONAL STALLION AND COLT STAKES, and for the perpetuation thereof, as well as for the STANFORD COLT STAKES, under the auspices and management of the CALIFORNIA TROTTING HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

It is hoped and desired that every breeder in the State will be present IN PERSON. Such as favor and will join the organization, but cannot POSSIBLY attend this inaugural meeting, are requested to communicate by mail with the Secretary pro tem. to address below given, up to March 31st; after that address Palace Hotel up to day of meeting, Palo Alto by Ariel Lathrop, J. H. White, Irvin Ayres, M. F. Tarpey.

WILFRED PAGE, Sec'y pro. tem.
Postoffice Penn's Grove, Sonoma Co., Cal.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion, Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; gd ADDIE, 2:38, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

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MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands;

Foaled February 2, 1884,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¼, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

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1891.

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The stakes for 1892 will close January 2, 1890. $25 entrance.

Race to be governed by the Rules of the National Trotting Association. Nominations to be made to N. T. SMITH, Treasurer, S. P. Railroad Office, Fourth and Townsend Streets, on or before the 2d day of April, 1889. The colt must be named, the name and pedigree, so far as known, given.

Should a Pacific Coast Trotting-Horse Breeder's Association be gotten up, the above stake may be transferred to that, the Treasurer, N. T. Smith, having the power to make the transfer, and also to arrange anything else, in connection with this stake which is not expressed in the above conditions. Should it occur that Captain Smith cannot act at any time, then a majority of the subscribers still eligible to start will have the power to fill the vacancy.

Under the new trotting rules letters legibly postmarked April 1st will be eligible.

N. T. SMITH, Treasurer.

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PROGRAMME OF RACES.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, MAY 6.

No. 1.—LINDLEY & CO'S GOLD RIBBON STAKES—Running. For two-year-olds. $50 entrance, half forfeit; $300 added; second to receive $100. Five-eighths mile.

No. 2.—BREWERS' STAKES.—Running. For all ages. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit, $200 added, of which $50 to second. Three-quarters and repeat.

No. 3.—GOLDEN EAGLE STAKES—Running. For three-year-olds. $50 entrance, half forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second horse. Maidens allowed five pounds. One and one-eighth miles.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 7.

No. 4.—LADIES RIDING TOURNAMENT—Open to all non-professional riders. Capital Soap Company Prize of 100 boxes of King of Soap, or $100 in cash; divided according to contestants; if four start, $50, $25, $15 and $10. Entries to be named to the Secrtary on Monday, the 6th, not later than 10 A. M.

No. 5.—2:34 class. Trotting. Purse $300.

No. 6—Special Race for local named horses. Purse $300.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 8.

No. 7.—CAPITAL PRIZE STAKES—Running. For all ages. $50 entrance, half forfeit; $200 added; second $75. Maidens allowed 7 pounds. One and one-quarter miles.

No. 8.—LESSEE'S STAKE—Running. For three-year-olds. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit; $200 added. $50 to second. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Winner of Golden Eagle Stakes penalized 5 pounds. One mile.

No. 9.—FREE PURSE—Free for all. $200 purse; $50 to second. Seven-eighths and repeat.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 9.

No. 10.—Pacing—2:30 class. Purse $300.
No. 11.—Trotting—2:40 class. Purse $300.
No. 12.—Trotting—Two-year-olds. Sacramento Co. colts. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $300.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 10.

No. 13.—INTERNATIONAL HOTEL STAKES—Running. For two-year-olds. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit; $150 added; $50 to second. Weights five pounds below the scale. Winner of Gold Ribbon Stakes to carry rule weight. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 14.—PARK HANDICAP—Running Stakes. For all ages. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit. $10 declaration, void unless accompanied by the money. $200 added, of which $50 to second. Weights announced at 12 M. the day previous. Declarations at 6 P. M. the same day. One mile.

No. 15.—OWNERS' HANDICAP—Running Stake. For all ages. $20 for starters; $150 added; $50 to second. Weights claimed and starters named at 6 P. M., day previous. One and one-sixteenth miles.

No 16.—SIERRA FOOTHILLS CO. STABLE BOYS' PRIZE RACE—Entrance free. Riders to select their own mounts. Riders' Prizes: first, $40; second, $25; third $15; fourth $10; for every unplaced rider that starts, $5. Entries to be made to WORTH OBER, at the track.

The names of horses eligible to start in the Local Special Race will be named by the Executive Committee on March 25th. Entries for same to close April 1st

All trotting and pacing purses are best 3 in 5, unless otherwise stipulated. Money divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent. Entrance, 10 per cent. of purse, to accompany nomination. Five to enter, three or more to start.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only the entrance money paid in.

When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: two-thirds to first, one-third to second.

The club reserves the right to declare a less number to fill, and deduct the entrance money from purse.

National Rules to govern trotting and pacing races, and Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

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Spring Racing Meeting 1889.

Bay District Course,

SAN FRANCISCO.

April 20, 23, 25 & 27.

EXTRA DAY WILL BE RUN IF AVAILABLE.

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, APRIL 6.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 20.

No. 1.—INTRODUCTION PURSE $350, of which $50 to second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Maidens, if three years old, allowed seven pounds; if four years old or upwards, allowed twelve pounds. One mile and a sixteenth.

No. 2.—THE CALIFORNIA STAKES—For two-year-olds. Half a mile. Closed August 15, 1888.

No. 3.—PURSE $300, of which $50 to second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old allowed 10 pounds; if five years old or upwards allowed fifteen pounds. Heats of nine-sixteenths.

No. 4.—THE TIDAL STAKES—For three-year-olds. One mile and a quarter. Closed August 15, 1887.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 23.

No. 5.—PURSE $350, of which $50 to the second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Beaten maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old or upwards allowed 15 pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 6.—THE SELECT STAKES—For two-year-olds; $50 each from subscribers, $100 additional from starters, $750 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Starter to be named through the entry box at 6 P. M. the day before the race. Five furlongs.

No. 7.—SELLING PURSE $350, of which $50 to the second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed to each $100 less down to $1,000; then one pound each for $100 less down to $300. Selling price to be stated through the entry box at 6 P. M. the day before the race. One mile.

No. 8.—THE PACIFIC DERBY—For three-year-olds. One mile and a half. Closed August 15, 1887.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 25.

No. 9.—SELLING PURSE—$350 of which $50 to the second; for all ages. Conditions as in No. 7. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 10.—THE SO-SO STAKE—For two-year-olds. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed August 15, 1888.

No. 11.—PURSE $400, of which $50 to second; for all ages. Horses that have started at this meeting and not won allowed 5 pounds. Mile heats.

No. 12.—THE SEQUEL STAKE—For all ages; $25 each, $10 forfeit, with $300 added, of which $50 to second; third to save stake. Winner of the Tidal Stakes at this meeting to carry weight for age; of the Pacific Derby 3 pounds extra; of both 7 pounds extra. All others allowed 5 pounds. One mile and three-eighths.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 27.

No. 13.—PURSE $400, of which $50 to second, $25 to third; for two-year-olds. Winner of one two-year-old race at this meeting to carry rule weight; of two such races 3 pounds extra; of three 5 pounds extra. All others allowed 5 pounds. Eleven-sixteenths of a mile.

No. 14.—THE RESACA STAKE—For three-year-old fillies; $20 each; $10 forfeit; $350 added, of which $50 to second, $25 to third. Winner of any three-year-old race at this meeting to carry 5 pounds extra; of two, 8 pounds extra. One mile.

No. 15.—PURSE $350, of which $50 to second. Owners handicap for horses that have started and not won at this meeting. Entries close with the Secretary, or through the entry box, at the track at 6 P. M. the day before the race. Weights to be carried must be given with the entry. Winner of No. 14, if entered in this race, may be withdrawn without penalty. One mile and an eighth.

No. 16.—PURSE $600—For all ages; $20 entrance from starters; star ing money divided 70 per cent. to second horse; 30 per cent. to third. Declaration $10 to go to the racing fund. Horses beaten once at the meeting allowed 5 pounds; twice, 7 pounds; three times, 10 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

CONDITIONS.

These races will be run under the Revised Rules of the Association adopted February 4, 1887. Owners and trainers will be supplied with copies on application to the Secretary.

Colonial bred horses foaled on Colonial time, i. e., between August 1st and December 31st, allowed as follows: Two and three-year-olds 8 pounds; four-year-olds 5 pounds; five-year olds 3 pounds.

In all stakes, starters must be named to the Secretary or through the entry box at the track on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of the day before the race. In all stakes the right to forfeit ceases at 10 o'clock A. M. of the day on which the race is run. (Rule 43.)

Entrance free for starters in purses. Non-starters can declare out at 6 o'clock P. M. of the day before the race by paying 5 per cent. of the amount of the purse. All horses not so declared out will be required to start. (Rule 22.)

All declarations void unless accompanied by the money.

The Association reserves the right to postpone races on account of unfavorable weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries close with the Secretary on Saturday April 6, 1889.

M. F. TARPEY.
First Vice-President.

E. S. CULVER, Secretary.
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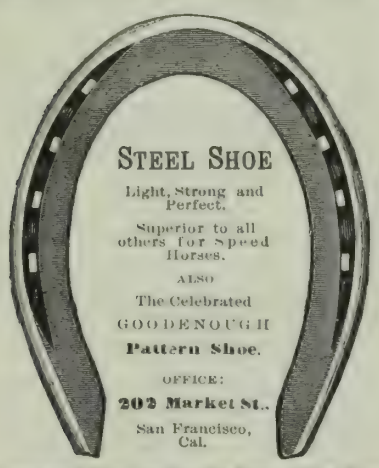
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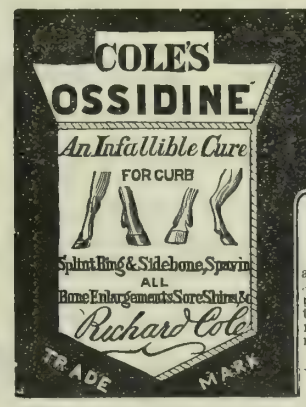
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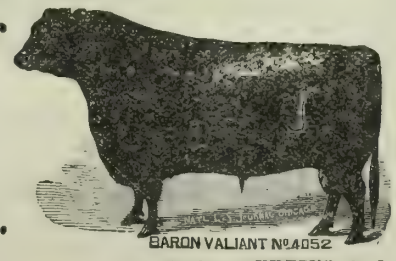
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8:00 A M	Martinez	6:15 P M
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FIGARO.

- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem
  - Tattler, 300
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale
      - Telamon.
      - Flea.
  - Young Portia
    - Mambrino Chief, 11.
    - Portia by Roebuck.

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OF A TROT.

A Trott is the Foundation of a Gallop: The Reason is, A Trott being Cross, and a Gallop both Leggs of a Side; When you Trott him Fast, beyond the Power of a Trott, it forces him when his Inward Fore-Legg is Up, to set Down his Outward Hinder-Legg so suddenly, as to make his Inward Hinder-Legg to Follow his Inward Fore-Legg, which is a True Gallop. And thus a Trott is the Foundation of a Gallop.

A Gallop is the Foundation of Terra a Terra, for the Actions of the Horses Leggs are all one; Leading with the Fore-Legg within the Turn; and Following that Legg with his Hinder-Legg within the Turn; only you Stay him a little more on the Hand in Terra a Terra, that he may go in Time.

An Amble, being a Shuffling Action, I would have Banish't the Mannage; for the Horse Removes both his Leggs of a Side, and Changes sides every Remove; which is so Contrary to the Mannage, as can be: But if you make him to Gallop, whereas upon a Trott, you Trott him Fast to take his Gallop, you must upon the Amble Stay him upon the Hand to take his Gallop.

A True DESCRIPTION Of all the NATURAL & ARTIFICIAL MOTIONS. A Horse can Make.

First, for Terra a Terra, the Horse alwayes Leads with the Leggs within the Turn, like a Gallop; his two Fore-Leggs up, and as they are Falling, his two Hinder-Leggs Follow; and at that time, all his Four Leggs are in the Ayre; so that it is a Leap forward; the same upon Demy-Vaults; for it is all but the Action of Terra a Terra. Now when the Horse's Croup is In, whether upon a little Gallop, or Terra a Terra, here his Hinder-Leggs are alwayes Short of his Fore-Leggs, because his Croup is In; but if it be Le petit Gallop, his Action is still 1, 2, 3, & 4; because it is a Gallop. But in Terra a Terra, the Action is but two a 1 & 2 pa: ta: like a Corvet, but only prest Forward: A Corvet is a Leap Upward, and Higher; and Terra a Terra a Leap Forward, and Lower; and his Inward Leggs that Lead more before his Outward Leggs, being another Action than a Corvet.

Secondly, Corvets, a Demy-Ayre, a Groupado, a Balatado, or a Capriol, are all but a Leap Upward; for all his Four Leggs are in the Ayre, as his Fore-parts are Falling. And there are no more ARTIFICIAL MOTIONS than These two; Terra a Terra and these Ayres last-mentioned.

The Ordering of the CAVEZONE MY WAY, And the Operation and Use of it.

Take one of the Reins, which must be Long, and a little Ring at one End, and put the other End into that Ring, and so put it about the Pommel, and then put the rest Down by the Fore-Bolster of the Saddle under your Thigh; and the rest of the Rein put through the Ring on the same Side of the Cavezone, and so bring it Back again, either to be in your Hand, or Tie it to the Pommel Straight; and do the same with the other Rein in All things, as I told you with This.

The Cavezone is to Stay, to Raise, and to make the Horse Leight; to Teach him to Turn, to Stop, to Firm his Neck, to Assure and Adjust his Head, and his Croup, without Offending his Mouth, or the place of the Curb; and also to Supple and Help his Shoulders, and his Leggs and Feet Before.

Therefore I would Use it to all Horses whatsoever; for they will go much better with the Bitt alone, having their Mouth preserved, and made so Sensible, as they will be Attentive to all the Motions of the Hand: So that there is nothing for the Exercise of the Mannage like it, with a Canon A la Pignatel, the Branches A la Conestable, and the Cavezone together: But then the Cavezone must be My Way, as I Told you; and that doth so Supple them, and is so Right, as it makes all Horses whatsoever, if you Work them upon their Trott, Gallop. Stopping, and Going Back, with Passeger, and Raising them as you Ought, and according to the Rules of Art: For this makes them Subject to the Sense of Feeling, which is the Sence we ought to Work on; to Feel the Hand, and to Feel the Heels, which is All; and not to the Sense of the Sight, which is the Routin of the Pillars, or the Sense of Noise, which is the Routin of Hearing, but only the Sense of Feeling, and only of those two Places, which is the Mouth and the Sides. Seeing is all the Art when they Teach Horses Tricks, and Gambals, like Bankes's Horse; and though the Ignorant Admire them, yet those Persons shall never Teach a Horse to Go Well in the Mannage. There are many Things in the Sense of Feeling, which are to be Done with so great Art, Witt, and Judgement, and require so great Experience of the several Dispositions of Horses, that it is not every Man's Case to be an Horse-man, as it is to make a Dogg or a Horse Dance: But I am Contented to let the Ignorant Talk, and Think what they will, for I am not Concerned with their Folly.

The Cavezon's inward Rein tyed short to the Pommel My Way, is Excellent to give a Horse an Apuy, and Settle him upon the Hand, and make him Firm, and his Head Steady: So it is Excellent for a Horse that is too Hard on the Hand; for the Cavezon's Rein being alwayes within the Turn tyed very Straight to the Pommel, keeps him from Resting too much on the Bitt, which makes him Leight, and Firm on the Hand. The Inward Cavezone's Rein tied short to the Pommel, is Excellent also to Supple a Horse's Shoulders, which is the Best thing that can be; for it gives Apuy where there is none, and where there is too much Apuy, it takes it away, and Supples his Shoulders extreamly, which is an Excellent thing; it also makes a Horse Gallop very Right, with his Leggs, as also his Leggs very Right for Terra a Terra; for it Lengthens his Leggs within the Turn, and Shortens his Leggs without the Turn, which is Right as it should be. So it is Good for Working his Shoulders in all Kindes, and his Croup last, Legg and Rein of a Side, as also to Work Legg and Rein Contrary, in all Kinds of several Lessons. And this is the Rarety of Tying the inward Cavezone's Rein short to the Pommel.

The Cavezone (My Way) works Powerfully upon the Nose, and so hath the greater Pull to give the Horse the greater Ply and Bent, being the part the Farthest off from your Hand. And this Ply, or Bent, is from his Nose to his Withers, which is to Bend his Neck, and Works too on the Shoulders, this is to Bent into the Turn; it Pulls his Head down too, and makes him Look into the Turn; his Head being pulled Down when he is Prest, puts him more upon the Hanches. This is done with the Inward Rein of the Cavezone pulled Hard, and Straight, and so tied to the Pommel, which keeps it at a Stay, and is Stronger than ones hand, and hath the same Operation as I told you Before; but when it is Tied to the Pommel, it still keeps the right Bent of the Horse, and then I Work upon the Bitt, either with the Reins Separated with Both my Hands, or else in my Left Hand only when he is thus Bent: When I would Passeger him, his Croup in, Large or Narrow, then I Help with the Outward Rein of the Bridle; because it is upon the Action of a Trott, and that is Cross; and therefore must have his Leggs Free without the Turn, to Lap over his Inward Leggs; and when he is thus Tied with the Inward Cavezone's Rein, if I would have him to go Le petit Gallop, his Croup In, or Terra a Terra, then I Help with the Inward Rein of the Bridle, my Hand on the Outside of his Neck, and my Knuckles towards his Neck, to put him on the Outside of the Turn: but Le petit Gallop sometimes on the Inside, because it is a Gallop, as the Outward Rein puts him on the Inside of the Turn; all this is with his Croup in. If to Trott or Gallop D'une piste, Large or Narrow Circles, the Inward Cavezone's Rein still Tyed to the Pommel, then I Help with the Inward Rein, and inward Legg, or Outward Rein to Narrow him Before: If the Piroite, with the outward Rein; if Demy-Voltoes upon Passadoes, the Outward Rein; For all Leaps, the Outward Rein; for Corvets and Demy-Ayres, the Outward Rein; for Corvets Backward, the outward Rein; for Corvets Forward, the outward Rein; for Terra a Terra, in his Length, the inward Rein; And so Passadoes, the inward Rein. So, Stopping, and Going Back, the inward Rein. All these with the Inward Rein of the Cavezone Tyed straight to the Pommel, which is the Best thing in the World, and then Help with the several Reins of the Bridle, as Occasion offers you, and as I have Told you for all these several things. So that the Inward Cavezon's Rein Tyed to the Pommel, or else in your Hand, is, For All things whatsoever; Croup, In or Out; Trott, Gallop, Passager; all Ayres, Stopping, Going Back, Passadoes; or anything in the World that is in the Mannage: For without it no Horse can be Perfectly Drest, in any Kind, to have the Ply of his Neck, and to Supple his Shoulders, to Look into the Turn, to have his Leggs go Right, as they Ought to do in all Actions; his Body rightly Bent, to be part of the Circle he goes in, and Bent that Way. So it is All in All for every Thing, every Ayre, and every Action the Horse can make.

The Cavezone being upon the Nose, preserves the Horse's Mouth, and Barrs, and place of the Curb; and it is so Effectual, as it will Dress a Horse without the Bitt, which the Bitt shall never Do without the Cavezone; for the Barrs and the Curb are too Tender: Besides, the Reins of the Bitt can never give him the Ply, nor Bend him Enough, nor Supple his Shoulders, because it is so Near you, and Works upon the Barrs and the Curb; which cannot Bend him possibly so, as that upon his Nose, because the Branches of the Bitt are so Slow, and the Barrs and the Curb so Low, that there is not Room enough to Pull as with a Cavezone, that is so much Higher; and hath so much Room to Pull, and pulls and Plyes him, all from his Nose to his Shoulders, when the other can do little more than Pull his Musle, and his Head, and goes no further: The Cavezone's Rein within is for every Thing, the Bitt otherwise.

To Supple his Shoulders, you must Help with the Outward Rein, and to Stay his Outward Shoulder with the Inward Rein; which hath not near the Force the Cavezone's Rein hath for every Thing: Therefore Use it in All things, and with all Horses, Colts, Half-Diest Horses, Ready Horses, Young, Middle-Age, Old, and every Horse, and all Horses; for there is no Dressing Horses without it, and with it you will Dress all Horses whatsoever, and of what Disposition soever; Weak, Middle-Strength, or Strong, and Reduce all Vices with it; and when you Use the Bitt, they will go much the Better, for having been wrought Continually with the Cavezone.

Observations about the Cavezone, about the Ply, or Bending the Horse's Shoulders into the Turn. And in What Place the Cheeks of the Bitt then Are, or Where they Rest.

When the Inward Rein of the Cavezone is Tyed hard to the Pommel, and you Pull the Inward Rein of the Bridle, his Neck Bends so much into the Turn, whether upon Large Circles, his Croup Out, or his Croup In, as then Cheek of the Bitt, that is next the Turn, is Beyond the Inside of his Neck or Shoulder, and the Outward Cheek, removed according to the distance of the Cheeks, which is much more than the midst of his Neck: and this Ply Supples his Neck and Shoulders Extreamly, makes him Look into the Turn; Head, Body, Leggs, and all going most Justly, as they Ought to Do, whether his Croup In, or Out. And this is the Quintessence of the Mannage; and without this no Horse can be Drest Perfectly, or can Go Justly in any Kind, either upon the

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VETERINARY.

Conducted by Thos. Bowhill, M. R. C. V. S.

Subscribers to this paper can have advice through this column in all cases of sick or injured horses or cattle by sending an explicit description of the case. Applicants will send their name and address that they may be identified. Questions requiring answers by mail should be accompanied by two dollars, and addressed to Dr. Bowhill, 1523 California St., San Francisco.

J. D. Forbes.

I have the stallion Silver King in the stud, and his mane is coming out. After his exercises he breaks out in blotches, from the size of a pea up to the size of a walnut, mostly about the head, neck and thighs. Will you please give me advice what to do?

Answer.—I would advise the following treatment: Prepare well with soft bran mashes; then give 1½ pints of raw linseed oil; then give the following powders once a day.

Sublimed sulphur	1 ounce.
Nitrate of potash	1 ounce.
Powdered Gentian Root	½ ounce.
Aniseed	½ ounce.

Mix and make eight powders. Sig. Give one powder daily in soft food.

If no good results are obtained, call in a competent veterinary surgeon.

[We cannot answer your second question.—Ed. Breeder and Sportsman.

Broken Wind or Heaves in Horses.

[By Dr. J. P. Kleuch, Veterinary Surgeon, Santa Rosa.]

Some time last October, there appeared in a public paper an article, written by Dr. Buzard about the causes of lung diseases in draught horses, which, in my opinion, tends to give the farmer such erroneous ideas concerning the nature and the causes of these complaints, that I resolved to correct his remarks. Dr. Buzard will, I have no doubt, accord me this privilege, as his printed writings are public property and, as such are subject to criticism. As the article is presumed to be written for the benefit of the Agricultural class, I will say that the greatest majority of the farmers in California never owned a broken-winded horse; that, very exceptionally, we meet a horse affected with the heaves, and whenever such is the case, we will find it in the hands of a Gypsy, a Chinaman, a poor peddler or gardner. Moreover, all persons who have been dealing in horses for fifteen or twenty years, firmly deny the existence of heaves in this State.

Dr. Buzard writes, "some authors consider the affection to be of the nature of asthma, and trace it to the derangement of the stomach, which influences the pneumo-gastric nerve, and through it the functions of the lungs, to which organs the nerve distributes some of its branches. Whether this view is correct or not, there can be no doubt that stomach disease is closely concerned with the difficulty of breathing, and certain kinds of food are known to have a tendency to cause broken wind. The injurious effects of turning horses out to grass (particularly when no grain is allowed them) most horsemen are well aware of, a method of treatment which often causes considerable injury to respiratory organs."

Some kinds of food have been accused, many years ago, of producing the heaves, like timothy hay, red clover and other leguminosae; but I never could find any evident proofs of the same; in fact, the rumor is as old and false as the one which credits assafœtida with being a sure preventive against glanders and farcy.

The authors cannot and never will agree upon the influence of the pneumo-gastric nerve in the causation of the heaves. This nerve is getting too much credit for its actions on the diseases of stomach and lungs; this point might be considered in a strictly theoretic argument; but practical experience will always pronounce against it. The heaves and broken wind are an emphysema of the lungs as a sequel to chronic pneumonia; both indicate directly a great modification in the structure or tissue of the lungs entirely independent of any nervous influence. This nervous action might be admitted in the asthma which is indicated by different symptoms externally. There is only a superficial similarity of symptoms in heaves and asthma which often causes one to be mistaken for the other. It is very true, that asthma can be found in horses with "advanced heaves," but not necessarily, for a good many horses have the heaves without the asthma. Heaves constitute a blemish for life, while asthma can be modified by therapeutic means.

Who ever heard of horses being injured in the lungs while in pasture? Dr. Buzard is certainly not much acquainted with the ways of the California farmers; for all farmers, in this State, turn their horses out the very day after they have finished sowing grain in the winter; and on the first of June, when they take those horses home again to feed them on grain for work in the harvest, they find that every horse and mule, old and young, has improved in wind, in legs, in general condition, in every part of the body; they all return from pasture, healthier, better and more valuable animals than before. No livery keeper ever thought, when sending his old, stiffened, half crippled horse to pasture, that he would get a broken winded animal home again. All family horses, physicians steeds and even the precious nags of the horse doctors are renovated all over the body by a good run at grass without having any grain. I knew a man in Iowa, who bought in Dubuque several carloads of broken winded horses for from twenty-five to forty dollars, shipped them to Western Iowa to break wild prairies, feeding his horses all the summer on grass; and at the end of the season his land was broken, his horses had improved in wind and were sold to neighbors for $100 each. Whoever heard of a Texas pony having broken wind? He is the worst used horse in America; he travels every day many miles without any grain, eats only grass and many days very little of that. He might be so poor that he hardly has the power to carry his man, be he a State ranger, a cowboy, or a Mexican Vaquero; he has very thin muscles, but very good lungs and a sound heart.

But Dr. Buzard in explaining how this effect is produced, says, "that the total change of food from a highly concentrated form of nutriment to a succulent provender, would cause indigestion and induce irritation of the lining membrane of the stomach, leading to diseases of the lungs from the continuity of the nerve supply."

I must say that it is just the reverse that would find application to his theory; for a horse when coming from pasture, must be fed grain gradually and carefully; if too richly fed of a sudden, he would be subject to indigestion, with all its various complications, and even skin disorders, but never, no never, a disease of the lungs. A succulent provender, like green grass, is easy to digest, and allays any possible irritation of the secreting glands of the lining membrane throughout the whole alimentary canal whose function has been overtaxed in digesting grain for a long time. A soothing juice is lubricating the whole intestinal surface and brings into the blood a refreshing, cooling element; its easy digestibility, (not indigestibility or irritancy) is so well understood by every man and child that they never fail to give a sick animal a handful of green grass, and the poor creature will gratefully stretch out his lips to grasp it, while he would refuse, a highly concentrated form of nutriment, because it is irritating and difficult to digest.

What are the possible causes of irritation of the lining membrane in the stomach? The introduction of purgatives, caustics, freezing or burning agents, or overloading of the stomach with too rich or indigestible food, might produce a more or less serious disease of that organ, complicated even with brain fever or founder. The animal might die but the lungs will be free from any affection directly connected with the complaint in the stomach.

I cannot conceive how the influence of the pneumo-gastric nerve can affect the lungs when the stomach is diseased. This nerve has a centrifugal action; it carries the sensations from the brain to the heart, lungs, stomach and even the bowels. The sensations in the stomach are received by the great sympathic nerve, and only partly by the pneumo-gastric nerve through its mixed fibres, and are transmitted to the solar plexus, thence to the spinal marrow which reacts immediately in a reflex manner. We can notice that in all cases of colic without exception. If the pneumo-gastric nerve were the only conductor of these sensations, it would at the same time influence the action of the heart, or produce roaring, or cause obstruction in the bronchial tubes and stagnation in the lungs. Practical experience does not mention a single case of indigestion manifested by scouring or constipation, or meteorization, where the lungs were simultaneously injured. It is, therefore, impossible to admit that a light irritation of the stomach or rather a gastric disorder, (embarras gastrique) would seriously affect the lungs, when they are proved to remain uninjured in such cases, where the stomach disease is of a grave character.

Dr. Buzard again says, "or it may be suggested that the total change of habit, the sudden cessation of exercise and the consumption of a watery diet, would be attended with general debility of the system and relaxation of the muscular tissues, both of the internal and external parts of the respiratory system. A debilitated state of the muscular and elastic tissues of the air tubes would be followed by overdistention, and the relaxed state would then become permanent."

It is well known to every horseman that horses are soft when leaving the pasture, but that does not constitute debility. I have never seen a poor horse in rich pasture unless he was diseased; green feed does not constitute a watery diet. But suppose that exercise in a rich green pasture would cause general debility, we would find different effects from those given by Dr. Buzard; a watery, debilitating diet would produce anasarca and dropsy in all its forms, which would cause death, while the respiratory organs would be in perfect order relatively. The irrationality of this theory of the watery diet causing a disease of the lungs, can best be refuted by practical observation. How could sick animals live and recuperate after a long debilitating affection, taking nothing but water, and consuming their own fat? Human pathology teaches us that man can live on water for four, five or six weeks, and the lungs remain sound. The great faster Tanner consumed only water for 44 days, and his lungs have been very good ever since. These remarks apply equally to the horse.

Again Dr. Buzard says: "That horses which are employed in draught work are more exposed to injury from the consumption of coarse and innutritious food, and as a natural consequence, broken wind is more common among them than among animals which are more carefully tended in the stable and supplied with food of the best quality. To get an idea of the extent to which broken wind or heaves is prevalent among draught horses, it is only necessary to devote a short time to the examination of a number of working horses used for agricultural purposes."

The causes of the heaves and the effects of coarse food are rather badly mixed up in these remarks. If we consider straw as coarse and innutritious food, the whole argument loses its value; for on the sandy land in Stanislaus county many farmers have no hay and feed straw all the time, still not one broken-winded horse is found in the whole county. We all know that in the Western States the farmers turn out during the winter their horses and mules around a straw stack, and in all certainty would not do so if that straw would cause the heaves. There is not one broken-winded mule on the American continent, although this most abused of all animals is fed the coarsest food that can be found. Still the pneumo-gastric nerve has the same influence as in the horse.

Without pretending that some horses, or some breeds of horses were more subject to become broken-winded than others, I will nevertheless state that I generally observed that defect amongst common lymphatic horses, with broad, round ribs and large bellies, especially when they attained the age of nine and ten years and over. Such horses and old mares in foal, are liable to get the heaves in the cold winter countries, when they are kept in the stable for five or six months, having no exercise and are tied up to a manger always full of hay, whether clean or dusty.

Old chronic lung diseases must always be suspected to exist in horses affected with broken wind. The heaves can exist without the chronic lung disease, but all chronic lung diseases have necessarily the symptoms of the heaves, that is the jump in the flank. They are two different diseases, although they have this symptom in common; for on post mortem examination the chronic pneumonia shows evident pathological lesions—an organized pulmonary tissue, while in the heaves we find only a structural defect—emphysema. Cases of old pneumonia can be found only in those countries where the winter is cold and severe, because the inflammation of the lungs often terminates in hepatization and later into induration, which causes a broken wind forever. But here in California I have never found a single case of old chronic pneumonia or broken wind, for the reason that in this climate pneumonia, if not checked on the start, generally ends in gangrene. There are, in my opinion, very few instances where the pneumonia assumes a clear, distinct, inflammatory character.

Chronic bronchitis, with hypersecretion of mucus, whether due to inhaling of dust or a change of temperature, will often cause short wind and even the regular heaves.

Various tricks are often resorted to in order to hide the symptoms from an innocent purchaser, such as bleeding and the opening of the bowels; then arsenic and nox vomica, cordials and tonic stimulants, tending to improve the action of the digestive organs. Clear, rich feed in small quantities, and *especially turning the horses into a green pasture*. Some give digitalis for one or two days, knowing well its effect in diminishing the action of the heart; while others more cunning yet, endeavor to ease the bowels by making a fistula in the rectum near the anus. Such experts as wish to detect the disease, will feed the horse on dry hay, and in two or three days the symptoms of the heaves become very clear.

The treatment of the heaves needs no further mention, as the tricky ways of the wicked horse traders give full information about that subject. Besides no pretension can be made to effect a cure; it is an unsoundness for life, and can be alleviated for a few days for the benefit of some dishonest transaction.

A Glenlivet Race.

An article in another column tells about "Whisky Jane," and in giving this story of another horse in which whisky plays a prominent part, it is hoped that our reader will not suppose we have stepped down and out from our position as horse journalists, to that of catering for the liquor trade. The following good story was written by that Prince of good fellows, Captain T. B. Merry, of Portland, Oregon, and first appeared in the Melbourne Sportsman:

Nobody ever went to Long Branch, Saratoga, or Coney Island, without seeing the eccentric Dr. James Cattanach, veterinary surgeon of New York, whose love for a glass of Glenlivet whisky is proverbial. The old doctor is a very canny Scot and close at a bargain, but those who have paid him domiciliary visits will agree with me that he is a prince among hosts. The story I am about to relate concerns a horse that is now coming to the front as a sire in America. His name is Lelaps, got by Leamington, out of the imported mare Pussy by King Tom.

Pardon the disgression if I say that Leamington was, in my belief, the greatest stallion ever imported into America. True, he got many of his best races from daughters of Lexington, our greatest native sire, but it must be remembered that nearly half of Lexington's best racers came from the daughters of Glencoe, another imported horse that won both the Two Thousand Guineas and Goodwood Cup in 1834. Leamington was not a horse of the type of Plenipotentiary, Bay Middleton, Flying Dutchman or Ormonde. He belonged to that mighty breed of weight-carriers represented in the performances of Rataplan, Isonomy, Barcaldine, Harkaway and Kettledrum; and it is doubtful if he was not as good as the best of them. He stood two seasons in Kentucky, where he begot the long and illustrious roll of conquerors, headed by Longfellow, Lyttelton, Lynchburg, Hamburg, Rhodamanthus, Golden Gate, Lucifer, Blazes and Olitips. On his return to the Atlantic shores he got Parole and Iroquois, winners of the Chester Cup of 1880, and the Derby and St. Leger of 1881. When it comes down to a high type of beauty coupled with an extraordinary turn of speed and ability to carry weight, I question if any stallion ever conferred such signal benefits upon his adopted home.

Doctor Cattanach had never been to Kentucky, in spite of all the fascinating stories he had heard from Price M'Grath and Doctor Underwood about the beautiful women and lovely farms in the blue-grass State. But at length he read an advertisement that eight colts and seven fillies by Leamington were to be sold at auction as yearlings. He packed his trunk for Bourbon County, and in due time arrived at Frank Harper's. The day of sale came, and with it a furious lot of buyers, for Parole and Susquehanna were winning in every direction, and the blood of Leamington was considered a very good thing to have in a horse. Everything went at fabulous prices till at last the auctioneer pulled out a mean-looking little runt of a colt, black as the ace of spades, and said: "How much for this black kitten?"

The bidding, which had run into the big thousands on the other colts, dropped down very tamely as Lelaps was led forward. It crept up slowly by tens and fifteens until 585 dols. was reached, and then the autumn air became redolent with the fumes of Scotch whisky as a voice called out:

"Six hundred!"

Everybody looked towards the new bidder, but no one offered to go above it, and the colt became Cattanach's property. He won two small events, but invariably "squeaked" when he struck good company. At last the Doctor entered him for the Morrissey Stakes at Saratoga, of $500 each for starters, with $50 forfeit. There were twenty-six nominations and six starters, among them Aaron Pennington, very much such a looking horse as Cranbrook; B. F. Carver, the gamest little grey horse that ever peeped through a bridle; Shylock, the best of all Lexington's second-class sons, then in his tenth year; and the hitherto unbeaten Vera Cruz, the great black gelding from Tennessee. Betting ran in pools as follows: Vera Cruz 500 dols, Pennington 300 dols, Carver 250 dols, Shylock 100 dols, and Lelaps 20 dols.

Just before the start for the race the old Doctor was seen to approach the colt and turn the neck of a pint bottle into his throat. The colt went off for his "preliminary" canter, and then came back to face the starter. The bookies were laying 20 to 1 against him as old Cattanach poured another pint of the "Grampian Dew" down his neck. Feakes vaulted lightly into the saddle and down went the flag to a start which left Lelaps at the rear of his horses. Feakes sat him like a Centaur, however, and at a mile and a half Carver had deprived Shylock of the lead. From here out the battle was ended so far as Shylock was concerned, but the heroic struggle up the stretch will never be forgotten by those who saw Lelaps dash under the wire a neck in front of Carver with Pennington's nose on the grey horse's saddle. The time was 3:34, and old Miles I'Anson swears it was the greatest race he ever saw. After the race Lelaps was sold to Capt. B. G. Thomas, of Lexington, Ky., and has since become a favorite sire. His daughter, Pearl Jennings, was quite as good a mare as Miss Woodford, up to a mile.

And now in the hospitable old farrier's mansion in New York, in the bleak and dreary winter nights, when the kettle sings songs over the anthracite fire, and the old Doctor whittles the lemon peel into the tumblers, he loves to tell the story of how the handsomest, and at the same time the most cowardly, horse he ever saw was transformed into a game and heroic conqueror by the brew of Glenlivet. Little Carver is long since dead, and big Aaron Pennington, the handsomest chestnut that ever wore silk (as M'Grath thought, although I never agreed with him) is consigned to obscurity somewhere in Arkansas.

A visit to the Bay District a day or two ago, revealed two promising horses being worked out, one of which a trotter owned by Mr. McGary, of this city, impressed me favorably. He is called Carbon, by Gov. Stanford, dam Kate Dudley. He is six years old, and worked out a mile nicely in 2:34, giving Mr. Hughes' Electioneer colt all he could do to keep with him. I also saw a three-year-old colt by Alexander Button, dam by Ohio Bellfounder pace three heats the first in 2:35, the second 2:34¾ and the third in 2:30 even. He is an exceedingly well gaited colt, and was accompanied in his exercise by the pacer Little Hopes. The last half of the last mile was made in 1:12. This fellow will bear watching. He is in the stable of T. H. Griffen.

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Ground, or in Ayres; nor possibly do any thing Right upon the Circles, or Voltoes without it.

I Told you this was, with the Cavezone, the inward Rein Tyed so short to the Pommel, as Pulls in his Head and Neck so much, that it makes the inward Cheek of the Bitt very much within his Neck, on the Inside of the Turn; because the Cavezone Works on his Nose, and not on his Barrs, or Curb, at all; and that's the Reason the Inward Cheek of the Bitt comes so much beyond his Neck on the Inside of the Turn.

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CAVEZONE.

The Cavezone is another Business than the Bitt; for the Bitt Works upon the Barrs, and the Curb, and hath two Cheeks whereunto the Reins are Fastened on both Sides the Horse's Neck; and the Bitt is in his Mouth. and the Curb is under his Chin; and these Low, especially the Branches: But the Cavezone is upon his Nose, which is much Higher, and Works only there, without Mouth or Curb. Well then, the Cavezone being Tyed according to My Fashion, though it be to the Girths, if you Pull it Cross his Neck, with an Oblique Line, your Hand on the Outside of the Turn, your Knuckles towards his Neck, it Pulls his Head Up a little, and Works the same Effect, for the Bending his Neck, as the Bitt doth, but much more; because you have a greater Pull, the Cavezone being upon his Nose; and, being further off you than the Bitt, he is Bent the more; because you have more power to Pull.

Consider, that when the Inward Rein of the Cavezone is Tyed to the Pommel, it is the same Oblique Line that the other was, when you had it in your Hand, only a little Shorter, and hath the same Operation in every Thing, and pulls up his Head a little; but now, if you have it in your Hand, and hold it on the Inside of the Turn, and pull it Hard, and Low, then you pull Down the Horse's Head, and he brings in his Outward Shoulder, which is good in Large Circles, either upon Trotting, or Galloping, or upon Passager, for the Reasons I Told you before; so that the Cavezone, and the Bitt, Differ so much in their Operative Working, that when you Pull the Cavezone a little High, it puts Up the Horse's Head; and when you Pull the Bitt High, and Hard, it Pulls down his Head; and when you hold the Cavezone Low, and on the Inside of the Turn, and pull it Hard, it Pulls Down the Horse's Head; and if you hold your Hand Low with the Bridle, it gives his Head Liberty, for the Reasons aforesaid.

Now you see, that the Cavezone, and the Bitt, Differ in their Working very much; so great is the Difference betwixt the Nose and the Mouth. It is True, that the Inward Cavezone's Rein tyed to the Pommel, is so Rare a Thing, and so Effectual, as you may almost Work as you List, with the Bridle; the Cavezone still doing the Business; and when one comes to Work with the Bridle alone, one may easily be Deceived; except he hath all those Considerations, the Excellency of the Cavezone, thus Tied, may Deceive him, when he comes to Work with the Bitt alone.

There are Three several Helps with the Inward Cavezone's Rein in your Hand: The first Help, is, To pull In his Outward Shoulder; the second Help, with it, is, To pull in his inward Shoulder; and the third Help, with it, is, To Stay his Shoulders.

To be Continued.

Orrin A. Hickok and Adonis.

Orrin Hickok has well been called the Talleyrand of the trotting turf, says the Breeder's Gazette. As a manager of affairs in his particular line it is doubtful if the bright-eyed little man who dresses so nattily and speaks so quietly ever had an equal, and when he brings a horse to the post and has put his money on the animal's chances the people are sure to see a good performance. Just now Crrin is in the lists with the pacer Adonis, and if reports are true he has in him a world-beater Each season sees Hickok with a good stable of horses, and among the lot there is pretty certain to be some one animal fit to take a shy at the best in the country. Last season and the year before it was Arab. This horse, although he had beaten 2:20 before coming into Hickok's hands, was not very highly thought of by "the talent" on the Pacific Coast, and the people who owned him had so little confidence in his ability to improve or make a good showing in the free to all class through the Eastern Circuit that they put him up at auction. Hickok had watched Arab in his races, concluded that he would "do," and as a result advised a couple of his friends to buy the horse, which they did, and the public knows how Arab came East two seasons and won far more than his cost price, the deal being concluded last winter when he was sold as a road horse to Mr. John Shepard of Boston for more money than was paid for him by the Hickok syndicate. With Arab out of his stable, Hickok was obliged to look around for some sensational trotter or pacer, and has secured Adonis, that made a record of 2:14½ last season, being then three years old. With this fellow Hickok offers to make a race for $5000 a side against any pacer in the country. Of course the Sire Brothers, who are always ready to make races on paper, but seldom get any further in the matter, were ready to reply to the Californian's defi, saying that they would pace Gossip Jr. against Adonis if Hickok would pace the race at Detroit or Cleveland. But Hickok, as above stated, is a diplomat, and in his challenge he had taken pains to say that if the race was made it must be paced in California, as he was not coming East this season, and as the Sire Brothers are equally certain that they are not going West the chances for a contest between Adonis and Gossip Jr. are not very bright. It has been suggested by some people that inasmuch as Hickok has offered to allow any competing horse from the East $1,000 for expenses, or in other words to bet its owner $5,000 to $4,000, the challenge might be accepted by A. L. Davis of this city, who owns the pacer Roy Wilkes, about the best sidewheeler on the turf last season with the exception of Johnston. People who know Mr. Davis, however, do not think that he will go across the American continent for a race with a horse that is certainly the equal of his own in speed, as he is as fond of a good thing as the next man and very little inclined to take chances. At present Roy Wilkes is advertised to make a season in the stud, but of course after that is over he could be shipped to California and shaped up for a race in the fall. The fact that none of the California stables are to come East this season shows that trotting on the Pacific Coast is on the increase, and with the addition of numerous tracks in Montana and Oregon quite a number of circuits can be formed, thus giving the trotters and pacers a chance to keep busy all the season. When the expense of a trip across the continent is taken into consideration it will be seen that unless a man has an absolute winner and the purses are larger than at present there is no money in making the trip.

The Races at San Jose.

The opening day of the San Jose Blood Horse Association was a decided success so far as the racing went, the attendance not being up to expectations when the excellence of the programme was taken into consideration.

Five races with entries which gave indications of the closest of contests all through, and which, as the result proved, was not a disappointment. The course was in admirable order, the late improvements having corrected whatever was faulty, and though, perhaps, a trifle slower than when at its best in previous years, the difference so slight that it did not figure prominently in the calculation and was far outweighed by the added "safety" due to greater elasticity.

The day was admirable. San Jose can claim, with a due regard to candor, of a climate which is as nearly perfect as can be found in any section of California, and further praise would be a superfluity as the old duke of Newcastle puts it. A clear sunshiny day from the time the sun glistened over the tops of the eastern range of mountains until it sank below those which separate the "Happy Valley" from the grand Pacific. Scarcely any breeze and the slight haze which enveloped the western sky towards the close of the afternoon, added to the beauty of the scene, curtaining the setting sun with its diaphonous drapery so that while its brilliancy was toned there were added charms.

Had the residents of San Jose seconded the efforts of the managers of the association by "turning out" as they do at fall fairs, the success of San Jose as a spring racing point, would be fully established. This cannot be expected, however, so long as the track is degraded by Sunday racing and other contests of a questionable character, as no matter how well managed, in other respects, the taint will be there, and the breach of propriety be a hindrance which cannot be overcome without an absolute estoppal of reprehensible practices.

The first race on the card was a dash of five furlongs. In that, nine horses appeared, and though the fame of Geraldine made her a strong favorite, it was conceded that with all the glory of her Eastern achievements, were she slightly "off," there was almost a certainty of defeat. Whitecloud had supporters, Al Farrow was strongly fancied, and Tom Daly was thought by a few enthusiasts to hold the second place at his disposal. Bogus, too, was known to be one of the speedy division, but the handsome filly was the choice of a majority of the experts. It is no easy task to start nine "short horses" on an equality, and that is so essential in a race of five furlongs that Donathan, who occupied the position, had a perplexing job. For nearly an hour there were futile attempts, Al Farrow being the most troublesome of the lot. As a rule, he would rush from a rear position in advance of all the others, after which, galloping a couple of hundred yards, he had a decided antipathy to going back. At last a fair start was made, the whole field being closely bunched at the half mile pole, Geraldine and Whitecloud neck and neck, and leading the others a few feet. From that point, however, Geraldine mended her pace, and in the next furlong was a clear length in the lead, and from that to the finish it was palpably evident that her chances would not be jeopardized.

But it was a grand struggle among the others. White Cloud and Al Farrow desperately contending; Tom Daly, though crowded somewhat between the others and the fence, well up. As Geraldine went across the winning score, White Cloud was two lengths behind, and when he came to the line, Al Farrow was within a few inches of his nose. Tom Daly was also close, the others not far away. The time of the five furlongs was 1:02, and it looked as though Geraldine could have knocked the best part of a second off.

SUMMARY.

San Jose, March 30, 1888.—Introduction Stakes, a sweepstake for all ages; $25 entrance $10 forfeit, or $5 if declared out by March 25h, with $200 added, of which $75 to go to second and $50 to third horse; five furlongs.

R. P. Ashe's ch f, Geraldine, 4, by Grinstead—Cousin Peggy, 110 ..... Tompkins 1
W. L. Appleby's b g White Cloud, a, by Woodbury—Coley, 116 ..... Hitchcock 2
C. V. Tupper's b h Al Farrow, 4, by Connor—Della Walker, 115 ..... Cook 3

Time, 2:02.

Vinco 112, Hello 116, Bogus 116, Tom Daly 116, Johnny Grey 116 and Ito 115, ran unplaced.

Betting—4 to 5 Geraldine, 4 to 1 White Cloud, 4 to 1 Al Farrow.

The second race was mainly notable from the good example set by Palo Alto. There were two starters from that stable, Geoffrey and Faustine with Installation and Glen Ellen for competitors. A little poolselling at the rate at $25 on Palo Alto to $7 on the others; in the books Geoffrey the favorite at 4 to 5, Faustine at 8 to 5, 8 to 1 against Installation and 15 to 1 against Glen Ellen.

The distance was seven-eighths of a mile, which brought the starting point on the first turn. With this difficulty even the start was not long delayed, and with a fair run off to all.

Faustine and Glen Ellen made a lively pace after the flag fell, especially after passing the quarter-pole as the back stretch was covered in 24½ seconds, with so little difference between them at that point that it was hard to determine which had the best of it, Geoffrey and Installation several lengths behind, the last named dropping hopelessly back beaten while Geoffrey closed the gap when rounding the turn and at the "head" of the homestretch his head was on the hip of Glen Ellen. The filly appeared to be somewhat cramped for room between the Palo Alto colts, dropping back so that Geoffrey had a fair chance at his stable companion.

From that point home one of the most spirited dual contests ever witnessed ensued.

Both jockeys rode as though life depended on their exertions and the colts responded gamely, every inch stubbornly fought.

Faustine led a short neck at the trotting distance and the backers of the handsome filly shouted madly as she still had a head the best of it, when within a few feet of home.

Vain hope, in the last two strides Geoffrey reached the farthest and at the critical point he scored a victory by half a head. He wore winkers so that it seemed he had still more of an advantage but it is certain the difference could have been guaged without opening a pocket rule.

The race gave great satisfaction. Spectators who did not know that both colts belonged in the same stable were hugely gratified, the division were pleased to "run out" irrespective of ownership.

SUMMARY.

Second race—Vendome stakes, for three-year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, or $5 if declared out before March 25th, with $250 added; second horse to receive $75 and third $50; seven furlongs.

Palo Alto's br c Goeffrey by Flood—Glendew, 118 ..... Morton 1
Palo Alto's b f Faustine by Flood—Flirt, 114 ..... Hitchcock 2
Matthew Storn's ch f Glen Ellen by Kyrle Daly—Mistake, 113 ..... Pierce 3

Time, 1:29¾.

Installation, 113, ran unplaced.

Betting—7 to 10 Geoffry, 7 to 5 Faustine, 15 to 1 Glen Ellen, 8 to 1 Installation.

The third race unfortunately gave rise to some bitter feelings owing to a mistake made in the placing, but, happily, after due consideration was awarded, and the matter fairly understood, the ultimate verdict of the judges was admitted to be correct.

It was a dash of a mile, the starters Jou Jou, Mozart, Rosa Lewis, Nabeau, Al Farrow, Brutus, Jack Brady and Laura Gardner, the position at the start being as their names are written.

Brutus was the favorite in the betting, but why he should be so in such a field of horses was difficult to account for.

His trainer, Henry Walsh, declared that the colt was overrated, and though a good, and eminently a fast colt in such a field as he had to meet there was no cause for such decided favoritism. The start was also against him as he was lengths back when the flag fell and though so far as could be told from his winning he could not have won under more favorable circumstances, at it was, he was beaten at the outset. It was a grand race, however, especially from the three-quarter pole home.

The pace was fast and five of the horses were never far apart from the stand, there was an alignment of noses clear across the track, and when within one hundred yards of home, anyone of four could be reasonably expected to win. These were Al Farrow, Laura Gardner, Jack Brady and Mozart, and though the first named, Al Farrow, held the pride of place, winning by a good neck, Laura Gardner, Jack Brady and Mozart, were so closely locked that a few inches embraced the difference between them all.

In making the first announcement the judges placed Mozart second, but being convinced this was an error, Laura Gardner was given second and Jack Brady third. The time, 1:43.

SUMMARY.

Third race—Garden City Stakes: sweepstakes for all ages, $25 each, $10 forfeit, with $250 added, $100 to go to second and $50 to third horse; all to carry 100 pounds.

C. V. Tupper's b c Al Farrow, 4 years, by Conner—Della Walker (Cook) 1
Golden Gate Stables ch m Laura Gardner, 5 years, by Jim Brown—Avail (Hazlett) 2
Golden Gate Stable b h Jack Brady, 5 years, by Wildidle—Sour Grapes (Murphy) 3

Time, 1:43.

Brutus, Rose Lewis, Mozart and Jou Jou ran unplaced.

Betting—7 to 5 Laura Gardner, 10 to 1 Farrow, 15 to 1 Mozart, others 15 to 25 to 1.

The fourth race was a stake for two-year-olds, dash of half a mile, and a trio of wonderfully good colts answered the call. Palo Alto, as in the three-year-old, started two, Pliny and Racine, the first Double Cross to appear in a race being Guido.

Of course Palo Alto was a decided favorite, and justly so, as the pair showed to be in admirable order. But had it been known generally that Guido could run the half mile with 110 pounds up something inside of 49½ this early in the spring, more money would have been lost on him than was ventured. Racine had run three-eighths of a mile in a false start, and when the start was given both of the others had the best of it over him. Guido and Pliny "hustled" around the turn at a great rate, most of the watches marking inside of twenty-four seconds, and though that was too good to be kept up, there was endurance enough to finish the half in 49¼, Pliny beating Guido a neck, Racine a couple of lengths in the rear.

SUMMARY.

Fourth Race—Debut Stakes. For two-year-olds, $25 each, $10 forfeit, $200 added, of which second horse to receive $75 and third $50.

Palo Alto's b g Pliny by Flood—Precious, 107 ..... Hitchcock 1
C. V. Tupper's ch c Guido by Double Cross—Aurora, 110 .... Narvice 2
Palo Alto's b c Racine by Bishop—Fairy Rose, 110 ..... Morton 3

Time, 0:49¼.

Betting—6 to 5 Racine, 8 to 5 Pliny, 6 to 1 Guido.

The closing race of the day was another dash of a mile for all ages, and again the spectators were treated to so close a finish that hearts of backers were beating wildly at the trembling of the scale. It was Welcome, Nerva; Nerva, Welcome. Nerva, however, eventually winning the plaudits by a short neck over Welcome, Lady Helen a good third. Time, 1:44.

SUMMARY.

Fifth Race—Selling race for three-year-olds and over for a purse of $150, entrance $10, or $5 if declared out the night before the race. Winner to be sold for $1,000. If for less, two pounds allowed for each $100 below. One mile.

Elmwood Stable's ch m Nerva, 6, by Bob Wooding—Lizzie Marshall, 115 ..... Stewart 1
Kelly & Samuels' b m Welcome, 4, by Warwick—Æola, 111 ... Swift 2
T. Williams' b m Lady Helen, 4, by Norfolk—Jessie R., 111 ..... Tompkins 3

Time, 1:44.

Black Pilot 117, Vidette 115, Elwood 117, ran unplaced.

Betting—6 to 1 on Nerva, 8 to 5 on Welcome and 8 to 1 on Lady Helen, 5 to 15 to 1 the other.

SECOND DAY.

When the train arrived from San Francisco on Monday evening, it was easily seen that greater interest was manifested than on Saturday, the racing of the first day having given some indication as to the relative strength of the various stables. After supper the large billiard room of the Lick House was well filled with those who prefer to patronize the pool-box, and Auctioneer Whitehead was not long in getting to work. The following is about a fair average of the pools sold:

First race—Geraldine $50, Jack Brady and Tom Daly (sold as a stable) $10, White Cloud and Jou Jou $6 each, Vinco $2.

Second race—Racine and Pliny (stable) $60, Guido $6, Mirope $4.

Third race—Al Farrow $40, Welcome and Ed McGinnis (stable) $20, Wild Oats $16, Brutus $15, Mozart $15, Nebeau $6.

Fourth race—White Cloud $40, Bogus $12, Nerva $8, Johnny Gray $4, Ito $2.

Tuesday morning opened up cloudy, but that did not prevent a much larger attendance from going to the track than was present on the opening day. Five bookmakers were present to accommodate the betting public, in addition to the pool sellers. Taken as a whole, the races were very good, there being many close finishes. For the first event, five starters came to the post, Geraldine being the great favorite.

When the flag fell White Cloud had a slight advantage, with Geraldine close on her flank, and before half a furlong was gone over, the balance were strung out like a procession. When the head of the stretch was reached, a hard struggle ensued between White Cloud and Geraldine. The filly outlasted the gelding, however, and came under the wire winner by a length, Tom Daly being a close third. The following is the

SUMMARY.

First race—Santa Clara stakes; for all ages; entrance $25 each; forfeit $10, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added, of which $70 to second and $50 to third. Six furlongs.
R. P. Ashe's ch f Geraldine, Grinstead Cousin Peggy, 117 ..... Tompkins 1
W. L. Appleby's b g White Cloud, 117 ..... Hitchcock 2
Golden Ga e Stable's ch g Tom Daly, 117 ..... Hazlett 3
Jou Jou 117, and Vinco 114, ran unplaced.
Time, 1:15¼.
Book betting—Geraldine 2 to 5, White Cloud 5 to 4, Jou Jou 6 to 1, Tom Daly 10 to 1, Vinco 15 to 1.

For the Motor Stakes only four faced the starter, and as a natural consequence the Palo Alto entries had the warmest support, after their splendid performance on Saturday. Immediately on being sent off, Racine took the lead, but Guido kept him going, and for a short time it looked as though the Double Cross colt would prove the victor, but Racine was in magnificent form and won by a short length. Pliny does not seem as though he relished such fast company, but may show up better at the Bay District track. Mirope needs more preparation to become a winner, but he is of the improving kind, and will be heard from later on.

SUMMARY.

Second race—Motor stakes, for two-year-olds. Entrance $25, forfeit $10, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added, of which $75 to second and $50 to third. Winner of Debut stakes five pounds extra. Five furlongs
Palo Alto Stable's b c Racine by Bishop, dam Imp. Fairy Rose, 110 ..... Morton 1
C. V. Tupper's ch c Guido, 110 ..... Narvice 2
Palo Alto Stable's b g Pliny, 112 ..... Hitchcock 3
Mirope, 107, ran unplaced.
Time, 1:02½.
Book betting—Racine 4 to 5, Pliny 2 to 1, Guido 2½ to 1, Mirope 15 to 1.

The University Stakes brought out the older contingent, and this was a really enjoyable contest, several of the horses being so evenly matched that it was hard to tell until almost the finish, who had the best handicap. On the send off Al Farrow immediately took the lead, but at the quarter Hazlett let out a link with Welcome, and took the commanding position, being pushed by Mozart for the lead. The rider of Farrow evidently knew the calibre of his mount for he contented himself with third place, the balance bringing up the rear in straggling order. On nearing the three-quarter pole Narvice gave Al Farrow his head, and the son of Connor was but a few seconds in gaining the head of his field once more. It was now a fight for second place between Welcome and Mozart, and the former would not be denied, he finishing second to Al Farrow, with the aged representative of the Maltese Villa Stable a good third. The balance were certainly outclassed at the weights.

SUMMARY.

Third race—University stakes, for all ages. Entrance $25 each, forfeit $10, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $250 added, of which $100 to second and $50 to third. Five year-olds and over to carry 114 pounds, four-year-olds 108, and three-year-olds 90. One mile and a furlong.
C. V. Tupper's b h Al Farrow by Connor, dam Della Walker, 108 ..... Narvice 1
Kelly & Samuels br m Welcome, 103 ..... Hazlett 2
R. P. Ashe's b g Mozart, 111 ..... Tompkins 3
Nabeau 105, Ed. McGinnis 108 and Brutus 108, ran unplaced.
Time, 1:55¼.
Book betting—Nabeau 30 to 1, Brutus 4 to 1, Al Farrow 6 to 5, Ed. McGinnis 20 to 1, Welcome 10 to 1, Mozart 4 to 1.

The fourth and last race of the day brought out a field of good horses, the pinto White Cloud being selected to carry the bulk of the public money. Bogus was a strong second favorite, many fancying he could go the short distance fast enough to beat Mr. Appleby's nomination. The first heat was fiercely fought from start to finish, White Cloud, Bogus and Johnny Gray striving for the premier position, but White Cloud was in better fettle than the others and won the heat, but by a neck only, Johnny Gray coming in second. A claim of foul was lodged with the judges by the owner of Bogus, it being claimed that Gray ran in on his horse and thus prevented Bogus from getting the place. The judges saw fit to place Gray in third place and gave Bogus second. In the second heat White Cloud got off in the lead and was never headed, although hardly pressed by Bogus, who again got second place.

SUMMARY.

Fourth race—Milpitas Stakes, for all ages. Entrance $25 each, forfeit $10, or only $5 if declared out before March 25th; $200 added, of which $75 to second and $50 to third; half mile heats.
W. L Appleby's b g White Cloud by Woodbury, dam Coley, 112 ..... Hitchcock 1 1
Cy Mulkey's ch g Bogus, 112 ..... Stewart 2 2
George Howson's gr g Johnny Gray, 112 ... . Howson 3 3
Nerva 110, and Ito 112, ran unplaced.
Time, 48¾—49¼.

THIRD DAY.

The cloudy and threatening weather, beyond question kept many from going to San Jose Thursday, that would otherwise have attended. The bookmakers were present in force, much to their own regret, for they were hammered unmercifully by a few of the fortunate ones, who thought they had a good thing and worked it for all it was worth.

The opening race of the day had four starters in a six furlong heat contest, the strong favorite being Jack Brady. The start was delayed a long time by the unruly conduct of Elwood, but who when the flag fell had the best of the send off by half a length, Jack Brady being in second place. The favorite very soon passed the Maltese Villa entry, and at the quarter had for a contestant, Lady Helen, who tried to displace the leader, but the pace was too hot, she could not keep it up, and Nerva finally passed her, gaining the second place, Jack Brady winning the first heat in the excellent time of 1:16. The Elmwood stable had Nerva in exceedingly good form, and intended to win the race with the mare, but had underrated the speed of Brady slightly, and could not win, although the second heat was a ding dong race from start to finish. When the word was given Brady and Nerva were off together nose and nose, the relative positions being kept up to within two lengths of the wire, when Hazlett seemed to lift his mount in first, but by the scantest of heads.

SUMMARY.

First race - Selling Purse of $200 for all ages; entrance $10, or $5 if declared out night before the race, to the second horse. The winner to be sold at auction for $1,000. If for less, two pounds to be allowed for each $100 below. Six furlong heats.
Golden Gate Stable's b h Jack Brady by Wildidle, dam Sour Grapes, 107 ..... Hazlett 1 1
Elmwood Stable's ch m Nerva, 110 ..... Cook 2 2
R. P. Ashe's ch g Elwood, 110 ..... Tompkins 4 3
Thomas Williams' b f Lady Helen 104 ..... Narvice 3 4
Time, 1:16, 1:16½.
Bookbetting—First heat: Jack Brady 1 to 2, Lady Helen 4 to 1, Elwood 8 to 1, Nerva 8 to 1.
Second heat: Jack Brady 3 to 10, Lady Helen 20 to 1, Elwood 10 to 1, Nerva 4 to 1.

A welter weight race was the next thing on the card, for which there were four starters, the talent selecting Hello as the probable winner, and the gelding did not disappoint his supporters. A good start was effected, Alfarata having a very slight advantage, the other three close on her flank. The same position was maintained to the quarter where Hello made a spurt and got the lead, which he maintained to the end. Alfarata vainly tried to overhaul the chestnut, but the speed was lacking, although the willingness was evident to all.

SUMMARY.

Second race—Purse $200, light welter weights, for all ages. Entrance $10, or $5 if declared out night before the race, to the second horse. Maidens of three years old allowed ten pounds; if 4 years old fifteen pounds; if 5 years old or over, 20 pounds. Seven furlongs.
A. D. Harrison's ch g Hello, by Shannon, dam Marshra, 125 lbs. ..... Holloway 1
W. S. Appleby's br f Alfarata, 119 ..... Hitchcock 2
Kelly & Samuels' b g Lucifer, 127 ..... Cook 3
Time, 1:31¼.
Vidette 123, ran unplaced.
Book betting—Lucifer 3 to 1, Hello 7 to 5, Vidette 10 to 1, Alfarata 2 to 1.

The Almedan Stakes, one mile and a furlong, next claimed attention, and as Palo Alto had two entries, it followed as a matter of course that they carried the major part of the money in the books. At the start Faustine rushed to the fore, Wild Oats, Geoffrey and Glen Ellen following in the order named. At the three-eighths Faustine fell back, Wild Oats taking the lead, with Geoffrey coming rapidly up. The latter was held well in hand until three-quarters had been run, when both of the Palo Alto entries were given their heads, and a hot race ensued between the pair, Geoffrey winning by a short length from his stable companion, Wild Oats third.

SUMMARY.

Third Race—Almedan Stakes. For three-year-olds; of $25 each, $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by April 1st, with $250 added, of which $100 to the second and $50 to the third; winner of the Vendome S ake to carry five pounds extra. One mile and a furlong.
Palo Alto Stable's br c Geoffrey by Flood, dam Glendew, 123. Morton 1
Palo Alto Stable's b f Faustine, 113 ..... Hart 2
W. S. Appleby's b c Wild Oats, 110 ..... Hitchcock 3
Time, 1:57¼.
Glen Ellen, 113, ran unplaced.
Book-betting—Geoffrey 3 to 5, Wild Oats 6 to 1, Faustine 2½ to 1, Glen Ellen 40 to 1.

The last race of the day was an upset for the pencillers, who thought from the previous day's running that they had the speed of the various horses down to a fine point. A few knowing ones plunged on Mozart, driving the price from 15 to 1 down to 6 to 1, and were well paid for their investments. When the flag fell, Welcome took the lead with Jou Jou, and Brutus as close companions. Jou Jou soon passed to the front going at a high rate of speed, but the old horse could not keep it up for when challenged by Brutus and Laura Gardner, he fell back to the rear. When the pack turned into the homestretch Mozart came away with a burst of speed that the balance could not keep up with, and the old bay gelding won by a length and a half, Laura Gardner being second and Brutus third.

SUMMARY.

Fourth race—Alum Rock stakes, for all ages, of $25 each, $10 forfeit or only $5 if declared out by April 1st, with $300 added, of which $100 to the second, and $50 to the third; weight, 10 pounds below the scale. One and a quarter miles.
R. P. Ashe's b g Mozart by Flood, dam Mozelle, 108 ..... Hart 1
Golden Gate Stable's ch m Laura Gardner, 106 ..... Hazlett 2
Palo Alto Staule's br c Imp Brutus, 107 ..... Morton 3
Jou Jou 111, Rose Lewis 106, and Welcome 102, ran unplaced.
Time, 2:09.
Book betting—Brutus 10 to 1, Rose Lewis 4 to 1, Laura Gardner 3 to 5, Welcome 6 to 1, Mozart 6 to 1, Jou Jou 20 to 1.

Sacramento Entries.

As will be seen by the following list, the Capital City Turf Club has been liberally patronized by the owners of racers, and there is nothing now to stand in the way of the most successful meeting ever held in Sacramento.

FIRST DAY—MONDA, MAY 6TH.

NO. 1—LINDEY & CO.'S GOLD RIBBON STVKES.

Running—For two-year-olds; $50 entrance, half forfeit; $300 added; second to receive $100. Five-eighths of a mile.
L. U. Shippee, ch f Whisban by imp. King Ban, dam Whisperine by Whisper.
H. I. Thornton, ch f Alice by Milliner, dam Young Grecian Bend.
P. Siebenthaler, Volcano Stable, ch c King Hooker by Joe Hooker, dam Violet.
R. P. Ashe, Maltese Villa Stable, b c Abdiel by Jocko, dam Cousin Peggy.
R. P. Ashe, ch f Mirope by Joe Hooker, dam Consolation.
C. V. Tupper, ch c Guido by Double Cross, dam Aurora.

NO. 2—BREWERS' STAKES.

Running—For all ages; $50 entrance; $15 forfeit, $200 added, of which $50 to second. Three-quarters of a mile and repeat.
J. McBride, c h Long Shot, 3, by Duke of Norfolk, dam by Langford.
W. L. Appleby, b g White Cloud, 7, by Woodbury, dam Coley.
Thos. Williams, b f Lady Helen by Norfolk, dam Jessie R.
Matt. Storn, ch g Kildare, 4, by Kyrle Daly, dam Mistake.
R P. Ashe, ch f Geraldine by Grinstead, dam Cousin Peggy.
T. F. Lynch, b g Jou Jou by Monday, dam Plaything.
Chas. L. Boots, ch m Nerva by Bob Wooding, dam Lizzie Marshall.
A. D. Harrison. s g Hello by Shannon, dam Mascha.

NO. 3.—GOLDEN EAGLE HOTEL STAKES.

Running- For three-year-olds; $50 entrance, half forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second horse. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. One and one-eighth miles.
G. W. Trahern, c g G. W. by Kyrle Daly, dam by Thad Stevens.
H. H. Hobbs, b c Duke Spencer by Duke of Norfolk, dam Lou Spencer.
L. U. Shippee, b f Songstress by Luke Blackburn, dam Millibran by Cathedral.
Jas. Garland, b g Wanderer 2d by Wanderer, dam Kiss-me-quick.
W. J. Johnson, ch e Joe Hoge by Hooker, dam Viola R.
Oak Grove Stable, ch c Louis P. by Hooker, dam Lizzie P.
Frank Johnson, b g Reward by Jim Brown, dam Trophy.
W. L. Appleby, Wild Oats by Wildidle. dam Mary Givens.
W. L. Appleby, br f Alfarata by Wild Idle by Monday, dam Mary Givens.
J. B. Chase, ch f Lurline by Longfield, dam Katy Pease.
R. P. Ashe, b c Flood Tide by Flood, dam Lady Evangeline.
Kelly & Samuels, ch g Roseburg by Jim Brown, dam Rosemary.
I. K. Newton, ch c Hearst by Fergus 1st, dam Romping Girl.
John Reavey, b f Bessie Shanon by Shannon, dam Betty Bishop.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 7TH.

NO. 4—LADIES' RIDING TOURNAMENT.

Open to all non-professional riders. Capital Soap Co.'s Prize of 100 boxes of King of Soap, or $100 in cash, divided according to contestants; if four start, $50, $25, $15 and $10. Entries to be named to the Secretary on Monday, the 6th, not later than 10 A. M.

NO. 5—3:34 CLASS.

Trotting—Purse $300.
Palo Alto, b f Emeline by Electioneer, dam Emma Robson by Woodburn.
Marion Biggs, Jr , c g Dude by Robie Gold Dust, dam by Chieftain.
Wm. Gardner, b h Blockade by Signal.
John Williams, b h Bracelet by Nephew, dam by Mambrino.
C. F. Taylor, b s Pasha by Echo, dam Fashion Filly.

NO. 6—SPECIAL RACE FOR NAMED HORSES, PURSE $300.

R. H. Nason, s m Weider 8, by Mulvenna, dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr.
S. K. Prefry, b m Dinah by Clear Grit.
W. Field Smith, ch g P. K. by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., dam by General Taylor.
F. A. Jones, b g Madura by Mulvenna, dam Young Clinton by Budd Doble.
Worth Ober, s g Tump Winston by Primus, dam Lady Dunn.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 8.

NO. 7—CAPITAL PRIZE STAKES.

Running—For all ages. $50 entrance, half fofeit, $200 added; second $75. Maidens allowed 7 pounds. 1¼ miles.
G. W. Trahern, b g Dave Douglass, 7, by Leinster, dam Lillie Simpson.
Jas. Garland, b c Jackson, 4, by Luke Blackburn, dam Ivy Leaf.
James Garland, ch f Emotion, 4, by Falsetto, dam Emeti by Asteroid.
H. I. Thornton, ch c Joe Hoge by Hooker, dam Viola R
Oak Grove Stable, ch c Canny Scot, 4, by Leinster, dam Tibbie Dunbar.
M. S. Bryan, ch h Moses B., 4, by Leinster, dam Aunt Jane.
W. L. Appleby, Wild Oats, 3, by Wild Idle, dam Mary Givens.
R. P. Ashe, b g Mozart by Flood, dam Mozel.
Kelly & Samuels, b h Ed McGinnis, 4, by Grinstead, dam Jennie G.
Kelly & Samuels br m Welcome, 4, by Warwick, dam Æola.
Chas. L. Boots, b g Vinco, 4, by Wooding, dam Mattie H.
Chas. L. Boots, b g Nabeau, 4, by Nathan Combs, dam Beauty.
C. V. Tupper, b h Al Farrow, 4, by Connor, dam Della Walker.
I. K. Newton, b h imp. Silver Mine, 4, by Fergus 1st, dam Alsacie.

NO. 8.—LESSEE'S STAKE.

Running—For three-year-olds; $25 entrance, $15 forfeit, $200 added; $50 to second. Maidens allowed five pounds. Winner of Golden Eagle Hotel Stakes penalized five pounds One mile.
H. H. Hobbs, b c Duke Spencer, by Duke of Norfolk, dam Lou Spencer.
L. U. Shippee, b f Songstress by Luke Blackburn, dam Malibran by Cathedral.
Thos. Williams, b g Lucknow by Longfield, dam Sweet Briar.
Frank Johnson, b g Reward by Jim Brown, dam Trophy.
W. L. Appleby, Wild Oats by Wildidle, dam Mary Givens.
W. L. Appleby, b f Alfarata by Wildidle, dam by Monday; Mary Givens.
J. B. Chase, ch f Lurline by Longfield, dam Katy Pease.
J. B. Chase, ch f Glen Ellen by Kyrle Daly, dam Mistake.
R. P. Ashe, b c Flood Tide by Flood, dam Lady Evangeline.
Kelly & Samuels, ch g Roseburg, by Jim Brown dam Rosemary.
John Reavey, b f Bessie Shannon by Shannon, dam Betty Bishop.

NO. 9—FREE PURSE.

Free for all. $200 purse; $50 to second. Seven-eighths and repeat.
G. W. Trahern, b g G. W., 3, by Kyrle Daly, dam by Thad Stevens.
J. McBride, c h Long Shot by Duke of Norfolk, dam by Langford.
W. L. Appleby, b g White Cloud, by Woodbury, dam Coley.
Thos. H. Williams, b f Lady Helen, 3, by Norfolk, dam Jessie R.
T. F. Lynch, b g Jou Jou, by Monday, dam Plaything.
Kelly & Samuels, b g Lucifer, 4, by Hindoo, dam by King Alfonso.
A. D. Harrison, s g Hello by Shannon, dam Marsha.
R. P. Ashe, ch h Elwood by Norfolk, dam Ballinett.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 9.

NO. 10—2:30 CLASS.

Pacing—Purse $300.
James Linden, blk m Solitaire by Singleton, dam by Signal.
John Williams, g g Johnnie Skelton, pedigree unknown.
T. C. Snider, blk s Creole by Prompter, dam by Buccaneer.
Worth Ober, b g Little Doc, pedigree unknown.

NO. 11—2:40 CLASS.

Trotting—Purse, $300.
Dan Dennison, b g Rabe by Strader, dam by Green's Bashaw.
A. W. Boucher, s g Jim Blaine by Oakland Boy, dam Fannie Morrell.
Palo Alto, cr c Nemo by Clay, dam Nettie Benton by Gen. Benton
W. F. Smith, g g Woodbine by Mulvenna, dam Zilla by Whipple's Hambletonian.
John Williams, b h Bracelet by Nephew, dam by Mambino
F. A. Jones, br g Madura by Mulvenna, dam Young Clinton by Budd Doble.

NO. 12.

Trotting—Two-year-olds; Sacramento Co. colts; mile heats, two in three. Purse $400.
W. F. Smith, ch c Bozero by Promptor, dam Mary by Flaxtail.
S. C. Tryan, b c Magitter by Sterling, dam Lady Baldwin.
R. H. Nason, g c Silver King by Mulvenna, dam Silver Tail.
F. A. Jones, blk c Duke Cameo by Mulvenna, dam Geo. M. Patchen Jr.
Worth Ober, b f Linnett by Linwood, dam Bell.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 12.

NO. 13.—INTERNATIONAL HOTEL STAKES.

Running—For two-year-olds; $25 entrance, $15 forfeit; $150 added; $50 to second. Weights five pounds below the scale. Winner of Gold Ribbon to carry rule weight Three-quarters of a mile.
G. W. Trahern, s f Ret ie B by Joe Hooker, dam Kate Carson.
H. I. Thornton, ch f Alice by Milliner, dam Young Grecian Bend.
P. Siebenthaler, ch c Sheridan by Young Bazaar, dam Lost Girl.
R. P. Ashe, b c Abdeil by Jocko, dam Cozin Peggy.
R. P. Ashe, ch f Mirope by Joe Hooker, dam Consolation.

NO. 14.—PARK HANDICAP.

Running Stake - For all ages; $25 entrance, $15 forfeit, $10 declaration, void unless accompanied by the money; $200 added, of which $50 to second. Weights announced at 12 M. the day previous. Declarations at 6 P. M. same day. One mile.
Jas. Garland, b c Jackson, 4 by Luke Backburn, dam Ivy Leaf.
Jas. Garland, ch f Emotion, 4, by Falsetto, dam Emeti by Asteroid.
Jas. Garland, b g Wanderer 2d by Wanderer, dam Kiss-me-quick.
M. S. Bryan, c h Moses B., 4, by Leinster, dam Aunt Jane.
E. Dennis, c g McCormack by Don Victor, dam by Inquirer.
W. L. Appleby, b g White Cloud by Woodbury, dam Coley.
W. B. Appleby, b f Alfarata, 3, by Wildidle by Monday—Mary Givens.
Thos. H. Williams, b f Lady Helen, 3, by Norfolk, dam Jessie R.
R. P Ashe, ch f Geraldine by Grinstead, dam Cousin Peggy.
R. P. Ashe, b c Flood Tide by Flood, dam Lady Evangeline.
T. F. Lynch, b g Jou Jou by Monday, dam Plaything.
Kelly & Samuels, br m Welcome, 4, by Warkwick, dam Æola.
Charles L. Boots. ch m Nerva, 6, by Bob Wooding, dam Lizzie Marshall.
Chas. L. Boots, b g Vinco by Bob Wooding, dam Mollie H
C. V. Tupper, b h Al Farrow, 4, by Connor, dam Della Walker.
John Reavey, b f Bessie Shannon by Shannon, dam Betty Bishop.

NO. 15—OWNERS' HANDICAP.

Running Stake—For all ages; $20 for starters, $150 added; $50 to second. Weights claimed and starters named at 6 P. M. day previous. One and one-sixteenth miles.
G. W. Trahern b g Hotspur by Joe Daniels, dam by Wildidle.
H. H. Hobbs, b c Duke Spencer by Duke of Norfolk, dam Lou Spencer.
James Garland, b g Wanderer the 2d, by Wanderer, dam Kiss Me Quick.
M. S. Bryan, c h Moses B, 4, by Leinster. dam Aunt Jane.
W. L. Appleby, b g White Cloud, 7, by Woodburn, dam Coley.
W. L. Appleby, Wild Oats by Wildidle, dam May Givens.
W. L. Appleby, br f Alfarata by Wildidle, dam by Monday.
Thos. H. William's b f Lady Helen by Norfolk, dam Jessie R.
R. P. Ashe, ch f Geraldine by Grinstead, dam Cousin Peggy.
R. P. Ashe, b g Mozart by Flood, dam Mozel.
Kelly & Samuels, b h Ed McGinness, 4, by Grinstead, dam Jennie C.
Charles L. Boots, b g Nabeau, 4, by Nathan Coombs, dam Beauty.
Charles L. Boots, ch m Nerva, 6, by Bob Wooding, dam Lizzie Marshall.
A. D. Harrison, s g Hello by Shannon, dam Marsha.
I. K. Newton, b c Adventurer, 3, by Imp. Cheviot, dam Scrapps.

NO. 16—SIERRA FOOT HILLS COUNTY STABLE BOYS PRIZE RACE.

Entrance free. Riders to select their own mounts. Riders' purses, first $30; second, 25; third, $15; fourth $10; for every unplaced rider that starts $5. Entries to be made to Worth Ober at the track. One mile
K. Dennis, c g McCormick by Don Victor, dam by Enquirer.
Entries for this race can be made at any time before May 6, by addressing Worth Ober at the race track, or the Secretary.

Harmless Wire Fencing.

Baling rope it has been said, holds California together. The saying might, with vergo for wit, have been true in earlier years, but recently wire fencing has been the universal binder, and it is within the knowledge of all that some forms of the fencing have, while effective in confining stock, yet worked much injury. Mr. A. J. Robinson of 26 Beale street, city, advertises this week a new sort of wire fencing that is chicken proof, rabbit proof, and proof against anything else. It makes the best possible kennel enclosures, and is sold so cheaply as to enable all to use it. For breeders of horses and cattle it recommends itself on the ground of safety, strength and cheapness.

Grim's Gossip.

Hon. L. U. Shippee, of Stockton, was in town several days this week.

P. Garrett, owner of Wallace G., has sold his speedy trotter to parties in Salt Lake City for $6,000.

The title of "White Hat Dan" is applied to D. J. McCarty, of San Francisco, by many sporting reporters.

The St. Louis books are now full on Badge, Clay Stockton, Judge Murray, Prince Royal, Terra Cotta and Wary.

Cary Culver, of Denver, has a Percheron weighing 1900 pounds, that can trot half a mile in a minute and a half.

"The two days cyclone" is the way in which Eastern papers speak of the late California horse sale in New York.

The fencing at the Bay District track, which was blown down two weeks or more ago by the gale, has been re-built.

The queen of brood mares Alma Mater, is expected to drop a foal within two weeks to Wilton, when she will be bred to Electioneer.

Johnnie Campbell, part proprietor of the Berverwyck stable, has closed a contract with Jockey Stevenson to ride for him for the next five years.

It will be news to the friends of Joe Narvice to know that he has been sent to his home in Mexico. At least so says the Eastern newspapers.

The fast racing mare Repetta, owned by the Matlock Bros. of Pendleton, Or., has been bred to Leone, he by Leinster, dam Ada A. by Asteroid.

It is a rather strange fact that the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN which is mailed on Friday night, rarely ever gets to the Bay District track before Monday afternoon.

Adonis will be brought from the Palo Alto Farm within a few days, he having had all the rest necessary for him preparatory to beginning the campaign of 1888.

Mr. Allen, to whom Mr. W. Corbett lately sold seven gilt edged fillies, has given the owner of San Mateo Stock Farm, the privilege to trot two of the youngsters during the coming season.

Mr. Hobart emphatically denies that he has been offered $75,000 for Stamboul, but says he was asked to place a price on the stallion, when he replied that Stamboul was not for sale.

In addition to other horses bought, a telegram states, that Mr. B. C. Holly, of Vallejo, has also purchased the three-year-old stallion Happy Prince, by Bayonne Prince, dam Belle Medium.

Mr. O. H. Lockhart of Los Angeles, has purchased from W. H. Wilson of Cynthiana, Ky., the bay stallion Cannon Ball, 2 years old, by Simmons, 2:28, dam Gurgle, 2:20, by Pocahontas Boy.

The trotting horse Billy Lyle, formerly owned in this city, but now the property of Mr. Kendrick, Denver, Col., has been fired and will be given a rest until the late summer campaign opens up.

Mat Storn is of the opinion that his mare Glen Ellen should have been given the place, in the seven furlong race last Saturday at San Jose. He claims that she was fouled by the Palo Alto entry.

M. McManus has removed his trotters from the Bay District to the Oakland Park. O. A. Hickok, P. Brandow and T. H. Griffin will remain with their horses at the track during the Blood Horse Meeting.

Dispatches have been published throughout the country that Bessie June had arrived in Kentucky and was to be bred. The mare is still in Frank McCabe's hands at the Brooklyn track and in active training.

A wealthy gentleman has commissioned Driver Griffen to purchase a trotting horse that can beat 2:20. The advertisement says that a mare is preferred. Any one having such an animal can find a ready purchaser.

In the Oakwood Stakes at Chicago, Laura Gardner will have to carry 108 pounds, Jack Brady 106, and Flood Tide 100. For the Great Western Stakes, the imposts are, Los Angeles 116, Laura Gardner 107, and Spokane 102.

It is being whispered about among the knowing ones in New York, that it is the intention of the Hearst stable to send Glen Echo for the Suburban, in preference to Gorgo or San Simeon. The report lacks confirmation, however.

A curious incident took place at the Anteuil (France) meeting a few weeks ago. Baron Finot's Pantin, ridden by Barker, started to walk over for the Prix Glycine, (Steeplechase), but the horse fell, and the race had to be declared void.

Mr. Valensin tells me that he is offered a guarantee of a certain number of mares, for Sidney, at $500, the season, if he would send his great sire to Kentucky in 1890. It is just possible, that his figure will be that next year, in California.

Senator Hearst has been adding to his possessions, having lately bought over 400 acres in the neighborhood of Pleasanton, from R. M. Fitzgerald. On the newly acquired land, a race track will be laid out, and the entire farm turned into an immense breeding establishment.

Mr. R. H. Farmer now has charge of the stallion Longworth, which is standing in Oakland, and he desires all persons who have been corresponding with J. J. Fairbanks in regard to the service of the stallion, to re-write to him, care of Dietz Opera House, Oakland, Alameda Co.

I received word last week, but too late for that issue of the paper, that the brood mare Explosion dropped on the 25th, at Rancho Del Paso, a filly foal which is a full sister to the famous Dew Drop, being by Falsetto. The youngster is brown in color and marked the same as her famous sister.

I had a very pleasant call last Monday from N. I. Baldwin, the energetic Secretary of the Fresno Agricultural Park Association. He reports that the day has not been set for the $20,000 race this fall, but it will be selected upon his finding out what will be the best date for the horsemen. Several entries have already been promised for the event, and there is no doubt that the scheme will be a great success. Mr. Baldwin also states that there will be four days racing at the same time, irrespective of the annual fair.

M. R. Bissell, of Grand Rapids, Mich,, who lately purchased a half interest in Anteeo, for $15,000, died at his home, week before last, aged 46 years. He was a warm and enthusiastic lover of the horse and had a large number of friends among the breeders of the country.

Aurelius gives this very sensible advice: "Don't be a 'stud-hoss man,' and say that your animals are the only good ones and every one else's are bad. Such a course marks you a 'plug,' and injures you more than the other fellow."

Joe Crabb of Walla Walla, who has been spending a few months in San Francisco, started home last week. His health is much improved, and he goes back more determined than ever that there shall be square racing whenever he has a say.

I saw the veteran, Fred Collier, selecting ten stalls at the Bay District track a few days ago for the Theodore Winters string, and he says they have a world beater among them. Wonder if he means El Rio Rey? for I know that the brother of the Emperor of Norfolk is as fast as the wind.

I saw the pacer Edwin C. worked out a mile last Saturday in 2:25½; the last half was made in 1:08, and the last quarter in 33 seconds. It will be a surprise to many if he does not reach a 2:15 mark during the present year. Mr. Griffen thinks he is one of the most promising colts he has ever handled.

M. Saulsbury, Esq , started for the East on the Golden Gate special last Saturday evening. Business interests required his presence at Washington, but he will return to look after the Pleasanton Stock Farm in about three weeks. In the meantime Andy McDowell will welcome any visitors to the home of Director.

Mr. W. Armstrong, a well known horseman of Romeo, Mich., who has been spending several weeks on the slope, returned to his home on Saturday last. "Billy" has a host of friends on the Pacific Coast who will gladly welcome him if he comes back to make San Francisco his home, as is currently reported he will do.

D. J. McCarty has purchased the trotting mare Nellie Burns, from Dr. Burns and will be taken East with the balance of the consignment. She is by Milliman's Bellfounder, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian. The mare has a colt at her side by Guy Wilkes, and is now in foal to Le Grande. Price not given.

Mr. William Easton, of New York, has received orders from E. J. Baldwin to prepare for a sale of Santa Anita yearlings and two-year-olds, some time in May. Bred as they are, Grinstead, Rutherford, etc., and from Glenelg, Monarchist and other choicely bred mares, they should command large prices, especially now when California raised youngsters are in such demand.

Mr. Baldwin says he has not made up his mind positively to retire from the racing business, but may possibly do so, as his diversified interests are so many that he cannot pay the attention to the stable, which it actually needs. He will still keep on as a breeder however, and he expects that his fifty choice mares will enable him to hold an annual sale.

All horsemen are preparing for the spring meetings, and none more so, than Harry McLaughlin, who is getting all the carriage stalls in order for the reception of guests during the forthcoming Blood Horse races. Harry has even fixed up his room at the entrance to the track, his trophys of the chase, and horse pictures giving it a much improved appearance.

I was pleased to hear from Secretary Culver, of the Blood Horse Ass ciation, that at the coming meeting Australian bred horses will have the following allowances made them: Two and three-year-olds eight pounds, four-year-olds five pounds, and five-year-olds three pounds. This is as it should be, and now I hope the Turf Congress will follow suit.

The declarations for the City handicap to be run at Jerome Park number 14, as follows: Firenzi, 128 pounds; Hanover, 128; Prince Royal, 123; Eolian, 121; Raceland, 120; Taragon, 115; Bella B. 114; Defaulter, 114; George Oyster, 108; Now or Never, 108; Falconer, 107; Larchment, 106; Indolence, 100; and Chickahominy, 100.

My old friend, Noah Armstrong, is jubilant over the prospects of his Hyder Ali colt, Spokane, and predicts great things for him. The turf writers at Memphis say that he is doing the best work of any horse of his years, and shows great form. He seems to be the idol of the track, and everybody, jockeys, stable boys, in fact the whole army of turf people, are "stuck on Spokane."

Florilla, a chestnut filly by Rutherford, out of Savannah, died very suddenly at Baldwin's stable at Santa Anita on Monday last. Florilla was a very promising two-year-old, and was very forward in her work, being entered for the Rodman scramble, which comes off next Monday at Los Angeles. She was also entered largely in Eastern two-year-old events.

Sam McMillan says that he thinks he has made the best purchase of his life in the Guy Wilkes colt Derby, out of the producer Norma. He was offered $3,500 for him and only paid $1,100. Mr. McMillan does not want to sell, as he has sent him to Milburn Stock Farm, in Mercer County, Pa., where he is to take the place of Gov. Stanford, who will be handled by Cope Stinson for a record.

Dr. R. Watkins, the veterinary dentist, has returned to San Francisco after a twenty-three days visit to Palo Alto. The trip was not altogether one of pleasure, as he operated on the teeth of 337 horses. Among other operations performed was the removal from a mare's cheek of a stone about two inches in length and three-quarters of an inch in width, which had grown between the inner and outer walls of the cheek.

A paragraph is floating about to the effect that the Messrs. Dwyer are going to pay Isaac Murphy $1,000 more than Baldwin paid him last year, which was $10,000 to ride for them this year. Philip Dwyer says this is not so; that he will not pay Murphy any such exorbitant salary, but will merely have him as a jockey to call on when Taylor, who will be his chief jockey, would be forced to carry too much dead weight.

McCurdy's Hambletonian 1644, A. T. R., died on the 22nd. of last month, from cramp colic. He was foaled in 1874, by Harold, dam Belle (dam of Belmont) by Mambrino Chief. He was the sire of Lulu Hambletonian, 2:27; Miss McCurdy, 2:28¾; McEwen, 2:25½; Red Fern, 2:27¾. Bred by A. J. Alexander of "Woodburn," Ky. He was sold to W. L. McCurdy, who has since owned him. He was valued at $20,000.

Among trotting horsemen in San Francisco, it is generally acknowledged that Adonis is the best pacer in the world today. If his owner thinks the same way, there should be little trouble in arranging a Sweepstakes, for in addition to Almont Patchen, whose owner, Mr. Corey, is anxious to join in such a race, there would be Yolo Maid, Gold Leaf and Johnson to participate. Let the match be made by all means and determine the relative merits of the pacers.

A telegram was sent to this coast, some ten days ago, stating that Pancoast was dead. Mr. Shults, the owner of this well-known sire, has sent out the following: The information is far from being correct, as the sire of Patron is to-day doing and feeling better than at any time since he was struck by lightning last June. He is jogged every day on the miniature track in the main barn at Parkville Farm, and has already been led to two mares this season.

The irrepressible Sire Bros. say they cannot agree to come to California with Gossip Jr., and pace against Adonis in accordance with the liberal offer made them by O. A. Hickok, because time will not permit, but they are willing to arrange a match, the race to take place at either Detroit or Chicago. Before the season is well advanced they will be willing to go anywhere, for it does not look as though they were going to be reinstated.

The great combination sale advertised by Killip & Co., is exciting a great deal of interest, and already many large entries are promised. Two or three interested parties, have advised a postponement, so the promoters now select the 14th of May instead of the 9th. Too much stress cannot be laid on the great importance of the sale to the breeders of California, and it is therefore urged strongly upon all prospective buyers or sellers, that they assist Messrs. Killip & Co. in this undertaking.

The trotting horsemen are fixing up their quarters at Agricultural Park and are getting ready to train their steeds in the regular way as soon as the track is dry enough—probably next week, says the Petaluma Argus. The boys have been driving on the roads for several months and are becoming anxious to do some fast work. The present track is as good as any in the State for summer and fall work, but is a conspicuous failure in wet weather. Some day an inside track will be built and covered with sand for winter use. We must have it if it does come high.

C. T. Boots was driving along the Alameda about 7 o'clock Monday evening in a cart with two friends, says the San Jose Mercury, when the horse he was driving became frightened, and in turning upset and threw its occupants to the ground. Boots caught his leg in the side of the cart and narrowly escaped serious injury from the kicks of the frightened animal being pinned on the ground. S. G. Tompkins noticed his perilous position and managed to extricate him therefrom, at the same time assisting to capture the horse. Boots escaped with numerous bruises, while one of his friends was stunned for a few minutes, but soon recovered.

I have received a letter from W. H. E Smith, of Rohnerville, Cal., in which he blames me for not mentioning Poscoro Hayward, as the sire of Sable Hayward, when Mr. Corbett sold his seven fillies at private sale. Mr. Smith probably overlooked what was said about the sale in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, as Mr. Corbett was too busy getting ready to go East, so we copied it from the Call and gave due credit. Mr. Smith also says that our compiler left out the name of Poscoro Hayward out of the 2:30 list of Californian horses, but it is greatly to the credit of the gentleman who devoted so much time to the list, that this is the only one left out of the compilation as far as heard from. Secretaries will please take notice that Poscoro Hayward has a record of 2:23½. It should also be stated that Patchen in the same list should be credited to Henry B. Patchen instead of Geo. M. Patchen Jr.

A strange feature in connection with the Kentucky handicap has developed. The Chicago stable entry included Egmont and Macbeth, as the stable books show. When the handicap weights appeared, it was stated in a Louisville paper that the two horses had been declared. George Hankins, the owner, and B. J. Johnson, the trainer for the stable, were the only persons who legally could declare Egmont and Macbeth. Mr. Hankins says neither one did so. He wrote to Col. M. Lewis Clark, March 3, for information as to why the two horses had not been assigned weights, and a few days afterward sent a similar letter of inquiry to the handicaper, Mr. Bruce. No reply was returned by either. Both have since been written to again, but no reply has been received. The owner of the big stable is naturally very much exercised about the affair, and it would seem that an explanation is in order from the officers of the Louisville Jockey Club.

The Los Angeles Tribune says there are a couple of gentlemen in that city, who missed the flood tide which leads on to fortune. Less than two months ago these two gentlemen were offered Rosemeade,—the ranch,—all the trotters, including Stamboul, Alcazar, Harvester, Mascot, Vesolia and all the brood mares, for $200,000. Mr. Rose needed money at that time and was willing to sell the famous breeding farm for that sum. He who hesitates is lost, and that is why these two Los Angeles gentlemen missed making a quarter of a million of dollars. Stamboul sold for $50,000, and at a public sale at New York City forty youngsters brought $120,000, and Vesolia and several brood mares sold, brought the total amount up to $190,000. These gentlemen, if they had been venturesome, would have had Rosemeade and all the brood mares, minus forty youngsters, for a paltry $10,000. The Stamboul and Alcazar youngsters now on the ranch should realize $100,000 by a sale next year, while the new comers this year will be worth that amount in 1891.

"Folio" hazards the prediction that during the coming fall circuit in California there will be witnessed the greatest four-year-old contest that ever took place. Gossiper 2:22½, Direct 2:23, and Grandee 2:23¼ will, barring accidents, meet in company with Moses S. 2:29½, Balkan 2:29½, and others as yet unknown to record fame. If asked to name the winners, he says he would unhesitatingly hazard his reputation as a prophet and select Grandee 2:23¼, sire of LeGrand. Direct 2:23, was a rare good one last year, and if report speaks truly, he is even better now; Gossiper 2:22½ (against time), which latter won the race, however, has very discreetly been kept dark, but that will not affect his speed; others of slower records and lesser fame are no slouches; but in the opinion of 'Folio,' Grandee has never yet been extended. Folio does not care to mark the time to be made, but says that if he were superintendent at Palo Alto he would want to be looking up a four-year-old nag that could knock a notch or two off Manzanita's 2:16 record.

Hanford Stallion Show.

At various places in the State, stallion shows have been held lately, and too much cannot be said in favor of them, as the intelligent breeder wishes to see the individual, and cannot spare the time, in many instances, to visit fifteen or twenty different localities to examine the horses, but he will spare one day when they can be viewed collectively. The most successful meeting of the kind ever held in the southern part of the State took place at Hanford, Tulare County, on last Monday, there being no less than sixty-three stallions paraded. The exhibition included imported Norman, Clyde and Cleveland bay horses, standard trotting bred stallions, thoroughbred and grade stallions.

The many beautiful horses were much admired by the large concourse of persons present, and many mares were booked during the day. To add to the general interest, many mares with their foals were also shown, thus proving to those desirous of information what the different sires could do. To enliven the scene, the Hanford Brass Band discoursed sweet music, and were highly complimented on their proficency. The horse-breeding interest in that neighborhood is a very large one, and the meeting of Monday is bound to result beneficially to all concerned.

ATHLETICS.

A Benefit to Mr. A. H. Lean.

To-night, at the Standard Theatre, a benefit will be tendered to Mr. A. H. Lean, well known as a wrestler and general athlete. Mr. Lean's willingness at all times to assist at similar events for his friends, has enabled him to offer a long and lively programme of boxing wrestling and other exercises, which should attract a large audience.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Mr. Thos. Slipper, of Eugene, Oregon, offers, through the advertising columns, some fox-terrier puppies, for the breeding of which he avouches. Mr. J. B. Martin, of this city, owns a terrier from Mr. Slipper's kennel, and speaks well of it.

In answer to a request for his notions about what tricks should be taught a "trick dog" and how they should be judged, that veteran trainer and successful exhibitor Mr. Fred A. Taft of Truckee, writes:

Yours of 30th received; nothing necessary to answer except about "trick dogs" I have none to show. Have taken enough on Atlantic and Pacific Coasts. Old Uncle "Dorr" will be at the P. K. C. show on exhibition only, unless there is a veteran class. Now, as to tricks, the more a dog can do amusing the people, the better; but the judgment should be, in the class of tricks, whether or not it is play, or that the dog has got to do cheerfully what he is told to. There are lots of simple tricks that will amuse the people, and at the same time are the easiest to teach. Have a trick class, and if you can't find any one else to judge it (I don't want it), I will do so free of expense, and afterwards may give an exhibition of the old "veteran."

Whelps.

Mr. James E. Watson's black pointer Black Bess, whelped March 28th, seven, three dogs, to owner's Old Black Joe.

A litter of puppies by Old Black Joe was recently presented to Mr. Watson by his pointer Black Bess, the welfare of which will be noted with pleasure by all pointer fanciers. Black Joe was a grand dog, and we hope may be reproduced in his progeny.

Mr. W. S. Kittle's pointer Donna Drab (Vandevort's Don—Drab) whelped, March 31st, five, two dogs, to Mr. E. W. Briggs Climax (Bang Bang—Bellona).

Pacific Kennel Club.

The monthly meeting for April, was held at the office of President R. E. Wilson, 419 California street, last night, the president in the chair, and Messrs. Wm. Schrieber, H. R. Brown, Jas. E. Watson, Clarence A. Haight, J. F. Carroll, Thos. J. O'Keeffe and H. H. Briggs, present.

After approval of the minutes of the preceding meeting, the treasurer, Mr. Watson, reported $121.07 on hand, after the payment of something like $400 in bills.

Mr. R. K. Gardner, of San Francisco, was elected to membership.

A letter from Mr. William Graham, of Belfast, Ireland, accepting the position of judge of all classes of dogs at the coming show.

A letter from Mr. Elliott Smith, resigning as delegate of the Pacific Kennel Club, to the A. K. C., was read and accepted.

The matter of selecting a substitute for Mr. Smith was deferred to the next meeting.

Most of the evening was spent in discussing various details of the coming dog show.

Cropping.

It is not improbable that the English Kennel Club will forbid cropping the ears of any dogs exhibited at its bench shows.

At a meeting held on March 8th., strong ground against the practice was taken by Mr. J Sidney Turner, Mr. Percy C. Reid and others.

Mr. Turner described the cruelty of the practice which in his opinion caused great suffering—not so much the actual operation, but afterwards, when the unhealed ears had to be pulled about and rubbed to make them stand up properly. He further stated that the only breeds that would be affected were Great Danes, Bull terriers, Irish terriers, Black and Tan terriers and Yorkshire terriers, but that he might dismiss the last named, as in their case it did not much matter for show purposes whether they were cropped or not. With regard to Irish terriers and Black and Tan terriers the general feeling among owners of these breeds was that cropping should be stopped, and, in fact, both the Irish Terrier Club and the Black and Terrier Club had taken steps to abolish the custom. Therefore, it was only as concerning Great Danes and Bull terriers that the matter had to be considered, and no doubt the owners and breeders of these two breeds would be against his resolution, but that in their case it was only a matter of fashion, and if the custom was abolished they would then be bred with good ears. He also referred to the rounding of hound's ears, which, he states, was only resorted to in the case of foxhounds, as staghounds and harriers had their ears left in a natural state, and added that he believed in the case of foxhounds it was only resorted to for giving a level look to a pack, and not for any purposes of utility, as he maintained that Nature in her work never erred, and that the natural ear was less liable to be damaged by thorns and briars than a short rounded ear, which would offer more resistance. He then referred to the loose skin generally of the feline race, which by its yielding nature could not be ripped open by the claws like the tighter skin of other animals which offered more resistance, as a proof as his argument. He finally stated he did not consider the docking of tails cruel, and as to rounding ears, although not so cruel as cropping, he should like to see it done away with as a useless practice.

Kennel Management.

In these days when distemper seems to reign without let or hinderance, kennel owners may profit by a few hints about the management of their dogs in kennel, and those who conduct public kennels should lose no opportunity to get information which may enable them to stop the disorders which for six months past have had their own dire ways. The man who owns but one dog is not always successful in raising him, despite the time and means at command, while he who controls a dozen or more seems to be lucky, these days if he can conduct a moiety of them to doghood without chorea, deafness, canker or other ordinary sequels to puppyhood. Some of the best and most practical hints that have appeared recently are made by Vigil who has written much of interest in a kennel way, some of his best articles having been printed in the English Kennel Gazette, the journal after which the American publication is patterned. Although the management of kennels is a subject which has often been written about, it is a remarkable fact that very few indeed of the many, where valuable dogs are kept, can be said to be really well managed. To this may be traced the numerous disappointments of which owners of dogs are so often complaining, probably blaming others for the cause which, if looked for in the right direction, would be found at home. Given that the animals are in good health and condition when they are placed in their kennels, and that these are not soiled with any contagious disease, there is no reason why dogs should not be kept as free from ailments and get through the natural duties of life as well as other domestic animals which are kept for the use and pecuniary benefit of man.

It is seldom, however, that this very desirable end is obtained, want of judgment in the arrangements of the kennels, insufficient exercise, improper feeding, and inattention to the grooming of dogs tend to produce skin disease, canker, worms, etc.; their constitutions become weakened, puppies die, and those who looked forward to deriving pleasureable recreation in their leisure hours become disgusted, and so many would be breeders and exhibitors are lost sight of for ever. Prevention is better than cure is an old adage which particularly applies in connection with the subject under consideration.

To keep dogs in good condition and health the proper plan is to follow the laws of nature which apply to the carnivora in the natural state as far as is possible in the artificial position in which necessity has ordered the regulations of large kennels in the present day. Biscuits and other foods of the same description are all very well as a supplementpry adjunct to flesh, which should be made the principal food. As a proof of this feed a dog on biscuits and he will run to every dust heap and rummage for any filth in the shape of animal matter that he can find; but let him have a fair amount of good wholesome cooked or raw meat, and he will invariably show his disgust for the garbage which he finds in the receptacle for the household refuse.

By condition we do not mean fat; condition means muscular development from the tip of the nose to the end of the stern. This is brought on by giving meat in a fair proportion as food, and enables the animal to produce healthy progeny. Fat, on the other hand, leads to an unhealthy state of existence, the generation of all kinds of diseases, and the ultimate decay of the subject. How many dogs alike valuable from a pecuniary point of view and for stud have been consigned to an early death from the ignorance of their owners, through the mistaken idea that a dog suffering from skin disease should not have meat.

In speaking of skin disease we mean eczema. Ordinary mange is easy to eradicate; the application of a dressing to destroy the animalculæ on the body of the animal and then of some powerful disinfectant used throughout the kennel is all that is required; but eczema is more difficult to deal with, and ninety times out of a hundred instead of withholding meat it should be given in larger quantities. Yet one repeatedly hears that eczema has been caused by too much meat having been given. Some people contend that flesh must not be used because it makes dogs smell, often attributing the fusty aroma which ascends from a dog and is caused by a debilitated state of health to what is called high feeding, when it is in reality quite the reverse. Meat forms muscle, farinaceous food produces fat; the combination of the two, however, makes a suitable food for dogs. Some people feed their dogs entirely on flesh; in fact, one of the oldest and most respected judges in days gone by, when he kept a large kennel of sporting dogs used to hang up a carcase of flesh and let his dogs go to it when they liked.

To improper feeding may be traced most of the ills to which puppies are heirs, the digestive organs become weakened, when rickets and worms soon follow. The latter, the greatest pests of the canine race, are doubtless indirectly the cause of more deaths in puppies than even distemper, but they are greatly helped by bad feeding. When a puppy is thriving worms do not obtain so strong a hold, but in a weakly puppy they increase and multiply to an alarming extent. It may be said that the presence of the worm causes the emaciation. True, after they had once become established; but if a well-fed and thriving whelp has the same number of worms to start with as one that is badly fed and weakly, the parasites will increase to a much greater extent in the latter, whilst in the former they will sometimes be voided without the assistance of a vermifuge.

One of the most important items in the managememt of kennels is to take every precaution to guard against the generation of worms. One never knows where the ova are to be found; they may be in the ground, in the railings, amongst the bedding, or on the bodies of the dogs. Every time a dog is seen to lick another there is a possibility that this parasite is being swallowed into the body. And this brings us back to the best materials of which to build the kennels and yard for the latter. Nothing is better than asphalt. The tar in the composition is not only hateful to parasites, but a good disinfectant. It is curious to note that whenever tar is used in kennel the inmates always do will, which reminds us of an old-fashioned supposed prevention of distemper, that of putting a small quantity of Stockholm tar daily on to the noses of puppies. We do not know whether this ever did any good, but is is certain that tar, if it were not so sticky, is the best coating for the boards and railings of kennels. A plentiful supply of clean and dry wheat straw is another great factor towards the comfort and health of dogs. If changed often enough and given liberally they need no further grooming, except that in passing the brush over their coats the ova of parasites may be removed, which is not to be thought lightly of when it is considered necessary by doctors that children should wash their hands after stroking a dog. It may not generally be known that both mange may be contracted and worms obtained in this way by the human subject.

On the management of the brood bitch when about to have her puppies often depends the life or death of both the mother and her offspring. It is at this period that warmth is an absolute necessity. One has only to consider what the effect upon newly-born puppies must be when they find themselves turned out of warm quarters on to the cold and often very wet bed of straw. The warmth of the mother's body, if in an open bench, is not enough under the circumstances, more particularly as she is often distressed with the throes of labor and cannot keep her little charges close up to her. It is, therefore, better to make her a little tent or covered box so that the warmth emitted from her body cannot escape. Those who have sent dogs in cases by railway will have noticed the heat which comes from the boxes when they are first opened, and will so understand how a modification of that is advantageous when puppies are first born. When a foster mother is made use of the best time to change the puppies is just after they are born, before they have been licked. Almost all foster mothers will at once take to an unlicked puppy. When, however, the whelps are able to run about it is better not to keep them very warm, as they are more liable to take cold should they get into a draught. Give them a warm bed to go to, but let them have the chance of getting as much fresh air as they like, for as they are begun with so they must be gone on with. We have often seen youngsters rolling about in the wet grass thriving better than others that have been kept in the dry: they should always, however, have a dry bed to run to.

It often happens that old dogs will soil their beds, and this applies to puppies also. When this is the case put the water and the feeding pan in a corner of the bench. Dogs are very particular in this respect and always select the furthest point from their food.

ROD.

A Trout Query.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—I send you a specimen of trout that differs so radically from anything I have ever seen before as to excite my curiosity greatly. Is it a mere "sport" or freak, or is it a new variety, or is it a hybrid? The peculiarities that I note are in the shape of the head, the round, sardine-shaped body, flat back and very peculiar swayback. These peculiarities were much more distinctly marked in a larger one, that was unfortunately thoughtlessly sacrificed to sportsman's appetites. About five per cent of the catch were similar to this. I find that these points are not so easily seen as when the fish came fresh from the water, but I think you will have no difficulty in distinguishing them. H. C. Campbell.

San Francisco, April 2, '89.

[We are obliged by Mr. Campbell and have consulted several authorities, without satisfactory results. The fish sent, a four-inch, half-ounce specimen, is probably a young steelhead. The peculiarities in shape may be due to habit. Fish living in slack water are not so deep as those compelled to struggle against a current, are more sardine like. Mr. Campbell does not say where the fish was taken, an important fact. We should be pleased to receive his surmises about the fish.—Ed.]

THE GUN.

Doctor C. W. Aby, manager of the Langtry and Gebhardt rancho's in Lake County, is in the city professedly for the purpose of settling certain reflections made upon his expertness with the shotgun by Mr. Matt Storn. Mr. Storn admits that the Doctor can kill 82 snipe straight, but denies his ability to go on killing them for four days without a miss.

This afternoon at Adam's Point, a match for the championship of Central California at Blue Rocks, represented by the Selby medal will be shot. The present holder Mr. F. J. Bassford has been challenged by Mr. A. B. Sperry, of Stockton, and others will enter. Those going over on the 1 o'clock boat will be in time.

Mr. S. A. Tucker, agent for the Parker Bros., gunmakers, of Meriden, Conn., is in the city on his semi-annual business visit. He will remain until Friday next when he will leave for Sacramento, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Salt Lake, Denver and Minneapolis, reaching the latter city for the tournament on May 21st. Mr. Tucker reports trade first-rate, particularly in the hammerless guns recently offered by the Messrs. Parker Bros. Tucker is as fat, sleek, keen and jolly as ever.

Mr. Harvey McMurchy' sp'endid shot, delightful companion, handsome man, successful gun salesman, and agent for Mr. L. C. Smith of Syracuse, N. Y., reached San Francisco on Tuesday last. The annoyances of incessant travel do not in the least mar or ruffle our friend and he bears evidence of success in placing the splendid productions of Mr. Smith. Mr. McMurchy has promised to give us some inside information about the Smith gun that will interest our readers next week. He is meeting an increased demand for the guns, and those who bought last year speak in the highest terms of the wearing and shooting qualities of the arms.

Death of W. P. Willard.

On Monday last, at his apartments in the Pacific Union Club, Mr. William Patton Willard died, the cause given being heart disease. He had lived in San Francisco for many years, and been prominent in mining circles and as a general business man. Although fifty-two years old, his life bad been so regular, and his devotion to field sports so marked that in physique and carriage as well as in manner and spirits he seemed nearer thirty than fifty. Mr. Willard ever since reaching majority has been identified with shooting and fishing interests and organizations. His summers were passed in angling for trout and salmon, and during the winter he shot ducks persistently. He was a fine angler, a good shot, a courteous man, a true friend, and will be mourned by a circle of admirers as wide as the Pacific Slope.

Blue Rock Club.

Adam's Point, pretty as a picture in its setting of verdure clad hills and sparkling lake, was made noisy on Saturday afternoon last by fourteen members of the Blue Rock Club, one of the strongest and best officered shooting organizations on the Coast. President John O. Cadman, despite his poor score is a fine shot, and is also a genial, attractive man who cannot but bring strength and life to the club. Major S. I. Kellogg, Secretary, although more noted as a rifle shot, is fast marching into recognition as an expert with the shot gun and the Selby ammunition which he represents. The directors are all active sportsmen and fond of the club. The meeting of Saturday last was the first of the season and the large number of entries augurs well for the season. The time is not far distant when 13 out of 20 was thought to be a good score at Blue Rocks, but on Saturday more than half the entries exceded that number at singles, while at the pairs the work was of very high order.

Dr. Knowles and Major Kellogg tied on 25 total for the day, with Mr. Norton close behind 24, and A. F. Adams 23. The score was:

At 20 single Blue Rocks and 5 pairs. International rules. Club Handicap.

	Singles	Pairs	Total
Knowles	16	9	25
Harris	11	6	17
Norton	17	7	24
Putzman	13	3	16
Noyes	11	3	14
Beck	12	7	19
A. F. Adams	15	8	23
Mayhew	12	6	18
C. W. Kellogg	15	3	18
Cadman	11	7	18
Fox	15	3	18
Stone	10	5	15
S I. Kellogg	18	7	25
Dewing	6	2	8
Dr. French	14	6	20

The Parker Hammerless.

Sportsmen have heard from time to time that the Parker Bros., gun makers at Meriden, Conn., were soon to issue a hammerless gun, and conjecture has been general about what the gun would be in system and as to its general desirability. The hammer guns hitherto made by the firm have become established as staples, being uniformly of high class as to workmanship, hang, wearing quality and shooting power. The general opinion in consequence has been that when the firm did issue a Hammerless, the gun would maintain the reputation of the makers, but the gun itself, recently put on the market, will surprise and please any practical shot who will be at pains to examine one. So many new but simple variations from the conventional Hammerless systems, appear that the gun may fairly be said to be new. The reputation and sale of the Parker gun are due largely to the efforts of Mr. S. A. Tucker, now in San Francisco. Mr. Tucker's personal fitness to represent a gun firm is unquestionable. Beside being a superb shot, he is a thorough student of guns and gunnery, and always alert to learn of any little alteration or change in principle which may be of advantage to the Parker.

The firm is also fortunate in having as head of its gun factory a genius in mechanics, Mr. Charles A. King. Perfectly unassuming, and not easy to draw out, he is nevertheless a compendium of gun lore, and always actively engaged in the invention of new machinery and in maintaining rigidly the average perfection in the Parker guns, which must undergo his inspection before they leave the factory.

The new gun really embodies the combined ideas of Mr. King and Mr. Tucker, representatively the manufacturer and the user. In profile the gun is handsome. The fore-end merges into the action in an unbroken line, which continues in a free sweeping line to the toe.

There is no suggestion of surplus wood or iron, the stock being particularly clean from every point of view, while the frame suggests the Anson and Delly, but is lighter and more trim. The fitting and finish are excellent, the former being unexceptionable, and the letter both tasty and finely executed. The gun feels well in the hands, and is quite as well balanced as need be. Mere outline, while not to be overlooked, is however, not of the greatest importance, and in the gun under mention, its beauty while great, will impress the student less than the solid sensible way in which the lock mechanism is applied. A simple screw driver is the only tool necessary to strip and assemble the gun. Every working part is attached to solid iron, and none to wood, a fact which insures the positive action of the gun in any climate, cold, warm, dry or humid.

The main springs used are spirals, a radical departure, but one which can be sustained in principle and which is being adopted by some of the heaviest manufacturers, and will in time be used by all. The action of the spiral springs is quick, they stand four or five times longer than the V spring and are more pleasant to handle.

A pair of springs precisely like those used in the Parker was subjected to cramping and tripping similar to that received in using the gun, and each spring withstood 350,000 repetitions of the operation without injury. So sure is Mr. King of the superiority of the springs that the Messrs. Parker guaranteed them for twenty-five years.

But one cocking lever or slide used, in place of the two ordinarily seen, and in the Parker the cocking slide moves upon the bottom of the frame and not through holes bored in the action. It can readily be reached to clean and oil it, is amply strong, and works smoothly and easily. The play of the cocking slide is 5-32 of an inch, that only being the extent to which it is necessary to cramp the spiral main springs to secure the sharp stroke of the plunger which characterizes the gun. A check hook of the simplest and strongest form prevents possible injury to joints in the handling of careless men, although the cocking principle alone would operate as a check hook in ordinarily careful hands.

The plunger and striker are one piece, and the plunger when tripped and let fall against the frame, as when the gun is discharged strikes it on a broad face of solid steel, avoiding all possibility of bruising either frame or plunger and making it possible to snap the gun when unloaded, at will without danger of injury in any way. The frame and bolting mechanism are the same as in the old reliable Parker hammer guns, and the lug bearings are all broad and as carefully forged and fitted as long experience, most approved machinery and vigilant supervision can insure.

A point about the gun that will favorably impress every one is that the barrels can be detached and replaced whether the gun be cocked or not, thus avoiding the necessity of cocking it before putting the barrels on, and making it unnecessary to carry a cocking key. Another sound merit lies in the fact that the gun cannot be accidentally discharged before being fully closed.

Not a few accidents have occurred at the trap because excited men, in going to the score would not fully close their guns, but could, nevertheless, pull them off, and have the powder blow back into their faces. Taken all in all, it is a good, sensible, safe, sound, workmanlike and beautiful weapon, a credit to American ingenuity and taste.

Notes from Mexico.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—It may not be uninteresting to some of your readers to peruse this attempt of a novice to lay before them an account of the trials and tribulations a "Gringo" meets with in his efforts to turn an honest penny in this land of the "cactus, rattle-snake and eagle." We are sometimes allured away from home and friends by the glowing accounts of money easy made by playing, mind against matter with the natives here, and being one of those I will give you my experience. This State is probably the most Americanized of any in this sister Republic, and with due respect to the enterprise transferred here, I do not believe there is one per cent of the Gringos who come here that carry back so much lucre as they bring in. However, the glamor that is thrown around life by the traditions of this country, brings some one almost every day. As in my case, one strikes the border with a slight idea of the language and customs. At Nogales, the border town lying one-half in Arizona and half in Mexico, the railroad depot is built on the line. (There is no Neuwal strip.) The Mexican citizens have preserved a space of thirty feet between the line of their buildings and the territorial line. But the enterprising American has built his buildings right up to the line so that when he is indoors he is in "Uncle Sam's" domain and steps out into Mexico. This is convenient for trade in dutiable goods such as cigars, liquor, etc. One man has his cigar stand in Mexico, but the saloon in Arizona. We can get a first-class Vera Cruz cigar, by the box retail, at seven dollars per hundred, the same kind in San Francisco would cost not less than fifteen dollars. Where you figure gold at 35 per cent premium, and buy the Mexican cigar for their money, smoking is cheap. I send you a sample (but do not guarantee that it will not be changed en route). Enroute south from Nogales, we get in the train in Arizona, and when time is up for the train to leave the Mexican custom officials signify their readiness to have the train pulled over the line, then the fun commences by the entrance into the car of a troop of inspectors and guards, I have crossed several times and never saw less than seven. They come along and size you up, apparently, the first two are observers and direct the followers what to inspect. Paw over your linen, go through your blankets, look wise, say "esta bueno" and you conclude you are passed. Pretty soon another one comes along with pasters to attach to the baggage. The man after him has the gum to stick them with, and on the way back through they give you a parting glance with a good day greeting. Usually between every station you have the travelling guard, two or three in number come through the cars with their eyes about them, (I presume to see if you are comfortable, as I have never yet seen them get on to anything,) but you are liable to have to show up again at any time. If you have anything dutiable, you have to have what is termed a gier; a custom house receipt for the property. If you have not got it with you, (presuming you had one). Your stuff is confiscated, and you may as well let it go for the expense in regaining it is more than it is worth. The customs and internal revenue duties are very high, quite a number of imported articles having to pay 100 per cent and over on invoice valuation. This government is apparently run for the benefit of itself and dependents, including a large number of Custom House brokers, whose charge for the least service is not less than $2.50.

Everything is taxed in this country but land. If you sell anything to go out of the municipal district in which you are you have to get the gier above referred to. The Government has an export duty on bullion of about eleven per cent., and an ad-valorem duty on ores, and I think was the originator of the expression used by a prominent railroad freight agent in California, i. e, "Charge all the traffic will bear." As a consequence in the shipment of bullion, either dust or bricks, all sorts of devices are resorted to to avoid the duty. As I am not a bullion producer, I do not know the methods, but may learn later on. I know of one case where a man en route from his mill to where he was to get his gier, with a valuable silver brick, was pounced on and report says that was the last of his interest in the brick aforesaid. He should have got his gier first. As to a matter of conscience the average citizen is entirely guiltless. He has none about his clothes, never had, and does not want any. If you want to avail yourself of his services or his property. do not let him know you are in a hurry, or all the excuses in the calendar will be brought to bear on the proposition that it is necessary to pay five or ten times what the service is worth ordinarily. If you want to buy a mule or a horse you must be looking for cattle, and vice versa, or they will double up on you sure. The only way to do business at a reasonable rate is to have a whole lot of time at your disposal and await your opportunity. The citizens here are in a chronic condition of "hard-up." It is no unusual thing to pay 25 to 40 per cent. per month interest on small loans, I presume the rate is warranted by the not over reliable security. For instance if a man gets seed at the planting time, he pays 100 per cent. when harvest comes. Take wheat for instance planted in December and harvested in May. If the debtor through failure of crops or scarcity of money cannot pay, then he must pay 300 per cent. in corn which comes in later, and if he fails to liquidate when corn comes in, then he must double up again and pay in beans. It does not take long in that way to wind a man up. The animals used here for work purposes—horses, mules and asses—are the worst looking lot you can imagine. They take the gad from the word go and browse for a living. Hay is not made here at all, and corn is used as feed. At the present time there is an abundance of green feed, as during this winter there has been more rain than any season in the last 20 years. Native cattle can be bought for six and eight dollar per head, but lard is 27 cents per pound, coffee 37 cents, salt 3½ cents, and native bacon (good strong stuff) 25 to 40 cents. Prices are not bad for those who can pay, but it is rough on the lower strata. How they exist, God knows, I don't. Their necessities are few. I have seen them with so few clothes on that it made me cold to look at them, when the thermometer was down to 30 and 35 degrees. Yet when night comes they lie down on a dry hide with a single serape (blanket) about them, and I presume pray for the coming of the sun to warm them. In Hermosilo I have seen them late at night leaning against the adobe walls, made hot by the sun during the day to keep warm, and by way of nourishment eating sugar cane. It grows plentifully. That kind of life is not one to create an arduous desire for bodily toil, and as for mental they ain't on it, less than 10 per cent. of the inhabitants can either read or work. This screed might be continued, but I fear I tire you, so adios.

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St. Savior, Eolus—Warsong, Middletown.
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Alcona, Almont—Queen Mary, St. Helena.
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Apex, Promptor—Mary, Fresno.
Herodian, Belvidere—Hattie Sparks. Salinas City
Balkan, Mambrino Wilkes—Fanny Fern, Oakland.
Charles Derby, Steinway—Katie G., Danville.
Clovis, Sultan—Sweetbrier, Wildflower.
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Director, Dictator—Dolly, Pleasanton.
Election, Electioneer—Lizzie H. Knight's Landing.
Eclectic, Electioneer—Manette. Penn's Grove, Sonoma County.
Eros, Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk, San Jose.
Frank Morgan, Son of Morgan General Jr.—dam by Rome, Oakland Race Track.
Figaro, Hambletonian (Whipple's)—Emblem, Souther Farm, San Leandro.
Grandissimo, La Grande—Norma, St. Helena.
Grover Clay, Electioneer—Maggie Norfolk, Oakland Race Track.
Jim L., Dan Voorhees—Grace, Watsonville.
Jester D., Almont—Hortense, Souther Farm.
Jib, Gibraltar—Kate Gennette, Oakland Race Track.
Kentucky Hambletonian, Victor Von Bismarck—Jennie Wallace, Shawhan, Ky.
Lancelot, Electioneer—Lizzie Harris, Santa Rosa.
Longworth, Sidney—Grey Dale, Oakland.
Memo, Sidney—Flirt, Oakland Race Track.
Mambrino Jr., by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Mambrino Chief. San Jose.
Mortimer, Electioneer—Marti, Penn's Grove.
Mambrino Wilkes, George Wilkes—Lady Crisman. Walnut Creek.
Noonday, Wedgewood—Noontide, Oakland Trotting Park.
Nutwood, Belmont—Miss Russell, Dubuque, Iowa.
Ohio Boy, Flying Cloud—by Ohio Bellfounder, Oakland.
Prince Imperial, Black Prince—Nellie, Santa Rosa.
Pasha, Sultan—Madam Baldwin, Wildflower.
Saladin, Nutwood—Lady Utley Jr., Santa Rosa.
Steinway, Strathmore—Abbess, Danville.
Thistle, Sidney—Fern Leaf, Pleasanton.
T. D., Anteeo—Kate Gernette, Oakland Race Track.
Valensin, Crown Point—Nettie Lambert, Pleasanton.
Whippleton, Hambletonian Jr.—Lady Livingston, St. Helena.
Wilkes Pasha, Onward—Fisher, Napa.

Dates Claimed.

Los Angeles—April 8th to 13th.
Fresno—April 16th to 19th.
Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association—April 20th to 27th.
Sacramento—May 7th to 12th.
Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Sonoma Co. Agricultural P. A.—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 19th to 24th.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 26 to 31.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Grass Valley and Glenbrook—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento (State Fair—September 9th to 21st
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 14th to 19th.

Dixon Driving Park Programme.

The Directors of the Dixon Driving Park Association announce in the advertising columns that they will give a meeting at their track on May 1st and 2d. The six races consist of running, trotting and pacing, and as the purses are very liberal for a minor association, it would not be surprising if the entry list proved correspondingly large. As the entries close on Wednesday, April 10th, those intending to enter should do so at once.

Remember the entries close to-day, for the Pacific Blood Horse Association, and also for the Fresno Meeting.

Announcement.

Having sold my interest, one half, in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN to the company under the name of which it has been published, I desire to make more than a brief announcement of the fact. There is little necessity for giving the reasons which induced withdrawal, though there is such an intimate connection between readers and editor that it seems proper to make an explanation.

The case is somewhat similar to making a long visit to warm friends, and cutting it short, long before the time fixed upon for departure, and which will be readily seen would entail explanations if not apologies. For nearly seven years, and with slight intermissions, I have labored in a field which presented many attractions, not a few annoyances. Not the first work of that kind, as for fourteen years I have been connected with the turf journalism of California, and I trust pardon will be granted for claiming, egotistical though it may appear, that my labor has not been valueless, especially in attracting attention to the superiority of soil and climate of the Pacific Coast for breeding, rearing and training fast and fine horses. My first predictions of success and which have been so fully sustained, were received with incredulity at home elicited ridicule abroad, and now that the "horse world" endorses the old-time views, that portion of my work may be said to have been accomplished. Still further back, so far in the not "dim and misty past" as to make me in reality an "old man" in years, if not in feelings, the advocacy of the value of thoroughbred blood in fast trotters has been earnestly followed. While not with the pronounced results, that have been a natural sequence when there was such a basis as the climatology of this coast to build upon, I feel that the work of a third of a century has not been lost.

Notwithstanding the obstacles which still encumber the route there are good reasons for the belief that in the future those who advocate the claims of "royal blood" to recognition in the composition of the chief equine favorite of the American people, will find a smoother track than the earlier apostles had to travel upon and that the natural course of events will add an accumulation of proofs which will carry conviction to any mind in which there is a single crevice left unobstructed by the cement of prejudice. California has done more already than any other State to elucidate the problem, and though Kentucky can point to the most brilliant stars in the trotting firmament, resulting from the second cross from a thoroughbred dam, when immature age is given a place in the calculation, the same remove from a "strictly thoroughbred" grandam has produced more wonderful results, and when the first generations are compared this State is far in the lead. That victory has been gained by a determination to break the shackles of unbelief which ignorance and prejudice have forged, and in giving due attention to natural laws, which compel acquiescence, if anticipated results follow. A fair trial was given on one breeding farm, carrying theory into practice, experiments then, established facts now, lessons which carry conviction, conjectured signs changed into plainly marked figures, proof that the world does turn on its axis, though a thousand inquisitiors attempt to prove that it is stationary.

No fears now of the ultimate result, the cause battled for in a thirty year's war is on safe ground, a forlorn hope once, an army potential in equipments and ready for effective warfare now.

Though occupying an inferior place in my affections to that awarded the race which is surely the highest type of equine form, I have had another principle to fight for which is of still greater importance than the best combination of blood in the composition of fast trotters.

That is the system of protecting the feet of horses, which I have partially introduced, and have persistently advocated for nearly the whole period of my life in California. While jibes, sneers and witticisms were freely expended in meeting the arguments on the subjects heretofore alluded to, in the case of "A Natural and Plain Method of Horse Shoeing," when arguments and ridicule failed, abuse was called upon as an auxillary, and the most despicable methods employed to bring the system into disrepute. This is not a general charge, though perfectly applicable in one instance.

Every owner is interested in a more rational treatment of the feet of horses, and those animals which have to perform duties that necessitate metal protection to the horn are affected. Now after further years of thorough trial, so far as experiments could be conducted with only a few horses to experiment upon, I have the gratification to know that the system has made such headway that there are supporters enough to continue the practice. Thus another of the controversies I have been so intimately connected with, occupies safe ground, and there is little fear of ultimate victory.

The first day of July, 1882, the first number of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN was published, so that the seven years of apprenticeship will come to an end in a short time. Those who are aware of the tribulations attending the launching of a new craft on the sea of journalism, will appreciate the satisfaction I feel that the long voyage has ended in reaching a safe port. While there was any doubt of ultimate success, there was a determination to stick to the colors, but now that the vessel is so handsomely equipped and well appointed throughout, the old pilot may be permitted to sit on a headland and admire the trim craft perpared to meet any storm which may arise.

There is a pleasure in "horse" journalism to an enthusiast in equine matters, though of all kindred pursuits it is the most trying. Although a very large proportion of breeders are men of intelligence and entertain broad views there are a few of so jealous a disposition, of such carping proclivities, fault finding, that there is no comfort or satisfaction in having anything to do with them.

That this class will gradually overcome this "faulty action," there is little doubt, and then the pleasure of writing of horses will far exceed the perplexities.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

The Dam of Homestakes.

In all books of authority one can find Homestake, 2:16½, by Whippleton, dam untraced. Mr. F. W. Loeber has received from D. S. Frasier, of Petaluma, (who formerly owned Whippleton) the following letter, which speaks for itself:

PETALUMA, March 24, 1889.

F. W. LOEBER, ESQ.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 19th in regard to the breeding of Homestake received. Homestake was sired by Whippleton, dam a brown mare, bred by Mr. E. Eaton, then of Petaluma, now of San Francisco. The mare was sired by Ben Franklin, a son of imp. Lawyer; g d a large brown mare, whose breeding was unknown. The mare had three foals by Whippleton, while at my place, the first a brown colt foaled March 7, 1879; the second a black filly foaled April 30, 1880, which died; the third a brown colt called Homestake, foaled April 17, 1881. I shipped the mare and colt with some others that John Mackey bought for Geo. Hearst, to Mr. Hearst's San Luis Obispo Ranch. Very truly yours,

D. S. FRAISER.

The Breeder's Association.

The following excellent report of the meeting of the trotting horse breeders is taken from the Chronicle and as it covers all the salient points is taken in its entirety.

Parlor A of the Palace Hotel was thronged last evening with persons interested in the breeding of trotting horses. The meeting was called to order by Wilfred Page, and Ariel Lathrop was elected temporary president.

Mr. Lathrop explained that the object of the meeting was to form the nucleus of a trotting-horse breeders' association in California.

J. C. Simpson advocated immediate organization, and proposed J. H. White as president.

Some of those present thought that the election of a president was too premature. They considered the meeting should be of an informal character, and that at the most a committee should be appointed to select and suggest the names of permanent officers.

G. W. Hancock moved as an amendment to Mr. Simpson's motion that a Board of Directors be first selected and be empowered to elect their president. The association, he argued, should be confined to genuine breeders.

L. U. Shippee thought organization should be effected with deliberation in order to make the movement a success. There were from 100 to 150 breeders on the coast who might be induced to join if the association were started right. The better plan would be to have a committee select names for permanent officers and report in two week's time, and in the meantime fix the amount of initiation fee and allow no one to have a voice in the arrangements who did not pay.

Mr. Simpson said it appeared to him that an effort would be made to form a clique in the association so that a few leading breeders might be benefitted.

Mr. Shippee said such an idea was erroneous. A breeder with only a couple of horses had as potent a voice as one owning hundreds.

The amendment was lost on a show of hands, and Mr. White was elected President in accordance with Simpson's motion. Captain N. T. Smith was elected Treasurer, and Wilfred Page Secretary.

The following then signed the roll-call of the new association: A. L. Bancroft, L. U. Shippee, O. A. Hickok, J. H. White, E. Topham, A. Weske, Wilfred Page, Fred W. Loeber, E. P. Heald, Thomas Bonner, J. C. Riordon, W. Corbitt, M. W. Hicks, G. W. Hancock, T. C. Snider, Wilber F. Smith, A. E. Clawson, J. J. Evans, H. J. Palmer, J. A. Goldsmith, G. Valensin, Leland Stanford, Ariel Lathrop, Samuel Gamble, S. N. Straube, D. McCarty, H. W. Crabb, W. S. Hobart, E. J. Miller Jr., N. T. Smith, J. C. Simpson, A. T. Hatch.

The Chair appointed the following committees who will report at the next meeting to be held April 19th: Rules and By-laws—Messrs. Shippee, Hancock, Gamble, Page and Smith. Committee to nominate directors—Messrs. Shippee, Lathrop and Simpson.

It was explained that the objects of the association were to

further in every way the best interests of trotting horse breeding in California. The initiation fee was fixed at $25.

Mr. Page sends us an advertisement about the next meeting, which will take place on the 19th inst., but as the forms with advertisements had gone to press it will have to be left over until next week. However, we wish to impress upon our readers the importance of every breeder on the Pacific Coast joining the organization. *You* cannot afford to let this opportunity slip of joining a body that is working for *your* interests. Send in your name at once to Wilfred Page, Esq., Penn's Grove, Sonoma County, or to this office, when it will be forwarded to the Secretary.

Entries For Stanford Stakes, 1891.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I send you herewith a list of the entries in Stanford Stake for 1891. There is in all twelve subscribers and twenty-nine nominations, and it is possible there may be more entries to arrive. Yours truly, N. T. SMITH.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3, 1889.

Valensin Stock Farm, Pleasanton:
B c Thought by Sidney, dam Crown Point Maid by Crown Point.
Br f Habibi by Valensin, dam Ivy by Buccaneer.
B f Rose of Erin by Shamrock, dam Oak Grove Belle by Athurton.
Waters Stock Farm, Genoa Junction, Wis.:
Blk c Faustine by Sidney, dam Faustina by Crown Point.

L. J. Rose, Los Angeles:
B c Vrion Star, foaled 1888, by Alcazar, dam Lady Mackay, by Silver Threads.
B f ——, little white on left fore foot and crescent shaped star, by Alcazar, dam Sallie Durbron by Arthurton.

San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo:
B. c Cora Wilkes, star, hind ankle white, foaled May 23, 1888, by Guy Wilkes, dam Atalanta by The Moor.
B c Nabob, small star, foaled March 31, 1888, by Guy Wilkes, dam Hattie by Electioneer
B f Tasso Wilkes, star, foaled May 30, 1888, by Guy Wilkes, dam Vixen by Nutwood.
Blk f Ulee Wilkes, star, foaled May 2, 1888, by Guy Wilkes, dam Sable by The Moor.
Ch f Eclipse, star, left hind ankle and right hind heel and coronet white, foaled May 16, 1888, by Guy Wilkes, dam Manon by Nutwood.
Ch c Crawford, strip in face, foaled April, 1888, by Guy Wilkes, dam by Nutwood.

Jos. Cairn Simpson, Oakland.
B f Volita, white mark in forehead, white strip extending from nose some way toward eyes, both hind feet and pasterns white, extending above ankles, near forefoot touched with white, foaled March 27, 1888, by Antevolo, dam Ruby by Winthrop, granddam by Chieftain.
B or br f Vola, foaled May 4, 1888, by a son of imported Kelpie and Sprite by Belmont, her dam Avola by Alhambra.

Wilfred Page, Penn's Grove, Sonoma Co.
Blk c Gran Moro by Le Grande, dam Sunny Slope Belle by The Moor.

La Siesta Ranch, Menlo Park.
B c —— by Eros, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian.

Arthur L. Whitney & Co., Petaluma:
Ch c Dusk by Dawn, dam May Belle by Whipple's Hambletonian.
Ch f —— by Dawn, dam Pacheco by Hubbard.

Jas. P. Kerr, of San Francisco:
S f Grace, foaled May 8, 1888, by Sidney, dam Marguerite by Speculation.

Ben E. Harris, San Francisco:
S c Brentwood, small strip or long star in forehead, foaled April 17, 1888, by Dawn, dam Sweetwood by Nutwood.

J. H. McNabb, Petaluma:
Dark br or blk c Early Bird, foaled May 1, 1888, (no white) by Dawn, dam Avis by McClellan Jr.

Wilbur F. Smith, Sacramento:
Br f Felucca by Guy Wilkes, dam Cora by Buccaneer.

Palo Alto Stock Farm:
Gr c Commerce by Electioneer, dam Sallie Benton by Gen. Benton.
B f Elleneer, by Electioneer, dam Lady Ellen by Carr's Mambrino.
B f Mayfair by Electricity, dam Mayflower by St. Clair.
B f Mont Rose by Electioneer, dam Rosemont by Piedmont.
Br c Almoner by Alban, dam America by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.
B f Norgirl by Norval, dam American Girl by Toronto Sontag.
B f Maid by Newhew, dam Madeline by Electioneer.
B c Truman by Electioneer, dam Tellie by Gen. Benton.

Sonoma County Agricultural Park Association.

Mr. G. A. Tupper, the secretary of the above mentioned association, sends us the following list of entries for their stakes, which closed on April 1st. The owners of young trotters will have plenty of opportunities to test the speed of their colts this year, and as the purses are liberal there can be no cause for complaint.

No 1.—Two-year-olds. Free for all.

Valensin Stock Farm, blk f Fleet, Sidney—Flight.
San Mateo Stock Farm, b c Royal Wilkes, Guy Wilkes—Margaret.
W. R. Allen, Pittsfield, Mass., Atalanta Wilkes, Guy Wilkes—Atalanta
Joseph Cairn Simpson, b c Anticillo, Antevolo—Ruby.
Ben E. Harris, blk f Lorena, Jim Mulvenna—Elmonne.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Del Mar, Electioneer—Sontag Dixie.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Pedlar, Electioneer—Penelope.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Bow Bells, Electioneer—Beautiful Bells.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Emina R., Electioneer—Emma Blossom.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch c Norris, Ansel—Norma.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Wildmont, Piedmont—Wildflower.

No. 2.—Three-year-olds. Free for all.

San Mateo Stock Farm, br f, Lillian Wilkes, Guy Wilkes—Flora Langford.
Pleasanton Stock Farm, b f Margaret S., Director—May Day.
Joseph Cairn Simpson, br c Athurian, Antevolo—Ruby by Winthrop.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, blk f Ladywell, Electioneer—Lady Lowell.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Sunol, Electioneer—Waxana.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, gr f Colma, Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Laureola, Benefit—Laura C.

No. 3.—For yearlings. District.

Nathan Coombs, b c Coronada, Stamboul—Dolly McMan.
Wilfred Page, blk c Gran Moro, Legrande—Sunny Slope Belle.
Ben E. Harris, ch f Starlight, Dawn—Lena Bowles.
R. S. Brown, s f Fame, Dawn, dam by Levi.
J. R. Wiesecarver, Tannarack, Mambrino Jr., dam by son of Belmont.
Ed Bale, b c Mambrino Button, Mambrino Jr., dam by Naubee.
E. Geddings, b g Alta, Duke Altmont—Queen.
Guy E. Grosse, b f Sunsetta, Sunset—Taylor Mare.

No. 4.—For two-year-olds. District.

Guerne & Murphy, b f Eva G., Anteeo, dam by Nutwood.
R. Murphy, b f Maud, Anteeo, dam by Sultan.
Wilfred Page, b f Lioline, Clovis—Leah.
W. T. Bartlett, b c Frank B.
W. R. Merrill, b c Clarence Wilkes, Guy Wilkes—Bella A.
Guy a Grosse, b c Anteeop, Anteeo—Besse G.

No. 5.—For three-year-olds. District.

A. J. Zane, gr c Captor, Capri—Clara Z.
Ed Bale, b c Charley Miller, Capri, dam by McClellan.
E. Geddings, s g Calvin G., Sidney—Alma.
G. W. Woodward, Laura Z., Alex. Button—Black Dolly.
L. H. Boggs, b c Keepsake, Black Ralph, Bent B.
A. W. Boucher, b c Logan, Alex. Button—Winnie.
John W. Martin, ch c Del Rey, Clay Duke—Madonna.

R. Steele, of Philadelphia, has had $45,000 offered for Antevolo, but refused it, considering the horse worth a great deal more money.

The Stanford Sale.

We have had many enquiries from various sections of the country respecting the coming sale of Palo Alto Stock in New York, and for the information of those who may not get a catalogue from the auctioneer, we herewith give a full and complete list of those which will be offered from the auction block.

ELECTIONEERS.

Br f Clarissa, dam Clarabel by Abdallah Star, foaled 1887.
B f ——, dam Cora by Don Victor, foaled 1887.
B f ——, dam Fatina by Berlin, foaled 1887.
B f ——, dam Frolic by Sayre's Harry Clay, foaled 1887.
B f Ivy E., dam Ivy by Don Victor, foaled 1887.
B f ——, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian, foaled 1887.
B f Dora D., dam Dora by Don Victor, foaled 1887.
Br f Liela, dam Lizzie Collins by Stanisfer's Woful, foaled 1887.
Grey c Conductor, dam Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, foaled '87.
Dk b c Lecturer, dam Mamie C. by imp. Hercules, foaled 1886.
B c Brighton, dam Bright Eyes by General Benton, foaled 1886.
B c Coin, dam Cecil by General Benton, foaled 1886
B c Coin, dam Barbara Maid by A. W. Richmond, foaled 1886.
B c Prussian General, dam Prussian Maid by Signal, foaled 1885.
B f Prussian General, dam Alvaretta by George Lancaster, foaled '85.
B f Alva, dam Alvaretta by George Lancaster, foaled 1884.

NEPHEWS.

B c Elvino, dam Emma by Electioneer, foaled 1888.
B c Meringo, dam Morning Glory by Electioneer, foaled 1888.
Br c Discount, dam Odette by Electioneer, foaled 1888.
B f ——, dam Elmira by Fallis, foaled 1888.

ANSELS.

B c ——, dam Sallie Hamlet by Hamlet, foaled 1887.
Br f ——, dam Prima Donna by Mohawk Chief, foaled 1887.

EROS.

B f ——, dam Theora by Gooding's Champion, foaled 1886.
B f ——, dam Manette by Nutwood, foaled 1885.

ELECTRICITY.

B c ——, dam Gipsy by Paul's Abdallah, foaled 1888.
Br c ——, dam Cecilia by Del Sur, foaled 1888.
B c ——, dam Gilberta by Fred Low, foaled 1888.
B c ——, dam Mary by Fred Low, foaled 1888.
Br c Fate, dam Fatina by Berlin, foaled 1888.
Br f ——, dam Mecca by Mohawk Chief.

PIEDMONTS.

B c ——, dam Daisy D. by Electioneer, foaled 1888.
Ch c ——, dam Lilly by Electioneer, foaled 1888.
B c ——, dam Lodema by Electioneer, foaled 1888.
B c ——, dam Piney by Electioneer, foaled 1888.
B c ——, dam Theba by Electioneer, foaled 1888.
Ch c Fairboy, dam Fairest by Kentucky Prince, foaled 1887.
B c Collector, dam Mischief by Electioneer, foaled 1887.
B c Admont, dam Addie by Hambletonian Chief, foaled 1884.
b f ——, dam Extra by Electioneer, foaled 1888.
ch f ——, dam Violet by Electioneer, foaled 1888.
ch f ——, dam Prima Donna by Mohawk Chief, foaled 1889.
b f ——, dam Unis by Electioneer, foaled 1886.

GENERAL BENTONS.

Roan C ——, dam Daisy D by Electioneer, foaled 1886.
b c Balsto, dam Lilly by Electioneer, foaled 1885.
b c Anderson, dam Florence by Electioneer, foaled 1885.

FALLIS'.

b f ——, dam Wilmina by Mohawk Chief, foaled 1885.
b f ——, dam Mohawk McCa by Mohawk Chief, foaled 1884.

BENTON FROLICS.

b c ——, dam Dolly by Electioneer, foaled 1888.

ALBANS.

br f ——, dam Bijou by Electioneer, foaled 1888.
b f Albina dam Violet by Electioneer, foaled 1887

CLAYS.

br c ——, dam Henriette by Gooding's Champion, foaled 1888.
b c ——, dam Uinta by General Benton, foaled 1888.
b f ——, dam Adelaide by Black Donald, foaled 1888.
b f ——, dam Lady Beecher by Reserve, foaled 1888.
b f ——, dam Theora by Gooding's Champion, foaled 1888.
br f ——, dam Lize by Mohawk Chief, foaled 1888.
b f ——, dam Lesbia by General Benton, foaled 1887.
b f ——, dam Melissa by Mohawk Chief, foaled 1887.
Blk f Baden, dam Barbara Maid by A. W. Richmond, foaled 1887.
B f ——, dam Adelaide by Black Donald, foaled 1886.

WHIPS.

B c ——, dam Maybird by Fred Low, foaled 1888.
B c ——, dam Manette by Nutwood, foaled 1887.
B c Whipster, dam Maybird by Fred Low, foaled 1886.
B f ——, dam Bright Eyes by General Benton, foaled 1888.
B f ——, dam Cassandre by Fred Low, foaled 1888.
B f ——, dam Cleopatra by Fred Low, foaled 1888.
B f ——, dam Glendale by Messenger Duroc, foaled 1888.
B f ——, dam Hermana by General Benton, foaled 1888.
B f ——, dam Lady Rhoades by General Taylor, foaled 1888.
B f ——, dam Sister by General Benton, foaled 1888.
B f ——, dam Edith Carr by Clark Chief, foaled 1887.
B f ——, dam Millie by Milton Medium, foaled 1887.
B f ——, dam Urania by Kentucky Prince, foaled 1887.
B f ——, dam Fedelia by Volunteer, foaled 1886.
B f ——, dam Medora by Fred Low, foaled 1886.
B f ——, dam Prussian Maid by Signal, foaled 1886.

WOOLSEYS.

Br c ——, dam Amlet by Fallis, foaled 1887.
B f ——, dam Alvinza by Whipple's Hambletonian, foaled 1887.
B f ——, dam Cassandre by Fred Low, foaled 1887.
Ch f Wehina, dam Weehelmina by Messenger Duroc, foaled 1887.
B f ——, dam Contention by Mohawk Chief, foaled 1887.
B f Abeto, dam Abbess by Mohawk Chief, foaled 1887.

Senator Hearst's Stable.

The racing stable of Senator Hearst which started East yesterday, consisted of the following horses:

Peregrine ch h, 4, Joe Hooker or Jumbo, dam Irene Harding.
Not Idle ch m, 5, Wildidle—Bonanza.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Robin Hood b c, 3, Flood—Robin Girl.
N. Y. M b c, 3, Shannon—Demirep.
c g, 3, Joe Hooker—Dolly Varden.
Almont b c, 3, Three Cheers—Question.
Del Mar ch c, 3, Somnus—Maid of the Hills.
Imp ch f, 3, Somnus—Geraldine.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

Evalene, ch f 2 years, Flood—Lady Evangeline.
Leland, b g, 2 years, Hood—Imp. Amelia.
ch f, 2 years, Warwick—Maggie S.
ch c, 2 years, Warwick—Maria F.
ch f, 2 years, Joe Hooker—Abbie W.
ch f, 2 years, Warwick—dam by Bazar.
They will start racing first at Louisville.

An Iron Wind Mill.

An innovation upon the time honored windmills of Don Quixote, and the not less extraordinary machines of like motive power which the forefathers used, is the apparently slight, but really strong and serviceable Iron Turbine windmill advertised elsewhere in this paper by Messrs. P. P. Mast & Co., 31 Market street, city. The mill is the most powerful, durable, cheap and effective combination for raising water that is known. Its working parts are on broad bearings, nicely fitted and practically everlasting The frame is of ample strength, and the mill itself is readily moved, very powerful and easily managed. In windmills and irrigating canals lies the future of an empire in the great central valley of California, and the Iron Turbine will certainly become popular.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

W C. Chisholm, Windsor.

I dropped you a postal card last week seeking a little information, and was surprised at not getting an answer in Saturday's paper. Please give me the breeding of the horse called Gen. Taylor, and also his record, if any?

Answer.—We received no postal card such as you say was sent. Gen. Taylor, gr h, foaled 1847, got by the Morse horse, dam Flora, not traced. Brought to California in 1854, where he trotted 30 miles against time, in harness, and won in 1 hr. 47 min. 59 seconds. He also beat New York 10 miles, to wagon, in 29:41½. His best mile record in harness is 2:48; to saddle, 2:44.

Geo. W. Pettied.

I have a valuable horse; he has a small quarter crack. Is it curable? If so, how?

Answer.—Yes. Pare away the upper part of the crack from its coronary attachment—either cut it out on a V shape or clasp it, and apply a mild blister to the coronet. Put on a three-quarter shoe. THOS. BOWHILL, M.R.C.V.S.

Names Claimed.

I claim the name of Top Gallant for chestnut colt foaled April 1, 1889, by imp. Mariner, dam Lady Clare by Joe Daniels. J. B. CHASE.

Foals of 1889.

At Sonoma. The property of J. B. Chase.

April 1st, chestnut colt, white stripe on face, off hind foot white, by imp. Mariner (late Oak Cake), dam Lady Clare by Joe Daniels.

At San Jose. The property of E. Dellwig.

March 29th, dark bay or brown colt, star in forehead, by Antevolo, dam Alice Garrett, 2:36¼.

At San Jose. The property of E. B. Moran.

February 19th, bay filly, stripe on face, three white feet, by Menlo, dam Nellie, by Anteeo; second dam Fannie, by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr; third dam the Graham Mare, owned by W. Boots, Milpitas: mare bred back to Bob Wooding.

At Palo Alto Stock Farm, Cal. The property of Hon. Leland Stanford.

Following foals since last issue:

March 21, 1889, b c by Norval—Mattie by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

March 22, 1889, b f by Electioneer—Frolic by Sayre's Harry Clay.

March 24, b f by Electioneer—Beautiful Bells by The Moor.

March 24, 1889, b f by Piedmont—Guess by Electioneer.

March 24, 1889, b f by Clay—Uinta by General Benton.

March 24, 1889, b f by Nephew—Madaline by Electioneer.

March 24, 1889, b c by Piedmont—Katharion by Harry of The West.

March 26, 1889, b c by Electioneer—Cecil by General Benton.

March 28, 1889, b f by Electioneer—Lulu Wilkes by George Wilkes.

March 30, 1889, br f by Electioneer—Sallie Benton by General Benton.

March 30, 1889, b c by Norval—Juliet by Mohawk Chief.

April 2, 1889, b c by Electioneer—Esther by Express.

THOROUGHBREDS.

March 21, 1889, b f by Argyle Shannon—Imp Cornelia by Carnelian.

At Vina Ranch, Tehama Co., Cal. The property of Hon. Leland Stanford.

March 20, 1889, b f by Liberty—Florida by Robt. E. Lee.

March 20, 1889, b c by Benefit—Maybird by Fred Low.

March 20, 1889, b c by Benefit—Minnie by Sparkle.

March 22, 1889, b f by Benefit—Asthore by Kentucky Prince.

March 23, 1889, b c by Clay—Piney Lewis by Longfellow.

March 23, 1889, b c by Benefit—Mayflower Mohawk by Mohawk Chief.

March 23, 1889, b c by Benefit—Julia by Fred Low.

March 25, 1889, ch c by Liberty—Fifine by Norfolk.

March 25, 1889, b f by Benefit—Lady Kline by Mohawk Chief.

March 26, 1889, ch c by Benefit—Bertie by Piedmont.

March 27, 1889, b c by Benefit—Hermana by General Benton.

March 28, 1889, b f by Clay—Nellie Walker by Thorndale Ora son of Edwin A. West.

March 30, 1889, b f by Liberty—Minnie Norris by Leinster.

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THOS. SLIPPER,
Eugene, Oregon.



The Blood Horse Stakes.

The following are the colts and fillies eligible to start in the fixed events of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, to be run at the coming spring meeting. While some of them may not start, there will undoubtedly be large fields in all races and from reports there is "hot stuff" in several stables.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

The California Stakes. Half a mile to be run on Saturday, April 20th.

Fabiola	Tippecanoe
King David	King Hooker
Abdiel	Flambeau
Achilles	Racine
Willoughby	Pliny
Mirope	Jessie C
McMullen	Glenloch
Sacramento	Evalita
Riverside	Muta
Morton	Whisban
Take Notice	Cantenac
Fellowcharm	Rufina
Farsalara	High Jack
Reata	Guido
Bellini	Kiro

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

The Tidal Stakes—One mile and a quarter. To be run Saturday, April 20th.

Wild Oats.	Flood Tide.
Lady Emma.	Faustine.
Maid of Salinas.	Duke Spencer.
Glen Ellen.	Louis P.
Little Rose.	Alemus.
Maid of Honor.	Glencola.
Tiburon.	Cordova.
Gertrude McCarty.	Regina.
Jennie McCarty.	Zinfandel.
San Francisco.	Jack Pot.
Harry Mc.	Joe Hoge.
Dan M. Murphy.	Hotspur.
Sorrento.	The Czar.
Almont.	Bronco.
Geoffrey.	

The So So Stakes—Three-quarters of a mile. To be run on Thursday, April 25th.

Fabiola.	Evalina.
King David.	Muta.
Abdiel.	Whisbane.
Achilles.	Fellowcharm.
Willoughby.	Major Bad.
Mirope.	Jessie C.
Sacramento.	Rettie B.
Riverside.	Reata.
Morton.	Bellini.
Tippecanoe.	Cantenac.
Flambeau.	Rubina.
Racine.	High Jack.
Pliny.	Guido.
Glenloch.	Kiro.

The Pacific Derby—One mile and a half. To be run on Tuesday, April 23d.

Wild Oats.	Duke Spencer.
Maid of Salinas.	Louis P.
Glenn Ellen.	Lady Helen.
Little Rose.	Gurth.
Maid of Honor.	Picnic.
Isabella.	Cordova.
Tiburon.	Zinfandel.
Gertrude McCarty.	Joe Hoge.
Jennie McCarty.	Hotspur.
San Francisco.	Joe Hooker—Abbie W. colt.
Harry Mc.	Leh.
Dan M. Murphy.	Norfolk—Sis. to Lottery colt.
Sorrento.	The Czar.
Almont.	Don Jose.
Flood Tide.	Bronco.
Geoffrey.	

Whisky Jane.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Seeing by all the sporting papers that they give the dam of "Whisky Jane" as by "Illinois Medoc" the dam of "Sam Purdy," I had intended for some time to give a little of the history of "Whisky Jane" and what I know about her, as it might be of some interest to your readers. She was bred in this (Greene) County and there never was a horse that stood in Greene County by the name of Illinois Medoc, as far back as fifty or sixty years. Now Whisky Jane was bred by a man by the name of Jackson, who has been dead several years, who sold her to James Amos, of this county, who took her to California, and sold her to William Morehead, of Sacramento, Cal. Mr. Jackson bred two mares. One to a pacing horse called Pete Whetstone. Pete Whetstone belonged to John Williams, of St. Louis, whom you were acquainted with. The other mare was bred to Champion Blackhawk, and was said to be by Hill's Black Hawk. Those mares produced two fillies and Whisky Jane was one of those fillies, but by which horse we never could find out. She looked from her size and appearance, like she might have been by Champion Blackhawk, but there is nothing certain about which horse she was by. Now I suppose it would not be out of place to inform you how Jane, came by her name. Mr. Morehead kept a stable in Sacramento; he was an odd kind of a man and he kept the mare down town at his stable. He used to send the mare up to the track at Sacramento by a man of the name of Jim. I do not just now remember Jim's surname. He came to the track to exercise her, and the boys there, in 1864, got very curious to know whether the "little mare" could trot any or not and if I am not mistaken Mr. John Mackey was at the track at the time, John B. Craft, a trainer (Yankee Smith) and myself. We came to the conclusion to find out whether she could trot any or not and as Jim liked his dram in the morning when he came to the track and the balance of us was not much behind him, our plan was for first one to treat and then another, until Jim began to feel pretty good, and then we made a bet among ourselves that she could not trot in 3:10; she made it in about (as well as I can remember) in 2:58, but before she got through she made another mile in 2:46. A butcher, William Armstrong, happened in on the track and saw what was going on, drove down town and told Mr. Morehead and he immediately drove up and found the mare standing outside. He came in and found the boys taking another drink on the performance of Jane. He singled out Jim and gave him a kick remarking "my mare [illegible]" Then and there she was named Whisky Jane, and went by that name from that out. I had some sale horses that I took to San Francisco to sell and Mr. Morehead wan ed me to take his mare and sell her also, but I refused, and when I got there stopped at George Bank's stable on Market St., where I made the acquaintance, through George Bank, of Mr. Erwin Davis, to whom I sold a little roan horse to go to the pole with a horse called Pat Morgan, and after trying them they did not drive well together, so I told him about Whisky Jane. He studied about it for a day or two, and finally wanted me to go back and get the mare for him. I instead, wrote to Mr. Moorehed. He brought her down and we sold her to Mr. Davis, to drive with Pat Morgan. The price was $600. As near as I can recollect now, this is my knowledge of Whisky Jane, and I expect there are many in California who would remember this circumstance when reminded of it. I think Mr. Frank Malone would remember it. This is a little old, but never the less it is true. C. DOYLE.

CARROLLTON, Illinois, March 24, 1889.

Points About Horses.

A horseman says there are certain marked points in a good horse. You can see breadth and fullness between the ears and eyes. You couldn't hire that mare to act mean or hurt anybody. The eye should be full, and hazel is a good color. I like a small, thin ear, and want a horse to throw his ears well forward. Look out for the brute that wants to listen to all the conversation going on behind him. The horse that turns back his ears till they almost meet at the points, take my word for it, is sure to do something wrong. See that straight, elegant face. A horse with a dashing face is cowardly, and a cowardly horse is usually vicious. Then I like a square muzzle, with large nostrils, to let in plenty of air to the lungs. For the under side of the head, a good horse should be well cut under the jowl, with jaw bones broad and wide apart under the throttle.

"So much for the head," he continued.

"The next thing is the build of the animal Never buy a long legged, stilty horse. Let him have a short, straight back and a straight rump, and you've got a gentleman's horse. The withers should be high and the shoulders well set back and broad; but don't get them too deep in the chest. The fore leg should be short. Give me a pretty straight hind leg, with the hock low down, short pastern joints, and a round mulish foot. There are all kinds of horses, but the horse that has these points is almost sure to be sightly, graceful, good-natured and serviceable.

A Well Told Story.

In this world all things must change, and the spell of weather which has rendered Kentucky the habitation of blue and discontented humanity has vanished like a summer cloud, and the sun once more smiles upon the face of the earth. We eagerly embrace the first seasonable opportunity to resume our visits to the various stud farms which form the basis of the material prosperity of this region. Early this morning J. W. Knox called for us, and we drove out behind Monarch Rule, 2:24½, to see the renowned Anteeo. Mr. Knox has located at the Metcalf Farm, and Anteeo will be the stud companion of Artillery, 2:21½. Our acquaintance with Mr. Knox dates back almost to our first recollection of trotting-horses, and was formed in a peculiar manner. There was to be a trotting meeting at Grand Rapids, Mich., where we then resided. A friend of ours had written from Pittsburg saying that a yellow stallion would appear at that meeting, that he was unknown, could trot in 2:25, and was called Nutwood. Our informant also said he was owned by a shrewd gentleman who would not show him up until he was ready to win, but advised us to say nothing and watch the indicator. On Monday morning of the race week we went to the track to see the horses moved, and quietly watched the advent of Nutwood. We saw on the track a large chestnut stallion, jogging sleepily around the track, never moving faster than a 3:00 gait, and then disappearing from the track. No one was timing him, and no one seemed to notice him. That night Frank Shaw, the old-time pool-seller, mounted the rostrum and preceded to sell the horses down. Little Sam, a local favorite, owned and driven by B. C. Holly, was the favorite, and the horses were sold out briskly until at the end of the list he called Nutwood. No one seemed to know him, but we heard a still, small voice say two dollars. There was no dispute or competition, and Nutwood was sold for two dollars. The same process was repeated with the same result, and we looked to see what manner of man was the purchaser, and discovered a quiet, modest man of medium size, standing partially concealed by a large pillar. Once again the pool was sold, and when Nutwood was called the same bid was made. Mr. Knox said two dollars, and we quietly held up three fingers. This seemed to surprise Shaw but he cried the bid and Mr. Knox said four, while we replied by holding up five fingers, and as there was no further competion we became the happy possessor of a Nutwood pool. This process was repeated three times, and we quietly changed our position until we stood next to Mr. Knox. When the third pool was sold to us he said: "I see you are buying Nutwood pools. What do you know about him?" We replied that we knew he was well bred, and could trot in 2:25. The term well bred and our mention of his speed seemed to astonish him, and he said, "How much of it do you want?" We replied: "Not much, and certainly do not wish to interfere with an owner." He said, "Thank you; tell me how many you want and I will get them for you cheaper than if we bid against each other. We thanked him, handed him our card and said: "When you are through, if you will get us four or five we will esteem it a favor." Well, the race was trotted, Splan was in it and some other noted drivers, and Little Sam after winning two heats, was a great favorite. In the first two heats Nutwood was nowhere, but in the third, when he passed under the wire first in a jog, there was astonishment in the grand stand and consternation in the camp of the betting fraternity. Nutwood won with ease, and in the evening Mr. Knox remarked to us: "I have a pretty good horse; I did not wish to uncover him here, but the boys left me out and I had to win it." It was in this race Nutwood first beat 2:30. It is a little singular that in that race Nutwood should have defeated Mr. Holly, the man who, in 1888, owned and trotted his best son to a fast record, made $20,000 out of his trotting qualities, and sold him for $32,000 to Robert Steel of Philadelphia. Nutwood was then unknown, but to day he stands at a fee of $500 the season, and is the sire of twenty-five performers with records from 2:15 to 2:30. Mr. Knox practically bred Nutwood, as at a visit to Woodburn he said to Mr. Broadhead: "If you will breed that gray mare to Belmont I will give you $500 for the foal at weaning time." The gray mare was Miss Russell, now the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, and Nutwood was the foal.

The Horseman.

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PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 1.

No. 1.—Running. Purse $200; free for all. Half mile and repeat. First horse $120; second, $60; third, $20.

No. 2.—Local Saddle Horse Race. Purse $25. Half mile dash. Winner to take the purse.

No. 3.—Pacing. Purse $500. 2:50 class.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 2.

No. 4.—Running. Purse $300. Three-quarters of a mile and repeat; free for all. First horse, $180; second, $90; third $30.

No 5.—Trotting. Purse $300. 2:30 class.

No. 6.—Trotting. Purse $25, to the horse trotting a mile nearest to four minutes.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races are the best 3 in 5, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse.

Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse, to accompany nomination; Trotting and Pacing Purses divided at rate of 50 per cent to first horse, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third and 10 per cent. to fourth; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or to trot a special race between heats.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money, to be divided as follows: two-thirds to first horse and one-third to second.

Rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern running races. A horse winning a race entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

In all entries not declared out by 5 P. M. of the day preceding the race, shall be required to start.

Entries to all the above races to close with the Secretary on Wednesday, April 10, 1889.

GILBERT WRIGHT, President.

J. R. ROCHFORD, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

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NUTGROVE is a beautiful bay, 15½ hands, and is one of the finest appearing young horses in the State. He took the first prize for best two-year-old standard-bred horses at Oakland in 1888, also first prize at the State fairs in the same class. He has been worked for speed but a little, but showed quarters in 38 to 40 seconds. His dam took first prize for standard mare at the Oakland Fair, and also took first prize at the State Fair, 1888, for best mare of any age or breed. For further particulars apply to

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The Electioneer Stallion LANCELOT,

SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ HANDS, FOALED APRIL 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus by Grec'n Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Bashaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian) (182), dam Pearl by First Consul (913); g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their books filled for the season. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:30 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

The Nutwood Stallion SALADIN.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco.

SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27½.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19½; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¼; Nutbreaker, two years old, 2:29¾; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodnut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag stables, corner 1st and B Streets, Santa Rosa.

TERMS: $40 for the season for either of the above stallions.

Pasturage $3 per month. All mares at the owners risk. Apply or address,

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The Thoroughbred Stallion Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speaking of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storn, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses st te positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

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Prince Imperial.

DESCRIPTION.—PRINCE IMPERIAL is a black horse, 15-3 hands high; weighs 1,150 pounds, and is a model of beauty, action and power.

PEDIGREE.—Sired by Black Prince, he by Dictator, own brother to Dexter, dam Daisy by Witherell Messenger, he by Winthrop Messenger, son of imp. Messenger.

Mr. Peter Brandow's statement in regard to Prince Imperial: "I met A. Weske in the Park in 1887 driving the above horse, both strangers to me. I was driving a good horse, but the above horse, hitched to a phaeton, beat me easily. I followed him to find out what horse it was, and he finally allowed me to hitch him to a sulky, which I did, and drove him easily in 2:32¼. I think him one amongst the best horses in California, and firmly believe that in six months I can drive him in 220."

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In 1881, while visiting Salt Lake City, I saw the colt Prince Imperial, and bought him for my own use, and have used him for family purposes ever since. In offering him for public service last year, not knowing anything about horses' pedigrees I made a mistake in his. I wrote to the owner of the mare in Salt Lake, Dr. S. B. Young, and he says she was by Henry Clay, brought from Kentucky by him.

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KATE GENNETTE IS A BELMONT AND BLACK HAWK MARE.

JIB is a fine mahogany bay; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,200 pounds. Received second prize as best horse of all work at Oakland Fair, 1886. Foaled May 1883. A sure and reliable foal getter.

T. O, by Anteeo, is a dark bay, five years old; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,050 pounds. Received first prize as horse of all work at Oakland, 1886.

These fine stallions will make the season of 1889 at Oakland Trotting Park. Terms for the season, $40. Due at time of service. For further particulars call or address

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SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4:

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15-3¾ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28¾, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26¾. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been drive a last half in 1:0 . Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2:16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

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2:18 3-4,

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Also the owner of Bay Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney, half brother to Longworth, which has showed trials over the Oakland Track, 2:30; quarters, in 34 seconds—2:16 gait —as a three-year old.

LONGWORTH, for finish, style and form cannot be excelled by any four-year-old horse in the State. His g it is perfect; going low to the ground, with smooth, easy motion, and has shown wonderful speed with but two month's work. As a two year-old, he showed a 2:40 gait; as a three-year-old showed—trial—full mile over the Oakland track, 2:26; half mile, 1:10; quarters, 34 seconds; eighths, 16 seconds—a 2:08 gait.

Long sort is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2:14¼.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20¼.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¼.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2:40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 34 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17½; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21¼; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¾.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaeeola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaeeola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to J. J. FAIRBANKS, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

R. H. FARMER,
DIETZ OPERA HOUSE,
Oakland, Cal.

2:08 3-4. 2:15. 2:10.

NOONDAY.

No Record, Foaled 1884.

Standard No. 10,000.

THIS CELEBRATED TROTTING-BRED STALLION will be limited to 40 mares the ensuing season at Oakland Trotting Park, Oakland, Cal., commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, at $100 the season, with the usual privilege of returning the mare next season if not proving in foal. The names of his patrons will be entered on his book in order of their application. He will be limited strictly to forty mares. Pasturage at five dollars per month, hay and grain extra.

NOONDAY, sired by Wedgewood (692), record, the fourth heat, 2:19, (sire of Favonia, record, fourth heat, 2:15, and Nugget, record 2:26, he the sire of Nettle Leaf, four-year-old record 2:23¾), and five others better than 2:26.

First dam Noontide, record 2:20½, by Harold (113), sire of Maud S., record 2:08¾, Mattie Graham, 2:21¼, and 17 others in 2:30.

Second dam Midnight (the dam of Jay-Eye-See, record 2:10), by Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, Nutwood, 2:18¾.

Third dam by Lexington (sire of dam of Ansel, 2:20.)

Fourth dam by imp. Glencoe (sire of the grandam of Favonia, 2:15), sire of the sire of the dam of Arrow, 2:13½.

Wedgewood, by Belmont (64), sire of Nutwood, 2:18¾.

First dam (the dam of Woodford Mambrino, 2:21), by Woodford (thoroughbred son of Kosciusko), he by Sir Archy.

NOONDAY is well formed, evenly balanced and handsome; his color is dark seal brown, small star, right hindfoot white, 15 1¾ inches high, weight 975 lbs, strong back and good gaited, short and rapid, and will make a fast and game campaigner.

Breeders will please remember that this horse is not owned by me. I have only leased him for two years for the benefit of the State and breeders on account of the speedy lines and blood that this State is in need of, and no stallion now in public service can show a pedigree with such fast records as enrich the blood of NOONDAY.

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2:19 2:18 3-4. 2:20 1-2

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PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:14¾, Ruby, 2:19¾, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22¾, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16½, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:21¾, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, he by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¼, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX, 8935.

Four-Year Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15½ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless,

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:21¼; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Bananages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26¾), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merring's Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2:26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¾.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¼, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year old record 2:30½.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE.
Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.
Fresno, Cal.

The Fast Trotting Stallion

JIM L.

RECORD 2:20 1-2, made at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, November 1888.

DESCRIPTION.

JIM L was foaled May 14, 1881. He is a chestnut sorrel, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

JIM L was sired by Dan Voorhees (record 2:23½), dam Grace by Uncle Sam, out of Kit (or the Chloroform mare). Dan Voorhees was sired by General McClellen, by North Star, dam Black Swan (record 2:28½) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Ethan Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotted three races in 1887, and closed a season with a record of 2:30½. In 1888 he trotted five races and gained a record of 2:20½ at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, on October 24th, in the first heat of a race in which the other starters were Junio, Alio, Ha Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE TROTTER, and is possessed of a remarkable amount of "bottom." He has served two seasons in the stud, is a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

TERMS.

Forty dollars for the season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $2.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred by J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color is a rich blood bay, with heavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one inch, and weighs 1,225 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and st. le, long-bodied and of immense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He has uniformly bred good c lts, showing speed, endurance, size and excellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Reliance, 989, record 2:22¼; has trotted in 2:15 on trial; g s Alexander 490, record 2:20 in two-mile race; sire of Alex. Button, who sired Yolo Maid, record 2:14½ as a three-year-old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g s Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. record 2:27; g g g s Geo. M. Patchen, 70, record 2:23½; g g g g s Cassius M. Clay; g g g g g s Henry Clay; g g g g g g s Andrew Jackson. Dam Adriane, by Skenandoah 9:26, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Hatch, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g d Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d by a 800-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallions from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD—As a two-year old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33½; in 1886, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26¼. He has trotted a trial heat in 2:22.

TERMS.

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

JIM L. AND ADRIAN WILL MAKE THE PRESENT SEASON AT WATSONVILLE, CAL.

For further particulars address,

J. A. LINSCOTT, Proprietor,
Watsonville, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1887, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of Surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

THREE CHEERS is the sire of Almont, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

N. B.—Mares sent from a distance in care of J. W. Morshead, City Front Stables, San Francisco, will be forwarded without delay.

For further particulars address

THOS G. JONES.
Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

OHIO BOY, 4289.

Foaled 1879: 16 Hands High. Weight 1200 Pounds.

He is a beautiful dark bay or brown, with black points. A fine roadster and a sure foal getter.

PEDIGREE.

OHIO BOY 4289, by Flying Cloud, by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk; first dam by Ohio Bellfounder by imported Bellfounder; second dam by Duff Green (thoroughbred).

Ohio Boy will make the season of 1889 at Oakland, Haywards, Walnut Creek, from March 1st to June 1st.

TERMS. For the season $25. To insure $35. Usual return privileges. Address

L. P. BAKER.
1118 Kirkham Street.
Oakland, Cal.

Cook Stock FARM.

SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, *Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record* 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19½, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2:30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28 by Albion, (sire of Vanity Fair 2:28, and the dam of Favorite 2:25), he by Halcorn, a son of Virginian

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay 5-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Eminence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:28.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3-year-old record, 6th heat, 2:26.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27½, by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 2-year-old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better.

Second dam Fanny Malone record 2:36, trial 2:23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:31, double team record 2:26, and of Lady Hoag, trial 2:18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17.

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:13, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

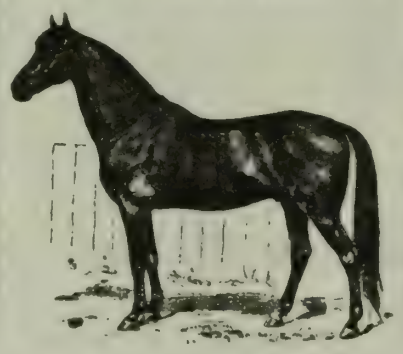
Fourth dam, by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $1 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

COOK STOCK FARM,
Danville.

THE WILKES STALLION



Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29¾, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,260 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidous. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:24, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. 1. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be stinted to ten approved mares at $100 for the season.

For further particulars address

A. L. HINDS.
Dexter Stables, Oakland

MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney,
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer,
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21½. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:33½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32s to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

Mares taken and kept as desired by the owners, and at reasonable rates.

Pasturage at $5 per month within the track enclosure; feed first rate, and a living stream of water in the field. There is a double protection against escapes, as in addition to a strong fence on the inside of the track, the gates of the outer fence are enclosed at night, which gives almost positive assurance of safety. Address

JOHN ROWEN.
Oakland Trotting Park.

ELECTIONEER STALLION

EROS,

Standard No. 5326.

Electioneer, his sire, has more 2:30 trotters than any living horse, and more 2:30 trotters than any stallion LIVING OR DEAD.

Eros has a record of 2:29¼, made in the fifth and deciding heat against a field of eight horses in his maiden race, and with only four weeks preparation after coming out of the stud.

Dam Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¾). Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:31, last quarter in 36½ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:16½, and the other two year old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the bitting harness.

TERMS: $50 for the season, from February 1st to July 1, 1889. Due at time of service.

Pasturage, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Apply to

WM H. VIOGET.
San Jose Race Track.

or FRANK H. BURKE.
401 Montgomery Street, S. F.

Director Stallion

DESIGNER.

Sire DIRECTOR, 2:17; dam by ABBOTTSFORD, 2:19½; second dam full sister in blood to Overman, 2:19¾.

Will make the season of 1889, ending July 15th, at Jefferson Stock Farm Santa Clara, at FORTY DOLLARS the Season, with return privilege. Pasturage $3 per month.

H. SCOTT.
Box 376, Santa Clara, Cal.

WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16¼ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¼, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2:20¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:28; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½; and the dams of Executor, 2:24½, Ruchero, 2:23½; Judge Hawser, 2:24¾; Ambassador, 2:25, and nine others in 2:30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:26; third dam by Paddie Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Hourl three-year-old record 2:18¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22½), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

WILKES PASHA will make the season of 1889 at the stables of the undersigned, at the Trancas Bridge, two miles north of Napa, on the Soda Spring Road.

TERMS,

For the season ending July 1, 1889, $35 in U. S. gold coin.

Alfalfa pasturage $4 per month; natural grass $2.50 per month.

Every attention and care will be given to mares, but no liabilities assumed for accidents or escapes.

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Whippleton, 1883,

STANDARD UNDER RULE 4 & 6.

The most successful stock horse in California for his opportunities. WHIPPLETON has no equal as a producer of carriage and general purpose horses. Sire of Lily Stanley, record 2:17½, dam's breeding unknown; Homestakes pacer, 2:16½, dam's breeding unknown; Flora B., 2:30, dam's breeding unknown; Cora C., three-year-old pacer, 2:33¼, dam by Naubuc, Rachel, 2:38, dam's breeding unknown.

DESCRIPTION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks, and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:29), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:26¼, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nearea 2:23½, Bickford 2:29½, Lady Blanchard 2:26¼) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¼, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¼, Piedmont, 2:17¼, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13¼) by Alexander's A dallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21¾ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¼. Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:25¼, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut, 16¾ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. His colts possess speed, style, finish and beauty, and if they don't trot fast they command the highest price for carriage and general purpose horses. Eleven of Alcona's colts that have been sold UNTRAINED brought $7,810, an average of $710 per hea .

TERMS: $35. Usual return privilege.

Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont, and out of Jessie Pepper by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2:23½, Sterling Wilkes 2:33¾, and others) dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2:15, Joe Arthurton 2:2 ¼, etc).

Grandam Nourmahal, (full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13¾, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16¾, and Antevolo 2:19¼ at 4 years old),

DESCRIPTION.

Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse; he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfect in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $50 for the season. Usual ret rn privileges.

In case any of my horses are sold before the next season, parties breeding mares have the privilege to return them to any other stallion I have making the se ison at the same price. Mares kept in any manner desired. Best of pasture the year round, at $4 per month. Some choice young stallions, colts and fillies by Whippleton, for sale reasonable. Correspondence solicited.

For further information send for circular or call at farm (one mile south of St. Helena.

FRED W. LOEBER, Proprietor.

ELECTION,

BY ELECTIONEER.

DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind f et white above ankles. He was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto. Stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was sold in his yearling form to B. R. Crocker of Sacramento, who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who placed him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¾, Fred Douglas 2:20¾, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20¾, Trampoline 2:23¾, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:31¼), sire of Corisande 2:24½, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25½.

Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk, 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

This fine Electioneer horse will make the season of 1889 at Woodland. Service limited to a few mares of approved breeding. Season commencing March 1st and ending July 1st.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars for the season, due at time of service Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season by paying difference in price, provided no change in ownership of horse. For further particulars address

J. L. CARRIGAN, Agent.
Knight's Landing.

Fresno Fair Grounds.

ANNUAL FALL MEETING.

In addition to the regular racing programme to be given at this meeting, the following Guarantee Stakes are announced:

RAISIN HANDICAP. For all ages. 1¼ mile dash. Guarantee Purse $1,000. $100 entrance. $10 May 1st, $15 June 1st, $25 July 1st. Weights will be declared August 15th and acceptance September 1st, when the other $50 is to be paid. To be run at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entrance money amounts to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the association will add 20 per cent. of amount of purse; 3 moneys, 70, 20, 10 per cent. of purse. Horses winning any purse or stake of one mile or more at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $800 or over, shall carry 10 pounds extra. Horses winning a purse or stake of one mile or over at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $500 or over, to carry 5 pounds extra.

Weights to be declared through BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, August 15, 1889. Entries close May 1st with the Secretary.

American Association Rules to govern.

REMARKS.

As to the Handicap Running, 1¼ mile dash, the Handicapping Committee will use due diligence in learning the performance of every horse entered, and weighting them fairly to their merits. Each entry must be accompanied by entrance money or be considered no entry. All payments not made when due the nominator forfeits all money paid in. We propose at the finish of the race the horse winning the purse, or any part of it, gets his money and not forfeit papers.

GUARANTEE PURSE.

For horses that never beat 2:30. Trotting Purse $1,000, $100 entrance, $25 May 1st, $.5 July 1st, $50 August 15th, when horses are to be named. To be trotted at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entries amount to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the Association will add 20 per cent. of amount of stakes. Four moneys, 40, 25, 15, 10 per cent of purse.

Horses eligible at closing of entries, May 1st.

American Association rules to govern.

REMARKS.

This 2:30 class Guarantee Purse gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit the 15th day of August, having no better record than 2:30 the first day of May, irrespective of the record he gets after that date. You will see by this the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back. Any nominator failing to make payments when due, forfeits all money paid in, and money must accompany entry or it will be considered no entry.

Our grounds are the finest appointed in the State being about 2½ miles from the city; horse car line running direct to the grounds.

We also have the best of box stalls for 100 horses. Hay and straw furnished to all horses entered in races free of charge. Grain can be procured on the grounds at reasonable rates.

LEWIS LEACH, President.

N. I. BALDWIN, Secretary.
P. O. Drawer U, Fresno, Cal.

AMBERINE.

$25. $25.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by PROMPTER No. 2105, with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heats and getting a record of 2:33¾; he has never been trained since.

His sire, Wilson's BLUE BULL, No. 75, has more of his progeny in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived, except it may be George Wilkes, and it is a disputed point between the two which has most.

PROMPTERS' dam, PRAIRIE BIRD, 2:28¾, is in the GREAT BROOD MARE TABLE, a proved producer, and of a family of wonderful producers, as an examination of the produce of Flaxtail mares will prove.

AMBERINE'S dam, "BONNIE," owned by G. W. Hancock, of Sacramento, is one of the best road-mares in the State; she has many times covered 50 miles on the road in five hours, and 125 miles in 17 hours. She is the dam of Daisy, yearling record, 2:38¼; her sire is John Nelson, sire of the dams of Albert W., 2:20, and Valensin, 2:24.

AMBERINE is a beautiful bay, three years old, very powerfully built, 16 hands, and trotted a mile in his yearling form in 3:20, and has never been trained.

Will serve 15 outside mares at the low price of $25 the season. Should the mare not prove in foal, the money refunded or mare bred following season. Service fee payable, when I pasture the mare, at the time of her removal; but if served outside, payable at time of service.

He is full brother to DAISY; yearling record, 2:38¼. THE BEST IN THE WORLD FOR PACING. Two-year-old trial, two miles, 5:07; last mile in 2:24.

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Herodian, 3337,

Will make the Season of 1889 at

SALINAS CITY for the very

low price of $30.

PEDIGREE.

HERODIAN, b h, foaled 1882, by Belvidere, dam H ttie Sparks by Sweepstakes; 2d dam by Young Washington; 3d dam by American Star.

TERMS.

This incomparable stallion will serve approved mares at $30 each. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season, if I still own the horse. For further particulars address

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THE

Stanford Stakes

1891.

A sweepstakes for trotting colts and fillies, foals of 1888, $175 each, $25 payable on the 2d of April, 1889, which must accompany the nomination, and none will be recorded in which there is a failure to comply with this requirement, at which time the stakes will close; $25 on the 1st of January 1890; $25 on the 1st of January 1891, and $100 thirty days before the day fixed for trotting, whatever amount up to be considered forfeit, and the neglect to pay at the stipulated time incurring forfeiture of the previous payments. The race to be heats of a mile, best 3 in 5 to harness. First to receive six-ninths of the whole sum, the second two-ninths, the third one-ninth. In addition to the stakes and forfeits the proportion of the gate money, profit on pool sales, and all other sources of emolument will constitute the gross amount, to be divided in the foregoing proportions. Five or more subscribers to fill. The race to be trotted in 1891, not sooner than the 1st of August. The exact date to be fixed and announced on the 1st of April, 1891, or sooner.

The stakes for 1892 will close January 2, 1890. $25 entrance.

Race to be governed by the Rules of the National Trotting Association. Nominations to be made to N. T. SMITH, Treasurer, S. P. Railroad Office, Fourth and Townsend Streets, on or before the 2d day of April, 1889. The colt must be named, the name and pedigree, so far as known, given.

Should a Pacific Coast Trotting-Horse Breeder's Association be gotten up, the above stake may be transferred to that, the Treasurer, N. T. Smith, having the power to make the transfer, and also to arrange anything else, in connection with this stake which is not expressed in the above conditions. Should it occur that Captain Smith cannot act at any time, then a majority of the subscribers still eligible to start will have the power to fill the vacancy.

Under the new trotting rules letters legibly postmarked April 1st will be eligible.

N. T. SMITH, Treasurer.

Pleasanton Stock Farm

STALLIONS.

DIRECTOR 2:17.

DIRECTOR will stand at Pleasanton from March 1st to August 1st, 1889, for fifteen good mares more than are now booked, at $2 0 for the season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge of service to same stallion, or money will be refunded, at option of the Stock Farm Co.

Pasturage $4 per month, hay and grain extra. Accidents and escapes at owner's risk. Service fees due at time of service and must be paid, together with pasturage, etc., before mares are taken away, or a good approved note given, payable August 1st, 1889, at which date all bills must be settled

THISTLE,

Full brother to Gold Leaf, pacing record 2:15 at three years old. By Sidney, dam Fernleaf, she the dam of stallion Shamrock, trotting record at two years old, 2:25. Thistle is a large, speedy pacing colt, showing more speed than Gold Leaf at the same age, and double the speed of his sire; so if anyone wants to breed pacers, here is a chance.

Thistle will stand for seven approved mares at $100 for the season, with same conditions and return privileges as Dictator.

PLEASANTON STOCK FARM CO.,
Pleasanton Alameda Co., Cal.

For further information, call or address, M. Salisbury, Room 26, 320 Sansome street, S. F., or

ANDY McDOWELL, Pleasanton,
Alameda Co., Cal.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion, Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; g d ADDIE, 2:38, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

There is not a more fashionable or a better bred stallion in the United States than ECLECTIC.

LIMITED TO TEN MARES.

TERMS: $100 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending June 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands;

Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¼, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

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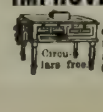
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No. 1.—INTRODUCTION PURSE $350, of which $50 to second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Maidens, if three years old, allowed seven pounds; if four years old or upwards, allowed twelve pounds. One mile and a sixteenth.

No. 2.—THE CALIFORNIA STAKES—For two-year-olds. Half a mile. Closed August 15, 1888.

No. 3.—PURSE $300, of which $50 to second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old allowed 10 pounds; if five years old or upwards allowed fifteen pounds. Heats of nine-sixteenths.

No. 4.—THE TIDAL STAKES—For three-year-olds. One mile and a quarter. Closed August 15, 1887.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 23.

No. 5.—PURSE $350, of which $50 to the second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Beaten maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old or upwards allowed 15 pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 6.—THE SELECT STAKES—For two-year-olds; $50 each from subscribers, $100 additional from starters, $750 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Starter to be named through the entry box at 6 P. M. the day before the race. Five furlongs.

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No. 8.—THE PACIFIC DERBY—For three-year-olds. One mile and a half. Closed August 15, 1887.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 25.

No. 9.—SELLING PURSE—$350 of which $50 to the second; for all ages. Conditions as in No. 7. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 10.—THE SO-SO STAKE—For two-year-olds. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed August 15, 1888.

No. 11.—PURSE $400, of which $50 to second; for all ages. Horses that have started at this meeting and not won allowed 5 pounds. Mile heats.

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No. 15.—PURSE $350, of which $50 to second. Owners handicap for horses that have started and not won at this meeting. Entries close with the Secretary, or through the entry box, at the track at 6 P. M. the day before the race. Weights to be carried must be given with the entry. Winner of No. 14, if entered in this race, may be withdrawn without penalty. One mile and an eighth.

No. 16.—PURSE $600—For all ages; $20 entrance from starters; starting money divided 70 per cent. to second horse; 30 per cent. to third. Declaration $10 to go to the racing fund. Horses beaten once at the meeting allowed 5 pounds; twice, 7 pounds; three times, 10 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

CONDITIONS.

These races will be run under the Revised Rules of the Association adopted February 4, 1887. Owners and trainers will be supplied with copies on application to the Secretary.

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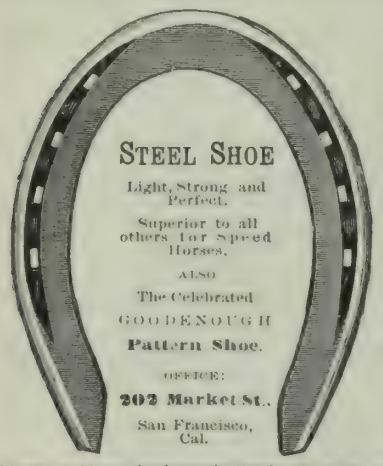
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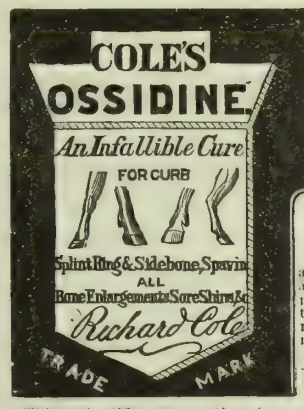
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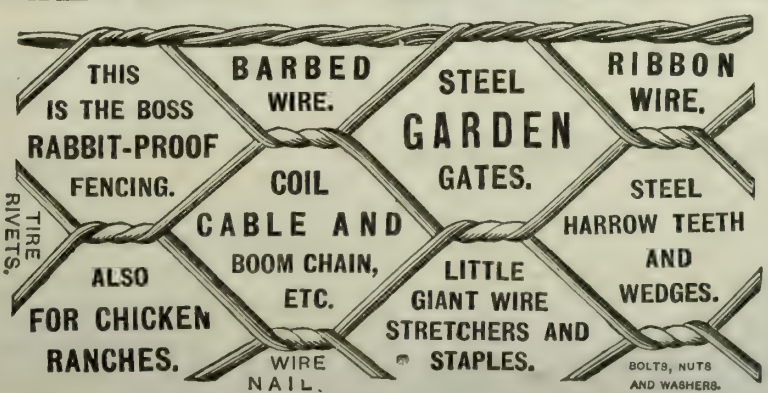
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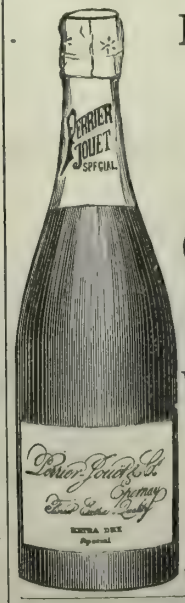
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    - Katy Darling
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    - Mambrino Chief, 11. Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Kate, by Pilot Jr., 12. Sire of 9 in 2:30 list.
- Hortense.....
  - Messenger Duroc, 106..... Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Norlaine, yearling rec. 2:31½.
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  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred.. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

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FIGARO.

- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington.....
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 ....
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
      - Telamon.
      - Flea.
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Curious and True Obſervations about the Working of the Bitt Alone, which being not Truly Considered, no Man can Work with the Bitt as he Ought to do.

But to Work only with the Reins of the Bridle, which Work upon the Bitt, is another Business; for now I consider what the Bitt is, which is another Engine, that Works upon the Horse's Barrs, and the Curb; and the two Branches are like Leavers to Work on those two Places: as the Reins pull the Cheeks, either the inward Cheek or the outward Cheek; The Barrs, and the place of the Curb, is much Lower than his Nose, on which the Cavezone Works; and the Rings where the Reins of the Bridle are fastned, at the Ends of the Cheeks, are much Lower than the Barrs, or the Curb; but as the Cheeks are pull'd by the Reins of the Bridle, so doth the Bitt Work upon the Barrs, or the Curb, accordingly.

As for Example: On the Right Hand, the Reins separated in both your Hands, if you pull the inward Rein from his Neck on the inside, then you pull the Inward Cheek into the Turn, and then the Mouth of the Bitt goes Out, and Presses the Horse on his Barrs, without the Turn; and makes the Horse Look Out of the Turn, and Presses the Curb on the Outside, and must of Necessity do so; for when the Cheeks are pulled In, the Mouth of the Bitt must go out: For of

what Side ſoever the *Cheeks* are pulled, the Mouth of the *Bitt* goes ſtill contrary to the *Cheeks*, and muſt do ſo in all Reaſon; the *Bitt* being an Inſtrument that is Made ſo to do, and it cannot be Otherwiſe.

The ſame Operation it hath for the *Left Hand*: if you pull the Inward *Rein* from his *Neck*, the Mouth goes ſtill Contrary to the *Cheek*; the *Cheek* goes Inward, and the *Mouth* goes Outward, and the Horſes *Leggs* are Preſt on the Inſide of the *Turn*; therefore in *Terra a Terra*, the *Reins* Separated in both my *Hands*, I pull the Inward *Rein* beyond his *Neck*, my *Knuckles* towards his *Neck*, which pulls the Inward *Cheek* to me, and then the Mouth goes Contrary; that is, The *Cheek* is put from the *Turn*, and the *Mouth* bends into the *Turn*, and the Horſe Looks into the *Turn* as he ſhould do, and the Horſes *Leggs* preſt on the Outſide of the *Turn*, on the *Left Hand*: The Inward *Rein* pull'd thus, hath the ſame Operation; your *Hand* being on the Outſide of his *Neck*, and your *Knuckles* towards his *Neck*, pulls the Inward *Cheek* from the *Turn*, and the *Mouth* Mouth of the Bitt goes into the Turn, alwayes Contrary, and cannot be Otherwise; it Presses the Horse on the Inside of the Barrs, and on the Inside of the Curb, and so Looks into the Turn; and his Leggs are Prest on the Outside of the Turn, which is Proper for Terra a Terra. And thus Working with the Bitt, Produces many Excellent things, for Terra a Terra, as I have particularly set down afore.

OF THE
Working with the Outward Rein of the Bridle.

Now let us Consider the Working with the Outward Rein of the Bridle, What Operation that hath on the Barrs, Curb, and Cheeks; Which Cheeks Governs Barrs and Curb: As for Example; Going on the Right Hand, I turn my Hand on the Inside of his Neck, this pulls the Outward Rein; pulling the Outward Rein, pulls the Outward Cheek to me; then of Necessity it must put the Mouth of the Bitt from me, and Presses the Horse on the Outside of the Barrs, which is on the Outside of the Turn, and so presses him on the Out-side of the Curb, and so the Horses must Look on the Outside of the Turn; and all this is, Because the Cheeks are pull'd to you on the Outside; therefore the Mouth of the Bitt must go From you; still Contrary, and never Fails, nor Cannot: For, it is impossible it should work Otherwise; but it is True, That it Supples, and brings in his Shoulders. The Reason is this, The Horse's Leggs are Prest on the Inside of the Turn, and then he must needs bring in his Shoulders, though he is Prest to Look Out of the Turn. The same thing is for the Left Hand, and the same Reasons for every Thing, working with the Outward Rein of the Bridle. Thus the Bitt and Reins are truly Anatomized, which never was before: The Outward Rein doth well for the Piroite, and so for Demy-Voltoes upon Passadoes.

OF THE
The Working the Bitt when the Horse goes Straight Forward.

When the Horse goes straight Forward, either Trotting, Galloping, or upon Corvets, if you Hold your Hand Low, it Presses more upon the Barrs, than the Curb, because the Cheeks of the Bitt are not pull'd so much to you, or to the Neck of the Horse; and therefore the Curb is not Straightned so much, and so the Horse is at more Liberty, and his Head a little Higher: But when you hold your Bridle-Hand a little Higher, and pull it up to you, then the Curb works more, and pulls Down the Horse's Head; the Reason is plain; for when you pull the Cheeks Hard, and Up, then you pull the Mouth of the Bitt Down; and so the Horse's Head, because it works hard on the Curb: For it is most True, That when the Cheeks of the Bitt are pull'd Up, the Mouth goes Down, and Straightens the Curb, the Hand being High; and when the Cheeks are not pull'd Hard, then the Curb is Slackt, and the Horse's Head at more Liberty; for the pressure of the Barrs and Curb, Depends upon the Cheeks; for when the Cheeks goe Up, the Mouth of the Bitt goes Down; and when the Cheeks of the Bitt goe Down, the Mouth of the Bitt goes Up. This is the Operation, and the Effects, of the Bitt.

Of Another Operation of the Bitt.

I must Tell you, That the Cheeks lie Slope to you, and the Reins more Slope, before they come to your Hand; so the Bitt cannot Press very much on the Horse, being so far from the Perpendicular-Line: and as the Cheeks are pull'd Up, the Mouth goes Down; and as the Cheeks goe Down, the Mouth goes Up; alwayes Contrary.

The Perpendicular-Line, is, When you Thrust your Hand Forward just Perpendicular, to the End of the Cheeks, and so pull it up Hard, and it Works extreamly upon the Curb, which is to pull his Head Down. This I never Use; but thought fit to Tell you what it is, and the Effects of it.

OF THE
Operation of the two Reins Separated in both Hands.

I Told you, the Inward Rein prest the Horse on the Outside of the Turn, and made him Look into the Turn. And I told you, the Outward Rein prest the Horse on the Inside of the Turn, and made him Look out of the Turn; and for Passager, he must be prest on the Inside, and therefore to be Help't with the Outward Rein: But to make him Look into the Turn, I Help with the Inward Rein too; So I Help with both Reins in Passager: the Inward Rein to make him Look into the Turn, and the Outward Rein to bring in his Outward Shoulder, and to Press him on the Inside, for many Reasons that I have already exprest.

TO
Work with the Bridle in the Left Hand Only.

Your little finger Separating the Reins, the Left Rein lies under the Little Finger, and the Right Rein lies above the Little Finger; so that for the Left Hand, the Hand on the Contrary side of his Neck, the Knuckles towards his Neck, you pull the Little Finger to you, and that Straightens the Left Rein: And for the Right Rein, because that lies above the Little Finger, your Hand on the Outside, your Knuckles towards his Neck: Here you must Bend your Hand Inward, and then your Little Finger Slacker; and this Works the Right Rein, as the Left Rein the Little Finger Straightned, and the Ring-Finger Slack't; and because the Horse's Body should not Rise too High, keep the Bridle-Hand Low, and that will put him upon the Hanches: And this is the Truth and Quintessence of the Bridle-Hand, for the Inward Rein of either side.

OF THE
Operation of the Outward Rein of the Bridle.

For the Right Hand, you must turn up your Little Finger; and as you put it up, put it a little on the Inside of the Turn; but you must bring in your outward Shoulder at the same time: And for the Left Hand, turn up your Little Finger, and your Thumb down as you did before; and at the same time put it on the Inside of the Turn, and bring in your outward Shoulder moderately.

THE
Reins being both in your Left Hand, HOW To Work them Both at One Time for PASSAGER.

For the Right Hand, Put your Hand on the Outside: and for the Left Hand, put your Hand without his Neck on the Inside of the Turn, and that Pulls and Works the outward Rein. So now you see, on both Hands, How you can perfectly Work both Reins at one time, which is the Quintessence of Passager; the Reasons I have told you afore.

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A Visit to the Guenoc Stock Farm.

After many disappointments we at last succeeded in paying a visit to Mr. Frederic Gebhard's Guenoc Stud Ranch. The road to the ranch from Middletown is through the most picturesque valleys and mountain passes. The bright coloring of spring flowers gives the landscape a most beautiful and pleasing effect.

Arriving at the ranch we met Dr. Aby, the manager, and started for the stables at once. We went prepared to see some handsome horses, but words fail me to properly portray our surprise when imp. Greenback was led out of his stall. A more powerful horse we have seldom seen; of a rich dark brown color, and stands 16¼ hands high. As he walks he gives one the idea that the earth is to common for him; standing on the soundest of feet and legs that would make a sculptor marvel, flat and broad, every turn denoting strength and activity. His muscles are simply perfection, standing out in bold relief, and at the same time put on, with an evenness that is unapproachable, every movement displaying the most remarkable development of muscular power. His shoulders are broad and well put on; neck strong and arched, and attached to it is one of the most intelligent of heads; broad between the eyes, with slightly Roman nose; eyes of the best. There is hardly room on his back for an ordinary ten-pound saddle. I cannot help but think this horse is bound to play an important part in the future of California thoroughbreds.

St. Savior, the full brother to the mighty Eola (who was lost in the Shobola Glen wreck last summer) was led out, and as this royally bred and most kingly race-horse walked out by us, we could not help raising our hats as to some great and mighty being. He is nearly 17 hands high, and weighs close to 1,300 pounds. A most glorious bay, with star and stripe on nose; both hind feet white. As the sun shone on his velvet coated skin, we were compelled to acknowledge that we had never seen a more beautiful, powerful or grander looking thoroughbred. His right fore leg still shows the rupture caused in the mighty struggle with Rataplan in the Emporium of 1884, which was the only time he was beaten in his racing career.

The Saint is a Leamington all over, very evenly put together, though some might think him a bit leggy, and yet when his great length of barrel is taken into consideration, his proportions are most even. We shall have to leave a more minute description of this horse to a more fluent and stronger pen than we possess, for the lofty grandeur of the horse beggars description.

"How have the California public or rather breeders, treated you in regard to patronage," we asked Dr. Aby.

"Very well, far beyond my expectations," was the reply. "It was so late when I got the horses to the ranch, (Feb. 4th,) that I really did not expect more than four or five mares, and those I had been promised for the Saint before I went East in December for him. But seeing the necessity for another good horse, I had a look at every stallion for sale, with the view of replacing the lost Eole. Imp. Greenback so far outclassed all the others that I at once closed for him, and while I do not claim that he is the best horse in the world, I think with judicious handling and some good mares, he will not be a disgrace to the ranch, nor to California. He has sired many good horses on the other side, was a race horse himself, with a very high turn of speed, and with his faultless individuality I cannot but be very proud of him, and only ask a fair show to prove my convictions are right."

"How do you like Lake Co. for breeding?" was our next question to the Dr.

"Well, as it is now, it is rather inconvenient to get mares to the ranch, but when once here, they seem to take on a pound of flesh a day, and as for climate it can not be excelled."

"Does it not get very hot?"

"Oh, yes, 100 degrees sometimes, but it gets hotter all over the State. We are right under the mountain, as you see, and when the thermometer begins to raise the mares and foals can go under the large oaks or up the canyon and have plenty of nice, cool water, with nothing to molest them until the cool of the evening, when they go back to the succulent grass on the meadows."

"It must keep you busy looking after the business, does it not?"

"Well, rather, though as you see I do not lose any weight. (Lake Co. is a poor place to loose weight.) There was no fencing on the ranch. The roads have been miserable all winter, and the county is too stingy to fix them. So I have had great difficulty in getting lumber. I am using redwood posts and have to haul them twenty miles, but I think it will pay, as the fence is good for fifteen years. I have enough paddocks for our present use, but will continue to improve as soon as I get through harvest."

"How many mares have you so far, Dr?"

"Of our own, do you mean?"

"Yes."

"Nine."

"How many visitors to the Harem?"

"Twenty-eighth, and sever more engaged."

"How many mares do you give each horse?"

"Twenty mares each are all I will allow them to serve, as it was so late when they got here. We did not have time to season them properly."

"Then you think a stallion needs preparations."

"Just as much as a horse to run, though of a different kind. He does not want to be drawn so fine, but he should not be beefy by any means. A horse, as well as a man, must take an interest in what he is doing, to do it well."

"Do you intend to increase your stud?"

"Yes, we shall always take a good mare at a reasonable price, but I do not believe in a mare just because she has a long pedigree. I want some of the families that produce race horses."

"You think that Mr. Gebhard has entered the breeders' arena to stay?"

"He will stay, and at any distance. Had we not had the misfortune to lose Eole, and got nearly killed myself, the ranch would have been far more advanced that it is, but with my small army I hope to accomplish a good deal before I have to stop for harvest. Our fences are as substantial as the rockwalls of Kentucky, and it will not be long before I hope to have established the Guenoc Stud, and have made it to California, what Woodburn is to Kentucky—the first in it's State."

"Do you intend to train and run your colts?"

"I cannot say yet. But will patronize home institutions if we do."

"Will you build a track?"

"Yes; just as soon as the meadow is dry enough to plow will commence on it. As you see, this lot in front of the house will make a beautiful course, and I can use the porch for a grand stand."

"How about water for summer use?"

"I have water piped to the dwelling from a fine spring and there is another spring just up the mountain which can be utilized. The water can be brought from the lake if necessary, besides I have every indication that we can get artesian water. The ranch could not have been in a worse condition. There is so much to be done, I hardly know where to commence. I hope to show you a very different looking farm in a twelfth month from now."

The stallions and mares are in the pink of condition. The pastures are very fine, as the altiliree and native meadow grasses are nearly knee high. The Doctor says he will make preparation for fifty mares for 1890. I think he will have applications for more than fifty, as there are too many good mares in the state to allow such grand horses to get off with so small a number.

Mr. Gebhard deserves success, for it took considerable nerve to locate in such an unknown county as Lake, and besides, his selections of blood to lay the foundation of a breeding farm could not be improved upon. With sons of Eolus and War Song, Dollar and Music, he has the best blood of America and old England. How can such breeding be a failure? We shook hands and bade the Doctor good-bye, feeling that the Guenoc Stud Farm is one of the nicest places to spend a day in California. "PILGRIM."

HARBIN SPRINGS, April 8.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The breeding of superior horses is no longer an experiment in California. The sales in New York, in Kentucky, and elsewhere in the East during the past year and within a few weeks have amply attested the high appreciation in which turfmen hold California bred horses, and the performances and records of many of the favorite strains from California breeding farms, fully warrant the opinion which is entertained of them. It is not too much to say that among the foremost in the pursuits and delights of the turf the belief is strong that to California will come the glory of lowering the record, of placing Maud S. similarly as her wonderful performance has placed Dexter; and if the trotter shall ever make the mile in two minutes, it will be a California bred horse that will so astound the sporting world.

The development of the horse for speed in California has been most gratifying and is almost marvelous. From the Hudspeth colt which won against the Pico horse early in 1850, to the Emperor of Norfolk, is a stride akin to that Peytona measured in contrast with the step of a Clydesdale, and the championship of the track in the days of Tom Battelle's New York and Pat Hunt's Lady Mac a trifle under three minutes was their best compared with Electioneer and Stamboul, the Wilkeses and Bentons, and others of this day, rank as the four minute roadsters ranked with such "flyers" of that period as Lady Suffolk, Oneida Chief, Confidence and Americus. Even the roadsters now find fair reckoning in the 2:40 class, and the trotter not inside the 2:20 class is accounted slow.

This gratifying result has beer wrought by care, judgment and skill, through noble pride, judicious selection, unstinted expenditure toward securing thorough blood, and wise discrimination in choosing localities most favorable to the purpose. But beyond all these human agencies exist the unparalleled conditions of soil and climate which endow California, and will maintain the State first in rank in the breeding of horses for speed and endurance.

The sagacious and beneficial examples of Winters and Coombs, splendidly improved upon by Stanford and Haggin, Rose, Corbett and Baldwin, have already been followed by other breeders all over the Coast, and put to such advantage by patrons of the turf in practical measure, that to front place, have come the lines of the Simpson Antes—Anteeo, Antevolo and more in the 2:20 class; Hambletonians, Mambrinos, Clays, Buttons, McClellans, Morgans, Nutwoods, Bentons, Wilkeses, Patchens, Sultans, and others in the same class, and scores of different blood, noted lines and prideful record.

Throughout the State, and indeed everywhere on the Coast greater pride and increased attention are the tokens of the better intelligence developed in the breeding of superior horses. There is money in it, and with this as an encouragement, besides the pleasure and ambition of ownership, greater and more extended impetus is given to the breeding of thoroughbreds and the better strains and grades. From the famous breeding farms of Palo Alto, Rancho del Paso, Rosemead, Santa Anita, San Mateo, Winters', and the less noted, selections are made for stocking private farms in nearly every county of the State, and as years pass these develop into prominence agreeably as they produce. Locality, as to conditions of soil and and climate, will unquestionably have much to do with results. But individual pride, nature and purpose is the moving, actuating quality.

Sonoma County was regarded in the early years of the State the most favored portion for agricultural and stock breeding pursuits, at least as the full equal of Santa Clara, and much superior to Los Angeles. It was in Sonoma that the Hudspeth colt, the winner of the first big race, for $10,000 in the State, was bred from Kentucky stock, and the Pico horse, which lost the race was the fastest of the native California breed, bred in Los Angeles. Of late years Sonoma had to her boast McClellan and Button and some of the Belmont and Patchen stock, but until the purchase of Anteeo, some even of the better breeders and turfmen could not be brought to the appreciation that "there is big money in it." Many thought the purchasers of Anteeo at $10,000, had parted with their judgment as well as their money. His record since of 2:16½, but more than his turf performances, his very profitable use in the stud, and last, his sale in Kentucky for $25,000, wrought the marked change in opinion which has its demonstration in the high prices at which Anteeo colts are eagerly sought by men who know a fine colt when they see one; and further, in the impetus to go into breeding of valuable horses which is observable in different portions of the county.

Among these stock-breeding farms is the Rose Dale Farm, less than a mile from the beautiful city of Santa Rosa, a delightful drive from the railroad stations of the Southern Pacific on the Donahue line. The farm itself is a handsome "bunch" of meadows and hill lands, luxuriant pastures, with constant flowing water of unceasing streams. The buildings are neat and capacious, and the fences in good condition. Grand trees of forest species afford ample shade. But it is the stock that chiefly attracts. In the stables are Daly, Kingcraft and Laurel Dale; in the pastures run the several mares, with their young foal; in the enclosure are yearlings, colts and fillies.

Daly is a magnificent deep bay, 16 hands, of 1150 pounds weight, of splendid action, strong points, fine head, intelligent eyes, and gentle disposition. He was sired by Stanford's General Benton, dam Dolly, and bred at the Palo Alto farm; was foaled April, 1883. His colts show high promise. Kingcraft is one of Anteeo's handsome sons, foaled February, 1885, and has the color and marks of his great sire, a dark bay of 15½ hands. His dam was Nancy by General McClellan, dam Old Nancy. Similar to Daly in disposition, Kingcraft is free from fault in handling, and is of superb carriage, of admirable action; in short, he is a beauty. Laural Dale is another of the sons of Anteeo, dam Danville Maid; a handsome brown, 15¾ hands, and of powerful sinewy frame and limbs. He has good action and will make a trotter if signs and tokens do not fail. The Rose Dale stud will be added to in good time. Of the yearlings, one attracts the attention at first look, as he bears every token of speed and staying qualities. They all look well and please the eye and fancy of the turfmen. Among them are sons and daughters of Daly and of the sire of Anteeo, of General McClellan, of Wilkes and Clay, of Messenger and Mambrino's handsome colts, pretty fillies, the dams likely to look upon. Rose Dale is a spot the admirer of horses will delight to visit.

Now Rose Dale and other similar breeding farms in Sonoma county are the consequence of this better and intelligent development in the breeding of superior horses, which is to advance California to highest rank in this line of pastoral pursuits. Kentucky has her "blue grass" region. California is a wealth of "blue grass," with the most favorable climate for the general condition of the horse and the kindliest soil for the formation of the compact, firm, healthful foot, with springy frog, of any habitable land blessed with enlightenment known to mankind. It is not brag; it is the declaration drawn from demonstration. J. O'M.

SANTA ROSA, April 9, 1889.

Big Jim and His Record.

There are just two ways of doing a thing, the right way and the wrong way, and it seems that the gentlemen who advised Mr. Clawson about giving Big Jim a record have on two occasions led the owner off in the wrong direction, instituted a bar against a good horse and given him no record. It is now several weeks ago that Big Jim was trotted around the Bay District track and obtained an ostensible record of 2:29¼, but owing to the many objections made, it was determined to trot him once more and place him within the magic circle, and last Saturday afternoon was the day appointed to make the trial. So that there could be no exceptions taken this time, a race was announced between D. J. McCarthy's St. David, T. H. Griffen's Little Hope, and L. E. Clawson's Big Jim. On Friday night Mr. McCarty was called to Fresno, and there was no person in authority who could start his horse, so Mr. Griffen worked Little Hope out two heats, by which time Mr. Clawson appeared with Big Jim. It was then decided that the Clawson horse should be sent for a record, so three judges were appointed as follows: A. J. Allen, John Hawes and Dr. J. P. Clinton, the timers being O. A. Hickok, W. B. Bradbury and C. H. Hinchman. The judges gave the word and away went the two speedy animals. The quarter was reached in 40½ seconds, the half in 1:17, and from this point out Jim proved what he could do by coming the last half in 1:12¾, again making the mile in exactly the same time as on the former occasion. The drivers came back and receiving sanction from the judges drove their horses to the stable, and that ended the record making, Mr. Hinchman saying that the horse according to rules was allowed three attempts, but as he had accomplished the performance in the first heat it was not necessary to start again. Mr. Marvin, it seems, has promised to give Mr. Clawson a colt whenever Big Jim goes into the 2:30 class and that is the reason these attempts have been made. Now there is no reasonable doubt but what the gelding can trot in 2:25 or 26, but it will have to be in accordance with the rules, and not on the "say so" of every one who fancies that he knows what constitutes a 2:30 performer. The rules under which Mr. Wallace registers those entitled to enter the 2:30 list is as follows:

Section 1. Performances against time must be for a consideration and strictly to rule. They must take place during the usual hours, at a regular meeting of a reputable Association, and the Judges and Timers must be appointed by the officers of that Association. Any running or gain by breaking will vitiate the performance. All performances of this class shall be reported directly to the Trotting Register under such requirement of evidence as may be prescribed by the Board of Censors, and they shall not be accepted nor pass into the tables until they are approved by that Board.

Sec. 2. Where there is a contest against other horses, either real or simulated, with one or more heats in 2:30 or better, and the compiler of the Trotting Register has reasonable doubt as to the accuracy or honesty of the time announced, he shall furnish to the parties in interest such outline of required evidence as the Board of Censors may agree upon, and the acceptance of such performance shall depend upon the approval of said Board.

Sec. 3. Hereafter records secured against time, so far as possible, will be indicated by a distinctive mark.

Now to the point. Big Jim came under the wire half a length ahead of Little Hope, and won the heat, but the other two heats necessary to constitute a race was not trotted. "Yes, that is correct; we give into that, but we were only going for a record," say the friends of Mr. Clawson. Granted, but if such is the case, what other races took place on the track that same day, so as to constitute a regular meeting of the association, as the rules require.

Gentlemen, get your records in a regular manner, and then there will be none of this bother and trouble. We are just as anxious as the owner of Big Jim to see his horse get the record, for his dam's sake, but the rules will have to be lived up to, or you will have to bear the brunt of the objections that will constantly arise to face you. Remember the cases of "Whips" and "Carlisle," trotted over the same track, which were rejected, owing to the same irregularity which confronts Mr. Clawson now.

The Bard, winner of the Melbourne cup in 1866, died a short time ago in Australia. He was a noted race horse in his day, and ran in the colors of John Tait, Esq., at that time the most influential member of the Australian turf.

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Use of the Two Reins of the Bridle.

You must Help with the Outward Rein of the Bridle in the Pirsite, because his Foreparts are Straightned, and his Hinderparts at Liberty; so you must Help with the Outward Rein of the Bridle for Demy-Voltoes, and in Passadoes by a Wall; because his Fore-parts are Straightned, and his Hindes-parts at Liberty, being but Half a Piroite; so you must Help with the Outward Rein of the Bridle, in Corvets Backward upon a Straight Line, his Fore-parts being Straightned; and his Hinder-parts at Liberty, because they Lead: So you must Help with the Outward Rein of the Bridle, in all Leaps, Croupadoes, Balotadoes, and Capriols; either Forward or upon Voltoes; because his Fore-parts are Straightned, and his Croup at Liberty, or else he could not Leap.

For Terra a Terra, you must Help with the Inward Rein of the Bridle; because then his Hinder-parts are Straightned, and his Fore-parts Inlarged; so with the Inward Rein for Demy-Voltoes, because his Hinder-parts are Straightned, and his Fore-parts Inlarged: But in Corvets upon Voltoes, the Outward Rein, because his Hinder-parts are Subjected, and his Fore-parts Inlarged, and so forward; in Corvets with the Outward Rein, because there his Hinder-parts are Subjected, and his Fore-parts are Inlarged, and at Liberty to go Forward, because they Lead.

To be Continued.

That Dog Again.

When will Superintendents of tracks begin to learn that dogs are dangerous animals on a speeding course, life and property being constantly in danger when they are allowed to roam at large while horses are being worked. The following telegram from Los Angeles is a case in point:

Geneva S., the celebrated $15,000 trotting mare, by Abdallah Mambrino, who has a record of 2:19¼, had a miraculous escape from serious injuries this morning. The mare was getting rubbed after a speed trial, when a dog ran under her legs and scared her. She got her leg caught in a wheel and bolted off, knocking down her trainer. She galloped out of the park and was picked up several hours later with the sulky all broken and a broken shaft rubbing against her side. It is believed that Geneva S. is not severely injured, although she is badly scratched.

Racing at San Jose.

The San Jose Blood Horse Association wound up their first meeting last Saturday, in brilliant style. The weather was exceptionally fine, just warm enough, with the faintest suspicion of a breeze, while the track, which had been improving every day, was at its best, having been worked into good order and was very fast.

San Jose, and Santa Clara County generally, displayed a total lack of interest in the proceedings throughout, and were noticeable only by their absence. It is to be hoped that at their next meeting the local horsemen will turn out in strong order and thus show that they appreciate the strenuous exertions which are being made to improve and encourage the breeding of thoroughbred horses in their county, and thus foster a profitable source of income to the breeders and would-be breeders in California. San Francisco as usual, furnished nearly the whole of the spectators, many of whom went down by the earlier trains and had a look at the beauties of San Jose before racing began.

Some time previous to the regular races, Boots' Vinco and Storn's Kildare, both four year-olds, were given a trial of three-quarters of a mile, two light stable boys riding, Vinco easily beating Kildare in 1:17½. Boot's gelding will bear watching, for if not outclassed he will win a sprint soon, as he won very handily at the finish. Kildare seemed stale and must probably require a rest by now, for he has been worked about a year, and worked hard at that.

The fields were small in nearly every instance, but quality is better than quantity, and we had plenty of the former.

The first race brought out a field of five, all well known performers, and the talent at once pitched on Al Farrow, making him favorite, and backing him from evens down to 1 to 2.

Mr. Tupper and Brown were confident, Brown saying before the race that they would have to beat 41 sure before they beat him.

Geraldine was backed for a little stable money at 7 and 8 to 5, while the general public backed her pretty freely on the strength of her running earlier in the meeting, though it was at a much shorter distance; there was little or no money for any of the rest, Brady being backed lightly for a place.

When the flag fell, after a long delay caused by Al Farrow, who was very fractious at the post, Geraldine jumped off one length in front of the favorite and going very fast increased her lead to two lengths at the lower turn, and at the half and three-quarters had about two and a half lengths the best of it, directly they got into the homestretch Narvice quickened Al Farrow up and riding hard got up to Geraldine's girths at the drawgate, and gradually wore her down in a punishing race won by a neck, both were ridden clean out, Brady being a bad third.

Had it been possible to steady Geraldine in the earlier part of the race and save her for the finish, she probably would have won, but it is well known that she is so head strong that she cannot be held in. When the time was announced 1:40, Mr. Tupper was the recipient of many congratulations on the phenomal time made by his horse, Mr. Ashe saying that he should never grumble at being beaten in time like that. The timers were W. L. Appleby, Jas. Boyd and Ariel Lathrop (superintendent and manager of Palo Alto stock farm).

Al Farrow's performance ranks as one of the best in the world equalling as it does Stuyvesant's record of 1:40 at Sheepshead Bay in 1887, with 111½ pounds up and only a quarter of a second behind Ten Broeck's famous mile, 1:39¾ in Louisville, with 110 pounds up. But while Tenbroeck was a five-year-old and ran against time on a specially prepared track, Al Farrow and Stuyvesent both made theirs in an actual race and though Al Farrow is a year older than Stuyvesant was when he made his record, the difference between spring and fall form ought to counter-balance it.

In the next race there was very little betting Racine being deemed a certain winner, and was booked at 1 to 3, Guido and Pliny at 6's, Mirope at 20 to 1. Guido was heavily back at 4 to 5 for a place, and Pliny had a strong following at evens.

When the flag fell Pliny was two lengths behind the leaders Guido and Racine. At the quarter Guido was just in front of Racine and kept there to the half when Racine had his head loose Ned and went away from him winning easily by two lengths. Pliny was hard ridden for second place.

The Gentlemen's race came next and had three entries, Mr. Williams riding Black Pilot, Mr. Fallon, Ito, and Delmas, Elwood.

The gentlemen jocks were turned out in very unracing looking costumes. One in trousers and another in cloth leggings instead of boots.

There was no betting on Black Pilot, the books offering 3 to 1 and 4 to 1 against Elwood and 10 against Ito.

Elwood spoilt the start as usual, attempting to get everywhere or anywhere, but never trying to go down the middle of the track to the starter, and was ultimately left at the post, though it seemed that Mr. Delmas listened to the crowd—who thought it was not a start—instead of watching the flag. Anyway, Elwood was stopped, and his rider, who is a Philadelphia, well known as a winner at Rockaway and several Eastern steeplechase meetings, was very much chagrined over it.

The race, if it could be called one, was very simple, for Mr. Fallon, on Ito, soon had a seven or eight lengths lead, and riding his horse's head off, was easily beaten by Tom Williams, who rode a very patient race on Pilot.

In the Mt. Hamilton Stakes, Laura Gardiner was backed down to 4 to 5, Mozart being at threes, Brutus fours, and Wild Oats at 8 to 1. Wild Oats made most of the running, followed by Brutus and Laura Gardiner, to the three-quarters, when Laura Gardiner made her effort, and coming away won easily. Brutus and Mozart had a hard race for second place, which the former obtained by a bare length.

As the Novelty race did not come off, the Consolation Stake was now run. Rosa Lewis had a slight call in the pools, and in the books was 2½ to 1, while Ed McGinnis and Jou Jou were at threes, all well backed. Of the rest, Glen Ellen was fairly well backed for a place. Tom Daly and Jou Jou made the running to the three-quarters, when Daly had enough, and Jou Jou led into the straight, when McGinnis came through, with Glen Ellen closing up fast.

McGinnis challenged Jou Jou, and after a severe punishing finish, won by a longish head, Glen Ellen and Jou Jou a dead heat for second place. It was a very close race, and had Glen Ellen come sooner, she would possibly have won.

SUMMARY.

First Race—Owner's Handicap. Purse of $200. Entrance $10, or $5 if declared out night before race; to the second horse, 11 entries. One mile.

C. V. Tupper's b h Al Farrow, 4, Connor—Della Walker, 93..Narvice 1
R. P. Ashe's ch m Geraldine, 4, Grinstead—Cousin Peggy, 93..Hart 2
Golden Gate Stable's b h Jack Brady, 5, Wildidle—Sour Grapes, 82
.....Murphy 3

Time, 1:40.

Hello, 95, and Nerva, 82, also ran.

Book-betting: 1 to 2 Al Farrow, 8 to 5 Geraldine, 15 to 1 Jack Brady, 20 to 1 Nerva and Hello.

After a long delay caused by Al Farrow who worked himself into a regular lather, refusing to do anything but spin round for some time, the flag was finally dropped with Geraldine a length in advance of the favorite, going round the turn she increased her lead to two lengths, Al Farrow clear of the remainder. Geraldine passed the quarter in 25, the half in 49½, still a good two lengths ahead, and at the three-quarters in 14½, was about 2½ lengths ahead of Al Farrow, Brady third, but evidently out of the race. On turning into the home stretch Narvice began to urge Al Farrow and gradually closing the gap caught her, and in a whipping finish running as true as steel beat her out a neck, Brady a bad third, the balance nowhere.

Second Race—Lick House Stakes, for two-year-olds; $25 each, $10 forfeit, or $6 if declared by April 1st, with $200 added; of which $75 to second and $25 to third. Winners of one race at this meeting five pounds extra, two races 7 pounds extra; five entries. Six furlongs.

Palo Alto's b c Racine, Bishop—Imp. Fairy Rose, 115.....Morton 1
Palo Alto's b g Pliny, Flood—Precious, 112.....Hitchcock 2
R. P. Ashe's ch f Mirope, Joe Hooker—Constellation, 107.....Hart 3
C. V. Tupper's ch c Guido, Double Cross—Aurora, 110.....Narvice

Time, 1:16¼.

Betting—Racine 1 to 3, Pliny and Mirope 20 to 1, Guido 6 to 1.

The race—Guido got off on the inside slightly in advance of Racine, Pliny last two lengths behind the leaders. Guido was slightly in front of Racine at the quarter and half, but on turning into the straight Morton gave Racine his head and going on won easily by two and a half lengths, Pliny meanwhile had been gradually closing up and was ridden out for the place, getting it by a scant length from Mirope, Guido last, being eased in the last few strides.

Third Race—Purse $125; $25 to second; 100 pounds each. Gentlemen riders.

Golden Gate Stable's Black Pilot, a, Echo—Madge Duke...Williams 1
C. V. Tupper's br h Ito, 4, Ironclad—Fanny Gordon .....Fallon 2
R. P. Ashe's ch g Elwood, 5, Norfolk—Ballinette.....Delmas

Time, 1,49¼.

Betting—Black Pilot, no odds; Elwood 4 to 1, Ito 10 to 1.

After a long delay caused by Elwood who acted like a regular cur trying to bolt and various other tricks, acting as badly as he possibly could, he was eventually left at the post for when the flag dropped to a slow moderate start he was pulled up, his rider seemingly thinking it not a go. Mr. Fallon on Ito went out at a lively rate, and pursuing a suicidal policy made every post a winning post. At the quarter he led six lengths, at the half and three-quarters he led about eight lengths, then the pace told on him and he slowed down in the last hundred and fifty yards, allowing Pilot, who had been very patiently ridden by Mr Williams, to win easily by three lengths.

Fourth Race—Mt. Hamilton Stakes, for all ages; $25 each, $10 forfeit or $5 if declared out by April 1st, with $300 added, of which $100 to to second, $50 to third horse. Weights 10 pounds below the scale; winners this meeting 5 pounds extra, two races 7 pounds, three 100 pounds. One and three-eighths miles.

Golden Gate Stable's ch m Laura Gardner, 6, Jim Brown—Avail, 106
.....Hazlitt 1
Palo Alto's br c imp. Brutus, 4, McGregor—Teardrop, 107 ..Morton 2
R. P. Ashe's b g Mozart, a, Flood—Mozelle, 113.....Tompkins 3
Wild Oates ran unplaced.

Time, 2:23¾.

Book betting—4 to 5 Laura Gardiner 3 to 1 Mozart, 4 to 1 Brutus, 8 to 1 Wild Oats.

Brutus had a shade the best of the start but was passed by Wild Oats who led past the stand, with Brutus second, Laura Gardiner third and Mozart last. Wild Oats kept the lead past the half, pressed by Mozart who had come through; just before the three-quarter pole was reached Laura came past Mozart and then Wild Oats, and going on won by two and a half lengths cleverly, Brutus and Mozart were both ridden out for the place and after a sharp finish Brutus got it by a length.

SUMMARY.

Consolation Purse $200, $50 to second, $20 to third; entrance free, horses beaten at the meeting allowed five pounds, twice ten, three times fifteen pounds. One mile.

Kelly & Samuels' b h Ed McGinnis, 4, Grinstead—Jenn e G., 96.Cook 1
M. Storn's ch f Glen Ellen, 3, Kyrle Daly—Mistake, 96.....Murphy 0
T. F. Lynch's b g Jou Jou, a, Monday—Plaything. 103....Hitchcock 0
Lady Helen, 107; Rose Lewis, 106: Nabeau, 104; Tom Daly, 100 ran place.

Time, 1:42¾.

Book Betting Rosa Lewis, 5 to 2; Ed McGinnis and Jou Jou 3 to 1; Tom Daly, 6 to 1; Nabeau, 8 to 1; Glen Helen and Lady Helen. 10 to 1.

Jou Jou and Tom Daly were started a length in front of Nabeau, and when Tom Daly showed a little in front of Jou Jou and kept there to the three-quarters when Jou Jou left him and led into the straight. Ed McGinnis and Glen Ellen had gradually been closing up, and McGinnis challenged the leader a furlong from home with Glen Ellen coming fast, and after a splendid finish all three being ridden clean out McGinnis won by a neck. Glen Ellen who had come with a rattle making a dead heat with Jou Jou for the place.

A Sensible Firm.

At a late meeting of the Board of Trade, of Sacramento, Mr. Edwin F. Smith, Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, appeared before that body and addressed them in reference to the advantages to be derived by holding an annual spring meeting, such as will shortly be held, under the auspicies of the Capital Turf Club. The address was ably delivered and was the means of the board seriously considering the matter. What they will do as a body is not as yet known, but one of the representative firms of Sacramento, has addressed the following letter to Mr. Smith, which speaks for itself. This letter will, beyond doubt, be followed by many more of the same sort.

SACRAMENTO, April 5.

Edwin F. Smith, Secretary State Agricultural Society—DEAR SIR: Your proposition, as laid before us, relative to encouraging and perpetuating Spring racing in Sacramento, we consider excellent. The method you propose will not only arouse enthusiasm among our local horse breeders, but will do a great deal toward encouraging Eastern turfmen to winter their stables here. As a result, Sacramento cannot fail to be benefitted thereby.

Believing that the enterprise should be assisted and fostered in every possible way by Sacramentans, we have decided to donate to the State Agricultural Society the sum of $500, to be placed in such manner as the Directors may, in their judgment, deem best for the interests of the proposed meeting. This sum is subject to your order, and will be turned over at any time to anyone properly authorized to receive it. Yours, very truly, HALL, LUHRS & CO.,

Per A. ANDREWS.

Inaugural Meeting at Moorland Track.

Friday afternoon, April 5th, a number of Santa Clara residents assembled at the new half mile track lately finished by the Milpitas Racing Association, to witness the initial events announced by that body, and a very enjoyable time was had. The track, as already stated in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, is situated on the Moorland Ranch, the property of D. J. Murphy. The track was in fairly good condition and will improve greatly when more work is done on it, the newness of the course causing it to lump considerably, a complaint easily remedied. The first event on the card was for a purse of $250, half mile heats, best three in five, and was robbed of much interest owing to the paucity of starters, there being only two entries, Mr. A. Carrick's Billy and John Buckley's Birdie; under the arrangements the winning horse was to take the money, the second to receive a fine set of breaking harness.

It took but a very short time to start them, Billy going immediately to the front, Birdie trailing. As they rounded into the homestretch Birdie was let out a link, and just managed to get on even terms with his opponent and they came under the wire like a double team. The judges announced a dead heat, time 1:27¾. The three following heats were easily taken by Billy, Birdie not proving equal to the task; time 1:28½, 1:26, 1:28. The second race of the day was called the Donation stakes, best three in five, half mile heats, the entries being D. J. Murphy's stallion colt Hume A. and P. Cameron's Lagoon. This race was altogether one sided, as Lagoon was short of work, and utterly unable to trot, while Hume A. was hardly any better. The latter won in straight heats, the best time being the last half made in 1:58. The officers of the day were: Judges, James Boyd, C. H. Cropley and H. G. Cox; timers, D. J. Murphy and E. Topham. When the races were concluded, Mr. Cox made a short address to the assemblage, stating that the management would from time to time give races, and trusted that the attendance would always be as large as it was then. During the afternoon Mr. Murphy took a lot of the guests over his extensive stables, a visit to which was well worth the time and trouble taken.

Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Association Entries.

The entries for the Trotting Stakes, which closed April 1st, are as follows:

Palo Alto Trotting Stake for two year-olds, $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $15 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2d; $200 added, winner to name the three-year-old stake for 1890. Mile and repeat.

San Mateo stock farm, b c Royal Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, dam Margaret.
San Mateo stock farm, b f Mollie Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, dam Rosetta.
Valensin stock farm, blk m Fleet by Sidney, dam Elmorence.
Ben E. Harris, San Francisco, blk m Lorena by Jim Mulvenna, dam Elmorene.
Palo Alto stock farm, b c Del Mar by Electioneer, dam Sontag Dixie.
Palo Alto stock farm, b c Pedler by Electioneer, dam Penelope.
Palo Alto stock farm, b f Emma R. by Electioneer, dam Emma Robson.
Palo Alto stock farm, b c Bow Belle by Electioneer, dam Beautiful Bells.
Palo Alto stock farm, ch c Norris by Ansel, dam Norma.
Palo Alto stock farm, b f Wildmont by Piedmont, dam Wildflower.
J. C. Simpson, Oakland, b c Antecello by Antevolo dam Ruby.
W. R. Allen, Pittsfield, Mass., blk f Atlanta Wilkes by Guy wilkes, dam Atlanta.
L. J. Rose, Los Angeles, b f Mista by Alcazar, dam Lady Day.

Santa Clara County Trotting Stake for two-year-olds, for that county only Palo Alto stock Farm barred; $30 entrance, of which $5 must accompany nomination, $10 on July 1st and $15 on September 2d; 150 added. Parties must have owned these colts prior to January 1, 1889, to be eligible for this stake. Mile and repeat.

R. J. Langford, San Jose, b c Deadwood by Nutwood Boy, dam by Hercules.
Wm. Dwyer, San Jose, b c Menlo Jr. by Menlo, dam unknown.
Jas. Wetherhead, San Jose, s c Tan Bark by Woodut, dam by Stone's Patchen.
A. O. Hooker, San Jose, gr c Menlon by Menlo, dam Nellie Allen.
J. R. Buffington, San Jose, ch f Lillie of the Valley by Nutwood Boy, dam unknown.
Pat Green, Mayfield, blk f Lena D. by Sterling, dam Madge.
W. H. Vioget, Santa Clara, br g Daylight by Eros, dam by Flood.

Garden City Trotting Stakes for three-year-olds, $60 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nominations, $25 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2d; $250 added; mile heats three in five.

Wm. Murray, Danville, br g J. R. by Richard's Elector, dam Topsy.
San Mateo stock farm, br f Lillian Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, dam Flora Langford.
A. W. Boucher, Woodland, b c Gen. Logan by Alex Button, dam Winnie.
Palo Alto stock farm, b f Sunol by Electioneer, dam Waxana.
Palo Alto stock farm, gr f Colma by Electioneer, dam Sontag Mohawk.
Palo Alto stock farm, blk f Ladywell by Electioneer, dam Lady Lovell.
Palo Alto stock farm, b f Laureola by Benefit, dam Laura C.
J. C. Simpson, Oakland, br c Athurian by Antevolo, dam Ruby.
W. R. Allen, Pittsfield, Mass., blk f Jet Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, dam Sable.
W. H. Vioget, Santa Clara, b f Marequita by Eros, dam by Chieftain.
Pleasanton Stock Farm, b f Margaret S. by Director, dam May Day.

Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Entries.

It is now an established fact that the 1889 Spring Meeting of the Association will be far in advance of any hitherto held. The entries are large in number and the reports that come from the training centers, lead us to believe that at no past time has there been such phenomenal youngsters, as are now being prepared for the contests of speed which begin on the 20th of this month. It is to be hoped that the Bay District course will be fast, and if it is the public may rest assured that more records than one will be smashed. On the very fast track at San Jose marvelous time was made for this season of the year, and as in many instances the horses were started there, as much for preliminary work as for anything else, they should be much improved by next week, and surprises are therefore in order. Secretary Culver has made out the following list of entries which will be found correct.

FIRST DAY, APRIL 20TH.

No. 1—Introduction purse $350, of which $50 to second, for three-year-olds and upwards; maidens, if three years old, allowed seven pounds; if four years old or upward, allowed twelve pounds; one mile and one-sixteenth.

Entries—Golden Gate stable, ch m Laura Gardner, 5; A. D. Harrison, ch g Hello, aged; F. P. Pray b c Duke Spencer, 3; B. C. Holly, ch f Nancy, 4; Frank Johnson, b g Reward, 3; Kelley & Samuels, b c McGinnis, 3; Maltese Villa stable, b h Mozart, aged; Miller & Brown, ch c Dutch, 3; J. K. Newton, ch c Hearst (imp.), 3; Palo Alto stable, b h Brutus (imp.), 4; M. S. Bryan, ch h Moses B., 4; J. B. Chase, ch f Lurline, 3; John Reavy, b f Bessie Shannon, 3; E. J. Baldwin, b c Carrientes, 4, and b f Alaho, 3; C. V. Tupper, b c Al Farrow, 4.

No. 2—The California stakes for two-year-olds, half a mile. Entries closed August 15, 1888.

Entries—B. C. Holly, King David; Maltese Villa stable, Abdiel, Achilles, Willoughby and Mirope; W. M. Murray, Fabiola and Evalina; James McNassar, Sacramento and Riverside; Oak Grove stables, Morton and Tippecanoe; Palo Alto stable, Flambeau, Racine, Pliny, Glenloch and Muta; L. U. Shippee, Take Notice, Fellowcharm, Farsalara and Whis Ban; Sierra Foothills Company (A. G. Todd), Jessie C.; H. I. Thornton, Reata, Bellini, Cantenac and Rubina; C. V. Tupper, High Jack and Guido; A. Wakeman, Kiro; S. W. McMullen, b f McMullen.

No. 3—Purse of $300, of which $50 to second, for three-year-olds and upward. Maidens if three years old, allowed five pounds; if four years old, allowed ten pounds; if five years old or upward, allowed fifteen pounds. Heats of nine-sixteenths

Entries—W. L. Appleby, b g White Cloud, aged; Joseph Garland, b h Jackson, 4; Kelley & Samuels, ch g Rosebug 3; T. F. Lynch, b g Jou Jou, aged; Maltese Villa stable, ch f Geraldine, 4; Matt Storn, ch g Kildare, 4; C. V. Tupper, br h Ito, 4; J. McBride, ch c Longshot, 3.

No. 4.—The Tidal Stakes. For three-year-olds. One mile and a quarter. Closed August 15, 1887.

Entries—Maltese Villa, Flood Tide; Palo Alto, Faustine, Geoffrey; Oak Grove stables (W. L. Pritchard), Louis P.; W. L. Appleby, Wild Oats; John Arnet, Lady Emma; J. D. Carr; Maid of Salinas; J. B. Chase, Glen Ellen; H. I. Thornton, Regina, Zinfandel, Jack Pot, Joe Hoge; J. T. Courtney, Little Rose; J. B. Hodson, Maid of Honor; D. J. McCarthy, Tiburon, Gertrude McCarty, Jennie McCarty, San Francisco. Harry Mc., Sorrento; H. C. Rose, Dan M. Murphy; G. Hearst, Almont; F. P. Pray, Duke Spencer; Charles Thomas, Cordova; W. B. Todhunter, Hot Spur; Theodore Winters, Czar, Don Jose.

SECOND DAY, APRIL 23D.

No. 5.—Purse $350, of which $50 to second; for three-year-olds and upward. Beaten maidens, if three years old, allowed five pounds, if four years old or upward, allowed fifteen pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

Entries—W. L. Appleby, b g White Cloud, aged; F. Bally, ch c Little Phil, 3; E. Dennis, ch g McCormick, 4; James Garland, b c Jackson, 4, and ch f Emotion, 4; J. McBride, ch c Longshot, 3; J. B. Chase, ch f Glen Ellen, 3; B. C. Holly, ch f Nancy, 4; Kelly & Samuels, ch g Rosebug, 3; Maltese Villa Stable, ch f Geraldine, 4; Miller & Brown, br f Ramona, 3; John Reavey, b f Bessie Shannon, 3; Santa Anita Stable, b c Carrientes, 3, ch f Viente, 3 and b f Rosebud, 3; C. Stinson, ch f Asa, 3; Theodore Winters, ch c Joe Courtney, 3.

No. 6.—The Select Stakes; for two-year-olds; $50 from subscribers, $100 additional from starters, $750 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Starters to be named through the entry box at 6 P. M. the day before the race. Five furlongs.

This race has been designed especially for the large stables of the State, as by many of the smaller class of breeders, it is deemed impossible to raise horses that can compete with those of the larger stock farms, therefore when the bell is rang for this race it is presumed that the picked two-year-olds of the State will face the starter. E. J. Baldwin makes two nominations; Palo Alto Stock Farm, three; Theodore Winters, three; L. U. Shippee, two. Palo Alto has exposed its hand at San Jose, but what the other stables will produce is at present only speculation. The winner will have to beat the fastest recorded time if the information from time to time be correct.

No. 7—Selling purse $350, of which $50 to the second, for three year-olds and upward; horses entered to be sold for $1500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed to each $100 less down to $1000; then one pound each for $100 less down to $300; selling price to be stated through the entry box at 6 P. M., the day before the race. One mile.

Entries—W. L. Appleby, b c Wild Oats, 3; Elmwood stables, ch m Nerva, 6; James Garland, b g Wanderer 2nd, 3; Golden Gate stables, b h Jack Brady, 5; A. D. Harrison, ch g Hello, aged; F. P. Pray, b c Duke Spencer, 3; B. C. Holly, ch f Fusillade's Last, 4; Kelly & Samuels, b f Welcome, 4; T. F. Lynch, b g Jou Jou, aged; Maltese Villa stables, b h Mozart, aged; S. D. Merriwether, b g Edwin F., aged; John Reavey, b r Bessie Shannon, 3; Santa Anita stables, b c Gladiator, 3; Matt Storn, ch g Kildare, 4.

No. 8—The Pacific Derby, for three-year-olds, one mile and a half; closed August 15, 1887.

Entries—W. L. Appleby, Wild Oats; J. D. Carr, Maid of Salinas; J. B. Chase, Glen Ellen; J. T. Courtney, Little Rose; J. B. Hodson, Maid of Honor; W. M. Murray, Isabella; D. J. McCarty, Tiburon, Gertrude McCarty, Jennie McCarty, San Francisco, Harry Mc, Sorrento; H. E. Rose, D. M. Murphy; G. Hearst, Almont; Maltese Villa, Flood Tide; Palo Alto, Geoffrey; F. P. Pray, Duke Spencer; Oak Grove, S. Louis P.; T. H. Williams Jr., Lady Helen; J. McM. Shafter, Gurth; L. U. Shippee' Picnic; Charles Thomas, Cordova; H. I. Thornton, Zinfandel, Joe Hoge; W. R. Todhunter, Hot Spur; Theo Winters, Joe Hooker, Abbie W. Colt, Leh Norfolk, sister to Lottery colt, The Czar, Don Jose, Bronco

THIRD DAY, APRIL 25TH.

No. 9—Selling purse $350, of which $50 to the second, for all ages; conditions as in No. 7, three-quarters of a mile.

Entries—W. L. Appleby, b c Wild Oats, 3; T. Bally, ch c Little Phil, 3; Elmwood Stable, b g Nabeau, 4; James Garland, b g Wanderer 2d, 3; Golden Gate stable, b h Jack Brady, 5; A. D. Harrison, ch g Hello, aged; F. P. Pray, b c Duke Spencer, 3; B. C. Holly, ch f Nancy, 4; Kelley & Samuels, br f Welcome, 4; T. H. Lynch, b g Jou Jou, aged; S. D. Merriwether, b g Edwin F., aged; Miller & Brown, b f Ramona, 3; J. K. Newton, b c The Duke (imp.), 3; John Reavy, b f Bessie Shannon, 3; Santa Anita stables, b c Carrientes, 3; C. Stinson, ch f Asa, 3; Matt Storn, ch g Kildare, 4.

No. 10—The So-So stake, for two-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile; closed August 15, 1888.

Entries—B. C. Holly, King David; Maltese Villa, Abdiel, Achilles, Willoughby, Mirope; W. M. Murray, Fabiola; James McNasser. Sacramento, Riverside; Oak Grove stables (W. L. Pritchard) Morton, Tippecanoe; Palo Alto, Flambeau, Racine, Pliny, Glenloch, Muta; L. U. Shippee, Wisp Ban, Major Ban; Sierra Foothills Company (C. G. Todd), Jessie C.; H. I. Thornton, Reata, Bellini, Cantenac, Rubina; C. V. Tupper, High Jack, Guido; A. Wakeman, Kiro.

No. 11—Purse $400, of which $50 to second, for all ages. Horses that have started at this meeting and not won allowed five pounds. Mile heats.

Entries—T. F. Lynch, b g Jou Jou, aged; Maltese Villa stable, Mozart, aged; Miller & Brown, ch c Dutch, 3; J. K. Newton, b c (imp.) Adventurer, 3; W. L. Appleby, b c Wild Oats, 3; Elmwood Stable, ch m Nerva, 6; Golden Gate Stables, b h Jack Brady, 6; B. C. Holly, ch f Fusillade's Last, 4; Santa Anita Stable, b c Gladiator, 3; b c Carrientes 3.

No. 12—The Sequel stake, for all ages; $25 each, $10 forfeit, with $500 added, of which $50 to second, third to save stake. Winner of the Tidal stakes at this meeting to carry weight for age; of the Pacific Derby 3 pounds extra, of both 7 pounds extra. All others allowed 5 pounds. One mile and three-eighths.

Entries—James Garland, b g Wanderer 2d, 3; ch f Emotion, 4; Golden Gate Stable, ch m Laura Gardner, 5, blk g Black Pilot, aged; Kelley & Samuels, b h Ed McGinnis, 4; Maltese Villa Stable, b h Mozart, aged; b c Flood Tide, 3. Oak Grove Stable, c h Canny Scott, 4. Santa Anita Stable, b f Lillita, 4. L. U. Shippee, br f Picnic, 3; b f Songstress, 3; H. I. Thornton, ch c Joe Hoge, 3; Theodore Winters, ch c Joe Courtney.

FOURTH DAY—APRIL 27th.

No. 13—Purse $400, of which $50 to second, $25 to third, for two-year-olds. Winner of one two-year-old race at this meeting to carry rule weight; of two such races, 3 pounds extra; of three, 5 pounds extra. All others allowed 5 pounds. Eleven-sixteenths of a mile.

Entries—Maltese Villa Stables, ch f Mirope; Palo Alto Stables, b c Racine, b c Pliny, ch f Muta; Santa Anita Stables, ch f Florilla, ch f Atalanta; H. I. Thornton, ch f Alice; Volcano Stables, ch c King Hooker, ch c Sheridan; Theodore Winters, ch c El Rio Rey, b c Barrett.

No. 14—The Resaca Stakes, for three-year-old fillies; $20 each; $10 forfeit; $350 added, of which $50 to second, $25 to third. Winner of any three-year-old race at this meeting to carry five pounds extra; of two, eight pounds extra. One mile.

Entries—W. L. Appleby, br m Alfarata; Palo Alto, b f Faustine; John Reavey, b f Bessie Shannon; Santa Anita Stable, b f Rosebud; L. U. Shippee, br f Picnic, b f Songstress.

No. 15—Purse $350, of which $50 to second; owners' handicap for horses that have started and not won at this meeting; entries close with the secretary, or through the entry box at the track, at 6 P. M., the day before the race; weights to be carried must be given with the entry; winner of No. 14, if entered in this race, may be withdrawn without penalty. One mile and an eighth.

No. 16—Purse, $600; for all ages; $20 entrance from starters; starting money divided, 70 per cent to second horse, 30 per cent to third; declaration $10 to go to the racing fund; horses beaten once at the meeting allowed 5 pounds, twice 7 pounds, three times, 10 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

Entries—W. L. Appleby, b g White Cloud, aged; James Garland, b g Wanderer 2nd, 3, ch f Emotion, 4; Golden Gate Stables, b h Jack Brady, 5, ch m Laura Gardner, 4; H. H. Hobbs, b c Duke Spencer, 3; Frank Johnson, b g Reward, 3; Kelly & Samuels, b c Ed McGinnis, 4, br f Welcome, 4; Maltese Villa Stables, b h Mozart, aged, b c Flood Tide; J. H Newton, b c (imp) Silver Mine, 3, ch c (imp) Hearst, 3; Oak Grove Stable, ch h Canny Scott, 4; Palo Alto Stable, b c Brutus (imp), 4; Santa Anita Stable, b f Lillita, 4; L. U. Shippee b f Songstress, 3; C. V. Tupper, b h Al Farrow, 4.

Fresno Entries.

Secretary N. I. Baldwin, of the Fresno Fair Grounds Association, forwards the following list of entries for their spring meeting, which closed Saturday, April 6th:

FIRST DAY, APRIL 16TH.

2:32 class—Trotting. Purse $600.—C. K. Ragan, Addie E.; P. Mickle, Bedford; H. H. Helman, Maude Medium; N. A. Covarubias, Charley D.; E. B. Gifford, Belle B.; Geo. A. Vignola, What Ho; J. Gardner, Blockade.

Half mile and repeat. Running. Purse $250.—A. Y. Stevenson, Susie S.; F. Work, Spring Water; F. Bustillos, Manzanita: J. Myer, Butcher Boy; G. S. Maben, Thad Stevens; Cy Mulkey, Bogus; H. W. Hoyt, Duffy Winters; N. A. Covarubias, Gladstone; J. H. Hamilton, Lady Anna; D. McCarty, Tom Daly: Geo. Housen, Johnny Grey.

SECOND DAY, APRIL 17TH.

2:40 class—Trotting. Purse $200.—Owen Bros., Dutch; J. Donahue, White Ash; H. H. Helman, Charley F.; E. B. Gifford, Belle B.; Jno. Williams, Bracelet.

One and a quarter mile dash. Running. Purse $250.—G. W. Trahern, Dave Douglass; S. D. Merriwether, Edwin F.; Owens Bros., Oro; F. Bustillos, Manzanita; W. L. Ashe, Elwood; J. H. Hamilton, Sir Charles; Cy Mulkey, Rosie Louis; Golden Gate Stables, Jack Brady; A. L. Morine, John Treat; Albert Cooper, Canny Scott; D. J. McCarty, Wagram.

THIRD DAY, APRIL 18TH.

2:30 class—Pacing. Purse $500.—Owens Bros., T. B.; S. F. Straube Lela S.; Geo. A. Vignolo, Sunrise; Dr. Adams, Commet; W. Ober Little Doc; Jno. Williams, Johnny Skelton; J. Snider, Creole.

Three-quarter mile and repeat. Running. Purse $400.—G. W. Trahern, G. W.; S. D. Merriwether, Edwin F.; Owens Bros., Oro; F. Busbillos, Manzanita; J. H. Hamilton, Lady Anna; Cy. Mulkey, Tom Daly; Golden Gate Stables, Jack Brady; Wm. Tisdell, Whisp; N. A. Covaribuis, Gladstone; A. L. Morine, Jno. Treat; D. McCarty, Tom Daly.

FOURTH DAY, APRIL 19TH.

2:25 class—Trotting. Purse $400.—Owens Bros., Ed; E. B. Gifford, Belle B.; N. A. Covaribuis, Charley D.; G. A. Vignolo, What Ho; D. J. McCarthy, St. David.

One mile and repeat. Running. Purse $300.—G. W. Trahern, Dave Douglass; Owens Bros., Oro; W. L. Ashe, Elwood; S. D. Merriwether, Edwin F.; J. H. Hamilton, Sir Charles; Cy Mulkey, Rosie Louis; Golden Gate Stables, Jack Brady; Wm. Tisdell, Cognac; A. L. Morine, Jno. Treat.

Quarter-mile and repeat. Running. Purse $150.—A. Y. Stephenson Susie S.; Chas. McKinsey, Cyclone; Wm. Sherwood, Billie Button; J. W. Byington, Snapper Garrison; J. Myer, Butcher Boy; G. S. Maben, Thad Stevens; Cy Mulkey, Bogus; Dock Sumate, Grey Eagle.

Los Angeles Races.

Up to and including the last mail we received from Los Angeles, the weather had been very disagreeable, and many who would have witnessed the sport if the days had been pleasant, were deterred by the rain from attending. The officers of the association had done everything possible for the comfort of their patrons, and not a word of complaint was heard. The judges were: A. Workman, Charles Durfee and J. K. Gries; the timers, E. B. Gifford and L. H. Titus, while T. H. Rodman, the efficient Secretary of the organization, was the starter. The initial race of the meeting was the Rodman Scramble for two-year-old, in which five starters appeared. The youngsters all looked well, but the public was not long in selecting Mr. Dornalech's Duchess filly as the probable winner, and she was installed favorite. With but very little trouble the field got away, the favorite showing first in front, Rettie B. and Gold Dust well up. Hennessy rode the unnamed filly very poorly, getting too much speed out of her in the early part of the race. Young Dennison rode a patient race until he turned into the stretch, when he set sail for the leader and used up the favorite in short order. E. J. Baldwin's Florella was a fairly good third.

SUMMARY.

First race, Monday, April 8th—Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds; $50 entrance, half forfeit; $200 added, distance, five-eighths of a mile.

G. W. Trahern's ch f Rettie B., 2, Joe Hooker—Kate Carson, 107				
			Dan Dennison	1
P. C. Dornalech's br f by Wildidle—Dutchess, 2, 107			Hennessy	2
E. J. Baldwin's ch f Florella, 2, Rutherford—Savannah, 107			Johnson	3

Ch c Gold Dust, 2, 110 lbs., (McCurdy) and ch c Washington Bartlett, 2, 110 lbs., (Denoy) ran unplaced.

Time, 1:50½.

Pool sold—Wildidle, Dutchess filly $20; Florella $15; Rettie B. $12; field $5.

The "talent" made no mistake in the second race, the winner being considered in better form than any of his opponents. The starters were quickly away, and for three-quarters of a mile first one and then another showed in front, until finally G. W. seemed to draw away from his field. Brown, on Canny Scott, rode the same kind of a race as Dennison did in the first, waited until he was well into the home-stretch, then overhauled G. W., coming under the wire an easy winner, John Treat being third.

SUMMARY.

Second Race—Southern Pacific Handicap; for all ages; $20 each, half forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. Distance, 1¼ miles.

Albert Cooper's ch h Canny Scott, 4, Leinster—Tibbie Dunbar, 97				
			Brown	1
G. W. Trahern's b c G. W. 3, Kyrle Daly—Elizabeth, 87.			C. Dennison	2
Al Morine's g g John Treat, 6, pedigree unknown, 113			Devoy	3

Time, 2:10.

Lillitt, 4, 100 (Johnson; Naicho B., 3, 95 (Hennessy); Four Aces, 3, 100 (McCurdy), and Dave Douglas, a, 112 (Dennison), ran unplaced.

Pools sold: Canny Scott $20, Lillitt $10, Naicho $3, field $20.

The third and last race of the day was a trotting contest for 2:20 horses, but the time shown was slow for that class, 2:28½ being the best time shown. We have not the space to spare for a detailed account of the heats but the summary which is full and complete will show how the different heats are trotted. Four heats were trotted on Monday, and two on Tuesday, the following being the

SUMMARY.

Trotting, 2:20 class; purse, $600.

Guy Walter's ch g Charlie D, aged, pedigree unknown						
	Gus Walters	3	1	1	3	3 1
E. A. DeCamp's g g What Ho, aged	James Cullen	1	3	2	4	1 3
Billy Wilkes' b m Lena Wilkes, 4, by Barney Wilkes						
	"Knapp" McCarthy	2	3	3	1	2 2
R. J. Northam's b m Jennie B., pedigree unknown		4	4	4	2	dis

Time, 2:29½, 2:28½, 2:30, 2:32, 2:30, 2:31¼.

The running races on the second day was full of interest for the "short end boys," as the 'know alls" were completely knocked out. The first event was a purse race, four horses facing friend Rodman. When the word was given the McCarty horse had a little the worst of it, being about a length behind. The almost friendless Dan Murphy at once took the lead, but it was of short duration, for almost immediately they were all in a bunch, and so rounded into the home-stretch. A hammer and tongs race here ensued between G. W. and Dan Murphy, but the latter would not be denied, and won by a short neck.

SUMMARY.

Running—Purse $150, all ages, of which $25 to second horse, 10 lbs above scale. Distance, seven-eighths of a mile.

H. E. Rose's b c Dan M. Murphy, 116 lbs., 3, imp. Spectator—Goliah				
			Clifford	1
G. W. Trahern's b g G. W., 113 lbs., 3, Kyrle Daly—Elizabeth				
			D. Dennison	2
E. J. Baldwin's b g Carrientes, 113 lbs., 3, Grinstead—Blossom				
			Johnson	3

Time, 1:30.

Waldo Johnson 116, (O Brien) ran unplaced.

Betting: G. W. $25, Carrientes $17, Waldo Johnson $15, Dan Murphy $5.

There were only three starters for the Pioneer Handicaps, and starter Rodman got them off easy, and a splendid race ensued, Galgo however, not being in condition to last with his two companions. Douglass and Othello made a splendid showing, but the latter managed to get the verdict by a short half length. The next two heats Douglass had at his mercy and won as he pleased.

SUMMARY.

Running—Pioneer stakes.

G. W. Trahern's b h Dave Douglass, a, 116, Leinster—Lilly Simpson			D. Dennison, Jr	2 1 1
E. R. Den's b c Othello, 3, 100, Hockbocking—Sunday				1 3 2
C. Sible's ch g Galgo, 6, 100, Rutherford—Lena R			Si le	3 2 ro

Time, 1:51½, 1:51¾, 1:51¾.

The only remarks necessary in the trotting race for three minute horses, is that in the last heat the judges disqualified Glendine for running, so that only four heats were necessary to decide the contest.

SUMMARY.

Three minute trot.

D. B. Gifford's blk m Belle B, a	T. Burke	3	1	2	1
K. D. Wise's ch g Glendine, 3, by Saulsbury					
	Knap McCarthy	1	2	1	dis
W. Abbott's b h William A., a	Wood	2	3	dis	
C. L. Fisher's br h Bay Tom, a	Baylis	4	4	dis	

Time, 2:32, 2:28, 2:34, 2:30¼.

Of the third days proceedings the following telegraphic summary will give an idea of the winners. A full report of the last three days of the meeting will appear next week.

A disagreeable drizzling rain made the attendance at the race-track to-day very poor. The sport was fairly good.

In the Inaugural sweepstakes for three-year-olds, one-mile dash, Louis P. won, with Lillita second and Hotspur third. Time, 1:43¼. Getting off to a good start the quartet kept in a bunch to the backstretch, when Louis P. forged ahead, and coming away won easily by a length and a half.

In the running race for a purse of $300, half-mile heats, best two in three, Gladstone won the first two heats, easily beating Aloha, Kyrle Daly, Elizabeth, and Mave, who ran in the order named. Time, 0:49 in both heats.

In the trotting-race for two-year-olds, mile heats, best two in three, Zelda H. had a walk-over,

In the trotting for road horses, best three in five, Charlie D won the first heat in 2:34½; Pond Lilly won the second and third heats, both in 2:35½; Charlie D won the fourth heat in 2:39½, and Pond Lilly won the last heat in 2:39: and was awarded first money. Ellsworth also trotted.

E. D. Gifford, of San Diego, to-day matched What Ho against Knap McCarthy's Lena Wilkes for $1000. The trot will take place here December next. A forfeit has been deposited of $250 each.

Foals of 1889.

At San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa Co. The property of Irvin Ayres.

April 5th, bay colt, black points, by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins. This colt is a full brother to Balkan 2:29½.

At La Siesta, Menlo Park. Property of Frank H. Burke.

March 28th, blk f by Woodnut, dam by Harry Clay.

April 2d, b f by Eros, dam by Nutwood out of dam of Vanderlyn 2:21.

April 3d, b f by Eros, dam by Brigadier out of dam of Dawn 2:19½.

April 4th, s c by Woodnut, dam by Admire.

April 4th, s c by Woodnut, dam by Harry Clay.

April 7th, b f by Con Mooney, dam by Amaryllis.

April 7th, b f by Eros, dam by Algona, 2nd dam by Echo.

At Frankella Stock Farm, San Pedro Valley, Cal. The property of J. J. Evans.

April 6th, bay colt by Abbottsford Jr., dam Jane Cottle by Victor, mare will be bred to Le Grande.

March 31st, sorrel filly by Gladiator Jr., dam the Quinlan mare.

At Pleasanton, Cal. Property of G. Valensin.

Feb. 18th, sorrel colt by Sidney, dam Guadalupe by Crichton.

Feb. 15th, sorrel colt by Sidney, dam Sultana by Del Sur.

April 1st, bay colt by Sidney, dam by Elmo. Property of J. A. Goldsmith.

April 5th, sorrel filly by Sidney, dam Miss Casserly by Eugene Casserly.

April 9th, bay filly by Sidney, dam Roseleaf by Buccaneer; second dam Fernleaf (dam of Goldleaf, 2:15, Shamrock, 2:25, etc.)

Grim's Gossip.

Maud S. 2:08⅞, was fifteen years old last Thursday week.

Mr. King, of Oakland, has sold Garfield 2:29¼, to the McCarty Bros.

Mike Kelly says he will take about six horses back East this year, including Floodtide and Geraldine.

There is not a particle of truth in the rumor published in the dailies, that the Dwyers had made an offer for Al Farrow.

The report that E. J. Baldwin's Florella had died, was not true; it was Colunde that the stable lost. He was by Grinstead—Ophir.

A few days ago, there died at Palo Alto, a full sister to Norlaine. She had been ailing from birth, and only lived five days.

I am glad to hear that the twin foals by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Cora by Corsican, the property of Mr. Irvin Ayres, are looking fine and doing well.

Wary who has been backed quite heavily for the Suburban, stepped on a nail recently, severely injuring her foot, and she has been thrown out of training.

Fleur-de-Lis, a full sister to Ormonde and Ossery, three-years-old, hasdeveloped into a roarer, keeping company with the balance of the family.

It is reported in the East, that the Brooklyn Jockey Club gave away 2,200 dead head tickets at their two meetings last year, still they netted $102,000.

Dan Dennison is at Los Angeles with his thoroughbreds, and at the same time tells everyone he meets that "Prince of Norfolk" is the greatest stallion in California.

If all accounts are true, W. H. Murray got a warm send off from Sacramento when he started with his stable East. There were several rows in which he came out second best in each.

Notification has been sent this office that the books are full for Director and Thistle, at the Pleasanton Stock Farm. Mr. Valensin also leaves word that Sidney cannot take any more mares.

It is said that unless Mr. Baldwin's horses show better form than they have done up to now at Los Angeles, he will not bring them up to the Blood Horse Meeting. Is he getting faint-hearted?

Now that American horses with records of 2:20 are in such great demand in Europe, the large Eastern cities are overrun with agents willing to purchase such trotters anywhere from $5,000 to 15,000.

There will probably be a special race arranged between Al Farrow and Geraldine at 110 and 105 pounds, one mile, with added money by the association. Kelly says that the last Saturday would suit both of them, as neither horse is engaged that day.

Ito and Black Pilot will probably meet again during the week, and if Mr. Fallon can be pursuaded to ride to orders he ought to win as Ito has a great turn of speed. Anyway he has cleared himself for they had $100 on him for a place last Saturday, at 4 to 1.

While on a visit to the Oakland track, M. McManus showed me several very fine specimens of trotting stock, one particularly suiting my fancy, by Clay. He is four years old, a dark brown and of perfect conformation; he should prove a useful horse for campaigning the circuit.

Robert Steel, Philadelphia, has purchased from J. W. Coulston, the bay mare Nellie Rose, 2:29½, trial 2:21, by Sacramento, brother to Mambrino Dudley, 2:19¼, dam Nellie Walworth by Toronto Patchen. Nellie Rose will be bred to Antevolo, 2:19½.

Fresnoites are anxious to have Stamboul trot on their track at the same meeting that the great $20,000 running race takes place. If the noted stallion fails to make 2:12 on the local tracks here, it is just possible he may go over the Fresno track and try to win Mr. Rose's wager, which he made with Counseller Crawford, of Lexington, Ky.

Senator Hearst's chestnut colt Mistral, which died week before last, at Sheepshead Bay, was a full brother to the Speedy Four Aces, owned in Los Angeles, and Arthur H. owned by W. H. Babb. He was over sixteen hands in height and was considered the equal of King Thomas in appearance and speed.

Dr. S. N. Hamlin, of Marysville, writes to tell me that there was an omission of his colt's name in the list of horses published last week, as in Senator Hearst's Stable. The c g, 3, by Joe Hooker, dam Dolly Varden, is named "Sir Reginald," and is entered in the Realization Stake, to be run at the spring meeting of the Coney Island Jockey Club.

Many thanks to the Southern California Racing Club for a special invitation to attend their spring meeting, but the changes in the Breeder and Sportsman office of late prevented my visiting the City of the Angels at present, but I hope in the furture to pay my respects to the county which can boast of its Santa Anita and its Rosemeade.

R. E. Hyde, of Visalia, has purchased from D. J. McCarty seven broodmares, among the number being Nellie Burns, with a Guy Wilkes filly by her side. Satellite, bred to Noonday: a full sister to Lucille; Carrie Vernon by Mount Vernon, and Miss Haggin by Alaska, dam by Niagara. The mares were shipped to Visalia on Wednesday.

Jockeys A. McCarthy, Jr., Redfield, Day, Malone and English, who had been "set down" several months ago at Guttenberg for suspicious riding, were reinstated conditionally at a meeting of the Executive Committee last week. Every engagement made by any one of them to ride must be announced to and approved by the judges before the race. The reinstatements are only during good behavior, the judges reserving the right to revoke them at any time.

The following story was told me a few days ago, and shows that there are still some men left with big hearts. As will be remembered, Susie S., the property of A. G. Stevenson, was killed some weeks ago by one of Senator Hearst's horses running against her. She was entered at San Jose in several of the races, and naturally forfeits were issued to the winners. In one of the races a gentleman, on receiving the forfeit paper tore it up saying "Archie has had bad enough luck lately, he don't owe me anything."

For the past four months the horse news published in the Sacramento Record Union, have been clipped bodily from the Breeder and Sportsman, without a word of credit being given. Now, however, things will change, as N. E. White, an old Californian journalist, has the city desk on that paper, and we may expect to read frequent items about the doings of horses and horsemen at Agricultural Park.

The Blood Horse Association have determined to do away with all dead head tickets, at the coming meeting, and have established the rule that ladies shall be charged admission. In the future, things will not be run in the free and easy manner of the past, but strict attention paid to making the meeting a financial success. Members will be sent tickets as usual, but no extra passes of admission will be issued.

Dan McCarty purchased from J. Morgan Hill, on Wednesday last, Linda, four-year-old, a full sister to Fleet, who has a yearling record of 2:34. Linda is by Sidney, dam Flight by Buccaneer; second dam Prairie Bird, record 2:23¼, by Flaxtail; third dam Fashion by John the Baptist. Mr. McCarty will take this mare to the East, with the balance of his lot, where, beyond doubt, she will bring a good round figure.

One of the most popular horse journalists in the country, is Leslie E. Macleod, of Wallace's Monthly. During his visit to California, he has written up many of the stock farms in addition to compiling the work shortly to be issued by Charles Marvin, the veteran trotting horse driver and trainer. Mr. Macleod made many friends on this coast, who will heartily welcome him should he ever return. He started for New York last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. K. Newton, (the Australian throughbred importer,) returned last week from Lake County. He took his imp. Maribrynong mare bred to Salvator, with whom he was very pleased. He also took a fancy to Greenback while up there. His other mares are bred to imp Cheviot and Three Cheers. He expects to astonish race goers at the Blood Horse Spring Meeting with his colts, of whom we have heard very flattering reports.

From a private source, I learn that last week, Matt Byrnes worked out Fitz James a mile and a quarter against Firenzi; for the three-quarters they were nose and nose, but for the last half, the mare had to give way to the speed of the horse. Since the track has been in condition to work the string, Fitz James has developed in speed more than any of the others, and seems to have thrown off the apathy which characterized him last year.

Two weeks ago Mr. Leslie Macleod, of New York, contributed a short article on horse portraiture for the columns of the Breeder and Sportsman. In it he made the assertion that up to that time he had not seen any competent photographer on the coast who could take a good picture of a horse. Just before he left for New York he told me that he wanted to take that assertion back, as in Messrs Hill and Franklin, of San Jose, he had at least found two gentlemen who could take a good horse picture.

Mr. J. H. White of Lakeville, Sonoma Co., in addition to being elected President of the Breeder's Association, was also elected last week President of the District Agricultural Association at Petaluma, vice Mr. Meecham, who resigned on account of his health. Mr. White is a man of progressive ideas, and is able, from past experience, to build up the Association, make the necessary repairs on the track, and have it as it should be, one of the principal training places for California horses.

My old friend Charles V. Sass, (Centaur) has retired from the editoral chair of the New York Sporting World, joined the great army of Benedicts, and started for the West India Islands. Charley started the Sporting World and battled along with it until he saw the little infant verge into full fledged manhood, from a non-paying venture into a financial success. He was a good writer, very conscientious, and could not tolerate crookedness of any kind. He has my hearty good wishes for his future, and I sincely trust his lines may be cast in pleasant places.

The Eureka Jockey Club have determined not to be behind the other racing associations of the State, and so announce that they will give two days racing, on May 1st and 2nd. The majority of the races are for trotters, and the entries already made show that the immediate vicinity of Eureka will furnish most of the entries. On the first day a Colt Stake is advertised, best two in three for a purse of $150. On the second day still another trotting contest will take place and also a running race, three-quartors of a mile dash.

In the Hanford Sentinel one C. K. Ragan issues the following challenge: "Being informed through the owner of King Daniels that one of his friends had a thoroughbred colt by King Daniels that he was willing to match against any high trotting bred colt for $1,000, I hereby propose to match said colt or any other thoroughbred colt with a two-year Brilliant colt for $1000 or $1, as the case may suit other parties, owned in Tulare, Fresno, or Kern counties; trial to be made on any track in the three counties named, provided the match has money enough in it to pay expenses, should it be made in Fresno or Bakersfield."

Col. J. Thornton has just returned from a short visit to his ranch, and says his yearlings are looking wonderfully well, and though not as big as some he has seen, particularly Mr. Haggin's, yet they are doing as well as he expected and show great promise. The colonel, who is an enlightened breeder says that his mare Rebecca (bought at the Haggin sale last spring) ought to nick with his imported horse Mariner, and that he bought her for that purpose. She certainly ought to, for her dam is by imp. Eclipse, a son of Orlando, while Mariner has three Bay Middleton crosses, and speed is what we require in this enlightened age, this ought to give it though it is always considered rather soft blood.

Among the interesting special events of the year will be the stallion race for a $10,000 purse, says the Sporting World, to be trotted Sept. 18, over a first class New England track as yet unnamed. It will take place under the management of Mr. Wesley P. Balch of Boston, whose success in this special direction is well known. It is limited to horses eligible for the 2:19 class, of whom there is such a number credited with great speed that the result is certain to be a grand success. Entries close June 1, but the entrance money, $1,000 is not due until the day of the race. It would be easy to make a list of fifty stallions in the Eastern States that might be entered for this event with reasonable hopes of success, and a grand contest may be expected.

Entries Closed.

The Montana Agricultural, Mineral and Mechanical Association colt stakes have closed with the following entries:

RACE NO. 85, NURSERY STAKES.

Trotting, for two-year-olds bred and raised in any of the Territories or Oregon, $50 each, $250 added, 2 in 3, closed March 1, with eighteen nominations.

Lee Mantle, br f La Tosca by Commodore Belmont, dam Charm by Crittenden.
D. W. Beach, b c Mountain Boy by Sirocco, dam Little May by Consul.
John E O'Connor, ch f Fennella by Doncaster, dam Minnetta by Young Jim.
C. H. Bartruff, b f Fereda by Doncaster, dam Julia Adams by Indian Chief.
Brosk & Fischer, blk f Florida by Montana Wilkes, dam Alberta by Doncaster.
Marcus Daly, b f Flora by St. James, dam Euclid by Commodore Belmont.
W. Williams, ch c Fleetwood by Ben Lomond Jr., dam Noontide by Sun Dance.
W. Williams, b f Sweet Briar by Maxim, dam Riverside Maid by Kentucky Volunteer.
Sophia Reeves, b f Henrietta Reeves by Fieldmont, dam Formosa by Commodore Belmont
Huntley & Clarke, br f Go West by Kentucky Volunteer, dam Ethel West by Abdallah West.
Huntley & Clarke, br c Deacon by Bishop, dam Lady Greaves by Smuggler.
Huntley & Clarke, b c Scandal by Maxim, dam Lida Kendal by Hero of Thorndale.
F. W. Knight, Maximilian by Maxim, dam Flora by Kentucky Chief.
R. Milligan, b f Mary Clay by Superior Clay, dam by Mambrino Pilot Jr.
Greene & Barbour, b f Fannie Fern by Montana Wilkes, dam Almieda by Doncaster.
Kirkendall & Lafferty, br c Seven H. L by Kentucky Volunteer, dam unknown.
Joseph Kinney, blk c J. B. O. by Lusby, dam Lucy by Henry B. Patchen.
W. H. Rice, b f Edna B by Edison, dam Minnie Clay by Fayette Mambrino.

RACE NO. 87, DERBY STAKES.

Running, for three-year-olds, $50 each, $500 added, winner of any race this season of the value of $500 to carry five pounds extra; one and one-half miles. Closed March 1st, with 14 nominations.

Montana Stable, b f Rimini by Red Boy, dam Bolis.
Montana Stable, ch f Meckie H by Red Roy, dam Bessie Douglas.
Pawnee Stable, ch f Lady Lea by Elkhorn, dam Valette.
J. H. Henderson, b g Jubilee by Imp. Kyrle Daly, dam Joy.
Noah H. Armstrong, ch c Spokane by Hyder Ali, dam Interpose.
H. R. Baker, ch c X by Regent, dam Sallie Williams.
Ike Morehouse, ch c Arlee by Regent, dam Lilly Langtry.
Carlile & Shields, ch g Senator Wolcott by Alarm, dam Equity.
R. E. Bybee, ch c Broadchurch by Leinster, dam Tillie Dunbar.
W. A. Scoggie, b g Tom O'Hara by Imp. Kyrle Daly, dam Rosa G.
Cy. Mulkey, ch c Four Aces by Hock Hocking, dam Maid of the Mist.
W. F. Matlock, ch f Oregon Rose by Tip Top, dam Grapeshot.
Trownsel & Shore, br g Master Kildair by Trump, dam Maid of Kildair.
Trownsel & Shore, b g B. T. by Trump, dam Lizzie Mc.

RACE NO. 89, JUVENILE STAKES.

Trotting, for three-year-olds, bred and raised in any of the Territories or Oregon, $50 each, $250 added, 2 in 3, closed March 1st, with 14 nominations.

J. R. Sawyer, b f Jersey Lilly by Tempest, dam Festoon by Commodore Belmont.
Lee Mantle, br f Peri by Black Walnut, dam Flora by Lakeland Abdallah.
Robbie L. Fisk, ch f Leita by Consul, dam Mollie by Power's Belmont.
Breck & Fischer, br g Recruit by Kentucky Volunteer, dam Dott by Mambrino Diamond.
James Blake, b f Montana Maid by Consul, dam Lucy by George M. Patchen.
Sophia Reeves, ch c Lute L by Hambletonian Mambrino, dam by Eph Maynard.
Huntley & Clarke, ch f Katisha by Kentucky Volunteer, dam Lady Frazier by Graphic.
Huntley & Clarke, b f Vera by Kentucky Volunteer, dam Lady Greaves by Smuggler.
Huntley & Clarke, br g Tom Herrick by Kentucky Volunteer, dam Station Girl by Mambrino King.
R. Milligan, b c Wild Bill by Superior Clay, dam unknown.
Van B. DeLashmutt, ch c Blondie by Lemont, dam Mollie by Frank Chapman.
Kirkendall & Lafferty, b f Stella A by Mambrino Diamond, dam Amulet by Hamlet.
Kirdendall & Lafferty, br c Deserter by Kentucky Volunteer, dam Dimple by Mambrino Diamond.
C. B. Jeffries, b f Mary S. by Tempest, dam Fonda by Commodore Belmont.

RACE NO. 90, PIONEER STAKES.

Running, for two-year-olds, $50 each, $500 added, winner of any race of the value of $500 to carry five pounds extra, six furlongs. Closed March 1, with 14 nominations.

Montana Stable, b c Polemus by Red Boy, dam Lady Preuitt.
J. H. Henderson, ch c Goldbar by Onondago, dam by Kingbar.
Alex Proffitt, b g Frank by Napa, dam unknown.
D. O. Blevins, ch g Birdie H by Red Boy, dam Asteroid.
H. R. Parker, ch f Carrie Lee by Regent, dam Nannie Holton.
H. R. Baker, gr f Katie Putnam by George Wilkes, dam Jewell.
Carlile & Shields, ch c Bob Ingersoll by John W Norton, dam Nannie B.
Carlile & Shields, b c Governor Adams by Nathan Oakes, dam Aletta.
R. E. Bybee, b f Raindrop by Ophir, dam Neyella.
Cy Mulkey, b g Rumpruwaw by Shannon, dam Fannie Lewis.
J. W. Donathan, ch c Hubert Earl by John A, dam Lottie J.
Harry Stover, b f Emma Nevada by John A, dam May D.
Golden Gate Stable, b c Tom Hazlett by Wildidle, dam Lizzie Brown.

RACE NO. 98, HELENA STAKES.

Trotting for two-year-olds, $50, each $250 added, 2 in 3. Closed March 1, with 11 nominations.

Lee Mantle, br f La Tosca by Commodore Belmont, dam Charm by Crittenden.
A. C. Beckwith, ch f Fannie McGregor by Robert McGregor, dam Fannie Patchen by Mambrino Patchen.
A. C. Beckwith, rn f Belle McGregor by Robert McGregor, dam Wyoming Belle by Low's Pilot.
B. C. Holly, b c Kafir by Alcazar, dam Flower Girl by Arthurton.
John E. Madden, br f Belle Vara by Vatican, dam Nell by Eric.
Marcus Daly, br f Lady Byron by Electioneer, dam Lillie B by Homer.
Marcus Daly, br f Baroness by Baron Wilkes, dam Elfie by Enfield.
Marcus Daly, br f Brown Silk by Baron Wilkes, dam Nannie Etticoat by Bellwood.
P. J. Williams, b c Silver Bow by Robert McGregor, dam Sadie by Ryadyk, a Hambletonian.
G. B. Goodell, b f Bifty by Baron Wilkes, dam by Mambrino Russell.
G. Valensin, blk f Fleet by Sidney, dam Flight by Buccaneer.

RACE NO. 102, MONTANA STAKES.

Trotting, for three-year-olds, $50 each, $250 added, 2 in 3. Closed March 1st, with 14 nominations.

Lee Mantle, br f Peri by Black Walnut, dam Flora by Lakeland Abdallah.
J. R. Sawyer, by f Jersey Lilly by Tempest, dam Festoon by Commodore Belmont.
A. C. Beckwith, b c Satinwood by Nutwood, dam Flora Wilkes by George Wilkes.
A. C. Beckwith, b c General Dandy by Aberdeen, dam Princess Clay by American Clay.
A. C. Beckwith, ch f Vilette by Sir Walter, dam Lucy Clay by American Clay.
A. C. Beckwith, gr g Faust by Flora, dam Clara by Bayard.
B. C. Holly, b f Vesolia by Stamboul, dam Inez by The Moor.
D. S. Quinton, b c Prodigal by Pancoast, dam Beatrice by Cuyler
Marcus Daly, b f Queen Wilkes by William L., dam Ill-Wind by Young Jim.
Marcus Daly, b f Hattie D. by Electioneer, dam Maple by Nutwood.
Kirdendall & Lafferty, blk f Katie S. by Director, dam Alpha Medium by Happy Medium.
The Pleasant Stock Farm Co., b f Margaret S. by Director, dam May Day by Cassius M. Clay Jr.
Alfred Gonzales, b c Joe by Junio, dam Emma by Luceonia.
Van B. DeLashmutt, ch c Blondie by Lemont, dam Mollie by Frank Chapman.

Supervisor E. M. Roberts, of Kern Co., has several short distance horses, with which he is cleaning out the sports down in that section. Be careful the boys do not "ring" in something on you, Mr. Roberts.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Visits.

Mr. Frank La Coste, San Francisco, English setter Nell (Regent—Fannie K.) to California Kennel's Harold (Grath—Gem), on April 1, 1889.

Sales.

Messrs. Frasher and Adkinson, Los Angeles, have sold mastiff puppies by Wellington—Cassandra.

To Mr. D. Freeman, of England, the stone gray dog Napoleon.

To Mr. Morgan, the buff dog Victor.

Mr. Taft and His "Veteran Class."

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The B. and S. received to-day and read with interest. I didn't suppose that you would publish my letter. It was intended as a personal affair merely. It may look as though I wished to judge the "trick class," which I have no desire to do unless as a "help out." If there are any matters wherein I can help without publicity, I shall be happy to do so. I hope that the Pacific Kennel Club may make the "Veteran" class that I proposed. There is a "colley" up here that I would like to put in it, both regular and veteran. FRED A. TAFT.

TRUCKEE, Cal., April 7, 1889.

Coursing at Sacramento.

The members of the Alta Coursing Club, of Sacramento, accompanied by a large delegation of ladies and gentlemen, went out to the Twelve-Mile House, on the Marysville road, Sunday to witness the unfinished coursing matches of the preceding Sunday. The day was delightful, the roads in good condition, the hares plentiful, and the dogs eager for the fray. What more could the most arcent lover of the sport wish for? The races were admirably managed by W. J. O'Brien and Ed. Sheehan, who did duty respectively as judge and steward.

The only incident of note, aside from some excellent features of several of the races, was Major Neary's catch-as-catch-can wrestling bout with a wire fence, in which the Major was badly worsted. The several heats were won as follows:

Conclusion of first series—H. M. & S. beat Lida Grant, Banner Blue a bye, Hot Stuff beat Lorrigan.

Second series—Tallyrand Jr. beat Longfellow, Frankie R beat Lady Alpha, Snowdrop beat Gimlet No. 1, Snowflake beat Ben Harrison, Queen beat Pride, Mohrn Shore beat Windsor Joe, Hot Stuff a bye, H. M. & S. beat Banner Blue.

Third series—Frankie R. beat Tallyrand Jr., Snowdrop beat Queen, Snowflake beat Mohrn Shore, H. M. & S. beat Hot Stuff.

Fourth series—Snowdrop beat Frankie R , Snowflake beat H. M. S.

Fifth series—Snowflake beat Snowdrop and won first money, second went to Snowdrop, and third to H. M. & S.

The Central Field Trial Club.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The Central Field Trial Club will hold their first meeting at Lexington, North Carolina, December 2, 1889, or immediately after the Eastern Field Trials Club have finished their running, Please place the above notice in your Kennel fixtures.

The Central Field Trial Club is in receipt of so many inquiries for information as to rules, etc., that the writer is unable to answer each in detail, hence would like to state through your valued paper, that we are hard at work on the rules, and expect to have them completed during the next four weeks, when a copy, together with a full advertisement of our stakes, will be sent to each of the sporting papers for publication. The names of applicants for information are placed on file, and a copy of the rules will be mailed them at the earliest moment possible.

For the information of all concerned, we will run a Setter Derby, also a Pointer Derby, with first, second and third places in each. The winners will be known as the winners of first, second and third in the Setter Derby and first, second and third in the Pointer Derby, respectively. The two first winners will be compelled to run a heat together, and the winner of this heat will be known as the winner of the Derby, and will receive an additional stake which from present indication will make its winnings worth about $1,000.

We will also run an All-Age Setter stake and an All-Age Pointer stake, with first, second and third places in each stake. The exact amount of each stake has not yet been fully determined, but none of them will be less than that now offered by the Eastern Field Trials Club, and the aggregate amount, including specials, will be not less than $3,000.

We have received several offers of special prizes for the winners of the Setter Derby, Pointer Derby and winner of the Derby, but as all except the latter were accompanied by conditions, the club has deemed it best not to accept any except the one offered without any other condition than that it should go to the winner of the Derby.

We hope to be able to offer a Breeder's Cup for the winner of the Setter Derby; also a like cup for the winner of the Pointer Derby.

The club hopes that the Pointer Derby will commend itself to all pointer breeders, and that they will show their appreciation by sending a very large number of starters to the trial. The setter breeders have always been stout-hearted and ready to give battle, hence we feel that the only appeal necessary to insure their support is to conduct our trials in such a manner as to insure the best dog (barring its being off or out of condition) being placed at the top.

We assure all that nothing money, experience, competent judges and fair play can do, will be left undone to make our trials an absolute success, and render setisfaction to all.

With your kind permission, we will, during the next two weeks, send you for publication, an outline of our running rules.

We will run a Derby for pointers, also a Derby for setters, with first, second and third places in each stake, and have decided to make the prizes in each, $400 to first, $200 to second, and $100 to third, making $1,400 for the two stakes; the winners to be known as the winners of first, second and third in the Pointer Derby, respectively. It will be a condition of each stake that the two winners of first must run a heat together, and the winner of this heat will be known as the winner of the Derby, and receive $400 additional ($200 of which has been so generously donated by the "American Field") making the entire amount, thus far decided on, for the winner of the Derby $800.

The first series of heats will be run to determine what dogs the judges shall select to run in the future series. Every dog will be given ample opportunity to show whatever merit he possesses. No heat can be less than one hour, and the judges will prolong the time as much beyond that limit as may be necessary to expel all doubt of the correctness of their decision. After all the dogs have run through the first series, the judges will announce those they have selected to run in the subsequent heats, and the names will be drawn to see which will run together, and the usual order of running will be continued through the future heats, the beaten dogs being dropped and the winners running together in the next series of heats.

In order to bring all dogs to the field in as fresh a condition as possible, we will alternate the running of the stakes—that is, run the setters one day and the pointers the next day, until both stakes are finished. This will give each dog all opportunity possible for rest and, we hope, will be the means of bringing them to the field each day, on a keen edge and enable them to show up to the best advantage possible.

The All-Age Setter Stake and the All-Age Pointer Stake will be run on the same plan as the Derby, first, second and third places in each stake. The winner of the first in the Setter stake and the winner of first in the Pointer stake will be compelled to run a heat together and the winner of this heat will be known as the winner of the All-Age stakes.

Mr. John Davidson and Mr. Wm. Tallman will judge in all stakes and Col. Arthur Merriman will make the third judge in the Pointer Derby, also the All-Age Pointer Stake. Mr. J. M. Tracy was to have been the third judge for the Setter Derby and All-Age Setter Stake, but he now finds it will be necessary for him to be absent in Europe. Mr. Tracy is one of our members, and if alive, will be in the field next year. We will endeavor to find a substitute for Mr. Tracy as judge that will prove acceptable to all owners and breeders, and will be pleased to have them send the writer, names of such gentlemen as will be satisfactory to them.

C. H. ODELL, Secretary pro tem.,
Mills Building, New York.

Sporting Breeds.

Recent purchases of bench winners in England have given America a lead in certain breeds which will probably be maintained. In pointers, English and Irish setters, England is already quite outclassed as is admitted by a writer, who says, in an exchange:

"The stimulus afforded by the remunerative prices paid by American buyers has to a certain extent helped to keep buyers on the alert as much from the fact that our neighbors on the other side of the Atlantic are prepared to pay well for extra good dogs as from the equally important desideratum that unless every energy is strained to keep to the front, England will be surpassed in breeding dogs as on many other points by the energetic and wealthy Western Hemisphere. It is on the latter account that the pre-eminence of our fine English kennels at the commencement of the present year may be viewed with the utmost complacency.

It is in the sporting division that breeders in England are being severely pressed by the Americans, but it must be remembered that the Laverack and Llewellyn strains have formed the groundwork of their English setter breeding; but, be this as it may, so long as there is a Birkett-Cockerton and a Shorthose in the field on this side, there is not much fear of defeat, more particularly as second-rate animals that have been imported from this country now pose as champions. To take, for an instance, Rockingham, who could not have gained the title of champion in England except by the merest fluke. It is in the future, however, that English breeders will have to look to their laurels, as, with the increase of enthusiasm in dogs in America, the number of breeders of setters will probably far exceed that of those in the Mother Country. The Irish setters, also popular in the Far West, in many cases trace their pedigree back to Palmerston, that prifice of blood whose lineage is so highly valued all over the United Kingdom.

While on the subject of Irish setters a tribute of praise is due to the Rev. R. O'Callaghan for the perseverance he has displayed both as a judge and breeder in raising the standard of these equally useful and handsome dogs to their present state of excellence. By comparison with the English and the Irish setter the black and tan setter has not made such rapid progress, possibly owing to the difference of opinion which exists amongst judges as to the value of color.. In Scotland, the home of the breed, richness of tan is a *sine qua non*, a point which with most English judges is of secondary consideration. About the name there has lately been a lengthy discussion in America, with the result that it is from henceforth to be called the Gordon setter, and every dog with a stipulated percentage of blood which can be traced to the Duke of Gordon's strain is to be eligible for the Stud Book.

Pointers have always been favorite dogs with English sportsmen to shoot over, and they have participated in the general advance, taken as a lot, but during the past few years very few individual specimens have been bred standing out prominently amongst the crowd; few, indeed, to compare with Mr. Lloyd Price's celebrated Wagg; light eyes and coarse and badly-carried sterns are too often to be seen even amongst the greatest prize winners. That there is room for improvement was evidenced at Birmingham, where the best classes of sporting dogs are usually to be met with; there the small-sized dogs and bitches were wretchedly poor. It is argued by some people that for a pointer to be good in the field is all that is required; but there is no reason why beauty of contour, liberty of action, and the other typical points should not be associated with the finest working properties were breeders to set to work in earnest to obtain them.

The variations of fashion have been experienced amongst spaniels. Caprice has of late decided that Clumbers are to be larger than of yore, great size having been obtained at the expense of type. On the other hand the blacks have well-nigh reached perfection, Messrs. Bryden and Comber's and Mr. Farrow's being of great merit. Now varieties have been manufactured, amongst them black and tans, which in some cases have shown a decided family likeness to Gordon setters. The fine Sussex with the golden liver color has almost become extinct, and though some few are said to be direct descendants from the celebrated Rosehill strain they are generally wanting in Sussex character. At the present time there is a disposition to force small field spaniels into the Cocker classes. This is a great mistake, as the active little Cocker is distinctly different in form to the long and low field spaniel.

There is no breed of sporting dogs which has kept on so steadily improving in style and character as retrievers, more particularly in the wavy division. The fact that all the best dogs remain in the country in consequence of there being but little demand for retrievers aboard, where pointers and setters are taught to retrieve, has, no doubt, something to do with this. But probably a more cogent reason is to be found at Ettington Park, where Mr. S. E. Shirley keeps a fine kennel of wavy retrievers, and from whence have sprung almost all the best retrievers of the day. The combination of substance with quality has been made an important feature in building up this strain, and there now only wants the eradication of the disposition to throw light eyes and rather large ears to obtain almost absolute perfection.

The exportation of the greater part of the best fox terriers to America has not been advantageous to the smooth variety of that name, it being an open question whether there now exists a Buffet or Dorcas. More of the character so conspicuous in that grand old terrier, Belgrave Joe, is still required. The wire-haired fox terriers have made giant strides during the short time that attention has been paid to their breeding, and it was no small feather in their cap when the six best were successful in competition with the same number of the cream of the smooths. The stringent measures with regard to trimming which have lately been passed by the Fox Terrier Club can only be looked upon in one light, that of approval.

ROD.

Notes on Bait Fishing For Trout.

By J. Harrington Keene.

Worm or bait fishing for trout should be practised in lucid streams, where the trout are few and wary, and never should be allowed in rivers where the fish are numerous and unused to fishing or anglers. Under circumstances of such difficulty as indicated, it ranks, in my opinion, next to fly-fishing in its demands on the resources of the fisher; the necessity for careful and neat casting, and alert attention to the indications of a bite being, indeed, in some respects of a superior grade. Worm fishing should come in when the water is brightest and the fish wariest, namely, in July or thereabouts. It should never be practised before, and it is really unsportsmanlike, as I have admitted, if used after the showers of early season have colored the water. In bright water, however, if the angler is skilled, his sport is sure to be great; if, however, he does not care to attend to the minutiae of the art of worm fishing, he may in vain exercise his strength and perseverance, for it is, under such conditions, as difficult to take trout with the worm as with a fly. A good angler in this style, however, may be sure of taking almost as many trout during the heat and brilliance of midsummer as during the whole of his subsequent or previous experience in that season. Mr. Francis goes into raptures over the scenic and other charms, incident to the dolce far niente worm fisher's art. Mr. Stewart confines himself to describing the methods of its practice, and the latter example I shall elect to follow myself.

In order that the cast may be made with a success commensurate with that in fly fishing, I prefer a double handed rod, of greater stiffness than the ordinary fly rod, and from 14 feet to 16 feet in length. A single handed rod can, of course, be used if the angler chooses, but I do not recommend it, having found, even in fly fishing, a double handed weapon inflict less real fatigue than the other. A double handed rod, then be it.

When I referred to the success of the cast, I did not mean the getting out of a long line necessarily, but the successful cast of the bait, so that the fragile worm may not be mutilated or broken. A long cast, indeed, is not desirable, because the force of sending it out often sadly disarranges your lure The length of the rod also aids one in striking and bringing home the bait, for it must be patent to every body that a strike is better made, when the fish is at a distance, with a long rod than a short. The reel may be similar to that used for fly fishing, and so may the line; the choice of such may be, however, left in some degree to the angler's taste.

The casting line cannot be too fine in reason. The upper part may, truly, be of thicker gut than the lower, and, like a fly cast, the whole may be taper. I advocate this on two counts: one, the greater facility afforded of getting the line out; the other, the desirability, because of the clearness of the water, when worm fishing is practised. Drawn gut is better than whole gut, because the former has, by the process of drawing, been deprived of its reflective powers, and is therefore, not nearly so visible in the water as the latter.

Now, as to hooks. Stewart and Pennell advocate more than one hook—in fact, the former advocates four, tied one above the other. The worm is looped on. It is known as "Stewart's" tackle, and these are the advantages the maker claims for it: (1) That the trout can hardly take hold of the worm at all without having one of the hooks in its mouth; (2) That the worm lives much longer, and being free to wriggle itself into any shape, is more natural looking, and consequently enticing; and lastly (3) that it is much more easily baited, especially if the worms are fresh. Very candidly does Mr. Stewart enumerate its disadvantages. He says that it is "more difficult to extricate from the fish's mouth (that it is, indeed, especially if the worm be, by chance, swallowed, and the whole four hooks are safely attached); that it requires to be baited afresh every bite (a nuisance which becomes intolerable when the angler is learning the style, and in consequence, misses a large number of bites); and that the exposure of so many hooks is calculated to scare away some of the trout that would otherwise take the bait."

For my part, I think the objections to the tackle far outweigh its usefulness. Another detraction may be added, that is, the hooks are continually catching in something, whereas the single hook, being unobtrusive and unexposed, does not do so. Besides this, I have found that the worm often breaks itself, no matter how skillfully it is put on or how well it has been scoured. The originator, or, more properly, the adapter, thinks otherwise, of course, and certainly advances strong evidence of the plausibility of his conviction. He first tried using one and then the four, the trial lasting over three days. The result was that the four hook tackle proved triumphant to the extent of about 15 per cent. Such experiments are not, however, unimpeachable as to real test. There are natural conditions of atmosphere and water which are utterly beyond the estimation of the angler, and which will ever render such tests unreliable, unless they are conducted through a long series of days or even months. Perhaps there is something in early training which disposes me to this exclusive liking for the one hook. Anyhow, I prefer it to the quartet Stewart recommends.

For my own part, I prefer a No. 5 or 6 hook, whipped on with a bristle or piece of silver wire projecting about a quarter of an inch above the shank. It should be baited by running the hook along the length of the worm, from the mouth to within one-half an inch of the tail. In order to do this well it is necessary to have a little silver sand in a receptacle near, or attached to the worm tin, to dip the worm in, that it may not slip between the fingers.

I never attach shot, because I do not believe in impeding

the worm at all. If one be fishing in deep water, sinkers are admissible, but then it is not in pools that the angler usually finds his sport. It chiefly is in the midst of streams of shallow water where he will get fish, and to use shot when throwing up-stream is of no utility in producing the properly silent—or nearly so—delivery of the bait.

Besides all this, also, the staying of the bait in the stream is an unnatural proceeding, and is calculated to arouse the suspicions of the wary old fish, likely to regard your bait with favor. Throw in a worm, good angler, and watch it. How it twists and twirls, and then rolls over and over, higgled-piggledy, amongst the stones and debris of the ground of the stream, and finally into the jaws of a trout. There is ordinarily no stoppage whatever in its progress until it reaches that bourne from which no worm returns—the trout's mouth. Why, then, should the angler place shot on his line? To retard it, say some, so that the fish may have time to take it. Unnatural again. Depend upon it, good trout-fisher, the nearer you are in all things approximate to the natural, the better your sport.

The worms in use for worm-fishing are chiefly the dew or maiden worm, the red worm, the brandling, and the marsh worm.

The dew or maiden lob-worm is an immature worm of the species Lumbricus terrestris, or common earth worm. By well watering the grass of a closely cut lawn just before sundown, and traversing it afterwards with a lantern, one can always get enough for a day's fishing. They should be kept in damp moss—the sphagnum is the best—that they may scour themselves and become tough and lively.

There is a black-headed worm, which is probably of another species, called by some anglers the blue head. It is of sheeny bluish appearance throughout, and is, no doubt, one of the best worms for trout-fishing when scoured well. There is, however, a difficulty in getting it, and my experience is that very dark, stiff loam alone produces it in abundance.

The red worm, or cockspur, is a delightful little fellow, and is found in rotten manure heaps. The brandling is also a pretty worm, but has a remarkably fetid smell. Whilst the red worm is really a splendid lure, the brandling is not often so. Both are too well known to need any description.

The marsh worm is a great favorite with many anglers, but I do not esteem it as at all approaching the foregoing in popularity with trout. It is of a pale blue color, with a whiteish knot a little above the centre. It is very plentiful, but I do not care much for it. If properly scoured it assumes a bright pink hue, and will kill fish in small waters.

Now, a word as to the storing and keeping of worms in good condition. Get a large box, and into it place old pieces or any material of that nature without dye, torn into small pieces. Put your worms on the top and throw in a good lot of earth of the ordinary garden sort. In cold weather place a sack over the receptacle; do so in hot weather also, to keep out the sunshine, which is inimical to the worms. Look them over carefully every few days, throwing away the dead ones.

To scour them, the moss above named is best; they ought to be in some three days at least before using. Place them at the top. Walton talks of the yolk of egg as good food for worms, but such fanciful fare is really not worth speaking about. Perhaps, as a curiosity, however, before quitting the subject, the following recipe I discovered in manuscript in the Sloane collection, (British Museum) will prove interesting:

"A wonderful bait for Trowtes and Thymallos. Draw a black hen, put into the belly of it three yolks of eggs and as much saffron as pease; then sew up the hole, and bury the hen in a dunghill of horsedung for three or four days till it putrefit or rot, and there will appear little yellow worms in it. When you have a mind to fish, fasten one of these worms to your hooks. Keep the rest of the worms in a pot or vessel. It is a wonderful experiment." This is taken from a work by John Hooker, the name of which is illegible, and the copyist adds: "I think the like may be made with a herring, for it is said that a herring hath an attractive power to draw fish to it; and the eggs of hernes may be better than the yolks of hen eggs." He also says, "Worms sprinkled with powder of camphor makes a good bait for carps, perch and other fish."

In the selection of a hook bait, those worms that are small and well fed, likewise, being somewhat transparent and of good color which experience alone will determine, are the best. It must never be supposed that a large worm entices a large trout in the same way as a large bait is found most suitable for a large pickerel. Such is not the case. I have repeatedly taken a two-pound trout with a worm only just large enough for the hook, but it was always a very lively worm, and well scoured. I do not think trout are very particular what species of worm they take. If there is any preference at all, it is for the cockspur or small red worm.

In casting the worm, a rather different style must be resorted to from that used in fly-throwing. The line must be thrown lightly, so as not to break the worm, and precisely to any given spot. It should, to this end, be allowed to go back to its extremity, and then the plan is to slowly urge it forward, so as to avoid the risk of its popping. If it "pops," of course the chances are the worm requires renewal. Its tail, which hangs loose, is probably broken, and this is a very bad fault in a bait. The vermicular writhings are exceedingly fascinating to trout.

After the bait has fallen on the water, (bear in mind I advocate up-stream fishing if possible) the point of the rod must be lowered, so as to facilitate the sinking of the bait; it should then be slowly raised, so as to keep out of the water as much line as possible, but it is necessary that this should not be done too quickly, lest the trundling, rolling passage of the bait be interfered with. It is of great importance to keep the line as much as possible out of the water, lest the stream acting upon it, accelerate its force unduly. Also the trout, seeing the continuous line, will very often be startled. In all cases it is best to endeavor to let the worm fall first, as with the fly, because, in the case of an eddy, though it may drop precisely in the centre, yet, if there be much line in the water, it is infallibly swept out of it. There is also another reason: The worm is of but little specific gravity (as compared with the water), and floats or rolls down stream at almost the same pace as the stream. On the other hand, the line, if allowed, bags, and a portion of it remains up stream. If this portion be considerable, it retards the strike sufficiently to cause the loss of many a fish. No more than four or five feet of fine gut should be allowed to present itself to the stream, excepting when a deep pool necessitates otherwise. It must be born in mind that the worm ought not to grovel on the ground, but skip, as it were, over obstacles, and generally behave itself as if it were unencumbered. It then, by force of the stream as much as by the will of the fish, leaps, as it were, into the jaws of its foe.

When this consummation so devoutly to be wished has arrived, the first signs are a stoppage. In many cases this is imperceptible to the eye of the uninitiated, but the experienced worm-fisher instantly detects it, and unerringly acts on it by striking. But the striking must not be too rashly done. Lower your rod down stream till the line is straight without bearing on the fish, and strike sharply. The plan may be practised whether you are using the four hook tackle or the one hook—perhaps a second or so later for the latter.

Now, no one in the world can determine on paper the precise moment when the strike is most likely to have effect. Let us consider for an instant how a trout takes a worm. I have watched the proceeding often enough in aquariums. The worm falls and floats down stream wriggling. The trout advances and takes it, if possible, by the tail end; if not by the tail, then by the head, and sometimes quite crosswise. The most general aim of the fish is to take it tail first, this part being best liked. Hence, the tail is allowed to hang down in preference to the head.

Somebody may ask how I know the fish like the tail of a worm in preference to the head. By experiment, I answer. I chopped up worms so that the heads and tails were mixed, and distributed them promiscuously to my trout. They invariably "went for" the tails with a decision which, to say the least, was remarkable.

From these facts I deduce the desirability of the threading of the worm from head to tail. At the same time one repeatedly finds the fish taking the worm by the head and biting it through—evidently from pure "cussedness"—and then leaving it. In such a case Mr. Stewart's tackle has them instanter.

It is certainly very deadly in this respect, but I conceive its chief detrimental feature is the habit it has of catching at everything within reach, as if it were really endowed with vitality.

Mr. W. J. Golcher and Chas. D. Laing fished the San Lorenzo from Boulder Creek on Monday and had good luck. They went well up the stream.

Will Kittle took a good basket of trout from the Alamio on Sunday, using white winged Coachman tipped with bait.

A small army, with rods and baskets, raided Point Reyes on Saturday evening. Robert K. Gardner and Mr. Emery used bait and did fairly. David Thorne, H. Spencer and Senator Pinder, fly casting, brought down light baskets.

Messrs. Schwerin, Open, Precht, Frank Dolliver and Wilson fished for salmon at the bridge near Olema in tide water, and killed a dozen fish between them.

The fishing season has so far been all in favor of the trout and salmon, the streams having been too high and muddy for good sport. Another week or two, however, will bring favorable conditions. Messrs. Ramon E. Wilson, J. M. Adams and W. H Peckham fished Boulder Creek and the San Lorenzo on Saturday last, Messrs. Adams and Wilson using flies and Mr. Peckham bait The two first named got plenty of very small trout. Mr. Peckham killed but four or five, but they were large, one a salmon weighing five pounds.

THE GUN.

Championship Meeting.

The championship of Central California at Blue Rock targets was shot for at Adam's Point, on Saturday afternoon last. The honor is emphasized by a gold medal worth $100, offered by the Selby Smelting and Lead Company, which had been twice won by Mr. Frank J. Bassford, of Vacaville, and on Saturday he added a third win. If he again wins the trophy it becomes his personal property.

The match was given under the auspicies of the Blue Rock Club and was well attended. The traps, of the latest model, did not work satisfactorily, breaking many of the targets, and throwing the rest irregularly.

Mr. A. B. Sperry, of Stockton, had challenged Mr. Bassford but did not appear for some reason.

Mr. W. A. Hamilton, of San Diego, one of the best of the southern coterie of fine shots, took second place.

Score:—At 50 singles, and 25 pairs, Blue Rock targets; entrance $10. First, medal and 40 per cent of entrance, Mr. F. J. Bassford; second, 30 per cent, Mr W. A. Hamilton; third, 20 per cent, Mr. J. B. Portal Jr.; fourth, 10 per cent, Mr. J. B Maynard.

	Singles	Pairs	Total
F. J. Bassford	44	43	87
Foote	34	34	68
W. A. Hamilton	45	40	85
H. A. Bassford	34	30w	64
Whelan	38	24	62
C. H. Cate	39	31	70
S. T. Kellogg Jr.	38	19	57
J. B. Portal Jr.	37	36	73
J. B. Maynard	32	40	72

He is Not Mad!

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Why, oh why, should I have been made the target for your humor-tipped shaft of last week? But I am not mad—no, I am not mad! However, I came home a week ago to-day, tired and hungry, from a snipe shoot, and my wife met me at the door with two postal cards—one wasn't enough, but two had to be sent—and before I knew what it was all about, I had been pretty well chaffed about my "symmetrical figure," etc. I have satisfied the good lady, however, that it was all meant seriously, and that I was the observed of all observers at the trials—the central figure, etc. If I had only thought to have held in my arms that gorgeous alligator-leather gun case she presented me on Christmas—when that picture was taken—I would have had an easier task to thus convince her that I was really the same dignified creature away from home that I try to be here.

Well, how do things look for next year? Good, I hope. May we be there to see! You know "there are only a few of us left," of the originals, and I hope we will continue to stay with the procession. N. E. WHITE.

SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1889.

A notable visitor to San Francisco during the week has been Mr. William Thomas, of Chico, the best shot, most devoted angler and leading sportsman of that section. Mr. Thomas attended the last field trials at Bakersfield, and expects to be represented in the next by a pointer. He reports game scarce about Chico, and interest in sport at a low ebb.

The Pacific Sportsmen's Club, Sacramento, held its annual meeting on Saturday last, and elected the following officers: President, J. M. Morrison; vice-president, Frank Kunz; treasurer, Adam Damm; secretary, Fred George; captain, Chas. Flohr; assistant captain, George Chapman. The club will hold its first trap meeting of the season on April 27th, at 8 o'clock A. M., on Agricultural Park, Sacramento.

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Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 14th to 19th.

We have received catalogues from Bruce & Kidd announcing a combination sale of the Woodburn, Runnymede and Coldstream yearlings. They are a remarkably bred lot, being by such sires as imported Billet, Hindoo, Falsetto, King Alfonso, Longfellow, Powhattan, Macduff, Fonso, imported Uhlan, Lisbon, The Rake, Barnes, Pat Malloy, Miser and imported Deceiver. Among the near relatives to noted performers in the lot are brothers to Sir Dixon, Belvidere, Fordham, Buddhist, Miracle, Washburn, Brahmin, Burton, Hindoo Rose, Falcon, Catalpa and Foxhall, and sisters to The Lioness, Jennie P., Hanover, Perkins, Alpena, Jim Gore, Sunbeam, Miss Motley, Nita, Carroll, Servia, Hinda, Spalding, Peekskill, Font and Bob Fisher. There is also a half-brother to Barnes and Runnymede by Hindoo in the collection. Any of our readers who desire catalogues can procure them by calling at this office. The sale will take place Tuesday, April 30th.

13th District Agricultural Association.

The annual meeting of this association was held at Marysville, a few days ago, and J. H. Kimball, of Sutter County was elected president, Mr. Knight positively refusing to accept the position again as he expects to go East shortly, and he could not give the association the attention it requires. Mr. Thos. Sherwood, of Marysville, was elected secretary and manager of the Fair. The date for the fair was selected, being September 3rd to 7th inclusive. As usual it was determined to give as large purses as possible. The speed list will be published on or about May 1st.

Apply to the Bankers.

A few weeks ago, by the request of J. D. Whitney and A. B. Cutler, we sent an advertisement to the Chicago *Horseman* and the N. Y. *Spirit of the Times* relative to the firm opening books on the Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps. In the *Spirit* of March 30th the following notice appears: "For information concerning the responsibility of Messrs. Cutler & Whitney, bookmakers, San Francisco Cal., intending backers should address editor of BREEDER AND SPORSTMAN, of that city, by whom the advertisement was sent to the *Spirit*."

The advertisement was simply sent to our contemporary as an act of accommodation to a customer, and not with the idea of being cited as reference. However, the following letter speaks for itself, and gives the references furnished by the firm:

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 4, 1889.

(Copy by request of A. P. Waugh, Esq.)
E. A. BUCK, ESQ.,
Editor *Spirit of the Times*,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir: I see by your paper of the 30th inst. that you refer all those speculatively inclined to the editor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, of this city. That is all satisfactory, but would much rather have you refer than to our banks, which are the following: McCornick & Co., of Salt Lake City, Utah (private act, Mr. A. B. Cutler), also California Savings Bank and Loan Association, corner Powell and Eddy Streets, this city, by which we will save our friend, Mr. A. P. Waugh, city editor BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, considerable trouble, and it will be more satisfactory (we think) to the general public.

Very truly yours,
CUTLER & WHITNEY.

The Stanford Stakes of 1891.

The first Stanford Stakes were for foals of 1879, so that the one which closed on the 20 inst., is the tenth of the series.

As first it was a stake of $300, each being the largest stake ever gotten up for trotting three-year-olds, the object being to induce Eastern owners to make nominations. Failing to receive their support it was reduced to $175 each, the cutting down being in first, second and third payments which are $25 each in place of a first and second installment of $100 each. Thus colts can be engaged at a small risk when compared with the original amount, and as the payment of $100 is put off until thirty days before the time fixed for trotting there is a good chance to learn the capacity before the largest majority of the stake has to be posted.

That the stake retains its popularity is manifest from the list of nominations which was published last week, thirty-one in all, and many of the most prominent Californian stallions represented. Arrayed in alphabetical order their names are Alban, Alcazar, Antevolo, Electioneer, Electricity, Eros, Guy Wilkes, Dawn, Le Grande, Nephew, Norval, Shamrock, Sidney and a son of Kelpie and Sprite. Thirty-one colts make a grand showing, and fourteen stallions fully in keeping with the number of their progeny. Stamboul and Director are omitted which probably comes from neglect on the part of the owner of the game black, and Mr. Rose may have thought that he would prefer that the battle for Rosemead be fought by the get of his favorite colt. That the sires do not carry all the glory is manifest when the list of dams is scrutinized for in that will be found, Sable, Manon, Sallie Benton, Lady Ellen, Mayflower, and combinations of blood in those unknown to fame which is an augury that will be only a temporary cloud. There are eight which have made third payment in the Stanford Stakes for 1889, and twenty which are still eligible for that of 1890.

Secretary Geo. A. Tupper, of the Sonoma County Agricultural Park Association, with a commendable promptitude, forwarded us last week, immediately on the closing thereof, the entries already received for the colt stake races, to be held in Santa Rosa this fall. Since his last letter he has received a few other nominations, which are to be added to the list already published. They are as follows.

DISTRICT YEARLING STAKE.
R. J. Zane, g c Custor, Capri—Fanny.
DISTRICT TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKE.
A. J. Zane, g c Coustol, Capri—Fanny.
S. Sperry, b f Rosa F., Anteeo, dam by Sultan.
R. H. Hudson, br f Lady Armington, Anteeo—Abotine.

Trotting Stakes to be Decided in 1889.

Not to speculate about stakes which are yet to close, it is a safe assertion that never a year before which gave such promise of rare sport among the trotting youngsters on this coast.

There are so many colt stakes at the various fairs, that a good portion of the programme is taken up with them, the nominations are very full, and the character of the contestants such as to warrant the belief that even records may be equalled with a possible chance of still lower figures. The hardest task is unquestionably the essay to beat the two-year-old mark, and were we asked to select the easiest to wipe out of all of the colt records the yearling guage would be the choice. Two minutes, thirty-one and a half seconds is a "prodigeous" flight for an animal which ranks as a yearling, and though the trial be postponed, until 1889 be within a few hours of being numbered with the past, it is still the hardest kind of a stent to accomplish.

But when 2:18 is the objective point for an animal foaled in 1887, there are mountains in the way, and no small elevation when foals of 1886 make the same endeavor. Then 2:16 for a four-year-old is an up grade the whole of the way, and though there may be those who flippantly vaticinate on the ease with which certain colts will "knock the black out" of a figure already low in the teens, their enthusiasm runs away with their judgment. But for all that, there is a "field" of four-year-olds which portend trouble to "Folio's" selection.

Admitting Grandee to be a wonderful colt, with Direct, Gossiper, Memo, Balkan, Moses S., and quite a number of the three-year-olds of last year which gave evidence of being cut the right way of the cloth, and put together as well, to meet even the grandson of Nourmahal may falter before victory is gained. Sunol so far overshadows all other colts and fillies of her age, of her year, or any other year, that with health and condition in her favor, none would be rash enough to dispute that she had a first mortgage on all of the three-year-old stakes she started in. But health, and freedom from accidents incidental to colts in training are not positively to be counted upon, and there is also a chance that she may not take part in California races. Outside of Sunol, Margaret S. and Vesolia have shown the best in public, but not so manifestly superior as to preclude hopes that others may be fitting company. There could not be a more "open question" than that which the two-year-olds will present. There is a great number of that age in training, and from reports, which appear to be well founded, there will be no lack of fast ones in that class.

A great year for all class of turf and track sports, an extraordinary year for youngsters in both divisions, superlative for fairs and meetings, and above all the best for the whole State of California that has been known for crops of all kinds.

The Meeting at San Jose.

When the San Jose Blood Horse Association hold its next meeting there is little question of hearty support being given. The first proved that good racing could be seen in the spring, and that with the number of horses now in training in California there will be no further trouble in bringing enough of them together to ensure capital sport at any suitable season of the year.

The improvements to the course have resulted in as good track as the most oxacting could ask for. "Fast" and "safe," spectators are pleased with contests which the watch endorses as having the attraction of speed, while the safety part delights owners and trainers.

Fast, look over the whole list of races. The horses, of course, had to be fast, too, though it requires more than elastic muscles and "nerves of steel" to put such marks on the blackboard as were displayed during the entire meeting.

The most notable event in the way of speed was the run of Al Farrow in 1:40. Quite true that he had only 93 pounds to handle, but to make 1,760 yards in 100 seconds is a great performance if even the weight carried was a "gutted snowbird," to use an old time quarter horse metaphor. Then Geraldine from all accounts "should have won," had her powers been more judiciously managed.

It is claimed that she made three quarters of a mile in 1.13, and that is enough to "cook" any horse, however game, that flies over the fastest ground at that rate. But then again, Al Farrow had the worst of the start, and according to all accounts he was no further back at the three-quarter pole than he was when the flag fell, so that he must have also gone three-quarters in 1·13, and had enough left to beat the fiery-footed-filly at the finish. When these Oregon-reared short mares are bred to California stallions, they appear to upset Fanny Kemble's often-quoted saying: "That none but thoroughbreds do it right well," and that Lummux and George combined with Joe Hooker and Connor, are "sure enough racehorses" when the route is no further than a stated mile.

Far more important to the true interests of racing was the example set by Palo Alto to crack the record all through. Not that it has been the first time that horses from the same stable "raced each others heads off," but since dash races became the rule, it has been gravely argued that so long as the stable won, no matter if a Dan Sparling beat a Spendthrift, or the slowest crab in the string finished before the crack, when a half-hundred, a long half-hundred at that, would not have brought them together, it was all right. These cute *argumentators*, however, lose sight of the fact that the spectators who pay their money to see a race have rights, and their expectation must not be balked to favor owners, although it is questionable if ever any great benefits are derived from sharp practices of any description.

That spring racing in California, outside of the Blood Horse meetings, will hereafter become popular is settled beyond controversy, and San Jose has done a good deal towards accomplishing the end.

The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeder's Association.

The Breeders of trotting horses on the Pacific Coast can be congratulated that the association under the above title is now fairly organized.

Furthermore, it is a fortunate circumstance that it was established on broad grounds, and that in place of the membership being restricted to a few, as some advocated, all who have a fondness for the trotting horse are eligible. The title may be claimed a misnomer, as some are on the roll who cannot be classed as breeders, but so long as they are of the right material in other respects, that cannot be considered as a mark against them. In point of fact it is an advantage, acting as a balance wheel on those who are so rigidly bound by preferences, and, perhaps, by prejudices, as not to be capable of taking the soundest view of what should be done.

A few argued that membership should be confined to those owning "breeding farms," and had this foolish notion prevailed, there would have been certain failure. It might be difficult to determine what should be considered a breeding farm.

There are half a dozen trotting horse "ranches" in California which so far overshadow all others, that there is scarcely room for comparison, and yet there are hundreds who may be classed as breeders of horses especially intended for fast work in harness, and this number can be multiplied several times over when the requirement is so general as to include people who are interested in trotters and trotting races.

Far better to have a membership of many hundreds, which is likely to result from the qualifications fixed upon at the late meeting, than a score, or less, which would have been the limit under the iron-clad rule. Better a hundred members with as light a fee for membership as that agreed upon, $25, than twenty willing to pay a sum which would aggregate a larger amount.

In one case there is a certainty of popular support, in the other there would be a feeling that the intention was to create a monopoly, establish a trust which should work for the benefit of the organizers, swallow the small breeders, or at the best form them into a tail of a huge kite which would keep them in perpetual shadow.

There is small ground to base a reason upon for restriction. If benefits are to follow the organization of a society for the promotion of the interests of small breeders, there cannot be any possible chance of injuring the larger, provided the latter class are willing to accept an equal chance. But if the membership were restricted to a few, and the usual conditions attached, that all colts nominated in stakes, or entered in purses, gotten up by the asscciation, should be the get of stallions owned by members, or ownership by members when entries were made, then those who were not fortunate enough to own or occupy the required number of acres would be ruled out.

In this connection it may be proper to advise, that should a restrictive law be embodied in the code, that it only apply to residents of that part of the country which is termed the Pacific Coast, and that all outside of the boundaries be admitted. It is unquestionably proper, when membership is placed at so low a figure as $25, that participants in the benefits should assume their share of the weight, when residence is within the bounds.

Without that qualification there are people, and people, too, who are largely interested, who would refrain from joining when there was not a direct return in view.

Judging from the past there is little likelihood of nominations and entries being received from the other side of the mountains, and still less of members from that quarter, but should there be men willing to enter the lists, when the tilting ground is thousands of miles away, the association should give them a hearty welcome.

There are questions, however, of greater moment than one of what may be termed courtesy to breeders who are now residents of the Pacific Slope, though all are easily managed if no disturbing influences are permitted at the first. The danger most likely to be met will arise from jealousy among prominent breeders, and with proper guards that will be reduced to a minimum. There was an informal discussion after the adjournment in relation to naming stakes after individuals who would "add" certain amounts to stakes which were thus christened, or which took for a title the name of a horse selected by the donor. It might be that pecuniarly the association would be benefitted at first, and that men would be found willing to stand godfather to a sufficient number of stakes to fill the whole programme of a meeting. But advertising men or their horses in this way will be sure to raise a feeling of animosity, and those who cannot afford to give as liberally as the wealthy division, or who do not desire that kind of prominence, will object, and discord will result in place of harmonious action.

It may be that precedents will be quoted to justify that kind of nomenclature, and that a custom which has prevailed since the first St. Leger was gotten up will sanction a continuance. With all possible reverence for the past, and veneration for the old-time patrons of turf sports, it may be as well to forsake some of the paths they have marked, and though it would be decidedly iconoclastic to rechristen the Derby, St. Leger, the Withers or Belmont, there is no necessity for adhering to personal names, and fill a programme with appellations which have little bearing on trotting affairs. There are names in California which are "household words;" names which are borne by men who have won the respect and admiration of their fellow citizens. There are others who are equally entitled to respect and esteem to whom, however, fortune has not been so generous, and not having been "blazoned by the Trump of Fame," the appropriateness of naming stakes after them would only be recognized by their intimates.

When a stake was given the name of the largest and most successful breeder of trotters, not only in California, but also in the whole world it was certainly applicable. More so from the fact that it was a departure from the usual routine, and the consent of the "patron" to have it so called, gave it a standing without an association to "back it." There was no necessity for exlanation. The reasons for naming the largest three-year-old trotting colt stakes were apparent at a glance, and if there were thousands of men by the same name there could be no mistake to which it owned its designation. In that case the name was an honor to the stake, there might be instances when the prefix was, to say the least, without meaning.

There was a short speech made by a delegate which covers the whole ground, and though only one sentence was employed brevity was not its only merit. That was: "The objects of the Association are to further in every way the best interests of trotting horse breeding in California." The officers already chosen will do their utmost to meet the wants of breeders, and gratify those who are not in the ranks of breeders, but have a fondness for trotting sports is beyond question. That they have the ability is also acknowledged on all sides, and with a directory of the same character, and which there will be no trouble in securing, there could not be better prospects for success.

The meeting which is to be held on Friday evening, April 19th, should be fully attended. The report of the committee on Rules and By-Laws will be ready to report, and it is of the utmost importance that the ratification should be endorsed by a full quota of members.

Every breeder of trotting horses in the State, should attend the next meeting of the Breeder's Association, which will take place at the Palace Hotel, Parlor A, on Friday, April 19th. If you cannot attend personally, send your name to Wilfred Page, secretary P. C. T. H. B. A. Penn's Grove, Sonoma County, for membership.

Auction Sales.

Messrs. Killip and Co., have their hands full just at present, the many breeders of California recognizing the fact that this old reliable firm is the very best one in the business, are sending in consignments for public sale, several of which will take place in the near future.

J. B. Haggin is again in the field and announces through Killip & Co., that on May 3d, he will sell at public auction at the Bay District track, a large consignment of thoroughbred riding horses, which should all find ready purchasers as saddle horses are in great demand. At the same sale there will be road and harness, work and draft horses sold, in addition to a choice selection of Shetland ponies, all of them having been bred and raised on the Rancho Del Paso.

On Thursday, May 16th, the executor of the estate of the late Seth Cook will have sold at the Bay District track, a choice lot of Galloway, Polled Aberdeen Angus, Devon and Durham cattle. This selection will be, so it is claimed, the finest collection of superior fancy bulls and cows, ever offered for sale in California. This will be one chance in a decade to secure choice cattle, and the breeders of the State should take advantage of this opportunity.

The Missouri Horse Exchange insert an advertisement this week notifying the public, that they will sell, by order of Mr. T. T. Turner, of Normandy, Mo., at St. Louis on Monday, June 3d, a choice collection of imported and home bred Shetland ponies, and also a magnificent lot of Standard and thoroughbred trotters, numbering in all about sixty head. The secretary of the Exchange also writes to say that they will hold a monster combination sale commencing June 3d and continuing to June 13th. Parties desirous of making entries should send in lists before May 1st, to ensure their appearing in the first catalogue.

During the Blood Horse Meeting, two thoroughbreds will be sold at the Bay District track by their respective owners. The first one to be offered will be the chestnut gelding McCormick, by Don Victor, dam by Enquirer, which will be sold on Saturday, April 20th. There will also be sold on Thursday, April 25th, the br g Jack Pot by Joe Hooker, dam Lugena. This will be a good chance for some one to buy two good race horses at a very low figure.

On Wednesday, April 24th, Messrs. Killip & Co. will sell at public auction, without reserve, a magnificent lot of finely bred trotting horses, the property of D. J. Murphy, Esq. The sale will take place at Agricultural Park, San Jose, and intending purchasers should attend in person as many bargains will undoubtedly be picked up. The lot consists of the get of Nutwood, Geo. M. Patchen Jr. Capt. Fisher, Ethan Allen Jr. Whipple's Hambletonian, and other good sires, and from grand producing dams. Catalogues are now ready and can be had on application to Killip & Co., 22 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

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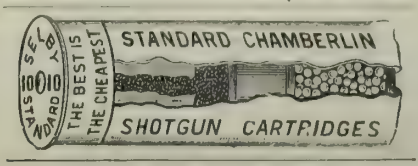
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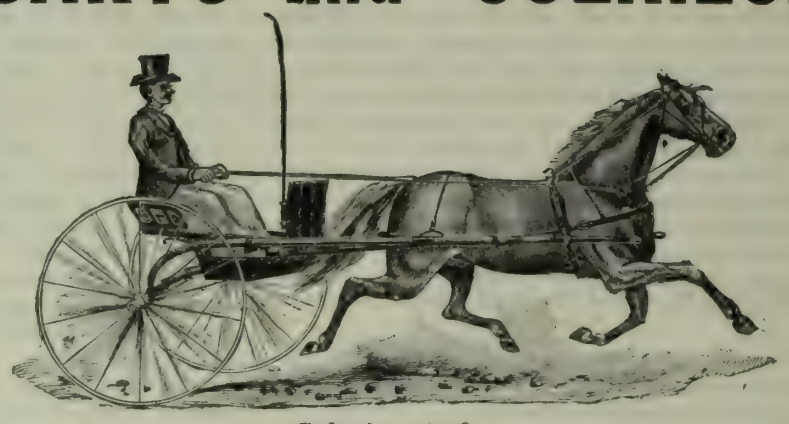
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  - Sally Anderson
    - Mambrino Chief, 11. Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
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- Hortense
  - Messenger Duroc, 106. Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Norlaine, yearling rec. 2:31¼.
    - Hambletonian 10. Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Satinet, by Roe's Abdallah Chief,
  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred. (See Bruce's American Stud Book)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

See BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of August 25, 1888, for photograph and description.

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- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem
  - Tattler, 300
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
      - Telamon.
      - Flea.
    - Telltale
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The Electioneer Stallion LANCELOT,

SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ HANDS, FOALED APRIL 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus by Glencoe's Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Bashaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian) (182), dam Pearl by First Consul (913); g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their books filled for the season. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:30 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

The Nutwood Stallion SALADIN.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco.

SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27¼.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19½; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¼; Nutbreaker, two years old, 2:29¾; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodnut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag stables, corner 1st and B Streets, Santa Rosa.

TERMS: $40 for the season for either of the above stallions.

Pasturage $3 per month. All mares at the owners risk. Apply or address,

GEO. W. BROOKS, Agent.
At Main St., between 2d and D Sts. Santa Rosa.

The Thoroughbred Stallion Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speaking of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storn, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

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601 California Street, S. F.

Prince Imperial.

DESCRIPTION.—PRINCE IMPERIAL is a black horse, 15-3 hands high; weighs 1,150 pounds, and is a model of beauty, action and power.

PEDIGREE.—Sired by Black Prince, he by Dictator, own brother to Dexter, dam Daisy by Witherell Messenger, he by Winthrop Messenger, son of imp. Messenger.

Mr. Peter Brandow's statement in regard to Prince Imperial: "I met A. Weske in the Park in 1887 driving the above horse, both strangers to me. I was driving a good horse, but the above horse, hitched to a phaeton, beat me easily. I followed him to find out what horse it was, and he finally allowed me to hitch him to a sulky, which I did, and drove him easily in 2:32¼. I think him one amongst the best horses in California, and firmly believe that in six months I can drive him in 220."

PETER BRANDOW.
Trainer of trotters for 25 years.

In 1881, while visiting Salt Lake City, I saw the colt Prince Imperial, and bought him for my own use, and have used him for family purposes ever since. In offering him for public service last year, not knowing anything about horses' pedigrees I made a mistake in his. I wrote to the owner of the mare in Salt Lake, Dr. S. B. Young, and he says she was by Henry Clay, brought from Kentucky by him.

Will make the season of 1889 at the farm of A. Weske, 2½ miles from Santa Rosa on the Healdsburg road. Season commencing March 1st.

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Dam KATE GENNETTE.

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By ANTEEO,

Half Brother to JIB.

KATE GENNETTE IS A BELMONT AND BLACK HAWK MARE.

JIB is a fine mahogany bay; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,200 pounds. Received second prize as best horse of all work at Oakland Fair, 1886. Foaled May 1883. A sure and reliable foal getter.

T. O, by Anteeo, is a dark bay, five years old; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,050 pounds. Received first prize as horse of all work at Oakland, 1886.

These fine stallions will make the season of 1889 at Oakland Trotting Park. Terms for the season, $40. Due at time of service. For further particulars call or address

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SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record. 2:31 1-4!

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15-3¾ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28½, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26½. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been driven a last half in 1:0 . Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2:16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

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2:18 3-4,

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Dark Bay, Black Points, by Sidney,

OWNED BY A. C. DIETZ, OAKLAND.

Also the owner of Bay Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney, half brother to Longworth, which has showed trials over the Oakland Track, 2:30; quarters, in 34 seconds—2:16 gait —as a three-year old.

LONGWORTH, for finish, style and form cannot be excelled by any four-year-old horse in the State. His gait is perfect; going low to the ground, with smooth, easy motion, and has shown wonderful speed with but two month's work. As a two-year-old, he showed a 2:40 gait; as a three-year-old showed—trial—full mile over the Oakland track, 2:26; half mile, 1:10; quarters, 34 seconds; eighths, 16 seconds—a 2:08 gait.

Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2:14¼.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20½.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¼.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2:40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 34 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17½; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21½; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¼.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaceola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaceola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to J. J. FAIRBANKS, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

R. H. FARMER,
DIETZ OPERA HOUSE,
Oakland, Cal.

2:08 3-4. 2:15. 2:10.

NOONDAY.

No Record, Foaled 1884.

Standard No. 10,000.

THIS CELEBRATED TROTTING-BRED STALlion will be limited to 40 mares the ensuing season at Oakland Trotting Park, Oakland, Cal., commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, at $100 the season, with the usual privilege of returning the mare next season if not proving in foal. The names of his patrons will be entered on his book in order of their application. He will be limited strictly to forty mares. Pasturage at five dollars per month, hay and grain extra.

NOONDAY, sired by Wedgewood (692), record, the fourth heat, 2:19, (sire of Favonia, record, fourth heat, 2:15, and Nugget, record 2:26, he the sire of Nettie Leaf, four-year-old record 2:23¾), and five others better than 2:26.

First dam Noontide, record 2:20½, by Harold (413), sire of Maud S., record 2:08¾, Mattie Graham, 2:21¼, and 17 others in 2:30.

Second dam Midnight (the dam of Jay-Eye-See, record 2:10), by Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, Nutwood, 2:18¾.

Third dam by Lexington (sire of dam of Ansel, 2:20.)

Fourth dam by imp. Glencoe (sire of the grandam of Favonia, 2:15), sire of the sire of the dam of Arrow, 2:13½.

Wedgewood, by Belmont (64), sire of Nutwood, 2:18¾.

First dam (the dam of Woodford Mambrino, 2:21), by Woodford (thoroughbred son of Kosciusko), he by Sir Archy.

NOONDAY is well formed, evenly balanced and handsome; his color is dark seal brown, small star, right hindfoot white, 15 1¾ inches high, weight 975 lbs, strong back and good gaited, short and rapid, and will make a fast and game campaigner.

Breeders will please remember that this horse is not owned by me. I have only leased him for two years for the benefit of the State and breeders on account of the speedy lines and blood that this State is in need of, and no stallion now in public service can show a pedigree with such fast records as enrich the blood of NOONDAY.

I will also handle and train a few horses for gentlemen at fair terms. Address

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2:19. 2:18 3-4. 2:20 1-2.

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CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beautiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1-2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:14¾, Ruby, 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22½, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16½, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:21¼, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, he by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX, 8935.

Four-Year-Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15¾ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless,

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:24½; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26½), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merring's Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2.26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¾.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¼, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE.

Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.

Fresno, Cal.

The Fast Trotting Stallion

JIM L.

RECORD 2:20 1-2, made at the Bay Dis District Track, San Francisco, November 1888.

DESCRIPTION.

JIM L was foaled May 14, 1881. He is a chestnut sorrel, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

JIM L was sired by Dan Voorhees (record 2:23½), dam Grace by Uncle Sam, out of Kit (or the Chloroform mare). Dan Voorhees was sired by General McClellen, by North Star, dam Black Swan (record 2:28½) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Ethan Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotted three races in 1887, and closed a season with a record of 2:30½. In 1888 he trotted five races and gained a record of 2:20½ at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, on October 24th, in the first heat of a race in which the other starters were Junio, Allo, Ha Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE TROTTER, and is possessed of a remarkable amount of "bottom." He has served two seasons in the stud, is a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

TERMS.

Forty dollars for the season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $2.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred by J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color is a rich blood bay, with heavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one inch, and weighs 1,250 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and style, long-bodied and of immense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He has uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, endurance, size and excellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Reliance, 969, record 2:22¾; has trotted in 2:15 on trial; g s Alexander 490, record 2:20 in two-mile race; sire of Alex. Button, who sired Yolo Maid, record 2:11¾; and three-year-old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g s Geo. M. Patchen, Jr record 2:27; g g g s Geo. M. Patchen, 70, record 2:23½; g g g g s Cassius M. Clay; g g g g g s Henry Clay; g g g g g g s Andrew Jackson. Dam Adriane, by Skenandoah 9:26, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Hatch, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g d Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d by a 600-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallions from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD—As a two-year old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33¾; in 1886, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26½. He has trotted a trial heat in 2:22.

TERMS.

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

JIM L. AND ADRIAN WILL MAKE THE PRESENT SEASON AT WATSONVILLE, CAL.

For further particulars address,

J. A. LINSCOTT, Proprietor,

Watsonville, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (see Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 61 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of Surprise Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

THREE CHEERS is the sire of Almont, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

N. B.—Mares sent from a distance in care of J. W. Morshead City Front Stables, San Francisco, will be forwarded without delay.

For further particulars address

THOS G. JONES.

Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

OHIO BOY, 4289.

Foaled 1879; 16 Hands High. Weight 1200 Pounds.

He is a beautiful dark bay or brown, with black points. A fine roadster and a sure foal getter.

PEDIGREE.

OHIO BOY 4289, by Flying Cloud, by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk; first dam by Ohio Bellfounder by imported Bellfounder; second dam by Duff Green (thoroughbred).

Ohio Boy will make the season of 1889 at Oakland, Haywards, Walnut Creek, from March 1st to June 1st.

TERMS: For the season $25. To insure $35. Usual return privileges. Address

L. P. BAKER.

1118 Kirkham Street, Oakland, Cal.

Cook Stock FARM.

SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, *Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record* 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19¼, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2:30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion (sire of Vanity Fair 2:24, and the dam of Favorite 2:25), he by Halcorn, a son of Virginian

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay 5-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Emminence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:24.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3 year-old record, 6th heat, 2:26.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 2-year-old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better.

Second dam Fanny Malone record 2:36, (trial 2:23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:31, double team record 2:26, and of Lady Hoag, trial 2:18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:43, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

Fourth dam by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

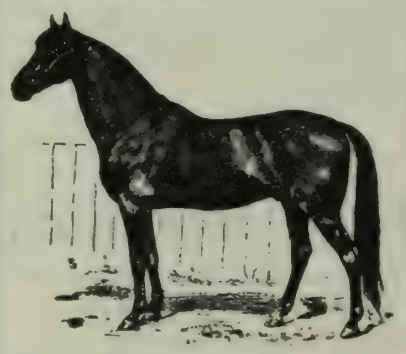
CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $1 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

COOK STOCK FARM,

Danville.

THE WILKES STALLION



Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29¾, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,260 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidious. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:24, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. F. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides. Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be stinted to ten approved mares at $100 for the season.

For further particulars address

A. L. HINDS.

Dexter Stables, Oakland

MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.

First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.

Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.

Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17¾, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

Mares taken and kept as desired by the owners, and at reasonable rates.

Pasturage at $3 per month within the track enclosure; feed first-rate, and a living stream of water in the field. There is a double protection against escape, as in addition to a strong fence on the inside of the track, the gates of the outer fence are enclosed at night, which gives almost positive assurance of safety. Address

JOHN ROWEN.

Oakland Trotting Park.

ELECTIONEER STALLION

EROS,

Standard No. 5326.

Electioneer, his sire, has more 2:20 trotters than any living horse, and more 2:30 trotters than any stallion LIVING OR DEAD.

Eros has a record of 2:29¾, made in the fifth and deciding heat against a field of eight horses in his maiden race, and with only four weeks preparation after coming out of the stud.

Dam Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¾). Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:34, last quarter in 36½ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:46½, and the other two year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the bitting harness.

TERMS: $50 for the season, from February 1st to July 1, 1889. Due at time of service.

Pasturage, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Apply to

WM. H. VIOGET,

San Jose Race Track.

or FRANK H. BURKE.

401 Montgomery Street, S. F.

Director Stallion

DESIGNER.

Sire DIRECTOR, 2:17; dam by ABBOTTSFORD, 2:19½; second dam full sister in blood to Overman, 2:19¾.

Will make the season of 1889, ending July 15th, at Jefferson Stock Farm, Santa Clara, at FORTY DOLLARS the Season, with return privilege. Pasturage $3 per month.

H. SCOTT.

Box 376, Santa Clara, Cal.

WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16¾ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1111, record 2:25¼, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2:20¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:28; Maggie Brass, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27¾; and the dams of Executor, 2:24½, Ranchero, 2:24¾, Judge Hawser, 2:24¾; Ambassador, 2:25, and nine others in 2:30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:26; third dam by Paddie Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1111, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Hourl three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22½), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

WILKES PASHA will make the season of 1889 at the stables of the undersigned, at the Trancas Bridge, two miles north of Napa, on the Soda Spring Road.

TERMS.

For the season ending July 1, 1889, $35 in U. S. gold coin.

Alfalfa pasturage $4 per month; natural grass $2.50 per month.

Every attention and care will be given to mares, but no liabilities assumed for accidents or escapes.

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Whippleton, 1883,

STANDARD UNDER RULE 4 & 6.

The most successful stock horse in California for his opportunities. WHIPPLETON has no equal as a prouncer of carriage and general purpose horses. Sire of Lily Stanley, record 2:17½, dam's breeding unknown; Homestakes pacer, 2:16½, dam's breeding unknown; Flora B., 2:30, dam's breeding unknown; Cora C., three-year-old pacer, 2:33¼, dam by Naubuc, Rachel, 2:38, dam's breeding unknown.

DESCRITPION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks, and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weigus 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:29), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:28¼, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nearea 2:24½, Bickford 2:29½, Lady Blanchard 2:26¼) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¼, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¾, Piedmont, 2:17½, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13¼) by Alexander's A dallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¼. Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:25¼, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut, 16¾ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. His colts possess speed, style, finish and beauty, and if they don't trot fast they command the highest price for carriage and general purpose horses. Eleven of Alcona's colts that have been sold UNTRAINED brought $7,810, an average of $710 per head.

TERMS: $35. Usual return privilege.

Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont, and out of Jessie Pepper by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2:23½, Sterling Wilkes 2:33¾, and others) dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2:15, Joe Arthurton 2:22½, etc).

Grandam Nourmahal (full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13¾, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16¼, an i Antevolo 2:19¼ at 4 years old),

DESCRIPTION.

Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse; he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfect in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $50 for the season. Usual return privileges.

In case any of my horses are sold before the next season, parties breeding mares have the privilege to return them to any other stallion I have making the season at the same price. Mares kept in any manner desired. Best of pasture the year round, at $4 per month. Some choice young stallions, colts and fillies by Whippleton for sale reasonable. Correspondence solicited.

For further information send for circular or call at farm (one mile south of St. Helena.

FRED W. LOEBER, Proprietor.

ELECTION,

BY ELECTIONEER.

DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind feet white above ankles. He was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto, stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was sold in his yearling form to B. R. Crocker of Sacramento, who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who placed him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harri by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¾, Fred Douglas 2:20½, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20¾, Trampoline 2:23¼, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:31½), sire of Corisande 2:24½, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25½.

Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk. 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

This fine Electioneer horse will make the season of 1889 at Woodland. Service limited to a few mares of approved breeding. Season commencing March 1st and ending July 1st.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars for the season, due at time of service Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season by paying difference in price, provided no change in ownership of horse. For further particulars address

J. L. CARRIGAN, Agent.
Knight's Landing.

Fresno Fair Grounds.

ANNUAL FALL MEETING.

In addition to the regular racing programme to be given at this meeting, the following Guarantee Stakes are announced:

RAISIN HANDICAP. For all ages. 1¼ mile dash. Guarantee Purse $1,000. $10 entrance. $10 May 1st. $15 June 1st, $25 July 1st. Weights will be declared August 15th and acceptance September 1st, when the other $50 is to be paid. To be run at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entrance money amounts to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the association will add 20 per cent. of amount of purse; 3 moneys, 70, 20, 10 per cent. of purse. Horses winning any purse or stake of one mile or more at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $800 or over, shall carry 10 pounds extra. Horses winning a purse or stake of one mile or over at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $500 or over, to carry 5 pounds extra.

Weights to be declared through BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, August 15, 1889. Entries close May 1st with the Secretary.

American Association Rules to govern.

REMARKS.

As to the Handicap Running, 1¼ mile dash, the Handicapping Committee will use due diligence in learning the performance of every horse entered, and weighting them fairly to their merits. Each entry must be accompanied by entrance money or be considered no entry. All payments not made when due the nominator forfeits all money paid in. We propose at the finish of the race the horse winning the purse, or any part of it, gets his money and not forfeit papers.

GUARANTEE PURSE.

For horses that never beat 2:30. Trotting Purse $1,000, $100 entrance, $25 May 1st, $.5 July 1st, $50 August 15th, when nominees are to be named. To be trotted at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entries amount to more than $ 000 it shall be added to the purse, and the Association will add 20 per cent. of amount of stakes. Four moneys, 70, 25, 15, 10 per cent of purse.

Horses eligible at closing of entries, May 1st.

American Association rules to govern.

REMARKS.

This 2:30 class Guarantee Purse gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit the 15th day of August, having no better record than 2:30 the first day of May, irrespective of the record he gets after that date. You will see by this the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back. Any nominator failing to make payments when due, forfeits all money paid in, and money must accompany entry or it will be considered no entry.

Our grounds are the finest appointed in the State being about 2½ miles from the city; horse car line running direct to the grounds.

We also have the best of box stalls for 100 horses. Hay and straw furnished to all horses entered in races free of charge. Grain can be procured on the grounds at reasonable rates.

LEWIS LEACH, President.

N. I. BALDWIN, Secretary.
P. O. Drawer U, Fresno, Cal.

AMBERINE.

$25. $25.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by PROMPTER No. 2305, with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heats and getting a record of 2:33¼; he has never been trained since.

His sire, Wilson's BLUE BULL, No. 75, has more of his progeny in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived, except it may be George Wilkes, and it is a disputed point between the two which has most.

PROMPTERS' dam, PRAIRIE BIRD, 2:28¾ is in the GREAT BROOD MARE TABLE, a proved producer, and of a family of wonderful producers, as an examination of the produce of Flaxtail mares will prove.

AMBERINE'S dam, "BONNIE," owned by G. W. Hancock, of Sacramento, is one of the best road-mares in the State: she has many times covered 50 miles on the road in five hours, and 125 miles in 17 hours. She is the dam of Daisy, yearling record, 2:38¼; her sire is John Nelson, sire of the dams of Albert W., 2:20, and Valensin, 2:24.

AMBERINE is a beautiful bay, three years old, very powerfully built, 16 hands, and trotted a mile in his yearling form in 3:20, and has never been trained.

Will serve 15 outside mares at the low price of $25 the season. Should the mare not prove in foal, the money refunded or mare bred following season. Service fee payable, when I pasture the mare, at the time of her removal; but if served outside, payable at time of service.

He is full brother to DAISY; yearling record, 2:38¼. THE BEST IN THE WORLD FOR PACING. Two-year-old trial, two miles, 5:07; last mile in 2:28.

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PEDIGREE.

HERODIAN, b h, foaled 1882, by Belvidere, dam H ttie Sparks by Sweepstakes; 2d dam by Young Washington; 3d dam by American Star.

TERMS.

This incomparable stallion will serve approved mares at $30 each. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season, if I still own the horse. For further particulars address

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THE Stanford Stakes 1891.

A sweepstakes for trotting colts and fillies, foals of 1888, $175 each, $25 payable on the 2d of April, 1889, which must accompany the nomination, and none will be recorded in which there is a failure to comply with this requirement, at which time the stakes will close; $25 on the 1st of January 1890; $25 on the 1st of January 1891, and $100 thirty days before the day fixed for trotting, whatever amount up to be considered forfeit, and the neglect to pay at the stipulated time incurring forfeiture of the previous payments. The race to be heats of a mile, best 3 in 5 to harness. First to receive six-ninths of the whole sum, the second two-ninths, the third one-ninth. In addition to the stakes and forfeits the proportion of the gate money, profit on pool sales, and all other sources of emolument will constitute the gross amount, to be divided in the foregoing proportions Five or more subscribers to fill. The race to be trotted in 1891, not sooner than the 1st of August. The exact date to be fixed and announced on the 1st of April, 1891, or sooner.

The stakes for 1892 will close January 2, 1890. $25 entrance.

Race to be governed by the Rules of the National Trotting Association. Nominations to be made to N. T. SMITH, Treasurer, S P Railroad Office, Fourth and Townsend Streets, on or before the 2d day of April, 1889. The colt must be named, the name and pedigree, so far as known, given.

Should a Pacific Coast Trotting-Horse Breeder's Association be gotten up, the above stake may be transferred to that, the Treasurer, N. T. Smith, having the power to make the transfer, and also to arrange anything else, in connection with this stake which is not expressed in the above conditions. Should it occur that Captain Smith cannot act at any time, then a majority of the subscribers still eligible to start will have the power to fill the vacancy.

Under the new trotting rules letters legibly postmarked April 1st will be eligible.

N. T. SMITH, Treasurer.

Pleasanton Stock Farm

STALLIONS.

DIRECTOR 2:17.

DIRECTOR will stand at Pleasanton from March 1st to August 1st, 1889, for fifteen good mares more than are now booked, at $2 0 for the season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge of service to same stallion, or money will be refunded, at option of the Stock Farm Co.

Pasturage $1 per month, hay and grain extra. Accidents and escapes at owner's risk. Service fees due at time of service and must be paid, together with pasturage, etc., before mares are taken away, or a good approved note given, payable August 1st, 1889, at which date all bills must be settled

THISTLE,

Full brother to Gold Leaf, pacing record 2:15 at three years old. By Sidney, dam Fernleaf, she the dam of stallion Shamrock, trotting record at two years old, 2:25. Thistle is a large, speedy pacing colt, showing more speed than Gold Leaf at the same age, and double the speed of his sire; so if anyone wants to breed pacers, here is a chance.

Thistle will stand for seven approved mares at $100 for the season, with same conditions and return privileges as Dictator.

PLEASANTON STOCK FARM CO.,
Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Cal.

For further information, call or address, M. Salisbury, Room 26, 320 Sansome street, S. F., or

ANDY McDOWELL, Pleasanton,
Alameda Co., Cal.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion, Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; g d ADDIE, 2:38, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

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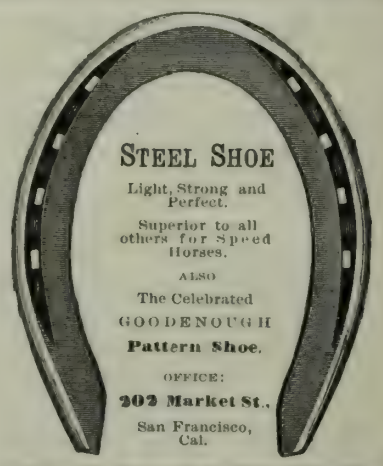
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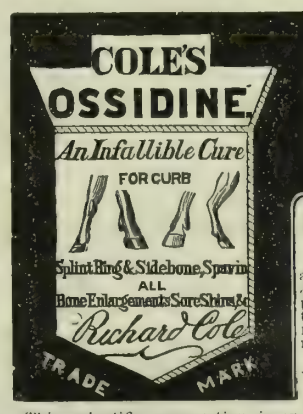
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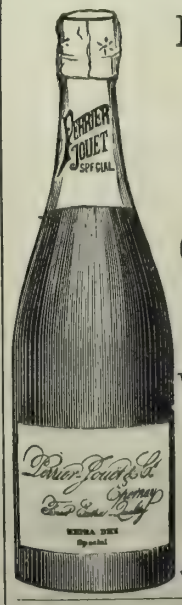
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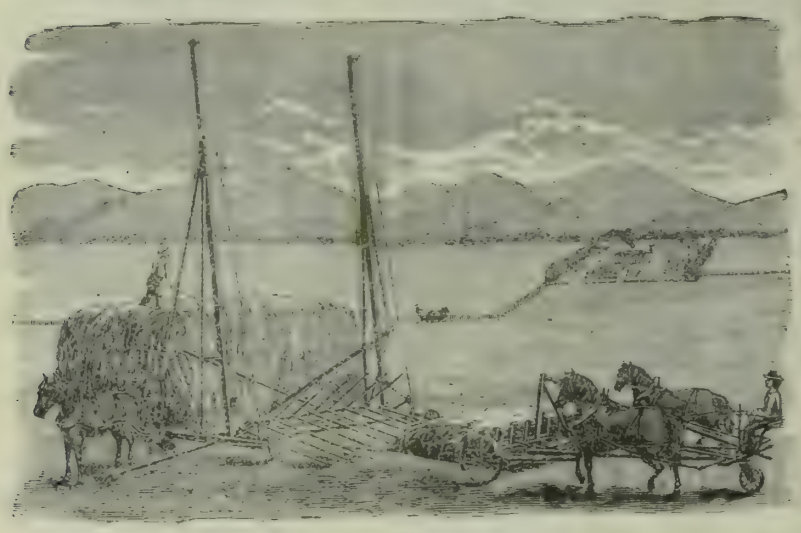
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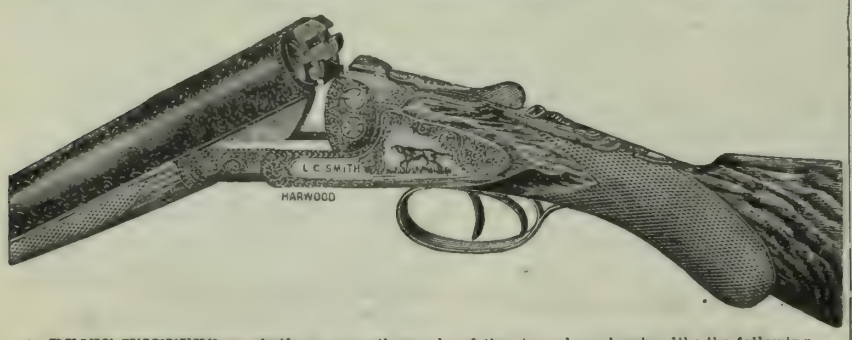
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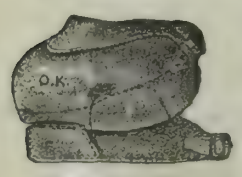
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Observations How to Hold the Reins of the Bridle.

Whensoever you Hold your Hand Even with the Pommel, it Slackens the Curb; if in the Middle of the Pommel, it is Slacken'd more; if upon his Neck, it is Slackned most, because it is Farthest from the Perpendicular Line: and the Higher you hold your Bridle-Hand above the Pommel, the Curb is Straightned the more; because you can pull Harder, and go Neerer, by that means, to the Perpendicular Line. The Hand should never be above two or three Fingers above the Pommel, a little Forwarder, and Easie, but Firm; for there is nothing makes a Horse go more of the Hanches, than a Light Hand, and Firm; for when he hath nothing to Rest on Before, he will Rest Behind; for, he will Rest on something; and when he Rests Behind, that's upon the Hanches: A Leight Hand is the greatest Secret we Have; but there is no Horse can be Firm of the Hand, except he Suffers the Curb, and Obey it.

Here ends the Quintessence of Working with the Cavezone, and the Bridle.

MY OPINION for SPURRS.

The Spurrs ought rather to be Long-Neckt, than Short-Neckt; because with Long-Neckt Spurrs, the Rider makes less Motion, either in Correcting, or Helping his Horse, which a good Horseman should alwayes Do; for he that is the Quietest on Horse-Back, is the Greatest Master; for ill Horse-Men cannot sit still on Horse-Back

The Fashion of the Spurrs should be A la Conestable, the Wans not too Long, and Compas'd, and Black Sanguine; the Buckles and Rowels of Silver, not Burnisht; because they do not Rust as Iron, and therefore Ranckles not a Horse's sides so much. The Rowels should contain Six Points, for that Hits a Horse Best; Five Points are too Few: And the Rowells should be as Sharp as possible can be; for it is much Better to let him Bleed Freely, than with Dull Spurrs to raise Knobs and Bunches on his Side, which might give him the Farsey; but Bleeding can do him no Hurt, when Dull Spurrs may: Besides, there is nothing doth a Horse so much Good, as to make him Smart, when you Correct him: There is, therefore, nothing like Sharp Spurrs, being used Discreetly, to make all Horses whatsoever Know them, Fear them, and Obey them; for until they Suffer, with Obedience, the Spurrs, they are but Half Horses, and never Drest.

The Shambriere is too Dull a thing; and so are all Whips, Hand-whips, and all; Whips of Wyre fetch Blood, but not in the Right place, as Spurrs do. A Bulls-Pisle is good for a Colt, before you wear Spurrs, but afterward it is too Dull; a Smart Rod is much Better than any of them; but the Spurrs beyond all.

Of the Several CORRECTIONS, and HELPS with the SPURRS.

First, the Correction of the Spurrs being a Punishment comes After a Fault is Committed, either to put In his Buttock or Croup, when he puts it Out; or else to put it Out, when he puts it too much In, when he should be Entier; this is to be done with one Spur, and sometimes with both Spurrs: He is to be Corrected with both Spurrs when he is Resty, and will not go Forward; or to Settle him on the Hand, when he Joggles his Head, then both the Spurrs will do him Good; or when he is Apprehensive, and Ombrageux, the Spurrs may do him good; or that he offers to Bite or Strike, then the Spurrs will divert him; or that he Rises too High, or Boltes, then give him the Spurrs; when he is falling Half-way down, then the Spurrs will Cure him; but if you give him the Spurrs, just when he is Rising, then it may bring him Over, if he will not Advance, which is to Rise before: then a good Stroke with both the Spurrs, will make him Rise; if he be a Dull Jade, then Smartly to give him the Spurrs is good; or that he is Lazy, or Slack of his Mannage, then to give him the Spurrs Quickens him.

And so the Spurrs are for many things as a Correction, and therefore you must give them as Strongly, and Sharply, still as you can, with all your Strength; and have very Sharp Spurrs too, that he may Feel them to the Purpose, so that Blood may follow; for otherwise it is not a Correction: You must Strike the Horse alwayes some three or four Fingers behind the Girthes, and sometimes towards the Flancks, if it be to put In his Croup: And, believe it, there is nothing like the Spurrs; for, What makes him Sensible to the Heel, but the Spurrs? Therefore, use them, and Use them until he Obey you; for no horse can be a Ready-Horse, until he Obeys the Heel.

But, Remember you do not Dull him with the Spurrs; for then he will not Care for them no more than a Stone, or a Block; therefore you must give them Sharply, when you give them; but give them but Seldom, and upon just occasion.

When he Maliciously Rebells against What you would have him Do, leave not Spurring of him, and Soundly, until he Obey you: And when he Obeys you in the least Kind, Leight off, and send him to the Stable, and the next morning Try him again; and if he Obey in the least Kind, Cherish him, and make Much of him; and Forgive him many Faults the next morning, that he may see you have Mercy as well as Justice, and that you can Reward, as well as Punish.

And now you see, Corrections are Better than Helps, and of what great Efficacy the Spurrs timely and discreetly given, are for the Dressing of Horses: for there is but the Hand and the Heels, and so the Spurrs are Half the Business in Dressing Horses; only the Hand hath the Pre-eminence: Though there be two Spurrs, and but one Bridle, because the Horse hath but one Mouth, and two Sides; yet, if the Horse be not Settled upon the Hand, you cannot make him Subject to the Heels. But the Correction of the Spurrs is so Necessary, and Effectual, as no Horse can be made a Ready-Horse without them; and therefore esteem them Highly, next setting a Horse upon the Hand; which must be First.

All Helps are to Prevent Faults, and to go before Faults; as Corrections come after Faults, to Punish for Offending. The Spurrs are to be used as a Help thus: When the Horse goes Terra a Terra, your outward Legg close to him when he Slacks, turn your heel to him to Pinch him with the Spurrs; which you may easily do, even to Blood, and no Body perceive it; for that ought to be done Neatly, and Delicately, because the Spurrs are a neat, and most Excellent Help, and the Quintessence of all Helps in the Mannage; and if the Horse Suffer and Obey this, whilst you stay him on the Hand, you may say, he is an Excellent Horse.

This Quickens him, and puts him Forward; but yet let me Tell you, Though this is an excellent help for Terra a Terra, yet it is not so good a help for Terra a Terra, as it is for all Ayres; either to Pinch him with both the Spurrs, or but with one: And the Reason, is, Because it makes him Croup more, and puts him Together on his hinder-Parts, then puts him Forward; and therefore more proper for all manner of Ayres, than for Terra a Terra, though very good for both.

And thus much for that Excellent Help with the Spurrs, call'd Pinching.

There is another help with the Spurrs, which I call a help, because it is not so Violent as a Correction, and is not so Pressing as Pinching; but between Spurring and Pinching; And that is Thus: When the horse Gallops his Croup In, or Terra a Terra, if he Obeys not the Legg enough, being close to him, or very near it, then make the Motion with your Legg, as if you did Spurr him, and hit him with your Spurr, with as gentle a Touch as can be; and no more than to let him Feel it a little; and this is the Gentlest of all things, with the Spurrs, which makes him Obey the Spurrs, and puts him Forward, and is excellent for Terra a Terra, or Le petit Gallop his Croup In, and much Better than Pinching; for it puts him Forward, and makes him Obey the Spurrs at the same time; but it is not good for Ayres; for there he should Leap Upwards, and go Forward, but very Little; and therefore Pinching is Best for Ayres, because it Raises his Croup, and therefore goes not Forward; and that little Touch with the Spurr, like Sparring, is good for Terra a Terra, and Le petit Gallop his Croup In, because it puts him Forward, and makes him Obey the Spur.

If your horse Understands this Correction, and the two several Helps with the Spurrs, being made Sensible to him, you may be well Assured he will Need none of them after a while, but be so Sensible, as he will go Freely, and Obey you Willingly, only with the Calf of your Legg; for the Help of the Thighes is a Ridiculous conceit: for indeed, there is no Helps but the Spurrs, and the Calf of the Legg, that the Horse can possibly Feel.

Of The SECRET HELPS of the CALF of the LEGG and SPURRS.

When you are Stiff in the Hamms, which is putting Down your Heel, then the Calf of the Legg comes to the Horse, but the heel is removed from him. When you Bend in the Hamms, which is to put Down your Toes, then the Calf of the Legg is removed from him, but the Heel comes to him. These are as Great Truths, as they are Secrets.

There is nothing in the world makes Horses Resty and Vitious many several Wayes like the Spurrs, given out of time: and nothing in the world Dresses horses perfectly, like the Spurrs given in time.

Now you have the Perfection of the Hand and the Heels, which is the only thing to Dress Horses perfectly withal, and nothing else.

Of THE ROD.

The Rod we use seldom for a Correction, but for Helps, and that many times more for Grace, than Use; for one Rod will serve us half a Year: 'Tis the Hand and the Heels that Dresses horses, and nothing else.

The Helps with the Rod, are not so good for Souldier's Horses, for they should go only with the Hand and the heel; for the Sword must be in your Right hand, and not the Rod: But you may use it, to Shew it still on the contrary side on which he Goes, or hold it up with a Grace at every Change.

For Terra a Terra with the Rod.

On the Right Hand, hold Up your Rod high, with a Grace, and give him sometimes a Blow on the Shoulders, if there be need; and sometimes a Blow over the Shoulders upon the Croup, if he Requires it.

For Terra a Terra on the Left hand, hold the Rod up high, or put it to his Flanck, with a Grace, and hold it there during his Voltoes, or give him a Blow with it on the Flank, or on the Shoulder, if he requires it.

Use the same helps with the Rod, upon Demy-Voltoes, or Passadoes: For the Piroite, hold it on the Contrary side still.

For Corvets with the Rod.

On the Right hand in Voltoes, hold the Rod somewhat Short, and Help him cross the Neck, with a Grace, sometimes Touching him, and sometimes not; and a good Blow now and then, if he Requires it: On the Left hand in Corvets, Help him on the Right Shoulder, with a Grace, and a Just time.

Another Help with the Rod in Corvets, is, To hold the Rod a little Long, and to Whisk, and Shake it Forwards and Backwards, with your Arm up, but not Straight, rather Bow-

ing a little in the Elbow: When you go Forward, the Horse's right side to the Wall; there is no Help with the Rod more Graceful, than to Strike the Wall perpetually with the Rod.

TO
Help with the Rod in all Manner of
Leaps.

To Whisk the Rod Forward, and Backward, is a Graceful Help, but it Forces a Horse a little too Forward, until he be Used to it.

To help the Horse with the Rod, not over your Shoulder, but over the Bent of your Arm, your Arm from your Body, and a little Bowed, so that the Point of the Rod falls in the middle of his Croup, is a graceful Help, but sometimes difficult to do.

But the best and surest Help, though not so Graceful; is, To turn the Rod in your Hand, the Point toward the Horse's Croup, and help him so every time, and in time, one Stroke only; but if he Raises not his Croup enough, then Help him De tout temps, which is with two or three Strokes together, in Time: And this is the Surest help

If your Horse be very Leight Behind, which few are, then Help him only before with the Rod, and in Time.

If you would make your Horse only Croup with his Hinder-parts, and not strike out, then Help him on the middle of his Croup; if you would have him strike Out, then Help him with your Rod, on the setting on of his Dock: And if you would have him put both his Hinder-Leggs under his Belly, then Strike him with the Rod a little above the Gambrels. So these three several helps with the Rod, makes your Horse to Croup, to Strike out, and to put his Hinder-Leggs under his Belly.

But there is no help with the Rod, like Helping him with two Rods; one to Raise him before, and the other Rod to help him under his Belly; which puts him so much upon the Hanches, as nothing is like it, or near it, upon Corvets, when he is Tyed Short, my New Way, at the Single Pillar.

Of
THE VOICE.

The Voice is used three manner of Ways; Either as a Correction, by Threatning; or as a help, to Incourage the Horse; or as a Courtship to him, by Flattering of him; which all Three, we seldom or never Use: For it is not the Sense of Hearing, or Sight, but the Sense of Touch, and only the Hand, and the Heels, that Dresses Horses perfectly.

Of The
TONGUE.

The Help of the Tongue is an Excellent help to Incourage, and to put a Horse Together, either in Terra a Terra; but especially in all Ayres, nothing Better.

How Horses are to be
REWARDED & PUNISHED:
And That
FEAR doth Much; LOVE, Little.

It is Impossible to Dress any Horse, but first he must Know, and Acknowledge me to be his Master, by Obeying me: That is, He must Fear me, and out of that Fear Love me, and so Obey me. For it is Fear makes every Body Obey, both Man and Beast; and therefore see that he Fears you, and then it is for his own sake he Obeys you; because else he would be Punished: And Love is not so sure a Hold, for there I Depend upon his Will; but when he Fears me, he Depends upon Mine; and that's a Ready Horse: But if I Depend upon his Will, that's a Ready-Man. Therefore Love doth no good, but Fear doth all: And so let them Fear you, which is the Ground of Dressing all Horses whatsoever. And this is the Counsel of a Friend.

Pluvinel, and most of the Great Masters in Horse-manship, Praise always Gentleness, and Flatteries, and making much of horses, either by Clapping, Stroking them, or speaking Flatteringly unto them, or giving them some Reward to Eat: And Pluvinel says, One ought to be a Prodigal in Caressing, and making much of them, and a Niggard in Corrections, and careful not to Offend them; and that there is no other way to Dress horses but this. But some Horse men Never make much of them, or very Rarely; neither Abroad, before they get Up, when you Ride them, nor when they Light, nor in the Stable; and yet these horses go Well. They do not Threaten them with the Voyce, or ever Speak to them, and no doubt but they do it on Purpose to keep them in Subjection, and Fear of them: For Familiarity breeds Contempt; and Curtesie doth no Good, but makes them Presume; and fear makes them Diligent still to Obey.

Neither do they use the Rod at all; no more do I; for one Rod will serve me almost a Year; nor use the Voyce, but a good hand, and Good heels, which only Dresses horses; and seldom lets a Fault escape without Punishment. When they have Corrected them one Morning, it may be they will Spur them the next Morning; but Otherwise never Correct them without a Fault; and if they make none, they are not Punisht; and there's their Reward. Certainly this may be good for Dressing of horses.

For my part, when they do Well, I Cherish and Reward them; and when they do ill, I Punish them; for, Hope of Reward, and Fear of Punishment, Governe this whole World; not only Men, but horses: And thus they will Chuse the Reward, and Shun the Punishment. They are Punisht with nothing but the Spurrs, for all Whippe, even of Wyre, Chambrieres, or Bulls-Pisles, are Toyes. The Rod is more for Grace than Use; but Reward, or no Reward, is nothing at all in Comparison of the Art of Riding: For, let an Ignorant Fellow (which most are for any thing I can perceive) Flatter his horse and not Punish him; or Punish him, and not Flatter him; or Punish and Flatter him; yet I will not Flatter the Rider, but will tell you, He shall Spoil your Horse, let him do what he will; because he wants Art.

Opposition in Horses
AGAINST the RIDER,
A Signe of
STRENGTH and SPIRIT.

Be not Discouraged if your Horse do Oppose you, for it shews Strength, Spirit, and Stomack; and a horse having all Those, cannot chuse but be made a Ready-Horse, if he be under the Discipline of an Understanding Hand, and Knowing heels.

When a Horse doth not Rebel, it shows Weakness, and faintness of Spirit, and no Courage; and where Nature is so much Wanting, it is hard for Art to Supply it: But truly I never knew any Horse in my Life, but before he was perfectly Drest, would Rebel, and Extreamly too, and a great while before he would go Freely; but a little still, against his will, until he be perfectly Drest.

Certainly there is no Horse but will Strive at the first in the Dressing, to have his own will, rather than to Obey your will; nor doth any Horse love Subjection, nor any other Creature, until there is no Remedy, and then they Obey; and the Custom of Obedience makes them Ready-Horses: They will Strive all the Wayes possibly they can, to be Free, and not Subjected; but when they see it will not be, then they Yield, and not before. So they Deserve no Thanks for their Obedience.

No man in the World, no, not the Wisest, if he were put in the Form of a Horse, with his Supreme Understanding, could possibly find out more subtle Wayes to Oppose a Man, than a Horse will; nay, nor near so many, I dare say: Whence I conclude, That the horse Must know you are his Master; that is, he must Fear you, and then he will Love you for his own Sake: Fear is the Sure hold; for Fear doth All things in this World: Love little; and therefore let your horse Fear you.

Death of a Noted Brood Mare.

The famous old broodmare Countess by Whipple's Hambletonian, dam of Dawn (2:19½) and Strathway (2:26), died at Lakeport, Cal., on March 27th. For two months she had been unable to rise without help, but when lifted to her feet would with great courage, walk rapidly away, and ate heartly to the time of her death. She was due to foal by Anteeo, on the third of April.

Alcona Jr.

Frequently of late enquiries have come to this office asking for the pedigree of Alcona Jr., and as there seems to be a difference of opinion in regard to the matter, we publish the following, the original documents being in our possession:

(This is taken from an old memorandum book owned by the late Silas Skinner.)

June 29, 1880, Madonna took Alcona, July 8th, took Alcona.

(Copy of entry in mares produce book under heading of Madonna.)

Produce: Alcona Jr., Bay Horse Rite hind foot White a Bove the Pasture A Little white on Inside of Left hind heal. Folded May 27th, 1881. Sirerd by Alcona 730.

About two years ago Alcona Jr. was brought from Oregon (where he had been taken by his present owner, Mr. McLafferty) to California, and stood in Sonoma County. It was while there that a report was spread that Alcona Jr. was by Almont and not by Alcona. Mr. W. T. Withers, from whom Mr. Skinner purchased Alcona and five brood mares, Madonna being of the number, sent Mrs. Skinner the annexed letter, signed by his son:

LEXINGTON, KY., March 18, 1889.

MRS. SILAS SKINNER, Napa City, Cal.

DEAR MADAM: Yours of 9th just received. Some time since Mr. Roadheaver wrote to me inquiring about some stock, and in speaking of Alcona Jr. he said that he looked so much like a son of Almont that he felt confident that there was some mistake about his being by Alcona. He asked me to look and see if Madonna was bred to Almont before being shipped to California. On referring to Almont's book, I find that Madonna was bred to him on May 4, 1880. Mr. Rodeheaver did not know on what day Alcona Jr. was foaled, and of course I could not tell whether the horse was by Alcona or by Almont. If Alcona Jr. was foaled after May 15th, he cannot possibly be a son of Almont as no mare ever carries her foal over 12 months and 15 days, and not one in a hundred will carry it 12 months, and young mares very seldom run longer than 11 months and 15 days and frequently foal before 11 months expire. If Alcona Jr. was foaled May 27 as you state, then he is certainly a son of Alcona.

I did not intend to cast any reflections on your husband's honesty, but simply furnished Mr. R. with the facts in the case. I knew that if Alcona Jr. was by Almont, Mr. Skinner was deceived, and badly deceived, for the foal would have been much more valuable, being by Almont, and as the season was settled for before the mare left Kentucky, it could not possibly be to his interest to misrepresent the matter unless he thought it would be a credit to his horse Alcona to be the sire of such a colt as the produce of Madonna was. This, I have no idea, can be the case. Respectfully,

WM. T. WITHERS, JR.

After reading the above it is hoped that there will be no more dispute as to the sire of Alcona Jr., for the books and Mr. Withers' letter prove the matter conclusively.

A Suggestion About the Produce of Brood Mares.

A full sister to Prince Wilkes has been foaled in Kentucky. She is a bay in color, well formed, and has been named Princess Wilkes, says the Breeders Gazette. The foal of last year from the dam of Prince Wilkes was a bay colt, and after Mr. France, its owner, had refused $5,000 for the youngster, it took sick and died. As a rule the brothers and sisters of famous trotters have never shown anything like the speed of their distinguished relatives. There are four brothers and sisters of Maud S., but from one cause or another they have never developed the ability to trot fast. Lord Russell, the brother to the Queen of the Turf, was a fast colt, but an accident in the stable injured one of his legs so that he was not trained. There was a full brother to Rarus that could never trot fast enough to sweat, and instances of this kind could be multiplied almost indefinitely. The family to which St. Julien belonged was an exception, as his full sister Unalala made a record of 2:22¼, which is certainly a respectable one, and his brother St. Remo got a mark a trifle below 2:30, so that three of the family were in the 2:30 list and will have their names on the books as being standard by performance. Huntress, a daughter of Volunteer that placed to her credit the record at three miles and subsequently got a record of 2:20¼ at a mile, is a full sister to Trio, that placed 2:23¼ to her credit, and still another sister very appropriately named Sister, got a record of 2:30¼ at a time when she could easily have beaten 2:30, but an accident prevented her doing this, so that she is still just outside the line.

This incident shows that in many cases it would be unfair to judge a brood mare wholly by what representatives she has in the 2:30 list, as provided she have two or more only those that are standard by performance will be mentioned in the tables where her name will appear, whereas as a matter of fact she may have, just as in the case of Lady Sears, dam of Huntress and Trio, another son or daughter that is outside the line by a fraction of a second only; and of course in considering the mare's position in the breeding ranks this outsider would be taken very seriously into account by men who were giving the subject intelligent thought and yet in nine cases out of ten they would never know anything about the outsider simply because its name did not appear in the list. It would be a good scheme, and add greatly to the value of lists of great brood mares, to have all of their produce that have made records of 2:40 or better given under the dam where she is entitled by virtue of having produced two or more that have beaten 2:30, to appear in the lists of notable brood mares.

An English Letter.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—According to promise I send you a short letter, hoping to do better in the future, but if this mail is not caught it will be old news before it reaches you. Well, to business. I arrived here from the Northampton and Pytchley Hunt meeting, where we had a glorious time, the weather being of the best, the crowds large, and the sport very exciting. The only races which will interest you are the two big events, the first being the Ascot Plate, a five furlong dash, which was a source of surprise to all the touts, as a rank outsider carried off the prize. The strong tip was Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's Wayland, the winner of the Althorpe Parks stakes. Eight starters came to the post, all of which were more or less supported in the books, Carthusian being a good second choice.

The field got off well together, Carthusian having a shade the best of it. For the first three furlongs they were all bunched and it looked anyone's race, but at the half, Ulva began a fine finish, which was participated in by Carthusian and the favorite. A better bit of work was never witnessed, and it was only the superior preparation which Rothschild's horse had received that enabled him to beat out Calmont's bay colt by a couple of lengths, Wayland quitting when four and a half furlongs had been negotiated. The following are the conditions and

SUMMARY.

The Ascot Plate of £450 for two year-olds; entrance £3, the only forfeit if declared by the first Tuesday in February, or £10 in addition if left in after that date; the second to have £50; colts to carry 126, fillies, 123 pounds; winners of £300, 3 pounds, twice, or one of £600, 7 pounds; of the Brocklesby or Althorpe Park Stakes, 10 pounds extra; closed Oct. 30, 1888, with 41 subscribers, of which 17 declared; five furlongs.

Duke of Portland's ch f Ulva, by Master Kildare, dam Staffa, 121.... 1
H. McCalmont's b c Carthusian by Trappist, dam Pope Joan, 126 2
Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's b c Wayland by Fetterlock, dam Chopinette, 123, including 10 extra..... 3
Five others ran.
Bookbetting:—Wayland 6 to 4; Carthusian 4 to 1; Ulva 20 to 1.

The winner is a fine, large chestnut colt, with a good bit of speed, and it is a great pity that he only has eight engagements, for I think he would make his mark.

The Great Northamptonshire stake fell to the stable of Lord Howe, who in Claymore has a good all round horse, although he has not had many opportunities to show what he can do. Last year he was only started twice, running unplaced for the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot, but winning the November handicap at Manchester, with consumate ease, when the odds were 15 to 1 against him. The handicapper evidently undurated him for yesterday's race, as he gave his field an easy fifteen pound beating, winning with ridiculous ease by five lengths from Mr. Rothschild's Cotillon, who was three lengths in front of Mr. Burton's Barmeceide. Conditions and

SUMMARY.

Great Northamptonshire Stakes of £600, by subscription of £4, the only forfeit if declared by Messrs. Weatherby on February 5, or £10 in addition if not so declared, and a further subscription of £10 each for starters; a handicap for three-year-olds and upward; winner of any race of the value of £200 after the publication of the weights (Jan. 30th), to carry five pounds extra; twice, or one of £400, 10 pounds extra; the highest weight accepting was 128 pounds; it was raised to 124 pounds, and the others in proportion; closed January 1, 1888, with 29 subscribers, of which 13 declared; mile and three-quarters.

Lord Howe's b h Claymore, 5, by Bamballo, dam Setapore, 117..... 1
Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's b c Cotillon, 4, by Hagioscope, dam Mabille, 119..... 2
Mr. J. B. Burton's ch c Barmeceide, 3, by Barcaldine, dam La Trappe, 92..... 3
Four others ran.
Bookbetting: Claymore 2 to 1; Cotillion 5 to 2; Barmeceide 7 to 1.

You will remember of course, when the Kempton Park folks announced their great guarantee stake of £10,000, and the surprise created among sporting people when the handicap filled and was carried to a successful conclusion. The folks in the black country not to be outdone, then instituted the Lancashire Plate, guaranteed to be worth £11,000, and now last but not least, comes this little Hosiery city and gives a purse the value of which is £12,000. It had been confidently expected that Chitabob would also start, but a few days ago he was scratched, his owner not thinking him fit to go a punishing race in such company as he was liable to meet. Your old friend Waters, of the White Swan Hotel, paid me every attention and wants to be kindly remembered to you. I drove out to Oadby in his carriage and met there many of your English friends, who think it a shame you do not write them. I saw Tom Emmett, of the Manchester Umpire, and also Bro Hill, of the Sporting Telegraph. The accommodations are far superior to what they were, when we last visited this course together. The stand is much improved, the new spirit in the club having turned things topsy turvey and made the surroundings much more pleasant than when you were here last. Naturally, Donovan was the favorite, and was the only object of attention from the great crowd present. His appearance was all that could be desired, favorable comment being heard everywhere. Still there were some who seemed to think that he had not improved as much as a three-year-old should, and money was not lacking for the other sixteen starters. By permission of the H. R. H., the stakes had been named, the Prince of Wales Stake and the heir apparent was present to witness the sport, although his person was guarded by a large force of detectives, information having been sent to the authorities, that a plot was on foot to assassinate the coming king. There was no occasion for the sensational rumor, as everything passed off in good shape, and there was no trouble of any kind to mar the pleasure of the day. The race is hardly worth describing for from the fall of the flag to the finish there was not a horse in the field that could make the

favorite extend himself, and the mighty son of Galapin won in a common canter by two lengths from Pioneer, who was second, with Minthe third, three lengths behind Pioneer. The winner as you are aware, was our great sensational two-year-old, and landed about £16,500 in stakes and purses for his owner, the Duke of Portland last year. He is a grandly put up colt and will take a world of beating, in fact to my notion he will prove another Ormonde. I know this will make you annoyed owing to your decided preference for the Duke of Westminster's grand horse, but I am honest in my convictions, and you will have to give in before the snow flies that I am right. I have bored you enough already, so will finish by giving you the

CONDITIONS AND SUMMARY.

Prince of Wales Stakes of £12,000, for three-year-olds, of which £11,000 to the winner, £750 to the second and £250 to the third; entrance, 100 guineas each, play or pay; colts to carry 126 pounds; closed Oct. 18, 1887, with 96 subscribers. One mile.

Duke of Portland's b c Donovan by Galopin, dam Mowrinn 126 ..	1
Mr. Abington's b c Pioneer by Galopin, dam Moorhen, 126.....	2
Mr. C. R. Vyner's b f Minthe by Camballo, dam Mint Sauce, 123....	3
Duke of Beaufort's b c Cool.....	0
Mr. Douglas Baird's ch c Enthusiast.....	0
Lord Durham's br c Larrikin.....	0
Mr. H. T. Fenwick's ch c Silver Penny.....	0
Duke of Hamilton's ch c Scottish Fusileer..	0
Lord Hasting's ch c St. Patrick.....	0
Mr. J. H. Houldswo th's ch c Regalis.....	0
Mr. T. Jennings Jr.'s ch c Royal Star.....	0
Mr. W. Low's br c Napoleon.....	0
Mr W. Low's b c Gay Hampton	0
Mr. C. Perkins' b c Folengo.....	0
Duke of St. Albans's br c Picquet.....	0
Gen Owen Williams's b c L'Avare.....	0
Lord Zetland's b c by Uncas-Ellangowan....	0

Bookbetting—Donovan, 3 to 2; Pioneer, 6 to 1; Gay Hampton, 9 to 1; Enthusiast, 14 to 1; Royal Star, 33 to 1; Napoleon, 50 to 1; Minthe, Cool, Larrakin, Silver Penny, Scottish Fusileer, St. Patrick, Regalis, Folengo, Picquet, L'Avare and the Uncas-Ellangowan colt were 100 to 1 each.

Yours, H. H. S.

LEICESTER, April 6, 1889.

Horse Records.

A Perfect Pen Picture of the Principal Horses on the Turf.

Here is a description of the 27 leading horses of the turf, with their best records. The list will be found extremely useful to all lovers of horse racing, says an exchange. It is arranged in alphabetical order.

ARAB.—Bay gelding (trotter), out of Hercules, by Gen. Benton; foaled in 1878. Best record 2:15, when 10 years old, at San Jose; Cal., on Sept. 29, 1888.

ARROW.—Bay gelding pacer, out of Crichton's first, by A. W. Richmond; foaled in 1883. Best record 2:14¼, when five years old, at Cleveland, O., on Aug. 1, 1888.

BELLE HAMLIN.—Brown mare (trotter), out of Troy, by Hamlin's Almont; foaled in 1879. Best record 2:13¾, when six years old, at Cleveland. O., on Sept. 16, 1887.

BUFFALO GIRL.—Bay mare (pacer), out of Kit Freeman, by Pocahontas Boy; foaled in 1873. Best record 2:12½, when 10 years old, at Buffalo, N. Y., on Aug. 2, 1883.

BROWN HALL.—Brown mare (pacer), out of Lizzie, by Tom Hall. Best record 2:18, at Lexington, Ky., on Aug. 31, 1889.

CLINGSTONE.—Bay gelding (trotter), out of Gretchen, by Rysdyk; foaled 1875. Best record 2:14, when seven years old, at Cleveland, O., July 28, 1882.

FAVONIA.—Bay mare (trotter), out of Fadette, by Wedgewood; foaled in 1879. Best record 2:15, when nine years old, at Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1888.

FLORA BELLE.—Black mare (pacer), out of Untraced, by White Cloud; foaled in 1874. Best record 2:13¾, when nine years old, at Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1883.

FULLER.—Bay gelding (pacer), out of Dolly, by Clear Grit; foaled in 1878. Best record 2:13¾, when five years old, at Mayville, Md., May 17, 1883.

GUY.—Black gelding (trotter), out of Flora Gardner, by Kentucky Prince; foaled in 1880. Best record 2:12, when eight years old, at Cleveland, O., Oct 29, 1888.

GOSSIP, JR.—Brown gelding (pacer), out of Nelly, by Gossip; foaled in 1877. Best record 2:13¾, when 11 years old, at Buffalo, N. Y., on Aug. 8, 1888.

GEM.—Bay mare (pacer), out of Lady Gem, by Tom Ralfe; foaled in 1874. Best record 2:13¾, when nine years old, at Rochester, N. Y., on Aug. 14, 1883.

HARRY WILKES.—Bay gelding (trotter), out of Mollie Walker by Geo. Wilkes; foaled in 1876. Best record 2:13½, when 11 years old, at Sacramento Cal., on April 2, 1887.

JAY-EYE-SEE.—Black gelding (trotter), out of Midnight by Dictator; foaled in 1878. Best record 2:10, when six years old, at Providence, R. I., Aug. 1. 1884.

JOHNSON.—Bay gelding (pacer), out of Dam, by Ned Forrest, by Joe Bassett; foaled in 1877. Best record 2:06¾, when seven years old, at Chicago, Ill., Oct. 3, 1886.

LITTLE MAC.—Bay gelding (pacer), by Kentuck Dan (dam not traced). Best record 2:13¾, at Detfoit, Mich., July 23, 1886

LITTLE BROWN JUG.—Bay gelding (pacer), out of Lizzie, by Tom Hal; foaled in 1875. Best record 2:11¾, when six years old, at Hartford, Conn., Aug. 4, 1881.

MAUD S.—Chestnut mare (trotter), out of Miss Russell, by Harold; foaled in 1874. Best record 2:08¾, when 11 years old, at Cleveland, O., July 30, 1885.

MAJOLICA.—Bay gelding (trotter), out of Jessie Kirk, by Startle; foaled in 1876. Best record 2:15, when nine years old, at Providence, R. I., Sept 5, 1885.

MATTIE HUNTER.—Chestnut mare (pacer), out of Unknown, by Prince Pulaski; foaled in 1872. Best record 2:12¾, when nine years old, at Pittsburg, Pa., July 16, 1881.

PATRON.—Bay stallion (trotter), out of Beatrice, by Pancoast; foaled in 1882. Best record 2:14¼, when five years old, at Cleveland, O., July 29, 1887.

PRINCE WILKES.—Chestnut gelding (trotter), out of Rose Chief, by Red Wilkes; foaled in 1881. Best record 2:14¾, when seven years old at Cleveland, O., Aug. 3, 1888.

ROSALINE WILKES.—Bay mare (trotter), out of Cigarette, by Conn's Harry Wilkes; foaled in 1882. Best record 2:14½, when six years old, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1888.

RICHBALL.—Brown gelding (pacer), out of Geneva, by King Pharaoh; foaled in 1876. Best record 2:12½, when seven years old, at Pittsburg, Pa., July 27, 1883.

ROWDY BOY.—Black gelding (pacer), out of Untracted, by Bull Pup; foaled in 1871. Best record 2:12¾, when eight years old, at Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1879.

STAMBOUL.—Brown stallion, out of Fleetwing, by Sultan; foaled in 1882. Best record 2:14¾, when six years old, of San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 26, 1888.

WESTMONT.—Chestnut gelding (pacer), out of Annie, by Almont; foaled in 1876. Best record 2:13¾, when eight years old, at Providence, R. I. Sept. 11, 1888.

First on the list of trotters comes the queen of the turf, the $40,000 purchase of Robert Bonner from the late W. R. Vanderbilt. Maud S. early showed an ability to trot fast, and with the exception of the short day for which Jay-Eye-See held the supremacy her mark has been the object for the attack of the whole trotting world for years. Maud S is by Harold, by Hambletonian 10, from Enchantress, by Abdallah, and has the blood lines which have produced almost all that are known in the trotting world as phenomenal performers. She has been owned by gentlemen who would not let her campaign, and it has long been the opinion of the best judges, says the Boston Globe, that she could lower her mark any time during the past three years. Maud S. was foaled in 1874, and is now fifteen years old. She was eleven when she made her record, and is to-day, in the opinion of her owner, faster than ever before.

There are thirteen horses living that have trotted in 2:15 or better, and the average age of the lot when they have attained their maximum speed is 7.923. This is no criterion of the age at which a horse is at his best, for it can be seen by reference to the table that during 1888 six horses made a record which it is reasonable to suppose will be lowered as they mature.

The horses which have shown extreme trotting speed at an early age have been Patron, Jay-Eye-See, Rosaline Wilkes, Belle Hamlin and Stamboul. All outside of Patron beat 2:15 as six-year-olds. Jay-Eye-See made his record in 1884, and is now eleven years old. Belle Hamlin trotted her fast mile in 1887, and was not worked out last season to such an extent. Rosaline Wilkes and Stamboul showed their speed last season, and Stamboul has probably been given all the track work he will ever have. Next in order come Clingstone and Prince Wilkes, all within a quarter of a second of each other. Clingstone was foaled in 1875, and is, therefore, a year younger than Maud S. Patron has been in the stud since his wonderful appearance in 1887, and to Prince Wilkes falls the prospective honor of disputing the supremacy with Maud S. This great youngster is thought by horsemen to be the fastest trotter living, and his breeding warrants the assumption. His mark was obtained last August at Cleveland in a race. He is by Red Wilkes, and his dam is by Mambrino Chief. His sire has shown the potency of the old Wilkes strain. Up to last year Prince Wilkes had shown 29 heats better than 2:30, and his mark of 2:16 when he opened last season's campaign was easily broken. He has demonstrated his ability to train on, and this year will be a great horse.

Guy was the sensational horse of last season. He is third in all the list of fast trotters, and even at that looked as if he were to encroach on the lines shown by the little black son of Dictator. He was comparatively unknown the year before. He is now nine years of age.

Stamboul, the great son of Sultan, is one of the three trotting stallions now living that have gone better than 2:15. Stamboul is seven years of age, by a great sire out of a well bred dam, whose only produce have been fast or producers of speed. Stamboul is a grand instance of the advance of the trotter. As it is an acquired gait, the best son of a sire should be a better horse than his father, and it is to this principle that such breeders as Backman, Rose and Stanford owe their prominence. Arab is noted as the purchase of John Shepard, the well known Bostonian. He will be used as a roadster, though should he be seen on the circuit piloted by that great reinsman, James Golden, it would not surprise those who take interest in the sport.

The fastest clip ever shown at any gait recognized by the the National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders is the 2:06¾ of pacer Johnson, which was made in Chicago in 1884. In connection with this it may be stated that the improvement in trotting is more marked in recent years than in the side wheel gait. Only two of the phenomenal marks were made last season, these being by Arrow and Gossip Jr.

The long jump between Johnson and the next in order is one which four years of work has not served to lesson. Not a single one of the full 27 date their performance beyond 1879, and of the number eight were not foaled when Rowdy Boy made his record.

In the alphabetical list at the head of this article appear the names of 27 of the fastest horses living. Of the number 16 are geldings, eight are mares and only three are stallions. There are two fast ones of the latter class which are not included. These are Maxie Cobb, 2:13¼ (dead), and Phallas, 2:13¾, who is in the stud.

The improvement in the track could not be attested by any statement of facts to such an extent as a careful study of the table will show. The better to testify to the work of progress the accompanying statement of the record at different decades since 1800 may be found interesting.

From 1800 to 1810 the only mark better than three minutes was held by Yankee, and was made at Harlem, June 18, 1806. Wallace claims that this mark was made on a short track. From 1810 to 1820 two horses got marks as good as three minutes. One of these was Boston Blue, who, at Jamaica, N. Y., in 1818, trotted in three minutes flat. Eight years prior to that Boston Horse went a mile in 2:48½.

In the next decade only long distance records were the order, but in the following 10 years Edwin Forrest trotted in 2:31½, while Sally Miller completed a mile in 2:37. Oneida Chief pased a mile in 2:31, and in 1839 Dover got under the wire in 2:28. The year 1844 saw Lady Suffolk trot in 2:26½, and Moscow, in 1845 got a heat in 2:30. The following three years produced no good record, while in 1849 Lady Sutton trotted in 2:30 and James K. Polk paced in 2:27. In the same year that Lady Suffolk made her record, the chestnut gelding Unknown paced a mile in 2:23.

Between the years 1850-60 Flora Temple flourished as the greatest living trotter. In 1859 she made her great 2:19¾ record, which stood till 1867, when Dexter cut it down by two and a half seconds. 1852 the roan gelding Pet paced a mile in 2:18½, and a year after Dexter made his record Billy Boyce paced in 2:14¼. St. Julien made the mile in 2.13¾, which supplanted Dexter, and the present 10 years is shown in the above table. In St. Julien's time Sleepy Tom, 2:12½, and Rowdy Boy, 2:13¾, were the great pacers. Thus gradually succeeding years have witnessed the growth of the American trotter from the time when three minutes was the greatest speed attained.

The fastest stallions by records that have ever lived are Maxie Cobb, Phallas, Patron and Brown Hal (the pacer). Mares are Maud S., Belle Hamlin, Goldsmith Maid and Trinket; geldings, Jay-Eye-See, St. Julien, Rarus and Harry Wilkes.

Of the horses above mentioned, some enjoy some special distinction. Maud S. not only has the fastest mile on record, but has the best mark in a race, 2:13½, and with Aldine has the record (double) against time, 2:15½. The record (double) in a race is held by Arab and Conde, 2:18¾. Johnson is the fastest pacer against time and in a race to wagon. Westmont, 2:13½, has a mark of 2:01¾ with running mate against time.

It is interesting to note that since 1830 the side wheelers have always led the van. They have had the best of the gait from first to last. Oneida Chief beat Edwin Forrest's time. The gelding Unknown beat Lady Suffolk's record. Pet and Pocahontas were faster than Flora Temple. Billy Boyce and Yankee Sam were faster than Dexter. Sleepy Tom paced a mile at a quicker gait than St. Julien could trot it, and now Johnston has two seconds and a half the better of Maud S.

The yearling class has three prominent representatives. The first and greatest is Norlaine, by Norval, from Elaine. She trotted a full mile in 1887 in 2:31½. Sudie D., the daughter of Fanny Clay, by Sherman Hambletonian, has shown a mile in 2:35¾, while Hinda Rose, by Electioneer, dam Beautiful Bells, by the Moor, has 2:36½ to her credit at this age. Sunol is the most wonderful two-year-old the world has ever seen, and her 2:18 is by far the greatest performance of last season. Sable Wilkes has 2:18 as a three-year-old, and there are others in the 2:30 list. The four-year-olds are a large body, and as five-year-old performers Jay-Eye-See 2:10, and Patron, 2:11¼, take the lead.

The Blood Horse Association.

Last Monday night the Directors of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association met at the Palace Hotel to conclude final arrangements, prior to the coming meeting. M. F. Tarpey was in the chair, the others present being Ariel Lethrop, Col. H. I. Thornton, P. A. Finigan and Joseph C. Wolfskill, the absentee being J. B. Haggin, who is in Europe at present. The opening business was the consideration of the bids for the bookmaking privileges, there being quite a number who had made application for the right. After some discussion the board awarded the privilege to the San Francisco Bookmakers Association, for the sum of $1,000 per day. It was stated that the Association would grant to responsible outside "bookies" the right to ply their business on payment of a fee which was to be named later on. As usual the poolselling was relegated to the firm of S. B. Whitehead & Co., they agreeing to pay over to the Directors, 70 per cent. of the gross commission.

On the conclusions of the "penciling" business, the meeting talked over necessary improvements in the manner of manageing track affairs, and many decided improvements were agreed upon. Hereafter all jockeys will carry a number on the arm next to the grand stand corresponding with the number on the programme, so that spectators can tell at a glance, what the name of the horse is; there are several stables that have colors so near alike that mistakes have frequently occured in trying to distinguish one horse from another.

Another innovation, carried on motion of P. A. Finigan, was, that hereafter no liquor shall be allowed in the judges stand. It is therefore presumed that the gentlemen officiating in the stand will have but few callers. Three of the directors have full authority to appoint judges, timers, etc., J. C. Wolfskill, of Solano, being the member of the board selected as one of the judges for the entire meeting, to represent the association in the stand. A saddling paddock will be arranged just inside the inner rail and no outsiders under any consideration will be allowed therein. No person will be allowed on the stand unless he be connected with some one of the stables. The reporters' stand will be kept exclusively for working newspaper men and only those having a reporters badge will be allowed to pass the guardian, who will have charge of the steps leading up to the stand. Each day a director will have charge at the gate to supervise and control the employes, who handle the money and take the tickets, while another of the members of the Board will superintend matters in front of the stand and weighing room.

A proposition was laid before the Board relative to the race programmes issued on each day of the meeting, the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN offering to provide correct cards of the various events and distribute them free of charge to the patrons of the association. On motion the propcsal was accepted, the idea of free programmes striking the Board as an excellent suggestion. We were actuated in this move by a desire to return, in a slight degree, the many obligations which we are indebted for to the members of the association who have so generously assisted us in the past in trying to forward the interests of this paper, and establishing it as the turf authority of the great Pacific Coast.

Mr. Thomas Francis Meagher was appointed to the very thankless position of starter, but he is made of the stuff that will be obeyed, and the masses will undoubtedly be pleased when the flag falls for each race, for Mr. Meagher will use every precaution to see that all the horses get an equal start. Mr. Harry Lowden, as usual, was selected as superintendent of the track and clerk of the course. His work we all know will be well done.

Spanish Charley.

Sible, the jockey who rode Galgo in the race against Dave Douglas on Friday has an interesting history, says the Los Angeles Tribune. He is known throughout Southern California as "Spanish Charley," and is the oldest jockey in California, and in the United States, with probably one or two exceptions. It is twenty years since Sible rode in this city last, and there are few in Los Angeles who remember "Spanish Charley," the celebrated jockey in the pioneer or golden days. It was Sible who rode Salaya in the match race against Mountain Boy at San Juan, in which over $60,000 was dependent upon the result. Salaya won the race in 1:43 in the year 1869. Sible has lived in Central America for the past twenty years, and gave the writer considerable information about racing in that faraway country.

"I have been training horses for Mr. Edwards, the Minister of Finance of Santiago," said Spanish Charley to Dagworth. "He is a millionaire and owns a large ranch. The Ensays is the principal race in Chili. It is worth about $5000 and corresponds with the Derby in this country. The Pineba is for four year-olds, and the Final for five-year-olds and upwards. La Capa, or Cup, is a weight for age race, but a different scale is in vogue in Chili. It is modeled more after the English plan, with the American scale of weights. There is very little betting on the races at Santiago. The trainer and driver generally receives the bulk of the winnings as the patrons of races down there just race for the sport. When I first went to Santiago I brought a string of horses with me from America, and won nearly all the big races with them. Lady Washington, by Woodburn, won a mile race in 1:42½, which is the fastest time ever made in that part of the country."

"I trained By-the-Sea in the race against Catamaran at Lima Peru in 1874. The match was for $50,000 with gentlemen riders up. By-the-Sea was imported from the States. He won the race with 124 pounds up, and made the mile in 1:43½.

"Sible trained for Tom Mott in 1858 and 1859 at the old Los Angeles track, which was distant about a mile and a half from the center of the town. He also trained and rode for Theodore Winters in '63, '64 and '65."

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In your report of the races at San Jose, I noticed the following errors, which I wish you would please correct in your next issue:

Race No. 5—The weights should be: Nerva, 111; Welcome, 111; Lady Helen, 97; Black Pilot, 107, and Vidette, 115.

No. 9—Milpitas stakes, half mile heats. April 2d. The placing was as follows:

(1) White Cloud	1	1
(2) Bogus	2	2
(3) Nerva	5	3
(4) Johnny Grey	3	4
(5) Ito	4	5

Nerva being third instead of Johnny Grey.

No. 12—Almaden stakes, for three-year-old. The placing should be as follows:

Geoffrey	First
Faustine	Second
Glen Ellen	Third
Wild Oats	Fourth

In the race between Al Farrow and Geraldine, each carried 95 pounds, being 2 pounds over weight. Geraldine ran the one-quarter in 23, the half in 48, the five-eighths in 1 minute, the three-quarters in 1:13, and the mile in 1:40¼; Jack Brady the mile in 1:41½, and Nerva in 1:41¾.

In regard to the forfeits against Susie S., to the credit of the horsemen, I think the following should be published instead of what was printed in your last issue:

Before the races at San Jose, it was understood by general consent, that whoever won the races would not hold the forfeits against Mr. Stephenson, and the following gentlemen having won the races on which Mr. Stephenson was entered destroyed the forfeits; Mr. R. P. Ashe, two forfeits; Mr. C. V. Tupper, one forfeit, and Mr. H. Stover, one forfeit. Yours very truly,

CHARLES T. BOOTS,
Secretary San Jose B. H. A.

San Jose, April 14, 1889.

The Wonderful Arab, 2:15.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—There is no subject of national interest in which the public has been so villianously deceived as in that of the breeding of our trotting performers. The most barefaced frauds have been perpetrated over and over again, and allowed to pass into history without protest. I have watched this rascally effort to befool the public in regard to the true breeding of this wonderful horse very closely, and am satisfied that the word of the breeder should be taken in the matter.

The letter of Mr. F. S. Malone, which appears in the issue of February 23d of your valued paper, I am carefully preserving for future use. It bears on its face convincing evidence of a very deep-seated indignation that, having bred the horse himself, his testimony should be disputed for the purpose of making capital for a "stud hoss" that never saw the dam of Arab. And your comments, Mr. Editor, on Mr. Malone's letter bear conclusive evidence of a very deep-seated indignation and disgust on your part with the whole villainous affair. I have watched every issue of your valued paper since Mr. Malone's letter appeared, to find a reply to his letter, but he has evidently silenced the whole gang.

When Arab first demonstrated his wonderful powers you gave his breeding as follows: Sired by Electioneer, dam Lady Hercules by imp. Hercules; second dam Nettie George by Norfolk, son of Lexington. It now appears that General Benton was his sire. That mistake is unimportant, however, the breeding of the mother of such a wonder is of vastly more interest at the present day than that of the sire. Your able and interesting correspondent, Mr. Peck, says (and truly says), that the mare is sixty per cent. of the foal. Had he made it seventy-five he would have been nearer the truth.

These fellows attempted to carry water on both shoulders, as you must have noticed, as while this fight about the paternity of Arab was going on, his dam was suddenly transformed into a "myth" called Lady Hamilton, "breeding unknown." It is perfectly safe to say that this Lady Hamilton never had an existence, and you know, and I know, and everyone knowing a horse from a jackass, knows that it is a physical impossibility for a cold blooded mare to produce such a wonder to the cover of any stallion of any breeding whatever that ever lived, much less a "stud hoss" that never possessed the ability to "run" a mile in 2:15 and carry a monkey. I see that a trio of "omniscient" censors in New York have decided "by the evidence" that Arab was sired by Arthurton (son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian), and his dam Lady Hamilton, breeding unknown.

This, I believe, is the same trio of brilliants who assuming infinite knowledge, decided that the dam of Pilot Jr. (whose breeding had stood undisputed for nearly forty years) was unknown—and not one of whom possessed sufficient gumption to discover that it was simply the entering wedge to a ganzy scheme to destroy the pedigree of Maud S., she being a fearful black eye to the "not a drop of running toolishness in the trotter" doctrine—and not until the attempt to prove Sally Russel a "dunghill," did they get their eyes open to the true inwardness of the scheme.

Now, Mr. Editor, unless it can be shown that the dam of this trotting wonder was a "winged prostitute," flying to the embraces of every stallion on the Pacific slope, this whole affair is an insult to an intelligent public. What is the meaning of all this tomfoolery about the breeding of this particular horse? That somebody bred him is certain—Mr. Malone says he bred him, can it be shown that he was not his breeder? If not, is it not a piece of sublime impudence for a trio of plyant tools three thousand miles away to assume infinite knowledge, and tell the world how he was bred? They know as much about his breeding as my canary, and not one whit more. We want no more Dexter and Goldsmith Maid tricks (to say nothing of the hundreds of other lies), to pass into history as truth.

Of Mr. Malone I know absolutely nothing. His letter, however, has the ring of the true metal, and inasmuch as no one has replied to him he has evidently told the truth. In your notice of his recent sale, you give his breeding the same as at first, viz: By Electioneer, dam a thoroughbred daughter of Imp. Hercules. This Mr. Malone says is correct as to the dam, but that General Benton, (and not Electioneer) was his sire.

Had this horse been an ordinary performer instead of one of the greatest combinations of speed and stamina that the world has ever seen, we could have afforded to allow his bogus pedigree to be added to the hundreds of other barefaced lies with which the register abounds, but to be asked to believe that the trotting wonder is the result of the union of any stallion with a "nothing" is simply an insult to an intelligent public.

There has been sufficient perjury committed in regard to the breeding of this horse to sink the whole Pacific Slope. Walter T. Chester, of the Turf Field Farm, in his complete 2:30 list has got him by Arthurton, dam Lady Hamilton by Ethan Allen—next—

Until this trio of Wiseacres undo what they have done in this matter, they will have a buzzing about their ears that will be anything but pleasant.

Wallace gives the dam of Joe Arthurton as said to be by Langford. Was she also a winged prostitute?

PETER BENEDICT,
late "Lexington," formerly "Clingstone."

CHICAGO, Ill., Apr. 12, '89

How to Feed Horses.

Those who have examined the stomach and bowels of the horse and the ox are aware that the former is not one quarter the capacity of the latter. Physiologists and anatomists inform us that the stomach of a horse will hold about sixteen quarts and the intestines a hundred and nine quarts, while the stomach of an ox will hold two hundred and fifty quarts and the intestines only one hundred quarts. Considering digestion takes place in the stomach of each, it is important to know how each should be fed. Food passes from both animals frequently undigested, and it were well to know the cause in both cases. The ox chews a cud, i. e., masticates the food the second time. Consequently, such food as requires the most mastication should be given him last, or just before his hours of rest and repose. And thus it is that when corn is fed him in the morning, just before turning out to pasture, or the first thing in the evening, before his rough food or that containing less nutriment is given him, the former is seldom if ever sufficiently masticated, and so passes out of the system with much of its nutritive qualities still in it. With the horse the thing is quite different. The mastication is all done at one and the same time, and therefore it is important that the strongest and most concentrated food be given him first, so that the digestive organs may have time to act upon it. The stomach only holds a certain amount of food, with the necessary quantity of saliva, (generally about four times the weight of the food) to aid in its digestion. And if he is fed with hay immediately after eating his oats or corn, the latter is forced out of the stomach into the intestines before its full strength is appropriated by the system, and so passes out with much of its nutritive qualities still retained. So with watering a horse immediately after eating his oats or corn, the latter is forced along before it has been properly digested. The stomach of all domestic animals is an intricate laboratory, worthy the research of the best minds. Notwithstanding which a large class of feeders act as if there was a straight channel through the animal, and therefore think that one who is capable of feeding a threshing machine is just as well qualified to feed horses and cows; whereas really in the latter case, the field of thought and experiment is so large that much of the time now spent in idleness could be profitably employed in learning the habits and requirements of our domestic animals, teaching the same to our sons and employes who do the feeding.—Clark's Review.

How to Get a Mare in Foal.

A correspondent writes the Rural World as follows on a subject of importance to breeders:

"Sometimes it is difficult to get mares to breed. It may be they are valuable mares, and mares with splendid pedigrees, and their foals would command high prices if bred to good sires. There is scarcely a breeder that has not one or more mares to trouble him this way. The writer had a mare of this kind that he had purchased for breeding purposes, by Ethan Allen, and out of a fast pacing mare. She was somewhat advanced in years, and for four years I had tried to get her in foal. I had bred her to different stallions. She would periodically come in season, and was as regularly bred, receiving one, and perhaps two services at each of such periods. Believing that she was permanently barren, I was trying to dispose of her at a merely nominal sum. Being at Kalamazoo, Mich., about a year ago, inspecting the trotting stock of S. A. Browne & Co., of that city, I was telling him of my trouble with this mare—that I had tried for years to get her in foal, and that I was confident she would never breed.

Mr. Browne—who, by the way, I consider one of the best horsemen in the United States and one of the cleverest of gentlemen—said to me, 'Send her to me, and I will see that she gets in foal.' He said he had a number of just such cases, and he had never failed to get them to breeding; but I was so positive that it could not be done that I would not send the mare to him. I asked him, however, what he would do to cause her to breed, and he said it might be necessary to insert the hand to open the passage-way of the womb, if closed, which horsemen understand, at the time she came in season, and then let the stallion cover her once a day during her entire period of heat, and the mare would be almost certain to conceive; that sometime during the period the egg that is deposited would become fertilized, and the mare in due course of time would have a foal. He said that he had never failed to succeed in this way. I received this information last January a year ago, and immediately wrote to my superintendent to try the experiment the first time the mare came in season. She did come in season the 1st of February, and the stallion was bred to her for five days in succession, when she refused him, and on the 5th of January of this year, she dropped a fine horse foal, and both are doing well. By not having this information I had kept this mare for four years at heavy expense, and had wasted time and effort to accomplish a result which could have been very easily obtained at any single period of heat, probably, during that four years. I shall feel under lasting obligations to Mr. S. A. Browne for the information he gave me."

A few days ago a self-made man and a mule met in Fresno, says the Republican. The self-made man was a veterinary surgeon, he said, but the mule was sick and said nothing. The doctor prescribed a large able-bodied pill for the mule, about the size of an English walnut, composed of aloes, Turkish rhubarb, jalop and a few other motive powers. He hauled the mule out in a back alley and endeavored to blow the portion down the mule's throat by means of a tin tube about two feet long. The doctor will probably be able to get around town in a pale and dilapidated state about ten days from the appearance of this issue. The mule blowed first.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

H. H., Cedarville.

Please give me through the columns of your valuable paper the breeding of Gilpatrick or Kilpatrick, formerly owned by John Poe at Healdsburg, Cal.

Answer—We do not know the horse; probably some of our readers can give the necessary information.

Alvin Egbert.

Please give pedigreee of Dick Jay, his age, owned and bred by whom, and where bred?

Answer—The Year Book says Dick Jay, b g foaled 18— by Gen. McClellan Jr. (?) dam not traced.

E. D. Knott.

Is Algerine standard? He is by Capt. Fisher, dam Maria Mink.

Answer—No.

E. C. Fortier:

Please let me know the pedigree, and best record time of Trovato.

Answer—We do not know the horse.

A. B. Wise:

What is the pedigree of a bay colt by Mr. Winters in 1881 or 82, by Joe Hooker, dam Laura Barnes?

Answer.—The only colt Laura Barnes ever had was brown in color, foaled in 1879, and was called Reel Terry; he was by California. In all other years from 1876 to 1885, her produce were fillies.

Burbeck and Copeland, National City, Cal.

Will you be kind enough to send us what you can of the pedigree of Bertie Hayward? Also records of ancestors?

Answer—Bertie Hayward, foaled 1880, by Billy Hayward, 2:31¾, he by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., 2:27; 1st dam Poscora Maid by Leonard's Poscora, son of old Poscora; 2d dam Scotty by Horner's Black Hawk. Bertie Hayward is a full brother to Poscora Hayward, record 2:23½.

A constant breeder.

By giving the following information you will greatly oblige. Please give name and pedigree of a stallion brought from New York to Stockton about eight or ten years ago, and was poisoned shortly before one of the annual agricultural fairs held there.

Answer—We have no record of such a horse, and on the question being sent to J. L. Phelps of the Stockton Independent, and J. M. LaRue, they both say that the closest of inquiries fails to reveal any such an occurance having taken place there.

T. W. Barstow.

Please publish the pedigree of Jennie Noyes and her record if she has any.

Answer—It has been supposed for many years that Jennie Noyes was bred in San Mateo county, and was by Belmont, or a son of Belmont, but late investigation determines the fact that she was bred in New Jersey. While at present she stands "pedigree untraced," it is to be hoped that before long it will be cleared up. Her record is 2:40 made March 15, 1865.

A Regular Reader.

Will you kindly answer the following question through the columns of your valuable paper:

A hires from B a brood mare for breeding purposes for two seasons, the mare at the time being guaranteed to be with foal. She had her colt Aug. I, 1888, and was bred again in eight or nine days afterward. In February, 1889, B notifies A that the mare is not with foal and proposes to breed her at once on his own account, leaving A out. If the mare had gotten with foal as soon after her colt of Aug. 1888, as possible, she could not have had a second colt before about July 10, 1889. Has B any right, legal or moral, to breed the mare before that time without A's consent?

Answer—No.

D. E. F.

Please answer through your columns the following questions: (1) Pedigree of Rifleman; (2) Pedigree of Geo. M. Patchen Jr.; (3) Is there a horse by the name of Dave, who has a record of 2:23½ or thereabouts, and what is his breeding. I think he made his record in Sacramento.

Answer—(1) Rifleman, br c, foaled 1855 by imp. Glencoe, dam Rodolph mare by Rodolph; 2d dam Butterfly by Sumpter; 3rd dam by imp. Buzzard, etc. (2) Geo. M. Patchen Jr., sometimes called California Patchen, bay horse, foaled 185–, by Geo. M. Patchen 30, dam Belle by Top Bellfounder; 2d dam a Hoot-a-Laddie mare. (3) We have no knowledge of the horse you allude to, and certainly no such record was ever made at Sacramento.

Ben Allison.

Please answer the following questions in your valuable columns. (1) When did Williamson's Belmont die? (2) What is Belle Alta's record, when and where made, and name of owner at that time?

Answer.—(1) Belmont was foaled in the spring of 1847, and died July 4, 1865. (2) We do not know his record, but he trotted a race at San Jose in September, 1860, in 3:00½, distancing his field in the first heat. It was for three-year-olds, and the track was very heavy and deep, causing slow time to be made. He was owned at that time by Martin Mendenhall, of Livermore. After the race mentioned above, Mr. W. M. Williamson, of San Jose, offered the owner of Belle Alta $3,500 for the colt, but the offer was refused. It is from Mr. Williamson's information that we are enabled to furnish the above.

A Subscriber.

Will you kindly let me known in your next issue what are the performances of Geo. Oyster and Judge Murray, entered for the Suburban Handicap, and if the first named has gone amiss in anyway during the past year. Also, who owns Judge Murray, and at what distance did he beat Raceland and Los Angeles, and in what time?

Answer.—Geo. Oyster started as a two-year-old 16 times, winning 6. As a three year-old he started 11 times, winning once only. It is a hard matter to decide whether a horse has gone amiss when he is started right along, but if an individual opinion is of any benefit to you, the writer would state that George Oyster was not in such good form late in the season as he was in early summer. Judge Murray is the property of G. H. Kernaghan; started 13 times last year and won 5 races. The race to which you allude was a mile and a quarter; Judge Murray 118 pounds, Los Angeles 113 pounds, and Raceland 115 pounds. Time, 2:12½.

J. N. Johnson, Santa Barbara.

(1) Can a horse be registered as standard bred when sire is standard bred and dam that has foaled two colts with better records than 2:30? (2) You will also find enclosed pedigree of horse Cashmere. Please tell what will make him standard.

Answer.—(1) Yes. (2) He is standard under Rule 6.

G. M. G., Santa Rosa.

Please let me know the pedigree of Josie B., formerly owned by Mr. Spreckles, and sold by him to Mr. Seymour of the Russ House.

Answer.—Josie B. by Speculation, dam Elizabeth by Alexander. The second dam is said to be Nora by imp. Glencoe, but it cannot be substantiated.

ditor Geernville Bulletin.

(1) Was Three Cheers at Smoke Creek, which is probably in Lassen, Modoc, or near there? (2) What is the pedigree and performance of Copperhead, a trotter?

Answer.—Three Cheers was at Madeline Plains, with a lot of common mares about 1883, and it is just possible that he was at Smoke Creek. (2) The Copperhead you allude to is probably the one P. Goodhue had, that trotted in San Francisco and Marysville in 1871. There is no pedigree given for him, and his record is 2:35¾.

Racing at Los Angeles.

The threatening weather kept many from attending Agricultural Park on Thursday, April 11th, the third day of the Spring Meeting. In more races than one the talent received a set back, which was the occasion of a great deal of kicking by those who were supposed to understand the merits of the various horses. The first event of the day was the Inaugural sweepstakes, for three-year-olds, for which there were only four starters, the favorite being a Joe Hooker colt called Louis P., entered in the name of Albert Cooper. E J. Baldwin's Gladiator had a little support, while Lilliti and Hotspur were almost friendless. Two or three false starts were made before the flag fell, which when it did was to a good send off, except in the case of Baldwin's Lilliti, who acting meanly at the pole was almost three lengths to the bad, when the field got the word. When well underway the Santa Anita mare took it into her head to do a bit of running, and developed a rare turn of speed much to the astonishment of the spectators, who fancied she was no good, but Louis P. had forged so far ahead that the mare could not catch him, but came in second, Hotspur beating Gladiator out by a nose for third place.

SUMMARY.

First race—Running; Inaugural sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards, of $20 each, half forfeit, with $150 added, the second horse to receive $50; distance one mile.

Albert Cooper's ch c Louis P., 3, Joe Hooker—Lilly P., 92 pounds ..... G. Dennison 1
E. J. Baldwin's b m Lilliti, 4, Rutherford—Maggie Emerson, 102 ..... West 2
G. W. Trahern's b c Hotspur, 3, Joe Daniels—Wildidle, 92....Roach 3
E. J. Baldwin's Gladiator, 3, 88 lbs, (Johnson) ran unplacrd.

Time, 1:43¼.

The second race gave the "short horses" a chance, it being a half mile and repeat. As a natural consequence Gladstone was a hot favorite, and he won both heats handily, Alaho pressing him for a short distance in the first heat.

SUMMARY.

Second race—Running; purse $300; 10 per cent. entrance; one-half mile heats.

N. A. Covarrubias' ch g Gladstone, 5, by Reveille, 112 ....Clifford 1 1
E. J. Baldwin's b f Alaho, 3, Grinstead—Experiment, 95....West 2 2
P. C. Donalech's b m Elza, 4, Kyrle Daly—Eliza, 107...Hennessy 3 3

Time, 49¼, 49½.

The third race was for trotters, two years old, same conditions as the Rodman Scramble, but only one horse appeared for the money, so he had a walk-over.

J. B. Mason's b f Zelda H., 2, Stamboul—Blonda .....Walk-over

Gentleman's roadsters were next given a chance to air themselves, there being three of them to contend for the money. It was the universal notion that Mr. Covarrubias' chestnut gelding, had no opposition for first money and he was played in the pools for a very large amount by the talent, he selling at two to one over the field. Charlie D. won the first heat with ease but the second one was captured by Pond Lily after a lively brush down the homestretch, while the third heat was also taken by the mare much to the chagrin of those who had gambled so recklessly on the gelding. Kicking was the order of the day and to appease the crowd, Walters was taken from behind Charlie D., and Mr. Williams given an opportunity to display his talent. In the fourth heat Pond Lilly got a very bad send off, being over two lengths behind, when they were sent off. The favorite was never in danger of losing this heat as Williams handled him beautifully winning by about three open lengths. For the fifth and last heat, a better send off was given, and the mare went to the front almost immediately, never being headed winning, as she pleased by several lengths.

SUMMARY.

Fourth race - Trotting; for road horses

J. B. Mason's b m Pond Lilly, 5, unknown.....Mason	2	1	1	2	1
N. A. Covurrubias' c g Charlie D, aged.....Walters	1	2	2	1	2
F. J. Loskay's b g Ellsworth, aged.....G. Starr	3	3	3	3	3

Time, 2:24½, 2:36½, 2:35½, 2:30½, 2:39.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 12th.

There was a decided improvement in the weather and the attendance was much larger than on any previous day. The association so far have had to contend against the elements, which will surely mean a pecuniary loss, which is much to be regretted, as the contests have been of a high order, and every effort has been put forward by the officers and members to make the meeting a success. The backers of the favorites again had a sorry day, the "first choices" for the running races both being beaten.

The initial race of the day was the dash of five-eighths for the Lullaby Stakes for two-year-olds, for which event five youngsters appeared. The Wildidle-Duchess filly was a pronounced favorite, but Rettie B. had many admirers who backed up their faith with plenty of money, while the Baldwin stable still found a few supporters notwithstanding the run of bad luck it had had. The childrenwere very fractious at the post, and there was considerable delay before the flag fell, Atalanta having a little the best of the send off.

As they went down the back stretch it looked a very open race, but on rounding in toward home, the Santa Anita entry was a couple of lengths to the good. Clifford on the Duchess filly now made a punishing race of it, but was unable to over take Atalanta, who won by a short head. As the stable had sold for $10 in pools of $50 and $60 the "short enders" were corresponding happy.

SUMMARY.

First race—Running; Lullaby stakes, for two-year-olds; purse $200; of which $50 to the second; distance, five-eighths of a mile.

E. J. Baldwin's b f Atalanta, Grinstead—Blossom, 107 .....West 1
P. C. Dornalech's br f Wildidle; Duchess, 107.....Clifford 2
Rhodes & Baker's ch c Gold Dust, Hockhocking—Sunday, 110..Sible 3
Florella, 107, (Johnson) and Rettie B., 107, (D. Dennison) ran unplaced.

Time, 1:04½.

Those who had lost heavily on the last race now plunged with a vengence on Louis P., his running of the day before being enough to convince the majority that he was in very moderate company, and could win easy. Pools sold about as follows: Louis P. $60, Santa Anita stable $20, G. W. $13, Naicho B. $15, John Treat $4. The field was sent away to a fairly good start, the colors of Naicho B. being the first to show in front. At the half the entire party were nearly bunched, with the nose of Louis P. just ahead of his field, all going at a clinking pace. As they turned into the stretch it was seen that the terrific pace was beginning to tell on the leaders and they gradually fell back, Devoy on Treat, keeping the horse with the unknown pedigree at the same gait which he had maintained throughout. Although the jokeys tried their utmost Treat would not be denied, and won very handily by about three lengths, much to the admiration of the local betters who had played their small change on the Los Angeles horse.

SUMMARY.

Second race - Running, all ages; purse $300. One mile.

A. Morine's g g John Treat, 5, unknown pedigree, 118 lbs,....Devoy 1
P. C. Dornalech, ch c Naicho B, 3, Wanderer-Flower-Girl, 102 lbs. Hennessy 2
A. Cooper's ch c Louis P, 3, Joe Hooker—Lizzie P,, 102 lbs.. .Brown 3
G. W., 99 lbs., (C. Dennison) and Alaho, 97 lbs. (Johnson) ran unplaced.

The concluding race of the day was a trotting contest for the 2:25 class and had six starters. Pool sold Belle B., $10; Oliver J., $3; What Ho, $2; Pond Lily, $2; Field, $2.

The first heat was won by What Ho after a sharp finish with Belle B. Pond Lily, the winner of the trotting race on Thursday, captured the second heat, with great ease, while Belle B. had no trouble in taking the third heat. It being now too dark to finish the race it was postponed until next day.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH.

Owing to fine weather and the great interest manifested by all classes in the races, due to the grand contests of the week, a very large attendance was present on this, the last day of the meeting. The card showed a special trot as the first event of the day, the contestants being Oliver J. and Glendine, whose owners had made a match race for their horses. Mr. Felton's entry was far from being as fast as his opponent, who ably driven by Knap McCarthy, won as he pleased.

SUMMARY.

Match race—$400.

Dr. K. D. Wise's ch c Glendine, 3.....McCarthy	1	1	1
L. J. Fenton's b g Oliver J.....Mason	2	2	2

Time, 2:33½, 2:30, 3:34.

One of the best betting races of the meeting now ensued, it being an all aged contest, three-quarter mile heats and had only three starters, but the money flowed into the pool box in showers. At the commencement of the betting Canny Scot was installed favorite, but shortly before the start the friends of Alaho made her the choice in the pools. The old horse John Treat had a few followers, but it was only the inducement of a long shot that tempted them to back the grey. There was no delay at the start, the flag falling on the first attempt. Canny Scot was the first to show in front, Treat second, and before the eighth was reached, Alaho was a length or more behind. The pace was hot from the start to finish, and at the turn into the homestretch it looked as though Alaho was out of the race, for she was more than two lengths behind. West rode the mare like a veteran, waiting until but little more than a furlong from the wire, when he sent her with a rush, beating out the other two by the shortest of heads in 1:15¼. Scot and Treat were tied for second place honors. Those who had placed their confidence in Canny Scot now hedged on Alaho, and Treat was almost forgotten in the hurry to back the Baldwin entry. The second heat proved a regular boil over for the talent, as Morine's grey gelding managed to get his nose in front of the wire first, Alaho and Canny Scot being tied for second place, after as close and exciting a finish as was ever seen on the Coast. Treat was now the fancied one at the odds of $40 to $10. He acted rather badly at the post, but the pair got off well together on the third attempt. Alaho had made such running in the two first heats that she could not keep up the gait, and Treat won in hollow fashion, time 1:17¾.

SUMMARY.

First race—Running; purse $300; all ages; $50 to the second horse; three-quarters of a mile heats; best two in three.

A. Morine's g g John Treat, 6, unknown pedigree, 112 .....Devoy	*	1	1
E. J. Baldwin's b m Alaho, 3, Grinstead—Experiment, 96 .....West	1	*	2
A. Cooper's ch c Canny Scot, 4, Leinster—Tibby Dunbar, 112 .....Johnson	*	*	ro

*Tied second place.

Time, 1:15½, 1:15½, 1:17¾.

The Los Angeles Derby next claimed attention, there being five starters for this classic event, and it is safe to say that never was a race won easier. All of the horses had supporters and again money was lavishly thrown into the pool box, the favorite being Naicho B., on what course of reasoning the chestnut colt had so many followers seemed a mystery for on his performances of last year, he should have been the least favored of the lot, but when he made his running it was then seen that a special preparation was the cause of the strong tip that was out about him. Poor Four Aces had a slight following, but they were meagre in numbers for the "foolishness" of the colt is well know. The sports of Santa Barbara were out in force to back their favorite Othello, who was deemed invincible by Mr. Den's friends. There were also present many who always back the colors of Santa Anita, and they plunged on Carrientes, while the few knowing ones followed the fortunes of Dan Denison's stable and put their gold pieces on the horse, whose initials stand for George Washington, or some one else.

The horses were a trifle unruly at the post, and it took several attempts for Secretary Rodman to get them off in good shape. The never to be trusted Four Aces played his hand at the start and took the lead, with the balance almost on his flank, well bunched. Before the stand was reached, Young Denison on G. W. took the lead and during the last mile was never headed. Several attempts were made first by one and then by another to make the leader quit, but this grand son of Kyrle Daly would not be headed and won handily by two lengths, Naicho B. managing to beat Carrientes out for the place.

SUMMARY.

Second race—Running, "Los Angeles Derby," for three-year-old foals of 1886; same terms as the Rodman Scramble; $300 added; closed March 15th, with twelve entries. One and a half miles.

G. W. Trahern's b g G. W., 3, Kyrle-Daly-Elizabeth, 115...Dennison 1
P. C. Dornalech's ch c Naicho B., 3, Wanderer-Flower Girl, 115, ...Hennessy 2
E. J. Baldwin's b g Carrientes, 3, Grinstead-Blossom, 115 lbs., ...Johnson 3
E. R. Den's b c Othello, 3, Hockhocking-Sunday, 118.....O'Brien 0
J. D. Dunne's ch c Four Aces, Hockhocking-Maid-of-the-Mist, 118, ... McCurdy 0

Time, 2:38½.

The Consolatian Purse brought three starters to the post, the purse offered being $200, and Mr. Baldwin was lucky enough to carry off the premium with Gladiator. Brown, who rode the winner, made a waiting race of it until well down the homestretch, when he set sail and rapidly passed his opponents, making the mile and 40 yards in 1:47.

SUMMARY.

Third Race—Running; purse of $200; consolation race for horses that have never made better than third. Distance, one mile forty yards.

E. J. Baldwin's b g Gladiator, 3, Grinstead—Athola, 99.....Brown 1
G. W. Trahern's b c Hotspur, 3, Joe Daniels, 102.....C. Dennison 2
N. A. Covarrubias' b c Reno, 2, Wild Idler—Mary Wade, 80....Roach 3

Time, 1:47.

The finest racing meeting ever held in Southern California was brought to a conclusion with a double team trotting race for horses that had never beaten 2:30. Ex-Sheriff Covarrubias was an easy victor with his team in three straight heats, the others being far too slow to make the race an exciting one. In the second heat the team of Mr. Northam was distanced.

SUMMARY.

Fourth Race—Trotting; double team; free for all; to horses that have never beaten 2:30; purse $400; 10 per cent. entrance; 5 to enter, 3 to start.

N. A. Covarrubias' blk g Nigger Baby and Charlie D...Walters	1	1	1
W. H. McCarty's b m Lena Wilkes and Zoe Mack.....owner	2	2	2
R. J. Northam's b m Jennie B. and Maud M.....Bayliss	3	dis	

Time, 2:49¼, 2:42, 2:38.

The postponed race of yesterday was trotted early in the day, Belle B. proving the winner, What Ho getting second money and Jennie B. third. The meeting in its entirety was, from a racing standpoint, a grand success, and it is to be hoped that the association did not lose any money, the bad weather during the early part of the week preventing many from attending that would otherwise have gone.

At the Bay District Track.

The following horses arrived at the track last week: The Golden Gate Stable's Laura Gardiner, Black Pilot, Asa, Pawnbroker, Emma Nevada and Tom Hazlitt. Kelly & Samuels' Ed McGinnis, Welcome, Lucifer and Rosebug. The Maltese Villa Stable's (stabled at "The Villa") Mozart, Geraldine, Flood Tide, Mirope and Abdiel. C. V. Tupper's Al Farrow, Guido and Ito. T. F. Lynch's Jou Jou and Morton. Matt Storn's Kildare and Glen Ellen. T. Bally's Little Phil. F. Johnson's Reward. A. D. Harrison's Hello. John Reavey's Bessie Shannon. Monroe Johnson's Joe McCormick.

Most of the above are well known performers, and therefore do not require description. Asa (the property of Mr. Stinson) is a three-year-old chestnut filly bred by Mr. Haggin, by Longfield—Assyria. He requires more work before she will be fit to race as do Hazlitt's two-year-olds, Pawnbroker, ch c by Leinster—Belle of the Lake; Emma Nevada, bay filly by John A., dam May D., and Tom Hazlitt, a Wildidle colt. All of them are big, and require a few weeks more work. Hennessey has Lucifer, a big four-year-old who has run once or twice very badly, and Rosebug, a three-year-old gelding by Jim Brown, who is like most of Jim's get, rather weedy but still speedy looking.

Mike Kelly has Mirope, a Hooker filly; she ran fairly at San Jose, and is improving fast, and Abdiel, Jocko—Cousin Peggy, a half brother to Geraldine, a good looking bay, though not quite as blood like as Geraldine; he had a cold, and has been doing little or no work for some time, and will not start before the Sacramento meeting.

Tom Bally's Little Phil ran twice last year (as a two-year-old), never being in the hunt. Boyle has a two-year-old brother to him, Morton, who looks fairly well. Reavey's Reward will be recognized as the two-year-old who was made favorite at Sacramento last year when Don Jose won; he ran unplaced both times to Don Jose and The Czar.

Sunday very little fast work was done, most of the horses being rested. Boyle gave Jou Jou a good pipe opener of a mile in which he slightly cut his hind fetlock, luckily the white faced bay did not seriously injure himself. Jim Brown sent Al Farrow and Guido, accompanied by Bessie Shannon, after slow work, a half mile in 53 seconds, all three running easy. The remainder of the horses had only walking exercise.

MONDAY.

The heavy rain on Sunday having spoiled the track, no fast speed was shown, all the morning work being performed on the inside track, which is really not fit to exercise a horse on, being full of holes and very rough.

The morning was rather showery, but at eight o'clock Hazlitt was out on Black Pilot, followed by Emma Nevada and Brown's Ito. They were all given slow work for half an hour, when Storn's Glen Ellen was given a mile and a half at half speed.

Guido and Kildare were moved slowly, Kildare winding up with a good rasping gallop once round the track, followed by Hazlitt on Laura Gardner, who looked very fit and much improved by the last few days let up. Asa and Pawnbroker had only light work, as had McCormick and Hello, the latter having bandages on his forelegs, both of which have been fired for splints, and went rather feelingly after his hard races at San Jose. Morton was given slow work, and then Al Farrow had a mile and three-quarters, the last six furlongs being run in 1:20. The big horse looked in the pink of condition, and, being on his best behavior, was photographed by Mr. Boyd.

In the afternoon, the sun having come out and dried the track rapidly, some fair work was done. Kelly brought out Mozart, Geraldine (Hart up) and Mirope. After cantering for a few times round, Geraldine led the way in a nice half speed gallop, pulling hard, followed by Mozart, who seemed rather sore, and Mirope. Abdiel and Little Phil (Boyles) were walked in the park. At half past one, Rosebug, ridden by Cook, led Welcome in a long, slow gallop, and then Hennessey brought out his other two, Lucifer and McGinnis. Lucifer, after slow work, was sent off half a dozen lengths in front of McGinnis, and being pushed along, led all through in a fair, good mile, McGinnis, pulling double, close up.

Kelly had Flood Tide plated, and at three o'clock gave him a mile and a quarter (Hart in the saddle, and on the outside track, which of course was still heavy); he went to the quarter in 0:26, the half in 0:52½, the three-quarters in 1:20, the mile, pulling double, in 1:48, and finished up well at the mile and a quarter in 2:44.

The bay three-year-old seems to have come round again, and lost all trace of the sickness from which he suffered last fall, and though he has not grown or thickened out much, yet is very racy looking, the only doubt being his ability to carry stake weights, as he hardly looks powerful enough.

TUESDAY.

A beautiful sunshiny morning brought out all the horses at an earlier period than usual, and the track though still heavy, was much faster than on Monday afternoon.

Flood Tide was first out at half past seven and was only given easy work. Hazlitt on Black Pilot led Gardner slowly round the track and then leaving her in charge of the boy, gave Black Pilot a good, sharp gallop once round and after a breathing spell sent him along two miles at a good open gallop, the aged gelding went in his best style and finished very strongly. Hazlitt then got on Gardiner and worked a mile in 1:47¾, with Hello and Rosebug, all finishing together, Laura and Hello being hard held, especially the former, while the three-year-old had to be pushed to keep his place. Laura went on to the next quarter before stopping.

Morton was out doing light work, and at half past eight Glen Ellen with bandages (probably to prevent her from cutting), was given a mile, going to the three-quarters in 1:20, and then finished the full mile in 1:47½, very much distressed. She had a heavy boy up which probably accounts for her swerving and rolling at the finish.

Little Phil and McCormick were on the easy list, only doing slow work, while McGinnis was given a slow mile and a half, as was Welcome also.

Kelly brought his other three out, and after Hart had ridden Geraldine an easy mile, she was sent six furlongs at a little above half speed. Hart then got upon Mozart and gave him a good striding gallop of two miles, Mirope going one mile steadily.

Browns Ito and Guido, (ridden by Fred Carillo) were after warming up, given a quarter mile and repeat in 25 and 25, Guido pulling over the four-year-old all the way. Reward had a good gallop of 1½ miles at a sweating pace; Al Farrow and Bessie Shannon worked together and after long slow work, were sent a half and repeat, they went down in 54½ the first time, and repeated in 53, Al Farrow running with his mouth wide open.

Jou Jou had only slow work, with the exception of a burst of a quarter in about twenty-five and a half seconds.

Matt Storns then pulled Kildare out and sent him alone a full mile in 1:47, going to the three-quarters in nineteen, a very good gallop for the four-year-old who had about 100 pounds up and ran in his shoes, and had it not been for his going to the outside of the track at the end of the first quarter he would have done better.

Asa and Emma Nevada worked together, and after easy exercise, they were indulged in a good, sharp three-quarter the last quarter in 28 seconds. Pawnbroker and Tom Hazlitt were only moved steadliy, while Lucifer had a nice sweatting gallop.

Abdiel was not brought out.

WEDNESDAY.

The track having dried up fast on Tuesday afternoon, and the morning being fine and warm, the horses were all worked early in the day.

Hazlitt, of course, was out first riding Black Pilot with a rein on Laura Gardiner, after giving them both a slow canter, Pilot then had the leg upon Laura and worked her at half speed three times round the track. McCormick had a steady canter and then was brushed up for the last quarter. Hello and Little Phil were indulged in long slow work for half an hour when Mozart and Geraldine came out, the mare as usual having a leading rein on. After a slow canter Geraldine was sent to the stable and Mozart (Hart up) was given a half speed gallop twice round the track the reverse way. Welcome and Morton moved easy for a short time and then Welcome was sharpened up going down the backstretch in a 25 seconds.

Guido and Mirope, the former ridden by Fred Carillo, (about 120 lbs); the latter by Hart at (100) in 50¼ seconds, the first quarter in 25½. Guido was running easy all the way, pulling clean over Mirope; Guido was then sweated out and scraped. Asa was moved slowly for three miles and then Flood Tide with 117 lbs. up. Reward and Jou Jou were warmed up and given a mile, Kelly's colt on the inside, leading past the quarter in 25½, the half in 52, three-quarters in 1:20, the full mile, 1:49, and Floodtide running fairly easy was sent on to the quarter pole in 2:13¾. Reward was too slow all the way and the bald-faced gelding was nicely handled three lengths behind hard held.

Hazlitt's two colts had very steady work, never being moved at all, though Asa, (three-year-old) was sweated out. Lucifer was ridden slowly, with a rein on McGinnis, after which, Lucifer led McGinnis a nice mile, starting from the three-quarter posts, the four-year-old son of Hindoo was pushed all the way to keep clear of McGinnis, who finished pulling double in 1:47½.

Bessie Shannon (Hart) and Al Farrow (Fred Carillo) were after slow work given a mile and a quarter, Bessie leading past the three-quarters in twenty, both going easy, the filly was urged down the stretch but Al Farrow galloped away finishing in 47½. The big horse was then given 1⅝ miles (blanketed) and sweated out, he acted exceptionally well all through.

Glen Ellen, Kildare, Ito, etc., did easy exercise in the park.

In the afternoon the following arrived:

Palo Alto Stable, (Henry Walsh in charge) Muta, Glenloch (full sister to Guenn), Pliny, Racine, all two-year-olds, Geoffrey and Faustine, three-year-olds, Brutus 4.

Frank De Poyster brought down from Sacramento, Barney G., Duke Spencer, Long Shot and Moses B.

Matt Storns brought Lurline, Forester, both three-year-olds, and Marigold, two.

L. U. Shippee's Stable, (Ab Steinlar) included, Songstress, Picnic, three-year-oldr, Whisban and Farsalara, three-year-olds.

THURSDAY.

Everyone turned out early. Storn's Kildare worked a fast half mile from the quarter to the three-quarter pole, ridden out in 49 seconds. Henry Walsh brough Glenloch, Muta and Pliny out and after slow exercise sent the two fillies the same half in 50¼ seconds, Glenloch finished very strong two lengths in front of Muta. Glenloch is a full sister to Guenn, and is a fine racy looking bay filly. Kelly's Mozart, Geraldine and Abdiel came out together, and after a good jog the mare went five furlongs, doing the last three-eighths in 37¾ seconds easily. Mozart was given a slow mile, the last half in 55, and after a short rest went another mile in 1:40, looking and going well.

Hazlitt's string all had slow, easy work, Laura Gardner doing a nice mile and a quarter alone. Faustine and Racine after slow work, moved through the best half mile in 50½ seconds, the two-year-old going easy.

Ab Stemler had his two fillies Whisban and Farsalara out together. The former is a King Ban filly, a trifle leggy, but a race horse all over, and easily led her stable companion (by Falsetto) in a sharp spin the last half mile of the track going in 50½ seconds. The two three-year-old fillies, Picnic and Songstress were cantered slowly, both moving and looking well. Walsh's Brutus and Geoffrey were galloped a mile and a quarter in 2:14½, the last half mile of it in 1:47½, Brutus going sore and very lame all round, led the way, and Geoffrey who also is rather dicky was pushed, going very sluggishly. The pair made a very unfavorable impression.

Hello and Jou Jou were both worked quietly and then brushed up a little to finish. Moses B. was worked slowly, winding up with a good sweating gallop, looking well and as sound as a bell.

Matt Storn's Lurline, (Longfield—Katy Pease), Forester a chestnut colt with three white legs, and Marigold 2, (Milner—Katie Pease) all looked well, though Lurline is the only one that is any way near fit, and judging from her appearance she ought to race, as her breeding is unexceptionably good, they all were moved slowly as was Barney G., who went very feelingly. The remainder did slow easy work.

FRIDAY.

The following horses arrived yesterday at the track:

W. Appleby's White Cloud, Wild Oats, Lady Helen and Alfarata.

Miller & Brown's two three-year-olds, a colt and a filly, came down in the morning from Stockton.

During the afternoon, Wm. McCormick brought the Winter's string, seven head: Joe Courtney, Don Jose, The Czar, Rascal, Barham, Barrett and El Rio Rey.

Albert Cooper brought three, including Louis P. and Canny Scot.

Jas. Garland had three, Jackson, Emotion and Wanderer 2d.

Hanger Jones (Col. Thornton), Joe Hoge, Reata and Alice.

Joe Courtney had three, Australian McGregor, Hearst and The Duke.

Buchanan brought eight, Sorrento, Pasadena, Pandora, Wagram, C. H. Todd, G. McCarthy, Harry Mac and Dennis Doherty.

Many of the above are strangers here, Appleby's being well known, with the exception of Alfarata, a nice looking three-year-old mare by Wildidle.

The Winters' string looked wonderfully well. Joe Courtney is a three-year-old chestnut colt by Joe Hooker, out af Abbie H. He is a very racy looking colt, with good flat legs and has plenty of speed, the only question being his ability to go the route.

Don Jose has grown and thickened out a good bit since last fall. He is perhaps a trifle leggy, but is evidently trained to a nicety, looking fit to run for a kingdom. The Czar has been fired on both hocks (for curbs), and on his near fore leg for a splint, but is coming round fast. He is short of work yet.

Rascal is a chestnut two-year-old, full brother to Snowdrop and Broncho, being by Joe Hooker, dam Laura Winston. He has good shoulders, nice withers, and strong hind quarters, but has not been worked very fast yet. Barham is a bay colt, two years old, by Norfolk, out of sister to Lottery by Monday. He is a very taking colt, and though very big, not having undergone much training yet, is liable to beat a lot of the flyers in time. He is a horse of the Volante stamp, particularly his hind quarters which are very powerful. Barrett is a two-year-old brother to Don Jose, Pocatello and other well known performers, and certainly will never disgrace the family, while last, but not least, is El Rio Rey, a chestnut colt, with a few grey hairs on his hips, brother to the celebrated Emperor of Norfolk, etc., etc.

The colt, from whom great things are expected, and his looks do not belie it, is a big, strong two-year-old, with a handsome head, well set on a muscular neck, nice sloping shoulders, withers running well back, exceptionally powerful quarters, good flat legs, short cannon bones and very good feet and pasterns, in short, a race-horse all over; he looks as though he required a little more work, being rather above himself.

Jas. Garland's Jackson is a four-year-old brother to Niagara, half brother to Bramble and Bazar, and if looks and breeding go for anything, ought to make a race-horse. Wanderer 2d has not improved as much as he ought to have done, being rather leggy, too light and narrow behind; he ran a dead heat with The Czar last fall at the Blood Horse meeting when very fat, and not half fit, and was consequently easily beaten in the run off. Emotion is a four-year-old Falsetta mare, looking as though she could run a very fast mile, though rather light in flesh.

The Australian colts (Courtney) do not look as though they would boom the importation of thoroughbreds from Australia. Hearst is a dark chestnut colt with a particularly good head and a very peculiar peaked croup; he may be speedy, but certainly does not look like a stayer. He is rather sore in his fore legs, and is soft in flesh.

The next, the Duke, is a very good looking colt, and will race some, but just now is sore all over, and has bucked shins, while McGregor is too light and shelly, and will not race here, as he has developed a very big curb.

Buchanan had a large string, but Sorrento is the only probable starter; the chestnut colt has thickened out and looks very well. He is light in flesh, in fact rather thin everywhere except his neck, which is too fat and heavy; he looks like packing his weight and making a good show later in the season. Col. Thornton's three look well, and from their breeding should show speed, but they are, although very pretty, too light for anything.

B. Holly brought Fancy and Fusilade's Last, arriving at the track about 11 o'clock on Thursday night. In the morning the Baldwin string came across the bay seven strong Carrientes, Gladiator, Alaho, Viente, Florella, Atalanta and El Rey; they all looked well, though rather tired after their journey.

It was rather a foggy morning, but Henry Walsh was out very early with his two-year-olds, all looking well and moving along easy. After breakfast he brought out Geoffrey, Brutus and Racine, and gave them slow, steady work; the three-year-old went rather gingerly, while Brutus was dead lame. McCormick's string were much admired in their work, which of course was only light. The other horses did slow work all round with an occasional brush; McGinnis working particularly well for five-eighths.

Wallace's Register and the Palo Alto catalogue gives this description of Woodnut ch c foaled 1882, by Nutwood, dam Ad lie by Hambletonian Chief, son of Hambletonian 10; second dam, called a Harry Clay Mare, pedigree not traced. A great deal of time of has been devoted trying to prove the breeding of the grandam but hitherto without success. Now, however, the mystery is cleared up, as Capt. Kennedy, who bred Addie, says she was by Hasbrouck's Hambletonian Chief, dam Nellie by Geo. M. Patchen.

A Roarer.

Some time ago a notice appeared in an English newspaper, that the Duke of Westminster had sent several horses having roaring propensities to the Cape of Good Hope, and also several to the West India Islands, with the hope that change of climate would effect a cure.

A communication was sent from the Breeder and Sportsman office to his Grace, asking if any improvement had been reported. The Duke answers on March 27th, and says that the report is incorrect, as he has sent none to the Cape, and only one to St. Kitts. The reports received from there give no encouragement the only satisfaction being, that the horse is no worse, but as yet no better. From the peculiar nature of the trouble, it would seem a bad move to send a roarer to the Islands, where the atmosphere is very moist and it is extremely doubtful whether the climate there will have a beneficial effect. Those who have made a study of this annoying trouble, all agree that a dry climate is what is necessary, and there is no reason to hope that the experiment will prove successful.

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Grim's Gossip.

Jockey Hamilton has joined Senator Hearst's stable, at Sheepshead Bay.

It is currently rumored that Ed Corrigan, of Chicago, is the backer who has driven Clay Stockton out of the Books.

Mr. Dustin is hard at work every morning on his stable of trotters at the Oakland Park, and is fast bringing them into good condition.

Fred Carillo is reported under engagement to C. V. Tupper to ride at heavy weights during the coming meeting of the Blood Horse Association.

Mike Kelly will be in the pig skin again, having almost recovered from his accident at Fresno, where Oro kicked h m just below the knee.

The copy for the Fresno races was received too late for publication this week, and will be published in full in the next BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

Now that the Governer has decreed that April 30th shall be a public holiday, I expect that many of the turf associations of the State will give a special day's racing.

The new race track at Vallejo is fast approaching completion. The committee appointed have shown commendable energy in pushing the work so rapidly, and in fifteen days the course should be ready for use.

Hughey Penny does not seem to have connected with the Chicago stable. His price of $2,500, as a retainer did not strike Hankins favorably, and there was considerable talk about Hughey having a swelled head.

A most horrible conundrum was propounded at the track a few days ago. What similarity is there between the English horse Ormonde and Charlie Tupper's Guido? One is a roarer and the other is out of Aurora.

Favor was never in better condition in his life, and, barring accidents, will be heard from as soon as the flag is hoisted at Ivy City. Sam Harper, Jr., Lucerne and Barrister are well, while old Brait is round as a barrel.

Ab. Stemler ran a bluff, on Thursday, offering to bet $500 that he named a two-year-old, presumably Whisban, to beat Racine. Henry Walsh called him, but Ab. backed down in a hurry.

The reported death of Kenilworth, 2:18½, has been confirmed by a traveler who returned from the Windward Islands to New York recently, and was on board the steamer Advance when Kenilworth died, February 14.

News from Nashville by letter, is to the effect that Mr. Guest's Heron is real good for the Kentucky Derby. He has all the speed and power necessary, and if he stays the distance, the ex-governor's namesake cannot beat him.

Fred Carillo, the jockey, is undergoing that necessary evil known as training down. He will have to reduce about ten pounds to become of any use. Fred will ride Al Farr w in the heavy weight division during the coming week.

I had a look at Glen Ellen, Matt Storn's fast three-year-old, and found her a long rangy mare, with every indication of great speed. She has the appearance of a race horse, and later in the season should make some of the best of them quit.

At the track last Sunday Al Farrow held a levee in the morning and as many people kept coming to see the big horse his cute trainer locked Al's door and showed Ito to the spectators, who went away very satisfied after picking out his good points.

It was really a treat to see the vim displayed by the directors of the Blood Horse Association at their meeting last Monday evening. A complete system was adopted for the coming meeting and if carried out in its entiriety will prove that this association is the second to none in the country.

Mr. J. C. Wolfskill, of Solano County, has been selected by the Blood Horse Association to act each day of the meeting as one of the judges. Two more selections as good as this one, will be a guarantee that jobbery of any sort will be promptly punished.

Mr. Winters will go East from here after the Blood Horse Meeting. Don Jose, The Czar and El Rio Rey look very well, and I think Don Jose will prove the better of the two three year-olds and take an immense amount of beating when he gets East.

N. J. Stone, manager Bancroft History Co., has bought from Hon. B. F. Langford. of Lodi, the two thoroughbred mares Bessie Sedgwick by Joe Daniels, and Fannie by Bayswater. Bessie Sedgwick has a bay fill at her side by Hawthorne and Fannie is in foal by Dexter Prince.

Mr. Wm. Easton, in writing of California horses, says: "Whilst yet in her infancy as a race breeding state, California has produced race horses which for size, quality, constitutioned substance, and ability to beat all comers, at all distances and under heavy weights, fairly astonished the racing world."

Mozart has repayed with interest the attention he has had the last few months; he was driven in harness for over two years. Miss Ashe driving him last year to the Yosemite, where he nearly died. In the fall he was taken up to work with the colt and did it so well that Mr. Ashe decided to give him another chance.

W. H. Wilson, Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., has sold to Col. H. S. Russell, Home Farm. Milton, Mass., the bay stallion Crescent (full brother to Dubec 2:28) by Sultan, record 2:24, dam Lady Dey by California Dexter, son of Whipple's Hamblet nian; second dam Lady Mayberry s t b by Chieftain No 721.

Our Kentucky correspondent, Mr. L. M. Lasley, of Crab Orchard, Ky., is owner and trainer of Lincoln Stable, in which, if rumor be correct, there are two rattling good two year-olds by St. Martin, that will be heard from shortly. I trust it may be so for Mr. Lasley's sake as he is a sportsman of the old school.

Mr. Lovecraft. clerk of the course at Sheepshead Bay, telegraphed me this week that Galore and Egmont have both been declared out of the Suburban Handicap. From this it may be surmised that the "leg" Egmont got last year is still unsound, and the stable will depend on Terra Cotta to do the trick.

A large advertisement will be found in the proper columns, announcing a great auction sale of land by Briggs, Fergusson & Co. An extra press of matter this week prevents an extended notice, but the subject will have due attention paid it in the next issue.

Senator Hearst while on his way to Mexico, received a dispatch from Geo. Van Gordon saying that the well known racer Almont had been taken seriously ill on the overland journey, but no particulars were given.

It is generally conceded by all who have visited Newmarket, England, lately, that "Mr. Manton," (The Duchess of Montrose), has the finest lot of two-year-olds ever seen in one stable. The yearlings are also a fine collection and for form and finish cannot be excelled.

By telegraphic news in the daily papers I see that a party called Stover has at last received his just deserts at the Fresno meeting. It is rumord that the Agricultural Park Association of that place, have officially notified the P. C. B. H. A. of its action and expect that their ruling will be upheld here.

And now comes the Gombault's Caustic Balsam Co., and promise to send free to all who send their addresses, a fine direction book and discriptive circular giving full information for the use of their wonderful curative, and also a set of attractive testimonial cards. Every person who orders a bottle of the marvelous Balsam will receive an elegant lithographic banner free. Send your address to the manufacturers at once.

That the entire Eastern racing public is watching with anxious eyes the debut of the California colts, is evinced in the fact that four of the prominent Sporting Journals of the country have sent me dispatches during the week asking how the Pacific Coast entries for the Chicogo Derby are doing and whether any of them will start during the Blood Horse Meeting.

The office has been crowded all week, the approaching meeting calling the prominent horsemen of the coast to San Francisco. Among the many were Irwin Ayres, R. P. Ashe, Wilfred Page, James Dustin, H. C. Judson, Matt Storn, Thomas F. Meagher, Worth Ober, C. V. Tupper, Frank De Poyster, Dr. Latbam, J. K. Newton, N. J. Stone, C. R. Hoppin, Col. H. I. Thornton and M. F. Tarpey.

Lincoln ch c 3 years old, by St. Martin out of the dam of Santalene, had been sent from Crab Orchard, Ky, to the stock farm of Mr. Baughenaris, to make the season. Lincoln was a fairly good two year-old, at times showing a wonderful flight of speed, but one of his legs went wrong, and although given a long rest, it was found impossible to train him this season so he has been sent to the stud.

Will Riley, the well-known bookmaker of Chicago, has sent a magnificent cane to Matt Storn. It is made out of orange wood cut on the orange plantation of Mr. Riley, and has carved on it the picture of the alligator which chased Matt out of Florida a few years ago. The recipient thinks it a shame that Mr. Riley should bring up unpleasant recollections.

Thomas Gallagher, sporting editor of the Chicago Tribune, started back for the Lake City last week after a sojourn of several months on the Pacific Coast. He made many friends while here and his able and intelligent articles on breeding have attracted unusual attention. It is a great pity we have not more like him, for it is truly said, "Whatever Tom writes you can b t is true." Come again Mr. Gallagher, you will always be welcome.

Mr. Withers has adopted a new policy this year, which will be heartily approved on all sides. The Brookdale entries for the two-year-old stakes show that in almost every case Mr. Withers has given a name to his youngsters. His rule in former years was never to name a horse until the animal has won a stake, but this has caused so much confusion, annoyance and trouble, that even the stubborn Sage of Brookdale has felt compelled to give way to the march of modern ideas.

We have received from Mr. J. J. Evans a complete tabulated pedigree, nicely printed, of his trotting stallion Heraldic 8137, A. T. R., on which there are mentioned the names of 296 promient trotters or the producers of trotters, the blood lines of which run through this grandly bred horse. Mr. Evans is a careful, intelligent breeder, and will only have the very best of blood on the Frankella Stock Farm.

It is a pleasure to meet old friends, especially such friends as W. G. Hay, of Saginaw, Mich., and G. T. Porter, of El Paso, Texas. Both of them are enthusiastic horsemen, and ardently devoted to having racing meetings conducted in a gentlemanly manner, and free from any suspicion of fraud. Although only intending to stay but a few days in the city, they will remain over until after the spring meeting. As old friends, I can heartily recommend them to all readers of Grim's Gossip.

My old friend Frank Hill, of Sydny, New South Wales, arrived on the S. S. Alameda with a number of horses which he will sell before long if purchasers can be found for good stock. Among the number is the brood mare Woollahra, who was bred by Andrew Town, Esq., of Richmond, N. S. W., one of the most prominent breeders in Australia. Woollahra is by Maribyrnong, he by Fisherman (out of Mainbrace by Heron), dam Montana by Rataplan; second dam Heather Bell by Bay Middleton. Breeding like that should be snapped up quickly.

Tom Gallagher in writing about the Santa Anita Ranch says: Ganymede, the stable's reliance for the American Derby, is a good looking chap. He is nearly 15¾ hands high, stout and compact—built considerably like Volante. Everything depends on his speed. Bone and substance are not wanting. In appearance he is decidedly above the average. He is of the kind to carry weight and go a distance. Campbell has some faith in him."

Volante, winner of the American Derby in 1885, leads the all-aged string at exercise. The quarter crack which troubled him last season has disappeared, new and solid horn having grown down on his hoof. the swelling on his ankle has gone, and he looks as well as ever before, if not better. Always a big little horse, at present high in flesh, his proportions and development would do credit to a fine type of a draft horse. It has often been remarked by turfmen that he "ought to carry a house and lot." Those who in former years would have assigned him an impost of that character would upon seeing him now suggest "two houses and lots." He not only looks remarkably well but acts well, and wants to cut loose for a burst every time he goes out on the track. Given his head he shows all of his former speed. He will be handled carefully and is not likely to face the starter before reaching Chicago.

A well known English veterinarian of 45 year's practical writing abont roaring in horses, says that many of his brethren stare with actonishment when a seton is suggested as a preventive of roaring. He adds:

"As soon as a horse begins to cough badly, I look out for sore throat to follow, and at once insert a seton from six inches to eight inches in length according to the size of the animal. By sponging it daily, keeping it clean, and with an occasional removal, it may be kept open for several weeks; and, if taken in time, I have never known a single instance of a horse becoming a roarer."

The Mirror and Farmer says that no horse that performed last year gives promise at all to compare this season with Guy, 2:12. Second on the list of dangerous ones in 1889, is the great filly Sunol, two-year old record, 2:18. Other good ones that belong to the dangerous class are Beulah, 2:19½; Cleon, 2:22; Fred Folger, 2:20½; Gene Smith, 2:18¼; Yorktown Belle, 2:23½; Woodnut, 2:16½; T. T. S., 2:19½; Jack, 2:19½, and others. But my dear Mr. Clark, where are you going to place Sable Wilkes? he surely has some claims on your consideration; and if Antevolo is trotted this year, you will also find him in the dangerous class.

The programme book for the Nashville meeting contains several "special notices," two of which are as follows: "The electric bell from the scales-room will sound in the betting inclosure when the jockeys are officially weighed out. No bet must be contracted prior to such notification. After the bell sounds twenty minutes will be allowed in each case for betting." No person shall enter in a selling race, either in his own name or otherwise, more than one horse of which he is the owner in whole or in part. A violation of this rule will be deemed a fraud, and all persons implicated will be ruled off the course."

A few weeks ago Mr. John Lee matched his trotter Jessie L. against Mr. C. J. Haven's pacer Racquet, for $250 a side, with $50 posted as forfeit. In the articles drawn up not a word was said about how the horses should go, except that they should go a race according to the rules of the National Trotting Association. Now Mr. Lee thinks an advantage was taken and has forfeited his deposit, saying he will not start his horse against a pacer. Be careful gentlemen how you get up articles, one half the race is already won when a skillful match maker draws up the papers. The friends of Racquet claim that Mr. Lee knew all about the horse being a pacer as he had raced against him on the road on several occasions.

Which is the faster track, San Jose or the Bay District? The question came up at the track the other day. Orrin Hickok said that for a trotter, San Jose was a second and a half faster in a mile, and also stated that when in good condition Stockton was just as fast as San Jose. He gave as one good reason too, the fact that the first five hundred yards on the Bay Track is slightly uphill. Mike Kelly said that for a running horse the Bay was the better because the turns were easier and thought San Jose was a second slower. Brown said San Jose was a shade slower in his opinion as a long striding horse could not make the San Jose turns without shortening his stride and in many instances he was thus forced to change his gait.

I heard a peculiar discussion at the track, says a reporter writing from Lexington, which may be of interest. Mr. Knox, of California, propounded the problem, "Why should not the thoroughbred receive a great portion of his slow work hitched to a sulky?" Mr. Knox explained that he considered the horse would be easier to manage, that you could regulate his speed better, for in many cases where a boy could not control a colt a man sitting in a sulky could; and he further urged that pulling the weight instead of carring it developed the muscles better. Quite a few trainers were present, and many thought there was a good deal in Knox's argument. In fact there are cases on record where horses which would fret to death under the saddle would jog along peaceably to harness, and having received a great portion of their training in that way were successful racehorses. Of course it is a theory for the most part, but I think that in some cases at least, it might prove beneficial.

Harry Rose has the nucleus of a good racing stable in the Wild Idle, Duchess filly and Dan M. Murphy, says the Los Angeles Tribune. The Duchess filly, who will be hereafter known to fame as Rosemeade, was probably the best two-year-old which performed in Los Angeles during the past week. She was not ridden well except in the third race, and there are many competent judges who think that if properly ridden she could have won all three of the two-year-old races. It is not generally known that Dan Murphy is by the same sire as Wheeler T. of the Chicago stable. Wheeler T. is the three-year-old who packed 98 pounds at St. Louis last June, a mile and a sixteenth in 1:47½ which is the best time on record for that distance. At Louisville, May 24th, Wheeler T. went a mile in 1:41½ with 102 pounds up. Saturday morning Dan Murphy was worked a mile in 1:43, and Mr. Rose yesterday said that if the horse is as good a horse as he thinks he is, that he will start him for the American Derby.

Senator Hearst is in the city looking after his stable of racers at the Sheepshead Bay track, says the New York Times. He very much regrets the loss of his two-year-old Mistral, by Hockhocking—Maid of the Mist, a California-bred youngster who was very highly thought of and very largely engaged in all the principal stakes in this vicinity. Yesterday he saw his famous forty-thousand-dollar colt, King Thomas, take a spin about the track in company with some of his other high-priced youngsters. He thinks very well of him, though agreeing with his trainer that so big and rather ungainly a colt should not be forced in his work, but be handled slowly, so that he will probably not be seen in any of the early events of the racing season, which is now but five weeks away. The Senator is accredited with having made a big winning over Golden Reel's victory at Clifton on Wednesday, when he went over to New Jersey to see what winter racing is like.

To these might be added oils, embrocations, washes and all the mixtures which are pronounced the very best in the world for "man and beast." That very many of them are good is beyond dispute, that some are superior to others goes without saying. That the old recipes are usually too harsh there is also little doubt in our mind, and rarely indeed, are "potent remedies" the equal of those which are milder. Fisherman's Carbolized Alkaline lotion we have used for over a year, and have no hesitation in recommending it for the class of ailments it has proved beneficial. Diluted with three or more times its bulk of water it forms an excellent wash to remove soreness of muscles, a stronger application will reduce enlargements, and applied in its full strength is a "counter-irritant" which likely to be efficacious when that kind of treatment is desirable.

A Stake Book.

The Goodwin Bros., 241 Broadway, N. Y., are at present compiling matter for an official stake book, which will contain the entries for all stakes now closed, by the American Jockey Club, the Coney Island Jockey Club, Brooklyn Jockey Club, the St. Louis Jockey Club, and the two associations at Monmouth and Saratoga. Hitherto this work has been published under the auspices of the above mentioned clubs, and at a cost of $10 each, rendering it almost impossible for the ordinary turf patron to purchase one. Now, however, it is proposed to issue a comprehensive work at $2 if 250 subscribers can be obtained, and it will be to the interest of all horse owners, breeders, trainers, etc., to order a copy at once, and thus secure its publication. The Messrs. Goodwin have done much for turf interests, in the way of literature, all their works containing information of the utmost importance to those interested in turf matters. The offer of the publishers is certainly a most liberal one, and the required number of subscribers should be obtained immediately.

The Proper Spirit.

As we have already mentioned, the State Agricultural Society offers to give $5,000, if the citizens of Sacramento will contribute $5,000, and inaugurate annual spring meetings at the capital city. Messrs. Hall, Luhrs & Co., were the first to respond with a check for $500, and now we find another enterprising gentlemen of that city willing to give a like amount to further the object. These public spirited citizens know full well the benefits to be derived from such meetings, and are willing to assist the society that has acted so generously in the matter. The following letter has been received by Secretary Smith and speaks for itself:

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 8, 1889.

Edwin F. Smith, Secretary State Agricultural Society—DEAR SIR: Recognizing the importance of the establishment of a spring racing meeting at Sacramento upon a basis that will for all time make it one of the principal meetings of California, I take pleasure in donating to the State Agricultural Society the sum of $500, to be by them used in such manner as in their opinion advisable in the maintenance of such meetings.

I believe, with proper encouragement from the business community at Sacramento, that the State Agricultural Society can manage and maintain such meetings upon a scale that will insure success to the end that this city will be the recognized racing and breeding center of the Pacific Coast.

The subscription is subject to your order on demand. Hoping that the responses to the movement, so wisely inaugurated by the Society, will be of such magnitude as to insure its fulfillment, I remain, very truly,

W. O. BOWERS,
Proprietor Golden Eagle Hotel.

Mistakes in Pedigrees.

Mr. H. C. Judson, the owner of Wildidle, called at this office on Monday last and called our attention to three entries made at the Los Angeles Spring meeting, which are evidently wrong as far as the pedigrees are concerned. The three alluded to were all entered in the Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, and are as follows: Bay filly by Wildidle, dam Phoebe Hall; br c Gambo by Wildidle, dam Dollie Dimple, and b c Reno by Wildidle, dam Mary Wade. Mr. Judson's claim is that not one of these mares have ever been bred to Wildidle, consequently he cannot be the sire of the colts mentioned above.

An examination of the American Stud Book reveals the fact that Mary Wade has been reported to Col. Bruce as having a bay colt by Wildidle in 1887. Phoebe Hall is also in the same volume as having a bay filly by Wildidle in 1887. Dolly Dimple is not in the Stud Book, so of her we have no record. It is altogether probable that the mistakes have occurred in a similarity of names, and that the colts alluded to are by Wildidler instead of Wildidle. If such is the case the errors should be corrected at once, so that in the future there may be no disputes as to the paternity of these horses. Mr. T. H. Rodman, Secretary of the Southern California Racing Club, will in all probability know the addresses of the parties who entered the youngsters, and it would take but little correspondence to straighten the matter out.

Washington Park Club.

CHICAGO, April 10, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Please note the following declarations out of stakes of the Washington Park Club, April 1, 1889:

THE AMERICAN DERBY.—Examiner, Gunshot, Glenda, Corinth, Philosophy, Westland, Kilgarif, Sinfire, Frolicsome, Gladys, Daphinita, Geoffrey and Gladette.

THE SHERIDAN STAKES.—Blue Rock, The Forum, Gunshot, Philosophy, Liberty, Kilgarif, Sinfire, Frolicsome, Gladys and Daphinita.

THE ENGLEWOOD STAKES.—Century, Almera, Glenda, Scythia, Sorais, Corinth, Veda, Sinfire, Frolicsome, Gladys, Daphinita and Ramona.

THE HYDE PARK STAKES.—Monaco, Poison, Achilles, Willoughby, Pavone, Kiff-Kiff and Tacoma.

THE KENWOOD STAKES.—Poison and Take Notice.

Yours truly,
J. E. BREWSTER, Secretary.

The Rancho del Paso Catalogue.

We have received from Mr. Easton of New York, a catalogue of the yearlings to be sold on July 1st, by order of J. B. Haggin, Esq. It was generally supposed last year that Rancho Del Paso could never make such a showing again, as the consignment then sent to New York for sale, but if an improvement were possible it is shown in the sale catalogue of 1889. Number 2 in the list is one of the best bred colts ever offered at public auction, and that he will bring a fabulous price goes without saying. No. 2, brown colt, foaled April 12, 1888, by imp. Darebin, out of imp. Agenoria by Adventurer, he by Newminister (son of Touchstone and Beeswing by Dr. Syntax), out of Palma by Emilius; 2d dam Milliner (dam of Pizarro) by Rataplan; 3rd dam Manganese (dam of The Miner, Mineral and Mandragora) by Irish Birdcatcher; 4th dam Moonbeam (dam of Loupgaron) by Tom Boy, and so on thrcugh the best racing blood that England ever produced. In addition to this grand colt, there is a full sister to the peerless Dew Drop; a colt by imp. St. Blaise (son of the mighty English sire Hermit), out of Maud Hampton (dam of Ban Fox, King Fox, and the $38,000 yearling, King Thomas). The catalogue fairly bristles with the best blood of America, England and Australia, and those who are fortunate enough to purchase any of the yearlings may rest assured that they will secure the very best that money can procure.

The Bard.

A reporter of the Philadelphia Times, who recently visited Mr. Cassatt's stable at Chesterbrook, speaks thus of Longfellow's most famous son: "In the next box to Eurus stands The Bard, and there can be no doubt that this grand horse has been since his last appearance in public, an anxious charge for his able and painstaking trainers to handle. The Bard looks big and lusty, and his full bright eyes clean nostril, and healthy tongue are all indicative of a perfect physical condition. His forelegs, swathed below the knees in light bandages, are appearently as clean as a smelt, but the off hind leg bears marks of blistering, and an ominous puffing below the hock has caused the leg to lose its symmetry. Without handling the limb it was obvious to the observer that The Bard, in racing parlance, has a leg. The leg looks gummy and set, but mere eye evidence without handling is by no means conclusive, and it may be that the weak member will under the judicious treatment and watchful eye of Mr. Huggins again do its share in bearing the gallant Bard to victory. In this case much depends on the exact seat and nature of the injury sustained. As to this there was at the time a variation in the opinion of the veterinary surgeon and the trainer. The expert thought that the horse was struck into or hit his leg. Mr. Huggins was and is still of the opinion that the lameness and attendant tenderness resulted from the straining of a tendon, From Mr. Huggins remarks it is evidant that he inclines to the belief that The Bard will stand a preparation in other words that the horse will regain the free and unrestricted use of the injured limb. Whether his judgment is correct or not the future alone can decide."

THE GUN.

The Gun Club meets this afternoon at Adam's Point.

To-morrow the regular meeting of the Lincoln Gun Club will be held at Alameda Point.

Doctor Davenport, of Stockton, had a lively time in a snipe patch near Stockton on the 14th, bagging nearly three dozen.

It is reported that Judge Rix will not be able to attend the side shoot at San Bruno on May 12th. If he cannot do so, Mr. Fred Putzman will act as Captain of the Judge's side.

This afternoon at the Lincoln Gun Club grounds on Alameda Point, there will be a team shoot at artificial targets, teams from the Lincoln, Encinal and other clubs will compete.

Frank J. Bassford and A. L. Donaldson have accompanied Ford Bassford to Alaska upon a seal hunting expedition. Their work will be shooting seals, for which they are to receive $1.50 for each skin. For otter they will receive $5.

Editor Claude King, of pleasant "Sports Afield," published at Denver, Col., is doing good work with his journal, to which a horse department has recently been added. He deserves success, and will undoubtedly attain to it.

One of the crack shots of Norwich, Conn., Mr. A. S. Childs, has taken up his residence in San Jose. Mr. Child's speciality is artificial target shooting, and some of his scores are very fine. He favored this office by calling on Monday last to learn when and where he could take part in trap shooting. He will be present at the reunion shoot at San Bruno on May 12th.

The veterans will turn out on May 12th at San Bruno, for their annual side shoot under those thoroughbred old Presidents of the lamented Cosmopolitan Club, Captain Mathias Ault and Judge Hale Rix. These reunions have come to be looked upon as the great events of the year in local circles. Although the name "Cosmopolitan" is always mentioned in connection with them, they are in fact free for all, and sides are chosen from among those who attend. Last year about fifty men shot, and the entry should not be less this year. The invitation to participate is general. Plenty of birds will be on hand and a fine old time day's sport is assured. The annual dinner will be given in the evening after returning to the city, at some place to be chosen.

The route over which Mr. H. McMurchy, agent for the L. C. Smith gun, will pass after leaving San Francisco, is to Sacramento, Stockton, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Ogden, Salt Lake and Denver. He will remain in each city such time as is necessary to meet his business friends, and push the sale of his excellent guns.

From a friend we learn that some of the sportsmen about Sacramento, have been having some good times among the snipe. There is considerable excellent snipe ground in that vicinity, and when not too closely pursued by the country youths, the birds have been reasonably plentiful. Some fair bags have lately been made by Messrs. Frank Freeman, C. E. Mack, N. E. White and others, and the birds were in excellent condition. There is an unconfirmed rumor afloat to the effect on a recent expedition into the snipe country the last named gentleman came to grief while endeavoring to get into a favorable snipe-patch ahead of a country youth, who saw the city shooter and a friend preparing their guns for a raid upon it and essayed to head them off. The story goes that in his endeavor to scale a barbed wire fence in haste the newspaper scribe came down rather heavily on the top wire when half way over. He swung one leg upward in the effort to clear the barb-arous thing and caught his gum boot on one of the sharp points. It was a sort of catch-as-catch-can tussle for a brief moment, and the fence got the best of it. When the sportsman picked himself up he found that the sole of his boot had been ripped asunder and that his pantaloons,—well, the least said of that the better. In the meantime, the country boy had got into the inclosure, and having a lead of fifty yards or more, drove the snipe out of the cover before the town chaps had a chance to get a shot at them. This is as it was told us, and may or may not be true, but such things do happen.

Knights of the Trigger.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—At the annual meeting of the Knights of the Trigger of Kern County held in the rooms of the Association Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hon. D. M. Pyle; Vice-President, Isaac L. Miller; Secretary and Treasurer, S. N. Reed; Trustees, Hon. D. M. Pyle, Isaac L. Miller, A. Morgan, C. E. Sherman and D. A. Leonard.

The membership is now over 118 and new ones are being added weekly. The finances of the organization are in good condition, and the outlook is that the membership will nearly double during the year.

S. N. REED, Secretary.

BAKERSFIELD, April 9, 1889.

Blue Rock Club.

Eighteen gentlemen entered for the April shoot of the Blue Rock Club at Adam's Point on Saturday last, and a better day could not have been had.

Two of the entries were guests of the club, Mr. W. G. Hay, a Michigan sportsman, whose presence was highly appreciated, and Mr. Harvey McMurchy, representative of the L. C. Smith gun, a masterly shot.

The traps did not work perfectly and the shooting lagged on that account, but Mr. Will Golcher gave assurance that new arms would be supplied for further events.

The shooting averaged badly, perhaps because of the annoying balks in trapping, although the targets were materially assisted in their flight by a tailing wind.

The ground has been perfectly fitted for blue rock shooting, the most recent forms of pulling apparatus, trap indicator, etc., being in use. Messrs. A. F. Adams and Tubbs tied for first place with totals of 25 each. Mr. McMurchy was next with 23. No other did better than 20.

At 10 single Blue Rock targets and 10 pairs. Chamberlin rules.

SINGLES.

Adams	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1—10
Sanborn	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1— 6
S. E. Knowles	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1— 5
Stone	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	2— 8
Mayhew	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	1— 8
C. W. Kellogg	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	1	1	0— 7
Tubbs	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0— 8
Beck	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	2	1— 9
"Wright"	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0— 2
Putzman	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	0— 8
S. I. Kellogg	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	2— 8
White	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	2	1	0— 4
Abbot	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1—5
Hawks	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0— 2
W. J. Golcher	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0— 8
Noyes	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1— 8
Norton	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	2— 9
McMurchy	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	2— 8
W. G. Hay	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1— 8

DOUBLES.

Adams	11	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	10—15
Sanborn	00	11	10	01	10	11	10	10	10	11—12
S. E. Knowles	10	10	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	11—15
Stone	01	11	01	11	10	11	11	00	10	00—12
W. Mayhew	01	11	10	10	11	10	01	10	10	10—12
C. W. Kellogg	10	11	11	10	01	01	10	11	00	10—12
Tubbs	01	11	11	11	11	11	11	01	11	00—16
Beck	01	00	11	11	11	00	00	10	10	01—10
Wright	00	01	00	00	01	00	10	00	00	00— 3
Putzman	11	10	00	00	10	11	11	10	00	11—11
S. S. Kellogg	00	11	01	10	11	11	10	11	10	10—13
White	10	11	00	00	00	00	01	10	10	10— 7
Abbot	10	10	11	10	01	10	00	11	10	00—10
Hawks	01	10	10	10	11	10	00	00	01	11—10
McMurchy	11	10	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10—15
W. G. Hayes	00	00	11	00	00	00	00	00	w	
F. R. Noyes	10	11	11	11	10	11	10	10	00	01—13
Golcher	00	00	10	11	11	00	00	11	00	00— 8
Norton	11	11	10	10	00	10	10	11	10	00—12

A New Gun by Mr. L. C. Smith.

Mr. L. C. Smith's guns made at Syracuse, N. Y., have established themselves as the equals of any shot gun built in the world, and the demand for them has increased steadily year by year, until they are in the hands of a majority of the famous trap shots of the country.

Until recently, Mr. Smith has not cared to put out any but guns of high price and value, but this season, to meet the ability of a whole world of good sportsmen who would like to use the Smith, but who are comparatively poor, he has made a twist barreled hammerless that can be had at a price lower than that of any other first-class weapon of the sort.

The gun embodies all the distinctive features of the Smith system; is sound, well built, nicely balanced, works smoothly and is in every way desirable. It is not made to special order but will be finished through the trade, in so many weights and lengths of barrels and stocks as to enable every one to be suited. The gun has already "caught on" and the orders being taken for it by Mr. McMurchy, evidence both the fact that Mr. Smith has met a popular need, and that the confidence in him and the essential goodness of his arms is wide spread.

Pacific Coast Field Trial Club.

ENTRY BLANK---DERBY STAKE FOR 1890.

Open to all Setters and Pointers whelped on or after January 1, 1888. Entrance $20, of which $5 Forfeit must accompany Entry.

PURSE: Entrance Money, First, 50 per cent: Second, 30 per cent; Third, 20 per cent,

Entries Close May 1, 1889.

NAME OF DOG.	BREED.	SEX.	COLOR.	WHEN WHELPED.	SIRE.	DAM.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BREEDER.

To H. H. BRIGGS:—Secretary and Treasurer P. C. F. T. Club, 313 Bush Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Please enter the above named dogs in the Derby Stake for 1890, subject to the rules of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club, and find enclosed $5 for each dog named.

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Town,..... *County,*..... ..... *State*.....

STAKE TO BEGIN JANUARY 20th, 1880, AT BAKERSFIELD, KERN COUNTY, CAL.

California Wing Shooting Club.

The best birds ever trapped at San Bruno were those used by the California Club on Sunday last Thirteen members and three guests, Messrs John K. Orr, W. G. Hay and Harvey McMurchy tried their skill, and it is not to the discredit of the club that double figures were rare. The birds were mostly dark in color, and they tailed away when the traps were pulled like shadows, very many of them being hard hit, but so strong as to get out of bounds before dropping dead. In fact it was a common remark that in no match that could be recalled had so many "dead out of bounds" birds been scored.

Two of the guests, Messrs. Orr and McMurchy, dropped eleven each, as did Mr. Fay, the work of the latter being especially brilliant, his second barrels being both quick and deadly. Mr. C. J. Haas scored ten, and lost two dead outside. Dr. Knowles shot with his usual deliberation, but the hard birds got the better of his 16 bore, and he lost three dead out of bounds. Mr. F. B. Norton was using a superb L. C. Smith hammerless just built for him, and did some splendid work with it. The Stockton cracks, A. B. Sperry and Dr. Cross, feathered almost every bird, but were shooting too light loads for such tough targets.

Mr. C. B. Smith was out-gunned. He has shot his present weapon for ten years, and it scatters too much. It was really funny to see Osborne, Meily, Will DeVaull, Lewis and White go to the score time after time and drop their birds out of bounds. Uncle Robert Liddle made some brilliant shots, but the birds were a little too quick and strong for him.

For the day Mr. Fay won first choice of the three elegant medals, made by Hammersmith and Field, Mr. Haas took second choice and Dr. Knowles third.

At 12 birds. Hurlingham.

Fay	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	1	—11
Knowles	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	— 9
Norton	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	— 9
Haas	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	—10
Sperry	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0— 5
Cross	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1— 7
Smith	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0— 6
Meilly	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1— 8
White	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0— 5
Lewis	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1— 6
De Vaull	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2— 6
Osborne	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0— 6
Liddle	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1— 6
Orr	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1—11
McMurchy	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	1—11
Shroeder	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1— 7

At 6 birds, $2.50 entrance. Divided by Orr, McMurchy, Fay and Kellogg.

Haas	0	0	1	2	2	1	—4
Cross	1	1	0	2	1	0	—4
Knowles	1	1	2	2	0	1	—5
Orr	1	1	1	1	1	2	—6
Osborne	0	0	0	1	2	0	—2
McMurchy	1	1	1	1	1	1	—6
Fay	1	1	2	1	1	1	—6
Smith	0	0	1	1	1	1	—4
Norton	1	1	1	0	0	1	—4
Sperry	2	1	1	1	2	1	—6
Kellogg	2	1	1	1	1	2	—6
Hay	0	0	2	0	2	0	—2
Schroeder	1	1	0	0	0	2	—3
Liddle	2	0	1	0		w'd'n	

At 6 birds, $2.50 entrance. McMurchy first; second and third divided by Haas and Fay.

Haas	1	0	1	1	1	—5
Cross	0	1	2	1	0	w
Fay	1	0	1	1	1	2—5
McMurphy	1	2	1	1	1	1—6
Sperry	0	0	1	1	1	1—4
Smith	0	0	0	0		w'd'n
Osborne	0	0	1			w'dn

Mr. W. G. Hay, an enthusiastic and well posted young sportsman of Saginaw, Michigan, is spending some time in San Francisco. On Saturday and Sunday last he shot with the Blue Rock and California Clubs, but being entirely out of practice did not score particularly well, although it could easily be seen that he was a master of the gun.

Wild Fowl Shooting.

WILD FOWL SHOOTING, containing scientific and practical descriptions of Wild Fowl; their resorts, habits, flights and the most successful method of hunting them. By William Bruce Leffingwell, Clinton, Iowa, 1888.

The work of the reviewer ordinarily is unpleasant work indeed. Either style, typography or matter must be criticised, and too often adversely; so that when a volume comes to be read and noticed, the reading of which is an unalloyed pleasure, and the noticing of which is felt to be a kindness to other might-be readers, special note may be excused. Mr. Leffingwell has gone from the horizon to the zenith meteor-like, except for the direction of his flight. Unknown, except as a real good fellow-sportsman and fine shot, until a few months ago, his name is now in many mouths, and all in praise, both of the man as revealed in his simple, eloquent story of wild fowl, and of the essential excellence of his book. Wild fowl shooting had never before been adequately treated, and there was therefore need for the book. The author is by instinct and life-long habitude a wild fowl shooter. He is, beside, a writer of delightful clearness, strength and directness. His book meets the need, and cannot but be in demand wherever sportsmen are. Its range is exhaustive, and when technical description is entered upon, scientifically exact.

Mr. Leffingwell wisely makes no attempt at fine writing, he just talks along through his pages as any unusually gifted, enthusiastic, observing, sound, manly sportsman might talk if relating his experiences to sympathizing friends, or advising novices in whom he detected the kindling of that love for the gun, which keeps men young in all but mere years. The habitat and habits of all the wild fowl species are given. The peculiar methods of approach to the game, the making of blinds and sneak boats, calls for the fowl; proper weapons with their appropriate loads; the suitable paraphernalia of the fowler, in a word everything that can make for the success of him who goes in for wild fowl shooting, can be found within the covers of the 373 page book under review, in most attractive form, and in adequate minuteness. The author is to be congratulated upon the success attending his imitial venture, and sportsmen should do themselves the kindness to procure the volume and familiarize themselves with its contents. The book is superbly illustrated, clearly printed in large tpye and handsomely bound. Prince $2.50 in cloth, $3.50 in half morocco. Messrs. Clabrough, Golcher & Co., 360 Montgomery St., San Francisco, local agents for Mr. Leffingwell, send the volume for review.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Mr J. K. Newton, San Francisco, fox terrier Nelly, (Vixen—Trixy), whelped April 16, 1889, nine, three dogs, to owner's Teddy. Four bitches since dead.

Mr. Taft writes from Truckee: "I've got the best dog in the world, and you know it." The information is published to put an end to all bickerings in the doggy world, and to relieve those tortured, fearsome minds which have held fondly to a similar belief about their own dogs.

Mr. Newton's stud fox terrier Teddy is in demand among owners of fine brood animals. The bitches now due in whelp to him are owned by Mr. Jas. E. Watson, Mr. McNeill and Mr. Newton, one of them noted elsewhere having recently whelped a fine litter. The pedigree of the litter is misplaced, but Mr. Newton has written to Australia for duplicates.

Elsewhere will be found the advertisement of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club. It is in the form of an entry blank for the coming Derby, entries for which close on May 1st. Owners of setters and pointers whelped since January 1, 1888, are urged to cut out the advertisement and use it as an entry blank, filling it out and mailing to the secretary by May 1st.

The demand in England for the services of the greyhound Greentick is so great that his owner has decided upon raising his fee on April 1st, to 25 guineas. This will be the largest stud fee ever commanded by a greyhound, although 20 guineas was at one time readily paid for Misterton, who has at the stud earned Mr. Miller over £5,000, and is still on active duty.

The Occidental Coursing Club has decided not to give a coursing meeting in May, the reason being that fair and satisfactory arrangements cannot be made with the proprietors of Newark Park. The fact is to be regretted, and some enterprising man may find in it a suggestion about another coursing ground which if well arranged and properly conducted would undoubtedly be remunerative.

Readers who own setters and pointers whelped since January 1, 1888, should remember that entries to the next Derby of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club close on May 1st, with the Secretary, H. H. Briggs, 313 Bush Street, San Francisco, the forfeit being $5. Members of the club should interest themselves actively in securing entries, and it is hoped that those who desire to have dogs in the stake will send for entry blanks. The stake is to be run at Bakersfield, Kern County, beginning on Monday, January 20, 1890, and will be worth five hundred dollars at least. There are many first class breeding bitches and sires that should be represented in the stake.

Some fine Irish setters have recently been brought to Seattle, W. T., by Mr. J. C. Nattrass from Central Park, Ill. They are Nat Glencho (Glencho—Maid), Judith (Brush—Lucille), Red Fanny (Smutt—Mag), Leigh Doane IV. (Bruce—Leigh Doane II.), and Mamie Glencho (Nat Glencho—Judith. They are all well broken, and valuable additions to the setter stock of the coast. Nat Glencho was bred by that noted admirer of Irish setters, Mr. W. H. Pierce, of Peekskill, N. Y., whose stud dog Glencho is a full brother to Mr. Truman's Lady Elcho T. We hope Mr. Nattrass will condition and show his team of setters at the Pacific Kennel Club show in May.

Our almost invariably exact sporting editor of the Chronicle, is in error in stating that an essay on rabies was recently read before the Pacific Kennel Club by Dr. Buzard.

Mr. E. P. Fish, of this city, related an extraordinary manifestation of reasoning power on the part of his English retriever Fino the other day. Fino is in the habit of carrying a basket of luncheon every day to a distance from home and bringing the basket and dishes back. On a return trip recently, just as he reached the house he threw one of the dishes out and broke it. Mr. Fish's people heard the crash and opened the door, Fino showing chagrin and shame plainly. When the door was closed the dog was watched, and soon he went down the steps, picked up part of the broken dish and carried it to the waste heap behind the house, returned several times and got other pieces until he had cleaned away all the fragments, when his demeanor changed, and he was his natural frisky self again.

The English Stock-keeper and Fancier's Chronicle says of the gentleman who will judge the Pacific Kennel Club's show in May.

"Mr. W. Graham (Belfast) of Irish Terrier fame, has accepted to judge at San Francisco. It is in Irish terriers that the Irish Ambassador has made his name, but his knowledge of dogs is not confined to one breed, and in the opinion of those who are best acquainted with him, he is the nearest approach to an efficient judge of all breeds that we possess. More pretentious Britishers have visited the States in a doggy capacity and more prominent men in our kennel world, and though some have worthily represented the old country and some have not, yet among those who have gone, and those who are going, there is none whose opinion on English men and their dogs is better entitled to attention than Billie Graham's. He has not judged over here simply because he never touted for orders to judge, but had he been willing to enter the ranks of the all round job-seeking judges he would have had his calendar filled with show engagements.

Sales.

Dr. A. C. Davenport, Stockton, has sold the cocker spaniel bitch Dot H., to Mr. S. Y. Strait, Stockton.

Whelps.

Mr. M. P. McKoon, El Cajon, Cal., cocker spaniel bitch Vixen (No. 10429, A. K. C. S. B.). whelped five puppies, March 22, 1889, by his Col. Stubbs (No. 4676, A. K. S. B.)

Mr. M. P. McKoon, El Cajon, Cal , cocker spaniel bitch Fanny Stubbs (No. 4682, A. K S. B.), whelped five puppies, April 10, 1889, by his Black Bob, (No. 10388, A. K. C. S. B.)

Kirktroven Mastiff Kennels, Pasadena, mastiff Zella M. whelped March 12, 1889, eight, five dogs, by Imperial Arno, by Imperial Chancellor, 16030 E. K. C. S. B.

Dr. A. C. Davenport, Stockton, cocker spaniel Vic (Jet—Beauty) whelped March 22, 1889, three, two dogs, to Captain Stubbs (Col. Stubbs—Maud.)

Same owner's cocker spaniel Cherry (Captain Stubbs—Flossy C), whelped March 26, 1889, six, three dogs, to Jet (Wildair—Bird.)

The Associate Members of the A. K. C.

A meeting of the associate members of the American Kennel Club was held at Boston Wednesday, April 3d, and was called to order by Mr. August Belmont, Jr., who was in the chair. Mr. A. P. Vredenburgh acted as secretary. The following members were present:

E. H. Moore, F. R. Hitchcock, H. C. Glover, J. Grosvenor, H. T. Foote, D. W. A. Power, T. Sheldon, T. H. Terry, Fred Hoey, Mitchell Harrison, A. Belmont, Jr. A. P. Vredenburgh, J. H. Winslow, Jas. Mortimer and A. D Lewis.

The following were represented by proxies: W. S. Storer, J. C. Chorpenning, J. Van Shaick, E. Dexter, S. Swann, J. L. Campbell, C. T. Thompson, G. Sander, J. L Anthony, C. D. Purroy, S. L. Boggs, H. F. Schellhass, F. Bollett, R. H. Derby, R. Lyon, M. E. Randolph, C. D. Anderson, G. S. Page, R. P. Keasbey, J. Shelley Hudson, Dr. M. V. B. Saunders and C. G. Birnstill.

Mr. Hitchcock nominated Dr. J. Frank Perry for president. Messrs. Hitchcock and E. H. Moore were appointed tellers to verify the proxies. On motion, Mr. Vredenburgh was instructed to cast the vote in favor of Dr. Perry, which was done, and the chairman declared Dr. J. Frank Perry elected president.

Mr. Hoey nominated Mr. E. H. Moore for vice-president. The secretary, having been directed to do so, cast the ballot, and Mr. Moore was declared elected vice-president.

Mr. Vredenburgh nominated Mr. H. W. Huntington for secretary. On motion the secretary cast the ballot, and Mr. Huntington was declared elected.

Mr. Hitchcock nominated Messrs. Perry, Moore and Huntington delegates to the American Kennel Club, and they were elected.

Dr. Perry defined his position in some remarks to the members, after which the meeting adjourned.

A. P. VREDENBURGH, Sec'y *pro tem.*

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San Francisco, Saturday, April 20, 1889.

STALLIONS ADVERTISED.

THOROUGHBREDS.

Friar Tuck, Hermit—Romping Girl, Middletown.
Greenback, Dollar—Music, Middletown.
Judge McKinstry, Grinstead or Thad Stevens—Katy Pease, San Felipe Rancho.
Prince of Norfolk, Norfolk—Marion, Sacramento.
St. Savior, Eolus—Warsong, Middletown.
Three Cheers, imp. Hurrah—Young Fashion, Oakland.

TROTTERS.

Alcona, Almont—Queen Mary, St. Helena.
Amberine, Prompter—Bonnie, Oakland.
Alexander Button, Alexander—Lady Button, Woodland.
Adrian, Reliance—Adriane, Watsonville.
Apex, Promptor—Mary, Fresno.
Herodian, Belvidere—Hattie Sparks, Salinas City
Balkan, Mambrino Wilkes—Fanny Fern, Oakland.
Charles Derby, Steinway—Katie G., Danville.
Clovis, Sultan—Sweetbrier, Wildflower.
Designer, Director—May Queen. Jefferson Stock Farm.
Director, Dictator—Dolly, Pleasanton.
Election, Electioneer—Lizzie H. Knight's Landing.
Eclectic, Electioneer—Manette. Penn's Grove, Sonoma County.
Eros, Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk, San Jose.
Frank Morgan, Son of Morgan General Jr.—dam by Rome, Oakland Race Track.
Figaro, Hambletonian (Whipple's)—Emblem, Souther Farm, San Leandro.
Grandissimo, La Grande—Norma, St, Helena.
Grover Clay, Electioneer—Maggie Norfolk, Oakland Race Track.
Jim L., Dan Voorhees—Grace, Watsonville.
Jester D., Almont Hortense, Souther Farm.
Jib, Gibraltar—Kate Gennette, Oakland Race Track.
Kentucky Hambletonian, Victor Von Bismarck—Jennie Wallace, Shawhan, Ky.
Lancelot, Electioneer—Lizzie Harris, Santa Rosa.
Longworth, Sidney—Grey Dale, Oakland.
Memo, Sidney—Flirt, Oakland Race Track.
Mambrino Jr. by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Mambrino Chief. San Jose.
Mortimer, Electioneer—Marti, Penn's Grove.
Mambrino Wilkes, George Wilkes—Lady Crisman. Walnut Creek.
Noonday, Wedgewood—Noontide, Oakland Trotting Park.
Nutwood, Belmont—Miss Russell, Dubuque, Iowa.
Ohio Boy, Flying Cloud—by Ohio Bellfounder, Oakland.
Prince Imperial, Black Prince—Nellie, Santa Rosa.
Pasha, Sultan—Madam Baldwin, Wildflower.
Saladin, Nutwood—Lady Utley Jr., Santa Rosa.
Steinway, Strathmore—Abbess, Danville.
Thistle, Sidney—Fern Leaf, Pleasanton.
T. O., Anteeo—Kate Gernette, Oakland Race Track.
Valessin, Crown Point Nettie Lambert, Pleasanton.
Whippleton, Hambletonian Jr.—Lady Livingston, St. Helena.
Wilkes Pasha, Onward—Fisher, Napa.

Dates Claimed.

Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association—April 20th to 27th.
Sacramento—May 7th to 12th.
Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Sonoma Co. Agricultural P. A.—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 19th to 24th.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 26 to 31.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Grass Valley and Glenbrook—September 3d to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento (State Fair—September 9th to 21st.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 14th to 19th.

Napa Spring Meeting.

Not to be behind hand in the matter of spring meetings, the Napa Turf Club announce this week that they will give a two day's trotting meeting on Friday and Saturday, May 17th and 18th. The purses are so liberal that it will pay owners of trotters to prepare their horses and get them in readiness for this meeting. The president of the association, Mr. F. W. Loeber, is a thorough horseman, and his name is a guarantee that everything will be conducted in the very best style. Napa has a a splendid track, which is now in tip top order and in the immediate surroundings there are many fast trotters and pacers that there should be no lack of entries on May 1st.

Beware of the Touts.

One of the incubii which rests upon racing is the army of touts which hang around the public racecourses. Private grounds are not exempt as it is nearly impossible to obtain grooms and jockeys which are not tainted with the disease.

But as a rule the chief annoyance to California race goers, or that portion of them who wager some money, is from the gang which claim to know about the horses, and, consequently, can furnish valuable information, the consideration being a share of the winnings. By dividing the intelligence so as to give A. one horse, B. another, C. a third and so on until all the horses which are thought to have a chance are giving to backers a certain sum will result the only capital required being lots of cheek.

Impudence and assurance as these gentry do not hesitate to approach any one they think there is a show to victimize, and will go further by asking for a bonus, no matter if not consulted before the investment, being ready to swear that their information was the cause of the money being won.

Hurrah For The Races!

We pity the man, woman or child whose heart does not beat in unison with the footfalls of the racers as they come in an animated struggle to the goal, as the absence of delight at that exciting moment would argue that their nature was too cold to appreciate many of the boons a kind Providence has bestowed. No matter how little a spectator is versed in horse lore, no difference if a good portion of the afternoon hangs heavily on their hands, and there are expressions of surprise at the interest exhibited by others before the start, when the flag gives the signal that the play has begun, apathy gives way to attention, attention to anxiety as the race progresses, intense and pleasurable excitement in the last few seconds when there are doubts as to which will win. Let there be thousands in position to see all there is of the race, and it is safe to assert that there is not a single person who has not made a choice of a winner. Apart from those who are swayed by pecuniary feelings, or those who are not biased by mercenary motives, but are influenced by favoritism for particular families, or for pride of locality urging that the "brown horse" should win, there is enough to cause a selection. It may be that beauty and grace of movement has captured one of aesthetic tastes, or it may be that a happy combination of colors presents a picture which the retina carries to the brain and gains approbation and good wishes for the bearer and wearer. Whatever the cause, it is nearly certain that every horse which starts will have some hoping for its success, and without a single sous at stake, the race will raise emotions of joy.

We are writing of those who restrain their speculations to amounts which can be lost without ruffling the temper sufficient to over-balance the pleasures which are felt in the contest. "Heavy bettors" are not apt to be guided by sentimental feeling, though there is a wide difference with them when the venture depends on the speed of horses, or is to be decided by the turn of a card or the pull of dice. There is greater joy in winning, not so great a load to bear when their judgment is at fault as there may be the counter satisfaction of witnessing a race worth a long journey to see.

From the present indications the coming meeting is likely to be one of the best ever held on the coast. The racing at San Jose, Los Angeles and Fresno prove that there is a better class of horses in training here this spring than have been shown in former years, and the dark division according to all reports are fitting company for *the best.*

The programme is so well arranged that there is a chance for all, whatever their forte may be, and in every race there is a good opportunity for the glorious charm of uncertainty.

The course will be in admirable order, and should the weather prove propitious, which also seems probable, nothing will be lacking to ensure grand sport.

Dolly McMahon and Lotta.

To be the dam of so noted a mare as Lilly Stanley is high renown, and as a natural sequence her owner has been very anxious to learn her pedigree. There was a report prevalent that she was by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, but this could not be verified. Although she was brought here by. A. S. Gage, when Katie Pease came, it seemed difficult to get any further intelligence, and that "unknown" would be appended in her case, as well as that of such a vast number beside.

But a few days ago when looking over papers preparatory to sending them to the binder, others to be destroyed, amoung the latter division our eye caught the headline "Sale of Roadsters," and this was enough to attract attention. The sale was of horses belonging to Gage and William Patrick, a son of Mr. P. being named as the owner. In that repert Dolly McMahon is stated to be by Mambrino Patchen, and her mate by Wild Irishman, both being sold to a gentleman in Napa. Knowing the interest Messrs. Coombs took in the matter, the slip was sent to him, with a request that it be returned, intending to reprint it this week. But as we have since learned that Hon. F. L. Coombs, to whom the letter was addressed, was attending the convention of Native Sons, he will not see it until his return home.

Notwithstanding verification will be necessary before registry, there can be little doubt of the correctness of the statement. At that time, February, 1877, Mambrino Patchen had not an exalted reputation, and it is not likely that the claim would have been made without good grounds.

A mare bought at the same sale was called Lotta, and in late years she was said to be by Lexington. This we always thought to be improbable, but when one of the band is catalogued as by Newry, dam by Bonnie Scotland, that is breeding which might readily convince us that the other is correct.

The clew obtained, however, is likely to lead to positive knowledge, and a satisfactory clearing up of the matter,

Guard the Record.

So much of the value of fast trotters depends on the records obtained, that too great care cannot be taken to insure fair trials and correct reports of the time made. The bearing is far wider than people who are not tolerably well informed in trotting affairs are aware of, family performances are of fully as much weight as indivdual merit, and in estimating the worth of procreative animals, intelligent breeders place more dependence on family characteristics than on a single display. Thus a fair performer belonging to a sept which embraced many others of excellence, would outrank one of still more brilliant powers which was not so well endowed in kindred of the right sort. Therefore there is an anxiety to possess sires and dams which are members of a popular family, and every addition to the list of proved speed is made welcome.

When the effort is made to increase the ranks by fair means it is a laudable endeavor, when fraud, chicanery and falsification, are called upon to assist in building reputations, it is downright cheatery, swindling of an exceedingly low type. Unfortunately, in horse affairs as in every other pursuit, there are men who are alone guided by self interest, who are prone to follow crooked paths, and even a better sort who give way to temptation with the plea that it is so small a baby that harm cannot come from standing sponsor. The first class will put up any job that there is a fair prospect of getting away with, the latter see no ill in subtracting such a small fraction of time as is represented by a second or two, and when it comes to breaking the unit and knocking off a small piece it is so trivial that objections are frivolous in the extreme.

We are not surprised that Mr. Wallace should feel that still more exacting conditions should be incorporated in the laws governing registery, when that was dependent upon records, than the code of the regular associations provided. From the position he has occupied, he was brought in direct contact with those who had no scruples of conscience, or regard for truth when pedigrees and records could be twisted to suit their book. But in his anxiety to counteract the tendency to falsify the breeding and performances of fast trotters, Mr. Wallace erred in ignoring claims which now amply justified, and in assuming that he and the Board of Censors were the only authority, a still graver mistake was made.

The National and American Trotting Associations are recognized to be at the head of trotting affairs. Their laws (nearly alike) are recognized authority over the whole country. Wherever trotting prevails these codes are familiar to nearly everyone who is in any manner connected with the sport. As is shown in another article the rules specify how a record shall be obtained, and hence there is a general knowledge of the steps which are necessary to get the record legally. When this is

down in accordance with the rules the horse is entitled to the record made and if fifty boards were to deny the right it would still belong to the animal.

But admission into the standard class of the Trotting Register does depend upon the Board of Censors, when that is claimed on time made, and as the Year Book is under Mr. Wallace's entire charge, he can compel acquiscence in whatever rules he promulgates. Mr. Wallace cannot possibly claim that omission from the Year Book is positive evidence that the animal is not entitled to the place, but only that his rules have not been complied with.

A dictatorship, in so important a matter as the record of trotters, would not be tolerated for an instant by such a large majority of breeders and owners as to be practically the whole, while the governing power would be cheerfully given to the associations which are already acknowledged to have trotting affairs under their supervision. That is now awarded, and when a course accepts membership, an important part of the contract is compliance with all the by-laws, rules and regulations.

That any other requirements are necessary, than those embodied in the codes, to ensure an honest return of the time made, whether in races against horses or when a stipulated figure is reached, is not apparent, but if the Board of Censors or Mr. Wallace can show a better plan, there is little question of the amendment being accepted. With two sets of rules in force, it is not to be expected that those which are the least known will displace the popular mode. We do not object to guarding, with even financial exactness, the records on which so much depends, though we emphatically protest against the practice of throwing out in the face of incontrovertable evidence such performances as that made by Whips or that of Big Jim.

The claim that a performance must be made at a regular meeting cannot be allowed, and a law which would compel all races against time to be trotted during that period could never be passed.

Big Jim's Record.

Our associate was not quite correct in his remarks on the Big Jim race, which appeared in the paper of last week. The error arose from accepting the regulations for admission in the Year Book in place of being governed by the rules of the National Trotting Association of which the Bay District Track is a member.

The code of the N. T. A. contains the following:

"Rule 42—Public Race.

Any contest for purse, premium, stake or wager, or involving admission fees, on any course and in the presence of a judge or judges, shall constitute a public race.

Rule 43—Time Records and Bars.—When time becomes a bar.

"A record can be made only in a public race, the horse to trot or pace a full mile according to rule; and the time must be taken by at least two timers selected for the purpose, and the record of their names as well as time must be kept."

That the above conditions were observed in the Big Jim race is evident from the published account. The judges and timers were selected and their names published. The premium offered was a colt which Mr. Marvin offered conditional that Big Jim should make a mile in 2:30 or better, under conditions which would entitle him to a record, a record made in accordance with the rules of the Trotting Association in which the track held membership. It is very true that were there any doubts of the performance being made in accordance with the guards the rules impose, the Board of Appeals would have the power to consider the case, and if the evidence supported the charge the record would be thrown out. But when one man or a body of men, not recognized as having authority, attempt to bring other laws to bear, while their action may have an effect on publications under their control, such as admission into Stud or Year Books, their verdict is powerless in effecting the standing of an animal which has filled all the conditions of the N. T. A.

Again our associate erred in considering that these were necessary to constitute a race. In a match against time a horse is entitled to three trials, with proper intervals between the heats, but there is nothing to compel further attempts when stipulated time has been made. It is analogous to a race in which any number of horses take part. To win it is necessary to get three heats, or "distance" all competitors before three heats are won, and if that is accomplished in one heat, it is a race as much as though a dozen were trotted.

If Mr. Marvin gave the colt on the condition that the rules for admission in the Year Book were followed, the reward has not been earned. If the "premium" was offered consequent upon Big Jim obtaining a record of 2:30 or better, his owner is entitled to it.

This is so plain that further arguments are unnecessary; though there is another feature which is worthey of attention.

From the account published it appears that the race had been advertised to take place at the time Little Hope and Big Jim met. Two of the advertised horses did not start, and Little Hope was "worked out" two heats before his competitor "showed up." That after Big Jim won the heats and gained the desired record, the race was discontinued, whether from the judges consenting to the withdrawal of one or both, or the determination on the part of the drivers to forgo further contest is not shown. That the judges could have compelled the drivers to finish the race, or punished the parties refusing by suspension or expulsion is evident.

Then to all intents and purposes it was a race, notwithstanding the irregularities, and in that respect, answers the conditions required by the compiler of the Year Book, and presumably by the "Board of Censors." But a "regular meeting" is rather an ambiguous phrase and what it will be hereafter defined to mean is beyond conjecture.

The trotting department of the State Fair covers a period of nine days. Others have six, five, or four days, while the Bay District has been advertised to include thirty days, occupying two days in each week.

One day can scarcely be called a meeting, especially should that be taken up with one race. Time made in matches, or even a sweepstakes which was trotted outside of a regular meeting would not be accepted under the arbitrary rule for admission into the Year Book. While it is so palpable as not to require argument that continual vigilance is necessary to guard against fraudulent claims for admission into "the list," it is far from being proper to exclude performances which are beyond a shadow of doubt. The rules of the N. T. A. and A. T. A. are ample protection, and admission into the Stud Book could be awarded under them without running much risk of encouraging wrong doing. Section five of Rule 43 is as follows:

"If it should appear to the Board of Appeals upon investigation, that any record was fraudently obtained, it shall be declared not a record but a *bar*."

With the close watch which is now kept by those interested in breeding fast trotters, it is nearly impossible to "get away" with a "job," though instances have been known when surrounded with all the guards embodied in the rules quoted last week.

But our readers, or at least a majority of them, will agree with us that when the laws of the two great trotting associations are strictly observed, the animal complying is fully entitled to the record gained, and there is no possible way of depriving him of it.

Names Claimed.

E. Newland, Oakland.

I claim the name April's Lady for brown filly, star in forehead, one white hind foot, foaled April 5th, 1889; by Grand Moor Jr., dam Lady Sather by Whipple's Hambletonian; second dam by Davis' Black Hawk; third dam by Kentucky Whip. Grand Moor Jr. by Grand Moor, dam Lady Bud.

M. E. Warren, Linden.

I claim the name of Recompense for seal brown colt foaled March 13, 1889, both hind feet white to ankle joint, small black spot on outside coronet of left hind feet, round white spot in forehead, by Antevolo, dam by Lottie C., by Fred Arnold; second dam Roseline by Major Mono, he by Pacific, he by Washtenan Chief; third dam Kitten by Royal George.

Foals of 1889.

At Arroyo Seco Ranch, Monterey County. Property of Cockrill Bros.

March 7th, br f, star in forehead, one foot white, by Milner, dam Maggie O. by Shannon.

At Salinas. Property of James B. Iverson.

April 5th, b f, star in forehead, stripe in face, three white feet, by Antevolo, dam by Vermont 322.

Stockton, Cal. The property of M. C. Sexton.

April 2d, br c, no white, 41 inches high, by Allo 9373 A. T. R., dam's breeding untraced. Bred back to Allo.

Stockton, Cal. The property of A. C. Davenport.

March 17th, dark bay colt, no white, 42 inches high, by Allo, 2:22½, dam by Mambrino Eclipse. Bred back to Allo.

The following are colts foaled at the Seth Cook Farm up to date:

March 18th, filly by Bourbon Russell, dam Alma by Almont Rattler 500.

April 1st, filly by Steinway, dam Maggie McGregor by Rob't McGregor.

April 11th, filly by Chas. Derby, dam Acme by Satellite 2500.

April 14th, filly by Steinway, dam Inex by Sweepstakes.

March 11th, filly by Richard's Elector, dam by Elmo. Property of Geo. A. Wiley.

April 15th, horse colt by Steinway, dam a Ben mare. Property of W. S. Wood, Esq.

At Wildidle Farm, Cal. The property of H. C. Judson:

April 1st, bay colt, star in forehead, both hind feet white, by Wildidle, dam Duchess by Antelope.

April 15, bay filly by Monday Final, dam May D. by Wildidle.

At Salinas, Cal. Property of P. McCartney.

April 14th, brown filly, one white foot and stripe on face, by Iverson's Mul-Voorhees (by Jim Mulvenna, dam by Dan Voorhees), dam Flora G., 2:29¼, by Altoona.

At Santa Rosa, Cal. Property Chas. Underhill.

April 9th, chestnut colt, narrow strip on face, by Three Cheers, dam Rosette by Wheatly; second dam Black Maria, by Georgetown.

From Sheepshead Bay.

Who will ride for Mr. Haggin this year? asks the sportsman. Isaac Murphy's continued refusal to sign with Mr. Baldwin, despite the Dwyers' repeated assurances that they do not want him, has given birth to the rumor that he may don the orange and blue. This is not true. It is also said that the stygian Hamilton may reappear in the orange and blue this year. He has signed with Senator Hearst, but has had a row with trainer Allen. The latter wanted him to ride the Senator's horses in their work, but Hamilton preferred to ride winners of Clifton. The Senator is very much angered at his conduct, and may refuse to employ him at all.

The Senator's horses are moving in magnificent shape. On Saturday last the gigantic King Thomas worked a half in 54. Despite his enormous size, the $40,000 horse will be ready to run almost as soon as any two-year-old in this neighborhood. Gorgo, who broke a half hundred men last summer, looks quite handsome enough to break a half hundred more. His time for the half was a full second better than King Thomas. It is 49 to 1 against Gorgo for the Brooklyn, and many a trainer down there has ruminated on Senator Hearst's horse as the possible winner of that event—only to dismiss the idea at the first thought of Hanover. They all swear by Hanover down there. Frank McCabe says that he has not taken a lame step since his leg was nerved almost a year ago. "It is 2 to 1 agin him now, and yer won't git even money the day of the race," said one enthusiast. Kingston has grown into a perfect mountain. This has been accepted as the reason of his being declared out of all the early spring handicaps. The real reason now seems to be that his people think they can win them all with Hanover.

Anti Post Betting.

As the weeks roll by, and the opening of the Brooklyn Jockey Club Spring Meeting draws near, the interest increases in the two large handicaps, about which books are usually opened months in advance. The sporting journals of the East keep regular standing tables of the odds laid by the various bookmakers and it may be noticed from week to week what horse is being backed, and how heavily, by the change in the quotations. During the first few days after the books were opened, there was a small flutter by a few of the very early backers to "get on" Terra Cotta, however, as the days rolled on supporters for the other candidates appeared, but not before the Chicago stable entry had been backed down to "fifteens." A comparison of the sheets issued by Cutler & Whitney, of this city, and a glance through their books show the fluctuations which occur and from what section of the country money comes from, to back particular favorites for the suburban.

Terra Cotta has been backed from Dallas, Texas, New York, St. Paul, Minn., Chicago and St. Louis, each city sending many orders. Hanover finds most of his support from the large Eastern cities, still some one in St. Paul favors the chances of the Dwyers grand old horse, and sends on a commission. New York also sends on large backing for Tennyson, Belvidere and Fitz James, while Marander has one friend in the metropolis. Clay Stockton has strong support from Louisville, New Orleans, Memphis and Nashville, while Eolo finds backing in Lexington, Chicago and St. Louis. Californian money is nearly all placed on horses owned by State representatives, Glen Echo, Gorgo, Tennyson and Fitz James being thought most of. Judge Murray does not seem to have any particular spot from which his support comes, but North, East, South and West contains his admirers.

For the Brooklyn Handicap, New York City takes Exile, Hanover, Elkwood and that rattle-headed mare Connemara. Wheeler T. has a good many warm friends in the South, his backing from the North being rather meagre, which is strange as he is owned by the Chicago stable and it would seem natural that the support should come from that quarter. Richmond and Prince Royal have considerable California money on them, while Glen Echo, The Bard and Hanover, have also been lightly backed. The firm have opened up a book on the Chicago Derby in which there are several of our local horses, so we give the price list entire, that comparisons may be made as to the odds offered against our horses and the Eastern ones.

Odds to win.	Horse.	Odds to win.	Horse.	Odds to win.	Horse.	Odds to win.	Horse.
25	Spokane.	100	Lake View.	35	The Forum.	50	Ida Walton.
40	Jay F. Dee.	150	Gladstone.	20	Heron.	100	Judge Arnett.
30	Ganymede.	75	Consignee.	100	Vidette.	30	The Lioness.
50	Gladiator.	60	The Deacon.	40	Sportsman.	50	Wahsatch.
50	John Duffy.	50	Barham.	50	Louis P.	60	Pattie Page.
75	Mandolin.	35	Once Again.	40	Huntoon.	45	Effie Clifton.
45	Broad Church.	75	John Arkins	40	T. J. Rusk.	15	Flood Tide.
100	Arthur H.	60	Banneret.	10	Proctor Knott	40	Long Side.
100	Arlee.	75	Ed Dougherty	20	The Czar.	25	Sorrento.
40	Re-Echo.	100	Vinctura.	50	Hon. John B	75	Le Premier.
35	Come to Taw.	75	Outbound.	35	Bootmaker.	40	Long Dance.
40	Brown Princess.	65	Metal.	20	Fresno.	75	Teuton.
35	Liberty.	45	Chandler.	40	Kern	50	Acasia.
50	Limbo.	40	Lonelay.	15	Salvator.	60	Upmann.
15	Galen.	25	Sam Wood.	75	Frank P.	25	Don Jose.
35	Girondes.	20	French Park	35	Retrieve	150	Inheritor.
25	Kasson.	40	Goneaway.	60	King Regent.		
50	Philip D.	30	Blue Rock.	40	Monsoon.		

Did you ever break down while out driving? Well the writer has, and is fully alive to the importance of having every bolt, brace and bar closely examined before going out for a drive. Still every day, in this age of progression, brings forward some new invention, to lessen the troubles, trials and tribulations of life. This week the Bull and Grant Farm Implement Co., sets forth their advertisement announcing that they have for sale a practically indestructible steel gear buggy; they claim the lightest, strongest and most durable gear ever offered on the Coast, with no wood bars to spring, sag or break. If this is not a boon, then surely we do not know what we need. The firm have also for sale at low prices, fine buggies, carts, spring wagons, etc., and they sell at prices that cannot be beat. Call and examine the stock, or send for a catalogue and price list.

The Knowlton mower now stands head and shoulders over any other instrument of the kind manufactured, and there is no farmer who has ever used one that will have any other. This is the first mower made to use the sickle edge guard plates, and the enormous quantity sold last year shows the appreciation with which it is held by the public. The plane Rustler is a simple device for obtaining a fast or slow motion for the knives on a mowing machine. It is a perfect floating bar and tilting lever which performs the important duties of tilting the guards, and also of raising and lowering the cutting apparatus, in fact it is a complete frame with only one piece of iron, and no bolts or joints to bother you. Messrs. P. P. Mast & Co., of 31 Market Street, are the sole agents for the Pacific Coast, and they will be pleased to show the workings to any person who may feel interested in mowing implements.

Mr. McKoon to Dr. Davenport, et. al.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I notice in the March 23 issue of BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN that Dr. A. C. Davenport, of Stockton, Cal., has reported as purchased from the Handsome Brook Kennel, Franklin, N. R., cocker spaniels as follows: Vic, liver and white, whelped October 25, 1887, by Jet (Wildair—Bird), out of Beauty (Brag—Daisy C.), in whelp to Capt. Stubbs (Col. Stubbs—Maud), due March 21st. Also Cherry, liver and white, whelped October 27, 1887, by Capt. Stubbs (Col. Stubbs—Maud), out of Flossy C. (Dan—Nellie), in whelp to Jet (Wildair—Bird) on March 25th. Also notice that his cocker spaniel bitch Pet H. (Col. Stubbs—Flirt) has visited his Kate (Snip—Daisy C.), February 6, 1889. I also notice that the American Field, of March 23d, reports the above bitches, Vic and Cherry to be of different color and of other dates of birth.

Having been so many years a careful breeder of cocker spaniels of known reliability, and having constant access to my old kennel records, and all public records, I therefore quickly notice that there are a host of unexplainable errors in the above reports, and would kindly call Dr. Davenport's attention to a few of them, and seek information upon a few other points therein, both for Dr. Davenport's best interest as well as my own and that of the public at large, and it is only proper for me to say here that the errors do not appear to me to fall at Dr. Davenport's door, but I judge him to be in a position to ferret out the same. Now in regard to the main errors, I can say that if Vic is out of Handsome Brook Kennel's Beauty, by my old Jet, and was whelped in 1887, she was, according to my books, whelped December 27, 1887, and was liver with white on bosom, if I recollect correctly, and not liver and white as classed, and if she was due to whelp puppies March 21st last, she evidently must have been injudiciously bred at her first or immature heat, and thus cause her puppies to be weakly, and not fitted for breeding or field use when they reach maturity. Yet, if such breeding was ordered by Dr. Davenport, he can have no grounds for complaint upon that score.

The bitch Cherry, I notice, is bred to my old Jet in the same manner as the above bitch Vic, and whether or not such was by request, Dr. Davenport should know without uncertainty. In regard to his cocker bitch Pet H. being bred to his Kutes, I would like much if he would let us know what Pet H. this is, as I see by my books that Col. Stubbs has never been bred to a bitch by the name of Flirt; also would desire to know what Snip this is that is claimed to be the sire of his Kute. I am sure that Dr. Davenport will take due pains to ferret out the above errors so vital to himself and the public, and give us them in their authenticated form, as well as clear up the Col. Stubbs—Flirt union. I will add that Capt. Stubbs is a legitimate son of my Col. Stubbs, out of Maud, and that my old stud dog Jet is in use, and has been for three years past in use in the Handsome Brook Kennel.

M P. MCKOON.

ROD.

A thirteen pound carp is said to have been netted in Carquinez straits, near Martinez. The fish was sold for one dollar. The size is remarkable, although larger fish of the species have been taken.

A very impressive advertisement is that of Messrs. Clabrough, Golcher & Co., which appears elsewhere, offering fine st fishing tackle, and the generally known probity of the firm is sufficient guarantee of the truth of all statements made in the advertisement. An inspection of their stock is a liberal education in the refinements of the art of angling.

Mr. M. Lawrence, of the Tallac House, Lake Tahoe, called on Wednesday to say that prospects for a season of uncommonly good trout fishing were excellent at that rarest of summer resorts. Some creeks near by have been stocked, so that visitors may have either lake or brook fishing. Tahoe has given the largest trout caught in the State, one taken when General Grant visited the place weighing 29¾ pounds, and one caught last June by Mr. Crane pulling down 24 lbs. after being cleaned and the gills removed.

The Tallac House will open on May 15th.

Mr. E. M. Tod sends from far away Brighton in England, an article for this week's Rod department that will probably draw down upon him the anathemas of a large sect of anglers, those whose affect salmon fishing. We shall be pleased to receive from Major Traherne what we know will be his eloquent rebuttal of Mr. Tod's aspersions, and from any other incensed angler for salmon any plea that seems suitable to the gravity of the charges. The article opens a whole world of space for argument and reminiscence. Mr. Tod is always felicitous, and his writings are fairly classics in angling literature.

Mr. Edward Fay, in company with a friend, visited famous old Colonel Dick Doherty at Purissima Creek last week, and fished parts of two days in that popular stream. The trip was impromptu, Mr. Fay undertaking to provision the party in the way of "smokes" and other incidents, and a better provided expedition never enjoyed the charming drive from San Mateo through the picturesque canyons by Crystal Springs and Pilarcitos, and from Spanishtown along within sight and hearing of the Pacific.

The "ardor piscatorius" led the anglers to make necessary changes immediately upon reaching Col. Dohertys, and within a half hour they were casting along in the creek a mile or so above the oil wells. Three hours fishing produced about seven pounds of smallish trout, hard as nails and pretty as pictures.

An unequalled supper of fresh fried fish, with peaches and cream, and such rolls as only an angler should ever share, was a fit ending for the day. The succeeding day, or most of it, was spent in fishing the stream from a point two miles above the oil wells to the county road bridge, a distance of about four miles. Free casting was prevented by overhanging trees, but during the hours in which the sun was on the water the trout took the red spinner and hen pheasant hackle with orange body freely, and the baskets filled with gratifying rapidity. The stream was too high and not clear, and as an experiment Mr. Fay hunted up a worm, put it on a fly hook, and dropped into a boiling pool, instantly taking a quarter pound fish. Other worms followed, and like fish, so that the score for the day was creditable to his skill. Some fingerlings in his basket, but very few. His friends, religiously opposed to bait, got only the surface feeders, and in consequence made a poorer showing in size, although having the greater number. The weather was perfect, the country fragrant as a rose garden and beautiful as a trout, the anglers were happy as larks, and everything was lovely. Colonel Dohertys is a good place to go for clean beds, good table and painstaking accommodations.

Abuses at Olema.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Our trout streams are being rapidly depleted by the "gas you please" sportsman. "The Lord for usual, but the devil take the hindmost class." Three young gentlemen from Petaluma, came over here last week, and caught 600 in Bear Valley creek in one day. Piled away next day to other streams and caught enough to make about a thousand. We rusticusses who catch what we want to eat and no more, get the skim milk, the cream of the fishing, the big fish have all been caught.

True sportsmanship should, it seems to me, consist in good fellowship, skill in shooting and fishing. Not in getting to a stream first and taking everything that can be induced to bite, but in making good casts, catching large fish and breathing into the trout, soul and body, inspiration and breath.

The German, is a type of many sportsmen. "How did you shoot those snipe?" said a hunter to the possessor of a bunch of snipe "on the wing."

"Shoot um any way, makes no difference, in the legs, in de wing, in de head, anywhere."

Liberty I have heard defined to be, the right to do just as you please, as long as you do not conflict with the rights of any one else. Alas! now especially in your cities vox populi, vox dei. Yes, how a vote deifies a man in the rays of the law makers. How liberty becomes license, when the balance of power hangs in doubtful poise. I like the position the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has taken for the protection of game, and subscribe myself, Your admirer and friend,

P. J. SHAFTER.

Salmon vs Trout Fishing.

THEIR RESPECTIVE CLAIMS FOR PRECEDENCE.

FOR THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN BY E. M. TOD.

Fly fishing nowadays, far from remaining (if it ever was) "the contemplative man's recreation," has developed into a kind of piscatorial arena wherein each man throws down his gage and defiantly challenges piscatorial foes much after the style of Paddy at Donnybrook Fair, who, taking off his long-tailed blue, and trailing it along the ground, sarcastically invites to mortal combat, thus: "Will any man be plazed to trid on the tails of me coat," and in writing this paper I feel very much like old Pat.

I remember meeting under the roof-tree of an old schoolfellow (B.), who rented a salmon fishery on the Tweed, a middle-aged Glasgow merchant. B. himself was an excellent sportsman, but his friend had begun too late in life ever "to set the Thames on fire" as a trout fisherman amongst the wary, "well educated" Tweed trout. He had, I remember, an exceptionally fine rod by Chevalier which he flogged away with to the terror of the trout. I met him at the river next season and asked how he was acquiring the art of trout fishing, whereon he drew himself leisurely up, starchily, and in a solemn voice, such as one might have expected from a Methodist parson, he thus addressed me in *basso profundo:* "I'm past that! I am now a salmon fisher!" and then spread his chest out. How my friend (B.) roared when I related this to him. "Why, confound him (good fellow as he unquestionably is), he can't fish one little bit either for trout or salmon; and as to his salmon fishing I'll tell you all about that. One idle afternoon I myself rowed him into one of my best casts, and it was a caution to see him thrash the water. At last, standing up in the boat, he declared that he was sick of it, and as I certainly was, I began leisurely to row him to shore, he lazily allowing his line to trail behind him, whilst his rod rested on his shoulder, when to his surprise (I had almost said dismay) there came a tremendous tug, followed by a running out of his line, and I shouted to him to wheel about, and that he had hooked a salmon. After endless muddling the fish was landed with my assistance, and from that day to this he airs himself as a salmon fisherman, and has a cut about trout fishermen of all kinds."

Now, ridiculous as this may seem, this is a true story, and strange though it may appear, I have had it repeated, in all its essentials, time and again, up to the present day. Now I should like this subject well thrashed out.

Wherein are salmon fishermen justified in holding their art up so highly in comparison with the art of trout fishing? That there are salmon fishermen worthy of our admiration and envy, such as Major Traherne and others, no man for one moment with a grain of sense wishes to deny.

That, however, the salmon fisherman who has to fish a river where trees and bushes line the bank, and where no boat is ever used, requires very special skill, is unquestioned.

Nay, more, when rivers run low and clear, and fish are shy, and "fine and far off" is the only hope of success, even in a river where a clear cast can always be reckoned upon, it is doubtless a great treat to watch a consummate master fishing certain salmon casts.

There are of course many occasions when salmon fishing calls forth the display of very superior skill, particularly in difficult circumstances, where no boat is employed, and where "the lie" is at the far and deep side of the river, and the wind somewhat contrary. But I ask if I am not right in assuming that many a large bag is secured by men who do not even know how to throw a good line, but who are fortunate in the possession of a good salmon river—a good gillie, or keeper—who, in certain difficult casts, takes the rod and hands the handsomely hooked fish over to his master to run, and who, in any and every case, directs his movements, selects his flies and gaffs his fish "clane and cliver."

Now, why is this? How is it that the noble salmon can fall a prey to one who has no pretension to being a skillful fisherman and who, like my old Glasgow acquaintance, probably looks down from his lofty height upon all trout fishing as an art beneath his notice?

Let us go into the matter in detail. First, there is your Loch salmon fisherman who goes annually to some salmon lake, such as the famous Loch Tay, or its less-famed Notstill Ford, Loch Navar, or any such Loch. Given really first-rate tackle, a sound rod and a good reel, will any man tell me what skill is required here that the boatman does not possess to a far more important degree than the so-called fisherman himself?

There he sits, like an automaton, his two rods out, the boatman having first seen that the lines are all sound and the lure, be it phantom, minnow or fly, such as he approves of, for who dare say a good boatman nay, here? Even if these essentials are satisfactorily arranged, the so-called fisherman is a little helpless, for the salmon lie in certain well known beats, and here the boatman's local knowledge is everything. He must row exactly to the right bays, he may go right across the loch at certain places, knowing as he does from long experience just where to go. Moreover, he must row at a proper place, no easy matter, and help when the fish is hooked by winding up the spare rod, finishing by gaffing the fish, save when two boatmen are employed, when one undertakes the care of the boat and the other helps the so-called fisherman from start to finish—with his fish. Under such circumstances, the running (?) of your fish, with an open sea before you, and strong twisted gut, ought to be reckoned as anything but an angling feat, provided always that no untoward accident occurs, which demands unusual self-possession, nerve and readiness of resource on Piscator's part.

Again, we shall consider the fishing in certain very broad rivers, where the casts are thus fished, the trolling rods are out, and the boat is pulled across the river slowly and methodically, and then makes its return journey, and so on until a mighty tug announces that "his honor is into him."

The fisherman may be meanwhile chatting gayly with his boatman, smoking a cigar, or reading the last new novel. He has still time to seize his rod, and depends on the presence of mind of his boatman, largely, for the first few anxious minutes, and of course for the final coup de fer, the gaffing of the fish.

And, yet again he is now fishing a river with fly casting from a boat. Does not a skilful boatman anticipate his every throw? Does he not by a pull of his oar, straighten a line sent out very feebly in a bag? And does he not know how "to hang" the boat over the very best parts of the cast?

Nay, more even where a river can be commanded from the bank by occasional wading, how often does the salmon fisherman throw anything but a good straight, "clean" line. Yet with the help of the current, and the taking of the fly, it straightens before it is half way across, and thus many a fish is secured even to the unskilful salmon angler.

This may appear to be an exaggerated and onesided picture—and of course, my object is to dwell upon the successful men who are not finished sportsmen, and yet who, (somehow) make good bags when "salmo salar" is plentiful fresh run, and keen and rivers are in good ply.

Moreover, there are men who consider it in no way "degrading" to hand their rods (their salmon rods) to the gillies when fatigued or whenever they come to a more than usually awkward, or long "throw," and who calmly tell you that they always reckon the fish thus caught a part of their own day's performance.

As I have had to argue that this is a very unsportsmanlike performance, and most misleading, as a matter of fact—and this with friends whom I respect in other matters I shall be grateful if Major Traherne or any such unquestionable authority would express his views unflinchingly in this matter. It would then become "a code" of honor, or dishonor, for the future guidance of salmon fishermen.

My feelings found vent when on one occasion, I handed a rod to a gillie, being in considerable pain from lumbago, that day—

"Oh!" he said, "If I hook a fish, you can land him, sir. That will count for you all the same."

I looked at the man steadily, and said, "Do you think that I would land, far less count as mine, any fish which you hooked? I would see you hanged first, my good fellow."

For to me the casting of the line, the delight of the rise, and the first pull are the very essence of salmon fishing. Not that I despise "the run," if I hook my own fish fairly—for I love it all.

I make no apology to those who are real past masters in the art of salmon fishing, for my paper is wholly inapplicable to such.

I merely wish to take up the ground that I have chosen to bring this matter to a crisis, namely, that your middle-aged Mr. Briggs, may, provided he can only rent firstrate salmon fishing, come home and boast, certainly after his second season, if not before, of bags of salmon, which will seem to imply the possession of a superior skill, than which nothing may be further from the truth. Whereas if he took up the fly fishing for trout in any famous stream (fly fishing in a Sutherlandshire loch is hardly worthy the name, it is so unscientific and easy), I would strongly question if he would be even heard of. It surely must be conceded that the trout in rivers which are much fished become shy and knowing to a very remarkable degree. Whereas your Lordly Salmon spends much of his time in the sea, and when he returns to his native river he goes at some fly which jumps about, and which he never saw the like of since he was last in fresh water (and then only when attached to a line) and becomes hooked.

Local knowledge, the knowledge of the boatman or gillie, is a factor towards success in all rivers of the greatest importance.

Moreover, the rod and line used are wonderfully strong, capable of holding any fish, if you give him fair play, and hence, I consider that there may be much bungling with the running of the fish, and for all that possibly a successful issue.

Now, in the case of river trout fishing, comparing a famous salmon river with a famous trout stream, what a difference exists!

First of all the trout gut must be of gossamer fineness, and the flies made with great delicacy. Everything suggesting delicacy of manipulation.

Moreover, the trout (only too well educated nowadays) can detect the smallest error in casting, and are "put down" in a moment.

It takes a man to know his work, to cast a good clean line at every throw with dead fine drawn gut. Should a good fish rise, a flurried strike, such as your green hand gives to a salmon (and yet lives to land the ill-used fish) I say a strike such as this and goodbye to your trout and half of your cast-line.

Dry fly men will kindly say, who have killed trout in the Test, Itchen, etc., and also salmon in Scotland, Ireland and Norway, which requires the greater amount of skill.

Nay more, we Northern men, who use the finest gut we can buy for our wet fly fishing, are of opinion that it requires many years to make an out-and-out good fly fisherman for trout, whereas, if I had not been drawing upon my imagination, it would appear that, given money and a first-rate salmon river, any ordinary middle-aged man seems to be able to make a good—a fairly good—record as a slayer of salmon occasionally.

I am not rich and do not own a salmon river, and consequently I may be twitted with the fable of the fox and the grapes.

I am however, indifferent to such chaff, for I have long held it as a matter of faith, based on observation, that to be a fairly successful salmon fisherman does not always imply equivalent skill, whereas no man can "win his laurels" on any hard thrashed river, famous all the same for its trout fishing, who is not a master of his art to a greater or less degree; and the reasons are not far to seek, he is trying to outwit a foe who remains in the river all the year round, seeing countless artificial flies in the course of each season, and who, being in the daily habit of feeding on the delicate ephemera, of which the artificial trout fly is as close a resemblance as the art of the fly-dresser can make it, can thus make notes and comparisons in a way that the salmon cannot do seeing that the so-called salmon fly is a fly only by courtesy, and represents no natural fly whatever, and being "a likeness" of nothing "in Heaven above, the earth beneath,

or the water under the earth." You, oh! salmon fisherman, may make an idol of your favorite without being guilty of idolatry. Witness the endless and ever growing pattern-flies with which the market is deluged, and which emanate from the brain of any fellow who likes to bring out and christen, and kill a fish with a new fly, for surely there can be no rule, no true scientific reason assigned for the multitudinous patterns which the salmon are supposed to affect, and which no man can prove resemble even the shrimp in color or shape; though it may do so in motion, when the fly is being played.

The gillie it is who indicates the "lies" of the fish thus: "Now, sir, get well over and look out; you are coming to the best of the cast!" And again, "Now, sir you are past it, you will only waste time fishing lower down, but try another fly over it again," and so forth. How much does Midas owe to his gillie when he goeth a salmon fishing, and to the "tip" that Master Gillie is angling for all the time? Verb, sat. sap.

Now a really good trout fisherman should be able to walk out alone and unaided, and will generally render a good account of himself, even if no guide go with him.

And though the dry fly man may not allow that the wet fly proficient can fish alongside of him (and I for one am of this opinion) yet will the wet man soon make a good expert, even at the first attempt, and if he be truly skilled, his line will be thrown with accuracy, and his touch when the rise comes will prove him no bungler, and so with the converse. But see our middle aged beginner with gossamer tackle, well used to "jerk it into him" when salmon fishing. "See him at work and you will find that his gossamer gut is all over the shop." Not one good cast in a dozen, and when he strikes, depend on it he swears afterwards that his fishing tackle maker has supplied him with gut which was rotten. Ahem!

This paper has hitherto dealt exclusively with fly fishing by means of the artificial fly. Salmon fishing with the minnow and worm and spawn are all of them at best but sorry substitutes for fly fishing. I, would take up too much space to go into these matters in detail here, but minnow fishing for salmon is surely not a refined art, no more is salmon fishing with the worm so well described by Dun Scotus in his prize essay, and who with sporting proclivities cares to think of prawn fishing for salmon? A kind of butchery of a noble fish fit only for Mr. Greedy-Grab, but despised by the true fisherman, as sport. It is far other with trout fishing, and those who have read works like Stewart's Practical Angler, will be ready to acknowledge that the art of killing trout in clear water with fly, worm, minnow, creeper and May fly is at once a comprehensive and a subtle art, full of study and knowledge only possessed by the few, taking years of close observation and patient industry to acquire, and demands an intimate knowledge of the habits, yes and the habitat of the trout, wherever, as in most of our Northern rivers, sport is not restricted to the use of the artificial fly.

Think you, that our father Midas—Briggs, who can boast of his salmon successes could throw a worm, a creeper, or a May-fly up stream for trout, and manage his line with all the delicacy required? not to mention minnow fishing, which requires less refinement of skill in my opinion.

And yet, we must be patient if we hear men speak of trout fishing in patronizing terms, and who to save their very lives could neither throw over a rising fish without "putting him down"—nor strike without smashing the casting line—and who possesses about as much knowledge of the habits of the fish, as the boot black who charges you 2-pence for a scientific "shine"—and won't refuse a "shiner" itself, if you offer it to him.

I have now trailed my coat along the ground, and wait to see if any gentleman will tread on its tails.

I think that my meaning may be thus summed up.

Salmon fishing, where fish are very plentiful is much more quickly acquired than trout fishing, even where the trout are plentiful, unless perhaps where they are never fished for, and are not very shy.

Salmon are of course not affected by this cause from one year to another.

When fish lie long in a pool, I grant you they get "down," but whether that is because they are drowsy, or sulky, or angry, deponent sayeth not.

I can see the trout feeding naturally at the fly, and go for him. There you are!

With salmon you have no such law of nature to guide and direct you, and practically go on casting in faith—trusting Micawber-like, "for someting to turn up." The old Scotch proverb seems to come in very handy as a finale.

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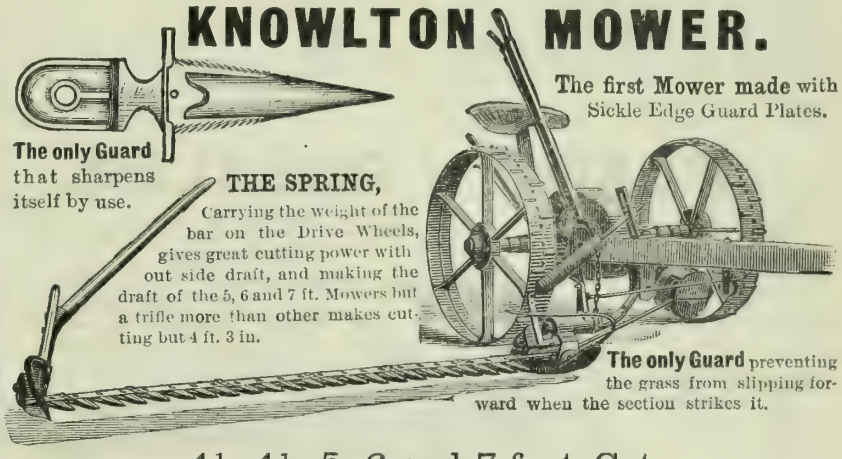
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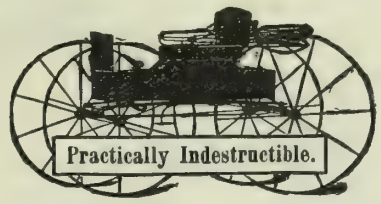
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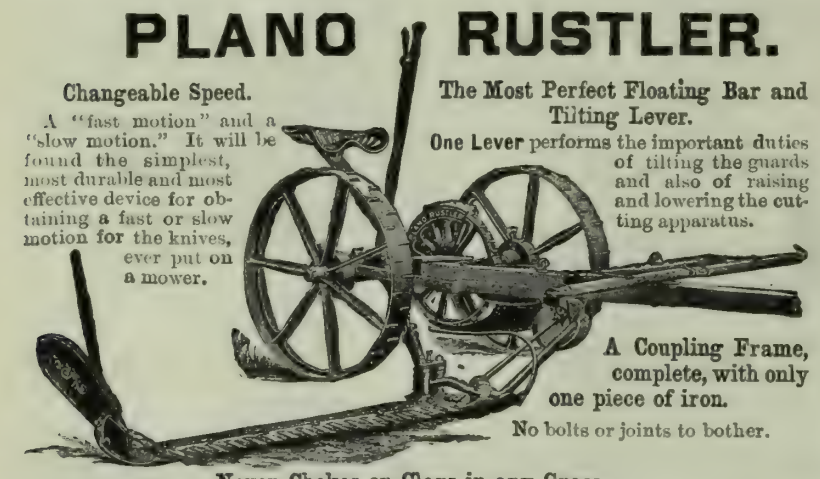
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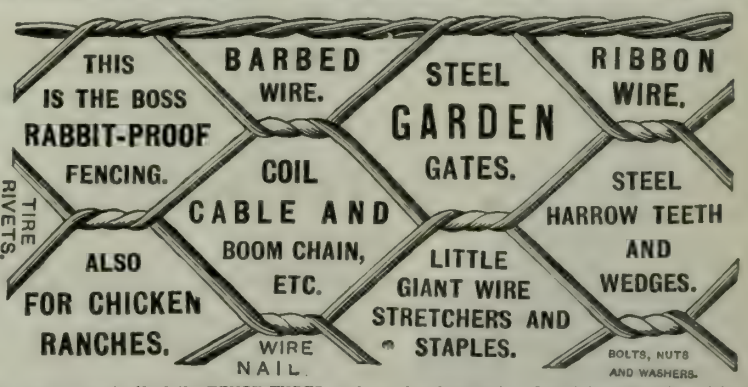
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Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15½ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless,

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:24½; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26½), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merring's Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2.26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16¼ hands high and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¾.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2 19¼ and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE.
Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.
Fresno, Cal.

The Fast Trotting Stallion

JIM L.

RECORD 2:20 1-2, made at the Bay Dis District Track, San Francisco, November 1888.

DESCRIPTION.

JIM L was foaled May 14, 1881. He is a chestnut sorrel, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

JIM L was sired by Dan Voorhees (record 2:23½), dam Grace by Uncle Sam, out of Kit (or the Chloroform mare). Dan Voorhees was sired by General McClellen, by North Star, dam Black Swan (record 2:28½) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Ethan Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotted three races in 1887, and closed a season with a record of 2:30½. In 1888 he trotted five races and gained a record of 2:20½ at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, on October 24th, in the first heat of a race in which the other starters were Junio, Allo, Ha Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE TROTTER, and is possessed of a remarkable amount of "bottom." He has served two seasons in the stud, is a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

TERMS.

Forty dollars for the season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $2.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred by J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color is a rich blood bay, with heavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one inch, and weighs 1,225 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and style, long-bodied and of immense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He has uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, endurance, size and excellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Reliance, 969, record 2:22½; has trotted in 2:15 on trial; g s Alexander 490, record 2:30 in two-mile race; sire of Alex. Button, who sired Yolo Maid, record 2:14½ as a three-year-old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g s Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. record 2:27; g g g s Geo. M. Patchen, 90, record 2:23½; g g g g s Cassius M. Clay; g g g g s Henry Clay; g g g g g s Andrew Jackson. Dam Adriane, by Skenandoah 9:26, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Hatch, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g d Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d by a 600-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallions from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD—As a two-year-old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33½; in 1886, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26½. He has trotted a trial heat in 2:22.

TERMS.

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

JIM L. AND ADRIAN WILL MAKE THE PRESENT SEASON AT WATSONVILLE, CAL.

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Watsonville, Cal.

OHIO BOY, 4289.

Foaled 1879; 16 Hands High. Weight 1200 Pounds.

He is a beautiful dark bay or brown, with black points. A fine roadster and a sure foal getter.

PEDIGREE.

OHIO BOY 4289, by Flying Cloud, by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk; first dam by Ohio Bellfounder by imported Bellfounder; second dam by Duff Green (thoroughbred).

Ohio Boy will make the season of 1889 at Oakland, Haywards, Walnut Creek, from March 1st to June 1st.

TERMS: For the season $25. To insure $35. Usual return privileges. Address

L. P. BAKER,
1118 Kirkham Street.
Oakland, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 61 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

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THREE CHEERS is the sire of Almont, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

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For further particulars address

THOS G. JONES.
Oakland Race Track, Oakland,
Alameda County.

Cook Stock FARM.

SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, *Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record* 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19½, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2:30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion (sire of Vanity Fair 2:24, and the dam of Favorite 2:25), he by Halcorn, a son of Virginian

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay, 5-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Emminence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:23.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3-year-old record, 6th heat, 2:26.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 2-year-old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better.

Second dam Fanny Malone (record 2:36, trial 2:23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:31, double team record 2:26, and of Lady Hoag, trial 2:18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:43, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

Fourth dam by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $1 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fasbion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

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Danville.

THE WILKES STALLION



Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29¾, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,260 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidous. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:24, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. F. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be stinted to ten approved mares at $100 for the season.

For further particulars address

A. L. HINDS.
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MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20¾, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

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Eros has a record of 2:29¼, made in the fifth and deciding heat against a field of eight horses in his maiden race, and with only four weeks preparation after coming out of the stud.

Dam Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¾). Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:34, last quarter in 36½ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:46½, and the other two-year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the bitting harness.

TERMS: $50 for the season, from February 1st to July 1, 1889. Due at time of service.

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Director Stallion

DESIGNER.

Sire DIRECTOR, 2:17; dam by ABBOTTSFORD, 2:19½; second dam full sister in blood to Overman, 2:19¼.

Will make the season of 1889, ending July 15th, at Jefferson Stock Farm, Santa Clara, at FORTY DOLLARS the Season, with return privilege. Pasturage $3 per month.

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WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¼, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2:29¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:26; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½; and the dams of Executor, 2.24½, Ranchero, 2:23½; Judge Hawser, 2:21¾; Ambassador, 2:25, and nine others in 2:30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:24; third dam by Paddie Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Houri, three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22¾), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

WILKES PASHA will make the season of 1889 at the stables of the undersigned, at the Trancas Bridge, two miles north of Napa, on the Soda Spring Road.

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The Electioneer Stallion

LANCELOT,

SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ HANDS, FOALED APRIL 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus by Gree...'s Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Bashaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian) (182), dam Pearl by First Consul (913); g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their books filled for the season. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:30 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

The Nutwood Stallion

SALADIN.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco.

SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27¾.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19½; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¾; Nutbreaker, two years old, 2:29½; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodnut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag stables, corner 1st and B Streets, Santa Rosa.

TERMS: $40 for the season for either of the above stallions.

Pasturage $3 per month. All mares at the owners risk. Apply or address,

GEO. W. BROOKS, Agent.
At Main St., between 2d and D Sts. Santa Rosa.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speakin of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storn, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses attest positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

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Prince Imperial.

DESCRIPTION.—PRINCE IMPERIAL is a black horse, 15-3 hands high; weighs 1,150 pounds, and is a model of beauty, action and power.

PEDIGREE.—Sired by Black Prince, he by Dictator, own brother to Dexter, dam Daisy by Witherell Messenger, he by Winthrop Messenger, son of imp. Messenger.

Mr. Peter Brandow's statement in regard to Prince Imperial: "I met A. Weske in the Park in 1887 driving the above horse, both strangers to me. I was driving a good horse, but the above horse, hitched to a phaeton, beat me easily. I followed him to find out what horse it was, and he finally allowed me to hitch him to a sulky, which I did, and drove him easily in 2: 2½. I think him one amongst the best horses in California, and firmly believe that in six months I can drive him in 220."
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In 1881, while visiting Salt Lake City, I saw the colt Prince Imperial, and bought him for my own use, and have used him for family purposes ever since. In offering him for public service last year, not knowing anything about horses' pedigrees I made a mistake in his. I wrote to the owner of the mare in Salt Lake, Dr. S. B. Young, and he says she was by Henry Clay, brought from Kentucky by him.

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Dam KATE GENNETTE.

KATE GENNETTE IS A BELMONT AND BLACK HAWK MARE.

JIB is a fine mahogany bay; stands 15⅞ hands; weighs 1,200 pounds. Received second prize as best horse of all work at Oakland Fair, 1886. Foaled May 1883. A sure and reliable foal getter.

T. O,

By ANTEEO,

Half Brother to JIB.

T. O, by Anteeo, is a dark bay, five years old; stands 15⅞ hands; weighs 1,050 pounds. Received first prize as horse of all work at Oakland, 1886.

These fine stallions will make the season of 1889 at Oakland Trotting Park. Terms for the season, $40; Due at time of service. For further particulars call or address

THEO. LAMOUREUX.
Remillard Brick Co.'s Office,
Cor. 2d and Clay Streets, Oakland,
or at Stalls 112-113 OAKLAND TROTTING PARK.

SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4.

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15.3½ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28½, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26¾. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been driven a last half in 1:0 . Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2:16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

Will stand at City Stable, Woodland, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. The remainder of the time he will stand at my ranch, which is situated about 1½ miles west of Yolo station.

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Woodland, Yolo County, Cal.

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2:18 3-4,

Sire of 24 in the 2:30 List, (8 in 1888) and is the only horse that ever lived with a record under 2:20, that 6 of his produce have records under 2:20.

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Dark Bay, Black Points, by Sidney,

OWNED BY A. C. DIETZ, OAKLAND.

Also the owner of Bay Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney, half brother to Longworth, which has showed trials over the Oakland Track, 2:30; quarters, in 34 seconds—2:16 gait —as a three-year old.

LONGWORTH, for finish, style and form cannot be excelled by any four-year-old horse in the State. His gait is perfect; going low to the ground, with smooth, easy motion, and has shown wonderful speed with but two month's work. As a two year-old, he showed a 2:40 gait; as a three year-old showed—trial: full mile over the Oakland track, 2:26; half mile, 1:10; quarters, 34 seconds; eighths, 16 seconds—a 2:08 gait.

Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2:14¾.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20¾.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¾.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year old trial, 2:40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 30 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17½; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21½; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¾.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaeola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett, third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaeola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to J. J. FAIRBANKS, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

R. H. FARMER,
DIETZ OPERA HOUSE,
Oakland, Cal.

2:08 3-4. 2:15. 2:10.

NOONDAY.

No Record, Foaled 1884.

Standard No. 10,000.

THIS CELEBRATED TROTTING-BRED STALlion will be limited to 40 mares the ensuing season at Oakland Trotting Park, Oakland, Cal., commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, at $100 the season, with the usual privilege of returning the mare next season if not proving in foal. The names of his patrons will be entered on his book in order of their application. He will be limited strictly to forty mares. Pasturage at five dollars per month, hay and grain extra.

NOONDAY, sired by Wedgewood (602), record, the fourth heat, 2:19, (sire of Favonia, record, fourth heat, 2:15, and Nugget, record 2:26, he the sire of Nettie Leaf, four-year-old record 2:23¾), and five others better than 2:26.

First dam Noontide, record 2:20½, by Harold (113), sire of Maud S., record 2:08¾, Mattie Graham, 2:21¾, and 17 others in 2:30.

Second dam Midnight (the dam of Jay-Eye-See, record 2:10), by Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, Nutwood, 2:18¾.

Third dam by Lexington (sire of dam of Ansel, 2:20.)

Fourth dam by imp. Glencoe (sire of the grandam of Favonia, 2:15), sire of the sire of the dam of Arrow, 2:03½.

Wedgewood, by Belmont (64), sire of Nutwood, 2:18¾.

First dam (the dam of Woodford Mambrino, 2:21), by Woodford (thoroughbred son of Kosciusko), he by Sir Archy.

NOONDAY is well formed, evenly balanced and handsome; his color is dark seal brown, small star, right hindfoot white, 15 1¾ inches high, weight 975 lbs., strong back and good gaited, short and rapid, and will make a fast and game campaigner.

Breeders will please remember that this horse is not owned by me. I have only leased him for two years for the benefit of the State and breeders on account of the speedy lines and blood that this State is in need of, and no stallion now in public service can show a pedigree with such fast records as enrich the blood of NOONDAY.

I will also handle and train a few horses for gentlemen at fair terms. Address

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2:19. 2:18 3-4. 2:20 1-2.

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Whippleton, 1883,

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DESCRITPION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks, and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:29), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:26¼, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nearea 2:23½, Bickford 2:29¼, Lady Blanchard 2:26¼) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¼, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¼, Piedmont, 2:17¼, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13¾) by Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¼. Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:25¾, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut, 16¾ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. His colts possess speed, style, finish and beauty, and if they don't trot fast they command the highest price for carriage and general purpose horses. Eleven of Alcona's colts that have been sold UNTRAINED brought $7,810, an average of $710 per head.

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Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont, and out of Jessie Pepper, by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2:23½, Sterling Wilkes 2:33¾, and others) dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2:15, Joe Arthurton 2:20½, etc).

Grandam Nourmahal, (full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13¾, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16¼, and Antevolo 2:19½ at 4 years old),

DESCRIPTION.

Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse; he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfect in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $50 for the season. Usual return privileges.

In case any of my horses are sold before the next season, parties breeding mares have the privilege to return them to any other stallion I have making the season at the same price. Mares kept in any manner desired. Best of pasture the year round, at $4 per month. Some choice young stallions, colts and fillies by Whippleton for sale reasonable. Correspondence solicited.

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FRED W. LOEBER, Proprietor.

ELECTION,

BY ELECTIONEER.

DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind feet white above ankles. He was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto. Stands 15¾ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was sold in his yearling form to B. R. Crocker of Sacramento, who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who placed him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris, by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¾, Fred Douglas 2:20¼, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20¾, Trampoline 2:23¼, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:31¾), sire of Corisande 2:24¾, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25¾, Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk, 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder, Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

This fine Electioneer horse will make the season of 1889 at Woodland. Service limited to a few mares of approved breeding. Season commencing March 1st and ending July 1st.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars for the season, due at time of service. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season by paying difference in price, provided no change in ownership of horse. For further particulars address

J. L. CARRIGAN, Agent.
Knight's Landing.

Fresno Fair Grounds.

ANNUAL FALL MEETING.

In addition to the regular racing programme to be given at this meeting, the following Guarantee Stakes are announced:

RAISIN HANDICAP. For all ages. 1¼ mile dash. Guarantee Purse $1,000. $100 entrance. $10 May 1st, $15 June 1st, $25 July 1st. Weights will be declared August 15th and acceptance September 1st, when the other $50 is to be paid. To be run at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entrance money amounts to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the association will add 20 per cent. of amount of purse; 3 moneys, 70, 20, 10 per cent. of purse. Horses winning any purse or stake of one mile or more at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $800 or over, shall carry 10 pounds extra. Horses winning a purse or stake of one mile or over at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $500 or over, to carry 5 pounds extra.

Weights to be declared through BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, August 15, 1889. Entries close May 1st with the Secretary.

American Association Rules to govern.

REMARKS.

As to the Handicap Running, 1¼ mile dash, the Handicapping Committee will use due diligence in learning the performance of every horse entered, and weighting them fairly to their merits. Each entry must be accompanied by entrance money or be considered no entry. All payments not made when due the nominator forfeits all money paid in. We propose at the finish of the race the horse winning the purse, or any part of it, gets his money and not forfeit papers.

GUARANTEE PURSE.

For horses that never beat 2:30. Trotting Purse $1,000, $100 entrance, $25 May 1st, $.5 July 1st, $50 August 15th, when horses are to be named. To be trotted at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entries amount to more than $ 000 it shall be added to the purse, and the Association will add 20 per cent. of amount of stakes. Four moneys, 40, 25, 15, 10 per cent of purse.

Horses eligible at closing of entries, May 1st.

American Association rules to govern.

REMARKS.

This 2:30 class Guarantee Purse gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit the 15th day of August, having no better record than 2:30 the first day of May, irrespective of the record he gets after that date. You will see by this the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back. Any nominator failing to make payments when due, forfeits all money paid in, and money must accompany entry or it will be considered no entry.

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AMBERINE.

$25. $25.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by PROMPTER No. 2305, with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heats and getting a record of 2:33¼; he has never been trained since.

His sire, Wilson's BLUE BULL, No. 75, has more of his progeny in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived, except it may be George Wilkes, and it is a disputed point between the two which has most.

PROMPTERS' dam, PRAIRIE BIRD, 2:28¼, is in the GREAT BROOD MARE TABLE, a proved producer, and of a family of wonderful producers, as an examination of the produce of Flaxtail mares will prove.

AMBERINE'S dam, "BONNIE," owned by G. W. Hancock, of Sacramento, is one of the best road-mares in the State; she has many times covered 50 miles on the road in five hours, and 125 miles in 17 hours. She is the dam of Daisy, yearling record, 2:38¼; her sire is John Nelson, sire of the dams of Albert W., 2.20, and Valensin, 2:24.

AMBERINE is a beautiful bay, three years old, very powerfully built, 16 hands, and trotted a mile in his yearling form in 3:20, and has never been trained.

Will serve 15 outside mares at the low price of $25 the season. Should the mare not prove in foal, the money refunded or mare bred following season. Service fee payable, when I pasture the mare, at the time of her removal; but if served outside, payable at time of service.

He is full brother to DAISY; yearling record, 2:38¼. THE BEST IN THE WORLD FOR PACING. Two-year-old trial, two miles, 5:07; last mile in 2:28.

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HERODIAN, b h, foaled 1882, by Belvidere, dam Hattie Sparks by Sweepstakes; 2d dam by Young Washington; 3d dam by American Star.

TERMS.

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1891.

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The stakes for 1892 will close January 2, 1890. $25 entrance.

Race to be governed by the Rules of the National Trotting Association. Nominations to be made to N. T. SMITH, Treasurer, S. P. Railroad Office, Fourth and Townsend Streets, on or before the 2d day of April, 1889. The colt must be named, the name and pedigree, so far as known, given.

Should a Pacific Coast Trotting-Horse Breeder's Association be gotten up, the above stake may be transferred to that, the Treasurer, N. T. Smith, having the power to make the transfer, and also to arrange anything else, in connection with this stake which is not expressed in the above conditions. Should it occur that Captain Smith cannot act at any time, then a majority of the subscribers still eligible to start will have the power to fill the vacancy.

Under the new trotting rules letters legibly postmarked April 1st will be eligible.

N. T. SMITH, Treasurer.

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STALLIONS.

DIRECTOR 2:17.

DIRECTOR will stand at Pleasanton from March 1st to August 1st, 1889, for fifteen good mares more than are now booked, at $2 0 for the season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge of service to same stallion or money will be refunded, at option of the Stock Farm Co.

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THISTLE,

Full brother to Gold Leaf, pacing record 2:15 at three years old. By Sidney, dam Fernleaf, she the dam of stallion Shamrock, trotting record at two years old, 2:25. Thistle is a large, speedy pacing colt, showing more speed than Gold Leaf at the same age, and double the speed of his sire; so if anyone wants to breed pacers, here is a chance.

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PLEASANTON STOCK FARM CO.,
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ANDY McDOWELL, Pleasanton,
Alameda Co., Cal.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion, Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16½, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; g d ADDIE, 2:38, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16½, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

There is not a more fashionable or a better bred stallion in the United States than ECLECTIC.

LIMITED TO TEN MARES.

TERMS: $100 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending June 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands; Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¾, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Mariel, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

LIMITED TO TWENTY-FIVE MARES.

TERMS: $60 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending July 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

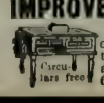
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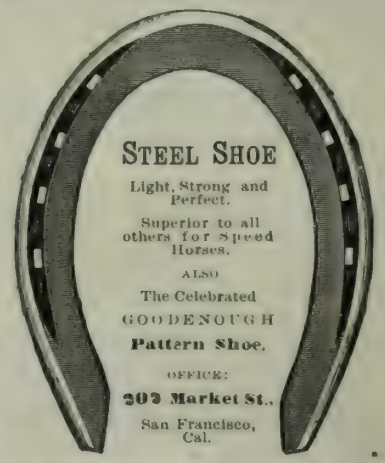
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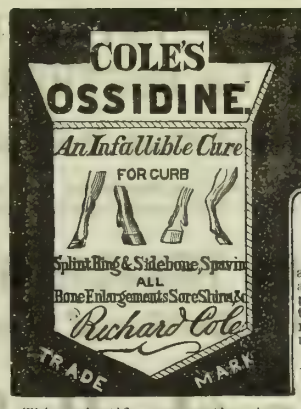
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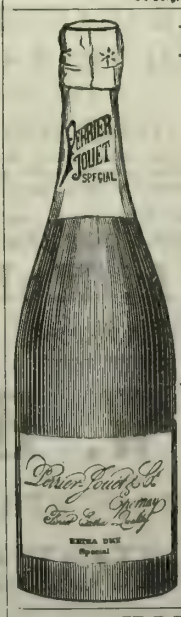
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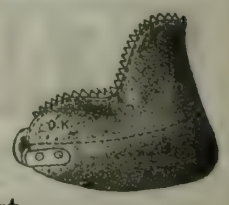
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Racing in England as it is.

BY BORDERER.

Wonderful have been the changes wrought in our national sport of racing within the last twenty years, so much so that our older turf habitues are fairly carried off their legs and unable fully to realize the new state of things as compared with the old. In fact, hardly a trace remains of the old regime to show where the new order of things became linked to it. The Jockey Club, indeed, still remains a self-constituted body of the highest aristocracy, and to outward appearance continues to hold its own.

In solid truth our turf legislators have been considerably shaken in their shoes, and have had to choose between moving with the times or abdicating their functions. With true British instinct they have chosen the onward course, and being led by the power of money invested in racing and racecourses near all our great centers of population have had to use their own pet heath at Newmarket for gate-money meetings like Manchester, Kempton, Sandown, Derby and Leicester, minus their unsightly boardings and shilling turnstiles. The Jockey Club has acted wisely and well. It has not turned its back on the new regime, consequently its large outlay in the purchase of land and the gifts of large stakes to be run at Newmarket, without a corresponding increase of popular support, have rendered Newmarket and its patrons poor by comparison with the other great racing arenas I have named. Were it not, indeed, for the steady revenue of the heath tax, which has been put as high as possible, and which, wonderful to say, has driven very few horses or trainers away, although it has made it the most expensive place as a training ground, the Jockey Club could not carry on financially.

New blood has been freely let into the club, and there never was a time, I believe, in the history of the turf when wrong doing was so hotly pursued and punished, or when a wholesome dread of detection had such a purifying effect on owner, trainer and jockey alike. From the traditional £50 plate or the sweepstakes of £10 each, when everybody ran for his own money, we have advanced so rapidly that in 1890 we are to have a race across the flat (one mile and a quarter) for £10,000. There can be no doubt that the half-million or so of money now annually run for in Great Britain will in 1890 have considerably increased, and as a necessary consequence the price of our best race-horses must increase. That racing will become more international as one year succeeds another I have no doubt. Already America has won our biggest races, and Australia is preparing to fling down the gauntlet in 1890. She labors, however, under the difficulty of being in the antipodes, and her foals are born at a time of year unsuitable to the English time of taking their ages. This, however, is to be remedied, and does not apply to America. Curiously enough we have now no American-bred horses running in England, but this unaccountable lull in American enterprise is not likely to last long.

Cannot some enterprising ship-owner or designer invent a means for lessening the risk and improving the comforts of horses crossing the ocean? What a valuable patent that would be. Thousands of men and women think no more of crossing the Atlantic nowadays than of going to Berlin or Rome, and if they could take with them for the outing such horses as are capable of filling their pockets with dollars or sovereigns, as the case may be, how the pleasure of their trips would be enhanced.

Racing is at its zenith in England, and, without doubt, the craze for high stakes and expensive horses will spread throughout the civilized world. Three of our richest noblemen engaged in racing won by far the largest amount of money last year. The Duke of Portland is head of the poll, although Lord Calthorpe is within a couple of hundred pounds of him, both having won upward of £26,000 during the season. The Duke of Westminster comes third, and the commoners are nowhere. The Scotch millionaire who won under the name of Mr. Abington, and who has an immense stud spread throughout several different training stables, has had a disastrous season, winning only about £5,000 when his forfeits alone are reported to reach £40,000. Add to this his trainers' bills, and it will at once be seen that even £100,000 a year will not long stand such a strain, especially if his losses in backing horses are reckoned on the debit side of the account. The most remarkable thing, however, about this young gentleman, who rejoices in being designated as the "'Squire of Newmarket," is that he would rather travel two hundred miles to ride in a forty-pound hunters' race than to see one of his best horses run in a big event. Every spare hour of the day he delights in riding gallops and trials, and his friendships are almost entirely with jockeys, trainers and hangers-on. How our opportunities are sometimes thrown away Mr. Abington might have aspired to become a member of the Jockey Club; as it is he is content with being a jockey and nothing more. Talking of jockeys, what a marvelous change the death of Fred Archer has made in the present status of our jockeys! His marked superiority acted like a dead weight on the majority of the younger jockeys, and they seemed incapable of an effort. Now, on the contrary, they are all heads and tails; there is little to choose between them. John Osborne and Fred Webb, of the elder jockeys, alone remain in the front rank, and neither aspires to the premiership of Archer, fine horsemen that they both are. Consequently the younger jockeys are pressing forward. The two Barrett brothers never throw a chance away.

When we turn to our race-horses of the present day, can we say that they have improved in the same ratio as the stakes that they run for? I trow not. Considering the enormous number of race-horses that are bred, and the immense care and untold expense that are lavished on their bringing up and training, the weeding out that takes place ere the starting post is reached its tremendous. Weak limbs and roaring are the lot of too many. Faint hearts, bad tempers and roguish ways eliminate not a few, while of the rest want of pace weeds out a lot, and failure of staying powers still further reduces the ranks of our good ones. Even then, are our chosen few better than in days gone by? This is a moot point on which doctors differ.

Giving an humble opinion individually, I think not. We have too many short races, and therefore speed is the first great requisite. Our two-year-olds are over-worked and over-tried at home. I long to see a return to the half-mile races for two-year-olds up to the middle of June. It was a grave mistake ever doing away with them. They told us where to look for speed and staying powers, and kept back our big, growing two-year-olds till the season for showing their best powers at maturity had arrived.

Four-year-olds and upward should never be allowed to start for races under a mile, except in selling races or handicaps, and thus we should gradually have some sound and seasoned horses to try conclusions over our cup courses, and their popularity might be revived.

When we review our present great and fashionable strains of blood it becomes apparent that the Stockwell blood is on the wane; that Newminster is at its zenith, and that Voltigeur has a coming appearance; Weatherbit is stationary, and Birdcatcher is still very strong.

Bend Or fitly sustains the Stockwell line, and he does it nobly, for he is undoubtedly the most perfectly shaped horse in England. He has filled out into the model of a horse, in my opinion, and I go periodically to gaze on him in his box and in the paddock, just as a connoisseur would go to the academy to look at a favorite picture, and I never come away disappointed. His picture, by a celebrated German artist, Herr Adam, adorns this month's magazine. But Bend Or has no living compeers unless Robert the Devil can be called one, for he has shown us a few good sons and daughters. Blair Athol's sons and grandsons are not a patch on his great self. Nor are Rataplan's descendants doing much for posterity, if we except Ben Battle. I always look upon Glencoe as the strength of the Stockwell and Rataplan pedigree, and lucky indeed was America to import him in the early days of its horse-loving history. He only was used in England one season, and what an inheritance he left us in Pocahontas! What has he not done for the country of his adoption in being the sire of Lexington and the grandsire of ever so many good horses, not the least of which was Umpire, a granddaughter of whom, and on the sire's side a granddaughter of dear old Thormanby, I am proud of as an owner, and expect great things from her judicious mating.

Newminster, as I have said, is, as regards the reputation of his progeny, at his zenith.

Hermit has been his great trumpeter, and still lives in hearty enjoyment of old age, a fortune to his owner, Mr. Chaplin, and a credit to his country. His sons and daughters have won something approaching £150,000, and are beginning to make a name for themselves at the stud second only to that of their sire. No one who saw Hermit on his memorable Derby day, as he walked round the bush in the middle of the Epsom paddock alone and almost unnoticed, with every hair on his coat standing the wrong way, tucked up so much that you could almost have pinched him through, and his apparently weak loins would have foretold a career in the future for him scarcely beyond that of a cab horse. How well I recollect that bitterly cold day, offering 50 to 1 against him to a friend after we had looked him over, and his declining to do business with me at the price. And yet that horse has proved himself the most valuable acquisition to English racing, next to Stockwell, in the present century, and in his old age seems as vigorous and happy as ever.

Hampton, a grandson of Newminster, has also reached the top of the tree. His stock being hardy, good-constitutioned animals, wear well on the turf, but in my opinion he will never reach the fame of the Hermit.

I have ventured to say that the blood of Voltigeur is coming. In this I allude especially to Galopin and St. Simon. The former, indeed, has already come, for he was at the top of the tree last season, and one of his two-year-olds, Donovan, has landed £20,000, the largest sum ever won by a two-year-old. Galopin himself was an undeniably good horse on the turf, although hot-headed and nervous. He did not strike critics as the makings of a great sire, but he is sound and comes of the good old staying blood of Blacklock, that tells a tale in these degenerate days. Galopin has a wonderful future before him. St. Simon, too, is a young sire of the same blood, and I am bold, perhaps, to prophesy in his case, but I do so with confidence, because he combines speed with endurance, and he is having such a wonderful chance given him by his noble owner, the Duke of Portland, that the blue blood of England's mares are his lot, and his yearlings that I have seen are splendidly racing-like. The Beadsman blood through Rosicrucian, Blue Gown and their sons, cannot be said to be in the ascendant. The former has had grand chances, and I am compelled to say has lamentably failed, especially in his sons and in staying powers. The Blue Gowns and Cœruleuses are pudgy, slow horses that never rise into the first class. Birdcatcher still brilliantly illuminates our turf horizon now and again with his Sterlings, but they are not everyday horses, and, with the exception of Isonomy, have blossomed only to deceive. Isonomy, however, was a first-class horse himself all round, and his stock bids fair to keep the great name of Birdcatcher alive for another ten years at least.

Springfield and Camballo represent the Orlando tribe, akin to Newminster, as direct scions of Touchstone, but I have never loved the handsome brown son of St. Albans, as nearly all his stock have a soft spot in their constitutions, and I much prefer the hardy little Camballo, which has fairly held his own in public estimation by the good deeds of his stock. Melbourne is becoming well nigh forgotten, except among his granddaughters, a fact I greatly deplore, because I believe the value of the Melbourne blood for size, constitution and staying powers cannot be over-estimated. Treasure it, my friends, whenever you can get hold of it, for it fits so exactly to cross with Hermit or Galopin.

Racing nowadays naturally seems to gravitate toward the rich, and almost all of our noblemen keep breeding studs and rear their own yearlings, entering them freely in all the rich stakes, most of which have to be closed while they are foals or yearlings. It is therefore wonderful that such an immense trade should be done outside the select coterie of the Jockey Club in breeding establishments whose one aim and object is to breed for sale, follow the fashion and make money. Something like one thousand yearlings change hands annually in this way, the majority under the hammer, and the aspirant to racing honors has no difficulty in putting together a stud of yearlings at very short notice. The judgment, however, to be displayed in the operation must be something out of the common, if he succeeds at the first attempt. I could enumerate failures without end, but there are, I am glad to say, a few trainers whose judgment in this line stands very high, and whose proteges have profited accordingly. The idosyncracies of breeding are proverbial, and akin to horse-racing there is nothing so uncertain or puzzling. "Borderer" has dipped into it with varying success. His first venture was probably the most curious. He bought a fine Thunderbolt mare, and in due time she produced him a diminutive brown foal, so small and mean looking that the owner of the sire advised him not to try the same cross again, and he took that advice. So weak was this foal that it used to walk round its dam with its ankle bones touching the ground; in fact, it looked quite deformed. One day he had the gun loaded and had ordered his stud-groom to shoot it, but the little beggar seemed to plead for its life when it came up and licked his hand, and it was spared, and in July was weaned in the hopes of improving it. Matters now became worse. It declined all the best things offered to it. It lapped milk like a dog, and could not be pursuaded to drink like any other horse. The only thing that grew was its coat, and it became the veriest little rough mountain pony. In due time, much to his delight, "Borderer" chanced on a customer, an Australian, at £50—the best sale he ever effected. In the autumn of the same year, the colt being then a yearling, he heard that it had been sold for £100, and that Tom Jennings, then in his zenith as the trainer of the great French stable, had bought it.

In due time it had a name and was noticed in training reports, but did not see a race-course as a two-year-old, nor until late in its three-year-old career, but every day it led the Derby horse of his year, as well as the St. Leger winner, long gallops. At length it ran and won; kept on winning, until it

earned the name among the Newmarket touts of "The Steam Engine."

"Borderer" was so struck with the prowess of this despised colt of his that he went purposely to see Jennings about it. The veteran trainer was perfectly frank. "I cannot think," said he, "what made me buy the colt. I didn't want him, and didn't like him. He looked like a foal, and as a two-year-old was only a yearling. He kept coming on, however, and the more I worked him the better he got. I did not value him and did not spare him, but every time I tried him the better he went, and now I have nothing that can beat him. He is a grand cup horse." So Jennings sold him to some French count for 4,000 francs, and his name was Paul's Cray. The dam was sold for a large sum and never produced another worth anything. Moral: Never despair.

You may breed your best horse when you least expect it. Such stories could be no doubt repeated ad infinitum, but the above I will vouch for to the uttermost. I have yet to learn the secrets and the leading attributes of the American and colonial turf, but I was interested in reading Lord Hastings' opinion on colonial racing in Australia, and how much he was impressed with the strides that had been accomplished in it, especially in the comfort afforded to the general public as distinguished from the select few aristocratic patrons who are pandered to in British grand-stands, while the roar and bustle of the ring are placed almost in their midst. I often wonder whether we shall ever take this matter to heart in this country. The betting rings are so placed as to make the whole sport a seeming bear garden. For the moment the numbers go up the odds are roared to the exclusion of all else. The nice parade that is gone through in Australia hardly ever takes place in England, except on very great occasions, and the swells are compelled to rush about with their books and pencils to make their bets almost as industriously as the professionals roar the odds and enter their bets. While all this is going on the ready-money men are plying their trade vigorously, for not all the threats and maledictions against ready-money betting have shaken its position. That and starting-price betting now hold sway, and thousands who never see a race-course or subscribe a shilling toward the sport bet "on the tape," as it is called. That is, they invest their money on a certain horse or horses at starting price and await the result of the telegraph giving the winner, sitting quietly at home or in a bar parlor.

I may be utopian in my ideas on the subject of betting, which are these: Parliament will not legalize it, that is out of the question, but it might be licensed by giving a charter to the Jockey Club and allowing that body to license betting under stringent rules in certain places on race-courses. Here ready-money betting by the list might be carried on with advantage to all concerned by the establishment of bureaux, where the amount of the stake might be limited, or not, at the pleasure of the authorities, and a large revenue to racing might be obtained by these means. This would soon put an end to private betting houses, which have sprung up in all our towns, and make betting entirely confined to race-courses, where those only who can afford it would be found, and by their ready-money investments less ruin would be entailed than by the present system on thoughtless youths, who fling their all away in a few months at the beck of our leading bookmakers.

Race-courses, were my system carried out, would be free from most of the annoyances that now beset them, and more time could be given to the enjoyment of seeing the horses and their jockeys. We should then become more international.

At present I cannot speak from personal experience of foreign racing, but the pleasure of an introduction to it shall not be long delayed.—Outing.

Developing Speed.

In a recent interview with L. C. Ryerson, of Auburn, Mass., we asked him, says the Auburn Gazette, to give us his views in regard to handling young horses so as best to develop their full speed capacity, with the least risk of injuring them in any way, either physically or mentally.

The major has had a large experience with horses, and has brought out several first class performers, that to commence with, were not animals of great natural speed, such as Chub, 2:27, Old Maid, 2:36, trial 2:20, etc. He is, moreover, a man who reads and thinks, and can render a reason for every statement that he makes. He believes with us that the ultimate speed of a colt depends as much on having him handled right as on having him bred right.

He says, when you wish to develop speed in a horse, don't work them too often, as he is convinced that the prevalent idea that a horse in training should be jogged every day is wrong, both in theory and practice. Let them be worked every other day, and they will show a more elastic gait and improve in speed much more rapidly, than if their muscles are strained and their ardor cooled by daily work; but when they are worked he would not attempt to show speed with them until driven quite a distance and opened out once or twice for short spurts so as to get the wire wedge off.

The major don't believe in putting weights on to horses' feet to any great extent; when it is necessary to use them at all he would begin with light ones and increase as needed, instead of trying to start with big action and then be obliged to have it grow less.

If a horse is being fitted for races he would not previous to the race wherein the animal was expected to start keep up a continuous struggle against the watch in fast miles and repeat at the top of their speed, and pluck at the supreme moment of the race. The wisdom of this course was manifest in the race he had with Old Maid at the state fair at Lewiston, when she got her record of 2:36. In the heat when she obtained that record, the major was sent off away behind the rest of a large field of horses, but when he got the Old Maid settled to the work he cut the field down one by one trotting the last quarter at a 2:20 gait. Had the reserve of speed been used up beforehand in the useless trails he would not have got there.

An article in Wallace's Montly on California's rank in breeding, attributes her success in producing phenomenal colts more to their method of training than to its climatic advantages. The great colt trainer, Charles Marvin, says: "If I had a stable of youngsters with which I wished to accomplish the highest results, I would rather take my chances in the East—say in Kentucky or Tennessee—than California. Colt trotters can be produced in New England as well as in California from equally as good material and with as good methods of development. Climate didn't carry Sunol a mile in 2:18."

But we will be asked to account for the fact that the fastest yearling, two-year-old, three-year-old and four-year-old records stand to the credit of California. Is it not worth considering that the record yearling, two-year-old and four-year-old were kindred in blood, and were developed by one special and particular method? They were educated and driven by one man, who, a trainer of young performers, stands by the records as far above all others as Electioneer does above other horses in power to produce phenomenal colt-trotters. A few facts will help to determine the part climate plays in the matter. Fred Crocker was the first trotter to beat 2:26 at two years old. He was not worked for speed until June 5, 1881, and trotted in 2:25½ in November. Hinda Rose was the first to set a high yearling mark. She got her first lesson in speed on July 5, 1881, and on November 5th trotted a mile in 2:44½, which she lowered on the 14th to 2:36½. This stood until the autumn of 1887, when Sudie D. broke it. That came as a surprise to Palo Alto but though it was already October, Marvin went to work on Norlaine, and in November he drove her in 2:31½, thus making a new record. Sunol was, of course, broken as a yearling, got a little work through the winter, but never was driven a mile until July, 1888, and she made her record of 2:18 on October 27th. A few of many such examples will suffice. Is there anything in our climate to prevent working colts precisely as Fred Crocker, Hinda Rose and Norlaine were worked?

Progress of the Trotter and High Prices.

[From the Kentucky Stock Farm.]

New York, March 30.—The recent sale of California-bred trotters in this city has been so widely commented upon that I feel impelled to call your attention to a few thoughts of my own in connection with this interesting event. To a close student of breeding it will be observed that the prices which have attracted most attention, such as $26,000 for Mascot, were obtained at public outcry for horses that were Clays in the male line, thus showing a marked change in public sentiment regarding this deserving but neglected family. While the Hambletonians, and indeed any other family line—even the outsider Smuggler at $40,000—were bringing extreme prices through a period of twenty years, no outcry against "overdoing," "booms," "unhealthy prices," etc., was raised till a Stamboul sold for $50,000 and a Mascot for $26,000. Hitherto a few breeders and buyers would barely tolerate Clay blood in a dam, but nothing more; now this family, in the direct male line, is in demand and bids fair to reach the prominence that its merits deserve, while foolish prejudice and thoughtless neglect stand confounded and abashed in the presence of public approval. Verily, the world moves! This, however, is merely incidental to what I started to write.

Over a quarter of a century ago, when our country had but few wealthy men—that is, wealthy as we now understand the term, many-time millionaires—the fast trotter was a chance production of the average farmer. At that time speed in the roadster of turf performer was quite generally looked upon as all chance. Gradually statistics bearing upon records and breeding were collected, and to a few intelligent enthusiasts it began to look as though in time trotters could be bred with a fair degree of certainty, by heeding the primary lessons of the records. Coincident with this, our country spread out in healthy growth in a most astonishing manner. The once rare millionaire, confined to a few Eastern cities, became as plentiful through out the entire land as the proverbial huckleberry, and "the west," the plains, the mountains themselves seemed to fairly teem with men of enormous fortunes made from the various enterprises incidental to our national development, such as railroads, manufacturing and mining, and extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Men of large wealth, particularly those who build up their own fortunes are filled with restless activity even in their pleasures. They may turn from their regular pursuits to some sort of a toy that requires some thought to manage, not a ready-made mechanism that is mastered at a glance. Men closely occupied with large affairs need fresh air, sunshine, exercise, excitement, change of thought, pleasure, all closely allied and pressed together in their brief hours of relaxation. In years gone by Robert Bonner and Commodore Vanderbilt set the fashion for this class, and now that this country has well filled up with thousands of men similarly situated, is it any wonder that such shining examples should be closely copied? Such men represent a class that is rapidly becoming immense in numbers, and they find their inclinations tending toward the highest type of animal life for amusement. They cannot ride thoroughbreds with pleasure and they do not wish to turn to racing them. They can drive trotters; they are practical enough to realize the dual uses of horses like Maud S., Jay-Eye-See and St. Julien. They first get a mild case of breeding fever through a hope to breed a few fast ones, for personal use, from a favorite road mare or two; then they study up a few breeding points, find that the subject broadens and deepens with investigation, and finally they give up fully to the fascinations of their new-found toy and venture money into it largely. They must spend part of their large means for pleasure—all cannot be utilized in mere necessities of life—and they find no such pleasures in accumulating books, jewels, paintings, etc., as in breeding fine stock. They want to prove to the world that there can be a science in breeding trotters rather than a mere chance, and their business experience prompts them to use only the best material. They know that only the highest price gets the best, so they compete with each other for the best. They are not breeding entirely for profit; they hope to make their pleasure self-supporting. They soon begin to long for glory, to breed a world beater, and the success of other wealthy breeders like Alexander and Senator Stanford encourages them to continue. They have no fear of financial failure, because they are using mere surplus money, and glory to come will be a fair offset to monied losses.

Meantime, Europe and other portions of the world come to us for trotting horses, showing that the market is broadening. When will the demand for the best cease? Mascot sells at $26,000 under the hammer, and the alarmists cry, stop! While the sound is still ringing in our ears South America, a newcomer, steps in and buys one of our sensational trotters, Prince Wilkes, for about $30,000, merely for trotting purposes, where trotting is in its infancy, and just as an order comes from Europe to also buy our best turf performers regardless of price. What! stop buying and breeding the best when the world at large has just commenced offering us large prices for merely geldings? How long will it be before foreigners will also want our best stallions and brood mares at the rate they are now buying?

Next, are the prices now current for our best stock any too high? Why, for twenty-five years past $25,000 to $40,000 have steadily ruled for exceptionally good ones in a small, contracted market, and before the breeding was so good or the speed as great as at present. Maud S. cost Mr. Bonner $40,000, yet Pocahontas cost him considerably more, many years ago. And what does the reader suppose was shown for the price? Merely one-quarter of a mile in 34 seconds in a race! Why did not some one then raise the cry of "boom," "stop," "ruination?" She was not a Clay. Less than three years ago I had a bona fide purchaser for Maud S. at $125,000—a fact not heretofore made known publicly—but nothing came of it, as Mr. Bonner had declared that even a quarter of a million dollars would not induce him to sell her. I know that I could, in a few hours, place my hand on a purchaser for Electioneer at $100,000 cash, if he was for sale, and he is verging on old age at that. About twenty years ago Hambletonian's service fee was $500, and that was considered an unapproachable figure for generations to come; yet, to-day there are several stallions with books full at that price. Recently I was bid $1,000 cash for the privilege of using the service of Electioneer which Senator Stanford had presented to me (and which I purpose using for myself this year), a price never before equalled for the service of a trotting stallion, and double that commanded by his own sire. Who doubts that Electioneer would readily command $1,500 to $2,000 a mare, if he was in Kentucky? These figures will illustrate the probabilities that are yet in store for trotting stock. Stamboul sold for $50,000 and $75,000 has since been bid for him, and it will not be long before $100,000 will be the ruling price for our best stock, and $1,000 to $1,500 the stud fee for our great stallions. I expect to see the best trotting-bred brood mares command from $25,000 to $30,000 within five years. At the risk of inviting ridicule, I will state that the majority of breeders seem to miss a material point that clearly indicates the road to be taken for future success. They blindly pin their faith to the 2:30 list instead of the 2:20 list.

From the time that Messenger first reached our shores till the present day, the Messengers in the male line have been the public favorites almost to the exclusion of all else. For a long time, till he made a name distinctly his own, Hambletonian (and his get as well) was lauded as a Messenger. Mambrino Chief was taken to Kentucky, because he was also a Messenger. As the Messenger line was eventually subdivided into sub-families, finally called Hambletonians; Mambrinos, Champions, etc., so will the greatest of all these, the Hambletonians, finally crystalize into two or possibly three great sub-lines. We have already outlived the 2:30 list as a mark of merit, and in a few more years the 2:20 list will have taken its place, as 2:30 trotters formerly overshadowed 2:40 horses.

In breeding horses we have to wait so long for results that we must, to a large degree, anticipate the future; so in selecting the strains to invest in or patronize, we must largely judge the future by the past. With a 2:20 standard staring us in the face as the coming standard of excellence, wisdom prompts that we should use those strains that show up best when judged by the severest standard. So weighed, George Wilkes and Electioneer have "doubled distanced" all other sires, and it is no more than a reasonable inference to suppose that Hambletonian will live on through these two channels as Messenger lives on through Hambletonian and Mambrino Chief.

I have seen Electioneer and some of his produce, all of which would foreshadow his greatness in the absence of technical records, owing to their great uniformity in form, color, temper, gait and natural speed. I am told by judges of tested excellence that Anteeo is all that could be desired, and I hear favorably of other sons of Electioneer—certainly enough to prove that this line will breed on equal to expectations. That George Wilkes will breed on is now a demonstrated fact, as attested by his numerous producing sons and daughters. But speed alone will not be the only quality looked for in the next era of breeding, when $100,000 for a horse and $1,000 to $2,000 service fee shall rule as standard prices. Great intelligence, high finish amounting to positive beauty, and absolute purity of gait and freedom from necessity of artificial appliances will be demanded—nothing short of perfection, in fact, as now judged. These additional requirements will tend to weed out the chaff from the grain in both families, and it becomes of monied interest to breeders to now apply these rules of the future to their selections.

I have of late taken every opportunity that offered to examine specimens of the George Wilkes family, with varying results. I was agreeably surprised in one, Red Wilkes, having heard that he was large and coarse. I found him large, 'tis true, but instead of being coarse he proved to be grandly proportioned and in every sense as noble-looking a sire as he is successful, and the records place him ahead of all other sons of "the poney sire." I had heard much of Wilton, and was prepared to find him as much overrated as I had found Red Wilkes to be underrated. To my surprise I found Wilton to be the most truly formed, highest finished, most beautiful and perfect horse that it was ever my fortune to behold. If he was two inches taller, I should unhesitateingly pronounce him absolute perfection, and when I came to examine his produce I at once reached the conclusion that here was the horse of the future in the Wilkes line. Every foal looked more like the highest type of thoroughbred rather than trotter, and they all looked alike and just like their sire, and I could not but say to myself that, had I the wealth of some of our breeders who aim to have only the best, regardless of price, not even $100.000 would stop me in purchasing this horse if he was for sale. I have no doubt but Red Wilkes will first reach the $1,000 fee limit, but I have no hesitation in predicting that, eventually, Wilton will wear his great sire's imperial mantle.

Thos. B. Armitage.

Working at Night.

It has just leaked out that Proctor Knott is not taking all his work by daylight, says the Republic. A well-known trainer here whose veracity has never been questioned spent the greater part of one of the nights and a portion of the early morning in the city, and as a consequence did not arrive at the track until about 2:30 A. M. As he drove toward his stable he says he was astonished to hear several horses—he could not see them—thundering down the stretch at a killing pace. He is not a man who is in the habit of letting anything good get away from him, so he naturally reined up and began to take observations. But the flyers were pulled up at the next furlong, the blanket put on them and taken immediately to Bryant's stable. One of them had Proctor Knott's white nose and legs, and the other—there were but two of them—was the Futurity winner's inseparable companion, Come to Taw. What the time was, or the distance covered, nobody knows except Bryant, and he failed to mention it to the silent witness. This secret plan of work is quite characteristic of Bryant. He hates a tout worse than he does a rattlesnake, and is constantly on the alert to outwit him. From the above it would seem that he is working Knott in earnest only in the small hours of the morning, and that the latter's day work—his mile in 1:49, for instance—is nothing but an "exercise gallop" to throw the touts off the scent. Since the above discovery, however, there have been nightly vigils kept at Churchill Downs, beginning at midnight and ending with daylight, and the next time Bryant and Proctor Knott do any of their will-o'-the wisp business there will be more than one watch in the recording business.

All Were Fond of Horses.

"Ike" Stephenson, the congressman from the Marinette, Wis., district, is a great lover of fine horses, although there is nothing in his looks to indicate it. He is a lumberman, and when not in Washington, spends a large portion of his time in personally attending to his big saw mills on the Menominee river. He finds time, however, to cultivate his taste for blooded horses, and in addition to breeding them he sends several out on the trotting circuit each year. He never brings a horse to Washington, but goes from the capital to his hotel on a bobtail car. He looks as if he did not have sufficient money to buy a good horse, but the fact is that his wealth reaches the neighborhood of a million.

A day or two ago, says the New York Tribune, Mr. Stephenson strolled over to the senate and got to talking horse with Senator Stockbridge, of Michigan, who has a fine stock farm. The senator told the representative about some fine young colts he had, and Stephenson, getting interested, at once purchased two of them. One was a four-year-old, for which he paid $3,500, and the other, a three-year-old, was given to him for $1,600. He told Mr. Stockbridge he would pay him $1,000 down and send to Wisconsin for the balance. The same day he sent his check for $1,000 over to the senate, and as Senator Stanford, who sits next to him, came along.

"Well, Stanford," said the Michigan stock-raiser, "I have made a better horse bargain to-day than you have. I have just sold two young colts for $5,100. I got $3,500 for one that is only four years old," and he rolled the $1,000 check about in his fingers triumphantly.

"Oh, I can beat you, said the California stock-raiser. "I have just sold a three-year-old for more than that, and he shook a check for $12,000 under the nose of the Michigan man. Mr. Stockbridge admitted that he was beaten, but says he will never let Mr. Stanford forget that he purchased Bell Boy from him for $10,000, kept him in Michigan a few months and sold him for $35,000.

News From Sheepshead Bay.

It has been a very busy week at the different Island tracks, both for trainers and owners. It is but a month before racing in this vicinity commences in earnest, and nearly every trainer has at least a couple of horses that he is going to try for the earlier events with. Most of the horses have progressed greatly, and from now on they will have the question asked them that is of such vital importance to owners and trainers alike. At the Gravesend track this morning there were as many as sixty horses out at one time, some walking, some cantering, some galloping and occasionally some extending themselves for a half or three-quarters.

The Sporting World says: As is very natural, the Dwyer horses are attracting more attention than all the others put together. There are so many of them, they cost so much, their breeding is so good, and they are related to such good performers that much is expected of them, both by their owners and the general public. At the head of the Dwyers' string is Hanover. There is a strong track rumor out that he will not be started for the Brooklyn Handicap, but will be saved for the Suburban. Whether there is any truth in it or not it is hard to say, but from the looks of him it would appear as though the son of Hindoo would be sent for the Brooklyn. He is quite far advanced, and already has done some fairly fast work, having gone three-quarters this morning in 1:23¾. Of course it was merely a pipe opener for him, but he was fighting for his head all the way, and was as full of run as he could be. He has had most of his superfluous flesh worked off, and there will be no trouble whatever about bringing him to the post; that is, provided his legs stand. It is hardly probable that, unless he were intended for the Brooklyn, he would have been given as fast work as he has this early in the season. In trotting or walking he steps rather queerly, something like a horse not quite sure of his footing; but once he is warmed up he steps out freely and fearlessly, something like the Hanover of old.

Sir Dixon is looking great, though not nearly so far advanced as Hanover; but then he will not be wanted so early in the season. Belle B., Kingston, and all the other older horses, were out, and with the exception of Kingston, they did good, strong work. If what we hear on the track is true, then the Dwyers are in hard luck indeed. Of course nothing definitely has been known about their two-year-olds all the winter, not even by themselves, and everything has been by breeding and looks. But lately they have been given spins of a quarter and a half and the only one that has shown any indications of being first class is Houston, the bay colt by Hindoo, out of Bourbon Belle, and he has shown up well indeed. Of course this is only a track rumor, and too much credence should not be placed in it. It hardly seems possible that it can be true, for some of the youngsters have written race horse all over them, and perhaps in another couple of weeks something definite can be told of them, as by that time they will have been tried more than once.

Jimmy Brown is not hurrying the McMahon horses at all, but at the same time he is keeping them moving right along. He had out a couple of two-year-olds this morning, a sister to Cyclops and a brother to Tecumseh, and after warming them up a bit he sent them a half in about 0.53. The Tecumseh colt was in the lead all the way and moved very strong. He is rather a large brown, quite good looking, but just a little too narrow. He will fill out, though, and will then be a grand looooking colt. The sister to Cyclops is a chestnut, well built, and she looks as though she had speed. Eolian and Cyclops are both looking first class, but it is said that neither of them has as yet done anything besides strong galloping.

Jimmy Dumas with the Castle Stable's horses is always on hand, and if they do not do something when the season opens it will not be Dumas' fault. At present they are looking first class and some of them have done good work. Diablo is doing nicely, and it is said that the other day he worked a half in 51¼. The two-year-olds are all doing nicely and nearly all of them have worked quarters in 25, and three furlongs in 40. The Iroquois-Explosion filly, half sister to Dewdrop, is said to be the best one that Dumas has, and from all accounts she is a good one. Hemet, that was bought out of the last trotting sale, has shown up well in his work, and it begins to look as though he would turn out a good investment.

Ed Wall has the McDonald lot, and they are looking well. Long Knight has reeled off quarters in 0:24½ and halves in 0:53, and is looking as well as he ever did in his life, and if nothing goes wrong with him he will be quite a dangerous horse in the early spring events. John Norris, Bob Furey, Corinth and The Belle are all doing well, and have been given good strong galloping.

Andrew Thompson has Locust in good shape just now, and will probably take him to Washington.

Alaric, Gipsy Queen and Cambyses, of the Excelsior lot, are looking good and are doing good, strong work. Billy Hueston has them out every morning, and he has sent them for a quarter or a half, but only in ordinary time.

Superintendent Brush has quite a force at work now straightening up the grounds, and they are beginning to look in shape once more. The track is very fast, but it is quite hard, although in a day or two Mr. Brush will have it softened up again.

Over at Sheepshead Bay track things are just as lively as they can be. Superintendent Clark has a number of men sodding the lawn in front of the grand stand and cleaning up generally. Part of the boarding in front of the grand stand has been removed, all the chairs have been treated to a new coat of paint, and the whole place will receive a general brightening up. Superintendent Clark has the track in first-class shape, as is evidenced by the time that is being made every day.

Matt Allen was standing outside his stable this morning when I called. He says that all his horses are doing well, "and," he said, "if you want to see halves in 51¼ and 51 seconds, come over any morning and we will show them to you." Allen's horses, he says, are all doing well. "Every one is talking about The Bard, Hanover, Firenzi and the rest of the cracks," he said; "is it not just possible that there may not be one or two fresh aspirants for honors this year that will make them all lower their colors?" Allen did not say that he had any such in his string, but at the same time it will pay a person to regard the Hearst entries with respect, as he is known to have some good older horses, and his youngsters are the best looking lot in this vicinity.

Numerous reports have been circulated that Hamilton, the jockey for the stable, and Allen had had some words and that the former would not ride for Senator Hearst this year. This Allen denies. In speaking about it he said: "There have been no words or anything else between Hamilton and myself. He preferred riding in races at Clifton to exercising horses here, and he is doing it. As for saying that Senator Hearst is disgusted with Hamilton, that is nonsense, as he has not seen him since last fall."

Jimmy Shield has his lot looking first-class, and in another week or ten days some or them will probably be seen at Clifton. Those that will race there are probably Gipsy, Long Branch and Drake, but all of them will need a little more preparation, and then it will most probably take a race or two to wind them up.

Tom Callahan was not at the track yesterday, but his horses were out at work just the same. Monsoon is very much improved, and is sufficiently far advanced to have shown three-quarters in 1:23. Khaften has also worked along very well, as have also the two-year-olds.

John Croker pays the track here a visit often. He always brings his Prince Charlie colts with him, and the other morning they worked a half in 0:52, pulling up very strong.

Frank Taylor leaves Thursday for Washington. He will take his whole string with him.

Chat With Mr. David Bonner.

The New York Herald has had another interview with Mr. David Bonner, as follows:

"It is not now, nor has it ever been my purpose to 'bear' the trotting horse market," said Mr. David Bonner a day or two ago.

"When I spoke to you about the sale of a two-year-old colt for $26 000 as being a sum, in my opinion, beyond that of profitable investment, it was my idea to be of service to the breeders and owners of such animals, while I believe that many of these gentlemen have upheld me in the very interesting views which they have given the Herald over their signatures regarding the trotter and the trotting market, a few, apparently, have construed my passing criticism as being a direct assault.

"I am not a 'bear' in the trotting horse market, I repeat, and those interested in the production of the trotter have always found me friendly toward them. Let me see. For many years I have owned at a time from fifteen to thirty horses. The love of the horse was born in me. I am glad of it.

"The trotter is an American production. That fact cannot escape me. I was the first man to suggest to Mr. William M. Rysdyk that he ought to increase the amount of Hambletonian's fee to $100. I believed the horse was worth it, and tried to make Mr. Rysdyk think as I did regarding the value of the horse as a trotting sire. It was difficult work, but I succeeded at last, and finally wrote the advertisement fixing the increased fee as named. In this self-imposed task I had some assistance from the brother-in-law of the old gentlemen, who was a hard headed business man, but didn't know much about horses. After it was all settled Mr. Rysdyk was still afraid that the amount was too much, and really awaited the result with fear and trembling. It proved a great success. It is part of the trotting history of the country. And Mr. Rysdyk was so pleased he came to me in good time and said that so long as the stallion lived I should have his services for two mares a year for nothing. That was intended as a great compliment and I accepted it as such. Remember I was young in those days, and Mr. Rysdyk about fifty-five years old.

HATED DECEPTION "LIKE PIZEN."

"Mr. Rysdyk was a plain countryman. Some horsemen in those old days used to say he was not hospitable and was close and sordid. They would complain that after dealing with him, having traveled many miles, he wouldn't even ask them into the house to take a cup of tea. That wasn't exactly so. He didn't like all the horsemen that called at his place, but all found that, notwithstanding the absence of 'society polish' about him, he was straight as a string, honest as the sun, and hated deception 'like pizen.' His grandfather was a Presbyterian minister from Holland, and lived as he preached, while his father was a farmer, plain, hard working, a good friend and an upright citizen. This was the kind of stock that Hambletonian's owner sprang from, and no wonder he didn't like some of the people he met.

HOW MR. BONNER KNEW OF HAMBLETONIAN.

"Now let me tell you how I first heard of Hambletonian. George Hopkins, who stills lives and looks vigorous, kept a stable in Greenpoint, L. I. I went there to drive Lady Woodruff out to the Fashion course. There was a trot that day. While the Lady was being harnessed I picked up a sporting weekly and my eye caught an advertisement that was headed this way: —'To the Lovers of Fine Trotting Stock.' I read further, and it went to say that Hambletonian by Abdallah, dam a Charles Kent mare, by imported Bellfounder, would serve a limited number of mares during the season at $25 each and $35 to insure. I had a young mare then I wanted to breed from, and this Abdallah blood interested me. So something like this occurred:

" 'Mr. Hopkins, how would it do to breed my young mare to Hambletonian, advertised here?'

" 'Very well, I think.'

" 'Do you know anything of the stallion?'

" 'Oh, yes. I have known him since he was three years old. I remember when he was shown at that age at the old Hamilton Park (round about that part of Third avenue where the American Institute Building is to-day) and I liked him.'

"So the Abdallah strain of blood decided me, and why? I lived on Amity street, this city, when a youth, and all the trotters of those days were stabled in Mercer street, near by. I was frequently in the stables and liked to listen to the owners and drivers as they talked of pedigrees and performances—what old ones had done and their expectations regarding youngsters. There I had heard Horace Jones, an old time driver, and others speak of the Abdallah blood, the great speed and endurance with which was credited and of horses of the Abdallah stamp they knew on Long Island. I never forgot it, and that's why I decided to breed my young mare to Hambletonian.

GOING TO THE FARM IN CHESTER.

"The Saturday morning following my conversation with Mr. Hopkins, a young friend and myself boarded a Newburg barge with the mare, on our way to Chester, N. Y., the home of Hambletonian. We reached Newburg that evening and remained a night at the Orange Hotel. The next morning we obtained a team and started on our journey at about twenty miles. I drove all the way and my friend led the mare behind the wagon. We reached the farm safely, though very tired. That was my first introduction to Mr. Rysdyk, the owner of Hambletonian. We were friends from that day, and our friendship grew stronger. That's why I told you when his name was first mentioned that I knew him well. I was at his home when Robert Fillingham (afterward George Wilkes) was to trot Ethan Allen, the considered great stallion of that time, at the Fashion track, and intended to see the race with the old gentleman, but I ate something the day before that made me sick and I couldn't leave the house. But the old man came down alone and saw a son of his horse beat the great Ethan Allen, and he was happy.

THE MATTER OF INVESTMENT.

'There, now, that is a little of my 'trotting' history. I have loved horses from my boyhood and owned them; have known a majority of the prominent breeders of the country since a youth, and they have known me, and in all these years, I have tried in my humble way to increase the value and popularity of the trotting horse of America.

"So, under the circumstances, I must be a friend of the horse and not at all inclined to be 'bearish,' or to break down the trotting market. But I must still insist that $26,000 for an undeveloped two-year-old colt, by whatever sire or from whatever dam, is too much money—as an investment."

The Sulky for Thoroughbreds.

Some trainers of thoroughbreds got together at the Lexington track the other day, and while they were discussing various matters a trotting-horse trainer came along and asked why it would not be better in a majority of instances for thoroughbreds to take the most of their work in harness hitched to a sulky. The argument in favor of the idea advanced by him, says the Breeder's Gazette, was that under the harness system the weight would be taken from the animal's back and placed where he could draw instead of carrying it, which is certainly a point worth considering Another thing in favor of the new idea was that the man in the sulky could more easily manage a horse than could a light boy on its back. The idea is not at all a new one, for as much as ten years ago an eccentric old man named Burnham, who has made a good deal of money running a cheese factory down in the central part of New York State, became impressed with the idea that he would like to own a stable of race-horses, and accordingly he appeared without heralding and entirely unknown to the rest of the people present at one of the Bell Meade sales of yearlings and bid so determinedly on the stock offered for sale, his fancy being for the get of Bonnie Scotland, that when the day was over he had invested something like $25,000 in the game. The string thus secured was added to by other purchases, and for three or four seasons the Burnham stable was one of the most formidable in the East. One of Burnham's ideas, and a very sensible one at that, was that thoroughbreds should be broken to harness just as were horses intended only for driving purposes, and be proceeded to carry out the plan, one result being that after his nags had gone through a hard campaign they were used on the road in the winter, it being no uncommon sight to see old man Burnham jogging through the little village where he lived behind some famous racer of the previous summer. Poor old Burnham! Like many another man who went into racing for glory, he came out at the small end of the horn financially, and after figuring conspicuously on all the prominent Eastern tracks he finally lost his money and prestige, descended to racing at Brighton Beach and the small New Jersey tracks, and for the last year or so has been out of sight completely so far as racing is concerned. "Lucky" Baldwin, of California, is another man who believes that thoroughbreds should be broken to harness, and all the famous animals in the Santa Anita string can be driven on the road, Volante being especially good in that capacity. A year ago last summer, when a Chicago sport bought from Baldwin the race mare Bobita, she being considered of no account, the California millionaire sarcastically remarked that the purchaser had secured a good buggy horse anyhow, but was considerably chagrined a few days later when the cast-off won a rich stake, defeating some of the Baldwin cracks. An ex-trotting horse trainer named Driscoll brought lots of chaffing on himself a few years ago when he trained the running mare Woodflower to a sulky on the Brooklyn Boulevard, but after she had been thoroughly prepared in this manner he sliped down to Brighton Beach one fine day and beat a lot of horses that were supposed to be able to distance Woodflower. The trouble with the majority of men who train runners is that they are not able to break away from traditional methods in the management of horses, and pursue the same system now that was in vogue fifty years ago; and this is why men who have graduated from the trotting to the running turf are so uniformly successful, their methods being common sense ones. That taking the weight from the back of a two or three-year-old and putting it behind the animal is a good plan to follow when the object of the training is simply to get rid of the supurfluous flesh and replace it with muscle there can be no doubt, and it may be that in the near future this system will be generally followed. The running-horse men are learning new things every season. It is not so long ago that they would almost raise a riot if the track on which they were to train and run their horses was not harrowed up so that the footing was absolutely heavy, their contention being that a hard track would break a horse down, but after a while they learned that it was the heavy going that did the mischief, and that the hard tracks were by far the safest.

Profit of High Breeding.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Week before last I sent you a letter on the subject of breeding farms, the benefit and profit derived therefrom, and the surpassing advantages possessed in this State for the purpose. I am now enabled, through the courtesy of Mr. L. W. Burriss, Secretary of the Sonoma Breeding Association, to present an example in the case of Anteeo. This noted stallion was bought of his owner and breeder, Joseph Cairn Simpson, by the Association in the early part of 1884, and brought to the grounds of the association in Santa Rosa, where he was kept until his sale, some weeks ago, to parties in Kentucky. Mr. Simpson sold Anteeo for $10,000—at that time four years old—and before he had made his record of 2:16½, the association sold him for $25,000. Here is the reward of his keeping and earnings while in their possession—in the stud: For the year 1884, $4,100; 1885, $4,050; 1886, $4,750; 1887, $3,900; 1888, $8,800—a total of $25,600. Besides this, his track performances—although he was entered in races only a very few times—netted, clean earnings, every expense deducted, $532.50, making the full total of earnings $26,132.50. The cost of his keeping and handling for the whole time, from 1884 to 1889, was $12,222 83; giving a clean net profit of $13,909.67. The difference between the price paid for him, $10,000, and that at which the association sold him, $25,000, is readily computed, and is added to his earnings in the stud and upon the track.

This makes a very handsome showing for the five years in which the association were the owners of the horse. But the benefits of Anteeo's keeping during these five years are also to be considered. His racing record is further proof of the excellence and value of his great sire, Electioneer, and of his high bred dam. His colts are the demonstration of his own worth, the testimony of the high opinion held of him by turfmen and breeders, and they are to be found in many parts of the State, which evidences the cultivation of the better sentiment among all that in horses, the same as in every valuable species, the improvement in blood and quality is the prime and commanding consideration. This improvement naturally and visibly carries with it in every community its legitimate consequence and gratifying result. It impresses upon the farmer equally as it does the ordinary turfman the advantage and profit there is in raising stock of superior quality. As Senator Stanford has pithily expressed it, it costs no more to rear a good colt than it does to rear a poor colt; the difference is in the breeding. The poor bred colt can never become of great value. As a yearling he may stand his owner $50, at his ripe age he cannot sell for above a few hundreds at the very least. The high-bred colt has cost his owner, say $100 to breed him. As a yearling he is valued at $1,000, and on his record before maturing he may bring from $5,000 to $50,000, or even beyond that. The simple proposition before the farmer is, whether he shall breed a colt which he must be aware can never bring him more than a few hundreds, or the colt that will perhaps make him rich within a very few years? It is simply in the cost of breeding that the whole question rests. It is the same as buying a marsh which can never be reclaimed or become valuable, because it can be bought for a trifle per acre, or selecting for investment the land which is destined to become very valuable, and is likely to enrich its owner, even though the price first paid shall be three or four times that paid for the marsh.

But the improvement in breeding horses does still more. The bringing of Anteeo into Sonoma county stirred many others to the spirit of competition and betterment of their horses. Example comes from the top—in dress, in style, in everything the spirit of emulation is roused. The thrifty farmer is determined that his neighbor shall not excel him in his horses, as the prideful dame is resolved that the ladies of her set shall not outdress her; and he takes good care to procure good mares, and breeds them to the best blood he can command. The example becomes contagious, and all follow in it to the extent of their means. Blood will tell. Since the marvel of Robert Bonner's $20,000 for Dexter—then the highest price ever paid for a horse in America—there have been sales to eclipse that, and a score of instances can be cited away up into the forties and fifties of thousands. Within the year an offer of $15,500 has been refused for a great California favorite.

To better encourage this higher breeding, the demand is every year increasing. The possessors of millions and large wealth are constantly and rapidly increasing in every part of the country. They all want the finest and fleetest horses that money can buy. California millionaires—Stanford, Haggin, Baldwin, Ross, Hearst, Corbitt, Hayward and others—own the grandest breeding farms in the whole country. The wealthy patrons and devotees of the turf do not stand upon thousands as to price if they want the horse. The sales of California horses in the East during the last two or three years are proofs that California bred horses are in demand. The colt is perhaps already foaled in this state which at two years will be king of the class, the monarch of the Derby at three, or the world-beater in aged contests. The intelligent farmer who has the sagacity to invest for such breeding may in these few years receive for his champion colt a sum that will lift him at once into a fortune. And it is a grand thing to be known as the breeder of the breaker of the records of Maud S.—which a California bred horse will yet accomplish.

Since the coming of Anteeo several other noted sires have been brought into Sonoma, and a round number of high-bred mares. Anteeo is particularly mentioned on account of his prominence and the high reputation of his colts. They are appreciating in value, now that the sire is gone. An Anteeo colt or filly is a poossession much envied, and held at advanced figures. Capt. Eug. E. Grosse declined an offer of several thousands for his Sunset, four-year-old. De Turk the noted wine maker, has two fine Anteeos. James McLaughlin, and his brother John, old Tennessee stock breeders and prosperous farmers of Mark West, are happy owners of Anteeo's sons. Robert Crane, ex-Supervisor, a solid farmer, the breeder of the pacer Washington, has an Anteeo colt, foaled early in February, which shows great promise for the turf with extraordinary power and good points to found the prophecy. Ludwig the irrepressible builder and tireless promoter, Mat. Roney, Underhill, and others of local prominence, are in the list. Anteeo stock is on deck; also is Daley. The colts show excellence of blood. Sonoma county is pressing to the fore. J. O'M.

SANTA ROSA, April 21st.

The Winters' Stable.

Mr. Winters will send his stable of seven horses to St. Louis next week, on the Southern Pacific, in charge of W. McCormick. The following horses will comprise the string: The Czar, Don Jose, Joe Courtney and Barkham, each three years old and El Rio Rey, Rascal and Barrett, two-year-olds. They are most of them heavily entered at the St. Louis Spring Meeting.

The Czar is entered in the Derby one mile and a half; the Chas. Green Stakes, one mile and a quarter; and the Chicago Horseman's Challenge Foal Stakes, one and a quarter miles.

Don Jose is entered in the Derby, Chas. Green Stakes, and the Director's Stakes, one and a quarter miles.

Joe Courtney is engaged in the Director's Stakes.

Barham in the Bankers and Brokers Stake, nine furlongs.

El Rio Rey and Rascal are included in the Turf Exchange Stake, six furlongs, and the St. Louis Brewers Stake, six furlongs.

Barrett is in the Real Estate Stakes. six furlongs, and The Turf Exchange Stakes.

El Rio Rey, the pride of the stables is full brother to the Emperor of Norfolk, The Czar, etc.

Rascal by Joe Hooker, dam Mattie Glen is a good looking chestnut colt and judging from his shape and action should race first rate.

Barrett, by Joe Hooker, dam Countess Zeika, is a good looking bay colt, brother to Don Jose, with a back like a wagon horse and low stealing action that is as near perfection as possible, and with a little more work, will make his stable companions put their best leg first to keep up with him.

Barham, three-year-old, is a fine looking bay by Norfolk, out of sister to Lottery and like the rest is a bit big, but taken all round the stable has the best looking lot of young race horses that have ever left the State.

The Fresno Meeting.

The opening day of the Fresno Racing Association was all that could be desired. The directors had done everything possible to ensure a successful meeting, but the character of the sport presented warranted a much larger attendance than was present on the opening day. The ball was started rolling with a contest for the 2:32 class, there being five starters. Belle B., after the showing she made at Los Angeles, was installed a hot favorite, with Charlie D. for second choice, Maud Medium, Addie E. and Bedford in the field. The first heat was won easily by Charlie D., Bedford second, and Belle B. third. Maud Medium was not at herself, and was distanced. Time, 2:34.

The second heat ended somewhat differently, Belle B. winning nicely in 2:28, with Charlie D. in second place, Bedford being third. There were many very nasty tales floating around about a job that had been put up, and the judges were notified what the general impression was. In the third heat the drivers were closely watched, and Burke, the man in the sulky behind Belle B. was seen to throw the mare off her feet. Charlie D. won the heat in 2:34, Belle B. second, Bedford third. At the conclusion of the heat there was considerable hubbub, which after a few minutes was quieted down in consideration of the action taken by the judges. The following account of what happened is taken from the Fresno Republican:

The judges ordered Johnny White, marshal of the track, to take charge of Belle B., and the officer started for the stables to prevent the mare being "doped." Instead of going by the usual road to the stables the mare was taken around the club house, and when Officer White rode up to the men having her in charge and demanded that they surrender her, one of the men struck at him with a bucket he was carrying, and the other prepared to show fight. White pulled his delicate 44-caliber Colt and requested, in accents mild, that the horse be given in his charge. The men surrendered her without a murmur, one glance into the muzzle of the persuader being enough. Doc Burke, the driver of Belle B., was taken out of the sulky and the judges put up H. H. Helman of Visalia, who drove her the balance of the race.

The fourth heat was taken by Belle B. in 2:28, with Bedford, Addie E. and Charlie D. in the order named, and the fifth and last heat and race was won by Belle B. in 2:23, with Charlie D., Bedford and Addie E. as named.

The second and last race of the day was for runners, half mile and repeat, there being entered Gladstone, Bogus, Tom Daly, Spring Water, Butcher Boy, Lady Anna and Thad Stevens. As a natural consequence Gladstone was a strong favorite, he selling against the field. The starting was not of a high order, the starter not being able to get the fractious beasts in line. When the flag did finally fall, Bogus had a lot the best of it and he was never headed from start to finish, showing up in something like his old form, and making the distance in 48¾ seconds. After this heat betting was very lively, with Gladstone still first choice. That his backers were sound in their judgment is evinced in the fact that he won the next two heats handily in 49 and 50.

The second day was a decided improvement as far as the attendance was concerned, but still not what it should have been. The opening event was a running race of a mile and a quarter, there being the following entries: Edwin F., Elwood, Rosa Lewis, Sir Charles, Manzanita, Dave Douglas and Jack Brady. That old stand by of Dan Dennison's, Dave Douglas, was the pronounced first choice among the betting community, while Jack Brady had a number of supporters. The reputation of the handler of Brady had preceded him here and consequently he was watched very carefully. As in the day preceding, the horses got a frightfully bad start, Douglas being left at the post. Brady won the race with ridiculous ease being the only thing in it. When the riders returned to dismount, the judges ordered the marshal to take charge of Jack Brady and also his rider Joe Navais. When the lad went to weigh in it was found that he only scaled 107 pounds, although on weighing out he turned the beam at 121, which the horse was supposed to carry: A lead pad which made up the difference was missing, and it was seen that it had never been put on the horse, so he had run at short weight. The judges promptly declared Manzanita the winner, and declared Jack Brady disqualified. Before the judges left the stand for the day, they ruled off Stover and the horse. The keenness of the authorities in discovering the fraud was duly appreciated by those present and the sentiment freely expressed, that such contemptible scoundrels should never be allowed on a race track. The second race was a dash of a mile and an eighth for a $250 purse, the entries being Louis, Hot Spur and G. W. Notwithstanding the splendid work done in Los Angeles by G. W., Louis P. was the strong tip, and he was made favorite over the two owned by Dan Dennison. As in the lower country G. W. won hands down, his stable companion being second, time 1:58. A trot for the 2:40 class was next in order, with Charles F., Bracelet and White Ash as entries. Bracelet was the favorite in the pool box, but he was a sad disappointment to his friends, as he cannot trot a little bit, being a natural pacer. Charles F. won the initial heat in an easy manner in 2:33, White Ash second.

White Ash was fortunate enough to capture the second heat in 2:35, while Charles F. proved fast enough to take the third. At this juncture a new driver was put up behind Bracelet, but with no better effect, as the horse was distanced in this heat, White Ash winning in 2:40. White Ash took the fifth heat and race in 2 38. After the day's sport was over the directors reinstated the horse Jack Brady, it having been shown to their satisfaction that Stover had no claim to the horse, but that he was owned by Messrs. Davis and Hazlitt, of San Francisco.

Although the third day opened up nice and pleasant, when it came time to go to the track the roads were very dusty, and as the wind blew quite strongly the going was anything but pleasant. The three-quarter mile heat race was considered a cinch by the talent, who flocked to get in their money on Jack Brady, Oro (the ladies' favorite) a good second choice. In addition to these there were Cy Mulkey's Tom Daly, Dan McCarty's Tom Daly, Edwin F. and Whist. Mulkey's entry had little or no trouble in winning in 1:15 and 1.16.

A pacing race came next for the 2:30 sidewheelers, the entries being Little Doc, Lela S., Johnny Skelton and T. B. Little Doc was the most fancied by the pool buyers, still Johnny Skelton had many warm admirers. In the first heat Skelton and T. B. were distanced. Lela S. only saving herself by a neck, time 2.25. In the second heat Lela S. was not pacer enough to save her distance, and was shut out in 2:30, Little Doc taking heat and race. As an extra attraction, Mr. Helman drove his mare Maud Medium to beat her previous record of 2:47, and succeeded in reducing it to 2:35. A match race was next run off between Edwin F. and Butcher Boy for the sum of $200 a side. The latter had no trouble in winning the five-eighths dash in 1:04.

A good fair attendance graced the track for the first race on the fourth day, the event being mile heats, with six starters. It was the intention to start Oro but her rider was so drunk that the mare ran away with him and circled the track twice before being caught. Those who faced the flag were Dave Douglas, Sir Charles, Jack Brady, Cognac, Duffy Winters and Elwood. When the start was effected, Dave Douglas got to the front very quickly and was never headed, winning in 1:45. The second heat was a trial of speed between Jack Brady and Douglas, and they came in so close that the judges decided it a dead heat. Time, 1.44. Jack Brady was too fleet of foot for old Dave and won the third heat in 1:44 and also the fourth, in 1:47. The second race gave the 2:25 trotters a chance to show themselves, the entries were St. David, Belle B, Ed and Charlie D. As Belle B. had been handled so peculiarly on the first day, the judges had out patrol men to see that no "funny work" was done. A long and tedious delay occured in the scoring, but they finally were sent off all together. Belle B. was the first to show in front and she won with consummate ease in 2:29. Ed proved a tough nut to crack, however, for he won the next three heats, the last one being negotiated in 2:26¼. The quarter mile heat race had to be postponed until next day on account of darkness.

The fifth and last day, was a special one and had a very attractive programme. The weather was fine and the attendance good. The postponed race of Friday was first on the card but is hardly worthy of comment, Cyclone beating Bogus, Butcher Boy, Grey Eagle and Billy Button in 23¾ and 23. Next followed a three-quarter mile dash between McCarthy's Tom Daly, Manzanita, Elwood, Edwin F. and Cognac, Manzanita proving an easy winner in 1:16. A mixed trotting and pacing race had for starters Johnny Skelton, Charles F., White and T. B. This was rather interesiing the following being the

SUMMARY.

Johnny Skelton	2	1	1	1
Charles F	4	4	3	4
White Ash	1	3	4	3
T. B	3	2	2	2

Time, 2:35, 2:31, 2:32½, 2:35.

This closed a successful meeting, as far as the racing was concerned, but it was a great pity that the Fresnoites did not give the association better support.

The Races.

OPENING DAY.

For a number of years the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association has given Spring and Fall meetings, which the public have always generously supported, feeling assured that the attractions would be of the highest order and entirely free, as far as possible, of anything pertaining to jobbery. That the same feeling is still manifested was proven by the large attendance on the opening day, Saturday, April 20th. There were many who prediced that the stringent resolutions passed by the board of directors, relative to free tickets, would be a stumbling block in their way, as in the past it seems that directors and members have had passes given them in large quantities for distribution. The new arrangement works better than expected, however, as the receipts at the gate were larger than ever before on the first day of a meeting. The front of the house, as a theatrical man would say, was under the control of the Harry Morse Detective Agency, who will have entire charge during the five days racing, the directors having decided to give an extra day on Tuesday, April 30th.

The day was all that could be desired, and at an early hour in the morning the visitors from far-distant points began to flock to the track, each eager to get a glimpse of their particular favorites, and also to pick up any information which might be useful in betting. The jockeys and stable boys were all busy during the morning discussing "craps," the shooting of which was the cause of much cursing as the luck varied and money changed hands. A large delegation was present from the Capital City, each with a sack to back the chances of Whisban for the California stakes, and Sorrento for the Tidal stakes. Palo Alto always has its followers, and they were out in full force Saturday; but, notwithstanding their liking for the blue and orange sash, hardly any of them ventured to take the odds offered against Brutus in the first race, but were on Racine for the second; but, much to their sorrow, plunged on Geoffrey for the last event and lost the former winnings. Sonoma county had a large representation, all prepared to invest on Al Farrow and Guido, as Mr. Tupper is a Santa Rosian and has many friends who have great faith in his stable. A small contingent were present from San Jose, while Stockton had a large number of residents down to see the fun and back the Shippee stable. Among the San Francisco folks, those who revel in club life were to a man on the entries of the Maltese Villa stable. The weather was all that could be desired, and the verandahs were well filled with ladies, the beautiful varigated colors of the dresses adding a charm to the scene. The portion of the stand which is devoted to the members of the association showed rather slim, as the club house balcony was taken as a point of vantage in preference to the portion allotted to them. The betting ring was constantly filled with those who desired to tempt dame fortune, and the eight pencillers were kept constantly busy attending to the wants of their customers. The directors had petitioned off a part of the inner exercising track as a saddling paddock, and a policeman stationed at the entrance there to keep out the usual crowd that congregates when the horses are being saddled and annoys owners and grooms by their presence. In all, about 2,000 persons were present to enjoy the sport, there being taken at the gate 1,544 paid tickets and three complimentaries, hundreds of others simply showing their member's badges, and as there were no coupons to detach it cannot accurately be stated exactly how many did pass in. The reporters are under many obligations to the management for the presence of one of the officers, who stood at the foot of the stairs and refused to allow any persons to occupy the reporters' box who was not a working member of the press. So many improvements were noticable in the surroundings that favorable words of comment were heard on all sides. The whitewash which has been liberaly applied tended, in a measure, to enliven the scene, and when coupled with the various colors of silk in use by the jockeys, was pleasing to the eye. The usual wheel of fortune was in full operation. the peanut man cried his wares, and, to complete the spectacle, the cheery voice of Sam Whitehead could be heard: "What am I offered for first choice?" The refreshment department was under the supervision of "Hod" Hinchman, ably assisted by J. C. Hansen, an old New York *chef* from Delmonico's, who had a magnificent luncheon spread for those who desired anything in the eatable line.

Another innovation, and one that pleased the multitude immensely, was the numbers placed on the jockeys' arms, so that there was no trouble in instantly telling the names of the horses, as the programmes contained the names, with the numbers distinctly marked in front of such. In speaking of the programmes, it might be well to say that the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN management has been highly complimented by hundreds for its generosity in furnishing free programmes for those in attendance, but the public will find hereafter that this paper will be up with times, and anything that will tend to the benefit of our patrons will be provided for them. It is true the expense has been considerable, but the thought of that has been a secondary consideration; we have been so generously supported since the paper was first issued that it is only fair we should do something in return of a gratuitous nature. Almost every person present carried home the programme as a souvenir of the day, and also to have conveniently at hand a record of all fast times made by running horses at all distances.

The officers of the day were judges M. F. Tarpey, J. C. Wolfskill and P. A. Finnigan; timers, R. T. Carroll, O. A. Hickok and C. Green; starter, Thomas Francis Meagher; clerk of course, Harry Lowden.

At twenty minutes past two the bell sounded the call to the post and sixteen horses answered the summons. It was a pity that this large number of entries had not been divided and two races announced as the very large field, caused Mr. Meagher a great deal of trouble, and it was over an hour before the flag fell to a straggling start, the fractiousness of Lurline causing in a degree the great delay. To add to the annoyance, the jockeys became unruly and the starter was forced to fine the following: Carillo, $50; Morton, $20; Atkinson, $10; Hazlett, $10; Cook, $10; Hart, $10. When the flag fell, Mr. Pray's entry, Duke Spencer, was the first to show in front, closely followed by Dutch and Laura Gardner, coming past the wire Brutus and Al Farrow were at such speed that when the quarter was reached Farrow was leading with Brutus second, Wanderer 2nd third, the balance of the field well up and all running hard. At the half the positions remained unchanged, but it was at this juncture that Hill was seen to move up slowly on Moses B, and at the three-quarters was close to the leaders, a gallant race here ensued, the turn being made in very fast time but as they turned into the stretch Al Farrow was still in the lead, hard pressed by Brutus and Moses B. and Laura Gardner, who each in turn passed the favorite Al Farrow showing plainly that he had had enough of it. Jockey Hill on Moses B. tried very hard to overtake the Palo Alto entry, but poor lame Brutus captured the first money by half a length, Moses B. beating Laura Gardner for second place by the same distance.

SUMMARY.

Introduction purse—$350, of which $50 to second; for three-year-olds and upwards; one mile and one-sixteenth.

Palo Alto's b h Brutus (imp.), 4, McGregor—Teardrop, 117 lbs ..... Winchell 1
M. S. Bryan's ch h Moses B, 4, Leinster—Aunt Jane, 117 ..... Hill 2
Golden Gate Stable's ch m Laura Gardner, 5, Jim Brown—Avail, 116 ..... Hazlitt 3

Book odds—Al Farrow and Laura Gardner, 3 to 1; Wanderer and Ed McGinnis, 4 to 1; Moses B, 6 to 1; Reward, Mozart, Brutus, Hearst, 15 to 1; Lurline, 30 to 1; Duke Spencer and Nancy, 40 to 1; Alfarata, Hello, Dutch, and Bessie Shannon, 50 to 1.

Auction pools—Field $25, Wanderer $10, Ed McGinnis $11, Laura Gardner, $10.

Time, 1:49.

As soon as possible after the conclusion of the first race the judges called up the horses for the second event, in the meantime backers being busy at work showering in money on their favorites. This two-year-old contest, known as the California Stakes, has always been a great betting race, and a deep interest, at all meetings, is manifested in the youngsters who are going to participate in this now classic event. By an over-sight Mr. Winters failed to nominate El Rio Rey, the full brother to the Emperor of Norfolk, which has caused great disappointment, as there are many who fancied that the colt would have to be extended if he should be fortunate enough to win. However there were six good ones to face the starter, and Palo Alto's friends had a chance to put up as much as they pleased, for the Stockton people and the Sacramento contingent could see nothing in the race but Whisban, while Guido was also well thought of by many. When Mr. Meager got the lot off, which he did on the second attempt, Racine went at once to the fore, Reata and Guido being his close companions, Pliny, Whisban and King Hooker never showing any speed at all. The positions remained unchanged until they were well down the home-stretch, when Guido passed Reata and made play for the leader, but he did not have the speed to catch Racine, who won by three lengths.

SUMMARY.

The California Stakes; for two-year-olds (foals of 1887); $50 each, $25 forfeit, with $500 added. Half a mile.

Palo Alto's b c Racine, 2, Bishop—Fairy Rose, 110 ..... Morton 1
C. V. Tupper's ch c Guido, 2, Double Cross—Aurora, 110 .. Tompkins 2
H. I. Thornton's ch f Reata, 2, Milner—Marin, 107 ..... Casey 3

Time, 0:48½.

Whisban 107, King Hooker 110, and Pliny 107 ran unplaced.

Bookbetting: Racine 6 to 5, Whisban 8 to 5, Guido 6 to 1, King Hooker 8 to 1, Pliny 10 to 1, Reata 15 to 1.

Auction pools: Palo Alto $100, Shippee $80, field $47.

WINNERS OF THE CALIFORNIA STAKES.

Year	Winner.	Sire.	Subs.	Str.	Time.	Second.
'79	Martin's Tillie C.	Wildidle	7	3	:49½	Euchre
'80	Pritchard's Frank Rhoads.	Leinster	12	5	:51¾	F. by Waterf'd —Lily Simpson
'81	Baldwin's Anita.	Rutherford	13	6	:51½	Albert C.
'82	Baldwin's Gano.	Grinstead.	50	12	:51	Panama.
'83	Winter's Prince of Norfolk.	Norfolk.	32	8	:52¾	Callie Smart.
'84	Winter's Estill.	Norfolk	23	4	:53	Alta.
'85	Haggin's Billow.	Longfield.	15	4	:50	C. by Norfolk—Jessie R.
'86	Haggin's Graciosa.	mp. Glengary.	37	9	:53	Robson.
'87	Todhunter's Pocatello		40	14	:49	Geraldine.
'88	Haggin's Trade Mark.		54	14	:51	Faustine.
'89	Palo Alto's Racine.		36	6	:48½	Guido.

The weights in 1870, were 86 lbs. for colts and 83 lbs. for fillies; in 1880 they were raised to 100 lbs. for colts and 97 lbs. for fillirs; in 1883 they were raised to 110 lbs. for colts and 107 lbs. for fillies. Anita is said to be by Rutherford or Grinstead.

The winner is a bright bay colt, by Bishop, (he a son of Shannon), dam imp. Fairy Rose, she by Kisber Hippolyta by King Tom. This is his third time of starting, winning once at San Jose, and losing once, and now wins the California.

The third race was of the short order, but was in heats, giving some of the old timers a chance to show their speed.

Among those who were supposed to know a good thing, Geraldine was conceded to be a sure winner, the sale of pools showing the way in which Mr. Ashe's mare was fancied, she selling for $50 against $15 for the field. The race hardly requires mention, for although pushed out in both heats by White Cloud, she did the trick so easy that there was no chance to beat her.

SUMMARY.

Purse $300; for three-year-olds and upward, heats of nine-sixteenths.

Maltese Villa Stable's ch m Geraldine, 4, Grimstead—Cousin Peggy 107 ..... Tompkins 1
W. L. Appleby's b g White Cloud, 5, Woodbury—Coley, 112 ..... Hitchcock 2
J. Garland's b h Jackson, 4, Luke Blackburn—Ivy Leaf ..... Keys 3

1 o 102, Rosebug 92, Kildare 109, and Jou Jou 112, ran unplaced.

Book odds—Geraldine, 1 to 5; White Cloud, 8 to 1; Jackson, 15 to 1; Jou Jou, 20 to 1; Kildare, 20 to 1; Rosebug and Ito, 50 to 1.

Auction pools—Geraldine $55, Field $16.

Time, 0:55½.

The great event of the day, and in which more than especial interest was displayed on account of there being so many of the prominent American Derby starters, was the Tidal stakes which has always been a bone of contention for the three-year-olds, and a good fat plum for the winner. The entries were liberal, fifty nominations having been made, the following of which had been

Declared out January 1st, 1888, at $10 each: Pritchaad, Felicia, Ernestine, Maid of Honor, Dalliance, Reward, Naicho B. Total, $70.

Declared out August 1st, 1888, at $20 each: Trade Mark, So So, Philander, Jim Blaine, Scat, Harvester, Lakme. Total, $140.

Declared out January 1st, 1889, at $30 each: Lucknow, Daphinita, Sinfire, Robin Hood, N. Y. M., Libberty Flibbet, Sonoma, Jo Viva. Total, $240.

Again the backers of Palo Alto assembled in force, and once more was the Stanford entry made favorite, the running of Geoffrey at San Jose being considered fast enough to beat anything entered in the Tidal against him. When the colt appeared on the track he was stiff and sore, his bad fetlock showing up with a good deal of prominence; still, those in and around the stable contend that it does not trouble him in preparation. The two entries of Theodore Winters looked the pink of perfection, opinion being divided as to which was the best, The Czar or Don Jose. A rumor early gained currency that it was intended The Czar should win, Don Jose to do the running up. As a consequence The Czar was quoted in the books at only two and three to one, while Don Jose was at "sixes." Sorrento was a hot favorite among the Sacramento gentlemen, but he did not show in as good form as on many occasions last year. The reason of his great popularity for the Tidal Stakes, was a trial which he showed at Agricultural Park, Sacramento, finishing a mile and a quarter easy in 2:11. This performance was considered good enough to warrant a strong backing, but Sorrento was a sad disappoinment to his friends, never standing a ghost of a show. The starter had a great deal of trouble in getting the party off, and when the flag did fall Sorrento was in the lead, Joe Hoge and Flood Tide being second and third, the balance bunched with the exception of Don Jose, who was away behind. The position did not suit Atkinson, who at once shot through the field, and before the wire was reached, was in the van, now under a strong pull, Joe Hoge second, Flood Tide third, The Czar coming strongly in fourth place, the balance strung out in a procession. At the quarter The Czar had moved up to second place, the two stable companions running easy and well in hand, Hoge, sticking to the Winters' colors, being third. At the half the three leaders was approached by Louis P., but he was never a dangerous quantity, as his little spurt was not kept up for long. His run up, however, had the effect of spurring up the balance of the field, for they all set sail toward the leading four, and in a very few seconds the entire field were almost bunched, the yellow and green sashes just showing in front, and that was all. As they turned into the homestretch, Morton came up with Geoffrey, and speedily passed Hoge, but could not quite manage to head the leading two. The Czar, however, moved up a peg and got his head in front of Don Jose, and in that order they passed under the wire; Geoffrey third, Hoge fourth, Sorrento fifth. Thus was won the second Tidal Stakes, worth to the winner about $2,500.

SUMMARY.

The Tidal Stakes; for three-year-olds; $100 each, with $600 added; second to receive $200, third to save stake. One mile and a quarter.

Theo. Winter's ch c The Czar, 3, Norfolk—Marion, 118 ..... Winchell 1
Theo. Winter's ch c Don Jose, 3, Joe Hooker—Countess Zicka, 118 ..... Atkinson 2
Palo Alto's b c Geoffrey, 3, Flood—Glendew, 118 ..... Morton 3

Time, 2:10¾.

Joe Hoge 118, Sorrento 118, Flood Tide 118, Wild Oats 118 and Louis P. 118 ran unplaced.

Book odds: Geoffrey even money, Czar 2½ to 1, Sorrento 5 to 1, Don Jose 6 to 1, Flood Tide 15 to 1, Louis P. 30 to 1, Wild Oats 60 to 1, Joe Hoge 60 to 1.

Auction pools: Winter's stable $140, Geoffrey $140, Sorrento $50, field $31.

SECOND DAY—APRIL 23D.

Officers of the day, Messrs. Thornton, Tarpey, Winters and Finigan. Timers, Messrs. Hickok, Rose and Green. Clerk of course, Harry Lowden.

Well, we have had another Derby run for, and wiped out the fastest recorded record time. Mr. Winters has been congratulated on all hands on the magnificent time made by The Czar, and well he might be, for it is very rarely that two three-year-olds are seen in the same stable that can come up to Don Jose and the brother to the Emperor. Just imagine two Proctor Knotts or two Salvators under one control, yet that is the position Mr. Winters is in. He has two first-class colts, and if both are started in the American Derby at Chicago, provided there be good day and track, the people of San Francisco will not have long to boast that we have the best Derby record on this coast. Although over a thousand persons paid for admission to the track, the crowd seemed a very small one compared with that of Saturday, which is very strange when the strength of the programme, the beautiful weather and the fast horses engaged are taken into consideration.

The first event on the card was for three-year-olds and upwards, with beaten maiden allowance, three-quarters of a mile. There came to the post seven starters, of which Geraldine was considered the real good thing. The bookmakers evidently had the same idea as the public, for when the first business was done, 5 to 1 on was the ruling rate. Nancy had a few supporters, and White Cloud was gently nibbled at for a place. Suddenly the quotations change, Geraldine 1 to 4, then 1 to 3, and again 1 to 2. By watching the figures opposite the name of Emotion, the cause is discernible. Casey

Winchell is to ride the Garland mare, and she is known to be as fleet as the wind, so the dollars flow in, in a steady stream, and the bookmakers every minute cut down the price on Emotion and give correspondingly larger odds on Geraldine. At last, however, even the money gives out, just as the horses get to the post and all eyes are turned toward starter Meagher to see if he can get the field off in good shape. Just as the flag fell three of the horses collided, enabling White Cloud and Nancy to get a commanding lead, Little Phil next in order, he being followed by Glen Ellen, Geraldine and Long Shot, while Emotion was fully twenty lengths behind the leader at the half-mile pole. When Emotion finally caught her stride she fairly flew over the ground, catching up and passing the field one by one. Down the homestretch she came at a thundering pace, only having to pass White Cloud to win, but although the wonderful burst of speed was maintained, the Pinto won by two lengths, Emotion second, with Nancy in third place, closely followed by Geraldine. The time made shows what a marvelous exhibition of speed Emotion displayed, when it is considered how far she was behind at the half.

SUMMARY.

Purse $350. Three-quarters of a mile.
W. S. Appleby's b g White Cloud, a, Woodbury—Cooley, 117 lbs. ..... Hitchcock 1
James Garland's ch m Emotion, 4, Falsetto—Emeti, 112... Winchell 2
B. C. Holly's ch m Nancy, 4, Jim Brown—Nannie Hubbard, 97 lbs. ..... Williams 3
Time, 1:14.

Geraldine 112, Little Phil 101, Glen Ellen 96, Long Shot 106, ran unplaced.
Book odds: Geraldine 2 to 5, Emotion 7 to 5, White Cloud 8 to 1, Glen Ellen, Nancy and Long Shot 30 to 1, Little Phil 60 to 1.
Auction pools: Geraldine $50, field $25.

The Select Stakes gives an opportunity for the large breeding farms of the State to show off the very best or their two-year-olds, the conditions being that the stable shall make a nomination, and then be allowed to start as many or as few as they please. The nominations for 1889 were Palo Alto stable, Santa Anita stable, L. U. Shippee and Theo. Winters, but at the last moment Mr. Winters declared out, leaving only the three others to contend for the stake. Palo Alto was represented by Racine and Pliny; Santa Anita by Atalanta, while Farsalara carried the colors of Mr. Shippee. The race was very tame, as Racine is a far superior colt to anything seen yet on the coast, and although Pliny took the lead at the start, his stable companion soon passed him, and was never headed, Farsalara finishing second, at least five lengths behind the winner, Atalanta third.

SUMMARY.

The Select Stakes; for two-year-olds; $50 each, $750 added. Five furlongs.
Palo Alto's b c Racine, 2, Bishop—imp. Fairy Rose, 110.....Morton 1
L. U. Shippee's ch f Falsalara, 2, Falsetto—Salara, 107.... Winchell 2
Santa Anita stable's ch f Atalanta, 2, Grinstead—Blossom, 107 lbs. ..... Narvice 3
Time, 1:02.

Pliny 107 ran unplaced.
Book odds: Racine 1 to 4, Falsalara 6 to 1, Atalanta 8 to 1, Pliny 10 to 1.
Auction pools: Racine $50, field $12.

The next race attracted the "selling platers" for a purse of $350. Ten as likely looking horses as ever faced a flag in a race of the kind, answered to the bell. Mozart was a strong tip, and was the favorite in the betting at 8 to 5. Kildare got the best of the send off, and was soon two lengths to the good, Welcome and Jack Brady occupying second and third place, the balance of the field strung out. As the three leaders swung into the homestretch the jockeys began plying the lash, and a grand finish ensued which would beyond doubt have ended in the success of Kildare, but his stirrup strap broke at the draw gate and caused Pierce to almost lose his balance, Welcome winning by the shortest of noses from Kildare, who was only a head in front of Jack Brady.

SUMMARY.

Selling purse, $350. One mile.
Kelly & Samuel's br m Welcome, 4, Warwick—Acola, 110 .....Cook 1
Matt Storn's ch g Kildare, 4, Kyrle Daly—Mistake, 100..... Pierce 2
Golden Gate stable's br h Jack Brady, 5, Wildidle—Sour Grapes, 109 ..... Hazlitt 3
Time, 1:42¾.

Wanderer 2d 99, Hello 108, Duke Spencer 100, Fusilade's Last 97, Mozart 105, and Edwin F. 101, ran unplaced.
Book odds: Mozart 8 to 5, Wanderer 3 to 1, Jack Brady 5 to 1, Welcome 8 to 1, Fusilade's Last and Gladiator 10 to 1, Hello 12 to 1, Kildare 15 to 1, Edwin F. 50 to 1, Duke Spencer 50 to 1.
Auction pools: Mozart $25, Wanderer 2d $10, Jack Brady $15, field $20.

The event of the day, the Pacific Derby was next on the card, and the most intense excitement was manifested as the different horses were brought out on the track preparatory to saddling. There were six entries down on the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN programme, but at the last moment Mr. W. L. Pritchard had his colt Louis P. declared out, leaving five choice three-year-olds to contend for the *Grand Prix*. The Winters' stable elected, on the previous evening, to start Joe Courtney instead of Don Jose as a runner up for The Czar, but the distance was not found to suit the son of Joe Hooker, although for a mile and a quarter he performed his part of the work well. The Norfolk-Marion colt was the favorite at 1 to 2, with Geoffrey second choice at 2 to 1. Sorrento was heavily backed for a place, and delighted his supporters by coming in second. Mr. McCarty had made arrangements for Fred Carillo to ride Sorrento, but the action of the directors on Monday night, forbidding him to ride until the Al Farrow case was settled, compelled Dan to take Sible, who was known twenty years or more ago as "Spanish Charley." He rode well, and seemingly has not forgot his cunning.

With but very little trouble Mr. Meagher got the lot off, The Czar and Courtney taking the premier positions immediately, Wild Oats, Sorrento and Geoffrey following in the order named. At the head of the stretch Courtney took the lead, and still retained the position as they came under the wire the first time, The Czar being under a strong pull. Geoffrey was now third, Wild Oats fourth, and Sorrento a very bad fifth. The same positions were maintained until well down the back stretch, when Sible began to whip Sorrento, who rapidly moved up under the castigation. At the three-quarters The Czar took the lead, and rapidly left Courtney behind, although he was not whipped at all. Sorrento was coming like a whirlwind, taking both whip and spur in a manner which is peculiarly his own. He seems to enjoy punishment, in fact, is a perfect glutton for it, but he had not been started soon enough, for The Czar came under the wire, but only by a nose the winner, and it is generally conceeded that if there had been two more jumps McCarty would have landed the stakes. The Czar did not have to exert himself to win, but it was a grand finish, and highly appreciated by all who witnessed it. Wild Oats was third, ten lengths behind the winner, Courtney and Geoffrey nowhere.

SUMMARY.

The Pacific Derby, for three-year-olds, $100 dollars each, half forfeited, $750 added; one mile and a half:
Theo Winter's ch c The Czar, 3, Norfolk-Marion, 113 (Winchell).....1
D. J. McCarty's ch c Sorrento, 3, Joe Hooker-Rosa, B, 118 (Sible).....2
W. L. Appleby's b c Wild Oats, 3, Wildidle-Mary Givens, 118 (Hitchcock) 3
Geoffrey 118, and Joe Courtney, 118, ran unplaced.
Book odds—The Czar, 1 to 2; Geoffrey, 2 to 1; Sorrento and Joe Courtney, 6 to 1; Wild Oats, 20 to 1.
Auction pools—Winter's stable, $160; Geoffrey, $85; field, $28.
Time—2:36.

The fifth and last race of the day was a mile and an eighth for a purse of $350. Six starters constituted a good field and as it was simply a guessing race, the money went in liberally on all of them. Nerva was established the favorite, with Black Pilot a good second choice. Some little delay occurred before the flag fell, but when once off a good race ensued, which was finally captured by Lady Helen, Nerva and Black Pilot a good second and third.

SUMMARY.

Special handicap, one and one-eighth miles—Purse, $350.
I. Williams' b f Lady Helen, 3, Norfolk-Jessie R. 100 (Hitchcock)....1
Elmwood Stables' ch m Nerva, 6, Bob Wooding-Lizzie Marshall, 112, (Morton).....2
Golden Gate Stables' blk g Black Pilot, a, Echo-Madge-Duke, 105 (Hazlett) 3
Carrientes, 105, Lurline, 110, Bessie Shannon, 100, ran unplaced.
Book odds—Nerva, 8 to 5; Black Pilot, Carrientes and Bessie Shannon, 3 to 1; Lurline, 10 to 1; Lady Helen, 15 to 1.
Auction pools—Black Pilot, $22; Nerva, $19; field, $25.
Time—1:56.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH.

Officers of the day, M. F. Tarpey, C. Coleman, D. W. Earle. Timers, O. A. Hickok, L. H. Titus, Christopher Green. Clerk of course, Harry Lowden.

Another magnificent day caused a large attendance to be present on the third day of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association meeting, and evidently the sporting money was not all gone, as the bookmakers enjoyed a large run of patronage. The wheel of fortune which has enjoyed a long run of uninterrupted prosperity until Tuesday, was again at work, but the business done was slim, as those who were at the track would rather take the chances against the bookmakers or the pool-box than against the turn of a man's wrist. Again the members were out in full force, and the ladies were conspicuous by their toilets, the balcony presenting an animated spectacle, with the sun beaming down on the silks and satins. The club-house stand was well filled with the best known men about town, the betting ring was again filled with those who wanted to tempt the fickle jade, while many of the old timers stuck to the old fashion and bought pools, thinking it a better manner to invest than through the pencillers.

The first race showed a change, inasmuch that Mr. Henry Welch, of Palo Alto, had the starting flag instead of Mr. Meagher, the latter thinking that a new man might not be so unfortunate as himself in getting Mr. Garland's horse off with the balance. The change was not beneficial, however, as the sequel will show.

The usual trouble was experienced in getting the horses off, the large field preventing a satisfactory start. During the delay Mr. Welch fined all the jockeys except Hazlitt, Cook and Hitchcock, the other ten having to stand a penalty for disobedince at the post. When the flag at last went down Duke Spencer had a shade the best of it, starting away as though he was the only horse in the race, Nancy trying to keep up, but making a bad job of it. The rest were in the proverbial procession, waiting for Duke Spencer to quit. At the half mile pole Bessie Shannon moved up and made a fight for first place which she finally secured just as they turned into the homestretch. At this moment two other candidates for public honors appeared in Welcome and Kildare, the two passing the mare in short order Wanderer second, also came with a rush but had not speed enough to catch the leaders and had to content himself with third place, Welcome winning by half a length from Kildare.

SUMMARY.

Selling Purse, $350. Three-quarters of a mile.
Kelly & Samuel's br m Welcome, 4, Warwick—Acolia, 110..... Cook 1
Matt Storm's ch g Kildare, 4, Kyrle Daly—Mistake, 99.....Pierce 2
James Garland's b g Wanderer II, 3, Wanderer—Kiss Me Quick, 99 .....Atkinson 4
Little Phil, 98; Nabeau, 99; Hello, 105; Duke Spencer, 100, Nancy, 99; Longshot, 106; Edwin F, 100; Ramona, 91; Bessie Shannon, 101; Carrientes, 96; ran unplaced.
Book odds—Wanderer, 2½ to 1; Welcome, 4 to 1; Kildare, 5 to 1; Hello and Duke Spencer, 6 to 1; Carrientes, 10 to 1; Nabeau, 12 to 1; Long Shot and Edwin F., 15 to 1; Bessie Shannon, 20 to 1; Ramona, 40 to 1; Little Phil, 50 to 1.
Auction pools—Wanderer, $11; Nancy, $6; Welcome, $6; field, $25.
Time, 1:14½.

The second event produced as starters the Palo Alto entries Racine and Pliny, Col. H. I. Thornton's Reata, and C. V. Tupper's Guido. As may be naturally supposed, the now mighty Racine was the favorite, the ring not being willing to do better than 1 to 10 about the big bay, while for the others the very liberal odds of 12 to 1 Pliny, and 15 to 1 each Guido and Reata, could be had. Starter Meagher was again at the post to send the youngsters off, and he had little or no trouble in sending them away, with Guido slightly favored. The Palo Alto marvel cannot stand to have anything in front of him, and very soon dispossessed the Double Cross colt, who in the middle of the back stretch took it into his head to bolt, and carried his rider over to the outside of the track, the boy for a moment losing his head, it was momentary only, as he soon had the colt under subjection, but was now three lengths to the bad, which he immediately proceded to make up. Pliny and Reata was so far ahead that the work set for the colt was very hard. However he gallantly did his duty, and after turning into the home stretch soon passed Pliny and Reata, but could not reach the favorite who went under the wire the winner of the So So Stakes, with the additional honor that hereafter the stake will be called the Racine stake, he having beaten So So's time of 1:14¾. Pliny was third, with Reata last.

SUMMARY.

The So-So stakes, $50 each, with $500 added; three-quarters of a mile:
Palo Alto's b c Racine, 2, Bishop-Fairy Rose, 110 (Morton).....1
C. V. Tupper's ch c Guido, 2, Double Cross-Aurora, 110 (Tompkins)..2
Palo Alto's b g Pliny, 2, Flood-Precious, 107 (Hitchcock.).....2
Reata, 107, ran unplaced.
Book odds—Racine, 1 to 10; Pliny, 10 to 1; Guido, 15 to 1; Beata, 20 to 1.
Auction pools—Palo Alto, $26; field, $5.
Time—1:14¼.

A mile heat race was the next attraction, and proved a great betting race; Brady, Mozart, Wild Oats and Nerva being equally supported. When Mr. Meagher gave the party a send off, it was with Mozart fully four lengths to the good, with Nerva second, Fusilade's Last third. Around the course to the head of the homestretch Mozart kept his place, but here ensued a hammer and tongs race between the leader, Nerva and Wild Oats, the latter passing the wire first, amid considerable applause from those who had backed the Appleby entry. As Dutchpassed under the wire, his rider lost all control of him, and the big chestnut colt went about a mile and a quarter before the lad could pull him up.

The second was almost a repetition of the last, with the exception that Jack Brady led nearly all the way, with Fusilade's Last sticking to his flanks like a plaster. In the turn Fusilade's Last threw her rider, and the mare came home alone. Brady led into the turn, and here the same tight took place, Narvice bringing up Wild Oats with a rush, capturing the second heat and race.

SUMMARY.

Purse $400; for all ages. Mile heats.
W. L. Appleby's b c Wild Oats, 3, Wildidle—Mary Givens, 92 lbs. ..... Narvice 1
Maltese Villa Stable's b g Mozart, a, Flood—Moselle. 108..Tompkins 2
Golden Gate stable's b h Jack Brady, 5, Wildidle—Sour Grapes, 63 ..... Hazlett 3
Time, 1:42½.

Nerva 106. Fusilade's Last 101, Dutch 92, Gladiator 89, ran unplaced.
Book odds: Jack Brady 2 to 1, Wild Oats 2½ to 1, Nerva 6 to 1, Fusilade's Last and Gladiator 20 to 1, Dutch 50 to 1.
Auction pools: Wild Oats $30, Mozart $30, Jack Brady $28, field $36.

The fourth and last race of the day was the Sequel Stakes, for all ages, one mile and three-eighths. The six horses named on the programme stated, the great favorite being Emotion, from his run in the three-quarter dash on Tuesday. A rather singular thing about the race is, that the three choices Emotion, Laura Gardner and Moses B, did not get a place while the three horses sold in the field, came one, two, three. Flood Tide was away first, with Gardner second and the favorite a good third. These positions were not changed until the homestretch was reached, when the trailers moved up and a great whipping finish was made, Flood Tide, however, never being headed.

SUMMARY.

The Sequel Stakes, for all ages, $25 each, with $500 added. One mile and three-eighths.
Maltese Villa stables' b c Flood Tide, 3, Flood—Lady Evangeline 97..... Winchell 1
Kelly & Samuel's b h Ed McGinnis, 4, Grimstead—Jennie G., 112 .....Cook 2
H. I. Thornton's ch c Joe Hoge, 3, Joe Hooker—Viola R., 97...Casey 3
Emotion, 107; Laura Gardner, 111; and Moses B., 112; ran unplaced.
Book odds—Emotion, 1 to 2; Moses B. and Laura Gardner, 3 to 1; Flood Tide, 10 to 1; Ed McGinnis, 12 to 1; Joe Hoge, 30 to 1.
Auction pools—Emotion, $120; Laura Gardner, $45; Moses B., $35; field, $42.
Time, 2:22½.

Name Claimed.

W. F. Cutler.

I hereby claim the name of Merleflor for my sorrel colt by Joe Hooker, dam Lady Stacy by Wildidle, foaled March 15, 1889.

John Keogh, San Francisco.

I claim the name of Laurel Wilkes for my bay filly, by Sable Wilkes, dam Puss by Arthurton; 2nd dam Flora by Langford. This filly was foaled April 10, 1889, at Laurel Creek Farm, San Mateo, Cal.

I also claim the name of Flora Wilkes for bay filly, by Guy Wilkes, dam Puss, by Arthurton; 2nd dam Flora by Langford, foaled May 30, 1887.

Kentucky Horse Gossip.

LOUISVILLE, Ky, April 20th.—But little over a fortnight remains before the Kentucky Derby shall be run, and discussion upon the classic event is not only becoming more active but is taking more definite shape. There were not a few who expected to see some one of the horses in the California contingent duplicate the performance of Haggin's Ben Ali in the Derby of 1886, but there has been considerable reversal of opinion in this respect. Almont, who heads the Californians in point of performances and ability, is a pretty sick horse at present, and if he is anything like as badly off as he is represented to be by his trainer it will take something little short of a miracle to get him ready by May 9th. The trip across the continent was a long, tedious and tiresome one, and Senator Hearst's horses were pretty badly banged about. Several of them were taken sick, and Almont's condition was so serious that he was left at Fort Worth, Tex., to recuperate a trifle before completing his journey. He has not been taken out of the stable since his arrival here except for the purpose of walking him; under blanket, around the stable path.

Other horses that are likely to cut some figure in the Derby, or, at least those most likely to start, include Bryant's pair, Proctor Knott and Come-to-Taw, Heron, Spokane, Hindoocraft, Long Dance, Once Again, Castaway II., the Lioness, Castella, Moxie, Caliente, Lee Christy and Kasson. There is a rumor here that Carter does not intend bringing the last-named horse here, but it lacks confirmation. Kasson is in fine condition, and if he can go the route, his owner will hardly forego the tempting possibilities offered in a great race like the Derby. Proctor Knott, it is believed, will start despite Bryant's assertions to the contrary. But the big gelding is far from being in Derby condition at present, whatever he may be two weeks hence. Shrewd horsemen who have seen him essay the Derby route in his trials say he does not perform his work as if he relished it. In fact there are those who contend that he cannot go the distance at all, and that a mile and a quarter is his limit. Bryant himself says that Knott is not yet sufficiently advanced to go a mile and a half, but of course this counts for little, as he would naturally be the last one to bull his horse on the market and thus spoil the betting. But whatever Proctor Knott may be, there is no doubt about his stable companion, Come-to-Taw. He at least can go the route, and has fully demonstrated that fact a dozen occasions. If Bryant starts both, this is the one he is apt to rely upon.

Grim's Gossip.

Next Monday is Al Farrow's fourth birthday.

Santa Rosa and Petaluma visitors to the races on the first day "went broke" on Al Farrow.

Mr. Jennings has declared Tennyson out of the Suburban, so secretary Lovecraft telegraphs me.

Palo Alto stable has beyond question a fine lot of race horses, but is sadly in need of a first class jockey.

The second dream of the season is reported, and Insolence is now supposed to be the coming winner of the suburban

As a candidate for the "fractious stake" Lurline should be a great favorite, after her last Saturday's performance.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., has sent his fast pacer, Budd Doble, 2:19¼, to his name sake in Chicago.

John Mackay says his yearlings are the best looking lot of youngsters they have ever had, particularly the Darebins. He will not start East just yet with them.

Weinstock & Lubin, of Sacramento, have also contributed $500 to the State Board of Agriculture, for the purpose of establishing spring races at the Capitol City.

At San Miguel Stock Ranch, the property of Irvin Ayres, April 16th: Brown colt, white on off pastern behind, by Mambrino Wilkes, dam, Contra, by Electioneer.

Carlton Coleman, Esq., has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, to take the place of the late David McClure.

Secretary Lovecraft, with his usual courtesy, has sent me a telegram stating that Darlington has been declared out of the Suburban and Sheepshead Bay Handicaps.

Kenilworth 2:18¼, about which so many reports have been circulated regarding his death while en route to South America, has finally arrived at Buenos Ayres safe and sound.

It seems to be generally conceded by Eastern horsemen that Glen Echo will be the starter for the Suburban from the Hearst stable. If such is the case Joe Marvice will ride him.

Dr. C. C. Mason, of Chico, who for many years has been associated with the turf interests of Butte County, has been elected Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar.

Mr. S. N. Straude, of Fresno, lately sold a colt by Clovis, dam Mattie, by Whipple's Hambletonian, which was only seven days old for $1,000. Good breeding is productive of large prices.

Ab Stemler will probably go East shortly to attend the spring sales for Mr. Shippee, but as they only have youngsters in the stable at present, they will not be sent East this year to race.

Now that the Western trainers have become so unusually clever that they work their horses under cover of darkness, it is probable that the price of lanterns will move up a peg or two in that locality.

Mike Kelly overrated the speed of Geraldine, in the first race on Tuesday last. It is just as well to get the lead when you can, as to lay behind thinking you can catch up at any moment.

There will be some interesting races at Ione Valley on May 1st. The principal event will be a 600-yard dash between J. C. Morris' Nathan Coombs, J. Dillian's Emma Coombs, and C. F. Bunch's Wait a-bit Coombs.

I happened to tell a friend that the Czar should win the Tidal Stake with Don Jose second. The horses came in that way and every day since, I have been pestered with persons wanting tips on the various events. Such is luck.

All the Sacramento boys looked sick after the California Stakes; American Girl, as they call Whisban, being deemed a good thing. Albert Cooper who has just returned from Los Angeles said he only saved enough to pay forfeits.

Sam Bryant thinks he has the jockey of the future. His name is Robert Lee Richie, and only eleven years of age, and weighs about sixty pounds. He is as black as the ace of spades and has been riding since he was able to walk.

Some Eastern turf gossip is to the effect that George Hankin fancies he has the Suburban won with Terra Cotta. The horse is rapidly getting into condition and his trainer is confident that when fit he will have all his old-time speed.

Under the direction of Mr. Ariel Lathrop, sixty-two head of young colts and fillies were sent East from Palo Alto on Saturday last. A great many of the youngsters are the get of Electioneer. They will be sold in New York, on May 8th.

Immediately after the meeting of the Blood Horse Association Joe Marvin will return to Sheepshead Bay to join the Hearst stable. He has been telegraphed for by Matt Allen, who seems to have had trouble in securing a light weight jockey to take the place of Joe.

Mr. Corbitt informs me that the services of Guy Wilkes and Sable Wilkes have been in such demand that their books have been full for the past two months. The gentleman also states that a proposition was made to him to send Guy Wilkes back to Kentucky, and parties there would guarantee him a full complement of mares, at a service fee of $750 each.

The Lake County Examiner, of Lakeview, Oregon, comes to us this week fairly bristling with items about Al Farrow and his San Jose performance. In fact, it apologizes in the following manner: "This week's paper comes very near being an Al Farrow edition, but we think the most of our readers will like it."

Anent the Carillo and Brown case, the following from the New York Sporting World will not be out of place:

"That's a great horse of yours, Muddyear; he ought to win and make you lots of money."

"What's the matter with my getting lots of money without his winning?"

Knap McCarthy has left Los Angeles for Indiana, with Geneva S., 2:19¼; Lena Wilkes, 2:29½; Rajah, 2:29¼; Sir Archie, (pacer); Lucy R. by Sultan; Cora Van Tassel; Cousin Joe, (pacer), and Waldo Johnson and Pearl Jennings, thoroughbreds. Mr. McCarthy is taking back Pearl Jennings for Ed Corrigan, of Chicago.

It is generally believed that Emotion will after the meeting be sent East to join the Haggin stable at Monmouth Park, and unless she goes wrong will surprise some of the crack sprinters before the racing season is over.

R. P. Ashe will in all probability be represented again on the Eastern tracks by six or seven horses. Geraldine and Flood Tide will of course be included in the starters, and possibly Mr. Ashe will pick up another or two outside his own stable at a reasonable figure.

Cy Mulkey turned up at the Bay District track last Monday, but finding no room he went across the Bay to Oakland. He will probably have a shy at the extra races next week with some of his string, who are doing nice work and are said to be very fit.

Two racing baronets in England, have started a £10,000 yearling book, on the derby of 1891. This kind of book used to be fashionable in the old days and generally resulted in the collapse of the layer: but it is so long since they were in vogue, that perhaps they may be more fortunate.

One of the reporters on a daily paper says, that from the appearance and time made by the Australian horse, it will not add to the boom on horses from the Antipodes. Yet the Australian horse was the raciest looking one of the lot, and on Wednesday morning had no trouble in going a full mile in 1:42.

Matt Storn came very near pulling off a nice coup with Kildare on Tuesday; everyone would have been delighted to see Matt make a winning, as he has had a hard enough time lately with his accident and Grover Cleveland, and Kildare's breeder, J. B. Chase, is one of the pleasant men in California to spend half an hour or so with.

There is a rumor quietly spreading among the well informed men about town that Capt. H. B. Blagrave (late of the Fairfax stable) has the refusal of the entire Winters string (seven horses) at $55,000. Whom the Captain is acting for, is not mentioned, though it is probably for one of the California Magnates, as Eastern racing men would not buy unseen, a large string at that figure.

A very interesting programme is issued by the Blood Horse Association for an extra day on Tuesday next, five races will be given, ⅝ for two-year-olds, 1¼ selling, 1⅛ mile for three-year-olds, 1½ mile for four-year-olds and upwards, and an owners handicap of one mile. Several outside horses will be here for the days racing which ought to be up to last weeks standard.

Billy Appleby had $60 on White Cloud at ten to one on Tuesday, and when asked how he dare back him, said, "Well, if he is worth training and starting, surely he is worth fifty or sixty. I can't afford to run horses that are unable to carry money." I wonder did he back Lady Helen. Tom Williams had a modest five each way. Hard luck for him not to have had a plunge on it, but who could?

Mr. L. J. Rose, of Los Angeles, has sold five sucking colts, four of which went to Mr. Outwaite, of Sierra Madra, and one to Dr. G. G. Green, of Philadelphia. Two of the first were by Stamboul, and two by Alcazar, the price for the four being $9,000. The one going East, is by Stamboul, dam Nava by Dictator, 2nd dam Belle Brasfield 2:20½. Dr. Green paid $5,000 for this grand colt.

The Rural Spirit sounds a note of alarm by stating that the big brown gelding Melrose by Sultan has been sold to Montana parties and his name will be changed, casting an insinuation that the change will be made to deceive the public. As John Green is at present at Butte City, it is to be hoped that he will notify the press of any change of name, if such is intended.

It was rather fortunate, all things considered, that Nancy did not run last Saturday, the bookmakers all bulletined her as carrying 112 pounds, while in reality she only had 100 up. Mr. Holly (her owner) said he knew what weight she would carry, and did not care a hang what weight the slates gave. A little more care and consideration might be shown (by the bookmakers) for the public.

Mr. Withers is reported as saying that the Sensation-Faverdale colt has been eating and doing well all winter, and is in better condition than ever before. If he retains his health and the speed which he showed last August and September, this fine son of Sensation will have troops of confident backers in every race in which he takes part this year, no matter what animal he may meet.

Willie Walker, the once famous jockey, who rode the world-renowned Ten Broeck in most of his great races, including many of his record ones, is now a trainer and owner. He has just bought The Lion from Milton Young for $1,500. The horse seems to have sold remarkably cheap, for he has worked a mile this season, with shoes on and weight up, in 1:46½.

Whatever may be Proctor Knott's condition, nothing can really be said of the horse until he makes his first appearance in the three-year-old form, and that will certainly be in the Two Thousand Stake at Nashville on May 2, and toward that race everybody interested in racing matters is now looking. Upon the gelding's performance there much depends. If he had little trouble in winning that stake it is generally understood that he will be a starter in the Derby the next week, and Bryant would have no difficulty in selling him for a fancy price.

The match race between Geraldine, Porter Ashe's mare, and Al Farrow, Tupper's bay horse, is not off, as several of the daily papers have stated, but will take place on the Bay District Track next Saturday. The attempt will then be made to beat Ten Broeck's record, and the weights are consequently calculated from his. Al Farrow will carry 104 pounds, and Geraldine 99, and with favorable weather and the track in as good conditon as it is now the record ought to be broken.

The starter is always at a great disadvantage in every meeting held on the Pacific Coast. The cause is evident, the boys know that they will not face the same starter again for nearly a year, and possibly not then, and consequently they take every advantage they can. Fines may be imposed, but when a boy is ordered to get off in front he will chance them, for if he wins they are easily paid, and if he loses the owner will generally pay them. This state of affairs might be avoided if all the racing and trotting associations in the State combined, and had one official starter who would take in every meeting he could possibly attend.

The Blood Horse Association ought to be able to stand the expense of printing the riders names on their official board, or at least pay a decent writer to chalk them up, for as it is no one on earth knows who is up on any particular horse.

Dan McCarty will start out this morning for New York, stopping off at Chicago, when Buchanan will take Sorrento, Tom Daly, Dochertz, Harry Mac, Pandora, Passadena and C. H. Todd to Louisville to rest up before the racing starts. Two carloads will follow shortly after—in fact as soon as they can be obtained—containing principally trotting stock, which will be sold in New York. Dan says 52 head will be shipped in the three consignments, among them being several very fast trotters liable to get well inside thirty any day, and considering that they are the pick of his lot (280 head) he ought to have a very successful sale.

Don Juan Bocau, who gave 6,000 guineas for Acme, has soon got part of his money back, as Acme won the Liverpool Spring Cup of £700, carrying 136 pounds, distance 1⅛ miles. The horse is heavily entered at Ascot, and will after meeting his engagements, be shipped to Buenos Ayres for stud purposes, and judging from his breeding and racing, he ought to be a success there. He is four years old, by Dutch Skater, he by Flying Dutchman out of Fulvie by Gladiator; his dam is Myra, by Doncaster out of Czarina by King Tom. Myra was one of the brood mares sold at the sale of the late Wm. Blenkiron, the well known breeder.

Racine, Palo Alto's crack two-year-old, is probably the best youngster that has ever been seen on the coast. His dam (imp.), Fairy Rose, is by Kisber, a Derby winner, out of Hippolyta, by King Tom (the half brother to Stockwell and Rataplan); his sire, Bishop, is by Shannon, dam Bettie Bishop, by imported Buckden, a son of Lord Clifden (by Newminster). If this is not royal breeding, what is? Possibly Racine's running may cause Bishop, who is now figuring at Clifton, Guttenberg and the various Eastern shady tracks, to have a well-earned rest in some good harem.

The Wood scandal in England, is practically ended. When the action was commenced Lord Durham pleaded justification and the case was adjourned until Easter, but did not come into court, as Wood withdrew from the action, paying his own costs. Under the circumstances, Lord Durham agreed to a "stet processus" being entered, paying his own costs, but not withdrawing anything that he said at the memorable Glincrack dinner, at New York, in 1887.

The Chetroynd-Durham case will probably be settled in the same way.

Wood, of course, is without a license to ride, and it is highly probable that he will never apply for one again.

Big Jim Garland had a dose of very bad luck on Tuesday last. In the first race, six furlongs, Emotion could not have lost had she been anywhere near White Cloud at the start. Jim took his medicine quietly, but when in the third race Wanderer 2nd was left at the post with his head the other way, then he did kick, and I am sure of one thing, he had at least the sympathy of every one on the ground, for a harder run of luck no man could have. On Thursday Wanderer again had a little the worst of the send off, and to finish the run of luck (bad, of course,) Emotion, at a starvation price, found the mile and three-eighths too far.

To show what the sire of Racine can do as a weight carrier, the following is the result of a race at Guttenburg Saturday, April 13th, of this year. What do you think of it?

Fourth Race—Purse $200, of which $50 to second; for all ages; 20 pounds above the scale; selling allowances. Seven furlongs.

Islip Stable's b h Bishop, a, by Shannon—Betty Bishop, 140	Avery	1
R. Johnson's b f Julia Miller, 4, 122	A. McCarthy	2
M. McDermott's ch g Tiburon, 3, 104	Bender	3
R. Lefevre's br g Tunis, a, 115	Church	0
H. McCarren Jr.'s b g Monte Christo, 6, 127	H. Lewis	0
T. Barrett's ch g Hailstone, 4, 118	M. Barrett	0
W. H. Roller's br c Now Then, 3, 107	H. Penny	0
D. A. Honig's b m Margo, 5, 122	McKenzie	0
W. Lovell's b g John Jay S., 4, 118	Mullaly	0

After the Introduction Purse last Saturday, several ugly rumors were flying around about the running of Al Farrow; and in consequence of the publicity given in one of the Dailies to the drivelling remarks of the rider, thedirectors of the association held a meeting on Monday for the purpose of investigating the matter. A postponement was made until Tuesday night when Fred Carillo, the rider, and Jim Brown, the trainer, were ruled off the track, Mr. Tupper being exonerated from all connivance and participation in the alleged fraud.

Jim Brown at once demanded a rehearing of his share in the proceedings and it was decided to reopen the case, as far as he was concerned on Friday, the 26th, the result was not known when we went to press.

From personal observation I feel assured that the horse was fairly run out when he was passed by Brutus and Moses B., the pace and distance being too much for him when carrying the heavy weight of 117 pounds. With light weights he can stand his own against any horse in the country, but he does not relish carrying tons.

The ill luck of some owners is unpleasantly shown in the results on the English turf last year. "Mr. Abington's" Maynooth, which was the most heavily engaged two year old of the year and was entered in 68 races, only won an "overnight race worth £101. Helvellyn and Freemason, the property of the same gentleman, won nothing whatever during the season, though the former ran in 67 and the latter in 61 races. Mr. Benzon's Rigadoon was in 62 races, and won nothing. The Duke of Hamliton's Scottish Fusilier and Jummy had 102 engagements, and thellatter has won nothing, while the former has won £200. "Mr. Manton's" Devil's Dance, with 54 engagements, won £200.

This most interesting bit of gossip of the week touching the Suburban was the scratching of the imported horse Galore from that race, in which he was handicapped at 115 pounds, says the New York Times. No horse has been more curiously handled than he since his arrival in this country. Costing a thousand guineas, he was brought to this country and permitted to be banged around in a manner that was sufficient to ruin any racer, owing to the fact that his owner, Mr. Maxwell, had neglected to have any one at the steamer to receive and care for him immediately on his arrival. Then he was taken over to Long Island, where he had a bad attack of strangles, and came very near dying. He was, in fact, twice reported dead, a rumor which was again in circulation yesterday, but which had no foundation in fact. Quite recently the horse was put in the hands of W. L. Gilpin, who last season was trainer for Mrs. George L. Lorillard. Gilpin has probably discovered that there is no possibility of getting the horse into condition for a hard race by June, and so he has had him scratched, in order to prevent people from backing him in the ante-post betting, in which some one last week backed him for $50 to win $5,000.

The Pacific Incubator.

A pioneer in the fancy poultry interest advertises elsewhere the Pacific Incubator and Brooder, the simplest and most practical machine made for the artificial hatching of fowls. The Incubator Company, at 1329 Castro Street, Oakland, also offers every variety of land and water fowl, and poultry appliances. An illustrated circular may be had by enclosing a two cent stamp to the company.

Wire Netting.

A most useful application of the elegantly finished wire netting offered by Mr. Geo. B. Bayley, 210 and 212 Davis Street, San Francisco, is to kennel fencing. The netting is clean, handsome, durable, safe, and in every way desirable for poultry and rabbit-proof fencing, for cattle and division fences, and for any other use where light, easily erected and thoroughly good wire netting can be applied.

Only An Old Mare.

It is not uncommon to find a dog or a horse with intelligence above its kind in as marked a degree as the superiority of certain men over the common average. This, too, is aside from breeding, as the animal is often a mongrel, with no approach to a type or family. It does not follow that horses could be bred with a view to mental development with startling results; but thus far that does not seem to have been done, and the instances of which we speak were doubtless the result of accident—not that intelligence is ever the result of aggregated stupidity, but the mating of the given animals was done without such result in view. About thirty years ago an old Pennsylvania Dutch farmer named Conrad C——— lived in the western part of that state, several miles from the village where he did his trading. He owned an old black mare, which he always rode on his trips to town, and, being a sort of Tam O'Shanter, the old mare never carried home a sober load. Her care over her owner (for when he was drunk she furnished the sense for both) was remarkable. She would go up to a stump or a fence to enable him to climb on her back when he had great difficulty in managing himself, and would never start until he was in the saddle. When he would lean over her to the right or left she would move in that direction, and would actually strive to keep herself under him. If he fell off, which he often did, she would stand over him till help came or he got sober enough to rise. When she got him home she would whinny till some member of the household came out. She was a mare of spirit, too, and had the witches, like those of Kirk-Alloway, assailed her master, she would doubtless have carried him off with all the speed of the famous Maggie. She was known far and wide, and justly commanded a higher degree of respect than her master.—[Exchange.

Do Cockneys like Fighting?

London, April 6.—Trotting, although so popular in America, has never been really in favor in England, owing in part to the questionable practices with which it has been surrounded, and partly because fashion never lent its countenance to the amusement. It is not, however, unreasonable to assert that trotting, properly carried out, may do for our harness horses what racing and steeple chasing have done for our hunters. The National Trotting Association came to an end last year, and its decease may possibly prove to be the best thing that could have happened if trotting is to take a place in the list of English amusements. The old association stood in the way of many necessary reforms, but now that it is defunct a strenuous attempt is being made to place trotting upon a more satisfactory basis. The first step toward regeneration has been the formation ot the Alexandra Park Trotting Club, of which Sir Edward Lee is president. A new code of rules, formed upon the lines of those in vogue in America, has been drawn up, and includes some stringent provisions against those dishonest practices which in the past have done so much to bring trotting into disrepute. The new departure has been so far successful that 100 persons have joined the club, although its first meeting was held no longer ago than March 11. Six meetings will be held in the course of the forthcoming season; the first is fixed for May 6th and 7th, and will take place at Alexandra Park.

There are several circumstances which should combine to give trotting a chance of raising its head. In the first place, there are in England a great many Americans who doubtless bring over with them a love of the national sport, and would no doubt readily give its establishment some encouragement over here, if they be convinced of the bona fides of the new undertaking. Secondly, a knowledge of trotting, as practiced in America, is becoming more general among us; and without wishing to draw invidious class distinctions, there is now a chance of trotting being taken up by a more influential body than that which patronized it under the defunct National Trotting Association. Only a very short time ago pony and galloway racing was not much thought of, but the foundation of the society which has now taken it under its protection has brought a great change, and it is now a fashionable amusement. Moreover a large number of American trotters have recently been imported into England, and there is a proposal on foot to establish a permanent mart for them in London. In conclusion, therefore, it seems to us that a chance now presents itself for placing trotting on a satisfactory basis; and, remembering the late Hiram Woodruff's dictum that "the English have wasted an enormous sum of money by neglecting their trotters, the blood for which they had ready to hand," those who own fast trotting horses may now be induced to give the amusement a trial.—London Field.

Messrs. Cutler and Whitney booked the following bets on Thursday about the Handicaps:

BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

$1500, 20 The Don—New York City, N. Y.
$600, 50 The Bard—New York City, N. Y.
$300, 25 The Bard—Philadelphia, Pa.
$750, 50 Terra Cotta—London, Ontario.
$1500, 25 Niagara—California.
$2500, 25 Eleve—New York City, N. Y.
$1500, 10 Juggler—Clifton, N. J.

SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

$1250, 50 Prince Royal—Nashville, Tenn.
$1000, 20 Torchlight—Mobile, Ala.
$800, 20 Taragon—Philadelphia, Pa.
$400, 20 Hanover—Brooklyn, N. Y.
$1125, 15 Niagara—Toronto, Canada.
$300, 100 Terra Cotta, 1, 2, 3—New York City, N. Y.
$750, 50 Terra Cotta—Memphis, Tenn.

The Baldwin Stable.

Last Saturday there were shipped East from the Santa Anita ranch, the following named horses:

Volante, b h, a, Grinstead—Sister.
Mollie McCarthy's Last, br m, 6, Rutherford—Mollie McCarthy.
Los Angeles, ch f, 3, Glenelg—La Polka.
Winona, b f, Grinstead—Experiment.
Gannymede, b c, 3, Grinstead—Jennie B.
Caliente, ch c, 3, Rutherford—Marie Stewart.
Clio, b c, 2, Grinstead—Gleneta.
Honduras, ch c, 2, Grinstead—Jennie B.
Santiago, b c, 2, Grinstead—Clara D.
Amigo, ch c, 5, Prince Charlie—Mission Bell.
Sinaloa, ch f, 2, Grinstead—Maggie Emerson.
Violetta, ch f, 2, Grinstead—Hermosa.
Oscelita, b f, 2, Norfolk—Mollie McGuire.
Magdalena, b f, 2, Glenelg—Malta.

They will go direct to Louisville and from there to Latonia.

Weak Foals.

The fact that a foal cannot stand during the first nine days after birth is not of itself evidence that the foal must die. If a colt does not stand soon after birth it is well to raise it to a standing position and teach it how to use its legs: If in doing this it is discovered that the colt is too weak to stand, the youngster should be rubbed with a woolen cloth, wet with quite warm water, every pint of which may contain about a tablespoon of alcohol, then rubbed dry, the operation being completed by brisk, but not harsh hand-rubbing. The colt should then be held up to the dam. If it stands, even though it need help, all will be well; but if it is still too weak to stand the dry hand-rubbing should be persisted in until it will stand alone. Of course the foal should be kept in a warm place, anything like a chill being likely either to kill it, or at least seriously interfere with its development. If in spite of this treatment foals die, there is some fault which must be corrected before birth. If the successive get of any horse or foals of any mare die in this way, such horse or mare should not be used for breeding purposes. [Horse Review.

VETERINARY.

Conducted by Thos. Bowhill, M. R. C. V. S.

Subscribers to this paper can have advice through this column in all cases of sick or injured horses or cattle by sending an explicit description of the case. Applicants will send their name and address that they may be identified. Questions requiring answers by mail should be accompanied by two dollars, and addressed to Dr. Bowhill, 1523 California St., San Francisco.

Alvin Egbert.

Please inform me in your next issue whether the big jaw in cattle is curable in its first stages? that is, before the sore is broken. If so, what treatment is required?

Answer.—Assuming by the term big jaw you mean enlargement of the jaw bones, I may state it is incurable in all its stages; but should the enlargement be between the jaws, and not affecting the bones, it can be cut out and good results obtained, but when the bones are affected treatment is useless.

THE GUN.

The Alameda County Sportsmen's Club meets this afternoon at Adam's Point.

Appreciative.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman.—I am this moment in receipt of a copy of the Breeder and Sportsman, and note your graceful paragraph anent myself. Of course it is gratifying to me, as it will be to the boys of the old club in Norwich, Conn., but it rather flutters the nerves to be ranked with the "cracks" in a country where so many crack shots are found. I'll be sure to miss my first five birds at San Bruno, in my anxiety to sustain my title. All the same, I hope to meet you there May 12th, and enjoy with you a California day of recreation, and, whether we score well or ill, we will at least have a good time.

Alf S. Childs.

San Jose, April 21st, 1889.

Lincoln Gun Club.

The Lincoln Club grounds at Alameda, are so accessible and so nicely arranged as to make them a favorite gathering place for experts at artificial target practice with the shot gun. Stanley G. Scovern, an athlete who can stand any amount of hammering from a gun, and Mr. Robert Mellish tied for first, with 15 each and shot off at three pairs, Mr. Mellish winning. In the second class Messrs. Quinton and F. Venker tied on eleven, Mr. Venker winning on the shoot-off at five pairs, with eight breaks.

FIRST CLASS.

At 20 single Blue Rocks; National rules.

Cate	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—11
R. Mellish	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0—15
Parks	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	
	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0—12
Campbell	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1— 9
T. Kearney	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0—12
F. Schrendal	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0— 6
Richter	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	
	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0—10
Wenzel	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	
	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1—11
Potter	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
	1	1	f	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0— 9
H. Venker	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0— 8
Ford	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	wd
Dunshee	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	wd
Foster	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	
	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0— 8
Bruns	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	
	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1—10
Hollins	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	
	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0— 6
Mullan	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	
	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1— 9
Scovern	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	
	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1—15

SECOND CLASS.

Similar conditions.

R. Holmes	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	— 4
J. Quinton	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	— 4
Bover	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 5
F. Venker	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	—11
Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0— 6
Horber	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0— 7
Cohen	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0— 5

Inter-Club Match.

An inter-club match between teams of five from the Lincoln, Blue Rock and Encinal Clubs was shot off on Saturday last at Alameda Point for a trophy presented by the Selby Smelting and Lead Company. Mr. W. J. Fox made the best individual score.

At 30 single Blue Rock targets and 10 pairs. Chamberlin rules.

ENCIMAL.

	Singles.	Pairs.	Total.
Knowles	17	18	27
Coffin	19	8	27
Bell	16	14	30
A. E Mayhew	18	12	30
Schroeder	19	9	28
Total			142

LINCOLM.

Smith	22	14	36
Brune	19	7	26
Campbell	15	10	25
Parks	19	17	36
Mellish	16	8	24
Total			147

BLUE ROCK.

A. F. Adams	24	10	34
Cadman	15	13	28
Fox	24	15	39
S. I. Kellogg, Jr.	18	13	31
Crane	15	12	27
Total			159

Wanton Killing of Game.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—Every lover of sport in fin and wing will cordially commend the remarks of P. J. Shafter in your paper of last week, in reference to the conduct of the class of thoughtless or reckless pursuers and slaughterers of game, who wantonly destroy all that comes in their way, and thereby disgrace the name of sportsman. These graceless, utterly selfish and marauding hunters of fish, flesh and fowl have no thought or care for any except themselves, for any who come after them, or for the due preservation of the noble and prized game which they pursue and kill in much the same temper as the savage pursues and kills the objects of his remorseless passion—only to gloat upon his prey, to satisfy his lust of feasting and gluttony, to enjoy a fresh scalp, and to boast of his disgusting exploiting. Their idea of a day's sport in field or stream is to kill everything and all of game species which happens in thoir butchering way, merely for the brag of the slaughter, graced only by the enjoyment of the stuffing at the table, which comes with the swilling and the boisterousness—as bandits of the field and buccaneers of the flood banquet after their deeds of pillage and enormities.

The true sportsman has conscience and regard for others. He enjoys the sport, and is mindful of the game. He kills according to his purpose and skill, and ceases without slaughter, for he keeps in mind that the game must be preserved so that others shall similarly enjoy and extermination shall not imperil perpetuation. The reckless hunter kills at every opportunity, or maims if he cannot kill, from wanton impulse. He finds he can kill beyond the capacity of bag or basket, revels in the slaughter which goes to waste, and has the shamelessness to play the Munchausen as he blusters his disgraceful exploit, the imitation of which by others of his kind destroys the game, and spoils good sport without benefit to any.

It is this wanton slaughter which has exterminated Buffalo from the great plains, driving elk and deer into inaccessible haunts, and impoverished the streams of their choicest species of the finny genus.

The native Californians before the American occupation slaughtered cattle for their hides and tallow, there was profit in the trade, and the cattle were innumerable. No other suffered by the indiscriminate slaughter. The Spanish cattle have disappeared. In the early gold period, deer and antelope were plentiful in California. There are deer in the mountains still, but the antelope is seen only in the menageries. Wild feathered game was abundant. Game laws have fairly preserved the choice species. But game laws more stringent are needed for the better protection of the fish—for the finer species in the smaller streams especially—against the wanton destruction by reckless fishers who are not anglers.

Thirty years ago, Oregon was the grandest country of the continent, in the abundance and the quality of its wild game of every genus—elk and deer, feather and fin. In the hills and fields were splendid pheasants and grouse; quail were plentiful; in the river bottom lands and marshes snipe of finest species and game birds of every kind abounded. In the rivers and smaller streams were salmon, trout and other varieties of choice table fish. Of this vast abundance Oregon has now only a fraction left in most parts of the State. Elk are very rare and seldom found. Black tail deer have almost disappeared, and the less prized species are hardly plentiful. The native pheasant and the grouse are rarely met with, and snipe are quite a curiosity.

The lack of timely game laws caused this extermination and decimation. The first game law introduced in the Territorial Legislature in 1857, was defeated, the proposition to establish a close season was strenuously opposed by the members from the rural districts who were largely in the majority.

"What!" broke forth the foremost spokesman of this element, "stop a man from shooting pheasant and grouse, quail in the mating season, or on the ground or fences, male or female—whatever time or which ever way man can shoot them easiest? It is outrageous and against the rights and liberty of a citizen. Why, Mr. Speaker, I can't shoot a bird no other way. I haven't got no shot gun; mine is a rifle, and the damned things are mighty hard to shoot when they are flying. I shoot them every time I can, and its only when they are setting that I can hit them. The bill is an outrage and ought not to pass."

It did not pass, this kind of argument killed it, as its advocates killed the game—"setting." Not until Oregon became a State and years subsequently, when the necessity for a game law had become generally apparent, was a law of the kind enacted, and that of so imperfect a nature as to make it quite inoperative. But a better and adequate game law has been in force for some years, and Oregon is recovering from the wanton and indiscriminate slaughter of game which had so much prevailed. Parties were addicted to destroying trout and other fish by throwing poison berries in the streams, and some to the use of giant powder, killing hundreds, merely for the "sport." This sort of sport is now criminally punished, as it should be in every land, and again the waters of Oregon afford good angling for the sportsman and epicure

The thing to do in California is the rigid eforcement of the game law in every part of the State, as to fur, feather and fin alike; and thus early in the season the preparation for this should be made, for the surer and better preservation of all kinds of wild game.

J. O'M.

The Gun Club.

The Gun Club returned to Adam's Point for its April meeting on Saturday last, the ground at Klinknerville having such a dark back ground as to make it unavailable. The meeting was a pleasant one, fifteen gentlemen entering, and most of them scoring well, although some got but nine who usually do better.

At 12 birds, Hurlingham. For club prizes.

J. H. Jellett	30 yds—2	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	2	0	1—	7
F. M. Swett	30 yds—1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	2—	9
R. B. Woodward	30 yds—1	1	2	2	1	2	0	1	2	1	2	2—11	
Howard Black	30 yds—2	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1—10	
F. Fisher	28 yds—1	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0—	7
G. Leviston	20 yds—2	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0—	9
F. S. Butler	30 yds—1	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	2—	9
H. Hamilton	28 yds—1	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1—	9
Williams	26 yds—2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0—	5
F. G. Sanborn	28 yds—2	1	2	2	2	1	0	2	1	1	2	1—11	
C. F. Stone	28 yds—0	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	2	1—	8
H. W. Woodward	26 yds—0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1—	5
J. K. Orr	30 yds—1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1—10	
E. W. Chapin	26 yds—2	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	1—	9
Dr. Shorb	36 yds—0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1—	6

After the main match a team shoot was entered upon, sides being chosen by Messrs. Orr and Jellett. The match was at 6 birds, and was won by Mr. Orr's team.

ORR TEAM.

Orr	1	1	1	0	2	1—	5
F. Butler	1	1	1	2	1	1—	6
Swett	1	1	1	1	1	1—	6
Hamilton	0	0	0	1	1	0—	2
Williams	0	0	0	0	2	0—	1
Shorb	0	1	2	1	2	2—	5
R. B. Woodward	1	2	1	1	2	1—	6
Total							31

JELLETT TEAM.

Jellett	2	2	1	1	2	2—	6
Black	0	1	1	1	2	1—	5
Leviston	1	0	2	2	0	1—	4
Chapin	0	1	1	0	1	0—	3
H. G. Woodward	2	0	0	0	0	1—	2
Fisher	2	0	0	1	0	2—	3
Moore	1	2	2	1	1	2—	6
Total							29

Blue and White Cranes Protected.

Mr. J. K. Orr sends the following query, which it is a pleasure to answer. The query came to him originally:

FRIEND ORR:—Mr. Beckwith said yesterday that he is informed that a law recently passed makes it a midemeanor to kill blue or white cranes, $50 fine, etc. Will you kindly let me know if such is the case, and I will let Paine know at once, as that is the very business he wants soon to go at. I don't know where to go for the information, and I deem it very important for him to know, so appeal to you to find out and let me know. G. G. BURNETT.

Answer.—Assembly Bill No. 171, introduced by Mr. McKeown of Alvarado, passed both houses, was signed by Governor Waterman, and is now the law. The intent of the act, is to assist in protecting the levees which have been erected about tule and swamp lands. Gophers and other rodents do much injury to the levees, and as cranes catch a great many of the pests the bill seems to be a good and sound one. It is in the following words:

AN ACT.

TO PREVENT THE CAPTURE AND DESTRUCTION OF BLUE CRANES IN THIS STATE.

The people of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION. 1. Any person or persons who shall willfully and knowingly shoot, wound, trap, snare, or in any other manner catch or capture any blue crane in the state of California, or shall knowingly take, injure, or distroy the nest of any [white or] blue crane, or shall take, injure, or distroy any blue crane's eggs, in the nest or otherwise, in said State, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of the township in which the offence shall have have been committed, shall be fined in a sum not less than fifty dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars, and the cost of the action for each offense, or may be imprisoned not less than fifty days nor more than one hundred days, or by such fine and imprisonment, as the the judgment of the court may direct.

SEC. 2. Of all fines collected under the provisions of this Act, one half shall be paid to the informer or informers, and one half shall be paid into the County Treasury for the benefit of the Common School Fund.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

CANOEING.

Oakland Canoe Club.

There was a large attendance at the boat house last Sunday in anticipation of the quarterly race for the Mayrisch badge. The trophy was held by Mr. G. Wright, of the Shadow, who secured it by a walk-over last time, all the rest returning on account of lack of wind. The time set for the start was two o'clock, but the breeze was so light it was resolved to wait an hour in hopes of an improvement. About three the summer trade wind in a mild form put in an appearance, and the judge immediately called for the contestants to get within the line. A poor start was made, Mystic and Frolic being left some one hundred yards in the rear, but as the race to a large extent lay between them, it did not so much matter. Before the stake was reached these two canoes showed at the head of the fleet, Mystic rounding first, followed by Frolic some thirty yards behind. The breeze now freshened, and it was a pretty sight to see the fleet working to windward, every skipper hanging well out to hold up his racing sails. In the second tack Frolic was to windward of Mystic, and soon took a long lead. Pirate and Gypsy had it neck and neck for some time, and later, when Mystic got into trouble on the mud, she was over-taken by them. In the meantime Frolic got into the doldrums near home, which enabled the fleet to reduce her lead a little, but she came in an easy winner three and one-half minutes ahead of Gypsy. Mystic and Pirate had a tremendous struggle for third place, the Pirate getting it by one-half minute. The following are the times and expired times:

Start, 2:52.		Expired Time.
Frolic	3:45	53
Gypsy	3:48½	56½
Pirate	3:51	60
Mystic	3:51½	60½
Whisper	3:58	
Dart	3:59	
Echo	untimed.	
Conchets	untimed.	

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

It has been decided to hold a public auction of all dogs shown at the P. K. C. show on May 22nd, which owners desire to have sold. The auction will occur on the last evening of the show and will be a most favorable opportunity to dispose of good specimens. The inquiry for premium lists indicates general interest in the show which promises to be a very large one.

Readers are again urged not to overlook the advertisement of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club which appears elsewhere. Entries enough have already been made to insure a rich and interesting stake, but there are very many first class young setters and pointers which have not been entered. No entry bearing a post mark later than May 1st., can be received.

"The Elms" Kennels, of Forest Lake, Minnesota, advertise English setters, Pointers, Irish Water Spaniels, Great Danes and St. Bernards of the purest and best Field Trial and show winning blood. The kennels are located in a country particularly well adapted to the development of good sporting breeds, and St. Bernards, and local buyers can save much in express charges by purchasing in Minnesota instead of at points further East.

Judge C. N. Post has been in San Francisco for a week on business, but has found time to lighten this editiosial den on several occasions. A more charming raconteur or more thoroughly posted fancier of English setters we do not recall, and his visits are highly appreciated, despite the heated arguments which always ensue. He has several entries for the field trial Derby of considerable promise.

Mr. J. Martin Barney offers through the advertising columns two Tom Pinch-Galatea pointer puppies. The offer is one that should arrest the attention of all who contemplate buying dogs of the breed. Tom Pinch is the best-looking pointer on the Pacific Coast, and, in the opinion of John Davidson, is fit for competition with any pointer he ever saw. His breeding is fashionable. The dam Galatea shows as much quality as ever was done up in pointer form, and is, to our notion, even better bred than Tom for field uses. It is to be regretted that Mr. Barney feels compelled to part with his Derby entries, but his misfortune must result in gain to the fortunate purchasers. Both puppies should be entered in the Derby.

Mr. A. B. Truman has established the Elcho Kennels at 1425 Steiner Street, San Francisco. He was formerly on Bush Street, but needed more room, and at his present location he has secured ample scope both for the care of his present stud of superb Irish setters and pointers, and for growth. The kennel yard proper is very large, and he controls in addition a large sand lot immediately to the rear, where his dogs can romp and exercise. A recent visit impressed us with the idea that Mr. Truman has as good arrangements and takes as good care of his dogs as anybody we know. They are clean, sound and lively, and are just now being put into that faultless condition in which he always shows them, for exhibition at the P. K. C. show.

A recent visit to the kennels of Mr. Wm. DeMott near San Rafael, in company with Messrs. Osborne and Potter, Judge Post and Mr. Tom Burns, took on the character of a delightful picnic. The company was anything but austere, and a lovely day, heightened spirits, already well up. The kennels are placed in a most suitable spot, about a mile from San Anselmo Station, on the North Pacific Coast Railroad. The place is perfectly adapted for such uses, there being shade, dry ground and running water. There are twenty-eight dogs in the yards, most of them in fine shape. Mr. DeMott has wisely adopted the yard system, and none of his dogs are left to mope on chain. High enclosures of clean wire netting serve to confine the dogs safely while they can see all about them on all sides. Mr. DeMott as a pains-taking man who is devoted to his charges and his business of training shooting dogs, and he will undoubtedly turn up a splendid string of cracks for the next field trials. No pleasanter way to spend an afternoon can be imagined than to visit his place.

Sales.

Mr. Geo. Muller, San Francisco, English setter puppies by Toot—Ophelia.

To L. J. Ruffino, two dogs, one white and orange, the other white and black.

To Mr. Al. Cummings, a dog, black, white, and tan.

To Mr. Charles McCormick, a bitch, white and orange.

To Mr. Pablo Vasquez, a bitch, white and black.

Mr S D. Meriweather, San Francisco, Cocker spaniel Nellie imp., whelped April 1st, 1889, nine, three bitches, to Mr. Johnson's Stud Cocker, at Santa Barbara.

Death of Judge Leavesley.

Mr. Francis Edward Noyes Leavesley, more generally known to Californians as "Judge Leavesley," died at Gilroy on April 21st, the cause being pneumonia. Mr Leavesley was an octogenarian, but preserved his faculties to the last. He came to the state by sailing vessel from England in 1849, and for many years shot for market in the counties about San Francisco, being quite successful. About 1855 he entered upon the training of shooting dogs, and followed the business up to the time of his death, with varying fortune, but without ever reaching a commanding position as a breaker. Being the only professional breaker for many years a large number of fairly good dogs naturally passed under his supervision, and he turned out several that were satisfactorily broken. In later years he became more or less indifferent to the need of care in breeding and preserving the breeding of his dogs. Judge Leavesley was a man of considerable force and if he had not in earlier years been soured and estranged he would undoubtedly have reached a noteworthy position in literary pursuits. Intended for the law, he received a good preliminary education, but on leaving England he put aside all books but one, and to his dying day abstained from general reading, confining his studies to Shakespeare, of whose writings he was the most thorough student we have ever known. He thought in Shakespearean phrases, and some of his contributions to this journal were little else but aptly joined quotations from his favorite author. He exemplified the breadth and grasp which close study of such a master of all arts can confer. Personally, Judge Leavesley was a bright, keen, witty, alert and likeable man, and he leaves many sincere friends to mourn his passage into the place of waiting.

Unfortunate!

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I have had some more of my luck this morning. My mastiff bitch got to the fox terrier puppies and killed four out of the six. They were the prettiest litter I ever saw. JAMES E. WATSON.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23, '89.

Dr. Davenport Replies.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I find in your good paper of the 20th inst., a letter from M. P. McKoon to me which reflects on E. Cohoon as a breeder of cocker spaniels. Its rather amusing to find the old gent's jealous bump so easily stirred up. Its very easy to make a mistake in a letter or figure so a date or a word will sound different from the real meaning. He has very little faith in Cohoon to think he would give a wrong date or to breed a bitch out of proper season.

I purchased these two bitches, Cherry and Vic, on March 4, 1889, so you can see I had nothing to do with the breeding. I will say if Mr. McK. has or raises any finer, healthier or cleaner cocker puppies than these that Cherry and Vic has, he failed to send them to me, for I paid for four, but seen three; one he said died from eating gravel after it was six weeks old, (but I paid him for it). He is aware I have three of the finest cocker bitches in America, and that is what makes him feel bad.

Enclosed please find the pedigree that came with these bitches.

Pet H. by Col. Stubbs—Beauty. Beauty by Flirt—Grip. Hoping this will satisfy my friend.

A. C. DAVENPORT.

STOCKTON, Aprrl 22, 1889.

[The original pedigrees sent with the cockers to Dr. Davenport read:

"Cherry, liver with white marks; bitch; whelped Oct. 27, 1887; breeder E. Cohoon, Franklyn, N. Y.; by Capt. Stubbs, A. K. R. 5964, out of Flossy C. by Dan—Nelly C. by Sport—Curly. Dan by Ned—Rena. Capt. Stubbs by Col. Stubbs, out of Maud by Sam—Daisy. Col. Stubbs by Captain—Flirt. With pup by Jet; due to whelp March 25th to 27th.

Vic, liver and white breast; bitch; whelped Oct. 25, 1887; breeder E. Cohoon, Franklin, N. Y; by Jet out of Beauty by Brag out of Daisy C. by Imp. Racer—Nellie C. Brag by Wildair—Little Butterfly. Jet by Wildair, out of Bird by Treat's Jack—Imp. Topsy. Wildair by Whitman's Doctor—Waddell's Josie. Due to pup March 21st to 23d."

Both certified to have been purchased from Mr. E. Cohoon, Franklin, N. Y., on March 4, 1889.—KEN. ED.

The Chicago Fox Hunt.

Chicago has decided to celebrate Washington's Birthday by following the hounds in an imitation fox hunt. Six months ago the leaders in her best society ceased stamping the little tin pails of lard turned out at their refineries with the familiar porker's profile, but instead emblazoned thereon a lion rampant, says the New York Tribune. It was clear from that moment that American ideas and institutions were doomed in Chicago-by-the-Lake.

We are assured that the most extensive preparations are being made for the meet. Chicago, however, keeps in view the fact that discretion has long been recommended as being the most desirable part of valor, and is determined to take no risks.

To this end we are told, those having the matter in charge, "after an earnest consultation, have determined to have no jumps or obstacles of any kind on the course," even if it somewhat mars the effect, the committee being "fearful of the consequences." All dangerous American barbed wire fences, sign boards, trees, bushes, stones, and other objects are being carefully removed from the course, which will be twelve miles straight-away, and the farmers along the route will be requested to keep in their cows, hogs, and poultry on the day of the meet. The committee hates to take these precautions, but the consequences hang over it by a single hair, and render it fearful.

Various other precautionary measures are under consideration by the committee, and may be adopted. A plan for strewing the course thickly with feather beds, spring mattrasses, and so forth, to ward off, in a measure, the "consequences," has been suggested, but it is thought that the cost will be too great. It is believed that by strapping pillows to various parts of the persons of the riders, practically the same results may be reached at only a fraction of the expense. The idea of strapping each rider firmly to his horse met with no approval except among some of the more timid; but a novel plan has been proposed in its place, and will probably be carried out. Each rider will wear a jacket which will be short enough so that as he sits on his horse the lower edge of it will be some six inches from the cantle of the saddle.

The jacket edge will then be fastened to the saddle by a half dozen stout six inch spiral springs. This, it is thought, will insure great safety and leave the intrepid follower of the hounds ample freedom of motion. In case the horse falls, takes an imaginary hedge, or otherwise becomes highly unpleasant for a Chicago man, the rider will simply fly up into the air a foot or two and be drawn back quickly and surely to the padded saddle. On Washington's birthday Chicago will be in the saddle, and retained there most of the time by strong steel springs.

The hounds will be procured from Detroit. A man from Oshkosh attempted to foist some of his hounds on the committee, but the manifest superiority of Detroit hounds, coming, as they do, from so near British territory, being pointed out, the gentleman from Wisconsin did not get a bid. The committee politely but firmly advised him to take his sample dog back to Oshkosh. Whether or not semi-English horses will also be used is not stated, but it seems probable that they will.

The 22d of February promises to be a most remarkable day for Chicago. Laying aside any little animosities which may have been engendered among her society leaders by surreptitious cutting in the price of leaf lard and side pork, they will mount their spirited bobtailed horses and dash away along the picturesque lake front twelve miles straight toward Milwaukee. With the gamey anise seed bag disappearing on the horizon, the Detroit hounds in full cry, the resolute Chicago riders clinging to the pommels of their saddles with the strength of desperation, and a physician stationed every half mile to render assistance it needed, the scene will be worth a long journey to witness. We wish the meet every success possible, and "no consequences."

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San Francisco, Saturday, April 20, 1889.

STALLIONS ADVERTISED.

THOROUGHBREDS.

Friar Tuck, Hermit—Romping Girl, Middletown.
Greenback, Dollar—Music, Middletown.
Judge McKinstry, Grinstead or Thad Stevens—Katy Pease, San Felipe Rancho.
Prince of Norfolk, Norfolk—Marion, Sacramento.
St. Savior, Eolus—Warsong, Middletown.
Three Cheers, imp. Hurrah—Young Fashion, Oakland.

TROTTERS.

Alcona, Almont—Queen Mary, St. Helena.
Amberine, Prompter—Bonnie, Oakland.
Alexander Button, Alexander—Lady Button, Woodland.
Adrian, Reliance—Adriane, Watsonville.
Apex, Promptor—Mary, Fresno.
Herodian, Belvidere—Hattie Sparks. Salinas City
Balkan, Mambrino Wilkes—Fanny Fern, Oakland.
Charles Derby, Steinway—Katie G., Danville.
Clovis, Sultan—Sweetbrier, Wildflower.
Director, Dictator—Dolly, Pleasanton.
Election, Electioneer—Lizzie H. Knight's Landing.
Eclectic, Electioneer—Manette. Penn's Grove, Sonoma County.
Eros, Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk, San Jose.
Figaro, Hambletonian (Whipple's)—Emblem, Souther Farm, San Leandro.
Grandissimo, La Grande—Norma, St. Helena.
Grover Clay, Electioneer—Maggie Norfolk, Oakland Race Track.
Jim L., Dan Voorhees—Grace, Watsonville.
Jester D., Almont—Hortense, Souther Farm.
Jib, Gibraltar—Kate Gennette, Oakland Race Track.
Kentucky Hambletonian, Victor Von Bismarck—Jennie Wallace, Shawhan, Ky.
Lancelot, Electioneer—Lizzie Harris, Santa Rosa.
Longworth, Sidney—Grey Dale, Oakland.
Memo, Sidney—Flirt, Oakland Race Track.
Mambrino Jr. by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Mambrino Chief. San Jose.
Mortimer, Electioneer—Marti, Penn's Grove.
Mambrino Wilkes, George Wilkes—Lady Crisman. Walnut Creek.
Nutwood, Belmont—Miss Russell, Dubuque, Iowa.
Ohio Boy, Flying Cloud—by Ohio Bellfounder, Oakland.
Prince Imperial, Black Prince—Nellie, Santa Rosa.
Pasha, Sultan—Madam Baldwin, Wildflower.
Saladin, Nutwood—Lady Utley Jr., Santa Rosa.
Steinway, Strathmore—Abbess, Danville.
Thistle, Sidney—Fern Leaf, Pleasanton.
T. O., Anteeo—Kate Gernette, Oakland Race Track.
Valensin, Crown Point - Nettie Lambert. Pleasanton.
Whippleton, Hambletonian Jr.—Lady Livingston, St. Helena.
Wilkes Pasha, Onward—Fisher, Napa.

Dates Claimed.

Sacramento—May 7th to 12th.
Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Sonoma Co. Agricultural P. A.—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 19th to 24th.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 26 to 31.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Grass Val-
26th District, Amador and Sacramento Co.'s—Sept. 3 to 6.
ley and Glenbrook—September 3d to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento (State Fair—September 9th to 21st.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October
9th to 12th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 14th to 19th.

Late Importations of Trotters.

The purchases of trotting stock lately made in the East for California appear to some as on a par with "sending coals to Newcastle." There are some grounds for the comparison, as trotting stock is quite plentiful here, but benefits are to be derived from obtaining new strains or superior individuals of families which are fully represented. A positive outcross is difficult to obtain where the recognized trotting families are depended upon to perpetuate the race. That the Hambletonian class is entitled to the first place among all the tribes of trotters will be generally admitted, the second position is not so easily determined. Mambrino Chief and Clay, if put to the test of a popular vote, would run so close that the last ballots would have to be counted before an authoritative settlement could be reached, while Pilot, Morgan, Bashaw, Blackhawk, Champion, Hiatoga and others would get a prominent place in the estimation of a goodly number of the admirers of fast trotting.

While there is little doubt of all the purchases lately made in the East by California breeders being valuable, that of B. C. Holly was assuredly a happy choice. So far as we know there was only one stallion by Kentucky Prince in this State before the importation of Mountain Boy. That is Dexter Prince, and his colts are of more than ordinary promise. Rarely bred, being from a sister to Dexter, it would have been somewhat anomalous if the get of Dexter Prince did not show a good deal of merit, though a majority of trotting horse breeders would prefer the maternal line of Mountain Boy. His dam is a sister to Elaine, Prospero, Dame Trot, and two others in the 2:30 list, and consequently his grandam is the dam of Electioneer. The near crosses are not the only remarkable feature in the pedigree, though these approach the phenomenal. The sire, Kentucky Prince, has eleven representatives with records from 2:12 to 2:19½, three of them inside of 2:20, and the paternal grandsire, Clark Chief, though he died young, has six representatives in 2:30 or better. The maternal grandsire, Messenger Duroc, has 15 in the list, and the grandam, Green Mountain Maid, has six which have beaten 2:30, and another with a record of 2:32. Were all the near kin of Mountain Boy which have trotted in 2:30 sought for the list would be a wonderful exhibition of family speed.

Not the least surprising of all the notable features is the combination of blood in one animal which is found in Mountain Boy. In the third remove are Mambrino Chief, Morgan Eagle, Hambletonian and Harry Clay while back of that there are several lines tracing to Mambrino, the horse which in our opinion has done more for fast trotting than all the other sons of Messenger or as might be stated with sound argument to sustain it, with such a vast number of fast trotting descendants as to practically cover the whole list.

When blood lines are the test there will be comparatively few who will not coincide in the statement that the purchase by Mr. Holly was "judgmatical," and those who have seen him also agree in pronouncing him a horse of high form and with "perfect action."

The old adage that "blood is blood but form is superiority," is rather clumsily put though conveying valuable information. Form and action are the two most essential points in choosing a sire. There should be the addition of blood or pedigree, whichever it may be called, for high excellence in the progeny cannot be reasonably expected without the union, but if either is lacking, our preference would be for animals which had individual merit, if even there was a tinge of plebian in their parentage.

We have heard Mountain Boy described as a horse 15½ hands, in ordinary condition, weighing 1100 pounds, and as might be looked for from height and weight, of great muscular power. He is dark brown with tan-colored flanks and muzzle, and bears a strong resemblance to Uncle Electioneer. Whether Harry Clay or Shanghai Mary had the most to do in fixing the type of the descendants of Green Mountain Maid can only be conjecture, so the fairest verdict will be to credit both. Judging from Elaine, Electioneer and his progeny, there is a distinct departure from the usual type of the descendants of Hambletonian. There is a higher finish, more quality to use an expressive term, and as the combination of Clay and Hambletonian in Stamboul, the son of Sultan and Fleetwing, has produced a like result, it is not out of the way for the admirers of the Clay tribe to urge the claims of their favorite. That Mountain Boy will be a valuable acquisition to the trotting stock of California is beyond question, and that his owner will give him an opportunity is also assured. Mr. Holly has a number of the right kind of mares to couple with his horse, and as his future operations in horse breeding will be mainly restricted to the production of fast trotters, we hope that all the thoroughbred mares in his stud will be coupled with Mountain Boy. The success which has followed the mating of Electioneer with thoroughbred mares is an augury that his near relative will also do well, especially when form and action are so nearly alike. That valuable animals will come from the mixture there is scarcely any doubt, that a fair proportion of fast trotters will likewise be a return is nearly as certain.

Pacific Coast Trotting-Horse Breeder's Association.

There was abundant evidence at the meeting which was held on the 19th inst., that the Pacific Coast Trotting-Horse Breeder's Association had received a favorable start.

Eleven directors were elected, and their names, which appear on another page, are sufficient guarantee that the affairs of the association will be properly managed. The attendance was large enough to show that there was a general interest in the organization, and this is conformed by the number of members already obtained. The low charge for membership, $25, and with annual dues placed at $5, there are good reasons for the belief that the roll will soon show many hundred names. This will depend, however, on the bearing the by-laws will have on entrance to purses and nominations in stakes. Several propositions were presented, and with advocates for them all. Probably a full majority were in favor of restricting both to members, while others would embrace in eligibility the get of stallions owned by members.

Not having the proceedings of the meeting before us at the time of writing, we are in doubt whether the resolution offered by Mr. Hatch, and which was carried, made eligibility dependent on membership or included the other clause, though to the best of our recollection the right to make entries was confined to members.

There was not a dissenting voice when the resolution was offered that parties living outside of the Pacific Coast should have the privilege without being members of the association. The simple method of overcoming the difficulty appears to be the best, and when membership is so easily obtained, it cannot be considered a hardship. If broader ground is covered there will not be the same desire to join, and should the right to enter be acquired by owning a colt which was got by a stallion owned by a member there would still be a curtailment of the list. It might be advisable to make a distinction between purses and stakes, the object being to provide for probable contingencies. That stakes will be usually adopted is altogether likely, but there may be instances when purses will have to be added to make the programme complete, and also necessary to get them up at short notice in order to take the place of stakes which have lapsed at the last moment. There would be a manifest advantage then in making entries "open," confining nominations to members.

A novel proposition was offered and carried, so novel that it is doubtful if there is a precedent in the history of either trotting or racing. That was that a person should acquire the privilege of naming a stake either after himself or a horse on the payment of $300, to be added to the stake which he christened. This will be akin to the practice which prevails in some of the European states of selling titles of nobiliety, and when a person thinks that there is either profit or notority to reemburse him for the outlay, the treasury of the association will be that much "ahead." Whether the accretion will make amends for the innovation is somewhat doubtful.

As a rule stakes are named after men on account of their prominence in turf and trotting circles, or from some connection with the sport. The main idea is that it shall be an acknowledgement of meritorious services, a desire to present a token of esteem and respect, a public recognition of worth, an honor on both sides. But make it an article of purchase and there is little honor left. The association loses its dignity when it stands in the position of a mendicant soliciting purchasers for that which should be above barter and sale; the acceptor exhibits a singular desire to place his name before the public when it is well known that it is a paid for "ad," notoriety in place of celebrity being the return for the investment. There may be a spice of fun, however, which will partially repay for the surrender of the standing of the association.

There are to be no restrictions further than the payment of three hundred dollars. Any one can deposit the amount and claim the reward.

Testimonials in big letters across the poster will be sure to attract attention, while other conspicuous head lines may be in euphorious unison and the Warping Bar's Cup, the Gambler's Ghost Offering, stand out in bold relief as the great events of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeder's Association.

Though the title seemed appropriate when the project was first agitated, from the present outlook there appears to be a necessity for change and that the elimation of horse breeders will be an improvement. In order to obtain a membership which would insure success it was good policy to open the doors so as to include all who

have an inclination for trotting horses, or fondness for track sports. Not one in twenty, perhaps, of the ultimate membership which can be classed as trotting horse breeders, and yet just as valuable to the association as those who have big establishments.

There is a necessity for a wider field of action than could be properly termed an association of trotting horse breeders. There is the future to provide for as well as the present, and a good prospect that ere many years this Coast will demand an organization outside of the Eastern association. With thousands of miles between the eastern boundary of this country and the centers of the oriental district, there is small likelihood of being properly represented, and when questions have to be settled, especially those depending upon oral testimony, there are obstacles in the way which are nearly insurmountable.

The stakes to which the association will open for decision this year elicited a good deal of discussion. The necessity of keeping up the National Trotting Stallion Stake was generally conceded. Still there are difficulties in the way of duplicating the stake of last year. Stamboul will be likely to deter others from coming in, and a bar of any description will be a bad precedent. The owner of Stamboul, however, is a gentleman of so much public spirit that in all probability he would cheerfully agree that Stamboul should not be in the way, and that arranged there should be no trouble in obtaining a full list of nominations. A smaller stake than was required last year will meet the wishes of a majority of stallion owners, and one of $500 each, with a first payment of $100, or a second of $150, and a third of $250, ensure a large number to accept the engagement. The Primary and Junior Stallion Stakes should not be permitted to lapse, and to make the list complete one for four-year-old stallions should be gotten up. If we were asked to name the class which gave the greatest promise of good sport in California this year, there would be no hesitancy in saying four-year-old stallions. While Direct had the call over his three-year-old contemporaries, there were so many only a shade behind that he will be a wonderfully lucky colt to retain the supremacy. It also appears proper to make different class for three and four-year-olds. That is to have a sufficient number of stakes for each age to give all a chance, and to do that three may be required. For instance, one free for all of the stipulated age, one for three year-old stallions, and one for all three year-olds which are eligible under specified conditions.

That the new association will give due consideration to all these points, "goes without saying," and though it cannot be expected that all the machinery will be in perfect running order this season, from the character of those who have been placed in charge, ultimate success is assured.

P. C. T. H. B. A.

On Friday evening, April 19th, the first regular meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeder's Association met at the Palace Hotel to elect directors and further the interests of the society by establishing stake races for trotters. Mr. J. H. White, of Sonoma Co., who was elected president at the last meeting, occupied the chair. Many queries having been made as to the object of the association, it will be in order to give one clause from the by-laws:

The association shall have for its object the encouragement of the breeding of the highest type of the trotting horse, the elevation of the standard of the trotting turf and the prevention, detection and punishment of frauds thereon.

A large number of gentlemen were present from all over the State, and great interest was manifested in the proceedings. The first business before the meeting being the election of a Board of Directors. On motion the following gentlemen were selected to fill the positions: L. H. McIntosh, Chico; L. U. Shippee, Stockton; H. M. LaRue, Sacramento; F. L. Coombs, Napa; J. H. White, Sonoma Co.; R. T. Carroll, Oakland; N. T. Smith, San Francisco; W. H. Hobart, San Francisco; D. J. Murphy, Milpitas; M. Saulsbury, Pleasanton; L. J. Rose, Los Angeles.

On motion a committee on by-laws and constitution was selected, the following gentlemen agreeing to serve: Wilfred Page, F. W. Loeber, F. H. Burke, W. E. Green and W. Corbitt.

After the election of this committee a sort of "good of the order" discussion ensued, several of the members expressing their views as to the best methods of increasing interest in the association. The opinion was unanimous that the successes of last year should be perpetuated by establishing a grand National Stallion Stake and also National Colt Stakes. The Board of Trustees have the matter in charge, and will shortly announce the stakes and conditions. It was decided that the initiation fee should be $25, and the annual dues $5.

A resolution was passed, the purport of which was that only members of the association should be allowed to make entries in the stakes, except in the case of persons who do not live on the Pacific Coast, they being given the privilege to make entries. As the admission fee is so very small, the resolution should not discourage small breeders, and it will tend to build up this infant Association to very large proportions. The new Board of Directors held a meeting last night, but at too late an hour for us to give any particulars.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or elegraph.

D. J. K., Haywards.

Will you please state in your next issue the breeding of Honest John and Billy Cheatham; also their records, if any, as I have a mare sired by the former and her dam by the latter?

Answer.—There have been two Honest Johns in California, one brought here from the East in 1854; he was by Long Island Black Hawk. There was another horse of the same name that trotted about 1877 in this State. We do not know his pedigree. He has a record of 2:44. Billy Cheatham was a running horse, by Cracker, dam Lucy by Mingo.

H. H., Cedarville.

The man that owned Gilpatrick was named O'Brien, who now lives at Mr. Carroll's, Bodega, Sonoma Co. He may be able to give you the information you desire in reference to the horse.

Geo. L. Wolf:

Will you please answer me the following question as early as convenient. If a jockey rider is ruled off for one year on the Stockton track and the time has not expired, does it prevent him from riding races in Honolulu at the present time. This jockey I refer to, is in the Hawaiian Islands, and has chances to ride and would like to do so without trouble. By answering you will greatly oblige.

Answer.—If the Stockton Association have notified the directors of the Kapiolana Park, of the suspension of the jockey they will not allow him to ride. If, however, they have had no official notification, no objection would be sustained.

James McCaw:

Will you please give through the columns of your valuable paper the pedigree and record of Dexter's Prince trotting stallion.

Answer.—Dexter Prince, by Kentucky Prince, dam Lady Dexter by Hambletonian 10 2nd dam, Clara by Seeley's American Star. He is not in the 2:50 list.

B. W. Spear, Los Angeles.

Would you please find pedigree of the old trotting mare Lucy Allen; about twelve years old, and I think sired by Niagara, record 2:26. She was out of a Patchen mare. If you can give me any information about this Lucy Allen; stands about 16 hands high, weight about 1,100, and dapple bay?

Answer.—We do not know the mare.

Foals of 1889.

At San Miguel.

April 22d, bay filly, black points, by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fancy by Bonner, which constitutes said filly a full sister to Gus Wilkes.

Frankella Stock Farm. Property of J. J. Evans.

Bay colt by Con Mooney, dam by Shannon, out of Lodi mare, foaled April 14, 1889.

Bay filly by Lancelot, son of Electioneer, dam by Victor, foaled April 21, 1889.

At Sacramento. Property of W. F. Cutler.

March 15th, sorrel colt, long white strip in face, three white stockings, by Joe Hooker, dam Lady Stacy by Wildidle.

At Palo Alto. Property of Leland Stanford.

I have the following foals to report, viz.:

B f by Electioneer—Lizzie, by Wildidle.
Br f by Nephew—Lilly, by Electioneer.
B f by Electioneer—Lady Ellen, by Carr's Mambrino.
B c by Nephew—Flower Girl, by Electioneer.
b f by Electioneer—Lilly B., by Homer.
Br f by Clay—Elite, by Mohawk Chief.
B f by Electioneer—Columbine, by A. W. Richmond.
Ch f by Piedmont—Clariurso, by Electioneer.
B c by Electioneer—Eila, by Sultan or Del Sur.
B f by Norval—Imp. Ceres by Peregrine.
B c by Alban—Daisy D, by Electioneer.
B c by Liberty—Flossy, by Gen. Benton.
B f by Norval—Gazella, by Governor Sprague.
B f by Alfred—Fatina, by Berlin.
B f by Nephew—Morning Glory, by Electioneer.
B c by Nephew—Celia, by Fallis.
B c by Electioneer—Mano, by Piedmont.

THOROUGHBREDS.

Br c by Argyle—Imp. Patilla, by Pero Gomez.

At Vina Ranch, Tehama Co., Cal.

Br c by Clay—Hattie Hawthorne by Enquirer.
B f by Benefit—Forrist by Kentucky Prince.
B c by Clay—Nettie Walker by Mohawk Chief.
B f by Clay—Monte Belle by Mohawk Chief.
B c by Clay—Soprano by Gen. Benton.
Ch f by Benefit—Diva by Piedmont.
B f by Liberty—Miss Lancaster by Don Victor.
B c by Clay—Morgianna by Gen. Benton.
B f by Benefit—Abbess by Mohawk Chief.
B c by Benefit—Contention by Mohawk Chief.
B c by Benefit—Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian.
B c by Clay—Sallie Sontag by Toranto Sontag.
Ch f by Liberty—Bright Eyes by Gen. Benton.
B f by Liberty—Sallie G. by Flood.
Br c by Clay—Martha by Mohawk Chief.
Ch c by Liberty—Lady Dooley by McCracken's Black Hawk.
B c by Clay—Stephanotis by Shannon.
B f by Clay—Signa by Bentonian.
B c by Clay—Isma by Gen. Benton.
B c by Benefit—Flora by Whipple's Hambletonian.
B c by Liberty—Gazelle, Pr. by Primer.

J. C. FERGUSON.

Coney Island Jockey Club.

The Futurity and Realization Stakes.

The attention of breeders is called to the advantage of entering for these stakes, wherein, by assuming an almost nominal liability, the produce of their farms becomes eligible for the greatest two and three years old stakes in the world. In stakes generally, according to the rules of racing, whenever a horse is sold with his engagements, the original nominator continues to be liable for *the whole stake*, should his transferee default. This fact tends to discourage breeders and owners from making heavy engagements, as the rule applies to all races when no special provision is made to the contrary.

In these stakes, however, it is provided: "That, by filing with the Coney Island Jockey Club an accepted transfer of the foal's entry, the original subscriber will be released from any liability as to the engagements of said entry, except as to the first forfeit of $25, leaving the purchaser liable for the same unless duly struck out."

Thus the breeder, by availing himself of this clause, and insisting that when he sells a colt a transfer be filed as above provided, will avoid all liability beyond that of $25 in each case, and for even this $25 *is only liable in case the party he sells to should default.* If the colt be worthless, he can strike him out, pay $25, and end all liability.

The foal entries for the realization of 1892 closes July 15th, 1889.

The Inaugural Realization, to be run July 2d of this year, will be worth over $40,000.

The First Futurity was worth over $46,000.

The Second Futurity, to be run at the coming fall meeting, will be worth over $60,000.

Auction Sales.

We have received from Messrs. Killip & Co. the catalogues of two sales to be held at the Bay District track. The first sale will be held next Friday (May 3rd) and the catalogue includes trotters, roadsters, workhorses and Shetlands. They are the property of Mr. J. B. Haggin, and it is superfluous to say anything more after mentioning the name of the well-known Rancho Del Paso breeder. The sale will take place at 10 o'clock.

The second sale will take place on May 16th, and consists of Galloway, Durham, Devon and Polled-Angus cattle from the farm of the late Seth Cook, the well known breeder and importer. Several of the entries were imported from Scotland and have been procured at great expense; others have been brought from the Eastern States, and taken altogether, such a collection of thoroughbred cattle has hardly ever been seen in the State before, and all cattle breeders should attend the sale and thus get a chance to improve their herd swhile they have a chance.

Sale will take place at 11 A. M.

There will be sold at auction at Menlo Park, on May 18th, several head of horses, the property of Mr. F. H. Burke. Nearly all are well bred Normans, principally yearlings and two-year-olds with several colts; two teams of five to seven-year-old heavy mares; well matched heavy grays equal to any draught; and a three and two-year-old trotting horse. Carriages will meet the early trains, and in the morning all farming implements will be offered, the horses being put up at 1 P. M. A substantial collation will be spread on the grounds, and every attention and courtesy will be shown intending purchasers.

We published on the last page of our issue of the 20th, the advertisement of Messrs. Briggs, Ferguson & Co., announcing the immense sale of real estate to be held at Merced on the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of May. This sale not only by the length of time it is to last, but in the magnitude of its offerings will beyond the shadow of a doubt far eclipse any sale ever held, not only in California but the United States.

It is the plan of the promoters of the Canal and Irrigation Co. to utilize their water largely for manufacturing purposes, which can be done without any loss for irrigating purposes. It is expected that by this advantage and the fact that the railroad passes directly through the place, quite a manufacturing town will be built up at Merced.

A number of centers for separate colony enterprises have been laid out at points surrounding Merced, and at distances varying from two or three to six or seven miles from the town. There has already been quite an active inquiry for lands in these colonies, which are being disposed of in blocks of 10, 20 and 40 acres or more.

The varied advantages have formed the inducement which has recently attracted so much attention to Merced, and which has created such a desire to invest in town lots and blocks at what must in the early future become an important center of business for the large and industrious population which will soon occupy the six or eight miles square or more surrounding the present town.

When the intention of the promoters of these varied enterprises was made known through the newspaper notices, advertisements, posters, etc., so great an interest was created that what was at first expected to turn out only an ordinary sale became the largest and most remunerative auction sale which ever took place at any interior point in the State. This was made possible from the fact that capitalists some days before the sale went to Merced, looked over the country carefully and satisfied themselves fully with regard to the future possibilities and probabilities of that growing town. The value of town lots and blocks were estimated by a careful examination of the farms, colony tracts and other outside lands in the surrounding country, for which there could be no other possible business center than the present town of Merced.

Much credit is due to the indefatigable energy and skill of Briggs, Fergusson & Co., real estate agents of this city, who have the sole charge of promoting and managing this important sale. Judicious advertising in honest and reliable phrases and through the medium of well known journals, with straightforward and manfully fair dealings at the sale, together with the intrinsic merits of the property, will lead to a success which will more than double the results that have been expected from the enterprise by those who were most largely interested in the outcome. We understand that Messrs. Briggs, Fergusson & Co. contemplate other important sales in the near future, of which we shall from time to time inform our readers.

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Whelps.

Mr. H. R. Brown, San Francisco, pointer Donna Sensation (Sensation—Seph G), whelped April 5, 1889, nine, five dogs, to Mr. E. W. Briggs' Climax (Bang Bang—Bellona). Two dogs and two bitches since destroyed.

Mr. Jas. E. Watson, San Francisco, fox terrier Gyp (Spice II—Vixing, whelped April 18, 1889, six, one dog to Mr. J. K. Newton's Teddy.

In sending notice of thewhelping of his beautiful fox terrier Gyp, Mr. Jas. E. Watson adds, "the nicest litter I ever saw." But one of the puppies is unevenly marked, and all are large and vigorous.

Mr. B. F. Seitner Exonerated.

Mr. B. F. Seitner of Dayton, Ohio, has recently rested under a charge of fraud made by Forest and Stream, which if it had been proved, would have placed that gentleman quite outside the pale of decency and honesty and would have debarred him from the friendship of and association with gentlemen everywhere. Forest and Stream charged Mr. Seitner with having entered a pointer bitch at the Philadelphia show in 1885, in the puppy class, when he knew she was over age. The charge was accompanied by a fac simile reproduction of a letter by Mr. Seitner to B. F. Lewis, which in the absence of explanation, gave color to the idea of fraud in connection with the entry.

Mr. Seitner, Forest and Stream, and all parties concerned were cited to appear before the Pointer Club of America, of which Mr. Seitner is Vice-President, to be heard on the charges. No testimony was offered that implicated Mr. Seitner. Messrs. John S. Wise and Geo. W. La Rue, President and Secretary of the Pointer Club report as follows in substance:

"Mr. Seitner gives a version of that letter which is entirely consistent with his innocence and deprives it of any such unfavorable construction as it might bear unexplained by surrounding circumstances. His version is simple and intelligible. He states that meeting B. F. Lewis at the Cincinnati Show early in May, he was induced to send his three dogs, Carrie included, to the Philadelphia Show which was to occur May 19th; that he made out his entry blanks in Cincinnati and delivered them to Lewis; that when he did so his recollection of the date of Carrie's birth was that she was whelped May 23, and therefore put her down when he entered her May 8, as 11½ months; that after giving the entry blanks to Lewis at Cincinnati he returned to his home. That May 14 he wrote the letter in question to Lewis inclosing entry money, etc., for his dogs; that after his return home on consulting his kennel book he discovered that Carrie was whelped May 14, and not May 24; that he enclosed an entry blank for her filled out correctly; that he had no copy of the rules to inform him as to what date was fixed, up to which to count the age of the dog, as a puppy or a grown dog; that his first impression was that she would be barred as a puppy, by reason of this discovery as to her age, and therefore could not be shown, but that afterward it occured to him she might be transferred to her proper class as a grown dog, having been already entered, and that he decided to instruct Lewis so to transfer her, instead of withdrawing her entirely; *if she stood a chance to win in the class to which she was eligible.*

Whether she was or was not in fact barred, by reason of her age, in the puppy class of said show, we do not know. The A. K. C. rules did not exist in May, 1885, and we have not been furnished with a copy of the rules under which the Philadelphia Show of May, 1885, was held; but we do not consider that question important in the view we take of the the matter.

Mr. Seitner further states, and his statement on this point as well as others stands uncontradicted, that after inclosing this corrected blank to Lewis, he had no doubt, in the light of the correct facts as to her age furnished by him to Lewis five days before the opening of the show, that Lewis and the authorities of the show would classify Carrie correctly, or that if she was not eligible to the puppy class, and Lewis thought her not likely to win in the class for grown dogs she would be withdrawn altogether. He further states that when the awards at said show were made, Lewis informed him by telegraph that his other two dogs had won, but made no allusion to Carrie. This was plausible, as the two other dogs won cash prizes and Carrie only a compliment. That after that he could hear no more from Lewis, and that even to this day his kennel book bears no entry of the V. H. C awarded to said Carrie, corroborating his version of Lewis' neglect, that no catalogue was sent to him; that Lewis collected his prizes, and that when he wrote to the secretary of the Philadelphia Kennel Club requesting the club to pay him the prizes on his other dogs, he informed him that the club recognized Lewis as the party with whom they dealt, he holding the identification blanks for said dogs; that Lewis kept his dogs for several weeks, returning them ultimately to him from Chicago in bad condition and without further explanation, and keeping the prizes, and that since then bad feeling has existed between them.

This is the substance of Mr. Seitner's defense, and there is no testimony before us to gainsay one item of it. On the contrary his version seems sustained by the letter published in Forest and Stream, in several particulars. That letter begins "Inclosed entry money for my dogs, also entry blank filled out correct." As dogs were entered and only one blank filled out correct, it is plain that prior communication had been held between them, and that all was satisfactory as to the other dogs. The dog as to which the corrected blank was sent was evidently Carrie, for the next sentence tells what is to be done with her, she being over age. The language employed is not felicitous to convey the idea Mr. Seitner says he had in his mind it is true, but it is by no means inconsistent with that idea and his explanation is perfectly satisfactory to us as we think it will be to any impartial reader.

Prejudice might arise against this version of the matter by Mr. Seitner, from the fact that he did not protest against the award of V. H. C. to Carrie in the puppy class after it was made, ween he referred to her in his letter as over age; but he removes this prejudice in our minds most effectually by stating that he was not informed by Lewis that she did win a V. H. C.; that he never received an catalogue or other information; that his ignorance on this point is shown by failure to enter any such award in her favor in his own kennel book, and by the statement that the Philadelphia Kennel Club when he wrote to them about the prizes of which he did know, refused to recognize him as the party to be dealt with, and he held to the view that Lewis, holding the identification blanks, was the person with whom it would deal as representative of these entries. We are satisfied in our own minds that touching Carrie, Mr. Seitner did all he could to make known her true age and have her properly classified. That he furnished Lewis such data that he and the Philadelphia Kennel Club need not have made any mistake. That if any mistake was made it was not Mr. Seitner's fault. That the suggestion in the letter of May 14, about transferring her, was entirely consistent with honorable intention. We do not even now know that she was improperly left in the puppy class, for reasons above given; but if she was so improperly left, it was in spite of Mr. Seitner and the information he furnished in the corrected entry blank, and not by his procurement or connivance whoever else may have been to blame, if anybody was.

Mr. Seitner is an utter stranger to the majority of us. Several of our number have never seen him. We have no knowledge of his personal character, and have not considered it outside the facts bearing on this particular charge. It was our desire to hear and decide the matter upon all evidence attainable, and do exact and impartial justice to Mr. Seitner, to the Pointer Club of America, to ourselves and to the sportsmen of America, to whom this charge has been heralded. We feel that in the conclusion arrived at by us we have done right, and done by Mr. Seitner as he and every other man who has a reputation at stake would be done by under like circumstances.

We cannot forbear, in conclusion, from expressing our regret that this publication should have been permitted, accompanied by a charge of fraud, without some one to avouch responsibility and produce testimony to sustain the charge when it was investigated.

With these views, we are unanimously of opinion to acquit Mr. Seitner of the charge of fraud made against him in the Forest and Stream of March 7th, 1889, and to decline to accept the resignation of his office of Vice-President in this club, tendered by him.

JOHN S. WISE, President.
GEO. W. LA RUE, Sec. and Treas.

The following is taken from the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pointer Club of America, held April 9th, 1889:

"The Executive Committee of the Pointer Club of America having this day assembled to investigate a charge of fraud made in the Forest and Stream newspaper of March 7th, 1889, against B. F. Seitner, of Dayton, Ohio, claiming that he won an award at the Philadelphia Bench Show in May, 1885, with a fraudulent entry of his pointer bitch, Carrie, in puppy class 38, when he knew that she was over age, and that her entry was consequantly a fraud. After having fully investigated the matter the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That we are unanimously of the opinion, upon the evidence submitted and for the reasons as stated in the report accompanying this resolution, that B. F. Seitner is *not guilty* as charged, and that Mr. Seitner's resignation as an officer of the club be declined.

(Signed) JNO. S. WISE, Pres't.
JAS. L. ANTHONY.
CHAS. HEATH.
J. P. SWAIN, JR.
G. MUSS ARNOLDT.
F. R. HITCHCOCK.
GEO. W. LA RUE, Sec. and Treas.

ROD.

Mr. A. G. Briggs, of Sierra City, a prominent business man of that Angler's Mecca, has been in San Francisco for some days on business of the Seirra Buttes Gold Mining Company. His home is a haven for any wayfaring angler, and he is himself very deft with fine tackle.

Hints From an Old Angler.

Trout fishing has an importance out of all proportion to the importance of the fish as an article of food. It is undoubtedly one of the finest of table fishes, but that alone would not make it the game fish, *par excellence*, of all anglers; though without this epicurean flavor trout fishing would cease, for there must be at least an excuse for utility in all pursuits of pleasure. The angler who does not care for the fish has the means of gratifying many friends, for a present of a basket of mountain trout is the highest possible favor.

Trout fishing is reckoned among the most pleasant pastimes of all civilized countries, where cooling streams of pure water, with lakes formed by them, abound. Trout are the natural denizens of wooded mountain streams. At least half the pleasure of fishing arises from the fondness for the beautiful scenery found in these places. If one doubts the general consideration given to trout fishing, let him ramble among the shops where trout gear is kept in stock. He will find poles made of numerous pieces of costly wood, put together so as to have the least possible weight combined with the greatest strength and elasticity, worth all the way from five to fifty dollars. He will find lines braided of the finest silk and covered with elastic, waterproof enamel, which, though almost as fine as a hair, will sustain a weight of fifty pounds. He will find hooks of Damascus steel, rivaling a cambric needle in sharpness of point, polish and temper. He will find a hundred varieties of artificial flies of every conceivable hue and shape, the result of a thousand trials as to what is attractive and alluring. Numerous large establishments, with thousands invested, are getting up the finest possible outfits for this world-wide amusement.

It is true one may catch trout with a cheap hook, baited, as an angler would say, with a vile worm attached to a cotton line, tied to a pole heavy enough to brain a bear. Trout in an over stocked stream will bite a piece of meat tied to a string and suffer themselves to be dragged ashore, as Job would say, by the skin of the teeth. Such sights may be seen in any new country where the brooks remain untished. Some years since a man in Mendocino county caught several hundred in an hour in this way, the trout dropping from the bait, without the trouble of removing a hook from their jaws.

But who can afford to hunt these far-off brooks, where the angler with his $50 outfit is never seen? Such streams are for savages, or those who live on the border of civilization.

One may commence with an alder pole cut along the banks of the stream, a linen line and a hook baited with a worm. The heavy pole will tire his hands; it is awkward to handle; he cannot throw the line where he wishes; he will likely lose the largest fish, owing to its want of elasticity, which enables the trout to tear loose from the hook, and he will eventually seek a light, elastic pole until, one trial succeeding another, he ends in desperation, and buys a split bamboo, made of six pieces, so spliced together that it will bend like a Damascus sword, point to hilt, and fly back unjured.

A good pole, which in the hand of an expert will handle a ten pound trout, will weigh less than eight ounces. It must have thimbles from the point to the reel, so that a big fish may run out a hundred feet of fine line, else the fisher may see the trout turn a contemptuous look on him as he parts company with his taut line. He must carry his line on a reel, not only to let a large trout have play, but to adjust its length to every pool and riffle. Sometimes he wants a line but a foot or two in length, that he may pass it under brush, and let it run out when it reaches running water, perhaps twenty to fifty feet. If he hooks a trout in such a place he must reel the line up until he can land the fish at his feet. He must have a good line. A wary trout will run to his hiding place at the first sight of a coarse string. Fine braided silk, that will not twist or kink, is necessary. A good article is hardly discernible at a distance of a few feet. Then, fine as that is, it must be supplemented with a transparent leader, made of the gland of a silk worm taken out when it is ready to spin its cocoon and drawn to a fine thread. A good angler must have five or six feet of this. Then there are the hooks. There are dozens of patterns. Some have long shanks, so as to be removed easily from the jaws of the fish. Some anglers object to the long shanks, believing that they prevent the hook from entering the jaw, preferring the shorter shank, with the greater trouble of removing it, because it is a "sure catch." There is the Limerick, once famous, and still much used, which has the merit of having the point at a high angle with the opposite side of the hook. It is undoubtedly the best form for bottom or still fishing. Then there is the hook with the point twisted out of line with the bend. In any case a small, sharp and springy hook is necessary for trout.

"What kind of flies did you say?" Well, now you have entered the greatest field of uncertainty, for trout are nearly omniverous. They eat mosquitoes, gnats, millers, bugs, worms, other fish, and sometimes each other. When they are in their best condition they are top feeders, living on insects that play about the surface of the water, leaving the dead things for the suckers and other inferior fish, that act as scavengers of the streams. A man wants a large supply of flies. The black gnat, red ant, professor, coach fly, white and green miller are common and useful varieties. A good angler will form some idea of the kind wanted by watching the stream. A good plan is to carry along an assortment of hair, silk, feathers, etc., and tie or make a fly indicated by the stomachs of the trout, provided you can get one. If one could make a grasshopper that would kick naturally it would be the best thing in the world; but a dead grasshopper, dragged along the surface of the water, is no grasshopper at all. The expert fly fisher endeavors to hook the fish simultaneously with the closing of the jaws, else the fish will spit it out. This, however, requires so much tact and experience that most amateurs put a small piece of worm on the point to induce the trout to hold on until the requsite jerk can be made.

Those wishing to learn trout fishing are advised to get some old hand to go with them at first, to show them how to cast a fly lightly into the water, how to imitate the struggles of a drowning insect, and where to throw it so as to come near the lairs of the trout. Sometimes they are found watching under a shelving rock or under a submerged log. When hungry they usually seek food on a riffle or in swiftly running water, but occasionally they may be found everywhere. Experience will teach the likest places.

We will give a few plain rules for those who wish to make their first experiments alone. Do not take a pole that will lift over four ounces without bending to a quarter circle, otherwise, in your excitement, you may tear the hook out of the jaw. The writer has many times caught fish weighing less than a half pound with healed up broken jaws, showing the work of an unskilled angler. Make yourself as invisible as possible. Take advantage of every bush, rock, log or depression, for a stalwart man tramping along the banks of a creek will send every sensible trout to his hiding place. In the middle of the stream, among the trout, is better than on a high bank. Do not fill your basket with baby trout. It is small amusement to catch little trout, that with a sort of appeal for care, flock around you to be fed. Put nothing in your basket less than six inches long. No skill is required to capture babies of any kind; it is murder of the innocents. If you have no object in fishing but to fill your stomach, work on the road for fifty cents a day and pay the fish peddler ten of that for a mess of herring or suckers. Don't go trout fishing at all unless you have a love for the woods, rocks, clear running streams, and waterfalls frequented by this noblest of all the finny tribe.

The writer hoped to give a brief account of some of the Los Gatos anglers and their methods of fishing, but must defer it to another time. J. D. M.

The Trouts of American Waters.

Although the trouts, popularly so called in America, all belong to the salmon family and are grouped together ichthyologically under the head of *Salmonidæ*, they are not all salmons, says that competent authority, Mr. W. C. Harris. The classification name of charr (*Salvelinus*) has been given to most of them. Our speckled trout of the East is a charr, so is the lake trout, the blue-back trout of the Rangeleys, the other so-called varieties of red spotted trout found in New England waters, and the saibling of Germany, recently introduced. In the West the same classification applies to the Dolly Varden trout and also to several imperfectly known species of Arctic America and of Greenland. Of the true salmon trouts (*Salmo*) we have no representatives in the East except those lately introduced, the rainbow, Lock Leven and the German or brown trout, the latter particularly bidding fair to become an acclimatized and exceptionally popular game fish. In the West they have several species of the true salmon trouts, viz: The rainbow, the steel head, Rio Grande and black-spotted or cut-throat trout, with its several imperfectly described forms, known ichthyologically and locally as the Lake Tahoe, Waha Lake and Kansas River trouts. Thus it will be seen that the angling tourist, in his trout outing, has grand opportunities to indulge in his favorite pastime, and although his intelligence usually keeps fairly abreast with his enthusiasm, he may be sadly adrift in determining at sight the generic character of the trout which he has just basketed after much pleasure and excitement. We will endeavor to make the matter plain to him.

In the salmon trouts teeth will be found on the body of the vomer, as well as on its head; in the charrs teeth are found only on the head of the vomer. Hence, if an angler is in doubt as to the proper generic status of his trout, he has only to put his finger into its mouth and if a single or double series of teeth are found on the front part of the roof of the mouth, he holds in his hand a salmon trout; if only a single patch of teeth occur in the rear and on the roof, he has a charr under inspection.

In this connection, and purely from an angler's standpoint, we feel constrained to protest against a tendency to multiply species and the scientific names of our native trouts (charrs), as recently exhibited through the columns of journals devoted to popular science. We were told, years ago, that modern ichthyologists aimed to be more exact in their methods, particularly in recognizing new forms, and we are aware that they rejected, within the last decade, many of those accepted as new by the former ichthyologists. The anglers of the country understand thoroughly how difficult it is to obtain

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recognition when they offer a new species to the fish savants, a species which to the observant and loving eye of the angler presents striking variations in color and habits from those of the parent form (*vide* the sea trout and the mascalonge of the Mississippi system). They are told that the rigid ichthyic law of anatomical identity bars a new classification, and they surrender as gracefully as the circumstances and their disappointment permit; and yet within a year we have been introduced to two species of charrs as native to New England waters, one said to be new and the other accepted as a new form, although baptized years ago, but excluded as such from the official publications of the United States Fish Commission and the Smithsonian Institution. The two species are said to differ *as a rule* from the typical fish (the common brook trout) in the presence of teeth on the root of the tongue (hyoid bone), when the absence (not persistent) of these teeth in the brook trout is acknowledged to be simply a departure, with exceptions, from the original type. Coloration also, usually a non-factor in classification, seems to be potent in this new one. Gunther, when referring to the salmon family, uses the following language:

"We know of no other group of fishes which offers so many difficulties to the ichthyologist with regard to the distinction of the species, as well as to certain points in their life-history. Although this may be partly due to the unusual attention which has been given to their study, it has revealed rather a greater amount of unexplained fact than a satisfactory solution of the questions raised. The almost infinite variations of these fishes are dependent upon the age, sex and sexual development, food and properties of the water."

But to the subject germane—the trouts of America—from the angling standpoint.

Prominent among the trouts which the anglers of the country prize as a quarry is the brook trout—*fontinalis*. It is a charr, and the most beautiful of our fresh water fauna, the more so from the mantle of rose and violet which he wears, the mellow diffusion of which, from gills to base of caudal, at once suggests the descriptive phrase so often heard from the angler—"the bloom of the trout." Nor is our admiration lessened as we examine his clipper-built form, the bright vermillion dotlets with their dark blue areolæ, the strength and symmetry of his paired fins and the broad sweep of his propeller-like tail, and when we have him hard and fast upon a barbed hook and a springing rod, we cannot fail to appreciate his knightly qualities, his sturdy resistance and keen intelligence. He is found in the streams flowing north into the Arctic Ocean as far west as Victoria Land; ranging north and westward to the tributaries of the Great Lakes, and as far south as the southern spur of the Georgia Alleghanies; also occurs near the sources of some of the rivers flowing into the Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico.

The brook trout (*fontinalis*) may be identified by its mottled body, and, if caught in Pennsylvania and southward, by the absence of teeth on the root of the tongue. In those of Northern New York, New England and of Canada, these teeth are sometimes present, but they are thinly distributed and feebly developed.

As this paper is only intended for a brief description of the charrs and salmon trouts of American waters, and to suggest the simplest methods of identifying species, we now pass on to the *namaycush* or lake trout, another charr, whose range of habitat is extended, being found in the Great Lakes system and in smaller lakes in our Northern States and in British America, and as far northwest as Alaska. It is readily identified by the raised crest on the roof of the mouth, which extends backward and terminates free from and parallel with the vomer. (The vomer in fishes is the front part of the roof of the mouth, a bone lying immediately behind the bones forming the front of the upper jaws.) Several varieties of lake trout have been described, but none of them, except the *siscowet* of Lake Superior, has been dignified with a varietal classification by naturalists, among whom Professor Jordan believes it to be a local variety rather than a distinct species.

The Oquassa or blue-back trout is one of the most interesting of the Eastern charrs. Its habitat is confined to Moosehead Lake in Maine, and, as it has not been found elsewhere, there is but little likelihood that the angler will mistake it for another species However, it is well to note that it seldom, if ever, exceeds ten inches in length, and that a bluish tint covers the entire back from head to tail, the latter being well forked.

Another charr, the Greenland trout, which Professor Bean believes to be the sea trout of Canada and of Labrador, is found in Arctic America. Of this charr Professor Goode naively and generously writes: "It is interesting to know that the anglers have probably been in the right and the ichthyologists wrong in regard to this interesting species, concerning which, as yet, we know but little." In explanation it may be stated that Mr. Charles Hallock and other anglers have believed the sea trout of Canada to be a distinct species from the brook (*fontinalis*), an assertion disputed by ichthyologists until Professor Goode issued his admirable work—"American Fishes." Should any one of our angling readers take an outing in the extreme North to Greenland or Boothia Felix, he will know this trout by its well-forked tail, high dorsal fin (higher than broad), and by its pectoral fins reaching more than half way back to the ventrals. He will be careful, however, in his physical diagnosis, as there are several other species of similar habitat with allied but distinct characteristics.

In addition to the above charr we have in the English, also in the State of Wisconsin, the saibling, introduced from German waters Some 60,000 eggs were deposited in 1887 by the United States Fish Commission in Lake Winnipesaukee, N. H., and perhaps Col. Hodge, the editor of the Fish Culture Department of The Angler, will give us the peculiar markings of the fish and a report of their condition at the present time.

West of the Rocky Mountain range, the "Dolly Varden" or *malma* trout is the only representative of the charrs, except, possibly, the *namaycush* or lake trout, which Professor Goode reports as having been found in Knowall river, Alaska. As the *malma*, also called "bull trout," is the only red-spotted trout as yet discovered on the Pacific slope, it will be readily identified.

As before stated we have no native salmon trouts in our eastern waters, and only one that is of American origin—the rainbow—*Salmo irideus*. This species has been introduced from the Pacific slope, where its habitat extends from near the Mexican border to Oregon. When caught by the eastern angler it will probably be in waters where the brook trout is found, and it will be easily distinguished from them by a lateral band more or less reddish, which is said by Jordan to occur in the males only; if this is so, our own rod has dealt entirely with the gentler sex of this species. However, the angler cannot be at a loss in identifying the rainbow, owing to its black spots. If he should be so fortunate as to hook a German or brown trout, or a Lock Leven trout, both of which are salmon trouts (*Salmo*) and have lately been introduced to American waters, he will know the first (German trout) from its almost perfectly square tail, looking as if cut in a direct line by a knife. The back is of a dark green color, covered with well-defined black spots; above and below the lateral line the red spots set in pale blue areolæ appear. The Lock Leven trout have no red spots, and its flesh is said to be always of a deep red color.

The most widely known to anglers of the western salmon trouts is the black spotted or Rocky Mountain trout, which has almost as many *aliases* as it has rays in its dorsal fin. Besides the two above named it is also called the salmon trout of the Columbia, Yellowstone trout, lake trout, silver trout, and cut-throat trout. The latter name, given to it by Mr. Charles Hallock, although repulsive, and without any right of priority, will probably cling to it, as it indicates a striking physical peculiarity of the fish—a red blotch, or rather a slash, of crimson on the lower jaws. This characteristic marking may possibly be also found on the Waba Lake, Kansas River and Lake Tahoe trouts, as Professor Jordan classifies them as simply variations from the parent form, the cut-throat trout (*Salmo purpuratus*). The males of this fish are said to have a lateral band, but when present it is of a much lighter color than that of the rainbow trout. We have caught many hundreds of the cut-throat in the Yellowstone and Gallatin rivers of Montana, and did not meet with a fish showing this lateral marking.

The Rio Grande trout (*Salmo spilurus*) and its twin brother (*pleuriticus*) are found in the headwaters of the Rio Grande and Colorado rivers, and probably exist in all the mountain streams of Utah. The most striking features of this fish are: Its very large mouth, the usual convexity of the head, and the profusion of black spots, which are most numerous posteriorly, especially on the adipose and tail fins. The fact of the angle of the mouth being placed far back of the eye may serve the angler for purposes of identification, as it has the largest mouth in proportion to size of any of the salmon trouts of the West.

The last of the salmon trouts with which we have to do is the steel-head, hard-head or salmon trout. It is found near the coast from the Sacramento river to Kodiak, Alaska. It is the largest of the pure salmon trouts of American waters, growing to a weight of twenty-five pounds. Its most striking feature is the wide, square tail in the adult fish and the broad crimson lateral band in breeding season.

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T. O,

By ANTEEO,
Half Brother to JIB.

KATE GENNETTE IS A BELMONT AND BLACK HAWK MARE.

JIB is a fine mahogany bay; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,200 pounds. Received second prize as best horse of all work at Oakland Fair, 1886. Foaled May 1883. A sure and reliable foal getter.

T. O, by Anteeo, is a dark bay, five years old; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,050 pounds. Received first prize as horse of all work at Oakland, 1886.

These fine stallions will make the season of 1889 at Oakland Trotting Park. Terms for the season, $40. Due at time of service. For further particulars call or address

THEO. LAMOUREUX.
Remillard Brick Co.'s Office,
Cor. 2d and Clay Streets, Oakland,
or at Stalls 112-113 OAKLAND TROTTING PARK.

SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4!

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15-3¼ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28½, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26¾. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been driven a last half in 1:07. Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2:16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

Will stand at City Stable, Woodland, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. The remainder of the time he will stand at my ranch, which is situated about 1½ miles west of Yolo station.

All mares sent to Fashion Stable, Woodland, Yolo County, will be forwarded free of charge.

G. W. WOODARD, Proprietor.
Woodland, Yolo County, Cal.

NUTWOOD

2:18 3-4,

Sire of 34 in the 2:30 List, (8 in 1888) and is the only horse that ever lived with a record under 2:20, that 6 of his produce have records under 2:20.

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LONGWORTH.

High Bred Trotting Stallion.

WILL BE FOUR YEARS OLD IN MARCH.

Dark Bay, Black Points, by Sidney.

OWNED BY A. C. DIETZ, OAKLAND.

Also the owner of Bay Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney, half brother to Longworth, which has showed trials over the Oakland Track, 2:30; quarters, in 34 seconds—2:16 gait —as a three-year old.

LONGWORTH, for finish, style and form cannot be excelled by any four-year-old horse in the State. His gait is perfect; going low to the ground, with smooth, easy motion, and has shown wonderful speed with but two month's work. As a two-year-old, he showed a 2:40 gait; as a three-year-old showed—trial—full mile over the Oakland track, 2:26; half mile, 1:10; quarters, 34 seconds; eighths, 16 seconds—a 2:08 gait.

Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2:14¾.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20½.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¾.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2:40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 34 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:40 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17½; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21½; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¾.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaeola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaeola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to J. J. FAIRBANKS, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

R. H. FARMER,
DIETZ OPERA HOUSE,
Oakland, Cal.

Thoroughbred Stallion Prince of Norfolk,

Will Make the Season of 1889, from Feb. 15th to July 1st, at Sacramento.

PEDIGREE.

PRINCE OF NORFOLK, ch c, foaled 1881, by Norfolk; 1st dam Marion by Malcolm; 2nd dam Maggie Mitchell by imp. Yorkshire; third dam Charmer by imp. Glencoe; 4th dam Betsy Malone by Stockholder; 5th dam by Potomac; 6th dam by imp. Diomed; 7th dam by Pegasus, etc. Norfolk, the unbeaten son of Lexington, is the sire of Winters, Twilight, Conner, Ballot Box, Trade Dollar, Flood, Duchess of Norfolk, Lou Spencer, the Great Emperor of Norfolk, an many others. Marion's sire, Malcolm, was one of the first horses to bring Bonnie Scotland into notice. Through the Maggie Mitchell cross comes the blood of two of the most celebrated race mares of their day, Charmer and Betsy Malone. The combined speed of these great families seem to be concentrated in the get of Norfolk and Marion, as is instanced in the case of the Emperor of Norfolk, who is a full brother to the Prince of Norfolk.

The blood lines here displayed cannot be surpassed in the world, there not being a single cross that has not been celebrated for speed and endurance, and it is fair to assume that the get of this stallion will show equally well with those of past generations.

TERMS, $80 for the season. We offer first class pasturage on our own ranch, at $4 per month and the best of care will be taken of mares sent to us, but no responsibility can be incurred. For further particulars address

W. P. TODHUNTER, Sacramento.

Mambrino, Jr., 1789.

(formerly Carr's.)

By MAMBRINO PATCHEN 58, the great Brood Mare Sire of the day.

PEDIGREE.

Mambrino Jr. 1789, trial at three years, 2:39; record 2:45, sire of Merchant, trial, 3:25; Lady Ellen, record 2:28, dam of Ella 2:29, by Mambrino Patchen 58.

First dam, brown mare, bred by Dr. L. Herr, of Lexington, Kentucky, by Mambrino Chief 11.

Second dam a strictly thoroughbred mare bred by W. W. Adams, Esq., Fayette, Kentucky, by imp. Jordan, (thoroughbred).

Third dam by Betrand, thoroughbred son of Sir Archy.

Fourth dam by Cherokee, thoroughbred son of Sir Archy.

Sir Archy thoroughbred son of imp. Diomed.

Terms $60, to insure mare with foal. Good pasture at $3 per month. Book open to fifteen mares of approved feeding, besides my own, and must be regular breeders or young mares. All bills payable before the removal of mares from premises, and service fee refunded when mares show proofs that they are not with foal.

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Breeding Farm

STALLIONS.

CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beautiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1-2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:14¼, Ruby, 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22½, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2.16½, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:21¼, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, he by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¼, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX, 8935.

Four-Year-Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15½ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless,

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:21½; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26½), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merrin,'s Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2.26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¼.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¼, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE.
Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.
Fresno, Cal.

The Fast Trotting Stallion

JIM L.

RECORD 2:20 1-2, made at the Bay Dis District Track, San Francisco, November 1888.

DESCRIPTION.

JIM L was foaled May 14, 1881. He is a chestnut sorrel, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

JIM L was sired by Dan Voorhees (record 2:23½), dam Grace by Uncle Sam, out of Kit (or the Chloroform mare). Dan Voorhees was sired by General McClellen, by North Star, dam Black Swan (record 2:28½) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Ethan Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotted three races in 1887, and closed a season with a record of 2:30½. In 1888 he trotted five races and gained a record of 2:20½ at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, on October 24th, in the first heat of a race in which the other starters were Junio, Allo, Ha Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE TROTTER, and is possessed of a remarkable amount of "bottom." He has served two seasons in the stud, is a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

TERMS.

Forty dollars for the season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $2.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred by J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color is a rich blood bay, with heavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one inch, and weighs 1,225 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and style, long-bodied and of immense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He has uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, endurance, size and excellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Reliance, 969, record 2:22½; has trotted in 2:15 on trial; g g Alexander 490, record 2:30 in two-mile race; sire of Alex. Button, who sired Yolo Maid, record 2:14½ as a three-year-old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g g Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. record 2:27; g g g g Geo. M. Patchen, 70, record 2:23¾; g g g g g Cassius M. Clay; g g g g g g Henry Clay; g g g g g g g Andrew Jackson. Dam Adriane, by Skenandoah 9:26, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Hatch, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g d Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d by a 600-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallions from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD—As a two-year-old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33½; in 1886, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26½. He has trotted a trial heat in 2:22.

TERMS.

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

JIM L AND ADRIAN WILL MAKE THE PRESENT SEASON AT WATSONVILLE, CAL.

For further particulars address,

J. A. LINSCOTT, Proprietor,
Watsonville, Cal.

OHIO BOY, 4289.

Foaled 1879; 16 Hands High. Weight 1200 Pounds.

He is a beautiful dark bay or brown, with black points. A fine roadster and a sure foal getter,

PEDIGREE.

OHIO BOY 4289, by Flying Cloud, by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk; first dam by Ohio Bellfounder by Imported Bellfounder; second dam by Duff Green (thoroughbred).

Ohio Boy will make the season of 1889 at Oakland, Haywards, Walnut Creek, from March 1st to June 1st.

TERMS: For the season $25. To insure $35. Usual return privileges. Address

L. P. BAKER,
1118 Kirkham Street,
Oakland, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oak land Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of Surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

THREE CHEERS is the sire of Almont, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

N. B.—Mares sent from a distance in care of J. W. Morshead City Front Stables, San Francisco, will be forwarded without delay.

For further particulars address

THOS. G. JONES.
Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Cook Stock FARM.

SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, *Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record* 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19½, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2 30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion, (sire of Vanity Fair 2:24, and the dam of Favorite 2:25), he by Halcorn, a son of Virginian

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay 5-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Emminence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:28.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3-year-old record, 6th heat, 2:26.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 2-year-old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better.

Second dam Fanny Malone (re ord 2:36, trial 2:23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:31, double team record 2 26, and of Lady Hoag, trial 2-18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:43, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

Fourth dam by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $1 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

COOK STOCK FARM,
Danville.

THE WILKES STALLION



Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29½, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,260 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidious. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:23, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-o d Record 2:29 1-2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. F. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides. Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be stinted to ten approved mares at $100 for the season.

For further particulars address

A. L. HINDS,
Dexter Stables, Oakland

MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21½. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list, Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Ryadyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:19, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

Mares taken and kept as desired by the owners, and at reasonable rates.

Pasturage at $5 per month within the track enclosure; feed first rate, and a living stream of water in the field. There is a double protection against escape, as in addition to a strong fence on the inside of the track, the gates of the outer fence are enclosed at night, which gives almost positive assurance of safety. Address

JOHN ROWEN.
Oakland Trotting Park.

ELECTIONEER STALLION

EROS,

Standard No. 5326.

Electioneer, his sire, has more 2:20 trotters than any living horse, and more 2:30 trotters than any stallion LIVING OR DEAD.

Eros has a record of 2:29½, made in the fifth and deciding heat against a field of eight horses in his maiden race, and with only four weeks preparation after coming out of the stud.

Dam Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¾). Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:34, last quarter in 36½ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:46½, and the other two-year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the bitting harness.

TERMS: $50 for the season, from February 1st to July 1, 1889. Due at time of service.

Pasturage, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Apply to

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San Jose Race Track.

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WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¼, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2:20¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:26; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½; and the dams of Executor, 2 24½, Ranchero, 2:23½; Judge Hawser, 2:24¾; Ambassador, 2:25, and nine others in 2.30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:24; third dam by Paddie Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Houri, three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22½), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

WILKES PASHA will make the season of 1889 at the stables of the undersigned, at the Trancas Bridge, two miles north of Napa, on the Soda Spring Road.

TERMS,

For the season ending July 1, 1889, $35 in U. S. gold coin.

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DESCRITPION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:20), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:28½, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nearea 2:24½, Bickford 2:29½, Lady Blanchard 2:26¼) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¼, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¼, Piedmont, 2:17¼, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13¾) by Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21¾ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¾. Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:25¾, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut, 16¾ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. His colts possess speed, style, finish and beauty, and if they don't trot fast they command the highest price for carriage and general purpose horses. Eleven of Alcona's colts that have been sold UNTRAINED brought $7,810, an average of $710 per head.

TERMS: $35. Usual return privilege.

Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont, and out of Jessie Pepper by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2:23½, Sterling Wilkes 2:33¾, and others) dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2:15, Joe Arthurton 2:20½, etc).

Grandam Nourmahal, (full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13¾, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16¾, and Antevolo 2:19¼ at 4 years old),

DESCRIPTION.

Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse; he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfect in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $50 for the season. Usual return privileges.

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ELECTION,

BY ELECTIONEER.

DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind feet white above ankles. He was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto. Stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was sold in his yearling form to B. R. Crocker of Sacramento, who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who placed him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¼, Fred Douglas 2:20¼, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20¾, Trampoline 2:23¼, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:31½), sire of Corisande 2:24½, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25½.

Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk. 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

This fine Electioneer horse will make the season of 1889 at Woodland. Service limited to a few mares of approved breeding. Season commencing March 1st and ending July 1st.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars for the season, due at time of service. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season by paying difference in price, provided no change in ownership of horse. For further particulars address

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Fresno Fair Grounds.

ANNUAL FALL MEETING.

In addition to the regular racing programme to be given at this meeting, the following Guarantee Stakes are announced:

RAISIN HANDICAP. For all ages. 1¼ mile dash. Guarantee Purse $1,000. $100 entrance. $10 May 1st, $15 June 1st, $25 July 1st. Weights will be declared August 15th and acceptance September 1st, when the other $50 is to be paid. To be run at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entrance money amounts to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the association will add 20 per cent. of amount of purse; 3 moneys, 70, 20, 10 per cent. of purse. Horses winning any purse or stake of one mile or more at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $800 or over, shall carry 10 pounds extra. Horses winning a purse or stake of one mile or over at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $500 or over, to carry 5 pounds extra.

Weights to be declared through BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, August 15, 1889. Entries close May 1st with the Secretary.

American Association Rules to govern.

REMARKS.

As to the Handicap Running, 1¼ mile dash, the Handicapping Committee will use due diligence in learning the performance of every horse entered, and weighting them fairly to their merits. Each entry must be accompanied by entrance money or be considered no entry. All payments not made when due the nominator forfeits all money paid in. We propose at the finish of the race the horse winning the purse, or any part of it, gets his money and not forfeit papers.

GUARANTEE PURSE.

For horses that never beat 2:30. Trotting Purse $1,000, $100 entrance, $25 May 1st, $5 July 1st, $50 August 15th, when horses are to be named. To be trotted at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entries amount to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the Association will add 20 per cent. of amount of stakes. Four moneys, 40, 25, 15, 10 per cent of purse.

Horses eligible at closing of entries, May 1st.

American Association rules to govern.

REMARKS.

This 2:30 class Guarantee Purse gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit the 15th day of August, having no better record than 2:30 the first day of May, irrespective of the record he gets after that date. You will see by this the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back. Any nominator failing to make payments when due, forfeits all money paid in, and money must accompany entry or it will be considered no entry.

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RACING MEETING,

MAY 18--25, 1889.

TROTTING PROGRAMME.

SATURDAY, MAY 18.

No. 1—Purse $500—2:30 class.
No. 2—Stake $200—Two-year-old. Closed April 15th.

TUESDAY, MAY 21.

No. 3—Purse $400—Three-minute class.
No. 4—Purse $300—2:25 pacing class.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22.

No. 5—Purse $500—2:27 class.
No. 6—Stake $200—Three-year-olds. Closed April 15th.

THURSDAY, MAY 23.

No. 7—Purse $400—2:35 class.
No. 8—Gentlemens' Roadster race. (Special conditions.)

FRIDAY, MAY 24.

No. 9—Purse $400—2:45 class.
No. 10—Purse $300—2:35 pacing class.

SATURDAY, MAY 25.

No. 11—Purse $500—2:24 class.

CONDITIONS.

Entries in all purses close on WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1889.

Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse, as follows: Where five per cent. cash accompanies the nomination, the entry shall not be liable for the other five per cent. unless the horse starts, provided, that a notification of withdrawal be lodged with the Superintendent of the Overland Park Club on or before 8 o'clock P. M. of Friday, May 17. Should the entry not be so withdrawn, the nominator will be held for the entire ten per cent. whether the horse starts or not; and in case where five per cent. does not accompany the nomination on May 1st, the entry will be held for ten per cent. whether the horse starts or not. These conditions will be strictly adhered to. For further information, full programmes of meeting and in making entries, address

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A sweepstakes for trotting colts and fillies, foals of 1888, $175 each, $25 payable on the 2d of April, 1889, which must accompany the nomination, and none will be recorded in which there is a failure to comply with this requirement, at which time the stakes will close; $25 on the 1st of January 1890; $25 on the 1st of January 1891, and $100 thirty days before the day fixed for trotting, whatever amount up to be considered forfeit, and the neglect to pay at the stipulated time incurring forfeiture of the previous payments. The race to be heats of a mile, best 3 in 5 to harness. First to receive six-ninths of the whole sum, the second two-ninths, the third one-ninth. In addition to the stakes and forfeits the proportion of the gate money, profit on pool sales, and all other sources of emolument will constitute the gross amount, to be divided in the foregoing proportions. Five or more subscribers to fill. The race to be trotted in 1891, not sooner than the 1st of August. The exact date to be fixed and announced on the 1st of April, 1891, or sooner.

The stakes for 1892 will close January 2, 1890. $25 entrance.

Race to be governed by the Rules of the National Trotting Association. Nominations to be made to N. T. SMITH, Treasurer, S. P. Railroad Office, Fourth and Townsend Streets, on or before the 2d day of April, 1889. The colt must be named, the name and pedigree, so far as known, given.

Should a Pacific Coast Trotting-Horse Breeder's Association be gotten up, the above stake may be transferred to that, the Treasurer, N. T. Smith, having the power to make the transfer, and also to arrange anything else, in connection with this stake which is not expressed in the above conditions. Should it occur that Captain Smith cannot act at any time, then a majority of the subscribers still eligible to start will have the power to fill the vacancy.

Under the new trotting rules letters legibly postmarked April 1st will be eligible.

N. T. SMITH, Treasurer.

Pleasanton Stock Farm

STALLIONS.

DIRECTOR 2:17.

DIRECTOR will stand at Pleasanton from March 1st to August 1st, 1889, for fifteen good mares more than are now booked, at $200 for the season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge of service to same stallion, or money will be refunded, at option of the Stock Farm Co.

Pasturage $4 per month, hay and grain extra. Accidents and escapes at owner's risk. Service fees due at time of service and must be paid, together with pasturage, etc., before mares are taken away, or a good approved note given, payable August 1st, 1889, at which date all bills must be settled

THISTLE,

Full brother to Gold Leaf, pacing record 2:15 at three years old. By Sidney, dam Fernleaf, she the dam of stallion Shamrock, trotting record at two years old, 2:25. Thistle is a large, speedy pacing colt, showing more speed than Gold Leaf at the same age, and double the speed of his sire; so if anyone wants to breed pacers, here is a chance.

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ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion, Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; g d ADDIE, 2:38, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

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LIMITED TO TEN MARES.

TERMS: $100 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending June 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands; Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¼, Elector, 2:21¼, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

LIMITED TO TWENTY-FIVE MARES.

TERMS: $60 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending July 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

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PACING—2:30 class. (District). Purse $300.

SATURDAY—MAY 18.

TROTTING—2:30 class. Free for all. Purse $400.
TROTTING—Named horses in district. Purse $300.
TROTTING—Citizens' Purse for Buggy Horses.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse, to accompany nomination. In all races five to enter and three to start. The club reserves the right to start a race with a less number, and cut down the purse proportionate. In all races three moneys, viz.: 60, 30 and 10 per cent. All races best three in five. The American Trotting Association Rules to govern all races. Entries to be made May 1st, with C. W. GARDNER, Secretary, Napa City.

FRED. W. LOEBER, President.

GROVER CLAY,

Bay Stallion, bred by Hon. W. W. Traylor, San Francisco. Foaled 1883. By ELECTIONEER.

First dam MAGGIE NORFOLK by NORFOLK, son of Lexington.

Second dam by BILLY CHEATHAM.

Third dam by DORSEY'S GOLDDUST.

GROVER C. is a very handsome shade of bay, 15¾ hands high, and showing as much quality as a majority of thoroughbreds. He is as square-gaited a trotter as can be, and has shown a great deal of speed for the amount of handling. Has been worked very little, though he can show a thirty gait or better whenever called upon.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars the season, payable at time of service. Proper care will be taken, but no responsibility incurred for accidents or escapes. Mares will be pastured inside of the Oakland Trotting Park, which is especially safe, having two fences which give ample security against escape. There is a never-failing stream of water which runs through the field, and the food is good.

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This is the only son of Electioneer standing in Alameda County, and the high breeding on the side of his dam is a guarantee that his colts will inherit qualities already made famous through the mixture of Electioneer and Lexington blood. Ansel, 2:20, is from a Lexington mare, and Sunol's granddam, two-year-old record 2:18, was by Lexington, both Sunol and Ansel by Electioneer, Lexington the sire of Norfolk.

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SIRE OF CONDE, 2:20.

PEDIGREE.

By Abbottsford, dam the Gillespie mare. Abbottsford by Woodford Mambrino, son of Mambrino Chief, dam Columbia by Young Columbus. This horse was brought to California by J. W. Knox, and made a record in 1883 of 2:19¾, and has always proved a great speed producer.

The Gillespie mare by the celebrated Wilson's Blue Bull, who has probably more of his get in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived.

Arlington has as yet no record, but has shown very fast trials. He will be limited to twenty-five mares only, as he will be trained for a record immediately on the conclusion of the season.

TERMS: $50 the season, with usual return privileges. The best of attention will be given mares, but no liability assumed for escapes or accidents. Call on or address

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AMBERINE.

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PEDIGREE.

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His sire, Wilson's BLUE BULL, No. 75, has more of his progeny in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived, except it may be George Wilkes, and it is a disputed point between the two which has most.

PROMPTERS' dam, PRAIRIE BIRD, 2:28¾, is in the GREAT BROOD MARE TABLE, a proved producer, and of a family of wonderful producers, as an examination of the produce of Flaxtail mares will prove.

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AMBERINE is a beautiful bay, three years old, very powerfully built, 16 hands, and trotted a mile in his yearling form in 3:20, and has never been trained.

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JESTER D. 5696.

- Almont, 33..... Sire of 31 trotters and 2 pacers in 2:30 list.
  - Alexander's Abdallah, 15,.... Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Hambletonian, 10, Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Katy Darling
  - Sally Anderson.....
    - Mambrino Chief, 11. Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Kate, by Pilot Jr., 12. Sire of 9 in 2:30 list.
- Hortense.....
  - Messenger Duroc, 106..... Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Norlaine, yearling rec. 2:31¼.
    - Hambletonian 10. Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Satinet, by Roe's Abdallah Chief,
  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred.. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

See BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of August 25, 1888, for photograph and description.

FIGARO.

- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington.....
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 ....
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale.....
      - Telamon.
      - Flea.
  - Young Portia...
    - Mambrino Chief, 11.
    - Portia by Roebuck.

See BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of September 1, 1888, for photograph and description.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Souther Farm, one and one-half miles northeast of San Leandro. Each horse is limited to thirty mares besides those of the Souther Farm. Terms, for either horse, Twenty-five Dollars for the season, with privilege of return in season of 1890, if mare fails to prove with foal. Good accommodation and the best of care for all mares sent to the Farm, but no responsibility for accidents.

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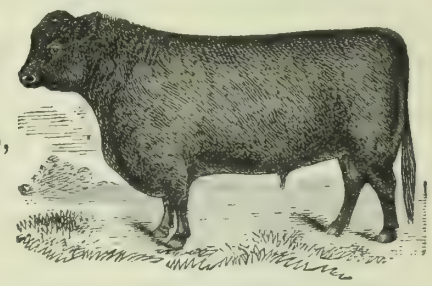
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4:30 P M	" via Benicia	10:45 A M
7:00 P M	" via Benicia	7:45 A M
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7:30 A M	San Jose	*12:45 P M
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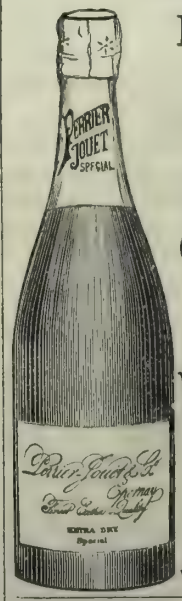
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RACINE,

The Property of the HON. LELAND STANFORD.

We have great pleasure in presenting our subscribers this week with a likeness, Palo Alto's much vaunted two-year-old. He is as his picture shows, a splendid example of a thoroughbred, his color is light bay with black legs, his conformation and general proportion is admirable. He has a very intelligent bloodlike head, well set on a lean muscular neck with good sloping shoulders, withers running well back. a strong short coupling and wonderfully good hind quarters rather drooping but better for it; wide hips, long powerful stifles and lower thighs, with nice clean hocks, particularly short cannon bones, good pasterns and splendid feet; his forelegs look like lasting, being wiry and sinewy, with good big flat knees, and all over he is as sound as a bell and as pretty as a pink.

Racine's breeding is exceptionally fine. His sire Bishop is by Shannon (Monday) dam Bettie Bishop by Buckden imp. His dam imported Fairy Rose is by Kisber, 1st dam Hippolyta by King Tom, 2nd dam Daughter of the Star by Kremlin, third dam Evening Star by Touchstone, 4th dam Bertha by Rubens, 7th and 14th dams are by Arabians.

When looked into carefully and critically, this is a truly regal racing pedigree, for Shannon is full brother to Mollie McCarty, being out of old Hennie Farrow. Buckden is a grandson of the mighty Newminster, the most valuable blood in the world, while Kisber (a Derby winner) was bred in Hungary, being a son of Buccaneer and Mineral (by Rataplan dam Manganese by Bird Catcher) and then to back up the pedigree there is a King Tom and Touchstone cross with Bertha for a fourth dam and a better one no man could wish for.

Senator Standford, the owner and breeder of Racine, is rapidly proving that in racing as well as trotting, if careful attention is given to choosing a suitable cross, success is almost sure, and in Racine he has a colt who in time is bound to make a successful racing season and ought afterwards to prove one of the best sires in America.

Henry Walsh deserves every credit for the careful preparation and beautiful condition in which he sent his colt to the post in all of his engagements. He has faced the starter five times, winning on four occasions and when beaten at San Jose in his first race it was palpable that he would have won had it not been for his run away in a false start. Hereafter the So So Stakes will be called the Racine Stake, as he cut down the time of So So by half a second, making the three-quarters in 1:14¼, which is remarkably fast time for a two-year-old in the spring of the year.

Blood Horse Association.

FOURTH DAY.

Officers of the day—Judges, M. F. Tarpey, J. C. Wolfskill and C. W. Aby. Timers, O. A. Hickok, Christopher Green and R. T. Carroll. Clerk of course, Harry Lowden.

Saturday afternoon always sees a larger attendance at the track than any other day of the week, yet notwithstanding the programme was a weak one, over thirteen hundred persons paid for admission. The weather was of the best, the racing more than passible, the starting very much improved on, the bookmakers happy, because not a favorite won, and the "long shot" folks pleased when they chanced to have winning cards. The restaurant, now run by the management, is a boon to the public, and is well patronized by those who enjoy a first-class meal.

The first race of the day called out the youngsters, and as Palo Alto had an entry, it was naturally well supported in the betting, although the decided favorite was King Hooker, a chestnut colt owned by the Volcano Stable. It may just be possible that he has lately shown a fast trial, but most assuredly his performance on the opening day of the meeting did not warrant his being made first choice on Saturday last, and that he was in no better form on the fourth than on the first day was proven by the easy manner in which he was beaten.

The field got away after several false starts, with Atalanta in the lead, closely followed by Alice and Muta. When but a few strides away from the starter. Marigold evidently stumbled, and it was all the lad could do to keep her on her feet, when she finally recovered and set sail for the balance; they were fully fifteen feet to the good. At the first turn Atalanta was five lengths in the van, with the race at her mercy, for she was held well in hand, and had plenty of reserve speed. At the middle of the turn Muta was sent with a slight rush, but she had not the power to cope with the Santa Anita filly. Of the rear division only one made an effort to catch up, and that was Marigold, who made the last five-eighths in 1:02. As the wire was reached, Atalanta was the first to pass under, two lengths in advance of Muta, with Marigold two lengths further behind.

SUMMARY.

Purse $400. For two-year-olds. Eleven-sixteenths of a mile.
Santa Anita stable's ch f Atalanta, 2, Grinstead—Blossom, 102 lbs. .....Narvice 1
Palo Alto stable's ch f Muta, 2, Wildidle—Mutiny, 102.....Hart 2
J. B. Chase's ch f Marigold, 2, Milner—Katy Pease, 102.....Pierce 3
Time, 1:08¾.

Mirope 102, Alice 102, and King Hooker 105 ran unplaced.
Book odds: King Hooker 8 to 5, Muta and Atalanta 4 to 1, Mirope 6 to 1, Marigold and Alice 15 to 1.

The Resaca Stakes was the means of bringing out half a dozen three-year-old fillies, Picnic being the only one on the card who did not start. Songstress, of the Shippee stable, had the call in the betting, and from her looks in the paddock, seemed fit to run for a man's life. Faustine, the second choice, was also in splendid fettle, but the favorite among the ladies was the unfortunate Glen Ellen, unfortunate because she has run many game races this season, but in company always a little too good for her. She is a delicate creature, but if brackets are not earned by her before long, it will be a wonder. Alfarata evidently has a temper of her own, for she was very unruly at the post, and tried several times to kick Faustine, against whom she seemed to have a spite. Bessie Shannon and Alaho have not had work enough, but are both on the improving order.

After a little delay the flag fell to a good start, Alaho and Glen Ellen leading, which was kept to the quarter, where Alfarata came very quickly and joined Glen Ellen, Alaho falling back. The two leaders now made a gallant showing, going up the back-stretch neck and neck. At the half-mile pole Morton on Faustine moved the mare up a peg, Winchell on Songstress doing likewise. At the middle of the turn the four were head and head, presenting a pretty spectacle, Alaho coming on behind as a sort of rear guard. Turning into the stretch Faustine had the best of the going, and drew away, with Songstress on her girth, but the Palo Alto entry had plenty of go in her, and won handily by three lengths, Songstress second, Alaho third.

SUMMARY.

The Resaca Stakes—For three-year-old fillies; $20 each, $350 added. One mile.
Palo Alto stable's b f Faustine, 3, Flood—Flirt, 112.....Morton 1
L. U. Shippee's b f Songstress, 3, Luke Blackburn—Malibran, 113 .....Winchell 2
Santa Anita stable's b f Alaho, 3, Grinstead—Experiment, 113 lbs. .....Narvice 3
Time, 1:43¾.

Glen Ellen 113 and Alfarata 112 ran unplaced.
Book odds: Songstress 4 to 5, Faustine 8 to 5, Alaho 4 to 1, Glen Ellen 6 to 1, Alfarata 10 to 1.
Auction pools: Songstress $50, Faustine $35, field $25.

What are called "Owners' handicaps," usually brings out a large field, but the handicap lot were mostly entered in the $600 purse, so only six came to the post in the third race, and at weights that should have made them all winners, except Duke Spencer, whose owner asked the bay colt to carry more than he should have done. Somehow Reward is a disappointment, for if ever a horse gave promise of being a world beater in speed he is that horse. Reward is a typical thoroughbred, not unlike old Tenbroeck in conformation, with the same great long reaching stride, that carried the record breaker on to victory so many times, but in the case of Reward there is something that prevents him getting to the wire first, and what that something is no one seems to know. It should not be a surprise if he won a good race, in first class time, and that before long, if he is properly handled. Kildare looked the race horse all over, and gladdened the hearts of his backers by winning easily. Mozart was again the great tip, although on public form Joe Hoge had a strong backing, and he warranted it, for although he could not beat Kildare, he made a good run for second place. Reward and Kildare had a little the benefit of the flag when it fell, but the deceptive stride of Reward did him but little good, for Kilnare soon passed him and was leading by five full lengths when the three-quarters was reached. At that point Joe Hoge was given his head, but he was not fleet of foot enough to catch the diminutive Irish named horse who won in a canter by two lengths from Hoge, Mozart third.

SUMMARY.

Purse $350, Owners' handicap, for beaten horses; one mile and one-eighth.
Matt Storn's ch g Kildare, 4, Kildare—Mistake, 85 .....Murphy 1
H. I. Thornton's ch c Joe Hoge, 3, Joe Hooker—Viola R., 78..Evans 2
Maltese Villa Stable's b g Mozart, a, Flood—Moselle, 90.....Smith 3
Nabeau 80, and Reward 90, ran unplaced.
Book odds—Joe Hoge and Mozart, 8 to 5; Kildare, 2½ to 1; Reward, 6 to 1; Nabeau, 15 to 1.
Auction pools—Joe Hoge, $50; Mozart, $40; field $27.
Time, 1:56¼.

The fourth race was noticeable from the large amount of money wagered, and also from the fact that Al Farrow was again going to start, the race at San Jose and the story of his being pulled on the first day of the meeting, making him a somewhat notorious individual. He sold in the pools at the same price that the couple of Kelly and Samuels brought, but in the book betting he was favorite at 8 to 5. As the horse passed the wire on the first time around, Welcome was leading Farrow by a length, the latter held well in hand, the balance of the field bunched two lengths in the rear. Around the turn and down the back stretch the positions were not changed, except that White Cloud came away from the ruck and made play for the leaders, McGinnis being ten lengths in the rear. The pace was too much for the pinto and he fell back, McGinnis moving slowly up. Around the turn and into the homestretch Welcome still lead, Farrow catching her at the last eighth, McGinnis coming down close to the rail at great speed. Farrow passed Welcome, but could not keep up the pace, and McGinnis coming strong beat him out by two lengths, Welcome being third. The rider of Welcome made a complaint to the judges that Jockey Tompkins on Al Farrow had fouled the mare, the objection being sustained, and Farrow was relegated to last place, Laura Gardner getting third place.

SUMMARY.

Kelly & Samuel's b c Ed. McGinnis, 4, Grinstead—Jennie G., 110 .....Cook 1
Kelley & Samuel's br m Welcome, 4, Warwick—Æolla, 112, ...Winchell 2
Golden Gate Stable's ch m Laura Gardner, 5, Jim Brown—Avail, 109.....Hazlitt 3
White Cloud 113, Jack Brady 114, and Al Farrow 112, ran unplaced.
Book odds—Al Farrow, 8 to 5; Ed McGinnis, 2 to 1; Laura Gardner, 4 to 1; Welcome and White Cloud, 6 to 1; Jack Brady, 15 to 1.
Auction pools—Al Farrow $30, Kelly & Samuels $80, field $45.
Time, 2:09.

The fifth and last race of the day was a special handicap at seven furlongs, in which Tom Daly, a northern importation, was made favorite at 8 to 5. Lady Helen and Nerva were the next two choices, although Ito received more or less support. When the flag fell Hello was the first away, Ito and Bessie Shannon close up. At the half Ito was in the lead, but the black could not keep the position, being quickly supplanted by Bessie Shannon, Viente and Hello. As they turned into the home stretch Hello was sent forward with a rare burst of speed, and quickly led his field, Tom Daly pressing him hard, but without effect, as he won by half a length, Daly second and Viente third.

SUMMARY.

Special handicap; seven furlongs; purse, $250.
A. D. Harrison's ch g Hello, a, Shannon-Marshra, 110.....Cook 1
Cy Mulkey's ch g Tom Daly, a, Patsy Duffy-Sunshine, 114..Stewart 1
Santa Anita Stable's ch f Viente, 3, Grinstead-Sister Anne, 3,... ... .Narvice 3
Nerva, 112, Lady Helen, 105, Long Shot, 100, Duke Spencer, 100, Ito, 95, Bessie Shannon, 90, ran unplaced.
Book odds—Tom Daly, 8 to 5; Lady Helen, Viente and Neron, 4 to 1; Bessie Shannon, 6 to 1; Hello, 8 to 1; Long Shot and Ito, 10 to 1; Duke Spencer, 20 to 1.
Auction pools—Field, $50; Tom Daly, $45; Lady Helen, $40.
Time—1:28½.

FIFTH DAY.

Officers of the day: Judges, Messrs. Tarpey, Thornton, Walsh, Finigan and Dustin; timers, Messrs. Hickok, Carrol and Titus; clerk of course, Harry Lowden.

When the original programme was issued by the association, only four days racing were announced, but from the great interest manifested, an extra day was deemed not out of order, so the Centennial Inaugural day was added to the list, and a first class card arranged for the day. The great attractions in the city, it was thought by some, would keep the crowd away, but on the contrary, the largest gate receipt of the meeting was taken on Tuesday, which goes to prove that the public will support honest racing at any time, and just here it will not be out of place to say a good word for the Directors, who have given so much of their time, that all other business has had to be neglected, that the meeting might be a success. To a man, they have worked day and night, allowing nothing to go undone that would add to the comfort and pleasure of their patrons; races have been watched closely that no jobbery might be attempted and while at times the ruling of the judges may have seemed harsh to those interested, still the general public are satisfied that honest racing can be had in San Francisco, when held under the auspices of this association. The meeting has been a financial success and it is generally understood that at the Fall Meeting this year, the purses will be larger and the entries undoubtedly larger, as it is not the desire of the members of the association to make a profit but simply give good honest racing in the interest of the public who patronize, and have a love for the King of Sports.

A selling race was the opening attraction of the day for which there were five entries, four of the starters being old timers and well known by past performances, the only one who was not known to have any speed being Capt. Hobbe' bay colt Duke Spencer. He has started several times but never distinguished himself, and consequently went begging in the books at 10 to 1. When the flag fell Black Pilot was in the lead with Jou Jou and Lady Helen fighting for place, in which the old gelding came off best as before the wire was reached the first time he was in the lead, Black Pilot a shade better than Lady Helen. No change occured until the half was reached, where Pilot fell back and Duke Spencer took third place, Rosa Lewis also improved her position and very soon displaced Spencer. At the turn Murphy got another move on Spencer, the latter taking the bit between his teeth and made a runaway race of it, the boy not being able to hold him in. As the balance of the field turned into the stretch, Spencer was so far ahead that the contest was virtually over, he coming under the wire at least four lengths in advance of Black Pilot, who was two lengths ahead of Jou Jou.

SUMMARY.

Selling purse $250, distance one and one-quarter miles.
F. P. Pray's b c Duke Spencer, 3, Duke of Norfolk—Lou Spencer, 87.....Murphy 1
Golden Gate Stable's br g Black Pilot, a, Echo—Madge Duke, 101 .....Hazlitt 2
T. F. Lynch's b g Jou Jou, a, Monday—Plaything, 112 .....Bally 3
Rosa Lewis 105, and Lady Helen 91, ran unplaced.
Book betting—Jou Jou, 3 to 1; Rosa Lewis, 2 to 1; Lady Helen, 2½ to 1; Black Pilot 2½ to 1; Duke Spencer, 10 to 1.
Time, 2:11.

The Try Again Stakes brought out four of the two-year-old division, but by common consent before they started the race was "all over barring the shouting," Guido first, Reata second, being the universal tip. Florilla was the first to show in front, with Guido at her girth, the two contesting every foot of the way, but the pace out out by Mr. Tupper's colt was too much for the Santa Anita filly and she quit at the first turn, where Guido had a full length of daylight between him and the second horse. In the middle of the turn Casey came with a rush on Reata and a furlong from the wire passed Florilla, but was only second to Guido who won by six lengths.

SUMMARY.

Try Again Stake, $10 each, $350 added, five-eighths of a mile.
C. V. Tupper's ch c Guido, 2, Double Cross—Aurora, 107....Morton 1
H. I. Thornton's ch f Reata, 2, Milner—Marin, 102 ....Casey 2
Santa Anita Stable's Florilla, 2, Rutherford—Savannah, 107, ...Narvice 3
Mirope 100, ran unplaced.
Book betting—Guido, 1 to 2; Reata, 4 to 1; Florilla, 5 to 1; Mirope, 8 to 1.
Time, 1:02½.

In honor of the day, the next stake was called the "Inaugural," for three-year olds, and four of that age came to the post. In the betting Geoffrey, the Palo Alto entry, was a strong favorite, with Flood Tide second choice. The start was a good one, Flood Tide and Joe Hoge being away first, with Geoffrey in close company. Geoffrey passed Hoge at the turn, and had a battle royal with Flood Tide, the others so far behind that they were really out of the fight. The two leaders went at it hammer and tongs, reaching the half, nose and nose in 53 seconds. Around the turn and into the homestretch they came as a team, not a particle of difference between them; as they came under the wire, from the reporters stand, it looked as though Geoffrey won by a short nose, but the judges announced it a dead heat, at which a great shout of approbation rose from the thousands present.

SUMMARY.

Palo Alto's b c Geoffrey, 3, Flood—Glendew, 113.....Morton 0
Maltese Villa stable's b c Flood Tide, 3, Flood—Lady Evangeline, 111.....Tompkins 0
W. L. Appleby's b c Wild Oats, 3, Wildidle—Mary Givens, 113 lbs. .....Hitchcock 3
Time, 1:57¾.

Joe Hoge 111 ran unplaced.
Bookbetting: Geoffrey even money, Wild Oats 4 to 1, Flood Tide 5 to 2, Joe Hoge 4 to 1.

The judges asked the owners what they would do, divide or run it off, and the latter alternative was chosen, so it was ordered that the two game sons of Flood should decide the question of supremacy, after the last race on the card was run off.

The Owners Handicap gave Al Farrow, Ed. McGinnis, White Cloud, Alabo and Geraldine, a chance to show their speed. This was probably the greatest betting race of the meeting, as the followers of Geraldine and Al Farrow were both convinced their respective favorites could win, consequently the gold fairly showered into the bookmakers boxes while the adherents of old White Cloud and Ed. McGinnis also backed their choices liberally. The race was one mile, Mr. Meagher relegating his position as starter to Henry Walsh, notwithstanding that, a San Francisco daily paper states to the contrary, and uses the following language. "The starting at the Bay District Track yesterday was something execrable. Captain T. F. Meagher's honesty is not questioned, but as a starter he has been a signal failure all through the meeting. The utter incompetency of the starter in handling the flag was never more fully demonstrated than yesterday, and the best thing the Blood Horse Association can do is to import a good starter from the East, if the place cannot be filled in California; else the Fall meeting of the Association will receive but faint support for local owners. Take for example, the start in the Geraldine race. To leave Ed. McGinnis at the post, the way he was, was—to put it mildly—a downright fiching of the money out of the pockets of those who had wagered on his chances."

The above is strong language to use, but as everyone was aware of the change, except the reporter who wrote the above, T. F. Meagher will not suffer from the screed, especially as the worst starts were made when he was not acting as starter.

When the flag fell Geraldine rushed to the front, White Cloud and Al Farrow being second and third, while McGinnis was virtually left at the post, at any rate getting such a bad send off that he was never in the hunt. Jockey Hart on Geraldine evidently thought he was going to have a very hard race, for he set off at a terrific speed going the first quarter in 23 seconds, here he pulled up a little, but even with the let up in the running, the mare reached the half-mile pole in 48 seconds, White Cloud in second place, Al Farrow third, and not running at all like the Al Farrow of old. "Gerry," as she is familiary called in the stable, had things all her own way and came under the wire two lengths to the good, without either the use of whip or spur in the remarkably fast time of 1:40¼. The performance stamps the mare as being one of the fastest animals in the world, for when coupled with the San Jose mile, it is easily seen that the first performance was no fluke, and it was evident to all present on Tuesday, if the mare had had a good runner up Tenbroeck's record would have been in danger.

SUMMARY.

Maltese Villa Stable's ch m Geraldine, 4, Grinstead—Cousin Peggy, 95.....Hart 1
W. L. Appleby's b g White Cloud, aged, Woodbury—Coley; 93. .....Narvice 2
C. V. Tupper's b h Al Farrow, 4, Conner—Della Walker, 85½...Smith 3
Ed McGinnis 95, and Alaho 85, ran unplaced.
Book betting—Al Farrow, 2½ to 1; Ed McGinnis, 2 to 1; White Cloud, 6 to 1; Alaho, 15 to 1; Geraldine, even.
Time, 1:40¼.

The last event on the card was a Special Handicap of six furlongs for a purse of $250, and has nine starters, the Oregon horse Tom Daly being considered a sure winner but as "the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft aglie," so it was in this race, a rank outsider won easily, no one dreaming for a moment that Bessie Shannon could win. At the start the imported horse Hearst took the lead and out out the pace, Edwin F. following closely on his flank. At the half mile post it looked as though the Australian was going to have things all his own way, and he kept the lead until the last furlong post was passed when he quit, Bessie Shannon and Hello coming out of the ruck, making a game fight for the last sixteenth, but the mare outlasted the horse and won by a head, Longshot a good third. It afterwards transpired that Hearst was badly buck-shinned and had been blistered but a short time before, which accounted for his shutting up.

SUMMARY.

J. Reavey's b f Bessie Shannon, 3, Shannon—Bettie Bishop, 87 .....Morton 1
A. D. Harrison's ch g Hello a, Shannon—Marshra, 118.....Cook 2
J. McBride's ch c Long Shot, 3, Duke of Norfolk, dam by Langford 103.....Atkinson 3
Tom Daly 112, Edwin F. 107, Alfarata 102, Reward 100, Viente 95, Hearst 90, ran unplaced.
Book betting—Hello, 4 to 1; Tom Daly, 8 to 5; Edwin F., 10 to 1; Alfarata, Long Shot and Viente, 5 to 1 each; Reward and Hearst, 8 to 1 each; Bessie Shannon, 10 to 1.
Time, 1:15.

Immediately on the termination of the preceeding race, a rush was made for the betting ring, as the dead heat between Geoffrey and Flood Tide was to be run off. The odds varied in different books, but averaged about 2 to 5 Geoffrey, 6 to 5 Flood Tide. When the flag fell the Maltese Villa entry rushed off in the lead and got a length ahead, and on the back stretch increased the lead by another length. On the turn Morton moved up with Geoffrey and from the head of the homestretch there ensued one of the grandest finishes ever witnessed on a race course, they thundered down from

the furlong post to the wire, neither being able to gain an advantage. As the pair passed the judges' stand a shout went up from the crowd and cries of "another dead heat" was heard on all sides. When the judges gave their decision it was in favor of Geoffrey, although this time from the reporter's stand, it looked as though they passed under the wire exactly even. Time, 1:57¼. Thus closed one of the most successful meetings ever held by the association and if all accounts are true there will be such a programme presented to the public this fall, that all former efforts will be outdone.

Missionaries and Breeders.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The caption may seem awkward to some, and to others offensive; but after due consideration of the subject these will discern that the association of the two classes is appropriate and mutually commendatory. The main study and object of the missionary, in temporal concerns, is to redeem savage and cruel natures to humane conduct, to kindly feelings and actions. The missionary strives to teach and to instill into the nature of the unreclaimed barbarian the lessons of wholesome civilization and the examples of bettered humanity. In these are included man and beast. The savage who tortures or butchers the victim of his brutality and passion, or thirst of blood, is worse only in degree, but not in kind, than the civilized man who is cruel to the domestic beasts which are subject to his temper and rage. Each is possessed of similar barbarian and brutal nature, and each gratifies his passion or satiates his savagery to the measure of his opportunity, according to the methods of his tribe or the habits of his class and the license he is permitted. The true missionary labors to reclaim the heathen from this savagery, and to lead to reformation the low and vicious who live in enlightened communities. To do this more effectually in the case of the heathen he endeavors first to inculcate the lessons of Christianity and implant spiritual instruction. But to bring men of every race and every class to works of humanity, to good, kind spirit and gentle conduct, is the chief object of the missionary in the practical field of his christianizing labors.

It is an axiom that the man who is humane and kind to his beast is good in other qualities—to his family, to his neighbor, and in community. In this respect the good and humane breeder of his stock, of the domestic animals useful to mankind, worthily ranks with the missionary. As the purpose of this article is with regard to the care and treatment of horses, this noblest of the brute creation will be adapted in the consideration of the subject to embrace all.

It was the pithy remark of an observant and shrewd old English breeder and turfman, after he had witnessed the extraordinary and successful methods of John Rarey, the noted American trainer of horses in England, "I'll tell you what I think of it. What is wanted is good men to train our grooms, so that they will know how to train our horses." In many of the States are laws and societies for the protection of dumb animals from the cruelty of man. Henry Bergh wrought great reformation by his ceaseless vigilance, his exemplary prosecution of the law against offenders. But that species of legislation and punishment strikes at the top. At the root is the place to make connection. Instead of penal laws to fit the offence, there should be adopted the means to eradicate the evil. As with every reform, to begin at the beginning is the only effective mode. Teach those to whom the training of horses is committed that gentleness, patience and firmness are essential to observe in the care and handling of the animal, and impress it upon them that rough treatment and frequent recourse to the whip will not be tolerated and their selfish regard for hire and employment will bring them to compliance.

Rarey and Rockwell and other successful horse trainers employed only gentle and patient but resolute methods in bringing under complete subjection and to recognition of their mastery the most vicious horses, such as the English Cruiser and the Norman stallion Cognac, each having been wrought to excesses of brute savagery by ignorant, reckless and brutal training and handling. These horses had been fairly docile and gentle as colts, but brutish handling had so perverted their nature that each became actually dangerous, and each had torn grooms to death. By the intelligent, studious, gentle and firm methods of Rarey, Cruiser was reclaimed to thorough docility, and a follower of his system to whom Cognac was given in charge very nearly reclaimed that terror of the stud.

Horses the same as human beings possess their order of intelligence, which rises higher through blood, breeding, surroundings and situations. The heathen savage marks the lowest type of mankind; the thoroughbred exemplifies the highest type in the equine kingdom. The missionary who should go among heathen savages to convert them to Christianity, and practice toward them forcible methods, with the discipline of angry speech and the whip would have only himself to blame for the resultant torturies and violent death, and the missionaries who succeeded him would find their pious efforts much marred or utterly unavailing on account of his most unwise and exasperating methods of implanting Christian precepts and practices.

Similar consequences follow in the case of horses. Ignorant and brutal trainers affect the colt, as unfit and cruel school teachers affect the pupil. The boy of spirit, mettle and pluck will not submit to the rod, and the abuse of it subdues the yielding lad of gentle nature to the submissive condition of the craven. The high bred colt subjective to the mastery of a careless, inconsiderate, passionate and inhuman trainer is thereby spoiled in disposition and action. The horse discovers his feeling toward his groom or owner, agreeably as he is used or abused by either, quite as human species reveal and denote the similar quality. The best breeding and the higher intelligence are readily discernable to the practiced observer. The manner of training and handling the animal is made apparent by its look and action. Good trainers can be secured. It is difficult to replace a valuable horse hopelessly spoiled by careless or vicious training. Require trainers to practice only gentle and humane methods, and give employment to none who do not, and good trainers will become more numerous, qualified for the service, to the material benefit of the breeder and the great improvement of his horses.

The increasing attention devoted to the breeding of horses, the great enhancement in the value of superior breeds and grades, and the rapidly growing demand for these qualities in every quarter of the enlightened world, with the wealth there is to promote and sustain this demand, and the noble pride and gratifying profit there is in this field of commendable enterprise, devolve upon all engaged to it the appreciation of the importance of advancement to the best methods in every essential to the development of the higher types for every requirement. In this the training holds material place.

As to the benefit of careful and methodical training, one example will suffice, and it is adopted without intention of invidious discrimination, with the remark that similar examples exist at other breeding farms now famous in California. Palo Alto is selected on account of its wider celebrity, and as its owner, Senator Stanford, is conspicuous among the foremost in the promulgation and practice of this sound gospel of the humane care, the kind treatment of the horse, allied with the strong qualities which are essential in the thorough training of the noble animal from foaling to exercise and usefulness through life. Particular care is observed in the management of the yearling—that it shall be gentle and considerate, so as to ensure in the horse the docility and action which warrant ease and safety in the use or handling by any. The boy or the man whose treatment of the colt demonstrates unfitness or incapacity for the employment is replaced by another who is well qualified. The vicious teaching of colts, by teasing or tricks, is not tolerated. Biting and kicking, the tremulous fear of the whip, shying and fright, and other faults or consequences of reckless or vicious training are not witnessed in the colts of Palo Alto. To correct faults and eradicate them, not to beget and provoke them, is the study and command. This system assures that the high bred colts shall be also well bred colts—suitable for saddle, harness, or the turf.

But the redeeming labors of the breeder reach faster than their effect upon the horses, as the benefits which flow from good mission work extend beyond the individual, and have good effect throughout the tribe or community. The reformation which converts from evil to good in one quality, works to similar benefit upon other qualities. The missionary reclaimes the heathen savage to Christian civilization, to better methods of life in every walk. The good example affects others to the same purpose, and the native savagery with its proneness to brutality and lust of blood is eradicated, and to it succeeds laudable humanizing tendencies and conduct.

The labors of the enlightened breeder lead from carelessness, recklessness, cruelty and brutality in the treatment of the horse to humane and better methods. The trainer is taught, and is affected in a measure as the horse is. Gentleness begets gentility, as recklessness begets violence, and indulgence of passion begets brutish deeds. The example spreads. That which is at first wrought through compulsion is finally accepted as a duty and meritorious, and is followed as a good example. The disposition of the man reclaimed is changed from perversity to betterment, and he is turned to strive for excellence in his general demeanor. The whip is discarded from the stable as the cruel Spanish bit has been excluded from use in most enlightened lands. The nature of the horse is studied, and his training is adapted to the prime object—that of bettering him to the utmost. In training the animal the trainer schools and improves himself. The horse becomes more valuable to the breeder, and brings higher price in the market. The benefit ramifies in every direction, extends to every one concerned—is of profit to all. And as the missionary is an exampler in Christianity, the breeder is a benefactor to man and beast alike. J. O'M.

Robert Bonner Objects.

He Does Not Believe Tips a Good Substitute For Shoes.

Several weeks ago we published a long article, copied from the New York Sun, on the merits of tips and toe weights. From the same ground we cut the following, which gives an opposite view of the question, and from as high an authority as Robert Bonner:—

"Ever since the two California stallions, Anteeo and Antevolo, were purchased and brought to the Eastern States horsemen have been discussing the merits of the method employed by their breeder, Joseph Cairn Simpson, in shoeing these fast young trotters. Mr. Simpson, as recently reported in the Sun, has used light shoes, called tips, which cover only about half of the wall of the foot, on all his horses for several years, and the fact that he was able to give Anteeo and Antevolo records better than 2:20, although Anteeo made his fastest mark in shoes, and to win several races with them, has naturally caused practical turfmen and lovers of a speedy horse to give some consideration to the system of shoeing advocated by Mr. Simpson. One important consideration is the effect of the use of tips on trotters that have been trained and campaigned with this half covering for the feet.

"When J. W. Knox arrived at Lexington during the recent combination sales held in that city, bringing Anteeo along, the horse was critically examined, and, of course, the condition of his feet and legs was carefully examined by many. Some contended that Anteeo's legs showed the wear and tear of racing more then they should under ordinary circumstances, and argued that in his case tips had been an injury. In fact, Anteeo has two well-developed ringbones, which the anti-tip people cite as conclusive evidence against this style of shoe. Mr. Simpson claims that the ringbones came after Anteeo passed out of his hands, when he was shod in the ordinary way and given a mark of 2:16¼. Mr. Knox himself, though a horseman of long experience, having owned Nutwood and other choice stock, is evidently not a convert to the Simpson faith, for he gives it as his opinion that 'any man who shoes a horse with tips should be arrested for cruelty to animals.'

Other persons interested in breeding and developing trotters that have visited California, report that Mr. Simpson has no following among the leading horsemen and breeders on the Pacific Coast in the matter of tips, though he has continually presented his pet theory in his paper, the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, in addition to having written a book on the subject.

Mr. P. C. Kellogg, the well-known auctioneer of this city, who crossed the Rockies last year and inspected the famous stock farms of the Golden State, is authority for the statement that Antevolo's feet are badly contracted from toe to heel, being much narrower at the ground surface than at the coronet, and that in showing the stallion to him, Mr. Simpson apologized for the condition of the trotter's hoofs, and said it was owing to a lack of moisture.

Mr. Robert Bonner, who has been the friend and patron of trotters for more than thirty years, was seen at his home on West Fifty-sixth Street recently, and asked to give some of the results of his experience in shoeing horses. While Mr. Bonner has given much time and attention to everything connected with his favorite animal, and has studied the problems of breeding, training and driving as few men outside of the ranks of professional horsemen have done, the care of the foot has been his particular hobby, and he has spared no pains or expense to make a thorough investigation of this special subject.

Mr. Bonner said that he had not had an opportunity to read carefully the article on the use of tips which recently appeared in the "Sun," but he had heard it referred to briefly by a friend the day after it appeared. "I have read Mr. Simpson's book 'Tips and Toe-Weights,' and have followed him in his paper since he began to advocate the use of tips instead of shoes for horses' feet," said Mr. Bonner, "and my opinion briefly is that the tip is not an improvement on the regulation shoe."

"What is your chief objection to tips?"

"Because they violate the fundamental law that a horse's foot must be perfectly poised or balanced in order that he may attain his speed without strain or injury to his foot or leg."

"As a practical illustration of what this balance is, Mr. Bonner took the reporter's arm and held it out somewhat as a tailor would in measuring one for a coat, placing the hand with the fingers pointing upward.

"When I press against the lower part of your hand below the thumb," said Mr. Bonner, suiting the action to the word, "you feel no discomfort, and you can resist quite a force against that part. But when I press against the tips of your fingers, so, you feel a strain at once, and it would be easy to cause you pain by using more strength."

The reporter admitted the truth of this from the experiment, and awaited explanations.

"That pressure of the lower part of your hand," continued Mr. Bonner, "corresponds to what happens whan a horse that is properly shod places his foot on the ground, in walking, trotting, or going any of the gaits. Every part of the wall of the foot receives the concussion equally and the animal incurs no injury. On the other hand, if the foot is not properly poised the blow comes at an angle, the sensitive tendons or cords are strained, and some one of the many ailments that cripple the horse is the result.

"It is my belief, based on practical experience," said Mr. Bonner, "that the only sensible way to protect a horse's foot is to protect the entire wall, and I do not believe in a shoe which covers only the toe. If any one has driven horses in tips, and given them fast records, it has been in spite of the tips and not because of their use. When I was a young man in the Courant office at Hartford, I heard a merchant say of a man who was then over 80 years old:

" 'He always drank his glass of New England rum, and it did him good'. It would be quite as logical to claim that a man can prolong his life by drinking rum as to say that the use of tips will enable a horse to trot fast and keep his feet and legs sound."

An extract from The Sun article was then read, giving Mr. Bedford's experience with his mare Kitty Patchen, who was cured of lameness and contraction by being shod in tips.

"It is possible that in some cases where there is a peculiar defect or deformity in the foot," said Mr. Bonner, "the use of a tip may serve to balance, and thus enable the horse to recover from previous bad treatment or natural disability; but the same results can be obtained by the proper use of the whole shoe. As to their aiding an animal to go fast, I have no doubt there are horses that can go as fast in tips as in shoes, just as they could trot barefooted. My own mare Manetta can go about as fast barefooted as in shoes. I remember seeing her trot a mile when unshod in 2:17¼, driven by her groom. Murphy drove her that way in 2:17, and her fastest trial in shoes with Murphy behind her is 2:16¼. Maud S., on the other hand, could not trot at all if shod with tips, as she requires an entire shoe to balance her properly, though her gait is all any one could desire. When I purchased Maud from Mr. Vanderbilt she was not shod as I thought she should be; in fact; one leg had been ailing, and had been cased in ice to reduce the fever, but under the treatment followed since then the mare has not taken a lame step, her feet and legs are perfect, and the records are the best proof of how her speed increased."

When Mr. Bonner bought Maud S. her record was 2:09¾. She has trotted in 2:09¼ and 2:08¾ since that time, besides her numerous private trials in harness and to wagon.

Referring again to the Simpson theory, Mr. Bonner remarked: "It is strange, if the plan pursued by him is the proper one, that the leading breeders and horsemen in his own State do not follow his example. During the recent sale of California stock here I met Messrs. Rose, Corbett and Valensin, all large breeders of trotters, and all opposed to tips. I am also informed they are not used by Marvin, Senator Stanford's trainer at Palo Alto.

The case of the grey gelding Jack, that Budd Doble drove in tips last year, was cited, and Mr. Bonner replied: "Yes, he trotted very well shod that way, but you may not have heard that when Doble returned to Chicago he lowered Jack's heels, as I suggested to him when he was here last September, and he showed him a faster mile than he had ever trotted previously; at least so Mr. Wm. L. Simmons, the Kentucky breeder, stated to me as coming from Budd Doble himself."

Mr. Bonner said that he could cited many cases where he had been asked by friends to examine and prescribe for a horse that had gone lame, but he would rather that some one else gave the testimony. He showed the reporter a letter received in January from J. S. Brown, Westerly, R. I., which stated that the method Mr. Bonner had suggested for shoeing Mr. Brown's stallion Mount Morris, who had gone lame after getting a record of 2:19½ at Utica, had resulted in absolutely relieving the horse from his lameness.

A New Racing Rule.

According to the By-Laws of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, the Directors are not allowed to change any of the racing rules, but any member can give notice that he intends to move for a change at the next annual meeting of the association. In pursuance of this by-law Carlton Coleman, Esq., at a late meeting of the Directors, gave notice that he would add to the racing rules the following clause:

"Any owner, trainer or jockey running horses at the meetings of this association who shall loan his colors to another person or allow them to be used on any horse other than his own, shall be subject to all penalties that may be incurred in the race by the person to whom the colors were loaned or the horse upon which the colors were ridden."

Secretary Culver has handed us the above for publication, as it is necessary that the resolution should be placed prominently before the public.

The sporting writer in "Truth" says:—"It is the imperative duty of the stewards of the Jockey Club to investigate the recent transactions in connection with Acme. The moral sensibilities of the Newmarket divan are deplorably fluctuating; but, after all the chatter that has been raised about the firm resolution of the stewards to punish any irregularities which may come under their notice, it is ridiculous that they should view the Acme business with stupid unconcern. The 'Sporting Times' rightly maintains that a sharp detective would soon be able to discover the truth, and everyone knows that in all such cases the springs of action are to be found in the ring. Who were the people who backed Acme at the long odds when he had been kicked out?" Probably it was somebody acting on behalf of Don Juan Bocau, whoever the Don may be.

Grim's Gossip.

Broadchurch and Arthur H. have been declared out of the American Derby.

The match race between Geraldine and Al Farrow for $1,000 has been declared off.

Walter Maben is jogging Dubec along about 2:25 at Rosemeade, Los Angeles county.

Marion, who was bred to Norfolk some weeks ago, has also been stinted to Joe Hooker.

Mr. Rose tells me that Alcazar will be trotted again this fall, as his bad leg has entirely disappeared.

The great English horse Donovan is now selling at evens for the Derby. He has also been heavily backed at 7 to 4 on for the £2,000.

The Chicago Horseman has moved from its old quarters to the large and commodious quarters situated at 323 and 325 Dearborn street.

The Baldwin string has arrived at Louisville in excellent condition, the only ailing one being Ganymede, who has a slight cough.

The Daily Racing World and the San Leonado Reporter are the only two papers which have given the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN credit for issuing the programmes.

It is reported that one of the valuable brood mares brought by Mr. Valensin from Kentucky lately, is dead. We have received no positive information about the matter, however.

The horses in the Castle stable are headed by Diablo, who promises to turn out a first-class three-year-old. He has not been pressed in his work, but has gone a half in 51 seconds.

Owing to an oversight, it was last week stated that Winchell rode Flood Tide when he won. It should have been Hart, who deserves every credit for his brilliant performances.

The celebrated Minhehaha has a horse colt standing by her side, by Stamboul. He is a very dark bay, with a white star in forehead, and there is very much of the Stamboul look about him.

Prior to the races on Tuesday last the odds laid against the American Derby winner was Proctor Knot, 10; Sorrento, 25; The Czar, 20. The odds now are, Proctor Knot, 12; Sorrento, 15; The Czar, 10.

George Hankins of the Chicago Stable has offered $22,000 for Proctor Knott, but Bryant refuses to part with the Futurity and Junior Champion winner for less than $25,000, and the sale has fallen through.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, of Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., writes me that his annual catalogues will be ready for distribution next week. Any person desirous of obtaining one should address an application as above.

A rumor is current that Matt Storn has offered $10,000 for Racine, but was not accepted. I do know positively that C. V. Tupper was tendered $1,500 for the little sorrel Guido, but he would not listen to the offer.

A telegram says that at the Newmarket spring meeting the 2 000 guineas stakes for three-year-olds, one mile, was won by Douglass Baird's colt Enthusiast, Duke of Portland's colt Donovan second, Abington's colt Pioneer third.

The Blood Horse meeting has drawn down many of my old Butte County friends, among the number being Congressman Briggs, Col. W. L. Perkins, E. W. Fogg, Assemblyman Burwell, Major Frank McLaughlin and L. H. McIntosh.

Tom Hazlitt will go from Denver to Chicago, and from there to the Twin Cities with his string, and hopes to pick up some shekels with Laura and Brady, while his two-year-olds are very promising, though short of work at present.

They were coming out of the gate together, and the taller of the two had evidently lost some money, for I heard her say to the lady beside her: "I would like to meet the man that steered me onto Mozart; I wouldn't leave him hair enough to swear by."

The time given in the So So stakes for the winner is in all probability wrong, as fully forty watches caught the time at 1:13¾, even the judges making it that. Mr. Hickok made it 1:13¾, but as the other two timers made it 1:14¼ he gave in to them, and the latter time given as official.

The horses at the Brooklyn Jockey Club track which attract most attention are those in Dwyer Bros.' stable. Hanover, as a matter of course, is the great synosure of all eyes; the horse looks lusty and well, and is much advanced in preparation, and will doubtless represent the stable in the Brooklyn handicap.

I heard a rumor last fall that Frank Harper of the Nantur Stock Farm was going to prepare the filly Valuable to try and beat the record of Ten Broeck, 1:39¼. A telegram states that the attempt will be made at the next Louisville meeting. Valuable is by Ten Broeck, dam Lizzie Stone, and is reputed very fast.

The Baltimore book on the Brooklyn Handicap has been marked full on Exile, the old horse having been heavily backed by parties in this city, the owner of the horse, William Lakeland, and David Johnson, the bookmaker, being two who got about 30 to 1 against him for their money.

An intelligent reporter on one of the evening papers says that R. Porter Ashe had been cited before the board, to show cause why Geraldine was beat in the three-quarter race, that White Cloud won. Nothing of the kind was ever dreamed of.

That good all round horseman James Dustin, of Oakland, was in the judges' stand during the racing at the track last Tuesday, and he showed as much knowledge of the bang tails as he knows of trotters, and that is not a little by any means.

Mr. Dalmas, a well known steeple chaser, called in last Wednesday to see me. He is now ranching in the State, but still has a hankering for the illegitimate game and hopes to have a ride across the sticks or timber before the year is out. Oakland used to have a steeplechase or two in bygone years. Why don't they revert to it again, for what prettier sight can there be than a nice field of chasers?

Cy Mulkey has sub-leased from C. V. Tupper, the racing qualities of the two-year-old Guido, and also Al Farrow.

The Duke of Portland after winning the Prince of Wales Stakes at Leicester, denoted £1000 to the Leicester Infirmary. Is not that a much better way than giving riders excessive presents, and thus encouraging cupidity? Some of our prominent racing men might vary the monotony, by giving a few thousand to establish a home for infirm jockeys instead of giving their money to rich and prosperous riders.

Dan Hennesey spoilt a nice race last Tuesday when Samuels offered to bet Porter Ashe a thousand that McGinnis could beat Geraldine weight for age one mile. Had they been left to themselves, a match would have resulted, but Dan jumped in, asking whether the horse was expected to race every day in the week, and added, "Sure, he has had work enough for the present. Wait till Sacramento."

Frank Van Ness is in trouble at Clifton. It is claimed he has been doctoring the pedigree of a colt called Kenneth, which he has been running. He described the colt as three years old, by Mr. Pickwick, dam Kate McDonald. Charles Reed says the pedigree is not "straight." Van Ness has letters from W. L. Collins of Frankfort, Ky., who says the pedigree is correct.

One of our enterprising dailies in its Sunday edition says that Dan McCarty shipped his horses East that morning, and furthermore states that Bedford, St. David and Hidalgo will *again* try their speed with the fastest horses at Sheepshead Bay. Did Dan furnish the information, or who did? Can't think Dan intends starting his trotters against Sam Harper and Firenzi.

Fullerton, who ran second for the "City and Suburban" on the 6th of April, is reported sold to a Buenos Ayres syndicate for the special purpose of beating Bismarck, who was sold to go to Buenos Ayres last fall. The price is said to be £5,000. He is by Touchet, dam Caroline by Musket, out of Carine by Stockwell, so that for stud purposes he cannot be dear. Why do not some of our enterprising Americans go out and have a shy at both of them with an American horse. There is a barrel of money in it if they can beat the pair.

The Petaluma track has been nearly covered with a coating of clay mixed with sand, and those who have seen it declare that it is now the best in the State. Before the covering was put on, the old surface was thoroughly ploughed up to a depth of six inches so that the new covering might mix well with the soil. The directors have determined that nothing shall stand in the way of making the next meeting the most successful one ever held in Sonoma Co.

How is this for news. The following telegram was sent from San Francisco to the Eastern news papers. "It transpires that the reason C. V. Tupper did not let Dwyer Bros. have Al Farrow for $20,000 is because he only has a lease of the horse's running qualities. The lease expires next November. A Mr. Walters, of Fort Bidwell, Modoc County, Cal., owns the animal, and offered him not long since to Tupper for $18,000, but he did not secure him; otherwise he would doubtless be on his way to the Dwyers' stable."

Sam Bryant started Conie To Taw in the two thousand on Thursday to win, while Proctor Knott was out for the place. It was current gossip at Nashville that such was Bryant's intention, and the stable money was placed accordingly. In some few instances Proctor Knott was backed outright by people who imagined Conie To Taw was not good enough to win, but the owner evidently knew what he was about and showed good judgment in saving his gelding and also preventing his incurring a penalty for the Derby.

Salvator, who was expected to be the sensational three-year-old of the year, has been veey sick with others of Mr. J. B. Haggin's horses at Monmouth Park, says the N. Y. Times. Lung fever has been the trouble, and Fresno, Yum Yum, Aurelin and other horses in the string have been sufferers, though Firenzi fortunately escaped the disease, whose consequences every trainer dreads so much. The trouble will probably keep the Haggin lot back for some time, as Mr. Byrnes will hardly ask the horses to do any hard work until all traces of the disease have been removed by treatment.

The race for the City and Suburban handicap of 15 sovereigns each, with 1000 sovereigns added, the owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovereigns out of the stakes, for three-year-olds and upward, winning penalties, about one mile and a quarter, was won by Mr. Leybourne's four-year-old bay colt Goldseeker, by The Miser, out of Swallow. Lord Dudley's six-year-old brown horse Fullerton, by Touchel, out of Caroline, was second, and Sir R. Jardine's four-year-old chestnut colt Wiseman, by Wisdom, out of Sweet Jessie, third. There were 19 starters.

'In Re' the Al Farrow case, E. J. Baldwin made an offer at the first hearing of the case to bet $5,000 that Al Farrow could beat any horse in the race; the mere fact of offering to bet did not prove anything and certainly could not be called evidence. Mr. Baldwin had a chance last Wednesday to back his fancy against one of the starters in the doubtful race and distinctly declined, saying that he did not keep his offer open for five months. He also said that he was in earnest when he made the proposition but had slightly changed his mind after seeing the further running of the horse.

Last Tuesday, a great combination sale of thoroughbreds took place at Lexington, Ky., the produce of Woodburn, Runnymede, and Coldstream being sold. Mr. L. U. Shippee, of Stockton, purchased two yearlings at the sale, one being a full sister to Jennie T., by Falsetto, dam Queen Victoria by Lexington, 2nd dam Magenta (dam of Duke of Magenta, Larkin and Duke of Montalban) by imp. Yorkshire, 3rd dam Miriam, by imp. Glencoe. The other one purchased was a bay filly, by Falsetto, dam Glenluine (dam of Troubadour and Windrush) by imp. Glenelg, 2nd dam Lute by Lexington, 3rd dam Lulu Hornton, by imp. Albion. The two were purchased for $3,000 which is not out of the way considering the breeding.

This item should be read by all parties who are liable to be in the judge's stand. The following is the objection laid against The Saxon after he had won the Blackrock Hunters' race at Leopardston: "I object to The Saxon being declared the winner of the Hunters' hurdle race, because that the wrong wetght was carried; and also because that the horse was entered in Mrs. Tiernan's name to avoid the penalty attached to Mr. Tiernan, who is in the forfeit list." Signed, "W. FULTON." The former part of the protest was disallowed, but the latter section sustained, and the horse consequently disqualified.

The little trotting beauty Lady Whitefoot, with which Jack Feek surprised the talent at Cleveland last season, and landed a snug fortune, giving her a record of 2:18¼, will be campaigned by Budd Doble this year. She is by William M. Ryskyk, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Matthews' Black Hawk, a descendant of Vermont Black Hawk.

An Australian bred horse won the Billesdon Handicap at six furlongs at Leicester, England, carrying 114 pounds, and was their objected to under the Plais auterie rule, which says that a horse must have been habitually trained in the United Kingdom, or have run twice there during the preceding six months of the racing season before he can be handicapped. This rule was passed after the French mare won the double event (Cambridge & Cesarewitch). The objection in this case was overruled, and the Australian got the race. He (Ringmaster) is by First King, dam Yardley.

Last week I mentioned that Acme had been sold to go to Don Juan Bocau.

Who is Don Juan Bocau? the English racing public would like to know. Judging from the various sporting papers, he is a mythical personage, and (if in the flesh) very hard to beat, for a telegram was sent in his name, stating that Acme would not run at Lincoln; yet he was steadily backed by a mysterious coterie, and went to the post a better favorite than ever. Whether the Jockey Club will hold an investigation or not no one seems to know.

More trouble and lack of condition are caused by ulcerated teeth than is generally supposed. Such teeth should be promptly removed with forceps. There is no reason to doubt that a horse with ulcerated teeth suffers as intensely from toothache as a human subject. Irregular growth or fractures of the enamel on the outer edges makes the teeth so rough as to injure the inside of the cheek, sometimes causing ulcers. In other cases some of the grinders grow more slowly than others, and fail to meet those in the opposite jaw, causing what is called "quidding" or imperfect mastication of the food. The remedy is to file the teeth into the proper shape. Horse dentistry is now recognized as an important branch of veterinary practice.—American Agriculturalist.

The 200 guineas was won by Douglas Baird's chestnut colt Enthusiast; Donovan, the hottest favorite we have seen for years, ran second. Enthusiast, who was bought by Mr. Baird at the Yardley yearling sale, is own brother to Energy and Enterprise (Sterling—Cherry Duchess). Energy was one of the best sprinters in the Grafton Scarlet a few years ago, while Enterprise won the 2,000 in '87, and had his forelegs been better would have made a lasting mark. Enthusiast was easily beaten by Donovan in the rich Prince of Wales stakes, finishing fourth. He is a good, hard chestnut, deep bodied, short backed, well ribbed, with exceptionally good, flat legs and sound feet, and judging from his general conformation, ought to have a brilliant future before him.

The race-horses are rapidly leaving for Sacramento. Big Jim Garland left last Sunday with Emotion, Wanderer 2d and Jackson. Ab Stemler took Whisban, Farsalara, Songstress and Picnic. Matt Storn sent Kildare, Lurline, Glen Ellen, Forester and Marigold. Albert Cooper had Louis P., Canny Scot and King Hooker. On Wednesday W. L. Appleby left with White Cloud, Wild Oats, Alfarata and Lady Helen. Frank De Poyster's string included Barney G., Moses B., Longshot and Duke Spencer. Jones took Joe Hoge, Reata and Alice. Thursday—Kelly left the Villa stables with Mozart, Geraldine, Flood Tide, Mirope and Abdiel. Hennessey departed with McGinnis, Welcome, Rosebug and Lucifer. Joe Courtney took the Australians. The Tupper stable's Guido, Al Farrow and Ito went up at the same time. Boots will probably go up to Sacramento next week. His horses are at present at the ranch.

Admirers of that game two-year-old colt, French Park, who was thrown out of training last year owing to a slight accident to one of his hoofs, will be glad to know that there is now no good reason for doubting that he will stand the hard work of training. He is more carefully watched than any horse at Jerome Park, and, while he has not been asked to do any very fast work, he has up to the present time done all that his trainer, Hyland, has asked him to do, and responded cheerfully, and as if he enjoyed his work. If he retains his old speed and all continues to go as well in the future as in the past, he will probably be able to give all the three-year-olds about here all they want to do to beat him. His stable companion, Radiant, keeps improving; is nearly fit for a race now, and promises to make one of those very good little ones that every horse owner likes to have in his string. He is honest, a hard worker, a good feeder, and will be a good winner during the year.

The following horses have been declared out by the several stake races to be run at the Spring meeting of the American Jockey Club:

Spuyten Tuyvel—Yum Yum, Winfield, Laramie, Magnetic.
Decoration—Yum Yum, Salvator.
Arrow—Robert Adams, Lady Margaret, Magnetic, Saracen, Lannes, Winfield, and the Glengarry—Rosa Clark colt.
Harlem—Penman, Magnetic, Lannes, Winfield, Lady Margaret, and the Glengarry—Rosa Clark colt.
Bronx—Melrose, Wabassa, Lady Margaret, Magnetic, Saracen and Winfield.
Minimum—Triana, Flora Ban, Pauline F., Australand, Masterlode, Pilgrim, Beckie Knott, Felipa, and the Lyttleton—Massification filly.
Yonkers—Triana, Flora Ban, Pauline F., Rosetta, Australand, Cadet (dead), Index and Masterlode.
Sequence—Beckie Knott, Cornelia, Australand, Masterlode, Rosette and Cadet.
Maximum—Australand, Rosette, Ten Shiner, Masterlode, and the Springbok—Easter Planet colt.
Encore—Despair.

About twenty years ago, writes Thomas B. Armitage in the Kentucky Stock Farm, Hambletonian's service fee was $500, and that was considered an unapproachable figure for generations to come; yet, to-day there are several stallions with books full at that price. Recently I was bid $1,000 cash for the privilege of using the service of Electioneer, which Senator Stanford had presented to me (and which I purpose using for myself this year), a price never before equaled for the service of a trotting stallion, and double that commanded by his own sire. Who doubts that Electioneer would readily command $1,500 to $2,000 a mare, if he were in Kentucky? These figures will illustrate the probabilities that are yet in store for trotting stock. Stamboul sold for $50,000, and $75,000 has since been bid for him, and it will not be long before $100,000 will be the ruling price for our best stock, and $1,000 to $1,500 the stud fee for our great stallions. I expect to see the best trotting-bred brood-mares command from $25,000 to $30,000 within five years.

SECOND ANNUAL BENCH SHOW

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Dogs, Poultry and Pigeons,

Pacific Kennel Club

At MECHANICS' PAVILION, San Francisco, California, MAY 22, 23, 24 & 25, 1889.

The following Express Companies have agreed to carry dogs, etc., to the show, charging full fare, and return them free, provided there is no change of ownership, viz.: The Adams, American, Pacific, United States and Wells, Fargo & Co.

An auction sale of dogs exhibited at the show, which owners desire to have sold, will be held May 25th at 8 P. M. Commission 5 per cent.

Cash Premiums $2,000.

Entries Close May 14th.

Judge--WM. GRAHAM, Belfast, Ireland. E. H. WILLIAMS, Superintendent.

624 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.

A Hot Finish.

[By G. A. Sykes.]

I am by profession a jockey, and the incident I am about to relate occurred on one of the large Eastern tracks last summer. I was standing in the paddock one afternoon, when the owner of a small string of horses—a Captain Folsom—came up to me and said: "Charlie, my boy, I've done a good deal for you at one time and another, and now I'm going to ask you to do something for me; to speak plainly to save me from going to smash. I have had nothing but bad luck lately, and unless I make a big haul with Dragon in the Glenwood I shall have to go under, for I can't meet my last week's obligations."

I knew that the Captain had been very unfortunate lately, but never thought that he was so low, for it was the general impression that this veteran turfite was fabulously wealthy; however, repeated losses on the turf will eventually sink the largest fortune.

Captain Folsom had been very kind to me in the past, and it was mainly through his influence that I had been promoted from stable boy to jockey, and I had long wanted an opportunity to prove my gratitude to him. He had a four-year-old entered for the Glenwood Handicap; a magnificent brute he was, too, with a wonderful turn of speed, but with such a devil's own temper and obstinate disposition that he never would run when wanted to. The Captain had lost large sums of money on Dragon, for he well knew that the horse was a flyer when he felt disposed to gallop, and the question had often been discussed how to make him feel disposed; but no solution had as yet been discovered.

My stable had nothing entered for the race, so I was free to ride for any one, and willingly promised to do my best to bring Dragon under the wire first. I cautioned the Captain against risking much on the result of the race, but he informed me that he had every dollar that he could possibly rake up invested on the horse, and it literally meant "make or break" for him.

That Dragon was speedy I knew, and if he only chose to run had his horses practically beaten; still there was one animal in the race—a big, rakish, easy-going chestnut called Huron—that I knew was fast enough to make it very interesting for me on my present erratic mount, and to add to the chances against me. Huron was gifted with an amiable disposition, and would do his utmost whenever and wherever called upon. I have changed the names of the horses and owners for obvious reasons, but the facts are almost literally as they transpired.

While weighing for the race, just before the saddling-bell rang, I noticed that Captain Folsom's face was as pale as death, and that his hands were twitching convulsively as he watched Dragon plunging and kicking. Usually the Captain awaited the result of a race with imperturbable features, and his conduct now, so different to his usual self, made me realize fully how much this race meant to him, and I mentally vowed to do my utmost to bring the generous, good-hearted Captain's colors first past the judges' stand.

Dragon was quoted at long odds in the betting when the post-bell rang, and I sent a little money into the ring to back my mount, more from sympathy with the Captain than from hope of winning. When we were at the post Dragon behaved like a demon, and got the starter, the jockeys and myself thoroughly out of temper. Many false starts were made, and once more the starter drops his flag and the field breaks away in a bunch, leaving Dragon kicking at the post.

Suddenly he snatched the bridle almost out of my grasp, tears after the horses like a mad creature, and I pulled and fought until my arms ached before I got control of him again. We were now two lengths behind the last horse, and gradually I crept up with my field, which fortunately had not been going very fast, so Dragon did not feel regaining his lost ground as he might have done, still I was concerned to find that he was more winded than I would wish considering the work we had to do yet.

One by one I worked through my horses, nursing Dragon as much as possible, and easing him by every means in my power. Now I was running third, next to the rails, with Huron right in front of me, and a little chestnut gelding making the running two lengths ahead of him.

On we went, the thud of the flying hoofs ringing strangely in my ears, and Huron kicking up the mud all over me. Faster and faster does the little chestnut in front make the pace as we get near the straight, and round the bend we swung in the same order. Now we are in the homestretch, and now for the tussle; the contest of speed, endurance and riding ability, and it is pace that kills.

The track all the way around has been heavy, and my mount feeling the effects of that burst at the start. Dragon, if you had started properly with the rest, this race would be ours already.

The gelding shoots his bolt and falls back beaten; it is another instance of survival of the fittest, and the race is now between Huron and myself.

I steady my horse in his stride. He is doing better now, and I wonder if he can finish brilliantly. Huron is in front still, leading a red-hot pace, but he is starting to finish too far from home, and is making his rush too soon. Now he is beginning to falter, and Luke, his jockey, starts riding in dead earnest. I also call on Dragon to do a little better, but I have to do it with the nicest care, for I must have a little in hand to finish with. Inch by inch I creep up to the girths in front of me—inch by inch he comes back to my horse's neck, and the wire is not more than eight lengths ahead.

I hear a confused roar of voices, and can distinguish in a dim way above the rest, "Huron wins!" "Dragon's done!" "Huron wins!" But no! Huron has not won yet. Now, Dragon, now! I'm calling on you to save your owner; stretch yourself as you never did before. I grip him with my knees and lift him through the mud at every stride, and, though he is tiring all too rapidly, he makes a gallant response to my appeal, and it is now neck and neck, nose and nose—a struggle that calls for every sinew and muscle in both horses and riders. Huron is rocking badly, and makes a miss in his stride; he is about exhausted; and I make one last rush, and Dragon shoots past the judges, a winner by a neck!

I was reeking with perspiration. The strain had been something terrible, and while riding back to the paddock nearly fainted from exhaustion. I felt more than repaid, however, when I saw the glad light in Captain Folsom's eyes, and heard his earnest words of thanks; also, I had the additional satisfaction of receiving my winnings from the sum I had sent into the ring. It was the opinion of everybody that, had Huron not stumbled, the race would have resulted in a dead-heat. Huron strained a sinew in his off fore leg, and was not able to run again until very late in the season, when he met Dragon in a five furlong race, and beat him by four lengths, Dragon sulking all the way round the track—The Horseman.

The Osborne Steel Frame Self-Binder.

An interesting adaptation of unusual means to an end, which might be deemed characteristic of the wide-awake rancher of California, is in the use of the Steel Frame Self-Binder for hay making, manufactured by Messrs D. M. Osborne & Co., Auburn, N. Y., whose local office is on Bluxome street, between Fifth and Sixth, San Francisco. The Binder was of course primarily designed for harvesting grain, and its general use by the leading grain farmers of the State gives the best possible assurance of its perfect adaptability to that purpose. But in addition to the demand for the splendid machine for that use, there is a call for it from all sections where hay is made. The Self-Binder is made almost wholly of steel and malleable iron, and combines with extraordinary ingenuity the indispensable qualities, lightness and durability, besides being beautiful in design and simple in mechanism.

Messrs. D. M. Osborne & Co. possessing their own rolling mills, were first to substantiate steel for the cumbersome wood frames, the cast parts being mainly of malleable iron, particularly the binder gearing, road wheel and other important parts, thus securing lightness with the greatest possible strength. The drive wheel is made in sections, with very wide face, thereby securing lightness of draft. The entire frame of the machine is made of angle steel, while the finger bar is made of extra thick, double angle steel, which cannot sag or warp, thereby always securing easy play for the knife, which has a short pitman, and has a direct connection with the crank head. The bottom is secured by a steel-protecting plate, riveted to the finger bar and bottom of platform, which can be raised or lowered at will, leaving a stubble from three inches to two feet, according to the length of straw or notion of those using binder, thus allowing the shortest or tallest grain to be handled, as the elevators are five feet wide. The binding attachment is automatic, leaving the bundles of uniform size, the whole making one of the most perfect and complete machines ever invented, and one which is comparatively indestructible.

In its application to hay binding it presents advantages which entitle it to the commanding place it holds. Raking, and consequent clods, sand, leaves and grit are avoided by its use, although they are unavoidable where the old-fashioned mower is used. The hay is deposited in well tied bundles, compact and convenient for hauling, storage and feeding. The hay cures perfectly in the bundles, preserving its life and nutritious properties without bleaching. Twine is the binding material used, and is readily renewed, thus eliminating danger of injury from the wire fastening formerly used; and when to all other advantages is added the crowning virtue, that making hay by the Osborne Self-Binder costs less per acre than when any other appliance is used, there is certainly justification for unreserved commendation of the machine.

There may be Californian farmers who do not know the Osborne Self-Binder, but there can be none who do not know and respect Mr. L. J. Rose, the famous horseman, and he has this to say of the machine:

SAVANNAH, Cal., March 3, 1887.

Messrs. D. M. Osbourne & Co.—Gentlemen: I want to say for your benefit that the No. 11 Steel Frame Binder we purchased of your agent last year, cut my crop of three hundred acres without a single break, and was put up at the end of the season in good order, ready for this year's work.

We started it early in the season, cutting and binding for hay which was thought by some rather hazardous, but your agent was so sanguine that the green grain would cure, that we cut our hay and it proved sweet, clean and good. It will make fine hay; if the bundles are stood in ricks they will never mould or spoil. We have more hay to cut this year and shall put it all up this way. Yours,

L. J. Rose.

The Self-Binders are of two sizes, cutting five and six feet; and can be adjusted to shave the ground almost as close as a mower. Messrs. Osborne & Co., also have mowers cutting 4½, 5 and 6 feet; also, single reapers, and combined reapers and mowers with self rake, the most complete assortment.

For descriptive catalogues, address the firm at Bluxome St., between 5th and 6th, San Francisco.

CANOEING.

We are indebted to Mr. W. A. Stringer of the committee of arrangements of the Corinthian Yacht Club, for an invitation to the opening day celebration on Saturday last, at Tiburon. A programme including a handicap boat race, a sailing race for small yachts, a marine tug of war, and an evening low jinks seemed to attract a choice company of guests, all of whom were delightfully entertained. The Corinthians may well be proud of their success.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Mr. Bernard Waters' long promised book, "Modern Training, Handling and Kennel Management," was received too late for review this week, but will be noticed in the next issue.

Those who intend to make entries in the bench show of the Pacific Kennel Club, would serve the convenience of the officers, and assist in making the catalogue perfect if they would hand in the names and description of their dogs, poultry and pigeons at once. The habit of delaying until the last moment is a nuisance.

More than 140 prizes have already been listed for the Pacific Kennel Club show on May 22nd, the last one being a case of champagne for the best English setter, presented by A. Finke's widow, at the request of Mr. J. B. Barber. Preparations for the show are going forward smoothly, and prospects are bright for a thoroughly good and successful exhibition of dogs, poultry and pigeons. An ample supply of freshly prepared Spratt's biscuit has been secured, and the feeding of the dogs will be unexceptionabte.

Mr. G. H. Covert, of Chicago, has recently purchased in Ireland, the Irish setter Gurryowen IV, by Avondale (20411 E)—Dora (20467 E).

Mr. M. D. Walter, the trainer and handler, writes from Galt as follows: I had quite a time with distemper. Had thirteen dogs down at once and all of them had it bad but only lost one by the disease. They are now all about well and doing finely. I have room for ten more dogs yet, for this year pointers or setters.

Pacific Kennel Club.

The Pacific Kennel Club met last Wednesday night to make preparations for the second annual bench show, which commences on the 22d inst., and continues until the 25th. H. W. M. Sanebach presided.

The bench show committee reported that they were hard at work preparing for the event. The following extra classes were provided for:

Miscellaneous class shall be understood to comprise all pure breeds of dogs for which no regular class has been provided in the premium list.

The selling class must be for dogs to be sold for a price to be stated in the premium list. An exhibitor may catalogue his dog in this class for any sum less than the maximum.

The novice class shall be understood to be of a recognized breed for which a regular class has been provided, and for competition in which a dog shall not have won a prize at any American Kennel Club show, or in a recognized show held in England or Canada.

The puppy class, which shall embrace only dogs of twelve months old and under in age, excepting for the following breeds, which may be extended to eighteen months of age at the option of the Bench Show Committee: St. Bernards, mastiffs, deerhounds, Irish setters, great Danes.

The open class is for dogs of any age which have not already qualified for the challenge class and for which no challenge class has been provided.

The challenge class provides for all dogs having won four first prizes in the open classes. A dog having won three first prizes in this class shall have the title of champion without further competition.

Old Black Joe Again.

"James Watson's Pointer." The Pacific Field Trials went off well. There was a surpise in store for "the boys" in the shape of the black pointer dog Black Joe, owned by Mr. J. E. Watson, who won both the Derby and the All-Aged Stake. His breeding, age and history are unknown, *so why was he allowed in the Derby?*—Sports Afield, (Denver). That is just what we have been asking.—Shooting Times, (London).

[Both Sports Afield and our caustic English colaborer, display commendable zeal in keeping alive the inquiry about the antecedents of Old Black Joe. The dog was undoubtedly a crack, and all information about him is of importance, but it is feared that the carelessness, indifference or ignorance of a gun smith at New-Castle-on-Tyne, Northumberland, Eng., named W. R. Pape, who claims to have bred the dog, may result in failure to establish anything about Black Joe. Mr. Pape has been repeatedly requested by the purchaser of Joe, to furnish proper data, but has invariably refused to do so, without giving any reason for such extraordinary conduct. Whether neglect of ordinary business courtesy and disregard of common propriety are characteristics of Mr.

Pape, we have no means of learning, but the reasonable inference, is that he either breeds so recklessly as to be unable to furnish pedigrees, or he does not consider Mr. Watson entitled to one, although he paid some eight pounds for the dog when young. Mr. Watson has exhausted all means of procuring the proper information from Mr. Pape. As for the other aspect of the case, it may be said that on the evening of the draw for the Derby, there was some informal discussion about the age of Old Black Joe, and several expressed the opinion that he was older than two years. His handler, who owned his field trial qualities, produced a letter from Mr. J. E. Watson, stating upon information and belief that the dog was whelped on February 7, 1887. When the names of the Derby starters were handed to the secretary, Joe's was among them, and no one protested the entry, and the win therefore stands.

Our authoritative English contemporary should have influence enough to incline Mr. Pape to do what is right in the premises.—KEN. ED.

Dogs of History.

Of all the dogs that have a place in history Tyras, the noted Realm dog of the German Chancellor, is the only one whose death has been deemed of sufficient interest to be cabled round the world as an event, not merely of European, but of Cosmopolitan interest. Indeed the record of Tyras hardly ended with his life, for the cable has since told the world that the first visitor to Prince Bismarck on his recent birthday was the youthful Emperor, who brought as a present another dog, of the type of the lamented Tyras.

For nearly sixty years Prince Bismarck has owned specimens of the Great Dane, and generally has had one or more of unusual size, says a writer in the English Kennel Gazette. His first hound, acquired while living with his parents at Kneiphof, was one of the largest ever seen, and was an object of awe to the peasantry of the district. The dog afterwards accompanied his young master to the college at Goettingen, where he speedily made his mark. Once when Bismarck was summoned to appear before the rector for throwing an empty bottle out of his window, he took with him his enormous hound, to the great dismay of the reverend dignitary, who promptly took refuge behind a high-backed chair, where he remained until the hound had been sent out of the room. Bismarck was fined five thalers for bringing this "terrific beast" into the rector's sanctum, in addition to the punishment meted out to the original offence.

As a law student and official at Berlin, during his travels in many lands, throughout his diplomatic career at Frankfort, St. Petersburg, Paris, and elsewhere, as well as at Varzin and at Freidrichsruh, Bismarck has always had the companionship of one or more of his favorite dogs. Probably the one to which he was most attached was Sultan, which died at Varzin in 1877. Tyras, who was of unusual size, and of the slate color which is most popular in Germany, was then quite a young dog, and he was the constant companion of his illustrious owner, till the time of his death, sharing his walks, his rides, his business, and his meals, and keeping guard in his bedroom at night. Owing to his uncertain temper he was not often seen in the streets or gardens of Berlin. He was, indeed, regarded more as belonging to the "Pomeranian squire" side of the Prince's life than to his official establishment. At Varzin or Friedrichsruh, however, the two were inseperable. No sooner was the most absolutety necessary business of the morning despatched than the Reichskanzler sallied off with the Reichshund at his heels, and for the rest of the day the long light coat and the battered felt hat of the famous statesman were not greater objects of interest than the huge dog which followed him everywhere, on horseback or on foot.

A most interesting book might be written on the dumb friends of celebrated people, though it would be difficult to draw any useful conclusions from these canine friendships. Not a few of the least amiable of men have been fond of dogs, while many of the kindliest of mortals have cared nothing for them. The Dog of Icarius, and the Dog of the Seven Sleepers, which in spite of the Moslem dislike of its race, was admitted by Mohammed into Paradise, share the more substantial fame of the Dog of Montargis and the Dog of Aubri, who killed the murderer in judicial combat more than five centuries ago. Geryon's dogs, Gargittius and Orthos enjoy a less agreeable fame, for, though their reputation is linked with that of Hercules, it is solely because he slew them both. Orion's dogs are also brutes of much renown, while the fifty dogs of Actaeon are well known to all students of ancient lore, although the names are seldom found in our catalogues.

But the dogs of men whose names have a more human history for us are those which appeal most directly to our feelings. King Arthur had his favorite Cavall, and Fingal's dog Bran has become embalmed in a Gaelic proverb. As for Gelert, Llewellyn's dog, it has long had a place in song and story as the faithful guard who slew the wolf which had seized the sleeping Prince, and was in turn killed by the frantic father. Bert-gelert, its burial place, is a name still preserved in Welsh traditions. "Lazy as Ludham's dog" is an adage referring to an animal of a different type, for it was owned by a Farnham witch, and "leaned its head against a wall to bark." The dog of Alcibiades and the dog of Ulysses (which alone of all his friends remembered the roving warrior) are even more celebrated than Lance's dog Crab or the dog of Savandurga.

Coming to modern times, it is remarkable what a strange mixture of contradictory celebrities owned to a common love for dogs. Charles II., who had the lowest opinion of his species, and, indeed, had but little reason to admire them, seemed to be of the same opinion as the eminent individual of more recent times, who declared that the more he saw of dogs the less he thought of men. The Merry Monarch has, indeed, given his name to a peculiar breed of spaniels, and in the most agreeable pictures which have been preserved of him he is usually playing with them in the Park or in the Place. Kings, it is said, can have no friends, yet few of them seem to have tried to get on familiar terms with these associates who could not flatter and would not betray. The men of letters and the politicians do not seem to have been very different, for though some of them cherished dogs, they valued them as a rule, simply for use in the chase.

It is difficult to find a reference in Shakespeare, or Milton, or Dryden which can be construed to express a love of dogs. Samuel Johnson cared nothing for them, but Dr. John Brown, author of "Rab and His Friends," not only wrote lovingly of them, but it is seldom that one was not peeping over his carriage door when he rode abroad. Byron reserved a large corner in his somewhat egotistical affections for Boatswain, while Scott, with that breadth of sympathy for which he is noted, is declared to have had his life fairly divided, just as history is divided into reigns, "by the succession of his horses and dogs." His deerhounds, one of which sits beside him on his monument, from a long and most honored succession. There was Camp, and Maida, and Nimrod, besides many others whose names have not been preserved. When Camp died he begged off a dinner party to which he had previously accepted an invitation on the ground that the decease of an "old friend" made him too sad to enjoy himself. Over Maida he erected a marble tomb, and Nimrod he valued so highly that he refers to him during his last journey to Italy as too good a dog for his diminished fortunes. He never wrote at at ease—so Lockhart tells us—if at least one favorite dog did not lie watching his eye. And among the memories of old people on Tweedside the figure of the lame "Shirra," followed by his deerhound, still holds a prominent place.

Enough has been said to remind readers that a strong and abiding love for dogs is common to all ages, and to all sorts and conditions of men. Some other time, the dogs here touched upon, with many others now crowded out for want of space, may receive more extended notice.

THE GUN.

Nevada Shooting and Fishing.

Mr. Philip B. Bekeart, the alert and observant travelling representative of Mr. E T. Allen, is now on one of his regular trips through Nevada and the territories, and kindly sends us the following interesting notes about sport in the sections thus far visited.

"You may get a few items out of the following: In Reno small trout fishing is still going on, although the season is closed, considerable interest is manifested in the New Parker and Smith Hammerless guns. In Carson they are having nice lake fishing at Tahoe and look forward to a good dove season as they do in Virginia City. The later place has a first class gun club. Mr. Jas. Conway generally carries off the palm. Grouse have become very scarce. I was told by an "old resident", that he went out a short while ago, and only got two grouse where he formerly used to bag from two to four dozen. It was such a mild winter that what quail they have up here went over the mountains early; hence they had very poor quail hunting this season. Trout will be very scarce in the streams this year, as the water was very low, and the large trout fell easy prey to minks which abound in this section. One sport in Truckee told me they only got small fish this season running from six to ten inches. He told me he got a fourteen pound lake trout in Tahoe last season. In trolling in the lake they used a plain spoon, copper outside and nickle inside and a treble hook attached and strong swivels. In fly rod fishing in the streams they use light colors mostly at the present season and brown later on. At Donner Lake they are taking out a good many pound fish. The weather is rather warm and the fishermen complain of lack of rain early in season, although they now have plenty. There is very little snow left on the mountains and all expect hot tramping after doves later on. The Reno and Virginia part of Nevada, look very much like San Diego country, and is an easy ground to hunt on."

Pacific Sportsmen's Club.

Last Sunday was one of those delightful spring days for which the Sacramento valley has become renowned, and people were out in crowds at all the suburban pleasure resorts. It was field day among the knights of the trigger—both of shotgun and rifle—and there were large delegations of sportsmen before the traps and rifle targets.

The first shoot of the Pacific Sportsmen's Club was held at the new grounds at Gerber's ranch, near the city. The place has been fitted up by the Forester and Pacific Gun Clubs in fine style. A new house, judges' stand, benches, etc., have been erected, and everything necessary added to complete a sportsman's shooting grounds. Refreshments were served at the grounds in abundance, and everybody present enjoyed a good time. Several of the Foresters took part in the main match and also in pool shooting. George Vaughn won the gold medal, with a score of 11, and Louis Nicolaus the silver medal, with a score of 10 birds killed out of 12. Following are the scores:

George	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1—8
Wittenbrock	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—11
Damm	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1—8
Flohr	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1—9
Chapman	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1—7
Parrott	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0—10
Kuuz	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1—8
Nicholas	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1—10
Gotobed	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1—9
Ruhstaller	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1—11
Lemay	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0—6
Boase	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0—8
Menke	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0—8
Glatz	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0—8
Morrison	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0—9
Mannix	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1—10
Bergman	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0—4
Mack	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
Judge	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1—6
Foss	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0—9
King	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1—9

MEMBERS OF FORESTER CLUB.

Hamilton	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1—10
Todd	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1—10
Benjamin	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1—10
Gerber, John	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—11
Vaughan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1—11

Several sweepstake matches were shot after the medal shoot.

A lady in a family having recently married and gone to New York, it was noticed that the dog and the two cats belonging to the home establishment felt the loss very deeply. Yesterday morning, on going into the drawing-room very quietly, I saw the dog (a fox terrier) take a photographic album off the table, and after turning over the leaves until he found the absent lady's portrait, call the two cats up and point out to them whom it was meant for. He then deliberately went into the study, and, fetching an atlas, showed them on the map where their friend had gone, and marked with some soot from the grate on his claws where New York was.—London Pink 'Un.

The matter of "cast off," a much neglected and too often overlooked point in fitting guns to buyers is being exhaustively discussed in shooting circles, and the discussion cannot but result in good both to the makers of shot-guns and to the users. Several points of interest are suggested by a writer in an exchange who says that "a discussion on long shots may not at first sight seem to bear any reference whatever to the effect of cast-off, but it has a very great deal to do with it. Some time ago a correspondent committed himself in the London Field to the statement that it was necessary to aim six feet above the game at very long shots. It was at once pointed out that this was ridiculous. The reason a good gun does not want elevation at long distances is because it behaves on the same principle as Sir Henry Halford's rifle, with a small charge of powder. Sir Henry records, in Land and Water and in the book he has republished, the fact that he was trying a rifle with four drams of powder (if we remember right); this shot to the center; he then reduced the charge by one dram, and the rifle, as he expected, shot under the mark. He then reduced it another dram, and to his surprise he found the rifle shot as it did with the four drams. This is explained by Colonel Metford; who discovered that the stock was the cause of the barrel making a curve with the muzzle downwards, so that at near distances the bullet struck below the point it should have struck; turning the barrel round with the toe of the butt pointing outwards from the body, and horizontal with the bump, he found the rifle shot just as much to the right as it had previously shot underneath; then turning the rifle the other way, with the toe on the right shoulder, but pointing to the left shoulder, he found that the barrel shot just as much to the left as it had previously shot to the right and underneath (of course taking gravity and the axis of the barrel into account.)

Thus Colonel Metford discovered that the barrel made a curve downwards consequent on the bend of the stock. It was, however, left to Sir Henry Halford to discover that, with a smaller charge of power the curve had time to react before the shot left the barrel, and that the flip upwards given by his barrel enabled 2drs. of power to shoot with as flat a trajectory as 4drs. and a flatter one than 3drs Cast-off acts exactly as the bend of the stock does, except the the movement in the one case is vertical, and in the other it is horizontal; hence it will be seen that cast-off in Sir Henry Halford's rifle with 2drs. of power would have sent the bullet as much more to the left than was expected, as bend of stack did send it high of the point expected. It is clear that a good shot-gun wants no elevation at long ranges. The reason can only be one—that the barrels flip the shot in an upward direction, otherwise point-blank at thirty yards would not be point-blank at sixty; yet given a good gun, it is so in practice as we ourselves have long ago learned, We, therefore, have something definite to go upon. Cast-off or bend of stock first make the barrels bend to the right, or downwards, as the case may be, but the reaction of the curve which is set up and the natural action of recoil both counteract the movement to degrees which are variable, according to the load and the barrel, and more particularly in the case of cast-off, by the presence or absence of a second barrel, which will vary the curve caused by the stock, or, in some cases, stop it altogether, and in the case recoil alone will influence the direction of the projectile."

ROD.

Deputy Fish Commissioner Robinson writes a letter in which the charge is made that a corporation, at the head of which is ex-Senator Langford, is doing all in its power to prevent the migration of fish and their multiplication in the Mokelumme river, says the Chronicle. Mr. Langford is president of the Mokelumme River and San Joaquin Irrigation Company, which maintains the Westmoreland dam. This dam, up to the time of the appointment of Mr. Robinson as Deputy Fish Commissioner, had no fish ladder. Mr. Robinson gave the required notice directing that a ladder be supplied, and no attention being paid to it, caused the arrest of Langford, who was held and fined $250, whereupon he took an appeal and the case was dismissed on the ground of insufficient service. A second notice was filed by Mr. Robinson, who took every conceivable precaution, whereupon a ladder was built, but one that does not follow specifications, and therefore does not permit the fish to ascend the dam As a consequence the people of the upper river are deprived of fish. We do not know what motives prompt Mr. Langford to act as an obstructionist, but if there is any power in the State which can be exercised to bring him to terms it ought to be called into play. And as Mr. Langford is somewhat of a politician, it might not be a bad idea for the people he asks to vote for him to remember that a willful law-breaker can hardly be a good lawmaker, and govern themselves accordingly.

Mr. J. G. Woodbury, Deputy Fish Commissioner and Superintendent of the State Hatcheries, reportsthat for some months past he has been employed at Sissons in constructing an immense hatchery. He has been actively engaged in pisciculture since 1870. He says that for many years at the United States salmon hatchery on the McCloud River there were taken, principally during the month of September, from 8,000,000 to 12,000,000 salmon eggs. In July of last year Livingstone, of the United States Fish Commission, wrote to the State Board that he intended re-opening the salmon hatcheries on the McCloud River, and offered to give the State Board 4,000,000 salmon eggs, eyed and packed ready for shipment, for hatching and distributing in the waters of California. This hatchery has not been in operation for a number of years past, but it was thought that this 4,000,000 eggs and many more could be easily obtained, but at the opening of the spawning season, about September 1st, there could be scarcely a salmon seen behind the rack, while in former years at this season the river would be black with them. Every salmon was taken and spawned that came up all through September, during what is called the summer or early fall "run," but all the eggs that could be secured were about 1,300,000, a little over one-tenth of what were taken years ago in a less number of days during the same run.

Mr. Woodbury says the close season should begin by the 1st of August and continnue until the middle or last of September.

The salmon hatchery at Sissons has a capacity of forty-four troughs sixteen feet long and sixteen inches wide.

There was almost an entire cessation of salmon passing up the McCloud after the 1,300,000 eggs were taken in September. But there was an unusually large run of fall salmon in the last of October and November, so that, by an unceasing effort to get all the spawn that could be taken then by Livingstone Stone and his men at the McCloud hatchery, something over 3,000,000 salmon eggs were secured. Of these about 2,600,000, after being "eyed," were received at the State hatchery at Sissons the first part of January. They were hatched there and kept till they could swim and be able to handle themselves in the swift current of the Sacramento. The distribution of these young salmon was made in the latter part of March and the first two weeks of April. They were put in the west fork of the Sacramento, Big Spring creek, School House creek, Sulloway creek, and in the main Sacramento River (below the sawmills) from the Upper Soda Springs down to Big Castle creek.

There were about 600,000 Lake Tahoe trout hatched out and distributed last September and October in the following places: Squaw Valley creek, 20,000; Donner Lake, 100,000; Fresno County streams, 300,000; Lake Tahoe. 245,000; South fork American River, 20,000; Taylor creek, 25,000; Truckee River, 105,000; South Yuba River, 35,000; Shafer's creek, 7,000; Richardson's creek, 7,000; Baker's creek and Lake, 5,000; Gilmore's Lake, 1,500; Lake Watson, 500.

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Nutwood, Belmont—Miss Russell,	Dubuque, Iowa.
Ohio Boy, Flying Cloud—by Ohio Bellfounder,	Oakland.
Prince Imperial, Black Prince—Nellie,	Santa Rosa.
Pasha, Sultan—Madam Baldwin,	Wildflower.
Saladin, Nutwood—Lady Utley Jr.,	Santa Rosa.
Steinway, Strathmore—Abbess,	Danville.
Thistle, Sidney—Fern Leaf,	Pleasanton.
T. O., Anteeo—Kate Gernette,	Oakland Race Track.
Valensin, Crown Point Nettie Lambert,	Pleasanton.
Whippletor, Hambletonian Jr.—Lady Livingston,	St. Helena.
Wilkes Pasha, Onward—Fisher,	Napa.

Dates Claimed.

Sacramento—May 7th to 12th.
Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Sonoma Co. Agricultural P. A.—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 19th to 24th.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 26 to 31.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
26th District, Amador and Sacramento Co.'s—Sept. 3 to 6.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Grass Valley and Glenbrook—September 3d to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento (State Fair—September 9th to 21st
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 14th to 19th.

Eureka Jockey Club.

A letter from Mr. R. W. Rideout informs us that the Eureka Jockey Club is now an incorporated body, with the following officers: C. F. Roberts, president; H. M. Devoy, vice-president; R. W. Rideout, secretary; C. G. Taylor, treasurer; C. F. Roberts, H. M. Devoy, T. F. Ricks, R. Gross, S. F. Pine, C. M. Dollison, Dan Murphy, Alex Cormick, and W. D. Clark, directors. The club have decided to hold a meeting of one week's duration, commencing July 1st, and it has been determined to give more liberal purses than ever have been offered before. The programme has not yet been arranged, but it will be shortly, when our readers will be able to see what the new directors are going to do.

Capital Turf Club.

On Monday next the Sacramento Association will begin a weeks racing with a very large list of entries, and everything points to a highly successful meeting. Hundreds of persons are going from San Francisco to witness the sport, and as the Sacramento people are noted for their generous support of anything in the racing line, the attendance will be very large. A large number of horses have gone up from Los Angeles, Fresno, San Jose and San Francisco, and as there are new elements from what were shown at the late Blood Horse meeting, the guessing of the winners will be even harder than it was at the Bay District. A special correspondent of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will be on hand to give full and detailed accounts of the sport, so that those who by any possibility cannot attend, will be able to get accurate accounts of the various contests in our next issue.

Nevada State Fair.

All persons interested in running or trotting should carefully read the preliminary advertisement of the Nevada State Fair Directors. They offer very liberal purses, and as Mr. Winters, the President, says, "We don't bar nothing." The association is to be highly commended for giving out such a programme, as the legislature positively refused to render them any assistance, and the Directors have had to guarantee the necessary amount of funds themselves. Nevada in the past has given very successful meetings, and this one should be no exception to the rule. There is every prospect that quite a number of Eastern horses will winter in California during the next cold season, and this meeting at Reno will give the owners a chance to show the merits of their horses prior to going into winter quarters. Remember the running races close earlier than the trotting and pacing races do.

Trotting Purses and Stakes.

The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeder's Association is now an assured fast, and the first announcement relative to purses and stakes appears in this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. It will be seen that the largest purse is offered for the 2:20 class of stallions, and very properly too, for if this had been made free for all, there would in all probability have been two entries only, Stamboul and Sable Wilkes. However, there are to-day at least twenty stallions eligible for the 2:20 class, all of them so close together in speed, that this will be the most interesting contest that has ever been witnessed on the coast. It is also to be presumed that the entries will be very large, for there is no one who has had his stud in service this season that can afford to miss making the entry, if simply for advertising purposes.

The Directors have arranged for the payments of the entrance money to be made in four equal parts, making it very easy for those who will nominate. $2,000 is offered for the "free-for-all" class, and the same amount for the 2:30 class. The two, three and four-year old trotters are not over-looked, handsome additions being made to the stakes by the association. Read the conditions carefully, and if not already a member of the P. C. T. H. B. A., send in your name at once to the Secretary, Mr. Wilfred Page, Penns Grove, Sonoma County.

An Announcement.

"The following notice appears as an introduction to the catalogue issued by Killip & Co. for their Second Annual Combination Sale, which takes place at the Bay District track on Tuesday, May 14th.

The catalogue for the Second Annual Combination Sale, while not extensive in numbers, contains some of the choicest bred animals in the State. Particularly is this the case with the young stallions offered. They are representative of the speediest blood lines extant, and their high form warrants the belief that they will make valuable animals in the stud. Pedigrees are given as fully as possible, and candid statements will be made as to all facts within the knowledge of the auctioneers. While not anticipating the splendid success met with by the gentlemen who shipped their horses East within the last few months, it is to be hoped the result will at least be satisfactory and encourage the continuation of these sales, and thus afford our own people the opportunity to select animals which will enable them to "breed up" and still farther improve the American trotter.

The horses will be on exhibition at track from Saturday, May 11th, until sale."

This is a particularly modest announcement when the character of the horses are taken into consideration, for really the pamphlet fairly bristles with all the great blood lines which have made this state so famous. Electioneer, Stamboul, Sidney, Valensin, Alcona, A. W. Richmond, Prompter, Antevolo, in fact, any blood desired can be found among the numerous entries in the catalogue. All persons interested in breeding should send to Messrs. Killip & Co. for one of the catalogues, and see for themselves what first-class stock has been placed in the combination.

The $20,000 Race.

Now, that the directors of the Fair Grounds Association have fully decided to offer the magnificent purse of $20,000 for a two and a half mile and repeat running race over their track this fall, says the Fresno Republican, they should at once make arrangements to not only thoroughly advertise the race, but to do so as quickly as possible. This race is not like the big purse and stake races of the East, that have been run season after season for years, but it is a new thing, and horsemen have taken no account of it in making up their season's books. It is more than likely that there are a number of horsemen who will want to enter in this race and save a particular horse for it. The stake to be run for is large enough to justify them in doing this, and they should be fully informed as to the date, terms and conditions of the race, at the earliest possible moment. If, as has been announced, the entries for this race are to close July 1st next, there remains but two short months in which to advertise it, and this will be found entirely too short a time even if the work is commenced immediately.

There is no doubt of the success of this race if it is properly advertised, and while it will in a great measure advertise itself after awhile, it will not do so in the start. The Fresno association and the Fresno track are unknown to eastern horsemen. Being engaged in a business where there is always more or less "jobbing" done, owners of race horses will look upon this magnificent offer coming from an unknown association with a degree of suspicion, unless it is accompanied by such guarantees that there can be no doubt but what the money is up and awaiting the winners. Then, again, the fact that the Fresno race course is far superior to nine out of ten of the eastern courses must also be made known in a way that will leave no room for doubt. It will take time to make these preliminary arrangements, and until they are made no advertising can be done. The fair ground directors haven't a minute to lose, and if they are wise they will have their arrangements made and their printed matter all ready by May 1st, and also have at least one, and, if possible, two good wide-awake men on their way East with it before May 2d. The association must work if they want to make this race a success, and if the right kind of work is done, and done in time, it will be the "making of the Fresno fair grounds.

As predicted not long ago the prices obtained at the New York sale of California trotting stock were phenomenal, and that there is already a reaction was shown last week when Secretary of the Navy, Tracy, offered his choice collection from the Marshland farm under the auctioneer's hammer, says the Breeder's Gazette. Mambrino Dudley, the premier stallion at Marshland, is a horse that has in no small degree received the benefits of printers' ink, because Gen. Tracy, like "Pa" Hamlin, is always ready to enter into a newspaper controversy over the merits of any family of horses of which he owns representatives, and even when there was no antagonist in sight, Gen. Tracy was willing to put before the public some valuable information regarding the strains of blood that predominated in the most prominent stallion on his farm. Since he bought Mambrino Dudley a few years ago, the Woodford Mambrino family has had no other such enthusiastic champion as Gen. Tracy, and during the past winter he contributed to one of the turf journals a series of articles to show that in some respects Woodford Mambrino was the most prepotent stallion of which we have any record. Another thing that made the public familiar with Mambrino Dudley was the fact that after making a record close to 2:20 and being placed in the stud he was put in training after the lapse of severa years and given a mark of 2:19¾, which performance by a horse whose services as a sire were open to the public of course gave him quite a boom. The wonderful prices that the Californians received for their colt trotters no doubt stimulated Gen. Tracy in the matter of disposing of his stock at auction, but while the result was eminently satisfactory from a financial stand-point, there was none of the fierce rivalry between wealthy bidders that characterized the California sale, and in no instance was this better shown than when Mambrino Dudley was offered, the price on him reaching only $6,000, which is little enough for a stallion with a record of 2:19¾, whose sire had a mark of 2:21¼, and whose colts are already showing well. It was a fair price only, not so much in proportion as the sums brought by the rest of the stock, in the veins of most of which ran the blood of this very stallion. Perhaps this was because of the fact that the Woodford Mambrino family is not esteemed so highly as it was a few years ago when Patron set the trotting world afire by his three-year-old performances, and then two years later went a mile in 2:14¼ as a five-year-old, on which day he defeated Harry Wilkes. It was the fashion in those days to see no "outs" in anything that bore the blood of Pancoast, but the other trotters by the son of Woodford Mambrino that were said to be following on the heels of Patron, Pericles, and Issaquena did not materialize that fall, nor have they since come to light, although they have been given three seasons in which to do so. Of course it was natural that what Patron did as a three-year-old should set horsemen and breeders crazy about his sire, for that horse was also a trotter, having a record of 2:21¾, but there is no way of getting around the fact that the Pancoast trotters have not shown up in the last three years, and that is all there is to it. To say that the colts by Pancoast have been given all the advantages that accrue from early training is superfluous, for of course every man that owned one of them thought he might have another Patron, and was willing to find out if such was the case. It was Patron's mile in 2:19½ as a three-year-old that sold Pancoast for $28,000 at auction. Nutwood, a sire of the very highest rank, going for $22,000 at the same sale, and the price of Pancoast was a speculation based on what his get were going to do. Had Mr. Shults placed Pancoast at public service exclusively he could by this time have gotten back the purchase price, and no doubt he has already seen a good portion of it return, and his action in paying such a price for a stallion was a plucky one that deserved success. Perhaps it was because of the diminished fame of Pancoast that his half brother Mambrino Dudley went for $6,000, but at all events the figures show for themselves that just now the blood that auction buyers will pay fancy prices for is that of Electioneer, Stamboul and Sidney, all Pacific Coast stallions.

The Corbitt Brood Mares.

A few days ago, at the invitation of Dr. Bowhill, the veterinary surgeon, a representative of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN accompanied him to San Mateo, and while in the neighborhood, thought it a favorable opportunity to make a call at the well-known stock farm of William Corbitt, Esq., the fame of whose brood mares is now world wide. The San Mateo Stock Farm has been written up so often that it would seem there is nothing else to be said in relation thereto, but as Mr. Corbitt keeps buying and selling continuously, one can hardly expect to make two visits to the farm and find on his second visit exactly what he saw on the first. Having heard that Mr. Corbitt had lately purchased Sweetness from M. Saulsbury, we wanted particularly to see the grand old mare in her new quarters, and find out if she had foaled yet.

"Is Mr. Corbitt at home?"

"Yes, sir; you will find him at the correls examining the colts."

A short walk brought us in view of the owner of these magnificent acres, and we were soon saluted with a hearty "Good morning" and a cordial shake of the hand from both Mr. Corbitt and his able superintendent, Mr. John Goldsmith. There are so many visitors that daily go to this celebrated farm, that a few extra ones never occasions a surprise. Apologies for our intrusion will not be listened to, and we are at once taken to look at the stallions, who are more comfortably housed than many persons in comfortable circumstances. The owner has spared no money in fitting up quarters for his royally bred studs, and they are in great contrast to many of the stables in which the writer has seen valuable stallions kept. Everything was in apple-pie order, and as clean as a new pin. The great sliding door on the stall of Guy Wilkes was rolled to one side, and there stood as grand a blooded animal as ever drew breath. While Mr. Corbitt and the scribe were discussing the merits of the great stallion, Mr. Goldsmith and the doctor were busy examining "his leg." It took but a moment for all four of us to get down on our knees, and the arguments pro and con, flew backward and forward, while the skilled veterinary was pinching here and pressing there, taking into consideration everything in connection with the affected part. After a careful scrutiny, the opinion was given that there was no injury to the flexor tendons or the suspensory ligament, and that a windgall was the cause of the trouble. It would have looked an odd sight undoubtedly, if a stranger had come along and peeked into the stall as we all kneeled in close proximity to the leg, looking like a lot of Wiseaces, yet all anxiously waiting for a decision. There stood the grand horse quiet and gentle as a lamb, poking his nose first at one and then at another, wondering, no doubt, what all the fuss was about. When the inspection was through, his various points were examined and commented on. He stands nearly 16 hands in height, probably a shade over 1,100 pounds in weight, rangy, very stylish, grand head, with a face full of intelligence. He has fine powerful shoulders, with a perfectly turned neck; well barrelled, excellently quartered, plenty of power and muscle, well formed legs, and for his large size, has not a grain of coarseness about him. In addition to all this, he has the great faculty of producing speed, and there was not a single one of his colts seen but what had remarkably good legs. In a sire this is a very potent factor, and makes him one of the most favored stallions in the State, for he has served this season the cream of the brood-mares of California. But that put the writer in mind he did not propose to say anything about the stallions, it was the brood-mare we came to take a look at. However, our host would not be denied, we must take a look at Sable Wilkes, and we found the black beauty in the best of spirits. Want of space forbids a description, or opinion of him at the present writing, but attention will be paid to him hereafter.

A look was taken through the stalls where Mr. Goldsmith has the trotters, which are in training, and a finer lot of youngsters were never witnessed in one stable. Reports have reached town about the very fast colts and fillies which were at the farm, and if looks do not altogether belie, the rumors are not exaggerated. It was with very pardonable pride that Mr. Goldsmith showed us from stall to stall, expatiating on the merits of each individual, and telling us of quarters and halves which are fast enough to beat anybody's horses. And now we hie away to the paddocks where the great mothers are. Can you fancy five mares and five colts, only a few days old, representing a fortune? That is what the first field contained, just look at the names, Sweetness, dam of Sidney, 2:19¾, with a colt at her side by Director; Ruby (full sister to Stamboul) with filly by Guy Wilkes; Sable (dam of Sable Wilkes, 2:18), with filly by Guy Wilkes; Margaret, 2:28, by Sultan, has a colt by Guy Wilkes; while last, but by no means least, we find Hattie by Electioneer, with a filly at her foot by Guy Wilkes. Is it likely that anyone can find in one field five as well bred mares in the world? Mr. Corbitt has gone at the breeding problem in the proper manner, he knew he had two good horses (Arthurton and Irvington) when he first started in the business, and he made up his mind that the next necessary essential, was the highest type of brood matrons that money could procure, so no expense was spared, and from all over the United States the best combined strains of blood have been secured, until to-day the proprietor of the San Mateo Stock Farm can say that there are but very few, if any, breeders in the country that can show such a collection of well bred mares. On leaving the first field where the grand and stately five were suckling their young, visits were paid to any number of adjoining fields, each containing its quota of the richly bred dames, and from time to time we have pointed out to us some illustrious individual, daughters of producers and producers themselves. Two daughters of Nutwood are in one field, Vixen out of Sister, (dam of Albert W. 2:20) and Tabbie Rosenbaum, a finely proportioned mare that will surely make a grand name for herself. Doctor Bowhill, at one field exclaimed, "why there is a perfect picture of Beautiful Bells."

"Yes," said Mr. Corbitt, "that is Atalanta, a full sister to Beautiful Bells."

In still another field we find that very fast trotting mare, Mamie Comet, 2:23¼, but who has been driven in 2:17 since she came into Mr. Corbitt's possession, and Mr. Goldsmith feels confident he could drive her in 2:15. La Grand and Arthurton mares are scattered in profusion throughout the various fields, and, with their foals by their side, afford a picture that is worth a great deal of trouble in going to see. One thing that strikes the observer particularly is the muscular legs that all the youngsters on the farm show, there not being a single instance where exception could be taken to the "underpinning" of the foals. In conclusion, we must thank the owner for the very hospitable manner in which we were entertained, not forgetting Mr. Goldsmith for the trouble and bother he was at in showing us his particulrr favorites; and bear this in mind, at least one, and perhaps two, records will be broken this season, and the San Mateo Farm will produce the horse to do it,

Foals of 1889.

At Maltese Villa Stock Farm, Cal. The property of R. Porter Ashe.

April 16th, br c by Flood, dam Marilee, by Glengary.
April 19th, ch f by Ed Corrigan, dam Minuet, by Norfolk.
April 25th, b c by Alta, dam Constellation, by St. George.

At Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Cal. The property of the estate of Seth Cook.

April 19th, filly by Steinway, dam Katie G by Electioneer.
April 22d, filly by Director, dam Steinala by Steinway.
April 25th, colt by Steinway, dam Lydia Bright by Triumver.

At Oakland. The property of Alexander B. Truman.

April 30th, black horse colt, by Christmans, dam Lotta by Newry.

At San Miguel Stock Farm. The property of Irvin Ayres.

April 25th, bay filly, black points (no white), by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Nana by Nephew, second dam by Woodburn.

Great Auction at Bakersfield.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, as opportunity has offered, has been very pleased to call attention to the grand potentialities resident in that tract of 8100 square miles known as Kern County, at the extreme southern portion of the San Joaquin Valley, and the full page advertisement of Messrs. McAfee and Baldwin which appears elsewhere may be made the reason for another brief mention of what is without exception one of the richest portions of the State. Messrs. McAfee and Baldwin, by order of Mr. J. B. Haggin, offer portions of the Mountain View Dairy, Greenfield's Ranch, Cotton Ranch and Jewett Ranch, and also a line of desirable lots and blocks in Bakersfield, adjacent to which most desirable place of residence the farming lands offered are situated. The desirability of farming lands may be said to depend upon four or five features, climate and healthfulness, transportation, water and essential richness of soil. In all these particulars, Kern County offerings are so superior as to fairly entitle them to the utmost prominence. The rain fall is slight, but an ample and unfailing supply of water is obtained from Kern River and from Artesian wells. The flow of the river is sufficient in volume to insure a depth of three inches of irrigating water per month to all the lands of Kern Valley, a quantity much more than enough to make every foot of the rich warm alluvium of the valley to blossom perpetually. For more than three-quarters of the year, the climate is delightful, the temperature being uniform and not oppressive. In the other months it is quite warm, but a dry and invigorating heat that never deters from out-door labor, and the nights are always cool.

The death rate of Kern is very low, being but about 14 to the thousand. Means of transportation are adequate and readily accessible, the Southern Pacific Company's trunk line running through the center of Kern Valley.

There is also the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway running 56 miles into the county, and connecting with the Southern Pacific at Mojave. It cannot be denied that the San Joaquin Valley is a "dry country," but the same power that decreed the dryness has also placed a superabundant supply of water within easy reach by artificial means. The finest belt of artesian wells in the world are already flowing from a few hundred thousand gallons to 2,500,000 per twenty-four hours each in many parts of the county, and there is beside a large supply of irrigating water from Kern River brought by canals to every part of the valley. There are more than forty canals in Kern Valley, aggregating three hundred miles in length, and covering a half million acres of the valley. On the irrigated lands Alfalfa gives four or five crops a year, an average of two tons per crop, beside pasture. The cost of irrigating has been reduced to from three to one cent per acre under favorable conditions. Of the ranch property offered, parts of Greenfield's Ranch of twenty full sections is not the least desirable. The ranch begins nine miles south of Bakersfield, and embraces 12,800 acres of rich alluvial deposit, a sandy loam, with water everywhere for the soil, the stock, and domestic uses, of excellent quality and inexhaustible abundance. Apples, peaches, plums, apricots, pears, nectarines, all berries and all citrus fruits are now growing on the ranch, reaching great size, superior color and flavor, and good firmness for shipping purposes.

Part of Mountain View Dairy, another piece offered, embraces 5,280 acres, 13½ miles southwest from Bakersfield, is similar to Greenfields in soil, has all possible advantages in situation, productiveness and water supply, and is already under high culture, particularly in a dairy way. The Cotton Ranch, the third splendid offering, is smaller, being but 729 acres on the northern line of Bakersfield. Kern river runs along the north western boundary of the Cotton Ranch for a mile, and the Farmer's canal with the Jewett ditch furnishes plenty of water, although sub-irrigation from the river, canal and ditch is such that but little surface water is needed. The ranch is all improved, most of it being in alfalfa. The serials and root crops have proved enormously remunerative upon the ranch, and all fruits do well there.

All that can be said in favor of the ranches mentioned applies equally to the Jewett Ranch, the fourth place now offered, and of all the places it may be said that they are well fenced, accessible by good roads, most favorably situated and in every way desirable as home places.

Of Bakersfield, either as a place of residence, merely, or as a city in which to invest speculatively, it may be said that it is by odds the most attractive in Southern California. The streets are well shaded by ornamental trees, the situation is pleasant, accessible and healthful. It is the most convenient point of access to the railroad for the products of Kern Valley; it is well supplied with stores, and all the mechanical trades are carried on. Its court-house and school-house are among the finest in the State. The water supply is ample for all uses, and for protection against fire. It has one of the best hotels outside San Francisco; and what is of not less importance than anything else, it has a pushing, energetic, broadminded, generous, public spirited body of business men in whose hands its future is assured. Social conditions are most attractive, and the city cannot but be the great city of the San Joaquin Valley.

Messrs. McAfee & Baldwin have made arrangements by which people can go to and from Bakersfield at nominal rates, and the trip will do so much to open up the minds of those who have never visited Kern County that is well worth the taking, even if no purchase be made, while as a business proposition it is very attractive.

The sale begins on May 14th after steamer day, and a large number of business men can and should attend and secure a holding in what will soon be the Eden of California.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or elegraph.

S. A. Pollard.

Will you be so kind as to let me know whether the stallions Stamboul and Antevolo have been sold, also price of each? To whom sold, and if they are still in this State?

Answer.—Stamboul has been sold by L. J. Rose to W. S. Hobart, of San Francisco, for a reputed price of $50,000. Stamboul is still in California. Antevolo has been sold to R. Steele, of Cedar Park Farm, eight miles from Philadelphia, where he now is. The price paid was $18,000.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The following is a list of the subscribers to the Merchants and Manufacturers, $10,000 Guaranteed Stake offered by the Detroit Driving Club, to be trotted for at its Blue Ribbon Meeting, July 23, 24, 25, and 26th:

W. H. Hill, Worcester, Mass.; L. Y. Cody, Sault St. Marie, Mich.; W. R. Armstrong, Romeo, Mich.; Frank L. Noble, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Waters' Stock Farm, Genoa Junction, Wis.; Cowles & Clyborne, Dowagiac, Mich.; Harvey D'Ernst, Buffalo, N. Y.; Wilson & Stanley, Detroit, Mich.; Budd Doble, Chicago, Ills.; Village Farm, East Aurora, N. Y.; Rowe & Phillips, Dayton, Ohio; Mark Hopkins, St. Clair, Mich; John Lothian, Detroit, Mich.; F. J. Ayres, Burlington, Wis.; Augustus Sharpe, Louisville, Ky.

HENRY S. SMITH, Secretary.

A Fault of Figures.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I am made to say, in regard to the selling of California bred horses in last week's paper, within the year an offer of $15,500 has been refused for a great California favorite. My recollection is that I wrote $75,000, as the fact as to the offer refused was currently stated. Figures won't lie—not if they know it; but the types do hoodoo them occasionally. My next raise will be $100,000, and I think that I can safely call upon your correspondent, Mr. Thos. B. Armitage, to bear me out in case any body undertakes to put me in. J. O'M.

SANTA ROSA, April 30, '89.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Being familiar with the circumstances of the case mentioned by "Regular Reader" in the number of April 20th, I deem it but justice to a most worthy person to state the facts of that case fully that, you and the reading public may better judge of the legal or moral merits of the question.

In October, 1887, A leased from B a mare to breed for two seasons. The conditions for the first season were that B guaranteed that the mare should be with foal. If not with foal A should pay nothing. The conditions for the second season agreed upon were that A should breed the mare at his own risk, and that the stipulated price should be paid by him whether she was with foal or not. It was further agreed that the expense of keeping the mare should be paid by A.

In August, 1888, the mare foaled and the price was paid. It being so late in the season A was reluctant about breeding the mare, but B, not wishing to loose the use of a valuable brood-mare, proposed to A to take her off his hands and release him from all risk or obligation for the second season, but with a full understanding of the terms and of the chances to be taken. A concluded to breed the mare again, and did so at the proper time, and the mare was handled during the season following the foaling of her colt in a manner calculated to secure the desired result.

On February, 1889, it was discovered that the mare was not in foal. A was notified accordingly, and asked by B to go and see the mare and satisfy himself, as he desired to breed the mare. A replied that he would not give his permission, and that if B did breed the mare he would claim an interest in the colt. On the 21st of March, nearly eight months after A had bred the mare, she was sent away by B to be bred.

Is it to be presumed that the season in which A was to have the chance of getting the mare in foal is to extend on and on indifinitely for months and years till A finally gets a colt? The terms of the contract, both expressed and implied, were that A should pay so much for the chance of getting the mare in foal during the season of 1888, following the time the mare foaled. Does it not conform with common sense, with reason and justice and the practise of horsemen to assume, as B did, that A's season for breeding was limited to the three or four months following the time of the mare's foaling.

The case is similar to a man breeding a mare to a stallion for the season. When the breeding season ends he is done, and no man is foolish enough to attempt to hold the owner of the stallion responsible for the failure of his mare to get with foal after the season is ended and he has paid his money for the privilege of breeding during the season.

B complied with the terms of the agreement, A bred the mare during the season, got what he paid for, the chance of a colt, and when B bred the mare in March, 1889, he in no way injured A nor infringed upon his rights. Has A any "legal or moral" right, after getting what he paid for, to attempt to prevent B from breeding his mare for the next season?

Has A any "legal or moral" right, after getting all that he contracted for, to attempt to get back his money by threatening to deprive B of the use of his mare for another season? With this plain statement of the facts, I submit the case.

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GREAT AUCTION SALE

By order of J. B. HAGGIN, Esq.

WE WILL SELL

TUESDAY, May 14th, WEDNESDAY, May 15th, and THURSDAY, May 16th, 1889,

Without Limit or Reserve, in the City of

BAKERSFIELD

In Tracts of 10, 20 and 40 Acres each, and also of 160, 320 and 640 Acres each.

7,500 Acres of Fruit, Alfalfa and General Farming Land, all under the Most Complete System of Irrigation,

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LIBERAL TERMS: Only 25 per cent. cash; balance in one, two and three years, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum. Special inducements will be extended to those who settle upon and improve their land.

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These lands are amply supplied with water for irrigation, at prices regulated by law, and lower than in any other portion of the State.

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To enable all to participate in this important event, we have made arrangements with the Railroad Company by which we are enabled to offer special round-trip rates from all points to BAKERSFIELD, between SAN FRANCISCO, SACRAMENTO, SAN JOSE, STOCKTON and LOS ANGELES, as follows:

San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose, and all intermediate points, to Bakersfield and return.

$9 50 ROUND TRIP TICKETS ONLY $9 50

and corresponding rates from all points between LATHROP and BAKERSFIELD.

From LOS ANGELES to BAKERSFIELD, Round-Trip Tickets only - - - - - - - - - - $5 50
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and corresponding rates from all points between COLTON, LOS ANGELES and BAKERSFIELD.

Parties desirous of visiting BAKERSFIELD before the Excursion, to examine the land, can do so, and the difference in cost between the regular fare and the excursion rates will be refunded them if they become purchasers at the Auction Sale.

TIME TABLE.

Tickets will be good on trains leaving San Francisco Saturday, May 11th, and Sunday, May 12th, at 8:30 A. M., and 9 P. M.; and on trains from Sacramento, Stockton and San Jose, connecting therewith; and from Los Angeles on train leaving Sunday, May 12th, at 1:20 P. M.

Programme of Sale.

RETURNING, tickets will be good on all regular trains leaving Bakersfield May 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th, 1889.
FIRST DAY.—Barbecue and Sale at GREENFIELD'S RANCH. Twenty-acre Tracts Alfalfa Land, with crops, and partly cultivated farms of 160 and 640 acres each.
SECOND DAY.—Barbecue and Sale at MOUNTAIN VIEW DAIRY RANCH. 1,760 acres Alfalfa Land, in tracts of from 20 acres up.
THIRD DAY.—Sale at BAKERSFIELD, of Town Lots, Villa Sites, Acre Property adjacent to Bakersfield, and any other unsold land.

☞Sale will be continued through the week if it is necessary to do so, as we propose to SELL EVERYTHING on the Catalogue, without regard to prices obtained.

FREE CONVEYANCES from Bakersfield at all times to the property for sale.

TICKETS will be on sale at the offices of the Railroad Company, and at the office of McAFEE & BALDWIN, 10 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, where sleeping car accommodations can also be arranged for. Maps and diagrams will be sent to any address upon application to

McAFEE & BALDWIN,

Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, - - - 10 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.
NEWHALL'S SONS & CO., AUCTIONEERS, - - - - - - - 225, 227 Bush Street, San Francisco.
And to the "LAND DEPARTMENT OF J. B. HAGGIN," L. C. McAFEE, } Managers, C. BROWER, } Bakersfield, Cal.

POPLAR GROVE

Breeding Farm

STALLIONS.

CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beautiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1-2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:14¾, Ruby, 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22½, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16½, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:24¼, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, ho by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16½, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX, 8935.

Four-Year-Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15½ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless,

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:24½; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26½), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merrin,'s Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2.26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20½.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16½, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE.

Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.

Fresno, Cal.

The Fast Trotting Stallion

JIM L.

RECORD 2:20 1-2, made at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, November 1888.

DESCRIPTION.

JIM L was foaled May 14, 1881. He is a chestnut sorrel, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

JIM L was sired by Dan Voorhees (record 2:23½), dam Grace by Uncle Sam, out of Kit (or the Chloroform mare). Dan Voorhees was sired by General McLellen, by North Star, dam Black Swan (record 2:28½) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Ethan Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotted three races in 1887, and closed a season with a record of 2:30½. In 1888 he trotted five races and gained a record of 2:20½ at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, on October 24th, in the first heat of a race in which the other starters were Junio, Allo, Ha Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE TROTTER, and is possessed of a remarkable amount of "bottom." He has served two seasons in the stud, is a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

TERMS.

Forty dollars for the season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $2.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred by J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color is a rich blood bay, with heavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one inch, and weighs 1,225 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and style, long-bodied and of immense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He has uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, endurance, size and excellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Reliance, 969, record 2:22½; has trotted in 2:15 on trial; g s Alexander 490, record 2:30 in two-mile race; sire of Alex. Button, who sired Yolo Maid, record 2:14½ as a three-year-old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g s Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. record 2:27; g g g s Geo. M. Patchen, ⁹⁰, record 2:23½; g g g g s Cassius M. Clay; g g g g s Henry Clay; g g g g g g s Andrew Jackson. Dam Adriane, by Skenandoah 9:26, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Hatch, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g d Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d by a 600-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallions from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD—As a two-year-old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33½; in 1886, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26½. He has trotted a trial heat in 2:22.

TERMS.

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

JIM L. AND ADRIAN WILL MAKE THE PRESENT SEASON AT WATSONVILLE, CAL.

For further particulars address,

J. A. LINSCOTT, Proprietor,

Watsonville, Cal.

OHIO BOY, 4289.

Foaled 1879; 16 Hands High. Weight 1200 Pounds.

He is a beautiful dark bay or brown, with black points. A fine roadster and a sure foal getter.

PEDIGREE.

OHIO BOY 4289, by Flying Cloud, by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk; first dam by Ohio Bellfounder by imported Bellfounder; second dam by Duff Green (thoroughbred).

Ohio Boy will make the season of 1889 at Oakland, Haywards, Walnut Creek, from March 1st to June 1st.

TERMS: For the season $25. To insure $35. Usual return privileges. Address

L. P. BAKER,
1118 Kirkham Street,
Oakland, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of Surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

THREE CHEERS is the sire of Almont, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

N. B.—Mares sent from a distance in care of J. W. Morshead City Front Stables, San Francisco, will be forwarded without delay.

For further particulars address

THOS G. JONES.
Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Cook Stock FARM.

SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, *Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record* 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19½, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2:30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion (sire of Vanity Fair 2:24, and the dam of Favorite 2:25), he by Halcorn, a son of Virginian

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay 5-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Emminence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:28.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3-year-old record, 6th heat, 2:26.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 2-year-old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better.

Second dam Fanny Malone (record 2:36, trial 2:23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:31, double team record 2:26, and of Lady Hoag, trial 2:18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:13, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

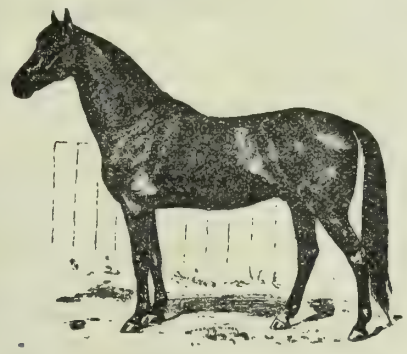
Fourth dam by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $1 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

COOK STOCK FARM,
Danville.

THE WILKES STALLION



Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29½, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,260 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidious. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:23, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. F. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides. Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be stinted to ten approved mares at $100 for the season.

For further particulars address

A. L. HINDS.

Dexter Stables, Oakland

MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.

First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.

Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.

Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action is unsurpassed.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

Mares taken and kept as desired by the owners, and at reasonable rates.

Pasturage at $5 per month within the track enclosure; feed first rate, and a living stream of water in the field. There is a double protection against escapes, as in addition to a strong fence on the inside of the track, the gates of the outer fence are enclosed at night, which gives almost positive assurance of safety. Address

JOHN ROWEN,

Oakland Trotting Park.

SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4.

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15-3½ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28½, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26¼. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been driven a last half in 1:0 . Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2:16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

Will stand at City Stable, Woodland, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. The remainder of the time he will stand at my ranch, which is situated about 1½ miles west of Yolo station.

All mares sent to Fashion Stable, Woodland, Yolo County, will be forwarded free of charge.

G. W. WOODARD, Proprietor.

Woodland, Yolo County, Cal

The Electioneer Stallion

LANCELOT,

SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ *HANDS, FOALED APRIL* 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus by Greek's Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Bashaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian) (182), dam Pearl by First Consul (913); g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their books filled for the season. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:30 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

The Nutwood Stallion

SALADIN.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco.

SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27¼.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19½; Monon 2:20; Menlo 2:21¾; Nutbreaker, two years old, 2:29½; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodnut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag Stables, corner 1st and B Streets, Santa Rosa.

TERMS: $40 for the season for either of the above stallions.

Pasturage $3 per month. All mares at the owners risk. Apply or address,

GEO. W. BROOKS, Agent.

At Main St., between 2d and D Sts, Santa Rosa.

FIRST MEETING OF THE

PACIFIC COAST Trotting-Horse Breeders' Association,

Oct. 12, Oct. 16, Oct. 19, 1889.

National Stallion Race

FOR TROTTING STALLIONS ELIGIBLE to 2:20 Class

Purse, $3,000.

FREE-FOR-ALL TROTTING RACE,

Purse. $2,000.

2:30 TROTTING RACE,

Purse, $2,000.

Entrance 10 per cent, payable 2½ per cent. on June 1st; 2½ per cent. on July 1st; 2½ per cent on August 1st, and 2½ per cent. on day set for the race.

STAKES.

TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE—$100 entrance, $300 added. Mile and repeat.

THREE-YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE—$100 entrance, $400 added. Best 3 in 5.

FOUR YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE—$100 entrance, $400 added. Best 3 in 5.

Payments on stakes: $25 on June 1st, $25 on July 1st, $25 on August 1st, $25 on day set for the race.

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 1, 1889.

First payment, whether for purses or for stakes MUST ACCOMPANY NOMINATIONS or they will not be considered.

Neglect to provide payments at the time stipulated will incur forfeiture of all previous payments.

No horses and colts owned on the Pacific Coast by others than members of the P. C. T. H. B. A are eligible to the above purses and stakes; but horses and colts bred AND OWNED outside of the Pacific Coast are eligible thereto.

All States and Territories lying in whole or in part west of the Rocky Mountains are held to be part of the Pacific Coast.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to declare any purse or stake filled or not filled without binding itself to any specified number of entries.

Purses and stakes will be divided into four moneys, of which 50 per cent. will be paid to the winner; 25 per cent. to the second horse, $15 per cent. to the third, and 10 per cent. to the fourth horse.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over. If only three horses start in a stake race, only first, second and third money shall be paid; if but two start, first and second money will be paid; if but one starts only first money and one-half of the entrance money received from the other entries for said stake will be paid. In purse races three horses will be required to start.

A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and third moneys.

Otherwise than the above, National Trotting Association Rules will govern the stake and purse races offered.

Entries close June 1, 1889, with

WILFRED PAGE, Sec't'y.

P. O. Penn's Grove, Sonoma Co.

N. B.—Persons desirous of making entries in the above purses and stakes, and those who have not as yet joined the P. C. T. H. B. A., are given the privilege of joining the same by remitting together with the payment due June 1, 1889, the sum of $25 to cover the membership fee.

LONGWORTH.

High Bred Trotting Stallion.

WILL BE FOUR YEARS OLD IN MARCH.

Dark Bay, Black Points, by Sidney.

OWNED BY A. C. DIETZ, OAKLAND.

Also the owner of Bay Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney, half brother to Longworth, which has showed trials over the Oakland Track, 2:30; quarters, in 34 seconds—2:16 gait —as a three-year old.

LONGWORTH, for finish, style and form cannot be excelled by any four-year-old horse in the State. His gait is perfect; going low to the ground, with smooth, easy motion, and has shown wonderful speed with but two month's work. As a two-year-old, he showed a 2:40 gait; as a three-year-old showed—trial—full mile over the Oakland track, 2:26; half mile, 1:10; quarters, 34 seconds; eighths, 16 seconds—a 2:08 gait.

Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2:14¾.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20½.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¼.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2:40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 31 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17½; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21½; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¾.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaeola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaeola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to R. H. FARMER, Oakland. Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

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No. 1—Trotting 2:20 class; purse $1,200; $750 to first, $300 to second, $150 to third.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

No. 2—Running Stake—Two-year-olds. Five-eighths of a mile; $200 added; $50 entrance; $15 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 3—Running—Three-year-olds and upwards; maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old, 10 pounds; if five years old, 15 pounds. Seven-eighths of a mile. Purse $250; $50 to second.

No. 4—Running Stake—One and one-eighth miles and repeat; $300 added; entrance $50; forfeit $15; second horse to save entrance.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

No. 5—Trotting—2:23 class; purse $1,000; $600 to first $300 to second, $100 to third.

No. 6—Pacing—Class, 2:20; purse $800; $500 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.

No. 7—Running Stake—Three-year-olds One and one-quarter miles; $300 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 8—Running—Seven-eighths of a mile. Owners' handicap; weight not less than 90 pounds; purse $150; second horse $50.

No. 9—Selling Purse—One and one-sixteenth miles and repeat; purse $20 , of which $50 to second and $25 to third, for three-year-olds and upwards: horses to be entered for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 down to $1,000, then one pound for each $100 less down to $400. Selling price to be stated through entry box at 6 P. M., the day before the race.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4.

No. 10—Trotting—2:27 class; purse $800; $500 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third.

No. 11—Pacing—Free for All—Purse $1,000; $600 to first, $300 to second, $100 to third.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5.

No. 12—Running Stake—2-year-olds; 1 mile; $250 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 13—Running Stake—3-year olds; 1½ miles; $300 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 14 Trotting Free for all; purse $1,500; $1,000 to first, $300 to second, $200 to third.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Entries to running purses and stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before August 15, 1889.

Those who have nominated in stakes must name to the Secretary in writing which they will start the day before the race at 6 P. M.

Entries to all trotting and pacing races close Sept. 1st.

Five or more to enter, and three or more to start in all races for purses.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse. Entrance fee, 10 per cent. on purse, to accompany nomination.

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No horse shall receive more than one premium.

In all purses entries not declared out by 6 P.M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race. No added money paid for a walk-over.

Racing colors to be named in entry.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors which must be named in their entries.

Each day's races will commence promptly at 1 o'clock P. M.

All entries must be directed to C. H. Stoddard, Reno, Nevada.

THEODORE WINTERS,
PRESIDENT.

C. H. STODDARD,
Secretary.

WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¼, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2 29¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:28; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½; and the dams of Executor, 2 24½, Ruchero, 2:23½; Judge Hawser, 2:24¾; Ambassador, 2:25, and nine others in 2:30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:24; third dam by Paddle Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Hourl three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22½), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

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TERMS,

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THISTLE,

Full brother to Gold Leaf, pacing record 2:15 at three years old. By Sidney, dam Fernleaf, she the dam of stallion Shamrock, trotting record at two years old, 2:25. Thistle is a large, speedy pacing colt, showing more speed than Gold Leaf at the same age, and double the speed of his sire; so if anyone wants to breed pacers, here is a chance.

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ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion, Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON 2:21¾, by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; g d ADDIE, 2:38, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Ryndyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

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LIMITED TO TEN MARES.

TERMS: $100 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending June 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands; Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¾, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2.18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:25 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

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PEDIGREE.

Sired by PROMPTER No. 2305, with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heats and getting a record of 2:33¾; he has never been trained since.

His sire, Wilson's BLUE BULL, No. 75, has more of his progeny in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived, except it may be George Wilkes, and it is a disputed point between the two which has most.

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AMBERINE is a beautiful bay, three years old, very powerfully built, 16 hands, and trotted a mile in his yearling form in 3:20, and has never been trained.

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DESCRIPTION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks, and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:20), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:24¾, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nearea 2:24¾, Bickford 2:29½, Lady Blanchard 2:26¾) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¼, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16½, Piedmont, 2:17¾, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13¼) by Alexander's A dallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¾, Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:22¾, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

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Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

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Grandam Nourmahal, (full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13¾, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16¾, and Antevolo 2:19¾ at 4 years old),

DESCRIPTION.

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ELECTION,

BY ELECTIONEER.

DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind feet white above ankles. He was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto Stands 15¾ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was sold in his yearling form to B. R. Crocker of Sacramento, who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who placed him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¾, Fred Douglas 2:22½, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20½, Trampoline 2:23¾, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:21½), sire of Corisande 2:24½, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25¾.

Green's Bashaw by Vernon's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk, 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

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TERMS.

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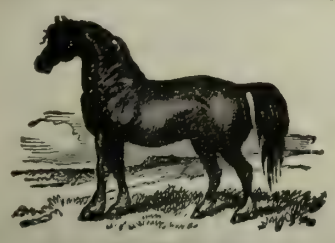
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Also black filly, 3 years, by Young Kisber, dam by Mike, he by Vermont, sire of Ella Lewis, etc.

Also bay stallion by Inca, 1st dam by Irvington, 2d dam by John Nelson, 3rd dam by St. Clair.

Also chestnut mare by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., dam by imp. Hercules.

Also bay mare Lady Cummings by John Nelson, 1st dam by Whipple's Hambletonian, 2nd dam, the Dr. Thomas mare by old St. Clair.

Also colt by Combination, he by Inca by Woodford Mambrino, dam Lady Cummings.

Also brown gelding by Irvington, 1st dam Lady Hercules, dam of Arab, 2:15½, 2nd dam, Nettie George by Norfolk.

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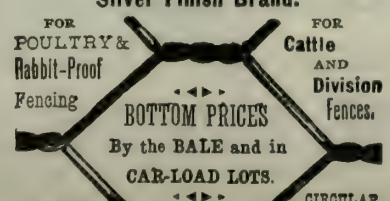
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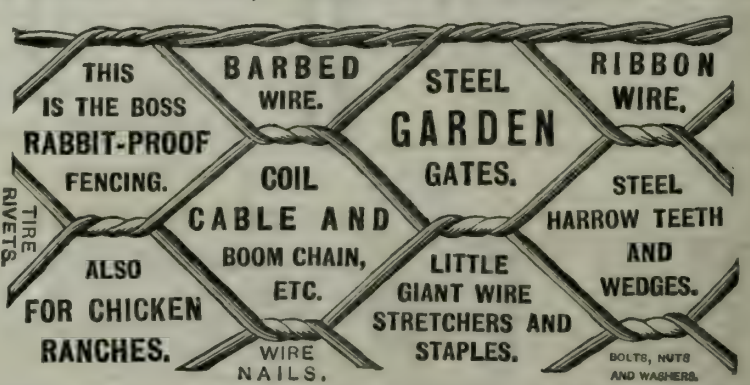
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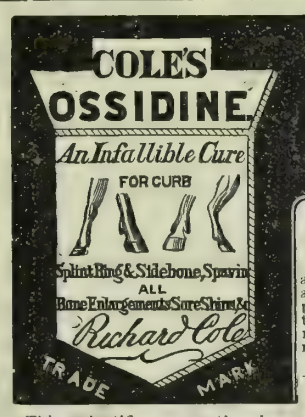
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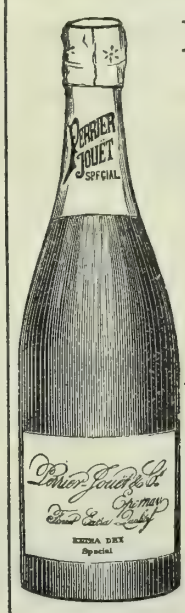
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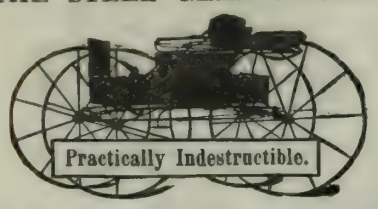
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The Trotters at Butte City, Montana.

An old friend of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, passing through Montana, paid a visit to Butte City, and sends a lot of news which will be found of interest to those who attend the Montana circuit. He says: Here I am away up in the mountains, 6,000 feet above the sea level, but in the midst of atmosphere that must be good for man and beast. The air is very invigorating, light and pure, and seems especially prepared for this favored Territory.

From all I can see, this is bound to be a great horse section, as there are quite a number of gentlemen who have gone into the business methodically, and it will not be long ere the fame of Montana will equal that of any other State in the Union for its wonderful breeding farms. It is only those who have fortunes that can go into the business and buy the best blood in the country, but in this speculative neighborhood there are a number who love horses dearly, and as they are fortunate enough to have plenty and to spare of this world's goods, have invested largely at late sales, and are now ready to reap the reward of their outlay.

Within the past twelve months the Hon. Marcus Daly, who owns a farm of 3,000 acres in Bitter Root Valley, has expended over $150,000 in blooded stock, and when the balance of the purchases are forwarded, there will be but very few stables in the country that can show such an aggregation of speed as will be centered there. Last fall the gentleman purchased the game and speedy mare Favonia, who at Buffalo last year made her record of 2:15 under the able handling of Scott Quinten, the well known driver of Trenton, N. J. Favonia is now ten years old, and her owner thinks that with ordinary luck she should reduce her record still further. Senator, 2:23¾, is a California-bred horse, by Echo 462, dam the Senator Jones mare, she by Winthrop Morrill 373. Senator is a bay horse foaled 1883, and made his record August 8, 1888, at the Butte City track. Lord Byron is a bay colt only four years old, who gives great promise of being a very fast trotter. He is by Gen. Benton, dam May Day by Wassahickon; second dam Nora Marshall by Union. As a three-year-old he entered the charmed circle, his record being 2:29, and from his work it may safely be said that he will lower it very materially between now and when the snow flies. Hattie D. is an Electioneer filly, only three years old, who made a record of 2:42 in her two year-old form at Helena, there being only one competitor against her, Tempest Belmont, who was distanced in the first heat. Hopes have been built very high about this filly, and if she does not prove game, full of endurance and very speedy, there will be great disappointment. The two-year-old, Mascot by Stamboul, dam Minnehaha, is the grand gem in this great circlet of trotting brilliants, and as everyone knows was purchased by Mr. Quinten for Mr. Daly at the New York sale of California trotters, for the enormous price of $26,000. It is believed that in time this magnificent youngster will make a name for himself both on the track and in the stud. There are many others of less renown at the Bitter Root Farm, most of whom will be heard from during the present year.

Among other breeders in this section largely interested in the trotting question are Hundley & Clark, Harvey Bros., Morgan and Phil Evans, Noah Armstrong, Ed and Charley Larribae, Dr. Amsden, and several whom I have not met yet, but all are doing well and prospering in the business, each having several fast ones, and anxious to have the racing season begin so they may show what they can do in the way of speed. At the track here there are a number of horses in training, several of which are worthy of mention, so I will take them in turns as I saw them. The first allotment of stalls are occupied by the horses belonging to Col. C. G. Bradshaw, whose eloquence at the bar and on the forum has given him a national reputation. The first one inspected was the well known Charley Hilton, 2:17½, who gave the spectators at the Spokane meeting, last year, a taste of what he could do. In an adjoining stall stood Fantasia, who made her record of 2:25 on the northern circuit last season. She is a fine bay mare, only eight years old, and is of the improving order. You might whisper to the boys that when they are figuring how many first moneys they will win over in Montana this year, that they had better take Hilton and Fantasia into their calculations. Much to my astonishment and surprise, I found my old antagonist, John Green, here with quite a stable, and I am pleased to say he has "caught on" in good shape. Johnny is not one of the kicking fraternity, but is very much put out just at present about a squib that appeared lately in a Portland paper anent the gelding Melrose, wherein it was claimed that the horse had been sold, and sounded a note of alarm that in all probability the horse would be used as a ringer. Now John claims that Melrose has not been sold, nor will he be sold; and he further says, Mr. Baker, of the Rural Spirit, has always been one of the suspicious sort, but in this case wholly without reason; in fact, much as the suspicions were, when at Salem, Oregon, last year, the driver of Conde was taken out of his sulky for what was deemed suspicious handling of his horse, the new driver could not improve the position of Conde, and his owner was almost heartbroken, for not a word had ever been said against his work before, and the chances are that it will be a long time before he gives the Portland paper a chance to bandy his name as a by-word and reproach, when there was no truth in the charge. Newspapers should have a care how they make charges without being able to substantiate them, for, with their over amount of zeal, much harm may be done an innocent man. Well, to the stables again. Johnny is looking first rate after his sojourn in the land of sunshine and flowers, and, in answer to my request, brought out Maud Singleton, a very promising mare, of whose speed I have heard a great deal. Mr. Green drove her a quarter (after warming her up). the time being excellent. She is very finely formed, can show much better than a "30" clip, and has that easy, skimming motion characteristic of all fast trotters. The next to be looked at was the bay gelding Chico, who has a record of 2:35, which is no way near his mark, for with what little work he has had this spring he can beat that time now. Mr. Green also has a chestnut pacer which I think very highly of, and if he does not collect the first money when the green pacers are called, I shall be much mistaken. There is also another pacer which he has in charge, called Ike McElso, hardly as good as the one mentioned previously, but a good shifty animal, one who will without doubt win his oats this season. Last, though not least, we come to the much talked about Melrose, and John has confidently informed me that this year will witness a great lowering of the gelding's record.

The adjoining stable is that of Commodore C. B. Jeffries, the veteran trainer of Montana, of whom it is claimed that he has done more to develop trotters than any other ten men in the Territory. He has the celebrated Conde, 2:20, in hand, and is making him do good, useful work. He has wintered well, and is looking in splendid form just at present, taking his preparatory spins with a relish. One of the most improving youngsters I have yet seen is Ilton, who last year made a record of 2:35. Still I fancy to-day he is showing more speed than any horse on the track, and you need not be surprised, Mr. Editor, if Ilton makes or lowers a "20" record in 1889. The Commodore also has Ranchero Jr., a colt of grand promise, with plenty of speed and great staying power. Victor is an aged stallion, without a mark, but I should judge he can gain brackets in about 2:25. Tarantula is the next to be examined, and we find him a large, powerful stallion, very fast, and I fancy if he should enter in your Pacific Coast Trotting-Horse Breeders 2:20 stallion race, he would stand a good chance of gaining one of the moneys. He seems a trifle unsteady and very wilful, but his driver manages to handle him all right, and will before long have ready for him the word. Commodore Jeffries also has a number of young trotters on which he has built considerable expectation, and if careful, steady, conscientious labor will produce good results, depend upon it that the colts will be heard from later on.

Charles Jeffries is a son of the Commodore, and also has several horses under his management, among them being Evening Star, 2:50 at three years old, Doncaster, Jr., Mary S., and quite a string of youngsters. They are all looking and doing well, and as Charlie has the reputation of being a careful, patient and reliable trainer, the horses under his care should give a good account of themselves.

We now come to the stable of James Matheson, a young, level headed man, who has several colts which are being prepared in a masterly manner, and developing good speed.

Taken all in all, there are about fifty horses in training at Butte city, twenty at Anaconda, fifteen at Deer Lodge, and about sixty at Helena, with several at Missoula, Bitter Root and Great Falls.

The boys here are very anxious to meet again Mr. Gonzales, Lee Shaner, B. C. Holly, G. Valensin, M. Saulsbury (not forgetting the irrepressible Andy McDowell) and all the others who came up last season, at the initial meeting at Deer Lodge, August 7th, when they promise to give you hotter contests than ever before. The summer meeting is July 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th: If this is acceptable, you will hear again from

TROTTER.

The Baldwin Trotters.

The following is part of a letter written from San Francisco to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and goes to show how much care the ordinary reporter takes in preparing copy. Mr. Baldwin will be surprised to hear that his stock farm is used for breeding trotters, and that he will shortly rank well up with Palo Alto:—

Millionaire Baldwin now divides his time between this city and his Santa Anita ranch. He looks a little grayer than he did five years ago, but he seems as vigorous as ever. He still owns about 60,000 acres of the finest land in the San Gabriel Valley, and boasts of the most beautiful orange grove in Southern California, as well as the largest and choicest stable of thoroughbreds. During the great boom in land in Southern California Baldwin sold about 5,000 acres at prices ranging from $500 to $1,500 an acre for unimproved land. He sold forty acres to Studebaker, the great wagon maker, for $1,000 an acre. Upon his ranch at Santa Anita grew up several large towns, with fine hotels and costly brick business blocks. Baldwin, however, refused to sell any of the orange groves or vineyards about his pretty chateau on the artificial lake at Santa Anita, and every year adds to the beauty of this great domain.

Here are the paddocks and stalls of his costly trotting horses, with the circular tracks for exercise. The place has never been so completely fitted up as Stanford's Palo Alto stud farm, but much good work has been done there. Baldwin told a friend of mine, when he first began to canter his horses in races, that his sole reason for going on the turf was to escape from the habit of stock speculation. He felt the need of strong excitement, which the reckless gambling in mining shares in San Francisco gratified, and the only substitute that he could think of was horse racing. He was a good judge of horses, and he believed the Southern California climate, near the Sierra Madre Mountains, was better adapted to breeding than any other in the State. He spent money liberally on his stable, and all his best trotters were born and bred at Santa Anita. His recent announcemrnt of his retirement from the turf is regarded by his friends as a sign that he has grown weary of the cares of managing a string of valuable trotters, and that even the excitement of staking large sums on races has palled on him. If he devotes himself to breeding, as he announces that he will, his stable ought to rank well up to Palo Alto for his youngsters.

The Control of Sex In Breeding.

A very warm discussion is presently going on in the pages of some of our American contempararies respecting the occult subject of regulating sex in breeding. The discussion has so far been a very profitless one, and most of the theories propounded on the subject has been ridiculous in the highest degree. As a sample of these, we may note that only the other week a correspondent gravely stated in a leading American stock paper that all that was wanted in order to produce either male or female offspring at pleasure was to keep the animals standing in a particular direction during the act of copulation. How a keen-cut business paper like the Breeder's Gazette should have thought it worth while to pile up a column of editorial ridicule on the top of such unmitigated rubbish as that, is a point that passes ordinary comprehension. Another section of the writers on the subject have insisted that any attempt to control the sex of the offspring is a piece of presumptious daring, as the control of sex in breeding is a Divine prerogative. But surely this contention is the height of absurdity, and it might be argued with equal justice that any attempt to investigate the reproductive systems of plants or animals was a piece of presumptious daring, and an encroachment on a Divine prerogative.

It is certainly a noteworthy fact that the so-called New World, where the ideas of the leading stock breeders and stock writers on this subject are in such a chaotic state, is, at the same time, the country in which the only reasonable theory of controlling the sex in stock breeding was first promulgated, and promulgated, too, by a physiological authority of the very highest standing. How true it is that a prophet has no honor in his own country! The subject, however, is one that has received a great deal of attention from many medical writers of the greatest eminence. In very ancient times Hippocrates, who has been well called the father of medicine, noted that the two testis in the male and the two ovaries were analogous to each other, and he held that this quality of parts in each sex must be intended for a particular use, as there was not in creation, and especially in the wonderous machinery of the animal body, a single superfluous or useless part.

No one, however, seems to have thought of working out this idea until, some twenty years ago, a German physician, P. F. Sixt by name, worked it out in a very philosophical way. He submitted his discovery, with all the details of his experiments, to Dr. Trall, of New York, the eminent author of the Hydrophathic Encyclopædia, and many other well-known works on medical subjects. Dr. Trall examined Sixt's theory minutely, and being convinced of its value, he bought it up and published it himself. Briefly stated, Sixt's theory is that the right testis produces male 'sperm-cells,' and the right ovary produces male 'germ-cells,' while the left testis produces female 'sperm-cells," and the left ovary produces female 'germ-cells.' The semen of the right testis cannot impregnate the ovum of the left ovary, nor can the ovum of the right ovary be impregnated with the semen of the left testis. Sixt made numerous experiments himself to test the accuracy of his theory, and Dr. Trall did the same, and in every case the results were in strict accordance with the theory. Incidentally, too, Sixt noted a pregnant fact recorded by Mr. Sander, the Royal Danish Regimental Veterinary Surgeon. "There has been," wrote Mr. Sander, "for three or four years among the horses of the regiment, in spite of all endeavors, and to the regret of the General, some pregnant steeds after the time of pasture. It was known that this had been the case several times at the same season, and the watch was particularly active, no strange horses having been admitted to the pasture grounds; and I tried to get at the bottom of the matter, in which I was finally successful, for I found that among the horses of the regiment there was an old stallion whose right testicle had been taken out, and also that the foals generated by him were fillies, every one of them." But although in all the experiments made by Drs. Sixt and Trall to test the theory the results in every case confirmed the theory, there were several cases communicated to Dr. Trall, after the publication of the theory, in which the results were conflicting. In these cases, however, it was found that the reproductive function had been intentionally performed as soon after the removal of one of the reproductive organs as the healing of the wound would permit. In these latter cases the result might be easily and satisfactorily explained if the theory were correct. We understand that some years ago Dr. Trall entered on an exhaustive series of experiments to test the theory in all its fullness; and perhaps we may know now, before many weeks are over, whether the theory has stood the test or not.—North British Agriculturist.

Colts That Trained On.

Under the caption of "colts that trained on, Pilot," in the Sportsman, gives a short synopsis of the doings of horses well known to Californians, which will bear reprinting.

Oakland Maid was one of the most successful trotters ever foaled. She was a gray mare, by Speculation, out of Lady Vernon, who made a record of 2:31 at Sacramento, Cal., in 1855, and was bred by Jos. Sessions, Brooklyn, Cal. In her three-year-old form she won two races without stopping the watches below three minutes, and was then retired until 1873, when she received third money in a race won by Ella Lewis at Sacramento. As a six-year-old Oakland Maid started in five events, all of which she won without losing a heat. The first was trotted at San Francisco in September, against Maysville Queen, Lou Whipple, Oregon Jake, and Muggins, and won in 2:31¼, 2:28¾, 2:30. At Sacramento, the gray filly won three races in one week, the third being at two mile heats which were rattled off in 5:01¼, 4:57½. Oakland Maid reduced her record to 2:26 in the deciding heat of the only race in which she was started in 1875. In 1876 she heard the bell ring twice, and secured winning brackets on each occasion. Her second victory was a hard earned one, her rivals being May Howard, St. James and George Treat. May Howard won the first heat in 2:24½, Oakland Maid the second in 2:27½, St. James landed the third in 2:24¼ and George Treat the fourth in 2:27½. This gave each starter a heat, but when the word was given for the fifth Oakland Maid shot away from the field and won in 2:22½, and surprised her opponents' friends by coming back again in 2:22 in the sixth heat. This proved her last victory, although she was started in two races in April, 1877, being defeated in one by Occident, and in the other by Bodine. While in training this mare started in 13 races, of which she won 10, was second in two, and third in one. She trotted 44 heats in her races, winning 29, 16 of which were finished in 2:30 or better.

George Treat was a brown gelding by Dave Hill, by Black Lion, by Vermont Black Hawk out of Kate, by McCracken's Black Hawk, by Vermont Black Hawk, which made him not only an inbred Morgan, but also gave him the qualities essential in a colt trotter. He was bred in California, and did all of his trotting in that State, his first race being trotted in his three-year old form at San Francisco, where he defeated five foals of 1868, and made a record of 2:53½ in the second heat. As a four-year-old he was started in eight races, the first being trotted in May, when he won a six-heat race and reduced his record to 2:38¼ in the deciding heat. In September he was defeated by Regulator, Ajax and Moscow. He also started in a team race, with Highland Mary for mate, and was outfooted by Ajax and Moscow. At Chico, however, he defeated Regulator and May Howard in a five-heat race, but afterwards finished third in a race won by the latter at Sacramento in November.

In his five-year-old form George Treat was defeated in his first two races by Sam Prudy, being distanced in both. He, however, won a race at Marysville, but was afterwards defeated by Westfield, May Howard and Ella Lewis. The following season opened with a sensational race at Sacramento, where George Treat was started against Ella Lewis, May Davis and Blackbird. The latter won the first heat in 2:27, and was cut loose in the second, being sent for a record. He trotted in 2:22 and when he passed under the wire his three competitors were beyond the distance stand. Sisson Girl also defeated the Morgan gelding before he won a set of brackets in 1875. At Stockton he threw down San Bruno and Hope in a six-heat race, and cut his record to 2:27½ in a fourth heat. After being defeated by May Howard in two races, he also won a seven-heat race.

George Treat won five out of 10 races in 1876, the first being trotted at San Francisco in April, when, after losing four heats to Dirigo and Confederate, he went on and won. Prince Allen and Gold Note had too much speed for him in his next bids for the money, but at Stockton he disposed of Dirigo and American Maid in straight heats, and after being distanced by Chicago he won another race at San Francisco. The race of his life was also trotted at San Francisco that year against May Howard, Stanford and Gold Note. May Howard won the first heat in 2:24, but she could not carry the clip and was behind George Treat in the next three, which were finished in 2:25¼—2:27—2:28½. He also won a race at Reno that year, and was defeated by May Howard and Oakland Maid before the close of the season.

The campaign of 1877 opened at Chico in May in a race with Brushy John, Alameda Maid and Sweet Briar. George Treat won the first heat in 2:31½, but was defeated by the Rappahannock gelding. At the same meeting he also won his last race, it being trotted against Alameda Maid and Dutchman. He was not retired, however, until November, being defeated during the autumn circuit by St. James, Tommy Gates, Confidence, Nutwood, Dirigo and May Howard. While before the public George Treat was started in 43 races, of which he won 11, was second in 11, third in six, fourth in six, and unplaced in nine. He trotted 189 contested heats in his races, and won 50. As a three-year-old he trotted in 2:53½, as a four-year-old in 2:35¼, as a five-year-old in 2:33¼, as a six-year-old in 2:27½, and a seven-year-old in 2:25¼.

Ella Lewis was a bay mare got by the inbred Morgan stallion Vermont, who had a record of 2:34, out of Kate McDonough. She was bred by James McDonough, Willow Springs, Cal., and began her turf career as a four-year-old, her first appearance being in a $10,000 match race with Sam Purdy, who distanced her in the first heat. That race was trotted in July. Two months later she started against Jupiter, Oakland Maid, Dutchman Frank, Swamp Angel, American Maid and Oregon Jack at Sacramento, and defeated them in 2:30, 2:29¾, 2:31½. After being defeated by Westfield she won another race at San Francisco from Ajax, Jerome and George Treat, and closed the year by trotting second to St. James in two races.

Ella Lewis' first race in 1874 was trotted at San Francisco in February, when she was defeated by Mollie Morris. In April of that year she was defeated by Jerome and California Dexter in two split heat races, while she won two races in May, making her record of 2:27 in the second heat of a $4,000 match with California Dexter. In her next two races Ella Lewis was distanced by May Davis and Blackbird, being in the race in which the latter made his record of 2:22. In 1876 Ella Lewis was distanced by George Treat and Gold Note, and trotted her last race at San Francisco in 1879, where she defeated St. Helena in a five heat race. Ella Lewis was started in sixteen races, of which she won five, was second in four, third in one, and unplaced in six. She trotted fifty-eight contested heats, winning twenty-four, made a four-year-old record of 2:29¾, and a five-year-old record of 2:27.

Corisande is a brown mare by Iowa Chief, son of Green's Bashaw and Topsey, by Prophet, he by Vermont Black Hawk out of a mare of unknown breeding. She was bred by Jos. Tuplin, Lee County, Ia., and trotted her first race as a four-year-old at Keokuk, where she defeated Red Fox. She was then retired until 1877, when, after being defeated by Nelia, Don and Lady McD., she was taken to California, where she won two races the following September. The first was trotted at Sacramento against Harry, Lady Emmett, Proctor and Goldfinch, the last three being distanced before Corisande made her record of 2:24½, in the third heat. Her last race was trotted at Stockton, where she defeated Gibraltar, who won the first heat in 2:27, Harry Abbottsford and Lady Emmett in 2:26½, 2:26½, 2:27.

Whipple was a bay horse by Whipple's Hambletonian, out of a mare of unknown breeding. He trotted his first race as a three-year-old at San Francisco, where he defeated Comet, O. L., Marshall and Lady Babcock, and make a record of 2:52¾. He was also defeated in a stake for foals of 1867, by San Mateo Maid. Whipple trotted his next race at Lexington in 1876, with Midway Belle, Almont Jr., Lady Prewitt, Little Brown Jug and Pilot Hutchinson, and won, reducing his record to 2:34¾. In 1877 he was defeated by Bashaw and Nettie C., making his record of 2:33¾ in his race with the latter. In 1878 he was defeated by Essex Maid, Hambrino, Joe Kellogg and Kitty Bates, and won his last race at Sharpsburg, Ky., the following year from Kentucky Star and Lulu Moore.

San Mateo Maid only heard the bell ring once. That was in her three-year-old form when she defeated Whipple and Lady Babcock, and made a record of 2:51. Lady Babcock also secured a record of 2:57 in this race, after which she was retired to the stud, where additional honors awaited her. To the cover of Electioneer she produced the bay horse Elector, that made a record of 2:21¼ last year, while in 1887 her black colt Soudan by Sultan, made a three-year-old record of 2:30.

California Maid was a gray mare by Hamilton Chief. She was bred in California, and started at Sacramento as a three-year-old, defeating Stockton Maid and Onward in 2:59½—2:50¼. She also won a stake ran at San Francisco that season, distancing Lady Clara and Fanny in the first heat, which was trotted in 2:46. As a five-year-old California Maid was started in four races, three of which she won, her single defeat being at San Francisco, where she was handicapped to wagon, and won the third and fourth heats in 2:47—2:48¼.

The chestnut horse Onward, that defeated California Maid in her four-year-old form, was defeated by her in his first race, which was trotted in 1869, when they were three-year-olds. He also won a race at San Francisco without beating three minutes, and afterwards won the first heat of a race from Regulator in 2:36. As a four-year-old he was defeated in two races by California Maid, and secured second money in a team race won by Robin Rough and Joe.

Venture is one of the few thoroughbred horses that have managed to place their names in the 2.30 list. He was a chestnut horse, got by California Belmont out of Miss Mostyn, by American Boy, Jr. In the fall of 1866 he was started in a two-year-old race at San Francisco, and won it, defeating Lady Dooley and The Maid, and trotting the third heat in 2.54. Three years later he was started in a two-mile heat race over the same track against Harvest Queen, who finished behind him in 5:12½—5:15. Two months later the pair met again in a race for $10,000 at Alameda. The track was very heavy and time slow in the race, which the daughter of Hambletonian won without beating 2:40. After this defeat Venture was again started at San Francisco, where he disposed of Ajax in slow time.

Venture's first race in 1870 was trotted at Sacramento against Alexander, Blackbird, and F. F. Low. The first and second heats were won by Alexander, and the next two by the chestnut stallion. Eoff then began to move up with Blackbird, and after winning the fifth heat distanced Venture in the sixth. At the same meeting Venture was distanced in a two-mile heat race by California Dexter, who also defeated him in a three-mile heat race at San Francisco one month later, the two heats being trotted in 8:10½—8:29.

After a retirement of four years Venture was again placed in training in 1876, and started at Sacramento in a field of eleven horses. He was distanced in the second heat by Sweetbriar, who was defeated in the race by Tommy Gates. Two weeks later he again took the word in a stallion race at San Francisco, where he won the first heat in 2:29, but was, together with Alexander, Billy Haywood and Jim Lick, defeated in the race. Venture won his last race at San Francisco, October 10th, 1876, the fastest heat being trotted in 2:31½. The following season he was defeated by Dirigo and Nelly Patchen, and made his record of 2:27½.

Lady Dooley was a brown mare by one of the Morgan stallions taken to California. As a two-year-old she was defeated by Venture after winning a heat in 3:00. She was then retired until 1869, when she made one of the most memorable five-year-old campaigns on record. The first start was made at San Francisco in June, when she finished second to the pacer Dick Gough. Five days after her defeat she reversed the decision in a two-mile heat race. In the first trip she trotted a dead heat with Unknown in 5:25½. She won the second in 5:23, and the race in 5:26, after Dick Gough had secured the fourth heat in 5:21½. The two met again in a race at three-mile heats the following week, and Eoff again landed the filly under the wire first in 8:29½, 8:32½. After defeating Pride of the Bay in straight heats, Lady Dooley was for the fourth time started against Dick Gough and Unknown. This time the race was at four-mile heats, and the filly was again victorious in 11:05, 11:08¼.

After the above race Lady Dooley was given a rest until September, when she trotted three races in one week at Sacramento. In the first she defeated F. F. Low, Plumas and Alicia Mandeville, and reduced her record to 2:38½. She then defeated Pride of the Bay and Regulator in a two-mile heat race, and was in turn distanced the following day in a five-mile dash, won by Democrat in 13:57½.

J. E. Turner's first great mare May Queen, who was sold to J. Gallen in 1867, and taken to California, defeated Lady Dooley in two races in 1869, and was also defeated by her in the races in which the stout-hearted filly made her record of 2:31¾. Regulator also defeated Lady Dooley in 1869. In 1871 Lady Dooley made her last appearance in two races won by Harvest Queen. She was distanced in both events, although she managed to win a heat in 2:35¼.

The Maid was one of the two fillies that started against Venture in his first race. She was a gray filly of unknown breeding, and was retired until 1870 after her unsuccessful attempt to defeat the thoroughbred trotter. In that year she was defeated by Nora McNeil and Jas. Eoff's mare Don't Bodder Me, and also won her only race at San Francisco, where she defeated a field of four, the fastest heat being trotted in 2:54. In 1871 she was defeated in two wagon races by Conness, and made her record of 2:35½ in a dead heat with Lady Signal.

Alicia Mandeville was a bay mare of unknown breeding that was placed in training as a four-year-old and won a race at Sacramento, Cal., in the fall of 1864, defeating Brown Mack and Ben Franklin, trotting the first heat in 2:44½. Two years later she finished second to the Ethan Allen mare, Rosa Livingston, in a race at San Francisco, and was also defeated by the gray horse, Gen. Taylor, in the last race he placed under his name. After being defeated by Princess and Lady Dooley in 1869, she was retired.

Both Brown Mack and Ben Franklin, who were defeated by Alicia Mandeville in their four-year-old form, trained on. In 1870 Mack finished second to Sorrel Ned in a race at Sacramento, and made his last appearance two years later on the same track, when he defeated Paddy McGee, trotting the deciding heat in 2:36½. Ben Franklin trotted three races in 1867, being defeated by Flora in the fifth and April Fool in the third. In the second he disposed of Fly by Night and Kentucky Hunter, six heats being trotted before he secured the honors and a record of 2:44¼.

Foul Sheath in Horses.

There is nothing, says a practical farmer, that pulls a horse down faster than foul sheath. Farmers and all having charge of horses should know that it is no hard matter to clean. The best way is to feed good wholesome food, that will prevent disease, but that cannot always be done, and then we have to resort to a cure, which I find generally a very easy matter. Pare the nails of the right hand smooth, and take as much clean lard, free from salt, as can be held by the point of the finger and thumb; insert the hand to the bottom of the sheath, and, as the hand is withdrawn, leave all the lard. Repeat the operation two or three times at intervals of about two days, and my experience is that in nine cases out of ten the horse will be all right. If not, wash out carefully with lukewarm water, but it is a bad plan to use the water in very cold weather. I am now nearly three score year old, but never saw a foul sheath until about 25 years ago, and I find now, when my horses are fed on good pure hay, or well-cured fodder, free from all mold or dust, that they are not troubled; but, while feeding hay, it is next to impossible to keep them clean. I have never seen a horse troubled with that disease while fed on good corn fodder.

Stable Winnings.

It may be interesting for our readers to know how much the different stables won during the past meeting of the Blood Horse Association. While the sums won may seem very large in several instances, the expenses beyond doubt are also something stupendous, so that the sums given can not be considered as clear profit by any means. The largest winner of the meeting was Theodore Winters, The Czar bringing in $5,260, while Jon Jose won $200. Palo Alto's Racine puts to the credit of the farm $3,610; Geoffrey, $475; Faustine, $425; Brutus, $300; Pliny and Muta $50 each. W. L. Appleby's stable won as follows: White Cloud, $450; Wild Oats, $475; Lady Helen, the property of T. Williams, but trained in the same stable, $300. L. U. Shippee pulled down $150 with Farsalara, $50 with Songstress. Mr. Garland was only fortunate to win $50, and that by Emotion coming in second to White Cloud. The Santa Anita Stable placed to its credit $475, divided among the horses this way: Atalanta $425, Alaho and Florilla $25 each. J. B. Chase, although he had several fast horses, could only win $25, and that with the promising two-year-old Marigold. Kelly & Samuels were lucky enough to win $684 with Welcome, while E. McGinnis added to their exchequer $650. The Maltese Villa Stable, owned by R. Porter Ashe, had the fleety Geraldine to win $800, Flood Tide $765, and the old gelding secured $50. The Golden Gate Stable usually very fortunate, had little or no luck this spring, as all they have to their credit is $86, won by Laura Gardner and Black Pilot. Nerva won $50 for the Elmwood Stable, being the only one that came 1, 2, 3. Col. H. I. Thornton gets $100 by Reata, while Joe Hoge added to the stable's credit $75. Longshot brought his owner Mr. McBride, $20 in place money. Mat Storns won $400 with the gelding Kildare. A. D. Harrison's Hello was a winner to the tune of $250. Moses B. proved good enough to win $50. Bessie Shannon gladdened the heart of John Reavy $200 worth. Cy Mulkey only managed to draw $50 by Tom Daly coming in second. Capt. H. H. Hobbs won with Duke Spencer $175. C. V. Tupper would have lost considerable, but Guido proved himself fast enough to win $515.

A Gift Colt Earns $100,000.

The San Francisco correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, tells the story of how a gift colt made $100,000 for his owner: "A breeder of trotting stock who can get a colt for nothing, keep him seven years, make money with him every season after he becomes two years old, and then sell him for $50,000, may be classed as successful, if not fortunate. Such a man is L. J. Rose, owner of Rosemeade Farm, near E. J. Baldwin's ranch in San Gabriel valley. In 1869 Mr. Rose bought of George C. Stevens, of Milwaukee, three yearling fillies, Minnehaha, Maggie Mitchell and Barbara, the yearling colt Overland, a yearling gelding by Clay Pilot, and the two-year-old colt The Moor. With these he began breeding in California. Among the offspring of The Moor was the stallion Sultan, out of Sultana, by Delmonico. Sultan was at the head of Mr. Rose's stud in 1878. Since then he has been sold to Kentucky parties for $17,000. In 1878 John W. Mackay of "Bonanza" wealth and fame sent the mare Fleetwing, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, to Los Angeles to be bred to Sultan. She had three foals by him. In 1880 the foal was a brown filly afterward known as Ruby, with a five-year-old record of 2:19¾. Mackay liked the filly and announced his intention of keeping and training it. When the owner of Sultan said he would like to have Fleetwing's next colt the answer was: "All right; you may have it. Consider it yours." In 1882 Fleetwing foaled a brown colt. Mr. Rose named the colt Stamboul. As a yearling he was given a little work. The next year he was trained and acquired a record of 2:37. Then in successive years he made records of 2:16½, 2:23, 2:17½, 2:14¾. In February of this year he was sold to W. S. Hobert of San Francisco for $50,000. In March Mr. Rose took twenty-two of Stamboul's colts to New York and sold them at public auction for $88,375, an average of $4,017. Stamboul's individual earnings since he was two years old, including winnings and stud fees, at a low estimate amount to $17,000, which gave a yield of $67,000 on an investment of two years' keep—not over $100—and $150,000 when the proceeds of his stock are added. Give the blood of the brood mares in the colts as extravagant a valuation as $50,000, and Fleetwing's colt, which Mr. Rose obtained as a gift, has a clean $100,000 to his credit at Rosemeade. The history of horse breeding in this country presents no parallel to this remarkable case.

A Peculiar Match.

[By Glen Cairn.]

"Race-hoss man, I reckon?" The words were uttered in sharp, genial tones, as a heavy leathern valise was plumped down in the seat opposite mine, for I was journeying from Memphis to Louisville, and I had just stopped at one of those little way stations that dot every Southern railway at close intervals. I looked quickly up and saw a man somewhat over the middle age standing in the aisle-way looking down on me with a half amused and wholly inquiring expression on his broad, jolly countenance. He was dressed after the manner of the typical Southerner, and in his general air there was that which said to the stranger as plainly as words, "Here is a fellow who has knocked around some, and seen a good deal of the battle." His face was clean-shaven, and the broad brim of his cream-colored hat shaded a pair of fearless blue eyes, which peared out beneath heavy gray lashes.

"Somewhat," returned I, briefly. "I sized you up for one, stranger, said the new comer, as he proceeded to take possession of the vacant seat. "I most always take a squint round for my kind when I get aboard the cars. Smoke?" and he produced a well filled case of excellent Havanas. His manners overcame any feelings of reserve that I might have had, so I accepted the proffered weed, and as I settled myself comfortably back in the corner of the seat, propounded the question that so often proves a stickler in every walk of life. "How did you know I was connected with horses?"

A knowing smile light up his features. "Why, I reckon if I ain't able to pick 'em out now I never will be," said he, with the complacent air of one who knew what he was talking about. "Oh, no! I ain't been in this Southern county twenty years for nothing."

'Have you been largely connected with racehorses?" I inquired.

"Well, I should articulate the affirmative. Why, stranger, (I don't know your name), I have raced all the way from Mobile to Brighton Beach and all the way back again in the fall, and that more than once. I've been dead broke a thousand miles away from home, and I've won many a dollar here and there. Yes, I have had many ups and downs, but I'm all right now;" and he took a long pull at his cigar and watched the smoke meditatively as it curled up toward the ceiling.

"Been in many a tight place and seen a good deal of the inside workings," I remarked.

"Sure as you are born, and plenty of sport besides. I could tell you some curious things that have happened to me at different times. I remember pulling up one winter at Mobile. I had been playing to light houses all along the line, and had only a few old skates left in the string. All the rest of 'em had gone in the box exceptin' the old mare Sunshine, and she was in soak up to New Orleans for the feed bill. In them days a fellar could always get a match on in most any Southern town, and could keep a goin' that way, but what beat me was I had nothing fit to run an eighth, not to talk of goin' half-mile heats, which was the popular race. Things began to look pretty blue. I didn't know a soul in the town that I could strike for a loan, so I moved my nags out to a farm-house, and made a dicker with the farmer to stay there all winter. I had old Orange Blossom then, like enough you've heard of him, but he was away off, and couldn't work fast enough to keep himself warm. Well, I used to ride him into town every day and hitch him in front of Martin's place. Then I would loaf around for hours just waiting for some one that I knew to turn-up. There was plenty of sharks round, but I kept clear of that gang, and only knew one or two just slightly. One thing I noticed particularly, was the attention a few of them seemed to pay to the old horse, and after awhile I figured it that they thought I had something awful fast, and was laying for a good match, so I made up my mind that they would make a move before long. It happened that I was in town later than usual one evening, and it was just about dusk when I started for home. I hadn't got much over a mile when I heard some one hollerin.' I pulled up quickly, and over the fence pops a little nigger. "Mistah Jackson says dat he'll hab de mare at de track at seben o'clock sah," said he, as soon as he recovered his breath. "What mare?" said I, at a loss to know what he was driving at. "Why ain't you Mr. Jimmie Clark?" exclaimed the boy. I replied in the negative. "Well den, I reckon he'll be 'long 'fore a great while fur Mistah Jackson had to go over de creek, an' he tole me to wait heah an' tell Mistah Jimmie Clark." I started the old horse up again, and left the little nigger perched on the fence, but I could not help thinking over what the boy said about having the mare to the track for Jimmie Clark at seven o'clock. I knew that Clark was generally on the lookout for something fast, and besides, he was one of those who had been most active in trying to find out the ins and outs of my business. I came to the conclusion that they were going to give something of a trial on Jackson's half-mile track, so I resolved to see the rest of the performance out if possible. I looked at my watch; it was just six o'clock, and I saw that I would have time to go home, stable my horse and cut across country so as to reach the track by seven. I put Orange Blossom into a gallop and in a few moments had him safely housed. Then I started at a smart pace across the fields, and took up a position behind the fence just opposite the starting point. A half hour passed away. I consulted my timer and it was half past seven. Another quarter, and still there was no sign of a human being. The moon had risen and it was nearly as light as day. I began to grow stiff and chilly as I lay on the ground, and had almost given up all hope of seeing anything, when I heard the sound of voices coming up the track. I peeped cautiously out and could see two men walking in the direction of where I lay, and following them came a boy leading a horse hooded and blanketed.

"The track ain't particularly fast, I reckon?" said a voice that I at once recognized as Clark's.

"No, I haven't given it much attention lately; its pretty deep in some places, and mighty rough on the backstretch," returned his companion. "A horse that can run here in :52 to-night ought to be good for :49½ or :50 on any kind of a fair track."

The party halted a few yards above the wire and proceeded to take the clothing off the horse. I could not distinguish the color, but could see that the animal was under-sized and very nervous, for she kept moving about uneasily as they saddled her up.

"How much does the coon weigh?" said Clark, as he caught the boy under the arms and lifted him off the ground.

"About eighty pounds, I reckon," returned his companion.

"Yes. I guess that's about right," said Clark.

"Now Nigger, climb on," and giving the boy a leg-up, he walked over to the side of the track nearest where I lay.

"Let her jog around to the quarter-pole, and then start her up and gallop slow. Break away from here when you come round again, and work a full half," were the instructions I heard Jackson give the boy, and with a parting admonition to keep a good hold on her head he sauntered over to where Clark stood. "We might as well go and sit on the fence; we can catch her just as well from there," said Clark, and before I had time to think what was best to be done both men were seated directly above me, so that by reaching out my hand I could have touched either one; luckily for me they were facing toward the track, and my greatest fear was that one or other of them might get over on my side.

"That d——d Yankee is pretty cute, but I guess we can trim him with this mare," said Clark. "He hasn't made a break to make a match yet, but I think I have a scheme that he will bite on sure. We'll make him think his friends want to see him at home before we get through with him," and he laughed boisterously as he clapped Jackson on the shoulder.

"It's a wonder he hasn't been stumping some of you fellers for a race," returned his companion.

"Oh! I can figure that to a knock-down. He hasn't come all the way down here to fish for minnows. He wants a whale on his hook, and he'll get one too," replied the knowing Clark.

Patter, patter, patter come the hoof-beats down the stretch faster and faster, near and nearer. I had just time to reach for my watch when the mare came flying past, and the thud of the hoofs grew more indistinct as she rounded the corner and turned up the backstretch. "She's a bird, ain't she?" said Jackson, and I looked at my timer and saw 35 seconds had flitted away. But the hoof-beats came nearer again, and in shorter space than I can relate it, the mare again raced under the wire. A glance showed the time :51½.

"What, did you catch it?" said Clark.

"Fifty-one and one-quarter," replied his companion.

"I made the half, but it is all the same; either is good enough for me. Bring the mare down in the morning, and I'll pay you for her," continued Clark; and both men got off the fence and walked over to meet the boy returning with the mare.

I couldn't afford to stay around any longer and take chances of getting caught, so I crept quietly away, and was soon comfortably in bed. Next morning I started at the usual time for town, and was just hitching old Orange Blossom when Clark came out of Martin's.

"Nice morning, stranger," he began. I remarked that it was. "Ever take a nip?" he inquired, when I had secured my horse. I informed him that it would not go against the grain, so he led the way to the bar, and in a few moments we were nob-nobbing like old friends.

"Let's go and sit down somewhere," he proposed. So we took possession of one of the small tables that lined the room, and after a few more rounds Clark leaned over and said, "Mighty clever old horse you have out there, stranger." I replied that if he was I didn't know it. At which he laughed and appeared to think it was a rich joke. "Come, now, you can't fool me," said he, smiling in a superior kind of way, "for I know you have something pretty good. Now, I can put you on to a big thing if you want to win a pot;" and he proceeded to unfold his plan. "You see," said he, "I have a mare that is pretty glib, and most of the boys here think she can't be beat, so we can make a match and put up $500 or $1,000 a side, and take them into camp on the outside betting. Oh, I mean business," and he pulled out a wad that fairly made my mouth water. "Now," continued he, "here is $1,000 for you, and when we get the gang in here this evening I will commence to badger you and want to make a match, so we can put up the money in Kelly's hands (he is all right), and chances are we can get a few thousand in outside bets. Then we can go out and win with the old horse." After some more talk, during which he hinted I had better have a few thousand round me in the event of betting in the evening, we separated, and I rode out home, giving him the idea that I had gone after some money.

I journeyed along slowly, pondering deeply as to how I could get the best of this trickster. "Bring on a few thousand to bet on the outside." It made me laugh ruefully every time I thought of it, for I hadn't $50 that I could call my own in the world. Something must be done before evening, but what to do I didn't know. I looked around at the broad country up and down the dusty road as if I expected a ready-made idea to spring out of the ground. But suddenly my eye caught sight of a horseman approaching. There was not anything peculiar about that, but as he neared me there was something in his style of riding that attracted my attention, for his horse was cantering, and instead of the long Southern stirrup, his leathers were short, and his knees hugged the saddle closely.

"Who can it be?" I muttered. "It can't be Billy Grady, surely." But a few strides more convinced me that I was not mistaken, and that the redoubtable Billy was before me in the flesh. We recognized each other with a shout and a hearty grip of the hand, such as can only be given by two friends who meet among strangers in a strange country.

"What do you know?" says Billy, after the first salutations were over. "Not much," I replied. "But I do know that I could win a big pot here if I only had the money and a good horse."

"Tell us all about it," said my genial friend, and in a few moments more we are jogging along side by side and I was relating to him the incident as already told.

After I had finished my narrative my friend rode along thoughtfully for awhile and never spoke a word, but I knew Billy well, and I was confident if there was any way out of the difficulty that he was the man to solve the problem. At length he said: "I think there is a way of fixing it, Jack. Now I have about $1,500 that I scraped together at New Orleans, and we ought to make it $2,000 if we work it right."

"But you forget that we haven't a horse that can run a half better than :53, and this mare can go in :50 bang up, sure."

"That's all right," returned he, "but you forget that they have fixed it for you to win. Of course it is plain that they don't intend you shall, but then you see," and a broad smile spreads itself over his countenance, "they won't watch their mare very much, and they will never dream of your meddling with her. Now you leave the whole thing to me, and take my wad and bet it on the old horse."

Well, we met in the evening as appointed, and quite a gang could be observed loafing around saloons. Clark feigned to be pretty well "shot," and was declaring in loud tones as I entered that he had a mare that could out-run anything in Alabama, and finally he tackled me for a match. I hung back for awhile, and finally I offered to match for $1,000 a side, a half-mile dash, to be run the next day. He produced his money, and the stakes were put up in the hands of a prominent merchant who was known to be thoroughly responsible.

"I'll bet you $200 more," said a tall gambler who was standing at the bar. I took him, and the money was posted with the stake-holder. We had a few more rounds, and I commenced to act as if I was full.

Every once in awhile some of the sharks would badger me for a bet, but I protested that I wanted odds, and they doubtless thinking they had a sure thing laid me 2 to 1 till I got all my wad up and then the party broke up to meet at the track; but I could notice their ill-concealed attempts at satisfaction.

I found Billy sitting up waiting for me when I got home. He looked as if he had just come in from a journey, and after I had told him that I had made the match and got all the money up he seemed highly pleased, much more so than myself, for I was as sanguine as he that we would come out all right. However, he was risking his money, and I asked no questions.

At 10 o'clock the next day a large crowd had assembled at the track, and when we arrived we found our opponents had been there before us. A prominent banker was chosen for judge, and the horses were saddled and brought to post, no further betting being indulged in, and I intimated that I had placed all I could scrape together on the race. The flag dropped, and the mare opened a gap of several lengths on poor old Orange Blossom before they entered the back-stretch. Clark was standing near me, and his face wore a satisfied smile as he banteringly remarked that my "old plug was not at himself to-day." I began to feel terribly uneasy, but a roar from the spectators woke me up, and I saw that the old horse was gaining rapidly and that the mare was coming to him evidently just about done up. As they turned into the stretch Orange Blossom had pulled up even, and halfway down he was a length to the good, and Clark's mare fell back hopelessly beaten, and the old horse galloped home an easy winner in :54.

I have seen surprised men in my time, but I don't think I ever saw the equal of that gang. They were done brown, at their own game. They made a vigorous kick, but the stakeholder was all straight and handed me over the money, and Billy and I led the old horse off the track followed by the scowls of Clark and his friends who could not for the life of them account for the manner in which their mare ran. "How did you do it Billy?" said I, when we got well out of hearing. He smiled in a superior kind of a way, and replied briefly: "Jack, a little salt, a pail or two of water and a ten dollar bill to a nigger sometimes goes a long way," and that was all the information I ever got out of him.—The Horseman.

Sacramento News.

[By Our Special Commissioner.]

Owing to the heavy rainfall at the end of last week, the track was in no condition for racing on Monday last, and as the rain still continued, a meeting of the Capital Turf Club was held in the morning (Monday), and after some discussion it was ultimately decided in accordance with the wishes of most of the trainers and owners to postpone the meeting until the following week. It is rather a bad omen for the meeting, but there is every probability of it turning out one of the most successful ever held in the city, as there are plenty of good horses, all doing well, and quite an enthusiastic population in the Capital and surrounding country, who evidently intend doing their best to ensure a successful result to what will probably be the last meeting held under the auspecies of the Capital Turf Club, as it is intended next year if possible to have spring racing on the Blood Horse plan, the Directors of the State Fair Association controlling the meeting and arranging for stake races, etc.

This being the case, it behooves the whole racing community within a reasonable distance to show their appreciation of the efforts the club has made in the past for racing in general, by turning out in larger numbers than ever, and also prove that it is possible in Sacramento to have as brilliant meetings in the spring as they have in the fall, and thereby foster and encourage one of our rapidly increasing industries in the breeding of race-horses in the State.

"Spanish Charley," who has been in Chili, Valparaiso and Mexico for fifteen years, says, that there is any quantity of money for any one who can go out to Chili or Buenos Ayres and beat the class of race-horses they have there on their own ground. They are all mile tracks on the American plan, but instead of soil they are grass, cut short, and consequently are very hard. The weights are much heavier, five-year-olds and aged horses carrying 145 pounds in a weight for age race. Principally English trainers and riders are employed, and longer races are run than are now fashionable here. No auction pools are sold at all, the betting being all in the books. He said that he had met Don Juan Bocan across the mountains, and that he was a fairly wealthy man, very shrewd, cautious and difficult to beat in racing matters. This rather tallies with the English accounts of the Don.

Bob Allen, about the only man who ever made money as lessee of the Sacramento track, indulged in divers reminiscences of the palmy days when Lucy and Goldsmith Maid were brought to the state in 1872 to trot against Occident, for the five races they gave in the state three of course were hippodromes, the two mares trotting together, and the other two against Occident, single handed, were the big drawing cards. When the Sacramento one came off 16,000 dollars was paid at the gate alone, two dollars admission being charged. Allen was lessee of the track then but had an agreement with the San Francisco contingent who had paid Mr Smith $25,000 to come here, and though he did fairly well having a small percentage of the gate money and all the bar priveleges, the other parties must have cleared at least $60,000 on their agreement with Mr. Smith, for nearly half the $25,000 they paid was subscribed in San Francisco and Oakland beforehand. Since seventy six, he said there had not been much profit in track leasing as prices have kept increasing while crowds do not turn out now as they did then 'en masse' to see the famous trotters.

Jas Woodburn, a well-known resident of Sacramento, has gone home to Boston for a visit, the first time in 35 years. Though not much given to racing he showed us a fair sample last year when his mustang, as he calls J. M. R., came down on us. A pleasant visit and a speedy return to the genial Sacramentian.

Joe Courtney will leave for Reno either to-day or Sunday, to once more educate the Winter's youngsters. Joe, who has been teaching young ideas how to race for several years at Reno, has lately had charge of the Australian colts brought over by Mr. Newton, but since McCormick went East with part of the Winter's stable, he has arranged with Mr. Winters to train several two-year-olds and a couple of three-year-olds for the fall, and also keep an eye on the yearlings. Courtney has had plenty of experience, and being a painstaking and careful trainer, ought in the fall to have something very handy, as there is some pretty good material to work on in Leh Telish (Norfolk—Ballinette) both three-year-olds, a five year-old by Joe Hooker, dam Farallones, and among the two-year olds Chan Haskell, a bay Norfolk colt out of Addie O'Neil, a chestnut filly by Joe Hooker, dam Avail, (dam of Laura Gardner.) A full sister to Alta and two Hooker fillies out of Alice M, and a Langford mare, ought to keep up the Winters boom. Bronco, a 3-year-old ch c by Hooker, dam Laura Winston, although sold by Mr. Winters, will also be under Courtney's charge.

The Australian colts trained by Courtney will be superintended by the veteran, Albert Cooper, for a couple of months after which Albert will take them to Chicago, en route for New York, where, according to present arrangements, they will be sold. Mr. Newton, the importer and owner has been very unfortunate with his purchases, as all of them have bucked shins and are undergoing a strong dose of blister, thereby preventing them from winning races at this season, which, judging from the form they have shown in their work, they could not well have lost.

Ab Stemlar has nine of the best looking two-year-olds ever seen in one string in California, and had he only a few good three-year-olds and aged horses, would have been shipping East ere long. As it is, it is very doubtful whether he will cross the Rockies this year. His youngsters are all (with the exception of Whisban and Farsalara) barefoot, and are only indulged in light work. Ab's favorite is a beautiful dark bay colt by Prince Charlie, dam Nota Bene by Glenelg, standing about 15.2, with a beautiful head, neck and shoulders, good short back, nice quarters, and big knees, with clean hocks, good pasterns and feet, and taken all round a grand specimen of a race horse, with much less daylight under him and generally stouter looking than the majority of the gets of the Prince of the T. Y. C. To my mind the most racy looking is the bay son of Longfellow and Trinket, (a Great Tom mare), who resembles the Bard a good bit though with all due deference to the prestige of the mighty Bard, rather better loooking. He has been sick nearly all the winter, with a peculiar kind of rheumatism, but has now evidently outgrown it, and is ready for a reasonable amount of work. The other colt, a chestnut, very long on the leg, 16 hands high, is by King Ban, dam Hearsay, by imported Australian, and when extended looks a different horse to what he does when in his box. Among the fillies Farsalara and Whisban are well known to Californians, but in the two bay fillies, Ten Broeck—Bonnie Katie (Knight of St. George) and Longfellow—Carrie Philips (Pat Molloy) there ought to be a gold mine, for they look as racy as it is possible to be, and besides are bound to make great brood mares. Elsie, a chestnut Glenelg filly (dam Meredi by King Ban) is rather leggy, but evidently only wants time to thicken out and make a long striding mare of the Los Angeles stamp. Ab says he should have purchased several good yearlings at the yearling sales (East) lately for Mr. Shippee, but happened to strike the Dwyers who got outside his limit. As it was he got two for $1,500 each who are bad to beat for look and breeding.

The Maltese Villa Stable is not yet sure to go East, for they have only Geraldine and Flood Tide to take with the exception of a couple of two-year-olds. Abdiel though, the two-year-old half brother to Geraldine, is very promising, and looks like making (with time) a stouter and stronger race-horse than his half sister. He showed quite enough in January to warrant his being rested and gradually worked up, and although now as fat as a hog, moves with a nice free stride, with none of the headstrong traits of Geraldine, and seems to have more bottom.

Albert Cooper will go to Chicago in June, and has great hopes of getting hold of a nice sprint or two with his three-quarter horse Gladstone, who ought to start at a long price. Albert says he is bound to have money for sure, as he wishes to pick up a horse to win the Fresno two mile and repeat. "Dars too much money for dem boys to fool with down dar, I guess I must tend to it." Hope he will.

Big Jim still swears by Emotion up to a mile and a quarter, bar none. Trust he will have better luck at Sacramento next week, but think seven furlongs is her mark.

Wilbur Smith cuts a wide swath with Thapsin at Sacramento, just now, evidently being under the impression that he lays over all the trotters there. Wait until the Palo Alto pair show up in Marvin's finished style, then there will be fun.

The Sacramento programme will not suffer through the postponement, for although all trotting entries were off, the Secretary, Mr. Jones, says nearly all have re-entered with several additions.

Matt Storn has a chestnut two-year-old colt by Jils Johnson, dam Leveret by Lever, the property of Dr. Aby, who looks like making a speedy miler though he has a curly hock which does not seem to bother him much. His other colt, Forester, is looking wonderfully well, though only in easy work at present.

W. L. Appleby will return to the ranch after the Sacramento meeting and start in on his youngsters, several of whom require attention and handling just now.

Look out for the two-year-old brother to Jim Gore, the first time he starts out East, as he is said to be a long way above the average, and that possibly accounts for the Dwyers buying the yearling sister.

In consequence of the unavoidable postponement at Sacramento, the trotting and pacing entries are void. It was at first hoped that all of them would stay in, although not obliged to, but some few having intimated that they should not start, it was decided to hold a meeting of the Directors on Friday evening (yesterday) and decide whether what is left of the old programme stands or to have a fresh entry and remodel both classes. The result of the meeting was not known when we went to press.

The track is now in better condition than ever. As is well known, it dries with marvellous celerity, and on Thursday last was in fair order, while yesterday it was very fast, and will be faster if the weather lasts.

Frank De Poister will in all probability officiate as starter in the next weeks racing at Sacramento, Wilber Smith taking his place when Frank has any horse running there.

John Mackey will start East on or about the third of next month. Before then I shall probably pay a visit to the ranch and have a look at the youngsters who are to be sold in New York.

Palo Alto has two trotters at Sacramento in preparation. Marvin will turn up in time to drive one of them, Emeline, a five-year-old bay mare (Electioneer—Emma Robson by Woodburn), as she is entered in two of the purses, and it is intended to give her a record. She is a very even gaited, square trotter, and as her dam is thoroughbred, she ought to possess the requisite amount of stamina and vim to carry her well inside the thirty class. The other mare, Lady Morgan by Piedmont, is six years old. According to present arrangements she will not attempt to make a record until Napa. She shows the well known Palo Alto characteristics all through, being as intelligent and well educated as any Charley Marvin has turned out.

John L. McCord, the owner of several well known trotting and pacing horses in the last few years, has been improving and remodeling his ranch at Consumnes, about 18 miles from Sacramento. He has struck a happy idea in naming it the Sunny Knoll, as the country and general surroundings are said to be splendid, and the sun is always there. He has a mile track on the ranch under R. H. Burton's care, and in this pleasant region hopes to raise and educate trotters and pacers equal to any ones. He seems to rather favor the pacers, and speaks very highly of one youngster, and if the weather is propitious, I hope to avail myself of his kind invitation and look over the sunny slopes and pedigreed stock thereon ere long.

There are upwards of a hundred race horses at present stabled at the Sacramento track in anticipation of the meeting next week, while trotters of all shapes and sizes are innumerable, the only thing required to ensure success is good weather and a crowd.

The Sacramento racegoers are almost as disappointed about the Al Farrow fiasco as the interested parties, for all had a lingering hope that they would see the bay horse and Geraldine again try conclusions at a mile, and judging from the general tone of conversation in the capital it would have proved the best drawing card since the Maid and Occident were there in 72. The whole city was demoralized when Al Farrow was first taken by the Sheriff. The horse is looking very well, though he has not had much hard work, and probably is not improved by his perigrination to and from the track. He returned to the track last Tuesday night about eleven after a seven hours visit to Wilson's stable under the officer's care. All things combined it would be Geraldine's race if they should meet just now, as she is very fit.

Guido's compulsory withdrawal from next week's racing will increase the starter in the two-year-old race, as he had scared nearly all his opponents. Farsalara will probably be trusted this time instead of Whisban, being evidently more reliable.

Big Jim is going for the pieces again, Emotion being as fit as a fiddle. Why not match her against Geraldine? It would make as good a race as the Farrow one would have done, though I have a preference for the unlucky Falsetto mare, and should like to see Jim in a winning vein.

Betting In Futuro.

Before the next issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN reaches our readers the Brooklyn Handicap for 1889 will be a thing of the past. Already thousands of dollars have been bet on the result, and there is many an anxious man waiting to see if he will get a run for his money. Since we published the price laid against the entries, several changes have occured, the following being the latest quotations given by Cutler and Whitney:—

BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

Odds To Win.	Horse.	Age.	Wgt.	Odds To Win.	Horse.	Age.	Wgt.
25	Richmond	Aged	110	35	Elkood	6	100
100	Bendigo	4	100	60	Pocatello	4	104
40	George Oyster	4	108	75	Glen Cree	3	90
12	Prince Royal	4	120	40	Glen Echo	4	100
75	Clay Stockton	4	97	20	Gorge, (Imp)	4	112
40	Insolence	5	102	35	San Simeon (Imp)	4	105
35	Defaulter	4	110	20	Judge Murray	4	118
60	The Don	3	96	40	Peg Woffington	4	105
50	Eleve	4	102	75	Tennyson	4	100
40	Eurus	6	120	75	Falcon	4	102
10	The Bard	6	127	60	Quito	6	108
75	Eolo	4	105	60	Barrister	4	100
40	Marauder	4	108	30	Connemara	5	102
25	Egmont	6	120	150	Donnybrook	5	97
35	Jacobin	5	110	25	Belvidere	5	116
20	Terra Cotta	5	120	50	Niagara	5	100
20	Wheeler T	4	107	40	Wary	5	107
75	The Bourbon	6	102	100	Bonnie Kittie	3	90
35	Inspector B	Aged	105	60	Drumstick	5	102
5	Hanover	5	122	10	Juggler	4	97
30	Bella B	4	110	150	Longdale	5	105
100	Servia	3	90	15	Exile	Aged	116

Several changes have also occured in the odds against entries for the American Derby, the running of the thoroughbred at Nashville giving a line as to their quality, in addition to which we have rumors flying thick and fast about remarkable trials being made here, there and everywhere. Since we gave the last quotation, the following changes have occured.

AMERICAN DERBY.

50 Mandolin	5 Proctor Knott
25 Come to Taw	25 Bootmaker
25 Galen	25 Salvator
75 Gladstone	30 Retrieve
20 Once Again	20 Don Jose
35 Sportsman	12 Sorrento

The following commissions have been booked this week on the three large events:

BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

$750-50 Prince Royal	This City.
$1000-20 Inspector B	New York City.
$500-10 Inspector B	Long Branch, N. J.
$750-25 Judge Murray	This City.
$1000-25 Juggler	This City.
$250-25 Juggler	This City.
$500-25 Juggler	This City.
$2000 40 Juggler	New York City.

SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

$750-10 Inspector B	Long Branch, N. J.
$1500-20 Gallifet	Washington, D. C.
$350-10 Wary	Louisville, Ky.
$400-10 Eolian	This City.

AMERICAN DERBY.

$1500-20 Mandolin	Lexington, Ky.
$700-10 Come-to-Taw	Nashville, Tenn.
$1500-10 Gladstone	This City.
$720-20 Once Again	Memphis, Tenn.
$480-Proctor Knott	Dallas, Tex.
$150-15 The Czar	Chicago, Ill.
$50-5 Proctor Knott	Chicago, Ill.
$1020-85 Proctor Knott	Chicago, Ill.
$240-30 Proctor Knott	Hyde, Ill.
$400-50 Proctor Knott	Memphis, Tenn.
$120-15 Proctor Knott	Chicago, Ill.
$875-25 Bootmaker	This City.
$500-20 Don Jose	Madisonville, Ky.

Arrival of Stamboul.

Peter Brandow, the old-time driver and trainer, started early last week for Los Angeles to bring up Stamboul for his new purchaser, W. S. Hobart, Esq., of this city. In addition to the great stallion, Mr. Brandow also brought up with him the grand brood-mares Trinket, 2:14, Silverone, 2:19¾, Astrione by Alcyone, dam Jessie Pepper, and Bon-Bon. These royally bred horses have attracted many visitors to the track, where they have been placed in charge of Orrin A. Hickok, who will, after the necessary amount of rest, begin jogging Stamboul, to get him prepared for the work that he will have to accomplish on the track this year. Mr. Brandow feels highly elated at delivering over the valuable consignment in good order, and it can be surmised that titled individuals never had better care taken of them while traveling than was taken of this precious car load. Stamboul is in fine condition, none the worse for the journey, and is worth going a day's journey to look at.

To the Public.

The stock advertised by me in last June of BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, were held and accumulated by me through the assistance of friends, for the last ten years. The mare, young Miami, I bought from the late Bill Hall, of Santa Clara, in 1875, then a yearling past, for a good round figure. I have clung to her through might and main, but now she has to go with five of her fillies and one stud colt. The colts I have bred with an eye single to their retaining the trotting interest, with sufficient backing up to enable them to stay in a contest until the service was over. Trotters are born, not made; and I am satisfied if those colts fall into the hands of an artist, they will add to his fame, and bring fortune to their owner. The two black fillies offered in this lot I did not raise, but have the breeders' sworn certificate as to their breeding. Atlamont who sired one, the dam of the other all horsemen know, as he trotted at Bay District, two years ago, to wagon in 2:26¼, which was not the measure of his speed. Kisber, the sire of the dam of one and sire of the sire of the other, was considered by horsemen to be one of the greatest stallions living He trotted in a race, a half in 16½ with heavy track, showed a mile in 2:16 private, and came to San Francisco with a record of 2:27½, willing to meet all comers for the championship; got pneumonia on the steamer coming down from Oregon, and died in this city about two years ago, a great loss to this country.

The brown horse offered is out of Lady Hercules, the dam of Arab, is 12 years old; was foaled on Corbett's Place, San Mateo, (Howard Ranch). The first colt she ever had the bill shows bred to Irvington Straight but whether he or the teaser served the mare I refer the public to Corbett. I have held on to him, hoping I would be able to have him worked, as he has gait and breeding enough to trot as fast as any horse living. He has not had harness on for ten years. This sale is absolute on account of exhausted credits and cracked friendship. 3t* F. S. MALONE.

The Stockton Races.

The directors of the Stockton Fair have held several meetings of late, and in the course of a few days will make the usual arrangements in reference to stakes and purses. The programme, as far as arranged, is a good one, and will be about as follows:—

District, free for all, for a purse of $400.
Heliotrope purse for $400.
Pavilion stakes of 1889.
Yo Semite stakes of 1889.
Big Tree stakes of 1889.

TROTTING.

District stallion race for a purse of $400.
District two-year-old, $50 each.
District three-year-old, $50 each.
Free for all, two-year-old, $50 each.
Free for all, three-year-old, $50 each.
Free for all, four-year-old, $50 each.

THE BIG PURSE.

Free for all trotting horses; purse $1,000.
Free for all horses of the 2:20 class; purse $1,000.
Free for all horses of the 2:23 class; purse, $1,000.
Free for all horses of the 2:26 class; purse $1,000.

PACING.

Free for all pacers; purse $700.
Free for all of the 2:22 class; purse $500.

In each of these races five entries will be required to fill, and three or more to start. Four moneys will be paid of 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. The general conditions of the association's rules of 1888 will govern.

The Eureka Meeting.

The Humboldt horsemen had a meeting on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, there being mixed racing, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated. Owing to the racing in San Francisco, all the noted horses of the coast were congregated here, but withal the local flyers gave good entertainment, which was highly appreciated. Our Eureka correspondent has evidently been lost in the scoring, for we have failed to receive any word from him, so take the following reports from the Eureka Times:—

The first race was a trotting stake race, to which the club added $30. The entries were W. A. Young's Able, Wm. Perrott's Colt, and B. McGarrihan's Diamond. In the assignment of positions Colt secured the inside, Diamond second, and Able on the outside. By agreement the distance limit was abolished. As the horses were young and the owners drove, a long time was taken up in scoring, and it was only after being admonished by the judges and sent from the 60-yard pole that they got away. In the pools Able sold choice for $10 and the field for $6. Able took the lead in the start, and held it throughout the mile, gradually increasing the gap until the finish, with only three breaks. He trotted the first quarter in :49, and the second quarter in 1:40, the third in 2:28, and the mile in 3:20. The other two horses kept well together until after the half mile was passed, both breaking badly, when Colt forged ahead of Diamond and came in an easy second. For the second heat they were tapped off the second time they came up to the wire, well together. As in the previous heat, Able took the lead at an easy pace, and held it throughout, passing the first quarter pole in :48, the half in 1:35, the three-quarters in 2:19½, and the mile in 2:08¾. Diamond came in second, and was awarded second money. Colt behaved badly, and although he outfooted Diamond and ed by a large gap in the start, he went up near the half mile pole, and was passed by Diamond and failed to recover. Very little money changed hands on the race, as it was conceded Able's race in the start.

The next was a running race, half mile and repeat, for a $150 purse, for horses owned in Humboldt or Del Norte counties prior to April 1, 1889. The entries were Little Cap, Jo Hooker and Stoneman, assigned positions as given above. In the pools Little Cap sold choice for $10, Stoneman second for $6, and Jo Hooker brought $6. They were flagged off the first time they came up to the half mile post well together. Stoneman soon took the lead, closely followed by Little Cap with Joe Hooker close after. Hooker commenced to gain before the quarter pole was reached and came down the home stretch at a grand pace making a dead heat with Stoneman in 50½. The time was remarkably fast and as is always the case in close races there was considerable discontent expressed at the decision of the judges. T. J. Knight being dissatisfied with the decision of the judges, sent Stoneman to the stables, when the judges called him up into the stand and notified him that they would rule him off the track unless he brought his horse back. The language he used to the judges and before ladies present was anything but gentlemanly and resulted in the judges announcing from the stand that T. J. Knight was forever barred from the track of the Eureka Jockey Club. This decision elicited another profane epithet from Knight when the judges ordered the officers to remove him from the grounds, which was done. The pools for the race were declared off. At 4 o'clock Little Cap and Joe Hooker were sent around to finish the race. They got off with Hooker slightly in the lead, which position he held throughout, winning the heat and race by a neck in 51½.

SECOND DAYS' RACES.

The attendance at the races Thursday was as good as the previous day, notwithstanding the fact that it had rained the preceding night and was showery during the forenoon. The attendance of ladies was very good.

The first race called was the three-quarter dash for a purse of $150 for horses owned in Humboldt and Del Norte counties prior to April 1, 1889; five to enter, three to start; first horse $110, second $40. They were assigned positions as given below: Sagebrush Sam, Susie D., Lucky Dan and Edith R. The judges were Wyman Murphy, A. Connick and R. D. Gross, while S. F. Pine and Miles Thompson acted as starters for the running race. In the pools Edith R. sold choice for $10, Sagebrush Sam $9, Susie D. $4 and Lucky Dan $3. They started without much trouble. Susie D. soon took the lead and held it to the finish, winning the race in the excellent time of 1:22. The result of this race was a surprise to the knowing ones, who backed Edith R. heavily in the pools.

The next was a trotting race for a purse of $150; mile heats, best three in five; first horse to receive $110, second $40. The entries were McGregor's Poscora Hayward Jr, Quinn's Nellie Q. and Dr. Wallace's Johnny Q. Much interest was taken in this race, as the horses were very evenly matched, and it was a matter of judgment as to the staying qualities. Before the first heat Nellie sold choice in the pools for $10 against $7 for Johnny Q., and $6 for Poscora Jr. In the assignment of the position, Johnny Q. secured the inside, Poscora second and Nellie Q. on the outside, after considerable scoring they were tapped off well together, but Johnny Q. soon took the lead and kept it, winning the heat in 2:47, with Nellie Q. second, while Poscora broke badly and came in a bad third.

The result of this heat caused a change in the pools, although the admirers of Nellie Q. still took some pools on her. In the second heat Johny Q. broke several times, and lost the heat to Nellie Q. in 2:47 with Poscora again taking third place. After this heat the pools again changed and Nellie Q. sold choice for $15 against $6 for Johny Q. and $3 for Poscora. They scored a long time before they were tapped off, but were finally sent away very even. Johny Q. soon took the pole from Nellie Q. and kept in the lead throughout with two slight breaks, winning the heat in 2:47¼. Nellie Q. cast a shoe before the first quarter pole was reached and was held up so that she was distanced, and sent to stables.

This left only Poscora and Johny Q. to start with two heats in favor of the latter. A few pools were sold at $10 to 3 in favor of Johny Q.

The next heat was a walk over far Johny Q. winning easily in 2:52. Poscora broke badly just after they started and lost ground that he failed to recover.

The last race of the meeting was a consolation purse of $60 for horses that had not won a race; half mile dash with $40 for the first and $20 for the second. The entries were Little Cap, Sagebrush Sam and Lucky Dan: assigned positions as given above. Little Cap sold the favorite in the pools and won the race in :51.

A Big Favorite Beaten.

As there is a great deal of interest manifested to hear how Donovan was beaten for the 2,000 guineas, the following telegram to the N. Y. World will be acceptable to our readers:

LONDON, May 1.—English backers had another "facer" today at Newmarket, where the winter favorite, the Duke of Portland's Donovan, went to the post a 4 to 1 on favorite for the 2,000 guineas. It was run over the Rowley mile, and between Mr. Douglas Baird's Enthusiast and his cousin Mr. "Abington's" Pioneer, they just managed to "do" the favorite. The other starters included Prince Soltykoff's Gold, Lord Bradford's Swift, Mr. J. Gretton's Miguel, Mr. T. Jennings' George, Mr. H. Milner's Homely and Mr. Hamar Bass's colt by Hermit, out of Ma Belle.

George took the lead at the start, followed by Donovan and Pioneer as named. They held the same positions to "the bushes," where Donovan went to the front, followed by Pioneer and Enthusiast. It was a great race, and amid much excitement Enthusiast won by a head, Donovan second, three-quarters of a length in front of Pioneer.

The eighty-first running of the 2,000 guineas, for three-year-olds, at £100 each, half forfeit; the second to receive £200 out of the stake and the third to save its stake; colts to carry 126 lbs.; fillies 121 lbs.; closed Nov. 1, 1887, with 79 subscribess; Rowley mile.

Mr. Douglas Baird's ch c Enthusiast by Sterling, dam Cherry Duchess, 126	1
Duke of Portland's b c Donovan by Galopin, dam Mowerina, 126	2
Mr. Abington's br c Pioneer by Galopin, dam Moorhen, 126	3
Mr. Hamar Bass's ch c by Hermit—Ma Belle, 126	0
Lord Bradford's b c Swift, 126	0
Mr. J. Gretton's blk c Miguel, 126	0
Mr. T. Jennings' ch c George, 126	0
Mr. H. Milner's ch c Homely, 126	0
Prince Soltykoff's ch c Gold, 126	0

Betting—4 to 1 on Donovan, 12 to 1 against Pioneer, 17 to 1 Gold, 20 to 1 Enthusiast, 100 to 1 each Swift, Miguel, George, Homely and Ma Belle colt.

The winner (Enthusiast) was bred at the Yardley stud, and was sold a yearling in July, 1887, for 2,000 guineas to his present owner, Mr. Douglas Baird. He was trained at Newmarket by Mr. J. Ryan, and the above is probably his first win. He ran fourth ridden by Tom Cannon for the Prince of Wales Stakes at Leicester, which Donovan won easily, with Pioneer second. As a two-year-old Enthusiast ran three times without winning. He was unplaced for the Middle Park Plate, second each for the Criterion and Dewhurst Plate. Enthusiast's next big engagement is the Prince of Wales Stakes of £7,000, a mile and quarter, on the 21st inst., and the Derby, a mile and a half on June 5th.

A Valuable Road Horse.

The chestnut gelding, Dick Stauffer, record 2:21¼, was recently sold by B. F. Stauffer, of Chicago, to C. H. Smith, and the transaction recalls the fact, known to not a few men, that Dick Stauffer is, without exception, the best road horse in the country, and also that his history is a peculiar and interesting one, says the Breeder's Gazette. He was bough about six years ago by Mr. Stauffer, being then four years old, and came into his possession at the price of an ordinary road horse—$250—not being able to show better than a three-minute gait, and those who had previously owned the big gelding were not sanguine that he would ever materially improve those figures. Stauffer at once began driving the horse on the road, and not very gently at that—being a man who weighs over 200 pounds, and one who likes long and fast drives. Usually he was accompanied by a friend, the buggy was a heavy one, and the load, therefore, better fitted for two horses than one. But the Blue Bull gelding improved every day of his life, and by the time he had been banged over the Chicago boulevards for a year he could trot in 2:30 instead of three minutes, and the following summer he was sent to the track at Washington Park to take part in a matinee. The style in which he drew a wagon surprised even the old heads, and some of them persuaded Mr. Stauffer to have the horse trained for a few weeks. This was done, and under Budd Doble's handling Dick Stauffer went to St. Louis, and at the fall meeting there won a good race, getting a record of 2:27½. Then he went on the road for the winter, and was driven every day, most of the time to a sleigh, and never failed of getting a fast drive whenever another animal of speed came alongside. When the snow disappeared the heavy buggy was brought into use again, and to this he was given a daily spin of from five to twenty-five miles all summer. In September there was to be a race at Washington Park between Harry Wilkes and Oliver K., and, as an addition to the day's programme, another event for horses belonging to members of the club was gotten up. Stauffer was asked to enter his horse in this race, the other entries being Editor, that had shown himself capable of a mile in 2:22; Opal, that had gone miles in 2:21, and Jeannette, with a record better than 2:30. There was barely two weeks' time in which to prepare the horse, while the others had been in training all summer, but Stauffer never weakened, and Peter Johnston took the Chestnut in hand. Peter knew there was no time for training, and so devoted himself to balancing the horse that had never been hitched to a sulky a dozen times. He soon discovered that Stauffer had plenty of speed, and a quarter in thirty-four seconds the day before the race was good enough evidence on that point. The race came off, Dick Stauffer sold for five dollars in pools of one hundred, and he won in straight heats, trotting every mile better than 2:24, and one of them in 2:21¼. Then he went back to pulling the old buggy up and down the boulevards again, just as if he had not accomplished something wonderful, and he is still at it, the best road horse in Chicago, and the only one in the world that ever went from between the shafts of a buggy and with thirteen days' work to sulky went three heats to average 2:22¼.

The Palo Alto Sale.

New York, May 8th.—As in comparison to the sale of the Rose, Corbitt and Valensin consignments, there were not nearly so many persons present to-day, still representative horsemen were here from all over the country. The stock was in magnificent condition, and from all quarters Mr. Marvin is receiving unqualified praise. The prices are only moderate, the general opinion being that the sale was set for too late in the season, and we have been surfeited with trotting horse sales for the past six weeks. Probably the cheapest horse in the lot was the "Bob" Morrow stallion Elector, consigned by O. A. Hickok. He was knocked down for the ridiculously low price of $2,200 to Miller & Sibley, of Franklin, Pa., their representative feeling highly delighted at securing such a bargain. The balance sold are as follows:—

Clarissa, br f, $2,050, to M. A. Dougherty, New York; Liela, br f, $1,000, Miller & Sibley; Coin, b c by Electioneer and Cecil, $2,500 to A. J. Feck, Syracuse, N. Y; b f by Electioneer and Alvaretta, $1.000, to Robert Steele, Philadelphia; Alva, b m, $1,350, to Robert Steel, Philadelphia; br c by Electricity and Cecilia, $1,350, to Alein Bros., Milwaukee; b c by Electricity and Mary, $425, to J. W. Ogden, of New York; b c by Electricity and Gilberta, $350, to J. H. Schults of Brooklyn; br f by Electricity and Mecca, $2,000, to J. H. Schults; Fate, br c by Electricity and Fatina, $380, to Powell Bros., Springboro, Penn; b f by Piedmont and Extra, to D. B. Harrington of Poughkeepsie, for $1,200; Collector, by Piedmont and Mischief, to W. M. Peak, of Brooklyn, $1,075; b f by Piedmont and Unis, to E. T. Bedford of Brooklyn, for $2,100; Admont, b s, by Piedmont and Addie, to Nathan Strauss, New York, for $650; Fair Boy, ch c, by Piedmont and Fairest, to M. Fitzgerald of Troy, N. Y., for $675; ch c by Piedmont and Daisy D., to Uhelin Bros. of Milwaukee, for $800; b c by Piedmont and Thalla, to E. W. Weed of New York, for $380; b c by Piedmont and Piney, to M. W. Seaman of New York, for $1,100; ch f by Piedmont and Prima Donna, to Nathan Strauss of New York, for $900; b c by Piedmont and Lodema, to M. Fitzgerald of Troy, N. Y., for $860; ch c by Piedmont and Lily, injured on the journey and not offered; b f by Whips and Urania, to J. H. Schults, for $1,200; b f by Whips and Millite, to W. H. Lines of Rochester, N. Y., for $1,025; b f by Whips and Fidelia, to E. F. Morgan of Connecticut, for $530; Whipster, b c by Whips and Maybird, to L. F. Herrick of Worcester, Mass., for $1,450; b c by Whips and Maybird, by Whips and Edith Carr, to L. M. Carhart of White Plains, N. Y., for $600; b f by Whips and Glendale, to G. W. Bailey of New York, for $620; b f by Whips and Cassandre, to G. W Daily, for $650; b f by Whips and Cleopatra, to G. W. Bailey, for $700.

The second day of the sales brought out a much larger attendance, the extremely low prices attracting purchasers from near and far. Frank Cole, of New York, got a bargain in the Electioneer colt Conductor, out of Sontag Mohawk, the price being $4,125. The total for two days sale amounted to $79,560.

The purchasers and prices to-day were: Baden, blk f, by Clay and Barbary Maid, to Nathan Strauss of New York, for $1,000; b f by Clay and Adelaide, to Robert Steele of Philadelphia for $850; b f by Clay and Melissa, to M. L. Carhart of White Plains for $410; b f by Clay and Melissa, to Robert Steele, $640; br f by Clay and Lize, to J. H. Schults of Brooklyn for $500; b f by Clay and Lisbon, to W. M. Peek for $550 (this filly was put up twice, the first buyer taking exception to the filly's eyes); b c by Clay and Uinta, to W. A. Brennan of Prince Edward Island for $375; b f by Clay and Lady Beecher, to W. A. Brennan for $470; b f by Clay and Theodora, to W. A. Brennan for $410; b f by Woolsey and Alvinza, to Edward F. Steele of Philadelphia for $1,250; b c by Woolsey and Amlet, to J. G. Davis of Lee, Mass., for $1,550; Wehina, ch f by Woolsey and Wilhelmina, to C. D. Ely of Clyde, N. Y., for $1225; b f by Woolsey and Contention, to Robert Steele, for $700; b f by Woolsey and Cassandre, to H. R. Watson of Westchester, for $825; Discount, b c, by Nephew and Edith, to Miller & Sibley, of Franklin, Penn., for $1,200; b f, by Nephew and Almira, to W. W. Seaman of Wilkesbarre, for $230; Minugo, b c, Nephew and Morning Glory, to J. H. Bruce of New York, for $300; b c, by Benton Frolic and Dolly, to C. D. Vreeland of Patterson, N. J., for $260; Albina, b c, by Alban and Fidelity, to E. T. Bedford of New York, $700; b f, by Alban and Bijou, to W. H. Lines of Rochester, N. Y., for $580; b f, by Ansel and Prima Donna, to L H. Herrick of Worcester, $610; b c, by Ansel and Sally Hamlet, to H. C. Watson of Westchester, for $610; b f, by Follis and Wilmina, to J. W. Daly of Mount Kisco, N. Y., for $800; b f, by Fallis and Mohawk, to J. W. Daly, for $850; b f, by Eros and Manette, to ——— of Brooklyn, for $2,750; b f, by Eros and Theora, to H. J. Beaudet of New York, for $1,650; Brighton b c, by Electioneer and Bright Eyes, to Uhlein Bros., Milwaukee, $1,600; b f by Electioneer and Frolic, to W. H. Simpson of New York, for $3,000; Conductor, gr c, by Electioneer and Sontag Mohawk, to E. F. Coe of New York, for $4,125; b f, by Electioneer and Fatima, to J. F. Richardson of Providence, for $900; br c by Electioneer and Barbara Maid, to J. Garvin, of New York, for $875; b f by Electioneer and Cora, to E. T. Steele of Philadelphia for $2,300; Lecturer, b c by Electioneer and Mamie C., to F. C. Fowler of Connecticut, for $1,100; Pinole, b f by Electioneer and Lizzie H., to E. T. Steeles for $1,100; Russian General b c by Electioneer and Prussian Maid; to Joseph Gavin of San Francisco for $1,675; Ivy E., b f by Electioneer and Ivy, to Sibley for $2,100; Dora D., b f by Electioneer and Dora, to G. W. Bailey of New York for $1,475.

The Derby.

Gossip About the Starters in Kentucky's Classic Event.

The following is clipped from the St. Louis Republic, and gives the latest account of the probable starters and their chances of success in the Kentucky Derby:

On Thursday next the great Kentucky Derby will be run and the twenty-eighth meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club inaugurated. Notwithstanding the antagonism of the bookmaking fraternity, and despite the withdrawal of certain stables because of the Kentucky handicap blunder, the thousands of people who will assemble at Churchill Downs between May 9th and 18th next will doubtless witness one of the greatest race meetings in the history of the Kentucky turf. There may not be as many horses here this year as last, but there will be an abundance, at least half a thousand, and there will be no lacking in the matter of quality. The best horses in the Western country will meet here and battle for the rich turf trophies offered by the Louisville Jockey Club—equine giants from California, the flower of Kentucky and the seasoned veterans of the South. Many a record has been lowered at Churchill Downs since the day upon which Aristides captured the Kentucky Derby, and it is not unreasonable to expect that one or more will suffer similarly at the coming meeting. Ten Broeck's great record of a mile in 1:39¾ has remained unbroken for twelve long years. No horse save Stuyvesant has ever approached it, and he failed of reaching it by a quarter of a second. Old man Harper, Ten Broeck's owner while he lived, will endeavor, however, to eclipse even Ten Broeck's record next week or the week following. To accomplish or attempt this feat he has selected that fleet-footed daughter of the dead sire, Valuable. The race will be made against time, as was the case of Ten Broeck in 1877, and as the mare has already covered a mile in 1:40 in her trials this spring, there is excellent prospect of her succeeding. The coming meeting will comprise nine days' racing in all, and the following review will give a foretaste of the quality and nature of the sport to be expected:

The principal event of the first day is, of course, the Kentucky Derby, a mile and a half, for three-year-olds. It is the blue ribbon event of the American turf, and while it may not in intrinsic value equal several of the important events in the West, and a number of those in the East, to it attaches greater prestige than to any race probably run on American soil. It enhances the value of the winner as a racer, and as a sire. Take the Derby winners from 1875 to that of 1888—Aristides, Vagrant, Baden Baden, Day Star, Lord Murphy, Fonso, Hindoo, Apollo, Leonatus, Buchanan, Joe Cotton, Ben Ali, Montrose and Macbeth II.—and you will find that everyone of them were racehorses from muzzle to heel. With the exception of Fonso, who went to pieces with lung fever shortly after the race, all were winners again in good company. Hindoo, Aristides, Leonatus, Fonso, Baden-Baden, Day Star, Buchanan and Ben Ali are to-day making fame for themselves and gold for their owners in the stud, while Montrose and Macbeth II. are still on the turf battling with the newer equine generations. Lord Murphy was taken to England and is doubtless doing stud service there to-day. Joe Cotton is dead, so is Apollo, who was saved the fate of the only other gelding besides Macbeth II., who won the Derby, namely, Vagrant. Poor old Vagrant is still paying the penalty of impotency by dragging a buggy over the streets of Lexington. So much for the past Derby winners; now a word as to the first probable coming one.

Of the horses remaining undeclared the following are likely to come to the post: Sam Bryant's pair, Proctor Knott and Come to Taw; Spokane (Montana stable); the Beverwick stable pair, Cassius and Castaway II.; Kason (J. J. Carter); Harper's pair, Lee Christy and Casella; Hindoocraft (Ireland Bros.); Moxie (Labold Bros.); Robin Hood (Hearst & Murray); Sportsman (I. K. Megibban & Co.); Long Dance (George Rye); the best of Baldwin's pair, Caliente or Ganymede, and Once Again, who won the Phœnix Hotel stakes in 2:08¾, dangerously close to the record. This will give a field of 14, which may be reduced by the dropping of one of Harper's pair, the worst one of the Beverwick pair, and possibly Kasson. Nothing is known of the condition of Baldwin's couple outside the stable, and it is quite possible that neither will be found at the post when the flag falls next Thursday. To off-set these, however, additional starters may be found in Cartoon, Vatican and Teuton. Heron will hardly start; it would be apt to cause a coolness between Guest and Hankins. Almont won't start for the simple reason that he has been declared inside of the past three days, being sick from the effects of his journey from the Pacific slope. Indeed, Senator Hearst has been peculiarly unfortunate in this respect, his only other Derby representative beside Robin Hood, N. Y. M., having died since his arrival here. Kasson is reported a doubtful starter, but this lacks official confirmation.

Should the first 14 named go to the post, Proctor Knott, of course, will be a pretty warm favorite. The Futurity winner has improved immensely in the past fortnight and developed his old-time speed. There need be no fear of his not being able to go the route. He is bred that way. Come-to-Taw may cut some figure, and he may be permitted to win by license of his stable companion, but this is doubtful. Spokane is apt to make a showing. He is both speedy and game, and has made many friends by his creditable performance in the Peabody Hotel stakes at Memphis. The Blue Ribbon stakes, a mile and a half, to be run at Lexington next Monday, will doubtless disclose the best of Harper's pair, as both are entered in that race. So is Once Again, Milton Young's Derby hope, now being keyed up by Brown Dick, that veteran trainer who handled Gallifet last year. Hindocraft has been showing excellent work in his trials, and his victory at Lexington on Wednesday last, in the Distillers' stakes, makes him a very dangerous factor in the race. Moxie is a stable secret. He may be another Montrose horse, but it is doubtful. The Labold Bros.' luck is not apt to run in the Derby channel the second time. Robin Hood was undoubtedly fit before he left California, and is still looking well. But he has been eased up in his work—not a very flattering sign. Cassius is said to be Johnny Campbell's hope and not Castaway II. Cassius ran disappointingly in the Montgomery stakes at Memphis, but the same thing could have been said of Macbeth last year, and yet Macbeth won. Baldwin's pair, as before stated, are uncertainties. The remaining one of the 14, Long Dance, is reputed to be receiving especial training for this race, but has yet to disclose any especial prowess. Altogether, the race seems a pretty open one outside of Proctor Knott. Bryant still maintains that the latter will not start, but it is no breach of confidence to state that nobody believes him. But in any event, whether he starts or not, Kaintuck's classic event will be a contest worth coming miles to see, and the winner, let him be whom he may, will be cheered by probably 20,000 throats as he passes under the wire.

"Weather warm and track fast" was the first telegram received Thursday from Louisville, and a second read, "It is generally believed that Hindoocraft and once again can beat Knott." In this city, Hindoocraft once again and Bootmaker were liberally backed for place, hardly any one thinking for a moment that the great gelding could be beaten. However, the outcome proved that Noah Armstrong was right when he said in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office early this year, "there is only one thing can beat me for the Kentucky Derby and that is Longfish. The running of the latter named horse shows what a long head old Noah had, for Longfish has proven himself a first class three-year-old, but he did not start for the great classic event, so there is no telling how they would have been placed. The following telegram has been received at this office from our Kentucky correspondent.

LOUISVILLE, May 9th.—At a rough calculation there are twenty thousand persons present to witness the Derby. Great disappointment is felt that there will be no starters from California, as both of Baldwin's entries have been scratched. There were eight to face the flag, the pools selling $100 for Proctor Knott, against $70, $75 and $80 for the field. When the start was effected, Hindocraft had the advantage and led almost to the quarter, where Proctor Knott passed the game son of Lady Crafton. Before the half was reached Knott was three lengths to the good, Spokane being now second, the balance bunched behind. At the three-quarters Knott was five lengths ahead, but not moving steady, Barnes not seeming to have command of the horse. The same position was maintained to the mile where Kiley on Spokane moved up, and at the mile and a quarter was on even terms, Knott showing signs of distress, they came down the home stretch together, making a gallant fight, but in the last few yards Spokane got his nose in front and was awarded the victory. There is a rumor current in town to-night that Bryant sold Knott several days ago, and that the Chicago Stable now owns the grand son of Luke Blackburn. The time is the fastest ever made in a Derby, and the Kentuckians are crowing about beating the Czar's time, 2:34½ was never touched before, can Sorrento, Don Jose, The Czar or Flood Tide lower it at Chicago?

Spokane, the winner, is a fine large chestnut colt, the property of the Montana stable, and started last year five times, winning twice, his first bracket being the Maiden stakes at Latonia, where he beat a field of fourteen. His second win was at the Nashville fall meeting, where he captured a $300 purse from six others. He is considered an in and out performer, being inclined to sulk at the post, and will not break away, but when he gets started is a very fast horse.

Lots of people try to solve the annual puzzle, who will win the Brooklyn Handicap? The following arrangements of some of the probable starters may help them out:—

J udge Murray
Mara U der
The D on
Geor G e Oyster
Insol E nce
Eg M ont
Defa U lter
Prince R oyal
Eu R us
Tenn Y son
Jac O bin
Bar R rister
J uggler
The Bo U rbon
Gor G o
Lon G dale
Fa L con
Conn E mara
Se R via

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Dear Sir: In your paper of April 27th, the plan of giving running horses slow work hitched to a sulky was advocated. You stated that you thought it was likely that trainers would be slow in adopting such an inovation as they were rather a conservative class. For my part I think it a very sensible idea. I think also that if running horses when they are being trained for any particular race, were to have all their heavy work and strong gallops, about the same time the race would be run, it would be much better. Under the present system the horse does most of his work early in the morning and then gets his feed. On the morning of the race he gets just a "pipe opener," perhaps has a light feed, and very little water. The muzzle is then put on to prevent his eating his bedding, and he is kept in suspense until it is time for him to be taken out and saddled. Is there anything that would conduce more to upset a nervous high strung animal than such treatment as this; more especially when you consider that he who is usually kept so calm and quiet, has to face a noisy shouting crowd. On the other hand if he did his chief work in the afternoon, he could on the morning of the race get a good feed, and would go out to do his work without any great change in treatment to upset him; and would, consequently, be much more likely to take things quietly.

M. D. BLANDFORD.

Eureka Jockey Club,

JULY MEETING, 1889.

2d, 3d, 4th and 5th.

FOUR DAYS RACING over the finest Track in the State.

The Largest Purses ever Offered in Northern California.

FIRST DAY—JULY 2, 1889.

1—Introduction Stake—For all ages. One mile and 70 yards. $20 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; second to receive $50.

2—Ladies Stake—⅝ dash, for two-year-olds. $20 entrance; $10 forfeit; $150 added; second to receive $50.

3—Running—For all ages. Purse $300; half mile and repeat; second to receive $50.

SECOND DAY—JULY 3, 1889.

4—Running—Purse $400; for three-year-olds. Mile and one-sixteenth; second to receive $50.

5—Running—Free for all. Purse $300. One mile; second to receive $50.

6—Free for all.—Purse $300. Three-quarters and repeat. Second to receive $50.

THIRD DAY—JULY 4, 1889.

7—Running. Purse $300 Novelty race; free for all. Dash of one mile. First quarter $50; half mile $65; three-quarters $75; mile $110. All paid up entries over four to be added and equally divided between winners.

8—Eureka Derby. For three-year-olds and upwards. Mile and a half. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added, of which second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake to carry five pounds extra.

9—Running. Free for all; selling purse $350. Three-quarters of a mile. Second to receive $50. Horse entered for $1,000 to carry rule weights. Three pounds allowed on each $100 to $700; two pounds on each $100 down to $300. Winners to be put up at auction valuation to be given to the Secretary the night preceding the race by 6 o'clock.

10—Trotting and pacing. Free for all; purse $500; second to receive $100; third to receive $50.

FOURTH DAY—JULY 5, 1889.

11—Trotting—2:40 class, for Humboldt horses. Dandi Moore barred, and Lady Macbeth to go to wagon. Purse $350, of which second to receive $65, third $35.

12—Running—Free for all. Mile and a quarter. Purse $400; second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake or Derby to carry five pounds extra, if winner of both eight pounds extra.

13—Running—For Humboldt horses. Half mile and repeat. Purse $250; second to receive $50.

14—Trotting—Race for purse $200, for Humboldt district horses. 2:47 class.

CONDITIONS AND REMARKS.

All trotting races are best 3 in 5, unless otherwise specified; four to enter and three to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than four to fill by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse.

Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse, to accompany nominations. If declared out one half of such entrance fee will be returned.

In all trotting races the rules of the American Trotting Association, and all running races the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing.

The Board reserves the right to change races from one day to another.

All entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

No added money paid for a walk-over.

In all races four or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors, to be named in entries.

Entries in all races to close with the Secretary, Saturday, June 22, 1889.

Entry blanks will be furnished upon application to the Secretary.

C. F. ROBERTS, President.

R. W. RIDEOUT, Secretary.

Mechanics' Pavilion.

6 DAYS	**SIX DAYS AND SIX NIGHTS GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE RACE.**
6 DAYS	——MECHANICS' PAVILION.——
6 DAYS	**May 9th to 15th.**
6 DAYS	THE EVENT OF AMERICA!
6 DAYS	$2500—IN PRIZES—$2500.
6 DAYS	In addition to the Gate Money.
6 DAYS	To be given to the winner. The principal
6 DAYS	entries and contestants are:
6 DAYS	Contestants. Record.
6 DAYS	James Alberts.....621 miles
6 DAYS	Dan Herty .....605 miles
RACE	Gus Guerrero .....591 miles
RACE	Bobby Vint.....579 miles
RACE	Frank Hart.....566 miles
RACE	E. C. Moore.....554 miles
RACE	Tom Howarth .....551 miles
RACE	Old Sport Campana.....550 miles
RACE	Peter McIntyre.....528 miles
RACE	Frank Edwards.....509 miles
RACE	W. H. Scott.....500 miles
RACE	Jerry Taylor .....360 miles
RACE	TO-NIGHT!——TO-NIGHT!
RACE	SPECIAL CONCERTS.

Grim's Gossip.

The Don has been declared out of the Brooklyn Handicap.

Mr. B. C. Van Houten, of Spokane Falls, will start a first-class breeding farm shortly.

Joe Narvice goes East to join the Hearst stable under Allen's charge immediately after the Sacramento races.

Chas. Boots goes to Sacramento with two or three horses to assist in the racing next week.

Jou Jou is working in his old form again, and with ordinary luck will soon earn his oats

Frank Black, manager for E. J. Baldwin, started East last Saturday to take charge of the Santa Anita flyers, which are now at Louisville.

Knap McCarthy telegraphs that he has arrived at Terra Haute with his string of trotters, and they are all in good condition.

The celebrated brood mare Nevada, dam of Luke Blackburn, died last Friday. She was owned by Capt. James Franklin.

The Report has discovered that Hanover trotted last week in 2:15, and Exile half a second faster. Great dailies, the papers of San Francisco.

James Golden, the well known Boston trainer, who paid California a visit last winter, has twenty head of horses under his charge at Mystic Park.

Pleasanton Stock Farm Co. has sold to Mr. Outhwaite, of Los Angeles, suckling black filly by Director, dam Echora by Echo, full brother to Direct. Price $5,000.

F. A. Lovecraft, Secretary of the Coney Island Jockey Club, telegraphs the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN that Torchlight has been declared out of the Suburban.

Mr. A. A. Newberry, of Spokane Falls, W. T., has started East, and it is thought likely that he will bring back a trotter or two, if he can find just what he wants.

J. Cairn Simpson has purchased from L. E. Clawson, the gelding Big Jim, conditionally on the latter being able to show a quarter in 35 seconds.

Fullerton, who has been rated as a first class race-horse in England for the past three years, has been sold for 5,000 guineas. He will be sent to South America.

Murray has had bad luck since he started for the East. Almont has been very ill, not expected to live, and now comes news that N. Y. M. has succumbed.

Mr. T. J. Knight wants to trot his stallion Idaho Patchen, against any horse in Humboldt County for the sum of $500 a side. This is a chance for the owner of Poscoro Hayward.

Among the buyers at the sale of the youngsters from Woodburn Farm, at Lexington, Ky., was W. M. Murray, who purchased a chestnut or grey colt by Powhatan, dam Geneva. Price paid, $110.

The filly which died at the Valensin Stock Farm week before last was Lottie Simmons, by Simmons, 2:28, dam Lottie Thorn, 2:27, by Mambrino Patchen. Mr. Valensin has sent East to secure the next foal of Lottie Thorn's.

The directors of the Blood Horse Association have retained W. W. Foot to defend them in the suit brought for damages by a reporter of one of the daily papers, who was expelled from the grounds during the late meeting.

Charlotte Cushman, the full sister of Procter Knott, was one of the starters in the Ivy Leaf stakes and was well backed just because she was Knott's sister. She did not get off in the first division and did not finished near the front.

In the course of a week or two, Almont Patchen, 2:15, will be sent to the stables of James Dustin at the Oakland track for a preparation preliminary to the summer campaign. Mr. Dustin has great faith in the famous pacer, and expects to lower his public record considerably.

At a meeting of the Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Horse Association, held on Wednesday last at Chicago, the Sire Bros. were reinstated. There was no action taken in the Frank Van Ness matter, although they were all ruled off together.

J. W. Knox writes that never before has he seen so many horses and colts in training at Lexington as there are this year. He reports that Anteeo is looking splendid, and is admired by every one, and that his book of sixty mares was filled in five days, twenty-eight applications being refused.

Dr. C. W. Aby, manager of the Langtry farms, Lake Co., writes that he has just received for the proprietress from Sangatuck, Conn., a very fine Jersey bull, seven months old, by Mabel's Gold Mine, out of a Coomassie cow. The name chosen for the youngster is Nugget. Dr. Aby adds: "Imported Friar Tuck looks as slick as an eel."

Speaking of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeder's Association, the Horseman says: The association has a grand career of usefulness before it, and the breeding associations on this side of the mountains, in the great friendly battle of rivalry, will have to look to their laurels.

F. A. Jones, the Secretary of the Capital Turf Club, says that in all probability there will only be one trotting race to alter, the pacing, colt and special all being sure, while the forty class is almost certain to stand with one withdrawal. There is some talk of arranging a special race for Kelly's trotter if they can find a class slow enough to suit Mike. He says he will go one heat anyway.

I want you to read the advertisement of Trullinger & Co., of Yreka, if you are in the stock business, for they have patented the very least castrating forceps ever introduced. All who have used them speaks in the higest praise of the instruments, and claim that they excel anything heretofore on the market.

From the press accounts of the race, Al Farrow, when in the lead up to the last furlong, was so palpably pulled back, that it is a mystery why the judges, from their own point of observation, did not take immediate action.

The above is from the New York Sportsman, and now I should like to have the editor name a single paper that said he was pulled. The charge is "he was not out for the money," and there was no pulling done.

Do not forget to attend the great combination sale Tuesday, May 14th.

Secretary Culver has received official notification from R. W. Rideout of the Eureka Jockey Club, that T. J. Knight and his horse Stoneman have been ruled off.

A private telegram sent to this city from Nashville says, that Sam Bryant has sold Proctor Knott to George Hankins, of the Chicago stable, for $32,500, with the understanding that the big gelding shall start in the Kentucky Derby in Bryant's name. This is the largest price ever paid in the United States for a thoroughbred gelding.

Poor old Drake Carter has been resurrected in Canada somewhere, and is entered in the Cash Handicap at 115 lbs. The old gelding is now nine years old and it would seem had outlived his usefulness, but one can never tell. The old horse Malua in Australia, has had many ups and downs, yet bobs up serenely every now and then, paralizing the bookmakers, and gladdening the hearts of his backers. Let us watch old Drake Carter.

A correspondent writing from Nashville says: The Chicago stable animals are not showing to advantage. Galen was beaten off yesterday, and to-day Huntress and Marie Foster were among the tailed-out division. The fact of the matter is there is hardly a horse in the stable fit to race yet, and when they are ready for bruising races it will be much later on. They nearly all look well, but a shade too high. Chilhowie is probably nearer fit than any of them.

The sportsmen of Los Angeles are fortunate in having a newspaper like the Tribune to further their interests. The issue of Monday, May 6th, comes to hand with three columns and a half of good live matter, containing everything in the sporting line from pugilism to lawn tennis. There is one thing for which the Tribune deserves credit, the items are always accurate, and that is more than can be said of the San Francisco dailies.

David Nevins of Framingham, Mass., who at one time owned Fearnaught Jr., wants to match his filly, Mary Stamboul, against any two-year-old in the world, for $5,000. This is the filly that won the premium at the recent Boston horse show. The following tells the story:

"Premium No. 19. Trotters, fillies, 2 years old and under 3. Prize, $50 in money or plate. First, Mary Stamboul, bay filly, 14 2 hands, 2 years, by Stamboul, dam Mary Arnold, entered by David Nevins, Jr., Framington."

Two races were announced to be trotted at Sherwood Park, Salinas, on Inauguration Day, but in the first event, a play or pay race, Mr. Anderson did not produce his mare, so Mr. Allen's Black Diamond had a walk-over. The second contest was for a purse of $40, the entries being Charles S. and Bay Clem. It was necessary to trot three heats, Charles S. winning the second one, Bay Clem taking the first and last. Time, 3:01, 3:05, 2:54.

Tom Hazlett's Black Pilot and L. D. Merriwether's Edwin F. ran a mile at the Bay District last Friday afternoon, each carrying 108 pounds, Edwin F. winning cleverly by two open lengths. The match was said to be for $500, but I have good reasons for stating that $40 is about the mark. What was their real object? The ostensible one was of course the fictitious $500. There was no pool-selling on the track, and it looked as though it was impossible to make anything at it —but who knows?

The stables of Captain Moore, near Cynthiana, were burned Monday night. Fifteen valuable horses were distroyed. The following is a list of the horses burned and their values: Twilight Wilkes, $5,000; Bourbon Bismarck, $4,500; Bismarck Pilot, $4,000; Johnson, $2,000; Von Wilkes, a two-year-old, $15,000; Mike, $1,000; Star Bismarck $3,500; Kentucky Hambletonian, $10,000; Bourbon Mark, $3,000; Lillti, $2,000; Perfection, $1,500; Count Bismarck, $500. There was no insurance.

Among some of the most prominent thoroughbred trainers who a few years ago gave their attention exclusively to trotters are Sam Bryant, B. J. Johnson, W. McGlynn, Ed. Corrigan, John A. Campbell, Cliff Porter, James F. Caldwell, the starter, and his son; John Crocker, Frank Van Ness, B. J. Treacy, William Letcher, Father Bill Daly, Willian McMahon (Garrisons's father-in-law), W. P. Maxwell (the latest addition in Lexington), John Madden, Dwyer Bros., Dan Macauley, Dan Mozier, Lyle Simmons and Jack Chinn.

James McLaughlin, the premier jockey of America, and Terra Cotta, the almost invincible crack of the Chicago stable, were ruled off at Nashville on Thursday. The instructions from the stable were, that Santelene must win if possible, and McLaughlin held in Terra Cotta to allow the stable companion to carry off the honors, but at the last moment Carrie C. won by a nose, causing the judges to rule horse and rider off.

We have Electioneers, Stambolds, Wilkes, Directors and Sidneys, but there is one other blood that has been overlooked in the scramble for fine stock in this state. D. M. Reavis of Chico has scores of magnificent colts and fillies by his old stallion Blackbird, and marvelous stories are told about the speed of some of the youngsters. A number of entries will be made this fall to show what speed the old horse can transmit. When Blackbird made his record of 2:22 it is generally supposed that every man in Butte County won a new hat.

Some months ago I had occasion to call attention to the splendid appearance of a young filly who was being trained by Mr. Hickok, named None Better. She was the property of the late Seth Cook, and has been sent back to the ranch. Mr. Hickok, feeling assured that horses bred like her were of the improving kind, sent back word to see if there were any more Allendorf-Bashaw Belle colts or fillies to be had. The answer came, "There is only one here, a two-year-old, and she has paced a mile this spring in 2:25." It is probably needless to say that the price asked for this wonderful filly is simply prohibitive.

Be sure and attend the combination sale on Tuesday next, if you wish to buy good pedigree stock. Messrs. Killip & Co. have carefully eliminated every entry that would not stand the closest scrutiny, consequently prospective purchasers may rest assured that whatever is offered for sale is of the very best. The stock farms of M. Sanisbury, W. M. Hicks, G. Valensin, F. M. Burke, Mrs. Silas Skinner and other noted breeders will contribute entries to the sale, which will be positive and without reserve. If you do not visit the Bay District track on May 14th you are liable to miss great bargains.

Henry Pierce has in the sale of horses to be sold by Killip on the 14th inst. the pacer Sir Charles; with a little handling went a half mile in 1:12. A two-year-old filly, Grace B. by Stamboul out of Moor Maid, well broken and speedy. Prices in the late sale in New York for the get of Stamboul, namely twenty-four head, sold for an average of $3,776, shows how the blood is appreciated. Vernon, grandson of Nutwood and Rysdyk's Hambletonian, is a great individual, and should sell well. Standard N., a three-year-old stallion by Almore (dam by John Nelson; second dam Belmont), dam of Standard N., being by Nutwood; second dam by George M. Patchen Jr., is a well broken and speedy colt, and should bring a large price. There are ten others, one of which is a saddle horse not included in the catalogue.

When Mr. W. S. Hobart purchased Alma Mata there was a condition attached to the sale. The mare was in foal to Wilton, and it was stipulated that if the foal should prove a filly the vendor should be allowed to purchase her for $2,750, but if on the contrary it should prove a colt Mr. Hobart might keep it. During the night of May 3d the grand old brood mare dropped a brown filly foal, near hind foot white, the off hind foot having a slight sprinkling of white hairs, and very small star in forehead. The filly is all that could be desired, having great bone and substance, and promises to equal if not exceed any of her dam's former progeny.

J. K. Newton's Australian colt Derelect (by Robinson Crusoe) arrived in San Francisco on Wednesday last from Sacramento. He ought to prove the most valuable colt in the whole string, being descended from the best racing blood in Australia, Fisherman predominating in him to a marked degree; but he has been ailing ever since his arrival, and is now said to be suffering from bighead. If this is so, the case is hopeless, but it is to be hoped Mr. Newton will have a shade of luck, and find that this is not the case, although it probably is, for several of the horsemen in Sacramento who have seen a good deal of that disease assure me that the colt is most certainly wasting under that deadly disease.

While looking at Gorgo in her stall in the old Dwyer stable at Sheepshead Bay, now occupied by Matt Allen, Superintendent Frank Clark remarked to a reporter: "This stall, old No. 1, has had more famous horses quartered in it since it was built than any other in the country. Nearly all the champions of the different years have looked over this bar, and its occupants have won almost a million of money on the turf. Luke Blackburn, Hindoo, George Kinney, Miss Woodford, Tremont and Hanover, and now Gorgo. Isn't that a string of great ones? You observe how the ceiling is painted blue, with a cross band of red. That was done by Hanover's rubber two years ago when the colt swept the deck of the three-year-old stakes, and won almost $90,000. I happened along a few days before Hanover had been brought home from Baltimore in the fall, and I found the boy hard at work. It was a labor of love, and the home coming was a joyful one I assure you."

When the news was telegraphed East that Racine and The Czar were winners on the opening day of the Blood Horse meeting, reporters swarmed around Sheepshead Bay to interview Matt Allen in reference to the two colts. The following is a fair average of what he told them all. "Racine was one of the best looking yearlings that I ever saw, and I'm not surprised at his good showing. He was sired by the horse Bishop that carried 140 pounds on two occasions at Guttenburg a few weeks ago, and spreadeagled his field, and is out of imported Fairy Rose, by Kisber. The colt of Mr. Winters's The Czar, that broke the Derby record, is a clinker when you get him going. He is a great big lumbering sort of a fellow, and you would think he was going to fall every minute to see him gallop, but he has even more power than his brother, the Emperor of Norfolk, and has tremendous muscles behind His neck is thick and short, and his throttle is wide enough to ram your fist into. He is sluggish, but I guess Winchell, who is riding for that stable this year, rode him up a bit in the Derby."

The races at Dixon on May Day were a great success, the liberality of the managers in providing large purses being productive of sufficient entries to make the sport highly exciting. The Tribune says: There were two events, one for pacers in the 2:30 class, and the entries were John Skelton, Thos. Rider, Belle Button and Little Doc, and they started in the order named. Rider won the first heat, Little Doc second, Belle Button third and Skelton fourth; time 2:33¼. Little Doc won the second heat; time 2:31. Belle Button won the third heat; time 2:35½. The fourth heat was won by Little Doc, John Skelton had not so far taken a heat, but his friends were backing him for a stayer, and the result proved that their calculations were correct. He won the fifth, sixth and seventh heats, best time 2:40. In the 2:40 class for trotters, there were only three entries, Dinah, Madura and Bracelet. Dinah was distanced in the second heat for running. The race was an easy one for Bracelet, and his best time was 2:34. There were nine entries in the race to see which horse could trot nearest four minutes. Edgar McFadyen won in 3:58.

The walking match craze is again on us, and Thursday night saw the mamouth Pavilion crowded to the doors to witness the start of the great six-day go-as you please race, in which are entered the greatest walkers of the age. Every attention has been paid to the details, ensuring comfort and convenience to those who attend. Albert declares that he is going to break his own record, and there are several others in the contest that swear he will have to to win. At 8:30 Friday morning the score was as follows:—

Name.	Miles.
Guerrero	60
Moore	60
Albert	70
Hart	66
Taylor	60
Howarth	69
Vint	55
Old Sport	50
Oofty Goofty	30
Faulkner	47
Edwards	45
Brown	43
Clinton	39
Fink	8
Clark	46
Gowley	44
Davis	46
Peterson	54
Crozier	53
Broeder	45
Klatt	57
Ahern	54
Morgan	43
Skinner	46

THE GUN.

AMERICAN SHOOTING ASSOCIATION RULES.

For Live Bird Shooting.

SINGLE BIRDS.

Rule 1. Referee.—Sec. 1. A referee shall be appointed, whose decision shall be final in all tournament or sweepstake shooting.

Sec. 2.—In individual matches a referee, scorer and pullers may be agreed upon and named by the contestants.

Rule 2. Appeals.—Sec. 1. In all matches other than tournament or sweepstake, appeals from the referee's decision will be decided by the Association's Court of Appeals.

Sec. 2.—Any contestant making an appeal shall notify the referee of his intention immediately, and shall hand such appeal to the referee in writing within twenty-four hours and shall send a copy of the same to the Association's office in New York city within ten days. The referee shall forward his copy also with a statement of the time of its receipt, together with any explanation he may care to make within ten days.

Rule 3. Special Duties of Referee.—The referee shall see that the traps are properly set at the beginning of a match and are kept in order to the finish and that they are kept properly filled. He shall at any time select one cartridge from a shooter's at the score, when challenged by a contestant, and publicly test the same for proper loading; if found improperly loaded the shooter shall suffer penalty as provided for in Rule 14.

Rule 4. Balk.—If any contestant is balked or interfered with, or there is other similar reason why it should be done, the referee may allow another bird.

Rule 5. Shooter at the Score.—In all contests the shooter must be at the score within three minutes after his name is called to shoot, or he forfeits his rights in the match.

Rule 6. Scorer.—A scorer shall be appointed by the management, whose score shall be the official one. All scoring shall be done with ink or indelible pencil. The scoring of a lost bird shall be indicated by an "0," and of a dead bird by a "1."

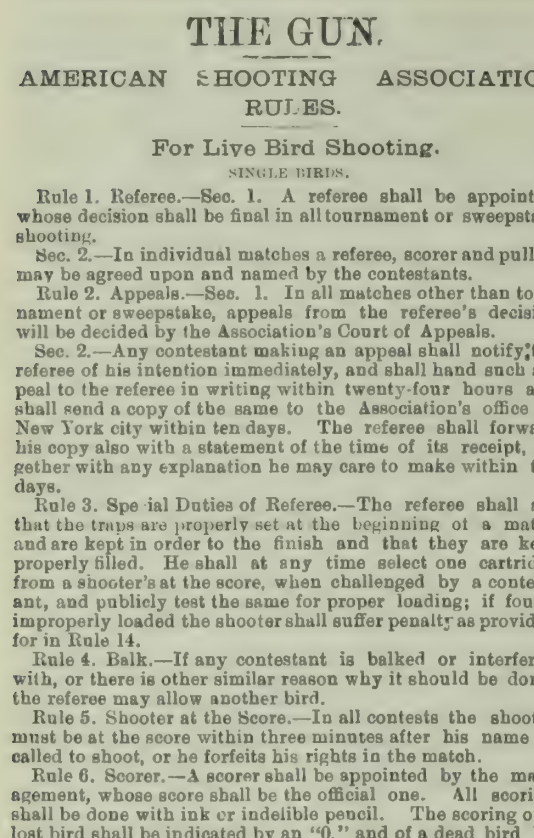
Rule 7. Announcing the Score.—At the close of each shooter's score the result shall be announced; if claimed to be wrong, the error, if any, shall be corrected before another shooter goes to the score.

Rule 8. Distances.—All distances mentioned in these rules must be accurate measurement.

Rule 9. Arrangement of Traps—All matches shall be shot from 5 ground traps placed 5 yards apart, in the segment of a circle; the radius of the circle shall be 30 yards from the shooter's score. The traps shall be numbered from No. 1 on the left to No. 5 on the right, consecutively.

Note.—A ground trap is one that lies flat with the surface of the ground when open, and gives the bird its natural flight in starting.

Rule 10. Boundary.—The boundary shall be a semi-circle, the radius of which is 80 yards from the shooter's score; the ends of the semi-circle shall terminate at the dead line, the rear boundary, which shall run at right angles to a line drawn from the shooter's score to trap No. 3. (See cut A.)



Rule 11. The Rise.—The rise shall be 30 yds. for 10-bore guns, and 28 yds. for 12-bore and smaller gauges; use of both barrels allowed. If the weight of any 12-bore gun, except a magazine or repeating gun, exceeds 8 lbs. the rise shall be the same as for 10-bores. Magazine or repeating guns may weigh 8 lbs. 2 oz. without penalty; if over that weight the rise shall be the same as for 10-bores.

Rule 12. Pulling the Traps.—Section 1. The puller shall be placed at least 6 feet behind the shooter, and a trap-pulling indicator must be used to designate which trap shall be pulled. The traps shall be pulled evenly and fairly for each contestant, and instantly after the shooter calls "pull." All traps must be full before the shooter calls "pull."

Sec. 2. Should the puller not pull in accordance with the indicator, he shall be removed and another puller substituted.

Sec. 3. If more than one bird is liberated the shooter may call "no bird," but if he shoots the result must be scored.

Rule 13. Caliber of Gun.—No gun of larger caliber than 10-bore shall be used.

Rule 14. Loads.—Charge of powder unlimited. Charge of shot 1⅛ oz. American Shooting Association shot measure, struck off. Any shooter using a larger quantity of shot shall forfeit his entrance money and rights in the match.

Note.—If, in the opinion of the management, with the unanimous consent of the contestants, the shooter has not willfully violated this rule, his entrance money shall be returned to him.

Rule 15. Loading Guns.—No gun shall be loaded except at the score. Cartridges must be removed from the gun before leaving the score.

Rule 16. Position of Gun.—The shooter may hold his gun in any position, except against the shoulder, until he calls "pull." If the position of the gun is challenged, and sustained, the result of the shot, if a dead bird, shall be declared "no bird;" if a miss, "lost bird."

Rule 17. Failing to Load.—If the shooter fail to load his gun, another bird shall be allowed from an unknown trap.

Rule 18. Gun not Cocked.—If a gun is not cocked, or the safety not properly adjusted, and the bird escapes, it shall be scored a "lost bird."

Rule 19. Miss-fire with the First Barrel.—If the shooter's gun miss-fire with the first barrel, and he uses the second barrel and misses, the bird must be scored "lost bird;" but if killed with the second barrel, on the wing, it shall be scored "dead bird."

Rule 20. Miss-fire with the Second Barrel.—If a miss-fire occur with the second barrel, the shooter shall have another bird, using a full charge of powder only, in the first barrel. He must, however, put the gun to his shoulder, and discharge the blank cartridge in the direction of the bird, and the bird must be on the wing when the first barrel is discharged.

Rule 21. Birds Killed on the Ground.—Sec. 1. A bird killed on the ground with the first barrel is "no bird," but it may be killed on the ground with the second barrel, if the first is fired while it is on the wing.

Sec. 2. If a bird is shot at on the ground with the first barrel, and the shooter fails to kill with the second barrel, it is a "lost bird;" if killed, "no bird."

Rule 22. Birds Refusing to Fly.—When a bird refuses to fly, such artificial means as have been provided by the management, may be used to start it, by direction of the referee. A bird hit with a missile shall be declared "no bird." The shooter may declare a bird refusing to fly, when the trap is pulled, "no bird."

Rule 23. Leaving the Score.—A shooter having fired his first barrel and left the score, cannot return to fire his second barrel.

Rule 24. Gathering Birds.—Sec 1. If challenged, a bird to be scored must be gathered in bounds, by a dog or shooter, or, the shooter may appoint a person for that purpose. Three minutes time will be allowed to gather, but no extraneous means shall be used, and no other person shall be allowed to assist in gathering.

Sec. 2. If any gatherer cannot locate the bird, he may appeal to the referee to locate it for him.

Sec. 3. All birds challenged must show shot marks to be scored "dead bird."

Rule 25. Out of Bounds.—A bird once out of bounds must be scored a "lost bird."

Rule 26. Birds Shot at by Another Person.—If a bird be shot at by any other person than the shooter at the score, the referee shall decide whether it shall be scored or another bird allowed.

Rule 27. Endangering Person or Property.—If any bird shall fly so that to shoot at it would endanger any person or property, it shall not be shot at, and the referee shall allow another bird.

Rule 28. Ties.—Sec. 1. All ties shall be shot off at the original distance, and as soon after the match as practicable, at the following number of birds: In matches of 10 birds or less, 3 birds. In matches of 11 to 25 birds inclusive, at 5 birds. In matches of 26 to 50 birds inclusive, at 10 birds. In matches of 51 to 100 birds inclusive, at 25 birds. The shooting shall continue until each tie is decided, provided that the shooting shall cease at sunset, unless the contestants otherwise agree.

Sec. 2. Ties if not shot off at the close of any day will be continued the next morning at a specified hour. Any contestant not present when called to the score after the hour named, or within three minutes thereafter, shall forfeit his rights in the match.

Rule 29. Challenges.—Sec. 1. No one but a contestant or his representative can challenge, and the challenge must be made before the next shooter goes to the score.

Sec. 2. In tie shooting no one shall be considered a contestant except those in their respective ties.

Rule 30. Forbidden Shooting.—No shooting will be permitted within the inclosure other than at the score, and in case there is no inclosure, no shooting within 200 yards of the score except by those at the score.

Rule 31. Mutilating Birds.—If it is proved to the referee that any contestant has willfully mutilated a bird or is a party thereto, the referee shall declare all his rights in the match forfeited.

Rule 32. Class Shooting.—All shooting shall be class shooting unless otherwise stated.

Rule 33. Conduct.—No person, whose conduct is ungentlemanly upon the grounds, or who shall persistently violate any rule after his attention has been called to the fact, shall be permitted to participate in a contest; and the referee shall so decide. The management giving a tournament under the rules of the American Shooting Association may suspend the offender and report the suspension to the Association for final action; and the Association shall have the power to suspend the offender for such period of time as the gravity of the offense may warrant, and during the period of such suspension the individual suspended shall not be allowed to participate in any contest held under the rules of this Association.

RULES FOR DOUBLE BIRD SHOOTING.

Rule 1. Rules for single bird shooting shall govern double bird contests when not conflicting with the following:

Rule 2. Double Birds.—The double rises shall be from two traps of any kind, 10 yds. apart, pulled simultaneously; 26 yds. shall be the rise for 10-bore guns, and 24 yds. for 12-bore and smaller gauges. If the weight of any 12-bore gun, except a magazine or repeating gun, shall exceed 8 lbs., the rise shall be the same as for 10-bores. Magazine or repeating guns may weigh 8 lbs. and 2 oz. without penalty; if over that weight the rise shall be the same as for 10-bores.

Rule 3. Both birds should be on the wing when shot at. Should only one bird fly, the shooter shall have another pair of birds if he does not shoot, or, if he does shoot and kill the bird on the wing, but if he shoots and misses, the bird shall be scored as lost, and in such event he shall shoot at another pair of birds, with a full charge of powder only in one barrel. The referee shall load the gun, not allowing the shooter to know which barrel contains the full charge, and which contains the powder charge only.

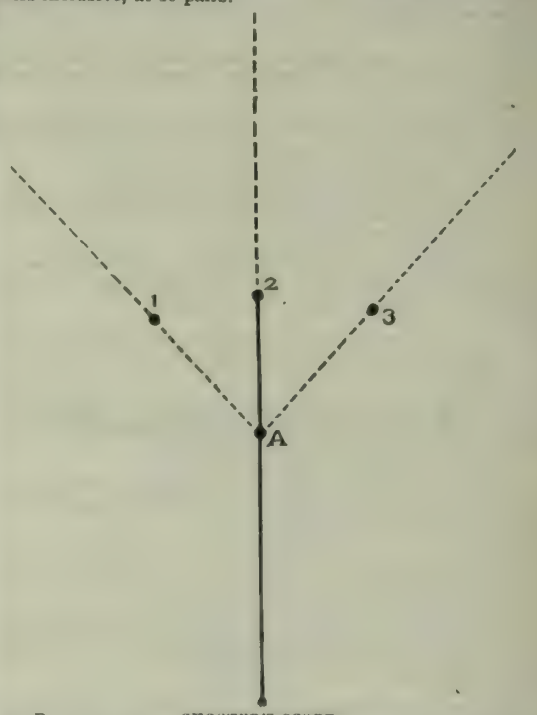
Rule 4. If the shooter's gun miss-fire with the first barrel, he will be entitled to another pair of birds if he does not shoot his second barrel; but if he fires the second barrel the result must be scored, and the shooter shall shoot at another pair of birds, with a full charge of power only in one barrel, as provided for in Rule 3.

Rule 5. If the shooter's gun miss-fire with the second barrel, the result of the first barrel must be scored, and the shooter shall shoot at another pair of birds, with a full charge of powder only in one barrel, as provided in Rule 3.

Rule 6.—If a shooter fires both barrels at one bird, it shall be scored a "lost bird."

Rule 7.—If both birds are killed with one barrel, it shall be declared "no birds," and the shooter shall shoot at another pair of birds.

Rule 8. Ties.—All ties must be decided in shooting off, as follows: In matches of 5 pairs or less, at 2 pairs. In matches of 6 to 10 pairs inclusive, at 3 pairs. In matches of 11 to 20 pairs inclusive, at 6 pairs. In matches of 21 to 50 pairs inclusive, at 10 pairs.



SHOOTER'S SCOBE.

NOTE.—To get angles for right and left quartering birds, measure six yard from trap No 2, back on toward shooter's score o point marked A. A line drawn from this point across traps 1 and 3 will give the proper direction of flight.

FOR INANIMATE TARGET SHOOTING.

Rule 1. Judges and Referee.—Sec. 1. Two judges and a referee, or a referee alone, shall be selected to judge.

Sec. 2. If the judges cannot agree, the referee shall decide, and his decision shall be final in all tournament and sweepstake shooting.

Sec. 3. In individual matches a referee, scorer and puller may be agreed upon and named by the contestants.

Rule 2. Appeals.—Sec. 1. In all matches other than tournament or sweepstake, appeals from the referee's decision will be decided by the Association's Court of Appeals.

Sec. 2. Any contestant making an appeal shall notify the referee immediately, and shall hand such appeal to the referee in writing within twenty-four hours, and shall send a copy of the same to the Association's office in New York city within ten days. The referee shall forward his copy also, with a statement of the time of its receipt, together with any explanation he may care to make, within ten days.

Rule 3. Special Duties of Referee.—The referee shall see that the traps are properly set at the beginning of a match, and are kept in order to the finish. He shall endeavor to make the targets conform to the flight and direction indicated in Rule 13. He shall test any trap upon application of a shooter at any time, by throwing a trial bird therefrom. He shall select one cartridge from a shooter's at the score, when challenged by a contestant, and shall publicly test the same for proper loading; if found improperly loaded the shooter shall suffer penalty as provided for in Rule 17.

Rule 4. Balk.—If any contestant is balked or interfered with or there is other similar reason why it should be done, the referee may allow another bird.

Rule 5. Shooter at the Score.—In all contests the shooter must be at the score within three minutes after his name is called to shoot or he forfeits his rights to the match.

Rule 6. Scorer.—A scorer shall be appointed by the management, whose score shall be the official one. All scoring shall be done with ink or indelible pencil. The scoring of a lost bird shall be indicated by an "0," and of a dead bird by a "1."

Rule 7. Keeping the Score.—Sec. 1. The call for a broken bird shall be "dead bird," and the call for a missed bird shall be "lost bird."

Sec. 2. When two judges and a referee are serving, one of the judges shall announce the result of each shot distinctly, and it shall be called back by the scorer. If the second judge disagree with the decision of the judge calling, he shall announce it at once, before another bird is thrown, and the referee shall decide it. In the event of another bird being thrown before the referee's decision, the bird so thrown shall be "no bird."

Rule 8. Broken Birds.—A bird to be scored "dead bird" must have a perceptible piece broken from it while in the air; a "dusted" bird is not a broken bird. No bird shall be retrieved for shot marks. If a bird be broken by the trap the shooter may claim another bird; but if he shoots the result must be scored.

Rule 9. Announcing the Score.—At the close of each shooter's score the result shall be announced; if claimed to be wrong, the error, if any, shall be corrected before another shooter goes to the score.

Rule 10. Screens.—Either pits or screens, or both, may be used, but the screens must not be higher than is actually necessary to fully protect the trapper.

Rule 11. Distances.—All distances mentioned in these rules must be accurate measurement.

Rule 12. Arrangement of traps.—All matches shall be shot from three or five traps, set level, 5 yards apart, in the segment of a circle or in a straight line. When in a segment of a circle the radius of the circle shall be 18 yards. In all cases the shooter's score shall not be less from each trap than

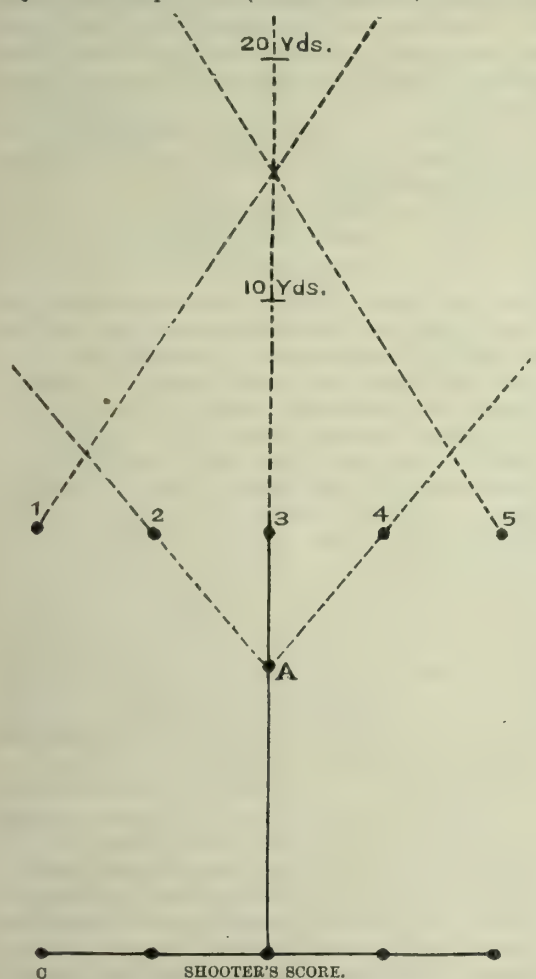
the rises provided for in Rule 15. The traps shall be numbered 1 on the left, to number 3 or 5 on the right, consecutively, according to the number used.

Rule 13. Adjusting Traps.—Sec. 1. All traps must throw the birds a distance not less than 40 yards, nor more than 60 yards; and each trap must be tested for this standard distance before the shooting begins. If any trap be found too weak to throw the required distance, a new trap or spring, that will, must be substituted.

Sec. 2. The lever or projecting arm of the trap shall be so adjusted that the elevation of the bird in its flight, at a distance of 10 yards from the trap, shall not be more than 12 ft. nor less than 6 ft., and the angles of flight shall be as follows:

If three traps are used, No. 1 trap shall be set to throw a left quartering bird. No. 2 trap shall be set to throw a straightaway bird. No. 3 trap shall be set to throw a right quartering bird. (See cut B.)

If 5 traps are used, No. 1 trap shall be set to throw a right quartering bird. No. 2 trap shall be set to throw a left quartering bird. No. 3 trap shall be set to throw a straightaway bird. No. 4 trap shall be set to throw a right quartering bird. No. 5 trap shall be set to throw a left quartering bird. Traps Nos. 1 and 5 shall be set to throw their birds so that their line of flight shall cross that of the straightaway bird at a point not less than 10 yards, nor more than 20 yards from trap No. 3. (See cuts C and D.)



C SHOOTER'S SCORE.

Sec. 3. After the traps are set for these angles, if the bird for any reason shall take a different course, it shall be considered a fair bird, provided the trap has not been changed.

Rule 14. Pulling the Traps.—Sec. 1. The puller shall be placed at least 6 feet behind the shooter, and when the shooter calls "pull," the trap or traps shall be instantly sprung. In the single-bird shooting he shall pull the traps as decided by the trap-pulling indicator.

Sec. 2. If the trap is sprung before or at any noticeable interval after the shooter calls "pull," he can accept or refuse the bird; but if he shoots the result shall be scored.

Sec. 3. Should any puller not pull in accordance with the indicator, he shall be removed and another puller substituted.

Rule 15. The Rise.—In single-bird shooting the rise shall be 28 yards for 10-bore guns, and 16 yards for 12-bore and smaller gauges. In double-bird shooting the rise shall be 16 yards for 10-bore guns and 14 yards for 12-bore and smaller gauges. If the weight of any 12-bore gun, except a magazine or repeating gun, exceeds 8 pounds, the rise shall be the same as for 10 bores. Magazine or repeating guns may weigh 8 pounds 2 ounces without penalty; if over that weight the rise shall be the same as for 10-bores.

Rule 16. Caliber of Gun.—No gun of larger caliber than a 10-bore shall be used.

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Note.—If in the opinion of the management, with the unanimous consent of the contestants, a shooter has not wilfully violated this rule, his entrance money shall be returned to him.

Rule 18. Loading Guns.—In single-bird shooting, only one barrel shall be loaded at a time, and the cartridge shall not be placed in the barrel until after the shooter has taken his position at the score. In double-bird shooting both barrels shall be loaded at the score. Cartridges must be removed from the gun before leaving the score.

Rule 19. Position of Gun. The shooter may hold his gun in any position, except against the shoulder, until he calls "pull." If the position of the gun is challenged, and sustained, the result of the shot, if a dead bird, shall be declared "no bird," if a miss, "lost bird."

Rule 20. Allowing Another Bird.—The shooter shall be allowed another bird for either of the following reasons: For any defect in the gun or the load, causing a miss-fire. For unintentional neglect to load his gun. For unintentional neglect to cock a hammer gun. For unintentional neglect to properly adjust the safety slide on a hammerless gun. Provided, that in single-bird shooting, if the shooting is at traps set in the segment of a circle, the bird shall be thrown from an unknown trap to be decided by the indicator; if from traps set in a straight line, the bird shall be thrown from the same trap, at a different angle, and unknown to the shooter.

Note.—The object of this rule is that a shooter shall not incur a chance for defeat by the unfortunate circumstance of losing his shot.

Rule 21. Single Bird Shooting.—Each contestant shall shoot at three or more birds before leaving the score. If two birds are sprung at the same time it shall be declared "no bird."

Rule 22. Double Bird Shooting.—Both traps must be pulled simultaneously, and each contestant shall shoot at three pairs consecutively, thrown as follows: If three traps are used the first pair shall be thrown from Nos. 1 and 2 traps, the second from 2 and 3, and the third pair from 1 and 3. If five traps are used the first pair shall be thrown from Nos. 2 and 3 traps, the second pair from 3 and 4, and the third pair from 2 and 4. If only one bird is thrown it shall be declared "no birds." If a bird is lost for reasons stated in Rule 20, it shall be declared "no birds." If one be a fair and the other an imperfect bird, it shall be declared "no birds." If both are broken by one barrel it shall be declared "no birds." If a shooter fire both barrels at one bird it shall be scored "lost birds."

Rule 23. Tie Shooting.—Sec. 1. All ties shall be shot off at the original distance, and as soon after the match as practicable, at the following number of birds:—

Ties on single birds: In single bird matches of 25 birds or less, on 3 traps 3 birds, 5 traps 5 birds. In matches of 26 birds to 50 inclusive, on 3 traps 6 birds, 5 traps 10 birds. In matches of over 50, on 3 traps 15 birds, 5 traps, 25 birds.

Ties on double birds: In double bird matches 10 pairs or less on 3 traps, 3 pairs, in matches of more than 10 pairs, 5 pairs, thrown from traps Nos. 1 and 2. If 5 traps are used, the same number shall be thrown, in each case, from traps 2 and 3.

Sec. 2. Ties, if not shot off at the close of any day, will be continued the next morning, at a specified hour. Any contestant not present when called to the score, after the hour named, or within three minutes thereafter, shall forfeit his rights in the match.

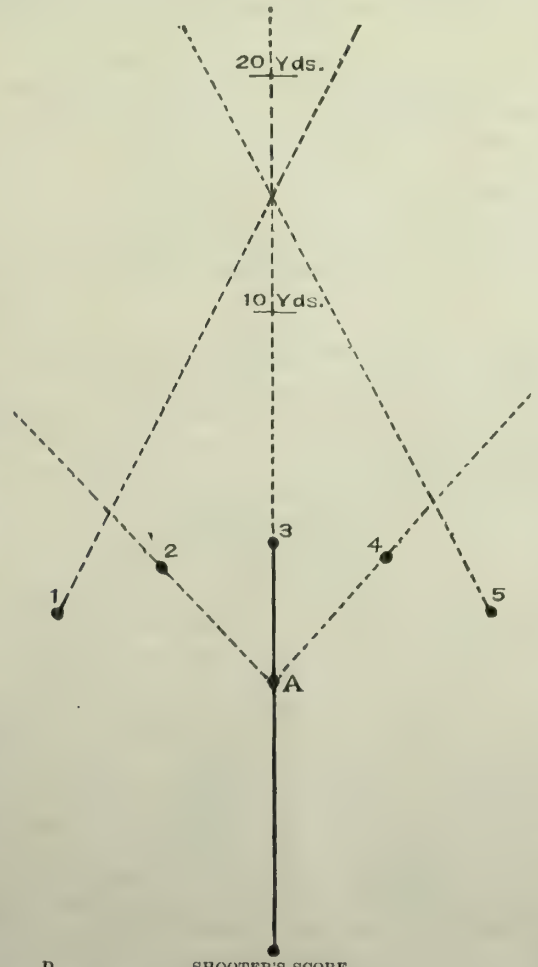
Rule 24. Challenges.—Sec. 1. No challenge shall be considered unless the party challenging is a contestant, and the challenge must be made before the next shooter goes to the score.

Sec. 2.—In the shooting, no one shall be considered a contestant except those in their respective ties.

Rule 25. Forbidden Shooting.—No shooting will be permitted within the enclosure other than at the score, and in case there is no inclosure, no shooting within 200 yards of the score, except by those at the score.

Rule 26. Class Shooting.—All shooting shall be class shooting, unless otherwise stated.

Rule 27. Conduct,—No person whose conduct is ungentlemanly upon the grounds, or who shall persistently violate any rule, after his attention has been called to the fact, shall be permitted to participate in a contest; and the referee shall so decide. The management giving a tournament under the rules of the American Shooting Association may suspend the offender and report the suspension to the Association for final action; and the Association shall have the power to suspend the offender for such a period of time as the gravity of the offense may warrant, and during the period of such suspension the individual suspended shall not be allowed to participate in any contest held under the rules of this Association.



D SHOOTER'S SCORE.

Classification.—Sec. 1. Any shooter to become eligible to the tournaments given under the rules and management of the American Shooting Association must qualify by sending to the headquarters of the Association a certificate from the president or secretary of a regularly organized gun club, of which he is a member, giving, to the best of his knowledge and belief, what he considers the shooter's average on inanimate targets. There certificates will be used in making up a proper classification of the contestants. Blank forms will be sent to any one on application. If the scores made by any shooter give sufficient grounds for changing a shooter's classification, the Association reserves the right to make the change.

Sec. 2. The classification of shooters will be as follows:

Class A—To consist of all those whose average is 86 and over.

Class B—To consist of all those whose average is from 70 to 85 in clusive

Class C—To consist of all those whose average is under 70.

Notes From Washington Territory.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Mr. Gard. Kellogg having been challenged by Mr. Dodge of Tacoma to shoot for the medal which Mr. Kellogg holds, and has won from Tacoma men several times, said medal having been put up for competition between Tacoma and Seattle, and which if won by present owner twice more, it will be his private property, Mr. Kellogg named Seattle as the place, and April 20th as date of match, at 20 live pigeons, English rules, which event took place on said date and was won handily by Mr. Kellogg by a score of 17 to Mr. Dodges score of 10.

After the above event sweepstakes were indulged in by the Seattle and Tacoma shooters and sportsmen present, scores of which I enclose. Trap shooting promises to be lively the coming summer. In the recent team shoots between Tacoma and this place, Seattle won both matches for $60 a side, 5 men to team.

Mr. H. McMurchy is expected here in a few days, also Mr. S. A. Tucker.

Mr. W. S. Perry paid us a few days visit, and his now visiting points along the Sound, and I think he intends locating permanently. Mr. Perry is a famous trap shot from Braintree, Mass., and his scores some years ago were second to none, but he has been shooting very little of late.

First sweekstake at 5 Standard Targets, 5 traps. $1 entrance.

Kellogg	1	1	1	1	1—5
Dodge	1	0	1	1	1—4
Ellis	0	1	1	1	1—4
Lewis	0	1	0	1	1—3
Brigham	1	0	1	1	0—3
Nathass	0	1	1	0	1—3
Hardy	0	1	0	1	0—2
Stein	1	1	1	1	1—5

Kellogg and Stein first. Dodge and Ellis second.

Second sweepstake at 10 single standards.

Bingham	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1—6
Kellogg	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1—8
Dodge	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—9
Nattrass	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
Lewis	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0—5
West	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1—9
Ellis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
W. Hardy	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1—8
Robertson	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2
Stein	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—9
H. Lewis	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1—6
J. Hardy	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1—7

Nattrass and Ellis first; Dodge, West and Stein second; Kellogg and Hardy third.

Third sweepstake, 5 pairs double standards.

Bingham	11	10	11	11	10—8
Kellogg	11	11	10	11	11—9
Dodge	10	11	10	10	10—6
Nattrass	11	11	10	11	10—8
Lewis	01	01	10	00	00—3
West	10	10	11	10	10—6
Ellis	10	10	11	11	11—8
W. Hardy	10	11	10	10	01—5
Robertson	01	10	11	01	00—5
Stein	10	11	11	10	10—4
H. Lewis	00	10	11	10	00—4
J. Hardy	10	11	11	10	10—7
Ferry	00	10	00	10	00—2

Kellogg first; Nattrass second; Stein and Hardy third.

Fourth sweepstake, at 5 pairs standards.

Bingham	11	10	00	11	10—6
Kellogg	11	01	11	10	11—8
Dodge	10	11	10	11	11—8
Nattrass	11	10	11	11	11—9
West	10	11	10	10	01—7
Ellis	01	11	11	10	00—6
W. Hardy	10	11	10	00	11—7
Robertson	10	11	10	00	10—4
Stein	10	11	10	01	10—6
H. Lewis	11	10	11	00	11—7
J. Hardy	11	11	11	11	01—9
Ferry	10	10	00	00	10—3

Nattrass and Hardy first; Kellogg and Dodge second; West and Hardy third.

SEATTLE, April 25, 1899. JAY SES EN.

California Wing Shooting Club.

The May meeting, held at San Bruno on Sunday last, was a test of the spirit of the members of the fine old club. A heavy rain poured down as the train time neared, but despite the fact seven members and a few guests appeared and braved the elements. When San Bruno was reached, the day was fairly good, although the ground was sloppy. As good birds as are often seen were on hand and took lots of killing.

The feature of the day was Mr. Ed Fay's remarkably good work with the first barrel. He killed twelve straight in the main match without using the second barrel once. His birds were as hard as any that were pulled, but he fairly smothered them before they were ten feet from the traps, and yet he did not snap-shoot.

Doctor Knowles had some teazer and his score of ten was very creditable, as was the like number credited to Uncle Robert Liddle, who seemed in his old time form and made some rarely clever kills.

Mr. Norton was using a heavy new L. C. Smith, recently built to his order and was not quite as quick as he usually is. The gun is a splendid performer.

Mr. Will De Vaull, the Secretary of the club, was a bit too full of fun, and became so interested in his joking that he did not shoot as well as usual.

Mr. Lewis also had an "off day," many of his birds were darting tailers, always hard to hit, and the shooter did not center them.

Mr. Day's score would have been eleven, but for a bit of bad luck in losing three birds, dead out of bounds. He was using the Greener Hammerless formerly used by Dr. Carver, a very fine gun. The scores were:

At 12 birds, Hurlingham. For Club trophies.

Fay	12	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—12
Knowles	16	28	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1—10
Norton	10	30	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0—8
Liddle	12	28	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0—10
De Vaull	10	30	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1—7
Lewis	12	28	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0—4
Day	12	28	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0—8

At 6 birds, Hurlingham. 250 entrance. First was by Dr. Knowles second and third dented by Messrs. Fay, Liddle and Norton.

Fay	1	0	1	1	1	1—5
Day	1	0	1	1	0	1—4
Knowles	1	1	1	1	1	1—6
Liddle	1	0	1	1	1	1—5
Norton	1	1	1	1	1	0—5

The Selby Smelting and Lead Company advertises it willingness to send to all who may apply for them, the shooting rules recently formulated by the American Shooting Association. The rules should be generally tried, so that errors and weaknesses can be pointed out and revisions made, until all trap shooting can be done under the same rules and conditions.

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Dates Claimed.

Sacramento (State Fair—May 13th to 18th.
Denver—May 18th to 25th.
Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Sonoma Co. Agricultural P. A.—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 19th to 24th.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 26 to 31.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Oakland—September 2nd to 7th.
26th District, Amador and Sacramento Co.'s—Sept. 3 to 6.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Grass Valley and Glenbrook—September 3d to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Monterey Agricultural Association, Salinas—Oct. 8 to 12.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th

The Chico Fair.

The officers of the Chico Fair Association are determined not to let grass grow under their feet, as will be seen by their advertisement in another column, and they announce to the world that their annual races will commence on August 27th, and continue five days. We have seen many hardly fought contests between both trotters and thoroughbreds on the track in Chapmantown, probably the most memorable one being that between Goldsmith Maid and Rarus in 1877, when the Maid reduced the record in a race to 2:14¼. That was the day John Splan said, "the gelding could have gone in 11 sure," and he was correct in saying so, for if horse was ever fit, Rarus was on that hot summer's day. The old grey pacer Sweetzer 2:15, the little trotting wonder Adelaide 2:19¾, and the now renouned Beautiful Bells, have all faced large audiences on that very fast track, and it is to be hoped that many more will assemble at the tap of the bell to get the word in August next. The residents of Chico are noted for their hospitality and those who make entries, may rest assured they will receive a welcome which cannot be surpassed in the State. The purses are liberal and should be well patronized, which they undoubtedly will be, for there are many of the old time horsemen who have a warm spot in their hearts for the garden city of the Sacramento Valley.

The Al Farrow Case.

As we mentioned last week, Fred Carillo and James Brown have been ruled off by the Blood Horse Association for the pulling of the horse Al Farrow in the first race. At the recent meeting, but in the original decision, the Directors exonerated the leasee of the horse, C. V. Tupper, from all blame in the matter. At once steps were taken to have a rehearing for Brown, but the witness produced only gave him a good character, and there was no evidence offered to refute the charges made at the prior meeting, when the trainer was found guilty. So Brown's case still stands as it was, with the exception that the Directors have promised to meet at any time when asked to do so, to hear any rebutting testimony which may be gathered in his behalf.

After the exoneration of Tupper, the Directors held another meeting to listen to the evidence of M. T. Walters, the owner of Al Farrow, who was desirous of stating what he knew about the case. The examination was held with closed doors, and the Directors refuse to reveal what the character of the testimony was, but enough has been gleaned from the witnesses themselves to warrant the belief that the charges were sustained, at any rate the fiat has gone forth, "Tupper and the horse Al Farrow are suspended."

Under ordinary ruling it would seem that the sentence was a light one, because if the evidence was of a conclusive nature the verdict would have been expulsion, so therefore it may be presumed that the testimony is more of a circumstantial character than otherwise. Mr. Tupper has many friends who feel extremely sorry for the plight he is now in, but the great majority say, that if guilty it served him right. The association have so far performed their part in the drama, and it now only remains for them to try and bring the equally guilty bookmaker to justice.

"Let no guilty man escape."

A $10,500 Purse.

The following announcement is much in the nature of a free advertisement, yet the breeders of California are, or should be, so much interested, that we give this space to the projectors. It may be as well to state before giving the scheme in detail, whenever horses are sold with engagements, that the value is considerably enhanced, consequently it behoves the breeders of California to read the proposition very carefully, for in a year or two from now, a horse entered in this stake will be eagerly sought after, and large prices will be obtained for those still perfect and able to show a turn of speed. Mr. E. A. Buck of the New York Spirit of the Times is the originator of the idea, and he has named it

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Of $10,500 for trotting foals of 1889; $5,000 to first, $2,500 to second, $1,500 to third, $2,000 to fourth, and $500 in plate or money to the breeder of the winner.

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Race to be mile heats, best three in five, in harness, and to be trotted between July 20th and Oct. 15, 1893, over a first class mile track, not west of St. Louis, to be selected by the Editor of The Spirit. Date and track to be governed by the Rules of the Association of which the selected Track is a member

Should more than fifteen horses make final payment and appear at the track on the day before the one fixed for the race, a majority of the nominators or owners shall meet at the office of the Secretary or Manager of the track at 8 o'clock P. M., and divide the probable starters into two or more classes, each of which shall trot a preliminary race of the same conditions as herein named, and only the best four of each class (distanced horses excluded) shall compete in the final race for the purse, which shall be trotted within three days after the termination of the preliminary races, subject to the customary postponements, though the same may extend into another week. Should the scores of two or more horses be equal for fourth place in either of the preliminary races, a heat between them shall be ordered by the judges, to decide which shall be entitled to start in the final race. It is further provided that in case more than thirty horses appear at the track on the day before the one fixed for the race they shall be divided into three classes, each of which shall trot a preliminary race on above conditions, and The Spirit will add $1,000 to each preliminary race, to be divided between the first, second, third and fourth horses in the same proportion as main purses.

Nominations to be made on or before July 1, 1889, and addressed to Spirit of the Times, 101 Chambers Street, New York City.

Entry blanks furnished on application.

A National Game Law.

Harper's Monthly of May contains an interesting post humous paper from Franklin Satterthwaite on "The Western Outlook for Sportsmen," in which he treats of the great diminution of large game—buffalo, bear, mountain-sheep, elk, deer and antelope—within the last thirty years. Not only have these disappeared from their native habitats and haunts, but almost entirely through the reckless destruction by skin-hunters and the classes who do not hunt but kill and slaughter on every opportunity, regardless of the game itself, and utterly unmindful of its preservation, and of the benefit and delight it would occasion to the generations of food-needing inhabitants and true sportsmen who are to come. The killers for peltry are numerous and very distinctive, yet in comparison with the many who slaughter merely because they can do so, without want or benefit to themselves, they are of small account in the indiscriminate aggregate slaughter of these wild animals.

Of the millions of buffalo which roamed the broad plains less than forty years ago, there remain less than one thousand, and these are under protection in the National Park of the Yellowstone, and in the keeping of parties who wish to save the species from total extermination. A few small bands are preserved in secluded localities by the Indians, to whom they still furnish the means of subsistence, as cattle are bred for the uses of mankind. The transcontinental railroads and the spread of settlements throughout the vast regions, formerly the roaming grounds of the buffalo, have caused the separation of the great herds and created the multiplied means to their decimation, but with all these encroachments of enlightenment to be considered, the prodigious slaughter of the splendid game must still rest to the account of the thousands who wantonly kill and destroy leaving the wounded to the ravenous feasting of wolves, and the carcasses to the carrion feeders of the field and air. It is the same in degree with the other species of wild game, beasts and birds.

For the protection of this game Mr. Satterthwaite proposes legislation by Congress, besides the game laws of States and Territories, the enactment of laws which will remedy the evil and preserve the game in future. The attempt to procure this order of legislation from Congress, has been made in past years, time and again, but always unsuccessfully. The prospect is small that it will receive due consideration now. Every year the necessity becomes more apparent, as every year the outrage of extermination goes on. The more feasible method to its prevention appears to be in local legislation. The Territories are growing into States. Already the probability is clear that before another Congress shall conclude its session, Washington, Montana and the two Dakotas, will be admitted as States. Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico will soon follow, and the rapidity with which Oklahoma is accumulating population, justifies the prediction that early in the next decade the only Territories of the United States will be Alaska and those allotted to the Indians. As Territories or States, the people of each have power to enact suitable laws for the protection of game-flesh, fowl and fish. But this ought not to cause Congress to withhold its supreme authority. Assuming that Washington and Montana will be admitted into the Union as States during the ensuing session of Congress, the proposition comes with better reason therefore that, inasmuch as the States of the Pacific contain the greater proportion of this game

and nearly all of the most valued species, it is from those States the direct movement should be made in Congress for the adoption of an adequate law upon the subject. As California is the oldest of the Pacific States and has the largest representation in Congress, it would be appropriate that the bill for the purpose should be introduced by a representative of California, who would unquestionably have the backing of the whole Pacific Coast representation to his support, and with this great geographical and important numerical strength to urge the measure it could not fail to be successful.

The general government has already adopted a cognate measure in regard to the fin seal and fish in the Behring sea and Alaska islands and waters. Surely the Government will not discriminate in favor of its seas and islands, and seal and sea fish, and against its coast and inland possessions, for the protection of the valuable wild game which exists therein. This wild game is besides more prized for the food and use of mankind, and is more abundant, than that of which any other country in the world is endowed.

There is a majesty and authority in the laws of Congress which does not commonly appertain to the laws of the State, and still less to the laws of a Territory. The law governing timber lands and the forests they contain can be cited as a pertinent example. The enforcement of the law against trespassers and offenders upon this Coast is familiar demonstration. It might not be so, still it is a fact that the offender who recklessly defies, or is unreasonably indifferent to the authority of the local courts, is possessed of a mysterious awe when summoned before a Federal Court, to plead to an indictment of a United States grand jury, and stand trial by a jury empaneled accordingly. A national game law would at least work in harmony with the similar laws of the State and assure the better protection of game.

Every good citizen ought to feel himself a constituted guardian of the game and enter complaint against the transgressor. A few examples will impress upon offenders the consequence of their disregard of the law, and serve as good warning to all. Already this month the local newspapers have reported the slaughter of fish by dynamite in Cache creek by Chinese, and the unlawful killing of deer in the upper portion of Sonoma Co. No arrests have been made. Therein rests the fault. Failure to arrest offenders encourages the commission of the offence. Prompt punishment is needed. Wherein the State law is defective or proves inadequate, the fear of national law might avail. It can do no harm and may work good effects. The proposition is worthy of the attention of the representatives in Congress from California. Good citizens will give praise and feel grateful to the Congressman who will introduce the bill and applaud the Congress that shall make it a law.

Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.

The following circular has been sent to all breeders whose post office address was obtainable by Secretary Page of the above association. Any of our readers who desire to join, can send in their names to the Secretary, whose address is given below.

APRIL 23, 1889

DEAR SIR:—At the meeting held April 19, 1889, the following Board of Directors was elected:

J. H. White,	P. O., Lakeville, Cal.,		President.
N. T. Smith,	" San Francisco, Cal.,		Treasurer.
W. S. Hobart,	" " "	"	Director.
R. T. Carroll'	" " "	"	"
L. J. Rose,	" Los Angeles,	"	"
L. U. Shippee,	" Stockton,	"	"
M. Salisbury,	" Pleasanton,	"	"
H. M. Larue,	" Sacramento,	"	"
F. L. Coombs,	" Napa,	"	"
D. J. Murphy,	" San Jose,	"	"
L. H. McIntosh,	" Chico,	"	"

As soon as breeders owners, etc., from other States or Territories on the Pacific Coast join the Association, they will be given representation on the Board.

The membership fee has been fixed at twenty-five dollars; the annual dues at-five dollars.

The Board of Directors have been authorizeed to hold a meeting at such time and place as they may select during the Fall, and to give such stallion and colt stakes and purses as they may deem expedient.

It has also been authorized to grant any member who may donate the sum of three hundred dollars or over, toward making up said purses or stakes, the privilege of naming one of the same, provided, that the name selected meet with the approval of the said Board.

No horses or colts, bred or owned on the Pacific Coast shall be eligible to stakes or purses given by the Association, unless the owners thereof be members of the P. C. T. H. B. A.

Colts bred and owned outside of the limits named, shall be eligible thereto, without the requirement of membership on the part of their owners.

The Pacific Coast shall be interpreted to include all such States and Territories as lie in whole, or in part, West of the Rocky Mountains.

You are earnestly invited to become a member of the Association, and thereby to further the interests of trotting-horse breeders and owners, of the trotting turf of this coast.

It is not necessary, in order to be entitled to membership that the applicant be a breeder or owner; admirers and lovers of the trotting horse, and patrons of the trotting turf who are desirous of its encouragement, perpetuation and elevation, will be made welcome to membership in the P. C. T. H. B. A.

The membership fee, $25, is now due and should be remitted to the Secretary, either by draft, payable at San Francisco, or by Post Office or Wells-Fargo money order, payable at Petaluma, Cal.

Your attention is called to purses and stakes offered by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, to be trotted Oct. 12, 16, and 19, 1889, as per advertisement in columns of BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

Entries close June 1, 1889. WILFRED PAGE, Sec'y.

PENN'S GROVE, Sonoma Co., Cal.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or elegraph.

Ventura.

What is the age and pedigree of Wilkes Moor? Also the pedigree of Patchen Vernon and Trifle?

Answer.—Wilkes Moor, formerly Crusader, three years old, by Guy Wilkes; first dam Rosalind by Del Sur; second dam by The Moor; third dam Lulu Jackson by Jack Malone; fourth dam Leda by imp. Epsilon.

Kate Horn by Patchen Vernon; first dam Breeze by George M. Patchen; second dam by Trifle.

Patchen Vernon is by George M. Patchen Jr., dam Lady Vernon. We do not know the pedigree of Trifle.

W. F. K.

Has the horse "Billy Lyle" ever had any other name than this?

Answer.—He was named that as a colt.

R. W. Donaca.

Please let me know the record of the running horse J. M. R. for the year 1888? Also select for me a set of racing colors for future use?

Answer.—J. M. R. started six times last year but failed to earn brackets. He came in third to Al Farrow and Geraldine for the Record Stakes, Saturday, November 10th. Tuesday, December 4th, he was second to Grisette in a purse race in a good race; the track was heavy, the mile being done in 1:46½. We have selected the Duke of Westminster's colors for you, as there are none worn like them in this country. See colors claimed.

J. A. Linscott.

Please give the color of the dam of Adrian in your next issue?

Answer.—Chestnut.

E. D. Morse, Chicago.

You unquestionably know the breeder and full breeding of the trotting wonder, Arab, 2:15. Kindly furnish the information in Questions and Replies.

Answer.—Mr. Malone, who owned the mare when she was bred, writes as follows: "His dam is Lady Hercules, by imported Hercules, 2d dam Nettie George, by Norfolk, his sire, Gen. Benton, now the property of Senator Stanford."

F. S. MALONE.

Mr. Corbitt contends that Arab was out of Lady Hamilton by Arthurton, and not out of Lady Hercules.

There are still others who claim that Gen. Benton is not the sire, but that Lady Hercules was served that season by Electioneer.

A subscriber, Petaluma.

Can you give me the pedigree of Boston Boy who was the sire of Alicia Mandeville out of Peggy Magee, owned by Mr. C. Shears, Sacramento. I would also like to find out the beeeding of a mare called Jenny Walker. Kindly reply in your next issue and oblige.

Answer.—Boston Boy was brought to this State by a man named Raymond in either 1854 or 5. Mr. J. B. Hinkle, of Petaluma, can give you the pedigree if any one can. Jenny Walker, originally called Alegar, was by Boston, dam by Medoc, 2nd dam by Haxall's Moses, 3rd dam by Sumpter, 4th dam by Top Gallant. She was owned by G. W. Hoag, of Red Bluff.

H. H.

The following letter has been received concerning the breeding of Gilpatrick. At the same time we wish to thank Wilfred Page, of Penns Grove, and Thomas Clark, of Springville, for the same information.

PETALUMA, CAL., May 6, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I bought Gilpatrick of Mr. John O'Brien, and owned him for three years, and afterwards sold him to Mr. E. Poe, of Healdsburgh. I conclude that he is the horse Mr. H. H. is trying to learn the pedigree of, and as I still have it in manuscript form, just as I got it with the horse, I send it to you. I was told at the time I got it, that it was in Mr. John Welsh's handwriting, and that he brought his dam, then carrying Gilpatrick, to Oregon, in company with Rifleman. If you do not print the pedigree as I send it, please return it to me, as I wish to keep the breeding of Gilpatrick; but if you do print it, I can cut it from your valuable paper, as I am a regular subscriber.

Yours, J. R. RODEHAVER.

A bay stallion with white stripe in the face and near white hind foot, foaled in 1854.

was sired by

"Bailey's Leviathan," dam by imp. "Consternation; g dam by "Grey Messenger," by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

"Bailey's Leviathan" was by Weaver's Leviathan, dam by Stockholder; g dam by Pacolet, et cet.

"Weaver's Leviathan" was by imp. Leviathan, dam by Stockholder, & c.

"Stockholder" was by Sir Archy, dam by imp. Citizen.

"Leviathan," imp. ch horse was by "Muley," dam by Windle, et cet.

"Pacolet"

Imp. "Consternation" was by Confederate, dam "Curiosity" by Figaro; g dam by "Waxey;" g g dam by ———

"Confederate" was by "Comus," dam Maretornes by "Sorcerer."

L. S.

If a man buys a pool on a trotting race, best two in three or three in five, and the horse wins the first heat and no other does he win the pool?

Answer.—No.

Chico.

Can you give me Budd Doble's address? Was Rarus twice on this coast? I claim he was, once when he came with Goldsmith Maid, and a second time with Sweetzer.

Answer.—Mr. Doble's address is Washington Park, Chicago. Rarus was only brought once to this coast. Sweetzer was with Goldsmith Maid and Rarus when they were brought to California in 1877.

W. F. Smith.

Would you please give me the pedigree of Comet, the celebrated Knox Stallion, as he went by that name. He was last owned by one Mr. McCloud, of Livermore. I do not know his initials. McCloud sent him up to Oregon early in 1879, under the charge of Mr. Pratt, and he handled him two seasons in Linn Co., Oregon, and was afterward sold to some party of that county. I was informed he was a son of Gen. Knox, and was also told he was brought to California in 1859, from the State of Maine. I think he trotted at San Jose and at Oakland, sometime during his stay in Cal. If you could give me his pedigree and some of his history, I would be thankful for the favor or any insight, that I might procure the same.

Answer—We cannot find any record of the horse you allude to, but probably some of our Oregon readers can supply the information.

F. N. Scofield.

(1.) What is the record of sorrel stallion Mark, five years old, said to have trotted in Texas last year. (2.) Is Uncle Gip, whose pedigree you will find enclosed, standard bred? (3.) Do you consider him a well bred stallion?

Answer.—(1) We have no record of the horse. (2.) Yes. (3) Y

R. A. Redman.

(1) Please let me know if Goldsmith Maid ever trotted over the Los Angeles track. (2.) Did she fall dead in a race on the Oakland track?

Answer.—(1.) Yes. (2.) No.

W. Thompson.

Can you furnish in full, pedigree of Capt. Sligart and his record. Pedigree as I have it reads: Captain Sligart b h foaled 1854, in Ohio, by Sir Thomas, Jr., dam by Fannie's Delight; Sir Thomas Jr., by Woodyear's Sir Thomas, he by Diomed Jr., and he by Imp. Diomed. Record in Ohio, 2:42. Capt. Sligert is half brother to Capt. Fisher of California; Moll Brook of Cincinnati; Lady Lightfoot of Chicago; Polly White of San Francisco; Wild Bill of Buffalo. Capt. Fairchild premium 1886, Ohio State Fair. Capt. Sligart was owned in Oregon. Who is Fannie's Delight, and what are the records of these half brothers and sisters?

Answer.—We do not know whether the pedigree you give is correct or not. Can any one give the desired information? Capt. Fisher's record, 2:45; Molly Brook's, 2:38; Lady Lightfoot, 2:58½; Wild Bill, 2:38; Capt. Fairchild and Polly White records not known. We can not find any authority that refers to Fannie's Delight.

Colors Claimed.

R. W. Donaca claims the following colors: All yellow with black cap.

Foals of 1889.

At Oakland, Cal. Property of J. K. Newton.

April 30th, brown colt, off hind fetlock partially white, by Antevolo, dam Rennie by Whippleton; second dam by Bell Alto. The first dam is a sister in blood to Lillie Stanley and Rachael.

At San Miguel Stock Farm. Property of Irwin Ayres.

May 5th, bay filly, left hind pastern white, by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Mollie Fern; second dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins.

May 6th, bay colt, no white, by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Piracy by Buccaneer; second dam Louise by Geo. M. Patchen Jr.

Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.

March 24th, br f by Clovis, dam Fannie Chapman by Thad Stevens.

March 26th, b f by Apex, dam Miss Langford, by Rosenbergen's John Nelson.

March 26th, br c by Clovis, dam Maud by Steeldust.

March 26th, br f by Clovis, dam Pollie by son of Belmont.

March 30th, br c by Clovis, dam Lady Goldust by Goldust.

April 3d, br c by Clovis, dam Miss Stewart by A. T. Stewart.

April 4th, br c by Clovis, dam Addie by Sioc.

April 5th, br f by Clovis, dam Ella by Kentucky Hunter.

April 9th, s c by Apex, dam Fannie by Romelous.

April 16th, br c by Clovis, dam Mary May by Sioc.

April 19th, s f by Apex, dam Fannie Nelson by John Nelson.

April 23d, b c said to be by Archadine, dam Joanita by Nephew.

April 23d, blk c by Clovis, dam Lucy Smith by Abbottsford.

April 27th, br f by Clovis, dam Lizzie Bernhard by Mountain Boy.

May 4th, br c by Clovis, dam Mamie by Nephew.

At Oakland. Property of Oscar Mansfeldt.

April 22d, seal brown filly, two white hind legs, star in forehead, by Antevolo, dam Frolic by Altoona.

At Maltese Villa Stock Farm, Merced. Property of R. P. Ashe.

February 5th, ch c by Ed Corrigan—Pet by Norfolk.

February 15th, ch c by Ed Corrigan—Lillie Ash by Joe Daniels.

March 6th, br f by Alta—Thetis by Ten Broeck.

March 31st, b c by Alta—Charlotte by Lyttleton.

April 15th, br c by Flood—Marilee by Glengarry.

April 19th, ch f by Ed Corrigan—Minet by Norfolk.

April 24th, b c by Alta—Constellation by St. George.

May 1st, blk f by Alta—Cousin Peggy by Woodburn.

May 4th, ch c by Alta—Smilax by imp. Saxon.

Mother Hubbard—foal born dead.

At Springville, Ventura Co., Cal. The property of Thomas Clark.

March 17th, bay filly, no white, by Wilkes Moor, dam Kate Horn. Bred back to Wilkes Moor.

At Salinas. The property of H. P. Brown.

May 7th, b f, no white except small star, by Sydney, dam a Belmont mare

MALTESE VILLA BROOD-MARES.

The thoroughbred mares at Maltese Villa have been bred as follows:

To Ed Corrigan—Daphenita by Jocko, Fannie D. by Woodburn, Sinfire by Kyrle Daly, Idalene Cotton by Jim Brown, Kiff-Kiff by Jocko, Mother Hubbard by Rutherford.

To Alta—Dizzy Blonde by Chilcothe, Thetis by Ten Broeck, Charlotte by Lyttleton, Wilder by Wildidler, Marilee by Glengarry, Constellation by St. George, Smilax by imp. Saxon.

To Jocko—Cousin Peggy by Woodburn, Gladys by Flood, Pet by Norfolk, Minet by Norfolk, Lillie Ash by Joe Daniels,

Alameda County Club.

The club shot at Adam's Point on April 27th, ten members entering, and the scores averaging high, that of Dr. S. E Knowles being especially brilliant, his second barrel being used but twice in making his clean twelve on hard birds. The Doctor persists in using a 16-bore, and his work is therefore of very high order. The score was:

At 12 birds, Hurlingham. For club prizes.

S. E. Knowles	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	—12
S. I. Kellogg	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	—10
R. E. Bell	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	— 8
T. Boardman	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	—11
W. E. Mayhew	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	— 6
H. Schroeder	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	— 5
H. B. Haughton	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	—10
W. L. Brown	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	— 9
T. Knowles	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	— 7
T. B. Norton	1	2	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	2	0	— 9

A Great Trap-Shooting Project.

Trap shooters who were in the field seven or eight years ago must remember the occasions of rare sport when the great inter-club team matches were the vogue. The matches between the Cosmopolitan and the California Clubs attracted hundreds of spectators, and were most exciting.

The event at Folsom, to which teams from a dozen or more clubs were sent, was the greatest trap meeting ever held in California. The contests between the Alameda County and the Gun Club, at Bird's Point, were very fine in all respects, and others will be recalled of equal interest. For several years such matches between clubs from different sections have been suffered to lapse, and it is about time they were renewed.

Teams of five from the clubs of San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles, San Jose, Vacaville, Stockton, Sacramento, Riverside and other centers of shooting interest, could easily be induced to meet at some central point, such as Stockton, Sacramento, this city or San Jose, to shoot for a valuable trophy.

The trophy might be purchased by contributions from the competing clubs, or it might possibly be offered by the Selby Company or some other great business house indirectly interested in shooting. The targets, whether live birds or inanimate, could be selected, together with the rules to govern the shooting by an advisory committee of one from each of the clubs, which committee could also arrange the details about place of meeting, time, etc.

Several leaders in trap shooting, such as Mr. J. H. Jellett, President of the Gun Club, Dr. S. E. Knowles of the California Club, Mr. Chas. Flohr of the Pacific Gun Club at Sacramento, Mr. Ed. Fay, Mr. Frank Coykendall of the San Jose Club, Mr. Chas. Haas of Stockton, and others, to whom the matter has been mentioned, unite in favoring it strongly, and with such backing it could not fail.

A noted trap shot of Sacramento makes the following suggestions relative to the matter, and we shall be glad to receive the views of others. The correspondent writes:

I can truthfully state the project of a grand shooting contest is becoming popular remarkably fast here. I think every member of the Pacific Gun Club is in favor of some kind of contest similar in most respects to the one under discussion. The Forester Gun Club, a splendid body of experts, is enthusing fast also. I have spread the report that almost without doubt some kind of a contest would be the outcome of your timely suggestion, hoping by so doing to open sleepy, dormant eyes that something out of the general order of things can only open and develop a "boom" I think I have been successful. I think the less preliminary skirmishing we have and the sooner we can get down to business, the better it will be, because sometimes booms are self-consuming and don't last. The blacksmith hits the iron while it is hot, so let us, if we hope to develop our exemplary idea, do something without very much delay. How are the shooters of S. F? I mean, are they taking a goodly amount of interest in the scheme?

In answer to your questions. 1st, I am inclined to think our boys prefer the contest to be an inter-club contest. They seem to think if there be any glory in it they want the club to which they belong to capture some of it, if possible. We could probably put a better team in the field were it otherwise. 2d. If Stockton and other localities come in, I cannot see how we can arrange shooting dates satisfactory to each town represented. A complication arises here, that is, if this series-of-matches system be accepted. My idea is, if more than San Francisco and Sacramento come in, the best way to do would be to get a trophy and shoot at some central point (all the clubs) for the trophy, and have it stipulated the club which captures the cup must defend it from all comers belonging to the league, so to speak, for, say six months or a year. This system, I think, would work with less friction than the other. Of course the challenging club would have to shoot on the grounds of the club challenged. The shooting fraternity of quite a large scope of country might thus witness the shooting of each team before the final disposition of the trophy. If San Francisco and Sacramento only shoot, I say, let the two clubs shoot a series of three matches, and the club winning two take the trophy home and glorify it.

3d. I think that the question of a trophy is of least moment. After the match is further developed, a way, no doubt, will appear. My idea is, if we cannot get outside help in this matter, which the shooters have no trouble whatever East in doing, then the only alternative left would be for the clubs to draw warrants on their respective treasurers for the wherewithal to purchase such a trophy that would be worth shooting for. I think it would be well if three or four clubs come in to have the representatives of the several clubs meet personally at the most convenient point and discuss all questions.

In conclusion I assure you the boys here are desirous of a quiet, pleasant, friendly, gentlemanly shoot, principally to get on better terms of acquaintance with the gentlemanly shooters of San Francisco, and although the probabilities are we will be "downed," yet most of us are of the material which is usually found in good trap-shooters, and consequently we won't sulk and be mean and contemptible.

The Blue Rock Club at its last meeting adopted the rule of the American Shooting Association, and will shoot under them hereafter.

The reunion shoot at San Bruno tomorrow seems to have neither head, body, nor tail. We have made strenuous efforts to get accurate information, but at present writing (Thursday) cannot learn whether there is to be a shoot or not.

The Blue Rock Club shoots this afternoon at the Lincoln Club grounds on Shell Point, Alameda Mole. The grounds are reached via the South Pacific Coast Railway, taking the 12:45 P. M. boat. The match will be a "walking match" at 5 singles and 5 pairs.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Visits.

Mr. H. K. Silvey, Truckee, English setter Phœbe, to Mr. J. G. Edward's Royal Duke II, on April 20, 1889.

"The Elms" Kennel's, Forest Lake, Minn., English setter Lady Nell, 9514, A. K. R. 6646, to owner's Clan Warwick, 10168, April 18, 1889.

"The Elms" Kennel's, Forest Lake, Minn., pointer Lady Prince, 6299, to Mr. F. R. Hitchcock's Duke of Hessen, 6258.

Whelps.

J. C. Nattrass' red Irish setter bitch Judith (Brush—Lucille), whelped April 10, 1889, fourteen, nine dogs, by Buck.

"The Elms" Kennel's, Forest Lake, Minn., St. Bernard Berna II., 13116, whelped April 18, 1889, eight, four dogs, to Martigny, 13115.

Deaths.

J. C. Nattrass has lost by death red Irish setter bitch Leigh Doane IV. (Bruce—Leigh Doane II.)

Southern California Kennel Club.

A large number of the dog fanciers of Los Angeles and vicinity assembled at the Tufts-Lyons gun store on May 1st for the purpose of organizing a Kennel Club. The meeting was called to order by the election of H. T. Payne as chairman, and H. W. Walton as secretary. After some discussion of the objects and purposes of the club. It was decided to effect a permanent organization, and the following gentlemen were elected officers: H. T. Payne, President; J. F. Holbrook, First vice-President; J. E Preston of Daurte, Second vice-President; J. J. Hanford Secretary, and E. B. Tufts, Treasurer. A committee consisting of J. J. Hanford, H. W. Walton and E. B. Tufts was appointed to confer with the Los Angeles county Poultry Association and offer them the hearty co-operation of the club in the association's coming poultry and bench show. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the secretary of the American Kennel Club, with a view of becoming a member of the National Association. The name selected was the Southern California Kennel Club, and an invitation was extended to all fanciers of the counties comprising Southern California to become members, either by application in person or through the mail.

The club starts out with a good membership, embracing many of the most prominent dog man of the country, who own animals of great excellence, the setter, pointer and mastiff interests being particularly well represented. The club should receive generous support from all sections of the Coast.

The Southern California Kennel Club should have the co-operation of all doggy men. Its president, Mr. H. T. Payne, is a royal good man and makes every thing "go" that he interests himself in. A circuit of clubs and shows, embracing Victoria, Seattle, Portland, this city and Los Angeles ought to pay their way beside being delightful events.

Pacific Kennel Club.

The Pacific Kennel Club advertises elsewhere the attractions to be offered at its bench show, which begins on May 22d and closes on May 25th in Mechanics Pavilion. The inducements to visit the show will be such as to attract pretty much all fanciers, as well as all of those who can admire quality in domestic animals and feathered bipeds, even though they do not go in for ownership. A premium list covering all classes of dogs, poultry and pigeons, as well as the usual line of pets, such as singing birds, rabbits, squirrels, Guinea pigs, ferrets and cats has been sent out to all possible exhibitors, and the responses indicate that the show will be a great one in size. Special prizes of great value, and to the number of 150, have been offered, among them a splendid list secured in Los Angeles by Mr. H. T. Payne, President of the Southern California Kennel Club. Los Angeles, as represented by Mr. Payne, his colleague "Dagworth" and other citizens is never behind in promoting interest in sport. The Pacific Kennel Club has also a splendid, energetic, far-sighted and popular president in Mr. Ramon E. Wilson, and an Executive Committee of business men of commanding position in the persons of Mr. John M. Adams, Mr. Wm. Schreiber, Mr. Thos. J. O'Keeffe, Mr. John H. Wise, Mr Clarence A. Haight, Mr. H. R. Brown and Mr. H. W. M. Sandbach. Secretary Watson is prompt and tireless in performing his duty, and all of the sub-committees connected with the show are working faithfully. The benching will be of the best quality, roomy, and well kept, and will be in readiness May 21st, the day before the show opens. Mechanics Pavilion is as good a place for a dog and poultry show as there is in the world, being warm, dry, airy, light, roomy and central. It will be kept during the show as unexceptionably clean and free from odors as it was last year, and will be the popular craze among society people. If a list of visitors to the show last year had been kept, the names of about all of the notables of the city, both ladies and gentlemen, would have appeared. Entries close next Tuesday night at 12 o'clock at the club office, 624 Market Street, and the list up to the present writing is a grand one.

Mr. William Graham who will judge the dogs at the P. K. C. show this month, leaves two fashionably bred Irish terriers in the public stud at Belfast, Ireland, his home. They are Breda Star, whelped June, 1887, and winner of first in London and Edinburgh, and Benedict, whelped in April, 1885.

Speaking of an English fancier who has recently left Huddersfield, Eng., to locate in America, the Stock-Keeper and Fanciers' Chronicle, a little disposed toward acerbity, says:

"So George Wilson leaves the old country with a clear record. None of the Englishmen who have emigrated in search of a wider field for the employment of their abilities can lay claim to a tithe of the canine knowledge possessed by Wilson. Some of them were specialists of one or two breeds, and others have managed to wheedle the American press into giving them credit for doggy reputations they never enjoyed in this country; in fact, the English kennel world is periodically amused to learn from our American friends of the important positions supposed to have been held by persons in this country who, when at home, were nobodies outside their own breed and their own set."

Mr. Bernard Waters' Book.

"Modern Training, Handling and Management, by B. Waters (Kingrail)," Chicago, 1889, price $2.50, in cloth, is the best investment that can be made by any sportsman who ever shoots over dogs, or expects to do so. More practical wisdom, thorough knowledge, shrewd reasoning, skilled application of training methods, keen analysis of faulty practices, and general good sense in relation to pointing dogs, their breeding, raising, training and handling, can be found in Mr. Water's handsome octavo than in all other books on the subject together. The author is first, a sportsman by birth and training; second, a man of classical education and disciplined mind; third, for many years a trainer, handler and reporter of field trials; fourth, a writer of vigorous, unmistakable English. His opportunities for seeing, under the most favorable conditions, the crack pointing dogs of America, have been unequalled. While a trainer he was popular, and his string was always full, so that he does not lack actual experience. As a field trial handler he was not a brilliant success, simply because of his punctilious courtesy and desire to be perfectly fair, which disinclined him to that exceeding alertness and willingness to push his own dogs, even at the expense of an opponent's, which can be noted in the most successful handlers of the day.

In such space as can be commanded this week, it is impossible to enter upon a close critique of the book. Indeed its contents can only be barely outlined.

The volume begins with some discussion of the origin of the setter, and the conclusion is reached that there is no authentic history of the breed. The comparative excellence of the various setter breeds is touched upon and illustrations given of what the author considers typical dogs, those of Elcho Jr. and Paul Gladstone being positively beastly and as unlike the dogs as can be. There is no character to Elcho Jr. as shown, and Paul Gladstone's lines are on the lighest field trial type, not those of a dog of great substance, as he appears in the illustrations. The picture of famous Roderigo is very accurate and a likeness

Dr. Rowe's Pegjim, a dog of good form is well pictured, but Mr. Waters would have done better if he had shown a sister to Pegjim, named Pegfly, and to our notion in coat, and all else but neck, head and markings, a brother of Pegjim, named Pegmatite, a dog by the way in which we hold an interest gained by appropriation, is better. Mr. Waters is guilty of a glaring sin of omission in his English setter illustrations. He should have had a perfect portrait of Gladstone.

Barring his short and thick head, Gladstone is the perfect English setter in every respect, and should have appeared to furnish a proper type to students and breeders.

In succeeding chapters, Mr. Waters skilfully shows the errors and weaknesses common to amateur trainers, and in a caustic way impresses his opinions. Beginning the subject of training, he illustrates, describes and teaches, the application of the best training appliances the spike collar, the whip, the check cord and the whistle, and while not invariably flouting that uncertain and generally ineffective method known as the "suasive," he clearly favors the "force" system. Upon yard breaking and retrieving the author is explicit, clear and especially instructive. Bad retrievers are common; in fact good ones are rare, and the chapter if closely studied and followed will go near to remedying the evil. Pointing is exhaustively discussed and most happily, and a like remark might be made about the chapters on ranging, drawing and roading, backing, quartering and brace work.

Shyness the author does not believe to be hereditary, and in that belief he will be supported by most men; only those who are reckless with puppies being in opposition. The author properly regards blinking as the worst fault in a field dog, and he patiently suggests means of overcoming the vice, without, however, mentioning that sovereign cure which should be administered to every persistent blinker, viz., an ounce of shot, applied by means of a shot-gun, and three drachms of powder to the occipital protuberance of the blinking beast. The skin of a blinker makes a good mat if the dog is flayed soon after blinking a dozen times. Writing of unsteadiness, Mr. Waters shows that superb grasp of all training knowledge which has made him the soundest authority of the day. As in his other chapters, he impresses the necessity of quick perception of constitutional and temperamental differences in dogs, and the wisdom of preserving all natural good qualities unimpaired; the theory being that the natural energies shall be firmly guided into useful channels, not perverted or suppressed by any cast-iron, rigid system of arbitrary rules for breaking.

Mr. Waters' ideal dog is naturally of an order of merit rarely seen, but the author, in his suggestions, covers not only the training of those marvellous animals sometimes seen, which have grand form, superior stamina, high courage, excellent nose, sensible, impressionable mind, strong hunting instinct, and peculiar susceptibility to firm, kind, invariable control, but also the mediocre dogs, vastly in the majority, some of which must be tenderly guided, some sharply coerced, some left to develop almost without interference, and some sent back to owners as worthless. Thoroughly assimilated, put in practice until manual dexterity and instant applicability are attained, then strictly adhered to, Mr. Waters' directions for conditioning, training and handling pointers and setters may safely be adopted as the sole and best attainable guide by all trainers, amateur and professional. Mr. Waters has seen fit to add some directions for training house and guard dogs. The suggestions are good, but might better have been amplified and issued in a little volume separately. Several chapters on kennel management, raising puppies, feeding, breeding, etc., form a most valuable appendix to the book proper. The advice is all good, and in such form as to meet the needs of the average unprofessional owner. Typographically, the book is a credit to the firm which printed it, but the proof reading was carelessly done, and should be placed in more careful hands when a future edition is issued.

The book is the one modern authority upon the subjects treated, and must reach the hands of every sportsman and dog owner. The author may be addressed at Box 166, Chicago, Ill, or orders may be handed to Messrs. Clabrough & Golcher, 630 Montgomery Street, city.

Mr. J. K. Newton visited San Rafael on Sunday last and saw the litter of fox terriers recently presented to Mr. Vincent Neil by his Daisy. The puppies are by Mr. Newton's Teddy, and are pronounced very fine by all judges. It is a singular omission by the Pacific Kennel Club, that no prizes are offered for fox terrier bitches with litters.

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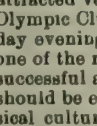
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NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19½; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¾; Nutbreaker, two years old, 2:29½; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodnut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

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Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valens n at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:19, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 31 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build th oughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his actio superb

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due c re will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

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Bay Stallion, bred by Hon. W. W. Traylor, San Francisco. Foaled 1883. By ELECTIONEER.

First dam MAGGIE NORFOLK by NORFOLK, son of Lexington.
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GROVER C. is a very handsome shade of bay, 15¾ hands high, and showing as much quality as a majority of thoroughbreds. He is as square-gaited a trotter as can be, and has shown a great deal of speed for the amount of handling. Has been worked very little, though he can show a thirty gait or better whenever called upon.

TERMS.

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This is the only son of Electioneer standing in Alameda County, and the high breeding on the side of his dam is a guarantee that his colts will inherit qualities already made famous through the mixture of Electioneer and Lexington blood. Ansel, 2:20, is from a Lexington mare, and Sunol's granddam, two-year-old record 2:18, was by Lexington, both Sunol and Ansel by Electioneer, Lexington the sire of Norfolk.

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ATHLETICS.

Olympic Club Tournament.

The amateur boxing tournament for all weights, which has attracted very large numbers of members and visitors to the Olympic Club during the week, was concluded on Wednesday evening last. President William Greer Harrison, himself one of the manliest of men, has insisted throughout his most successful administration now in its third year, that boxing should be encouraged both for its beneficent effects in physical culture, and its immeasurable development of that patience, tolerance and self control so necessary to gentlemen. President Harrison is a finished boxer, and has been unremitting in efforts to foster interest in the sport, and furnish the best attainable instructors. The late tournament proved both the practical wisdom of the grand president, and the fact that the Olympic Club, together with kindred organizations, have come to an appreciation of the unselfish man who has done so much for amateur athletics in California. The prizes offered were tasty and creditable to the club, and the entry list was the largest and best ever made in the State. Details of all the bouts would be wearying, but some general notes may be worth making. The average merit of the competitors were higher than ever before in all the weights. The club sent invitations to Eastern organizations and two gentle responded, Mr. Dan O'Brien at bantam weight, from the Pastime Athletic Club of New York, and Mr. Dan Kelly, a light weight of the Chicago Athletic Association. The visitors provided to be modest, pleasant men, and finished boxers. Their clubs may well be proud of them, and they leave here as many warm friends as they have acquaintances. Mr. O'Brien takes away second prize in his class, and Mr. Kelly first prize at light weight, but neither is a "mug hunter," and both find their pleasure in having fairly overcome competitors so skilfull,

The Olympic Club entries scored but one win, that by Mr. W. J. Zelner, at middle weight, and that win was due less to clean, straight hitting and stopping, than to blind, wild, swinging blows. Mr. Zelner is powerful, has good wind and is game, but he should learn the art of boxing. His opponent in the final bout, Mr. Hagan, had much the better of it in points and style, until compelled by weakness to stop in the fourth round.

At feather weight Mr. F. L. Cooley and Mr. A. Rahwyler of the California Athletic Club won first and second respectively. They were as unlike in every respect as possible. Mr. Rahwyler is a compact, powerful and quick man who trusts to rushing and landing with the right on the chin or neck of an opponent. His guard is bad, and he leaves himself very open to a jabber like Cooley, who is clever and cool headed. Cooley cut his fierce competitor down smoothly and prettily, and won a hard race with something to spare.

In heavy weights no one of the weight went up against Mr. Kitchen of the Acme Club, but Mr. W. Gallagher of the same club a middle weight opposed him, first prize going to Kitchen and second to Gallagher. Mr. Kitchen has filled out into a hundred and ninety pound man, has long reach, is a good boxer, and in every way a formidable opponent.

The prize-winners in the tournament were as follows: Bantam, Fred Cook of the Golden Gates, first, and Daniel O'Brien, of the Pastime Club, New York, second; feather-weights, F. L. Cooley, of the California Club, first, and A. Rahwyler of the same club, second; light-weights, Daniel Kelly of the Chicago Athletic Association, first, and George Maloney second; middle-weights, W. J. Zelner of the Olympic Club, first, and Ed Hagan second; heavy-weights, J. Kitchen of the Acme Club, first, and W. Gallagher of the same club, second. It will thus be seen that the Olympic Club took but one prize, the Golden Gate Club one, the California Club two, the Acme Club two, the two Eastern clubs one each. The rest of the winners were unattached. The first prizes are Diamond medals, or jewelry of the value of $100, and the second prizes gold medals or jewelry of the value of $50.

During the evening President Harrison presented trophies to the winners in the recent catch-as-catch-can tournament: Middle-weight, E. A. Kolb; light-weight, W. A. Field; feather-weight, R. C. Jones first, E. J. Ryan second.

Leader Walter A. Scott acted as master of ceremonies, and was a brilliant success, there being no delays at any time. The referee was Mr. Hiram B. Cook, and his decisions were all sustained.

It has been intimated that Mr. Ed. A. Kolb, a leading amateur of the Olympic Club, had lost amatuer standing by accepting from the California Athletic Club free membership and remission of dues, in return for his presence and active participation during exercising hours at the last named club. Those who know Kolb need not be told that he would not do such a thing, nor is it likely that the California Club would desire the membership of any one under such conditions. At all events, Mr. Kolb paid his entrance fee to the California, pays his dues, and is as much an amateur as he ever was, or as any one else is.

The Olympic Club's instructor in boxing, Mr. J. J. Corbett, has been given a needed vacation, and is spending it at Tamalpais Villa, Marin County, under the care of a competent trainer, who will fit him perfectly for a bout with Mr. J. Chozoski some time in June. Mr. Corbett has youth, great strength, perfect knowledge of the art of self defense, the highest courage, and great confidence in his ability to make a good showing against his clever opponent. He has the best wishes of a whole city full of admirers.

FIRST MEETING OF THE

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A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and third moneys.

Otherwise than the above, National Trotting Association Rules will govern the stake and purse races offered.

Entries close June 1, 1889, with

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LONGWORTH.

High Bred Trotting Stallion.

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Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2:14¾.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20¾.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¾.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2:40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 34 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17½; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21¾; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¾.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaeeola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaeeola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to R. H. FARMER, Oakland. Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

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No. 2.—Trotting.—
Three-minute class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 3.—Running.—
Three-fourths of a mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $200.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28th.

No. 4.—Trotting —
Free for all three-year-olds owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 5 —Trotting.—
2:30 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 6 —Trotting.—
2:40 class Stallions owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 29th.

No. 7.—Pacing —
Free for all horses owned in the District, without a record; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 8.—Running.—
One half mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $200.

No. 9.—Running.—
Mile dash, free for all. Purse $200.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30.

No. 10.—Trotting.—
2:40 class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 11.—Trotting.—
2:27 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $600.

No. 12.—Indian Race.—
Open to all Indians; every one entering to receive $5, and the winner $25.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 31st.

No. 13.—Trotting.—
Free for all four-year-olds owned in the District, mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 14.—Pacing.—
2:30 class; free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting.—
Free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $1,000.

CONDITIONS.

1. Whenever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Colusa, Tehama and Butte.

2. National Trotting Association Rules to govern all Trotting and Pacing Races. Entrance fee of ten per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.

3. In all Trotting and Pacing Races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.

4. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all Running Races.

5. In all the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries, and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races, alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

7. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race, and to no added money. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

8. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, by 8 o'clock P. M.

9. Horses for the first race on each day will be called up at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

10. All entries for a race to close with the Secretary or President, at Chico, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the Stand.

C. C. MASON, President,
JO. D. SPROUL, Secretary.
Chico, Cal.

Bids for Pool Privilege.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION, (Chico Fair), will receive bids up to 12 o'clock, noon on June 15, 1889, for the privilege of selling Auction and Paris Mutual Pools at the Chico Fair, beginning August 27th, and continuing five days. All bids must be for a certain cash sum, and no percentage bid will be entertained. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Secretary's order, in an amount not less than ten (10) per cent. of the amount bid to be retained by the Association as part payment in case the bid is accepted and to be returned in case of rejection. The sum bid to be due and payable on Wednesday, August 28, 1889. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

For particulars as to speed programme, inquire at BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office.

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JO. D. SPROUL, Secretary.

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VINELAND BREEDING FARM.

Whippleton, 1883,

STANDARD UNDER RULE 4 & 6.

The most successful stock horse in California for his opportunities. WHIPPLETON has no equal as a producer of carriage and general purpose horses. Sire of Lily Stanley, record 2:17¾, dam's breeding unknown; Homestakes pacer, 2:16¾, dam's breeding unknown; Flora B., 2:30, dam's breeding unknown; Cora C., three-year-old pacer, 2:33¼, dam by Naubuc, Rachel, 2:38, dam's breeding unknown.

DESCRITPION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:20), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:28¾, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nearea 2:24¾, Bickford 2:29¾, Lady Blanchard 2:26¼) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¾, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¾, Piedmont, 2:17¾, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13¾) by Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¾, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21¾ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¾. Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:25¼, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut, 16¾ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. His colts possess speed, style, finish and beauty, and if they don't trot fast they command the highest price for carriage and general purpose horses. Eleven of Alcona's colts that have been sold UNTRAINED brought $7,810, an average of $710 per head.

TERMS: $35. Usual return privilege.

Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont, and out of Jessie Pepper, by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2:23½, Sterling Wilkes 2:33¾, and others) dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2:15, Joe Arthurton 2:20½, etc).

Grandam Nourmahal, (full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13¾, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16¼, and Antevolo 2:19¾ at 4 years old).

DESCRIPTION.

Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse; he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfection in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $50 for the season. Usual return privileges.

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ELECTION,

BY ELECTIONEER.

DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind feet white above ankles. He was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto. Stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was sold in his yearling form to B. R. Crocker of Sacramento, who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who placed him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¾, Fred Douglas 2:20½, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20¾, Trampoline 2:23½, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:30½), sire of Corisande 2:24½, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25½.

Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk, 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

This fine Electioneer horse will make the season of 1889 at Woodland. Service limited to a few mares of approved breeding. Season commencing March 1st and ending July 1st.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars for the season, due at time of service. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season by paying difference in price, provided no change in ownership of horse. For further particulars address

J. L. CARRIGAN, Agent.
Knight's Landing

Cook Stock FARM.

SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, *Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record* 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19½, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2:30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion, (sire of Vanity Fair 2:24, and the dam of Favorite 2:25), he by Halcorn, a son of Virginian

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay 5-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Emminence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:28.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3-year-old record, 6th heat, 2:26.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27, by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 2-year-old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better.

Second dam Fanny Malone record 2:36, trial 2:23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:30, double team record 2:26, and of Lady Hoag, trial 2:30, said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17.

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:43, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

Fourth dam, by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $4 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

COOK STOCK FARM,
Danville.

THE WILKES STALLION



Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29½, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,200 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidious. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:24, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. 1. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be stinted to ten approved mares at $100 for the season.

For further particulars address

A. L. HINDS.
Dexter Stables, Oakland

Pleasanton Stock Farm

STALLIONS.

DIRECTOR 2:17.

DIRECTOR will stand at Pleasanton from March 1st to August 1st, 1889, for fifteen good mares more than are now booked, at $2 0 for the season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge of service to same stallion, or money will be refunded, at option of the Stock Farm Co.

Pasturage $4 per month, hay and grain extra. Accidents and escapes at owner's risk. Service fees due at time of service and must be paid, together with pasturage, etc., before mares are taken away, or a good approved note given, payable August 1st, 1889, at which date all bills must be settled

THISTLE,

Full brother to Gold Leaf, pacing record 2:15 at three years old. By Sidney, dam Fernleaf, she the dam of stallion Shamrock, trotting record at two years old, 2:25. Thistle is a large, speedy pacing colt, showing more speed than Gold Leaf at the same age, and double the speed of his sire; so if anyone wants to breed pacers, here is a chance.

Thistle will stand for seven approved mares at $100 for the season, with same conditions and return privileges as Director.

PLEASANTON STOCK FARM CO.,
Pleasanton. Alameda Co., Cal.

For further information, call or address, M. Salisbury, Room 26, 320 Sansome street, S. F., or

ANDY McDOWELL, Pleasanton.
Alameda Co., Cal.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion, Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; g d ADDIE, 2:38, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16½, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

There is not a more fashionable or a better bred stallion in the United States than ECLECTIC.

LIMITED TO TEN MARES.

TERMS: $100 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending June 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands:

Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¼, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

LIMITED TO TWENTY-FIVE MARES.

TERMS: $60 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending July 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

Mares can be shipped per S. F. & N. P. R. R. to Page's Station, or per steamer "Gold" to Petaluma in care of American Stable or of Haney & Son.

Parties shipping through San Francisco can consign to Morshead's City Front Stable, corner Washington and Drumm Streets, who will forward stock to Petaluma.

Mares pastured or fed hay and grain at owner's expense and at reasonable rates. No responsibility assumed against accidents.

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AMBERINE.

$25. $25.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by PROMPTER No. 2405, with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heat and getting a record of 2:33¾; he has never been trained since.

His sire, Wilson's BLUE BULL, No. 75, has more of his progeny in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived, except it may be George Wilkes, and it is a disputed point between the two which has most.

PROMPTERS' dam, PRAIRIE BIRD, 2:28¾ is in the GREAT BROOD MARE TABLE, a proved producer, and of a family of wonderful producers, as an examination of the produce of Flaxtail mares will prove.

AMBERINE'S dam, "BONNIE," owned by G. W. Hancock, of Sacramento, is one of the best road-mares in the State; she has many times covered 50 miles on the road in five hours, and 125 miles in 17 hours. She is the dam of Daisy, yearling record, 2:38½; her sire is John Nelson, sire of the dams of Albert W., 2.20, and Valensin, 2:24.

AMBERINE is a beautiful bay, three years old, very powerfully built, 16 hands, and trotted a mile in his yearling form in 3:20, and has never been trained.

Will serve 15 outside mares at the low price of $25 the season. Should the mare not prove in foal, the money refunded or mare bred following season. Service fee payable, when I pass ure the mare, at the time of her removal; but if served outside, payable at time of service.

He is full brother to DAISY; yearling record, 2:38¾. THE BEST IN THE WORLD FOR PACING. Two-year-old trial, two miles, 5:07; last mile in 2:28.

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STALLIONS.

CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beautiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1 2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:14¾, Ruby, 2:19½, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22½, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16½, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:24¼, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, he by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¼, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX, 8935.

Four-Year-Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15¾ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless,

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:24½; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26½), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merring's Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2.26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¼.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¼, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE,
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Fresno, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of Surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

THREE CHEERS is the sire of Almont, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

N. B.—Mares sent from a distance in care of J. W. Morshead City Front Stables, San Francisco, will be forwarded without delay.

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Oakland Race Track, Oakland,
Alameda County.

WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¼, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2:29¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:26; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½; and the dams of Executor, 2:24½, Ranchero, 2:23½; Judge Hawser, 2:21¾; Ambassador, 2:25, and nine others in 2:30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:24; third dam by Paddie Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Hourl, three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22½), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

WILKES PASHA will make the season of 1889 at the stables of the undersigned, at the Trancas Bridge, two miles north of Napa, on the Soda Spring Road.

TERMS,

For the season ending July 1, 1889, $35 in U. S. gold coin.

Alfalfa pasturage $4 per month; natural grass $2.50 per month.

Every attention and care will be given to mares, but no liabilities assumed for accidents or escapes.

P. O. Address,

CHARLES SCOTT,
Napa City, Cal.

SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 3:31 1-4!

DESCRIPTION.

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PEDIGREE.

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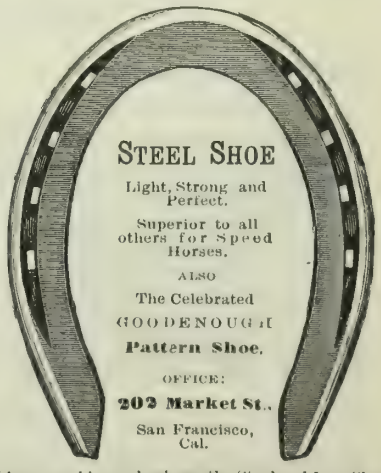
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PEDIGREE.

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DESCRIPTION.

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PEDIGREE.

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Also colt by Combination, he by Inca by Woodford Mambrino, dam Lady Cummings.

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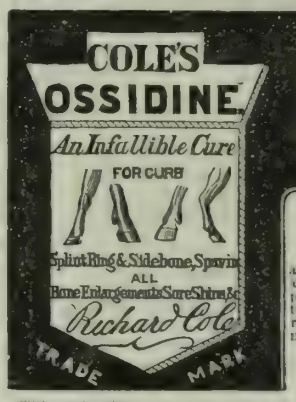
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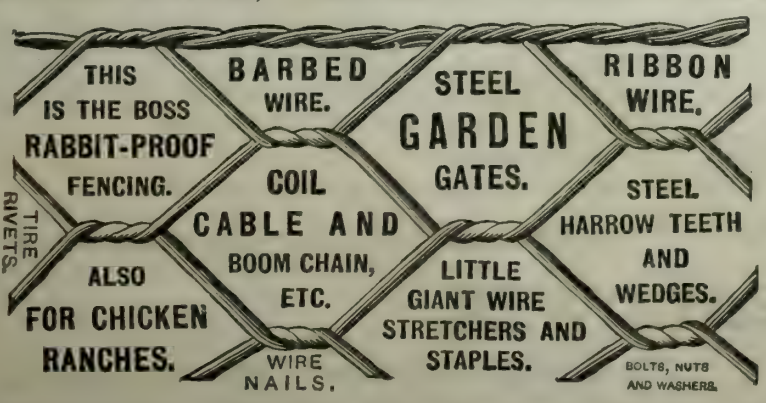
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- Almont, 33..... Sire of 31 trotters and 2 pacers in 2:30 list.
  - Alexander's Abdallah, 15,..... Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Hambletonian, 10, Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Katy Darling
  - Sally Anderson.....
    - Mambrino Chief, 11. Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Kate, by Pilot Jr., 12. Sire of 9 in 2:30 list.
- Hortense.....
  - Messenger Duroc, 106..... Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Norlaine, yearling rec. 2:31½.
    - Hambletonian 10. Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Satinet, by Roe's Abdallah Chief,
  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred.. (See Bruce's American Stud Book)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

See BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of August 25, 1888, for photograph and description.

FIGARO.

- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington.....
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 ....
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale..... (Telamon. / Flea.)
  - Young Portia...
    - Mambrino Chief, 11.
    - Portia by Roebuck.

See BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of September 1, 1888, for photograph and description.

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Programme of Sale.

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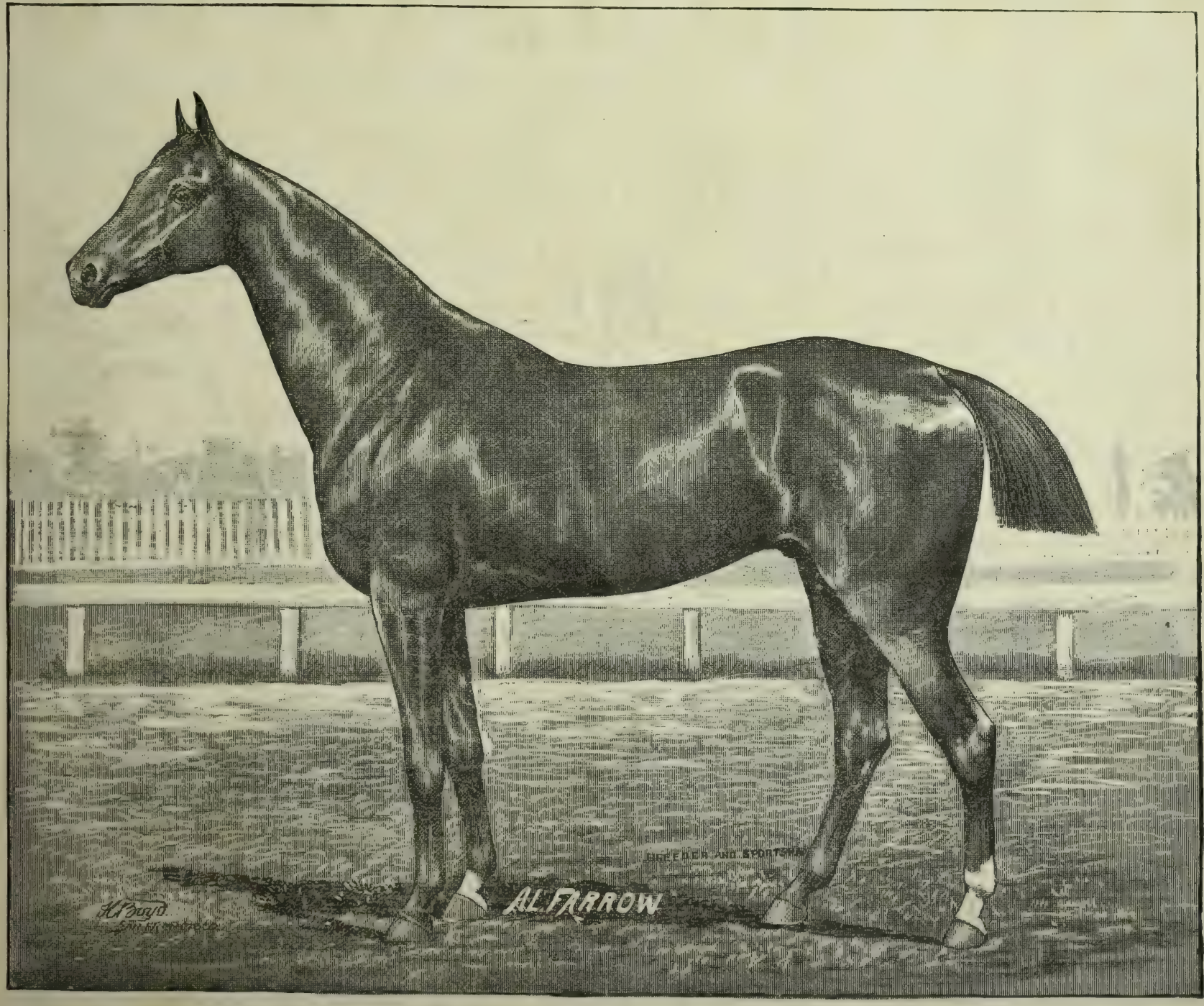
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SAN FRANCISCO, SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1889.

SUBSCRIPTION
FIVE DOLLARS A YEAR.



AL FARROW,

By Conner, dam Della Walker. The property of M. T. Walters, Lake County, Oregon.

We present to our readers this week an exceedingly good picture of Al Farrow, about whom there has been so much contention in the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, and for the possession of which the courts in Sacramento have been appealed to this week. There is no need of giving an elaborate description of the horse, as the artist has turned out such an exact likeness of Al Farrow that the reader can see for himself what a large, finely-built fellow he is. While massive in appearance, there is nothing that indicates coarseness in his make-up, being the perfect type of a race horse from muzzle to tail. He has a fine, large, intelligent head, grand neck, well set in a good pair of shoulders; to the eye he is coupled rather long, but gives one the appearance of being able to carry any amount of weight. He is a very muscular looking horse; in fact, his gaskins, upper thigh, quarters and loin are a study. There is only one fault with him and that is his forelegs. They do not seem heavy enough to carry the large body which Al Farrow has. He is noted for his gameness, being one of the best finishers ever seen on a track, but there seems to be a dispute as to whether he can go over a mile or not. It is true he has won at a mile and an eighth, but only in moderate company. He started last year, according to the Guide, in seventeen races, of which he won eight, being second in six and unplaced three times. Al Farrow was brought into great prominence by his San Jose performance, where, although he was an open two lengths to the bad when the flag fell, still managed to win from Geraldine by a nose in 1:40. The daily papers at once notified the public that $20,000 had been offered for the horse by the

Dwyer Bros., but no such offer was ever made, the item being the creation of some visionary reporter.

On the first day of the late Blood Horse meeting, Al Farrow was entered in the initial race, but came in fourth, Brutus being the victor. Carillo, the jockey, afterwards said he had been paid to pull the horse, whereupon the Directors of the Association held several meetings, and ultimately ruled off Carillo, Brown, the trainer, and suspended Tupper and the horse. Mr. Walters, who owns Al Farrow, brought suit in the Sacramento courts to regain possession of his property, but up to the time this sketch was written, the decision was not known. Al Farrow is a beautiful bay, one fore foot and one hind foot white, with a star in forehead; stands almost 16 hands, and will weigh about 1,075 pounds.

Notable Horses of Sonoma.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The turf meetings of the season in Sonoma district promise to be of unusual interest, judging from the entries, the character of owners, and the classes of the stables. This year Mr. W. B. Sanborn has the lease of the fine track and handsome grounds of the Sonoma County Agricultural Association. He is a good manager, an enthusiastic turfman, and is experienced in the business. The deeper interest taken in breeding and turf sports in the district are every year better developing. As I have remarked in previous correspondence, the advent here of Anteeo caused increased attention to stock improvement in thoroughbred line and that of high grades, and this has been augmented by the bringing of Dawn and other noted sires of superior blood. Now that Anteeo is gone from the State his line is more prized, and many regret that they did not take advantage of the opportunity to breed from him and procure fine mares for the purpose. But he has to succeed him many worthy sons of excellent dams, devoted by their owners to the stud, and the product of these already seen are earnest that the blood is not deteriorating, and is becoming more valued. In former letters I have named some of these, and since care and inquiry have enabled me to make mention of many more, without omission of any, to the extent of present opportunities:

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A. McFadyen, another large lumber mill owner of Guerneville, has Redwood, stallion, four years old, record at threee years of 2:30¼, dam by Occident. His full sister, Ethel Mc, two years old, which showed a quarter in 45 seconds, Mr. McFadyens sold to Mr. Knox of Kentucky, for $2,000. He has also a sucking colt, Alleen, dam Lou Milton by Milton Medium, a dark bay, very pretty.

Wyman Murphy of Santa Rosa, lumber mill in Eureka, has Maud M., four years old, dam by McCracken's Blackhawk. She has never been worked, but shows speed and mettle; also, a sucking colt, dam Addie, by Antelop and Nutwood.

John M. Baillache of Healdsbug, Anteupe, yearling, dam by A. W. Richmond, half sister to dam of Anteeo. The colt is gray, after dam.

T. J. Ludwig, Santa Rosa, filly, four years, dam Rosy Mac, now in training, and shows well; also a colt, three years, dam by Jupiter.

A. W. Riley, Santa Rosa, a filly, Black Bess, three years, dam Messenger, and a two-year-old filly, neither yet worked.

Henry Baker, Santa Rosa, two fillies, one two years, the other a suckling.

E. A. Seegelkin, Santa Rosa, Mamie J., four years, and a sucking colt.

Harvey Peck, Healdsburg, two-year-old colt, dam by John Nelson.

Robert Crouse, Santa Rosa, a suckling colt, dam by Alexander.

Henderson Holmes, Santa Rosa, two fillies—three-year-old and yearling.

Wilfred Page, Penn's Grove, a filly, dam by Gray McClellan.

Judge Hudson, Lakeport, two fillies, two years old.

——. Armington, Lakeport, a colt, two years old.

M. Star, Lakeport, yearling colt, dam Countess by Don, and three sucking colts.

John M. Laughlin, Mark West, Dolly, 4 years, Carrie and Lida, 3 years, dams by McClellan and Rattler; and Ben Franklin, 2 years, dam Morgan.

James H. Laughlin, Mark West, two fillies, Rocksie and May Day, 4 years, dams thoroughbred mares by Leviathan and McClellan; stallion Beware, 3 years, dam by McClellan, thoroughbred granddam; Mark L, 3 years, thoroughbred dam by Leviathan; Amfino, 1 year, thoroughbred dams by Leviathan; all bays.

Isaac DeTurk, Santa Rosa, Anti-Coolie, 4 years, record at 3 years, 2:43, dam by Rattler, a dark bay; also twenty-one colts and fillies, from foals to 4 years old; all bays except one, a gray.

Thos. Jennings, San Francisco, a colt, 3 years, training at Oakland Park.

Riley of Petaluma, 4-year-old filly and 3-year-old colt, dam by Alexander.

Sid Sperry, Petaluma, 2-year-old filly, dam by Sultan; very promising.

Allen Box, Glen Ellen, and George E. Ladd, San Francisco, each have fine Anteeo colts.

Dr. Wm. Finlaw, Santa Rosa, at Rosedale breeding farm, Kingcraft, 4 years, dam Nancy by McClellan; Laurel Dale, 3 years, dam Danville Maid by Don Juan.

Matt Roney, Santa Rosa, sucking colt of fine promise, dam a Norfolk mare.

Guy E. Grosse, Santa Rosa, Sunset, stallion, 4 years, trial mile in 2:36 at 3 years in the stud, dam Bessie S. of Whipple's Hambletonian and George M. Patchen strain, 16½ hands, splendid action, high speed, thorough form and good disposition; stallion Anteeof, 2 years, dam Taylor mare; Anteeop, 2 years, dam Bessie S., is entered in the District stake for colts at Petaluma and Santa Rosa; filly Midget, 3 years, dam Bessie S.; Sunsetter, 1 year, first grand child of Anteeo, dam Taylor mare, also entered in District Colt Stakes. Sunol is a successful breeder. Of 15 mares for the season only one failed. Anteeop and Anteeof will be placed in the stud next season.

There are others of Anteeo's progeny, but special mention is not made of these, simply for lack of information. They all resemble the sire or bear distinguishing marks; mostly of his color, a dark bay, but few are lighter, brown, black and gray. In height they are from 15 to 16½, of good weight, and show spirit, tempered with gentleness, in handling and working.

The most favored of the sons already in the stud are Redwood and Sunset. The two are certainly of splendid appearance and action. For Sunset an offer of $6,000 has been refused, and Redwood is held in high estimation by his owner, who has no thought of parting with him. The great value set upon the line of Anteeo in Sonoma is justified by his sons and daughters.

Of other breeders in Sonoma, Pat Carroll, of Bloomfield, one of the oldest and best experienced in the State, Wm. Bihler, of Petaluma, Whitney, of Petaluma, Sylvester Scott, of Cloverdale, Waddell, Phillips and Faugh, are more or less prominent. Pat Carroll devotes attention mainly to runners. Major James Hudsfeth, well known in early days, has retired on account of ripe old age. He bred winners in his time. Sonoma is admirably adapted for breeding fine horses in soil, climate, typography and conditions. The Buttons still hold good place in turf performances and the stud. The Hambletonians, Bentons, Sultans, Norfolks and other choice lines develop to high merit. Every year better attention is devoted to thoroughbreds of fine quality by the well-to-do farmers and prideful turf patrons. Improvement is constantly studied in arranging for the annual meetings at Petaluma and Santa Rosa in the stabling, the track, the stands and all else attract good attendance and assure meritorious sport. The coming meetings will be made notable. J. O'M.

San Miguel Stock Farm, Contra Costa County, Cal.

Among the producing sons of George Wilkes, the one on the Pacific Coast that leads in numbers in the 2:30 list is not as well known in the East as he deserves to be. I refer to Mambrino Wilkes, son of George Wilkes and Lady Chrisman, by Todhunter's Mambrino, who is fast making a good reputation as a sire of trotters that can go the route, and who has laid the foundations of that reputation under hard conditions.

I was pleased to be able to accept the invitation of Mr. Irvin Ayers to be his guest one evening at his beautiful home in Oakland, and make an early start in the morning with him for the Farm up in Contra Costa County. A rubber at whist and the conversation of Mr. Ayers and Mr. Hines, his trainer, an old-time horseman, whiled away a charming evening, and by the time the sun had found his way into clear blue in the morning we were on the road behind a handsome pair of black Mambrino Wilkeses and striking for the mountains. The Farm is about seventeen miles from Oakland, and quite near the village of Walnut Creek, where a railway will soon reach; but at present the most direct route is over the mountain roads from Oakland. Contra Costa County lies to the north and east of the city of Oakland, and is bounded on the west and north by San Pablo Bay (and its headwaters), the northern arm of the bay of San Francisco. The drive from Oakland up into this county is not over quite as fast a way as St. Nicholas Avenue, as it is good work to make five miles an hour, but it furnished one of the most pleasant diversions of my Pacific Coast journeyings. The way winds for more than half the distance upward through a mountain canyon, then down the opposite slope of this ridge of the foothills of the Coast Range, emerging into the series of sharply rolling hills where the Farm is situated, almost under the shadow of stately Mount Diablo. The drive through the hills under the clear morning sun, where cozy little green valleys open up between wooded heights, and mountain streams tumble down through curved and tortuous ravines, furnished one of those hours in life where we are brought very close to Nature.

Mr. Ayers has long been in business in San Francisco, and did not begin breeding horses with serious intentions. He bought Mambrino Wilkes because he liked him, and thought he should be tried with some decently-bred mares. The Farm in Contra Costa County is not large, and the buildings were not designed for a stock-farm. Mr. Ayers has just begun, and will gradually, if he remains in the breeding-ranks, put them in shape. With the exception of a couple of rocky ridges that run through it the Farm is very fertile, and good grass is afforded readily.

Mambrino Wilkes was bred by Mr. B. J. Treacy, of Lexington, was foaled in 1874, and was got by George Wilkes out of Lady Chrisman, by Todhunter's Mambrino, son of Mambrino Chief; and the dam of Lady Chrisman was a daughter of Pilot Jr. He is, therefore, one of the stoutly-bred sons of George Wilkes, and has the blood-right to be a sire of trotters. The blood most frequently found in Wilkes' performers is that of the Mambrinos, and a Pilot Jr. strain is always in order, and always enriches any kind of a combination. The further I push the study of trotting blood the more and more does my respect increase for the line of Pilot Jr. The ability to control action is now more readily acknowledged the great test of power in the sire than in the olden time, when breeders supposed that running blood assisted trotting action instead of being an element that had to be controlled and subjected by the trotting current. Pilot Jr. was the first horse of the trotting breed that evinced great action controlling power. Of course he failed on the majority of thoroughbred mares that were bred to him, but from several he got trotters, and sires and dams of trotters; and that is what no horse before him had the power to do. Next to him came the deeply-trotting-bred Almont, more potent in action-controlling than Pilot Jr., because more strongly bred; and next we have Electioneer, whose power in wiping out the running inclination exceeds that of Almont. In a little while horses with the power to control action in thoroughbred mares will be common; there are, I know, some such now in service. The reason is that we are getting deeper and deeper into trotting blood. The action-controlling horse is the closely, intensely-bred one who inherits trotting power and trotting instinct from many interwoven generations of trotting blood. This proposition is not doubted by any logical breeder or any student of natural laws.

Mambrino Wilkes' history has little of interest in it. His lines have not been cast in pleasant places, and his light has been hidden under a bushel till recently. When young he injured an ankle so that training was out of the question. He was taken to Oregon, driven at times on the road, I believe, and did service there, it is stated, turned loose with a band of common ranch mares. Finally his stock drew attention to him, and so in time by his own merit he earned his way up from ranch-horse duties to the position of head of a trotting stud and an acknowledged sire of race-horses.

Mambrino Wilkes is a 16-hand black horse, rangy and stylish in general conformation. His head and neck are quite first class, and shoulders and chest excellent. Indeed, he is one of the best "fore-handed" horses one will see. His barrel is good and deep through the heart region, is long and shapely, and the back and loin quite good. The quarters are long and sweeping, running down to splendid gaskins and strong, good legs. The point wherein I would change him would be to slightly increase the spread of the stifle, the width and massiveness of the quarter, and the closeness of the coupling. However, he is of that tall type that are somewhat deceptive, and a measurement of the lower thighs in comparison with those of a shorter legged, more closely built horse will show that he has no mean development of muscular substance. I am not sure that all horsemen will agree with the criticism here made, for all have not the same ideals of type, and I am free to admit that my ideal has mightier quarters than has the average good horse of our day. With the exception of the injured fore pastern the legs of Mambrino Wilkes are good, and that injury is no detriment to him as a stock horse. The knees and hocks are low set and strongly made, the cannons short and good, and the feet quite fair. In carriage Mambrino Wilkes is a very magnificent, commanding and finished horse, with the highest sort of proud style, and his natural action is good. I like him well enough to wish he had a better chance than he ever has had or is even now getting; for, although Mr. Ayers is giving him some good mares, he is not getting access to the number and quality of matrons that I believe his merits as a sire of good campaigning trotters entitle him. His most renowned son is the gelding Gus Wilkes, 2:22, now in Mr. James Dustin's string. He is out of Fancy, by Bonner, son of Whipple's Hambletonian, and made his record at Bay District Track, San Francisco, October 8, 1887, beating Wells Fargo and Lister in the second, third and fourth heats in 2:22¼, 2:23¾, 2:24. On the 21st of the same month he won a cracking race against Wells Fargo, Lister and Maid of Oaks. This was an eight-heat battle, and Gus Wilkes proved himself game and lasting, winning the second, sixth and eighth heats in 2:25, 2:25½, 2:28½. Last season he went through a hard campaign, generally trotting against company a trifle too fast for him. However, at Stockton he forced Tempest out in 2:19, and won two heats in the race in 2:22 and 2:23. At San Jose he again trotted second to the fast mare Lilly Stanley, winning second and third heats in 2:23¼, 2:23. I saw him a day or two before leaving California, and he looks as though he might be a good horse this year. He is in the hands of Dustin, a popular and gentlemanly horseman; and though "Jim" does not think he likes the Pacific Coast, I hope his luck this year will change his impression.

The next of Mambrino Wilkes' 2:30 list is the bay horse Alpheus, who made a record in successive heats of 2:28, 2:28½ and 2:27, and went through the campaigning ordeal creditably.

But the horse from which greater things are expected is the four-year-old colt Balkan, that trotted to a record of 2:29½ in his three-year-old form. He is a big, slashing horse that might be taken for a son of Sultan on shape. He has a clean, gamey head, long, well-shaped neck, excellent shoulders, lengthy, cylindrical barrel, hardly capricious enough in the dinner-place in his present form, and sweeping, well-turned quarters. He stands good and straight on his legs, and they are of fine quality. He has been a sick horse, practically, for nearly a year, and this has, of course, deterred his thicking development somewhat. He is sixteen hands high, and if he gains sufficient general stoutness should make a horse of the first class. He is now beginning to round-to and feed well, and his last year's campaign, trotted when weak from disease, gives evidence that with normal strength and stoutness he will be a warm member of his class. His general conformation is of high type; in color he is a fine mahogany bay, of exhuberant style and lofty, commanding carriage. His campaign, when we remember he suffered all through it from epizooty, is worthy of note. He started in at Marysville, Cal., on August 29th, distancing all his field in the first heat but Gossiper, and ultimately defeating him for the stake. On the 31st he started in the 2:50 class, and was second in the first heat, but from sheer weakness fell in the second heat and was distanced. It was thought that this would finish his career on the turf for that season; but on September 11th he turned up in the three-year-old stake at Sacramento, where he started with the expectation of making a desperate finish with the flag, but drove Grandee, the crack three-year-old of the coast, out three times in 2:30 and better, and beat the little Director horse Direct and Moses S, son of Mr. Shippee's Hawthorn. On the 19th, at Reno, Nev., he won a stake in straight heats; and again won at Carson, Nev., on the 27th. On November 9th, at Oakland, he walked over for the stakes in a match race in 2:29½, and a few days later beat Princemont, by Altamont, in straight heats. He started in nine races, getting first money in five and second in three—finishing with a record of 2:29½. A very creditable campaign for a sick three-year-old.

One fine morning I saw Balkan move on the Oakland track. He is a long-striding, excellently-actioned horse, direct in his stroke, and very fast. Balkan is a smooth, graceful mover, and I liked him better after I saw him move than before. He is a sure trotter, and all he will need is sufficient stoutness to make him a good one to take to the races.

Among the brood mares we ran across in the paddocks was Contra, by Electioneer, out of a mare by Billy Cheatam (son of Cracker, of Boston), and except that her hind legs are not well shaped she is a well made mare. Her progeny have all good legs, good in form and of good quality. Her 1885 colt by Le Grande sold at two years for $1,000, and her Antevolo colt of 1887 sold as a yearling at the same figure. About the best mare in the lot is Annie Laurie, three-year-old record 2:30, by Echo. She is strongly made and substantial, and was a good, resolute performer. Old Fanny Fern is the most noted one of the collection. She is the dam of Molly Drew, 2:27, Balkan, 2:29½, and Fred Arnold, 2:22½. She has fairly earned her rank among the great brood mares. She was got by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston, and her dam was said to be an overland mare that came from Tennessee. She is not bred in the fashion, but is one of the lucky exceptions. Sometimes it will happen that the best-bred are of no account, while those of no pride of birth grasp the laurel crown. Fanny is a large mare, of good form and quality, and with the exception of being a little rough over the coupling is finely put up. Nana and Narka, daughters of Nephew, are good specimens of that horse's get, and are shapely mares. Fancy, the dam of Gus Wilkes, 2:22, is a well-shaped mare. She is a granddaughter of Whipple's Hambletonian, whose blood is fast rising to its true place in the appreciation of breeders. She has two other colts by Mambrino Wilkes, and will likely find her way into the table of great brood mares. Another good mare is Piracy, by Buccaneer, out of Louise, by George M. Patchen Jr. She is bred well enough to produce a trotter, and is a first-rate individual. Molly Fern, by Capt. Cole, (son of Whipple's Hambletonian), is a grandly-put-up animal, strongly and well finished, with clean, cordy legs. Satsuma is a compact, smooth, muscular mare. She is by The Grand Moor, and her dam is given as by Wissahickon, son of William Welch. I am not familiar with the history of The Grand Moor, but he was bred to be a great sire of broodmares. The blood of The Moor and of Mambrino Patchen—two of the richest maternal currents—blended in him, he being by the sire of Beautiful Bells, and out of Vashti, by the sire of Alma Mater. The form of Clara P. pleased me greatly. She is by Mambrino Wilkes, out of a mare by Cor-

sican, and is a handsomely built dark bay, with good shoulders and barrel quarters of the first class, and first rate legs. She is in training, and developing very respectable speed. We inspected a number of other mares, and found the average of individuality good.

The first youngster shown was Kaulber, by Mambrino Wilkes, out of a daughter of Gen. McClellan, a very well made three-year-old that promises to pay well for the trouble of training. Kodiac, full brother to Gus Wilkes, 2:22, is a smooth yearling, promising in gait, and a very stylish fellow. He is entered in the Occident Stakes, and it is hoped he will be as good as his brother, to whom he is superior in some details of structure. Chaldean, by Mambrino Wilkes, out of Fredolia, by Fred Arnold, grandam by Mambrino Wilkes, is inbred, and I looked carefully and critically over him. I have always held that the prejudice against inbreeding is not supported by evidence; but if wrong in this I want to be undeceived, and therefore always look exactingly upon closely inbred animals, to see if what nearly everybody says is true. All observations so far, has tended to confirm the conviction that nine-tenths of the popular teaching concerning the evil effects of inbreeding is a Mrs. Grundy tale. Men are too prone to accept popular prejudices, especially old ones, without question of investigation, and in the cold light of facts the fearless practice of intelligent inbreeding cannot be successfully assailed. As a matter of fact, to return to the cause of this digression, Chaldean, the closely inbred son of Mambrino Wilkes, is just about the best shaped colt of his age among all the get of his sire. He has a clean, resolute-looking, bony head, bright, prominent eye, long, shapely neck, closely laid oblique shoulders, and excellent barrel, quarters, legs and feet.

A beautifully shaped filly is Myletta, yearling, by Mambrino Wilkes, out of Molly Fern, referred to above—a stylish, blood-like youngster, that is smooth and good all through. Another stout yearling that in my estimation will develop into a good one is the bay filly Anato, by Clovis, out of Annie Laurie, 2:30, by Echo. Her shape and general style is excellent, and she should prove a good brood-mare after meeting the test of development. Her sire, Clovis, is one of the best bred sons of Sultan, and I am informed is a horse with a good future dawning. His dam is Sweetbriar by Thorndale, and his grandam was Ulster Queen (the dam of Volmer, 2:29½) by Hambletonian. He is bred for an impressive trotting-sire. All the colts looked healthy, but of course rough at this season. The eye that cannot see form under a rough coat is not very discerning, and if the colt is stout and healthy at shedding-time there is no need of apology for a little roughness.

I was pleased with the get of Mambrino Wilkes, and in meeting his owner formed an acquaintance, or rather a friendship, that will not be forgotten. In this day, when all kinds of Wilkes horses are being tried, and when many chase the phantom for the name, one that is as good in form as Mambrino Wilkes, and has shown his power to produce reliable performers, should have greater opportunities than can just yet be found in the rich hill lands of Contra Costa County. Mr. Ayers has been a successful man of business, and went to California in the early days when the long roads overland were marked by the footprints of the thousands of pilgrims who crossed desert and mountain to shear the golden fleece. He is a reader and a thinker, and whether in horse-breeding or any other line of business does not fail to mix his work with brains, uprightness and energy. Though the owner of Mambrino Wilkes has not the time to embark on a seriously extensive scale in breeding trotters, he will be pretty certain to make his pastime profitable and instructive.—Wallace's Monthly.

Exile Wins.

What rejoicing there must have been at Brighton Beach on last Wednesday night, for it is a noted fact that every one, irrespective of color and sex, invariably bet on a Brighton Beach horse when he appears at any of the big tracks. There were a large number of persons present in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office when the race was run, knowing that the earliest information would be received here. Almost every one was interested in Hanover or Terra Cotta, the latest telegraphic tips giving Terra Cotta as a probable winner. The winter books would have suffered if either of the three leading favorites had won, but with the son of Mortimer to pass the wire first, Mr. Alf Lakeland, brother of the owner of the winner, is the only one that will receive dividends to a large amount. The first message received at this office simply said "Exile wins," while a second dispatch only gave the positions of the horses as they passed the stand. The following account of the race is taken from the Morning Call:

NEW YORK, May 15th.—Thirty thousand people yelled themselves hoarse at the Brooklyn track to-day, when the Brooklyn handicap was decided over a fast track, and 29,000 were disappointed because the wrong horse won. To Exile, the Brighton-Beacher, and seven-year-old son of Mortimer, the $10,000 prize went, he having tried in vain to win it at two previous runnings of this race. To Californians the race will have a special interest, because Exile, when his racing days are ended, will go to Haggin's breeding farm, where the copper king expects him to become the sire of a lot of famous racers before he dies.

ONE OF THE BEST AT THE DISTANCE.

Though a disappointing race to the speculating public, Exile's race was one of the best ever run at the distance, as with 116 pounds he covered it in 2:07½, within half a second of Dry Monopole's record made at the first running of the race in 1886—the colt then carrying but 106. The fractional time emphasizes this fact, the first quarter having been run in 0:25, the half in 0:50, the three-quarters in 1:16, the mile in 1:41¼.

Hearst's filly Gorgo did not appear among the starters, which was a great disappointment to thousands who expected to see her in the first flight at the finish, if not a winner. The field for various reasons was reduced, therefore, to Prince Royal, Terra Cotta, Hanover, Exile, Elkwood, Richmond and Juggler, who were fancied in the betting in the order named, it being but little better than even money against the first three named, though 2 to 1 could be had against Hanover at post odds.

THE RACE.

The lot had a splendid start, Hanover and Juggler being the first to show in front, they cutting out the running, being head and head three lengths in front of the rest, well bunched, at the end of the first quarter. So they ran to the half, when Juggler got his chestnut nose to the front. In an other quarter Hanover began to fall back, it is thought rather for lack of courage than want of speed. Certainly it was not because of his foot, for he showed no signs of lameness at any time in or after the race. When Hanover quit he fell back rapidly to fifth place. Prince Royal and Exile moved up from the rear, passing Elkwood and Juggler before the head of the stretch was reached. Exile there took the lead. The race from that on was entirely between him and Prince Royal. The latter could never reach Exile in spite of Garrison's vigorous riding, so Exile won with Prince Royal's nose at his tail, Terra Cotta ten lengths away, with Elkwood and Juggler close up, and ten lengths further back Hanover two lengths before Richmond.

How McLaughlin Lost the Race.

The St. Louis Republic gives the following account of the race in which Jockey McLaughlin was ruled off at Nashville, and afterwards reinstated.

The Chicago pair were favorites at 3 to 5 against, and nearly every man at the track backed the great son of Harry O'Fallon and his stable companion to win. W. L. Cassidy's Clara C., a 6 to 1 shot, got second and before reaching the stand had taken the lead by a length and this lead she held clear around and well into the stretch. Hamlet was second at the stand and Endurer at the quarter, but then Santalene came up from third and Terra Cotta ran along easily in fourth or fifth place. Santalene never lost second place, but McLaughlin brought Terra Cotta up in the stretch to Santalene's flanks. In the stretch there was a fight for place and Santalene succeeded in passing Clara C., with Terra Cotta running even in the lead. Half a dozen rods from home Leavy called to McLaughlin: "Pull him up; I have him beaten," and McLaughlin pulled Terra Cotta and checked his pace. Clara C. had been running in the bunch, but had drawn out at the last and was coming fast on the inside. Santalene was brought to a hotter pace and Terra Cotta, suddenly checked, could not recover the lead. Gerhardy outspeeded them and won by a nose, Santalene second, Terra Cotta third. There was a mighty uproar and the multitude rushed to the judge's stand calling: "Unfair riding!" "Foul!" "Rule him off!" The judges motioned for quiet and after considering the case gave the money to Clara C., and declared all bets off. McLaughlin and Terra Cotta were ruled off. The ruling off part of the decision was not approved by the crowd, but the judges will probably rescind it to-morrow. McLaughlin cried like a child, saying he never had any such thing happen to him before.

Sacramento News and Races.

[By our Special Commissioner.]

The racing which should have taken place on Monday last at Sacramento was postponed until Tuesday. The day opened out well, but about 9:30 it began to rain, and continued all day. The track was in fair order, and could have been raced on, as the surface only was damp, but at two o'clock the postponement was announced, and the few spectators received their money back at the gate. It seemed a mistake of the Directors to again postpone, for the public will not as a rule turn out in any numbers to a postponed meeting, and this was a twice retarded meeting, and it also is manifestly unfair to keep racing men and horses waiting and waiting for a chance to earn oats.

In the afternoon Flood Tide was brought out, and with his weight up (Hart in the saddle) given the full mile and an eighth at nearly full speed, creating a favorable impression, and bringing him into general favor again, quite eradicating the impression Dennison's colt (G. W.) had made earlier when he was brushed down the stretch in 24½ seconds. White Cloud was sent seven furlongs, the long-tailed pinto moving easily in 1:30, and Holloway sharpened Kildare up, giving him five furlongs in 1:06.

On Monday night the Golden Eagle was given up to the speculators, and owing to the doubts existing about Guido starting, pools were sold slowly, with him barred, Whisban selling a big favorite over the other two, who sold for seven dollars each to her twenty-five. In the repeat Geraldine brought $25, the rest about $27, only a few pools being sold, as Geraldine probably would not start. She was not entitled to start, as she had been scratched once, and the race ought not to have been reopened. In the three-year-old race, pool-selling was brisk, in fact, Sam Whithead says he never saw it better there. Flood Tide, Songstress and G. W. sold nearly even up for a few pools, and then the weight of money gradually made the former a decided favorite at $60 to $35, G. W. $25, Songstress, Louis P. and Wild Oats $5 each, Lurline $3 and Duke Spencer $2.

Percy Williams, of Union Island, was in Sacramento this week for the races, and though he rather favors trotters and pacers, he still has a slight love for the thoroughbred. He says he has several promising young trotters; one an Antevolo of which he is rather proud and a young pacer that will make things lively for some one on either track or road. He has started to move old Bryant W. slowly in anticipation of a rumored match against Rathbone. Half mile, owners up.

Henry Walsh is said to have refused $10,000 for Racine, and would not even put a price on him, although he has another youngster who is said to be better. If it is so, he has a world beater, but the bay would be thereabouts if they were tried together.

Mr. Laird, a well known eastern driver, now has charge of the trotting horses at Palo Alto, while Charley Marvin is away in the East. The two he brought up to Sacramento looked well and were very docile, tractable, a good square, even gaited trotters; one of them is by Electioneer out of a thoroughbred mare, while the other is by Piedmont, dam Lady Morgan by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Mr. Laird last year made quite a reputation with Newton who was driven by him to a record of 2:17½. Newton is now in Budd Doble's string.

Owing to the prevalence of quarter-cracks and bad feet in general among the horses in training at Sacramento, quite a discussion took place as to which was the best place for horses feet, California or the Eastern States. It was generally conceded that unless a low-lying place was selected, the Eastern States had the best of it, owing to the moist humid atmosphere and the dews there which all help to keep the colt's hoof damp and soft; and while growing, allows the heel to expand. In several places in the State, notably the Haggin and Baldwin ranches, there is plenty of moisture, but when a horse is raised up in the hills, his feet are hard and brittle, smashing to pieces like matchwood, whenever he strikes a hard track. The veteran, Albert Cooper, said he did not want any horses raised up in the high lands, for they would break a man in copper plates alone, while if colts were raised in a nice, low lying warm place, with plenty of water, their feet would keep growing and expanding, and when schooling began, they could be worked barefoot and not pinched up with a shoe. He, himself, used to always exercise the colts at Santa Anita inside the track, among the damp alfalfa, and have their legs well dried after, while when they were shod or plated he always had their feet washed out every day and used hoof ointment to soften the foot.

Harry Howard has started to work Phantom. He was purchased from Mr. Haggin last year, and the then three-year-old was added to the list and turned out and ought to show soon some signs of the speed he had when he came down to the Blood Horse last spring.

What is the difference between a three-quarter and a mile track in working a mile? The boys all say Big Jim got fooled through trying his horses on the three-quarter track at the Bottoms, but many a good horse has been tried there and a second and a half is a good allowance to make in a mile.

The Capital Turf Club eventually started their meeting on Tuesday last in moderate weather, rather showery, though about three it cleared up and quite a respectable crowd turned out, but not nearly so many as would have been there had the postponements not have occurred. Messrs. Chris Green, J. W. Wilson and H. T. Barton were in the judges box, while C. H. Todd officiated as clerk of the course, in his well known genial way, while Worth Ober as starter gave every satisfaction, each start being a good one, and though the delay was rather tedious in one instance, the beautiful send off repaid every one for the long interval, especially the pool sellers who sold right up to the fall of the flag.

The days's programme gave much more sport than was expected, for although the first race was soon over, Whisban winning hands down, Guido not being allowed to start, although Narvice weighed out for him, as his owner hoped they would let him start. In the repeat race White Cloud was put out of the hunt by the merry pace in the first heat, he going the first three furlongs in 36½ seconds, and although only just beaten in the heat he never looked like a winner in the second which was 3½ seconds slower, and Hello in the run off won cleverly from Longshot.

The judges gave White Cloud second place in the heat, although Hello was palpably three-quarters of a length in advance of him, and in the Golden Eagle Stakes they also erroneously placed Wild Oats third, overlooking Matt Storn's filly who was on the rails (inside), and a clear length in iront of him. In neither instance did either horse gain any money as there was no third money, but it would have been better to have place them correctly as some few had outside bets, one of them being an even thirty dollars that Wild Oats finished in front of Lurline, which had to be paid on the judges decision.

The Golden Eagle Stakes brought out seven horses, and was one of the best betting races seen in Sacramento for years, Flood Tide selling first choice for $60, G. W. bringing $55, Songstress $38, the field $20, and Louis P. $17. The money came in as fast as Whitehead could sell, there being nearly $8,000 in the box when the flag dropped, and Albert Coooper's White Wings (Louis P.) getting well away, never grew weary and won handily by a length from the favorite, the Sacramento wonder G. W. never once showing prominently, while Songstress shut up at the three-quarter pole.

SUMMARY.

Lindley & Co.'s Gold Ribbon Stakes—For two-year-olds. $50 entrance; half forfeit; $300 added; second to receive $100. Five-eighths mile.

L. U. Shippee's ch f Whisban by imp. King Ban, dam Whisperine by Whisper, 107	O'Niel	1	
H. I. Thornton's ch f Alice by Milner, dam Young Grecian Bend, 107	Casey	2	
R. P. Ashe's ch f Mirope by Joe Hooker, dam Consolation, 107	Hart	3	

Time, 1:04.

Auction pools: Whisban $35, Alice $8 and Mirope $7.

Mutuals paid $8.10 on the winner.

Mirope, after a couple of false starts, jumped off first in advance of Whisban, with Alice two lengths behind. Before the first eighth was run, Whisban was in front, and keeping there, turned into the straight with a two lengths lead, and striding on, won by six lengths in a big gallop. Alice, ridden from start to finish, collared Mirope half way down the straight, and after a short struggle shook her off and took second place, a good length in front of Ashe's filly.

SUMMARY.

Brewer's Stakes—For all ages; $25 entrance; $15 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. Six furlongs and repeat.

A. D. Harrison's ch g Hello, a, Shannon—Marshra, 112 lbs.	Hennessey	1	3
I. D. McBride's ch c Longshot, 3, Duke of Norfolk, dam by Langford, 101 (carried 104)	Cook	3	1
W. L. Appleby's b g Whitecloud, a, Woodbury—Coley, 112	Hitchcock	2	2

Time, 1:14½, 1:18, 1:19.

Kildare also ran, fourth each heat.

Auction pools: Whitecloud $25, field $10. After first heat—Field $25, Whitecloud $10. After second heat—Hello $20, Longshot $25.

Mutuals paid, $18.40 on first heat. $8.60 on the field in second, and $10.90 on the final.

There was a slight delay caused by Longshot, who was rather headstrong, but on the flag dropping, Whitecloud started out a length in front of Hello, Kildare and Longshot half a length behind him; when three furlongs had been run in 36½, Whitecloud was a length and three-quarters in front of Hello, with Kildare and Longshot three lengths behind. Hello gradually closed, and after rounding the turn for home moved up to the favorite, and both were ridden out, Hello just gaining the verdict by a short head. Longshot and Kildare were three open lengths behind the leaders.

After a twenty-minutes interval they once more faced the starter, who readily sent them off, with Hello just in front of White Cloud. Longshot, on the outside and hard ridden, held his own into the straight, where White Cloud momentarily showed in front, only to be displaced by Hello, who looked an easy winner until Longshot, catching both whalebone and steel, outstayed him through sheer gameness, and beat him out a length, Hello, not being severely punished, second, a short length in front of Whitecloud (though the judges placed Whitecloud second). Kildare was ridded from start to finish, but seemed to have no pace at all, and eventually finished three lengths behind Whitecloud.

After the usual interval Longshot and Hello came out, and the former cut out the pace a neck in front of Hello, past the five-eighths pole and half mile. Hello showed in front when the stretch was reached, but running wide, let Longshot on the rails get up to him. On being straightened out he drew away, and won handily by three-quarters of a length.

SUMMARY.

Golden Eagle Stakes—For three-year-olds; $50 entrance; half forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. One mile and a furlong.

Oak Grove Stable's ch c Louis P. Hooker—Lizzie P. 118	Hennessey	1
Maltese Villa Stable's b c Flood Tide Flood—Lady Evangeline, 118	Morton	2
W. L. Appleby's b c Wild Oats, Wildidle—Mary Givens, 118,	Hennessey	3

Lurline, 108; G. W., 115; Duke Spencer, 108 and Songstress 108, ran unplaced.

Auction pools—Flood Tide, $50; G. W., $47½; Songstress, $32½; Louis P., $15; and the Field $18.

Mutuals—Flood Tide, G. W., Songstress and the Field were sold, Field paying $19.35.

Time, 1:58½.

When the seven starters went to the post, G. W. wasted half an hour by his mean behavior, and having then sorely tried the patience of the rest, Lurline and Songstress assisted

him in delaying the send off for another half hour. In the end they got off pretty evenly, Songstress on the inside with Louis P. and Wild Oats leading past the stand. Louis P's head just showing, he front with G. W., Flood Tide and Lurline a length and a half behind. Passing the first quarter Louis P. was leading Songstress and Wild Oats by about a length, while Flood Tide who had run out at the turn was being hard ridden to regain his place, Lurline running well about three lengths behind the leaders. G. W. and Duke Spencer were early out of the race.

When the half was reached, Songstress had shot her bolt and Louis P. and Wild Oats went on closely followed by Flood Tide who had made up most of the lost ground, and was just clear of Lurline. Rounding the turn for home, Louis P. was still in front and with the other three all whipping a nice finish, was run out to the wire, the chestnut colt winning cleverly by a length from Flood Tide who was three-quarters of a length in front of Lurline, with Wild Oats a length behind her, G. W. three lengths off fifth, Duke Spencer a bad sixth, Songstress pulling up last. Cook on Lurline finished right under the judges' box, and was overlooked Wild Oats getting the place. She would probably have been second had the boy not lost his whip in the stretch, and having no spurs he could not ride her out.

Quite a large assemblage (all things consided) turned out on Wednesday to witness the days sport. The weather up until two o'clock was all that could be desired, but afterwards was changeable and showery. The programme consisted of a Ladies Tournament, a special, and a pacing race.

In the Ladies Riding Tournament, judged by Hiram Cook, Chris. Green, W. A. Hedenberg, W. M. Petrie and Capt. Hobbs, seven competitors turned out, two of them being only children about 14 years old. After cantering past the stand several times and jumping the bar which was placed about two and a half feet from the ground, the ladies retired until after the first heat, when they were paraded before the judges, who after careful and deliberate consideration awarded the first prize to Mrs. Paquin, a pretty little blonde tastefully dressed in a green habit with a jockey's cap of the same color. She rode and managed a model park hack in excellent style, and certainly deserved the award for her good and all round turn out and womanlike style. Miss Laura Cooper, one of the younger competitors was given second place, and for so young a girl showed really nice quiet style and good form, the other young girl, neither of them looking more than fifteen, was placed fifth, although she ought to have been certainty higher in the list, for she rode her gray mare in firm, easy style, and seemed to have a very light hand on her mare's mouth. Sheriff McMullen had the pleasant duty of escorting the fair equestrines, while the ubiquitous C. H. Todd decorated their arms with the numbers.

For the special race, two trotters and one pacer came out, and it was plain from the start that Madura was a sure winner. The second heat was given as 2:39½, nearly all the outside watches gave it 2:38½, but possibly the fact that there is such a thing as a forty class may account for the discrepancy. The pacing race looked rather tricky all round and created a good deal of feeling. A complaint was made against the driver of Creole after the second heat and he was taken out of the sulky, and Laird, a Palo Alto driver, put in. Creole won the heat handily in 2:25, by far the best heat of the day. In the fourth heat he broke at the quarter pole and never settled down again, the veteran John Williams driving the grey in an easy winner. James Linden was distanced in the third heat, and then was ruled off the track for using insulting language to the judges. His mare was well outside the flag when it was dropped, and of course the judges could do nothing else but distance him, and after the language he used to them President Green was certainly right in ruling him off.

The judges were, President Chris. Green, Capt. Hobbs, and J. L. McCord. Timers, E. R. Robinson and Mr. Nason.

SUMMARY.

Ladies' Riding Tournament—Open to all non-professional riders. Capital Soap Co.'s prize of 100 boxes of King of Soap or $100 in cash. Divided into $40, $25, $15 and two $10.

Mrs. Paquin, Sacramento	1
Miss Laura Cooper, Sacramento	2
Mrs. John Collier, Sacramento	3
Mrs. E. Creushaw, Sacramento	4
Miss Edith Bradley, Sacramento	5

FIRST HEAT.

Auction pools: Madura $40, Tump $15 and P. K. $25.

The first heat was called up at a quarter past two, in a slight shower of rain. Wilbur Smith had the pole with his pacer P. K., while Madura was next and Tump outside. Tump, who was very headstrong, scored up for a long while with P. K., Madura always behind. When they got off, P. K. settled down, and pacing nicely, led two lengths at the quarter, both the others breaking at the eighth pole, and at the half in 1:20 was a length and a half in front of Tump, with Madura, who had again been off his feet, six lengths behind, When five furlongs had been gone, Tump and P. K. were level, and Tump, trotting steadily, carried P. K. off his feet, and going on, won cleverly by a length from Madura, P. K. four lengths behind. Time, 2:40.

Mutuals paid $15.05 on the heat.

SECOND HEAT.

Auction pools: Madura $40, Tump $17, P. K. $12.

The pools sold slowly, very little money going in the box.

After scoring twice Madura was sent off at length in front of P. K., with Tump half a length further behind, and all going evenly. Madura led two lengths at the quarter, and at the half three, with Tump, trotting steadily a length ahead of P. K. The favorite increased his lead past the five furlongs, and at the three-quarters was five lengths to the good, Tump half a length in front of P. K. Coming down the homestretch Madura, trotting grandly, drew further away, and passed under the wire seven lengths ahead of P. K. and Tump. P. K. broke badly twice in the homestretch or would have been closer. Time, 2:39½. Mutuals paid, $8 80.

THIRD HEAT.

Auction pools—Madura, 25; Field, 7. Hardly any money went in the box and none in the last heat. Jones was fined $25, and Worth over $10 for not being out in time. The trio were quickly despatched and Madura getting down to work was a length to the good at the first eighth, Tump last a length behind P. K. at the quarter in order was the same slightly elongated. At the three furlongs Madura was leading P. K. two lengths, Tump one length to the rear. When the half was reached, Madura was three lengths to the good, but P. K. straightened out and pacing in better style gradually closed up and at the three-quarters was only a length off and at the seven furlongs half a length, but Madura was driven hard and trotted with Tump six lengths off last. Time, 2:39½. Mutuals paid $7.10.

The special was finished after the first heat of the pacing race. In the final of the special, no pools were sold. Pete Tietjens got up behind the pacer and after slight scoring got well away. Tump broke badly before the eighth pole was reached and was pulled almost to the standstill. At the quarter, Madura led three lengths and with P. K. off his legs, went on and trotting easily won in a jog pulled up. Tump gradually overhauled P. K. who seemed unable to catch and finally beat him out for second by two lengths. Time, 2:43.

SUMMARY.

Special race for named horses—Mile heats 3 in 5. Purse $300.

F. A. Jones' b g Madura, 5, Mulvenna—Young Clinton by Budd Doble	2 1 1 1
Worth Ober's ch g Tump Winston, a, Primus—Lady Dunn	1 2 3 2
W. Field Smith's ch g P. K., a, Geo. M. Patchen Jr., dam by Gen. Taylor	3 3 2 3

The four starters scored up very lively for a long while; and then Creole and Solitaire got a length the best of the start. At the eighth Solitaire went up, and the black horse led past the quarter and half by one length, Ned, close up with Solitaire, breaking up badly at the five furlongs. Skelton was just in front, Ned a length behind third at the three-quarters. Creole and Skelton were level, but Creole broke at the seven furlongs, and Skelton, sticking to work, won by a length, Ned third three lengths behind Creole, Solitaire just saving distance. Time, 2:29½. Mutuals paid, $17.10.

SECOND HEAT.

Auction pools.—Creole 25; Skelton 12; Solitaire 2.

At the second attempt the bell was tapped, and Skelton breaking, the black horse went to the front, and pacing squarely led past the quarter, and at the three furlongs was two lengths in front of Ned, who in turn was two in front of the grey, with the black mare, broken all up, last. Just before the half was reached Creole broke badly, and Ned went to the front only to be passed by Skelton, who paced in in steady style, winning easily by three lengths. The other three were running, and skiving all over the track. Time, 2:37½. Mutuals paid, $14.25.

THIRD HEAT.

A complaint was made to the judges by the backers of Creole and Snider was taken out and Laird put in the sulky. No pools were sold.

After a lot of tedious serving, Creole and Ned went out together and pacing well and steadily, soon had Solitaire settled. At the quarter they were level and at the half Creole was a length ahead of Ned who broke badly. The grey now came up and at the three-quarters was level, but Creole carried him so fast that he broke and Creole won by three lengths, Ned just saving his distance while Solitaire was well outside. Mutuals paid $10.75. Time, 2:25.

FOURTH HEAT.

A few pools were sold on the strength of Creole's improvement. Skelton, 25; Creole, 17; Ned, 2.

There was very little time wasted in scoring, and Creole and Ned went out three lengths in front of the grey. At the quarter both black and grey broke and Ned had a two length lead which he increased to seven, at the half mile with the grey just clear of Creole. The veteran now drove the grey hard and rapidly overhauling Ned passed him at the three-quarters and both the others breaking badly, won easily by four lengths, Creole running under the wire a length in front of Ned.

Mutuals paid $10.90. Time, 2:34.

SUMMARY.

Pacing mile heats, three in five. Purse $300. 2:30 class.

John William's g g Johnnie Skelton, a, Unknown	1 1 2 1
T. C. Snider's blk h Creole, 4, Prompter, by Buckaneer	2 2 1 2
F. A. Jones' b g Ned, a, Unknown	3 4 3 3
J. Linden's blk m Solitaire, Singleton, by Signal	4 3 dist

Auction pools.—Skelton 13; Creole 25; field 4.

Trotting at Oakland.

Some weeks ago, it was mentioned in the Breeder and Sportsman that a sweepstakes ran was contemplated by several of the citizens of San Leandro who were eager to determine which had the fastest trotter. On the 12th inst., a number of the San Leandro folks came down to Oakland to test the relative merits of their horses, accompanied by a large contingent who had special favorites among the starters. The fun of the day began with a match race for $100 a side between Richard Havey's Bonanza and M. H. McManus' Perchelion. The race was sharply contested and created considerable excitement owing to the evenness of the contest. The following is the

SUMMARY.

Match race—$100 a side.

Bonanza	R. Havey	2	1	2	1 1
Perchelion	M. H. McManus	1	2	1	2 2

Time, 2:33¼, 2:33¾, 2:33, 2:31½, 2:32¼.

In between the heats of the former race the green horses from San Leandro were given a chance, and quite a deal of money was wagered on the result. The favorite was Little Wonder, and he showed himself a slightly better horse than the winner, but Josey, the driver of the latter, had an advantage in skill which saved him the race. The third heat was declared off by the judges, owing to an error made by the driver of Lorenzo Maid. The result of the race was as follows:

SUMMARY.

Lorenzo Maid	J. Josey	2	1	0	1
Little Wonder	P. Mathews	1	2	0	2
Junction Maid	J. Lavin	3	3		dr.

Time, 2:19½, 3:20, 3:13¾, 3:19½.

A Day at Santa Rosa Track.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—A favorable day was lately embraced to visit the Agricultural Park at Santa Rosa, a mile from the Court House Square. W. B. Sanborn is the lessee. He has two fine colts, stallions, both sired by Ironclad, the dam of one a Lodi mare, the other Alice by Whitney's Dawn. Stables are already occupied by strings in training, mainly colts and fillies, preparing for the approaching meetings throughout the circuit. Capt. Guy E. Grosse's stable is in charge of John Lawrence, and he has five of Anteeo's line—the stallion Sunset, used in the stud, the colts Anteeo—Anteeop, Sunsetta and Midget. Two of these colts are entered for the District Colt Stakes, at Santa Rosa and Petaluma.

George Jones has charge of the stables of James H. and John M. Laughlin, in which are eight fine Anteeo colts and fillies, all showing good action and high speed.

Lilburn Marsh is in charge of the stables of Guerne & Murphy, E. A. Seegelkin and C. C. Bemis. The first named have six Anteeos; the latter a handsome brown stallion by Sultan, dam Lady Zinns; by Utly Jr., and a sorrel mare, 4 years old by Nutwood, Launcelot, by Electioneer, now in the stud, and a few others of good form and merit.

T. J. Ludwig has several fine colts of much promise, one a four-year-old Nutwood, dam by Antelope; another an Anteeo colt, three-year-old, and an Anteeo filly, four years.

I. De Turk, the noted wine man, is putting his long string of Anteeo's get in training. McGraw, the accomplished trainer of Lillie Stanley, has charge of his stables.

McFadyen's Anteeo stallion Redwood, 4 years old, is in training, and he has also a gray pacer, of which much is expected.

Engagements for other stables are filling every week, and additions to these will be made during the year.

Adjacent to the park are the pasturing grounds of the Sonoma Breeding Stock Association, sixty acres in extent, meadow and wooded hill land, with fine flowing water.

Santa Rosa street cars run to the park grounds, and the drive is very fine over macadamized road. The track is not excelled in the State, and with the exception of the State Agricultural grounds in Sacramento, the track accommodations are unequalled. J. O'M.

Judges.

Racing judges are not like poets and musicians. They are made, not born. It takes years of experience to make a judge thoroughly competent. He must be a man who lives only by seconds, and able to split that short division of time if necessary, without any trammels of memory as to the past, and free from all shades of anticipation as to the future. He must ignore all favorites among horses, and be dead to every impulse of friendship for drivers or jockeys. He should never harbor a foregone conclusion as to which horse should win, or anticipate by breathing the possibility of any horse's defeat.

His work begins the instant a race starts, and from that second until the finish he should have but one sense in active service—sight. He should be all eyes, and take in like a camera every movement of horse and rider, or driver, in the struggle from the first step or stride to the last. His duty is to see that the noble horse is not worsted by the ignoble man on his back, or behind him.

It is no child's play, but rather the task of a Hercules. Such men are hard to find, but when they come to the front they should have the most absolute recognition. The office is a noble one, and when nobly filled should be rewarded by the highest pay. If the judging of racing were left to one man, and he paid amply for his services, there would soon be a restoration of confidence and interest in trotting and pacing races. His pay should be high enough to keep him independent of any business entanglements, for a man who is under any obligation to a horse owner or expects a favor from some one interested in the race will certainly have some bias toward both.

With one judge absolutely competent and with an independent income to make the circuit of the fairs of the State and decide the results of every race, a new era would dawn upon the sport that would be hailed with acclamation by every lover of the noble horse and supporter of the legitimate speculation and the results of the race.—Wallace's Monthly.

Diomede's Deductions.

In this connection I might properly state that the first horse-trot I ever witnessed was between Goldsmith Maid, Lucy and American Girl. I ran away from home to see it. In the cold gray light of the morning I descended on tip-toe from my room and took the train. I remember I thought it wasn't much of a show after all, as it was hippodrome, and the time was slow, and my opinion of Doble and the others was by no means complimentary. It has changed now; time and the inevitable effect of the great educator, experience, works wondrous changes. I expected the rod would not be spared to spoil the child when I returned to the paternal roof, but I went scott free, for did not the good father want to know all about it himself?

The next time I saw her was at Cleveland, O., in her ever memorable fight with the mighty Smuggler. She had won two heats, and the third was all over but the shouting, when Marvin, seeing himself in a pocket on the stretch, and knowing it was do or die right there, pulled to the outside, and calling on his noble stud, swept grandly to the wire, a winner by a neck. The grand old mare was taken to the infield to cool out. Budd realized that her day was almost over, and his sorrow was plainly depicted on his expressive eyes. The old mare stood wearily and with dejected look, seeming herself to realize that her day was done.

I felt as sorry for her as though she were some noble women; some queen about to be dethroned. It was a battle royal, and after two more heats, in which the reigning queen displayed all her oldtime determination and pluck, the race was won by Smuggler. At the conclusion the old mare was lead away trembling from supreme exertion and nervous strain. Budd put his arm affectionately aroundd the old mare's neck, and there was a decided suspicion of moisture in his eyes. She had fought a good fight; she had exerted every effort, and her palpitating heart, her shaking muscles and quivering nerves told the story of supreme but unavailing effort. If I had been a gallant battle, and judges, horsemen and spectators were wearied with the strain of long-continued anxiety. The day was almost done; the night was coming on; the deepening shadows had already enveloped half the track in gloom as the superb stallion swept under the wire a winner. A silence as of death fell on that great audience. The battle was fought, the victory won; the queen dethroned, the king had been crowned, and as with the suddenness of an electric spark the importance and significance of the event was apprehended by that vast audience. The ever-fickle crowd with mighty voice and boisterous shout rent the air with loud acclaim: "Long live the king!" It is only once in a season that an audience is treated to such a sensational performance as the one I have described. It was an incident never to be forgotten.

Very soon the bell will ring, and once more the grand procession will take up its line of march to the sea. Already the sulkies have been taken down, and the new paint is almost dry. The jogging carts are in daily use. The working shoes have been tacked on, and preparations for the grand campaign are already in progress. There is a promise of a rich harvest for the first-class campaigner, as, to use a turf expression, there is more money in sight than ever before.

The auction sale of Galloway, Aberdeen, Polled Angus, Durham and Devon cattle was fairly well attended, and the prices realized were on the whole fair, although in several instances genuine bargains were obtained. E. W. Newhall bought six head of Galloway, at an average of $97.50 per head. D. B. Kelly, a fine bull, Arthur of Danville, for $70. Korbell Bros. two head for $174.50. Creed Haymond several at an average of $100 each. J. H. Wise five head for $480. A. Smith three for $465. S. Wangenheim paid $62.50 for a bull. C. Derby three head for $365. Twenty-seven in all of this class being sold as above. In the Polled Angus class 20 head were sold, mostly to same buyers for $1,887 50. Only 8 head of Devons were sold at an average of $82.50.

Grim's Gossip.

Many of our local horsemen are in Sacramento this week attending the races there.

The advertisement of Dr. C. Masoero, veterinary surgeon, appears in our columns this week.

It is currently believed that Dick Havey will drive Bonnaza to a 2:20 record this year.

E. J. Baldwin has bet $100 to $5 that he will not go back East this year to see his horses run.

Geo. A. Doherty has returned to Indian Valley, Plumas County, from Chico with his stallion Victor.

If the party who took an overcoat out of this office will return the papers he may keep the garment.

Sammy Cooper is once more able to be around after the Susie S. accident, but his arm is still stiff and sore.

It looks as though the bookmakers had received a black eye in trying to dictate to the track owners of the East.

The Brighton Beachers painted that town red last Wednesday night. All the boys were on Tea Tray and Exile.

The first Turf Guide of the season was issued on May 14th. It has not arrived here yet, but will probably in a few days.

Mr. R. Porter Ashe, of the Maltese Villa Stable, expects to sail to-day for Japan. He is undecided as to when he will return.

Belvidere hit himself in his work last week, and was laid up temporarily. Feakes reports him as taking to his work very kindly.

Stamboul is daily admired by visitors at the Bay District track. He is high in flesh, but is the very picture of the typical trotter.

Mr. A. C. Nicholls, of Chico, one of Butte County's intelli-breeders, was in attendance at the combination sale on Tuesday last.

Messrs. Lowe & Sissenvine, of Woodland, have sold their stallion Oofty Goofty to Mr. W. Gibson. $835 is the reputed price paid for the horse.

Senator Hearst has been very ill at Durango, Mexico, but at last accounts is improving. He will return to the Pacific Coast before starting East.

J. B. Haggin was offered a trade last year, Spokane for Jubilee. Mr. Haggin would have to fetch his best now to get a trade for the Derby winner.

Louis P. and Flood Tide will probably be tried together after the Sacramento races, over a mile and a half, and the better of the pair will go for the Chicago Derby.

Dave Gideon has declared French Park out of the Volunteer Handicap, and says he can win it with Sam Wood. The colt must have improved wonderfully since last season.

There are over sixty head of horses quartered at the Santa Rosa track, and more are coming every day. Santa Rosa will have more than her usual quota of trotters this season.

The Fresno people are bound not to be outdone in racing matters. They have announced a $2,000 purse for 2:20 trotters, which will take place at the fall meeting.

Mr. James Guest's three-year-old, Heron, was badly injured in a railroad accident a few days ago. The colt was valued at $20,000. He is now valueless for racing purposes.

Thomas Francis Meagher cannot understand why it is that he did not back the Brooklyn handicap winner, the name being enough to cause an exile of Erin to put money on him.

The large drawing of Al Farrow, made by Mr. Boyd, and from which the exceedingly good picture on our first page is taken, now hangs in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN'S picture gallery.

The judges would not let Guido start in the two-year-old race at Sacramento, probably acting under the idea that the sale of the colt to Cy Mulkhy by Tupper, was not a genuine affair.

J. B. Haggin has returned from Europe and has been watching the flyers at Gravesend. There is no truth in the rumor that all of his horses have been sick, only one, Yum Yum being under the weather.

Every darkey on the track had money on Tuesday after Louis P. won. Albert seemed to own a controlling interest in the track for a while, and it was quite refreshing to see him ask the boys to smile with White Wings.

All touts at Louisville agree in saying that Notidle is by far and away the raciest looking mare on the track. Robin Hood has made a few friends, but as the entire string has been off, they have not been seen at their best.

It is now arranged that Albert Cooper will go to Chicago and specially prepare Sorrento for the American Derby. D. H. McCarty, who is now in the East, has arranged to have Hamilton, the colored jockey, ride the sorrel colt in that race.

Kenilworth has arrived safe and sound at Buenos Ayres.
Kenilworth died on the journey to South America.
You pay your money and take your choice. Every paper that reaches this office has either the first or second paragraph.

One of the San Francisco papers had an account of the Brooklyn Handicap as being run at Ivy City. Another tells how Exile sold 15 to 1 in the Mutual pools. Some of the reports say that Lakeland's horse won by six lengths, while others say a short length was all that seperated the first and second.

Dennison's sister to Blue Bonnet is now the Sacramento pet. She worked a half last Tuesday in :50¼, but those Sacramento horses all seem to be able to work faster than they can when in a race. G. W., for instance, never once had a chance in the race on Tuesday, yet he could work as well as anything on the track.

The day after Spokane won his first race against Proctor Knott I was at the Arcade taking a look round when John Mackey drove up and promptly called out to know whether that Mortimer mare had been bred to Tyrant. Being answered in the negative, he at once gave orders to breed her to Hyder Ali.

Frank Baldwin, of Fresno, will start East in a few days to get entries for the $20,000 running race. I wonder if he can get Mr. Lakeland to enter Exile? The horse is at present under promise to Mr. Haggin, and it may just be possible that arrangements can be made to have him make his last appearance at Fresno.

The truth about Spokane is that he was sired on the farm of Gen. Rowett at Carlinville, Ill., in 1885. Mr. Armstrong owned his brother, Gray Clouds, and when Gen. Rowett's stock was sold in 1885 Armstrong purchased the mare Interpose in foal to Hyder Ali. He took the mare to his Montana ranch, where Spokane was foaled in 1889.

The races announced for yesterday and to-day at Napa have been declared off on account of the rain. The purses have been re-opened, and fresh entries can be made. The advertisement appears in another column, and will repay perusal. The dates now set for the races are June 7th and 8th.

Mr. S. N. Stranbe, of Fresno, has been in San Francisco several days this week attending the sales. He reports that he has had to refuse eighty mares this year for his stallions, and already there are many breeders booking their mares for next season. Mr. Stranbe has advertised his horses extensively, and has reaped a just reward.

"It is no longer a problem who can win the Derby. Spokane of course. If asked what State he hails from, our sole reply shall be, he's a lively steed of the western breed, with muscles strong and free. Verily Montana has a right to "rejoice and be exceedingly glad." This is clipped from the Montana Farming and Stock Journal.

Last Tuesday Mr. Garrity bought the well known stallion Valensin, at the combination sale, with the understanding that a well endorsed note should be taken if he made any purchases. When it became necessary to put up the note, the endorser was not at hand, so after waiting two days, the sale was declared off. The stallion will be sent to the stable of James Dustin at Oakland, where he will be prepared for the fall campaign.

The famous thoroughbred brood mare Nevada is dead, the effects of dropping a foal to George Kinney. She was twenty years old, was a daughter of Lexington, her dam being Lightstone, a daughter of Glencoe, and her grandam was the famous brood mare Levity. The most famous of Nevada's colts were Luke Blackburn and Joe Blackburn, sons of Bonnie Scotland; Greenland by Glengarry; Ecuador by Enquirer, and Bradford by Glengarry or Bramble.

W. A. Wilson, of Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., has sold to A. S. Ashbrook, same place, his bay yearling filly Moonstone by Sultan, 2:24; dam Montana Maid by Geo. Wilkes; second dam Annie Wa (dam of Tempest 2:30¼), by Almont 33; third dam Ellen by Ericsson 130. This filly is a full sister to Ottoman, Mr. Wilson's fine two-year-old stallion, that he refused $7,500 for as a yearling. She is entered in several stakes. Price paid $2,500 cash.

Kelley offered to match Flood Tide same weight and distance, for a thousand a side, against Louis P. after the race on Tuesday, and finally offered $1,500 to a $1,000, but Cooper's head was level, and he declined all offers, saying he had had to get up early to get a little stuff, and he meant keeping it. How early was it when Louis P. turned out in the morning? The boys say hardly light enough to see his white stockings.

Notwithstanding all the nice reports that have been received from the south, about how nicely the horses have wintered, now that they are mostly back, sad complaints are heard from the owners, about the poor condition of the horses. Captain S. S. Brown, of Pittsburg, who had his stable all winter at Mobile, vows and declares he will not take another horse south. There is only one place to winter them, and that is in California, gentleman, bring out your stock this fall and see how they will improve.

The sale of the Palo Alto stock in New York last week, has called out much comment about the prices obtained, and while there are some who think the prices very low, there are others who fancy the stock brought good prices. The Electioneer colts brought an average of $1,535; Woolsey, $1,100; Piedmont, $974; Electricity, $901; Fallis, $825; Whips, $700; Alban, $640; General Benton, $633; Ansel, $610; Nephew, $610; Clay, $578; while Mr. Frank M. Burke's stallion Eros, led the entire lot, his get selling for an average of $2,200.

Scott Quintin will leave Trenton, N. J., June 1st with his string of trotters for Montana. He has the following, which he will take to the Bitter Root Ranch: Favonia, 2:15, b m by Wedgewood, dam Fadette by Alexander's Abdallah. Sudie D., 2:35¾, by Sherman's Hambletonian, dam Fanny Clay by American Clay. Piesto, 2:41¾, b c by Gen. Washington, dam Gilda by Jay Gould. Mascot, b c by Stamboul, dam Minnehaha by Steven's Bald Chief. Prodigal, b c by Pancoast, dam Beatrice by Cuyler. St. Patrick, 2:24¼, b g by Volunteer, dam Young Selene by Guy Miller.

Sporting Times: Don't be in too much of a hurry to get down a bet on Terra Cotta for the Suburban. The bookies make him a favorite themselves, but would not have you believe that the weight of Hankin's money placed him in that position. Don't you believe it, dear boy. Not a cent of stable money has gone on the chestnut for that event. It is not certain that he will start. Every horse in Hankin's stable, but Terra Cotta, has been under the weather for some time, and the latest rumor would lead one to imagine that he is not near so good as the bookies and their newspaper "cappers" would have us believe.

A correspondent writes: Spokane pulled up more distressed than Procter Knott, but both were very tired. During the race Sam Bryant was standing on the track under the judges' stand. When the numbers went up he walked to where his horse was, in a mute and dazed sort of way, as though he could not understand it. Mr. Armstrong took his success in a very quiet manner, and simply said he knew he had a great horse, and now the public know it. Spokane was trained by John Rodegap, late with Ed Corrigan. He is by Hyder Ali, out of Interpose. The sires of both were imported, Hyder Ali being by Leamington, out of Lady Duke, by Lexington. Interpose is by the horse imported by Mr. Withers called Intruder, out of Lilac, by Lightning, Intruder being by Crater, out of Lady Bountiful, by Ratailan. Spokane is in the Clark stables here, but has no engagements at Latonia or St. Louis. He is in the American Derby and Sheridan Stakes at Washington Park, Chicago, and none in the East excepting the Beckenridge and Dixie Stakes at Baltimore.

John Mackay will take one hundred thoroughbred yearlings and two carloads of trotters when he starts East early next spring (eight cars in all). He is at present the recipient of numerous congratulations for his judgment in purchasing Hyder Ali, who has now in Spokane, proved that he can get a racehorse. Every one ran the horse down when he was purchased for the Rancho Del Paso, but now they all unite in praising him. This ought to have a tendency to improve the sale of his yearlings.

The Mt. Shasta agricultural society met on Saturday of last week, says the Jackville Times. James Vance was elected president for the current year; Clarance S. Smith secretary; Maurice Renner treasurer. It was decided to hold a fair in Yreka on October 2d, and to last four days. S. D. Prather, L. Swan and W. S. Stone were appointed to prepare a speed programme. A contract has been entered into with G. W. Cooper to build a residence and barn at the racetrack at a cost of seventeen hundred dollars. It is proposed to build new stables and make other improvements at a future date, and to so improve the course and grounds as to make them A No. 1. There are several fine horses in training at the track now and more expected to be there soon.

New York Sportsman: Some people are inclined to grow a little facetious over Al Farrow's time for a mile at San Jose. Devious bits of airy persiflage anent kitchen clocks as "fly-backs," and yard-sticks as units of measurement scintillate in the columns of various exchanges. The laughers find reason for their mirth in the fact that Geraldine finished at Farrow's neck in the race in question. They should not build too much on this. Geraldine may be able to show quite a mile in "the glorious climate of California." The damp air of our season effected her very seriously last summer, and yet she showed in private the best half-mile run over the Mommouth Park track last year.

There is one funny effect in the high license law in Philadelphia; the horses are suffering for drink. There have been no less than 418 horse troughs which formerly stood full of water in front of saloons so that the horse could drink there while his master went inside and did the same, removed, because the keepers of the houses were refused, or themselves refused license under the new law. The police director says this "causes suffering to horses, which could and should be remedied by the location of water troughs either by the city or by the socities organized for the public fountains, or for the protection of animals."

Last week I mentioned that Mr. Nevins of Farmington wanted to match his Stamboul filly, but the following from the Horseman shows that he has withdrawn his offer.

David Nevins, of Boston, offers to match his two-year-old filly Mary Stamboul, by Stamboul, against any filly of the same age in the world, by any other sire, for $5,000 aside. He proposes a three in five race in harness, the race to take place three years hence on one of the Boston tracks. He will also match a yearling against any other of the same age, under the same conditions, the race to take place at the same time as the first race. After the above was in type, and as soon as the foregoing proposition met the eye of H. S. Henry, proprietor of Penn Valley Stud Farm, Morrisville, Pa., he immediately forwarded his acceptance of both propositions to the Philadelpbia paper which published the challenge. The suddenness with which the Pennsylvanian responded to the call of the gentleman at "The Hub" seems to have nearly taken his breath away, and caused a faintness, as is evidenced by the following telegram sent by Mr. Nevins: "Please announce withdrawal of offer. Fillies have returned sick from exhibition held in Boston."

In 1827, the earliest year for which Ruff's Guide provides the figures, 1,166 horses ran in England, and of this number only 12 per cent. (142) were two-year-olds, and no less than 39 per cent. (453) were five years old or more. As a horse may be considered at his best for racing at four years old, these figures show a good and healthy arrangement of a horse's career. The change brought about by 1888 is truly astonishing. In that year two-year-olds were 45 per cent. of the whole (962 out of 2,147) and five-year-olds and upwards were only 15 per cent (231 out of 2,147). Now just look carefully into the meaning of these figures in the following way: In 1887, 913 two-year-olds ran. What became of them? They would be three years old in 1888; but in 1888 only 580 three-olds ran, and 60 of these had never run at all in 1887; from which it is to be deducted that of the 913 two-year-olds in 1887, 393 never ran again. In other words, 43 per cent. of the horses taking part in two-year-old races were rendered useless, and there and then finished their careers At four years old another 30 per cent. disappear, and barely one-quarter of them remain at five years old to take part chiefly in steeplechase or hurdle races.

Broadchurch, writing after the Two Thousand, says: Semi-occasionally a horse is restrained to let a stable companion win, but in the Two Thousand it was a case of violent pulling, semi-strangulation from beginning to end, with the jockey fagged out and exhausted from his task. Ordinarily the best horse is supposed to be ridden to win, but in this case he was ridden to lose, and the feat was such a difficult and remarkable one that it gives the Futurity winner greater prestige than if he had won by a dozen lengths. With all that, the exhibition was a parody on legitimate racing, albeit it is countenanced and encouraged by turf laws and usages. But people go to see races from "eend to eend," and when they are run otherwise, although technically proper and allowable, it still smacks of a burlesque, or worse, on straightforward sport. It certainly was not a pleasant exhibition for the hundreds who backed Knott to see him pulled and half strangled before their eyes.

But leaving the equities of the case aside, the race was of such a kind as one would hardly see twice in a lifetime. And yet it is a bit difficult to guage what Knott could actually have done had he been allowed to go on about his business, with reference to lowering the record. The prevailing opinion here is that he could have beaten anything and everything in the race by fully one hundred yards, and numbers are free to say that he could have lowered the mile and quarter record, if not covered the distance in 2:06. I saw his sire, Luke Blackburn, win the Stallion stakes at Louisville when he ran away from his company, and I have seen other wonderful feats by other wonderful animals, but I doubt if I ever saw the equal of Proctor Knott as he appeared in the Two Thousand. Can he go a distance? Well, he was pulled to a standstill in a mile and a quarter, and it did look as if he could have gone a mile and a half, yes, two miles at a pretty fast clip. But the practical test is the things, and the first Derby he tackles will afford the opportunity. My opinion is he can show his heels to every three-year-old in America over the Derby course.

THE GUN.

Tucker, McMurchy, Et Al.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—He has been here and gone. We mean he of Parker Gun fame, the jolly and wholesouled sportsman, Mr. S. A. Tucker, whose friends here are legion, and many new ones has he added on his late trip.

Mr. Harvey McMurchy is now with us in the interests of the Smith gun, and the boys hope to have him out to exhibit his skill at the traps. McDuff is well known from the Atlantic to the Pacific as one of the best shots in the country, being an exceedingly popular sportsman, whom success never spoils. We wish him luck wherever he goes.

Mr. Dick Swiveller, the well known sportsman and writer, is also in town in the interests of the Baker gun. Mr. Colby is a thorough sportsman, and many are his friends.

Three better men for the positions it would be impossible to find, and the respective manufacturers are exceedingly well represented. J. C. NATTRASS.

SEATTLE, May 15, 1889.

Blue Rock Club.

The Blue Rock Club has completed arrangements under which it will hereafter shoot at the grounds of the Lincoln Gun Club at Alameda Point. The place is easily reached via the South Pacific Coast Narrow Gauge Railway, and is well arranged for artificial target shooting.

Last Saturday's match of the Blue Rock Club was what is styled a "walking mateh," the shooter starting from a point about twenty-five yards from the center trap and walking toward the traps, being compelled to shoot whenever the trapper pulls a target. The scheme was productive of much fun, and the shooting was very good, considering the conditions that at the doubles being remarkably fine. Mr. F. B. Norton leading with 18 breaks, Major Kellogg being second with 17, and Doctor Knowles third with 16.

At 10 single blue rocks and 5 pairs. "Walking match" for club prizes.

	Singles.	Doubles.	Total.
Cadman	2	6	8
W. J. Golcher	2	4	6
Beck	3	3	6
Slade	2	7	9
Maynard	2	6	8
Noyes	3	6	9
Tubbs	2	5	7
Hawkes	1	4	5
S. L. Golcher	0	2	2
Mayhew	4	6	9
Adams	4	4	8
S. I. Kellogg Jr.	1	8	9
Sanborn	5	4	9
Stone	1	4	5
Putzam	3	5	8
White	0	3	3
Abbott	3	2	5
Noaton	2	8	10

Slaughter of Fish and Game.

Despite the laws in force relating to all game, and establishing open and close seasons, the infraction of these laws is frequent, and in some instances appears the spirit of manifest, purposeful and wicked defiance. Such, for instance, is the use of giant powder or other explosives. This is wanton and devilish murder of fish. It deserves the imposition of severe penalty, to the extent of the law. In similar category should be included the classes of offenders who take and kill fish apparently for the mere gratification of doing so, to boast their piscatorial prowess after the manner of the savage who exhibits his trophy of scalps and shrieks the details of the massacre. The only delinquents to be let off with reprimand or light penalty are those who transgress from actual and pardonable ignorance of the law, or who are impelled by hunger, or who take from the superabundance of the streams.

Fish are not fit or wholesome food in the close season. The law is wisely framed, not only for the protection and preservation of the fish, but in the interest of the people, many of whom are not aware of the effect of fish food in improper condition upon the system—sometimes to the extent of poisoning, This detrimental quality is more apparent in the finer species of shell fish, as in oysters, and the hapless sufferer from the surfeit of crabs and lobsters not in season needs neither the authority of books nor the advice of physicians to cause restraint from repetition of the torturing indulgence. The more choice the species the more acute and dangerous the consequences. In intestinal arrangement and digestive processes the dog nearer approximates man than any of the brute animal creation. And the greedy dog which devours suckers and equally common fish with only temporary derangement, dies from the feast of salmon. Mankind can draw their own inferences, and form their own conclusions. The evil of transgression carries its own penalty so far as concerns the individual, but there remains the more important matter to the community—the effect upon the supply of food fish in the open season through years to come.

The destruction of fish by explosives is of kind with the wanton destruction of noble forests by the criminally reckless campers who start a fire "just for fun" and give neither thought nor care to the incalculable consequences of their devilish freak, sometimes involving life in addition to the lamentable waste of valuable property, homes and farmes. The plea of ignorance of the law against such acts is no more worthy of consideration than would be the excuse of an offender of ignorance that powder will kill or fire burn. Cunning palliators have gone to the extremity of inventing the plea that inasmuch as Cain had never witnessed death he was ignorant of the effect of the murderous blow which killed Abel. The same quality of sophistry is interposed to screen from just penalty the reckless slaughterer of fish and other game, the wanton incendiary of the forest. The brand of the courts, ordered by the law, is the efficacious remedy and corrective example.

One of the State Fish Commissioners has expressed his belief that saw dust in the streams is the prime cause of impoverishment and abandonment of fish in California waters. It remained for a former representative of one of the mountain mining and milling counties to protest in the Legislature that, in his district the trout actually fattened and acquired better flavor from the saw dust upon which they fed; that from further up the river epicurean anglers came to take these saw dust trout, preferring them to the speckled, glistening, gold and silver hued beauties which feed upon their natural food. From his extraordinary argument he omitted mention of the peculiar kind of saw dust used for bait. To his copyists might be committed the defense of the fish slaughterers who use explosives in their deadly diabolical "sport."

Against all manner of food fish destruction in sheer wantonness the law ought to be rigidly enforced, and if the law as it stands is inadequate, new and thorough laws ought to be adopted. Every community and every inhabitant of the State is in greater or less degree interested, to urge and require this. Particularly are the residents of counties and districts noted for streams in which the choice species of the dainty finny tribe abound much concerned in the matter. Besides the valuable trade in game fish for the ready market, the delight of the genuine angler in the contemplative and exciting sport, and the gratification of the epicurean hosts, the gladness and profit of country landscapes, the celebrity which accrues to the favored town or rural resorts, and the aggregate of money it brings to these communities every season, there comes the pride and value of the broadcast advertising that is the certain consequence. From the cities rush the hundreds of enthusiasts in the sport, not mindful of their coin, to lavish it in these seasons of hilarious recreation in the finny hunt; the ardent and experienced angler, with outfit prized as the soldier prizes his accoutrements, selects his locality with deliberation, with complete method pursues the wary game, and in it is absorbed to the exclusion of all thought or care of time and money. The trout stream is his Mecca of annual pilgrimage, the woods his Kaba, and the choicest of these blest habitats are to him as the Mohammedan's dream of houris.

King James I, of England, was wise and appreciative in his estimation of the devout Puritans of primitive New England. "They ask the grant," quoth he, "to praise God and catch fish. Fore, God, it is an honest trade—the apostles own calling. The country shall be theirs, as it is mine to bestow." California is greatly favored in her abundance and species of fish. Salmon, trout, pike, pompano, cod, and other choice varieties inhabit her bays, her rivers and lakes, her mountain streams. Their affluence of food fish should be guarded by the State to the conservation and wholesome enjoyment of her people, with wise provision that this plenty shall increase and further multiply. The law should be enforced against the wanton and wicked extinction of game of every kind, against the miscreants who kill by the savagery of explosives, against the reckless who slaughter and waste without want or reason, against the Chinese who dredge the harbors and the coast line and take by millions the tiny dwellers which are as so many food fish and shipped to their own swarming land. As Shylock saith, "there be land rats and water rats, water thieves and land thieves. I mean pirates," and of these are the robbers and slaughterers of game, of fish, flesh and fowl in California. The penalty should also be theirs.

We commend the article entitled "Slaughter of Fish and Game" to the thoughtful reading of all who are in anywise interested in field sports. It comes from an old resident of California, a sportsman of the old-time courtly school, an observer of scientific exactness and a writer of the rarest clearness and force. What he says is always worth listening to, and should exert a widespread influence.

"Jay See En" Goes Shooting.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The engineer having suggested a trip to the flats where duck, geese, brant and snipe are reported plentiful, we find ourselves there early one morn, accompanied by Roy, Fanny, Mamie and Judy, the three last Irish and the first an English setter, all good ones to find quail, chicken or snipe, and all but Fanny good on duck, she not being a retriever.

The tide being still rather high, flats are partly submerged yet, and being full of sloughs we need to be very careful in picking our way, being yet quite dark, it is only by close watching and feeling for footing that we escape an early morning bath.

Just as the darkness begins to light up to the East, we hear a whistle over head and for a second becoming more intent on piercing the gloom above in search of the widgeons hastily winging their way through the foggy morning air, when about to raise my gun, forgetting my footing, there is a sudden and violent splash, a smothered and half-winded "wow," and I disappear from the idle gaze of the engineer, sinking to my arm pits in the cold and brimy drink, the breath being entirely driven out of my body. In going down my gun happened to be hastily brought to a trail and muzzle resting on terra firma in front of me and butt behind, forming a sort of bridge, which soon helped me out again to mother earth, or else I might have been traveling toward China yet, I am out again before the engineer can spring to my assistance.

My wet and draggled appearance is entirely too much for his mirth; log and loud were the yells he gave, as he sat on a fallen log, holding his sides, and for a few moments a severe spasm seemed to threaten his life.

At that moment, strange as it may seem, I didn't feel a bit like laughing. The wet salt water causing chill after chill to chase one another up and down my back, till the natural warmth of my body began to warm up the unwelcome element.

A fresh outbreak from the engineer is precipated by my standing on my head, legs stuck up in the air, feet resting against the log, the splashing of the liberated water is heard flowing down onto the ground from out of my wading boots. When I threaten to pour a bootful of the blame stuff down the engineer's throat does he subside, and after things get somewhat warmer in my vicinity I even relax my features into a grin myself, which my companion afterwards described as simply diabolical, and pulling ourselves together we make a fresh break for our blind, accompanied by the swish, swash of the element on the wrong side of my rubbers, being churned into froth at every step.

Reaching blind and seating ourselves upon the soft side of fallen tree, we await the flight of duck which now can be seen in the distance.

The dogs waited expectantly at our feet for the fun which they know will soon begin, our callers ever and anon sending five kah, kah, kah's out on the heavy morning air. A small band of pilgrim widgeon are soon observed winging their way towards us; as soon as directly over us, two guns are seen to emerge above the growth of rushes, and four flames of fire belch forth as many loads of No. 6 shot. Three widgeon's feathers fly and come circling down, soon followed by another, which winged tries to hide itself among the rushes and water, but at a word to the dogs, the victims are soon lying at the bottom of our coat-pockets.

Now a long shot is offered at some mallards which, though suspicious, with heads stretched out and senses alert, hope to escape danger by the swiftness of their gait. But, no! one of them is wanted, and stays behind to join his cousins in our capacious pockets, still leaving room for more.

Some swift winged teal now appear in sight, fly near, but scared go back. Turning, they now pass overhead, and in answer to our four barrels, only one escapes to carry the tale of woe to his chums in the slough. A slight lull in hostilities now occuring, we each discover the other with a huge sandwich in his fist, our jaws working vigorously, reminding one of some of the distant sawmills at work already in the distance. The dogs, too, come in for their share. The engineer's dog always feeds when his owner feeds.

Some widgeon passing within shot are thus addressed by the engineer, while we still continue to masticate our unusually tasty sandwiches, who, when I tell you, is none other than Silalicum, the veteran of flood and field, mountain and moor, you maybe will doubt if such rhyme ever issued from his poetical brain. He himself will doubtless repudiate the lines, but nevertheless if not the words, they express the meaning of his address:

Move on, my dears, you're safe from harm;
From us, our guns or dogs.
Our grub is sweet and toothsome, too;
We need you not, we'll soon find more
Fatter and larger birds than thee;
So tarry not, else we change our mind.
Wing on your merry, whistling way,
Some other sportsman's heart to cheer
Who has not found his grub so sweet.

Having finished our repast and brushed the fragments from our broad and massive bosoms, the engineer adds by way of encouragement to the many wildfowl passing about:

Come on, Mac Duff, we're ready now,
You'll find your welcome loud.
We've broke our fast, our mouths are wiped,
Our guns are shotted with No. 8;
Nor will ye pass as your brethren did:
We intend to wipe our comrade's eye.

As if in answer to his soliloquy, five lordly canvas-backs come our way, but three of their number are called down from the clouds, and prettily retrieved by the dogs.

A stray brant also taking an early jaunt, is suddenly struck by some number 4s propelled by 5 drams of Quick Shot from the engineer's closely choked Parker, comes ricocheting to the mud and water beneath, and is soon gathered to his fathers, where the spring shooter ceases from troubling, and the pot hunter is unknown.

The fun now waxes warm, widgeon teal, butter balls, a few mallards, an occasional brant and goose, till we have got all we want for our own and neighbors' use.

And lighting my pipe much to the engineer's disgust, who does the weed despise, we meander forth into the boggy, slippery flats, in search of some snipe, whose scalp, scalp, has more than once challenged our attention.

Ordering the dogs on, Fanny and Nannie with their fast and speedy pace, with Judy and Roy older, and having more experience cutting across lots, direct to game in most instances, they make a pretty sight, first Fan then Nannie may be Roy or Judy have their turn at finding, pointing and backing, nor does it take any longer to get a good bag of the zizgagging, scaiping birds, which very seldom get away from the crack of gun, and if dropped, never escape the search of one or more of our four footed, keen nosed friends.

Homeward again we went our way,
Across bay and slough, nor mind the wet,
For our rubber boots are now dry and warm;
Looking back, with pleasure at the past
Which has gone, never to return again,
We think of tramps both hard and long,
In field or by stream, with our dogs and gun
Of beauties brown, which have tumbled down
To the crack of our choke bored gun;
Splendid work of dogs well trained,
With their range so swift, and nose so sure
Tip Top style, and retrieving fine
Make our pulses to beat.

Or maybe 'tis of an evening's sport.
With dog and gun in some good blind
Ducks flying fast, and tumbling down
With here and there a goose; we think
And pondering o'er such scenes now past,
Our hearts do beat with plea ure and joy;
Nor do we forget returning home,
With well filled bag and healthy glow,
On cheek and appetites within
The welcome there, the loving face
And shining eyes of loved ones dear,
The well cooked meal which cheers
And fills the inner man,
As never before was he filled.

Perhaps it is of forest wild,
Trees mammoth small and dead;
Of brake and undergrowth
His trusty rifle in his grasp,
Watching for deer the cover to break;
With rush and crash, and head erect,
Of the sight along the shining tube,
The crack and jump of buck
Or doe, as it comes stumbling down,
With broken neck or pierced heart;
Never more that proud head to rear aloft
He dreams, and dreaming longs for more,
Such visions and scenes of pleasure sweet.

Again it is of plains so wide
Devoid of tree, or house or man
Himself and faithful comrade prove
Unto the earth as with stealthy crawls
They reach a knoll which on the other side
Contains some antelope so shy
Climbing slowly to the top
And peering o'er, there stands our game
With head erect all ready to decamp
Our sight we take and trigger pull
And may be fire again to make sure
What sight is there so entrancing quite
I'd like to know, no doubt would you

SEATTLE, May 6, 1889. JAY SEE EN.

A Change of Name.

Mr. F. E. Pond's delightful publication, "Wildwood's Magazine," issued from Chicago, has been changed in title, now being called "Recreation." The magazine, now entering upon its second year of exuberant, breezy, balsamic, sportsmanly life, has not been changed in character, but has been strengthened, editorially, by the addition of Mr. Charles Hallock to the staff. Mr. Hallock will have head-quarters in Washington, D. C. Of the scope of the publication, Editor Pond says:

"A magazine professedly devoted to the higher literature of manly sport, must be fed and thrive in the open air, and it must be imbued with the spirit of *al fresco* life. But it must also draw some proportion of pabulum and inspiration from the alcoves of intellectual philosophy and applied science. It should have a semi-scientific cast of feature, and its aim should be to embody the thoughtful observations of intelligent sportsmen and collectors who are able to discover, in the course of their outings and field days, something more valuable and instructive than mere incidents of hunting and fishing, and have the genius to impart it to others in an entertaining manner. It is not all of fishing to fish, nor all of hunting to hunt. The robust and athletic reading public is becoming cloyed with mere sketches of vacation incidents and the vicissitudes of the back woods camp; of simple photographs of attractive localities and thin superficial enumeration. These old 'chestnuts' are becoming mouldy, and even new devices and new pastimes are not always worth the mention. Not that the limit of ingenuity in diversion has been reached, but in this growing intellectual age men require something more than mere perfunctory amusement. Toys may do for children, but men would know the philosophy of sport. We wish to study the outcome of what we have

accomplished during the past two decades toward creating a healthy interest in out-door sports, and we would begin to inquire for what economic purpose (*cui bono*) the biceps has been developed and the bloom of the rose implanted on the healthy cheek of woman."

I, th' Gun, and th' Irish Setter.

We together, over the hill;
I, th' gun, and th' Irish setter.
Cross'd the cornfield, jumped the rill;
I, th' gun, and the Irish sett r.
When to myself, how the quail will suffer,
No. 9 shot, and a 10-guage gun;
Four dram o' powder double wadded,
Carry that shot like, well, like fun.

Hear them call, in the buckwheat sag;
I, th' gun, and th' Irish setter.
Certain are we of a bumper bag;
I, th' gun, and the Irish setter.
Broke for the bush on the side hill yonder;
Hie on Prince, hunt 'em out, good boy!
Steady, now, steady, missed it by thunder!
Wide of the mark, to my great annoy

Promised a brace to neighbor Brown;
I, th' gun, and th' Irish setter.
There goes another. Down! Prince, down!
I, th' gun, and th' Irish setter
Can eat a dozen, at leas', at home:
A brace to Jennie, and Fred, and Em—
And that's a total of only twenty;
I'm certain sure of getting them.

Jumped a covey under the hedge;
I, th' gun, and th' Irish setter.
Lit in the brush on top of the ledge;
I, th' gun, and th' Irish setter.
Double birds, and I missed them easy.
I getting doubtful. Dog looks sad.
Hie on again, Prince! Better luck coming—
What! still another! Dog looks mad.

So it goes, and the day is done,
I, the gun, and the Irish setter
Over the hill return alone,
I, th' gun and th' Irish setter.
Quail on the hill, and quail in the valley,
Quail in the bag, well, no, er, no.
That is, you see, it was just this way, sir,
Or, rather, that is, er-r-well, you know.

SUMMARY.

Same old story, roof rethatched,
Counting your chickens before they're hatched.

ED. M. GREENE.

Hints on Bullet Making.

I wonder if you have ever thought to inquire into the component parts of what is sold under the heading of pig-lead, and if you have ever attempted to make bullets of it. Before you do, have a care and see what it is made of, says J. P. B., in Shooting and Fishing. A friend of mine, an expert bullet maker, tells me that half of the so-called pure lead for sale in the hardware stores contains more or less zinc. The lead-sheeting which is found between the tea and the side of a tea-chest will be found to be excellent for the manufacture of rifle bullets. I do not know why it should be especially good, whether the process of rolling the lead into such thin sheets has any effect upon the density of the lead, but I have always found that this tea-chest lead, when melted in a pot and the refuse or dross thrown out, makes a more dense or solid looking bullet than any of the ordinary pig or bar lead found in the stores, and from which the majority of home-made bullets are made.

Except for localities where ammunition is very difficult to obtain, I do not think that with the standard rifles it pays (for hunting especially) to make your own bullets. The cartridges made by, or recommended by manufacturers of the standard rifles will be found to do much better shooting than the majority of "home mades." And even if a man (through motives or notions) of economy, desires to load his own cartridges, if his rifle is a standard arm, I should strongly advise him to buy the ready-swaged bullets from the factory. A few hundred of these do not cost much, and for use in big bores at least (I mean .40–45 or .50 calibres) if taken to the woods, will spare a man endless trouble.

Bullet making is slow, tedious and very warm work, and generally it is not really worth the trouble, especially to the man who wishes to get the very best results, which can only be got by the most perfect of bullets, and the factory made bullet is near enough to perfection to suit most people. Some gunmakers who load cartridges are very particular. Measuring the powder is not good enough for them. So extremely accurate are they that each charge is weighed out in a set of scales which detects the very slightest fraction of a grain too much or little.

That Seattle correspondent "Jay See En" is fairly exuberant this week, and one cannot but enter into the rollicking spirit in which he describes the pleasure had with famous "Silalicum." But his poesy—what of that? The poem is not a gasteropod, nor is it either a biped or a quadruped. A permanent reward hangs in this office, to be given to the sportsman who will scan that verse at sight. But it's good.

Mr. E. T. Allen, of 416 Market Street, San Francisco, advertises this week that he keeps the best assortment of guns, fishing tackle and sportsmen's goods on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Allen's name has long been synonymous with courtesy and fair dealing among all who knew him, and we are pleased to learn that his energy and alertness are causing his trade to extend widely and in most desirable connections.

Messrs. Clabrough, Golcher & Co., 630—932 Montgomery street, San Francisco, appear in the advertising columns with an announcement that is of particular interest when read in connection with the bench show to be given next week at Mechanics' Pavilion. The firm is always fully abreast of the times on all lines falling within the province of the sporting goods trade, and on some lines makes it a point to be ahead of all competitors here or elsewhere. Just now we are informed, the Golcher store is full to overflowing with Glover's Dog Remedies, the finest pug harnesses, leading straps, kennel chains, collars, whips, blankets, cleaning brushes and polishing leathers, muzzles, and everything else requisite to the toilet of the most fashionable dog. The kennel chains offered, are of the pattern adopted by the Pacific Kennel Club, the Westminster Kennel Club, the English Kennel Club and other leading doggy organizations.

Mr. Robert Liddle sends us word that the firm of Liddle & Kaeding, for twenty five years a landmark in the gun trade of the Pacific Coast, has dissolved. Uncle Robert continunes the business under the style, R. Liddle & Co., which was the firm's name thirty five years ago. The retiring partner, Mr. C. V. B. Kaeding, is not at all well, and is taking rest which he has denied himself for many years. Mr. Liddle has been popular among sportsmen, and will retain his place in their respect. He will keep full lines of staples in the gun trade, and as new goods come out from time to time they will be displayed on the well known counters at 538 Washington street, City.

A curious but wise ordinance has recently been passed to print by the commisioners of the town of Calcutta, Bengal, forbidding the bringing within corporate limits any game bird or animal during the close seasons. The ordinance might well be copied by the Board of Supervisors of the large cities, and if enforced would practically solve the question of protection for game and fish. The Calcutta laws reads:

The "breeding season" for the purpose of these rules shall extend from the 1st May to the 30th September.

Whoever during the breeding season brings into the town of Calcutta any wild bird, deer, or hare recently killed or taken, shall be liable to fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each bird or animal.

Whoever during the breeding season imports into the town the plumage of any kind of wild bird recently killed or taken, or the fur or skin of any hare or deer recently killed or taken, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each bird or animal.

In the case of a second conviction, the fine may extend to Rs. 10 each bird or animal.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Sales.

Mr. John B. Martin, San Francisco, Cal., has sold Dashred Irish setter dog pup by Mike T., out of Lady Elcho T., to Mr. A. B. Truman, San Francisco, Cal.

Whelps.

California Kennel's Llewellin setter bitch Janet (Count Noble—Dashing Novice), whelped May 7, 1889, seven, five dogs, to owners, Loadstone (Gladstone—Flounce.)

Llewellin setter bitch Enid (Gleam—Doe), whelped May 8, 1889, seven, four dogs, to owners, Loadstone.

H. T. Payne's (Los Angeles, Cal.,) English setter Los Angeles (Grouse II—Princess Claude), whelped May 12th, seven (five dogs), white, and white and black, by his Jolly Planter (Plantagenet—Countess Flirt).

Visits.

California Kennel's Llewellin setter bitch Miss Druid (Druid—May B.), to owners Harold (Gath—Gem), May 7, 1889.

A Correction.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I wish to make a correction in regard to the whelping of my cocker Spaniel bitch Vic. Mr. Cohoon, of Franklin, N Y., writes me he made a mistake in the date, and gave me November instead of December 27th, 1887. Mr. McKoon is interested, as he has a litter brother to my Vic, which he raised for a stud dog and called Black Bob. A. C. DAVENPORT.

Stockton, May 13th, 1889.

Pacific Kennel Club.

The Executive Committee of the club has been meeting every evening of the week, to make sure that no detail of the show has been overlooked. The Managing Committee for Wednesday will be Messrs. William Schreiber, Clarence A. Haight and H. H. Briggs. The committee has requested Mr. H. R. Brown to act as steward for the first day and he has consented. Judging will begin on Wednesday at 9 o'clock, and it is important that all owners should be present at that time, to handle their dogs when called into the ring. A rule of the club is that no dog will be admitted unless supplied with suitable collar and chain. The meaning of the rule is that owners of dogs sent with flimsy collars or chains that are manifestly not strong enough to insure the retention of the animals will be compelled to purchase proper chains and collars before their entries are accepted. One of the greatest nuisance of a dog show has been found to be the breaking loose of dogs at night, especially the larger dogs. Especially ordered kennel chains, with three swivels, and of ample strength will beat hand near the entrance door of the Pavilion, together with an assortment of collars.

Mr. McKoon Replies to Dr. Davenport.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I notice in April 27th issue of your admirable journal that Dr. Davenport replies to my letter in April 20th issue, and I will in this try and set him all straight upon those pedigrees as far as is in my power.

At first, however, I would call your attention to a few typographical errors which crept in my letter of April 20th. In fourth line from top, instead of "Franklin, N. R., it should read Franklin, N. Y., and in the tenth line the name "Nellie" should be Nellie C., and in same line the word "on" should read due, and in the twelfth line the name "Kate" should be Kute. With attention called to these unavoidable errors, the reader will be less liable to go astray.

I am very certain that Dr. Davenport showed an uncomplimentary spirit, and did wrong, to say the least, in exhibiting the spirit manifested in his reply to me, also in accusing me of being jealous, while I was working for his best interest in trying to get his pedigrees in correct form, for were they permitted to remain as published, they would have been very difficult to have rectified in years to come when a flaw appeared in them, and would have worked injury to all future records, breeders and owners as well. I have now further proof before me that I am correct in the matter by a letter just received from the proprietor of Handsome Brook Kennel," in which he writes as follows: "I find upon reference to my old record book that Dr. Davenport's 'Vic,' was whelped December 27, 1887. In drawing off onto my new book I had entered it as October 27, 1887, and so in giving it to Dr. Davenport had followed that as a guide." Now it would naturally seem as if Dr. Davenport had me to thank instead of showing the spirit manifested, for this help in correcting the pedigree at this early and best time, and I cannot discover upon what grounds he accuses me of jealousy, as such would be very unnatural for me who has helped so liberally both himself and the Handsome Brook Kennel. All breeders should look closely to the minutest particulars in their pedigrees of stock as it is very unpleasant for other kennels to be publicly called jealous when endeavoring to rectify their errors.

He makes the statement that I "have very little faith in Cohoon to think he would give a wrong date or to breed a bitch out of proper season." Now the amount of faith I may have does not alter the fact that he, Cohoon, did both. The wrong date of birth presumedly unintentionally given, which I have proven and as to breeding the bitches out of proper season, I have Mr. Cohoon's letter before me wherein he states that the bitches Vic and Cherry were bred at first heat and before he expected to sell them. Now I have been intimately acquainted with Mr. E. Cohoon, proprietor of "Handsome Brook Kennel" for many years, and bred several bitches for several years in partnership with him, and helped him in many ways, and as often explained to him clearly the injustice to purchasers, to the offspring, to himself and the damage to the bitch bred by so doing, and yet he confesses to having done it in these cases al least. So this also is not Dr. Davenport's fault. I admit having sold Dr. Davenport several puppies, and of receiving very complimentary letters from him in regard to them except one fine one which had contracted lice from sleeping upon an old previously used blanket which had contracted them unbeknown to myself and the doctor did not fail to let me know of the fact in such strong terms that I made quick work of destroying the blanket and renovating the sleeping stall. I always thought that he might have informed me in a little milder manner, if he had stopped and considered. It is also a fact that I reluctantly consented to board a puppy for him for a few weeks as an accommodation to him, and that the puppy killed himself from eating gravel (fine broken granite). I had rather the pup had not died, and so consented to make no charge for board and trouble, as my share of the unfortunate circumstances, but I refused to pay for the puppy, for I had previously lost too much money trying to accomodate.

His statement that I am aware that he has three of the finest cocker bitches in America, and that is what makes one feel bad certainly "breaks me all up." It is a great mystery to me now that should have come to pass, as I have never seen them nor heard about them until I discovered the errors as published in regard to them; but we will concede that he is blessed with the same affection that all good dog owners rejoice under.

If his Pet H. is by Col. Stubbs out of Beauty, why did he not have it published thus in the first place instead of claiming her to be out of Flirt and so save me making another correction and being called jealous. And if Vic is liver with white on breast, why did he publish her as liver and white; and the bitch Little Butterfly in Vic's pedigree should be Little Buttercup. These things make us old "God fathers," tired to say the least, as well as often very perplexing, which our frfend, the Dr., calls jealous, but as I have done the best I can to get our good friend's pedigrees in better form, I trust he will see fit to change his opinion. M. P. MCKOON.

From Mr. Horace Green.

Mr. Horace Green of New York city writes to the Secretary of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club to reserve accommodations for himself and wife during the field trials next January. Mr. Green is widely known among the leading merchants of Gotham, having passed more than a half century in active business life there, and now in the Indian summer of his days be wisely elects to spend some time at Bakersfield, and may bring with him some friend of equally pronounced sympathy with reasonable recreations, such as shooting over dogs, the ownership of trotters, or the like. Mr. Green writes: "The constitution and running rules of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club came a week or more ago, but it was not until to-day that it occured to me that dog culture, dog science, dog development, or whatever the word should be, is something in which the average citizen is supposed to take an interest. As an average citizen, as perhaps more than the average citizen, since I have more or less of an appreciation of trotters, I proceed to indicate my sympathy with the canine race, if the race will accept the application of the word, by signifying my intention to be present next January at the Derby contest, without perhaps a dog companion, all the same, I shall try to get there and shall bet my money on breed, color and sex, on my own natural dog instinct, without the recognition of "nod or wink" by the experienced professional. Look out for me, and see to it that I shall not want for a cot. Our centennial of last week has stirred up in the masses a certain indefinable, though appreciable, impulse, which, "taken at its flood," and the flood cannot begin to ebb until after the Christopher Columbus quadriennial centennial in 1892, may send to California next winter a multitude too great for the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club hotel accommodations, so I repeat, reserve a cot for your subscriber and Mrs. Subscriber."

The National Field Trials.

The National Pointer and Setter Field Trials (England) were held on April 16th, 17th and 18th, the running taking place on Sir Thomas Boughey's estate, near Newport, Salop. The estate, Aqualate, contains about 10,900 acres and is suitable for the purposes of the trials. Owing to the bad, rainy weather which prevailed on the first two days, there was a slim attendance. Hares were very plentiful yet they did not interfere much with the running. The birds were in sufficient numbers to afford the necessary opportunities for a trial. Capt. Molyneaux, Mr. Thomas Pilkington and Lord Waterpark were the judges; the two latter leaving on Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. Searjeantson officiating instead. The Setter Puppy Stokes had twenty starters, the prizes being, first £40 and £10 added money; second, £30; third, £15; fourth, £10. The work was of a very inferior quality. The winners are as follows: First, G. Shaw's Pride of Salop (Little Billey—Bess); second, A. P. Haywood-Lonsdale's Rosa (Ross—Petti Sing); third, A. P. Haywood-Lonsdale's Ranger (Dick Wind'em—Peep Bo); fourth, F. C. Lowe's Trip of Kippen) Tutsham Trip—Dido). The Pointer Puppy Stakes had thirteen starters. The prizes were £30 and £10 added money to first; £20 to second; £10 to third. Lorna Doon of Kippen) was first; F. C. Lowe's Gem of Kippen (Kent Cob—Magpie), second; and T. Statter's Toil (Naso of Upton—Titia) third. In the final to determine the absolute winner, the pointer, Banco, easily defeated the setter, Pride of Salop.

The Acton Reynald Stakes, for aged pointers and setters, had eleven starters, seven setters and four pointers. In setters James Bishop's Bonny Daisy (Sailor—Flora) was first, and F. Bibby's Randolph (Torry II.—Border Nell) was second. In pointers, G. Pilkington's Woolton Game (Gough—Larkspur) was first, P. Caillard's Belle des Bordes (Young Bang—Pollie) second. In the final heat, to determine absolute winner between Woolton Game and Bonny Daisy, the pointer was victorious; the same two ran the final heat for the puppy prize last year, the setter also being then defeated. The prizes for each were £30 to first; second best of either breed £15; £10 extra to the absolute winner.

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Apex, Promptor—Mary,	Fresno.
Herodian, Belvidere—Hattie Sparks,	Salinas City
Balkan, Mambrino Wilkes—Fanny Fern,	Oakland.
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Director, Dictator—Dolly,	Pleasanton.
Election, Electioneer—Lizzie H.	Knight's Landing.
Eclectic, Electioneer—Manette.	Penn's Grove, Sonoma County.
Eros, Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk,	San Jose.
Figaro, Hambletonian (Whipple's)—Emblem,	Souther Farm, San Leandro.
Grandissimo, La Grande—Norma,	St. Helena.
Grover Clay, Electioneer—Maggie Norfolk,	Oakland Race Track.
Jester D., Almont—Hortense,	Souther Farm.
Jib, Gibraltar—Kate Gennette,	Oakland Race Track.
Kentucky Hambletonian, Victor Von Bismarck—Jennie Wallace,	Shawhan, Ky.
Lancelot, Electioneer—Lizzie Harris,	Santa Rosa.
Longworth, Sidney—Grey Dale,	Oakland.
Memo, Sidney—Flirt,	Oakland Race Track.
Mambrino Jr. by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Mambrino Chief.	San Jose.
Mortimer, Electioneer—Marti,	Penn's Grove.
Mambrino Wilkes, George Wilkes—Lady Crisman.	Walnut Creek.
Nutwood, Belmont—Miss Russell,	Dubuque, Iowa.
Ohio Boy, Flying Cloud—by Ohio Bellfounder,	Oakland.
Pasha, Sultan—Madam Baldwin,	Wildflower.
Saladin, Nutwood—Lady Utley Jr.,	Santa Rosa.
Steinway, Strathmore—Abbess,	Danville.
Thistle, Sidney—Fern Leaf,	Pleasanton.
T. O., Anteeo—Kate Gernette,	Oakland Race Track.
Valensin, Crown Point · Nettie Lambert,	Pleasanton.
Whippleton, Hambletonian Jr.—Lady Livingston,	St. Helena.
Wilkes Pasha, Onward—Fisher,	Napa.

Dates Claimed.

Denver—May 18th to 25th.
Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Sonoma Co. Agricultural P. A.—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 12th to 17th.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 26 to 31.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Oakland—September 2nd to 7th.
26th District, Amador and Sacramento Co.'s—Sept. 3 to 6.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Grass Valley and Glenbrook—September 3d to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento—September 9th to 21st.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Monterey Agricultural Association, Salinas—Oct. 8 to 12.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.

Napa Turf Club.

The above mentioned club were to have had a two days meetings this week, but the rainfall was so great that it was deemed expedient to postpone until a future date. President Loeber has telegraph us to change the advertisement, and announce that the races will take place on June 7th and 8th. The purses are very liberal and the entry list will undoubtedly be large, for there are a number of our horsemen who want to school their youngsters preparatory to the heavy campaign work of the fall. Take a look at the new announcement and make up your mind to enter at once.

Death of the Czar.

The telegraph brings the news, that at Council Bluffs on Monday last, the Czar died from the effects of pluro pneumonia. This altogether unexpected event, was a sad blow to the followers of the Winters' stable, as many were convinced, that this son of old Norfolk, was the greatest three-year-old that ever drew breath. That he was a great horse no one can doubt who has seen him run, his bursts of speed, being of the phenomenal order. As a two-year-old he ranked very high, showing at an early stage, that he was equally as good, if not better, than his illustrious brother. Mr. Winters will feel the loss keenly, for we know that he had builded on what he would do in the three-year-old events, in which he was entered in the East, and it is an open secret that he could have got $25,000 for the colt if he would have sold. We heartily sympathize with Mr. Winters in his great loss, and sincerely trust that with the others he may do so well, that the memory of the great unbeaten may not be of long duration.

Progressive Value of Horses.

With the progressive increase in the valuation of broad lands throughout the country and real property in towns, and cities, the value of live stock is keeping commensurate pace. This is true, especially of the noblest of animal creation domesticated to the uses of mankind, the horse. Every year the measure of encouragement in the breeding and sale of horses is greater, the results more gratifying. With the progress of Time and the mutations incident thereto, there is a very apparent manifestation of advancement in the appreciation of horses, particularly in quality, and this carries with it improvement of every kind and degree.

This great and almost universal development of advanced enlightment has been opened to the world since the discovery of the gold mines of unparalleled richness in California, and all along the Northern Pacific Coast, and in Australia. As good seed sown broadcast over the earth, the gold and silver dug from the mines have fertilized the globe, given impetus to invention and enterprise, roused people to greater efforts in every field of lucrative industry and skill, enhanced values of possessions of permanent nature, cheapened the means of communication, facilitated commerce and travel, eased and better rewarded toil, inspired man to prodigies of undertaking before deemed impossible, added fresh encouragement to every beneficent pursuit, and excited mankind to the utmost which knowledge, science and art, and labor can perform.

The horse is the most valuable of all the animal kingdom to the human family. Consequently, the greater attention is devoted to the breeding and care of horses. The unexampled progress made in all the pursuits of enlightened life embraces this study and purpose. Prior to this Age of Gold, the topmost value of the most celebrated horse did not exceed a sum that could be written low in the scale of five figures, the tens-of-thousands, and from the ordinary horse of common use upward—the crack roadster, the safe hunter, the spanking pair for light wagon or carriage—to the speedy trotter and thoroughbred racer, the price ranged from $75 to $5,000. There was much pride and little profit in breeding the best of these, but there was not "big money" in it. Note now the change which has come in respect to horses, all the way from $500 to $50,000, and even the extraordinary sums of $75,000 and $100,000 figure in the statement of offers which have been refused for the most famous of the monarchs of the turf. This is the consequence of careful and intelligent breeding, in which the selection of the fittest is the chief and determinative rule.

The United States is the land of famous trotters, as England is the country most renowned for thoroughbreds and racers. Nobody now believes the stories of Flying Childers running one mile in one minute, nor the prodigies related of his sire, Darley Arabian, and of the celebrated barb Godolphin. Exact timing watches had not been invented at that period, and other close details of racing, as conducted at this time, were not practised for the sufficient reason that they were not known. It may be nearly accurate that Flying Childers ran 4 miles 1 furlong and 138 yards in 7:50—equal to four miles in 7:8.2—but not strictly accurate, because of the imperfection of timing and track measurement, and other essential conditions in turf performances for record. The 7:19¾ of Lexington, the 7:19½ of Fellowcraft, and the subsequent 7:15¼ of Ten Broeck, fully authenticated, are as supports to the probability that the performance of Flying Childers was marvellous, and that his time approximated the figures related. Flying Childers was the sire of the first great Eclipse, whose famous descendant in America, of the same name, defeated Sir Henry in 1823, making the four miles in 7:37½. It is in trotters that the gradual improvement of horses is more apparent; that the development of speed is better noted. From the "less than three minutes" reported of Boston Blue, in 1818, and the 2:40 of Albany Pony, in 1824, followed the 2:26½, saddle, of Lady Suffolk, in 1847, the 2:19¾ of Flora Temple, in 1859, the 2.17¼ of Dexter, in 1867, and the 2:16¾ of Occident, in 1873. Since then the extraordinary "flyers" have astonished the world with their marvels of record-breaking—Rarus, Lulu, Smuggler, Gloster, Ethan Allen, Great Eastern, down to 2·15; Goldsmith Maid 2:14, Jay-Eye-See still lower, St. Julian 2:11½, and at last the amazing feat of Maud S. 2:08¾. All these show regular progression of speed from the "less than three minutes" of 1824 to 2:08¾ in this period, a total gain of more than fifty seconds in the mile, of which nearly eight seconds have been gained within the last forty years; and from 2:08¾ many believe that the mile will yet be trotted in two minutes.

In running the record bears no parallel to that of trotting. From Darley Arabian to Bend d'Or and Ormonde and Ayrshire, from Flying Childers and Godolphin to American Eclipse and Lexington and Ten Broeck, the development of endurance has been inconsiderable, and of speed not at all to be compared with that of trotters, which is readily to be accounted for, in this: During these one hundred and fifty years or more, the best care and intelligent training have been devoted to the racer and his improvement by judicious breeding through finest thoroughbred blood, sire and dam; while with the trotter it is within the last thirty years that equal attention and study have been exercised in the breeding and training, with high order of intelligence to direct the development.

Speed, reckoned by minutes and seconds and fractions of seconds, as it is computed in America, is not observed in England. The speed that wins in the field of contest, with the endurance and mettle to sustain it, are the qualities sought for. With us, the minutest fraction of time is of importance in estimating the value of the horse alike in the runner and the trotter. Only the rich can afford to indulge the pride and cater to the enjoyment of the turf.

In England the nobility and aristocracy are its chief patrons. In this country those of large wealth are becoming the chief breeders. The gold and silver dug from the mines of the Pacific Coast and Australia have in effect revolutionized the enlightened world. Among the fruits are the colossal enterprises which mark the period since their discovery—the transcontinental railways, the peopling of countries before barely known, the enormous ocean traffic by steam, the cutting through of Suez to facilitate the expanding commence, the wonders in every field of art, in the realm of science. Without abundant money these vast exterprises were not possible. The prodigious outflow aroused men to their practicability. They already exist, are accomplished, and still the outlook and march are onward to accomplish greater marvels.

Attendent fruits of this rapidly accumulating wealth—the perennial harvests of the broadcast seed—are enjoyed in the pleasures and comforts of life, in substantial forms and in luxuries, in magnificence of architecture, in lavish ornamentation of grounds, in sumptuous surroundings, in habits, in dress, in equipages, in everything. The natural pride in horses this expanding wealth aids to gratify. There are a thousand possessed of milllions now who in their youth never dreamed of so much wealth. From Girard and Astor, the roll of millions has increased to tens of thousands in the United States, and all over the world are multiplying examples. Many more tens of thousands approximate their wealth or copy their methods of sumptuous living. The possession of the finest horses is conspicuous among these indulgences. Price is less a consideration than blood and speed, and from this comes the rich profit of the careful breeder.

The large sum paid for Dexter by Bonner was the beginning of the flood tide in the value of trotters. It gave new and great encouragement to the owners of breeding farms throughout the country, in every State and county. Breeders had handsomely prospered, but great wealth was not anticipated. Sales aggregating tens of thousands were expected, but the most hopeful did not look forward to an increase to hundreds of thousands, and that more Bonners were to compete as purchasers was not imagined.

"Money makes the mare go." Aye, and money makes the horse to grow in quality and worth. It is the breeders golden harvest. Since Bonner paid the high price for Dexter, other famous trotters have been bought and sold for much higher prices, up to $50,000. High bred colts have sold for thousands, yearlings for above $10,000, two-year-olds for $30,000, and $75,000 has been offered and refused for Guy Wilkes. The blood of Hambletonian, of Mambrino, of Glenco, Belmont, Leamington, Lexington, Almont, Electioneer, Sultan, Benton, Nutwood, Abdallah, Messenger, Clay, and other great sires, flows as Pactolian streams to enrich the breeders and delight the turf with fresh wonders in performance. California holds a prominent place among the famous breeding farms of the Union. The product of these farms go out to the benefit, profit and enrichment of the farmer as well as the turfman, to the improvement of his stock and the enhancement of his property, to the gratification of his pride and his higher standing in community. A fine colt is equivalent to an abundant harvest in a year of high prices for products.

The demand for high-bred and speedy horses is increasing, and the market is illimitable, in other parts of the world the same as in America. Last year sales of twenty-six yearlings were made in England at from 1,500 to 2,800 guineas, and for the yearling Maxamilian 4,100 guineas was paid—over $25,500. Even higher prices have been paid in our country. But with the examples ready for all to note, there can be no question as to the great profit there is in breeding superior horses.

To the Public.

The stock advertised by me in last issue of Breeder and Sportsman, were held and accumulated by me through the assistance of friends, for the last ten years. The mare, young Miami, I bought from the late Bill Hall, of Santa Clara, in 1875, then a yearling past, for a good round figure. I have clung to her through might and main, but now she has to go with five of her fillies and one stud colt. The colts I have bred with an eye single to their retaining the trotting instinct, with sufficient backing up to enable them to stay in a contest until the service was over. Trotters are born, not made; and I am satisfied if these colts fall into the hands of an artist, they will add to his fame, and bring fortune to their owner. The two black fillies offered in this lot I did not raise, but have the breeders' sworn certificate as to their breeding. Atlamont who sired one, and the dam of the other all horsemen know, as he trotted at Bay District, two years ago, to wagon in 2:26¾, which was not the measure of his speed. Kisber, the sire of the dam of one and sire of the sire of the other, was considered by horsemen to be one of the greatest stallions living He trotted in a race, a half in 16½ with heavy track, showed a mile in 2:16 private, and came to San Francisco with a record of 2:27½, willing to meet all comers for the championship; got pneumonia on the steamer coming down from Oregon, and died in this city about two years ago, a great loss to this country.

The brown horse offered is out of Lady Hercules, the dam of Arab, is 12 years old; was foaled on Corbett's Place, San Mateo, (Howard Ranch). The first colt she ever had the bill shows bred to Irvington Straight but whether he or the teaser served the mare I refer the public to Corbett. I have held on to him, hoping I would be able to have him worked, as he has gait and breeding enough to trot as fast as any horse living. He has not had harness on for ten years. This sale is absolute on account of exhausted credits and cracked friendship. 3t* F. S. Malone.

The Combination Sale.

Messrs. Killip & Co. had not their usual success on Tuesday last, when the well advertised combination sale took place at the Bay District track. The attendance was not near as large as the sale warranted, and the bidding was very slow and tedious, except in one instance, when Grace B. was offered, the bidding jumping from $250 to $900 in a few seconds, but she was bought in for $1350, as it was understood she must bring at least $1500. Among those present who made purchases were James Dustin, F. M. Burke, L. C. Clawson, Ira Ramadell, B. C. Holly, T. Wait, H. Wieland, F. W. Loeber and M. A. Sparks. The following prices were realized.

Pretender, ch c by Sterling, dam Dove by Singleton	$ 105 00
Bay colt by Alcona, dam Mamora by Almont Mambrino	100 00
Bay colt by Alcona Clay, dam Metamora by Duke of Orange Jr	100 00
Black colt by Alcona, dam Pansy by Cassins M. Clay Jr.	180 00
Bay colt by Col Fry Horse, dam Pride of the West by Alcona.	200 00
King Orry 8777, ch c by Alcona Clay, dam Pansy by Cassins M. Clay Jr	310 00
Valensin, ch h by Crown Point, dam Nettie Lambert by John Nelson	2,050 00
Van Fleet, bl c by Valensin, dam Flight by Buccanneer. Sold at private sale	1,000 00
Granda, ch m by Le Grande, dam Miss Smith by Don Juan	225 00
Humming Bird, ch m by Tecumseh, dam St. Clair	160 00
Guadalupe ch m by Crichton, dam by Argyle	45 00
Sofia, gr m by A. W. Richmond, dam Adela by Crichton	55 00
Place, s g by Echo Royal, dam Placida by Alexander	50 00
Brown filly by Cyrus R, dam Mona by Brigadier	180 00
Brown gelding by Cyrus R., dam Mona by Brigadier	40 00
Frank B., b h by Belmont Chief, dam Lady Bonner by American Union	290 10
George Irvin, ch h by George M. Patchen Jr., dam Pet by Hambletonian	175 00
Standard N., b h by Almore, dam Dolly Nutwood by Nutwood	305 00
Belle, s m by Milton Medium, dam by young McClellan	175 00
White Stockings, gr m by Alonzo Hayward, dam Lucy by Timoleon	105 00
Lightfoot, gr m by Alonzo Hayward, dam by Gen. Taylor	250 00
Brown Bess, br m by Clifden, dam Poughkeepsie Girl by Hambletonian	105 00
Vernon, s c by Mount Vernon, dam Brown Bess by Clifden	150 00
Bay mare by James Lick, dam not traced	117 50
Bay filly by Ulster Chief, dam by Jim Lick	45 00
Sir Charles, ch g by Alonzo Hayward, dam Lady Allen by Ethan Allen Jr	350 00
Geronimo, gr g by Alonzo Hayward, dam by Gen. Taylor	130 00
Alonzo, gr g by Alonzo Hayward, dam not traced	125 00
Grace B., b f by Stamboul, dam Moor Maid by The Moor	1.350 00
Sidonia, s g by Sidney, dam of Allen Roy	260 00
Frank E., bl c by Black Walnut, dam Ethel by Enfield	160 00

Names Claimed.

I desire to record the following names through the medium of your paper.

	Color.	Sex.	Name.	Name of Sire.	Name of Dam.	Dam's Sire.
M'rch 2 '87	Ch	Filly	Twilight	Dawn	Lena Bowles	Ethan Allen.
M'rch 2 '88	Ch	Filly	Starlight	Dawn	Lena Bowles	Ethan Allen.
April 26 '89	Bay	Filly	Sidena	Sidney	Lena Bowles	Ethan Allen.
May 3 '87	Bay	Filly	Adeline	Adventure	Annie Loucks	Emigrant.
April 20 '88	Br	Filly	Miss Meroux	"	"	"
Feb'y 20 '85	Bay	Filly	Frona F.	Adventure	Bluegrass	Hambletonian 10.
Feb'y 11 ' 6	Bay	Filly	Freena F.	"	"	"
M'rch 23 '87	Blk	Colt	P. D. Q.	Smuggler Jr.	"	"
M'rch 25 '88	Bay	Filly	B.A.L.M	Smuggler Jr	"	"
April 20 '89	Bay	Filly	Stanley	Stanford	Belle Brown	Whipple's Hamb
M'rch 20 '86	So'l	Filly	Acme	Alert	Frankie Eaton	" "
M'rch 7 '87	Bay	Colt	Leland	Stanford	"	" "
April 30 '88	Ch	Colt	Marvel	"	"	" "
April 11 ' 9	Ch	Filly	Hilda	"	"	" "
April 27 '88	Br	Colt	Standard	"	Ida	Gen. Taylor
April 22 '89	"	Filly	Cecil	"	"	" "
July 4 '86	"	Filly	Liberty	Abbotsford	Magige R	Whippleton
April 13 '88	Ch	Filly	Fleetwood	Redwood	"	"
April 14 '88	Ch	Filly	Velours	Adventure	Jeanie Perault	Signal
April 25 '86	Br	Colt	Storm	Tempest	"	"
M'rch 9 '87	So'l	Filly	Ventura	Adventure	Echolo	Echo
Aug 29 '88	Blk	Filly	Promise	Stanford	"	"
June 7 '75	Ch	Filly	Elmorette	Rose's McClellan Jr	Elmorene	Elmo
Jan 22 '87	Blk	Filly	Lorena	Jim Mulvena	"	"
M'rch 13 '89	Blk	Colt	Acorn	Sevenoaks	"	"
May 9 '84	Br	Filly	Vera	Alert	Rose Abbott	Abbotsford
April 15 '89	Br	Filly	Belle	Stanford	"	"
M'rch 1 '87	Bay	Colt	Ventwood	Adventure	Sweetwood	Nutwood
April 17 '18	Ch	Colt	Brentwo'd	Dawn	"	"
April 5 '89	Bay	Filly	Aurora	"	"	"
June 7 '88	Bay	Colt	King	Stanford	Ruth C	Arthurton
May 17 '87	Br	Colt	Rolland	Adventure	Nora	Rustic
May 3 '88	Bay	Filly	Novice	"	"	"
April 19 '89	Bay	Filly	Hattie B	"	"	"
April 24 '87	Br	Colt	Whirlwind	Tempest	Lady Unger	Abdallah
April 1 '89	So'l	Filly	Moline	Stanford	"	"
M'rch 7 '89	Bay	Filly	Winona	Adventure	Lucy	Henry Williamson
April 14 '88	G'y	Filly	Leonita	Tempest	Lolita	Alexander
M'rch 28 '89	G'y	Filly	Juanita	"	"	"
April 25 '89	Bay	Colt	Sirocco	"	Daisy	Gen. Taylor

Ben E. Harris.

Please claim following names:

Nellie Steinway, for brown filly, foaled April 24, 1885, by Steinway, dam black mare Nellie Grant by Fred Low; second dam Lady Grant by Grey Morgan.

Kitty Clay, for black filly, small star, foaled June 20, 1887, by Alcona Clay, he by Alcona; dam Nellie Grant.

Stonewall, for black colt, no white, foaled May 5, 1889, by Director, dam Nellie Steinway by Steinway; second dam Nellie Grant by Fred Low.

Tamarack, for dark bay colt, small star, foaled April 15, 1888, sire Alcona Clay by Alcona, dam Red Dolly by the Holoman horse; second dam Dolly Perch.

Topsey, for sorrel filly, no white, foaled April 28, 1888, by Alcona, dam Red Dolly.

Nancy Loeber, for sorrel filly, no marks, foaled May 7, 1889, by Alcona, dam Red Dolly.

Cowan, for bay colt, star, both hind feet white, foaled April 15, 1887, by the Van horse, he by Whippleton, dam bay mare, breeding unknown.

R. G. Head, Napa.

I claim the name of Roy for br c foaled May 15, 1888, by Santa Clara Sultan, dam Miss Purdy by Sam Purdy. Also the name of Nannie for s f by Eros, dam Miss Purdy by Sam Purdy, foaled May 6, 1889. G. H. Bragg.

Foals of 1889.

At Frankella Stock Farm. Property of J. J. Evans.
May 7th, bay filly by Lancelot (son of Electioneer).

At Palo Alto, Cal. Property of Hon. Leland Stanford.
B c by Norval—Gazelle (Rys.) by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.
B f by Piedmont—Carrie C. by Electioneer.
B c by Piedmont—imp. Onida by Foxhall.
B c by Nephew—Ida by General Benton.
B f by Electioneer—Barnes by Whipple's Hambletonian.
B f by Electioneer—Amrah by Nutwood.
B f by Nephew—Monique by Fallis.
B c by Alban—Lunado by Electioneer.
Ch c by Piedmont—Florester by Shannon.
B c by Norval—imp. Bridget by Foxhall.
B f by Norval—Alameda Maid by Whipple's Hambletonian.
B f by Norval—Elsie by General Benton.

Additional foals at Palo Alto since last report, viz.

B c by Electioneer—Edith Carr by Clark Chief.
B c by Nephew—Norah by Messenger Duroc.
B c by Electioneer—Maria by Don Victor.
B f by Norval—Orphan Girl by Piedmont.
B c by Nephew—Texana by Foreigner.
B f by Electioneer—Ashby by General Benton.
B f by Alban—Celina by Electioneer.

At Vina, Tehama Co., Cal.
B c by Benefit—Millie by Milton Medium.
B f by Benefit—Amlet by Fallis.
B f by Clay—Evangeline by Longfellow.
B c by Benefit—Irene by Mohawk Chief.
B c by Clay—Sister to Irene by Mohawk Chief.
B c by Liberty—Prima Donna by Mohawk Chief.

J. C. Ferguson.

At Vina Ranch, Tehama Co, Cal.
B f by Benefit—Sultana by Sultan.
B f by Benefit—Lize by Mohawk Chief.
B f by Clay—Lillian by Lodi.
B f by Liberty—Glendale by Messenger Duroc.
B f by Clay—Miss Wooding by Bob Wooding.
B f by Clay—Theressa by Don Victor.
B f by Benefit—Daisy C. by The Moor.
B c by Benefit—Wildred by Mohawk Chief.
B f by Benefit—Prussian Maid by Signal.
B c by Liberty—Rivulet by Rivoli.
B f by Benefit—Mora by Mohawk Chief.
B c by Liberty—Flora Anderson by Shannon.
B f by Clay—Mollie Cobb by General Benton.
B f by Clay—Florence Anderson by Enquirer.
B c by Liberty—Camiola by General Benton.
B f by Liberty—Miss Sculley by Electioneer.
B c by Benefit—Pearl by George Lancaster.
B f by Liberty—Ramona by Bentonian.
B c by Benefit—Welmina by Mohawk Chief.
B f by Clay—Barnes' Idol by Peck's Idol.
B c by Clay—Satanetta by Leveller.

We are pleased to receive the first number of "The Horse World," published at Buffalo, N. Y., by Chas. A. Wenborne, but too late for further notice this week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—I have received in the last week, about a dozen letters from gentleman of different parts of the State, asking me if I would allow "Noonday" any more mares. In reply, I would like to answer through your paper, so that all will know that it would be impossible for me to accommodate the gentlemen as I have allowed Noonday to serve now more mares than I intended, and my accommodation, for pasturage and feeding hay is very poor. Noonday will be here in this State next season, 1890, and then my accommodation for a good pasture will be much better than now, and can have the services of Noonday who desire. Sam'l Gamble.

San Francisco, May 14 '89.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—I give you entries for our guarantee purses which closed May 1, 1880, to be given at our fall fair October 1st to 5th, 1889.

NOMINATORS.

Trotting—2:30 class, $1,000.

E. B. Gifford	Los Angeles, Cal.
O. A. Durfee	Los Angeles, Cal.
Owens Bros.	Fresno, Cal.
John Donahue	Fresno, Cal.
John Green	Butte, Montana Ty.
Palo Alto Stock Farm	Menlo Park, Cal.
John A. Goldsmith	San Mateo, Cal.
Orrin Hickok	San Francisco, Cal.
Pleasanton Stock Farm	Pleasanton, Cal.
Maltese Villa Stables	San Francisco, Cal.
J. H. Kelly	San Bernardino, Cal.
L. A. Richards	Grayson, Cal.

Running—Raisin handicap, 1¼ miles; guarantee purse $1,000.

Owens Bros., Fresno, Cal., br g Oro.
F. Bustillos, Fresno, Cal., s g Manzanita.
F. Bustillos, Fresno, Cal., br g San Joaquin.
Harry E. Rose, Los Angeles, br g Dan M. Murphy.
P. A. Brown, Fresno, b g Sir Charles.
Maltese Villa Stables, San Francisco, b s Flood Tide.
Maltese Villa Stables, San Francisco, b g Mozart.
Harry J. Thornton, San Francisco, c s Joe Hoge.
Golden Gate Stables, San Francisco, s m Laura Gardner.
Golden Gate Stables, San Francisco, br g Jack Brady.
A. D. Harrison, Sacramento, s g Hello.
Harry Howard, Sacramento, s g P. Phantom.

We are also going to give a Guarantee Purse for $2,000 for horses that have never beaten 2:20 before June 1, 1889. Programme will be out soon.

N. I. Baldwin, Secretary.

Fresno, Cal., May 14, 1889.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—From time to time a desire by many is expressed to form an association of our own, one which will have jurisdiction over all trotting and pacings contests that take place on the Pacific Coast, in the same manner as is now exercised by the National and the American Trotting Horse Association. That instead of paying away money to distant organizations and have often long delayed justice, that we govern our affairs for ourselves at much less cost, thus keeping the money among ourselves for the benefit of our home horse interest, and with certainly an equal probability of obtaining justice.

It has been suggested that the new association of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders undertake this duty, but no one seems willing to formulate a plan how to do it. With the view of starting the ball in motion, I will suggest "That each trotting track should join this Breeders' Association; that it pay the same admission fee of $25 each that members now pay; that each race track association appoint one of their number to represent their association; that such appointees be the directors, who may appoint a small board from their own number, or act as a whole. Of course the President and Secretary governed by rules and regulations formulated by all the members, would dispose of nearly all cases that would arise, and if any complications would arise then at quarterly meetings such cases could come up on appeal before the members.

This fund of $25 paid by each race track would be a separate fund devoted to pay the recurring expenses of this branch of the business, and nothing more would be required to be paid by any race track for that year. Yearly payments of perhaps $25 would have to be made. Assuming that substantially all trotting associations on this Coast joined, and together with such fines as would be collected, would pay all expenses, for the expense would be confined to the pay of a competent secretary, for that is the only paid officer that would be required, and he could attend to all the duties required to be performed by both branches of the Breeders' Association. This would enable us to pay a competent man to give his entire time to the business.

There may be those who fear that such a local association confined to the Pacific Coast would not give sufficient protection to horse owners. I have no such fear. There is in the first place a probability that both the national and American associations in the East would be willing to co-operate with us. If, however, otherwise, the penalty of being debarred from driving or starting a horse on any track of the Pacific Coast would be sufficient power to hold over ninety-nine cases out of a hundred to induce the willingness to settle, and if there was one out of very many who refused, it would be a good evidence of a hard case, which is simple, and this plan of forming this association is free from complications, and by unity of action and putting details into proper shape, this plan seems to me feasible, and that it will bring benefits can be easily seen. To govern ourselves, to pay the smallest amount of money for good service and government, and to have all matters speedily adjusted at the place where they occur must commend itself to all.

L. J. Rose.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or elegraph.

A subscriber, Calistoga.

We cannot give the correct weights carried by the starters in the Peabody Handicap, as three different papers give different weights. When the first Turf Guide comes to hand, will then be able to give the official weights. In reference to the over weights in Handicaps to which you allude, an excess of five pounds is allowed, but no more.

We have received information that Mr. A. Gonzales has suffered a severe loss by the death of Belmont Bay. The pacer was quartered at the Valensin Stock Farm, under the charge of Lee Shaner. He is said to have died from pluropneumonia, and was valued at $6,000.

The Cloverly Stakes, for braces, dogs and bitches, pointers and setters, any ages, have five braces. First was won by Mr. Purcell-Llewellin's setters, Coquet B. (Dashing Bondhu—Duchess Primrose) and Belle Bondhu (Dashing Bondhu—Duchess Placid); second by R. Ll. Price's pointers, Sir Watkin (Jasper—Mink) and Miss Sixpence (Lucky Sixpence—Golden Slippers). A testimonial, valued at £100, was presented to Mr. Brailsford by numerous field trial supporters.

The International Field Trial Club's first meeting was held near Cologne, Germany, on April 15 and 16. There were forty-seven dogs nominated, of which twenty-nine were starters, sixteen of which were in the stake for pointers, setters and griffons, and thirteen in that for the German breed. The drawing for the stake for the former took place at the Hotel du Nord, on the evening of April 14, and for the German dogs, on April 15. The prizes in the All-Age Stake, open to pointers, setters and Griffons, were £30 to first, £15 to second, £5 to third, a total of £50, which was divided equally between Mr. C. J. Cockerill's Flock (Borax—Merry), Blanche of Bussengen (Gunner—Blanche of Devon), Scamp (Borax—Madame), and A. J. Kreuser's Damo i (Faust—Leda), the judges rating them about equal in merit. Owing to the convenience in reaching Cologne from England, France and Belgium, it is said that these trials will be permanently fixed to occur near that city. Some of the running was exceptionally high in quality, but the griffons did not compare at all favorably with the English breeds.

Mr. Wm. Graham, or as he is better known, the Irish Ambassador, does not often get a rise taken out of him in the line of dogs, says Forest and Stream, but the following little tale, if true, shows that complications may arise that are not contemplated even in the best laid plans: It appears, so the story goes, that in some unexplained manner the Ambassador became the owner of a dog that in common parlance was a "bad un," and how to get rid of him without any strain upon his conscience became an absorbing question. Finally the dog was given to a person who was about to exhibit at a distant show with instructions to enter him for sale at £20, and to accept the best offer obtainable, one-half the proceeds to be retained for the service. Now it happens that the Ambassador had a friend to whom he had given a roving commission to purchase any dog that was good and cheap, and the friend happened to attend this show, and seeing the dog—a veritable "flat-catcher"—was so pleased with it that he at once secured it, paid the price and shipped it forthwith to the Ambassador, who is still trying to figure up the profit and loss in the transaction.

Mr. William Graham, who is to judge all classes at the bench show which begins on Wednesday next at Mechanic's Pavilion, left New York for San Francisco on May 9th, but is coming by easy stages, so as to reach here just before the show opens. He comes, with the endorsement of good men, as a competent "all round" judge, as good as any in England, and consequently better than any to be had elsewhere. Local exhibitors are not so fatuous as to expect omniscience in any man, and some awards made by the Judge may be open to criticism, but the expectation is justified that Mr. Graham will judge without fear or favor, and that his awards will go as near to being such as would be made by specialists as the awards of any man can be who is called upon to judge breeds so many and so diverse. He is particularly at home in the non-sporting classes, and will have a large and good exhibit before him. He has judged the sporting breeds on many occasions, particularly spaniels, and has had ample opportunity to familiarize himself with the best types benched during the past decade.

Personally, Mr. Graham is a thoroughly sound, sensible, modest and pleasant man, and it is certain that, whatever his judgments may be, he will form many lasting friendships. He has come five thousand miles to judge, the longest trip of the sort ever made, and should be so cordially received and so well entertained that he will feel at once that dog men are dog men, whether chancing to live in Belfast, New York, or San Francisco. We wish him welcome, and the best success in his arduous task.

It is quite on the cards that Mr. Oldham, the spaniel man, will take a team of four cracks out to the San Francisco Bench Show, held the latter part of this month, says a New York contemporary. So if he goes the East will be represented by at least one worthy team. We also hear that he will astonish the 'Frisconians with an entirely new repertoire of songs. By the way, the fire which we briefly alluded to last week was more serious to this gentleman's goods and chattels than we supposed, some $1,500 damage being incurred. Among other things lost were all his kennel records, certificates, etc. Several dog pictures were also burnt. Glencairn, Newton Abbot Laddie and Kirkella, the Skye, were in a room just off the dining room, where most of the damage was done; and Mr. Oldham, with a wet blanket wrapped round him, had to grope his way in, and securing a hold on the almost suffocated dogs, fired them out of the window onto the lawn. A narrow escape and no mistake.

About the Jolly Planter litter, noted elsewhere, the breeder writes: "I enclose you notice of my latest in the dog line. Just came to-day. There are five black and white, and two clear white, with indications of profuse ticks. These are the first I have had by my Jolly, and unless I am mistaken they will prove fine ones. The mother is an extra keen hunter, with a movement like a race horse, displaying a very fine nose. Jolly has the best nose I ever saw and as keen as can be. I am afraid I cannot get up to the show. I am awfully sorry. Neither can I send my dogs. Angie has just whelped, Claude is coming in heat, and Jolly has not yet got coat enough to show. I shall try hard to get to the show, for I am anxious to see Graham's judging. I enclose you pedigree of the youngsters. H. T. Payne.

When the next issue goes out, the second show under auspices of the Pacific Kennel will have passed into the doggy annals of the city. The club has been faithful to its trust, and more than fulfilled all its promises in the past. Its first show was by odds the neatest, best arranged, and best conducted dog show ever given in America. The coming event, has been arranged on the most liberal basis. Every precaution in the way of feeding, medical oversight, safety and comfort of the dogs has been taken.

Not a case of sickness could be traced to the last show and we hope like good fortune will attend the coming venture. The entry list is a splendid one, all things considered. It is bonafide. No padding and no entries except for competition. The dogs averaged better than last year, and there is beside, a fine entry of poultry and pigeons. Everybody should go to the dog show at the Mechanic's Pavilion, every night during its continuance. Children should be taken during the day time and often. The show is a grand educator.

ROD.

Trouting at Glen Ellen.

Minding the good word of the best of books, I made exemplary devotion last week in going a-fishing. Trout was in my fancy, and Glen Ellen my destination. Of the Apostles, Peter was foremost; at Glen Ellen is mine host Peters, of the Mervyn House, thoroughest of fishermen, expert with rod, quick to drop the instant line and cast the fly just where it will do the most good to ensnare the shiner and provide the feast. There was touting and trouting. For two hundred yards up and down Sonoma creek, as it courses by the hotel, smooth running and boisterously breaking, now gliding and murmuring along over pebbly bottom, and anon breaking and roaring over graduated cataracts and pouring down the rocky obstructions with delighting sport, Host Peters did the earnest fishing, and I looked on to enjoy. You see, the trout are acquainted with him and know the foolishness of fighting off. They just hook on, and pass from the ripple and the pool to the pan and the table. Guests of the Mervyn must be treated. It is fruit and fish, and Peters' wills as he fills every stuffer to his *quantum, ad libitum*. Speckled beauties in the silver, from a half pound to a pound and a half—and the scales allow another fish to make weight on every plate at every meal, and it is agreed, with good Qzaak Walton, that "this dish is too good for any but anglers or very honest men." Like sagacious drawers at poker, you fill to satisfaction—but right away you don't feel like play, for the rule of Peters is: abide ye here and enjoy the chase. Outside on his capacious shady porch are the usual "cheers" of post-prandial comfortableness. Take a rest, or go weigh.

In the chosen phrase of the Private Secretary, "do you know" that in Sonoma creek, at Glen Ellen, right near Peters' Hotel Mervyn, is a delightful trouting place? Let me notify you of the kind who go there. It is yet early in the season, but the early bug catches the crocodile, or words to that effect. The keen anglers of San Francisco are among them. Names would be invidious—distinctions of rank; ranklers not among the rankers. Sensible men, they are accompanied by their wives; they who hope to be accounted sensible pray their sweethearts to accompany them. Mothers and mothers-in-law, in fond and hopeful humor, congregate and roam in the fields and in their conversation. Children catch trout and catch on. Every age is pleased, every condition suited. The sportive trout leap to the fly, and there is bait for all.

Glen Ellen is prettily named. Ellen, the fair born of the resident house of Stuart, suggested the surname, and the topography of the place a prenomen. It is a region of high hills and declivitous ravines, of gentle slopes and lovely meads, forest and lowland, through which Sonoma creek courses in graceful flow with occasional sharp turnings. The creek, with head waters in the divides, tortuously pursues its way to the greater waters of the bay, and there discharges its never ceasing volume. It is the resort of salmon, the chosen stream of trout, the breeding place of many species which multiply in waters.

Protection is now much needed to the saving of the fish. The State has Fish Commissioners. The prayer in Sonoma is, O, that they were even as the visits of angels—only a few, if far between. They come never or to no effect. One who has dwelt for ten years on Sonoma creek, has never seen a Fish Commissioner, save that he came a fishing for the sport alone. He commissioned not at all. Fish are killed or slaughtered out of season. The dynamiters are at work; explosives do the injury. Unlawful fishing is ruthlessly carried on. The Fish Commissioners takes no heed. There is a most faulty ladder at the La Motte dam. An able bodied fish cannot ascend it. The dam itself is worse than useless—provocative of a continental of the similar sounding adjective. The Commissions appear ditto in the scale. It is scaly all around.

Now is the time for good trout fishing. The late rains have swelled the streams, the more recent dry weather has clarified them, and the fish are sportful, quick at the fly, nimble to the angler, ready for the rod. Give all a chance. Comfort the soul of the city man by the expectation, warranted sure, of a good basket, and his prayers will go up. Recoil upon the spoiler with explosives the consequences of his murderous acts by penitential measures, and he will desist. Let the punishment fit the offense. The true angler will catch trout; the transgressor will catch his exemplary fill. There is a God in Israel. There should be proof of it in Sonoma creek, at Glen Ellen, and everywhere else in California, by the fish Commissioners. The way to do a given thing is to do it J. O'M.

But two acts relating to fish and game passed by the last legislature have become laws. That relating to game is as follows:

"Section 1. The State Board of Fish Commissioners is hereby authorized to purchase for the purposes of propagation, import into this State, and distribute to such places within this State, as may in their judgment be best suitable for the same, such game birds as they may be able to secure, including wild turkeys, prairie chickens, bob-white quail, pheasants, grouse, skylarks, and others valuable as game birds.

Sec. 2. For the purposes of this Act the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used in the discretion of the State Board of Fish Commissioners, who are hereby authorized to draw the whole or any portion of said money; but after expenditure, itemized bills of expense shall be submitted for the money expended.

Sec. 3. The Controller shall draw his warrant on the requisition of said Board of Fish Commissioners for the whole or any portion of said appropriation, and the Treasurer shall pay the same.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall, within this State, prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, shoot, trap, kill, or otherwise destroy any bird mentioned in section one of this Act, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and the shooting, trapping, killing, or otherwise destroying of each of said birds shall be a separate offense.

Sec. 5. This Act shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage."

The new law as to fish is as follows:

"Section 1. Section six hundred and thirty-five of said Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

635. Every person who places or allows to pass into any of the waters of this State any lime, gas, tar, cocculus indicus, sawdust, or any substance deleterious to fish, is guilty of a misdemeanor. And every person who uses any poisonous or explosive substances for the purpose of taking or destroying fish is guilty of misdemeanor. Any person who shall catch, take or carry away any trout or other fish from any stream, pond or reservoir, belonging to any person or corporation, without the consent of the owner thereof, which hatching therein, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect on and after the first day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine."

The Fish Commission was authorized to sell the steam launch Gov. Stoneman, but has been unable to do so.

ATHLETICS.

Official Weights.

Leader Walter A. Scott, of the Olympic Club kindly sends the exact weights of the winners in the recent boxing tournament:

"Bantam—Fred Cook, 111 pounds, first prize, Golden Gate Club; Daniel Kelly, 106 pounds, second prize, Pastime Athletic Club, New York.

Feather—F. L. Cooley, 124½ pounds, first prize, Acme Athletic Club; A. Rahwyler, 123 pounds, second prize, Eintracht.

Light—Daniel Kelley, 135 pounds, first prize, Chicago Amateur Athletic Association; George Maloney, 133 pounds, second prize, Golden Gate Club.

Middle—W. J. Zelner, 156½ pounds, first prize, Olympic Athletic Club; Ed Hagan, 154½ pounds, second prize, unattached.

Heavy—J. Kitchen, Jr., 168 pounds, first prize, Acme Athletic Club; W. Gallagher, 143 pounds, second prize, Acme Athletic Club.

A curiously characteristic publication drifted to our table the other day, entitled "San Francisco Sporting Life," a weekly chronicle of things athletic in and about this city, by Geo. A. Dall & Co. A neatly gotten up, breezily written, carefully edited, and in every way attractive little newspaper. Its projectors, writers, editors, type-setters and pressmen are Messrs. George A. Dall and Joe M. Mansfield, the former a "strong man" and the latter the best tumbler on the Coast, and Mr. Jim Stack, also a prominent athlete. Both are old-time athletes, have innumerable friends, and we hope will reach the highest success with their bantling the "Sporting Life."

TWO DAYS' RACING.

SPRING MEETING

—AT—

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SPEED PROGRAMME.

FRIDAY—JUNE 7, 1889.

Trotting—2:30 class. (District comprising counties of Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Yolo, Colusa, Lake and Mendocino. Purse $300.

Pacing—2:30 class. (District.) Purse $300.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8th.

Trotting—2:20 class. Free for all. Purse $400.

Trotting—Named horses in district. Purse $200.

Trotting—Citizens' Purse for Buggy Horses.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse, to accompany nomination. In all races five to enter and three to start. The club reserves the right to start a race with a less number, and cut down the purse proportionate. All races best three in five. The American Trotting Association Rules to govern all races. Entries to be made May 25th, with C. W. GARDNER, Secretary, Napa City.

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High Bred Trotting Stallion.

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Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2:14¾.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20¾.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¾.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2:40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 34 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17½; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21½; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¾.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaeeola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

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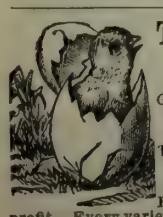
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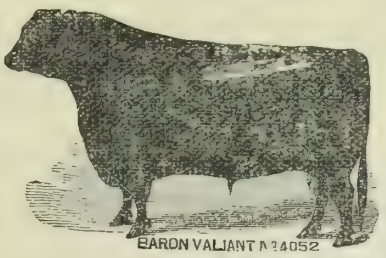
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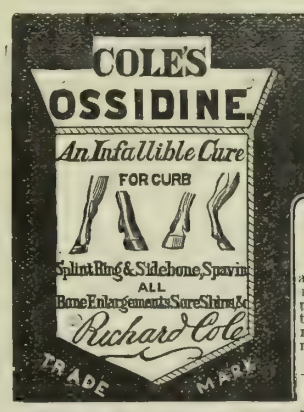
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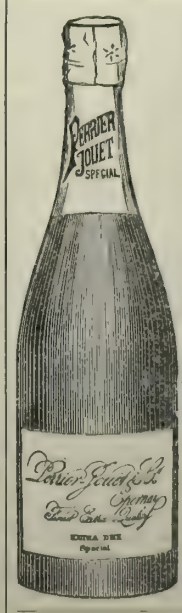
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Oct. 12, Oct. 16, Oct. 19, 1889.

National Stallion Race

FOR TROTTING STALLIONS ELIGIBLE to 2:20 Class

Purse, $3,000.

FREE-FOR-ALL TROTTING RACE,

Purse. $2,000.

2:30 TROTTING RACE,

Purse, $2,000.

Entrance 10 per cent, payable 2½ per cent. on June 1st; 2½ per cent on July 1st; 2½ per cent. on August 1st, and 2½ per cent. on day set for the race.

STAKES.

TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE—$100 entrance, $300 added. Mile and repeat.

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FOUR YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE—$100 entrance, $400 added. Best 3 in 5.

Payments on stakes: $25 on June 1st, $25 on July 1st, $25 on August 1st, $25 on day set for the race.

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 1, 1889.

First payment, whether for purses or for stakes, MUST ACCOMPANY NOMINATIONS or they will not be considered.

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No horses and colts owned on the Pacific Coast by others than members of the P. C. T. H. B. A. are eligible to the above purses and stakes; but horses and colts bred AND OWNED outside of the Pacific Coast are eligible thereto.

All States and Territories lying in whole or in part west of the Rocky Mountains are held to be part of the Pacific Coast

The Board of Directors reserves the right to declare any purse or stake filled or not filled without binding itself to any specified number of entries.

Purses and stakes will be divided into four moneys, of which 50 per cent. will be paid to the winner; 25 per cent. to the second horse, $15 per cent. to the third, and 10 per cent. to the fourth horse.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over. If only three horses start in a stake race, only first, second and third money shall be paid; if but two start, first and second money will be paid; if but one starts only first money and one-half of the entrance money received from the other entries for said stake will be paid. In purse races three horses will be required to start.

A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and third moneys.

Otherwise than the above, National Trotting Association Rules will govern the stake and purse races offered.

Entries close June 1, 1889, with

WILFRED PAGE, Sec't'y.

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N. B.—Persons desirous of making entries in the above purses and stakes, and those who have not as yet joined the P. C. T. H. B. A., are given the privilege of joining the same by remitting together with the payment due June 1, 1889, the sum of $25 to cover the membership fee.

Vallejo Colt Stakes,

TO BE TROTTED FOR OVER THE

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During the FAIR of the SOLANO AND NAPA DISTRICT

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Free for all colts—Two-year-olds; trotting; purse $500. Entrance 10 per cent. of purse, payable as follows: 2½ per cent. to accompany nomination May 20th, 2½ per cent June 10th, 2½ per cent July 1 th, 2½ per cent. August 1st. Four colts to make the last payment and three to start. Mile and repeat.

Second—For three-year-olds; 3 in 5; purse $500. Entrance 10 per cent. of purse, payable as follows: 2½ per cent. to accompany the nomination May 20th, 2½ per cent. June 10th, 2½ per cent. July 10th, and 2½ per cent. August 1st.

All money in the above races to be divided as follows: 50 per cent. to the first colt, 25 to the second, 15 to the third, and 10 to the fourth.

District Colt Stakes and Purses.

For the Counties of Solano, Napa, Lake, Mendocino, Marin, Sonoma and Yolo.

Yearlings—For foals of 1888. Mile dash; purse $300. Entrance 10 per cent. of the purse, payable as follows: 2½ per cent. to accompany the nomination May 20th, 2½ per cent. June 10th, 2½ per cent July 10th, 2½ per cent. August 1st. Four colts to make the last payment, three to start.

Two-year-old Stake—Mile and repeat. Purse $400. Entrance 10 per cent of purse, payable as above. Four colts to make the last payment, three to start.

Three-year-old Stake—Three in 5; purse $400. Entrance 10 per cent. of purse, payable as above. Four to make the last payment and three to start.

All moneys in the above races to be divided as follows: 50 per cent. to the first colt, 25 to the second, 15 to the third and 10 to the fourth.

☞ If in the opinion of the judges any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair, it may be continued or declared off at the option of the judges.

Entries to close May 20, 1889, with the Secretary.

A. J. McPIKE, President.

W. D. PENNYCOOK, Secretary.

Chico Fair,

Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31, 1889.

$6000 in PURSES

Speed Programme.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 27th.

No. 1.—Trotting.—
Free for all two-year-olds owned in the District, (for extent of District, see Remarks and Conditions); mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $250.

No. 2.—Trotting.—
Three-minute class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 3.—Running.—
Three-fourths of a mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $200.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28th.

No. 4.—Trotting.—
Free for all three-year-olds owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 5.—Trotting.—
2:30 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 6.—Trotting.—
2:40 class Stallions owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 29th.

No. 7.—Pacing.—
Free for all horses owned in the District, without a record; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 8.—Running.—
One half mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $200.

No. 9.—Running.—
Mile dash, free for all. Purse $200.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30.

No. 10.—Trotting.—
2:40 class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 11.—Trotting.—
2:27 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $600.

No. 12.—Indian Race.—
Open to all Indians; every one entering to receive $5, and the winner $25.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 31st.

No. 13.—Trotting.—
Free for all four-year-olds owned in the District, mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 14.—Pacing.—
2:30 class; free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting.—
Free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $1,000.

CONDITIONS.

1. Whenever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Colusa, Tehama and Butte.

2. National Trotting Association Rules to govern all Trotting and Pacing Races. Entrance fee of ten per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.

3. In all Trotting and Pacing Races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.

4. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all Running Races.

5. In all the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries, and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races, alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

7. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race, and to no added money. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

8. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, by 8 o'clock P. M.

9. Horses for the first race on each day will be called up at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

10. All entries for a race to close with the Secretary or President, at Chico, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the Stand.

C. C. MASON, President.

JO. D. SPROUL, Secretary.

Chico, Cal.

Bids for Pool Privilege.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION, (Chico Fair), will receive bids up to 12 o'clock, noon on June 15, 1889, for the privilege of selling Auction and Paris Mutual Pools at the Chico Fair, beginning August 27th, and continuing five days. All bids must be for a certain cash sum, and no percentage bid will be entertained. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Secretary's order, in an amount not less than ten (10) per cent. of the amount bid to be retained by the Association as part payment in case the bid be accepted and to be returned in case of rejection. The sum bid to be due and payable on Wednesday, August 28, 1889. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

For particulars as to speed programme, inquire at BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to

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FIRST DAY—JULY 2, 1889.

1—Introduction Stake—For all ages. One mile and 70 yards. $20 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; second to receive $50.

2—Ladies Stake—¼ dash, for two-year-olds. $20 entrance; $10 forfeit; $150 added; second to receive $50.

3—Running—For all ages. Purse $300; half mile and repeat; second to receive $50.

SECOND DAY - JULY 3, 1889.

4—Running—Purse $400; for three-year-olds. Mile and one-sixteenth; second to receive $50.

5—Running—Free for all. Purse $300. One mile; second to receive $50.

6—Free for all.—Purse $300. Three-quarters and repeat. Second to receive $50.

THIRD DAY—JULY 4, 1889.

7—Running. Purse $300. Novelty race; free for all. Dash of one mile. First quarter $50; half mile $65; three-quarters $75; mile $150. All paid up entries over four to be added and equally divided between winners.

8—Eureka Derby. For three-year-olds and upwards. Mile and a half. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added, of which second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake to carry five pounds extra.

9—Running. Free for all; selling purse $350. Three-quarters of a mile. Second to receive $50. Horse entered for $1,000 to carry rule weights. Three pounds allowed on each $100 to $700; two pounds on each $100 down to $300. Winners to be put up at auction valuation to be given to the Secretary the night preceding the race by 8 o'clock.

10—Trotting and pacing. Free for all; purse $500; second to receive $100; third to receive $50.

FOURTH DAY—JULY 5, 1889.

11—Trotting—2:40 class, for Humboldt horses. Daniel Moore barred, and Lady Macbeth to go to wagon. Purse $350, of which second to receive $65, third $35.

12—Running—Free for all. Mile and a quarter. Purse $400; second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake or Derby to carry five pounds extra, if winner of both eight pounds extra.

13—Running—For Humboldt horses. Half mile and repeat. Purse $250; second to receive $50.

14—Trotting—Race for purse $250, for Humboldt district horses. 2:17 class.

CONDITIONS AND REMARKS.

All trotting races are best 3 in 5, unless otherwise specified; four to enter and three to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than four to fill by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse.

Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse, to accompany nominations. If declared out one half of such entrance fee will be returned.

In all trotting races the rules of the American Trotting Association, and all running races the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing.

The Board reserves the right to change races from one day to another.

All entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

No added money paid for a walk-over.

In all races four or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors, to be named in entries.

Entries in all races to close with the Secretary, Saturday, June 22, 1889.

Entry blanks will be furnished upon application to the secretary.

C. F. ROBERTS, President.

R. W. RIDEOUT, Secretary.

ELECTION,

BY ELECTIONEER.

DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind feet white above ankles. He was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto. Stands 15¾ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was sold in his yearling form to B. R. Crocker of Sacramento, who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who placed him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¾, Fred Douglas 2:20½, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20¾, Trampoline 2:23½, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:21¼), sire of Corisande 2:24½, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25¾.

Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk. 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Ryedyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

This fine Electioneer horse will make the season of 1889 at Woodland. Service limited to a few mares of approved breeding. Season commencing March 1st and ending July 1st.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars for the season, due at time of service. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season by paying difference in price, provided no change in ownership of horse. For further particulars address

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SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, *Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record* 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19¼, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 24 others with records better than 2:30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion, (sire of Vanity Fair 2:24, and the dam of Favorite 2:25), he by Halcorn, a son of Virginian

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay, 5-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Emminence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:24.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3-year-old record, 6th heat, 2:26.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 2-year-old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better.

Second dam Fanny Malone (record 2:36, trial 2:23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:31, double team record 2:26, and of Lady Hoag, trial 2:18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:43, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

Fourth dam by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $1 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

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THE WILKES STALLION



Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29¾, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,200 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidious. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:25, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. J. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be stinted to ten approved mares at $100 for the season.

For further particulars address

A. L. HINDS.

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Pleasanton Stock Farm

STALLIONS.

DIRECTOR 2:17.

DIRECTOR will stand at Pleasanton from March 1st to August 1st, 1889, for fifteen good mares more than are now booked, at $200 for the season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge of service to same stallion, or money will be refunded, at option of the Stock Farm Co.

Pasturage $4 per month, hay and grain extra. Accidents and escapes at owner's risk. Service fees due at time of service and must be paid, together with pasturage, etc., before mares are taken away, or a good approved note given, payable August 1st, 1889, at which date all bills must be settled

THISTLE,

Full brother to Gold Leaf, pacing record 2:15 at three years old. By Sidney, dam Fernleaf, she the dam of stallion Shamrock, trotting record at two years old, 2:25. Thistle is a large, speedy pacing colt, showing more speed than Gold Leaf at the same age, and double the speed of his sire; so if anyone wants to breed pacers, here is a chance.

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Alameda Co., Cal.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion, Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; g d ADDIE, 2:38, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

There is not a more fashionable or a better bred stallion in the United States than ECLECTIC.

LIMITED TO TEN MARES.

TERMS: $100 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending June 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands:

Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¼, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

LIMITED TO TWENTY-FIVE MARES.

TERMS: $60 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending July 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

Mares can be shipped per S. F. & N. P. R. R. to Page's Station, or per steamer "Gold" to Petaluma in care of American Stable or of Haney & Son.

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AMBERINE.

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PEDIGREE.

Sired by PROMPTER No. 2305, with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heats and getting a record of 2:33¾; he has never been trained since.

His sire, Wilson's BLUE BULL, No. 75, has more of his progeny in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived, except it may be George Wilkes, and it is a disputed point between the two which has most.

PROMPTERS' dam, PRAIRIE BIRD, 2:28¼, is in the GREAT BROOD MARE TABLE, a proved producer, and of a family of wonderful producers, as an examination of the produce of Flaxtail mares will prove.

AMBERINE'S dam, "BONNIE," owned by G. W. Hancock, of Sacramento, is one of the best road-mares in the State; she has many times covered 50 miles on the road in five hours, and 125 miles in 17 hours. She is the dam of Daisy, yearling record, 2:38¼; her sire is John Nelson, sire of the dams of Albert W., 2.20, and Valensin, 2:24.

AMBERINE is a beautiful bay, three years old, very powerfully built, 16 hands, and trotted a mile in his yearling form in 3:20, and has never been trained.

Will serve 15 outside mares at the low price of $25 the season. Should the mare not prove in foal, the money refunded or mare bred following season. Service fee payable, when I pasture the mare, at the time of her removal; but if served outside, payable at time of service.

He is full brother to DAISY; yearling record, 2:38¼. THE BEST IN THE WORLD FOR PACING. Two-year-old trial, two miles, 5:07; last mile in 2:28.

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PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:14¾, Ruby, 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22½, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16¼, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:21¼, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, he by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16½, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX, 8935.

Four-Year-Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15¾ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless,

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:24½; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26½), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merring's Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2.26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¾.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½ and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16½, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

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Fresno, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

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WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¾, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2:29¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:28; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½; and the dams of Executor, 2:24½, Ranchero, 2:23½; Judge Hawser, 2:24¾; Ambassador, 2:25, and nine others in 2:30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:24; third dam by Paddie Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Houri, three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22½), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

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PEDIGREE.

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SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4:

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15-3¾ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28½, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26¾. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been driven a last half in 1:07. Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2:16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

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SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27½.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19½; Munon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¼; Nutbreaker, two years old, 2:20½; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodnut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag stables, corner 1st and B Streets, Santa Rosa.

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Third dam by DORSEY'S GOLDDUST.

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TERMS.

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Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:34, last quarter in 36½ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:46½, and the other two-year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the bitting harness.

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DESCRIPTION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks, and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:20), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:2¼, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nearea 2 2¾, Bickford 2:29¼, Lady Blanchard 2:26¾) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

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By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¾, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¼, Piedmont, 2:17¼, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13½) by Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¼. Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:2¼, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

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Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

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Grandam Nourmahal, (full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13¾, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16¾, and Anevolo 2:19¾ at 4 years old),

DESCRIPTION.

Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse; he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfect in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $50 for the season. Usual return privileges.

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The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17¾, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 31 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

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The Thoroughbred Stallion

Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speaking of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storn, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

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    - Mambrino Chief, 11, Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Kate, by Pilot Jr., 12, Sire of 9 in 2:30 list.
- Hortense
  - Messenger Duroc, 106. Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Norlaine, yearling rec. 2:31½.
    - Hambletonian 10, Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Satinet, by Roe's Abdallah Chief,
  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

See BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of August 25, 1888, for photograph and description.

FIGARO.

- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem
  - Tattler, 300
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale
      - Telamon.
      - Flea.
  - Young Portia
    - Mambrino Chief, 11.
    - Portia by Roebuck.

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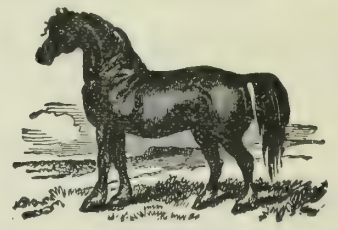
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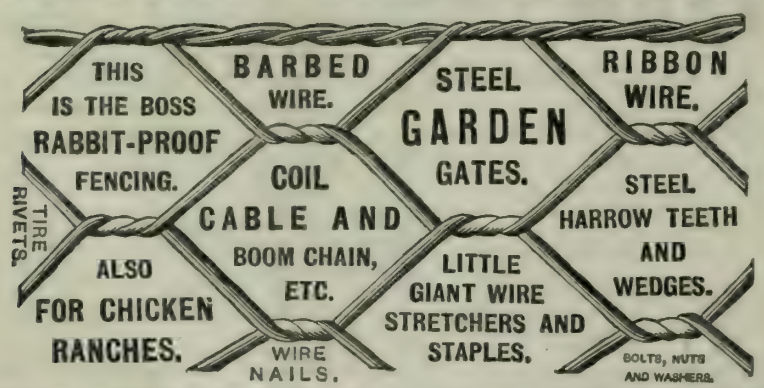
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How fast can he trot? is a question that is frequently asked by the owners of brood mares when they make inquiries about stallions, and because he has a low record, that, in the minds of many, is all sufficient. There are other considerations to be thought of, however, as Electioneer has no record, and there are many prominent stallions who are great sires and yet have no mark to their names. In this catagory can be place, Clovis, of whom an excellent representation is given above. When only three years of age he could show better than 2:30, but an accident caused him to be thrown out of training, and he has never had a chance since. Last year, after the season was over, he showed a quarter in 35 seconds, and if properly prepared should be able to trot out a full mile in 2:20. Clovis is seven years old, a beautiful black, 16½ hands high, and weighs 1260 pounds. His sire is the celebrated Sultan, 2:24, who is also the sire of Stamboul, 2:14¼. Ruby 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records better than 2:30. The dam of Clovis is Sweetbriar by Thorndale 2.22¼, sire of Edwin Thorne 2:16½, Daisy Dale 2:19, May Thorne 2:22; second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer 2:22, she being by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Sultan was by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, the greatest brood mare of the age. The dam of Sultan was Sultana by Delmonico, etc. Mr. Straube has a magnificent place near Frosno, and has entered into the business with the vim of an enthusiast. In addition to Clovis, he owns Pasha and Apex, pictures of whom will appear in the next two issues of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. On the farm are seventy-five brood mares, all of them first-class, and of the very best blood in America. A full description of the farm and the brood mares will be given week after next.

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By our Special Commissioner.

THURSDAY.

Officers of the day: Judges, J. W. Wilson, E. S. Petrie and Chris Green; starter, Worth Ober.

Thursday afternoon, with a splendid programme and beautiful weather ought to have enticed a large crowd, but the pleasure-seeking population did not turn out, and though there was a marked increase in the attendance, they were all racing people, not mere sight seers. Possibly the detrimental reports flying around about Wednesday's races may have been the cause, but anyway the general public stayed away.

The races were productive of some of the best finishes ever seen on a track, Ed McGinnis winning by the shortest of heads, while in the repeat the first two heats were only won on the post. The pool selling was very good and had there only been a couple of books some heavy betting would have been done, as it was the pool sellers were worked to death. The starting was good when they did get off, but really it was too trying for every one's patience, an hour and three-quarters being devoted to the start in the Lessee's stakes.

Five horses faced the starter in the first race of one and one-quarter miles, and were delayed for half an hour at the post, principally by Moses B. who seemed anxious to bolt. Eventually Moses B. got well away and at once took the rails with Wild Oats at his girth and Joe Hoge close up. Passing the stand Moses, Hoge and Wild Oats were head and head with the stable companions a length behind, going round the turn Moses was steadied, and at the first quarter was a length behind the leaders Wild Oats and Hoge, the stable still last a length further in the rear, Hoge showed the way round the upper turn and at the half mile pole in 1:17 was a neck in front of Wild Oats with McGinnis closing up on Moses who was only a length behind the leaders, Welcome two and a half lengths behind; they turned into the straight passing the three-quarter pole in 1:45⅝ in the same order with Welcome five lengths behind, and the four leaders closing up they made a pretty race home. A furlong from home it looked like Moses B.'s race, but Munroe used the whip and the white-faced chestnut swerved across the track injuring Wild Oats' chance, and letting McGinnis up, who ran Moses a severe punishing race to the wire, just winning in the last stride by the shortest of heads, mainly owing to Cook's masterly finish. Moses who finished none too gamely was a length and a half in front of Wild Oats, with Joe Hoge close up fourth and Welcome only half a length behind fifth coming fast.

SUMMARY.

Capital Prize Stake for all ages, $50 entrance, half forfeit, $200 added; second $75. Maidens allowed 7 pounds, 1¼ miles.

Kelly & Samuel's b h Ed McGinnis, 4, Grinstead—Jennie G, 118 ..... Cook 1
M. S. Bryan's ch h Moses B., 4, Leinster—Aunt Jane, 118..Johnson 2
W. L. Appleby's b c Wild Oats, 3, Wildidle—Mary Givens ..... Hitchcock 3

Joe Hoge and Welcome ran unplaced.

Auction pools—The Stable 50, Hoge 20, Wild Oats 20, Moses B. 18. Mutuels paid $8.80.

Time, 2:10.

In the Lessee Stakes for three-year-olds, there were eight starters, and Flood Tide readily sold first choice all through. Lucknow who ran in Albert's colors was second choice probably on the strength of Louis P's running. Whatever chance he might have had was ruined by the long delay at the post in which he was worked to death, while Flood Tide was as steady as a rock. First one and then another spoilt the start while Lurline whenever she did get off, of course refused to return. After an hour and three-quarters had been wasted, they were all sent off nearly even. Lucknow and Spencer at once went to the front and led round the turn, where Songstress ran into Glen Ellen cutting her down, and Glen Ellen in turn knocked Reward against the rails. When the quarter was reached Lucknow was two lengths in front of Duke Spencer with Flood Tide closing up third just in front of Songstress and Glen Ellen, Lurline a bad last. Going round the turn Flood Tide worked his way up and at the half in 52¾ was just in front of Lucknow with Spencer third, Songstress fourth and Glen Ellen fifth. Turning into the straight Flood Tide drew a little away while Lucknow dropped back beaten and Songstress and Glen Ellen were two lengths and a half in front of Reward. The race was now over as Flood Tide increased his lead and romped home four lengths in front of Songstress who beat Reward who had come fast down the stretch by a length, Glen Ellen fourth a length behind, Duke Spencer and Bessie Shannon fifth and Lurline last all the way.

SUMMARY.

Lessee Stakes—For three year-olds; $25 entrance, $15 forfeit, $200 added, $50 to second; maidens allowed five lbs, winner of Golden Eagle Hotel Stakes penalized five lbs. One mile.

Maltese Villa Stable's b c Flood Tide, 3, Flood—Lady Evangeline, 118 ..... Tompkins 1
L. U. Shippee's b f Songstress, 3, Luke Blackburn—Malibran, 108 ..... O'Neal 3
F. Johnson's b g Reward, 3, Jim Brown—Trophy, 110.....Casey 3

Glen Ellen, Lurline, Duke Spencer, Lucknow and Bessie Shannon, also ran unplaced.

Auction pools—Flood Tide, 50; Lucknow, 16; Field, 15; and Storms pair, 14.

Mutuals paid $9.80.

Time, 1:44¾.

The seven furlongs repeat brought four starters and pools sold briskly, with Hello first choice at $80 and Lady Helen second at $35, while G. W. brought $15 and Longshot $11. There was very little delay and the four horses were sent off with Longshot and G. W. a length in front of Lady Helen. G. W. was steadied going round the turn and Lady Helen and Longshot led by a length past the half mile pole, Hello two lengths in the rear. Turning into the straight G. W. passed Lady Helen and Hello close up and at the furlong pole Longshot was just clear of Hello and G. W. both coming fast Lady Helen close up. Hello then went to the front looking all over a winner until G. W. hard ridden challenged him at the enclosure after a desperate finish beat him by a short head, Longshot two lengths behind, third, just in front of Lady Helen. Time, 1:30.

Mutuals paid $61.15.

Pool-selling was very lively on the second heat, Lady Helen settling down into a big favorite at $40, with G. W. bringing $26 and the field $14.

G. W., who was very fractious at the post, being a headstrong, ill-mannered brute, delayed the start until a quarter past six, and when the flag fell was two lengths behind the leaders. At the quarter pole, Lady Helen running easy, was leading Hello and Longshot two lengths, G. W. two lengths further in the rear. Hello closed the gap to half a length at the half mile, with G. W. coming fast, and as they turned into the straight, Lady Helen was half a length in front of Hello, and G. W. and Longshot a length and a half behind. Half way down the straight G. W. joined the leaders, and they raced away from Longshot, all three riding hard, and after a severe punishing race all round, Narvice finishing brilliantly on Lady Helen, won by half a head; same between second and third (Hello third), Longshot, four lengths back, last. Time, 1:29½. Mutuals paid $9.55.

G. W. now sold favorite, fetching $23 to $20 for Lady Helen, and finally at $25 to Lady H. $15.

At the second attempt the pair were sent off, with Lady Helen a length in front until the quarter pole was reached, when they were head and head; Lady Helen, on the inside, just kept her head in front round the turn and into the straight, where Dennison sat down and rode G. W., but to no purpose, for the filly gradually drew away and won easily by five lengths. Time, 1:31. Mutuals paid, $13.50.

SUMMARY.

Free purse of $200; $50 to second. Seven furlongs and repeat.

T. H. William's b f Lady Helen, 3, Norfolk—Jessie R., 98 ..... Narvice 4 1 1
G. W. Trahern's b g G. W., 3, Kyrle Daly, dam by Thad Stevens, ... Dennison 1 2 2
H. D. Harrison's c g Hello, a, Shannon—Marsbra, 112.....Cook 2 3
H. McBride's ch c Longshot, 3, Duke of Norfolk, dam by Langford, 102 ..... Morton 3 4

FOURTH DAY.

Officers of the day: J. W. Wilson, Chris Green and Ben Simmons. Timers: Eli Dennison and Al Leach.

Friday was by far the best day of the meeting as far as the weather was concerned, for it was just warm enough without being hot and very little wind to blow the dust. The programme consisted of three trotting and pacing races, which owing to the vexatious delays were not got through until half past seven. Backers of the favorites were successful in every instance, but as usual there was a big kick in two out of the three events. In the two-year-old race Magister won the first heat, and in the second the bell was tapped with Magister all tangled up, pulled almost into a walk. When he did settle down to work the rest were 100 yards in front and although he came very fast down the home stretch he was shut out and the judges distanced him. It would have been much more satisfactory to all if they had not done so, as it was their fault entirely, the start being a very bad one. In the special a complaint was made after the third heat that John Williams was not trying to win with Skelton, and it had that kind of a look, for the gray always came very fast at the finish and could certainly have made a better fight. The Judges warned Williams but allowed him to drive, and Thapsin again won, although the grey caught him at the half and then seemed to be steadied. Palo Alto's Emeline easily obtained a record of 2:27½, which could have been lowered a couple of seconds had there been anything to push her. Distance was waived as the rest declined to start unless it were so. The winner, a nice bright bay, dam by a thoroughbred horse, with a smooth, easy way of going, was well handled by Laird, who drove Marion another Palo Alto mare in the last race, and though she was close up in the last heat was unfortunately a shade too slow for the class. Mr. Chas. Lathrop was in the stand and was highly pleased at the way the mares trotted, although rather disappointed of course that Marion did not get a record.

SUMMARY.

Trotting purse, $300; 2:40 class. Mile heats three in five.

Palo Alto's b m Emeline, 5, Electioneer—Emma Robson by Woodburn ..... W. Laird 1 1 1
S. C. Tryon's ch m Ouida S. a, Jim Mulvenna—by Jack Hocking ..... Tryon 2 4 2
A. W. Boucher's ch g Jim Blaine, a, Oakland Boy—Fannie Morrell ..... White 3 2 3
F. A. Jones' br g Maduro, 5, Jim Mulvenna—Young Clinton ..... Jones 4 3 4

Time, 2:29, 2:37½, 2:27½.

Auction pools—Emeline, 50; Maduro, 12; Field, 7. Very few pools sold.

Maduro had the pole and after scoring up for about fifteen minutes they were got off with Maduro slightly in front, but breaking immediately they all passed him and Ouida S. trotting well led Emeline three lengths at the quarter, with Maduro last four lengths behind. Going up the back stretch Emeline trotting steadily closed on Ouida S. and carried her off her feet going round the turn a length in front which was increased to two at the half in 1:19 with Blaine three lengths behind Ouida. Emeline now warmed to her work and trotting grandly down the home stretch won by 90 yds., going the last half in 1:12, Blaine caught Ouida a furlong from home but breaking again was beaten two lengths for second place with Maduro twenty lengths in the rear. Time, 2:29.

Mutuals on the heat paid 6 65.

SECOND HEAT.

Auction pools—Emeline, 25; Field, 5; with Emeline barred Maduro, 26; Field, 16.

Ouida was too slow for the rest in scoring up and kept them at the post a long time. When they were sent off Jim Blaine was a length and a half in front. All but Maduro broke before the first turn was reached and at the eighth pole Maduro led Emeline (who had caught quickly) by a length, the other pair three lengths behind.

The same order was maintained past the quarter. At the three furlongs Emeline drew up to Maduro and trotting in fine style opened a gap of three lengths at the half, Maduro being ten lengths in front of the other two. Emeline now trotted away from the rest and going wide to escape the heavy going led ten lengths when fairly in the straight jogging home an easy winner by five lengths. Maduro broke badly at the five furlongs, the others gradually closing up, and the black broke again at the head of the stretch. The three were about level and kept even until a furlong from home where Jim Blaine went to pieces but catching at once joined the other two all breaking again at the drawgate. Blaine catching first beat Maduro a length for second place, Ouida S. two lengths behind was last. Time, 2:37½.

Mutuals—Emeline barred, paid $16.60.

THIRD HEAT.

After very little scoring Maduro started out in front, breaking at once. Emeline, going in her best form, trotted clean away from the field, leading Blaine five lengths at the quarter, Ouida S. a length behind. At the half in 1:15, Emeline was leading seven lengths. Ouida S. having passed Blaine at the turn was second, two lengths in front of him at the half, Maduro beaten off.

Emeline was driven right out for a record, and trotted in magnificent style to the draw-gate, where she skipped, but caught at once and won by 120 yards. Blaine, despite two breaks, caught Ouida at the seven furlongs but went up again, and Ouida finished second a length and a half in front of Blaine, Maduro a bad last. Time, 2:27½.

Mutuals, Emeline barred, paid $7 10. Field vs. Madura.

Trotting. Purse $300. Two-year-olds owned in Sacramento County Mile heats 2 in 3.

Worth Ober's b f Linnett, Linwood—Bell 2 1 1
R. H. Nason's g c Silver King, Jim Mulvenna—Silvertail 3 2 2
F. A. Jones' blk c Duke Cameo, Jim Mulvenna, dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 4 3 3
S. C. Tryon's b c Magister, Sterling—Lady Baldwin ..... 1 dis.

Time, 2:50½, 2:49, 2:50.

FIRST HEAT.

Auction pools: Linnett $30, King $11, Magister $6, Cameo $5.

Linnett, a hot favorite, a nice looking racy bay mare wearing a hood and hobbles to prevent her from running, was first out, the others following shortly after. Magister had the pole, with Linnett on the extreme outside, they were sent off after about twenty minutes delay, with Magister and Linnett in front. At the furlong pole Magister, and Linnet trotting evenly, were a length in front of the King, who, in turn, was two lengths in front of Cameo, who had broken badly. Magister showed down a little, and Linnet led Silver King a length at the quarter, Magister two lengths behind. Silver King broke just before the turn and was passed by Magister, who, at the half, was five lengths behind Linnet; King a length behind, and Cameo beaten off.

Linnet retained her advantage past the five furlong pole, where Magister and King were level. King, breaking going round the turn, caught handily and closed up on Linnet, and at the seven furlong pole there was only three lengths between first and third, but King breaking again, spoilt his chance, while Magister, taking the whip like an old timer, caught Linnett inside the draw-gate and won by a length, Silver King three lengths further back, and Cameo, who had been running for the last quarter, just saved his distance. Time, 2:50½. Mutuals paid, $24.20.

SECOND HEAT.

Auction pools: Field $30, Linnett $12, King $8. Later—field $30, Linnett $16.

The colts scored several times and the bell was tapped with Magister breaking badly, pulled almost to a walk. Linnett going steadily led at the furlong six lengths, and at the quarter was seven in front of Silver King, who in turn was seven in front of Cameo, with Magister a long way in the rear. They kept the same positions to the finish, Linnet sent right on until eased, winning by thirty yards from Silver King, with Cameo who had been hitching and breaking all the way just inside, and Magister trotting very fast just outside the distance. Time, 2:49.

Mutuels paid $13.30.

Linnett vs. Field.

THIRD HEAT.

No pools sold.

They were soon sent away for the heat. Duke Cameo broke before the furlong pole was reached, and Linnet led the grey two lengths at the quarter, and trotting steadily kept her advantage to the half mile, King breaking up on the back stretch and Cameo plainly out of the race. The grey caught Linnet at the five furlong, but skipped, the mare leading into the homestretch with the grey coming fast, but going up at the seven furlongs the favorite won by four lengths, Cameo just saving his distance. Time, 2:50.

SUMMARY.

Purse $300 for named horses. Mile heats, three in five.

W. Field Smith's g g Thapsin, a, Berlin 3 1 1 1
*Johnny Williams' g g Johnny Skelton, a 2 2 2 3
Palo Alto's b m Marion, 6, Piedmont 4 4 3 2
Worth Ober's b g Little Doc, a 1 3 4 4

*Pacer.

Time, 2:27, 2:27, 2:27, 2:30.

Auction pools—Thapsin 45, Doc 16, Marion 8, Skelton 7.

It was evident that Thapsin was not out for the heat as Doc was a hot favorite in the mutuels. Doc had the pole, Thapsin next and Marion outside. After twenty minutes scoring Doc and Marion were sent off a length in front. The mare broke before the turn was reached, Doc pacing on two lengths in front of Thapsin who was a length in front of Skelton. Before the quarter was reached Marion has passed Skelton and taken third place, but breaking again was a length behind Thapsin and Skelton, with Doc leading two lengths at the half. They turned into the home stretch with Doc going very steadily two lengths in front, Marion on the inside just level with Skelton a length in front of Thapsin who was going easily. Skelton pacing fast closed on Doc, Ober and Williams both driving hard, were level a furlong from home, and kept close together to the distance where Doc went went up, but catching at once just beat the grey out by half a length, the other pair slowing up fifty yards behind. Time 2:27. Mutuels paid $10.10.

SECOND HEAT.

Auction pools—Thapsin 50, Doc 32½, Skelton 11, Marion 9.

With very little time wasted in scoring, Marion went off half a length in front of Thapsin who broke her before the turn and led past the furlong by one length, Marion second a length in front of Doc with Skelton three lengths behind. Marvin again broke and at the first quarter was three lengths Thapsin and Doc who were level, Skelton six lengths behind Marion. The same order was maintained round the upper turn and past the half mile post when Thapsin was half a length in front of Doc, and going fast led two lengths into the straight, Doc second and the grey third, coming at a good gait. Half way down the stretch, Skelton passed Doc and followed Thapsin home a length in the rear, with Doc five lengths off, just clear off Marion. Time, 2:27.

Mutuals paid 6.60.

THIRD HEAT.

Auction pools—Thapsin, 30; Doc, 20; Field, 10.

A tremendous time was wasted scoring for the heat and it was half past six when they were despatched with Marion slightly in front of Thapsin, who passed her going round the first turn and led past the quarter by a length, Marion second a length in front of Doc with Skelton four lengths behind the latter. Marion broke twice before the half was reached with Thapsin two lengths in front of her, Doc two lengths behind, third, and Skelton four lengths further back. Thapsin increased his lead to three lengths at the three-quarters, the others all together, Skelton coming like a whirlwind. Doc was eased and Marion and Skelton followed Thapsin to the furlong pole where Skelton passed Marion and followed Thapsin under the wire a length behind, and half a length in front of Marion, Doc forty yards away. Time 2:27.

Mutuals paid 8 55.

FOURTH HEAT.

Williams was called to the stand and warned. They again scored for a long time, it being half past seven when they were given the word with Marion and Thapsin in front, Skelton last. Marion and Thapsin went round the turn and past the quarter level, with Skelton six lengths behind and Doc six further back. Marion trotting beautifully led past the three furlongs a neck in front of Thapsin, with Skelton gaining slowly and Doc dropping back. They went round the turn in the same order, and Skelton coming fast caught Thapsin at the half, where Marion led the pair a short half length and all three kept together for a furlong, when the mare broke and Skelton stopped with her, Thapsin drawing away won by two lengths. Skelton beating Marion (who broke twice in the stretch) by a head, with Doc a bad last. Time 2:30.

FIFTH DAY.

The last day of the Capital Turf Club meeting was a brilliant one in every respect, the public turning out better than they had on any previous day during the meeting. The

programme, an excellent one in every respect, being run on time, while the judging gave every satisfaction, Messrs. Wilson and Green being assisted by Dr. Aby, the well known manager of the Langtry Farm in Lake Co. Worth Ober, too, seemed to rise to the occasion, and sent his charges off without any of the vexatious delays that he had on the preceding days.

The first race was a moral certainty for Rettie B., who, on the strength of her fast work earlier in the week, was backed as though the race was over. The second was a very good betting race, there being a pile of money behind each, though Moses B., Jackson and Welcome had the strongest following. White Cloud and Bessie Shannon, selling as a field, proved third and first, Bessie winning easily. In the beaten three-year-old race, Hoge, who sold second choice to G. W., won cleverly, G. W., the favorite, dying away after six furlongs.

In the other race McGinnis was made a strong first choice in the pools until the last few, when Mozart threatened to usurp the position of favorite, while Moses B., who was started for the second time, sold very low. McGinnis made all the running, winning handily by two lengths a dead heat for second, though it seemed as though Moses B. just got it by a nose.

The authorities declined to have anything to do with the match rach, and it seemed wise of them, considering that the two-year-old was brought up by Stover.

The first race on the card (for two-year-olds) only had two starters, and Rettie B., having worked very well a few days previous, was made a hot favorite. They were sent off at the second attempt, with Alice in front, and Casey sending her right along soon had a two lengths lead, which was reduced to one at the half-mile post, and to half a length in the next furlong, and then Rettie B , running easily, passed Alice, and, Casey after a vigorous effort, gave up the struggle, the favorite winning in a big gallop by six lengths.

SUMMARY.

The International Hotel Stakes—For two-year-old; $25 entrance, $15 forfeit, $150 added; $50 to second. Weights, five pounds below the scale. Six furlongs.

G. W. Trahern's ch f Rettie B., 2, Joe Hooker—Kate Carson, 102 ..... Dennison 1
H. I. Thornton's ch f Alice, 2, Milner—Young Grecian Bend, 102 ..... Casey 2

Time 1:19.

Auction pools—Bettie B., 25; Alice, 5.

Mutuals paid $6 10.

The Park Handicap brought out five starters and Moses B. was made a strong favorite, while the rest were all well backed. When the flag dropped Jackson on the rail got well away with Welcome and Jou Jou, Bessie Shannon having the worst of the start. At the first quarter Jackson was half a length in front with Moses B. and Jou Jou running head and head second, Whitecloud just clear of Welcome and Bessie Shannon two lengths off, last. Jackson just held his own round the turn, and past the half mile pole while Welcome dropped back and was passed by Bessie Shannon. Coming round the turn for home, Jackson still led but hugging the rails had all the heavy going while Bessie Shannon with great judgment was brought round on the outside and running easily, had the race won a furlong from home eventually passing the post two lengths in front of Jackson, who was ridden out to beat Whitecloud, a head for the place, Jou Jou close up fourth Welcome fifth and Moses B. pulling up, last.

SUMMARY.

Park Handicap—$25 entrance, $15 forfeit, $10 declaration, void unless accompanied by money; $200 added, of which $50 to second. Weights announced 12 P. M., day previous. Declarations 6 P. M., the day previous One mile.

J. Reavey's b f Bessie Shannon, 3, Shannon -Bettie Bishop, 90 ..... Murphy 1
Jas. Garland'e b h Jackson, 4, Luke Blackburn—Ivyleaf, 100 ..... Morton 2
W. L. Appleby's b g Whitecloud, a, Woodbury—Colly, 112 ..... Hitchcock 2

Jou Jou, Welcome and Moses B., also ran unplaced

Auction pools—Moses B., $40; Welcome. $20; Jackson, $15; Field, $15; Jou Jou, $14.

Mutuals paid $29.50.

Time, 1:43½.

The Owners Handicap, one and one-sixteenth miles brought three horses out, of whom Moses B. had already one race in him. McGinnis was made a strong favorite until the last few proofs when Mozart ran him a close race for choice.

Directly the flag dropped, McGinnis went to the front and led past the stand, three-quarters of a length in front of Mozart with Moses a length in the rear. The favorite led at the quarter pole by two lengths, with Moses B. three-quarters of a length behind Mozart. The same order was kept around the turn and past the half mile two lengths separating first and second and second and third. Moses B. under persuasion joined Mozart going round the last turn, and at the head of the stretch, McGinnis running wide to escape the heavy going was two lengths in front, with the others in the deep ground close to the rails. McGinnis kept his advantage winning cleverly by two and a half lengths a dead heat for second place.

SUMMARY.

Owners Handicap, for all ages, $20 for starters, $150 added; $50 to second. Weights claimed and starters named day previous 6 P. M. One and one-sixteenth miles.

Kelly & Samuels' b h Ed McGinnis, 4, Grinstead—Jennie G., 96 ..... Casey 1
Maltese Villa Stable's b g Mozart, a, Flood—Mozelle, 102.. Narvice 2
M. S. Bryan's ch h Moses B., 4, Leinster—Aunt Jane, 94.. Hennessey 3

Time, 1:49½.

Auction pools—McGinnis $50, Mozart $40, Moses B. $12.

Mutuels paid $10.15.

The fourth race was a handicap for beaten three-year-olds. G. W. was made a hot favorite with Joe Hoge a good second choice. Ober sent them off in short order with Reward slightly in the lead. At the quarter Reward was leading a length, Lucknow second and G. W. close up last.

Hoge closed up on Reward going round the turn and was a neck in front at the half, G. W. third and Glen Ellen last. At the head of the stretch Hoge and G. W. were level, a length in front of Reward who was on the rails. G. W. was soon beaten and Hoge striding on won readily by three lengths, Reward second, a length in front of Glen Ellen, with G. W. at her girths and Lucknow, pumped out, four lengths behind.

SUMMARY.

Handicap for beaten three-year-olds, $20 for starters; $200 added, of which $50 to second. One mile.

H. I. Thornton's ch c Joe Hoge, 3, Hooker—Viola R., 95....Narvice 1
F. Johnson's b g Reward, 3, Jim Brown—Trophy, 95 ..... Hart 2
J. B. Chase's ch f Glen Ellen, 3, Kyrle Daly—Mistake, 100... Pierce 3

G. W. and Lucknow ran unplaced.

Auction pools—G. W. $70, Reward $30, Hoge $44.50, Glen Ellen $15, Lucknow $10.

Mutuels paid $17.90.

Time, 1:44½.

After the last race a dubious kind of a match was run which the authorities declined to recognize, and no pools were sold on it. Emma Nevada two-year-old won all the way beating Sir Charles, a Fresno horse, six years old, by six lengths.

To the Public.

The stock advertised by me in last issue of BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, were held and accumulated by me through the assistance of friends, for the last ten years. The mare, young Miami, I bought from the late Bill Hall, of Santa Clara, in 1875, then a yearling past, for a good round figure. I have clung to her through might and main, but now she has to go with five of her fillies and one stud colt. The colts I have bred with an eye single to their retaining the trotting instinct, with sufficient backing up to enable them to stay in a contest until the service was over. Trotters are born, not made; and I am satisfied if those colts fall into the hands of an artist, they will add to his fame, and bring fortune to their owner. The two black fillies offered in this lot I did not raise, but have the breeders' sworn certificate as to their breeding. Atlamont who sired one, and the dam of the other all horsemen know, as he trotted at Bay District, two years ago, to wagon in 2:26¾, which was not the measure of his speed. Kisber, the sire of the dam of one and sire of the sire of the other, was considered by horsemen to be one of the greatest stallions living He trotted in a race, a half in 16½ with heavy track, showed a mile in 2:16 private, and came to San Francisco with a record of 2:27½, willing to meet all comers for the championship; got pneumonia on the steamer coming down from Oregon, and died in this city about two years ago, a great loss to this country.

The brown horse offered is out of Lady Hercules, the dam of Arab, is 12 years old; was foaled on Corbett's Place, San Mateo, (Howard Ranch). The first colt she ever had the bill shows bred to Irvington Straight but whether he or the teaser served the mare I refer the public to Corbett. I have held on to him, hoping I would be able to have him worked, as he has gait and breeding enough to trot as fast as any horse living. He has not had harness on for ten years. This sale is absolute on account of exhausted credits and cracked friendship. 3t* F. S. MALONE.

La Siesta.

The Home of the Holstein.

Taking advantage of the auction held last Saturday by Mr. Frank H. Burke at his Menlo Park farm, about three and a half miles from the station, we attended the sale, and at the same time inspected his farm and stock. Eros and his harem were absent at the San Jose track, so that we were unable to see his Nutwood brood mares or spring crop of Eros and Woodnut colts, the premier stallion now on the ranch being the imported Cleveland bay, Ben Hur, winner of the medal at the San Jose exhibition last year. The ranch proper consists of three hundred and sixty acres of rolling land sloping gently toward the East, and fronting on the Santa Cruz turnpike and the San Francisco creek for about a mile. The soil is rather light, friable loam, and quite deep, with a few streaks of adobe. The front of the ranch is sown to rye and vetches, the rye being cropped three times by his Holsteins and cut twice for green feed this year, a heavy crop being now on the ground. At the same time was sown what is seldom used in this country, vetches, which, upon the last crop being taken off for bonnet-straw, will give good feed until the winter rains come again. The entire front of the ranch close to the road is fringed with shade trees, alternate mountain maple and poplar. Back from the flat the ground is laid off into prune, apricot and peach trees, the oldest being two years. His preference seems to be for French prunes, of which he has put out four thousand, and expects to double the amount next spring.

The ranch is laid out into fields of about sixty acres each, and this year is entirely sown to black oats, though at the same time burr-clover and mesquite were sown with Italian rye-grass for summer feed in addition to the stubble after the hay is taken off. Where there are no streams, water is piped to every field from springs giving about six thousand gallons a day, and as they are situated on the highest portion of the ranch the water is brought to the house, barns and corrals under sufficient force to throw water over the tops of all the buildings. The position of the ranch for view of the bay and accessibility to San Francisco could not be improved, though the fruit will hardly command the price that it would in earlier localities. The horse and work barns are large, and commodious, and fitted up with overhead hay-carriers and platform scales. The granary reminds us very much of Eastern barns from being built into the side of a hill, giving access for teams to the upper stories, and also the extremely heavy timbers used in its construction, so different from the ordinary make shifts of the California farmer. The cattle barn is justly considered one of the finest on the coast, and anyone going into the dairy business on a large scale would be well repaid by a visit to it before building. It is one of the largest, roomiest and most commodious affairs of the kind we have ever seen, with accommodation for eighty head of cattle and five hundred tons of hay. All the improvements show that Mr. Burke is in the cattle and horse business to stay. Among the notable prize-winning cattle we noticed the Sweepstake bulls at the last State Fair, the Gold Medal herd of Fresno last year, the winning herd at the Nevada State Fair the same season, besides individuals from the herds shown at Stockton and San Jose.

The auction was fairly attended, but prices realized by no means high; everything offered was sold, the stock consisting mostly of large draught mares and their produce and Polled Angus cattle, Mr. Burke deciding not to breed any more of this class of stock, considering that the profits were not sufficient to pay the interest on such high-priced land. Hereafter he will devote the ranch entirely to the raising of trotting horses, Holstein cattle and fruit, not forgetting his pets, the Berkshire swine.

Before leaving we paid a visit to his recently erected house, which would compare favorably with any of the Pacific Heights residences, but seemingly supplied with every convenience and luxury, and he evidently has great faith in future possibilities, as the house, besides being supplied with heaters, has already gas-pipes and wires for electric lighting.

As we were swiftly carried homeward on the cars we could not help thinking that Mr. Burke, having in the Electioneer stallion Eros (out of the dam of the great four-year-old Sally Benton), the stallion whose produce at the last Stanford sale held in New York sold for $2,200 a head—a higher average than was obtained for the produce of Electioneer himself—in his grand Holstein bulls, winners of sweepstakes and first prizes in two States last season, California and Nevada, his large number of Nutwood brood-mares, and his beautiful and valuable ranch, has as much as any one man could wish for in this world.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Second Bench Show, Pacific Kennel Club.

This evening the second show given by the Pacific Kennel Club closes at the Mechanics' Pavilion. The show has been unexceptionable in every respect, both in the dog department and in those set apart for poultry and pigeons. President Ramon E. Wilson has been constant in attendance, and his thorough understanding of all the needs and details of the show has enabled him to meet all emergencies and decide all questions at once, and so justly as to prevent friction and bickerings. The committees for each day were faithful and skilful in securing the careful performance of duties by all attendants. The judge, Mr. William Graham, proved himself not only a keen judge of the non-sporting breeds, but also a thoroughly sound and good judge of the sporting classes. His work was done carefully, without ostentation, and very quickly. Some of his judgments surprised local quid nuncs, particularly in the pointer and English setter classes, in which he put back some dogs which were given high place by Mr. Davidson, who judged last year. Not one of Mr. Graham's awards in the classes mentioned can be excepted to by any but prejudiced or incompetent persons. In the non-sporting classes no one in America can presume so much as to set up an opinion adverse to that enunciated by the keen little Irishman. His awards will remain the standard in all of the breeds shown before him for many a year, and rightly. His coming to San Francisco was the best thing that has ever occurred in a doggy way. He is so evidently a close judge, and is so free from any tricks and unfairness, as to establish confidence at once.

Superintendent E. H. Williams did very well in his irksome office. He had some difficulty in getting good attendants, but after the first day kept everything running smoothly. Every dog presented for admittance was examined by the veterinarian, Dr. Bowhill, a perfectly competent man, to who also may be credited the freedom from foulness and ordors. There was some delay in opening the show because the contractor for the benching was dilatory in his part of the work. Judging of the dogs did not begin until 1 o'clock on Wednesday, but after it did begin, was done expeditiously, being finished by 7 P. M.

Mr. H. R. Brown acted as steward, and had the classes promptly on hand, being effectively assisted by Mr. Clarence A. Haight, President Wilson, Mr. William Schreiber and Secretary Watson, the latter remaining in attendance all day and during the evening.

The attendance on the first day was not satisfactory, but improved on the other days.

In the poultry annex the show is said to have been the best ever made in the State. The judges, Messrs. H. F. Whitman for pigeons and Chas. R. Harker for poultry, were both accomplished fanciers, and their awards were received without dissent. The hour of going to press prevents more than a cursory notice, and the publication of the awards in the dog classes. The winners of specials and the Poultry and Pigeon awards will be published next week.

SUMMARY.

CLASS 1—MASTIFFS—DOGS.

First—Dick, (10549), fawn with black points: whelped unknown; breeder, owner. Sire Charley, dam Beamish. Winnings 1st, San Francisco, 1888. Richard Scott, Oakland.

Second—Noble, fawn and black points; breeder, J. Sennett. Sire Noble, dam Flora, 10570. Value $100. Jacob Stutz, San Francisco.

Third—Noble, yellow, black points; whelped December 13, 1881. Sire Zocdom, dam Gyp. Value $150. C. B. Polhemus, San Jose.

Nero, fawn; whelped Feb., 1888. Sire Skelly's Leo. C. A. Hooper, San Francisco.

Rex, dun; whelped Dec. 13, 1887; breeder, Col. L. S. Hatch; pedigree unknown. Not for sale. N. J. Stone, San Francisco.

CLASS 2—MASTIFFS—BITCHES.

First—Actress, (3915), fawn and black; whelped June 8, 1886; breeder Victor Haldeman. Sire Hero III, 1765, dam Nell, 3647. Winnings 1st and three specials, San Francisco, 1888. Mrs. E. F. Preston, San Francisco.

CLASS 3—MASTIFF—PUPPIES—DOGS.

First—Capt. Sennett, fawn, black points; whelped July 1, 1888; breeder, James Sennett. Sire Dick, 10549, dam Flora, 10,570. Not for sale. Francis Smith, Santa Clara.

Brian Boru, fawn; whelped April 20, 1888; breeder, Boyer & Co., Fontesville, Penn. Sire Boyer's Milo, dam Duchess of Devonshire, 5652, Not for sale. W. W. Wright, San Francisco.

Tim, red fawn; whelped July 1, 1888; breeder J. Sennett. Sire Dick, 10549, dam Flora, 10570. Not for sale. A. H. Small, San Francisco.

CLASS 4—MASTIFF PUPPIES—BITCHES.

Second—Flora, fawn, black points; whelped August, 1888. Sire Noble, dam Flora. C. B. Polhemus, San Jose.

Third—Nellie, fawn; whelped July 1, 1888; breeder, Jas. Sennett. Sire Dick (10549), dam Flora (10570). Not for sale. Jas. E. Watson.

Gypsy, fawn; whelped October 7, 1888. Pedigree unknown. Value $250. For sale. Chas. Cox, San Francisco.

CLASS 5—ST. BERNARDS—ROUGH-COATED DOGS.

Second—Judge (7512), dark red and white; whelped June 20, 1887; breeder, owner. Sire Jumbo II (7511), dam Snowflake (4739). Winnings 1st, San Francisco, 1888. Value $1,000. A. W. Manning, San Francisco.

Sport, black and white; whelped 1886. Pedigree unknown. Daniel Ryan.

Thistle, light brown and white; whelped April 17, 1888; breeder, Wm. Bambridge. Sire Enterprise, dam Lady Aline. Value $1,000. Alec Strang.

Rover Fresco, orange and white. Sire Celtic Norman, dam Magerine II. Not for sale. Robt. Vint.

Carlo, sable; whelped 1887. Pedigree unknown. Value $100. Chas. Brown, San Francisco.

CLASS 6—ST. BERNARDS—ROUGH-COATED BITCHES.

Prize withheld. Diana, black and white; whelped 1880; breeder, owner. Pedigree unknown. Value, $600. J. N. Jacobson, Alameda.

CLASS 7—ST. BERNARDS—SMOOTH-COATED DOGS.
(No Entry.)

CLASS 8—ST. BERNARDS—SMOOTH-COATED BITCHES.
(No Entry.)

CLASS 9—ST. BERNARDS—PUPPIES—DOGS.
(No Entry.)

CLASS 10—ST. BERNARDS—PUPPIES—BITCHES.
(No Entry.)

CLASS 11—NEWFOUNDLAND—DOGS.

Prizes withheld. Prince, black and white; whelped 1885. Pedigree unknown. Winnings, 2nd San Francisco, 1888. Value, $400. F. A. Schule, San Francisco.

Carlo, black and white; whelped June 5th, 1884. Value, $100. Pedigree unknown. Not for sale. Eugene Kruger, Truckee.

CLASS 12.—NEWFOUNDLAND—BITCHES.
(No entry.)

CLASS 13—NEWFOUNDLAND—PUPPIES (UNDER 12 MOS.)

Second.—Nero, black and white; whelped Jan. 26, 1889; breeder, owner. Sire Prince, dam Gip. Value, $100. F. A. Schule, San Francisco.

CLASS 14.—GREAT DANES—DOGS OR BITCHES.

First—Caesar, (10523), steel grey; whelped July, 1886. Sire Kuglers Caesar, dam Bella. Value, $500. For sale. Perham W. Nahl, San Francisco.

Second—Dora, (10531), brindle yellow; whelped July, 1886; breeder imported. Sire Caesar, dam Flora. Value, $300. For sale. Perham W. Nahl, San Francisco.

Third—Lea, (10535), grey; whelped May, 1886. Sire Sultan, dam Flora. Value, $200. For sale. Perham W. Nahl, San Francisco.

Rolla, mouse; whelped Feb. 1888. Pedigree unknown. Value $350. Gen'l A. E. Olarovsky, San Francisco.

CLASS 15—GREAT DANES—PUPPIES (under 12 mos.)

First—Leda, steel grey; whelped July 29, 1888; breeder, A. Hoeppner. Sire Caesar, dam Lea. Value, $300. Not for sale. Mrs. Annie J. Nahl, Alameda.

CLASS 16—STAG HOUNDS—DOGS.

Second—Osseau, light brown; whelped February, 1888; breeder, E. J. Baldwin; pedigree unknown. Not for sale. B. Wertheimer, San Francisco.

Laddie, grey; whelped April, 1888; pedigree not known. Alphonse Wigmore, San Francisco.

CLASS 17—STAG HOUNDS—BITCHES.
(No Entry.)

CLASS 18—PUPPIES (under 12 mos.)—DOGS OR BITCHES.

First—Vaughn, blue; whelped September 2, 1888; breeder, owner. Sire Spean, dam Phyllis (9849). Value, $500. C. H. Jouett, Berkeley.

CLASS 19—GREYHOUNDS—DOGS.

First—Saturday Night, black and white; whelped October 29, 1885; breeder, H. W. Smith. Sire Friday Night, dam Mother Demdike. Winnings, 2d, S. F., 1888. Runner up at Newark, February 22, 1889. Not for sale. J. E. Watson, San Francisco.

Second—Snow Ball, white and brindle; whelped March 26, 1887; breeder, Ed. O'Connell. Sire Democrat, dam Fly. Value, $500. T. J. Cronin, San Francisco.

Third—Monarch (A. K. C. S. B., 9972), white; whelped March 20, 1880; breeder, C. L. Place. Sire Monarch I., dam Branch. Winnings, 1st, S. F., 1888. Value, $1,000. J. F. Carroll, San Francisco.

V. H. C.—Benelon II. (9967), white and black; whelped July 5, 1887; breeder, J. F. Carroll. Sire Benelon, dam Lily Jackson. Winnings, 1st, S. F., 1888. Value, $200. J. F. Carroll, San Francisco.

Don, slate-blue; whelped September 25, 1887; breeder, owner. Sire Echo, dam Uno. Charles Auerbach, San Francisco.

CLASS 20—GREYHOUNDS—BITCHES.

First—Jennie June (9995), black and white; breeder, H. W. Smith. Sire Memnon (E. K. C. S. B., 13609), dam Fan. Winnings, first and four specials, San Francisco, 1888. Not for sale. J. F. Carroll, San Francisco.

Second—Brunette, black and white; breeder, H.W. Smith. Sire Memnon, E. K. C. S. B. 13,609, dam Fan. James E. Watson, San Francisco.

Third—Uno, slate blue; whelped July 4, 1885. Charles Auerbach, San Francisco.

Tiny, slate blue; whelped September 25, 1887; breeder, owner. Sire Echo, dam Uno. Charles Auerbach, San Francisco.

Laurie, slate blue; whelped September 25, 1887; breeder, owner. Sire Echo, dam Uno. Charles Auerbach, San Francisco.

Not for Competition. Lady Emma and litter, black and white; whelped March, 1883; breeder, W. W. Lane, San Francisco. Sire Stonewall Jackson, dam Lady Gay. P. F. Canavan, San Francisco.

CLASS 21—GREYHOUND PUPPIES—DOGS (UNDER 12 MOS).

First—Examiner, white; whelped July 29, 1888; breeder, owner. Sire Snowdrift, dam Lady Emma. P. F. Canavan, San Francisco.

Second—Chronicle, white and blue; whelped July 29, 1888; breeder, owner. Sire Snowdrift, dam Lady Emma. P. F. Canavan, San Francisco.

Third—Rake, black and white; whelped July 30, 1888; breeder, J. F. Carroll. Sire Monarch, A. R. C. S. B. 9,972, dam Mischief. Value, $75. J. F. Carroll, San Francisco.

V. H. C. Tralee Boy, white and black; whelped May 28, 1888; breeder, owner. Sire Tallyrand, dam Fly. Ed. O'Connell, Rocklin, Placer Co.

CLASS 22—GREYHOUND PUPPIES—BITCHES (UNDER 12 MOS.).

First—Menlo Maid, brindle and white; whelped July 3, 1888; breeder, P. A. Canavan. Sire Menlo Chief, dam Swanee. M. B. McGowan, San Francisco.

Second—Maud S, black and white; whelped May 28, 1888; breeder, owner. Sire Tallyrand, dam Fly. Ed. O'Connell, Rocklin, Placer Co.

CLASS 23—ENGLISH FOX HOUNDS—DOGS.
(No Entry.)

CLASS 24—ENGLISH FOX HOUNDS—BITCHES.
(No Entry.)

CLASS 25—ENGLISH FOX HOUNDS—PUPPIES, DOGS OR BITCHES.

Prize Withheld. Flora, black, white and tan; whelped Jan. 15, 1889; breeder Capt. Glover. Pedigree unknown. For sale. Thos. W. Chandler, San Francisco.

CLASS 26—AMERICAN FOX HOUNDS—DOGS.

First—Roy, black and tan; whelped 1887; breeder C. Roos. Sire Rob, dam Bess. Value $250. Not for sale. Frank V. Savage, San Francisco.

Second—Nip, black and tan; whelped June, 1886; breeder Hugh Walker. Sire Bugle, dam Cora. Ramon E. Wilson, San Francisco.

Third—Music, (9865), black and tan, whelped Oct, 1887; breeder, owner. Sire Tigue, dam Beauty Jr. Winnings, 2d, (puppy), San Francisco, 1888. Value $100. John Zammitt, San Francisco.

V. H. C. Manco, black, white and tan; whelped Feb. 28, 1888; breeder, C. Roos. Sire Josh, dam Kate. Value $300. A. L. Maass, San Francisco.

Jumbo, black, white and tan; breeder, J. O'Neil. J. E. Lucas, San Francisco.

CLASS 27—AMERICAN FOX HOUNDS—BITCHES.

First—Echo, black and tan; whelped Dec. 22, 1887; breeder, C. Moegling. Sire Fog, dam Diana. Value $100. J. T. McCarthy, San Francisco.

Second—Kate, (9877), black and tan; whelped Feb. 1884; breeder, Mr. Mendenhall. Sire Dash, dam imported Guess. Winnings, 1st and specials, San Francisco, 1886; 1st, San Francisco, 1888. C. Roos, San Francisco.

Third—Fleet, black, white and tan; breeder J. O'Neil. J. E. Lucas.

CLASS 28—AMERICAN FOX HOUND—PUPPIES, DOGS OR BITCHES.

First—Elsie, black, white and tan; whelped July, 1888; breeder, Mr. Brown. W. S. Kittle, San Francisco.

CLASS 29—POINTERS—DOGS (over 55 pounds).

First—Pat P. (10058), lemon and white; whelped April 20, 1887; breeder, P. J. Power. Sire Dick H., dam Beauty. Winnings, 2d, class 29, San Francisco, 1888. Ben F. Naphthaly, San Francisco.

Second—Professor, liver and white; whelped June 22, 1885; breeder, Geo. W. Bassford. Sire Glen R., dam Josie Bow. Value $500. Not for sale. C. M. Osborn, San Francisco.

Third—Dick H. (10027), lemon and white; whelped June 22, 1885; breeder, George W. Bassford. Sire Glen R., dam Josie Bow. Winnings, 2d, 1886; 2d, 1888. C. A. Haight, San Francisco.

V. H. C. res.—Rush T. (10069), lemon and white; whelped December 21, 1885; breeder, Dr. J. B. S. Holmes. Sire Champion Sensation, dam Seph G. Winnings, 2d puppy class and special, San Francisco, 1886; 3d, San Francisco, 1888. A. B. Truman, San Francisco.

H. C.—Scout Croxteth (6277), liver and white; breeder, D. G. Hart. Sire Champ Croxteth (2871), dam Frank (7992). Winnings, H. C., puppy, New York, 1887. T. J. Pinder, Santa Rosa.

C.—Laddie (10047), lemon and white; whelped April 11, 1887; breeder, W. Schreiber. Sire Tom Pinch (6281), dam Lassie (6300). Winnings, 3d puppy, San Francisco, 1888. H. H. Briggs, San Francisco.

Tolenas (10073), lemon and white; whelped September 20, 1887; breeder, G. W. Bassford. Sire Lemmy B., dam Blossom. Winnings, V. H. C., San Francisco, 1888. R. M. Wyman, San Francisco.

CLASS 30—POINTERS—BITCHES (over 50 lbs.)

First—Blossom, (10085), lemon and white; whelped March 17, 1886; breeder, owner. Sire Glen R, dam Josie Bow. Value $1,000. Not for sale. Winnings, V. H. C., 1886, and 2d 1888. G. W. Bassford, Suisan City.

Second—Donna Sensation, (10094), lemon and white, whelped Dec. 21, 1885; breeder, Dr. J. B. S. Holmes. Sire Champ Sensation, (1261), dam Seph G. (5262.) Winnings, 1st and specials, San Francisco, 1886 and 1888. Value $500. H. R. Brown, San Francisco.

Third—Manzanita, liver and white; whelped Aug. 6, 1888. Sire Scout Croxteth,)6277), dam Donna Sensation, (1261). Value $150; also entered in Class 34. H. R. Brown, San Francisco.

Donna, lemon and white; whelped March, 1886; breeder, Lionel Patten, England. Sire Eldon Don, (17635 E), dam Lady Olive, (13433 E). Value $200. J. C. Lumbard, Marysville.

Queen Bess, lemon and white; whelped May 11, 1888; breeder, G. W. Bassford. Sire Point, (10060), dam Blossom. Value $150. Mrs. F. H. Fancher, San Francisco.

Litter (5) puppies, color, lemon and white; whelped April 5, 1889; breeder, owner. Sire Climax, (10021), dam Donna Sensation, (10094). For sale. $50 each. H. R. Brown, San Francisco.

Black Bess, black and white; whelped March, 1887; breeder, A. M. McDonald, Scotland. Sire Sweep, dam Gloom. James E. Watson, San Francisco.

Dolly, lemon and white ticked; whelped 1886; breeder, H. Wisenden. Sire Brant's Dick, dam Judy. Value $100. For sale. Chas. Johnson, San Francisco.

CLASS 31—POINTERS—DOGS (UNDER 55 LBS.).

First—Wade Hampton (10,077), liver and white; ticked, whelped May 29, 1887; breeder, H. C. Brown. Sire Rainbow, dam Lou H. Value, $250. Bernard Power, San Francisco.

Second—Matchless, lemon and white; whelped September 24, 1884; breeder, Westminster Kennel. Sire Match, dam Belle. H. Spencer, Alameda.

Third—Climax (10,021), lemon and white; whelped April 14, 1885; breeder, Westminster Kennel. Sire Bang-Bang, dam Bellona. Winnings, 1st and specials, San Francisco, 1886; 1st, San Francisco, 1888. E. W. Briggs, San Francisco.

Nestor, lemon and white; whelped May 26, 1887; breeder, J. J. Pollock. Sire Gladsome, dam Forest Queen II. Wm. Schreiber, San Francisco.

Roscoe, lemon and white; whelped May 14, 1888; breeder, Wm. Schreiber. Sire Don, dam Sall. G. T. Allender, Watsonville.

Don, liver; whelped September 20, 1885; breeder, H. Ferrell; pedigree unknown. J. H. Brooks, Oakland.

Lemmy B., lemon and white; whelped November 24, 1883; breeder, owner. Sire Prince Ranger, dam Gracie Bow. Value, $100. For sale. G. W. Bassford, Suisun City.

CLASS 32—POINTERS—BITCHES (under 50 lbs.)

First—Patti Croxteth T. (10128), liver and white; whelped December 28, 1886; breeder, C. M. Munhall. Sire Champion Croxteth, dam Champ. Patti M. Winnings, 1st, San Francisco, 1888. Value, $250. A. B. Truman, San Francisco.

Second—Cora, lemon and white; whelped May 14, 1888; breeder, Wm. Schreiber, S. F. Sire Don, dam Sall. Value, $300. Geo. B. Polhemus, Coyote, Cal.

Third—Wanda, liver and white; pedigree unknown. G. H. T. Jackson, San Francisco.

V. H. C. res.—Lottie B. (10118), liver and white; whelped July 8, 1887; breeder, owner. Sire Professor, dam Gracie Bow. Winnings, 2d in field trial Derby, 1889. Value $250. G. W. Bassford, Suisun City.

V. H. C.—Vera, liver and white; whelped April, 1888; breeder, J. Martin Barney. Sire Tom Pinch (6281), dam Galatea. H. C. Golcher, San Francisco.

Not for Competition—Rosallee, lemon and white; whelped May 7, 1888; breeder, G. W. Bassford. Sire Point, dam Blossom. Value, $150. For sale. Henry Kahn, San Francisco.

Not for Competition—Drab D. (10097), (and litter), lemon and white; breeder, Vandevort. Sire Vandevort's Don, dam Vandevort's Drab. W. S. Kittle, San Francisco.

CLASS 33—POINTERS—PUPPIES—DOGS (under 12 mos.)

First—Ponto, liver and white; whelped October 4, 1888; breeder, J. C. Lombard. Sire Jim, dam Donna. Wm. Lumbard, Wheatland.

Second—Tennis, liver and white; whelped August 5, 1888; breeder, A. B. Truman. Sire Rush T., dam Patti Croxteth T. Value, $200. R. K. Gardiner, Oakland.

Third—Rab T, liver and white; whelped August 5, 1888; breeder, owner. Sire Rush T, dam Patti Croxteth T. Value, $100. A. B. Truman, San Francisco.

V. H. C. res.—Elko, liver and white; whelped August 26, 1888; breeder, W. D. Howe. Sire Professor, dam Belle H. (10086). W. P. Redington, San Francisco.

V. H. C.—Tom P, liver and white; whelped October 19, 1888; breeder, owner. Sire Scout Croxteth (6277), dam Romp P (8064). Value $50, T. J. Pinder, Santa Rosa.

V. H. C.—Clover, lemon and white; whelped Aug. 6, 1888; breeder, H. R. Brown. Sire Scout Croxteth (6277), dam Donna Sensation (7782). Value, $100. Robert Liddle, San Francisco.

V. H. C.—Timothy, liver and white; whelped August 26, 1888; breeder, W. D. Howe. Sire Professor, dam Belle H. S. S. Fellows, Oakland.

Cleveland, lemon and white; whelped October 15, 1888; breeder, P. J. Powers. Sire Dick, dam Beauty. F. X. Simon, San Francisco.

CLASS 34—POINTERS—PUPPIES—BITCHES (under 12 mos.

First—Manzanita, liver and white; whelped Aug. 6, 1888; breeder, owner. Sire Scout Croxteth, (6277), dam Donna Sensation (10094). Value $150. Also entered in Class 30. H. R. Brown, San Francisco. See 69.

Second—Donna Blanca, lemon and white; whelped Aug. 6, 1888; breeder, H. R. Brown. Sire Scout Croxteth, (6277), dam Donna Sensation (10094). Value $100. G. A. Dickerson, San Francisco.

Third—Diana, orange and ticked white, whelped Aug. 26, 1889; breeder W. D. Howe. Sire Professor, dam Belle H. A. V. Stubenranch, Berkeley.

H. C.—Lena B., lemon and white; whelped Jan. 7, 1889; breeder, owner. Sire Glen R., dam Gracie Bow. Value $35. For sale. G. W. Bassford, Suisun City.

H. C.—Lola B., lemon and white; whelped Jan. 7, 1889; breeder, owner. Sire Glen R., dam Gracie Bow. Value $35. For sale. G. W. Bassford, Suisun City.

H. C.—Nell, lemon and white; whelped October 19, 1888; breeder, owner. Sire Scout Croxteth, (6277), dam Romp P. (8064). Value $50. For sale. T. J. Pinder, Santa Rosa.

C.—Kate, lemon and white; whelped November, 1888; breeder, Charles Johnson. Sire Professor, dam Mollie. Value $60. J. Wisenden, San Francisco.

CLASS 35—ENGLISH SETTERS—DOGS.

First—Rover H. A. K. S. B. (10225), blue belon; whelped Feb. 1886; breeder, E. Leavesley. Sire Rock, dam Rose. Winnings, H. C. S. F. 1888. Value, $150. Thomas Higgs, San Francisco.

Second—Bruiser, black, white and tan; breeder, J. E. Lucas. Sire Carl R., dam Bessie. J. E. Lucas, San Rafael.

Third—Rector, black, white and tan; whelped April 18, 1888; breeder, E. W. Briggs. Sire Kittle's Luke, dam Beautiful Snow. H. B. Hosmer, San Francisco.

V. H. C. res.—Dick, black and white; whelped July 21, 1887; breeder, owner. Sire Carl R. (1482), dam Nellie, (10269). F. C. De Long, Novata, Marin Co.

V. H. C.—Pilot, (10154), black, white and tan; whelped April 19, 1886; breeder, owner. Sire Regent, dam Topsy. Winnings, 1st and specials, San Francisco, 1888. Value, $1,000. J. B. Barber, San Francisco.

H. C.—Rock, (10202), blue belton; whelped 1883; breeder, E. Leavesley. Sire Belton II, dam June. George Muller, San Francisco.

H. C.—Hamlet W., (5028), black, white and tan; breeder, E. Leavesley. Sire Rock, dam Dora. Not for sale. T. J. Watson.

C.—Actor, black and white ticked; whelped June 25, 1887. Sire Regent, dam Wild Flower. Value, $150. H. Wisenden, San Francisco.

C.—Ben, (10157), orange and white; whelped May 26, 1886; breeder, E. Leavesley. Sire Toot, dam Ophelia. Geo. Muller, San Francisco.

Carlo, (10208), black and white; whelped June 1, 1884; breeder, E. Leavesley. Sire Rock, dam Dora. George Muller, San Francisco.

Tom, (10224), lemon and white; whelped, Sept. 1884. Pedigree unknown. Value $1,000. H. A. Roesler, San Francisco.

Dash, (10193), lemon and white; whelped Feb., 1883; breeder, H. Wybach. Sire Jeff, dam Fannie. Value, $500. Thomas Higgs, San Francisco.

Rock, black, white and tan; whelped Jan., 1888; breeder, Kaeding. Sire Regent, dam Fannie. Value, $100. For sale. J. B. Barber, San Francisco.

CLASS 36—ENGLISH SETTERS—BITCHES.

First—Florine, whelped June 6, 1887; breeder J. E. Lucas. Sire Carl R. 1482, dam Bessie. P. D. Linville, San Francisco.

Second—Beezy, chestnut, white and tan; whelped 1887; breeder, J. Kerrigan. Sire Regent, dam Wild Flower. Value $150. For sale. H. S. Wort, San Francisco.

Third—Ophelia and litter, white, black and tan; whelped 1884; breeder E. Leavesley. Sire Count Warwick, dam Dora. George Muller, San Francisco.

V. H. C. Res.—Bessie, black, white and tan; breeder F. Locan. Sire Fred, dam Gypsie. Not for sale. J. E. Lucas, San Rafael.

V. H. C.—Countess, (10260), black and white; whelped 1887; breeder J. DeVault. Sire Regent, dam Casey's Dot. Winnings, V. H. C., S. F., 1888. Value $1,000. C. J. Haas, Stockton.

H. C.—Miss Alice, (3763), whelped May 21, 1885; breeder Arnold Burges. Sire Doncaster, dam May Queen. T. J. Wattson, San Francisco.

CLASS 37—ENGLISH SETTERS—PUPPIES—DOGS (under 12 m.)

First—Peerless, black, white and tan; whelped July 26, 1888; breeder, T. J. Wattson. Sire Hamlet W. (5028), dam Miss Alice (3763). S. A. Wattson, San Francisco.

CLASS 38—ENGLISH SETTERS—PUPPIES—BITCHES (under 12m)

First—Gypsy Queen, black, white and tan; whelped July 26, 1888; breeder, T. J. Wattson. Sire, Hamlet W. (5028), dam Miss Alice (3763). G. A. Wattson, San Francisco.

CLASS 39—IRISH SETTERS—DOGS.

First—Mike T. (6435), red; whelped February 17, 1884; breeder, E. Leavesley. Sire Nemo, dam Nida. Winnings, 1st, and special for best Irish setter in show. Also 3 other specials, San Francisco, 1886; 1st and special, San Francisco, 1888. Value $500. A. B. Truman, San Francisco.

Second—Grouse, red; pedigree unknown. Value $500. John Stack, San Francisco.

Third—Sport, red; whelped May, 1888; pedigree unknown. Value $100. W. D. Hudnall, San Francisco.

Rouge, red; whelped 1883; breeder, W. T. Daniels; pedigree unknown. J. O. Rountree, San Francisco.

Dash, red and white. Rabat Joie, dam Coquette. Value $200. L. Benjamin, San Francisco.

CLASS 40—IRISH SETTERS—BITCAES.

Lady Elcho T. (6,451), red; whelped April 3, 1885; breeder, Dr. William Jarvis. Sire Champion Elcho, dam Champion Noreen. Value, $1,000. Winnings, 1st and two specials, San Francisco, 1886; 1st and special for best setter in show of any breed or sex; special for best Irish setter; also three other specials, San Francisco, 1888. A. B. Truman, San Francisco.

Lena I., with litter, red; whelped 1884; breeder, Robert Neil. Sire Jerry I., dam Lena I. Value, $300. Not for sale. Puppies for sale, $25 each. John Stack, San Francisco.

CLASS 41—IRISH SETTERS—PUPPIES—DOGS (UNDER 12 MOS.).

First—Dash T., red; whelped July 20, 1888; breeder, A. B. Truman. Sire Mike T. (6,435), dam Lady Elcho T. (6,451). Value, $250. A. B. Truman, San Francisco

Second—Sport, red; whelped November 26, 1888; breeder, L. L. Campbell. Sire Pat O'More, dam Bell C. S. Dusenberry, San Francisco.

CLASS 42—IRISH SETTERS—PUPPIES—BITCHES (under 12 mos.)

Third—Pansy, red; whelped May 30, 1888; breeder, John Keenan. Sire Rover, dam Queen. H. F. Mann, San Francisco.

V. H. C.—Lady Josie C., red; whelped Nov. 26, 1888; breeder L. L. Campbell. Sire Pat O'More, dam Bell C. Value $70. For sale. L. L Campbell, San Francisco.

H. C.—Rosebelle, red; whelped Nov. 26, 1888; breeder, L. L. Campbell. Sire Pat O'More, dam Bell C.

CLASS 43—AMERICAN GORDON OR BLACK AND TAN SETTERS.

Second—Dorr, (10314), black and tan; whelped March 26, 1876; breeder, E. L. Dorr. Value $1,000. Winnings, Boston, New York, San Francisco; field trials, Nebraska and California. Fred A. Taft, Truckee.

Third—Sam, black, whelped March, 1885; breeder, Capt. Miner. Sire Sailor Boy, dam Nellie. John Ferguson, San Francisco.

Dude, black; whelped February, 1886; breeder Frank Hamlin; pedigree unknown. J. Lufkin, San Francisco.

CLASS 44—AMERICAN GORDON OR BLACK AND TAN SETTERS—BITCHES.

Second—Nellie D. (10330), black, white and tan; whelped 1885; breeder, owner; pedigree unknown. Value $100. W. E. Detels, San Francisco.

CLASS 45—AMERICAN GORDON, OR BLACK AND TAN SETTERS—PUPPIES, DOGS (under 12 mos.)

First—Ben Nevis, black and tan; whelped August 20, 1888. Sire Hindoo, dam Rothiemay. J. V. Burke, Oakland.

CLASS 46—AMERICAN GORDON, OR BLACK AND TAN SETTERS—PUPPIES—BITCHES (under 12 mos.)

(Entry Absent)

CLASS 47—IRISH WATER SPANIELS—DOGS.

(No Entry.)

CLASS 48—IRISH WATER SPANIELS—BITCHES.

First—Nora P., liver; whelped January 20, 1885; breeder, J. D. Olcott. Sire Champ. Barney (3160), dam Lady. Winnings, 1st, San Francisco, 1887.

CLASS 49—IRISH WATER SPANIELS—PUPPIES, DOGS OR BITCHES (under 12 mos.)

(No Entry.)

CLASS 50—FIELD SPANIELS—PUPPIES, DOGS OR BITCHES (over 28 lbs.)

(No Entry.)

CLASS 51—COCKER SPANIELS—DOGS (under 28 lbs.)

First—Giffie, black; whelped May 26, 1887; breeder F. E. Curtis. Sire Zeo, dam Nina. 3rd at Buffalo, 1888, 1st at Columbus, Ohio, 2d at Troy, 2d at Albany, 2d at Lynn, and V. H. C. at Rochester, 1889. Value $350. H. P. Rennie, Oakland.

Rip, (10405), liver; whelped July 3, 1885; breeder, E. Leavesley. Sire Sport, dam Julie. T. Jennings, San Francisco.

Sprite, liver; whelped 1884; breeder E. Leavesley. Pedigree unknown. Value $100. William Wirt, San Francisco.

Romeo, liver and white; whelped November 13, 1889; M. P. McKoon. Sire Col. Stubbs, 4576, dam Fleet, 4684. Value $100. A. W. Wilson, San Francisco.

CLASS 52—COCKER SPANIELS—BITCHES (under 28 lbs.)

First—Woodstock Belle, black; whelped May 28, 1884; breeder A. Laidlaw. Sire Champ. Silk, dam Woodstock Flirt. Value $300. Winnings, 1st puppy classes at New Haven, Boston, New York, Cincinnati and Toronto, 1885; 1st open class, Toronto, Philadelphia and Chatham, 1886; 1st New York, 1887, and other prizes. Mrs. H. P. Rennie, Oakland.

H. C.—Rosie Lee, black, whelped 1886; breeder E. Leavesley. Sire Sport, dam Julie. Value $30. For sale. J. W. Bourdett, San Francisco.

H. C.—Julie, (10420), black and tan; whelped June, 1882; breeder M. P. McKoon. Sire Jet, dam Fannie. Not for sale. Winnings 1st prize, class 47, San Francisco, 1888. Mrs. B. F. Napthly, San Francisco.

Juliet, liver and white; whelped Oct 23, 1887; breeder M. P. McKoon. Sire Victor (4679), dam Fern (4683). Value $100. A. W. Wilson, San Francisco.

Bessie, black; pedigree unknown. J. I. Allenbach, Reno.

CLASS 53—COCKER SPANIELS—PUPPIES—DOGS OR BITCHES (under 12 mos.)

First—Budge, liver; whelped January 2, 1889; breeder, Jennings, Jr. Sire Rip (10405), dam Chloe. H. W. M. Sandbach, San Francisco.

CLASS 54—CLUMBER SPANIELS—DOGS OR BITCHES.

First—Maude (6480), lemon and white; whelped, September, 20, 1886; breeder, F. H. D. Vieth. Sire Johnny (5886), dam Madge. Winnings, 1st, San Francisco, 1888. W. V. Helfrich, Ogden.

CLASS 55—RETRIEVERS—DOGS—(Prizes withheld).

Dan (10138), black; whelped June, 1887; breeder, J. H. Fritch. Sire Smut, dam Katie II. Value $100. Winnings, 3d, San Francisco, 1888. J. H. Hall, San Francisco.

Cæsar (10137), black; whelped June, 1887; breeder, Fritch and Kroos. Sire Smut, dam Kate II. Winnings, 2d, San Francisco, 1888. Thomas Burke, San Francisco.

CLASS 56—RETRIEVERS—BITCHES (Prizes withheld.)

June, black; whelped August 15, 1888; breeder, Samuel Wheeland. Sire Roy, dam Blanche. Value $250. Joseph Kerr, San Francisco.

Ben, black; whelped June, 1888; breeder, J. H. Fritch. Sire Roy, dam Nell. Value $500. George Hall, San Francisco.

CLASS 57—COLLIES—DOGS.

First—Tiny, black and tan, whelped May, 1885; breeder, owner. Dam Nellie. Value, $60. For sale. Wm. Jas. Campbell, San Francisco.

Second—Sancho, black and tan; whelped April, 1888. Sire Sancho, dam imported, name unknown. Value, $250. Lucy M. Craig, San Francisco.

CLASS 58—COLLIES—BITCHES.

Second—Collie, black and tan. Pedigree unknown. H. Schwartz, San Francisco.

Third—A. K. R. (5,043), Kiowilla Queen, black, white and tan; whelped September 12, 1886; breeder, Houghton Farm. Sire Champion Rex (149), dam Kittie Mac (539.) J. B. Eliot, San Francisco.

CLASS 59—COLLIES—PUPPIES, DOGS OR BITCHES (UNDER 12 MOS.)

(No Entry.)

CLASS 60—DACHSHUNDE—DOGS OR BITCHES.

First—Dameo (9,830), tan; whelped June 23, 1886; breeder, owner. Sire Jumbo, dam Auda. E. D. Beylard, San Mateo.

Second—Janitor (9,832), whelped June 23, 1886; breeder; owner. Sire Jumbo, dam Auda. E. D. Beylard, San Mateo.

Third—Senator, black, tan and white; whelped July 26, 1888; breeder, E. D. Beylard. Sire Janitor (9,832), dam Turvey. E. F. McMann, San Francisco.

Wally, black and tan; whelped 1886. Pedigree unknown. Leon Guggenhen, San Francisco.

CLASS 61—BEAGLES—DOGS.

First—Bannerman Jr., (9808) black and white; whelped Dec. 20, 1885; breeder, J. J. Board. Sire Champ. Bannerman, dam Leta. Value, $100. Winnings, 1st puppy class, San Francisco, 1886, and special for best beagle, 1st and special, 1888. G. W. Bassford, Suisun City.

CLASS 62—BEAGLES—BITCHES.

First—Daisy II, (9817), black and white; whelped December 13, 1887; breeder, owner. Sire Bannerman Jr., dam Duchess of Kent. Value, $60. Winnings, 1st San Francisco, puppy class 1888. G. W. Bassford, Suisan City.

CLASS 63—BEAGLES—PUPPIES, DOGS, OR BITCHES (under 12 mos.)

Second—Bobbie, black, white and tan; whelped September 16, 1888; breeder, John Knight. Sire Leader, dam Nattie Moore. H. W. M. Sandbach, San Francisco.

V. H. C.—Dimple, black, white and tan; whelped July 14, 1888; breeder, owner. Sire Bannerman Jr., (9808), dam Dollie, (9818). Value, $25. G. W. Bassford, Suisun City.

V. H. C.—Bessie, black, white and tan; whelped January 5, 1889; breeder, owner. Sire Wassie, dam Nellie. H. W. M. Sandbach, San Francisco.

CLASS 64—DALMATIAN OR COACH DOGS—DOGS.

(No Entry)

CLASS 65—DALMATIAN OR COACH DOGS—BITCHES.

(No Entry.)

CLASS 67—BULL DOGS—BITCHES (Prize withheld).

Meg, brindle and white; whelped March 7, 1887; breeder, J. A. Canfield. Sire Chicago Jack, dam Poker. Dr. Thomas Bowhill, San Francisco.

CLASS 68—BULL TERRIER—DOGS (Prize withheld).

Frosty (10683), white; whelped August 2, 1887; breeder, J. Ryan. Sire Spring, dam Julia. Value $500. Not for sale. J. P. Dalton.

CLASS 69—BULL TERRIER—BITCHES.

Second—Olivette (10699), white; whelped November 15, 1886; breeder, Thomas McNamara. Sire Spring II, dam Jenny. Winnings, 2d, San Francisco, 1888. Value $250. Not for sale. John Sparrow, San Francisco.

Snow (10702), white; whelped April 20, 1885; breeder, J. Dalton. Sire Dick, dam Rosie. Winnings, 3d, San Francisco, 1888. J. H. Canfield, Napa.

Fly, white; whelped February, 1888. Sire Dempsey, dam Jersey. Value $250. Not for sale. John Young, San Francisco.

Vixen, white; whelped November 17, 1887; breeder, C. H. Jouett. Sire Spring, dam Biddy. George C. Gompetz, San Francisco.

CLASS 70—BULL TERRIERS—PUPPIES (under 12 mos.)

Third—Joe, white; whelped September, 1888; breeder, J. P. Dalton. Sire Wellington, dam Fly. Value $100. W. F. Wattson, San Francisco.

Rats, white; whelped September, 13, 1888; breeder, Wm. S. Bullock. Sire Charley Mitchell, dam Jip. Value $150. C. M. Belshaw, Antioch.

CLASS 71—FOX TERRIERS—DOGS.

First—Tromp, white and lemon; whelped April 12, 1888; breeder H. E. Deane. Sire Schneider, 9911, dam Delta. A. L. Langerman, San Francisco.

Second—Regent Jock, white; whelped April 10, 1887; breeder, Mr. A. Belmont, Jr. Sire Regent Vox, dam Blemton Saffron. J. B. Martin, San Francisco.

Third—Schneider (9911), black and tan; whelped March, 1885; breeder, R. J. O'Reilly. Sire Spot, dam Victoria. Value $500. Winnings, 2 specials, San Francisco, 1886. Special best fox terrier dog, Platt's Hall, 1886. J. H. Wise, San Francisco.

V. H. C.—Dougal, black and tan; whelped March, 1887; breeder H. E. Deane. Sire Schneider, (9911), dam Vixen. Value $350. J. H. Wise, San Francisco.

V. H. C.—Fingal, 9890, white, black and tan; whelped August 1, 1885; breeder Rev. R. C. Fisher. Sire Tennyson, dam Mary Tennyson. Winnings 2d Liverpool, 1886, 2d San Francisco, 1888. To be sold at auction. A. L. Creswell, Oakland.

Trimmer, white, black and tan; whelped April 12, 1888; breeder, H. E. Deane. Sire Schneider (9911), dam Delta. A. L. Langerman, San Francisco.

Jock, 9899, white, black and tan; whelped October 19, 1885; breeder F. W. Beakbane. Sire Skiff, dam Jill. Not for sale. Winning, H. C. San Francisco, 1888. James E. Watson, San Francisco.

Take Notice, lemon and white; whelped November 13, 1887; breeder F. Raymond. Sire Dandy Jack, dam Diss. Value $150. David Creswell, San Francisco.

Teddy, white, black and tan; whelped February, 1886; breeder Mr. Hamilton. Not for sale. Mrs. J. K. Newton, San Francisco.

General Harrison, white, black and tan. whelped March 8, 1888; breeder Lord Mount Eagle. Sire Foxy, dam Blonde. Value $100. Matthew Kerr, San Francisco.

CLASS 72—FOX TERRIERS—BITCHES.

First—Golden Gem, white and half-tan head; whelped August 25, 1888; breeder, T. G. Slipper. Sire Dick, dam Norwich Bell. Value, $40, For sale. J. B. Martin, San Francisco.

Second—Daisy, and litter, black, white and tan spots; whelped March, 1886. Sire Spot, dam Bell. Value $250. Litter of puppies; sire Teddy, (188), dam Daisy, puppies $25 each. Daisy to compete in open class. Mrs. Vincent Neale, San Rafael.

Third—Yum Yum, white, black and tan; whelped October 12, 1887; breeder, owner. Sire Jock, dam Snip. G. W. Debenham, San Francisco.

H. C.—Vixen, white, black and tan; whelped July 19, 1885; breeder, Edward Kelly, N. Y. Sire Scarsdale, dam Delta. H. E. Deane, San Francisco,

Delta, white and lemon; whelped April 12, 1888; breeder, H. E. Deane. Sire Schneider, (9911), dam Vixen. Miss Mary Day, San Francisco.

Daisy B, black and white; breeder, J. B. Haggin. Sire Ben Ali, dam Dude. W. E. Bridge, San Francisco.

Not for Competition—Nellie, (with litter), white, black and tan; whelped 1886; breeder, Mr. Gallagher; puppies whelped April 19, 1889. Sire Teddy (188), dam Nellie. For sale. Mrs. J. K. Newton, San Francisco.

Flirt, white, black and tan; whelped February 5, 1888; breeder, owner. Sire Fingal, dam Nellie. To be sold at auction. J. C. Creswell, San Francisco.

Sunbeam, (9954), white and lemon; whelped Feb. 25, 1886; breeder, Rev. R. C. Fisher. Sire, Rustic Royston, dam Silverdale. A. L. Creswell, Oakland.

Not for Competition.—Snipe, with litter, white, black and tan; whelped December 3, 1886; breeder, owner. Sire Don Juan, dam Rose. Value, $75 (pups $20 each). George W. Debenham, San Francisco.

CLASS 73—FOX TERRIER PUPPIES (UNDER 12 MOS.)

Golden Gem, white and tan; whelped August 25, 1888; breeder, T. G. Slipper. Sire Dick, dam Norwich Bell. Value $40. For sale. Also entered in Class 72. (See 194.) J. B Martin, San Francisco.

H. C.—Dan, white, black and tan; whelped November 15, 1888; breeder, owner. Sire Fingal (9,890), dam Topsy. Value, $200. W. D. Catton, Oakland.

Nettie, black, white and tan; whelped November 7, 1888; breeder, J. C. Cresswell. Sire Fingal (9,890), dam Nell. Value, $75. Mrs. D. P. Cresswell, San Francisco.

CLASS 74—WITH HAIRED FOX TERRIERS—DOGS OR BITCHES.

Prize Withheld—Antrim, white, black and tan; whelped March, 1888. James E. Watson, San Francisco.

CLASS 75—BLACK AND TAN TERRIERS (OVER 7 LBS.)—DOGS OR BITCHES.

First—Dandy Jim, black and tan; whelped October 31, 1885. Pedigree unknown. Miss Jennie Napthaly, San Francisco.

CLASS 76—BLACK AND TAN TERRIERS (UNDER 7 LBS.) DOGS OR BITCHES.

First—Dixie, black and tan. Not for sale. David Eiseman, San Francisco.

Second—Major, black and tan; whelped November 8, 1888. Pedigree unknown. Value, $50. Matty Kerr, San Francisco.

Third—Beauty, black and tan; whelped May 2, 1885; breeder, owner. Sire Tommy, dam Nellie. Value, $100. Winnings, 1st, San Francisco, 1888. Mrs. John Sparrow, San Francisco.

Boots, black and tan; whelped April 8, 1885; breeder, Capt. Wood. Dam Nell. Value, $75. Joseph B. Wells, San Francisco.

CLASS 76½—AIREDALE TERRIERS—DOGS OR BITCHES.

First—Nip, tan and black; whelped Aug., 1887; breeder John T. Astley. C. H. Kingsley, San Francisco.

CLASS 78—SKYE TERRIERS—DOGS OR BITCHES.

First—Phoebe, silvery blue; breeder, Mrs. Geo. Hearst. Pedigree unknown. Miss A. A. Pierce, Santa Clara.

CLASS 79—SCOTCH OR ROUGH HAIRED TERRIERS—DOGS OR BITCHES. Prize withheld.

Todd, dun; whelped Nov. 25, 1886, breeder W. H. Todd. Sire Glen Coe, dam Nellie. J. J. Jones, Martinez.

CLASS 80—YORKSHIRE TERRIERS—DOG.

First—Mash, (10744), blue and tan; whelped 1883; breeder, owner. Sire Silver. Value, $200. Winnings, 1st, San Francisco, 1886; special. San Francisco, 1886; 1st and special, San Francisco, 1888. F. W. Sierp, San Francisco.

Second—Mash, Jr., blue; whelped Dec. 1, 1887. Sire Mash, (10744) dam Nellie. D. H. Everett, San Francisco.

Golden West, blue and tan, whelped 1887; breeder Ed. Kehoe. Sire Prince, dam Flora. Value $60. For sale. A. J. Martin, San Francisco.

Silver. Sire Silver, dam Floss Silk. Dave Eiseman, San Francisco.

Jack, light blue; whelped Aug. 1887; breeder Wm. Manning. Sire Mash, dam Gyp. Value $150. For sale. David Murphy, San Francisco.

CLASS 81—YORKSHIRE TERRIERS—BITCHES.

First—Daisy, blue whelped 1885; breeder, Ned Stokes, New York. Value $250. For sale. Mrs. C. E. Rankin, San Francisco.

Second—Jessie, blue and tan; breeder, James Dolan. Sire Sam, dam Beauty. Value $60. For sale. A. J. Martin, San Francisco.

Topsy, dark blue; whelped May, 1883; breeder, owner. Sire Prince, dam Johnson Bitch. Value $200. Patrick Kenny, San Francisco.

CLASS 82—TOY TERRIERS (under 7 lbs.) (other than Black

CLASS 86—JAPANESE SPANIELS—DOGS OR BITCHES.

First—Frou Frou, black and white. Not for sale. Mrs. Alex. McBean, Oakland.

CLASS 87—PUGS—DOGS.

Buttsie, cream; whelped May 4, 1887. Sire Bob, dam Patti. Mrs. Jackson, San Francisco.

CLASS 91—POODLES—DOGS—Black.

First—Solo, black. Value $50. Not for sale. P. W. Nahl, San Francisco.

CLASS 92—POODLE BITCHES—Black.

First—Bella, and litter, black. Value Bitch $40; puppies $7.50 each. For sale. P. W. Nahl, San Francisco.

Second—Faunette, black. Sire Cure dam Fancette. Value $1000. A. Andruex, San Francisco.

CLASS 96—ESQUIMAUX—DOGS OR BITCHES.

First—Wolf Jr., gray and black; breeder, Bristol Bag Packing Co. Sire Wolf, Sr., dam Dora. Value $100: Winnings, 1st, San Francisco, 1888. Mrs. J. Zammitt, San Francisco.

CLASS 98—MISCELLANEOUS (UNCLASSIFIED)—DOGS OR BITCHES (UNDER 25 LBS.).

First — Chihuahua, terrier, name of dog Chihuahua; whel anuary, 1888; pedigree unknown. Achille Roos,

Typical Dogs.

It is with especial pleasure that the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN presents to its readers this week a few portraits of dogs of more than local note. The fact that it is bench show week has naturally aroused general interest in dogs, and everything incident to them. The Mechanics Pavilion has presented specimens in about ninety classes, the breeds on exhibition numbering nearly forty.

None but those who have resided for ten or more years in San Francisco and studied the six bench shows given here can appreciate the wonderful growth in knowledge and appreciation of dogs evidenced by the show of this week. Not a weed in the show, and a great many fair dogs, with a good many very good ones, must be the opinion of those who have attended. The specimens of which portraits are presented have been selected arbitrarily, but all of them are on exhibition in the dog show but one, and that one if shown would go near to sweeping the bench. The dogs pictured have been chosen because they are quite as good in their various breeds as any in the State. All of them are unexceptionably bred, and the pictures well attest the skill of that veteran limner of dogs, Mr. E. Wyttenbach, whose drawings in various issues of this paper during the six years last passed have attracted general attention and universal praise. No invidious distinction is intended in placing certain of the pictures before others, but the place of honor may fairly be given to the Irish red setter Lady Elcho T.



LADY ELCHO T.

Lady Elcho T., registered at No. 6,451, American Kennel Club Stud Book, and benched at stall No. 130 in the present show, has been pronounced by all judges who have examined her to be of the very highest quality and form as an Irish setter. She has all the strength of character which distinguishes the breed, and is so finely finished as to entitle her to record as the best specimen of the breed in America. Her color is right, and if the dog as she appears is firmly fixed in the memory, those who see her will have a standard by which to judge other specimens of like blood. Lady Elcho T. was bred by a noted fancier of Irish setters, Dr. Wm. Jarvis, of Claremont, N. H., was whelped on April 3d, 1885, and owns as sire the most famous Irish setter alive, Champion Elcho. Her dam also of great note as a prize winner, was Champion Noreen. The owner of Lady is Mr. A. B. Truman of San Francisco, an enthusiastic fancier of red setters and a most successful breeder. Lady has invariably been successful on the bench, having won 1st, in the open class for Irish setter bitches, and two special prizes at the San Francisco show of 1887; 1st and special for best setter of any breed or sex, special for best Irish setter, and three other specials at the Pacific Kennel Club Show, in 1888. She is a fine field performer and a gentle, pleasant animal to have about.

As much opposed to the first dog picture in all but love for its owner, is the second dog shown, Mrs. J. K. Newton's fox terrier dog



TEDDY.

Teddy, benched in the present show at No. 188, is a most likely specimen of a breed that is fast pushing its way into recognition and popularity. Bright, alert, handsome, game and loveable, the fox terrier is of all dogs to be owned by a city resident the one best suited. No better house-guard can be found, and no cleaner pet. Teddy was imported from Australia by Mrs. Newton, and was bred by Mr. Hamilton, a chemist of Sydney, N. S. W., out of a fine bitch imported by him from England. Mr. Hamilton's fancy runs to fox terriers, of which he breeds very many, using only the best attainable stud dogs, and nowhere in the world are fox terriers more carefully bred than in Australia. Mr. Hamilton is well known as an exhibitor, but does not course his terriers. The sire of Teddy belongs to Ben Freeman, a noted Boniface of Sydyey, who never owns less than eight or ten good terriers with which he makes life burdensome to rabbits and other vermin about Sydney. Teddy weighs sixteen pounds, is white, with black and tan points, is cleanly built on punishing lines, is a fine ratter and a most promising sire. Teddy is by no means ridiculous, indeed it is probable that in a fair contest he would rout the next animal portrayed. Mrs. E. F. Preston's fine mastiff



ACTRESS.

Actress, No. 3915 in the Stud Book and No. 6 on the bench of the current show. Actress was bred by Mr. Haldeman, of Philadelphia, and whelped on June 8, 1886. Her sire was Hero III., a dog of good lineage and her dam Nell was also of distinguished ancestry. Actress, or Queen as her mistress fondly calls her, was a likely puppy, and was carried through the ills of puppyhood, with all the solicitude warranted by her merit. She developed slowly and is only now reaching her full, massive, begnignant character as an adult. In the show of 1888, Actress was by much the best mastiff shown and easily won 1st., and three specials. She is a peculiarly kind dog, but yet has the race characteristic which is to guard jealously all property of the owner. Anyone can enter Mr. Preston's premises without molestation from Queen, but if the visitors begins to prowl about, or to leave without calling some inmate, Queen asserts herself and proves an insurmountable obstacle to egress.

The non sporting breeds have not reached full appreciation in California yet, and it was much easier to secure a good portrait of the good English setter,



SIRIUS.

Sirius than of Actress. Sirius is owned by Mr. Thomas Bennet, a distinguished business man of San Francisco in Life Insurance circles, who, nevertheless, is fond of having a splendidly bred and finely broken setter about his home. Sirius was bred by the California Kennel, Sacramento; is three and a half years old; sired by Sportsman, a famous winner at field trials. His dam was Sweetheart by Count Noble--Dashing Novice. Sweetheart, in pace, nose and staunchness, is much the best setter ever seen in California. Her son, Sirius, a very large orange and white dog, inherits all her staunchness, much of her nose, and would have had more than average pace but for long continued sickness while a puppy. Sirius was broken by a noted trainer in Tennessee, and ran at the Eastern and American Field Trials in 1887, not being placed because he was out of condition. In January last at the field trials held near Bakersfield, Kern County, Sirius won second place in the all-aged stake against a good field. He is a fine, upstanding, level headed and in every way superior animal.

Not unlike Sirius in possession of desirable qualities is the fifth of the dogs selected for present portrayal,



CLIMAX.

Climax, owned by Mr. E. W. Briggs of this city. Climax is to be seen at stall 73 in the show now open, his stud book number being 10,021. He is a white and lemon pointer of the rarest excellence in all but head, which is somewhat thick and short. He was whelped on April 14, 1885, and was bred by the great pointer breeding club, the Westminister Kennel Club of New York, his sire being Bang Bang and his dam Bellona. The sire is a grandly bred animal for field use, and has proved his worth in many a hard day's contest. The dam was a choice specimen likewise, so that Climax, unlike the mule, can be proud of his ancestry and may even be more proud of his posterity, having established his prepotency. He was thoroughly field broken and won second at the Pacific Coast Field Trial held in 1886, being beaten by a setter named Shot. On the bench Climax has won first and specials, San Francisco, 1886; first, San Francisco, 1888, for light weight pointers. He is of going form, has fine nose, is a biddable nice dog, and is the inseparable companion of his owner. Last, but to many eyes probably handsomest of the dogs shown is



JOLLY PLANTE ".

Jolly Planter, owned by Mr. H. T. Payne, of Los Angeles, President of the Southern California Kennel Club, to whom he is the finest of dogs. Jolly, not shown in the show because out of coat, is numbered 8,219 in the stud book, and is by Champion Plantagenet, out of Countess Flirt, both animals of interminable pedigree and many wins upon the bench. Jolly planter has been trained by his owner, and is not only a good looker but a good one to shoot over, His puppies are very fine in every respect, and take to hunting with all the style and vim of their sire. The dog, when in good coat and condition, is a hard one to beat.

Whelps.

California Kennel's Sunlit (Sportsman—Sweetheart), whelped May 15, 1889, eight, four dogs, to owners Loadstone (Gladstone—Flounce).

Mr. M. P. McKoon, El Cajon, Cal., cocker spaniel Daffy (No. 10414 A. K. C. S. B.), whelped five puppies May 12, 1889, by his cocker spaniel Black Bob (No. 10388 A. K. C. S. B.)

Visits.

California Kennel's Llewellin setter bitch Sweetheart (Count Noble—Dashing Novice) to owners Loadstone (Gladstone—Flounce) May 13, 1889.

That impressionable and irrepressible scribe of the Kern County Californian, Mr. C. E. Sherman, intimates that the recent visit of Mr. W. E. Houghton, of Bakersfield, to this city left an attache of this office ill. The report is a "campaign error," and is now nailed to Mr. Sherman's anatomy to remain until personal vengeance can be wreaked.

Dogs and Creation.

There is only one C. J. Peshall, and after him none other can assume the mantle. A curious student, an omnivorous reader, and possessed of rare fancy and unlimited vocabulary, his doggy items and squibs are easily the best things in current kennel publications. His last outbreak is in these words:

"From the book of Genesis and the legends taken from the Apocryphal writings we get a history of the creation, and learn that the dog was created before man. According to one of the Russian fables, God placed the dog on guard at the gates of the Garden of Eden, with the command to keep out and away the Evil One. Evidently the dog at that early day, or in the beginning, possessed the same traits of watchfulness and domestic habits which are now bred in the dog of the present day.

According to Genesis, on the sixth day, God created the dog. The dog, as well as all other animals, were created by the Divine command, and after the creation of the animal world he then said, let us make man in our own image. He did not say let the land bring forth man, or let there be man, but he did say let *us* make man. Now the query in my mind is this, who and what was God talking to when he said let us make man? Surely not to himself and surely not to a human being, as one had not been created. Now was it not to one of the animals that he had before this time created? He was evidently counseling with some of his former creation, and of or from all animals, is it not fair to assert that he would and did choose the dog, and is it not to this fact that we can account for the ever continuing love and affection of the dog for mankind?

According to Genesis the dog was created out of or by the Divine Command; man was made out of the earth which had previously been created by the Divine Command, while woman was made from the rib of the first man. Now is there not some evidence for believing that old Jimmie's ancestors not only saw but counseled with God in regard to the making of man? If old Jimmie's ancestors were as artistic as he is, in a measure this, perhaps, would account for the beautiful form possessed by the human race. Jimmie loves everything that is beautiful, and this is the reason he loves me. He likes everything that is good, and that is the reason he eats beefsteak. PESHALL.

JERSEY CITY.

Grim's Gossip.

Isaac Murphy is reported to have signed again with E. J. Baldwin.

Have you noticed the advertisement of the Eureka Jockey Club?

James Golden is handling Arab at Boston. He will try to lower his record.

Remember, entries for the two day's trotting meeting at Napa close to-day.

The well known stallion Memo, trial 2:20½, has his book full for this season.

Joe Narvice came down a few days ago to work under Jim Brown at Oakland.

Dan Hennessey will take Welcome and McGinnis to Chicago in about three week's time.

Clerk Lovecraft sends me official notice that The Bard has been declared out of the Suburban.

One week from to-day there will be trotting and running races at the Bay District Track.

H. L. Samuels says he has purchased Pliny from the Palo Alto Stock Farm. Reported price $800.

Poor old Milner is being used as a teaser at the Rancho Del Paso. Surely, he deserves a better fate.

Lee Shaner has removed his horses from the Valensin Stock Farm, and taken them to Petaluma.

Theo. Winters left Reno last Thursday to join his stable in the East, and purposes staying there until the fall.

Louis P. has been on the shelf since his win at Sacramento, having been blistered for lameness in the shoulder.

Arthur H., three years old, was sold—not given away by any means—for $105 to S. Tryon on the last day at Sacramento.

Chas. Boots was at Sacramento for the races, and had it not been for the postponement would have brought up some of his horses.

When in Sacramento last week, Jim Brown, the trainer, informed me that he was engaged to train some youngsters for Mr. Simpson of Oakland.

At the late Elmendorf sale of yearlings a full brother of Firenzi sold for $7,000. R. W. Walden was the purchaser, presumedly for J. A. & A. H Morris.

The racing associations in and around New York have combined, and will refuse to allow bookmakers on their grounds at less than $100 per day each.

W. L. Appleby left Sacramento for San Jose early on Sunday with the string. Bill will take up several colts and start in work on them for the fall.

Emeline, on Friday of last week, made the 15th horse that W. Laird had given a record better than thirty. Probably before long it will be still larger.

Cy Mulkey's stable came through the city on their way to Portland, Oregon, last Tuesday. Guido, Rosa Lewis, Quebec, Bogus and Tom Daly were among the contingent.

The general opinion in Sacramento is that Geraldine can beat Cyclone, shoes to plates. Probably that was why the Cyclone money did not materialize in that match.

Mike McManus, who is stabling at the Oakland Trotting Park, has had placed in his hands for training two full sisters to Sister, a half sister to Sister and a full brother to Sister.

Last Saturday at Oakland, Mr. Dustin drove Maggie E. a quarter in 35 seconds. On the same day Mr. Rowan drove the well known stallion Memo, the same distance in 32½ seconds.

Jockey Hazlitt informs me that he has severed all connection with Stover and A. Davis. The stable has been divided and Tom will go his own way. He should have done this long ago.

J. C. Simpson's Antee colt, and A. L. Hinds, Clara P., were worked out together last Saturday, three heats, each of which the colt won in 2:45, 2:42, 2:37. Each heat was won by a throat latch only.

The citizens of Spokane Falls, W. T., have directed the editor of the Horseman to purchase the finest suit of clothes procurable for Spokane, who was named after that beautiful Northwestern city.

Wanderer 2d was put up at auction on Saturday at Sacramento and bought in for a thousand dollars. Big Jim's colt certainly ought to be worth more, for when only half fit he made a dead heat with the Czar.

On last Tuesday Stamboul was shod for the first time this season. Since he was placed in Mr. Hickok's hands he has done his slow work barefooted. It was deemed advisable to shoe him to save the foot.

An effort was made to purchase White Cloud to take East, but Appleby put an exhorbitant price on him. If the long-tailed Pinto went East, the books would give liberal odds against him on his appearance alone.

Mike Kelly and Albert Cooper will probably start out together for Chicago in about ten day's time with Flood Tide, Geraldine and Abdiel in the one stable, Louis P., Gladstone, and possibly another in Albert's string.

The Capital Turf Club managed to pull out without losing money on their venture. It is almost certain now that next year the directors of the State Fair Association will hold a spring racing meeting without any trotting.

The Cyclone crowd fairly badgered Kelly into a match at Sacramento, Geraldine vs. Cyclone, $1000 a side, 600 yards, and then when they met to sign the agreement and put up forfeit in Whitehead's hands, backed down.

Well, what about the Australian stock now? A Sir Modred wins at Baltimore, a Sir Modred wins at Gravesend, and Cheviot, a full brother to Sir Modred, is the sire of Little Bernie, who won the Nursery Handicap lately in Australia. J. R. Haggin and Dr. Ross are to be congratulated in owning two such grand producers. It is a great pity that both these sires are held for private use.

Tyrant is turned out in a corral at the Arcade (Rancho Del Paso) with seven barren mares, including old Sleight-of-Hand, who, considering her age, looks remarkably well. The lord of the harem looks as well and handsome as ever.

Trotting at the late Sacramento meeting was in almost every instance unsatisfactory, a kick, and a pretty vigorous one too, being made in the Thapsin—Skelton race. Why is it that trotting men do not seem to be able to have a day without unseemly rows?

Chas. Lathrop journied up to the State Capital specially to see Emeline and Marion trot. The former easily obtained a record of 2:27½. She is bred in the right way being by Electioneer, dam Emma Robson by Woodburn; second dam by Lady Bell by Belmont.

On Thursday of last week, a match race took place at Oakland for $100 a side between G. Valensin's b m Santa Reta, and C. Willoughby's b g Sid Julien. The race was best two in three and the Valensin mare won easy in 2:59 and 2:39. Sid Julien was distanced in the last heat.

The English papers say that the various turf scandals that occured there have procured a wonderful re-action among racing men, and that now such a thing as pulling or roping is never heard of. A re-action of that kind might do good here.

Marion, six-year-old bay mare by Piedmont, dam Lady Morgan by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, ought to soon have a record but at present she is rather erractic and too much given to running, possibly though that was owing to the class being too fast for her.

The cute secretary of the Capital Turf Club, F. A. Jones, has, after his success in the trotting line, decided to give up the grocery business and go in for trotting horses. Last week he sold out his interest in the business, and bought a share in a large livery stable.

Dr. Aby was at Sacramento last Saturday looking stouter than ever. California air evidently agrees with him. R. P. Ashe who came up the evening before returned with the Doctor on Sunday to Middleton, Lake County, intending to stay a few day and see the beauties of that section.

The Breeder and Sportsman, in its last two numbers, gave the engravings of two noted local horses, Racine and Al Farrow. The pictures are remarkably good and true to life and reflect credit on the Breeder. They are well enough done to frame, especially the Racine cut.—Racing World.

Percy Williams showed good generalship in laying Lady Helen up the first heat, as Hello and G. W. ran themselves out, and the mare coming out first won cleverly in the next two heats. The owner of the mare, Tom Williams, was not present, but his plucky, pleasant brother attended to the pool-box in great shape.

Matt Storn will make a trip to Eureka with three or four horses in July for the racing there, and I hope he will have better luck than he had at Sacramento. Our correspondent there wishes to express his appreciation of the many delicate attentions paid him there by the genial, courteous Matt.

On Saturday last Dr. Cutler dotted Flood Tide's off fore-leg to remove a small splint, and on the same day Dr. McCollum used the irons on both Larghetta's hocks. Dr. Aby's Jils Johnson colt, who is in Matt Storn's charge, ought to be improved by the operation, which may not be the last he will undergo ere long.

Samuel Stewart refused $3,000 for his brown mare Betsey M. yesterday from Captain Kohl, of California. Jimmy Green has developed Betsey M.'s speed. He drove her in her race recently, when she went a last half in 1:12.—Philadelphia Record.

I have received from friend Brewster, of the Washington Park Club, Chicago, a most elegant hand book containing all the entries for the stake races, and also the various programmes for each day. The entries compose the best horses in the country, and the meeting gives promise of being the best ever held at the Lake City.

Murray, the trainer, and Van Gorden, the manager of the Hearst stable will find things pretty hot for them when they return. Under rule 122, they cannot be fined less than $100 for knowingly infringing the rule, which they did, when they enticed Hanger Jones' boy away and took him East. This fall on their return, the Directors will investigate the case which is held in abeyance until then.

The Gilroy Advocate says: "The Sargent Bros. have sold one of their Nutwood stallions for $5,000, also a driving team of the Hawkins and Nutwood blood for $2,000. Gov. Waterman offered $1,800 for the team, but another Sacramento man met the price asked. The Sargent Bros. are noted for breeding good stock. One of the Jim Mulvena colts sold at $500 is about to be shipped to Australia."

Cy Mulkey says that he wishes to have the statement contradicted "that Guido was not started on account of the genuineness of the sale." I saw Mr. Wilson, the President, immediately afterwards, and he informed me that first of all it was claimed that Mrs. Tupper owned the horse, but as that did not work, Mulkey appeared with a bill of sale and the directors concluded not to let him start in any case.

In addition to the get of Anteeo mentioned in last week's Breeder and Sportsman, Mr. G. A. Tupper of Santa Rosa, has a fine one of which he writes to say that "She is the finest of the Anteeo stock in Sonoma county The filly has been named Santa Rosa, and is now in training, and can beat any Anteeo colt that has no record."

The starting at Sacramento was good in one way for they were all sent off pretty evenly, but the delays at the post were too wearying for anything. Why on earth do not all the associations unite on one man and pay him a yearly salary; then we might possibly have good starting. At present a starter is like a swallow, here to-day, and gone to-morrow.

There will be a grand chance on Tuesday next at the Bay District track to bid on some of the best bred horses in the State. On that day F. S. Malone, Esq., will offer at public auction a choice collection of brood-mares, colts and fillies, and it will be well for all breeders in the State to be on hand and see what is offered for sale. The entire lot will be sold without reserve, and if there are not some rare bargains I shall be much mistaken.

Explosion and Maud Hampton are the queens of the Rancho del Paso matrons, being placed in a paddock specially prepared for them. None of the other illustrious mares are allowed in the vicinity of John Mackey's pets.

St. Carlo, the winner of the Great American stakes for two-year-olds, is by imported St. Blaise, dam Carnia by imported Ill-Used. No wonder he won, for St. Blaise (a Derby winner in 83) is a son of Hermit and Fusee, and St. Carlo's dam is one of August Belmont's best mares.

The Dwyer Bros. have refused to permit telegraphic descriptions of races to be sent from the Brooklyn track. They assert that many would-be spectators drift into the pool rooms instead of patronizing the race track. This probably explains the fact that our local pool rooms no longer describe races at Brooklyn.

Billy Appleby had White Cloud and Lady Helen left in the repeat race at Sacramento, and the general impression was that he could not start both. Had he wished he most certainly could, as the Blood Horse Association decided some few years ago that a public trainer could start more than one, provided that he did not manage them in the race, and, also, that they were run in separate interests.

The celebrated stable of Theodore Winters arrived at the Fair Grounds, at St. Louis on the 15 inst. The loss of The Czar en route was a great misfortune, as he was valued at $25,000 and showed that he would rival the fame of his great brother, the Emperor of Norfolk. The two cracks of the stable now are the three-year-old Don Jose and the two-year-old El Rio Rey, also a brother to The Czar and Emperor.

The McAfee & Baldwin sale of lots in Bakersfield and lands in Kern County last week was an unprecedented success. The town lots went off readily at good prices to buyers who intend to establish homes in this most attractive town. The farm lands were sold in small tracts to intending residents, and at rates that were fair to both sides. Bakersfield is well on its way to a growth that must make it a leading city of California.

There is a rumor current that Lord Marcus Beresford, who does the starting at all the principal race meetings in England, has sent to Thomas Francis Meagher, the starter of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, a present of a suit of the new style of clothes worn by his lordship in the discharge of his duties. The suit consists of a green cutaway coat with four silver buttons, red waistcoat, and green knee breeches. This rather striking attire, coupled with the heavy blackthorn cane which the wearer will undoubtedly carry, should strike terror to the hearts of the jockeys, and insure good starting.

How is this for cuteness? At Sacramento, some few years ago, three horses were left in the repeat race. The trainer of one refused to start, and in order to induce him to start one of the others offered to pay his entrance, and the other agreed to give him half first money if he won; the easily persuaded trainer ran second in both heats, got half first money, the whole of the second, and had his entrance paid by the loser, and thus made more money than the winner. Mike was only young then, but certainly his cripple paid well that day.

From a letter received here I glean that Mr. Winters' great colt was taken ill immediately on leaving Reno, giving Mr. Estill, who was in charge of the horses, much concern for the safety of the colt, in whom he had so much pride. By chance a veterinary surgeon was on the train who recommended that The Czar be taken on to Omaha. Following the instructions of the doctor, the ailing horse continued the journey and was taken to the Trotting Park at Council Bluffs, where he arrived on Sunday, May 12th. The suffering animal had every attention paid him possible, but he was beyond human aid and succumbed on the following day.

Once more we wish to call attention to the great sale of imported and home-bred shetland ponies, standard and thoroughbred trotters, saddle horses and yearlings, which will be sold on Monday, June 3d, at the Missouri Horse Exchange, St. Louis, Mo. A large portion of this consignment was bred by Thos. T. Turner, Normandy, Mo, and are fully guaranteed to be as represented. From the fact that Mr. Turner has made the matter of the proper selection of his stock a study for years, and no expense or trouble spared, this sale offers an opportunity seldom, if ever, to be met with, and every animal will be sold absolutely to the highest bidder, as Mr. Turner, through other business engagements, cannot devote any further time or attention to his stock farm.

The sale of Guy May 14th for $29,750 would have been a surprise if it had not been an open secret that Mr. Gordon did not mean to part with him, and that he, as well as Clingstone, was only placed in the catalogue to draw the buyers. Of course no one is able to say positively that the sale was an advertising dodge, but every horseman believes that such was the case. The purchaser of Guy is not a horseman, and is a merchant in Cleveland. It would have been the natural inference that the purchase was only a cover for Mr. Gordon when such a price was quoted. Guy is unquestionably the fastest gelding on the trotting turf, but the alleged price is excessive for a good actor, which Guy never was, with a 2:12 record. The re-purchase of the horse by Mr. Gordon and the withdrawal of Clingstone is ample proof of the insincerity of the sale, and the comparatively low prices brought by the other animals sold clinches the argument.—Sporting World.

Dr. Ross has brought back from San Simeon the following Palo Alto mares: Imported Fairy Rose (Kisber-Hippolyta), the dam of Racine. Imported Music (bred by the Queen at Hampden Court), by Prince Charlie, dam Mutiny by Adventurer. Imported Amelia, by Lowlander, dam Melissa, by Hurbert. Precious Lever-Frolic, by Thunder, second dam imported Siskin. Precious is the dam of Peel and Philander. Bessie Hooper, a three-year-old filly by Joe Hooker out of imported Queen Bess, by Strathconan, fifth dam, old Alice Hawthorn. The above five mares have been bred to the doctor's imported horse Cheviot, an own brother to Sir Modred, who ought to nick well with them, as, of course, his breeding is exceptional, while his formation is very good, his head and neck being very bloodlike, while a better back and hind quarters were never seen. As a racehorse he was a decided success in New Zealand; in fact, the Doctor at first thought of racing him here, but finally resolved to stand him at Senator Hearst's ranch, and, although never advertised, has had already twenty-one mares.

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Dates Claimed.

Denver—May 18th to 25th.
Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Sonoma Co. Agricultural P. A.—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 12th to 17th.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 19 to 24.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Oakland—September 2nd to 7th.
26th District, Amador and Sacramento Co.'s—Sept. 3 to 6.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Grass Valley and Glenbrook—September 3d to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento—September 9th to 21st.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Monterey Agricultural Association, Salinas—Oct. 8 to 12.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.

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Friar Tuck, Hermit—Romping Girl, Middletown.
Greenback, Dollar—Music, Middletown.
Judge McKinstry, Grinstead or Thad Stevens—Katy Pease, San Felipe Rancho.
Prince of Norfolk, Norfolk—Marion, Sacramento.
St. Savior, Eolus—Warsong, Middletown.
Three Cheers, imp. Hurrah—Young Fashion, Oakland.

TROTTERS.

Alcona, Almont—Queen Mary, St. Helena.
Amberine, Prompter—Bonnie, Oakland.
Alexander Button, Alexander—Lady Button, Woodland.
Apex, Promptor—Mary, Fresno.
Herodian, Belvidere—Hattie Sparks, Salinas City
Balkan, Mambrino Wilkes—Fanny Fern, Oakland.
Charles Derby, Steinway—Katie G., Danville.
Clovis, Sultan—Sweetbrier, Wildflower.
Director, Dictator—Dolly, Pleasanton.
Election, Electioneer—Lizzie H. Knight's Landing.
Eclectic, Electioneer—Manette. Penn's Grove, Sonoma County.
Eros, Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk, San Jose.
Figaro, Hambletonian (Whipple's)—Emblem, Souther Farm, San Leandro.
Grandissimo, La Grande—Norma, St. Helena.
Grover Clay, Electioneer—Maggie Norfolk, Oakland Race Track.
Jester D., Almont—Hortense, Souther Farm.
Jib, Gibraltar—Kate Gennette, Oakland Race Track.
Kentucky Hambletonian, Victor Von Bismarck—Jennie Wallace, Shawhan, Ky.
Lancelot, Electioneer—Lizzie Harris, Santa Rosa.
Longworth, Sidney—Grey Dale, Oakland.
Memo, Sidney—Flirt, Oakland Race Track.
Mambrino Jr. by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Mambrino Chief. San Jose.
Mortimer, Electioneer—Marti, Penn's Grove.
Mambrino Wilkes, George Wilkes—Lady Crisman. Walnut Creek.
Nutwood, Belmont—Miss Russell, Dubuque, Iowa.
Ohio Boy, Flying Cloud—by Ohio Bellfounder, Oakland.
Pasha, Sultan—Madam Baldwin, Wildflower.
Saladin, Nutwood—Lady Utley Jr., Santa Rosa.
Steinway, Strathmore—Abbess, Danville.
Thistle, Sidney—Fern Leaf, Pleasanton.
T. O., Anteeo—Kate Gernette, Oakland Race Track.
Valensin, Crown Point—Nettie Lambert, Pleasanton.
Whippleton, Hambletonian Jr.—Lady Livingston, St. Helena.
Wilkes Pasha, Onward—Fisher, Napa.

Editorial Notes.

The California horsemen won a lot of money in Montana last year, and will try to do the same this, but they must remember that the second payment for the stake races are due next Saturday, June 1st. Do not wait until then but send on your money at once. Delays are dangerous, and it is liable to slip your memory.

While alluding to associations, we desire to call attention to the fact that on June 1st the entries close for the first meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association. Let all make entries who can, and increase the interest in the new organization. The association will be of benefit to every breeder in the State, and consequently the breeders must support it as far as possible. Next Saturday is the last day to make entries and we expect to see a large list. Read over the advertisement carefully and make up your mind to make at least one entry.

No. 1 of Goodwin's Official Turf Guide for the ninth season is at hand, and, as usual, is replete with information, all the old features being retained and several new ones added. Every trainer, jockey and owner in the country should have this convenient work at hand, as no horseman can afford to be without it. It will be issued regularly twice a month, at a cost of fifty cents per number, by the proprietors, Goodwin Bros., 241 Broadway, New York.

The Fresno Fair Grounds Association.

There is no association in the State of California today, that would dare to offer $20,000 in one purse, outside of the one whose name forms the caption of this article. While they have already issued the prospectus of the annual fair, at which there will be two Guaranteed Stakes contested for, in addition to the usual three and four races per day, they announce this week that there will be still another Guaranteed Stake of $2,000 this time for 2:20 trotters, which will also be brought to a decision at the Fair Meeting. This is a stake well worth contending for, and as there are so many horses now in the State, that can come so near touching the mark, there should be no trouble in filling the stake, in fact from promises already made it is almost a foregone conclusion that this event will have an exceedingly large number of nominators. Owners in reading the advertisement must bear in mind that only a small sum is necessary at time of entry, the balance being paid on the installment plan. The stakes already filled for the first meeting comprise the Raisen Stake, the Guarantee Stake and also stakes for one, two and three-year-old trotters. The purses and premiums will amount to over $12,000, which goes to show that the Fresnoites are determined to be second to none in the size of money offered.

But this is not all, there will also be another meeting given in November at which it is determined to give a $20,000 purse for thoroughbreds, the distance to be two miles and repeat. In the advertisement the management says:

"The intention of the Directors of this Association is to make this place a central point for racing in California. They recognize the fact, in order to do so, they have got to give large purses in order to get first-class horses. Knowing they have as well-appointed grounds and as good a track as there is in California, having first-class stabling and the best Club House on any track in California, and plenty of fine grass for horses the whole year, and by dealing justly and fairly with the horsemen we hope to receive their patronage. We are situated about half way between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which makes it an accessible point for the patronage of the whole State.

Being aware that the responsibility, to a great extent, of the association, is not known outside of our own State, we herewith attach a certificate, signed by the Banks of this city, as to the responsibility of the Association.

Annexed to the circulars which are being issued in conjunction with the entry blanks is the following:

"We, the undersigned, do certify that the Fresno Fair Grounds Association is perfectly responsible, and its statements are reliable.

Lewis Leach, President Farmers' Bank.
O. J. Woodward, President First National Bank.
Louis Einstein, President Bank of Central California.
H. D. Colson, President Fresno National Bank.
W. H. McKenzie, Cashier Fresno Loan & Savings Bank.

The conditions of the race are: Entrance fee, ten per cent. of purse, payable as follows: July 15th, $250; August 15th, $250; September 15th, $250; October 15th, $250; November 1st, $1,000; when horses are to be named and color given to riders. Purse divided into four monies—$10,000 to first, $5,000 to second, $3,000 to third, and $2,000 to fourth horse; three to enter and two to start; American Association Rules to govern. Any horse distancing the field, or any part thereof, shall only be entitled to first money. All nominations must be accompanied by amount of first payment, or will not be recognized as an entry, and all payments thereafter must be paid when due, or nominator forfeits all money paid in, but in no case will the nominator be held for more than he has paid in.

The Association reserves the right to postpone the race, on account of bad weather or track, until the first good day and track.

Weights will be as follows:—

2 year old	79 lbs.
3 " "	109 "
4 " "	122 "
5 " "	124 "
6 " "	124 "

With the usual allowance in heat races of 5 lbs., mares three years old and upwards shall be allowed 3 lbs. Colonial-bred horses foaled in Colonial time, *i. e.*, between August 1st and December 1st, allowed as follows: Two and three-year-olds, 8 lbs; four-year-olds, 5 lbs; five-year-olds, 3 lbs. No allowance for Colonial-bred horses over five years, except the usual sex allowance.

There will also be liberal purses offered for four days' racing, to be given the same week as the race takes place. Programme to be issued later on.

To warrant the success of the undertaking, the Directors have sent Mr. Frank Baldwin a sa special commissioner to the Eastern States to get as many entries as possible. He will attend a day or two each at Latonia, St. Louis, and Chicago, and then go to Coney Island and Monmouth to further the interests of the scheme. Entries can be made to Mr. N. I. Baldwin at Fresno. Any persons desirous of procuring entry blanks and conditions can get them at this office.

The Breeding of Trotters.

Every year it is becoming a question more important to the many directly concerned, and in a degree to the greater number who feel interested in the subject, whether there is what may be termed a royal road to breeding of trotters. Authorities differ. Some hold that the infusion of thoroughbred running blood is not beneficial to products. To this is the contention that the highest speed and better qualities are to be obtained only by thorough breeding. And between these are manifold opinions, with clearly defined judgment. Estimated by the only practicable criteria—turf performances—the pursuer to definite results is involved in curious labyrinths, out of which he places himself in the predicament of the traveller who chose between unmarked cross-roads, and is told by the first person he meets at the outcome: "Had you taken the other road you would have been all right," or, "Why, Mister, you are entirely out of your way." And as he pauses and ponders, the next he meets informs him that, to "keep straight on," he will come out right, if he "doesn't take any more turns." It is a condition of new countries, as it is of new theories.

So high an authority as J. H. Wallace maintains that the blood of thoroughbred horses—that is of runners—is not conducive to breeding trotters of high speed. In fact, he holds strong objection to the thoroughbred alliance. He has his followers in belief. In contention are some of the most careful and most successful breeders and accomplished turfmen in the country. Actually, the tentative period to the determination of the subject is still under trial. Scientists are unable to arrive at exact conclusions until years of experiment and profound study have been devoted. Learned physiologists and anatomists yet widely differ as to mankind, notwithstanding the Ages which have rolled since Hippocrates and the astonishing discoveries of the present century in vital science. The question recurs, Who shall decide when doctors disagree?

Hark Comstock contributes an able article upon the subject to the New York *Spirit of the Times*, May 4th. He believes in thoroughbred blood, for bone and sinew, for flesh and mettle, for endurance and speed. These are the controlling and essential qualities which mark the runner and the trotter alike. A cold strain impairs either in performances. Inbreeding is the true test and task. Attention should be given to this prime essential. Huxley's "survival of the fittest" more nearly illustrates the quality. And his proofs came through experiment and development to demonstration. The exact determination of the question in point must await similar process to conclusion.

It should be borne in mind that racing, with speed and recorded time, is still comparatively modern. Our earliest records are English, and the oldest of these—of Newmarket—only a little more than two hundred years ago, and consisted solely of running. The ancient Olympic races and those of Rome were feats more of skill in management than of speed. But racing calendars and studied breeding and training date no farther back than 1727, when the importation of Arabians and Barbs had caused new rivalry in turf sports. The great races of England are only for runners, and breeding for trotters is still rare in England, while very great attention is devoted to the breeding of runners.

It is only in the United States that the breeding of trotters had been cultivated and trotting races practised and patronized upon the turf—mile dashes and heats and long distances, computed in exact time. Formerly, from 1825 down to 1855, long distances, from 10 miles up to 100 miles, were not infrequent. Kentucky Prince trotted 10 miles in 28:8½; Trustee, 20 miles in 59:35½, and John Stewart in 58:05½; Black Joke, 50 miles in 3 hours, 57 minutes, saddle, and Ariel in 3 hours, 55 min-

utes, 40½ seconds, harness; Conqueror, 100 miles, harness, in 8 hours, 55 minutes, 53 seconds, with 15 short rests inclusive; and the pair Master Burke and Robin, wagon, including rests of 28 minutes, 34 seconds, in 10 hours, 17 minutes, 22 seconds. Performances of this kind are no longer attempted, except on very rare occasions. They are cruel to the horse and of no ultimate good. Mile heats are the generally accepted rule. The mile has been reduced from three minutes, fifty years ago, to two minutes, eight and three-quarter seconds. This record will be reduced, it is believed, to even two minutes. What has done it? Manifestly breeding and training. And the ultimatum is not yet.

The early American trotter was no more than the fleet roadster. The patrons of the trotting turf were simply sportsmen and fanciers. The great meetings were for thoroughbreds and runners. These attracted the noted turfmen, the rich and the multitude. The care of breeding was directed in that line. The development of trotters was largely accidental. There were no breeding farms for trotters. Lady Suffolk was a phenomenon, without accurate traceable pedigree. There was doubt as to the pedigree of the Morgans; and Blackhawk, Ripton, Confidence, Americus and others of the period were mainly superior roadsters. A trotting stallion was quite unknown. Lady Suffolk, squarest of trotters as she was the speediest, had no son or daughter of her form.

Within the thirty years that breeders have devoted attention to trotters, the character of turf sports has been improved in marked degrees. Breeding farms for trotters have been established with extraordinary results. It is the most lucrative branch of the industry, as it is the best patronized. It produces grand development of the horse. To the Hambletonian line can be traced the greater degree of prized and commanding qualities, but there are other lines famous and nobly worthy. Enumeration is not required here, and an omission might be deemed purposeful. The type is alone essential. In it the results of more intelligent breeding are demonstrated. How much thoroughbred breeding the infusion of thoroughbred sires and dams has had to do with this superior development, may be confidently committed to the judgment of observant and competent breeders and turfmen —for them to say.

The effect is palpable. There must be a reasonable cause. What is it? Common clay remains common clay, however much it is worked and moulded. Delf never becomes porcelain through manipulation. If improvement results from admixture, investigate to what further degree the process can be wrought onward to the utmost perfection attainable. If a cold strain has deleterious effect, it is reasonable to infer that a pure strain will have beneficial effect, and as the most wonderful trotter of no pedigree has never equaled the average of line of high grade or thorough breeding, the fact must be its own interpretation. It requires years to the demonstration, but so long as superior breeding produces superior results, common sense prompts continuance of the system. All the time, since the better methods of breeding trotters of high grade, the speed records have been notably lowered and the value of trotters has greatly advanced.

A Horse Infirmary.

Doctors Bowhill and Eagen have taken a long lease of the premises 2209 Jackson street, and fitted up a very complete horse, cattle and dog infirmary, something sadly needed in San Francisco. The place has a frontage of sixty feet, running back a hundred and thirty-seven feet, to which is an annex or L thirty feet square. Fronting on the street is a good residence with all the modern conveniences, one of the principal rooms of which is fitted up as a business office.

In addition to the usual paraphernalia incidental to an office of the kind, the walls are tastefully arranged with the pictures of celebrated dogs and well-known horses. One of the back rooms is used as a repository for the surgical instruments, there being every thing necessary for an operation from the most minute lancet to the hobbles and firing irons. In the rear of the office is a grass plot about thirty feet square which will be used for operating purposes; this part is fenced in with lattice work, and is not used except for operations. Along the fence there are arranged ten good kennels, all of which are already filled with patients. Passing into the stable yard proper there are found two stables, one on the left and one on the right. The one on the left has accommodations for six horses, four of the compartments being the usual size, while the others are large, roomy box stalls, fit for any turf monarch. The lofts have capacity for fifty tons of hay and several tons of grain, in addition to which are rooms for the use of the stablemen. The other stable is being fitted up into five box stalls, leaving room for ten more kennels if needed for the canine patients. There is plenty of room for buggies and wagons, hot and cold water, laboratory, etc. Dr. W. F. Eagen is the veterinary surgeon to the Board of Health, a position formerly occupied by Dr. Bowhill. The latter has for a long time been connected with the veterinary department of the Breeder and Sportsman, and notwithstanding his increased labors, will cheerfully answer at all times any questions asked relating to the ailments of domestic animals.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or elegraph.

An Old Subscriber.

Please give me the pedigree of Hubbard? Can you also inform me if he has a best on record at any distance?

HUBBARD.
- Planet
  - Revenue
    - Imp. Trustee
      - Catton.
      - Emma.
    - Rosalie Somers
      - Sis Charles.
      - Mischief.
  - Nina
    - Boston
      - Timoleon.
      - Sister to Tuckahoe.
    - Frolicksome Fanny.
      - Lottery.
      - Sister to Catterick.
- Minnie Mansfield
  - Imp. Glencoe.
    - Sultan
      - Selim.
      - Bacchante.
    - Trampoline
      - Tramp.
      - Web.
  - Argentile
    - Betrand
      - Sir Archy.
      - Eliza.
    - Allegrante
      - Young Truffle
      - Phantomia

Hubbard's time for 2¾ miles has never been equaled, 4:58¾.

Wm. McDonald, Livermore.

The stallion inquired after by W. F. Smith in your last issue was named Metacomet, and his pedigree, as far as remembered by the party having him here, was, Metacomet by the Black Sultan; Black Sultan by General Knox. Metacomet's dam by the Drew horse. He was bred near Newport, Maine, and brought to California by one Geo. Adams, a lumber merchant in San Francisco.

The stallion (Comet) taken to Oregon by Mr. Pratt was a Morgan horse, and was raised by Mr. Pratt, who now resides in Livermore, Cal.

J. A. A. R.

(1) Whose jockey wears a light blue jacket in the Suburban Handicap? (2) Please give the colors of Belmont, Haggin, Galway, Cassatt, Hearst? (3) Has Fitz James been down with the rest of Haggin's horses, or is there no truth in the report of their sickness? Will the above horse be a probable starter for the Suburban? (4) What was Hypocrite's time when she won the Ashland Oaks, Kentucky, in last years race?

Answer.—(1) We will not know until the day of the race. (2) Belmont, all red; Haggin, blue and orange; Galway, black, yellow sleeves, red cap; Cassatt, red, white and blue; Hearst, green and orange. (3) Fitz James has not been ailing; Yum Yum is the only one of the stable that has been sick lately. (4) Won in a canter; 2:12.

A subscriber, Table Bluff.

(1) I have a number of mares, all of which have been bred several times, but fail to get with foal. Can you give me any information how I can make them breed? (2) How was Singletary's Rattler bred, and what is his record?

Answer.—(1) Read the Breeder and Sportsman of April 20th, page 248. (2) Write to E. C. Singletary, San Jose, Cal.

Can any of our readers give any information about the two stallions named St. Lawrence? One stood in the northern portion of the State many years ago. The other was at or near Haywards in 1868.

Subscriber, Hanford.

There is a party here insuring the lives of horses, claiming to represent the New York Live Stock Mutual Benefit Association. Is this company all right? Answer in this week's paper, and oblige.

Answer.—We know of no such company. They do not advertise, so far as can be learned, in any of the New York papers devoted to the horse.

Constant reader, Gilroy, Cal.

(1.) Please give me the address of the American Jersey Cattle Club's Srcretary. (2.) What are the points of a good Jersey bull? I mean, his color and markings. (3.) I have been told that Capt. Webster 2:30½. (sire of Freestone 2:29) is by Williamson's Belmont. Can you give me the history and pedigree of this horse, Capt. Webster? I find nothing in the '87 Year Book, which is the latest I have. (4.) Has Jane McLean or McLain any record pacing or trotting?

Answer.—(1.) J. W. Maillaird, 405 California St., S. F. (2.) Solid fawn, white belly and legs. (3.) He was by Williamson's Belmont. Write to W. M. Williamson, San Jose, he can give you all the information desired. (4.) She is not in the 2:30 list.

Dr. Cattanach on "Big Head."

Meeting Dr. Cattanach, V. S., the other day at Mt. St. Vincent Hotel, in Central Park, says the N. Y. Spirit, he related some curious particulars of the now celebrated broodmare Jaconet, the dam of Belvidere and Sir Dixon. Beyond the fact that she is a full sister to Iroquois but little is known of the mare. "It was the year Duke of Magenta was a two-year old," explains the doctor, "that Mr. Pierre Lorillard sent me six two-year-olds suffering from 'big head,' which, as you know, is the worst disease known in America, it being a degeneration of the bones of the head. Most of them were of the high-priced lot of Leamingtons he had purchased of Mr. Welch, and among them was Jaconet. I cured the entire lot, but when I was ready to discharge them as cured Mr. Lorillard said he wouldn't have them on his farm, he being afraid of contagion, and made me a present of them. Jaconet was as fast a filly as you ever saw, but could not stay far enough for the races of those days, and, as I kept only steeplechasers, I had no use for her and traded her with Mr. Welch, her breeder, taking in exchange a yearling filly, by Leamington—Elastic, which I called Caller On, after the famous mare with which I'Anson had won the St. Leger in England. I never heard what became of Jaconet until I saw she was the dam of Belvidere and Sir Dixon, and as both are such fine race-horses, it would look as if 'big head' was not inheritable."

Dr. Cattanach's narrative was quite interesting; but to this there is to be added another chapter of even as great interest, in which Jaconet played a part. In the autumn of 1881 Mr. Welch desired to reduce his stud, and as Messrs. Clay & Woodford were building up the now noted Runnymede Stud, Mr. Catesby Woodford came on to New York, and Mr. Welch sold him six mares, among them being Jaconet, Mundane, Lady Motley and Mary Clark. It was a most disastrous "culling out" for Mr. Welch, for Jaconet produced Belvidere and Sir Dixon, Mundane, Blue Wing, and Mary Clark produced Pure Rye.

Foals of 1889.

At Wildidle Stock Farm, Santa Clara Co., Cal. The property of Henry C. Judson.

May 20th, chestnut filly, star in forehead, by Wildidle, dam Lizzie Brown by Rifleman.

At Danville, Cal. The Property of the Estate of Seth Cook.

May 18th, a filly by Wilton 5982, record 2:19¼, dam Julia Clay by Harry Clay, her dam by Harry Ward, a son of Happy Medium.

At Oakland. The property of Henry Pierce.

The famous and well known mare Lady Blanchard, owned by Henry Pierce, foaled April 24th, a black mare colt, two white feet behind and star in forehead; sired by Walstein, he by Director, dam full sister to Albert W. She is being bred to the best son of Sydney, Memo three year-old trial 2:20½.

Mr. Lorillard's Intentions.

Mr. Pierre Lorillard is about to return to the turf; at least, we have reason to believe he contemplates doing so. Every true racing man will rejoice to see the cherry and black of Rancocas once more among our "silks and satins," says the New York Spirit. We are well aware that there are those who could never see any good in Mr. Lorillard, but to those we would reply that he has done more for racing than any man in America, bar Mr. Jerome. The latter conceived grand race-courses, but Mr. Lorillard gave racing the first impetus which made it a great, popul r sport. It was Mr. Lorillard who first conceived the plan of mammoth stakes, now so popular. It was he who first framed the declaration clause which rendered such stakes possible, by gaining vast numbers of nominations. It was he who for eight years added $5,000 in gold cash to the stake which bears his name. (Query: Where is there another owner who has done this?) It was he who imported more great English stallions and mares (Mortemer, Pizarro, Pontiac, Saxon, etc.,) than any one man. It was he who maintained the finest racing stable in the land, regardless of cost. It was he who arranged more sensational match races than any owner of our time. Finally, it was he who made the first successful invasion of England with American horses. Up to that date racing in America had languished. The success of Parole and Iroquois in England was the means of first arousing the interest of the American public in racing. Let us give a man credit for what he deserves.

Two years ago at Monmouth Park, Mr. Lorillard told us that if he ever returned to the turf he would not keep so extensive a stable as he had, nor would he maintain so extensive a stud. When he raced before Mr. Lorillard seemed to have an idea that money would accomplish all things, and that he had only to pay the greatest prices to secure the best race horses or the best stallions and broodmares with which to breed them. We think his experience showed him that it is impossible to "corner" the market in racing, although his last year on the turf (1885) was the most successful he ever had. A great unwieldy establishment, such as he maintained, was so fraught with cares and anxieties that it robbed his sport of all the element of pleasure. With the experience he gained during the eleven years he raced he ought now be able to steer clear of the reefs and enter upon a career which will be both pleasant and profitable. With the advent of Messrs. Lorillard, Morris, Hearst and Kelly, it would look as if racing was on the threshold of an Augustan era.

Mr. Lorillard said the other day that he was purchasing mostly fillies, as he, being unable to sell the Rancocas farm, had determined to restock it. He would build up another stud by purchasing yearling fillies and turning them out until they were old enough for breeding. He gave this color by purchasing fifteen fillies at Tuesday's sale through Dr. Carter, the Rancocas veterinary, but he also purchased some very fine colts and manifested as much interest in the proceedings as he did in the early days of Parole and Faithless.

Mr. W. L. Colville, travelling representative of the new Baker gun, made at Batavia, N. Y., has been in San Francisco for a week or more. He leaves on Tuesday next for Los Angeles, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and the South. Mr. Colville has long been known to reading sportsmen as "Dick Swiveller," over which non de plume he has contributed a great deal of matter about guns and powders to the various sportsmen's journals. A bright, well-posted and very entertaining man, he will not fail to establish himself in the respect and regard of all with whom he comes in contact. The gun which he travels for possesses many excellences, notably that of costing but little. It is a plain, sound weapon, intended for those who care more for actual shooting than for dainty finish. We commend Mr. Colville to the good graces of sportsmen along his line of travel.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

This being the date of the Annual Meeting of the St. Louis Jockey Club, the Missouri Horse Exchange will hold a large Combination Sale of Horses, lasting ten days, June 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13. Entries for these sales must be made by May 1st, so that catalogues can be prepared and mailed. Entries received after May 1st will be published in supplementary catalogues.

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Scientific Facts About Carps.

The carp belongs to the Linnæan genius of abdominal fishes, the family type of cycloid fishes in the system of the great Agassiz. In an examination of one recently, I found it had two bladders instead of one, as is usual with most fish; they communicated with each other through the medium of a narrow neck. With this peculiar apparatus the fish buoys itself to the surface without any apparent exertion. There is a connection between the bladder and the gullet, into which he forces air from the bladder when he desires to increase his specific gravity, and sink to the bottom. The carp can probably secrete air from the blood. This fish has a pair of fins capable of making four motions, two by expanding and shutting the rays, and two by extension and flexion, for which proper muscles are supplied, with distinct muscular apparatus for each motion, so arranged as to regulate the movements of the fins with perfect nicety, expanding and closing them with the same facility that a lady does her fan. These fins are not used for effecting progression, but merely for inclining, stopping or turning the body, and likewise retaining position in the water. The vertical fins prevent rolling when the fish darts forward, and the other fins are auxiliary instruments, mostly used in modifying the direction and adjusting the impulse derived from the tail, which is truly the oar of progression, rudder, and weapon of defense. Its action upon the water is literal, similar to an oar, which in the vertical position it closely resembles, and every part of its wonderful mechanism is perfectly calculated to promote progress, and that it may at all times be free and unimpeded. Nature has placed all the important viscera near the head, not allowing even room for the neck. The bodies of all fish are continuous with the head, as you may have observed, without an intervening thorax, the object being to leave space for the expansion of the coccygeal vertebræ, and the muscles which form nearly two-thirds of the bulk of the carp of other fish; thus all impediments are removed from mobility.

On examining the peculiar manner in which the vertebræ of the carp are connected, was surprised to find that two concave surfaces of adjacent vertebræ were applied one to the other by the junction of the margins by an elastic ligament, which bends by the application of force to one side of the spinal arrangement, and is restored to its former position when the force ceases to act. Though the extent of motion in each separate joint is very small, but by multiplication of the entire series contained in the spinal structure, the effect resulting is great. A gelatinous substance fills each cavity of the cup-shaped hollow in the spinal column, constituting what may be called a spherical pivot for every motion of each joint. It was at first thought that this peculiar articulation would permit the carp to move his tail in every direction, but found that the extension of the spinal arrangement restricted the motions to a movement from side to side, and prevented flexions down or up, thus making it encumbent upon the carp to strike the water laterally, being the only motion necessary. The number of these vertebræ differ much in various fishes, being multiplied to the extent of one hundred and ninety-nine in the shark. The muscles in the carp compose the majority of the bulk of its body, and are arranged in a very simple manner, so as to be oblique to the motion of the fish. There are two sets provided expressly for the movement of the tail, and consist entirely of lateral flexion.

All the vital organs of this fish have been placed in a very small compass, and its body tapers both ways, that it may form the least resistance to its native element as it darts forward, perfectly obvious to its retardation that might naturally arise from the reflex of the water behind. The scales are smooth and somewhat impregnated with an oleaginous preparation to enable the fish to diminish friction, besides protecting its flesh from an injurious penetration of water by constant pressure. The bones are clear and transparent, which shows that they contain a very small proportion of earthly phosphate of lime, which is not so much required as in terrestrial animals, because joints are not needed by fish. Carp live longer out of their native water than any other known fish. In Holland they are kept alive twenty-two days, hung up in a cool cellar in a bag of wet moss, where they are perfectly fattened on bread and milk. As this practice is general in that country there must be an advantage in it. They breed remarkably well, and grow large in ponds remote from cold springs; Aristotle and Pliny both say six times each year, if there is no fish to devour their ova.

There is the skin of one in the British museum that was said to have weighed 26 pounds when alive; still they are rarely caught either in the ponds or rivers of England weighing over 10 or 12 pounds. Buffon mentioned that he had seen them in the fosses or ditches of the Ponchartrain known to be 150 years old; and Sir James Smith says in his "Tour on the Continent, 1793," that at the Prince of Conde's seat at Chantilly, there were enormous shoals of large carp, silvered over with age like silver fish, and that they were destroyed during the French revolution. In 1830 Sir James Smith found carp in the ponds of Versailles which had been placed there in 1690, and were white with age. Those in the long canal in Hampden Court park are supposed to have been there since the canal was made by William the Third, notwithstanding Sir Francis Bacon says that carp live but 10 years. In Italy the ova of carp are made into caviare which is sold to the Jews, who will not eat the caviare of sturgeon, which they consider unclean because they are devoid of scales. The physicians of that country convert the stones and galls found in the head of the carp into medicine.

THE GUN.

Inter-Club Contest.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The proposed inter-club team contest at live birds is "a go." We have been to Stockton and its team are on deck. At Sacramento, members of Foresters and Pacific Clubs say they are enthusiastic and will enter teams. The California W. I. C., and the Alameda Co. S. Club, have signified intention of shooting. Two Gun Club men say they would like to shoot. In view of these facts I have requested designs from Tiffany of N. Y., and the Gorham Co., for a trophy to be presented by,

Yours,

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Right!

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Your splendid copy of May 11th, gives the American Shooting Association rules in full, and also states that the Selby Smelting Co. is willing to furnish copies of same to all who may desire them. Now many are afraid that the new association is somewhat of a trust, but on investigation I think it will be discovered that such an idea is erroneous. At present every club has rules of its own, or what is worse, none at all, which is all wrong, and there has long been a need of uniformity and unanimity in trap shooting rules, which the new ones, being as nearly perfect as possible, if adopted and endorsed and the association notified to that effect, will remedy, and a long stride in the right direction taken.

Let all clubs endorse and adopt these rules, and any errors in them can readily be discovered and revisions made. Success to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

JAY SEE EN.

SEATTLE, W. T., May 15, 1889.

GREAT INTERNATIONAL RUNNING RACE

FOR A PURSE OF

$20,000,

TWO MILES AND REPEAT,

WILL BE GIVEN BY

FRESNO FAIR GROUNDS ASSOCIATION,

FRESNO, CAL.,

WEDNESDAY, · · November 20, 1889.

Conditions of Race.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse, payable as follows: July 15th, $250; August 15th, $250; September 15th, $250; October 15th, $250; November 1st, $1,000; when horses are to be named and color given to riders. Purse divided into four moneys—$10,000 to first, $5,000 to second, $3,000 to third, and $2,000 to fourth horse; three to enter and two to start; American Association Rules to govern. Any horse distancing the field, or any part thereof, shall only be entitled to first money. All nominations must be accompanied by amount of first payment, or will not be recognized as an entry, and all payments thereafter must be paid when due, or nominator forfeits all money paid in, but in no case will the nominator be held for more than he has paid in.

The Association reserves the right to postpone the race, on account of bad weather or track, until the first good day and track.

WEIGHTS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

2 year old		79 lbs.
3 "	"	109 "
4 "	"	122 "
5 "	"	124 "
6 "	" and aged	124 "

With the usual allowance in heat races of 5 lbs., mares three years old and upwards shall be allowed 3 lbs. Colonial-bred horses foaled in Colonial time, i. e., between August 1st and December 1st, allowed as follows: Two and three-year-olds, 8 lbs.; four-year-olds, 5 lbs.; five-year-olds, 3 lbs. No allowance for Colonial-bred horses over five years, except the usual sex allowance.

There will also be liberal purses offered for four days' racing, to be given the same week as the race takes place. Programme will be issued later on.

Entries close July 15, 1889, with Secretary, N. I. BALDWIN, P. O. Drawer "U," Fresno, Cal.

REMARKS.

The intention of the Directors of this Association is to make this place a central point for racing in California. They recognize the fact, that in order to do so they have got to give large purses in order to get first-class horses. Knowing they have as well-appointed grounds and as good a track as there is in California, having first-class stabling and the best Club House on any track in California, and plenty of fine grass for horses the whole year, and by dealing justly and fairly with the horsemen, we hope to receive their patronage. We are situated about half way between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which makes it an accessible point for the patronage of the whole State.

Being aware that the responsibility, to a great extent, of the Association, is not known outside of our own State, we herewith at ach a certificate, signed by the Banks of this City, as to the responsibility of the Association.

We, the undersigned, do certify that the Fresno Fair Grounds Association is perfectly responsible, and its statements are reliable:

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For horses that never beat 2:20 trotting. $200 entrance. $50 payable July 1, 1889; $50 August 1st; $100 September 1st, when horses are to be named. To be trotted at the Fall Fair, Fresno, Cal., Friday, October 4, 1889. Four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. of purse. American Association Rules to govern. Horses are eligible June 1, 1889.

REMARKS.

This 2:20 CLASS GUARANTEE PURSE gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit, the 1st day of September, having no better record than 2:20 the 1st day of June, irrespective of the record he may get after that date. It will be seen by this that the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back.

Any nominator failing to make payments when due forfeits all money paid in, and is held responsible for whole amount of entrance money. First payment must accompany nomination, or will be considered no entry.

The 2:30 Class previously advertised will be trotted the first day of our Fair—Tuesday, October 1, 1889—thus giving nominators a chance to trot the same horse in both races.

Entries close July 1st with the Secretary.

N. I. BALDWIN, P. O. Drawer "U" Fresno, Cal.

DIRECTORS—Wm. Helm J. H. Hamilton, W. M. Hughes, Lewis Leach, S. N. Straube. F. B. Baldwin, Manager.

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Also black filly, 3 years, by Young Kisber, dam by Mike, he by Vermont, sire of Ella Lewis, etc.

Also bay stallion by Inca, 1st dam by Irvington, 2d dam by John Nelson, 3rd dam by St. Clair.

Also chestnut mare by Geo M. Patchen, Jr., dam by imp. Hercules.

Also bay mare Lady Cummings by John Nelson, 1st dam by Whipple's Hambletonian, 2nd dam, the Dr. Thomas mare by old St. Clair.

Also colt by Combination, he by Inca by Woodford Mambrino, dam Lady Cummings.

Also brown gelding by Irvington, 1st dam Lady Hercules, dam of Arab, 2:15½, 2nd dam, Nettie George by Norfolk.

Also bay mare, 9 years, by Echo, 1st dam Lady Dudley by Tom Dudley, 2nd dam by Bertrand, Jr., thoroughbred. In foal to Director.

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FIRST MEETING OF THE

PACIFIC COAST Trotting-Horse Breeders' Association,

Oct. 12, Oct. 16, Oct. 19, 1889.

National Stallion Race

FOR TROTTING STALLIONS ELIGIBLE to 2:30 Class

Purse, $3,000.

FREE-FOR-ALL TROTTING RACE,

Purse. $2,000.

2:30 TROTTING RACE,

Purse, $2,000.

Entrance 10 per cent, payable 2½ per cent. on June 1st; 2½ per cent. on July 1st; 2½ per cent. on August 1st, and 2½ per cent. on day set for the race.

STAKES.

TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE—$100 entrance, $300 added. Mile and repeat.

THREE-YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE—$100 entrance, $100 added. Best 3 in 5.

FOUR YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE—$100 entrance, $100 added. Best 3 in 5.

Payments on stakes: $25 on June 1st, $25 on July 1st, $25 on August 1st, $25 on day set for the race.

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 1, 1889.

First payment, whether for purses or for stakes, MUST ACCOMPANY NOMINATIONS or they will not be considered.

Neglect to provide payments at the time stipulated will incur forfeiture of all previous payments.

No horses and colts owned on the Pacific Coast by others than members of the P. C. T. H. B. A. are eligible to the above purses and stakes; but horses and colts bred AND OWNED outside of the Pacific Coast are eligible thereto.

All States and Territories lying in whole or in part west of the Rocky Mountains are held to be part of the Pacific Coast

The Board of Directors reserves the right to declare any purse or stake filled or not filled without binding itself to any specified number of entries.

Purses and stakes will be divided into four moneys, of which 50 per cent. will be paid to the winner; 25 per cent. to the second horse, 15 per cent. to the third, and 10 per cent. to the fourth horse.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over. If only three horses start in a stake race, only first, second and third money shall be paid; if but two start, the directors reserve the right to call it a walk-over. In case of a walkover money received from the other entries for said stake will be paid. In purse races three horses will be required to start.

A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and third moneys.

Otherwise than the above, National Trotting Association Rules will govern the stake and purse races offered.

Entries close June 1, 1889, with

WILFRED PAGE, Sec't'y.

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N. B.—Persons desirous of making entries in the above purses and stakes, and those who have not as yet joined the P. C. T. H. B. A., are given the privilege of joining the same by remitting together with the payment due June 1, 1889, the sum of $25 to cover the membership fee.

Vallejo Colt Stakes,

TO BE TROTTED FOR OVER THE

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During the FAIR of the SOLANO AND NAPA DISTRICT

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Free for all colts—Two-year-olds; trotting; purse $500. Entrance 10 per cent. of purse, payable as follows: 2½ per cent. to accompany nomination May 20th, 2½ per cent. June 10th, 2½ per cent. July 10th, 2½ per cent. August 1st. Four colts to make the last payment and three to start. Mile and repeat.

Second—For three-year-olds; 3 in 5; purse $500. Entrance 10 per cent. of purse, payable as follows: 2½ per cent. to accompany the nomination May 20th, 2½ per cent. June 10th, 2½ per cent. July 10th, and 2½ per cent. August 1st.

All money in the above races to be divided as follows: 50 per cent. to the first colt, 25 to the second, 15 to the third, and 10 to the fourth.

District Colt Stakes and Purses.

For the Counties of Solano, Napa, Lake, Mendocino, Marin, Sonoma and Yolo,

Yearlings—For foals of 1888. Mile dash; purse $300. Entrance 10 per cent. of the purse, payable as follows: 2½ per cent. to accompany the nomination May 20th, 2½ per cent. June 10th, 2½ per cent. July 10th, 2½ per cent. August 1st. Four colts to make the last payment, three to start.

Two-year-old Stake—Mile and repeat. Purse $400. Entrance 10 per cent of purse, payable as above. Four colts to make the last payment, three to start.

Three-year-old Stake—Three in 5; purse $400. Entrance 10 per cent. of purse, payable as above. Four to make the last payment and three to start.

All moneys in the above races to be divided as follows: 50 per cent. to the first colt, 25 to the second, 15 to the third and 10 to the fourth.

☞If in the opinion of the judges any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair, it may be continued or declared off at the option of the judges.

Entries to close May 20, 1889, with the Secretary.

A. J. McPIKE, President.

W. D. PENNYCOOK, Secretary.

Chico Fair,

Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31, 1889.

$6000 in PURSES

Speed Programme.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 27th.

No. 1.—Trotting.—Free for all two-year-olds owned in the District, (for extent of District, see Remarks and Conditions); mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $250.

No. 2.—Trotting.—Three-minute class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 3.—Running.—Three-fourths of a mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $250.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28th.

No. 4.—Trotting.—Free for all three-year-olds owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 5.—Trotting.—2:30 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 6.—Trotting.—2:40 class Stallions owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 29th.

No. 7.—Pacing.—Free for all horses owned in the District, without a record; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 8.—Running.—One half mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $200.

No. 9.—Running.—Mile dash, free for all. Purse $200.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30.

No. 10.—Trotting.—2:40 class, open to the District, mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 11.—Trotting.—2:27 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $600.

No. 12.—Indian Race.—Open to all Indians; every one entering to receive $5, and the winner $25.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 31st.

No. 13.—Trotting.—Free for all four-year-olds owned in the District, mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 14.—Pacing.—2:30 class; free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting.—Free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $1,000.

CONDITIONS.

1. Whenever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Colusa, Tehama and Butte.

2. National Trotting Association Rules to govern all Trotting and Pacing Races. Entrance fee of ten per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.

3. In all Trotting and Pacing Races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.

4. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all Running Races.

5. In all the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries, and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races, alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

7. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race, and to no added money. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

8. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, by 8 o'clock P. M.

9. Horses for the first race on each day will be called up at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

10. All entries for a race to close with the Secretary or President, at Chico, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the Stand.

C. C. MASON, President.

JO. D. SPROUL, Secretary.

Chico, Cal.

Bids for Pool Privilege.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION, (Chico Fair), will receive bids up to 12 o'clock, noon on June 15, 1889, for the privilege of selling Auction and Paris Mutual Pools at the Chico Fair, beginning August 27th, and continuing five days. All bids must be for a certain cash sum, and no percentage bid will be entertained. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Secretary's order, in an amount not less than ten (10) per cent. of the amount bid to be retained by the Association as part payment in case the bid be accepted and to be returned in case of rejection. The sum bid to be due and payable on Wednesday, August 28, 1889. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

For particulars as to speed programme, inquire at BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to

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2—Ladies Stake—¾ dash, for two-year-olds. $20 entrance; $10 forfeit; $150 added; second to receive $50.

3—Running—For all ages. Purse $300; half mile and repeat; second to receive $50.

SECOND DAY—JULY 3, 1889.

4—Running—Purse $400; for three-year-olds. Mile and one-sixteenth; second to receive $50.

5—Running—Free for all. Purse $300. One mile; second to receive $50.

6—Free for all.—Purse $300. Three-quarters and repeat. Second to receive $50.

THIRD DAY—JULY 4, 1889.

7—Running. Purse $300. Novelty race; free for all. Dash of one mile. First quarter $50; half mile $65; three-quarters $75; mile $110. All paid up entries over four to be added and equally divided between winners.

8—Eureka Derby. For three-year-olds and upwards. Mile and a half. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added, of which second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake to carry five pounds extra.

9—Running. Free for all; selling purse $350. Three-quarters of a mile. Second to receive $50. Horse entered for $1,000 to carry rule weights. Three pounds allowed on each $100 to $700; two pounds on each $100 down to $300. Winners to be put up at auction valuation to be given to the Secretary the night preceding the race by 6 o'clock.

10—Trotting and pacing. Free for all; purse $500; second to receive $100; third to receive $50.

FOURTH DAY—JULY 5, 1889.

11—Trotting—2:40 class, for Humboldt horses. Dan H. Moore barred, and Lady Macbeth to go to wagon. Purse $350, of which second to receive $65, third $35.

12—Running—Free for all. Mile and a quarter. Purse $400; second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake or Derby to carry five pounds extra, if winner of both eight pounds extra.

13—Running—For Humboldt horses. Half mile and repeat. Purse $250; second to receive $50.

14—Trotting—Race for purse $250, for Humboldt district horses. 2:47 class.

CONDITIONS AND REMARKS,

All trotting races are best 3 in 5, unless otherwise specified; four to enter and three to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than four to fill by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse.

Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse, to accompany nominations. If declared out one half of such entrance fee will be returned.

In all trotting races the rules of the American Trotting Association, and all running races the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing.

The Board reserves the right to change races from one day to another.

All entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

No added money paid for a walk-over.

In all races four or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors, to be named in entries.

Entries in all races to close with the Secretary, Saturday, June 22, 1889.

Entry blanks will be furnished upon application to the Secretary.

C. F. ROBERTS, President.

R. W. RIDEOUT, Secretary.

ELECTION,

BY ELECTIONEER.

DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind feet white above ankles. He was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto. Stands 15¾ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was sold in his yearling form to B. R. Crocker of Sacramento, who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who paced him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¾, Fred Douglas 2:20¾, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20¾, Trampoline 2:23½, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:30½), sire of Corisande 2:24½, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25½.

Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk. 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

This fine Electioneer horse will make the season of 1889 at Woodland. Service limited to a few mares of approved breeding. Season commencing March 1st and ending July 1st.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars for the season, due at time of service. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season by paying difference in price, provided no change in ownership of horse. For further particulars address

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SPEED PROGRAMME.

FRIDAY—JUNE 7, 1889.

TROTTING—2:30 class. (District comprising counties of Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Yolo, Colusa, Lake and Mendocino. Purse $300.

PACING—2:30 class. (District.) Purse $300.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8th.

TROTTING—2:80 class. Free for all. Purse $400.

TROTTING—Named horses in district. Purse $200.

TROTTING—Citizens' Purse for Buggy Horses.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse, to accompany nomination. In all races five to enter and three to start. The club reserves the right to start a race with a less number, and cut down the purse proportionate. All races best three in five. The American Trotting Association Rules to govern all races. Entries to be made May 25th, with C. W. GARDNER, Secretary, Napa City.

FRED W. LOEBER, President.

Cook Stock FARM.

SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, *Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record* 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19¼, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2:30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion, (sire of Vanity Fair 2:24, and the dam of Favorite 2:25), he by Halcorn, a son of Virginian

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay 5-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Emminence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:28.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3-year-old record, 6th heat, 2:26.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27½, by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 3-year-old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better.

Second dam Fanny Malone (record 2:36, trial 2:23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:31, double team record 2:26, and of Lady Hoag, trial 2:18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:43, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

Fourth dam, by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $1 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

COOK STOCK FARM,
Danville.

SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4:

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15⅔ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28½, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26½. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been drive a last half in 1:0 . Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2:16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes but no liability whatever assumed.

Will stand at City Stable, Woodland, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. The remainder of the time he will stand at my ranch, which is situated about 1½ miles west of Yolo station.

All mares sent to Fashion Stable, Woodland, Yolo County, will be forwarded free of charge.

G. W. WOODARD, Proprietor.

Woodland, Yolo County, Cal.

Pleasanton Stock Farm

STALLIONS.

DIRECTOR 2:17.

DIRECTOR will stand at Pleasanton from March 1st to August 1st, 1889, for fifteen good mares more than are now booked, at $20 for the season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge of service to same stallion, or money will be refunded, at option of the Stock Farm Co.

Pasturage $4 per month, hay and grain extra. Accidents and escapes at owner's risk. Service fees due at time of service and must be paid, together with pasturage, etc., before mares are taken away, or a good approved note given, payable August 1st, 1889, at which date all bills must be settled

THISTLE,

Full brother to Gold Leaf, pacing record 2:15 at three years old. By Sidney, dam Fernleaf, she the dam of stallion Shamrock, trotting record at two years old, 2:25. Thistle is a large, speedy pacing colt, showing more speed than Gold Leaf at the same age, and double the speed of his sire; so if anyone wants to breed pacers, here is a chance.

Thistle will stand for seven approved mares at $100 for the season, with same conditions and return privileges as Director.

PLEASANTON STOCK FARM CO.,
Pleasanton. Alameda Co., Cal.

For further information, call or address, M. Salisbury, Room 26, 320 Sansome street, S. F., or

ANDY McDOWELL, Pleasanton,
Alameda Co., Cal.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; g d ADDIE, 2:38, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

There is not a more fashionable or a better bred stallion in the United States than ECLECTIC.

LIMITED TO TEN MARES.

TERMS: $100 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending June 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands;

Foaled February 2, 1884,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¼, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

LIMITED TO TWENTY-FIVE MARES.

TERMS: $60 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending July 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

Mares can be shipped per S. F. & N. P. R. R. to Page's Station, or per steamer "Gold" to Petaluma in care of American Stable or of Haney & Son.

Parties shipping through San Francisco can consign to Morshead's City Front Stable, corner Washington and Drumm Streets, who will forward stock to Petaluma.

Mares pastured or fed hay and grain at owner's expense and at reasonable rates. No responsibility assumed against accidents.

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Frankella Stock Farm.

HERALDIC, Standard 8137.

$25 **PEDIGREE.** $25.

Sired by Sterling No. 6223. Sterling has been a very successful sire, Argent having a record of 2:24½, Acrobat a two year-old record of 2:37, Beatrice, as a three-year-old, 2:38, while Brilliant, as a yearling, was given a public trial of a half mile in 1:13.

His sire, Egmont No 1828, has five in the thirty class, including the well-known Combination, 2:25¾, and Wildmont, 2:28¾.

Sterling's dam Mary was a good producer, being the dam of Apex, 2:26, at four years old, and grandam of Creole, three-year-old trial of 2:10½, and at Sacramento this spring a record of 2 25.

Heraldic 8137, dam Sallie McKim, sired by Prompter No. 2 5 with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heat and getting a record of 2:33¼; he has never been trained since.

Prompter has been a highly successful sire, having five in the thirty class, including Creole, 2:25, and Transit, three-year-old record, 2:26¾.

Sallie McKim's dam, Susie Brown, had a three-year-old record of 2:42½. She was by that noted horse Reavis' Blackbird No. 402 who had a record of 2:22, and was by Simpson's Blackbird, sire of A. W. Richmond, who is the sire of Arrow, 2:14, Romero, 2:19¾, and the dams of Anteo, 2:16¾, Antevolo, 2:16½, Little Fred, 2:20, and Western Belle, 2:21¾

Heraldic is a splendid looking horse, magnificent action, and has easily shown a better than thirty gait, and could with utmost preparation do better.

Will serve 15 outside mares at the low price of $25 the season. Should the mare not prove in foal, the money refunded or mare bred following season. Service fee payable, when I pasture the mare, at the time of her removal; but if served outside, payable at time of service.

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STALLIONS.

CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beautiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1 2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:14¾, Ruby, 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22½, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16½, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:24¼, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, ho by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¼, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¼.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX, 8935.

Four-Year Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15½ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless,

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:24½; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26¾), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merrin,s Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2.26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16¾ hands high, and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¾.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¼, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¼.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE.
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The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of Surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

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TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

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Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¾, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2:29¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:26; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½; and the dams of Executor, 2 24½, Ranchero, 2:23½; Judge Hawser, 2:24¾; Ambassador, 2:25, and nine others in 2:30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:28; third dam by Paddie Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Houri, three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22½), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

WILKES PASHA will make the season of 1889 at the stables of the undersigned, at the Trancas Bridge, two miles north of Napa, on the Soda Spring Road.

TERMS,

For the season ending July 1, 1889, $35 in U. S. gold coin.

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CHARLES SCOTT,
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LONGWORTH.

High Bred Trotting Stallion.

WILL BE FOUR YEARS OLD IN MARCH.

Dark Bay, Black Points, by Sidney.

OWNED BY A. C. DIETZ, OAKLAND.

Also the owner of Bay Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney, half brother to Longworth, which has showed trials over the Oakland Track, 2:30; quarters, in ¾ second is—2:16 gait —as a three-year old.

LONGWORTH, for finish, style and form cannot be excelled by any four-year-old horse in the State. His gait is perfect; going low to the ground, with smooth, easy motion, and has shown wonderful speed with but two month's work. As a two-year-old, he showed a 2:40 gait; as a three-year-old showed—trial—full mile over the Oakland track, 2:26; half mile, 1:10; quarters, 34 seconds; eighths, 16 seconds—a 2:08 gait.

Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2 14¼.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20¾.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¼.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2:40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 34 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17½; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21½; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¾.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaceola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaceola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to R. H. FARMER, Oakland. Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

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Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus by Gree.'s Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Bashaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian) (182), dam Pearl by First Consul (913); g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their books filled for the seas.n. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:30 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

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SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27½.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19½; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¼; Nutbreaker, two years old, 2:29¼; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodnut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

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TERMS.

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PEDIGREE.

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TERMS.

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Prince of Norfolk,

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PEDIGREE.

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PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. T. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

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DESCRIPTION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks, and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:20, by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:2¼, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nearea 2:24½, Bickford 2:29½, Lady Blanchard 2:26¾) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¼, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¾, Piedmont, 2:17¾, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:33¾) by Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21¾ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¾, Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:28¾, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut, 16¾ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. His colts possess speed, style, finish and beauty, and if they don't trot fast they command the highest price for carriage and general purpose horses. Eleven of Alcona's colts that have been sold UNTRAINED brought $7,810, an average of $710 per head.

TERMS: $35. Usual return privilege.

Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont, and out of Jessie Pepper by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2:24¾, Sterling Wilkes 2:32¾, and others) dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2:15, Joe Arthurton 2:22½, etc).

Grandam Nourmahal, (full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13¾, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16¾, and Antevolo 2:19¾ at 4 years old),

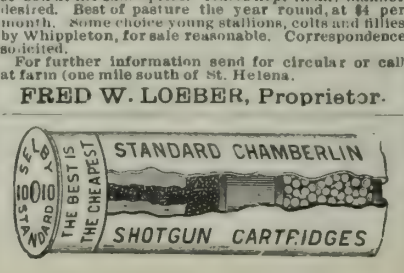
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Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse; he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfect in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $50 for the season. Usual return privileges.

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The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:25, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very closely the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season.

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Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:34, last quarter in 36½ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:46½, and the other two-year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the bitting harness.

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Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

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DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,200 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidious. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:25, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speaking of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storm, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

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Weight 1200 Pounds.

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PEDIGREE.

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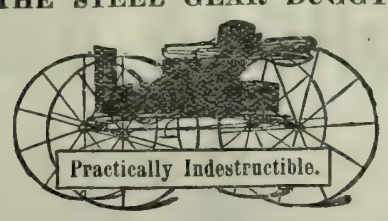
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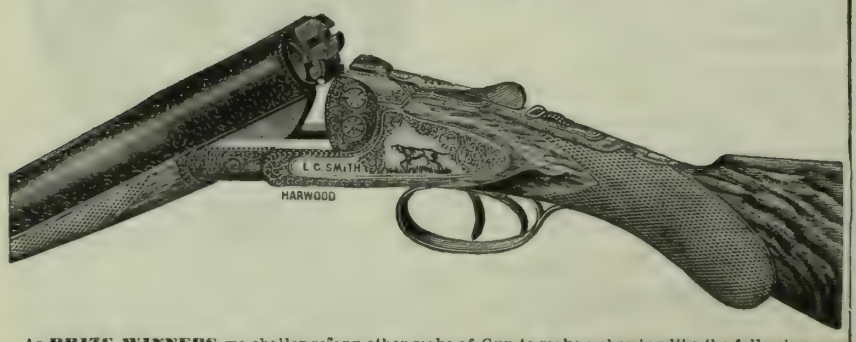
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    - Mambrino Chief, 11. Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Kate, by Pilot Jr., 12. Sire of 9 in 2:30 list.
- Hortense.....
  - Messenger Duroc, 106..... Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Norlaine, yearling rec. 2:31¼.
    - Hambletonian 10. Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Satinet, by Roe's Abdallah Chief,
  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred.. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

See BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of August 25, 1888, for photograph and description.

FIGARO.

- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington.....
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 ....
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
      - Telamon.
      - Flea.
    - Telltale.....
  - Young Portia...
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PASHA,

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Last week we presented a picture of Mr. Straube's matchless stallion Clovis, and now this week we furnish a likeness of the stable companion, Pasha. Having heard many favorable comments on the stock owned by the proprietor of Poplar Stock Farm, a representative of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN visited Fresno last week to inspect the stallions and brood mares owned by that gentleman. Leaving San Francisco a 9 P. M., we arrived at Fresno, after a good night's rest in the sleeper, at 5.20 next morning, and are cordially received by Mr. Straube, who is in waiting to extend us a hearty greeting. A well-prepared breakfast is done ample justice to, and at six o'clock we are away, behind a spanking team, to the farm, which is situated about seventeen miles southeast from Fresno. It is many years since the writer last visited that section of the San Joaquin Valley, and the great improvement visible everywhere can be attributed to no other reason than irrigation. When the various companies completed their mammoth canals and ditches the future of this portion of the valley was assured, and it is no wonder that the town of Fresno has grown to its present proportions, for prosperity will build up any city and attract the pushing, go-ahead business people who are always on the alert to secure footholds in any neighborhood where there is a reasonable chance to secure good interest on money invested. For the entire

distance the drive is through great fields of golden grain just ready for the header, alternated by vineyards and orchards, with every now and again pastures filled with alfalfa. The old desert look which formerly greeted the eye is now changed to green and gold, and all due to the long-headed men who had faith in the irrigation scheme and carried their plans to a successful conclusion. Major Frank McLaughlin, of Oroville, once contemplated irrigating part of the Sacramento Valley with water taken from the Feather river, where the Big Bend Tunnel and Mining Company was at work, and after careful consideration we are satisfied that there would have been much more money for the promoters, in irrigation, than will ever be made out of the mine. It is not too late now to reconsider the matter even at this late day, and if carried out there would be such an era of prosperity for Butte, Yuba and the southern portion of Tehama Counties that the past would in a short time be looked upon as the age of ignorance. But to the subject of the sketch. Mr. Straube purchased Poplar Grove Breeding Farm about eighteen months ago, having sold a large ranch, which he owned, further north, in Fresno County. Immediately on taking possession, he made a tour of the principal stock breeding establishments of the State to select the very best stallion that money could procure. His final selection proves that he was fully awake to the wants of purchasers, for he secured the grandly bred horse Clovis, by whom the largest proportion of his mares were served. Later on, in last season, he also purchased Pasha 2039, who has a record of 2:36, and would have had one much lower but for an accident which compelled his then owner to throw him out of training. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, 2:20½, and is a beautifully proportioned horse, standing 16¼ hands in height and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a jet black in color, with both hind pasterns white; has a fine, shapely head, strongly marked with lines of intelligence; a perfect neck, sitting beautifully in an immense pair of shoulders; is splendidly coupled; has very powerful quarters; a perfect set of legs, and good feet. He is not deficient in bone, and from a muscular standpoint, looks as near perfection as a horse can be. His off fore-leg shows a trace of the accident which happened to him last year, but on being hitched up, all signs of lameness had disappeared. In action he is an exceedingly pure gaited horse, and moves in what may justly be termed a "skimming" style, moving over the ground with an ease and grace that puts the spectator in mind of Goldsmith Maid.

Pasha is eight years old, and is by Sultan, 2:24, (sire of Stamboul, 2:14½; Ruby, 2:19½, and fifteen others in the 2:30 list), he by The Moor; first dam Lady Baldwin by The Moor; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont.

When Pasha was led into his stall, Clovis was brought out, and although many notes had been marked down about the former, one word can sum up all that is necessary to say about the later, "perfection." The most critical horseman could not find a spot or blemish to cavil at, as he stood in front of the stall, with the sun shining on his black glossy coat. In conformation he closely resembles Stamboul, but is a heavier boned horse, and if anything, is prettier to the eye. Mr. Straube has had to refuse a large number of mares this year for Clovis, and already eleven are booked for him for next season. Mr. Straube has settled the price at $75, and only a few highly approved mares will be taken, as in all probability he will be trained for a record next year.

The brood mares at the farm are well worthy of mention, as they have been carefully selected and are all first class individuals. The first to attract attention was the bay mare Mattie by Whipple's Hambletonian, for, standing at her side were four of her children, Mattie Consuelo, four years old, by Steinway; Theodosio, three years old, by Steinway; Millie H., two years old by Clovis; and Poplar Boy, a suckling colt by Clovis. The young colt was sold when only seven days old for $1,000, and could not be bought to-day from the new owner for double that amount. The four-year-old has trotted a mile in 2:34 and the next younger in 2:36. Lady Winkley was the dam of Mattie, who is a grand looking mare. She was formerly owned by the late Seth Cook. Ella by A. W. Richmond, is another magnificent mare, whose dam is Grey Dale by American Boy. She has by her side a fine young filly by Strathway, who gives every promise of being able to beat the foal of '87, who trotted last year and got a yearling record of 2:56. Juanita is a young matron, three-years-old, by Nephew, who is happy in the possession of a colt by Archadine, he by Richard's Elector. The colt is a good one, and combining as he does so many prime strains of blood should prove a hard one to beat when he matures. Nettie Sultan by Sultan, dam by Blackhawk, is a beautiful dark brown, of good proportions, and should prove a desirable acquisition to the harem. She is heavy in foal to Apex, 2:26, and will foal shortly. The bay mare Lizzie Bernard is by Mountain Boy, dam by Gen. McClellan. Her filly by Clovis is a fine youngster, and is a credit to both sire and dam. Fannie Irving is a very handsome mare by Gen. McClellan, and has a record of 2:34. She has not foaled yet, but Clovis is the sire of the younster when it does make an appearance. Another mare that would command attention anywhere is Ella by Skenendoah 926, the sire of the dams of Adrian 2:26½, Bonner, 2:23, Slander, 2:28½, Wormwood, 2:25, and many other fast ones. Ella has a yearling by Apex that is very fast, the colt at her side being by Clovis. A seal brown mare by A. T. Stewart, and whose dam was by Belmont, has a colt by Clovis, far above the usual run of young ones, which should turn out well. Lizzie Thorne, a two year old filly has been relegated to the stud, and was standing close to her mother, Fannie, by Romulus. Lizzie Thorn has trotted at better than "a .40 gait," and will undoubtedly stamp her progeny with speed. The dam Fanny was very busy fussing over a beautiful foal by Apex, and seemed particularly anxious that we should notice all the good points of the little one, and she was fully justified in her motherly pride, for the colt is an exceptionally fine one. The very best looking foal on the farm, in the opinion of the writer, is a filly by Clovis, out of Locket, 2:27, by Whipple's Hambletonian. She is a perfect picture of the highest type of the trotting horse, and coming from such grand blood lines, will, barring accident, prove a very fast mare when ready for a race. When asked to set a price on this stylish youngster, Mr. Straube said the filly was not for sale. Locket's dam was by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., so the reader can readily imagine that the new comer should make a mark for himself, as speed and endurance are combined in a remarkable degree. Miss Langford is a pretty chestnut mare by John Nelson, dam by Langford, and has a nice filly by Apex.

In addition to the mares named above, there are also at the farm, Nora, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr.; a three-year-old black filly by Nephew Jr., dam by Romulus; Alice Clay by Alcona Clay; Lida Upright by Upright; Fanny Nelson by John Nelson; Ida Davis by Belnor, dam Danville Maid; Lucy Smith by Abbottsford, dam Aristola by Fred Low; Flora by Echo; Fannie Chapman by Thad Stevens; Miss Cressy by Nephew, and some sixty others. A yearling filly by Clovis named Elise was much admired for her size and conformation, the little lady being tall enough for a two-year-old.

The farm has been well equipped by the proprietor, there being barns and stabling from the most improved models, and every care and attention is paid the worthy matrons. Taken as a whole the new crop of foals at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm are very far above the average seen at the ordinary breeding places, the two sires having stamped the young with their own great muscular power, and it is a treat to see the immense bone and sinew that is characteristic of all the young there. "No legs, no horse," is an old saying, but it is safe to assert that there never was a better lot of legs under young foals than can be seen at Mr. Straube's farm. In next week's issue we will give a picture of Apex, 2:26, also the property of the same gentleman, but as he is making the season at the race track in Fresno, it will be more appropriate to give his history in a separate sketch, at which time will also be given a description of the Fresno race track, over which the $20,000 contest will take place this fall.

The American Trotting Association.

DETROIT, Mich., May 18, 1889.

The following suspensions were ordered by the Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association, May 7th and 8th, 1889, viz:

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S. H. Bevins, the b g McFadden (pacer).....Suspended
S. H. Bevins, the ch g J. W. McCormick, alias Bill Poster...Suspended
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G. G. Foster, Athens, Ohio, and the ch h Almont Commander.....Suspended
B. F. Hittle, Norfolk, Neb., and the gr g Gray Dan, formerly Daniel L.....Suspended
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C. McBride—Butler, Penn.....Expelled
Foster Wick—Butler, Penn.....Expelled
The b g "Capt. Roll," alias "Foster,".....Expelled
Thomas Hutchinson—St. Thomas, Ontario.....Expelled
Fred W. Thomas—Dowagiac, Mich.....Expelled
Dr. Ed. Gleason, Pittsburg, Kan., or Muscatine, Ia.....Expelled

By order of the Overland Park Club Association, Denver, Colorado, January 4th, 1889:—

John Mervin—Denver, Colorado.....Expelled

The following persons and horses, suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes, have been reinstated, provision having been made for the claim, viz.

T. C. Burgess, Columbus, Ind., and gr m Durano, suspended by order of the member at Shelbyville, Ill.
(Note)—T. C. Burgess and gr m Durano remain suspended by order of the member at Mattoon, Ill.
Samuel Keys, Pittsburg, Pa., and ch g Charlie Friel, suspended by order of the member at Circleville, Ohio.
Davis Bros., Sacramento, Cal., and b g Jack Brady, (runner), suspended by order of the member at Fresno, Cal.
A. C. Brey, Portland, Or., and br g Little Joe, suspended by order of the member at Colfax, W. T.
J. D. Lyle, Columbus, Ind., and b g Dick Thomas, (pacer), suspended by order of the members at Shelbyville and Mattoon, Ill.
Whinery Bros., Ida Grove, Iowa, and — — Pensacola, suspended by order of the member at Missouri Valley, Iowa.

The following persons and horses heretofore expelled and suspended, were reinstated by order of the Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association, May 7th and 8th, 1889, viz:

Sire Bros., New York, expelled by order of the Board of Appeals, December 5, 1888.....Reinstated
Barney Barnes, St. Thomas, Ont., expelled by order of the Board of Appeals, December 5, 1888.....Reinstated
Miles K. Norton, Grand Rapids, Mich., expelled by order of the West Mich. Agr'l and Ind'l Association, Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1887.....Reinstated
J. W. Flack, Milwaukee, Wis., suspended by order of the Board of Appeals, December 5, 1888.....Reinstated
A. J. Wallace, Atchison, Kans., expelled by order of the member at Cottonwood Falls, in 1887.....Reinstated

By order of the President of the American Trotting Association:
Lew Trotter, Wichita, Kan., expelled by order of the member at Dallas, Texas, in 1888, is temporarily reinstated, pending a rehearing of the case.
Z. F. Graham, Washington, Ind., and the blk m Sallie B. (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Columbus, O.....Reinstated

J. H. STEINER, Secretary.

Trotting in Russia.

Mr. Walter Winans, an English gentleman who has a regard for the American trotter, has a contribution on trotting in Russia in Illustrations, an English periodical, that is of interest to American readers. Mr. Winans says in his article: "In Moscow and St. Petersburg a horse, to be considered a trotter, must trot three versts (about two miles) not slower than at the rate of twenty miles an hour; in fact, that pace is much too slow to win races, where the time taken for the three versts is often five minutes, or less; that is at the rate of over twenty-four miles an hour.

"In Russia three versts is the minimum distance trotted, and a horse that can trot the two miles in five minutes can do one mile in a good deal less than half the time—say in two minutes twenty-seven or eight seconds.

"The Russian racing drosky is low and four wheeled, and heavier than the American sulky, and the tracks are at least three seconds slower than ours. So, in comparing the trotters of the two nations, a Russian horse which trots two miles in five minutes is about equal to an American one that trots a mile in two minutes and twenty seconds. * * * * As three versts in six minutes is the slowest a horse can go to be called a trotter in Russia, the speed of a horse is spoken of there by the number of seconds less than three minutes he takes to trot the distance in. For instance, if he can trot it in 5:40, his speed is called 'without twenty,' that is, twenty seconds off the six minutes. In the same way, a horse which could trot in five minutes would be spoken of as 'without a minute' horse. The price of a horse keeps increasing more and more as he can trot in 'less seconds,' till each second almost doubles his price."

The Russians have taken to using American sulkies, and are discarding the native harness with the yoke, using instead the "Dutch collar."

The horses in their races, have each a track to themselves, and if there are more than three horses in a race it has to be trotted in heats. If a driver carries a whip he has to carry extra weight. Three officials, besides the judge, watch each race, one for each horse; and if the horse he has to watch breaks more than three times in a race, or gallops more than a certain number of strides in a break, a mounted man is sent to order the driver to leave the track. This feature of the Russian system of racing might be adopted in this country with good effect.

Good Sale of Trotting Stock at Bay District Track.

One of the most successful sales held on the coast was conducted by Killip & Co., at the Bay District Track, last Tuesday, when Frank Malone sold off his trotting stock. All the prominent breeders and trotting men were represented, or were there in person. Amongst the latter were Messrs. Salisbury, Corbett, Valensin, Holly, Wattles and Capt. Griffin. The prices realized were very good on the whole, and no fault could be found with the sale. Possibly the first lot—the Echo mare with foal by Director—would have brought more had she been sold later, as Holly was anxious to buy her, but arrived too late. Messrs. Killip and Chase exhausted all their art and knowledge of human nature in procuring the prices they did, and are to be congratulated on the successful result attained.

Puntually on time, the first lot, a nine-year-old mare by Echo, dam Thoroughbred, with a splendid bay suckling, one month old, by Director at foot, was offered. The youngster who attracted general admiration seemed a natural pacer and certainly influenced the sale a good bit, for they were rapidly bid up to $800, when Mr. Salisbury became the purchaser.

The next lot a brown stallion, 5 years old, by Combination, dam by Lexington, was sold a bargain to P. W. Sturgers, of Oakland, for $385, which he was certainly worth for a buggy horse. The third, a yearling colt by Combination out of the Echo mare, was fairly sold to Mr. Whiteley for he was thinnish and rather rough looking. Mr. Whiteley also bought the next lot; a useful looking brown mare, 13 by John Nelson, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian. Had she been bred to a well known performer instead of lot 2, she would have brought much more than the $195, that Mr. Whiteley gave for her. A yearling black colt was sold for about his value $75, while the brown gelding by Irvington out of Arab's dam, looked dear at $305, for a twelve-year-old gelding, although he has never had much work. Wood Wattles bought him and also the next, a black, three-year-old filly by Young Kisbar, dam by Altamont. She had evidently been in the wire, for her off hind fetlock was very much enlarged, and though it may not injure her it will always be an eyesore. She seemed fairly sold at $300.

Capt. Griffin bought the next, a good-looking four-year-old black mare by Altamont, after a sharp struggle with Sailsbury, who was choked off at $800, at which price the Captain got her. Hiram Cook gave $300 for a nice-looking bay three-year-old stallion by McAttee's Mambrino, dam young Miami. He was cheap as far as looks go, but seemed to go too wide behind. Capt. Griffin gave $200 for a bay mare, full sister to and a year older than the previous entry. He seemed rather dear at the price, for he has a pretty big splint. Mr. Keating gave $180 for a gray mare a year older than the last. She ought to make a useful brood mare. Owing to an accident she was never put into harness, and has, from the accident, a very enlarged hock, which seems to trouble her but little, though. Quite a spirited competition took place for young Miami and a bay suckling colt by Anteeo. Five hundred was the first offer, and Mr. Wood Wattles was enticed into giving $630 for the pair. After a sharp struggle a two-year-old filly by Anteeo, dam young Miami, was sold to Mr. Clay for $340, which seemed about its value, while the last lot, a yearling, full sister to the preceding one, was much stronger and more trotting like all round, creating a wild furore, for Valensin bid up to $450, when Holly and MacMahon raised one another up to $680, when Mr. MacMahon, with a bid of $690, floored his opponents and took the pick of the sale.

Singular Fancies in Horses.

Race-horses have curious fancies sometimes, says an exchange, and they may affect the animals at a time when their best efforts are wanted. Elkwood, who won the Suburban Handicap last year, is one of these equine cranks, his peculiarity being that he will not run on a track that is in the least degree wet, even though a slight shower has fallen. On such occasions Elkwood might as well be left in the barn for all the running he will do, and this is why he was not started for the Brooklyn Handicap last year. Parole, the famous gelding that went to England a dozen years ago and won so many races, was a cranky horse, and his head was simply full of odd notions. He learned, for instance, to know that when the pail containing water was taken from his stall in the morning, instead of being left in the corner, there was a race on hand, and he would fret himself into a lather over the matter. The trotter Goldsmith Maid was exactly like Parole in this respect. She knew, on account of her head being tied up, that the day of a race had arrived, but for all that she would stand quietly enough until afternoon, and then, thinking it about time for the fun to begin, she would plunge about in rather an alarming fashion.

When harnessed for a race the Maid would tremble like a leaf until Budd Doble got into the sulkey, but once she was headed for the gate all her nervousness was gone and she began figuring how to beat her opponents. She was very cunning about this, especially in the matter of scoring, declining to come to the wire unless she was on even terms with the other horses, and many a false score has been caused by her holding back because she thought she was getting the worst of the send-off. That horses, or at least some of them, know when men are drunk is not to be doubted. Gen. Yorke, a thoroughbred that was owned by one of the Lorillards, was such a savage that it was unsafe for even his attendent to go near him unless provided with a stout stick, but let a man whose breath smelled of liquor enter the stall and Gen. Yorke was as quiet as a lamb.

The old-time trotter Gen. Grant, not the one with a record of 2:21, but his prodecessor by many years on the turf, was another respector of people who had been indulging too freely, although at other times he was ready to eat a man. Fisherman, one of the most celebrated thoroughbreds of his day in England, would not run well at the pole, not fancying the fence, and another trick of his was never to run well when the sun was shining, no matter whether he was out for exercise or started in a race. A southerly wind and a cloudy sky were what Fisherman wanted.

VETERINARY.

The Control of Sex in Breeding.

I read with pleasure the interesting and also curious article of the North British Agriculturist published in your edition of May 11th., and fully agree with the author when he says that the most of the theories propounded on the subject are ridiculous in the highest degree. I will even say that they all, without exception, are very absurd and can pass off easier for stable yarns than for serious theories.

It must be admitted that if there is a law governing the sex in breeding, it must equally apply to all species of animals, and even to those of the lowest class.

Physiologists have admitted many years ago, that there was no law controlling the sex in the offspring, but proved that the sex depends solely upon the actual preponderance of either male or female at the time of copulation; that the preeminence of one nature over another is established by health, age, vigor, energy of constitution and natural development. Any male with such advantage, will always reproduce not only his sex, but also his strength, speed, endurance, form and temper; which fact is well known to all breeders of fast horses throughout the United States.

The real mystery of the generation act has never been fully discovered in spite of the most thorough observation of the physiologists. It is well known that fecundation, in all species of animals, is accomplished by the intimate union of the male spermatozoa to the germ of the female; but it was so far entirely impossible to find out how their union is established, in short how these animalcules copulate. Science could not go further and the final act of fecundation is still a mystery.

This article recalls to my memory a similar discussion which took place in the Accademie des Sciences of Paris, France, about thirty years ago, when an old, venerable gentleman earnestly advised his medical confreres to investigate the mysteries of nature upon themselves and their families, adding, however, that it was a very delicate matter for a man to expose in public the secrets of married life. But as he was advanced in years, he would not refrain from communicating his personal experience on that question. Imbued with the truth of the above physiological law, he expressed to his educated wife his desire to investigate this matter for the benefit of science, and succeeded in obtaining her consent. The result was as he wished—two sons and a daughter.

This same principle was taken up immediately by scientific agriculturists, and a few years later, in 1861 or 1862, I read in French legricultural papers, several reports of successful experiments made by an aristocratic breeder of fine cattle. Wishing to obtain a bull calf from a cow that was a great producer of rich, creamy milk, he tied a common bull with that cow for several days to keep her sexual organs permanently excited, and when he thought her nature sufficiently weakened, he gave her the service of a strong, vigorous bull, and obtained a bull calf. For the following years he succeeded in raising, at will, heifers from the same cow, by putting her to the bull on the very first day she came in heat. Several other breeders confirmed the truth of this principle by proceeding in the same manner with horses as well as cattle and swine.

I have never since that time read any further details upon that question, but can draw from daily life sufficient evidence to prove the same facts.

Many instances are found where a man of old age and weak constitution marries a young, robust wife, and the family will count all daughters, or more daughters than sons. All sheep raisers know well that adult ewes in good health and condition will bring more ewe lambs than bucks, while a vigorous adult ram, turned out with a small number of young ewes or old, weak, sickly sheep, will produce more bucks than females.

I know of an old slut, covered by a young, large St. Bernard dog, that gave birth to six male pups, all resembling their sire in color and size.

In some years we hear that more fillies are born than horse colts, while in others their numbers are about even. A close investigation of the breeding books of our great establishments might give some very interesting information in regard to that matter. Mr. Heplar, of the Laymo Ranch, near Santa Rosa, raised last year, from nine mares, six horse colts; while this year the same nine mares, bred to the same stallion, brought one horse colt to eight fillies, and he never could see any difference in the condition of his horse. Nature always has, and forever will, perform acts that cannot be explained by the most acute human intellect, and whenever the above physiological principle does not find application, all efforts to obtain further light about the mysterious ways of nature will be made in vain.

The article of the N. Br. Agriculturalist speaks very highly of the only reasonable theory so far, promulgated by a German and American physician, namely, that the right testis and the right ovary produce male sperm and male germ, while the organs of the left side produce the female sex, and that the seed of one side would not impregnate that of the other side. The experiments those gentlemen have made to test the accuracy of that theory have given them results that they declare are in accordance with their theory. In evidence they report the following case: There have been for several years among the horses of a Danish regiment, in spite of all endeavors, some pregnant steeds after the time of pasture. It was known that this had been the case several times at the same season, and the watch was particularly active, no strange horse having been admitted to the pasture grounds. At last they found that among the horses of the regiment there was an old stallion whose right testicle had been taken out, and also the foals generated by him were fillies." In all certainty that old horse was a ridgling whose left testicle was located in the abdomen, and consequently was not a potent breeder, and unable to cope in vigor and constitutional strength with healthy mares in full possession of complete sexual organs. These gentlemen were most certainly mistaken; besides, I can refute that theory by several reliable, existing facts. Dr. Sheares, of Santa Rosa, who has served as physician in the War of the Rebellion, knows of a soldier who lost the right testicle by a bullet shot to have raised five children, of which three are boys. I know in Santa Rosa a man of middle age and good, robust health, who lost his right testicle while a young man, married, and with but the left testicle glorifies in the possession of three children, all three boys. Almost any physician throughout the country could report some cases to refute this irrational theory. I can merely wonder how the world could exist thousands of years without making a good, practical use of this theory if it was true.

The owners of large cattle ranches, for instance, who wish to stop the too rapid increase of stock, instead of spaying the heifers in full, would only remove the left ovary from a certain number of cows, in order to obtain only bull calves that would, in time, make steers for the market.

It is besides a very difficult task, or rather an impossibility to support this lateral sex theory by arguments drawn from anatomy and physiology. One can hardly believe that nature, which intended to facilitate the reproduction of every species of animals it has created, would interpose such difficulties to their natural increase, by subjecting the same to a mere hazard. And indeed, the sperm of the male must be carried to either one of the two horns of the womb, left or right, in order to meet the germ coming from the ovary. But suppose that the sperm of the right testis would come in contact with the ovum of the left ovary, there would not be pregnancy according to that theory, and the purposes of nature would be foiled, which is unnatural. The left horn would necessarily be destined to develop only a female foetus, and the right horn the male foetus; but practice shows that bull-calves are found in the left horn of the cow's womb, and filly colts in the right horn of the mare's womb. Nor has anybody ever observed that in multiparas like the swine and canine species, the foetus were separated in the womb according to the sex? The two sexes are always indifferently developed in the same horn of the womb, where fecundation took place. We need only to memtion that sows, bitches, cats, goats and sheep will give birth to several young ones, from 2 to 10 and 12, of various sizes, to demonstrate that there cannot be the least foundation in that lateral sex theory. Even the twins of our human species will bring testimony against its rationality.

It must be again admitted that this theory, if true, would find application to all animals. But in fowls, birds, etc., there is only one ovary and that is the left one, the right ovary becoming atrophied at an early age in nearly all species of fowls. This left ovary constitutes a large organ of the form of a grape, composed of many ovaries in different periods of development, the young ones being small and whitish, while the old ones are large and yellow and constitute the yellow part of the egg which is completed as it progresses towards the clodcum. Then the left ovary in fowls produces our fighting cocks and crowing roosters as a daily evidence against this lateral sex theory.

Another instance is found in the rabbit where the body of the womb is absent, and the two horns open in the vagina. It would be ridiculous to suppose that Mr. Jackrabbit knows how and when to draw on the right testicle and deposit the seed in the right horn so as not to commit error natural to the disadvantage of the rabbit species. But the disastrous increase of rabbits in the Fresno and Kern counties, is a prima facie evidence that the jackrabbit is not guilty of any mistakes of that nature.

The mode of fecundation of fish spawn would be another instance against that theory, for in this case the fecundation is accomplished without the concours of either male or female. For the spawn is floating in the water and there impregnated at hazard by the floating sperm of the male fish. The impregnation is mere accident.

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Present Odds.

The result of the Brooklyn Handicap was such a surprise to the talent that they are all trying to pick out the winners of the Suburban and American Derby to recoup the losses incurred by the early event. Californians particularly, are deeply interested in the outcome of the Derby, as several from the Golden State are supposed to have more than a fair chance, with the great three-year-olds that will meet to do battle for this now classic race. A late issue of one of the prominent Chicago daily papers prognosticates that both Salvator and Sorrento will beat Spokane and Proctor Knott, still at the same time a quiet tip has been sent out from the Lake City that Philip D is a dangerous horse and will bear watching. Cutler and Whitney have issued another "odds sheet" for each of the big events, the following being the latest quotations:

Odds to win	Horse.	Odds to win	Horse.	Odds. to win	Horse.
5	Spokane.	60	Banneret.	20	Salvator.
40	Jay F. Dee.	75	Ed. Dougherty.	75	Frank P.
30	Ganymede.	100	Vinctura.	25	Retrieve.
50	Gladiator.	75	Outbound.	60	King Regent.
50	John Duffy.	65	Metal.	40	Monsoon.
40	Mandolin.	45	Chandler.	50	Ida Walton.
100	Arlee.	40	Lonelay.	100	Judge Arnett.
40	Re-Echo.	15	Sam Wood.	30	The Lioness.
20	Come to Taw.	20	French Park.	50	Wahsatch.
40	Brown Princess.	40	Goneaway.	60	Pattie Page.
35	Liberty.	25	Blue Rock.	45	Effie Clifton.
50	Limbo.	35	The Forum.	20	Flood Tide.
25	Galen.	25	The Heron.	40	Long Side.
35	Girondes.	100	Vidette.	10	Sorrento.
25	Kasson.	25	Sportsman.	75	Le Premier.
30	Philip D.	35	Louis P.	40	Long Dance.
100	Lake View.	40	Huntoon.	75	Teuton.
35	Gladstone.	40	T. J. Rusk.	50	Acasia.
75	Consignee.	6	Proctor Knott.	60	Upmann.
60	The Deacon.	50	Hon. John B.	10	Don Jose.
50	Barham.	25	Bootmaker.	150	Inheritor.
15	Once Again.	30	Fresno.		
75	John Arkins.	40	Kern.		

The all aged horses will have another chance to try their metal in the Suburban, and as Exile is not in this race, and there are many first-class ones that were not in the Brooklyn, it leaves this event a very open one. The following odds are quoted:—

Odds To Win	Horse	Age	Wgt.	Odds To Win	Horse	Age	Wgt.
25	Richmond	Aged	112	15	Gorgo (Imp)	4	110
75	Bendigo	4	100	40	San Simeon (Imp.)	4	100
40	George Oyster	4	110	15	Montrose	5	115
5	Prince Royal	4	120	30	Judge Murray	4	115
10	Raceland	4	120	40	Tennyson	4	100
	Full Clay Stockton	4	98	15	Gallifet	4	108
40	Insolence	5	95	25	Eolian	6	115
150	Brian Boru	5	98	80	Falcon	4	104
20	Eurus	6	119	100	Heyday	3	93
25	Eolo	4	100	100	Wahsatch	3	90
40	Marauder	4	105	10	Badge	4	116
35	Taragon	4	112	75	Quito	6	98
45	Jacobin	5	109	75	Barrister	4	105
6	Terra Cotta	5	120	100	Monmouth	5	93
30	Carroll	3	97	25	Connemara	5	108
100	Erebus	Aged	100	15	Belvidere	5	115
12	Inspector B.	Aged	112	25	Montague	4	104
15	Hanover	5	123	100	Charlie Dreux	4	97
40	Bella B.	4	110	75	Prodigal	5	98
75	Volunteer	5	100	60	Niagara	5	105
20	Elkwood	6	120	25	Wary	5	108
60	Pocotello	4	100	40	White	4	100
100	Wynndon	5	95	100	Bonnie Kitty	3	90
40	Aurelia	5	113	50	Sobranje	3	90
20	Fitz James	4	100	50	Champagne Charlie	3	105
80	Prose	4	103	20	Hypocrite	4	110
45	Yum Yum	4	113	100	Drumstick	5	100
60	Glen Echo	4	49	100	Fugato	5	90

Mart Walters, the owner of Al Farrow, has a three-year-old called Albatros, by Pillbox, dam Della Walker, which is spoken of very highly by those who have seen him. Pillbox is a full brother to Conner, the sire of Al Farrow, so the relationship between the two horses is very close.

Period of Gestation in Mares.

Mr. Parlan thus answers a seeker after knowledge: M. S. asks which is carried the longer period, a colt or filly. It is generally believed that a male foal is carried longer than a female, hence when the period is extended much beyond eleven months a colt is confidently expected. This is not always the case, however. The writer remembers an instance in his own experience, upwards of twenty years ago, where a mare considerably past the prime of life dropped a fine colt in ten and one-half months from the time she was bred. It was her first foal. In treating upon the subject, J. H. Sanders remarks in his excellent work on horse breeding "that the average period in mares is popularly placed at eleven months, but a careful comparison of statistics gathered from the books of several extensive horse breeders of my acquaintance, whom I know to be accurate and painstaking in their methods, places the average period at 340 days." It is a popular belief that males are carried longer than females, but the statistics do not bear out this conclusion.

The observations of Dr. W. H. Winter, of Princeton, Ills., covering seventy-two cases, make the average period for males about 341 days, and for females 338 days, the longest being 370 days and shortest 317. Mr. M. A. Brown, from thirty foals in one year, found the average to be slightly greater for males than females, while on the following year from thirty-two foals the females were carried the longest. He also reports a perfectly well authenticated case where a two-year-old half-blood Percheron filly was bred to an imported Percheron stallion, and produced a strong, healthy horse foal at just 300 days. The English author, quite an extensive breeder of thoroughbreds, states that the normal period of gestation in mares is eleven months, but * * * some variation of the regular period is not infrequent. His experience and observation does not lead him to conclude that the period is longer when the foal is a male than a female.

John Harper.

Sketches of Kentucky's Famous Turfman and Breeder.

The late John Harper commenced racing in early life, and for sport rather than for the money that was in it. And, in order to understand the training of a horse he spent one year as a sort of an apprentice under Captain Sid Burtridge of Scott County, who was one of the pioneer turfmen of Kentucky. "Uncle John," as Mr. Harper was usually called by his neighbors, never married, nor did his brothers, Jacob and Adam, nor his sister, Miss Betsy. (All murdered—Adam by the Jayhawkers during the war, and Jake and Miss Betsy some time afterward by parties unknown to this date.) The three brothers and sister lived together on the homestead, holding the property in common. Adam was the farmer, Jake the financier, Miss Betsy the housekeeper, and John the race horse manager. They were a plain people, honest and close—wealthy for that country and the times—without ostentation of any kind; kind and neighborly, and overflowing with plain, honest hospitality.

The Nantura farm is situated in the richest portion of Woodford County in the heart of the blue-grass region, which was at one time regarded as the exclusive thoroughbred nursery for the whole country. Many of his neighbors were turfmen—the Bufords, Blackburns, Fords, and Alexanders. Mr. Harper was himself a remarkably good trainer, very careful with his horses, and I don't think that he ever had a balky or a bad starter. His horses were generally in good condition, and when they went to the post every one felt confident they would win if it were possible. He never backed his horses for large amounts—rarely if ever more than $25. Mr. Harper owned many good horses in his day. The first of them of which I have any recollection was Harper's Clacker, and, if I am not mistaken, he was one amongst the first horses ever sold in an auction pool—Dr. Underwood being the originator of that system of pooling. Mr. Harper was a close man, and, like a good many before him and many after him, he never started with the best blood, nor until the latter part of his life ever patronized a high-priced stallion, but bred to his own stock. (By-the-by, this is a great error generally among breeders. No one can make a mistake in breeding to an imported horse, as all the speed comes from them). I heard Gen. Buford say that he almost forced Uncle John to breed Nantura and Fanny Holton to Leamington; that if it had not been for him, Buford, Nantura, and Fanny Holton would never have had anything but Endorser colts. But let that go. I know this, and I think a good many will agree with me, that the Leamington production was the best that Nantura ever foaled, or for that matter, better than any that either Lexington or Endorser ever sired. And this puts me in mind of the great cup race at Saratoga between Longfellow and Kingfisher in 1871. I was not there and of course did not see the race, but I heard and read a great deal about it at the time, and among other things I heard this, that the odds were in favor of Longfellow a thousand to six hundred, and a large majority of the New Yorkers were sticking to Fisher at these odds.

Now, Uncle John was a very close-mouthed man as regarded his horses, and there was no possible way to pump him. But the night before the race there was a grand ball, and Uncle John at that time was a famous character at Saratoga. He was invited, of course, and went through mere curiosity. It is needless to say that there were many beautiful women in attendance from all sections of the country, and the young and pretty ones wished to be introduced to the Kentuckian who owned the fleetest and most beautiful horse in the land, and he was soon surrounded by many beauties with their attendant gallants. The old gentleman was modest, but he was both pleased and charmed at the attention paid him. On being asked about his family, he smilingly said that he had none; that he had, in fact, come to Saratoga not so much for the purpose of racing as to get him a wife. In the meantime the gallants commenced to twit the old gentleman about the race. One of them said, "Uncle John, they say that Kingfisher is going to beat Longfellow to-morrow." "Well, I d-o-n-t k-n-o-w about it," said Uncle John, slowly. "Well," replied another, "Everybody says so." "Well," replies Uncle John, "if Fisher beats Longfellow to-morrow he'll have to run from *eend* to *eend*." *

These fellows were trying to pump him, and there was nothing to be learned from these answers; so one of them asked him how fast he thought Kingfisher could run a mile, and Uncle John said that he thought that Fisher could run a mile in about 1:41. (The fastest mile at this time was Herzog's 1:43 at Cincinnati.) So you can imagine the consternation in that crowd when they learned that Uncle John himself admitted that Longfellow's opponent could run a mile two seconds faster than had ever yet been run in the world. At this junction one of the bystanders remarked, "Can Longfellow beat that?" "Yes," replied Mr. Harper, quietly, "he can beat it—a little."

In fifteen minutes afterward that ballroom was well-nigh deserted—everybody rushing out to hedge.—Sports Afield.

* Meaning from start to finish.

Grim's Gossip.

Jo. D. Sproul, secretary of the Chico Fair Association, has been in town several days this week.

Frank De Poyster has shipped Moses B. to Portland to take part in the races shortly to be held there.

Fleet, the speedy two-year-old daughter of Sydney, is now at Oakland, being prepared for the campaign.

Mr. Morse, of Lodi, the owner of Dexter Prince, is going to prepare his well-known stallion for a low record this fall.

Dick Havey comes across the Bay early next week with Fleet, Bonanza, Haverley and several of Valensin's youngsters.

Donovan is being strongly backed for the English Derby at 4 to 5. Enthusiast who beat Donovan for the 2,000 guineas is quoted at 12 to 1.

"None so poor as to do him homage," is the condition of Proctor Knott at present, but still look out for him in the American Derby.

Billy Ayers, of Portland, Oregon, has been awarded the pool selling privileges at the June meeting to be held at City View Park.

Despite the statement published in the dailies, Narvice is as I said last week, still in Oakland, and has no intention at present of going East.

The Bard is to be sent to Mr. Cassatt's farm at Chesterbrook, all hopes of his coming into racing form again having been abandoned.

There has been a first-class mile track built at Port Townsend, W. T., and now the citizens of that sea port anticipate good racing in the near future.

Isaac Murphy, as everyone knows, has been re engaged to ride for E. J. Baldwin, but the salary has been heretofore a secret. $7,000 is the price that the dusky jock gets for his season's work.

Kingston, Canada, will enjoy two days' racing shortly. On the programme there is a mile and a quarter and repeat, first money $90, and ten per cent. entrance at that.

Mr. Shields, a well known livery stable proprietor of Fresno, lost a valuable mare last week from paralysis. She was by Rustic out of an American star mare.

The directors of the Twelfth Agricultural Association met lately at Ukiah and decided to hold their annual fair in October, from the 1st to the 5th inclusive.

Matt Storn's LeGrande colt goes up to Sacramento on Tuesday next with several trotting mares. Matt will be seen later in the week behind the aristocratic two-year-old in a Brewster with—?

Hyder Ali, the sire of Spokane, now the property of J. B. Haggin, was formerly owned by a Mr. Lyon of Toronto, and although his services were peddled through three counties at a $10 fee, there was not business enough to pay the expenses.

Sensation, the trotter that won such renown last season, will be taken East when the Haggin horses go early in June. His owner, Mr. Keating, will trot him through the Eastern circuit.

Valuable was going to break a record a few weeks ago, but as soon as she got into Campbell's hands she began "crabbing" like the whole stable.

The fastest time made so far in 1889 at three-quarters of a mile, is 1:14; Ban Cloche being the fleet sprinter to accomplish the feat, two weeks ago to-day at Brooklyn.

Sunol has never been harnessed since Marvin left for the East, having been turned out every fine day to grass in a paddock. How do these canards originate?

The Duke of Portland, gives promise of being the largest winner in the world this year. He has already won more money in stakes this year, than J. B. Haggin won in America all last season.

I have received word from Crab Orchard, Ky., that Heron was not as badly injured as many supposed, in the car accident, and that his owner Mr. Guest, is in hopes that he will be able to race him again before long.

The Bard has a splint on the inside of one of his fore legs. Dr. Sheppard hopes to do something with it. French Park has also developed a splint. Eurus has sprung a curb, and Green Morris' Panama is lame.

C. J. Hamlin of Buffalo, N. Y., offers to trot his Electioneer colt Chimes, against either Bell Boy or St. Bel, for any reasonable amount of money. What a great pity it is that Hamlin never puts up a forfeit when he makes his windy propositions.

"Snapper" Garrison won the Brooklyn cup and $2000 with Marauder, May 25th, at Gravasend, beating Hanover and Elkwood, one mile and a half, in 2:42½. Hanover was a hot favorite. The track was heavy.

Several weeks ago, I mentioned that Joe Narvice had been telegraphed for, to rejoin the Hearst stable at Sheepshead Bay. Narvice gave me the information himself, but the boy told a deliberate lie, as Matt Allen will not have him at any price, and has not sent for him.

The second dam of the famous race colt Proctor Knott was Lightsome by imported Glencoe, out of Levity by imported Trustee. Lightsome, bred to Alexander's Abdallah, produced Fadette, dam of the stout campaigner Favonia (2:15), the fastest of Wedgewood's get.

We learn from Mr. Levi S. Gould that the evidence gathered by him concerning the breeding of Waxy has convinced S. D. Bruce, compiler of the "American Stud Book," that she was by Lexington out of a daughter of Gray Eagle, and she will be so recorded.

Jos. Cairn Simpson will once more enter the turf arena. Work will be commenced on Monday with two mares and Rathbone. The latter has been getting all his work to sulkey. One of the mares is a three-year-old filly by Joe Hooker, dam Lady Viva by Three Cheers, out of Lady Amanda. She has been in Appleby's charge for some time. The other mare, a five-year-old by Double Cross—Eliza by Norfolk, is a big, racy looking chestnut. Charles Sibley (Spanish Charley), will, under Mr. Simpson, prepare the trio for the fall.

Bell Boy's first foal was dropped at Paris, Ky., April 17th. His owner, James E. Clay, writes as follows: "He is a bright bay, with star in forehead, white hind ankles, a very speedy formed colt and of good size."

Albert Cooper will start for Chicago on Monday next with Louis P., Gladstone, and two three-year-old fillies lately purchased from W. H. Boots. In the same car Kelly will take Flood Tide, Geraldine and Abdiel, also having charge of one of B. C. Holly's mare's, probably Nancy.

Killip & Co. have for sale 60 head of short horn cattle from one of the very best herds in the State, which they want to dispose of at private sale. Mr. K. assures me that the price asked for them is lower by far than the same class of cattle can be had for anywhere. Full particulars will be given on application.

Lee Shaner has finally settled down to hard work at Petaluma track and is daily exercising a large string of trotters and pacers. He has an exceeding promising yearling pacer, from which great things are expected. Mr. Whitney has also turned over to Mr. Shaner the well known trotter Dawn 2:19½, and will have him prepared to make a very low record this season.

Porter Ashe who returned from Lake County last week, is wonderfully eulogistic when speaking of the Langtry Farms stud, which he says is very nicely situated with abundance of fresh green feed. He seems unable to decide which of the horses on that or the Guenoc Farm is the best, their breeding being exceptional in each case, while their looks are surpassed by none he has seen.

My old friend Capt. Thos. B. Merry, formerly editor of the Portland Oregonian and Portland Sunday Mercury, has accepted the position of editor of The Helena Daily Journal, and started on his new work. The Montana folks will find Tom well up in horse matters, and at the same time one of the best general newspaper writers in America.

Patrons of the pool-rooms throughout the country will not have the pleasure of listening to a description of races read off to them in the future. They will not lose a great deal by the change, as the descriptions they usually received were about as near correct as an ordinary frequenter of the rooms might guess at if they were familiar with the peculiarities of the competing horses.—Sporting World.

W. J. Fitzpatrick has entered into contract to ride the heavy weight division for D. D. Withers. This is a good engagement. "Fitz" looks well in the all-black and the chances are that he will not lack riding winners, especially during the Monmouth meeting, when Hanrahan will be better able to look after the Brookdale horses. At present they are seriously handicapped by his ill-health.

Visitors to Palo Alto say that Flambeau 2d (Wild Idle—Flirt) is a speedier youngster than Racine, although he is half brother to Gorgo, I doubt it, for he is too leggy, and does not show half the quality the black mare does. Possibly with time he will be a race-horse, but at present he looks too backward. Glenloch (Flood—Glendew) is my favorite; a race-horse all over, and built like a stayer, too. Whenever the sister to Guenn faces the starter look out for her and don't let her run loose.

"Galen, the well-known three-year-old owned by the Chicago Stable, was named for Claudius Galen, the renowned Roman physican. He flourished during the reign of Aurelius, and was the author of more medical works than any writer of ancient times."

The person who wrote the above evidently forgot the fact that the present Galen is running in the days of another "Aurelius" who has contributed more first-class horse articles to sporting journals than any writer of modern times.

The directors of the Plumas, Lassen and Modoc Agricultural Association, have issued a very attractive programme for a five days meeting at Quincy, Plumas Co., commencing Sept. 23d. There are twelve trotting races on the card, and eleven running contests. Wherever the races are for district horses only, animals owned in Washoe Co., Nev, Lake and Grant Counties, Oregon, and Butte Co., Cal., will be eligible to start. The purses amount to $10,000 in all.

In Napa Wilkes, Mr. A. F. Baker, of Fresno, has a very fine stallion and one that was very fast, before he got his ankle hurt. Napa Wilkes has made a good showing in the stud and already has several promising colts. Mr. Baker also has mares by a son of Bashaw, Rustic, Electioneer, Eugene Casserly, Petaluma, McClellan, Navigator, Arthurton and Abbottsford. With this good beginning Mr. Baker should produce in the near future, some good youngsters.

Mr. Armstrong was offered $25,000 for the winner of the Kentucky Derby and the Clark Stakes by ex-Mayor Nolan of Albany, owner of the Beverwick Stables. This Mr. Armstrong declined, and, pressed to fix a price on the horse, he put it at $40,000, at which figure he hopes Mr. Nolan will refuse to buy. Spokane will run at Chicago, Kansas City and St. Paul, and then be taken East for the meetings at Monmouth, Westchester and Coney Island, where he has a number of engagements.

The suit ordered by the citizens of Spokane Falls for the great horse named after their city consists of a blanket and hood of blue silk plush, trimmed with yellow satin, with yellow satin ornaments of exquisite design in the corners. The lettering on the blanket will be raised embroidered letters in gold thread and silk, and will be as follows: "Spokane. Presented by the Citizens of Spokane Falls, W. T." Some idea of the expense of this beautiful momento can be formed, when we say that the embroidery of the lettering alone will cost about one hundred dollars. The colors used are those of the Montana Stable.

A horse in Detroit wears spectacles. The farmer that owned him having come to the conclusion, from various symptoms, that the animal was short-sighted, got an occulist to take the necessary measurements, and had a pair of spectacles manufactured for him. They are made to fasten firmly into the headstall, so that they do not shake out of place. At first the horse appeared startled by this addition to his harness, but he soon got used to his glasses, and liked them. "If fact," says his owner, "when I turn him out to pasture he feels uneasy and uncomfortable without his goggles, and last Sunday he hung around the barn and whinnied so plainly that I put his headstall and goggles on him, and he was so glad that he rubbed my shoulder with his nose. Then he kicked up his heels and danced down the pasture." He could see what he was going to eat then.

It is estimated that at least a quarter of a million of dollars changed hands on the morning of the Great American Stakes, by St. Carlo, May 23d; $15,450 were bet in the mutuals, between $7,000 and $8,000 in the auction pools, and the balance in the books.

American Consul Griffin at Sydney, Australia, in his report to the Department of State, says a disease known as anthrax or splenetic apoplexy, which for so many years has been devastating herds of cattle in New South Wales and in Fair Way, are being very effectually checked by Pasteur's system of inoculation.

Only five of the famous brood mares in the country are out of the dams of 2:20 trotters, they being Beatrice (dam of Patron, 2:14¼), whose dam produced Elvira, 2:18½; Lady Bunker (dam of Guy Wilkes, 2:15½), whose dam procured Joe Bunker, 2:19¼; Belle Patchen (dam of Baron Wilkes, 2:18), whose dam procured Proteine, 2:18; Sable (dam of Sable Wilkes, 2:18), whose dam produced Romero, 2:19½; and Susie (dam of DeBarry 2:19¼), whose dam produced Nettie, 2:18.

Mr. Henry C. Judson, the noted breeder, came up from the Wildidle Farm, Santa Clara Co., last week, and on Saturday last paid us a very pleasant visit. He seems to have the true idea of the utility of a thoroughbred horse, viz., that outside of racing propositions, a thoroughbred sire can be used to great advantage for crossing with all classes of horses, and thereby produces a horse with more stamina and courage, with, at the same time, if judiciously mated, plenty of strength. Mr. Judson's object in calling on us was to have his name and address published in our Breeder's Directory; every breeder in the State ought to recognize and utilize this useful department of the paper, bringing as it does all breeders and would-be purchasers into contact.

The Hon. Jas. White, satiated with success, is looking for fresh fields to conquer and will send to England early in June Carlyon, Cranbrook, Abercorn and several two-year-olds. The three named horses are four-year-olds, all well known successful performers on the Australian turf, while among the juveniles two are entered in the Derby of 1890. Mr. White's great desire now is to win the English Derby, and of late he has been breeding a few of his best mares to English time. It is stated on very good authority that he has arranged with Matthew Dawson to handle his colts and fit them for the fray. No one better could be obtained for the purpose, as the ruddy-cheeked Newmarket trainer has experience and judgment second to no man's.

The steamship Baltimore, from Liverpool, arrived at Baltimore May 4th, having on board the thoroughbred stallion St. George, foaled 1883, by Cremorne, out of Strategy, she by Adventurer, out of Minerva, by Stockwell. As a two-year-old he ran three times, of which second for the Prendergast Stakes at Newmarket was his best performance. He ran five times as a three-year-old, winning the Visitor's Handicap, at 96 pounds, over the Bretby Stakes course, and the Stand Handicap, with the same weight, over the last five furlongs of the Ancaster mile, both at Newmarket. As a four-year-old he ran seven times without winning, while last year out of nine starts he won four times, viz.: Wheathamstead Stakes at Harpenden, a high weight selling handicap at Sandown, a Gentlemen Riders' Plate at Kempton, carrying 168 pounds, and the Cromwell Plate at Huntington, carrying 147 pounds. The last race was at a mile. St. George is owned by Mr. Edward Barber, who will take him to Warrenton, Va.

At Latonia, May 28th, the noted racer Proctor Knott, pride of Kentucky, was again beaten. The race is not to the swift, sure enough, in case some other racer is swifter in the finish. This is what has happened once more to Proctor Knott. Until these defeats, regarded as invincible upon the American turf, Come-to-Taw, ridden by the African jockey graced with an Irish name—Murphy—has now placed the namesake of the noted Kentucky statesman who gave celebrity to the proud city of Duluth, by his humorous speech in Congress years ago, in the rear of the procession of the equines which have made their names famous in turf registers; and if anybody now cares to offer $30,000 for Proctor Knott—as the story went early in the spring of such an offer—it is probable that the particular anybody can become the owner on payment of a much less sum. Come-to-Taw and Longfish both beat Proctor Knot in the race of one mile and one-eighth, in the not remarkable time of 1:58¾. the mile in 1:46. No, the race is not to the swift: the swifter wins it.

The Kempton Park Royal Stakes of 10,000 sovs; the owner of the second to receive 500 sovs. and the nominator of the winner 500 sovs. out of the stakes; three-year-olds to carry 8 st., four, 9 st. 5 lb., five and upwards, 9 st. 9 lb.; mares and geldings allowed 3 lb.; any winner of a weight-for-age race value 500 sovs. to carry 4 lb.; 100 sovs, 7 lb.; a winner of the Two Thousand Guineas, One Thousand Guineas, Derby, Oaks, St. Leger or Grand Prix de Paris to carry 10 lb. extra. One mile and a quarter. 240 subscribers, 109 of whom declared forfeit on October 4th, 1887, 44 on March 6th, 1888, and 49 on January 1st, 1889. Closed on October 12th, 1886.

Duke of Portland's b c Ayrshire, by Hampton—Atalanta 4 y, 10 st 1 lb ..... J. Watts 1
Lord Cithorpe's ch f Seabreeze, by Isonomy—St. Marguerite 4 y, 9 st 12 lb ..... Robinson 2
Duke of Portland's b c Melanion, by Hampton—Atalanta 3 y, 8 st, ... F. Barrett 3
Sir F. Johnstone's ch c Friars Balsam, by Hermit—Flower of Dorset, 4 y, 9 st, 12 lb ..... G. Barrett 0
Mr. A. M. Cardwell's b h The Baron, by Xenophon—Tantrum, 5 y, 10 st, 2 lb ..... F. Webb 0
Mr. T. Jennings' jun's ch c Royal Star, by George Frederick - North Star 3 y, 8 st, 4 lb ..... J. Woodburn 0
Mr. J. V. Lawrence's b f Wishing Gate, by Balfe or Tibthorpe—Bide-a-Wee, 3 y, 7 st, 11 lb ..... T. Loates 0

(Winner trained by G. Dawson.)

BETTING AT THE START.

5 to 4 on Friars Balsam	30 to 1 Royal Star
100 to 30 against Melanion	50 to 1 The Baron
5 to 1 Ayrshire	50 to 1 Wishing Gate
10 to 1 Seabreeze	

Ayrshire won easily by three-quarters of a length. His fortunate owner has now won the two big money races of the year. The other race, Prince of Wales Stakes, for three-year-olds, at Leicester, won by Donovon, was worth £11,000 to the winner. Seabreeze, who ran second, is by the same sire as Senator Hearst's black mare Gorgo. Senator Stanford at one time tried to obtain him, but his owner, Fred Gretton (partner in Bess & Co.), refused to put a price on him. After his death Isonomy was sold for, I think £8,000, but the Senator evidently missed his chance.

At the Oakland Track.

There are but few thoroughbreds (runners) now on the Oakland track, the trotters evidentty holding full sway there. On the inside of the track the feed has rapidly disappeared. No wonder, with upwards of a hundred mares and colts, and every one having mares and foals pastured there have to use hay and grain with a lavish hand in order to keep their stock improving and growing instead of retrograding. Old Three Cheers in his box in the rear of the stand looks as young and playful as a kitten, showing only the faintest traces of his age, and it is a great pleasure to see that at last the old horse is being well cared for and also getting a fair amount of choice mares, among whom are Rosetta, a full sister to Daisy D., who has a very nice colt by him at her side, with all the Newminister characteristics showing prominently in the blood like head and neck, with general racy appearance.

Sophie, a chestnut mare by Bazar, with dam by Jack Malone, grand dam by Glencoe, and great granddam by Priam, ought to be hard to beat as a brood mare. She has a colt at foot by Joe Daniels, which takes after the old four-miler in general appearance, being a chestnut with exactly the same markings as he has, and with that wiry thoroughbred stamp that carried him so successfully through his career. The colt ought to race for another reason. Joe Daniels is by Australian, and in Sophie you find the same cross just far enough removed, her sire Bazar being out of an Australian mare.

Before leaving Three Cheers I cannot help remarking on the lack of horse-lore which allowed a horse bred as he is to be so long neglected, his sire being by Newminster (the most sought after strain of blood in the world), out of Jovial by Bay Middleton, who always produced speed, which is now what we want, while young Lashin, his dam, possesses the stoutest strains of racing blood in America, being by Monarch (Priam-Delphine by Whisker), out of the celebrated Fashion, the great four-mile heat mare; she was by Cotton, dam Emma by Whisker.

Had it not been for Almont and Applause probably the old horse would never have had the chance he now has of leaying a name behind him. Applause is being given easy work at present, and looks very well, and with luck ought to again earn a bracket. Mr. Simpson gives Rathbone plenty of work to a sulky, and he seems to stand it well, and may perhaps be brought to the post that way in better condition than with a heavy boy exercising him.

Among the trotters Jas. Dustin has a large string under his care, and with all due consistency I will give the prize of place to Almont Patchen, pacer, record 2:15, who joined his string last Tuesday, after a short season in the stud at San Jose. The brown horse looks wonderfully well, and with average luck will lower his record two or three seconds this season. At present, of course, he is big, and is only doing slow work, with an occasional brush. Gus Wilkes', record 2:22, is an aged gelding who has been moved rather fast lately. On Wednesday morning I saw him sent an easy mile in 2:58. He will be campaigned again this season. Maggie E., 2:19¾, is the well-known bay mare that Donothan had in charge. Her back now looks all right, and she ought to lower her record a notch or two, for on Tuesday she beat 21, going within herself all the way. Addie is a three-year-old, sister to Adair. She is a beautiful bay, with a square, even gait, and shows quarters easily in 40 seconds. She is the property of Ariel Lathrop. J. R. is a three-year-old brown gelding by Richard's Elector. Judging from his style of going and a beat I saw him work, he ought to get well inside thirty this fall. A three-year-old black filly by Director has the old horse's style of going, and though she has only had a little work, shows great promise. A four-year-old green pacer by Cresco ought to make things lively before the next campaign ends, while the aged stallion by Administration has only been jogged, but shows a square, even gait. The Anteeo three-year-old is bound to trot, and already has compassed the back quarter in 39 seconds. Rebecca, a three-year-old daughter of Elector, is moving very well without a suspicion of breaking. The last three in the string are Dustin's own property, and consist of a two-year-old bay colt by Elector, dam by John Nelson out of a thoroughbred mare, who can now trot a half in 1:20; a yearling bay colt by Dexter Prince, dam Bessie, by Gen. McClelland, who shows great promise; the last is a two-year-old bay colt by Memorandum (three-year-old record 2:35), dam Edna (three-year-old record 2:35), by Nephew. He is a very racy-looking colt, and though very inbred, as his sire and dam are by Nephew, should soon repay his owner the cost of keeping.

Sam Gamble has the beautiful stallion Noonday in splendid stud condition, but as he has still some mares to serve he is only getting steady jogging exercise. Sam says he is making a highly successful season, very few of his mares coming back. A. L. Hinds has five in exceptionally good condition, of which Balkan, the big brown four-year-old stallion by Mambrino Wilkes, dam a thoroughbred mare, has a three-year-old record of 2:29½, which he ought to easily lower to twenty, as he is going in grand style just now. He also has a very pretty bay filly by Steinway, dam by Electioneer, who cannot help trotting. All of Mr. Hinds' string are the property of Irvin Ayres. Cricket is a five-year-old bay mare by Brigadier, with a record of 2:32, which she can lower without any difficulty. Clara P. is another five-year-old, by Mambrino Wilkes, and it is hoped she will beat 2:35 and thus make her standard. Veronica, a five-year-old Mambrino Wilkes, will be driven for a record this fall. She is now standard. Kaulbar, a black three-year-old stallion, also by Mambrino Wilkes, and out of a Drew McClelland mare, is one of the purest-gaited trotters on the track. The last of Hinds' lot is a four-year-old bay gelding, brother to Gus Wilkes, who ought soon to have a record approaching his brother's, for he trots in a wonderfully business like manner.

Dick Havey has Fleet, Valensin's speedy two-year-old, who looks wonderfully improved by her rest this winter, and a Sidney yearling out of a Crown Point mare who is one of the purest-gaited trotters I ever saw. Old Bonanza looks very well. Haverly is working on the road.

Palmer has five horses, all of whom have only had easy work as yet. The first is a five-year-old Anteeo gelding, who looks very racy and has a nice, even gait. The four-year-old gray colt, New Gifford, is wonderfully like his sire, Director, with the exception of a curb on his near hind leg. The five-year-old bay gelding by Abbotsford, dam by Signal, has only just been taken up, but is shaped like a trotter all over. The three-year-old gray filly by Director, out of a Paddy McGee mare, is a trotter sure, as is her half brother by Antevolo, who is one of the most even trotters, for a youngster, ever seen on a track.

John Rowen has a four-year-old gelding by Sidney, own brother to the two-year-old purchased by Robert Bonner at the Valensin sale this spring, who, although he has had no work, has yet shown some very lively quarters. St. Nicholas, four-year-old, by Sidney, dam by Echo, a beautiful bay stallion, whose picture we gave last year, has improved in appearance, if that were possible. He has made a highly successful season at the stud, though he has had rather too many mares, but Mr. Rowen says that thirty of them only took the horse once, so that if the other twenty do not come back again he will not be very hard worked. Matt Storn's colt, by Le Grand, is a big, strong, leggy colt, and ought to be rested for a year any way. Matt will probably drive him in his buggy this summer. Memo, who is also in Rowen's charge, looks in the pink of condition and has had a highly successful season. His leg looks as though it would stand hard work again, being, to all outward appearances, as sound as a bell. Johnny Goldsmith will prepare him for a record, which ought to be well inside twenty, as he has repeatedly gone the full mile many seconds better than thirty, and last fall, on trial, compassed the track in 2:20½.

Mr. Simpson is daily driving his Antevolo youngsters, one of whom looks as though he would rival the old horse, from his steady way of going and great gameness. Mike MacManus has ten under his care. Old Perhelion, 2:25, is going very well just now, and will probably be out for blood at Eureka, and then go through the circuit; so will the three-year-old pacer by Sidney, a grand chestnut mare with a silver main and tail, who is one of the quickest movers on the track. King David, five-year-old bay stallion, Kate Castleton, a six-year-old bay mare (a beauty), and Thora B., a two-year-old bay filly, are all by Admiral, dam Flory, dam of Sister and Huntress, and must surely trot for the jog in true trotting style; Scala, a three-year-old half sister to them, is by Director, and has her sire's well-known characteristics, while a grand yearling bay filly by Sidney, dam by Del Sur, can beat 2:50 now.

McManus also has a five year old bay horse by Speculator, dam a thoroughbred mare who goes in good shape, and a three year old brown colt by Sidney, dam by G. M. Patchen, Jr., who trots from the word go. Just outside the track, in a beautiful situation well shaded by trees, Dennis Gannon has his habitat, and when building operations are completed will have about twenty roomy box stalls. His charges have up to now only had easy work, not being rushed, as there is plenty of time before the fairs commence. He has four four-year-olds, viz., a gray pacer by Kansas Central, who is a big, raagy, green horse, and evidently very speedy; a good looking bay mare by Fleetwood; a bay horse by Anteeo, who has only been driven on the road, but is liable to do well on the track, and a useful looking black gelding by Monroe Chief; two three year olds by Director, one a big gray mare who cannot help trotting; the other a good looking black colt who trots as squarely as his well known sire, and if his off fore leg does not bother him will go a lively clip before the fall; five two year olds, three of whom are Antevolos, very stylish looking, and for what little work they have had, speedy; another of the youngsters is by Anteeo's dam by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. A nice bay filly, though with rather upright posture. The other two year old is a Steinway colt, who was unfortunately badly knocked about on the cars, but is rapidly recovering. John Buckley has under Gannon's care a grand looking bay seven year old mare by Dave Hill, Jr., with a thoroughbred look about her, who will, without doubt, trot in 2:30 before long. Mr. Gannon's stallion Grover looks well, and has had a very fair season at the stud; his exercise is principally taken in the corral; he will probably be put into work shortly.

One of the most interesting features of the Gannon residence are the game chickens, principally Irish Grays, with an occasional quarter Jap. Probably one or two of them will be pitted this fall against some of their San Jose feathered confreres. I suppose it would be high treason to attempt to obtain possession of one or two—they are such pets.

Thoroughbred Blood in Trotters.

Hider Ali, the sire of Spokane, the winner of the Kentucky Derby and Clark Stakes a short time since, was out of Lady Duke, by Lexington, says the Cultivator. Lady Duke also produced Rysdyk, sire of Clingstone, 2:14. Spokane, since he defeated Proctor Knott, is regarded as about the best three-year-old that has yet appeared. All who are acquainted with the trotting history of the past few years know how great a horse Clingstone is. Here are two great performers, the one a runner, the other a trotter, the sires of both being out of the same mare, and she of course, a thoroughbred, for no mare otherwise bred could produce the sires of two great performers at the running and trotting gaits. Nor is the case of Spokane and Clingstone an isolated one. Lightsome, by imported Glencoe, second dam Levity by imported Trustee, and third dam by imported Tranby, bred to Alexander's Abdallah, produced Fadette, and she in time became the mother of Favonia, 2:15. Lightsome, bred to imported Bonny Scotland, produced that great race-horse, Luke Blackburn, and he got Proctor Knott, one of the present stars of the running turf. Waxy, by Lexington, produced the great race mare, Alpha, 1:45, and her daughter, Waxanda, is dam of the incomparable Sunol, two-year-old record 2:18. The list is a long one, and could be continued indefinitely. The several instances mentioned above are conspicuous examples and furnish a subject pregnant with suggestive truths to breeders who are willing and able to think for themselves, draw their own conclusions and act upon them.

How Hamilton Won the Brooklyn.

After the great handicap had been run at Gravesend, a reporter had a chat with jockey Hamilton as follows:

"You see, Mr. Lakeland, he never gives me no orders. He never says nothin' at all 'cept, 'You better win dat race, you black rascal, an' ef ye don't I'll break every bone in yer black body.' An' then I says, 'I always does my best'—as he knows

"I jes 'lowed dat horse Prince Royal needed a lookin' at, an' I kep' a-lookin' at him." 'You ain't a-gwine to get away from me, Mr. Royal,' I sez to myself. I didn't know we was off when de flag went down. We had had t'ree breakaways, an' me and Prince we kep' close up. Whenever Prince went I went. When I got off I says: 'Um, Mr. Exile got to git along; can't stan' no mo' foolin,' Mr. Exile; got to hump yo'self.'"

"Why did you let Juggler and Hanover get such a start on you going round the turn?" was asked.

"I never gave no notion to 'em," was Hamilton's reply. I said: 'No sellin' plater from Clifton ken come over here and beat Mr. Lakeland's horse;' an' I jes laid low an' watched ole Royal. He was the only other horse in the race for me. I let out a warp goin' round de turn when I see Royal creepin' up. 'You can't fool me, Mr. Royal,' I sez; 'I am a layin' low.'"

"When did you begin the run and give your horse his head?" asked a "bookie" who had joined the group.

"Royal, he came a bobbin' up around de back streteh an' I jes' came a bobbin' up 'longside Royal. Me an' Royal came around together. Then I let old Exile have his head. 'Good-bye, Mr. Royal,' I sez. I nearly died a laffin' when I see Mr. Garrison a whippin' an' a spittin' an' a swearin.' Why, ole Exile jes' made a monkey of him. 'Come on, my Exile,' I sez, ez I guv 'im the gaff, an' I knowed then it was all over fer Mr. Royal.

"You didn't draw the whip," suggested a listener admiringly.

"Whip!" exclaimed the little darkey, with infinite scorn "Them horses of Mr. Lakeland ain't that kind. None o of 'em need a whip when it comes to winnin' from cattle like yov got here. I jes' poked my knees up into his shoulders an' kind of lifted him up an sez, 'Come on!' an' Exile humped hisself. Never saw such a horse! All you got to do is to talk right to him, and he'll do anything you want him to do. If I had said, 'Hop along, ole man, you got to break dat record to-day,' he'd a done it. I like a horse you kin talk ter, not an old fool like Terra Cotta, what haint got no more sense than a fool nigger."

"You didn't think you were going to win, did you?" asked the reporter.

"I knowed I wer," was the sententious reply. "You don't raise 'em around here good enough to beat Mr. Lakeland," and proud of himself, proud of his horse, and proud of his employer, little Hamilton strutted off.

ROD.

The Fish Commissioners.

That disregard of the law which comes from the neglect of the officers of the law—those who are charged with its observance and upon whom devolve its administration and execution—should be taken into consideration whenever a transgressor is brought to answer. The prevalence of that spirit which commonly appears as disposition to ignore official recognition of the infraction and as purpose to abstain from prosecution, eventuates in general heedlessness and contempt for the law itself, and it falls into the category of obsolete or dead laws. To this condition the game laws of California have nearly fallen. It is not a case of innocuous desuetude, for the harm wrought is material to all and exasperating to every lover of the sports of stream, and field, and woods. The fault is not in the law—that is remedial and adequate. It is attributable mainly to the officers specially appointed for the purpose of commanding its observance, who are amply empowered to make provision for its usefulness, to guard against its infraction, and bring transgressors to the penalties allotted.

Under the game laws of California provision is made for the Fish Commission, and the powers and duties of the Fish Commissioners are clearly defined. The courts of the State stand to their support and the efficient enforcement of the law. The Commission now in authority so act as to warrant the general impression that there is too much of the law or too much committed to themselves. A former Commission acted as though the law was intended for their own recreation, to the length of indulgence in steam yachting upon the navigable waters of the State to deter delinquent fishermen and go a fishing themselves. The law was enlarged—it is misleading to say amended—to endow the Commission with this luxury of quest and inclination. It is to the praise of the present Commission that the steam yacht or launch has been discarded and sold. Nothing can be easier done without it, and the expense to the State is saved. Good wine needs no puff; nor are the puffing of the steam pipe and the piercing steam whistle the tests of good fishing. The Commissioners should themselves understand fishing and be competent. That high authority, Izack Walton, gave forth the standard: "If thou art a sour-visaged man, of acrid humor, and disposed to melancholy and severity, I shall not in the sweet pursuits of angling allow thee to be a competent judge." The revered brother of the rod might have comprehended a Commissioner, as honest Dogberry instructed his famous watch to "comprehend all vagrom men;" but "comparisons are odorous,'" and shall not be pursued.

What is required is a better observance of the law, by officials and others. Deer are killed out of season, slaughtered in season by skin hunters; birds suffer from the ravages of the pot hunter and vicious transgressor; fish are the victims of the explosive fiends. The earth, and the air, and the waters, alike witness the lawless devastation; but the officers of the law fail to witness it, and this order of killing, like an old English law was interpreted in Ireland, is no murder. The game law is shamefully, notoriously disregarded and violated in season and out of season. Evil examples descend from the top. The inattention, neglect, omission and laxity, manifested by those upon whom is devolved the enforcement of the law, is copied and seized by the offenders who are prone to its violation to their own personal gratification or profit, and their wicked indulgence in forbidden deeds. Town officers pay no heed. Sometimes they are involved as was the Kentucky jury in the trial of the defendant charged with stealing a hog; every man on the jury had been served with a generous cut of the pork. What show had the law or justice in that case? Once in this State, the Supreme Court "gave the law to the North and the nigger to the south." Town justices and town constables cannot be expected to rise above their superiors, and punish for violation of the law the culprit who has been generous with his game. A haunch of venison, a brace of birds, or a string of fish passeth the understanding of the bench and bar and officers when "good digestion waits on appetite," and the feeling rules that "mercy is an attribute to God" and is not strained by the consequent discharge of the offender and the official conscience.

The Fish Commissioners have a duty to perform. Full meed of praise awaits the faithful performance. All along the line, from the least in rank and authority, to the greatest, to whom is committed or upon whom devolve the duties pertaining to the maintenance of the game laws of the State, the approval of good citizens will reach. The true hunter will sound the praise to which his trained hounds will in full volume sonorously respond. The glad commendation of wing and feather sportsmen will in gratefulness and fervor redound, and from anglers and honest fishermen of every degree the hearty approbation will come to the thoughtful and wise conservators of the finny species which cultivated and epicurean mankind are every year finding stranger, to be taken in and done for. Lucullus could feed his slaves to his lampreys. May not the Commissioners of the law in this age of enlightment pursue to statute penalties perverse offenders?

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

The Annual Bench Show.

Last week, beginning with Wednesday, marked the Second Annual Bench Show of the Pacific Kennel Club in San Francisco. The title is comparatively modern. Its distinctive origin is obscured. It is ancient that the dog is "the most complete, singular and useful conquest ever made by man of the brute creation." Each individual is devoted to his particular master, assumes his manners, distinguishes and defends his property, and continues attachment to him till death. The dog is the truest example of unconditional fidelity. The dumb creature examples this fidelity from friendship pure and simple, from gratitude without alloy. In these qualities it often puts mankind to the conscious blush. Neither riches attract nor poverty repels the devotion of the dog. The king may pat him; the ruffian may kick him; he leaps to the service and rushes to the defence and safety of the one and the other all the same. The lash of the harsh master wounds him; the caresses of the gentle and fair delight him; yet he will bound from the soft lap to the call of the lasher. The dog is the dumb companion of man. It would be flattery to bespeak of some men that they patterned the dog they habitually abused.

This similitude of natural parts may have had something to do with the nomenclature of these dogly exhibitions of the Bench Show. As with men and dogs, races and species, tribes and classes, families and breeds, have their distinctive characteristics. Mankind is the comprehensive term for Caucasian, American or Indian, Mongolian, Malayan and Ethiopian. Dogs are of the special Pugnaces, Venantes and Sagaces, agreeably as their instincts are to fight, to hunt, and to be useful or pleasing to the enlightened human family. It would be, however, an unadmitted license of description to say that the term "Bench Show" is the fair sequence of the similitude of men and dogs. "Bench" has its own definition in the pursuits of mankind. In ancient epochs the Athenian Areopagus and the Roman Curule seat were as the Bench of authority and justice, for however much these qualities went, from immemorial time since English chronicles, the Bench constituted the majesty of the law. The Benchers are the dignitaries of the inner court of the Temple. Likewise were Aldermen designated Benchers; to be sure, also was the term applied to the habitual sitters upon the benches of the taverns. Nowadays, this class is appropriately known as bummers. All through the varied forms, nevertheless, appears the connecting link 'twixt men and dogs, from noble qualities to lowest traits. The dog simply follows his master, high or low.

"Argus" was favorite of the hero Ulysses before the mighty Grecian departed upon his Odyssian ramblings of twenty years. For twenty years poor old Rip Van Winkle slept on Catskill heights. Each loved his dog. The skeleton of Rip's "Wolf" attested his devotion to his vagabond master. Aged "Argus," forced to the humiliation of his noisome lair, alone of all the household instantly recognized the familiar voice of the master he had missed and mourned. Faithful Bounce, the dog of Pope, the poet, drew from his master the retort to a friend who remarked that Pope seemed to believe that dogs have souls, "and if they have, what harm will that do us?" Sir Walter Scott's Maida, famous of the staghound breed, had more than ordinary human abnegation of vanity in turning from the many limners who strove to sketch his grand brute form. The story of Helvellyn is an Iliad of the dog's devotion, and Lord Byron has celebrated in fond inscription that which he felt for his Newfoundland Boatswain, which showed magnanimity of human type in his protecting care of the pet terrier of Byron's mother. Spencer's Beth Selert, the Twa Dogs of Burns, and the dogs of Crabbe, which learnt of man to scorn the poor and barked them from every decent door, illustrate how kin to man in nature is the dog. The "twa," they "got and shook their lugs; rejoiced they were na men, but dogs." But instances are innumerable.

The Bench Show leads to the development of the fittest. The familiar song goes—"As the farmer does his grounds, the huntsman loves his hounds." The fair and gentle have their favorites. The pet dog of unfortunate Queen Mary at Fotheringay drew repentance from Queen Elizabeth, from whom it refused food, and Bonny Heck is embalmed in Scottish minstrelsy, as the Irish wolf dog is still subject of song and story. Famous Barry of St. Bernard, with the noble record of the fifty lives he had rescued from death upon the snowy Alps, is more worthy of a page in history than many who are therein renowned. Reminiscences of the past bring into renewed notice instances which merit abiding record.

Since dogs are the brute companions of mankind for service, and for pleasure and sport, the same as horses, they can be better bred and trained to suit the nature and the wants and fancies of mankind. From mongrel cur to noble hound there is as wide difference as between Hottentot and superior Caucasian. From fice to mastiff is as from trifler to thorough manhood; from poodle and bulldog to dude and athlete are in similar lines; and from turnspit to greyhound, from pug to St. Bernard, is in kind and not in degree to rise from the plodder to the progressist, from the dabbler to the statesman. History is philosophy teaching by example. The improvement in years and species is taught by observation and comparison. As men have pride in good homes and good houses, they wish good in every quality. The hunting and sport-loving propensity lurks in man's nature. Its gratification inspires men to possession of the means required. Dogs are invaluable in the hunt. Many desire them as pets. As the candy makers say of their sweets, "children cry for them."

The Bench show is as the Commencement exercise in scholastic progress—an object lesson in material instruction. It causes fresh interest in the study of dogs. It teaches much that is valuable. It is as the art of dog learning without a master—as some essay the mastering of the modern languages. One acquires fair or sound knowledge of species and breeds, and cannot be tricked into the purchase of a painted cur for a coach dog, a spike-coated fice for a Skye, a stove setter for a Gordon, or a worthless beef eater for a St. Bernard. Dogs will be dogs, to be rated as they merit.

Pedigrees are attributes of value. The saying goes, "Blood will tell." As pedigree is traced and dated, values are measured and heightened. Dogs of famous breed and clear line command prices up to thousands in guineas in England, Scotland and Ireland; in the United States values are every year advancing from hundreds to thousands. In some of the States dogs are yet estimated in law as no property. A dog is property, the same as a horse or a cow, and enlightened law makers recognize this just measurement of values. The breed and the blood are the arbiters. The Bench show will instruct as to these qualities. Encouragement of the animal exhibitions will promote the interest and redound to the breeding.



We present a characteristic portrait of Judge Graham, the man so much lauded and abused—as the case may be. In our next issue we will try and speak more at length concerning this gentleman, whom we consider to be one of the most honorable and versatile dog fanciers, remarkable not only for the thorough knowledge he possesses of dogs in general, but for the impartial manner in which he acquitted himself as judge.

The Bench Show.

Time limitation prevented the publication last week of any notes about the dogs shown at the P. K. C. show, and the special prizes were awarded so late in the week as to preclude their presentation to readers. The show closed with a handsome balance on the wrong side of the account. Precisely what the loss is, it is impossible to state until all assets are called in and all bills paid, but is probable that five hundred dollars will not cover it. The fact that the show did not pay its way is regrettable, but it will not preclude future events of the kind. Already Secretary Watson is thinking of a show to be given next winter where everybody is in town and money is more plenty. When members of the Executive Committee meet, they wear ludicrously dolorous faces and there is a commiserating manner about them which enables anyone to pick them out in a crowd. Mr. Schreiber and Mr. Haight did a vast amount of work in preparing the show and were assiduous during its continuance, so that they feel particularly blue when they consider the inevitable draft upon their already freely opened purses to make up deficiencies.

President Wilson was lavish in offering cash prizes and in his subscription to the guarantee fund, but with his usual pluck he is cheerful under the adverse result of the show. Mr. H. R. Brown is despondent, but he is such a sound and thorough admirer of pointers that he may be relied upon to assist when show-time comes again. Colonel Gregory and Mr. Sandbach did a lot of effective work about the show, and deserve commendation. As usual in San Francisco the sporting classes were by far the largest, and in point of quality were very creditable.

The mastiffs, of which twelve were shown, were, with two exceptions, Mr. Richard Scott's Dick 10549, and Mrs. Preston's Actress 3915, all ordinary, being small, deficient in character, and lacking quality. Actress has filled out into a very good bitch indeed, moving well and being able all over. Mr. A. W. Manning's Judge 7512 has justified the notes made on him last year, and although now but two years old, is right in coat and color, rather small. The others shown were only ordinary.

A fairly good Newfoundland puppy, Nero, was shown by Mr. F. A. Schule. In great Danes, Mr. Perham W. Nahl swept the bench with the dogs formerly owned by Mr. Albert Hoeppner. Cæsar 10523 is of good quality, but rather small. Dora 10531 is good in all points.

Mrs. Nahl showed a puppy of excellent quality in her blue Leda. The greyhound exhibit was good in all but numbers; only seventeen were shown, instead of seventy-five, which should have been benched. Mr. Walton's Saturday Night is good all over. Second was won by T. J. Cronin's Snowball, and third by J. F. Carroll's Monarch, much alike, the latter showing age plainly. J. F. Carroll's Jennie June won in the bitch class, beating her little sister Brunette, because she was cleaner about the shoulders. P. F. Canavan's puppies "Chronicle" and "Examiner" were much alike and both good. In the bitch pup class M. B. McGowan's Menlo Maid was on condition. The foxhounds were mostly of the bloodhound type and very common, except the winners of first, Mr. Savage's Roy, and second, Mr. Wilson's Nip, in dogs, and first in bitches, Mr. McCarthy's Echo, which all showed a good deal of quality, the latter being a very nice level bitch.

The heavy pointer dog class was won by B. F. Naphthaly's lemon and white Pat P., 10058, a dog which won second in the dog puppy class last year. Pat P. was shown in bad coat and under his proper show weight but won nevertheless. He is a nicely made dog, with good feet and legs, splendid neck and shoulders, and quality of the proper sort. Mr. C. M. Osborne's Professor, well shown, won second, a little loaded in neck and shoulders, but a good mover and a good dog. Mr. C. A. Haight's Dick H., 10027, larger than the others, plain in head, and lacking the quality of those placed over him, won third. A. B. Truman's Rush T., 10069, won third last year, but was put back a peg, to V. H. C., res in this show.

Senator Pinder's Scout Croxteth 6277 got an H. C. He is a dog very much to our fancy, except about the eyes; is full of character, but moves badly.

Heavy bitches brought G. W. Bassford's Blossom to the front, a grand looking, level made bitch of great quality and character. Second was given to Mr. H. R. Brown's Donna Sensation 10095; well shown; not so good in head as Blossom, but of high quality. Mr. Brown's Manzanita, a puppy, was also shown in the bitch class, and won third. She is good all over but for plainness in head.

Pointer dogs, under 55 pounds, was given to B. Power's Wade Hampton; very good, except for lack of stop; second going to H. Spencer's Matchless, and third to E. W. Briggs' Climax, both good in middle, but short headed. A. B. Truman won the bitch class, under 50 pounds, with Patti Croxteth T., a very clean, typical bitch, with fine head, good legs and feet, just a little wide in front. Mr. Geo. B. Polhemus took second with Cora, a very likely bitch, seemingly immature and badly shown, being out of coat and poor. G. H. T. Jackson's Wanda received third, a very plain bitch about the head but good in body, roomy and well coupled, and having a good stern.

In dog puppies Wm. Lumbard won with Ponto, a good, big one. Mr. R. K. Gardiner taking second with Tennis, a fine puppy. Third went to A. B. Truman's Rob T., of high quality.

Bitch puppies were good. H. R. Brown's Manzanita, also a winner in the aged class, won first. G. A. Dickerson taking second with Donna Blanca, a nice puppy, rather light in bone, but of high quality. A. V. Stubenrauch with Diana, a pup of fine size and quality, getting third.

English setter dogs were of high average goodness. Thos. Higg's got first with Rover H., 10,225, a well-ribbed dog of good size, level made, but plain in head, and carrying too high a tail. J. E. Lucas' Bruiser was a good second, not so well sprung in ribs and a bit light as was H. B. Hosmer's Rector, winner of third. In bitches, P. D. Linville's Florine received first, and could win almost anywhere, a well-made, handsomely marked bitch, and a good mover. H. S. Wort's Beezy, a nice, clean little bitch, got second, third going to Geo. Muller's Ophelia, badly shown, having recently whelped. One dog pup and one bitch pup were shown, S. A. Watson owning the former and taking a first, and G. A. Watson the latter, also getting a first. Both were quality pups, but light and lacking substance. A. B. Truman's Mike T., finely shown, won in Irish setter dogs, plain in head, but good otherwise. John Stack's Grouse got second, a dog light in bone and leggy.

In bitches Mr. Truman's Lady Elcho T. won easily, a grand animal, perfect except that she needs a little more skull. She also won as the best setter in the show.

John Stach's Lena I. got a first, although having a litter, a nice typical bitch. In dog puppies, A. K. Truman won with Dash T. a good pup, but a little coarse. In Gordons there was but one really fine entry J. V. Birke's Ben Nevis; of proper type, coat and color. Senator Pinder won in Irish water spaniels with Nora P. a good bitch but out of coat. A good cocker dog Giffie was shown by H. P. Rennie and got first, as did the bitch Woodstock Belle, shown by Mrs. Rennie, both of good type and well shown. The Beagles, Dachshunde, and bull terriers were very common.

In fox terrier dogs, A. L. Langerman received first for Trump, very good in coat legs, middle, a little full about the eye.

CLUB SPECIALS.

Best kennel of greyhounds (three dogs), $10 diploma, J. F. Carroll's Monarch, Benclanttt, Jennie June. Best kennel of pointers (three dogs), $10 diploma, A. B. Truman's Pattii Croxteth T., Rob T., Rush T. Best kennel of English setters (three dogs), $10 diploma, George Mullen's Carlos, Ben, Rock. Best kennel of Irish setters (three dogs), A. B. Truman's Lady Elcho T., Mite T., Dash T.

ADDITIONAL SPECIALS.

Best trick dog, H. A. Roester's Tom; best greyhound puppy, P. F. Canavan's Chronicle; best Yorkshire terrier, F. W. Sierp's Mash; best beagle, G. W. Bassford's Daisy; best greyhound, J. E. Watson's Saturday Night; best pug, Mrs. Jackson's Buttsie; best mastiff, Mrs. Preston's Actress; best cocker spaniel, Mrs. Rennie's Woodstock Belle; best fox terrier, Mr. Martin's Golden Gem; best Great Dane, P. W. Nahl's Cæsar; best toy terrier, D. Eiseman's Dipe; best poodle, P. W. Nahl's Solo; best dog exhibited by a lady, Mrs. Preston's Actress; best mastiff, Mrs. Preston's Actress; best rough St. Bernard, A. W. Manning's Judge; best greyhound, J. E. Watson's Saturday Night; best American fox hound, J. F. McCarthy's Echo; best setter in the show, A. B. Truman's Lady Elcho T.; best English setter dog, Thos. Higg's Rover H.; best English setter bitch, P. D. Linville's Florine.

Best Irish setter puppy, dog or bitch, A. B. Truman's Dash T. Best stag hound, C. H. Jouett's Vaughn. For best pug dog exhibited by a lady, Mrs. Jackson's Buttsie. Best Great Dane exhibited by a lady, Mrs. Nahl's Leda. Best Yorkshire terrier, F. W. Sierp's Mash. Best pug dog exhibited by a lady, Mrs. Jackson's Bullsee. Best toy terrier exhibited by a lady, Mattie Kerr's Major. Best black and tan terrier exhibited by a lady, Mattie Kerr's Major. Best Great Dane exhibited by a lady, Mrs. Nahl's Leda. Best Japanese spaniel exhibited by a lady, Mrs. McBeau's Frou Frou. Best Esquimaux, Mrs. Zammitt's Wolf. Best setter bitch, A. B. Truman's Lady Elcho T. Best pointer bitch, G. W. Bassford's Blossom. Best kennel of greyhounds, J. F. Carroll's Monarch, Jennie June and Denelon II. Best American foxhound dog or bitch, J. F. McCarty's Echo. Best kennel of English setters, Geo. Muller's Ben, Carlo and Rock.

For best kennel of pointers, A. B. Truman's Patte Croxteth T., Rush T., Rab T. Best fox terrier dog puppy, W. D. Catton's Dan. Best fox terrier bitch puppy, I. B. Martin's Golden Gem. Best greyhound, J. E. Watson's Saturday Night. Best greyhound puppy, P. F. Canavan's "Chronicle." Best greyhound, J. E. Watson's Saturday Night. Best pointer bitch with a litter of puppies, H. R. Brown's Donna Sensation. Best setter Bitch with a litter of puppies, George Mullen's Ophelia. Best English setter dog, Thos. Higg's Rover H. Best pug exhibited by a lady, Mrs. Jackson's Buttsie. Best cocker spaniel, Mrs. Rennie's Woodstock Belle. Best kennel of English setters, Geo. Mullen's Ben, Carlo and Rock.

Best pair of Beagle puppies, Hon. M. Sandbach's Bessie and Bobbie. Wire-haired Fox Terrier dog, J. E. Watson's Antrim. Best black cocker spaniel dog, H. P. Rennie's Giffie. Best kennel of 3 dogs, divide between A. B. Truman's Lady Elcho T., Mike T. and Pattie Croxteth T., and J. F. Carroll's Monarch, Benelon II. and Jennie June.

Best Fox Terrier bitch with a litter, Mrs. Neal's Daisy; best Irish Setter dog or bitch in show, A. B. Truman's Lady Elcho T; best Greyhound bitch with a litter, P. F. Cavanan's

Lady Emma; best Black and Tan Terrier dog or bitch weighing over nine pounds, Mrs. Naphthaly's Jim.

In bitches, J. B. Martin's Golden Gem won easily enough, a nice bitch, good all over, fit for competition anywhere. Second prize winner, Mrs. Neale's Daisy, is also good, too full in eye and thick in shoulders.

In puppies, Mr. Martin's Golden Gem won first, duplicating her success in the open bitch class. One white hairid fox terrier was shown, Antrim, by Mr. J. E. Watson, a little devil not worth notice except that he is the first of his breed to be benched here.

Mr. Dave Eiseman showed a rarely good toy black and tan, in his Dixie, a very small, but perfect specimen.

Mr. C. H. Kingsley exhibited a very fine Airedale terrier, Nip. The dog is typical and about right in every way. Fit to win anywhere.

A fine skye terrier was shown by Miss A. A. Pierce's Phoebe, of proper color, coat, etc.

The Yorkshires were ordinary except Mr. Seerk's Mash, showing age, but a good dog.

Mrs. C. E. Rankin's Daisy won in the bitch class, a nice, dainty, little thing, a bit too light in color.

But one pug was shown. Buttsie, owned by Mrs. Jackson, and a very nice dog.

Two poodles were benched by Mr. P. W. Nahl, neither of high class.

After the Show.

She is waiting in the darkness, she is waiting by the door, and she hears the sad sea moaning as it beats the sandy shore; and she hears the night-bird crying, and the wailing of the trees, and upon her fevered forehead gently blows the southern breeze; but in vain she stands and listens for the coming of the one who to her is prince and hero, who is brighter than the sun. Close the door, oh weeping lady, close the door and weep alone, to the sighing of the branches, to the ocean's sullen moan; to the screaming of the night-bird, to the sobbing of the rain, as it falls like tears from heaven, plashing on the window pane. Let your eyes this night be rivers, and your hair a mourning veil, let your soul float out to heaven in a wild, despairing wail; for the footsteps of your hero do not echo on the shore, and to-night you'll never see him though you're waiting by the door; and you will not hear the music of the voice you love so well, you will only hear the moaning of the ocean's restless swell. Close the door, oh weeping lady, look no more for him you love, better look for hope and comfort to the sombre sky above; to your side your love and hero all your watching cannot win, for he got "tight" in the city and the peelers ran him in.

[This is atrocious, but it is not half so bad as can be perpetrated by that arch kennel paragrapher, Editor Clement, of the London Shooting Times—Ken. Ed.]

Dr. Davenport to Mr. McKoon.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—If you will give me space in your valuable paper to reply to my friend, McKoon's letter, (the careful breeder of cocker spaniels) in your journal of 18th inst., I will promise not to bother you with him again.

After giving you a dressing down he turns to me. Now, Mr. Editor, I am willing to leave it to any man, to receive a pair of puppies from a "careful" breeder of Gilt Edge stock with promise to please or no sale have them come poor, dirty and lousy, (just covered with vermin which Dr. S. N. Cross can testify to) and then answer him pleasantly I can say I am not the man. I do think from the way the puppy looked that he was kept about four weeks waiting for the other to get old enough to ship and that he could not have been fed on anything a great deal better than gravel. Dr. Cross received one in company with mine, and it was he who called my attention to the condition of the puppy. If any thanking should be done, Mr. McKoon ought to thank me.

Now, if Mr. McKoon wanted to help me as a friend with the pedigrees and colors of my bitches, why didn't he write me on the subject the same as he did Mr. E. Cohoon, instead of rushing into print and trying to show that I was breeding injudiciously, etc., when he had done the same thing and sold them as gilt-edged stock? He cannot say anything against the blood of my dogs, for I have a daughter and granddaughter of his Col. Stubbs, (which he says is the best dog in America), a daughter of his Jet, and a niece of one of his brood bitches. Now, I have a letter from Mr. E. Cohoon, of Handsome Brook Kennels, N. Y., in which he gives me the privilege of using any or all of the letter to defend myself. It is in reply to one I wrote, and the one that was in your paper of April 20th, which I sent him.

Mr. Cohoon says: "I had a letter from (Mr. McKoon) him a few days ago, and I saw he was quite stirred because you had bought two or three nice cocker bitches, intending to breed them, and that he wanted to scare you out if possible.

In his letter to me he does not allude to injudicious breeding and mating, only to the mixed up mess of dates and colors, and charges you with calling your bitches liver and white when they are liver, etc., and says, 'I mistrust the errors are mostly Dr. Davenport's,' and in his letter published April 20th, he says the errors do not appear to fall at Dr. Davenport's door. Now, as he has called my attention to the dates, I notice that in one thing he is right (he is raising one of the litter of pups, of which your Vic is one, for a stud dog, and calls it Black Bob). When I sent the pup to him I gave him pedigree and date of birth. I had this recorded in an old book, and in arranging a new book, less than a year ago, I entered the date as October 27th and it should have been December 27, 1887; this is as I gave it to McKoon. In giving you the date I was guided by my new book, and gave it as October 27th, not noticing the error until he called my attention to it, so I promptly acknowledge the error. I unintentionally called Vic two months older than she was, but does that prove that her pups are worthless? Not by any means She was the best developed bitch at thirteen months of age I ever saw. She had a perfect heat which lasted nearly eighteen days, and was in as good condition and in as perfect state of development to raise a good litter of pups as many bitches are at sixteen to twenty months of age; and as to Cherry, she was fifteen months old. He (McKoon) charges the same injudicious breeding with her.

Something over a year ago I sold McKoon a sister of Beauty, Vic's dam. She didn't come in heat until she was fifteen months old, and he wrote me to breed her at that age if she had a good, square heat. Now what is this careful breeder of cocker spaniels of proven reliability doing? He is trying to down you and reflect on me so that the public will not patronize us because we have done just what he has done himself and would do again. He says he is seeking information both for your best interest and the public's as well as his own. That is well put in. He is seeking to show to the public that your stock is about worthless—when he proves it to be just as good as his.

I can bring to mind several instances where I have sold bitches to other kennels in the Eastern States and elsewhere, and they have bred them even younger than Vic with good results. I sold a pup to a party in this State not long since from my Fanny at the age of your Vic, she, too, being well developed and forward, and this man wrote me that he had owned cocker spaniels for fifteen years, and had some of McKoon's, and had never had or seen as fine a pup as the one sent him.

Now Mr. D., the drift of it all is as I said before, he means to scare you out. I know him better than you ever will. Keep right on, offer your pups for sale and sell them. I am very sorry he has taken this course, and I am very sorry the error in date occurred. Anything that I can do for you I will do, and rest assured that your pups are all right. I have been a breeder of cocker spaniels for eight years, and know something about breeding them."

A. C. Davenport.

The English Kennel Club's Field Trials.

The English Kennel Club's field trials were run on April 20th and May 1st and 2d, on the Duke of Portland's estate, near Welbeck, Nottinghamshire. Out of ninety-four nominations for the Derby, there were but seventeen starters, nine pointers and eight setters. The judges were Colonel Le Gendre Starkie and Mr. C. H. Berk, the latter acting in place of Mr. S. E. Shirley who was prevented, by illness, from judging. The first day was rainy and unpropitious for good work, but favorable weather prevailed during the two following days. Mr. F. R. Hitchcock, the secretary of the Westminister Kennel Club was in attendance. The Derby was a sweepstake, 50 per cent. to first; 20 per cent. to second; 10 per cent. to third, pointers and setters respectively; and 10 per cent of the whole entry fee to be added, to go to the absolute winner, The puppies, except one or two, were a very poor lot. In setters, Mr. F. C. Lowe's Trip of Kippen (Tuisham Trip—Dido) won first; Mr. C. Bishop's Blossom of Hazleworth (Pride of the Hills—Essex Belle), second; Messrs. F. Warde & C. Gibb's Aldon Trip (Tutsham Trip—Penelope) third. In pointers, Mr. O. Morren's Banco of Brussels (Master Bang Bang—Lorna Doone of Kippen) won first, Duke of Portland's Dodona (Kent Cob—Magpie), second; Rev W. J Richardson's Rene R. (Byrsa—Regent of Milton), third. Trip of Kippen beat Banco of Brussels, and was the absolute winner. Among the notable dogs in the All-Age Stake, were the pointers Woolton Game, Polites, and Moor; and the Irish setter Drogheda and the English setter Blue Maid of Carnfield. Banco of Brussels here suffered his first defeat, although the heat with Trip of Kippen, the winner, was not wholly satisfactory. Rene R. was considered as being in great luck to get third place.

The All-Age Stake had the full limit, sixteen starters; the winners were as follows: First, Sir T. B. Lennard's pointer Polites (Priam—Duchess); second, Mr. C. C. Ellis' Irish setter Drogheda (Frisco—Grouse II); third, Mr. H. Harter's setter Blue Maid of Carnfield (Ranging Aaron—Little Bess); fourth, M. P. Caillard's Belle des Bordes (Young Bang—Polly). The prizes were £50 to first, £25 to second, and £10 each to third and fourth. The London Field, in its comments of the winners, says: "Much upheaval of reputed form took place in the All-Aged Stakes, won by the five-year-old pointer Polites, who, though somewhat lucky, made few errors and proved himself quite as good as of yore as a game-finder and game-stander. Something to talk about would have been found had this stake been won by the Irish setter Drogheda, who, according to the ruling of the judges, was beaten in the first round. 'That new rule,' already explained, led to his being called up again, and although he did not win the stake outright, he ran second, and was not beaten for the premier honors. Mr. Ellis' handsome dog does not go so fast and recklessly as he did last year; we thought him almost the most careful and quite the best dog in the stake. He, like Polites, committed few so-called crimes, and the form in which he found birds and behaved to them stamps him as possibly the best Irish setter of all times, although usually he is very shaky in backing an opponent."

The kennel of English setters owned by Mr. H. M. Gorham is being broken up, as the appended note will attest:

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—I have purchased from Mr. H. M. Gorham, Gold Hill, Nev., Mollie C., the dam of Bohemian Girl, and Jill, a little sister of Bohemian Girl. I broke Jill for Gorham my first season in North Carolina, and she was one of the English setters I proposed to turn loose on Mr. Malcolm's Gordons. As the race did not materialize, I did not have the pleasure of showing what Jill was capable of doing; but she will run in at least three of the trials this Fall, and if fit and well I think she will not disgrace her illustrious sister or her breeder.

R. B. Morgan.

Akron, Ohio.

Whelps.

J. C. Nattrass, Seattle, red Irish setter bitch Red Fanny, (Smutt—Magg), whelped May 18, 1888, eleven eight dogs by owner's Nat Glencho (Champion Glencho—Maid.)

Typical Dogs.

The Breeder and Sportsman, with commendable enterprise, produces in its last issue six very good portraits of "typical dogs," and has chosen for its illustrations the English setters Sirius, owned by Thomas Bennett of San Francisco, and Jolly Planter, owned by H. T. Payne, of the Tribune; the Irish setter Lady Elcho T., owned by A. B. Truman of San Francisco; the pointer Climax, owned by E. W. Briggs of San Francisco; the mastiff Actress, the property of Mrs. E. F. Preston, and the fox-terrier Teddy, owned by Mrs. J. K. Newton. These dogs were all winners in the show which closed Saturday night last, except Mr. Payne's Jolly Planter, who was not sent to the show on account of his being in bad coat; therefore the Kennel Editor of the Breeder and Sportsman has paid him a high compliment in placing him among the typical dogs of the State.—Los Angeles Tribune.

Mr. Geo. T. Coles, of Los Alamo, offers through the business columns some purely-bred St. Bernard puppies. Particulrrs may be had by applying to Mr Coles.

A lemon and white pointer slut belonging to Mr. T. L. Potter, was lost at Alameda Point on Sunday last. She answers to the name Jean, and sportsmen should keep their eyes open for such an animal.

Mr. Geo. T. Allender writes from Watsonville that he has room for three or four more young setters and pointers, to be prepared for field trials,

A Distinguished Fancier Abroad.

The proprietors of the Fancier's Gazette gave a complimentary dinner at the Holborn Restaurant on May 7th to Mr. F. R. Hitchcock, of New York, other guests being the Right Hon. the Earl of Cork (formerly Master of H. M. Stag-hounds), Mr. Keeley Halswelle (the well known artist), Mr. W. Huscroft (of the American Field), and Mr. E. Wylam (of Spratts Patent). Mr. Shirley, Professor Horsley, Mr. Aspinall and other gentlemen who were invited were unable to attend, the matter having been arranged on short notice, as Mr. Hitchcock, who has since gone to Paris, and is going through Belgium to Berlin, returns to America on May 25th, says the English Kennel Gazette. Mr. Edward Brown, the editor-in-chief, made a capital chairman, ably supported by Messrs. Everett Millais, F. Gresham, S. P. Page, L. C. Verrey and R. Stacey.

The health of the Queen and the Royal Family, coupled with that of the President of the United States, having been duly honored, the toast of the evening, that of the Westminster Kennel Club and its Honorary Secretary, Mr. F. R. Hitchcock, was feelingly responded to by that gentleman, who expressed his deep sense of the honor paid to him and to his club, and through them to the American kennel world, by the hospitality thus shown to him. He concluded by proposing increasing prosperity to the Fancier's Gzaette.

This was responded to by Mr. Everett Millais, who dwelt on the fact that some of our most successful breeders and exhibitors are gentlemen belonging to the medical profession, attributing their success chiefly to their knowledge of physiology, a science which would, he believed, eventually do for live stock what chemestry has already done for agriculture. He concluded by proposing the health of the guests, coupling with the toast the name of the Earl of Cork.

His Lordship in replying said that he had listened with very great interest to the remarks of his kinsman, Mr. Millais, as to scientific breeding. Speaking for horses and hounds, of which he had some knowledge, he would say that there were two things absolutely necessary to success in breeding, first, to have a sound pedigree, and then to mate sire and dam so that whatever is weak or faulty in one may be counteracted by strength or quality in the other. He was glad to know that the gentlemen who had so ably discharged the duty of hosts on this occasion are all practical and successful breeders, and he was sure that the journal which they conducted would do much for the education of breeders. It had afforded him very great pleasure to be present, especially as he had, during a residence in America, made the acquaintance of a gentleman whom he now knew to be Mr. Hitchcock's brother, and he desired to express his acknowledgments for himself and for the other guests for the happiness derived from the hospitality shown them on this occasion. He concluded by proposing the health of Mr. Brown, who had so ably filled the post of chairman.

Mr. Brown having responded suitably, a few short speeches and some excellent songs (the latter from Mr. L. C. Verry) brought the business of a very enjoyable evening to a close.

THE GUN.

An Old Time Turkey Shoot.

Not many years ago, when the breech loader had not been adopted by many shooters, the muzzle loader having full swing, there habpened a laughable incident to a friend of mine in a small mining town in Pennsylvania, which told in his inimitable way, still furnishes many a laugh in club rooms.

Friend Jim and chum happening to strike the little town of G—— during a local fair or blow out of some kind, every body being out in their best clothes and Sunday smiles on.

One of the events of the day was a turkey shoot, competitors in which each fired a shot from their gun at a paper target cut in the shape of a turkey, 50 yards distant. The shooter putting in the most pellets in his target got the turkey there being some 50 turkeys altogether.

Now the muzzle loader most prevalent in that locality seemed to be of 13 bore, and double B's the proper shot to use in their estimation.

The breech loader was a very expensive article in those days and rare and not at all the excellent article that it is today, with its improved mechanism and choke bored barrels. But those using them were usually better posted and more expert shots.

Jakey Allen was the first man to face the enemy, bracing himself carefully with legs widely separated, head well forward in regulation style, a look of determination on his bronzed face, he slowly raises his gun and when muzzle covers target he pulls the 12-lb. trigger. There is a loud report and Jakey is hurled violently backward and his load of B. B. as violently lammed up against the target.

Jakey is a good shot, and much excitement prevails at result of shot, he having put five corns in the victim. His chances seem good, and pandemomium prevails, but soon there is a lull. Bill Giles, a very bad man, is at the bat, and when he carefully and scientifically spits four ounces of tobacco juice some yards ahead of him and takes a lowing squint along his 40-inch tube, the silence is so oppressive that your ears ring. The boys can feel that something is going to happen. Bill has blood in his eye. With suppressed breath and wildly beating hearts the result of Bill's shot is watched, and when the referee yells 6 corns, the pent up excitement of the cracks assembled finds vent in great enthusiasm and many yells of 2 to 1 on Bill, and one more enthusiastic admirer of Bill's than the others, even ventures on 3 to 1 with no takers.

After Bill had shaken hands with his adherents for the third time, and taken his fourth smile out of the hard cider barrel, the next contestant, Rob Hopper, takes his stand at the chalk line, but no such interest is centered in him, as he is as yet unknown amongst G—s shooting society, and is therefore supposed to be out of the race, but the boys consider it their duty to guy and bully him, and more than one even goes so far as to intimate very loudly his belief that he doesn't even know enough about the art of shooting and loading to make his ramrod rebound out of barrel while pounding down his powder. But the better natured citizens in the audience say this is going too far. Bob is slightly nervous, and a perceptible quiver of his knees, and palsy of his hands delay matters a little, but by a superhuman effort he gathers all his scattered wits about him, shutting his eyes,

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San Francisco, Saturday, June 1, 1889.

Dates Claimed.

Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Sonoma Co. Agricultural P. A.—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 12th to 17th.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 19 to 24.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Oakland—September 2nd to 7th.
26th District, Amador and Sacramento Co.'s—Sept. 3 to 6.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Grass Valley and Glenbrook—September 3d to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento—September 9th to 21st.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Quincy, District Fair—September 23 to 27.
Plumas, Lassen and Modoc Agricultural Association, Quincy, Plumas County—September 23 to 28.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Monterey Agricultural Association, Salinas—Oct. 8 to 12.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.

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Judge McKinstry, Grinstead or Thad Stevens—Katy Pease, San Felipe Rancho.
Three Cheers, imp. Hurrah—Young Fashion, Oakland.

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Alcona, Almont—Queen Mary, St. Helena.
Amberine, Prompter—Bonnie, Oakland.
Alexander Button, Alexander—Lady Button, Woodland.
Apex, Promptor—Mary, Fresno.
Herodian, Belvidere—Hattie Sparks. Salinas City
Balkan, Mambrino Wilkes—Fanny Fern, Oakland.
Clovis, Sultan—Sweetbrier, Wildflower.
Director, Dictator—Dolly, Pleasanton.
Eclectic, Electioneer—Manette. Penn's Grove, Sonoma County.
Eros, Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk, San Jose.
Figaro, Hambletonian (Whipple's)—Emblem, Souther Farm, San Leandro.
Grandissimo, La Grande—Norma, St. Helena.
Grover Clay, Electioneer—Maggie Norfolk, Oakland Race Track.
Jester D., Almont—Hortense, Souther Farm.
Jib, Gibraltar—Kate Gennette, Oakland Race Track
Kentucky Hambletonian, Victor Von Bismarck—Jennie Wallace, Shawhan, Ky.
Lancelot, Electioneer—Lizzie Harris, Santa Rosa.
Longworth, Sidney—Grey Dale, Oakland.
Memo, Sidney—Flirt, Oakland Race Track.
Mambrino Jr. by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Mambrino Chief. San Jose.
Mortimer, Electioneer—Marti, Penn's Grove.
Mambrino Wilkes, George Wilkes—Lady Crisman. Walnut Creek.
Nutwood, Belmont—Miss Russell, Dubuque, Iowa.
Ohio Boy, Flying Cloud—by Ohio Bellfounder, Oakland.
Pasha, Sultan—Madam Baldwin, Wildflower.
Saladin, Nutwood—Lady Utley Jr., Santa Rosa.
Thistle, Sidney—Fern Leaf, Pleasanton.
T. O., Anteeo—Kate Gernette, Oakland Race Track.
Valensin, Crown Point Nettie Lambert. Pleasanton.
Whippletor, Hambletonian Jr.—Lady Livingston, St. Helena.
Wilkes Pasha, Onward—Fisher, Napa.

Sales of Kentucky Yearlings.

New York is now the principal sales depot of racers and trotters, thoroughbreds and high grades. Kentucky breeders find it their best market, and California has leaped to great favor and strongest competition in it. At the sale of eighty-three yearlings, Kentucky bred, of Elmendorfs and McGrathians, May 14th, a total of $72,300 an average of $750.60. The highest price paid was $7,000, for a brother to J. B. Haggin's Firenzi, after sharp competition. P. W. Walden was the purchaser—it is believed for J. A. and A. H. Morris. The colt was from the Elmendorf lot. The lowest sale was $175, a filly by Bersan—Penny, by Jerome Edger, dam sister to Gouverneur. A bay colt by Alain, half brother to Fremont, sold for $6,700. The next highest price was $1,550, for a bay filly, by Glenelg—Mme. Dudley by Lexington.

Of the McGrathian lot a chestnut colt, by Onondaga, Nellie—Booker by Australian, brother to Bookmaker, sold for $1,800, and the lowest price, $150, was for a brown colt by Duke of Montrose, Volta by Voltuma, half brother to Redlight. A filly by Onondaga, Black Maria by Bonnie Scotland, sister to Once Again, sold for $1,600, and a filly by Pizarro—Perhaps by Australian, for $1,325.

Contrasted with the sales from California breeding farms this year—which occurred under unpropitious circumstances—these from Kentucky farms show much in favor of the Californians. But it is stated that these sales of Kentucky yearlings encountered discouragement consequent upon the strained situation between turfmen and bookmakers, the solution of which has yet to come.

The Dwyers were not present or represented at the sale on this account. It is reported that the brothers take the stand that, if the bookmakers are to manage or control racing, they will retire from the turf. That their absence affected the sale is apparent, but among the buyers were Pierre Lorillard and his son Pierre, Ben Ali Haggin, Milton Young, Leslie Bruce, Col. Warburton, the Lakeland Brothers, James Galway, Henry Stedeker, Capt. W. M. Conner, D. T. Pulsifer, and other notables of the turf. Still, after all allowance, the figures and the results show materially to the advantage of California breeders. Every year this advantage will become better apparent.

Bookmakers and Bookmakers.

A tremulous and indignant fledgling author has poured forth his remonstrances and lamentations from harrowed soul and craving pockets. He addressed an authority on Turf matters, in vigorous and ornate protest against the injustice of harsh criticism or condemnation of "Bookmakers." Lord send the young man relief. He is of the guild who are ambitious to make books to read and be assigned favored place in the library. It was in a publication of high rank, devoted to noble sporting, that he read the article which perturbed his soul, aroused his too utterly too sensitive nature. The criticism was directed toward a possible evil of the Turf; the condemnation was launched upon the actually delinquent of the fraternity. Authors were not aimed at or hit. The great poet found "tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything." It will be well to remark, however, that in Shakespeare's period the bookmaker of the Turf had not reached existence, otherwise he might have substituted the running of other than "brooks," and left nothing to the imagination, nothing for similitude. The bookmaker of the Turf writes for coin only, and he is his own cashier. His publisher may find himself defendant in a libel suit—claimed damages away up; actual damages no plummet can sound—in some instances. Still, it may serve as well as, or better than, the old mode, agreeably to which John Randolph of Roanoke, as famous for love of racing as for his eccentricities, felt constrained to cry out, as his offer of a wager was accepted: "Who'll hold the stakes?" and to the quick response, "Colonel Humphreys!" followed it with "Who will hold Colonel Humphreys?"

The average bookmaker of the Turf is of ardent nature and keen perception. The Turf bookmaker has too clear judgment of humanity to think with Tallyrand, that speech is intended to conceal thoughts, or that notes of hand are given on the principle of the gifted Sheridan, who fervently remarked as he drew the urgently demanded note, "Thank God, that debt is acquitted!" and of the bookmaker it may be said that his is a world of promise.

There is obligations in his dealings. Shun, flout, spurn, or forget him, as you will, still he has put you in his book, and will take good care that you are not neglected—not this side of the grave; and unless *caput mortuum* be conditional, he will pronounce the *hic jacet* with sonorous distinction and suggestive frequency. Cleverer than Governor Foote, who said to Senater Benton: "I shall write a little book in which your name will be mentioned," and more magnanimous than "Old Bullion" who retorted: "I will write a big book in which your name shall not occur!" the ever mindful bookmaker of the turf makes up his book, and woe to the unfortunate Ben Adhem whose name leads all the rest, in the delinquent list. Rest on earth is no more for him. William the Conquerer had his domesday book compiled. It has existence this ninth century from its make up. Accept Eugene Sue's story of the Wandering Jew, and in the process of unrolled centuries will appear the never-say-die collector of desperate I. O. U.'s, sure not to miss your heirs and assigns on his perennial tour as champion globe trotter, as he makes studious inquiry of the oldest inhabitant for names and pedigrees.

The yealy aspirant to authorship of books—of thoughts that breathe and words that burn—he should look out for his books or insure them—need have no fear of the rivalry of the Turf bookmakers. He, of all mankind is safe. The bookmaker knows a hawk from a hand-saw, a dude from a duodecimo, a dubious signature from a gilt-edge oral obligation. He will never encroach upon the domain of literature, never obstruct the sale of volumes in calf or Russian. His book is not printed. Its binding is in the contents. It is not illustrated. Its cuts are to be avoided—blood or denouncement. The title is clear—"Play or Pay." All who enter here leave not their purse behind, is the sufficient admonition. There be bookmakers and bookmakers—authors and bettors. Which are the better or the worse, is for all to determine agreeably to rare Ben Jonson, "Every man in his humor."

Breeding Considered.

There is varied and wide opinion among turfmen and breeders of trotters in reference to the limit of speed possible in the trotting horse and as to probability of this limit—whether it shall be attained through breeding or happen in the performance of a phenomenal trotter, without clean pedigree, as Lady Suffolk was. To fairly present a case as to the possible, care should be observed against expression of bias. An open question ought to be absolutely free to all, whatever their opinions may be or their arguments are worth. It will be enough, as with the Judge upon the Bench, to patiently give ear to testimony and pleadings, from which to form reasonable and impartial conclusions. It will not answer to dogmatize and declare that the limit of speed in trotting has already been attained; that the speed of Maud S. is phenomenal and will never be surpassed; that a mile in two minutes is impossible; or that there is not reason to believe that thorough breeding on both sides will better produce the accomplishment; that the two-minute trotter must be born, not trained and wrought to the performance. Upon a ground of deep deliberation, together with sound ratiocination and clear perspicuity for the examination of the case, must be superimposed for its hearing, figuratively, a table perfectly blank to receive everything offered and reject nothing that is to the purpose of the quest, and from the mass presented then to determine. To add to this the most potent reasoning and grace it with lucid exposition is the province and quality of the impartial judge, in order that the good and sound shall thereafter prevail in practice, and that delusive, misleading and mischievous theories shall no longer find followers, to the deterioration of sires and dams, by harmful coupling and the consequent decadence of the turf in respect to trotters. As to running horses, the unchallenged experience of two hundred years, intelligently directed, stands an impregnable wall of demonstration, buttressed by substantial proofs. It is with trotters that similar process remains to be definitely elucidated through equally intelligent and equally studious means.

Taking Maud S. as the example for theory and argument—for the sufficient reason that she maintains the greatest record of trotting speed—our writer upon the subject has put forward the belief that the trotter to excel her record is likely to come from a family outside of recognized lines of thorough breeding. This belief leaves the gates wide open to graded breeding or no breeding at all. The get of a draught-horse or of a common dam might prove the phenomenal trotter. As if blood and bone are mere accidents of breeding. This is extravagant, but once admit the probability, and only the impossible can be rejected. That this is in the face of sense and reason is apparent; yet to such extremity must the sophistry be pressed to impress some with the comprehension of the absurdity. And simple as it appears, there are some, even many, to whose understanding this has yet to be made clear. They are, too, owners and breeders of horses—only very common horses, to be sure, but nevertheless they persist in this order of breeding every year, because it is cheap and produces for them the kind of horses they have use for. The farmer, of all men who raise and breed horses, can commit no more sorry blunder, with harm to himself,

than the pursuance of this "old fashioned" custom. As well might he cling to the old-fashioned cradle to cut down his cereal crops or use only the old fashioned plow in his field. There is too much profit in good horses, too much money in the value of a fine horse, for every purpose, to neglect the breeding nowadays. Besides, the better breeding of horses and of all farm animals, likewise developes and elevates, improves and refines the farmer and his family.

Intelligent breeding has developed in every land in which it has been followed, superior horses and other of the genus of domestic animals. It is most noticeable in thoroughbred runners and in cattle, in every country in which attention has been directed to the advancement—mainly to turf performers, to pleasure and draught horses in England and in France, and other nations of the continent of Europe; to beef and dairy cattle and sheep—in all of these. In the United States the improvement has been marvellous. Upon the best stock of England there has been notable improvements in valuation, besides the quality. Years ago, in New York, thoroughbred cattle of imported famous English lines, were sold to English bidders at the highest figures ever obtained for cattle in any part of the enlightened world. Within the last twenty years, horses have sold in the United States for larger sums than in England. There, runners command top figures. Here, trotters hold the topmost valuation. It was by studious and intelligent breeding that English thoroughbreds were brought to the perfection now attained. They are more valued now than ever before, and sell for higher prices. The introduction of trotters in England is one of the certain innovations to flow from the increasing inpour of American wealth, personality and push. The American "colonies" in England and on the continent, will have their fast trotters. The cost is no object—the trotters are wanted. This is enough. They will be had—imported home-bred, or from imported sires. But the home market is illimitable, constantly increasing and expanding, with better valuation. England will yet have her trotting races as she has her Derby, her Oaks, St. Leger, Doncaster, Ascot, Newmarket, Goodwood, Cesarovitch, Cambridge, Chester, and so on. Paris will come to her trotting Grand Prix. The trotters proudest period is coming. The trotting sires must come from the United States.

With less than forty years of breeding of trotters in this country, comparable with the breeding of runners in England, the results are already amazing—from 2:26 down to 2:08¾. From less than ten in the 2:20 class, the advance in twenty years has increased the number to hundreds, and each succeeding year records are reduced. Values have advanced from thousands to tens of thousands of dollars, and offers for the most famous of many, many tens of thousands, are refused. The blood of Messenger and Glencoe, of Belmont and Mambrino Chief, of Hambletonian and Wilkes, of Sultan and Clay, of Electioneer and Nutwood, of Pilot Jr. and Patchen, pervades and prevails. Other great sires and noted dams attest their superior quality. Breeding farms supply these. Stables are selected from them. Turf records are brilliant with the lustre of their performances. The lover of horses and the prideful, sagacious farmer have ready opportunity to become the possessor of the coming king or queen of trotters. It is all in the breeding, with judicious management. Blood will demonstrate its nobler quality. Training will assert its efficacy. California has attained distinction. No State has greater. The future trotter of two minutes is likely to be of California breeding.

Advertising Notes.

The Toomey Sulky.

At this season of the year, sulkies and light track wagons are in great demand, as the various breeders throughout the State are beginning to condition their horses preparatory to the coming campaign. Of all the firms engaged in manufacturing sporting vehicles, there are none that surpass Toomey & Co. in the elegance and durability of the work turned out. Mr. W. D. O'Kane, of 767 Market Street, S. F., has been appointed agent for the Pacific Coast, and will take pleasure in showing to any that may call, the advantages possessed by the Toomey Truss Axle Sulky over all others offered for sale in this market. The company have made such a success of their standard and training sulkies, improved skeleton wagons and light driving wagons that they have discontinued the manufacture of the heavier style of vehicles, and turned their entire attention to track work. Those contemplating the purchase of anything in the Sulky line will do well to call or send to the city agent for estimates.

Henry Vaughn has just arrived from the East bringing 15 head of thoroughbred registered Holstein cattle, which he has sold since his arrival to Mr. Andrew Smith of Redwood City. These cattle have been pronounced by all good judges who have seen them, and some of our best cattle men have inspected them, to be some of the finest ever brought to this State. He has also brought in the same consignment, eight thoroughbred registered Hereford bulls. These are all of grand type and the finest breeding obtainable, all ready for service, and are also guaranteed breeders. We wish Mr. Vaughn success in his constant endeavors to introduce good stock to our people.

Conversation with several prominent California horse breeders leads to the belief that several will journey Eastward shortly to purchase thoroughbreds at the coming sales. On Friday, June 21st, there will be sold at Washington Park, Chicago, a choice lot of yearlings from Kennesaw, Peytona, and other well-known breeding establishments, by Messrs. Bruce & Kidd, of Lexington, Ky. The young ones comprise the get of such famous sires as Geo. Kinny, Aretino, imported Glengary, Luke Blackburn, imported Pickwick, Bramble, Planeroid, Bertram, etc.. and out of Arizona (dam of Aranza, Amerique, etc.), Kennebec, half sister to George Kinney, Pearlash Azellia, Albatross, Amerique, Bessie Bell (dam of Gracious), Kathleen (dam of George Kinney, Kennesaw, John Happy, Kershaw, Summer, etc), Sierra Nevada (dam of Mountain Range), Ensue (dam of Agnes B.), Patricia (dam of Everett), Pansy, Lucia (dam of Carter), Mountain Range, Glen Hop (sister to Carson, Fond du Lac, Reed and Kirkman), Lizzie B., Kate Fisher (dam of Kingsland, Joe Mitchell, Col. Clark, Glenfisher, etc.), Planetta (dam of Howison and Brigonette), Tradewind, Eliza Carr, Emma Wilson, Maria Barnes, Mollie Wyman (dam of Glen Clark, Rico, etc), Emma Harrison, Belle, Tiara, Messalina, Malaria (dam of John Henry, etc.), Princess Ida and Palie.

This is a splendid opportunity to secure a few first-class fillies and colts at a reasonable price, and will repay a visit to Chicago.

Remember that entries close to-day for the fall meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.

Letter from Goodwin Bros.

NEW YORK, May 21, 1889.

EDITOR NEW YORK SPORTSMAN:—Your readers are doubtless aware that a few weeks ago we made a public offer through the press, both sporting and daily, to issue our work of Official Stake Entries at the low price of $2 per copy, providing we could obtain orders to the number of two hundred and fifty. As this offer has proved a total failure, consequent upon our having received but eight replies, we shall be compelled to charge the same price as last year, viz., $10 each.

This work will contain the entries which have already closed, for 1889-90-91, of the following clubs: American, Coney Island, New York, St. Louis Jockey Clubs, the Monmouth Park and Saratoga Racing Associations; also all stakes that have closed for 1890-91 of the Brooklyn Jockey Club and West Side Park (Nashville).

In addition to the above will be included a voluminous and complete list of yearlings of 1889. There will be only a limited number of copies of this work issued.

Respectfully yours, GOODWIN BROS.

The Colt at Weaning Time and After.

Mr. Seymour Brooks, of Wisconsin, in a paper before a recent Wisconsin Farmer's Institute, gave the following valuable suggestions as to the proper method of handling the trotting bred colt at weaning time and after:

At weaning time tie the mare in a box stall, put a halter on the colt and tie him by her side. That will be satisfactory to both of them. Let loose the colt three times a day to nurse, for a few days. Do not give the dam much water; it will help to dry her milk. Keep a pail of water before the colt, also bran and oats. In about four days take the mare away and put her to work. Let us aim to keep the colt thrieving. It can be done with feed. Different colts will need different amounts. Do not be afraid of feeding too much; it will not hurt him. American Eclipse was fed six quarts of oats the first year and it did not hurt him. Do not get the idea that because you are feeding the colt all the hay he can eat you are doing for him all you can. A colt's stomach is small and does not need much hay. What he wants is concentrated food, rich in phosphates, to build up the bones and the tendons. Oats and wheat bran contain the elements needed, with a little hay to distend the bowels. Give him liberty in a small yard during the day.

When the colt arises go up to him, put your left hand under his neck and your right hand around his hips. Hold him still; he will be afraid and struggle some, but you can hold him. He will soon quit struggling and look at you. Pat and rub him; he will like it. Keep hold of him until all fear is gone; then let him loose and he will probably follow you. Do this several times a day for a few days, and he will expect to be fondled when you come, and pleasant relations will be established between you. Have a little lump of sugar in your pocket for him; he will like it and come to you for his sugar. Pick up his fore feet, rub and pat him (do not forget the sugar.)

We left him tied in the box stall. What are we going to do next? I should go in there alone, taking a rope along with me about twenty feet long. Now find the middle of it and put the loop end over his hips, down in the curve of the stifle. Tie a knot where the neck sets on the shoulder; put each end on either side of his neck, and both ends through the rings of his halter. Untie him and lead him out, which you can do about as well as you did his mother. He will not pull back much, neither can he rear up and fall over backwards, as they do sometimes, striking their heads on the ground, which is very dangerous. Give him a couple of lessons in this way; then tie one end of the cord around his neck, put a loop in his mouth, and you have perfect control of him. Stand a little away from him and tell him to come. Of course he does not know what it means. Twitch the rope a little. It hurts, and he will come to you. Step off again and repeat, and you will teach him very soon to come by the word without the cord. One thing more should be taught him while the rope is in his mouth; the most important point in colt breeding, and which needs to be followed up to horsehood—the word whoa. Give him to understand that when he hears that word it means implicit obedience. Speak the word at the same time you give a twitch on the rope. Repeat until he minds the word without the cord. This preliminary work faithfully done, harnessing and driving will be a mere pastime. My excuse for consuming so much time in colt breaking is that a high-spirited colt spoiled by education becomes a worthless brute, and the fault lies at the door of the teacher.

Sell at any time you are offered a good price. Do not wait to get the last dollar in them. Give the buyer a chance to make something on them.

A trotting mare owned by John J. Scannell, of New York City, who has a cottage at Saratoga, was almost destroyed there one day last week, by a dog owned by Sullivan, his coachman. The dog attacked the mare in her stall and tore her savagely about the head and limbs. The dog had to be shot before it could be removed from the stall. The mare cost Mr. Scannell $2,300 and had a 2.22 record.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or elegraph.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I notice in "Answers to Correspondents," in issue of last week, you give the address of the American Jersey Cattle Club as J. W. Maillard, 405 California Street, S. F. You probably refer to the Pacific J. C. C. The address of the A. J. C. C. is, or was, Thos. J. Hand. His address given in last volume I have is No. 9 Cedar Street, N. Y. EDWIN F. SMITH.

W. C. Chisholm, Windsor.

Some weeks ago we gave the mile record of Gen. Taylor as 2:48 to harness and 2:44 to saddle. Mr. George Bement, former owner of the horse, notifies us that Gen. Taylor has a record to harness of 2:44 and to saddle 2:41½.

M. J. S., Salinas.

Please give an interpretation of Rule 6, Sec. 4, of Rules and Regulations of the National Trotting Association, as applied to the following case:

A enters a colt in a stake. After making two payments, he finds a colt entered in races in a neighboring country under the same name. Is it necessary under Section 4, of Rule 6, in ordea to change name, to procure a record thereof in the office of the Secretary of the National Trotting Association?

Answer—You need not change the name unless you want to; if so, simply notify the Secretary of the stake, *unless* the colt has already *started* in a race, then you will have to have the name changed by the N. T. A., which will cost you $50.

Names Claimed.

I claim the name Vandalaria for a sorrel filly foaled April 23, 1889, by Jack Nelson by John Nelson, dam by the California Patchen. JOHN FRICK.

LIVERMORE, May 24, 1889.

I hereby claim the name of Anteos for bay colt, foaled 1889, by Anteeo, dam Young Miami, by Paul's Abdallah.

Also, the name of Lisbet for black filly, three years old, by Young Kisbar, dam Cassanolia by Altamont.

WOOD WATTLES, Healdsburg.

I do not know whether Dan McCarty is trying to engage all the riders in the East or not, but only a few days before he left San Francisco he old me that Hamilton would ride Sorrento in the American Derby, and within a very short time his brother quietly informed me that Hamilton would surely ride the sorrel colt. By the New York Spirit of May 25th it seems that Fitzpatrick will have the mount on Dan's colt, so you simply pay your money and take your choice.

Urbana was disqualified and all bets changed at the Brooklyn meeting a fortnight ago because she had not carried her correct weight, although she did carry the weight allotted her by the officials. Since then the following rule has been adopted by the American and Coney Island Jockey Clubs: "If a horse be disqualified on account of incorrect weight, the decisior shall not apply to bets provided the weight published in the programme or corrected on the Notice Board was carried."

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F. M. Denio, names s g Gus D.

Tom Smith, names b g Tanner Boy.

H. B. Starr, names bl g Black Prince.

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SATURDAY—JUNE 8, 1889.

TROTTING—2:30. Free for all. $400.

Palo Alto Stock Farm names b f Marion by Piedmont, dam Lady Morgan.

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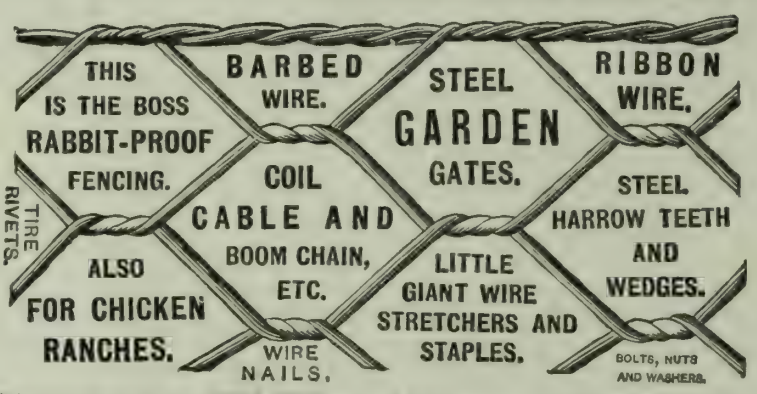
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gritting his teeth, he nerves himself for the boom, which ends his suspense, and comes near ending his career, as his gun muzzle, after covering every bit of space within 20 yards around the target, excepting the immediate section of the horizon hidden from view by the target, at the crash of the burning powder, is seen to rush wildly backward as if trying to bore a hole in poor Bob's right lung. The poor fellow succeeds in keeping his feet but is pushed some few yards back from score. The gun, after its first mad and Sullivan-like rush, seems to change its mind, and apparently perfectly satisfied with making Bob's nose bleed, cutting his finger, blacking both eyes, developing a new bump on his forehead and leaving shoulder and arm of rainbow hue, sullenly drops into the mud, muzzle down.

When it is announced that Bob has missed the target entirely, the withering glances of scorn cast upon poor Rob by the grizzled veterans present would have forever crushed the rising ambition and budding renown of a less determined pupil of the Caverian science than Rob.

Now Jerry Mitchell, Dave Crackell, Buck Walker and several others of lesser repute, have their whine at the giddy target, some having their shooting clothes on, others finding it to be their off day, and you know one is apt to take a drop once in awhile, so it was this memorable day.

Many reputations were ruined and several made, but none as yet had equalled the target of the redoubtable Bill Giles, and his wonderful target threatens to be handed down to posterity as the "best on record."

Bill and his particular circle of adherents are away up, and many is the "Benzine" they have had to properly express their sentiments. He is the admired of all eyes, the envy of others, and by a big majority "the lion of the day."

"Kid" Smith's excellent score of four pellets is so far third best, Jakey Allen proudly sustaining the honors of being second fiddler to Bill.

Jim and his chum, having mildly and modestly as became them while in the presence of the great lights of the day, expressed a feeble desire to point their breech loaders at the target, after payment of the fee demanded to entitle them to compete with the champions, take their guns out of their cases and putting them together, Jim's chum steps to the chalk line, undismayed by the contemptuous glances of the boys upon his new fangled "britch" loading gun, the unanimous opinion of the swains gathered together being that the poor little bizness wouldn't throw the shot half way up to the target; one young buck telling his pardner that the blamed thing would bust and kill the sickly lookin dood. Bill Giles very considerately, considering that he was the recognized champion, offered to loan him his Killdeer, but Jim's chum remained unmoved, and declined all offers of assistance.

Throwing his gun out hastily and shooting at the same instant, he stepped back to make room for Jim and a new target.

A yell of derision went up from the rugged throats of the scarred and bemedaled champions present, at the crack of the little gun, everyone but Jim and his chum thinking he had failed to reach the turkey target.

But the yells of scorn speedily change to sullen, morose and sulky silence when scorer announces that the target is riddled and that they would have to adjourn the meeting and hire the village school master to count the holes, as the scorer could not count above 100. Finally Jim and his chum agreed to count them between them, with the local birch swinger as referee, but the job growing tedious they turned the target over to the teacher and one of his big puppies to finish, and as they found the job extremely dry they adjourned to the neighboring saloon, and when Jim and his chum left town that night they left them still counting, and may be counting yet for all they ever found out to the contrary. Jim himself now steps to the score, and the target he made was even better than his chums. Great is now the commotion. Such doings have never before been heard tell of in this burgh, various comments upon the matter being made more loudly than politely. Some suggest "tar and feathers," others suggest burning at the stake on the charge of spiritualism or sleight o'hand, others more credulous affirm that the charge of shot used by each had exceeded half a pound to each gun. None of them suspecting the innocent and mild mannered strangers had used only one and a quarter ounce of No. 10 shot, while they themselves had used No. 1 and B. B.'s, Next comes a dispute as to whom the turkey belongs, as the teacher and his pupie are no nearer finding out how many pellets there are in Jim's chum's target. Jim's target will have to remain forever uncounted as they have run out of counting talent. Finally Jim and his chum agree to compromise, one paying the other for his half of the turkey.

The boys object to letting them shoot, but finally agree to do so if they will handicap themselves 10 yards, and pay double the entrance fee each, the distance and fee to be doubled up after each shoot. In this way the boys hope to get these hoodoo's out of the country by moving them back each time. Vain hope.

After the 20 turkeys are exhausted the scores stand:

1st	Shoot—	Jim and Chum	Turkey
2d	"	Jim's chum and Jim	"
3rd	"	Jim and chum	"
4th	"	Jim's chum and Jim	"
5th	"	Jim and chum	"
6th	"	Jim's chum and Jim	"
7th	"	Jim and chum	"
8th	"	Chum and Jim	"
9th	"	Jim and Chum	"
10th	"	Chum and Jim	"
11th	"	Jim and chum	"
12th	"	Chum and Jim	"
13th	"	Jim and chum	"
14th	"	Chum and Jim	"
15th	"	Jim and Chum	"
16th	"	Chum and Jim	"
17th	"	Jim and Chum	"
18th	"	Chum and Jim	"
19th	"	Jim and Chum	"
20th	"	Jim	"

The reason that Jim won the last turkey alone was that at the eighteenth bird only two shooters remained besides our two heroes, and these two, being gamblers in a small way, had decided to see the thing out if it took a limb, hoping luck would change and shine upon them again.

But when the nineteenth bird went the same way as the others, patience ceased to be a virtue, and our heroes had the field to themselves, one of the gamblers at parting offering to shake dice for the lot. But our heroes, being virtuous, were not to be deluded out of their hard-earned birds. They therefore kindly but firmly refused to gamble.

The proprietor now refuses to allow them to shoot for the remaining turkey for their two entrance fees, but upon their allowing him to shoot their gun and stand at ten yards from target he agreed.

He stepped to the ten-yard mark and fired the blank cartridge they had inserted in his gun, but he never touched it. Jim and chum now having been moved and handicapped back nearly into next county, were shooting a round ball wrapped in an old piece of flannel instead of shot Chum missed the target entirely. Jim also missed. There now being a tie, it was mutually decided to shoot it off on same terms, our heroes positively refusing to go back another yard, and demanded permission to shoot in the 1,000-yard style, prone on ground, which being granted, they very kindly, as before, gave the proprietor a blank cartridge with powder only, so he wouldn't hurt anybody At first there threatened to be trouble, the village constable appearing on the scene with a gun at the instance of the former sore headed and disgruntled shooters, having sworn out a warrant. The constable was directed to attach their guns, being charged with being bunco men and thimble riggers.

They finally persuaded the limb of the law of their innocence, and gained his permission to continue their sport, another entanglement occurring when the proprietor asked permission to use the constable's gun. They succeeded in persuading the prop that the reason he had missed before was because the guns were extremely choked, and he would have to aim as deadly and true as with a rifle, upon which he took ther shotless gun and scored another goose egg.

Jim cut the lower edge of paper with his bullet having to make allowance for drop of ball from a smooth bored shotgun, held his gun straight up in the air in line with target, and that the muzzle was held at right elevation was proved by hitting target.

That's how he came to win last turkey alone

On their way to depot that evening, they noticed skulking around in the rear of station, several of their late antagonists with a keg of turpentine, vigorously trying to get on the outside of it in their mad rush for a spell of forgetfullness.

Their grief is so great, however, that one barrel seems shockingly small to drown so much sorrow.

Jim's chum cruelly accosted the only one sober enough to understand English. Say! Bill, you didn't lose any turkeys nor nothin, did you?

Let's know when you have another shoot. We don't care nothin for turkeys, but do love to shoot with kind fellows like yourselves.

But the last sentence has been wasted on an empty air.

The grizzled and battle scared veterans have vanished under the platform.

JAY SEE EN.

SEATTLE, W. T., May 25, '89.

GREAT INTERNATIONAL RUNNING RACE

FOR A PURSE OF

$20,000,

TWO MILES AND REPEAT,

WILL BE GIVEN BY

FRESNO FAIR GROUNDS ASSOCIATION,

FRESNO, CAL.,

WEDNESDAY, - - November 20, 1889.

Conditions of Race.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse, payable as follows: July 15th, $250; August 15th, $250; September 15th, $250; October 15th, $250; November 1st, $1,000; when horses are to be named and color given to riders. Purse divided into four moneys—$10,000 to first, $5,000 to second, $3,000 to third, and $2,000 to fourth horse; three to enter and two to start; American Association Rules to govern. Any horse distancing the field, or any part thereof, shall only be entitled to first money. All nominations must be accompanied by amount of first payment, or will not be recognized as an entry, and all payments thereafter must be paid when due, or nominator forfeits all money paid in, but in no case will the nominator be held for more than he has paid in.

The Association reserves the right to postpone the race, on account of bad weather or track, until the first good day and track.

WEIGHTS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

2 year old	79	lbs.
3 " "	109	"
4 " "	122	"
5 " "	124	"
6 " " and aged	124	"

With the usual allowance in heat races of 5 lbs., mares three years old and upwards shall be allowed 3 lbs. Colonial-bred horses foaled in Colonial time, i. e., between August 1st and December 1st, allowed as follows: Two and three-year-olds, 8 lbs.; four-year-olds, 5 lbs.; five-year-olds, 3 lbs. No allowance for Colonial-bred horses over five years, except the usual sex allowance.

There will also be liberal purses offered for four days' racing, to be given the same week as the race takes place. Programme will be issued later on.

Entries close July 15, 1889, with Secretary, N. I. BALDWIN, P. O. Drawer "U," Fresno, Cal.

REMARKS.

The intention of the Directors of this Association is to make this place a central point for racing in California. They recognize the fact, that in order to do so they have got to give large purses in order to get first-class horses. Knowing they have as well-appointed grounds and as good a track as there is in California, having first-class stabling and the best Club House on any track in California, and plenty of fine grass for horses the whole year, and by dealing justly and fairly with the horsemen, we hope to receive their patronage. We are situated about half way between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which makes it an accessible point for the patronage of the whole State.

Being aware that the responsibility, to a great extent, of the Association, is not known outside of our own State, we herewith at ach a certificate, signed by the Banks of this City, as to the responsibility of the Association.

We, the undersigned, do certify that the Fresno Fair Grounds Association is perfectly responsible, and its statements are reliable:

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LOUIS EINSTEIN, President Bank of Central California.
H. D. COLSON, President Fresno National Bank.
W. H. MCKENZIE, Cashier Fresno Loan & Savings Bank.

GUARANTEE PURSE - - - $2,000.

For horses that never beat 2:20 trotting. $200 entrance. $50 payable July 1, 1889; $50 August 1st; $100 September 1st, when horses are to be named. To be trotted at the Fall Fair, Fresno, Cal., Friday, Octobe 4, 1889. Four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. of purse. American Association Rules to govern. Horses are eligible June 1, 1889.

REMARKS.

This 2:20 CLASS GUARANTEE PURSE gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit, the 1st day of September, having no better record than 2:20 the 1st day of June, irrespective of the record he may get after that date. It will be seen by this that the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back.

Any nominator failing to make payments when due forfeits all money paid in, and is held responsible for whole amount of entrance money. First payment must accompany nomination, or will be considered no entry.

The 2:30 Class previously advertised will be trotted the first day of our Fair—Tuesday, October 1, 1889—thus giving nominators a chance to trot the same horse in both races.

Entries close July 1st with the Secretary.

N. I. BALDWIN, P. O. Drawer "U" Fresno, Cal.

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OF CALIFORNIA,

—AT—

SACRAMENTO,

September 9 to 21, inclusive

Two Weeks' Fair,

Nine Days' Racing.

SPEED DEPARTMENT.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

There shall be awarded to the owner of the sire whose get shall make the best average performance in the races for trotting foals, two, three, and four-year-olds, in 1887, 1888, and 1889, the Grand Gold Medal of the California State Agricultural Society, the actual cost of which shall not be less than $200.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No 1.—The Occident Stake—

Closed in 1887, with forty nominations. Value of stake January 1, 1889, $1,330.

No. 2.—Trotting Purse, $1,200—

2:23 Class.

No. 3.—Pacing Purse, $600—

2:30 Class.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

RUNNING.

No. 4.—The Introduction Stake—

For two-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $350 added; of which $100 to second, third to save stake. Winner of any two-year-old event this year of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 5.—The California Breeders' Stake—

A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1886); $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1st; $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1889 of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds; of two or more, ten pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter. Closed in 1888 with twenty-nine nominations.

No. 6.—The Swift Handicap—

For all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit; $15 declaration; with $400 added; second to receive $100, and third $50 from the stakes. Weights announced September 10th. Declarations due by 6 P. M., September 12th. One mile and an eighth.

No. 7.—Selling Purse, $300—

Of which $50 to second; for all ages. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 less, down to $1,000, then one pound each for $100 less, down to $500. Horses entered not to be sold to carry five pounds extra. Valuation to be placed on starters only, by 6 o'clock P. M. the day preceding the race. Mile heats.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th.

TROTTING.

No. 8—Two-Year-Old Stake—

Entrance, $50, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $15 payable July 1st, and remainging $25 payable August 10, 1889; $300 added by the Society. Closed March 15th, with fourteen nominations. Mile heats.

No. 9.—The Pacific Stallion Stake—A Sweepstake for Trotting Stallions—2:21 Class.—

Of $200 each, of which $100 must accompany nominations, $150 payable September 1st; $250 added for each starter up to four, or $1,000 for four or more starters. Stakes divided, four-sevenths, two-sevenths, one-seventh; added money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. If but two starters, stakes and added money divided five-sevenths and two-sevenths. A stallion making a walk-over gets all stakes, but no added money. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

No. 10.—Pacing Purse, $500—

Three-year-old Class.

No. 11.—Trotting Purse, $1,000—

2:30 Class.

FOURTH DAY.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th.

RUNNING.

No. 12.—The Daisy D Stake—

For all ages; of $50 each, half or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Non-winners that have started this year, allowed five pounds. Maidens, if three years old, allowed five pounds; if four or more, seven pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 13—The Capital City Stake—

A handicap for three-year-olds; of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $20 declaration; with $400 added; second horse $100. Weights announced 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, September 14. Declarations due at 6 P. M. same day. One mile and a sixteenth.

No. 14.—The Sunny Slope Stake—

For two-year-old fillies; of $25 each; $15 forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before September 1st; with $300 added; of which $50 to second; third to save stake. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

No 15.—The Prize Stakes—

For all ages, of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $25 of declared on or before September 1st, with $500 added; $400 to second; $50 to third. Three-year-olds that have started and not won allowed seven pounds; four-year-olds and over, ten pounds. One mile and a quarter.

FIFTH DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th.

TROTTING.

No 16.—Three Year-Old Stake—

$100 entrance, of which $25 must accompany nomination; $25 payable July 1st, remaining $50 payable August 10, 1889; $400 added. Closed March 15th, with eight nominations.

No. 17.—Trotting Purse $1,200—

2:20 Class.

No. 18.—Trotting Purse $1,000—

3:00 Class.

SIXTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18.

RUNNING.

No. 19.—The California Autumn Stake—

A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1887); $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January first; or $15 by May 1, 1889. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed in 1888 with thirty-seven nominations.

No. 20—The Shafter Stake—

For three-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September first; with $400 added; second to receive $100; third $50 from the stakes. Winner of any three-year-old event of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Maidens that have started once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. One mile and an eigth.

No. 21.—The Palo Alto Stake—

A handicap for two-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or $10 declaration; with $350 added; second to save stake. Weights announced Tuesday, September seventeenth, at 10 o'clock A. M. Declarations due at six o'clock P. M. same day. Five-eighths of a mile.

No. 22.—The Del Paso Stake—

For all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September first; with $300 added; second to save stake. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Mile heats.

No. 23.—Free Purse, $300.

Of which $50 to second. For all ages. To close at six o'clock P. M., the night before. One mile.

SEVENTH DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 24.—Trotting Purse, $1,000—

2:27 Class.

No. 25.—Four-Year Old Trotting Stake—

Closed on March fifteenth, with ten nominations. $400 added. (Conditions same as No. 15.)

No. 26.—Pacing Purse, $800—

Free for all.

EIGHTH DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20.

RUNNING.

No. 27.—The California Annual Stake—

A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1887); $10 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January first, $15 May first; or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added; of which $150 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn Stake to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile. Closed in 1888 with thirty-five nominations.

No. 28.—The California Derby—

For foals of 1886. Closed in 1887 with twenty-nine nominations. $300 added. One mile and a half

No. 29.—The Nighthawk Stake—

For all ages; of $50 each; $15 forfeit; $300 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake; $200 additional if 1:41¼ is beaten. Stake to be named after the winner if Nighthawk's time (1:42¼) is beaten. One mile.

No. 30—The La Rue Stake—

A handicap for all ages; of $100 each, half forfeit; $20 declaration; with $500 added; of which $100 to second; $50 to third. Weights announced at ten o'clock A. M. on Thursday, September nineteenth. Declarations due at six o'clock P. M., same day. One mile and a half.

No. 31—Free Purse, $250—

For beaten horses at this meeting. $50 to second. Horses that have started and beaten once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. To name and close at six o'clock P. M., day before. One mile and a sixteenth and repeat.

NINTH DAY.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 32.—Trotting Purse, $1,200—

2:18 Class.

No 33—Trotting Purse, $1,000.

2:40 Class.

No 34.—Pacing Purse, $800—

2:20 Class.

Entries for the following fixed events to be run at the State Fair 1890-91 were ordered to be closed at the same time as the races on the regular programme:

FOR 1890.

No 1.—The California Autumn Stake—

A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1890. $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; or $15 by May 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added, of which $100 to second, third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more, seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 2.—The California Annual Stake

A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1891. $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1891 of the value of $1,000, to carry five pounds; of two or more, ten pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter.

No 4.—The President Stake—

A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1891. $100 each, of which $5 MUST accompany the nomination; $10 payable January 1, 1890; $15 January 1, 1891; $20 May 1, 1891; the remaining $50 the day of race. Payments not made as they become due, forfeits money paid in, and declares entry out. $750 added. The entire stakes and $500 of the added money to winner; $150 to second; $100 to third. Winner of Breeder's Stake to carry seven pounds; any other three-year-old stake of the value of $1,000, five pounds; if two or more, seven pounds Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a half.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

TROTTING AND PACING.

All trotting and pacing races are the best 3 in 5, except the two year-old, unless otherwise specified; five to enter, and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the deduction of the entrance money from the purse for each horse less than five. Entrance fee, 10 per cent on purse, to accompany nomination. Trotting and pacing purses divided at the rate of 50 per cent to first horse, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, and 10 per cent to fourth.

The National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

In trotting and pacing races, entries not declared out by 6 P. M., day before must start.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps and jackets of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

RUNNING.

The State Agricultural Society's Rules of 1889 to govern running races, except when conditions named are otherwise.

Colonial bred horses foaled on colonial time, i. e., between August 1st and December 31st, allowed as follows: Two and three-year-olds, eight pounds; four-year olds, five pounds; five year-olds, three pounds.

Please observe that in the above stakes declarations are permitted for a small forfeit.

In all the foregoing stakes the declarations are void, unless accompanied by the money.

Starters in stake races must be named on or before six P. M. of day before race. All entries in purse races not declared out by six P. M. day before must start

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance, under rule.

Racing colors to be named in entries

Final settlement of all purses and stakes won will be made on Saturday morning, September 21st, at the office of the Secretary.

Entry blanks and racing rules will be furnished upon application to the Secretary. Entries in all, except otherwise stated, to close with the Secretary Thursday, August 1, 1889.

If it is decided to give a racing meeting in April of each year, commencing in 1890, the various stakes, conditions, etc., will be published in the blanks for entries, to be issued shortly, covering both meetings.

CHRISTOPHER GREEN, President.

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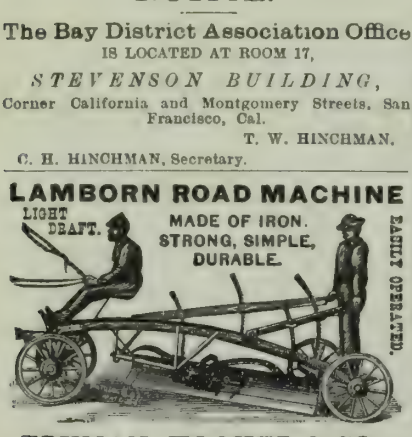
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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION, (Chico Fair), will receive bids up to 12 o'clock, noon on June 15, 1889, for the privilege of selling Auction and Paris Mutual Pools at the Chico Fair, beginning August 27th, and continuing five days. All bids must be for a certain cash sum, and no percentage bid will be entertained. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Secretary's order, in an amount not less than ten (10) per cent. of the amount bid to be retained by the Association as part payment in case the bid be accepted and to be returned in case of rejection. The sum bid to be due and payable on Wednesday, August 28, 1889. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

For particulars as to speed programme, inquire at BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to

JO. D. SPROUL, Secretary.
P. O. BOX 242, Chico Cal

Eureka Jockey Club,

JULY MEETING, 1889.
2d, 3d, 4th and 5th.

FOUR DAYS RACING over the finest Track in the State.
Reserve Fund of $1000 for Special Races.

The Largest Purses ever Offered in Northern California.

FIRST DAY—JULY 2, 1889

1—Introduction Stake—For all ages. One mile and 70 yards. $20 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; second to receive $50.

2—Ladies Stake—A dash, for two-year-olds. $20 entrance; $10 forfeit; $150 added; second to receive $50.

3—Running—For all ages. Purse $300; half mile and repeat; second to receive $50.

SECOND DAY—JULY 3, 1889.

4—Running—Purse $400; for three-year-olds. Mile and one-sixteenth; second to receive $50.

5—Running—Free for all. Purse $300. One mile; second to receive $50.

6—Free for all.—Purse $300. Three-quarters and repeat. Second to receive $50.

THIRD DAY—JULY 4, 1889.

7—Running. Purse $300. Novelty race; free for all. Dash of one mile. First quarter $50; half mile $65; three-quarters $75; mile $110. All paid up entries over four to be added and equally divided between winners.

8—Eureka Derby. For three-year-olds and upwards. Mile and a half. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added, of which second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake to carry five pounds extra.

9—Running. Free for all; selling purse $350. Three-quarters of a mile. Second to receive $50. Horse entered for $1,000 to carry rule weights. Three pounds allowed on each $100 to $700; two pounds on each $100 down to $300. Winners to be put up at auction valuation to be given to the Secretary the night preceding the race by 6 o'clock.

10—Trotting and pacing. Free for all; purse $500; second to receive $100; third to receive $50.

FOURTH DAY—JULY 5, 1889.

11—Trotting—2:40 class, for Humboldt horses. Dandi Moore barred, and Lady Macbeth to go to wagon. Purse $350, of which second to receive $65, third $35.

12—Running—Free for all. Mile and a quarter. Purse $400; second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake or Derby to carry five pounds extra, if winner of both eight pounds extra.

13—Running—For Humboldt horses. Half mile and repeat. Purse $250; second to receive $50.

14—Trotting—Race for purse $200, for Humboldt district horses. 2:47 class.

CONDITIONS AND REMARKS.

All trotting races are best 3 in 5, unless otherwise specified; four to enter and three to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than four to fill by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse.

Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse, to accompany nominations. If declared out one half of such entrance fee will be returned.

In all trotting races the rules of the American Trotting Association, and all running races the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing.

The Board reserves the right to change races from one day to another.

In addition to the races published above, there will also be Special Races, for which a reserve fund of $1000 has been kept.

All entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

No added money paid for a walk-over.

In all races four or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors, to be named in entries.

Entries in all races to close with the Secretary, Saturday, June 22, 1889.

Entry blanks will be furnished upon application to the Secretary.

C. F. ROBERTS, President.
R. W. RIDEOUT, Secretary.

HEREFORD CATTLE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

There are now for sale at the Ranch of ANDREW SMITH, Redwood City, Eight Head of Imported Thoroughbred Registered HEREFORD BULLS, the finest ever brought to this State. All ready for service and guaranteed breeders. For particulars inquire of
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FIRST MEETING OF THE

PACIFIC COAST Trotting-Horse Breeders' Association,

Oct. 12, Oct. 16, Oct. 19, 1889.

National Stallion Race

FOR TROTTING STALLIONS ELIGIBLE to 2:20 Class

Purse, $3,000.

FREE-FOR-ALL TROTTING RACE,

Purse. $2,000.

2:30 TROTTING RACE,

Purse, $2,000.

Entrance 10 per cent, payable 2½ per cent. on June 1st; 2½ per cent on July 1st; 2½ per cent. on August 1st, and 2½ per cent. on day set for the race.

STAKES.

TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE—$100 entrance, $300 added. Mile and repeat.

THREE-YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE—$100 entrance, $400 added. Best 3 in 5.

FOUR YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE—$100 entrance, $400 added. Best 3 in 5.

Payments on stakes: $25 on June 1st, $25 on July 1st, $25 on August 1st, $25 on day set for the race.

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 1, 1889.

First payment, whether for purses or for stakes, MUST ACCOMPANY NOMINATIONS or they will not be considered.

Neglect to provide payments at the time stipulated will incur forfeiture of all previous payments.

No horses and colts owned on the Pacific Coast by others than members of the P. C. T. H. B. A. are eligible to the above purses and stakes; but horses and colts bred AND OWNED outside of the Pacific Coast are eligible thereto.

All States and Territories lying in whole or in part west of the Rocky Mountains are held to be part of the Pacific Coast.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to declare any purse or stake filled or not filled without binding itself to any specified number of entries.

Purses and stakes will be divided into four moneys, of which 50 per cent. will be paid to the winner; 25 per cent. to the second horse, 15 per cent. to the third, and 10 per cent. to the fourth horse.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over. If only three horses start in a stake race, only first, second and third money shall be paid; if but two start, the directors reserve the right to call it a walk-over. In case of a walkover money received from the other entries for said stake will be paid. In purse races three horses will be required to start.

A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and third moneys.

Otherwise than the above, National Trotting Association Rules will govern the stake and purse races offered.

Entries close June 1, 1889, with

WILFRED PAGE, Sec't'y.
P. O. Penn's Grove, Sonoma Co.

N. B.—Persons desirous of making entries in the above purses and stakes, and those who have not as yet joined the P. C. T. H. B. A., are given the privilege of joining the same by remitting together with the payment due June 1, 1889, the sum of $25 to cover the membership fee.

Vallejo Colt Stakes,

TO BE TROTTED FOR OVER THE

VALLEJO TRACK

During the FAIR of the SOLANO AND NAPA DISTRICT

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Free for all colts—Two-year-olds; trotting; purse $500. Entrance 1 per cent. of purse, payable as follows: 2½ per cent. to accompany nomination May 20th, 2½ per cent. June 10th, 2½ per cent July 10th, 2½ per cent. August 1st. Four colts to make the last payment and three to start. Mile and repeat.

Second—For three-year-olds; 3 in 5; purse $500. Entrance 10 per cent. of purse, payable as follows: 2½ per cent. to accompany the nomination May 20th, 2½ per cent. June 10th, 2½ per cent. July 10th, and 2½ per cent. August 1st.

All money in the above races to be divided as follows: 50 per cent. to the first colt, 25 to the second, 15 to the third, and 10 to the fourth.

District Colt Stakes and Purses.

For the Counties of Solano, Napa, Lake, Mendocino, Marin, Sonoma and Yolo,

Yearlings—For foals of 1888. Mile dash; purse $300. Entrance 10 per cent. of the purse, payable as follows: 2½ per cent. to accompany the nomination May 20th, 2½ per cent. June 10th, 2½ per cent. July 10th, 2½ per cent. August 1st. Four colts to make the last payment, three to start.

Two-year-old Stake—Mile and repeat. Purse $400. Entrance 10 per cent of purse, payable as above. Four colts to make the last payment, three to start.

Three-year-old Stake—Three in 5; purse $400. Entrance 10 per cent. of purse, payable as above. Four to make the last payment and three to start.

All moneys in the above races to be divided as follows: 50 per cent. to the first colt, 25 to the second, 15 to the third and 10 to the fourth.

☞If in the opinion of the judges any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair, it may be continued or declared off at the option of the judges.

Entries to close May 20, 1889, with the Secretary.

A. J. McPIKE, President.
W. D. PENNYCOOK, Secretary.

Chico Fair,

Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31, 1889.

$6000 in PURSES

Speed Programme.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 27th.

No. 1.—Trotting.—
Free for all two-year-olds owned in the District, (for extent of District, see Remarks and Conditions); mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $250.

No. 2.—Trotting.—
Three-minute class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 3.—Running.—
Three-fourths of a mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $250.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28th.

No. 4.—Trotting.—
Free for all three-year-olds owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 5.—Trotting.—
2:30 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 6.—Trotting.—
2:40 class Stallions owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 29th.

No. 7.—Pacing.—
Free for all horses owned in the District, without a record; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 8.—Running.—
One half mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $200.

No. 9.—Running.—
Mile dash, free for all. Purse $200.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30.

No. 10.—Trotting.—
2:40 class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 11.—Trotting.—
2:27 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $600.

No. 12.—Indian Race.—
Open to all Indians; every one entering to receive $5, and the winner $25.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 31st.

No. 13.—Trotting.—
Free for all four-year-olds owned in the District, mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 14.—Pacing.—
2:30 class; free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting.—
Free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $1,000.

CONDITIONS.

1. Whenever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Colusa, Tehama and Butte.

2. National Trotting Association Rules to govern all Trotting and Pacing Races. Entrance fee of ten per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.

3. In all Trotting and Pacing Races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.

4. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all Running Races.

5. In all the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries, and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races, alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

7. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race, and to no added money. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

8. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, by 8 o'clock P. M.

9. Horses for the first race on each day will be called up at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

10. All entries for a race to close with the Secretary or President, at Chico, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the Stand.

C. C. MASON, President.
JO. D. SPROUL, Secretary.
Chico, Cal.

POPLAR GROVE

Breeding Farm

STALLIONS.

CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beautiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1-2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:14¾, Ruby, 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22¾, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16¾, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:24¼, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, he by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX, 8935.

Four-Year-Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15¾ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless,

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:24½; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26½), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merrin,'s Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2.26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¾.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE.
Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.
Fresno, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of Surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

THREE CHEERS is the sire of Almont, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

N. B.—Mares sent from a distance in care of J. W. Morshead City Front Stables, San Francisco, will be forwarded without delay.

For further particulars address

THOS G. JONES.
Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¾, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2:29¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:26; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½; and the dams of Executor, 2:24½, Ranchero, 2:23½; Judge Hawser, 2:24¾; Ambassador, 2:25, and nine others in 2:30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:2a; third dam by Paddie Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Houri, three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22½), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

WILKES PASHA will make the season of 1889 at the stables of the undersigned, at the Trancas Bridge, two miles north of Napa, on the Soda Spring Road.

TERMS,

For the season ending July 1, 1889, $35 in U. S. gold coin.

Alfalfa pasturage $4 per month; natural grass $2.50 per month.

Every attention and care will be given to mares, but no liabilities assumed for accidents or escapes.

P. O. Address,

CHARLES SCOTT,
Napa City, Cal.

LONGWORTH.

High Bred Trotting Stallion.

WILL BE FOUR YEARS OLD IN MARCH.

Dark Bay, Black Points, by Sidney.

OWNED BY A. C. DIETZ, OAKLAND.

Also the owner of Bay Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney, half brother to Longworth, which has showed trials over the Oakland Track, 2:30; quarters, in 34 seconds—2:16 gait —as a three-year old.

LONGWORTH, for finish, style and form cannot be excelled by any four-year-old horse in the State. His gait is perfect; going low to the ground, with smooth, easy motion, and has shown wonderful speed with but two month's work. As a two-year-old, he showed a 2:40 gait; as a three-year-old showed—trial—full mile over the Oakland track, 2:26; half mile, 1:10; quarters, 34 seconds; eighths, 16 seconds—a 2:08 gait.

Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2 14¾.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20½.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¼.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2:40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 34 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17¼; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21¼; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¼.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaceola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaceola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to R. H. FARMER, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

R. H. FARMER,
DIETZ OPERA HOUSE,
Oakland, Cal.



Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.



S. N. STRAUBE, Proprietor. - - - - P. O. Address, FRESNO, CAL.

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Frankella Stock Farm.

HERALDIC, Standard 8137.

$25. **PEDIGREE.** $25.

Sired by Sterling No. 6223. Sterling has been a very successful sire, Argent having a record of 2:24½, Acrobat a two-year-old record of 2:37, Beatrice, as a three-year-old, 2:38, while Brilliant, as a yearling, was given a public trial of a half mile in 1:13.

His sire, Egmont No. 1828, has five in the thirty class, including the well-known Combination, 2:25¾, and Wildmont, 2:28¾.

Sterling's dam Mary was a good producer, being the dam of Apex, 2:26, at four years old, and grandam of Creole, three-year-old trial of 2:20½, and at Sacramento this spring a record of 2.25.

Heraldic 8137, dam Sallie McKim, sired by Prompter No. 2305, with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heats and getting a record of 2:33¼; he has never been trained since.

Prompter has been a highly successful sire, having five in the thirty class, including Creole, 2:25, and Transit, three-year-old record, 2:26½.

Sallie McKim's dam, Susie Brown, had a three-year-old record of 2:42½. She was by that noted horse Reaves' Blackbird No. 402 who had a record of 2:22, and was by Simpson's Blackbird, sire of A. W. Richmond, who is the sire of Arrow, 2:14, Romero, 2:19½, and the dams of Anteo, 2:16¾, Antevolo, 2:16½, Little Fred, 2:20, and Western Belle, 2:24½.

Heraldic is a splendid looking horse, magnificent action, and has easily shown a better than thirty gait, and could with out much preparation do better.

Will serve 15 outside mares at the low price of $25 the season. Should the mare not prove in foal, the money refunded or mare bred following season. Service fee payable, when I pasture the mare, at the time of her removal; but if served outside, payable at time of service.

Good pasturage for a limited number of mares only, at $5 per month. Ranch 18 miles from the City, San Pedro Valley. Horses taken down at owner's risk.

This horse will stand in San Francisco, San Mateo, or Alameda Counties. Owned by

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BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. I. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides, Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

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The Electioneer Stallion

LANCELOT,

SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ *HANDS*,

FOALED APRIL 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus by Grece's Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Bashaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian-182), dam Pearl by First Consul (913); g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their books filled for the season. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:30 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

The Nutwood Stallion

SALADIN.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco.

SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27¾.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19½; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¾; Nuthreaker, two years old, 2:29¾; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodnut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag stables, corner 1st and B Streets, Santa Rosa.

TERMS: $40 for the season for either of the above stallions.

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GEO. W. BROOKS, Agent.

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GROVER CLAY,

Bay Stallion, bred by Hon. W. W. Traylor, San Francisco. Foaled 1883. By ELECTIONEER.

First dam MAGGIE NORFOLK by NORFOLK son of Lexington.

Second dam by BILLY CHEATHAM.

Third dam by DORSEY'S GOLDDUST.

GROVER C. is a very handsome shade of bay, 15⅞ hands high, and showing as much quality as a majority of thoroughbreds. He is as square-gaited a trotter as can be, and has shown a great deal of speed for the amount of handling. Has been worked very little, though he can show a thirty gait or better whenever called upon.

TERMS.

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PEDIGREE.

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TERMS.

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Dam Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¾). Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:34, last quarter in 36½ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:46½, and the other two-year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the breaking harness.

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DESCRIPTION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:20), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:26¾, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nearea 2:23½, Bickford 2:29¾, Lady Blanchard 2:26¾) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¼, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¼, Piedmont, 2:17¾, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13¾) by Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¾, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21¾ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¼, Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:25¾, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut, 16¾ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. His colts possess speed, style, finish and beauty, and if they don't trot fast they command the highest price for carriage and general purpose horses. Eleven of Alcona's colts that have been sold UNTRAINED brought $7,810, an average of $710 per head.

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Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont, and out of Jessie Pepper by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Ione 2:22, Alpha 2:23½, Sterling Wilkes 2:23¾, and others) dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2:15, Joe Arthurton 2:22½, etc).

Grandam Nourmahal, (full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13¾, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16¼, and Antevolo 2:19½ at 4 years old),

DESCRIPTION.

Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse; he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfect in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $50 for the season. Usual return privileges.

In case any of my horses are sold before the next season, parties breeding mares have the privilege to return them to any other stallion I have making the season at the same price. Mares kept in any manner desired. Best of pasture the year round, at $4 per month. Some choice young stallions, colts and fillies by Whippleton, for sale reasonable. Correspondence solicited.

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Pasturage $4 per month, hay and grain extra. Accidents and escapes at owner's risk. Service fees due at time of service and must be paid, together with pasturage, etc., before mares are taken away, or a good approved note given, payable August 1st, 1889, at which date all bills must be settled

THISTLE,

Full brother to Gold Leaf, pacing record 2:15 at three years old. By Sidney, dam Fernleaf, she the dam of stallion Shamrock, trotting record at two years old, 2:25. Thistle is a large, speedy pacing colt, showing more speed than Gold Leaf at the same age, and double the speed of his sire; so if anyone wants to breed pacers, here is a chance.

Thistle will stand for seven approved mares at $100 for the season, with same conditions and return privileges as Director.

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JIB,

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Dam

KATE GENNETTE.

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By ANTEEO,

Half Brother to

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KATE GENNETTE IS A BELMONT AND BLACK HAWK MARE.

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T. O., by Anteeo, is a dark bay, five years old; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,050 pounds. Received first prize as horse of all work at Oakland, 1886.

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MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21½. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has 28 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31¾, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20¾, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season.

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JOHN ROWEN,

Oakland Trotting Park.

SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4:

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 16-3½ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28½, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26½. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been driven a last half in 1:07. Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2:16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

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Woodland, Yolo County, Cal.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; g d ADDIE, 2:38, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

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LIMITED TO TEN MARES.

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MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands: Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¾, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three-year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

LIMITED TO TWENTY-FIVE MARES.

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Mambrino, Jr., 1789.

(formerly Carr's.)

By MAMBRINO PATCHEN 58, the great Brood Mare Sire of the day.

PEDIGREE.

Mambrino Jr. 1789, trial at three years, 2:39; record 2:45, sire of Merchant, trial, 2:25; Lady Ellen, record 2:28, dam of Ella 2:29, by Mambrino Patchen 58.

First dam, brown mare, bred by Dr. L. Herr, of Lexington, Kentucky, by Mambrino Chief 11.

Second dam a strictly thoroughbred mare bred by W. W. Adams, Esq., Fayette, Kentucky, by imp. Jordan, (thoroughbred).

Third dam by Betrand, thoroughbred son of Sir Archy.

Fourth dam by Cherokee, thoroughbred son of Sir Archy.

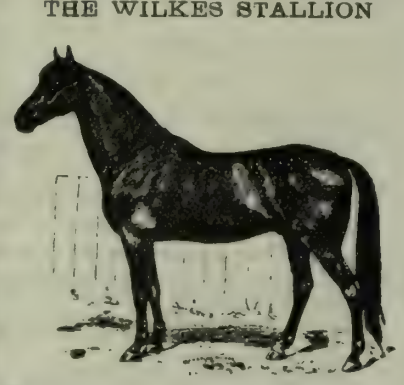
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THE WILKES STALLION



Mambrino Wilkes, 6053

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29¼, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,200 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidious. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:23, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speaking of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storm, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

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OHIO BOY, 4289.

Foaled 1879; 16 Hands High.

Weight 1200 Pounds.

He is a beautiful dark bay or brown, with black points. A fine roadster and a sure foal getter.

PEDIGREE.

OHIO BOY 4289, by Flying Cloud, by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk; first dam by Ohio Bellfounder by imported Bellfounder; second dam by Duff Green (thoroughbred).

Ohio Boy will make the season of 1889 at Oakland, Haywards, Walnut Creek, from March 1st to June 1st.

TERMS: For the season $25. To insure $35. Usual return privileges. Address

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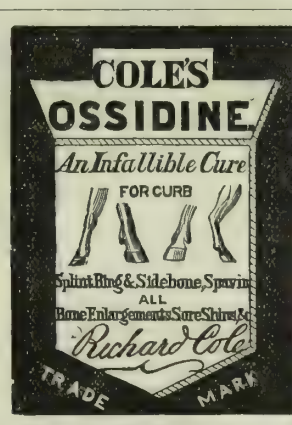
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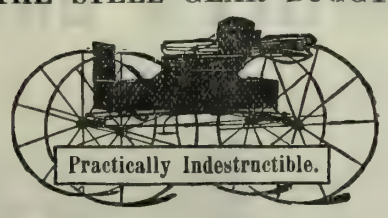
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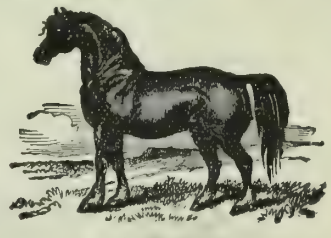
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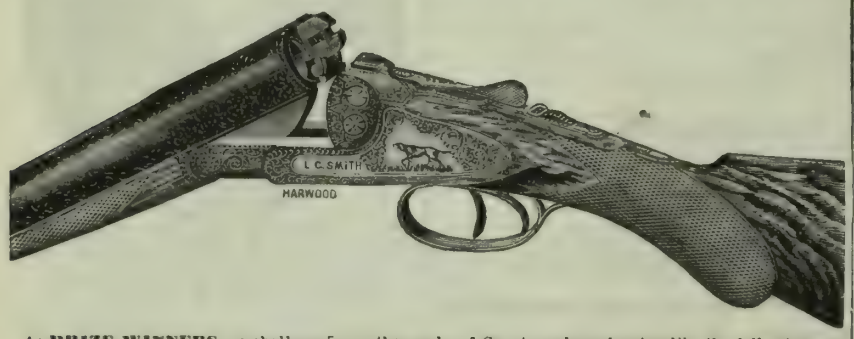
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  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred.. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
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- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington.....
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 ....
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale..... (Telamon. / Flea.)
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    - Mambrino Chief, 11.
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Having given in the last two issues of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN correct and faithful likenesses of Clovis and Pasha, we this week present to our readers a splendid picture of Mr. Straube's third stallion Apex, by Prompter, dam Mary by Flax Tail. This magnificent specimen of the equine species is making the season at the grounds of the Fresno Fair Association, of which Mr. Straube is one of the Directors and largest stockholder. It is not material to the description of Apex to state who owned him prior to his falling into the hands of his present owner, suffice it to state that his present record of 2:26, was not a measure of his speed when at Santa Rosa, in the fall of 1886, he got the mark. It was well known to the stable and a few intimates that he could at any time necessary, trot in 2:20 or 2:21, but it would not have suited the book of those who were handling him to give him such a low record. At the invitation of Mr. Straube, the writer but a short time ago, paid a visit to the beautiful grounds of the association which is already becoming famous on account of the large purse which will be run for on the 20th of next November. A visit to the livery stable in which Mr. Straube keeps his own driving team, resulted in our finding a beautiful pair of mares already hitched up and awaiting our arrival. They are Lela S. by C. P. Duane, he by St. Clair; and Baby S. by Nephew, dam Lady Burns; Baby S. is a full sister to Baby Mine, 2:27. Away we went through the city until we reached Ventura avenue, along which the finely matched pair went at a 3:20 clip, out to the gates of the park. On reaching the stables we found the old reliable John Donahoo in charge of Mr. Straube's string of trotters, looking after the welfare of his

pets. At our request Apex was brought out of his large, roomy box stall, and he is fit to show in company, being a particularly handsome type of the American trotting horse. He is a beautiful bay, with black legs and left hind foot white, the only other white on him being a star in forehead. He is an elegantly proportioned horse, being built from the ground up. He stands 15½ hands in height, and weighs in the neighborhood of 1100 pounds. He is of kind and gentle disposition, having none of the vices, and a great favorite with all the men, who are at work on the grounds. In gait he is simply faultless, having exceedingly fine action, and a clean frictionless way of going that impresses the beholder favorably. Apex has been long enough in the stud to stamp him as a sure foal getter and a great producer of speed, for all of his get are exceptionally good trotters. When the season is over Mr. Straube may possibly have him preparde to beat his present record, as the horse in daily exercise can now beat 2:30. Apex, as stated above, is by Prompter 2305, he by Wilson's Blue Bull 75; first dam Mary by Flax Tail, he by Pruden's Blue Bull. Flax Tail is the sire of the dam of Buccaneer (five-year-old record 2:24½), Pride, yearling (record 2:44½), and Shamrock (two-year-old record 2:25 in third heat); second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Boanerges. Prompter is sire of Transit, 2:26½, by Wilson's Blue Bull. Prompter's dam is Prairie Bird by Flax Tail.

From the above it will be seen that Apex is a closely inbred Blue Bull, which makes him a horse that should be much sought after, now that the Blue Bull blood is considered so precious. This very desirable stallion has had a heavy season, mares having been sent to him from all over the State. Mr. Straube himself sent quite a number of his gilt-edged mares from the ranch up to the race track to be served by this glorious son of Prompter, and feels assured that he will ere long have as speedy trotters as any other breeder in the State. Among the brood mares to be seen at the track are Silver Dollar, by Silver Threads, dam Silver Tail. She has a stylish filly at her side by Strathway, and has been bred to Apex. Silver Dollar, it will be remembered, is out of the same dam that foaled Mr. Valensin's Tow Head. She is only eleven years old and should prove one of the queens of the harem. Another fine mare is the beautiful chestnut, Lottie, 7 years old, by David Hill 857, dam by Echo. Lottie is full sister to Artist 2:26¼. She is a grand individual, of great power and muscle, and can go any distance, withal she is kind and gentle, a lady being able to drive her anywhere. A fine looking bay filly next claimed attention, she being Gertrude, by Pasha, dam Gitana, by Echo. In close proximity were two brown fillies both by Pasha, one being out of Six Bits by Hock Hocking. These three youngsters just mentioned, are all bred to Apex and will undoubtedly prove themselves worthy matrons. In all Mr. Straube has 21 mares, which he has bred to Apex, and it should not be long before the fame of Apex, as a sire, should be heralded from Siskiyou to the Mexican line.

Mr. Donahoo has quite a number of Mr. Straube's horses in training, and even this early in the season, they look in fine enough fettle, to stand a campaigning. A beautiful bay named Consolation, is a grand mover and gives every indication of great speed. She is by Dexter Prince, dam Nigger Girl by Peerless.

A bay colt by Anteeo, dam Maude Medium by Milton Medium, is a fast youngster, and will make the fire fly when he meets his rivals on the turf. He is a shapely bit of horseflesh and is as promising a colt as the writer has seen this year.

Dot is only a yearling, being one of the get of Apex but she showed a quarter in 53 seconds, and is as yet hardly bridle wise. It is just possible that with careful preparation, Dot may lower the present yearling record.

Castro, is a fine specimen of the typical trotting horse. He is only two years old, by Clovis, dam Carrie Stoner by Steinway. He has already shown eighths in 19 seconds, and quarters in 42½, and every day is improving in speed. Castro is a magnificent iron grey, standing almost 16 hands in height, and will prove a hard one to beat.

Mr. Straube and J. A. Clark, of Bakersfield, own together a nice bay gelding six years old, named White Ash, who made a record this spring of 2:35. He is by Bay Allen, he by Ethan Allen, Jr., dam by Chieftain. White Ash is a very large horse, and must weigh at present about 1,300 pounds. Mr. Donahoo feels confident of placing him well within the "30" list before the summer finishes.

Geo. Rupert has at the track, and also under Mr. Donahoo's charge, the bay stallion Archie Dean, by Richard's Elector, dam by Corsican, he by Lexington. The colt is only three years old and is of great promise, showing a good turn of speed already.

Ex-Congressman Loutitt, of Stockton, has at the track, the five-year-old Congressman, 2:32½, a record which he got at Fresno last year, in the three minutes class, the three heats being trotted in 2:32½, 2:33½ and 2:34. He will lower this very materially during the present season.

After a look at the horses, we were shown all over the grounds of the association, and must confess that the track and surroundings have not an equal in the State. At the meeting last fall, there was not room enough to accommodate all who wanted to occupy the grand stand, so the Directors have determined to tear down the old stand and replace it with a handsome new edifice that will hold at least three times the number that the present one holds. The new club house for members use is an elegant building consisting of parlors, sitting rooms, dining rooms, kitchen, etc, with accommodation on the porch for three hundred persons to sit and view the races. There is now stalls to the number of over two hundred, and there will be additional ones built before the next meeting. Five hundred shade trees have been put out this spring and fifteen hundred more will be planted next year. The walks from the main entrance, up to the track have been bordered with trees, many of them being what is known as the umberella tree, which are excellent for shading purposes. Flowers of all kinds are in abundance, lending a pleasant sight to the eye. The track itself is in splendid condition, and cannot be improved on, the water-cart, harrow and roller all playing an important part in keeping the course perfect. The directors have diplayed unusual liberality in the purses offered for trotters and runners this fall, the $20,000 purse especially, having advertised the city of the plains in a manner which in time is bound to bear good fruit.

The most encouraging reports comes from Manager Baldwin, who is at present in the East, and it is confidently believed that several of the noted cracks will visit the golden shore not only to try and win the heavy purse, but also to reap the benefit of a winter in this glorious climate.

Guenoc Stud Farm.

By Grim.

"Nature, she hath done her part,
Do thou but thine."—Milton.

The words of the poet are easily quoted but my task is no easy one. Nature hath indeed done her part, in the section of Lake County visited last week by me, but it would require the pen and descriptive faculty of a George Augusta Sala to attempt to portray the beauty and grandeur that nature has bestowed on the region of country, lately purchased by Fredric Gebhard Esq., of New York. After several visits to the coast, Mr. Gebhard determined to start a stock farm in California, feeling assured that it was the best State in the Union, in which to breed horses; so a commission was given Gen. W. H. L. Barnes to purchase the best farm procurable for the purpose. After looking up several places that were for sale the General finally selected the breeding establishment now known as the Guenoc Stud Farm.

C. W. Aby was at once secured as general manager and superintendent, his long years of service with the Harpers at the Nantura Stud in Kentucky peculiarly fitting him for the responsible position. In June of last year Dr. Aby visited the farm, saw what was necessary in the way of immediate improvements, left orders for the needed changes and started back East again to bring out the horses which were to form the nucleus of the breeding portion of the farm. After a short stay the return trip was commenced on August 12, 1888. On the morning of the 13th the accident occurred at Shohola Glen in which so many horses were killed, and from which Mr. Aby and Matt Storn so narrowly escaped death. Of the three stallions and nine broodmares in the car, only two were saved, St. Savior, by Eolus, dam War Song by War Dance, and the mare Mineral by Spendthrift, dam Potash II. by Lord Clifden, were the fortunate ones; all the others being killed.

Just prior to the death of Eole, Mr. Gebhard had refused $30,000 for a three years' lease of Eole for stallion purposes, as he was desirous of taking him to the California Farm. When it was known the services of the horse could not be leased, a bid of $45,000 was offered for him outright, but this was also refused.

After a lengthened stay in the doctor's hands, the trip was again resumed, Mr. Aby reaching San Francisco on Oct. 19th, going up at once to Guenoc to straighten out affairs which had become complicated owing to his unavoidable delay. Lumber of all kinds and posts was ordered in profusion and plans for the various paddocks, meadow lands, grain and hay fields drawn up, so that the workmen could continue the improvements, which had been at a standstill for two months or more. On the 12th of December he started East once more to buy the very best stallion that money could procure, to replace those lost, and also to bring out what mares Mr. Gebhard still had left. A careful scrutiny was made of all the desirable stallions in the market, and the choice finally fell on Greenback by Dollar, out of Music by Stockwell. This horse had been consigned to Mr. Wm. Easton of New York, and was considered the best horse ever imported into America, many of the Eastern horsemen claiming that they had never seen his equal. The return trip was made and this time the car load of horses arrived safely.

As soon as the new comers were safely housed an advertisement was inserted in the Breeder and Sportsman notifying the public that the stallions were going to stand for public service, and already more than thirty of the finest thoroughbred brood mares in the State have been sent to the embrace of either St. Savior or Greenback. When in San Francisco a few weeks ago Mr. Aby invited the writer to visit the farm and see the latest acquisitions to the breeding interests of the State. Last Friday morning a start was effected, and at 11.30 Calistoga was reached. After a hurried luncheon the stage started for Middletown, a distance of eighteen miles, over the St. Helena Mountains. The grand panoramic view which is to be seen from the stage road of the upper section of Napa Valley is well worth the entire trouble and cost of the trip. Stretching for miles and miles, the eye is entranced with the charming effect, the thousands of acres of vineyards lending their enchanting color to the golden hue of the grain, causing a blending that is particularly plessant when viewed from an elevation of 2,300 feet. Nestling away off in one corner, seemingly, is the bustling little city we left so lately, now only assuming the dimensions of a hamlet, it is so far away. The summit is reached, and after a refreshing glass of ice cold spring water we are off again, making the descent and headed for Lake County. At 3.30 we arrive at Middletown, where Mr. Aby is in waiting with carriage and four, the gold-mounted harness glittering in the sun and the four "bang tails" eager to be away. The drive of eight miles was only interrupted once, and that by meeting the school teacher on her way home from the school, and something about the breeching was wrong. An offer of assistance was refused, as the lady had almost completed the repairs necessary when we arrived at the spot. From Middletown to Mr. Gebhard's is about ten miles, the road being on the edge of the valley, most of which is owned by two persons only.

On arriving at the residental quarters, servants were at hand to take charge of the horses and the baggage, and Dr. Aby cordially invites us to enter. And what a sight as we enter the door of the main room or office. The walls are literally covered with pictures of race-horses and bric-a-brac. Over the mantel piece is a magnificent picture of the mighty Eole, painted by that prince of artists Henry Stull; Billy Donahoe is in the saddle, wearing the colors of Mr. Gebhard, the picture being so natural that the spectator could almost imagine that the horse would step out from the canvas. Another elegant painting is the plantation at Newmarket, England. The scene has been taken from life, there being lots of familiar faces on the sheet. The Prince of Wales is standing talking to some of *the* set, while Sir George Chetwynd is evidently giving Fred Archer his final instructions. The Duke of Beaufort is in earnest conversation with Lord Grosvenor, and Mr. Gebhard is seen in the midst of friends. The picture is filled with well known celebrities, both ladies and gentlemen. Still another picture represents the jockey's dressing room, and almost every face familiar to the racing public can be seen in their respective colors. Archer, Watts, Osborne, Fordham, Loates, Martin, the two Barretts, and a host of others, give a color to the scene that is enjoyable to those who have witnessed the boys dressing at old Newmarket. "The start," "Tottenham corner" and "The finish for the Derby" are exquisite representations of that classic event. There are beautiful pictures of American Eclipse, Lexington, Longfellow, Tenbroeck, Iroquois, Spendthrift, Hindoo, Tom Bowling, Freeland and Miss Woodford, but the gem of the picture gallery is a representation of a pack of fox-hounds in full cry after reynard; a fence has impeded the chase momentarily, but some are already over, while others are on top or stuck in the holes in the fence. One is in the act of jumping, and has left the top of fence, but is still in the air, and the comical expression on that dog's face is enough to make anyone forget the blues for a month.

"What is the matter with you, the dinner bell has been ringing for twenty minutes. Come, you can look at the pictures again."

The long ride gives one an appetite, especially, when you find out that the *chef*, is Black Henry, one of the best cooks that Kentucky ever produced. There are no secrets in gastronomy to him, from gumbo to corn pone and possum, he is a master.

After dinner we were shown all over the house, bedrooms without number, store rooms, veterinary room containing every thing that may be wanted in case of illness or accident, sporting room, with every conceivable style of rifle and shot gun, fishing poles and tackle, ammunition, etc., bath room, parlor, dining room and kitchen go to make up one of the cosiest country residences in the State. While enjoying a pipe on the verandah, Dr. Aby points out the improvements made and those contemplated. Directly in front of the house will be the race track, on which the youngsters will be put through their paces, the porch being the grand stand from which to view the colts. Between the house and the track, a beautiful lawn and flower garden has been commenced which when finished, will rival the famous lawn and promenade at Flemington, Australia.

When sufficiently rested, a walk is taken to the stable and the stud groom is requested to bring out Greenback. As the beautiful animal is led out, a little cry of surprise rises to my lips, where have I seen an exact representation of that horse before? the head, neck, shoulders, brisket, every thing is the exact prototype of some horse that I have seen away back in the past somewhere.

He is a deep seal brown in color, fourteen years old, stands almost 16 hands in height, has good legs, plenty of muscle, great, wide hips, rangy in body, and gives every evidence of having a good constitution and any amonnt of vigor. In movement he seems to resemble the eel, having a quick, serpentine motion as he glides along. And now the thought comes, that motion recalls one of the best race horses I ever knew. Old Lady Amanda is the horse I had been trying to think of, and by comparing the tabulated pedigree of Greenback it will be seen that there is a close relationship by the Bay Middleton blood.

IMPORTED GREENBACK. Foaled 1875.

Music	Dollar	The Flying Dutchman	Bay Middleton.	Sultan	Selim.
					Bacchante.
				Cobweb	Phantom.
					Filagree.
			Barbelle	Sandbeck	Catton.
					Orvillina.
				Darioletta	Amadis.
					Selima.
		Payment	Slave	Royal Oak	Catton.
					Mare by Smolensko.
				Daughter of	Orville.
					Epsom Lass.
			Receipt	Rowton	Oiseau.
					Katherina.
				Daughter of	Sam.
					Morel by Sorcerer.
	Stockwell		The Baron	Irish Birdcatcher	Sir Hercules.
					Guiccioli.
				Echidna	Economist.
					Miss Pratt.
			Pocahontas	Glencoe	Sultan.
					Trampoline.
				Marpessa	Mutley.
					Clare.
		One Act	Annandale	Touchstone	Camel.
					Banter.
				Rebecca	Lottery.
					Mare by Cervantes.
			Extravaganza	Voltaire	Blacklock.
					Mare by Phantom.
				Burletta	Acton.
					Comedy.

Greenback, as will be seen, is a superbly bred horse. He is a son of the French horse Dollar, who was by Flying Dutchman, dam Payment by Slave. Dollar's dam was the dam of Florin, the sire of Florentin, winner of the French Derby in 1866, and of Mantilla, the champion French two-year-old of 1878. Dollar's merit as a sire is famous, as he got Salvator, St. Cyr, Peria, Almanza, Nethan, Fontainebleu, Salvanos, Torrent and Androcles. One of his daughters, Nellie James, produced Jack of Hearts, Jacobus, etc., in Mr. Belmont's stud. Salvator won the Grand Prix de Paris and French Derby in 1875, and Salvanos won the Cesarewitch in 1872. On the side of his dam Greenback is glorious. His dam was the Duke of Hamilton's great mare Music, the best brood mare in Europe. She has foaled Ossian, Fiddler, Song, Songstress, Nina, Poetry, etc., Nina being one of the best two-year-olds of 1885, winning the Clearwell, Bretby, and Homebred. As for Ossian, she won the St. Leger, while Fiddler beat Foxhall for the Alexandria Plate. Music is a daughter of Stockwell, from the invincible One Act, by Annandale; 3d dam Extravaganza, by Voltaire, etc., gives Greenback an infusion of Blacklock blood. Greenback was a really good race horse, winning the Sketchworth Stakes, at Newmarket, as a two-year-old, and the Earl Spencer Plate, at Northampton, as a three-year-old. The Peel Handicap, the Queen's Plate at Ayr, and the Caledonian Cup at the same place, also fell to his share. He has got several winners, having sired Greenlight, Greenjacket, Greenshank, Greenwave, Greenhorn, etc. He is the only direct representative of Bay Middleton's male line in America, and will be a grand outcross for our native mares.

Of St. Savior it is hardly necessary to say anything, for his career on the turf gave him such a reputation that almost every breeder in the country knows exactly what and who he is. Only beaten once in his racing career, and then by that first class horse Rataplan, he would not have been defeated then, but he was struck on the off fore leg and came under the wire second, on three legs only, in a field of twelve. A creditable performance even if beaten.

In color he is a golden bay, black legs, with three white feet, star in forehead and white snip on muzzle. He was foaled in 1881, stands close to 17 hands, and weighs almost 1300 pounds. St. Savior "is built from the ground up," being the personification of immense strength and quality. Although very large, in fact strong enough for a work horse, there is not a particle of coarseness about him, and yet a person not versed in the highest type of thoroughbreds, would not hesitate an instant in picking out St. Savior as his choice from the largest band of running horses ever brought together. The Eolus stock are all noted stayers, and simply revel in mud, consequently this grand stallion will undoubtedly have next season all the mares he can attend to.

Among others, the following mares have been bred this season to these two famous stallions:

Ch m Leveret by Lever, dam by Capt. Beard, dam of Lloyd Daily and Lonelay. Owned by C. W. Aby. Bred to Greenback.

Ch m Katy Pease by Planet, dam Minnie Mansfield by Glencoe. Owned by Jas. B. Chase, San Francisco. Bred to Greenback.

Br m Mineral by Spendthrift, dam Potash 2d by Lord Clifden. Owned by Guenoc stud. Bred to St. Savior.

Ch m Eda by Hock-Hocking, dam Eva Coombs by Billy Cheatham. Owned by Dr. C. E. Farnum, San Francisco. Bred to Greenback.

Ch m imp. Fleetwing by Emperor, dam Passion by Marigyrnong. Owned by J. K. Newton, San Francisco. Bred to St. Savior.

Br m Night Hawk by imp. Haddington, dam Napa Queen by Norfolk. Owned by Judge J. McM. Shafter. Bred to St. Savior.

B m Wah-ta-Wah by War Dance, dam Date Tree by imp. Mickey Free. Owned by Judge J. McM. Shafter. Bred to Greenback.

B m Proserpine by Dan Boone, dam Anna F. by Lee Paul. Owned by Judge J. McM. Shafter. Bred to Greenback.

B m by Dan Boone, dam by Beacon. Owned by J. McM. Shafter. Bred to Greenback.

B m Miss Hooker by Joe Hooker, dam Napa Queen by Norfolk. Bred to St. Savior.

Gr m Her Lillyship by Wildidle, dam Frolic by Thunder. Bred to Greenback.

B m La Lee by Shannon, dam Demirep by Melbourne Jr. Bred to Greenback.

Ch m Glen Queen by King Ban, dam Gleneva by Glencoe Jr. Bred to St. Savior.

B m imp. Restless by Orest, dam Lady Middleton by Surplice. Owned by Mrs. Langtry. Bred to St. Savior.

Ch m imp. Lizzie Hampton by Hampton, dam Dynasty by Sterling. Owned by Mrs. Langtry. Bred to St. Savior.

Ch m Sunlit by Monday, dam Lillie Reis by Longfellow. Owned by Col. H. I. Thornton. Bred to St. Savior.

After an inspection of the stallions and mares we meandered back to the comfortable easy chairs on the porch, where the evening was pleasantly spent listening to stories of Dr. Aby's early life, and arranging for a fishing and hunting excursion next day. On the following morning all hands were up at 5 o'clock except the scribe, who, I must confess, was thoroughly tired out with the traveling of the previous day. At 7 o'clock a good, hearty breakfast was disposed of, and before 8 we were on our way to the mountains, passing in our rambles the field hands busily cutting hay in the mammoth enclosure set aside for that crop. Great waving fields of grain and immense pastures luxuriant in alfilree and clover grasses are gone through as we wend our way to the hunting grounds. At the extreme further side of the valley from the residence there is a large pond 170 acres in extent, filled with cat fish and carp, many of which were caught before the return home was made. Doves in quantity were killed, and the fried fish and pot pie which garnished the breakfast table Sunday morning attested to the skill of the Nimrods and disciples of Walton.

There are altogether 3300 acres in the farm, including the foothill lands, but at present there are only about 800 acres under cultivation. Prior to Mr. Gebhard buying the place only 300 acres had been cultivated and it has necessitated a great deal of work and a large expenditure of money to get things into their present good shape. After the harvest season is over Dr. Abey will go East again, to purchase a lot of brood mares for the farm, it being the present intention of the proprietor to make the breeding establishment second to none in the country.

Guaranteeing Soundness in Selling Horses.

What constitutes an unsound horse or other animal? Perhaps, says a writer, the best definition is that given by an English judge, in an exchange, a good many years ago, and which had been often quoted in the courts since: "If at the time of the sale the horse has any disease which either does diminish the natural usefulness of the animal so as to make him less capable of work of any description, or which in its ordinary progress will diminish the natural usefulness of the animal; or if the horse has either from disease or accident undergone any alteration of structure that either actually does at the time, or in its ordinary effects will, diminish the natural usefulness of the horse, such horse is unsound." It is held by the English courts, and generally in this country, that a warranty of soundness is broken if the animal had any infirmity which rendered him less fit for present service; that is not necessary that the disorder should be permanent or incurable. In Massachusetts, however, the supreme court has said that lameness, if only accidental and temporary, would be a beach of warranty, and it is probable the law that a temporary and curable trouble, athough existing at the time of sale, if it does not injure the animal for present service, is not an unsoundness. From what has been said above it will be seen that many things which diminish the value of an animal do not make it unsound. Balking, backing, biting, shying, running away, kicking, etc., are vices in a horse which are not covered by a warranty of soundness, but would be covered by a warranty of freedom from vice. It has been argued both in medical books and in the courts whether cribbing is an unsoundness or only a bad habit. It has been decided that if the cribbing has affected his health and condition so that the horse is less fit for present service the animal is unsound. It is also claimed that the habit, if confirmed, is the indication of disease, such as will constitue unsoundness.

It is a universal fact that fraud vitiates every contract. No man is bound by a bargain into which he has been led by a fraud. The party who is defrauded in a sale may treat the bargain as of no effect, may return the property bought and bring suit for the money paid, or defend successfully against an action for the price, if he has not already paid it. He must elect to treat the contract as void within a reasonable time after he has discovered the fraud, or he will be held to have acquiesced in the purchase and affirmed the contract. If, instead of holding the contract to be void, he chooses to recognize and affirm it he may do so, and bring suit to recover damage he has sustained by the fraud. Fraud is defined to be any kind of an art emp'oyed by one person for the purpose of deceiving another. Every false statement, however, made by a person trying to sell a horse is not considered fraud in law. The law recognizes the fact that such a person is apt to indulge in talk magnifying the value of his goods and praising his wares, and will even let him lie a little as to how much the property cost him. The law considers such words and statements as "sellers-talk," concerning which "let the buyers beware," and which are not sufficient foundation for an action for fraud. False statements, to be the grounds of avoiding the sale, or for an action for deceit, should generally be concerning the animal itself, and not be wholly confined to a collateral matter. The purchaser must have been deceived by the fraud before he can take advantage of it. If he did not believe the false representations made to him he was not injured by them, and cannot make them the basis of any action. Only the defrauded party can rescind the sale on account of fraud. The guilty one is bound by it unless the other is willing to release him. No one can take advantage of his own wrong.

The difference between a simple warranty and a fraudulent misrepresentation is one of knowledge on the part of the person making it. A vendor, in order to make a sale, says a horse is sound. If he honestly thinks so, although the animal proves to be unsound, the purchaser is bound by the bargain, but may bring an action for damages for breach of the warranty. If, however, the seller knew the horse was not sound when he made the statement, it is a fraud, and the purchaser may send back the animal, and sue for the money paid, or may keep and sue for his damages in an action for deceit. It is held that if the vendor refuses to take the animal back, the purchaser, after he has offered to return it, may sell it for the best price he can get, and collect the difference, together with the cost of keeping. The ordinary damages for a breach of warranty is the difference between the actual value of the animal and what it would have been worth if it had been as warranted. The rules of law in regard to warranty and fraud apply to an exchange of property the same as in cases of sales for money.

When a person sells an animal which he knows to be infected with a contagious disease that is in consequence communicated to the herd of the purchaser, the seller is liable for all the loss to the cattle in the purchaser's herd by reason of their catching the disease. When a horse was represented to be perfectly gentle and kind, the purchaser knowing such representations to be false, and the first time the purchaser hitched up the horse ran and kicked and overturned the buggy, throwing out the driver, it was held in a suit for damages that the purchaser could recover for the injuries to the buggy and to his person.—Kentucky Stock Farm.

Entries Closed.

Following are the entries to the Portland Speed Horse Association meeting, which commenced on Thursday of this week at the City View Park:

RACE NO. 1—JUNE 6.

Running, half mile and repeat; purse $250.

1. R. E. Bybee ns ch m Billow, by Longfield, dam Media, by Norfolk. Orange and blue.
2. R. W. Donaca ns ch g Tom Lamar, by Steamboat Charley. Pink and green.
3. R. B. Hayes ns b g Bingo, by Langford, dam unknown. Blue and gold.
4. W. L. Whitmore ns ch m Laura D., by Glen Dudley, dam Laura C.
5. R. F. Perkins ns ch g Quebec, by Norfolk, dam Jennie Hull.
6. Cy Mulkey ns ch g Bogus, by Ophir, dam unknown. Purple and gold.
7. T. F. Lynch ns b g Jou Jou, by Monday, dam Plaything. Green and gold.

RACE NO. 2—SAME DAY.

Trotting 2:30 class, 3 in 5; purse $400.

1. Frank Enos ns br m Lady Maud, by Rockwood, dam Lady Clark, by Kisber. Blue.
2. J. L. Hallett ns b m Almonette, by Altamont, dam Favorite. Drab.
3. T. H. Tongue ns br m Kitty Ham, by Hambletonian Mambrino, dam Kitty Lewis. Orange and blue.
4. R. S. Perkins ns ch m Maud Knox, by Winthrop Knox, dam unknown.

RACE NO. 3—JUNE 7.

Running, half-mile dash, for two-year-olds; purse $100.

No entries.

RACE NO. 4—SAME DAY.

Running, three-quarter mile dash; purse $250.

1. R. E. Bybee names ch m Billow by Longfield, dam Media. Orange and blue.
2. John Easterbrook ns b h Diavolo by Shannon, dam Dame Winnie. Purple and white.
3. A. W. Donaca ns ch g Tom Lamar by Steamboat Charley, dam Vina. Pink and green.
4. R. B. Hayes ns b g Bingo by Langford, dam unknown. Blue and gold.
5. W. L. Whitmore ns b c Pat Curran by Glen Dudley, dam Laura C. Purple and gold.
6. Cy Mulkey ns ch c Quido by Double Cross, dam Aurora.
7. Cy Mulkey ns ch g Tom Daly by Patsy Duffy, dam unknown.
8. T. F. Lynch ns b g Jou Jou by Monday, dam Plaything. Brown and gold.

RACE NO. 5—SAME DAY.

Trotting, 2:40 class, 3 in 5; purse $250.

1. I. C. Mosier ns b m Carrie C., by Anvil, dam Mary Morgan. Drab.
2. W. Galloway ns blk m Lady Beach by Altamont, dam Hollywood. Scarlet and blue.
3. T. H. Tongue ns b h Von Tromp by Badger Boy, dam Springfield Maid. Orange and blue.
4. W. Henry ns b g Democrat by Kisber, dam mother of Broker.
5. J. H. Misner ns b g J. K. M. by King Rene, dam unknown. Black.
6. Jay Beach ns b m Coquetta by Altamont, dam Cora. Black and white.

RACE NO. 6—JUNE 8th.

Trotting, 2 in 3, for 3-year-olds; purse $250.

1. P. J. Mann ns b c Altao, by Altamont, dam Pathfinder mare. Black and red.
2. J. L. Hallett ns b m Nervisa, by Altamont, dam Snowflake. Drab.
3. J. R. Sawyer ns br f Peri, by Black Walnut, dam by Lakeland Abdallah. Black.
4. T. H. Tongue ns ch c Templeton, by Planter, dam Springfield Maid. Orange and blue.

RACE NO. 7—SAME DAY.

Running, one mile, free-for all; purse $400.

1. R. E. Bybee ns ch h Oregon, by Monday, dam Planetia. Orange and blue.
2. John Easterbrook ns b h Diavolo, by Shannon, dam Dame Winnie. Red and white.
3. R. W. Donaca ns ch h J. M. R., by Kelpie, dam by Joe Daniels. Pink and green.
4. W. L. Whitmore ns ch h Coloma, by Joe Hooker, dam Callie Smart.
5. Thos. Bolly ns ch h Little Phil, by Leinster, dam Lydia Simpson. Blue.
6. Cy. Mulkey ns ch h Moses B., by Leinster, dam Aunt Jane.
7. Cy. Mulkey ns ch g Tom Daly, by Patsy Duffy, dam unknown.

RACE NO. 8—SAME DAY.

Trotting, free-for-all, 3 in 5; purse $500.

1. Frank Enos ns br g Little Joe, by Bob Hunter, dam Fitzsimmons' St. Lawrence. Blue.
2. James Misner ns sp m Palatina, by Milton Medium, dam Snowflake. Black.
3. Alex. Lewis ns ch m Susie S., by Hambletonian Mambrino, dam Bellfounder Girl. Steel grey.

Oregon Purchases.

On a recent visit to the Eastern States, the Hon. Van B. De Lashmutt purchased quite a number of trotters. The following description is taken from the Rural Spirit:

Pilot Champion, b h, 3, by Pilot Medium 1597, he by Happy Medium 300, by Hambletonian 10, dam Tackey, 2:26, by Pilot Jr. 12, the dam of Class Lender, 2:22½, Naiad Queen, 2:20¼, Pilot Boy, 2:20. Pilot Champion's dam by Royal Champion, by Scobey's Champion 807. Royal Champion's dam by Field's Royal George 83. Pilot Champion's 2d dam a Blue Bull mare. Pilot Medium, the sire of Pilot Champion, is the sire of Jack, 2:19½, Lady Bullion, 2:21½ as a four-year-old, Girflue, 2:28¾ as a three-year-old, Knight, 2:29½. These are all records got in public races, in large fields of horses. Jack won more money than any horse out in 1888, having won $15,103.50, and beating such horses as Guy, Geneva S., and many others of the best ones out. Pilot Champion has had no training to speak of; has only been hitched to a sulky a few times; has showed quarters in 0:43; he will surely make a grand trotter, as well as a great sire.

Lady Grey, gr m, by Confederate Chief 423, dam by Gen. Knox 140; 2d dam by Hiram Drew; 3d dam by Withers' Messenger. Lady Grey trotted a trial, to wagon, in 2:27¾; in foal to Electwood, by Electioneer.

Mattie B., b f, by Durkee (Viley's), dam by John Dillard; 2d dam by Grey Eagle. Durkee, by Dictator 113, dam by J. C. Breckinridge. Mattie B is in foal to Electwood by Electioneer.

Eliza Sprague, b m by Gov. Sprague Jr., dam Susie Ross, record 2:31½; 2d dam roan pacing mare.

Katy Powers, br m, by Resolute 4358, dam by The Thayer Horse, by the Morse Horse 6.

Laura Louise, rn m, by Hambletonian Hunter, by Hambletonian 10, dam by Kemble Jackson.

Nelly Middleton, blk m, by Bay Middleton 2850, dam by Night Hawk.

Bay mare by Chief Justice, by Satelite, by Hambletonian 10.

J. K. M., b g by King Rene.

Dan McCarty in Chicago.

Dan McCarty is cutting a swath at Chicago. Of the original thirty-three trotting horses in his string, but very few of them are left. However, Dan has almost fifty horses now. He sold Sunflower, 2:28, by Elmo, to J. B. Travis of Chicago for an equivelent of $4,500. He also sold Harry Mack for a good figure to Harry Romain. Last, but not least, he has sold the running horse Tom Daly to James Murphy, of which the Horseman has the following to say:

Jim Murphy, Chicago's well-known bucket-shop man and road-rider, made his advent in the second race as an owner, having entered, in his trainer's name, the six-year-old chestnut gelding Tom Daly, by imp. Kyrle Daly, out of Columbia, by imp. Bonnie Scotland, which he recently purchased from Dan McCarty, of California, possessor of the famous white hat. Some of the bookies did not have a very high estimate of Jim's horse, and put up 10 to 1 against him, but by the time the ex-pool-room keeper had gone "down the line" his horse was favorite, with only 3 to 2 against him. He won in runaway style, and as it was a selling race there were a number of bidders for the California winner, which was entered to be sold for $500. Jim had to put up $355 over the entered price to retain his horse, but that made only a small hole in the amount he won from the bookmakers. Before leaving the track, however, Jim and George West sold the gelding to G. W. Poole for $1,000, which was an advance of $250 over the price paid to McCarty for him on Friday. As is well known in Chicago, Jim Murphy has a great passion for pacers on the road, and generally has from four to six good ones in his stable; but having wandered momentarily from the side-wheel path, he feels that he is entitled to a champion record as an owner of bang-tails, as he never lost a race from the time he first invested in the runner until he closed out his entire thoroughbred holdings at a good profit. The trotting-horse trainers at Washington Park were on Sunday very good-natured over the fact that George West and Jim Murphy should pick up a strange bang-tail that was lingering among the trotters and quiety go over to the West Side and do up the whole gang, bookmakers and all. W. M. Murry, the Californian, gave the horse his preparatory gallop at Washington Park, and accompanied him to the West Side track. Dan McCarty, who sold the horse to Murphy, telegraphed to his brother in San Francisco to put on $200 for him there, where the odds was 20 to 1 against him at the opening. It proved a very clever coup, without much preparation or premeditation.

A Queer Meal.

A venerable and sedate horse at East Great Plain, near Norwich, Conn., which has an inquiring mind and is disposed to swallow things, depending on chance for favorable results, recently bolted a large bolt of wrapping twine. The ball rolled in easily, but a knot at the end of the cord anchored itself to windward between the animal's front teeth, and the visible piece of twine served as a key to the situation when the young groomswoman visited the stable and inspected her steed. There was a somewhat troubled look on the horse's face as he stood with feet braced, ears lopped, mouth open, and in his eyes was a mute appeal that betokened a growing suspicion that probably the case was hopeless. The lady unloosed the knot, wound six inches of the cord around her hand and began to unravel the mystery. The horse kept his mouth open, looked wise, and seemed to perfectly understand what was going on—and out. Yard after yard, fathom by fathom the animal uncomplainingly yielded up his peculiar dinner, and on neither side of the manger was a comment uttered, except that now and then the grateful beast emitted a sigh, as he observed the external ball swelling in magnitude and felt the internal one steadily diminishing. Finally the last yard of cord was reeled out of the horse, wound up, and the ball taken into the house, where the animal could not get at it again; and his look of commingled penitence and thanksgiving was sufficient assurance that he had had twine enough for all coming time.

Racing in India.

Owing to the favor of Rudyard Kiplin, the well known journalist and author, who is just returning from a seven years trip in India, we are enabled to give some slight idea of racing and the way it is conducted in India. The first, and to most racing men the most important, feature is the betting. There are a few books, but the principal and favorite way of betting is the lottery, which is arranged as follows: Everyone who wishes to be in puts up say five rupees. If there are twenty in the first lottery and only ten horses, of course when the drawing takes place half of them get blanks. The one hundred rupees is taken by the pool-seller, who auctions the tickets off, and whatever they fetch is equally divided between the drawer of the ticket and the fund, all of which goes to the last holder of the ticket. Only the original subscribers can bid in the auction, with the exception of the owner of any horse, who is always allowed to take half of each and every pool on his own horse if he wishes it. The whole amount less five per cent. then goes to the winner. It is evident that there is a great deal of chance in this way, for if one draws a favorite it is sure to sell for more than cost price, and there is a win before ever racing starts. The Totalizator has been imported from Australia, and has a slight patronage. It is precisely the same as our Paris mutuals. The Umballa Derby Sweep, which was nothing more than a gigantic Louisiana lottery with the English Derby as a basis, has been stopped by the Government. The furore caused by it was tremendous, money coming in from all over the world, and it was productive of so much gambling that it had to be stopped.

The tracks in India are oval in shape, varying in distance up to two miles, though a mile and a half is the favorite circuit, they are all turf or at least are supposed to be. They have to be littered for months to keep moist and green. Calcutta has a beautiful course of nearly two miles, while Simla has one of the prettiest minature tracks in the world, situated in a valley, one might almost say a pit, 1500 feet below the city. It is only a third of a mile round and on that account, upsets all form, as in wet weather it necessarily from its location, is a perfect mud hole.

The class of horses used varies a good deal, around Calcutta and the big meetings, Australian and English are the favorites, while the best of the country breeds come to try their luck with them. Several attempts are being made to raise good horses, and General Parrott's stud at Kurnal (near Umballa) at one time swept the deck with the produce of native mares crossed with Australian and English sires.

The General, who is a retired officer, sold out his stud last year. The Rajah of Jodhpore has a tremendous stable of over a thousand horses of the best breeds that can be obtained, Australian, English and stud bred (Governments imports and stands horses free of charge), and the best of the native or country bred ponies. The Rajah's track is very sandy and is consequently, five or six seconds slower than the ordinary tracks. He never uses any bedding for his horses except silver sand. Lord William Beresford has for the last few years imported a good many English horses and though he has been very successful the general opinion is, that the Australian is better adapted to the country. The boys who ride are nearly all Australians, occasionally a native boy or two gets to ride fairly, but the amateurs at times ride better than the professionals, though possibly they are just as unsafe to back.

Fifty rupees for a losing and 150 for a winning mount is the regular price. A rupee is equal to about 34 cents. The racing season is from November to the end of April.

The crack race of the year is the Civil Service Cup at Lucknow, when all the crack horses in the country turn out, and every marriageable and unmarriageable girl is there, regardless of time and money. The regular meetings are Lucknow, Merut, Umballa and Dehradum in Northern India. Dehradum is the Newmarket of that district, on account of its beautiful situation on a plateau right under the hills where it is cooler and easier to work horses than anywhere else. Calcutta of course has its own little precinct. Its two mile course is said to be unsurpassed, while at Ballynguing close to Calcutta, they have a good steeplechase course. The best of the racing ponies come down to meet the Australians (generally called Whalers), and the Beresford and military element. Bombay and Poona are the best meetings in Western India, as are Bangalore and Madras in the Southern country.

The planters have a few meetings too at Kurg and Mysore, while every plain station has its regimental fortnightly where they race principally ponies, 13.2, carrying a maximum weight of 144 pounds, with a seven pound allowance for each half inch. The Hussars, Carbiners, Bengal, Cavalry, and in fact every mounted regiment, has its polo and racing ponies. Lahore is the great horse market for them, the dealers bringing them in from Thibet, Turkestan, Persia and all the outside countries to sell there. One hundred and fifty dollars is nothing for a speedy, good looking pony, that a few years ago could be bought for half the price. Lucky Boy who was the crack in Northern India for the last two years, was bought for about three hundred rupees out of an Ekka cart at Umballa by a sub in a marching regiment. Every one laughed at him when he obtained his pony, but "he laughs best who laughs last," and the despised scrub beat the whole crowd right along.

In pony racing a horse does not lose his maiden until he has won a race of 200 rupees. Mr. Kiplin says that race meetings are held there principally as a means to get people together and pass the time with races and polo tournaments, varied with a good cock fight, which is a fashionable pursuit; but for real sport a hours fight between two stallions is better than all the rhino, elephant, cock and prize fights in the world. The rajahs give in their territories free horse fights every once in a while for the public delectation.

Mr. Kipling tells many good stories of life in India, one of his best being a brochure which appeared in a volume entitled "Plain Talks From the Hills," published in Calcutta last year. It is so good we copy it entire:

THE BROKEN-LINK HANDICAP.

There are more ways of running a horse to suit your book than pulling his head off in the straight. Some men forget this. Understand clearly that all racing is rotten—as everything connected with losing money must be. Out here, in addition to its inherent rottenness, it has the merit of being two-thirds sham, looking pretty on paper only. Every one knows every one else far too well. How on earth can you rack, and harry, and post a man for his losings, when you are fond of his wife, and live in the same Station with him? He says, "on the Monday following":—"I can't settle just yet." You say:—"All right old man;" and think yourself lucky if you pull off nine hundred out of a two-thousand-rupee debt. Any way you look at it, Indian racing is immoral, and expensively immoral. Which is much worse. If a man wants your money, he ought to ask for it, or send round a subscription list, instead of juggling about the country, with an Australian larrikin; a "brumby," with as much breed as the boy; a brace of chumars in gold-laced caps; three or four *ekka*-ponies with hogged manes, and a switch-tailed *demirep* of a mare called "Arab" because she has a kink in her flag. Racing leads to the *shroff* quicker than anything else. But, if you have no conscience and no sentiments, and good hands, and some knowledge of pace, and ten years' experience of horses, and several thousand rupees a month, I believe that you can occasionally contrive to pay your shoeing-bills.

Did you ever know "Shackles"—b. w. g., 15.1¾—coarse, loose, mule-like ears—barrel as long as a gatepost—tough as a telegraph-wire—and the queerest brute that ever looked through a bridle? He was of no brand, being one of an earnicked mob taken into the *Becephalus* at £4-10s. a head to make up freight, and sold raw and out of condition at Calcutta for Rs. 275. People who lost money on him called him a "brumby," but if ever any horse had "Harpoon's" shoulders and the "Gin's" temper, "Shackles" was that horse. Two miles was his own particular distance. He trained himself, ran himself, and rode himself; and if his jockey insulted him by giving him hints, he shut up at once and bucked the boy off. He objected to dictation. Two or three of his owners did not understand this, and lost money in consequence. At last he was bought by a man who discovered that, if a race was to be won, "Shackles," and "Shackles" only, would win it in his own way, so long as his jockey sat still. This man had a riding-boy called Brunt—a lad from Perth, West Australia—and he taught Brunt, with a trainer's whip, the hardest thing a jock can learn—to sit still, to sit still and to keep on sitting still. When Brunt fairly grasped this truth, "Shackles" devastated the country. No weight could stop him at his own distance; and the fame of "Shackles" spread from Ajmir in the South to Chedputter in the North. There was no horse like "Shackles," so long as he was allowed to do his work his own way. But he was beaten in the end; and the story of his fall is enough to make angels weep.

At the lower end of the Chedputter race-course, just before the turn into the straight, the track passes close to a couple of old brick-mounds that enclose a funnel-shaped hollow. The big end of the funnel is not six feet from the railings on the off-side. The astounding peculiarity of the course is that, if you stand at one particular place, about half a mile away, inside the course, and speak at ordinary pitch, your voice just hits the funnel of the brick-mounds and makes a most curious whining echo there. A man discovered this by accident while out training one morning with a friend. He marked the place to stand and speak from with a couple of bricks, and he kept his knowledge to himself. Every peculiarity of a course is worth remembering in a country where rats play the mischief with the elephant-litter, and Stewards build jumps to suit their own stables. This man ran a very fairish countrybred. A long, racking high mare with the temper of a fiend, and the paces of an airy wandering seraph—a drifty, glidy stretch. The mare was, as a delicate tribute to Mrs. Reiver, called "The Lady Regula Baddun"—or for short, "Regula Baddun."

"Shackles'" jockey, Brunt, was a quiet well-behaved boy, but his nerve had been shaken. He began his career by riding jump-races in Melbourne, where a few Stewards want lynching, and was one of the jockeys who came through the awful butchery—perhaps you will recollect it—of the Maribyrnong Plate. The walls were colonial ramparts—logs of *jarrah* spiked into masonry—with wings as strong as church buttresses. Once in his stride, a horse had to jump or fall. He couldn't run out. In the Maribyrnong Plate, twelve horses were jammed at the second wall. "Red Hat," leading, fell this side, and threw out the "The Gled," and the ruck came up behind, and the space between wing and wing was one struggling, screaming, kicking shambles. Four jockeys were taken out dead; three were very badly hurt, and Brunt was among the three. He told the story of the Maribyrnong Plate sometimes; and when he described how Whalley, and the dust hid a small Hell of men and horses, no one wondered that Brunt had dropped jump-races and Australia together. "Regula Baddun's" knew that story by heart. Brunt never varied it in the telling. He had no education.

"Shackles" came to the Chedputter autumn races one year, and his owner walked about insulting the sportsmen of Chedputter generally, till they went to the Honary Secretary in a body and said: "Appoint handicappers, and arrange a race which shall break "Shackles" and humble the pride of his owner." The Districts rose against "Shackles" and sent up their best—"Ousel," who was supposed to be able to do his mile in 1:53; "Petard," the stud-bred trained by a cavalry regiment, who knew how to train; "Gringalet," the ewe-lamb of the 75th; "Bobolink," the pride of Peshawar, and many others.

They called that race The Broken-Link Handicap, because it was to smash "Shackles;" and the handicappers piled on the weights, and the Fund gave eight hundred rupees, and the distance was "round the course for all horses." "Shackles'" owner said: "You can arrange the race with regard to "Shackles" only. So long as you don't bury him under weight-cloths, I don't mind." "Regula Baddun's" owner said: "I throw in my mare to fret "Ousel." Six furlongs is "Regula's" distance, and she will then lie down and die. So also will "Ousel," for his jockey doesn't understand a waiting race." Now, this was a lie, for "Regula" had been in work for two months at Dehra, and her chances were good, always supposing that "Shackles" broke a blood-vessel —*or Brunt moved on him.*

The plunging in the lotteries was fine. They filled eight, thousand-rupee lotteries on the Broken-link Handicap, and the account in the Pioneer said that "favoritism was divided." In plain English, the various contingents were wild on their respective horses; for the handicappers had done their work well. The honorary Secretary shouted himself hoarse through the din; and the smoke of the cheroots was like the smoke, and the rattling of the dice-boxes like the rattle of small arm-fire.

Ten horses started—very level—and "Regula Baddun's" owner cantered out on his back to a place inside the circle of the course, where two bricks had been thrown. He faced towards the brick-mounds at the lower end of the course and waited.

The story of the running is in the Pioneer. At the end of the first mile, "Shackles" crept out of the ruck, well on the outside, ready to get round the turn, lay hold of the bit and spin up the straight before the others knew he had got away. Brunt was sitting still, perfectly happy, listening to the "drum, drum, drum" of the hoofs behind, and knowin that, in about twenty strides, "Shackles" would draw one deep breath and go up the last half-mile like the Flying Dutchman. As "Shackles" went short to take the turn, and came abreast of the brick-mound, Brunt heard, above the noise of the wind in his ears, a whining, wailing voice on the off-side saying, "God ha' mercy, I'm done for!" In one stride Brunt saw the whole howling, seething smash of the Maribyrnong Plate before him, started in his saddle, and gave a yell of terror. The start brought the heels into "Shackles'" side, and the scream hurt "Shackles'" feelings. He couldn't stop dead; but he put on his feet and slid along for fifty yards, and then very judicially bucked off Brunt—a shaken, terror-stricken lump, while Regula Baddun made a neck-and-neck race with Bobolink up the straight, and won by a short head—Petard a bad third. Shackles' owner, in the stand, tried to think that his field-glasses had gone wrong. Regula Baddun's owner, standing by the two bricks, gave one deep sigh of relief, and cantered back to the stand. He had won, in lotteries and bets, about fifteen thousand.

It was a Broken-link Handicap with a vengeance. It broke nearly all the men concerned, and nearly broke the heart of Shackles' owner. He went down to interview Brunt. The boy lay, livid and gasping with fright, where he had tumbled off. The sin of losing the race never seemed to strike him. All he knew was that Whalley had "called" him, and the "call" was a warning; and, if he were cut in two for it, he would never get up again. His nerve had gone altogether, and he only asked his master to give him a good thrashing, and let him go. He was fit for nothing, he said. He got his dismissal, and crept up to the paddock, white as chalk, with blue lips, his knees giving way under him. People said nasty things in the paddock, but Brunt never heeded. He changed into tweeds, took his stick and went down the road, still shaking with fright, and muttering over and over again: "God ha' mercy, I'm done for!" To the best of my knowledge and belief he spoke the truth.

So now you know how the Broken-link Handicap was run and won. Of course you don't believe it. You would credit anything about Russia's design or India, or the recommendations of the Currency Commission; but a little bit of sober fact is more than you can stand!

Proctor Knott and Spokane.

A VOICE FROM NASHVILLE.

Thousands of people in this and neighboring cities who saw Proctor Knott's head pulled off for the Two Thousand at West Side Park, June 2d, were completely dumbfounded at his defeat by Spokane for the Louisville Derby and the Clark Stakes. In the Derby Knott acquitted himself with much credit, though he lost the race, and his admirers looked for him to redeem himself in the Clark Stakes, especially as the distance was a quarter of a mile less. But they were thunderstruck when the Montana horse again ran away with the prize. They cannot account for it, theorize as they may. In the Derby Knott should have won but for the swerve in the stretch and "Pike" Barnes' inability to hold him. In the Clark Stake he couldn't have won had he been ridden by Garrison himself.

That Proctor Knott is one of the greatest horses seen on the American turf in many years is beyond question, and though he is, for the time being, a fallen hero, yet I am not without faith that he may show the best of them the road before the leaves begin to turn in the autumn. Proctor Knott is a big, stout-looking horse, but he is not made of iron, and observing trainers at Louisville were not surprised at his defeat in the Derby, and expected him to be beaten in the Clark.

A few days before the Derby was run, Bryant worked Knott a mile and a half in fast time, the first mile in 1:43. This was a corker for a big, heavy-headed horse like Knott so near to a race. Men on the track who saw that work shook their head dubiously, and when the day for the actual race came, put their money on the field. On Sunday morning before the race for the Clark Stake, Bryant sent the big gelding through the stretch at Louisville at a killing pace. When the time for actual racing came Proctor was off his feed and couldn't run a little bit.

Proctor Knott has been overtrained. He has been worked and physicked so much that he is bodily ill and "track sick." Bryant has hammered him around and put boys on his back that have see-sawed him until the great gelding has lost his courage and won't try when the time to try comes. In the hands of careful men like B. J. Johnson, Johnny Campbell or Major Buck Elliott, Proctor Knott would be simply invincible. Either of the three men would handle him with the greatest of care, and would train him upon entirely different lines from Bryant. Properly trained and ridden by a man like Isaac Murphy or "Snapper" Garrison, who could "place" him in a race, and nurse him for the struggle in the stretch, it would take a mighty great racehorse to beat him. Doubt is expressed by many good trainers, however, as to the ability of aby jockey to "place" him. They say he connot be restrained, but this is all "popycock." It's dollars to dimes that "Snapper" Garrison, Isaac Murphy, Jimmy McLaughlin or Wm. Hayward could "place" him and win with him over the best three-year-olds in the country.

In the Clark Stake the track was slightly heavy, just the kind of going which Proctor Knott never did like. Bryant's instructions to Ritchie and Finnegan were to restrain Knott and Come-to-Taw until the first six furlongs had been covered. Then the pair were to begin their race, and were told to come wide on the stretch, so as to strike the good going next the fence. Ritchie held his mount for the first three furlongs, Spokane being the pacemaker, but rounding the first turn from the stand Ritchie let Knott get away from him and cut out the running. Once in front he led all the way into the stretch, hugging the rail all the time. When Spokane collared him it was all over—the pacemaker quit and quit, like nine horses out of every ten will when they have run themselves out.

I do not wish to detract from the merits of Spokane. He is a great colt in every respect, and will be hard to beat at any distance, but he was in better condition for a race than his adversary. Rodegap had handled him with more care and had been preparing him slowly. He was thoroughly seasoned. Knott, on the other hand, had been rushed in his preparation, his surplus flesh had been taken off by physic, and he was brought to Nashville on edge. The horrible way in which he was pulled and hauled in the Two Thousand and the stiff work at Louisville was too much for a colt already weakened by bad handling, and he went to pieces when the crucial test came.

Spokane comes from speed-producing families, inheriting through his sire the invaluable blood of Leamington and Lexington. Through the sire of his second dam, Lightning, he gets a second strain of the famous Lexington blood, while from his third dam he obtains the blood of the sturdy Glencoe. Spokane was bred at Carlinville, Ill., but was foaled in Montana.

Grim's Gossip.

The good colt Cracksman has been ill from lung fever, and will not be able to run for several months.

The beautiful seal brown bays of ex-President Cleveland, are to be exhibited in a Boston dime museum.

Wells Fargo keeps pounding on, and in all probability will beat his record this fall or in the circuit.

There have been several suits for wages among the horsemen at Sacramento this week. We have not heard how they terminated.

The liberal purses offered by the Eureka Jockey Club has determined a large number of horsemen to attend the July meeting.

Badge is fast assuming the position of favorite for the Suburban. The Western backers have put a great deal of money on him to win.

L. J. Rose of Los Angeles, is reported to have sold five colts a short while ago for $14,000. Four of them go to Madrid, the other four to Philadelphia.

Mr. Fred Loeber, of St. Helena, a well known horseman, has been very ill for the past three weeks, but is once more able to be out and attend to business.

The Labold Bros have been offered $10,000 for the well known crack Montrose, and refused it. They calculate he is worth a great deal more money.

J. W. McClelland, who formerly worked for E. J. Baldwin, has been engaged as trainer for the McClellan & Roche stable. He has Badge in the string.

Senator Hearst returned from Washington via. Mexico, during the early portion of the week. He will shortly return East to look after the interests of his stable.

Speaking of the St. Louis races, the Republic says that some of the Southern bookmakers can give St. Louis pencillers cards and spades an a "cinch" book and then beat them.

The Baldwin stable has been very successful since it started for the East, but then, orders must be obeyed. Los Angeles should never have been started against Terra Cotta, and the stable knew it.

What with St. Blaise, Sir Modred and Prince Charlie as sires, the entries are full of saints, sirs and princes. If there are no hereditary titles in the United States among bipeds, there seems to be plenty among quadrupeds.

Judge Murray, that very promising colt, is badly amiss, has been thrown out of training entirely, and will certainly not start in the Suburban Handicap, for which he had been heavily backed. An abscess in the throat is the trouble.

The Directors of the Chico Fair Association advertise to receive bids for the pool selling privilege at their ensueing meeting. The city of roses has always patronized the pool sellers, and it behooves them now to bid liberally for the right to sell there this fall.

Messrs. Kohrs & Bleienberg, of Deer Lodge, Mont., have bought of James T. Wisdom, Baker City, Or., the bay mare Ordinance, foaled in 1878, by War Dance, dam Bonnie Kate, by Imported Knight of St. George, and have bred her to Regent. Price, private.

R. B. Cockrill, on Wednesday, the 5th inst., took his race mare Daisy D. and her half brother Capt. Al, a speedy looking two-year-old colt by Kingston, a son of imp. Hercules, dam Black Maria, to Santa Rosa, where he will prepare them for the fall campaign.

All nominators to the Vallejo Colt Stakes are requested to remember that the several payments are due Monday, June 10th. The entries already made ensure a large field of starters, and without doubt the Vallejo Colt Stakes will be as successful as any in the State.

A post-mortem examination as to the cause of the death of Robert the Devil, in England, recently, revealed a round stone fifteen inches in circumference and six pounds in weight in the colon. This stone had a day or two previously ruptured the intestine and thus caused the animal's death.

Dick Havey crossed the Bay last Sunday with Bonanza, Haverley, Fleet and a yearling. The latter, by Sydney, dam by Crown Point, is a grand looking brown colt, already the pet of the track, being good enough to trot away from several of the older horses, and does his work in a steady, business-like manner.

Orrin Hickok has fourteen horses now at work on the Bay District Track. Stamboul is only jogging at present, but Adonis is being sent right along. Last week Mr. Spreckles sent five to join Hickok's string, and next week several others will reinforce the stable.

Big Jim is rapidly getting into form for his trial for a record. On Tuesday last he worked a mile in 2:30, the last half in 1:13. It is astonishing how well the big horse goes, for his legs are not the best in the world, and his respiratory organs might be better.

Hazlitt has gone up to Eureka with his stable, and intends to stay there until after the meeting. Laura Gardner, Black Pilot, Jack Brady, Asa, a 3-year-old mare by Longfield, dam Assyria, Emma Nevada, 2-year-old filly, Pawnbroker, 2-year-old colt, and a recent addition to the stable a 5-year-old gelding by Norfolk, out of a Magenta mare.

A new horse disease has made its appearance in New York State and is baffling the veterinary surgeons. The horses are attacked with a cough, have a high fever, and in some instances go blind; their limbs get stiff and they sweat profusely, refuse food and their eyes grow dull and heavy. The disease is said to be contagious.

At the time of the January closing of the Coney Island Stakes it was announced that three purse races a day would be given, with $600, $750 and $1,000 added, respectively. The action of the Brooklyn Jockey Club in giving no purse of less than $1,000 has compelled the club to change this programme, however, and the purses and over-night handicaps have either $1,000 or $1,250 added in each case.

Albert Cooper, who started East last Monday from Sacramento, has received a commission to purchase a horse which in his opinion may be liable to win the first money in the big Fresno purse. He is not restricted as to price, and Albert says he will bring back a winner sure.

Matthew Woodland, of Patterson, N. J., who has imported a number of highly-bred English race horses, has just received one from England named Earl Clifden II. He is a handsome bay horse, 16 hands high, and is by the celebrated Blair Athol, out of Curiosity, by Lord Clifden, dam Doorah, by the great Hermit. The horse has never raced, but will be valuable for stud purposes.

The Hollister Free Lance says that during the few months that the Hollister Horse Market has been held under the auspices of the Board of Trade, horses valued at over $22,000 have been sold through the direct medium of the market, the buyers being almost entirely from outside the country.

Col Clarke, of the St. Louis Sporting News, is inclined to discredit the statement that J. B. Haggin has a ranch in Kern County of over 400,000 acres, in addition to one of nearly 45,000 in the Sacramento Valley. Of Tom Gallagher, who makes the above statement in the Chicago Tribune, Col Clarke says: If it were not that we know Tom as a conservative fellow we would pronounce this tale of Haggin's farm a fairy tale.

Most jockeys die poor, although a majority of them earn large sums of money. The late Fred Archer, however, was a notable exception in England, and of our own "knights of the pigskin" Hayward, Garrison, McLaughlin and Donahue are nicely provided for. But look back at the boys who are dead and gone—Bobby Swim, Dan Sparling, Johnny Spellman, Kilpatrick and hosts of others who made money by the hatful, but who died in absolute poverty.

Cutler and Whitney have had their hands full this week attending to commissions on the Suburban and American Derby. Several large amounts have been placed on Don Jose to win at Chicago, while Sorrento has also had some support, both East and West. Aurelia is picking up in favor as a candidate for the Suburban, on account of her late running. Badge and Prince Royal are still thought to have the best chance.

Phil Dwyer, Jr., son of President Dwyer, of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, who made his first mount at Gravesend, riding Bella B. of the Brooklyn Stable, was only beaten for first place by a head. Bella B. is a filly with considerable temper, and Phil Jr.'s riding was much applauded as he passed under the wire. Young Dwyer is said to have modelled his style of riding much after that of McLaughlin, who was connected with the Dwyers for so many years.

The down-town pool-rooms were closed at St. Louis last Saturday from 1 to 6 o'clock P. M., and they will not be open on any afternoon during the race meeting at the fair ground's track. This arrangement was brought about, it is said, by an understanding between Mr. Charles Green, President of the Jockey Club, and the proprietors of the rooms, most of whom are members of the Western Bookmakers' Association. The pool privileges at the track this year were sold to that organization, and all of the St. Louis bookmakers did business at the track Saturday.

Archie Stevenson, the owner of Susie S., who was killed at the Sacramento Race Track a few months ago, came down from the Capital city on Wednesday to see if he could arrange a compromise with Senator Hearst, instead of entering suit for the loss of the mare. It will be remembered that she had her back broken by being run into on the track by one of Senator Hearst's Australian colts, and at the same time Jockey Cooper was severely injured. Up to the time of going to press we had not heard what result was arrived at.

A short time prior to the last meeting of the Blood Horse Association, I purchased a pair of field glasses from Hirsch, Kahn & Co., 333 Kearney street, which are the very best I ever looked through. The firm informs me that they have secured a fine line of the same make, which will be offered extremely low for a few weeks. I can recommend intending purchasers to call and see these superb glasses before buying elsewhere.

Jockey Turner died last week at West Side Park, Chicago, from concussion of the brain. Enoch was superstitious. He always said he would die in the saddle, but not alone, and his prediction came true. Saratoga, his mount, broke a leg and was killed on the track. Enoch was upward of 45 years old. He was a good jock, and liked by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two children in very comfortable circumstances. His home was in Southern Illinois.

On July 4th there will be a number of races given at Madera, Fresno Co. The opening event is said to be a half mile dash, free for all, with $200 added money. Then comes a 600 yard heat race, free for all, with $150 added. Then comes a half mile dash for saddle horses that have never won a race, to this the club adds $50. A 600 yard race will also be given for saddle horses that have won races, to this $75 will be added. Entrance ten per cent., entries close June 30th with R. V. Croskey, Secretary.

Mr. L. H. Titus has been at Latonia keeping his eye on Mr. Baldwin's interests. When a telegram was received from the stable last Saturday to play Mollie's Last for a place in the first race at St. Louis, how the money did rush in; everybody wanted a bit. By the way, speaking of telegrams, a friend of mine received a rather funny message from St. Louis anent the Derby, it read: "Pie, get a big slice, Longfish." The dispatch resulted in many of our local betters eating chicken and white sop, Saturday evening.

Detroit, Michigan, is contemplating a novelty at her meeting this year. President Campau, of the Detroit Driving Club, introduced a motion at a meeting of the directors that was adopted. It was the throwing open of the grounds on the first day of the races, inviting everybody to come in fr of charge. This is done, says Mr. Campau, to give t masses an idea of what the sport is. This was the pl a inaugurated by Col. W. S. King, at Minneapolis, Minn., some years ago, and worked well.

Mr. P. F. Malloy, secretary of the Utah Driving Park Association, writes to say that their annual meeting will probably be held about the 20th of July, thus giving the California contingent a chance to stop off at Salt Lake and try to earn expenses prior to continuing the journey to Montana. There will be in the neighborhood of $8000 offered in purses for trotters, pacers and runners. An advertisement of the meeting will probably appear soon, so that those contemplating stopping off at the Mormon City will understand the terms and conditions of the programme.

The great sale of yearlings from the Kennesaw and Peytonia breeding farms, and also a choice selection sent in for sale by Messrs. Franklin, Shafer, Wheeless, Carter and Malone, is attracting a good deal of attention. They are all finely bred, and there is a strong probability that purchasers will pick up many a rare good one. The sale takes place at Washington Park, Chicago, June 21st, the day before the American Derby is run, which of itself will insure a full attendance when P C. Kidd, the auctioneer, offers the consignment to the highest bidder.

One of the most useful and at the same time perfectly simple inventions of the age is the odometer, which registers with unerring accuracy the distance travelled by any class of vehicles. Messrs. Hirsch, Kahn & Co., 333 Kearney Street, S. F., have been appointed agents on this c ast for this valuable invention which every cyclist, driver, and, in short, every one who travels on wheels ought to have. It is perfectly reliable on all kinds of roads and in every class of weather. This well known firm also furnishes every description of optical glasses of the very highest class and best finish.

J. B. Haggin, Esq., returned from his European trip on Saturday, after staying over a few days in New York watching the cracks at Gravesend. His yearlings will be shipped next Saturday morning from the ranch and sent on to New York. There are quite a number of gentlemen who have made selections of those they would like to own, and commissions to the amount of almost a dozen have already been sent on to New York The colts will be shipped in seven cars, especially prepared for the purpose, the entire consignment being under the guardship of John Mackey. Mr. Haggin will return East in time to attend the sale.

If the story of a Glasgow correspondent can be believed, it pays sometimes to be illiterate, but it really looks too far fetched. He says that a fellow townsman on the eve of the Great Metropolitan Stakes, sent a note to a bookmaker of his acquaintance, asking him to lay starting price odds against Fallow Chat, and that the bookmaker read the horse's name as "Tissaphernes," and *paid on it!!!* There is no similarity in the names, and in fact it will hardly stand. I lost some few pounds through not writing Lonely plainly once when she was running at Ascot, as it turned out that Lovely was out the same day and was beaten, while Lonely won, but not for me.

At the spring meeting of the New York Driving Club, the following new records were made:

Bessie H., b m by Abraham, dam by Shoreham Black Hawk	2:25
Farmer Boy, ch g by Thomas Jefferson, dam Addie Carpenter by son of Flying Cloud	2:26¾
Frank S., ch g by Neosho, dam not traced	2:24¾
Gabe Case, wh g, breeding unknown	2:35½
Issaquena, br m by Pancoast, dam Latham Lass by Alexander's Abdallah	2:25½
Jack Raleigh, br g by son of Blackstone, dam not traced	2:30
Stanford, b h by Piedmont, dam Irena by Mohawk Chief	2:30
St. Louis, br g, breeding unknown	2:35
W. R. W. (pacer), ch g by Archie, dam not traced	2:22½

The Sacramento race track habitues have at last brought off a match. For months they have been match making, but none materialized until last week, when Laura Gardner and Welcome were pulled out for a bet of $2,500; distance, one mile. Cook, on Welcome, led by one length all the way, the first half being run in 57½ seconds and the last in 51, hardly good enough form for either of them; the time was given out as 1:46½, but 1:48½ is correct. The race was semi-private, and might as well have been wholly so, for no one had an inkling of it until the starter, judge, stake-holder, clerk of scales, etc., turned up; one personage filled every official position, being a man of many parts, in fact, like Pooh Bah in The Mikado—Lord High everything. How was the pot divided? The *backer* of Laura certainly got left.

Last Thursday Mr. Winters got back a little of his money invested in racing stock, and is partially recouped for the loss of the Czar. Don Jose won the Chicago Horseman's Grand Challenge Foal Stakes, worth about $4,500 net to the winner, and did it so readily as to show that his chance for the Derby is as good as any.

THE CHICAGO HORSEMAN'S GRAND CHALLENGE FOAL STAKES. ADDED MONEY, $3,010.

To be run for in 1889, by colts and fillies then three years old, the produce of mares covered in 1885, whose owners shall subscribe to the stake, with $1,500 in cash added by the Chicago Horseman Newspaper Co. and $1,510 by the St. Louis Jockey Club. A sweepstake for foals of 1886, by subscription of $10 each for mares covered in 1885, $15 for the nomination of the foal, the produce of such mares, on January 10, 1887, when the foal shall be named and full description given, also the name and pedigree of sire. Starters $100 additional. The second horse to receive $250 out of the added money and 15 per cent. of the stakes, and the third horse $100 of the added money and 10 per cent. of the stakes. Winners of a three-year-old stake of the value of $2,000 to carry 5 pounds extra, of two such stakes 7 pounds extra. The produce of mares or stallions which have never produced a winner prior to March 1, 1886, allowed 3 pounds, of both 5 pounds. Maidens allowed 7 pounds, which allowances and penalties shall not be culmulative. This stake closed on March 1, 1886, with the nomination of 136 mares. Of this number 16 mares were either barren or the produce was stillborn, leaving 120 mares in the forfeit list. On January 10, 1887, in accordance with the conditions of the stake, 71 nominations of foals were made:

One mile and a quarter.

Don Jose, Joe Hooker, Countess Zeika, 118	Winchell	1
Sportsman, Warwick, Clipsa, 115	I. Murphy	2
Laura Davidson, Warwick, Kilmeny, 110		3

Also run Zulu, 113, unplaced.

Betting: Don Jose, 3 to 5, Zulu 3 to 1, Laura Davidson 10 to 1, Sportsman 4 to 1.

Time—2:14¼.

Barnes on Julu jumped off in front, but was soon passed by Laura Davidson, who alternately led to the half mile when they all closed up and coming into the straight Don Jose was second with Davidson in front, when Winchell gave the Californian his head, and striding on he won cleverly from Sportsman, who was brought up with one of Murphy's rushes, Davidson getting the third place, just in front of Zulu.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Visits.

J. B. Martin's fox-terrier bitch Beatrice (Champion Bacchanal—Blemton Arrow) to Mr. Joseph Donohoe's Clover Turk (Mixture—Spite) May 25, 1889.

Sales.

Mr. J. B. Martin, 1157 Folsom Street, San Francisco, Cal., has sold Regent Jock, white fox-terrier dog, whelped April 10, 1889, by Regent Vox (Tackler—Sandy Vic) out of Blemton Saffron (Belgrave Primrose—Flirt), to C. H. Kobicke, San Francisco, Cal.

Golden Gem, white, with half tan head, fox-terrier bitch, whelped August 25, 1888, by Dick (Potterdale—Champion Tassel) out of Norwich Belle (New Leeds Valour—Mischief 3d), to C. H. Kobicke, San Francisco, Cal.

Golden Boy, white, black and tan fox-terrier pup whelped January 16, 1889, by Regent Jock out of Beatrice (Champion Bacchanal—Blemton Arrow), to Mrs. Sterrett, San Francisco.

Mr. J. W. Orear, Downieville, has sold to Mr. Henry Boyle, San Rafael, the Gordon setter bitch Dream IV., black and tan, whelped February 27, 1881, by Grouse—Dream II., bred by H. Malcolm, Baltimore, Md.

Names Claimed.

Mr. J. B. Martin, San Francisco, Cal., claims the names:

Golden Boy, for white, black and tan fox-terrier dog pup, whelped January 16, 1889, by Regent Jock out of Beatrice.

Golden Girl, for white, with black and tan spots on head, fox-terrier bitch pup, same litter.

Dr. A. C. Davenport claims the name Echo for his kennel of cocker spaniels, the name to be used both as a prefix and affix.

Dr. A. C. Davenport claims names for cocker spaniel puppies, whelped March 26, 1889, by Jet (Wildair—Bird)—Cherry (Capt. Stubbs—Flossy C.):

Echo D., for black and white ticked dog.
Kisco, for black and white dog.
Jet Echo, for black and white dog.
Misty, for black and white bitch.
Jettie Stubbs, for black and white bitch.
Trixy, for black and white bitch.

Dr. Davenport's Kute.

Dr. A. C. Davenport of Stockton, is going into cocker spaniels with the thoroughness which characterizes all of his operations. He recently sent his stud dog Kute to M. D. Walter at Galt to be trained, and has since received from Mr. Walter the following letter:

"Your dog Kute is getting on finely. Retrieves a ball splendidly, and is going to be a No. 1 retriever. Has got all over his stubbornness. Am sorry that we did not send him over to the San Francisco show. He might have taken first on the bench, for I did not see one that I thought was as good as him. Don't dock your puppies tails, it spoils them for show purposes, and spoils their tail action in field work. Mr. Filebrock's puppy is docked, and it spoils his looks. He is getting along very nice, but don't compare in looks to Kute. If I have time am going to teach Kute some tricks. He would make a fine trick dog."

American Kennel Club.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Kennel Club, held at their rooms, 44 Broadway, New York, May 22, 1889; Vice-President T. H. Terry, presiding. Present: Associates Dr. J. F. Perry, R. H. Moore, H. W. Huntington, Beagle Club, A. D. Dewis; Cincinnati Sportsmen Club, P. C. Ohl; Collie Club, T. H. Terry; Michigan Kennel Club, Major J. M. Taylor; New England Kennel Club, F. Blackwood Fay; New Jersey Kennel Club, A. Clinton Wilmerding; Philadelphia Kennel Club, J. H. Winslow; St. Paul Kennel Club, H. F. Schellhass; Southern Field Trial Club, J. L. Anthony; Virginia Trial Club, J. S. Wise. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Secretary Vredenburgh read his report as follows:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

May 23, 1889.

Gentlemen:—Since the last meeting of this club, February 21, 1889, the following clubs have applied for admission as active members:

April 29th, the Pointer Club of America, New York.

April 30th, the German Mastiff, or Great Dane Club, Chicago, Ill.

May 2, the Southern California Kennel Club, Los Angeles, Cal.

May 3, the Long Island Live Stock Ass'n., Huntington, L. I.

The above applications, except the Southern California Kennel Club, being in regular and proper form under the rules of this club, they are eligible to membership, and will be submitted to you for action at this meeting.

By direction of the Advisory Committee, your Secretary drew on Mr. T. D. Wilkins, Treasurer of the Syracuse Kennel Club, for $33, this being the amount due the A. K. C. for registration fees, at its late show in September last, and begs to report that his draft was duly paid.

By direction of the Advisory Committee, your secretary under date of April 6, '89, notified Mr. Alba M. Ide, Secretary of the Rensselaer Kennel Club, of Troy, N. Y., that unless the remainder of its registration fees were paid, on or before the date of this meeting, that the committee would ask this club to take action in the matter. A previous letter, dated March 7, 1889, notified Mr. Ide that twenty-seven entries were due the A. K. C., but up to the present time, the Secretary of the Rensselaer Kennel Club, has not seen fit to reply to either of these communications.

In this connection your Secretary would respectfully request that some action may be taken by this club for the better protection of itself in the proper enforcement to Rule 2. The experience of the past show season has been, that names already registered have been duplicated; that on several occasions dogs of the same name have been shown in the same class, at the same show; that, as in most cases the registry forms are made out by the bench show committees, errors in breeds, names, dates of birth, and pedigrees, are very frequent. Your secretary believes that the present system adopted by a majority of the clubs, in agreeing to register all dogs sent to their shows, at their own expense, is wrong, and should be prohibited. It was intended by the rule that exhibitors should pay their own registration fees, and if such was done, errors could be traced and rectified more readily; and the correct number of registrations would be more liable to reach their proper destination, than is now the case. Failure to register should carry a penalty against the exhibitor, but under existing circumstances it is difficult to determine where the blame lies, with the show committee, or with the exhibitor.

Your Secretary begs to call your attention to unofficial charges, against three members of the A. K. C, that have failed to pay in full the money prizes won at their late shows. This is a matter that needs thorough investigation. In order to fully carry out the provisions of Rule No. 28, and for the better protection of exhibitors, such charges should be made in writing to this office, and then your officers would be in a position to properly enforce said rule. In conclusion, your Secretary would recommend, that the bench show managers in arranging for judges to officiate at their shows, should request said judges to furnish a written report for publication in the Kennel Gazette, and to make such report a part of the duty of each judge. Respectfully submitted,

A. P. VREDENBURGH, Secretary.

On motion report adopted and placed on file.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from all sources from Jan. 11th to date...	$4,538 43
Expenses for same period.....	3,578 38
Balance on hand.....	$ 960 05

Adopted and placed on file.

Mr. Vredenburgh, supplementing the above report, stated that no bills for advertising had been sent out yet, and that about $1,300 was due the club. Also no indebtedness and the rent paid up to August.

The report of the Advisory Committee was read and approved.

The report of the Special Committee which was appointed to investigate the charges made by the Michigan Kennel Club against the St. Paul and Minnesota Club was presented, and is as follows:

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHARGES OF THE MICHIGAN KENNEL CLUB AGAINST THE ST. PAUL AND MINNESOTA KENNEL CLUB. REPORT OF COMMITTE OF INVESTIGATION.

To AUGUST BELMONT, JR.,
President American Kennel Club.

As the committee, appointed at the last meeting of the A. K. C. to investigate the charges of the Michigan Kennel Club against the St. Paul and Minnesota Kennel Club, we herewith submit the following report:

1st. The charge made by the Michigan Kennel Club, that the St. Paul and Minnesota Kennel Club violated A. K. C. rules by employing one, Charles Weil as Superintendent of their show, held October, 1888, after having been notified by the Michigan Kennel Club of his expulsion from said club, does not appear to be substantiated by the rules and evidence. Your committee have failed to discover any A. K. C. rule which prohibits any club from employing any person who has been expelled by any club a member of the A. K. C., the clubs alone being the sole judge in such cases. Such being the case, your committee claim that the charge has not been sustained.

2d. The statement made by the President of the Michigan Kennel Club, in a letter to the President of the St. Paul and Minnesota Kennel Club, that the action of the Michigan Kennel Club in expelling Charles Weil, had been sustained by the American Kennel Club, does not appear to be correct, as your committee fail to discover any proof of such action by the American Kennel Club. We would call your attention to Secretary Vrendenburgh's letter which is attached, bearing upon the subject, informing the committee that no action was taken in the matter by the A. K. C. on account of its being an expulsion, and not a disqualification.

3d. The charge that the St. Paul and Minnesota Club violated Rule 2 of the A. K. C. we find in a measure to be true. The rules were correctly published in their prize list and catalogue, but were not strictly enforced, as in our opinion the A. K. C. intend that they should be. To illustrate, in the catalogue of their show, various entries appear which shows that they were registered in the A. K. R. but not the A. K. C. S. B. This in itself is a plain violation of A K. C. rules, and your committee would recommend the same action be taken by the A. K. C. against the St. Paul and Minnesota Kennel Club for not complying with the rules under which their show was held, as we think it the duty of the A. K. C. to insist that all their rules should be lived up to by its members.

All papers and correspondence is herewith attached, and the findings of the committee is respectfully submitted.

THOS. B. LEE.
C. M. MUNHALL.

On motion of Major Taylor the matter was referred to the Advisory Committee.

The following clubs were admitted as active members of the A. K. C.: The Pointer Club of America, New York; The German Mastiff or Great Dane Club of America, Chicago; The Long Island Live Stock Association, Huntington, L. I.

The Secretary stated that he had received the application of the Southern California Kennel Club for membership, which was irregular in form, in that it was not accompanied by dues, constitution or list of officers; that he wrote the club that its application would be accepted if the dues and constitution arrived before the date of this meeting. On the receipt of his letter, on May 15th, they wired him to make application, constitution and dues to follow by mail; that they were going to hold their inaugural show next month, and the recognition of the A. K. C. would be very desirable.

On motion of Major Taylor the Secretary was instructed to notify the Southern California Kennel Club that no action could be taken on their application on account of the non-arrival of the dues and constitution, but if presented in proper form it was the sense of this meeting that in due time the awards of their coming show will be recognized.

A communication was reported from the Canadian Kennel Club, stating in substance that they had been instructed to ask recognition of the wins at the show at London, Ontario, in 1888 by the American Kennel Club, adding that although they were not members of the A. K. C. at that time, steps were being taken to that end.

On motion of Mr. Anthony their request was granted.

The Secretary reported a communication from Mr. T. O. Hall, bookkeeper for Potts & Potts, Atlanta, Ga., denying the statement that he was treasurer of the National Pet Stock and Poultry Association, he did not attend the meeting or the shows, and requested that the disqualification imposed upon him should be removed.

On motion matter referred to Advisory Board.

A communication was read from J. E. Isgrigg alleging as false an advertisement published in the American Field by P. T. Madison, and asking that the matter be laid before the Advisory Board.

On motion, referred to Stud Book Committee.

To the Stud Book Committee was also referred the matter of the protest by T. Shelley Hudson as to the breeding of the English setter bitch M'liss C, and referred to the A. K. C., by the Mascoutah Kennel Club.

A communication was raad from W. E. Hagans of the German Mastiff or Great Dane Club, calling attention to the fact that certain dogs which had been eligible to registration heretofore by A. K. C., were now ineligible owing to certain revised rules, and asking for a modification of said rules.

On motion of Mr. Anthony the Secretary was directed to notify the German Mastiff or Great Dane Club that the American Kennel Club could not change its rules in favor of any other club.

A letter was also read from James Watson appealing from the decision of the Rochester Kennel Club in the matter of his protest against Metchly Surprise being entered in the challenge class in that show, she having been awarded two first prizes up to 12 o'clock on the day of the closing of the entries.

Mr. Watson stated that the date of closing of entries was announced as March 6th, but was further extended to March 13th; that although it was alleged the extension had been advertised he did not see it, and the point to be decided was whether a club was authorized to reopen its entries after the date of closing was passed. He had made the same protest at Boston under the same circumstances, and the dog was disqualified. Motions to refer to the Advisory committee and to sustain the Rochester Kennel Club were lost.

On motion of Mr. Wise the action of the Rochester Kennel Club was reversed and the protest sustained.

Mr. Anthony presented the matter of his appeal from the award rendered by the Judge of an equal one-third prize to Lad of Bow, and also from the award of the heat between Lad of Bow and Jean Valjean. He stated that after considerable correspondence he received a letter from Mr. Shattuc informing him that his protest as to Lad of Bow had been overruled; that Mr. Belmont was appointed a committee by the A. K. C. to hear the appeal; that although some correspondence passed between Mr. Shellhass, Secretary pro tem and Mr. Shattuc, no action was taken. In October, 1888, he withdrew the appeal as he did not wish it continued in his absence; that the withdrawal was duly reported to the American Kennel Club and that he had notified Mr. Shattuc also of the withdrawal, and called his attention to the fact that as the original award stood, he expected a check for the amount the dog won under the decision. No reply was received and he addressed another letter to Mr. Shattuc, calling attention to the fact that the money was still due, and informing him that if the money was not sent to him he would report the fact to the American Kennel Club, and ask that Messrs. Shattuc & Paris be disqualified.

Mr. Anthony further stated that the matter had not been attended to up to this time and he therefore asked that action be taken to disqualify Messrs. Shattuc & Paris.

Mr. Wise—I move that whereas complaint has been made by J. L. Anthony that the American Field Trial Club has not paid its prize of one-third division won by Lad of Bow at their meeting in 1887, said Shattuc & Paris be allowed 30 days in which to show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that the matter be referred to the Advisory Board with power.

Seconded and carried.

The charges against Lorenzo Daniels made by R. F. Mayhew, agent of Wm. Graham, and presented by H. W. Huntington, associate delegate, in regard to the purchase of the St. Bernard dog Visp II, were referred to the Advisory Board.

A communication was read from Miss Whitney asking the definition of the term "recognized veterinary surgeon" as used in A. K. C. Rules; and calling attention to the disqualification of her dog Monta Rosa by the Worcester Kennel Club, and her appeal was presented by Dr. J. Frank Perry, associate delegate.

On motion, the rules of the A. K. C. not having been complied with by the Worcester Kennel Club, and in view of the examination of the dog at Boston, her appeal was sustained, and the disqualification by the Worcester club was reversed.

On motion of Mr. Anthony Rule 9 was amended by substituting the words "duly qualified" for the word "recognized."

After some discussion a "duly qualified" veterinary surgeon was defined to be "one who has been properly educated in some reputable college or University entitled to confer the degree of V. S,, and has received a diploma from the same," or "one who without ever having held a diploma, has had at least five years practical experience to fit him for the practice of his profession."

Proposed amendment to Rule 12 lost.

Rule 28 was amended by adding after the word "hold" on the 6th line the words, "the date of closing of entries shall not be changed or extended beyond the original date as advertised in the premium list. Any club receiving any entries after the original published date of closing shall be expelled."

The recommendation of the Advisory Committee referred to by the Secretary, to rescind that portion of Rule 3 which permits free registration in the A. K. C. S. B. of A. K. R. registrations prior to 1888, was, on motion, adopted.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify by registered letter the Rensselaer Kennel Club, which club, it was stated, had neglected to pay its registration fees, and ignored entirely any communications addressed to them, that if their fees are not paid within thirty days they will be dropped from the roll.

The Secretary called attention to certain letters he had received in regard to standards of committees of the American Kennel Club, and asking for action in the matter.

On motion, laid over until next meeting.

Mr. Winslow called attention to a protest entered by Mr. Watson against his own dog. He said the dog "Clipper" was entered at their meeting in Philadelphia, and won a special prize as the best collie bred in America. Mr. Watson, who owned the dam, took her to England and had her bred to "Eclipse," brought her back here, and she whelped in this country. The question to be decided is whether the progeny are American or English bred.

The protest was not allowed, and it was decided that a bitch owned in this country, sent to any foreign country to be bred and returned to this country to whelp, the progeny shall be considered as American bred.

Adjourned.

A. WREDENBURGH, Secy.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is receiving many most kindly notices of its reports of the recent dog show, and is grateful.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 2, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Your show must certainly have been a success in numbers and enthusiasm even if it fell behind financially. I met a San Francisco man who was at the P. K. C. show, last night, and he says that there was a great deal of dissatisfation with Graham's judging. It is just what I expected, for as near as I can learn from the remarks he, (Mr. Graham), prefers the short thick head in both pointers and setters. This is just what I expected, for I have felt satisfied for some time that the English were drifting that way very fast. I don't know but what they may be right, for as far as I can learn at this "long range" it is dogs of that style of head and close compact bodies that are doing the winning in the field. If this is so and we are breeding sporting dogs for field merit, why not reward that class of dogs on the bench which shows the best quality in the field? I admire the rangy dog myself, built after the pattern of the greyhound, with the long, square head of the Irish setter, ears low down and well set back falling in a roll close to the head. To me they are certainly the most beautiful, but if this is not the type for field work, bird sense and powerful nose, then it is right to set them back on the bench.

SILEX.

June 2, 1889.

[Silex has been misinformed. Mr. Graham did not judge by head alone, as some do who criticize him most loudly. His judgments will bear study and most men who study them closely will agree with him fully. He is a close, keen, wide awake, well posted judge, and has done much good by his visit. KEN. ED.]

Just how to introduce a note about poultry when there is no specific department set aside for it is a worriment, but perhaps it will fit here as well as anywhere. During the recent bench show Mr. Geo. W. Bassford had his Patent Brooder on exhibition, and the opinion of the judge was that "it was a success, except that its clucking apparatus needed oiling." When it is stated that the Patent Brooder was simply a pair of old capons, the judge may fairly be credited with facetiousness.

The excellence of the fox terrier puppies offered in another column by Mr. Thos. Slipper, of Eugene, Oregon, is accentuated by the winnings of Golden Gem, of his breeding, at the recent bench show. Gem was far and away the best fox terrier in the show, and if purchasers can secure one dog in ten as good they will be lucky.

Mr. J. C. Nattrass, delightful story teller, champion eccentric poet and thorough Irish red setter man, offers elsewhere in the paper some handsome Irish setter puppies, by Nat Glencho (Glencho-Maid), and out of Red Fanny; also puppies by Buck-Judith. The dogs are fine in breeding, and fanciers of the breed will do well to keep the advertisement in mind.

Says the Shooting Times (Eng.): "At the French trials M. Barreyre, fearing a sexual disturbance, produced his setter bitch *in a combination garment*. This, of course, caused a great deal of fun amongst the audience, and the judge increased the hilarity by ordering the "suit" to be removed for their inspection, and then said there was no cause for the bitch to wear it!!!

The London Shooting Times, a very brightly written kennel and shooting newspaper, in noticing receipt of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Rules and entry blank, adds: "We wish you plenty of entries; your club deserves them." The kindliness is appreciated, and an invitation is extended to readers of the Shooting Times who may be visiting California to make themselves known to the Secretary of the Field Trial Club and secure introductions to the club preserves and shooting, to which they will be very welcome.

The Southern California Kennel Club will give its first bench show about June 24th, at Los Angeles. The club is a lively and energetic one and its show will be well managed. It is a member of the American Kennel Club, so that wins will count toward championships. There are several dogs owned about San Francisco, which would be entitled to compete for championship prizes if they should win first at Los Angeles. Among them are in mastiffs, Mr. R. Scott's Dick and Mrs. Preston's Actress; in Great Danes, Mr. Perham W. Nahl's Cæsar; in greyhounds, Mr. Carroll's Jenny June; in pointers, Mr. Truman's Patti Croxteth T; in Irish setters, Mr. Truman's Lady Elcho T. and Mike T., in Irish water spaniels, Mr. T. J. Pinder's Nora P.; in beagles, Mr. G. W. Bassford's Bannerman Jr., and in Yorkshires, Mr. F. W. Sierp's Mash. The specials at Los Angeles are very good, and we hope a large number of dogs will be sent from the northern and central portions of the State. Those who wish premium lists can address H. T. Payne, Los Angeles, president of the club.

THE GUN.

California Wing Shooting Club.

A real San Bruno wind annoyed the ten gentlemen who went down for the June meeting of the club on Sunday last. The birds were not first rate but when they did take wing, they were teasers and took a lot of killing, which, luckily, the shooters were able to administer. But three of the ten failed to reach double figures, and five scored eleven each.

At 12 birds, Hurlingham for club trophies; on the shoot off Mr. C. Haas took first, Dr. Knowles second, and Mr. Will De Vaull third.

Osborne	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	1—10
Knowles	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	2		1—11
Smith	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	0—11
W. J. Golcher	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	1—10
Schwerin	1	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0— 8
Lidule	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0— 7
De Vaull	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1—11
Sperry	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1— 7
Fay	1	2	1	0	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1—11
Haas	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1—11

At 6 birds, $2.50 entrance. Ties in first match to shoot off. First and second divided by Mr. Haas and W. J. Golcher, third won by Dr. Knowles.

Knowles	1	0	1	2	1	2—5
Knowles	1	1	1	1	1	1—
Haas	2	2	2	2	1	1—6.
Golcher	1	0	1	0	1	2—4
Schwerin	1	0	0	0	1	1—3
Osborne	1	0	2	2	1	0—4
Fay	0	2	0	1	1	0—3
Smith	1	0	1	0	2	1—4
Sperry	1	0	2	1	2	2—4
De Vaull	0	2	1	2	0	2—4

At 6 birds, same conditions.

Slade	0	1	0	withdrn		
Golcher	1	0	1	0	2	0—3
Fay	0	1	1	0	0	0—2
De Vaull	0	1	0	0	1	2—3
Smith	1	0	2	1	1	1—5
Haas	0	1	1	2	1	1—5
Sperry	2	0	2	1	1	2—5
Randall	1	2	0	1	0	1—4

The Gun Club.

For several years past the San Francisco Gun Club has made it a rule to hold a picnic shoot on Decoration Day, and this particular shoot is always looked forward to as the event of the season. This year a beautiful little valley, known as Laurel Avenue in Ross Valley, was chosen as the scene of the picnic and pigeon shoot. Four other similar meetings have been held by the club at the same place.

The pigeons and four shooters left by the 7:30 boat for Sausalito, and no time was lost in getting the traps down and commencing the medal shoot, a handicap, under Hurlingham rules, at twelve birds.

Jellett faced the traps first, and started off well, but he missed two in succession and wound up with only nine.

Will Golcher was all off in his shooting, and though he killed ten, he only stopped one with his first barrel.

Butler did splendidly until he came to his last bird, when he let a nasty rising tailer get away, hit, but not badly hurt.

Orr killed his dozen straight in fine style.

To while away the time until the rest of the shooters came a $2 50 freeze-out was shot. Butler and Orr divided after Jellett and Golcher had dropped out on their fifth bird.

Then Jellett and Golcher shot a six-bird match, but each killing six, agreed to call it a draw. About 11 o'clock the tardy members, accompanied by a large contingent of ladies, made their appearance on the grounds, and the medal shoot was continued.

Will Wattles opened the ball for the late ones and made a most creditable ten, losing two birds, which were really hard ones to stop. Woodward did not do quite as well as Wattles, as he only scored seven. Hamilton did even worse, shooting very poorly, and only placing six to his credit. Levison shot better than he has done for some time and piled up nine good kills. Swett disgusted himself and surprised his friends by only killing seven. Chapin shot fairly well but had poor luck. Stone, a most promising young shot, missed his first bird and then killed eleven straight, only using his second barrel three times. Black, a good, reliable shot, killed ten. Sanborn, a new member of the club, dropped eleven and made some fine shots at difficult birds. Bourn was somewhat erratic in his shooting, stopping some good ones and letting easy ones go. The betting on each shot was lively with odds on the gun in most cases.

THE MEEAL SHOOT.

Jellett	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	2—9
Golcher	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	2	2	1	2	2—10
Butler	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	0—11
Orr	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1—12
Wattles	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	1—10
J. Woodward	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1— 7
Hamilton	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	0	1— 6
Leviston	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0— 9
Swett	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	2— 7
Chapin	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1— 8
Stone	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1—11
Black	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	1—10
Sanborn	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1—11
Bourn	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1— 8

An adjournment was then made for lunch, and all did justice to the good things provided by the club.

Team shooting was then in order, and visitors from other clubs and States were invited to participate. The conditions were: Six birds each man and $2.50, the losing side to pay for the winner's birds, and also to hand over the pro rata per man.

Fred Butler and Bill Wattles were elected captains, and shot the following teams against each other, Butler's team winning by two birds after a most exciting fight:

BUTLER'S TEAM.

Butler	1	1	2	2	1	0— 5
Orr	2	1	1	2	1	2— 6
Sanborn	1	2	1	2	2	2— 6
Stone	0	0	2	0	1	1— 3
Chapin	0	1	2	2	1	1— 5
Berry	1	1	0	1	0	0— 3
Bourn	1	1	0	1	0	0— 3
Hamilton	1	2	1	0	1	2— 5
Total						36

WATTLE'S TEAM.

Wattles	2	2	0	1	1	1— 5
Jellett	0	2	1	1	2	0— 4
Mayhew	1	1	0	1	2	2— 5
Black	1	1	2	0	2	1— 5
Swett	0	0	2	2	1	0— 3
Levison	1	0	1	1	1	1— 5
Woodward	2	2	1	0	0	0— 3
Donohue	0	0	2	1	2	1— 4
Total						34

Wattles and Black then chose sides under similar conditions, when Butler's side was so hopelessly beaten on the fourth round that it gave up and paid up.

Eureka Tournament.

A Blue Rock tournament was given by the Fortuna Gun Club at Eureka, Humboldt Co., on May 26th, that was entirely successful. The weather was perfect, and together with the beautiful green lawn on which the traps were placed for the occasion made it truly inviting to the sportsmen. Geo. F. Cloud, Esq., attended to all the details pertaining to the tournament, and did his duty in such a manner as to win him deserved credit from every sportsman. It was a matter of regret that the sportsmen didn't turn out as well as expected. Eureka presented two entries; Arcata and Rohnerville none; Ferndale turned out well and deserved much credit for the interest manifested by her representatives. They arrived in Fortuna with a six-in-hand coach loaded with ardent sportsmen, who proved themselves thoroughly expert and very agreeable gentleman. Fortuna in turn brought forward its home guards—Messrs. Legg, Parker and Davis, all of whom proved themselves lovers of the sport and took an active interest which tended to make the occasion a success. There was a large number of spectators present, among them many ladies, who looked on at the proceedings with decided interest.

The shooting was good, when it is considered that all of the participants were novices in the use of the sharp flying blue rock targets, which were thrown with more than ordinary quickness. The match was the precursor of a series of similar events which it is hoped will draw together and cement into a closely knit organization the many rare shots and thorough sportsmen who live in Humboldt County. The scores were:

At 15 single blue rocks. Chamberlin rules. $2.50 entrance.

Ryan	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0— 1	
Parker	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1— 4	
Putney	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0— 5	
Legg	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1— 6	
W. F. Kauser	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1—10	
R. Robarts	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0— 8	

At 6 blue rocks; $1 entrance; two prizes, 70 and 30 per cent.

A. Kauser	0	0	1	0	1	0— 2	
Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0— 0	
Ryan	0	0	0	0	1	0— 1	
H. Russ	0	0	0	0	1	0— 1	
Parker	0	0	0	0	0	1— 1	
E. Robinson	1	1	1	1	1	1— 6	
Blum	0	0	0	0	1	0— 1	

At 8 blue rocks; entrance fee $1, 2 prizes, 70 and 30 per cent.

J. Robarts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0— 0	
A. Kauser	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0— 3	
Williams	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0— 1	
Russ	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1— 6	
Ryan	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1— 3	
E. Robinson	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3— 2	
Blum	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1— 2	
W. S. Kauser	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0— 3	
R. Robarts	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1— 4	
Putney	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1— 3	

At 8 blue rocks; entrance $1, 3 prizes, 60, 30 and 20 per cent.

J. Robarts	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1		
A. Kauser	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0—4		
Williams	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0—2		
Russ	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1—4		
Ryan	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1—6—10	10	00—2
E. Robinson	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0—5—10	10	11—4
Blum	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0—3		
W. S. Kauser	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1		
B. Robarts	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1—6—00	10	11—3
Putney	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0—3		
C Legg	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1—6—11	10	01—4
Parker	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0—4		
Dungan	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—3		
Smith	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1—3		
Weldon	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0—2		

At six pairs, $1 entrance fee: 16 yards for 10-bores, 15 yards for 12-bores; 2 prizes, 70 and 30 per cent.

MATCH NO. 5.

Ryan	11	00	00	00		
Robinson	11	00	00	00	10	11—5
Williams	10	01	01	00	00	11—2
Russ	00	11	11	10	01	11—8
R. Robarts	11	10	01	10	01	10—8
Robarts	01	00	00	10	11	11—6
A. Kauser	00	01	01	10	10	10—5
Davis	00	01	00	10	11	11—6
Putney	11	01	10	01	01	11—8

At 6 pairs; 3 prizes, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

MATCH NO. 6.

Robinson	10	10	00	10	11	10—6
Legg	00	00	01	00	11	10—4
J. Robarts	00	00	00	10	00	00—1
Parker	10	10	10	00	10	11—5
Russ	00	11	10	10	11	11—8—10
Ryan	10	11	11	00	11	10—8—10
Davis	10	00	10	11	00	11—6
R. Robarts	10	10	01	00	11	11—7
A. Kauser	10	01	10	00	00	11—6
W. Kauser	00	10	01	00	00	00—2
Weldon	00	10	10	10	00	01—4
Putney	00	11	01	00	00	01—4

The last match was shot under modified Hurlingham rules. Entrance fee $1. Use of both barrels. Three prizes, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

J. Robarts	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1
Williams	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0—3
Fleming	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1—3
Russ	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0—5
G. Davis	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1—7
W. Kauser	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1—6
R. Robarts	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—8
A. Kauser	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0—5
C. Legg	0	0	1	0	1	1	*	
Parker	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1—4
E. Robinson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—8
Ryan	1	1	1	0	0	1	*	
Putney	1	1	1	0	0	1	*	
Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0	*	
Foster	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	
H. Legg	1	0	1	0	1	1	*	
Blum	1	0	1	0	0	0	*	

* Indicates withdrawn.

Pacific Sportsmen's Club.

The Pacific Sportsmen's Club held its monthly medal shoot at the Gerber ranch near Sacramento on Sunday last. The shooting was very good, as the scores below will show. J. M. Morrison and George Wittenbrock tied on a full score of twelve birds each, and in shooting off the tie the latter won. The birds were an excellent lot, and it required the best of skill to grass them. A number of sweepstake matches were also shot. Following are the scores of the medal shoot:

Wittenbrock	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—12
Morrison, J. E	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—12
Vaugh	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—11
Mack	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1—11
Morrison, J. E	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1—11
Gotobed	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0—11
Johnson	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—11
Foss	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0—11
Ruhstaller	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1—10
Nicolus	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1—10
Chadman	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1—10
George	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1— 8
Flohr	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0— 8
Mannix	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1— 8
Watson	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1— 8
Lemay	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1— 7
Gruhler	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1— 7
Davis	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0— 6

Obsolete Arms.

I have read with much interest the various communications which have appeared from time to time in the columns of Shooting and Fishing, says M , on the subject of what becomes of those arms which have become old and out of fashion, and the result has been the bringing to light of some interesting history. Some years ago, before the advent of the low-priced double breech-loading guns, single guns were more in use by the more mature sportsmen than at present, and of the number of guns then in use, several have passed out of existence, and the names and places of manufacture have been forgotten by all save some of the veterans.

Among those which were popular a number of years ago was the Roper four-shot repeating gun, which was the predecessor of the present repeating shot-gun. This arm had a number of important improvements, which placed it far in advance of the guns of its day. Among the improvements thus introduced was the adjustable choke, which consisted of a ring which was screwed on the muzzle of the barrel, and as the ring was made with a taper, it caused the shot to shoot closer than the ordinary barrel. This same improvement was also used on the Ballard single-barrelled shot-gun, which was made by the Brown Manufacturing Co. of Newburyport. These two arms have not been in the market for some seventeen or eighteen years.

The Roper gun was a decided departure in the shot-gun line, and was made in Amherst, Mass. It was well thought of, but was not a commercial success, as it had a number of weak spots in its construction; these could have been remedied, however, had it met with a cordial welcome from the sperting public, which it did not, for several reasons.

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Butte—August 19th to 24th.
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Chico—August 27th to 31st.
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Sacramento—September 9th to 21st.
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Quincy, District Fair—September 23 to 27.
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Judge McKinstry, Grinstead or Thad Stevens—Katy Pease, San Felipe Rancho.
Three Cheers, imp. Hurrah—Young Fashion, Oakland.

TROTTERS.

Amberine, Prompter—Bonnie, Oakland.
Alexander Button, Alexander—Lady Button, Woodland.
Balkan, Mambrino Wilkes—Fanny Fern, Oakland.
Director, Dictator—Dolly, Pleasanton.
Eclectic, Electioneer—Manette. Penn's Grove, Sonoma County.
Eros, Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk, San Jose.
Figaro, Hambletonian (Whipple's)—Emblem, Souther Farm, San Leandro.
Grover Clay, Electioneer—Maggie Norfolk, Oakland Race Track.
Jester D., Almont—Hortense, Souther Farm.
Jib, Gibraltar—Kate Gernette, Oakland Race Track.
Kentucky Hambletonian, Victor Von Bismarck—Jennie Wallace, Shawhan, Ky.
Lancelot, Electioneer—Lizzie Harris, Santa Rosa.
Longworth, Sidney—Grey Dale, Oakland.
Memo, Sidney—Flirt, Oakland Race Track.
Mambrino Jr. by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Mambrino Chief. San Jose.
Mortimer, Electioneer—Marti, Penn's Grove.
Mambrino Wilkes, George Wilkes—Lady Crisman. Walnut Creek.
Saladin, Nutwood—Lady Utley Jr., Santa Rosa.
Thistle, Sidney—Fern Leaf, Pleasanton.
T. O., Anteeo—Kate Gernette, Oakland Race Track.
Wilkes Pasha, Onward—Fisher, Napa.

Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie.

The performances of Lord Dunraven's British yacht Valkyrie, built to contest for the America cup in American waters with the swift-sailing Yankee yachts, such as the Volunteer and Puritan, have been so far too varied and uncertain for the formation of definite idea of her sailing qualities She has had three or four trials with the crack British yachts—the Irex, the Yarana, the Verda, the Amphitrite and the Mohawk, but in neither of those has her qualities been developed sufficiently to place her. With light wind she appears at less advantage than in a good breeze, but with a heavy wind again she seems at fault. A few days ago, in a contest against every one of the named yachts, with a fair breeze she won in handsome manner; but since then, with a fresh strong wind, the Irex and Yarana both beat her with comparative ease. She has not yet used her centre-board, reserving that probably for American waters with Yankee contestants. It seems that she is not adapted for heavy weather and a rough sea. The New York Yacht Club are apparently confident of the victory again, and of keeping the cup at home. There is a prospect, however, that the race will be better contested this year than ever before. The British yachts must copy closer from American models before they can reasonably expect to carry over the cup.

Development of the Horse.

The promise is out of a book on the development of the horse, by Hon. Leland Stanford and Mr. Charles Marvin, Superintendent of his famous Palo Alto breeding farm in San Mateo county, soon to be published, copiously and elaborately illustrated, of about 400 pages. This book will be sought and prized by breeders of fine horses throughout the country, as a most valuable contribution to turf literature, and as a vade mecum in the breeding and training of horses to the highest development for every use. Hon. Leland Stanford occupies the very foremost place in the ranks of great breeders, and Mr. Marvin holds high position as a superior judge of horses, and as trainer and manager of stock farms. He has by years of study, labor and earnest efforts directed to the mastery of the subject, attained distinction in the lustrous galaxy where lead and shine the names of Doble, Splan, Hickok, Golden, Goldsmith, and others now recognized as best authorities on training and perfecting the horse, especially the American trotter, now the most valuable of all species for the turf, for pleasure and for general usefulness.

At his great farm of Palo Alto, more than ten years ago, Governor Stanford wrought the revolution in the science and knowledge which are now conspicuous in developing the horse for the turf, by his invaluable experiments in clearly bringing out the information of the actual movements of the trotter and runner in utmost motion of speed. The photographer Muybridge, by his skill and study, enabled mankind to the knowledge of the exact attitude of the horse at every motion when at highest speed. As expert beholders of the marvels produced by the infallible battery of the photographic cameras, declared at the time, seeing was not believing. The senses were bewildered in the performance.

The revelations of the instantaneous negatives as they came from the hands of the artist astonished those present at the novel scene, and while their higher intelligence was compelled to accept the demonstration, the preconceived ideas of all past years could not be for the moment abandoned or overcome. They were confronted with the wonders of the test in the brief space of only about forty feet, across which the horse trotted to a sulky at less than a 2:40 gait, and the negative exhibited the minutiæ of the spokes, which were invisible to the eye, and as infallibly marked the precise position of every portion of the body of the horse at every fractional part of the thousandth of a second seized by the cameras and transferred to the faultless negative. Still they were confounded, and the understanding refused to comprehend that which the eye could not grasp. It was more bewildering in photographing the runner. He was rode the allotted inconsiderable space at a gate of 1:40, and at the instant of the finish in the negative was portrayed the parted girth, with frayed ends—indubitable testimony of the absolute fidelity of the picture. That marvel of the photograph demonstrated besides a fact which had up to that time been contended by some turfmen, but which none could establish or adduce testimony to convince the doubters—that in running the horse was for a minute fraction entirely from the ground, without the slightest touch of it.

It is still clearly remembered that even after Senator Stanford had had presented these discoveries as to the actual motion of the trotter and the running horse to the world by the absolute evidences of photography, many of intelligence failed to comprehend and stubbornly rejected the proofs, and there are now men who cannot bring themselves to believe that the photographs taken at Palo Alto ten years or more ago accurately give the changed positions of the horse in motion. But the testimonies are too thoroughly presented for question stay longer in the minds of the people, and they are established beyond reasonable doubt. In that work, it is reported, Governor Stanford caused a revolution in matters pertaining to equines, and it has been of incalculable instruction and usefulness to horsemen in every land. It has better taught trainers and men who handle horses.

In contemplation of this great development at Palo Alto, as to the attitudes and motions of the horse, comes the thought that the illustrated volume soon to appear will likewise be a work of great value and general interest to turfmen. It is foreshadowed that in it will be given the ideas and experience of Superintendent Marvin in training horses and the routine of breeding and handling them. Also, valuable instruction in the management of breeding farms, in the selection of horses, and in everything pertaining to the business. Superintendent Marvin has expressed his ideas of training. Comprehensively stated they are to the effect that the colt should be worked early, and this work should be fast, to the development of his speed; with good rest before and after—the work not to be continued too long, to weary or exhaust. It is speed that kills, if the colt goes too long and has not been worked up to it. He adopts a sort of kindergarten process—the only method, he thinks, to make a great horse. Wean them at five months; begin to work them at seven or eight months, in the small kindergarten track; put boots on them, no harness; turn them loose and exercise them; bit them at twelve or thirteen months, and then begins their handling with short, sharp brushes. The old style of waiting until the animal has nearly attained his growth, and driving him a long distance with speed, is not wise or good. To the many who have not adequate breeding farms and cannot afford to employ superior trainers, the plain instructions given by Mr. Marvin will be beneficial. There are many who like fine horses and own them, and are fond of turf sports, but have not the means or opportunities of careful and skilled attention to them, and these will derive useful information from his counsels. Especially will farmers and others who breed good horses, some day likely to become of high worth.

The forthcoming book will commend itself to horsemen and the general public, as it can be safely predicted that it will be very superior in every respect, in style and finish, as in matter and sound reading.

The English Derby.

The English Derby was won by the Duke of Portland's Donovan (Galopin—Mowerina) ridden by Barrett, Mr. J. Gretton's Miguel, (Fernandez—Cream Cheese) second, Mr. Douglas Baird's El Dorado by Sterling third.

Laureate, Pioneer, Morglay, Enthusiast, Turcophone, Royal Star, Fitzraven, Folengo, Clover, Gay Hampton and Gulliver also ran.

Donovan was given his head at Tattenham corner, and striding on, took the lead half way up the hill and won in a canter by two lengths from Miguel who was ridden hard for the last half mile beating El Dorado by six lengths for second place. Pioneer closed up fourth. The feature of the race was the poor show made by Enthusiast (the 2000 winner), and his stable companion El Dorado. The former showed fairly for a while, but the distance was too much for him. He is as we said weeks ago, only a miler like the rest of old Cherry Duchess' produce.

Donovan has won nearly every time he has started in this and last year. The two thousand is the only race he has lost this year, and it was generally conceded that George Dawson was too confident and let up on him after the exhibition he made of his field at Leicester.

He is now, with Melton, the only horse that has ever won the Middle Park Plate and the Derby. Several winners of the former have been considered certainties but always have failed, and when Melton pulled both off in 83 and 84, it was said it would not recur again for an age but Sic Vita only four years have elapsed and the trick is done again. The Duke has now won about $170,000 with his stable this year, and bids fair to double that before winter, for there are several by stakes to run for yet.

We give Donovans performances here; as a two-year-old he won The Brocklesby (Lincoln), the Portland Stakes (Leicester), Middle Park Plate, Dewhurst Plate, New Stake, Bibury Club, Homebred Foal, July, Ham, Buckingham and Hopeful Stakes. He was beaten by Chitabob at Manchester, he carrying 136 to the winners 123 pounds, and later on by El Dorado in the Prince of Wales Stakes at Goodwood, Donovan finished third seven lengths behind the winner.

This year he has won the Prince of Wales Stakes, Derby, and a minor race or two, as well as being second in the Two Thousand guineas.

Misty Morning, 2:21, is now nine years old. She was sold last year to go to France, and has since been beaten in a race of three miles and a furlong by a French mare called Capulin in 8:26, about a 2:42 gait.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OLEMA, June 4th, 1889.

I claim the name of Egovolo (I fly) for a brown colt, black points, no white; sire Antevolo, dam Pastime, by Rustic. Pastime is the dam of Dr. Proctor's fast four-year-old filly by Dawn, now in Orrin Hickock's hands at Bay District.

The Petaluma Track has just been covered thoroughly from the pole to the outside fence with a top dressing of clay and loam.

The fear from immediate contact with the adobe is taken of by the loam, while the clay gives the flying steeds a foothold. Lee Shaner, Misner, Sperry, Corcoran and the other trainers are delighted with the track. Lee smiles as he jogs along behind Dawn, Slocum or some colt. Dan Misner looks grim and confident behind Mattie P. as he thinks of his (Hollyday) at Napa on the 7th. Sperry rides behind his trotter with a far-away look towards Pleasanton, trying perhaps to see Nellie P. in the distance. Coceran has some youngsters that are knocking at the door. Under the clatter of flying feet the anxious voices of the drivers, "the spirit of the times shall track their speed."

An improved approach to the Park from Petaluma is about to be made. An inside winter track will no doubt be ready for the coming winter. Then, but not until then, will Petaluma develop her horse interests so that she will stand on equal footing with her rivals. As ever yours,

P. J. SHAFTON.

Foals of 1889.

At Redwood City. The property of F. F. Moulton.

April 3d, bay filly, by Eros, dam by Elmo.

At Oakland. The property of Henry Pierce.

Blanche, sired by Whipple's Hambletonian, dam Lady Allen by Ethen Allen Jr., dam of Danger by Director, Volo by Antevolo Wilkie by Guy Wilkes has a horse colt sorrel with star in forehead sired by Woodnut, and has been bred to Soudan.

Maud P. sired by Nutwood, dam by Star of the West, has a mare colt, no marks, sired by Woodnut; has been bred to Volo he by Antevolo.

Flora, sired by Whipple's Hambletonian, dam the Loud mare, dam of the horse called Loud who trotted once around the half-mile track in 1 min. and 9 sec., has a mare colt by Director bay drooping star and near hind foot white, foaled June 4th, will be bred to Sydney.

At Arroyo Seco Ranch, Monterey Co. Property of Crockrill Bros.

May 20th, b c, both hind feet white, small strip in face, by Ironclad, dam Daisy D. by Wheatley.

Colt Races at Sacramento.

There was not a very large attendance at the races Tuesday, says the Record Union, but most of those who went patronized the pools quite liberally. In the first race—two-year-old stake, one mile and repeat—the following were the starters; Clarence Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes; Lynett, by Lynwood; Duke Cameo by Jim Mulvenna; Silver King by Jim Mulvenna; Lottery Ticket, by Dexter Prince; Magister by Sterling.

Clarence Wilkes was the favorite, Lottery Ticket second choice, and the rest in the field. After scoring nearly a dozen times they were sent off on even footing, excepting Magister, who was several yards in the rear. Lynett passed to the front in a spurt and gained the inside. Along the backstretch several of the horses broke and Lynett increased her lead, making the half in 1:20. She was never headed, and won the race by about eight yards, Lottery Ticket second.

Lottery Ticket took the second heat after a pretty race. Time, 2:41½.

Lynett gained the third heat, winning the race and first money. Lottery Ticket was placed second and Silver King third.

The second race was for the three-year-old stakes, and the entries were: Laura Z., by Alex Button; Jaggers, by Dexter Prince; Kitty Vernon, by Mt. Vernon.

Jaggers won the race in straight heats, Lizzie Z. second and Kitty Vernon third. Best time, 2:46.

The St. Louis Derby.

Cassius was first to gallop out of the paddock, but this appearance did not evoke any enthusiasm, says the Republic. A moment later the St. Louis colt Longfish, with his head encased in blinkers, galloped past the stand, and he was given a rousing send-off. He looked all over the post. Teuton and Caliente and the others were ignored, but Glockner was given a faint cheer. There was very little delay at the post. At the first break Glockner was left facing around, but at the second all were in motion and started on their journey well together. Glockner showed in front at the first quarter and that was the only time in the race that he did face a clear track. Le Premier was second, a half length back; Cassius third and Teuton fourth; Longfish fifth, two lengths back, and Caliente last. As they thundered down toward the stand Blaylock sent Longfish to the front and he was leading by two lengths at the stand, Le Premier second, Cassius third, Teuton fourth, and the California colt and Glockner, last. At the first quarter after the stand Longfish had two lengths the best of it. Le Premier second, a head in front of Cassius, Caliente last. There was no change at the mile, except that Longfish was running easy, while the others seemed to be laboring. It was all over at the mile and a quarter. Longfish increased his lead to four lengths, with Teuton in second place, Le Premier third, Cassius fourth and Caliente coming up. Glockner was out of it. All used the whip except Blaylock, and he maintained his advantage, winning by four lengths from Caliente second, who came up fast and beat Cassius a half length for the place. Time, 2:39½.

SUMMARY.

St. Louis Fair Derby, $2,500; for three-year-olds (foals of 1886); $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared by April 1, 1889, (all declarations void unless accompanied by the money), with $2,500 added; the winner of any three-year-old stake race of the value of $2,000 to carry five pounds extra; second to receive $500, third $200, out of the stakes. Mile and one-half.

W. L. Cassidy' Longfish, b c by Longfellow—Kate Fisher, 118 ..... Blaylock	1
Santa Anita Stables' Caliente, ch c by Rutherford—Marie Stuart, 118 ..... Murphy	2
Beverwyck Stables, Cassius, b c by Longfellow—Southern Belle, 118 ..... Tarai	3
Wm. Mulkey's Le Premier, br c 118 ..... Elke	0
M. D. Richardson's Teuton, ch c, 118 ..... Stoval	0
Tom Treacy's Glockner, b c, 118 ..... Kiley	0

Betting—Longfish, 2 to 1; Caliente, 3 to 1; Glockner, 6 to 1; Cassius, 4 to 1; Teuton, 2 to 1; Le Premier, 10 to 1.

The Baldwin Colts.

The Santa Anita Stable will send a reinforcement to the Eastern contingent. Dowd Williams will start out before the end of the month with four head including Aloha and Atalanta. The latter has furnished and thickened out wonderfully since she ran away with her race at the Blood Horse Spring Meeting, while Aloha has improved and both will bear watching a little later in the season. We hear that the yearlings on the ranch have all been broken and look well, while there are only two mares to foal. What a pity it is Mr. Baldwin does not breed his mares earlier. The first foal was dropped on March 5th. A full list up to date has been enclosed and we give it.

March 5th, bay filly by Gano, dam Experiment. Marks, large blaze both hind legs white, almost to hock.

March 15th, chestnut filly by Rutherford—Marie Stuart. Star, snip on nose, left hind leg white half way to hock.

March 16th, chestnut filly by Rutherford—Fallen Leaf. Star.

March 17th, bay filly by Gano—Belinda. Small star.

March 18th, bay colt by Rutherford—Aritta. Left hind ankle white, a little white on left fore pastern.

March 22nd, bay filly by Grinstead—Jennie D. Star right hind pastern white.

April 2nd, bay colt by Gano—Glenita. A few white hairs in forehead.

April 20th, chestnut filly by Gano, dam Jennie B. Large star, small strip about the center of nose.

April 29th, bay filly by Gano—Josie C. Large blaze.

May 13th, brown or gray colt by Gano—Freda. Small star.

May 14th, bay colt by Gano—Sister Anne. Large blaze, front legs white above pastern; right leg white half way to hock.

May 18th, bay filly by Gano—Hermosa. Very narrow, blaze right front and right hind ankle white.

May 21st, bay colt by Gano—Maggie Emerson. Large star, both hind ankles white.

May 25th, bay filly by Rutherford—Santa Anita. Small blaze, right hind legs white one third to hock, left pastern white, right fore ankle white, left fore pastern and tendon white.

At Petaluma.

Petaluma race track is gradually and surely proving itself a quiet and reliable place for trotting horses. There are now at the track upwards of seventy horses in active work for the circuit. Lot Slocum, with a record of 2:17¼, deserves first mention. The son of Electioneer is being steadily prepared for a lower record, and certainly, considering his age and condition, ought to readily obtain one this fall. Dawn, the chestnut son of Nutwood, after being gradually worked up with the ultimate object, of course, of beating his record (2:19½), and with ordinary luck in his preparation he will do it, for he is one of the gamest horses on the track. Ewing, 2:21¼, is in the same stable (Shaner's), as is Juno, both of whom look well. Corcoran has a large yet select string, the bay filly by Tilton Almont, out of a G. M. Patchen, Jr., mare, ought to trot if breeding and looks are any criterion. A two-year-old filly by Dawn, dam thoroughbred, by Hubbard, shows wonderful quality and style which ought to keep her trotting when the rest begin to stop. The filly by Billy Lyle, dam Helen by Benton, with a Norfolk cross to fall back on, ought to give stamnia to what looks like a racy trotter.

Mr. Sperry has a nice looking stable of horses, the most noticeable being a big, fine two-year-old filly by Anteeo, dam by Sultan, who has a beautiful gait, while the four-year-old Anteeo takes more after his grandsire, Joe Daniels, being built like a race-horse instead of a trotter. Maddox has a lot of green horses, the most promising being Frank Whippleton, who has already shown some very speedy trials. The yearling by Bonanza moves in nice style, and it is rumored that in the fall some of the crack yearlings will have to go down the line to keep out of the youngsters way.

Misner has a nice stable, the best probably being Mattie P., 2:31, who is moving in grand free style, just now showing every sign of going well inside thirty before next fall. There are any quantity more horses on the track, and when I have more leisure I shall be delighted to look them all over and make a complete tour of the stables and track.

N. B.

A Cute Vermonter.

W. S. Hobart, the gentleman who paid $50,000 for Stamboul, was born in Waterbury, Washington county, Vt., 49 years ago, says Horse and Stable. He has been 30 years in California and Nevada, and has had several ups and downs, and is to-day considered the richest man of his age on the coast. In 1876 he was rated as broken. Now he is estimated to be worth $7,000,000. Forty years ago the stallion Flying Morgan stood for three seasons in the barn of the father of Mr. Hobart in Waterbury, and it was then that the present owner of Stamboul developed his first interest in horses. His father drove Flying Morgan to a record of 2:32, which at that time was considered a most wonderful performance, and as a matter of course the boy was enthusiastic over the achievement. As a young man, Mr. Hobart noticed that nearly every horse of quality which was produced in Vermont was picked up by buyers from Boston and New York.

In later years, since he became a resident of the Pacific Coast, when on visits to his old home, he noticed that all the good stock had been taken out of the State, and the horses left were generally a scrubby looking lot.

In 1875 Mr. Hobart was the owner of the then noted trotter Oakland Maid, record, 2:22. The same year he bought of Harry Robbins of Philadelphia, a team composed of a pair of full sisters, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, out of the dam of Maxey Cobb for $500. He now drives on the road a three-year-old granddaughter of one of those mares. He still owns the dam of this three-year-old, a mare by Whipple's Hambletonian, and eight other choice broodmares, which have been purchased at high prices, not given to the public.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or elegraph.

M. A. S. Galt.

Will you please state through your columns the pedigree of the stallion Beecher?

Answer.—Beecher 2181, by Blue Grass, dam by Roe's Abdallah Chief. There is also another Beecher by American Boy, dam Grey Stocking by Dr. Lindsey.

W. H. Jones.

Would you be so kind as to give the breeding of H. R. Covey, and by whom, and where owned, through the columns of your paper?

Answer.—We do not know the breeding; probably some of our readers can give the desired information.

G. Gurne.

The pedigree you desire was published, as far as obtainable, in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of April 20th.

F. E. Griffeth.

Which Cassius M Clay Jr. do you mean? there are four of them. We are corresponding, hoping to get you the other information.

J. C. Ferguson.

Will you kindly advise me of the best time the bay mare Clara G. made when she won the 3:00 race at Buffalo a number of years since; also please mention other horses in race?

Answer.—Buffalo, August 8, 1871. Best time, 2:26. The other starters were Barney, Young Thorne, Huntress, Thos. L. Young, Kentucky Girl, Ed. Eaton, Willy Golddust, Virginia and Kilburn Jim.

A. C. Townsend, Salem, Or.

Will you please tell me which you consider the best horse to breed out of the five I name. Director Jr, owned by John Pender; Rockwood, owned by A. Hodson; Rosemon, owned by Cox & Ogle; Altamont, owned by Jay Beach; Hambletonian Mambrino owned by Van B. Delashmutt.

Answer.—We prefer not to give answers of this kind.

W. S. B., Redding, Shasta Co., Cal.

Can you furnish me the pedigree of Nutwood Jr., formerly owned by L. U. Shippee, and sold to John Heller. Heller also owned the mare Nellie by Whipple's Hambleton, dam by Rysdick's Hambletonian. Is there any way of getting the pedigree of her also?

Answer.—Nutwood Jr. is by Nutwood, dam by California Patchen, 2d dam by Banes' Littlejohn Jr. This California Patchen was said to be by Geo. M. Patchen Jr.; Littlejohn Jr. was by imp. Littlejohn. We do not know the mare Nellie you allude to.

Advertising Notes.

Moet & Chandon.

Good thought, generous, lively, pulsing words, and an all embracing humanity can hardly exist where sternly frugal diets and lifeless beverages are customary. The fitting accompaniment of brilliant sentences is more brilliant wine, and none more sparkling than Moet & Chandon. Those local bonsvivants whose highest pleasure it was to sit with Henry Rule before a dozen choice canvas backs, with a case of Moet on ice near by, a few years ago, were unanimous in the belief that the wine was, above all others, most suitable to accompany the royal birds, whether for its palate-vivifying pungency, its well ripened boquet, its lack of headiness, or its gently pervading quality. It is now offered in unexceptionable quality in two styles, "White Seal" deliciously dry, and "Imperial Brut," a little safer, by Messrs. Sherwood & Sherwood, at 212-214 Market street, San Francisco.

Connoiseurs need no intimation as to its excellence, but to those entering upon generous life it may be said that Moet & Chandon is most desirable.

Crystal Baths.

Poor old Burton anatomized Melancholy from the standpoint of a dirty philosopher. If he and his compeers had had hot sea water baths such as John Farnham of the Crystal Baths at the foot of Mason street, North Beach, furnishes, there would have been no Melancholy, and no consequent analysis of that product of disordered functional action of the licretories.

Sale of Short-Horns and Brood Mares.

Messrs. Killip & Co., auctioneers at 22 Montgomery street, San Francisco, through whose hands almost all heavy sales of live stock pass, advertise this week a sale for June 11th at the Bay District Track, at 12.30 P. M. The sale will embrace short-horn cattle, brood mares and draft horses, property of H. Van der Straten and Robert Ashburner. The stock may be seen at the track on and after to-day. Catalogues can be had at Mes rs. Killip & Co.'s, 22 Montgomery street.

The advertisement of the bench show of the Southern California Kennel Club and the Los Angeles County Poultry Association appears elsewhere. It is hoped that many local owners will respond. The show will be unexceptionable, and wins will count under American Kennel Club rules.

BENCH SHOW.

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Address entries of Poultry and Pigeons to **JOHN D MERCER**, Secretary, Los Angeles, Cal.

Address entries of Dogs to **F. B. TUFTS**, Superintendent, 40 S. Spring Street, Los Angeles.

First, because of its using nothing but a steel shell of peculiar shape, the cost of which was an item against it; second, the gun required to be manipulated with great care, because if the fired shell was not extracted from the gun at a particular period of the revolution of the cylinder, it was carried by and could not be again brought in line until a complete revolution of the cylinder had taken place; thirdly, the firing mechanism was weak, and was frequently broken in action, even when handled with the greatest care. The inventor of this arm was afterwards closely connected with the invention of the type of fire-arms known to-day under the name of the reciprocating fore-arm type, of which the Spencer repeating shot-gun and the Elliot magazine rifles, which is made by the Colt Company, are examples, and several other inventions which have not as yet been placed on the market. The Ballard single shot gun disappeared from the market on account of the failure and consequent going out of business of the manufacturer. It embodied the same general features of the present well-known rifle bearing the same name. The bore of the gun was .64, or about 20-gauge.

Of the single guns of later date may be mentioned the Dexter Smith, an arm made in Springfield, Mass., and was, at the time, a well made arm. It had the side lever action of the present Hepburn-Remington rifle, with the difference that the breech block of the Dexter Smith moved the same as in the older Remington system. The breech block was locked in place by a brace, which was thrown in place by a spring and locked, until released by the fall of the hammer. The shell was extracted by a spring extractor. The gun was well made and finished and met with a large sale, but the maker branched out into other lines of arms and was swamped thereby.

Another single gun which met with a large sale at the time of its introduction was the Phœnix, made by the well-known Whitney Arms Co. of Whitneyville. This gun was made in 12 bore, and chiefly with plain steel barrels. The action of the Phœnix was somewhat similar to the now well-known Zulu gun, in that it was a block which was so hinged that it lifted up and turned from left to right, and was locked down by the nose of the hammer, and was well liked by shooters, but the same action was used in the manufacture of a rifle, and soon lost favor as a shot-gun, and it has been some years since the writer has seen one.

Then came the American gun with a concealed hammer, of which but few were made, but the same name is preserved in a much improved arm. Then there was the Henry gun, an arm made in Pennsylvania. It bore a general resemblance to the well-known Stevens arms, but was made for a cheap arm, and was so in more ways than one.

Another gun which has passed out of existence is the Prescott, of which two models were made, one with a side lever, the motion of which half cocked the other hammer and withdrew the locking bolt, and the model was made with the popular top lever, but was somewhat difficult of assembling, and both models soon disappeared from the market. There have been a number of other makers of single guns who have sprung up and made a small quantity of guns, and then have been obliged to bow to the inevitable, and both the makers and the guns have been forgotten by all save a few of the older sportsmen.

ROD.

To the Fish Commission.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—There are a great number of shad in Napa river. They are up here for spawning purposes, and it is cruel to see the ruthless slaughter of these fish. Every night there are parties dragging the river with nets, and they catch from four to eight hundred of them.

Now you write to some of the Fish Commissioners and send them this letter if you wish. This ought to be stopped. The State was at expense to bring these fish here, and to see them sacrificed in this way is cruel, and the fool Justices of the Peace, tell them there is no law against such murder. If you feel any interest send right along. ANGLER.

NAPA, May 29, 1889.

The Anglers' Tournament.

The seventh annual anglers' tournament of the National Rod and Reel Association was held at Harlem Mere in the Central Park, New York, on Thursday and Friday, May 22d and 23d, says Forest and Stream. On both days the sun was toiling away a long way to the south of southeast before the first fly raised bubbles upon the surface of the wind-rippled Mere.

Perhaps city life is not conducive to early rising, or the fisherman had to tramp in many a weary mile from the remote woodsy rivulets and sequestered lakes where the trout love to hide; but be that as it may, the only meeting which took place on the grounds at 9 o'clock was between your reporter and the secretary of the association, who until then had the field to himself and his henchman, who was assisting him in laying out the line of floats.

The position of the platform on the east shore of the Mere admitted of the line being laid out nearly due north and south, but with very little variation from that course, and if the wind had been blowing anywhere north or south or west, the line might have been so laid out as to insure a favorable wind for extending the casting lines, but the wind was due west, and was blowing pretty strong, too; still it came in puffs succeeded by momentary lulls, leaving each contestant to hope that if he did his best, fortune might favor him with a propitious wind eddy at the right moment.

About half past nine the contestants and officers of the association began to put in an appearance, and after the first cordial greetings had been exchanged, each in turn proceeded to anathematize the wind, but it was all done very genially and philosophically, as becomes the brotherhood of the angle. This word genial is very properly applicable to fishermen. One found evidences of it on all hands as one after the other reached the ground and saw the gladness of his own heart reflected in the beaming countenances of his friends. In the younger men the geniality of expression was sufficiently characteristic, although its more pronounced phases were evanescent; but with the older fellows the genial look had become stereotyped; with use it had become second nature; the countenances were but the reflection of the souls within, perfected by long culture of the angler's many virtues. Why, there were two or three old boys at the tournament, whom we delicately forbear to name, whose faces fairly beamed with geniality. Perhaps if we could penetrate the secret of this sublime content with themselves and with things as they are, we should find that not a little of it is due to the simple faith with which the chronicles of their wonderful fish stories has been received by all but a few constitutionally incredulous people. Nature has her compensations, and every man who reaches 60 years bears on his countenance the stamp of the emotions he has most indulged.

There was a goodly but not a numerous gathering—the kind and courteous president of the Association, Henry P. Wells, with a score or more of vice-presidents and members of committees, all decorated with ribbons of the Association, and Mr. Poey being the most noticeable. As the wind could not possibly be more unfavorable than it was for the direction in which the measured line was extended from the platform south, the only course open to the committee was to extend the line to the north. This was done, and although it made matters no better it left the officers of the Association in the enjoyment of the satisfaction that they had done all that mortal could do in and about the premises.

By 10 o'clock most of the competitors were on the ground, but it was 10.30 before the entries were closed for the first event, the single-handed fly-casting for amateurs.

The prizes were in each event: First, gold medal; second and third, silver medals; fourth and fifth, bronze medals; sixth, subscription to Forest and Stream or other journal.

SINGLE-HANDED FLY-CASTING—Class A (Amateur)—Judges: C. H. Mauri, Rev. H. L. Ziegenfuss; referee, Capt. William Dunning. Open to amateurs, under Rule 2. Rods not to exceed 11 feet 6 inches in length. Scale of points—Distance actually cast, and accuracy, 40 points. (If a contestant cast 60 feet and is awarded 15 for accuracy, his score will be 75:

	Length of rod Ft. in.	Weight of rod. Oz.	Distance cast Feet.	Accuracy.	Total.
P. C. Hewitt	10 05	8¼	73	27	100
Jas. L. Breese	10 10	10¼	71	20	94
G. Poey	11 00	8½	71	19	90
W. F. Blackford	11 01	10½	71	10	81
*R. B. Lawrence	11 00	10	54	..	54

*Lawrence withdrew before his time was up.

The wind was blowing strong and tolerably steady, but not without occasional variation of a few points. At one moment it would veer a little to the south and afford an opportunity to the contestant to extend his casting line, the next minute it would veer to the northward, and catching the half-extended line would cause it to fall in a great circle with the tail fly within perhaps thirty feet of the caster. The difficulty of recovering the line after such a cast, and extending it backward to secure proper vantage for the next cast is familiar to the initiated. It was a mishap that fell not once but frequently to each contestant in turn in this and subsequent contests, and in their several modes of meeting the difficulty they afforded fair tests of the measure of their experience. The least experienced, recognizing that time was short, made strenuous but vain efforts to recover their line, wasting both time and effort without effect, while the more experienced either recovered their lines by a dexterous twist, or, failing, drew in the slack, and crept upward again *de novo*. But on the whole the casting was very good. The style of most of the contestants was high for amateurs. P. C. Hewitt especially handled his rod with skill and address.

The casting for accuracy was little better than a farce, the wind occasionally catching a dropping tail fly and whirling it from 5 to 10 feet aside, even to the extent of baffling the eyes of the judges, who, losing sight of the fly, would excitedly ask each other, "Where's that?" But in spite of all this and the element of chance in casting due to variations of the wind, the results reached afforded a pretty fair test of their best work under favorable conditions.

SALMON FLY-CASTING.—Judges, John A. Roosevelt, A. N. Cheney; C. R. Miller, referee. Open to all. See Rule 14. No limit as to rods. Distance only to count:

	Length of rod. Ft In.	Weight of rod. Oz	Distance cast. Ft.
R. C. Leonard	18.00	37	112½
P. C. Hewitt	18.00	37	105
J. L. Breese	18.00	37	101
Archibald Mitchell	18.00	37	97
T. B. Mills	18.00	37	94
Ed. Eggert	15.00	32	86

In this event Leonard took the lead, distinguishing himself by the address with which he husbanded the strength of his sinewy arm for the critical point of the cast, instead of distributing it over the whole action. Eggert was outclassed. The other contestants all got in some very good work, in spite of baffling winds, but the average of the casts was very low. Hardly one of them came within 10 ft. of his maximum half a dozen times in the course of his allotted ten minutes.

MINNOW CASTING FOR BLACK BASS—Judges: A. N. Cheney, Jas. L. Vallotton; John A. Roosevelt, referee. Open to all. (See Rule 15.) Scores—Average distance cast in feet. Accuracy 40 points. Cast for accuracy to be made at a stake or mark, distance 60 ft. A stand 12 in high in front, 9 in. in rear, and of suitable size was provided to be used at the option of the caster. The sinker used weighed ½oz.

	Length of Rod. Ft.	Weight of Rod. Oz.	Distance. Ft. In.	Accuracy.	Total score.
			119 08		
			149 03		
			144 05		
			112 06		
			132 04		
R. C. Leonard	8	8	Av. 131 07	40	171.07
			78 03		
			091 09		
			114 05		
			87 01		
			91 01		
G. Poey	9	8¼	Av. 92 06	23	115 06
			99 00		
			83 01		
			81 04		
			89 00		
			100 01		
T. B. Mills	8	8	Av. 90 05	20	110 05
			85 07		
			89 02		
			70 00		
			66 02		
			66 04	Did not cast.	
P. C. Hewitt	9	8¼	Av. 74 09		74 09
			44 08		
			47 07		
			70 06		
			44 00		
			70 04		
Ed. Eggert	8	8	3 Av. 55.04	9	64.04

Leonard was the only one of the contestants who made any good show, whether for distance or direction. His best cast was 149 ft. Excepting Poey the others appeared all unpracticed.

SINGLE-HANDED FLY-CASTING—Expert.—Judges: Fred Mather, Dr. Geo. Trowbridge. Referee, Dr. S. M. Nash. Open to all. Distance only to count. Rods not to exceed 11½ ft. in length.

	Length of Rod. Ft. In.	Weight of Rod. Oz.	Distance. Ft. In.
P. C. Hewitt	11 03	10½	83
R. C Leonard	11 05	10½	82½
T. B. Mills	11 00	10½	82½
Arch Mitchell	11 00	10½	67
Ed Eggett	11 00	10½	66
G. Poey	11 00	8½	64½

The wind was very strong and puffy during this contest, so that the performance offered no fair criterion of the relative merits of the contestants. This ended the programme for the first day.

The second day was all that the contestants could wish for as regards the weather. It was almost a dead calm at 9 o'clock, and throughout the day it never exceeded a light breath. The direction was still nearly from due west as on the preceding day. There was some delay in getting to work as on the previous day, a delay in this case partly due to time lost in the effort to draw out amateurs for the opening event. The jousts of the first day's event had disqualified most of the performers for further appearance as amateurs, and there being but one entry the worthy president, anxious to provide for the greatest enjoyment of the greatest number, took counsel with his officers and substituted an open-for-all contest, as in the following programme:

SINGLE-HANDED FLY-CASTING.—Open to all. Judges: E G. Blackford, Hon. H. P. McGown; referee, Hon. Danie G'Reilly. Rods not to exceed 11½ ft.:

	Length of rod Ft. In.	Weight of rod. Oz.	Distance cast. Feet.
R. C. Leonard	10 11	9¼	87½
P. C. Hewitt	11 00	10¼	96
T. B Mills	11 00	10¼	90
Jas. L. Breese	10 11	10½	90
R B. Lawrence	11 00	10	89
W. E. Blackford	11 00	10½	85
Ed. Eggert	11 00	10½	79
G Poey	11 00	8¼	79
A. Mitchell	10 11	9½	76
R. F. Mayhew	11 08	10½	68

Casting off tie: J. L. Breese 96, T. B. Mills 100. Eggert and Poey agreed to decide theirs in black bass fly class.

This event brought out ten competitors, six of whom made a very creditable exhibition of their skill. Of these Breese and Mills tied at 90ft., and in throwing off Breese reached 96ft. and Mills 100ft. A better test of skill would have been afforded by limiting the leaders to 9ft. With the light breeze on the quarter it was only rarely and by chance that the 18ft. leaders could be extended.

Early in this contest Judge Blackford's heart was warmed and his eye kindled by the very creditable performance of his son, who showed himself a worthy chip of the old block, standing forth in the order of casting. He laid down his rod with a very respectable lead, but there were strong casters to follow, and one by one the judge saw the five medals disappear, but the more practically valuable prize of a year's subscription to Forest and Stream was saved from the general wreck of his hopes.

SINGLE-HANDED FLY CASTING — Light Rod Contest—Judges: R. F. Mayhew, W. J. Cassard; C. H. Mauri, referee. Open to all. Rods not exceeding 5oz. in weight nor 11½ft. in length. All rods with solid reel seats allowed ½oz. Distance only to count:

	Length of rod. Ft. In.	Weight of rod. Oz.	Distance cast. Feet.
R. C. Leonard	9 09	5	93
T. B. Mills	10 00	5	86
J. L. Breese	10 00	5	86
P. C. Hewitt	10 00	5	85½
R. B. Lawrence	10 00	5	85

Casting off tie: Mills 82½ ft. Breese 80 ft.

HEAVY BASS CASTING.—Judges: Hon. H. P. McGOWN, W. H. Word; Capt. Wm. Dunning, referee. Open to all, as per Rule 16. A stand 12 in. high in front and 9 in. in rear was provided, to be used at the option of the contestant:

	Length of rod. Ft. In.	Weight of rod. Oz.	Distance cast. Ft. In.	Average cast. Ft.
			180 04	
			202 00	
			188 09	
			193 00	
			179 00	
John A. Roosevelt	7 05	20	913 8-10	188 8-10
			162 05	
			176 00	
			166 04	
			190 05	
			185 07	
John Warneck	7 11	12½	881 01	176 2-10
			135 00	
			158 02	
			166 06	
			155 02	
			183 06	
D. Harris	7 07	21	795 6-10	159 1-10
			145 00	
			....	
			162 05	
			170 00	
			150 00	
W. L. Andrews	7 04	22½	627 05	125 5 10

This event was contested on the Polo Grounds while the light rod contest was in progress on the Mere, an arrangement which limited the competitors to four.

FLY CASTING FOR BLACK BASS.—Judges: L. Dinwiddie Smith, A. P. Van Gleeon, D. D., Dr. James A. Henshall; Wm. C. Harris, referee. Open to amateurs under Rule 2. Single handed rod, not to exceed 11½ ft. in length. Only one fly required, to be furnished by the committee, and to be tied on a No. 2 sproat hook; distance only to count:

	Length of Rod. Ft. In.	Weight of Rod. Oz.	Distance Cast. Ft.
Jas. L. Breese	11 00	10¾	90
P. C. Hewitt	11 00	10¼	87
R. B Lawrence	11 00	10	84
A Mitchell	10 11	9¼	81
Ed. Eggert	11 06	11¼	80
G. Poey	11 00	8¼	77½
Dr. S. M. Nash	11 02	10½	77

This ended the seventh tournament of the Association, which as a social gathering was eminently successful. The officers were untiring in their efforts to make the meeting a success, and the contestants were cordially appreciative of these efforts, and animated by a spirit of generous rivalry toward each other, such as is rarely exhibited other than by the angling fraternity when engaged in contests of skill.

The public evinced no unusual interest in the meet. Hundreds perhaps had seen the announcement and let memory fondly conjure up the features of some bygone outing, including a mental photograph of the reader in appropriate fishing costume with basket at back and rod in hand, but the business of life claimed them and they went on their several ways to the haunts of Mammon. But the Mere was not wholly deserted of all save the members of the Association; before the first day was well advanced a crowd of men and boys had assembled sufficient at any rate to block the

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The Association reserves the right to postpone the race, on account of bad weather or track, until the first good day and track.

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3 "	"	109 "
4 "	"	122 "
5 "	"	124 "
6 "	" and aged	124 "

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There will also be liberal purses offered for four days' racing, to be given the same week as the race takes place. Programme will be issued later on.

Entries close July 15, 1889, with Secretary, N. I. BALDWIN, P. O. Drawer "U," Fresno, Cal.

REMARKS.

The intention of the Directors of this Association is to make this place a central point for racing in California. They recognize the fact, that in order to do so, they have got to give large purses in order to get first-class horses. Knowing they have as well-appointed grounds and as good a track as there is in California, having first-class stabling and the best Club House on any track in California, and plenty of fine grass for horses the whole year, and by dealing justly and fairly with the horsemen, we hope to receive their patronage. We are situated about half way between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which makes it an accessible point for the patronage of the whole State.

Being aware that the responsibility, to a great extent, of the Association, is not known outside of our own State, we herewith attach a certificate, signed by the Banks of this City, as to the responsibility of the Association.

We, the undersigned, do certify that the Fresno Fair Grounds Association is perfectly responsible, and its statements are reliable:

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O. J. WOODWARD, President First National Bank.
LOUIS EINSTEIN, President Bank of Central California.
H. D. COLSON, President Fresno National Bank.
W. H. MCKENZIE, Cashier Fresno Loan & Savings Bank.

GUARANTEE PURSE - - - $2,000.

For horses that never beat 2:20 trotting. $200 entrance. $50 payable July 1, 1889; $50 August 1st; $100 September 1st, when horses are to be named. To be trotted at the Fall Fair, Fresno, Cal., Friday, October 4, 1889. Four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. of purse. American Association Rules to govern. Horses are eligible June 1, 1889.

REMARKS.

This 2:20 CLASS GUARANTEE PURSE gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit, the 1st day of September, having no better record than 2:20 the 1st day of June, irrespective of the record he may get after that date. It will be seen by this that the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back.

Any nominator failing to make payments when due forfeits all money paid in, and is held responsible for whole amount of entrance money. First payment must accompany nomination, or will be considered no entry.

The 2:30 Class previously advertised will be trotted the first day of our Fair—Tuesday, October 1, 1889—thus giving nominators a chance to trot the same horse in both races.

Entries close July 1st with the Secretary.

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water front, and in the afternoon a number of nurse maids with their charges endeavored to thread their way through the throng.

The crowd appeared very deeply interested in the proceedings, although by no means well informed as to the objects of the meeting. One thing appeared evident to them, that the men who severally went on the platform and commenced whipping the waters, were very much in earnest about the work in hand, whatever it was, and gradually it was whispered, and spread from mouth to mouth, that they were trying to hook the measuring floats with the highest numbers on them.

Perhaps the general public was not much benefited by the meeting—who knows? but for the contestants, at least, it was a period of unalloyed enjoyment. To the president and secretary, and other officers of the Association, although the proceedings may have been wearisome, they were followed by a comforting sense of duty done, and of the achievement of the desired ends without friction or shadow.

WINNERS AT PREVIOUS TOURNAMENTS.

LIGHT ROD CONTESTS, 1882.

Class A, rods to be 5½ oz. or less—H. W. Hawes, rod 4½ oz., distance 82 ft.

Class B, rods not to exceed 4½ oz.—H. W. Hawes, rod 4½ oz., distance 78 ft.

1887—Rods not to exceed 5 oz.—R. C. Leonord, rod 5 oz., distance 88 ft.

1888—Rods not to exceed 5 oz.—R. C. Leonard, rod 5 oz., distance 95 ft.

C. F. NICHOLS CONTEST, 1882.

All contestants to use the same rod, 10 ft., 6½ oz.—H. W. Hawes, distance 71 ft.

SINGLE-HANDED FLY-CASTING, AMATEUR.

Class A, 1882—H. W. Hawes, rod 11 ft., 9⅜ oz., 81 ft. (R. C. Leonard cast 85 ft., but failed in delicacy and accuracy).

Class B, 1882—R. C. Leonard, rod 11½ ft., 10 oz., 85 ft.

Class A, 1883—H. C. Thorne, rod 11½ ft., 8½ oz., 80 ft.

Class B, 1883 - W. E. Hendrix, rod 11½ ft., 10 oz., 78 ft.

Class C, 1883—Thomas Prichard, rod 10 ft., 4⅛ oz,, 80 ft. 3 in.

Class A, 1884—C. A. Rauch, rod 11½ ft., 10 oz., 80 ft.

Class B, 1884—Ed. Eggart, rod 11 ft., 7⅞ oz., 75 ft.

Class A, 1885—Samuel Polhemus, rod 11½ ft., 9 oz., 74.6 ft. (W. H. Goodwin cast 76 ft., but failed in delicacy and accuracy.)

Class A, 1887—Gonzalo Posy, rod 10 ft., 11 in., 8½ oz., 77 ft. (Dr. Geo. Trowbridge cast 81 ft., but failed in delicacy and accuracy.)

Class B.—C. G. Levison, rod 11 ft. 1½ in., 10 oz., 83 ft. (Dr, George Trowbridge cast 85 ft., but failed in accuracy.)

Class A, 1888—R. B. Lawrence, rod 11 ft., 10 oz., 85 ft.

Class B, 1888—Prof. L. P Silvernail, 80 ft.

SWITCH FLY-CASTING, DISTANCE ONLY TO COUNT.

1887—H. W. Hawes, 102 ft.

1888—H. W. Hawes, 94 ft.

SINGLE-HANDED FLY-CASTING, EXPERT.

Class C, 1881—Harry Pritchard, rod 10½ ft., 8 oz., 81 ft.

Class D, 1882—H. W. Hawes, rod 10½ ft., 4⅜ oz., 85 ft.

Class E, 1883—R. C. Leonard, rod 11½ ft., 12 oz., 87 ft.

Class D, 1884—H. W. Hawes, rod 10¼ ft., 5 oz., 76 ft. (R. C. Leonard cast 78 ft with a 5 oz. rod, but failed in delicacy and accuracy.)

Class E, 1884—R. C. Leonard, 83 ft.

Class E, 1885—R. C. Leonard, rod 11 ft., 9 oz., 92 ft.

1887—R. C. Leonard, rod 11 ft., 9 oz., 97 ft.

1888—R. C. Leonord, rod 11 5-12 ft., 10½ oz., 102½ ft.

SALMON CASTING.

1882, open to all—H. W. Hawes, rod 20ft., cast 116ft

1883, amateur—Ira Wood, rod 18½ft., cast 98 ft.

1883, expert—R. C. Leonard, rod 18 ft., 2 lbs 12 oz., cast 124ft.

1884, open to all—H. W. Hawes, rod 18ft., 34oz., cast 131ft.

1885, open to all—R. C. Leonard, rod 18ft., 37oz. cast 125ft.

Class A, 1887—R. C. Leonard, rod 18ft, 37oz., 132ft.

Class B, rods not to exceed 16ft. in length—Harry Pritchard, rod 15½ft., 2lbs 2oz., cast 113½ft.

1888—H. W. Hawes. rod 16ft., 37oz , 138ft.

MINNOW CASTING FOR BLACK BASS.

1884, open to all—Prof. A. M. Myer, rod 8ft. 9½in., 8½oz., 97ft.

1885, open to all—A. F. Dresel, 127 feet.

1887, open to all—A. F. Dresel, average of 5 casts, 111ft. (Sidney Fry made an average of 145 4-5 ft., but failed in accuracy.)

STRIPED BASS CASTING (LIGHT).

1882—J. F. Williamson, 2 casts, in lane 20ft. wide, averaged 33 3-5 ft.

1883—H. W. Hawes, 4 casts, in lane 25ft. wide, averaged 100 4-5 ft.

1884—H. W. Hawes, 5 casts, in lane 35ft. wide, averaged 129 6-10 ft.

STRIPED BASS CASTING (HEAVY).

1882—J. A. Roosevelt, 4 casts, in lane 20ft. wide, averaged 127 1-5 ft.

1883—J. A. Roosevelt, 5 casts, in lane 25ft. wide, averaged 157 2-5 ft.

1884—J. A. Roosevelt, 5 casts, in lane 35ft. wide, averaged 204½ ft.

1885—W. H. Wood, 5 casts, averaged 204 2-5 ft. (no lane).

1887—W. H. Wood, 5 casts (no lane), average 146 5-10 ft.

1888—A. F. Dresel, 5 casts (no lane), average 181 8-12 ft.

STRIPED BASS CASTING (HEAVY)—DISTANCE ONLY TO COUNT.

1884—John A. Roosevelt, longest cast 214½ft.

1885—W. H. Wood, longest cast 250ft.

FLY-CASTING FOR BLACK BASS.

1887—C. G. Levison, rod 11ft. 1½in., 10oz , cast 80ft.

1888—Jas. L. Breese, rod 11ft, 10½oz., cast 79ft.

The Fresno *Republican* takes to task the Fish Commissioners for failure and neglect of duty in Southern waters. Stocking those with the clumsy cat-fish and coarse carp has worked much harm to trout and other fine species, and impaired the fishing. The Commissioners should heed the condition in the State.

Since the hydraulic mining has ceased the salmon are coming up this stream again, says the Oroville Register. Years ago Feather river contained immense numbers of salmon. Robert Moore says the last he remembers were after the big flood of 1851. From 1853 to 1856 there were so many that when he crossed the river they would often frighten his horse by rushing between his legs. J. V. Parks says that during the time when the river first began to be mined salmon were plentiful and that numbers of them would go up into the flumes where the water had a fall of ten feet. Wm. Greenleaf says from 1852 till the river was greatly discolored by mining the Feather was alive with salmon.

Grief Killed Him.

The emotional life of the horse is remarkable. There are instances on record where the death of the horse has been traced directly to grief. One instance is called to mind, which occurred more than 20 years ago. A circus had been performing in the little town of Unionville, Pa., when one of the trained horses sprained one of his legs so that he could not travel. He was taken to the hotel and put in a box stall. The leg was bandaged, and he was made as comfortable as possible. He ate his food and was apparently contented until about midnight, when the circus began moving out of town. Then he became restless, and tramped and whined. As the caravan moved past the hotel he seemed to realize that he was being deserted, and his anxiety and distress became pitiful. He would stand with his ears pricked in an attitude of intense listening, and then as his ear caught the sound of the retiring wagons he would rush, as best he could, with his injured leg from one side of the stall to the other, pushing at the door with his nose and making every effort to escape. The stableman, who was a stranger to him, tried to soothe him, but to no purpose. He would not be comforted. Long after all sounds of the circus had ceased his agitation continued. The sweat poured from him in streams, and he quivered in every part of his body. Finally the stableman went to the house, woke up the proprietor, and told him he believed the horse would die if some of the circus horses were not brought back to keep him company. At about daylight the proprietor mounted a horse and rode after the circus. He overtook it ten or twelve miles away, and the groom who had charge of the injured horse returned with him. When they reached the stable the horse was dead. The stableman said that he remained for nearly an hour perfectly still and with every sense apparently strained to the utmost tension, and then, without making a sign, fell and died with scarcely a struggle. The veterinary who was called remarked after the circumstances were told him, that unquestionably the horse died from grief. If it is possible for all the mental faculties of the horse to become abandoned to grief to such an extent as to cause death, how much more does he appeal to the sympathy and regard of mankind.

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An Interesting Operation.

Last Saturday afternoon the stables at the Latonia track were the scene of a very interesting operation in veterinary surgery, says the Kentucky Stock Farm. Last Thursday morning Mildale, a very promising two-year-old colt, belonging to John Hannigan, the well known trainer and superintendent of the Latonia track, was injured while exercising. The horse was sired by Onondaga, and has never been entered for a race, but from the time he had made in exercising he was considered to be the most promising two-year-old of the lot. Mr. Hannigan was offered $6,000 for him early this week.

By a sudden start while exercising he fractured the bones of the right hind leg just below the hock. Saturday it was decided to put the horse in the sling. He had not slept for three days, and was getting worse and worn out of condition. The fractured bones were liable to separate at any time, and if that took place there would be very little chance of saving his life.

Saturday afternoon at two o'clock Dr. Anderson had everything ready. The sling was suspended from the roof of the stable by ropes run through pulleys. Dr. Anderson passed the heavy canvas piece, which forms the sling proper, under the belly of the horse, and fastened it on the other side. The ropes were slowly pulled up. The horse became alarmed at the feeling of relief from weight and began to struggle. But as soon as he found that no harm was intended he gradually yielded to the pleasure of the support, and sank into the sling.

The halter held his head, the sling held his body, and so exhausted was he that in a few minutes he fell sound asleep and snored like a man. He slept for about twenty minutes without waking—a length of time equal to two hours' sleep for a man. He soon became used to the sling, and fell asleep again.

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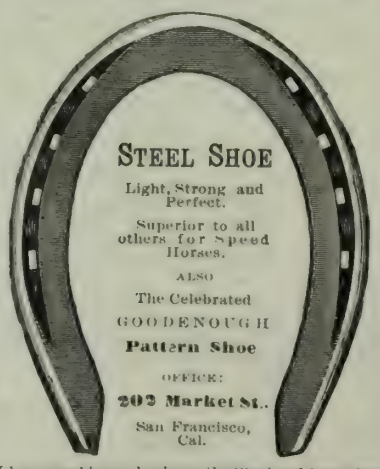
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CONDITIONS.

1. Whenever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Colusa, Tehama and Butte.

2. National Trotting Association Rules to govern all Trotting and Pacing Races. Entrance fee of ten per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.

3. In all Trotting and Pacing Races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.

4. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all Running Races.

5. In all the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries, and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races, alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

7. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race, and to no added money. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

8. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, by 8 o'clock P. M.

9. Horses for the first race on each day will be called up at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

10. All entries for a race to close with the Secretary or President, at Chico, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the Stand.

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3—Running—For all ages. Purse $300; half mile and repeat; second to receive $50.

SECOND DAY—JULY 3, 1889.

4—Running—Purse $400; for three-year-olds. Mile and one-sixteenth; second to receive $50.

5—Running—Free for all. Purse $3.0. One mile; second to receive $50.

6—Free for all.—Purse $300. Three-quarters and repeat. Second to receive $50.

THIRD DAY—JULY 4, 1889.

7—Running. Purse $300. Novelty race; free for all. Dash of one mile. First quarter $50; half mile $65; three-quarters $75; mile $110. All paid up entries over four to be added and equally divided between winners.

8—Eureka Derby. For three-year-olds and upwards. Mile and a half. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added, of which second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake to carry five pounds extra.

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10—Trotting and pacing. Free for all; purse $500; second to receive $100; third to receive $50.

FOURTH DAY—JULY 5, 1889.

11—Trotting—2:40 class, for Humboldt horses. Dandi Moore barred, and Lady Macbeth to go to wagon. Purse $350, of which second to receive $65, third $35.

12—Running—Free for all. Mile and a quarter. Purse $400; second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake or Derby to carry five pounds extra, if winner of both eight pounds extra.

13—Running—For Humboldt horses. Half mile and repeat. Purse $250; second to receive $50.

14—Trotting—Race for purse $200, for Humboldt district horses. 2:47 class.

CONDITIONS AND REMARKS,

All trotting races are best 3 in 5, unless otherwise specified; four to enter and three to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than four to fill by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse.

Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse, to accompany nominations. If declared out one half of such entrance fee will be returned.

In all trotting races the rules of the American Trotting Association, and all running races the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing.

The Board reserves the right to change races from one day to another.

In addition to the races published above, there will also be Special Races, for which a reserve fund of $1000 has been kept.

All entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

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In all races four or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start.

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No added money will be paid for a walk-over. If only three horses start in a stake race, only first, second and third money shall be paid; if but two start, the directors reserve the right to call it a walk-over. In case of a walkover money received from the other entries for said stake will be paid. In purse races three horses will be required to start.

A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and third moneys.

Otherwise than the above, National Trotting Association Rules will govern the stake and purse races offered.

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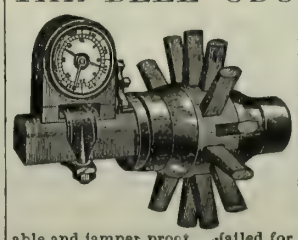
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Bay Stallion, bred by Hon. W. W. Traylor, San Francisco. Foaled 1883. By ELECTIONEER.

First dam MAGGIE NORFOLK by NORFOLK, son of Lexington.

Second dam by BILLY CHEATHAM.

Third dam by DORSEY'S GOLDDUST.

GROVER C. is a very handsome shade of bay, 15¾ hands high, and showing as much quality as a majority of thoroughbreds. He is as square-gaited a trotter as can be, and has shown a great deal of speed for the amount of handling. Has been worked very little, though he can show a thirty gait or better whenever called upon.

TERMS.

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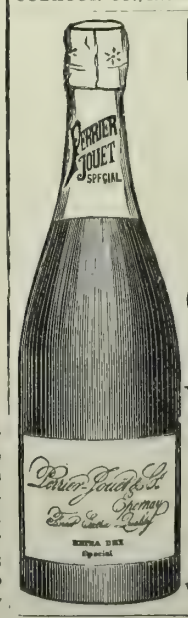


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Pedigree.

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Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 64 starts) by Dr Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

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Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16¼ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¾, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2:20¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:26; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27¾; and the dams of Executor, 2:24½, Ranchero, 2:28¾; Judge Hawser, 2:21¾; Ambassador, 2:25, and nine others in 2:30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:23; third dam by Paddie Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Hourl, three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22¾, by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

WILKES PASHA will make the season of 1889 at the stables of the undersigned, at the Trancas Bridge, two miles north of Napa, on the Soda Spring Road.

TERMS,

For the season ending July 1, 1889, $35 in U. S. gold coin.

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LONGWORTH.

High Bred Trotting Stallion.

WILL BE FOUR YEARS OLD IN MARCH.

Dark Bay, Black Points, by Sidney.

OWNED BY A. C. DIETZ, OAKLAND.

Also the owner of Bay Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney, half brother to Longworth, which has showed trials over the Oakland Track, 2:30; quarters, in 34 seconds—2:16 gait —as a three-year old.

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Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2 14¾.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20¾.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three year-old trial, 2:27¼.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2:40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 34 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 15 seconds—a 2:40 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17½; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21¾; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¾.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaceola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaceola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to R. H. FARMER, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: $40 dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owner's risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

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THISTLE,

Full brother to Gold Leaf, pacing record 2:15 at three years old. By Sidney, dam Fernleaf, she the dam of stallion Shamrock, trotting record at two years old, 2:25. Thistle is a large, speedy pacing colt, showing more speed than Gold Leaf at the same age, and double the speed of his sire; so if anyone wants to breed pacers, here is a chance.

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KATE GENNETTE.

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By ANTEEO,

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KATE GENNETTE IS A BELMONT AND BLACK HAWK MARE.

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T. O., by Anteeo, is a dark bay, five years old; stands 15⅝ hands; weighs 1,050 pounds. Received first prize as horse of all work at Oakland, 1886.

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The Electioneer Stallion

LANCELOT,

SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ HANDS, FOALED APRIL 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus by Gree.'s Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Bashaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian 1824), dam Pearl by First Consul 303; g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their books filled for the season. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:30 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

The Nutwood Stallion

SALADIN.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco.

SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27¾.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19¾; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¾; Nutbreaker, two years old, 2:29½; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodnut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag stables, corner 1st and B Streets, Santa Rosa.

TERMS: $40 for the season for either of the above stallions.

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ELECTIONEER STALLION

EROS,

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Electioneer, his sire, has more 2:20 trotters than any living horse, and more 2:30 trotters than any stallion LIVING OR DEAD.

Eros has a record of 2:29¾, made in the fifth and deciding heat against a field of eight horses in his maiden race, and with only four weeks preparation after coming out of the stud.

Dam Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¾). Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:34, last quarter in 36½ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:46½, and the other two-year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the hitting harness.

TERMS: $50 for the season, from February 1st to July 1, 1889. Due at time of service.

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MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¾. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season.

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JOHN ROWEN,
Oakland Trotting Park.

SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4:

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15⅝ hands high; weight 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28½, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26¾. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been driven a last half in 1:0-. Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2:16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Bigger's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Bigger's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

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Woodland, Yolo County, Cal.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; g d ADDIE, 2:38, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

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LIMITED TO TEN MARES.

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MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands: Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:10 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¾, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:23 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

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Mambrino, Jr., 1789.

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By MAMBRINO PATCHEN 58, the great Brood Mare Sire of the day.

PEDIGREE.

Mambrino Jr. 1789, trial at three years, 2:39; record 2:15, sire of Merchant, trial, 2:25; Lady Ellen, record 2:28, dam of Ella 2:29, by Mambrino Patchen 58.

First dam, brown mare, bred by Dr. L. Herr, of Lexington, Kentucky, by Mambrino Chief 11.

Second dam a strictly thoroughbred mare bred by W. W. Adams, Esq., Fayette, Kentucky, by imp. Jordan, (thoroughbred).

Third dam by Betrand, thoroughbred son of Sir Archy.

Fourth dam by Cherokee, thoroughbred son of Sir Archy.

Sir Archy thoroughbred son of imp. Diomed.

Terms $60, to insure mare with foal. Good pasture at $3 per month. Book open to fifteen mares of approved feeding, besides my own, and must be regular breeders or young mares. All bills payable before the removal of mares from premises, and service fee refunded when mares show proofs that they are not with foal.

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THE WILKES STALLION



Mambrino Wilkes, 6053

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29½, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,200 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidious. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:25, 11 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. I. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides. Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be stinted to ten approved mares at $100 for the season.

For further particulars address

A. L. HINDS.
Dexter Stables, Oakland

The Thoroughbred Stallion

Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speakin of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storm, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

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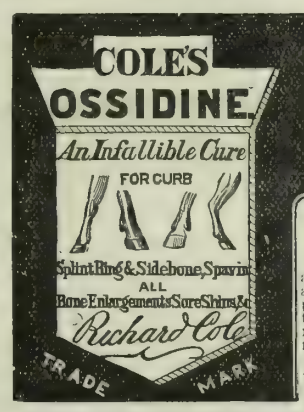
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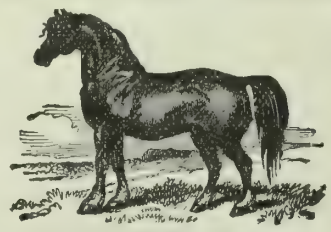
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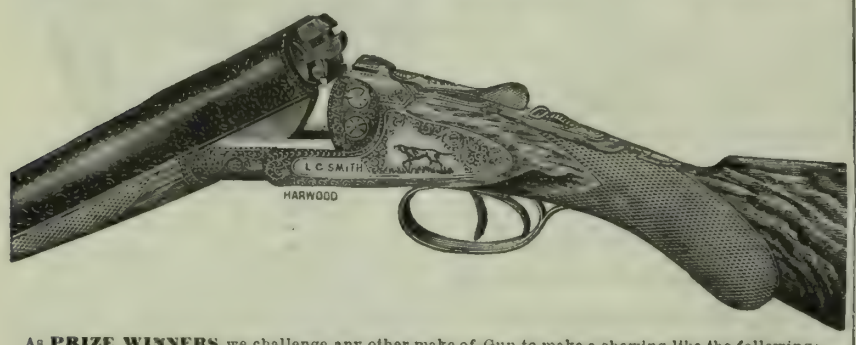
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  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred.. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
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- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
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- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 ....
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
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in 1:01½ which is extraordinarily fast for a two-year-old in the spring of the year. During that season she started altogether in fifteen races placing eight of them to her credit, her most prominent victory being that of the Prospect Stakes at the Brooklyn Fall Meeting where she defeated such cracks as Emperor of Norfolk, Sir Dixon, Satisfaction, Gallifet, and her old opponent Pocatello, the three quarters being run in 1:15½.

Even thus early in her career she began to demonstrate the greatest trait in her character; viz., ability to get away at the post. She seems to fully understand that the start can be made to play a very important part in a race, for she gets away with a marvelous burst of speed and it is rarely that she is not in the lead after a half a dozen strides have been made. In 1888 as a three year old she only started five times, never being at herself during the season. Her first credit mark for the year was a match race made between Mr. Ashe and Mr. Gebhard, the latter wagering $1,000 that his horse imp. Rosarium, could beat Geraldine a dash of half a mile. The result is told as follows in the official Turf Guide: "Betting 5 to 2 on Geraldine, who took an exercise gallop coming in twenty or thirty lengths ahead." She only won once after that in the year, beating Al Farrow and J. M. R. for the Record Stakes at the Fall meeting of the Blood Horse Association, they being second and third, while White Cloud, Applause, Sleepy Dick, Susie S, and Grisette ran unplaced. Very early this year she gave indications of having regained her old form, and was entered in several races at the San Jose Spring meeting, the five-eighths dash on the opening day falling to her, she winning easily in 1:02. In this race she beat a good field of horses, among others White Cloud and Al Farrow. On the second day she started in a three-quarter dash, taking first money handily in 1:15½. On the last day of the meeting she was sent to the post to contend against Al Farrow, Jack Brady, Nerva and Hello, in the owners handicap, the mare carrying 95 pounds and Al Farrow 95. The race was a hot one from start to finish, Geraldine leading to the last furlong where Al Farrow beat her out by a nose in 1:40. On the first day of the Blood Horse meeting at the Bay District track, she was started against White Cloud, Jackson, Jou Jou, Kildare, Rosebug and Ito in the 4½ furlong, heats, race.

To show what a favorite she was, the bookies posted her at 5 to 1 on, and she won each heat by two lengths in 0:55½ and 0:55¼. On the second day of the meeting she met her old opponent White Cloud, Emotion, Nancy, Little Phil, Glen Ellen and Longshot, in a three-quarter dash. As the flag fell one of the other horses knocked against her and she was thrown from her stride, causing her to lose many lengths. White Cloud, who had got a trifle the best of the send off, winning in 1:14, Geraldine not being able to come in better than fourth.

On the last day she was entered in the Owner's Handicap of a mile and carried 93 pounds, again meeting White Cloud and Al Farrow, also Ed McGinnis and Alaho. She had no trouble in beating her field, making the mile in 1:40¼, proving conclusively that the San Jose race was no fluke, but that she is possessed of extraordinary speed.

Mr. Ashe's stable has been sent East under the charge of Mike Kelly, who telegraphs that they arrived at Chicago last Saturday morning all safe and sound. Geraldine has a bright future before her, and our readers need not be surprised if she creates a sensation on the Eastern tracks this season. Geraldine was bred by her owner, and raised at the Maltese Villa Farm, situated about four miles from Merced, in this State, where there are at present some twenty-two brood mares, and the thoroughbred stallions Ed Corrigan, by Joe Hooker, dam Countess Zeika by Norfolk; Alta, by Norfolk, dam Ballinette by Monday or Young Eclipse; the third and last of the stallions being Jocko, by Cariboo, dam Reply by Enquirer. Mr. Ashe, with his 1,880 acres, has the foundation for a first-class breeding farm, there being plenty of land to spare for grain, orchards, etc. The brood mares are all of a high order, and first-class in every respect, but owner and employes always give the pride of place to the subject of our sketch, Geraldine.

Trotting at Bay District Track.

Last Saturday Mr. Hinchman had two trotting races at the Bay District Track. There were scarcely enough spectators to pay the men at the gate, let alone anything else. Mr. Killip was out in person to sell pools, but ten dollars was all he could elicit as first bid, and very few pools were sold at that limited rate.

Race for named horses; mile heats; three in five. Purse ——.

J. Garrity's Maggie A	1	1	1
P. Brandow's Haggin	2	2	2
Clausen's Mikado	4	4	4
Pearson's Swe. two	3	3	3

Time 2:50, 2:52 2:47.

The heats were all a repetition of one another, Garrity's pacer holding the trotters easy all the way, while Haggin was just as far in front of the other two, who only just saved their distance several times.

Match $150 a side; mile heats; three in five.

McManus' Perihelion	1	1	2	1
Havey's Bonanza	2	2	1	2

Time—2:32, 2:32, 2:37, 2:30¾.

They went off level round the first time, when Perihelion gradually drew away, and at the half was ten lengths in front and sticking to his work led by fifteen into the stretch, and won, pulling up with Bonanza at the draw gate. Perihelion now sold for 10 against 7 for Bonanza.

The non favorite broke at the eighth pole and lost six lengths and breaking in the rear when he settled down and closing up was only four lengths behind when Perihelion reached the wire.

No pool selling this heat.

Bonanza at once took the lead, and at the quarter was a good at the three-quarters. Perihelion closed up but was eventually beaten a length and a half, having lost a shoe in the heat.

A few pools sold at 10 Perihelion, 6 Bonanza.

Perihelion broke at the first turn and Bonanza was soon two lengths in front, but going up before the quarter was passed by the favorite who trotted squarely while Bonanza broke half way up the backstretch losing four or five lengths by it and was eventually beaten out by five lengths.

Directors of the P. C. T. H. B. Association Meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association met at the Palace Hotel, S. F., last Saturday, J. H. White of Sonoma, presided. Messrs. M. Salisbury, W. Corbitt, R. T. Carrol, D. J. Murphy, Irvin Ayres, Ariel Lathrop, A. L. Hinds, F. Coombs and Wilfred Page were also present. The Secretary (W. Page) read the list of entries and after some discussion the National Stallion, Two-Year-Old, Three-Year-Old, and Four-Year-Old Stakes were declared filled. The 2:30 class and the free for all were re-opened to close on August the first, with five per cent. as first payment. The free-for-all will probably have less entries next time, as Favonia, 2:15, was entered by Marcus Daly and will scare all the opposition away. Mr. Corbitt offered to start conditional on Stamboul starting, but the latter will only start if it is a single handed race, and so that will probably fall through. The 2:30 ought to have a large increase of entries by the time they close.

The National Stallion has ten entries, and one from J. N. Ayres which arrived late. After some discussion it was agreed to write to the owners who have entries in the race, and if they are agreeable allow Mr. Ayres to start Bay Rose. Of course a single objection will invalidate his entrance.

A communication was received from I. H. De Turk, representing the trotting associations of Napa, Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Oakland, Stockton, Sacramento and San Jose, asking the association to co-operate with them in the formation of one association that would take the place of the National Association. The troubles consequent on affiliation with the National Association were set forth at length, and the document ended with a plea for an association that would embrace all tracks west of the Rocky mountains.

After considerable discussion, in which the directors were unanimously in favor of the proposed plan, it was decided that the Secretary of the association should communicate with all tracks and associations, wholly or in part, west of the Rockies and receive their vote on the question, the result to be reported at the next meeting.

Mr. Page then brought up the question of appointing a Secretary, and after a lengthy discussion in which every one was in favor of his keeping the position if he possibly could make it convenient. It was decided that Mr. Page be empowered to employ an assistant until some definite arrangement was concluded later on.

A full list of the entries in the closed stakes are given below.

National stallion race, 2:20 class. To be trotted at Bay District track Saturday, October 12, 1889; $2000 added. Entries:

G. W. Woodward, Woodland, Yolo county, names Alexander Button, 2:26½, b h by Alexander, dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler.

Alfred Gonzales, San Francisco, names Junio, 2:22, by Electioneer, dam Nelly by Hercules.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, names Ansel, 2.20, by Electioneer, dam Annette by Lexington.

Wilfred Page, Penn's Grove, names Mortimer, 2:27, b h by Electioneer, dam Marti by Whipple's Hambletonian.

A. L. Whitney, Petaluma, names Dawn, 2:19½, ch h by Nutwood, dam Countess by Whipple's Hambletonian.

D. J. Murphy, San Jose, names Soudan, 2:30, bl h, by Sultan, dam Lady Babcock by Whipple's Hambletonian.

James P. Kerr, San Francisco, names Memo, 2:49, bl h, by Sidney, dam Flirt by Buccaneer.

L. J. Rose, Los Angeles, names Alcazar, 2:20½, b h, by Sultan, dam Minnehaha by Stevens' Bald Chief.

J. A. McCloud, Stockton, names Mt. Vernon, 2:21, b h, by Nutwood, dam Daisy by Chieftain.

Pleasanton Stock Farm Company, Pleasanton, names Direct 2:23, blh, by Director, dam Echora by Echo.

Two-year-old trotting stake; race to take place at Bay District track October 12, 1889; $100 entry, $400 added.

Palo Alto Stock Farm names Del Mar, b c by Electioneer, dam Sontag Dixie by Toronto Sontag.

Peddler, b c by Electioneer, dam Penelope by Mohawk Chief.

Bow Bells (formerly Alto), b c by Electioneer, 125, dam Beautiful Bells by The Moor.

Wildmont, b f by Piedmont, dam Wildflower by Electioneer.

Wilfred Page names Leoline, b f by Clovis, dam Leah by Woodford Mambrino.

L. U. Shippee, Stockton, names Brown Thorne, br c by Hawthorne, dam —— by Priam.

L. J. Rose names Mista, b f by Alcazar, dam Madam Dey by California Dexter.

San Mateo Stock Farm names Regal Wilkes, b c by Guy Wilkes, dam Margaret by Sultan.

Atalanta Wilkes, bl f by Guy Wilkes, dam Atalanta by The Moor.

Valensin Stock Farm, Pleasanton, names Fleet, b f by Sidney, dam Flirt by Buccaneer.

Three-year-old trotting stake; race to take place at Bay District track October 16th, 1889; $100 entry, $400 dollars added. Entries:

Palo Alto Stock Farm names Ladywell, bl f by Electioneer, dam Lady Lowell by Schultz's St. Clair.

Sunol, 2:18, b f by Electioneer, dam Waxana, by General Benton.

Colma, gr f by Electioneer, dam Sontag Mohawk, by Mohawk Chief.

L. U. Shippee names Kilrain, b c by Hawthorne, dam March First. by Whipple's Hambletonian.

Marcus Daly names Hattie D., 2:42, b f by Electioneer, dam Naple by Nutwood.

D. S. Quintin, Trenton, N. J., names Prodigal, b c by Pancoast, dam Beatrice, by Cuyler.

San Mateo Stock Farm names Lillian Wilkes, b f, by Guy Wilkes, dam Flora Langford by Langford.

Una Wilkes, b f, by Guy Wilkes, dam Blanche by Arthurton.

Pleasanton Stock Farm Company names Margaret S., 2:31, b f, by Director, dam May Day.

Four-year-old trotting stake; race to take place Saturday, October 19 1889; $100 entry, $400 added. Entries:

Palo Alto Stock Farm names Wavelet, b f, by Piedmont 904, dam Wave by Electioneer 125.

Arodi, ch f, by Piedmont 904, dam Arol by Electioneer 125.

Amigo, b c, by Electioneer 125, dam Nadine by Wildidle, b b.

La Siesta Ranch (F. H. Burke), Menlo Park, names Wanda, b f, by Eros 5326, dam by Elmo 891.

L. U. Shippee names Moses S., dk b or br c, by Hawthorne, dam the Ryan mare by McCracken's Black Hawk 767.

Irvin Ayres names Balkan, 2:29½, br h, by Mambrino Wilkes 6083, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins.

San Mateo Stock Farm names Grandee, 2:13½, br g, by Le Grande 2868, dam Norma by Arthurton 365.

Hazel Wilkes, ch f, by Guy Wilkes 2867, dam Blanche by Arthurton 365.

Pleasanton Stock Farm Company names Direct, 2:23, bl h, by Director 1989, dam Echora by Echo 462.

Marcus Daly names Lord Byron, b c, by General Benton 1755, dam

Santa Rosa Park.

Preparations for the annual meeting at the Santa Rosa Fair Ground track, Monday, August 20th, are going on in an encouraging manner in every way, under the management of Mr. Sanborn, and the gentlemen selected to arrange the order of the regular circuit—Napa, Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Oakland, Sacramento State Fair, Stockton and San Jose—have provided a programme for each, to similarize and make uniform, for the convenience to the owners of horses, which will give full satisfaction to turfmen and visitors.

Bruce Cockrell, of Salinas, has at the track stables a string of flyers—among them his great mare Daisy D., and Mr. Sanborn has two very fine colts by McFadyan's Ironclad, by Anteeo. There is lively work going on at the track in training.

Katy Pease and Her Owner.

J.—"Do you see that gentleman on the other side of the street? I mean the one with the paper in his hand."

On glancing over, the writer noticed a gentleman of medium height, plainly dressed, rather full face, smiling features, neatly trimmed beard and moustache, dark complexion, and sharp, bright eye.

"Yes, I see him. Who is he?" the scribe asks.

"That is the owner of Katy Pease, one of the best mares ever brought to this coast. J. B. Chase bought her from Judge Mee some few years ago, and he considers her worth her weight in bullion."

Mr. Chase has been in the breeding business for at least fifteen years, and has been very successful, having raised such good ones as Hidalgo, Marian, Winifred, Glorianna, Warwick, Kildare, Glen Ellen, Marigold, and many others that have made names for themselves on the turf. He is a plain unassuming man of kindly ways, and always has a pleasant word for everyone he meets. He is noted for his charity, and is constantly giving to those in need. His breeding farm is situated in the Sonoma Valley almost within the confines of the town of that name, and although not as large as many of the more pretentious farms is fully their equal in the quality of stock raised. There is in all between forty and fifty acres of beautiful land, mostly devoted to hay and pasture. A small stream meanders through the place giving ample opportunity for the horses to get all the water they may require. The farm is well fenced and divided into paddocks for the use of the brood mares, many of whom are to be seen later in the season, although at present most of them are away, being bred to the fashionable sires of the day. It is at this time that alterations and improvements are made, so as not to interfere with the matrons and their foals, for Mr. Chase is very careful of his fine stock. He is the owner now of Katy Pease, well known for her great racing qualities, and also for being the winner of one of the four mile heat races formerly run in this city.

One of the peculiarities of Katy Pease was that she could sprint as well as go a distance, for she won many a three-quarter dash when in her prime, and no distance was too long for her to go. She has foaled many fast colts among the number being Judge McKinstry, Mistake and Marigold, the latter being one of the most speedy horses in the State. This may seem a little far fetched to those who do not study such matters, but the burst of speed she developed at the Bay District Track during the last meeting of the Blood Horse Association was enough to convince the most sceptical that she has a turn of speed that will be hard to beat. When the flag fell, King Hooker run against her, bringing the filly to her knees and it was all that jockey Pierce could do to get her on her feet again. By the time she was ready to make her race the balance of the field were fully twenty-five lengths to the good, and it seemed that the little chestnut was out of it. But her spirit was up and she began a run that has seldom been equaled on this coast. Length after length was disposed of, until at the entrance to the homestretch she was well up to the field, but the extraordinary speed told on the game daughter of Katy Pease, for she could not finish better than third, the last quarter being run in 23½ seconds. Katy Pease is at present at the Guenoc Stud Farm to be bred to imp. Greenback.

Mistake, a splendid specimen of the brood mare, is a daughter of Katy Pease, by Wildidle, and has already foaled Kildare and Glen Ellen, both of whom are well known to turf frequenters. She has this season a very fine filly by Three Cheers, which gives great promise, as the filly is a little beauty. Mistake is at the Langtry Farms, being bred to imp. Friar Tuck, a celebrated son of the immortal Hermit.

Mischief is another daughter of Katy Pease, by Thad Stevens. Her races were few, but she won a good contest at Sacramento as a two-year-old. She is the dam of Crofter, at present in the Matt Storn stable, of whom the trainer speaks very highly. She was also the dam of the filly that dropped dead on the Sacramento track last March. She is beinghberd to imp. Mariner (Oatcake) this season, and should prove a good nick for that horse.

Priscilla is an eight year-old by Thad Stevens, dam Eliza by Norfolk, one of the most highly prized mares on the Haggin ranch. Priscilla is the dam of Arathusa, a high class animal, also owned by Mr. Chase, who has been bred this year to Friar Tuck. Priscilla is now at Col. H. I. Thornton's breeding establishment to receive the embraces of imp. Mariner.

Rosedale is a chestnut mare by Joe Hooker, dam Lady Clare by Joe Daniels, and is now four years old. She was a very fair two-year-o'd, and will never again receive maiden allowances, having beat a field of good horses at Los Angeles. She also has been sent to imp. Mariner, Mr. Chase being partial to the great Australian sire.

The genial owner also has several fine appearing yearlings which will be heard from next year, if all goes well with them. He has in training, Glen Ellen, Kildare, Lurline, Marigold and Crofter, all of which are highly thought of by those who know the horses. A visit to Mr. Chase's place is always a source of pleasure, as the proprietor takes especial care to make the sojourner as much at home as possible.

Encino Rancho.

Thirteen miles from San Jose on the Monterey road, Thos. M. Fisher has 750 acres of as good land as ever laid out of doors. The rancho consists of orchards, green fields, large paddocks for horses, and an immense dairy, the latter being one of the best in Santa Clara county. Mr. Fisher has an ardent love for the equine race, and in this garden spot has quite a number of very fine thoroughbreds. A representative of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN was invited to call and take a look at the fine specimens of horseflesh now owned at the Encino Rancho, and a few days ago, received a cheery welcome as he drove up to the gate of the hospitable proprietor. After an introduction to Mrs. Fisher and the family an old fashioned country dinner was disposed of, the morning ride causing the scribe to have an appetite that any dyspeptic would have been proud of. Prior to visiting the stables a ride was taken around the broad acres, heavy and rich with the summer coloring. A small army of harvesters were hard at work attending to the hay crop which will be very large at the rancho this year, while preparations were being made in another field to begin heading within a few days.

The forty acres laid out in orchards have been attended to with great care, and although the trees are only of two years' growth, present a magnificent appearance, and it will not be long before the owner will receive a large return for the time and money expended. The dairy was looked over and found to contain all the latest improvements in addition to being kept in a high state of cleanliness. A large number of cows are milked daily, milk, butter and cheese being sent to San Jose and San Francisco; and such is the reputation of the Encino Dairy that ten times the amount now produced could be disposed of readily.

The stables are situated only a short distance from the residence, and at present are large enough for immediate use, although Mr. Fisher contemplates building an extensive stable and barn this fall, which will equal anything in the State. Notwithstanding the proposed changes, there are few breeding farms in California to-day which have as comfortable stalls and surroundings as are on this ranch at present. Brood mares always have an attraction for the lover of the horse, and it is to them that we first pay attention.

A beautiful chestnut mare was seen standing under the shade of a large oak tree, with a magnificent filly by her side, and to her we first paid our respects. She is Sally Hart, by Montana, dam Cricket, by Rifleman, second dam Lady Bell, by Belmont, third dam Lilly Hitchcock, by Lexington. The filly at her side will be a clear chestnut, and is by Judge McKinstry, who at one time gave promise of being a very fast race horse, and was given three preparations, but each time, an accident happening, he had to be thrown out of training. Judge McKinstry is by Grinstead, and out of that grand old race mare, Katy Pease, who made a reputation for herself almost two decades ago. The filly is a fine, shapely youngster, and, combining as she does the best blood of the New World, should make a name when brought to the post We did want to name the filly, but found that Matt Stone had been requested to do so by Miss Fisher, and that old-time horseman had called her Centella (Lightning.)

Another fine matron was close at hand, the ch m May D. Jr., who also has a foal by Judge McKinstry. May D. Jr is by Wildidle, dam Sally Hart, whose pedigree is given above. Her filly looks strong and hardy, will be very heavy muscled, and gives great promise of being a race horse of rare quality.

Viola Rea is a brown mare of magnificent proportions by Lodi, dam Mamie Hall by Norfolk, her dam Miami. Viola Rea has also a grand appearing horse colt, bay in color, by Judge McKinstry, and it is the equal of the other two; in fact the three foals would be hard to beat anywhere, and should add greatly to the name of McKinstry as a sire.

Quite a number of others were seen all in splendid order, and many about to foal. Mr. Fisher also has two in training for the fall meeting which give exceedingly great promise, one being an unnamed Wildidle colt, dam Viola Rea, He is almost the exact counterpart of E. J. Baldwin's Volante, and will be able to carry every pound of weight that that old crack was ever burdened with. He is much larger than Volante, being about 15.3 in height, gives every indication of the race horse, with plenty of bone, great speed, and an excellent constitution. If he does not prove a thorne in the side of many before the racing season closes we will be much mistaken.

The stable companion of the Wildidle colt is Fanny F., named after Mr. Fisher's only daughter, a young lady well posted in horse love, and an excellent judge of the racing qualities of a thoroughbred. Fannie F. is by Wildidle, dam Sally Hart, and has already appeared in public, having as a two-year-old got a place in the Golden Gate Stakes, beating Surinam for the position. She also defeated Elwood in a match race at the Bay District track, although not in condition to run, but Mr. Fisher has great confidence that she will make a mark for herself this year.

W. Lakeland is the popular owner just now. His horses have as strong a following as those who carried Col. McDaniel's or P. Lorillard's colors in days of old:

In the List.

The following is a full list of the new 2:30 performers up to date:

TROTTERS.

Aubertine, ch m, foaled 1882, by Lucifer—Florie by Sharp's Stanley 2:26½
Big Jim, b g, foaled '81, by General Benton—Dame Winnie by Planet 2:29¾
Belle B., blk m, foaled 1883, breeding unknown 2:26½
Bessie H., b m, foaled 1879, by Abraham, dam by Shoreham Black Hawk 2:25¾
Bismarck, ch g by Hirch's Belmont 2:28½
Charlie D., ch g, breeding unknown 2:28½
Elista, b m foaled 1883, by Messenger Duroc—Green Mountain Maid by Harry Clay 2:29¾
Emaline, b m foaled 1884, by Electioneer--Emma Robson, by Woodburn 2:27½
Farmer Boy, ch g by Thomas Jefferson—Addie Carpenter, by son of Flying Cloud 2:26¾
Frank B, br g by Big Oak 2:29½
Glendine, ch h, foaled 1886, by Judge Saulsbury—Tempest by Sultan 2:30
Hunter Rye, b g, by Orange Blossom, dam by Andrew Jackson (?) 2:30
Jack Raleigh, br g, by son of Blackstone 2:30
Jimmy C., b g by Colonel M 2:24½
Louetta, b m, by Romulus 2:25
Marion by Piedmont 2:26¾
Marquis, b g, by The Marquis, dam by Mambrino Gift 2:26½
Nahushta, b m, foaled '85, by Stamboul—Neluska, by Sultan 2:30
Pond Lilly, b m, foaled '83, by George M. Patchen, Jr 2:29½
Stanford, b h, foaled '85, by Piedmont—Irene by Mohawk Chief 2:30
Sprague Golddust, by h, by Governor Sprague—Lucille Golddust, 2:16¼, by Golddust 2:27½
Volunteer Chief, b g, by Volunteer 2:29½
What Ho, gr g, breeding unknown 2:29½
Winnebago, b g by Oskosh, dam by Conklin's American Star 2:29½
Albion, b h, by Gen. Benton ..... 2:29 to 2:26½
Cari, ch g, by Hidalgo ..... 2:25 to 2:23¾
Frank S, ch g, by Neosho ..... 2:26¼ to 2:24¾
Issaquena, br m, by Pancoast ..... 2:28¼ to 2:25½
Magnet, b h, by Magnolia ..... 2:28¼ to 2:27¼
Peach, b g, by Bismarck ..... 2:30 to 2:27½
Royal, ch g, by Royal Fearnaught ..... 2:29¾ to 2:24½
Tramp S, ch h, by Tramp ..... 2:28¾ to 2:26¾

PACERS.

Bonnie Boy, b g, by Brown Henry 2:30
Country Girl, b m, foaled '82, by Highland Lad 2:26¾
Empress U Gene, blk m, foaled 1885, by Alcantara—Lady Conklin by Strathmore 2:19
J. K, b g, by Brown Henry 2:26
Ellwood, b m, by A. W. Richmond ..... 2:24 to 2:17¾
Irma, b m, by Nutwood ..... 2:20 to 2:18
Sciota Girl, rn m, by Ambassador ..... 2:29¼ to 2:27¼

Denver, Col.

DENVER, MAY 31.—I forward you summaries of our spring meeting at Overland Park Club. The meeting was very successful financially and from a racing standpoint. Weather fine, attendance large, track fast, betting good (between $90,000 and $100,000) and most of the races close and exciting. Judges, D. C. Beaman, C. H. Reynolds, A. H. Fowler. Starters, running races, D. L. Hall; trotting and pacing, D. C. Beaman. Timers, W. T. Duncan, W. R. Mygatt. The club claim fall dates Sept. 20th to 28th, and will issue a programme early in June. Yours truly,

D. L. HALL.

Denver, May 20—Purse $500; 2.30 class.

Marquis, b g by The Marquis	H. G. Toler	3	5	1	1 1
Jimmie C., b g by Col. M	T. M. Lane	1	1	4	5 3
Little Joe, blk s	DuBois Bros.	2	2	2	2 4
George Moshier, ch g	D. H. Moshier	7	3	3	3 2
Jenny Lynn, br m	C. D. Talmage	9	9	8	4 dis
Telephone, gr g	S. Gallagher	4	7	7	dr
Bay Frank, b g	A. Thompson	10	8	6	dr
Lorreta, b m	J. Leonard	5	4	9	dr
Bertie M, gr m	D. H. Martin	8	6	5	dis
Belle J., b m	E Connelley	6	dr		

Time—2:24½, 2:24½, 2:29, 2:27¾, 2:26½.

Same day.—Stake, $295, for two-year-olds.

Logan Mac, b c by Marshall's Logan	E. Connelley	1	1	
Portia, b f, by Alarm	DuBois Bros.	2	2	
May Kellogg, gr f, by Alarm	E. Pulsifer	dis		

Time—3:13½; 3:15.

Denver, May 21,—Purse $400; 3:00 class.

Volunteer Chief, b g by Volunteer	Stewart & Co.	8	1	1	1
Topsy, b m, by Iowa Chief	R. Hackney	1	4	3	4
Lady Mac, blk m	A. Butters	2	2	2	2
Billy Lightfoot, b g	H. Hitchcock	5	5	4	3
Gig, b g	C. H. Caster	7	3	5	5
Juniata C., br m	S. C. Kingsley	3	7	6	6
Hockers Maid, b m	F. P. Scott	6	8	7	dr
Jet, blk g	A. H. Bair	4	dis		
Leo's Venture, ch s	L. Manger	dis			

Time—2:39½ 2:29¼, 2:30½, 2:32½.

Denver, May 21st and 22d.—Purse $300; 2:25 class.

C. W. L., b g, by Milwaukee	G Loomis	4	5	2	2	1	1 1
Danube, b g by Chicamauga	S. C. Kingsley	2	1	3	1	4	2 2
Uncle Jack, b g, by Glencoe Jr.	L J. Bolger	1	2	1	3	2	dr
Highland Laddie, blk g	F. B. Loomis	6	6	6	4	5	ro
Joseph L., s g	J. H. McShone	3	3	4	5	6	ro
Oliver E., gr g	J. C. Elliott	5	4	5	6	3	ro

Time, 2:27¼, 2:31, 2:29¾, 2:25¾, 2:30, 2:29¼, 2:32.

Denver, May 22nd—Purse $500; 2:27 class.

Tramp S., ch s, by Tramp	D. H. Moshier	3	2	1	1	1
Louetta, b m, by Romulus	J. M. Leonard	1	6	2	2	2
Magnet, b s, by Magnolia	Du Bois Bros.	6	1	4	4	3
Chestnut Boy, ch s	H. V. Padfield	2	5	5	5	6
Oriana, b m	H. G. Toler	5	3	3	6	5
Rowdy, ch g	D. D. Streeter	4	4	6	3	4

Time, 2:25, 2:28¼, 2:29, 2:26¾, 2:28¾.

Same Day—Three-year-old Stakes, $305.

Our McGregor, b c, by Winchip, dam by Redick's Mambrino	A. W. Rucker	1	1	1
General Campbell, b c, by Magnet, dam Lena	Du Bois Bros.	2	2	2

Time, 3:01¼, 2:50, 2:55.

Denver, May 23th.—Purse $400; 2:35 class.

Bismarck, ch s, by Hirsch's Belmont	F. W. Marshall	1	1	1
George Moshier, ch g	D. H; Moshier	3	2	2
Jasper, br g	C. Dutt	2	3	5
Eli, b g	C. D. Talmage	5	5	3
Sierra La Salle, ch m	D. D. Streeter	4	4	4
Bay Frank, b g	A. Thompson	6	6	6
Black Cloud, blk g	A. H. Bair	dis		

Time, 2:25½, 2:26, 2:26½.

Same Day.—Silver Cup; roadsters to road wagons.'

Allen, ch g, by Honest Allen	M. J. Lawrence	1	1	
Alarm, br s	E. Pulsifer	2	2	
Lady Dustin, b m	W. H. Bush	3	3	

Time, 2:39½, 2:31¼.

Denver, May 24.—Purse $400; 2:45 class.

Frederick, b g	P. Frederick	1	1	6	6	3 1
Lady Mack, blk m by Dirigo	A. Butters	6	2	1	2	1 2
Mattie J, b m	J. B. Cassidy	2	3	3	1	2 3
Topsy, b m	R. Hackney	4	4	2	4	4 ro
Lady Maud, b m	S. D. Martin	3	5	5	3	3 ro
Billy Lightfoot, b g	H. Hitchcock	5	6	4	5	5 ro
Puritana, b m	Du Bois Bros.	7	7	dr		

Time, 2:34¼, 2:34, 2:34¼, 2:37½, 2:35, 2:34¼.

Same day—Purse $300; 2:35 class, pacing.

George Gould, br g	F. Hemenway	1	1	3	5	1
Billy Scott, b g by Weisbaden	S. D Martin	2	2	1	1	3
Pet Logan, br m	H. Hitchcock	5	5	2	2	2
Sir Joseph, br g	C. E. Abbott	3	3	5	4	4
Blonde, ch g	A. H. Bair	4	4	4	3	dis

Time, 3:31½, 2:31, 2:32½, 2:31¾, 2:32¾.

Denver, May 25.—Purse $500; 2:24 class.

Carl, ch s by Hidalgo	G. W. Cook	1	1	1
Tramp S., ch s	D. H. Moshier	5	2	2
Rolla, ch g	H. Hitchcock	2	3	5
Marquis, b g	H. G. Toler	3	4	3
Rowdy, ch g	D. D. Streeter	4	5	4

Time, 2:24¼, 2:24¼, 3:23?.

Henry Clay Blood.

"Erasmus," who is manifestly an admirer of Henry Clay blood and favors judicious mingling of it with that of Hambletonian, writes from New York to the Kentucky Stock Farm, with reference to the fact which he alleges—that daughters of Henry Clay are sought more than his sons, and asks the reason for this. He knows of no failures of the sons of Clay as sires, and they have produced trotters of high speed. He believes in the cross of the thoroughbred mare, and cites two instances to illustrate the efficacy of this: One, a horse by Henry Clay, out of a pure thoroughbred mare, which has no other gait than a trot; and that of a horse, sired by Electioneer out of thoroughbred mare, which was likewise a pure trotter. He reasons from these instances that while the influence of the dam is demonstrated in the speed, it is the trotting instinct in gait which comes from the sire that predominates. And if the daughters of Clay are desirable in breeding trotters, why should not also be his sons as sires to like purpose? "Erasmus" does not know of any of the sons of Clay which have not proved successful as sires, and unless they are to have apportunity, how are the daughters of his line to be perpetuated? Henry Clay produced Green Mountain Maid, and his Flora and Hattie Wood were by no means ordinary mares, besides many others still to be heard from. At the sale at General Tracy's farm, Mr. Shultz bought Hildegarde and paid the highest price except one bid for a brood mare, and at the Palo Alto sale the two-year-old daughter of Frolic by Henry Clay, brought the highest price, $3,000. He thinks that it is the cross of Electioneer on Henry Clay blood, and not the Hambletonian blood in Electioneer that causes the result; and he further thinks that the more of the Clay blood in amalgamation with that of Hambletonian there is, the better the result will be.

McLaughlin Talks.

Jimmy McLaughlin who is rightfully entitled to the title of King of American jockeys, for he has won more races than any other man, is a very modest young man, and his recent troubles have made him rather delicate about getting into print. So, after a great deal of persuasion, he consented to tell a Parish's Referee reporter about some of his races.

"I think about the best race I ever rode was one of my best wins. It was at Jerome Park way back in 1877.

"Col McDaniel put me up on his filly Lady Salyers, that, by the way did not amount to a thundering lot. We all got away pretty well, and I tried to get my mount a moving. It was like rowing a canal boat against the tide. Still I managed to hang on pretty well, and when a quarter of a mile away from home the lady commenced to make the dust fly. I was the last horse of nine in that race, and the way I cut them down going up the stretch. I just tickled her sides a little bit with my gaffs, and she fairly flew. On the way I overhawled the leader and then I drew my whip. I managed by hard riding to squeeze home a winner by a head. I think I felt more genuine pleasure at that win than I have at any time since.

"I had another good race early in my career.

"That was an old Rhadamanthus. It was in 1878, I think, when I was with Father Bill Daly, Mr. J. R. Gibney, who was at Saratoga, sent for me to ride hurdle races for him. I was doing nothing one day, and the Dwyer Bros. had old Rhadamanthus entered for a jumping race.

"They were hunting for a rider, and finally Mr. Wheatley, the secretary of the course, pointed me out. They accepted me, and told me to ride a waiting race.

"I did so. I guess I was number six in the race when we were entering the home stretch. I just let old 'Rad' out then, and with a little tickling landed him under the wire a winner by a good length.

"That was how I came to be with the Dwyers. They rather fancied me rnd engaged me.

"Another hard race and a close one was one I had at Sheepshead Bay. It was at the fall meeting, and I was up on Woodford in the Farewell Stakes.

"We got off well and Thackeray immediately joined me. It was only a seven furlong race, and I had made up my mind to go right out, make the running, and win the race. I didn't have a doubt about the winning part of it.

"Well, Thackeray got his head in front of the queen, and to save my life I could not get her past him. He stuck there like a barnacle to a ship's bottom, and although I tried my best we finished that way, Thackeray just winning by a head.

"Another hard race was when I rode Hanover in the Brooklyn Handicap last year. The Bard beat me. There was a pile of money staked on the black's success, and as I had a few pennies on myself you can depend on it that if winning was possible I was going to win. The Bard went out and rated along ahead of me a couple of lengths, and I dusted along behind with the black going very easy.

"Going around the far turn I eneeavored to move up. I did get up a little piece, but was never able to head the veteran. I worked very hard for it, and was badly disappointed at the result.

"Luke Blackburn was the greatest horse I ever rode. I made the record for a mile and a half with him, but it was in a weight for age race.

"He only carried 102 pounds in the Champion Stakes at Monmouth on August 17, 1880, so you see he was very light weighted, and as it was my ambition to beat the record with him, I just went out when the flag dropped and made the whole of the running. There were a number of good horses pitted against me, but they never got anywhere near me. I set a very fast pace, and coming into the stretch I let him go. After the race I looked at the time, and found that I had made the mile and a half in just 2:34.

"Tom Bowling had previous to that held the record at that distance, his time being 2:34¾.

"I have had several falls in my time, but none very serious. No, I don't feel any fear while riding. In fact there is hardly time to get scared, when you come to think of it. The fall I got at Gravesend two years ago was the worst one I ever got. I was on Tampa. That little dare-devil, Palmer, who was riding Subaltern, cut across me on the far turn. I tried to pull up and the reins broke. That was all I knew for some hours. They told me afterwards that Garrison and his horse were piled on top of me, and then I began to wonder that I wasn't killed.

"This last race of mine, the Handicap, was a disappointment to me, as it was to many others.

"I fully expected to win with Terra Cotta, but I am afraid the long journey was a set back to him. I rode for all I was worth, however. Indeed, I always do."

This season Jimmy rides for the Chicago Stable, and a few days ago he left for the West with the stable.

A. C. Dietz.

The present methodical movement against the business interests of Mr. A. C. Dietz on the part of the municipal authorities of Oakland, impresses the looker on as absolute persecution. It is an unfortunate condition of affairs if the governmental machinery can be used for the purpose of emphasizing the dislike one citizen may bear another. Mr. Dietz has been long identified with the City of Oaks, and in point of enterprise, public spirit and those other qualities that go to make good citizens, has ranked second to no one among his fellows. As a promoter of personal efforts and his private purse of the Golden Gate Fair Association he did much for the turf interests of the State, and his services in that direction are appreciated by horsemen. Among this class the general expression is of regret that such a man should have been singled out as the victim of personal and political malcolence. If there is any truth in the theory of the leveling effects of time, then this graceless assault on a worthy citizen will be a boomrang that shall some day return to plague the throwers.

Veterinary Meeting.

The California State Veterinary Medical Association held its quarterly meeting last Wednesday evening at the Baldwin Hotel, Dr. Maclay of Petaluma presiding, and Dr. McCollum of Sacramento officiating as secretary. Also present, Drs. Spencer (San Jose), Wadham (Santa Clara), Kiench (Santa Rosa), Orvis (Stockton), Massoero, Egan, Neef, Bowhill, Woodruff and Burns (San Francisco). After the minutes of the last meeting had been read a long discussion took place as to the form of certificate to be given to members of the Association. It was ultimately decided that Drs. Maclay and McCollum be appointed a committee to draw up a certificate in accordance with the form suggested by Dr. Bowhill, and that the certificate be signed by the President, Vice-President and the Examination Committee. A letter was then read from Dr. Morrison of Los Angeles, proposing Dr. Rowles of Pasadena as a member and at the same time expressing regret at his inability to be present. Dr. Spencer then read a very concise, interesting and instructive article on "Ergotism," giving several cases which had come under his personal supervision. A long discussion followed as to the effect produced by ergot, and also whether smut or some other fungus could not produce some of the symptoms. Dr. Bowhill then read his paper on "The Examination of Horses as to Soundness." It was a very careful, voluminous pamphlet, evidently the result of long and deep research into all the best authorities on that subject, and was productive, of course, of long and keen argument, finally winding up with the President's address, in which, after complimenting both the essayists, he critically reviewed both lectures, and wound up his remarks by saying that on the subject of soundness and unsoundness veterinarians differed just as much as anyone else. Senator Dixon was made an honorary member for his services in the Senate in favor of the bill promoted by the Association, high compliments being paid him for his assiduity and attention to their interests. After fixing the 25th of September as their next meeting the members adjourned to that date, when they will again meet in San Francisco.

Bay District Horses.

Most of the large stables have been already mentioned in this and previous editions with the exception of Brandow's. The above mentioned well known driver courteously conducted a representative of the Breeder and Sportsman through his stable the other morning. He has a large string of horses belonging to various owners. Under his care is Sol Wilkes, 2:47. He is a four-year-old, the property of Capt. Johnson. He is a stylish looking bay who can go easily in 30 now, and will surely lower his record about 27 seconds.

Charlie Havens has his black pacer Racquet, who has a record of 2:28½, and looks like bettering it with Brandow's careful handling. Col. J. E. English has two, bred by J. B. Haggin, one a very pretty brown mare called Haggie, and the other a slashing bay gelding by Albert W. out of a Hubbard mare, who is sure to trot, and even if he belies his looks he is worth a minature fortune as a buggy horse.

Mr. Smith has two very handsome ones, a five-year-old chestnut mare by Abbotsford, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian, who has already shown a mile in 2:25, and going easy, too. The other, a pacer, is a good, big, fine looking road horse. Ned Fay has one of the best looking buggy mares on the coast whom he wants to give a record, and Judge Levy has a bay gelding by Crown Point who looks a wear and tear customer.

The next two are Brandow's own property. One is a black mare by Orange County, dam by Bellfounder, who has been bred to Ansel, and a big, fine, handsome bay road horse by Alexander out of a seven-eighths thoroughbred mare, who looks as though he could stay for a week, and has pace, too.

Capt. Griffin has the black four-year-old Altamont mare that he purchased at the Malone sale. Driven round the track every day, her action being generally admired. The old timers Wells Fargo, Bonanza, Haverly and several others are plodding along steadily every day, and Griffin has one or two handy looking trotters and a chestnut pacer that shows great promise. Jack Garritty has a nice pacer in Maggie A., who is a very rapid mover, and with luck should lower the record made at the track last Saturday.

Death of Hubbard.

Meeting Mr. Richardson, of Fresno County, on Thursday, he informed us that the old stallion Hubbard dropped dead from heart disease on Wednesday. Hubbard was a great race-horse in his day, as the following record of his victories will show:

1871.—Long Branch, N. J., July 7.—July stakes for two-year-olds, $50 each, p. p., $500 added, three-quarters of a mile; won by Hubbard, beating Experience Oaks, Maliata and Sanford's King Lear filly. Time, 1:22. Value of stakes, $700.

1872.—Baltimore, Md., October 22.—Dixie Stakes, for three-year-olds, ninety nominations; dash of two miles, 110 pounds on colts, 107 on fillies; won by Hubbard, beating Joe Daniels, True Blue, Woodbine, Mate, Silent Friend, Wheatly, Experience Oaks and Brookland; won by six lengths. Time, 3:36½. Value of stakes, $13,800.

Saratoga, New York, August 22.—Sweepstakes for three-year-olds, two miles; won by Hubbard, beating Buckden, Nevada and Golitza. Value of stakes, $2,150.

1873.—Long Branch, N. J., July 10.—Grand Sweepstakes, $3,000, added to a sweepstake of $150 each, p. p., the second to receive $500, the third $250; four mile heats; won by Hubbard, distancing Wheatly and Bessie Lee in the first heat. Time, 7:37½. Value, $4,500.

Saratoga, N. Y., August 2.—Purse, $1,000, for all ages, dash of three miles; won by Hubbard, beating Wanderer, Harry Bassett and King Harry. Time, 5:34. Value, $1,000.

Saratoga, N. Y., August 9.—Purse $800, for all ages, dash of two and three-quarter miles; won by Hubbard, beating Boss Tweed and Katie Pease. Time, 4:58¾.

To this day his two miles and three-quarter record stands unequalled. He was a full sister to Katy Pease, being by Planet out of Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe. He was foaled in 1869, but up to his death was full of life and vigor.

The Napa Turf Club.

The wide awake citizens of Napa have a turf club and gave a meeting on last Friday and Saturday, rain having caused a postponement from May 17th and 18th. A representative of the Breeder and Sportsman visited the beautiful valley city and was agreeably surprised by the spirit displayed, the members being very enthusiastic, and all of them worked like Trojans to make the meeting a success. The adjoining towns were well represented familiar faces being present from Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Healdsburg, not forgetting San Francisco and Sacramento. The track was in splendid condition, and as usual very fast. The attendance was not as large as the sport merited, but the farmers are all so busy in the harvest fields at present, that a large attendance could hardly have been anticipated. The weather was of the best, and the racing enjoyable. While sitting watching the crowd from the timers stand, the attention of the writer was called to several barns nestling among a forest of oaks, but a short distance from the track. The vision presented to the eye, recalled many old reminiscences of racing in the early days of California, for those stables that we are watching were once the homes of Lodi, Ashland, Billy Cheatham, Strideaway, Shannon and a host of other cracks that made the name of Nathan Coombs celebrated from the Atlantic to the Pacific. And there also was the old race track over which many a hotly contested heat has taken place, and to which objective point many a horseman has gone to witness the equine battles. But we are here to record things of the present and not to ruminate over what is past and gone. The pool selling was in the hands of Whitehead & Co., of San Francisco, but the betting was rather slack, the only race of the meeting in which any amount was placed in the box being the 2:30 free for all.

The officers on the first day were D. Brown, C. Scott and J. A. Canfield. Timers, Messrs. Gardner, Sperry and Zane, and A. H. Conkling as clerk of the course. The first race on the card was the St. Helena Citizens' purse for buggy horses, and four responded to the bell, J. W. William's Redwin; Orrin Jones' Gasmeter, T. Mooney's Dixie, and D. Smith's Flora S. The three heats necessary to decide the race were all of a sameness, Redwin proving too much for the balance, Gasmeter being the only one that could make the winner show any speed.

Napa, June 7th. Citizens' purse for buggy horses.

Redwin, s g, by Sample, Jr., dam by Naubuc	1	1	1
Gasmeter, s g, by Sample, Jr., dam by Bismarck	2	2	2
Dixie, b m, by Admiral, dam by G. M. Patchen, Jr.,	3	3	dr
Flora, g b m, not traced,	4	3	dr

Time—2:46, 2:48¼, 2:47½.

In the pools prior to the first heat Redwin sold for $20; field $10.

The second race of the day had three entries, B. C. Holly's Vesolia, D. R. Mizner's Mattie P., and H. B. Starr's Cora C. It was a generally conceded fact that Holly had the race at his mercy, for Vesolia seemed in splendid fettle, while the others were short of work. But then, one can never tell until it is all over what the result will be. Vesolia sold in the pools for $20, Mattie P. for $6, and Cora C. for $4.

The word was given to a splendid start, and away the trio went, all making a gallant fight for the lead, but at the half Vesolia took a commanding position, and won an easy heat, trotting beautifully, in 2:31¼. Cora C. broke twice, or she would have stood a better chance for the heat.

The second heat was but a repetition of the first, Vesolia never making skip or break, although hard pressed by Cora C., Holly, however, had the daughter of Stamboul well in hand, and won as he pleased in 2:32½.

When the horses were called out for the third heat, it was plainly apparent that Vesolia had not cooled out properly. When the word was given Cora C. had the best of the send off, and quickly placed two lengths between herself and Mattie P. On the backstretch it looked as though Vesolia was a distance to the bad, she having broke badly, and would not settle until she was brought almost to a standstill. The heat was won easily by Cora C., Harry Starr handling the Whippleton mare in a masterly manner. Time, 2:32. Mattie P. second and Vesolia a bad third.

The fourth heat showed conclusively that Vesolia was now out of the race, for she tired wonderfully, but to show that the heart was there, after the field was a dozen lengths to the good, the little descendant of the Moor plucked up a lot of energy and made a bid for the heat but she could not quite accomplish it, Mattie P. beating her for second place, by a full half length although Mr. Holly tried to argue with the judges that he beat Misner's entry by the length of his whip, but he was mistaken for Mattie P. beat him a full half length.

Cora C. now had the race well in hand and captured the next two heats in hollow style in 2:42¾ and 2:33½, the Holly youngster not showing up nearly as well as she will later in the season.

SUMMARY.

Cora C., br m by Whippleton, dam by Naubuc	Stan	2	2	1	1
Vesolia, b m by Stamboul, dam by The Moor	Holly	1	1	3	3
Mattie P., b m by Jackson Temple	Mizner	3	3	2	2

Time, 2:31½, 2:32½, 2:32, 2:42½, 2:33½.

A special named race was next on the programme, Frank Denio naming Gus D.; T. Smith, Tanner Boy; W. McGill, Fanny, and H. B. Starr, Black Prince.

In the pools Gus D. was the favorite, selling for even money against the field, but he was not in the race except in the first heat, where he managed to finish second. Black Prince won with plenty to spare, his able driver having him in much better form, although he had had only slow work, while the others showed up to poor advantage.

SUMMARY.

Black Prince, blk g, Whippleton, dam by Naubuc	Starr	1	1	1
Tanner Boy, b g	Smith	4	2	2
Gus D., s g	Edge	2	4	3
Fannie, b m	McGill	3	4	4

Time—2:47½, 2:42½, 2:45.

SECOND DAY.

The first race of the second day brought out, Black Prince, Lela and Anti-Coolie. In the pools Anti-Coolie was a pronounced favorite, but lost the two first heats to Black Prince, the black gelding not showing up much the worse for the racing of the day before. However, he captured the last three heats, trotting steadily and without a break.

SUMMARY.

Anti-Coolie br s by Anteeo	Mizner	3	3	1	1	1
Black Prince blk g Whippleton	Starr	1	1	3	3	3
Lela b m Rustic	Sperry	2	2	2	2	2

Time, 2:36½, 2:37, 2:45, 2:39½, 2:39¼.

The open race for 2:30 horses had as contestants Palo Alto's Marion, Holly's San Diego, and Starr's Flora Belle. It was generally understood that Marion was only out for a record, but it would have taken a very fast trotter to have beaten her that day, she proving herself a first class mare. Mr. Holly's entry has a pacing record of 2:21, but he gives every indication of proving a remarkably fast trotter, for although he still wears the hobbles, the signs of speed are not lacking. Marion won in three straight heats, with little or no trouble, and has been sent to the cover of Electioneer, Senator Stanford being desirous that she should have a record before she was sent to the stud.

SUMMARY.

Marion, b m, Piedmont—Lady Morgan	Laird	1	1	1
San Diego, b g, Victor—	Holly	2	2	2
Flora Belle, blk m, Alcona—Fontana	Starr	3	3	3

Time, 2:26¾, 2:27, 2:28¾.

In the pools Marion sold at almost even money against the field.

The third and last race of the meeting was the Napa Citizens purse for buggy horses, which was prolific of much fun, but was very one sided, as Mr. Inman's White Stocking was much faster than any of the other entries.

SUMMARY.

White Stockings, b m, Cal. Dexter, dam by Gladiator	Inman	1	1	1
Wilkes Pasha, br s	Scott	3	2	2
Tobe, b g	Sampson	2	3	3
Yellow Boy, buckskin g	Madred	4	4	4
Dolly, s m	Smith	5	5	dr

The best time was 2:47½, the winner showing that she could have gone much faster if required. Lack of space prevents a description of the horses at the track now in training, but a full report will be given next week.

Solano and Napa Fair.

In the proper column appears the announcement of the Solano and Napa Fair Association, which begins the circuit this year on August 13th. The speed programme is an exceedingly attractive one and the purses offered are most liberal in amount, aggregating over $11,000. The directors are the right men in the right place, and have gone about the business in the right way. Residents of the District are seemingly of but one opinion and that is that the 1889 fair will be a grander success than any that have preceeded it. The grounds will be much improved and accommodations provided, far in excess of what there was last year. The track is one of the fastest in the State and by many trainers considered the very best to train on, as is evinced by the fact that over forty horses are quartered there now, receiving preparatory work. The entries close on August 1st, which give owners ample time to find out what their horses are capable of doing and in what classes to enter them.

Prohibition as to Quail.

The Santa Cruz Surf chronicles an instance of a new thing in capturing quail. A farmer soaked grain in whisky, strewed the ground with it, and awaited the consequence. He had been less successful in shooting quail than he had hoped for, and his eagerness for a nice mess of the delicious bird stirred alike his maw and his gall. There was no ingenuity in it. Possibly he had learned, by practical experience, the effect of whisky upon men—himself included—and therefore essayed that process of comin' thro' the rye or of testing the strength of corn juice upon the innocent and unsuspecting quail. They ate of the soaked grain and fell by the wayside, in fact all over the field, stupified, prone and helpless. All he had to do was to gather them in, gather them in. A couple of dozen brace would have sufficed him of the birds, sober and sensible; but he easily picked up a hundred or more. He had a dead thing—dead drunk quail. What a performance for a man who doubtless boasts his sportsmanlike qualities? It is somewhat as a rounder's boast of rolling a victim overcome by drink. Bagging a hundred quail without discharge of gun or use of powder and shot! If not marvellous, it is malicious. The thoughtless and vicious who scatter coculus indicus to scoop ten times the quantity of game fish they require are of the same base metal, cast in a mould simply scaly and not feathered. It is noble sport, is this new way of bagging quail.

It lacks only the head of the sportsman in the bag. Capturing a drunken man involves small risk to the hoodlum—he has to fear only the police. But suppose that this order of quail hunters should likewise have before them the fear of the officers of the law? Will not the officers of the game law see that hereafter this peril shall be to deter offenders? Putting salt on the tails of birds to catch them is a fool's fancy. But he is not to be rated as a fool in law who soaks grain in whiskey to overcome game birds. The tangle-foot which prostrates the man must inevitably cause the quail to tumble to it. Who wants drunken quail on toast? Only the man in Santa Cruz, it is to be hoped. Prohibition is lost upon him. Yet he should be made to observe it toward quail, toward all game birds. What an outfit for a sportsman! No gun, no powder, no shot, no dog—except the hunter. Instead, a bag of grain, a demijohn of pisen whiskey, and a scavenger's big gunny sack in which to stow away the sodden birds—nature's feathered bipeds fallen in the trick of imitating Plato's featherless bipeds! The embalmer of such sportsmen, when dead, should be a taxidermist.

The McMahon stable is having unusually hard luck this season. All of the horses are just about good enough to get beaten. They win when least expected and when not backed. Garrison promises to prove a useful youngster, as he ran a good race yesterday.

The imbecile who pretends to keep the readers of the Chronicle posted on racing matters, has discovered that Porter Ashe has returned from the East.

The dividend on the Enquiress filly was the twenty-second largest on record, straight, and the second largest for a place. At Jerome the straight dividend has only once been beaten, and that was in 1872, when Nickajacket paid $1,178.

Grim's Gossip.

It is understood that Isaac Murphy will ride Proctor Knott in the American Derby.

Mr. J. C. Simpson of Oakland, has added the race horse Applause to his stable of thoroughbreds.

The citizens of Aspen, Colorado, have fitted up a good half mile track, and propose to give a meeting ere long.

It has been ascertained by a careful inspection of the injured limb that Galen is hopelessly broken down, and will not be trained again.

From the time of his first race up to the present time, Donovan has won for the Duke of Portland $193,675, which is the largest amount ever won by a race horse.

During a fire in Henry's livery stable, Fresno, on the night of the 7th inst., the well known quarter horse Snapper was burned to death. He was a very fast short-distance horse, and had quite a reputation in the San Joaquin Valley.

Dennis Gannon, of Oakland, has now eighteen head of horses at his home place, which he exercises every day with the help of his assistants. I understand that D. M. Reavis, of Chico, has sent him down several head, which will be put in active work.

In Wallace's Monthly, Martin Halfpenny, in a strong article, urges that pacers with a record of 2:25 should be allowed to come in the registered list, and if not, then it is high time that the pacing-horse breeders should organize a national pacing-horse breeders' association and commence a pacing register.

A great number of Eastern sporting papers, whenever the name of Stamboul is used, state that Mr. Rose has wagered $10,000 that Stamboul will equal or lower 2:12 this year. Mr. Rose has not bet $10,000 on the result of any trial or race, but has made a wager of $5,000 with Counsellor Crawford that Stamboul will trot in 2:12 or better during 1889.

Messrs. Miller & Sibley, of the Prospect Hill Farm, Franklin, Pa., have offered Senator Leland Stanford $7,500 for each foal that Beautiful Bells may produce in the future, if sired by Electioneer, the money to be due and the foal to become the property of Miller & Sibley as soon as it is able to stand. The proposition, if accepted, is to begin with the filly foaled this spring.

A case of horse resurrection has occurred in Newburg, N. Y. The horse died, apparently, Thursday, and was buried beneath a pile of rubbish until an "equine undertaker" could be summoned to remove it to the bone factory. Saturday removal was attempted. A rope was fastened to the animal, and on the first pull it arose to its feet and frisked its tail. Now the equine is seen drawing garbage on the streets.

Johnny Murphy, the famous driver, is dying slowly but surely from consumption. Every one will regret to hear that the well-known driver of Dexter and a host of other good ones, is in such a sad and hopeless condition.

Direct has been sick for several days lately, probably having caught the infection which is flying around Pleasanton. Count Valensin has three or four mares all suffering from what he calls pneumonia, probably correctly so, for the weather has been very cold lately and that may account for the sickness, of which there is a good deal around Pleasanton.

The Al Farrow case has been settled out of court, Mr. Tupper agreeing to give up the horse on consideration of Mr. Walters paying a bonus for his release. Application has been made to Secretary Culver of the Blood Horse Association for a meeting of the Board of Directors, to see if they will reinstate Al Farrow, now that Mr. Walters has regained possession of him.

August Belmont has been the fortunate owner at the Brooklyn Jockey Club meeting, having won $36,830. St. Carlo the two-year-old, accounting for $17,900 of it. The Dwyer Bros. were second with $20,182, of which the resurrected Inspector B. had the lion's share ($6,505) to his credit. Mr. Lakeland despite his Exile win only had $11,225 to his name, W. L. Scott with $9,230, The Morriss $7,655 and W. C. Daly $7,655.

D. J. McCarty has denied to a Chicago reporter that Albert Cooper will train Sorrento for the American Derby. As the story was copied from my gossip page, it may be as well to state that the information was received from Dan's brother who is supposed to be the San Francisco end of the combination. At the same time he also said that Hamilton had been secured to ride the sorrel for the Derby.

Wood Wattles sent young Miami to Director. He could not have made a better selection. By the way, I hear that he has had a good profit already offered for two of his purchases, particularly the Anteeo suckling, but as he did not buy them for that purpose he refused to put a price on them, and wisely, too, for in a couple of years the colt ought to be worth as much as he gave for the lot.

Jimmy Dustin, of Oakland, is trying to fool the boys at the track by not driving the mile from wire to wire, but he has a little post that he starts from and finishes at, and finishes the balance at an easy gait. I timed Maggie E. one day lately when Mr. Dustin did not know I had "caught on," and saw her go Jimmy's mile in 2:18¼, and even then the mile was made, wire to wire, in 2:20½.

Andy McDowell is seemingly determined that the Pleasanton Stock Farm shall produce the speediest trotters of the year, for he is sending his charges along in a manner to frighten the ordinary trainer. He has under his care the well known trotting mare Lillie Stanley 2:17½, and she gives every indication that her present record is no measure of her speed, for only a few days ago Andy drove her a full mile in 2:20, the last half being trotted at a gait that would surprise the firmest believer in her great speed.

Charles H. Kingsley no more, but Jockey Kingsley now. I saw the redoubtable bookmaker at the Bay District during the early part of the week, driving his trotting horse, Allie Whipple, and holding the watch with the skill of a professional. I only timed one mile, 2:42, the last half being done in 1:20. This horse should be able to do much better than his record, 2:33¼, and probably will before winter sets in, and Charley has promised to set up the wine if he can lower the record, driving himself.

While I have not seen the yearling horse colt by Sidney, that Dick Havey is driving at the Bay District, I have heard from twenty that have, and they are unanimous in the opinion that Norlaine's yearling record will be beaten beyond the peradventure of a doubt. While many are of this same opinion, yet Mr. Marvin at Palo Alto, is laughing in his sleeve, still, wondering how many seconds the stallion can beat it by, for he has two that are being prepared to knock several seconds off Norlaine's time, and he naturally feels a little anxious for the result.

Gold Leaf, 2:15, within a few days has shown a half mile in 1:05, and there is every reason to believe the chestnut mare will be able to reduce her pacing record considerably. Margaret S. is also doing good servicable work, halves in 1:08 and full miles in 2:20 being placed to her credit lately. Mr. Saulsbury is highly elated over the work shown by the latter, for if she keeps on as she is doing, the three-year-old record will surely be broken.

By late Australian files we note that Antaeus by Sir Modred, won the First Nursery Handicap at five furlongs, beating a field of seventeen, and that little Bernie by Cheviot won the Nursery at Warwick Farm from a field of eleven, and ran second in a field of twenty-two at six furlongs, only Sinecure, the crack two-year-old of Australia, being able to lower his colors. The great Carbine has beaten all records by winning the Sydney Cup, carrying 126 pounds, as a three-year-old, in a handicap against all ages, and running the two miles in 3:31.

President Gregory and Secretary Lagrave have their names attached to the announcement of the third annual meeting of the Amador and Sacramento Agricultural Society, comprising the 26th district. Mr. Gregory is an old-time horseman, and it goes without saying that the meeting will be a grand success. In contradistinction to the majority of the meetings, the one to be held at Ione gives more purses for the runners than they do for the trotters, so that it is likely all the bang tails in the State will meet there August 6, 7, 8, and 9. The entries close July 20th, and should be well filled.

James Stinson, of Chicago, has purchased from Dan McCarty, the black four-year-old Linda (full sister to the great Fleet, yearling record 2:36), by Sidney, dam Flirt, by Buccaneer. Linda trotted a quarter in 40 seconds when a yearling. Price $5,000. Also the gray mare Maud Medium 4782, son of Happy Medium, for $2000; the bay mare Mabel, by Alexander 490, son of George M. Patchen, Jr., 31, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian, for $1,000; and a yearling bay colt by Sidney, dam Miss Gift, by the thoroughbred stallion Wildidle, for $2,400. This youngster is in California, and will probably be sent to Mr. Stinson's ranch in Washington Territory.

It is many a long day since I visited the Willows, in Colusa County, but the racing programme issued by the Willows Agricultural Association this week recalls to my mind many an happy hour spent with the genial sportsmen, who all seem to thrive and do well in that city of the plains. It seems but yesterday that the antelope were as plenty in Colusa as jack-rabbits are now in Kern, and yet here is a full programme offered to the horsemen of the State that would be a credit to many a larger city. The entries close on August 1st, and it would be well for all owners of trotters, pacers and runners to examine the announcement and then make entries for the Willows meeting.

The winner of the French Derby, Clover, is by Wellingtonia, a half brother to W. L. Scott's imported Rayon d' Or, the sire of the famous French mare, Plaisanterie. He ran once as a two-year-old and then was third for the Prix de Villiers at the Paris autumn meeting. He did not run in any of the spring three-year-old fixtures at the Paris spring meeting, but was well backed for the Prix du Jockey Club in all the early betting. He is not entered, however, for the Grand Prix de Paris, to be run to-morrow (Sunday), for which, however, his owner will probably start a full brother to Plaisanterie.

From the most reliable authority comes the statement that John E. Turner of Philadelphia, known on the trotting turf as the "General," intends to give up driving and will devote himself to the running turf. Some recent purchases of thoroughbred yearlings were for him, and are now at Ambler Park in his stable. Turner has for many years ranked among the first of drivers, and there is no one living who can claim superiority over him either in the preparation of a horse or in the tactics of the race. He has, however, been notoriously averse to obtaining records, and in the meeting at Fleetwood he displayed this peculiarity strongly. His withdrawal from the trotting turf is of much import.—New York Herald.

Darbin, who was imported in 1885, was a great and consistent horse, though he is never given credit for one of his greatest performances. He ran in mud during a pouring rainstorm with 135 pounds up fourth to the Assyrian with 111. This was done over the Melbourne cup course of two miles, but although he ran a good fourth he is never given credit for it, and he is always recorded as unplaced in a field of twenty-two. In the judgment of many this performance was only beaten by his Sidney gold cup win, when he carried 134 pounds to victory over 2¼ miles, giving the second and third horses 30 and 20 pounds respectively, and the minimum weight 47 pounds.

Mr. Geo. Leigh, of Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, shipped last week to his distant Southern home, the following thoroughbreds from Lexington, Ky.:

Cossack, chestnut colt, 2 years old, by Casino, dam Cameo by Camargo; bought of S. H. Boughman, Stanford, Ky.

Miss Bowler, bay mare, 5 years old, by Little Ruffin, dam Hazel Eye by imp. Phaeton; bought of the J. B. Wilgus estate.

Falls City, bay horse, 6 years old, by King Alfonso, dam Grecian Bend by Lexington; bought of Mr. Tripp of Madison, Wis.

Rhadama, bay mare, 6 years olds, by Rhadamanthus, dam Volante by Vandal; bought of the J. B. Wilgus estate.

Harlanton, bay colt, 2 years old, by Harry O'Fallon, dam Credora by Strathmore; bought of W. R. Letcher, Richmond, Ky.

Iacamore, chestnut colt, 3 years old, by Ten Broeck, dam Slipper by Planet; bought of W. R. Letcher.

Loraine, bay filly, 2 years old, by Lisbon, dam Glenmary by Glenelg; bought of W. R. Letcher. The Live Stock Record also says that Mr. Leigh shipped with them four coach mares that he bought from parties in Illinois, and the trotting stallion Billy C, 7 years old, by Flying Cloud; bought of W. H. Jacobs, Madison, Wis.

The twelve head cost $12,000. If no accidents occur these horses should reach their destination in five weeks.

The famous three-year-old Galen is reported broken down. Judging from the account we had of the accident he will never be seen again on a track. As a two-year-old he was something of a sensational animal, his most notable performance, perhaps, being when he ran a close third in the Coney Island Futurity. Last fall at Nashville the Chicago stable purchased him from Jim Gray for $10,000 cash, and the investment proved a costly and disastrous one. Galen started three times this spring, twice at Nashville and once at Latonia, but he did not show to advantage, exhibiting very decided quiting qualities, especially at Latonia. His best performance was at Chicago last season, when he ran a half mile in 48 seconds.

The latest quotations received from Cutler and Whitney show but slight variation from last week. They are as follows: 4 to 1 against Spokane, 5 to 1 Proctor Knott, 7 to 1 Sorrento, 8 to 1 Don Jose, 15 to 1 each Sam Wood, Flood Tide and Once Again, 15 to 1 each Salvator, Come to Taw and French Park, 25 to 1 each Galen, Kasson, Heron, Bootmaker Retrieve, Blue Rock and Sportsman, 30 to 1 each Ganymede, Fresno, The Lioness and Philip D., and 35 to 100 to 1 the others. For the Suburban Handicap the same firm offers 5 to 1 against Prince Royal, 4 to 1 Terra Cotta, 7 to 1 each Badge and Raceland, 12 to 1 Inspector B., 15 to 1 each Hanover, Gorgo, Montrose, Gallifet and Belvidere, 20 to 1 each Eurus, Elkwood and Fitz James, and from 25 to 150 to 1 the others.

One week from to-day the entries will close for the July meeting at Eureka, and from present prospects there will be a large congregation of horsemen from all over the State. Already several stables have been shipped up, including Kelly & Samuels, Hazlitt & Davis, Stover, and on Wednesday last Dan Dennison took up Dave Douglas, G. W., Rettie B. and others. The officers of the new association are working like beavers, and it will be no fault of theirs if the affair is not a success in every respect. A glance at the programme will show that there has never been such liberal purses offered in the State outside of San Francisco, and this will have great weight with owners, for they will go where large inducements are offered. Eureka will be in holiday attire for the meeting, and as the only Fourth of July exercises held in the country are to be at Eureka, the outside population are likely to make the county seat their headquarters for that week at least, and this will insure large attendance at races. Now remember, all entries close next Saturday, so send in your entries at once, or you may forget to do so until it is too late.

Messrs. Killip & Co. held a very fair sale of shorthorn cattle at the Bay District Track last Tuesday. The prices were not big, but considering the class of cattle and their general appearance they brought as much as they were worth, for had it not been for their pedigrees quite a number of them would never have been suspected of being near a shorthorn. The bulls sold well, especially the youngsters. The old bull, Grand Prince of Baden, would have sold much better had he not seemed very rheumatic and stiff behind. Messrs. Hill and Newhall bought nearly all the cattle, and after the sale Mr. Hill arranged with Mr. Newhall so that the latter took both lots, and they were consequently shipped to the Santa Marguerita Ranch, there not being enough to ship to the lower country alone, and Dan Murphy, Jr., for whom Mr. Hill was buying, was not very sweet on the bargain. The geldings were a mixed lot, and were returned unsold. The mares sold well, Mr. Hill taking three. It seemed rather singular, though, to breed two daughters of Suffolk Prince back to him. Possibly the owner being associated with shorthorns so long may account for the seeming eccentricity.

The "Tallyrand of the trotting turf," Orrin a Hickok, has twenty head of horses in his string at the Bay District track, and it is not only Stamboul that he is preparing, but many others whom it is to be hoped will make low marks before long. Early in the week Mr. Hickok sent Alfred S a full mile in 2:20, and this son of Elmo has not got to his lowest mark yet, for he trotted the last quarter in 33 seconds. His favorite two-year-old, Peep O'Day, which he owns in partnership with Wilfred Page of Sonoma County, is an improving colt, and even this early in the season is completing full miles in 2:40. Peep O'Day is by Dawn, 2:19½, dam Emma Stites, a mare of great individual merit, but whose pedigree is unknown. If the young chestnut colt can enter the charmed circle, it will entitle his dam to registry, and at the same time make standard two others of her progeny. Dr. Proctor, of Petaluma, has had a four-year-old chestnut mare in training, but acting on the advice of Mr. Hickok, has taken her home, as the front feet are slightly contracted; expanders have been placed in the hoof, and the mare will be turned out, in hopes that next season her feet will be in better shape. Mr. Hickok also informs me that under no consideration will he start Stamboul in a field of horses, but he is willing to trot him against any other one horse that may be pitted against him. Mr. Hobert, the owner of Stamboul, left explicit orders to this effect prior to starting for Europe two weeks ago, and of course Mr. Hickok feels that he cannot act otherwise.

One of the most important thoroughbred sales of the season will take place at Washington Park, Chicago, Ill., on Friday, June 21st. The sale is under the management of B. G. Bruce and P. C. Kidd, and thirty-one yearlings will be sold. The first on the list is a chestnut colt by George Kinney, dam Arizona, by Lexington. By all the laws of breeding, this colt should be a racehorse. George Kinney was a grand performer, and one of the best colts that ever appeared on the turf. Arizona was the dam of Aranza, Glenarm, Amerique and other good ones. A bay colt by Aretino, dam Kennebec, by imp Glengarry, should attract attention. Aretino is by Aramis, out of Sprightly, by Lexington. Sprightly was the dam of Volturno, Elias Lawrence and other winners. The third on the list is a colt by imp. Glengary, dam Pearlash, by Pat Malloy, etc. Glengarry has shown his ability to sire such fast ones as Stuyvesant, Greenland, Kirkman and Fletch Taylor. A bay colt by Forester, dam Azelea, by King Alfonso, has a very strong pedigree. Forrester is by The Ill-Used, while the dam of Azelea was by Lexington, and her dam was by imp. Glencoe. A filly by Forester, out of Albatross, by imp. Glengary, has superb winning blood in her veins. Albatross is a sister to Amerique, and her dam is Arizona, by Lexington. The admirers of Luke Blackburn will be in attendance to bid on a filly by that sire, out of Amerique, by imp. Glengarry; second dam Arizona, by Lexington. These are fair samples of the class of youngsters which will be offered, and it need not be stated that they are first-class. A glance at the catalogue shows in addition to the above foals by imp. Mr. Pickwick, Bramble, Glengarry, Luke Blackburn, Blazes, Bertram, Bocaccio and Vanguard. Send for a catalogue.

THE GUN.

An invitation in the following form was received on Monday last:

GRASS VALLEY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB.
GRASS VALLEY, June 7, 1889.

Dear Sir: Your presence is cordially requested at the annual Dove Hunt and Camp Stew of the Grass Valley Sportsman's Club, that will take place on Saturday, June 15, 1889, at the camp ground on the ranch of Theo. F. Van Slyke, near Indian Springs.

Come and partake of our hospitality.

GEORGE FLETCHER, President.

The casual reader would see nothing incendiary or nihilistic in the invitation, but to the initiated the seemingly hospitable invite is as deadly as can be. It means a smooth outward seeming of politeness, but inwardly a mess of campstew, cocktails, Fletcher's bad jokes, boiled owl, and other horrible things too numerous to mention. The meetings of the Grass Valley Club have become famous, and the one to come will probably mount to heights unknown heretofore.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Mr. F. A. Mann, of this city, offers for sale a fine imported Gordon setter which won second in the open class at the San Francisco show of 1888. The dog is at Mr. De Mott's kennel, near San Rafael. Is in good condition, and a bargain at the price asked.

Mr. Vredenburgh, Secretary of the American Kennel Club and a most efficient officer, would never suspect that he had furnished us with an advance report of the last meeting of the A. K. C. if he relied upon the name appended to the report as it appeared last week. Kennel readers, of course, knew that a bit of careless proof-reading had been done, and an apology is now offered to the popular Secretary. The A. K. C. is moving on grandly, and the credit is due, in large measure, to Mr. Vredenburgh.

Our contemporary, the San Francisco Sporting Life, is sadly astray in its kennel notes. They appear to be done by some one who desires to placate men rather than to furnish news about dogs. The paper is excellent in other respects, but would do well to let alone, fields in which it is likely to be absurd, as in its kennel matter of the issue of June 8th.

The noted greyhound Misterton is dead. He won the Waterloo Cup in 1879, and has since been a fashionable sire, having earned over $4,000 for his owner.

Entries to the Los Angeles Bench Show are announced to June 17th. Some seven or eight dogs owned in San Francisco have already been entered, and the number should be largely increased. Mr. H. H. Briggs, of this city, will judge all classes.

One day last week was spent in visiting Mr. DeMott's training and boarding kennels near San Rafael. Some thirty-five dogs are now there, and they all seemed clean, lively and well. The place is well cared for, all dirt removed several times daily, and whitewash and disinfectants freely used.

Mr. Frank Clark writes from Fort Bragg to learn where he can secure an Irish setter puppy. Either Mr. J. C. Nattrass of Seattle, who advertises elsewhere in this paper, or Mr. A. B. Truman of 1425 Steiner Street, City, whose card usually appears in this paper, can supply well-bred Irish reds.

Mr. M. P. McKoon, of El Cajon, San Diego County, advertises cocker Spaniel puppies of pure breeding. He has supplied many local fanciers, and the dogs have given satisfaction in most instances. Intending purchasers will do well to secure his terms and deacriptions of his dogs.

If those who won either regular or special prizes would call and get them, or if they so desire send word to the Secretary to place the amount won to the credit of the Kennel Club they would oblige Secretary Watson. Some of those who won money have refused to receive it and have requested that it be applied to reducing the indebtedness left after the show.

With reference to a recent note of ours about the pointer Old Black Joe, the London Shooting Times remarks: "Now we personally know Mr. Pape, and will answer for it that he is incapable of a dirty action. He is an enthusiastic man, and a fiery controversialist, but, withal, as straight as a dart. He, however, we understand, has not been in very good health of late. Howbeit, we will draw his attention to the matter, and doubtless he will set it right."

The pointer and setter fanciers of the city have been taken by storm this week, the conqueror being Mr. C. M. Munhall, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been making a flying visit to California. Mr. Munhall is known everywhere as the mainstay of kennel interests at his home, and also as the breeder of many very fine pointers, notably champion Patti M., the bitch which was burned to death at Columbus not long ago. Mr. Munhall is the beau ideal of the bright, keen, well posted dog fancier, and has entertained his new friends with an endless lot of good stories about many noted Eastern fanciers. He is now in Los Angeles, where he will remain for a week or more. While here he visited the Echo Kennels, and examined Patti Croxteth T., the result being an offer of a round sum for her, which was refused by Mr. Truman.

The success of the Carl R.—Bessie dogs at the recent show should incite owners to utilize the services of that dog at every available opportunity. For five years we have urged his use, and at great personal inconvenience and considerable outlay have established colonies of dogs sired by him at different places, because we have felt that some day local fanciers would awake to the need of the Leicester—Dart cross. If every owner of a really good grade Laverack or Llewellin bitch would stint her to Carl R., there might from the the lot result a few superior dogs which for stud purposes would soon become invaluable. The Carl R.—Bessie dogs, beside showing the highest finish and richest colors and markings, are thoroughly good in the field, and it is unfortunate that some of them have not been put into the field trials.

The Executive Committee of the Pacific Kennel Club has not yet reached an ultimate conclusion about the loss incident to the last show. President Wilson has been out of the city and until he returns there will not be a formal meeting of the committee.

Names Claimed.

The Echo Cocker Spaniel Kennels, Stockton (Dr. A. C. Davenport proprietor), claims names for cocker Spaniel puppies by Capt. Stubbs, 5964, A. K. S. B.—Vixie, 13,193, A. K. S. B., whelped March 22d, 1889:

TASSO, for black dog.
TIP, " " "
RITA, " " bitch.

Mr. Graham's Comments on California Dogs.

By permission of Mr. Graham we present in his own words his ideas about the dogs presented to him for judgment at the P. K. C. show. The comments attest the close observations made by the judge, and are so moderate as to give them much weight. He writes:

The pavilion is one of the best buildings for holding a bench show I have seen, with ample room to accommodate 2,000 dogs. The arrangements are everything that could be wished for, and all the members of the club seemed to work with an interest for the success of the undertaking. It was one of the cleanest dog shows I have ever seen. With reference to the dogs, speaking generally, the sporting dogs were good, while the non-sporting dogs were not up to what we see at English shows. Dandie Dinmonts, Scotch terriers, bloodhounds and bulldogs were conspicuous by their absence.

The first class brought into the ring was mastiff dogs. The winner, Dick, is a good upstanding dog with good feet and legs, but is plain in head. Noble, second prize, is small, has a short face, yellow eye and badly carried ears. Third prize went to another dog called Noble, a large dog, but with no mastiff character. There was only one entry in bitches, Actress, a good sized animal with good feet, legs and body. This bitch, if possessed of more wrinkle, would be difficult to beat in any company. In dog puppies, first prize, Tim, is a good, promising young dog—short in face, of good size, good feet and legs, wants wrinkle and character; his color of head was deficient. Bitch puppies were a poor lot. Gypsy arrived too late for competition. She is too large in ears, but she is good in head, good in wrinkle and body, and a very typical young bitch. She would certainly have won had she been in time to be shown.

St. Bernards were a very indifferent lot. I only awarded second prize in the open dog class to a very nice coated and colored animal, but of small size. He was a long way the best of anything in the class.

Newfoundlands had only two entries and the prizes were withheld. Second prize was awarded to a moderate young black Newfoundland puppy, Mr. Schule's Nero.

In Great Danes first went to Cæsar, a good blue dog, not so large as some I have seen. Second to Dora, a good medium-sized brindle bitch. Lea, third prize, good in size, body, feet and legs, but too weak in muzzle.

Only one deerhound was brought into the ring. I understand one turned up afterward too late to be shown. Ossean was given second prize, he is a very moderate animal, shown in bad condition and walking very stiff. The first prize puppy Vaughn is a nice puppy wanting in size and bone.

Greyhounds were a good collection and competition was keen. The winner, a black and white perhaps not so good in neck as the second, but much the best in quarters with grand well bent stifles. Second went to white not so good in stifles but a dog possessing a great deal of quality. Monarch, third, is of the same type and color as the second, but not so fine in neck and shoulders. Benelon II., another white, is a good dog more loaded in shoulders than those placed over him. In bitches Jennie June, a black, is a very level made animal showing quality all through, she would be better if possessed of more bone. Brunette, second, is another black, she pressed the winner very closely. In dog puppies Chronicle, first, is a level, true, well-proportioned young dog, perhaps too light in bone. Examiner, second, is the same stamp as the winner, but moved with his elbows turned in. Rake, placed third, is a stronger dog than the winner, but not so fine in shoulders. In bitch puppies Menlo Maid first, is a brindle in good condition. Second went to a black and white very much out of condition.

No English foxhounds were shown. In American foxhounds first went to Roy. He possesses good feet and legs, good long folding ears with good wrinkle; he is a trifle short in face. Nip, second, is a strong, powerful dog, broader in head than the winner, with no wrinkle and ears not so long. In bitches, Echo, a very handsome black and tan with long, lean head, good peak, plenty of leather in her ears, good feet and legs, with the best of long, sloping shoulders, possessing at the same time bone and substance. Kate, second prize, is the same stamp as the winner only not so good in feet and legs. Fleet, third prize, has bad feet and legs, is of small size and out at elbows. Puppies had only one entry, Elsie, a good specimen of the same stamp as the first and second bitches.

Pointers were a very good collection. Pat P., lemon and white, has good feet and legs, beautiful neck and shoulders, with good body well ribbed up, but was shown a little out of condition. Professor, second, a liver and white, is a good mover, with good bone and quarters, and is typical, but not quite so good in neck and shoulders as the winner. Dick II. and Rush T. are larger than those placed over them, and do not possess the general quality of the winners. In bitches over 50 lbs. first went to Blossom, a lemon and white of good character, with good head and ears, neck, shoulders, feet and legs; in fact, a very handsome animal, perhaps the best pointer in the show. Donna Sensation, second, is another of the same type, not quite so good in head as Blossom, but yet an animal of more than usual quality. Manzanita is a good bitch, but considerably behind the winners. In small dogs, first went to a liver and white, Wade Hampton. He has a good head, is full of character, and is good in feet and legs. He might be better ribbed up, and is rather leggy. Matchless and Climax, both small liver and white dogs, are good in body, but short in head, the latter being rather dark in color of nose for a lemon and white. Patti Croxteth T., the winner in the next class, a very typical liver and white, with good head, feet and legs, and with plenty of bone, might be better in shoulders Cora and Wanda, both liver and white, are not so good in bone as the winner. Ponto, the winning dog puppy, is a level-made, well-matured puppy. Rob T. and Tennis are good liver and whites, and both likely to furnish into dogs of considerable merit, and will no doubt render a good account of themselves next year. In bitch puppies, Manzanita, first, won third in open bitches. She wants character in head, but possesses good feet, legs and body. Donna Blanca is leggy, rather light in bone, and carries her tail too high.

In English setter dogs the winner, Rover H., is a grand, level-made dog with good feet and legs, well ribbed up, and his head is good and typical; he might be better in tail. Bruiser and Rector are both good typical dogs; shown thin, owing to which they appeared flat-sided and deficient in body beside the winner. In bitches Florine, the winner, is a very handsome animal; I would prefer her a size larger. She is a very truly formed animal and possesses quality and moves well. Beezy is a long way behind the winner. Ophelia is a strong, typical animal with a bad carriage of tail. The winning puppies, Peerless and Gypsy Queen, possessed considerable quality, but are rather light in bone and short of feather.

In Irish setter dogs first went to Mike T., a good, strong-bodied dog, good in coat, full dark enough in color and plain in head. Sport and Grouse are fine upstanding dogs, but leggy and light in bone compared with the winner. In bitches Lady Elcho T., the winner, is a large fine bitch, possessing quality all through, good color and coat. Taken altogether she is an animal fit for any company. She won the special for the best setter in the show, being closely pressed by the English setter bitch Florine. Lena I, second prize winner, is a fair animal, a long way behind the winner. In dog puppies Dash T, the winner, is a good dog, but coarse. There was nothing striking in bitch puppies.

Black and tan setters were poor. Second prize went to Dorr, the remains of a good type of Gordon setter. The Irish water spaniel bitch Nora P. won first with no opposition. A good specimen not in the best of coat.

In cocker dogs first went to Giffie, a nice little black with a wavy coat and tail too high. Woodstock Belle is a nice typical cocker bitch, better in coat and tail than the winner in the dog class. In cocker puppies the winner Budge is a moderate liver, and likely to be oversized and leggy.

Retrievers and collies were very indifferent.

In beagles Bannerman, Jr., looks old and worn. He is hollow behind the shoulder, and a bad mover. Daisy II. is a nice little bitch of correct type; perhaps, just leggy enough.

No bulldogs were shown, and the bull-terriers were a very poor collection; none possessed any merit for the show bench.

The fox-terrier dog Tromp, placed first, is a very good specimen; good feet and legs, good style and good colt, a little full in eye. Second prize, Regent Jock, is a wonderfully compact, well made dog, too long and soft in coat. Schneider, third prize, is also a good stamp, full in eye, dropped below eye and light in bone. Golden Gem, first in bitches, is above ordinary merit and fit for keen competition.

Black and tan terriers were a very indifferent lot. Only one Airedale was shown, Mr. Kingsley's Nip, a very good specimen fit to be shown successfully in any company. Skyes were poor, and the same remark applies to pugs, Yorkshires, poodles and the remaining classes.

The Airedale Terrier.

The Airedale terrier shown recently by Mr. C. H. Kingsley was pronounced a good specimen by Mr. Graham, and students may be interested in reading what a correspondent of the London Stock Keeper has to say of the breed. He writes:—

But for the exertions of a few enthusiasts this grand breed of terriers would have still been in comparative obscurity in the Yorkshire dales to which he is indigenous. The origin of the breed is somewhat obscure; it is, however, certain that the old English black-and-tan and wire-haired terrier and the otterhound have both had a share in his composition; in some strains, too, no doubt, there exists some trace of bull, probably through the bull and terrier or fighting dog of olden times. It was but a few years ago that nearly every Airedale shown exhibited a considerable dash of "hound" in his ear, topknot, or coat, and even now, when bred from the best show specimens, the pendulous round-tipped ear crops up. The efforts of several fanciers, at the head of which the names of Messrs. W. Tatham, A. Walker, C. Hopwood, T. Kirby, P. Horn, Jas. Taylor, L. P. C. Astley, and one or two others who by dint of skillful breeding operations, judicious purchases, and by the aid of the pen, have brought this breed into prominence, and, let it be added, a most deserved notoriety, for no one-dog-man can find the Airedale's equal for "all-round" properties. An efficient and powerful guard to person or property, this Yorkshire-bred dog recommends himself strongly as a companion. With a nose second to none, with great dash and courage, and a thorough aptitude for the work of the sportsman, he is also a fit and proper companion for the gun. As a house dog he is not too large, is clean, and fit to follow any lady or gentleman, nor is his temperament quarrelsome.

As far as symmetry goes, it would be difficult to find a handsomer dog. His color, hard crisp coat, grand expression, and style when either walking or galloping, makes him an agreeable outdoor companion, either afoot, or when driving or riding, and his general utility is by no means lessened by the fact of his being able to pick up a stray rabbit occasionally when he accompanies his master on a country ramble. It is a decided step in the right direction that the fancy has lately taken to breeding a smaller-sized dog in this breed. There is no donbt but that, the larger the dog is, the more frequent are the signs he shows of "hound." We have heard it argued by some people that, as the dog is meant for hard, rough work, size is an advantage when once the limits of a terrier's size are passed. On this point, however, we entirely disagree. The Airedale's vocation is, perhaps, altered since he became a show bench favorite. Originally bred for water side hunting, and such kindred sports as the weavers of the valleys of the Aire, the Whane, and the Calder and the banks of these rivers and their tributaries, could afford and easily reach, it really did not matter about the "looks" of a dog able to do his owner's behest in these particulars; and the specimens of the breed some years ago, even at such shows as Otley and Bingley, were very different to what we find representing it nowadays, even at places far remote from the native worlds and valleys of the Shire of Broadacres. Even at the last Bingley Show one of these old-fashioned "sort" turned up, the old fancier to whom he belonged being quite indignant at his dog's early dismissal, and left the ring ejaculating, "He's the best 'un here."

To all lovers of the beautiful and symmetrical, the change from the thick headed and soft-coated big-eared un-terrier like dog of former days to the neat and trimly built, close and hard coated, small, thin-eared specimen of to-day must be a matter of congratulation. We have heard it argued that it is ridiculous to call these dogs terriers, and perhaps it is, but at the same time the terrier character, eye, and expression, which is such a distinguishing characteristic of the whole race, entitles them to the term, and as it would be the greatest possible misfortune that could happen to this beautiful breed of dogs if that particular character were to be lost, we hope the name will always remain the same.

Inside Views of Field Trials.

Not every man who attends a field trial has had sufficient experience to enable him to see all the good that results from their maintenance, and some of the most persistent attendants are most at sea when they attempt either to describe what they have seen or to analize the merits of the various competing dogs. Of those who can and do see clearly through field trial work one of the sharpest is an English writer who attended the National trials run-off at Shrewsbury.

Field trials are indeed "a sport" in themselves, and a right royal sport, too, to the true lover of sporting dogs, he says, and adds: I can imagine nothing in its line more interesting; but it is far more than that, for, to anyone who has studied the gradual changes that have been creeping over shooting in the open during the last twenty-five years, it is most lucidly apparent that it is to field trials alone that we owe the perpetuation and the breaking of the pointer and setter breed.

Some, I know, think and say that trials have done harm instead of good, simply because the winners have not been in their eyes the dogs they would care to shoot over. This view is, in my opinion, a very mistaken as well as a narrow-minded one.

The use of trials to each individual sportsman is to give him an opportunity, which otherwise he could not have, of seeing and judging for himself of the merits and demerits of every strain worth thinking about at all. I should entirely repudiate the childish idea of forming your own opinion by that of the judges, however good these may be. To do this would be to lead oneself into all sorts of incongruities and absurdities, and my reasons for this assertion are: First, there are probably, at this epoch of the world, not half a dozen men in England who possess an eye quick and correct enough to spot unfailingly the best all round animal that performs before them. Such an eye, in my opinion, to begin with, *nascitur non fit;* at least it must be, first of all, a gift, and then it must be a faculty constantly and unfailingly educated and improved by daily experience and practice. Then, again, supposing a good judge does spot what is undoubtedly, in his opinion, the best animal in nose and style, etc., perchance the breaking or working is deficient, and then he is positively obliged to disregard the more important things, and to allow one dog to beat another that he knows is worth a hundred of him.

Again, the best dog may have real genuine bad, and the inferior one really good, luck. What can you do then? You cannot go on trying forever; you must give the prize to the lucky duffer.

Again, the very best dog may be an ugly, low-bred brute, that you would not have in your kennel. I know the idea occurred to me more than once at Newport, "Suppose I were to bring a thoroughbred colley and enter him as a setter, and he were to beat all the field, would he win?" I do not see why not.

Now, the spectator is in no difficulty of this sort. He takes the fiat of the judges for what it is worth to his experience, knowing full well the insurmountable difficulties that beset them, and therefore not cavilling at or blaming their decisions, but taking a totally different line, for good and sufficient reasons of his own.

In this manner he has an opportunity of discovering animals that may prove of great value to him, and, more than this, he has also the chance (and every man needs it) of comparing his own dogs with what he sees in public, and thereby forming a reliable opinion as to their improvement or decadence.

The first thing that struck one at Newport was the tremendous deterioration of the breed of setters.

Little, weedy, prick-eared, rough, and even curly-coated brutes! What have people been doing during the last ten years to get down to that?

Are these the sort of dogs that now-a-days win prizes at shows? or are the bench winners too valuable to come out of a hothouse to exhibit their instincts (*i. e.*, if they have any left at all)?

It is not really difficult to account for this falling off; at least, not to any one who is at all conversant with the mysteries of breeding. The setter world in general has been breeding utterly careless of the principle of selection. Laveracks, as they called them, were the *sine qua non*. If a dog was called a Liverack, that was enough; they did not look at his shape or make, or such minor things as that, but they would put a bitch to it at once, that bitch, perhaps, being even more faulty than himself. *Hinc illae lachrymae.*

The only dogs on the field anyway at all up to the quondam setter were the beautiful brace of bitches which won the Brace Stakes.

Of course it is not altogether fair to come to so sweeping an opinion with only the evidence of the Newport entries before one; but most surely, if there are no setters better looking than those said entries, then must Mr. Purcell Llewellin be the only possessor at present in England of the true setter type. If this is so, it is very serious, for everyone knows that the use of his dogs cannot be obtained; and, without some cross, the present breed must get worse and worse as time goes on.

The secret of Mr. Llewellin's success is, of course, an open one. There was the wonderful luck of the first cross between the best selected Laveracks, bought at fabulous prices, and the famous Duke blood; and then, and since, it has simply been a matter of the most careful and scientific breeding, every animal the least faulty being drafted, and nothing but positive perfection, both in sire and dam, being even tolerated. Still, I must say, I do not think that even this kennel is up to what it was say ten years since.

The pointers, to my eye, looked far and away above the setters in appearance. I do not profess to be a good judge of them, and I have, therefore, some hesitation in pronouncing a good many to be heavy, houndy brutes, and the class altogether not by any means up to the old form, though still far better than the setters.

The next thing I remarked was the judges; and these were a subject of most unqualified admiration to me, from beginning to end. The way in which they laid themselves out with all their hearts to do their work conscientiously, and that amid great difficulties, was simply beyond praise. The almost total absence of method in beating the ground, the quality of a great part of that ground, which, though swarming with game, was miserably bare grass without a particle of lying, and every field crossed by the lines of hares innumerable, and last, but not least, the miserably inferior animals that they had to watch all day long, must have been a mighty trial of patience and temper, and would have pretty well made excusable some distraction of attention, and some curtailment of divers trials. There was nothing of either; and the patience and care sometimes bestowed on curs that should never have been entered, in order to see whether they could not discover some faint shade of tolerability in them, was simply marvellous. Their decisions, on the whole, were, in my opinion, beyond dispute, though in several cases, for some such reasons as given above, they could not possibly put the best animal first. As an instance, I do not suppose anyone who knows anything could for a moment doubt the very great superiority of Coquet over Daisy, and yet the latter was fairly, justly, and unmistakeably the winner of the heat. Of course every dog-judge knew why—but the why could not affect the decision.

Now take the working in general, and first the puppies. Did any one ever see such rambling, straggling work, and such breaking? The hares were most trying to puppies, of course; but the backing! there was hardly a puppy of the lot that was not wholly innocent of such a proceeding. It seemed to me as if the breakers had entirely neglected this part of their education.

I know it is a common thing, but a very mistaken idea, all the same, to break a puppy for a trial virtually single-handed—i. e., to work him with a slower dog than himself, so that he may (as his master thinks) get all the points and not want to back at all. Such an idea is not only based on an utterly false foundation, but it is really and truly a species of "jockeying," and, as such, indefensible.

I could not help wondering that the judges did not at once put out dogs which persistently refused to back. If they had done so, the winners, in many cases, would have been called by different names. The winner in the Setter Puppy Class, for instance!

Perhaps this fault in breaking came out the most clearly in the braces, which would certainly have been an eye-opener to anyone who had not seen through the previous performances. These braces were, of course, supposed to consist of perfect and well-matched dogs. Still, even the time-honored name of Brailsford could not produce any one dog work throughout, and that in the style of a Clumber spaniel. Here also Daisy's tactics came out in somewhat strong relief, spoiling the chance of both herself and partner. Daisy seemed to me a bitch of good pace and very pretty style; her tactics throughout were a rush to the front and to point at once, usually, I thought, at nothing, or perhaps, more correctly speaking, at stale scent. A long draw on would occasionally produce a bird or so, but whether these were the original cause of the point, who could tell, with such a wealth of bird about? Anyhow, whether there was something or nothing, the point secured her an abnormally long start, and then it was a case of ditto, ditto.

It is a pity that her breaker does not endeavor to correct this tendency, as it spoils what would otherwise, in spite of the mean, unsetterlike stamp of the animal, be a very charming goer, and vastly handicaps any chance she would have of winning a brace stake. I could not help longing to see one of the terrific goers of years ago put down with this bitch. Such a dog would have passed her as if standing still, and she would fain have had to be content with second fiddle, false or true, and not much chance of that. The judges, I opine, found her out by the time that she ran with Woolton Game, so had their eyes wide open to condemn her treatment of her own partner, poor honest Brave Rock.

The Llewellin puppies were very disappointing. Of course, they were very young, but had they not been worked stale they would have made a somewhat different record. The black and white was fairly beaten by Ranger, who went in good form, and was much better handled. But no living soul that I spoke to, and certainly not myself, could form the faintest idea what was in the mind of the judges that made them shelve Satin, whose performances were most undoubtedly the most perfect of any puppy that ran—indeed, as far as I saw, absolutely faultless. There must have been a "bee in their bonnet" here, somehow.

It was pleasant to see a gentleman, in the person of Mr. Lowe, working—and winning, too—with his own dogs as well as his friend's. If he would only keep his whistle in his pocket, and manage to attain to confidence in his dogs, he would beat any dog-worker present at Newport. What a pity it is that gentlemen cannot see their way to working their own dogs. More, it cannot surely be *infra dig*, more than riding a steeplechase, and if the fashion were only once adopted we should not only have a very far higher tone at trials, but we should have science greater and more real. We should have some tricks banished that are very nauseous to look at, and, above all, there would be a dawn of hope, which would amount almost to a certainty, that their dogs would not, as is now too generally the case, be kept for trials only. Ah! I should like to live to see that day. What a curious thing that "one dog work" in the braces was. It was most marked in all except the winners, and in the very unfortunate Moor and Mast combination.

I verily believe myself, that the breaker of these two pointers was the only man on the ground that had the faintest idea of properly working a brace of dogs, and yet look at his luck. The Field says they were put down in a "lovely field." I suppose it means that the field looked pretty with the sun on it, for it was a grass field, as bare as your hand and full of hares, past, present and future. Thence to a field of springing barley, and then to a long range of bare, seedy meadows, the abode of hares and moor-hens.

Nobody could help it, as it happened, for there was nowhere else to go, but it was most terribly hard lines, and I believe most fully that the dogs in question would have beaten the second prize winners; anyhow, their worker would, if they could only have had one good field of seeds.

This brings to my mind a thing that seemed to me very curious, viz., that in an important affair of this sort, some sort of organization is not brought to bear on the manner in which the ground is to be beaten. Nobody seemed to know anything whatever about it, except, perhaps, a little on the first day, when the "knowledgeable one" happened to be a somewhat important competitor. Now, I don't mean the slightest insinuation against the said competitor, and I do not believe he would do anything that was not strictly hororable; but then there is a tremendous difference in fields, and surely any occasion should be avoided which might cause the "enemy to blaspheme." I know I would not myself, on any imaginable condition, undertake the office of "bossing" the judges if I were a competitor, for I should know that I must either choose the very worst ground for myself, or incur the imputation of taking the best. A cleaver man who knew the country might make a plan of the estate in a pocket book a day or two before, and take the judges easily from field to field without the loss of time and of strength that was uselessly pitched away last week.

To return to the dogs for a moment, it was a very pretty sight, the prettiest in the trials, to see Coquet and Belle win the braces. A clumsy start was made, but the lovely little bitches soon got over it, and taking each her own beat in proper style, ran, both in pointing and backing, an absolutely faultless course.

By the way, I had nearly forgotten one thing which struck me, perhaps more forcibly than anything else. How often we saw birds rise at once to a point; and yet people said, "What a good point!" and "How wild the birds are!"

Bosh! the birds were not wild; and it was a very bad point! The fact is, in order to sustain the reputation for "telescopic" noses, which a few dogs attained some years back, combined with instant brilliant turns and points, our breakers allow their puppies to get close to their game before standing, and, therefore, they virtually flush it every time. If these dogs were to be employed for shooting, they would be useless.

If I were a judge, I confess I would note a point of that sort, unless made by a dog going down wind, and suddenly turning on scent, as a flush, and nothing else. The old heroes and heroines of former times would be going forty miles an hour, and suddenly pull up with a force that shook the earth, and a beautiful sight to see! Yes! but the birds were a hundred yards off, and that is the difference.

You have got to breed something different before you see that sort of thing again. These prick-eared, tough-haired curs can smell somewhere about as far as the sheep dog, that is not, in many cases, in my opinion, wholly innocent of their existence.

Again, I have heard hard things rash and bitter said about what is called "creeping." Nobody hates a pottering dog more than I do, but I love and honor an animal which, when the almost infallible instinct of pure, high-bred blood tells him that scent is bad or ground is dangerous, will crawl and creep and give you your shot. I have seen many a dog like that, and I know some now, and who would not rather have them, both in or out of trials, than the star-gazing, galloping, fluttering fool that goes the same pace everywhere, which is generally about ten miles faster than his nose, and makes beautiful sensational points at a bird a foot from him?

Another thing seems to be lost—the galloping across hare foil without noticing it. It seemed to be a deal more like draw, draw, poke, poke on the line for half a mile. There is the sheepdog element got in again somehow.

ROD.

Shall We Have Striped Bass?

The interrogatory is simple enough. The satisfactory response to it rests mainly with the Fish Commission—to arrange for the procurement of the eggs and their placement in the hatcheries, to the promise or the assurement of the game and very desirable species of food fish. The striped bass is one of the gamest of fish which swims in the sea and in brackish waters—estuaries, rivers and bights. It is a voracious fish, and is good from the size of four pounds up to fifty or sixty pounds, and occasionally has been taken in seines up to nearly seventy pounds weight. Its meat—if the term will apply—is white and of fine flavor, firm, and of smooth grain. It is a handsome fish in form and outward appearance—something between the salmon and the pike; not so deep through, as the salmon or the shad, but as broad as either, and without the spike form of the pike in its symmetry of proportions. The longitudinal stripes upon its glistening sides reveal at once the propriety of the nomenclature. A peculiarity of the striped bass is its enormous throat in comparison with other food fish. It is somewhat to its prejudice that it is what may be called cannibalistic in its appetite, and a bolter in appeasing it. Striped bass have been taken of ten pounds weight with a young bass of one pound weight, unmasticated, inside them. Had the story of Jonah been in connection with a huge striped bass, there would be fewer doubters among any who know of what prodigies in swallowing living creatures whole the striped bass is capable. It is hoped that this quality of the fish does not constitute an objection to the species on the part of the Fish Commissioners. They should recall that an instance is not on record in which a striped bass, even the most monstrous in size and of like nature, has been taken with a Fish Commissioner or any other man inside of it. How much this is saying for the bass is a matter which every person must determine for himself. It is to its credit that it is fond of good fish, and when a youngster of its own species happens in its way about feeding time—which seems to be as with men in taking a wife—the tender young thing is taken in and given a place where it will do the most good—to its senior, which certainly evidences its fine discrimination and its fondness for its own kind.

The striped bass is not a fresh water fish, it requires the better preservative qualities of salt water, and thereupon fattens to suit the taste of the epicure, as it is in its way epicurian itself. No mention has ever been made of a striped bass that had stomached suckers or made prey of catfish. It is too careful and too abstemious a fish to take its horns that way. Another thing, striped bass are a species of choice food fish which catfish never devour or drive out from streams they inhabit.

The striped bass is not a bony fish in the way of the small innumerable bones which make shad and herring so perplexing at table. Their anatomy is of noble mould—resembling more the vigorous salmon—albeit they have too much instinct of self-preservation to attempt fish ladders and leap falls in a manner the reverse of Sam Patch and his kind. It was a crazy man who insisted with Tallyrand—when that brilliant and wary diplomat was in New York and stood upon the parapet of Castle Garden—that he should make the leap to the massive stone pavement beneath—who instantly took in the situation and comprehended the condition of his unexpected interlocutor: "O, no; anybody can do that. Let us step down to the pavement, and from there jump up here." Probably the striped bass would suggest to the salmon something of the kind, if the two were in company at the level of the dam. And if the salmon persisted in its leaping freak, the striped bass would let it go above to its own satety in waters in which it could disport.

But we started in to write of striped bass and recommend them to the Fish Commissioners. Somehow there is that immemorial propensity, which will out whenever fish and fishing are the subjects, to wandering alike from the text and the exact truth. It all comes of that story of Jonah's-ergo, it is copying after scripture. A fellow can't just help it. They all do it. Just as some people will believe a horseman on every other subject except that of which he knows most about, the world generally seems to be incredulous of everybody when fishing is the theme. It may have been a reason why the Apostles, the most sacred of fishermen, failed with the doubters of their day. That matter of the five loaves and two fishes may have balked them. They should have discerned that that was a miracle. Their bad example in not having believed has been ever since perpetuated—among the ungodly mind; among the unchristian. Let those who refrain from believing men who have been a fishing heed and ponder. Stripes are not for bass only. The word of the angler should go in the land. It is the delight of the amateur in sport. Their quality of truthfulness is not in similar category. Beware the "dull product of a scoffer's pen."

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Interesting to Livery Stable Keepers.

A suit at law occurred lately in New York which is of much interest to every keeper of a livery stable in the large cities, and it will also interest owners of property adjacent to stables. It was brought by a lady who owned and occupied valuable real estate property and an elegant dwelling in a fashionable part of the city, against the owners of stables of the first-class which adjoined her premises, praying the Court for abatement of the nuisance, as she made complaint the stables were to her household. The case was heard in the Supreme Court, Judge Andrews presiding. The Court held that "a stable is an actionable nuisance, and that the residence of any neighborhood in which such a pest is situated can bring action to have the same removed." Further, the Court declared, "that it was no defence to the action that the defendant's stable is well and properly built, nor that it is a convenience to some people in its neighborhood. It would be a desirable arrangement for many liverymen, and convenient for some of their customers, if stables could be located upon every block in the finest streets of the city, but it will hardly be claimed that such an arrangement should be effected when the certain result would be incalculable injury to adjoining property."

The owners of the stable purchased from the lady her handsome property, and so escaped the further process of the law, but immediately other residents in the neighborhood began similar action, and these cases are yet to be heard. In the event of similar judgment against them, the stable owners will appeal to the Court of Appeals, whose judgment is final. The case has created measurable consternation among owners of fine and large livery stables in every part of the city, and in their own protection they will make common cause to avoid the consequences. One of them gave expression to what appears to be the reflex of the common sentiment among all in the business, to this effect: "It seems to me that this decision practically declares that livery stables must not exist near the homes of rich people, implying that they must locate in districts where poor people live. Any other interpretation means a proscription of them altogether. I can't see why a livery stable should not exist on Seventy-third street, where Judge Andrews says 'fine people' live, just as well as on a street where people reside who are not quite so 'fine.'"

Valkyrie's Construction.

It seems still to be an open question whether or not the new British yacht Valkyrie, built by the most celebrated of yacht builders of England, for Lord Dunraven, to win the America cup in American waters, has a centre-board, after the American model. A famous British sailing master, Captain Sloan, himself a hearty, jolly Irishman, is in New York, and has given the newspapers a description of the Valkyrie as he saw her upon the stocks, a short time before she was launched. He considers her a very fast sailer and a good boat in stiff breeze and heavy sea. She is conspicuously different model from any British yacht yet built, and her builder evidently patterned after the American yachts in important respects. She is less in length, breadth and tonnage than the Genesta and Thistle, which vainly contested for the America cup in succeeding years, but she is of deeper draught, and is calculated to sail closer to the wind, by reason of the peculiar form of her keel. It is broader and deeper at the fore part and centre—which probably caused the impression that she has a centre-board. Captain Sloan thinks that it was not the purpose of her owner or her builder to have a centre-board, but to depend upon her unusual depth and width of keel. A remarkable peculiarity is the great difference between her water line and her length over all. She looks to be a much larger vessel than she really is on this account. Her bow and stern are alike very raking and extend beyond her water line out of all ordinary proportions. This will enable her to carry a great amount of canvas and be rated to better advantage in the sailing allowances of the New York Yacht Club rules, as to time in racing.

American yachtmen believe that neither the Volunteer nor Puritan can outsail the Valkyrie, and her widely uneven performances in her trials against the crack British yachts adds to this feeling of confidence. It is the impression of some, however, that the Valkyrie has not yet been sufficiently tested in her sailing, owing to the inability of her sailing master to fully understand handling her, on account of the marked difference between her build and rig from the yachts to which British sailing masters have been accustomed. In a few more contests in British waters and upon the long voyage across the Atlantic, all this may be overcome, and by the time the great contest for the America cup in American waters shall be made, her sailing master will be thoroughly instructed in handling her to the full extent of her quality in every condition of wind and sea. In this event the Valkyrie may be a more formidable competitor for the American cup than she is now considered by the New York Yacht Club.

It will be a contest in which greater interest will be generally entertained in this country, and in the United Kingdom as well, than has ever been felt, not excepting the splendid triumph of the America in British waters in 1851, and the victory of the American yachts over the British Thistle, and again of the Volunteer over the Genesta, within the past three years. So far the American yachts have proved invincible to all the world, and attested the superiority of American marine architecture. That the Volunteer can beat the fastest yacht the British builders can construct is the prevalent belief. But if one can be built in any other country in all the world, and prove it in a contest, the pride and further skill of our Yankee builders will be aroused to the accomplishment of still prouder triumphs on the vast waters. Hold fast is a good dog until another proves to be better, and until the Yankee yacht can be surpassed by one from some other country, America can contentedly and composedly rest upon her laurels. If the Valkyrie can beat the Volunteer in August, and win the America Cup, none will congratulate her more heartily than the Americans. It will have the good effect to arouse them to greater energies, and to construct the yacht that shall entitle the country to the lofty distinction for aye of the mastery of the seas in naval skill and speed and pluck.

Registration of Pacers.

Martin Halfpenny, in Wallace's Monthly, puts forth a plea in behalf of pacers, and thinks that they are entitled and should be admitted to the rank of "Standard." He brings to his support in the argument the blood and performances of the most noted pacers, and also the results of breeding within the lines of the most renowned trotters. In this presentation he cites from George Wilkes, to whom he assigns first place as "the greatest of all trotting sires," with a line of 59 trotters and six pacers in the 2:30 list, through Blue Bell, "the next greatest sire, and himself a pacer," with 53 trotters and 5 pacers; Hambletonian, "who will always have the honor of being the greatest of all progenitors," but with 41 trotters to his list and no pacers; Happy Medium, with 38 trotters and 3 pacers; Electioneer, with 38 trotters and one pacer—"the fastest, Manyanito, 2:16, out of a mare by the pacer St. Clair;" Almont, with 32 trotters and 2 pacers; Daniel Lambert, 32 trotters and 1 pacer; Volunteer, 26 trotters and 1 pacer; Nutwood, 21 trotters and 3 pacers, down to noted sires who had below 20 trotters and from 4 pacers to only one or more, and thence still lower in the list, from Messenger Duroc and Whipple's Hambletonian, each with only 1 pacer, to 15 and 14 trotters; Mambrino Patchen, with 14 trotters and no pacers; Gen. Benton, 10 trotters and no pacer, to Scott's Hiatogo, 5 trotters and 9 pacers, and Pocahontas Boy, with 3 trotters and 7 pacers.

A large number are mentioned, but enough are here given to illustrate the grounds of his argument, which is that the greatest trotting sires have produced pacers also. All that are mentioned have produced ten or more that have records of 2:30 or better.

Hambletonian, Princeps and Green's Bashaw did not produce pacers with a record of 2:30, but Mr. Halfpenny is of opinion that this is to be accounted for on the ground that the get of these horses were neither trained or allowed to "go that way;" that in the case of Hambletonian, "in his time pacing was unpopular, and if any of his colts showed a tendency to that gait, the fact was concealed and suppressed." He cites that the sires foaled

before 1870 were prolific in pacers of the 2:30 class, but that no sire foaled since 1875 has produced ten or more trotters or pacers in the 2:30 class. Red Wilkes, 1874, Onward, 1875, and Sultan, 1875, were each sires of the get of that class, and he argues from this that the fact that such horses as Red Wilkes, Onward and Sultan "can produce speed at the pace, is one of the indications of their great prepotency and power." His facts and deductions, as presented, hardly appear to bear out the strength of the argument.

The precise meaning is somewhat clouded by what next follows. Reference is made to sires foaled since 1876—Alcantara, Pancoast, Nugget, Mambrino Russell—of whom the last two were from daughters of Pilot Jr., and the dam of Mambrino Russel was also the dam of Maud S., the fastest trotter in the world—and next, Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, whose dam was a daughter of Pilot Jr.,—each having pacing blood in them—and Happy Medium, the greatest sire foaled in 1879, with four trotters in the 2:30 class.

Mr. Halfpenny thinks "there would seem to be no chance for further argument; that "it is high time the pacer was admitted to the standard." He makes no allusion to the performances of the famous pacers Oneida Chief, James K. Polk, Pocahontas, Pet, Billy Boyce and Johnson, but he argues solely from the qualities for speed developed in pacers descended from George Wilkes and other great sires who had a tendency to pace and were double-gaited, that the pacer should be admitted as standard; otherwise, he suggests that the pacing horsemen of the country ought to form a National Pacing Horse Breeders' Association, and "engage the editor of the Monthly to edit and manage a racing register. If the National Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will not consent to admit pacers to registration, the same as trotters, then a Pacing Association should be organized," and he is of the opinion that the proper basis for registration of pacers would be a record of 2:25 instead of 2:30—a tribute to, or recognition of, the great natural speed of the pacing horse.

It is a subject which is likely to interest horsemen, particularly pacing horsemen—a free for all to go as they please upon it.

Difference in Season Terms.

In looking over the stud advertisements in California newspapers devoted to the turf and the newspapers of similar class in the States east of the Rocky Mountains, one is struck with the wide difference which exists in the season terms demanded on that side above the charges made on this, in about nearly equal qualities of high bred stallions. As instances, the following from Kentucky and Ohio are presented: Bell Boy with a record of 2:26 at two years, and of 2:19¼ at three years, now standing at the Elmwood Farm of Mr. Hooper his owner, has his book full for 1889, at $500. At Highland Farm, Nutwood, record 2:18¾, $500, and book nearly full; Red Wilkes, record not advertised, $300, and Wilton, record 2:19¼, both with books full. At Stoner's Farm, Paris, Ky., Baron Wilkes, record 2:18, $300, books full. At Alexander's Woodburn Farm, Lord Russell, brother to Maud S., without statement of record, $300; Harold, sire of Maud S., without statement of record, $300; Belmont, sire of Nutwood, $300; and King Wilkes, record of 2:22½, and Pistachio, brother to Nutwood, each $200. At Cynthiana, Sultan, record 2:24, $300. At Cedar Park, Woodnut, record 2:18½, $300; Antevolo, record 2:19½, $200, and Epaulet, record 2:19, $200. At Glenview, Phallis, record 2:13¾, $250. At Abdallah Park, Simmons, record 2:28, $200. In the $150 list are Fallis, record 2.20 and trial 2:19½; Wilkes Boy, record 2:24¼, and Brown, record 2:18¾.

Of course the above are only instances picked out at random. The list might be increased on close examination. But enough is presented. The prices stated are much in excess of prices in California, for equally approved stallions in blood, breeding and records. Bell Boy is a California bred horse, foaled at Palo Alto by Electioneer, dam Beautiful Bells, the exceptional two-year-old sold for $50,000. Fallis is also a son of Electioneer. Neither could command such rates as are paid for their services in the East. Nutwood was in high prime while in California, but he could not command terms to be compared with the sum he holds in Kentucky. Sultan could not, and as to Baron Wilkes, Phallas, Wilton and Simmons, it is within bounds to say that $100 would be the topmost paid the first two, and $75 to the last named. Pilot Russell, a brother to Maud S., at Dover, Mason Co., Ky., has $150. It is more than double the amount that could be got for him on this Coast.

There is food for reflection in these figures and facts. There are a very great many more people on that side of the Continent than on this side, but the enormous proportion in numbers dwindles when the comparison in wealth, per capita, is applied. The ratio per thousands who have the wealth and means besides to own trotters of high breeding and fine horses for pleasure uses, on that side, is below that which exists on this. As to the horses and their value, on account of blood and breeding and speed, the records stand yet to the credit of the East, but as California and the Pacific Coast is every year moving to the front, the probability is that the horse to lower the record of Maud S., will be of Californian parentage and breeding. Bell Boy may yet do it. Turfmen of high reputation are of opinion that Sunol will. The sons and daughters of Stamboul and Guy Wilkes, are yet to be heard of. Time will solve the problem, and it is altogether likely, we repeat, from what has been accomplished, that a California bred trotter will prove the champion of the trotting turf.

At the sales in New York of youngsters from celebrated breeding farms and of fine blood, the largest prices are obtained from the trotters bred in California; much above the prices at which even Kentucky horses sell. Bell Boy is at the pinnacle, and below in the scale can be cited a score of others in figures high up, in the grand round up of lots. The prices at which the youngsters sent on by Stanford, by Haggin, by Rose, Baldwin, Corbett, Valensin and other California breeders have sold are every year larger than the same classes bred in Kentucky and elsewhere in the East have commanded. This is proof that the Eastern horsemen value the California bred trotters above those bred in Kentucky. All this is something for California turfmen and others to consider. They get trotters from as thorough lines and with as great speed as can be found in the East, and at less cost for the breeding, as the figures above presented show. No man here will pay $500 or $350, or any other sum, for the services of a stallion in Kentucky or anywhere in the East, when he is aware that in his own State he can secure equally as good a colt at less cost for the breeding—and perhaps one that is better bred and with better promise of speed. As California is becoming every year the favored of States in developing horses to their best, it is simple logic that here are bred the best horses, with best profit.

Racing in Oregon.

One of the most successful meetings that has been held in the northwest was brought to a successful close last Saturday at Portland, Or. The weather has been brilliant, and the prospect of good racing brought a large influx of spectators into the city, all of whom were highly satisfied with the sport. The general management and supervision would serve as a pattern for some of the other northern meetings. The pool selling conducted by the well known W. Ayres, was extensively patronized.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6th.

SUMMARY.

First race, for all ages. Purse $250, of which $50 to second and $25 to third. Half mile and repeat.

T. F. Lynch's b g Jou Jou, a, Monday—Plaything, 112.....Bally	2	1
C. J. Mulkey's ch g Bogus, a, Ophir—Unknown, 112.....Stewart	1	2
W. L. Whitmore's ch m Laura D, 5, Glen Dudley—Laura C., 110	3	4
R. E. Bybee's ch m Billow, a, Longfield—Media, 110	4	3

Time, :50¼, :51.

The first heat was won by Bogus, hard pressed by Jou Jou, who was only beaten three-quarters of a length. In the second heat Bogus was easily beaten by Jou Jou, and as he pulled up very lame, the judges allowed Jou Jou to take first money and Bogus second without running the deciding heat.

SUMMARY.

2:30 class. Trotting. Purse $400, of which $80 to second and $40 to third.

T. H. Tongue's b m Kitty by Hambletonian Mambrino....	1	2	2	1	2 1
R. S. Perkin's ch m Maud Knox by Winthrop Knox.....	3	3	1	2	1 2
J. H. Hallett's b m Almonette by Altamont.....	2	1	3	3	3 3

Time, 2:32¼, 2:31¼, 2:31, 2:33½, 2:36, 2:35.

Lady Maud distanced first heat.

Lady Maud was made a hot favorite, but was distanced in the first heat, and then Kitty, by sheer gameness in a long race, won first money.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7th.

SUMMARY.

Handicap for all ages; purse $250. Seven furlongs.

R. W. Donaca's ch h J. M. R, 4, Kelpie—by Joe Daniels, 112...Shaw	1
Cy. Mulkey's ch Quebec, a, Norfolk—Jennie Hull, 112.....	2
W. L. Whitmore's ch m Laura D., 5, Glen Dudley—Laura C, 110.....	3

Time, 1:32.

J. M. R. made the whole of the running, winning cleverly from Quebec with Laura D. close up.

Handicap for all ages; purse $250; six furlongs.

J. Easterbrook's b h Diavolo, 5, Shannon—Dame Winnie, 120, ...Easterbrook	1
R. B. Hayes' b g Bingo, a, Langford—Unknown, 117.....	2
R. E. Bybee's ch m Billow, a, Langford—Media, 115.....	3

Pat Curran unplaced.

Time, 1:17¼.

2:40 Class; trotting heats, 3 in 5; purse $250.

W. Galloway's blk m Lady Beach by Altamont.....	1	1	1
J. Tongue's b h Von Tromp by Badger Boy.....	5	3	3
Jay Beach's b m Coquette by Altamont.....	2	2	2
J. C. Mozier's b m Carrie C. by Anvil.....	3	4	4
J. H. Mizner's br g J. K. M. by King Kerl.....	4	5	5

Time, 2:36, 2:37¾, 2:37¾.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8th.

The Portland Speed Association wound up their meeting in real racing style. The weather was as good as could be desired, and with a large crowd the association has every reason to be thankful for, and at the same time proud of, the result.

The three-year-old trot (two in three), purse $250, was won easily in straight heats by Altao, the best heat in 2:47.

The mile running, purse $400, was divided between R. M. Donaca's J. M. R. and Cy. Mulkey's ch g Tom Daly, in 1:45¾. Had they run it off the former would probably have won, as Tom Daly is not a genuine miler, having a preference for a shorter route.

The free-for-all trot, purse $500, brought out three starters, Palatina, Little Joe and Susie D. Palatina won handily, the best heat being 2:27½.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or elegraph.

A. W. Boucher.

Please give the pedigree of Election by Electioneer, formerly owned by Dan McCarty. I am informed that there are two horses named Election by the same sire?

Answer.—We do not know of any horse ever owned by Dan McCarty called Election.

Names Claimed.

I hereby claim the name of Centalla for ch f with white star, two hind legs white, half way to hock, by Judge McKinstry, dam Sally Hart.

Also Esperanza, for ch f, star in forehead, right hind foot white by Judge McKinstry, dam May D. Jr.

THOS. M. FISHER,
Encino Rancho, Santa Clara Co.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I claim the name "Ione Maid" for chestnut sorrel filly, foaled April 16th, 1889. Sired by Lynwood, by Nutwood, dam Lady Bell, by Kentucky Hunter, grand dam California Belmont.

C. F. BUNCH.

IONE, CAL., June 10th, 1889.

Foals of 1889.

At Palo Alto. The property of Leland Stanford.
- B c by Alfred—Lora by Piedmont.
- Br c by Norval—Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief.
- Ch c by Piedmont—imp. Berna by Fetterlock.
- B f by Nebau—Victress by Baird's Hambletonian Prince.
- Bc c by Electioneer—Rosemont by Piedmont.
- Ch c by Piedmont—Violet by Electioneer.
- B f by Electioneer—Lizzie Collins by Stansifer's Woful.
- B c by Electioneer—Claire by Arthurton.
- Ch c by Piedmont—imp. Queen Bess by Stratheman.
- Br f by Electioneer—Grisette by Wildidle.
- B c by Norval—Maybrey by Piedmont.
- Br f by Nephew—Flushing Belle by Dictator.
- B c by Electioneer—Miss Beecher by Piedmont.
- Ch c by Piedmont—Dolly by Electioneer.
- B c by Electioneer—May Day by Wessahickon.

At Vina Ranch, Tehama Co., Cal.
- Ch c by Benefit—Wilhelmina by Messenger Duroc.
- B f by Benefit—Josie by Whipple's Hambletonian.
- B c (twins) dead, by Clay—Adelaide by Black Donald.
- B f by Liberty—Alvaretta by George Lancaster.
- Ch c by Liberty—Susie by Geo. M. Patchen Jr.
- B f by Clay—Sister by General Benton.
- B c by Liberty—Gipsy by Paul's Abdallah.

Property of J. H. Nickles, San Francisco.
- S m Flaxy, foaled March 22, 1889, dark bay colt, no white, by Allo, 2:22½, dam by Frank Hunter.
- S m Florence, foaled April 10, 1889, dark bay colt, no white, by Allo 9373, dam by Frank Hunter.
- Mares bred back to Allo.

At Valensin Stock Farm, Pleasanton. Property of Brown & Taylor.
- May 8th, bay filly by Duke McClellan, dam Lady Tiffany by Gibraltar. Mare bred to Sidney.

Edgemark and Bell Boy.

The following correspondence has passed between Colonel Russell and J. H. Clark relative to a race between their celebrated stallions:

MILTON, MASS, March 3d, 1889.

J. H. CLARK, Esq.—Dear Sir: Will it be agreeable to you and Mr. Hopper to have Bell Boy and Edgemark come together this season on some track convenient to both, and at such a time as not to interfere with other engagements. I do not propose the idea for the sake of gambling, but for the sole purpose of testing their merits, and shall be very glad to meet your convenience in the matter. (Signed) Very truly,

H. S. RUSSELL.

Mr. Clark's reply to Col. Russell is subjoined:

ELMIRA, N, Y., March 5th, 1889.

HENRY S. RUSSELL, ESQ.—Dear Sir: In reply to your favor, will say that Bell Boy has large engagements in the stud this season, and we shall not trot him any races. When we return him to the turf again shall be pleased to entertain a proposition from you. Yours,

JUDSON H. CLARK.

The Montag Safety Guard.

On dummy 48, of the Sutter Street line, a new safety guard is being tested, and apparently this patent will have to be adopted by the different cable lines. The patentee gave a practical example of its perfection last week by throwing himself several times in front of the dummy when going at full speed, escaping without injury.

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Address entries of Poultry and Pigeons to **JOHN D MERCER**, Secretary, Los Angeles, Cal.

Address entries of Dogs to **E. B. TUFTS**, Superintendent, 40 S. Spring Street, Los Angeles,

VETERINARY.

The Examination of Horses as to Soundness

At the quarterly meeting of the California State Veterinary Association, held at the Baldwin Hotel last Wednesday evening, Dr. Thomas Bowhill of this city delivered the following address, which should prove of great interest to all who own horses:

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN—

As veterinary practitioners we are frequently called upon to decide — not upon the particular ailment, its causes, effects, and probable termination from which an animal may be suffering, but upon a far weightier question, in many cases, as to whether a horse is not sound in wind and limb, and if not, to what extent he is unsound, and how far said unsoundness is likely to interfere with the duties expected of him. The difference between the latter case as compared with the former, is that you have a patient that is likely to live, and have living testimony to the error or truth of your prognosis. Again this is not all. Your mistakes if any, are often set down for something worse, and your actions sometimes interpreted as dishonesties. There are numerous pitfalls in the examination of horses as to soundness, and an exact method of procedure is necessary. However, it is necessary first to consider the terms soundness and unsoundness. The following definitions have been given.

Lord Ellinborough defines unsoundness to be "any infirmity rendering the animal less fit for present use and convenience." Another definition is, that unsoundness is any alteration in structure or function which lessens the usefulness of the animal or reduces his market value.

Baron Park says, "a horse is sound when he is free from hereditary disease; is in possession of his natural and constitutional health, and has as much bodily perfection as is consistent with his natural formation."

Some restrict the word "sound" to mean perfect—which is absurd as it is next to impossible to find a horse perfect in everything.

Baron Anderson takes a very sensible view of the situation. He says, "the word sound means sound and the very qualification of which it is susceptible arises from the purpose for which the warranty is given. If, for instance, a horse is purchased to be used in a given way. The word sound means that the animal is useful for that purpose, and unsound means that he at the same time is affected with something which will have the affect of impeding that use."

The above understanding is one which veterinary surgeons would do well to obscure in their practice. Many horses are examined with defects which some might consider unsound, but experience and judgment are necessary to decide whether these defects will interfere with the working powers of the animal. In such cases it is always necessary to know what work the animal is intended to be put to. Such an animal can be called practically sound. In using the term it sometimes becomes very difficult to know where to draw the line—here again experience, judgment and observation are necessary.

For instance, you examine a horse, and find him all right with the exception of a splint, which is well to the front of the canon bone, and considerably below the knee. Now such a blemish will never interfere with the usefulness of an animal, and to reject such a horse would be doing a great injustice both to him and his owner. However, it is necessary that all defects should be explained to the buyers of an animal, so that he may be willing to take the risk, guided, however, by the veterinary surgeon's opinion.

Great difficulties arise in giving opinions in disputed cases, as it is seldom that two men can be found having the same opinion on certain defects whether they cause unsoundness or not.

Having consider ihe terms soundness and unsoundness, we will next consider the method of examination. For any veterinarian to attempt the task without method is a folly, which will as often land him in difficulties as not. Science does not recognise slip-shod work, and a method of some kind you must have, and if it be imperfect, you must study to perfect it; but whatever it is you must follow it always, if you wish to avoid mistakes. I know of no better method to recommend than that taught by the late Professor Dick. It is capable of being considered under three divisions.

1. Seeing a horse for as long a time as possible in his stable.

2. Seeing him, and feeling his several points when standing on level ground outside the stable.

3. Seeing him in his various paces, and watching and listening to his respirations, and afterwards removing his fore shoes.

Suppose a horse is brought to you for examination, you will put him at once in a stall and fix him so that he has plenty of liberty. Watch him closely for crib-biting, windsucking and weaving.

Both crib-biting and windsucking are or lead to real unsoundness. Crib-biting can only be practiced when a horse has something to pull at; but if he be more accomplished, he will be able to "suck wind" by elevating his head and having nothing to grasp.

Crib-biting is at first a nervous disease, and may be the result of imitation or arise *de novo* from gastric discomfort long continued or frequently repeated which is brought about by any of the forms of indigestion.

Weaving is a vice which can scarcely be detected except by watching a horse in the stable. This, like the last, is also a nervous habit, which keeps the forelegs in constant motion when they should be at rest. As to wind-sucking, it is claimed by some no such thing exists, and that it is gas generated in the stomach, and the efforts are made to expel it. However, opinions differ on this point. You will need to pay particular attention to the horses' attitude in the stall. Should be not stand equally on both forelegs, your suspicions should immediately be aroused. He may point leg, throwing the foot under the manger as in navicular disease, or swing the limb, that is, let it hang from the side. You must note whether it is the near or off-limb, and whichever it is, examine it very particularly when the animal is outside the stable.

Regarding the hind limbs, nothing so definite can be said. It is quite natural for a horse to rest his hind limbs one at a time, but he may be lame in a hind leg, and, moreover, may be standing on it and resting the sound leg on account of having stood so long on the sound leg as to make it painful, so that nothing but an unusual attitude or some visible defect justifies any conclusion being arrived at concerning the hindlegs in the stable.

Provided nothing unusual has been observed, make the horse stand over briskly in the stall, and watch for evidences of spavin or stringhalt. They can sometimes be detected in this manner; remember, however, that any horse accustomed to stand in deep straw will lift his hind legs high, when standing over, even if there is no straw under him.

Should you be satisfied, you will next put a snaffle bit on the subject and bring him to the stable door, and make a careful examination of his eyes. There is nothing so good as a top-light, which we often find over a stable door. Bring the horse up to the door and shut it, and in this manner you can examine the anterior half of the eyes thoroughly. First, see if the eyes are of equal size, as repeated attacks of opthalmia leave one eye smaller than its fellow, and another thing of great importance: examine the eyelid thoroughly to see if it is corrugated, because such is generally the case after an attack of periodic opthalmia. Again the smaller eye will frequently show signs of previous disease in the shape of the pupil. When the iris is involved you not unfrequently have adhesion of its posterior part to the lens. This is usually only partial, so that on contraction of the iris the part adherent does not move, and so alters the general outline of the margin of the pupil. You can also test the eyes by tension by resting the last three fingers of both hands upon the eyebrow, and then pressing the index fingers alternately upon the globe of the eye, covered by the upper lid, and thus you can compare the resistance of both eyes. You can also apply the catoptric test in a dark stable, or you can use the opthalmoscope, should your suspicions warrant it.

Being fully satisfied with the eyes, you now bring the horse out of the stable and place it on level ground. Take a general view of the animal as a whole by walking round him. By this means you can detect obvious causes of unsoundness which may render further examination unnecessary, *i. e.*, spavins, curbs, splints, ringbones, shaky forelegs, broken knees, wasted shoulders, and fractured ileum, commonly known as hipped, etc. It is best to commence your examination on the near side of the horse by looking at the opening of the nostril and examining the Schneiderian mucous membrane for discharge, ulceration, constriction and polypi. The discharges may arise from catarrh, nasal gleet, pus in the gutteral pouches, or glanders, or the membrane may be excoriated from the discharge caused by a diseased tooth. Catarrh, while it lasts, constitutes unsoundness, and to pass a horse so afflicted would not be good judgment, as the after-affects are sometimes very serious. Nasal gleet is also an unsoundness, and requires careful examination to distinguish it from glanders.

Next examine the mouth, gums, etc, being careful to ascertain the horses age, and beware of horse dealer's tricks, which are numerous. You must also examine the molar teeth for irregularities and diseased teeth, and the spaces between the molars and incisors for evidences of a hard puller.

We now feel beneath the jaws for enlarged glands, which are often the after effects of strangles, and if so, you must be cautious in testing the wind afterwards. Now pass your hand over the poll, using pressure, and look for evidences of poll evil. At this stage you also examine the parotid gland, which may also be enlarged from the after effects of strangles. Passing down the neck we now distend the jugular vein and examine for partial or complete obliteration of same, and for marks of previous bleeding. Should the latter be present we must at once suspect the animal has at one time been treated for some severe disease, and it is our duty to inform the intending purchaser. Severe injuries to this vein constitute unsoundness. We are also liable to find skin disease on the neck, *i. e.*, mange, ringworm, eczema, etc. If so, we shall advise the intending purchaser to have the animal cured previous to purchase.

Passing further down we come to the shoulder, there may be collar galls caused by a bad fitting collar, or an irritable condition of the skin, and small tumors are also found in this region. If the horse is intended for harness, it is an unsoundness giving rise to much trouble afterwards. We also examine the shoulder for atrophied muscle commonly known as shoulder slip or sweeny. This is detected in comparing both sides and by the firm elastic resistance which those muscles give on pressure in health, and by the convexity from before backwards. The point of the shoulder may show signs of setons or blistering. This should at once arouse our suspicions. But again we must remember that mistakes are often made in the diagnosis of lameness, and incompetent practitioners in doubtful cases often apply treatment to the shoulder as an experiment. Again we must not condemn a horse with prominent spines on the scapula and on poor condition as affected with shoulder slip. Again a horse may be atrophied in both shoulders. We will now examine the front of the fore limb first. On leaving the shoulder we pass our hand over the Flexor Brachii muscle and down the front of Radius, and seldom find any unsoundness until we come to the knee, when we arrive at an important part—a part much liable to injury, and can receive none but the most trivial scratch with impunity. On passing the fingers over the front of the knee you may feel and see any injury to the skin. But "broken knees" is such a vague term that it includes every degree from mere clipping off of the hair, to laying open the joint and exposure of the bones. Why this widely prevalent suspicion of "broken knees?" Popular belief cannot be ignored, and therefore not this. Broken knees can be enunciated as follows:

1st—Skin bruised, not cut.

2d—Skin cut.

3d—Skin divided lacerated and extensor tendon exposed.

4th—Wound goes through tendon exposing joint.

5th—Wound goes through tendon exposing joint and fracture of one or more bones of the joint.

It is quite evident that a horse suffering from the effects of the fourth and fifth form is unsound in so much that he cannot bend his knee. Another point is how a horse injured his knee. Was it the rider's or the driver's fault, or is he a stumbler? If so, he is liable to fall again, and in that case any of the above forms is an unsoundness. In fact it is a good rule to reject as unsound all cases in which you find distinct evidence of injury which has failed to become entirely obliterated in six months. We must, however, beware of carpitis which always constitutes unsoundness. We also have capped knees which are of two kinds.

1st—Serous, which is superficial.

2d—Synovial, which is deeper seated.

These swellings impede mobility or not according to their size and position. A horse with such swellings would have to be taken for better or worse, because they are unmistakeably apparent. Having finished the knee we now pass our hand down the front of the canon bone until we come to the fetlock joint; practically we can pass over this without a thought as it is seldom affected in any way, except on race horses and that is sore shins. We will now describe all the parts beneath the fetlock joint together, and with this method in view will now proceed to place before you the following classification.

I.—ANOMALIES OF SIZE.
1. Feet too small.
2. Feet too large.
3. Feet unequal in size.
4. Frogs atrophied.
5. Frogs large and fleshy.

II.—ANOMALIES OF SHAPE.
1. Contracted feet.
2. Flat soles.
3. Heels too high.
4. Heels too low.
5. Toes too long.

III.—ANOMALIES OF POSITION.
1. Pasterns upright.
2. Pasterns long.
3. Pasterns short.
5. Toes out-turned.
6. Toes in-turned.

IV.—INJURIES.
1. Brittle hoof.
2. Pricks in shoeing.
3. Gathered nails.
4. Bruised sole.
5. Bruised coronet.
6. Speedy cut.
7. Brushing.
8. Unnerved.

V.—DISEASES.
1. Canker.
2. Carbuncle of Coronary Band.
3. Corns.
4. Disease of Pyramidal process of Os Pedis.
5. False quarter.
6. Grease.
7. Laminitis sub acute.
8. Laminitis chronic.
9. Navicular disease.
10. Quittor.
11. Ringbone.
12. Sand crack.
13. Seedy toe.
14. Side bones.
15. Thrush.
16. Villitis.

I. Anomalies of Size.—When the feet are of equal size, free from disease, but larger in proportion to the body than common, you may regard it as of no consequence. As far as we are concerned it is neither an unsoundness nor does it in any particular way lead to unsoundness, but it is different when they are too small, that is, small out of proportion to the body. It is more difficult to satisfy yourself, as it is well known when a part is inflamed nutrition, and therefore growth, is arrested. Again, feet may be of unequal size, and still both may be quite sound. Atrophied and fleshy frogs are neither of them conditions which exist singly, and if they did, would not constitute unsoundness, being nearly, if not always, associated with other defects.

II. Anomalies of Shape.—The long axis of the fore foot is from *side to side*, but in the hind foot it is from *before backwards*. In the front this long axis tends to become like the hind foot, from before backwards, but there is no tendency to alteration in the *hind foot*. This condition is brought about by disease and the elevation of the *frog* from the ground, and paring with the draw-knife, cutting away the bars, etc., due to the old creed of "*What's mine 's my own*," not only of the vulgar, but of those who ought at least to know the rudiments of political economy. The causes of flat soles are as follows:—

1. Paring with the draw-knife.
2. Laminitis.
3. Congetal.

This may be an unsoundness of the greatest magnitude, or it may not, and in judging it you have to be guided by its

1st. Cause.
2nd. Degree.

In some cases a broad web shoe and leather sole is necessary, and if with this he goes "feely" he is unsound, because a sound horse can go with ease in ordinary shoes. Sore heels, though themselves not an unsoundness, are frequently associated with radical unsoundness, corns, bruises, etc. Long toes are not an unsoundness, but are apt to lead to it.

III. *Anomalies of Position.*—A horse with upright pasterns may go sound, but he is liable to go lame at any time. Toes turned out or turned in are not an *unsoundness*, but lead to it.

IV. *Injuries.*—Under this heading we have *unnerved*. However neatly this operation is done, it is found out in two days: 1st, Marks of the incisions; 2nd, by the numb, awkward way he uses his feet. To test him, ride him on a hard road, and you will find it as much a paradise to him as a soft, grassy park. Brittle hoof is an unsoundness when it cannot bear the nails with which the shoe is fastened. In a flat sole, a bruised sole of any degree whatever is an unsoundness, occurring as it does in a conformation suffering from it, and predisposed to it.

Bruised coronet can seldom be looked upon as a trivial injury.

V. *Diseases.*—The following diseases in this classification are so obvious that comment is unnecessary, *i. e.*: 1. Canker. 2. Carbuncle of coronary band. 3. Disease of pyramidal process of os pedis. 4. False quarter. 5. Quittor. 6. Villitis.

Others, though obvious, require some comments, *i. e.*: 1. Grease. 2. Ring-bone. 3. Side-bones.

The remainder require considerable attention. If grease is unmistakably present, then the horse is *unsound;* if it only threatens, then the horse is for the time being unsound, because if he was worked it would undoubtedly become aggravated, and he would require treatment, and a horse requiring even so little as a dose of physic does not answer the definition of a sound horse. Ring-bone usually *affects the hind pasterns*, but is often *found on the fore ones.*

Ring-bone is an *unsoundness* without any mitigating circumstances.

Speedy Cut can only be looked upon as an unsoundness when fresh done, no matter how many scars; they only show a grave defect in the horse's action.

Side-bones are generally found in heavy draught horses, but seldom in light breeds. If present on an animal intended to do slow work, and he is going sound, you can pass him as practically sound; but if the animal is intended for fast work under saddle or in harness, it is an unsoundness.

Corns, this is about the last thing you look for, because to make sure of finding them it is necessary to remove the foreshoes and examine the seat of corn. Some practitioners simply cut in below the shoe with a searcher, but such an examination is bad practice, when you can have the shoe removed. You must remember that the extravasated blood constituting a slight corn is not imbedded in the crumby material the knife first cuts—but in the living or sensitive horn beneath. Corns are very properly regarded as an unsoundness.

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Entries close July 15, 1889, with Secretary, N. I. BALDWIN, P. O. Drawer "U," Fresno, Cal.

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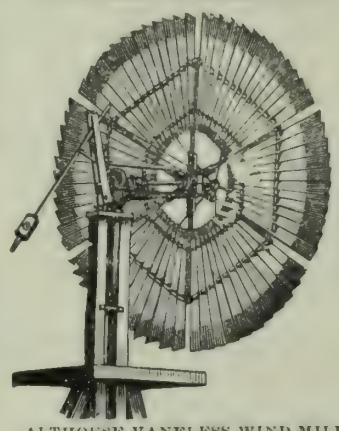
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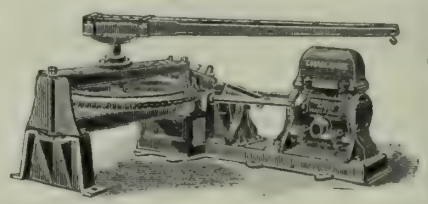
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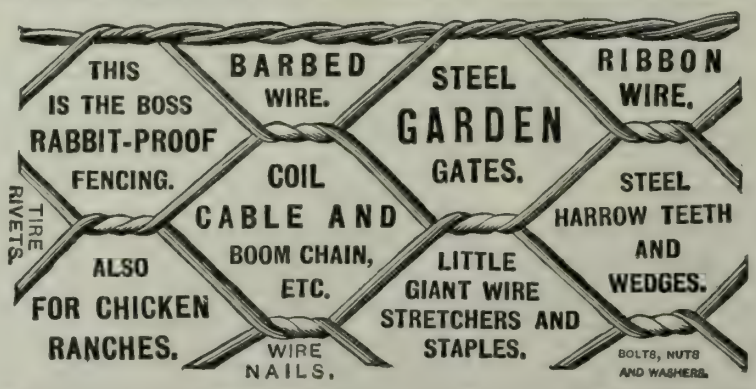


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FIRST DAY, AUGUST 13.

No. 1.—Running Race—
Free for all. Three-quarters of a mile and repeat. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 2.—Trotting—
2:30 class. Purse $800.

No. 3.—Trotting—
2:20 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 4.—Trotting—
2:40 class. District. Purse $500.

No. 5.—Trotting—
Yearling District Stake. Closed March 1, 1889, with nine entries. Entrance $40; payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $10 July 1st, and $10 payable ten days before the race; $100 added.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14.

No. 6.—Trotting—
Two-year-old stake, closed March 1st with fourteen entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 payable ten days before the race; $250 added.

No. 7.—Pacing—
2:25 class. Purse $500.

No. 8.—Trotting—
2:23 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 9.—Trotting—
Three-year-old District. Stake closed March 1st with 12 entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the race; $300 added.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.

No. 10.—Running—
One mile and repeat. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 11.—Pacing—
Free for all. Purse $1,000.

No. 12.—Trotting.
2:27 class. Purse $800.

No. 13.—
Three-year-old stake, closed March 1st with eight entries. Entrance $100, payable $30 March 1st, $20 May 1st, $30 July 1st, and $20 ten days before the race; $400 added.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16.

No. 14.—Trotting—
2:40 class. District stallion. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting—
2:50 class. Purse $800.

No. 16.—Trotting—
Two-year-old District Stake. Closed March 1st with 12 entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the race; $300 added.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17.

No. 17.—Running—
One and one-half mile dash. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 18.—Trotting—
2:17 class. Purse $1,200.

No. 19.—Trotting—
2:30 class, District. Purse $600.

No. 20.—Trotting—
To lower stallion record. Purse $500.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse to accompany nomination.

In all races three moneys, viz., 60, 30 and 10 per cent.

All trotting and pacing races best three in five, except the colt stakes otherwise provided for.

Trotting and racing colors to be named in all entries and used in all heats.

For further conditions see circular.

Races commence each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

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For particulars as to speed programme, inquire at BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office.

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2—Ladies Stake—½ dash, for two-year-olds. $20 entrance; $10 forfeit; $150 added; second to receive $50.

3—Running—For all ages. Purse $300; half mile and repeat; second to receive $50.

SECOND DAY—JULY 3, 1889.

4—Running—Purse $400; for three-year-olds. Mile and one-sixteenth; second to receive $50.

5—Running—Free for all. Purse $300. One mile; second to receive $50.

6—Free for all.—Purse $300. Three-quarters and repeat. Second to receive $50.

THIRD DAY—JULY 4, 1889.

7—Running. Purse $300. Novelty race; free for all. Dash of one mile. First quarter $50; half mile $65; three-quarters $75; mile $110. All paid up entries over four to be added and equally divided between winners.

8—Eureka Derby. For three-year-olds and upwards. Mile and a half. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added, of which second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake to carry five pounds extra.

9—Running. Free for all; selling purse $350. Three-quarters of a mile. Second to receive $50. Horse entered for $1,000 to carry rule weights. Three pounds allowed on each $100 to $700; two pounds on each $100 down to $300. Winners to be put up at auction valuation to be given to the Secretary the night preceding the race by 6 o'clock.

10—Trotting and pacing. Free for all; purse $500; second to receive $100; third to receive $50.

FOURTH DAY—JULY 5, 1889.

11—Trotting—2:40 class, for Humboldt horses. Dan H. Moore barred, and Lady Macbeth to go to wagon. Purse $350, of which second to receive $65, third $35.

12—Running—Free for all. Mile and a quarter. Purse $400; second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake or Derby to carry five pounds extra, if winner of both eight pounds extra.

13—Running—For Humboldt horses. Half mile and repeat. Purse $250; second to receive $50.

14—Trotting—Race for purse $200, for Humboldt district horses. 2:47 class.

CONDITIONS AND REMARKS,

All trotting races are best 3 in 5, unless otherwise specified; four to enter and three to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than four to fill by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse.

Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse, to accompany nominations. If declared out one half of such entrance fee will be returned.

In all trotting races the rules of the American Trotting Association, and all running races the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing.

The Board reserves the right to change races from one day to another.

In addition to the races published above, there will also be Special Races, for which a reserve fund of $1000 has been kept.

All entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

No added money paid for a walk-over.

In all races four or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors, to be named in entries.

Entries in all races to close with the Secretary, Saturday, June 22, 1889.

Entry blanks will be furnished upon application to the secretary.

C. F. ROBERTS, President.

R. W. RIDEOUT, Secretary.

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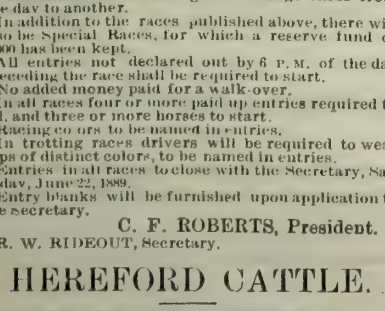
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FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 27th.

No. 1.—Trotting.—
Free for all two-year-olds owned in the District, (for extent of District, see Remarks and Conditions); mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $250.

No. 2.—Trotting.—
Three-minute class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 3.—Running.—
Three-fourths of a mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $250.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28th.

No. 4.—Trotting.—
Free for all three-year-olds owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 5.—Trotting.—
2:30 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 6.—Trotting.—
2:40 class Stallions owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 29th.

No. 7.—Pacing.—
Free for all horses owned in the District, without a record; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 8.—Running.—
One half mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $200.

No. 9.—Running.—
Mile dash, free for all. Purse $200.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30.

No. 10.—Trotting.—
2:40 class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 11.—Trotting.—
2:27 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $600.

No. 12.—Indian Race.—
Open to all Indians; every one entering to receive $5, and the winner $25.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 31st.

No. 13.—Trotting.—
Free for all four-year-olds owned in the District, mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 14.—Pacing.—
2:30 class; free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting.—
Free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $1,000.

CONDITIONS.

1. Whenever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Colusa, Tehama and Butte.

2. National Trotting Association Rules to govern all Trotting and Pacing Races. Entrance fee of ten per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.

3. In all Trotting and Pacing Races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.

4. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all Running Races.

5. In all the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries, and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races, alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

7. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race, and to no added money. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

8. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, by 8 o'clock P. M.

9. Horses for the first race on each day will be called up at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

10. All entries for a race to close with the Secretary or President, at Chico, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the Stand.

C. C. MASON, President.

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FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 1.—The Occident Stake—
Closed in 1887, with forty nominations. Value of stake January 1, 1889, $1,330.

No. 2.—Trotting Purse, $1,200—
2:23 Class.

No. 3.—Pacing Purse, $600—
2:30 Class.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

RUNNING.

No. 4.—The Introduction Stake—
For two-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $350 added; of which $100 to second, third to save stake. Winner of any two-year-old event this year of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 5.—The California Breeders' Stake—
A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1886); $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1st; $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1889 of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds; of two or more, ten pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter. Closed in 1888 with twenty-nine nominations.

No. 6.—The Swift Handicap—
For all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit; $15 declaration; with $400 added; second to receive $100, and third $50 from the stakes. Weights announced September 10th. Declarations due by 6 P. M., September 12th. One mile and an eighth.

No. 7.—Selling Purse, $300—
Of which $50 to second; for all ages. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 less, down to $1,000, then one pound each for $100 less, down to $500. Horses entered not to be sold to carry five pounds extra. Valuation to be placed on starters only, by 6 o'clock P. M. the day preceding the race. Mile heats.

THIRD DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

TROTTING.

No. 8—Two-Year Old Stake—
Entrance, $50, of which $10 must accompany nominations; $15 payable July 1st, and remainging $25 payable August 10, 1889; $300 added by the Society. Closed March 15th, with fourteen nominations. Mile heats

No. 9.—The Pacific Stallion Stake—A Sweepstake for Trotting Stallions—2:21 Class.—
Of $200 each, of which $100 must accompany nominations, $150 payable September 1st; $250 added for each starter up to four, or $1,000 for four or more starters. Stakes divided, four-sevenths, two-sevenths, one-seventh; added money divided 56, 25, 15 and 1 per cent. If but two starters, stakes and added money divided five-sevenths and two-sevenths. A stallion making a walk-over gets all stakes, but no added money. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

No. 10.—Pacing Purse, $500—
Three-year-old Class.

No. 11.—Trotting Purse, $1,000—
2:30 Class.

FOURTH DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

RUNNING.

No. 12.—The Daisy D Stake—
For all ages; of $50 each, half or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Non-winners that have started this year, allowed five pounds. Maidens, if three years old, allowed five pounds; if four or more, seven pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 13—The Capital City Stake—
A handicap for three-year-olds; of $100 each, half; $20 declaration; with $400 added; second horse, $100. Weights announced 10 o'clock, A. M., Saturday, September 14. Declarations due at 6 P. M. same day. One mile and a sixteenth.

No. 14.—The Sunny Slope Stake—
For two-year-old fillies; of $25 each; $15 forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before September 1st; with $300 added; of which $50 to second; third to save stake. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

No. 15.—The Prize Stakes—
For all ages; of $100 each, half, or only $25 of declared on or before September 1st, with $500 added; $100 to second; $50 to third. Three-year-olds that have started and not won allowed seven pounds; four-year-olds and over, ten pounds. One mile and a quarter.

FIFTH DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

TROTTING.

No. 16.—Three Year-Old Stake—
$100 entrance, of which $25 must accompany nomination; $25 payable July 1st, remaining $50 payable August 10, 1889; $400 added. Closed March 15th, with eight nominations.

No. 17.—Trotting Purse $1,200—
2:20 Class.

No. 18.—Trotting Purse $1,000—
3:00 Class.

SIXTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

RUNNING.

No. 19.—The California Autumn Stake—
A sweepstakes for two year-olds (foals of 1887); $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January first; or $15 by May 1, 1889. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed in 1888 with thirty-seven nominations.

No. 20.—The Shafter Stake—
For three-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September first; with $400 added; second to receive $100; third $50 from the stakes. Winner of any three-year-old event of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Maidens that have started once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. One mile and an eighth.

No. 21.—The Palo Alto Stake—
A handicap for two-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or $10 declaration; with $350 added; second to save stake. Weights announced Tuesday, September seventeenth, at 10 o'clock A. M. Declarations due at six o'clock P. M. same day. Five-eighths of a mile

No. 22.—The Del Paso Stake—
For all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September first; with $400 added; second to save stake. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Mile heats.

No. 23.—Free Purse, $300.
Of which $50 to second. For all ages. To close at six o'clock P. M., the night before. One mile.

SEVENTH DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 24.—Trotting Purse, $1,000—
2:27 Class.

No. 25.—Four-Year Old Trotting Stake—
Closed on March fifteenth, with ten nominations. $400 added. (Conditions same as No. 15.)

No. 26.—Pacing Purse, $800—
Free for all.

EIGHTH DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

RUNNING.

No. 27.—The California Annual Stake—
A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1887); $10 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January first, $15 May first; or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added; of which $150 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn Stake to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile. Closed in 1888 with thirty-five nominations.

No. 28.—The California Derby—
For foals of 1886. Closed in 1887 with twenty-nine nominations. $300 added. One mile and a half

No. 29.—The Nighthawk Stake—
For all ages; of $50 each; $15 forfeit; $300 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake; $200 additional if 1:41¼ is beaten. Stake to be named after the winner if Nighthawk's time (1:42½) is beaten. One mile.

No. 30.—The La Rue Stake—
A handicap for all ages; of $100 each, half forfeit, $20 declaration; with $500 added; of which $100 to second; $50 to third. Weights announced at ten o'clock A. M. on Thursday, September nineteenth. Declarations due at six o'clock P. M., same day. One mile and a half.

No. 31.—Free Purse, $250—
For beaten horses at this meeting. $50 to second. Horses that have started and beaten once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. To name and close at six o'clock P. M., day before. One mile and a sixteenth and repeat.

NINTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 32.—Trotting Purse, $1,200—
2:18 Class.

No. 33.—Trotting Purse, $1,000.
2:40 Class.

No. 34.—Pacing Purse, $800—
2:20 Class.

Entries for the following fixed events to be run at the State Fair in 1890-91 were ordered to be closed at the same time as the races on the regular programme:

FOR 1890.

No. 1.—The California Autumn Stake—
A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1890. $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; or $15 by May 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added, of which $100 to second, third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 2.—The California Annual Stake—
A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1890. $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1890 of the value of $1,000, to carry five pounds; of two or more, ten pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter

No. 3.—The Sunny Slope Stake.
A Sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies, to be run at the State Fair of 1890; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st, or $15 by May 1st, 1890. Declarations without money are void. With $350 added, of which $50 to second. Non-winners allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

FOR 1891.

No. 4.—The Sunset Stake—
A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1891. $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1st; $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1891. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1891 of the value of $1,000, to carry five pounds; of two or more, ten pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter

No. 5.—The President Stake—
A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1891. $100 each, of which $5 MUST accompany the nomination; $10 payable January 1, 1890; $15 January 1, 1891; $20 May 1, 1891; the remaining $50 the day of race. Payments not made as they become due, forfeits money paid in, and declares entry out. $750 added. The entire stakes and $500 of the added money to winner; $150 to second; $100 to third. Winner of Breeder's Stake to carry seven pounds; any other three-year-old stake of the value of $1,000, five pounds; if two or more, seven pounds Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a half.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

TROTTING AND PACING.

All trotting and pacing races are the best 3 in 5, except the two year-old, unless otherwise specified; five to enter, and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the deduction of the entrance money from the purse for each horse less than five. Entrance fee, 10 per cent on purse, to accompany nomination. Trotting and pacing purses divided at the rate of 50 per cent to first horse, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, and 10 per cent to fourth.

The National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

In trotting and pacing races, entries not declared out by 6 P. M., day before must start.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps and jackets of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

RUNNING.

The State Agricultural Society's Rules of 1889 to govern running races, except when conditions named are otherwise.

Colonial bred horses foaled on colonial time, i. e., between August 1st and December 31st, allowed as follows: Two and three-year-olds, eight pounds; four-year-olds, five pounds; five-year-olds, three pounds.

Please observe that in the above stakes declarations are permitted for a small forfeit.

In all the foregoing stakes the declarations are void, unless accompanied by the money.

Starters in stake races must be named on or before SIX P. M. of day before race. All entries in purse races not declared out by six P. M. day before must start.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance, under rule.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

Final settlement of all purses and stakes won will be made on Saturday morning, September 21st, at the office of the Secretary.

Entry blanks and racing rules will be furnished upon application to the Secretary. Entries in all, except otherwise stated, to close with the Secretary Thursday, August 1, 1889.

If it is decided to give a racing meeting in April of each year, commencing in 1890, the various stakes, conditions, etc., will be published in the blanks for entries, to be issued shortly, covering both meetings.

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FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, AUG. 13, 1889.

No. 1—$150.
RUNNING—Three-quarter mile and repeat, free for all.

No 2—$300.
TROTTING—Three-minute class—District. (For extent of district, see Remarks and Conditions.)

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14th.

No. 3—$200.
TROTTING—Free for all 2-year-olds owned in the district.

No 4—$250.
TROTTING—Free for all 3-year-olds owned in the district.

No. 5—$150.
RUNNING—One-half mile and repeat, free for all.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, AUG. 15th.

No. 6—$300.
TROTTING—2:30 class, free for all.

No 7—$200.
PACING—Free for all horses owned in the district, without a record.

No. 8—$300.
TROTTING—2:40 class, free for all stallions owned in the district.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, AUG. 15th.

No 9—$150.
RUNNING—1¼ mile dash, free-for-all

No. 10.—$250.
TROTTING—2:40 Class District.

No. 11—$50.
TROTTING—Nearest to Four Minutes.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th.

No. 12.—$400.
TROTTING—2:23 Class, Free-for-all.

No. 13—$300
PACING—2:25 Class, Free-for-all.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Wherever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Tehama, Butte, Yolo and Colusa.

2. All trotting and pacing races will be best 3 in 5, except race No 3, which will be 2 in 3.

3. National Trotting Association rules to govern all trotting and pacing races. Entrance fee of 10 per cent of purse to accompany nominations.

4. In all trotting, pacing and running races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.

5. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all running races.

6. In all of the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

7. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

8. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to his own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

9. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, before six o'clock P. M., or be required to start.

10. If entries for a race close with the Secretary or President, at Willows, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the stand.

12. Races to start at 1 P. M. sharp.

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SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1889.

No. 1—RUNNING STAKE—For two-year-olds. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ⅝ dash.

No. 2—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $50 entrance; $25 forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second. 1⅛ miles.

No. 3—TROTTING PURSE—2:27 class. $400.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1889.

No. 4—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ⅞ and repeat.

No. 5—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. Nine-sixteenths.

No. 6—TROTTING PURSE—Free for all two-year-olds in Sacramento, Amador, San Joaquin, El Dorado and Calaveras counties. $400.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1889.

No. 7—RUNNING STAKE—For two-year-olds. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ⅝ dash.

No. 8—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $50 entrance; $25 forfeit; $10 declaration; $250 added, of which $75 to second. Handicap. 1¼ miles.

No. 9—TROTTING—Match race between Hiram Wilkes, Colonel and Ajax. $750.

FOURTH DAY FRIDAY, AUG. 7, 1889.

No. 10—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ⅝ repeat.

No. 11—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $75 to second. One mile and repeat.

No. 12—TROTTING PURSE—$500.

Entries close with the Secretary on July 20th, 1889, trotting races, except 2-year-old, are to be best 3 in 5. Entrance 10 per cent. on purse to accompany nomination. Purses divided at the rate of 60 per cent. to first, 30 per cent. to second, 10 per cent. to third. National Association Rules to govern.

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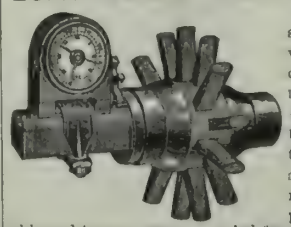
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PEDIGREE.

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DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speakin of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storn, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

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PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
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Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17¾, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

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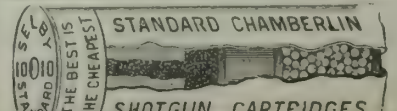
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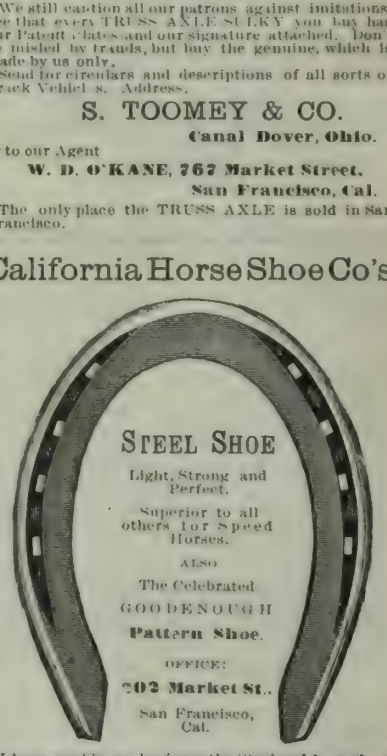
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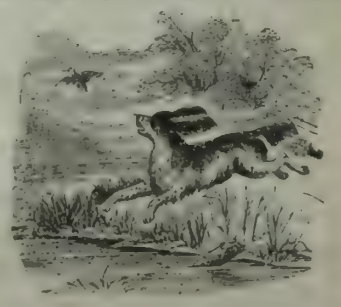
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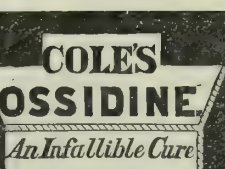
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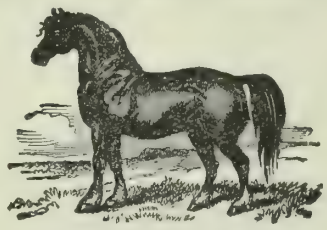
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  - Alexander's Abdallah, 15,.... Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Hambletonian, 10. Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Katy Darling
  - Sally Anderson.....
    - Mambrino Chief, 11. Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Kate, by Pilot Jr., 12. Sire of 9 in 2:30 list.
- Hortense.....
  - Messenger Duroc, 106 ..... Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Nor-laine, yearling rec. 2:31¼.
    - Hambletonian 10. Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Satinet, by Roe's Abdallah Chief,
  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

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FIGARO.

- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington.....
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 ....
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale..... (Telamon. / Flea.)
  - Young Portia...
    - Mambrino Chief, 11.
    - Portia by Roebuck.

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Of all the pretty valley towns in California there is none that surpasses Santa Rosa in loveliness. The residents who located there in the days gone by seem all to have been animated with the one idea, and that was to beautify their little city. In architectural designs Santa Rosa's buildings equal any in the State, and the business folks are trying to rival each other in the beauty of their residential quarters. The streets are well paved with basalt blocks, asphaltum, and some few are macadamed, while they are brilliantly lighted at night with an excellent system of electric lights, not forgetting the assistance rendered by the Santa Rosa Gas Works. The city contains at present somewhere in the neighborhood of 8,000 population, and is in a very prosperous condition. The merchants find no cause for complaint, business being good. The insufferably warm nights which causes the ordinary San Francisco man to dread the summer evenings in a large majority of the valley cities, are very rarely found in this section, the cool ocean air coming in from the coast and up from San Pablo Bay, meeting the hot air currents from the north, causing the atmosphere to be thoroughly enjoyable, instead of intensely oppressive. The county buildings are of the best, the court house having few equals in the State. Last Saturday evening the brass band gave an open air concert, a thousand or two persons assembling to listen to the first-class music.

At the stable of the Byington Bros. the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN representative met Mr. Byington, the Mayor of Santa Rosa, a live wide awake gentleman who has labored diligently for the good of the city. It is a great pity that the energetic citizens of the town are hampered at present with a set of old fossils in the Board of Supervisors, who object to doing anything that will bring the great merits of Sonoma before the people of the Eastern States, in fact they seem afraid that emigration will work incalculable injury to those already there. They have even refused to allow the sum of $1,000 with which to assist the local Board of Trade and the State Board. Mayor Byington is very severe on the Supervisors, but no more so than the balance of the business men of Santa Rosa.

By the courtesy of Mr. Roney a look was taken through the rooms of the Santa Rosa Club, a new organization lately started in that flourishing community. The situation could not be improved on, directly in the business center of town, it is handy for all the members, which number at present fifty, but at the next meeting of the Directors, the number will be largely increased, as there are any quantity of applicants who desire to join. A large reading room gives ample opportunity to those who are of a literary turn of mind; all the principal magazines, periodicals and newspapers being on file. At luncheon hour each day, a repast is set out for those who from press of business cannot go home. Billiard room, sitting room, smoking room, chess and checker room, and an elegant bath room go to make up a cosy and comfortable lounging place for the members.

Mr. W. H. Sanborn, manager of the track, owner of "The Castle"—which is the sporting headquarters—livery stable owner, and owner of race-horses, game chickens, etc., placed a buggy at the disposal of the writer, and a ride was taken around the beautiful city. A call was made on Messrs. McGowan & Clarkson, at Kronckes' Park, where a party of about eight hundred from San Francisco were having an enjoyable time. Mr. Kronckes, who, by the way, is an enthusiastic horseman, has fitted up this pleasure resort with everything that will tend to add to the comfort of those who visit his little paradise. A large dancing pavilion give those who are devotees of Terpsichore a chance to indulge in their favorite pastime. Swings, shooting galleries, swimming bath, elegant promenades, and a host of other attractions makes the park a very enjoyable place to visit. A drive was then taken to the race-track, where we found Mr. G. Gurne, Mart Rollins, Dr. Klench, one of California's prominent veterinary surgeons, Mr. Murphy, the staunch believer in Anteeo blood, D. N. Carithers, and many other prominent owners and trainers. Of the followers of the thoroughbreds, there were only two representatives, Geo. Kennedy of Healdsburg, and Bruce Cockrill, whom not to know is to confess ignorance of matters pertaining to bang-tails. Bruce brought out half a dozen candidates with which he will try to win fame and fortune this season. Daisy D. naturally was the first one to claim attention, the mare looking in excellent condition, notwithstanding that her foal has so lately been taken from her side. Mr. Cockrill has every reason to be proud of his Wheatley—Black Maria mare, for she has earned many a big dollar for the stable.

Captain Al is a fine, slashing brown colt, two years old, by Kingston (a son of Hercules), dam Black Maria by Georgetown. He has not received any work to speak of, but acts and moves like a race-horse should.

Roundout is another good looking colt by the same sire as Captain Al, but out of an Ironclad mare. With plenty of work he should be a success.

Acclaim, in the same stable, is owned by Geo. Kennedy. She is a yearling filly by Three Cheers, dam Rosette by Wheatley. Mr. Cockrill has a great opinion of this youngster, and with good reason, for she is a perfect picture of the thoroughbred. Acclaim is entered for the Futurity Stakes of 1890, which will be worth $100,000 to the winner. Here's that Acclaim may win the rich stake.

Mark L. is in looks a Joe Hooker; in fact, he is almost the living image of Sorrento, but he is in no ways related to that family, being by Ironclad, dam a Lodi mare. If Mark L. does not make a name for himself he terribly belies his looks.

Inkerman is a bay gelding by Ironclad, dam Alice by Wheatley, who is still very high in flesh and will need a lot of exercising to bring him down to the necessary condition for racing. The two last mentioned horses are owned by W. H. Sanborn.

After inspecting the thoroughbreds we took a look through the stables of that reliable trainer, L. W. Marsh. We were first shown two fine horses owned by Mr. C. C. Beamish of San Francisco, the first, Zeno, a six-year-old stallion by that grand sire, Sultan, dam Lady Utley. He has been put through his paces, but unfortunately became lame and had to be put out of training. He is now coming round all right, and in a few days will be jogging again.

Cora B. is a very pretty light chestnut, four years old, by Saladin, and is full of go. She moves with good action, and has plenty of speed, which should bring her to the fore.

Mamie J. is owned by E. Seegleton of Santa Rosa. She is four years old, by Anteeo, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian, a cross that always nicks well. Mamie J. is the very picture of her sire and shows a fine turn of speed.

Mr. G. W. Frost, of Cloverdale, has a good roadster in the same stable which goes by the name of Jack Frost, but it would be a bitter day if Jack got left.

Laurel Dale, three years old by Anteeo 2:16¼, dam Danville Maid by Don Juan, is a fine large rangy stallion, the property of Rose Dale Breeding Farm. He is about sixteen hands high, weighs a trifle over a thousand pounds, has magnificent carriage, a good gait, and although never trained, shows every indication of being no disgrace to his breeding. Laurel Dale is a promising horse in everything that the term implies, and we hope to see Mr. March make a low record for him, not only for his own satisfaction, but also for the satisfaction of Dr. Finlaw, the owner of the farm.

The next one worthy of interest is Lock, a chestnut, four years old, by Antelope, he a son of Nutwood. This is a beautiful specimen of the equine species, his owner Mr. Murphy, feels assured that Lock will give a good account of himself before long.

Mr. Murphy is also the happy possessor of a bay filly, Maud M., two years old, by Anteeo, dam by Nutwood, 2nd dam by Echo, which is far above the average of the young ones usually seen. She is compactly built, with great power, her muscular development being grand, and at the same time she is a trotter that no one need be ashamed of. Maud M. will be able to trot with her class, and from looks, should have a license to throw dust in the eyes of many of her competitors.

Mr. March also showed us an iron grey filly owned by James Elliott of Napa. She is called Jessie R., four years old, by Whippleton, dam said to be by Kentucky Hunter. Like all the Whippleton family, she is quite speedy, and may prove a treasure to her owner.

Having exausted the March string we next are shown the trotters, under the charge of Charles Farns. He has as one of his patrons, James H. Laughlin, Esq., of Santa Rosa, a devoted admirer of the horse, and an estimable gentleman. Mr. Laughlin has in training at present, May Day, bay filly, four years old, by Anteeo, dam by Gen. McClellan; Mark L. (who must not be mistaken for the thoroughbred in Mr. Cockrill's stable), bay stallion, three years old, by Anteeo, dam by Gilpatrick, and also Beware, three years old, by Anteeo, dam by Gen. McClellan. These are all very promising colts and should amply repay their owner for time and money expended on them.

Mrs. Duncan has in the same stable Canteloupe, two years old, by Antelope, he by Nutwood, the dam being also by Nutwood. If there is any merit in inbreeding, surely Mrs. Duncan should reap a harvest from this youngster.

Myrtie is owned by B. Marks of Ukiah, and is by that game old trotter Black Ralph, who trotted his last race away back in the early part of the "seventies." Myrtie is coal black, and is not only pretty to the eye, but can move along with the best of them.

John Lawrence is the trainer for Guy E. Grosse, owner of many good ones, his favorite being Sunset, a son of Anteeo, dam Bessie S., who combines the blood of Whipple's Hambletonian and Geo. M. Patchen Jr. He is a dark bay, with one white foot, he stands about 16½ hands, has a perfect head, good neck and shoulders, great depth from withers to top of arm, is nicely coupled and magnificently put up in the quarters. Sunset has plenty of bone, is well muscled, and is full of life and vigor.

Midget and Ante-up are full brother and sister to Sunset and have all the characteristics of that noted son of Anteeo. Midget is three years old, while Anti-up is a year younger. The last is a fine colt and should soon be able to get a record. Sunsetter, is one of the first grandsons of Anteeo, and it is a great pity that it has been impossible to trace his dam. Sunset, the sire, has strongly marked the yearling, and it is to be hoped that Sunsetter will turn out as good as sire and grandsire. The last of Mr. Grosse's string at the track is Anti-off, who is almost coal black. He is three years old, by Anteeo, and his dam is what is known as the Taylor mare. Mr. Grosse may well be congratulated on his quartette for they are a fine lot, well looked after, and good specimens of the son of Electioneer, after whom they all take.

"Is Mr. McGraw about the stable anywhere." "No sir, he has gone to town."

Well, we will have to take a look at the horses minus the company of "Mac," whom it is always a pleasure to meet, for he can tell many a story of the olden time, when horses did not receive the attention they do now, but the interest manifested was just as deep as that shown to-day. The first of his stable seen is a very pretty light chestnut, two years old, by a son of Sultan, dam by Geo. M[illegible]atchen Jr. He has the appe[illegible]irs and [illegible]being a good usefu[illegible]nimal and

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if Mr. McGraw does not make him a bread winner, it will be very strange.

The next to be seen and appreciated was a bay gelding, four years old, by Anteeo, dam by Belmont. Here is another inorossing of thoroughbred blood to Anteeo, that should prove first-class, if those who prate so much about thorough. bred infusion are correct in their theory. I. De Turk is the owner of this well put up trotter, and with him expects to win many a race.

"What, Dan Brown," yes, here is a horse named after my old Petaluma friend, and his appearance would indicate that he is as much of a stayer as Dan himself. He is two years old, a beautiful bay, and is by Anteeo, dam by Brown's Volunteer, 2nd dam by Owen Dale. Mr. De Turk is the owner of Dan Brown, who will have a shy at some of the youngsters on the circuit.

Ante-Button is a four-year-old Anteeo, whose dam is the old Button mare. Now there is breeding that is hard to beat, Anteeo 2:16¼ and Yolo Maid 2:14, shows what the blood each by itself can do, now what should a combination be able to compass. He is rather small, but is full of vim and grit and he will be a hard one to down. Mr. De Turk, in addition to owning the above, has also a dark bay, two years old, by Anteeo, dam by Echo, 2nd dam, old Nancy. This is a very fair youngster and can go a good gait even now.

Mart Rollins is training for Mr. T. J. Ludwig, a prominent citizen of Santa Rosa, and has five horses in his stable. They are Tom C., bay gelding, 16½ hands, who can beat 2:50 at present. He is by Kelly Patchen, dam by Belle Alto. In an adjoining stall we find Anteeo Jr., a fine brown stallion, three years old, by Anteeo, dam by Jupiter, he by Green's Bashaw; 2nd dam by Gilpatrick.

We now come to the finest matched team in Sonoma Co., if not in the State, Ed and George, bay geldings, 17 hands each, both by Alexander Button, and out of half sisters of unknown breeding, although they were very speedy road mares. They are perfect beauties, being colored, gaited, shaped and styled alike. As to speed, they can show a full mile in 2:40 at any time, and being kind and gentle, should bring a small fortune if Mr. Ludwig ever sells them. Santa Rosa Belle is another Anteeo filly, her dam being by Niagara.

There are quite a number of well bred horses in Santa Rosa, which are not kept at the race track, the owners keeping them in private stables. Mr. Geo. A. Tupper, Secretary of the Santa Rosa Association, having a very fine Anteeo mare, which he prizes highly. She is a neat bit of horse flesh and should make a valuable brood mare. Santa Rosa will, this year make a showing, which has never been equaled in her racing annals. The purses will be large, every attention paid to visitors, and those who attend from August 19th to 24th, will be sure to have a good time.

English Racing Rules.

The Racing Calendar recently received contains a draft of the English racing rules as reported by the Committee. They were to be submitted at Newmarket last Wednesday, with a proposition that special meetings be held in London for the purpose of considering them.

The proposed changes are not specially important, and will scarcely affect the rules of racing in this country. Some of the amendments are as follows:

On Handicapping.—The handicapper shall append to every handicap the day and hour from which winners shall be liable to a penalty, and no alteration shall be made after publication.

This will avoid a repetition of the Lady Rosebery trouble, in connection with the Liverpool and Manchester cups last autumn, she winning the former on the day the weights were due and after the hour fixed for the publication of the weights. But the handicapper delayed the publication and handicapped her on the form shown as a winner, and her owner claimed that she was exempt from a penalty, which was allowed by the Stewards of the Jockey Club.

Change of name.—Whenever the name of a horse which has run in any country is changed or abandoned, his old name as well as his new name, or description, must be given in every entry until the change has been published in two "monthly calendars," or the "Book Calendar," and a fee of £5 paid.

The amendment is adding the word "abandoned," and requiring a fee of £5 to be paid.

Jockeys.—No jockey whose license has been withdrawn or refused on the ground of misconduct will be eligible to ride trials, or be allowed in any weighing-room, stand or inclosure during the time his suspension from riding continues.

This is an entirely new rule, and is probably aimed specially to keep jockeys like Charley Wood off the turf.

Entrance Money, &c.—Every horse whose number has been exhibited shall be liable for his whole stake.

This rule is rarely violated in this country, for when numbers are up horses can only be withdrawn by reason of accident.

Allowances.—Allowances must be claimed at the time of entry, but omission to claim is not a source of disqualification, and a claim for allowance to which a horse is not entitled does not disqualify unless carried out at scale.

This is another rule that is not specially of a necessity in this country, where secretaries and clerks of scales more often than not calculate the weights for owners and trainers.

Weighing Equipments.—It is optional for the jockey to weigh out or in with his bridle, and the clerk of the scales shall, if requested, allow one pound for a curb or double bridle, but if a horse run in a hood, muzzle, martingale, breast-plate or clothing they must be put on in the scale and included in the jockey's weight.

This rule, although opposite to that adopted by the Brooklyn Jockey Club last week, requiring jockeys to make their weight without their bridle, is already a rule in this country. The rule of the American Jockey Club says: "If a horse run in a hood or clothing it must be included in the jockey's weight." This rule might be [illegible] in this country to include leg bandages and be [illegible] when one horse has run with weights on the[illegible]

Starting—All jockeys [illegible] starting post must immediately place [illegible] er's orders, and every horse will be considered as having started when once the advance flag has been raised.

If this rule is ever adopted in this country, the authority to order the advance flag raised will have to be invested in the starter.

Prizes—In all sweepstakes, except selling stakes, the second horse shall at least save his stake.

A race may be declared void if no qualified horse cover the course according to rule.

Both of the above are new rules, and are of but little importance in this country, where the second and third horses are well taken care of.

Corrupt Practices.—If any person be guilty of or shall conspire with any other person for the commission of or shall connive at any other person being guilty of any corrupt or fraudulent practice in relation to racing in this or any other country, they may be warned off Newmarket Heath, etc.

The power in this rule to "warn off" or to "suspend" in that country is evidently aimed at those who put up the jobs. In England the Chetwynd case is no doubt in view, where, unless a man actually did the wrong charged, he scarcely came under the rules.—N. Y. World.

The Suburban.

All the rank and fashion of racing America turned out last Tuesday to witness the Suburban at Coney Island, the weather could hardly have been improved, being cooler than it usually is. The track was a trifle slow owing to the heavy rains of the previous day, but was drying rapidly and was in fair condition when the came out. Gorgo was the only Californian to face the starter, and Senator Hearst's black mare gallantly upheld the reputation of the State, and had it not been for sexual troubles a few days previous, would probably have just about won. Raceland was made a hot favorite in the books, though when McLaughlin appeared on Terra Cotta in the preliminary, both looking in the pink of condition, a lot of money went on him, while Badge and Bella B. were fairly backed.

When the nine starters, which, *en passant*, is the smallest field on record, faced the starter, Mr. Caldwell soon dispatched them on their journey, Belle B. being the only fractions one in the crowd, and she had a shade the worst of a good send off. Volunteer went right out, closely followed by Gorgo, until rounding the turn into the backstretch where Gorgo closed up, and passing Volunteer as did Eurus and Bella B., went on at a merry pace, leading Eurus three lengths past the half mile pole, with Raceland just clear of the rest all bunched. Raceland now closed up gradually, getting to the black mare's girths at the three-quarter pole, and a furlong from home passed her, and despite Hamilton's vigorous effort on the mare, and McLaughlin's determined finish on Terra Cotta, who came with a rattle in the last 100 yards, Raceland won handily by a good length, Terra Cotta just beating Gorgo a neck for second place.

The Suburban.—A handicap sweepstakes of $100 each, half forfeit, and only $25 if declared by February 20th. The Association to add the amount necessary to make the value of the race $10,000. The second to receive $2,000, and the third $1,000 out of the money so added. One mile and a quarter. Sixty-eight entries.

A. Belmont's b g Raceland, 4, Billet—Calomel, 120.....Garrison 1
Chicago Stable's ch h Terra Cotta, 5, Harry O'Fallon—Laura B., 124.....McLaughlin 2
G. Hearst's blk m (imp) Gorgo, 4, Isonomy—Flirt, 110....Hamilton 3
Belle B., Eurus, Volunteer, Badge, Brian Boru and Elkwood also ran.

Time, 2.09 4-5.

Book betting at the post—Raceland, 9 to 5; Terra Cotta, 13 to 5; Badge and Belle B., 7 to 1 each; Volunteer, 15 to 1; Gorgo, 20 to 1; Elkwood and Eurus, 10 to 1 each, and Brian Boru, 100 to 1.

On the same day J. B. Haggin's Salvator, 3, Prince Charlie—Salina, readily accounted for the Tidal Stakes, value $6,500, and judging from the easy manner in which he won he ought to hold his own in all the three-year-old races of the year.

Why He Didn't Pull the Sulky.

At the Palo Alto sales I met H. N. Smith and W. M. Humphries. Fifteen years ago the former owned the fastest trotters in training and also the fastest the world had seen up to that time, while the latter had Judge Fullerton, a horse famous for his purity of gait, great flights of speed, stopping qualities and the glorious uncertainty which he added to every race in which he started. As I joined them they were resurrecting a few of the races trotted by Goldsmith Maid and Judge Fullerton, both of which are now dead, but not by any means forgotten. Mr. Smith told me the peerless daughter of Alexander's Abdallah won an easy race at Fleetwood from the Edward Everett gelding through his instructing Doble to carry the latter to the half in a minute if necessary. Doble reached the red posts at Morrisania in 1:04¾, and Ben Mace guided Fullerton between them in 1:05¼. His bolt was shot before the rocks were reached, and the Maid jogged home in 2:26.

In those days Mr. Humphries was always on hand and drew away Fullerton's sulky as soon as unhitched, while his linen duster and big fan were seen on every track of any consequence between the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts.

"But I'll tell you of one," remarked Mr. Humphries, "when I did not draw the sulky up to the cooling out shed. It was in 1874, near the close of a very unprofitable season. Goldsmith Maid and Judge Fullerton had been trotting through the West that year for a percentage of the gate receipts, which were small at most towns. In the grand circuit we met American Girl a few times, and September found us at Beacon Park. When we came back to the hotel from Allston, Doble and I met three men from Dayton, Ohio. They were going to give a fair over to their town, and it was decided to have Goldsmith Maid and some other horse go there and trot.

"Of course we were willing to go as it was on our way to California, where we were going for the winter, but Doble would not consent to any percentage at such a town. Finally the delegates agreed to give $1,500 for each horse and pay our expenses. As soon as it was down in black and white, with the name of three good men at the bottom, Goldsmith Maid, Gloster and Fullerton were shipped to Dayton.

"When the fair opened the attendance was so light that the directors wanted to compromise and give us a portion of the gate receipts. Thinking we had the best of the game we refused to let up on them, but in a short time the tables were turned. The night before the race all the railroads running in to Dayton were deluged with telegrams from every station along the line calling for cars. It looked as if all Ohio wanted to see those horses trot, and next day all the passenger and flat cars in the yard brought in loads of spectators. By noon the town was literally alive with people, and when a pair of the finest carriage horses I ever saw drew up in front of the hotel to take myself and family over to the track, I never saw such a sight. The track which is surrounded by hills was covered by a mass of humanity. The stands were full and men, women and children stood at the least six or seven deep all around the rails of that half mile track.

"Yes, sir, it is a fact; there were over 62,000 people on that half mile track and $31,000 was taken in at the gate, the admission fee being half a dollar. I never saw a sight like it before or since, and oh, what a race horse Fullerton was that day. He started against Gloster, while Goldsmith Maid went against time, accompanied by a runner. Hickok drove my horse, and Doble had Gloster, who they expected to win with and had their money on. After the first heat which Judge Fullerton won in 2:24¾, for he did not know where the stopping place was on a half mile track, while Gloster could not get around the turns, they hunted me up and wanted to know what they should do.

"Win with Fullerton if you can, was all the advice I had for them.

"'But we have our money on Gloster,' replied Hickok.

"'Get it out,' and it did not take the pair long to place an order in the box on Fullerton, who won in 2:23, 2:22½.

"After each heat the people crowded in about the horses on the stretch, in such a mass that the sulkies had to be passed out over their heads, while the horses were compelled to pick their way to the cooling out shed.

"It was a great day and no mistake, and one that still lives in the memory of every man in Dayton. Goldsmith Maid trotted two heats to beat 2:20, finishing her miles in 2:21 and 2:18, the second mile being the best on record over a half-mile track up to that time, and remained their until 1878, when Rarus trotted over the Toledo track in 2:16.

"That was the day I did not pull Fullerton's sulky up to the cooling out shed, and I guess about the only one, concluded Mr. Humphries.—Ex.

The American Trotting Association.

The following persons and horses, suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes, have been re-instated, provision having been made for the claims, viz.:

H. A. Hill, Lawrence, Mich., expelled by order of the member at Toledo, O.

——, and b g Dandy B., pacer, formerly Duco.

Lon Skidmore, Milton, Ky., and gr g Skidmore, suspended by order of the members at Dayton and Lima, O.

D. H. Mosbier, Denver, Col., and ch g Georgie Mosbier, formerly Robert S., suspended by order of the member at Denver, Col.

Adam Thompson, driver, suspended by order of the member at Lincoln, Nebraska.

C. D. Talmage, Fairmont, Neb., and br m Jenny Lynn, suspended by order of the member at David City.

H. Padfield, Belleville, Ills., and the ch h Chestnut Boy, suspended by order of the member at Jerseyville, Ill.

Note—H. Padfield and the ch h Chestnut Boy remains suspended by order of the member at Denver, Col.

T. W. Price, Peoria, Ill., temporarily reinstated by order of the President of the American Trotting Association.

Chas. Herman, Davenport, Iowa, and the ch m Milk Shake, suspended by order of the member at Tipton, Iowa.

R. McConkey Tara, Ont., and the ch m Topsy, suspended by order of the member at Seaforth, Ontario

The b g Jasper, suspended by order of the member at Denver, Col.

J. H. Steiner, Secretary.

June 5th, 1889.

Winning Jockeys at Jerome.

The spring meeting at Jerome has changed the standing of the jockeys in the way of winning mounts. For the Jerome meeting Anderson heads the list, closely followed by Hayward Sr., Garrison and G. Taylor. The latter has still a good lead in regard to the total number of wins at Brooklyn and Jerome—fifteen at the former track and eight at the latter. F. Littlefield has fallen off considerably. At Brooklyn he was second with nine wins to his credit, while at Jerome he has only succeeded in piloting winners three times. The full list of those having mounts at Jerome will be found below:

Jockeys.	Mounts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unplac'd
Anderson	46	12	14	5	11
W. Hayward	25	11	4	6	4
Garrison	22	8	4	5	5
G. Taylor	24	8	4	4	8
Doane	23	6	0	3	14
Bergen	18	4	0	1	7
Bunn	24	4	5	3	12
W. Donohue	11	4	2	3	2
Hamilton	12	4	3	0	5
J. Reagan	10	3	1	1	5
F. Littlefield	22	3	4	2	14
Mosier	13	2	2	3	6
Simms	8	2	2	1	3
Day	20	2	1	7	10
R. Williams	21	2	5	3	11
Godfrey	2	1	1	0	0
W Fitzpatrick	7	1	2	0	4
Barbee	7	1	0	0	6
Snyder	4	1	0	0	3
Butler	11	1	1	4	4

Other jockeys who had mounts and failed to secure a win were: Castello 3, Mullally 4, Sloan 3, McCarthy 5, Martin 2, Hughes 6, Trainor 5, Goodale 6, Barber 1, Vint 2, Riley 3, Weber 3, Hines 2, Nevins 5, Dunn 4, Hayward, Jr., 3, French 1, Penny 14, Flynn 1, Thayer 1, McDermott 1, Rogers 1, Murray 7, Menshau 1, Lamley 1, Bender 5, Church 2, Dare 2, Rogers 3, Godfrey 1, Palmer 2, Jones 2, H. Kelly 1, Thompson 2, Vincent 2, Harcourt 1 and Kane 1.—Sporting World.

In Hurbert Howe Bancroft's History of California, Vol. V., we have a graphic account of the first steamer that ever plied in California waters. She was built at Sitka by an American as a pleasure boat for the officers of a Russian company, and purchased by Leidesdorf, being brought to San Francisco in October, 1847, on the Naslednik. The dimensions of the steamer were: Length. 37 feet; breadth of beam, 9 feet; depth of hold, 2½ feet, drawing 18 inches of water, and having side-wheels moved by a miniature engine. The fact that a steamer was built in Alaska in the early days of steam navigation is quite as interesting as the main fact in review. Subsequently, many steamers and sailing vessels were built in Alaska by the Russian American Fur Company.

VETERINARY.

The Examination of Horses as to Soundness.

Continued.

While the shoe is off, examine the sole carefully. You must examine the foot carefully for any signs of Laminitis or Founder. Examine the rings on the wall of the hoof. The rings of health differ from those of Laminitis in being regular, while those of Laminitis are irregular, and converge towards the toe. Any signs of previous Laminitis is an unsoundness.

We now come to Navicular disease vulgarly termed "Groggy Lameness.

Gentlemen, this is one of the commonest causes of unsoundness among horses used for fast work, and one which we are compelled to diagnose by the most unsatisfactory of methods namely by absence of signs and the presence of symptoms.

Some say if a horse points he has Navicular disease. No such thing. Again others say if you have contracted feet you have got Navicular disease, but it is well known to you all that both of those conditions can exist without the animal having Navicular disease. In fact it would take too much space to do this form of lameness justice; but sufficient to say it is manifested in two ways: First, Negative signs; second, Positive signs.

Negative, absence of any other cause of lameness in any other part of the foot or limb.

Positive, heat in the hollow of the heel, tenderness upon pressure. When you pare the sole and frog, you find a reddluish color, right beneath the Navicular Bursae. The gait on trotting in the disease is also very suggestive. This form of lameness is incurable and hence an unsoundness in all its forms.

Sand-crack, this is an unsoundness because it may become deeper, and causes lameness, and if not, it shows a hoof incapable of performing its functions and retaining its integrity.

Thrush, should this be due to a local cause you can pass sound, but if he is a "leggy," flat-sided horse with a thrush, do not pass him sound as it is more than probable the thrush is constitutional. Mr. Fearnley mentions a case which will no doubt, interest you. He says, I passed a horse for a gentleman, and when I examined him, I found good open feet, but fancied him a bit flat-sided. When the horse came home, the head groom exclaimed "whats' 'e passed such a flat-sided brute as this for?" About a month afterwards the horse was a complete wreck. Thrushes on both fore feet, contracted heels, bone spavin on off hock, large splint on near-fore-leg—what a change in five weeks. He cost £150, and was sent to Tattersall's and sold for 33 guineas.

Having entered as minutely as space will allow into the diseases of the phalanges, including the foot, we will now go back to the fetlock joint, where we left off. Grasp the joint with your right hand, then the pasterns, and screw your hand round the parts, and feel for ringbones. Do the same to the top of the coronet. Lift the fringe of hair round the coronet, and look for sand crack. Having finished the anterior or front of the limb, begin the posterior or back part by commencing at the elbow-joint. You frequently find a swelling at this point which is sometimes soft and full of serum, or hard and consisting of a fibrous tumour. It is not an unsoundness, but it is an eyesore. But still a serious enlargement is an unsoundness while it lasts, and again those tumours when once removed are liable to recur. Now pass you hand down the flexor muscles, and just above the knee you may find a swelling on both sides of the limb where the tendons pass through the bursae, and if the superior check ligament is strained, you have the swelling most pronounced upon the inside. This is an unsoundness if the superior check ligament is strained.

Many claim this and its ally windgalls to be more evidence of over-work than of unsoundness. It is granted there may be no impediment to movement, but if movement cannot be repeated a reasonable number of times without heat and swelling of the parts, necessitating sedative means, then we should decide such a horse unsound.

At this point we may find filled legs, scientifically known as œdema of the areolar tissue of the legs. There are many horses, if left in the stable for a few days, will come out with filled legs, especially those of a lymphatic or sluggish temperament, but if it goes down with exercise it will not affect the usefulness of the animal, but it is better not to recommend a horse with filled legs, they are generally troublesome and unsightly.

We may find a skin disease mallenders at the back of the knee. This must be cured before the animal can be passed sound. Here we also find evidences of speedy cut marks of some form either above or below the knee, but you must be careful to distinguish between this and the mark of knee-cap straps.

As far as unsoundness in speedy cut is concerned, in the enlightened age we live in, and the perfection of horse-boots as prevention to injury, I do not see any reason to condemn a horse that speedy cuts, but again, a horse that speedy cuts is never safe for saddle purposes, and requires to have its shoes removed every three weeks.

Now, leaving the knee, pass your hand down the back tendons. Any bulging indicates disease. If towards the back it is the perforatus, and if laterally it is the perforans. These lesions constitute unsoundness. Strains of these tendons usually commence at the check ligaments which causes filling at the back of the knee. Now commence again at the knee, and pass your hand down the superior sessamoidean or suspensory ligament. Any knotty enlargement encountered on this ligament in any part of its course is an unsoundness indicating previous injury. These injuries generally occur on the lower fourth and generally on the inside where the lateral part is given off from the bifurcation. This is the weakest part, and it will often commence as a small swelling, which some trainers will say is due to the horse having knocked himself, but in a short time said swelling terminates in either total or partial rupture of same. Any injury to this ligament is an unsoundnes.

Now slide your forefinger and thumb down the canon bone for splints, which generally occur on the inside, but are found on the outside or scattered over the bones indefinitely.

There are five kinds of splints:

1. Simple or single.
2. Pegged or double.
3. Chain or multiple splint.
4. Splint close to knee.
5. Splint involving knee or spavin of the knee.

Never pass a horse sound with a pigged or double splint, because its appearance on both sides is a sign of exostosis going on beneath the suspensory ligament. Chain splints indicate a large part of the metacarpal bone is affected, and an animal so afflicted when put to work generally goes lame. Never pass a horse sound with the splint close to the knee. It is often no larger than a pea, but it is nearly always sure to cause lameness. Splints affecting the bones of the knee should never be passed over.

Now lift the horse's limb, and hold it by the pastern with your right hand and push aside the tendon with your left thumb; you will thus be able to feel the back of the cannon bone, and consequently any splints which sometimes occur in the situation. You will also in this position feel the upper part of the suspensory ligament before it bifurcates. Now pass on to the fetlock joint and look for evidences of *sessamoiditis*, which generally leaves a little swelling on the outside of the bones. The slightest alteration of structure here is an unsoundness, because a horse may again have *sessamoiditis*, and you are responsible to your clients. You must also look for evidences of neurotomy, both the high and low operation. Try the lateral ligaments of the pastern joint, examine the lateral cartilages for side-bones. Lift the foot and hold it with sole upwards and observe:

1. If the shoe is evenly worn.
2. The amount of concavity of the sole.
3. The frog, its size, shape, etc.
4. The cleft of the frog for thrush.

Having now finished examining the fore part, we will proceed along the trunk to the hind limb. We will first examine the withers for signs of fistulas, and the ribs for any signs of fractures. We now look for herniæ, of which there are three kinds generally:—

1. Umbilical.
2. Ventral.
3. Scrotal.

Umbilical and ventral herniæ are objectionable:

1. From their unsightly appearance.
2. The bowel is more exposed to external injury.
3. From the liability to become strangulated.

Great caution is requisite in giving an opinion, and you must find the size of the aperture; also if the hernia is irreducible. Again, in brood mares hernia is a serious unsoundness, because it is liable to cause trouble during parturition.

Scrotal Hernia will claim your attention while examining entire horses, and if you find one you should on no account pass him, as they are liable to become strangulated at any moment. Again you have to determine if it is Hernia or Hydrocele. To test for Hernia, cough the horse; for Hydrocele, hold a candle in a dark place close to the scrotum, and you will find the scrotum semi-transparent.

In passing along the near side you examine the prominent point of the Ilium (anterior Iliac spine), which not unfrequently is, or has been fractured. Now pass your hand over the gluteal muscles and look for wasting or atrophy of same. Also examine the cocco-femoral articulation or hip joint for any depressions or bursal distentions. Now pass your hand down the Vasti muscles and you will come to the stifle joint, which is often the seat of lameness, you may find bursal distension, but worse than all is where the Patella having once been out (stifled) is liable to partial or complete dislocation at any moment. In this case we have almost nothing to guide us except the animals action while being made to back and turn, then he may often show nothing, and he is passed sound, and the first time he goes to work out it comes again. Now examine the Tibia for undisplaced fractures. We now come to the hock which is one of the four principal points we must see are sound. These four points are: eyesight, forefeet, wind and hock.

The diseases of the hock are due to concussion and sprain entirely, except capped hock. They are:

1. Bone spavin.
2. Bog spavin.
3. Thoro pin or thorough pin.
4. Curb.
5. Capped hock.
6. Sprung hock.

Passing your hand down the front and inner aspect of the hock, the first lesion you are liable to discover is Bog spavin which is distension of the capsular ligament of the hock joint. This occurs in two forms:

1st—Soft and fluctuating.

2d—The tense.

The first form is by some considered to be Hypersecretion of Synovia and not unsoundness, especially in Clydesdale colts.

The second form is different; it is drum like and tense to the touch with heat and tenderness present and want of freedom of action. This form is an unsonndness.

We now come to Bone-Spavin. This is a most important cause of unsoundness. Recollect, of course, that it is the small spavin you have to beware of, and not the one you can hang your hat on. Bone-Spavin is an unsoundness. But again, suppose a horse is brought to you with a spavin situated far back and you gallop or trot him hard, put him in the stable, and allow him to rest for 20 minutes or half an hour. Now take him out and trot him, and if he goes sound you can pass him as practically sound—as he might not show any lameness for a long time or never, unless it (the spavin) should extend forward.

You must also examine the inside of the hock, for firing iron marks. Marks of punching and causticing, and also for remains of previous injury or disease of the joint. Before leaving spavin it is necessary to call attention to what is commonly known as coarse hocks. This is very often the case in young horses, and they will as a rule outgrow it.

Now examine the front of the hock for Sallenders, which is very common in Clydesdale horses, and is like Mallenders in the fore limbs. You are also liable to find a small bursal distension at the tip of the metatarsal bone where the Flexor Metatarsi tendon is inserted. This is due to strain and overwork. Passing your hand down the front of the cannon bone you now come to the fetlock. Examine it the same as we did the front one, giving special attention to the pasterns, as they are very prone to ringbone especially in blooded stock, which is as already mentioned an unsoundness, also look out for sand-crack in front of the hoof.

Before passing your hand down the back of the hind limb, examine the tail, for being docked, fractures, mange, nicking and paralysis, lift it up, and examine the rectum for melanotic tumors, especially in grey horses, and other malformitions, giving especial attention in mares, to see there is no rupture of the rectum caused during parturition, and commonly known as *Jillflirted*.

Now examine the Ischial Tuberosity and find if it is not knocked off, caused by the horse "backing against a post." This injury when old and healed may never cause lameness or defect.

Now proceed down the back of the thigh to the hock, and you may find point of same capped. This occurs in two forms: 1st—Serous, a collection of serum in the connective tissue. 2d.—Synovial due to injury and consequent distension of the bursae of the gastraocnemii tendon, where it is inserted on the point of the Os. Calcis. Immediately above and on front of capped hock we find a swelling on each side this is known as Thorough-pin. This is a distension of the bursae of the Flexor pedis perforaus as it passes through the tarsal groove, sometimes in severe form, the distension appears below the tarsal groove. It is very often associated with Bog Spavin, which if very large, will cause Thorough-pin, but again a large thorough-pin will never cause a Bog-spavin. Many young horses, especially Clydesdales, have thorough-pins when they are growing, but at 4 years old they have nearly disappeared. Thorough-pin occurs sometimes without lameness, and again it may cause great lameness.

The question of soundness is a question that rests with the condition of the lesion and the work the horse is intended for, but the most that can be given is a practically sound certificate.

Passing further down the back of the hock we come to the seat of curb, which, when recent, causes lameness. When, of old standing, calloused and well set, a horse may do any amount of work, and never go lame. You must be carful not to mistake an excessive development of the cuboid bone for a curb. Curbs are an unsoundness, but provided it is of old standing and the horse shows no lameness, a practically sound certificate can be given.

Before leaving the hock it is necessary to mention a condition known as a severe strain of all the ligaments of the hock and sometimes associated with fracture of the small metatarsal bones. This causes so much lameness that it is not likely you will be asked to examine such a subject. Below the hock the lesions are similar to those of the foreleg, though not so numerous, and further mention is unnecessary. Having now finished the examination of the near side, you must repeat the same formula on the off side, being careful to lift the mane, as the same generally lies on that side, and look for poll evil.

The third and last part of the examination consists:

1. Testing for lameness.
2. Testing for wind.
3. Removing the fore-shoes.

As regards the third, all considerations involved have been gone over in treating of the fore-feet. In trotting for lameness trot on hard ground from you and watch the movement of the hind limbs, and in trotting towards you watch the action of the fore limbs. The hard parts, such as bones, exhibit disease best on hard ground. Now gallop the horse on soft ground, and the soft parts, such as the muscles, are tested.

You must also send him forwards, backwards and turn round and round both ways on the same area of ground he stands on. When you gallop him, provided he is a saddle horse, listen to his respirations, and find out if he is a roarer, whistler, high blower, or broken winded. After listening to the breathing have him brought to a standstill and notice how long the breathing is in quieting down to the normal. A high-blower is not an unsound animal; but roaring and whistling, which is only a stage in roaring, are both an unsoundness. Some practitioners, on trying a horse's wind, catch him by the head and give him a punch in the side suddenly, or only make a feint, and if he grunts they examine him closely for roaring. But all grunters are not roarers, and all roarers are not grunters. Others cough the horse after trying him for wind. Have the horse backed towards you while you stand a short distance away, and thus you can test the muscles of his back.

Now, gentlemen, a description of the examination of horses as to soundness is finished. If any opinions are put forth not based upon common sense, any suggestions you can make will be gladly received, as this paper is intended to invite discussion on a point of such vital interest to all veterinary surgeons and horsemen in general. Concerning warranty and certificates mention is unnecessary, as it would require a paper to itself, the laws and customs are so different in various countries.

Again gentlemen you must recollect that a mistake in the examination of horses is far more detrimental to your reputation, than a mistake in diagnosing or treating disease. The former is a living monument of your incompetency and carelessness, and soon goes round ruining your reputation, at least as far as an examiner and judge of horses is concerned. Now again a mistake in the diagnosis of a disease—no one is much the wiser—provided the animal gets well, and the public are not sufficienty versed to raise any objections—but in the former case a great proportion of the public can make good judgment themselves. Another requisite is quickness to detect departures from the normal state. Self confidence is also necessary. Remember what Mayhew said "the veterinary surgeon is not permitted to doubt." In conclusion I may state that I should have written much more on this important subject to do it ample justice, but I hope the points mentioned will be sufficient to call forth an animated discussion as to the points of a good horse, which is an animal with many good, few indifferent, and no bad points.

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BASE BALL.

At Sacramento on Sunday the superb base work of Sacramento's new pitcher, Ziegler, and the excellent fielding of the home club won the game from the Stocktons by a score of 11 to 3.

SACRAMENTO.	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Veach, 1b	3	2	1	0	14	0	0
McSorley, 3b	5	0	2	0	0	1	0
Krenneyer, c	5	0	0	1	5	1	0
Sylvester, r f	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Goodenough, e f	5	3	3	0	0	0	0
O'Day, 2b	5	2	2	1	2	3	0
Newbert, s s	4	2	2	0	2	4	0
Roberts, l f	5	1	1	0	3	5	0
Ziegler, p	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	40	11	11	1	27	11	1

STOCKTON.	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO	A.	E.
Whitehead, 3b	4	1	0	0	0	3	0
Selna, 1b	4	1	1	0	7	0	0
Howard, s s	4	1	1	0	0	3	0
Behan, 2b	4	0	1	0	4	3	0
Sweeny, c f	3	0	1	0	3	0	1
Buckley, l f	4	0	1	1	1	0	1
Stickney, r f	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairhurst, c	2	0	0	0	9	2	1
Harper, p	3	0	0	0	0	3	1
Depanger	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	32	2	5	1	27	14	4

	1	2	4	3	5	6	7	8	9	
Sacramento	0	0	0	1	3	6	1	0	0	—11
Stockton	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	3	—3

Earned runs—Sacramento 2, Stockton 1. Three-base hit Roberts. Two-base hits—Veach, Newbert. First base on errors—Sacramento 3, Stockron 1. First base on balls—Sacramento 4, Stockton 2. Struck out—By Harper 10, Zeigler 4. Left on bases—Sacramento 6, Stockton 4. Passed balls—Krehmeyer 2, Fairhurst 2. Wild pitches—Harper 2 Umpire—Van Court. Official scorer—Will H. Young. Time of game—2 hours and 20 minutes. Stolen bases—McSorley, Krehmeyer, Newbert, Goodenough (3) O'Day.

The San Franciscos added another victory to their score on Saturday, defeating the Sacramentos at the Haight street grounds, by ascore of 12 to 9. The San Franciscos went to bat first, and Shea, Donahue and Hanley made the circuit of the bases, giving the home-team three runs. For the Sacramentos, Veach opened with a hit to center and McSorley followed with a hit for two bases. Krehmeyer went to first on called balls. Roxbury went to bat and hit to Hanley, and the ball was quickly passed to Donahue and then to Powers, retiring both Krehmeyer and Roxbury by a neat double play. Veach scored and Newbert retired the side by a fly to third.

The San Franciscos made four runs in the second, three in the fourth and did not score again until the ninth, when they batted out two runs.

The Sacramentos struggled hard to tie the score in the eighth and ninth, but could not place more than nine runs to their credit. Following is the score:

SAN FRANCISCO.	AB.	R.	BH	SH.	PO.	A.	E.	SACRAMENTO.	AB.	R.	BH	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Shea, 3b	6	2	2	0	2	1	0	Veach, l. f	5	2	3	0	2	0	0
Donahue, 2b	4	2	1	0	2	3	1	McSorley, 3b	5	0	3	0	1	4	1
Hanley, s. s	4	1	2	0	0	8	1	Krenmever, 1b	4	0	2	0	10	0	0
Levy, l. f	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	Roxburg, c	5	0	0	0	5	1	0
Stockwell, r f	5	1	3	0	1	0	1	Newbert, s s	4	1	0	0	1	2	3
Perrier, c f	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	O'Day, 2b	4	1	0	0	1	2	0
Powers 1b	5	2	1	0	17	0	1	Goodenough, c f	4	2	0	1	4	0	2
Swett c	4	2	0	0	2	1	0	Sylvester, r f	4	2	2	0	2	0	0
Barry, p	4	1	1	0	0	3	0	Burke, p	4	1	0	2	1	2	0
Totals	41	12	10	2	27	16	4	Totals	39	9	10	3	27	11	6

RUNS BY INNINGS.

San Francisco..3 4 0 3 0 0 0 0 2—12 | Sacramento.....1 2 0 0 0 1 0 3 1—9

Earned runs—San Francisco 1, Sacramento 4. Three base hits—Sylvester and McSorley. Stolen bases—Donahue (1), Shay (3), Goodenough (3), Swett (3). First base on errors—San Francisco 5, Sacramento 4. First base on called balls—San Francisco 3, Sacramento 5. Left on bases—San Francisco 7, Sacramento 9. Struck out—By Burke 4. First base on hit by pitcher—Swett, Perrier, Newbert. Double plays—Hanley, Donahue and Powers; McSorley, Krehmeyer and O'Day. Passed balls—Swett 2, Roxbury 1. Time of game—1h. 40m. Umpire—S. Sheridan. Official scorer—J. W. Stapleton.

One of the most brilliant games of the season was contested at the Haight-street Park on Sunday between the Oaklands and San Franciscos, resulting in a well-earned victory for the latter by a score of 7 to 4. The fine fielding, batting and base-running of both teams gave full satisfaction to the 8,000 spectators who assembled to see the game. The chief honors were carried off by Perrier, Hardie, Donahue and Powers. Perrier made a difficult running catch in the second inning of a long hit from Dailey's bat, and in the fifth captured a hit on which Hardie thought he would make at least three bases. Hardie's one-hand catch of Perrier's fly in the fifth inning was one of the features of the game, and was loudly applauded. The San Franciscos were first at bat, but the side retired without scoring. For the Oaklands, O'Neill and Smally reached first on called balls. Hardie struck to Donahue, and was out at first, Powers quickly fielding the ball to second, forcing Smally out. Meanwhile O'Neill had lost no time, and while this double play was in progress had reached home, scoring the first run for the Oaklands. No runs were made then until the third, when the San Franciscos, by timely hitting, a passed ball, and errors by McDonald and O'Neill, scored five runs. In the ninth the San Franciscos increased their score by one, Incell taking Smally's place, the latter being unable to play. The Oaklands made two in the eighth, and scored again in the ninth, but were not able to overtake their opponents. The score:—

OAKLAND.	AB.	R.	BH	SH.	PO.	A.	E.	SAN FRANCISCO.	AB.	R.	B. H	SH.	P.O.	A.	E.
O'Neill, s. s	4	2	1	0	0	2	2	Shea, 3b	5	0	1	0	0	1	2
Smalley, 3b	3	1	2	0	2	2	2	Donahue, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	5	0
Hardie, l. f	4	0	1	0	3	0	1	Hanley, s. s	5	1	3	0	3	4	6
Dooley, 1b	4	0	0	0	11	1	0	Levy, l. f	5	2	1	0	0	0	0
Dailey, c	5	0	3	0	4	3	0	Stockwell, r. f	4	0	0	1	0	1	1
Long, c. f	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	Perrier, c. f	5	1	2	0	6	0	0
Cahill, r. f	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	Powers, 1b	4	2	1	0	12	1	0
McDonald, 2b	4	1	1	0	6	2	1	Swett, c	4	0	2	1	4	0	0
Aldrich, p	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	Meegan, p	4	0	0	1	0	1	1
Incell	3	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Totals	35	4	9	1	27	13	6	Totals	39	7	10	2	27	12	4

RUNS BY INNINGS.

San Francisco .0 0 0 1 5 0 0 0 1—7 | Oakland.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—4

Earned runs—San Francisco 2 Oakland 1. Two-base hits—Dailey, Swett, Levy. Stolen bases—Perrier 2, Daily 2, Shea, Hanley, O'Neill. First base on errors—San Francisco 6, Oakland 2. First base on called balls—San Francisco 5, Oakland 3. Left on bases—San Francisco 10, Oakland 7. Struck out—By Meegan 4, by Aldrich 5. Double plays—Donahue, Powers and Hanley; O'Neill, McDonald and Dooley; Donahue and Hanley; Donahue, Hanley and Powers; McDonald, Dailey and Smalley. Passed balls—Daily 3. Wild pitch—Meegan 1. Umpire—Sheridan. Official scorer—J. W. Stapleton. Time—One hour, 50m.

On Thursday, at Haight street, the Oaklands defeated the Stocktons by a score of 8 to 2.

OAKLAND.	AB	R	1B	SH	PO	A	E	STOCKTON.	AB	R	1B	SH	PO	A	E
O'Neil, s s	4	2	0	0	1	4	2	Whitehead, s s	4	0	1	0	1	3	1
Hardie, c	4	2	2	0	8	3	0	Howard, 2 b	3	1	0	0	1	5	1
Dailey, rf	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	Behan, 1st b	3	0	0	1	15	0	1
Long, c f	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	Sweeney, c f	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
McDonald, 2 b	4	0	0	1	2	1	0	Stickney, 3d b	4	0	1	0	0	2	0
Dooley, 1st b	3	1	0	0	12	0	1	Baker, p	3	1	0	0	0	3	0
Cahill, 1 f	4	1	1	0	2	0	1	De Pangher, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stultz, 3d b	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	Harper, r f	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Incell, p	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	Fairhurst, c	3	0	1	0	8	4	1
Totals	33	8	6	2	27	10	3	Totals	31	2	3	1	27	17	4

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Oakland .. ..3 0 0 0 0 0 1 4—8 | Stockton.....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—2

Earned runs—Oakland 3, Stockton 1. Three-base hits—Cahill, Incell. Two-base hits—Whitehead, Hardie.

The following is the standing of the California League to date:

	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Per c.
San Francisco	20	9	29	.689
Oakland	17	15	32	.531
Sacramento	18	20	32	.419
Stockton	12	20	32	.375

In the Amateur League on Sunday the Will & Fincks defeated the Keane Bros. The score by innings:

Keane Bros	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1—5
Will & Fincks	3	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	*—10

In the National League, the Bostons continue their winning gait, and the St. Louis team still leads the American Association.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Played	Per cent.
Boston	32	10	42	.761
Cleveland	29	17	46	.630
Philadelphia	26	17	43	.604
New York	23	17	40	.575
Chicago	19	26	45	.422
Pittsburg	17	26	43	.398
Indianapolis	14	28	42	.333
Washington	11	30	41	.266

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.	Played	Per cent.
St. Louis	32	17	49	.653
Brooklyn	31	18	49	.632
Athletic	03	17	47	.638
Baltimore	28	22	50	.560
Cincinnati	25	23	48	.520
Kansas City	21	27	48	.437
Columbus	19	27	46	.413
Louisville	8	43	51	.156

The Langtry Farms.

By Grim.

The plural is used in speaking of the large domain, owned by Mrs. L. Langtry, in Lake County, for when the purchase was consumated, there were a number of farms bought, and all thrown into one. The farms are situated about eight miles from Middleton, in one of the prettiest valleys ever seen anywhere. The lady has made a most excellent selection in the choice of lands, for situated as they are, almost everything can be grown on the broad acreage. Away up the hills, almost indescernable to the eye, there is a large vineyard from which was made last year the most delicious wine, a large quantity being disposed of in the immediate neighborhood and is highly spoken of by those who used it. The vineyard and orchard comprises 160 acres, and there are over 2,000 acres in grain and meadow. The farm in its entirity comprises over 5,000 acres. The house which was selected for a residence was found altogether too small, so a lot of alterations and additions were made thereto and now the building is fit to receive anyone. There are eight bedrooms, drawing room, sitting room, dining room, bath rooms, etc., in addition to servants' quarters. The house is well shaded by a number of old Oak trees, which surround it, giving it the appearance of one of the old English mansions, which are so frequently seen in a trip through Great Britain. The front of the house is thickly studded with roses, while the lawn fairly bristles with beautiful flowers of all descriptions. A nicely laid out carriage way leads up to the house from the main road, the borders of which are tastefully and artistically arranged with trees and flowers alternating. In the rear of the house is a vegetable garden, large enough to furnish everything necessary in that line, for visitors and farm hands. Tool shed, barns, stables and everything appertaining thereto. There is a change necessary, however, in the name of the creek that joyfully meanders through the farm dancing and bubbling over pebbles and sand and dashing occasionally against the willow branches which thickly over hang the stream. Now it seems easy enough to give the brook some nice sounding title, but what will Mrs. Langtry's friends think when they hear that the beautiful stream running through her farm bears the horribly sounding name of Bucksnort Creek.

Really it is too bad that this unharmonious name should be applied to this limpid stream, when so many appropriate ones might be selected. A trip was taken through the farm under the guidance of Mr. Aby, who acts as superintendent during the absence of Mrs. Langtry. We found the fields heavy with natural grasses, and also alfilerea and burr clover in abundance. The grain of which there seemed enough to feed all the horses in Lake County, was almost ready for the harvest hands; several adjoining fields devoted to hay, presenting a small army of laborers, who were hard at work laying in a supply of the nutritious grass, who, when the hay is properly housed, will pay attention to the grain. The burr clover balls are now being eagerly sought after by the cattle, of which there were hundreds of head browsing through the meadow lands and hill sides.

The fair owner has shown excellent judgment in the grades of horned stock, selected as the Nuclus, for, what will be shortly, one of the largest herds in the coast counties. The equine portion of the establishment is represented by Friar Tuck, one of the best sons of the immortal Hermit, which Mrs. Langtry purchased from Major Ramsay of England, who brought him to America last year. The following will give an idea of his breeding:

IMPORTED FRIAR TUCK.

Bay horse, foaled 1872.

BY HERMIT.

Out of Romping Girl.....by Wild Dayrell.
" Gay.....by Melbourne.
" Princess Alice.....by Liverpool.
" Queen of Trumps.....by Velocipede.
" Princess Royal.....by Castrel
" Queen of Diamonds.....by Diamond.
" Mare.....by Sir Peter.
" Lucy.....by Florizel.
" Frenzy (dam of Phenomenon)...by Eclipse.
" Mare.....by Engineer.
" .....by Blank.
" Lass of the Mill.....by Traveler.
" Miss Makeless.....by a son of Young Greyhound.
" Mare.....by Partner.
" Miss Doe's dam.....by Woodcock
" Mare.....by Croft's Bay Barb.
" Desdemona's dam.....by Makeless.
" Old Thornton.....by Brimmer.
" Mare.....by Dicky Pierson.
" Burton Barb mare.

Friar Tuck is one of the most fashionably bred horses that has been imported. The fact that he is by Hermit, who for ten years past has proved the best sire in England, should alone render him valuable, as Hermit has sired two winners of the Derby in Shotover and St. Blaise; two winners of the Oaks in Thebais and Lonely, and such eminent performers as St. Marguerite, Peter, Candlemas, St. Louis, Retreat, Charon, Queen Adelaide, St. Mirin, Clairvaux and Friar's Balsam. The Hermit sires are very fashionable at present in England. There are only three in this country, St. Blaise, Mr. Pickwick and Stylites.

Like all the Hermits, Friar Tuck was a very sound horse, and ran until six years old, and won a great many races (see calendar). His breeding on his dam's side is very rich. His dam, Romping Girl, was a slashing race-mare, and ran third to those famous fillies Hippia and Achievement in the Oaks of 1867, and as a four-year-old she won the Shrewsbury Cup. In the stud she foaled Abelard, Rampage, Lancaster, Merry Monk and Fair Barbarian (now in Mr. Belmont's stud in Kentucky). It will be noticed that Friar Tuck's fifth dam is the immortal Queen of Trumps, winner of the Oaks and St. Leger of 1835, and one of the greatest mares that ever lived. Millgreen, by Friar Tuck, was a winner in 1887.

This grand horse has had quite a number of mares sent to his harem, of which the following are the best known:

J. B. Chase's ch m Mistake by Wildidle, dam Katy Pease by Planet.

Same owner's ch m Arathusa by Joe Hooker, dam Priscilla by Thad Stevens.

Dr. C. E. Farnum's ch m Medea by Norfolk, dam Mary Givens by Owen Dale.

Same owner's b m Sister to Ruth Ryan by Lodi, dam Eva Bulwer by Bulwer.

B m imp. Josephine by Straun.

Several trotting mares have been sent to Friar Tuck, the owners being desirious of obtaining a strain of running blood for the trotting families.

Mrs Langtry will have in the course of a few weeks, a very fine dairy under way, the lumber having already been secured and the carpenters will be put to work shortly. There are in all about 400 head of cattle, including Durhams, Alderneys, Jerseys, etc. For working uses there are thirty-six head of horses and mules, four of the latter being called Cohglan, Modjesha, Potter and Bellew, the latter being aptly named, for I found him a powerful kicker. All the outbuildings have been thoroughly overhauled and repaired where necessary, and many improvements added. The house and ground are well furnished with water, supplied by means of windmills, but in the near future it is the intention to sink artesian wells. The house is most elegantly furnished, befitting the station and wealth of the lady. The first glimpse that one gets of the interior, presents a picture that is the equal to anything ever described in the Arabian Nights, and is a perfect dream to those not accustomed to the surroundings of the rich. Mrs. Langtry has made a brave fight against those who would have ruined her if possible, but she has nobly stood to the profession which she adopted and won fame and fortune, so that she is deserving of the grand home which awaits her arrival in Lake County.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Challenge.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—I wish through your valuable paper to inform the owners of the valuable two-year-old filly Linnett—Messrs. Bunch & Ober, I think, are the owners—that I will trot them a match race with my two-year-old colt Lottery Ticket for the sum of one thousand dollars, race to be two best in three, to take place on Stockton track within thirty days of this date, the National Association Rules to govern.

I will make the above amount to be trotted for more or less, as Mr. Bunch may wish; or, in order to know who has got the best colt, if he does not wish to match for money I will trot my colt for fun and State honors.

The above terms are open to anyone of the colts that were in the race with my colt on the 4th of June at Sacramento.

Very respectfully. Lafayette Funk.

Farmington, San Joaquin Co., Cal., June 16, 1889.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—Would you kindly notify horse owners in this country, through the medium of your columns, that we are requested by Prince de Sagan, Sir F. Johnstone, Bart Comte Charles Kingsly, Prince de Croy and Chevalier G. Hyndenick, composing the Board of Stewards of the Steeplechase Association of France, to publish in the forthcoming number of our official Turf Guide, which will be issued on the 14th inst., the full programme of the grand International Races, flat hurdle and steeple, which will take place at the race track at Spa during the last week in July and the first week in August.

We are likewise instructed by the Secretary, Mr. E. Guillemot, to receive entries for these races and cable same over free of charge. Very truly yours,

Goodwin Bros.

New York, June 11th, 1889.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—The State Agricultural Society are now at work upon a proposition that if successful, will enable us to give a very important spring race meeting, to follow the P. C. B. H. A. It is our purpose to close eight events; four two-year-olds and four three-year-olds with our regular programme for the fall meeting, August 1st. The handicap and purses for all ages will close January 1st; no purse less than $400, nor any amount less than $400 added to any stake.

We expect to be able to add $10,000 for the four day's meeting. These meetings will be conducted with as much care and attention as are the fall meetings of the society, and our only purpose in giving this additional one is to encourage the interest of breeding and racing upon this coast. Just as soon as our arrangements are perfected, I will forward you a list of stakes and other data pertaining to this meeting. It will be exclusively for thoroughbreds, and taken in connection with the P. C. B. H. A., it will give our breeders extended opportunities of realizing upon their produce early in the season.

If we meet with the success anticipated, I can safely say that in two years hence our stakes for this meeting will be worth from $2,500 to $5,000 each. The greater the opportunities to realize, the more valuable will be our racing stock. We also hope to encourage the wintering of Eastern stables in California to the end that the improvement will be so great as to justify their locating permanently with us.

Very truly,

Edwin F. Smith, Secretary.

Sacramento, Cal., June 18, 1889.

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Grim's Gossip.

J. B. Haggin will go East to-day, to witness the summer racing.

Nehusta, 2:20, who was sold at the Rose sale to Mr. Shults, has been bred to Pandect.

Mortimer, 2:27, by Electioneer, was sent to Hickock's stable at the Bay District on Saturday last.

The Grand Prix De Paris was won last Sunday by Vasitias, Pourtent second and Arelithe third. The winner would receive about $20,000.

Willfred Page has added to his stud a bay mare by Nutwood and black filly by Dexter Prince, dam the Nutwood mare aforesaid.

There are quite a number of stakes in which the second payment is due July 1st. Those who have already made first payments should bear this in mind.

Mountain Boy, who was purchased in the spring at an Eastern sale by B. C. Holly of Vallejo, has served forty-three approved mares since his arrival in California.

A few days ago, while in San Jose, Mr. Burke had Donathan work out Eros. The game little stallion has lost none of his speed and he should be heard from on the circuit.

Dr. Watkins, the veterinary dentist, has made a very prosperous trip through Sonoma County, and largely increased the number of his clients. He is giving general satisfaction.

The Secretary of the P. C. T. H. B. A. informs us that an objection has been filed against Bay Rose, 2:20½, by Sultan being allowed to start in the 2:20 class, National Stallion race.

The Rathbone, Bryant W. match will come off to-day week at Oakland unless the owner of the former pays forfeit. The match has been slightly altered, professional riders being allowed.

B. J. Johnson, one of the partners in the Chicago Stable, bought on his own account Bravo (3 Bramble—Nevada), who has been running so well in the West, for $4,500. On his form and breeding he is cheap.

W. Meany, the steeplechase jockey, has now charge of some three or four horses in Matt Allen's string, and the probability is they will be put to the jumping business. True Briton is one of the number.

The Horse World, published in Buffalo, says that great contests of speed are the rule rather than the exception in San Francisco on Sundays. This is really going away from home for news.

Matt Storm, who has been visiting San Francisco for several days, returned to Sacramento last Tuesday. He reports his stable in good condition and hopes to take a couple of his best to Eureka in a few days.

On Wednesday and Friday mornings, September 18th and 20th, Messrs. Pruitt & Goff, of Kentucky, will have a mammoth sale of Shorthorns at the Fair grounds, Sacramento. They are all registered and the breeding of the best.

In 1885, after Abbie, a daughter of George Wilkes, made her record of 2:26¼, she sold for $1,200. At the sale of General Tracy's horses, a short time ago, Abbie sold for $5,900. The blood of Wilkes does not sink; it is on the rise.

Out of a total of 2,508 horses exported from Great Britain the first four months of this year, 252 stallions and 149 mares came to the United States, nearly all for breeding purposes, and mainly for farming draught and horses for all work.

Dagworth, the sporting editor of the Los Angeles Tribune, gave as his tip, in Tuesday Morning's Tribune, Raceland 1st, Terra Cotta 2nd, Gorgo 3rd. I hope he had them well backed in the books, for as everybody knows, they came in as he predicted.

On Wednesday morning last, Orrin Hickok worked out Alfred S. one of the miles being completed in 2:20½. Pete Brandon worked the pacer Racquet, at the same time, and it was all Alfred S. could do to beat him under the wire. Alfred S. trotted the last half in 1:07.

Irene, the mare who has astonished western race goers, the past few weeks, is as blind as a bat, half bred, and yet can beat nearly all except the very first class up to a mile. The Scoggan Bros. gave $1000 for her last week, previous to her beating Mollie's Last.

Knap McCarthy's bay stallion Sir Archy by Altitude, won the 2:35 pacing race at Terra Haute Indiana in three straight heats, time 2:24¼, 2:21¼ and 2:21¾. He says Geneva S. is wonderfully well just now, and Knap has every prospect of having a successful season.

Frank De Poyster has been in town for several days, trying to get Al Farrow reinstated. I understand he has obtained possession of the horse and wishes to enter him in several of the meetings where the entries are not yet closed, if the Blood Horse Directors will reinstate him.

The French racing authorities intend to allow no more unnamed horses to run at meetings under their control. On and after August 1st next no horse can be engaged that does not bear a name. How much trouble and confusion would be saved if a similar rule were enforced at American meetings.

Mr. J. C. Graves, of Keene, Ky., had a very fine mare that was in foal, to die last week. The colt would have been born soon, and as it was a valuable one, Mr. Graves did not care to lose it. So he cut open the mare and got out a fine bay colt in good condition and as lively as a cricket. The colt is now thriving —Woodford Sun.

Last week Capt. Kidd, a well known Kentucky horseman, sold at Winona, Minn., 80 blooded horses for a total of $43,000. Empire Wilkes, the trotting stallion, was sold to Kentucky parties for $8,000. I know that a prominent California breeder has been trying to buy the horse for some time, and feels quite sorry that he missed this opportunity.

J. B Haggin has in contemplation, so I am told, the breeding of several barren mares, which will be stinted in Australian time, so that the progeny may be sent to the annual yearling sales held in Sydney. This is like sending coals to Newcastle, but still the idea seems a feasible one.

Von Bismark is recovering rapidly from his attack of paralysis, and by this time will probably have resumed his duties at the stud. So his owner, Mr. T. E. Moore, of Shawhen, Ky., informs me.

Albert Cooper took with him to Chicago the three-year-old bay gelding Reward, Jim Brown-Trophy by Great Tom. The bay gelding ran two good races at Sacramento, meeting with exceptionally hard luck, and when fit will take a lot of beating in his class if not outweighted.

Mr. Lambert on Thursday took Lida Ferguson, the crack sprinter, up to Eureka on the same boat Archie Stevenson took Susie S. (Ironwood—Jennie Mac) another short mare. Both mares are very fit just now, and should give a good account of themselves.

Archie Stevenson has bred his two mares (sisters to the unfortunate Susie S) Avondale 7 years, and Gem of the Mountains 5 years, to Prince of Norfolk. By the way I hear that in all probability Stevenson will shortly be paid for his mare who was unfortunately killed at Sacramento.

Buenos Ayres seems determined to have the best trotters and race horses in the world. They have plenty of money and are prepared to spend it. Prince Wilkes ought to prove a Leviathan among the trotters, as should Goldseeker, if he can be bought. Among the thoroughbreds, they have offered $50,000 for him already, and will probably obtain him.

St. Louis has had three extra days racing this week, notwithstanding the fact that Kansas City had already claimed the dates. Mr. Webster, the President of the Kansas Fair Association, protested strenuously but ineffectually, against St. Louis taking the extra days.

Balsora Wilkes, pacer, locally known in Buffalo as the "milk-wagon horse," made a record of 2:17¾ last year. It brought an offer of $6,000 for her, which was refused. This year she is making no time to compare with her record and no price is offered for her. Moral—sell when a good price is offered.

The London Live Stock Journal says the ladies of the American colony in that great emporium fancy the English saddle horse more than the American trotter. For riding, yes; but for driving, the American trotter is incomparable. The American girl has herself—better than a 2:40 gait. The dude still lower.

The Boston stallion Ready Boy, with a four-year-old record of 2:27¼, has since shown a mile in 2:21, it is said, and is likely to be entered for the $10,000 for stallions of 2:19 to be trotted for in the Fall at Boston. Some think the 2:21 report over loaded—an outcome of beans.

The mare Darkness, which made a record of 2:21¼ at Hartford last year, has been sold for a roadster. The bid she made for record was beyond her powers on the track. One mile was too much for her. She can make a quarter at a two-minute gait. Her quarter is too much for the other three-quarters.

A full brother to Miss Ford was sold the other day among the Belle Mead yearlings to the Dwyers for $3,500. 53 head in all were sent up from General Jackson's famous place, and the average $628 is very creditable and certainly profitable.

Mr. Marcus Daly, of Bitter Root Breeding Farm, has sent to B. C. Holly, of Vallejo, for three Woodnut fillies. Mr. Holly has furnished two himself and purchased another good one outside. He will take them and two mares bought by Mr. Daly from Mr. Corbitt, San Mateo, to Montana when he starts with his own string early in July.

Mr. Woodard, the owner of Alexander Button, sire of Yolo Maid, has a four-year-old mare by his stallion that paced a mile last week in 2:22¼, and she is still very rank. She is called Belle Button, and will surprise many of the knowing ones when she comes to the post.

Ernest Rogers has just painted a life like portrait of Electioneer for Senator Stanford, who is, I hear, very favorably impressed with it. With perseverance Rogers ought to make one of the best animal painters in the States. Electioneer, J. M. R , and several others that I have seen, are very accurate representations, while the coloring is exceptionally good in every instance.

Mr. James P. Kerr is now the sole proprietor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, the best weekly turf paper published on the Pacific coast. Mr. Kerr for years and years was the financial manager of the Call, and there is not a newspaper man in San Francisco who does not know him, who is not indebted to Mr. Kerr for innumberable courtesies and kindnesses.—Racing World.

Mr. C. J. Hamlin, of Buffalo, has written the Sire Bros., agreeing to their offer to trot one of their horses by George Wilkes against his mare, Belle Hamlin. As the Sires named Harry Wilkes and Rosalind Wilkes for Mr. Hamlin to choose from, he selects the former, who has a record of 2:13½. Time and place has yet to be agreed upon, but the event will no doubt take place at a grand circuit meeting in August, probably at Rochester or Hartford.

Many old turfites and breeders will be surprised to learn that Blair Athole carries the final "e." "Pavo," the famous English writer, says: "At his owner's special request, I stood sponcer whilst on a visit to Spring Cottage in the colt's yearling days, and selected that title on Mr. I'Anson expressing a desire for a double name, as in the case of Blink Bonny which represented 'beautiful view,' wherewith the Blaire Athole district is so bountifully supplied."

The Belmont run on the 13th, was the first time Hayward rode the winner. In 1870, 1871, 1873, 1874 and 1875, he was, in turn, unplaced on Stamps, Monarchist, Waverly, Brigand and Warwick. He was second on Fiddlestick in 1876, unplaced on Magnum Bonum in 1877, third on Turrene in 1880, unplaced on Forger In 1881 and second on Oneka in 1887. He did not ride in the race in 1872, 1878, 1879, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1888.

Dan McCarty has taken his string of trotters, upwards of twenty, to Fleetwood. They seem in good trim and no worse for their journey from Chicago. A few days after their arrival Bedford (by Altamont) trotted a half in 1:13; Kitty Wilkes trotted a quarter in 35; Hidalgo, who is by Sultan, trotted a half in 1:12, and several of Dan's other California trotters showed good halves and quarters. Dan has had to pay forfeit in the four-year-old stakes at Rochester and New York as he had not taken his crack on with him.

Kingwood, formerly the property of Sir Geo. Chetwynd, died on his way out to Monte Video.

Last season Lillie Stanley was given one hundred and thirty odd heats between 3:00 and 2:30 in her work, and a few below the fastest time named, but none faster than 2:27. She trotted in her races to a record of 2:17½. Now, we hear of her going early in June in 2:30 and 2:19. *Ergo!* she will beat two minutes in her races this fall. *Nest-ce pas?*

The Petaluma track is getting very lively. To the large number already quartered there, there have been added this week the stables of Messrs. J. H. White of Lakeville, A. Zane of Healdsburg, and Dr. Wm. Finlaw of Santa Rosa. Mr. White's stable (12 head) includes Kitty Almont, by Tilton Almont, a candidate for the 2:30 list, and a promising three-year-old colt by Director, dam by Gen. Benton.

The Chicago Horseman has a front page picture this week of Don Jose, the property of Theodore Winters. When Don Jose left California he was reputed to be by Joe Hooker, but the Horseman has discovered that the sire is *Grintsead.* In a tabulation it is made Grinstead as the sire and carried out accordingly. Stick to the trotter, dear Horseman, you are a success in that line.

Mr. S. N. Straube informs me that the grand two-year-old Castro (Clovis–Carrie Stoner), owned by himself and Dan MacCarty, died last Saturday from inflammation of the bowels. He was an exceptionally promising colt, having easily trotted quarters in forty seconds. Mr. Straube also says that he sold last Monday, to C. Saxe, Madera, the brown suckling, one month old, by Clovis, dam Fannie Loring, 2:34, by General. Evidently colt raising in the Fresno district is profitable when handled by an experienced breeder.

Wallace's year book for 1888 shows that 837 pacers have records of 2:30 or better, but remarkable to relate, the side-wheel fraternity can hardly boast of the showing made in the list of pedigrees. Of the entire number there are 299 who have no pedigree whatever; 47 of them can show a sire but no dam, while 185 others of the sidewheelers have to stand before the world with dams not traced. We thus find that of 837 with records, 531 of them are faulty in ancestery.

Doddering Dodds fancies Racine, if the appearance in his Canadian Sportsman of a pirated reproduction of our picture of the stallion may be accepted as evidence of liking, rather than proof of absence of ordinary journalistic honesty. Dodds does not even handle a shooting stick well, or he would have been more careful in punching out the name of the horse, artist and the imprint of this paper when he was stealing the picture. His only redeeming vice is good taste, as shown by appropriation verbatim of our text relative to the cut. Good bye Dodds.

The Chicago Breeder's Gazette adheres to the opinion, expressed last year, that the importation of draft horses this year will be less than it was last year, with lower prices and better horses. The American buyers and importers have learned something to improve their methods of the past. The European breeder or seller has put up jobs on them, and the Americans have had their eyes opened to the practice. They can do better at home by breeding to sound stock than in crossing the ocean to badly cross their breeds.

That troubles never come singly is illustrated in the case of Capt. Thos. E. Moore, of the Cedars, near Shawan, Bourbon County. Four weeks ago he lost by fire his stables and $50,000 worth of fine trotting stock, and now the great Victor Von Bismarck, the head of his stud, is paralyzed and cannot recover. He was valued at $50,000, and is the sire of Bluegrass Hambletonian, 2:20¾, Edgemont, three-year-old record 2:21, and others. Bismarck is owned by Mr. G. G. White, of Paris, who purchased him recently but was not to take charge of him until the close of the season of 1890. He stood at $300 and his book is full for 1890.

The Breeders' Association have made a nomination race of the free-for-all which did not till on June 1st. Horses will not be required to be named until Oct. 9th., with such horses within reach as Stamboul 2:14¾, Favonia 2:15, Lot Slocum 2:17¼, Lillie Stanley 2:17¾, Sable Wilkes 2:18, Ben Ali 2:22, Dawn 2:19½, Maggie E. 2:18¾, Alfred S. 2:21 and several dark ones that might be added to the list. There should easily be subscribers enough to fill the race and give as grand an exhibition of speed as any reasonable man could wish for. Entries will close August 1, 1889, and as starters need not be named until seven days before the race, nominators will have every opportunity to transfer their subscriptions should they be unabie to start the horse originally intended, but as yet unnamed for the nomination race.

Quite a number of breeders of trotting horses seem to think that it is not important for them to join the Breeder's Association at the present moment, because they have no colts to start at the meeting this fall. If these gentlemen will read the list of entries we published last week they will find that if all breeders looked at the matter in a similar light, instead of the ninety odd names now in the membership list, the association would consist of *eighteen* members. The fall meeting is already an assured success, and as it will have been due to the enterprise and enthusiasm of a comparatively small number of the breeders, it has been suggested that the hangers-back be mulcted for their tardiness by increasing the membership fee after 1889 to double or treble the very moderate sum now required.

As there are probably a good many horse owners who are too busy to trouble themselves about rules and conditions, it may not be out of place to explain here that a nomination race is one in which the subscriber buys the privilege to name at a certain date the horse which shall be started on his subscription or entry. In the present instance let us suppose Messrs. Jones, Smith and Brown to each buy a privilege, *i. e.,* make an entry for the free for all nomination race. Messrs. Jones and Smith may each have only one horse apiece that would be fast enough for the class, whilst Brown may have two to select from; yet Brown pays no more for his entry than either Jones or Smith. To equalize this, however, Jones and Smith have yet the privilege, should their horses break down or show their inability to start at any time *prior to October, 9,* when horses must be named, to transfer their subscripiton to Robinson or any other owner whose horse may in the meanwhile have developed unlooked for speed. Back East this class of races has become very popular, and there have been several instances where original subscribers (whose horses were unfit to start) are said to have sold their subscriptions at a premium, so great was the demand from persons who earlier in the season had no idea that they would have horses fit to go in those stakes, and had therefore made no provision for them.

ROD.

Dr. C. W. Aby, Champion Angler.

The genial manager of the Guenoc Stock Ranch in Lake County, Dr. C. W. Aby, beside being an equine authority, is a sportsman of the keenest sort, as the following letter received from him the other day attests. He says:

Opportunity offered this afternoon, to try your teaching at fishing. I went to the lake with seventeen worms at 4 P. M. I used up my worms in one hour and brought home 42 catfish, and two carp. I used two hooks as before, and made seven doubles or fourteen fish in seven throws. I have never had the "buckague" before, but from the symptoms, it must have been the trouble. My first throw was received in the mouth of a one-half pounder. My next brought 2 to the bank—then my knees began to shake. The perspiration simply poured off me. I shook like a storm-tossed willow. I sat down, and still they bit most terribly. They finned me fearfully. I let fourteen get away in my haste. I hooked one that must have weighed four or five pounds. In my agitation to get him on terra firma, I let him loose. My basket was chuck full. (The same we used.) I was on the opposite side of the lake, from where we were How I wish I had you here now. Mr. J. W. Wilson, President Capital J. C, Sacramento, is at the Harbin Springs. I am going to try to get him down for a day's fishing.

I'll back myself, against any and all comers on the Guenoc Lake, for a wine dinner; the dinner to be prepared by my "colored Frenchman." The loser of the match, can select the wine. I will take you for my judge, and the other fellow to select one, and the two, select the third. Each side can invite four guests. Entrance free. Catch weight, rod and line. Thoroughbreds only can enter. Match to come off any time, on or before 15th of July.

Anglers Luncheons.

Even anglers, innocent, wrapt and contemplative though they may be, are subject to some of the baser needs that are found in folk not so gentle, such, for instance, as a regularly recurring desire for toothsome food while upon the stream. One of our most highly appreciated exchanges, the English Fishing Gazette, recently invited suggestions for luncheons to be carried when fishing, and these are some of the replies:

"You are right in your editorial note about Mr. A. George's portable pasty. The subject has also found out a lover and patron of 'German sausage,' to whom I beg to offer recipe for a 'portable dram' to finish up with; and it will become more necessary from the recent licensing of 'knacker's flesh' viz, horse, ass and *cum multis aliis hoc genus*. In addition to usual flask have a one-ounce phial; in it place one tablespoonful of strong mustard and a teaspoonful of salt. At farmhouse or, if in Ireland, cabin, where hot water can always be got, mix phialful into a tumbler of hot water as soon as it can be got; drink it. I can assure 'J. H. W.' he'll be quite fit and empty enough to enjoy another of the 'highly flavored' sausages 'wrapped in tinfoil,' which certainly formerly I found 'toothsome' in Russian Finland, and when dependent on monastery diet off Cape Papas, in the Morea; not to say some forty years ago they were 'toothsome' adjuncts to praties and salt on the west coast of Ireland. But in those antediluvian times 'German sausages' were made of *bona fide* pig. I should, above all things, recommend 'J. H. W.' to cease 'trusting in Providence' either for 'lunch' or 'fish.' That's all a myth now-a-days. If 'J. H. W.' finds dram a leetle too strong, dillute it with a second spoonful of boiling water, and make two parts, taking second part an hour after the first. If taken in this form 'J. H. W.' will be amazed at his appetite for supper."

Another correspondent writes:—

I herewith add my quota of likes and dislikes. Personally on a sultry summer's day, I find flesh meat in any form objectionable, especially on account of the attractions it presents to flesh and numerous other kinds of flies. Also many forms of cooked meats soon dry and eat hard; if in pies or rolls, are apt to sour or to acquire flavors not intended by the cook, and if seasoned sufficiently to prevent that they then require the assistance of a larger flask than (if I understand "Piscator Esox" aright) our friend is desirous of carrying. I fancy "P. E" would prefer a lunch free from all such objections. Now, gingerbread, with or without cheese, is handy, very tasty, and does not dry.

Biscuits and raisins are very satisfying. Mince pies made of fruit (*not* meat) are also good, and when the mince-meat is *well* flavored with rum, keep moist and fresh for a long time.

Another correspondent adds his quota:—

My favorite lunch is egg and raisin pie, made with not too rich a crust, or it is apt to break up in the pocket or basket; say half a pound of butter to a pound of flour. It is made somewhat as follows: Line a mould the size of the pie required with paste, and put into the pie so formed as many sultana raisins and candied peel as may be desired; then nearly fill the pie up with the nicely-sweetened egg custard; finally, cover with paste and bake. These pies will keep good and moist for a week or two.

If the day is not too hot there are few drinks which equal oatmeal and water. To all who enjoy a hard-boiled egg and yet fear the consequences, only let them be well cooked—*i. e.* boiled for twenty minutes or longer—and they may eat them with impunity.

To which the editor adds:

We shall recommend ginger beer with gingerbread and cheese, but think the ginger might be omitted with advantage in both instances. Hard-boiled eggs are favorites of ours for a fishing lunch, only never eat one after dark. We shall never forget one hard-boiled egg we had; we were walking back after a day's fishing on the Barle, across the moor from Withy Pool to Exford We can only repeat, Don't put your teeth into a hard boiled egg after dark—unless you as good as saw it laid.

Another:

For long days with tiring walks I have tried a variety of fare, and can find nothing equal to a couple of thin slices of home-made bread and butter. Brawn or ham creates thirst, and the latter is an enemy to be dreaded. Of liquors, too, I have tried many kinds, the objection to most being that a big flask must be carried. Last summer I solved the problem to my own satisfaction, and now I carry a very small flask filled with strong lime juice cordial A cup of water with half a dozen drops of the cordial, makes a pleasant and refreshing drink. Blue Ribbonites, note.

The editor remarks again:

We advise any one who thinks of trying "Blue Dun's" "cordial" to take some old brandy with them, in case the "cordial" does not agree with them. We tried the lime juice cordial once, and nothing but being well insured enabled us to survive it.

On the subject of pastes as attractive lures a correspondent writes:

In my opinion the secret Sir W. Elliot wishes for is "oil of worms." This delectable compound used without doubt to be freely patronized in a by-gone age, and was supposed to be irresistible. The worms were collected and gently stewed or rendered down in a saucepan digester till they went almost to nothing, the resulting oil being carefully preserved as something more precious than otto of roses. The fragrant composition being freely smeared upon the angler's bait, was presumably most attractive to the fish, and, indeed, if made from brandlings, one can well imagine it to have been indescribably luscious. Traditions are not wanting of trout following the footsteps of the angler armed with this invaluable preparation across forty acres of wet mowing grass to his own front door.

Notes of Fishing and Things.

As the anglers go out and the word comes in, there is hilarity and joy. With good equipment and a chosen resort, the city man, inspired with the sentiment that no pent up business confines his vigor—the boundless spread of field and stream now rouse his fond endeavor. To catch fish and tell the truth are his main objects in life. All is fish that comes to his line, and the lyin' of another is not in his way. Rod and reel outward bound. The reel will be more apparent after the feast upon the day's catch, if there be virtue in good cheer, glow in the "rosy" as convivia' Dick Swiveller fondly named it. Convivial is a sort of consin-German to convalescent, and the gaiety follows the condition as health assures and congeniality resumes sway. There be anglers who resemble the great English jurists of mellowing memory. Lord Stowell and Lord Eldon—they had stomach for any *given* quantity. It is to these that must be attributed the stories about anglers' exaggerations. When wine is in wit is out—for the time being; yet there is another old saw which cuts to the contrary; in vino veritas—freely translated to the effect: truth lies in wine. The holder cannot yield beyond the stakes deposited. It is a case of hear (*hic!*) lies; which, in parity of Ancient Pistol's "convey," can be denominated vaporized utterance—gas, but not phlogistic, and it is not so culpable as the "equivocation of the fiend that lies like truth." What is the story of a string of fish, trophy trove by a genial friend of magnifying mouth, to the honest friendship of wine companionship? Lord, how this world is given to lying!

Not a tithe of it belongs to the stories of fishers. They all do it. Captain Bobadil was merely the type of rare Ben Jonson's period. He could slay an army by twenties in sword play at a time. The timorous romancer of his fishing luck, who has only catfish and suckers to his elegant outfit and a toilsome day, should not look the desperation he feels as he protests that all his catch were trout, and such speckled beauties, radiant in gold and glistening of silver dots and spots! He has only to recall the Indian Rajah who boldly held his own idea against the accomplishment of the scientific masters of mechanics who endeavored to reason with him that steel was the product of iron. "What," shrieked the rajah: "steel from iron? Why, next you will tell me if I put a donkey in the furnace I shall draw forth a horse!" Suckers must sometimes serve for trout, even at the inn.

The iron sinks into the soul of the gentle angler as he contemplates the hazards of the return home. He has prodigies to relate—little to show. The deputed one of his set presents him with a cork. It is discouraging Even Munchausen is given respectful attention. Jules Verne and all around the world he appropriates as his own, after the manner that Satan attempted on the blessed Savior, is taken in, *ad libitum*, and here, at a little bit of a tentative fabrication, too innocent to merit severe censure, the sharp rebuke comes: "O, what a whopper!" It is unparliamentary and crushing to experimental endeavor. At it the tough experienced practitioner smiles and wins eclat by something bigger and more circumstantial. The dejected tyro, restive in his gloom, has no better resource than had the Lady Rumford, who, baulked in her garden party by the irate and jealous Count, took sweet revenge in pouring boiling water over his most beautiful and precious flowers. To impeach the angler spoils no fish in market open to all for purchase.

Silver is sure bait when flies and worms fail. It is on the homestretch the racer wins—on the way home the unsuccessful angler retrieves and lands himself an applauded winner. At poker it is all in the draw. Likewise in fishing—much depends upon the luck of some other who has commercial ideas to be encountered on the way, and a reputation is thereby made or saved in angling. To return without a basket is something not to be mentioned. Fill your basket—no matter how—and with stiff heel and defiant upper lip the angler can confront his critical neighbor most dubious of his skill.

Notwithstanding the similarity of orthography and pronunciation, anglers are not angels, nor are angels anglers. Sydney Smith's lawyer brother, reproached by a physician that his profession rarely made men angels, retorted upon his medico friend, "No, your brotherhood have first chance." In like spirit it may be said that fishers are preceded in fiction.

The tale of the sea-serpent has yet to be unfolded, and anglers have no responsibility in it. Anecdote will illustrate in cases where logic fails. The Irishman who leaped from a burning building in disarranged nether dress, with his trousers hurriedly pulled on hind side before, cried out to his comrade in response to the inquiry as to his condition, after taking a confusing look at his lower raiment: "No, Pat, I'm not kilt, but I fear I am fatally twishted." Only in twisted condition is the tongue of the amateur angler who revels in the boast of his performance with no more intention of harmful representation than the gay maiden has in prideful mention of her first beau. It doesn't harm the fish; it tickles the maiden—the one and the other. Let the fishing go on—the stories will be the custom—to be continued. Bill Travers remarked to a dear old angling friend, "Hank, I'll bet that you and I can tell more lies than any other two men in the city, and I'll agree not to open my mouth."

With the beginning of the season there is room for all. To the music of the lyre and the graces of the anglers, joyously comes the rod and moves the reel.

United States Commissioner of Fisheries, Livingstone Stone, accompanied by Dr. Bean and Captain Carroll, of the Smithsonian Institution, are in the city, pending their departure to investigate the habits, spawning seasons and numbers of salmon in the rivers of Alaska. An Act of the last Congress authorized the action now being taken, and it is possible that a salmon hatchery will be established in Alaska.

Distrustful Trout and Salmon.

Several years ago the great naturalist, Frank Buckland, whose death produced profound sorrow to the lovers of birds and animals in every part of the world, called attention to the fact that salmon trout, and other game fish could not be caught by means of artificial flies in certain lakes and streams in England. There was no trouble in catching them with this sort of bait in the lakes and streams in Scotland and Wales, and in those portions of England where scientific fishing tackle had not long been used. The fish in the streams that had long been visited by town anglers, however, were not to be tempted by artificial bait of any sort. During the last two or three fishing seasons it is reported that these fish, which are the joy of the angler, will not touch the May fly, which is the article of food of which they were formerly the most fond, and which has generally been employed for bait by fishermen since artificial flies, grubs and minnows have been rejected, They have apparently come to distrust everything but vegetables and animalcule.

A scientific angler in a communication to an English sporting paper states that he spent an entire day trying to induce some fine trout to accept the tempting food he offered them. He displayed before their eyes and within reach of their mouths some twenty varieties of artificial flies, grubs and fish, but they were all looked upon with disdain. He then baited his hooks with May flies, but the cautious fish were not to be tempted by these. Presently some May flies approached his boat and, as is usually the case, some of them touched the water and were held fast. Some of the trout and other game fish rose to the surface, surveyed the creatures, and then slowly moved away. They were evidently hungry, for they searched the sand and mud on the bottom of the lake in quest of food. If they found small insects they would eat them.

The conclusion of this angler was that these fish have been educated up to a point where they have become useless to the fisherman. Acquired knowledge has made them overcautious. They are no longer credulous, like the trout and salmon in the streams which few fishermen have visited. They know quite too much to be imposed upon. They have seen some of their former friends and companions take tempting-looking insects and small fishes into their mouths, after which they were pulled about in the water against their will, and finally drawn into a boat or thrown upon dry land. They are not willing to run the chance of being treated in this ugly fashion. In fact, in his opinion a race of fish has been evolved by "natural selection" that decline to touch artificial bait or May flies. As their numbers are not lessened by anglers, they have multiplied. The ignorant and entirely uneducated sorts of fish have diminished in number. Only the kinds of fish survive that decline artificial bait and May flies. It is another example of the "survival of the fittest."

And now comes a distinguished disciple of Darwin and Spencer, who declarer that the former inhabitants of Alaska were very highly civilized, and made use of artificial bait for catching salmon. He draws his conclusion from the circumstance that the salmon of Alaska will not touch artificial bait or flies. They learned from their remote ancestors to avoid them under penalty of being caught. The consequence was that the salmon multiplied. The effect was bad, however, on the inhabitants. Not being able to procure brain food, they declined in intellect and diminished in numbers. At present the salmon of Alaska are among the wisest of their race, while the men stand very low in the scale of intelligence.

Those who address inflammatory communications to us, requesting scarification of the State Fish Commissioners, are requested to write with equal warmth either to Hon. Jos. Routier, Routiers, Sacramento County, or to Hon. J. Downey Harvey, No. 4 Sutter Street, San Francisco. The gentlemen named are *de facto* Fish Commissioners, and may be so *de jure*.

Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is credited with the following:—

A young minister came to an old minister, and said, "I cannot get on; I have been preaching now for three years, and the people won't repent, and they won't believe, and everything seems to be a failure." The old minister said, "I will tell you what is the matter, John. You don't know how to fish. When a man goes out to fish he takes a beautiful pole, and he puts on it a nice line, and puts on that a delicate hook, and he puts a beautiful fly on that, and then he drops the fly very softly into the stream. That is not the way you fish. When you go out to fish you take for a pole a weaver's beam, tie on the end a cart rope, and put to the end of that a pot hook, and then you bait it with a snapping turtle, and then you splash into the stream, and you say, "Bite or be damned."

A correspondent writes to the trout at Blue Lake in the Sierras:

They are not so round as brook trout and their meat is yellow. It is the same way in the Highland lakes, which are about a quarter of a mile apart—one pouring its waters into the Mokelumne and the other into the Stanislaus; you have to fish from a raft at night, as the trout will not rise in the daytime. Fine, hard fish are the best cooking, and the crack way of preparing them is to lay them on a hot rock. If you don't believe it, ask Jim Budd; he never will have a trout cooked in any other manner since I showed him how it was done. We were up together, fishing down a canyon, and I got quite a distance ahead. I looked back and saw Jim sitting on a rock. It was an hour or so before I turned and started up stream, and there sat Budd on that same rock—he hadn't stirred. 'Hello, Jim!' says I, "what are you doing?" 'Fishing,' said he. I walked up, and what do you think he had?—thirteen large bullfrogs! He had caught every one of them with a hook and line. I learned afterwards that it is a favorite practice of his to lag behind and catch bullfrogs; it is less laborious, and he has the fun of seeing them jump. I suspect he eats the legs, but I never caught him in the act. Well, it was towards night and we started back towards our horses, two mile up stream. Darkness comes on suddenly in that rarefied air and in those deep canyons, and in a few minutes it was so dark you couldn't see a man five feet away. We had to feel along with our poles. When we reached the horses it was late. We were hungry and wet. I built a fire, heated a stone, and laid my catch on it, sprinkling the trout with some whisky that by chance happened to be left in the flask. I tell you they tasted good! and the best of it is, they are good next morning when cold, if you cook them that way. It's better even than frying them in bacon lard like doughnuts. Trout baked on a rock, and venison, pork and beans cooked in a pot set in a hot hole in the ground make a royal meal in the mountains."

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Old Black Joe Again.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I am in receipt of a letter from W. R. Pape in reference to Old Black Joe as follows:

36 WESTGATE ROAD.
NEWCASTLE, TYNE, May 28, '89.

Dear Sir: The reason that I cannot give you the pedigree of my black pointers is this: I never show or exhibit them, therefore I have not got their names registered in the Stud Book. The dog I sent, which was mate to the bitch which got lost overboard, is two years and four months old, and the last bitch I sent you is one year and ten months. I shall be most happy to furnish you with any information which lies in my power. I remain, dear sir,

Yours faithfully,
W. R. PAPE.
pp GEO. C. PAPE.

This corroborates my statement to Mr. Allender, that so near as I could figure Old Black Joe was pupped in February, 1887, and should set at rest, once and forever, those who know so much about the age of a dog.

JAMES E. WATSON.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17, 1889.

[It would seem that Mr. Pape should recall the sire and dam of Old Black Joe as readily as the date of the dog's birth. Registry in the stud book cuts no figure in the matter. However, it may be considered settled that the dog was whelped in January, 1887, and was therefore eligible to the Derby in January last.—KEN. ED.]

Mutilation.

There is no doubt that mutilation of all forms is very slowly, but still steadily, on the decrease. I hear no more of "worming" dogs' tongues; tails are no longer bitten off; and the barbarous fashion of cropping off the ears of some dogs close to the head (sometimes—horribile dictu—these appendages were pulled out by the roots) has disappeared. But I consider I am still behind the age in the practice of "cropping" the ears of dogs at all. It is a practice that will disappear in time; of this I am perfectly convinced, in spite of the present half-hearted action of the Kennel Club; but none the less do I consider that it behoves every humane lover of the dog to make—however small and insignificant each such influence may be—his stand against it, says John Brown in the Asian.

It is not so very long ago that Pugs and Dalmatians had their ears completely severed off. A pug of a choice strain, with a pair of unmutilated ears, was as rare a creature as a fox-terrier with a full tail; and the round bullet earless head was considered a thing of beauty; but this fashion is happily no more, and the pug's small delicate folding ear, is now, and deservedly, one of his most admired points. The barbarity had more in it, too, than the mere cruelty of the original operation. The cavity of the ear being exposed to all weathers, inflammation and canker of this delicate organ were only too frequent, and comptete deafness not uncommon. Nor was there any reason for the mutilation beyond a fancied improvement in the looks of the animal—a fancy that I know now to have been quite mistaken. Cropping the ears of fighting dogs, such as the old bull-terriers, had at least this much reason on its side, that otherwise the ears became convenient points for an opponent to seize; and, as a matter of fact, when the ears of these canine gladiators were not so cropped, they were almost always torn to shreds. There is a similar show of reason for the practice of "dubbing" fighting cocks. So, too, the custom of "rounding" the ears of fox-hounds is considered to aid in preventing these appendages from being torn by the thorns in covert. But even were it not so, two wrongs do not make a right; and I contend that the "cropping" with which I am at present more especially concerned, which has no show of reason beyond the appearance of the dogs, and which entails an operation far more painful than the above, should be altogether done away with.

The mutilation to which I allude is that of cropping the ears of such dogs as the Great Dane, the bull-terrier, the white English terrier and the black-and-tan. These dogs are cropped to make their ears stand upright like darts, and with a certain inward curve; and, though no doubt dog-fanciers would at first recoil with horror at the idea of an uncropped bull-terrier, I firmly believe they would very soon get over the shock, and eventually actually appreciate the change, regarding the former custom much as I now do that of cropping pugs. I have, in fact, a striking example before me in the case of the Irish terrier. These dogs were formerly cropped to obtain the prick ears; I then had classes at all our big shows for both cropped and uncropped specimens; and since, the Irish Terrier Club has decided against cropping altogether. It is rare now to meet a man who prefers the prick ear specimens to the handsome drop ears of the uncropped terrier.

I have been much disappointed at the last action of the Kennel Club in this comparatively small, but in the interests of our dumb friends, not unimportant question. I had hoped that Dr. Turner's resolution would have been accepted. This resolution was that any dog born after the 1st of July, 1889, and which had been cropped, would be ineligible to compete for any prize offered at any show held by the Kennel Club. Had this resolution been passed, it would have been a most important step towards the desired end. It would not have prevented cropped dogs being exhibited at the numerous other shows held all over the old country—not even at those shows held under Kennel Club rules; but I am certain that the ruling would have had a very strong moral effect, and that in course of time the senseless and cruel practice would, though dying hard, die out. Unfortunately I learn that Dr. Turner's humane proposal has been defeated in favor of an amendment that the question should be postponed till the next meeting of the Club; this next meeting, in the ordinary course of things, will not take place till the beginning of 1890. I hope that in the meantime all those who may be able to bring any influence to bear will not fail to do so.

Those people who, in their small-mindedness, argue that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, and that if bull terriers be not cropped, no more should fox terriers and spaniels be docked, only show much ignorance on the subject. No one, except those who have had experience, can tell what a painful and troublesome operation this cropping is. To begin with—a fox terrier has its tail cut when a sucking puppy, say, ten days' old. The operation is performed in a second, and judging by the way the pup is sucking merrily a few moments after, the pain must be of a very transitory nature. A bull-terrier's ears are cropped when the animal is, perhaps, an eight months' old puppy. The primary operation is comparatively a very slow one; and then afterwards, the plaisters, the threading, the frequent manipulations to induce a correct carriage, all keep up the torture, and in the end the result is often a disaster.

The result of the abolition of the practice would be that breeders would at once set to work to produce a desirable form of ear. If a small prick ear were desired, they would breed that; but a small, neat folding ear, the "rose" form, would, in my opinion, look the best. I have myself possessed uncropped specimens of bull-terriers that left little to be desired in point of appearance. To those who think it would be impossible for breeders to attain the desired result, I would say with Tertullian, *Certum est quia impossible est*, because I know that far greater results have been achieved. Within certain reasonable limits, and at the expense of time, I can practically breed anything I like. Whether I require fowls with a top knot of feathers and bare legs, or bare heads and feathered legs; whether retrievers, which must be pure black, or bull-terriers pure white, or Dalmatians symmetrically spotted black and white; whether bull-dogs of great size and weight, or tiny toy-terriers weighing a couple of pounds—with the demand, the supply meets it. We have only to regard the results attained by Bakewell in the case of sheep, by the Booths in shorthorns, and by Laverack in setters, to know what can be done by judicious and intelligent breeding.

And from a selfish point of view, for me in India, the abolition would be a special benefit. Cropping is an art of itself, and the operation is by no means as simple as it might seem. I suppose there is hardly a man in the country capable of cropping a terrier's ears correctly, while a bungling job is a caution to behold. On the other hand, if not cropped no attention being paid to breeding small well-hung ears on account of the cropping, we have an equally unsatisfactory result. Two huge prick, bat-like ears, or ears one cocked and one falling, utterly ruining the appearance of the best bred dog. I have seen bull-terrier puppies in this country, the offspring of imported Crystal Palace winners on both sides, quite grotesque and hideous in their appearance on account of their huge, unshorn ears. When once the dictum goes forth that cropped dogs are debarred from first class shows, the breeders will soon arrange to give handsome uncropped specimens.

Scotch shepherd dogs are now employed at the Cape of Good Hope in herding ostriches, a work which they perform with great sagacity.

The Kennel Editor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will judge all classes at the Los Angeles Bench Show. The official report will appear in the next issue of this paper. Quite a contingent of San Francisco dog men will go down.

The President of the Southern California Kennel Club writes that entries to the show to be given by the club, beginning on Monday next, are coming in even more rapidly than was expected. Considerably more than one hundred animals are to be benched, among them some very fine specimens.

Mr. Graham, who judged the last dog show, sailed on Wednesday from New York for his home. A note from him conveys the warmest expressions of appreciation to those whom he met while in San Francisco. He claims never to have been treated with more consideration, and that he never enjoyed a show better than that of the Pacific Kennel Club. If he enjoyed his entertainers half as much as they did the quaint little Irish visitor, he was indeed pleased.

When Mr. Graham arrived in San Francisco, among other introductory letters brought with him was one from a wise man of the East, who has for years presided over the kennel destinies of Forest and Stream. Major Hammond, of whose recent return to his labors after a spell of illness we are glad to hear, wrote: "Mr. Graham is a good judge. If you don't think so, just try to sell him a dog." No shrewder estimate of the man could have been made, and we apprehend that even the few who pretend to see error in his judgments really feel that if such a test was applied the judge would soon demonstrate his ability.

Local cocker spaniel fanciers, led by Mr. Will Kittle, intend to use their dogs in the field during the coming season. Mr. Joe Bassford has, we believe, given the cocker a trial on quail, as has Mr. Henry Bassford, and we shall be pleased to learn from all of these gentlemen the extent to which trials have been made and the results. Mr. Kittle's use of his cocker has been confined to Point Reyes, where the birds are plenty but the cover so dense and high as to make a pointing dog a nuisance. The cocker goes yapping about through the bush and puts up the birds in great style, giving many shots that could not otherwise be had. Mr. McKoon, at El Cajon, who has shot over cockers for many years, claims that they are the dogs par excellence for use on California quails. Mr. McKoon long since intimated an intention to write us about his experience with cockers, and we venture to recall the fact to his mind.

The "California Kicker" is a curious sort, as he has been developed by the recent show. The ordinary objector usually finds in the award of the judge to his particular exhibit, some ground for criticism, but not so as to the last show. The gentle "kicker" takes a new course. Professing complete satisfaction with his own success at the show, he nevertheless feels called upon to claim that injustice was done his friends A or B or C, and when asked to point out minutely the injustice it almost invariably appears that what any one can see were glaring defects in his own dog, have been detected by the judge in his friends exhibits and the animals pegged back accordingly. It is very easy for the man whose dog is very good in any point to so magnify that excellence as to excuse in his eyes fatal deficiencies in other points, and so the race of "kickers" is perpetuated. But there is a redeeming quality about the "California kicker" which is, that his objecting is done without personalities and without rancor. It results, not from a desire to take advantage of anybody and to secure unfairly what cannot be attained legitimately, but merely from lack of opportunities for comparison and newness in the showing of dogs. The last show did not produce a tenth as many "kickers" as the preceding exhibition, and there is reason for the faith that in time the Pacific Kennel Club shows will become noted for the angelic sweetness of all exhibitors even after the judging has been finished.

The Supplement.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is pleased to present this week, as a supplement, the picture of Mr. William Graham and a few of the dogs shown at the last Pacific Kennel Club show. Those who saw Mr. Graham will attest the wonderful accuracy of the portrait; and of the dogs it may be said that each picture is a perfect counterfeit presentment.

It is with a measure of pride that this paper records the consensus of opinion of its contemporaries, which is that the illustrations presented to its readers have always been better than any others of like character sent out in the world. The present supplement may well be preserved both for its artistic excellence and the interest attaching to the subjects

THE GUN.

The Gun Club.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The fifth regular match of 1889 of the San Francisco Gun Club took place at Adams' Point on Saturday last, 15th ultimo, and had but a fair attendance, so many of the members being out of town fishing, etc., etc. Quite a brisk breeze was blowing most of the afternoon, but the birds did not seem to take advantage of it, as many flew directly into the wind, rendering a comparatively easy shot. Still there were but few lingerers, the majority of the birds rising directly the traps were uncovered, and a few were of Murphy's best selection, regular drivers.

Eleven members shot on the occasion, with the following scores:—

Handicap distancec 30 to 26 yards.

SCORE:

	Yds.												Total.
Howard Black	30	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	1—10
W. J. Golcher	23	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1—11
R. B. Woodward	30	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	I	1	2—12
J. H. Jellett	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1—12
J. F. Tickenor	28	1	2	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1—11
C. F. Stone	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	1—11
Wm. Levison	26	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0— 7
E. U. Chapen	20	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	1— 9
Jno Korr	30	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—12
Jas. D. Grant	28	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1—10
F. S. Sanborn	28	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1—11

Several side matches and freeze-outs were afterwards shot, the principal winners being Messrs. Jellett, Woodward, Grant, and Golcher, some fine shooting being done throughout the afternoon. The club will shoot three more matches before the season ends, the various contestants selecting the best five scores out of the eight for the prizes in the various classes.

J. K. ORR, Secretary.

Inside Points by John L. Brewer.

John L. Brewer, who recently returned from a successful trap shooting trip through England, says some rather caustic things of British shots, of whom he does not hold the highest opinion. Each State of America, he says, can produce a champion that ought to beat the best man England can produce, if allowed to meet on equal terms. And this is just where the English trap shots are cute. They know that if an American visits England he must be a first-class man, or he would not travel such a distance. The mere announcement that he is an American puts a handicap on him, and this handicap is increased until he has little or no show to win. This is a high compliment to the skill of American trap shots, but it is not fair play. Every man ought to have a chance for his money, but in a country like England, where personal feeling is developed to a frightful degree by personal pride, outsiders must be beaten, and if they cannot be beaten on their merits, they must be prevented from winning by excessive handicaping or other severe conditions. I should like, he says, to have used an American gun while in England, but it is probable that if I had done so I might have been asked to withdraw. If there is any article that is ridiculed more heartily throughout England than the American gun, I fail to hear of it. Manufacturers laugh at it, and the people generally speak of it comtemptuously as a "club"—that is, out of balance, awkward, unfinished, and like a club.

You will see that I did not care to raise feeling against me, so I said little or nothing about the American gun. I am inclined to the opinion, however, that the time is coming when the American gun will make its way not only in England, but on the continent. English makers will not turn out a good gun unless they get a big stiff price for it. American makers not only turn out a good serviceable gun at a moderate price, but they guarantee its shooting qualities. Those are points that are bound to have effect, and if the English were not bound hand and foot to their prejudices, and so easily deceived into believing everything they are told by interested parties, the people as a whole might be struck with a regular American gun cyclone. I am positive in my opinion that the English high grade guns are the best and only first-class guns made, and that American makers cannot approach such guns any more than a pig can fly to the north pole; but there is also no doubt in my mind that Americans can turn out a good gun at a much lower price than English makers, and hence can undersell them in their own market. Of course the profit on a high grade gun is proportionately high, but when an Englishman is sure of getting the best results, he never hesitates to pay liberally.

You ask me about the most important event in which I took part. That is rather a hard question to answer, as I took part in a large number of equally important events, while I was constantly shooting to break records and to test the killing range of my gun. Probably the most important event in which I was a part winner was an open-to-all shoot at best Bluerocks for £300, equal to almost $1,500 of our money. In this big event I was placed at 35 yds, while the next nearest handicap was 29 yds. You will see that I conceded 6 yds. or 18 ft. to my opponents, very much more than any handicapper in an American event would dare to penalized a contestant. I was assured that I was allowed to compete at 35 yds. just to show that English trap-shots were not afraid of me. You can bet a toothpick that I smiled, and that I also determined to get a share of the pot, as Englishmen call the stake money. When a fellow is roasted over a pot he might as well tumble in, and I fell in by killing 15 straight, and won one-third of the money, or $500. I used a Purdey hammerless, 8 lbs. weight, 32 in. barrels, both full choke. This gun has an extra set of barrels, 7 lbs., 30 in., full choke, as a relief in a long shoot.

It may be interesting to know something about this gun. It was shot by me in a rough or unfinished state for four months, at the end of which time it was turned over to Purdey to be completed. It was built specially for trap shooting, and I will back it against any gun in the world. I never saw a gun to equal it for hard shooting at long range. When I first got this gun, I was so well satisfied with it,

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Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Sonoma Co. Agricultural P. A.—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 12th to 17th.
Santa Rosa—August 19th to 24.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 27 to 31.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Oakland—September 2nd to 7th.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Grass Valley and Glenbrook—September 3d to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento—September 9th to 21st.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Denver—September 20th to 28th.
Plumas, Lassen and Modoc Agricultural Association, Quincy, Plumas County—September 23 to 28.
Ninth Agricultural District, Rhonerville—Sept. 23 to 27.
Stockton—September 24th to 28th.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Monterey Agricultural Association, Salinas—Oct. 8 to 12.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association—October 12th, 16th and 19th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.

Closing of Entries.

Spirit of the Times Stake	July 1st.
Fresno Guarantee Purse	July 1st.
Fresno $20,000 Purse	July 15th.
Ione	July 20th.
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State Fair	Aug. 1st.
Willows	Aug. 1st.
P. C. T. H. B. A	Aug. 1st.
Solano and Napa	Aug. 1st
Petaluma	Aug. 1st.
Stockton	Sept. 8th.
Yreka	Date not given.
Baker City, Oregon	Aug. 1st.
Glen Brook	Date not given.

A Lucky Winner.

The Duke of Portland is the most fortunate of winners upon the turf. He is descendant of that Batavian Bentinck who was the friend and confidant of William III., and was created by the king in the first year of his reign Earl of Portland. King George I. raised him to a Dukedom in 1716. The present Duke of Portland succeeded to the title and vast estate in 1879—the inheritor of broad lands in England, valuable real estate property in London, and millions of pounds sterling. He is a patron and devote of the turf; has the finest stable in all England.

Last year was notable in English sporting events for the large accessions in racing prizes—the Lancashire Plate, worth £10,222; the Sandown Eclipse Stakes, £10,000; the Leicester Portland Stake for two-year-olds, £6,000—the largest ever put up in the United Kingdom. He won the Derby with Ayrshire, and also the 2,000 guineas. The year's winnings brought him a total of nearly £27,000—equivalent to $135,000. This year he has again won the Derby—with his Donovan, which as a two-year-old last year won eleven of the best prizes of the year, amounting to over £6,000—$30,000—with only two defeats. His winning the Derby this year places Donovan in the foremost position (and rewards the Duke of Portland beyond comparison in turf winnings, exclusive of betting), in the reckoning of many years, since the Duke of Hamilton ended his clouded career upon the turf. Donovan is now the most valuable horse in the kingdom. Other events of the year are before him. Already, his owner, is credited with total winnings of over £100,000 from his stables. He was born immensely rich, and adds to this wealth by rare good fortune through the superior excellence of his stable.

Inbreeding Considered.

It is still a debated question whether inbreeding is conducive to the best form and performance of trotters. The American trotting horse is the key to the solution, but further time is required to the safe test. Instances in favor and adverse can be cited. The predominant belief must come from thorough scurces. A correspondent of the Chicago Breeder's Gazette, who adopts the inbreeding theory, cites the results as witnessed in Empress Eugenie, an inbred Hambletonian; of Albert France, 2:30¼, and Wilton, 2:19¼, sons of George Wilkes by the same dam, Abbey, a daughter of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, also the sire of George Wilkes, and thus closely inbred. Again, Young Jim, son of Wilkes, mated to a daughter, Taney, produced Butterfly, 2:19¼ at five years. Taney, mated to Jay Bird, another son of Wilkes, produced Eagle Bird, 2:21 at four years; and Simmons and Bonnie Wilkes, son and daughter of George Wilkes, produced Bon Bon, 2:26 at four years. Castalia, 2:30½ at three years, sire and dam by George Wilkes, is another instance, and Goldsmith Maid was an inbred Hambletonian. As breeding is studied and conducted now, the issue will be pretty clearly demonstrated. And so will it be as to the better cross to obtain to attain perfection at last.

A New Proposition.

It is proposed, by a number of prominent turfmen in this State, that connection with the National Trotting Association shall be sundered, and that an Association shall be organized to comprise the Pacific Coast, or the territory west of the Rocky Mountains, for all purposes similar to those of which the jurisdiction is now confided to the National Association.

The proposition has its advocates and its opponents. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has at present no disposition to take sides. It would be manifestly improper to do so. The determination of the turfmen of the Pacific Coast should be, as it will be, the decisive quantity. But impartiality between conflicting opinions is required, and we feel it incumbent to set forth the reasons and arguments for and against the proposition, as these may be offered from either side.

On the part of the proposers of the new organization it is alleged that the National Association, with its headquarters on the Atlantic side, is too remote to satisfy the requirements of the Pacific Coast; that this wide distance affects the interests involved upon this coast, either by tardiness or by lack of appreciation or attention in the transaction of the business peculiar to this farthest country The details are not now important; it is upon general grounds, comprising the enumerated details, that the proposition rests.

It will be months, almost a year, before the matter can be fairly considered and determined. A Pacific Coast Association should embrace every State and Territory west of the great longitudinal mountain range, divisional of the empire of the East and the empire of the West. California is alike central and paramount in all this expanse of territory. As California determines, accordingly the decision of all the others conjoined will be. Full deliberation and sound judgment are the qualities that are imperative to the final solution. Neither local interest, individual bias, nor temporary considerations ought to prevail in the deliberation. Whatever may be done should be done to permanent consequence.

Opposed to the proposition it is urged that there is not now any reasonable cause for change; that no benefit can flow from it, and that continuation in the established situation is more advantageous in every respect to all interests. It is urged that the tardiness and inattention toward this Coast, of which first complaint was made a few years ago, have been remedied and do not now exist. The home Board of Appeals take due and timely cognizance of all cases which require consideration. One difficulty which existed, appertaining to the personnel of the National Board, has been overcome by the removal of the offending or derelict official. The only cause for complaint hinges on the delay consequent upon distance between the Pacific and the Atlantic, in the transmission of matters of this Coast through the mails, and the times of the meetings of the National Association.

It is contended that these difficulties cannot be remedied by the organization of a Pacific Coast Association; that the facility and rapidity of communication by mails and by telegraph obviate every objection of this kind; and as to rules and judgments the condition cannot be improved by the establishment of a local Association on this Coast; that the National Association is entirely competent and satisfactory. It has field and jurisdiction in turf matters analagous to the Supreme Court of the United States in matters of law—as the final tribunal and arbiter to hear and decide cases which come up to it from every State and Territory embraced in its jurisdiction.

This is the situation as it is understood. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN endeavors to act fairly and impartially in the matter. The proposition has the backing of worthy and honorable gentlemen conspicuous in turf interest in this State. It is opposed by gentlemen equally worthy, honorable and conspicuous. It will be the subject of discussion and deliberation during the year until conclusive determination. Propriety and moderation will prevail in the consideration, and unbiased judgment will predominate. The importance of the subject will ensure the soundness of the determination.

The Park Speed Track.

The Golden Gate Park is a charm to everybody, the admiration of traveled notables who come to California from every portion of the world, for its handsome drives and absorbing scenery, its native growths of flora and arbor, and its artificial beautification.

One feature was lacking. Besides the smooth, cleanly and delightful driving grounds, bridle pathways and walks for pedestrians, the want of a pleasure driving ground, for speed and safety and enjoyment was felt. The pleasant and smooth macadamized drive ways are wearing to the horses, and the limit of speed to ten miles an hour, is at times alike perplexing and unsatisfactory to the numbers who seek there the gratification of a "spin," and sit behind the ambitious and not always perfectly controllable fast trotter or spirited pair which they handle. Our California fine bred trotters are inspired with the feeling of the State—to excel and prove their mettle.

More than two years ago, in appreciation of this want among the beauties and delights of the park, a movement was started to supply the lacking quality. Citizens of broad public spirit and ample purse determined that, so far as in themselves the want could be supplied, took the San Francisco way of doing things toward the object. A total sum of $32,561 was subscribed and paid in for the purpose. The Park Commissioners were in co-operation with the scheme. It was, to have prepared a driving pleasure track, distinct from the established drives and riding paths and pedestrian's walks, so as to interfere with none of these, which should serve for all who cared to participate in the pleasure. The track was to be of clay, to assure ease and relief to the horses, and allow nearly topmost speed in the exhilarating sport. It was not to be a racing track, nor to be subjected to the accessories of saloons, betting, or any of the customary racing track habitudes. It should be simply, actually and only a driving pleasure ground for gentlemen, with the facilities for speeding without the objections which the fastidious prefer in regard to racing tracks or sporting courses. The Park Commissioners expressed their accord in the plan. Neither the State nor the city was taxed for a dime of the expense.

The money—$32,561—was paid in entirely upon private subscription by wealthy, generous and public-spirited citizens. The Park Commissioners allotted the grounds—quite as they had allotted the driving ways, the riding paths, the walks, the children's play grounds, the conservatory, the sites for memorial statuary, the music stand, and everything. The Park Commissioners have absolute control of the Park, as they should have it, the road ways, the path ways, the dispensation of the water, and everything pertaining to that lovely and prideful resort for everybody.

Agreeably to the concessions of the Park Commissioners the driving pleasure track was laid out, and the work pushed onward to completion. The Pacific Improvement Company was given charge of the work. February 28th this year, the track was completed, and the Park Commissioners received it from the Committee of Supervision appointed by the subscribing citizens. The Pacific Improvement company has been paid in full—$31,000—for their part of the work. The contract called for a depth of six inches of clay upon the track of a little more than a mile in length—a full mile of this thoroughly

level and smooth—and 100 feet in width. In some places the depth of clay does not exceed four inches. The track, however, is finished, and has been accepted and turned over to the Park Commissioners, and they have accepted the trust.

It was February 28th of this year that the Park Commissioners accepted the track. Still it is not opened to the subscribers nor to anybody. It is closed and boarded up at each end, and no one is permitted by the Park Commissioners to go over it. It has not been given attention by any of the employees of the Park. The winds blow the drifting sands upon it; the rains wash its edges; the elements have their impairing sport with it. Much expense attends these consequences of nonusage and neglect, and only disappointment and aggravation can come of the negligence. The Park Commissioners have control of the water in the Park. The driving pleasure track sadly needs watering. There are no conduits, no prepreparation or security whatever against waste and wear of the closed and unused track.

A wrong impression has been lodged to do harm to this track, and it has been studiously, if not deliberately created. It is represented as akin to a racing track, and the push seems to be to bring the people to believe that this is at their expense. The facts are as we have herein stated. The cost of the track is defrayed entirely by the private subscriptions of generous citizens. Not a dime has come from the public purse; not a mill will it cost any non-subscriber. It is not a race track, nor does it possess any of the characteristics of the kind. Absolutely free from saloons, or their possibility, no crowds, no betting, nothing to interpose or offend, and with police to guard and aid in case of accident. The Park driving pleasure track is intended simply for the recreation of the participants, without annoyance or harm to any others—as innocent as parlor billiards, as delightful as yachting, as unexceptionable as lawn tennis. California horses have the go in them, and go they will. The world of pleasure seekers enjoy the excitement of the drive—who shall hinder them from it? The Park Commissioners ought to have the track opened. The people should be allowed the delights of the track.

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED.

We want a correspondent in every town on the Pacific Coast where Horses are Bred, Trained or Raced.

Reasonable compensation will be paid to those who send NEWS.

For particulars, address,

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN,
313 Bush Street, S. F.

Important Notice.

The proprietor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has sent to all Directors of Agricultural and Fair Associations, as well as to all prominent trotting horse breeders on the Pacific Coast, a copy of the letter which is given below, as far as their addresses are known. It is desired that the opinions of all interested in the subject should be sent in, so that those who are moving in the matter may fully understand the feelings of those most likely to be interested for or against a change. If there be any of our readers who desire to ventilate their views on the matter, they are hereby cordially invited to send in communications to this office at once:

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN,
313 Bush Street, near Montgomery.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 19, 1889.

DEAR SIR:—The subject of forming a Pacific Coast Trotting Association on the same plan as the National and American Trotting Association is at present being seriously discussed by prominent horse owners.

We desire to obtain the personal opinion of all who are interested. If a large majority are in favor of such a movement, then a meeting can be called at a suitable time and place, the organization to consist of one member of the Board of Trustees from each district or association.

These opinions will be published in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. In this manner the views of the different writers will be brought prominently before the trotting horse public.

Please favor us with your ideas on this subject as promptly as possible. Respectfully,

J. P. KERR.

Fair Advertisements.

There are quite a number of new advertisements in this weeks issue from various fair associations in California and Oregon. A perusal of the announcements will give a fair idea of what will be done in the racing world this year, and will also enable the owners and trainers to form an idea of where the most advantageous entries may be made. The following are the new "ads:"

Nevada County, at Glenbrook Park, August 20th to 24th.
Sonoma and Marin, at Petaluma, August 27th to 31st.
Mount Shasta Agricultural Association at Yreka, October 2d to 5th.
Stockton Fair, September 24th to 28th.

The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeder's Association also announce the re-opening of the Free-for-all and the 2:30 class. The conditions are slightly altered, and the Directors have every reason to believe that both of these races will fill well.

A New Track.

Year after year, for almost a decade, the report has been current that a new track for San Francisco was inevitable and would surely be built within a short time. Still the years have passed and the new track is even yet a thing of the future. Committees have hunted for suitable localities but without favorable results. It is only a few months since that a party of gentlemen who are prominent members of the Blood Horse Association, visited the neighborhood of the six mile house in hopes of finding land that would answer the purpose intended, but without, as far as heard, finding the necessary amount of ground. A few months ago, a well known and wealthy gentleman, offered a hundred acres of land near the cliff house for the purpose, but the parties to whom he made the proposition, saw fit to decline his offer, or could not see their way clear to make the undertaking a success. So the matter has stood until about three weeks ago, when a practical man made up his mind that a new track could be had if handled in the proper manner.

The gentleman alluded to is Frank H. Burke, Esq., who in looking around found that eighty-five acres could be procured at Menlo Park, on a ten year lease for $1,500 per annum. He at once saw the railroad authorities and got from them the assurance that if first class racing only was given over the new track, they would issue return tickets from San Francisco for the extremely low sum of twenty-five cents. However, the railroad reserves the right to refuse tickets at this price for any scrub races, but on the other hand gives assurances that it will run special trains to the meeting of any recognized association, and have plenty of cars in readiness after the races to bring passengers back to the city in good time. So much for the railroad company. Senator Stanford was then interviewed, to see what he would do personally toward assisting the enterprise. He received Mr. Burke very frankly and listened to the scheme which met with his full approval, and his answer to the committe of one was, that whatever sum could be secured toward putting the grounds in first class condition, building the necessary stabling, houses, fencing, etc., he would give half as much as could be collected. If the committee can secure $10,000, the Senator will give $5,000; if they can get $20,000 he will give $10,000, and so on in proportion. Another good and generous offer.

Mr. Hobart was about to start on his trip to Europe, so he was seen, and at once expressed a desire to contribute $10 for each acre he owns in that vicinity, which as he owns a 250 acre ranch will amount to the modest sum of $2 500.

A large number of other gentlemen have been interviewed on the subject, and they have all expressed a willingness to subscribe liberally toward the object. Mr. Burke will make a proposition to the Directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeder's Association at their next session, that they go on with the project, and he is willing to become one of a committee to gather in the amount of coin necessary for a successful completion of the project. In addition he will also pay $1,000 a year toward the ground rent for the term of ten years.

Complaint has been frequently made that the two tracks as now situated are exposed too much, the cold air preventing the working out of horses in a proper manner. The fog also retards work at times, but it is claimed that if a new track is built on the site selected, all the past troubles will be obviated. Whether the Directors of the P. C. T. H. B. A. will see fit to accept the trust is of course a question, but the plan is, on the face of it, such a good one, that there is a strong probability that they will enter into the scheme heartily.

At the Napa Track.

What a great pity it is that Napa is so far from San Francisco, for most assuredly if it were within easy reaching distance, there would be no necessity building a new one in this vicinity. The track as it is at present, is as fast as any in the State, if not the very fastest. The committee who have the track under their management, have taken the utmost care of it all winter, and now it is the opinion of all horsemen who have visited it since the spring rains closed, that it is the track par excellence. The consumate ease with which Marion gained her record of three heats under 2:30 week before last, is a big feather in the cap of the Napa Association, as the game little daughter of Piedmont was unable to come anywhere near the same time on the Sacramento track.

The surroundings are beautiful and whatever may be lacking in the way of accomodations at present will be erected before the fall meeting begins as the outlook for an enormous attendance is very flattering. On the occasion of our last visit there were races held at the track and consequently a number of prominent horsemen put in an appearance from various portions of the State. Among others seen was Mr. McGraw of Santa Rosa, who was over to take a look at his black stallion Silas Skinner, who as a three-year-old was given a trial in 2:28. Mr. McGraw says he does not want to start his horse in a race until he is sure of beating 2:20, and from present indications he need have no fear of starting him this fall, for although have done heavy service in the stud, he can trot in 2:24 to-day. "Mac" is an old timer on the trotting circuits and richly deserves such a priceless gem as he now possesses. This son of Alcona Jr. promises to give his sire a great name ere many moons pass, which will be a pleasure not only to the friends of Mr. McGraw, but also to the friends of Mr. Loeber, the owner of Alcona Jr

J. F. Maguire, who has been all winter at the Oakland track, is now situated at the Napa track, with a string of ten horses from the stables of D. M. Reavis, Esq., of Chico. He has among the number colts and fillies by Blackbird, Director and Munroe Chief, and also one by a son of Steinway. When we were there Mr. Maguire had only just received the horses and consequently had not their pedigrees as perfectly as he now has. A very beautiful mare called Vic R. gives exceeding great promise, and although only just taken up, seemed to relish her work immensely. A three-year-old by Director moved at better than a 2:30 gait, and although not driven out a full mile will be able to go three full heats before many days. Several yearlings are also under the charge of Mr. Maguire from the same stable, and he is developing them slowly for the work they will have to do either this year or next. Mr. Reavis could not have secured a more careful or conscientious handler of stock than Mr. Maguire, and we fully believe that the home of Blackbird will have additional honors showerd upon it this year.

A look was next taken at the stable, presided over by that knight of the sulky, Harry B. Starr. It seems but yesterday that Harry was head groom at the Farm of Mr. Loeber, but a close application to business has put him in the forward ranks, and many a race Harry has snatched from some faster horse, simply by good generalship.

Mr. Starr stands very high in his profession among the residents of Napa County, and as a consequence has all he can attend to. He has altogether sixteen head, which are all under his personal supervision, and it is no uncommon thing to see him in the sulky from morning to night.

Among the best of those now in training is Flora B. by Alcona 730, dam Fontana by Almont. This speedy mare already has a record of 2:29¼, and when she gets down to work this fall will materially reduce her present record.

A mare who shows that she can trot as many heats as necessary in a prolonged race is Cora C. by Whippleton, dam by Naubuc. She is only four years old, and although not yet within the charmed circle, can get the credit mark whenever she is sent for it.

Another Whippleton with a good turn of speed is Black Prince, whose dam is also by Naubuc. He will require a deal of work to bring him to his limit, but he is a glutton for exercise, and should give his sire another one in the great table.

A fine youngster called San Diego is two years old, and is an excellent mover. He is by Alcona Clay, dam Fontana by Almont.

Another of Mr. Starr's pets is Oakville Maid, 3 years old, by Whippleton, dam unknown. This is a filly of great promise, and will do well.

The pet of the stable, however, is Coronada, a yearling by Stamboul, dam Dolly McMahon, the dam of Lillie Stanley, 2:17½. He is the prettiest trotter on the track, and his owners the Coombes Bros., fancy him highly. Coronado is entered in several yearling stakes, but whether he will start or not is yet a question. There is no denying the fact that Mr. Starr is handling one of the best and one of the fastest yearlings in the State.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

G. T. Nixon, Winnemucca.

Please give the pedigree of Strader.

Answer.—Strader 673, b h foaled 1870, by Cassius M. Clay Jr. 22, dam Iodine by Gill's Vermont 104.

J. P. Klench.

Some friends of mine here are greatly troubled about the pedigree of Rosette by Wheatley. Will you please give the full pedigree of Rosette in the BREEDER'S edition? You will thereby greatly oblige me and a good many admirers of running horses.

Answer—By Wheatly, dam Black Maria by Georgetown; 2d dam Louisa Carson by imp The Lawyer; 3d dam Maria Carson, a mare brought from Missouri by Lindsay Carson, who bought her from Jeff Boone of Boonesville, Missouri.

A Napa Subscriber.

If not too much trouble will you publish the pedigree in full of Emma Taylor, the running mare brought to California in 1854?

Answer.—Emma Taylor foaled 1849, bred by Dr. E. Warfield, Kentucky, owned 1860 by Nathan Coombs, Esq., Napa County, Cal., by imp. Glencoe. 1st dam Miss Lancess by Lance; 2d dam Aurora by Aratus; 3d dam Paragon by imp. Buzzard; 4th dam by Columbus, by imp. Pantaloon; 5th dam by Wade Hampton's Paragou; 6th dam by Figure; 7th dam Slamerkin by imp. Wildair; 8th dam imp. Cub mare.

D. T. Hayes.

Will you please give the progeny of Laura Barnes, where they are, and the sire of all her colts?

Answer.—The following is taken from American Stud Book, Vol. V: Laura Barnes, owned by Theo Winters.

1876, Mollie Miller by Langford (sold to Oregon).
1877, filly by Langford (sold to Oregon).
1878, Julia B. by Hooker (died 1881).
1879, Reel Terry by California (gelded).
1880, br f Nevella by California.
1883, Maggie D. by Jim Douglas.
1885, Buttercup by Jim Douglas.

No other report. Any other information can be procured from Theo. Winters, Washoe, Nevada. We do not know where the produce are at present.

G. K., Santa Rosa.

Please give me the conditions and dates of payments for the Futurity Stake of 1890. Also name of Secretary, with address.

Answer.—A sweepstakes for two years old, foals of 1888 by subscription of $25 each for mares covered in 1887, and of $50 each for the produce of such mares, unless struck out by July 15th, 1889; or $100 unless struck out by July 15, 1890. All starters to pay $250 additional, all of which shall go to the second and third horse, as further provided. The Coney Island Jockey Club to add $12,500. The second to receive $2,000 of the added money and two-thirds of the starting money. The third $1,000 of the added money and one-third of the starting money. The breeders of the winner and of the second horse, namely, the owners of the mare at time of foaling, to receive $1,500 and $1,000 of the added money respectively, whether they be the owners of the horse when the race takes place or not. Colts to carry 118 lbs; fillies and geldings 115 lbs. Winners when carrying standard weight for age, at the course where the race was run, of $3,000, 3 lbs.; of two such races of $3,000 or of one such race of $5,000, 7 lbs.; of two of $5,000; or of one of $10,000, 12 lbs. extra. The produce of mares or stallions which have not produced a winner prior to January 1, 1888, allowed 3 lbs.; of both 5 lbs.; the produce to be entitled to such allowance at time of starting whether claimed or not in the entry of the mare. Maidens allowed 10 lbs., which allowance shall not be cumulative. Mares may be entered by persons not their owner, the owner having the prior right. If a mare entered in this stake drops her foal before the 1st of January, or if she has a dead or more than one foal, or is barren, the entry of such mare is void, and if the entrance money has been paid it will be returned. By filing prior to July 15, 1889, with the Coney Island Jockey Club, an accepted transfer of the produce with its engagement for the Futurity Stakes, the original subscriber will be released from any liability as to the engagement of the produce, leaving the purchaser liable for the same unless duly struck out, remaining himself liable for the subscription of $25 for the mare only. Should a subscriber or transferee die before the race, the entry shall not be void, provided it be assumed by the then owner of the horse; notice in writing to that effect accompanied by the payment of all accrued liabilities for such horse in the stake, being given within three months after such demise. In such cases the entry shall be independent of all other racing obligations or entries of the original subscriber or transferee. 915 entries. Three-quarters of a mile.

J. G. K. Lawrence, Secretary, 5th Avenue and 22d street, New York.

that I said it ought to kill 60 out of 100 best blue rocks, at 35yds. rise. This bit of boast was at once snapped up by an English sportsmen, who laid £100 to £50 on the birds.

I finally agreed to make the attempt. All previous attempts had been to kill only 50 out of 100, and every attempt had been a failure, the men who backed the birds being heavy winners. The birds in my race were specially picked out of a choice lot, and were all ring-tied; that is, each bird was put through a ring, the size of the ring being a standard for the very best birds, such as were noted for speed and courage. The boundary of this race was 60yds. from the traps, and the wind was with the birds. The betting was £5 to £1 on the birds, and there were not many takers. I was so confident that I would accomplish the feat that I put up all the money I had on it, and the walking was not very good either. It never is in England. Well, I killed 41 out of the first 50, and still the betting was against me. I closed the race on the 81st bird, having killed 19 out of 31, and scored a win. Final score: Killed 60, missed 21. I thus established a new world's record at the distance and on the number of birds. I never shot in better form or with more confidence, and although I did not win much money, I did something to make my countrymen feel proud of me. In this race my loading was as follows: In each barrel 4 drams Schultze wood powder, 1¼ oz. Newcastle chilled shot; Eley's improved paper shell, with specially strong primer. The kills were in nearly every case made with the first barrel, although the second was occasionally used as a precaution, rather than a necessity.

In all English pigeon shooting matches the birds always have the benefit of the wind. Indeed, a match with the wind against the birds is seldom, if ever, allowed in England, the traps being managed promptly, in accordance with the direction of the wind. The general rule that governs all the shooters in England is to load over 4 drs. powder and 1⅛ oz. shot, and to hold the gun just as the shooter pleases. This is susceptible of explanation. The shooter goes to the traps, has the privilege of taking aim, and can hold the gun to his shoulder or not, as he pleases. This rule is followed everywhere, and the idea of holding the gun below the elbow until the bird is on the wing, is laughed at by English sportsmen. The gauge of gun is limited to a 12, and any weight not over 8 lbs. I did not see a 10-gauge gun in use, and only a few at the gun stores, where I was told they were used for duck shooting. I told them that tens were used a great deal in the United States, not only at the trap, but in the field, and that many sportsmen thought that eights, sixes and fours, were the proper things for ducks, at which much surprise and amazement were manifested, and the expression was made, "We would call that punting!" The punt gun is a big gun mounted on a swivel, and used principally by sailors who hunt ducks, and want to get enough game with one or two discharges to last for a week!

The Texas Field is the style of a nicely made little journal which comes to us from San Antonio, Texas, in its second issue. It is devoted to field sports, and we trust will be accorded the appreciation to which its brightness and newsiness entitle it.

On June 13th two young ladies of Sacramento, who were camping near Bolinas, in Marin County, encountered a brown bear while they were blackberrying. One of the ladies, an expert at rifle shooting, chanced to have her rifle with her, and at once shot the beast through the head. The carcass was taken to San Rafael and distributed by a butcher of the town.

We commend to the Secretaries of other shooting clubs and, in fact, to the Executive officers of all organizations, official reports of the doings of which should appear in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN the example set by the Secretary of the Gun Club, Mr. John K. Orr, whose report appears elsewhere. Mr. Orr's familiarity with trap shooters in California for thirty years make his reports especially valuable.

Mr. Walter E. Bryant, Curator of the Academy of Sciences, and the most prominent naturalist of the Western States, was recently sent to Baja California, on a collecting tour, and on Monday evening last lectured to the Academy about his trip most entertainingly. Several discoveries were mentioned, among them being the nest and eggs of Beldings warbler, the latter being like those of the yellow-throated warbler, white with black and brown spots. A curious fact mentioned by Mr. Bryant was that in very dry seasons the California quails do not pair, the probable reason being an instinctive knowledge that food for the young will be scarce.

ATHLETICS.

California Athletic Club Grounds.

The California Athletic Club has leased Harbor View Park, at the end of the Union Street cable line, and will fit it up as an exercising ground for the use of its members.

The park will be arranged for sprinting, walking, weight and hammer throwing, vaulting, and all other out-door sports. A much needed addition to the athletic resources of the city.

Olympic Out-Door Grounds.

During the incumbency of the Board of Directors which served the Olympic club last year, a movement to procure grounds for the use of the "out-door men" was initiated, but as that board also began the new building scheme and was hard worked in carrying the project through to a point where its success was assured, the exercising grounds were suffered to lapse for the time. Several desirable tracts were offered either under lease hold or for purchase outright, what seemed most desirable being a piece of four blocks, just south of Golden Gate Park, an option on which was secured through the efforts of Mr. L. R. Fulda, a member of the club. The purchase of land at San Rafael, near Sausalito, in Alameda County, and on the peninsula, toward San Bruno, was thoroughly discussed, and several most excellent places were examined by the Directors, but when it became necessary to invest some thousands of dollars it was wisely decided to bend all energies to the perfecting of the new building, after which grounds and other adjuncts could more easily be secured. The new building is secured, on an accessible site, and so perfect in all its appointments as to insure its being the best club structure of the sort in the world, whether for size, facilities for exercising, or provision for social enjoyment.

Having accomplished so much, it is but natural that the out-door enthusiasts should revive their pet project, and the present Board of Directors is now casting about for a site upon which to construct a complete exercising ground. Certain features are indispensable, such as accessibility at slight expense in time and money; protection from fog, wind and drifting sand; immunity from subsection by the city authorities for an extended period; ample water supply of good quality.

It is not easy to select a plot of sufficient size that will combine all these qualities, but a close examination of outlying lands is being made by the Directors, and the coming year will probably see the club in possession both of a magnificent home and a well fitted resort for its field days.

If ever there was a cosmopolitan Board of Directors, that now in office over the Olympic Club may be so styled. Its personelle is unexceptionable in every respect, social, business, and athletic, and the members combine in a rare degree the attributes which go to make men effective in leading their fellows to higher planes. Just now the Board is somewhat disintegrated. Its President, Mr. William Greer Harrison, strong, self-contained, enthusiastic, capable and popular, is about to visit England. Its Secretary, Mr. W. E. Holloway, urbane, distinguished, full of executive ability, is in Australia. Director Barry Baldwin, fond of a dry joke, but always ready for any good endeavor, is doing England and the Continent, Vice-President R. P. Hammond, the highest type of Native Sons of the Golden West, and that means the best sort of man, has but just returned from an exhaustive visit to the great athletic centers of the Eastern States.

If the coming months, when these travellers return to club duty, do not produce plenty of surprises in the way of new ideas, it will be something extraordinary.

Stanford.

Stanford, a four-year-old stallion that won a couple of races at the recent meeting in New York city, in one of them making a record of 2:30, says the Breeder's Gazette, is liable before the season is over to give his sire, Piedmont, a good deal of advertising and prove that the men who bought the latter's colts at Senator Stanford's sale in the spring were wise in their generation. This colt Stanford is out of Irene by Mohawk Chief, and although he has had but little work can step a mile close to 2:25, which is certainly a good showing for a colt of his age and experience. It has been said by some people who did not know what they were talking about that the Piedmont colts were not given a fair chance at Palo Alto, but this is all nonsense, as the policy there is to develop the best ones on the place, irrespective of their sire, as all the animals from which the youngsters come are owned at Palo Alto, and hence there can be no chance of booming somebody else's stallion by developing a good young trotter. That this rule has been in force a good many years is shown by the fact that when the four-year-old record was temporarily snatched from California by the Kentucky filly Elvira the animal that regained the laurels was Sallie Benton, a daughter of General Benton, which showed that something besides the Electioneers were in training. Piedmont's colts seem to be rather slow in coming, there is no denying that, but it has been the rule that sons of Almont sire speed when the conditions are favorable. They certainly have been in Piedmont's case, as he was a trotter himself, and was out of a producing mare.

She Does Not Like Balky Horses.

"What are we stopping for?" said the lady. "Balky horse on the track," answered the gentleman. "He won't move for whipping, or pelting, or whispers in his ear, or—anything." "Did I ever tell you," she asked, "about my experience with a balky horse? No? Well, it was out on Colorado plains. The most elegant young eligible of our set had invited me to take a ride behind a high-spirited, fine-blooded horse. I got myself up to do justice to the occasion. All went delightfully until, when we were on the open plain outside Denver, that valuable animal concluded to pause in his rapid motion and meditate. My escort shook the reins, chuckled persuasively, remonstrated encouragingly, gave a touch of the whip, at which the horse reared and kicked viciously, but still we were stationary out on that lonely sandy level. My elegant escort grew red in the face with mortification, and clenched his teeth so as not to let slip any regrettable words. 'If you will allow me to get out I could start him,' he said. 'Oh, by no means,' I rejoined; 'I could never hold him. Let me get out, and try putting sand in his mouth. I've been told that worked like a charm.' And so it did. I clambered out of the buggy, grabbed a good fist full of fine sand, opened the jaws of that horse and threw it in. The astonished horse tore off like a flash, and as I stood alone, five miles from home in that solitary place and watched the maddened horse, the powerless driver, and the black buggy grow a mere dot in the distance, I decided the experiment had been a perfect success as far as the starting of the horse was concerned.—Chicago Journal.

The McCarty Stable.

We have received a letter from D. J. McCarty, Jr., in which he says that his father sold the following horses in Chicago:

To J. Stinson the black mare Linda by Sidney, dam Flight by Buccaneer for $5,000; bay mare Diana by Berlin, dam by St. Clair, $2,400; gray mare Maud Medium by Milton Medium, $2,000; bay mare Mabel by Alexander, dam by Hambletonian, $1,000; chestnut yearling colt by Sidney, dam Miss Gift by Wildidle, $2,000.

To Job Travers, Chicago, he sold the chestnut mare Sunflower, five years, by Elmo dam Ella Kellogg, by Chieftain Jr., for $4,500; bay mare Nellie Irvington by Arthurton, dam by Gen. Taylor, $1,000.

To James Murphy, Chicago, two thoroughbreds, chestnut gelding Tom Daly by Kyrle Daly, dam Columbia, $750, and chestnut gelding Harry Mack by Hyder Ali, dam Madame Rowett, $1,500.

He arrived at Fleetwood with the bay gelding Wally by Electioneer, dam by Norfolk; brown gelding Garfield, 2:29¼, by Gen. Benton, dam Lady Emmett; black gelding Little Fred, 2:31, by Irwin Davis, dam by Hambletonian; bay gelding Charley D, 2:28½; bay gelding Col. Hawkins, 2:29¼; bay pacing gelding Cæsar by Steinway, dam by Nutwood; bay gelding Hidalgo, 2:27¼, by Sultan, dam by Arthurton; brown gelding Bedford by Altamont, dam thoroughbred; bay gelding Jim Farrell by Patchen Vernon; brown mare Kitty Wilkes, 2:33¼, by Young Wilkes, dam Minnie, chestnut gelding St. David, 2:30½, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., dam Mattie Howard; chestnut gelding Silver Thread by Elmo; gray gelding Jake by Alexander, dam Belle; chestnut gelding Confidence by Steinway, dam Kitty Tricks; bay gelding Doctor by General Dana, dam by General McClellan; dun gelding by Algona, dam Katie Tricks; bay gelding Fred by Steinway; bay gelding California by Belnor, dam Leah by Woodford Mambrino, and bay gelding Consul by Belnor, dam Alla by Almont. He also says that Hidalgo, Bedford, Kitty Wilkes and Charley D. were all going well, and the whole stable was in good condition after their trip.

Yolo Maid Sold.

Some months ago, Mr. Hoppin, the owner of Yolo Maid, notified us that he intended to sell his fast pacing mare, if he could get his price for her. It took some time for him to make up his mind to do this as he had bred the filly and coached her all through her fast work and finally saw her work a quarter last fall in less than thirty seconds, proving to him that Yolo Maid was the fastest pacing mare in the world. Several persons on this coast have tried to negotiate for her purchase ostensibly for Eastern parties, but Mr. Hoppin would not recede from the price he asked $9,000, and they failed to come up with the amount required. B. C. Holly has had his eye on the mare for some time, so about two weeks ago he went up to Yolo County and took another look at her and finally concluded to take her at Mr. Hoppin's price. Wednesday of last week, she was taken to Mr. Holly's place at the Fair Grounds, Vallejo, where she arrived safely. Prior to making the journey she was driven a mile, the first quarter being made in 29½ seconds, the half mile in 1:04 and the circuit of the track in 2:14½. The Maid is still heavy in flesh and needs considerable work to reduce her to proper racing condition, but Mr. Hoppin is confident that she will be able to beat Johnston's record of 2:06¼ when at herself. Mr. Holly on being interviewed stated that he would take Yolo Maid to Salt Lake City first and enter her in the free-for-all there, after which he will make the rounds of the Montana Circuit with his stable, returning in time to meet the cracks at the State Fair. Mr. Holly has undoubtedly secured the fastest pacing mare in the world, but he will have to meet some very fast sidewheelers on the trip which he proposes to take. However, he will have the best wishes of his California friends for his success.

Poscora Hayward.

Pilot, in the N. Y. Sportsman, says: Poscora Hayward is a gray horse by Billy Hayward, 2:31¾, son of Geo. M. Patchen Jr., 2:27, out of Lady Poscora by Young Poscora. He was bred by Allen H. Mayhew, Niles, Cal., and trotted his first race at San Francisco as a three-year-old, where he defeated Belle Davis and Gracie D. and made a record of 2:42½. The following week, however, he finished second to Belle Davis, and was then retired until 1878, when he won a four-year-old stake at Sacramento and trotted a heat in 2:37. As a five-year-old he saved his entrance in a race won by Belle H. at Oakland, and finished second to Santa Claus at the same meeting.

Poscora Hayward trotted his next races in 1882, when he opened the season at Santa Cruz by defeating Frank Moscow and Blackmore in 2:31, 2:28½, 2:29¾. A defeat by Sweetness at San Francisco followed this event, and then others by Albert W. at Santa Rosa, Petaluma and Oakland respectively. Poscora Hayward inaugurated the following season at Santa Cruz by winning two races in one week. He was then shipped to San Francisco, where he finished third in a race won by Manon. At Oakland he started against Magdallan and Del Sur, and won after a seven-heat race, the deciding heat being trotted in 2:25. The following week at Sacramento the tables were turned, Magdallah winning after the gray stallion had landed two heats in 2:23½, 2:17½.

After a retirement of three years Poscora Hayward finished fourth in a race at Denver, Col., during the fall of 1886, and was also defeated by Spinella, Lady Bonner, Rolla and Superior in 1887. Last year he won a race at Eureka, Cal., defeating Idaho Patchen in slow time. In his twenty-one races, of which he won seven, was second in eight, third in two, and unplaced in four. Poscora Hayward trotted eighty-six heats, winning twenty-six, one-half of which was finished in 2:30 or better.

Roaring Horses.

All horsemen are familiar with the trick of punching, or at least feigning to punch, a horse in the ribs to try him for roaring, but some may be unaware that this becomes a much stronger test if the horse's nose is pulled in toward his chest toward his right side. Some practice, again, will enable a veterinary surgeon, or even a layman, to extend a horse's head and neck and feel the dilator muscles of his larynx. If the horse has been a roarer for any length of time the left muscle will have become flatter than the right through wasting. "A slight amount of pressure with the index finger on the left arytænoid cartilage" will then "cause a loud noise in resperation, as if the animal were galloped, but there is little, if any distress." If, on the contrary, the right arytænoid cartilage is pressed hard, although little noise is caused, "symptoms of asphyxis are quickly manifested, owing to the complete closure of the glottis through the immobility of the left cartilage." This is a valuable test at auctions, where horses cannot be galloped for "wind," as it is called. Dr. Flemming believes that a close stable aggravates roaring, and he quotes the saying of Admiral Rous to the effect that many roarers might be improved a stone if they were trained from an open shed, sheltered from wet and rain, kept warmly clothed, and always in the open air. It has been asserted over and over again that roaring is unknown at the Cape of Good Hope, and that if a roarer is taken out there he invariably recovers. According to the evidence collected by Dr. Fleming this statement, although not very far from the truth, is a little too sweeping.

We may add that the story of Belladrum's cure after his arrival at the Cape had been denied of late, although with what truth we unable to say. It is well known, again, that roaring is uncommon in most parts of India, but Dr. Fleming quotes one authority who says that it is very prevalent in Calcutta. Arabs are supposed to be nearly exempt from roaring, but this rule, it seems, is by no means universal, especially among the larger and coarser horses. If native Egyptian horses are seldom, if ever, roarers there are plenty of imported horses that are roarers in that country. A military veterinary surgeon, according to the author, stated that at the end of the Egyptian campaign of 1882, out of 185 horses under his care 33 had become roarers, 13 broken-winded, and several others more or less affected in their breathing. He does not hold the common theory that mares are less subject to it than geldings; but he admits that it is commonest among stallions. He appears to doubt whether the setting on of the head to the neck or any other external conformation has much to do with the disease, and he thinks it questionable whether it is ever produced by a bearing-rein. Like most authorities on the subject, he observes that ponies and very small horses are rarely afflicted by it, and this, he says, may go some way toward accounting for the comparative immunity of certain breeds of small size in southern and eastern countries, on the other hand, he points out that light cavalry more often becomes roarers than heavy artillery horses, and that, as a general rule, light, moderate-sized horses are more subject to the complaint than large and heavy ones.—[The Saturday Review.

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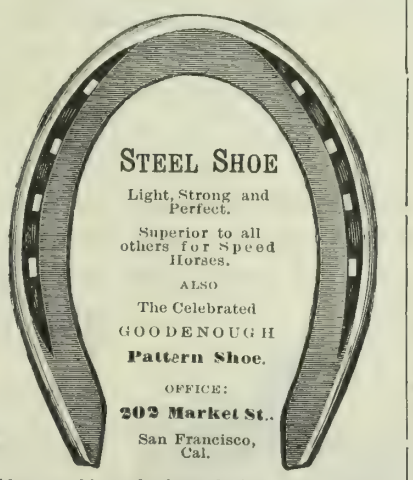
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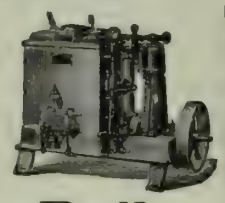
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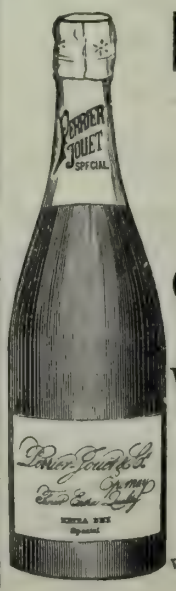

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Seventeenth District AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
GLENBROOK PARK,
Nevada County,
August 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24, 1889.
$6000 IN PURSES.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20
No. 1.—Running— Three-fourths of a mile and repeat. Purse $400.
No. 2.—Running— One mile dash. Purse $300.
No. 3.—Trotting— Free for all three-year-olds owned in the district. Purse $500.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21.
No. 4.—Trotting— 2:30 class; for horses owned in the district. Purse $600.
No. 5.—Pacing— 2:24 class. Purse $500.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22.
No. 6.—Running— One mile and a half dash. Purse $400.
No. 7.—Trotting— Free for all two-year-olds owned in the district. Mile and repeat. Purse $250.
No. 8.—Trotting— 2:27 class. Purse $600.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.
No. 9.—Running— One mile and repeat. Purse $400.
No. 10.—Trotting— 2:50 class; free for all horses owned in the district. Purse $400.
No. 11.—Trotting— Yearlings. Half mile and repeat. Purse $100.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.
No. 12.—Trotting— 2:34 class. Purse $500.
No. 13.—Trotting— 2:21 class. Purse $800.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

No. 1. All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, except the two-year-olds and yearlings; six to enter and three to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than six to fill, by the deduction of a proportionate amount of the purse.

No. 2. The National Association rules to govern, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats.

No. 3. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ per cent. to the first and 33⅓ to the second.

No. 4. The State Agricultural Society's rules of 1889 to govern all running races, except when conditions named are otherwise.

No. 5. Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance.

No. 6. In all of the above races the entrance will be ten percent. of purse and to accompany nominations. Purses will be divided into sixty, thirty and ten per cent.

No. 7. In all races entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race will be required to start.

No. 8. When there is more than one entry by one person or in the interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.

No. 9. In races designated as district all horses are eligible, that were owned in the counties of Nevada, Placer, Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, Butte, Sierra, Shasta and Plumas prior to June 1, 1889. All races are free for all that are not named as district.

No. 10. Hay, straw and feed will not be furnished by the society, but will be for sale on the grounds at reasonable rates.

No. 11. Racing colors must be named in entry.

Entries close with the secretary on August 1, 1889.

SAMUEL GRANGER, President.
I. J. ROLFE, Secretary.
P. O. Address, Nevada City.

MEMO.
The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.
Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Ryedyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31¼, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season.

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Sonoma and Marin Agricult'l Society,

PETALUMA.

Speed Programme.

District races open for the counties of Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Solano, Lake and Mendocino.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27.

No. 1.—Trotting—
District two-year-old stake. Mile and repeat. $200 added. Closed May 1st with 15 entries.

No. 2.—Trotting—
2:20 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 3.—Trotting—
2:30 class. Purse $800.

No. 4.—Trotting—
2:40 district class. Purse $400.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.

No. 5.—Trotting—
District yearling stake. Mile dash. $100 added. Closed May 1st with 14 entries.

No. 6.—Trotting.—
Two-year-olds; free for all foals of 1887. Closed May 1st with 13 entries. Purse $400.

No. 7.—Trotting—
2:23 class. Purse $800.

No. 8.—Pacing—2:25 class. Purse $500.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29.

No. 9.—Running—
For all ages. Mile and repeat. $200 added.

No. 10.—Trotting—
District three-year-olds. Closed May 1st with six entries. Purse $300.

No. 11.—Trotting—
2:27 class. Purse $800.

No. 12.—Pacing—
Free for all. Purse $800.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30.

No. 13.—Running—
For all ages. Three-quarter mile and repeat. $150 added.

No. 14.—Trotting—
Free for all three-year-olds. Closed May 1st with eight entries. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting—
2:50 class. Purse $800.

No. 16.—Trotting—
Free for all class. Purse $1,000.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31.

No. 17.—Running—
For all ages. One and one-half mile dash. $200 added.

No. 18.—Trotting—
District four-year-olds. Closed May 1st with five entries. Purse $400.

No. 19.—Trotting—
2:30 district class. Purse $400.

No. 20.—Trotting—
2:17 class. Purse $1,000.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.

In all trotting and pacing races, three moneys, viz.: 60, 30, and 10 per cent., except Trotting Stake Races Nos. 1, 5, 6, 10, 14, and 18, in which money to be divided and races trotted according to published conditions.

All races best 3 in 5, except as otherwise specified.

American Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting, and Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running, except as herein stated.

The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

For a walk-over in any race a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other paid up entries of said race, and to no added money.

A horse winning a race entitled to first money only except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

In all races, entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

Where there is more than one entry by one person or in one interest, the particular horse to be started must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Board no horse is qualified to be entered in any District race that has not been owned in the District six (6) months prior to the day of the race, and any entry by any person of any disqualified horse shall be held liable for the entrance fee contracted, without any right to compete or a purse, and shall be held liable to penalties prescribed by the American Trotting Association and Rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association and expulsion from this Association.

If, in the opinion of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the Fair, it may be continued or declared off, at the option of the judges.

In all races noted above, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start.

The Petaluma track is one of the fastest and safest in the world.

Trotting and running colors to be named with all entries and used in all heats.

Races commence each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

Stables, hay and straw free to competitors.

Entries close August 1, 1889, with Secretary.

J. H. WHITE, President.

CHAS. H EAGAN, Secretary.

Petaluma, Cal.

Chico Fair,

Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31, 1889.

$6000 in PURSES

Speed Programme.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 27th.

No. 1.—Trotting.—
Free for all two-year-olds owned in the District, (for extent of District, see Remarks and Conditions); mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $250.

No. 2.—Trotting.—
Three-minute class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 3.—Running.—
Three-fourths of a mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $250.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28th.

No. 4.—Trotting.—
Free for all three-year-olds owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 5.—Trotting.—
2:30 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 6.—Trotting.—
2:40 class Stallions owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 29th.

No. 7.—Pacing.—
Free for all horses owned in the District, without a record; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 8.—Running.—
One half mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $200.

No. 9.—Running.—
Mile dash, free for all. Purse $200.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30.

No. 10.—Trotting.—
2:40 class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 11.—Trotting.—
2:27 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $600.

No. 12.—Indian Race.—
Open to all Indians; every one entering to receive $5, and the winner $25.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 31st.

No. 13.—Trotting.—
Free for all four-year-olds owned in the District, mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 14.—Pacing.—
2:30 class; free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting.—
Free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $1,000.

CONDITIONS.

1. Whenever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Colusa, Tehama and Butte.

2. National Trotting Association Rules to govern all Trotting and Pacing Races. Entrance fee of ten per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.

3. In all Trotting and Pacing Races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.

4. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all Running Races.

5. In all the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries, and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races, alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

7. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race, and to no added money. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

8. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, by 8 o'clock P. M.

9. Horses for the first race on each day will be called up at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

10. All entries for a race to close with the Secretary or President, at Chico, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the Stand.

C. C. MASON, President.

JO. D. SPROUL, Secretary.

Chico, Cal.

FIRST RACES

NEW CIRCUIT.

STOCKTON FAIR

Annual Meeting of 1889,

BEGINNING

SEPTEMBER 24TH,

And Continuing Five Days,

Purses & Stakes over $15,000.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 8, 1889.

Entrance 10 per cent. in purses. In all trotting and pacing races four moneys, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent of purse.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1889.

TROTTING.

No. 1. Pacific Coast. Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; 2 in 3; $250 added. Closed March 15th with 14 entries.

No. 2. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; $250 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

No. 3. Pacific Coast.—2:26 class.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1889.

RUNNING.

No 4. Pavilion Stakes of 1889.—$50 each h f; $300 added. Five-eighths of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 33 entries.

No. 5. Big Tree Stake of 1889.—$100 each, h f; $400 added. One mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 17 entries.

No. 6. Street Railway Stakes.—For all ages. $50 each, h f $250 added. Second to save stake; winner of one stake race this year to carry 5 pounds extra, of 2 or more 7 pounds penalty. Beaten maidens allowed 10 pounds 1¼ miles.

No 7. Whittaker Stakes.—For all ages; open to San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Calaveras Counties. $20 each for all starters. $150 added. Second horse half of entrance money. One mile.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1389.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 8. Trotting. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. Four-year-old stake. $50 each. $250 added. Closed March 15, 1889 with 7 entries.

No. 9. Pacing. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. $700.

No. 10. Trotting. Pacific Coast.—2:20 class. $1000.

No. 11. Trotting. District.—Three-year-old Stake. $50 each. $150 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1889.

RUNNING.

No. 12. Yosemite Stake of 1889.—$75 each, half forfeit, $350 added. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 51 entries.

No. 13. Heliotrope Stake.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, $250 added, of which $40 to second. Non-winners at State Fair allowed 10 pounds. One mile. (This race hereafter to be named each successive year for the winner.)

No. 14. Merchants' Handicap.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, or $15 declaration, with $2 0 added, second to save stake. Weights to be announced at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, Sept. 26th. Declarations due at 7 o'clock P. M. of the same day. 1⅜ miles

No. 15. Consolation Stake.—$10 for starters. $200 added; $50 to second. Non-winners at this meeting allowed 10 pounds. Mile heats.

No. 16. Trotting.—District. Two-year-old stake. $50 each; $150 added. Closed March 15, with 8 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1889.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 17. Pacing.—Pacific Coast. 2:22 class. $500.

No. 18. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. Free for all. $1,000.

No. 19. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. 2:23 class. $2,000.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races best 3 in 5, except as otherwise specified.

National Association Rules to govern trotting, and Rules of the State Agricultural Society for 1889 to govern running, except as hereinafter stated.

The Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

For a walk-over in any race a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other paid up entries of said race, and to no added money.

A horse winning a race entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

All colts properly entered in District stakes, if sold, are entitled to start in such races

If it is the opinion of the judges, before starting a race, that it cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair, it may be declared off or continued at the option of the judges.

In all races noted above, five or more paid up entries required to fill and three or more horses to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold entries and start a race with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse, provided, however, that the Board hereby reserves the right to declare any race off when there are less than three (3) to start.

Trotting and racing colors to be named with all entries and used in all heats.

Races commences each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

Stables, hay and straw free to competitors.

Entries close September 8, 1889, with the Secretary.

Fixed Events for 1890--91.

Entries for the following running events for 1890-91 were ordered to be closed at the same time as the races on the regular programme, viz.: Sept. 8, 1889. Open to the world.

For 1890.

NO. 1.—THE PAVILION STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st: or $15 by May 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added; of which $75 to second; third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile,

NO. 2.—THE YOSEMITE STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $75 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1890. Declaration void unless accompanied by the money; with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn stake for 1890 at Sacramento to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds: of two or more seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 3.—THE MISSES' STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $40 each, h f, or $15 if declared on or before May 1, 1890 with $250 added of which $50 to second. Winners of any stakes to carry 5 pounds extra; of two or more 7 pounds. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

For 1891.

NO. 4.—THE BIG TREE STAKE.

A sweepstake for three-year-old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $100 each, h f, or only $10 if declared January 1st, $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1891. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $400 added; of which $125 to second; third to save stake. Winner of any stake race in 1891, of the value of $1000 to carry 5 pounds, of two or more 10 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

No. 5.—THE SARGENT STAKE.

A sweepstakes for three-year-old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $100 each, of which $10 must accompany the nomination; $10 payable January 1 1890; $15 January 1, 1891; $20 May 1, 1891; the remaining $50 the day of race. Payments not made as they become due forfeit moneys paid in, and declares entry out. $500 added. The entire stakes and $300 of the added money to winner; $150 to second; $50 to third. Winner of the Big Tree Stake to carry 7 pounds; any other three-year-old stake of the value of $1000, 5 pounds. One mile and a half.

L. U. SHIPPEE, President.

J. M. LARUE, Secretary.

P. O. Box 188, Stockton, Cal.

SOLANO and NAPA Agricultural Associat'n

District No. 25.

The Annual Fair,

August 12 to 17th, inclusive,

1889.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

District Races open for the Counties of Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Solano, Lake, Mendocino, Yolo and Colusa.

FIRST DAY, AUGUST 13.

No. 1.—Running Race—
Free for all. Three-quarters of a mile and repeat. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 2.—Trotting—
2:30 class. Purse $800.

No. 3.—Trotting—
2:20 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 4.—Trotting—
2:40 class. District. Purse $500.

No. 5.—Trotting—
Yearling District Stake. Closed March 1, 1889, with nine entries. Entrance $40; payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $10 July 1st, and $10 payable ten days before the race; $100 added.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14.

No. 6.—Trotting—
Two-year-old stake, closed March 1st with fourteen entries Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 payable ten days before the race; $250 added.

No. 7.—Pacing—
2:25 class. Purse $500.

No. 8.—Trotting—
2:23 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 9.—Trotting—
Three-year-old District. Stake closed March 1st with 12 entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the race; $300 added.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.

No. 10.—Running—
One mile and repeat. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 11.—Pacing—
Free for all. Purse $1,000.

No. 12.—Trotting.
2:27 class. Purse $800.

No. 13.—
Three-year-old stake, closed March 1st with eight entries. Entrance $100, payable $20 March 1st, $20 May 1st, $30 July 1st, and $20 ten days before the race; $400 added.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16.

No. 14.—Trotting—
2:40 class. District stallion. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting—
2:50 class. Purse $800.

No. 16.—Trotting—
Two-year-old District Stake. Closed March 1st with 12 entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the race; $300 added.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17.

No. 17.—Running—
One and one-half mile dash. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 18.—Trotting—
2:17 class. Purse $1,200.

No. 19.—Trotting—
2:30 class, District. Purse $600.

No. 20.—Trotting—
To lower stallion record. Purse $500.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse to accompany nomination.

In all races three moneys, viz., 60, 30 and 10 per cent.

All trotting and pacing races best three in five, except the colt stakes otherwise provided for.

Trotting and racing colors to be named in all entries and used in all heats.

For further conditions see circular.

Races commence each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

Stables, hay and staw free to competitors.

Entries close August 1, 1888, with the Secretary.

Trotting and pacing races governed by the American Association Rules and running races by Pacific Blood Horse Rules.

L. L. JAMES, President.

A. H. CONKLING, Secretary.

Napa City, Cal.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
26th DISTRICT.
Amador & Sacramento
To be held at
IONE, Cal.,
August 6, 7, 8 & 9, 1889.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1889.

No. 1—RUNNING STAKE—For two-year olds. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ¼ dash.

No. 2 RUNNING STAKE For all ages. $50 entrance; $25 forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second. 1⅛ miles.

No. 3 TROTTING PURSE—2:27 class. $400.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1889.

No. 4—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ¾ and repeat.

No. 5—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. Nine-sixteenths.

No. 6—TROTTING PURSE—Free for all two-year-olds in Sacramento, Amador, San Joaquin, El Dorado and Calaveras counties $100.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1889.

No. 7—RUNNING STAKE—For two-year-olds. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ⅝ dash.

No. 8—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $50 entrance; $25 forfeit; $10 declaration; $250 added, of which $75 to second. Handicap. 1¼ miles.

No. 9—TROTTING—Match race between Hiram Wilkes, Colonel and Ajax. $750.

FOURTH DAY FRIDAY, AUG. 7, 1899.

No. 10—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ⅝ repeat.

No. 11—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $75 to second. One mile and repeat.

No. 12—TROTTING PURSE—$500.

Entries close with the Secretary on July 20th, 1889. Trotting races, except 2 year-old, are to be best 3 in 5. Entrance 10 per cent. on purse to accompany nomination. Purses divided at the rate of 60 per cent. to first, 30 per cent. to second, 10 per cent. to third. National Association Rules to govern.

Rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern running races.

An extra day's racing will be given. The Ione track is one of the best and fastest on the coast. No pains will be spared by the management to have the track in the best possible condition. Ample stable room and first-class accommodations will be provided. In fact, everything necessary for the comfort of our patrons will be properly arranged.

U. S. GREGORY, President.
C. T. LAGRAVE, Secretary.

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HERALDIC, Standard 8137.
$25 PEDIGREE. $25.

Sired by Sterling No. 6223. Sterling has been a very successful sire, Argent having a record of 2:21½, Acrobat a two year-old record of 2:37, Beatrice, as a three-year-old, 2:38, while Brilliant, as a yearling, was given a public trial of a half mile in 1:13.

His sire, Egmont No. 1828, has five in the thirty class, including the well-known Combination, 2:25¾, and Wildmont, 2:28¾.

Sterling's dam Mary was a good producer, being the dam of Apex, 2:26, at four years old, and grandam of Creole, three-year-old trial of 2:20½, and at Sacramento this spring a record of 2 25.

Heraldic 8137, dam Sallie McKim, sired by Prompter No. 2105, with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heats, and getting a record of 2:33¼; he has never been trained since.

Prompter has been a highly successful sire, having five in the thirty class, including Creole, 2:25, and Transit, three-year-old record, 2:26¾.

Sallie McKim's dam, Susie Brown, had a three-year-old record of 2:42½. She was by that noted horse Reaves' Blackbird No. 402 who had a record of 2:22, and was by Simpson's Blackbird, sire of A. W. Richmond, who is the sire of Arrow, 2:14, Romero, 2:19½, and the dams of Anteo, 2:16¾, Antevolo, 2:16½, Little Fred, 2:20, and Western Belle, 2:21¾.

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At Agricultural Park
WILLOWS, Cal.
August 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17, 1889.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, AUG. 13, 1889.

No. 1—$150.
RUNNING—Three-quarter mile and repeat, free for all.

No 2—$300.
TROTTING—Three-minute class—District. (For extent of district, see Remarks and Conditions.)

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14th.

No. 3—$200.
TROTTING—Free for all 2-year-olds owned in the district.

No. 4—$250.
TROTTING—Free for all 3-year-olds owned in the district.

No. 5—$150.
RUNNING—One-half mile and repeat, free for all.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, AUG. 15th.

No. 6—$300.
TROTTING—2:30 class, free for all.

No 7—$200.
PACING—Free for all horses owned in the district, without a record.

No. 8—$300.
TROTTING—2:40 class, free for all stallions owned in the district.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, AUG. 15th

No 9 $150.
RUNNING—1¼ mile dash, free-for-all

No. 10.—$250.
TROTTING—2:40 Class District.

No. 11—$50.
TROTTING—Nearest to Four Minutes.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th.

No. 12.—$200.
TROTTING—2:25 Class, Free-for-all.

No. 13—$300.
PACING—2 25 Class, Free-for-all.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Wherever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Tehama, Butte, Yolo and Colusa.

2. All trotting and pacing races will be best 3 in 5, except race No 3, which will be 2 in 3

3. National Trotting Association rules to govern all trotting and pacing races. Entrance fee of 10 per cent of purse to accompany nominations.

4. In all trotting, pacing and running races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—sixtenths, three-tenths and one-tenth

5. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all running races.

6. In all of the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

7. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

8. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to his own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance fee, saved from the other entries of said race. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

9. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, before six o'clock P. M., or be required to start.

10. All entries for a race close with the Secretary or President, at Willows, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the stand.

12. Races to start at 1 P. M. sharp.

F. G. CRAWFORD, President.
W. V. FREEMAN, Secretary.
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WILKES PASHA.
STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16¼ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky, sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¾, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2:29¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:28; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½; and the dams of Executor, 2:24¾, Ranchero, 2:23¾; Judge Hawser, 2:21¾; Ambassador, 2:25, and nine others in 2:30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:2 , third dam by Paddie Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Hourl three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22½), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with record of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

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Nominations and Entries close August 1st, 1889.

—NOTE—

Arrangement of Dates.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1889.

1.—National Stallion Race—2:20 class. $3000 purse. Closed June 1, 1889.

2.—Three-year-old Stake—$100 entrance; $400 added. Closed June 1, 1889, with 9 entries.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1889.

3.—FREE FOR ALL. TROTTING. NOMINATION RACE. PURSE $2,000.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON AUGUST 1, 1889.
Horses to be named on October 9, 1889.

4.—Four-year-old Stake—$100 entrance; $400 added. Closed June 1, 1889, with 10 entries.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1889.

5.—2:30 CLASS—TROTTING. PURSE $2,000.
ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON AUGUST 1, 1889.

6.—Two-year-old Stake; $100 entrance; $300 added. Closed June 1, 1889, with ten entries.

CONDITIONS.

Entrance 10 per cent; 5 per cent to accompany entry on August 1 1889; 2½ per cent on September 1, 1889; 2½ per cent on October 20th, 1889.

IN THE FREE-FOR-ALL NOMINATION RACE THE NAMES OF THE HORSES TO BE STARTED MUST ACCOMPANY THE PAYMENT DUE ON OCT. 9, 1889.

Neglect to provide payments on the dates stipulated will incur forfeiture of previous payments and debar entry from starting. In the Free-for-all Nomination race the nominator will be held for the full amount of the entry.

No horses and colts owned on the Pacific Coast by other than members of the P. C. T. H. B. A. are eligible to the above purses and stakes; but horses and colts bred and owned outside of the Pacific Coast are eligible thereto. (See N. B below.)

All States and Territories lying in whole or in part west of the Rocky Mountains are held to be part of the Pacific Coast.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to declare any purse or stake filled or not filled without binding itself to any specified number of entries.

Purses and stakes will be divided into four moneys, of which 50 per cent. will be paid to the winner; 25 per cent. to the second horse; 15 per cent. to the third, and 10 per cent. to the fourth horse.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over. If only three horses start in a stake race, only first, second and third money shall be paid; if but two start the directors reserves the right to call it a walk-over. In case of a walk-over money received from the other entries for said stake will be paid. In purse races three horses will be required to start.

A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and third moneys.

Otherwise than the above National Trotting Association Rules will govern the stake and purse races offered.

Entries close August 1, 1889, with

WILFRED PAGE, Sec'y.
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N. B.—Persons desirous of making entries in the above purses and stakes, and those who have not as yet joined the P. C. T. H. B. A., are given the privilege of joining the same by remitting together with the payment due August 1, 1889, the sum of $25 to cover the membership fee.

GROVER CLAY,

Bay Stallion, bred by Hon. W. W. Traylor, San Francisco. Foaled 1883.

By ELECTIONEER.

First dam MAGGIE NORFOLK by NORFOLK, son of Lexington.
Second dam by BILLY CHEATHAM.
Third dam by DORSEY'S GOLDDUST.

GROVER C is a very handsome shade of bay, 15¾ hands high, and showing as much quality as a majority of thoroughbreds. He is as square-gaited a trotter as can be, and has shown a great deal of speed for the amount of handling. Has been worked very little, though he can show a thirty gait or better whenever called upon.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars the season, payable at time of service. Proper care will be taken, but no responsibility incurred for accidents or escapes. Mares will be pastured inside of the Oakland Trotting Park, which is especially safe, having two fences which give ample security against escape. There is a never-failing stream of water which runs through the field, and the food is good.

Season commencing first of January and ending the first of July.

This is the only son of Electioneer standing in Alameda County, and the high breeding on the side of his dam is a guarantee that his colts will inherit qualities already made famous through the mixture of Electioneer and Lexington blood. Ansel, 2:20, is from a Lexington mare, and Sunol's granddam, two-year-old record 2:18, was by Lexington, both Sunol and Ansel by Electioneer, Lexington the sire of Norfolk.

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FIRST DAY—JULY 2, 1889.

1—Introduction Stake—For all ages. One mile and 70 yards. $20 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; second to receive $50.

2—Ladies Stake—¾ dash, for two-year-olds. $20 entrance; $10 forfeit; $150 added; second to receive $50.

3—Running—For all ages. Purse $300; half mile and repeat; second to receive $50.

SECOND DAY—JULY 3, 1889.

4—Running—Purse $400; for three-year-olds. Mile and one-sixteenth; second to receive $50.

5—Running—Free for all. Purse $300. One mile; second to receive $50.

6—Free for all.—Purse $300. Three-quarters and repeat. Second to receive $50.

THIRD DAY—JULY 4, 1889.

7—Running. Purse $300. Novelty race; free for all. Dash of one mile. First quarter $50; half mile $65; three-quarters $75; mile $110. All paid up entries over four to be added and equally divided between winners.

8—Eureka Derby. For three-year-olds and upwards. Mile and a half. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added, of which second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake to carry five pounds extra.

9—Running. Free for all; selling purse $350. Three-quarters of a mile. Second to receive $50. Horse entered for $1,000 to carry rule weights. Three pounds allowed on each $100 to $700; two pounds on each $100 down to $300. Winners to be put up at auction valuation to be given to the Secretary the night preceding the race by 8 o'clock.

10—Trotting and pacing. Free for all; purse $500; second to receive $100; third to receive $50.

FOURTH DAY—JULY 5, 1889.

11—Trotting—2:40 class, for Humboldt horses. Dandi Moore barred, and Lady Macbeth to go to wagon. Purse $350, of which second to receive $65, third $35.

12—Running—Free for all. Mile and a quarter. Purse $400, second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake or Derby to carry five pounds extra, if winner of both eight pounds extra.

13—Running—For Humboldt horses. Half mile and repeat. Purse $250, second to receive $50.

14—Trotting—Race for purse $250, for Humboldt district horses. 2:47 class.

CONDITIONS AND REMARKS,

All trotting races are best 3 in 5, unless otherwise specified; four to enter and three to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than four to fill by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse.

Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse, to accompany nominations. If declared out one half of such entrance fee will be returned.

In all trotting races the rules of the American Trotting Association, and all running races the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing.

The Board reserves the right to change races from one day to another.

In addition to the races published above, there will also be Special Races, for which a reserve fund of $1000 has been kept.

All entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

No added money paid for a walk-over.

In all races four or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors, to be named in entries.

Entries in all races to close with the Secretary, Saturday, June 22, 1889.

Entry blanks will be furnished upon application to the Secretary.

C. F. ROBERTS, President.
R. W. RIDEOUT, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Bay District Association Office
IS LOCATED AT ROOM 17,
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T. W. HINCHMAN.
C. H. HINCHMAN, Secretary.

The Thoroughbred Stallion
Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by Imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by Imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE MCKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speakin of JUDGE MCKINSTRY, Matt Storm, the well known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

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LEAVE (FOR)	From June 20, 1888.	ARRIVE (FROM)
8:00 A M	....Calistoga and Napa.....	9.45 A M
4:00 P M	..... " " "	6:15 P M
10:30 A M	.....Haywards and Niles.....	2:15 P M
12:00 M	..... " " "	3:45 P M
5:30 P M	..... " " "	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	....Jone via Livermore.....	5:45 P M
4:30 P M	.....Knight's Landing.....	10:45 A M
*4:30 P M	.....Livermore and Pleasanton...	*8:45 A M
8:00 P M	.....Los Angeles, Deming, El.....	
	..... Paso and East	8:45 P M
8:30 A M	.....Los Angeles and Mojave	11:15 A M
8:00 A M	.....Martinez	6 15 P M
†4:00 P M	.....Milton.....	*5:45 P M
4:30 P M	.....Second-Class, Ogden and East	10:45 A M
6:30 P M	.....Central Express, Ogden and East.....	7:45 P M
8:30 A M	.....Red Bluff via Marysville.....	5:45 P M
7:30 A M	.....Redding and Sisson.....	7:15 P M
7:30 A M	.....Sacramento, via Benicia	7:15 P M
8:30 A M	..... " via Livermore..	5:45 P M
4:30 P M	..... " via Benicia.....	10:45 A M
6:30 P M	..... " via Benicia.....	7:45 P M
7:00 P M	..... " via Benicia.....	7:45 A M
*1:00 P M	.....Sacramento River Steamers..	6:00 A M
7:30 A M	..... San Jose.....	*12:45 P M
8:30 A M	..... "	*3:45 P M
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8:30 A M	.....Santa Barbara.....	11:15 A M
8:00 P M	..... "	8:45 P M
8:00 A M	.....Stockton via Livermore..	5:45 P M
3:00 P M	..... " via Martinez.....	9:45 A M
7:00 P M	.....Siskiyou & Portland.....	7:45 A M
8:00 A M	.....Santa Rosa	6:15 P M
4:00 P M	..... "	9:45 A M

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TO FRUIT VALE, (via East Oakland)—Same as "TO EAST OAKLAND" until 6:30 P. M., inclusive, also at 8:00—9:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO FRUIT VALE (via Alameda)—*9:30—7:00—*12:00

TO ALAMEDA—*6:00—*6:30—7:00—*7:30—8:00—*8:30—9:00—9:30—10:00—‖10:30—11:00—‖11:30—12:00—‖12:30—1:00—‖1:30—2:00—‖2:30—3:00—3:30—4:00—4:30—5:00—5:30—6:00—6:30—7:00—8:00—9:00—10:00—11:00—12:00.

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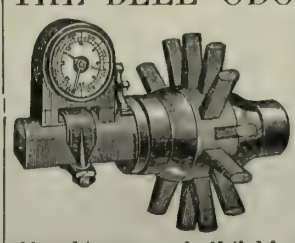
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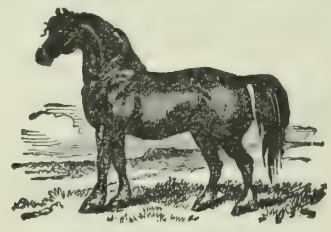
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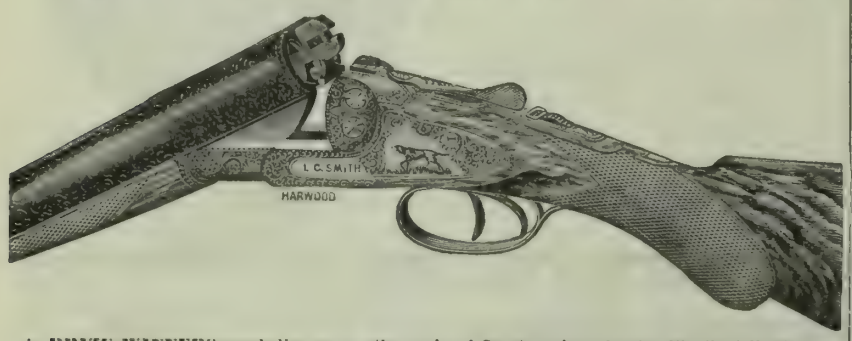
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  - Messenger Duroc, 106 ..... Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Nor-laine, yearling rec. 2:31½.
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    - Colossus, son of Imp. Sovereign.
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- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington.....
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 ....
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale..... (Telamon. / Flea.)
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Petaluma and Its Race Track.

BY GRIM.

During the "back end" of last week a visit was paid to the prosperous little city of Petaluma, the main object being to find out how badly Mr. Whitney's fast stallion Dawn, 2:19¼, had broken down. In the early portion of the week the various resorts patronized by horsemen were filled with rumors anent the breaking down of the chestnut horse, and one of the daily papers even went so far as to say that Lee Shaner was authority for the statement.

An early start enabled us to reach Petaluma shortly after 10 A. M., and as we jumped off the hotel bus in front of the "American," the first salutation we received was, "Hurry to the track; they are working out Dawn" In a few minutes we were at the scene of action, some half a dozen horses being hard at work.

A look around showed many familiar faces, some there out of curiosity, but the large majority watching horses that they were interested in. Among those better known were J. H. White, President of the P. C. T. H. B. A., Dr. I. M. Proctor, Dan Brown, of Volunteer fame, A. L. Whitney, owner of Dawn, Dr. Maclay, President of the California State Veterinary Society, Wilfred Page, Secretary of the P. C. T. H. B. A., Martin O'Reilly and L. McDonald.

Sid Sperry, Lee Shaner, Jim Corcoran, Steve Crandall, A. N. Burrell, Maddox, Frost and others, were driving the trotters and pacers, preparing young and old for the arduous work which many of them will have to undergo when they meet their rivals on the circuit. Of the seventy-five or a hundred who were present, at least one-half had watch in hand, intently inspecting the time made by the various performers in which an individual interest was felt. It would have been hard work indeed to keep a record of all the horses, for the quiet of the grand stand was constantly broken by remarks which were being jumbled in together:

"Up, and the quarter in—"

"2:56 is pretty good for a—"

"Running horse would have made his—"

"Five-eighths in 1:39, and the mare—"

"Never had a harness on before—"

And so it went, each one recording the doings of his favorite, so that it was impossible to accurately get the time made by any of them, but there are many that show signs of great speed.

An inspection was made of the stables, the first string being that of Lee Shaner's. It is only natural to suppose that the Petaluma favorite Dawn, was the first to be criticised. He had bandages on his legs, after a fairly fast mile, the first and last quarters being very speedy even for this great son of Nutwood, the middle half being done easy, still the mile had been compassed in 2:24. I must confess that Dawn's legs do not suit me, to use an English expression they look "dickey," if, however, he stands the preparation, look out for a fast stallion record. As yet he has shown no inclination to shirk his work, and owner and trainer have every confidence that he can be brought to the post in condition, and I only re-echo the sentiments of every Petaluma resident in saying, here's hoping that Dawn may appear on the day of the stallion race fit and well.

The next stall contains a yearling filly by Dawn, dam Pacheco, by Hubbard. She has a big open gait, a good head, splendid legs and Mr. Shaner says is very promising.

Little Joe is a light bay gelding by Junio, dam by a son of Whipple's Hambletonian. He is the property of Mr. Alfred Gonzales, of San Francisco, as are also Lot Slocum 2:17¼ and Kate Ewing both of whom are under the charge of Mr. Shaner. While looking over Slocum, the trainer was asked if he had any objections to meeting Favonia 2:15, in the free-for-all field, and his answer was "not at all, the more the merrier, and I firmly believe that Lot can beat her, at least we are willing to give her a trial and let the fastest horse win." Slocum has only received easy work as yet, 2:21½ being his fastest mile, but he has gone a quarter in 33 seconds, showing that he has lost none of his old time speed. Kate Ewing is also being gradually prepared for her work and has not been pushed, but she shows as speedy as ever.

A yearling colt by Sidney was much admired; his dam is by the Grand Moor. He is a pacer and no mistake, an eighth being covered at a 2:20 gait. Very fair for a California yearling.

Another very fine Sidney colt is out of Young Countess, by Sam Patchen, 2nd dam Countess, the dam of Dawn.

We next are shown a muscular youngster, two years old by Dawn, dam Mollie Offutt, by Gen. McClellan. This one is very promising and shows up well.

We now come to a yearling by a son of Carr's Mambrino, which should prove a good one, but he is a little undersized, and will want time to grow.

Mr. Shaner also has a pacer eight years old by Marin, dam by Abdallah, which is being conditioned, but this one will want a lot of work to earn oats.

I was particularly well pleased with a beautiful young stallion called Oaknut by Dawn, dam Miss Brown by Brown's Volunteer, 2:27; second dam Maggie Dale by Owen Dale. He is as pretty as a picture, and from all accounts will get a record as a first class producer. His trainer feels sorry that Oaknut had not been placed in his hands sooner, as he will require plenty of work in order to give him a low record, and the prospects are that he is very fast if properly handled. In Oaknut his owner has a trotter of which he may well feel proud.

Mr. C. C. Bemis, of San Francisco, has had sent to Mr. Shaner the seal brown stallion Lancelot. He is by Electioneer, out of Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus is by Green's Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Mr. Bemis has also had put in training Cora B. by Saladin. She moves in perfect style, and should give her sire one in the 30 list before being sent to winter quarters.

Cleveland is another of the get of Dawn, and tolerably fast for a yearling. This completes the list in Mr. Shaner's stable, but he informed me that the fast stallion Junio, 2:22, owned by Mr. Gonzales, would be sent up this week, and is probably there by this time. He is entered in the 2:20 stallion stakes, and will make some of the entries hustle to beat him.

The next stable was in charge of George Martin, but the reception was not a cheery one, as George had just received news of the death of Mr. E. Giddings, of San Rafael, who owned the horses under his management. In the first stall was a yearling named Alta, by Duke Almont, dam Queen by Hinman's Consul. He is a very large yearling, with plenty of bone and muscle, and can trot very fast. There are many who have seen this colt move that claim he had a mortgage on all the stakes in which he is entered, but the decease of the owner will make the entries void.

In the adjoining stall is found Edwin G. by Sidney, dam by Dashaway. He is a light chestnut, three years old, and moves just a trifle better than the average colt. He has made several quarters in 38, 39 and 40 seconds.

Captain Ben Harris, of San Francisco, has quite a number here under the supervision of John Blue, who is watching the colts improve from day to day, and consequently feels happy. In the first stall is Lorena, two-year-old, black filly, by Jim Mulvenna, 2:27¾, dam by Elmo.

We now come to Harry Mac by Alexander Button 1997, dam Young Rosedale, Harry being a full brother to Rosie Mac, 2:20½. Although five years old he has never been worked, but Mr. Blue fancies him very much.

A three-year-old, Clark Chief, by a son of Kismer, dam Lady Clark, is a very fine colt, with a lot of "go" in him.

Brentwood is a son of Dawn, dam Sweetwood by Nutwood. This colt is a perfect doll, kind, gentle and tractable, and if the inbreeding does not act as a bar to his speed, will be a good one.

Another engaging yearling is a filly called Starlight by Dawn, dam Lena Bowles by Ethan Allen Jr. These five should amply repay Captain Harris for the outlay he may be at, as they are all good individually, and loook like bread winners.

James Corcoran is a careful and attentive driver, who has handled many horses in his day, but he thinks he now has the best string ever placed in his care. Delmass is by Al Moon, dam Queen by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., and is the property of C. B. Harris, Esq., of Brentwood. He is a long, rangy colt, fine open gait, and has great individual merit.

Rollie H. is a beautiful stallion, four years old, by Anteeo, dam Humming Bird by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. This is a grand cross, as both families are great speed producers, and there surely can be no reason why Rollie H. should not be a great success in the stud. He is being worked quietly and gives satisfaction to his trainer, who predicts that he will be a success on the track. Mr. N. R. Harris of Brentwood is the fortunate owner of Rollie H.

The b g Cyrus next claimed attention, and although his dam is not traced, he evidently gets speed from somewhere, for there are very few green horses that can pace his gait. His sire Beecher has not secured much renown as yet, still Cyrus is likely to get a credit mark that will redound to the sire.

Julia is two years old and claims Electioneer as her great grandsire, being by a grandson of that noted horse. The dam of Julia is Miss Hellen by Gen. Benton, 2nd dam Nettie George by Norfolk. Walter E. Dean, of San Francisco, is the owner of Julia and has great hopes of her.

Mr. Whitney has a two-year-old bay filly by Dawn, dam by Hubbard, that has been very mixed gaited, but is now trotting as true as steel. She has not been named yet, but if her performances equal her promise, Mr. Whitney says he will name her on her first win.

Rowena is seven years old, by Echo, dam a thoroughbred mare. Mr. Corcoran says Rowena suits him very well, and is moving to his entire satisfaction. Mr. Pacheco, of Pacheco, is the owner of Rowena.

A two-year-old by Abbottsford is the counterpart of the old horse, the dam being Dolly by Carr's Mambrino. This beautiful horse is owned by J. M. Donohue.

John Harrison, of Petaluma, has in the care of Mr. Corcoran, a yearling named Dusk, by Dawn, dam by Arthurton; 2nd dam by Whipple's Hambletonian.

Whaler is a yearling bay colt by Whalebone, dam by Gen. McClellan, and claims as an owner Mr. Edwards, of Penn's Grove.

We were next shown a colt which is a grand trotter, but his blood lines would indicate that he might make a first-class runner. He is by Anti-Pat (whose dam is a thoroughbred mare) out of a thoroughbred mare. Anti-Pat was by Anteeo, whose grand dam was a thoroughbred.

Mr. Hinkle was seen driving his well-known stallion Whalebone, by Inca, dam by Henry Belmont, and it is no wonder that he thinks so well of his horse, for it would be hard to find one with more style. Whalebone had been away for some time, and we saw the old gentleman driving him for the first time in many weeks.

Mr. A. N. Burrell is the trainer and manager for J. H. White, the wealthy mine owner and farmer, who of late years has turned his attention to breeding the highest grade of trotters. In Hernanni, Mr. White has a magnificent son of Electioneer, but not wishing to restrict himself to the one line has also an unnamed four-year-old by Director, dam Helen Benton by Gen. Benton; second dam Nettie George by Norfolk. The boys around

the stable call him Peter Jackson, and "Pete" answers to his name readily. He is a very level-headed stallion, but has been at the track such a short time that he is in no fix to show how fast he can go. The best mile so far this season for Peter is 2:44, which he made extremely easy, and there is every liklihood of Director having another in the 2:30 list before long.

Marco is another rare, good entire, by Elector, 2:21¼, dam by Gen. McClellan, his grandam being a full sister to St. Helena, 2:27½. He was brought to the track at the same time as the other horses, and has had but little opportunity to show what he can do, his best quarter being 39 seconds. Marco likes his work and is improving every day.

Princess is a bay mare, no white, by Hernanni, dam Susie by a son of Gen. McClellan. She has only been given a half mile at any speed, and the distance was negotiated in 1:23.

Dot is one of the largest and best two-year-olds that I have seen this season. She is by Hernanni, dam Kitty Almont by Tilton Almont. The mare is a perfect model, chestnut in color, and a conformation that will please the most fastidious. She has completed a mile in 3:15, the last half being finished in 1:21. She is well formed, splendidly muscled, and developed enough for a three-year-old.

In the next stall is Kitty Almont, dam of Dot. She is by Tilton Almont, dam by Hamlet, and it is easy seen on examining her where Dot gets her great power and muscle from. Kitty is put up on beautiful lines and has speed enough when she receives a careful preparation, to warrant her being considered fast. She has already shown a mile in 2:35.

Mountain Quail is a fine appearing filly by Hernanni, dam Annie by Gen. McClellan, 2d dam by imp. The Lawyer.

Alice is a four-year-old, full sister to Mountain Quail; she trotted last year in 2:34½, and has already shown a quarter in 35½ seconds.

Joe is a two-year-old bay colt by Marco, dam old Kate by Millimen's Bellfounder. He was sent a mile while we were present in 2:54, the last quarter being his fastest, in 40 seconds. Mr. White is confident that Joe can keep up his end against anything in Sonoma county.

Another of the get of Hernanni is Henrietta, whose dam is H. D. by Gen. McClellan. This mare has the same easy gait that made Nellie R so famous, and several persons made the remark that it was impossible to tell any difference between the two. This filly is very fast as her opponents will discover when they start against her.

John L. by Billy Lyle (he by Elector), is out of H. D. by Gen. McClellan. This colt was given to Mr. Burrell's son by Mr. White, and the young owner has entered him in the two-year-old stake at Petaluma.

Another by Marco in the same stable is Straight-Edge, dam Fanny by Gen. McClellan. He is a two year-old and shows strong pacing proclivities.

On leaving Mr. White's string we found a chance to shake hands with that old knight of the whip, Sid Sperry, as busy as ever, and waiting for the day when another Nellie R. will fall his way. He has strong hopes that the time is not far distant as he now has in his stable, a half brother to that noted trotter, called Dandy, by Gen. McClellan Jr., dam by Bayswater; he is a light chestnut, four years old, and has a good turn of speed. He is owned by Mr. Ferris, of Sonoma County.

Clara Z, an iron gray, is by Capri, dam by A. W. Richmond. Mr. Zane, of Healdsburg, owns this mare and if not disappointed, will win a lot of money with her this season.

The light chestnut mare, Lela was alluded to in the Breeder and Sportsman when she trotted at Napa, on the 8th of this month. She was then not far enough advanced in work to show her best form, but is coming too rapidly. She is by Rustic, dam by imp. Eclipse, and is owned by Mrs. Bliss, of Petaluma.

We now come to another Anteeo filly, this one being Rosie S. whose dam was by Sultan. Rosie is two years old and has the appearance of a racer. Mr. Sperry owns this promising youngster.

Kate Hinkle is a six-year-old mare by Grey McClellan, dam by King Philip, he by Whipple's Hambletonian. This mare belongs to Mr. Maynard, who is having her trained, not to race, but for a road horse, as he wants to drive a good one.

Mr. Sperry also owns another that looks well, Poco Tempo by Anteeo, dam by Joe Daniels, 2nd dam by The Moor.

Boss is the last in the stable. He is aged, but has all the vim of the more youthful ones. He is one of the get of Gladiator, and can show a clean pair of heels to many of the others at the track.

Still further along the immense line of stables Dan Misner has his quarters. Mr. De Turk's Anti Coolie is the principal one of the string, and is rapidly getting down to work. He is a very fast horse when at himself, and will be given a chance on the circuit to distinguish himself.

Mattie P. is a clever mare who had her first race of the year at Napa. Like many others who appeared there, she was not in condition for hard work and lost her race, but showed that she could do much better if given the necessary amount of exercise.

David S. is owned by Messrs. Misner and Waugh. He has a good open way of going which leads the partners to fancy his chances when pitted against those of his class.

A yearling by Dawn completes the Misner stable, but this well known driver has had applications from several other parties asking him to train for them.

Mr. A. J. Zane, of Healdsburg, has a few of his own which he is paying particular attention to, among them being his well known stallion Capri. This handsome horse is only seven years old, and already has quite a reputation, as Clara Z. made a yearling record of 3:05, and a two-year-old record of 2:45. She was started in five races, winning four of them. Captor, another of his get, was beaten as a yearling at Sacramento last fall in 2:58, but is showing up well this year. Capri is a beautiful dark grey, of exquisite proportions, his action and style being of a high order. He was bred by Daniel Cook, at the Cook Stock Farm. Capri is by James Lick, by Homer, dam Lady Budd by old Belmont.

Mr. Zane also has Coustall, a two-year-old colt by Capri, dam Fannie by A. W. Richmond. This colt is being prepared for the colt stakes, in several of which he is entered.

Captor, who is spoken of b fore, is a grand appearing three-year-old. He is by Capri, dam Fanny, being a full brother to Coustall.

The irrepressible James Maddox is attending to the wants of Ike Button's colt, Royal, by Bonanza. If this youngster is any criterion to go by, Dick Havey's stallion should have a full compliment of mares, as he is a perfect little beauty, and Maddox says can go very fast for a yearling. Royal is entered in the Vallejo Colt Stakes.

Topsey is a mare by Echo, dam Miss Brown by Volunteer. Dan Brown is the owner of this one, and claims she is as good as any man's.

James O'Neil, of Petaluma, has in Maddox's care the seal brown horse Frank O'Neil, who has made a trial of 2:30, and can lower that mark considerably. The trainer seems to feel sure he will come near touching the 20 mark. Frank O'Neil is by Whippleton, dam Flight by Eclipse.

Maddox also has one of his own, a two-year-old called Mystic, by Rustic, dam Nellie by Gen. McClellan, Jr., 2nd dam by Billy Cheatham. Mystic will not be sent for a record this year, as he is growing very rapidly; but even so, he moves quarters very handily in 40 seconds.

Mr. McDonald has a couple of good ones, which he is gently exercising. The first is Novato Chief, a four-year-old by Warwick, he by John Nelson, dam Mollie B. by Norfolk. Mr. McDonald has no trouble in sending this beautiful bay a quarter in 40 seconds, and it will not be long before he will show a much faster gait.

The other one is Lillie Mac, three years old, by Auctioneer Johnny, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., dam by Belmont. She is very high behind, giving the spectator an idea of Sunol.

We now come to the last stable, presided over by Walter J. Frost. Gen. McPherson is seven years old, a dark chestnut, by Gen. McClellan, Jr., dam Susie R., who is a full sister to Nellie R. McPherson has never been trained, but Mr. Frost is going to see this year what the stallion can do.

Josephine is an old mare, eleven years of age, by Gen. McClellan, Jr., dam by Bay State Champion. She is a nicely proportioned mare, and shows up well on the track.

Minnie B. is the last, but far from being the least, of the large number of horses we have looked at. She is by Gen. McClellan, Jr., her dam an Ulster Chief mare. Minnie R. is extremely large and fat, and needs any quantity of work, but Mr. Frost will see that she gets all she requires.

In company with Dr. Maclay, a drive was taken through the handsome city and the various points of public interest pointed out. Petaluma is particularly fortunate in having so many manufactories, which give constant employment to a large number of hands. Flouring mills, woolen mills, an incubator factory, fruit packing firms and large wagon and cart factories go to make up the source from which thousands of dollars are expended weekly for wages.

In the great strife for wealth the town itself has not been forgotten, and beautiful buildings are everywhere visible.

The Masonic fraternity have erected a commodious building on one of the main streets at an expense of $40,000, and not to be outdone the Odd Fellows have had put up, an elegant iron front block. The banking institutions, of which there are several, are noted for their wealth and standing, being rated as high as those in many of the larger cities. The New City Hall is justly considered one of the finest municipal buildings in the interior of the State, and is a credit alike to both the architect and the enterprising citizens who have engineered the movement for a Town Hall. When speaking of the enterprise displayed by citizens I wish to say a word in commendation of those who have so successfully managed to have the track fixed up in decent shape. The new Board of Directors have worked with might and main to make the association grounds second to none in the State, and at present there is no one can find any fault with the Petaluma race track. A new covering has been put over the entire circuit, making it very fast, and it is the generally expressed opinion of those working horses there that it is the peer of any in the State. I sincely trust that Petaluma will fall to my share when Mr. Kerr makes out the "details" for our corps of reporters during the circuit, as the many warm friends I have in that little Burg, makes me wish that I could shake hands with them oftener than I do.

The Royal Commission on horse breeding in England has undertaken investigation of the diseases and defects in horses which are hereditary and impair the vitality and value of the horse to greater or less degree. The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons has supplied a report upon the subject. In it the following are named as faults and diseases which unfit stallions and mare alike for stud purposes: roaring, whistling, side-bone, ring bone, curb, bone-spavin, bog-spavin, shivering, cataract and navicular disease. In certain cases these are also blemishes not to be disregarded; splint, stringhalt, contracted and week feet, bursal enlargements, such as wind-gall and thorough-pin. The soundest breeding standard is the object aimed at in the investigation.

A Visit to B. C. Holly's.

Situated some three miles from the old town of Vallejo, is the race track now owned by B. C. Holly, whose name is known to all breeders from the Atlantic to the Pacific, as the gentleman who lately sold Woodnut to Robert Steele, of Philadelphia, for $20,000, and is now sorry that the sale was consumated, for, if in this State his service fee for next season would be higher than that of any stallion that ever stood in California and his book would have been filled before the first of next January. However, be that as it may, the celebrated horse has gone, and Mr. Holly has done the next best thing, purchased the very best stallion procurable in the East.

Having been invited to take a look over the horses now being prepared for racing at the "Fair Grounds" (as Mr. Holly's place is called,) a call was made there a few days ago, by a representative of the Breeder and Sportsman. The proprietor was away on business in the southern portion of the State, but Mr. J. W. Walsh, the foreman, was kind enough to bring out the racers for inspection, and a treat it was to see the highly bred animals as one after another was brought from the stalls It is only natural to suppose that the head of the harem was the first to call for criticism. He occupies the large box stall which was occupied by Woodnut so long, but he seems just as much at home as the old tenant did. His hind legs were closely bandaged and a slight swelling was noticable just above the hoof, which Mr. Welsh explained was caused by an accident since his arrival, while doing service in the stud. A question as to his speed elicited the reply that Mr. Holly had only given him slow general work, with a few fast eighths and quarters the best of the latter being finished in 35½ seconds to an exercising cart. When it is considered that this has been accomplished in the midst of a heavy season, the time is most remarkable. Mr. Holly has made a good investment in buying Mountain Boy, for already applications are pouring in from all quarters of the State, asking for terms for next year. It will not be out of place to give the pedigree of this new acquisition, as many of our readers will be interested in knowing how this pearl of great price is bred, and also what has been produced from the blood that flows in his veins.

Br s Mountain Boy, 4841, bred by Charles Backman, Orange County, New York, foaled 1882, sire Kentucky Prince, dam Elsie, by Messenger Duroc; grandam Green Mountain Maid, 3d dam Shanghai Mary.

Speed Elements.—Kentucky Prince, 2470, trotted a public trial at Fleetwood in 2:28, and is sire of Guy 2:12, Spofford 2:18¾, Company, 2:19¾, Fred Folger, 2:20¼, Bayonne Prince 2:21¼, Cypress 2:22, Sweepstakes 2:24¼, Problem 2:24½, Compeer 2:25¾, Jersey Prince 2:27¾, and Stevie 2:29½; he also got the sire of J. Q. 2:17¼. Elise is full sister to Elaine 2:20 (dam of Norlaine 2:31½, fastest yearling record), Prospero 2:20, and Dame Trot 2:22. Clark Chief, 89, was sire of Croxie 2:19¼, Woodruff Chief 2:22½ at five years, Blanche Amory 2:26, John E. 2:28¾, and two others in the list. His blood is found higher in the records than that of any other son of Mambrino Chief, and appears in three trotters with records averaging 2:14. Messenger Duroc, 106, got Elaine 2:20, Prospero 2:20, Dame Trot 2:22, Charley Champlin 2:21¾, John D. 2:23½ Troublesome 2:25½, Star Duroc 2:25¾, Hogarth 2:26 at four years, and eight others in the list, and the dams of Spofford 2:18¾, Company 2:19¾, Femme Sole 2:20, Fallis 2:23, Invincible 2:23, and six others in the list. Green Mountain Maid was dam of Elaine 2:20, Prospero 2:20, Dame Trot 2:22, Mansfield 2:26, Storm, 2:26¾, Antonio 2:28¾, and Electioneer (37 in the list). Harry Clay, 45, record 2:29 in 1864, was sire of Surprise 2:26, Shawmut 2:26, and the famous Green Mountain Maid, dam of six in the 2:30 list. He also got the dams of St. Julien 2:11½, Bodine 2:19½, and other fast ones.

Where is there another stallion in the State that can show such speed lines? Now as to the individual himself; he is a beautiful brown, with fine head, combining strong marks of intelligence, a shapely neck, set in a sturdy pair of shoulders, great depth from the withers to the elbow, a splendid body, heavy quarters, and plenty of muscle. His bone might be a trifle heaver without detriment, but still, taken all in all, he will be eagerly sought after by those of California's breeders who wish a first class out cross for the choice mares, of which there are so many in this State.

Mr. Holly also has a number of other stallions at Hollywood Breeding Farm, from which the seeker after variety may take his choice:

Ch s Happy Prince, 16 hands, sire Bayonne Prince, 2:21¼, dam Belle Medium, full sister to Mott Medium, 2:29½, by Happy Medium, sire of Maxey Cobb, 2:13¼, with 39 others in the 2:30 list; second dam Belle Vernon, dam of Mott Medium, 2:29½, by General Mott, who showed a mile in 2:20; third dam by James K. Polk, thoroughbred; fourth dam by Highland Laddie; fifth dam Conover Mare.——Belle Medium is a rare combination of the breeding of Hambletonian, Princess, Sherman, Black Hawk, American Eclipse and Grey Highlander.

B c Kafir, sire Alcazar, 2:20½; first dam Flower Girl by Arthurton, sire of Arab, 2:15; second dam Flora, double team record 2:33, by General McClellan 144, sire of three in 2:30 list; third dam by Langford, he by Williamson's Belmont.

Ch c Woodside, sire Woodnut, 2:16½; first dam Veronica by Alcona 730; second dam Fontana by Almont 33; third dam Fannie Williams by Alexander's Abdallah 15

B c Headlight by Alcazar; first dam Young Signal by Arthurton, sire of Arab, 2:15; second dam Lady Signal, 2:35½, by Signal 3327; third dam by Bundy's Rob Roy.

B c Mart Boorhem by Sydney, 2:19½; first dam Towhead by Echo; this colt is a full brother to St. Nicholas, who showed a mile in 2:27½ at three years old.

After the stallions had been inspected, the queen of the pacing world, Yolo Maid, was brought out of her comfortable stall, and what a difference from last year; she has grown and expanded wonderfully since last seen on public exhibition, and is the beau ideal of what a great race horse should look like. The young man in charge of Yolo Maid has looked after her since she was first broken, and it was with every feeling of confidence that he said: "She can beat any on earth pacing, sir;" and the writer is inclined to believe the statement. That she has lost none of her last years speed is

an assured fact, and probably no one but Mr. Hoppin, her late owner, and Mr. Holly, really know how fast she is this year. Her performances in the past are of too recent date to summarize them here, as all frequenters of the track have seen the marvelous mare in some of her victories.

San Diego, the converted pacer, came in for a due share of attention, and it can all be summed up in the few words, "he looks splendid." His pacing record is 2:22, and it will not surprise any one who saw him at Napa to hear that he makes a trotting record equally low. Mr. Holly has nursed him with great care, and deserves immeasurable credit for the success he has attained with this son of Victor. It is rather strange that Wallace's year book gives his dam as untraced, when it is known to almost every one that on the maternal side he is a descendant of Dietz's St. Clair.

Vesolia is an exceedingly fine bay filly, three years old, by Stamboul, dam Inez, by The Moor. At Stockton last year she gained a record of 2:29½. Mr. Holly started her at Napa, and although she won two heats in 2:31½ and 2:32½, she was not equal to a hard bruising race so early in the season, and was beaten out by Cora C. This promising young filly will be taken on the Montana circuit, when it is to be hoped that she will be better prepared to meet her competitors.

A very fine yearling by Woodnut, dam by Gen. Taylor, made an excellent appearance and is possessed of much speed.

Woodside is usually called the Skinner Colt, as he is owned by Mrs. Silas Skinner of Napa. He is by Woodnut, dam by Alcona Clay. He is the perfect image of his sire, and can beat three minutes all to pieces.

Wood Tick, by Woodnut, is another of the get of that celebrated sire, and moves with splendid gait, going very free and easy.

Running in a paddock by himself was a yearling called Vernon, by Mount Vernon, 2:21, dam Brown Bess, by Clifden, son of Iowa Tuckahoe, 2nd dam Poughkeepsie Girl, by Hambletonian 10. It was worth all the journey to see this little one start off at a good square trot when a noise was made behind him. A beautiful and fast colt, he is bound to make his mark, bar accident.

From the stables a walk was taken to the large enclosure where the brood mares are kept, and the very first to come forward to meet the visitors was Lisette, four years old, by Abdallah Wilkes, 7562, dam Musette, by Startle, 2:15. She is a very dark brown, two white feet, star in forehead, and stands 15¼ hands in height, Lisette was purchased at one of the Eastern sales by Mr. Holly, and has been bred to Mountain Boy.

Economy, by Echo, has a suckling foal at her side by Woodnut.

There are quite a number of Mr. Holly's mares in the large field, representing the get of Gus, Albert W., St. Elmo, Echo, Geo. M. Patchen Jr., and Mambrino Eclipse, in addition to the thoroughbreds: Ninena, by Jim Brown, dam Nannie Hubbard, has a good foal at her side by Ironclad; Fusilade's Last has been bred to Sid. The last of the colts worthy of notice is "John Mackey." He is now a yearling and can show a good gait, although the viciousness of his family deters many from examining his legs, which are rather slim for a trotter, and it must be confessed that his feet are much smaller than those usually seen on the trained youngsters. When the dogs bark at him he starts off at a 2:40 clip and soon distances his pursuers. This trotter is a mule. Next week we will tell what was seen at Capt. Drakes' farm, the home of old Admiral.

Shoeing Horses.

Advice That Every Blacksmith Should Carefully Follow.

Year by year the number of farmers who do their own blacksmithing, or at least their horse shoeing, increases. As the safety and comfort of the horse are the two main objects to be gained by shoeing, the following extracts from an article by Allan Eric, in the Ploughman, will be suggestive to those of our readers who personally shoe their horses, or wish to know that it is done rightly by their blacksmith. He thinks that the ordinary system of horse shoeing is rude and irrational, and is the main cause of most lameness, and of the majority of falls in riding and driving. Chief among its faults are the attempts to fit the foot to the shoe, instead of the shoe to the foot. After the cautious removal of the old shoe, the crust on which it rests generally requires to be pared down with a parer or drawing knife, and its edge afterward rounded with a rasp. Any ragged portions of the frog should also be taken off; and this, I believe, should include all of the allowable paring or dressing of the horse's foot.

The horny wall intended as a covering and protection of the sensitive parts beneath; the tough, elastic frog, an insensible pad which obviates concussion, and preserves the foot wide and free from contraction; the bars, an involution of the crust, which helps it to support weight and give it lateral support, are all too valuable and necessary to be ruthlessly cut away, and in all ordinary cases should be scrupulously preserved from both knife and rasp. For sound, healthy feet treated as advised, a plain shoe is preferable for saddle or harness horses. The web need not exceed three-fourths of an inch, and should fit the crust closely and accurately all the way round to the heels, where its inner edge will rest upon the strong and uncut bars. Nowhere should there be any overlapping, for it only renders the shoe more apt to cut the opposite limb, and be torn off on heavy ground. To lessen the chances of tripping, and make the shoe wear equally, it should for the fore feet be turned up slightly, and its ground surface hollowed out a little at the toe, so as to present the appearance of an ordinary shoe which has been worn for a fortnight or three weeks, and which, as everyone knows, is thereby rendered more safe and comfortable. By turning up at the toe, these advantages are secured at once. For saddle or light harness work, three nails on the out and two on the inside will firmly secure any well-made, well-fitting shoe.

The nail holes should always be counter sunk; by this I mean carefully and sufficiently counter-sunk, and be nearly in the center of the web, and pass straight through it, thus giving the nails a firmer hold of the firm, unrasped crust. The points of the nails, when driven home, should be broken over and laid down with the hammer, but not touched with the rasp. The rasping of the crust, which blacksmiths fondly regard as their finishing stroke, is very injurious, as it removes the unctuous, protected portions of the crust, and renders it weak, brittle and liable to crack. Shoes should be replaced every three weeks, or month at the longest.

In shoeing the hind feet the outside web should be turned slightly down behind, while to give an equal bearing the inside heel should be thickened. For heavy draught, both hind and fore shoes should have moderate tips and heels not too prominent, as of course these enable the horse to exert his full power without much risk of slipping. Instead of the five nails used for the lighter horse seven or eight should be used in this case.—(Horse and Stable.)

BASE BALL.

At the Haight St. grounds on Saturday, the San Franciscos and Stocktons played a fairly good game for two innings, and then gave as poor an exhibition as has been seen on the grounds this year.

Neither pitcher was very effective, the San Franciscos getting 12 safe hits off Baker, and the Stocktons 13 off Meegan's delivery. Van Court umpired the game and his decisions were very unsatisfactory to the majority of those present. The San Franciscos had the best of the game throughout, defeating their opponents by a score of 15 to 6.

STOCKTON.	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Behan, r. f.	5	1	1	0	1	1	2
Howard, 2b.	5	0	1	0	0	3	0
Selna, r. f.	5	3	2	0	13	0	1
Whitehead, s. s.	5	1	3	0	2	5	0
Sweeney, c. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0	1
Buckley, l. f.	5	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stickney, 3b.	4	0	2	0	0	3	2
Baker, p.	3	0	2	0	0	2	0
Fairhurst, c.	4	0	1	1	11	0	1
Totals	40	6	13	1	27	14	9

SAN FRANCISCO.	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Shea, 3b.	5	4	2	1	0	1	1
Donahue, 2b.	4	1	0	0	4	2	2
Hanley, s. s.	5	2	2	0	4	3	2
Levy, l. f.	6	1	1	0	1	0	0
Stockwell, r. f.	5	2	2	0	2	0	0
Perrier, c. f.	5	1	1	0	2	0	0
Powers, 1b.	5	1	1	0	10	0	1
Swett, c.	4	1	1	0	7	1	1
Meegan, p.	5	3	2	0	1	1	0
Totals	44	15	12	1	27	10	6

RUNS BY INNINGS.

San Francisco. 0 0 6 1 0 1 4 0 3—15 | Stockton. . . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 1—6

Earned runs—San Francisco 5, Stockton 2. Three-base hits—Stockwell, Powers. Two-base hits—Stockwell, Levy, Sweeney, Stickney Stolen bases—Shea 2, Selna 1. First base on errors—Stockton 3, San Francisco 4. First base on called balls—Stockton 2, San Francisco 4. Left on bases—Stockton 5, San Francisco 7. Struck out—By Baker 7, by Meegan 7. Hit by pitcher—Powers, Hanley. Double plays—Whitehead and Selna, Levy and Powers. Passed balls—Fairhurst 1, Swett 1. Time of game—2h. Umpire—Van Court. Scorer—Wallace.

The San Franciscos added another victory to their score on Sunday, defeating the Sacramentos by a score of 15 to 8. Ziegler, Sacramento's new twerler, was away off, judging from his performance of last week, and the San Franciscos found no difficulty in batting his delivery when they wished. Perrier and Donahue did the best playing for the home team, and Powers distinguished himself by the amount of kicking he did. Shea led the battery for the home team, and Krehmeyer did some good stroke work for the Sacramentos. The score:—

SAN FRANCISCO	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Shea, 3b.	5	4	4	0	0	1	0
Donahue, 2b.	2	1	0	1	5	1	1
Hanley, s s.	5	3	1	0	4	4	2
Levy, l f.	5	1	1	0	1	0	3
Stockwell, r f.	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
Perrier, c f.	5	1	1	0	3	0	0
Powers, 1b.	4	3	2	1	8	0	0
Swett, c.	5	1	2	0	6	1	3
Barry, p.	5	1	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	41	15	11	3	27	10	9

SACRAMENTO.	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Goodenough, c f.	5	0	0	0	0	1	0
Burke, l f.	5	1	1	0	3	0	2
Roxburg, c.	5	3	1	0	5	1	1
Veach, r f.	4	1	1	0	1	0	1
Krehmeyer, 1b.	3	1	2	0	10	1	1
Newbert, s s.	4	1	1	0	2	2	0
O'Day, 2b.	5	1	1	0	3	5	0
Roberts, 3b.	3	0	0	0	2	2	1
Ziegler, p.	5	0	0	0	1	1	3
Totals	39	8	7	0	27	13	9

RUNS BY INNINGS.

San Francisco 3 5 0 2 1 0 2 2 0—15 | Sacramento..1 0 0 0 0 1 4 2 0 - 8

Earned runs—San Francisco 4, Sacramento 1. Three-base hits—Swett. Two-base hits—Roxburg, Krehmeyer (2), Newburg, Burke, Shea and Swett. Stolen bases—Shea (2), Levy, Donahue, Powers, Perrier and Roberts. First base on errors—San Francisco 6, Sacramento 5. First base on called balls San Francisco 4, Sacramento 5. Left on bases—San Francisco 3, Sacramento 10. Struck out—By Barry 6, Ziegler 4. First base on hit by pitcher—Roberts. Double plays—Newbert, O'Day and Krehmeyer; Hanley unassisted. Passed balls—Swett 3, Roxburg, 2. Wild pitches—Barry 1, Ziegler 1. Time of game—2h. 15m. Umpire—Eugene Van Court.

The Stocktons, by hard hitting, assisted by errors of the Oaklands, won Sunday's game at Stockton by a score of 13 to 7. The Oaklands were unable to bunch their hits except in the first inning, but got their errors in so as to do most good to their opponents.

OAKLAND.	AB	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
O'Neil, s s.	5	0	1	0	3	1	5
Hardie, r f.	4	3	1	0	1	0	0
Dailey, c	5	1	3	1	1	2	3
Long, c f.	4	1	1	0	3	0	1
Dooley, 1b	4	1	1	0	6	0	0
Cahill, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	0	1
McDonald, 2b.	4	0	1	1	6	5	2
Sylvester, l f.	4	0	0	0	5	1	1
Aldrich, p	4	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	38	7	8	2	27	10	13

STOCKTON.	AB	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
Behan, r f	5	1	1	0	1	1	0
Howard, 2b.	5	0	0	1	3	2	2
Selna, 1b	5	1	1	0	13	1	0
Whitehead, s s.	5	2	2	0	0	6	1
Sweeney, c f.	5	1	1	0	2	0	0
Buckley, l f.	5	3	2	0	2	0	0
Stickney, 3b.	5	3	2	1	2	4	2
Fairhurst, c.	5	2	3	0	2	2	0
Harper, p	5	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	46	13	12	2	27	16	5

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Stockton. . . . . 0 4 0 4 0 0 1 0 4—13 | Oaklands. . . . 1 0 0 2 2 0 1 0 1— 7

Earned runs—Stockton 3, Oakland 4. Home run—Dailey. Three-base hits—Whitehead, Hardie, Selna, Fairhurst. First base on errors—Stockton 9, Oakland 4. First base on balls—Oakland 2. Left on bases—Stockton 5, Oakland 5. Double plays—O'Niel, Aldrich and Cahill; Howard, Selna and Stickney; Fairhurst and Buckley. Stolen bases—Behan, Long (2), Dooley, McDonald, Whitehead, Buckley. Struck out—By Harper 1. Aldrich 1. Passed balls—Fairhurst 2, Dailey 1. Umpire Sheridan. Scorer—Kelly. Time of game—2h. 10 m.

In the amateur league series The Keanes defeated the Reports on Sunday by a score of 8 to 3. The following is the score by innings:

Keanes	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	2—8
Reports	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1—3

SAN FRANCISCOS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Shea, 3b	5	2	2	0	1	2	2
Donohue, 2b.	4	2	1	0	4	2	0
Hanley, s s.	4	2	1	0	3	3	3
Levy, l f.	6	1	0	0	4	0	0
Stockwell, r f.	4	2	1	1	1	0	0
Perrier, c f.	6	2	3	1	4	1	0
Powers, 1 b.	4	3	1	1	7	0	1
Swett, c.	5	1	2	0	3	3	1
Barry, p.	5	1	2	1	0	1	0
Totals	43	16	13	4	27	12	7

SACRAMENTOS.	AB	R	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
O'Day, 2b.	5	0	0	0	7	5	1
McSorley, 3b.	5	1	3	0	0	3	2
Veach, Jb.	5	1	1	0	10	0	1
Krehmeyer, c.	3	2	0	0	2	1	1
Roxburg, r f.	5	2	3	0	4	1	0
Goodenough, c f.	5	1	1	0	1	0	2
Newbert, s s.	5	1	1	1	2	3	1
Roberts, 1f.	4	1	1	1	1	0	1
Zeigler, p.	5	0	2	0	0	1	1
Tatals	42	10	12	2	27	14	10

SCORE BY INNINGS.

San Franciscos. 6 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 7—16 | Sacramentos,.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 1 2—10

Summary.—At San Francisco, June 27th, 1889, San Franciscos 16, Sacramentos 10. Earned runs—San Franciscos 2, Sacramentos 3. Two-base hits—Newbert, Roberts. Stolen bases—Shea 4, Perrier 2, Roxburg 2, Roberts 1. First base on errors—San Franciscos 6, Sacramentos 6. First base on called balls—San Franciscos 7, Sacramentos 3. Left on bases—San Franciscos 10, Sacramentos 8. Struck out—By Barry 3, by Zeigler 2. Hit by pitcher—Powers, Swett. Double plays—Roxburg and O'Day, Hanley and Powers. Passed balls—Krehmeyer 2.

Umpires—Sheridan and Van Court.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Played	Per cent.
Boston	35	13	48	.729
Cleveland	33	19	52	.634
Philadelphia	27	22	49	.551
New York	27	19	46	.585
Chicago	22	29	51	.431
Pittsburg	19	29	48	.395
Indianapolis	19	29	48	.395
Washington	12	34	46	.260

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.	Played	Per cent.
St. Louis	37	19	56	.660
Brooklyn	33	21	54	.611
Athletic	31	20	51	.607
Baltimore	31	24	55	.563
Cincinnati	30	23	53	.565
Kansas City	23	29	52	.442
Columbus	81	32	53	.396
Louisville	10	46	56	.178

Colored Ball Players.

The Enterprise Club, composed of the colored employes of the Palace Hotel, turned out Sunday and played a hotly contested game at the Center-Street grounds, Oakland, Cal. Few errors were made, and the San Franciscos seemed to have the best of the game, but did not win on account of the rank decisions of the umpire, all of which favored the Oakland players, who won by a score of 10 to 5.

A Pacific Coast Association.

In answer to the letter sent out to prominent horsemen, *Re*, a Pacific Coast Association, the following letters have been received in reply:

CHICO, June 24, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Your circular letter of the 19th is at hand. I desire simply to say that in my opinion, if those interested on the Pacific Slope can act unitedly, we would be better served by having a society of our own. I have been connected with the association at this place for twelve years, and have not always been satisfied with the treatment which we received from Hartford, and am in favor of having a meeting sometime this fall or winter, that the matter may be intelligently discussed. I am truly yours,

C. C. MASON.

NAPA, CAL., June 24th, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In my opinion the formation of a Pacific Coast Trotting Association, on the same plan as the National and the American Trotting Associations, is practicable and advisable. Respectfully,

L. L. JAMES,
President Solano and Napa Agricultural Association.

LOS ANGELES, June 22, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Yours of the 19th concerning a Pacific Coast Trotting Association at hand. I have had pleasant business relations with both of the Eastern Associations, but I must say, that this Coast derives less benefit, with greater expense since the formation of the new association than before, purely owing to the failure of each to honor or enforce the penalties of the other.

A Coast association that will establish a rule agreeing to sustain the action of all Eastern trotting and racing associations, will surely be a success. An important after-consideration will be the membership of the Pacific Blood Horse Association. Count on me to further a Coast association every time. It is economy. Yours,

E. A. DECAMP.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 21, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Your circular letter under date of June 19th, asking for the personal opinion of all interested in the subject of forming a Pacific Coast Trotting Association on the same plan as the National and American Trotting Associations, has been received.

In answer thereto would say, that at one time I gave this subject considerable attention, and, at first thought, concluded it was both proper and feasible that we should have a distinct organization on this coast. I believe I wrote an article for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN on this subject, and was enthusiastically in favor of such an organization, and straightway began to build up hopes.

The sources for its support was the first question at issue. I referred to a list of associations in California, Oregon and Nevada, and found there was but twenty-eight in these States that had taken membership in the National (at that time the National was the only trotting association in existence).

The assessments of these members were classified at from $25 to $150 each; of the latter amount there was but one paid that. A fair average would probably have been $75, making an income from assessments $980 per annum. In addition to this each member was charged $6 for the necessary equipments, embracing judges and member's books, copies of rules, etc., making $168, or say a total—providing all would join—of $1,148 per annum to maintain the institu-

tion; the only other probable resource would be fines and penalties, which you know would be very small for this number of members.

From this income must be paid the salary of secretary, office rent and printing. We all know an organization of this kind would require the constant attendance of an official that is thorough in every way, otherwise any laxity on his part would ruin the object of the association. In my opinion the list of membership that an organization of this kind would be likely to get, would not warrant the employment of a competent officer, that should be peculiarly fitted for this position, one that would see to the enforcement of all rules and to the proper keeping of records, etc.

If this were not done, and by inattention, or any other cause, the records were once found incorrect, would it not cast a reflection upon our stock and cause us to be charged with "running a side show" for the benefit of the few, by those whom we expect to sell our produce?

As the custom now prevails, we have a Court of Appeals, presided over by a tribunal who have no particular locality at heart, and are prepared to pass upon all questions without regard to section or state, and as it is the hope of our breeders to supply the nation, let us maintain and support a national tribunal to pass upon our actions and the records.

Local organizations are proper enough upon some subjects, but upon this question, which to my mind concerns the breeding interests of the United States, I say, let us maintain a principal organization, and let that be a national one.

Some will, no doubt, say this organization could be managed by some one engaged in other business, but I have always found complicated duties akin to the "Jack of all trades" proposition.

Organize, if you will, an association open to all, and strive for membership throughout the United States, but I am opposed to sectionalism upon a national issue, and were I a breeder of trotters, should certainly want California set in the galaxy of stars, and there to be the most brilliant one.

Respectfully,
EDWIN F. SMITH.

CHICO, CAL., June 24, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Replying to your circular letter of the 19th concerning the organization of a Pacific Coast Trotting Association, I will say on behalf of this Association, that while I have not had an opportunity to obtain the views of all the Directors, those I have consulted are unanimous in their endorsement of the scheme, and I have no doubt the others hold the same views.

The benefits to be derived are innumerable. The principal, and one that should be conclusive being, that there might be an opportunity sometime during the natural life of a Board of Directors, to get a settlement with the head office, provided it be located at some point where a personal interview would be rendered practicable.

The situation as it now stands, with two associations and the California tracks divided about equally between the two, affords little, if any, protection to the subscribers to either.

We belong to the National, and horses and owners suspended on this track are racing over every American track in the State, and we are powerless to help ourselves. I presume the reverse of this is the case in many instances.

Yours truly,
JO. D. SPROUL.
Secretary 3rd Dist. Agl. Asso.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Answering your inquiry as to my views of the subject of forming a Pacific Coast Trotting Association, I would say that such an association might be of some advantage to the trotting interest of the Pacific Coast, provided the different district associations west of the Rocky Mountains would give it their support, and men could be enlisted who were competent and willing to discharge the duties of the several offices.

At the present time the Pacific District Board of the National Trotting Association is disposing of all cases as promptly and satisfactorily as would be done by the proposed new association, but it is claimed that since the formation in the East of the American Trotting Association, a divided interest and conflict of authority prevails, which might be avoided as far as we are concerned, if the Pacific Coast would unite and form a separate association for their own government.

Without united and harmonious action on the part of the district associations, the conflict would be only increased instead of diminished. The success of the new association will depend upon a unity of the districts, a competent secretary and a liberal support.

At present there are twenty-three district associations west of the Rocky Mountains members of the National Trotting Association to-wit, nineteen from California, two from Nevada, one from Oregon and one from Washington Territory. I do not know how many, if any, from this coast belong to the American Trotting Association.

The whole expense of supporting a Pacific Coast Trotting Association must be borne by the members from the Pacific Coast, and it will be quite an important factor to know what it will cost to equip and run a separate association; for, unless we are determined to run it well, it should not be undertaken.

My opinion is that to secure good service and management, the cost of membership will be no less than it is at present, but we would be free from the conflict of the Eastern Associations, and the prospect of increase of the number of district associations on the Pacific Coast might in time warrant our being separate and independent.

The National Association has acquired an authority and power over matters within their jurisdiction which is supreme, and this authority is firmly and fairly exercised. It was incorporated by an Act of the State of Connecticut, giving it power to make laws and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of the State, and to enforce them by fines and penalties, which it shall have the right to collect and enforce by suit, or by suspension or expulsion. Its management is intrusted to men of experience and influence, and its rules have become the law of the trotting world.

It is an important question to consider whether we shall form a local organization and become responsible for its management or remain with the old association and strengthen its National character by giving it our support.

I should like to see the National and American Trotting Associations amalgated into one. One association well managed, with a National reputation, would be more to the advantage of the trotting interest than a division of strength and conflict of authority.

If the association on the Pacific Coast are resolved to have a separate organization, they must determine to meet the expense and enter into the spirit and responsibility of its management with sufficient zeal and interest to insure its success. Yours truly,

N. T. SMITH.
Treasurer P. C. T. H. B. A.

VETERINARY.

Conducted by Thos. Bowhill, M. R. C. V. S.

Subscribers to this paper can have advice through this column in all cases of sick or injured horses or cattle by sending an explicit description of the case. Applicants will send their name and address that they may be identified. Questions requiring answers by mail should be accompanied by two dollars, and addressed to Dr. Bowhill, 1523 California St., San Francisco.

Ergotism.

At the California State Veterinary Association meeting a very interesting lecture on the above subject was read by Dr. Spencer, of San Jose, and as there has lately been a good deal of discussion about ergot and the results therefrom we print the article in full, especially as it contains a variety of valuable information from such an eminent practical authority as the Doctor.

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

Those members who were present at the last meeting will undoubtedly remember that I made a few remarks bearing upon the disease known as "Ergotism." Our President evidently deemed the subject of interest, and requested that I introduce it at our next meeting, and while it affords me great pleasure to comply with his request, I sincerely wish it had fallen into abler hands. Any failure on my part I trust you will attribute rather to the lack of ability than to want of inclination, or opportunity to acquire the information.

The term "Ergotism" has been applied to the poisonous effects of ergot in rye.

History tells us that this affection made its appearance at a very early date, and from time to time it has manifested itself in epidemics since the days of Claudius Galinus, commonly called Galen, and who was celebrated as a physician in Rome about A. D. 160.

In A. D. 992 there was a wide spread and deadly epidemic in France. Two years later it again appeared in the same territory, and in 1041 it was prevalent in England, France and Germany. Then forty-eight years later, in 1089, it was rife throughout the Continent, and especially was it prevalent in the western parts of Lorraine, where many persons (so says an old author) became putrid in consequence of their inward parts being consumed by St. Anthony's fire. Their limbs were rotten and became black, like coal. They either perished miserably or, deprived of their putrid hands and feet, were reserved for a miserable life. Moreover, many cripples were affected with contraction of the sinews (*nervorum contractio*). After an absence of ten years, and covering a period of more than a century, it was more or less prevalent in France and Spain. In 1598, in Germany, and at numerous dates from 1694 till 1754 it appeared in various countries in Europe.

In America reference is made to it about 1820; and in March, 1884, you may remember there was an outbreak of it among the cattle, near Neosho Falls, Kansas, which created not a little excitement in its having been at first pronounced foot and mouth disease by a number of veterinarians, and confidence was not re-established until extended investigations were made by the Bureau of Animal Industry, through Dr. Salmon, its veterinary in chief.

NATURE AND ACTION OF ERGOT.

The substance known as ergot is one of the stages in the growth and maturity of a fungus, which has been named *Claviceps purpurea*, and the term ergot was applied to it by the French from its fancied resemblance to the spur of a cock. The first botanical writer who notices ergot is Lonicerus. Chambers says it begins to show itself on the germen of grasses when it is young. Different parts of the flower assume a mildewed appearance and become covered with a white coating composed of a multitude of spore-like bodies mixed with delicate cobweb-like filaments; a sweet fluid, at first limpid, afterwards viscid and yellowish, is exuded; the anthers and stigmas are cemented together; the ovule swells till it far exceeds the size of the natural seed, bursts its ligaments, is enlongated, and is often curved, sometimes carrying on its apex a cap formed of the stigmas and anthers agglutinated, and assumes a gray, brown, purple and finally a black color, as the viscid exudation dries and hardens. The structure differs very much from that of the properly developed seed. The qualities are not less different; nearly one-half of the whole substance consists of *fungin;* and the cells contain, instead of starch globules, a fixed oil (oil of ergot). Ergot appears to have been first discovered on rye, in which it is very conspicuous for the large size it attains, though it very frequently makes its appearance on other cereals, particularly on barley, wheat and maize. It was supposed to be a disease occasioned by wet seasons or other climatic causes, but it is now fully determined to be due to the presence of the *mycelium* of a fungus, the spores of which may be carried to the flower through the juices of the plant, for there is reason to believe that ergot in a field of grain may be produced by infected seed; and this is undoubtedly the reason that the fields of which I shall presently speak are affected year after year.

THE ACTION OF ERGOT ON THE ANIMAL BODY.

According to Diez, the principal effects of poisonous doses of ergot are in the lower animals profuse salivation, vomiting, dilation of the pupils, hurried breathing, frequent pulse, cries, trembling, staggering, paraplegia, sometimes diarrhoea, sometimes constipation, thirst, convulsions and death.

Mr. S. A. Wright, in a series of experiments (Edinburgh Medical and Surgical Journal) noted when the medicine was given by the mouth symptoms similar to those just spoken of, the paralysis was much more marked than the spasms. Late in the poisoning the heart's action became irregular and intermittant, and the pulsations, which had been rapid, grew slow and feeble. In some cases special senses seemed to be destroyed, and coldness of the surface was a marked symptom.

Fleming, in his Manual of Veterinary Science and Police, says: "The ergot of rye, wheat, etc., has given rise to extensive disease in man, animals and birds, marked by convulsions, paralysis, dry gangrene of the limbs, loss of hair and horn, and other strange phenomena."

The above summary of the general symptoms caused by poisonous doses of ergot show that the phenomena are mainly paralytic in their nature, and, on the whole, it is probable that the chief action of the drug is upon the nerve centers. Now, Mr. President and gentlemen, as it would occupy too much of your valuable time for me to give you a description of the many experiments and observations that have been made with this drug, both in this and other countries, I will proceed to give you a concise report of the disease as brought under my notice in Santa Clara County, this State.

The animals that I have been consulted about have been fed on hay grown on a ranch near Santa Clara. Said ranch is on rather high ground, the soil being of that rich black character known in this country as adobe. It is extremely productive, and in no way distinctive from adjacent places, where a superior quality of hay has been produced annually for more than a quarter of a century, and the use of which has never proved deleterious to horses, cattle, sheep or hogs; but when forced to eat the hay grown on the ranch in question the loss of hoofs, horns, manes and tails is by no means an unusual occurrence—horses and even cows exhibiting all the symptoms of acute Laminitis and shedding, as before stated, their hoofs or horns, as the case may be.

The following symptoms are as exhibited by the animals that came under my observation: Tenderness and heat in the feet; swelling at the coronet; great disinclination to move; temperature considerably elevated for the first few days, but gradually subsiding; secretions normal; appetite voracious. At the expiration of a week or ten days the lameness somewhat subsides and remains so until immediately before casting the hoof, when the animal can scarcely be induced to move. However, as soon as the old horn is cast they at once assume their natural vigor. In milch cows the secretion of milk is usually suspended.

There is undoubtedly a great deal of difference in these symptoms as compared with those observed by Prof. Salmon during the outbreak in Kansas; but we must not forget that the disease manifested itself there at a time when the weather was very cold, and I think cold has a tendency to aggravate the symptoms. Further, we must remember that insufficient doses or a poor quality of the agent in question would modify the symptoms very much.

The treatment I have found most beneficial is a radical change of diet, fomentations of the feet for the purpose of allaying the primary inflammation, then blistering the coronets to stimulate the growth of new horn.

In the course of my experience I have never known an animal to be permanently injured by the malady. On the contrary, I know of several horses that were accidentally ergotised by the use of the hay in question, who had been sufferers from contracted feet and corns, and who, when recovered from the effects of the ergoted hay, had very good and well-shaped feet. And I think that perhaps the fodder that has proved so baneful to so many innocent victims might be turned to good account in the treatment of seedy-toe and other diseases afflicting the horny structure. This is a point I hope will be discussed.

Before closing I wish to relate an instance of a mare with foal in utero. The mare became afflicted with ergotism, but carried her foal full time. When born, however, it was without any horny covering to the feet, except a narrow band of apparent new growth at the coronets. The foal lived and thrived for a few days, but the owner, thinking him a helpless case, destroyed him. This I regret very much, as I think the growth of horn over the apparently withered parts would have proved interesting and instructive.

Horses and Accomplishments.

There was solid sense in the remarks of the farmer who said that his experience had taught him that he could raise a good horse at as little cost as he could raise good cattle, good sheep, good swine, and he did not intend to raise any of either kind unless the good—the best he could breed from. He estimated his live stock by kinds, by expense of raising, and by profit from sales. He could get so much per pound for his cattle, for his sheep and for his hogs. With his horses he had learned that he could get twice and quadruple per pound, for his ordinary quality, and that for an extraordinary colt or horse he could name no figure, because all estimated figures had been surpassed at sales. There is no lottery in breeding, as values go. Yet there is the more attractive quality of the lottery in breeding horses. One splendid colt, the product of intelligent breeding, may enrich the breeder. The farmer who breeds a favorite and valuable mare to a noble and famous sire—no matter as to the cost—finds himself the happy owner of a colt who shall prove a beater of records. That colt makes the farmer a rich man, should he sell; a richer and more prideful man should he refuse to sell and put the horse in proper hands, for the turf or for the stud, or both. Pedigree, breeding and speed are the commanding qualities. The limit cannot be told in value. But this limit is itself a fortune to the breeder, beyond the wealth reckoned as a competency forty years ago. Values have advanced with other progress in everything desirable by wealth.

Doubtless the Spokane, now the most famous of the American racing turf, could have been bought as a colt for less hundreds of dollars than he now can command in tens of thousands of dollars. He is the beater of great Proctor Knott, the pride of Kentucky, the favorite of the foremost in rank of the American turf. It is phenomenal, yet it is possible to every intelligent breeder in the country, whether he reckons his acres by thousands or by tens. The richest may not breed the champion colt to prove the world-beater. Upon some secluded, small farm the colt may be bred, if the farmer is intelligent and breeds his horses on an intelligent system. His horse at once makes the farmer rich and famous. The winning of the capital prize in the lottery cannot so much exalt and honor him. His intelligence, and not his luck—which the idiot may have—has enriched and celebrated him. He becomes great because he has manifested wisdom in his management.

California now possesses the finest breeding farms in the United States—in thoroughbreds—runners and trotters. The best blood of England has its representatives here for the running turf; no country can equal our own in the quality of trotters, and with Electioneer and Wilkes, Stamboul, and the blood of Clay, Patchen, Mambrino, Abdallah, and the mighty Hambletonians, the world is safely challenged on this side. Yet the California farmer can secure any of this regnant blood to sire his chosen mare at much less cost than their richer brethren in the East can secure breeding to the mediocre class. Here is opportunity. It is exceptionable. Why go to Kentucky for a sire when in the great annual sales in New York, the metropolis of horse sales—as it is of finance, commerce, enterprise and fashion—the California bred horses and cattle oversell any from Kentucky? Charity begins at home; why should not judgment and the elements of business—which lead to the source of supply of all countries, as exampled in their contributions to those upon whom charity comes as the dew from heaven descends upon the craving earth—likewise have root at home? This coast is producing the best horses. Shall the generations now coming into activity recede and produce inferior grades of men? It is the repetition in this nineteenth century of the ancient puzzle of Parmenides, of Achilles and the tortoise—if Achilles run ten times as fast as the tortoise, yet as the tortoise has the start, Achilles can never overtake him. Ergo: because the Atlantic had more than two hundred years the start of the Pacific, the people of the greatest ocean of the world, of the greatest vigor of this Western shore, can never overtake or excel the people of that smaller ocean, of their slower methods.

It was the gold dug out of California which gave impetus to the energies of the Atlantic. They were the pick of the Atlantic, bravely adventuring to the Pacific, who dug and broad scattered this illimitable wealth of gold. Enterprise blossomed and the fruits are still in reaping. It was a California company of mighty enterprise who banded the continent with iron rails and made transportation expeditious—from the space of months to the space of days. They are California breeding farms which are sending to the East, the winners of the turf. There are domains yet to conquer. In agriculture these have been conquered. In the breeding of superior horses, the end is not yet. It is the pleasant contemplation of every California farmer that it is within his means and province to produce the world-beater in horses. To this determination the farmers of California should come. There is great profit in it; there is State pride; there is the pride of the crowning breeder. It is in the line of horses and accomplishments. In "Eureka!" every California breeder can imagine himself the modern Archimedes.

What the Sidneys are Doing.

It is just four years ago since the first of Sidney's progeny were foaled, and there were seventeen of them to make a name for their sire if possible. That he has demonstrated his ability to produce speed goes without saying, as Adonis and Gold Leaf made a reputation for him last year that enhanced the price of the colts sold by Mr. Valensin at the New York combination sale, held in the early part of this year. Asking Mr. Rowen a few days ago how the horses at the Oakland track were doing, he spoke very flatteringly of Mr. Dietz's pair. One is a pacer called Longworth, who gives every indication of being as fast as the balance of the family. As yet he has been given but little work, still Johnston, the driver, has taken him a quarter in 34 seconds, and an eighth in 15 seconds. As a three-year old Mr. Rowen drove him a full mile in 2:25, and feels confident that with any sort of fair luck he will make a mark far below 2:20. Longworth is by Sidney, dam Grey Dale by American Boy Jr. Grey Dale is the dam of Silver Threads.

The other four-year-old belonging to Mr. Dietz is Ringwood by Sidney, dam Alma by Dashaway. Last Saturday Johnston trotted Ringwood a first mile in 2:31 and a second one in 2:26¼, the middle half being completed in 1:12. These two, in conjunction with Adonis, 2:14¼, Gold Leaf, 2:15, Memo, trial 2:20½, St. Nicholas, trial half mile 1:10, and Sister V., whom no one but Mr. Goldsmith knows how fast she can go, not forgetting Sid Julien and Highlander, makes a showing for Sidney's first foals that any one might well feel proud of. There is every reason to predict that at least one-half of his get of 1885 will be in the 2:30 list before the end of this season.

San Simeon Breeding Farm.

Although Senator Hearst has been indirectly connected with the turf for years having owned Jim Brown, King Fox and other well known performers, they were always run in J. B. Haggin's name, until about two years ago when Mr. Hearst started out on his own account. One of his first purchases was Surinam who won several good races in the Hearst colors at the Blood Horse Meeting last spring, winding up his three-year-old career by winning a handicap sweepstakes at Monmouth Park in August. Gorgo was leased from Senator Stanford and though she was unlucky, picked up two good races, one at Monmouth and one at Sheepshead Bay during the season. This year Senator Hearst's two-year-olds will have to do most of the bread-winning, as Gorgo is lame, having wrenched her shoulder in the preliminary canter last Thursday week, and according to later accounts will probably not race again. The two-year-olds are said to be wonderfully smart and considering the prices paid for them, especially those bought at the Haggin sale, they ought to turn out a clinker or two among them. King Thomas the high priced brother to King Fox, is said to be as good as his celebrated brother was, if so the St. Blaise's will have to look out.

The Senator's breeding Farm is in San Luis Obispo County. For several years Mr. Hearst has had a large ranch of 50,000 acres at San Simeon called Piedra Blanco, formerly the property of the Pachecos. Cattle raising and dairying were the principal uses to which the land was put, but gradually a few thoroughbred mares were sent down, and then Jim Brown (Foster—Flush) took up his residence as lord of the harem, and more mares were procured at the Winters and Hutchinson sale. At the former Nellie Collier, Laura Winston (dam of Snowdrop), Chestnut Belle, Sister to Lottery, Abbie W. (or Abbey as she is called in the stud book); at the latter Vixen, by Saxon, dam Coquette by Lexington, Mercedes, by Lodi, and Mistletoe by Thad Stevens, were obtained. Imp. Fun (Fiddler—Amalia) was bought from Senator Stanford, and half a dozen Australian fillies were imported. With this good foundation Senator Hearst has a splendid prospect of success as a breeder.

A year ago last spring the broodmares and Jim Brown were removed to another ranch of Mr. Hearst's, about fourteen miles further down the coast, where a fine lot of stables, loose boxes, etc., had been erected, and about 1,500 acres of land fenced in and prepared for their reception. At the same time imported Cheviot, the property of Dr. Ross, was leased for a term of years to join Brown, and this magnificent brother to Sir Modred will undoubtedly stamp his progeny with true racing instinct. Already several of his get have won in Australia, and his fame has increased so much that Palo Alto sent six mares to him.

The ranch itself is nicely situated in a wide canyon about a mile from the road, with plenty of running water and good feed, the only drawback being the fog which sweeps in every afternoon. At San Simeon there is a very good three-quarter mile track, with stabling for twenty horses. All good, roomy box stalls removed from the Hacienda, and there the colts will be educated for their future work.

Better Skill of Trainers and Drivers.

Written for the Breeder and Sportsman.

In the breeding and management of trotting horses there has been marked and very great improvement during the last half century! Likewise has there been notable and very great improvement in the skill, knowledge and tact of the trainers and drivers of trotters, in the same period. It used to be the custom to train and race trotters under the saddle, the same as running horses. That practice has long been discarded as an error in bringing the trotter to his best speed and performance. The old sulky was, in comparison with the sulky of this day, a coarse, heavy and clumsy vehicle. Similarly was the old wagon for track use. The same can be said of the harness and all else—the training, the management in the stables and upon the track, and the rules of racing. The trotter could scarcely be said to be bred—he was discovered. The skilled trainer was not known or expected. The riders and drivers were merely clever in the art, and depended upon their tact for every occasion, with little care for active, systematic course towards thorough accomplishment. Driving has now advanced to the condition of a profession—as jockeying is in England. Wells, Archer, Barrett and Watts, famous among English riders, have elevated jockeying to the degree of high art—themselves as honorable and as intelligent in it as the professors of the learned professional rate in public estimation. In this country, Murphy and Garrison, McLaughlin and Fitzpatrick and others have won their promotion to fully equal rank as riders. The drivers of trotters enjoy still more favored position on the American turf.

Fifty years ago the breeding of trotters was followed by only a very few in the Northern States; in Vermont and New York mostly, and the Morgan and Blackhawk stock was most favored. In the South and West turf sports were confined to running horses, and care was devoted only to the breeding of racers from English imported lines. Trotters were not bred. They were discovered as roadsters to trot well, to possess speed, and from this they were matched and entered for track performance. There was no approved or accepted method of training and working the trotter for regular place upon the turf. There were few race tracks and racing was held in low estimation—trotting matches lower than running races, and about on the low level of quarter racing. The Union Course, Long Island, and the Beacon Course, Hoboken, New Jersey were the most noted for occasional trotting. It was on Long Island the great four mile race was won by Eclipse against Sir Henry in 1823; and on the same course the Jersey mare, Fashion, with young Jo Laird up, in 1842, won the race against the great Virginia stallion Boston, the veteran Gilpatrick the rider, reducing the record from the 7:37½ of Eclipse to 7:32½. Two years subsequently, on the same track, Fashion was defeated by the great Southern mare Peytona, but her record was not lowered until 1855, by Lexington, at New Orleans. The Beacon track at Hoboken was mainly for trotters and pacers, but it was indifferently supported, and before 1850 it was abandoned and finally closed.

Hiram Woodruff was the acknowledged authority on trotters and trotting. His opinions were debatable, but his judgments were final. He had no rival, and comparatively few to encounter as drivers of trotters on the track. Lady Suffolk ranked the peerless queen of the trotting turf—a small gray mare, docile as a kitten, the squarest of trotters, and never known to break. She was owned by a rough and uncouth farmer, Dave Bryant, who was unable to state her pedigree. He was accustomed to drive her on the road to a common wagon, and would rattle her over the cobble pavements of New York as market men daily drive in their trade wagons. He insisted on driving her in every engagement when she went to a wagon or sulky, and would not allow any other to drive or handle her. When she was to go under the saddle he confided her to the care of Al. Conklin, one of the best horsemen of the period. Woodruff, Conklin, George Spicer and Jake Somerindike were the most noted drivers of that time. Confidence, Americus and Ripton ranked next to Lady Suffolk as trotters. Oneida Chief was the greatest pacer. In public he never made a record so low as the 2:26½ of Lady Suffolk, under the saddle, and he rarely defeated her in a match race. It was said that Oneida Chief had made the mile in 2:12 in private trial, but the story was not generally accepted as authentic.

The most prominent blood from which to breed fine and fast roadsters that might develop into trotters for turf engagements was that of the Vermont Morgan. The Blackhawk line, or cross with the Morgan, was favored by many. Breeding trotters from thoroughbreds, sire and dam, was not thought of. There was not a trotter in the country valued at above $2,000, and it is doubtful if even Lady Suffolk could have commanded so much as, or to exceed $1,500. The average valuation for trotters of sound condition and at their best was between $300 and $500. Old Bellfounder sold for $325, and Screwdriver for $300—both three minute trotters, then accounted fast. Ordinary roadsters sold for from $150 to $250. There were no breeding farms for trotters, for the track or stud.

From that condition, since 1850, the trotting turf has advanced from Lady Suffolk to Flora Temple, Princess, Lady Thorne, Goldsmith Maid, Mountain Maid and Maud S., from Confidence and Oneida Chief to Dexter, Rarus, Occident, St. Julian, George Wilkes and Jay-Eye-See, to James K. Polk, Pocahontas and Johnson. Records have been lowered from Lady Suffolk's 2:26½ down—from Flora Temple's 2:19, Dexter's 2:18, Occident's 2:16, Goldsmith Maid 2:14, Rarus 2:13½, St. Julien's 2:11½, Jay-Eye-See's 2:10, to the still unrivalled 2:08¾ of Maud S. The advancement has been famous in breeding and training and handling. The glisten of Woodruff and the noted drivers of his period—Conkling, Spicer, John Murphy, Jo. Daniels, Pat Hunt and John Crooks, is paled by the real lustre of Doble, Marvin, Splan, John Goldsmith, and others of this period, the most accomplished in the art of training and driving trotting horses. Instead of the small breeding farms of the Morgans and Blackhawks in Vermont, there are great farms of high reputation in New York, in Ohio, in Kentucky, and throughout the West, devoted to trotters; and here in California are the famous breeding farms of Palo Alto, San Mateo, Rosemead, Rancho del Paso, Santa Anita, with others, on which are produced horses of great worth and high value—the most promising trotters known in the world, which command prices from $2,000 to $50,000, and are held at even much greater sums.

To the superior intelligence brought into the breeding of horses by men of wealth and character in the preparation and management of breeding farms in the East and on this coast must be attributed the very great improvement in the American trotter and the latter development of the horse in every degree. These breeding farms have enabled the people to gratify their fondness for superior horses, for pleasure and for the turf; and in this the price is of least consideration—thereby assuring profit to the noble industry. The improvement in training and care of the horse is the legitimate consequence of this superior development of the horse. Training has risen to the quality of a profession, in which the best of qualifications are required. A thorough knowledge of the horse, an aptitude to estimate and judge the nature and powers of the horse, and equally the keen perspicacity, and deep, full comprehension of men upon the turf, of the intricacies of racing and racers. Natural inclination, studious application, fine discernment, integrity and the qualities of good manhood, are essential. These constitute the degree of honored professorship in learning, in the arts, in the sciences. Pope well wrote "the proper study of mankind is man."

What better, what more humane, what more useful to man is the study of the domestic animals closest, fondest, most useful and most profitable to man? The horse is foremost and most valuable of all domestic animals—the most tractable, useful, spirited and intelligent. His training for excellence should be committed to a humane, sensible, patient, good man of intelligence, tact and firmness to bring out and render valuable his best qualities. The old discipline of the spur and the whip, by rough, ignorant, brutish natures, with less intelligence than the horse and more of the brute in their composition, is of the past on breeding farms, in the stables, and on the turf. To preserve the spirit, cultivate the mettle, and develop the powers of the horse, as a colt he must be studied and understood. This is the curriculum of the modern trainer. The teacher trains and educates boys to become worthy and good, and fit them for the matriculation of the finishing studies of manhood.

The trainer's process with the colt is similar—onward to the perfection of the turf and for every use. One is called professor—the other is as deserving of the title upon his proven merits. Likewise is the veterinary surgeon duly qualified, entitled to rank with the member of the faculty whose practice is with mankind. The quack or empiric in either is to be abhorred. The true gospel of the horse and his usefulness to man is now better taught and better practised than ever before, and the excellence of the horse and his greater profit to man are the enlightening and gratifying consequences.

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A Fast Quarter.

It is now the time to hear reports of fast quarters, halves and miles, but thus far these annual reports have not been numerous. And this, as "Knap" McCarthy would say, "reminds us." Not many months ago a few lovers of good movers visited a track one morning. Among the horses worked was one of the quartette of three-year-old pacers that created such a furore last year. After being warmed up, her driver, formerly an eastern knight of the ribbons, asked them to catch the last quarter, as he intended to cut the filly loose and see if she had any of last year's speed left in her. Jogging slowly to the half he opened her out, and as the filly's nose flashed the three-quarters, four watches clicked, and the little lady flew for the wire. She came along easy and it seemed no exertion for her to go faster. As she reached the wire four watches clicked again, and one looked at his timer and then quietly slipped it into his pocket. As the filly came back to the wire, her driver called out: "How fast did she come?"

"You paced the last quarter in 0:28½," replied the driver addressed.

Then out came the timer that was slipped into the vest pocket at the conclusion of the trial, and the four watches showed 28½ seconds flat. This was the fastest quarter ever paced, and it beats Mike Wilkes' famous quarter in 0:29½.

Spokane's Sire.

The following interesting account of Hyder Ali has appeared in several Eastern papers:

The recent performance of the crack three-year-old Spokane in vanquishing Proctor Knott and winning the Kentucky Derby and the rich Clark stakes within a week recalls an amusing error of judgment that F. A. Blades made when he was appraiser of customs at Detroit. The sire of Spokane, Hyder Ali, after a successful career on the Kentucky turf, broke down and was bought by a Toronto (Ont.) breeder. A few years later Gen. Rowett, of Illinois, purchased the old campaigner for his stud. When put in a car at Toronto consigned for the United States, he hadn't the remotest idea that anybody would say that a son of Lexington and grandson of Leamington, two of the greatest sires in the history of the Kentucky turf, as Hyder Ali was, did not come within the provision of the law which says that all stock intended to be used for breeding purposes shall be admitted free of duty. He had a long, gaunt neck and an ungainly appearance generally.

Elder Blades, whose duty it was to appraise horses coming from Canada, looked over Hyder Ali as soon as the horse was brought over from Windsor. He looked the old racer over carefully, and then said to Gen. Rowett: "I can't pass that old plug, General. There doesn't appear to be anything about him that makes him valuable for breeding purposes or anything else. Upon what do you base your claim that he should be admitted free? There certainly are no fine points about him, and then, too, he is deformed. Notice the ewe neck of him."

The bluff old General, who was in the habit of using very forcible language, was unable to find words for a few moments to express himself, and when he did, he chided the appraiser mildly for his lack of knowledge about race horses. He then recited the famous racing strains that coursed in Hyder Ali's veins. The appraiser would not be convinced that the horse was not what he had called him, an old plug, until Gen. Rowett hunted up a volume of the stud book and showed him the old racer's pedigree. The appraiser admitted that there might be something in the horse, after all, and so he did not collect any duty. After General Rowett's death Hyder Ali was purchased by Armstrong, of Montana, and bred to the dam of Spokane.

Of course it makes a nice fairy tale but a little more accuracy would not have spoilt the fable. Hyder Ali is a son of Leamington and a grandson of Lexington. Interpose (Spokane's dam) was put to Hyder Ali when both were the propty of Gen. Rowett. "Hyder Ali's long gaunt neck (afterwards called a ewe neck) and ungainly appearance." He was seen at the Rancho Del Paso a month ago, looking like a picture. His neck is very good and instead of being ungainly he is a beautiful mover and thoroughbred every inch, magnificently proportioned; could the writer have meant Stratford.

Grim's Gossip.

Pete Brandow's Sol Wilkes is moving in good shape. The other day he easily went a mile without a skip in 2:28¾.

N. T. D. Soloman, the owner of Ed. Rosewater 2:20½, pacer, and also a well known trotting horse breeder, died at his home in Omaha, after a long illness.

It may be interesting to Mr. Holly to know that the intelligent reporter for the Associated Press has wired East that San Diego has been purchased for $25,000.

Old Beaconsfield is said to be rounding to in good shape, and should before long show some of the form that he so often exhibited here.

The pool rooms here, after holding all bets on the Redlight Baggage fiasco, until Monday eventually paid on Baggage in accordance with the judge's first decision.

Alexander Button is said to be moving very rapidly and there is no doubt of his being capable of lowering his record, 2:26½. I heard the other day that he had already gone one heat in 2:14.

Commotion, 2:30, by Electioneer, once owned by George Fuller and Charles Marvin, and sold at the Fasig sale in May to Henry Hawes, of Johnstown, Penn., for $1,200, was lost in the recent Johnstown disaster.

John Murphy was last week taken down to Hiram Howe's well known hostlery on the Coney Island Boulevard. It is hoped that the cool invigorating ocean breezes will bring the Red Prince back to his pristine strength.

Ernest Benzon, the jubilee plunger or jubilee juggins, is writing his autobiography. The advance copies are all sold at ten shillings and six pence each. The ex-plunger should at that rate make more money than he did on the turf.

Senator Hearst and Jack Follansbee left last Monday night for New York. They will see their manager at Chicago, and may possibly stay over for a day or two. The Senator will take a more personal part in his racing stable in future.

R. W. Rideout, Secretary of the Eureka Jockey Club, is sparing nothing to make the meeting which takes place next week at Eureka a success. The track under his supervision has been carefully levelled and improved in several places.

Horse nomenclature is studied a good deal about this season and brains are puzzled to find a happy name for colts. One of the best I have come across lately is Lord Dudley's Present Alms by the Miser out of Salute, does not that look a very pretty witticism.

The San Leandro Reporter says that "Modjeska" one of the entries in the late San Leandro Sweepstakes was sold this week to Mr. Sumner DuBois. Next year she will endeavor to make a record, when it is expected she will be able to pace a mile some where about 2:20.

Last Monday, Joe Courtney, one of the many cracks in the Winter's string came within three-quarters of a second of beating the record for 7½ furlongs, and had he been pressed for the last furlong would undoubtedly have made a new record for the distance.

Notwithstanding the statements in the Examiner and Chronicle, Dawn has not broken down. I saw him last Saturday work a very nice mile, and he is rapidly returning to his old form. Why is that these irresponsible reporters break down horses, and make them win races at will.

Dick Havey gave Shamrock, who is now under his care, a fair mile with Griffin's bay pacer last Wednesday. The full distance was trotted in 2:29, the last half in 1:08. The black son of Buccaneer with a little more work should beat his two-year-old record of 2:25 easily.

Bay Rose, under Orrin Hickok's able tuition, should before the year is out, lower his record a notch or two. At present he is rather low in flesh after his stud duties; by the way, he is not bay, being a decided brown. His present record of 2:20½ was given him by Johnny Goldsmith.

August Belmont is said to have won $20,000 on Raceland, Garrison $5,000 and MacMahon, the crack jockey's father-in-law, $10,000. But on the whole day probably John L. McGrath, the veteran caterer, must have done as well as anyone. Twenty thousand dollars is the lowest estimate of his sales of edibles.

Jimmy McLaughlin will after this season train Pierre Lorillard's thoroughbreds. The popular Rancocas breeder has been a heavy buyer at most of the yearling sales this year, and it is hoped that the cherry and black will once more be seen in the van, as it was when game old Parole, Wanda, Dewdrop and Iroquois carried it to many a well earned victory.

Mr. W. T. Walters called at the office yesterday and wishes me in his name to thank everyone, newspapers included, for their assistance and kindness during his late difficulty in the Al Farrow case. He says that he has severed his connection with the whole crowd, and has hopes of having his horse reinstated shortly.

El Rio Rey is running up to his best form and in the earlier part of the week at Chicago, after being practically left at the post he was in the lead before half a mile, and won hands down in 1:08; distance 5½ furlongs. The Chicagoans are dead struck on the colt, and I hear, thinks he is better than the Emperor ever was.

Hanover has the credit of lowering the record for five furlongs and a half, which last week was credited to Torso, with 1:09. Hanover galloped the distance in 1:06 2-5, which goes to show that Torso's performance on a straightaway course, even if a record, was nothing very wonderful. In the following race Burlington lowered the record at the same distance for two-year-olds, as his time was 1:08 3-5.

Sorrento, with a good jockey up, would have made Spokane stretch his neck. Taral has lost his courage since his severe injury a year ago. The St. Louis Republic also says that those astute trainers at Chicago who agreed that Spokane was lame, but could not agree whether it was in front or behind, can now have the floor.

Mr. S. N. Straube is going to dispose of a great many of his surplus stock in order to give his whole time to improving and developing his trotting stock. Amongst other stock to be disposed of are his splendid herds of Shorthorn and Polled Angus. They ought to be invaluable to all cattle men for crossing and improving their herd.

Almont Patchen was worked out four heats Wednesday, the last heat in 2:19½, the first half in 1:07½, and was then slowed up. Mr. Corey his owner was present.

T. G. Jones takes Applause on this morning's boat to Eureka. McManus has also taken on the steamer the trotter Perihelion. Both are in the pink of condition.

Jimmy Dustin drove Maggie E. a very fair mile a few days ago at the Oakland track in 2:20. Evidently she is rounding to in good shape, and if her back does not trouble her, should go a few good heats this season.

Lou Myers, the champion foot racer, has added to his string of thoroughbreds Cara Mia, a two-year-old filly by St. Blaise, out of Carita. What relation does she bear to St. Carlo? he is by St. Blaise, out of Carina by Kingfisher, out of Carita. Guttenberg is waiting and watching for signs of pace. Mr. Belmont would not have sold if there had been any form shown.

Mr. John Hunter, whom all old turf men recollect so well in the good old days when the orange and crimson were carried to many a victory by Kentucky, Rhadamanthus and Buckden. At the Belle Meade sale he was one of the most extensive purchasers, and will probably be to the fore at the Haggin sale on Monday.

Caliente, Lucky Baldwin's three-year-old son of Rutherford, upset every calculation when he beat little Minch at Washington Park. Mr. Baldwin and Californians in general were the only winners. The California pet, Geraldine, left everyone broke when the bush mare Irene easily beat her in the six furlong sprint on Thursday. The Maltese Villa run of bad luck was continued, when Flood Tide found the weight too much for him in the last race.

The California Contingent have done very fairly back East so far. At Jerome, J. B. Haggin has won $8,465, with Aurelia $5,770, Firenzi $2,280, Fitz James $220, and Mirabeau $192. At St. Louis, Theodore Winters heads the list of winning owners, with $9,840 to his credit. He won the Chicago Horseman Stake with Don Jose, the Stallion Stakes with El Rio, and the Directors' Stakes with Joe Courtney.

J. A. McKerrson, the well-known harness and horse outfitter, is doing a tremendous business at high pressure. Everyone who requires boots, harness or anything in that line before the fairs start should at once notify the firm, and their orders will be promptly attended to and they will be supplied with the usual excellent class of goods furnished by them, and they cannot be surpassed by anyone in their own line of business.

The coast was inundated with telegrams to back The Gloming (a two-year-old filly of Senator Hearst's) on Saturday. Probably her fast trial did not do her any good. Why is it that men will run their races a day or two previous. If a trainer knows he has a good horse it is not necessary to give him a public or private trial for every race. If it is a cast iron horse it would probably be more suitable.

Gabe Caldwell has discovered a new mode of punishing owners of unruly horses. When Umpire was put up for sale in accordance with the rules, Gabe raised the price $5, saying it will cost you $10 Mr. Street for his behavior at the post. Mr. Street gave the extra $10 which of course was divided between the fund and the second horse. Mr. Caldwell would perhaps not have relished his joke if Umpire had been left on his hands.

The following members of District Boards of Agriculture have been appointed by the Governor: District No. 19—Tuolumne and Calaveras counties—D. R. Oliver, T. C. Birney, D. W. Berger, J. A. Goodwin, Otto Lolling, F. J. Solinsky, Lewis C. Honey and Adam Kelibar. District No. 24—Santa Cruz county—James Waters, George W. Sill, A. P. Rorche, A. N. Judd, H. S. Stipp, J. A. McCune, H. L. Jessen and P. J. Thompson.

A prominent breeder of high class trotters in Rutherford county, Tenn., agitated the breeding of pacers. He says: "It is obvious to every thinking breeder that the breeding of pacers is a large and growing interest in our State; that we have more reputation away from home with the pacing horse than any other; that the pacing strain is well up in some of our fastest and gamest trotters; too numerous to mention; and that some of our fastest pacers are trotting bred. The interests are identical and hard to separate.

The Chicago officials got into a regular muddle last Saturday. They placed Baggage first, although Senator Hearst's colts was palpably a long way in the rear and Redlight won. The mistake was not rectified and all bets were paid on the decision there. On Monday they rectified their mistake, as far as lay in their power, and out of their (the Association) own pockets paid all the Redlight tickets and credited him with the value of the purse, the contretemps cost them $12,000.

The Grants Pass Driving Park, Jacksonville, Oregon, will have a good day's racing on the Fourth of July. The following races will be run for:

Race No. 1—Ponies, 300 yards; purse, $15.

Race No. 2—Trotting, four-minute class, 2 in 3; purse, $30.

Race No. 3—Running, 600 yards and repeat; purse, $30.

Race No. 4—Trotting, Free-for-all, 3 in 5; purse, $50.

Race No. 5—Running ½ mile and repeat; purse, $30.

Nominations to be made to the committee on or before the Fourth.

The new Duchess of Portland has persuaded the Duke to give up all his winnings on the turf to the poor. They have decided to build and maintain at Welbeck a sufficiency of almshouses for the local poor people. This is as it should be, for charity begins at home. After Donovan's success in the Derby, the Duke gave George Dawson his trainer and Fred Barrett who rode the colt, $5,000 each, also donating $2,500 to the Rous Memorial Hospital, and $1,000 to the Bentinck fund.

The Futurity course, which has been the especial pride of Secretary Lawrence has, by force of circumstances, been practically ruined, unfortunately for those who desire three-quarter mile straightaway races. Owing to some flaw in the title to the land acquired at the upper end of the course, its owners have taken possession of the land and will not give it to the club except at an exorbitant price. So hereafter three-quarter mile races run over that course will require a finish some distance below the judges' stand, which will make the finishes as awkward as they now are at Jerome Park in short races.

In our notes last week on the Santa Rosa track, the printer caused us to credit the ownership of Zeno and others to Mr. C. C. Beamish, when we should have said C. C. Bemis.

D. S. Quintin's entry in the Breeders' Association three-year-old trotting stake, is as blue blooded a representative of Eastern lines as our coast breeders could ask or wish to compete with. Prodigal is by Pancoast 2:21¾, out of Beatrice by Cuyler 100, or in other words he is a full brother to the mighty Patron 2:14½, who tied Hinda Rose's three-year-old record of 2:19½, and yet holds the five-year-old record for stallions at the figures set opposite his name.

Neither Anteeo, 2:16¼, Antevolo, 2:19½, nor Dawn, 2:19½, has a single representative in the colt stakes offered by the Breeder's Association. This is not as it should be; at least two three-year-olds by the first named proved themselves last year worthy to go in any company of their age. The owners of such colts do justice to neither themselves nor their horses in reserving them solely to win district races.

We have received from a friend and well wisher a full account of the Jockey Club meeting "in Re" the Chetwynd and Durham dispute, and while thanking him for his attention, the article is necessarily so voluminous that we cannot print it in full. Sir George and Lord Durham both sent in their resignations as members of the club, but as the case had not then been settled, the stewards, according to precedent, refused to accept the resignations. Further developments in the case should be on hand before long, though it is almost hopeless to expect that the scandal will ever be thoroughly sifted.

John W. Martin, of Yolo, has taken to the race track at Napa, his stallion Clay Duke 2757, by Alcona 730; dam Metamora, by Duke of Orange Jr., also Del Rey, by Clay Duke, dam Madonna by Cassins M. Clay Jr. 22; and the brown three-year-old Alexander Button Jr. by Alexander Button, dam by John Nelson. A two-year-old owned by the same gentleman, is by Clay Duke, dam by Hercules. Del Rey is entered in the three-year-old stakes at Napa and Santa Rosa, and promises to be a success if present indications do for anything.

Henry Vaughan, the well known stock importer, informs me that on his last trip he secured for Mr. Andrew Smith, the best Berkshire Boar he could procure. $750 cash was given for Model Duke 17393, who last fall at St. Louis defeated his sire Longfellow, who up till then was deemed invincible. Mr. Smith ought to be proud of his high priced animal, which is said to be unequalled. Mr. Vaughan goes East shortly to procure horses and cattle for several well-known California breeders. Everyone, who wishes, as they ought to, to improve his herd, should not forget that they have an exceptional chance to get a really good horse or bull at a lower rate than they otherwise possibly could.

"It is interesitng," says a writer, "to note the contest of the sires and families for supremacy. Some sires we see make a great push forward in a single year, and then fall back, just as a race horse may make one desperate rush in the stretch and die away, unable to sustain the pace. Other sires we see make gradual progress toward the front every year, coming fast and steadily, as it were, with every indication of staying to the finish. Again we see sires great in themselves, but seemingly unable to perpetuate their greatness to the second and third generations, and under the test of breeding-on capacity they fall away like sprinters racing at cup distances."

In a case before the Court in London, the status of a bookmaker was questioned and an English paper says:

Dulce est desipere in loco, and Mr. Justice Hawkins asking one day last week, "What is a bookmaker?" is a beautiful example thereof. The particular Knight of the Pencil to whom his lordship administered this bland interrogatory replied to the effect that "a bookmaker is a banker." Possibly. But, fortunately, a banker is not necessarily a bookmaker.

"Do clients back horses with their bankers?" continued Mr. Justice Hawkins.

Witness: "Yes; and if the horse wins they get their money."

Whereupon Ermine-clad Innocence murmured gently, "Sometimes."

A short while ago J. H. Simmons of this city bought Harry Velox, 2:24½, Velox-Ariosa, from G. Vignalo, Los Angeles, He is a bay gelding, foaled in 187–, bred by Mr. Strand, Evansville, Ind., and made his record in 1884 at Council Bluffs, Iowa. The Rural Spirit of Portland says, "For several years the bay gelding Harry Velox, record 2:24½, by Velox, dam Ariosa, has been stabled in this city by one Mr. Fields, and going under the name of Pat Ryan.

Since the above went into type it is learned that this horse has been entered in the free-for-all at Spokane Falls, to be trotted on the 25th inst. This horse has, we are informed, been trotting races north of here under the name of Pat Ryan.

Of the 83 races run during the Jerome Park meeting Mr. Belmont was easily the largest winner. He won eight races in all, a majority of which were stakes. Mr. Withers also won eight races—not a bad showing, considering the inexperience of his trainer, owing to the illness and death of his regular trainer during the meeting. The next in the number of wins were Capt. S. S. Brown with 7, A. J. Cassatt with 6, J. A. and A. H. Morris and B. A. Haggin with 5 each, W. Lakeland 4, J. E. McDonald, Geo. Forbes, W. B. Jennings and the Hempstead Stables with 3 each; W. L. Scott, W. Gratz, F. Gebhard, Madison Stable and Ramapo Stable with 2 each; C. Cornehlsen, La Masney Bros., Davis & Hall, F. Taylor, M. T. Donovan, S. W. Street, W. Jennings, J. Hyland, J. M. Jeffcott, H. Bondy, C. J. Donovan, the Castle, and Excelsion and Auburndale Stables one each.

It is not a little remarkable that we are indebted to Terentius Varro, who wrote about the year 70 B. C, for a description of the horse which, in the opinion of so excellent a judge as Mr. Youatt, has scarcely been surpassed in modern times: "We may prognosticate great things in a colt," he says, "if, when running in the pastures, he is ambitious to get before his companions, and if, on coming to a river, he strives to be the first to plunge into it. His head should be small, his limbs clean and compact, his eyes bright and sparkling, his nostrils open and large, his ears placed near each other, his mane strong and full, his chest broad, his shoulders flat and sloping backwards, his loins broad and strong, his tail full and bushy, his legs straight and even, his knees broad and well knit, his hoofs hard and tough, and his veins large and swelling over all his body."

THE KENNEL.

Los Angeles Bench Show.

[By Our Special Reporter.]

Some five or six weeks ago the Los Angeles County Poultry Association began preparations for a poultry show to be given in June, and several meetings were held, the date settled upon, hall engaged and every essential detail attended to. Thirty days ago it occurred to a thoughtful member of the Poultry Club that the addition of a dog show might be productive not only of added interest, but also of material increase in the box office receipts, and at the instance of said member, Mr. H. T. Payne, business manager of the Los Angeles Tribune, a thorough man of affairs and also a thorough sportsman and admirer of dogs, was invited to organize, conduct and judge a bench show in conjunction with that of the poultrymen. Mr. Payne plunged in *medias res*, as might have been expected, but his efforts had that peculiar method which makes everything he does so effective. He at once called the sportsmen of Los Angeles together, and proposed the organization of a Kennel Club. The idea "caught on," and the Southern California Kennel Club was the result. The club was organized with the following officers: H. T. Payne President, J. J. Hanford Secretary, E. B. Tufts Superintendent; show committee, R. H. Gray, W. H. Wilson, J. E. Preston, J. J. Hanford, H. T. Payne; and it is not saying too much when the impression is conveyed that the best possible men were chosen. The club immediately joined the American Kennel Club, and thereby put itself upon a plane with other organizations all over America. A proper premium list was sent out all over the coast, and the result has been a very large, well conducted and excellent bench show in Los Angeles. The show began on Monday last in Hazard's Pavilion, a large, well situated, well ventilated and in every way suitable building. It was expected that about fifty dogs would be entered, but the managers had not probably estimated the number of owners of good dogs, and ninety entries were sent in, among them some very fine animals and many good ones. Mr. E. B. Tufts, a genial gentleman, acted as superintendent, assisted by Mr. W. H. Wilson, and both received many compliments about their efficiency. Mr. Wilson acted as ring steward, and kept things moving. The judging was done by Mr. H. H. Briggs, and as he is writing this report, the lack of any opinion about the judging may be condoned. The show has been a paying one, a good one and a satisfactory one, and each year hereafter will see a show of dogs in Los Angeles. A fairly good mastiff dog, Amado, received first, second going to Imperial Arno, weak in head and not better otherwise than the winner of first.

In mastiff bitches a good little one, Lelia M., was shown and got first.

A lot of Harlequin Great Danes were catalogued in a special class, first going to Tiger, not large, and coarse. In bitches of the same class Clio, roomy, but smallish and not well colored, got a first.

In St. Bernards but one was shown, Shield, lacking character but well marked and receiving first.

Baron Rogniat showed a goodish small Great Dane in Monteballo, and received a first, the same award going to a brindle Dane puppy of no marked excellence, named Strogoff.

The greyhound exhibit was weedy as a rule.

A good native foxhound was shown in Jack, belonging to Mr. C. S. Campbell-Johnston.

In light pointer dogs a grand good young one was given first, Kan Koo.

Patti Croxteth T., well shown, had a walk-over in light weight pointer bitches, but could have won in a hot class. Second in the same class went to a bitch, Nell, very fine except in head and stern.

The English setter class was a strong one, unexpectedly strong. The winners of the three prize cards were sorty, of the closely built, well ribbed kind, with plenty of substance and strong setter character. First went to Tom Paine, a very clean built dog. Second to Royal Sport, very like Bergundthal's Rake. Third to Trifler, rather sour-faced and not so good behind as the others. In English setter bitches Princess Claude had an easy win, a typical, roomy bitch. Peerless won in dog puppies, very fine drawn, lacking substance.

Mike T. won easily in Irish setters, elegantly shown, second going to Duke Alexis, not typical. In bitches Lady Elcho T., queenly as ever, was alone.

The Gordons were very fine, much better than have ever before been shown in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie won in cockers, with Giffee and Woodstock Belle, both very fine. In bitches Woodstock Belle met a worthy competitor in Lady, shown too fat.

The fox terriers were good, but too leggy, the best being Miss Susie, G. Patton's Don Carlos and J. B. Martin's Golden Patch.

Miss Julia M. Taylor won first with a very nice pug dog, Pat, and in bitches Mrs. W. H. Locus received a like award.

A peculiarity of the Los Angeles show was the number of good dogs shown by ladies and the delightful tolerance with which they received the awards. Another peculiarity was the number of ladies in attendance at the show, and in a visitor from the frozen North a little enthusiasm about willowy forms, magnificent sun-kissed cheeks, gossamer fabrics and all the graces of Venus Aphrodite may easily be pardoned. Two San Franciscans attended the show and sustained the reputation of their town for general eccentricity and liveliness. They were Messrs. A. B. Truman and H. P. Rennie.

A *resume* of the awards is appended:—

Mastiffs—Dogs.

First—Amado, light fawn; whelped May 7, 1888; breeder, Richard Gird. Sire, Chino Lion; dam Chino Beauty. Value $100. Wm. Piuti, Ontario, Cal.

Second—Imperial Arno, (A. K. C. S. B. 13014) fawn; whelped September 16, 1887; breeder, Dr. J. Frank Perry. Sire, Imperial Chancellor (E. 16030); dam, Dido. Value $500. Kirkhoven Mastiff Kennels, Pasadena.

Mastiffs—Bitches.

First—Lelia M. (A. K. C. S. B. 6555); fawn; whelped January 28, 1887; breeder, Chas. C. Marshall. Sire, Ilford Caution (A. K. C. S. B 4393). Dam, Bruna (A. K. C. S. B. 6061). Value $250. Kirkhoven Mastiff Kennels, Pasadena.

Harlequin Great Danes—Dogs.

First—Tiger, mottled grey, black and white; whelped June, 1888; breeder, owner. Sire Basko; dam, Clio. Value $500. Dr. W. LeMoyne Wills, Los Angeles.

Hector, brown and white, whelped June 1888; breeder, owner. Sire Basko; dam, Clio. Value $500. Dr. W. LeMoyne Wills, Los Angeles.

Basko, motled grey and white; whelped June 1886, breeder, Wm. Silvey, Philadelphia. Pedigree unknown E. W. Giddings, Pasadena.

Harlequin Great Danes—Bitches.

First—Clio, black mottled; whelped June 1886; breeder William Silvey, Philadelphia. Sire unknown; dam, Princess. Value $500. Dr. W. LeMoyne Wills, Los Angeles.

Rough-Coated St. Bernards—Bitches.

First—Sheila, orange and white; whelped January, 1888, Sire, Bayard; dam, Regina Wm. Bowring, San Dimas.

Newfoundland Puppies.

Second—Prince Myra; black; whelped September, 1888; breeders, Associated Fanciers, Philadelphia. Sire, Mira (A. K. C. S. B., 10,582); dam, Lady Clara. Value, $100. A. A. Montano, Los Angeles.

Great Danes—Dogs or Bitches.

First—Monteballo (name changed from Marco, A. K. C. S. B., 10,525) mouse; whelped, 1886. Sire, Cæsar; dam, Huldah. Baron Rogniat, Los Angeles.

Great Danes—Puppies.

First—Strahgoff; brindle; whelped August 19, 1888; breeder, Hon. W. E. Gladstone, London. Sire, Karl Froelich, dam, Vichy. Value, $1000. Will Beach, Los Angeles.

Greyhounds—Dogs.

Second—Nadeau; silver grey, whelped May 1st; breeder, Mr. Nadeau, pedigree unknown. A. D. Machado, Los Angeles.

Greyhound Puppies—Dogs.

First—Leo; fawn; whelped Sept., 1888; breeder, Mr. Boon; pedigree unknown. G. W. Gordon.

Second—Muldoon; light brown; whelped Nov. 20, 1888; breeder, owner; sire Zip, dam Zipy. Value $50. A. S. Henderson, Los Angeles.

Third—Pete, light brown; whelped Nov. 20, 1888; breeder, A. S. Henderson. Sire, Zip, dam Zipy. Value $50. Mrs. A. S. Henderson, Los Angeles.

Foxhounds—Dogs.

First—Jack, black and tan. Pedigree unknown. Value $50. C. S. Campbell-Johnston, Garvanza.

Foxhounds—Bitches.

First—Dina, tan; whelped 1886; breeder, Westly Wood. Pedigree unknown. A. N. Campbell-Johnson, Garvanza.

Second—Venus, with litter; black and tan. Breeder and pedigree unknown. Chas. Haskell, Los Angeles.

Foxhounds—Puppies.

First—Sport, black and tan; whelped August, 1888. Breeder and pedigree unknown. Value $100. Mr. Hamerwass Los Angeles.

Pointers, Under 55 Lbs.—Dogs.

First Kan Koo, liver and white; whelped August 5, 1888; breeder, A. B. Truman. Sire, Rust T., dam Patti Croxteth T. Value $350. E. K. Benchley, Los Angeles.

Pointers, Under 50 Lbs.—Bitches.

First—Patti Croxteth T. (A.K.C.S.B. 10128); white and liver; whelped Dec. 28, 1886; breeder, C. M. Munhall. Sire, Champion Croxteth (A. K. C. S. B. 2871), dam Champion Patti M. (A. K. C. S. B. 4652). Winnings, 1st, San Francisco, 1888, and 1st, San Francisco, 1889. Value $500. A. B. Truman, San Francisco.

Second—Nell, liver and white; whelped 1886. Breeder and pedigree unknown. Frank Handley, Los Angeles.

English Setters—Dogs.

First—Tom Paine (A. K. R. 5281), black and white; whelped March 19, 1887; breeder, H. T. Payne. Sire, Grouse II, (A. K. R. 5182), dam Princess Claude (A. K. C. S. B. 8369). Value $500. J. F. Holbrook, Los Angeles.

Second—Royal Sport (A. K. R. 5278), black, white and tan; whelped March 19, 1889; breeder H. T. Payne. Sire, Grouse II. (A. K. R 5182), dam Princess Claude (A. K. C. S. B. 8369). Value $350. Tony Bright, Los Angeles.

Third—Trifler (A. K. R. 5282), black and white; whelped March 19, 1887; breeder, H. T. Payne. Sire, Grouse II (A. K. R. 5182), dam Princess Claude (A. K. C. S. B. 8369). Value $60. E. Unger, Los Angeles.

V. H. C. res.—Jack, white and black; whelped 1884; breeder, owner. Sire Gunner, dam Juno. Value $100. E. E. White, Los Angeles.

V. H. C.—Dike II, black, white and tan; whelped Dec., 1885; breeder, J. T. King. Sire Dike R. (A. K. C. S. B. 79), dam Naomi. Value $200. E. B. Tufts, Los Angeles.

H. C.—Signet (A. K. R. 5280) black and white; whelped March 19. 1887; breeder, H. T. Payne. Sire, Grouse II (A. K. R. 5182), dam Princess Claude (A. K. C. S. B 8369). Value $350. C. E. Fowt, Los Angeles.

English Setters—Bitches.

First—Princess Claude, (A. K. C. S. B., 8369); black, white and tan, whelped July 27, 1883; breeder, R. H. Boyd Sire Bergundthal's Rake, (A. K. C. S. B., 212); dam Iowa Queen. (A. K. C. S. B., 2014). Value $1,000. H. T. Payne, Los Angeles.

Second—Daisy, blue belton; whelped 1884; breeder, E. Leavesley. Sire, Bartlett's Rob Roy; dam Auzer's Ola. Winnings, 1st San Francisco, 1886. Value $150. A. C. Ruschhaupt, Brooklyn Heights, L. A.

Third—Los Angeles, (A. K. C. S. B., 8340); black, white and tan; whelped March 19, 1887; breeder, owner, Sire Grouse II, (A. K. R. 5182); dam Princess Claude, (A. K. C. S. B. 8369). Value $200. Entered with litter of five puppies. Value of puppies, $25 each. H. T. Payne, Los Angeles.

English Setters—Puppies—Dogs.

First—Peerless, (registered); black, white and tan; whelped July 26, 1888; breeder, T. J. Wattson. Sire Hamlet W. (A. K. C. S. B., 5028); dam Miss Alice (A. K. C. S. B., 3763). Value $100 Winnings, 1st, puppy class, San Francisco, 1889. Sam A. Wattson, San Francisco.

Irish Setters—Dogs.

First—Mike T. (A. K. C. S. B. 6435); red; whelped February 17, 1884; breeder, E Leavesley. Sire Nemo: dam Nida. Winnings, 1st, San Francisco, 1886; San Francisco, 1888; 1st, San Francisco, 1889. Value $500. A. B. Truman, San Francisco.

Second—Duke Alexis, red; whelped March, 1886; breeder, owner. Sire, Ranger; dam Bess. Value $150. E. B. Tufts, Los Angeles.

Irish Setters—Bitches.

First—Lady Echo T. (A. K. C. S B. 6451); red; whelped April 3, 1885; breeder, Dr. Wm. Jarvis. Sire Champion Echo (A. K. C. S B. 579); dam, Champion Noreen (A. K. C. S. B. 2591). Winnings, 1st, San Francisco, 1886; 1st and special for best setter, any breed, San Francisco, 1888; 1st and special for best setter, any breed, San Francisco, 1889. Value $1000. A. B. Truman, San Francisco.

Gordon Setters—Dogs.

First—Duke; black and tan; whelped September 14, 1887; breeder, Philadelphia Kennels. Sire, Champion Royal Duke; dam unknown. B. A. Breakley, Jr., Los Angeles.

Second—Colonel; black and tan; whelped May, 1888; breeder J. H. Dixon. Sire unknown; dam unknown. A. E. Dixon, Los Angeles.

Third—Dude; black and tan; date of birth and pedigree unknown. Mr. Katz, Los Angeles.

Gordon Setters—Bitches.

First Lady Lufton (imported); black and tan; whelped April 13, 1885; breeder, G. Proctor, England. Sire Stoke Shot; dam Bess. Value $75. J. B. Proctor, Santa Monica.

Second—Burton Lass (imported); black and tan; whelped April 13, 1885; breeder G. Proctor, England. Sire, Stoke Shot; dam Bess. Value $75. J. B. Proctor, Santa Monica.

Third—Nun; black and tan; whelped July 29, 1886; breeder. J. B. Proctor. Sire, Glen I; dam Lady Lufton. Value $50. John Machell, Santa Monica.

V. H. C. Res.—Queen; black and tan. Age and pedigree unknown. Mr. Katz, Los Angeles.

Water Spaniels—Dogs.

Second—Zip; liver; whelped January, 1888; breeder, Mr. Ray. Sire unknown; dam Nelly. Value $100. T. C. Mark, Los Angeles.

Water Saaniels—Bitches.

Second—Queen; black and white; whelped October, 1886; breeder, unknown. Sire Rowdy; dam Topsy. Value $100. B. A. Heineman, Los Angeles.

Water Spaniels—Puppies.

Third—Venice; liver; whelped November, 1888; breeder, Wm. Garmes. Pedigree unknown. Value, $100. Jas. Singer, Los Angeles.

Cocker Spaniels—Dogs.

First—Giffee; black (registered); whelped May 26, 1887; breeder, F. E. Curtis. Sire, Zedo; dam, Nina. Winnings, 3d Buffalo, 1888; 1st, Columbus, 18-9, 2d, Troy, 1889; 2nd, Albany, 1889; 2nd, Lynn, 1889; V. H. C., Rochester, 1889; and 1st and special for best Cocker-Spaniel Dog, San Francisco, 1889. Value, $350. H. P. Rennie, Oakland.

Cocker Spaniels—Bitches.

First—Woodstock Belle (registered); black; whelped May 28, 1884; breeder, A. Laidlow. Sire, Champion Hornell Silk (A. K. C. S. B. 1397); dam, Woodstock Flirt (A. K. R. 860). Winnings, 1st, Puppy Class, New Haven, Boston, New York, Cincinnati and Toronto, 1885; 1st Open Class, Philadelphia, Toronto and Chatham, 1886: 1st, Open Class New York, 1887; 1st and special for best Cocker Spaniel bitch, San Francisco, 1889. Value $350. Mrs. H. P. Rennie, Oakland, Cal.

Second—Lady; black; whelped June 17, 1887; breeder, R. Hemmingway. Sire Black Pete (A. K. C. S. B. 4910); dam, Miss Nance. Value $200. Henry S. Sheppard, San Diego.

Retrievers—Dogs.

Second—Pasha; black; whelped January, 1889; breeder and pedigree unknown. J. J. Schillert, Los Angeles.

Collies—Bitches.

Second—Bounce; black and tan; whelped January, 1884; breeder and pedigree unknown. Value, $300. J. J. Hanford, Los Angeles.

H. C.—Sport; black and tan; breeder and pedigree unknown. Value, $50. C. H. Gardner, South Pasadena.

Dalmatian—Dogs.

Second—Prince II; mottled; whelped, 1884; breeder, owner. Sire, Prince; dam, Gipsey. Value, $50. C. E. Sherman, Los Angeles.

Dalmatian—Bitches.

Second—Flora; black and white. Breeder and pedigree unknown. Value, $25. J. C. Preston, Duarte.

Bull Terriers—Challenge.

First—Little Nell (A. K. R. 2905); whelped April, 1883; breeder, Mr. Hood, England. Sire, Little Victor (E. 11950); dam, Hood's Daisy. Winnings, 2nd, Warwick, 1885; 1st, Wolverhampton, 1885; 1st, Boston 1886; 1st, Newark, 1886; 1st, New Haven, 1886; 1st, New York Fanciers, 1886; 1st, Pittsburg, 1886. Value, $500. Clarence Barnes, Pasadena.

Bull Terriers—Puppies.

First—Nancy; white; whelped March 1889; breeder, T. Clifford. Sire, California Jack; dam, Nellie. Value, $50. Thos. Savage, Los Angeles.

Second—Billy; white and brindle; whelped Feb. 18, 1889; breeder, H. B. Powell. Sire Billy; dam Sallie. Value, $50. A. Chevallier, Los Angeles.

Fox Terriers—Dogs.

First—Don Carlos; white, black and tan. Pedigree unknown. Miss Susie Glassell Patton, Los Angeles.

Second—Rennis; white; whelped 1886; breeder and pedigree unknown. Value, $50. C. S. Campbell-Johnston, Garvanza.

Third—Lory; white with tan markings. Pedigree unknown. Clara Bowring, Los Angeles.

For Terriers—Bitches.

First—Golden Patch; white, black and tan head; whelped June 23, 1888; breeder, owner. Sire, Sly Mixture; dam, Beatrice. Value, $40. J. B. Martin, San Francisco.

Second—Fan; white and tan; whelped June, 1888; breeder, R. M. Pogson Sire, Tally; dam, Clover Blossom. Value, $100. Dr. C. P. Murry, Lamanda Park.

Fox-Terriers—Puppies.

First—Rags, white, tan and black; whelped Sept., 1888; breeder, Mr. Malim. Sire, Tally, dam Finette II. Value $50. Ballyhooly, West Pico Street.

Second—Toby, white, black and tan; whelped Sept., 1888; breeder, E. Malim. Sire, Tally, dam Finette II. Value $200. Not for sale. Dr. C. P. Murry, Lamanda Park.

Third—Don, white and brown; whelped January 11, 1889; breeder, E. Cawston. Sire, Tally, dam Vic. Value $100. J. G. Holborow, Los Angeles

V. H. C. res.—Aphrodite, white and tan; whelped September, 1888; breeder, G. Warring. Pedigree unknown. Edward Bowring, Los Angeles.

V. H. C.—Tatters, white and black; whelped Sept., 1888; breeder, Mr. Malim. Sire, Tally, dam Finette II. Value $50. Ballyhooly, West Pico Street

H. C.—Trot, white and tan; whelped Dec., 1888; breeder, owner. Sire, Tally, dam Top. Value $25. For sale. C. W. Page, Lamanda Park.

Black and Tan Terriers—Dogs or Bitches.

First—Dick, whelped July, 1886; breeder and pedigree unknown. Value $100. Fred Donaldson, Los Angeles.

Second—Ben Harrison; breeder, C. Springer; pedigree unknown. Mrs. T. Bright, Los Angeles.

Scotch Terriers—Dogs or Bitches.

First—Tatters, brown; whelped April, 1884; breeder, S. Taylor. Sire, Scotia, dam Biz. Value $50. C. S. Campbell-Johnston, Garvanza.

Mexican Terriers—Dogs or Bitches.

First—Rob Roy, white and lemon; whelped 1882; breeder and pedigree unknown. Value $25. Mrs. A. A. Sausergh, Los Angeles.

Pugs—Dogs.

First—Pat, beige; whelped Aug. 1, 1887; breeder, O. O. Oldfather. Pedigree unknown. Value $100. Miss Julia M. Taylor, Los Angeles.

Pugs—Bitches.

First—— with litter; grey with black points; whelped August 15, 1888; pedigree unknown. Value $100. Mrs. W. H. Laws, Los Angeles.

Second—Queen, fawn; whelped August, 1888. Breeder and pedigree unknown. Rev. D. F. McKenzie, Boyle Heights.

Miscellaneous—Dogs or Bitches.

First—Bismark, brindle and white; whelped Jan., 1884; breeder and pedigree unknown. Value $100. For sale. Horatio Marteen, Los Angeles.

Second—Sir William, black and white; whelped March, 1886; pedigree unknown. Mrs. E. Williams, University.

Roderigo.

The Memphis and Avent Kennel of Memphis, and Hickory Valley, Tennessee, sends this week the finest portrait of a dog that we have ever seen. It seems to be a solar print, retouched in oil, and is a tribute to the genius of the artist, Mr. J. M. Tracy of Norwich, Conn. The picture is of Roderigo, at the head of the stud of English setters which has made the kennel famous and placed it at the head of that fancy. Roderigo in breeding is unexceptionable as will be seen by study of his pedigree subjoined.

RODERIGO..... 3514 A. K. C. S. B.	Count Noble....	Count Wind'em..	Count Dick.	
			Phantom.	
		Nora.....	Dan.	
			Nelly.	
	Twin Maud.....	Gladstone.....	Dan.	
			Lill II.	
		Clip.....	Leicester.	
			Dart.	

Rod was bred by Messrs. W. B. Gates and Arthur Merriman of Memphis, was whelped on April 12th, 1883, is black, white and tan, and the best English setter alive. He won the all-aged stake at the National Field Trials in 1885, and on the bench won third, St. Louis, 1885, and V. H. C, Cincinnati, 1885. Roderigo stands alone in several respects. He is not of the type to please those who go in for delicacy of form and extreme finish. The dog is a sturdy, rugged, muscular animal of immense vitality, the utmost stamina, and marked prepotency. He has a rather plain, brainy head, fine eyes, full nostrils, rather short neck, wonderful shoulders, perfectly sprung ribbing, strong stifles, well-bent, perfect legs and feet, and is covered by a coat that is of good texture, but rather too wavy. He looks the workman, and is the fastest, longest staying, gamest, most brilliant performer among the English setters that has ever lived, unless his grand sire, Count Wind'em, was his equal. The dog is not a chance-bred creature, but is the result of exhaustive study of blood lines, performers and performances by his breeders, than whom no brighter, more capable or more esteemed setter men live. Rod was broken and run by Mr. J. M. Avent, also an owner in the Memphis and Avent Kennel, and the best trainer and handler in the world. Avent, a curious combination of stern virility and womanly tenderness, develops his dogs in accord with the most rational system, which is to make a study of each dog, encourage the timid, direct the willing, curb the headstrong, and in all cases foster natural predispositions.

We are pleased to receive the picture, and could only be better pleased by an opportunity to receive the royal owners of the kennels and to see them put famous Roderigo through his paces on California quails.

The Black Pointer Old Joe.

To the Editor of the Shooting Times—

DEAR SIR: I am on my way to my shooting, to start salmon fishing, and am not very well, having met with a bad accident last year whereby my leg and hands were badly injured, so cannot write much. My son writes me that there is a report in the Shooting Times from an American paper that I had lost Mr. Watson some prize (or something of that sort) because I had not sent him the pedigree of the black pup I sent him. Now, sir, before I sent the pup, I told him that I could give him the history of my pointers, but that I had no records of pedigrees. Therefore, I could not send that. I, however, sent him the correct age of the dog and filled up the printed form he sent me. The dog will be about two years and two or three months old now. I shot over the same litter last August, and they would be about 16 to 18 months old then. I only sent the dog out because the party was so urgent. He gave me the large price of £8 for pup about six or seven months old, and it cost me in keep, carriage, and searching for ship to take it out fully that sum.

No more pups from me to oblige such people as these again.

I have only sent four of those pups to America, and two have won first at field trials.

I shall not allow another pup to go to America again.

W. R. PAPE.

[The excerpt is taken from the London Shooting Times, and is as inaccurate and unsatisfactory as need be. It establishes but one fact clearly, viz., that Mr. Pape knows as little of the amenities as he does of dog breeding. The "history of my pointers" is of slight moment to any but the shrewd trafficer who cannot answer a simple query without exacting recompense from his editor in the way of a free advertisement, vide: "I have only sent, etc." American fanciers, of the sort who go in for shooting and who sustain field trials, have no use for black pointers, and particularly when bred by Mr. Pape, of whom one who lives in Newcastle, Tyne, says, "He is quite unknown in Newcastle, and is not recognized as a breeder of pointers or anything else." Some consideration may be due the fevered sufferer by reason of his infirmities, and he is dismissed with no other feeling than one of contemptuous disregard.—KEN. ED.]

The only dog ever shown to Queen Victoria by royal command was the greyhound Master McGrath. That august lady also requested the presence of the thoroughbred Ormonde, and the horse shares with the hound the honor.

The Texas Field Trials Club sends the announcement of its fourth annual meeting to begin near Marshall, Texas, on February 11, 1890.

A Derby for dogs whelped since Jan. 1, 1888, entrance $5 will be run; $50 to first, $25 to second and $10 to third. Retrieving required. Entries close Feb. 10, 1890. Also an All Aged Stake, open to all. Entrance $5. $100 to first, $25 to second, $10 to third. Entries close February 10, 1890. Prizes will be paid in cash, or silverware at option of winners.

For particulars and rules, the Secretary, Mr. W. L. Thomas, may be addressed at Marshall, Texas. Both stakes are open to amateurs only.

ROD.

The Philosophy of Fishing.

It is the art or the trick of every pursuit to ground it in the remote and very ancient ages of the world. Very good. What is the matter with fishing? The art, and not the manner of advancing and improving centuries are not to the test. The rose by any other name would smell as sweet. The fish caught by any method is still as good to eat. The ancient Arians of Hindoo cast moulded their motto that "the tree doth not withdraw its shade from the woodcutter." Nor doth the placid pool withhold its reflection in imagery from the contemplative angler. The shades of the forest are to him and the sportive trout, as the sun beams mellow the scene and cheer the fisher as they delight the beauteous game.

The Buddhists agreed with the Brahmins in that doctrine of Quietism which denotes to the experienced angler in the chosen secluded nook of shade overhead and the deep pool below that the trout are still there. The disciples of the Vedas and the devotees of the Puranas could alike worship as they caught the food from Nature's softly running waters which was not flesh of grass nor meat of airy flyers, but yet was mighty good, as old Samuel Pepys would have bespoken the sentiment of palate gratification. It was under the grateful shade of umbrageous Indian growth that Gotama was born—the Penitent of Chakia, the similitude of the Christian Redeemer, except wherein he was adored as "he who kills the senses"—the preparatory ordeal to that nirvana which is absolute annihilation, and therefore supernatural bliss eternal, for it is complete nothingism, without sense of anything. The ego of Christians, the imperishable love of the individual self, was to Gotama a nonentity—as a grain of salt cast into boundless ocean.

The Egyptians worshipped the heavens and the waters Sirius, the Dog-star, brightest of heavenly splendors, was as a deity to them, and the inundation of the Nile brought them crops and fish. Their celestial trinity, Osiris, Pthah and Anum, were as the sun, the moon and the stars, and these wrought the mastery of the floods whence their earthly subsistence flowed. Floods and fishes are as rains and crops.

The earliest Grecian philosophers had their strange theories; but they neglected not the praise and appetite of fish. Anaximines embraced the sea in his philosophy that the earth itself floated upon it as a broad leaf—and there are always fish in the sea, and fishers where waters flow. The suspicion reasonably lurks that Anaximines had his own keen appreciation of the trait of fishers, as his theory developed in maintaining that air was the first principle. George Alfred Townsend, by his sobriquet "Gath"—the lisping pronunciation of gas—is example to the air theory of the old Grecian, and Eli Perkins stands as demonstration. Gas—air cooked, as fish ought to be, except one prefers, the Hawaiian style of diet, and eats fish raw with poi. Diogenes of Appollonia had a more acute and refined theory of air as the first principle of nature than Anaximines. He held that that which men call air prevades all, regulates all, governs all. Manifestly he spent much of his time in listening to the tales of fishermen, and the scales were regulated to the occasion. He could weigh and go away as he enjoyed his treat, and retreated to con the marvels of fire and his entertainers.

But Diogenes, broader in conception than Anaximines, embraced water in his theory of air as controlling elements. This is proof of thought of fish. Thales and Heraclitus of Ephesus were in accord with Diogenes in this. Heraclitus was the most practicable, however, for he insisted that fire was an essential in the order of the commanding elements. There was no Polynesian habitude in Heraclitus. He did not want his fish raw—they must be cooked, and fire is the everlasting champion cooker.

Democritus, the laughing philosopher, disdained earthly fire, and as a prime joke burned out his eyes with a glass, but then he was always a funny fellow, and one of great wit, with madness near allied. Whether he tried his burning glass on his mess of fish or took his glass as he feasted upon the fish as the moderns do, his biographers omit to mention. The World, the Sun, and the San Francisco dailies throw no light upon the subject. Curious annotators think that Heraclitus is somewhat at fault. He was called in his generation "the obscure," and his axiom that "all is ordered by reason and intelligence, though all is subject to fate," it is by these critics contended contains an error of his careless type-writer—that for "fate" the sentiment should read "fish"—else, why did he hold that a "moist soul" was mellow, and a "dry soul" was proof of patriotism, conscious as he must have been that the congenial fisher is ever dry, a thirsty soul that loves a drink divine.

Anaxagoras was evidently of the fisher class. He gave himself dead away in his maxim that, "together all were infinite in number and smallness; nothing was distinguishable before they were sorted; while all was together there was no quality noticeable." Had he just returned from a day's fishing out of luck, with "many a mickle to make a muckle" in his basket, and the catch of all sorts, he could not have more clearly expressed his feelings. His bites were nibbles, and he had the chagrin of one mindful of suckers and regretful of a day wasted. He had, too, missed the companionship of famous Jim Baker, gifted with that luxuriance of the narrator which neither hesitates nor quibbles at the unusual vision of a truth.

We may set him down as a raw and inexperienced angler. Pythagoras was better in the view. He sagaciously expressed the ruling sentiment "Not unto all should all be made known." That's business! the genial and indulgent angler will exclaim.

It has its equivalent in the Irish saying, "ask me no questions and I'll tell you no lies." It is courteous, non-assertive, diplomatic and, as the ritual of E Clampsus Vitus has it, eminently "satisfactory." We shall place the name of Pythagoras on the roll of honorary members of our Piscatorial Club. Zenophanes shall also have place for his "all revelation is pure fiction." Lord, how fine he struck it! He surely had been listening to the stories of the fishers, and was in the mood of the late Gilbert A. Grant, after he had sat out the swap of facts by the late Jo. Grant, Old Clarkson, and Truthful Jeems, as he rubbed his bewildered head and soliloquized "There's nothing true but Heaven."

Parmenides, Zeno and Protagoras were likewise in the list, with fishing smacks to their conduct and conversation. The Eleatic doctrine that time and motion and space were mere phantoms, vain deceptions, is convincing testimony to the accomplished and enthusiastic angler. What had any of these qualities to do with veracious Tom Merry, sufferer from hesitation of speech and gifted with the chosen weapon of Samson, when he sat on the damp bank of a hot sulphur spring till midnight, in the clear starlight, casting his line for trout all the while under the impression that the glistening water was a stocked pond, and never discovered his amusing blunder until the hotel boy told him it was a hot bathing pool, when he gathered his rod and reeled to his quarters. Time, motion and space were to Tom deceptive and as phantoms of the night. He reflected upon the queer adventure as his generous host provided solace and cheer, commingling fluids in a sort of milky way to Tom's supreme abandon, and he took it all in.

Empedocles was another of the typical fishers of those long ago ages. He distrusted the senses—he had heard too much. He believed in air, water, earth and fire, and at last left the earth for fire, in his leap into Ætna. He wished to die, cowboy style, with his boots on. In his period sandals were the foot agony, and he had a pair of brass. It was an impertinence that Ætna would not allow; brass foot wear was spouted up and out—there was no uncle with bowels of compassion in those depths to tolerate the intrusion of his brazen brogans. There has been no fishing in Æ na since.

It is hardly necessary to adduce further proofs that the ancients of profane history and myth had in them a good deal of the fishing fancy and habit. A careful reading of that which has come down to us will supply the searcher after the truth as to the testimony. The angler's recreation has classic example, ancient and fishlike smell, and is fragrant with the wrappings of Father Time, who reaps in all as they ripen. Therefore it is advised—all that are lovers of virtue, be quiet and go a-angling. Scripture warrant is to the fishing; all ages example the manner of the narration of trophies and of incidents.

Indianapolis Fly-Casters.

The second annual fly-casting tournament of the Fly-Fishermen's Club of Indianapolis, Ind., was held at Broad Canal on the canal May 31st. Secretary J. D. Blair writes:

"The weather was very disagreeable to say the least, still there were seventeen entries. The card gives the order in which they cast. The wind was strong all day, making it very difficult to get the line out on the back cast. Better records might have been made all around. The inclosed taken from the Indianapolis Journal will give further particulars:"

A stiff northwester that carried with it a cold rain was blowing yesterday morning, but not strong enough to prevent the members of the Fly-Fishermen's Club from holding their second annual tournament. Before 9 o'clock the scientific anglers, wearing rubber boots, and coats of like material, and with heads protected by proof hats, began gathering along the banks of the canal at the St. Claire street crossing, where the little steamer General Morris was waiting to convey them to Broad Cut. Many were late in reporting, and it was after 9 o'clock when the start was begun with about 100 members of the club and their friends on board. The stars and strips floated from the little steamer, which, with the jolly crowd aboard, attracted much attention as she steamed up the narrow waterway. The bad weather was a great disappointment to those who had anticipated a day of such enjoyment that only a fly-caster can appreciate. It was expected that not less than 500 people would be present, as many fishermen from various parts of the State had signified their attention of witnessing the sport. Nearly all the participants in the day's sport had made arrangements to bring their families with them, but the miserable weather defeated all their plans. Even the brave fishermen, who are prone to expect bad weather when they have planned to go out with rod and line, were almost tempted to turn back when they reached the Cut, and postpone the contest until they were assured winter was over. The success of their first tournament had been marred by unfavorable weather, and it was fondly hoped that the elements might be more favorable this year. It was finally decided to go on with the contest, notwithstanding the wind was blowing crosswise of the canal, making it impossible to attain the best results.

At 10 o'clock the judges, who were Judge Byron K. Elliott, Dr. L. D. Waterman and Capt. De Witt Wallace, shielded from the rain by immense rubber coats and umbrellas, took their place along the bank, ready to pass upon the merits of each contestant's skill. There were 18 entries for prizes, as follows: A. C. Jameson, G. A. Millard, A. B. Prather, Q. Brown, B. B. Dildine, M. D. Butler, Gen. Geo. F. McGinnis, Ed. H. Neumeyer, C. L. Hanford, George McDougall, Geo. Powell, B. G. Fisher, F. T. Holliday, Dr. P. G. C. Hunt, B. C. Wright, J. H. Blair and James Isgrigg. All but Mr. Powell were members of the club and residents of Indianapolis. Mr. Powell is from Shelbyville. The rules allowed each one ten minutes in which to cast for distance, and he then stood aside until called in his turn to cast for accuracy and delicacy. No single-handed fly-rod exceeded 12 feet. When every thing was ready Ray Williams, the time-keeper, called the first contestant to come forward, and Alexander C. Jameson, the oldest fly-fisherman in Marion County, stepped out on the barge. There was a drizzle of rain, and a wind blew directly across the direction in which the lines were cast.

Mr. Jameson used a slender rod 11½ft. long and weighing 8½oz. The wind was so strong that it was several minutes before he could make any headway with his line, but after several attemps he laid the fly out 59ft. Considering the wind, he showed great skill. G. A. Millard came next with a rod 9½ft. long and weighing 7¾oz. After fouling his line several times he made a distance of 54ft. A. B. Prather, with a 10½ft. rod, weighing 7½oz., showed considerable skill and reached a distance of 51ft. Ignatius Brown handled a rod 10½ft. 1in. in length and weighing 8oz., and made 56ft. B. B. Dildine used G. A. Millard's rod and cast for the first time. He displayed the skill of an old-timer, and made 57ft. M. D. Butler, who tied with H. S. New for first place in last year's contest, next came out on the barge. He handled a rod 11½ft. long, weighing 9oz. He displayed remarkable skill and outdid all those who had preceded him by putting the fly out 62ft. 6in. He dropped the fly 60ft. out on the first throw he made. General George F. McGinnis, another veteran fisharman, used a rod 11½ft. long weighing 9oz. The wind was blowing harder than ever when he began casting, and when eight minutes of his time was up it was raining so hard that time was called.

After dinner General McGinnis used up two minutes due him, and succeeded in getting the fly out 58ft. Ed. H. Neumeyer followed General McGinnis, with a rod 10½ft. long and weighing 7oz. He reached a distance of 42ft. Then came C. D. Hanford, who showed great skill. He had a rod 11ft. long and weighing 9½oz. He outdid all the preceding contestants, except Mr. Butler, and made a record of 60ft. George P. McDougall followed with a rod 11ft. long, weighing 9½oz. He displayed skill, and succeeded in getting the fly out 53ft. George Powell, of Shelbyville, came next. The members of the club were anxious to see what an outsider could do, and they were greatly surprised when Mr. Powell came close up to Mr. Butler by dropping the fly out 61ft. He was applauded. B. G. Fisher, with a rod measuring 11ft. and weighing 9½oz. reached 46½ft., and F. T. Holliday, with a rod 12½ft. in length and 8½oz. in weight, made a record of 56ft. When Dr. P. G. C. Hunt came out to cast the rain had ceased, and the wind was lighter. He used a 9oz. rod 11ft. long. He handled the line gracefully, and made one of the best records, 57ft. B. C. Wright made 56ft. with a rod 11½ft. long and weighing 9½oz., and J. H. Blair, with an 11½ft. rod, 9oz. in weight, made a distance of 50ft. The last man to cast was James Isgrigg, who used a rod 10½ft. long weighing 7oz. His distance was 55ft.

The contestants were then recalled in turn, and contested for delicacy and accuracy in the following manner: Each contestant was allowed twenty casts at an object in or on the water, 40ft. distant from him. He who reached a point nearest the object was adjudged superiority in delicacy. He was judged to be the superior in accuracy who on an average of all his casts, placed his stretcher-fly nearest the mark. This contest was fully as interesting as the casting for distance. C. L. Hanford made the best average, while that of M. D. Butler was not so good, which greatly reduced his general average. The score of the contest tells the whole story, as follows:—

	Rod—Length. Ft. In.	Rod—Weight. Oz.	Distance. Ft. In.	Delicacy.	Accuracy.	Total.
A. C. Jameson	11 06	8½	59 00	16	17	92
G. A. Millard	9 03	7¾	54 00	16	18	88
A. B. Prather	10 06	7½	41 00	Did not cast.		
I. Brown	10 01	7¾	56 00	16	14	86
B. B. Dildine	9 07	7¾	57 00	10	9	76
M. D. Butler	11 06	9	62 06	17	15	94½
Gen. G. F. McGinnis	11 06	9	58 00	18	18	94
Ed. H. Neumeyer	10 03	7	42 00	7	6	55
C. L. Hanford	11 00	9½	60 00	18	19	97
Geo. P. McDougall	11 00	9½	53 00	17½	16	86½
Geo. Powell	10 03	7	61 00	15	19	95
B. G Fisher	11 00	9½	46 00	Did not cast.		
F. T. Holliday	11 06	8½	56 00	18	16	90
Dr. P. G. C. Hunt	11 06	9	57 00	13	16	89
B. C. Wright	11 06	9	55 00	Did not cast.		
J. H. Blair	11 06	9	50 00	5	6	61
Jas. Isgrigg	10 03	7	55 00	17	15	87

A strong breeze from the northwest was blowing during the casting, with occasional rain. Inspector of tackle, G. H. Hull, Lafayette, Ind.; timer, M. R. Williams, Minneapolis.

In the consolation match there were four entries. Casts were for distance only. Dr. P. G. C. Hunt scored 59ft., B. B. Dildine 54ft., Ed. H. Neumeyer 47ft., J. H. Blair 45 ft. A strong wind prevailed all the time of this casting. The trial ended at 3 o'clock.

The final scores of the contestants were determined by adding to the distance in feet cast each had been adjudged the score of points assigned for accuracy and delicacy. The prizes were awarded in accordance with that aggregate as follows:

First, C. L. Hanford. Record: distance 60ft, accuracy 18 points, delicacy 19 points, total 97.

Second, George Powell, Shelbyville. Record: distance 61 feet, accuracy 15 points, delicacy 19 points, total 95.

Third. M. D. Butler. Record: distance 62½ft., accuracy 17 points, delicacy 15 points, total 94½.

Fourth, Gen. Geo. F. McGinnis. Record: distance 58ft., accuracy 18 points, delicacy 18 points, total 94.

Fifth, Alexander C. Jameson. Record: distance 59ft., accuracy 16 points, delicacy 17 points, total 92.

Sixth, Frank T. Holliday. Record: distance 56ft., accuracy 18 points, delicacy 16 points, total 90.

Seventh, G. A. Millard. Record: distance 54ft., accuracy 16 points; delicacy 18 points, total 88.

Eighth, James A. Isgrigg. Record: distance 55ft., accuracy 17 points, delicacy 15 points, total 87.

The ninth prize was awarded to George P. McDougall. The consolation prizes were awarded to Dr. P. G. G. Hunt

and B. B. Dildine. Considering the extremely bad weather, the records made were excellent. The club has decided to hold a tournament in September or October. But one prize will be offered, and that will be a medal offered by Bingham & Walk, jewelers. Mr. Walk's proposition is that when the medal has been won twice in succession by a contestant it shall become absolutely his property. The medal will be given to the person attaining the highest points for all-around excellence. The club also voted to admit to membership fly-fishermen of the State not residents of Marion County, upon the payment of one-half the regular initiation fee and annual dues.

The Complete Angler.

So long ago as A. D. 1724, the qualifications of the angler who would be considered a type of the guild were thus enumerated:

"First, let us consider what are the qualifications deemed necessary in an angler, by which term our guide and philosopher means one who fishes for sport and his own amusement, not one who seeks to make a profit by his fishing. *Imprimis*, he must be a man of leisure, whose time is at his own disposal, and he should be possessed of private means. For he considers it most unbecoming in a man of business to neglect that business and spend his days on the banks of the river trying to catch a gudgeon, when he ought rather to be employed behind the counter, like John Gilpin, or else in the counting-house endeavoring to provide his family with the necessaries of life. Sport, when pursued under these circumstances, is unworthy the name—nay, it becomes actually a vice, and is certainly a breach of good morals. Moreover, it is not everyone possessed of a competency who is fitted by Nature to become an angler. The man who would excel his fellows must have his passions well under command, and his temper governed with an absolute sway, so that the mind may be enabled to bear up against the trials and disappointments which are too surely part and parcel of the 'joyous' fisher's lot. No 'melancholy' man need ever attempt to become an angler. He is not to be trusted with 'an angle rod' on any pretext whatsoever. For how would such an one comport himself if, having played a fine fish, and brought it with great dexterity to the landing-net, he found it suddenly shake itself clear of the hooks, and regain its liberty when, as it were, in his very hands? 'If this angler,' cries the excited Saunders, 'does not stamp and stare, swear an hundred oaths, or pull the hair off his head—nay, if he does not throw himself into the very river after it,' it will indeed be most surprising, and he must be adjudged to have 'the command of himself to a wonder. What were Job's trials when he lost his children by the fall of a house, compared to the loss of a 4lbs. trout? Now, your true angler, one to the manner born, he wastes no time in idle imprecations or bewailing his hard luck, but just puts on a fresh bait with ineffable sweetness and serenity, and throws it in again—though if he be wise he is careful to select a different spot. As Cotton justly observes:—'O, sir, this is a war where you sometimes win, and must sometimes expect to lose.' The novice is, however, cautioned against being over cautious or timid. 'For he that fears wetting his stockings is no man for the sport, but should stay at home, and only wait for some of the fish he would not take the pains to fish for.'"

A Chapter on Black Bass.

Among the gamest and choice food fish, the black bass belongs in high rank. Some prefer the black bass to trout; tastes differ. But to one accustomed to trout and of fine palate, the occasional change to black bass is gratifying. In the briny waters of the North, on the coast of New Jersey and New York, where the kingfish is regarded much as the pompano and red-snapper are in the waters of the Gulf States, the black bass is held in second place, superior to his striped brother, and for the pan better than the sheepshead, which is unequaled for a chowder. The blue fish comes next to the sheepshead for this use, as the two are of larger size and boil better than they fry or broil. The black bass is a habitat of fresh waters, inland lakes and rivers, as well as of coast bays and brackish streams. In full condition it is as good in the one as in the other. Still it seems to have more vigor and is gamer in waters not entirely fresh, of swift current and occasional turbulence. Living or active bait is required. Black bass will dart and bite at live bait—either minnow or worm, at the spoon in trolling and at the fly skillfully cast. The accomplished angler prefers the rod and the fly. He angles to catch the fish he prefers, and he enjoys the exciting sport of the difficult catch. The black bass supplies the artistic play and the epicurean feast. The fish is attracted by bright colors and goes for the gaudy as bait, for the shiny in trolling. They are as the red rag is to the Spanish bull.

In trolling one has to be an expert as in hauling in the blue-fish, lest it swims ahead and releases itself from the hook; in hook and line fishing it will call in play the skill of the angler to make a landing. Finesse, skill and the patience of diplomat, are the insuring qualities. With a bass worthy of the exhilarating sport, the reward at table is ample. Sometimes it is an encounter, tournament style, and unless the angler be wary and skilled, it costs him rod and line, bob and sinker. Nary bass to his basket—it is disappointing and doleful. Out of some other hole with better luck his destiny of the day depends. His cheerful return home, his joyous meeting with his friends, his hilarious humor at his club are alike involved. The subjunctive mood subjectively wrought is dejective to the spirits, and pouring spirits down can poorly rally spirits up, while next day follows the racking contemplation, in which lost odds and ends do not satisfactorily or intelligibly connect, and between questionable recollection and actual obliviousness garrulity runs when reticence should hold the fort, and the capitulation is mortifying. All on account of the black bass, taking the line the angler confidently dropped, and interpreting self-appropriation in its own scaly way, escapes with what does not enrich itself and leaves the bereft fisher poor indeed, without even the recourse to a whale story in the recount of his day's mishap to many inquiring friends, bent on direct examination till it appears all cross, and exasperates the delinquent in the mesh of confusion worse confounded until peace and extrication flow from the conscious sparkling liquids which see their devotees and pop and pour. He has played and paid.

Beware the black bass when it leaps from its element, your hook in its gills, baited to its tone. It means business then, and will escape unless the angler be watchful and skilled. Be sure of the play of your line; of the firm action of your hand in every motion. It is strong and game and full of strategy. But he is your fish all the time, provided you are master of the situation. No foolishing, no monkeying; be an angler and a captain. Indulge the fish in all consequent antics, but with the firm resolve that that bass is yours by right of discovery. You and it will dine together—after the manner of the lion and the lamb. The bass is found in this State—it is good sport to go for them; they ensure the sport in the fishing; they delight at the table, a sort of salt-water, *colored* trout—as the natives of Guinea are not of golden hue, shades darker, but worth the taking. The black bass will stand off catfish in any stream or habitat. It is never a mud fish, as the carp is; is not bony as the shad and herring; is better for the pan or gridiron than the pot, and affords the zest in the taking which is the angler's joy and pride. Black bass go well with Bass's best to nourish as it cheers.

The Dragon Fly.

These insects are very familiar to us by means of the numerous dragon-flies which haunt our carp ponds, and which are known to common people by the very inappropriate name of horse stingers. They possess no sting and never meddle with horses. The name of dragon-fly, on the contrary, is perfectly appropriate, as these insects are indeed the dragons of the air in the perfect state. Even in their early stages the dragon-flies preserve their predatory habits, and for that purpose are armed in a most remarkable manner. During the larval and pupal states the dragon-fly is an inhabitant of the water, and may be found in most of our ponds and streams, usually hunting the muddy banks, and propelling itself along by an apparatus as efficacious as it is simple, and is exactly analogous to the mode by which the nautilus forces itself through the water. The respiration is carried on by means of the oxygen which is extracted from the water, and the needful supply of water is allowed to pass into and out of the body through a large aperture at the end of the tail. Such are its means of locomotion. Those of attack are not less remarkable or less efficacious.

The lower lip instead of being a simple cover to the mouth, is developed into a strange jointed organ, which can be shot out to the distance of nearly an inch; or, when at rest, can be folded over the face, much as a carpenter's rule can be shut up so as to fit into his pocket, and can be rapidly protruded or withdrawn, very much like the instrument called a "lazy-tongs." Like that instrument it is furnished at its extremity with a pair of forceps, and is able to grasp at passing objects with swiftness and certainty. The remains for some ten or twelve months in the preliminary stages of existence, and when the insect is about to make its final change, the undeveloped wings become visible on the back. When its time has come, the pupa leaves the water and crawls up the stem of some aquatic plant until it has reached a suitable elevation. It clings firmly with its claws and remains apparently quiet. On approaching it, however, a violent internal agitation is perceptible, and presently the skin of the back splits along the middle, and the dragon-fly protudes its head and part of the thorax. By degrees it withdraws itself from the empty skin, and sits for a few hours drying itself and shaking out the innumerable folds into which the wide gauzy wings have been gathered. After a series of deep respirations of the unwonted air, and much waving of the wings, the glittering membranes gain strength and elasticity, and the perfect insect launches into the air in search of prey and a mate.

There are very many species of dragon-flies, all very similar in their habits, being fiercely predacious, strong of wing, and gifted with glittering colors. Unfortunately the rich azure, deep green, soft carnation, or fiery scarlet of these insects fade with their life, and in a few hours after death the most brilliant dragon-fly will have faded to a blackish brown. A collection of the several varieties will be a source of much pleasure. In the larval form they are very destructive of young fish.

The Southern Pacific Railway Company is, we are informed, willing to transport trout for stocking purposes, free of charge, and those who desire fish should at once address J. Downey Harvey, at No. 4 Hutter St., city. There are some hundred thousands of young trout now on hand, we believe, mainly California and Tahoe, with some New Hampshire fish.

George Peach, J. G Lewis, Judge Hall and C. N. Reed left town at 1:30 last Friday morning on a fishing trip to Butte Slough. They arrived home about seven in the evening with 162 pounds of catfish and carp. Had the bait lasted we believe the party would have captured 500 pounds of fish. It was a jolly gang of anglers and many ludicrious incidents occurred. The judge almost froze to death going and was so sleepy coming home that he was haltered to the seat to keep him from being jolted out. Peach pulled Reed out of the slough by the coattails. Lewis' first bite was caused by him setting down on his hook. The biggest haul Peach made was an old boot full of mud. All in all, the affair was equal to a first-class Sunday school picnic.—Gridley Herald.

["Here's a state of things."—Ed.]

THE GUN.

The Blue Rock Club.

The June shoot of this club will take place at the club grounds, Shell Point, on Saturday, June 29th, at 2 P. M. The match will be shot at 15 single blue rock targets.

Sheldon I. Kellogg,
Sec'y and Tres.

Deer Hunting in the Adirondacks.

We arrived in camp about high noon, after a four mile row and an eight mile carry over the mountains, from Fourth Lake, pretty well fagged, which was not at all strange as we had packed a boat, three guns, ammunition and blankets, all of the way, on an empty stomach, only to find upon our arrival, some one had got away with all the grub we had left cached. It was a clear case of hunt or go hungry, and we hunted. I jumped into the boat and rowed for a point about half way up the lake, while Bill, whistling to Yaller, (his pseudonym for our best dog Yellow Lightning) and Old Ben, started back in the woods, calling after me to look sharp as he would put a deer in "bilin" of that thar pint by the time I got thar, and sure enough I had hardly drawn up the boat and sat down when I heard a terrible crash in the flood jam just opposite and about a hundred yards back from the mouth of a small stream that opened into the lake. I crept to the edge of the bank and peered through the bushes just in time to see an enormous spike buck spring into the air from the opposite bank and disappear beneath the water, in a second he reappeared again, and struck out for a point just above me, followed by old Yaller, not more than fifty feet away. I waited until he had gotten well out into the lake, when I shoved off and started after him. He must have seen me at once, as he turned, made a big circle, and swam for a point on the same side he started from. He was in good condition to swim as he had not been running over ten minutes, and his shoulders showed well above the water as he churned it to foam, in his frantic efforts to escape. He was at least one third of a mile distant when I started, and as I glanced over my shoulder (after rowing a few moments), to see if I was gaining, I saw him slightly change his course and make for a spot that would bring him a little nearer to me, but where the water was very shallow for at least two hundred feet from shore, and I also realized that he would reach this shallow place before I could head him off. I redoubled my efforts for the next few moments, and again glanced toward him, and saw that he was but about fifty yards away, so giving the port oar an extra pull to swing the boat around, I picked up my Winchester and began to pump lead at him, firing in all eight shots before he ceased swimming. I attributed the number of shots I had to fire to the roughness of the lake, which kept the boat rocking violently, and also the facts that he was swimming fast and my being unnerved from the hard row, but when I pulled him into the boat I found seven bullet holes in his head and neck.

After picking up the dog I started back to camp, highly elated, with meat enough to last for some time. Although none too young, the spike was in fine condition, and would weigh at least one hundred and ninety pounds, and a thick, juicy venison steak, pan broiled, when you are extra hungry is not to be sneezed at. As I moved slowly along toward camp, smacking my lips in anticipation, suddenly I heard old Ben give tongue back on a long ridge running parallel with the shore of the lake, and knew at once, from a peculiarity in his bark, that he was running close to something. He kept on, down past camp, and I began to keep a lookout ahead, as the deer usually took to water, at that end of the lake, through another small stream just below camp, when all of a sudden I saw Bill run out of the trail back of the cabin, down to the shore, and begin to gesticulate wildly, pointing out into the lake. I stopped rowing, took a careful survey of the water, and saw the bushy antlers of another buck nearly across the lake, at that point a trifle over one-half mile in width, when Bill's "For God's sake hurry up" started me rowing again. The buck had reached the other shore by this time, and was standing just in the edge of the water, outlined against a huge wall of rock that rose forty feet above him, when suddenly Bill rushed into the cabin, and instantly appeared again carrying his large size Remington. Raising it, as he always did, to an angle of about forty-five degrees, he began slowly to lower it, and as I rested on my oars to watch the effect of the shot, he pulled the trigger. The sharp snap of the explosion had scarcely reached my ears when the buck bounded into the air, ran around and up the cliff, and disappeared in the forest. I felt sure he was badly hit from the way he handled himself, and, pulling to the shore, Bill took the oars, and we were soon across. Jumping out, followed by the dog, he ran up the bank, and just as Yellow Lightning broke loose I heard a splash back of me, and looking around saw the deer in the water. I finished him with a ball from the Winchester, and when we dragged him out on the sand saw where Bill's off-hand shot, with open sights, a trifle over half a mile, had bored him through and through just back of the fore shoulder.

Ed. M. Greene.

Grass Valley Sportsman's Club Camp Stew.

The members of this flourishing club held their annual dove hunt and entertained their friends in a royal manner at a camp stew on Friday last. The gunners and their guests to the number of about one hundred turned out shortly after day-break for a ten mile spin to the camp grounds on the ranch of Mr. Van Slyke, near Indian Springs. A three-hours' tramp on the ranch sent everybody to camp for breakfast hungry as hunters. The birds were not quite as plentiful as in former years, but excellent sport was had.

After breakfast the monthly shoot of the club took place. M. P. Stone and Doctor Hays tied for first prize, which was decided by a freeze-out, Doctor Hayes coming off winner. M. L. Elliott, who was in excellent form, carried off the honors in the second team. The camp stew took place at four o'clock in the afternoon, George Fletcher presiding with his usual geniality. Geordie Johnson saw that everybody's plate was kept full, and Andy Stokes kept the camp kettle stirred to the proper point with a ramrod. Numbers of the neighboring farmers dropped in to partake of the hospitality of the sportsmen, and the club is to be congratulated on the excellent relations existing between it and the farmers. Many of the farmers are sportsmen themselves; and assist to preserve the game. The club reciprocates by endeavoring to protect the fences and crops from injury at the hands of careless and irresponsible gamers. The weather on Friday was simply perfect, the situation of the grounds exceedingly beautiful and the camp stew voted by all a great success. The only objection to the stew was made by Mr. George Fletcher, who complained because his capacity was only about a gallon, whereas the stew was good enough for a five-gallon man; but as Fletcher has been known to criticise heaven adversely, his carping did not create the discord which he hoped for. Coon Seaman was there, more sly and demure than his namesake, but not less fond of toothsome doves as sent steaming to the table by friend Stokes, in whose fame as a chef the whole region about Grass Valley finds its highest gratification.

Dr. I. W. Hays, Jr., is president of the club, and enjoys certain perquisites which make him wish he was dead—such as the cleaning of game for the stew; carrying of water a block up hill for the —— tails: pulling the traps while Ed. Roberts shoots blank cartridges at Macomber targets and bets on the gun; and other things. The Doctor has his quiet revenge, however, and has been known to win thirty cents in one day from Mr. Mitchell, Jim Shoemaker and other plungers on the blank cartridge proposition. Last year E. L. Craig, Jake Rittinger, Griswold and a lot of other sad-eyed quail shots from Auburn attended the camp stew, to the utter demoralization of all who came under the spell emanating from the jolly fellows. The wrecks left along the line of those who thought anybody could stand off Auburn, were maddening to contemplate. Fine strong men in their prime would wilt under Griswold's stories as emphasized by frequent visits to the club cellar, which by the way, is on the roof of a graceful bough house, like the ice which frigidly virtuous Fletcher claimed to have congealed by breathing upon spring water. Last year's stew was good, even the owl being tender; but that of last week was par excellence, *the* stew of all stews, as was evidenced by the consumption of a half dozen servings by connoiseur Hopper from Sierra City. The club expected the presence of Ramon E. Wilson and John M. Adams of San Francisco, famous stew-eaters, but neither could attend—there was much more stew than there would have been. Only one adjunct was lacking, and that the presence of some member of the staff of "our" excellent journal the Breeder and Sportsman, by preference the member most epicurean.

Stew.

Van Slykes, June 16, 1889.

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San Francisco, Saturday, June 29, 1889.

Dates Claimed.

Eureka—July 2d to 5th.
Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
26th District, Amador and Sacramento Co.'s—Aug. 6 to 9.
Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Sonoma Co. Agricultural P. A.—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 12th to 17th.
Santa Rosa—August 19th to 24.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Glenbrook Park, Nevada County—August 20 to 24.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 27 to 31.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Oakland—September 2nd to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento—September 9th to 21st.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Denver—September 20th to 28th.
Plumas, Lassen and Modoc Agricultural Association, Quincy, Plumas County—September 23 to 28.
Ninth Agricultural District, Rhonerville—Sept. 23 to 27.
Stockton—September 24th to 28th.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Monterey Agricultural Association, Salinas—Oct. 8 to 12.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association—October 12th, 16th and 19th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.

Closing of Entries.

Spirit of the Times Stake	July 1st.
Fresno Guarantee Purse	July 1st.
Fresno $20,000 Purse	July 15th.
Ione	July 20th.
Chico	Aug. 1st.
State Fair	Aug. 1st.
Willows	Aug. 1st.
P. C. T. H. B. A	Aug. 1st.
Solano and Napa	Aug. 1st.
Petaluma	Aug. 1st.
Stockton	Sept. 8th.
Yreka	Date not given.
Baker City, Oregon	Aug. 1st.
Glen Brook	Date not given.

Bell Boy Still at the Top.

Bell Boy, the great son of Electioneer, bred at Palo Alto, leads the line in value, at $51,000 as a four-year-old. He now adorns and exalts a Kentucky breeding farm and stable at Lexington, peerless among the grandest of the turf in the famous blue grass section. Lately the sum of $40,000 was paid in Kentucky for Acolyte, five years old, son of Onward, dam Lady Alice by Almont, bred by Col. R. P. Pepper of South Elkington breeding farm. His record of 2:30 at three years is away behind Bell Boy's 2:26 at two years and 2:19¼ at three years. At five years the transplanted son of Electioneer is likely to further astonish the turf. It is gratifying to Californians that the Palo Alto colt leads in value and judged worth the highest priced of the Kentucky favorites.

Statistics and Probabilities.

A compiler of general and special statistics of this country is authority for the statement that the turf investments in the Western States aggregate about $20,000,000—in breeding farms and the value of the stock upon them, together with the value of the race tracks and buildings; and that in all direct employment is made for over 50,000 persons. He maintains that to all this is good profit every year by the increasing demand for fine horses at high prices. Besides, the public are every year more numerously patronizing the turf and its accessories, and devoting time, study and money to the pleasures and pride incident. In all this, perhaps, the statistician is below and not above the actual condition.

In another matter he is unquestionably correct. He predicts that "it is only a question of time when America will supply the world with horses." Yes, and with the best horses.

Europe is a battle-ground, constantly in the condition of a suffused volcano. The eruption and disastrous overflow is likely to happen at any moment, as with a cyclone, a waterspout, the bursting of a reservoir, or a conflagration. Horses for the enormous armies of the great powers of Europe cannot be supplied at home. They must be obtained abroad. The many large ocean steamers that daily ply between American and European ports and the multitude of commercial shipping offers the quickest service, and this country the readiest and by far the best supply. For cavalry the horse must be strong, powerful and of uncommon endurance, of good speed and mettle—of the qualities of the racer and the hunter. The American trotter has no equal in these qualities. The thoroughbreds are superior for officers. The horses for heavy work can be obtained in Europe readily enough; but for the war horse in the field, in regular service, the American high bred trotter is in every respect the best. Every farmer will eventually find greater profit in these horses than in his average crops. He should cease to breed common horses, and exercise discretion in breeding to good and fine blood, which always commands the highest price. The home demand is every year increasing beyond the home supply to satisfy it, and a prolonged war in Europe—likely to be precipitated at almost any moment—would cause a quickened and very profitable market. But even should peace prevail, the influx of Americans in Europe, growing in numbers every year, will create additional demands for the peerless American trotter. The horse market will also grow, and not abate or diminish.

State Fair Premiums.

The arrangements made for the State Fair for this year are very satisfactory. The Board of Directors and officers propose to increase interest in the fair, and have worked in good unison to that end. The fair will open Monday, September 9th, to close the 21st of the same month. The live stock premiums are well graded and liberal, to reward the meritorious and encourage breeders to better efforts. The several classes are well arranged.

Class I. is for thoroughbreds, with Directors Shafter and Boggs as Superintendents—this rule to govern—to-wit:

"In this class none will be permitted to compete but such as furnish a complete pedigree, tracing the entire line of descent to the English parent on the side of both sire and dam. The standard of authority for the pedigree of thoroughbred horses will be the English and American Stud Books."

Class II. embraces exclusively standard trotters, and Directors Hancock and Chase are the Superintendents The rules of the National Association govern, with a waiver for this year as to registration—published in full in the printed pamphlet.

Class III., with Directors Shippee and Singletary as Superintendents, is for roadsters. Horses that have trotted in a race will not be admitted to competition, or any that are entitled to the standard trotting class. All over two years to show in harness.

Class IV., for Cleveland bays and French coach horses.

Class V., carriage teams—none to be admitted of less than 16 hands height and 1,200 pounds weight, to match in style, action and symmetry of form—not necessarily in color; and to be shown to carriage.

Class VI., roadster teams, owned and used as such by one person—standard bred horses not excluded.

Class VII., horses of all work; standard horses excluded.

Classes VIII., IX., and X., draft horses, Norman, Percheron and Clydesdales; and Class XII., draft horses other than these. Class XII., saddle horses.

For all of these classes the premiums are liberal to encouragement and care of display—from $40 down to $5, agreeably to rank, grade, degree and age—enough to attract the attention of breeders and owners from every part of the State.

The speed programme is admirably prepared, from the first day, Thursday, September 12th, to the ninth and closing day, Saturday, September 21st, with ample purses for trotting, running and pacing. Also the following stakes: Trotting—The Occident, Two-year-old, Pacific Stallion, Three-year-old, Four-year-old. Running—Introduction, California Breeders, Daisy D., Capital City, Sunny Slope, Prize, California, Autumn, Shafter, Palo Alto, Del Paso, California Annual, California Derby, Nighthawk and La Rue.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will devote attention to the State Fair programme every week from this until the close. The outlook is gratifying, with prospect of a very successful Fair time and splendid turf performances all through.

The Two-Minute Horse.

The Indianapolis Sportsman has a correspondent at Connersville, in that State, who seems confident that "the two-minute horse is born," and belongs in that State—a bay colt, sire Anteros, dam Nettie by Blue Bull, and a good line all through. The colt is a pacer. Willing to concede and hopeful of best results for the Indiana colt, the impression is rooted that the breaker of the record of Maud S. is now a California two-year-old, and in good time this State will produce the colt to show the world square trotting of the mile inside of two minutes, by enough to make that the record.

Sunol is yet to further surprise the trotting world. Bell Boy has still to speed his fastest mile; the blood of Stamboul and Wilkes will not sink, and there are others to hear from in appropriate time. It required forty years from 2:26½ to 2:08¾. Two minutes cannot be reasonably expected right away. The editor of the Sportsman remarks that he would rather own the Connersville colt than the best quarter section of land in Indiana. A safer investment would be in a California colt that would command the best city lot in Indianapolis.

As to Park Commissioners.

Generalities are easily commanded. Specialties require special qualifications. The Golden Gate Park has its specialties, its splendid and entrancing generalities. The appointments to the Board of Park Commissioners have been made to the general situation. An especial quality now exists. A corresponding appointment to the Board of Commissioners is lacking. Within two years a speed track has been added to the enticements and delights of the park. It is a new track, exclusive of, and in no respect interfering with the drives and bridle paths and walks of pedestrians. It has been made and paid for by the private subscription of public-spirited citizens. It is more than a mile in length and one hundred feet wide—level and smooth for an even mile, straight and of yielding clay, six inches deep, to assure easy and safe footing for the horses. It is intended solely as a pleasure speeding track for rapid driving, but has none of the accessories of the racing track to which the fastidious make objection—such as betting, track habitues, saloons and gaming. It is as the park of a gentleman to which his worthy friends are admitted, to indulge in the animating sport of the exemplary turf. The requirement is—a Commissioner upon the Board who has aptitude for this pleasing addition to the park drives; one conversant with the requirements of the speeding track, in its preparation and complete equipment, with that inclination and fondness for the sport which enlists interest; and who enjoys the respect and possesses the confidence of the patrons and the public who participate. It happens that among the very worthy gentlemen who are Park Commissioners, there is none thus specially qualified. The time is opportune for an appointment that will suit. It is a fine old maxim—*noblesse oblige.* It is current with gentlemen. On the commission are two gentlemen, eminently qualified in the generalties, yet somewhat lacking in the special quality. Positions of importance in public employment are not wholly incompatible with popular duties—such as are incumbent upon a Park Commissioner. Nevertheless, the duty is better executed by one who is bound first to acquit the official duties. Then comes the special fitness for the place. Commissioner Hammond is U. S. Surveyor General in this State.

General Dimond has been appointed Superintendent of the Branch Mint in this city. These are very responsible public positions, and absorb the time, as they command the unceasing attention of the incumbents. It is suggested that these gentlemen are likely to retire from the Park Commission, so as to devote their time and attention to their official duties, in order that appointments shall be made, to succed to their places, of gentlemen specially qualified for the new order of things at the Park, with reference to the speeding track. With

no word of complaint, without personal feeling in the least, but solely in contemplation of the requirement of means to the end, the suggestion of this order of change and succession is discussed and submitted. The whole matter centers in the fact that on the Park Commission there should be a fitting representative for the new speeding track.

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An Absconder.

J. H. Kennedy has been a clerk and bookkeeper in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN'S office for almost a year. Last Tuesday night he absconded with all the money in the office, and is a defaulter, the definate amount not being known as yet. He has probably gone to Washington Territory or British Columbia, where newspaper proprietors are warned against giving him employment. Subscribers and advertisers are hereby notified, not to pay him any money on account of this office.

Fresno Fair Association.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I beg to call your attention to the fact that the entries for our 2:20 class, trotting, $2,000 Guarantee Purse closes July 1st, 1889, of which I enclose programme. Yours respectfully,

FRESNO, Cal., June 25, '89. N. I. BALDWIN.

The Golden Gate Fair.

At a meeting held last Tuesday of the Directors of the Golden Gate Fair Association, the following speed programme was selected:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER, 2, 1889—TROTTING.

First race—Rosemeade Stock Farm Purse—2:20 class. Trotting. $1,000.

Second race—The Hollywood Stock Farm Purse—2:30 class. $1,000

Third race—San Mateo Stock Farm Purse—For three-year-old trotters. $800.

SECOND DAY—RUNNING.

First race—Three-quarter mile. The Leland Stanford Free Purse—For two-year-olds. $300, with $50 to second horse; winner of any two-year-old race after August 1st to carry three pounds extra, and of two or more races to carry five pounds extra.

Second race—One mile. The George Hearst Free Purse—For three-year-olds. $300; $50 to second horse; non-winners of purses of 1889 of value of $300 or over allowed five pounds. Maidens allowed ten pounds.

Third race—One-half mile heats. The Banks of Oakland Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse.

Fourth race—Seven-eighths mile. The J. D. Carr Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. Maidens of three years old allowed 10 pounds; of four years old and over allowed 15 pounds.

THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY—TROTTING.

First Race—The Oaklawn Stock Farm Purse—2:23 class. $1,000.

Second Race—The Pleasanton Stock Farm Purse—For four-year-olds. $1,000.

Third Race—The Rancho Cotate Stock Farm Purse—2:25 class, Pacing. $1,000.

FOURTH DAY—RUNNING.

First Race—Three-quarter mile—The Russ House Free Purse—$300 $50 to second horse. Maidens of three years old allowed 10 pounds, of four years old and over allowed 15 pounds.

Second Race—One and one-quarter miles—The Occidental Hotel Free Purse—$300. $50 to second horse.

Third Race—Seven-eighth miles—The Palace Hotel Free Purse—$300. $50 to second. Winners of any two-year-old race after August 1st to carry 5 pounds extra. Winners of two or more races to carry 7 pounds extra.

Fourth Race—Three-quarter mile—The Baldwin Hotel Free Purse—$300. $50 to second horse. For all ages. Horses that has run and not won at this meeting allowed 5 pounds; that have not run second or better at this meeting allowed 10 pounds.

FIFTH DAY—TROTTING.

First Race—The Poplar Grove Breeding Farm—2:50 trotting class. $1,000.

Second Race—The San Miguel Breeding Farm—2:27 class. Trotting. $1,000.

SIXTH DAY—TROTTING.

First Race—The Palo Alto Breeding Farm Purse—2:17 class. Trotting. $1,200.

Second Race—The Valensin Breeding Farm Purse—Free for all Pacing. $1,000.

Third Race—The Golden Gate Stables Purse—Free for all. Trotting. $1,500.

Foals of 1889.

At San Miguel Stock Farm, Contra Costa County. Property of Irvin Ayres.

June 13th, bay filly, black points, by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Virginia by Brown's Bellfounder.

June 16th, black filly by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fredolia by Fred Arnold; second dam by Mambrino Wilkes; third dam the Beach mare.

At Palo Alto. Property of Hon. Leland Stanford.

B c by Electioneer—Lady Amanda by imp. Hurrah.
B c by Nephew—Patti by Don Victor.
B f by Electioneer—Penelope by Mohawk Chief.
Br c by Electioneer—Addie by Hambletonian Chief.
B f by Electioneer—McCa by Almont.
B c by Electioneer—Lady Viva by Three Cheers.
B c by Electioneer—May by Wildidle.

At Vina, Tehama Co., Cal.

B f by Liberty—Eileen Oge by Norfolk.
B c by Liberty—Cornslia by Frea Low.

At Rancho Resaca, Cal. Property of H. I. Thornton.

May 3d, blk f Temascal by imp. Mariner out, of Miss Cromwell.

May 5th, ch c Borealis by imp. Mariner, out of Aurora.
May 10th, ch f Paralee by imp. Mariner, out of Lugena.
May 14th, ch c Randwick by imp. Mariner, out of Catalina.
March 16th, ch f Orange Peel by Grinstead or Rutherford, out of Sunlit.
April 20th, br c Black Alder by Three Cheers, out of Rosy.
May 3d, b f Linda Vista by Wildidle, out of Tricksy.
May 9th, b f Moon Flower by Wildidle, out of Moonlight

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

P., San Francisco.

Will you kindly state who is the owner of the filly Gorgo, and settle a wager thereby. A wagered that George Hearst is his owner. B claims that Palo Alto is the owner, and Hearst controls her running qualities. Who wins?

Answer.—B. wins.

A subscriber asks us for the pedigree of a horse called Dixie. His dam was by Bucephalus; second dam by Kentucky Whip. Can any of our readers throw any light on the subject as to the sire, etc.?

R. G.

Please give me the breeding of the Ralston Mare?

Answer.—The Ralston Mare was by Easton's David Hill, out of Dolly McNeil by Hoagland's Messenger. Dolly was also the dam of California Maid and King David.

T. R., Los Angeles.

Is El Rio Rey thoroughbred?

Answer.—The stud book, which is the authority, would show that he is not.

Marion, the dam of El Rio Rey, was sired by Malcolm, a very speedy son of the great Bonnie Scotland; his second dam, Maggie Mitchell, was a daughter of imp. Yorkshire; his third dam was Charmer by imp. Glencoe; his fourth dam was Betsey Malone by Stockholder; his fifth dam was by Potomac; his sixth dam was by imp. Diomed, and his seventh dam by Pegasus. It is through Potomac, however, that El Rio Rey receives his cold blood. Potomac was by imp. Diomed, first dam Fairy by Pegasus; second dam Nancy McCullock by Young Yorick (a cold-blooded horse); third dam by a half-blooded horse called Silver Eye, fourth dam a common wagon horse; fifth dam a common plough mare called the Estray Mare. Potomac was a very celebrated race-horse, but few race-horses descended from him, although he was bred to some of the best mares in Virginia. It is true that young Yorick, who brings the first cold blood into El Rio Rey's pedigree, was many times removed from the great colt, but for all that his breeding is not up to the thoroughbred standard as adopted in this country, and he cannot technically rank as a thoroughbred if the data furnished by the American Stud Book are to be relied upon.

A Subscriber.

Give pedigree of Mambrino Rattler. Has he any produce in the 30 list? If so, who are they? Where was he bred?

Answer.—Mambrino Rattler 1356, foaled 1872, by Ericsson, son of Mambrino Chief, dam by Rattler, son of Stockbridge Chief; second dam by Roebuck, a Canadian pacer; third dam by Halpin, son of Medoc; fourth dam by Seldom; fifth dam by Stockholder, out of a mare brought to Lexington, Ky., by Joseph Boreman. Bred by Richard Downing, Fayette Co., Ky. Last owners Ruberts & Wolcott, Howell, Mich. Has no produce in 2:30 list.

Subscriber.

Will you kindly answer the following: Did Spokane's rider wear a blue jacket in the American-Derby? On what dates do the following horses run next, and in what stakes: Prince Royal, Spokane, Don Jose, Salvator, Los Angeles.

Hope it will not be too much trouble to ascertain these questions in time for your next issue.

Answer.—Blue is the Montana Stable's color, so it is probable that Kiley wore blue. You will have to write to the owners to find out when they propose to start their horses.

Petaluma reader.

If a gentleman nominates a colt in a stake, and should die before the race takes place, can his executor or any other person, start the colt in the same stake by paying whatever balance may be due.

Answer.—Both the American and National Associations have a rule which covers the case. The following is the "National" which is similar to the "American" rule. Rule 10 section 1, all engagements, including obligations for entrance fees, shall be void upon the decease of either party or horse; so far as they shall effect either party or horse; but forfeits, also matches made "play or pay" shall not be effected by the death of a horse.

How To Tell Good Oats.

Good oats are clean, hard, dry, sweet, heavy, plump, full of flour, and rattle like shot. They have a clean and almost metallic lustre. Each oat in a well grown sample is nearly of the same size. There are but few small or imperfect grains. The hard pressure of the nail on an oat should leave little or no mark. The kernel when pressed between the teeth, should clip rather than tear. The skin should be thin. The size of the kernel will be less in proportion as the skin is thick. The color of the oat is not very material, but white oats are generally thinner in the skin than black. Again, black oats will grow on inferior soils. Short, pump oats are preferable to large, long grains. Bearded oats must have an excess of husk. Oats are not necessarily bad because they are thin-skinned or bearded; but they must contain a less amount of flour per bushel than thin-skinned oats without beards.

Raising the Weights.

The prejudices of many of the old-time owners and trainers in favor of light weights has been overcome by a square consideration of facts. Weight never hurt a horse, and under the new schedule, experience on the part of a jockey and the skill which comes with it will no longer be at a discount. At present the mere apprentice for jockeyship honors has the odds all in his favor as against the older man, and thus the spur of ambition to excel, to become perfect, to acquire the mysteries of "hands," judgment of pace, and starting well and quickly, without worrying your horse and the official with the flag till past endurance, was lacking.

The few pounds that have been added all around will confer a positive boon, and in two-year-old races particularly will the good effect soon be seen. There are more two-year-olds ruined by inexperienced boys every year than one has any idea of. Every racing stable can furnish one with a long list of instances where youngsters with undoubted speed had their courage broken, their tempers ruined, their mouths spoiled or their joints wrenched by hot-headed lightweight jockeys. We do not think the new rule will be a panaca for all this, but it will go a great way toward diminishing existing evils, and this, after all, is a great step in the right direction, and if only boys were apprenticed hard and fast, as they are in England, and afterwards had to take out a license, there would undoubtedly be a still greater improvement in both riders and horses.

The American Derby.

Last Saturday the Californians all left the track disappointed and heart-broken, both the Pacific Coast representatives having failed, but though beaten Sorrento made such a gallant fight that the irrepressible Dan has yet great hopes of waving his white hat as a signal of victory in some big race. The start was delayed by Proctor Knott for a short time.

After three false starts they were sent away to a good start, but before they had gone a furlong Proctor Knott had assumed the lead, while Spokane was trailing in the extreme rear. Knott gradually increased his advantage, and at the end of the first half mile, that is passing the grand stand, he was leading by three lengths and yet under a steady pull. The others were fairly well bunched behind, with Spokane still bringing up the rear. These positions were not materially changed until the back stretch was reached, which completed six furlongs of the race. At this time the pace quickened and Riley began to better his position on Spokane. Half way down the backstretch Knott had about two lengths the best of it. Don Jose second, and the others close up, Spokane being now fourth.

Knott's stride was now beginning to weaken, and when the head of the home stretch was reached he was barely half a length in front, Retrieve being now second and Spokane third, but all still pretty well bunched. Before the eighth pole was reach Knott was hopelessly beaten, while the leaders were now Retrieve and Spokane, with Sorrento coming up strong next the rails, on the inside, all the others out of the race. For a few jumps Retrieve had her head in front, but just inside the eighth pole Spokane forged to the front, while Sorrento, coming very strong, passed Retrieve near the string, but could not reach Spokane, who won by a scant length, Sorrento the same distance before Retrieve. Once Again was fourth, Long Dance fifth, Don Jose sixth, Proctor Knott being pulled up inside the eighth pole, a distressed and fagged out horse.

The fractional time was: Quarter, 26¾; half, 52¾; six furlongs, 1:19; mile, 1:45½; mile and a quarter, 2:14; mile and a half, 2:41¼.

The value of the stake to the winner is a little over $18,000. Kiley rode Spokane, Taral, Sorrento, and Isaac Lewes was on Retrieve, who is the full sister of Montrose.

Spokane was bought for $250 when a yearling, being then described as a weak, puny looking youngster. The change in his appearance has evidently been great, for now he is said to be the ideal type of a race-horse. As the thoroughbred is described he is a chestnut, with a blaze face and two white stockings behind. To a trotting horseman he would be a strawberry roan. Nine horsemen out of ten would call him a roan, and that description would perfectly fit his hindquarters. Standing sixteen hands high, possessing a big frame, fine bone, and an abundance of muscle, and being as clean cut as a greyhound from muzzle to heels, at a glance he would fill the eye of a connoisseur. In action he preserves all the beauty he presents in repose.

Our breeders should learn to distinguish between "standard bred" and "standard" animals. No horse (even though he be sired by a 2:08¾ dam) is standard *until he be registered.* The rules of entry to standard rank may be changed at any time, hence a horse that may be to-day standard bred or standard by performance, if not registered, may be left out in the cold to-morrow.

Eleventh District Fair.

Tenth Annual Meeting of Plumas, Lassen, Sierra and Modoc Agricultural Association,

At Quincy, Plumas County,

COMMENCING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1889, AND CONTINUING FIVE DAYS.

Washoe County, Nevada, Lake and Grant Counties, Oregon, admitted to district for racing purposes.

☞Money in all races to be divided as follows: First horse 60 per cent, second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent., unless when otherwise specified. All races free for all, unless otherwise designated.

FIRST DAY—1.—Trotting. 3 minute class, 3 in 5. Purse $300. District. 2.—Trotting. 2 30 class, 3 in 5. Purse $400. 3.—Running. Three-year-olds and under. Mile dash. Purse $250. District. 4.—Running. Half-mile and repeat. Purse $200. District. 5.—Pacing. 3 in 5. Purse $500.

SECOND DAY—6.—Trotting. 2:40 class, 3 in 5. Purse $350. 7.—Trotting. Three-year-olds and under, 3 in 5. Purse $300. District. 8.—Running. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $400. 9.—Running. 1¼ mile dash. Purse $300.

THIRD DAY—10.—Trotting. Two-year-old colt race, 2 in 3. Purse $250. District. 11.—Trotting. 2:50 class, 3 in 5. Purse $300. 12.—Running. ¾ mile dash. Purse $250. 13.—Running. 1½ mile dash. Purse $350. 14.—Running. One mile dash. Purse $250.

FOURTH DAY—15—Trotting. Free for all. Purse $1,000. 16—Trotting. Single buggy, 2 in 3; owner to drive. Purse $100. District. Entries to close at 6 o'clock P. M. day before race. Trained horses barred. 17—Trotting. One-year-olds; half mile and repeat. Purse $200. District. 18—Running. Half-mile dash. Purse $200. 19—Running. 1¼ mile dash. Purse $350.

FIFTH DAY—20—Trotting. 2:35 class, 3 in 5. Purse $350. 21—Trotting. Double team, mile and repeat Untrained teams must pull buggies, owners to drive. Purse $150. District. Entries to close at 6 o'clock P. M. day before race. 22—Go-as-you-please. To make nearest time to 4:30. Purse $100. Entries to close at time of race. 23—Running. Two miles and repeat. Purse $500. 24—Consolation Purses.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The second payment in the following stakes will be due on Monday, July 1st, viz., Palo Alto Trotting Stake, for two-year-olds; Santa Clara County Trotting Stake, for two-year-olds; Garden City Trotting Stake, for three-year-olds; District Stallion Stake, for Santa Clara County. G. H. BRAGG, Secretary.

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 19, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In your last issue you published new 30 list of trotters, giving pedigree of g g What Ho as unknown. He was distinctly entered as g g What Ho, aged, by A. W. Richmond, dam by Overland, which is correct. Yours, etc., E. A. DECAMP.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 18, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Knowing your desire is to benefit the dear public as well as yourselves, permit me to suggest a remedy, to cure the apathy existing among our people towards fairs. My idea is to create healthy, happy competition among the districts, such as we find in Kentucky. The attendance is the key note of success, large gate receipts insure good premiums, and that means good displays. To insure the above results, the people and the directors, or management must become intimately acquainted which can only be done by the community knowing the facts. A common expression has been made: "Oh, you made lots of money last year;" "never were such gates." "I'm busy, plenty without me." Let the Board publish the actual gate statistics, dead heads, employes, etc., such as is done by the St. Louis Fair Association, Cincinnati Industrial Exposition and Kansas City Fair. Then by urging the necessity of at least one holiday during Fair week, we can soon vie with the famous "Blue Grass" fairs of Kentucky.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 22, 1889. E. A. DE CAMP.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Let me call the attention of the thoughtful breeder, and sportsman if you like, to the roadster class in State Fair at Sacramento for 1889. See page 27 of the last premium list. First, no animal which has trotted in a race is eligible. If the restriction stopped here, I would say amen! But it does not. It goes on to say furthermore, no animal entitled to entry in the standard class is eligible in the roadster class. Does this last restriction bar the intelligent breeder or does it offer a premium on ignorance? or does it expect trotters from pacers and runners? Is the roadster class formed to spur the intelligent breeder to no longer breed to standard performers, but to "go outside" into the thoroughbred and pacing ranks to get from the first out-cross a trotter and a roadster?

Let us see what you can not enter in this exclusive class (Roadster) because it is standard. Of course a record of any kind is a bar unless gained outside of a race.

Next, no stallion which has sired two 2:30 performers. Next, no stallion which has one 2:30 performer, and is besides the sire of two 2:35 performers, or has a sire or dam that is already a standard animal.

Next, any mare which has produced a 2:30 performer. Next, any of her progeny by a standard horse, male or female or gelded.

Next, the female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare not herself standard, but one whose dam is standard.

These are the animals you may not call roadsters, nor enter as such.

Now let us see what is a roadster, (*lusus naturæ*) a freak of nature, an escape from intelligent breeding. 1st: Any stallion or gelding by a standard horse, but not from a standard mare, or any stallion out of a standard mare, but not by a standard horse. Once in a while a trotter is obtained, (it is not the rule, as Scotland by Bonnie Scotland, out of the prepotent standard dam Waterwitch) six in the 2:30 list. 2d: Any female by a standard horse, but not out of a standard mare. The female progeny of a standard horse when not out of a mare whose dam was standard.

Last, but not least, when you turn your back on the intelligent breeding and development of a hundred years, you throw away the experience of all time. If you make up your mind to help the State Fair to create a roadster from the beginning, that is, commence over again, (not throw physic to the dogs, but performance and pedigree). Shall we do this in the light of the nineteenth century? Shakespeare says, "The spirit of the times shall teach us speed." But the roadster class must not have too much speed, and what it does have it must get on the outside of approved courses, because they are standard. It seems to me the premium list in the roadster class at the California State Fair and at all other fairs which exclude standard bred trotters from competition, aim to restore the dung-hill trotter, a barnyard fowl.

The age wants the best. No argument is stronger to breed a trotting stallion to a thoroughbred mare in order to get a trotting colt than that you get the faultless form and high courage of the blooded horse. If the thoroughbred was made standard, as he easily could be, and is by inherent right, where could a breeder go with certainty to get symmetry, speed, courage, and style for roadsters? Why send to Russia for a consignment of Orloff trotters.

P. S. SHAFTER.

OLEMA, MARIN CO., June 25, 1889.

Peculiarities of Pony Racing.

A curious question has arisen in English racing circles in connection with pony racing. In the early part of the year a racing filly, not up to Newmarket form, was let to an undergraduate for pony racing, in which she proved herself to be about the best in England, winning all she started for. Here comes in the extraordinary part of the business. She was entered in all those races as a three-year-old, though as a matter of fact she is only two years old, and the result is that the Pony Racing Club have warned the enthusiastic young owner off, and the mare is disqualified forever. The owner is now breathing law, and he, in turn, is to be made a defendant by the breeder on the score of a breach of contract. It might be urged that there were not sufficient grounds for the warning off, insomuch as though it would undoubtedly be a crime to run a three-year-old in a two-year-old race and thus get a good advantage, to run a two-year-old in a three-year-old race would be to gain the very reverse of an advantage. To this, however, it is replied, and with great force, "Yes; but if the filly had been kept until she was three years old she would probably have grown, and thus, being over the stipulated standard in height, she would not have been qualified to compete." The case is, we believe, before the Jockey Club.

"Over the jumps" will be reintroduced again at Brighton Beach this summer. The sod walls are being put up, and before the season closes many a job will be put up also.

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

EDITED BY ARPHIPTUS.

SUMMARY.

The local athletes are jubilant over the bright prospects in store for them. The Directors of the California Athletic Club have leased, for ten years, the training grounds connected with the park at Harbor View, and are having them fitted up in good shape for their promising young out-door athletes. The Directors of the Olympic Club have purchased a piece of property in the neighborhood of the Haight Street baseball grounds, and on it they will build first class training quarters for their out-door men. The wheelmen are busy getting into trim for the big race-meet which comes off at Stockton on Thursday next. The oarsmen are training hard for the coming regatta, and the professional long distance and amateur short distance runners are practicing daily for the races, which will come off under the auspices of the Scottish Thistle Club on the 4th.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

A. H. Lean has recovered from his recent illness, and will train hard for the initial games of the California Athletic Association. Lean will, no doubt, make good records in the shot-putting and jumping events.

McArthur will try to knock off a few seconds from the coast record for the mile run, on September 9th.

Cooley, the well known amateur long distance runner, it is said, will soon become a member of the Olympic Club. The Directors of the California Club acted a little too hastily in erasing his name from their roll of amateur members.

Young Moffet, of the U. C., with steady and judicious practice should, in the next couple of years, lower the American records for the running high and long jumps, and short distance hurdle events.

W. A. Beatty, of the U. C., states that he intends racing in spiked shoes in future. Beatty has already covered a mile under five minutes, using canvas slippers, and going flat-footed. With proper shoes Mr. Beatty should closely press the coast record.

Two prominent amateur members of the California Club have been notified that their names have been dropped from the membership roll. They were not informed for what reason, but from an officer of the club it has been ascertained that the two athletes in question violated the rules of the club by competing in the late championship meeting held under the auspices of the P. C. A. A. A. One of the two deposed members will, no doubt, be re-instated, as he was ignorant of the rules of the club, but the other one will probably not apply for reinstatement, as the case against him is too strong.

At the Scottish Thistle Club's games, which will take place on Thursday next, the two chief events will be the one mile run for professionals and the half mile run for amateurs. The winner of the former race will receive $50, the second man $30, and the third man $20, making a total of $100. For the amateur race three very handsome medals will be awarded. Doubtless such rare inducements will attract a large field of competitors.

The handicap out-door meeting of the Olympic Club, which will be held at the club's new grounds on Admission Day, will certainly bring out all the available athletes on the Pacific Coast, and a gala day may be looked forward to. The athletes who were shy about contesting for championship honors will enter with the expectation of receiving liberal handicaps, and the scratch men will be kept pretty busy.

The Olympic Club should include a seven mile walk on their programme for that day, in order to afford the ex-English champion, James Jarvis, an opportunity to lower the American record for that distance. Mr. Jarvis feels confident that he can easily perform the task.

John Purcell is seriously thinking about retiring from the athletic world for the present, as business matters render it impossible for him to train. Mr. Purcell felt very much hurt over some remarks that were made relative to his performances at the late championship meeting, and he now vows that he will never again compete in any games unless he has a chance to train before hand. It is a great pity that Mr. Purcell cannot afford time to train, for when in good condition he is an athletic prodigy.

It is high time that the 'varsity boys were holding an open out-door meeting. The members of the U. C. are well able to hold their own against all comers, and should give some attention to the suggestion.

When the new training grounds of the California Amateur Athletic Club are finished periodical handicap meetings, open only to members, will be held, and valuable prizes will be presented to the different winners. The idea is a capital one, and will no doubt help to largely increase the amateur membership of the club.

The half mile record of L. E. Myers has been broken at last. On June 21st Walter C. Dohm of Princeton College covered the distance in 1 minute 55½ seconds. Myers' record was 1 minute 55 2-5 seconds, made at New York October 3d, 1885. Several well-known athletes who saw Dohm run say that in time he will lower the world's record, which is 1 minute, 53½ seconds, made by F. Hewett in New Zeland September 21st, 1871.

The P. C. A. A. A. should compel all clubs within its jurisdiction to hold an open out-door meeting once a year. The inducements that are held out to athletes on the Pacific Coast are entirely too meagre to tempt them to keep in constant practice, and without constant practice, it must not be expected that our athletes can make as good records as some of the Eastern cracks, who are in constant training. If the P. C. A. A. A. would adopt this rule, the athletic meetings would be more frequent and the athletes would find more inducements to train oftener.

The athletes who succeeded in winning prizes at the late championship meeting of the P. C. A. A. A., will be glad to learn that the medals will be distributed on the occasion of the Catch-as-catch-can wrestling tournament which will take place at the Olympic Club rooms the third week in July.

THE WHEELMEN.

Loud and many are the complaints that are being made against the managers of the Haight Street Grounds for their negligence in keeping the track in good condition. Several wheelmen say that if the track was kept in good, or even fair condition, they would be only too glad to pay a liberal fee to be allowed the privilege of training there.

Quite a number of wheelmen are away on their vacation, and in all parts of the country straggling riders may be met with.

The meeting which will come off at Stockton on Thursday next promises to be a big success. It is expected that riders from all over the State will participate in the proceeding. The following officers of the day will serve: Marshall of the day, Edwin Mohrig; Referee, Robert M. Welch; Judges, Geo. H. Strong, C. C. Moore, C. P. Funda; Time-keepers, E. W. Adams, W. H. McKee, Edwin Mohrig; Umpires, B. W. Moore, F. W. Leadbetter; Clerks of the Course, E. W. Pierson, E. Bartholemew; Scorers, C. L. Angell, D. Weaver; Starter, F. E. Richardson.

The next regular meeting of the Bay City Wheelmen will be held on Monday evening next, July 1st. Nominations for the "B. C. W." ticket for League officers will be made, and a full attendance is earnestly requested.

IN THE SURF.

At the different surf-bathing resorts it has been learned that business has been rather dull during the past few months. The weather lately has been anything but pleasant, and the cold and raw air has kept the bathers from indulging in their favorite pastime. However, we may expect a warm spell during the months of August, September and October.

From all accounts Camp Capitola is fast becoming a very popular bathing resort, and persons that have been in the habit of spending their summer months at Santa Cruz, say that they prefer bathing at Capitola in preference to the former place. The surf at Santa Cruz is too rough, and only good swimmers should bathe there.

There are several good swimmers amongst the members of the C. A. A., and when the new training grounds at Harbor View are complete, the New Montgomery street athletes will have an excellent chance to indulge in their maritime pastime.

When the Sutter Street Railroad Company extend their cable line to Black Point it is understood that a corporation will erect an immense bathing establishment on the beach close to where the cars will stop. The bath will be built on the most improved plan, and the smallest child can without danger of drowning derive the benefits of a surf bath.

The proprietors of the Shelter Cove baths situated at the foot of Mason street, will offer some handsome medals for amateur contests some time next month.

HOOK AND LINE.

There was some excellent fishing at Point Tiburon on last Sunday, and several large catches of rock cod were reported.

The number of ladies that visit that favorite fishing place is indeed very large, and the boat men over there assert that the fair sex are just as adept with the line as any of their male companions.

It is very strange indeed that people who visit Tiburon almost every Sunday are not aware of the fact that good fishing may be had within a stone's throw of the boat landing. The majority of the fish seekers imagine that the further they go the better their chance of success will be. This is a very grave delusion to labor under, for within a quarter of a mile of the depot the best fishing may be found. If people would only take the trouble to test the accuracy of this statement, they might possibly save much time and labor.

Fishing at Tiburon and Sancilcto should be good to-morrow, for the tide will be favorable all day.

Bad fishing was reported all along the wharves in this city and at Oakland on Sunday last. To-morrow will, on account of the tide, prove a more profitable day to fishermen.

Anglers who travelled to Crystal Springs last Sunday experienced an unusually bad day's fishing, and many returned home sadly disappointed.

AT THE OARS.

The action of the 4th of July Committee in refusing to allow a sum of money for regatta purposes is greatly condemned. The special committee appointed to solicit subscriptions are meeting with glorious success, and without the aid of the municipal authorities we will have a big regatta after all. Large money prizes will be offered for the professional events, while valuable medals will be given for the amateur races. Several prominent amateur and professional oarsmen will compete in the races, and a fine day's sport may be expected.

Henry Peterson has been engaged as trainer by the Salt Lake Rowing Club.

The oarsmen have been very busy through the week getting up their muscle for the coming Fourth.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

The Directors of the California Athletic Club have leased the training grounds connected with the Harbor View Park for a term of ten years, and they have shown much discretion in making such a suitable selection. The new grounds will be finished in about two weeks. A seven lap track is being built, and when complete will be faster than the track at the 14th and Centre Street Grounds, Oakland. Mr. Philo Jacoby who is superintending the improvements, says that he will leave no stone unturned towards making the grounds the most complete of the kind on the Pacific Coast. The fact that the park is situated so close to the sea makes the location the more acceptable, for salt water baths are highly commendable for training purposes.

It is rumored that the newly organized Pacific Athletic Club will make application for admission to the California Amateur Athletic Association. The club has the names of several good athletes on its roll, and would prove a valuable acquisition to the C. A. A. A.

Whenever a member of the C. A. A. A. breaks a record he will receive a special medal.

The C. A. C. has leased the armory across the way from their present head-quarters, and in it the future exhibitions of the club will be held. Seats to accommodate 2500 people will be erected, so that the members will henceforward be able to witness the contests in perfect comfort. The club will also, from time to time, give amateur boxing and wrestling tournaments, to which the fair sex will be invited, and the directors are fully determined to place the club on a social level with the Olympic and other prominent organizations.

Owing to the split up between the P. C. A. A. A. and the C. A. A. A. the number of competitors that will take part in the athletic meetings of the future will be considerably less than in the past. The way matters stand at present leaves the athletes divided into two bodies, and when one-half is taking part in an athletic meeting the other half will be scattered amongst the audience watching the performances of their rivals. It is really too bad that the athletes cannot come to a happy understanding and once more join hands. The only way in future that one faction can claim superiority over the other will be through the records made by the different athletes.

Seventeenth District AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

GLENBROOK PARK,

Nevada County,

August 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24, 1889.

$6000 IN PURSES.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

No. 1.—Running— Three-fourths of a mile and repeat. Purse $400.

No. 2.—Running— One mile dash. Purse $300.

No. 3.—Trotting— Free for all three-year-olds owned in the district. Purse $500.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21.

No. 4.—Trotting— 2:30 class; for horses owned in the district. Purse $600.

No. 5.—Pacing— 2:24 class. Purse $500.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22.

No. 6.—Running— One mile and a half dash. Purse $400.

No. 7.—Trotting— Free for all two-year-olds owned in the district. Mile and repeat. Purse $250.

No. 8.—Trotting— 2:27 class. Purse $600.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.

No. 9.—Running— One mile and repeat. Purse $400.

No. 10.—Trotting— 2:50 class; free for all horses owned in the district. Purse $500.

No. 11.—Trotting— Yearlings. Half mile and repeat. Purse $100.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.

No. 12.—Trotting— 2:34 class. Purse $500.

No. 13.—Trotting— 2:21 class. Purse $800.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

No. 1. All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, except the two-year-olds and yearlings; six to enter and three to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than six to fill, by the deduction of a proportionate amount of the purse.

No. 2. The National Association rules to govern, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats.

No. 3. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ per cent. to the first and 33⅓ to the second.

No. 4. The State Agricultural Society's rules of 1889 to govern all running races, except when conditions named are otherwise.

No. 5. Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance.

No. 6. In all of the above races the entrance will be ten per cent. of purse and to accompany nominations Purses will be divided into sixty, thirty and ten per cent.

No. 7. In all races entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race will be required to start.

No. 8. When there is more than one entry by one person or in the interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.

No. 9. In races designated as district all horses are eligible, that were owned in the counties of Nevada, Placer, Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, Butte, Sierra, Shasta and Plumas prior to June 1, 1889. All races are free for all that are not named as dis rict.

No. 10. Hay, straw and feed will not be furnished by the society, but will be for sale on the grounds at reasonable rates.

No. 11. Racing colors must be named in entry.

Entries close with the Secretary on August 1, 1889.

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—NOTE—

Arrangement of Dates.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1889.

1.—National Stallion Race—2:20 class. $3000 purse. Closed June 1, 1889, with ten ent ies.

2.—Three-year-old Stake—$100 entrance; $400 added. Closed June 1, 1889, with 9 entries.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1889.

3.—Free for All, Trotting. Nomination Race. Purse $2,000.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON AUGUST 1, 1889.
Horses to be named on October 9, 1889.

4.—Four-year-old Stake—$100 entrance; $400 added. Closed June 1, 1889, with 10 entries.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1889.

5.—2:30 Class, Trotting. Purse $2,000.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON AUGUST 1, 1889.

6.—Two-year-old Stake; $100 entrance; $300 added. Closed June 1, 1889, with ten entries.

CONDITIONS.

Entrance 10 per cent; 5 per cent to accompany entry on August 1 1889; 2½ per cent on September 1, 1889; 2½ per cent on October 9th, 1889.

IN THE FREE-FOR-ALL NOMINATION RACE THE NAMES OF THE HORSES TO BE STARTED MUST ACCOMPANY THE PAYMENT DUE ON OCT. 9, 1889, after which date subscriptions shall NOT be transferable.

Neglect to provide payments on the dates stipulated will incur forfeiture of previous payments and debar entry from starting. In the Free-for-all Nomination race the nominator will be held for the full amount of the entry.

No horses and colts owned on the Pacific Coast by other than members of the P. C. T. H. B. A. are eligible to the above purses and stakes; but horses and colts bred and owned outside of the Pacific Coast are eligible thereto. (See N. B below.)

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The Board of Directors reserves the right to declare any purse or stake filled or not filled without binding itself to any specified number of entries.

Purses and stakes will be divided into four moneys, of which 50 per cent. will be paid to the winner; 25 per cent. to the second horse; 15 per cent. to the third, and 10 per cent. to the fourth horse.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over. If only three horses start in a stake race, only first, second and third money shall be paid; if but two start. the directors reserve the right to call it a walk-over. In case of a walk-over money received from the other entries for said stake will be paid. In purse races three horses will be required to start.

A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and third moneys.

Otherwise than the above National Trotting Association Rules will govern the stake and purse races offered.

Entries Close August 1, 1889, with

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AUG. 8th.—2:30 class.	Purse $500
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AUG. 9th.—Three-year-olds.	Purse $700
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AUG. 10th.—Four-year-olds.	Purse $500

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TROTTING AND PACING.

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In trotting and pacing races, entries not declared out by 6 P. M. day before must start.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps and jackets of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

Entries close with the Secretary, Thursday, August 1, 1889.

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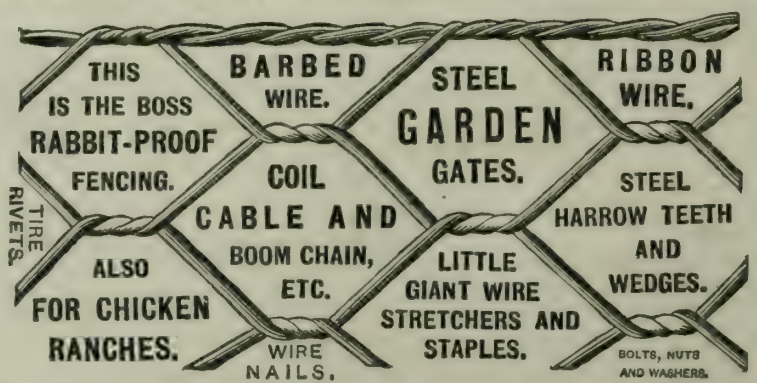


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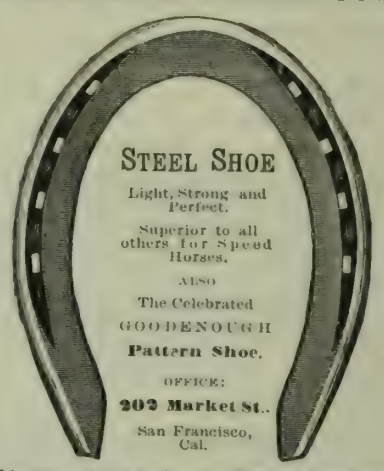
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Speed Programme.

District races open for the counties of Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Solano, Lake and Mendocino.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27.

No. 1.—Trotting—
District two-year-old stake. Mile and repeat. $200 added. Closed May 1st with 15 entries.

No. 2.—Trotting—
2:20 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 3.—Trotting—
2:30 class. Purse $800.

No. 4.—Trotting—
2:40 district class. Purse $400.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.

No. 5.—Trotting—
District yearling stake. Mile dash. $100 added. Closed May 1st with 14 entries.

No. 6.—Trotting.—
Two-year-olds; free for all foals of 1887. Closed May 1st with 13 entries. Purse $400.

No. 7.—Trotting—
2:23 class. Purse $800.

No. 8.—Pacing—2:25 class. Purse $500.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29.

No. 9.—Running—
For all ages. Mile and repeat. $200 added.

No. 10.—Trotting—
District three-year-olds. Closed May 1st with six entries. Purse $300.

No. 11.—Trotting—
2:27 class. Purse $800.

No. 12.—Pacing—
Free for all. Purse $800.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30.

No. 13.—Running—
For all ages. Three-quarter mile and repeat. $150 added.

No. 14.—Trotting—
Free for all three-year-olds. Closed May 1st with eight entries. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting—
2:50 class. Purse $800.

No. 16.—Trotting—
Free for all class. Purse $1,000.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31.

No. 17.—Running—
For all ages. One and one-half mile dash. $200 added.

No. 18.—Trotting—
District four-year-olds. Closed May 1st with five entries. Purse $400.

No. 19.—Trotting—
2:30 district class. Purse $400.

No. 20.—Trotting—
2:17 class. Purse $1,000.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.

In all trotting and pacing races, three moneys, viz.: 60, 30, and 10 per cent., except Trotting Stake Races Nos. 1, 5, 6, 10, 14, and 18, in which money to be divided and races trotted according to published conditions.

All races best 3 in 5, except as otherwise specified.

American Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting, and Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running, except as herein stated.

The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

For a walk-over in any race a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other paid up entries of said race, and to no added money.

A horse winning a race entitled to first money only except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

In all races, entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

Where there is more than one entry by one person or in one interest, the particular horse to be started must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Board no horse is qualified to be entered in any District race that has not been owned in the District six (6) months prior to the day of the race, and any entry by any person of any disqualified horse shall be held liable for the entrance fee contracted, without any right to compete or a purse, and shall be held liable to penalties prescribed by the American Trotting Association and Rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association and expulsion from this Association.

If, in the opinion of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the Fair, it may be continued or declared off, at the option of the judges.

In all races noted above, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start

The Petaluma track is one of the fastest and safest in the world.

Trotting and running colors to be named with all entries and used in all heats.

Races commence each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

Stables, hay and straw free to competitors.

Entries close August 1, 1889, with Secretary.

J. H. WHITE, President.

CHAS. H. EAGAN, Secretary.

Petaluma, Cal.

Chico Fair,

Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31, 1889,

$6000 in PURSES

Speed Programme.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 27th.

No. 1.—Trotting.—
Free for all two-year-olds owned in the District, (for extent of District, see Remarks and Conditions); mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $250.

No. 2.—Trotting.—
Three-minute class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 3.—Running.—
Three-fourths of a mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $250.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28th.

No. 4.—Trotting.—
Free for all three-year-olds owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 5.—Trotting.—
2:30 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 6.—Trotting.—
2:40 class Stallions owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 29th.

No. 7.—Pacing.—
Free for all horses owned in the District, without a record; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 8.—Running.—
One half mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $200.

No. 9.—Running.—
Mile dash, free for all. Purse $200.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30.

No. 10.—Trotting.—
2:40 class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 11.—Trotting.—
2:27 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $600.

No. 12.—Indian Race.—
Open to all Indians; every one entering to receive $5, and the winner $25.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 31st.

No. 13.—Trotting.—
Free for all four-year-olds owned in the District, mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 14.—Pacing.—
2:30 class; free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting.—
Free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $1,000.

CONDITIONS.

1. Whenever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Colusa, Tehama and Butte.

2. National Trotting Association Rules to govern all Trotting and Pacing Races. Entrance fee of ten per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.

3. In all Trotting and Pacing Races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.

4. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all Running Races.

5. In all the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries, and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races, alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

7. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race, and to no added money. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

8. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, by 8 o'clock P. M.

9. Horses for the first race on each day will be called up at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

10. All entries for a race to close with the Secretary or President, at Chico, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the Stand.

C. C. MASON, President.

JO. D. SPROUL, Secretary.

Chico, Cal.

FIRST RACES NEW CIRCUIT.

STOCKTON FAIR

Annual Meeting of 1889.

BEGINNING

SEPTEMBER 24TH,

And Continuing Five Days,

Purses & Stakes over $15,000.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 8, 1889.

Entrance 10 per cent. in purses. In all trotting and pacing races four moneys, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent of purse.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1889.

TROTTING.

No. 1. Pacific Coast. Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; 2 in 3; $250 added. Closed March 15th with 14 entries.

No. 2. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; $250 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

No. 3. Pacific Coast.—2:26 class.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1889.

RUNNING.

No 4. Pavilion Stakes of 1889.—$50 each h f; $300 added. Five-eighths of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 33 entries.

No. 5. Big Tree Stake of 1889.—$100 each, h f; $400 added. One mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 17 entries.

No. 6. Street Railway Stakes.—For all ages. $50 each, h f $200 added. Second to save stake; winner of one stake race this year to carry 5 pounds extra, of 2 or more 7 pounds penalty. Beaten maidens allowed 10 pounds 1¼ miles.

No. 7. Whittaker Stakes.—For all ages; open to San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Calaveras Counties. $20 each for all starters. $150 added. Second horse half of entrance money. One mile.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1389.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 8. Trotting. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. Four-year-old stake. $50 each. $250 added. Closed March 15, 1889 with 7 entries.

No. 9. Pacing. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. $700.

No. 10. Trotting. Pacific Coast.—2:20 class. $1000.

No. 11. Trotting. District.—Three-year-old Stake. $50 each. $150 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1889.

RUNNING.

No. 12. Yosemite Stake of 1889.—$75 each, half forfeit, $350 added. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 31 entries.

No. 13. Heliotrope Stake.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, $250 added, of which $40 to second. Non-winners at State Fair allowed 10 pounds. One mile. (This race hereafter to be named each successive year for the winner.)

No. 14. Merchants' Handicap.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, or $15 declaration, with $200 added, second to save stake. Weights to be announced at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, Sept. 26th. Declarations due at 7 o'clock P. M. of the same day. 1⅛ miles.

No. 15. Consolation Stake.—$10 for starters. $200 added; $50 to second. Non-winners at this meeting allowed 10 pounds. Mile heats.

No. 16. Trotting.—District. Two-year-old stake. $50 each; $150 added. Closed March 15, with 8 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1889.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 17. Pacing.- Pacific Coast. 2:22 class. $500.

No. 18. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. Free for all. $1,000.

No. 19. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. 2:23 class. $2,000.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races best 3 in 5, except as otherwise specified.

National Association Rules to govern trotting, and Rules of the State Agricultural Society for 1889 to govern running, except as hereinafter stated.

The Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

For a walk-over in any race a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other paid up entries of said race, and to no added money.

A horse winning a race entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

All colts properly entered in District stakes, if sold, are entitled to start in such races.

If it is the opinion of the judges, before starting a race, that it cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair, it may be declared off or continued at the option of the judges.

In all races noted above, five or more paid up entries required to fill and three or more horses to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold entries and start a race with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse, provided, however, that the Board hereby reserves the right to declare any race off when there are less than three (3) to start.

Trotting and racing colors to be named with all entries and used in all heats.

Races commences each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

Stables, hay and straw free to competitors.

Entries close September 8, 1889, with the Secretary.

Fixed Events for 1890--91.

Entries for the following running events for 1890-91 were ordered to be closed at the same time as the races on the regular programme, viz.: Sept. 8, 1889. Open to the world.

For 1890.

NO. 1.—THE PAVILION STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st: or $15 by May 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added; of which $75 to second; third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile,

NO. 2.—THE YOSEMITE STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $75 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1890. Declaration void unless accompanied by the money; with $350 added; of which $150 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn stake for 1890 at Sacramento to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds: of two or more seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 3.—THE MISSES' STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year old fillies, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $40 each, h f, or $15 if declared on or before May 1, 1890, with $250 added of which $50 to second. Winners of any stakes to carry 5 pounds extra; of two or more 7 pounds. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

For 1891.

NO. 4.—THE BIG TREE STAKE.

A sweepstake for three-year-old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $100 each, h f, or only $10 if declared January 1st, $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1891. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $400 added; of which $125 to second; third to save stake. Winner of any stake race in 1891, of the value of $1000 to carry 5 pounds, of two or more, 10 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

No. 5.—THE SARGENT STAKE.

A sweepstakes for three-year-old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $100 each, of which $10 must accompany the nomination; $10 payable January 1, 1890; $15 January 1, 1891; $20 May 1, 1891; the remaining $50 the day of race. Payments not made as they become due forfeit moneys paid in, and declares entry out. $500 added. The entire stakes and $300 of the added money to winner; $150 to second; $50 to third. Winner of the Big Tree Stake to carry 7 pounds; any other three-year-old stake of the value of $1000, 5 pounds. One mile and a half.

L. U. SHIPPEE, President.

J. M. LARUE, Secretary.

P. O. Box 188, Stockton, Cal.

Five Days' Racing

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

WILLOWS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

At Agricultural Park.

WILLOWS, Cal.

August 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17, 1889.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, AUG. 13, 1889.

No. 1—$150.
RUNNING—Three-quarter mile and repeat, free for all.

No 2—$300.
TROTTING—Three-minute class—District. (For extent of district, see Remarks and Conditions.)

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14th.

No. 3—$200.
TROTTING—Free for all 2-year-olds owned in the district.

No. 4—$250.
TROTTING—Free for all 3-year-olds owned in the district.

No. 5—$150.
RUNNING—One-half mile and repeat, free for all.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, AUG. 15th.

No. 6—$300.
TROTTING—2:30 class, free for all.

No 7—$200.
PACING—Free for all horses owned in the district, without a record.

No. 8—$300.
TROTTING—2:40 class, free for all stallions owned in the district.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, AUG. 15th.

No 9 $150.
RUNNING—1¼ mile dash, free-for-all

No. 10.—$250.
TROTTING—2:40 Class District.

No. 11—$50.
TROTTING—Nearest to Four Minutes.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th.

No. 12.—$100.
TROTTING—2:26 Class, Free-for-all.

No. 13—$300.
PACING—2:25 Class, Free-for-all.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Wherever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Tehama, Butte, Yolo and Colusa.

2. All trotting and pacing races will be best 3 in 5, except race No 3, which will be 2 in 3.

3. National Trotting Association rules to govern all trotting and pacing races. Entrance fee of 10 per cent of purse to accompany nominations.

4. In all trotting, pacing and running races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.

5. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all running races.

6. In all of the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

7. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

8. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to his own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

9. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, before six o'clock P. M., or be required to start.

10. All entries for a race close with the Secretary or President, at Willows, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the stand.

12. Races to start at 1 P. M. sharp.

F. G. CRAWFORD, President.

W. V. FREEMAN, Secretary.

P. O. Box 96, Willows, Cal.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

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SPEED DEPARTMENT.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

There shall be awarded to the owner of the sire whose get shall make the best average performance in the races for trotting foals, two, three, and four-year olds, in 1887, 1888, and 1889, the Grand Gold Medal of the California State Agricultural Society, the actual cost of which shall not be less than $200.

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No 1.—The Occident Stake—
Closed in 1887, with forty nominations. Value of stake January 1, 1889, $1,350.

No. 2.—Trotting Purse, $1,200—
2:23 Class.

No. 3.—Pacing Purse, $600—
2:30 Class.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

RUNNING.

No 4.—The Introduction Stake—
For two-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $350 added; of which $100 to second, third to save stake. Winner of any two year-old event this year of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 5.—The California Breeders' Stake—
A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1886); $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1st; $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1889 of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds; of two or more, ten pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter. Closed in 1888 with twenty-nine nominations.

No. 6 —The Swift Handicap—
For all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit; $15 declaration; with $400 added; second to receive $100, and third $50 from the stakes. Weights announced September 10th. Declarations due by 6 P. M., September 12th. One mile and an eighth.

No. 7.—Selling Purse, $300—
Of which $50 to second; for all ages. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 less, down to $1,000, then one pound each for $100 less, down to $500. Horses entered not to be sold to carry five pounds extra. Valuation to be placed on starters only, by 6 o'clock P. M. the day preceding the race. Mile heats.

THIRD DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

TROTTING.

No. 8—Two-Year Old Stake—
Entrance, $50, of which $10 must accompany nominations; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $25 payable August 10, 1889; $300 added by the Society. Closed March 15th, with fourteen nominations. Mile heats

No. 9.—The Pacific Stallion Stake—A Sweepstake for Trotting Stallions—2:21 Class.—
Of $2 0 each, of which $100 must accompany nominations, $150 payable September 1st; $250 added for each starter up to four, or $1,0 0 for four or more starters. Stakes divided, four-sevenths, two-sevenths, one-seventh; added money divided 55, 25, 15 and 1 per cent. If but two starters, stakes and added money divided five-sevenths and two-sevenths. A stallion making a walk-over gets all stakes, but no added money. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

No 10.—Pacing Purse, $500—
Three-year old Class.

No 11.—Trotting Purse, $1,000—
2:30 Class.

FOURTH DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

RUNNING.

No. 12.—The Daisy D Stake—
For all ages; of $50 each, half or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Non-winners that have started this year, allowed five pounds. Maidens, if three years old, allowed five pounds; if four or more, seven pounds. Three quarters of a mile.

No. 13—The Capital City Stake—
A handicap for three-year-olds; of $100 each, half; $20 declaration; with $400 added; second horse, $100. Weights announced 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, September 14. Declarations due at 6 P. M. same day. One mile and a sixteenth.

No. 14.—The Sunny Slope Stake—
For two-year-old fillies; of $25 each; $15 forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before September 1st; with $300 added; of which $50 to second; third to save stake. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

No 15.—The Prize Stakes -
For all ages, of $100 each, half, or only $25 of declared on or before September 1st, with $500 added; $100 to second; $ 0 to third. Three-year-olds that have started and not won allowed seven pounds; four-year-olds and over, ten pounds. One mile and a quarter.

FIFTH DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

TROTTING.

No 16 —Three Year-Old Stake—
$100 entrance, of which $ 5 must accompany nomination; $25 payable July 1st, remaining $50 payable August 10, 1889; $400 added. Closed March 15th, with eight nominations.

No. 17.—Trotting Purse $1,200—
2:20 Class.

No. 18—Trotting Purse $1,000—
3:00 Class.

SIXTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

RUNNING.

No. 19.—The California Autumn Stake—
A sweepstakes for two year-olds (foals of 1887); $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January first; or $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1889. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed in 1888 with thirty-seven nominations.

No. 20 —The Shafter Stake—
For three-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit or only $15 if declared on or before September first; with $400 added; second to receive $100; third $50 from the stakes. Winner of any three-year old event of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Maidens that have started once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. One mile and an eighth.

No. 21.—The Palo Alto Stake—
A handicap for two-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or $10 declaration; with $350 added; second to save stake. Weights announced Tuesday, September seventeenth, at 10 o'clock A. M. Declarations due at six o'clock P. M, same day. Five-eighths of a mile

No. 22.—The Del Paso Stake—
For all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September first; with $ 00 added; second to save stake. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Mile heats.

No. 23.—Free Purse, $300.
Of which $50 to second. For all ages. To close at six o'clock P. M., the night before. One mile.

SEVENTH DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 24.—Trotting Purse, $1,000—
2:27 Class.

No. 25.—Four-Year Old Trotting Stake—
Closed on March fifteenth, with ten nominations. $100 added. (Conditions same as No. 15.)

No. 26.—Pacing Purse, $800—
Free for all.

EIGHTH DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

RUNNING.

No. 27 —The California Annual Stake—
A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1887); $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January first, $15 May first; or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added; of which $150 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn Stake to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile. Closed in 1 8s with thirty-five nominations.

No. 28.—The California Derby—
For foals of 1 86. Closed in 1887 with twenty-nine nominations. $300 added. One mile and a half

No. 29 —The Nighthawk Stake—
For all ages; of $50 each; $15 forfeit $300 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake; $200 additional if 1:41½ is beaten. Stake to be named after the winner if Nighthawk's time (1:42½) is beaten. One mile.

No. 30 —The La Rue Stake—
A handicap for all ages; of $100 each, half forfeit, $20 declaration; with $500 added; of which $100 to second; $50 to third. Weights announced at ten o'clock A. M. on Thursday, September nineteenth. Declarations due at six o'clock P. M., same day. One mile and a half.

No 31—Free Purse, $250—
For beaten horses at this meeting. $50 to second. Horses that have started and beaten once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. To name and close at six o'clock P. M., day before. One mile and a sixteenth and repeat.

NINTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 32 —Trotting Purse, $1,200—
2:18 Class.

No 33 —Trotting Purse, $1,000.
2:40 Class.

No 34.—Pacing Purse, $800—
2:20 Class.

Entries for the following fixed events to be run at the State Fair in 1890 were ordered to be closed at the same time as the races on the regular programme:

FOR 1890.

No 1.—The California Autumn Stake—
A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1890. $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; or $15 by May 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added, of which $100 to second, third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 2.—The California Annual Stake -
A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1890. $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, third to save stake. Winner of Autumn Stake to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more, seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile.

No 3 —The Sunny Slope Stake.
A Sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies, to be run at the State Fair of 1890; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st, or $15 by May 1st, 1 90. Declarations without money are void. With $350 added, of which $50 to second. Non-winners allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

FOR 1891.

No. 1.—The Sunset Stake—
A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1891. $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1st; $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1 1891. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1890 of the value of $1,000, to carry five p unds; of two or more, ten pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter

No 5.—The President Stake—
A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the state Fair of 1891 $100 each, of which $5 MUST accompany the nomin tion; $10 payable January 1, 1890; $15 January 1, 1891; $20 May 1, 1891; the remaining $50 the day of race. Payments not made as they become due, forfeits money paid in, and declares entry out. $750 added The entire stakes and $500 of the added money to winner; $150 to second; $1 0 to third. Winner of Breeder's Stake to carry seven pounds; any other three-year-old stake of the value of $1,000, five pounds; if two or more, seven pounds Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a half.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

TROTTING AND PACING.

All trotting and pacing races are the best 3 in 5, except the two year-old, unless otherwise specified; five to enter, and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the deduction of the entrance money from the purse for each horse less than five. Entrance fee, 10 per cent on purse, to accompany nomination. Trotting and pacing purses divided at the rate of 50 per cent to first horse, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, and 10 per cent to fourth.

The National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

In trotting and pacing races, entries not declared out by 6 P. M., day before must start.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps and jackets of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

RUNNING.

The State Agricultural Society's Rules of 1889 to govern running races, except when conditions named are otherwise.

Colonial bred horses foaled on colonial time, i. e., between August 1st and December 31st, allowed as follows: Two and three-year-olds, eight pounds; four-year olds, five pounds; five year-olds, three pounds.

Please observe that in the above stakes declarations are permitted for a small forfeit.

In all the foregoing stakes the declarations are void, unless accompanied by the money.

Starters in stake races must be named on or before six P. M. of day before race. All entries in purse races not declared out by six P. M. day before must start.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance, under rule.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

Final settlement of all purses and stakes won will be made on Saturday morning, September 21st, at he office of the Secretary.

Entry blanks and racing rules will be furnished on application to the Secretary. Entries in all, except otherwise stated, to close with the Secretary Thursday, August 1, 1889.

If it is decided to give a racing meeting in April of each year, commencing in 1890, the various stakes, conditions, etc., will be published in the blanks for entries, to be issued shortly, covering both meetings.

CHRISTOPHER GREEN, President.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary.

SOLANO and NAPA Agricultural Associat'n

District No. 25.

The Annual Fair,

August 12 to 17th, inclusive,

1889.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

District Races open for the Counties of Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Solano, Lake, Mendocino, Yolo and Colusa.

FIRST DAY, AUGUST 13.

No. 1.—Running Race—
Free for all. Three-quarters of a mile and repeat. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 2.—Trotting—
2:30 class. Purse $800.

No. 3.—Trotting—
2:20 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 4.—Trotting—
2:40 class. District. Purse $500.

No. 5.—Trotting—
Yearling District Stake. Closed March 1, 1889, with nine entries. Entrance $40; payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $10 July 1st, and $10 payable ten days before the race; $100 added.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14.

No. 6.—Trotting—
Two-year-old stake, closed March 1st with fourteen entries Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 payable ten days before the race; $250 added.

No. 7.—Pacing—
2:25 class. Purse $500

No. 8.—Trotting—
2:23 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 9.—Trotting—
Three-year-old District. Stake closed March 1st with 12 entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the race; $300 added.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.

No. 10.—Running—
One mile and repeat. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 11.—Pacing—
Free for all. Purse $1,000.

No. 12.—Trotting.
2:27 class. Purse $800.

No. 13.—
Three-year-old stake, closed March 1st with eight entries. Entrance $100, payable $ 0 March 1st, $20 May 1st, $40 July 1st, and $20 ten days before the race; $400 added.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16.

No. 14.—Trotting—
2:40 class. District stallion. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting—
2:50 class. Purse $800.

No. 16—Trotting—
Two-year-old District Stake. Closed March 1st with 12 entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the race; $400 added.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17.

No. 17.—Running—
One and one-half mile dash. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 18.—Trotting—
2:17 class. Purse $1,200.

No. 19.—Trotting—
2:30 class. District. Purse $600.

No. 20.—Trotting—
To lower stallion record. Purse $500.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse to accompany nomination.

In all races three moneys, viz., 60, 30 and 10 per cent.

All trotting and pacing races best three in five, except the colt stakes otherwise provided for.

Trotting and racing colors to be named in all entries and used in all heats.

For further conditions see circular.

Races commence each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

Stables, hay and straw free to competitors.

Entries close August 1, 1889, with the Secretary.

Trotting and pacing races governed by the American Association Rules and running races by Pacific Blood Horse Rules.

L. L. JAMES, President.

A. H. CONKLING, Secretary.

Napa City, Cal.

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FIRST DAY—JULY 2, 1889.

1—Introduction Stake—For all ages. One mile and 70 yards. $20 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; second to receive $50.

2—Ladies Stake—¼ dash, for two-year-olds. $20 entrance; $10 forfeit; $150 added; second to receive $50.

3—Running—For all ages. Purse $300; half mile and repeat; second to receive $50.

SECOND DAY—JULY 3, 1889.

4—Running—Purse $400; for three-year-olds. Mile and one-sixteenth; second to receive $50.

5—Running—Free for all. Purse $300. One mile; second to receive $50.

6—Free for all.—Purse $300. Three-quarters and repeat. Second to receive $50.

THIRD DAY—JULY 4, 1889.

7—Running. Purse $300. Novelty race; free for all. Dash of one mile. First quarter $50; half mile $65; three-quarters $75; mile $110. All paid up entries over four to be added and equally divided between winners.

8—Eureka Derby. For three-year-olds and upwards. Mile and a half. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added, of which second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake to carry five pounds extra.

9—Running. Free for all; selling purse $350. Three-quarters of a mile. Second to receive $50. Horse entered for $1,000 to carry rule weights. Three pounds allowed on each $100 to $700; two pounds on each $100 down to $300. Winners to be put up at auction valuation to be given to the Secretary the night preceding the race by 8 o'clock.

10—Trotting and pacing. Free for all; purse $500; second to receive $100; third to receive $50.

FOURTH DAY—JULY 5, 1889.

11—Trotting—2:40 class for Humboldt horses. Dandi Moore barred, and Lady Macbeth to go to wagon. Purse $350, of which second to receive $65, third $35.

12—Running—Free for all. Mile and a quarter. Purse $400; second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake or Derby to carry five pounds extra, if winner of both eight pounds extra.

13—Running—For Humboldt horses. Half mile and repeat. Purse $250; second to receive $50.

14—Trotting—Race for purse $200, for Humboldt district horses. 2:47 class.

CONDITIONS AND REMARKS.

All trotting races are best 3 in 5, unless otherwise specified; four to enter and three to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than four to fill by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse.

Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse, to accompany nominations. If declared out one half of such entrance fee will be returned.

In all trotting races the rules of the American Trotting Association, and all running races the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing.

The Board reserves the right to change races from one day to another.

In addition to the races published above, there will also be Special Races, for which a reserve fund of $1000 has been kept.

All entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

No added money paid for a walk-over.

In all races four or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors, to be named in entries.

Entries in all races to close with the Secretary, Saturday, June 22, 1889.

Entry blanks will be furnished upon application to the Secretary.

C. F. ROBERTS, President.

R. W. RIDEOUT, Secretary.

NOTICE.

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FRESNO, CAL.,

WEDNESDAY, · · November 20, 1889.

Conditions of Race.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse, payable as follows: July 15th, $250; August 15th, $250; September 15th, $250; October 15th, $250; November 1st, $1,000; when horses are to be named and color given to riders. Purse divided into four moneys—$10,000 to first, $5,000 to second, $3,000 to third, and $2,000 to fourth horse; three to enter and two to start; American Association Rules to govern. Any horse distancing the field, or any part thereof, shall only be entitled to first money. All nominations must be accompanied by amount of first payment, or will not be recognized as an entry, and all payments thereafter must be paid when due, or nominator forfeits all money paid in, but in no case will the nominator be held for more than he has paid in.

The Association reserves the right to postpone the race, on account of bad weather or track, until the first good day and track.

WEIGHTS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

2 year old		79 lbs.
3 "	"	109 "
4 "	"	122 "
5 "	"	124 "
6 "	" and aged	124 "

With the usual allowance in heat races of 5 lbs., mares three years old and upwards shall be allowed 3 lbs Colonial-bred horses foaled in Colonial time, i. e., between August 1st and December 1st, allowed as follows: Two and three-year-olds, 8 lbs.; four-year-olds, 5 lbs.; five-year-olds, 3 lbs. No allowance for Colonial-bred horses over five years, except the usual sex allowance.

There will also be liberal purses offered for four days' racing, to be given the same week as the race takes place. Programme will be issued later on.

Entries close July 15, 1889, with Secretary, N. I. BALDWIN, P. O. Drawer "U," Fresno, Cal.

REMARKS.

The intention of the Directors of this Association is to make this place a central point for racing in California. They recognize the fact, that in order to do so, they have got to give large purses in order to get first-class horses. Knowing they have as well-appointed grounds and as good a track as there is in California, having first-class stabling and the best Club House on any track in California, and plenty of fine grass for horses the whole year, and by dealing justly and fairly with the horsemen, we hope to receive their patronage. We are situated about half way between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which makes it an accessible point for the patronage of the whole State.

Being aware that the responsibility, to a great extent, of the Association, is not known outside of our own State, we herewith attach a certificate, signed by the Banks of this City, as to the responsibility of the Association.

We, the undersigned, do certify that the Fresno Fair Grounds Association is perfectly responsible, and its statements are reliable:

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W. H. MCKENZIE, Cashier Fresno Loan & Savings Bank.

GUARANTEE PURSE - - - $2,000.

For horses that never beat 2:20 trotting. $200 entrance $50 payable July 1, 1889; $50 August 1st; $100 September 1st, when horses are to be named. To be trotted at the Fall Fair, Fresno, Cal., Friday, October 4, 1889. Four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. of purse. American Association Rules to govern. Horses are eligible June 1, 1889.

REMARKS.

This 2:20 CLASS GUARANTEE PURSE gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit, the 1st day of September, having no better record than 2:20 the 1st day of June, irrespective of the record he may get after that date. It will be seen by this that the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back.

Any nominator failing to make payments when due forfeits all money paid in, and is held responsible for whole amount of entrance money. First payment must accompany nomination, or will be considered no entry.

The 2:30 Class previously advertised will be trotted the first day of our Fair—Tuesday, October 1, 1889—thus giving nominators a chance to trot the same horse in both races.

Entries close July 1st with the Secretary.

N. I. BALDWIN, P. O. Drawer "U" Fresno, Cal.

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THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

26th DISTRICT.

Amador & Sacramento

To be held at

IONE, Cal.,

August 6, 7, 8 & 9, 1889.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1889.

No. 1—RUNNING STAKE—For two-year-olds. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ¾ dash.

No. 2—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $50 entrance; $25 forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second. 1¼ miles.

No. 3 TROTTING PURSE—2:27 class. $400.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1889.

No. 4—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ¾ and repeat.

No. 5—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. Nine-sixteenths.

No. 6—TROTTING PURSE—Free for all two-year-olds in Sacramento, Amador, San Joaquin, El Dorado and Calaveras counties. $400.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1889.

No. 7—RUNNING STAKE—For two-year-olds. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ¾ dash.

No. 8—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $50 entrance; $25 forfeit; $10 declaration; $200 added, of which $75 to second. Handicap. 1¼ miles.

No. 9—TROTTING—Match race between Hiram Wilkes, Colonel and Ajax. $750.

FOURTH DAY FRIDAY, AUG. 7, 1899.

No. 10—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ½ repeat.

No. 11—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $75 to second. One mile and repeat.

No. 12—TROTTING PURSE—Free for All. $500.

Entries close with the Secretary on July 20th, 1889. Trotting races, except 2-year-old, are to be best 3 in 5. Entrance 10 per cent. on purse to accompany nomination. Purses divided at the rate of 60 per cent. to first, 30 per cent. to second, 10 per cent. to third. National Association Rules to govern.

Rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern running races.

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TUESDAY, OCT. 8.—Race 1.—Running. Two-year-olds; ½ mile dash; purse $300. Race 2.—Trotting. 3-minute class; purse $150.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9.—Race 3.—Running. ¼ mile dash; purse $125. Race 4.—Running. ½ mile dash; purse $150. Race 5.—Trotting. 3-year-olds, best 2 in 3; purse $300.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10.—Race 6.—Running. ¾ mile and repeat; purse $250. Race 7.—Trotting 2:45 class; purse $300.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11.—Race 8.—Running. Novelty race, 1 mile, purse $300. Race 9.—Trotting. 2-year-olds; ¾ mile heats, best 2 in 3 purse; $200.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12. Race 10.—Running. Handicap, 1½ mile dash; purse $500. Race 11.—Trotting. 2:25 class; purse $500.

Conditions, etc., on file at the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office, San Francisco, or address

E. H. MIX, Secretary.
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OCT. 2.—Race 1. Running. ½ mile and repeat; free for all; $150. Race 2.—Trotting. Heats 2 in 3; district horses; $150. Race 3.—Trotting. Heats 2 in 3; three-year-old district horses; $150.

OCT. 3. Race 4. Running. Mile and repeat; free for all; $200. Race 5.—Trotting; free for all that have never beaten 2:35; $250. Race 6.—Running. ¾ mile dash; three-year-old district horses; $150.

OCT. 4.—Race 7. Trotting. Heats 2 in 3; four-year-olds and under; district horses; $150. Race 8.—Running ¾ heats; free for all; $200. Race 9.—Trotting; heats 2 in 3; for district two-year-olds; $150.

OCT. 5.—Race 10. Running. One mile; free for all; $100. Race 11.—Trotting; free for all; $750. Race 12.—Running. ½ mile dash; district horses; $50.

Pamphlets containing conditions, etc., can be obtained at the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office, San Francisco. Or address CLARENCE S. SMITH, Yreka, Cal.

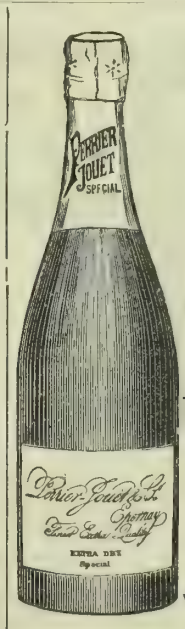
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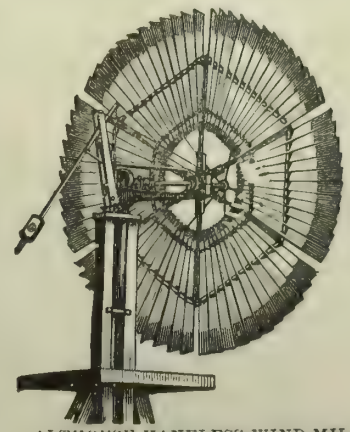
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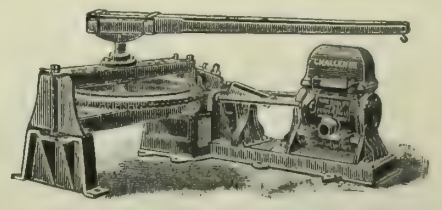
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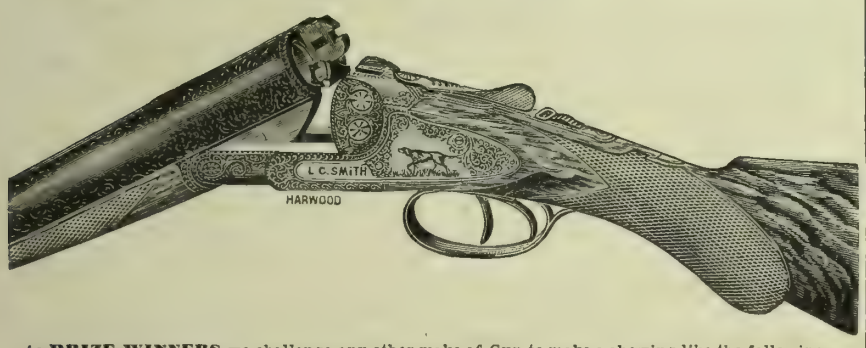
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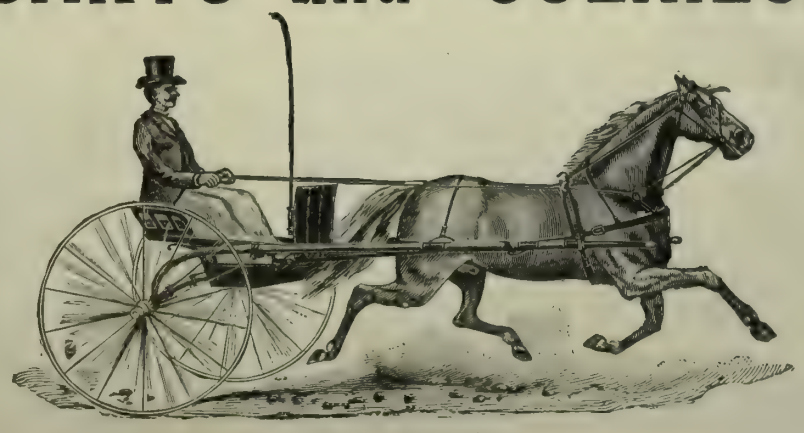
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From my summering retreat I make occasion to scribble a screed to say that the mention in your paper of last week of good old Hiram Woodruff, and some others of the trotting turf of my early remembrance, was to me very interesting reading, and so it was, I doubt not, to any who knew Woodruff and can recall that period. Trotting was then comparatively in its infancy. A mile in three minutes was fast—anything quicker was enough to make the horse a reputation as a "goer." Hiram Woodruff was recognized authority among sporting men. He was a big-hearted man and fond of fine horses and good company. But I have since seen so much of improvement in the methods of training and handling trotters that I am brought to the conclusion that the old Hiram was faulty in some of his ideas about horses, and particularly of trotters. He was too heavy himself to ride, but he used to contend that better speed could be got out of a trotter under the saddle than in harness. His idea of training was away behind the practise of this time. It was no use to try to argue with him. He was good natured and easy to get along with on almost any other subject; but when talking horse he had no patience for difference of opinion and would not allow contradiction. If he didn't know it all, he felt confident that he knew more about training and trotting than any other living man, and nearly everybody deferred to him, so that he was confirmed in his habit of oracular expression on turf matters. It was a symposium of real delight to listen to Hiram when he was in the talking humor among the companions he liked and used to meet at the places he was most at home. Mr. John I. Snediker's, on the Jamaica road was one of these, and a famous place it was for sporting men and good fellows. Among the habitues used to be old Cale Weeks, the circus man—rich and generous and full of fun—given to playing practical jokes on his friends and everybody. His country seat at Jamaica was a home of charming hospitality, comfort and good cheer.

His two sons were chips of the old block. A week with them at Petchogue, fishing, boating and frolicking, was a treat not to be forgotten. Old Cale was a frequent visitor at John I's, as the house was familiarly known, and there one was likely to meet every afternoon or evening the "bloods" of New York, the best class of sporting men, and the grand old "bucks" of Knickerbocker line. June Stagg, the best known "blood" of New York, was often there. He was a blazer, chuck full of fun and devilment, without harm to anyone, and everlastingly getting off some new, wild prank to surprise, amuse and delight the crowd. He was the Corinthian Tom of his day—tall, handsome of form, of noble countenance, and every inch a man of best mould and nature. On racing days at the Union course, Snediker's was always crowded with the cream of the patrons of the turf. There Hiram Woodruff was in his element, and always had about him delighted listeners and an admiring multitude. The youngsters regarded him as a Gamelial, at whose feet it was an honor to sit and hearken.

At John Murphy's fine resort on East Broadway, at Richmond's popular place on Broadway, nearly opposite Pearl Street, by Bonfanti's, above the entrance to the hospital, the old Washington hotel, which stood on the site of Stewart's down town marble store, and the old Washington Street house opposite the market, where Boss Bill Harrington used to take his "pet boy," Tom Hyer, were the New York resorts of Woodruff, and while the Beacon Course was kept up on Weehawken bluff on the Jersey shore, at Hoboken, McCarthy's house was another of his favorite retreats. The turf men of the time—Woodruff, Conklin, Spicer, Jim Bevins, Jake Somerindike and others, whose names are not recalled, the Ludlum brothers, great horse men, and many more, were also frequenters of McCarthy's. Not far from his house was the secluded spot where Aaron Burr shot Alexander Hamilton in the fatal duel, and the Sybil's Cave was another place of visiting interest.

Porter, the "Tall Son of York," a native of Kentucky, was editor of the New York Spirit of the Times. His office rooms, Barclay Street, were ornamented with pictures and trophies of the turf of every quality of sporting and hunting and fishing, and Porter was himself a genial, hearty entertainer, a magnificent good fellow at dinner, with an unceasing fund of anecdote to draw upon at random. Lord, but sometimes it seems to me that all those departed spirits have left none to fill their vacant places, yet when the contrast of the work and performances of Hiram Woodruff and the trotting men of his period is made with that of the brilliant masters of this time, it is a contrast, and allows no comparison. Men like Marvin and Doble, Splan and Hickok, Goldsmith and Turner, could teach Woodruff in trotting and instruct all of his day in training and handling and driving trotters.

With Woodruff and them it was an art. The masters of this day have advanced it to a science, and the horse is ennobled by their system to the best uses of man, to the perfect development of the intelligent animal. Had the little gray mare, Lady Suffolk, been committed to the care of a trainer the equal of any of those mentioned above, the probability is that she would have been brought to trot the mile below 2:20. Her owner, Dave Bryant, I was quite well acquainted with, and I saw the mare in many of her track performances. Bryant was very proud of her, disliked to have any but himself to handle her, but he was neglectful and not qualified to get utmost speed from her. He had his own rough notions about driving and working her, and in these he was obstinately confirmed—would not take advice from any one. Plain, honest, stubborn man that he was, he had the good fortune to own the best trotter of his time, and still he used her like a hack horse in his customary drive to town, taking no more care of her than the ordinary peddler gives to a fruit wagon plug.

I remember when Pat Hunt, fine, manly, handsome fellow that he was, came to San Francisco early in the '50's and took the stable corner of Sacramento and Kearny streets with Fulton, keen, clever, little gentleman, as his business man. Pat was the star trotting driver of California. Lady Mac was the speediest on the local turf. Tom Battelle used to make a fine show of afternoons on the Mission and Lake road with his fancy roadster New York that never could go in less than three minutes, if he ever did the mile so low. John Crook, J. Daniels, and some other old timers were the noted drivers. Pat Hunt excelled all of them. When Jim Eoff came there was a new order of things. He was certainly skilled. But he was something besides. It is the masterful skill and the unquestioned integrity of Marvin, Goldsmith, Doble, Hickok, and a few other of the great drivers which has elevated trotting to the high rank equivalent to the English Derby and Oaks, the St. Leger and Doncaster, and the others in that rank.

The greatest praise is deserved by the wealthy men of California who have better enabled these superior horsemen to practice the development of the horse—particularly of the trotter. Leland Stanford has benefitted California and this whole Pacific Coast, by establishing the great breeding farms of Palo Alto and Vina, and by bringing here Electioneer and General Benton, and other sires of great worth, with mares of choicest blood, to a degree that will grow with every year as substantial wealth in eligible landed property grows and produces greater good. His great wealth is applied to the benefit and usefulness and betterment of mankind and of the domestic animals—of the horse especially. In worthy association belong the names of Rose and Corbett, Haggin and Winters, Hearst and Baldwin, and others who have largely invested in the introduction here of the best blood in thoroughbreds, and racing, trotting, stud celebrity. These gentlemen have gained for California a reputation which the famous Blue Grass region of Kentucky does not excel, and the choicest of the product of the Orange County Hambletonians meets at sales in New York the scions of the old stock bred in California, which command prices above theirs. It is enrichment of the State, and fame beyond the enrichment.

VETERAN.

Helena Rack Track.

HELENA, Mon., June 29, '89.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Things are very lively at present here, every one getting ready for the July meeting which commences on the 3rd and continues four days.

The programme is good and should fill well for there are about ninety horses on the ground and about forty more are expected the coming week. The association is building fifty more new stalls so as to be able to accommodate all who come.

The runners are out in full force, from quarter horses to three-quarter ones. One dare not open his mouth about a quarter race, as he will be taken up at once.

The largest running stable is that of Mr. Bakers. His stable consists of 10 head, viz., Vice Regent ch g, 7 years by Regent Dan'l B. ch g, 6 yrs., by Glen Ellen, who won a ¼ race here week before last, in :22½, and some say he went faster; Ida Glen, ch m, 7 yrs., by Glen Ellen; Nevada, ch m, 4 yrs., by Regent; War Peek, b g, 4 yrs., by Chesapeke; X. ch s, 3 yrs., by Regent; Yum Yum, bg f, 3 yrs., by Regent; Trifle, b f, 2 yrs., by Red Boy; Carrie Lee, ch f, 2 yrs., by Regent; Katie Putnum, g f, 2 yrs., by Geo. Wilkes.

Mr. Bakers has great hopes of all in his string, but he considers Nevada the best, as she won the Montana Derby last year, running the mile and a half in 2:39, the fastest mile and a half ever run in Montana.

In Mr. Blevin's stable there are five: Skucum ch g, 2 yrs., by Red Boy—Bessie Douglass; Bertie H's ch g, 2 yrs., by Red Boy—Austeroid by Red Bluff; Tolulu Boy, f, 3 yrs., by Red Boy—Yogo by Red Bluff; Ailee, ch s, 3 yrs., by Regent—Lillie Lancashire by Lexington; Glenolia, ch f, 2 yrs., by Glen Ellen.

Bertie H and Skucum are engaged here in the Pioneer Stakes and in numerous stakes at Deer Lodge, Anaconda and Butte.

Mr. J. R. Crawford has two; Olympia, b g, 4 yrs, by Luke Blackburn—Belladona by Brown Dick. This one is a winner sure as I saw him work a mile last week in 1:47 with shoes on and 131 lbs. up; Sunday, by g, aged, by Sundance—Norma; any one that beats him a half mile will know that there was a race.

P. E. Bybee's Oregon stable is in charge of Mat White, and contains the following: Oregon, ch s, 4, by Monday—Panacia; Broadchurch, ch s, 3, by Leinster—Tibbie Dunbar; Tom O'Hara, b g, 3, by Kyrle Daley—Rosey G.; Billow, ch m, 6, by Longfield—Media by Norfolk; Raindrop — 2, br filly by Ophir—Naella by California; Roebucker, br c, 2, by Woodbury—Unknown.

Babb & Mulkey's Stable contains Bogus, ch g, aged, by Ophir—unknown; Tom Daly's ch g, aged, by Patsy Duffy—Sunshine; Duffy Winter's b g, aged, by Patsy Duffy—Neva Winters by Joe Hooker; Rosa Lewis' ch m, aged, by Flood—Fanny Lewis by Imp. Buckden; Quebec's ch g, aged, by Norfolk—Jennie Hull; Moses B., ch s, 4, by Leinster—Aunt Jane; Guido, ch c, 2, by Double Cross—Aurora by Thad Stevens.

Mr. Sutton's stable has Bob Wade, 4 yrs., pedigree unknown. He ran Daniel B. to a head in 22½; Tricksey, g m by Carriboo; Susie Ellen by Glen Ellen; Dolly a quarter mare, pedigree unknown.

California is represented by T. F. Lynch's Jon Jon, who looks well, and from the way he ran at Portland should be up among them. John Esterbrook's Diavolo, by Shannon—

Dame Winnie; "Brick" is training and riding him himself, and he looks in the pink of condition.

Tommy Bally is also here with Little Phil, by Leinster—Laura H. Phil has filled up very much since he left the Bay, and Tommy is dead stuck on him.

Billy Stewart, the jockey, is riding first for Mulkey. He is already engaged to ride in all races where Mulkey does not start. The trotters are numerous, among them being Breck & Fisher's stable, with Wm. Taylor trainer. Montana Wilkes, five-year-old b g by Red Wilkes, dam by Lumber, he by Errieson. He is a fine looking brown stallion about 15½ hands, and shows considerable speed. They have a two-year-old filly, dam by Doncaster, he by Dictator, that should make a good one this fall in the two-year-old stakes. Bay Dick, b g by Cummings—Julia Brady. P. B. C., b s, four years old by Maxim, dam by Mambrino King; Phillis, b m, five years old, by Doncaster ——; Black Horse, five years old, by Heard, 2:24½, dam by Mambrino Diamond. Barthol's Breaking Stable consists of five head of colts bred in Montana.

Alex. Lewis is here from Portland with a chestnut mare by Clark Chief Jr. that he expects to do a trick with. She has no mark and can go some.

Mr. J. W. Engleman, of Danville, Ky., has ten in his string. Bradshaw, 2:26, b g six years olds, by Messenger Chief, dam by Gill's Vermont; second dam thoroughbred. Lance W., b g, four years old, by Black Diomed, dam by Brookmont by Almont; second dam by Pilot Jr. Fanolla, ch f, two years old by Doncaster, by Dictator, dam by Young Jim. Montana Girl, bay, three years old, by Counsel, 2:24, dam the dam of Lady Dawn, 2:29½. The rest are youngsters, and you will probably hear of them this fall.

Mr. J. Stella has three, and there are more on the track who have not done much yet.

There is to be a gentleman's road race on the 4th for $100 a corner, four entries, and it is causing a good deal of excitement, as all are very evenly matched.

Guido, of the Cy Mulkey string, is very ill with pneumonia, and his chances of starting at Helena are very remote. Contractor, by Sultan, is a speedy trotter, and will make the horses in his class trot fast to beat him. A few days ago he was worked out a mile in 2:25, and was well within himself.

Jack Edgar, who is at present here, will, after the July meeting, train several youngsters for a gentleman by the name of Bradbury, who has a farm at Twin Bridges,

HELENA.

Feeding and Weaning of Foals.

Written for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

This is a subject that receives much less attention than it merits. The English have a saying that "half a good horse goes down his throat." There was never a truer saying. What applies to the matured animal, applies with equal force to the foal, yearling, and two-year-old. Therefore remember that half a good colt goes down his throat. Care should be taken to see that the mare gives a sufficient quantity of milk to render the colt's growth rapid and vigorous. In raising a colt that I intended for the track, I should feed the mare with that end in view from the time I was satisfied she was with foal. The disposition of a foal can be materially changed by the treatment the mare receives while carrying it. Always treat the mother kindly; pet her at all times; never be hasty with her, and never do anything calculated to frighten her or make her fear you.

Weaning time is usually fixed at 5 or 6 months after the birth of the colt. It is my judgment that two weeks should be taken in weaning a colt properly. Let the colt suckle twice a day for five days; once a day for five days; and every other day for the remainder of the time. A colt should have a little feed box of its own, in which oats may be placed after the colt has reached the age of two months. Rolled oats will probably be best for the first four or five months. Once in a while a mash composed of equal parts of bran and oats is much relished by the colt. When you wean a colt, never —when the circumstances will admit of doing anything else—take the colt abruptly away from the mare, and out of her sight and hearing. Firstly—Because if the mare is a highly bred animal she will worry and fret, and if in a stable will act as if she were going to tear the barn down; whereas, if the colt be placed in a stall by her side, she will gradually get used to his absences from time to time, and will make but little demonstration when he is removed. Secondly—Because the colt will work himself into a frenzy in the yard or paddock you take him to; will tramp up and down the fence for hours, like a tiger in a cage; will not eat if feed be held to his lips, nor drink if water be constantly in sight. He will "fall off" 50 pounds before he makes up his mind to submit to the inevitable, and it will take you several months to make up for your radical treatment. I am of course speaking of a highly bred colt. Thirdly—It is to *your* interest, to the *mare's* good, and to the *colt's* welfare that he be properly and quietly weaned.

If the colt has had a sufficient quantity of oats up to the time of weaning, he will continue to grow without even temporary cessation, as between oats liberally fed, and cow's milk freely given, the latter will produce the largest growth. I have fed them both and am certain the milk will ensure more size than oats. I had a colt sired by a well known trotter, and whose mother is a finely bred little mare, about half trotting and half thoroughbred. She will weigh about 950 pounds, and is 15:1 hands. The colt's sire is 15:2 hands high. I continued the milk ration with this colt until he was 9 months old, when I sold him. He is at this writing three years old, and is 16 hands high, and I have every reason to believe will reach 16½ when fully matured, which is four inches higher than his sire, and five inches higher than his dam. He is at present the largest and best developed colt by this same sire I know of, of his age, without reference to the size of the dam. He has been well cared for by his present owner.

It is my impression that the first two years make the horse, you cannot neglect a colt with impunity. If he is made to "rustle" for himself; not housed in stormy weather, and reared without grain, you will find he has done most of his rustling at that time, for he won't rustle much on the track or road, after he comes to years of maturity. Growth lost the first year or two can never be regained, no matter how much you feed afterwards, or how solicitious your care. It is not to be wondered at that one sees so many little, hard looking horses throughout the rural districts. I will tell you how the average farmer raises horses. After the colt is foaled it is turned out with the mare in the hills or meadow. It does well until weaned. We will say it was foaled in April. It is weaned about September, when feed is growing scarce. The mare is taken away and the colt begins to rustle. Grass gets very short before the rains come, and before new grass has grown sufficiently to have any substance to it. The colt runs out all winter and oftentimes has a tough time to keep alive. Take a look at the colt the next April a year after it was foaled, you will see a colt about one half as large as it ought to be, with a coat of hair like a mountain sheep and a general pinched appearance. It will look as if most of its growth had gone to tail and mane. You may breed a fine colt, with parents of undoubted excellence, and if you treat it this way you will have reason to believe that the axiom "like begets like" is untrue. It takes as much work, as much attention to detail, as much care, as much study, as much knowledge and as much system to raise a trotting yearling properly, as it takes work, attention to detail, care, study, knowledge and system to make any other business a success.

Carrots and pumpkins are good feed for colts. They supply the desire for vegetable food which the colt craves. Salt should *always* be where a colt can get it. They will never eat too much notwithstanding all statements to the reverse made by cross-roads "hoss doctors." Salt is very purifying and cooling to the blood. In case a grown horse has a bad wound, salt is a specific against fever, and one of the best of internal medicines.

Alfalfa is undeniably the best of all forage plants, and it seems almost imperative that the stock raiser have a field or two of it upon his farm. It is a constant grower of very strong habit, and its roots will find water, if it be even twenty-five feet below the surface. In this country a good crop of hay can be harvested about the middle of May, and from that time until the rainy season it affords constant pasturage. As this time of the year comprises the warmest months, when feed upon the hills is sere and brown, the beautiful dark green foliage of alfalfa looks indeed inviting, and is highly appreciated by all members of the equine family. Alfalfa hay, when properly cured, is a good provider for colts not in training—not for older horses, as it is loosening in its tendency, and is in most cases too dusty. The green plant, however, is certainly entitled to the greatest consideration, when the rapid growth of young stock is the desideratum. This plant does not flourish in many places as it does in this State. It is impossible to raise alfalfa in the Eastern States on account of the extreme cold. Kentucky blue grass is often spoken of as a great feed for youngsters, and I have seen it extolled in the most glowing manner. While it is a good forage grass, it is far inferior to alfalfa.

To conclude this subject I have only to say that eight times out of ten, increased and careful feeding will result in pecuniary advantage to the owner, as well as the satisfaction he has of knowing that he has raised a fine looking young horse. There are some mountain ranches in this vicinity, where feed is luxuriant and abundant, and where the frost does not seem to strike. Upon these places, when the year is favorable, when rains come early, are warm when they do come, the grass gets an early start, and colts reared upon these ranches make almost as rapid a growth as those that are housed and fed. There are but few locations similar to the above, and even upon those ranches the conditions must be favorable to ensure success.

HARVEY W. PECK.

Kentucky Burgoo.

In a trip of the kind, one cannot help falling upon an amount of information which can hardly be called sporting news, but which might be of interest to sporting readers. For instance, I saw at a restaurant counter at Lexington race track a card hung up bearing the inscription "Genuine Kentucky Burgoo. Now, I didn't know what genuine Kentucky burgoo was, and I was afraid to ask for any, because I didn't know whether you drank it with a straw or ate it with a fork. Later on I learned that the Kentucky burgoo is nothing so ghastly and weird as its name would indicate, but is a regular institution of the great thoroughbred sales of the large breeding farms. It is of the same purpose as the barbecue, but differs from the latter in that it is a boil and not a roast. It is a boiled aggregation of meats, fowls, squirrels and vegetables of all sorts. It is made in a kettle that will hold about 400 gallons, and is served in cups. The real burgoo is not found except at the thoroughbred sales on the large farms, and I fear my friend of the restaurant did not tempt the knowing ones who live in that country.—Forest and Stream.

Inbreeding.

The question of inbreeding, says Mr. Parlin in the Cultivator, still seems to perplex young breeders of trotting stock, judging from letters like the following, which we are constantly receiving from different parts of the country:—

"*Editor of the American Cultivator:* Will you kindly advise me in regard to the propriety of mating a mare from a Mambrino Dudley stallion with a Mambrino Dudley stallion out of a different dam. Both are from standard stock. Do you think I would get as good results by breeding that way as from some other cross? Some advise me to do so, and say the more Mambrino the better. As I am just beginning to breed a few I would like advice upon the subject. If there is any objection to breeding this way please advise how you would breed her."

In reply to the above, so far as the mating of animals as nearly related as those mentioned is concerned, there is not the slightest objection, provided there was no hereditary unsoundness or other objectionable qualities either in the common parent to which the stallion and mare are related or in some of their ancestors. If, however, either the dam of the mare or her sire or dam, grandsire or grandam had spavins, ringbones, navicular disease, or any other form of hereditary unsoundness, and the dam of the stallion or her ancestors for two or three generations on either side were unsound from the same cause, it would not be advisable to mate them, even though both the mare and the stallion are perfectly free from the infirmity to all outward appearance.

If the intention were to ask whether it would be advisable to inbreed the descendants of that particular stallion the reply would be, that is a question which every breeder must decide upon his own judgment. The prices which the get of Mambrino Dudley brought at the late Kellogg sale show how they are valued by the general public.

Every man who is breeding stock to sell must keep a sharp eye on the public sales, as the prices received there are a pretty sure index of the varying popularity of certain families. It is much safer to base an estimate of the merit of any horse's get upon their success in actual turf contests, and the prices which they bring under the hammer, than upon articles which appear in print even over the names of prominent writers. The most honest men are liable to err in judgment. Not long since a well known and highly entertaining writer, in giving an account of a certain trotter with a low record, extolled the superior road qualities of the animal. One who had known the horse for years read the flattering description, and after a hearty laugh remarked that so far as road qualities were concerned the horse in question was the meanest one he ever sat behind. The man who wrote the article was honest, but erred in judgment, and parties who based their estimate of the animal's merits as a roadster upon the article in question were liable to err. The watch and the hammer, however, can generally be relied upon.

Fashion in trotting stock is constantly fluctuating. The family which stands highest in popular esteem to-day may be greatly overshadowed by some other family a few years hence. For this reason the young breeder should guard against becoming wedded, so to speak, to any one family of trotters. The breeder who has the best judgment and keeps the best posted by the records will be the first to detect the coming trotting sire or family, and will be likely to have a little of that stock to sell when the tidal wave arrives.

Where a man is raising only a few animals for his own use or amusement, without regard to profit, he can select animals whose blood lines please his own fancy, just as the dairyman who makes butter only for his own table, can salt and flavor it to suit his own palate. The man who makes butter to sell and hopes to realize the highest market price, however, must be governed by the palates of those who are willing to pay fancy prices.

Just so with the breeder of trotters who does not care to develop his own stock. If he wishes to obtain the highest prices at public or private sale, he must not only aim to raise first-class animals, but he must be careful to secure such as are bred in fashionable lines.

The fashion is set by the success of the members of any particular family upon the turf, instead of newspaper articles or opinions of prejudiced individuals as some appear to believe. Within three years a horseman of considerable note remarked to us that Nutwood was a failure as a sire of trotters This man, though fairly well posted, had not studied the records carefully. He has heard somebody make the remark whose judgment he supposed good, and he accepted it as a fact. Since then Nutwood has been sold at auction for $22,000. His book is now full at $500 this season, and he has twenty-five representatives in the 2:30 list, six of which have records of 2:20 or better. In fact, his 2:30 list exceeds the combined list of any other three grandsons of Alexander's Abdallah.

Only a few years ago the Clay strain was so unfashionable that a promient Kentucky breeder remarked to an Eastern horseman that he wished he had not an animal on his farm which had the Clay cross. To-day the records show that the two fastest yearling trotters ever raised, Norlaine, 2:31¼, and Sudie D., 2:35¾, the fastest two-year-old trotter, Sunol, 2:18, the fastest two-year-old trotting stallion, Axtell, 2:23, the fastest three-year-old trotter, Sable Wilkes, 2:18, the fastest four-year-old trotter, Manzanita, 2:16, the fastest trotter to wagon, Hopeful, 2:16¼, the greatest trotting stallion yet produced, judged by his 2:30 performers, George Wilkes, 2:22, the greatest trotting brood mare yet bought to light, Green Mountain Maid, with seven sons and daughters in the 2:30 list, the only two trotting stallions that were ever sold for $50 000 apiece, Stamboul, 2:14¾, and Bell Boy, 2:29¼, price $51,000, and the only two-year-old trotting stallion that ever passed under the auctioneer's hammer at a bid of $26,000, all possess the once despised Clay cross.

This goes to prove as stated that fashion in trotting stock is liable to sudden and radical changes, hence the breeder who wishes to get top prices must keep sharp watch of the records and auction sales, and study the blood lines of those which win the biggest purses on the turf and the biggest bids when on the block.

As to inbreeding numerous examples of success both upon the running and trotting turf were mentioned in these columns a short time since. Butterfly, 2:19¾, and Eagle Bird, 2:21, were by sons of George Wilkes, and their dam, Tansy, was also a daughter of George Wilkes. Clingstone, 2:14, the fastest trotter ever raised in New England, and as game a one as ever took the word, was by Rysdyk, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Chosroes, another son of the old Hero of Chester. Favonia, 2:15, was by Wedgewood, 2:19, son of Belmont, by Alexander's Abdallah. The dam of Favonia was Fadette by Alexander's Abdallah. The pacer, King Jim, 2:20¼, was by Belmont; dam Maud by Alexander's Abdallah. Sally Cossack (four-year-old record 2:22½) which is nearly four seconds faster than any other of her sire's get, was by Don Cossack, out of Almonia, and Almonia was by Almont, son of Alexander's Abdallah, out of Rosina, by Alexander's Abdallah. The dam of Sally Cossack's sire was also by Alex-

ander's Abdallah, making her very closely inbred to that distinguished son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

These are only a few of the many instances that might be named, to say nothing of The Moor, sire of Sultan, 2:24, nor of Ida Belle, 2:23, both of which resulted from incestuous breeding, mating a mare with her own son. Daniel Lambert was by Ethan Allen, son of Vermont Black Hawk. He has now at least thirty-three sons and daughters in the 2:30 list, and eighteen of the number, including his fastest, Comee, 2:19¼, were from mares which trace directly through their sires to Vermont Black Hawk. Abraham, by Daniel Lambert, now has eight in the 2:30 list. The dam of Abraham was Polly Cook by Vermont Black Hawk, and seven of the eight 2:30 performers got by Abraham, including Frank, 2:19¼, were from Black Hawk mares. The eighth was also from a mare of Morgan descent.

Some of the most intelligent, enterprising trotting-horse breeders, in seeking an out-cross, aim to secure an animal which has some remote kindred strain to the animals selected for mating. When Gen. Withers wished to get the Black Hawk strain a few years since as an out-cross for his Hambletonian-Mambrino Chief stock, he decided to purchase Daniel Lambert; first, because he had proved himself the most successful sire of speed that had ever come from the Black Hawk family, and second, because his dam, Fanny Cook, was by Old Abdallah, sire of Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Failing to get Daniel Lambert, the General bought Woodward's Ethan Allen, Lambert's full brother. Both Abdallah and Mambrino Chief sprang from Mambrino, son of imported Messenger, so that, though mating Woodward's Ethan Allen with his Hambletonian and Mambrino Chief mares gave him the Black Hawk out-cross, yet it reunited the diverging Messenger streams. Young breeders can gain many valuable points by conversing with and closely watching the course of experienced breeders who have made a success of the business.

The Haggin Sale.

As a matter of record, we give below the prices paid for most of the yearlings sold by J. B. Haggin in New York last Monday. The daily press made so many blunders in giving the names and pedigrees that it is necessary that a corrected list should be published. Next week we will give the name of purchaser and price paid for each of those of whom we have failed to get a report.

DETAILS OF THE SALE.

The full catalogue of the sale, with buyers and prices paid, is as follows:

1—Bay filly by imported Kyrle Daly, dam Abra by Alarm, to W. C. Reed, Tennessee, $400.

2—Brown colt by imported Darebin, dam Agenoria by Adventurer, to Scott Quinton, New Jersey, $1,050.

3—Chestnut filly by Kyrle Daly or Darebin, dam Agnes by Onondaga, to W. C. Reed, Tennessee, $325.

4—Bay filly by Himyar, dam Ailee by imported Hurrah, to W. C. Reed, Tennessee, $800.

5—Black filly to Joe Daniels, dam Alfareta by King Alfonso, to W. H. Sands, New York, $300.

6—Chestnut filly by Milner, dam Aloa by imported Glenelg, to Abe Garson, New York, $325.

7—Bay filly by Warwick or Darbin, dam Altitude by Alarm, to W. Lakeland, New York, $400.

8—Chestnut filly by Hyder Ali, dam Assyria by Lever, to Scott Quinton, New Jersey, $375.

9—Bay filly by Arthur H., dam Augusta E. by Monday, to C. Reed, $300.

10—Brown colt by Darebin, dam Bavaria by Spendthrift, to H. I. Thornton, California, $2,550.

11—Bay filly by Darebin, dam Bessie Peyton by imported Hurrah, to Scott Quinton, $900.

12—Bay colt by Kyrle Daly, dam Billow by Longfield, to J. Sennett, New York, $225.

13—Chestnut filly by Sir Modred, dam Bonnie Kate by imported Bonnie Scotland, to Scott Quinton, New Jersey, $1,200.

14—Bay filly to Joe Daniels, dam Carrie by Wanderer, to A. Lakeland, New York, $375.

15—Bay colt by Sir Modred, dam Carissima by Kingfisher, to Scott Quinton, $3,650.

16—Bay filly by Kyrle Daly, dam Cinderella to S. M. Smith, New York, $250.

17—Chestnut filly by Warwick, dam Clarissa by Wanderer, to C. Reed, Tennessee, $350.

18—Bay filly by Warwick, dam Cordelia Planet by Planet, to C. Reed, $2,525.

20—Brown colt by John Happy, dam Cuyama by imported Glenelg, to M. Jordan, $325.

21—Chestnut colt by Hyder Ali, dam Delight by Bramble, to C. Reed of Tennessee, $1,000.

22—Chestnut colt by Kyrle Daly, dam Echota by Enquirer, to Mr. Washburne, $300.

23—Chestnut filly by Warwick, dam Eliza by Norfolk, to Scott Quinton, $375.

24—Chestnut filly by Kyrle Daly, dam Elizabeth by Thad Stevens, to G. P. Eustis, District of Columbia, $255.

25—Brown filly, sister to Dewdrop, by Falsetto, dam Explosion by imported Hampton Court to George Hearst of California $10,000.

26—Black filly by John Happy, dam Ezza by Joe Hooker, to G. D. Widever, Pennsylvania, $275.

27—Chestnut colt by Joe Daniels, dam Faustina by Glenelg, to George Hearst, California, $2,500.

28—Chestnut filly by Miner, dam Fedalma by Wheatly, to J. H. Dahlman, New York, $350.

29—Chestnut colt by Hyder Ali, dam Fidelity by Longfield, to George Hearst, California, $500.

30—Bay colt by Darebin, dam Flora (dam of Alcalde and Strabismus), by War Dance, to A. Buck, New York, $2 200.

31—Bay colt by John Happy, dam Florine by Longfellow, to W. Porter, New Jersey, $300.

32—Bay filly by imported Ill-Used, dam Flower Girl by Australian, to Scott Quinton, $650.

33—Bay filly by Joe Daniels, dam Fortuna by Wheatley, to H. H. Longstreet, New Jersey, $550.

34—Bay filly by John Happy, dam Glad Eyes by Onondaga, to H. I. Thornton, $400.

35—Chestnut filly by Hyder Ali, dam Gracious by imported Glengary, to George Hearst, $1,000.

36—Ch c by Milner, dam Griselda by imported Highlander Price not given.

37—Bay colt by Warwick, dam Helena by War Dance, to M. Jordan, $300.

38—Brown filly by Joe Daniels or Sir Modred, dam Hindoo Belle by Hindoo, to M. Jordan, $500.

40—Chestnut filly by Kyrle Daly, dam Irene by Leinster, to E. J. Woolsey, $325.

41—Bay colt by Milner, dam Johanna by Wheatley, to M. Jordan, Maryland, $250.

42—Bay filly by John Happy, dam Jongleuse by Alarm, to H. I. Thornton, $500.

44—Bay filly by Darebin, dam Joy by Lever. Price not given.

46—Brown filly by Darebin, dam Kitten by imported Eclipse, to H. I. Thornton, $450.

47—Bay colt by Darebin, dam Kiss-Me-Quick (dam of Wanderoo and Warrenton) by imported King Ernest, to R. W. Walden, Maryland, $1,500.

48—Bay colt by Warwick, dam Lady Middleton by imported Hurrah, to W. Gratz, $800.

49—Bay filly by Sir Modred, dam La Favorita by Glenelg, to Scott Quinton, $1,100.

50—Bay filly by Sir Modred, dam Letola by Lexington, to Scott Quinton, $1,600.

52—Chestnut filly by Sir Modred, dam Lizzie Lucas (dam of Cambyses, Chimera and Cyclops) by Australian, to M. Jordan, Maryland, $1,000.

53—Chestnut filly by Millner, dam Loto by Norfolk, to T. Hitchcock, New York, $300.

54—Brown filly by Darebin, dam Lou Lanier (dam of Katrine and King Arthur) by Lever, to Dr. Carter, New Jersey, $3,700.

55—Chestnut filly by Milner, dam Madrigal by Pat Malloy to G. P. Eustis, District of Columbia, $250.

57—Chestnut filly by Warwick, dam Maid of Stockdale by Shannon, to N. Benson, New York, $250.

58—Bay filly by Hock Hocking, dam Maid of the Mist (dam of Arthur H. and Bachelor) by Norfolk, to J. H. Dahman, New York, $450.

59—Bay filly by Sir Modred, dam Marian by Hubbard, to M. Jeffcott, $450.

61—Chestnut colt by imported St. Blaise, dam Maud Hampton (dam of Ban Fox, King Fox and King Thomas) by Hunter's Lexington, to Scott Quinton, $22,000.

62—Bay colt by imported Darebin, dam Mileta by Lever, to R. W. Walden, $1,000.

63—Chestnut colt by Joe Daniels, dam Miss Clay by Hindoo, to J. Hunter, New York, $1,000.

64—Bay colt by Darebin, dam Miss Hooker by Joe Hooker, to M. Jordan, Maryland, $550.

65—Brown filly by Sir Modred or Kyrle Daly, dam Miss Laura by imp. King Ban, to H. H. Longstreet, New York, $400.

66—Bay filly by Darebin or Sir Modred, dam Miss Woodford by Billet, to R. W. Walden, $2,250.

67—Chestnut filly by Ventilator, dam Mollie Walton by imported Mortimer, to Mr. Carter, New Jersey, $550.

68—Chestnut filly by Joe Daniels, dam Mottle by imp. Billets, to W. Rollins, New York, $400.

69—Chestnut filly (sister to Monsoon) by Kyrle Daly, dam Mura by Leamington, to R. W. Walden, Maryland, $900.

70—Chestnut colt by Milner, dam Nannie Hubbard by Hubbard, to J. Garland, California, $550.

71—Bay filly by Warwick, dam Nellie Peyton by imported Hurrah, to M. Jordan, $350.

72—Bay filly by Joe Daniels, dam Nonage by imported King Earnest, to Scott Quinton, New Jersey, $575.

73—Bay filly by Hyder Ali, dam Pandora by Spendthrift, to Scott Quinton, $1,500.

74—Bay filly by Sir Modred, dam Parthenia (half sister to Parole and James A.) by Alarm, to R. W. Walden, Maryland, $2,500.

75—Bay colt by Sir Modred, dam Premium by Castor, to W. Gratz, Pennsylvania, $725.

76—Bay colt by Ban Fox, dam Queen by Scottish Chief, to Scott Quinton, $600.

77—Brown filly to Sir Modred, dam Rosemary by Joe Daniels, to U. Jordan, $450.

78—Bay filly by Hyder Ali, dam Sabina by Norfolk, to H. I. Thornton, $500.

79—Bay colt by Warwick or Ban Fox, dam imported Second Hand (dam of Exile, winner of the Brooklyn Handicap) by Stockwell, to George Hearst, $5,100.

80—Chestnut colt by Kyrle Daly, dam Shena Van by Luke Blackburn, to M. Jordan, Maryland, $350.

81—Bay colt by Prince of Norfolk, dam sister to Jim Douglass by Wildidle, to J. H. Dahlman, New York, $900.

82—Chestnut filly by Joe Daniels, dam Sly Dance by War Dance, to Dr. Carter, New Jersey, $575.

83—Bay filly by Darebin, dam Sozodont by Longfellow, to Scott Quinton, $550.

84—Bay colt by John Happy, dam Susan by Warwick, to Mr. Creed, Tennessee, $350.

85—Chestnut colt by Sir Modred, dam Sweetbrier by Virgil, to R. W. Walden, $550.

86—Bay filly by Darebin, dam Teacher (sister to Viola and Miss Palmer) by Billet, to S. M. Smith, New York, $375.

87—Black filly, by Joe Daniels, dam Test, by Ten Brook, to D. J. McCarthy, California, $525.

88—Chestnut colt, by Sir Modred, dam Trade Dollar, by Norfolk, to W. H. Sands, New York $1,550.

89—Bay colt, by Kyrle Daly, day Trellis by imported Green Tom, to W. H. Sands, New York, $450.

90—Bay colt by Kyrle Daly, dam Trophy by Great Tom, to M. Jordan, $350.

91—Bay filly by Hyder Ali, dam Typhoon by King Alphonso, to P. Johnston, New York, $425.

92—Chestnut colt by Sir Modred, dam Tyranny by Great Tom, to M. Jordan, $2,000.

93—Chestnut filly, by Joe Daniels, dam Unit by Onondaga, to Scott Quinton, $650.

95—Bay colt, by Hyder Ali, dam Vanoni by Kyrle Daly, to William Gratz, Pennsylvania, $550.

96—Chestnut colt, by Longfield, dam Vedette by Tomahawk or Virgil, to E. Cassidy, New York, $500.

97—Bay filly by Kyrle Daly, dam Veracity by Wanderer to E. Cassidy, New York, $500.

98—Chestnut colt, by Joe Daniels, dam Vestella by Wanderer, to D. Kelly, New York, $250.

99—Brown filly by Milner, dam Virgie by Virgil, to Scott Quinton, New Jersey, $375.

100—Bay filly by Sir Modred, dam Wanda by Norfolk, to A. Garason, New York, $375.

101—Bay colt by Warwick, dam Wild Rose by Norfall, to J. Hunter, $425.

102—Bay colt by Sir Modred, dam Yolande by Wheatly, to A. Garson, New York, $375.

103—Bay filly by Warwick, dam Ysabel by Leinster, to Mr. Woodland, New Jersey, 375.

THE DIFFERENT SIRES.

Hyder Ali's get—Total for eight head, $5,300, of which three colts sold for $2,050 and five fillies for $3,250.

Milner's get—Total for eight head, $2,650, of which two colts sold for $800 and six fillies for $1,850.

Imported Kyrle Daly's get—Total for ten head, $4,500, of which five colts sold for $1,775 and six fillies for $2,725.

Imported Darebin's get—Total for twelve head, $15,575, of which six colts sold for $8,850 and six fillies for $6,725.

Joe Daniels' get—Total for eleven head, $7,725, of which three colts sold for $3, 750 and eight fillies for $3,975.

Imported Sir Modred's get—Total fourteen head, $17,250 of which six colts sold for $8,850 and eight fillies for $8,400.

Warwick's get—Total for nine head, $5,750, of which three colts sold for $1,525, and six fillies for $4,225.

John Happy's get—Total for six head, $2:150, of which three colts sold for $975, and three fillies for $1,175.

Ban Fox's get—Total for two colts, $7,500, the colt out of imported Queen being in the star lot of the sale in good looks.

Santa Barbara News.

Santa Barbara is the fairest city of the Pacific Coast. Its fame as a winter and summer resort is renowned, for its climate is unexcelled and the grandeur and eloquence of the surrounding scenery is inimitable. The grand old Mission that watches on the quaint city as it slumbers in unmolested sleep, is the best preserved one in the State and the only mission in possession of the Franciscian friars. This beautiful little city of fifteen thousand inhabitants is well protected by the high Coast Range mountains in the north and west, and the mighty winds that sweep on the great ocean and arouse it to sudden and imminent wrath, never reach this city, for the islands that rise out of the sea, thirty miles from here, check the storm, and when it reaches us it is a mild briny breeze that comes to end the rays of the sun. It is true that the quaintness of the Presideo—as it was called forty years ago—is disappearing. The old adobe mansions, whose roofs were covered with "Texas," are rapidly disappearing, but the eye welcomes on all sides elegant and substantial business houses made of blue sandstone, and handsome dwellings of modern architecture. The Spanish element is dying out and the Americans are taking possession of the city and of the immense cattle and sheep ranches of the county.

The old time sports of Santa Barbara are either too old or too indolent to take part in sporting affairs. There is one old Spaniard still living who tells of the wonderful speed of old time horses here. He is so old and visionary that it is not safe to repeat his reminiscences. He tells of a race run in this city in 1851. The distance was "cuatro cientas varas" (400 yards). The parties who made the race bet one thousand steers. He says that those little horses flew through the air. The horses of to-day, he says, would not have started ere their wonderful steeds were at the end of the race. The old gentleman was also a rooster trainre, and old as he is, you will often see him with a game cock under his arm.

Racing in Santa Barbara goes by spurts, but now that the city has grown so rapidly and every man of means is introducing fine bred horses and mares, Santa Barbara promises to be a great racing centre. The winter months are so mild that horses from the East will winter here, when the good people of the cold winter States find our mild winter and fast track. The Agricultural Park of Santa Barbara has a fast, substantial and well protected mile track. The stalls are large and substantial. The high fence that surrounds the track is made of white fine fence lumber, and the spacious and improving pavilion that is outside the track is an elegant building. The Fall races will begin Oct. 1st and will last four days. The purses are liberal, and there are many horses in training, so that the meeting will surely be a success. The stallion race, purse $300 for trotters, will be a most interesting one, for there will be at least six stallions to start, and the owner of each is certain that he will carry off the honors.

Gus Walters, the favorite Los Angelestrainer, has moved to Santa Barbara, and will permanently locate here. He has in his string some very promising horses. For the stallion race he has in training Don Patricio, a five-year-old stallion sired by A. W. Richmond, dam by Kentucky Hunter. Don Patricio is a grey, standing nearly sixteen hands, very speedy and promising to be a great colt. When he was two years old, and with two weeks training, he trotted two heats on a half mile track better than three minutes. He has a clean, open gait, is level headed and understands and obeys his kind master. Barring accidents he will make his rivals trot much better than 2:30. He also has in training a Nutwood pacer called Glenwood, his granddam is Lady Washington, and a most promising two-year-old bay horse Maben, sired by Grandee. This colt is owned by L. J. Rose Jr., and the little horse can trot well and does it bravely. Mr. Walters has also a fine three-year-old chestnut colt sired by Judge Salisbury, dam untraced. This colt, James T. Hope, of San Francisco, purchased for $1500. The watches of many sports here indicate that this colt can trot better than 2:30. Gus Walter's string all look well and he has all that he can do. We wish him success and we are certain that Santa Barbara will protect him, for all believe that he is a conscientious trainer, that he will be true to his horse, and faithful to its owner. If a trainer have merit, art and judgment, and is true to the principle, that honesty is the best policy, he is certain of success. Racing in Santa Barbara has, in the past been very unpopular, and all because fourth rate trainers and jockeys here come here, and horses have been run for little money, and consequently regardless of the best horse. We have great hopes of this Fall meeting. We have here now, first rate trainers and drivers, and we are confident that in the future, the best horse and the cleverest trainer will win. Once we have the confidence of the people, then the gate receipts will warrant more liberal purses.

Pete Doyle, who has been in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties since '86, has been very successful as a trainer and driver. Looking over the books of the Santa Barbara Agricultural Park, I find that he has the following record: In '86 he started in seven races; he won six, and was third in one. In '87 he started in four, and won three and second in one. In '88 he started in six, and won six. In '89 he started in six, won three, and was second in three. He has in the string some promising geldings and mares. He will have for the stallion race a bay seven year old, sired by Algoona, and his dam is sired by Gen. Taylor. He has a record of .48, and that with little or no training. Pete thinks that the bay stallion will surely trot low in the twenties by this fall. Doyle also has a promising two-year-old sired by Cashmere, he by Sultan, dam out of a mare by Trustee. This colt is speedy and kindly disposed. He has a long string of fine horses, and will have many more in a few days. Some of the horses that we know are the following:—

Two-year-old colt by Monroe Chief, dam Eva P. by Ben Wade. A three-year-old stallion, grandson of Electioneer. A two-year-old bay colt, full brother to Flora G., by Altoona out of a mare by Conway's Patchen. He has a fine, rangy bay colt by Darbund, dam by Max, he by Echo. Also a roan mare that with little training has trotted in .35. She is by A. W. Richmond.

Henry Delany has in training a big handsome bay stallion four years old, sired by Bashaw, he by Wapsie. Mr. Lawrence of this city paid fifteen hundred dollars for this grand horse two months ago. He trotted three heats better than .35 when Mr. Lawrence bought him. The horse is a most promising one. Mr. Delany has also in training Rosewald, by A. W. Richmond, dam by Chrichton.

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Horseback Riding and its Relation to Health.

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"If your ramble was on horseback, I am glad of it, on account of your health.—Swift.

One of the biographers of General Grant, in referring to his great love for a horse, has said: "The horse is a noble animal, and it is by no means remarkable that a bond of sympathy has been established between great men and good horses.' It is also to this same illustrious "silent man" that the Rev. W. H. H. Murray dedicated his most interesting and instructive work, entitled "The Perfect Horse."

I trust that it is not inappropriate to here briefly refer to the horse of antiquity, whose history is always both interesting and instructive.

Tradition teaches us that the earliest use made of the horse by man was not for work or pleasure, but only for food. As man gained in intellect and knowledge, the same progressive spirit which in these days has led him to utilize steam and electricity as motive power in place of the stage coach of our forefathers was shown in those primitive times, and it was but natural that he should look for the needed assistance among the lower animals about him. There is every evidence, however, that the horse was not his first selection. Other animals, such as the goat, the sheep, the ox, the ass and the camel, either on account of their lesser size or slower movements, were first tried as beasts of burden and locomotion.

Doubtless a long period elapsed before man acquired sufficient courage and ingenuity to capture and bring under subjection an animal possessing the strength of muscular powers and the swiftness of foot, combined with the spirit and intelligence which have always been prominent characteristics of the horse—an animal designated by a kind and wise Providence especially for the use of man and for the benefit of the human race.

The primitive home of the horse is now definitely located as being that portion of the country lying between the Tigris and the Euphrates in Mesopotomia, this being the place where every living creature, both man and beast, was collected together after the Flood. It was an easy matter for the horse to be taken from there into Egypt, where he is often alluded to in the Book of Genesis At the time of Joseph's reign in Egypt we find the horse frequently mentioned, and there is no doubt that the value of this animal for domestic and cavalry service was at that time clearly established.

All through the Old Testament frequent reference is made to the use of horses in the service of warriors, kings and prophets. Habakkuk says of the horses of the Chaldeans that "they are swifter than the leopards, and more fierce than the evening wolves," and to Job is given the honor of having produced the greatest word painting of this noble animal to be anywhere found in sacred history.

It is not difficult to trace the journeyings of the horse after leaving Egypt, and Persia, and Tartary and Greece, and finally, into Thessaly, "the people of which, like the Mexicans of modern times, conceived the horse and driver to be one, giving rise to the fable of the centaurs, double shaped and incomprenensible."

The history of Rome is the history of horsemanship, the Romans finally surpassing their teachers, the Greeks, in daring feats of the arena, and the attachment of this warlike people for the horse has long since been recorded as history.

The love and high appreciation of the horse have inspired the poets in all ages to sing of his courage, docility and fleetness.

Byron has happily described the action of a herd that had been surprised by the arrival of Mazeppa and his fainting charger on their pastures:

> They stop—they start—they snuff the air,
> Gallop a moment here and there,
> Approach, retire, wheel round and round,
> Then plunging back with sudden bound,
> Headed by one black mighty steed,
> Who seemed the patriarch of his breed,
> Without a single speck of hair
> Of white upon his shaggy hide;
> They snort—they foam, neigh—swerve aside,
> And backward to the forest fly,
> By instinct, from a human cry.

There is no doubt but that Virgil's description of the white Thracian steeds of Turnus can with equal truth be applied to the white horses of ancient Cappadocia:

> He calls for his steeds and exalts to see them neighing in his presence—
> Steeds which Orithyia herself gave as a royal present to Pilumnus;
> In whiteness surpassing the snow—the winds in speed.
> The officious grooms stand around and with their hollow hands
> Clap their storked cheeks and comb their waving manes.

It is well known that the color has often influenced the the price of the animal, as we recall the well-known rhyme:

> One white foot—buy a horse;
> Two white feet—try a horse;
> Three white feet—look well about him;
> Four white feet—go without him.

Turning now to our own country, it may be stated that the horse of America is a modern importation. It is doubted by standard authorities on this subject whether the Norwegian discovers of Newfoundland and various parts of North America during the tenth and eleventh centuries left horses behind them or not, and it is generally conceded that it was not until the time of Cortez and Pizarro that the horse gained a fair footing in the New World. Cortez and Pizarro carried the horse into Mexico and Peru, respectively, while Brazil is indebted to the Portugese. and Hayti to the second voyage of Columbus (1493), for the introduction of the horse upon their shores. From these early importations horses have rapidly multiplied in number, until now it is estimated that in the United States alone there are nearly eight million, representing a monetary value of about $2,000,000,000 and $3,000,0000,000. These comprise every grade of condition, from the magnificent thoroughbreds which command fabulous prices down to the cheapest and poorest cart horses which do the drudge work in our city streets and the hardest plough work on our country farms. Sums as high as $75,000 have been paid for celebrated trotters, and even $10,000 and $15,000 have been refused for some by their fortunate owners.

The importance of horseback riding as a means of healthful recreation cannot be too highly estimated, and it is to be regretted that the bicycle and tricycle have in some sections of our country been allowed to supercede this most invigorating exercise. Certainly for all, both men and women, who are closely confined within doors by sedentary pursuits there is no form of exercise which imparts tone and energy to the whole physical system and at the same time gives such a wild range of mental enjoyment as horseback riding.

In order to obtain the best possible results from this kind of exercise a few things are essential. One is that the rider must have, at least in some degree, an affection for a horse; without this, much of the pleasure and benefit derived from riding are lost. To some this love for a horse is spontaneous and natural; to others it is acquired. Some men, and women, too, are natural born riders. General Grant may be mentioned as belonging to this class, some of his early exhibition feats of horsemanship having now become almost proverbial. To such men as he and others like him, it is only necessary to place them in a saddle and they at once become good riders.

Special care should be taken in the right selection of a horse. All horses are not adapted for the saddle any more than are all men good riders, and both the safety and comfort of the rider depend upon a wise choice. Someone has said that the false distribution of the weight to be carried is a more prolific cause of poor riding than any other one thing A horse is let from the stable one day to a man weighing 130 pounds, the next day to one weighing over one hundred and seventy, and on the third day to a lady of not over a hundredweight. It is such treatment as this that will soon spoil the best of horses.

Next in importance is the proper adjustment of the saddle and bridle. Unfortunately this is too often overlooked. The saddle should be of a size adapted for the form and build of the horse. It should also be adjusted to fit the seat and legs of the rider; the weight should be so placed as to press equally over the whole under surface of the saddle, especial care being given to the position and length of the stirrups. Many horses that are in every way adapted for use in the saddle have been spoiled because of the use of bits that were unsuited to their mouths. The mouth of the horse is one of the most sensitive parts of his anatomy, and any abuse of that organ, either by the use of an improper bit or its bad management, will surely be followed with unpleasant results. If any one thinks that these minutiae are unimportant it may be well to recall to mind that at one time the French cavalry had 10,206 horses, and that after less than one month's marching, not more than 3,500 of that number were really fit for service, the remainder having "been rendered unserviceable by the saddle and other portions of the equipment." With these few suggestions properly attended to, together with such others as may be prompted by experience, a five or ten mile ride on a clear summer morning cannot fail to prove an unestimable blessing.

Doubtless much of this benefit is due to the magnetism which the rider receives from his horse as he rushes along "The horse is a regular battery for the generation of animal electricity." Mounted on a horse, a man cannot help feeling that he is a little better favored than the one who walks. He knows that he can go faster, and consequently for the time being he is master of the situation. There is also a feeling of healthful exhilaration which is very stimulating to both a man's physical and mental forces. "He has for the time a kind of ideal, not actual, being, and rides the horse as the poet rides his Pegasus " The more one rides and becomes familiar with the nature and the habits of his steed, the better he recognizes the strength and power of this noble animal. These in turn are imparted to the rider through the powerful agency of magnetism, and this magnetic influence is a powerful aid in recuperating and sustaining the natural forces of our being.

One of the essential benefits to be derived from horseback riding lies in the fact that, physiologically speaking, the effects of this kind of exercise reach every function of the body, and, as each one is more or less affected by the other, a general good effect upon the whole body is obtained. If one organ or its function is deranged, the overplus energy which is given to the well organs is in turn bestowed upon that part which, so to speak, is below par.

Not only to a well man is horseback riding a source of pleasure and recreation, but to the invalid, whether suffering from mental or physical ailment, this kind of exercise, if wisely employed, may prove of great value. That it can aid in establishing the health of one who is broken down by overstudy, excessive clerical labor, or from the perplexing and burdensome cares of business, has long since been clearly demonstrated. In the early stages of consumption, general debility and insomnia, together with certain kinds of muscular and nervous affectations, horseback riding is strongly recommended by our highest medical authorities.

> The wise for cure on exercise depend.
> God never made his work for man to mend.

The modus operandi of this kind of cure may briefly be stated as follows: In the first place, this kind of exercise is entirely different from any other, and in one sense it is never on two occasions exactly the same. It is difficult to explain this on paper, but every rider knows it to be true. The very nature of this exercise at once takes a man out of himself. The fact of his being seated in the saddle with the bridle rein in his hand engages the attention of his mind, and his thoughts are at once turned in a new direction. He forgets his troubles, whether real or imaginary, something new each day occupies his time and attention, while the horse is doing the work and he is taking the exercise.

Again, this form of exercise in its direct influence upon disease, is deserving of special notice. This is doubtless due, in a large measure, to the power of equalization of the vital forces and their consequent influence upon every nerve and muscle in the body. Take, for example, the two antagonistic diseases known as plethora and anæmia, the one being that condition where the blood is too rich in quality and too much in quantity, causing distention of the capillaries, a turgid condition of the veins and obesity; the other where the blood is poor and thin in quality and but little of it. For the first disease, horseback riding, if judiciously practiced for some time, will tend toward reducing both the amount and unhealthy state of the blood, in the same way that mountain climbing, running, etc., will obviate a tendency to excessive corpulency. As one writer has remarked: "When in a young girl this tendency to the development of an excessive amount of fat discloses itself, the proper remedy is horseback exercise and moderation in diet. This is the true specific against embonpoint—not acidulated drink or substances which, destroying the health, remove not only the fat, but at the same time all pretentions to beauty." It may be clearly asserted that there is no form of exercise which fulfills more completely the above indications than horseback riding.

The characteristics of the second disease, anæmia, are either a diminuation of the quantity of the blood or a change in its character, in which it is poor and watery. Such a condition gives rise to a pale, colorless face, languidness and general debility. For such a state of the system horseback riding stands first in the list of hygienic measures which should be adopted for the toning up of the system, the enriching both the quality and character of the blood, as well as checking the progress of the disease, which, if allowed to continue, must sooner or later be followed with serious results.

Some diseases of the nervous system, namely, hypochondriasis, hysteria, chorea and other similar affections of the brain and spinal chord, are specially amendable to this form of exercise and are usually attended with the best results. It is necessary, however, that the rides be short and that an easy-gaited horse be chosen. As a rule the rides should be taken in the early morning, and the exercise should never be prolonged so as to induce fatigue. Insomnia is another wearisome affectation of the brain and nervous system for which daily horseback riding is advocated by our highest medical authorities. There are several cases on record of noted divines and others who have been completely cured of their inability to sleep nights by daily horseback riding, faithfully continued for weeks or even months.

Probably there is no one disease for which, in its early stages, horseback riding is so beneficial as that of consumption. So well known and popular has this fact become that in a number of instances the theory has been woven with wonderful ingenuity into the "plot" of several standard society novels of the day.

It is very often that this exercise is begun in a most simple manner, the patient sitting on a horse which is led by a groom at a slow walking pace. Gradually, as the patient improves and gets a little stronger, the hectic flush of the afternoon gives place to the bloom on the cheek in the morning, the expansion of the chest grows larger and the muscles of the body develop in strength and size, the appetite improves, the cough grows less, the night sweats disappear; health and vigor are once more restored.

Many a man who now enjoys a good digestion, a sound night's sleep and a robust, healthy constitution owes his deliverance from the bondage of sickness and disease to the daily exercise on horseback. It is related of the late Rev. Dr. Cutler, of Brooklyn, that when a feeble young man he fully recovered his health by riding from Portland to Savannah, and that his valuable life was prolonged to old age by this almost daily exercise.

It is an old and trite saying that "public health is public wealth." This is true whether we consider man as an individual or associate him collectively in the mass of humanity. Suppose a man of large means and possessed of fine business capacity suddenly deprived of health, how long will it take to convince him that his best capital is embarrassed and his most brilliant efforts crippled? Now, in nearly every vocation in life there are to be found those who are not succeeding as they wish—not because of some local or organic disease, but simply because there is a low state of vitality and an enervated condition of both their physical and mental systems.

To prevent the increase of such tendencies, if they already exist, and to restore the body to a normal, healthy condition, and to keep it so after recovery, there is no better form of exercise known to medical science than horseback riding. As Dr. Holmes has quaintly yet truly remarked, "the outside of a horse is good for the inside of a man. The improvement in digestion and assimilation is at once recognized. No man ever swung himself off his saddle after a ten-mile ride without feeling that he was hungry. And as many a disease can be conquered by transferring the battle ground from the sick room to the saddle, so the earliest approach of disease can often be prevented and good health preserved by daily exercise on horseback

Another important feature of this kind of exercise is that horseback riding must of necessity be indulged in away from the crowded thoroughfares of the city. Out into the country we must go, and no sooner do we leave the dusty, noisy streets behind us and strike out into the clear and open country than the beauties of nature burst upon our vision. The plainest scene puts on its bright apparel as the sun touches it with its golden brush.

Soon the horse breaks from a trot into a canter, which is the most pleasant and natural of all the paces when properly performed by the horse and rider. The speed is not great, the best pacing of the horse should not exceed ten or twelve miles an hour, which will ensure for the rider the best physical results. There can be no dullness in horseback riding; every turn in the road and every mile that is traveled bring in view new sights and discoveries. This soon awakens in the mind a constant expectancy of new pleasures, which in turn impart to the current of life an onward impulse that seems to react on the mind as on every function of the automatic organism.

A little experience and observation will soon surprise us as to the amount of physical recuperation which this kind of exercise produces upon the different organs of the body. As the rider rushes along, every nerve thrills with pleasure and healthful exhilaration; the lungs take in to their utmost capacity their full quota of air which is loaded with the purest oxygen and enriched with the sweet perfume of flowers; while the heart is quickened and strengthened in its action, forcing the enriched and purified blood to the most distant and minutest capillaries of the body, and the pulses are found to be beating as even and regular as the time piece in your pocket. The very nature of horseback riding tends to strengthen the muscles of the back, legs and arms; the grip of the hand is firm, the eye is steady, and the ear is quick to detect every sound as well as to listen to the chorus of birds whose songs make one divine harmony

Not only to the physical part of our being is horseback riding of practical benefit, but to the mental and moral side of our nature this kind of exercise is one of inestimable value.

The wear and tear of the brain in these busy times of the nineteenth century cannot well be avoided. The one represents the natural and legitimate result of lawful use and is what every one must submit to; the other comes of hard usage and abuse, the nervous system, unsettled by the mental strain, brings about various defects in nutrition; the appetite fails and then we meet with sleeplessness, the dyspepsia, the irresolution, irritability and depression which are the chief miseries of the overworked. For these various and oftentimes complicated troubles horseback riding affords prompt and effectual deliverance. It is next to an impossibility to carry your business cares and perplexities along with you in the saddle. While riding in a carriage or walking it is an easy matter to think over business or to "talk shop" with the companion at your side; but when seated on a horse, and the animal is in motion, something else must and will occupy your thoughts. Concentrated mental calculations are not in order while riding horseback.

The brain needs just such recreation and stimulant as can be furnished by horseback riding; the motion of the body as the rider and horse move along has a quieting influence on that organ. In no better way can the brain become clear and receive into its every portion the renovating properties of rich, healthy blood than by such exercise. Anxiety gives place to contentment, and hope and courage again take the place of doubt and despondency.

That horseback riding is conducive to the elevation of good morals and the development of the "small, sweet courtesies of life" is evident to even the most casual observer. The exercise imparts a healthy tone of mind and spirit, together with a manliness and simplicity of manners. It is very rare to find a good horseman who is churlish and lacking in that delicate and instinctive appreciation of the feel-

ings of others. Horseback riding begets in the rider a love for his horse, which he shows by many acts of kindness toward his faithful steed; that the horse not only understands but appreciates this thoughtful care on the part of his master cannot be denied. And there is scarcely any opportunity more favorable for the constant thoughtfulness and watchful care by a gentleman for a lady than when he acts as her escort on horseback. It is while on horseback that a man will show his power of will, his courage and ability to meet and master emergencies which accident will often force upon him. Horseback riding develops a cool demeanor and a steady, resolute will, and these are best obtained from worship at the shrine of nature. These, with nature's tonics of purest air, clearest skies and plenty of sunshine, will give healthei appetites, richer blood, steadier nerves, stronger muscles and a clearer brain.

Not the 'wildering waltz in the ballroom's blaze,
Nor the chivalrous joust, nor the daring race,
Nor the swift regatta, nor merry chase,
Nor the sail high heaving waters o'er,
Nor the rural dance on the moonlit shore,
Can the wild and fearless joy exceed
Of a fearless ride on a fiery steed.

—Outing.

Entries to Stakes at Deer Lodge.

The following stakes have closed and the entries show a good list of contestants from which there should be capital sport.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7.

Race No. 3 Deer Lodge Stake—Running, for 2-year-olds, $50 each, $150 added; Closed March 1, 1889, with eleven nominations:
1 J. Henderson, Victor, ch c Goldbar by Onandago, dam by Kingar.
2 Tronsell & Shore, Denver, Col., r c Cottontail by Tump, dam Grey Bet.
3 H. R. Baker, Helena, ch f Carrie Lee by Regent, dam Nannie Holton
4 H. R Baker, Helena, b f Trifle by Red Boy, dam Norma.
5 H. R Baker, Helena, g f Katie Putnam by George Wilkes, dam Jewell.
6 Carlisle & Shields, Pueblo, Col., ch c Bob Ingersoll by John W. Norton, dam Mamie B.
7 Carlisle & Shields, Pueblo, Col., b c Governor Adams by Nathan Oaks, dam Alletta.
8 Golden Gate Stables, San Francisco, Cal., b c Tom Hazlett by Wildidle, dam Lizzie Brown.
9 H. Stover, Bay District Race Track, San Francisco, Emma Nevada, by John A, dam May D.

Race No. 4—Oro Fino Stakes—Trotting, for three-year-olds, free to all, $50 each, $250 added, two in three, eleven nominations:
1 Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton, Cal., b f Margaret S. by Dictator, dam May Day.
B. C. Holly, Vallejo, Cal., br f Versolia, by Stamboul, dam Inez.
Marcus Daly, Anaconda, b f Hattie D by Electioneer, dam Maple.
D. S. Quinton, Anaconda, b c Prodigal by Pancoast, dam Beatrice.
G. B. Goodell, Cheyenne, Wyo., b f Bifty by Baron Wilkes dam Mec Russell.
Hugh Kirkendall, Helena, blk f Katie S. by Director, dam Alpha Medium.
A. C. Beckwith, Evanston, Wyo., b c Satinwood by Nutwood, dam Flora Wilkes.
A. C. Beckwith, Evanston, Wyo., gr g Faust by Florida, dam Clara.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8th.

Race No. 7, Hotel Stakes—Running, for three-year-olds, $50 each, $200 added, 1¼ miles, with 8 nominations.
Trownsell & Shore, Denver, Col., br g Master Kildare by Trumps, dam Maid of Kildair
Trownsell & Shore, Denver, Col., b g B. T. by Trumps, dam Lizzie McC.
Ike Morehouse, Butte. ch c Arlee by Regent, nam Lizzie Langtree.
J. Henderson, Victor, b g Jubilee by Kyrle Daly, dam Jay.
F. E. Sage, Larned, Kansas, ch f Lady Lea by Elkhorn, dam Viletta.
H R. Baker, Helena, ch c X by Regent, dam Lady Williams.
Carlisle & Shields, Pueblo, Col., ch c Senator Wolcott by Alarm, dam Equity.
Cy. Mulkey, San Jose, Cal., ch c Four Aces by Hock Hocking, dam Maid of the Mist.

The Plague Spots of the Turf.

By Mr. William Day.

In the last number of the Fortnightly Review, Mr. William Day writes on "Turf Reform." The article goes to show that there are plague spots in English turf matters as well as in the United States. The part of it most likely to interest our readers is as follows.

IN-AN-OUT RUNNING.

There is no doubt that plenty of in-and-out running can be shown with regard to horses belonging to members of the Jockey Club, as well as in the case of such as belong to other people, which, on the ground of public form, it is difficult to account for. One must not impute motives hastily, however, to one person or another. Yet the question arises, to whom are such things to be ascribed? Is it the owners, the trainers, or the jockeys who are accountable? For, of many of the cases I allude to, it may be certainly said that unscrupulous intention appears evident in them. Ought not offences against Turf morality to be met with equal severity in one case as in another? or is even-handed justice to be ignored, and are some favored people to be allowed immunity from penalties which are scrupulously exacted from others.

THE SELLING PLATE.

One of the plague-spots of racing is assuredly the "selling plate." Races of this kind have been for years past nothing else than a medium of investment for inveterate and desperate gamblers. Such men may enter a horse worth £1,000 or more, to be sold for £50, then back him to win £4,000 or £5,000, and eventually buy him back for a small advance on the selling price. There is no fear of losing the horse, for few trainers, jockeys, or owners would care to displease a great man on the Turf by refusing to comply with his modest desires in such a case, or by opposing him in regard to the repurchase. That this is often done there can be no doubt, and I am one of those who think that it ought to be very sternly repressed

The best remedy I can suggest is the application of an old regulation, or one of similar intention. Thus: let any owner who has entered a horse for a selling plate have the power to claim any other horse also entered for the same, at the value of the stakes and price of entry, at any time after entry is made until an hour before the fixture for the first race of the day. I believe this would effectually check the malpractices complained of, if such you can term the evil.

READY MONEY BETTING.

Here is another evil of the turf, that of ready-money betting. No energetic endeavors have been made to put down the scandal. Yet no one can doubt the power of the Jockey Club to crush it out of existence any moment it shall choose to apply itself to the task. List-keepers, ready-money bettors, and a whole army of welshers, many of them well-known to racegoers, are permitted to ply their nefarious and unlawful calling openly, receiving the tacit sanction of the authorities, by whom also they seem to have every facility afforded them of practising cheating and lying—at any rate, no obstacle is put forward to prevent their so acting; and this on every racecourse in the kingdom may be seen now, done as openly as it was before the Act of Parliament was passed to suppress it. What are the police about that they wink at such derelictions of duty? And where are the law officers who control them? If a man picks another man's pocket of a pound he becomes amenable to the law, and receives punishment when caught. A welsher robs not one man but fifty or a hundred of various sums, and large ones too, but he meets with no restriction and is allowed to rob on with impunity. Is it possible that such scandals should be suffered to exist in broad daylight, and allowed in our midst without even an attempt by the officers of the law or managers of race meetings to uphold right and justice and repress the evil? If card-sharpers, thimble-riggers, and fortune-tellers, besides others, plying their unlawful trades, have been successfully dealt with, why cannot the ready-money bettors and their abominable clique be as easily and completely put down? But the enactments and mandates of the authorities have been set at nought and despised, and the announcement made on all race cards "that no illegal betting will be allowed on the course" is disregarded.

OWNERS BETTING AGAINST THEIR OWN HORSES.

The next great evil I desire to allude to is that of owners laying against their own horses, whether they intend to run them or not. In past times immense sums have been got of favorites for certain great races by their owners in this way, and although the practice has always been condemned by the majority of owners, as it has been by the Jockey Club, still the guilty go unpunished. Is it not carried on now, and frequently, too, while nothing beyond a wail from unlucky backers, or a slight remonstrance in other quarters, is ever heard of the transaction? Such tricky ways of getting, possibly, thousands of pounds out of a horse should surely be repressed, and for this purpose something more is required than mere caution or reproof, at which culprits simply laugh and go on as before. Fair justice should be levelled at one class as well as at another, in which I think that all right-minded, honest, and independent men will agree, whether they belong to the Jockey Club or whether they do not.

REFORM THE JOCKEY CLUB!

Quis custodiet custodes? The Jockey Club is the body that must reform the turf, but first and foremost the Jockey Club itself must be reformed. Mr. Day says:

If we are ever to effect a radical change for the better we must begin at the top, and not at the bottom. Members of the Jockey Club are, as a body, intelligent, high-minded and honest, yet truth compels me to add that there may be among them, now or hereafter, as there have been formerly, some who have failed to meet their proper obligations to trainer or jockey, and who would possibly be left penniless if they paid their debts. Yet such individuals continue to run horses in other people's names—in spite of the prohibition—as often as they care to do so. More than that, some of these noble sportsmen bet and lose and omit to pay the bookmaker they have betted with, well knowing that he, poor man, dare not proclaim the fact, however large his loss, for fear of losing the custom of their acquaintance in the great world. I ask candidly if such men are fitted to act as members of the Jockey Club?

ELECT THE MEMBERS FOR THREE YEARS.

Let us see, under the present system, a member of the Jockey Club, having been once elected, sits for life. It seems to matter very little, too, what character he may happen to acquire on the turf or elsewhere. If that be bad, he is not brought to book for it, but may remain, so long as he lives, in full enjoyment of the rights and privileges of membership. The system is not a good one in any way, but when it becomes a cover for malpractices it is assuredly to be regarded as bad. The remedy for it might be very easily found and carried into effect. I would suggest that members of the Jockey Club should be elected every three years, thus reconstituting their body triennially. Until some such measure is adopted, the best efforts of the Jockey Club for the good of the turf will continue to be nullified by the votes or conduct of some who belong to it.

OTHER INTERNAL REFORMS.

I should think it must be evident that a meeting ought not to be held unless a fourth or a third of the whole body of members are present. Then again, open voting on legislative or judicial questions recommends itself as a salutary improvement to the secret method now followed. Also, the dignity and usefulness of the Jockey Club would be vastly augmented if the press was admitted to its deliberations, especially when any important case, interesting generally to the turf public, was before it. The more thoroughly such matters are ventilated the better for us all. We know the precept that "It is easier to teach twenty than to be one of the twenty to follow what is taught." And as the whole racing world looks to the Jockey Club for some authorative guidance, it is clear that publicity would be of advantage. Its investigations of doubtful proceedings would then be held in the light of day, and must necessarily result in a marked improvement of the whole morale of racing.

INTRODUCE THE PARIS MUTUAL.

Again, I should like to see such a wise step taken as the introduction of the Paris Mutual at all race meetings, with the consent and under the sanction of the Jockey Club. Were that accomplished, it would effectually do away with some great evils, among them that of owners laying against their own horses. Probably nothing else will ever abolish that pernicious practice. Under this system laying commissions could not well be executed, since wagering would mostly be restricted to betting on the morning of the race-day, while investments on the course could only be made in the Paris Mutual. Thus it would not be so practicable to make a big sum by laying against any particular horse, and so that crafty expedient, with all the dishonesty it involves, would not be resorted to. Thus, too, an owner could get, what it is very difficult for him to get as things are—a fair price against any of his horses, and the public would be equally benefited.

HOW IT WORKS.

To show more clearly how this system works, I will give another illustration. There was one little handicap at Newmarket last year, I remember, for which twenty horses ran. A certain bookmaker made a £3,000 book on the event, and as no one happened to back the winner, he won the whole sum. The outside price was twenty to one, and ten to one would have been the starting-price paid. Now, if this transaction had been conducted by the Paris Mutual, had any one put a sovereign on the winner, he would have got, under the circumstances, the £3,000 less £150 for the costs of working the machine, or 5 per cent., which I believe is the amount deducted in all cases from the winnings of any lucky backer.

The Americans, with their usual quickness at initiating improvements, have adopted the Paris Mutual, and so have driven the betting-men off the field. France is doing the same thing, and is reaping the same advantages. In India, too, the new system has been introduced with the like effect.

The Paris Mutual, or some scheme like it, appears to me our only refuge from one of the worst evils of racing. It has proved so benefficial elsewhere that I do not see how it could fail of like effect here; and it would bring about due observance of the laws against gambling—habitual infraction of which is one of the most obvious and obnoxious features of every race-meeting. What we can do, however, and what we must do, some day or other, is to protect the backer from being fleeced, as well as to divert his losses to the use and benefit of the turf itself instead of to the maintenance of a class of individuals who do not contribute in any way to its support, and to many of whom can only be described, mildly, as unscrupulous plunders of the ignorant and weak-minded. Risk of mischances would be avoided entirely, since the backer can draw his winnings immediately after the race is over, and on the spot. Surely this, among so many advantages already enumerated cannot be regarded as unimportant, and invests this mode of wagering with an impartial fairness that can be claimed for no other method of betting.

The Vallejo Race Track.

War has not broken out between Vallejo and Napa as yet but there is a strong inclination on the part of the Vallejoites to religiously keep away from the fair which is to be held at Napa this year. A reporter of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN was made conversant with the matter on the occasion of a short visit there several days ago. According to the story heard, it seems that when the District Agricultural Association was formed the Directors agreed that the fairs should be held alternately between Vallejo and Napa. In accordance with this understanding, the fair of 1887 was held at Vallejo and that of 1888 at Napa. When the Directors met this year it was decided to hold it again at Napa, and now the Vallejo end of the district are breathing threats of vengeance against one of the Directors, whom they claim has betrayed his trust. Of course, the Napa side of the question was not heard, and that may bear a different aspect.

However, the citizens of Vallejo have had several meetings to raise money and build a race track of their own, with such success that the matter is well under way, and undoubtedly the course will be finished within a few weeks. Dr. Trull, the owner of the land, made concessions to the Vallejo Jockey Club, and they raised in the neighborhood of $1,800, with which to make the course. Mr. Frank Simonton made several surveys as the ground was of a rolling nature, and it became necessary to make excavations on the back stretch, while the side on which the homestretch is located has to be raised considerably. About 16,000 cubic yards of dirt will have to be handled, the cost being much more than was originally deemed necessary. The club had plenty of spirit and grit, so they secured the services of William Carter as Superintendent, who started in at once to complete his work, ably assisted by Messrs. Smith and Connolly. The Executive Committee appointed by the club consist of William McGill, Thomas Smith, John Collander, E. McLees and John Reddan, all of whom have worked indefatigably to further the movement. In grading the track, quite a ledge of rock was discovered, which would have required considerable blasting to remove, so the lines were altered, and now the track is 60 feet further East than at first intended. The money subscribed has been all expended, and it is found that $400 more will be required to finish the work.

The stables and fencing are further advanced than the track proper, they being under the personal supervision of Dr. Trull, who has kept at his part of the business unceasingly. The following letter from the Secretary of the Jockey Club would indicate that the lacking amount had been collected and that the work would be finished in short order:

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: The Vallejo Jockey Club will hold its fall meeting October 8th to 12th. The track is fast nearing completion, and the stalls and grand stand are being rapidly pushed forward. We expect to have the finest track in the State. I will forward our list as soon as possible. Yours truly, F. W. TRULL, Sec.
Vallejo, Cal., Jan. 29, 1889.

Remedy for Bark Bound and Gummy Trees.

In all orchards, whether large or small trees, some are invariably found of a stunted growth, making poor headway and finally "gumming." That is, the sap exudes from different portions of the tree, through the bark, and as soon as it is exposed to the air hardens. If neglected and allowed to remain long it means the slow decline of the tree, though it may make a slight growth each season and bear a little scrubby fruit, but finally dying, sometimes after holding out for years, of no earthly profit to the orchardist, remaining at about the same size and spoiling the appearance of the orchard. When the leaves of the tree have a yellow, faded tinge and a rather unhealthy appearance in the bark it is beginning to be bark bound. If by examination you can find no other cause, a gopher may have girdled the tree, it may have been barked, or it may have been planted in alkali soil; these causes will all make the tree have a withered look about it, and of course are outside of the real binding of the bark. The gumming is not the first symptom of disease; not until the bark is so tight that the ready flow of the sap is obstructed in various parts of the tree does the sap burst through the bark. This is the time when the tree is generally suspected to be diseased, but by a little close observation anyone can detect the trouble before this gumming commences. When trees are found looking this way take a knife, holding it firmly, and slit the bark on the north side of the trunk from the ground up to where the tree branches, making the incision through the bark, and not cutting into the heart of the tree. This allows it to spread, thus liberating the sap all around the trunk and making a way for it to eventually distribute itself over the tree wherever needed. It will then stop gumming if not too far gone. With very bad trees it is recommended that they be dug up and replaced. If the tree is gumming badly and is in a place where it is not desirable to dig it up, scrape away the gum with a knife down to the bark, then thoroughly cover with grafting wax. This has been found an excellent remedy used in connection with the slitting.

Grim's Gossip.

Elkwood is trying salt water for his legs at the beach.

The Bard is said to be looking well and going perfectly sound at Sheepshead in his work now.

Billy S., 2:14¼, is now in Colorado. Why not come further and have a shy at some of the California pacers.

Volante is working well, and shows no signs of lameness, although *the leg* is still there.

Ballarat, Senator Hearst's two-year-old is said to run very unkindly in his work, showing signs of a very bad disposition.

Mr. J. O. Donner, the proprietor of the Ramapo Stable, has the refusal of Pontiac at $10,000, when his racing days are over.

Several of the Eastern papers say that Mr. Bonner will, after this year, turn Maud S. out to grass, and in spring breed her to Anteeo.

Chas. H. Eagan, secretary of the Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society has resigned and W. P. Edwards, of Penn's Grove has been elected to the office.

The St. Louis Republic, speaking of the Baggage-Redlight fiasco, says there are too many *gentlemen* and too few *horsemen* in the box just now.

L. U. Shippee last week bought from Chinn & Morgan the yearling colt Gibraltar (Longfellow—Carrie Phillips by Pat Molloy.) The price paid was $2500.

Ab Stemler is at present in Kentucky; he will bring back the yearlings purchased by Mr. Shippee in the spring and probably will buy a few more while there.

E. J. Baldwin's Caliente won a well earned victory from Come-to Taw at Chicago on the Fourth. The time, 1:59⅝, was good, considering the condition of the track.

Mr. Corbitt will not start any of his stallions in races this year, as he declines to trot against mares and geldings, and there are no stallion races in which he can enter.

Jimmy Dustin last Saturday drove Almont Patchen a mile in 2:18½, and shortly after Maggie E. went the full mile in 2:19. Evidently the veteran's hand has not lost its cunning.

Jim L. 2:20½, owned by James Linscott of Watsonville, and Daisy Neal a three-year-old, belonging to W. S. Neal, arrived in Santa Rosa this week, to be prepared for the circuit.

Shamrock's back weakened last Wednesday, and it was decided to take him back to Pleasanton. Had it not been for this he would surely have gone inside 2:20 this fall, and may possibly yet.

In addition to Chico, Marysville and the Willows having racing meetings this fall, Red Bluff is also competing for public favor, and will offer an attractive programme to those who delight in horse racing.

A curious coincidence occured last week. Drizzle, the favorite, won the two-year-old event at Sheepshead, and a British Drizzle at the same time was winning the Northumberland Plate in England.

The three minute class at Chico is going to bring out a very large field of horses, many of whom are fast, and local excitement is at a high pitch. Bets are being made that 2:26 willbe knocked higher than a kite.

F. A. Sprague, of Butte City, Colusa Co., has secured the pool selling privileges for the Chico Fair. Fred is an old hand at "how much am I offered for choice," and as he knows every one, will probably do a very large business.

Matt Allen is weeding out his stable. San Simeon is turned out; W. Meaney has taken True Briton and Peach Bloom to educate across the sticks, and Sir Launcelot (Sir Modred—Faustina), on account of temper, has been added to the list.

The Golden Gate Fair Association give free purses in all the running races at Oakland. This innovation should insure a splendid entry from all over the State, and with a prospect of large fields everyone is sure to visit the fair.

All horsemen must remember that the entries for the Fresno $20 000 purse closes on the 15th inst. Mr. Baldwin has worked with a vim at the Eastern meetings and it is confidently expected that he will have several entries in his pocket when he returns next week.

Last Saturday, at the Oakland race track, J. C. Simpson's Rathbone beat Tom William's Bryant W., a dash of a half mile for $100 and a dinner. Spanish Charles rode the winner. A new match was made for Saturday (the thirteenth) $200 a side, 120 pounds each three quarters of a mile.

The trotter, Bonanza, is likely to verify my predictions before long, it is only a few week ago that I said he would trot close to "20" this year, and he is fast approaching that mark in exercise, for early in the week he covered the full mile in 2:24½, the last half being completed in 1:09.

On Tuesday at the Bay District Track, Fleet worked three heats, the best being in 2:34. On the same day Hickok with Gracie S. showed the way once round the track to Bonanza, Little Hope and Griffin's green pacer, the mare finishing a length in front, in 2:28.

California horses are showing their mettle, El Rio Rey in the West and Salvator in the East. With top weight the handsome son of Prince Charlie after a hard struggle with the light weighted Tenny just, and only just, landed the Realization Stakes.

A gentleman in the train offered to lend his friend a book, "How to Win at the Races," which he said contained a system that has never been beat; when Badge won he had some chicken salad and a quart of extra dry at the course; when he came home after Vivid's defeat he had some beef and beans and a cup of coffee in town.

On Tuesday, at Eureka, the Introduction Stake was won by Welcome, Brady second, Applause third. Three ran. Time, 1:49. The District Trot was won by Walstein (Director dam by Electioneer) in three straight heats, 2:39½, 2:40¼, 2:41½. The Novelty race was won, the quarter in 0:24½, by Sleepy Dick; the half by Lida Ferguson, three-quarter and mile, 1:49, by Susie S. Hotspur and Stoneman also ran. A full report by our special commissioner will appear next week.

Mr. Salisbury has just returned from a trip East.

On the 28th of June at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, J. H. Goldsmith's Gean Smith, trotted the third heat in 2:16¼, the fastest mile of 1889, in a race. He is a black gelding by Dauntless.

Sorrento was very fractious when McCarty started to ship him from Chicago. He kicked everything in the car into pieces, so Dan took him out and sent him the next day.

James Gilmore, proprietor of the new Aintree trotting track, near Liverpool, England, says it is the *fac simile* of the Bay District track here, as far as he can judge from pictures of the track which he has seen.

The Los Angeles Polo Club, at a meting last week decided to hold a steeplechase meeting at Agricultural Park, shortly after the fair. They will have a varied programme consisting of cross country, sticks and flat races, the latter for half bred horses.

The public has suffered from a queer set of judges all around this spring. At Latonia they jumped out of the stand to get a drink, and never saw the race for a principal stake. In St. Louis they couldn't see anything, and in Chicago they are blind.

Grant Parrish's Referee has stolen the picture of Racine from the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN and palms it off on its readers as a likeness of Dan Honig's "Cartoon." This may be considered a smart piece of work for a Chicago man to do, but it brands him as a thief nevertheless.

It will be noticed by referring to the advertisement of the Willows Agricultural Society that they have changed their dates so as not to clash with Napa. This will enable those who desire to make the northern circuit to appear first at Napa, from whence they can go direct to Willows, Chico, Marysville, etc.

Yum Yum made her first appearance at Monmouth on Thursday, but although a strong favorite in the books, was ignominiously beaten. Senator Hearst's Anaconda also started in a race the same day, and although heavily backed, was never in the running. It rained very hard, making the track a perfect quagmire.

J. H. Outhwaite, of Sierra Madre, Cal., has purchased from W. H. McCurdy, of Cleveland, Ohio, the two-year-old bay filly Biscari, by Director dam Bicara (dam of Pancoast and Mayenne, dam of Cresendo), by Harold; second dam Belle (dam of Belmont and McCurdy's Hambletonian, 2:26½) by Mambrino Chief.

It seems that after all, Irene although blind, is by no means scrub bred. Her sire Longtime is by Melbourne Jr. out of a Wardance mare; her dam is young Beulah by imp. Rapture out of a mare by Falcon (son of Lexington). Some of our prominent breeders would not object to the Melbourne and double Lexington cross with (through Rapture) the Orlando blood to give pace.

At last the great Spokane has had to lower his colors to the great Kentucky favorite, Proctor Knott. It was in the Sheridan stakes at Chicago on Thursday and in the presence of 15,000 spectators. The track was not fast, still the mile and a quarter was made in 2:13½. In the betting Spokane was the choice at six to five, Proctor Knott being quoted at two to one.

Sensation has been sent East, and it is currently reported, prior to being shipped the grey gelding trotted a quarter in an even thirty seconds. This may be true, but I very much doubt it, However, he must have shown great speed or they would not have sent him to compete with the cracks of the "big circuit."

Axtell, the celebrated three-year-old son of William L., last week trotted on the half mile track at Cedar Rapids (Ia.), a full mile in 2:21¾. This though a wonderful performance, is not the best time ever made on a half mile track as several of our comtemporaries state, for Jay-Eye-See, in 1887, trotted in 2:15½.

If the stallions now in training for the National Stallion Race at the Breeder's meeting next fall keep to their present promise as indicated by the speed developed in their work, Stamboul will have to look to his laurels, and may find another of his sex to drive him out without calling the services of Hickok's thoroughbred team into requisition.

Dick Havey has been putting Fleet, (yearling record 2:36) through her paces this week and the youngster is developing a great deal of speed. Four heats were given her on Tuesday as follows: 2:37, 2:34, 2:33 and 2:32. The last half of the last mile was negotiated in 1:12 and the last quarter in 34 seconds. It is just possible that Mr. Valensin will lower both the yearling and two-year-old record in 1889.

A short while ago, at the West Side Park races, Chicago, Ed. Corrigan won a flat and a hurdle race with the same horse, Winslow, the flat race being 1-16 miles, which Winslow won in 2:02¾, with 101 pounds up, and the handicap hurdle race, one mile, over four hurdles, in 1:59½, Winslow carrying 145 pounds. Winslow is a five-year-old brown gelding by Ten Broeck, out of imported Queen Maud, and his performances are the only ones of the kind on record in American turf annals.

"You can't tell me anything about a nerved horse," said a well-known turfman a few days ago. "Here's Hanover, whom nearly everybody thought was only a sprinter, going out and making a show of Firenzi in a mile and a half race, and to-morrow he may not be able to run a little bit." It is true. The great horse is so uncertain in his performances that many fear to back him, but he was a great horse on June 28th, and he could readily have tied or even beaten the record had he been pressed. No wonder Firenzi's jockey, Garrison, who is very epigrammatic at times, said he wanted a lasso to catch him on the homestretch.

D. Scott Quinton left Trenton, New Jersey, the begining of this week with a string of horses, the property of Marcus Daly & Co. He will campaign them in Montana and California this season. In the string are Favonia 2:15; St. Patrick, pacer, 2:23¼; Prodigal b h three-year-old full brother to Patron 2:14¼; Mascot b h two-year-old (Stamboul—Minnehaha); Nadjy b m three-year-old (Stamboul—Lady Graves); Stambella b f one-year-old (Stamboul—Fanny Belmont); Vera b f one-year-old (Stamboul—Zinfandel) and Miss Julia b m seven-years-old (Volunteer—Young Selene.)

August Belmont was very much elated over his grand victory in the Suburban, and after the race among other presents made by him was a diamond pin, value $2500. Mr. Belmont is said to be a heavy bettor; he followed Lord Falmouth's precedent in giving his trainer's better half a pretty present. The well known English racing breeder and owner never made a bet in his life, bar that occasion when he had six pence wagered with his trainer's wife against his own horse who won and the successful owner procured a new coin (six pence) from the Bank of England and had it set in diamonds.

In describing the finish of the Derby the Chicago Tribune says: Then Sorrento challenged for second place. Quickly securing that while thousands were cheering the apparent winner, he challenged for the lead. Kiley gathered all his energies, held up his colt's head and laid the lash into him. He swerved under the stinging punishment and swung toward the inside while Sorrento was gaining at every stride notwithstanding that Taral was making a tired finish. Straightening the favorite out again Kiley once more applied his "persuader," and by a splendid piece of riding landed a tired horse a winner by three parts of a length. He rolled badly in the last 107 yards, and only a masterhand could have kept him going. A vigorous finisher such as Murphy, McLaughlin or Hamilton would have won with Sorrento.

Our local breeders owe a vote of thanks to Mr. Marcu Daly, of Anaconda, Montana, for setting an example to othe horsemen outside, as well as inside, of our State lines, in making entries at the Pacific Coast Breeder's meeting. If there be anything in blood lines, Mr. Daly will certainly come among us "well heeled." His three-year-old Hattie D. is by Electioneer 125, out of Maple, (now dead, and own sister to Woodnut, 2:16½, and Manon, 2:21), by Nutwood, 2:18¾, 600. In Favonia, 2:15, by Wedgewood, 2:19, dam Fadette by Alex's Abdallah 15, he has both blood and developed speed sufficient to make things exceedingly lively for the very fleetest of our local horses. We have heard it intimated that some of our horsemen are already inclined to show the white feather, but have every reason to discredit the report. Stamboul, 2:14¾, Sable Wilkes (three-year-old record) 2:18 Lot Slocum, 2:17½, Lillie Stanley, 2:17½, Maggie E., 2:19¼, Alfred S., 2:21, and possibly others will certainly not allow any Eastern flyer to throw a gauntlet at their feet and on their own dunghill, without taking up the challenge.

The horse shows at New York and Boston have proved a grand success. What is to prevent a similar exhibition being given at San Francisco, say in January next, under the auspices of the Breeder's Association? Such an exhibition every year, followed by a combination sale, properly advertised and managed, and in which all horses entered for sale should be sold without reserve or by bidding, would certainly draw a host of purchasers from the East, and would give our smaller breeders an opportunity not now within their reach. The prices received here might not be as high as those received in New York, but on the other hand the expense and risk of transportation to the East would be transferred to the purchaser. It seems plausible to suppose that Western and Southern purchasers would rather buy here and ship direct to their farms, than buy animals at New York but a few days off the cars after an overland trip, to re-ship a distance from one-third to one-half the way back again.

And now the telegraph flashes the news that the three year-old record of Sable Wilkes, 2:18, is a thing of the past, and Axtell sits on the throne with 2:15½ to his credit. "The king is dead, long live the king" applies with equal force to either rulers of nations, or flyers on the turf. In this particular case the family has not ceased to reign for the blood lines of the latest wonder is so closely allied to those of the lately deposed monarch, that Mr. Corbitt may well feel gratified that the record has not left the family entirely, as the following will show; Axtell, by William L. (full brother to Guy Wilkes, 2:15½), dam Lou by Mambrino Boy. The heat was trotted at the Minnehaha Driving Park, Minneapolis, last Tuesday, the trial being to beat the three-year-old record. After a warming up, the word was given and away went Axtell to the quarter in 0:33, the half in 1:08, the three-quarters in 1:40, and the mile finished in 2:15½. The telegram states that there was a strong wind and heavy atmosphere.

While most of our local fairs have yearling district races, there is not a single instance of a yearling stake or purse open to all. This year there are half a dozen yearlings at least that are said to be wonders. L. J. Rose has one who has already gone a quarter in 39 seconds; Palo Alto has two who are expected to beat 2.30 before 1890; Dick Havey has the crack Sidney yearling, who has shown a quarter in 38 seconds. By the way, he is not Valensin's property, having been sold some time ago to the Waters Stock Farm, Wisconsin Mr. Valesin himself has at Pleasanton a yearling who trotted a half in 1.20 a short while ago, and the bay yearling belonging to the late Mr. Giddings should, judging from the Petaluma reports, go very close to any of these previously mentioned. Would it not be a grand chance for some of the trotting associations to distinguish themselves by giving a purse for the youngsters? Five would be almost sure to enter at the lowest estimate, and with the probability of a race of this kind, quality is better than quantity.

Now that we have touched upon this question of exhibition and sale, it behooves us to particularly impress upon all breeders of trotting horses the necessity of registering at least their standard bred stock in Wallace's Trotting Register. Eastern purchasers will pay from twenty-five to fifty and sometimes one hundred per cent. more (qualities being equal) for registered than for non-registered stock. We hear some breeders say, "More fools they!" Well, in some instances they are, in others the compliment (?) might be very forcibly boomeranged. These non-registering breeders, will any of them exchange a twenty dollar gold coin for twenty silver dollars? If, however, they were offered twenty pieces of silver weighing twenty-five per cent. more than the silver dollars in exchange for their gold, they would hesitate for a while and conclude by advising the seller to take his silver to the mint and get it coined, or, in other words, get a certificate of correctness attached to it. To the mint it goes, when lo! and behold! it returns light in weight, yet worth more money, and the breeder freely exchanges it for its face value. The Trotting Register simply stamps its certificate of genuineness on the pedigree of the animal offered, and the would-be purchaser freely pays his money in the strength of that certificate of breeding; but for lack of conclusive proof will allow a better formed and better bred, but uncertified and unregistered animal, to go to somebody else for half the price he has just paid for the other. "More fool he," it is true, but how about "the other fool" who saved the two-dollar registration fee and got only half price for his horse?

Rancho Cotate.

BY GRIM.

When in Petaluma two weeks ago it was my great pleasure to meet Wilfred Page, Esq., secretary of the P. C. T. H. B. A., to whom more than any one person the "coast" is indebted for the association which bears the six initials. While many prominent horsemen had vainly attempted in the years gone by to establish just such a body as is now in existence, still it remained for Mr. Page to stir up the trotting horse breeders of the coast to the importance of united action by a series of brillant letters which were written for and published in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. Mr. Joseph Cairn Simpson ably seconded the efforts of Mr. Page, and it is to them that the credit is due for the excellence of the organization which is now before the public, catering for patronage, with a programme that is second to none in the country.

An urgent invitation having been extended by the proprietor of the Rancho Cotate to visit the home of Mortimer (2:27) and Eclectic, advantage was taken of the opportunity, and a seat being vacant in the buggy we were soon speeding away behind a good roadster in the direction of the farm.

There are many beautiful drives in various sections of California, but it would be hard to beat the one from Petaluma to Rancho Cotate on a beautiful summer afternoon, the great fields of hay, wheat, barley and mammoth vineyards stretching to the Sonoma mountains on the East, while the same can be seen to the westward extending to the low range of coast hills, which is the protection against heavy fogs for this Heaven-blest country. Here and there are noticed the comfortable farm-houses, indicative of the prosperous farmer, while herds of fine cattle are frequently seen browsing on the native grasses, with which the side hills are covered so abundantly. We only leave the Petaluma Valley to enter the one named after Santa Rosa, and again a grand panoramic view is presented to the eye, many thousands of acres, all in a high state of cultivation, being constantly presented, each turn in the road bringing a different kaleidoscopic view to the writer, who was making the trip for the first time. A short history of the Rancho was given by my entertaining companion, as we whiled away the passing minutes, and from him I learned that Dr. Page (the father of Wilfred) bought "Cotate" in 1849 from Mr. Larkin, the estate containing about 17,000 acres, the price paid being one dollar per acre. It was not until the beginning of the "sixties" that the Doctor left South America, to look at the land which he had bought "unsight unseen," and which far exceeded his expectations. It is less than twenty years ago since the family came to California to settle, but in the interim great herds of cattle have been raised and sold, each new purchase of graded bulls exceeding in quality those previously bought, until now some of the best-bred cattle in the State are annually sold from the Rancho Cotate. The same attention was paid to the flocks of sheep, a gradual improvement going on from year to year. Horses had never entered much into the calculations of Dr. Page, but on his son assuming the management of the estate a careful inspection was made to discover, if possible the best class of carriage horses necessary for the general market. The more the matter was gone into, the more clearly did Mr. Wilfred Page learn that the highest type of the trotter was the very best carriage horse for the open market, with the chances in favor of the intelligent breeder, getting at times an animal of rare value among the many that would be bred on a place of the proportion that he ultimately desires to have. With this idea firmly implanted in his mind, the next step was to secure a stallion second to none. He sent to a large number of breeding farms for catalogues, and finally selected from the printed statements sent him two of which he thought either would suit; so a trip was taken to Palo Alto to make a final decision. Horses of all sorts, sizes and conditions were shown him, but the two he had picked out seemed better than any of the others, so it ended in Mr. Page buying both Mortimer and Eclectic.

But here we are at the stables, and the history must be deferred until later, as Mrs. Page and four little ones are anxiously awaiting on the stoop of the large mansion to welcome papa back from town. Introductions and a cordial reception followed, making the writer feel perfectly at home within a moment or two. During a pleasant evening the story of Mr. Page's was resumed.

After obtaining possession of the two stallions the next step was to secure the proper kind of mares to cross with the Electioneer blood. In this all important matter due care and consideration was paid to the teachings of those who had been in the business for years. Last year Electic was too young to do stud duty, and Mortimer was only given a few mares, as his owner wanted to give him a record. Admont by Piedmont dam Addie was the chief of the harem in 1888, and right royal marks has he left as to his productive powers. As it approached the "wee sma hours" we were still talking horse, I the attentive listener, and my host doing most of the talking, something I was very willing to submit to, for there are few better posted men on pedigrees in the State than Wilfred Page, the descendants of Nutwood being one of his best themes, something that few Californians can talk intelligently about, owing to the loose manner in which that great stallion's book was kept while doing stud service on the coast. When good-night was said I almost wished it was morning, that the conversation might be renewed, for I had passed an agreeable evening and learned a great deal from my well informed host.

An early breakfast, and away we were, to inspect the brood mares and see the little ones by their sides.

It would take altogether more space than can be spared to go into the beauties of each individual, but the following will give a fair idea of the stock now on hand, simply as a nucleus to what I hope may some day be one of the principal breeding farms in the State.

Belle S. is a two-year-old by Anteeo, dam by Grey McClellan, he by Gen. McClellan. Belle is only a new comer to the ranch, and too young to show produce.

Adaline, eight years old, b m, by Ethan Clay, he by Henry Clay 507, dam Fleety (full sister to Alert, 2:24½) by Ensign, 2:28½. Has yearling, bay filly, Hesperine by Hesperian 3203.

Bellasa, six years old, by Elector, 2:21¼, he by Electioneer, dam by a son of California Smuggler, out of Susie Clifton by Werner's Rattler. Filly foal at side by Guy Wilkes.

Carrie, eight years old, br m, by Mohawk Chief, dam Nellie by Ben Franklin. Filly foal of 1889, is Mohadma by Admont 5349, by Piedmont, 2:17¼, dam Addie, the dam of Woodnut, 2:16½, and Manon, 2:21. Carrie has a yearling filly called Mohair by Mambrino Wilkes, sire of Gus Wilkes. Clara B., eight years old, b m, by Nutwood 600 (2:18¾), dam Jennie by Roadhouse's St. Lawrence. Her produce is a black filly Reinette, three years old, also owned by Mr. Page, her sire being Dexter Prince by Kentucky Prince, sire of Guy, 2:12, and ten others in the 2:30 list. The dam of Dexter Prince is Lady Dexter, full sister to Dexter, 2:17¼, and Dictator, the sire of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and Director, 2:17.

Eve, b m, by Arthurton 265, sire of Arab, 2:15, dam Old Lady by David Hill Jr.

Halloween, ten years old, b m by Satellite 2500, dam Lorena (dam of Valient, 2:28¼), by Volunteer, sire of St. Julien, 2:11¼, etc. Halloween has a bay filly at her side by Admont 5349.

Ida Walker, sixteen years old, ch m, by Curtis' Hamiltonian 539, who has four in the 2:30 list, dam by Berthune, sire of Sidi-Hamet. Her last year's colt was sold at the New York combination sale for $1,100. Her present foal is a black horse colt by Sable Wilkes.

Lorilee, six years old, b m, by Glasgow, son of Marksman (sire of Misty Morning, 2:21), dam Zenobia by Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10. Lorilee is a bay horse colt by Admont 5349. This colt is a magnificent youngster, and would draw admiration from the veriest novice in horse flesh. It is no wonder that he is such a fine one, as his blood lines are of the best. The following tabulation gives the reader an idea of his breeding:

BAY COLT.

- Admont
  - Piedmont, 2:17¼.
    - Almont ..... Abdallah 15. dam by Mambrino Chief.
    - Mag Ferguson ... Mambrino Chief. dam by Grey Eagle.
  - Addie ..... dam of Woodnut, 2:16½, Manon, 2:21.
    - Hambletonian Chief ... Hambletonian 10. Mary Hulse.
    - daughter of ..... Geo. M. Patchen, 2:23.
- Lorilee.
  - Glasgow
    - Marksman ..... Thorndale, 2:22½. Lady Patriot.
    - Clara Clay. ..... Harry Clay. Clara Clarita.
  - Zenobia
    - Hambletonian 10 ... Abdallah. Kent mare.
    - Belle ..... Post's Hambletonian dam by Ethiopean.

Maldita, five years old, b m, by Alexander 490, grandsire of Yolo Maid, 2:14, as a three-year-old, dam Mollie by Mohawk Chief, sire of the dams of Lot Slocum, 2:17¼, and Sallie Benton, 2:17¾, at four years old. Maldita is the dam of a sucking bay colt by Admont 5349.

Minnie Allen, 8 years old, ch m by Arthurton 365, dam Lady Allen, (a full sister to the dam of Sweetbriar 2:26½) by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31. A bay filly by Le Grande 2868, is running at the side of Minnie Allen.

Sallie, 9 years old, b m by Mohawk Chief, dam Bonnie. Sallie has a bay filly by Admont 5349.

Sunny Slope Belle, black mare, by the Moor 870, sire of Beautiful Bells 2:29½, Sable, Sultan 2:24, etc. Mr. Page has a yearling horse colt, out of Sunny Slope Belle, by Le Grande. This colt is at present in the hands of Mr. Hickok at the Bay District Track, who thinks very highly of him.

Emma Steitz, is an old ch mare, who was celebrated in her day for her great speed, and has produced several fine foals two of which are the property of Mr. Page. The first is Reka Patchen, by Alexander 490, and she has a grand filly by her side, by Mortimer 2:27, he by Electioneer 1:25. The second of the produce of Emma Steitz is Pattie Patch, a full sister to Reka Patchen. She has a ch filly by Admont 5349. Emma Steitz has a ch suckling colt, by Admont 5349. Peep-O-Day, the two-year-old Dawn colt, which Orrin Hickok is training, is out of this mare, and has demonstrated his ability to get within the magic circle whenever his owner desire to give him a record.

Lupe, a fine appearing grey mare is by imp. Mohamed (Arabian), dam a Black Hawk mare. Lupe, to the cover of Alexander 490, has produced Lalla and Laleli, and has now by her side, a beautiful iron grey filly by Mortimer 5346. Her daughter Lalla has a grey suckling filly by Admont, while Laleli has not had any chance to prove her productiveness, not having been bred yet.

One of the very best fillies at Rancho Cotate, is Leoline by Clovis 4909, dam Leah by Woodford Mambrino 2:21, sire of Abbottsford 2:19, Mambrino Dudley 2:19, and Pancoast 2:21, (he the sire of Patron 2:14¼); 2nd dam Maud, (King Jim 2:20½ and also of Attorney, sire of Mabel A. 2:23¼); she by Alexander's Abdallah, sire of Goldsmith Maid 2:14. Leoline is entered in the colt stakes at Petaluma and Santa Rosa, and also the Breeders' Association, two-year-old stakes. Leoline is put up on the Sunol style being 15:2¼ at the withers and 15:3¾ behind. She has also been placed in Mr. Hickok's charge to develop her speed, and is already proving that she has wonderful speed for such a young filly.

From the brood mares we went to the stables and I was shown large draught stallions, one a Suffolk Punch causing favorable comment, as he is just my ideal of what one of the "big legged" fellows should be.

Electic was taken from his stable and paraded up and down. This was the first time I had ever seen this well bred son of Electioneer, and was agreeably surprised to see a fine, strapping three-year-old, with plenty of height for his age, notwithstanding I had been told he was "a little thing." Electic is by Electioneer, dam Manette (a full sister to Woodnut, 2.16½, and Manon, 2:21), by Nutwood, 2:18¾, 2d dam Addie by Hambletonian Chief, etc. Where will one look for better breeding? The tried blood of the two greatest living stallions blended in this one horse should make him in the near future one of the most fashionable sires in the State. He is of stately carriage, exceedingly well put up, good shoulders and barrel, with fine quarter and legs that are hard to beat. While he has the Electioneer conformation in body and extremities his head takes after the sire of his dam, and is a relief to the usual run of Electioneers, so many of whom look alike. In this magnificent colt the breeders of Sonoma County have at their very doors one of the best bred stallions to be found anywhere, and I will be more than surprised if they fail to take advantage of the opportunity which will be afforded them next year of securing his services.

I was extremely sorry that Mortimer 2:27 could not be seen, as he had been sent to Orrin A. Hickok's stables, at the Bay District Track, to be prepared for a crucial test this fall, as he is entered in the 2:20 Stallion Stakes offered by the Breeders' Association, in which he will have to meet a very strong field of horses. On my return to the city, I paid Mortimer a visit and was surprised to see such a superior animal. Having had my say about Eclectic, it would simply be a repetetion, "only more so," if anything were said of Mortimer, so I will quote the language used by Leslie Macleod Esq., associate editor of Wallace'e Monthly, who in writing for his magazine says:

Mortimer, 2:27 by Electioneer, dam Marti by Whipple's Hambletonian.

Mortimer is built closely on the Electioneer order, and strongly meets the most critical inspection. I considered him, as a individual, about the best son of Electioneer I saw in California, and that is saying a great deal. Barring Stamboul, I am not prepared to say I saw any horse on the Pacific Coast that I liked better on the score of individuality than Mortimer. Making a guess at his height I put it a 15.3 hands, and I was surprised, when we placed him under the standard, to see that he is a shade over 16 hands high. It do not mention this to convey the idea that I prefer a 16-hand horse to a 15 3 one for a trotting sire, for such is not the case; but when you see a horse that looks smaller than he is you generally see a rarely-made one. This fellow is a very handsome dark bay, with a noble head and cleanly-cut neck, shoulders and barrel stout and unexceptionable in every particular, and back and quarters of the A 1 brand. The quarters are mammoth in power and muscle, the fore arms and gaskins stout and powerful, and the legs and joints clean and perfect. He was jogging on a soft exercising track in tips, and his feet looked healthy and good. The boy let him have his head just once, and he opened up at a true-enough Electioneer gait, and handled himself as if he had been there before. The son of Electioneer and Marti is formed in elegant and substantial proportions, and his general resemblance to his sire is positive and striking. Though built on a somewhat larger order, he is just as consistent, even and smooth in form as his noble sire. There are no loose spots, no irregularities, but all is smooth and stout, and every line and part curves into the next with perfect grace. A stout, strong and finished horse, a trotter himself, excellently bred, he has the license to prove a star in a family where the stars come not singly but in clusters.

The writer of the above is one of the most conscientious horse journalists in the United States, and I am convinced, from conversation with him, that he thoroughly believes every word he says about Mr. Pages' horse.

Mr. Hickok has several horses from the Rancho Cotate in training. One a yearling by Le Grande, dam Sunny Slope Belle, who made an excellent showing until he developed a throat trouble, which will cause him to be thrown out of training for this season. Peep O' Day, a two-year-old, by Dawn, is owned jointly by Messrs. Hickok and Page, and his work is equally satisfactory to both trainer and breeder. Leoline is still another two-year-old in Hickok's care, and she is a perfect beauty. Her breeding is enough to warrant speed, being by Clovis, out of Leah, by Woodford Mambrino; second dam Maud by Alexander's Abdallah. Clovis is one of Sultan's best sons, dam Sweetbriar by Thorndale, 2:22½. Leoline is bred in the purple, and being a fine individual should not disappoint those who expect much from her. I should like to describe to my readers the lines on which the Page mansion is built, to illustrate how much comfort may be obtained in a country residence, when intelligence is combined with common sense, and ordinary care is exercised in superintending the carrying out of the architects designs, but space will not permit, and that must be left for another time. It was with regret that "good-by" was said to host and hostess, but trust the day is not far distant when an opportunity may offer to repeat the visit.

Diseases of the Horse.

There's bone sprain, and dog spavin and blood spavin as well,
Broken knees and broken wind and canker, said to tell;
Corns, cough and cloudiness and dropsy of the skin,
Glanders, grease and grogginess, grun ing and thorough pin;
Kidney dropping, lameness and laminitis wild,
Sand crack and shivering and thickness of the mild
Wir les, warts and strangles, and rat tails bel ind
Bones known as side and others known as ring,
Whistling and wheezing and many another thing.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Whelps.

Mr. P. D. Linville's pointer Roberta (Wise's Tom—Young Beulah) whelped June 7, 1889, eight, one dog to Climax (Bang Bang—Bellona). Two bitches, white and black, four white and lemon. One dog white and lemon. One bitch since dead.

Sales.

Senator T. J. Pinder has sold to Mr. F. L. Wooster, San Francisco, the liver and white pointer Tom P. whelped Oct. 19, 1888, by Scout Croxteth, 6277, A. K. C. S. B—Romp P., 8065, A. K. C. S. B.

Mr. L. J. Rose, Jr., has sold to Baron J. H. Von Schroeder, San Francisco, the pointer dog Point, by Vandevort's Don—Drab.

Visits.

California Kennels, English setter Marion (Rake—Bessie Lee) to owners Loadstone (Gladstone—Flounce), June 22, 1889.

Deaths.

Senator T. J. Pinder lost by death, June 14, 1889, the pointer dog Scout Croxteth, 6277, A. K. C. S. B.

A Bench Show Circuit.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I heartily agree with your suggestion made sometime since of establishing a bench show circuit on this coast, to include San Francisco, Los Anles, Sacramento and Portland. In the two former cities, bench shows have been held this year. The Pacific Kennel Club Show at San Francisco being a success in all ways but financially, but I understand that if the show had been held earlier in the year and certain expenses cut down, that the club would have had a balance in its favor.

The show held by the Southern California Kennel Club at Los Angeles last week, the first held in Southern California, has been a great success in everyway, the entry list being large, the quality of the dogs good, and the judging by H. H. Briggs Esq., meeting with general approval.

Now I would suggest to the sportsmen of Sacramento, to organize a kennel club immediately and hold a show during the week of the State Fair. I have no doubt but that it would be a great success. I am satisfied that the owners of dogs here would back them up in their endeavors. I would like to hear from others on this matter.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3, '89. J. B. MARTIN.

Los Angeles Specials.

To complete the record of the bench show of the Southern California Kennel Club, which was concluded on Saturday night last, it is necessary to publish the winners of special prizes, a list of which is appended.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Best display of dogs, A. B. Truman's Patti Croxteth T., Lady Elcho T., Mike T.

Best kennel any breed, A. B. Truman's Lady Elcho T., Mike T.

Best kennel sporting dogs, A. B. Truman's Lady Elcho T., Mike T.

Best dog or bitch exhibited by a lady, Mrs. H. P. Rennie's Woodstock Belle.

Best rough-haired terrier, C. S. Campbell-Johnston's Tatters.

Best Newfoundland, A. A. Montano's Prince Mira.

Best Irish setter, A. B. Truman's Lady Elcho T.

Best Gordon setter dog, B. A. Breakey's Duke.

Best Fox terrier, Miss Susie G. Patton's Don Carlos.

Best English setter bitch with litter, H. T. Payne's Los Angeles and five puppies.

Best Irish setter, A. B. Truman's Lady Elcho T.

Best Kennel of English setters, H. T. Payne's Prince Claude and Los Angeles.

Best Great Dane, Baron Rogniat's Montebello.

Best foxhound, A. S. Campbell-Johnston's Jack.

Best kennel sporting dogs, any breed, A. B. Truman's Mike T. and Lady Elcho T.

Best cocker spaniel, Mrs. H. P. Rennie's Woodstock Belle

Best collie, J. J. Hanford's Bounce.

Best spaniel, any breed, Mrs. H. P. Rennie's Woodstock Belle.

Best toy terrier exhibited by a lady, Mrs. A. A. Sausergh's Rob Roy.

Best English setter dog, J. F. Holbrook's Tom Paine.

Best greyhound, G. W. Gordon's Leo.

Best Dalmatian, J. E. Preston's Flora.

Best fox-terrier dog, Miss Susie G. Patton's Rob Roy.

Best greyhound exhibited by a lady, Mrs. A. S. Henderson's Pete.

Best water-spaniel, T. C. Mark's Zip.

Best St. Bernard, William Bowring's Sheila.

Best English setter dog or bitch, H. T. Payne's Princess Claude.

Best pug, Mrs. W. H. Law's——.

Best Gordon setter, J. B. Proctor's Lufton.

Best mastiff, Kirkhoven kennels, Leila M.

Best pointer, A. B. Truman's Patti Croxteth T.

Best Irish setter, A. B. Truman's Lady Elcho T.

Best spaniel, Mrs. H. P. Rennie's Woodstock Belle.

Best pug exhibited by a Lady, Mrs W. H. Law's——.

Best great Dane, Baron Rogniat's Montebello

Best retriever, J. J. Schallert's Pasha.

Best pointer dog, E. K. Benchley's Kan-Koo.

Best stud dog or brood bitch any breed, with three or more of its progeny in the show, H. T. Payne's Princess Claude.

Best sporting dog under one year old, E. K. Benchley's Kan-Koo.

Best sporting bitch under one year old, Ed. Bowring's Aphrodite.

Best kennel English setters, H. T. Payne, Princess Claude, Los Angeles.

Best kennel Irish setters, A. B. Truman, Lady Elcho, T, Mike T.

Best kennel cocker spaniels, H. P. Rennie, Giffee, Woodstock Belle.

Best kennel mastiffs, Kirkhoven mastiff kennels, Imperial Arono, Leila M.

Best greyhound puppy, G. W. Gordon's Leo.

Best bull terrier, Clarence Barnes' Little Nell.

Best Gordon setter bitch, J. B. Proctor's Lady Lufton.

Poultry at Los Angeles.

The poultry feature of the recent show at Los Angeles, while it did not attract a tithe of the visitors drawn by the dogs was nevertheless, a large, fine and creditable exhibition. The benching was first rate, being a series of light frames covered with white cloth except in front, where there was a door of neat slats. The birds could be as well seen at night as in the day time. The judging was not finished until Wednesday evening, for reasons familiar to fanciers, but when it was completed, the utmost satisfaction was expressed by the exhibitors at the accuracy and impartiality of the judges: Poultry and pet stock, A. F. Cooper, of Homer City, Penn Pigeons, James Fullerton, Orange, Cal. Incubators and brooders, C. B. Kelley, W. Nelson, E. R. Terwillerger, B. H. Shaw, C. T. Paul, Chas. W. Collins, John D. Mercer. A feature of the show was a coop of two ostrich chicks, nine weeks old. The birds stood four feet high and must have weighed forty pounds each. They are curious, omnivorous creatures, as little suggestive of ostrich plumes as can be imagined. A number of fine pea fowls were shown. Several incubators of different patents were in operation, the eggs having been placed in them some time before the show, so that hatching was in operation all of the show week. It was interesting to watch the chicks free themselves from the shells and gradually attain strength but we could not avoid the belief that the whole incubator system is taking a mean advantage of eggs, which would in the order of nature mature under the solicitous care of a fleecy hen and not a current of hot air.

The Asiatics were the largest class, next being Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes. Bronze turkeys were large and of good type. Games and game bantams were also excellent.

The pigeon exhibit was both large and superior, Mr. Geo. T. Marsh, of this city, owning nearly all the birds shown and taking a lot of prizes. In the poultry department as well as among the dogs perfect cleanliness was the rule and the last day of the show was as free from malodors as the first.

A Private Field Trial.

Prairie chickens being ripe, the season opened, Jay took his usual evening hunt among the stubbles and pastures in central Kansas, L—— county, last fall. The Irish setters Judith, Fanny and Nannie being the chicken finders on this occasion.

Fanny, with her great speed and fine style, usually cutting out the work, but requiring watchfulness from her inability to refuse a run after the fleet-footed and cunning jack rabbit, which pest abounds in central Kansas, and is a very difficult animal to break a young dog from chasing.

This particular evening I will always remember, both from the fine work of the dogs, and the dreadful storm which ensued that night. Putting the dogs down in some oat stubbles first, they covered the ground thoroughly without result till the extreme corner was reached adjoining the corn field, when Fanny pointed, backed by Judy, the young Nannie rushing in and flushing a fine bevy of full grown birds, for which she received the usual rebuke.

Jay's gun was to his face in a minute, a 9½-lb. Smith, a hard shooting reliable gun, which the owner could rely on reaching well out for a bird, and usually killed very dead; hastily getting a bead on a right quarterer, which fell to crack of gun, missing a distant left quartering chicken; rapidly shoving in more shells, one more is bagged.

Judy and Nannie retrieving in good style. Fannie forgotten for a minute, is soon found on a point some distance away, which, from her unsteady actions Jay surmises to be a jack. Nor is he mistaken, for the latter soon runs a little piece then stops, and sitting up on his tail, complacently smiles back upon the now eager Fanny. The old lad, becoming apparently satisfied with the looks of things, and having sized the dog up correctly as an easy victim, runs again, shakes out his legs, runs lame, and finally Fan, despite my whistle, can stand it no longer, and lets go in full cry after bunny. The latter takes things in a comparatively easy manner at first, but discovering the pursuer to be an unusually fast one, opens up in grand style, and with throttle wide open soon disappears over a knoll, the dog closely behind. Knowing Johnnies habits, Jay takes a rest. Nor has he long to wait till the jack comes hopping back in his tracks, having doubled on Fanny and given her the slip. When close enough Jay tumbles him over and awaits Fan's return, belts her over the head and shoulders freely with the dead jack, and tying it to her collar, made her carry it around for a few blocks, and pretty effectually cured her from chasing. She got so sick of that rabbit that Jay took it off finally in pity to her. Many sportsmen would lie down and weep at such frivolity in a dog, but Jay loves an ambitious, dashing dog, one to be checked rather than urged, and despises a slow, pottering dog that isn't full of hunt and life.

Changing to a large pasture containing a pond, in which the dogs have a grand swim; ordering them on, Judy roads to a point, and finally Fanny, striking scent from opposite side, tumbles from a grand burst of speed to a stiff point almost over on her face. Calling the young dog up to back, and checking her desire to flush, she refuses to back, but establishes a point of her own.

Moving up to flush, three old birds get up which swiftly try to escape, but two drop for Judy to retrieve, the third being marked down after a long flight. In the edge of corn ordering dogs over they fail to find, but work out into open and point the pinnated grouse some fifty yards from place he dropped, getting up with a whirr and a cackle which Jay has often heard in the evenings.

The first barrel feathers him, but failing to stop, the second is quickly fired after him, and he comes down with a thud. A fine big and fat cock grouse.

Finding no more chickens in this pasture, the dogs are ordered into the low and reclining corn, which has been blown down by the wind. But being unable to see the dogs, which is one of the chief charms in this sport, it is soon deserted for some wheat stubble. Several covies are found here, the dogs work well, shooting has been good, a good bag already made with very few misses, and everything is lovely.

The sun is settling below the horizon, the sky is bright yellow, red and variegated. A cool and refreshing breeze blowing.

The view in all directions, in the shade and glow of the setting sun, is one of beauty and peace. Jay is at peace with the whole world, his pipe lit, and the fragrant, to him, smoke rising up in little circles. He loves his worst enemy now, satisfied with everything and everybody. He ponders and reflects, thinking what a lovely world this is to live in, how sweet are its pleasures, what good people it contains, cares nothing for past or future troubles, but simply rests contented in the blissful present.

Ye sportsmen ye know all the sensations better than any feeble pen can describe them, the delights of nature in her varied forms, be it on prairie or mountain, which only the sportsman at heart can fully enjoy.

Time flying Jay notices not the approach of night but sits pondering over past scenes afield.

The distant bark of a farmer's dog, lowing of cows, followed by distant thunder, wakes him from his reverie and noting black and threatening clouds spreading and spoiling the pretty picture, turns his steps homeward.

The dogs pointing stanchly into some brush brings his gun to his shoulder very quickly, but with a whirr up and away with lightning speed darts a covey of quail which are sacred from harm, from Jay's gun at this season.

Another and another covey are quickly found by the dogs, till nearly home. Jay now thoroughly hurried by the approaching storm, the glaring flashes of lightning and howling wind, is soon in the house.

The sky which such a short time before had presented so calm and peaceful appearance, is now covered by a black and appalling cloud.

Jay is very thankful that his beloved wife and happy children are safe in another State away from these terrible Kansas winds.

Hastily lighting lamp and securely fastening all doors and windows, he awaits the storm, which grows apace.

Wind howling and whistling and tugging at the stout little shanty, as if to pull it out of the ground, thunder rolling, rumbling crash, following crash the whole heavens riven by the lightning.

The wind, now a perfect gale, laughing and howling in demoniac glee at the destruction it appears to contemplate, fills one's soul with horror.

Towards midnight Jay can stand it no longer; his shanty has a dozen times threatened to fall on and crush him. Calling his beloved dogs together, he makes a dash for the cellar, which no house in that part of Kansas is without, shutting himself in the cold and darkness; making his bed on a butter tub and a pile of stones, he proceeds to pass the night, for the storm has come to stay.

The building above rocks, creaks and groans under the weight of the mighty blasts, lightning striking many points in close proximity.

Once entering the cellar, a stripe of yellow and glaring light slipping down the stone wall into the ground floor of cellar causes Jay to move uneasily, and having heard that it was easier to hit a stationary than moving object, he keeps on moving, greatly objecting to any of the treacherous electric fluid insinuating itself down his coat collar.

That night lasted several weeks, and the worst and wildest night man ever had the horror to live through, such lightning, such thunder, and, above all, such wind, on daring to look out during a lull.

The blackest cloud, almost touching the ground, ever witnessed was seen clearing the shanty, but returning with redoubled force, accompanied by hail and rain. Throughout that entire night the storm raged; great was the destruction to crops; many an already partly-ruined farmer was completely ruined that night.

Not many houses being carried away, for the reason that all houses in that section were one-story solid stone buildings, but even a few of them were blown down. Haystacks, windmills, outhouses were found scattered to the four winds of heaven.

Gentle reader, I trust you are in a country where you are free from these visitations of the elements.

Seattle, W. T. JAY SEE EN.

We are pleased to learn that the Los Angeles Bench Show paid well, for which desirable outcome the dog part is to be credited. It was astonishing to note with what unanimity visitors went immediately to the dog benches, made a close study of all the exhibits and then passed cursorily through the poultry annex. Both shows were well worth careful inspection.

The dog men of Denver, Col., are moving in behalf of a bench show, and we hope will give a successful one. Mr. Claude King, Denver, is the Secretary *pro tem.*

One of our very best of English setters recently crossed the Atlantic. This is Monk of Furness, the well-known son of Sir Alister and Belle of Furness, recently sold to the Elm Kennels, Forest Lake Minnesota. He leaves behind him many son and daughters, some of whom will doubtless do much to prepetuate the fame of their sire.

[This is what the English Kennel Gazette says of a dog owned by the Elms Kennels, the advertisement of which appears in another column:—ED.]

Since the advent of Mr. Wm. Graham and his success in the judging ring Ireland does not seem so far away, and this week it is brought still nearer by receipt of an advertisement from Mr. John M. Niall, of Killaloe, County Limerick, offering for sale Irish setters of the rarest breeding, most approved form and highest quality. Mr. Niall has sent many Irish setters to America, among them being several world beaters, such as Kathleen, pronounced by Dr. Rowe "The Queen of Irish setters," Derg, a first prize winner at the Westminster Show, Red Hugh and others as good but not so well known. The dogs offered are strong in both bench and field strains of blood.

Irish setters are popular on the Pacific Slope, and our readers will doubtless begin correspondence with Mr. Niall. If any desire to see full pedigrees of the puppies offered, they can do so at this office.

The English setter Sportsman, by Gladstone—Sue has been sold by Mr. Shelley Hudson, of Covington, Ky., to Mr Pierre Lorillard, Jr, of New York. Sportsman is sire of Sirius, Sirocco, Saladin and Sunlit owned by Californians.

Mr. Orton Gifford, of Wahpeton, Richland Co., Dakota, advertises elsewhere in the paper some choice pug dogs and Irish setters. The pugs, by Champion Kash—Narka, are perfectly bred, and should be just right. The Irish setters, strain to champions Bruce and Glencho, two most fashionable dogs in both blood and winnings. The local pug fancy is not as strong as it should be, and we commend the advertisement to our readers.

Messrs. Post and Watson, of Sacramento, proprietors of the California Kennels, have sent all of their stud of English setters except Sweetheart and Sunlit, to the kennels of Mr. De Mott, at San Rafael. Mr. DeMott will care for the dogs, rear the puppies and manage the kennel. The move is a wise one, for several reasons. No man can give proper care to a dozen dogs except one who makes it a business. Then too, Judge Post lives in the city of Sacramento and had not sufficient room for his dogs. They will be much the better for the change.

Mr. C. H. Kobecke, San Francisco, has purchased a brace of bloodhounds, Premier IV. and Barnaby Nell. The former by Premier III.—Duchess of Ripple. Barnaby Nell by Barnaby—Ripple Buscom.

The death of Scout Croxteth, which occurred at the home of Senator Pinder, in Santa Rosa, on June 14th., deprives the fancy of one of the best dogs of the breed that has ever appeared in California. Scout was a young dog, and in puppyhood suffered severely from distemper, the disease leaving him for a time, inclined to chorea, but he outgrew the nervousness and in the last Pacific Coast Field Trials showed very creditably. He was a clean, powerful, game looking dog, full of hunting instinct, and of nice disposition. As a stud dog he proved his reliability and his decendants show admirable quality. Senator Pinder is of the plucky sort and he will undoubtedly secure a successor to Scout very soon.

The provision in the conditions of the Texas Field Trials published last week which limits competition to "amateurs" is a singular one. The club offers cash prizes, winning and receipt of which will make the winner a professional, and competition for which will also destroy the amateur standing of all competitors. If the desire of the club is to avoid contests against professional handlers it should limit its prizes to pieces of plate; professionals will not, unless well paid, compete where coin cannot be won.

Such a limitation of a stake will probably emasculate the Texas Trials, and make wins there a very uncertain index as to the absolute quality of the winning dogs. Older field trailers prefer to compete in open trials, choosing rather to lose in first rate company than to win by reason of incompetency of opposing handlers. Personally we had infinitely rather run a good third to Consolation and Daisy F. than win first over Blitz Burglar D. and Flake of Flockfinder. To be beaten by that brilliant setter Chance, handled by Avent, after running up for first, is an honor not lightly to be esteemed; while to win against a rank, untrained unconditioned beast that by good luck has been advanced in a stake and is handled by an arrant, unfair, so-called amateur is really no honor either to dog or handler.

No record made except in open competition is worth a rap and it is a surprise that Texans, of all men, should make a close corporation of their club and its meetings. We should be glad to receive from Secretary Thomas, a resume of the reasons which inclined the club to favor a "baby" stake.

Sacramento Spring Races.

The promoters of the proposed spring meeting at Sacramento have received such encouragement from the business men of the Capital City, that the project is now an assured success. This is as it should be, for there will be an ample response from Eastern horse owners, who will only too gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to take advantage of the climate, when opportunity is offered by which expenses of the trip may be made. The following is Secretary Smith's letter to this office, and the list of the stakes for 1890 and 1891.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 2, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The Spring Race Meeting of the State Agricultural Society, is now an assured event. As I have written you previously, we purpose giving a four days meeting in April, following the P. C. B. H. meeting in San Francisco.

I have sent circulars East, calling the attention of owners of thoroughbreds, to the advantages offered by our winter climate and the opportunities of racing at the Blood Horse meeting in the Fall, and two very respectable meetings in the Spring, thereby giving them an opportunity of early development and such other advantages, as you know our climate affords.

I have written Secretary Culver, asking the hearty cooperation of the Blood Horse Association, in our effort to bring to this State, such stables that have heretofore wintered in the South.

I see no reason why we cannot, with the additional advantage to race, bring out several prominent stables to take part. I have often been told, that if advantages to race were offered, they would certainly prefer coming to California to winter, than going elsewhere.

You will to observe, by the circular enclosed, that for the beginning, our stakes are very respectable, and will be worth to winners, from $1,500 to $4,000 each.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN F. SMITH, Sec'ty.

P. S. I also enclose you circular, sent to the breeders of this State asking them to subscribe and inaugurate a "Breeders Stake," thereby assisting us in the organization of additional advantages, which will in future, benefit them.

E. F. S.

The Thoroughbreds' week. The Inaugural spring race meeting of the State Agricultural Society of California, at Sacramento, in April, 1890, following the meeting of the P. C. B. H. A.

The following fixed events to be run at the spring meeting in 1890 and 1891, will close August 1st, 1889, with the Secretary:

FOR 1890—EOR TWO-YEAR OLDS (foals of 1888).

The Norfolk Stakes—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), of $50 each, h f, or only $10 if declared by January 1st, or $15 by March 1st, 1890; with $500 added; of which, $100 to second. Winners of any stake to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds penalty; beaten maidens allowed, if once, three pounds, if twice, five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

The California Breeders' stakes—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), of $500 each, h f, or only $10 if declared by January 1st, or $25 March 1st, 1890. The breeders of thoroughbreds in California to fix the amount they will subscribe towards the founding of this stake by July 15th, 1889; one half of the total amount subscribed to be added to this event in 1890, and the remainder to the event in 1891. One-half of the subscription made by each breeding farm to be posted with the Secretary February 1st, 1890; remainder, February 1st, 1891—20 per cent. of added money to second, and 10 per cent. to third colt. Winners of any event of the value of $800 to carry three pounds; of $1,000, five pounds; of two of any value, seven pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

The Western Hotel Stakes—A sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies (foals of 1888), of $50 each; $15 forfeit, with $500 added; of which $100 to second; winners to carry five pounds extra; beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

The Golden Eagle Hotel Handicap—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), of $100 each, h f, or only $10 if declared January 1st, 1890, or $25 if by 4 P. M day before the race; with $600 added; of which $150 to second. Weights to be announced by 8 o'clock P. M. second day before the race. Three-quarters of a mile.

FOR 1890—FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS (foals of 1887).

The four three-year-old events for 1890 will close this year in two-year-old form.

The Weinstock, Lubin & Co. Stakes—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1887), of $50 each, h f, or only $15 if declared January 1st, 1890; with $600 added; of which $100 to second, $50 to third. Winners in 1890 of any three-year-old event, when carrying weight for age or more, of the value of $500, to carry three pounds; of $1,000, or two of any value, five pounds extra. Non-winners allowed five pounds. One mile.

The Hall, Luhrs & Co. Handicap—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1887), of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1, 1890, or $15 if by 4 P M. day before the race; with $750 added; of which $100 to second and $50 to third. Weights to be announced by 8 o'clock P. M. second day before the race. One mile and a quarter.

The California Oaks—A sweepstakes for three-year-old fillies, of $50 each; $15 forfeit, with $600 added; $100 to second, $50 to third out of stakes. Winners in 1890 to carry five pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and an eighth.

The California Derby—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1887), of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1st, or $25 March 1, 1890; with $1,000 added; of which $150 to second, $100 to third. A winner in 1890 of any three-year-old event, when carrying weight for age or more, of the value of $500, to carry three pounds; of $1,000, or two races of any value, five pounds extra. Non winners of a sweepstake allowed five pounds; maidens allowed seven pounds. One mile and a half.

FOR 1891.

The same stakes for three-year-olds in 1891 will also close at this time for foals of 1888, with same conditions, except as to years, as follows: The Weinstock, Lubin & Co. Stakes, the Hall, Luhrs & Co. Handicap, the California Oaks, the California Derby.

Non-winners are defined to mean those that have started and not won in any form.

The rules of the S. A. S. of 1889 will govern. Declarations without money are void.

Winners of a certain amount means winner of a single race of that value.

There will be four races each day: one two-year-old and one three-year-old of the above stakes, and two others, handicap and purses for all ages, to be announced for entries to close January 1st of the year of meeting. No purse race less than $400; no amount less than $400 will be added to stakes.

Full programme will be announced in November of each year, and the above stakes will be subject to all conditions relating to postponements and track discipline as will then be made.

CHRISTOPHER GREEN, President.
EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary.

A Pacific Coast Association.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The subject of forming an association for the purpose of stimulating and governing turf events on the Pacific Coast is by no means a new one. As far back as 1863 the writer, in company with several other representatives of the trotting turf, held a meeting in the parlors of the old Cosmopolitan Hotel, corner of Bush and Sansome streets, for the purpose of organizing and electing suitable gentlemen to fill the offices necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of just such an association as the one you now propose. At that meeting we then found, as doubtless one would now find, some persons who were opposed to a home government. After much discussion those of us who were in favor of the immediate organization of a Pacific Coast Congress reluctantly consented, for the sake of harmony, to an adjournment.

I was then strongly in favor of the movement, and whatever doubt I may have had of the existing necessity for such a government has long since been entirely overcome. I might of my own personal knowledge recite numerous cases in which the so-called National Congress was either too remote or perhaps too full of other affairs to exercise its functions in due time to dispense justice to those who, under its government, had at least a right to expect official action within a reasonable period.

Not only has much unnecessary delay and entanglement of turf matters grown out of the remoteness of our situation from the National Congress, but there has incontrovertably been some very questionable rulings, which doubtless have been made from a want of correct and reliable information, owing to the many difficulties attending an action or correct hearing of a case so far from the place of its origin.

Give us an honest home government, and honest home men to govern us. Let our turf law-makers and executive officials have charge and control of the emoluments arising from all violations of their laws to sustain our association when thus formed; and when so equipped there need be no harmful delay in adjusting all our grievances and in bringing proper and speedy punishment to all offenders against the rules and requirements of an association formed for the purpose of encouraging and ennobling the trotting turf and making it here in California and throughout the Pacific Coast what it should be elsewhere—the leading and most popular of all out door sports.

The proposition to organize the association by taking for its officers one member from the Board of Trustees in each district is in my opinion quite proper and practical, providing, by all means, that a meeting be called to give the trotting horse men and the public generally a fair chance to make their own selections, for undoubtedly some of the present incumbents would prove as inadequate to justice as they are otherwise incompetent. In this way we shall receive the approval and co-operation of all well meaning men, and instead of having, as at present, to abide by the rulings of men totally without the ability or knowledge necessary to give judgment even on the most unimportant question, we shall have men of sound judgment and integrity to decide impartially on the different questions that may come before them. It were far better to be governed by honest men of no pretense whatever than to be at the mercy of the ignoramus who is too conceited to acknowledge himself in the wrong and seek information from men whose experience and honesty would set him right and give justice to those who are so unfortunate as to fall under his brief authority.

BEN E. HARRIS.

1626 TURK St., SAN FRANCISCO, June 27, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Your card or letter regarding the facts of a Pacific Coast Trotting Association received. As a general proposition I am in favor of a Pacific Coast Association, as the number of associations is growing rapidly, and the horse interest in the states and territories of the Pacific Coast has reached a stage that an association of the character proposed will be of manifest advantage to all concerned, and I favor such an organization for these and collateral reasons. Yours truly,

SANTA ROSA, January 26, 1889. I. DETURK.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Referring to your circular of June 19th, regarding the formation of a Pacific Coast Trotting Association, I have to say that we are all heartily in favor of such an organization, and that we will be glad to assist in promoting the enterprise. It is something we need, and no time should be lost in calling a meeting.

Yours truly,

A. A. NEWBERRY.
Pres. Washington and Idaho Fair Association.
June 26, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I am unqualifiedly in favor of the proposition to organize a Pacific Coast Trotting Association.

I would also suggest that, inasmuch as almost all of our meetings on this Coast are of a mixed character—*i. e.*, both running and trotting—it might not prove inexpedient whilst entertaining the suggestion of a trotting association to endeavor to combine therewith the turf interests of the blood-horse under the same organization.

With rules and laws applicable to each way of going, separate committees to take charge of each department and decide all questions of appeal from the decisions of track judges and associations, and by the mutual recognition and enforcement of fines and suspensions inflicted by one department or the other, any such penalty would carry more weight than it does now.

A mixed Board, selected from or constituted of the two committees named, with the assistance of a competent Secretary and clerks, would suffice to keep the records and look after the administrative and financial affairs of both departments.

The above is merely a suggestion of my own, and does not emanate from or express the desires or opinions of any Director of the Breeders' Association.

If there be any merit or advantage in combining the turf interests of the Blood-Horse and Trotting Associations, the best time to do it will be in forming the new trotting association on this Coast; it will at least do no harm to get the views of all breeders' and turf associations on the Coast as to both the suggestions. Respectfully, WILFRED PAGE.

Penns Grove, Sonoma County, June 29, 1889.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I received your circular yesterday, and it affords me pleasure to see that there is a plan on movement for the promotion of a Pacific Coast Trotting Association. I think it is a wise move, and I assure you that I fully endorse such an action.

Yours truly
N. A. COVARRUBIAS.

SANTA BARBARA, June 30, 1889.

Where the Car Porters Come From.

When you ride up to the gate of one of the big Kentucky stock farms, there is a little nigger boy to open the gate for you. You pitch him a quarter. When you drive out there is another nigger boy waiting to shut the gate. You pitch him another quarter. They both say "Thank ye, boss," and look happy. They say all our best negro waiters come from Kentucky. I am inclined to think all our Pullman car porters do also. There is one negro to every white man in the Blue Grass country, and two negroes to every horse. One negro cannot take care of a horse. The colored people are far more deferential in that country than they are in the North.—Forest and Stream.

A. L Hinds and Johnson drove Balkan and Ringwood two good heats on Saturday at Oakland, the first heat in 2:32. In the second they went to the half in 1:12, and kept the pace up to the three-quarters when Balkan was pulled up and Ringwood jogged home, finishing up the full mile in 2:27.

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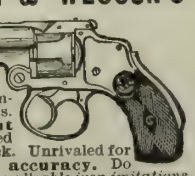
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San Francisco, Saturday, July 6, 1889.

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Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Sonoma Co. Agricultural P. A.—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 12th to 17th.
Santa Rosa—August 20th to 24.
Willows—August 20th to 24th.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Glenbrook Park, Nevada County—August 20 to 24.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 27 to 31.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Oakland—September 2nd to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento—September 9th to 21st.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Denver—September 20th to 28th.
Plumas, Lassen and Modoc Agricultural Association, Quincy, Plumas County—September 23 to 28.
Ninth Agricultural District, Rhonerville—Sept. 23 to 27.
Stockton—September 24th to 28th.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Monterey Agricultural Association, Salinas—Oct. 8 to 12.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association—October 12th, 16th and 19th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.

Closing of Entries.

Spirit of the Times Stake	July 1st.
Fresno Guarantee Purse	July 1st.
Fresno $20,000 Purse	July 15th.
Ione	July 20th.
Chico	Aug. 1st.
State Fair	Aug. 1st.
Willows	Aug. 1st.
P. C. T. H. B. A	Aug. 1st.
Solano and Napa	Aug. 1st.
Petaluma	Aug. 1st.
Stockton	Sept. 8th.
Yreka	Date not given.
Baker City, Oregon	Aug. 1st.
Glen Brook	Date not given.

Preparing for Meetings.

A number of gentlemen interested in the meetings of the season at the County Fairs, and representing the circuit comprising Oakland, Napa, Petaluma and Santa Rosa, met at the office rooms of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN early this week, and agreed upon a plan for the circuit which will give better satisfaction all around—to turfmen and spectators. The circuit embraced is important, and in purses and stakes the total amount offered is nearly $50,000, for which many of the noted runners, trotters and pacers will contest. These gentlemen have devoted time and attention to the matter, and the plan upon which they have all so unanimously united will much conduce to the convenience of owners and all engaged, to the comfort of the horses, and contribute more to the enjoyment of patrons and visitors. Full details are given by advertisement.

Improvement in Tracks.

John A. Morris, a noted turfman of New York, has made at Westchester, for the New York Jockey Club, a straightaway track of three-quarters of a mile and a track of one mile and a quarter with one turn, each of which he thinks, will conduce to the winning of the best horse in the race, and reduce the risks and dangers incident to tracks of the customary form and preparation, especially in events wherein many starters are engaged. He has submitted his scheme to the leading men of the New York Jockey Club and believes that in fair time these styles of track will generally prevail in the United States for racing. It is not likely it will become favorite with the trotting men.

The Marysville Fair.

On Tuesday, Sept. 23rd, the Sixth Annual Fair of the Thirteenth District Association, comprising Yuba, Sutter and Yolo, will commence at Marysville. In the past, the meetings at this old time mining centre, have been very successful and the liberal inducements offered by the management should tend to make the list of entries a very large one. During the debris fight Marysville gradually grew poorer and poorer, but now the town has taken on a new era of prosperity and complaints of bad times are things of the past. It will seem strange to visit Marysville and not find "Tom" Sherwood at the helm, but a first class man has been selected to take the place of secretary and in Gus Eckart the society has the right man in the right place. There will be five days racing in all, full particulars of which will be found in the advertising pages. The racing meeting at this point has always been of a high order, and those who have experienced the hospitality of the good people of Marysville in the past are almost sure to attend the meeting of 1889.

State Fair Speed Programme.

In the sports of the fair track the managers have arranged an exceptionally attractive and inspiring programme. The division of runners and trotting is fairly ordered, and pacing has not been neglected. The several stakes, specially provided, together with the customary purses, will draw the competition of the best blood and breeds of the State. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company make generous terms for exhibitors and visitors from every part of the State, and the apportionment of premiums is judicious and liberal. The grand gold medal of the Society, actual value $200, will be awarded agreeably to the published terms—a prize in itself to be fairly gained by first award. The Fair will open on Monday, September 9th, and on Thursday, the 12th, the exercises at the speed track will begin. First on the programme is the trotting contest for the Occidental Stake, closed in 1887, with forty nominations, valued January 1st, this year, at $1,330. Next follows a purse of $1,200 for trotters in the 2:23 class; and last comes a purse of $600 for pacers in the 2:30 class. For the starting day, this promises exciting sport to interest horsemen and delight spectators.

Friday the speed sports will be to the runners, and four contests are appointed. The Introduction Stake for 2-year-olds, $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared before or on September 1st, with $300 added; $100 to second, third to save stake. Winner of any 2-year-old event this year of $1,000 value to carry five pounds extra; beaten maidens allowed five pounds; ¾ of a mile. Next, California Breeders' Stake, 1¼ mile, sweepstakes for 3-year-olds, $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1st, $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1st, $600 added; $150 to second, $100 to third. Winner of $1000 stake race this year to carry five pounds, extra of two, ten pounds. Maidens allowed five pounds. Closed in 1888 with twenty-five nominations. Third race, Swift Handicap, free for all ages, 1⅛ mile; $50 each half forfeit, $15 declaration; $400 added; second $100; third $50 from stakes; weight announced Sept. 10th; declaration due 6 P. M. Sept. 12th. Fourth, Selling purse, $300, for all ages; mile heats; $50 to second; to be sold for $1,500; rule weight; two pounds allowed to each $100 to $1000; one pound down to $500. Not to be sold five pounds extra; starters to be valued the day preceding race, at 6 P. M.

The closing day of the first week, Saturday, trotting and pacing. First, two-year-old stake; mile heats; entrance $50; closed March 15th with fourteen; to pay August 10th; $300 added. Second, Pacific Stallion Stake; sweepstakes; 2:21 class; mile heats, 3 in 5; $250 each, $250 added each starter up to four; stakes divided four-sevenths, two-sevenths, one-seventh, added money 50 per cent., 25, 15 and 10 per cent. A walk over takes stakes, no added money. Two starters, divide stakes and added money, five-sevenths and two-sevenths. Third, Pacing Purse, $500; 3-year-old class. Fourth, Trotting Purse, $1,000; 2:30 class. This promises a good closing day for the week. Speed exercises every day of the second week, of increased interest, with great attractions.

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313 Bush Street, S. F.

No International Yacht Race.

There will not be an international yacht race in American waters this year to contest the superiority once more of Yankee craft with the cracks of England. The British yacht Valkyrie was specially designed by Watson, the famous builder of yachts, upon the order of Lord Dunravan, for the express purpose of crossing the Atlantic and contesting with the best of the New York Yacht Club fleet for the supremacy and the America cup—the prize most coveted by British yachtmen. The Volunteer, the Mayflower and the Puritan were considered by the Americans able to out-sail any yacht sent from the United Kingdom for the purpose, and upon these the contest would have devolved.

The Valkyrie was launched about two months ago, and has since been pretty thoroughly tested in all kinds of weather about the coast of the Kingdom, in competition with the fastest of the yachts of last year. Her several performances on these trial occasions were so different and so inexplicable that it became apparent the contest for the cup could not be safely committed to her. At times she behaved finely, and easily sailed away from the others in the race, leading handsomely. But on other occasions, without any explainable cause, the Valkyrie was unable to maintain her place at the front, and dropped behind, in spite of the utmost efforts of her sailing master to keep ahead.

She has now been amply tested, and the impression is that she is no match for the crack yachts of the New York Club. The Royal Club has announced that none of the British yachts will contest this year. Disinclination to accept the cup conditions is the assigned cause for this determination, but the actual cause, most likely to be found in the unsatisfactory performances of Lord Dunravan's Valkyrie, and again the Royal Yacht Club must try their better skill and ingenuity at yacht building to give them reasonable hope of redeeming British reputation in naval architecture and sailing qualities, by excelling the Yankee craft and winning the coveted prize to crown their pride—the cup the Americans have held and rejoiced in since the yacht America first won the proud triumph in 1851 in British waters. The Royal Yacht Club have adopted the American centreboard. Still there is something equally important that is lacking. Just what this is John Bull would like very much to have Brother Johnathan impart to him. May be "a Yankee craft and a Yankee crew" have a good deal to do with the solution of the perplexing problem.

The Haggin Sale.

The sale in New York last Monday of thirty-seven colts and fifty nine fillies from Mr. J. B. Haggin's Del Paso breeding farm, was another important event of the year. The total sale amounted to $113,775—an average of $1,185.15. The thirty-seven colts sold for $64,050—an average of $1,731 each; the fifty-nine fillies brought the total $49,725—an average of $842.71. The highest price paid was for a colt by St. Blaise, dam Maud Hampton, a half brother to King Thomas—$22,000; bought by Scott Quinton, representative of Marcus Daly, of Montana, of the great Anaconda copper mine. Senator Hearst, the Dwyer brothers and Walden were the principal bidders, Senator Hearst staying longest. Next came a filly, sister to Dewdrop, Senator Hearst the purchaser, for $10,000, with the Dwyers, Matt Allen, Walton and Quinton opposing bidders. A Ban Fox colt, by Queen, bought $6,000, purchased by Scott Quinton.

Col. Harry I. Thornton was represented at the sale, and bought five colts and fillies—all good ones; and Dan J. McCarty made purchase of a fine filly. James Garland, of Sacramento, bought a chestnut colt of much promise. These three were the only California purchasers.

Mr. Haggin expressed his satisfaction after the sale at the general result, but thought that while good prices were paid for the choice youngsters, some of them had had sold low down under their worth. The sale is, however, gratifying, as showing the high appreciation of California bred colts and fillies in the East, and in this respect is great encouragement to breeders in this State.

The market for thoroughbreds and superior horses is every year broadening throughout the country, and the purchasers are quickening in the sense of values. The field is, as one might say, illimitable, and no other State can excel California in the production.

Horses at Bay District.

As the various stables at the track have been reinforced or depleted lately, it was considered necessary to take a look through them again. Orrin A. Hickok has eighteen head under his care, the pride of place of course being given to Stamboul, 2:14½, though Adonis, 2:14¼ (pacing 3-year-old), runs him close for favoritism; he is Mr. Hickok's property. Mr. J. N. Ayres' brown stallion Bay Rose, 2:20, has not been at the track long, having only just left his stud duties. Mr. Searle's bay gelding Alfred S., 2:21, is getting into good form just now and should readily lower his record. Mr. Lathrop's two, one of whom is a pacing four-year-old gelding, by Guy Wilkes, out of Lucy (pacer) 2:14, and the other, a three-year-old by Electioneer, look in good trim, and both ought to have a good record before the season is out. Mr. A. B. Spreckles' Gracie S., 2:28¼, is trotting in good shape. Last Tuesday she easily went a mile in 2:28. His five year old gelding is also going well. Mr. Wilfred Page has Mortimer, Peep' O' Day, Leoline and Grand Moro. The stallion is only just beginning to be worked in earnest, his best heat being about 2:40, which, considering his heavy season in the stud, is very creditable. Peep'O'Day is an appropriately named two-year-old son of Dawn, who is bound to trot fast. He is owned by Messrs. Page and Hickok. The yearling has had very little work owing to an attack of distemper, but showed a good, square gait. Leoline is a two-year-old daughter of Clovis, showing signs of great pace. Mr. McFadyen's Redwood is a four-year-old stallion by Anteeo. He requires more work than he has had to fit him for a hard race.

Mr. J. V. Coleman's Bill O'Brien is working nicely, and if his feet do not bother him will get well inside 2 30 this fall. Mr. D. W. Grover's stallion Pedro looks well, but requires more work. The Cook farm's four-year-old stallion Charles, Derby by Steinway, dam by Electioneer. Mr. Hugh's Peyton, an 8-year-old gelding, by Electioneer, who has already gone trials in 2.24 and 2.25, and Mr. Morgan Hill's six-year-old stallion by Altamont complete Hickoll's string.

Pete Brandow looks after Racquet, 2.28½, a pacer, property of Charlie Havens; Captain Johnson's Sol Wilkes, 2.47, who has already gone inside thirty; Mr. Smith's five-year-old Abbotsford mare, and a big, fine-looking pacer; Col. J. E. English's Haggie, and a bay gelding by Albert W.; Mr. Ed. Fay's bay mare; Judge Levy's Crown Point gelding; Mr. Ramsey's four-year-old Sidney gelding, and a road horse of his own.

T. H. Griffin has Little Hopes, 2:21 (pacer), a four-year-old son of Elector; Arlington, a magnificent looking stallion by Abbotsford; Buttonhole, a fast three-year-old gelding by Button; Gonzalez, a three-yeor-old Alaska gelding; Baywood, a Nutwood stallion; Patch Allen, a bay gelding by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr.; Young Albert, a four-year-old chestnut gelding, and Steineer, a good looking two-year-old by Steinway.

Dick Havey watches and cares for five, handling them with his well-known skill, Bonanza, Haverly, Shamrock, Fleet and Mr. Valensins' crack yearling.

Clausen has Big Jim, a brown gelding and a bay; the latter a six-year-old by Nephew, was a present from Palo Alto. There are a few odd ones knocking around, among whom are Wells Fargo, Josie D., a nice two-year-old filly by Sterling, with a very taking gait. She is the property of Mr. P. Green. Charles Davis is to be seen every day behind Nona Y., the eight-year-old sister of Perihelion, Sister and others; she is now going better than she has ever gone before.

A Commissioner to Resign.

There is a rumor current in the city as we go to press that one of the Park Commissioners will shortly resign. It is to be hoped that this is true, for new blood should be introduced in the commission. This will give the horse breeders an opportunity to suggest the name of some good man to Governor Waterman for the position. Let this be attended to at once, as all owners of horses are interested in the new speed track, and it will never be completed if action is not taken immediately.

Second Payments to Sacramento Stakes.

EDITOR BREEDR AND SPORTSMAN:—Second payments in the Trotting Colt Stakes, to be trotted at the State Fair of 1889, have been made for the following entries.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

Palo Alto's b c Peddler, Electioneer—Penelope.
Palo Alto's b c Bow Bells, Electioneer—Beautiful Bells.
Palo Alto's b f Wildmont, Piedmont—Wildflower.
Capt. B. E. Harris' br f Lorena, Jim Mulvenna—Elmorene.
T. L. Atkins' b f Mollie A., Anteros—by Elmwood.
Wm. Corbitt's b c Regal Wilkes, Guy Wilkes—Margaret.
L. U. Shippee's b c Thornewood, Hawthorne—by Whipple's Hambletonian.
L. U. Shippee's br c Brown Thorne, Hawthorne—by Priam.
G. Valensin's blk f Fleet, Sidney—Flirt.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Palo Alto's b f Sunol, Electioneer—Waxana.
Palo Alto's gr f Colma, Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk.
Wm. Corbitt's br f Lillian Wilkes, Guy Wilkes—Flora Langford.
Wm. Corbitt's br f Anita, Le Grande—Hannah Price.
Pleasanton Stock Farm Co's b f Margaret S., Director—May Day.

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS.

Palo Alto's b f Wavelet, Piedmont—Wave.
Palo Alto's ch f Arodi, Piedmont—Arol.
C. A Durfee's b c Gossiper, Simmons—Lady Bryan.
Irwin Ayres' br c Balkan, Mambrino Wilkes—Fanny Fern.
L. U. Shippee's b c Moses S., Hawthorne—Ryan Mare.
Pleasanton Stock Farm Co.'s blk c Direct, Director—Echora.
Wm. Corbitt's b f Grandee, Le Grande—Norma.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Premium List.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The standard trotter class was introduced to give the middle class harness horse a chance to compete with his own kind. It must surely be a dunghill standard horse that a man wants to enter in a class that is below his rank. The roadster class is for the man who is breeding up. The standard class is for the man who has bred up. He must be unambitious, indeed, who wants to enter his standard trotter in a class of plebians—or full of greed that he wishes to take the money from the lower, with a higher classed animal. The premium list is not constructed to pander to the greed of any one, but to encourage the breeder and artisan all along the line.

Draft, all work, roadster, standard trotter and thoroughbred horses, all have their class, and the very fact that there are men who wish to go into a lower class with animals of a higher class, is the reason of the necessity for a rule that shuts them out. If the roadster's class were open to standard trotters, the standard horse would fill both classes, and the man who was breeding up would have no show.

To be sure, the common standard horse has not much show, but that is no reason that he should compete with the roadster.

The commoners of every class have to go home from the fair without honor or reward, except occasionally when they strike erroneous judgment or slide through a class below their rank without being detected.

I am at a loss to know what reason, except it be the money that induces a breeder to enter his horse below his level. The horse if he wins, only gains barren honor; if he looses he is doubly disgraced. G. W. HANCOCK.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly notify horse-owners, etc., that the Official Stake Book will be ready on Saturday, the 29th inst.? The work will contain the entries which have already closed for 1889-90-91, of the following Clubs: American, Coney Island, New York, St. Louis Jockey Clubs; The Monmouth Park and Saratoga Racing Associations; also, all stakes that have closed for 1890-91 of the Brooklyn Jockey Club and West Side Park.

In addition to the above will be included a voluminous and complete list of yearlings of 1889, compiled expressly for us by Col. S. D. Bruce. Respectfully yours, GOODWIN BROS.

NEW YORK, June 26, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In answer to your circular letter of recent date concerning the formation of a Pacific Coast Trotting Association, I will say that the subject was brought before the Board of Directors of Mount Shasta Agricultural Association (Dist. No. 10) at a meeting held June 29th, 1889, and the entire board fully endorse the proposition and will be pleased to assist in the formation of the proposed Trotting Association. Very truly yours,

CLARENCE S. SMITH,
Sec. Tenth Dist. Fair.

YREKA, CAL., July 1, 1889.

Wanted.

Anyone having a copy of Volume 2 of Wallace's Register for sale, can find a purchaser by communicating with this office.

VALLEJO

Fair Association,

Vallejo.

October 8 to 12, inclusive.

FIRST DAY, OCTOBER 8.

Trotting—2:27 class; free for all; purse $400.
Trotting—2:38 class; district: purse $400.

SECOND DAY, OCTOBER 9.

Trotting—Two-year-olds; district; 2 in 3; purse $300.
Trotting—2:22 class; free for all; 3 in 5; purse $500.

THIRD DAY, OCTOBER 10.

Trotting—Three-year-olds; district; 3 in 5; purse $400.
Free for all trotters and pacers; 3 in 5; purse $1,000.
Named horses to be named during the meeting; $300.

FOURTH DAY, OCTOBER 11.

Trotting—One-year-olds; district; dash of a mile, Purse $100.
Trotting and Pacing—2:30 class; district; 3 in 5; Purse $400.
Trotting—2:50 class; district; 3 in 5.

FIFTH DAY, AUGUST 12.

Trotting—2:35 class. District. 3 in 5. Purse $250.
Trotting—2:17 class. Free for all. 3 in 5. Purse $500.

In all the above races the purse shall be divided as follows: 60 per cent. to the first horse; 30 per cent. to second, and 10 per cent. to the third horse. District comprises the following counties: Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Lake, Mendocino, Colusa and Yolo.

In all the above races, five to enter and three to start. Ten per cent. of purse to accompany the nomination. Entries to close with the Secretary, T. W. Trull, August 1, 1888. $1,000 reserved for special races, to be arranged during the meeting. Gentlemen's horses eligible in all the above races from July 1st.

SIXTH ANNUAL FAIR

—OF THE—

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Yuba, Sutter and Yolo

COUNTIES.

Will be held at

Marysville, Cal.,

Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, '89

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

No. 1.—Trotting. Two-year-old class. Purse $200.
No 2.—Running. Half mile and repeat. Purse $200.
No. 3.—Trotting. Three-minute class. Purse $300.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4.

No. 4—Trotting. Three-year-old class. Purse $300.
No. 5.—Running. One-mile dash. Purse $200.
No. 6.—Trotting. 2:40 class. Purse $300.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 5.

No. 7.—Trotting. 2:27 class. Purse $800.
No. 8.—Running. Three-quarter mile and repeat. Purse $200.
No. 9.—Pacing. 2:30 class. Purse $400.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 6.

No. 10.—Trotting. 2:50 class. Purse $300.
No. 11.—Running. One mile and repeat Purse $300.
No. 12.—Trotting. Four-year-old class. Purse $400.
Ladies' Riding. Ten cash premiums. Purse $200.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPT. 7.

No. 13.—Trotting. 2:30 class. Purse $400.
No. 14.—Pacing. 2:20 class Purse $500.
No. 15.—Trotting. Free for all. Purse $600.

Entries close with the Secretary August 10, 1889.
National Association rules to govern all trotting races.
Rules of State Agricultural Association to govern all running.
Increased premiums for live stock and pavilion exhibits.
For premium lists and programmes apply to the Secretary.

J. H. KIMBALL, President.
G. R. ECKART, Secretary.

Five Days' Racing

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At Agricultural Park

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Aug. 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24,

1889.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, AUG. 13, 1889.

No. 1—$150.
RUNNING—Three-quarter mile and repeat, free for all.

No 2—$300.
TROTTING—Three-minute class—District. (For extent of district, see Remarks and Conditions.)

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14th.

No. 3—$200.
TROTTING—Free for all 2-year-olds owned in the district.

No. 4—$250.
TROTTING—Free for all 3-year-olds owned in the district.

No. 5—$150.
RUNNING—One-half mile and repeat, free for all.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, AUG. 15th.

No. 6—$300.
TROTTING—2:30 class, free for all.

No 7—$200.
PACING—Free for all horses owned in the district, without a record.

No. 8—$300.
TROTTING—2:40 class, free for all stallions owned in the district.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, AUG. 15th.

No 9—$150.
RUNNING—1¼ mile dash, free-for-all

No. 10.—$250.
TROTTING—2:40 Class District.

No. 11 —$50.
TROTTING—Nearest to Four Minutes.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th.

No. 12.—$400.
TROTTING—2:26 Class, Free-for-all.

No. 13—$300.
PACING—2:25 Class, Free-for-all.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Wherever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Tehama, Butte, Yolo and Colusa.
2. All trotting and pacing races will be best 3 in 5, except race No 3, which will be 2 in 3.
3. National Trotting Association rules to govern all trotting and pacing races. Entrance fee of 10 per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.
4. In all trotting, pacing and running races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.
5. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all running races.
6. In all of the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.
7. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.
8. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to his own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.
9. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, before six o'clock P. M., or be required to start.
10. All entries for a race close with the Secretary or President, at Willows, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.
11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the stand.
12. Races to start at 1 P. M. sharp.

F. G. CRAWFORD, President.
W. V. FREEMAN, Secretary.
P. O. Box 96, Willows, Cal.

Morality of the Turf.

WRITTEN FOR THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

Retrospect and investigation of the subject give the satisfactory assurance that the American turf is improving in regard to what may be termed the morals of racing and the character of those who engage in it. This is to be observed more particularly in respect to trotting. In early years racing in America was copied from the English system, in which running was exclusively practiced, and the breeding of racers was confined to this object. Arabian horses and Barbary horses of superior quality for speed and endurance were imported, and only royalty, the nobility and the rich would afford the animating pleasures of the turf. Gradually, men found profit in the breeding, and it became a matter of great pride, also, to engage in the pursuit. Symmetry of form, beauty of appearance, and high spirit, with remarkable sinews beyond the nature of the draft horse, and uncommon powers of endurance, were the chief qualities bred for, until experiments and satisfactory results were obtained, and from this much studied thorough process of breeding, there was at length established, lines, which still exist and are regarded perfection in horses for racing and hunting, for uses in war, and the varieties required in the stud and turf. This tentative process, gradually developing to complete maturity, has produced the thoroughbred horse of this age, and it is generally considered that in England and America the utmost has already been attained in the perfection of the running horse or racing, as with Faugh-a-Ballagh, Kingcraft, Galopin, Bend Or, Shotover, Ormonde, Harvester, Ayrshire, Donovan, and other winners of the famous Derby, of Isonomy, Foxball, St. Gatien, the Bard, Seabreeze, and other of the great winners of the Oaks, St. Leger, Ascot, the Goodwood, Doncaster and the Cesarewitch; and in our country, since the triumph of Eclipse, have succeeded Lexington, Longfellow, Katy Pease and Ten Broeck, all of whom have increased the speed and greatly reduced the time—Ten Broeck in one mile, two miles, three miles, and four miles, which except at three miles is still unequaled. Lorillard's American bred horse Iroquois remains the only American winner of the Derby, although Prior expected to bear away that highest of English turf honors, the blue ribbon of the Derby, which is coveted even by royalty, and has sometimes been won by the highest fof the nobility.

These examples in England and America are the warrant for the belief entertained by many that the utmost possible speed has already been attained by the running horse. This can be better assured in this country, inasmuch as the comparative speed is timed by watches of the completest accuracy, while in England no public record is made of the time in a race. That the winner has run fast enough to outstrip all competitors is the satisfaction of the owners and admirers. But with trotting, these conditions do not exist in any respect save recent breeding, and this only in America, where trotting and the breeding of trotters is gradually advancing to equal place with running and the breeding of runners for the turf and stud.

The increasing attention devoted to this distinctive pursuit has had and is producing very marked and gratifying results, and among these wherein the morality of the turf is concerned is a source of pride as well as of profit, and in every respect exemplary and beneficial. As there was originally no definite attention, study or system devoted to the breeding of trotters, the trotting horse for the turf was practically a consequence of phenomenal development. There was not the breeding and training—as with the thoroughbred racer—to prepare the trotter for the turf. His price was nearly according to his performance, and declined as he failed in this quality, until at last the noted winner of his day fell into the drudgery of a farm horse or a draft brute of the clam peddler. Racing was commonly held even lower than the stage, and while the average actor was shunned by respectable society and the pulpit inveighed against his profession, the patron and habitue of the race track was looked upon as only a variety of gamester, and unfit for the association of good people. The morality of the turf was at very low ebb. There were very few race courses in the country, and only at the great running races on noted days was there the attendance of respectable classes. This was especially the case in the North. New York and New Jersey stood alone among the States north of Mason and Dixon's line and East of the great lakes in which racing was tolerated. In the South—in Virginia and Tennessee, in Kentucky and Louisiana, there were annual races, in which thoroughbreds contended, and the prominent in wealth, in public life and in society attended; but in the north it would have damaged the reputation and destroyed the popularity of a public man had he been seen on the race track. General Jackson and Henry Clay were alike most virulently denounced in the North, in their memorable contest for the Presidency, as horse racers and gamblers.

A breeding farm, one for trotters, would have been pronounced as an abomination in that period, and the owners of race horses were accounted as disreputable. For the jockeys and trainers, and the ordinary frequenter of race tracks, the feeling was much as though their presence was contaminating. But in the West and South racing and breeding had their lines of limit to respectability. The breeders and owners of thoroughbreds and the patrons of the turf were held to be worthy and honorable gentlemen; but the man who run quarter races was as a moral leper, and only at the roadside lone tavern or at the grocery at "the corner," and by only his "ornery" neighbors was he recognized as a casual acquaintance. A trotting match was akin to a game of cut-throat at short cards, and only the commonest of people attended such racing. The sporting man was pointed out to be avoided.

Mark the great change since that period and note the character of the turf. Among the great breeders of runners and trotters are the foremost in the land—in wealth, in worth, in fame, honor, intelligence and noblest qualities. It is true of the States eastward—equally true of California and of this Pacific Coast. The breeding farms are vast and magnificent estates. Millions of dollars are invested in them. The best blood of every country in horses is sought and imported to stock these farms. These gentlemen are public benefactors—they refine and elevate human nature, and improve and develop to perfection the dumb animal most useful and most valuable to man. They are enriching and advancing their States and the whole country. They are educating and training men to humane regard and better treatment, to more intelligent uses of the horse. Similarly, in degree, training is advanced to an honorable and beneficent pursuit, and the jockey is respected, trusted and honored agreeably as he strives to rank in his high art, which has the elements of a meritorious profession.

The great advancement in the morality of the turf is demonstrated upon the turf itself, and in our country, even more gratifyingly than it is in England. There the reformation has gone far toward abating the dishonest practices upon the turf, and of excluding from it the characters who dishonored it—the nobles the same as the commoners. The worth and wealth, the beauty and the fashion, from royalty to the tradesman, are delighted spectators at the great races. In America, from Maine to Texas, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, in every State and Territory, the race course is the frequent enjoyable resort of the people, from the highest in respectability, in social position, greatest in honor and good name, to the shoe-shiner who polishes the foot wear. None are ostracised because they visit the track; it is noble sport to witness. The buildings are costly, sumptuous, excellently managed, and track and grounds are maintained in good order to the comfort, protection and delight of all. Refined ladies grace and throng the club house, the stands and the field in splendid equipages. It is a joyous, exciting ennobling sport—harmless as it is exhilarating. In these brilliant assemblages the morality of the turf is an approved quality. It is lifted from the lowly place to the elevated station; it is refined to the degree of purity which is compatible with wholesome enjoyment and cheering pleasure. The advancement has been greater and better with the trotting turf, but racing has in every respect much improved from the methods of past years.

Mr. B. C. Holly, of Vallejo, has sold to J. H. Kelly, of San Bernardino, the ch s Happy Prince, four years old, by Bayonne Prince, 2:21¼, dam Belle Medium, 2:37, by Happy Medium; second dam Belle Vernon by General Mott, the dam of Mott Medium, 2:29½. This youngster is a fine individual, with plenty of speed and a graceful action, and should be a great speed producer, coming from such families as he does on both sides. Price paid, $2,500.

ROD.

Dr. C. W. Aby, Champion Angler.

"The above head is hardly correct. 'Liar' instead of 'Angler' would have suited better. When Dr. Aby visited Lakeport we gave him a great deal of true information about the fish in clear Lake and the streams. We even told him about the boys with their dogs chasing them around in the grain fields, and both dogs and boys catching them by the hundred. We even showed him the place and proved it all. We also gave him an opportunity to kill three at one shot in passing along the road, and that, too, several miles from the Lake or stream, merely in a ditch by the side of a road. He still insisted we were all liars. We do not think the Doctor would intentionally tell a lie, but he merely wants to advertise Lake County as the fishing ground of the world, and correctly, too. See what he writes to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN."—Lakeport Democrat.

(Our confidence in Dr. Aby's skill with the rod is increased by the spuming of the inveracious Democrat man, who can be nothing other than an envious follower of St. Peter. The simple recital of a day's sport with fourteen worms and a lot of catfish sent us by the Doctor two weeks ago, bore an unmistakable stamp. Months ago the Doctor wrote about killing eighty-four snipe without a miss, and we believed that story; why cannot the pesky Lakeport scribe permit us to accept as a verity this latest simple annal from that most guileless of men, the Manager of Guenoc. If the Doctor was made to say that he killed two tons of catfish with hook and line in seventeen minutes, using fourteen worms, has not the Democrat man knowledge enough of men to know that the Doctor must have written one ton instead of two? An ample apology is due from the Democrat man for pretending to know anything about either Dr. Aby or catfish; he is probably up on suckers.—ANG. ED.]

THE GUN.

Pacifi Sportsman's Club.

The monthly shoot of the Pacific Sportsman's Club was held at the Gerber Ranch, near Sacramento, on Sunday last. Messrs. Nicolaus and Foss tied on 11 out of 12 live birds, and in the shoot-off the former won the club's gold medal. Following are the scores:—

Nicholaus	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Foss	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Judge	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	10
Flohr	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	10
Vaughin	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	10
Wittenbrock	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
George	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	9
Graves	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	9
Lemay	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	9
Ruhstaller	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Thistle	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	8
Chapman	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	8
Damm	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	7
Gotobed	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	7
Thalman	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	6
Kuns	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	6
Boase	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	6

The Blue Rock Club.

On Saturday last the members of the club met at Alameda Point for the June shoot. The day was windy, and the targets hard to hit. Dr. Knowles judged all matches but one, the club match. The scores were:

At 15 single blue rocks:

Knowles	12	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—5
Norton	10	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—6
W. Mayhew	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0-6
Maynard	12	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0—11
Beck	10	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1—10
Adams	12	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1—11
Kellogg	12	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—13
Tubbs	10	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1—13
W. G. Yolcher	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1—12
Putzman	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0— 8
S. Golcter	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0— 1

At 6 pairs.

A B. C	00	01	00	00	00	10—2
Daisy	00	10	10	10	12	10—6
Tubbs	11	01	01	00	10	11—7
Levi	10	00	10	10	00	11—4
Kellogg	11	10	00	11	10	11—6
Adams	10	10	10	11	10	11—8
Mayhew	11	00	10	10	00	01—5
W. J. Golcher	11	01	11	11	10	00—8

At 10 single blue rocks.

Knowles	16	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0-8
Norton	18	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1—7
W. Mayhew	16	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1-7
Maynard	16	1	0	0	1	1	0	6	1	0	0—4
Beck	18	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0—6
Adams	16	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1-8
Kellogg	16	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0-6

Walking matches at 6 singles.

	No. 1.					No. 2.				
Adams	0	1	0	1	1—3	1	1	1	1	0—4
Mayhew	0	0	0	0	0—0					
Putzman	1	1	1	0	0—3	1	1	0	1	0—3
Tubbs	1	0	1	1	1—4	1	1	1	0	1--4
Daisy	1	0	1	1	1--4	0	1	1	0	1--3
Kellogg	0	0	0	0	1--1	1	1	1	1	1--5
Golcher	1	0	0	1	1--3	1	0	1	1	1—4

At 6 singles.

Kellogg	0	1	1	0	1	0--3
Daisy	1	0	1	1	1	0--4

The Art of Shooting.

EDITOR BREEDER AMD SPORTSMAN:—I have just read a book on the Art of Shooting, written by the justly celebrated gun maker, Mr. Chas. Lancaster, son of Mr. Lancaster, the inventor of the central fire cartridge as applied to shot guns. There is no one living who can so well impart information on the art of wing shooting as Mr. Lancaster; this I believe, and my reason for saying so is that the London papers are constantly speaking in the highest terms of Mr. Lancaster both as a crack London gun maker and particularly as a most skillful instructor in the art of wing shooting.

It is to be regretted that in this country there is not one man of whom I know who can be justly called a "coach" on shot gun shooting. I don't mean to say that there are not plenty of men here who can shoot, for I am of the firm opinion that there are more fine shots in America than in any other country, but I don't know of a single gun maker who is either competent or, if able, willing to instruct the novice or more advanced sportsman in the art of wing shooting, at any rate I have never met such an one, nor have I any knowledge of any one in the gun business who gives lessons in wing shooting.

Now, Mr. Lancaster has his own private shooting grounds outside of London where rifles, pistols and shot-guns may be tried on the target animate or inanimate for which the weapon is intended. In the matter of rifles or pistols, shooting at a mark is generally considered sufficient, let it be stationary or moving; with the shot-gun the case differs. Here it is not a question of what a man can do at a target but what he can accomplish when shooting at game, pigeons or artificial birds. To meet their requirements, Mr. Lancaster has a supply of pigeons on his shooting grounds, also clay pigeons, so that when the purchaser has selected a shotgun, all he has to do is to go to the suburbs of London and then try for himself in actual service whether the gun that mounts perfectly in the shop is really a fit. We all know the inestimable value of such services when purchasing a high priced shot gun, for it is well known that no man can tell to a dead certainty just how a gun fits until he actually shoots it at some swift moving object.

It stands to reason then that the man who is thus constantly employed can write just such a book as the novice will require, and, furthermore, as this volume is not written to puff the Lancaster gun, it is sure to be well received in America when men judge things from a practical standpoint; in other words, the man that "gets there" in this country is the one we concur by.

I most cheerfully recommend this little volume, so different from the books on guns we are accustomed to read, and I'm sure that after its perusal no intelligent sportsman will regret the time or money it has cost him. GAUCHO.

The deer season has opened in auspiciously bad luck having attended all shooting parties of which we have information. It is a backward season, and the bucks are yet soft in horn and very shy. In Marin plenty of sign is to be seen, but none have yet been killed. We hope to receive reports next week from many readers about their success.

Sportsman's Association of the Northwest.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The tournament of our association has closed and I enclose scores.

Prior to the shooting on the morning of the 19th., the annual meeting of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest was held, resulting in the election of the following officers: President, A. W. Du Bray, of Walla Walla; 1st Vice-President, E. E. Ellis, of Tacoma; 2nd Vice President, Jas. West, of Seattle; 3rd Vice-President, Dr. Britton, of Portland; Secretary and Treasurer, H. T. Hudson, Portland, Or.

Montana was admitted to the association, and it was decided to hold the next meeting and tournament in Portland next June.

A committee of one from each club in the association was appointed to revise the by laws and constitution.

The tournament was well attended by sportsmen from Oregon, Montana, Washington and two from California, Mr. C. J. Haas and Dr. Britton, these two gentlemen being well known in San Francisco as crack shots and genuine sportsmen, the latter being known under his proper name will be recognized in California.

During the last shoot for the Globe Trophy, the Dr. and Mr. Haas not being eligible to shoot for the trophy, it was freely predicted that the Dr. would miss his last bird so as to

put himself in for second money. To the surprise of all he got his tenth bird straight, which shut him out of any prizes, and turning to the wondering shooters present: "Gentlemen" the Dr. remarked, "I shoot for pleasure and not for money. I wouldn't have missed that bird for anything and put myself in such a light before you."

The ladies present cheered him lustily, and more than half of the better class present wrung his hand warmly, and will not soon forget the noble action of the Doctor.

The tournament was managed fairly well. There was considerable confusion, however, regarding ties, and inanimate targets were not thrown strictly according to rules, no two birds being thrown at same elevation and distance from traps.

The scores appended are necessarily imperfect, as we found it impossible to get a correct copy.

Mr. Z. Doty, of Seattle, won the Selby badge for best average during tournament, using an L. C. Smith gun. Mr. Gard Kellogg of same place, won second best average with a Smith gun.

Mr. Du Bray, of Walla Walla, won the badge formerly held by Mr. Moore, of Portland, on mixed targets using a Scott gun.

Mr. J. M. Bell, of Tacoma, won the Globe Trophy, representing the championship of the northwest on live birds, the latter trophy having cost $350.

Seattle sportsmen were entirely unprepared for the event, having had no practice, and nearly all of them having been burnt out in the late fire. The few who were present did very well considering the circumstances; only about five or six being present, whereas, there would have been twenty-five at least, but for the recent fire. Seattle contains more good shots than any other city of its size that we know of. Those present did not shoot up to their average by any means. The live bird shooting was very fair, the birds being an average lot. Birds being scarce it was impossible to shoot off many of the ties.

PROGRAMME, MONDAY, JUNE 17.

MATCH NO. 1.

Ten single Cleveland Blue rocks. Entrance $2.50; birds extra. Divided forty, thirty, twenty and ten per. cent.

Dr. Britton	8	I. J. McLaughlin	7
J. C. Nattrass	6	R. S. Albright	6
S. T. Stein	7	J. F. McNaught	6
E. E. Ellis	8	Dr. Smith	7
J. W. Edwards	3	J. S. Aid	5
Geo. Reed	3	James West	1
J. R. Fields	4	A. W. McNaughton	9
J. J. Evans	6	E. W. Moore	9
D. Cooper	8	G Kellogg	9
E. A. Barlow	2	J. M Bell	6
E. I. Kimball	5	H. T. Hudson	2
J. F. Cowan	3	H. O. Peters	5
E. S. Paxton	4	W. R. Dodge	7
John Foster	7	C. H. Smith	5
E. J. Stewart	6	W. A. Eberly	6
A. W. DuBray	6	T. A. Bringham	6
Z. Doty	6	T. Carter	7
J. K. Straight	8		

The winners of the first prize in this match were Kellogg, Moore and McNaughton, who divided the money.

Second, third and fourth divided.

COLT'S GUN CONTEST.

MATCH NO. 2.

Seven singles and four pairs of Cleveland Blue rocks. Entrance $3; birds extra.

First prize—One Colt's hammerless shotgun, value $80; donated through W. R. Dodge and Co., agents.

Second prize—$40 cash.

Third prize—$20 cash.

Fourth prize—$10 cash.

Fifth prize—One silk hat, donated by Gross Bros.

Sixth prize—One razor and hone, donated by G. H. Wood.

Seventh prize—One hundred cigars, donated by Forbes & Vose.

Paxson	6	McNaughton	8
Stein	10	Albright	8
Aid	8	Edwards	8
Bill	11	Dodge	9
West	10	Cowen	6
Barlow	11	Smith, C. H	8
Peters	4	Bringham	10
McGlaughlin	8	Skinnel	7
Nattrass	9	Stewart	8
Foster	9	Balch	7
Kimball	8	Hugill	4
DuBray	11	Britton	9
Straight	6	Denham	12
Barstow	6	Kellogg	13
Ellis	6	Doty	12
Holton	8	Moore	7
Fields	7	Hudson	10
McNaught	11	Cooper	11
Eberly	11	Carter	5
Evans	11	Hardy	3
Smith	11	Hoglan	9

The winner of the first prize was Kellogg.

Winner of second prize—Denham and Doty.

Winners of third prize—Bell, Barlow, DuBray, Eberle, Evans, Smith and Cooper.

Winners of fourth prize—Stein, West, Bingham and Hudson.

Winners of fifth prize—Divided.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE NORTHWEST.

MATCH NO. 3.

Twenty mixed targets as follows: Trap No. 1, glass ball, stationary trap; trap No. 2, Cleveland Blue-rock; trap No. 3, live bird, scoop trap, thirty yards rise, use of one barrel, forty yard boundary from trap; trap No. 4, Macomber target; trap No. 5, Keystone target. Entrance $3: birds extra. Seventy-five per cent of the entrance money goes to the present holder of the badge, Mr. E. W. Moore of Portland, Or.

First prize—The championship gold medal, valued at $250, presented the association by the Multnomah Rod and Gun Club of Portland, and one free hand crayon portrait to order, value $50, donated by E. W. Moore.

Second prize—Fifteen per cent. of the entrance money.

Third prize—Ten per cent. of the entrance money.

Fourth prize—One pair of gent's shoes, donated by Proebstel & Miller.

Fifth prize—One hundred cigars, donated by Forbes & Vose.

Smith, C. H.	11	Doty	15
Edwards		Field	9
Payson		Balch	
Ellis	10	Close	
DuBray	16	Barstow	
Britton	15	Denham	14
Barlow		Albright	15
Bringham	10	Bell	
Hogland	7	Straight	12
Peters		Dodge	12
Kellogg	14	Moore	14
Foster	13	Lea	10
West	10	Evans	13
McNaught		Nattrass	12
McLaughlin	12	Close	13
Aid	12	Cooper	11
Cowen		Smith, Dr	11
Hudson	10	Eberly	14
Stein	12	McMaughton	12

Winner of first prize—Du Bray of Walla Walla.

Winners of second prize—Albright, Britton and Doty.

Winners of third prize—Kellogg, Denham, Moore and Eberle.

Winners of fourth and fifth prizes divided.

MATCH NO. 4.

Seven live birds. Entrance $3; birds extra. Guaranteed purse.

First prize—$75 cash.

Second prize—$15 cash.

Third prize—$10 cash.

Fourth prize—One split bamboo fishing rod, donated by Kimball Bros;; one chair, donated by F. S. Harmon & Co.

The live bird match was commenced, but not completed, owing to the darkness.

MATCH NO. 4.

The first match concluded was match No. 4 at seven live birds. Entrance $5; birds extra. Guaranteed purse. First prize—$75. Second prize—$45. Third prize—$ 0. Fourth prize—One split bamboo fishing rod, donated by Kimball Bros; one chair, donated by F. S. Harmon & Co.

Z K. Straight	6	J. L. Aid	4
W. H. Skinner	9	Dr. Britton	7
Geo. Balch	4	W. H. Dodge	6
W. A. Blunny	3	Geo. Reed	6
J. J. Evans	6	R. S. Albright	4
Geo. Kellogg	7	E. S Parsons	6
Dr. Smith	5	J. O. McLaughlin	7
O. J. Haas	7	J. R. Field	5
C. H. Smith	6	A. W. McNaughton	5
T. A Bingham	7	E. W. Moore	6
H. W. Close	6	A. W. Du Bray	6
W. A. Eberly	7	James West	6
J. C. Natruss	5	W Close	7
J. Foster	6	E. S. Barlow	4
J. M. Bell	7	H. T. Denham	5
E. E. Ellis	7	Wm. Robertson	6
Z. Doty	7	J. F. Covarn	4
H. W. Hoagland	6	A. R. Holton	7
G W. Hugitt	6	J. W. Edwards	6
I. A. Burnston	1	W. J. Riley	7
I. Stine	6		

All ties divided in match No. 4.

MATCH NO. 5.

WINCHESTER GUN CONTEST.

The Winchester gun contest (match No. 5) proved very exciting. There were five pairs of Keystone targets and the entrance $2; birds extra.

First prize—One Winchester repeating shotgun and $25 cash. Second prize—$25 cash. Third prize—$15 cash. Fourth prize—One Dunlap Derby hat, donated by Sherry & Fleetwood. Fifth prize—One pair gents' shoes, donated by James Griffith. Sixth prize—One hundred cigars, donated by Forbes & Vose. The match was shot with Winchester repeating shotguns only:

E. W. Moore	0	A. W. McNaughton	4
W. R. Dodge	5	J. M. Bell	5
W. A. Eberley	3	J. R Lea	2
W. Saunders	5	Dr. Britton	4
D. Cooper	3	E. E. Ellis	2
J. C. Nattrass	2	J. J. Evans	7
Dr Smith	1	H. T. Hudson	3
H. P. Hoagland	5	Z. Doty	2
W. H. Skinner	6	J. J. McLaughlin	2
T. A. Bringham	1	C. H. Smith	4
H. T. Denham	5	J. R. Field	2
S. T. Stine	6	O. O. Peters	5
A. W. DuBray	2		

First won by J. J. Evans, second, third and fourth prizes divided.

THE EXCITING TEAM MATCH.

The team match (No. 8) was open to teams of four men from any club, members of the association. Seven singles and four pairs of Cleveland blue-rocks to each man. Entrance, $10 per team; birds extra.

First prize—The championship banner of the northwest, valued at $100, presented to the association by Mrs. Pease, of Seattle, W. T., and one oxidized silver headed cane to each member of the winning team, donated by A. Weinberg.

Second Prize—All the entrance money. The lowest team, one box of Japan tea, donated by W. G. Rowland. Highest individual score in any team, one pair of etchings, donated by J. M. Bell:

QUEEN CITY.

Jas. West	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1—7	
	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1—6—13
J. C. Nattrass	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1—6
	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0—4—10
J. R. Lea	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1—7
	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—9—16

KALAMA.

W. D. Close	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1—4
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1—9—13
G. W. Hugill	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1—5
	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—3— 8
J. R. Fields	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—3
	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1—6— 9

PORTLAND.

J. J. Evans	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0—8
	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1—9—15
O. F. Britton	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1—8
	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1—7—15
E. W. Moore	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1— 7
	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1—8—15

TACOMA.

A. W. McLaughton	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0—5
	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1—8—13
E. E. Ellis	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1—8
	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0—7—15
W. A. Eberly	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1—9
	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—9—18

SEATTLE.

Z. Doty	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0—8
	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1—7—15
S. T. Stirle	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1—8
	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0—5—13
T. Kellogg	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1—7—17

WALLA WALLA.

Jno. Foster	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1—7
	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0—7—13
Z. K. Streight	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0—6
	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1—5—11
A. W. DuBray	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0—6
	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0—8—13

MATCH NO. 7.

Seven live birds; entrance $500; birds extra; guaranteed purse. First prize, $75 cash; 2nd prize, $45 cash; 3rd prize, $30 cash; 4th prize, one pair $15 McIntosh wading boots donated by A. B. Case & Co.

Match No. 7 was then concluded, first money being divided among the following: W. R. Dodge, W. D. Close, Charles Yales, Y. L. and E. W. Moore, J. L. McLaughlin, and second among J. C. Nattrass, George Reed, W. H. S. Kinnid, Dr. Britton, John Foster and W. Robertson. Others divided.

MATCH NO. 7½—10 BLUE ROCKS.

SHOOTING FOR TOWN LOTS.

Match No. 7½ for the prizes offered by the Lake City Land Co., resulted in a victory for J. J. Evans for first choice of town lots, and H. P. Hoagland and Robert Albright for second choice who decided to own the lot in partnership rather than take the time necessary to shoot it off.

The score follows and shows for itself the individual merit of the marksmen:

J. M. Bell	7	H. P. Hoagland	8
J. C. Nattrass	6	F. A. Bringham	8
E. W. Moore	8	E. A. Kimball	7
A. W. McNaughton	5	J. L. Aid	7
E. E Ellis	3	Wm Berry	4
J. F. Cowen	8	E. Barlow	5
C. W. Smith	7	Dr. Britton	9
Z. Doty	6	A. W. Du Bray	5
D. Cooper	6	J. W. Edwards	4
Dr. Smith	7	Sam Stein	8
M Bartholet	3	R. R. Albright	8
W. R. Dodge	7	H. T. Denham	5
J. K Straight	8	W. H. Skinner	6
W. A. Eberly	4	W. J. Riley	8
C. Jowles	7	E. S. Paxton	4
J. Foster	8	J. J. Evans	10
G. Kellogg	6		

ITHICA GUN CONTEST.

The first contest was the Ithica gun contest, seven live birds; thirty yards rise, use of one barrel. Entrance $5; birds extra. The score and entries were as follows:

MATCH NO. 9.

Geo. Kellogg	5	J. M. Brown	6
Sam Stine	6	J. R. Field	6
F Henry	7	A. W McNaughton	3
Dr. Smith	4	W. D Close	4
W. H Skinner	3	R. S Albright	5
J. I. McLaughlin	5	G K. Straight	5
W. A. Eberly	6	Wm Robertson	2
T. A. Bringham	5	F. S Barlow	2
Geo. Killmyer	6	James West	6
Dr. Britton	6	J Foster	4
W. R Dodge	6	J. Doty	6
J. L. Aid	7	H. Hoagland	3
E. W. Moore	7	J. C. Nattrass	4
J. W. Edwards	5	Wm. Box	2
E. E. Ellis	3	Thos. Schute	1
C. J. Haas	6	Sam Wilkenson	4
J. J Evans	6	Geo Balch	0
A. W. Du Bray	5	L. Finnegan	4

The first, fourth and fifth prizes were ties and will be shot off. The second prize, $40 in cash, was shot off between ten men, and finally divided between Eberly, Doty and Britton. The third prize was also shot off and divided between Edwards and McLaughlin.

MATCH NO. 10.

Ten live birds. Entrance $5; birds extra. Score and entries:

J. J. Evans	7	E. I. Kimball	7
W. R. Dodge	7	A. W. Du Bray	7
Dr Smith	9	J. I. McLaughlin	8
T. A. Bringham	8	Wm. Box	5
Fd. Barlow	1	E. E. Ellis	8
D. Cooper	6	W. A. Eberly	8
E. W. Moore	4	J. M. Bell	5
J. C Aid	9	Dr. Britton	9
W. Reilly	4	Wm. Berry	4
Sam Stein	5	H. R. Hoagland	7
G. Kellogg	7	Z. Doty	8
Wm. Robertson	7	A. W. McNaughton	7
R. S. Albright	4	W. H. Skinner	6

First prize, L. C. Smith, shotgun, value $80, divided between three men; second, $40 cash, divided; third, $20 cash, divided between Dodge, Kellogg and Robertson; fourth, $10 cash, divided; fifth, twenty-five pounds of powder, D. Cooper; sixth, gold-head silk umbrella, R. S. Albright; seventh, one pair ladies' riding whips, Wm. Reilly.

MATCH NO. 11.

Guarantee purse. Ten single Cleveland blue rocks. Entrance $5; birds extra. Score and entries.

Dr. Britton	7	James West	5
G. Kellogg	7	J. J. Evans	9
W. D. Close	5	John Foster	4
Z. K. Straight	6	J. R. Fields	4
Wm. Berry	4	W. R. Dodge	6
W. H. Skinner	6	J. L. Aid	7
Dr. Smith	5	E. I. Kimball	8
Wm Riley	4	L. Cooper	8
Z. Doty	9	J. J. McLaughlin	
E. Barlow	2	Quickstep	6
H. P. Hoagland		S. Stein	7
E. E. Ellis		A. W. Du Bray	6
Geo Reed	7	Wm. Box	9
F. A. Bringham	7	R. S. Albright	8
A. W McNaughton	7	Geo. Killmyer	1
Wm. Robertson	6	J. C. Nattrass	0
W. A. Eberly	6	Wm. Saunders	6
E W. Moore	10	Jno. Brown	6

First prize, $40 cash, to E. W. Moore; second, $30 cash. Box, Evans and Doty, divided; third, $20 cash. Albright, Kimball and Cooper, divided; fourth, $10 cash, Britton Kellogg, Aid and Stone, divided; fifth, gold sleeve buttons, Robertson; sixth, driving whip, Dr. Smith; seventh cup, William Reily.

THE TROPHY MEDAL CONTEST.

MATCH NO. 12.

Twelve of the crack shots of the northwest tied in match No. 12, for the trophy medal Of the twelve gunners five are from Tacoma—Dodge, Bell, Eberle, Aid, Albright; three from Seattle—Stine, Kellogg, Roberts; three from Portland—Britton, Moore, Evans; and one from Whatcom—Doty. The ties will be shot off. The scoring follows:

Ed Barlow 8, J. I. McLaughlin 7, A. W. Du Bray 9, Z. K. Straight 9, Z. Doty 10, Wm. Robinson 10, F Henry 10, Geo. Balch 8, T. A. Bringham 9, Geo Reed 8, W. R. Dodge 10, Geo. Kellogg 10, Geo. Killmyer 9, Wm. Berry 2, J. M. Bell 10, Dr. Britton 10, J. R. Fields 6, Quickstep 7, W. B. Close 8. E. W. Moore 10, L. E. Ellis 8, Sam Stine 10, Dr. Smith 7, J. C. Natrass 7, C. J. Haas 9, J. J. Evans 10, James West 9, John Foster 9, John Brown 7, W. A. Eberly 10, W. J. Reiley 7, Wm. Box 6, J. L. Aid 10, J. W. Edwards 8, Robert Albright 10, H. Hogland 3, Finnigan 7.

THE BEST GENERAL AVERAGE.

The gunners making the best general average by killing the largest number of birds in all the matches combined follow:—

Doty 74, Kellogg 70, Britton 69, Evans 69, Eberly 69, Moore 67, Du Bray 67. Those who tied on 69 birds will shoot off. The general average prizes follow:—

First—The Selby best average badge, donated by the Selby Smelting and Lead Co., of San Francisco, valued at $100, and one Parker hammerless shotgun, donated by W. R Dodge & Co., valued at $100. Second—One Colt hammer shotgun, donated by Captain T. R. Brown. Third—One handsome silver water pitcher, donated by Hausen Bros. Fourth—One gent's travelling case, donated by Charles Reichenbach, of London and Liverpool Clothing House. Fifth—One silver ornament, donated by J. M. Bell. Sixth—Two hundred cigars, donated by Forbes & Vose.

The consolation purse was shot off June 20th; result not received. Besides other prizes in this match was a beautiful Irish setter puppy, donated by J. C. Nattrass of Seattle.

In the shot-off for the Globe trophy Mr. J. W. Bell of Tacoma won.

BASE BALL.

At the Haight Street grounds on Saturday, a very one-sided game was played between the Oaklands and Sacramentos, Big Burke being batted all over the field:

SACRAMENTOS.

	AB	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
O'Day, 2b	5	0	1	0	3	1	0
McSorley, 3b	5	1	2	0	1	3	0
Veach, 1b. & r f.	5	1	1	0	5	0	1
Krehmeyer, c & 1b	5	0	0	0	10	1	1
Roxburg, c	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
Goodenough, c f.	5	1	0	0	3	0	0
Newbert, s s	4	1	1	0	1	1	2
Roberts, 1 f	3	0	0	0	3	1	1
Burke, p	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Zeigler, r f	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	5	7	0	27	9	5

OAKLAND.

	AB	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
O'Neil, 3 b	6	4	4	0	4	3	2
Hardie, c	6	4	4	0	8	0	2
Dailey, r f	7	2	5	0	0	0	1
Long, c f	7	3	4	0	3	0	0
Dooley, 1b	6	3	1	0	5	1	1
McDonald, 2b	7	2	2	0	6	1	2
Cahill, 1 f	7	2	4	1	1	0	0
Wilson, s s	6	2	2	0	0	3	0
Coughlin, p	6	3	4	0	0	4	0
Total	58	25	30	1	27	12	8

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Oaklands	3	2	6	3	0	6	2	3	0—25
Sacramentos	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0— 5

Earned runs—Sacramentos 0, Oaklands 12. Three base hits—O'Neil, Long 1. Two base hits—Cahil (2), Coughlan, Long. Stolen Bases—O'Neil (2), Hardie (2), Dailey, Dooley (4). O'Day, Goodenough. First base on errors—Sacramentos 4, Oaklands 3. First base on called balls—Sacramentos 0, Oaklands 3. Left on bases—Sacramentos 10, Oaklands 10. Struck out—By Burke 5, by Coughlan 6. Hit by pitcher—Roxurg, Dooley. Passed balls—Roxburg 5, Krehmeyer 0, Hardie 1. Wild pitches—Coughlan 1, Burke 1. Umpire—Sheridan.

At Stockton on Saturday the San Franciscos just escaped being Chicagoed while the Stocktons played a strong steady game.

STOCKTON.

	AB	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
Behan, r. f	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
Howard, 2b	4	1	2	0	1	0	1
Selna, 1 b	5	0	1	0	13	0	1
Whitehead, s. s.	5	1	0	0	3	6	2
Sweeney, c. f	4	2	1	1	3	0	0
Buckley, 1. f	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stickney, 3b	3	1	3	0	0	5	1
Fairhurst, c	4	0	1	0	6	0	0
Harper, p	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	7	9	1	27	11	5

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
Shea, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	1	1
Donahue, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	1	0
Hanley, s. s	4	0	0	0	4	2	2
Levy, l. f	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Stockwell, r. f	3	0	3	0	4	1	0
errier, c. f	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Powers, 1b	4	0	0	0	4	0	1
Swett c	3	0	2	0	10	2	1
Meegan, p	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	5	2	27	7	7

RUNS BY INNINGS.

San Francisco.	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0— 7
Stockton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Earned runs—Stocktons 2. Three-base hits—Howard 2, Stickney, Behan. First base on errors—Stocktons 5, San Franciscos 3. First base on balls—Stocktons 2, San Franciscos 1. Left on bases—Stocktons 5, San Francisco 6. Double plays—Whitehead to Selna. Stolen bases—Stockwell, Harper, Buckley. Struck out—By Harper 3, Meegan 8. Passed balls—Swett 1. Umpire, Van Court.

The Stocktons was just beaten by the Oaklands last Sunday. The Haight Street Grounds were packed and a grand game was played, Oakland winning by one run in the last innings.

OAKLAND.

	AB	R	1B	SH	PO	A	E
O'Neill, 3d b	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Hardie, c	4	2	3	0	6	2	1
Dailey, r. f	5	0	0	1	2	0	0
McDonald, 2 b	5	0	2	0	5	7	0
Long, c. f	5	1	0	0	4	1	0
Dooley, 1st b	4	0	2	0	9	1	0
Cahill, 1. f	4	0	0	0	2	0	3
Wilson, s. s	4	0	1	1	0	2	1
Incell, p	4	0	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	39	3	8	2	30	15	3

STOCKTON.

	AB	R	1B	SH	PO	A	E
Behan, r f	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Howard, 2b	4	0	2	0	0	2	0
Selna, 1b	4	0	1	0	12	2	1
Whitehead, s s	4	0	0	0	1	6	0
Sweeney, c f	3	1	1	0	1	1	1
Buckley, 1 f	4	0	1	0	1	1	1
Stickney, 3b	4	0	0	1	4	4	1
Fairhurst, c	4	1	0	0	7	1	1
Baker, p	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Harper, r. f	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	7	1	30	16	1

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Oakland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1—3
Stocktons	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—2

Earned runs—Stocktons, 1. Two-base hits—Buckley, Dooley, Wilson, McDonald. Stolen bases—Howard, Selna. Long (2), Dooley. First base on errors—Oaklands, 4; Stocktons, 1. First base od called balls—Oaklands, 2; Stocktons, 1. Left on bases—Oaklands, 7; Stocktons, 5. Struck out—By Baker, 5; by Incell, 5. Double plays—Selna and Baker. Passed balls—Fairhurst, 1. Umpire—J. Sheridan.

The Sacramentos played in hard luck last Sunday on their own ground, for at the end of the eighth innings they had thirteen runs to the San Franciscos three. In the ninth the latter hit Zeigler all over the field and tied the score, and in the next innings got a man over the plate and won a well earned victory, fairly snatched out of the fire.
Van Court.

SAN FRANCISCO

	AB	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
Shea, 3b	6	1	1	0	1	2	0
Donahue, 2b	5	4	3	0	3	3	0
Hanley, s s	4	2	2	0	3	5	4
Levy, c f	6	3	2	0	6	0	0
Stockwell, r f	6	0	1	0	1	0	0
Perrier, c f	5	1	1	0	5	0	1
Powers, 1b	5	1	1	0	10	0	1
Swett, c	6	1	2	0	1	1	2
Barry, p	5	1	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	48	14	14	0	30	13	8

SACRAMENTO.

	AB	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
Newbert, s s & p.	6	1	2	0	5	2	2
McSorley 3b	7	0	0	0	2	2	2
Veach, 1b	4	0	1	0	9	1	2
Krehmeyer, c	6	0	1	0	5	1	0
Roxburg, r f	5	2	1	0	1	0	1
Goodenough, c f.	5	2	2	1	2	0	1
O'Day, 2b	4	3	1	0	1	3	0
Baltz, 1 f	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Roberts, c f & 2b	5	3	2	1	3	2	0
Ziegler, p & s s	5	2	3	0	0	2	1
Totals	48	13	13	2*	28	14	10

*One man out when winning run was scored.

RUNNS BY INNINGS.

San Francisco	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0—14
Sacramento	1	3	3	1	0	2	0	3	0— 13

Earned runs—Sacramentos 3, San Franciscos 4. Home run—Levy. Three base hits—Shea. Two base hits—Donahue (2), Swett (2), Hanley, Goodenough. First base on errors—Sacramentos 5, San Franciscos 7. First base on balls—Sacramentos 8, San Franciscos 5. Struck out—By Zeigler 5, by Barry 1. Left on bases—Sacramentos 12, San Franciscos 10. Stolen bases—Roxburg (2), Goodenough (3), O'Day, Roberts (3), Shea, Perrier (2), Powers (2). Hit by pitcher—Roberts, Hanley. Passed balls—Krehmeyer 1. Umpire—

MORNING GAME AT STOCKTON.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Stockton	2	1	1	0	2	0	0		—6
Sacramento	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		—4

Earned runs—Stockton 2, Sacramento 1. Errors—Stockton 4, Sacramento 5. Batteries—Stockton, Harper and Fairhurst; Sacramento, Burke and Roxburg. Umpire—Sheridan.

AFTERNOON GAME AT SACRAMENTO.

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Sacramento	1	0	0	0	6	3	0	1	—11
Stockton	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	— 6

Want of space prevents a detailed account of Thursday's games, but the following is a summary:

MORNING GAME.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

San Francisco	0	0	0	5	2	0	1	3	0—11
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0— 1

AFTERNOON GAME.

SCORES BY INNINGS.

Oakland	4	1	2	3	2	0	1	0	4—17
San Francisco	1	3	1	4	2	0	0	2	0—13

The Amateur League.

The Sunday morning game at Haight St. was a very one sided affair, the Burlingtons never being in the limit.

Wills & Fincks	1	0	5	2	0	0	1	4	*—13
Burlingtons	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0— 6

It took eleven innings to decide the game between the Tribunes and Santa Cruz.

Tribunes	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1—5
Santa Cruz	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0|4

The Produce Exchange of San Francisco badly wnipped the Marrons of Oakland.

Produce Fxchange	0	0	0	1	4	3	2	1	1—12
Maroons	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1— 3

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

SUMMARY.

Several important sporting events took place during the past week. The regatta was a grand succes. The wheelmen's race meet was well patronized, and an immense crowd of people gathered at Shell Mound Park to witnes the athletic games of the Scottish Thistle Club.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

The Olympic Club's "cross country" team will shortly resume practice.

A "cross country" team composed of the long distance runners of the C. A. A. C. will be organized in the near future.

Frank O'Kane of the O. C. will take part in the sprint runs on Sept. 9th. This promising young runner says that he will pay more attention to "starting" in future, and that the starter will never again have cause to put him back for false starting.

The friends of Cassidy are confident of his ability to equal Schifferstein's 100 yards record of 10 seconds. Judging from the good account he gave of himself at the championship meeting of May 30th, Cassidy will yet be able to cope with any amateur runner in America.

Dick Jones, the well known athlete, recently took unto himself a wife. Like the majority of athletes that have married during the past few years, Mr. Jones has decided to retire from the track.

C. A. Elkridge of the G. G. A. C. continues to improve as a heel and toe walker, and at the next out-door meeting will probably surprise some of the old time walkers.

There is no reason why music should not be introduced at athletic meeting. Besides adding to the enjoyment of the spectators, a good band of music would do much towards encouraging the runners and walkers to make faster time.

The condition of Schifferstein's health will probably cause him to retire from the athletic world at an early date. Mr. Schifferstein's heart is no doubt weak, and he should avoid all violent exercise.

In addition to being a good athlete, Moffit of the University Athletic Club, is an excellent scholar. At the recent University examination he won the gold medal for military tactics, the gold medal for athletics, and the scholarship medal. This is the first time in the history of the University that the three medals were won by the same student. Moffit will next try his hand at pole vaulting, and will soon commence to practice with the intention of beating the Coast record at the next open games. Judging from all accounts this popular University boy will succeed in his effort.

The games of the Scottish Thistle Club took place so late in the week that we are compelled to hold over our account of the different events until the next issue.

A prominent member of the C. A. C. suggests that it would be a good idea if the club would send a delegation of its amateur athletes to represent it at the games of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, which will be held on Thanksgiving Day. There are two or three good men in the club who are fully competent to carry off several first prizes, and whose appearance at Los Angeles would do much towards elevating the amateur branch of the C. A. C. Eastern athletic clubs send teams to represent them in far off cities, and there is no reason why the San Francisco clubs should not follow suit.

Several well known athletes have been exercising at the Bay District Track for the last couple of weeks. We presume they are getting ready for the Admission Day games.

About 100 ladies and gentlemen assembled on the grand stand at the Bay District Grounds one evening last week to witness a half-mile race between two novices for $25 a side. The contest afforded much amusement to the spectators, for, on close observation it was plainly to be seen that the two aspiring runners, (who looked decidedly fat) were better acquainted with the German language, than with the "art of training."

Quite a number of young men are anxious to find out if there is any truth in the report that the monthly dues of the C. A. A. C are soon to be reduced to one dollar. The present dues $2.50 are entirely too high, and if the club decides to reduce them a large number of aspiring athletes will no doubt apply for membership.

There is a rumor in circulation to the effect that a team of Eastern athletes will visit the Pacific Coast next fall. Let them come on; we will be ready to fight them.

In England all athletes are known by the colors that are worn. Each man's colors are printed after his name on the programme. This plan should be adopted on the Pacific Coast, as the "number" system is not at all satisfactory. The majority of the athletes here forget to wear their numbers and the spectators are unable to distinguish one runner from another.

The C. A. A. C. can boast of having half a dozen men in its ranks who are capable of doing better than 5 feet in the running high jump. The names of these men are Carpenter, Whelan, Gafney, Foster, Sexsmith and Holland.

Two judges of walking should officiate at every athletic meeting where there is a walking race included on the programme. At the last meeting of the P. C. A. A. A. the judge of walking, instead of watching the competitors, undertook to coach the ex-English champion, Jarvis. Several remarks were made by the audience in regard to this circumstance, but the club officials did not seem inclined to bother their heads about the matter.

The Western championships of the Amateur Athletic Union were decided at Detroit, Mich., on June 15th. Three thousand persons were present to see the games. The records made in most of the events were not as good as the Pacific Coast records. The following are some of the events in which the Pacific Coast records were not equalled: Half mile run, 2 min 7 3-5 sec. One mile walk, 7 min. 34 sec. Pole vault. 8 ft. 9 in. Putting 16 lb. shot, 38 ft. ½ in. Running long jump, 21 ft. 5 in. Running high jump, 5 ft. 5 in.

THE WHEELMEN.

A. S Ireland, the game little rider of the "Alameda Scorchers," has retired from the track. Mr. Ireland has been very ill of late, and his physician has ordered him to give up racing.

A full account of the meet at Stockten will be given in our next issue.

Fred. C. Clift, of the "Alameda Scorchers," met with a very painful accident last week while out riding. Mr. Clift was unfortunate enough to take a "header," and the result was a badly sprained knee. He hopes, however, to be able to commence training soon for the walking event of the O. C. games which will come off on September 9th.

A large number of wheelmen visit the Park every Saturday afternoon and Sunday, and the ladies and children who are in the habit of attending the concerts are often amused by the funny tricks which some of the riders perform.

The wheelmen make a great mistake in not including some athletic events on their programmes. Two or three foot races, interspersed with the bicycle events, would add more excitement to the day's sport.

A meeting of the Bay City Wheelmen was held on Monday evening last at their club-room on Van Ness avenue. The following league officers were nominated: R. M. Thompson of San Francisco, Chief Consul; J. Phil. Percival of Los Angeles, Vice-Consul; Walter D. Sheldon of San Francisco, Secretary and Treasurer; Representatives—C. C. Moore of Stockton, Arthur C. McKenna of San Jose, and John W. Gibson of San Francisco. The election will take place between July 15th and August 15th.

AT THE OARS.

Thomas Gihon, the Montgomery street jeweler, is one of the best oarsmen on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Gihon does not believe in racing; he takes to the oars merely for pleasure's sake; and never misses a Sunday without taking a long spin on the bay.

The regatta on the 4th was a splendid success in every way. The different wharves were crowded with people anxious to get a look at the races. The names of the winners will be given in our next issue.

The seventeenth annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen will be held August 8th and 9th over Pullman course, near Chicago, Ill. The races will be open to the world.

The regatta of the Mississippi Valley Amateur Rowing Association will take place at Pullman, August 8th–10th.

The Triton Boating and Swimming Club is about to move from its present quarters at the foot of Mason street to more comfortable rooms on Larkin street. The old club-house will probably be purchased by a yacht club recently organized at the North Beach.

EXHIBITION NIGHT AT THE OLYMPIC CLUB.

The regular monthly exhibition of the Olympic Athletic Club took place in the gymnasium of the club last week. Several valuable medals were contested for by the members. The programme began with a fence-vaulting contest, in which G. H. Hamersly, J. G. Hooper, D. W. Donnelly, T. Allorelli, P. P. Bernhard, H. A. Denhard and W. G. Zelner participated. Zelner won the first prize, with a leap of six feet seven inches. Denhard was second. Club-swinging by H. J. McGill followed, after which came the rope-climbing contest. W. H. Haberly succeeded in climbing twenty-two feet in eight and one-half seconds and as this was the best record he was awarded the first medal. W. P. Henry took the second prize. W. Gallagher and J. L Lafferty then sparred three lively rounds, alternating with J. V. Harrison and R. McArthur. The entertainment closed with an exhibition "fake" fight, in which H. J. McGill and Ben Bogner were the principals. The ludicrous actions of the two men caused much merriment amongst the audience. The exhibition was in every way a success.

IN THE SURF.

The weather on Sunday last and during the early part of week was unusually warm, and as a consequence the bath-houses did a rushing business.

At Monterey, Santa Cruz and Capitola the weather has been very warm during the past couple of weeks, and crowds of people daily enjoy a dip in the surf at these resorts.

The crowd at the Terrace Baths in Alameda last Sunday was so great that many persons were unable to obtain suits.

Gus Ungerman, the champion wrestler is a frequent visitor at the Crystal Baths. Mr. Ungerman is an artistic swimmer, and the ladies never fail to admire his daring feats.

A young machinist named Barton was severely bitten by a dog-fish while swimming in the Raccoon Straits on Sunday last. Barton was over a quarter of a mile from shore at the time. This should be a warning to young men who are in the habit of swimming out a long distance from the shore. There is no telling when a school of these dog-fish will spring up.

It is a well known fact that out of every dozen people that enter the water not more than four or five can swim.

HOOK AND LINE.

The muddy state of the water on Sunday last prevented the fish from biting, and at Tiburon, Lime Point and other places the fishing was exceedingly poor. Only one or two good catches were reported.

Several very large black bass were caught at the Crystal Springs lake on Sunday last.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

Work is being rapidly pushed at the Harbor View training grounds, and it is expected that all the improvements will be complete by August 1st. During the absence of President Philo Jacoby, Capt. A. H. Lean will superintend the work. A high fence, which is intended to shelter the athletes from the cold breeze of the ocean, has already been erected, and the dressing rooms and shower baths are now being put up.

A meeting of the P. C. A. A. A. will be held next week.

Almost every day we hear of a new athletic club being organized. These clubs should not be called athletic clubs—they are in reality prize fighting clubs, and should not be encouraged. Pugilism has advanced so far in the City that forty per cent of the population aspire to be "sloggers", and it is not safe for a respectable man to express his opinion in a public place. The Major should make some effort to stop these "exhibition."

The amatuer wrestlers of the C. A. A. C. will not be allowed to take part in the coming championship tournament which will be held under the auspices of the O. C. The officers of the C. A. C. are determined that their athletes shall not mix themselves up with the "dirty" Olympains.

Now that the two leading athletic clubs will have training grounds of their own the question is what will become of the old grounds at 14th. and Centre Streets, Oakland?

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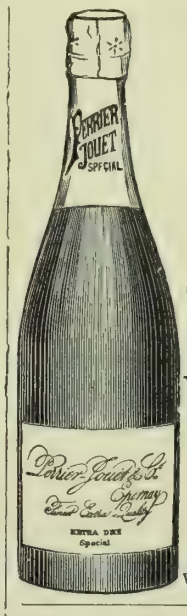
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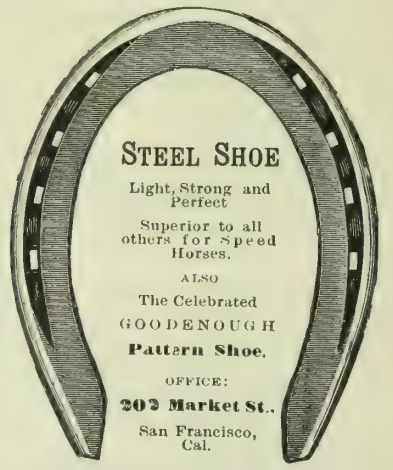
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No. 3.—Running—
One and one-half mile dash. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $50 to second horse.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13.

No. 4.—Trotting—
2:30 class. Purse $800.

No. 5.—Trotting—
2:20 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 6.—Trotting—
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14.

No. 8.—Trotting—
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No. 9.—Pacing—
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.

No. 12.—Pacing—
Free for all. Purse $800.

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Three-year old stake, closed March 1st with eight entries. Entrance $100, payable $20 March 1st, $20 May 1st, $40 July 1st, and $20 ten days before the race; $400 added.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16.

No. 15.—Trotting—
2:40 class. District stallion. Purse $500.

No. 16.—Trotting—
2:50 class. Purse $800.

No. 17.—Trotting—
Two-year-old District Stake. Closed March 1st with 12 entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 21st, and $15 ten days before the race; $300 added.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17.

No. 18.—Pacing.
2:30 class. District. Purse $500.

No. 19.—Trotting—
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No. 20.—Trotting—
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No. 2.—Trotting. 2:20 class. $600.

No. 3.—Trotting. 2:30 class. $600.

No. 4.—Trotting. Two-year-olds; district purse $200. Closed May 1st with eight entries.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21.

No. 5.—Running. For two-year olds; $10 each from starters only; $150 added; second horse $25, third horse to save stake. Three-quarter mile.

No. 6.—Trotting. Three-year-olds; district. Closed May 1st. $300.

No. 7.—Pacing. 2:25 class. $400.

No. 8.—Trotting. 2:23 class. $600.

No. 9.—Trotting. Two-year-olds; free for all; $200; closed May 1st with seven entries.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22.

No. 10.—Running. For all ages; free purse $150; weight for age; second horse $25. Five-eighths mile.

No. 11.—Pacing. Free for all. $800.

No. 12.—Trotting. 2:27 class. $600.

No. 13.—Trotting. Three-year-olds; free for all; purse $300. Closed May 1st with seven entries.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.

No. 14.—Running. For all ages; free purse $150; second horse $25. One mile.

No. 15.—Trotting. 2:50 class. $500.

No. 16.—Trotting. Free for all. $1,000.

No. 17.—Trotting. Yearling district $100. Closed May 1st with nine entries.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.

No. 18.—Running. Free purse $150; $25 to second; for all ages; nine-sixteenths heats.

No. 19.—Trotting. 2:17 class. $800.

No. 20.—Trotting. 2:30 district. $400.

No. 21.—Trotting. 2:40 district; stallions. $400.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 27.

No. 1.—Trotting—
District two-year-old stake. Mile and repeat. $200 added. Closed May 1st with 15 entries.

No. 2.—Trotting—
2:20 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 3.—Trotting—
2:30 class. Purse $800.

No. 4.—Trotting—
2:40 district class. Purse $400.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.

No. 5.—Trotting—
District yearling stake. Mile dash. $100 added. Closed May 1st with 14 entries.

No. 6.—Trotting.—
Two-year-olds; free for all foals of 1887. Closed May 1st with 13 entries. Purse $400.

No. 7.—Trotting—
2:23 class. Purse $800.

No. 8.—Pacing—2:25 class. Purse $500.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29.

No. 9.—Running—
For all ages. Mile and repeat. $200 added.

No. 10.—Trotting—
District three-year-olds. Closed May 1st with six entries. Purse $300.

No. 11.—Trotting—
2:27 class. Purse $800.

No. 12.—Pacing—
Free for all. Purse $800.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30.

No. 13.—Running—
For all ages. Three-quarter mile and repeat. $150 added.

No. 14.—Trotting—
Free for all three-year-olds. Closed May 1st with eight entries. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting—
2:50 class. Purse $800.

No. 16.—Trotting—
Free for all class. Purse $1,000.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31.

No. 17.—Running—
For all ages. One and one-half mile dash. $200 added.

No. 18.—Trotting—
District four-year-olds. Closed May 1st with five entries. Purse $400.

No. 19.—Trotting—
2:30 district class. Purse $400.

No. 20.—Trotting—
2:17 class. Purse $1,500.

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 3—RUNNING.

First race—Three-quarter mile. The Leland Stanford Free Purse—For two-year-olds. $300, with $50 to second horse; winner of any two-year-old race after August 1st to carry three pounds extra, and of two or more races to carry five pounds extra.

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Third race—One-half mile heats. The Banks of Oakland Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse.

Fourth race—Seven-eighths mile. The J. D. Carr Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. Maidens of three years old allowed 10 pounds; of four years old and over allowed 15 pounds.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4—TROTTING.

First race—The Oaklawn Stock Farm Purse—2:23 class. $1,000.

Second race—The Pleasanton Stock Farm Purse—For four-year-olds. $1,000.

Third race—The Ranch Cotate Stock Farm Purse—2:25 class. Pacing. $600.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5—RUNNING.

First race—Three-quarter mile. The Russ House Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. Maidens of three years old allowed 10 pounds, of four years old and over allowed 15 pounds.

Second race—One and one-quarter miles. The Occidental Hotel Free Purse—$300; $50 second horse.

Third race—Seven-eighths miles. The Palace Hotel Free Purse—$300, $50 to second. Winners of any two year-old race after August 1st to carry 5 pounds extra. Winners of two or more races to carry 7 pounds extra.

Fourth race—Three-quarter mile. The Baldwin Hotel Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. For all ages. Horses that has run and not won at this meeting allowed 5 pounds; that have not run second or better at this meeting allowed 10 pounds.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6—TROTTING.

First race—The Poplar Grove Breeding Farm—2:50 trotting class. $1,000.

Second race—The San Miguel Breeding Farm—2:27 class. Trotting. $1,000.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7—TROTTING.

First race—The Palo Alto Breeding Purse—2:17 class. Trotting. $1,200.

Second race—The Valensin Breeding Farm Purse—Free for all. Pacing. $1,000.

Third race—The Golden Gate Stable Purse—Free for all. Trotting. $1,500.

R. T. CARROLL, President.

JOS. I. DIMOND, Secretary.

Remarks and Conditions.

The district races for the Napa, Santa Rosa and Petaluma Fairs are open to the Counties of Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Solano, Mendocino, Lake, Yolo and Colusa. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board no horse is qualified to be entered in any District race that has not been owned by a resident in the District six (6) months prior to the day of the race, and any entry by any person of any disqualified horse shall be held liable for the entrance fee contracted, without any right to compete for a purse, and shall be held liable to penalties prescribed by the American Trotting Association and Rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association and expulsion from this Association.

All trotting and pacing races mile heats best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start; the Board, however, reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill.
Entrance ten per cent of purse, to accompany nomination.
Purses divided into four moneys, of which fifty per cent. shall go to the first horse, twenty-five per cent. to the second, fifteen per cent. to the third, and ten per cent. to the fourth.
A horse distancing the field entitled only to first and third money.
The Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, if deemed necessary.
Entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.
When there is more than one entry to a purse or stake by one person or in one interest, the horse to be started must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.
Any race that cannot, in the opinion of the judges, be finished on the last day of the meeting, may, at their option, be continued or declared off.
Trotting and racing colors shall be named with the entries, and must be worn upon the track.
American Trotting Association rules shall govern all trotting and pacing races, and Pacific Coast Blood Horse rules all running races.
Colt stakes to be governed by the conditions under which they were advertised.
Races shall commence each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.
Stables, hay and straw free.

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 1, 1889.

Travelling Facilities.

TO NAPA—There are three steamers which leave Jackson Street Wharf, San Francisco, as follows: ZINFANDEL, Tuesdays and Fridays at 5 P. M. EMMA, Mondays and Thursdays at 5 P. M. HOPE, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 5 P. M. These steamers land horses in Napa City about one mile from race track. Railroad trains transport horses direct to Napa without change from any part of the State.

To SANTA ROSA—Leaving Napa for the next fair in the circuit, the Railroad runs direct to Santa Rosa, thence direct

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FOR A PURSE OF

$20,000,

TWO MILES AND REPEAT,

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FRESNO FAIR GROUNDS ASSOCIATION,

FRESNO, CAL.,

WEDNESDAY, · · November 20, 1889.

Conditions of Race.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse, payable as follows: July 15th, $250; August 15th, $250; September 15th, $250; October 15th, $250; November 1st, $1,000; when horses are to be named and color given to riders. Purse divided into four moneys—$10,000 to first, $5,000 to second, $3,000 to third, and $2,000 to fourth horse; three to enter and two to start; American Association Rules to govern. Any horse distancing the field, or any part thereof, shall only be entitled to first money. All nominations must be accompanied by amount of first payment, or will not be recognized as an entry, and all payments thereafter must be paid when due, or nominator forfeits all money paid in, but in no case will the nominator be held for more than he has paid in.

The Association reserves the right to postpone the race, on account of bad weather or track, until the first good day and track.

WEIGHTS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

2 year old	79	lbs.
3 " "	109	"
4 " "	122	"
5 " "	124	"
6 " " and aged	124	"

With the usual allowance in heat races of 5 lbs., mares three years old and upwards shall be allowed 3 lbs. Colonial-bred horses foaled in Colonial time, i. e., between August 1st and December 1st, allowed as follows: Two and three-year-olds, 8 lbs.; four-year-olds, 5 lbs.; five-year-olds, 3 lbs. No allowance for Colonial-bred horses over five years, except the usual sex allowance.

There will also be liberal purses offered for four days' racing, to be given the same week as the race takes place. Programme will be issued later on.

REMARKS.

The intention of the Directors of this Association is to make this place a central point for racing in California. They recognize the fact, that in order to do so, they have got to give large purses in order to get first-class horses. Knowing they have as well-appointed grounds and as good a track as there is in California, having first-class stabling and the best Club House on any track in California, and plenty of fine grass for horses the whole year, and by dealing justly and fairly with the horsemen, we hope to receive their patronage. We are situated about half way between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which makes it an accessible point for the patronage of the whole State.

Being aware that the responsibility, to a great extent, of the Association, is not known outside of our own State, we herewith attach a certificate, signed by the Banks of this City, as to the responsibility of the Association.

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THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

26th DISTRICT.

Amador & Sacramento

To be held at

IONE, Cal.,

August 6, 7, 8 & 9, 1889.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1889.

No. 1—RUNNING STAKE—For two-year-olds. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ¾ dash.

No. 2—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $50 entrance; $25 forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second. 1⅛ miles.

No. 3—TROTTING PURSE—2:27 class. $400.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1889.

No. 4—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ¾ and repeat.

No. 5—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. Nine-sixteenths.

No. 6—TROTTING PURSE—Free for all two-year-olds in Sacramento, Amador, San Joaquin, El Dorado and Calaveras counties. $400.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1889.

No. 7—RUNNING STAKE—For two-year-olds. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ¾ dash.

No. 8—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $50 entrance; $25 forfeit; $10 declaration; $250 added, of which $75 to second. Handicap. 1¼ miles.

No. 9—TROTTING—Match race between Hiram Wilkes, Colonel and Ajax. $750.

FOURTH DAY FRIDAY, AUG. 7, 1889.

No. 10—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ½ repeat.

No. 11—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $75 to second. One mile and repeat.

No. 12—TROTTING PURSE—Free for All. $500.

Entries close with the Secretary on July 20th, 1889. Trotting races, except 2-year-old, are to be best 3 in 5. Entrance to per cent. on purse to accompany nomination. Purses divided at the rate of 60 per cent. to first, 30 per cent. to second, 10 per cent. to third. National Association Rules to govern.

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Washoe County, Nevada, Lake and Grant Counties, Oregon, admitted to district for racing purposes.

☞ Money in all races to be divided as follows: First horse 60 per cent, second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent., unless when otherwise specified. All races free for all, unless otherwise designated.

FIRST DAY—1.—Trotting. 3 minute class, 3 in 5. Purse $300. District. 2.—Trotting. 2 30 class, 3 in 5. Purse $400. 3.—Running. Three-year-olds and under. Mile dash. Purse $250. District. 4.—Running. Half-mile and repeat. Purse $200. District. 5.—Pacing. 3 in 5. Purse $500.

SECOND DAY—6.—Trotting. 2:40 class, 3 in 5. Purse $350. 7.—Trotting. Three-year-olds and under, 3 in 5. Purse $300. District. 8.—Running. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $400. 9.—Running. 1¼ mile dash. Purse $300.

THIRD DAY—10.—Trotting. Two-year-old colt race, 2 in 3. Purse $250. District. 11.—Trotting. 2:25 class, 3 in 5. Purse $300. 12.—Running. ¾ mile dash. Purse $250. 13.—Running. 1½ mile dash. Purse $350. 14.—Running. One mile dash. Purse $250.

FOURTH DAY—15.—Trotting. Free for all. Purse $1,000. 16—Trotting. Single buggy, 2 in 3; owner to drive. Purse $100. District. Entries to close at 6 o'clock P. M. day before race. Trained horses barred. 17—Trotting. One-year-olds; half mile and repeat. Purse $200. District. 18—Running. Half-mile dash. Purse $200. 19—Running. 1¼ mile dash. Purse $350.

FIFTH DAY—20—Trotting. 2:35 class, 3 in 5. Purse $350. 21—Trotting Double team, mile and repeat Untrained teams must pull buggies, owners to drive. Purse $100. District. Entries to close at 6 o'clock P. M. day before race. 22—Go-as-you-please. To make nearest time to 4:36. Purse $100. Entries to close at time of race. 23—Running. Two miles and repeat. Purse $500. 24—Consolation Purses.

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OCT. 2.—Race 1. Running. ½ mile and repeat; free for all; $150. Race 2.—Trotting. Heats 2 in 3; district horses; $150. Race 3.—Trotting. Heats 2 in 3; three-year-old district horses; $150.

OCT. 3.—Race 4. Running. Mile and repeat; free for all; $200. Race 5.—Trotting; free for all that have never beaten 2:35; $250. Race 6.—Running. ¾ mile dash; three-year-old district horses; $100.

OCT. 4.—Race 7. Trotting. Heats 2 in 3; four-year-olds and under; district horses; $150. Race 8.—Running. ¾ heats; free for all; $200. Race 9.—Trotting; heats 2 in 3; for district two-year-olds; $150.

OCT. 5.—Race 10. Running. One mile; free for all; $100. Race 11.—Trotting; free for all; $750. Race 12.—Running. ½ mile dash; district horses; $50.

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Bay District Association,

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AUG. 5th—2:40 class.	Purse $400
AUG. 6th.—2:25 class.	Purse $500
AUG. 7th.—Free for all pacers.	Purse $500
AUG. 8th.—2:30 class.	Purse $500
AUG. 8th.—Two-year-olds.	Purse $250
AUG. 9th.—2:23 class.	Purse $500
AUG. 9th.—Three-year-olds.	Purse $300
AUG. 10th.—2:17 class.	Purse $750
AUG. 10th.—Four-year-olds.	Purse $500

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

TROTTING AND PACING.

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The National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

In trotting and pacing races, entries not declared out by 6 P. M. day before must start.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps and jackets of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

Entries close with the Secretary, Thursday, August 1, 1889.

W. H. HINCHMAN, Secretary.

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TUESDAY, OCT. 8.—Race 1.—Running. Two-year-olds; ½ mile dash; purse $300. Race 2.—Trotting. 3-minute class; purse $150.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9.—Race 3.—Running. ¼ mile dash; purse $125. Race 4.—Running. ½ mile dash; purse $150. Race 5.—Trotting. 3-year-olds, best 2 in 3; purse $300.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10.—Race 6.—Running. ¾ mile and repeat; purse $250. Race 7.—Trotting. 2:45 class; purse $300.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11.—Race 8.—Running. Novelty race, 1 mile, purse $300. Race 9.—Trotting. 2-year-olds; ¾ mile heats, best 2 in 3 purse; $200.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12. Race 10.—Running. Handicap, 1½ mile dash; purse $500. Race 11.—Trotting. 2:25 class; purse $500.

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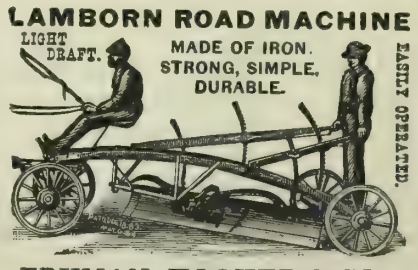
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SPEED PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

No. 1.—Running— Three-fourths of a mile and repeat. Purse $400.

No. 2.—Running— One mile dash. Purse $300.

No. 3.—Trotting— Free for all three-year-olds owned in the district. Purse $500.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21.

No. 4.—Trotting— 2:30 class; for horses owned in the district. Purse $600.

No. 5.—Pacing— 2:24 class. Purse $500.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22.

No. 6.—Running— One mile and a half dash. Purse $400.

No. 7.—Trotting— Free for all two-year-olds owned in the district. Mile and repeat. Purse $250.

No. 8.—Trotting— 2:27 class. Purse $600.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.

No. 9.—Running— One mile and repeat. Purse $400.

No. 10.—Trotting— 2:50 class; free for all horses owned in the district. Purse $500.

No. 11.—Trotting— Yearlings. Half mile and repeat. Purse $100.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.

No. 12.—Trotting— 2:34 class. Purse $500.

No. 13.—Trotting— 2:21 class. Purse $800.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

No. 1. All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, except the two-year-olds and yearlings; six to enter and three to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than six to fill, by the deduction of a proportionate amount of the purse.

No. 2. The National Association rules to govern, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats.

No. 3. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ per cent. to the first and 33⅓ to the second.

No. 4. The State Agricultural Society's rules of 1889 to govern all running races, except when conditions named are otherwise.

No. 5. Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance.

No. 6. In all of the above races the entrance will be ten per cent. of purse and to accompany nominations Purses will be divided into sixty, thirty and ten per cent.

No. 7. In all races entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race will be required to start.

No. 8. When there is more than one entry by one person or in the interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.

No. 9. In races designated as district all horses are eligible, that were owned in the counties of Nevada, Placer, Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, Butte, Sierra, Shasta and Plumas prior to June 1, 1889. All races are free for all that are not named as district.

No. 10. Hay, straw and feed will not be furnished by the society, but will be for sale on the grounds at reasonable rates.

No. 11. Racing colors must be named in entry. Entries close with the Secretary on August 1, 1889.

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SPEED PROGRAMME.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 8, 1889.

Entrance 10 per cent. in purses. In all trotting and pacing races four moneys, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent of purse.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1889.

TROTTING.

No. 1. Pacific Coast, Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; 2 in 3; $250 added. Closed March 15th with 14 entries.

No. 2. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; $250 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

No. 3. Pacific Coast.—2:26 class.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1889.

RUNNING.

No 4. Pavilion Stakes of 1889.—$50 each h f; $300 added. Five-eighths of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 33 entries.

No. 5. Big Tree Stake of 1889.—$100 each, h f; $400 added. One mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 17 entries.

No. 6. Street Railway Stakes.—For all ages. $50 each, h f $200 added. Second to save stake; winner of one stake race this year to carry 5 pounds extra, of 2 or more 7 pounds penalty. Beaten maidens allowed 10 pounds 1¼ miles.

No. 7. Whittaker Stakes.—For all ages; open to San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Calaveras Counties. $20 each for all starters. $150 added. Second horse half of entrance money. One mile.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1889.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 8. Trotting. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. Four-year-old stake. $50 each. $250 added. Closed March 15, 1889 with 7 entries.

No. 9. Pacing. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. $700.

No. 10. Trotting. Pacific Coast.—2:20 class. $1000.

No. 11. Trotting. District.—Three-year-old Stake. $50 each. $150 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1889.

RUNNING.

No. 12. Yosemite Stake of 1889.—$75 each, half forfeit, $350 added. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 31 entries.

No. 13. Heliotrope Stake.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, $250 added, of which $50 to second. Non-winners at State Fair allowed 10 pounds. One mile. (This race hereafter to be named each successive year for the winner.)

No. 14. Merchants' Handicap.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, or $15 declaration, with $200 added, second to save stake. Weights to be announced at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, Sept. 26th. Declarations due at 7 o'clock P. M. of the same day. 1¼ miles.

No. 15. Consolation Stake.—$10 for starters. $200 added; $50 to second. Non-winners at this meeting allowed 10 pounds. Mile heats.

No. 16. Trotting.—District. Two-year-old stake. $50 each; $150 added. Closed March 15, with 8 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1889.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 17. Pacing.- Pacific Coast. 2:22 class. $500.

No. 18. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. Free for all. $1,000.

No. 19. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. 2:23 class. $2,000.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races best 3 in 5, except as otherwise specified.

National Association Rules to govern trotting, and Rules of the State Agricultural Society for 1889 to govern running, except as hereinafter stated.

The Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

For a walk-over in any race a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other paid up entries of said race, and to no added money.

A horse winning a race entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

All colts properly entered in District stakes, if sold, are entitled to start in such races

If it is the opinion of the judges, before starting a race, that it cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair, it may be declared off or continued at the option of the judges.

In all races noted above, five or more paid up entries required to fill and three or more horses to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold entries and start a race with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse, provided, however, that the Board hereby reserves the right to declare any race off when there are less than three (3) to start.

Trotting and racing colors to be named with all entries and used in all heats.

Races commences each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

Stables, hay and straw free to competitors.

Entries close September 8, 1889, with the Secretary.

Fixed Events for 1890--91.

Entries for the following running events for 1890-91 were ordered to be closed at the same time as the races on the regular programme, viz.: Sept. 8, 1889. Open to the world.

For 1890.

NO. 1.—THE PAVILION STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; or $15 by May 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $300 added; of which $75 to second; third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile,

NO. 2.—THE YOSEMITE STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $75 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1890. Declaration void unless accompanied by the money; with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn stake for 1890 at Sacramento to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more seven pounds extra. Maiden allowed five pounds. Three quarters of a mile.

No. 3.—THE MISSES' STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year old fillies, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $40 each, h f, or $15 if declared on or before May 1, 1890 with $250 added of which $50 to second. Winners of any stakes to carry 5 pounds extra; of two or more 7 pounds. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

For 1891.

NO. 4.—THE BIG TREE STAKE.

A sweepstake for three-year-old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $100 each, h f, or only $10 if declared January 1st, $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1891. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $400 added; of which $125 to second; third to save stake. Winner of any stake race in 1891, of the value of $1000 to carry 5 pounds, of two or more 10 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

No. 5.—THE SARGENT STAKE.

A sweepstakes for three-year-old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $100 each, of which $10 must accompany the nomination; $10 payable January 1, 1890; $15 January 1, 1891; $20 May 1, 1891; the remaining $50 the day of race. Payments not made as they become due forfeit moneys paid in, and declares entry out. $500 added. The entire stakes and $300 of the added money to winner; $150 to second; $50 to third. Winner of the Big Tree Stake to carry 7 pounds; any other three-year-old stake of the value of $1000, 5 pounds, of two or more 7 pounds. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. One mile and a half.

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—NOTE—

Arrangement of Dates.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1889.

1.—National Stallion Race—2:20 class. $3000 purse. Closed June 1, 1889, with ten entries.

2.—Three-year-old Stake—$100 entrance; $400 added. Closed June 1, 1889, with 9 entries.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1889.

3.—Free for All. Trotting. Nomination Race. Purse $2,000.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON AUGUST 1, 1889.

Horses to be named on October 9, 1889.

4.—Four-year-old Stake—$100 entrance; $400 added. Closed June 1, 1889, with 10 entries.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1889.

5.—2:30 Class, Trotting. Purse $2,000

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON AUGUST 1, 1889.

6.—Two-year-old Stake; $100 entrance; $300 added. Closed June 1, 1889, with ten entries.

CONDITIONS.

Entrance 10 per cent; 5 per cent to accompany entry on August 1, 1889; 2½ per cent on September 1, 1889; 2½ per cent on October 9th, 1889.

IN THE FREE-FOR-ALL NOMINATION RACE THE NAMES OF THE HORSES TO BE STARTED MUST ACCOMPANY THE PAYMENT DUE ON OCT. 9, 1889, after which date subscriptions shall NOT be transferable.

Neglect to provide payments on the dates stipulated will incur forfeiture of previous payments and debar entry from starting. In the Free-for-all Nomination race the nominator will be held for the full amount of the entry.

No horses and colts owned on the Pacific Coast by other than members of the P. C. T. H. B. A. are eligible to the above purses and stakes; but horses and colts bred and owned outside of the Pacific Coast are eligible thereto. (See N. B below.)

All States and Territories lying in whole or in part west of the Rocky Mountains are held to be part of the Pacific Coast.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to declare any purse or stake filled or not filled without binding itself to any specified number of entries.

Purses and stakes will be divided into four moneys, of which 50 per cent. will be paid to the winner; 25 per cent. to the second horse; 15 per cent. to the third, and 10 per cent. to the fourth horse.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over. If only three horses start in a stake race, only first, second and third money shall be paid; if but two start the directors reserve the right to call it a walk-over. In case of a walk-over money received from the other entries for said stake will be paid. In purse races three horses will be required to start.

A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and third moneys.

Otherwise than the above National Trotting Association Rules will govern the stake and purse races offered.

Entries Close August 1, 1889, with

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N. B.—Persons desirous of making entries in the above purses and stakes, and those who have not as yet joined the P. C. T. H. B. A., are given the privilege of joining the same by remitting together with the payment due August 1, 1889, the sum of $25 to cover the membership fee.

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FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 27th.

No. 1.—Trotting.— Free for all two-year-olds owned in the District, (for extent of District, see Remarks and Conditions); mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $250.

No. 2.—Trotting.— Three-minute class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 3.—Running.— Three-fourths of a mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $250.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28th.

No. 4.—Trotting — Free for all three-year-olds owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 5.—Trotting.— 2:30 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 6.—Trotting.— 2:40 class Stallions owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 29th.

No. 7.—Pacing — Free for all horses owned in the District, without a record; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 8.—Running.— One half mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $200.

No. 9.—Running.— Mile dash, free for all. Purse $200.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30.

No. 10.—Trotting.— 2:40 class, open to the District, mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 11.—Trotting.— 2:27 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $600.

No. 12.—Indian Race.— Open to all Indians; every one entering to receive $5, and the winner $25.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 31st.

No. 13.—Trotting.— Free for all four-year-olds owned in the District, mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 14.—Pacing.— 2:30 class; free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting.— Free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $1,000.

CONDITIONS.

1. Whenever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Colusa, Tehama and Butte.

2. National Trotting Association Rules to govern all Trotting and Pacing Races. Entrance fee of ten per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.

3. In all Trotting and Pacing Races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.

4. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all Running Races.

5. In all the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries, and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races, alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

7. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race, and to no added money. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

8. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, by 8 o'clock P. M.

9. Horses for the first race on each day will be called up at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

10. All entries for a race to close with the Secretary or President, at Chico, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the Stand.

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4:30 P M	.....Knight's Landing.....	10:45 A M
*4:30 P M	.....Livermore and Pleasanton...	*8:45 A M
8:00 P M	.....Los Angeles, Deming, El..... Paso and East	8:45 P M
8:30 A M	.....Los Angeles and Mojave	11:15 A M
8:00 A M	.....Martinez	6 15 P M
†4:00 P M	.....Milton.....	*5:45 P M
4:30 P M	.....Second-Class, Ogden and East	10:45 A M
6:30 P M	.....Central Express, Ogden and East.....	7:45 P M
8:30 A M	.....Red Bluff via Marysville.....	5:45 P M
7:30 A M	.....Redding and Sisson.....	7:15 P M
7:30 A M	.....Sacramento, via Benicia	7:15 P M
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7:00 P M	..... " via Benicia.	7:45 A M
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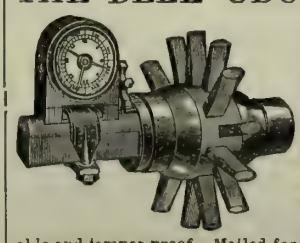
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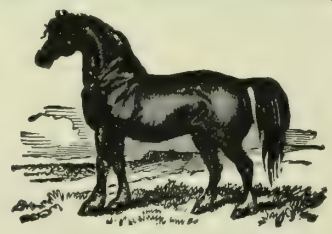
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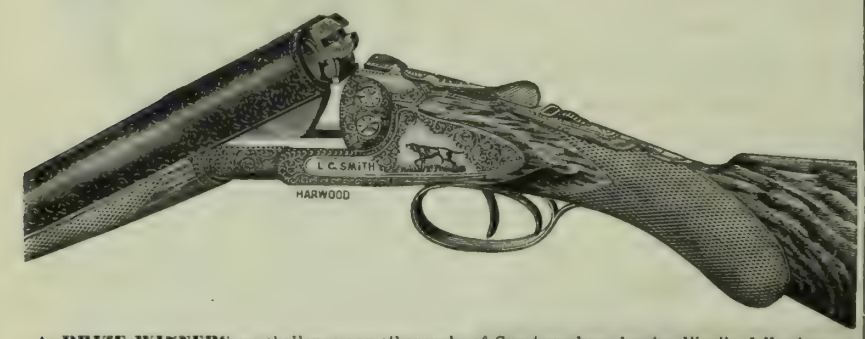
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    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
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- Emblem
  - Tattler, 300
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San Miguel Stock Farm.

By Grim.

Did you ever take a drive over the Contra Costa hills on a bright summer morning, before it became too hot to make the atmosphere oppressive? Well, I did last Saturday morning, in company with Mr. Irwin Ayres, the proprietor of the San Miguel Stock Farm. In the early days of Contra Costa County the small valleys were not dotted all over as at present with orchards, vineyards and small farms, which add to the attractiveness of the natural scenery, for which the old Fish Ranch Road has been celebrated these many years. When seated behind two fine Mamrbino Wilkes mares it does not take long to cover a distance of ground, especially when you have an entertaining travelling companion with you. Mr. Ayres has been many years on the Pacific Coast, always interested more or less in the welfare of the equine race, and for several years supplied the United States Army in this State with the necessary horses for cavalry service. With a quick eye for the good points of a horse, and keen perception in discerning those which had a taint of suspicion, he made rapid headway, and it was not long before he was considered one of the best judges of a horse in California. In the course of time he secured possession of Mambrino Wilkes, which had been bred by B. J. Treacy of Ashland Park, Lexington, Ky. The horse stood at Stockton for some time, the majority of the mares sent him being of an inferior order. He was then taken to Mr. Ayres' place, near Fort Bidwell, where he served as an ordinary stock horse, his get being so handsome that the attention of horse fanciers in that neighborhood was attracted to him. When the San Miguel Stock Farm was purchased, Mr. Ayres installed Mambrino Wilkes as Lord of the Harem, and right well has he performed his duty, as the splendid array of youngsters attest to.

This prince of royal blood is by Geo. Wilkes 519, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr., who was the sire of the dams of Maud S., 2:08¾, Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, Nutwood, 2:18¾, Viking, 2:19¾, Pilot Boy, 2:20, Naiad Queen, 2:20¼, and others.

Should there be any surprise that a stallion bred in such extremely fashionable lines is a producer of great speed? Certainly not, for if trotters are not to be had from the loins of such as this, where will one have to look for them? Gus Wilkes, 2:22, was the first of his progeny to demonstrate speed, and it was not long before the son of old Fancy was away low down in the "twenties." Alpheus, another son, soon entered the charmed circle, making a record of 2:27, while still another son, Balkan, notwithstanding he suffered during all of last season with Epizootic, managed to gain a three-year-old record of 2:29½. These three sons speak volumes of praise for the sire, and if he had only had the proper opportunities, there is no telling where Mambrino Wilkes would stand to-day among the great speed producers of America.

On arriving at the farm we were cordially received by Mr. J. Smith Hill, the superintendent of the establishment, one of the best men in the State to handle youngsters. An inspection was made of the new stable and barn accommodations, which are almost completed, for the reception of those that it may be necessary to place under cover, and really it seems as though there must be room for all there are on the place, the building being of such enormous size. There is ample space for wagons, buggies, sulkies and exercising carts, in addition to the enormous hay mows which are overhead. The lower floor is separated and made into great roomy box stalls, each twelve by sixteen feet, giving plenty of moving room for the occupants. After a hearty luncheon had been dispensed with, an adjournment was taken to the stall, wherein is kept the pride of the San Miguel Stock Farm.

When Mambrino Wilkes 6083 was brought out, I could not restrain an exclamation of surprise at his beauty and symmetrical form. It is now many years ago since first I saw Fillingham (the name George Wilkes was originally known by), but the memory still retains the conformation as perfectly as though seen but yesterday. In this son of his is the same head and neck, with a slight improvement in the body, Mambrino Wilkes being a heavier muscled horse than his sire, and has the appearance of being much larger. In color he is a perfect black, stands over sixteen hands in height, and is one of the most stylish animals in California. There is not a spot about him that I would change if I could, with the exception of his near fore and hind feet, they being slightly contracted, due more to the blacksmith than to any other reason. He is the personification of all that is beautiful in the equine form, and Mr. Ayers may be congratulated on owning one of the best finished horses in the State.

The brood mares and foals always have a charm for me, and although likely at times to become enthusiastic over a grand looking stallion, it is to the producing dams that I always pay most attention. Master Charley Ayers was kind enough to saddle his pony and gently drive the mares from one of the large pastures to a small paddock, where they could be examined at leisure. The first one to claim our consideration was Contra by Electioneer, dam Mrs. Newby by Billy Cheatham, a son of Cracker, by Boston. To those who believe in thoroughbred lines in the trotter, nothing can be better than this, for the Boston blood is acknowledged by one and all as the very best to nick with trotting stock.

Contra gives a bad impression when looked at for the first time, as her hocks are deformed, but the progeny have been perfect in form, two of her colts, one by Le Grande selling for $1,000, and a yearling by Antevolo sold for the same amount. The suckling at her side is going to be a bay or brown, and is a very shapely youngster, large and well proportioned, a credit alike to Mambrino Wilkes and Contra.

Annie Laurie, by Echo, dam Black Swan by Tenbroeck, when a three-year-old, made a record of 2:30, and was always a game and consistant mare. She is a bay, foaled in 1877, and has a bay yearling filly by Clovis.

Fannie Fern is fast approaching the sere and yellow leaf age, but she has produced so many good ones that if there are none others, her mission may be said to have been successfully accomplished. She is a pretty bay, by Jack Hawkins, he by Boston; her dam a Jim Crow mare. Fannie Fern has to her credit Molly Drew, 2:27, Balkan, 2:29½, who will, bar accident, touch very near the "twenty mark" this year. Fred Arnold, 2:33½, and Onyx (trial) 2:40. Arnold also has a record of 5:09 for two miles, made in the third heat of a race. The foal at her side is a horse colt by Mambrino Wilkes and is a likely looking customer.

Narka is a bay mare foaled in 1882 by Nephew, 1,220, dam Baby by Chieftain, 721. This beautiful matron has a fine brown colt at her side by Mambrino Wilkes, which promises to be a good one if appearances are not deceptive.

Nana was bred by Trahern and Dudley of Stockton, and purchased by Mr. Ayers for breeding purposes. She was injured when young, which prevented her from making a record, although showing very fast in training. Nana is bay in color, 15.2 hands high, her sire being Nephew, dam Lady Wolden by Woodburn. She has added one to the large number of foals at the farm, the sire being the same as of the other foals.

My attention was attracted to a very handsome foal which, whenever the band would start away, was always in the lead. This filly is an inbred Mambrino Wilkes, being by that stallion out of Fredolia; the dam of the latter is a daughter of Mambrino Wilkes out of "The Beach Mare." This black suckling gives great promise and is a natural trotter.

Fancy is, in my mind, a mighty brood mare, if only because she has foaled Gus Wilkes, 2:22, to the embrace of Mambrino Wilkes, but I saw a yearling out of her by the same sire, that, if all signs do not fail, should prove a speedier horse than any she has yet foaled. Kodiac is, of course, a full brother to Gus Wilkes, but is a much better put up horse. He shows any quantity of power, is magnificently muscled, has grand legs, moves well and has all the outward semblance of a high class trotter. Fancy also has a brown filly at foot, a full sister to Gus Wilkes and Kodiac, which should be as good as the others.

Molly Fern is out of the grand old brood mare Fanny Fern by Capt. Kohl, he by Whipple's Hambletonian. Mollie has an extraordinary fine horse colt by her side by Mambrino Wilkes, and as her mother was a great speed producer and the top blood lines are also of the best, this youngster should make a mark for himself.

The bay mare Piracy has as a sire Dr. Hick's famous horse Buccaneer, her dam Louise, by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. It is only a short time ago that the Breeder and Sportsman had a long article on the merits of Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., as a speed producer, and it was so conclusive, to my mind, that I like to find his blood in any mare; it is, in fact, the hall mark, to me, that stamps the breeding as being away above the average. Piracy also has a strain of the celebrated Blue Bull blood, which should make her a first class mare, more especially as imported Priam was the sire of her third dam, giving a good thoroughbred cross just where many think it is best. She has a great sturdy, strong colt by Mambrino Wilkes, who gives promise of equaling, if not excelling, any of the youngsters on the farm.

Maud is a fine bay mare by Don Juan, he by Speculator; the dam being a daughter of Young Niagara, a son of Niagara. She has a very handsomely formed filly by Mambrino Wilkes.

Cora has trotted in 3:00 and is a fine, large bay mare, but not satisfied with her own conformation she has proved her prolific qualities by dropping twins to the cover of the king of the harem, both of whom are hardy and strong, the mother evidently having nourishment enough for the pair.

One of the best of the matrons, viewed with an eye to general conformation, is Virginia, by Brown's Bellfounder, who was a son of imp Bellfounder. Virginia is a grand old mare, and has bequeathed to her progeny the same fine liniments that she herself possesses; a good head, neck and body, while the youngster's legs could not be improved on. This hearty little filly, which is a counterpart of Virginia, has the bearing of a trotter and may prove one of the best on the San Miguel Farm.

But here I am, rattling away at the rate of a mile a minute, never tired of saying good things about brood mares; if I mentioned about each of them separately, it would take more space than can be spared; but there are any quantity still that might be mentioned, one especially, a magnificent descendant of the Moor. The mare is called Satsuma, and is by the Grand Moor. She has all the characteristics of this noble family, and should prove a fitting cross for such a stallion as lords it at Walnut Creek.

Of the foals of 1888, mention has already been made of one, the foal of Fancy; however Chaldean, on individuality, is almost his equal. This fine colt is out of Fredolia, and is good enough for any one. He can already show a fine gait at the trot, and under the skillful handling of Mr. Hill, will undoubtedly prove a very fast one next year, for it may as well be stated here that Mr. Ayres is opposed to preparing yearlings for a race, a decision in which I entirely agree with him. It is true that records given to the infants tend to heighten the reputation of a sire, but where there is one that has continued to improve, when trained at that early age, scores are never heard of again.

Istar claims the blood of Mambrino Wilkes and Narka in her composition, and is a thrifty looking filly, on the improving order. Having the Nephew strain, backed up by that of Chieftain, the sire of Defiance, 2:17¾, Onward, 2:24¾, Cain, 2:26, and Flora, 2:30, Istar should prove another star in the galaxy of talent which I hope to see eminate from Mr. Ayres' place.

A large, strong, handsome filly is Mylitta, by Mambrino Wilkes, out of Mollie Fern. Her powerful quarters and great broad back, showing indications of unusual endurance, especially as she has a good clean set of limbs.

Anato is another young one worthy of a good word; she is by Clovis, a stallion of whose get I expect great things, and out of Annie Laurie, mention of whom is made above. Beltis is by Echo Royal, out of Piracy, and is another of this rare lot that is entitled to commendation. She will make a grand mare in time, and is fit to mingle with the many choice ones that abound at this perfect horse haven.

It was well toward dusk before the inspection was completed, and the invigorating country air had given us an appetite that only an old fashioned dinner could appease, and right royally did we do justice to the viands which Mrs. Hill had prepared for the hungry guests. After an agreeable evening spent in conversation, and a good night's sleep, an early start was effected. Mount Diablo, still casting its shadow as we trotted away toward the Pacific Ocean, the sun casting rays ahead of us, as though lighting us on our way. And what a grand sight it was as we travelled down the mountain side, Oakland, figuratively speaking, at our feet, while the bay, and San Francisco in the distance, looked more like a mirage, as a mammoth bank of fog rolled in, obscuring the ocean from our view, but still presenting a scene that can be witnessed no where but in this, the Golden State.

Training and Driving.

Written for the Breeder and Sportsman.

Track driving is styled by many as an art. When seen in its highest perfection it ranks with the arts beyond denial. That is, the mechanical arts. When in the midst of a close and exciting finish, in which apparently every horse is doing his utmost to win, watch the devices of a skillful driver as he tries to get there first. If he is an intelligent man he is probably acquainted with every peculiarity of his horse, and every move the horse makes signifies something to him. He knows to a nicety when the horse is going at his best rate, and whether it would be advisable to try to extract "another link." He has other ways of telegraphing to the horse that he wants more speed, without cracking the whip over him—and he knows that with a generous horse his chance to win is enhanced by letting the whip alone.

This kind of driving, however, is something the ordinary owner of horses does not indulge in. His speeding is confined to "brushes" on the road with some friend. It is quite a knack to drive a road horse well. There is some knowledge necessary to "settle" a horse at once, after he has made a disasterous break. Regarding long drives, it is unquestionably true that some drivers can go 50 miles a day with more ease and less fatigue to the horse than other drivers can go 40 miles, all the conditions being equal.

Colt driving is almost a business of itself, and the utmost care, combined with an accurate degree of knowledge is necessary to attain the best results. Many drivers do not seem to see any difference between a colt and a horse. Every time they take him out they "feel" of him, *i.e.* they speed him at his best clip. I think too much curiosity about a colt's speed is among the worst traits a driver can have. The same holds good in the case of an aged horse, as it is my belief that when a horse is in condition, and his driver knows it, when he can show his regular speed in places, it is not worth while to drive him miles out against the watch. If he is in condition and feels good, and is naturally a reasonably game horse, he will last. I think I have seen races lost by horses that had been too highly tried, that they would have won, had they been differently handled. There are many running and trotting horses who win their races in a gallop, or on a jog, about one week before the day of the actual contest. Upon the latter occasion the horse finishes some distance in the rear, and the trainer says, "he don't seem to be able to go any to-day!" As I have said he trotted his race four or five days before. He was perhaps given four heats in 2:26, 2:26½, 2:24¾, 2:26½. On the day of the race he gets beaten in 2:29½, 2:30, 2:30¼, 2:32. Men who have wagered their money on the strength of the horse's trial, lose what they put in, and either curse the horse for a rank quitter, or curse the driver for being dishonest. Probably both horse and driver did all they could. In the language of an old time driver, "they was willin', shore, but they couldn't git thar."

If a colt destined for the track has been properly fed and cared for, he will naturally want to work off his exuberant spirits. This can be done to a sulky or very light cart in such a way that the colt thinks his exercise is fun. As soon as a colt (a yearling or two-year-old) shows that he is tired, let up on him for that day.

If a colt is to be trotted as a yearling, it is advisable to hitch him up when he is about 8 or 9 months olds. Have a little harness made for him which will not chafe or annoy him, and drive him around without being hitched to anything until he is thoroughly "waywise." Teach him to stop at your command; to back and to obey you implicitly in all things. Next hitch him to a very light and low sulky or cart, and drive him slowly a few times. Be very careful at this part of the programme that he is not hurt nor scared. Most all colts of that age are as docile and tractable after being handled a few times, as if they had been used to the same thing for years—you can then turn him out until such time as you want to commence driving and training him for his race or races. He will of course have grown considerably since you last hitched him up, but the advantages of driving him when you did, will now appear. Instead of having to "break" him (which term I dislike at this later period,) which would excite and worry him, you can now harness him, and he will go off quietly, and his education for speed can at once commence. The above course I deem preferable to waiting until 3 or 4 months before the race takes place, and then harnessing him for the first time, as is sometimes done.

Every condition should be just right when his lessons in speeding commence. The colt should feel good; the harness should fit perfectly; the sulky should be light. If you are near a track, and there is any part of it that descends—even ever so little—that's the spot to move him fast. Colts are very sensible animals; they know considerably more than the average man gives them credit for, and they very soon learn what is required of them, if the teaching has been properly conducted. After a colt is speeded a few times on a certain part of a track, or a certain spot in the road, he will want to go fast whenever he comes to the same place. He can gradually be speeded farther and father, until he can do a quarter of a mile at his best rate. It is questionable whether for a yearling race, it is imperatively necessary to speed a colt farther than a half mile. Some handlers advocate one method, and some another. It would be my opinion in the case of a well bred colt, that if he was in first-class shape, and could show a fast half, he would do for a mile.

A straight bar bit will be found preferable to any other for driving a yearling or two-year-old. For a yearling the bit had best be wrapped with cloth when you first begin to drive him. This renders the bit soft and yet hard enough to control him easily. There are many different kinds of bits, for older horses, and the characteristics of the horse is the only sure way of telling what kind is adapted to him individually. I like an all rubber bit for some road horses, although they will not do for all. Some hard mouthed horses will quit pulling as soon as a rubber bit is put on them. Other horses that hardly pull enough will go up against a rubber bit, when they will not against any other style. I remember seeing in a newspaper, and it was extensively copied, a short treatise on Bits, and the author's display of ignorance was lamentable and unfortunate. He said, among other things, "never drive a horse with an all rubber bit." No horseman would put himself on record by such a statement. All makes and varieties of bits have their admirers and supporters, from the old time plain snapple, to the modern Crit Davis "spoonbill."

I think it preferable to work a horse without blinders. When driven without blinders he becomes used to every thing behind him, and the vehicle and general paraphernalia do not scare him. If he be one of the nervous excitable kind and shows a tendency to break and act badly when he sees a whip, or when a sudden motion is made behind him, it would then be advisable to put blinders on him. For a level-headed colt I should prefer an open bridle for various reasons, at least on most occasions, excepting when he trotted a race and might be frightened by some other driver's whip.

The advisability of training and trotting two-year-olds and yearlings is a debatable question, with interminable arguments and proofs upon both sides. Those opposed to the practice of racing youngsters are very "set" in their convictions, while many of the opposition ridicule the idea of its being detrimental to a colt to race him young, provided he be properly trained and cared for. Much depends, I think, upon the gait of the colt. Some colts are much smoother and better gaited than others, and trot with less waste action. They also require less weight to properly balance them. It would certainly be my opinion that it would require much attention and care to successfully carry through a season, a yearling trotter without injury, although it has been many times done. If a man has a really good and fast colt, that he has reason to believe will make a race horse when he gets age, it would be much safer to let him alone as a yearling or a two-year-old. The yearling stakes in this State amount to very little at best, (why just as much money should not be given for yearlings as for three-year-olds I don't know) and when a man wins a race with a yearling, the principal thing he wins is glory. Glory is a nice thing, but it don't pay expenses.

Harvey W. Peck.

The Thoroughbred Defined.

A Michigan exchange, in writing of this horse, says:

Let us look at the thoroughbred apart from his qualities as a race horse. In form he is a model of strength and allied with beauty. His courage is equal to any emergency, and his gameness will make him struggle to the death. His bone is the densest and hardest given to any breed; his tendons and muscles the strongest and most elastic. He is bred so as to make him the most prepotent of all domestic animals. There is no one conversant with the various breeds of horses who will not acknowledge the thoroughbred to be possessed of these qualities to a greater degree than any other family of the horse. And here is where his true usefulness lies. The qualities bred in him for a century and a half he has the power of imparting to his progeny to a wonderful degree. To the fourth generation his blood will assert itself. He can be used, therefore, to give to other families of the horse the qualities for which he is noted and which they lack. And nearly every breed of any prominence owes something to the thoroughbred. The French Coacher is nearly thoroughbred, as his pedigrees published by the importers conclusively show. The Cleveland Bay derives his best qualities from the same source. That truly American horse, the Morgan, is largely thoroughbred in its origin; and when we come to the American trotter, consider how much he owes to the fountain to which the others are so much indebted. Take out Messenger, Diomed and Trustee, all imported English thoroughbreds, and where would the American trotter stand? Take the trotting families of to-day, Hambletonians, Clays, Mambrinos, Golddusts, Pilots and Morgans, and does anyone believe it possible that they would be what they are to-day without the help of the thoroughbred? It is the source to which to look for the highest speed and courage, the most intelligence and the longest lived of all the families of the horse.

The system of breeding which has made the thoroughbred what he is being followed by the breeders of the American trotting horse, which the added advantage, through the extension of the art of printing, of having the records of their work imperishably preserved. The trotter is every day getting nearer to the thoroughbred in its obility to impart its special qualities to its progeny, and when it has reached that piont it will have got close to its ultimate limit. Yes, we like the thoroughbred, and we never yet seen a class of horses which his blood did not improve, whether it was intended for the carriage, the plow or the road. Why should we not admire him?

Reminiscences of "Frank Forester."

Twin Franks, of the schools of fin, fur and feather, and contemporaneous, Frank Buckland and Frank Forester will be remembered. Frank Forester made the United States, his adopted country, the field and scene of his exploits and his writings, and, brilliant fellow as he was, in each he has left a name endeared to true sportsmen and admired by all who have read or known of him. "Frank Forester" was a *non de plume*. His name was Henry William Herbert. An Englishman by birth, of noble lineage and excellent family, he received thorough university education in his native land, and in the full vigor of fresh manhood came to America. Philadelphia and New York he mainly made his dwelling places. His death was in 1858. As a writer, critic, reviewer, author, he was gifted, able, accomplished and brilliant. He was the translator of Eugene Sue's "Mysteries of Paris" and "The Wandering Jew," published by Winchester, and author of other works; but it was in his "Field Sports of the United States," his "Deer-Stalker," and his "Warwick Woodlands" that he gave vent to his flow of soul and flashed his brilliancy with unequalled fascination and every charm of fervor and enthusiasm, inspired by his natural love of every noble sport, to the measure of his faultless diction and his enrapturing art of entertaining narrative. He was the master of the sports of the field, of the brook, of the illimitable realm of manly and ennobling sports, and his adventures were described in manner most felicitous, with that fine quality of vivacity, grace and unreserve which enlisted the sense, aroused emotion and wrought conviction from guileless candor. He did more for the broad field of sporting in this country than any other of his period, and the delights and benefits of his works and lessons will endure.

I became acquainted with Frank Forester in 1843, while he was enjoying the season of woodcock and quail in Warwick, Orange County, N. Y.—the scene of his "Warwick Woodlands." In his company was a Mr. Wilkins of Philadelphia, a gentleman of wealth and culture, and an accomplished sportsman, a fine shot, and genial companion. The two stopped at the Warwick Hotel, kept by old Tom Ward—called by Forester in his "Warwick Woodlands" Tom Draw, the name reversed. Ward was a huge ton of flesh, nearly six feet stature, but his great bulk made him look much lower standing apart from others. He was an enthusiastic lover of field game, was an excellent shot, and could go afoot all day with alacrity and without fatigue equal to any. He kept a fine breed of dogs, pointers and retrievers, and had great pride in his Purdys—the crack gun of the period. But he had two guns and a rifle, made by a local gunsmith of much celebrity, and these he most highly valued for unfailing accuracy. Old Tom was a character, noted the whole country around. His tavern was upon the main road, with eight or nine steps to the porch, and on this, he usually rested, sitting upon two stout hide-bottomed chairs, turned and tilted so that the back of each supported either arm, his huge body filling the seats of both, as he gently waved and swayed as he glibly talked—and he was an entertaining talker when in the humor. He ate only rice and milk, in order to keep down his flesh, yet it constantly grew upon him. This diet had been recommended by his country physicians, who had not learned that starchy food is the very thing to abstain from to reduce the flesh, and the old fellow scrupulously adhered to the advice of his doctor. His weight was over 400 pounds and gradually increasing. He possessed enormous muscular strength. In the large room of the tavern was a round table of extraordinary size and solid make. It was the habit of the Falstaffian host, after each meal daily, to roll his huge form upon this table, with his ponderous legs high up as he could extend them. This seemed like the clumsy antics of an elephant at play. Another quality of these rollings need not be described. Ward's son was a chip of the old block—a lad of fifteen, full of fun and fond of hunting. The cranberry marshes a few miles distant were favorite haunts to him, and his dog was his inseparable companion.

At the time I speak of, Robert Sinclair, a noted sporting man of New York City, familiarly known as Bob, then a bank teller, and subsequently the host of the well-known Woodcock House in the great city, with a companion, was also a guest of Ward's on the woodcock and quail shoot. Sinclair was a famous *raconteur*, a plump, hearty, rosy, smooth-faced, jolly son of Scotia, and a model to copy in his manner of neatness and care in his dress, even in his fielding suits. His dogs were unexcelled in training and performance, and of highly valued lines. Wilkins alone was the equal of jovial Bob in shooting. The two teams hunted in destructive grounds by agreement—old Tom Ward along with Herbert and Wilkins, Sinclair and his companion. Every day the two or three of us who took different fields, and were less expert, evenly enjoyed the feasting assured by the two master teams.

Herbert was of impetuous, imperious nature, and at times of much nervous strain very irritable. When stirred to momentary, sudden excitement he was liable to impulsive, rash acts, which he intensely regretted a moment afterward, and agreeably to the pain or hurt he occasioned another, his sorrow and self-reproach were agonies of mind prolonged to actually prostrating consequences. Intent upon his game, he was completely absorbed in it, and neither man nor dog was safe from his burst of passion in the event of an interruption that spoiled his shot. It was an unconquerable fault, an irrepressible impulse.

One bright morning that July the teams started out, each with the prescribed bounds understood. The day became insufferably warm. Ward's son and our little party remained all day at the house. It was not until nearly sundown that Herbert, Wilkins and old Tom returned, in the cooling shades of the woodlands intervening. Sinclair and his companion, who was a surgeon, came in soon after. As the bags of game were deposited it was plain that each party had enjoyed a day or rare sport. There was, however, a strange quietness and unnatural movements among the Herbert-Wilkins-Ward party. Old Tom was not so jolly and full of joke as usual. Herbert seemed anxious and Wilkins looked troubled. The moment Sinclair and the surgeon returned Wilkins spoke to the latter in low tone, and though no word was distinguished, it was manifest that there was something serious involved. Herbert nervously walked to and fro across the room. Tom Ward stood leaning against the table. Soon Wilkins beckoned to Herbert and then whispered to Ward. The three, with the surgeon, retired to the room adjoining. In less than a quarter of an hour the signal was given for dinner. As we entered there sat Ward in his accustomed place, and about his neck was the large white wrapping which he had worn on his return from the hunt. He moved his head with unusual care, as if his neek pained him; but he was jolly and talkative. Wilkins' fear showed relief at something; Herbert was silent and seemed under restraint. The surgeon was in lively good humor. In a few minutes Old Tom spoke out in loud, kindly, bantering tone, addressing Herbert: "I'll tell you, Herbert, how we'll settle it. You send me a barrel of the best rice you can find in New York when you get back, and we'll try luck again to-morrow, every man to shoot over his own dog." That broke the icy crust which had prevailed, and thence on until the meal was concluded—a longer sitting than customary it was, too—all of us at table enjoyed a singularly jovial time in that tavern of habitual good cheer and hearty contentment. During the sitting, which finished in a symposium, the whole story came out to brighten the fun and make all the merrier. It was a serio-comico matter.

It appeared that after a day of splendid sport and rousing good luck in finding birds, in the middle of the afternoon, when about five miles away from the house, Herbert's pointer flushed a brace of woodcock near a thick clump of low growth, and he was just ready to pull triggers when bang! went a discharge from behind some trees a little in advance, to his right. The next instant he saw Ward, and, near him, Ward's dog. It was his own dog that flushed the birds, but Ward was too eager for the shot, and, supposing it was his dog that did it, he blazed away and spoiled Herbert's shot. In his hasty passionate impulse Herbert instantly discharged his gun at Old Tom, and took him in the neck and upper part of his back. O d Tom roared and turned. Herbert at once shouted for Wilkins, and rushed to Old Tom's side. The game old Leviathan of Warwick stood his ground. He neither ran nor fell, but held to his gun with one hand and was endeavoring to reach the back of his neck with the other. Herbert begged a thousand pardons and expressed his intense regret. Ward displayed no ill-feeling, but suggested an examination of his back and neck. While Herbert was making the examination, Wilkins came up; he assisted. They found tiny spots made by the bird-shot, but not a drop of blood was visible. A walk to the little stream, a comforting wash, and a short rest refreshed Ward, and the party started homeward, Tom insisting upon carrying his gun and game-bag all the way. He would talk, but Herbert was too much concerned to take part, and Wilkins gave his attention exclusively to the sufferer, who insisted that—"Oh, it amounts to nothing; it only smarts a little; I'm all right." On the examination by the surgeon at the hotel it was found that the shot, a score of them, had penetrated the epidermis and barely lodged in the thick fat of Old Tom's neck, besides the few which were in his back, some not having pierced through his stout duck jacket and strong hunting shirt. He picked out all he could find, rubbed an ointment over the columnar neck and huge body, wrapped the linen bands about, and cheered all with the assurance that no harm had been done beyond the smarting incident. Old Tom declared that Herbert had served him "just right;" that he had got no more than he deserved; and it was agreed that after that night no more should be said about the matter. Old Tom was full of joke; his neck and back full of shot. His enormous coating of flesh was as a coat of armor. Bob Sinclair dubbed him the rhinoseros of Warwick, the Woodland armadillo. During the following week the happy trio went afield every day in company, had royal sport, with ample good luck, and before the departure of the guests much wine was poured at the feasts enjoyed. Ward was abstemious in the main, but he was not a total abstainer. Herbert's impulsive shot acted as firmer and fonder connecting of the friendship between the two.

On a visit to Warwick in October following I learned from the fine old sportsman and great host that Herbert had not been unmindful of their bargain. He had sent two barrels of the finest Carolina rice, and another barrel carefully selected; also, a large box filled with an assortment of articles which rejoiced Old Tom and thrilled his son with delight. It was Herbert's magnificent way of treating those whom he held as friends.

VET.

Mr. Eaton will probably sell at Monmouth Park during the races, the head of youngsters from Australia imported by Mr. J. K. Newton, of San Francisco. They were all foaled in August and September, 1886, and are consequently three-year-olds under the American rules. They are briefly as follows:

Bay colt by Cheviot, out of Scraps.

Brown colt by Epigram, out of Helen McGregor, brother in blood to LaGrande Wheater, one of the fastest families in Australia.

Bay colt by Maribyrnong, out of Fair Duchess, closely related to Fisherman and Craig Miller.

Chestnut colt by Fergus I., out of Romping Girl, the dam of Masquerade, winner of Metropolitan Stakes at Sydney.

Bay colt Fergus I., out of the French bred mare Alsace.

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

SUMMARY.

In our columns this week will be found full details of the athletic and aquatic events that took place on the 4th. Several of the amateur athletes have already commenced training for Admission Day, and a grand revival of out-door sports may be anticipated in the near future.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

Powers did so well in the "half" at the Scottish Thistle Club's games that he will be regarded as a scratch man hereafter.

McIntyre showed his old form in the mile, and a match race between him and Watson would certainly terminate in a close contest.

Holland of C. A. A. C. should give all his attention to jumping, as running does not seem to be his forte.

Raye Locke has evidently seen his best days; his poor showing in the miles sadly disappointed his friends.

A young Irish high jumper with a record of 5 ft. 11 in., will shortly visit California, and if he succeeds in finding employment here the O. C. will probably add another champion to their already long list.

Powers is anxious to run Mahoney, the winner of the amateur short race at the Scottish Thistle Club's picnic, a match race of a hundred yards. Powers has a good record for that distance and the probabilities are that Mahoney will decline the offer.

The initial games of the C. A. A. A. will probably not take place before Thanksgiving Day.

The Directors of the G. G. A. C. are on the look out for new training grounds for their out door amateurs.

The owners of Shell Mound Park should have better dressing rooms attached to their grounds.

The G. G. A. C. may hold a picnic and games in August or September.

The out-door members of the Pacific Athletic Club will train at the Bay District track until such time as the club can find more suitable grounds closer to the city. It is the intention of the club to place a team of its best men in the field on Admission Day.

A. K. Ham, of San Jose, will probably take part in the Admission Day games. With proper training, Mr. Ham should win the "hundred," providing Schifferstein does not compete.

IN THE SURF.

The weather again changed during the past week, and the surf-bathing establishments were only poorly patronized.

The Palace and Crystal bath houses were well attended during the week, as the cold and raw atmosphere caused the regular surf-bathers to seek the shelter of a glass roof and the comfort of a warm bath.

Some of the best swimmers on the coast are at present camping at Capitola. Amongest the number may be mentioned the names of Misses Annie Holmes and Bertha Bertosky. Those two young ladies are capable of showing the back of their heads to almost any of the gentlemen swimmers at Capitola.

The most prominent swimming club on the Pacific Coast is the Terrace Swimming Club connected with the Terrace Swimming Baths at Alameda. The membership is limited to twelve. The following is a list of the membees; Harry Clerke; William Hunt, Joe Greenbaum. Ed. Mowry, Al. Rosenberg, George Corbell, H. Dall, Jack Vollmer George A. Spiller. Tom Knowlton, Dick Ingram and Henry Harmon. Every member of the club is a good swimmer.

Jack Vollmer is Captain of the club and every Sunday drills his men in the regular diving, fetching and swimming movements, much to the enjoyment of the on-lookers.

The members of this club are willing to compete against twelve swimmers from any of the swimming clubs on the Coast.

Pinkham, the champion short distance swimmer of the Pacific Coast, is very anxious to make a match with some of the Eastern cracks for any amount of money.

HOOK AND LINE.

On Sunday last the fish bit well at Tiburon and Sancileto, but the water was so rough that many of the boats put ashore early in the day, their occupants not caring to risk the chance of getting swamped.

Last Saturday Judge W. H. Sears, of this city, caught over twenty-five pounds of very fair sized rock cod at Kershaws Point.

Bay fishing should be good to-morrow, as the tide will be favorable and the moon will be nearer its fullness.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

The San Francisco Athletic Club held its annual election of officers on Tuesday evening last. The following were elected: A. J. Breslin, President; W. Carl, vice-President; F. Kirchner, Treasurer; W. Barnes, Financial Secretary; F. Olsen, Recording Secretary; P. Hagen, L. Handy, J. Conrey, Trustees; J. Simmons, Marshall. The next exhibition of the club will be given on August 14th, and the club's annual picnic and games will be held at Badger's Park, Oakland, August 18th.

George W. Jordan reports that the championship medals, which will be given out at the Olympic Club rooms the last night of the wrestling tournament, will be splendid specimens of the jeweler's art. The first medals will be of heavy gold, and the second and third of solid silver. These medals will be the handsomest and most costly that have ever been given out on the Pacific Coast.

The managers of the G. G. A. C. will shortly build a running track in the gymnasium in order to afford its runners and walkers a chance to practice during the wet weather.

SCOTTISH THISTLE CLUB'S PICNIC.

The seventh annual games of the Scottish Thistle Club took place at Shell Mound Park, Berkeley, on Thursday, July 4th. Fully 6,000 people were present to see the sports. The day was unusually bright and the weather just right for out-door games. The records, except in the mile run for professionals, and the half mile run for amateurs, were below the average. The absence of several well known athletes may account for this fact. The following is a complete list of the different events, with the names of the winners.

Quoits—R. Jardine, 1st; James Mackie, 2d.

Hop step and jump—W. Curley; 1st; T. Barnes, 2d.

Standing bigh leap—T. Carroll, 1st; C. Reid, 2d.

Boys' race (handicap)—Frank Clark, 1st; N. Henderson, 2d.

Boys' race (handicap), 15 years and under—L. C. Herrick, 1st; G. Robertson, 2d.

Girls' race (handicap), 15 years and under—Lottie Wilson, 1st; Alice Finnie, 2d.

Girls' race (handicap), 10 years and under—Hattie Wilson, 1st; Maggie Liebig, 2d.

Hitch and kick—C. Reid, 1st; W. Morgan, 2d.

Running high leap—C. Reid, 1st; W. Morgan, 2d.

Standing jump—C. Reid, 1st; W. Morgan, 2d.

Running long jump—T. Burns, 1st; W. Morgan, 2d.

Race for men once around the track—W. Morgan, 1st; J. D. Trainer, 2d.

Young ladies' race—Katie Weir, 1st; Gertie Brady, 2d.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. C. F. Carl, 1st; Mrs. Kelly, 2d.

Tossing the caber—Tom Carroll, 1st;-J. Carmichael, 2d.

Amateur half mile run—Thomas Powers, 1st; A. Mahoney, 2d; M. Espinosa, 3d.

Old mens' race (handicap), 50 years and over, once around the track—John Greevy, 1st; F. S. Cheesman, 2d.

Race for amateurs, twice around the track—Andrew Mahoney, 1st, James McQuade, 2d; John Cunningham, 3d.

Obstruction race—Thos. Burns, 1st; J. D. Trainer, 2d.

One mile run for professionals—Peter McIntyre, 1st; Jerry Taylor, 2d; Archie Layton, 3d.

Race for members only—E. Ross, 1st; W. G. Harris, 2d.

Throwing the light hammer, for members—J. Carmichael, 1st; Ed Ross, 2d.

Throwing the heavy hammer—T. Carroll, 1st; J. J. McKinnon, 2d.

Sack race—F. Limmen, 1st; W. Morgan, 2d.

Fat men's race—Robert Christie, 1st; T. Westcott, 2d.

The prizes will be presented to the different winners at the annual club ball, which will be held at the Mechanics' Pavilion on July 19th.

THE WHEELMEN AT STOCKTON.

The joint meet of the Oak Leaf and Bay City Wheelman which took place at Banner Island Park, Stockton, on the 4th, was well attended. Several records were broken during the day, despite the exceedingly hot weather, and the guests assembled to witness the races were more than satisfied with the excellent riding in the several events.

The parade in the morning was a grand exhibition, wheelmen of all ages and sizes being in line.

In the evening the Pavilion was filled and an enjoyable entertainment was given in the drill and trick riding. The programme closed with a grand ball. The Oak Leaf Wheelmen deserve much credit for the excellent and liberal manner in which they treated the visiting wheelmen. The races were called at 2 o'clock. The grand stand was crowed with ladies and their escorts, and a large number of spectators were seated in carriages.

The first race was the one mile novice race, the coast record being 2 hours and 54 minutes. The starters were S. E. Mastick of the Oberlin Club, Al. Coll of the Garden City's, W. R. Lippett of the Garden City's unattached. The five wheelmen raced in a bunch until the last lap, when Doane spurted to the finish, winning in three minutes. Coll was second.

The second race was a quarter mile dash, the coast record being, 37 2-5 seconds. The starters were T. W. Gilmour and C. W. Hammer of the Bay Citys, and F. E. Southworth and J. E. Hickinbotham of the Oak Leafs. Hickinbotham won the race in 41 1-5 seconds, Hammer second, and Gilmour third.

The next race was two-mile, L. A. W. State championship, the coast record being 6 minutes. The starters were F. F. Southworth, of the Oak Leafs; W. G. Davis, of the San Franciscos and R. W. Turner, of the Bay Citys. Turner led off closely followed Davis, who saved himself on the first mile, which was made in 3:28. Turner was allowed to lead until crossing the line for the last lap, when Davis raced away from him: winning the race easily in 6:48.

The fourth race was a one mile safety, L. A. W. State championship, coast record, 3:10 4-5, unless 3:10 was beaten no medal would be awarded. The starters in this event were A. L. Wolff of the Oak Leafs, C. B. Lakeman unattached, C. P. Fonda of the San Franciscos, W. A. Shockley, C. N. Langton and Sanford Plummer of the Bay Citys. Lakeman and Fonda fell out of the race early, and Plummer took the lead to the last lap, when Shockley made a fast spurt, leading to the finish in 2:59½ minutes. Plummer a good second.

The next race was a half mile handicap, the coast record being 1:22. The starters were W. G. Davis, scratch; J. E. Hickinbothom, 25 yards; C. W. Hammer, 25 yards; T. W. Gilmour, 50 yards; W. H. T. Durant, 70 yards; Al. Coll, 75 yards; L. C. Black, 75 yards; Coll won the race in 1:20 2-5 breaking the coast record, Hammer second and Durant third.

The three-mile handicap race was next on the programme. This was an interesting event to the Stocktonians, who backed E. Southworth against the fast ones from abroad. The coast record against them was 9:07 2-5, which remains the record, although an effort was made to lower the time. The starters were E. Southworth, scratch; L. G. Hodgkins of the Bay Citys, 75 yards; Doane, 150 yards; Lippet and Mastick, each 200 yards. Southworth made a good race, showing great speed and endurance, winning easily in 9:29. Hodgkins was second and Mastick third.

The two-mile safety handicap was next in order, the coast record being 6:31 4-5. There were four entries, but Wulff and Lakeman, who were placed at scratch, protested against the allowance of 125 yards to Shockley, and refused to race. Shockley and Langton started at scratch, and Shockley won in 6:25, breaking the record.

The last race was one-mile scratch, the coast record being 2:48½ minutes. Davis, Hammer and Hickinbotham entered. Davis won in the slow time of 3:11, Hickinbotham being a good second.

AT THE OARS.

The following is a list of the winners of the different rowing events at the late regatta Amateur single scull. for a trophy valued at $20, M. Stokes of the Pioneers, first. Time, 18 minutes 13 seconds.

Professional single scull, Charles H. Long, first. Time, 16:12. H. Henceman, second.

Amateur barge championship race. The Ariel crew, consisting of W. P. Hanrahan, Ed. Coffey, Henry Whitkopp and George W. Phelan, were first to cross the winning line. Time, 15:10.

Professional four-oared barge race, This event proved a gift for the South Enders, the names of the winners being George Duplessis, W. Thomas, D. Dougherty and Robert McDowell. Time, 16:25.

The last race on the programme was a race between crews from among members of the California and Olympic athletic Clubs. The Olympic crew, composed of Herman Denhard, William Haberly, Walter A. Scott, T. Pennell and A. P. Rothkopf, coxswain, won the race after an exceedingly close struggle The Judges of the race were Charles E. Lipp, Patrick Reardon, J. P. McDonnell and R. P. Wieland.

A rowing club in connection with the Olympic Athletic Club will be organized in the near future. The Directors of the O. A. C. deserve credit for the interest they take in club affairs.

Memoirs of Lexington.

A few days ago, we had a call from the nestor of the American Turf, Richard Ten Broeck, Esq., who kindly left with us a memoir of Lexington, written by Col. Bruce of the Live Stock Journal. The pamphlet is full of reminiscences of the great horse, and as the Lexington blood is at present flowing strongly in the veins of many noted trotters as well as runners it will be of interest to all lovers of the horse to read of the mighty deeds performed by the son of Boston and Alice Carneal. Mr. Ten Broeck has our thanks for the interesting article.

LEXINGTON'S PERFORMANCES.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 22, 1853.—Association Stake. For three-year-olds; colts 86 lbs, fillies 83 lbs. Twenty subscribers at $100 each; $50 forfeit; the Association to give the winner silver plate of the value of $100. Mile heats. Value $1,700.

E. Warfield's b c Darley (Lexington) by Boston, dam Alice Carneal	1	1
John Harper's br c Wild Irishman by imp. Glencoe, dam Mary Morris	2	2
John Campbell's ch f Fanny Fern by imp Glencoe, dam Cub	4	3
J. M. Clay's b f Madonna by imp. Yorkshire, dam Magnolia	3	ds
H. W. Farris' ch g Castro by imp. Glencoe, dam by Wagner	dis	
D. McIntyre's ch f by imp. Glencoe, dam Yarico	dis	
J. K. Duke's ch f Blonde by imp. Glencoe, dam sister to Tangent	dis	
R. P. Field's b c Jim Barton by Grey Eagle, dam Ann Innis	dis	
Adams & Ford's ch c McGrath by imp. Glencoe, dam by John Richar is	dis	
J. L. Bradley's b c Vandal by imp. Glencoe, dam by imp. Tranby	dis	
F. G. Murphy & Co.'s b c Big Boston by Boston dam Tranbyanna	dis	
Taylor & Eale's ch c Garret Davis by imp. Glencoe, dam Too Soon	dr	

Time, 1:55½, 1:57.

Twelve came to the post for this stake. With this large field of the most promising and high bred colts in Kentucky, it may well be imagined that great interest was felt, and wagers were laid in every conceivable way in the betting circles. Garrett Davis had the call over any colt in the race. Darley had but few supporters. His enlightened and spirited owner, Dr. E Warfield, a gentleman who contributed more to keep up the sport at Lexington, Ky., than any person of his day, named him, and the writer often heard him say when Darley was a colt, and up to this race, that hereafter breeders would trace back to Warfield's Darley. How true were his predictions this history will show.

A false start was made prior to the first heat, and Darley, Garrett Davis and Madonna ran about two miles and three-quarters before they could be pulled up. With the consent of the judges Garrett Davis was then withdrawn from distress and his backers' money saved. The race is easily described. The track was nearly knee deep in mud, and raining hard during the pendency of the race. Not five minutes were given between the run away and the start. When the drum tapped Darley led off, was never headed, and distanced all but three. The second heat was a duplicate of the first, Madonna being distanced in the second heat.

Same meeting, Friday, May 27th.—Citizens' Stakes; for three-year-olds; seventeen subscribers, at $100; $50 forfeit; the citizens of Lexington giving the winner a silver plate of the value of $100. Two-mile heats.

E. Warfield's b c Darley (Lexington) pedigree above	2	1	1
John Harper's ch f Midway by Boston, dam by Mingo	1	2	2
Taylor & Eale's ch c Garrett Davis, pedigree above	4	3	3
J. M. Clay's ch f Margaret West by imp. Yorkshire, dam Heraldy	3	dis	
R. P. Field's b c Jim Barton, pedigree above	5	dis	
J. K. Duke's ch f Blonde, pedigree above	dis		
John Campbell's ch f Eva by Boston, dam Fanny Ellsler	dis		

Time, 3:42½, 3:41½, 3:49.

We can not give a description of this race. Suffice it to say that Darley did not run for the first heat, but won the second and third with great ease. After this race the colt was bought by Mr. Ten Broeck, and his name changed, as will be seen by the following letter to the Spirit of the Times:

"LEXINGTON, KY., May 28, 1853.

DEAR SIR:—I send you the papers this morning containing an account of the races and an advertisement of the stakes for New Orleans, which please publish with the others. I have purchased Dr. Warfield's Boston colt, out of Alice Carneal, for which I claim the name of Lexington—price $2,500. Lexington is a bay colt, four white feet and a snip, and was foaled March 17, 1850; he was got by Boston, out of Alice Carneal, by imp. Sarpedon; grandam Rowena by Sumpter, g g dam Lady Grey by Robin Grey, g g g dam Maria by Melzar, g g g g dam by imp. Highflyer, g g g g g dam by imp. Fearnaught, g g g g g g dam by Ærial (brother to Partner), g g g g g g g dam by Jack of Diamonds, g g g g g g g g Old Diamond (called Duchess). Both Jack of Diamonds and Old Diamond were imported by Gen. Spotswood, of Virginia, and both were by Cullen's Arabian. The colt was bred by me, as was also his dam, which I now and will ever own.

Signed: E. WARFIELD."

"I shall be in New Orleans in a week. Dr. Warfield is one of the most wealthy and respectable gentleman in Kentucky—seventy-two years of age, and as fine as a four-year-old. The pedigree of Lexington is certified by his former owner, a gentleman without reproach.

Yours truly,

R. TEN BROECK."

It is stated that Dr. Warfield asked $5,000 for the colt, but he was bought for $2,500 cash, with the contingency of $2,500 additional if he won the great State Stake at New Orleans. When informed that it was the intention to enter him for this stake, and that he should have the $2,500 in case he won it, he replied, "take him, I know he will win it, and I am certain of getting the five thousand dollars."

His first appearance under his new name, was on the Metairie Course, New Orleans, December 2, 1853, in a match race on the following terms:

New Orleans, La., Friday, December 2, 1853.—Match for $8,500 ($5,000 on Sallie Waters vs. $3,500 on Lexington); half forfeit. Three-mile heats.

R. Ten Broeck's b c Lexington, 3 yrs., by Boston, dam Alice Carneal	1	1
L. Smith's b f Sallie Waters, 4 yrs, by imp. Glencoe, dam Maria Black	2	ds

Time, 6:23½, 6:24½.

Track heavy.

We clip from the New Orleans Picayune the following account of the race:

THE GREAT MATCH RACE AT NEW ORLEANS.

"The success of Sallie Waters last spring in the sweepstakes over the Metairie Course, two mile heats, in which she beat Arrow after a struggle of three heats, was the main cause of yesterday's race. It may be said with truth that the result of that race engendered a bitter racing animosity, which gave full vent to itself when the "high contracting parties" met in Kentucky last spring. The Great State Post Stakes to be run here next spring (which will doubtless bring together the finest field of horses that ever met anywhere) superinduced each party in the stake to possess himself of the best race-horse that could be found. The Alabama party (already in the stake), from the repeated success of their favorite, fully believed they had already held possession of the finest jewel of the crown in Sallie Waters, and were comparatively content to rest upon their well-earned laurels, or if necessity required it, to 'fight their battles o'er again.'

"Sallie stood the champion of Alabama. Not so those whom she had vanquished. Intent upon the same high position which Alabama might have properly been believed to occupy, those who represented the other States were in search of the fleetest of the fleet, the strongest of the strong, to deride her claim to supremacy, and when the purchase of Lexington was effected, the parties met, and yesterday's match was but the beginning of the end. The controversies which, during the summer, appeared in the New York Spirit of the Times, giving vigor and vitality to that department of that journal, added fuel to the flame, and the merits of every sire, dam, colt and filly, from the celebrated ride into Jerusalem down to the Godolphin Arabian, and even to the present moment, have been fairly and unfairly discussed. Yesterday the mountain labored and the mouse appeared.

"The race was made at odds, $5,000 to $3,500, three-mile heats—the Sallie Waters party betting the larger amount. Sallie maintained and even increased her position in the betting up to the last moment, Lexington's friends either waiting for longer odds or fearful that the climate might have effected their favorite. The betting closed at 2 to 1 on Sallie.

Upon stripping the fine form of Sallie, the apparent excellence of her condition, challenged the admiration of all. To our mind she was a shade too high, and we so remarked to others. Lexington's appearance, as he walked past the stand, was by no means attractive, and he violates all the rules laid down by horsemen in the purchase of a horse—'four white legs deny him,' is the old maxim—and in addition to that eye-sore, he has glassy or 'wall' eyes, and is 'a blazed young rip;' but when stripped his form did certainly command admiration. His style of going is the poetry of motion, and the horse that outruns him in a sticky, heavy track, like that of yesterday, must be a sort of steam engine in disguise.

"Sally by no means justified the expectation of her backers, and to our mind proved conclusively that a muddy track is no place for her. She labored excessively, and from the tap of the drum to the close of the race she showed no sign of speed that could for a moment strengthen the hopes or wishes of those most largely interested in her fate—for her fate was their own.

"The day was lovely, the attendance was very numerous, the course was extremely heavy, tough and inelastic, and the contest uninteresting.

"The word was given, and Sallie (on the outside) made a dash to take the track, without success; she kept up her run, however, and they both lapped to the stand in 2:18 (excellent time for the state of the track, which was heavy and sticky). Lexington shook her off in the second mile and passed the judges' stand two lengths ahead in 2:10, Sallie receiving the spur. To any practiced eye the race was over, and the third mile he came home an easy winner in 6:23½. He cooled off so finely that $100 to $10 was bet before the second heat, which he won in 6.24½ without an effort, distancing her, and establishing, that despite his 'four white feet and white nose' he is one of the best racers that has shown here for many years.

"In fact, the Lexington party offered to draw the match this morning, but the other party refused, expecting a forfeit I presume, and their confidence was, of course, much increased by this offer. Lexington's friends did not like his condition; about five weeks before he became sick, and ten days before the match was sent from Natchez under the care of a "darkie" to take slow gallops only, and that his condition could not be relied upon—that undergoing the process of acclimation, as he was, they feared he might weaken in the race and be badly beaten."

Shortly after this match, and indeed before it was run, considerable feeling had been elicited through the Spirit of the Times upon Boston and his get, when Mr. Ten Broeck issued the following challenges, which elicited no response:

THE BOSTONS AGAINST THE WORLD.

"As there has been considerable discussion in regard to the ability of Boston and his progeny as racers, and as I happen to own some of them, of which I have a favorable opinion, to test their power I make the following proposals:

"I will name two of the get of Boston against any two horses not sired by him, to run two-mile heats over the Metairie course at New Orleans, on the 24th day of March next, for five or ten thousand dollars a side. The party accepting to name either sum, to send the forfeit money and the name of the horse to John G. Cocke, Esq., President of the Metairie Jockey Club, which will close the match. The names of the horses of both parties will then immediately be published in the daily papers of New Orleans. But one horse to start for each party, and to be named at the post; or,

"I will run the same race over the Newmarket course at Petersburg, Va., on the 12th day of June next, for ten thousand dollars a side, with the same conditions, excepting that it shall be obligatory upon both parties to have the named horses at New Orleans on the 15th day of April next; and if, after they are named, either party fails to produce the horses as above stated, the party failing shall be considered as having forfeited.

"I will also run four of the get of Boston, in Post stakes, two, three and four-mile heats, over the Metairie course, New Orleans, for ten or twenty thousand dollars a side in each race—two-mile heats, on the 24th day of March next; three-mile heats on the 16th day of April, and four-mile heats on the 24th day of April. Or,

"I will run over Newmarket course, two-mile heats, 12th day of June; three-mile heats 17th day of June, and four-mile heats 24th day of June, subject to the conditions and obligations as in the first two propositions. Or,

"I will name the same four horses for five thousand dollars for an 'inside stake' on the four-mile day of the Metairie meeting, which will come on the 6th, 7th or 8th of April. The precise day to be published two weeks previous to the race. One horse to start on each side, and to be named at the post.

"Should all the propositions be taken by an acceptor naming the same horses for each race, I will name the same four Bostons; but should different parties take the propositions, with changes of horses, as only four Bostons are to be named, the first acceptor shall have the preference, unless one party accepts the three races with the same horses at two, three and four-mile heats, when the preference will be given to him.

"No acceptance will be valid unless the forfeit money, 25 per cent., accompanies it. In the p p race the whole amount of the race money must be deposited. My forfeit money is in the hands of John G. Cooke, Esq.

"A writer over the signature of 'Turf,' in his challenge from Canada to run Berry at New Orleans before the April meeting, at two, three and four-mile heats, neglected a very important part of a match race. He makes no mention of any amount of money to run for. If 'Turf' was in downright earnest, he may be able to select from amongst my propositions one that will suit his views.

"These proposals will remain open until the 1st day of March ensuing, at which time an acceptance must be received in this city by the President of the Metairie Jockey Club; and, to prevent discussion, I now state that I will not accept any other proposals or modify the present.

R. TEN BROECK."

"NEW ORLEANS, January 19, 1854."

Concluded in our next issue.

Colts Foaled and Names Claimed.

Colts foaled at Rancho Cotate and names claimed by Wilfred Page. Pennis Grove, Sonoma Co., Cal.:—

Sired by GUY WILKES, 2867; record 2:15½.

May 12—b f Guylita, dam Bellasa by Elector, 2:21¼ (son of Electioneer, 125).

Sired by SABLE WILKES, 8100; 3-year-old record 2:18.

May 6—bl c Sableham, dam Ida Walker by Curtis' Hambletonian, 539.

Sired by LE GRANDE, 2868, sire of Grandee; 3-year-old record 2:23½.

March 11—b f Granada, dam Minnie Allen by Arthurton, 365.

Sired by MORTIMER, 5346; 4-year-old record 2:27; son of Electioneer, 125.

Feb. 15—gr f Lucuma, dam Lupe by imp. Mohammed (Arab).

April 19—b f Mortica, dam Reka Patchen by Alexander, 490.

March 24—f Mima, dam Jemima by Shasta, son of Gen. McClellan, 144.

March 30—ch f Mulata, dam Weblass.

Sired by ADMONT, 5349 (son of Piedmont, 2:17½, and Addie, 2:39, dam of Woodnut, 2:16½, and Manon, 2:21).

March 8—ch f Padadma, dam Pattipatch by Alexander 490, sire Alex Button, 2:26½.

March 9—ch f Vivandier, dam Doll by Warrior, son of Black Warrior.

March 18—b c Mont Shasta, dam Kate by Shasta, son of Gen. McClellan, 144.

March 27—b f Chiricagua, dam Sallie by Mohawk Chief, son of Hambletonian, 10.

March 29—b c Lorilad, dam Lorilee by Glasgow, 3348, son of Marksman, 592.

March 31—gr f Ladma, dam Lalla by Alexander, 490, g d Lupe, etc.

April 5—b c Muchacho, dam Muchacha by Polo, son of Alexander, 490.

April 8—ch c Montemalo, dam Maldita by Alexander, 490, grand sire of Yolo Maid, 2:14

April 22—b c Cacique, dam Badoll by Gen. McClellan, 144.

April 21—br or b f Carita, dam Carrie by Mohawk Chief, sire of dam of Lot Slocum, 2:17½.

April 23—ch c Mojave Chief, dam Mollie by Mohawk Chief, sire of dam of Sallie Benton, 2:18¾.

April 23—b c Peak, dam Topsy by Carroll's son of Monday.

April 28—b f Olivette, dam Hallowe'en by Satellite, 2500, g d by Volunteer, 55.

May 23—ch c Monsadmont, dam Emma Steitz (dam of Peep'o'day, Reka Patchen and Pattipatch), by Mountain Boy.

March 12—b c Bastard, dam by Briton.

I hereby claim the name "Celebration" for bay colt, two hind ankles white, also strip in face, foaled April 31, 1889, by Sidney, dam Marguerite by Speculation. JAS. P. KERR.

I claim the name Farmington Boy for bay yearling colt sired by Dexter Prince dam Pansy, pedigree unknown. He is a dark bay, two hind feet white above the ankle, right foot white above the ankle. T. J. DRAIS.

FARMINGTON, Cal., July 8, 1889.

Racing at Butte City, Montana.

The opening day of the July meeting of the West Side Racing Association on the 3d inst., was attended by a large crowd, the weather being very favorable, though at times rather dusty. The quarter mile dash was won by McGowan & Barker's Nellie S, in 23 4-5. The 2.45 trotting race was eventually won by Evening Star in the sixth heat.

Governor	1	1	4	4	3	*
Evening Star	3	1	2	1	1	1
Maud Singleton	5	4	1	2	2	2
Young Ranchero	2	3	3	3	4	*
Sleepy Dick	4	5	*			

* Drawn.

Time, 2:35, 2:31, 2:32, 2:37½. 2:3½. 2:37½.

The three-quarter dash for a purse of $150 was won cleverly by J. B. Hayes' Rolly Bolly in 1:15.

On Thursday, the first race was a half mile dash which Mr. Crawford's Linie won handily in 51 seconds. The 600 yards dash for saddle horses was won by J. C. C. Thornton's Johnny Eye Ball. Mr. Thornton also won the mile dash in 1:48 with Keevena, late of the Tucker stable.

The free for all trot, mile heats, best three in five, brought out three starters, Conde, entered and driven by C. B. Jeffries; Marcus Daly's Senator driven by Chris. Peterson, and Bradshaw's Fantasie, driven in the first two heats by Mooney, afterwards by Williams. Following is the summary of the four heats.

Jeffries' Conde	1	2	3	2
Marcus Daly's Senator	3	1	1	1
G. G. Bradshaw's Fantasie	2	3	2	3

Time, 2:29, 2:24½, 3:26, 2:28.

The pools paid $8 64 in the first, $8.35 in the second, $7.53 in the third, and $7.90 in the fourth heat.

On Friday the 600 yards dash was won by McGowan & Barker's Nettie S. in 33½.

The 2:35 trot had three starters, but Maud Singleton was sore, having evidently not recovered from her race of the previous day, and was distanced in the first heat.

John Green's Melrose	2	1	1	1
T. R. Morehouse's Maud Singleton	dis			
C. V. Jeffries' Young Ranchero	1	2	2	3

Time, 2:36, 3:37, 2:37, 2:42.

The three furlong match was won by Indian Tom in 36½. Half Moon pulled up lame. The trotting race for three-year-olds was soon over, as P. J. William's Silver Bow, a two-year old, distanced her two opponents, both three-year-olds, in 2:41.

The half mile and repeat was won by the Butte Stable's Red Elm straight heats, both in 50 seconds.

The American Trotting Association.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The following persons and horses, suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes, have been re-instated, provision having been made for the claims, viz.:

H. A. Hill, Lawrence, Mich., expelled by order of the member at Toledo, Ohio.

———— ———— ————, the b g Dandy B., (pacer), formerly Ducor.

Lon Skidmore, Milton, Ky., and gr g Skidmore, suspended by order of the members and Dayton and Lima, O.

D. H. Mosher, Denver, Col., and ch g Georgie Moshier, formerly Robert S., suspended by order of the member at Denver, Col.

Adam Thompson, driver, suspended by order of the member at Lincoln, Nebraska.

C. D. Talmadge, Fairmont, Neb., and br m Jenny Lyon, suspended by order of the member at David City.

H. Padfield, Belleville, Ill., and the ch h Chestnut Boy, suspended by order of the member at Jerseyville, Ill.

Note - H. Padfield and the ch h Chestnut Boy remains suspended by order of the member at Denver, Col.

T. W. Price, Peoria, Ill., temporarily reinstated by order of the President of the American Trotting Association.

Chas. Herman, Davenport, Iowa, and the ch m Milk Shake, suspended by order of the member at Tipton, Iowa.

R. McConkey, Tara, Ont., and the ch m Topsy, suspended by order of the member at Seaforth, Ontario.

G. W. Adams, Pueblo, Col., and the b g Jasper, suspended by order of the member at Denver, Col.

The following persons and horses are suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes, viz.:

By order of the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno, Cal.
A. Y. Stephenson, Sacramento, Cal., and b m Susie S., (runner.)
A. L. Morine, Los Angeles, Cal., and gr g John Treat, (runner.)
G. S. Maben, Visalia, Cal., and ch h Thad Stevens, (runner.)
Geo. A. Vignolia, Los Angeles, Cal , and gr g What Ho.
Geo. A. Vignolia, Los Angeles, Cal., and gr g Sunrise, (pacer.)
Harry Stover, San Francisco, Cal., expelled.

By order of the Meadville Horsemens Club, Meadville, Penn
J. Penny, Union Hall, N. J., and — — Vaulter, (runner.)
J. Penny, Union Hall, N. J., and — — Mollie Thomas, (runner.)

By order of the Mendon Driving Park, Mendon, Mich.
James Randolph, Pewanee, Mich., and b h Mark Twain.
Wm. G. Cody, Watertown, Wis., and b g Billy C.
Wm. G. Cody, Watertown, Wis., and blk g Farmer Boy.
S. C. King, Ovid, Mich , and b g Frank S., (pacer)
John Phelps, Ovid, Mich., and b g Frank S., (pacer.)

By order of the Overland Park Club, Denver, Col.
H. V. Padfield, Belleville, Ill., and ch h Chestnut Boy.

By order of the Bartholomew Co. Trotting Association, Columbus, Ind.
Green Wilson, Waldron, Ind., and ch g Billy Parker, (runner.)
Richard Watts, Springfield, Ill., and ch g Arizona, (runner.)
Bert Rankin, Allentown, Ohio, and — — Faith Thompson, (runner.)

By order of the Eureka Jockey Club, Eureka, Cal.
— — Stoneman, (runner.)
T. J. Knight, Humboldt Co., expelled.

By order of the Terre Haute Trotting Association, Terre Haute, Ind.
Geo. McCrea, Cambridge City, Ind., and b h Proclamation, (pacer.)

The following persons and horses suspended for non-payment of entrance, and other causes, have been reinstated, provision having been made for the claims, viz:

J. King, Three Rivers, Mich., and b g St. Elmo, suspended by order of the member at Detroit, Michigan.

Geo Grimes, Guion, Ind., and ch g Edwin Q., b g Fred Arthur, suspended by order of the member at Detroit, Mich., and Board of Appeals.

Wm. Dailey, Frankfort, Ky., and blk g Refugee, suspended by order of the member at Louisville, Kentucky.

M. O. Riley, Kearney, Neb., and b g C. P. C., suspended by order of the member at Pueblo, Colorado.

John A. Wendell. St. Louis, Mo., and br h Little Ben, suspended by order of the member at Peoria, Illinois.

C. D. Schenck, Peoria, Illinois, and b g Olaf, suspended by order of the member at Des Moines, Iowa.

————— ————, the b g Marquis, suspended by order of the member at Kansas City, Missouri.

W. H. H. Stewart, Corry, Penn., and b g Willie H., suspended by order of the member at Erie, Pennsylvania.

H. Weber, Columbus, Penn., and b g Willie H., suspended by order of the member at Erie, Pennsylvania.

P. Gerrity, Ashland, Wis., and ch g Bro. Dan, suspended by order of the member at Dallas, Texas.

O. C. Taylor, West Union, Iowa, and b m Mountain Girl, suspended by order of the member at Rochester, Minn.

O. B. Sheldon, Blenheim, Ont., and ch g Dictator, suspended by order of the member at Ridgetown, Ontario.

The following persons and horses are suspended for non-payment of entrance, and other causes, viz:

By order of the Erie Driving Park Association, Erie, Penn.
C Fuliton, Sandy Lake, Penn., and ch g McMillan.
Tony Sedelmeyer, Erie, Penn. and b m Topsy.
F. W. Fenton, West Williamsfield, O, and ——— Jeff Davis.

By order of the Corry Driving Park Asso'n, Corry, Penn.
Elbert Thomas, Little Valley, N. Y , and b h Report (runner).
Alonzo Thomas, " " and ch g Harry Dixon (runner).
C. B. Garfield, Salamanca, N. Y., and b g York Boy.
F. W. Fenton, West Williamsfield, O., and br g Jeff Davis.
F. M. Whipple, Little Valley, N. Y., and b m Jenny Lynn.

By order of Mansfield Trotting Asso'n, Mansfield, Ohio.
Lyle & Palmer, Columbus, Ind., and b g Dick Thomas.
C. L. Harrington, Grand Rapids, Mich., and gr m Grey Bird (pacer).
L. G. Dunton, " " and b g John L (pacer).

Ed. Dickerson, Columbus, Ind., with the following persons and horses.
J. Platt, Columbus, Ind., and b h Col. Dorsey.
J. W. Berkshire, Columbus, Ind , and ch m Little Maud and b g Billie Terrell.

By order of the North Western Ohio Fair Co., Fostoria, Ohio.
John Lawler, Port Huron, Mich., and —— Doc Frank.

By order of the Warren Driving Park Asso'n, Warren, Penn.
S. Barker, Little Valley, N. Y., and ch m Molly B.
E. E. Thomas, " " and b h Report (runner).
Alonzo Thomas, " " and ch g Harry Dixon (do).
W. Folkenburg, Titusville, Penn., and b m Eutoka.
M. Hogan, Clifton, N. J., and b g Harry Brown (runner).
V. Hollar, Clifton, N. J., and br g George Angus (do).
P. Wolcott, Wilkesbarre, Pa., and br g Howard E.

J. H. STEINER, Secretary.

Racing at Bay District.

Last Saturday afternoon a three horse trot took place at the Bay District track, Palo Alto's Carlisle winning in straight heats. He is a chestnut stallion foaled in 1886, by Piedmont, dam Idabelle by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, granddam Godfrey Star by Seeley's American Star. He had a three-year-old record of 2:28¾, which he to-day lowered to 2:26¼.

The officials were: Judges, Messrs. John Hughes, Fred Vaughan and W. H. Hinchman. Time keepers, W. S. Wood, R. T. Carroll and C. Greene.

Palo Alto's Carlisle, ch h (Marion)	1	1	1
Orrin A Hickok names Gracie S., ch m	2	2	2
R. Harvey names ch h Bonanza	3	3	3

Time- 2:26¼; 2:26¼; 2:26¾.

After warming up they were soon tapped off with Bonanza slightly in front, but Carlisle, going right on, passed them both, and at the eighth pole was two lengths in the lead and trotting in grand style, was four lengths in front at the quarter, and being urged on went the next half in 1:11, and slowing up slightly down the stretch went under the wire two lengths in front of Gracie S., who was one length ahead of Bonanza. Time 2:26¼.

With very little delay the trio were dispatched on their journey. Carlisle, gradually drawing away, passed the quarter a length and a half to the good, with Bonanza two lengths behind Gracie. Bonanza gradually closed up to Gracie, and at the six furlongs both were a length behind Carlisle, and with each challenging him down the home stretch the chestnut son of Piedmont had all his work cut out to tie his previous heat, finishing half a length in front of Gracie S., who in turn was a length in front of Bonanza. Time 5:26¼.

Directly the bell rang Bonanza went out for the lead, and trotting fast led the Palo Alto stallion round the turn and passed the quarter a length in front, but Marvin, driving his horse hard, was level at the half, and trotting like a double team they rounded the upper turn into the straight, where Hickok gradually closed up and kept Marvin busy until the wire was passed a scant length in front of Gracie, who was the same distance ahead of Bonanza. Time 2:26¾.

"Standard Trotters" and "Roadsters" at the Fairs.

Mr. P. J. Shafter, in a communication to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of June 29th, entered a protest against a standard bred horse not being allowed to compete at the State Fair in the Roadster class, and Mr. G. W. Hancock, one of the Directors of that institution, in language more "pointed" than necessary, replies that the Roadster class was made for "the man who is breeding up." Mr. Shafter, be it premised, had made the point that, "excluding the standard bred trotter," floor competition aims to restore the "dung-hill trotter," and is virtually "turning your back on the intelligent breeding and development of a hundred years."

It seems to the writer that the arguments of both of the gentlemen are rather faulty. It cannot be denied that by proper selection and proper handling and training the very best of roadsters can be secured from among the "standard" breed of horses; but is the raising of "roadsters" what "standard" horses are bred and trained for? Even Mr. Shafter will admit that such is neither his nor anybody's else purpose. Neither he nor any other breeder invests in and trains his standard stallions or mares for "roadster" purposes exclusively, until he discovers, or sometimes wrongly thinks he discovers, that they will not be fast enough for the track. In this event he goes to work to undo a considerable portion of the track education; that portion, for instance, which inculcates "taking hold of the belt" and "to do or die" to "git thar," may do very well for a harem scarem single driver on a hard road, but is scarcely the kind of "roadster" we want before us when driving our wives and children, and still less when it is a matter of preference and comfort that our sweethearts should handle the lines. The horse and his speed in such an event are liable to interfere in more ways than one; none of this foolishness (on the part of our "roadster," of course) is wanted, merely because another fellow is coming up behind at a little faster gait than ours. We want that fellow in front of us, not just behind, and a good roadster should not spoil our calculations.

If asked to select a model roadster, we should search for a horse of style and carriage, evengaited and eventempered, with size, power and speed sufficient to trot all day before a buggy, his driver (and mate), at a four-minute gait, over a road hard in places and soft in others, with an occasional up and downhill, with the ability here and there to glide into a 2:50 to 3 minute gait, or a trifle faster, when hitched to a lighter weight. We should want him to do this without racking himself or the buggy to pieces, and omitting a trial of strength and endurance as between his lower jaw and the driver's arms when called upon to beat three minutes or even come down as low as a 40 gait. How many ex track horses are there that would fill the bill?

I am, of course, not speaking of the "gentleman's roadster," an animal with different qualifications altogether from the "roadster." Speed and great speed is as essential with the former as it is uncalled for with the latter class; style and carriage are a *secondary* consideration with him. Given the size and speed, there is not one man in a thousand but for the pleasure of letting others get his dust, would sacrifice beauty, style and carriage. The gentleman's roadster, in other words, may be said to be the perfection of training and gait as attained by the trotter—*i. e.*, a track horse.

No breeder of roadsters could possibly afford to sacrifice size, style and carriaga either in his stallion or among his mares; no breeder of "standard trotters" (deny it or not as he may) but will blind himself to the lack of these and to the existence of many other defects, *provided* he can secure speed or a producer of speed. In short, a breeder of standard trotters is breeding for *speed;* hence, he should be forced to exhibit in the class he claims his horses to belong to, and they should be judged in a class where their success or failure to produce speed is a primary qualification.

If the writer's view of the subject be correct, then Mr. Shafter's point above alluded to is not well taken, and his objection should not be sustained; but even that does not justify Mr. Hancock's most extraordinary reply and explanation that "the roadster class is made for the man who is breeding up."

The writer has already endeavored to show that the roadster should properly form and have a class of its own and need not therefore repeat those reasons. If Mr. Hancock's view be correct, then the Directors have made an awful blunder is not stipulating as one of the conditions of entry to the class named what stock exhibited therein shall be restricted to the *non-standard* get of *standard* sires or dams, as it is more than plausible to suppose that no man can breed *up* by breeding dunghill to dunghill (to use the gentleman's expression.)

It is true that if the writer proposed to breed roadsters, he would undoubtedly select a standard bred sire for his stud; not because of the name, nor of the speed he might transmit, but because, granted the necessary qualifications for a roadster were present in the individual, and had been in his ancestors, all of whose breeding was *known and recorded for several generations,* the impressiveness of such a stallion would undoubtedly be greater than that of a cross bred stallion and much safer to trust than that of one whose breeding was doubtful or unknown, even though the latter two might in every other respect be equal to the standard bred.

The same argument, it is admitted, would apply to standard mares being used for a similar reason, should the breeder so select; but as no breeder of standard horses ever did, ever does, or ever will so select *until he finds the speed is not there,* he should not be allowed to enter in another class, any more than a lot of light draft horses should be allowed to show as general purpose stock merely because the exhibitor finds he will be beaten by competition in weight and other qualifications in the draft ring.

There is one qualification, however, in the roadster class conditions of the State Fair which it seems to the writer should not be there. The condition alluded to calls for speed. Speed is certainly no detriment, but it should not be essential. A 2:30 horse under this condition would as shown on a smooth track, be sure to get away with a 2:50 horse: hitch them to buggies *in the road* and the 2:30 prize taker might knock himself all to pieces in the first quarter of a mile, *unless booted from hoof to arm* (which roadsters should not be), whilst the 2:50 horse might travel all day without ever touching a hair. Now, boots or no shoes, which one would a reasonable man select for a roadster? and which of these, boots or no shoes, would travel the longest road?

If there be one class, other than its own, where they might be admitted, I should say let standard trotters compete with the general purpose horses, *there being no such breed of horses in existence.* The general purpose class, in fact, should be done away with and replaced by a sweepstakes class in which roadsters, standard trotters and carriage horses might compete with each other, stipulating that no aged horse admitted thereto shall measure above or below specified numbers of hands, or weigh more or less than stated weights when in fair working condition. Speed should not be considered at all unless all other qualifications are equal.

FOLIO.

Racing at Chico.

On the 4th inst. several races were given at Chico by the track management, the first event being a mile and a quarter dash. There were three entries: M. McCrimmon's blk g Menlo; James Dowell's s g Jem Mace; P. A. Brouse's b g Sir Charles. Menlo won easily in 2:15.

The second race was a half-mile and repeat, with the following starters: James Dowell's b m Katisha; Jas. Henry's s m Duster; Harry Isum's b g Barney G. Katisha had things all her own way, winning in 0:50½ and 0:50.

The third and last race was six hundred yards and repeat. James Henry's s g Blucher; Harry Isum's s h LaBlance; Jas. Dowell's b g John Allen. The latter won handily in 36½ and 36 seconds.

Helena, M. T.

On July the fourth the celebration was one of the most successful ever held here, the races being very interesting and full of excitement.

First race, pure $300. Trotting; 2:35 class.

Procrastination, b m, Kirdendall	1	2	2	1	1
Alice, ch m, Alex Lewis	2	1	1	2	2
Judge Dick, b g, Breck & Fisher	3	3	8	3	3

Time, 2:39¾, 2:43½, 2:41½, 2:42½, 2:42¼.

Second race, purse $100. Running; five furlongs.
Crawford's b g Olympia by Luke Blackburn—Bella Donna.
Lynch's b g Jou Jou by Monday—Plaything.
Baker's ch m Ida Glenn by Glen Elm—Queen.
Time, 1:02 1-5.

Mutuels paid $20.85.

Third race, purse $300. Running; one mile.
Lynch's b g Jou Jou by Monday Plaything.
Lynch's c h Diavola by Shannon—Winnie.
Babb's ch h Moses B. by Leinster—Aunt Jane.
Time, 1:47.

A Pacific Coast Trotting Association.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: -Your circular in regard to the forming of a P. C. T. A. received, and in answering it will say that every man in Nevada that is interested in the trotting horse and every Director of the State Fair and also of the district fairs is in favor of it. There will be six fairs held in Nevada this year, five district fairs and the State Fair at Reno. The last legislature appropriated thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars for the aid of the State and district fairs. Hoping to see it successfully started, I remain

Yours respectfully,
JOHN. P. SWEENY.
Pro. Sage Brush Trotting Nursery.

CARSON CITY, July 3, 1889.

VALLEJO, Cal., July 3, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Yours in regard to forming a Pacific Coast Trotting Association at hand. My opinion is that it would be a good thing to form an association of our own on this side, but I think they should recognize both the National and American Associations. It would keep all membership fees at home and save long delays in correspondence. I should think that all trotting associations on the Pacific Slope and Rocky Mountains would prefer joining this association, for all business would then be transacted nearer home. Respectfully,

B. C. HOLLY.

Santa Rosa Track.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The special races at the Santa Rosa track on the 4th of July brought a good attendance. The lessee, W. B. Sanborn, made attractive preparations, and a fair proportion of the gentler sex witnessed the afternoon's sport. First came off the contest between Pat Carroll's Inkerman and Mark L., entered by Sanborn, mile heats, two in three, for $200. Inkerman had the call in the pools, with lively betting. The favorite won in two consecutive heats, in 59 seconds. Then followed the twenty-mile contest between F. F. Derrick of Vallejo and Ben Scoville of Santa Rosa, $150 a side, each allowed four horses, to change every mile. The contest was as much of dexterity in mounts as in the speed of the horses, and in this accomplishment Scoville was more expert. He finished the twenty miles in 55 minutes, with easy effort the last half of the distance, leaving his competitor more than a mile behind.

The sport was not strictly racing, but it was entertaining to the spectators, and this was all the occasion required. It was the national chief holiday, and there was not the regular celebration in town. Mr. Sanborn made provision for the enjoyment of the citizens, and he did it well.

The wind-up was a foot race of 100 yards between the young Santa Rosa spinster, son of City Marshal Lowrey, and Newton Cook, of local celebrity, for a handsome gold medal, offered by Chief Grissam of the Santa Rosa Fire Department. Young Lowrey won the race in the indifferent time of 10¾ seconds. Early in the afternoon he was beaten in a 100 yards race, run at Kronke's Park, by Adams, the Petaluma favorite, whom he had defeated at the Firemen's tournament here a few weeks ago, by a mis-step just at the finish—time, 10⅝ seconds. The impression prevailed that the race had been fixed, as nothing but the trip of Lowery lost him the race. The purse was $400, and the betting very sharp. Evidently, Lowery lost the race by the accident. It is likely that another race between the parties will be arranged. The Santa Rosa track is being put in tip-top condition for the August race week. The stables are filling up with strings and individuals of much note in the State, and excellent sport is promised. Sanborn understands his business.

SANTA ROSA, July 9, 1889. APEX.

Grim's Gossip.

The bay mare Electioneer Maid, by Electioneer, died at F. G. Babcock's farm near Hornellsville, N. Y., recently.

Mr. A. T. Hatch has sent his stallion Admiro to the Pleasanton track to be prepared for a record.

The Hon. H. M. La Rue will act as presiding and starting judge at Petaluma during the fair to be held in August next.

The will of the late Gen. W. T. Withers provides that his son W. T. Withers Jr., shall carry on the business of Fairlawn Farm at Lexington, Ky.

Sir Geo. Chetwynd has resigned from the English Jockey Club and his resignatfon has been accepted. What will he do now?

Capt. Griffin got a bargain in the black four-year-old Altamont mare at Frank Malone's sale. With only a few weeks driving she has shown a forty gait.

A typographical error caused us to say last week that the yearling by Ban Fox, out of Queen, sold at the Haggin sale for $600, it should have been $6,000.

A glance at the report from the Secretary of the American Association, shows that the Eureka Jockey Club and Fresno Soceity are both enforcing the rules.

Al Farrow last week ran a trial at Sacramento in 1:42½ with his shoes on. The boy was very light, but the performance shows that the crack has not lost his pace.

Tea Tray is now running with blinkers and cotton stuffed in his ears. Billy Lakeland always has something up his sleeve to enable him to bring a horse to the post.

The Napa Agricultural Society advertise for bids for all the privileges at the forthcoming fair to be held at Napa. Here may be a chance to make a nice sum on a small outlay.

Henry Vaughan left this city for Chicago, last Monday, to purchase cattle and draft horses. He says he will clean up all the local talent at the fairs this fall, if he has luck on his trip,

L. C. Lee, the pacer, who figured out here for several seasons and made his record of 2:15, at the Bay District track in 1887, is now being prepared for the Montana Circuit after a successful season in the stud.

Charley Marvin says that Carlisle, who last Saturday trotted three heats inside 2:27, would have been sold for $1,500 if he could have got it last year. He was driven without a check as nearly all the Palo Alto trotters are.

While it is reported that Budd Doble may have Clingstone and Guy this year Millard Saunders is still busy training them at Cleveland, and gave Guy a mile in 2:17½, and Clingstone one in 2:19¾. Thursday afternoon of last week.

The Buchanan Bros. of 609 Sacramento street, are manufacturers of horse brushes of all descriptions, and make a specialty of sponges, chamois skins and any quantity of small nicknacks needed every day around a stable. Give them a call.

The Breeder's Gazette, which is more of an authority on cattle than on horses, says there is curiosity to know for whom B. C. Holly purchased Yolo Maid. It also says that Goldleaf will be the Pacific Coast pacing phenomenon this season.

One of our prominent Breeders has been for some time negotiating with his agents in Australia, and it would not surprise me to see one, or even two, of the crack performers brought over here before next spring to put to the stud.

Almont Patchen is slowly but surely regaining his old form. Dustin drove him last Saturday, at Oakland, the best heat he has had this year, the full mile being readily done in 2:16¼. On the same day his three-year-old J. R. trotted a splendid mile in 2:25¼.

W. M. Murray ran his three-year-old Robin Hood against Huntress and Montrose, at Chicago. The three-year-old finished a fair third—and than the astute owner was persuaded to let his colt go to the Scoggan stable for the trifling sum of $5000, Scoggan will regret it before Murray does.

J. B. Haggin seems to be looking after Garrison's welfare. On Tuesday July 2nd for the Realization Stakes, McLaughlin rode Salvator and Garrison was refused permission to ride againt him, and last Tuesday Isaac Murphy rode the crack three-year-old and Garrison this time rode Longstreet who finished second.

Frank H. Burke is a happy man, for he has a four-year-old filly by Eros that was worked out a mile a few days ago in 2:26 2-5, and in three separate heats the game youngster went to the quarter pole in 32½ seconds I sincerely trust that Mr. Burke may be able to place her in the 2:20 class before the year closes.

J. B. McDonald, Marysville, has sold to D. Latham, for Senator Hearst, three fillies by Brigadier, 2:21¼, dam by Acrobat (Norfolk—Black Maria), granddam by Rifleman. The fillies will go to the Glen Echo Ranch at Sunol, and will shortly be joined there by other trotting bred mares, and a stud farm for trotters carried on.

Old Daniel Lambert (31 years old), one of the best sons of Ethan Allen, died last week in Vermont. He had 34 of his get in the 2:30 list, (Comee, 1:19¼, having the best record), and a host of grandsons and grandaughters. During his service in the stud he has got over 700 foals. He died from old age.

It is rumored in Eastern racing circles that Senator Hearst offered Theo. Winters $35,000 for his horses in training. It must be taken cum grano salis for Senator Hearst once (last fall) purchased the outfit, but owing to some misunderstanding did not take them, and the Senator is not the kind of a man to make two bits at a cherry.

John Mackey has been bragging back East, that on the Rancho Del Paso, there is a trotting sire that can claim the paternity of 28 foals out of 27 mares. That is nothing. I know a trotting stallion in the State that had two mares sent to him last year and the produce is four foals, two colts and two fillies.

At Helena, Montana, Mr. Baker has sold to Hardick & Blevins the ch m Ida Glenn by Glenelm, dam Queen, for $1,590, also to J. Hardick b f Yum Yum, three-year-old by Regent, dam by imp True Blue for $800.

E. J. Baldwin has telegraphed to Isaac Murphy that he has no further use for his services. This gives "the black demon" a chance to drink all he wants to.

Aloha, Viente and Alalanta have been sent from the Santa Anita stock farm to Chicago to reinforce the Baldwin string.

All the yearlings bought by Chas. Reed at the Haggin sale were for J. H. Shults, the well known Gravesend trotting horse breeder.

A. C. Dietz, of Oakland, has lost by death, a fine filly called Sabbette by Sable Wilkes, dam Olivette. She was valued at $2,500. Olivette will be bred back to Sable Wilkes.

Mr. Ariel Lathrop's pacer is travelling very rapidly. He has only had slow work until a few days ago, when Orrin Hickok drove him a mile in 2 22¾, and a half in 1:07. He is by Guy Wilkes, dam Lucy, 2:14.

M. Salisbury has purchase from Mr. Kirkendall, Mary Eagle (dam of Rancho 2:21) by America Clay, dam by Grey Eagle. Mary Eagle will be taken to Pleasanton and bred to Director next spring.

The steamer Pomona brought down from Eureka, last Monday, four horses under Dan Hennessey's care belonging to Kelly & Samuels. Susie S, Sleepy Dick, Lida Ferguson and another also came down on the same boat, the trip being a very pleasant one.

William McIntosh's Percheron stallion Oteele died last Saturday, from lung fever. He was purchased by Mr. McIntosh for $2,000 after his importation from France by Fairbanks & Wilson, and has carried off nearly all the premiums in Nevada and El Dorado Counties.

About 600 persons went to Madera, Fresno county, on the Fourth, and on a ploughed up street in an annex of the town held races. Cyclone won the 600 yds. and repeat, Confidence the mile and Charlie Blaine the scrub race, every one leaving flat broke, the chuckaluck and gamblers being out in great force.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, of Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., has sold to Rundell and Newton, of Toledo, O., the bay two-year-old stallion Pacific Slope, 10124 (full brother to Sunny Slope, three-year-old record 2:29¼) by Sultan, 2:24, dam Dido record 2:23¼, by Scotts Hiatoga; second dam Columbia (dam of Abbotsford 2:19½) by Columbus 95; third dam by Harris Hambletonian 2.

The Association which has been racing at Guttenburg has been organized as the Hudson County Jockey Club, with Mr E. T. Paxton, President; S. Whitehead, Secretary; J. N. Crusius, Treasurer. The new mile track now building will be ready September, 1st. A stand 45x250 feet will be built at a cost of $38,000, the contract having been awarded to John Y. McKane. Stables for 500 horses will be built.

Matt Storn has returned from Eureka, having had an enjoyable time. He acted as starter in most of the races there, and gave great satisfaction. Matt speaks very highly of the treatment he received at the hands of the officers of the Jockey Club, all of whom tried their utmost to make his stay pleasant.

The famous old turf performer and now equally celebrated mare Lucille Golddust, 2:16½, foaled a bay filly by Patron, 2:14 at the Forest City Farm two weeks ago. As the mare is already the dam of Lucille's Baby, 2:20¼, and Sprague Golddust, 2:16¼, it would be a very difficult matter to put a price on the young miss in which her blood and that of Patron is united.

Mr. W. T. Jones, of Ballarat Australia, (now staying at Chislehurst), owner of Bravo, by Grand Flaneur out of The Ophan (6 yrs), has called for his horse to be sent to England. Bravo is a stamp of animal that wins Queen's Plates in the Colonies, and if he can be delivered in healthy condition there is a possibilty of him making a name for himself in the mother country.

Antæus, a bay two-year-old son of Sir Modred, won his second race on June 8th, at Randwick, Sydney, N. S. W. He is the only Sir Modred that has started in Australia, and from a letter I received, he is a grand looking colt and runs like a regular stayer. The Colonials are dreadfully sore about losing Sir Modred and say they won't be caught napping again.

There is much complaint among the jockeys at Monmouth Park at the crowding done on the turns, especially at the homestretch. They say it may not amount to a foul, but some riders press the horse running next the rails so hard that they have to pull out to prevent accidents. Perhaps the judges will take cognizance and warn a few of the worst cases, they might at any rate station an official at the turns to keep an eye on them and report when necessary.

After El Rio Rey's victory, Isaac Murphy said dog gone my skin, I don't see how you can beat him. He fell down at the post and carrying a welter weight, ran clean round them on the turn and finished strongly. The veteran trainer, Albert Cooper, said the waking up the colt got on the home stretch would do him a power of good, the next time he ran he would break away instead of loafing. Every one is wonderfully impressed with the magnificent son of Norfolk, and predicts a glorious future for him on the track.

Mr. Marvin has written to J. H. Wallace the following:

"I have worked Sunol three times fast the past week, and to-day she appears as sound as ever she was."

In his Monthly, Mr. Wallace says:

"A youngster that trots as fast as Sunol, is liable to snap something any day; but the horse-papers all over the country should not have circulated the story that Sunol had broken down until the report came from a reliable source."

This is rough on rats, or more strictly speaking, on unreliable reporters.

Ione spent the Fourth at Agricultural Park, baseball in the morning and racing in the afternoon amusing the crowd. The Five Minute Race was won by James McMurry who drove his well known buggy mare round the track in 4:57. Fred Markel in 4:46½ being second. The Buggy Horse Race, two in three, was won by N. Kavren's Amador Princess, who took the second and third heats in 3:31 and 3:32. C. T. Lagrave's Ione Maid won the sweepstakes in three straight heats, 3:25, 3:30, 3:25. The quarter mile and repeat for saddle horses was won by Al Clifton's Bunch Grass in 24 and 27 seconds.

The racing at the new track at Westchester, will begin on Tuesday, August 20th and continue for ten days, to Saturday, August 31st. During the ten days the club will give $86,500 in added money, no less than $1,000 being given in any purse, stake or handicap. The sensational day of the meeting will be Saturday, August 24th, on which day the Great Eclipse Stakes, for two-year-olds, and the New York Jockey Club Handicap with $5,000 added with $10,000 added, are to be decided, the former having closed with 212 entries, and the latter with 110. Two of the races at the meeting are peculiar in that the horses have to be ridden by maiden jockeys.

Dr. M. W. Hicks writes me as follows: "I am feeling a little blue from the loss of a two-year-old colt Prompter, dam by Buccaneer, the best colt I think I ever bred. This impels me to say that it is idle to attempt to calculate blood lines mathematically, and rate the racing or breeding qualities, of the individual on that basis. This fellow was (mathematically) but one-sixteenth Bashaw, and one-fourth Blue Bull. Yet in his high form and tireless endurance, he was all Bashaw, and in his marvelous speed and steadiness he was essentially Blue Bull. The multitude of other lines that he inherited in common with all trotters, were completely swallowed up and lost in those two dominant strains.

There is no lack of horses at Honolulu, and it will be remembered that several years ago King Kalakaua sent a commission over here to buy some trotting stock. Of course the messengers went to Kentucky, although they could have done pretty well in California, which is much nearer home, and finally wound up by purchasing some very creditable representatives of the Almont family.—Breeders Gazette.

Yes, and about the same time Harry Agnew of Honolulu, came to this State and shipped over a few California horses. When the racing season opened he won seven or eight races, and as a consequence no more Kentucky horses have been purchased for the Sandwich Islands, as all buyers procured what is wanted in the Golden State.

We learn with regret that some four breeders will attend the mountain circuit. If they could do this without neglecting any part of the home circuit, we should wish them to travel to every meeting on the coast; but, it seems to us, when the managers of the circuit here are straining every nerve, offering great inducements, and in so doing taking great risk of financial loss in order to build up its turf interests, our breeders scarcely do right in running after strange gods. A home turf will build up a home market, and a home market is invariably the best and most profitable market.

The District Associations have been increasing their purses of late years, and this season four of them comprising the grand circuit, have stricken out the clause which enabled them heretofore to hold less than five to fill and deducting a proportionate amount of the purse. True, they may hold less than five to fill; but, if they do so, not one cent is deducted from the purse. If, now, our breeders and horsemen generally propose to go off to other circuits leaving only a few entries in each class, does it not stand to reason, the associations will either have to re-instate that most objectionable of 'strings,' reduce their purses, or do both? We commend this suggestion of protecting and encouraging home interests to our horsemen.

Royalty in Spain no longer takes pleasure in the pomp and splendour such as used to surround it even so recently as the reign of Queen Isabella. Thus it is that the streets of Aranjuez and its parks and gardens have no longer the bustle and life which we see portrayed in old engravings and pictures. Except on Sundays, the Madrilenos seldom go down to trespass on the privacy and seclusion of the Queen. She often drives her son to the Royal stud establishments, and to the equally important breeding establishment of Duke Fernan Nunez at La Flamenca. In both places some of the best racehorses of Great Britian have been reared and trained—by Englishmen, however, King Alphonzo used to take great pride in his stud and racehorses, and under a "turf pseudonym," he won many races at Madrid and Seville. Indeed, he used to back his own horses, and not always for small stakes either.

Porterville, Tulare County, had a two days' meeting last week, which were highly successful in every way. On Wednesday, July 3rd, G. W. Pressy's b m Baby won the half mile and repeat (5 starters) in straight heats, 53 and 54 seconds, distancing two of her competitors in the first heat, and the other two in the second. The two year-old trot was won by John Kearney's Nellie Alta in 3:10 and 3:18¾. The last race, trotting one mile, was won by Joe Rood's Judge Kyle in 2:43, 2:39¼ and 2:39¼. On the Fourth the free-for-all trot was won by H. H. Helman's Emma Temple, who won the first, fourth and fifth heats. The third was won by A. T. Jackson's Ed, who made a dead heat with the winner in the second; time, 2:34¾; 2:31¼; 2:30¼; 2:30¼; 2:34. The quarter-mile dash for saddle horses was won in a hand canter by H. Conner's r m Birdie; time, 28¾ The quarter mile and repeat was a very pretty race, J. M. Crawford's Thad Stevens taking both heats in 24 seconds. The mile trot for three year olds brought three horses to the wire, each of whom won a heat, and the race was postponed until Friday, when N. Anderson's Bay Wilkes won in three minutes.

Dr. Klench V. S of Santa Rosa, found and condemned three horses owned in the neighborhood of Olema, Marin Co., afflicted with the glanders. The horses were killed and burned by their Portuguese owner. It behooves every country in the State to have in their service a competent veterinary surgeon to prevent the spread of this or similar disastrous diseases throughout the valuable equine and bovine stock now owned in this State. If a county finds the expense onerous, let its Board of Supervisors agree to share the cost with that of an adjoining county whose interests are identical. The fortunate discovery in this instance, was due to the 'perversity' (?) of the village blacksmith, who refused to let one of them into his shop until the owner was obliged to call in competent authority to decide whether or not it was glanders. The State owes a vote of thanks to that blacksmith. We trust this will come under the eye of Geo. Waterman, and that he will take the trouble to investigate its truth or falsity. He will then be better posted as to whether or not it is good policy to veto an appropriation and bills to create a veterinary officer or board or whether the millions that are invested in fine stock are to be left at the mercy of a careless Portuguese and a Board of Health that knows no more about animal diseases and their treatment than it does about what hobby the man in the moon happens to ride.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

W. P., Petaluma.

Can your readers tell me anything about the breeding of a horse known as the "Sawyer Horse" that stood in Sonoma County a good many years ago? He is said to have come here from the neighborhood of San Jose.

Subcriber.

Last week we had a notice in answers to correspondents asking for information of the pedigree of a horse called Dixie, whose dam was by Bucephalus; second dam by Kentucky Whip. Mr. Frank H. Burke informs us that the sire of Dixie, is Erwin Davis 5558, and that the mare was bred by him.

Can any one inform us of the breeding of the dam of Nutwood Jr.?

Answer—She was by California Patchen, 2d dam by Bane's Littlejohn Jr.

Subscriber.

Please give breeding of C. V. Tupper's colt Guido.

Answer.—Guido, ch c foaled 1887 by Double Cross, dam Aurora, by Thad Stevens; 2nd dam Twilight by Arnold Harris; third dam Brown Mary by Red Bill; 4th dam by Sir William of Transport; 5th dam by Josephus; 6th dam Lucy Socks, by imp. Clockfast.

E. L. D.

At present there is no association on this coast, consequently there can be no answer to your question.

Can any of our readers give us any information about the pedigree of Hamlet, or Cassius M. Clay Jr.? Fred Werner, who owned Rattler was the owner, or part owner, of Hamlet. Cassius M. Clay Jr. was owned by Col. Dickey. We have written to several persons who should know the pedigree of these horses, but have failed to receive any answer.

W. E. B. Stockton.

A. B. & C. play at seven-up. A. deals and before B has taken up his cards, C. takes up his, claiming the right so to do. To this B. takes exception, claiming that C. has no right to look at his hand until he (B) has either stood or begged. Who is right?

Answer.—B. is right.

R. L. Douglass, Corning.

A B and C trot mile heats 3 in 5, first and second money. A wins first heat, B wins second, and distanced A. B wins third and distanced C in the fourth heat. What horse is entitled to second money?

Answer.—Rule 36 of the National Trotting Association says: Section 1.—A horse must win a majority of the heats which are required by the conditions of the race to be entitled to the purse or stakes; but if a horse shall have distanced all competitors in one heat the race will then be concluded, and such horse shall receive the entire purse and stakes contended for.

Sec. 3.—The foregoing provisions shall always apply in such cases, unless otherwise stated in the published conditions of the race.

As both horses were distanced, although in different heats, B will receive both monies unless it was specified in the conditions of the race that if a horse distance the field he shall receive first money only.

Subscriber, and twenty others.

In a half-mile heat race at Eureka, at the end of the third heat the horses stand as follows:

Sleepy Dick	1	3	3
Susie S.	2	0	1
Lida Ferguson	3	0	2

Has Sleeepy Dick the right to start in the fourth heat?

Answer —The rule that covers the ground reads as follows: "In a race of heats, best two in three, a horse that actually wins two heats, or distances the field, wins the race. A horse running in two consecutive heats, without winning or running a dead heat, can not again start in the race. A dead heat is a heat against every horse in the race except those making it, and in their favor to the extent only of allowing them to start in the next two heats, unless the race is decided, or they are distanced the next two ensuing heats. When a race is won by two heats, the preference of the horses is determined by the place they get in the second. If more than two heats are run, the horses starting for the deciding heat shall alone be placed."

San Jose Entries.

The Horses On Which Second Payments are Made.

The second payments in the trotting stakes to be trotted at the fall fair of 1889 have been made on the following entries:—

PALO ALTO STAKES FOR 2-YEAR-OLDS.

San Mateo Stock Farm—b c Royal Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, dam Margaret.
Valensin Stock Farm—blk m Fleet, by Sydney, dam Flight.
Palo Alto Stock Farm—b c Del Mar, by Electioneer, dam Sontag Dixie.
Palo Alto Stock Farm—b c Peddler, by Electioneer, dam Penelope.
Palo Alto Stock Farm—b c Bow Bells, by Electioneer, dam Beautiful Bells.
Palo Alto Stock Farm—b f Wildmont, by Piedmont, dam Wildflower.
Ben E. Harris—blk f Lorena, by Jim Mulvenna, dam Elmorene.
W. R. Allen—blk f Atalanta Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, dam Atalanta.
L. J. Rose—b f Mista, by Alcazar, dam Lady Day.
J. C. Simpson—b c Antecello, by Antevolo, dam Ruby.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY STAKES FOR 2-YEAR-OLDS.

R. J. Hangford—b c Deadwood, by Nutwood Boy, dam by Hercules.
Jas. Weatherhead—ch c Tan Bark, by Woodnut, dam by Stone's Patchen.
Pat Green—b f Lena D., by Sterling, dam Madge.
W. H. Vioget—br g Daylight, by Eros, dam Flood mare.
A. O. Hooker—g c Menlon, by Manlo, dam Nettie Allen.

GARDEN CITY STALES FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS.

William Murray—br g J. R., by Richards' Elector, dam Topsy.
San Mateo Stock Farm—br f Lillian Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, dam Flora Langford.
Palo Alto Stock Farm—b f Sunol, by Electioneer, dam Waxana.
Palo Alto Stock Farm—gr f Colma, by Electioneer, dam Sontag Mohawk.
Pleasanton Stock Farm—b f Margaret S., by Director, dam May Day.

DI TRICT STALLION STAKES.

J. R. Gordon—ch s Alex. Graham by Nutwood, dam by Muldoon.
R. D. Fox—ch s Chancellor, by Bismarck, dam Lucy.
E. S. Smith—b s Baywood, by Nutwood, dam by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr.
H. G. Cox—ch s Boxwood, by Nutwood, dam by Belmont.
Jas. Boyd—b s Billy Thornhill, by Beverly Wilkes, dam Emily.
J. C. Gould—br s Col. Benton, by Gen. Benton, dam Fairest.
R. H Walton—b s Vivian, by Admiral, dam by Comet.
T. W. Barstow—b s Stranger, by Gus, dam by Dave Hill, Jr.

Sports in Daily Papers.

How Racing and Other Sporting Events are Written Up.

Twenty years ago every great daily newspaper in America had its special staff of sporting writers who were men having an intimate knowledge of the branches of sport about which they wrote.

These gentlemen were known all over the country as authorities on their special lines, and the papers with which they were connected reaped the benefit of a large patronage from people interested in sporting events, and who looked to these gentlemen for information, and who knew that they could rely implicitly on the accuracy of all that came from their pens.

The turf reporter knew all about the records of famous horses, the pedigrees of the winners of nearly every important event, and they were forced to keep a systematized record of all the weights, winners, jockeys and owners to enable them to answer the hundreds of questions that were constantly being asked on these subjects.

The yachting editor knew all about time allowances, sail area, hull displacement, lines, and all the other technical points of yachts and yacht racing.

The coursing and field editor had to know how dogs were trained, entered and slipped, how they were judged, how field trials were held; he had to keep the run of pedigrees, be a good judge of a dog, and if he could give a subscriber a receipt for any dog disease, so much the better. He had to be a thorough sportsman because he was writing for sportsmen who would detect instantly if he were a pretender.

But during the past twenty years a great change has been made in the sporting departments of the daily press. The daily newspapers no longer care to write for the edification of sportsmen, but bend all their energies to preparing sensational accounts of such events as will interest the large class of people who do not understand such things, and take no interest in any sporting event that falls short of the sensational.

The reader having no technical knowledge, accuracy of statement is not demanded from the writer; no respect is paid to the opinions of the sportsman's fraternity. The daily press reports of sporting events teem with the most ludicrous errors, but their managers save the expense of employing competent specialists, and so long as the police-reporter can string together a few words about a horse race or a yachting regatta, his work is accepted.

If yachtsmen feel disgusted with the silly nonsense, or if horsemen are annoyed at the absurdities printed about their stables, they are met with the answer, "We are running a paper for the general public and not to please any special class."

Having been somewhat identified with sporting affairs for a good many years, and being in the newspaper business, it has been my fortune to meet a great many of those ill-placed reporters, and to have been amused with the production of their pens. In justice to them I must say I never knew an instance where the work for which they were not competent was undertaken, without a protest from them, and I have always found that they toiled hard to make correct reports, and were grateful for any assistance offered them.

But you cannot teach a man the whole art of a sport in a few minutes chat, any more than you can make a man an expert shot by allowing him to shoot a rifle once.

My first acquaintance with the uninformed reporter at a sporting event was on the occasion of the great Occident race at Sacramento. He was from the *Chronicle* of this city and he asked me if I would tell him what "best three in five to harness," which he found printed on the programme, meant. The *Chronicle* at that time had a competent turf writer in its employ, and I asked in some surprise why the work of reporting the race had been confided to one who did not know anything about the sport. The reply was that Mr. De Young did not want a technical report, but something that every one would read. I gave the gentleman the asked for information and all through the race he kept me busy explaining the various points.

With the exception of classing Occident as a "horse" instead of a gelding, and saying that the race was "run" instead of trotted, he did not make many glaring errors, for he was a smart fellow and had sense enough to confine himself to the picturesque and leave details alone.

It was also a *Chronicle* man that I had the pleasure of meeting at a cricket match played here between the "All England Eleven" that was on its way to Australia, and a scratch team of the Occident and other clubs. He said that the city editor had insisted on his reporting the match despite his protest that he knew nothing about the game. His report next day was the most picturesque account of the game that I ever had the pleasure of reading. He spoke off Cover-point" as "the man who covered the point," the "backstop" was called "the catcher," and in recording a "hit-to-leg" he gravely announced to the readers of the paper that the ball glanced from the batsman's leg and for that reason was called a "leg hit." He declared that the bowler pitched the ball and insisted that "mid wicket on" was the shortstop.

Years ago the *Call* employed Charley Yale to write about yachting affairs and kept up a splendid column in that line. But the able editor did not see the sense in having so much technical stuff and the day the Con O'Connor won her first race the intelligent *Call* man on the umpires boat was a gentleman who did not know a jib stay from a topsail yard schooner, nor could he tell the difference between a spinaker and a balloon jib. Coming home the captain of the O'Connor jibed her and next day the *Call* informed its readers that the "gibes" of his opponents caused the captain to alter his course.

One of the funniest things I ever saw in the way of a ridiculous error in a so-called sporting column appeared in this city about four weeks ago, when a leading newspaper gravely informed its readers that a horse was by Electioneer out of Crown Point, and it also started two mares and a gelding in a stallion stake.

Last February, in its account of a coursing match at Newark, the Examiner had the following:—

The pack of greyhounds assembled yesterday for the coursing match at Newark, was one of the finest evrr seen in this State.

The esteemed Examiner reporter did not know that greyhounds do not course in packs; and there were several other things he did not know, or he would not have written that "Fly" killed the hare, and therefore won the match. But to him, the lead from slips, turn, wrench, go bye, trip, kill, kill of merit, and other points that count in a coursing match are an unknown language.

In every daily newspaper published in this city I have seen horses described as running in trotting races, and only three weeks ago I read that "the race was 'run' in the presence of but few spectators" when it was really trotted.

When football under the Rugby rules was introduced here by the formation of a couple of clubs here and a club at the State University, the daily press afforded a great deal of amusement to those versed in the technicalities of the game. "Full backs," "three-quarter backs," and "half backs" were mixed up in inextricable confusion, while in their struggles to explain the meanings of such terms as "off side," "touch," "touch down" and "scrimmage," the daily press experts fairly outdid all previous records for blundering.

Even in prize fights, which are not touched by reputable sporting journals, and of which the daily papers make a special feature, incompetent men are employed. At the Choynski–Corbett fight a reporter undertook to describe all the blows and stops in a hot rally that was fought so fast that had he ten pairs of eyes and hands, instead of a single pair, he could not have got all the movements down on paper, and all he succeeded in doing was to show every reader who possessed the slighest knowledge of boxing that the writer did not know anything about the subject.

Every sportsman knows the meaning of the shooting expression "wiped his eye." It was used by a daily paper in San Francisco some time ago as though it meant that one shooter had actually applied his handkerchief to the eye of another to remove some foreign substance therefrom.

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Horses at Rest.

There are some curious facts, says an exchange, about the disposition of horses to lie down. To a hard-working horse repose is almost as great a necessity as good food, but tired as he may be he is often shy about lying down even when a nice clean bed of straw is provided for him. The writer once rode a mare seventy miles in a single day. The stable in which she was put for the night was as comfortable in every way as it could be made, yet she stood the whole night through. She ate her oats and hay and then went to sleep, leaning forward with her breast against the manger. There are horses that have never been seen to lie down, and if they have ever done so it was only for a short time, and at an hour when they were not likely to be seen. No marks have ever been discovered upon their coats which would indicate that they had been lying down. A horse is recalled now that occupied for fifteen years, from the time he was two years old, the first stall in grandfather's stable. Up to the hour he died no one had ever seen him lying, down and several times after wearisome drives of about eight or ten hours, a watch was placed on him to see if during the night he would lie down; but he was never caught in that position, and he could not be tempted to recline by the sweetest and cleanest of bedding. He died literally upon his feet. He was taken sick, and in giving him a drench from a long-necked bottle, with his head pulled up to a beam, he suddenly fell back and expired.

Unless a horse lies down regularly his rest cannot be complete, and his joints and sinews stiffen; and while it is true that horses that sleep in a standing position continue to work for many years, it is equally true that they would continue to work for many years longer, and perform their work much better, if they rested naturally. Young horses from a country stable may refuse to lay down when put into a stable in town, and the habit may be confirmed unless inducements are offered. Horses can be taught to lie down, and they can also be taught to be as neat and cleanly in their habits as individuals.

It is a very rare thing for horses afflicted with a disease that superinduces fever to lie down. They will stand up until nature becomes completely exhausted, and their limbs refuse to sustain them. They have an instinct which teaches them that if they lie down it may be difficult for them to get upon their feet again. A sick horse, because of his evident knowledge of his own condition and his inability to communicate the symptoms and the nature of it, commends himself to human sympathy more than any other animal. Horses have a horror of death, and especially dread death in their own kind. A horse may be sick in company with a stableful of horses, and the others will not notice him at all, but the moment he dies there is consternation throughout the entire stable. A horse may be absolutely fearless of every inanimate thing that comes to his notice, but will be frightened beyond measure at the sight of one of his own kind lying dead by the roadside.

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The Flesh-Color of Fishes.

The fact is well recognized from New Brunswick to Duluth that of the fish of the *namaycush* species some are white-fleshed and some have flesh of a salmon color, and that both varieties (if such they be) live side by side in the same waters, and, in the same waters, are rarely, if ever distinguishable from each other, until killed and cut open, writes Geo. H. Christy of Pittsburgh, Pa.

So far as my reading goes, our scientists have made no effort to explain or account for this singular fact. Professor Agassiz, when writing of *Salmo salar*, ascribed the peculiar tint of color of its flesh to "the absorption of the pigments of crabs and shrimps eaten by the fish" during their life in the sea. He also comments on the variations found to exist in the flesh-tints of the salmon trout (*Salmo sebago*), and attributes it to the quality of *Gammaridae* which they have devoured. But I am not aware that Professor Agassiz makes any effort to account for the existence of white-meated and red-meated namaycush side by side in the same waters. Professor Goode merely mentions the fact that the salmon tint is sometimes found in fish of inland waters, but he does not attempt to account for its presence, and still less does he attempt to explain why in fish of the same variety, and in the same waters, the flesh is in some cases of one color, and in others of another. If our trained naturalists have any way of accounting for this peculiarity as developed under these conditions, I would be glad to know what it is.

Mr. Cheney—and among anglers there is no better authority than he—is the only angler I have come across who attempts to account for this well-known but singular fact.

In an article contributed by him to the Angler in April, 1886, when speaking of the presence of both white-meated and red-meated lake trout in the chain lakes, he says: "It has been settled beyond doubt that the red tinge is caused by food." Again, in an article published not long ago in Forest and Stream, he says:

"Occasionally there is caught in Lake George a trout shorter and deeper than his fellows of equal weight, with real salmon-colored flesh, and with creamy curds between his flesh flakes. Such a fish has devoted his whole mind to his diet, and good living has changed his appearance; simply this and nothing more."

Now, I am not an ichthyologist, and perhaps no "great shakes" of a fisherman, but I humbly beg leave to dissent from the proposition that of two fish, otherwise identically alike, living together in the same waters, on food equally accessible to both, both wild by nature, and neither of them artificially influenced or dealt with—that the one, by "devoting his whole mind to his diet" and selecting his food, will cause his own flesh to be of a red-tinted or salmon color, and the other, by making some other food selection, or no selection at all, will cause his own flesh to be of a clear white color.

And this is exactly what I understand Mr. Cheney to mean. Much in the same line is the statement of Izaak Walton: "There is also a river in Arabia of which all the sheep that drink thereof have their wool turned into a vermillion color." One statement looks to be about as reasonably true as the other.

I do not deny that the exterior coloring of fish is changed by exterior surroundings. For the present I will not deny that a fish normally white-meated may be removed to waters where, in consequence of a *necessary* change of food, its flesh *may* take on a tint which, after some generations, may eventually become a hereditary trait. I do not deny that the white meat of every young fish may, with advancing years, turn into meat more or less highly tinted. I am perfectly aware that in the Salmo sebago the depth or intensity of the tint varies at different times or under different conditions. But that two fish of like descent, through a supposed common line of ancestry of unknown antiquity, of the same age, living together in the same waters their ancestors have always lived in, and on food equally accessible to both and equally well adapted (so far as known) to the appetite and sustenance of both—that two such fish, on being killed, should be found to have flesh of so distinctively different colors, is a fact which, as it seems to me, has not yet been accounted for. To my apprehension it would be quite as easy for a "lion to change its skin or a leopord its spots" as for a fish to change the color of its own flesh by a *voluntary* selection of its own food. Animals wild by nature, and not subject to any of the influences of domestication, nor to any artificial restraint, nor artificially fed, *do not select* their food. They take it as they can get it, and, if hungry, let none go by. Fishes are wild animals. They prey on each other, just as the wild beasts of the forest do. They eat when they are hungry—provided they can find anything to eat—and, being hungry, they will eat anything they can get hold of which they like. And out of the whole range of animal existence with which man has to do—clams and oysters excepted—we would not be far out of the way in saying that fishes have the *least* mental power capable of being used in the selection, choice and rejection of food. And on this point Mr. Wells, one of our best authorities, in his "American Salmon Fisherman," page 90, says:

"The mental range of a fish is of the most limited description. If more than four impulses—physical comfort, self-preservation, hunger and the desire to reproduce—govern their conduct I have yet to hear it suggested. Under precisely similar circumstances and conditions, one may stay at home and another go a-fishing. But when we descend the scale of the animal kingdom to the low nervous development and narrow life of a fish, mental action of so high an order, and so individual as caprice, seems to me out of the question. Under precisely similar circumstances and conditions, I believe *every fish of a given kind will act in precisely the same way.*"

The italics are my own. The exceedingly low mentality of a fish must, as it seems to me, exclude all idea of voluntary food-selection. But if, as Mr. Cheney says, "it has been settled beyond doubt," will not he or some one else give us the facts by which it has been settled? If they have been published, I have unfortunately failed to see them. The question to be "settled beyond doubt" is simply this: Out of a school of say a thousand mature Salvelinus namaycush will a certain proportion, say twenty per cent. voluntarily reject and refuse to partake of certain kinds of food accessible to all and which the other eighty per cent. eat of freely? Is it true that a certain proportion, say twenty per cent., will partake only of certain choice or dainty kinds of food, and that they will go hungry, as St. Paul once promised to do, rather than defile themselves with "anything common or unclean?"

And, while on the food question, I have been amused at noticing the various kinds of food which, being selected, are supposed to make red or tinted flesh. Agassiz, whose authority cannot be questioned, attributed the red color of the flesh of Salmo salar (which, as a rule, feed but little, if at all, in fresh water) to "the pigments of crabs and shrimps eaten by the fish" during their life in the sea. In this he was followed by Goode, but, so far as I know, Professor Goode makes no effort to account for the red flesh of the Salmo salar or Salmo sebago, when living only in fresh water. Apparently he excludes the idea that food has anything to do with it, for he says repeatedly that "when salmon live in the lakes they prey upon minnows and other small fishes"—and these latter are certainly not overcharged with the "pigments" referred to. In fact, so far as they have any effect at all, they are commonly supposed to produce white meat in the eaters thereof. Next, Mr. Cheney, in his article of April, 1886, first tells us that the food which, in fresh waters, does the work is "the fresh-water shrimp and perhaps the caddis." Further along, in the same article, he ascribes the same effect to "insect and larvæ food."

Hence, to account for the red meat, we have:

1. Marine "crabs and shrimps."—[Agassiz.
2. "Minnows and other small fishes."—[Goode.
3. "Fresh-water shrimp and perhaps caddis."—[Cheney.
4. "Insect and larvæ food."—[Cheney.

Now, if all these foods will produce in the eaters thereof the tinted flesh referred to, why are not all the fish of the namaycush species red-meated? Why the necessity of invoking selection at all? And, lastly, why is it that, of two fish otherwise possessing no characteristic differences, one is white-meated and the other red-meated? Will somebody who knows please tell us? And, if nobody knows, will somebody who has facilities for such investigations please ascertain the reason, if he can, and let us know the result?

Hints for Trout Fishing.

As a rule the angler more enjoys the expert taking of game fish than the abundance of his catch. Still the feast upon the fish is a material quantity in the sport. To take and kill to wastefulness is no better than to destroy by explosives or by poisons. The true angler, lover of the sport and with epicurean appreciation of the game, while prideful of the contents of his creel, is mindful of the fair and equal rights which pertain to the domain of angling—which has its limits and significance from generalized fishing. The angler fishes for the sport there is in it, in manifestation of his skill, which is the prideful part; and for the substantial luxury which the dished trophies of his day's delight afford himself and friends. The fisher does his work with the market and the marketing. The difference is akin to that between the deer hunter who loves the hunt and sparingly delights in it, and the skin hunter who kills to make a slaughter, solely with purpose to replenish his purse. These distinctions apply to every order of admirable sport, fin, fur and feather.

The study of the angler has the spur of ambition to excellence. It is an achievement to land the gamy, wary, resisting, fighting shiner, in pool and in current, through ripples and in rapids, despite its struggles, its darts and doubling, its desperate shoots and frantic leaps. The angling is more exciting, the capture is more animating, the feast is the ultimation of the gratification; yet the proud recollection of the occasion and the prowess dwell and seem in the memory as warriors recount deeds of battle, and as the guests of Horace recalled the charms and feasts at the Sabine farm, with Mæcenas to adorn the flow of soul and grace the banqueting. Mere fishing is a trade. The vicious have perverted it into something tainted with fraud, with the disposition to gain through criminality—as in the use of poisons and of explosives. The fishermen who regularly toil in the legitimate pursuit, with lines and bait, nets and poles, seines and wiers, are practically honest fishermen, and although they adopt every device which the cunning and art of man can invent, and catch all the fish of every food variety they can, still they do not wantonly take to willfully destroy, merely to boast the opportunity, as some do who profess to be amateur fishers, but are no better than wolves in the sheep fold which kill in the lust of killing.

The angler is distinguished from others who fish, as the sportsman of the woods is from the skin-hunter who slaughters indiscriminately and to excess; as the game pursuer of hill and field and fen is from the pot hunter who takes every advantage to get the bird, and the professional who shoots to supply the market. The angler is fond of the sport and with honest pride regards the quality of his catch and not the quantity. He adopts and pursues only approved and legitimate methods. As a matter of course, in angling, the tackle is an important matter, but still more important is the bait—in general sense. Technically, the fly is not classed as bait. Any bait is legitimate. That which is most alluring and best serves the purpose is the bait to be chosen, whether fly, worm, or insect—anything, in short. Angling is every season proving more and more tentative. As with the arts and sciences it has its sphere of progress, with room all the time to that improvement which culminates in perfection, after which the complete example should be adopted instead of the experimenting for the impossible, beyond which cannot result in anything except measurable success or regretful failure.

Trout-fishing most absorbs the expert angler's study and attention. In the States eastward, especially along the North Atlantic coast, trout fishing has its thousands of enthusiastic devotees every year. Stream and lakes in which trout are found are searched for as prospectors search for the precious metals, and to the favorite chosen resorts thousands go every season from the populous cities and the towns to indulge in the exhilarating sport. The inquiry occurs—What is best for bait? Authorities differ. Localities and habitats are dissimilar, and the trout of the stream has its peculiarities not found in the trout of the lake. Experience and discernment supply the answer. For many years skilled anglers have generally determined in favor of the fly; some will try no other allurement for the speckled shining beauties. The expert angler may be called an artist in the use of the fly in fishing for trout. Some never accomplish this fine art in the delightful sport. Possibly the best skilled may overrate the excellence of the fly. In some cases there may be a better method. Live and learn, is good precept. In the New York Times of recent date is a lesson to good effect, and as this is the season of angling for trout, and the lesson is applicable to California the same as to the States of the Atlantic, enough of it is copied to point the argument and present the method. Here it is:

A New-Yorker who is an expert fly fisherman and an angler of no little note, awoke to a rude realization while fishing the streams of Sussex County, N. J., in company with a young farmer. It was early in the season. So the countryman, also an expert fly fisherman, used worms. The New-Yorker, however, persisted in whipping the stream that they were fishing with his hackles, professors, and abbeys. In spite of his skill, at the end of an hour not even a rise had gladdened his eyes, while the farmer had seven big fish glistening on the grass in his creel. Finally the New-Yorker removed, with a sigh, his flies and put in their places a sprout hook and a big worm. At the end of the next hour, however, he had caught only two, while his companion had secured a dozen. An investigation on the part of the farmer revealed that the New-Yorker had run a portion of his gut as well as the whole hook through the worm so that it looked like a piece of twig and worked this dead bait on the surface of the water like a fly. Then and there the city fisherman admitted his hypocrisy and learned of the real angler the rudiments of successful bait fishing.

Trout may be caught with almost any kind of worm, although the common garden or angle worm or grub are the most irresistible. Here are two ways of putting them on a hook, (sprout preferred,) and in both the worm remains alive: The old way is entering the hook a little above the middle and imbedding the point and barb in the head of the worm so that the tail flows out free and clear in the water. The other and most successful way is to insert the point and barb of the hook securely in the middle of the worm, thus allowing both the head and tail to wiggle clear in the water. It is by no means necessary, as the unsophisticated suppose, to cover with the worm the entire hook. With the hook properly baited and the necessity of keeeping it near the bottom of the stream borne in mind one is ready to fish unless the stream is very swift, and then a small lead must be put on about a foot from the hook. A small split buckshot will do, or two or three No. 6 shot answer admirably. Under no circumstances should the trout be struck until he has swallowed the loose end of the worm, which fact will be shown by the sudden running away of the line. Strike before, and ten chances to one the fish escapes unscathed with a choice bit of the worm in his mouth. After a little experience one can with almost certainty determine the right moment to strike.

Similar in many respects to worm fishing is that with live bait or minnow. These can be usually found in the small springs and feeders of a front brook, and are to be caught with any kind of net whose meshes are small. When used as live bait they must be hooked through the lips so that they can swim about unimpeded. In dead fishing the hook and a portion of the gut is passed through the mouth and out by way of the gills, so that the body of the hook can be tied with thin silk or white thread to the minnow's tail. The live bait dropped gently into a pool where lurk some monarch of the stream, or the dead bait kept moving gently in the current as is alive, is not to be resisted by the ordinary sagacious fish. No time must be allowed the trout as in worm fishing, but the firm, quick moment of the angler's wrist must hook the fish the moment his mouth closes on bait or he escapes.

The nearest approached to fly fishing is, in the bait line, angling with grasshoppers or insects. Of grasshoppers, the big yellow-bellied ones that can be found in any meadow are the best, and any kind of insect will do, though some anglers consider a bumble bee, a barn fly, or cricket the most taking. This kind of bait must be put on so as to look as natural as possible.

CANOEING.

Oakland Canoe Club.

Of all the sports that are indulged in for recreation or pleasure, none is more healthful or exciting than yachting, and though the element of danger is more imminent than in most forms of sport, it but adds zest to the pleasure and keeps one ever alert and interest awake—when it can be said of a man that he is a good yachtman and able to handle a sail in a blow, you may be sure that he has pluck, energy and good executive ability. Yachting, like all other sports, has its divisions, and each build of boat has its special devotees, some for the cat boat, some for the big "single stickers," such as have competed for international honors over the American Cup, some for the schooner rig and others for each of the many rigs and models, but undoubtedly that branch of the sport which demands greatest nerve and the most skillful skipper is modern canoeing; the word modern is used for fear some one might confound it with that historic means of water locomotion of the Indian, it is as different from that as the modern reapeating rifle is from the old flint-lock musket. An Indian would be as much out of place in a canoe of today as an ordinary sailor would be in a racing shell. The uninitiated would naturally think that a paddle was a necessary adjunct and the actual motive power, assisted by brawny muscle. it is far otherwise, for they have so many different sails, rigs and masts that only an expert could properly describe them.

The Oakland Canoe Club, whose boat house is on the Estuary, near the railroad bridge, is one of the most complete and successful organizations of the kind in the country. The active membership is at present thirty, among which are a number of young men prominent in financial and business circles, in both Oakland and San Francisco, who, by occasional devotion to this healthful sport keep their bodies strong and their heads clear.

The officers for the present year are: Commander, W. W. Blow, who might be called the pioneer of canoeing on the coast, and who still is its most ardent champion and skillful devotee; vice-Commodore, A. D. Harrison; Secretary, Henry M. Landsberger and Treasurer, W. G. Morrow.

Members who have visit other similar clubs in the East, state that the local boat and club rooms are the most complete in the country in their management and appointments. The house at present can accommodate over thirty canoes many of which have been constructed with as much care as to the material used and the lines of model as was exercised over the Volunteer. Canoeing is essentially a rich man's sport, for each member owns his own boat, and some members own several, and the cost of many of them will run up into the hundreds of dollars each. Among the best and fastest of the canoes are Commodore Blow's Mystic, vice-Commodore Harrison's Frolic, Mr. Olsen's Dart and Bouita, Mr. Darneal's Conchita, Mr. Morrow's Whisper and Mr. Mathew's Ontario ribbed canoe Mab. There is but one other canoe club on the coast that being at Portland, Oregon. But although many efforts have been made, and all kinds of inducements offered to get up a series of races between the two clubs, the Portland club has not had enough confidence to accept a challenge. A badge, presented by a member is contested for every three months and the winner is heralded as the champion and the possessor of the badge for the following three months. At present Mr. Harrison and his Frolic are the envy of the balance of the club. Commodore Blow is making some changes in the rig of the Mystic and having a new center-board built and hopes at the next regatta, which will take place Sunday, July 21st, to wrest the championship from the Frolic. The social life of the club is very pleasent, their rooms being fitted up with taste and ladies often receive the hospitalities of the club. A kitchen is attached and in connection with a well filled larder, many a delightful lunch is enjoyed.

Quite frequently excursions are made to points in the bay at a distance, the party camping out over night and some more venturesome than the others take a sail beyond the Golden Gate.

THE GUN.

California Wing Shooting Club.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The July meeting of the club held on Sunday last at San Bruno was a slimly attended one, reasons being that so many members are away on their summer vacations, but if the attendance was not large the sport was fine, and was keenly enjoyed by all those present. Doctor Knowles was at his best, and killed eleven of a hard string, with perfect judgment, using his second barrel but little. The second medal fell to the Secretary. Mr. F. B. Norton took third medal, losing a hard hit bird in the tenth round.

The feature of the day was Mr. Osborn's score of six. Osborn is looked upon as one of the best and most reliable shots of the club, but either because the gun which he used shot too open a pattern or for some other reason, he failed to down his birds, although cutting them all. Mr. Robert Liddle was not in the form shown in June. He waited too long on his birds. The scores were:

At 12 birds, Hurlingham. For club medals. First, Doctor S. E. Knowles. Second, Mr. Will De Vaull. Third, Mr. F. B. Norton.

Knowles	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—11
Liddle	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	— 5
Osborn	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	— 6
Norton	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	— 9
De Vaull	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—10
Rice	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	— 5

At 6 birds. $2 50 entrance. Divided on freeze out by first and second, Dr. Knowles and Mr. Osborn. Third going to Mr. Liddle.

Slade	1	1	1	1	1	1	—9	Coffin	1	1	0	withdr'n	
Liddle	1	1	1	1	1	1	—6	Osborn	1	1	1	1	1	1	—6

WILL DE VAULL, Secretary.

San Diego Tournament.

The Peters Cartridge Company recently presented a medal to the sportsmen of Southern California, and on July 5th the first match for it was shot, at Prospect Park, Los Angeles.

The conditions were, 50 single and 25 pairs Blue Rock targets, Chamberlin rules. At the singles, Martinez, Chick and "Partington" tied on 42, but Chich won at the pairs by one.

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Dates Claimed.

Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
26th District, Amador and Sacramento Co.'s—Aug. 6 to 9.
Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Sonoma Co. Agricultural P. A.—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 12th to 17th.
Santa Rosa—August 20th to 24.
Willows—August 20th to 24th.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Glenbrook Park, Nevada County—August 20 to 24.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 27 to 31.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Oakland—September 2nd to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento—September 9th to 21st.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Denver—September 20th to 28th.
Plumas, Lassen and Modoc Agricultural Association, Quincy, Plumas County—September 23 to 28.
Ninth Agricultural District, Rhonerville—Sept. 23 to 27.
Stockton—September 24th to 28th.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Nevada State Fair, Reno, Nev.—September 30th to October 5th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Vallejo Fair Association—October 8th to 12th.
Monterey Agricultural Association, Salinas—Oct. 8 to 12.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association—October 12th, 16th and 19th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.
State Agricultural Society—Running Meeting—April, 1890.

Closing of Entries.

Fresno $20,000 Purse	July 15th.
Ione	July 20th.
Vallejo Fair Association	Aug. 1st.
Chico	Aug. 1st.
State Fair	Aug. 1st.
Willows	Aug. 1st.
P. C. T. H. B. A.	Aug. 1st.
Solano and Napa	Aug. 1st.
Petaluma	Aug. 1st.
Bay District Association	August 1st.
Nevada State Fair	Sept. 1st.
Stockton	Sept. 8th.
Yreka	Date not given.
Baker City, Oregon	Aug. 1st.
Glen Brook	Date not given.

Kind Words.

Leslie E. Macleod, of Wallace's Monthly, in his "Notes and Comments" in that popular journal, has the following squib about the new proprietor of this paper, which at least shows kind wishes. He is rather rough on "Grim," however, that worthy having dropped angling, his entire time being taken up with the sport of kings.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, of San Francisco, has changed owners and management. In March Mr. Joseph Cairn Simpson retired and sold his interest to his two partners, and recently one of them, Mr. James P. Kerr, has purchased the whole paper. The genial and perennial Major Alex P. Waugh, with whom I was sometimes wont to pursue the elusive billard-ball at the Astor House before he went to the golden shore, and with whom I spent many pleasant hours in San Francisco last winter, is still on the staff, and he makes the paper breezy and newsy. Brother Waugh is a great institution wherever he is, and I should like to enter him in the Evening World fish-story competition. He'd win in a canter. The field department of the BREEDER is safe in Dr. Briggs' hands, and no one wishes the whole combination, individually and collectively, greater fortune than the undersigned.

State Fair Speed Programme.

The managers of the State Fair have arranged the speed programme in good form all through, and the closing week will be most interesting and exciting. The programme for the first week has already been given in these columns. The second begins Monday, and ends Saturday, the 21st. The closing day of the fair promises very lively sport, and rousing entertainment on every day.

On Monday will come first the Daisy D. stake, three quarters of a mile, for all ages, $50 each, half forfeit, or $15 if declared before September 1, $350 added, $100 to the second, the third to save stake. Non winners of this year allowed five pounds; maidens of two years, five; of four or more, seven pounds.

Next, the Capital City Stake, a handicap for three-year-olds; a mile and a sixteenth; $100 each, half forfeit, $20 declaration, $400 added; second $100; declarations due 6 P. M. September 14th.

Third, the Sunny Slope Stake, for two-year-old fillies; five-eighths of a mile; $25 each, $15 forfeit, $10 if declared before September 1st, $300 added, of which $50 to second, third to save stake; maidens allowed five pounds.

Fourth Prize Stake, all ages; one mile and a quarter; $100 each, half forfeit, $25 if declared before September 1st, $500 added, $100 added, $100 to second, $50 to third; three-year-olds that have started and not won allowed seven pounds, four-year-olds and over, ten pounds.

Tuesday 17th is devoted to trotting. First, the three-year-old stake; entrance $100, $400 added; money to be all up by August 10th. Closed March 15th with eight nominations.

Second, 2:20 class, purse $1,200.

Third, 3:00 class, purse $1,000.

Wednesday, running. First, California Autumn Stake. Sweepstake, for two-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile; $50 each, half forfeit, $10 or $15 according to declaration; $500 added, out of which $100 to second, third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds, of two or more, five pounds; maidens allowed five pounds. Closed 1888, with thirty-seven nominations.

Second, Shafter Stake, three-year-olds; one mile and an eighth; $50 each, half forfeit, $15 if declared September 1st, $400 added, $100 second, third $50 from stakes. Winner of any three-year-old event of $1,000 to carry five pounds; maidens of one start five pounds, twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds.

Third, Palo Alto Stake. Handicap for two-year-olds; five-eighths of a mile; $50 each, half forfeit, $10 on declaration, $350 added; second to save stake. Weights announced Tuesday, September 17th.

Fourth, Del Paso Stake; all ages; mile heats; $50 each, half forfeit, $15 on declaration September 1st, $300 added, second to save stake; beaten maidens allowed five pounds.

Fifth, Free Purse, $300; for all ages; one mile; $50 to second. Entries to close 6 P. M Tuesday, September 17.

Thursday, trotting and pacing. First, 2:27 class, purse $1,000.

Second, four-year-old stake, closed March 15th; $400 added.

Third, pacing, purse $800; free for all.

Friday, five running races. First, California Annual Stake; sweepstakes for two-year-olds; one mile; $100 each, half forfeit, $15 if declared, $600 added, $130 to second, third to save stake. Winner of Autumn Stake to carry seven pounds; of any other stake, three pounds; of two or more, seven pounds. Maidens allowed five pounds. Closed in 1888 with thirty-five nominations.

Second, California Derby Stake; one mile and a half; $300 added. Closed in 1887 with twenty-nine nominations.

Third, Nighthawk Stake; for all ages; one mile; $300 added, $50 each, $15 forfeit, $200 additional if 1:41¼ is beaten; $100 to second, third to save stake. If Nighthawk's time, 1:42¼, be beaten, the stake to take the name of the winner.

Fourth, La Rue Stake, handicap, for all ages; one mile and a half; $500 added, $100 each, half forfeit, $20 if declared, $100 to second, $50 to third.

Fifth, Free Purse, $250; for beaten horses this meeting; one mile and one-sixteenth and repeat; $50 to second; horses that have been beaten once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. To name and close at 6 P. M. September 19th.

Saturday, the ending—trotting and pacing—first, 2:18 class, $1,200; second, 2:40 class, $1,000; third, pacing, 2:30 class, $800.

A good finish to a good week, and a fine, full programme.

Does Breeding Trotters Pay?

A consideration of this question will more and more lead to the conclusion that breeding trotters is among the most profitable, as it is one of the most prideful pursuits in which men embark. It requires large capital to establish a breeding farm, and the fine discrimination and sound judgment essential to the purpose are important factors. Investigation and study are needed to ascertain the nature and hereditary qualities of the noted equine lines; the powers and peculiarities of the individual, the results of crosses, and the tendency of parentage, and all else which concerns the breeding and commingling of blood. But those whose wealth enables them to establish and maintain large breeding farms do not depend upon newspaper advice or suggestions for information of the business. It is mainly to the farmers and others who use horses in their occupations, and have the advantages and means to unite breeding of stock with their other pursuits, that the consideration of the subject is suggested. It will grow with deliberation.

Industries and enterprises are judged according to the degree and measure of success wrought as they have continued and progressed. The farming of half a century ago has advanced from its comparatively primitive methods and insignificant earnings to methods embracing a high degree of art, combined with science and greater profit in the result. Similarly in mechanics and professions. As invention and broader intelligence pervade, mankind progresses to superior excellence. The accumulation of wealth begets new ideas of living, and the progressive rivalry of communities spurs men to further accomplishment. The plain dwelling has made way for the elegant home; the clumsy wagon is displaced for the handsome vehicles of the period; there is more display and expenditure in dress and in everything that men and women have concern there is development of taste, and style, and surroundings. The common is giving way to the better or grander or magnificent; the inferior to the superior. Among these manifestations of progress in taste and style is the taste for fine horses.

The farmer incurs the heavy outlay of costly agricultural implements, worked by steam, because he is sure of ultimate better results and increased profit over the old fashioned husbandry by manual labor. The manufacturer refits his factory at great cost, because he feels confident that the increased capacity and better qualities will bring him larger trade and more enrich him. The mechanic and artisan provide themselves with expensive inventions to facilitate their work and enlarge their sphere of business. Similarly does the merchant or the dealer secure for his delivery wagons horses of better quality at more cost. All find profit and benefit besides in relinquishing the old system and adopting the new, in striving toward the best.

In business pursuits strict methods and economy are pursued. In the recreations and pleasures of life come the lavish flow, the costly display, the gratification of the taste regardless of cost. It is an error that fewer men are rich than formerly. The fact is there are greater accumulations of wealth in the hands of a larger number than ever before, and that there is a larger proportion of rich men, of men in comfortable circumstances, possessed of a competency, and well-to-do, than at any former period, in this country. There are a large number of the actually poor and of paupers; but the reason of this is obvious and palpable. Many are brought to this condition by their own fault, their improvidences, or their recklessness. Tens of thousands are landed upon our shores from Europe every year to swell the number already here. They are the poor of Europe, the paupers of foreign lands, which make the bad showing that demagogues magnify. But as to wealth itself, there never was so much in the country; there was never greater prosperity; there has never been the equal of this period in enterprises and means which lead to the acquisition of riches and of great wealth.

This broadly scattered and diffused wealth, distributed among the much larger number than ever before enjoyed it, is the cause and support of two variant and dissimilar, though not opposing or conflicting conditions in community. The overplus of capital compels the quest for new fields for its safe employment and investment, its profitable and beneficial use; also, it excites the disposition and enables its possessor to indulge in the gratification of his desires, even to extravagance. Mankind naturally have fancy for all the domestic animals. As horses and dogs are of these the most companionable and most devoted to man, they are his favorites. As men acquire riches they indulge this fondness. Very naturally a fine horse or a fine dog is preferred to one of low degree. The price is a matter of small consideration where fancy and desire are the prompters and the purse is of less care. There are now a greater number of men who can afford to buy fine horses than ever there has been; consequently more fine horses will be bought, and the supply is not likely to exceed the demand, no

matter how many embark in the pursuit of breeding to sustain the market.

The fondness for fine horses is not a "craze" of a day or a generation, as was that for tulips, for the moris multicaulis, for party hats, etc. In every age of the world, every people blessed with knowledge of the horse—the savages of the plains, the nomads of the desert, the most enlightened—have prized the noble animal. It is only within the century that attention has been devoted in our own country to the superior breeding of the horse, and the ordinary common, low bred horse was the horse of all classes alike. Only the rich and the prideful took the care and paid the price to obtain fine horses; only the sagacious breeder has the foresight to import thoroughbreds, to breed for racing mainly. But thoroughbreds are of less value to the farmer and the people generally than the fine trotters, which are roadsters, and make the best of horses for driving and pleasuring, for farm use and city work. As the breeding is improved the quality of the horse is bettered.

Forty years back there was not in the entire United States a breeding farm devoted to the production of trotters. Now there are breeding farms in nearly every State; fully from two hundred to three hundred in all; and although more attention than ever before is devoted to thoroughbreds, still greater attention is devoted to the breeding of trotters. Many millions of dollars are invested in the pursuit, and among the owners of these grand farms are the first men of the country in public and in private life—the first in character and public estimation, the first in wealth and great benevolence, the first in intelligence and enterprise. California contains a generous proportion—the farms at Palo Alto, at San Mateo, at Del Paso, at Santa Anita, at Rosemeade, at St. Miguel, the Holly Farm, at Pleasanton, and others. The oldest of these is within fifteen years of age, yet from them has been produced upwards of one hundred trotters in the 2:30 class, some of which have records as low as 2:12. Besides these are the many which have developed into finest roadsters and horses for pleasure driving, valuable for city use, for the farm, for general work. The other Pacific States are similarly progressing. In the States east breeding farms are increasing and prospering. More pride in horses is taken, and much better prices are realized for the horses. It is gratifying to contemplate that the horses bred in California command the highest prices at the large sales in New York and other cities on that side. This is proof of the quality, proof of the profit in the breeding.

The farmer appreciates that it is a false economy to give twenty dollars for a poor farm implement which will neither answer his purpose nor return him its cost; that the true economy is to pay for a first rate implement which will richly compensate by its worth. The same with his live stock—to breed in cattle for the best for the dairy, or for beef; in sheep, for the best in the fleece, or for mutton; in swine, for the best in pork. So, in horses, to breed for the superior qualities which make horses most valuable for use or most prized at sale.

A visit to the farming counties and to the interior marketing towns of the State will satisfy the visitor that the breeding and purchase and use of fine and good horses is becoming more and better appreciated by all. Every well-to-do farmer has his fast roadsters for his own prideful driving, in team or single; his handsome pair for his wife and his sons and daughters to drive to town. The town notables likewise have their speedy trotter and natty rig to take the road from any they meet. To the express wagons and all in delivery line, good horses are attached. Plugs have no call—only the poorest and meanest have them. The demand is for good, fine, superior, speedy, fast horses, for trotters with record low in the turf figures. It pays to raise horses of these qualities. Every farmer can raise his own, and for sale.

Entries to the Fresno $20,000 Purse close on the 15th inst.

Racing at Eureka.

The reorganized Jockey Tuesday Club of Eureka, gave their initial meeting, commencing July 2nd. The day was all that could be wished for, and as a consequence, the attendance was larger than usual on a first day, but still not what it should have been, nor what the sport warranted. Horsemen from all over the State were present, and many of the horses that contested at the last meeting of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association had been taken up to contest for the rich purses, hung up by the Eureka Club. Many improvements had been made by the Executive Committee, and the spectators as well as the horsemen were prolific in praise, for what had been done for their additional comfort. The pool selling and mutual pools, were under the charge of Al Leach, of San Francisco, that gentleman giving general satisfaction to the patrons of "the box." To add to the brilliancy of the occasion the ladies stand was well filled, the elegant costumes lending a charm to the scene. The members of the association did everything in their power to make the visit of strangers a pleasant one and there is not a person who attended but will try to be present at the next meeting.

The judges of the day were Messrs. Roberts, Devoy, Murphy and Pine.

The preliminary race was the Introduction Stake for which the entries were Hot Spur, Laura Gardner, McCormack, Shiner, Welcome, Jack Brady and Applause, but only the last three faced the starter. Brady and Welcome alternated as choice in the pools, Applause having but poor support, this being his first race of the season. As usual Welcome wore the "rogues badge," which seemed to cause surprise among many of the spectators, they not being used to see horses run in blinkers. Jack Brady got the best of the send off by a clear open length, which he kept almost to the half, where Welcome was given her head and rapidly passed the Davis entry. From there out the race was virtually over, as Welcome was never headed, winning easily, Brady second, with Applause a good third.

SUMMARY.

1.—Introduction Stake—For all ages. One mile and 70 yards. $20 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; second to receive $50.

Kelly & Samuels' br m Welcome, 4, Warwick—Aeolia	1
A. Davis' b h Jack Brady, 5, Wildidle—Sour Grapes	2
T. G. Jones' b g Applause, 5, Three Cheers—Alice	3

Time, 1:49.

Pools—Welcome $20, J. Brady $20, Applause $8.

A trotting race for district horses was the next event on the card and was productive of much betting, the starters being Pete Steinway, Waldstein, and Poscora Hayward Jr. In the first heat there was considerable delay in giving them the word and it was not until the seventh attempt that they were sent off with Steinway leading. Owing to a break Waldstein was soon in the rear, but settling rapidly, he gradually forged ahead, and at the three-quarter pole was leading his field. From there out he won the heat handily in 2:39½, Poscora Hayward Jr. distanced. Waldstein won both of the next heats easily in 2:40½ and 2:41¼, In the last heat Steinway's driver was changed, owing to the dissatisfaction of those who were backing the grey gelding, but the change made no difference, as in the final heat Steinway was distanced.

SUMMARY.

Trotting—2:40 class; for district horses. Purse $200.

H. Hogoboom's b s Waldstein, by Director—Nellie by Electioneer	1	1	1
N. Groten's g g Pete Steinway by Steinway—Sciataca	2	2	dis
D. McGregor's ch h Poscora Hayward Jr., Poscora Hayward —Unknown	dis		

Time, 2:39½, 2:40½, 2:41¼.

The amusements of the day finished with a novelty race, in which Sleepy Dick was first at the quarter pole, and Lida Ferguson at the half, while Susie S. was too fleet of foot for the balance of the field, and gained the three-quarter purse, also winning the mile end of the division.

SUMMARY.

Running—Purse $300. Novelty race; free for all. Dash of one mile. Quarter $50; half $65; three-quarter $75; mile $110. All paid up entries over four to be added and equally divided between winners.

Sleepy Dick winner of the quarter, 24½; Lida Ferguson of the half, 50½; Susie S. winner of the three-quarter and mile, time 1:49.

WEDNESDAY.

If ever a day was perfect for racing Wednesday, July 3rd was, and that the sport had "caught on" was evident from the increased attendance. Matt Storn was given the flag for this day's sport, and it goes without saying that the work was satisfactorily completed. The opening event was a five-eighths dash, the only starters being Pliny and Emma Nevada. The former had things all his own way from start to finish, the namesake of the Cantatrice, never being in the hunt.

SUMMARY.

Ladies Stake—⅝ dash, for two-year-olds. $20 entrance; $10 forfeit; $150 added; second to receive $50.

Kelly & Samuel's b g Pliny, 2, Flood—Precious	1
A. Davis' b m Emma Nevada, John A—May D.	1

Time, 1:02½

The second race on the card was a mile dash which had Welcome, Dave Douglas and Laura Gardner for starters. The latter mare was the favorite in the pools, but Welcome was the first to catch the judges eyes, under the wire.

SUMMARY.

Running—Free-for-all; purse $300. One mile; second to receive $50.

Kelly & Samuels' br m Welcome, 4, Warwick—Aeolia	1
G. W. Trahern' b g Dave Douglas, a, Leinster—Lilly Simpson	2
Hazlett & Davis' c m Laura Gardner, 5, Jim Brown—Avail	3

Time, 1:45.

A fitting termination for the day's sport was the three-quarter mile and repeat, four aspirants for honors came to the front, they being Jack Brady, Hotspur, McCormack and Asa. Brady was the favorite at $25, Hotspur $20, and the field $4. Asa won the first heat in 1:16¼ and Brady the next two in 1:17 and 1:20½.

SUMMARY.

Running—Purse $200; three-quarters of a mile and repeat.

A. Davis, b h Jack Brady, 5, Wildidle—Sour Grapes	3	1	1
Hazlitt & Davis' ch f Asa, 3, Longfield—Assyria	1	2	2
G. W. Trahern' b h Hotspur, Joe Daniels—Douglas	2	4	ro
M. Johnson' c g McCormack, Don Victor—Elvina	4	3	ro

Time, 1:16¼, 1:17, 1:20¾.

THURSDAY.

On the Fourth of course every one, man woman and child, turned out in splendid style to go to the races, and all went home perfectly satisfied with the day's sport provided. The first race on the card was the six furlong free for all, with four starters. Pliny was made a red-hot favorite in the pools and justified the confidence placed in him by jumping off in front and keeping there until the wire was reached, with Emmr Nevada a good second.

SUMMARY.

Running. Free for all; selling purse $350. Second to receive $50. Horses entered for $1,000 to carry full weights. Three pounds allowed on each $100 to $700; two pounds on each $100 down to $300. Winners to be put up at auction valuation to be given to the Secretary the night poeceding the race by 6 o'clock. Six furlongs.

Kelly A. Samuels' b g Pliny, 2, Flood—Precious	1
A. Davis' b f Emma Nevada, 2, John A.—May D.	1
T. G. Jones' b g Applause, 5, Three Cheers—Alice	3

Also ran Black Pilot.

Time—1:14¾.

The Eureka Derby, rather a misnomer, for it was for 3-year-olds and over, brought out four starters. Laura Gardner was at once installed favorite and backers were once more jubilant, for the pretty little chestnut went right to the front, and making all the running, romped home an easy winner, with G. W. second.

SUMMARY.

Eureka Derby. For three-year-olds and upwards. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added, of which second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction stakes to carry five pounds extra. Mile and a half.

Hazlitt & Devis' bh m Laura Gardner, 5, Jim Brown—Avail	1
G. W, Trahern's b g G. W., Kyrle Daly—Elizabeth	2
A. Davis' b h Jack Brady, 5, Wildidle—Sourgrapes	3

Black Pilot also ran.

Time—2:39¾

The heats in the half mile and the trot were sandwiched. In the half mile and repeat there were three starters, all well known crack sprinters. Sleepy Dick was made favorite, and readily accounted for the first heat in :49.

The second heat was productive of a slashing race all the way, the two mares (Susie S. and Lida) running a dead heat, Dick only a short length off in 0:48¾. The third heat was won cleverly by Susie S. in 50 seconds, with Dick again third. All three started in the fourth heat, which Susie again won, this time easier than before. Time 0:51½. There was a good deal of argument as to which horse should start in the last heat, and finally the judges allowed all three, which luckily did not affect the race; according to rule 84, Blood Horse Association Rules, Sleepy Dick ought to have gone to the stable.

SUMMARY.

Purse $300. For all ages; second to receive $50. Half mile and repeat.

A. Y. Stephenson's b m Susie S., 6, Ironwood—Jennie Mc	2	0	1	1
Stirgett & Lambert's ch m Lida Ferguson	3	0	2	2
F. M. Starkey's ch g Sleepy Dick	1	3	3	3

Time, 0:49, 0:48¾, 0:50, 0:51½.

The Free-for-all had three starters, two trotters and Damiana pacer. After a short delay Perihelion and Covey went out in front, and Covey going fast took the pole at the quarter, but Perihelion settled down, and trotting in good style went past at the half, and though squeezed by the pacer, won the heat by a length in 2:35, Damiana second. The positions were reversed in the next heat, Damiana winning readily. Perihelion second. 2:36¼. Damiana was not pushed in the third heat, allowing Perihelion to win nicely from Covey. The last two heats were easily won by the pacer, Perihelion going all to pieces, finishing last in each heat.

SUMMARY.

Trotting and pacing. Free for all. Purse $500, of which second receives $100 and third $50. Mile heats 3 in 5.

I. A. Russ' ch g Damiana	2	1	3	1	1
M. H. McManus' ch g Perihelion	1	2	1	3	3
——— H. R. Covey	3	3	2	2	2

Time, 2:35, 2:36¼, 2:35½, 2:40, 2:39¾.

FRIDAY.

There was a noticeable falling off in the attendance, the weather not being quite as good as it had been, the wind especially being troublesome. The first race was a mile and a quarter, with four starters. In the pools Gardiner and Welcome alternated as favorites. A very fair start was made, and G. W. at once rushed to the front and made the pace for six furlongs, where they all closed up, and a very sharp tussle ensued until the draw-gate, where Gardiner drew out, winning cleverly at the finish from Welcome.

SUMMARY.

Free for all. Purse $400; second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake or Derby to carry five pounds extra, if winner of both eight pounds extra. Mile and a quarter.

Hazlitt & Davis' ch m Laura Gardner, 5, Jim Brown—Avail	1
Kelly & Samuels' br m Welcome, 4, Warwick—Æolia	2
H. Davis' br h Jack Brady, 5, Wildidle—Sour Grapes	3

Also ran G. W.

Time, 2:11.

An amateur foot race, 100 yards, for championship of Humboldt County and a fifty-dollar gold medal, was then brought off, the two contestants making a splendid race to the wire, which Charles Freese reached two yards in front of Fred Hanson. The half mile and repeat had three starters. Stoneman sold a big favorite in the pools, and did not give his backers a qualm, for he won in straight heats, both in 48½, in the easiest possible manner. Purse, $250, of which $50 to second, for Humboldt County, half mile and repeat.

W. H. Mills' Stoneman	1 1
———Edith R.	2 2
———Little Cap	3 3

Time, 48½; 48½.

The last race of the meeting was a trotting race, with Electric, Steinway and Waldstein. Waldstein sold for $20 to the field $8. After a long delay scoring, Steinway went off in front, and with the favorite breaking badly Electric passed Steinway and led to the three-quarter pole, when she broke and Steinway passed her and won the heat, Electric second and Waldstein, who had not gained any of his lost ground, a bad third. Time 2:40.

Waldstein sold for $40 to the field $32.

Steinway was in front when the bell rang, and trotting steadily won handily, while Waldstein, who was very erratic, finished second. Time 2:38.

Steinway now sold a big favorite, bringing $10 to the others' $8.

Waldstein took the lead and pole shortly after the start, and held it throughout the race, opening a wide but evenly divided gap between the other two, and taking the heat in 2:35¾. Electric trotted very well, but the company was too good, and she was run in to save distance. Steinway went to pieces and it was only by running him the last quarter that he managed to save his distance. After some deliberation the judges gave the heat and race to Waldstein and distanced the other two.

SUMMARY.

Trotting. 2:40 class for Humboldt horses. Dandi Moore barred and Lady Macbeth to go to wagon. Purse $350, of which second to receive $65, third $35. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

H. Hogaboom's b h Waldstein, Director-Nellie	3	2	1
N. Groten's g g Pete Steinway, by Electioneer, Steinway-Sciataca	1	1	dis
T. F. Ricks' b m Electric, Hambletonian-Unknown	2	3	dis

Time—2:40, 2:38; 2:35¾.

SATURDAY.

The stewards being well satisfied with the attendance and sport provided, decided to have an extra day. The attendance was not as large as it had been on previous days, probably owing to the excitement caused by the fire. The first race was a consolation purse of $150, of which $50 to second, and $25 to third, for beaten horses, seven furlongs. After a few false starts, the timer's and and assistant starter's flags were dropped, and Applause won handily, but as the starter had not dropped his flag they had to come back, and after a short interval they were again sent off, the favorite (Applause) winning easily by two lengths from Asa; time 1:37¾. The second race was for a purse of $100, of which $25 to second; nine-sixteenths of a mile. Furgeson sold favorite over Susie S and Edith R. as a field. They were despatched at the first attempt, the favorite winning all the way, with Susie S. second. Time, 55¼.

The last race of the meeting was an owners handicap, one and one quarter mile, for a purse $150, second to receive $25, Applause 95 pounds; Black Pilot 83 pounds; and Dave Douglas 80 pounds. The first pool sold was $20 Dave Douglas choice. Black Pilot brought $5 and Applause $2, but at the finish there was no bid for the field against Douglas. Black Pilot jumped off in front and made the running for a mile with Applause second and the favorite running easy, third, when well in the stretch Douglas rapidly closed up and passing the other two won pretty easily. Pilot beating Applause by a neck for second place after a tight finish. Time 2:13¾.

Second Payments Made.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: With the exception of the three-year-old filly Una Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, second payments have been made on *every* entry in the Breeders' stakes and purses.

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PENN'S GROVE, July 6, 1889.

shooting over, and the party fitted out with guns, 22 calibre flies and a load of ammunition. Going down, the road leading direct to the school house was followed, and when returning the new avenue running by the red house on section 17, where the trials began two years ago, was used. The cover on the reserved sections is good, stock having been kept off and the grasses permitted to grow luxuriantly, the result being that the quails from surrounding sections have been attracted and have nested upon the land until they are almost too abundant. Not less than thirty bevies use on sections 17 and 18, and as shooters will be religiously excluded, the field trialers can rely upon the best possible conditions in January next. The ditches running through the reserved sections will all have water turned into them at intervals, so that the birds will have no reason to wander. Those who have attended the trials hitherto can appreciate the delight felt by the writer in being upon that familiar ground, but one thing being lacking, and that the presence of Joe, Henry and George Bassford, Post, J. G. Edwards, Foote, Rose, Meriweather, Schreiber, Linville, Payne, Taft, Vandevort, Shafter, Chipman, Barney, Haas, Dunham, and all the rest. Every one of those who has attended former trials is remembered by the Knights of the Trigger with high regard, and numberless questions were asked and answered about them—the hope being invariably expressed that they would all be spared to be present at the next trials. After inspection of the grounds, a little drive was made to a ranch owned by Mr. R. E. Houghton, a brother to that marvellously enthusiastic, energetic and likeable sportsman, W. E. Houghton, to whose effectiveness and generosity Bakersfield owes its prominence as a field trial center. At the ranch the major domo, Mr. J. P. James, an old time reader of the Breeder and Sportsman, welcomed the party, and immediately turned this scribe loose in the poultry yard, with carte blanche to knock over as many young chickens as he thought necessary to furnish forth a dinner table. The scribe killed some half dozen or so, which would have been plenty but for Mr. Borgwardt's absent-mindedness. When the chickens were perfectly broiled and served and placed before Borgwardt, that royal good fellow was in a reverie, and continued taking pieces of chicken until none were left, when bread, cucumbers, claret, milk, tea, and everything else were absorbed by the Sullivanesque diner, who had to be abruptly enjoined or he would have gone on indefinitely. The only excuse he offered was that he didn't feel very well, and was thinking of something. While waiting for luncheon, Houghton, Ed. Lechner, Borgwardt and Lightner went over into an adjacent field and killed five dozen doves, and after the meal the shooting was resumed, the result being the addition of three dozens to the bag. Toward evening the party drove back to Bakersfield along Union Avenue, a twelve-mile drive recently constructed, which runs by the red house on section 17. Many of the business men of Bakersfield were met, all of whom joined in expressions of pleasure at the success of the Knights of the Trigger and the field trials.

The dailies of Sunday announced the destruction of Bakersfield by fire. Thirteen blocks, mostly business houses, were destroyed, not a single store or warehouse being left. The new hotel and the Arlington were both burned, as well as the Weill block, where so many sportsmen have roomed. Every restaurant, grocery and market was obliterated and a large number of houses. The loss aggregated $1,250,000, with $324,000 insurance. The elegantly fitted rooms of the Knights of the Trigger, just finished with every necessary for comfort and convenience, were burned, not a thing being saved. Among the sportsmen the heaviest losers were the Lechner Brothers, Houghton and Lightner and H. L. Borgwardt, Jr. The energy and recuperative power of the Bakersfield community was well shown on the day after the fire. No appeal for assistance was sent out, but the citizens whose homes were not burned apportioned the homeless among them for shelter. Messrs. Haggin and Carr and Miller and Lux gave orders to supply all wants in the way of food, and rebuilding was at once begun. Two days after the fire twenty-six temporary structures were up and open for business. Bakersfield is bound to be a great business centre, and the fire, while disastrous, cannot stop the push and foresight of the men who have made a paradise of that portion of Kern County. It is a pleasure to know that no lives were lost, and to the sportsmen particularly many expressions of sympathy and regret are conveyed.

The Grand Circuit.

There is the interesting matter of $50,000 in view for the contention of runners and trotters in the grand circuit this season, embracing Napa, Santa Rosa, Petaluma and Oakland. The stakes are placed; the purses are liberal. Bear in mind the dates: Solano and Napa Agricultural Association Fair, August 12th to 17th; Santa Rosa, August 20th to 24th; Sonoma and Marin, at Petaluma, August 27th to 31st, and Oakland, Golden Gate, from September 2d to 7th. Running, trotting and pacing have each good play.

At Napa, the first day will come running—first race, free for all, three-quarters of a mile and repeat, $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, $200 added, $50 to second; second, one mile and repeat, $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, $250 added, $50 to second; third, one and one-half mile dash, $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, $200 added, $50 to second.

Tuesday, all trotting, in the 2:30, 2:20, 2:40, and general trotting classes, for purses of, respectively, $800, $1,000, $500, and yearling district stake, entrance $40, $100 added. Wednesday, trotting and pacing—two-year-old stake, fourteen entries, $50 entrance, $250 added, for trotters; pacing, 2:25 class, purse $500; trotting, 2:23 class, purse $1,000; three-year-old district, entrance $50, 300 added. Thursday, pacing and trotting—pacing, free for all, purse $800; trotting, 2:27 class, purse $800; trotting, three-year-olds, entrance $100, $400 added, eight entries. Friday, trotting—in the 2:40 class, district stallion, purse $500; 2:50 class, purse $800; two-year-old district stakes, twelve entries, $50 each, $300 added. Saturday, trotting and pacing—trotting, 2:30 class, purse $300; 2:17 class, purse $1,200; 2:30 class, purse $600; to lower stallion record, purse $500.

At Santa Rosa, every day running and trotting; pacing on second and third days. Tuesday, August 20th, running—free for all, mile heats, $15 entrance, $200 added, $30 second, third to save stakes; trotting, 2:20 class, purse $200; 2:30 class, purse $600; two-year-olds, district purse $200, eight entries. Wednesday, running—two-year-olds, three-quarter mile, entrance $10 each, $150 added; trotting, three-year-olds, district, purse $300. Thursday, running—free for all ages, weight for age, five-eighths of a mile, purse $150, second $25; pacing, free for all, $800; trotting, 2:27 class, purse $600; trotting, three-year-olds, free for all, purse $300, seven entries. Friday, running—free for all ages, one mile, free purse $150, second $25; trotting, 2:50 class, purse $500; trotting, free for all, purse $1,000; trotting, yearling district, $100, nine entries. Saturday, running—nine-sixteenths of a mile, heats, purse $150, $25 to second; trotting, 2:17 class, purse $800; trotting, 2:30 class, district, purse $400; trotting, 2:40 class, district stallions, $400.

At Petaluma, Tuesday, August 27th, trotting—two-year-old, mile and repeat, $200 added, fifteen entries. Wednesday, trotting—district yearling stake, mile dash, $100, fourteen entries; trotting, two-year-olds, purse $400, thirteen entries; trotting, 2:23 class, purse $800; pacing, 2:25 class, purse $500. Thursday, running—for all ages, mile and repeat, $200 added; trotting, district, three-year-olds, purse $600, six entries; trotting, 2:27 class, purse $800; pacing, free for all. Friday, running—three-quarters of a mile and repeat, free for all ages, $150 added; trotting, free for all, three-year-olds, eight entries, purse $500; trotting, 2:50 class, purse $800; trotting, free for all, purse $1,000. Saturday, running—one and one-half mile dash, free for all ages, $200 added; trotting, district four-year-olds, purse $400, five entries; trotting, 2:30 class, purse $400; trotting, 2:17 class, purse $1,700.

Last in the circuit comes the Oakland Golden Gate Fair event. All running races open to everybody; free of entrance for horses; to open Monday, September 2d, with Rosemeade Stock Farm, purse, $1,000, 2:20 class; second, Hollywood Stock Farm purse, 2:30 class, $1,000; third, San Mateo Stock Farm purse, three-year-olds, $800. Tuesday running, Leland Stanford free purse, two-year-old, $300, $50 to second; second, George Hearst free purse, three-year-olds, $300, $50 to second, one mile; third, Banks of Oakland free purse, $300, $50 to second, half mile heats; fourth, J. D. Carr free purse, seven-eights of a mile, $300, $50 to second. Wednesday, Oakland Stock Farm purse, 2:23 class, $1,000; second, Pleasanton Stock Farm purse, for four-year-olds, $1,000. Third, the Rancho Cotate Stock Farm purse, 2:25 class, purse $600. Thursday, running—the Russ House free purse, three quarters of a mile, $300, $50 to the second; second, Occidental Hotel purse, $300, $50 to the second, one and a quarter miles; third, Palace Hotel free purse, $300, $50 to second, seven-eighths of a mile; fourth, three-quarters of a mile, the Baldwin Hotel free purse, $300, $50 to second, for all ages. Friday, trotting—the Poplar Grove Breeding Farm purse, 2:50 class, $1,000; the San Miguel Breeding Farm purse, 2:27 class, $1,000. Saturday, the Palo Alto Breeding Farm purse, 2:17 class, $1,200; second, the Valensin Breeding Farm purse, free for all, pacing, $1,000; third, the Golden Gate Stable purse, $1,500, free for all.

Ventura Racing News.

A very merry crowd went down to Ventura on the 4th to witness the races there. The ride down, of thirty miles, was a glorious one, for the train goes along the seashore all the way; and we sit in the comfortable cars and look out into the broad sea, and those whose poetical spirits are enchanted by the scene before them, with joyous souls sing out:

> "The sea! the sea! the open sea!
> The blue, the fresh, the ever free!
> Without a mark, without a bound,
> It runneth the earth's wide regions round;
> It plays with the clouds; it mocks the skies;
> Or like a cradled creature lies"

When we arrived at Ventura we had but half an hour in which to eat our lunch. We all hurried through it, and then down to the track we went. There were women, men and children cheering the proud horses as they came on the track. The first race was for named horses, and the five that came out to trot were too many for the narrow half-mile track of Ventura. Of the five horses that started, four of them were sired by A. W. Richmond. All of them had plenty of speed, but surely they had not been very well handled, for they broke when going slow, and when urged a little they would sulk. Ben Harrison was very quiet, and he was well driven by L. J. Rose, Jr. The pools sold; Ben Harrison, $10.00; Rosco Conkling, $10.00, and the field $3 00. The g g. Romeo was very stubborn, and his driver, James Mack, wanted to withdraw him, but the judges told him to do the best he could with the horse; so, after scoring a dozen times—it was trying on our patience—the horses went off to a fair start. Ben Harrison led to the first quarter, then Conkling came up with a rush and found him. The two horses trotted like a double team, but under the wire Conkling's head got there first; Harrison second; Barney third; Stertengund and Romeo away behind. Time, 2:45 The track is very heavy and uneven. Second heat was a repetition of the first time—2:45. Third heat was easily won by Conkling; Barney second; Ben Harrison third; time, 2:48.

Rosco Conkling, that won the race, is a fine five-year-old gelding by A. W. Richmond. The dam is untraced, and Mr Baertel gave fifty dollars for her. Conkling has a fine open gait and is true, and they say that he is game.

The second race was a very closely contested one from wire to wire. Pools sold: Eli, by A. W. Richmond, $10.00; Maben, $8.00, and Werte Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, for $2 00. It did not take long to send off, to a good start, the three two-year-olds. Eli and Maben trotted nicely, for nearly the whole mile, and they came under the wire head and head, and though many declared that Maben had won the heat, the judges decided it a dead heat. The mile was trotted in 3:12. Very good time considering the track and the green colts. Werte Wilkes made a poor showing. He hopped around and came in away behind. The sports rushed to the pool stand and Eli sold for $10.00; Maben, $10 00, and Wilkes $1.00. This heat was also very closely contested, and Eli managed to get the heat, Maben making a bad break just before reaching the wire. Time, 3:05.

The third heat was very interesting. Eli and Maben trotted head and heel all around and twenty yards from the wire. Eli broke and run in ahead. The judges gave the heat and race to Eli. Many thought that Maben won the race, but the judges gave it to Eli, and the Eli men were jubilant. The last heat was trotted in 3:04.

The third race caused great laughter, excitement and repentance. The horses that started were:

G g by A. W. Richmond's Jeff, entered by Frank Treanor.
G g by A. W. Richmond's Leon, entered by Leon Lehman.
B h by A. W. Richmond, Richmond Jr., entered by E. Hattery.
B. M. Lacer, Arabella, entered by I. F. Cooper.

The betting on this race was spirited, Arabella selling for $10, Richmond for $8, and the field for $3. Arabella is a small brown mare owned in Santa Barbara and the boys from there were so certain that the mare could win, that they hung closely to the pool stand and placed their money on Arabella. It did not take the four long to get the word, go. Richmond led very easy all the way around. The brown mare broke. Cooper got the lines entangled in the wheels, but this little accident did not dismay the amateur jockey. He took them out and brought them down on the mare with a vengeance, but he was too late and Richmond won the heat in 2:48, Arabella second, Jeff third, and Leon fourth. The Santa Paula boys were not at all discouraged. They wanted to bet $20 that Arabella would win the next heat. Pools sold livelier than before, and when the horses came up for "go" the Arabella boys shouted themselves hoarse. The horses were sent off to a good start. Soon after they left the wire Arabella broke. Jeff broke and so did Leon. Richmond Jr. trotted as he liked and won easily, time 2:48, Jeff 2nd., Arabella 3rd., and and Leon fourth. The shouting died away and you could hear but the low murmur of the ocean. The loud wind ceased, and the high rollers disappeared.

The third heat came at last. Arabella could outpace Jeff and Leon. Both settled down to trot and they crowded Richmond Jr. when Jeff's sulky struck the fence and sent the driver in the air. Leon won the heat, Richmond Jr., second, Arabella third and Jeff away behind trying to get away with the smashed sulky. When the drivers dismounted, Mrs. Cooper, wife of J. F. Cooper, came down from the grand stand and took possession of her mare Arabella. She declared that the mare was being abused and that she wouldn't let her start another heat. The crowd became again boisterous. The judges were wrath and they swore that Arabella would start again. They ordered the marshal to take possession of the mare, but Mrs. Cooper was determined, and finally the judges decided to give the mare to Mrs. Cooper and rule the mare off forever.

The fourth heat and race was won by Richmond Jr. Time, 2:44. Richmond Jr. is a level-headed gelding, and his dam is a fine thoroughbred mare sired by Benuode. Thus ended the races at Ventura. The unfortunate losers are sorely disappointed, and the winners had never witnessed fairer and better races.

Ventura Co. is progressing rapidly, for on every farm you will now find fine horses and mares. Chritman and Willoughby take great interest in horse racing and they are ever ready to assist. They have fine fillies that they are breeding to good trotters. J. Hill has many fillies by Ben Wade and Wildidle that he is breeding to trotters. Dewdrop, sired by Algona, is owned in Ventura County; so is a fine bred and well proportioned son of Sultan.

The President of the Ventura Driving Park Association, J. M. Kaiser, Esq., is a most enterprising and energetic gentleman, who takes great interest in horses, and to whom Ventura owes much for his indefatigable activity. Ventura track at present is heavy and too narrow. There is sufficient land to make it a mile track, or they can widen the half-mile track and improve it wonderfully. They lack stalls and a roof on their grand stand.

It made my heart joyous to look upon the beautiful black mare Dolly Dimple. She is a handsome mare. She has a noble face, kind eyes and a most gentle disposition. If Mr. Hill were to ask me what stallion I should breed her to, I would without any hesitancy suggest Emperor of Norfolk. I have been kindly invited to take a trip through the northern part of Santa Barbara County, and I shall the first opportunity I have. I want to see J. M. Rochin's fine brown stallion sired by A. W. Richmond, dam Monte Belle, she by Tenbrock, second dam Mary, dam of Tom Stout, record 2:24. When I sold the stallion to J. M. Rochin he promised great speed. Merrit & Murray, of Santa Maria, have a four-year-old stallion by Electioneer, called Elector. They say that he is very fast and trots and acts like the best sons of the great producer. He will give the stallions in the fall race a close call. My tip for the stallion race is Don Patricio. I have great faith in this gray stallion, and I am confident that Gus Walters will have the horse in fine condition for the race. I. K. Fiske, Esq., proprietor of Don Patricio, is a keen, level headed horseman, and if he starts Don Patricio in the race the horse is very likely to win.

Fourteen miles from the city of Santa Barbara is situated the loveliest stock farm in Southern California It contains six hundred acres, is well watered by a mountain stream, and one hundred acres of which can be irrigated in case of an extreme dry season. The farm is owned by a wealthy gentleman of Santa Barbara, who will stock it with five mares and a beautiful brown stallion sired by Stamboul, dam Carrie B. by A. W. Richmond; second dam Silian, she by Crichton. This gentleman means to purchase the finest and to breed exclusively for trotters.

With the advantages that Santa Barbara climate has on all other counties, the colts raised and trained here will knock all previous records "silly." What have we raised in Santa Barbara that has shown speed and endurance, many may ask? Well, we have raised one that has been trained by skillful hands, and what did he do? He can pace, I really believe, in 2 flat, and his name is Arrow.

When Arrow was brought from Los Angeles he was eight months, I believe. He was so poor, so sickly and so small for his age, that no one thought that he would live. He was turned out, and when eighteen months old, we drove him into a corral and lassoed him, and in a few minutes he was a gelding. We turned him out and did not see him for three months. When he was two years old we brought him to Santa Barbara, and broke him to harness. He had not been broken two months when we shod him to make a trotter of him. Eighteen ounces in front and eight behind, and six ounce toe weights on each front foot. We did not know how to drive him. The climate did it all, and so will it be with every colt trained here. Why, Harry Stamboul, sired by Stamboul, will trot a mile in 2:12 when three years old, and his brother, by Alcazar, will trot in 2:10 when four years old.

E. R. Den, the proud owner of Harry Stamboul, has also a fine three-year-old by Hock-Hocking, and also a very speedy filly by Wildidle. They are now being trained for the fall races by P. Menchachs, the brave jockey who rode Dotty Dimple so successfully, and who rode Wildidle when he won the great race at Oakland against such horses as Lucky B., Jocko, McKinstry and others. That was a great day for the rubbers of Wildidle. I shall never forget a darkey who stood around the pool-stand with fifteen dollars in his hand anxious to buy a pool. Lucky B. would sell for two hundred, Jocko reserved and some other have third and the field for thirty and forty. At last the darkey bought a pool for fourteen dollars, which called for over three hundred, and when he bought it he remarked, "Won't I's have a time if I wins." I would like to have seen him when he cashed his ticket. T. M.

Santa Barbara, July 8, 1889.

Five Days' Racing

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

WILLOWS

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

At Agricultural Park.

WILLOWS, Cal.

Aug. 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24, 1889.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, AUG. 20, 1889.

No. 1—$150.
RUNNING—Three-quarter mile and repeat, free for all.

No 2—$300.
TROTTING—Three-minute class—District. (For extent of district, see Remarks and Conditions.)

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21st.

No. 3—$200.
TROTTING—Free for all 2-year-olds owned in the district.

No. 4—$250.
TROTTING—Free for all 3-year-olds owned in the district.

No. 5—$150.
RUNNING—One-half mile and repeat, free for all.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, AUG. 22d.

No. 6—$300.
TROTTING—2:30 class, free for all.

No 7—$200.
PACING—Free for all horses owned in the district, without a record.

No. 8—$300.
TROTTING—2:40 class, free for all stallions owned in the district.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, AUG. 23d.

No 9—$150.
RUNNING—1¼ mile dash, free-for-all.

No. 10.—$250.
TROTTING—2:40 Class District.

No. 11—$50.
TROTTING—Nearest to Four Minutes.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th.

No. 12.—$400.
TROTTING—2:26 Class, Free-for-all.

No. 13—$300.
PACING—2:25 Class, Free-for-all.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Wherever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Tehama, Butte, Yolo and Colusa.
2. All trotting and pacing races will be best 3 in 5, except race No 3, which will be 2 in 3.
3. National Trotting Association rules to govern all trotting and pacing races. Entrance fee of 10 per cent of purse to accompany nominations.
4. In all trotting, pacing and running races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.
5. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all running races.
6. In all of the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.
7. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.
8. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to his own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.
9. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, before six o'clock P. M., or be required to start.
10. All entries for a race close with the Secretary or President, at Willows, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.
11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the stand.
12. Races to start at 1 P. M. sharp.

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SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

No. 1.—Trotting. Two-year-old class. Purse $200.
No 2.—Running. Half mile and repeat. Purse $200.
No. 3.—Trotting. Three-minute class. Purse $300.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4.

No. 4—Trotting. Three-year-old class. Purse $300.
No. 5.—Running. One-mile dash. Purse $200.
No. 6.—Trotting. 2:40 class. Purse $300.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 5.

No. 7.—Trotting. 2:27 class. Purse $800.
No. 8.—Running. Three-quarter mile and repeat. Purse $200.
No. 9.—Pacing. 2:30 class. Purse $400.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 6.

No. 10.—Trotting. 2:50 class. Purse $300.
No. 11.—Running. One mile and repeat. Purse $300.
No. 12.—Trotting. Four-year-old class. Purse $400.
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FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPT. 7.

No. 13.—Trotting. 2:30 class. Purse $400.
No. 14.—Pacing. 2:20 class Purse $500.
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SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, OCT. 21.

No. 1—Running—Half-mile dash for 2-year-olds; $20 entrance; half forfeit; $150 added.
No. 2—Running—Mile dash for all ages; $25 entrance; half forfeit; $200 added.
No. 3—Trotting—Stallion race, 2:20 class; free for all; $1,000.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, OCT. 22.

No. 4—Running—Half mile and repeat, for all ages; $25 entrance; half forfeit; $200 added.
No. 5—Running—1¼ mile dash, all ages; $25 entrance; half forfeit; $200 added.
No. 6—Trotting—3-minute class; district comprising San Luis Obispo, Fresno, Tulare, Santa Barbara, Kern, Ventura Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties; $400.
No. 7—Pacing—2:30 class; district same as No. 6; $300.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23

No. 8—Running—¾ mile dash for 3-year-olds; $20 entrance; half forfeit; $150 added.
No. 9—Running—1 mile and repeat, for all ages; $30 entrance; half forfeit; $250 added.
No. 10—Ladies' Equestrianship.
No. 11—Trotting—2:27 class; free for all; $700.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, OCT. 25.

No. 12—Running—1¼ mile dash for all ages; $30 entrance; half forfeit; $250 added.
No. 13—Running—⅝ mile dash, for 2-year-olds; $20 entrance; half forfeit; $150 added.
No. 14—Trotting—2:25 class; free for all; $800.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCT. 25.

No. 15—Running—1¼ mile dash for all ages; $25 entrance; half forfeit; $200 added.
No. 16—Running—⅝ mile dash for 3-year-olds; $20 entrance; half forfeit; $150 added.
No. 17—Trotting—2:50 class; district same as No. 6; $400
No. 18—Trotting—2:35 class; district same as No. 6; $500.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, OCT. 26th.

No. 19—Running—2 mile dash for all ages; $30 entrance; half forfeit; $250 added.
No. 20—Running 1 mile and 40 yards; consolation for non-winners at this meeting; $150.
No. 21—Display of equestrianship in riding unbroken California horses.
No. 22—Trotting—2:20 class; free-for-all; $1000.

CONDITIONS.

All Trotting and Pacing Races are the best three in five.
American Association Rules to govern Trotting and Pacific Coast Blood Horse Rules to govern running, except where otherwise provided.
Entrance fee in all trotting and pacing races will be ten per cent. of the purse, which must accompany nomination. Five or more required to fill and three or more to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold entries and start a race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse; and the Board reserves the right to declare a race off, where there are less than three to start.
The Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two races alternately or to call a special race between heats, also to change the day of any race.
For a walk-over in any race a horse is entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other paid-up entries of said race, and no added money.
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—NOTE—

Arrangement of Dates.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1889.

1.—National Stallion Race—2:20 class. $3000 purse. Closed June 1, 1889, with ten entries.

2.—Three-year-old Stake—$100 entrance; $400 added. Closed June 1, 1889, with 9 entries.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1889.

3.—Free for All. Trotting. Nomination Race. Purse $2,000.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON AUGUST 1, 1889.
Horses to be named on October 9, 1889.

4.—Four-year-old Stake—$100 entrance; $400 added. Closed June 1, 1889, with 10 entries.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1889.

5.—2:30 Class. Trotting. Purse $2,000.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON AUGUST 1, 1889.

6.—Two-year-old Stake; $100 entrance; $300 added. Closed June 1, 1889, with ten entries.

CONDITIONS.

Entrance 10 per cent; 5 per cent to accompany entry on August 1, 1889; 2½ per cent on September 1, 1889; 2½ per cent on October 9th, 1889.
IN THE FREE-FOR-ALL NOMINATION RACE THE NAMES OF THE HORSES TO BE STARTED MUST ACCOMPANY THE PAYMENT DUE ON OCT. 9, 1889, after which date subscriptions shall NOT be transferable.
Neglect to provide payments on the dates stipulated will incur forfeiture of previous payments and debar entry from starting. In the Free-for-all Nomination race the nominator will be held for the full amount of the entry.
No horses and colts owned on the Pacific Coast by other than members of the P. C. T. H. B. A. are eligible to the above purses and stakes; but horses and colts bred and owned outside of the Pacific Coast are eligible thereto. (See N. B. below.)
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The Board of Directors reserves the right to declare any purse or stake filled or not filled without binding itself to any specified number of entries.
Purses and stakes will be divided into four moneys, of which 50 per cent. will be paid to the winner; 25 per cent. to the second horse; 15 per cent. to the third, and 10 per cent. to the fourth horse.
No added money will be paid for a walk-over. If only three horses start in a stake race, only first, second and third money shall be paid; if but two start, the directors reserve the right to call it a walk-over. In case of a walk-over money received from the other entries for said stake will be paid. In purse races three horses will be required to start.
A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and third moneys.
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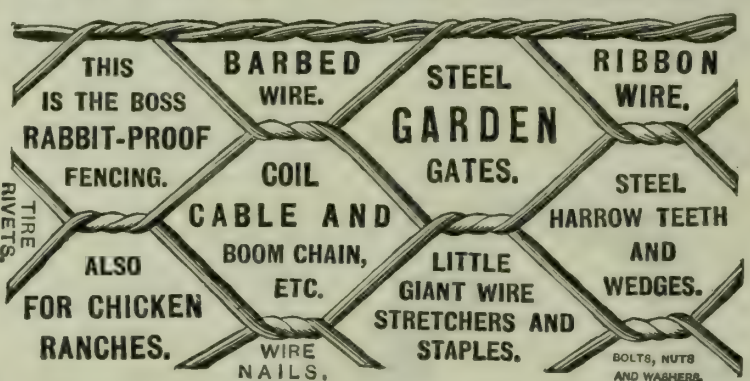
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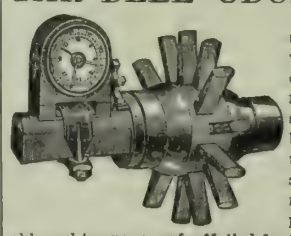
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1889.

TROTTING.

No. 1. Pacific Coast. Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; 2 in 3; $250 added. Closed March 15th with 14 entries.

No. 2. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; $250 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

No. 3. Pacific Coast.—2:26 class.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1889.

RUNNING.

No 4. Pavilion Stakes of 1889.—$50 each h f; $300 added. Five-eighths of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 33 entries.

No. 5. Big Tree Stake of 1889.—$100 each, h f; $400 added. One mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 17 entries.

No. 6. Street Railway Stakes.—For all ages. $50 each, h f $250 added. Second to save stake; winner of one stake race this year to carry 5 pounds extra, of 2 or more 7 pounds penalty. Beaten maidens allowed 10 pounds 1¼ miles.

No. 7. Whittaker Stakes.—For all ages; open to San Joaquin, St anislaus and Calaveras Counties. $20 each for all starters. $150 added. Second horse half of entrance money. One mile.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1889.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 8. Trotting. Pacific Coast.—Free for-all. Four-year-old stake. $50 each. $250 added. Closed March 15, 1889 with 7 entries.

No. 9. Pacing. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. $700.

No. 10. Trotting. Pacific Coast.—2:20 class. $1000.

No. 11. Trotting. District.—Three-year-old Stake. $50 each. $150 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1889.

RUNNING.

No. 12. Yosemite Stake of 1889.—$75 each, half forfeit, $350 added. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 21 entries.

No. 13. Heliotrope Stake.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, $250 added, of which $50 to second. Non-winners at State Fair allowed 10 pounds. One mile. (This race hereafter to be named each successive year for the winner.)

No. 14. Merchants' Haudicap.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, or $15 declaration, with $200 added, second to save stake. Weights to be announced at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, Sept. 26th. Declarations due at 7 o'clock P. M. of the same day. 1¼ miles.

No. 15. Consolation Stake.—$10 for starters. $200 added; $50 to second. Non-winners at this meeting allowed 10 pounds. Mile heats.

No. 16. Trotting.—District. Two-year-old stake. $50 each; $150 added. Closed March 15, with 8 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1889.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 17. Pacing.- Pacific Coast. 2:22 class. $500.

No. 18. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. Free for all. $1,000.

No. 19. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. 2:23 class. $2,000.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races best 3 in 5, except as otherwise specified.

National Association Rules to govern trotting, and Rules of the State Agricultural Society for 1889 to govern running, except as hereinafter stated.

The Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

For a walk-over in any race a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other paid up entries of said race, and to no added money.

A horse winning a race entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

All colts properly entered in District stakes, if sold, are entitled to start in such races

If it is the opinion of the judges, before starting a race, that it cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair, it may be declared off or continued at the option of the judges.

In all races noted above, five or more paid up entries required to fill and three or more horses to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold entries and start a race with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse, provided, however, that the Board hereby reserves the right to declare any race off when there are less than three (3) to start.

Trotting and racing colors to be named with all entries and used in all heats.

Races commences each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

Stables, hay and straw free to competitors.

Entries close September 8, 1889, with the Secretary.

Fixed Events for 1890--91.

Entries for the following running events for 1890-91 were ordered to be closed at the same time as the races on the regular programme, viz.: Sept. 8, 1889. Open to the world.

For 1890.

NO. 1.—THE PAVILION STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st: or $15 by May 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $300 added; of which $75 to second; third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile,

NO. 2.—THE YOSEMITE STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $75 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1890. Declaration void unless accompanied by the money; with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn stake for 1890 at Sacramento to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 3.—THE MISSES' STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year old fillies, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $40 each, h f, or $15 if declared on or before May 1, 1890 with $250 added of which $50 to second. Winners of any stakes to carry 5 pounds extra; of two or more 7 pounds. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

For 1891.

NO. 4.—THE BIG TREE STAKE.

A sweepstake for three-year-old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $100 each, h f, or only $10 if declared January 1st, $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1891. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $400 added; of which $125 to second; third to save stake. Winner of any stake race in 1891, of the value of $1000 to carry 5 pounds, of two or more, 10 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

No. 5.—THE SARGENT STAKE.

A sweepstakes for three-year-old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $100 each, of which $10 must accompany the nomination; $10 payable January 1, 1890; $15 January 1, 1891; $20 May 1, 1891; the remaining $50 the day of race. Payments not made as they become due forfeit moneys paid in, and declares entry out. $500 added. The entire stakes and $300 of the added money to winner; $150 to second; $50 to third. Winner of the Big Tree Stake to carry 7 pounds; any other three-year-old stake of the value of $1000, 5 pounds, of two or more 7 pounds. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. One mile and a half.

L. U. SHIPPEE, President.

J. M. LaRue, Secretary.

P. O. Box 188, Stockton, Cal.

Seventeenth District
AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

GLENBROOK PARK,

Nevada County,

August 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24,

1889.

$6000 IN PURSES.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

No 1.—Running—
Three-fourths of a mile and repeat. Purse $400.

No. 2—Running—
One mile dash. Purse $300.

No 3—Trot ing—
Free for all three-year-olds owned in the district. Purse $500.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21.

No. 4—Trotting—
2:30 class; for horses owned in the district. Purse $600.

No. 5—Pacing—
2:24 class. Purse $500.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22.

No. 6.—Running—
One mile and a half dash. Purse $400.

No 7—Trotting—
Free for all two-year-olds owned in the district. Mile and repeat. Purse $250.

No. 8.—Trotting—
2:27 class. Purse $600.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.

No. 9—Running—
One mile and repeat. Purse $400.

No 10—Trotting—
2:50 class; free for all horses owned in the district. Purse $500.

No. 11.—Trotting—
Yearlings. Half mile and repeat. Purse $100.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.

No. 12.—Trotting—
2:34 class. Purse $500.

No. 13.—Trotting—
2:21 class. Purse $800.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

No. 1. All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, except the two-year-olds and yearlings; six to enter and three to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than six to fill, by the deduction of a proportionate amount of the purse.

No. 2. The National Association rules to govern, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats.

No. 3. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ per cent. to the first and 33⅓ to the second.

No. 4. The State Agricultural Society's rules of 1889 to govern all running races, except when conditions named are otherwise.

No. 5. Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance.

No. 6. In all of the above races the entrance will be ten per cent. of purse and to accompany nominations Purses will be divided into sixty, thirty and ten per cent.

No. 7. In all races entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race will be required to start.

No. 8. When there is more than one entry by one person or in the interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.

No. 9. In races designated as district all horses are eligible, that were owned in the counties of Nevada, Placer, Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, Butte, Sierra, Shasta and Plumas prior to June 1, 1889. All races are free for all that are not named as district.

No. 10. Hay, straw and feed will not be furnished by the society, but will be for sale on the grounds at reasonable rates.

No. 11. Racing colors must be named in entry.

Entries close with the Secretary on August 1, 1889.

SAMUEL GRANGER, President.

I. J. ROLFE, Secretary.

P. O. Address, Nevada City.

NOTICE.

The Bay District Association Office
IS LOCATED AT ROOM 17,

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Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31,
1889.

$6000 in PURSES

Speed Programme.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 27th.

No. 1.—Trotting.—
Free for all two-year-olds owned in the District, (for extent of District, see Remarks and Conditions); mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $250.

No. 2.—Trotting.—
Three-minute class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 3.—Running.—
Three-fourths of a mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $250.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28th.

No. 4.—Trotting —
Free for all three-year-olds owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 5 —Trotting.—
2:30 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 6.—Trotting.—
2:40 class Stallions owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 29th.

No. 7.—Pacing.—
Free for all horses owned in the District, without a record; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 8.—Running.—
One half mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $200.

No. 9.—Running.—
Mile dash, free for all. Purse $200.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30.

No. 10.—Tro ting.—
2:40 class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 11.—Trotting.—
2:27 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $600.

No. 12.—Indian Race.—
Open to all Indians; every one entering to receive $5, and the winner $25.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 31st.

No. 13.—Trotting.—
Free for all four-year-olds owned in the District, mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 14.—Pacing.—
2:30 class; free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting.—
Free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $1,000.

CONDITIONS.

1. Whenever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Colusa, Tehama and Butte.

2. National Trotting Association Rules to govern all Trotting and Pacing Races. Entrance fee of ten per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.

3. In all Trotting and Pacing Races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.

4. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all Running Races.

5. In all the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries, and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races, alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

7. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race, and to no added money. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

8. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, by 8 o'clock P. M.

9. Horses for the first race on each day will be called up at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

10. All entries for a race to close with the Secretary or President, at Chico, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the Stand.

C. C. MASON, President.

JO. D. SPROUL, Secretary.

Chico, Cal.

1889.
Nevada State Fair

WILL BE HELD AT

RENO, NEV.,

September 30 to Oct. 5,

Inclusive.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Grand combination auction sale, beginning at 10 A. M., will be sold live stock of every description. Persons desiring to make sales will make entries with the Secretary, stating explicitly what they desire to sell. Five per cent. commission will be charged on all sales. Entries close September 1st. For further information apply to the Secretary, at Reno.

No. 1—Trotting—2:20 class; purse $1,200; $750 to first, $300 to second, $150 to third.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

No. 2—Running Stake—Two-year-olds. Five-eighths of a mile; $200 added; $50 entrance; $15 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 3—Running—Three-year-olds and upwards; maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old, 10 pounds; if five years old, 15 pounds. seven-eighths of a mile. Purse $250; $50 to second.

No. 4—Running Stake—One and one-eighth miles and repeat; $300 added; entrance $50; forfeit $15; second horse to save entrance.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

No. 5—Trotting—2:23 class; purse $1,000; $600 to first $300 to second, $100 to third.

No. 6—Pacing—Class, 2:20; purse $800; $500 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.

No. 7—Running Stake—Three-year-olds. One and one-quarter miles; $300 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 8—Running—Seven-eights of a mile. Owners' handicap; weight not less than 90 pounds; purse $150; second horse $50.

No. 9—Selling Purse—One and one-sixteenth miles and repeat; purse $20 , of which $50 to second and $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards: horses to be entered for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 down to $1,000, then one pound for each $100 less down to $400. Selling price to be stated through entry box at 6 P. M., the day before the race.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4.

No. 10—Trotting—2:27 class; purse $800; $500 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third.

No. 11—Pacing—Free for All—Purse $1,000; $600 to first, $300 to second, $100 to third.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5.

No. 12—Running Stake—2-year-olds; 1 mile; $250 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 13—Running Stake—3-year olds; 1¼ miles; $300 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 14 Trotting -Free for all; purse $1,500; $1,000 to first, $300 to second, $200 to third.

Entries to running purses and stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before August 15, 1889.

Those who have nominated in stakes must name to the Secretary in writing which they will start the day before the race at 6 P. M.

Entries to all trotting and pacing races close Sept. 1st.

Five or more to enter, and three or more to start in all races for purses.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse. Entrance fee, 10 per cent. on purse, to accompany nomination.

National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or to trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

No horse shall receive more than one premium.

In all purses entries not declared out by 6 P.M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race. No added money paid for a walk-over.

Racing colors to be named in entry.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors which must be named in their entries.

Each day's races will commence promptly at 1 o'clock P. M.

All entries must be directed to C. H. Stoddard, Reno, Nevada.

THEODORE WINTERS, PRESIDENT.

C. H. STODDARD, Secretary.

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NAPA,
AUGUST 12th to 17th.

SOLANO and NAPA Agricultural Associat'n
District No. 25.

The Annual Fair,

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, AUGUST 12.

No. 1.—Running Race—
Free for all. Three-quarters of a mile and repeat. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 2.—Running—
One mile and repeat. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 3.—Running—
One and one-half mile dash. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $50 to second horse.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13.

No. 4.—Trotting—
2:30 class. Purse $800.

No. 5.—Trotting—
2:20 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 6.—Trotting—
2:40 class. District. Purse $500.

No. 7.—Trotting
Yearling District Stake. Closed March 1, 1889, with nine entries. Entrance $40; payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $10 July 1st, and $10 payable ten days before the race; $100 added.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14.

No. 8.—Trotting—
Two-year-old stake, closed March 1st with fourteen entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 payable ten days before the race; $250 added.

No. 9.—Pacing—
2:25 class. Purse $500.

No. 10.—Trotting—
2:23 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 11.—Trotting—
Three-year-old District. Stake closed March 1st with 12 entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the race; $300 added.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.

No. 12.—Pacing—
Free for all. Purse $800.

No. 13.—Trotting.
2:27 class. Purse $800.

No. 14.—
Three-year-old stake, closed March 1st with eight entries. Entrance $100, payable $30 March 1st, $20 May 1st, $30 July 1st, and $20 ten days before the race; $400 added.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16.

No. 15. Trotting—
2:40 class. District stallion. Purse $500.

No. 16.—Trotting—
2:50 class. Purse $800.

No. 17—Trotting—
Two-year-old District Stake. Closed March 1st with 12 entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the race; $300 added.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17.

No. 18.—Pacing.
2:30 class. District. Purse $500.

No. 19.—Trotting—
2:17 class. Purse $1,200.

No. 20.—Trotting—
2:30 class, District. Purse $600.

No. 21.—Trotting—
To lower stallion record. Purse $500.

L. L. JAMES, President.

A. H. CONKLING, Secretary.

Napa City, Cal.

SANTA ROSA,
AUGUST 20th to 24th.

SONOMA COUNTY Agricultural Park Ass'n

11TH ANNUAL FAIR

To be held at

SANTA ROSA,

Sonoma County, Cal.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 20.

No. 1.—Running. For all ages; $15 from starters only; forfeit free; $200 added; second horse $30, third horse to save stake. Mile heats.

No. 2.—Trotting. 2:20 class. $600.

No. 3.—Trotting. 2:30 class. $600.

No. 4.—Trotting. Two-year-olds; district purse $200. Closed May 1st with eight entries.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21.

No. 5.—Running. For two-year olds; $10 each from starters only; $150 added; second horse $25, third horse to save stake. Three-quarter mile.

No. 6.—Trotting. Three-year-olds; district. Closed May 1st. $300.

No. 7.—Pacing. 2:25 class. $400.

No. 8.—Trotting. 2:23 class. $600.

No. 9.—Trotting. Two-year-olds; free for all; $200; closed May 1st with seven entries.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22.

No. 10.—Running. For all ages; free purse $150; weight for age; second horse $25. Five-eighths mile.

No. 11.—Pacing. Free for all. $800.

No. 12.—Trotting. 2:27 class. $600.

No. 13.—Trotting. Three-year-olds; free for all; purse $800. Closed May 1st with seven entries.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.

No. 14.—Running. For all ages; free purse $150; second horse $25. One mile.

No. 15.—Trotting. 2:50 class. $500.

No. 16.—Trotting. Free for all. $1,000.

No. 17.—Trotting. Yearling district $100. Closed May 1st with nine entries.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.

No. 18.—Running. Free purse $150; $25 to second; for all ages; nine-sixteenths heats.

No. 19.—Trotting. 2:17 class. $800.

No. 20.—Trotting. 2:30 district. $400.

No. 21.—Trotting. 2:40 district; stallions. $400.

I. DeTURK, President.

G. A. TUPPER, Secretary.

PETALUMA,
AUGUST 27th to 31st.

Sonoma and Marin AGRICULTURAL ASSOC'N
PETALUMA.

Speed Programme.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27.

No. 1.—Trotting—
District two-year-old stake. Mile and repeat. $200 added. Closed May 1st with 15 entries.

No. 2.—Trotting—
2:20 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 3.—Trotting—
2:30 class. Purse $800.

No. 4.—Trotting—
2:40 district class. Purse $400.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.

No. 5.—Trotting—
District yearling stake. Mile dash. $100 added. Closed May 1st with 11 entries.

No. 6. Trotting.—
Two-year-olds; free for all foals of 1887. Closed May 1st with 13 entries. Purse $400.

No. 7.—Trotting—
2:23 class. Purse $800.

No. 8.—Pacing—2:25 class. Purse $500.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29.

No. 9.—Running—
For all ages. Mile and repeat. $200 added.

No. 10.—Trotting—
District three-year-olds. Closed May 1st with six entries. Purse $300.

No. 11.—Trotting—
2:27 class. Purse $800.

No. 12.—Pacing—
Free for all. Purse $800.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30.

No. 13.—Running—
For all ages. Three-quarter mile and repeat. $150 added.

No. 14.—Trotting—
Free for all three-year-olds. Closed May 1st with eight entries. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting—
2:50 class. Purse $800.

No. 16.—Trotting—
Free for all class. Purse $1,000.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31.

No. 17.—Running—
For all ages. One and one-half mile dash. $200 added.

No. 18.—Trotting—
District four-year-olds. Closed May 1st with five entries. Purse $400.

No. 19.—Trotting—
2:30 district class. Purse $400.

No. 20.—Trotting—
2:17 class. Purse $1,000.

J. H. WHITE, President.

WM. P. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Petaluma, Cal.

OAKLAND,
SEPTEMBER 2d to 7th.

Golden Gate Fair,
District No. 1.

Oakland Race Track,

All Races Open to the World.

MONDAY, SEPT. 2, 1 89—TROTTING.

No. 1.—Rosemead Stock Farm Purse—2:20 class. Trotting. $1 000.

No. 2.—The Hollywood Stock Farm Purse—2:30 class. $1,000.

No. 3.—San Mateo Stock Farm Purse—For three year-old trotters. $800.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3—RUNNING.

No. 4.—Three-quarter mile. The Leland Stanford Free Purse—For two-year-olds. $300, with $50 to second horse; winner of any two-year-old race after August 1st to carry three pounds extra, and of two or more races to carry five pounds extra.

No. 5.—One mile. The George Hearst Free Purse—For three-year-olds. $300; $50 to second horse; non-winners of purses of 1889 of value of $200 or over allowed five pounds. Maidens allowed ten pounds.

No. 6.—One-half mile heats. The Banks of Oakland Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse.

No. 7.—Seven-eighths mile. The J. D. Carr Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. Maidens of three years old allowed 10 pounds; of four years old and over allowed 15 pounds.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4—TROTTING.

No. 8.—The Oaklawn Stock Farm Purse—2:23 class. $1,000.

No. 9.—The Pleasanton Stock Farm Purse—For four-year-olds. $1,000.

No. 10.—The Ranch Cotate Stock Farm Purse—2:25 class. Pacing. $600.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5—RUNNING.

No. 11.—Three-quarter mile. The Russ House Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. Maidens of three years old allowed 10 pounds, of four years old and over allowed 15 pounds.

No. 12.—One and one-quarter miles. The Occidental Hotel Free Purse—$300; $50 second horse.

No. 13.—Seven-eighths miles. The Palace Hotel Free Purse—$300. $50 to second. Winners of any two year-old race after August 1st to carry 5 pounds extra. Winners of two or more races to carry 7 pounds extra.

No. 14.—Three-quarter mile. The Baldwin Hotel Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. For all ages. Horses that has run and not won at this meeting allowed 5 pounds; that have not run second or better at this meeting allowed 10 pounds.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6—TROTTING.

No. 15.—The Poplar Grove Breeding Farm—2:50 trotting class. $1,000.

No. 16.—The San Miguel Breeding Farm—2:27 class Trotting. $1,000.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7—TROTTING.

No. 17.—The Palo Alto Breeding Farm Purse—2:17 class. Trotting. $1 200.

No. 18.—The Valensin Breeding Farm Purse—Free for all. Pacing. $1,000.

No. 19.—The Golden Gate Stable Purse—Free for all. Trotting. $1,500.

R. T. CARROLL, President.

JOS. I. DIMOND, Secretary.

109 Front Street, S. F.

Remarks and Conditions.

The district races for the Napa, Santa Rosa and Petaluma Fairs are open to the Counties of Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Solano, Mendocino, Lake, Yolo and Colusa. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board no horse is qualified to be entered in any District race that has not been owned by a resident in the District six (6) months prior to the day of the race, and any entry by any person of any disqualified horse shall be held liable for the entrance fee contracted, without any right to compete for a purse, and shall be held liable to penalties prescribed by the American Trotting Association and Rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association and expulsion from this Association.

All trotting and pacing races mile heats best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start; the Board, however, reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill.
Entrance ten per cent. of purse, to accompany nomination.
Purses divided into four moneys, of which fifty per cent. shall go to the first horse, twenty-five per cent. to the second, fifteen per cent. to the third, and ten per cent. to the fourth.
A horse distancing the field entitled only to first and third money.
The Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, if deemed necessary.
Entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.
When there is more than one entry to a purse or stake by one person or in one interest, the horse to be started must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.
Any race that cannot, in the opinion of the judges, be finished on the last day of the meeting, may, at their option, be continued or declared off.
Trotting and pacing colors shall be named with the entries, and must be worn upon the track.
American Trotting Association rules shall govern all trotting and pacing races, and Pacific Coast Blood Horse rules all running races.
Colt stakes to be governed by the conditions under which they were advertised.
Races shall commence each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.
Stables, hay and straw free.

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 1, 1889.

Travelling Facilities.

TO NAPA—There are three steamers which leave Jackson Street Wharf, San Francisco, as follows: ZINFANDEL, Tuesdays and Fridays at 5 P. M. EMMA, Mondays and Thursdays at 5 P. M. HOPE, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 5 P. M. These steamers land horses in Napa City about one mile from race-track. Railroad trains transport horses direct to Napa without change from any part of the State.

To SANTA ROSA—Leaving Napa for the next fair in the circuit, the railroad runs direct to Santa Rosa, thence direct

TO PETALUMA, the next fair in the circuit; also together freight trains from San Francisco. The S. F. & N. P. R. R. will run, besides the regular passenger trains, a SPECIAL FAST TRAIN, LEAVING PETALUMA AT 6.30 P. M., on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Steamer "Gold" leaves Jackson Street Wharf, San Francisco, every day at 2.30 P. M., arriving at Petaluma early in the evening.

TO OAKLAND—The steamer "GOLD" will make a special trip at the close of the Petaluma fair, carrying stock direct to Oakland without transfer.

The State Fair

OF CALIFORNIA,

—AT—

SACRAMENTO,

September 9 to 21, inclusive

Two Weeks' Fair, Nine Days' Racing.

SPEED DEPARTMENT.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

There shall be awarded to the owner of the sire whose get shall make the best average performance in the races for trotting foals, two, three, and four-year-olds, in 1887, 1888, and 1889, the Grand Gold Medal of the California State Agricultural Society, the actual cost of which shall not be less than $200.

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 1.—The Occident Stake—
Closed in 1887, with forty nominations. Value of stake January 1, 1889, $1,330.

No. 2.—Trotting Purse, $1,200—
2:23 Class.

No. 3.—Pacing Purse, $600—
2:30 Class.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

RUNNING.

No. 4.—The Introduction Stake—
For two-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $350 added; of which $100 to second, third to save stake. Winner of any two-year-old event this year of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 5.—The California Breeders' Stake—
A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1886); $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1st; $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1889 of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds; of two or more, ten pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter. Closed in 1888 with twenty-nine nominations.

No. 6—The Swift Handicap—
For all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit; $15 declaration; with $400 added; second to receive $100, and third $50 from the stakes. Weights announced September 10th. Declarations due by 6 P. M., September 12th. One mile and an eighth.

No. 7.—Selling Purse, $300—
Of which $50 to second; for all ages. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 less, down to $1,000, then one pound each for $100 less, down to $500. Horses entered not to be sold to carry five pounds extra. Valuation to be placed on starters only, by 6 o'clock P. M. the day preceding the race. Mile heats.

THIRD DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

TROTTING.

No. 8—Two-Year Old Stake—
Entrance, $50, of which $10 must accompany nominations; $15 payable July 1st, and remainging $25 payable August 10, 1889; $300 added by the Society. Closed March 15th, with fourteen nominations. Mile heats.

No. 9.—The Pacific Stallion Stake—A Sweepstake for Trotting Stallions—2:21 Class.—
Of $200 each, of which $100 must accompany nominations, $150 payable September 1st; $250 added for each starter up to four, or $1,000 for four or more starters. Stakes divided, four-sevenths, two-sevenths, one-seventh; added money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. If but two starters, stakes and added money divided five-sevenths and two-sevenths. A stallion making a walk-over gets all stakes, but no added money. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

No. 10.—Pacing Purse, $500—
Three-year-old Class.

No. 11.—Trotting Purse, $1,000—
2:30 Class.

FOURTH DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

RUNNING.

No. 12.—The Daisy D Stake—
For all ages; of $50 each, half or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Non-winners that have started this year, allowed five pounds. Maidens, if three years old, allowed five pounds; if four or more, seven pounds. Three quarters of a mile.

No. 13—The Capital City Stake—
A handicap for three-year-olds; of $100 each, half; $20 declaration; with $100 added; second horse, $100. Weights announced 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, September 14. Declarations due at 6 P. M. same day. One mile and a sixteenth.

No. 14.—The Sunny Slope Stake—
For two-year-old fillies; of $25 each; $15 forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before September 1st; with $300 added; of which $50 to second; third to save stake. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

No 15.—The Prize Stakes—
For all ages; of $100 each, half, or only $25 of declared on or before September 1st, with $500 added; $100 to second; $50 to third. Three-year-old is that have started and not won allowed seven pounds; four-year-olds and over, ten pounds. One mile and a quarter.

FIFTH DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

TROTTING.

No 16—Three Year-Old Stake—
$100 entrance, of which $25 must accompany nomination; $25 payable July 1st, remaining $50 payable August 10, 1889; $400 added. Closed March 15th, with eight nominations.

No. 17.—Trotting Purse $1,200—
2:20 Class.

No. 18.—Trotting Purse $1,000—
3:00 Class.

SIXTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

RUNNING.

No. 19.—The California Autumn Stake—
A sweepstakes for two year-olds (foals of 1887); $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January first; or $15 by May 1, 1889. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed in 1888 with thirty-seven nominations.

No. 20—The Shafter Stake—
For three-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or be ore September first; with $400 added; second to receive $100; third $50 from the stakes. Winner of any three-year-old event of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Maidens that have started once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. One mile and an eigth.

No. 21.—The Palo Alto Stake—
A handicap for two-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or $10 declaration; with $350 added; second to save stake. Weights announced Tuesday, September seventeenth, at 10 o'clock A. M. Declarations due at six o'clock P. M. same day. Five-eighths of a mile

No. 22.—The Del Paso Stake—
For all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September first; with $300 added; second to save stake. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Mile heats.

No. 23.—Free Purse, $300.
Of which $50 to second. For all ages. To close at six o'clock P. M., the night before. One mile.

SEVENTH DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 24.—Trotting Purse, $1,000—
2:27 Class.

No. 25.—Four-Year Old Trotting Stake—
Closed on March fifteenth, with ten nominations. $400 added. (Conditions same as No. 15.)

No. 26.—Pacing Purse, $800—
Free for all.

EIGHTH DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

RUNNING.

No. 27.—The California Annual Stake—
A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1887); $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January first, $15 May first; or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added; of which $150 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn Stake to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile. Closed in 1 88 with thirty-five nominations.

No. 28.—The California Derby—
For foals of 1886. Closed in 1887 with twenty-nine nominations. $300 added. One mile and a half

No. 29—The Nighthawk Stake—
For all ages; of $50 each; $15 forfeit $300 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake; $200 additional if 1:41½ is beaten. Stake to be named after the winner if Nighthawk's time (1:42¼) is beaten. One mile.

No. 30—The La Rue Stake—
A handicap for all ages; of $100 each, half forfeit, $20 declaration; with $500 added; of which $100 to second; $50 to third. Weights announced at ten o'clock A. M. on Thursday, September nineteenth. Declarations due at six o'clock P. M., same day. One mile and a half.

No 31—Free Purse, $250—
For beaten horses at this meeting. $50 to second. Horses that have started and beaten once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. To name and close at six o'clock P. M., day before. One mile and a sixteenth and repeat.

NINTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 32.—Trotting Purse, $1,200—
2:18 Class.

No 33—Trotting Purse, $1,000.
2:40 Class.

No 34.—Pacing Purse, $800—
2:20 Class.

Entries for the following fixed events to be run at the State Fair 1890-91 were ordered to be closed at the same time as the races on the regular programme:

FOR 1890.

No. 1.—The California Autumn Stake—
A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1890. $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; or $15 by May 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added, of which $100 to second, third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 2.—The California Annual Stake—
A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1890. $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, third to save stake. Winner of Autumn Stake to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more, seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile.

No 3—The Sunny Slope Stake.
A Sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies, to be run at the State Fair of 1890; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st, or $15 by May 1st, 1890. Declarations without money are void. With $350 added, of which $50 to second. Non-winners allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

FOR 1891.

No. 4.—The Sunset Stake—
A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1891. $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1st; $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1891. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1891 of the value of $1,000, to carry five pounds; of two or more, ten pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter.

No 5.—The President Stake—
A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1891. $100 each, of which $5 MUST accompany the nomination; $10 payable January 1, 1890; $15 January 1, 1891; $20 May 1, 1891; the remaining $50 the day of race. Payments not made as they become due, forfeits money paid in, and declares entry out. $750 added. The entire stakes and $500 of the added money to winner; $150 to second; $100 to third. Winner of any three-year-old stake race of the value of $1,000, five pounds; of two or more, of any value, seven pounds. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a half.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

TROTTING AND PACING.

All trotting and pacing races are the best 3 in 5, except the two year-old, unless otherwise specified; five to enter, and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the deduction of the entrance money from the purse for each horse less than five. Entrance fee, 10 per cent on purse, to accompany nomination. Trotting and pacing purses divided at the rate of 50 per cent to first horse, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, and 10 per cent to fourth.

The National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

In trotting and pacing races, entries not declared out by 6 P. M., day before must start.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps and jackets of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

RUNNING.

The State Agricultural Society's Rules of 1889 to govern running races, except when conditions named are otherwise.

Colonial bred horses foaled on colonial time, i. e., between August 1st and December 31st, allowed as follows: Two and three-year-olds, eight pounds; four-year olds, five pounds; five year-olds, three pounds.

Please observe that in the above stakes declarations are permitted for a small forfeit.

In all the foregoing stakes the declarations are void unless accompanied by the money.

Starters in stake races must be named on or before six P. M. of day before race. All entries in purse races not declared out by six P. M. day before must start.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance, under rule.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

Final settlement of all purses and stakes won will be made on Saturday morning, September 21st, at the office of the Secretary.

Entry blanks and racing rules will be furnished upon application to the Secretary. Entries in all, except otherwise stated, to close with the Secretary Thursday, August 1, 1889.

If it is decided to give a racing meeting in April of each year, commencing in 1890, the various stakes, conditions, etc., will be published in the blanks for entries, to be issued shortly, covering both meetings.

CHRISTOPHER GREEN, President.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary.

The Thoroughbreds' WEEK.

The Inaugural Spring Race Meeting

OF THE

State Agricultural Society

Of California,

—AT—

SACRAMENTO

In April, 1890,

Following the Meeting of the P. C. B. H. A.

The following fixed events to be run at the SPRING MEETING in 1890 and 1891, will close August 1, 1889, with the Secretary:

FOR 1890—FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS (Foals of 1888).

THE NORFOLK STAKES—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared by January 1st, or $15 by March 1st, 1890; with $500 added, of which $100 to second. Winners of any stake to carry three pounds, of two or more, five pounds penalty; beaten maidens allowed, if once, three pounds, if twice, five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

THE CALIFORNIA BREEDERS' STAKES—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared by January 1st, or $25 March 1, 1890. The breeders of thoroughbreds in California to fix the amount they will subscribe towards the founding of this stake by July 15, 1889; one-half of the total amount subscribed to be added to this event in 1890, and the remainder to the event in 1891. One-half of the subscription made by each breeding farm to be posted with the Secretary, February 1, 1890; remainder, February 1, 1891—20 per cent. of added money to second, and 10 per cent. to third colt. Winners of any event of the value of $800 to carry three pounds; of $1,000, five pounds; of two of any value, seven pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

THE WESTERN HOTEL STAKES—A sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies (foals of 1888), of $50 each; $15 forfeit, with $500 added; of which $100 to second; winners to carry five pounds extra; beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE HOTEL HANDICAP—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1, 1890, or $25 if by 4 P. M. day before the race; with $600 added, of which $150 to second. Weights to be announced by 8 o'clock P. M. second day before the race. Three-quarters of a mile.

1890. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS (Foals of 1887). 1890.

The four three-year-old events for 1890 will close THIS YEAR in two-year-old form.

THE WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO. STAKES—A Sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1887), of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared Jan. 1, '90; with $600 added; of which $100 to second, $50 to third. Winners in 1890 of any three-year-old event, when carrying weight for age or more, of the value of $500, to carry three pounds; of $1,000, or two of any value, five pounds extra. Non-winners allowed five pounds. One mile.

THE HALL, LUHRS & CO. HANDICAP—A Sweepstakes for three-year-old (foals of 1887), of $50 each, half forfeit or only $20 if declared Jan. 1, 1890, or $15 if by 4 P. M. day before the race; with $750 added; of which $100 to second and $50 to third. Weights to be announced by 8 P. M. second day before the race. One mile and a quarter.

THE CALIFORNIA OAKS—A Sweepstakes for three-year-old fillies, of $50 each; $15 forfeit, with $600 added; $100 to second, $50 to third out of stakes. Winners in 1890 to carry five pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and an eighth.

THE CALIFORNIA DERBY—A Sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1887), of $100 each, half forfeit or only $10 if declared Jan. 1st, or $25 March 1, 1890; with $1,000 added; of which $150 to second, $100 to third. A winner in 1890 of any three-year-old event, when carrying weight for age or more, of the value of $500, to carry three pounds; of $1,000, or two races of any value, five pounds extra. Non-winners of a Sweepstake allowed five pounds; maidens allowed seven pounds. One mile and an half.

FOR 1891.

The same stakes for three-year-olds in 1891, will also close at this time for foals of 1888, with same conditions, except as to years, as follows:

THE WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO. STAKES.

THE HALL, LUHRS & CO. HANDICAP.

THE CALIFORNIA OAKS.

THE CALIFORNIA DERBY.

Non-winners are defined to mean those that have started and not won in any form.

The rules of the N. A. S. of 1889 will govern. Declarations without money are void.

Winners of a certain amount means winners of a single race of that value.

There will be four races each day; one two-year-old and one three-year-old of the above stakes, and two others, Handicap and Purses for all ages, to be announced for entries to close January 1st of the year of meeting. No purse race less than $400; no amount less than $400 will be added to stakes.

Full programme will be announced in November of each year, and the above stakes will be subject to all conditions relating to postponements and track discipline as will then be made.

CHRISTOPHER GREEN, President.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary.

San Mateo and Santa Clara County AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

No. 5.

The Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society will co-operate in the management from

Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, inclusive.

SAN JOSE, CAL.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

MONDAY, SEPT. 30—TROTTING.

1. District Stallion Trotting Stakes closed June 1st, with twelve entries.
2. Santa Clara County Trotting Stake for two-year-olds, closed June 1st, with seven entries. Mile and repeat.
3. Trotting Purse, $200 for Santa Clara county. Palo Alto Stock Farm barred; for 3 year-olds; colts must be owned by the party making the entry prior to June 1st, 1889, to be eligible to this class.

TUESDAY, OCT. 1—TROTTING.

4. Trotting Purse, $800; 2:20 class.
5. Garden City Trotting Stake, for three-year-olds, closed June 1st, with eleven entries.
6. Palo Alto Trotting Stake, for two-year-olds, closed June 1st, with thirteen entries. Mile and repeat.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2—RUNNING.

7. Almaden Stake, for three-year-olds and over; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second and $50 to third horse. Winners in '89, of any two races to carry 3 pounds; of three races, 5 pounds; of four races 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. 1 mile.
8. Juvenile Stake, for two-year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $150 added; $50 to second horse, $25 to third. Winners of any race since July 1st to carry 3 pounds; of two races, 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. ⅝ mile.
9. San Jose Stake, for 3-year-olds; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Winners in '89 of any two races to carry 5 pounds; of three races, 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs 1⅛ miles.
10. Short Horse Stake; sweepstake for all ages; $5 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Half-mile heats.

THURSDAY, OCT. 3—TROTTING.

11. Trotting Purse, $500; 2:40 class.
12. Trotting Purse, $600; 2:23 class.
13. Pacing Purse, $750; free for all.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4—RUNNING.

14. Selling Purse, $150; free for all; entrance $10; horses declared out the night before the race, $5; all entries and forfeits to go to second horse. Winner to be sold at auction for $1,000; if for less, 2 pounds allowance for each $100 below. 1 1-16 miles.
15. Get Away Stake; for 2-year-olds; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second; $50 third. Winner of Juvenile Stake 5 pounds extra. ⅝ mile.
16. Furnish all Stake; for 3-year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Winner of San Jose Stake to carry 5 pounds extra. 1¼ miles.
17. Saratoga Stake; sweepstakes for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. ¾ mile heats.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th.—TROTTING.

18. Pacing Purse, $500; 2:25 class.
19. Trotting Purse, $600; 2:27 class.
20. Trotting Purse, $1,000; 2:17 class.

Entries to close with the Secretary Sept. 8, 1889.

CONDITIONS.

In all trotting and pacing races purses divided as follows; 50 per cent to first horse, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, 10 to fourth.

All trotting and pacing races best 3 in 5, except as otherwise specified.

National Association rules to govern trotting and pacing, and rules of the State Agricultural Society of 1889 to govern running, except as herein stated.

The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also to change the day and hour of any race, if it is deemed necessary.

For a walk-over in any race, a horse is only entitled to its entrance fee and one half the entrance received from other paid-up entries of said race, and to no added money.

A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third money.

In all the foregoing stakes declarations are void unless accompanied with the money.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under Rule.

All colts properly entered in district stakes, if sold, are entitled to start in such race.

If it is the opinion of the Judges, before starting a race, that it cannot be finished on the closing day of the Fair, it may be declared off or continued, at the option of the Judges.

In all trotting and pacing races, five or more paid-up entries required to fill and three or more to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries and start a race with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse; provided, however, that the Board hereby reserves the right to declare a race off when there are less than three to start.

Trotting and racing colors to be named with all entries.

When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money only, divided 66⅔ and 33⅓.

Races to begin each day at 1 P. M.

E. TOPHAM, President.

G. H. BRAGG, Secretary, San Jose.

Bids for Privileges.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED until

JULY 15th, 1889,

for the following privileges at the Fair Grounds, in in Napa, during the Fair Week, AUGUST 12th to 17th, inclusive:

Pool.
Bar.
Restaurant.
Confectionery, Fruits and Ice Cream.

And at Pavillon during same term:

Candy Stand, including Soda Fountain.
Ice Cream Stand.

A certified check equal to 25 per cent. must accompany each bid.

A. H. CONKLING,
Secretary Napa Agricultural Society.

Office—In Winship Block, corner Main and First Sts., Napa, Cal.

GREAT INTERNATIONAL RUNNING RACE

FOR A PURSE OF

$20,000,

TWO MILES AND REPEAT,

WILL BE GIVEN BY

FRESNO FAIR GROUNDS ASSOCIATION,

FRESNO, CAL.,

WEDNESDAY, · · November 20, 1889.

Conditions of Race.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse, payable as follows: July 15th, $250; August 15th, $250; September 15th, $250; October 15th, $250; November 1st, $1,000; when horses are to be named and color given to riders. Purse divided into four moneys—$10,000 to first, $5,000 to second, $3,000 to third, and $2,000 to fourth horse; three to enter and two to start; American Association Rules to govern. Any horse distancing the field, or any part thereof, shall only be entitled to first money. All nominations must be accompanied by amount of first payment, or will not be recognized as an entry, and all payments thereafter must be paid when due, or nominator forfeits all money paid in, but in no case will the nominator be held for more than he has paid in.

The Association reserves the right to postpone the race, on account of bad weather or track, until the first good day and track.

WEIGHTS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

2 year old		79 lbs.
3 "	"	109 "
4 "	"	122 "
5 "	"	124 "
6 "	" and aged	124 "

With the usual allowance in heat races of 5 lbs., mares three years old and upwards shall be allowed 3 lbs. Colonial-bred horses foaled in Colonial time, i. e., between August 1st and December 1st, allowed as follows: Two and three-year-olds, 8 lbs.; four-year-olds, 5 lbs.; five-year-olds, 3 lbs. No allowance for Colonial-bred horses over five years, except the usual sex allowance.

There will also be liberal purses offered for four days' racing, to be given the same week as the race takes place. Programme will be issued later on.

REMARKS.

The intention of the Directors of this Association is to make this place a central point for racing in California. They recognize the fact, that in order to do so, they have got to give large purses in order to get first-class horses. Knowing they have as well-appointed grounds and as good a track as there is in California, having first-class stabling and the best Club House on any track in California, and plenty of fine grass for horses the whole year, and by dealing justly and fairly with the horsemen, we hope to receive their patronage. We are situated about half way between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which makes it an accessible point for the patronage of the whole State.

Being aware that the responsibility, to a great extent, of the Association, is not known outside of our own State, we herewith attach a certificate, signed by the Banks of this City, as to the responsibility of the Association.

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THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

26th DISTRICT.

Amador & Sacramento

To be held at

IONE, Cal.,

August 6, 7, 8 & 9, 1889.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1889.

No. 1—RUNNING STAKE—For two-year-olds. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ¼ dash.

No. 2—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $50 entrance; $25 forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second. 1⅛ miles.

No. 3—TROTTING PURSE—2:27 class. $400.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1889.

No. 4—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ¾ and repeat.

No. 5—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added, of which $50 to second. Nine-sixteenths.

No. 6—TROTTING PURSE—Free for all two-year-olds in Sacramento, Amador, San Joaquin, El Dorado and Calaveras counties. $400.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1889.

No. 7—RUNNING STAKE—For two-year-olds. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ¾ dash.

No. 8—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $50 entrance; $25 forfeit; $10 declaration; $250 added, of which $75 to second. Handicap. 1⅛ miles.

No. 9—TROTTING—Match race between Hiram Wilkes, Colonel and Ajax. $750.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, AUG. 7, 1899.

No. 10—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ½ repeat.

No. 11—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second. One mile and repeat.

No. 12—TROTTING PURSE—Free for All. $500.

Entries close with the Secretary on July 20th, 1889. Trotting races, except 2-year-old, are to be best 3 in 5. Entrance 10 per cent. on purse to accompany nomination. Purses divided at the rate of 60 per cent. to first, 30 per cent. to second, 10 per cent. to third. National Association Rules to govern.

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☞ Money in all races to be divided as follows: First horse 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent., unless when otherwise specified. All races free for all, unless otherwise designated.

FIRST DAY—1.—Trotting. 3 minute class, 3 in 5. Purse $300. District. 2.—Trotting. 2:30 class, 3 in 5. Purse $400. 3.—Running. Three-year-olds and under. Mile dash. Purse $250. District. 4.—Running. Half-mile and repeat. Purse $200. District. 5.—Pacing. 3 in 5. Purse $500.

SECOND DAY—6.—Trotting. 2:40 class, 3 in 5. Purse $350. 7.—Trotting. Three-year-olds and under, 3 in 5. Purse $300. District. 8.—Running. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $400. 9.—Running. 1¼ mile dash. Purse $300.

THIRD DAY—10.—Trotting. Two-year-old colt race, 2 in 3. Purse $250. District. 11.—Trotting. 2:50 class, 3 in 5. Purse $300. 12.—Running. ⅞ mile dash. Purse $250. 13.—Running. 1½ mile dash. Purse $350. 14.—Running. One mile dash. Purse $250.

FOURTH DAY—15—Trotting. Free for all. Purse $1,000. 16—Trotting. Single buggy, 2 in 3; owner to drive. Purse $100. District. Entries to close at 6 o'clock P. M. day before race. Trained horses barred. 17—Trotting. One year-olds; half mile and repeat. Purse $200. District. 18—Running. Half-mile dash. Purse $200. 19—Running. 1¼ mile dash. Purse $250.

FIFTH DAY—20—Trotting. 2:35 class, 3 in 5. Purse $350. 21—Trotting. Double team, mile and repeat Untrained teams must pull buggies, owners to drive. Purse $150. District. Entries to close at 6 o'clock P. M. day before race. 22—Go-as-you-please. To make nearest time to 4:35. Purse $100. Entries to close at time of race. 23—Running. Two miles and repeat. Purse $500. 24—Consolation Purses.

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OCT. 3.—Race 4. Running. Mile and repeat; free for all; $200. Race 5.—Trotting; free for all that have never beaten 2:35; $250. Race 6.—Running. ¾ mile dash; three-year-old district horses; $150.

OCT. 4.—Race 7. Trotting. Heats 2 in 3; four-year-olds and under; district horses; $150. Race 8.—Running. ⅞ heats; free for all; $200. Race 9.—Trotting; heats 2 in 3; for district two-year-olds; $150.

OCT. 5.—Race 10. Running. One mile; free for all; $100. Race 11.—Trotting; free for all; $750. Race 12.—Running. ½ mile dash; district horses; $50.

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AUG. 5th—2:40 class.	Purse $400
AUG. 6th.—2:25 class.	Purse $500
AUG. 7th.—Free for all pacers.	Purse $200
AUG. 8th.—2:30 class.	Purse $500
AUG. 8th.—Two year-olds.	Purse $250
AUG. 9th.—2:23 class.	Purse $500
AUG. 9th.—Three-year-olds.	Purse $ 00
AUG. 10th.—2:17 class.	Purse $750
AUG. 10th.—Four-year-olds.	Purse $500

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

TROTTING AND PACING.

All trotting and pacing races are the best 3 in 5, except the two-year-old, unless otherwise specified; five to enter, and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the deduction of the entrance money from the purse for each horse less than five. Entrance fee 10 per cent. on purse, to accompany nomination. Trotting and pacing purses divided at the rate of 50 per cent. to first horse, 25 per cent. to second, 15 per cent. to third, and 10 per cent. to fourth.

The National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

In trotting and pacing races, entries not declared out by 6 P. M. day before must start.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps and jackets of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

Entries close with the Secretary, Thursday, August 1, 1889.

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TUESDAY, OCT. 8.—Race 1.—Running. Two-year-olds; ½ mile dash; purse $300. Race 2.—Trotting. 3-minute class; purse $150.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9.—Race 3.—Running. ¾ mile dash; purse $125. Race 4.—Running. ½ mile dash; purse $150. Race 5.—Trotting. 3-year-olds, best 2 in 3; purse $300.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10.—Race 6.—Running. ¾ mile and repeat; purse $250. Race 7.—Trotting. 2:45 class; purse $300.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11.—Race 8.—Running. Novelty race, 1 mile, purse $30. Race 9.—Trotting. 2-year-olds; ⅝ mile heats, best 2 in 3 purse; $200.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12. Race 10.—Running. Handicap, 1½ mile dash; purse $500. Race 11.—Trotting. 2:25 class; purse $600.

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SECOND DAY, OCTOBER 9.

Trotting—Two-year-olds; district; 2 in 3; purse $300.

Trotting—2:22 class; free for all; 3 in 5; purse $500.

THIRD DAY, OCTOBER 10.

Trotting—Three-year-olds; district; 3 in 5; purse $400.

Free for all trotters and pacers; 3 in 5; purse $1,000.

Named horses to be named during the meeting; $300.

FOURTH DAY, OCTOBER 11.

Trotting—One-year-olds; district; dash of a mile. Purse $100.

Trotting and Pacing—2:30 class; district; 3 in 5; Purse $400.

Trotting—2:50 class; district; 3 in 5. Purse, $200.

FIFTH DAY, AUGUST 12.

Trotting—2:35 class. District. 3 in 5. Purse $350.

Trotting—2:17 class. Free for all. 3 in 5. Purse $500.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

TROTTING AND PACING.

In all the above races the purse shall be divided as follows: 60 per cent. to the first horse; 30 per cent. to second, and 10 per cent. to the third horse. District comprises the following counties: Solano, Napa Sonoma, Marin, Lake, Mendocino, Colusa and Yolo.

In all the above races, five to enter and three to start. Ten per cent. of purse to accompany the nomination. Entries to close with the Secretary, F. W. Trull, August 1, 1889. $1,000 reserved for special races, to be arranged during the meeting. Horses eligible in all the above races from July 1st.

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10:30 A M	.....Haywards and Niles.....	2:15 P M
12:00 M	..... " " "	3:45 P M
5:30 P M	..... " " "	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	.....Ione via Livermore.....	5:45 P M
4:30 P M	.....Knight's Landing.....	10:45 A M
*4:30 P M	.....Livermore and Pleasanton...	*8:45 A M
8:00 P M	.....Los Angeles, Deming, El..... Paso and East	8:45 P M
8:30 A M	.....Los Angeles and Mojave	11:15 A M
8:00 A M	.....Martinez	6 15 P M
†4:00 P M	.....Milton.....	*5:45 P M
4:30 P M	.....Second-Class, Ogden and East	10:45 A M
6:30 P M	.....Central Express, Ogden and East.....	7:45 P M
8:30 A M	.....Red Bluff via Marysville.....	5:45 P M
7:30 A M	.....Redding and Sisson.....	7:15 P M
7:30 A M	.....Sacramento, via Benicia	7:15 P M
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4:30 P M	..... " via Benicia.....	10:45 A M
6:30 P M	..... " via Benicia.....	7:45 P M
7:00 P M	..... " via Benicia.	7:45 A M
*1.00 P M	.....Sacramento River Steamers..	6:00 A M
7:30 A M	..... San Jose.....	*12:45 P M
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8:30 A M	.....Santa Barbara.....	11:15 A M
8:00 P M	..... "	8:45 P M
:00 A M	.....Stockton via Livermore..	5:45 P M
4:00 P M	..... " via Martinez.....	9:45 A M
7:00 P M	.....Siskiyou & Portland.....	7:45 A M
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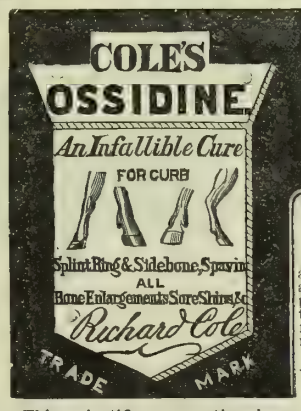
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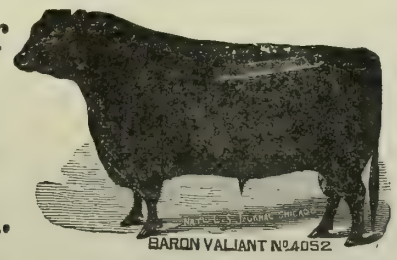
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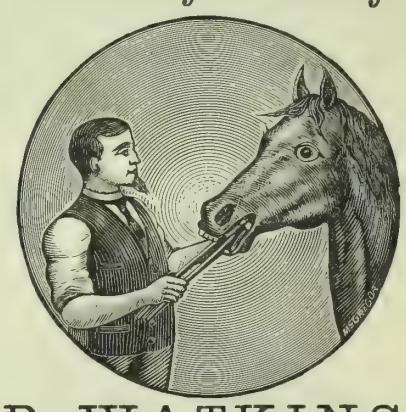
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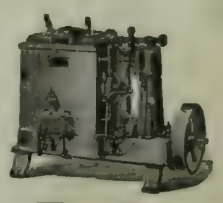
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There are farms and farms, but the one par excellence of all I have visited in the State is that belonging to Mr. Josiah H. White at Lakeville, Sonoma County. This celebrated stock farm is located about six miles southeast from Petaluma, the drive from town to Mr. White's being over a more than average country road. On our arrival we are saluted by a perfect army of children, which Mr. White hastens to inform me are not all his own, for which information I heartily thanked him, as it seemed to me that there were young ones enough for at least half a dozen families. However, it only takes a moment to learn that Master Ed White and Miss Edith, his sister, are having a birthday party and all the neighbors' children are helping to celebrate the great event; and how they did enjoy themselves, far beyond the comprehension of their elders, and in a way that the most versatile writer would fail in the attempt, if he tried to pen their doings and happiness.

Mrs. White met us at the door with the cordiality always extended by a California hostess to a stranger, and while supper is being prepared a look is taken at the local buildings and grounds. Stables, barns, carriage house, grannery and houses for the help, all built separate and distinct, so that in case of fire there is a strong probability that only one of the mammoth buildings would be destroyed. There is water in abundance taken from a reservoir on a hill some little distance from any of the structures.

Mr. White's residence is situated on a rise of ground, on the Eastern side of Petaluma Valley, from which a magnificent view is obtained of the great expanse, the eye being able to distinguish for many miles farm after farm, with fine substantial buildings, relieved from monotony by the windings of Petaluma Creek, which meanders through the open valley, looking like a great mass of molten bullion, as the sun reflects back the silvery sheen. The small coast range of hills, dotted all over with vineyards, adds to the beauty of the scene, presenting a landscape that is rare, even in this State, where eye pictures are so plentiful and varied.

The estate contains 1,800 acres in all, being divided about equally between hill and valley land, the latter used for hay and grain, while the uplands are devoted to the fine trotting horses, and large herds of Holstein cattle, for which the farm is deservedly celebrated. In the immediate vicinity of the house is a small orchard and a very fine vineyard, which is very prolific. As it was late in the afternoon when I arrived, a look at the stock was deferred until the following morning, but a pleasant evening was spent in recalling old reminiscences of the turf, and trying to sort out tangled pedigrees, many of which have been changed within the knowledge of both Mr. White and the writer. My host has a remarkable memory, and many a good story was told of races and race horses in the days gone. A good night's rest, and we were ready for work in the morning. I should not say work, for pleasure can hardly be termed labor, and surely it is a pleasure to see such fine broodmares as those in the possession of Mr. White. Whether it is the climate or the field that has such a wonderful effect on the stock I'm sure it is impossible to say; but a finer looking lot of foals and yearlings cannot be seen anywhere. It is really no exaggeration to state that the large majority of the yearlings are apt to be mistaken for two-year-olds by those ignorant of their age.

Fanny, one of the queens of the harem, is probably better known to the citizens of San Francisco as one of the celebrated Dean team, for which $8,000 was refused. She is a handsome light chestnut, of fine conformation, and should prove a valuable adjunct to the Stud. Fanny is by General McClellan, dam Maggie, a very fast trotting mare, whose pedigree is untraced. She has at foot a fine sturdy horse colt by Hernanni, which should be a prize.

One mare was criticised closely, simply because she is by Alexander 490. She is called Mattie Mac, and has a record of 2:42½. Why so much attention was paid her can be told very easily. There is every reason to believe that a son of Alexander will make a very low record this year, and we already have Yolo Maid, 2:14, from a son of his, and if all accounts are to be believed, there will be several others of the same family that will get records low down in the "twenties," if not in the "'teens," before this season closes. Mattie Mac is a grand individual, and has by her side a splendid filly by Hernanni, as magnificently proportioned as she is herself, which is saying a good deal.

Kate, is by William's Bellfounder, 1st dam by Waterloo, 2nd dam by Biggart's Rattler, and is a shapely matron worthy of gracing any field of brood mares in the country. While the mare has arrived at such an age that she is usually designated as old Kate there is still life enough in the aged party to claim the maternity of an exceedingly well put up colt by Hernanni, and as she is still as frisky as a filly, there is a prospect of her adding several more youngsters to the produce of Mr. White's farm.

Miss Kohl, is a daughter of Irvington, dam by Speculation, and she has joined the corps of matrons by producing an elegant filly by Admont. This is a very pretty little Miss and already shows good trotting action.

Another of the fine mares is H. D. by Gen. McClellan, dam by Littlejohn, he by Belmont. H. D. has evidently made up her mind not to be outdone in the size of foals for she has given birth to a very large filly, but still the young one is powerful and well proportioned, notwithstanding her size, and should be a credit to her dam and sire Hernanni.

Annie is a fine specimen of the typical brood mare, and for general looks is a hard one to beat. She is by General McClellan, dam Lady Franklin, by imp. The Lawyer. She lost a fine foal lately, which was by Hernanni.

Among others of his choice mares, Mr. White is able to number, the well known Ralston mare, which was brought to California a number of years ago for W. Ralston Esq. She is by Alexander's Abdallah, and is in every way a great individual, having the strongly marked characteristics of the Hambletonian family. She also has a foal by Hernanni, which makes the youngster an inbred Hambletonian. Mr. Requa, of Oakland, has a very fast colt out of this mare, of which much is expected this season.

I also saw the old thoroughbred mare, Mary Givens, the dam of Wild Oats. She has had no foal this year, but her yearling by Hernanni, is a natural trotter if ever there was one.

Another splendid yearling is an unnamed sister to Mountain Quail, which Mr. White has in training at the Petaluma track. She is by Hernanni, dam Annie by Gen. McClellan.

The Dude is aptly named, for he is a very stylish two-year-old, and carries himself with a great deal of dignity. He is by Marco, dam Susie by a son of Gen. McClellan.

Still another handsome yearling, is a son of Guy Wilkes, out of Miss Helen by General Benton; Miss Helen out of Nettie George by Norfolk. This should be a rare good cross, and as the colt is far above the average, it will not surprise me to hear great things of him on the turf some day.

Of all the yearlings, however, I am inclined to pin my faith on one by Hernanni, out of Miss Kohl. He is a fine, big, strapping fellow, full of ambition, and as he is admirably put up should make a name for both her sire and dam. Like all the balance of the "lads and lassies," he has excellent legs, in addition to massive shoulders and quarters, and is full of promise for one of his age. Those who are watching the good young ones throughout the State, had better keep their eyes on this one.

Miss Kohl is also the dam of Lola, a nice appearing two-year-old, by Billy Lyle, he by Morrow's Elector 2:21¼. Lola is a pure gaited trotter, and should have been trained this year, but Mr. White has a dozen at the Petaluma track now, and he could not send all that he had.

One of the two-year-olds, which is rather prepossessing in appearance is by Billy Lyle out of Mattie Mac. The youngster is a pure trotter and seems to know no other gait.

Still another of the good two-year-olds is Agnes by Billy Lyle, dam Accident by Frank McClellan.

Julia is a handsome bay, two years old, by Hernanni, dam Mesquite by Washington (a son of California Smuggler), 2nd dam a full sister to St. Helena, 3rd dam Buttermilk Sal.

Lillie Franklin is by Billy Lyle, dam Annie by Gen. McClellan, 2nd dam Lady Franklin. Lillie is a likely looking filly, and will in all probability be kept for breeding purposes.

It is usually supposed that horses named after great personages never amount to much, but the light chestnut two-year-old by Billy Lyle, which Mr. White has named Ben Harrison, is a great trotter at present, and is full of promise.

There are many others running loose in the various large fields, but the above will give a fair idea on what lines the proprietor of all these broad acres is breeding. Not to be outdone by the other prominent breeders of the State, Mr. White has a full mile track on his premises, which by many is considered the fastest course in the State. It is here that his colts are given their preparatory work, and their speed tested, before they are sent to the tracks for public exhibition. Already, as stated above, quite a number are at the Petaluma track, under the charge of Mr. A. N. Burrell.

But says the reader, "You have mentioned a lot of Hernanni's get; now who is Hernanni?" Well, I will tell you. He is a son of Electioneer, dam Gipsy, by Paul's Abdallah. Hernanni was foaled in 1880; is a beautiful bay, with dark points, almost 16 hands high, and although 2:35 is his record, he can trot in better time to-day, although only just taken from the stud. Hernanni is well proportioned, except that I think he is a little too long in the coupling; has splendid legs, grand shoulders, great depth of chest, and is a worthy son of a worthy sire. His get are all large and possessed of great power, and as he is a sure foal getter, is altogether a valuable horse for breeding trotters.

Now, one would naturally suppose that the farm and the horses would keep Mr. White's idle moments fully employed, but besides these varied pursuits there is time found to look after a fine herd of Holstein Friesian cattle, which is second to none in the State. When it was determined that this breed of cattle should be purchased, Mr. White did not pick them up here and there, but sent direct to New York and purchased forty-two head in quarantine, getting an excellent lot, and as good as money could purchase. This herd is celebrated for its quality, and individual members of it have taken first prizes wherever shown.

Among the families represented in the herd are the Pieter, Netherland, Aaggie and Kœningin, the very largest milk record makers in the world. In personal merit, beauty, performance and pedigree this herd cannot be excelled in the State, and its excellent producing quality is evinced in the fact that on the common feed many of the cows produce from fifty to sixty pounds of milk per day. The butter made from this milk also has an enviable reputation, and the wholesale dealers who contract for it give five cents per pound more than for the very best of ordinary dairy butter. Mr. White now has 115 head of pure bred Holsteins, and also vast numbers of graded ones, his favorite cross being with the Ayreshire. There are many farmers who wonder if the buying and breeding of fancy cattle pays. Let me whisper just a word. Although this Holstein herd was only purchased a short time ago, the increase sold has more than paid for the original purchase. Can it be doubted that breeding the best of everything pays? The three choice bulls which are kept

for service are Aro Blancho 348 H. F. H. B., a rare fine specimen of the breed, and a prize winner wherever shown. Mr. White will not show at Sacramento, as the judging has been in the past so palpably unfair that he will not compete where there is no chance of having a fair decision. Mr. White takes an active interest in the Petaluma Fair Association, and will take especial pains to have several of the herd prepared for show purposes.

As yet Mr. White has been very unfortunate in not having had much success with his trotting-horses, but it is to be sincerely hoped that the year 1889 may see many of them drop into the "30" list. The more the merrier, and there is no one who will grasp "Siah" White's hand with more sincerity than Grim, if every one he has in training should do the trick.

"District" Colt Stakes a Misnomer.

Almost every fair in the State gives so-called "District Colt Stakes," the avowed purpose thereof being to encourage the "home" breeding of the higher classed trotting-horse, and to offer inducements for its development by protecting the small breeder from unequal competition with the larger breeding farms all over the State. Where these extensive breeding farms are within the district limits they are, of course, "barred" The object is certainly laudable, inasmuch as it certainly does cause the development of many a superior colt whose merits would otherwise remain unknown.

These district stakes are annually increasing in value. They have now reached that point where they offer an inducement and make it an object for others than breeders, with whom the stake is generally a secondary consideration, to desire to win them. The *others* whom we refer to are generally drivers and horse speculators—men who care nothing whatsoever for the breeding interests of the district, and whose only purpose is to win back a colt's purchase money in his first race, and to sell him at a profit. They may occasionally start a stallion or a mare; but as a gelding is, as a rule, a cheaper investment and a more "sure-monied" article to bet on in colthood, there is every probability that the majority of entries from this class of turf patrons will have no ability to "breed on," whatsoever their individual merit. If these geldings had been *bred in the district*, the point herein made would, of course, fall to the ground; but, as long as district stakes are open to colts, *wheresoever* bred, we think it timely to call attention now to what may hereafter prove as great a hindrance to the development of colts by small breeders as in the present "bugaboo" about the superior advantages of the larger breeding establishments.

In examination of the conditions of these district status, it will be found that the only restriction placed upon the entry thereto is that the colts *shall have been owned in the district* a specified number of months before they are trotted; not a word is said as to *where or by whom they are bred*.

Under this limitation, as soon as one of these speculators has estimated the worth of the stakes offered by the various fairs in his district, he may go outside of his district, buy the best developed colt he can lay his hands on and enter him in the district stakes; whilst the man who bred and developed the colt, who would probably have entered him and several others, and have made the stake and the race so much more attractive, is debarred the privilege of competing at all, merely because he does not reside within the district limits. In short, then, our district (?) stakes are open to *all* colts, *wheresoever* bred, provided the *ownership* lies in a resident of the district.

We cannot see that this limitation does away with the "bugaboo" already alluded to.

The purpose aimed at is not achieved; an injustice is done to the enterprise of the bona fide district breeder who imports valuable and costly sires and dams to the district; to the neighbors (generally small farmers), who patronize these stallions by stinting their mares to them and to those searchers after good blood lines, who may send their mares to be covered by stallions outside of the district limits.

These men who are spending their money freely and using their intelligent labor to improve the breed and value of the district horse; who are endeavoring by *the development of their homebred colts* to *prove* that their enterprise has borne good fruit; who, in short, are district benefactors, inasmuch as they attract a class of customers thereto that would not otherwise have come, may at any time, *under present restrictions*, have their plans, their hopes, and their aspirations frustrated; the cup of bliss which they had toiled and striven for years to win, is dashed to the ground at the very moment it was to be quaffed. By whom and by what? By a turf *speculator* whose keen and watchful eye has carefully noted every step the breeders' colts have taken; whose cupidity sends him at the last moment in search of a gelding *bred and developed outside of the district* and that he knows for a certainty has "the foot" of the district bred colts.

We do not say that this has happened; nor would we venture the assertion that it has not. It is morally certain however, that it will occur, and the surest method to prevent it is to take such steps as will protect the district and small *breeders* generally from any such discouraging and disgusting experience.

Give a small breeder a chance to prove that he can win a district stake or two and you will soon find him competing in the 'open to all' stakes. A *breeder* has pride in, and he wants reputation for his stock;—hence, with but limited encouragement in the district field, he will soon be found aspiring to conquests in a 'free-for-all' fight.

The turf speculator is not that kind of a bird; he wants coin and he wants it at as small a risk as possible. The district offers less competition or at least calls for a lower rate of speed and he will therefore give that his preference. Whether he lives in the district or out of it, makes no difference; there are plenty of driver 'pals' who will accommodate him by owning his horse for a few months.

Therefore, we suggest that the avenues now open to the turf speculator be more closely guarded, thereby to protect and encourage the district breeder. Don't shut out a colt sired by a district stallion, merely because that colt is owned *outside* of the district. Its success is an advertisement of and a benefit to the district. Others will be encouraged thereby, to come and breed to its sire. Hundreds of small breeders reside in San Francisco; they own no farms; their district gives no colt stakes and when they breed to your stallions, you shut their colts out simply because the *owners* don't live in your district. Is this good policy?

Restrict your district stakes as follows:

1st. To the produce (wheresoever owned) of stallions owned and standing in the district.

2d. To the produce of mares owned in the district, whatsoever stallion they may have been bred to.

Some breeders will undoubtedly cavil at having their "imported" stallions and mares shut out of the district stakes, but this temporary inconvenience will be more than offset by the increased advantages given to their produce. Besides, if a breeder is purchasing stallions elsewhere to improve district stock, he should be careful to buy the best, and the best should be fit to start in the open to all stakes. FOLIO.

Second Payments Made in Colt Stakes.

The following list shows the names of the colts nominated in the stakes to be run and trotted at the twentieth exhibition of the Montana, Agricultural, Mineral and Mechanical Association, and for which the second payment of $15 each has been made with the Secretary, Francis Pope:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27.

Trotting, Nursery stakes for 2-year-olds, bred and raised in any of the territories or Oregon, $50 each, $250 added, two in three, closed March 1 with 18 nominations; 12 second payments: Fenella, Fereda, Florida, Flora, Sweet Briar, Seven H. L., Go West, Deacon, Maximillian, Mary Clay, Fannie Fern, J. B. O.

Running, Derby stakes, for 3-year-olds, $50 each, $500 added, winner of any race this season of value of $500 to carry five pounds extra, one and one-half miles. Closed March 1 with 14 nominations: 7 second payments: Jubilee, X, Arlee, Broadchurch, Tom O'Hara, Oregon Rose, Lady Lea.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.

Trotting, Juvenile Stakes, for 3-year-olds, bred and raised in any of the territories or Oregon, $50 each, $250 added. Two in three. Closed March 1 with 13 nominations: 7 second payments: Peri, Recruit, Lute L., Katisha, Vera, Blondie, May S.

Running, Pioneer Stakes, for 2-year-olds, $50 each, $500 added, winner of any race of the value of $500 to carry five pounds extra, six furlongs. Closed March 1 with 14 nominations; 9 second payments: Goldbar, Frank, Skucum, Birdie H., Carrie Lee, Katie Putnam, Raindrop, Emma Nevada, Tom Hazlett.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30.

Trotting, Helena Stakes, for 2-year-olds, $50 each, $250 added. Two in three. Closed March 1 with 10 nominations: 5 second payments: Belle McGregor, Kafir, Belle Vara, Lady Byron, Silver Bow.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31.

Trotting, Montana Stakes, for 3-year-olds, $50 each, $250 added. Two in three. Closed March 1 with 15 nominations; 9 second payments: Satinwood, Faust, Vesolia, Bifty, Prodigal, Katie S., Hattie D., Margaret S, Blondie.

Los Angeles Turf Items.

Los Angeles County will be well represented at most of the leading California Fairs this year, and there is considerable activity in the trotting world just at present. Charlie Durfee will be out with Gossiper and Don Tomas. The Simmons stallion has developed very much since last season and is now one of the handsomest and most symmetrical trotters that I have ever seen. He has not yet been sent a fast mile, but was driven a quarter several days ago in 32½ seconds. He will have to be a phenomenal horse, however, to get away with some of the crack four-year-olds that will be seen on the circuit this year. It is also expected that Don Tomas will clip two or three seconds off his record. This horse is owned by Major Hazard.

George Baylis will have in his string Atto Rex, Belle B, Glendine and Raymon. Atto Rex is the sensational stallion that all San Diego pronounce to be the coming world beater. He is by Attorney, who is by Harold, the sire of Maud S. Glendine is owned by Dr. K. D. Wise and is a very promising animal. Baylis expects to open the season at Napa.

At Rosemeade some half a score of trotters are being trained, but not more than five will be taken on the circuit. The star of the aggregation is Alcazar, and Senator Rose has great expectations from the son of Sultan—Minnehaha. Alcazar as a three-year-old showed 2:23, and will be a dangerous competitor in any company, provided his leg does not go back on him, his work so far has been very gratifying to his trainer Walter Maben. Dubec is also showing up well, and has already beaten 2:20 in a trial. Reverie, a two-year-old by Alcazar, out of Lady Day, has shown 2:30. She is a beautifully gaited bay filly with black points. A sensational youngster that will be along is an Alcazar yearling out of a mare by Arthurton. She is a bay filly of splendid conformation and can trot a quarter in 37 seconds any day in the week. Another Alcazar yearling out of Lady Mackay is also to be taken north. A five-year-old Sultan nicknamed Jumbo is also being worked, but it is not yet decided whether he will make the circuit. He is sixteen hands high and weighs anywhere between eleven and twelve hundred pounds. Jumbo has shown better than 2:22 already, and Walter Maben has great confidence in the big animal. The Stamboul yearlings, one out of Dido and the other out of Eva, are being exercised, but they are not to be campaigned.

Dane Bridges will be on deck with John Treat and a Hock Hocking filly, the property of L. J. Rose.

Harry Rose will have for his representatives Daniel M. Murphy and Rosemeade, better known as the Wild Idle Dutchess filly. Dane Sheehan is training these horses, and it is expected that they will set the ball rolling at the Ione meeting.

Peter Dornalech will have Dell and Naicho B. Dell's leg is now all right.

George Vignol will probably be along with What Ho and Sunrise.

Mr. Bexby, of Cerritos, has several trotters at the new Seabright track near Long Beach. He is the owner of the stallion Shadeland Hero by Sattelite, by Robert Bonnor by Rysdyks Hambletonian

There are (47) Sucklings at Rosemeade, (23) by Stamboul, (21) by Alcazar and (3) by Harvester.

The programme for the fair of the Sixth District Agricultural Association is out and will no doubt be advertised in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

Ed Smith is a great admirer of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. He is one of the best posted horsemen in Southern California. Mr. Smith also owns some good trotting stock.

DAGWORTH.

The Standard.

The following sensible letter was written by J. B. Jackson of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., for the Horseman, and will amply repay perusal:

I have noticed in certain quarters a lively fusilade against the standard adopted by the National Association of Trotting-Horse Breeders. One must infer from the vigorous fulminations of the protestants that the rules of standard rank had laid their stock hors-de-combat. I have failed to see in the logic of the opposition anything except that all horses are good, some are better, and the non-standard animal is the superlative horse.

It is impossible to formulate a set of rules that will be absolutely perfect in all their details, or to establish a standard that is above criticism. That the present rules are imperfect at many points is admitted by the friends of the standard, and there is no doubt but what they will in the near future be revised in the interests of progressive breeding. But in all the controversy of the opposition we have failed to see any improvements suggested, and the only desideratum by them devoutly wished is to annihilate the standard. All criticism of an existing rule that does not suggest a substitute shows shallowness and insincerity in the critics, and if the present standard is to be annulled what new system is to take its place? Is the progress of twenty years' improvement in breeding trotters to be ruthlessly abandoned, and the whole science of the standard to be remanded to darkness and chaos? Fortunately for the trotting-horse interests, the standard is indorsed by the largest breeding establishments in the country, whose proprietors rank among the most astute and intelligent students of the breeding problem. This fact in itself lends plausability to the assumption that if the rules defining what constitutes a trotting-bred horse are not altogether perfect, they are at least so near the truth that the opposition fail to suggest improvement.

The advantages of the standard are seen in the discrimination it makes and the value it gives to lines of breeding that not only perform but also breed on. Destroy this feature of the standard and its value as an educator is gone. Divest it of the element and all opposition ceases. For without this distinction all horses are reduced to an equality and will be valued according to their individuality.

The breeding interest has assumed such magnitude that standard registration becomes imperative to protect the public from fraud and to preserve and give prominence to lines of breeding of intrinsic merit. If it were not for standard registration, to preserve the age, breeding and identity of horses, how many bogus Electioneers, George Wilkes, Nutwood, Lord Russells and Dictators would be advertised for service all over the country? If it accomplished no other good, the standard is worth all it costs in the protection it affords breeders against frauds and impositions. I do not know a single writer against the standard that now owns or even bred a horse that made himself standard by performance, while the patrons of the standard comprise the most successful breeders In fact, the oldest and largest breeding establishments are its warmest friends.

The standard is an educator by defining the characteristics that constitute a trotting-horse. It is based on the merits of performance and transmission of speed. It could be improved in the interest of progressive breeding by restricting standard rank to immediate progeny as well as immediate ancestors. At least if this were enforced in the male line, it would weed out the mountains of rubbish that are now overwhelming the register with standard horses that can neither perform nor produce performers.

A lusus naturæ, a horse out side of the lines of breeding, comes out and makes a 2:30 performance, and not only makes himself standard but also his dam and all the progeny out of her by a standard horse But if this sport should trot in 2:00 it would not effect the standard rank of his ancestors in the second generation and therefore why should his performance carry forward any farther then it reaches back? His performance reaches back only to immediate ancestors, and why should his rank go forward further than immediate progeny? If the standard is founded on the merit of a 2:30 performance or the ability to produce a 2:30 performer, why should it be burdened with a mass of trash that can neither perform nor produce trotters? A volumn of the register every year will soon make it a burden to breeders and an expense not justified by the quality of two-thirds of the animals registered. Nearly every animal registered standard comes into the select circle by inheritance through the illustrious deeds of royal sires or queenly dams and now let these horses that become standard by vicarious heredity prove the potency of their birthright by performance or by breeding on before the progency is admitted to registration. The standard ought to be based on the merit of immediate ancestry, individual performance and for the ability of immediate progeny to perform.

There is nothing grander than success. There is nothing greater than true merit. They silence all argument. They demonstrate truth beyond all cavil or doubt. And the standard is designed to represent the highest principles in the science of breeding, the laws by which the greatest success has been achieved. If each breeder will insist on good individuality and standard will contain the greatest number of points of success of any rules ever formulated to govern the production of trotters. Let the standard survive on the qualities of immediate ancestors, personal merit or the performance of progeny.

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

SUMMARY.

Affairs in the athletic world were quiet during the past week. The wrestling tournament at the Olympic Club rooms was the only event of importance that took place. Owing to the rough state of the weather bay fishing on Sunday last was very poor, and many anglers had to return home with empty baskets.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

Sexsmith is practicing hard with the intention of lowering the Pacific Coast record for the pole vault at the games of the California Amateur Athletic Club next month.

William Zehfus, the pedestrian, announces his intention of appearing on the track again this season. He will probably oppose C. M. Yates at the champion meeting of the C. A. A. C. The men are evenly matched, and should finish close together.

The question is, will Coffin and Gafney receive a start from Jarvis at the next out-door meeting?

One of the athletic clubs should hold an in-door meeting at the Mechanics' Pavilion during the coming winter. In the past those in-door tournaments have always been well patronized, and now that there is such a great interest taken in athletics, there is every reason to believe that an evening handicap meeting at the Pavilion would be hailed with delight, not only by the athletes themselves, but by the general public.

It is high time that the O. A. C. was issuing its programme of games for September 9th.

Dave Egan of the C. A. A. C. has declared his intention of giving up "cigarettes" in the near future. He vows that he will train hard for the games next month, and if all goes well he expects to do the "hundred" in less than 10:1½.

Purcell will probably not compete in the Admission Day games, as his business will not allow him to train, and some training is necessary in order to overcome severe handicaps.

Should the track at the new grounds of the O. A. C. be in good order on September 9th, several records will undoubtedly be broken.

The O. A. C. should include a steeplechase, a running hop, step and jump, and an obstruction race on their programme for Admission Day.

The habit of making changes in programmes at athletic meetings should be done away with.

IN THE SURF.

At the quarterly meeting of the Terrace Swimming Club, held last Sunday, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term. President, George Dall; vice-President, Joe Greenbaum; Secretary, William Hunt; Treasurer, George W. Spiller; Captain, John H. Vollmer.

The graceful and daring evolutions of the famous Olympian, George A. Dall, locite much admiration at the Terrace Swimming Baths. This genial athlete is an aquatic wonder, and his imitation of the porpoise is inimitable.

The critics of Monterey are unanimous in their opinion that Misses Birdie Fair and Alice Rutherford are the two most graceful swimmers at that famous resort.

Jack Vollmer, of the Terrace Swimming Club, is an excellent high and long diver. On several occasions Mr. Vollmer has remained under water for more than a minute.

Peter J. Fay, the well-known amateur swimmer, is training at the Shelter Cove Baths, and the chances are that he will accept Pinkham's challenge to swim a one hundred yard match race.

The proprietors of the Harbor View Baths should anchor a raft a couple of hundred yards out from the shore in order to afford long distance swimmers a chance to rest themselves, the tides in that neighborhood being so strong and uncertain that a bather is liable to get exhausted at any moment, and with no raft at hand his chances of escape from drowning would be very small.

The operation of changing the water in the Crystal Swimming Baths, which is done every day, is worth an hour's study. It comes clear and bright from far out in the clean tide from the sea, and is warmed as it enters.

THE WHEELMEN.

Since Elwell married he has been unable to find time to train and in all probability he will never appear on the track again.

Fred Cook has grown exceedingly "fat" of late and says that there is too much trouble attached to reducing. He has also joined the retired band.

Henry Lichtenstein is practicing hard for the O. A. C. games and hopes to be able to win a medal.

A bicycle tournament will be held at the Haight Street Grounds in the fall.

The wheelmen are grumbling because the track at the new training grounds of the O. A. C. will only be six laps to the mile. A bicycle track should be at least a quarter of a mile in circumference. On a small track it is impossible to make fast time, and there is much danger attached to the sharp turns.

H. A. Mathews is one of the best long distance riders in California, and can make it pretty lively for any of the "Boys" up a steep hill.

AT THE OARS.

The Station B Post-Office Crew has resumed practice.

Quite a number of amateur crews were out last Sunday, and several impromptu races took place.

There is some talk of organizing a rowing club at the North Beach. Such a club is needed there, and if organized would no doubt meet with success.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

Cress Unger, sportsman, athlete, musician and general genius, has returned to the place in the Custom House which he filled for many years so acceptably.

To-day a party of athletes leaves for a summer outing, which embraces a lot of champions. Headed by Ed A. Kolb, with Ed. Ryan as adjutant, DeWitt C. Davis as sutler, Prof. George] Miehling of the Olympic Club as cook, and Prof. Joe Acton of the California Athletic Club as cook's helper, the party will make it sultry for anybody who thinks he can down the world in wrestling. Martin's place ten miles from Cazadero, on the headwaters of the Qualala, is the objective point, where deer, trout and bear abound. Prof. Miehling desires to try Samson's feat, killing a bear by turning him inside out with a "tail holt" taken via the throat. The chances are the bear will be Miehling on the Professor before the bout is finished.

Professor Acton is said to be a lovely cook's helper—he can boil potatoes without any oversight. Whether Ed. Kolb will be accompanied by his son or not cannot be learned.

Secretary J. J. Jamison, of the Golden Gate Athletic Club, states that his club has no intention of applying for membership to the California Amateur Athletic Association. The G. G. A. C. is one of the associate clubs of the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association, and at the next out-door handicap meeting of the Olympic Athletic Club a strong team of the Golden Gate Athletes will struggle for supremacy against the teams of the other associate clubs.

The first "member's" out-door meeting of the C. A. A. C. will be held at the new training grounds at Harbor View some time next month. All the events will be handicap, and valuable medals will be awarded the different winners.

The Pacific Athletic Club will apply for admission to the P. C. A. A. A. in the near future. This is encouraging to the association, and its next championship meeting will no doubt be a monster affair.

The following circular has just been issued by the Directors of the G. G. A. C.:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Golden Gate Athletic Club, held June 25, 1889, a committee was appointed for the purpose of improving the annex to the Club, whereby young men (for a reduced initiation fee and dues), would be entitled to the use of the Club apparatus, etc.—in fact, have all the privileges of regular members, except that of witnessing the monthly contests.

At the regular meeting on July 9th the committee presented the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

The development of man's physical powers has always been his study, in ancient as well as in modern times. In truth, the higher man's civilization the more earnest his search for the best means of developing his powers to the highest point of perfection in endurance and strength. In our colleges of learning the cultivation of the physical powers is an indispensable as that of the mental powers. Exercise is deemed as essential to the mind as study.

Athletic clubs abound all over the land, where men, young and old, amateur and professional, may enjoy the exercise and training the body is ambitious for. Some run, some ride, some wrestle, but the hobby of the times seems to run to boxing—and numerous clubs are organized to encourage and protect this sport, and such prominence is given to it that the impression sometimes erroneously goes out that it is the sole purpose of a club's existence.

We, however, desire to say to the world that while we keep abreast of the times in boxing matters, we do not lose sight of the necessity of general physical exercise and development. Among our young men especially do we seek to encourage the love of exercise. Our club is open, our appliances and instructors at hand, and our ambitious amateurs have abundant opportunity for attaining the highest proficiency in all athletic sports. That they have availed themselves of these opportunities is evidenced by their success in the recent tournament.

To encourage the development of amateur talent, we have an annex to the Golden Gate Club for symmetrically and healthfully developing the physical powers of young men. The admission to such annex is $1.50 Initiation Fee, and the dues are $1.00 per month, which entitles the members to all the advantages and privileges of the club, except that of witnessing exhibitions not held under their own auspices.

J. A. STEINBACH, President.

J. J. JAMISON, Secretary.

OLYMPIC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT.

On Thursday evening last at the Olympic Club an amateur wrestling tournament in catch-as-catch-can style was begun. The referee was Mr. W. B. Short, O. C. Judges, Major J. W. Tompkins, Reliance Club, and J. B. Tibbatts, O. C. Timers, James Jeris and S. V. Casaby. The first pair, in feather weights, were Mr. Eugene S. Van Court, O. A C., 112 pounds, and F. A. Grimm, O. A. C., 125 pounds. The men went to work at 8:22, both being in fair condition, Short rather the better. Grimm was the stronger, and Short the quicker and most experienced. Most of the work was done by Short, he being on top all the time. After ten minutes Van Court took the bout with a neck lock and a roll. If Grimm had taken more chances he would have done better. The second pair in feather weights were C. E. Wilson, O. A. C., Juvenile, 125 pounds, and R. C. Jones, O. A. C., 125 pounds. Both stripped well, and went to work in lively fashion, Wilson constantly inquiring, "How's that?" whenever in tumbling about his opponent's shoulders were brought within six inches of the mat. The men wrestled twenty minutes without fall, and, according to rule, the wrestlers were given three minutes' rest. Resuming after a rubdown, they went to work vigorously, but were so evenly matched that neither could secure an advantage. After ten minutes, neither having gained a fall, the rule stopped them, but as neither had done decisive work, judgment was suspended and the men ordered to remain in readiness to resume.

While the light weights were getting ready Vice-President Hammond stated that the tournament was for the championship of the West at the various weights, and the judges consequently desired to give each contestant the fullest opportunity to display his skill. About the out-door exercising ground scheme Mr. Hammond said that after appointing a committee to select ground the great expense rather deterred the directors. There was a feeling of lukewarmness on the part of certain members who cared for nothing but in-door life. However, a block of land had been leased and arrangements made to expend at least two thousand dollars in erecting a house, track, etc. The ground was now being fenced and cleared. The committee expected to receive a fair amount from the market-street Cable Company. The ground selected was block 665, bounded by 8th and 9th avenues and H street and is two or three blocks from the Haight street line.

The first pair of light weights were J. F. O'Conner G. G. A. C., 135½ lbs., and L. Greenbaum O. A. C., 128 lbs. Both were on the defensive from the handshake. In eight minutes after O'Conner had been on top most of the time, Greenbaum got on top and soon put a hammer lock on O'Conner and won the fall. Second drawing light weights were W. P. Henry O. A. C., 130 lbs., and R. Y. Cole O. A. C., 139 lbs. Both were keen, but Cole was too clever, and won the fall with a half Nelson and Crotch lock in fifty seconds.

Messrs. Jones and Wilson, of the feather weights, were then brought on to finish their unsettled bout. They were as lively as at first, but too evenly matched to do more than give a pretty exhibition of their style. The time was wrestled out and decision suspended.

The middle-weights, E. A. Kolb O. A. C., 152 lbs, and P. P. Bernhard O. A. C., 136 lbs., then took the carpet, Kolb immediately going to the mat, and Bernhard putting in a good deal of ineffective work on him. Kolb soon showed superior skill, however, and in 9 minutes and 19 seconds rolled his muscular opponent flat upon his shoulders and won the bout.

Fred F. Caire O. A. G. 163½ lbs. and R. Y. Cole 139¾ lbs. went into their bout as though they enjoyed it. Cole showed more knowledge of the game and although only a juvenile, he won the bout in 1 minute and 33 seconds, with an arm roll.

Jones and Wilson again were called out and wrestled ten minutes and were then given three minutes rest when they pitched in again. Wilson immediately protesting that Jones had put something improper on his hair. The referee examined the head but found that it had merely been rubbed with alcohol in which a little oil of sassafras had been dissolved, Judge Tibbatts remarking "sassafras is very lucky, a regular Mascot." Another ten minutes and a rest, and then on resuming, in 5 minutes and 5 seconds. Mr. Jones won a fair fall and the bout.

Messrs. R. Y. Cole, O. A. C., 139¾ pounds, and P. P, Bernhard, O. A. C., 133¼, then took the floor as light weights both being entered also in the middle weight class. Both were good, Cole seeming the better, but Bernhard took the fall in five minutes, 5½ seconds.

The two light weights Greenbaum and Jones then took the mat, Greenbaum winning in 2 m, 24 sec.

The bout closed the evenings sport, which was resumed last evening too late for our present issue.

Horse.

BY GRIM.

Did you ever experience the sensation of lying in bed with imperative orders from the doctor that you must not move out of it? Well, that has been my experience for the better half of a week since last the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN appeared, and, consequently, the pencil has not performed its usual amount of work this week. While weary of waiting to get up, and almost worn out from the effects of idleness, the idea occurred to write, and thus relieve the monotony. But what about?—that was the question. It is horse from one week's end to another, and it might just as well be horse now.

Webster gives the definition of horse as "a hoofed quadruped used for draught or the saddle." But that is not what I am after now, it is the etymon of the word I desire to get at. And how the time did pass, hunting up old books, and reading excerpts from old authors that lived so many years ago, that in the present day they are almost forgotten, and what a fund of information can be gained from these old writers. They had no Maud S., nor yet a Tenbroeck by which to guage of the speed of a horse, and yet in the very earliest days we find the primitive meaning of "horse" to be "the rapid animal." One would naturally suppose that horse back riding had been known from time immemorial, but such is not the case, for the earliest records fail to show that the Greeks knew anything of equestrianism, in the year 650 B. C. We find further on that riding and cavalry service was known during the Grecian Supremacy, probably about the year 450 B. C. In the first days of the Roman Republic, great attention was paid to the cavalry, and it was the most important branch of the service. The ancient Britons used horses for their war chariots, when assailed by the Romans, but at that day, they knew nothing whatever of the great uses to which their equines might be put for war purposes. As ages advanced the horses became better known, and we find that Athelstan had an enactment passed to prevent the exportation of horses, and imported running horses from Germany, and also high class horses from Spain, to improve the nation's breed. From the days of King Edward III, of England, the thoroughbred began to have a standing, and from the great care taken in breeding, racing was established, to determine which cross was the best to produce speed.

But here we are meandering away from the primitive word which we started out to find, and for a beginning we will have to go to the Aryan languages in which it is extremely interesting to note that the word is nearly similar in all of them. Taking the first, the Sanscrit, the word used is Acva; in the Zend, Acpa answers to the same, while in the Persian it is Asp; in Latin it is Equus; the Greeks called the noble animal Hippos, derived from a primitive form which was only preserved by the Æolians; on appealing to the Gælic, there is to be found the old fashioned Epos; the Goths had a fitting word in Aihvus, and in the old High German the word in common use was Ehu.

All the other nations which are of preclassical date, or even classical for that matter, have had no proper word of their own, but in nearly every instance a word has been borrowed from the Aryan forms. Of the more modern nations, the following words are used: German, pferd; Holland, paard; French, cheval; Spanish, caballo; Russian, loschad; Turkish, sukh; Arabic, hozan; Danish, hest.

In England, shortly before the Norman conquest, a horse was rated at being worth thirty shillings, while a mare was supposed to be worth twenty shillings. It must be born in mind, however, that money was worth fifteen times more than it is at present. The first race course of which there is any mention made in old English works, was laid out on the site of the present Smithfield market in London. Fitz Steven, who lived at that period, gives the following account of how the contests were conducted:

"When a race is to be run by horses which in their kind are strong and fleet, a shout is raised, and common horses are ordered to withdraw from out the way. Two jockeys then, or sometimes three, as the match may be made, prepare themselves for the contest, such as are used to ride, and know how to manage their horses with judgment, the grand point being to prevent a competitor from getting before them. The horses, on their part, are not without emulation. They tremble and are impatient and continually in motion. At last, the signal once given, they hurry along with unremitting velocity; the jockeys, inspired with the thoughts of applause and the hopes of victory, clapping spurs to their willing steeds, brandishing their whips and cheering them with their cries." It would not seem that jockeying had changed much in the last 600 years, except that some of the riders try to see how many horses can reach the wire before they do.

But here is the doctor to examine the tongue and feel the pulse, and "horse" must be dropped for the time being.

Memoirs of Lexington.

Continued.

These proposals were never accepted, and the discussion led to the Great State Stakes, which we will proceed to give, as given by the New Orleans Picayune:

"Rarely has a lovelier spring day opened on more brilliant hopes and expectations than that which yesterday dawned upon the thousands who, to a greater or less degree, were rushing forward to the great event of the day with the most pleasureable expectations. The race! the great struggle of States for superiority in that contest which had for months enlisted so much feeling, so much State pride, so much individual competition, had been the ruling idea in all circles, and scarcely any other topic had been discussed or thought of. Myriads of strangers, as the wonderful day approached, had thronged our city, and almost nothing else was talked of but the probable or possible result of this great sporting affair. Opinions of every kind and shade were freely expressed. Each one of the gallant States that had so chivalrously come into the arrangement had its hosts of representatives on the ground, and each indulged in earnest and eloquent eulogies upon his favorite. Banters were offered, bets were made, speculations were indulged in, predictions were ventured, hopes and fears were expressed, and the town topic that lasted up to the very moment when the tap of the drum gave signal for the start. Even then the ladies caught the infectious excitement, and made up their pretty purses. The fair Mosellans were strong on Highlander, and the Kentucky belles wondered how any reasonable person could doubt that Lexington would assuredly win. Mississippi relied confidently on Lecomte, without making much ado; while Louisiana deported herself modestly, and hoped her Arrow would go straight to the mark. The contest had been worth provoking, had it been alone for the pleasure arising from the sparkling of so many joyous laughs as sprung from its discussion.

"The day was fair, bright, clear and mild; the sky was all blue, the air all balm, the earth all beautiful. A lovlier day was never born of spring bitter to be the first of spring's fairest months. The warmest expectations that could have been formed of what the coming 'day would bring forth,' must have been more than doubled by the first glimpse at the morn that broke upon their waking vision. It was a day formed by the hand of Nature expressly for pleasure, and there seemed no room for so much as the possibility of disappointment. From an early hour all the roads, avenues and means of approach, by every possible kind of conveyance, were put in requisition. The city was comparatively deserted. Business seemed (we, who were not among the couldn't-get-aways, were told) to be suspended; everybody who was anybody, or wanted to be deemed anybody, had gone to the race. Dinner hours were postponed, engagements were forgotten, and should not at all wonder if bank notifications, in some instances, slipped some memories. The race for everybody, and everybody for the race."

The variety of the modes adopted, by which to reach the course, was a source of no little amusement to the curious lookers-on. The luxurious private carriage, taking its leisure and rolling on with confident security of being in time without hurrying, and as it turned out for a dashing pair of bloods, regarding its rivals with a bland, *festina lente* kind of compassion; the coach, the cab, the cart, the carriage of every sort, with one horse or four, and some even with the humble animal that the prophet Balaam was not ashamed to ride, made up a variety that was, in its way, far from unexciting. And then the plodders on foot, or *en cheval* (whose name is legion), and the many passengers on cars (whose names were many legions) all helped to swell the great stream of life, whose ocean was the race course. Such a moving panorama has never before been exhibited in these parts.

On entering the enclosure we were struck with the excellence of the arrangements that had been made by the proprietor for admission of the proper persons at the proper places. There was no unnecessary jostling or crowding to the inconvenience of those who came in good time, and who had provided themselves with the means of ingress, announced as necessary by the management. The next thing we saw that gratified us especially was the evident disposition of the occupants of all parts of the course appropriated to spectators to regard the regulations promulgated by the proprietor. And this remark will fairly apply to the entire day.

The liberal attendance of ladies was a delightful feature of the day. There were brilliant representatives of the beauty and taste of our fair State and many of her sister States. There were besides Louisiana belles and beauties, belles and beauties from Alabama, Mississippi and Kentucky, who took a most praiseworthy interest in the incidents of the occasion. The presence of ladies has always a benign influence, but we have never seen it more pleasantly executed than in this instance.

There were a great many of our most distinguished citizens from all parts of the Southern country present, including governors, judges, mayors and other officials, not to name all of whom, if any, would seem invidious, and we cannot remember half of them. Ex-President Fillmore and ex-Secretaries Kennedy and Conrad attracted and received a great deal of attention, and were politely invited by the judges of the race to view it from the judges' stand. They seemed to take much interest in the sport, and in the intervals, in the society of the distinguished company assembled in the members' and ladies' stand.

There must have been fully twenty thousand persons within the enclosure of the Metairie course upon this great and interesting occasion. Yet we never have seen more perfect order preserved among a large body of men than that which prevailed throughout the day. We were not cognizant of a single dereliction of the duty that one man owes to another, in any single respect; no drunkeness, no disputes, no quarrels, no unseemly or boisterous remarks. The incidents and result of the race we subjoin. But in closing our necessarily hasty and cursory general remarks, we cannot forbear noting the fact that Old Kentucky had, and fully availed herself of, a glorious opportunity of manifesting her characteristic State pride upon this occasion. It was inspiring to see the bright eyes of her daughters sparkling with joy, and to hear their ringing laughs and exultant shouts, as the champion of their State was going on "conquering and to conquer," and adding another to the already many noble trophies that have been gallantly won by Old Kentuck.

And now to incidents of the race:

"The judges' stand was occupied by ex President Fillmore and several other distinguished strangers, besides the judges of the race. The judges selected by the subscribers of the stake were as follows: Colonel Wade Hampton was the judge chosen to represent Alabama; Col. J. J. Hughes for Louisiana; Mr. Robert Evans for Kentucky; Judge Pickney Smith for Mississippi, and Judge J. G. Cocks, the President of the Metairie Jockey Club, presiding. The betting for several days previous to the race and yesterday morning, in the city, was brisk and heavy, Highlander being generally the first favorite and Lexington the second favorite. The field was frequently backed against Highlander at odds of two to one. On arriving at the course the crowd for a time appeared to feel impatient, fearing that they could not have a chance to lay out their money. Pocket books flew open, and for an hour the betting was very lively, but not much changed from what it has been. We heard many bets made as follows: Even between Highlander and Lexington; $50 to $100 that Highlander would take the first heat. There was of course a variety of bets concerning many minor points and the particular placing of the horses. The course was very heavy from the previous rain, and the strong wind which prevailed had so hardened the mud that it was very stiff and unyielding, clinging to the hoof with great tenacity."

First Heat—The horses came promptly up to the stand, and moved off without difficulty, well together, and passed around the first turn in the following order: Lexington leading, Arrow second, Lecomte third, with Highlander trailing. In this position the first mile was run, all being within a fair distance of each other. On entering the second mile Lecomte went up and lapped Lexington for a short distance, but they all soon resumed their original positions for the remainder of the second mile and the whole of the third mile, at about the same rate of speed. On making the first turn of the fourth mile Arrow began to feel the effects of the heavy mud and slackened his speed, Highlander passing him, taking the third position and gradually making up the gap between himself and his two competitors. Lecomte coming home, pushed for the lead; but Lexington held his course steadily and won the heat under a strong pull by about three lengths, in 8:08¾, distancing Arrow. The Kentuckians, who are a famous people for shouting, gave a loud cheer for their favorite and the betting people began to make new arrangements.

"Second Heat—After much discussing on minor points the betting appeared to settle down to about two to one on Lexington against the field, Lecomte generally being considered as the chief reliance of the fielders. Highlander's friends were in bad spirits, but some of them contended that he had not yet exerted himself, that he ran nearly all the first heat far from the pole, and they, therefore, took up the odds offered against him. On starting for the second heat Highlander took the lead on the first turn, with Lexington second, but all well together. On the backstretch Lecomte made a brush and took the lead of the party, entering the second mile in advance, and Lexington second. In this position they ran the mile. At the entrance of the third mile Highlander made his first and only brush; he went up to Lexington and nearly passed him for a short distance, but Lexington soon shook him off round the turn, Lecomte leading throughout the mile by nearly eight lengths. On the first quarter of the fourth mile Highlander began to exhibit distress, and gave up his stride near the same spot and in the same manner as Arrow had done in the first heat. Lexington, on the back stretch, now went to work in earnest, gradually closing up the gap on Lecomte, both striving hard for the supremacy and the pace increasing. On the third quarter Lexington locked Lecomte, and they swung into the homestretch side by side, the excitement running high amongst the anxious thousands and cheers rending the air. Down they came home, rushing like a torrent, each at the top of his speed, as if life depended upon every jump, but the speed of Lexington was superior and he shot past the judges, amidst cheers of the ladies and deafening shouts of the men, in 8:04, the last mile being run in quicker time than any other in the race.

Our readers who were not present at the race would sadly misjudge the merits of this great contest, did they only make up their opinion of the severity of the struggle by glancing at the time, which we acknowledge would appear slow if the track had been in good condition. Under all the circumstances of the case, the race was an excellent one; its varying chances, its uncertain termination up to the last moment, the severity of the contest, the amount of money at stake, and the immense number of persons in attendance, will render it a brilliant event in the racing annals of this country.

SUMMARY.

Saturday, April 1st. 1854.—Great State Post Stake, for all ages; weights for three-year-olds, 86 pounds, four, 100 lbs; five, 110 lbs; six, 118 lbs.; seven and upwards, 124 lbs.; 3 pounds allowed mares and geldings. Four subscribers at $5.000 each, pay or play, each horse starting in the race to receive $1,000 out of the stakes, provided he is not distanced, and the winner to receive the remainder. Each State subscribing to be represented by the signature of three responsible gentlemen, residents of said State, a majority of whom shall name the horse to start. The stakes to be deposited with the President of the New Orleans Metairie Jockey Club two days previous to the race. Four mile heats. Value $20,000.

Subscribers for the State of Louisiana—T. J. Wells, D. F. Kenner, J. Hiddleston.

Subscribers for Alabama—L. E. Smith, S. M. Hill, S. J. Hunter.

Subscribers for Kentucky—Willa Viley, J. K. Duke, J. B. Clay.

Subscribers for Mississippi—P. B. Starke, John C. Ince, John Linton.

Kentucky's b c Lexington, 3 y o, by Boston, dam Alice Carneal; 86 lbs—H. Melchon 1 1
Mississippi's ch c Lecomte, 3 y o, by Boston, dam Reel; 86 lbs. John 2 2
Alabama's ch c Highlander, 4 y o, by imp. Glencoe; dam Castanett; 101 lbs ..... 3 ds
Louisiana's ch g Arrow, 4 y o, by Boston, dam Jeanetteau; 97 lbs. Abe ..... dis

TIME.

First Heat.		Second Heat.	
Mile	2:01	Mile	2:02
Second	2:02	Second	2:03½
Third	2:01½	Third	1:59½
Fourth	2:04¼	Fourth	1:59
	8:08¾		8:04

"One of the most pleasant incidents connected with the recent great State Stake, is the fact that although immense sums of money were won and lost, still the losers not only did not murmur, but took the defeat of their favorite horse with great manliness and good humor. It is a very old adage that when two men ride the same horse one man must ride behind. We are also pleased to observe that the winning party have borne themselves with great modesty, avoiding any attempt at exultation, as it would certainly be in bad taste to win a man's money and laugh at him afterwards. A portion of the winners on Saturday dropped on the race of Sunday a fraction of their quickly acquired gains, and thereby relieved their wallets with any plethora which good luck or judgment might have brought them. During the present and next racing week, those gentlemen who at the present moment were a "little behind the lighthouse" in their financial arrangement in relation to betting, will have many good opportunities to recuperate and "break even." Heavy betting is usually confined to a class of persons who can well afford to lose and laugh, for he who would grieve over losses should never tempt fortune for the gratification of winning."

"Another very gratifying incident, in respect to the late sporting event, was the extreme good order which prevailed, the freedom from drunkenness, dispute or brawls, and the happy exemption from all accidents. Many persons have always associated the race course in their minds with something horribly demoralizing. That, like the theatre, or any other amusement, it may be made so, when badly managed by improper persons, and not countenanced by the presence of the better class of both ladies and gentlemen, we admit; but who that attended the great race on Saturday last ever saw 20,000 people assembled on any occasion or for any purpose, where greater decorum of language, conduct and good feeling prevailed? It is sometimes apparently the delight of persons at a distance, and unacquainted with our habits, to decry the good name of our city, but on this occasion we take pleasure in saying that the many distinguished visitors from all parts of the country who were witnesses and participants in our manly and exciting sports, will bear willing testimony to the high tone of gentlemanly manner and conduct which prevailed, no less than to the agreeable vivacity and loveliness there assembled. The whole affair has gratified the reasonable expectations of its projectors and supporters, has brought many visitors to our city, been of benefit to the business of our people, cemented old friendships as well as formed new acquaintances, made our city more gay and delightfully attractive, and afforded to all classes an honorable, manly and exhilarating sport."

SUMMARY.

New Orleans, La., Saturday, April 8th, 1854.—Jockey Club Purse, $2,000, for all ages; weights as before, four mile heats.

T. J. Well's ch c Lecomte, 3 y o, by Boston, dam Reel; 89 lbs; Abe 1 1
R. Ten Broeck's b c Lexington, 3 y o, by Boston, dam Alice Carneal; 86 lbs; H. Melchon 2 2
Judge J S. Hunter's ch g Reube, aged, by Imp. Trustee, dam Minstrel; 123 lbs.; John Ford .. .. 3 dis

TIME.

First Heat.		Second Heat.	
1st mile	1:53	1st mile	2:02
2d mile	1:54	2d mile	1:58
3d mile	1:49½	3d mile	1:46
4th mile	1:49½	4th mile	1:52¾
	7:26		7:38¾

Horses at New Orleans dated their ages from the 1st of May, consequently Lecomte and Lexington were four, but ran as three-year-olds.

The following description of the race is taken from the New Orleans Picayune:

"The fashion of this world passeth away," saith the good book, and we have a new illustration of it furnished us by the events of yesterday's race on Metairie Course. Fashion's 7:32½ and 7:45 on Long Island in 1842, and George Martin's 7:33 and 7:42 here in 1833—the two best races that have ever been run—have been signally beaten by the winner of the day. Where is Eclipse now? exclaimed Young America when Fashion beat Boston in five seconds less time than was made by the conqueror of Henry. Where is Fashion now? we, in our turn demand, as we see her beaten in six seconds and a half less time than her own. Truly, we live in a progressive age, and what we are coming to who can tell?

"During the week past the question has been repeatedly asked if any of the contestants in the late State Stake race would run again during the present season. A feverish excitement pervaded the community in view of such a possible event, and the conviction was freely expressed that if it were to come off Lexington would be likely to have his well won laurels cropped, if not lose them entirely. A contest between Lexington and Lecomte was freely talked of as a thing that must be, and when, on Friday evening, it was announced on the course that an arrangement to that effect had been made, and that the next day would see its consummation, the news spread electrically, and we found ourselves again in the midst of an excitement, of course.

"Everything was in favor of the prospect of sport. The track was in tip-top order, confessedly. Everything seemed to favor the occasion. From an early hour to a late one all the roads were filled by travelers, availing themselves of every kind and description of locomotion. Everything, from a dray to a four-in-hand, was in requisition, and they who were "too late for the wagon" walked. Fully ten thousand people must have been present in the stands and in the field. The sight was truly animating. The ladies, as upon the former great occasion, made a great show upon the stands appropriated to them by the gallantry of the Club, and added no little to the day. Betting, which was by no means slow in any part of the course, ran amusingly high in this department of it, and we saw many anti Lecomte bets most cheerfully and smilingly paid by laughing losers, while many musical reminders that Lexington had lost suggested to as many overtaken gentlemen that *place aux dames* should be their motto in settling their books. We grieve to say that Lexington, by the bye, proved to be the favorite, to a great extent, among the ladies, who, we will do them the credit to say, paid up with most commendable promptness, so far as they could do so on the field. Of the gloves and handkerchiefs, and other petty trifles, which they wagered, we, of course, cannot speak with equal confidence. The race, of which we give below a detailed account, was indeed an exciting one. Since the races we have alluded to as hitherto among the greatest that have been run, there has been nothing like it; and in all its incidents, from the start to the victory, it will always be remembered as preeminently the greatest four-mile race on record.

"The betting was extremely heavy; still, it was less than on the last week's race, as there were not so many strangers in town, and money had not been sent here from abroad to be invested on the side of any favorite. Before leaving the city, Lexington was the favorite at even money against the field, but a few minutes before the race we witnessed some transactions in which Lexington was backed at 100 to 60 against the field or 100 to 80 against Lecomte. Much money was risked on time, but the lowest time that we could hear of being marked was 7:32.

"So far as we could judge, the horses all appeared to be in excellent condition and "eager for the fray," as they moved to and fro before stands, to the admiration of the anxious thousands. The drum taps and the horses dash off with a rush for the first heat, and on passing the first turn Lecomte led, Lexington being second and Reube trailing behind, but at as fast a gait, and as bold a stride as he could well accomplish. Their positions did not vary for nearly three miles, although the pace increased; the space between the horses at times increasing and diminishing, Lexington several times making a brush to take the lead, but Lecomte increasing his speed to prevent it. On entering the fourth mile, and on the back stretch of it, Lexington partially closed up the gap that Lecomte had opened on him, and attempted to outfoot him. The attempt was immense, and elicited the loudest

encomiums of Lexington's friends and backers; but it was ineffectual. The spur was freely used to induce him to do what his friends claimed for him, that he was the fastest horse in the world at a brush; but Lecomte baffled all his efforts, kept the lead and won the heat amid deafening shouts by six lengths, in much the quickest time ever made in the world—7:26!

"If the result of the heat induced great shouting, the announcement of the time produced still more clamorous demonstrations of delight. All knew that the heat was very fast, but each one of the hundred persons who held watches could scarcely believe their own time, until the judges announced it officially.

"During the great excitement which was concentrated on the two contending horses, Reube had almost been lost sight of, but came home at a high rate of speed, making the best heat by far that he ever made in his life, although, as the red flag descended, he barely escaped being caught behind.

"Lexington, soon after the heat, appeared much dtstressed as he had evidently been hard driven nearly the whole way; but he recovered well during the recess; Reube, also, to appearances after the heat, showed evident symptoms that he had been running a harder race than he liked. Lecomte, who to all appearance had run much more at his ease, and with less effort than his competitors, not having been spurred during the heat was but little distressed considering the great time and heat of the day.

"The betting was changed about immediately, not less from the result of the previous heat than from the great apparent exertion that Lexington had made while running, and the aspect and condition of the horses after the heat. Reube's chances were considered hopeless with two such competitors against him. Most of the bets now made were for the purpose of hedging, and Lecomte was the favorite at $100 to $40 against the field. Each horse came up for the second heat with crest erect, and with a defiant demeanor cast proud glances from fierce eyes, determined apparently to win or die. Lexington this time led the way from the score for nearly two miles by about two lengths, when on coming down the stretch and passing the stands to enter the third mile, Lecomte, who had been bottled up, commenced his great brush, overhauled Lexington and passed him. Both now did their best, and the third mile was a constant strife throughout for the lead, and the quickest in the race, being run in 1:45, but Lecomte, although so hard pushed, never wavered, but ran evenly and steadily along, about two lengths ahead. On the first turn of the fourth mile Lexington, who at that point was nearly up to his rival, for a moment gave back and lost his stride, but he at once recovered it and pushed on with vigor, but with evidently great effort. All was of no use, for Lecomte came home a winner by four lengths in the astonishing time of 7:38¾, distancing Reube.

"The long pent-up feelings of the nearly frenzied thousands, who for some time had been almost breathless, now found vent, and all, losers as well as winners, ladies as well as gentlemen, shouted and applauded the magnificent contest, the glorious result and the gallant winner. We yesterday wrote and published concerning the race: 'We look today for a race, which for time and a close contest, can be matched against any ever run.' That prediction has been more than fulfilled, the race not only matching but far exceeding any of the fleetest of them in regard to time.

"For more than twenty years the race of Eclipse and Henry, over the Union Course, Long Island, on May 27, 1823, was the quickest on the record. The shortest heat in that race was 7:37. In Fashion's race with Boston, over the Union Course, Long Island, May 10, 1842, the time was 7:32½, 7:45. George Martin's first race was run in this city on the 29th of March, 1843, and time was 7:33, 7:43. It is a remarkable fact, as Lecomte is by Boston, out of Reel, that his sire should have run in the quickest race of Fashion, and his dam, Reel, should on December 11, 1841, have won a race in this city, the time of which was 7:40, 7:43.

"The subject is fruitful of speculation in regard to time and blood, that we must rein in our pen to suit our space, well satisfied that we have witnessed the best race, in all respects, that was ever run; and that Lecomte stands proudly before the world as the best race horse ever produced on the turf."

To be Continued.

Racing at Spokane Falls.

The July meeting of the Washington and Idaho Fair Association was very successful. Racing was held on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of July. The track was in very good order, and the weather beautiful. On the 3rd the first race, Trotting, 2:35 class, was won cleverly by Little Frank in straight heats, Joe Kinney second, James C. third. The best heat was 2:35, just keeping the winner in the class. The two-year-old trot mile heats two in three was readily accounted for by Lemont Jr., who trotted his second heat in 2.45 without a break. The five furlong dash was a very pretty race, Kitty Van winning, Yellow Rose second, Pat Curran third. Time, 1:03¼. The quarter-mile sprint just suited McCullock, who got off in front and stayed there, Weasel finishing second, and White Cloud third. Time, 24 seconds.

On the Fourth a tremedous crowd turned out; the first race, half mile heats, three in five, trotting, was won by Lucy, Foxy second, Sancho third. The time of the best heat 1:32¼ was not good. The trotting 2:40 class was won in straight heats by James C., Daisy Warner second, Billy R. third, best heat 2:40. Billy R. dropped dead on the track after the last heat from over exertion. Coloma won the mile in running clever style after a pretty set-to with J. M. R, who finished a close second, Bingo third, time 1:47½. The half mile and repeat was accounted for by Smooth—Wire in 49 and 50 seconds, Laura D. second, Daisy R. third. The six furlong dash resulted in a close race, Fandango just beating Kitty Van out in good time 1:17½, Narrow Gauge third.

On the Fifth there was again a large attendance, and the pool-box was extensively patronized, the weather and track both being good. The trotting Free for all, was won by Antelope, Edwin C. second, Bishop Hero third. Time, 2:23½, 2:29, 2:28, 2:26.

The mile handicap running fell to Kitty Van, Bingo second, Laura D. third. Time, 1:46. The three furlong scurry was landed by Weasel, White Cloud second, McCulloch third. Sugar-in-the-Barrel brought no grist to the mill, being left at the post.

The meeting wound up on the 6th of July in good shape before a large and influential gathering of spectators. An unfortunate accident in the last race (and several suspicious races) marred the day's sport. Three of the horses crowded together half way down the stretch, and Yandell, who was riding Bingo, was fatally injured, his horse falling on him. Fortune and Barger, who rode the other two in the melee, were arrested, but have since been acquitted.

The first race was half-mile heats, 3 in 5, pacing, with three starters. Billy E. won the first and fourth heats, and Clatawa the second and third. The judges, not having much faith in W. J. McIvers, and thinking he was not out to win, took him out of the sulky and put L Lindsay up instead. The change was very beneficial, for Clatawa won the fifth heat and race. Time, 1:10; 1:13; 1:09½; 1:10; 1:11¼.

The five furlong dash was productive of a foul, and the judges decided to run the race over. The second attempt resulted in a dead heat between Bingo and Laura D., who divided first and second money. The seven furlongs was procuctive of a close race until well into the straight, where Coloma crowded in between Fandango and Bingo, and in the crush Bingo was knocked off his legs. M. R., with a clear course, sailed in in front of Coloma and Fandango.

The Check Rein.

Written for the Breeder and Sportsman.

This is a theme which has come in for homilies long and short for fifty years. Many men with knowledge upon the subject have placed their views upon record. Many other men without knowledge and without experience have seen fit to force their views upon an uninterested and long-suffering public. A great many amusing things—sometimes a trifle disgusting, as well—have been written by some well-meaning man as he sat "by himself, all alone, all alone," and endeavored to enlighten the world of horsemen on the uses and abuses of the check. The most dense and ignorant of all these revilers of something they know nothing about are the men who periodically attack the "overdraw" check without having owned a good horse in their lives, probably, and knowing nothing of the merits of the "overdraw" check, they stigmatize it as a cruel, inhuman and devilish invention brought into use for the express purpose of torturing good horses. They delight to have a picture appear in the newspaper column depicting a horse with his head pulled up until his nose points directly at the planet Venus. Just below this caricature is usually pictured a man drawing a heavy load by an improvised harness. He has a string through his mouth, and his head is pulled up until he gazes fixedly at the sun. The expression on the man's face is sad and pitiful in the extreme. These two cuts form the nucleus round which a harrowing tale of equine woe is entwined.

I saw an article some time since in a leading San Francisco daily, in which these electrotypes did duty, and some gentleman from the East, who was connected with some Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, placed his ignorance prominently before the people by an interview with a reporter. He was either grievously imposed upon by some one, or he deserved a medal. It never struck that man or others of his ilk, that *horsemen* never adopt the methods he advocates. He never appears to comprehend that the men who raise, train and trot horses know more than he does about their necessities and the general good and well being of the horses they have in charge.

Before saying anything upon the different devices for checking horses, I have to state, as a fundamental principle underlying all things, that the *use* is one thing; the *abuse* another. Almost anything, no matter how good, can be carried to excess, and there are always a few men in the world who are ultra in everything. Should these men own horses, and like the overdraw check, they would possibly make "star-gazers" of them all. There is a happy mean to be adopted in this thing. Some horses do better with one check than with another. Some horses drive and speed equally well with any kind. I have had horses that could be driven faster and steadier with an overdraw than with any other style of check. An overdraw is the only kind of a check to drive a nervous, easily frightened horse with! An overdraw is the only thing to drive a horse with that is liable to run away! An overdraw is the only safe check to drive a kicker with! An overdraw is the only safe check to drive a high-lifed colt with! An overdraw is the only safe check to drive a horse with that curves his neck, drops his jaw against his breast and then runs away! An overdraw is the only check generally speaking, to drive a trotter with!! A side check, if a trifle too short, pulls down on the browband of a bridle, and directly against a horse's ears in a painful manner. The principal reason, in my mind, why all trainers and drivers of fast horses use the overdraw, is because the "top check" in connection with the little upper jaw bit, works separately from the main bridle bit. This enables a driver to convey his desires to the horse with more accuracy and nicety than he could if the main bit was pulled by a side check rein. Again, the overdraw holds a horse steadier, and he can not, by suddenly flexing his head and neck, leave the lines loose in the driver's hands. This latter movement would not matter so much in road horses, but it is a matter of considerable moment when a horse is trotting a race.

Let every man comprehend that there is good in all styles of checks, and bad in all if they be used without understanding. On the majority of fairly stylish road horses a side check, for a journey of from thirty to fifty miles during the day, would be preferable. An overdraw can be let out, however, so it would answer the same purpose. A side check gives a horse more freedom than an overdraw, unless the horse is very stylish and upheaded; in that case it would make no difference. For short drives interspersed with brushes on the road, the overdraw is preferable, while for track work it fills a void long felt, as nothing else could do, and as nothing else ever will do, all assertions to the contrary notwithstanding.

For a puller the side check and overdraw combined is a great contrivance. This is effected by using a four-ring bit, viz., a regular bor or snaffle bit with two small sliding rings upon the mouthpiece, inside the regular bit rings. Buckle the overdraw to the small rings, and pass the overdraw straps through the loops in the headpiece; then buckle loops to the ends of the overdraw, letting them come about the same place the loops on a throatlatch would ordinarily come. Pass the side check through these loops and buckle it to the large rings. This is a self-steadying apparatus, and, if I remember correctly, was got up for the trotting mare Lady Wilkes. For horses that "lay down" on a check when going fast, a good check can be made as follows: Take an ordinary overdraw with a nosepiece on it; unbuckle the little bit, and take it off. Take a strap, say three-eights of an inch wide, that is the proper length, and sew a small ring in each end. Place the strap under the horse's chin, and pass the ends up (underneath the side pieces of the bridle) and toward the fore part of the horse's face; then buckle the ends of your overdraw into the small rings. You then have a check that performs its duty by pulling under the chin. This will not work unless the overdraw has a nose-piece in front, as it will keep sliding. It is a very steadying and satisfactory check on some horses, especially those who fight an upper jaw bit continually. The best upper jaw bit I have seen is called the "Maxwell covered bit." A bit that turns up past the corners of the mouth is preferable to one shaped like an ordinary snaffle bit. I have lived long enough to find out that some fast horses cannot be driven as fast or as steadily with an overcheck as with a side check. There is no doubt that the overdraw is many times of considerable annoyance and is rendered painful to the horse family. This is seldom seen, however, on a track or road horse. I have some times seen carriage teams in San Francisco that I thought more ruefully treated.

These teams were hitched to private vehicles. The horses would probably weigh 1200 or 1250 each, and were not naturally any too stylish. These rigs were owned by people who employ a coachman and gardener in one. This is a combination, as John Splan says in "Life with the Trotters" that don't work well in double harness. This groom hitches up, pulls the horses heads up to the top notch, folds his big-buttoned coat about him and drives Madame down town. He sits as rigidly on the box as does one of Dr. Cogswell's fountains on its pedestal. He does this because the people he works for say it is decidedly English, and is the "correct fad." He may be Irish but he has to do this nevertheless. Such is the irony of Fate! It is this picture that these good Samaritans see that cause these occasional drives at the vileness of the overdraw check. Every man should learn that the stupidity of an alleged groom does not prove that the overdraw is "an invention of the devil," as I once was told by a benevolent old gentleman. As this same old gentleman would shine more prominently while passing the contribution box at moring service than in attempting to render his views upon check reins. I did not reply. Harvey W. Peck.

Guenoc Coaching Party.

What a world of pleasant memories does the heading of this letter recall to the writer. Last week it was our fortune to be one of ten who comprised, I think, the first coaching party that ever "did" the beautiful county Lake. With several friends, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fowler, at the La Gatina Farms (near the Guenoc Stock Farm), we were invited by Dr. C. W. Aby to accompany him to Lower Lake and Seigler Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were our chaperones. We started from the Guenoc Farm at 7 A. M., and did the 24 miles to Lower Lake in 3 hours. We were cordially received at the Clear Lake Hotel by Mr. Geo. W. Wood, and after a splendid lunch which was accompanied by sweet strains of music from a violin and guitar, placed under the window of the dining-room. At three o'clock our journey to the far-famed Seigler Springs was resumed. As we swung out of the court yard of the hotel, the grand cross matched team of bays and grays that blended so nicely with the English gold mounted harness and wood colored coach, the pride of Guenoc Stock Farm, and Dr. Aby's pets, our hearts were light and merry as the wind. The ride to Seigler was through one of the most enchantingly beautiful spots, as the narrow road ran along the bank of Seigler Creek, with bright sparkling water dancing merrily under the hanging boughs of willow and wild maple, with the sweet fragrance of wild jessamine and violet, which every now and then would call forth an exclamation of pleasure from all of us, as the sweet, wild intoxicating fragrance was wafted to our nostrils.

Fair and beautiful county of the Lake's, so snugly hidden away among the mountains, were thy beauties known to the world, how many happy hearts you would make.

Our drive was necessarily slow, as we were too happy to be in a hurry, besides the frequent sharp turns in the narrow road would not permit of fast driving. Turning suddenly a sharp point on the mountain, the beautiful race track belonging to the Seigler Springs came into view. In a cosy little dell surrounded by hills, is the track, where that prince of good fellows, Jno. Spaulding, works and drives his trotters. About half a mile away are the springs and the handsome hotel. After unloading, we at once set out to find our friend Spaulding. To our sorrow and chagrin we were told he had that morning started for Carson City. His place was ably filled by Mr. Harry Garrett, who showed us over the track and through the stables. A beautiful pair of bay mares especially took our fancy, by Milton R., he by Milton Medium, by Happy Medium, so long an honor to Fair Lawn, the home of the lamented Gen. W. T. Withers. Our guide next showed us the many and various springs that spring from the mountain side, and our parched lips were soon cooled with the most delicious soda water it has ever been our fortune to taste. Music and dancing was the amusement until far into the night.

After a hearty breakfast and a delightful swim, the journey homewards was commenced. Over the mountain our spirited team pulled up at Adams Springs. A halt was called by our conductor for lunch. This is a lovely place, but it seems to be managed by novices. We hope time will bring to them what they are sadly in need of—*i. e*, how to feed travellers. Glenbrook was the next halt. The drive through Cobb Valley beggars description. Words fail me when I try to describe the grand imposing scenery.

It was a most beautiful sight to see the stage in the valley coming towards the mountain with its load of humanity, as we wended our way down. We arrived home safely in time for a six o'clock dinner, and right well did we enjoy it.

The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. S Fowler, La Gatina; Mr. J. S. Snook, Oakland; Miss May Snook, Misses Sadie and Addie Mahan, San Francisco; Miss Estelle Kelley, S. F.; Dr. Jno. Ginster, Ann Harbor, Mich.; Harry Mahan, S. F.; Dr. C. W. Aby, Guenoc Stock Farm, Lake Co. For a summer's outing there is no place in the world to equal Lake County for health, wealth and pleasure.

We extend our heart felt thanks to Messrs. Wood and Spaulding, and only hope it will be our fortune to repay their kind hospitality.

Guenoc Coaching Party.

Grim's Gossip.

There are lots of horses exercising at Ione track.

The race horses Naicho B. and Dell have been attached in Los Angeles.

Lucky Baldwin's horses are to be taken to Saratoga at the conclusion of the Chicago meeting.

It is not generally known, but a fact all the same, that Yolo Maid can trot at much better than a 2:40 gait.

At the Ione meeting there will be more thoroughbred horses than at any other meeting outside of Sacramento.

Alfred S. still keeps improving. Last Sunday he was given two good heats, Hickok driving him the last in 2:16¾.

S. N. Straube purchased in Pleasanton last week Nicodemus, a two-year-old colt by Clovis, dam Young Niagara.

Col. Thornton's stable of trotters will be removed to Pleasanton next week, Lambert having several promising ones among them.

A letter from New York notifies me that Mr. Fredric Gebhard will visit his stock farm in Lake County before many days.

Charley Hinchman, formerly of the Bay District track, has taken the Leland Hotel, Gridley, Butte County, and settled down with the cares of a boniface on his shoulders.

All persons wishing copies of the by-laws, rules and regulations of the National Trotting Association, can procure the same at this office, price 25 cents by mail 30 cents.

S. N. Straube, of Fresno, sold to Clay Austin and Andy Fergusson, of Fresno, his entire herd (33 head) of Polled Angus. It is Mr. Straube's intention to devote himself entirely to trotters.

Margaret S. is the only Californian left in the Spirit of the Times Stakes for this year. There are nine paid up and one doubtful one. Mr. Salisbury is very confident of winning.

Messrs. Nolan and Fiddes of the California Stables sold this week to C. F. Mullins the most handsome saddle-horse in San Francisco The price paid was $450, and a bargain at that.

Porter Reynolds, of Lake County, will prepare his horse Harry Whippleton for the Ukiah Races. He also owns two colts which will be put in training for the same meeting. They are undergoing their work at the track at Zeigler's Springs.

Eight horses worked heats better than 2:30 on the Pleasanton track the other day. Last Saturday Direct trotted a nice mile in 2:20, Gold Leaf pacing easily alongside; Homestake (no record) trotted in 2:20½, pretty good for a green one.

Mr. Straube, one of the Fresno Fair Association Directors, called to see me the other day. He says the 2:20 class trotting race closed with nine entries—five from California and four from the East.

One of the most promising fillies at the Petaluma track is Lorena, owned by Capt. Ben Harris. This little black maiden will surprise some of the talent before the year is out; 2:40 is her gait now with a whole lot left for an emergency.

The "three legged horse" Dawn is still pegging away at the Petaluma track. Last Thursday he worked out the last of four miles in 2:24, and Lee Shaner was holding him all of the last half mile, as he wanted to go faster. When the next of his legs give way he will be exercised in 2:18.

One of the great disadvantages trainers labor under at the Bay District track at this season of the year is the impossibility to procure a bite of green stuff for their horses. Green fields of wheat and oats may be seen to-day in Sonoma County, and green corn fodder may be had right into November.

On the morning of July 9th the following horses left Helena, Montana, for the Twin City meeting at St. Paul: Daniel B. Vice Regent, War Peek, X, Bay Blue, Nevada, Trifle, and Carrie Lee. Tim Lynch and Tom Bally also accompanied the horses having the old crack Jou Jou with them.

Mr. N. P. Edwards, of Petaluma, has taken a contract to lay the rails for a city railway in that pleasant little city. By the time the Fair opens on August 27th it is expected that the cars will be running from the centre of the city to the race track. This is a much needed improvement and will undoubtedly pay the promoters well.

Mr. C. L. Woods is sending Fred Arnold along at a merry clip now. The stallion, although still at service, is being put through his paces at San Luis Obispo, and he can be seen almost any day finishing miles in better than 2:35, and the track is far from being a fast one.

Mr. John Bielenberg, Deer Lodge, Mon., has purchased from Thomas Smythe, Squaw Creek, Idaho, the chestnut mare Pirouette, foaled 1873 (dam of Susie S., Avondale and Gem of the Mountains), by Harvey Villian, dam Farfalelta (Falsetto's dam) by imp. Australian, out of Elkhorna by Lexington.

Kingwood by Lowlander or Silvester, out of Mandane by Mandrake, died while en route for Buenos Ayres. Fleur de Lys, sister to Ormonde, has been sold and will shortly go to South America. She is slightly affected in her wind like her celebrated brother.

The Sire brothers have engaged J. E. Turner to drive and train some of their horses for the rest of the season. The general will be seen behind Harry Wilkes, in his $5,000 match against Belle Hamlin, at Buffalo, in August. Rosaline Wilkes will also be in Turner's string.

The Winters stable with McCormick in charge, arrived at Monmouth Park last Wednesday. El Rio Rey, Joe Courtney, and Don San Jose should gain still further honors in the East, for Mr. Winters who I hear by the way, has returned to Reno.

Last Saturday afternoon a match race took place at the Oakland track between J. C. Simpson's Rathbone, and Tom Williams's Byrant W. for $200 a side, the distance being six furlongs. As in the previous race, Rathbone had things all his own way and won easily.

Eastern journals are cautiously whispering to their readers that Budd Doble has something in his string that can beat Guy. The report probably originated with Doble, who was unable to secure the gelding for the present season.

The directors of the Willows Association have made a change in their programme, inserting a free for all trotting race. $600 is the sum to be contended for, which should be an incentive for a large field of horses to enter. See the advertisement and note the change.

It is just about time that some good friend of Senator Hearst should notify him that a change in his stable would benefit the public and at the same time be the means of saving the Senator thousands of dollars. As conducted at present the stable, in my opinion, is only a great sink hole, for the absorption of money. Let a change be made.

Mr. John Patterson, of Stockton has a pacer on the track there, that is a surprise to all who see the little beauty. She is only two-year-old and can beat 2:30 at any time. Last Wednesday she drove a mile in 2:32 one of the quarters being completed in 34 seconds.

The breeders of thoroughbreds throughout the State, should carefully read the announcement of the State Agricultural Society in reference to the Stakes which will be run off in 1890 91. As the entries close on August 1st., there is little time to spare, so that attention should be paid to this at once.

There is a strong probability that Mr. J. I. Case, of Racine, Wis., will send his well known stallion Phallas to California this fall, to prepare him for an attempt to beat his own record of 2:13¾. Mr. Case having wintered in this state is now satisfied that this is the proper place to keep good horses over the cold months, and give them records in the spring.

Mr. Straube of Fresno, has for sale a handsome bay colt, by Anteeo, dam Maud Medium, by Milton Medium. This promising yearling is called Anti-Medium, and can be had at a rare bargain. Any one desirous of purchasing this colt should address S. N. Straube, Fresno.

The Coney Island Jockey Club sent to this office a lot of entry blanks for the stakes that closed on the 15th inst. They arrived here on the 16th, too late to be of any use, although several promient breeders had sent to us for blanks prior to the stakes closing.

Mr. Edwin F. Smith, Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, has forwarded to this office a lot of entry blanks for the race at the coming State Fair, and also for the fixed running events for 1890 and 1891. Any persons desirous of obtaining copies can do so by applying at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

Messrs. McAfee and Baldwin, of 10 Montgomery Street, have for sale one of the very best paying livery stables in the State. This is a rare opportunity for investment, as the profits will pay handsome interest on the amount asked for the plant. Those of my readers who are looking for "a good thing" cannot do better than communicate with the agents, who will supply any information not given in the advertisement.

Little Mike Kelly, who was sent East some time ago in change of the Porter Ashe stable, has had to be taken to St. Josiph's Hospital in Chicago where an operation will be performed on his leg. The injury he received at Fresno was not assisted any by the shaking up his got at the Bay District track, and it seems he has suffered from the wound ever since. Jimmy Tompkins is at present looking after the horses.

Miss Johanna Kemler, of Paradise Valley, Nev., is on her way to join Buffalo Bill's show in Paris. One of our exchanges says: She rides any animal that wears hair and hoofs, and cares no more for a saddle than does a wild Indian. She is as much at home on the side of a galloping steed as on his back. With her horse at full speed she can pass under his neck and come up on the other side, a feat that few Comanches care to undertake.

Lee Shaner has in training at the Petaluma track the smallest little bit of a thing in the way of horse flesh that ever faced a crowd on a course. The game youngster is twelve months old, by Sydney, dam by the Grand Moor, and I saw him go the full mile in 3:02; the first quarter was made in 38 seconds and the last in 42. The boys about the course call him Jack Rabbit, he is so small, and really it is a comical sight to see Mr. Shaner in the sulky behind such a pigmy. The lilliput is full of pace and has any quantity of endurance.

A gentleman friend of mine received a cypher telegram from a trainer in the East a few days ago, which stated that Honduras and Sinaloa would be started from the Baldwin stable that afternoon, and to back Sinaloa sure. But the gentleman read the cipher incorrectly, and told everyone he met to play Honduras for a place, and put $200 on at evens. Sinaloa was the one "tipped" and she got the place, Honduras nowhere. A second reading of the telegram showed him his mistake.

It is not long ago that I had occasion to mention in "Grim's Gossip" the fact of a horse starting to make a walk over for a purse, at one of the steeplechase meetings in France, and that as his rider was unable to get him over one of the jumps the race was declared off. Almost the same thing has happened for the Traders Plate at Athy in Ireland. Emperor and Erin-gobragh were the only contestants, and they both persistently refused to negotiate one of the fences and had to be ordered to the stable.

It is well known to almost every posted horseman that Col Sanders D. Bruce, has lost money on each volume of the American Stud book that has been issued. I would therefore suggest to the principal racing associations through out the country that they adopt the plan of the Australian jockey clubs and let each donate a purse to the enthusiastic Colonel, who has done so much for the turf interests of America in the past twenty years. The Australian associations each send £50 to the publishers of the Australian stud book.

A week or two ago mention was made in these columns that Mr. Corbitt would not trot his stallions in any contest which was open to mares and geldings, and that as there was no stallion race in which he could enter Sable Wilkes, there was a strong probability that he would not start the celebrated stallion this year. Now, I have it on undoubted authority that if any association will put up a free-for-all purse (Stamboul barred) there will be at least five entries, counting Sable Wikes, and probably six. The association that makes the first bid for this sensational race will make a big hit, for thousands will travel a long way to see the four or five stallions, whose owners have the temerity to try and down the great son of Guy Wilkes.

The State Agricultural Society has adopted a scale of points by which horses shall be judged; singular to say, it has omitted that provision in the rule which has heretofore required cattle to be judged by a similar standard. We were under the impression that there were in this State more competent judges of horses than of fine cattle. At least, we know that if we were going to judge cattle, we should want some other fellow to measure and weigh them, and even then to tell us which one to award the premium to, and yet we are credibly informed that we would not much discredit the judges who usually pass on cattle at our fairs.

An opportunity to inspect the work of a local carriage factory was taken advantage of last week, and our reporter expressed himself surprised at the perfection of skill and workmanship displayed. The proprietor, W. E. Shaw, at the factory, 1621 Market street, gives his personal supervision to and does most of the work himself. The main features of his work, and of which too much cannot be said in commendation, is the extreme lightness, combined with the maximum of strength and room, as well as the light running qualities of his sulkies. These sulkies are already in use on several of our tracks and are highly spoken of. Mr. Shaw being an old turfman, one familiar with the needs of drivers, has tried to produce a sulkey that in every respect will meet with such requirements, and we believe that in every respect he has succeeded. We hail the advent of all peculiarly California manufactures, and this one in particular. The advertisement of Mr. Shaw will be found on the last page of our paper, and we commend his modest announcement to the careful consideration of our readers,

A half pint of blood-warm water, injected in the rectum at the right time by a small rubber bulb syringe, is a simple, effective and prompt remedy of constipation in foals. Every young breeder should write this out and paste it upon every brood mare stall in his stable. Hundreds of young foals die from this causa every year. Some breeders apply a little oil or lard to the rectum, and think that when the foal passes the black meconium all danger is over. This is a mistake. Every foal dropped by mares not running to grass should be carefully watched for the first few hours after birth, and if any signs of pain are apparent, which can be detected by uneasiness, straining, carrying the hind legs forward until the little sufferer nearly pitches head first upon the floor, then give an injection of a half-pint of blood-warm water, with just enough soap added to make the water feel slippery to touch. This should be thrown up gently, for too much force is used it will cause the patient to strain at once, and the liquid will not be retained long enough to soften the congested matter.

At the Kedron Park (Queensland) races held on the 4th of May, a rather peculiar case cropped up, which is thus described by a Brisbane paper:—

Enid got away in the front when the flag fell, and led along the back, followed by Miss Newbold, who took up the running when approaching the turn into the straight Here, however, the latter ran into a post and knocked it down, and although she was first into the straight the accident threw her back a little, and Godolphin, who was ridden a good race by young King, came with a run, and catching the mare half-way up the running, beat her by nearly three lengths, Gladys finishing a good third. A protest was lodged against the winner on the ground that he had run inside the post which was knocked down by Miss Newbold, and the stewards, after holding an inquiry, disqualified Godolphin and awarded the prize to Miss Newbold. It appears that the post was broken off within 6 inches of the ground, and thrown some four yards inside the track, and the rider of Godolphin, not seeing the stump that marked the spot where the post had been, took his horse over the fallen stick, and it was in consequence of his admission of this that the winner was disqualified.

Mr. N. T. Smith in his communication anent Pacific Coast Trotting Association, stated that he did not know how many, if any, associations on the coast belonged to the American Association. As far as we have been able to learn, the following do so belong:

Anaconda Racing Association, Anaconda, Montana.
Deer Lodge Association, Deer Lodge, Montana.
Overland Park Club, Denver, Col.
Judson Driving Park, Salt Lake, Utah.
Wyoming Fair Association, Cheyenne, Wyoming.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society, Petaluma, Cal.
Sonoma County Agric'l Park Association, Santa Rosa, Cal.
Napa and Solano Agricultural Society, Napa, Cal.
Golden Gate (Oakland) Agricultural Society, Oakland, Cal.
Fresno Agricultural Society, Fresno, Cal.
Los Angeles Agricultural Society, Los Angeles, Cal.
San Luis Obispo Agricultural Society, San Luis Obispo, Cal.
Eureka Racing Association, Eureka, Cal.

With probably half a dozen or more we know nothing about. Those named, however, constitute just about the cream of our track societies, and it looks very much as though the American Trotting Association had obtained a grip in this coast that nothing short of a Pacific Coast Trotting Association would loosen.

Members of the American Trotting Association enjoy a great advantage over those belonging to the National, inasmuch as they are given the privilege of keeping any disreputable characters off their tracks, whether such characters perpetrated their frauds on National Association tracks or even on tracks of the American Turf Association (running horse). This is as it should be. A man committing a fraud on one track should be punishable on all others; it is the only way to keep up public interest in turf contests. Imagine the effect of a driver or rider expelled for life for palpable fraud at the Bay District, next week appearing at Oakland behind the horses the public had the previous week put their money on. The rule adopted by the American Association reads as follows:

"All persons and horses ruled off for fraud by the American Turf Congress, or expelled for fraud by the National Trotting Association shall hereafter likewise stand disqualified from competing on the courses of members of this association; provided, that the Board of Appeals may at any time, for good cause shown, remove or modify the same; but until otherwise ordered by the Board of Directors, no other fine, suspension, expulsion or penalty ordered by or through the National Trotting Association shall be recognized or enforced by this association, except in cases where the same have been or may be ordered by members of this association."

By omitting to adopt a similar rule, the National Association virtually says to the public and to its own members: "Every thief is a gentleman, unless and until he happens to be detected stealing when driving, riding or training under our rules."

Interesting to Orchardi ts.

Cultivation in the Orchard.

Written for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

Cultivate deep. These two words, although small on paper, mean more to the orchardist and his business than the average man has any idea of. Shallow cultivation is poor at the best. While it may keep the orchard free of weeds and prevent the loss of moisture that they draw from the ground, it does not serve to hold the greater amount, which would be held in store by a deeper stirring of the ground. What do we cultivate for? A question simple enough in itself, but one not so easily answered in its full sense. Cultivation is not merely for the purpose of dragging a few blades of steel over the ground for exercise, nor for the purpose of simply keeping it free from weeds. To be sure, we want to see the marshmallows, pigweeds and mustard kept out of the orchard, and it is just as easy to keep them out as to have them in, and at the same time accomplish the great and principal object of cultivation; that is, to hold all the moisture that there is in the soil, and to loosen up the surface to a sufficient depth, so that the moisture retained may continually be allowed to be drawn to the surface as the trees, vines, or plants need it to sustain life. We all know the result if ground is allowed to bake. It first forms a hard crust, then cracks, and if allowed to remain will draw from the soil every bit of moisture it contains, and when it cracks around trees will be sure death to them. While shallow cultivation is better than no cultivation at all, still the ground will bake and crack to a greater or less degree it permitted to remain in that condition long. Heavy soils, although richer in food material for trees, have a greater tendency to break than more sandy ground, and consequently require a more thorough working. Still the benefits of thoroughly cultivating soils can be seen in more ways than one. The fruit will have a higher flavor, the trees show a thriftier growth and the ground be ready when the first rains fall to commence dissolving those elements which the small fibers of the roots of the tree take up for its daily rations. As to the general mode of cultivation, we will start from the first plowing of the orchard. Although this article is intended to treat only on the mere use of cultivators, coming after the ground has been thoroughly plowed. In the first place, give your orchard a good, deep plowing of say, eight inches, early in the season; then next, cross plow, going down a couple of inches deeper, the deeper the better, even if you throw your plow down up to the beam; after that, run your cultivator over the ground every three weeks or so, throwing your blades down as deep as possible consistently with the quality of the ground and the amount of work that the team can stand. All this time keep your trees well hoed around the trunks where the cultivator does not reach, but at the same time remember that the more work you accomplish and the closer you can get to the trees with the cultivator the less hoeing you will have to do. Do not run the side of the cultivator into the trunks of the trees and bark them. While a bark may not always seriously injure, it generally damages a tree to a greater or less extent, not always shown, but invariably telling in the growth, and in some instances, as with young cherry trees, killing them if badly barked, unless covered at once with a mixture of cow dung and clay or other substance, to keep out the air until the bruise is thoroughly healed over. The style of cultivator to be used is a difficult question to answer, as one cultivator may be adapted to a certain soil, while in another it may be totally unfit for the thorough working of the land. Every blacksmith and every agricultural shop and store will represent their cultivators as the best, and there are a great many different kinds in use, and more being invented all the time. Some are very good, while others with perhaps some particular good point about them lack the general qualities which, taken together, make the good average cultivator, easy of draft and thoroughly stirring and mixing the ground. For ordinary purposes for those who are uninitiated, probably the old diamond-tooth cultivator, with a knife attachment behind to cut weeds, which any blacksmith can put on, would give good satisfaction until some other is found that is particularly adapted to your soil. For light cultivating where there are but few weeds to interfere with the blade going down, the Acme is very good, harrowing and pulverizing the clods at the same time, and also leveling the ground.

After cultivating the orchard first lengthways, then across, you should run a clod-smasher over the whole, thus breaking and pulverizing all the clods that the cultivator fails to knock to pieces. This clod-smashing is not beneficial in very sandy ground, as the cultivator generally loosens it up enough and as it does not bake and clod as much as heavy land, it would be a waste of time in doing it, unless the soil is of a somewhat loamy nature, then it would assist in helping the ground to retain the moisture. On irrigated lands a good plowing is better and cheaper in the long run, after the water has been run over the ground, than to run over it with the cultivator. If you irrigate a large tract within a short time, and lack the requisite number of teams, this can not always be done, but by taking the land in sections and following each up as it dries, you will experience no trouble. Do not work the land while it is too wet, and on the other hand do not let it go too long after irrigating. Take it just at the time when it begins to be dry enough, without feeling soggy, when handling it with your fingers, then run over it with your plow or cultivator, and it will crumble up and not clod in chunks, sometimes as long as your arm, as it would do if left too long. Irrigation is often worse than no irrigation at all, if the ground is not properly handled afterwards, and I would advise all, excepting those of course in parts of the State, where irrigation is absolutely necessary, to cultivate more and irrigate less. But few imagine what a fine reservoir there is contained in a simple cultivator, a pair of horses, with a good man at the lines, who will use a little pedestrianism and elbow grease, in holding that supply until needed by the trees and vines, or whatever is planted on the land. If judiciously used this reservoir is worth a great many shares of ditch stock, and besides you are independent as to using it. You don't have to wait until somebody else is through with the water, which may be weeks. It is pretty hard to tell when they will be through with it, but all you have to do is to get forth at any time or hour that you may choose, for damming up this supply of water in your orchard at a small cost, and with a little hard work. Not so very hard either—still when a man follows a cultivator all day long in the hot sun, he is entitled to and generally gets a good night's rest. Trials have demonstrated the difference in the growth of trees and in the fruit, according to the amount of cultivation given an orchard. In a large isolated orchard the trees may make a fair growth and present a generally good appearance with but little cultivation. But take half that orchard and put double the work on it, cultivate deeper and oftener, and you will soon see the other half take a back seat and be nothing but a skeleton beside it. Great care should be taken not to run over trees or break off limbs. A patient man with a team in an orchard, is always the best, although he may not apparently accomplish as much as a man with a little more energy, but it is done better, and he will not fly off on a tangent when his team happens to go a little too much to the right or left and then commence jerking the lines and getting his horse entangled in the harness, when perhaps, they may turn and break and damage more trees than his month's wages amount to. Serious mistakes often occur by letting inexperienced teamsters work among trees. They may be first rate men hauling grain or driving a gang plow on a grain ranch, where there is nothing in their way, but get them in between trees twenty by twenty feet apart, and they are entirely out of place, being unaccustomed to keep a smart lookout for trees at such a short distance. Muzzling the horses should be done, where they eat the foliage. The muzzle may either be made of leather or wire, and buckled over the bridle. In old orchards, saw off the tops of the hames so as to prevent them striking against the limbs; and in low pruned trees average sized horses are the best, enabling one to cultivate much closer than with larger ones, besides, not being as awkward. Cultivation is, and should be one of the principal studies of the orchardist, and his regular season's work, from which an indefinite amount of knowledge is continually gained from observation. C. C.

What is a Well Bred Trotter?

Written for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

What is a well bred horse? Ask this question of any crowd of horsemen you meet, and the reply from seven-tenths of the "old-timers" will be, "The Hambletonians are the *only* well bred trotters."

The Hambletonians are undeniably a great family, great in performances, and vastly greater in numbers. But let us examine them fairly and without predjudice, by the light of recorded facts, and see if their success as uniform performers and producers (independent of aid from trotting blood) has been so superior to other trotting families as to justify their partisans in arrogating to the claim of being the *only* "well bred trotters."

As their *successes* are blazoned to the world and repeated and enlarged upon, we will, for the purpose of a fair and intelligent judgment, consider some of their *failures*, as well as the *aid* they have had from other strains (without credit) in their successes.

RESERVE, No. 265, was foaled in 1859 (just thirty years ago), by RYSDYK HAMBLETONIAN. He sired OSCAR, record 2:30, and NO OTHERS.

PETER was by Hambletonion, and sired IOLA, 2:29¾, and *no others*.

Thirty-seven other sons of Hambletonian have, in a long life time, with the great opportunity the prestige of the Hambletonian name gave them, got just *one* each, and over *four hundred* others are still worse off, never having got a single *one*.

Take PICKERING, by Hambletonian, dam by Seely's AMERICAN STAR (the great "cross" that gave Hambletonian his fame), and these same men will agree unanimously that his is the "best breeding in the world," and for proof will tell you of Dexter and others that are bred in that way. Well, Pickering has a record himself of just 2:30, but never sired a 2:30 performer.

Again, take ARTILLERY, by Hambletonian, dam also by American Star, with not a single 2:30 performer, and you will get the same verdict—"the best bred trotters in the world," and they would patronize him "on his breeding," if he were within reach, and ask no questions.

Compare this showing with the *percentage* of performers and producers by THE MOOR, for instance—with no Hambletonian blood.

When we reflect that a filly without one drop of Hambletonian or Mambrino blood beat the best record in her class 12¼ seconds, and that a colt of the same plebeian origin held the best record in his class for two years, and that a stallion with no more patrician blood held the best stallion record for *eight years*, we have a right to question the arrogant claims set up for this family as being the "*only* well bred trotters."

While the Hambletonian name is renowned throughout the world, and most deservedly, it is not generally known as it should be, that by far the best and most famous of them, of all ages, sexes and classes are NOT *inbred*, but are *outcrossed* ON PACING BLOOD.

What the Hambletonians could not do within themselves, and failed to do with any other trotting cross, they achieved with the help of the PACER In every class, from the contest of yearlings to the marvellous exhibitions of the kings and queens, the best records, *without an exception*, stand to the credit of the "pacing cross."

These men, whose vision is bounded by the Hambletonian line, and who can see nothing in Maud S, Jay Eye See, Manzanita, or Axtel, but the Hambletonian part of it, sneer at the Blue Bulls, as they sneered, not so very long ago, at the Clays and Pilots, and on the same grounds—"want of breeding." Although Blue Bull has more 2:30 performers than any horse that ever lived, except, possibly, George Wilkes, whose opportunity, in the quality of the mares he served, and in the development of his produce, was a hundred to one in his favor.

Blue Bull's sons are getting trotters, and his daughters are producing trotters. He has more daughters that have produced 2:30 performers than his great rival—George Wilkes. His progeny are "training on" and "breeding on," and yet, we are told, they have "no breeding" and are not 'fashionable," Neither were the Pilots fashionable, nor the Clays, but without them we should have had no Maud S., Jay Eye See, Nutwood, George Wilkes, Stamboul, or AXTEL. Fashions change, and those who would be in the fashion or would breed extreme speed, must not ignore Blue Bull blood—the best pacing blood to breed trotters from that the world has yet produced, as the number of his 2:30 performers abundantly proves.

Had I the presumption to attempt to define a "well-bred trotter," I should say he is not necessarily a Hambletonian, a Mambrino, a Bashaw, a Clay, or a Blue Bull, but that he is from the "elect lines" of a strain that has produced the *largest percentage of fast trotters for the number bred and trained*.

According to this definition, and I think it will be conceded to be a correct one, a horse tracing to the great Blue Bull, equally with one tracing to the great George Wilkes through producing sons, or producing daughters, and from *speed producers* on the other side, whether the other side is Clay, Pilot, Hambletonian or something else, would be the "best bred trotter in the world," and ought to go as fast—well, as fast as ROY WILKES, who combines the blood of the two "best bred" families (according to this definition)—Blue Bull and George Wilkes, and who has two "best records" as he should have from his breeding.

Don't let me be understood as making an assault upon the Hambletonian family—a family that I am no more willing to dispense with in breeding the trotter than their blindest admirers, but I would award them *no more* than their just weight in the making of that composite animal—the American trotter.

If the Hambletonian family were to-day wiped from the face of the earth, it would be a great calamity, and retard the fullest possible development of the trotting horse for years, but would not, in my opinion, prevent the *ultimate* development of as great speed, and in every way as desirable an animal as if we still had the benefit of that desirable cross.

It has been the practice to mate the best mares of other strains with Hambletonian sires and *give all the credit of the produce to the male*. It is this injustice to other blood, and this self-deception that I would combat.

It will not be long until the breeding public will fully appreciate the value of pacing blood in the *female* to cross with Hambletonian sires, but will probably be longer before they will understand and profit by the fact that a cross of Hambletonian mares with pacing sires will produce equally good results, but it being one of the facts of physiological law, it will be understood and acted upon in time. The laws of heredity will not yield to any man's prejudice or *interest*.

A STANDARD of merit for the trotting horse, based upon tested speed, or the power to produce speed at the trot *or* pace, and the immediate progeny of such performers and producers, would be a good thing for the horse interest. The present standard is better than none, but it is mainly a Hambletonian "trust" "calculated for the Eastern meridian," where ninety-nine breeders in a hundred are interested in that family of horses, and its object is more to shut out competition than to elevate the breeding interest, or hasten the coming of the two-minute trotter.

S. A. Brown & Co., of Kalamazoo, Michigan, who put more winners in the 2:30 list in 1887 than any breeding farm in America, says: "A *very large percentage* of *trotters*, if trained all their lives, could not trot in three minutes," and yet these scions of Hambletonian aristocracy have standard rank, while the brilliant YOLO MAID, with her unequalled three-year-old record of 2:14, being a *pacer*, is left out in the cold, and this too, notwithstanding the notorious fact that many a Hambletonian whose owner is proud of his standard rank, *would not be there* but for the quickening power of a cross of this same pacing blood that shuts out the Maid. "Consistency, thou art a jewel." "Give the pacer his dues," and if you have a Hambletonian that can't trot, give him a cross of this quickening blood, and a chance for speed and fame in his progeny. M. W. HICKS.

Australia for the English Derby.

Four colts were shipped from Melbourne, June 21st., intended for the English Derby of next year, by the steamer Orizoba, entered by Hon. James White, of Victoria Colony. The Derby was won for the first time by a foreign bred horse in 1865—the French Gladiataur bearing off the precious prize. Lorillard's Iroquis stands yet as the only American winner of the blue ribbon. Should one of these Australian colts prove the victor, English breeders will have the satisfaction of cogitating upon the better performance of home blood transported, to return and prove its superiority through breeding in a distant clime and favored soil. California will yet breed the winner of the great original Derby, with an American jockey up.

Maltese Villa Stable.

A faithful and trustworthy young man, Johny Wall, who has been in the employ of R. Porter Ashe, proprietor of the Maltese Villa srables, for several years, arrived at Sacramento on Monday morning with a contingent of nine thoroughbreds, and he has them domiciled at Mr. Shear's cottage stable, at the entrance to the Agricultural Park. There are seven yearlings, one three-year-old and Mozart, better known as "Old Mose." The yearlings are all well broken and look the picture of health, and with the care their trusty trainer takes of them, I am more than satisfied that their affable owner will have quite a number to enter as soon as the stakes are open, for their appearance are of the yearling developing kind. I here give the names and breeding of the nine as they appeared a few days ago to your correspondent: First on the list is the old veteran and pet of the stable, Mozart, by Flood, dam Moselle. Next comes Ryland, a very fine looking three-year-old by Shannon, dam Goula; Mr. Ashe purchased this colt at Palo Alto Stock Farm at the same time he bought Flood Tide. As the colt was troubled with rheumatism he was not trained last season, and I am satisfied it was good judgment not to do so, for I have never seen such improvement in a colt as there is in him from last year. His trainer thinks he is all right now, and fancies it will be a hard game for many of the three-year-olds to beat him. I hope Johnny is right for his own and the owner's sake, for a few more such men as R. Porter Ashe would be a great benefit to the turf on the Pacific Coast. Now comes the babies or yearlings, first the brown colt, King Alta, by that good race horse Alta, dam Cousin Peggy. He is a very fine proportioned colt, only a trifle undersized, which shows early development.

Then came a chestnut colt Judge Terry, by Alta, dam Pet. If there is anything in appearance he is sure to be as game as his sire, and have the staying qualities of his namesake.

Number 3 is Sir Rae, a bay colt by Alta, dam Constellation, a well developed youngster; and if nothing happens, is sure to make a name for himself.

Number 4 is Romaeta, a brown filly by Woodlands, dam Dizzy Blonde, and she looks as if she would be a very speedy filly when called on.

We now come to Anteora, a black filly by Alta, dam Theitis, which for beauty and finish it is hard to find her equal in any of our largest breeding establishments.

Number 6 is a chestnut filly named Bonnie by Alta, dam Lillie Ashe. This is a filly of very rare proportions, and when the flag falls will be in the front ranks, if in condition at the time.

Number 7 is Zingrella, a chestnut filly by Ed Corrigan, dam Minuet. This filly takes considerably after her sire and I think with age will be a very fine looking mare. She ought to have what constitutes a good race horse, namely speed and endurance, and as her dam and sire had both qualities there is no reason why a good looking daughter should be deficient. I wish success to the trainer of the stable, and all the luck imaginable. LOOKOUT.

THE GUN.

The periodical established a year ago as "Wildwoods Magazine" was changed in title a month ago, being known as "Recreation." Since the last change the whole plant has been purchased by Turf, Field and Farm, and now becomes a part of that paper. The editor of Recreation, Mr. F. E. Pond, will take place as a corresponding editor of T. F. and F., and will add much to the strength of the staff of that journal. Whether Mr. Charles Hallock will assist in the new venture is not stated.

A prominent member of the Alameda County Sportsmen's Club won a big box of candy at Stockton in October last, and the poor little chap has not yet received his taffy—an oversight which Mr. Austin B. Sperry might set straight. It would not be safe to permit Frank Lane to attend to the matter he is fond of candy himself. If the box is addressed "Kellogg, 416 Montgomery Street, San Francisco," it will go all right.

An enthusiastic and very good trap shot of Riverside was led into error the other day. He thought he had a "walking match" at blue rock targets well in hand, but failed to get the under—A—K—Holt and rolled up a nice score of twenty large eggs.

Harvey McMurchy is knocking about Syracuse looking for snakes, it is presumed. We should be pleased to know whether it was a snake or a crooked limb that attempted to bite McMurchy in Louisiana last fall. So many versions of that thrilling incident have come to hand that it is becoming a matter of paramount importance to know whether Mc. bit the earth, or the stick bit the snake, or who.

The Blue Rock Club will "shoot up" back scores at Shell Point this afternoon. Mr. J. C. Kimble, a crack trap-shot from the East has joined the Club. Shell Point is reached via South Pacific Coast Narrow Gauge Railway.

A valued sportsman of Seattle sends these kindly words:—

"Many sportsmen are coming to this country, and in a very short time we think that this Territory, Oregon and California, with surrounding country," will contain some of the finest sportsmen in existence.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has a very bright future, and Mr. Perry and myself and others think it will stand at the head. Anything in our power to further its interests will be done by us.

Mr. Perry, who stood at his engine, 'No. 1, Seattle Fire Department,' during all the recent great fire, fought the flames as they never were fought before, lost all his property, furniture and valuable sportsman's library, together with all his beloved dogs. No man had greater love for his four-footed friends than our friend Silalicum."

[Our sympathy goes out towards the esteemed fellow sportsman, and we suggest that each of the many who have read "Silalicum's" delightful musings at once assist in re-establishing his library. We lead off by sending Professor Goode's "American Fishes" to Mr. W. A. Perry, Seattle, W. T.—FIELD ED.]

"Mr. Robertson and myself are good friends, and have shot together many times. I will enquire about his Gordon-English setter and try and see her at work afield, and will let you know."

A notable incident of the Bakersfield fire was the bravery shown by two sportsmen, Messrs. W. E. Houghton and E. O'Donnell. The supply of water for the town comes from a tank placed on a high wooden tower, which repeatedly took fire, and the town would soon have been left absolutely without protection if the gentlemen had not climbed half a dozen times to the top of the tower and drenched the sides and roof with water. The act merits the highest commendation.

Dr. I. W. Hays, Jr., of Grass Valley, spent last week in San Francisco, in attendance upon the meeting of the State Dental Society. He reports indications for the coming quail season in his vicinity favorable. The Grass Valley Sportsmen's Club recently brought from Oregon four dozen Mongolian Pheasant eggs, which were hatched by barnyard fowls, eighteen young pheasants resulting. The youngsters immediately developed a tendency to wander which, gave the clucking brooders much anxiety. The old hens endured the erratic ways of their mongol foster young ones for two or three days and then deliberately killed off the young pheasants only three surviving. The survivors have been placed in a proper enclosure and are being cared for assiduously. Doctor Hays has made a study of the habits and habitat of Mongolian pheasants, and concludes that the foothill region of California is much like the portions of China in which they are abundant. The reports which come from Oregon about the pheasants are so conflicting as to make it difficult to reach a conclusion about their desirability. Some say that they breed so fast in Southern Oregon as to make it impossible to keep the stock down, and that they are so destructive to grain and seed crops as to be nuisances. Other claim that by preference the birds use in the wilder parts where nobody lives and feed only on wild grass seeds and insects. We should be glad to learn from readers in Oregon what they think about pheasants.

An item of great interest to anglers and sportsmen may be gleaned from the advertising columns this week, where that energetic and popular Boniface, Mr. Robert T. Polk, famous as an old-time sportsman, announces that he has opened a resort for the guild in San Pedro Valley, San Mateo County, near Colma. Mr. Polk has remodeled that splendidly preserved old adobe mansion, built by Senor Don Sanchez many years ago, in the baronial days of the Spanish settlers. The house has entertained a world of men since then grown famous. General Grant passed many days there in his early days in California. General Sherman has shot over the hills about the valley and enjoyed the rare hospitality of its lordly owner. John B. Felton, William H. Patterson, Hall McAllister and the other legal giants of a few years by-gone were fond of gathering about the huge old dining table and spending long nights in such relaxation as they fancied. For forty years a constant stream of distinguished visitors has passed to and from San Pedro. The valley affords the best quail and cotton tail shooting in the State, and there is a well stocked brook running through the property, which forms two large lakes just at the ocean beach. Salmon trout in great numbers pass into the lakes from the sea and afford fine sport. In the winter the finest of duck shooting is to be had and many English snipe. For mere beauty the valley has no equal. As a place for a suburban resort, whether for sportsmen or those who desire only rest in delightful surroundings, Hotel San Pedro has not an equal on the coast. Large, airy rooms, every convenience, first-rate table supplied with crisp fresh vegetables, game and fish taken right at hand, and last, though not least, being easily reached either by driving from San Francisco or by train to Colma and thence by the hotel conveyance to the hotel, a drive of eight miles over a good road within sight and hearing of the sea. Mr. Polk thoroughly understands good living, and gives his personal attention to the entertainment of his guests. No nicer or more pleasant way to spend the hours from Saturday afternoon to Monday morning can be imagined than to drop down to Hotel San Pedro, kill a few cotton tails or doves, catch two or three dozen clean, lively trout or a sack of sea trout, green cod, rock cod or surf perch; take two or three plunges into the clean surf, dine on freshly caught fish, game of rare quality, vegetables just taken from the ground, cream *ad libitum*, Maryland biscuits and fried chicken, and then sleep, lulled by the deep intonations of the eternally breaking sea. The perplexities of business life weigh less heavily after such little spells of recreation.

Inter-Club Match Again.

With reference to the mooted match between teams from the various clubs of the coast. Mr. Henry A. Bassford, of Vacaville, writes, under date of July 14th, 1889, as follows:

Yours received. I will see Friend Buckingham to-morrow, and see when it will be convenient for him to get off, and then I will write you. We are pretty busy now, and have not shot a Blue Rock this season. We do all our shooting late in the summer and early fall. We will enter a team in live bird shoot at San Jose in October for the trophy. There will be five or six from here to shoot for the Selby medal.

H. A. BASSFORD.

Breeders and Sportsmen.

WRITTEN FOR THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

There is a great deal of the practical naturalist and lover of the best in nature in the make-up of the genuine sportsman. He studies man and the brute creation, the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fishes of the sea, and every animate genus and species. He makes particular study of every kind that delight mankind in the chase and quest, and that serve the uses and gratification of the horseman family, whether for profit, for companionship, for hunting, or for whatever other purpose. The horse and the dog naturally attract his attention, as the one and the other are essential to his pleasures and sport. The horse assures the greater profit, and the dog is the best type of affection, fidelity, courage and intelligence for the fond companionship which has none of the alloy often found in human nature. These are the hunters, the most valuable accessories to the sportsman, and therefore the companionship is inseparable, as the spirit is congenial. In this respect the important matter of breeding suggests itself to the sportsman as an indispensable qualification. He seeks to learn the breeding that will yield him the best results to satisfy his desires in line with his purpose. This must come from superior blood, the best that can be obtained or developed agreeably to the requirement for the sports of the turf, whether in running or trotting, for the sports of the field, in hunting, or for the pleasures of the road and the drive. Observation, tentative trials, experience and study, to the best results, at length establish a line and found a system which can be safely adhered to in the important points of speed and endurance, and in these are comprehended all which describes the thorough horse for either sport or pleasure.

The natures and qualities of horses differ as materially as do the natures and qualities of the human kind. Since the commingling of different races, of different nations and tribes, much has been learned of the results of the intermingling of all these in regard to progeny and otherwise. It is now generally learned which of the races produce the better lines, and which are detrimental in the peopling of the world; from which no issue comes, as there is none from the mule. But the present century and our own country has illustrated that there are peoples of different nationalities with whom the crossing is the betterment of certain leading traits, quite as the crossing of different lines of horses begets improvement in certain valuable qualities. Through similar process the thoroughbred horses of England and America, which are now the fleetest in the world and superior to all others in form and bone, in spirit and in sinew, have been bred. The evolution of the perfect trotter is progressing from similar tentative process, from which will yet eventuate the trotter that will trot the mile in two minutes; and the indications are that this development of the trotting-horse will be accomplished in California, as in this State already are produced the superior horses of the turf in quality and performance. The breeders and sportsmen of the State are foremost to this great accomplishment.

In the study, care and treatment of dogs for sporting the true sportsman devotes due attention to each species better qualified for the different and particular kind of sport—field or fen, woods or plain. He learns the nature and qualities of every species, their adaptability for every kind of game, and ascertains the best lines from which to breed. These are the essentials of the good sportsman. He studies also to perfect himself in the natures, habits, and habitats of the different kinds of game—of the forest and the heather, of feather and wing, and of fin and scales. He knows the seasons and the haunts of the antlered tribes; of the wild fowl and of the game birds he delights in hunting; and of every species of fine food fish which swims. In this study he becomes much of a naturalist, and all the better for the expansion of good nature and ennobling instruction incident to the enlightening and pleasing theme. He becomes an expert in the arts of general sporting and in the mechanics peculiar to the art. He is versed in regard to the best equipment for every branch of sporting—as to the gun and rifle, the powder and cartridge and shot; as to rod and line, fly and bait; and as to personal accoutrement for each order of sporting—in details and particulars. He reads for information upon every invention and improvement with reference to the broad subject, and maintains mastery of it from pride and through careful observance of whatever is the better method to adopt.

In every field of entertaining literature the genuine sportsman takes pleasure, and is conversant with the history and manner of sporting in every age; is enabled to note the great advancement which marks the methods of this period beyond those of past generations, mainly through the excellence of the modern inventions as to means and processes—in firearms, tackle and equipment. Sporting cultivates manly qualities—courage, nerve, self-reliance and presence of mind in moments of sudden peril. The hunters of wild beats learn therein the best lessons of soldiering, and become accustomed to that degree of judgment, prompt action and coolness in the face of danger, which makes the shrewd and intrepid warrior. In every manner of true sporting there is learned skill, dexterity and the better mastery of the temper. The sport affords recreation and contributes to health. The body is inured to the exercise which strengthens and toughens, and the mind is disciplined to activity with wholesome vigor. There is no training in life comparable to that obtained in the broad field of sporting; and it is the synonym of the true sportsman that he is a good man and estimable citizen. It improves and refines. It developes the better qualities and adorns the noble attributes of enlightened mankind. It prompts to adventure, exploration and the more thorough knowledge of countries and tribes. And it all the time caters to the enjoyments, comforts and finer appetites of mankind, while it causes beneficial improvement in the dumb intelligent animals most useful and most faithful to man, to perform his service, to add to his pleasures, to delight his pride and be of profit to him in different ways. In California, all over this coast, as there is a wider range of sporting, and it is more abundant than in any country, there are more true sporting men in the ratio of population, who take part in the pleasures of the field and the waters than in any other; and the breeders of the land are leading in the sports of the turf. It is all in the line of progress, in the spirit of excelsior.

John Leathorn's Coon.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In John Leathorn's farm-yard, one moonlight night, dark and shadowy forms were seen skulking around wood piles, sneaking in back windows, emerging from nowhere in particular, but everywhere in general. Weird and ghostly indeed are their actions. Now a couple of ghouls are discerned leading a gaunt animal which one might suppose to be anything but a dog. Soon another batch of apparent body snatchers, midnight assassins, or anything else you might call them, skulk with muffled and shambling gait, accompanied by an uncouth and nightmare-causing brute. They seem to be congregating back of the big wood pile, and the moon's pale rays flash back a glitter from gun barrel and axe blade, while a whispered consultation, accompanied by ghoulish and unearthly laughter, is heard.

Great Scott! what is this? A Fenian raid, or burglary, conclave of fire bugs, or rebellion?

Gentle reader, if you will follow me into the great barn where these midnight prowlers have disappeared, the mystery will be unravelled. But hark? Do you hear that soul-harrowing howl, as if a lost demon was being carried to the bowels of the earth?

Don't mind such little things as that, but hurry along.

Grouped under a single flickering lantern a great crowd of men and boys are whispering together. A kick is administered to one of the hounds (for such they are). After an unusually prolonged and drawn-out howl (from the hound), which has alarmed the household, you behold John Leathorn himself and wife, the first named carefully keeping behind his worthy spouse, as required and became the head of the house, who had to carry the light.

The assembled knights would fain have disappeared, but, alas, it is too late. The enemy are upon them. The doughty farmer now discovering his own boys amongst the host, hastens to the front to uphold the reputation of his race for bravery, but is violently jerked backward by the good wife, who brandishes her broom vigorously at the ghouls, and soon proves that she has a tongue which she knows very well was not intended to remain idle.

"Ye guid for naethings, idle na'er-do-wells, what on airth do ye mean by raisin' sich a blather in a decent person's yaird this time o' night? Gin an account o' yoursels, or I'll larrup ye every one, big and worthless as ye air."

The braves assembled having each tried to get behind his neighbor, at last succeeded in shoving the "guid wife's" eldest Robert, to the front as spokesman, he being duly appointed as a committee of one, the others having modestly but firmly refused to serve.

Robert meekly approaches his mother) and after ducking several vicious cracks at his worthless skull by his good parents' broom handle, which swipes if as well aimed as intended, would have been the innocent cause of adding several bumps to his already fully developed cranium.

"Mother, we gentlemen, are just about to go on a little coon hunt, as the coons have been eating all your corn up. We made up our minds they (the coons) had to be suppressed. To-night we intend to kill every coon in the country, and several in the next. So, dear mother, I hope you will wish us luck, and have a good supper ready by the time we get back.

This last was the straw which entirely deprived "dear mother" of speech. Her rage is great, her disgust supreme, but regained her (for the first time) lost gift of speech. She rallies to the charge.

"What on airth will come next. Such a lot of guid for narthings I niver did see. Big growed up men going on a leetle coon hunt; ye ought all to be in bed getting honest rest to be able to hoe your taters and sich like honest toil, by the sweat of your brows, nae your puir auld faether and mither's gray hairs can gae down with sorrer to their graives."

A merry twinkle is now observed in the guid man's eye. He was once a boy himself, and feels for the lads, and comes bravely to the rescue.

"Hou't mither, let the puir lads be; they work hard enough; we oughtn't to complain. A little air will dae them guid. Get into the house with you and get a fire, and get them some plum duff and sich lixins for them when they return. Get on with ye, boys, and next time keep a muzzle on your 'bird dogs' so they won't yowl so loud, and wake the ould ooman up."

What a cheer went up for the old man who had once been a boy himself, and who, in fact, if he could have got away with them himself without his spouse knowing, would have yelled as loud as any of them. All cause for secrecy being now removed, it is an eager and jolly crowd which issues from the old barn and skurries off towards the corn field alongside the woods, where the dogs Keiser, Nigger and Cooney, hounds, and Brandy and Rover, just dogs, are turned loose.

These dogs, though unknown to fame, and likewise of unknown pedigree, two of them at least had been in at the death of many and many a coon, the hound Cooney being covered with scars from many a hard-fought battle.

The boys scatter out; the dogs search diligently for some time. At last Cooney's bay is heard, and the rest of the pack of hounds and blood composed of sheep-dog, "bird-dog," hound, terrier, poodle, bull-dog, etc., soon join in, and is in full blast. Although the music was in five different octaves and varieties of bass, alto, soprano and tenor, still what music that was to our youthful breasts. How our blood tingled, and our eyes danced. Nothing on earth was too good for us at that particular moment. What did we care for tumbles over logs and fences, falling into downy beds of thistles and nettles, or bruised shins, or cracked heads, or torn clothes. Simply nothing.

My! what a chase that big coon did lead us, the old hound never leaving the trail for a second, and always keeping ahead of the balance of the "noble" pack!

We went through farm after farm, woods after woods, for about two hours, when more than one-half of the crowd of starters had fallen back; but at last the leaders yelled, "Treed! treed!" when we could hear the five different kinds of barks up a tree; and, getting beneath, we could see his coonship away up on a limb. One of the best climbers, Jonathan Mitchell, shinned up to the limb and dislodged our enemy, who fell amongst the bird-dogs and hounds, fighting tooth and toe-nail, the less valorous being driven off at once, yelling and howling, but old Nigger got him by the throat, and after a desperate struggle tossed him in the air. The excitement ran extremely high amongst the audience; never was such jumping and pulling seen before; what howling and yelling when that coon was dead! He was a small elephant. We got seven coons that night, but this one was twice as large as any of the others, and took three times as long to capture.

On counting noses after hostilities were declared over, we found five of the combatants had disappeared and three of the dogs had turned tail for home, while the rest were all bitten in more than one place, one dog having his ear terribly lacerated.

On our return to the farm-house we found lots of "plum duff and sich other fixin's," which soon disappeared in our youthful anatomies.

Many such nights did we spend in those by-gone days.

Did we really enjoy them more than we do later sports, or is the youthful mind more susceptible of keen enjoyment?

JAY SEE EN.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Mr. J. C. Nattrass (Seattle) has sold to Mr. Eugene J. Roy (San Francisco) an Irish red setter dog, Shaun Rhue, whelped May 18th, 1889, by Nat. Glencho (Glencho—Maid)—Red Fanny (Smutt—Magg).

The sale of a red setter to Mr. Roy by Mr. Nattrass noted elsewhere, strengthens the Roy Kennel materially. He now owns good dogs from the two notable Red Setter Kennels of the Coast, those of Mr. Mattrass and Mr. Truman.

Readers will regret to learn that Mr. D. C. Bergundthal, of Indianapolis, is walking in the shadow of a great grief, his daughter, May, having died a short time ago. The young lady was of strong character and marked genius, particularly in a musical way, and her father, than whom no truer, more manly man lives, will suffer pangs more bitter than any mere bodily infliction.

"Thames Tattler," an English correspondent of Turf Field and Farm writes: I am pleased to see that Mr. William Graham's decisions at San Francisco were, on the whole, well received. I can give my word for it, there is not a sounder judge in England than Billy. He is cute to a fault on dogs, and when you do the gentleman from Belfast there is only one other, and he one from a reputed warmish quarter. Mr. Graham is acknowledged here on all hands as having had an excellent insight into the qualifications of dogs, in fact, he knows what a perfect animal should be as well as most men."

In Cynopolis, a town of ancient Egypt, instead of muzzling dogs they used to worship them with much pomp and ceremony. Anubis, the remarkable Egyptian dog deity, or "Genius" of Doggishness, had priests and temples devoted to his service; but the members of the particular Executive Committee of the London County Council which deals with animals and their diseases, as they affect the public health, evidently have never been to Cynopolis, and look upon Anubis as a mythological nuisance. The committee has called public attention to the fact, or the reputed fact, that in the first five months in the year twenty-two rabid dogs have been dispatched in the streets of London and they observe that this circumstance, if fully established, would show that there has been a "sudden increase" of dog madness in the metropolis.

In discussing the comparative merits of English and American bred greyhounds, Dr. Van Hummel, of Kansas City make this point: "In England for many years past the greater part of coursing has been done in the inclosed parks. Now the largest of these parks is 700 yards long by 400 wide. The hare is shot out at one end and at 80 yards the dogs are slipped. The hare is going like a flash, the dog knows it must be quick, fast work or none. It is now only a flash, turn or two, kill or escape. Thus these dogs have been bred for generations entirely for speed. The only dogs patronized in the stud are those that can lead to the hare. Horse breeding is getting to the same point not only in England, but in America. Where are your Lexingtons now, since the short dash races are in voge? No more four miles and repeat, but five-eights of a mile dash. No, for the English dogs we must breed a different rabbit. They don't want any of those three-mile fellows in the high altitude of this western country.

Pointer Club of America.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—At the regular meeting of the Pointer Club of America, held July 1st, in the rooms of the American Kennel Club, 44 Broadway, New York, the following well-known gentlemen were elected members: Dr. J. A. Hartmann, Latrobe, Pa.; Col. C. H. Odell, Gen. T. N. Logan, Mr. Thomas H. Terry, New York; A. C. Waddell, Kansas City, Mo.; W. B. Meares, Jr., Hillsboro, N. C.; H. B. Owen, Richmond, Va.; Worthington Hoyt, Cleveland, Ohio.

After deliberate consideration and much discussion, the Stonehenge standard for pointers, was declared to be good enough for adoption by the club, and it was so ordered. (President Wise offered to supply a $7 50 copy to any one who applies in time.) Motion made by Mr. Anthony, seconded by Mr. Heath and carried as above.

Dr Rowe has been requested to furnish written terms under which competition shall be invited for the cup (value $100) donated to the club by the doctor last February.

The terms will appear in print in an early issue of the sporting papers.

President Wise appointed Messrs. F. R. Hitchcock, J. L. Anthony, and G. Muss Arnolt a sub-committee to prepare plans for the distribution of such prizes as may be offered by and through the Pointer Club for the coming season. A Produce Stake was discussed, intended for puppies whelped after a fixed date, value $100 to $200 cash, also several other prizes for bench and field merit. The prospects are very flattering for a liberal prize list under the auspices of the club.

The members will be invited to vote upon the selection of six gentlemen to be recommended by the club to bench show committees as proper persons to judge pointers at shows. It is intended to have an avowed "pointer man" judge pointers, if the members so elect. Blanks will be prepared and forwarded by the Secretary.

Many other matters of importance to the pointer were discussed and after a very successful meeting it was adjourned until Aug. 20th at the same place, when reports of different committees will be received.

The report of the treasurer was read and accepted, showing the club to be in a prosperous condition financially with the annual dues for 1889, now payable, for which a notice will be sent.

Membership is increasing rapidly and a cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of the pointer to become enrolled before the busy season opens.

GEO. W. LARUE, Sec. and Treas.

To Field Trial Men.

The recent destruction of Bakersfield by fire has undoubtedly given rise to speculation among the members of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club as to whether they could find any accommodations in January. To meet any such queries, and to give assurance to any doubting ones, we addressed the President of the Knights of the Trigger, Hon D. M. Pyle, and also Mr. W. E. Houghton, asking them about prospects. Mr. Pyle replies as follows:

"BAKERSFIELD, July 13, 1889.

"We are burned out, but not a bit disheartened or discouraged. Not a house of any kind left on thirteen blocks, and not a business house in Bakersfield. Leonard's stable did not burn, and the brewery did not burn.

"The leading question naturally is, What will we do for the trials? I know of no way but to fix up some large house near the grounds to be hunted, provide cooks, and board ourselves. The town will be rebuilt, but perhaps not enough to accommodate all, We, the Knights, will have a talk over the matter some day soon and see what the prospect is. Our property was insured for $500, I think. I think birds will be abundant this year. D. M. PYLE."

From Mr. Houghton comes the following characteristic note, bristling with aggressive energy:—

BAKERSFIELD, June 16, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The citizens of Bakersfield appreciate the thoughtful notice of our recent disaster which appeared in your last issue. We are self sustaining, but such considerate words and such expressions of confidence do us lots of good and help to nerve those who have lost heavily up to more vigorous attempts to rehabilitate themselves. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has done very much for Bakersfield, and its kindliness is highly estimated. Everything is confusion yet, but a more cheerful lot of people than our residents never lived. Talk about energy. It is simply wonderful what has been accomplished in one week. Business is as lively to-day as it was before the fire. Everything in the business part of the town will be rebuilt in brick. No one is discouraged. While we will not be ready for town accommodations for field trials in January, it occurs to me that we might have a good "camp out." It would be something novel and more fun. What do you think of it?

W. E. HOUGHTON.

Mr. Pyle and Mr. Houghton seem to concur in thinking it advisable for the field trialers to "camp out" in some convenient house near the trial grounds.

For two years Mr Joe Bassford has wished to live in the large house on Section 17, one of the sections reserved for trial uses. His idea is to secure two or three good cooks, a waiter or two, an ample supply of groceries, dry and wet, and have meats furnished daily. The house is large enough to accommodate forty or fifty men. Good water is at hand. Plenty of stabling is adjacent. The scheme impresses us favorably, and we shall be pleased to have the opinions of those who will attend the trials about it. If a majority or many think well of the plan, the Secretary will arrange the details.

Death.

Mr. E. W. Briggs has lost by death a black and white pointer bitch by Climax—Roberta.

Mr. Geo. T. Allender recently annexed himself to a better half, and has removed to a fine place near Watsonville with his training kennel. His dogs are reported to be well and doing nicely in good handling.

Word recently came about the Don—Sall pointer sent to Japan by Mr. Wm. Schrieber. The dog has developed into a fine looking animal of rarely good full quality and is in use on woodcock. It is much admired by the circle of dignitaries in whose ownership it is. The Japanese seem gifted with natural aptitude in training all sorts of animals, and if they go in for sport it is not unlikely that their dogs will be given unusually good breaking.

Are Dogs Loafers?

"Every dog is either a born gentleman or a confirmed loafer," said a Long Island man who keeps a dozen or more canine pets and studies their habits with an interest that never flags. "There is not one of them that will work if he can avoid it. The only difference between the well-bred and genteel dog and the loafer in this respect is shown in the manner in which they support their idleness. The dog whose birth and connections entitle him to live without soiling his paws by labor knows his social position very well, and is not at all ashamed of the aimless life he leads. On the contrary, if, as occasionally happens, he is forced to perform some light task, his whole nature is lowered, and he goes about his uncongenial occupation in a half-hearted, perfunctory way, and evinces by his drooping ears and depressed tail that he keenly feels his degradation, and does not know what he had done to deserve it. He considers that his intelligent companionship, his unswerving fidelity and his sleepless vigilance in protecting his master's property when the heavier senses of humanity are steeped in slumber, should exempt him from vulgar toil, and be accepted as sufficient return for his board and lodging. As his owner usually agrees with him, the dog is not often asked to sacrifice what he regards as his birthright.

"The dog of loafing tendencies yields not a whit to his aristocratic brother in his detestation for toil, but he can not carry off his idleness with the same air of easy independence. He seems to think that his owners expect him to work for his living and he moves about in the family circle with an apologetic bearing; but there his subservience ends. Try to train him to the light but debasing treadmill employment of turning the wheel that works the mechanism by which the cream is made into butter, and you will be surprised to find how he will learn to distinguish churning day from the other six, and be conspicious by his absence while the dairy maid is doing his work.

"A dog's abhorrence of labor, hard or easy, can not be attributed to laziness, for he is not at all lazy. All animated nature shows no more active creature than he. Arouse him from his sleep in the coldest winter night, and call upon him to accompany you on any mission, and he will be delighted with the confidence you place in him and shrink from no discomfort or danger, It is clear to me that his hatred for toil is due to his innate gentility, and only when he is false to his natural instinct, and feels ashamed of his lifelong idleness, does he look and act like a loafer. It is not easy to teach a good dog tricks. He will not take kindly to them, for they are too much like work to accord with his tastes. Curs sometimes make good tricksters, but how often have you seen a Newfoundland or mastiff stand upon his ear or waltz on his hind legs.

"Well-bred dogs are like Indians. They are at all times ready and willing to hunt until they drop, or fight until they die; but the motto by which they seem to be guided is, 'Death before Drudgery.'"

Types of Men and Animals.

WRITTEN FOR THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

In animate nature there are types as distinctive in shape as to feature and resemblance as any in the vegetable kingdom are in form and coloring and odor. It did not require the study and theories of the early philosophers and scholastics to elucidate this; for they were much cramped in the opportunity. The school boy of the period knows more about the lion, the tiger, the camelopard and elephant, of the rhinoceros and hippopotamus, of the bear, leopard and hyena, of all the terrible wild beasts of the field and jungles of Asia and of Africa; of the Arctic and the Torrid zones, of the wildernesses of the entire American continent—north and south, and of the infinite globe, in short; knows much more than the trinity of greatest ancients—Socrates, Plato and Aristotle—ever divined of wild brute creation. None of their age of the world had more conception of the grizzly, which the Native Sons of the Golden West know all about, than the hosts of Israel led by Moses and Aaron, had of the cataracts of the Ganges, or of North American Indians. Accordingly those earliest inhabitants, the real original ancients we read of in profane history—not therefore "old cusses"—never discussed the theory of types in men and beasts, as so many are doing these days, whether for good or bad, or in spirit of self-contemplation and egotism, or in that of carping criticism of a rival, with ill-natured remark on everything an inch high and hour old.

There was some perception in the subject, however, in the age of Aristotle, for that pre-eminent philosopher and the founder of learning that has blossomed to ultimate good, to forecast the idea that in men and animals there are kindred types, leaving it to the experience and investigation of future ages to determine whether the prototypes were beasts or human, and which or whom were the natural consequences. He seemed to adopt Plato's bipeds, and either clad the male species in hair and bristles, and decorated the female in glossy soft fur or gorgeous feathers, or left all as he found them, to their tails and brutishness. Aristotle merely adverted to brutes and remotely hinted at what has blossomed into Darwin's ideal development of man—choose as one will from among the Simiadæ, the Cebidæ, the Lemuridæ, the Cynocephalous or the ferocious Troglodytes—monkeys, apes, chimpanzees, baboons and gorillas—and in man as he is, in savage and civilized life there are apparent examples of each of these, in face, features and natures. So it may be said that Aristotle struck a good lead for future philosophers to follow in. Until Cicero, it appears, no one of prominence got on the tail of Aristotle. In his boundless ambition to perfect himself in every language and all the learning that was in his way, the William M. Evarts, of the Rome of his time, while on his protracted visit to Athens and other seats of learning in Greece, picked up just enough of Aristotle's theory of types of men and animals to give acrid zest to his strong accusation against Piso. The elder Pliny, the Buffon of his period, was the big gun among naturalists, but there is no record that he ever caught on to Aristotle's idea, as Cicero apparently did. So, from Cicero down, through all the ages, bright and dark and very much mixed, until the equally bloody ages which first discovered gunpowder, and soon after discovered America, dawned to expand the knowledge of mankind about geography and wild beats, of savages and the wealth of new continents; until then not one dreamed of these in the philosophy of any of the Horatii of all the Old World.

It was Le Cat and Parnethy, in the sixteenth century, who aroused attention to the similarity in types of mankind and brute creation. But it was up-hill work. They had few disciples; none that were enthusiastic on the subject. As a matter of fact, men had little to learn by copying from brutes in that age, and the Netherlanders—who put Nanning Kopperzoon to the torture, lasting through weeks, until exhausted he gave away, as Motley narrates the event, had won the champion belt of blood and cruelty from the Duke of Alva, in invention of atrocities, and as good as proved the apt answer of the little girl to her teacher, that "a dumb beast is a brute, but man is a perfect brute," the learned and unhappy Swiss Zimmerman resuscitated the idea and formulated a theory thereupon. After him came Lavater, the dear friend of Goethe to impart to it intelligent comprehension. Lavater's doctrine embraced physiognomy. He paralleled the features of men and of animals, drafted them, placed them in juxtaposition, compared them, contrasted them, brought out the strong points of each, and showed the weaker peculiarities. He portrayed the resemblances and the differences; he treated of and discussed them He dealt with the natures of men and dumb brutes, to the end that in instances the praise, if any was due, was to the brute without speech. In so far his theory was too manifestly correct to become popular. It could be explained, quite as employed counsel attempt to make it appear that De Quincy was right in classing murder as a fine art, or as dynamiters celebrate the elevation of the host by blowing up the premises. But the dumb brutes were dumb, and only the blatant brutes could make the worse appear the better cause. Lavater's death came before he could establish his theory as a science, as he aimed to do. It was of the faces of types that he wrote—often an unclean subject, and his was a clean soul. His dumb brutes were silent in their affectionate gratitude; from the others came

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26th District, Amador and Sacramento Co.'s—Aug. 6 to 9.
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Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 12th to 17th.
Santa Rosa—August 20th to 24.
Willows—August 20th to 24th.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Glenbrook Park, Nevada County—August 20 to 24.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 27 to 31.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Oakland—September 2nd to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento—September 9th to 21st.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Denver—September 21st to 28th.
Plumas, Lassen and Modoc Agricultural Association, Quincy, Plumas County—September 23 to 28.
Ninth Agricultural District, Rhonerville—Sept. 23 to 27.
Stockton—September 24th to 28th.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Nevada State Fair, Reno, Nev.—September 30th to October 5th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Santa Barbara, 19th District—Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Ukiah City, 12th District—Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
Vallejo Fair Association—October 8th to 12th.
Monterey Agricultural Association, Salinas—Oct. 8 to 12.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association—October 12th, 16th and 19th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.
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Chico	Aug. 1st.
State Fair	Aug. 1st.
Willows	Aug. 1st.
P. C. T. H. B. A	Aug. 1st.
Solano and Napa	Aug. 1st.
Petaluma	Aug. 1st.
Bay District Association	August 1st.
Denver	August 1st and September 2d.
See advertisement in next issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.	
Nevada State Fair	Sept. 1st.
Stockton	Sept. 8th.
Yreka	Date not given.
Glen Brook	Date not given.
Ukiah City—Races Nos. 4, 6, 7 and 10	Sept. 5th.
Others on night preceding the race.	
San Jose	Sept. 8th.

Top Figures for a Trotter.

A few days ago the report came that Robert Bonner had offered $65,000 for Axtell, the great three-year-old trotting stallion, owned by Mr. Williams of Iowa, who declined the offer. Since then the statement has appeared that Robert Steele, of Philadelphia, raised the offer to $75,000, which was likewise refused, and now it is stated that Frederick Barry of Chicago, has increased the offer to $80,000, but this was also refused by Mr. Williams. Instances like this sufficiently answer the question, "Does it pay to breed trotters?" The easy road to millions is smoothly paved from the breeding farm which produces a score of horses of the kind, and intelligent high breeding will command the market.

Goodwin's Official Stake Entries.

We are under obligations to the publishers, Messrs. Goodwin Bros., for a copy of the Official Stake Entries for 1889, 1890, and 1891 of the stakes of the Monmouth Park, Jerome Park, the Coney Island, New York, Brooklyn and St. Louis Jockey Clubs, and Saratoga and Nashville Clubs, with a complete index, dates of declaration, closing of stakes, scale of weights, dates of meetings, list of yearlings, and other important matters. The volume is one that is a necessary adjunct to a racing stable. It is bound in half calf and can be obtained by addressing the publishers at 241 Broadway, New York.

British Yacht Racing.

Since the destination of Lord Dunraven to contest in American waters with American yachts for the America cup, through the action of the Royal Yacht Club, who control in the matter, less interest is taken in the performances of the Valkyrie in sailing against other British yachts in British waters, by people on this side of the Atlantic, but it is somewhat interesting to note that Lord Dunraven's costly craft could stand no chance with the crack American yachts, the Puritan and the Mayflower, leaving out of the reckoning altogether the peerless Volunteer, which so easily outsailed the Thistle two years ago. It happens that, notwithstanding the situation, Lord Dunraven is still desirous to bring over his yacht and try in friendly contest with the New York Yacht Club. He will receive hearty welcome and fair play. But his defeat can be safely predicted. Lately the Valkyrie has been beaten by the Irex and the Yarana, at home, and these defeats signify that the second and third rate American yachts would prove a match for her. It is mainly in the build, in which America holds supremacy of the world—as she has held it since the America gained it in British waters in 1851, and will maintain it. The superior skill of American sailing masters and crews is also to be considered. The America cup is absolutely American property—to have and to hold forever.

Death of Dr. C. C. Mason.

It is with great sorrow that we have to announce the demise of Carnot Courtland Mason, M. D., President of the Chico Fair Association, which occured on Monday night last. There are very few who have visited the annual fairs at Chico for the past twelve years but what were acquainted with the gentleman, his earnest work for the Association commending him to those who were brought into business relations with the society. His was not only a local reputation, for in the Masonic fraternity he was known throughout the length and breadth of the State, and at the last annual meeting of the Grand Commandery he was elected Right Grand Commander, in addition to which he was also the Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons. Dr. Mason has always affiliated with the Republican party, of which he was an honored member, and for many years was the Butte County representative on the State Central Committee. Of a genial disposition, he endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact, and there are many in all classes of life that will miss his cheery smile.

Maori and Ten Broeck's Time.

It is to be regretted that the timing of Maori in the one-mile race at Chicago, July 12th, was not accurate, and that so much difference of opinion was expressed in relation to it by others who held timing watches and are considered careful and practised timers. The official timers made it 1:39 4-5, or one-fifth of a second above Ten Broeck's 1:39¾—which has stood since 1877 the fastest mile ever run, officially declared, at Louisville—Ten Broeck then five years old, and carrying 110 pounds. In the case of Maori, other timers on the track made the time vary from 1:39½ down as low as 1:39 1-5—the electric timing-clock making it 1:39¼. The difference is important, as it involves the maintenance of the record to the credit of Ten Broeck, and if the different timers were inaccurate, takes it from Maori, who was entitled to it. Yet the record must stand as proclaimed, and if it is in Maori to lower it, the performance has still to be made. It is a great thing for Maori as it is, but the glory of having beaten the time of Ten Broeck is too dearly coveted by any turfman to uncomplainingly submit to the inexorable ruling. It is stated that the race was run under the scale of weights which Ten Broeck carried, and $1,000 extra was added in the event his record was lowered. The extra sum was a material consideration, although to the owners of Maori it was regarded as of less consequence than the great triumph of beating Ten Broeck's time would have been. The occurrence demonstrates the importance of absolute accuracy in the timing watches and the infallability of those who hold them. In these days of record-breaking and great performances it is essential that care be taken to assure against the slightest fraction of error, by comparison and test beforehand, both as relates to the watches and the timers. One-fifth of a second is almost indefinable to even an acute sense, but in racing it may determine a good deal of money and much fame to the racer.

State Fair Premium List.

The Premium List of the State Fair for this year—the thirty-sixth annual fair of the State Agricultural Society—is excellent in its arrangement with the view to the encouragement of the many and varied industries of California. None are neglected; all are embraced and receive notice and the measure of help for which annual fairs are intended.

The sum of $50,000 is appropriated for premiums, and besides are gold medals, the awards to the more meritorious exhibitions, which enlist a pride not measured by money; special premiums for articles not enumerated in the general list, and a special gold medal for the excelling display in the pavilion.

The fair book broadly circulated by the officers of the society make notification that no entry for exhibition in any of the departments will be received from any who are not members, either life or annual, and this is a wise and essential rule. The inconsiderable payment of five dollars makes the annual member; life members are enrolled upon payment of fifty dollars. When it is appreciated that the payment of five dollars entitles the person to a temporary membership, during which he is allowed to enter for exhibition whatever is appropriate for competition, with the opportunity of the handsome and valuable medals of gold, of suitable medals of silver, the coin premiums from $3 to $100, and the diplomas—any of which are, in degree, testimonials of superiority or surpassing excellence—the fee of membership will be accounted reasonable, and none will refrain from paying it in return for the greater benefits, the award and the personal satisfaction which inures.

Fairs cannot subsist without substance, and Agricultural Fairs are the most beneficial and most gratifying, pleasurable and compensating to the people. Money is the substance which is imperatively needed. It must come from the willing among the people, by contribution either voluntary and gratuitous or by regulated means. The State, as agent and dispenser for the people, appropriates a stated amount for annual expenditure, and the people in their individual capacity, through the appointed officers of the State Fair and the several county fairs, take care of all else to the making these annual fairs successful, with the aid and good services of the community. As President Green, of the State Society, remarks in the printed premium list for this year: "The success of the coming fair depends largely upon the manner in which the public patronize it. Bear in mind that it takes money *paid in* to enable the Board to *pay out* premiums."

The president carefully states the rules and regulations which govern the fair in the exhibition of articles and awards. Persons who contemplate participation in these will do well to observe these rules and regulations. "No entry will be received from any not a member; application for space must be made to the secretary one month before the opening of the fair, and exhibitors must attend to the entering and registry of the articles for exhibition, with the entry clerk of the particular department, by September 9th, or, if for the park, by September 12th; no animal or article can compete in more than one class, or for more than one premium, unless exception is made in the schedule; all exhibitors are cautioned to personally attend to the matter of entry and of allotted place in the fair for their exhibition with the superintendent of the proper department."

Good attention has been devoted by the managers to the live stock premium list—horses, cattle, sheep and swine, asses and goats, of the various breeds. In horses it will make fine competition—by thoroughbreds, standard trotters, roadsters, coach and carriage horses, fancy teams, draft horses, horses of all work, and saddle horses. The premiums are, all through, incentive to competitorship, and will bring exhibitors from every part of the State. The year itself is one of enlarged and better encouragement.

The sales of California bred horses in the East, in the great New York market, now chief in the whole country, for pedigrees and performers as well as for prices, during the present year, have more assured breeders in California of the large profit there is in the pursuit. This is to the proof that California is the most favorable State for breeding superior horses.

Climate and soil are alike congenial to the best production—for speed, for endurance, and for that entirety of form, bone, sinew, vital organism and feet, which assures the complete racer, the highest type of trotter, and the soundest for every purpose.

The Directors of the State Fair could have done no better work of preparation for the coming event than that which they have done in the arrangement of the premiums for all kinds of live stock. Already the indications are that the State Fair will have throughout the most numerous attendance ever witnessed—of our own State people, and of visitors from other Pacific States and the whole coast, embracing British Columbia and Mexico; from the countries of the orient and the islands of the Pacific; from the States eastward and the Canadian Dominion, and from the nations and empires of Europe; in brief, all the world and his wife will be at the State Fair in September.

To facilitate communication and accommodate exhibitors and visitors on this coast, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company have generously provided the means and conveniences of transportation. It is on a plan of expedition and reduced expense. Articles for exhibition will be forwarded from all points free of charge if only exhibited and not sold; and all fruit for exhibition will be absolutely free of charge to the exhibitor. The company make easy rates for excursion trains also, by which to enable the people to visit the fair. It is a broad and generous policy, and it will vastly aid to fill up the fair every day, to gratify the people, and redound to the good of the State. The company has done nobly.

Letter from "Ab" Stemler.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Yours of the 12th duly received, but I have been so busy getting things into shape since my return, that an answer has been neglected until now. I had a most pleasant trip, saw the Suburban and American Derby. The increased interest in racing is something wonderful. At Chicago, Brewster sent 21,000 single tickets out to the track, Derby Day thinking that would be sufficient. They gave out before 1 o'clock, and the officers were compelled to stand outside the gates and take the money which came in shovelfulls. It was estimated that 40,000 people viewed the Derby. Values in race horses show a remarkable gain in the past few years, an animal that would not bring $1500 a few years ago, can be sold for nearly as many thousand now. Racing has a great hold on the people, and the associations are getting wealthy, still at the same time will do everything to accommodate the horsemen. If you find you are outclassed in the big events, they will make up "overnight" races, adding $1000 to any kind of a race.

No purses are now given at Monmouth less than $1 000. These are "free" purses. The new organization at Westchester will give no free purse less than $2,000.

The great value of stakes run for, offers sufficient inducements to guarantee honest racing. The jockey's fees are getting so valuable as to warrant them in doing straight work; then again, the class of men that are getting into racing precludes the last shadow of doubt as to their motives. They are the class that run their horses for the noble sport there is in it, and not as a matter of strictly business, as in other walks of life. Then again, the vast benefit to be derived in the hereafter for breeding purposes is more potential than is money.

No, there is little or no jobbing of any kind at these big meetings. The patronage they receive insures this, as the public are not fooled very long in this business.

The "bookies" are not reaping a very rich harvest this year, as the betting public now make a study of the performences of starters, and are as able to judge as the smartest of "bookies" at Monmouth. These are from 60 to 75, and they make "Rome howl," I tell you.

Racing is a fascinating and growing sport, and when conducted properly is a most pleasant pastime. What a great place San Francisco would be for a race meeting if the proper funds and management were available?

I will close by giving you a list of horses in training.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Picnic, b m by Imp Mr. Pickwick, dam Imp Countess. Winner Ladis Stake, Fall meeting '88, P. C. B. H. A.
Songstress b m (Mallen) by Luke Blackburn—Malibran by Cathedral.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

Major Ban, ch c by King Ban—Hearsay by Imp Australian.
Take Notice, b c by Imp Prince Charlie—Nota Bene by Glenelg. (This colt's second dam is Notice' full sister to Norfolk.)
Fellowcharm, b c by Longfellow—Trinket by Imp Great Tom.
Falsalara, chf by Falsetto—Salara (imp) by Salvator—(winner of Grand Prix and French Derby, 1875).
Whisban ch f by Imp. King Ban—Whisperine by Whisper.
Stella S. b f by Joe Hooker—Tillie C. by Wildidle.
Mabel F. b f by Longf llow—Carrie Phillips by Pat Malloy.
Elsie S. ch f by Glenelg—Myraid by King Ban.

YEARLINGS.

Lodowic b c by Longfellow—Carrie Phillips—Pat Malloy.
False Queen b f Falsetto—Queen Victoria (sister to Jennie Tracy) by Lexington.
——— b f Falsetto—Glenluine, dam of Troubadour.
The Drake b c Leonatus—The Teal
White Oak ch c Joe Hooker—Tillie C.
Soon b c Joe Hooker—Louisa D by Norfolk.
——— ch f Joe Hooker—Boggs Mare by Lodi.
——— b c Joe Hooker—Nina Woodburn by Woodburn.

A. J. STEMLER.

E. Burgess, Woodstock, Canada, has sold to an American party the brood mare Roxaline (full sister to Marian, dam of Emperor of Norfalk, The Czar, El Rio Ray, &c.,) bay, foaled 1872, by M lcolm, dam Maggie Mitchell by imp. Yorkshire, her dam Charmer by imp. Glencoe, &c. Roxaline is the dam of Easter, Princess, Brait, Fred B., &c.

When Fred Capp was selling Glenwood Prince, at Cambridge City, Col., says an Exchange, Edmonson had a nice little talk over the remarkable fellow. When the price hung at $2,000 he said: 'Gentlemen, this is not half price for a four-year-old who got a mark of 2:31 last year; he will trot low down in the twenties this year, and $5,000 would be low price; he can serve forty mares at $50 this spring, and win himself back on the turf this fall." When some one whispered to the colonel that he was a gelding the Kentucky gentleman was more than embarrassed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Roadster Again.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Permit me a little of your valuable space—not to use a column without any point, but first to ask Folio to come out of cover and show himself; next to ask him not to put expressions to me that I do not use. I said nothing about breeding dunghill to dunghill. Keep within the bounds of courtesy, and next to that "awful blunder" that the Board made in not making the restriction that Folio would make—I will not quote, as it is too scattering and long drawn out.

The Board doubtless thought that some breeder might endeavor to breed up by using a thoroughbred, another by a half thoroughberd, some one an Orloff, another a Cleveland Bay, and another the "Standard" horse, and they left the roadster class free to all of those and more, that they may enter the results in competition. The premium list is not to cramp breeders to one idea, but to stimulate various ones, and let success demonstrate the best. There are nine rules under which horses may be registered *standard*.

The Board does not restrict entries for premiums to those competent under one of those rules—breeders have been trying to breed roadster various ways. I do not think the science is fixed enough that the Board should by a restriction confine breeders of roadsters to one rule, or be barred from competition for the State's premiums.

The Standard class has as long a list of chances as any class in the world. They ought to be satisfied, and I believe all but a very few are. G. W. HANCOCK.

Pacific Coast Trotting Association.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Your letter and circulars of recent date, in reference to organization of a State Trotting Association, were received.

At a meeting of Directors of District No. 18, held since receipt of said circulars, I presented your letter and circulars to the Board. The proposition to form a State Trotting Association was favorably received.

My own opinion is strongly in favor of the organization you propose. It would admit of more systematic effort in connection with the whole subject of trotting, and of trotting horses, than is now possible.

The following citizens of Inyo County will be likely to take an interest in your proposed movement—viz., Robert O'Neal, Bishop; David Olds, Round Valley; I. H. Mulholland, Independence; W. S. Enos, Independence; Gustave Sanger and Ed. Crocker, Big Pine. Yours respectfully,

C. MULHOLLAND, Sec. Agricultural District, No. 18.
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CAL., July 8, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I am in receipt of your circular on the subject of forming a Pacific Coast Trotting Association, and note that you ask for a personal opinion on the same. Personally, then, I will say that I do not take kindly to there being so many "parent" associations; one fountainhead and then several districts, if necessary, but all reporting to the one place would seem to me to be the proper thing. I regretted very much to see the formation of the "American Trotting Association" as against the National, and the formation of the "Pacific" would simply demonstrate that every community could set up for itself, *ad libitum*. Older and wiser heads will doubtless address you at length. Very truly, FRANCIS POPE.
HELENA, MONTANA, July 8, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Having been solicited to give my views upon the feasibility of a seperate Trotting Association for this coast, and the severance of our connection with both the American and the National, I beg leave to say that I am certainly in favor of such movement.

1st. The great distance that lies between us and the Eastern States renders a quick decision upon a mooted question impossible.

2nd. It is unreasonable to suppose that a body of men 3,000 miles away, with complaints by the score from every quarter of the United States, could or would arrive at the "true inwardness" of a complaint with the accuracy of a home Board.

3rd. We pay considerable tribute to the two Eastern Associations that in some respects are unnecessary and in others quite absurd. As an instance of this I may say that in the fee of $50 exacted by the Eastern Associations for changing the name of a horse is ridiculous. What reason can be urged for this stiff figure I am unable to imagine. A fee of five or ten dollars would answer the purpose quite as well, and would be enough. I am in favor of a home Association, and think that everything is favorable to such a change, and that nothing of consequence can be urged against it.

I am sincerely,

W. B. SANBORN,
Lessee Agricultural Park Track.
SANTA ROSA, July 16, 1889.

The Story of Axtell.

Four years ago Mr. C. W. Williams, of Chicago, but now of Independence, Iowa, had four mares which he wished to breed to first-class stallions so he put them on the cars and they were shipped to Kentucky. Arriving at Lexington the mares were sent to a livery stable and Mr. Williams began looking about him, for the very best stallions, standing in the neighborhood.

After looking them all over carefully he selected William L. owned by "George Wilkes" Simmons, as the proper mate for his mare Lou by Mambrino Boy. Another of the Mambrino Boy mares was sent to the embrace of Jay Bird, while a third one was conveyed to the harem of Onward. The result of all this careful calculating is three horse colts. As yet only two of them have had a chance to show what they can do, but the performances of the pair prove that the judgment displayed by Mr. Williams was of the best. Axtell, 2:15½, and that repeated twice within a few days, stamps the son of William L. as being a phenomenal colt. However a second of the produce need not be sneezed at, for Allerton by Jay Bird, has also shown to the world that he is endowed with great speed, for on the same day that Axtell broke the record, this one carried off the first money in a field of all aged horses, getting a record of 2:24¾. The Onward colt is still to hear from, but surely Mr. Williams must be satisfied with the honors already gained, for the fortunate possession of two such colts as the above is credit enough for any one person, unless he desires to own the earth. Mr. Williams, it may be stated, has placed a price on his horse, and he says no one can buy him less than $100,000.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

Can any of our readers furnish the following information: How is Lady Burns bred? She is dam of Baby Mime 2:27, and supposed to be by Black Boy; he is by McCracken's Black Hawk.

Chico.

Is there any such thing as a "record" for a hose team "on this coast," running 100 yards, getting water, etc? They say here that No. 1 team, which ran on the 4th inst., lowered the coast record for the above named distance. I never heard of any such record. If you know anything about it, please let us know in your next issue.

Answer.—We do not know what the coast record is. Probably some of our readers can inform us what the fastest time is for the distance.

Subscriber.

The question respecting the breeding of "the Sawyer horse" has elicited the following from Mr. Tyler Beach of San Jose:

I notice in your issue of the 13th inst. an inquiry as to the breeding of a stallion known as the Sawyer horse. We knew him very well here, and know something of his breeding He was sired by Stockbridge chief; first dam, San Jose Belle; second dam by Red Bill, third dam unknown here. San Jose Belle by Easton's David Hill.

And also the following:

"Your correspondent W. P., in issue of July 13th, wishes to know pedigree of Sawyer horse. If it was the one I knew, he was called Sawyer's Hambletonian, and was by Whipple's Hambletonian, and his dam was Old Diana by Vermont Hambletonian. He was bred by Stephen Whipple at San Mateo, and was sold to Mr. Leander Sawyer, who resided near San Mateo. Mr. Sawyer owned another stallion, but I think this Hambletonian is the one inquired after. If your correspondent is Mr. Wilfred Page, please give him my address and I will furnish him further information.

ANDREW RYDER.
PINO, Placer Co., Cal., July 16, 1889.

Names Claimed.

I hereby claim the name of Wilkes' Mambrino for my bay colt, off hind legs white, star in forehead; foaled June 16, 1889, he by Mambrino Wilkes (6033) dam Clara E. by Ruius (2879); 2nd dam Tops, by the Duke of Brunswick, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

I also claim the name of Poplar, for my bay mare colt, foaled April 20, 1889, no white, by Dawn, dam Switching Peggie, by Whipple's Hambletonian.

Also Springtime, for bay colt, foaled March 1, 1887, by Mambrino Wilkes (6083) dam Perl by Smuggler, he by Gen. McClellan.

Also Miss Wilkes, for bay filly, foaled March 7, 1888, by Mambrino Wilkes (6083) dam Perl, by Smuggler, he by Gen. McClellan.

Also Elva for bay filly, foaled April 22, 1888, by Dawn, dam Switching Peggie.

Also C C C for black colt, foaled 1888, by Combination, he by Inca, dam Lady Cummings, she by John Nelson (187).

Also Paul for bay colt, foaled 1888, by Echo Royal, dam Bonita.

Also Alta for bay colt, foaled 1888, by Echo Royal, dam Mona by Brigadier, second dam Countess, dam of Dawn.

R. D. LEDGETT.
CLUB STABLES, S. F., July 14, 1889.

I claim the name of "Maple Leaf" for bay filly Black points. Hind feet white up to fetlocks. White star in forehead. Foaled May 2, 1887; sired by Adrian 970, dam Olie Ray by Reliance 969, g d Mary Blain by Signal 3327.

FARMINGTON, CAL. P. J. CHALMERS

I desire to claim the name of Cyclone for my brown colt, foaled June 15, 1889, sired by Capt. Harris' Tempest by Carr's Mambrino, dam the Hare mare Fannie Hare. Also the name of Breeze for brown filly foaled June 10, 1889, by Tempest, dam Kitty, imported from Kentucky.

HENRY VOORMAN,

Nothing Like Strictness.

At Ascot, England, in the Fernhill Stakes, the stewards called upon Rickaby for an explanation of his riding of Paloma, upon hearing which they exonerated him from any dishonest intentions, but cautioned him against pulling up his horse so rapidly. The stewards also cautioned Mr. Hammond, the owner, against tying a jockey down with orders not to be second or third; and further drew the attention of all handicappers to the race.

"Record Day," a new institution that will be inaugurated in Boston, Mass., next fall, will be a day set apart for the owners of stallions, brood-mares and colts who desire to start their horses against "time" for the purpose of obtaining a fast or standard record. The affair will be under the management of the editor of the Spirit of the Hub, Boston, and will be held at one of the tracks of that city.

Wanted.

Anyone having a copy of Volume 2 of Wallace's Register for Sale, can find a purchaser by communicating with this office.

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED.

We want a correspondent in every town on the Pacific Coast where Horses are Bred, Trained or Raced.

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the discordant utterances of vicious malevolence and menacing ejaculation, but to the blush of his theory.

Following Lavater have come others, different in the exact pseudo-science in detail, yet similar in ultimate bearings. From physiognomy has proceeded craniology, or phrenology, as it is now termed. It treats of heads rather than faces. The delineating and distinguishing types exist, describe and make known all there is in the theory. Gall and Spurzheim promulgated the later idea; to Coombs it owes its universal spread and introduction. Fowler and Wells and numerous followers have since, within the last half century, pervaded the world with it. But what good comes of it? After all, the best that can be done with either physiognomy or phrenology is to entertain audiences and tickle individuals with the praises of their features and bumps, of their virtues and their powers, of their shining qualities and remarkable prowess, and all that. The costly charts are written out; the subject goes away a fresh flushed biped. The "professor" has given him a new grand diploma, wonderful in its descriptions and altogether amazing. But it is similar to a spell-mark; no one will regard it as of any value. It tells of brilliant intellect, great force of character, extraordinary nerve, captivating presence, manly qualities, charming conversation, etc., etc. As a fact, the puffed-up is of the type of Tittlebat Titmouse, or of the little fyse that annoys all, everlastingly barking and showing its teeth, but quick to run and hide at the sight of one of Lindo's catchers-up of vagabond canines.

There is, however, a sound basis of doctrine or belief in this matter of types of men and animals, cognate and similar. There are the types leonine and elephantine, of tiger and jackal, grizzly and coyote, wolf and skunk, bull-dog and chipmunk, mastiff and hare, greyhound and weasel, terrier and turn-spit, blood-hound, poodle and pug. These types are found in men and in women. Human nature is fully marked with them. It requires neither the study of physiognomy to point out the types and symbols, nor the feeling of bumps to find the semblance. The skilled observer is a better authority than the professional "professor," who is oftentimes a fraud.

To estimate the individual according to the animal of which his face is the type, will generally be found correct, if not unerring. Infirmity or accident may cause erroneous estimate, but rarely will it otherwise fail. The marks and points are as trustworthy in animals. Some men are gifted in this order of observation, discrimination and judgment. They are the sagacious among men, the keenest and skilled of the turf, the expert in hunting dogs, good judges of animal natures and qualities.

This faculty is not a science, it is natural endowment. It can be cultivated and improved by application, but it cannot be thoroughly taught or imparted, and only with those naturally gifted does it develop to much effect. It enables the possessor of the faculty fairly and with considerable accuracy to estimate the nature of the person, or of an animal—especially of the two most intelligent of domesticated qualities, and of which men make companions, as it were—the horse and the dog. In this respect the gift is valuable, but it is not a science, and cannot be learned by art of teaching. Professors who profess to teach it are humbugs. As well essay to teach the dumb to speak and the deaf to hear.

Distemper at Shows and How to Prevent It.

Sir Everett Millais, R. A., famous as a painter and also distinguished as an all around sportsman of rare ability, has given considerable thought to the causation of and prophylactics against that peculiarly malignant distemper which too often runs riot through the puppy classes at dog shows. In his opinion there is probably not a single exhibitor or breeder who has not made acquaintance with the disease either by personal loss after showing in a class provided for puppies, or having shown has brought the disease back to his kennels. He thus yearly pays the heavy penalty for having ventured to exhibit once, owing to the fact that the kennels have become infected, and try as he may he cannot rid of it. We cannot shut our eyes to the plain, unvarnished truth, that the annual death-rate in puppies is enormous, and increases instead of diminishing. That year by year we lose the best of our young stock, and that the very shows which have as their basis the improvements of our breeds, whilst doing what was originally intended, on the other hand pick off our best and decimate for the time the breeder's kennels of its young stock.

Mr. Millais believes that the time has arrived when exhaustive consideration should be given to the cause or causes of distemper since upon those questions depends the action as to precautions and safe guards against the disease.

Unhappily upon this point an enormous amount of unreasoning belief is brought to bear. Were it better understood by the general run of the public who exhibit at our annual shows, we should hear less of distemper, and long ere this steps would have been taken to guard against its unwelcome intrusion. But as it is not in the power of the masses to obtain this knowledge, and it must therefore be secured and put into form to reach popular comprehension by specialists, either through analogies from observations upon human subjects, or through special studies upon distempered dogs in infirmaries. It has now become practically impossible to exhibit puppies at any of the large shows without getting the disease and taking it home to the kennels. A bitter experience has taught so much to exhibitors, that puppy classes have come to be looked upon with disfavor and are miserably supported. Distemper, Mr. Millais affirms, "is nothing less than one of those diseases which come under the class known as zymotic, and without for the moment entering into the pathological side of the question, can affirm from my own knowledge of the subject, which any competent veterinary surgeon will bear witness to, that distemper, as we call it, is due to a peculiar poison, which having once found entrance into the system of the dog, causes by its action a specific fever."

He is undoubtedly correct in his hypothesis, although the specific germ which gives rise to the trouble has not as yet been segregated. If the fever of distemper could run its natural course, it would not produce the extraordinarily high death rate which arises from it. Unhappily distemper brings in its train a series of complications, some one of which death generally follows. Spontaneous generation of the specific virus of distemper in the living body is impossible and for that reason all so-called nostrums professing to insure immunity from the disease are worthless for the purpose for which they are sold, although some of them do palliate the severity of the trouble when it has developed.

The authoritative professional dictum as to non-spontaniety should be generally accepted and should remove at once and for all time the common belief that bad feeding, fear or excitement can give rise to distemper, although it is well to keep in mind, that all of them may predispose to the reception and cultivation of the virus.

Distemper can only result from a living animal being brought into the presence of the disease, for the virus spoken of is nothing less than a living micro-organism, either of an animal or a vegetable nature. Its seed is sown by diseased animals, and reaped in those in which it has found a soil suitable for its cultivation. So exhausting does this first crop appear to the ground on which it is reared, that very seldom do we find a second, and it is for this reason, that we rarely meet with a second attack of distemper after the first.

Distemper stands in the same category as measles, small pox and like diseases.

If you expose a puppy suffering from this disease or recovering, you cause an outbreak at once in those for the time being living and breathing in the same atmosphere. Why is this so? The living seeds of the disease are given forth by the suffering animal—they float in the air—they are speedily inhaled again by the previously healthy, in whose air passages, &c., the germs find a suitable field for their reprodutiion, and this they do at such an incredibly rapid rate that we soon have from the original germs inhaled blossoming-plants, more puppies down with distemper, and fresh victims in the future.

Nor is exposure to contact with a dog which is suffering from distemper absolutely necessary, to infect other animals.

Experience shows that the germs can be brought thither by an old dog; emanating from an infected kennel, it may be carried in the hound-glove, in the dog-basket, by man himself on his own person and contact with fencing and kennels used by diseased animals. In fact, the disease may be imported by any living or dead object that has come in contact with it, excepting those which are deadly to the living germ.

Still another cause for the enormous spread of distemper at recent shows may possibly be found in the practice which has recently arisen of having the dogs benched on portable benches, which, with feeding vessels, etc., are taken down and removed for use in other shows, some benching being thus continually in use There is no doubt that thorough disinfection of the portable benches would destroy all germs of disease, but nothing less than the most thorough application of germicides should be enforced. That benches and feeding dishes can carry contagious matter has been demonstrated by Mr Millais, who inserted spiculae of wood in the nostrils of distempered puppies, and then placed the splinters in a shed, such as would ordinarily be used for the storing of benching when not in use. Some of the pieces of wood were left untouched; some were merely wiped, and some were thoroughly disinfected. It was impossible to communicate distemper from the disinfected splinters. A month after the splinters were placed in the shed distemper was produced by contact with those which had been merely wiped, and two months after, the disease resulted when the unwiped splinters were placed near puppies.

The experiment is conclusive, and should insure the utmost care on the part of bench show clubs to have the benching immediately free from the spunings of dogs previously shown upon it.

The question of inoculation for distemper is one which should be given prominence. If, as Mr. Millais and others believe, the germ can be cultivated artificially, there seems ground for the belief that by inoculating puppies while in health the disease can be produced under such conditions as to insure its control, and that the proposed system will operate to prevent a second attack there can be little doubt.

It is practically impossible to formulate any rule which can operate to exclude all diseased dogs. Even when exhibitors are perfectly honorable the puppies which they exhibit and which show, even to keen professional eyes, no evidence of disease, may nevertheless carry with them the virus. Perhaps a sufficient rule would be to exclude puppies from shows. If such a rule is not made, the good sense of exhibitors will undoubted soon operate to make them withhold entries of all young dogs of the least worth.

ROD.

Contrary to expectation, the fishing along Marin County shore on Sunday last was very poor.

Reports say that the largest catch in the vicinity of Tiburon did not weigh over five pounds.

It is expected that the weather will modify during the next few days and that good fishing may be expected in the near future.

Stanley Post, the veteran fisherman, has just returned from a trip to Mendocino County, and reports excellent trout fishing in nearly all the creeks up there.

A party of athletes belonging to the C. A. A. C. intend going to Tiburon to-morrow, and the one catching the largest number of fish will receive a prize.

The Flight of Flying Fish.

The Biological Society, of Washington, has devoted much study to the habits of the flying fish, and especially as to their manner of flight, but without satisfactory determination. The following testimony from a voyager who seems to have had an unusual opportunity for investigation, is lucid and convincing, and therefore valuable in settling the question under examination. The writer says: "An excellent opportunity of observing how flying fish fly was afforded me during a six days' calm lately when crossing the Bay of Bengal. I watched day by day some hundreds rise under the bows of the ship. The water surface was a glassy calm. As each fish rose it spread its wings at once, apparently beating the surface with them two or three strokes before they steadied out. I say apparently, for it was not a definite beat so much as a struggle to rise. The tail which, of course, under water was in rapid motion to escape from the ship, now gave ten or a dozen rapid beats, which could be counted by the ripples on the still surface, and the fish was off in aerial flight.

As each fish lost the impetus of the first rise which generally happened at about forty yards, the binocular showed us the anal fins, which had till now been fully extended, drooping to feel the water. As soon as the surface was felt the tail was introduced and five or six smart stokes, also indicated by ripples, brought the impetus up again and carried the fish about another thirty yards, when another droop sent it on again, and so forth, some of the older fish traveling in this way 400 to 500 yards. The younger fish frequently fell awkwardly in this attempt to regain impetus. When waves are running it requires a clever fish to gain impetus by a few judicious strokes on the crest of a wave, and many a fish tumbles over in the attempt.

I once saw a fish rise close to the ship's quarter, and it flew parallel with the ship, pursued below by a dolphin or bonita. The latter followed every sway of the flying fish, keep almost under it. At the first dip of the tail the pursuer made a dart forward, but missed it and again dogged its prey by keeping just under it. On the second dip the tail went into the pursuer's mouth, and there was an end of the flyer. It always struck me that it seemed a strain on the fish to keep the wings extended.

CATTLE.

As a practical issue for cattle growers a further decrease in cattle supplies seems to be desirable. Every cattle owner should appoint himself a committee of one to devise ways and means to reduce the available supplies. He should consider his own herd with a view to cutting it down in quantity and increasing it in quality. If he does not, if we all do not, who can tell the length of time required by nature's laws to do this very thing?

A reasonable reduction in numbers coupled with careful selection, is a good policy for each individual cattle raiser to pursue on his own account. The idea is to relieve the market just as soon as possible and to prevent an accumulation around the gates of the markets. When a man spays a heifer he does a good thing, when he sells a calf to a butcher he does better, when he reserves his steers and sells his cows to the canners he does as well as he can for to-day and holds the best stock for the future. With a large herd there are ways to decrease production without much present loss, and with a small stock it is much easier. The general rule in time of prosperity is to raise the young stock and sell the old, to-day the programme should be reversed. Let every stockman appoint himself a committee of one to decrease cattle production on his own estate, and he will find means to benefit himself and the industry at large.

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The Loco Weed.

The loco, or crazy weed, is supposed to make horses and cattle crazy. We recently had a letter from a correspondent who said his horse was crazy from eating loco weed. Prof. L. E. Seyre, of the Kansas university, says of the weed: "So fully have I been impressed with the non-poisonous properties of the drug, that I have tried the effect of concentrated solutions of it upon myself. Commencing at first cautiously with a dose of fifteen minims every three hours. I have increased it from a tablespoonful to two tablespoonfuls (corresponding to one once of the drug). This dose, although repeated, at short intervals, produced not even the slightest effect upon the nerves, upon the pupil of the eye, and not much other than a stimulating effect upon the stomach and circulation. Similar experiments with the solution of the supposed crude alkaloid as prepared by Dr. Otts were made. A tablespoon of this solution gave not the least evidence of narcotism, although several times repeated. I do not but forward these results as showing conclusively that this weed is not poisonous to horses and cattle. The subject needs further study and close inspection, and is one the state of Kansas can well afford to spend money upon to secure the same."

Developing Heifers.

Few among even experienced farmers realize the importance of the treatment which a heifer with her first calf receives during the first few months of her milk production, says a bulletin of the American Devon Cattle Club. The influence of this period of milking on her after career is important, and should be carefully noted by every breeder of general purpose animals. The usual method with men who keep common grade stock for dairy purposes is to turn the young heifer loose in the herd with a bull running at large, so that she very soon becomes pregnant. With the breeder of blood cattle this procedure is only modified by the fact that the bull is often kept in an enclosure. The desire to secure a rapid increase of progeny induces the owner to let the young cow take bull very soon after dropping her calf. The effects of this treatment will be manifest after a moment's reflection. Before the processes of lactation have been fully developed a second process is introduced into the system of the heifer, and that second process is adverse to the production of milk. The energies of the cow are turned to the growing of the young calf which she is now carrying in its first stages. How intense this new direction of the vital forces is, let any one learn from the lesson of the like process in the human subject. In further confirmation, let every farmer recall the rapidity with which his cows fail in milk after the process of gestation has well set in.

One great secret of the development of a heifer for the dairy consists in putting off the return of progeny for a period of not less than four months and better for six months after the birth of first calf. This leaves all the energies of the cow free to spend themselves in milk production When a heifer first comes to her milk, the milk glands which constitute the udder are in an undeveloped condition. With these, as with all other organs, growth is stimulated by use. Everything should be done now to secure an abundant and prolonged flow of milk. If the udder should be congested and hard, it is better to let the calf suck the cow for a period sufficient to secure a perfectly healthy condition at this point. During this period the mother should have stimulating food. If the udder is well from the start she should have nothing more stimulating than wheat bran in moderate quantity. We have seen valuable heifers permanently deprived of part of the udder by failure to observe the necessity of securing perfect freedom from inflammation, and from traces of hardness before beginning to feed grain.

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No. 2—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $50 entrance; $25 forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second. 1⅛ miles.

No. 3—TROTTING PURSE—2:27 class. $400.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1889.

No. 4—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ⅝ and repeat.

No. 5—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. Nine-sixteenths.

No. 6—TROTTING PURSE—Free for all two-year-olds in Sacramento, Amador, San Joaquin, El Dorado and Calaveras counties. $400.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1889.

No. 7—RUNNING STAKE—For two-year-olds. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ⅝ dash.

No. 8—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $50 entrance; $25 forfeit; $10 declaration; $250 added, of which $75 to second. Handicap. 1¼ miles.

No. 9—TROTTING—Match race between Hiram Wilkes, Colonel and Ajax. $750.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, AUG. 7, 1899.

No. 10—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ½ repeat.

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3. RUNNING—Mile heats, three in five. Purse $200; second horse $50.

4. RUNNING—Half mile dash. Purse $100; second horse $25.

5. TROTTING—Mile and repeat, for two-year-olds. Free-for-all entrance; $75; $20 added.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3d.

6. RUNNING—Mile Dash. Purse $200; second horse $50.

7. RUNNING—Half mile and repeat: Purse $150; second horse $50.

8. TROTTING—Mile heats, 3 in 5. Free-for-all three-year-olds: Entrance $10; $300 added.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th.

9: RUNNING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, free-for-all: $100 entrance; $350 added.

10: TROTTING—Half mile heats, 3 in 5, for two-year-olds: Purse $200: second horse $50.

11. TROTTING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, 2:40 class: Purse $200; second horse $100.

FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th.

12. RUNNING—Two mile dash: Purse $300; second horse $100.

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No added money will be paid for a walk-over.

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Fall Meeting, 1890.

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Fall Meeting, 1891.

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us the udder is in perfect order, let the calf be weaned or removed to another mother. It will be fortunate for the future of the heifer if she has dropped her young just before grass time. This is the chief argument for arranging matters so that cows come in during April and May. The flush grass of the early season is just the food for our purpose. With this give a good dash of wheat bran, and after a while, a mixture of wheat bran, corn meal, and gluten or linseed oil meal, using judgment based on careful observation of the milk increase by daily weighing. Oats may be substituted for corn meal. A good mixture is in the proportion of two pounds corn meal or oats, two gluten or linseed oil meal, four of wheat bran. The feed may rise from four pounds to eight per day, according to apparent need. Be sure your heifer has abundant good grass and clear water. Watch her closely, spare no pains, for this is a critical period. Delay the test of your heifers for butter from week to week, as long as the weight of milk continues to increase. When it seems to have reached its maximum, spread out your milk well in shallow pans, at a temperature as near as possible to sixty degrees and see how much butter you can make in a week.* We know of a heifer with her first calf, a three year old, that has been milking about six weeks, and is now giving under this treatment, thirty-five pounds of milk per day and seems not to have reached her limit. Another heifer illustrates the result of early pregnancy. She had dropped her calf and had been brought to giving twenty-five pounds of milk per day, with promise of much greater yield, when she was accidentally served by a bull before the herdsman noticed that she was in heat. Her milk began to drop immediately and no effort has sufficed to bring back her flow. This case was aggravated by an inflamed condition of the udder and loss of appetite for the period, which made a temporary reduction of feed necessary. But though the cow is now in perfect condition no efforts secure a return of the milk. She is making a calf and that ends her development for this year. Another year will be begun under the disadvantage of this precedent, but with care it may not be too late to secure gratifying results. In any case, we do not believe this cow will do what she would have done but for her mishap. In general the practice of having dairy cows served soon after dropping their calves is a bad one. It tends to establish the habit of a short milking period, as well as diminished flow. Once in a full year should be considered often enough for a milker to bear a calf and for younger cows once in from fourteen to sixteen months. Older cows that may be considered fully developed and of established habit, cows eight or ten years of age, may, if their calves are of great value, be put to rapid breeding; and if any cows are to be used for sucking calves these should be selected. For the rest, calves may suck cows that are about to be dried, provided the milkman makes sure that their udders are thoroughly emptied.

*That is to say, seven consecutive days.

Five Days' Racing

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

WILLOWS

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

At Agricultural Park,

WILLOWS, Cal.

Aug. 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24, 1889.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, AUG. 20, 1889.

No. 1—$150.
RUNNING—Three-quarter mile and repeat, free for all.

No 2—$300.
TROTTING—Three-minute class—District. (For extent of district, see Remarks and Conditions.)

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21st.

No. 3—$200.
TROTTING—Free for all 2-year-olds owned in the district.

No. 4—$250.
TROTTING—Free for all 3-year-olds owned in the district.

No. 5—$150.
RUNNING—One-half mile and repeat, free for all.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, AUG. 22d.

No. 6—$300.
TROTTING—2:30 class, free for all.

No 7—$200.
PACING—Free for all horses owned in the district, without a record.

No. 8—$300.
TROTTING—2:40 class, free for all stallions owned in the district.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, AUG. 23d.

No. 9—$150.
RUNNING—1¼ mile dash, free-for-all.

No. 10.—$250.
TROTTING—2:40 Class District.

No. 11—$50.
TROTTING—Nearest to Four Minutes.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th.

No. 12.—$400.
TROTTING—2:26 Class, Free-for-all.

No. 13—$300.
PACING—2:25 Class, Free-for-all.

No. 14—$600.
TROTTING—Free-for-all.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Wherever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Tehama, Butte, Yolo and Colusa.
2. All trotting and pacing races will be best 3 in 5, except race No 3, which will be 2 in 3.
3. National Trotting Association rules to govern all trotting and pacing races. Entrance fee of 10 per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.
4. In all trotting, pacing and running races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.
5. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all running races.
6. In all of the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.
7. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.
8. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to his own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.
9. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, before six o'clock P. M., or be required to start.
10. All entries for a race close with the Secretary or President, at Willows, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.
11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the stand.
12. Races to start at 1 P. M. sharp.

F. G. CRAWFORD, President.
W. V. FREEMAN, Secretary.
P. O. Box 96, Willows, Cal.

Eleventh District Fair.

Tenth Annual Meeting of Plumas, Lassen, Sierra and Modoc Agricultural Association,

At Quincy, Plumas County,

COMMENCING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1889, AND CONTINUING FIVE DAYS.

Washoe County, Nevada, Lake and Grant Counties, Oregon, admitted to district for racing purposes.

☞Money in all races to be divided as follows: First horse 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent., unless when otherwise specified. All races free for all, unless otherwise designated.

FIRST DAY—1. Trotting 3 minute class, 3 in 5. Purse $300. District. 2.—Trotting. 2:30 class, 3 in 5, Purse $400. 3.—Running. Three-year-olds and under. Mile dash. Purse $250. District. 4.—Running. Half-mile and repeat. Purse $200. District. 5.—Pacing. 3 in 5. Purse $500.

SECOND DAY—6.—Trotting. 2:40 class, 3 in 5. Purse $350. 7.—Trotting. Three-year-olds and under, 3 in 5. Purse $300. District. 8.—Running. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $400. 9.—Running. 1¼ mile dash. Purse $300.

THIRD DAY—10.—Trotting. Two-year-old colt race, 2 in 3. Purse $250. District. 11.—Trotting. 2:50 class, 3 in 5. Purse $300. 12.—Running. ¾ mile dash. Purse $250. 13.—Running. 1½ mile dash. Purse $350. 14.—Running. One mile dash. Purse $250.

FOURTH DAY—15—Trotting. Free for all. Purse $1,000. 16—Trotting. Single buggy, 2 in 3; owner to drive. Purse $100. District. Entries to close at 6 o'clock P. M. day before race. Trained horses barred. 17—Trotting. One-year-olds; half mile and repeat. Purse $200. District. 18—Running. Half-mile dash. Purse $200. 19—Running. 1¼ mile dash. Purse $350.

FIFTH DAY—20—Trotting. 2:35 class, 3 in 5. Purse $350. 21—Trotting. Double team, mile and repeat. Untrained teams must pull buggies, owners to drive. Purse $150. District. Entries to close at 6 o'clock P. M. day before race. 22—Go-as-you-please. To make nearest time to 4:30. Purse $100. Entries to close at time of race. 23—Running. Two miles and repeat. Purse $500. 24—Consolation Purses.

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SIXTH ANNUAL FAIR

—OF THE—

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Yuba, Sutter and Yolo COUNTIES.

Will be held at

Marysville, Cal.,

Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, '89

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

No. 1.—Trotting. Two-year-old class. Purse $200.
No 2.—Running. Half mile and repeat. Purse $200.
No. 3.—Trotting. Three-minute class. Purse $300.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4.

No. 4—Trotting. Three-year-old class. Purse $320.
No. 5.—Running. One-mile dash. Purse $200.
No. 6.—Trotting. 2:40 class. Purse $300.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 5.

No. 7.—Trotting. 2:27 class. Purse $400.
No. 8.—Running. Three-quarter mile and repeat. Purse $200.
No. 9.—Pacing. 2:30 class. Purse $400.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 6.

No. 10.—Trotting. 2:50 class. Purse $300.
No. 11.—Running. One mile and repeat. Purse $300.
No. 12.—Trotting. Four-year-old class. Purse $400.
Ladies' Riding. Ten cash premiums. Purse $250.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPT. 7.

No. 13.—Trotting. 2:30 class. Purse $400.
No. 14.—Pacing. 2:20 class. Purse $500.
No. 15.—Trotting. Free for all. Purse $600.

Entries close with the Secretary August 10, 1889.
National Association rules to govern all trotting races.
Rules of State Agricultural Association to govern all running.
Increased premiums for live stock and pavilion exhibits.
For premium lists and programmes apply to the Secretary.

J. H. KIMBALL, President.
G. R. ECKART, Secretary.

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Vallejo.

October 8 to 12, inclusive.

FIRST DAY, OCTOBER 8.

Trotting—2:27 class; free for all; purse $400.
Trotting—2:38 class; district; purse $400.

SECOND DAY, OCTOBER 9.

Trotting—Two-year-olds; district; 2 in 3; purse $300.
Trotting—2:22 class; free for all; 3 in 5; purse $500.

THIRD DAY, OCTOBER 10.

Trotting—Three-year-olds; district; 3 in 5; purse $400.
Free for all trotters and pacers; 3 in 5; purse $1,000.
Named horses to be named during the meeting; $300.

FOURTH DAY, OCTOBER 11.

Trotting—One-year-olds; district; dash of a mile. Purse $100.
Trotting and Pacing—2:30 class; district; 3 in 5; Purse $100.
Trotting—2:50 class; district; 3 in 5. Purse, $200.

FIFTH DAY, AUGUST 12.

Trotting—2:35 class. District. 3 in 5. Purse $350.
Trotting—2:17 class. Free for all. 3 in 5. Purse $500.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

TROTTING AND PACING.

In all the above races the purse shall be divided as follows: 60 per cent. to the first horse; 30 per cent. to second, and 10 per cent. to the third horse. District comprises the following counties: Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Lake, Mendocino, Colusa and Yolo.

In all the above races, five to enter and three to start. Ten per cent. of purse to accompany the nomination. Entries to close with the Secretary, F. W. Trull, August 1, 1889. $1,000 reserved for special races, to be arranged during the meeting. Horses eligible in all the above races from July 1st.

The National Association rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any days racing, or trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

In trotting and pacing races, entries not declared out by 6 P. M. day before must start.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps and jackets of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

Entries close with the Secretary, Thursday, August 1, 1889.

F. W. TRULL, Secretary.

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—OF THE—

District Agricultural Association, No. 6,

LOS ANGELES, CAL.,

OCTOBER 21 to 26, 1889, Inclusive.

Purses and Premiums exceed $12,000.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, OCT. 21.

No. 1—Running—Half-mile dash for 2-year-olds; $20 entrance; half forfeit; $150 added.
No. 2—Running—Mile dash for all ages; $25 entrance; half forfeit; $200 added.
No. 3—Trotting—Stallion race, 2:20 class; free for all; $1,000.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, OCT. 22.

No. 4—Running—Half mile and repeat, for all ages; $25 entrance; half forfeit; $200 added.
No. 5—Running—1⅛ mile dash, all ages; $25 entrance; half forfeit; $200 added.
No. 6—Trotting—3-minute class; district comprising San Luis Obispo, Fresno, Tulare, Santa Barbara, Kern, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties; $400.
No. 7—Pacing—2:30 class; district same as No. 6; $300.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23.

No. 8—Running—¾ mile dash for 3-year-olds; $20 entrance; half forfeit; $150 added.
No. 9—Running—1 mile and repeat, for all ages. $30 entrance; half forfeit; $250 added.
No. 10—Ladies' Equestrianship.
No. 11—Trotting—2:27 class; free for all; $700.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, OCT. 25.

No. 12—Running—1⅛ mile dash for all ages; $30 entrance; half forfeit; $250 added.
No. 13—Running—⅝ mile dash, for 2-year-olds; $20 entrance; half forfeit; $150 added.
No. 14—Trotting—2:25 class; free for all; $800.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCT. 25.

No. 15—Running—1⅛ mile dash for all ages; $25 entrance; half forfeit; $200 added.
No. 16—Running—⅝ mile dash for 3-year-olds; $20 entrance; half forfeit; $150 added.
No. 17—Trotting—2:50 class; district same as No. 6; $400
No. 18—Trotting—2:35 class; district same as No. 6; $500.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, OCT. 26th.

No. 19—Running—2 mile dash for all ages; $30 entrance; half forfeit; $250 added.
No. 20—Running 1 mile and 40 yards; consolation for non-winners at this meeting; $150.
No. 21—Display of equestrianship in riding unbroken California horses.
No. 22—Trotting—2:20 class; free-for-all; $1000.

CONDITIONS.

All Trotting and Pacing Races are the best three in five.
American Association Rules to govern Trotting and Pacific Coast Blood Horse Rules to govern running, except where otherwise provided.
Entrance fee in all trotting and pacing races will be ten per cent. of the purse, which must accompany nomination. Five or more required to fill and three or more to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold entries and start a race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse; and the Board reserves the right to declare a race off, where there are less than three to start.
The Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two races alternately or to call a special race between heats, also to change the day of any race.
For a walk-over in any race a horse is entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other paid-up entries of said race, and no added money.
A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only except when distancing the field, then to first and fourth monies.
Trotting and Pacing purses divided into four monies—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.
Running stakes divided into three monies—60, 30 and 10 per cent.
Forfeits in running races must accompany nomination.
Racing colors to be named in entries.
Races commence each day at one o'clock sharp.
Stables, hay and straw free to competitors.
Entries close with the Secretary Aug. 1, 1889.
Blanks for entries, and all information can be obtained by addressing the Secretary.

L. LICHTENBERGER, President.
R. H. HEWITT, Secretary.
No. 7½ N. Main St., Room 10, Los Angeles, Cal:

SANTA BARBARA.

DISTRICT No. 19.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

Entries close September 2d, at 6 P. M.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

No. 1.—Running. One-half mile and repeat. Purse $150. No. 2.—Trotting. Sweepstakes for two and three-year-old colts sired by stallion Dan Rice. Entry fee $15 each. J. G. Doty adds $50. Agricultural Association adds $50. No. 3.—Trotting. Three-minute class; open to g g Delta Purse $150.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

No. 4.—Running. Novelty race. Purses $25 for each of first four quarters, $50 for last quarter. No. 5.—Ladies Equestrian Tournament—For the most graceful lady riders. First prize $15, second $10, third $5. No. 6.—Bicycle Race. One-half mile and repeat Purse $50. No. 7.—Trotting. For stallions. Purse $300.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.

No. 8.—Running. Five-eighths mile dash. Purse $100. No 9.—Trotting. Sweepstakes for two-year-old colts; entry fee $20 each. Agricultural association adds $100. No. 10.—Trotting. 2:40 class. Purse $200.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4.

No. 11.—Running. Three-quarter mile and repeat. Purse $200. No. 12.—Trotting. Sweepstakes for three-year-old colts; entry fee $25 each; Agricultural Association adds $100. No. 13.—Trotting. 2:30 class; purse $250.

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—NOTE—

Arrangement of Dates.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1889.

1.—National Stallion Race—2:30 class. $3000 purse. Closed June 1, 1889, with ten entries.
2.—Three-year-old Stake—$100 entrance; $400 added. Closed June 1, 1889, with 9 entries.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1889.

3.—Free for All. Trotting. Nomination Race. Purse $2,000.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON AUGUST 1, 1889.
Horses to be named on October 9, 1889.
4.—Four-year-old Stake—$100 entrance; $400 added. Closed June 1, 1889, with 10 entries.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1889.

5.—2:30 Class, Trotting. Purse $2,000.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON AUGUST 1, 1889.

6.—Two-year-old Stake; $100 entrance; $300 added. Closed June 1, 1889, with ten entries.

CONDITIONS.

Entrance 10 per cent; 5 per cent to accompany entry on August 1, 1889; 2½ per cent on September 1, 1889; 2½ per cent on October 9th, 1889.

IN THE FREE-FOR-ALL NOMINATION RACE THE NAMES OF THE HORSES TO BE STARTED MUST ACCOMPANY THE PAYMENT DUE ON OCT. 9, 1889, after which date subscriptions shall not be transferable.

Neglect to provide payments on the dates stipulated will incur forfeiture of previous payments and debar entry from starting. In the Free-for-all Nomination race the nominator will be held for the full amount of the entry.

No horses and colts owned on the Pacific Coast by other than members of the P. C. T. H. B. A. are eligible to the above purses and stakes; but horses and colts bred and owned outside of the Pacific Coast are eligible thereto. (See N. B below.)

All States and Territories lying in whole or in part west of the Rocky Mountains are held to be part of the Pacific Coast.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to declare any purse or stake filled or not filled without binding itself to any specified number of entries.

Purses and stakes will be divided into four moneys, of which 50 per cent. will be paid to the winner; 25 per cent. to the second horse; 15 per cent. to the third, and 10 per cent. to the fourth horse.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over. If only three horses start in a stake race, only first, second and third money shall be paid; if but two start, the directors reserve the right to call it a walk-over. In case of a walk-over, money received from the other entries for said stake will be paid. In purse races three horses will be required to start.

A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and third moneys.

Otherwise than the above National Trotting Association Rules will govern the stake and purse races offered.

Entries Close August 1, 1889, with

WILFRED PAGE, Sec'y.
P. O. Penn's Grove, Sonoma Co.

N. B.—Persons desirous of making entries in the above purses and stakes, and those who have not as yet joined the P. C. T. H. B. A., are given the privilege of joining the same by remitting together with the payment due August 1, 1889, the sum of $25 to cover the membership fee.

Bay District Association,

August 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1889.

AUGUST 3rd—2:20 class.		Purse $1,000
AUG. 5th—2:40 class.		Purse $400
AUG. 6th.—2:25 class.		Purse $500
AUG. 7th.—Free for all pacers.		Purse $600
AUG. 8th.—2:30 class.		Purse $500
AUG. 8th.—Two-year-olds.		Purse $250
AUG. 9th.—2:22 class.		Purse $500
AUG. 9th.—Three-year-olds.		Purse $400
AUG. 10th.—2:17 class.		Purse $750
AUG. 10th.—Four-year-olds.		Purse $400

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

TROTTING AND PACING.

All trotting and pacing races are the best 3 in 5, except the two-year-old, unless otherwise specified; five to enter, and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the deduction of the entrance money from the purse for each horse less than five. Entrance fee 10 per cent. on purse, to accompany nomination. Trotting and pacing purses divided at the rate of 50 per cent. to first horse, 25 per cent. to second, 15 per cent. to third, and 10 per cent. to fourth.

The National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

In trotting and pacing races, entries not declared out by 6 P. M. day before must start.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps and jackets of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

Entries close with the Secretary, Thursday, August 1, 1889.

W. H. HINCHMAN, Secretary.
331 Montgomery Street, Room 17.

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SPEED PROGRAMME.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 8, 1889.

Entrance 10 per cent. in purses. In all trotting and pacing races four moneys, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent of purse.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1889.

TROTTING.

No. 1. Pacific Coast. Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; 2 in 3; $250 added. Closed March 15th with 14 entries.

No. 2. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; $250 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

No. 3. Pacific Coast.—2:26 class.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1889.

RUNNING.

No 4. Pavilion Stakes of 1889.—$50 each h f; $300 added. Five-eighths of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 33 entries.

No. 5. Big Tree Stake of 1889.—$100 each, h f; $400 added. One mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 17 entries.

No. 6. Street Railway Stakes.—For all ages. $50 each, h f $250 added. Second to save stake; winner of one stake race this year to carry 5 pounds extra, of 2 or more 7 pounds penalty. Beaten maidens allowed 10 pounds 1¼ miles.

No. 7. Whittaker Stakes.—For all ages; open to San Joaquin, St nislaus and Calaveras Counties. $20 each for all starters. $150 added. Second horse half of entrance money. One mile.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1889.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 8. Trotting. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. Four-year-old stake. $50 each. $250 added. Closed March 15, 1889 with 7 entries.

No. 9. Pacing. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. $700.

No. 10. Trotting. Pacific Coast.—2:20 class. $1000.

No. 11. Trotting. District.—Three-year-old Stake. $50 each. $150 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1889.

RUNNING.

No. 12. Yosemite Stake of 1889.—$75 each, half forfeit, $350 added. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 31 entries.

No. 13. Heliotrope Stake.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, $250 added, of which $50 to second. Non-winners at State Fair allowed 10 pounds. One mile. (This race hereafter to be named each successive year for the winner.)

No. 14. Merchants' Handicap.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, or $15 declaration, with $2 0 added, second to save stake. Weights to be announced at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, Sept. 26th. Declarations due at 7 o'clock P. M. of the same day. 1½ miles.

No. 15. Consolation Stake.—$10 for starters. $200 added; $50 to second. Non-winners at this meeting allowed 10 pounds. Mile heats.

No. 16. Trotting.—District. Two-year-old stake. $50 each; $150 added. Closed March 15, with 8 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1889.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 17. Pacing.- Pacific Coast. 2:22 class. $500.

No. 18. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. Free for all. $1,000.

No. 19. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. 2:23 class. $2,000.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races best 3 in 5, except as otherwise specified.

National Association Rules to govern trotting, and Rules of the State Agricultural Society for 1889 to govern running, except as hereinafter stated.

The Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

For a walk-over in any race a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other paid up entries of said race, and to no added money.

A horse winning a race entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

All colts properly entered in District stakes, if sold, are entitled to start in such races.

If it is the opinion of the judges, before starting a race, that it cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair, it may be declared off or continued at the option of the judges.

In all races noted above, five or more paid up entries required to fill and three or more horses to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold entries and start a race with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse, provided, however, that the Board hereby reserves the right to declare any race off when there are less than three (3) to start.

Trotting and racing colors to be named with all entries and used in all heats.

Races commences each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

Stables, hay and straw free to competitors.

Entries close September 8, 1889, with the Secretary.

Fixed Events for 1890--91.

Entries for the following running events for 1890-91 were ordered to be closed at the same time as the races on the regular programme, viz.: Sept. 8, 1889. Open to the world.

For 1890.

NO. 1.—THE PAVILION STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st: or $15 by May 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $300 added: of which $75 to second; third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile,

NO. 2.—THE YOSEMITE STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $75 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1890. Declaration void unless accompanied by the money; with $35 added; of which $1.0 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn stake for 1890 at Sacramento to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds: of two or more seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 3.—THE MISSES' STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $40 each, h f, or $15 if declared on or before May 1, 1890. with $250 added of which $50 to second. Winners of any stakes to carry 5 pounds extra; of two or more 7 pounds. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

For 1891.

NO. 4.—THE BIG TREE STAKE.

A sweepstake for three-year-old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $100 each, h f, or only $10 if declared January 1st, $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1891. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $400 added; of which $125 to second; third to save stake. Winner of any stake race in 1891, of the value of $1000 to carry 5 pounds, of two or more, 10 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

No. 5.—THE SARGENT STAKE.

A sweepstakes for three-year-old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $100 each, of which $10 must accompany the nomination; $10 payable January 1, 1890; $15 January 1, 1891; $20 May 1, 1891; the remaining $50 the day of race. Payments not made as they become due forfeit moneys paid in, and declares entry out. $500 added. The entire stakes and $300 of the added money to winner; $150 to second; $50 to third. Winner of the Big Tree Stake to carry 7 pounds; any other three-year-old stake of the value of $1000, 5 pounds, of two or more 7 pounds. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. One mile and a half.

L. U. SHIPPEE, President.

J. M. LaRue, Secretary.

P. O. Box 188, Stockton, Cal.

Seventeenth District
AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

GLENBROOK PARK,

Nevada County,

August 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24, 1889.

$6000 IN PURSES.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

No. 1.—Running— Three-fourths of a mile and repeat. Purse $400.

No. 2.—Running— One mile dash. Purse $300.

No. 3.—Trotting— Free for all three-year-olds owned in the district. Purse $500.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21.

No. 4.—Trotting— 2:30 class; for horses owned in the district. Purse $600.

No. 5.—Pacing— 2:24 class. Purse $500.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22.

No. 6.—Running— One mile and a half dash. Purse $400.

No. 7.—Trotting— Free for all two-year-olds owned in the district. Mile and repeat. Purse $250.

No. 8.—Trotting— 2:27 class. Purse $600.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.

No. 9.—Running— One mile and repeat. Purse $400.

No. 10.—Trotting— 2:50 class; free for all horses owned in the district. Purse $500.

No. 11.—Trotting— Yearlings. Half mile and repeat. Purse $100.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.

No. 12.—Trotting— 2:34 class. Purse $500.

No. 13.—Trotting— 2:21 class. Purse $800.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

No. 1. All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, except the two-year-olds and yearlings; six to enter and three to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than six to fill, by the deduction of a proportionate amount of the purse.

No. 2. The National Association rules to govern, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats.

No. 3. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ per cent. to the first and 33⅓ to the second.

No. 4. The State Agricultural Society's rules of 1889 to govern all running races, except when conditions named are otherwise.

No. 5. Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance.

No. 6. In all of the above races the entrance will be ten per cent. of purse and to accompany nominations Purses will be divided into sixty, thirty and ten per cent.

No. 7. In all races entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race will be required to start.

No. 8. When there is more than one entry by one person or in the interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.

No. 9. In races designated as district all horses are eligible, that were owned in the counties of Nevada, Placer, Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, Butte, Sierra, Shasta and Plumas prior to June 1, 1889. All races are free for all that are not named as district.

No. 10. Hay, straw and feed will not be furnished by the society, but will be for sale on the grounds at reasonable rates.

No. 11. Racing colors must be named in entry.

Entries close with the Secretary on August 1, 1889.

SAMUEL GRANGER, President.

I. J. ROLFE, Secretary.

P. O. Address, Nevada City.

Mt. Shasta Agricultural Association No. 10.

Nearly $2,500 in Purses.

For racing purposes this district comprises SISKIYOU, TRINITY, SHASTA and MODOC COUNTIES, CAL., and JACKSON, KLAMATH and LAKE CO.'s OR.

OCT. 2.—Race 1. Running. ½ mile and repeat; free for all; $150. Race 2.—Trotting. Heats 2 in 3; district horses; $150. Race 3.—Trotting. Heats 2 in 3; three-year-old district horses; $150.

OCT. 3.—Race 4. Running. Mile and repeat; free for all; $200. Race 5.—Trotting; free for all that have never beaten 2:35; $250. Race 6.—Running. ¾ mile dash; three-year-old district horses; $150.

OCT. 4.—Race 7. Trotting. Heats 2 in 3; four-year-olds and under; district horses; $150. Race 8.—Running. ¾ heats; free for all; $200. Race 9.—Trotting; heats 2 in 3; for district two-year-olds; $150.

OCT. 5.—Race 10. Running. One mile; free for all; $100. Race 11.—Trotting; free for all; $750. Race 12.—Running. ½ mile dash; district horses; $50.

Pamphlets containing conditions, etc., can be obtained at the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office, San Francisco. Or address CLARENCE S. SMITH, Yreka, Cal.

Chico Fair,

Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31, 1889.

$6000 in PURSES

Speed Programme.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 27th.

No. 1.—Trotting.— Free for all two-year-olds owned in the District, (for extent of District, see Remarks and Conditions); mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $250.

No. 2.—Trotting.— Three-minute class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 3.—Running.— Three-fourths of a mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $250.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28th.

No. 4.—Trotting — Free for all three-year-olds owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 5 —Trotting.— 2:30 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 6 —Trotting.— 2:40 class Stallions owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 29th.

No. 7.—Pacing — Free for all horses owned in the District, without a record; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 8.—Running.— One half mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $200.

No. 9.—Running.— Mile dash, free for all. Purse $200.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30.

No. 10 —Trotting.— 2:40 class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 11.—Trotting.— 2:27 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $600.

No. 12.—Indian Race.— Open to all Indians; every one entering to receive $5, and the winner $25.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 31st.

No. 13.—Trotting.— Free for all four-year-olds owned in the District, mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 14.—Pacing.— 2:30 class; free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting.— Free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $1,000.

CONDITIONS.

1. Whenever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Colusa, Tehama and Butte.

2. National Trotting Association Rules to govern all Trotting and Pacing Races. Entrance fee of ten per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.

3. In all Trotting and Pacing Races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.

4. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all Running Races.

5. In all the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries, and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races, alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

7. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race, and to no added money. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

8. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, by 8 o'clock P. M.

9. Horses for the first race on each day will be called up at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

10. All entries for a race to close with the Secretary or President, at Chico, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the Stand.

C. C. MASON, President.

JO. D. SPROUL, Secretary.

Chico, Cal.

1889.
Nevada State Fair

WILL BE HELD AT

RENO, NEV.,

September 30 to Oct. 5,

Inclusive.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Grand combination auction sale, beginning at 10 A. M., will be sold live stock of every description. Persons desiring to make sales will make entries with the Secretary, stating explicit y what they desire to sell. Five per cent. commission will be charged on all sales. Entries close September 1st. For further information apply to the Secretary, at Reno.

No. 1—Trotting—2:20 class; purse $1,200; $750 to first, $300 to second, $150 to third.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

No. 2—Running Stake—Two-year-olds. Five-eighths of a mile; $200 added; $50 entrance; $15 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 3—Running—Three-year-olds and upwards; maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old, 10 pounds; if five years old, 15 pounds. seven-eighths of a mile. Purse $250; $50 to second.

No. 4—Running Stake—One and one-eighth miles and repeat; $300 added; entrance $50; forfeit $15; second horse to save entrance.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

No. 5—Trotting—2:23 class; purse $1,000; $600 to first $300 to second, $100 to third.

No. 6—Pacing—Class, 2:20; purse $800; $500 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.

No. 7—Running Stake—Three-year-olds. One and one-quarter miles; $300 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 8—Running—Seven-eighths of a mile. Owners' handicap; weight not less than 90 pounds; purse $150; second horse $50.

No. 9—Selling Purse—One and one-sixteenth miles and repeat; purse $20 , of which $50 to second and $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards: horses to be entered for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 down to $1,000, then one pound for each $100 less down to $100. Selling price to be stated through entry box at 6 P. M., the day before the race.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4.

No. 10—Trotting—2:27 class; purse $800; $500 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third.

No. 11—Pacing—Free for All—Purse $1,000; $600 to first, $300 to second, $100 to third.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5.

No. 12—Running Stake—2-year-olds; 1 mile; $250 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 13—Running Stake—3-year olds; 1⅛ miles; $300 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 14 Trotting -Free for all; purse $1,500; $1,000 to first, $300 to second, $200 to third.

Entries to running purses and stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before August 15, 1889.

Those who have nominated in stakes must name to the Secretary in writing which they will start the day before the race at 6 P. M.

Entries to all trotting and pacing races close Sept. 1st.

Five or more to enter, and three or more to start in all races for purses.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse. Entrance fee, 10 per cent. on purse, to accompany nomination.

National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or to trot a special race between heats. A horse making a wal -over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

No horse shall receive more than one premium.

In all purses entries not declared out by 6 P.M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race. No added money paid for a walk-over.

Racing colors to be named in entry.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors which must be named in their entries.

Each day's races will commence promptly at 1 o'clock P. M.

All entries must be directed to C. H. Stoddard, Reno, Nevada.

THEODORE WINTERS, PRESIDENT.

C. H. STODDARD, Secretary.

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$50,000 IN PURSES.

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 1st, 1889.

NAPA,
AUGUST 12th to 17th.

SOLANO and NAPA Agricultural Associat'n
District No. 25.

The Annual Fair,

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, AUGUST 12.

No. 1.—Running Race—
Free for all. Three-quarters of a mile and repeat. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 2.—Running—
One mile and repeat. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 3.—Running—
One and one-half mile dash. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $50 to second horse.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13.

No. 4.—Trotting—
2:30 class. Purse $800.

No. 5.—Trotting—
2:20 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 6.—Trotting—
2:40 class. District. Purse $500.

No. 7.—Trotting—
Yearling District Stake. Closed March 1, 1889, with nine entries. Entrance $40; payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $10 July 1st, and $10 payable ten days before the race; $100 added.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14.

No. 8.—Trotting—
Two-year-old stake, closed March 1st with fourteen entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 payable ten days before the race; $250 added.

No. 9.—Pacing—
2:25 class. Purse $500.

No. 10.—Trotting—
2:23 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 11.—Trotting—
Three-year-old District. Stake closed March 1st with 12 entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the race; $500 added.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.

No. 12.—Pacing—
Free for all. Purse $400.

No. 13.—Trotting.
2:27 class. Purse $800.

No. 14.—
Three-year old stake, closed March 1st with eight entries. Entrance $100, payable $30 March 1st, $20 May 1st, $40 July 1st, and $20 ten days before the race; $400 added.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16.

No. 15.—Trotting—
2:40 class. District stallion. Purse $500.

No. 16.—Trotting—
2:50 class. Purse $800.

No. 17.—Trotting—
Two-year-old District Stake. Closed March 1st with 12 entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 31st, and $15 ten days before the race; $300 added.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17.

No. 18.—Pacing.
2:30 class. District. Purse $400.

No. 19.—Trotting—
2:17 class. Purse $1,200.

No. 20.—Trotting—
2:30 class. District. Purse $600.

No. 21.—Trotting—
To lower stallion record. Purse $500.

L. L. JAMES, President.

A. H. CONKLING, Secretary.

Napa City, Cal.

SANTA ROSA,
AUGUST 20th to 24th.

SONOMA COUNTY Agricultural Park Ass'n

11TH ANNUAL FAIR

To be held at

SANTA ROSA,

Sonoma County, Cal.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 20.

No. 1.—Running. For all ages; $15 from starters only; forfeit free; $200 added; second horse $30, third horse to save stake. Mile heats.

No. 2.—Trotting. 2:20 class. $600.

No. 3.—Trotting. 2:30 class. $600.

No. 4.—Trotting. Two-year-olds; district purse $200. Closed April 1st with eight entries.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21.

No. 5.—Running. For two-year olds; $10 each from starters only; $150 added; second horse $25, third horse to save stake. Three-quarter mile.

No. 6.—Trotting. Three-year-olds; district. $300. Closed April 1st with seven entries.

No. 7.—Pacing. 2:25 class. $400.

No. 8.—Trotting. 2:23 class. $600.

No. 9.—Trotting. Two-year-olds; free for all; $200; closed April 1st with seven entries.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22.

No. 10.—Running. For all ages; free purse $150; weight for age; second horse $25. Five-eighths mile.

No. 11.—Pacing. Free for all. $800.

No. 12.—Trotting. 2:27 class. $600.

No. 13.—Trotting. Three-year-olds; free for all; purse $300. Closed April 1st with seven entries.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.

No. 14.—Running. For all ages; free purse $150; second horse $25. One mile.

No. 15.—Trotting. 2:50 class. $500.

No. 16.—Trotting. Free for all. $1,000.

No. 17.—Trotting. Yearling district $100. Closed April 1st with nine entries.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.

No. 18.—Running. Free purse $150; $25 to second; for all ages; nine-sixteenths heats.

No. 19.—Trotting. 2:17 class. $800.

No. 20.—Trotting. 2:30 district. $400.

No. 21.—Trotting. 2:40 district; stallions. $400.

I. DeTURK, President.

G. A. TUPPER, Secretary.

PETALUMA,
AUGUST 27th to 31st.

Sonoma and Marin AGRICULTURAL ASSOC'N
PETALUMA.

Speed Programme.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27.

No. 1.—Trotting—
District two-year-old stake. Mile and repeat. $200 added. Closed May 1st with 15 entries.

No. 2.—Trotting—
2:20 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 3.—Trotting—
2:30 class. Purse $800.

No. 4.—Trotting—
2:40 district class. Purse $400.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.

No. 5.—Trotting—
District yearling stake. Mile dash. $100 added. Closed May 1st with 11 entries.

No. 6.—Trotting.—
Two-year-olds; free for all foals of 1887. Closed May 1st with 13 entries. Purse $400.

No. 7.—Trotting—
2:23 class. Purse $800.

No. 8.—Pacing—2:25 class. Purse $500.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29.

No. 9.—Running—
For all ages. Mile and repeat. $200 added.

No. 10.—Trotting—
District three-year-olds. Closed May 1st with six entries. Purse $300.

No. 11.—Trotting—
2:27 class. Purse $800.

No. 12.—Pacing—
Free for all. Purse $800.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30.

No. 13.—Running—
For all ages. Three-quarter mile and repeat. $150 added.

No. 14.—Trotting—
Free for all three-year-olds. Closed May 1st with eight entries. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting—
2:50 class. Purse $800.

No. 16.—Trotting—
Free for all class. Purse $1,000.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31.

No. 17.—Running—
For all ages. One and one-half mile dash. $200 added.

No. 18.—Trotting—
District four-year-olds. Closed May 1st with five entries. Purse $400.

No. 19.—Trotting—
2:30 district class. Purse $400.

No. 20.—Trotting—
2:17 class. Purse $1,000.

J. H. WHITE, President.

WM. P. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Petaluma, Cal.

OAKLAND,
SEPTEMBER 2d to 7th.

Golden Gate Fair,
District No. 1.

Oakland Race Track,

All Races Open to the World.

MONDAY, SEPT. 2, 1889—TROTTING.

No. 1.—Rosemead Stock Farm Purse—2:20 class. Trotting. $1 000.

No. 2.—The Hollywood Stock Farm Purse—2:30 class. $1,000.

No. 3.—San Mateo Stock Farm Purse—For three year-old trotters. $800.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3—RUNNING.

No. 4.—Three-quarter mile. The Leland Stanford Free Purse—For two-year-olds. $300, with $50 to second horse; winner of any two-year old race after August 1st to carry three pounds extra, and of two or more races to carry five pounds extra.

No. 5.—One mile. The George Hearst Free Purse—For three-year-olds. $300; $50 to second horse; non-winners of purses of 1889 of value of $300 or over allowed five pounds. Maidens allowed ten pounds.

No. 6.—One-half mile heats. The Banks of Oakland Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse.

No. 7.—Seven-eighths mile. The J. D. Carr Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. Maidens of three years old allowed 10 pounds; of four years old and over allowed 15 pounds.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4—TROTTING.

No. 8.—The Oaklawn Stock Farm Purse—2:23 class. $1,000.

No. 9.—The Pleasanton Stock Farm Purse—For four-year-olds. $1,000.

No. 10.—The Ranch Cotate Stock Farm Purse—2:25 class. Pacing. $600.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5—RUNNING.

No. 11.—Three-quarter mile. The Russ House Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. Maidens of three years old allowed 10 pounds, of four years old and over allowed 15 pounds.

No. 12.—One and one-quarter miles. The Occidental Hotel Free Purse—$350; $50 second horse.

No. 13.—Seven-eighths miles. The Palace Hotel Free Purse—$300. $50 to second. Winners of any two year-old race after August 1st to carry 5 pounds extra. Winners of two or more races to carry 7 pounds extra.

No. 14.—Three-quarter mile. The Baldwin Hotel Free Purse—$350; $50 to second horse. For all ages. Horses that has run and not won at this meeting allowed 5 pounds; that have not run second or better at this meeting allowed 10 pounds.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6—TROTTING

No. 15.—The Poplar Grove Breeding Farm—2:50 trotting class. $1,000.

No. 16.—The San Miguel Breeding Farm—2:27 class. Trotting. $1,000.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7—TROTTING.

No. 17.—The Palo Alto Breeding Purse—2:17 class. Trotting. $1 200.

No. 18.—The Valensin Breeding Farm Purse—Free for all. Pacing. $1,000.

No. 19.—The Golden Gate Stable Purse—Free for all. Trotting. $1,500.

R. T. CARROLL, President.

JOS. I. DIMOND, Secretary.

109 Front Street, S. F.

Remarks and Conditions.

The district races for the Napa, Santa Rosa and Petaluma Fairs are open to the Counties of Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Solano, Mendocino, Lake, Yolo and Colusa. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board no horse is qualified to be entered in any District race that has not been owned by a resident in the District SIX (6) months prior to the day of the race, and any entry by any person of any disqualified horse shall be held liable for the entrance fee contracted, without any right to compete for a purse, and shall be held liable to penalties prescribed by the American Trotting Association and Rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association and expulsion from this Association.

All trotting and pacing races mile heats best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start; the Board, however, reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill.
Entrance ten per cent. of purse, to accompany nomination.
Purses divided into four moneys, of which fifty per cent. shall go to the first horse, twenty-five per cent. to the second, fifteen per cent. to the third, and ten per cent. to the fourth.
A horse distancing the field entitled only to first and third money.
The Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, if deemed necessary.
Entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.
When there is more than one entry to a purse or stake by one person or in one interest, the horse to be started must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.
Any race that cannot, in the opinion of the judges, be finished on the last day of the meeting, may, at their option, be continued or declared off.
Trotting and racing colors shall be named with the entries, and must be worn upon the track.
American Trotting Association rules shall govern all trotting and pacing races, and Pacific Coast Blood Horse rules all running races.
Colt stakes to be governed by the conditions under which they were advertised.
Races shall commence each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.
Stables, hay and straw free.

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 1, 1889.

Travelling Facilities.

TO NAPA—There are three steamers which leave Jackson Street Wharf, San Francisco, as follows: ZINFANDEL, Tuesdays and Fridays at 5 P. M. EMMA, Mondays and Thursdays at 5 P. M. HOPE, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 5 P. M. These steamers land horses in Napa City about one mile from race-track. Railroad trains transport horses direct to Napa without change from any part of the State.

To SANTA ROSA—Leaving Napa for the next fair in the circuit, the railroad runs direct to Santa Rosa, thence direct

TO PETALUMA, the next fair in the circuit; also regular freight trains from San Francisco. The S. F. & N. P. R. R. will run, besides the regular passenger trains, a SPECIAL FAST TRAIN, LEAVING PETALUMA AT 6:30 P. M., on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Steamer "GOLD" leaves Jackson Street Wharf, San Francisco, every day at 2:30 P. M., arriving at Petaluma early in the evening.

TO OAKLAND—The steamer "GOLD" will make a special trip at the close of the Petaluma fair, carrying stock direct to Oakland without transfer.

The State Fair

OF CALIFORNIA,

—AT—

SACRAMENTO,

September 9 to 21, inclusive

Two Weeks' Fair, Nine Days' Racing.

SPEED DEPARTMENT.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

There shall be awarded to the owner of the sire whose get shall make the best average performance in the races for trotting foals, two, three, and four-year-olds, in 1887, 1888, and 1889, the Grand Gold Medal of the California State Agricultural Society, the actual cost of which shall not be less than $200.

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 1.—The Occident Stake—
Closed in 1887, with forty nominations. Value of stake January 1, 1889, $1,330.

No. 2.—Trotting Purse, $1,200—
2:23 Class.

No. 3.—Pacing Purse, $600—
2:30 Class.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

RUNNING.

No. 4.—The Introduction Stake—
For two-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $350 added; of which $100 to second, third to save stake. Winner of any two-year-old event this year of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 5.—The California Breeders' Stake—
A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1886); $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1st; $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1889 of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds; of two or more, ten pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter. Closed in 1888 with twenty-nine nominations.

No. 6—The Swift Handicap—
For all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit; $15 declaration; with $400 added; second to receive $100, and third $50 from the stakes. Weights announced September 10th. Declarations due by 6 P. M., September 12th. One mile and an eighth.

No. 7.—Selling Purse, $300—
Of which $50 to second; for all ages. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 less, down to $1,000, then one pound each for $100 less, down to $500. Horses entered not to be sold to carry five pounds extra. Valuation to be placed on starters only, by 6 o'clock P. M. the day preceding the race. Mile heats.

THIRD DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

TROTTING.

No. 8—Two-Year Old Stake—
Entrance, $50, of which $10 must accompany nominations; $15 payable July 1st, and remainging $25 payable August 10, 1889; $300 added by the Society. Closed March 15th, with fourteen nominations. Mile heats

No. 9.—The Pacific Stallion Stake—A Sweepstake for Trotting Stallions—2:21 Class.—
Of $2 0 each, of which $100 must accompany nominations, $150 payable September 1st; $250 added for each starter up to four, or $1,0 0 for four or more starters. Stakes divided, four-sevenths, two-sevenths, one-seventh; added money divided 50, 25, 15 and 1 per cent. If but two starters, stakes and added money divided five-sevenths and two-sevenths. A stallion making a walk-over gets all stakes, but no added money. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

No. 10.—Pacing Purse, $500—
Three-year-old Class.

No 11.—Trotting Purse, $1,000—
2:30 Class.

FOURTH DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

RUNNING.

No. 12.—The Daisy D Stake—
For all ages; of $50 each, h f or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Non-winners that have started this year, allowed five pounds. Maidens, if three years old, allowed five pounds; if four or more, seven pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 13—The Capital City Stake—
A handicap for three-year-olds; of $100 each, h f; $20 declaration; with $100 added; second horse, $100. Weights announced 10 o'clock. A. M., Saturday, September 14. Declarations due at 6 P. M. same day. One mile and a sixteenth.

No. 14.—The Sunny Slope Stake—
For two-year-old fillies; of $25 each; $15 forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before September 1st; with $300 added; of which $50 to second; third to save stake. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

No 15.—The Prize Stakes—
For all ages; of $100 each, h f, or only $25 of declared on or before Septemb r 1st, with $500 added; $100 to second; $50 to third. Three-year-olds that have started and not won allowed seven pounds; four-year-olds and over, ten pounds. One mile and a quarter.

FIFTH DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

TROTTING.

No 16—Three Year-Old Stake—
$100 entrance, of which $25 must accompany nomination; $25 payable July 1st, remaining $50 payable August 10, 1889; $400 added. Closed March 15th, with eight nominations.

No. 17.—Trotting Purse $1,200—
2:20 Class.

No. 18.—Trotting Purse $1,000—
3:00 Class.

SIXTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

RUNNING.

No. 19.—The California Autumn Stake—
A sweepstakes for two year-olds (foals of 1887); $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January first; or $15 by May 1, 1889. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added; of which $100 to second, third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed in 1888 with thirty-seven nominations.

No. 20—The Shafter Stake—
For three-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or be ore September first; with $400 added; second to r ceive $100; third $50 from the stakes. Winner of any three-year-old event of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Maidens that have starte l once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. One mile and an eigth.

No. 21.—The Palo Alto Stake—
A handicap for two-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or $10 declaration; with $350 added; second to save stake. Weights announced Tuesday, September seventeenth, at 10 o'clock A. M. Declarations due at six o'clock P. M. same day. Five-eighths of a mile

No. 22.—The Del Paso Stake—
For all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September first; with $ 00 added; second to save stake. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Mile heats.

No. 23.—Free Purse, $300.
Of which $50 to second. For all ages. To close at six o'clock P. M., the night before. One mile.

SEVENTH DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 24.—Trotting Purse, $1,000—
2:27 Class.

No. 25.—Four-Year Old Trotting Stake—
Closed on March fifteenth, with ten nominations. $400 added. (Conditions same as No. 15.)

No. 26.—Pacing Purse, $800—
Free for all.

EIGHTH DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

RUNNING.

No. 27.—The California Annual Stake—
A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1887); $10) each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January first, $15 May first; or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added; of which $150 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn Stake to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile. Closed in 1 88 with thirty-five nominations.

No. 28.—The California Derby—
For foals of 1886. Closed in 1887 with twenty-nine nominations. $300 added. One mile and a half

No. 29—The Nighthawk Stake—
For all ages; of $50 each; $15 forfeit $300 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake; $200 additional if 1:41½ is beaten. Stake to be named after the winner if Nighthawk's time (1:42¼) is beaten. One mile.

No. 30—The La Rue Stake—
A handicap for all ages; of $100 each, half forfeit. $20 declaration; with $500 added; of which $100 to second; $50 to third. Weights announced at ten o'clock A. M. on Thursday, September nineteenth. Declarations due at six o'clock P. M., same day. One mile and a half.

No 31—Free Purse, $250—
For beaten horses at this meeting. $50 to second. Horses that have started and beaten once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. To name and close at six o'clock P. M., day before. One mile and a sixteenth and repeat.

NINTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 32.—Trotting Purse, $1,200—
2:18 Class.

No 33—Trotting Purse, $1,000.
2:40 Class.

No. 34.—Pacing Purse, $800—
2:20 Class.

Entries for the following fixed events to be run at the State Fair 1890-91 were ordered to be closed at the same time as the races on the regular programme:

FOR 1890.

No. 1.—The California Autumn Stake—
A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1890. $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; or $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of wh ch $150 to second, third to save stake. Winner of Autumn Stake to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more, seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile.

No 3—The Sunny Slope Stake.
A Sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies, to be run at the State Fair of 1890; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st, or $15 by May 1st, 1890. Declarations without money are void. With $350 added, of which $50 to second. Non-winners allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

FOR 1891.

No. 4.—The Sunset Stake—
A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1891. $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1st; $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1891. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1891 of the value of $1,0 0, to carry five p unds; of two or more, ten pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter

No 5.—The President Stake—
A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1891. $100 each, of which $5 MUST accompany the nomin tion; $10 payable January 1, 1890; $15 January 1, 1891; $20 May 1, 1891; the remaining $50 the day of race. Payments not made as they become due, forfeits money paid in, and declares entry out. $750 added. The entire stakes and $500 of the added money to winner; $150 to second; $1 0 to third. Winner of any three-year-old stake race of the value of $1,000, five pounds; of two or more, of any value, seven pounds. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a half.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

TROTTING AND PACING.

All trotting and pacing races are the best 3 in 5, except the two year-old, unless otherwise specified; five to enter, and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the deduction of the entrance money from the purse for each horse less than five. Entrance fee, 10 per cent on purse, to accompany nomination. Trotting and pacing purses divided at the rate of 50 per cent to first horse, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, and 10 per cent to fourth.

The N tional Ass ciation Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

In trotting and pacing races, entries not declared out by 6 P. M., day before must start.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps and jackets of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries

RUNNING.

The State Agricultural Society's Rules of 1889 to govern running races, except when conditions named are otherwise.

Colonial bred horses foaled on colonial time, i. e., between August 1st and December 31st, allowed as follows: Two and three-year-olds, eight pounds; four-year olds, five pounds; five year-olds, three pounds.

Please observe that in the above stakes declarations are permitted for a small forfeit.

In all the foregoing stakes the declarations are void unless accompanied by the money.

Starters in stake races must be named on or before six P. M. of day before race. All entries in purse races not declared out by six P. M. day before must start.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance, under rule.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

Final settlement of all purses and stakes won will be made on Saturday morning, September 21st, at he office of the secretary.

Entry blanks and racing rules will be furnished upon application to the Secretary. Entries in all, except otherwise stated, to close with the Secretary Thursday, August 1, 1889.

If it is decided to give a racing meeting in April of each year, commencing in 1890, the various stakes, co ditions, etc., will be published in the blanks fo entries, to be issued shortly, covering both meetings.

CHRISTOPHER GREEN, President.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary.

The Thoroughbreds' WEEK.

The Inaugural Spring Race Meeting

OF THE

State Agricultural Society

Of California,

—AT—

SACRAMENTO

In April, 1890,

Following the Meeting of the P. C.

B. H. A.

The following fixed events to be run at the SPRING MEETING in 1890 and 1891, will close August 1, 1889, with the Secretary:

FOR 1890—FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS (Foals of 1888).

THE NORFOLK STAKES—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared by January 1st, or $15 by March 1st, 1890; with $500 added, of which $100 to second. Winners of any stake to carry three pounds, of two or more, five pounds penalty; beaten maidens allowed, if once, three pounds, if twice, five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

THE CALIFORNIA BREEDERS' STAKES—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared by January 1st, or $25 March 1, 1890. The breeders of thoroughbreds in California to fix the amount they will subscribe towards the founding of this stake by July 15, 1889; one-half of the total amount subscribed to be added to this event in 1890, and the remainder to the event in 1891. One-half of the subscription made by each breeding farm to be posted with the Secretary, February 1, 1890; remainder, February 1, 1891—20 per cent. of added money to second, and 10 per cent. to third colt. Winners of any event of the value of $800 to carry three pounds; of $1,000, five pounds; of two of any value, seven pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

THE WESTERN HOTEL STAKES—A sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies (foals of 1888), of $50 each; $15 forfeit, with $500 added; of which $100 to second; winners to carry five pounds extra; beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE HOTEL HANDICAP—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1, 1890, or $25 if by 4 P. M. day before the race; with $600 added, of which $150 to second. Weights to be announced by 8 o'clock P. M. second day before the race. Three-quarters of a mile.

1890. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS (Foals of 1887). 1890.

The four three-year-old events for 1890 will close THIS YEAR in two-year-old form.

THE WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO. STAKES—A Sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1887), of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared Jan. 1, '90; with $600 added; of which $100 to second, $50 to third. Winners in 1890 of any three-year-old event, when carrying weight for age or more, of the value of $500, to carry three pounds; of $1,000, or two of any value, five pounds extra. Non-winners allowed five pounds. One mile.

THE HALL, LUHRS & CO. HANDICAP—A Sweepstakes for three-year-old (foals of 1887), of $50 each, half forfeit or only $20 if declared Jan. 1, 1890, or $15 if by 4 P. M. day before the race; with $750 added; of which $100 to second and $50 to third. Weights to be announced by 8 P. M. second day before the race. One mile and a quarter.

THE CALIFORNIA OAKS—A Sweepstakes for three-year-old fillies, of $50 each; $15 forfeit, with $600 added; $100 to second, $50 to third out of stakes. Winners in 1890 to carry five pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and an eighth.

THE CALIFORNIA DERBY—A Sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1887), of $100 each, half forfeit or only $10 if declared Jan. 1st, or $25 March 1, 1890; with $1,000 added; of which $150 to second, $100 to third. A winner in 1890 of any three-year-old event, when carrying weight for age or more, of the value of $500, to carry three pounds; of $1,000, or two races of any value, five pounds extra. Non-winners of a Sweepstake allowed five pounds; maidens allowed seven pounds. One mile and an half.

FOR 1891.

The same stakes for three-year-olds in 1891, will also close at this time for foals of 1888, with same conditions, except as to years, as follows:

THE WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO. STAKES.

THE HALL, LUHRS & CO. HANDICAP.

THE CALIFORNIA OAKS.

THE CALIFORNIA DERBY.

Non-winners are defined to mean those that have started and not won in any form.

The rules of the S. A. S. of 1889 will govern. Declarations without money are void.

Winners of a certain amount means winners of a single race of that valu .

There will be four races each day; one two-year-old and one three-year-old of the above stakes, and two others, Handicap and Purses for all ages, to be announced for entries to close January 1st of the year of meeting. No purse race less than $400; no amount less than $400 will be added to stakes.

Full programme will be announced in November of each year, and the above stakes will be subject to all conditions relating to postponements and track discipline as will then be made.

CHRISTOPHER GREEN, President.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary.

San Mateo and Santa Clara County AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION No. 5.

The Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society will co-operate in the management from

Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, inclusive.

SAN JOSE, CAL.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

MONDAY, SEPT. 30—TROTTING.

1. District Stallion Trotting Stakes closed June 1st, with twelve entries.
2. Santa Clara County Trotting Stake, for two-year-olds, closed June 1st, with seven entries. Mile and repeat.
3. Trotting Purse, $200 for Santa Clara county. Palo Alto Stock Farm barred; for 3 year-olds; colts must be owned by the party making the entry prior to June 1st, 1889, to be eligible to this class.

TUESDAY, OCT. 1—TROTTING.

4. Trotting Purse, $800; 2:20 class.
5. Garden City Trotting Stake, for three-year-olds, closed June 1st, with eleven entries.
6. Palo Alto Trotting Stake, for two-year-olds, closed June 1st, with thirteen entries. Mile and repeat.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2—RUNNING.

7. Almaden Stake, for three-year-olds and over; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second and $50 to third horse. Winners in '89, of any two races to carry 3 pounds; of three races, 5 pounds; of four races 7 pounds extra. Maid ns allowed 5 pounds. 1 mile.
8. Juvenile Stake, for two-year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $150 added; $50 to second horse, $25 to third. Winners of any race since July 1st to carry 3 pounds; of two races, 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. ½ mile.
9. San Jose Stake, for 3-year-olds; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Winners in '89 of any two races to carry 5 pounds; of three races, 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs 1¼ miles.
10. Short Horse Stake; sweepstake for all ages: $25 entrance, $10 forf it; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Half-mile heats.

THURSDAY, OCT. 3—TROTTING.

11. Trotting Purse, $500; 2:40 class.
12. Trotting Purse, $600; 2 23 class.
13. Pacing Purse, $750; free for all.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4—RUNNING.

14. Selling Purse, $150; free for all; entrance $10; horses declared out the night before the race, $5; all entries and forfeits to go to second horse. Winner to be sold at auction for $1,000; if for less, 2 pounds allowance for each $100 below. 1 1-16 miles.
15. Get Away Stake; for 2-year-olds; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second; $50 third. Winner of Juvenile Stake 5 pounds extra. ⅞ mile.
16. Farewell Stake; for 3 year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Winner of San Jose Stake to carry 5 pounds extra. 1¼ miles.
17. Saratoga Stake; sweepstakes for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. ¾ mile heats.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th.—TROTTING.

18. Pacing Purse, $500; 2:25 class.
19. Trotting Purse, $600; 2:27 class.
20. Trotting Purse, $1,000; 2:17 class.

Entries to close with the Secretary Sept. 8, 1889.

CONDITIONS.

In all trotting and pacing races purses divided as follows: 50 per cent to first horse, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, 10 to fourth.

All trotting and pacing races best 3 in 5, except as otherwise specified.

National Association rules to govern trotting and pacing, and rules of the State Agricultural Society of 1889 to govern running, except as herein stated.

The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also to change the day and hour of any race, if it is deemed necessary.

For a walk-over in any race, a horse is only entitled to its entrance fee and one half the entrance received from other paid-up entries of said race, and to no added money.

A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third money.

In all the foregoing stakes declarations are void unless accompanied with the money.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under Rule.

All colts properly entered in district stakes, if sold, are entitled to start in such race.

If it is the opinion of the Judges, before starting a race, that it cannot be finished on the closing day of the Fair, it may be declared off or continued, at the option of the Judges.

In all trotting and pacing races, five or more paid-up entries required to fill and three or more to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries and start a race with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse; provided, however, that the Board hereby reserves the right to declare a race off when there are less than three to start.

Trotting and racing colors to be named with all entries.

When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money only, divided 66⅔ and 33⅓.

Races to begin each day at 1 P. M.

E. TOPHAM, President.

G. H. BRAGG, Secretary, San Jose.

Over $3,000 in Purses.

Baker County Stock and Agricultural Society at Baker City, Oregon.

TUESDAY, OCT. 8.—Race 1.—Running. Two-year-olds; ½ mile dash; purse $300. Race 2.—Trotting. 3-minute class; purse $150.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9.—Race 3.—Running. ¼ mile dash; purse $125. Race 4.—Running. ½ mile dash; purse $151. Race 5.—Trotting. 3-year-olds, best 2 in 3; purse $300.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10.—Race 6.—Running. ¾ mile and repeat; purse $250. Race 7.—Trotting. 2:45 class; purse $300.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11.—Race 8.—Running. Novelty race, 1 mile, purse $30. Race 9.—Trotting. 2-year-olds; ¾ mile heats, best 2 in 3 purse; $200.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12. Race 10.—Running. Handicap, 1½ mile dash; purse $500. Race 11.—Trotting. 2:25 class; purse $500.

Conditions, etc., on file at the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office, San Francisco, or address

E. H. MIX, Secretary.

Baker City, Oregon.

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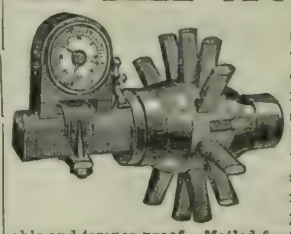
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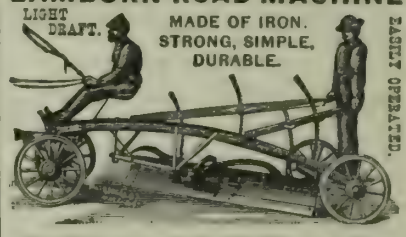


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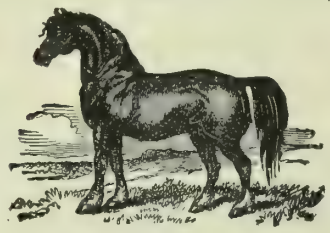
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    - Bolivar Mare.
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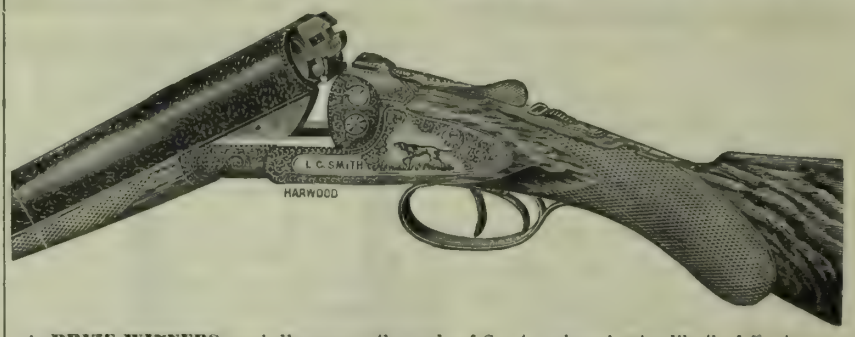
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Grim had a long standing engagement with Mr. Salisbury to visit the stock farm and track at Pleasanton on the 13th, but owing to a sudden illness he was confined to his bed, and even the ubiquitous and irrepressible Grim could not be in his bed and in Pleasanton at the same time; so I was deputed to make the trip instead of him, and at 8:30 on Saturday morning the writer joined Mr. Salisbury, his little daughter and Col. Thornton at the foot of Market street, and we were soon under way, time passing rapidly with reminiscences of Director and other mighty heroes of the trotting world, interspersed with racing gossip, for Col. Thornton, though he breeds and is training a few trotters, is much more closely connected with the turf, and entertains great hopes of next year seeing his black and orange in the van in some of the crack two-year-old races of the East; but *revenons a nos moutons*, we started out with trotting intentions. Mr. Salisbury has been an owner and breeder of trotters for years, known all over the trotting world as the owner of Director, Monroe Chief and other equine heroes, and therefore his opinion always carries weight whenever and wherever expressed. On the question of over draws or not he is decidedly in favor of continuing them, but not to the extent that some people use them. All his horses are checked up, but not tightly. With regard to yearling and two-year-old training, Mr. Salisbury does not favor it, except to the extent that colts should be educated when young and then given a chance to grow and harden before being put to fast and severe work. His great object is to raise from his peerless black, Director, and some of his invaluable mares, a horse that will lower all records. He justly says that apart from the honor even of owning and raising a horse that can trot inside 2:10, instead of 2:30, there is much more money in it, even if you only have one such, than there is in putting a hundred in the thirty class. He is of the opinion, and justly so, that in Director he has the purest gaited trotter in the world, and that when mated with mares with a thoroughbred foundation he naturally infers that the produce ought to possess both pace and stamina in the highest degree.

On our arrival at Pleasanton we were met by J. H. Neal, the Secretary, and Andy McDowell, the well-known trainer. Andy is looking as well and confident as ever, and as he drove me to the track, only about four hundred yards from the depot, he was wonderfully eulogistic about his chance of bringing back the Spirit of the Times stakes with Margaret S.

Pleasanton is happily named, for it is beautifully situated in the most productive and prettiest section of the Livermore Valley. It is well protected from the Bay fogs and all the attendant evils by the Coast Range, while the Mount Diablo Range equally well wards off the dry, searching north winds. The soil is the most productive in the State, growing anything wished for without resorting to artificial means. The race track is made from the natural soil, which is a mixture of clay and sand, soft and elastic, without a sign of rocks or pebbles, and having a substratum of quicksand, which dries the track rapidly in winter and keeps it cool in summer. The first quarter is slow, particularly so, being very much up-hill, but the last half counterbalances it, being very fast.

It was quite a gala day on the track. Upwards of a score of buggies and carriages were hitched up, and a small crowd congregated in hopes of seeing something fast, for all knew that Saturday was Andy's working day, and without giving us time to look round, he got up behind Direct (three-year-old, 2:23) the four-year-old son of Director (2:17) and Echora (2:23); the game little black looked as fit and well as could be expected so early in the season, and though he has grown very little since last year, he has thickened out and looks more like his sire every day. Gold Leaf 2:15, (Sidney—Fern Leaf), one of the last year's crack three-year-old pacer, who has also improved and grown a good bit, looking gamer and sturdier than when I saw her last, was brought out to work with the black, and after scoring up a few times, Direct, on the inside, cut out the pace, and, going easy round the turn, passed the half in 1:16. There the pacer closed up, and getting the stallion on his mettle, he went the last half in 1:08, the full mile 2:24, with the pacer going easy. Lilly Stanley, 2:17½, by Whippleton, was put into the sulky, and with the roan pacer (who, by the way, is a full brother to little Brown Jug, 2:11¾,) as a teaser, trotted a fair mile in 2:24½. She does not show any signs of lameness, but seems to have lost a little of her pace, possibly because she has been bred (to Director). Direct and Gold Leaf came out again, and, going off fast, went to the quarter in 35½ and slowed up a trifle, passing the half in 1:12½ coming home like a whirlwind, the last half in 1:07¾, with Gold Leaf at his neck, going well within herself. The full mile was done in 2:20, and had it not been for the pace cut out in the first quarter against the collar, he would undoubtedly have come home faster. Homestake, a slashing looking seven-year-old bay gelding by Gibraltar 1185 out of Kate by Volunteer was brought out by Miller, who has charge of him and will probably campaign him through the circuit, his hocks look as sound as a bell since Dr. Bowhill fired him, and Miller has persuaded him to trot fast and not leave his feet, several of our crack trainers have tried, but none could keep him level; but on Saturday he astonished and surprised us all by trotting as squarely and as steadily as possible a full mile in 2:20½; and to show us there was no mistake he was cooled out and then jogged once round to the head of the stretch, and, being driven out for the last quarter, trotted it like a world beater in thirty seconds flat. Of course, it is rather a fast portion of the track, but the performance is astounding, anyway. Miller said he had no trouble with him at all now, as he just did as he told him, and he hoped to give him a good record well inside 2:20 before the fall. Lilly Stanley was given a second heat, but did worse than before, for after going the first quarter in 36½ seconds, she broke up badly and did not catch at all handily, going to the half in 1:15 and then settling down she came the last half readily in 1:11. We now left the track to visit the stables, and the first to come out was the lord of the harem, Director, 2:17. The old horse had been jogged in the early morning before 6 o'clock, and was looking as fresh and handsome as possible. He is a coal black, about 15:1½, with a good intelligent, though rather plain, head, strong muscular neck, grand shoulders, a wide, deep chest, is well coupled, having plenty of power behind and good legs and feet, he has a very resolute style of going, rapid, strong and rather high action, and a sweet disposition, being as gentle and kind as a lamb. His courage and endurance have been proved by his campaign record. As a three-year-old, he won both his races (value of the two $3,000), getting a record of 2:30. Mr. Salisbury bought him in the fall, and won two races as a four-year-old in Kentucky. When he was five years old Johnny Goldsmith started out with him on the California Circuit, at Santa Rosa he was third to Echora, who has nicked so well with him since. He won his other four races that year, aggregating $1,950, and getting a record of 2:23¾. As a six-year-old, Goldsmith took him East and won eleven races with him, (value about $20,000), giving him a record of 2:17, and beating Fanny Witherspoon, 2:16¼, Phallas, 2:13¾, Wilson, 2:16¼, and a host of other good ones. His first race was on the 1st of June, at Pittsburg, and his last at Albany, in October, when he beat Phallas and Fanny Witherspoon in four heats, only allowing Phallas the second in 2:22, and and winning the race in the fourth heat in 2:19¾. The season's campaign will probably never be equalled, for split-up beats, and, do as they would, the black only kept going faster, and no day seemed too long for him, and *no combination* could beat him, for though his record was not as good as some of theirs, his stamina was never equalled, and the bull-dog-like tenacity with which he would hang on to his opponents and fairly wear them down was the theme of general admiration.

When he was put in the stud his reputation was so great that every one wanted to breed to him and his price had to be raised and only approved mares taken, and now after standing here and in Kentucky his progeny have shown so well that he is still the fashion. Direct, his four-year-old out of his old opponent, Echora, will keep the old horse's image before the trotting world, and great hopes are entertained of his beating the stallion record next season if he keeps all right. Mr. Salisbury likes a thoroughbred cross among his brood mares, saying that Directors action and stamina combined with thoroughbred, should beat the world, as all his colts are so docile and quiet, a child could drive them, and trot, why they seem to know no other gait.

By the way, I wish to mention right here that a glance at last year's books show that 72 per cent. of Director's mares had foals. I mention this now because the prevailing impression abroad has been that Director was not a good foal getter, and there is no doubt Mr. Salisbury has lost several good mares on that account, and had some owners not been misled they would assuredly have bred to him. Directors breeding is unexceptional. The lines are not only of the very best, as he can show sire and dam that have earned everlasting fame as producers, and closely related to nearly all the crack trotters. Director 1989, is by Dictator 113, he by Hambletonian 10, dam Clara (dam of Dexter, 2:17¼ etc.) by American Star 14. Director's dam is Dolly by Mambrino Chief 11, out of a thoroughbred mare. Dolly is the dam of Thorndale, 2:22¼, (sire of Daisydale, 2:19¾, Edwin Thorne, 2:16¼, and four more in thirty class), Onward, 2:25¼, (sire of 16 in thirty class), and several others. Dictator himself has twenty in the thirty list, Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, heading the list. Where can you find a horse so closely allied to so many performers and with an untarnished reputation as Director, 2:17.

Mr. Salisbury also has Monroe Chief, 2:18¼, who shares the honors with Director, but this season has been in San Luis Obispo. He went through the campaign of 1883, but was handled by Budd Doble, and often was fighting against Director, and gamely, too. He is by Jim Monroe 835, dam Madam Powell by Bay Chief, son of Mambrino Chief 11, grandam by Toronto, great grand dam by a Whip horse. Monroe Chief is the sire of Genevra, 2:24¼, and several very promising youngsters in the Southern country. He is expected up this week after a season there.

The other horses in training were then looked over. In the first stall is a black three-year-old filly by Director, dam by Admiral. She is a big rangy black filly, showing a true Director gait. She belongs to F. W. Loeber of St. Helena. Katie S, another Director three-year-old filly, is out of Alpha Medium, she is black of course, and shows a good deal of quality, her head being not quite as thoroughbred looking as it might be, but everywhere else she is beautifully put up, she was purchased for $2,500 by Mr. Kirkendall, from her breeder Col. Thornton, and has been in McDowell's care since then (4 months ago). She was trotting well inside thirty when distemper struck the stable, and she suffered more than the rest, but is now all right again and ready for steady work. Direct I have already mentioned, and also Gold Leaf, they both are pretty nearly ready for two heats, but want a little more work before they can stand a hard race. Margaret S. was next seen. She is a grand looking bay, three years old, by Director, dam May Day, 2:30, by Cassius M. Clay Jr. She is a splendid dark bay about 15.1, with a beautiful thoroughbred head and neck, grand shoulders and back, with good legs and feet; one hind fetlock is slightly enlarged, but it does not affect her and was caused by too severe blistering to remove a slight knot on the fetlock which was only an eyesore. She has been working so fast that Mr. Salisbury has decided to take her East for the Spirit of the Times stakes, and she will most assuredly give a good account of herself. It was quite interesting to see how all the stable assistants seemed to watch and care for her, in fact it was a hard matter to tell whether she or little winsome Miss Margaret Salisbury, who took me to see her namesake, was the greater favorite. Miss Monroe, 3, bay filly by Monroe Chief, dam by A. W. Richmond, 2d dam by Glencoe (imp.), is a handsome bay mare, showing quality all over, as she should. Richmond and Glencoe have no reason to be ashamed of their share in the filly, and if ever the heats are split up she is bound to make it hot for some of them before they get through. She belongs to Mr. Brown of San Luis Obispo, who won several local races down there with her. Creole, the black four-year-old son of Prompter, has been sent down from Sacramento and should lower his record of 2:25, which I saw him obtain this spring. Andy McDowell's two-year-old filly Sea Foam is by Sidney, dam Lady Hannah by Arthurton, her dam was a thoroughbred. She shows a good deal of the thoroughbred in her appearance and is a natural pacer. I had quite forgotten to mention that on Saturday she was given two-quarters, the first in 37, and the second in 35 seconds—a twenty gait without a skip or break. Chaboye is training two on the track, Eva W., 2:26½, by Nutwood, and Redwood, a nine-year-old stallion, full brother to her. They are both trotting well, the stallion particularly so, and it is intended to give him a record. He has covered a dozen mares this year and should soon make a name for himself.

Thistle is a two-year-old pacer, own brother to Gold Leaf, 2:15 (Sidney—Fern Leaf). He is a big, fine black colt, with a good deal of white on his legs. He has been bred to ten mares this season, but is now being worked, and shows a very rapid gait, with the same mechanical style as his sister.

Navarre is a bay two-year-old horse by Nutmont, dam by Electioneer. He is full of quality, and though not a big colt, will repay his purchaser ere long, he has a very taking action.

The yearlings were then inspected. The first was a slashing looking colt by Monroe Chief, dam Daisy, who is very promising. Pleasanton is by Director, dam May Day, 2:30, and therefore full brother to Margaret S. A finer looking colt could not be wished for, he is a bay, and in what little work he has had does not belie his looks, he is entered in the Occident Stakes of 1891. Gertrude S. is by Monroe Chief, dam Brown Crocket, she is a good rich brown, showing every indication of trotting. The bay colt by Monroe Chief, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian, is a very late one, and wants time, but though smallish and light, has good legs and feet, and will not disgrace his sire. The bay yearling by Director, dam Sweetness, 2:21¼, is, to my mind, the pick of the lot, being a big, strong colt, with splendid shoulders, a strong muscular back and grand legs and feet. He has the regular Volunteer head, taking after his dam instead of his sire in that respect.

Sweetness, 2:21¼ (dam of Sidney, 2:19¾), is by Volunteer 55, dam Lady Merritt by Edward Everitt 81, grandam by Harry

Clay 45; bred by Alden Goldsmith. She is now eleven years old, and was sold this spring to Mr. Corbitt, of San Mateo, for $5,500, and has since had a fine black foal by Director.

Thornton is the black yearling brother to Direct. He has a white star and snip on his face, with a white fetlock, he is a bigger, rangier looking colt than Direct, but has the same resolute, straightforward style of going.

In the adjoining paddock were two Guy Wilkes fillies (one and two years old), a yearling filly by Clovis, dam Nettie, 2:26, five Monroe Chief yearlings (fillies) and one Director filly. They all looked exceptionally well, but we had only time for a very short glance through them.

A move was now made for the alfalfa paddock to take a look through some of the mares and colts. Just behind the stables, splendidly located in a fresh green field, were about a dozen of the most fashionable matrons that money, combined with good judgment, could procure. Old Echora, 2:23½ (by Echo 462, dam the Young Mare by Jack Hawkins, a thoroughbred son of Boston), with a beautiful filly, own sister to Direct, was inviting inspection. She is a seal brown mare, showing quality all over, and looking as fresh and young as if she had forgotten all her hard work on the track in the early part of the '80's. It is the first filly she has had, and she was quite proud of it as it trotted round without a sign of breaking or running.

Belle Echo, 2:20, by Echo 462, is another model brood mare, a nice, bright bay with a brown Director filly at her side. A filly by a :17 horse and out of a :20 mare should do something big, for "like begets like," and there is nothing but speed and stamina on both sides. The youngster is a wonderfully neat, handsome one.

A magpie looking mare and filly foal were the next to attract attention, and on inquiry it turned out to be Gertrude, pacer, by Del Sur, 2:24½, dam by Argyle, a Palo Alto thoroughbred. The mare and her offspring were marked the same, black with white legs and white face. The mother seemed a very handy pacer, while the foal trotted out as steady as a rock.

The next mare was a good looking chestnut by Blue Bull 75, dam by Bennett's Red Oak, sister to Blue Bell, 2:26½. She had a nice chestnut filly by her side by Director. The filly takes more after her dam than her sire, but trots and is very racy looking, and a fast trotter should result from a cross of this kind sure. Roxana, by Gibraltar (2:22½) 1185, dam May Day, 2:30, is a half sister to Margaret S., and like her, is a bay with black points. Her filly foal, by Director, is one of the best fillies in the whole bunch, a rich seal brown and a trotter from the word go.

Col. Thornton's Oriole is a grand looking daughter of Monroe Chief and Queen of Hearts (thoroughbred), with a black colt by Director at foot. The colt has a white star and a suspicion of white on his fetlocks, he will be a beautiful black when he gets older, and was to our mind the pick of the basket, being a splendidly topped colt with a beautiful head and neck, excellent shoulders, a good strong coupling and very powerful quarters, with good flat legs and nice looking feet. The Colonel was the happiest man in Pleasanton when the colt, with his head and tail up, moved round us with that pure characteristic Director style of trotting.

Nellie Gilmer, by Norfall (a thoroughbred son of Norfolk), dam Nellie by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., has a pretty bay Director filly at her side which should make a sticker with Norfolk's blood in her veins.

Misfortune is a good looking mare, so called, I suppose, because she has a hip down. She is by Monroe Chief, dam by Gibraltar, out of Lady Tiffany. Her black suckling colt, by Director, has a very taking appearance, especially when moving, as he bends his knees and hocks in beautiful style.

In the adjoining paddock were several outside mares; like all the above, they are stinted to Director. Three of them were pacers, one by Elmo another by Prompter, and the third was the bay mare Corette, 2:19, pacing, by Winthorp.

We now adjourned for lunch, and after a very nice repast at the hotel, Mr. Neal drove me down to the Valentine Ranch, a little over a mile on the Sunol road. Mr. Salisbury has leased the greater portion of the land for his matrons, and in the valley, in a hundred acre lot, part of it natural wild oats and the other alfalfa, were a large and brilliant collection of mares, while the remainder were grazing on the slope opposite.

In the low-lying land was Nellie R., 2:17¼, an in-bred Gen. McClellan mare, being by Gen. McClellan Jr., son of Gen. McClellan 144, dam Susie Rose by Sam McClelland (also a son of Gen. McClellan), grandam by Hector. She is a good looking, rich chestnut, heavy in foal to Director, and great hopes are entertained that in a month or so a trotter will be on the scene. May Day, 2:30, by Cassius M. Clay Jr. 54, the dam of Margaret S., unfortunately slipped her colt on Christmas day, Mr. Salisbury observing that telegrams such as the one he received were not calculated to improve the festivities on that usually festive occasion. She looks wonderfully well now, and has evidently caught again to Director.

The Malone mare, by Echo 462, dam Lady Dudley, has a splendid Director colt which has grown and thickened out well since the sale, still showing a pure pacing gait without a trace of a trot. She should be in foal again to Director, judging from present indications.

There were eight mares from Montana all stinted to Director, two of which are Smuggler's, and should nick well with the old horse. Aurora (dam of Guido) and Lugena (dam of Jack Pot) are both by Thad Stevens, thoroughbreds, the former having a nice chestnut colt and the latter a chestnut filly by imported Mariner, they belong to Col. Thornton, who has bred them to Director, Aurora has a regular trotting gait and ought to nick well with the black; the Colonel also has Alpha Medium, Lucy Patchen and Adena (a sister to Adair 2:17½) stinted to Director.

On the hill were Nellie (sister to Graves, 2:19) by Hambletonian 725, her Director filly died, and she has been bred back to him. Maid of Oaks, 2:23, by Duke McClellan 9080, dam Ocean Nell (dam of Dan Voorhees, 2:23½), is bred to Director.

Nannie, by Inca, 2:27, dam full sister to Little Brown Jug, is stinted to Director. She has no foal this year.

Dr. Pardee's Nellie Grant, a nice looking bay mare by Santa Claus. She has a stylish looking Director colt at her side, and is bred back to him.

The Black mare by Wilson's Blue Bull has a good looking filly by Director; Brown Crocket by Overland—Nell Crockett; Dolly Whipple by Hambletonian 725 is sister to Lou Whipple, 2:26¾; Nettie, 2:27, by Elmo, sire of Overman, 2:19¼, Alfred S., 2:21, L. C. Lee, 2:15; Midget by Inca, out of dam of Little Brown Jug; Belle S. by Whipple's Hambletonian; Epithet by Princeps—Fantress by Hamlet, second dam Favorita by Alexander's Abdallah, third dam by Mambrino Chief; are all stinted to Director, as are the following outside mares: Nanah (dam of Secretary), Alice R. (dam of Eva W., 2:26½), Lida W., 2:26, Phaeola (Silver Thread—Minnehaha, dam of Sweetheart, 2:22½, Alcazar, 2:23, Eva, 2:23½, and the celebrated Beautiful Bells, 2:28½), Lady Wattles (by Abbotsford, 2:19½, dam Lady Budd by Belmont), Kate Jeannette, Maude, 2:20, Daisy, 2:38½, as a yearling, Fontana by Almont, Brownie H., Alice Garrett, Stem Winder 2:29, Young Miami and Lilly Stanley, 2:19½. Navarre has served two mares, and Thistle ten, including Queen Emma by Woodburn, dam Peggy Ringgold.

Mr. Salisbury has entered in the Spirit of the Times ($11,000) stake six fillies and one colt, and also Nellie R.'s foal, which is not on the scenes yet. The fillies are out of Echora, 2:22½, Belle Echo, 2:20, Roxana, Gertrude, Nellie Gilmer, Echo—Lady Dudley mare, and the colt out of Oriole.

Before leaving the ranch I must say that all the mares and colts were in exceptionally good condition, evidently having had the best possible attention from Mr. Neal, who superintends the mares as well as the books. McDowell said that he would probably come up to the Bay District track in about a weeks' time, and from there go to Montana; while if Direct kept improving he would most probably go East with him when Margaret S. went. And now with regret I bid farewell to Pleasanton with the hope that some day I may have the opportunity, and more time, to revisit the farm and wander through the splendid matrons and grand colts at leisure.

N. B.

Memoirs of Lexington.

Continued.

A day or two after the race between Lecomte, Lexington and Reube, the following note was handed Mr. T. J. Wells, the owner of Lecomte:

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 10, 1854.

"Col. T. J. Wells—Dear Sir—I did not wish to run Lexington again this season, and believing you entertained the same sentiment in regard to Lecomte, I forbore making a proposal which you would have to decline or change your views in respect to your horse (though I believe Lexington's defeat was caused by his unskilled rider). As however, it was stated to me at a public assemblage yesterday, that you said that Lecomte stood ready to meet Lexington at any time, for any money, and at any distance, thereby inviting a proposal, I now say that I will run Lexington against Lecomte, four mile heats, over the Metairie Course, on Wednesday of next week, at 3 P. M., for $10,000 a side, half forfeit, which will be deposited to-day with the President of the Metairie Jockey Club, at which time you will also say whether the horses shall carry three or four-year-old weights."

Respectfully yours, etc.,

"R. TEN BROECK.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 10, 1854.

"Dear Sir—Your note of this date has just been handed me. Your proposition to run Lexington against Lecomte, four-mile heats, on Wednesday of next week, for $10,000 a side, I beg leave respectfully to decline.

Your obedient servant,

T. J. WELLS.

CHALLENGE FROM LEXINGTON.

To the Editor of the Spirit of the Times.—Although the mistake made by the rider of Lexington, in pulling up at the end of three miles in the recent fast four mile race at New Orleans, was witnessed by thousands of persons, I believe it has not been referred to in print, except in the last number of your paper. As Lexington will probably follow the fashion in making a foreign tour, I give the following as his valedictory: I will run him a single four miles over the Metairie Course at New Orleans (under the rules of the Club) against the fastest time at four miles that has been run in America, for the sum of ten thousand dollars, one-fourth forfeit. Two trials to be allowed, and the race to be run between the 1st and 15th of April next. Arrow to be substituted if Lexington is amiss.

"Or I will run Lexington over the same course, four mile heats, on Thursday previous to the next Metairie April meeting, *against any named horse*, at the rate expressed in the proposition subjoined.

"Or I will run him over the Union Course at New York, the same distance, on the third Tuesday in October. The party accepting the last race to receive *twenty-five thousand dollars to twenty thousand*, or to bet the same odds if Lexington travels to run at New Orleans. The forfeit to be five thousand dollars and to be deposited with Messrs. Coleman & Stetson of the Astor House when either race is accepted. If the amounts of the last propositions are too large, they may be reduced one half, with forfeit in the same proportion. The first acceptance coming to hand will be valid—subsequent ones declined—and received after the commencement of the races at the National Course, New York, the 26th of next month.

R. TEN BROECK.

"NEW YORK, May 30, 1854."

In the same number of the Spirit of the Times, "A Turfman," in reply to "Observer," makes the following propositions in concluding his letter:

"It is well understood that "Observer" does not own race horses, nor make matches, but it may not be out of place here to say that Mr. Wells will match Lecomte, at heats of four miles, against any horse in the United States, for from five thousand to ten thousand dollars aside, half forfeit. The race to be run over the Metairie Course near New Orleans, and agreeably to the rules of the Metairie Jockey Club—the party accepting may have choice of New York or Virginia weights—on the Saturday previous to the next regular fall meeting of that course.

"The sum of five hundred dollars will be allowed to the party accepting the challenge to defray expenses, providing the party accepting does not reside in an adjoining State to Louisiana. The forfeit money to be deposited on the acceptance of the proposition in New Orleans. And the proposition to be left open until the first day of September next.

A TURFMAN.

In the Spirit of the Times, June 14, 1854, appears the following challenge:

GLENCOES AGAINST BOSTONS.

"The undersigned will name four horses, the produce of Glencoe, which will run against any four horses, the produce of Boston, in the United States, at one, two, three and four-mile heats. The one mile race to be for $2,000; the two mile race to be for $3,000; the three mile race to be $4,000; the four mile race to be for $5,000. To make a race the matches must be all taken, and one half the amount of such sum proposed to be deposited as forfeit with Miles & Cromeline, bankers, No. 50 Wall street, New York, on or before the first day of September next, at which time the horses must all be named. The races to be run over the National Course near the city of New York, on the first Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in October next, and to be governed by the rules of said course.

W. W. BOYDEN.

"NEW YORK, June 19, 1854.

In the issue of the same paper, a week before this challenge was issued by Mr. W. W. Boyden, June 19, 1853, the paper states that Lexington's challenge against Lecomte's time, 7:26, had been accepted by Col. Calvin Green and Capt. John Belcher of Virginia, and the forfeit money deposited with Coleman & Stetson of the Astor House. In the Spirit of the Times of July 8, 1854, we find the following communication:

"THE CHALLENGE FROM LEXINGTON."

"To the Editors of the New Orleans Delta.—It has become necessary that I should respond to a communication in the Spirit of the Times of the 3d inst., signed R. Ten Broeck, and dated New York, April 30th. There appears to be a great similarity between the editorial contained in the preceding number of the Spirit and the above named production. The resemblance is so perfect that they might be considered as having the same origin. It may be that the paternity is a joint one. Indeed, it would seem the date of the "Challenge from Lexington" was purposely arranged to claim the 'age' of the challenge in the communication signed "A Turfman." And the coincidence in their publications, the one being dated three thousand miles off, and the other dated at New York, on the spot, is so striking that I will be excused for saying that Mr. Ten Broeck's challenge was an after thought. If I am wrong in the supposition that the communication of "A Turfman" was shown Mr. Ten Broeck, before its publication, I would then ask why was his challenge, which was dated the 30th of April, withheld until the 3d of June? The communication of "A Turfman" was dated the 12th of May.

"I make no complaint against the editor of the Spirit of the Times. His paper is his private property, and he has the right to conduct it in his own way. But I believe and assert that Mr. Ten Broeck did see the communication signed "A Turfman" before it went to press, and that he felt called upon to meet the challenge therein contained, and instead of doing so in an open and fair proposition, he used it as a subterfuge to avoid a meeting with Lecomte. This conclusion is irresistible, if not from the facts stated, from the illiberal terms of the challenge itself. But what stamps upon Mr. Ten Broeck's note to the Spirit of the Times the truth of my matter contained in an editorial of the paper of the 27th of May. Thus, Mr. Ten Broeck being endorsed with a prescience so extraordinary, is enabled to refer to what the brain of the editor of the Spirit of the Times will bring forth twenty-seven days hence.

Murder, though it hath no tongue, will speak with most miraculous organ.

"This challenge from Lexington is in perfect keeping with the taste displayed immediately after the defeat of Lexington by Lecomte. A proposition was made to run Lexington against Lecomte, when it was *known* that it could not or would not be accepted. It was well known to Mr. Ten Broeck that I strenuously opposed Lecomte's running for the State Stake, and that my consent was not given until about three weeks prior to that event. He knew my objection arose from the belief that no three-year-old rider could manage Lecomte in a four-mile race. He knew I attributed Lecomte's being beat in that race to that fact. He knew I would run Lecomte for the four mile day succeeding the State Stake—for I so expressed myself to Capt. Viley, Mr. Duke, &c., &c.—provided the Hon. D. F. Denner's boy—Abe—could be reduced to within three or four pounds of the proper weight to ride him."

"Mr. Ten Broeck being urged, perhaps, by too confident friends of Lexington, or prompted by a desire to give his horse a fictitious reputation, by bolstering up his future fortunes, or it may be, to gain for himself a wondrous notoriety, proposed two or three days after their last race to run Lexington against Lecomte for five or ten thousand dollars, which I declined, for, before doing so he secured my rider from Mr. Kenner, and thus being fortified against the possibility of a fair and equal contest, he sends his challenge. The challenge that Mr. Ten Broeck now throws out, with a display of great boldness, is in character with other challenges emanating from him; for instance, last winter he proposed to match the get of Boston against the world, and he made the conditions so unequal, complicated, and absurd, that he could not himself have expected any one to take him up. Such as I have shown, was the nature of his challenge to me last spring, and such is the nature of his present challenge. So far as I am concerned, Mr. Ten Broeck has placed it out of my power to accept his present challenge, even if it presented the ordinary character of such things. He issues it for the first time, on the 3d of June, and says no acceptance will be received after the 26th of the same month—thereby allowing only three weeks for me to receive and reply to it—requiring in the meantime, a travel of six thousand miles, and that, too, involving an amount of from $20,000 to $45,000. My own challenge is in plain and open terms. Ample time is given for the world to take it up. It is made to run at all distances. I claim the substitution of no horse, in case Lecomte is amiss. I propose the contest to come off over his own track, where the pecuniary advantages accruing are entirely his own. I have made no arrangements with the proprietors of any course to receive a percentage of the receipts, should I make the race to come off over their track. I have not bought up nor engaged all the best jockeys, to prevent my antagonist from having an equal advantage with me. Lecomte does not propose to follow the fashion of a foreign tour, that he may 'dodge' a fair and honorable contest. My challenge speaks for itself, and there let it remain, 'to fright the souls of fearful adversaries.' Mr. Ten Broeck has studiously attempted to avoid my challenge, when he might have availed himself of all that is there so liberally offered; and if, by chance, I have said anything here that may hereafter provoke him to accept the same, I reserve to myself the right, so far as he is concerned, to designate the course over which the match shall be run—pledging myself to name either the Natchez, the Mobile or Metairie Course.

"In conclusion, Mr. Editor, allow me to say that this communication should more properly be addressed to the Spirit of the Times, but as Mr. Ten Broeck's challenge bears internal evidence that an improper use was made of my challenge before its publication, I do not feel disposed to trust this where (to say the least of it) an apparent want of courtesy has been shown me. Yours, &c.,

"THOMAS J. WELLS.

"RED RIVER, June 16, 1854."

NOTE BY THE EDITOR OF THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

"We give place to the impertinent letter above, from Gen. Wells, though it is replete with groundless assertions and bold falsifications. For instance, the editorial article which appears to have "stirred up the monkeys," was written before Mr. Ten Broeck's arrival here, and he first saw it in print." The absurdity of charging us with "antipathy to Southern horses" is beneath notice. There have been no *Northern* horses on the turf for years. Since Lecomte's great race, several articles from well known (to us) correspondents of this paper have appeared in an obscure New Orleans journal, evidently from the same pens, charging us with all

manner of uncharitableness towards that horse, which we shall not condescend to notice. If it should be deemed proper, after the correspondence between the parties shall have closed, in respect to the half dozen matches and challenges which have appeared in this paper lately, we may undertake to strip off certain masks we wot off, and if "fur flies" it will not be our fault. The course pursued towards us by these Louisiana jokers, who have "laid their heads together" for the purpose, is utterly unprovoked and will not be forgotten, they had better believe.

In the same paper we find the following communication from Mr. Ten Broeck:

LEXINGTON TO LECOMTE—ANOTHER CHALLENGE.

Mr. Editor:—I dare say your readers are heartily wearied with hearing of Lecomte and Lexington, and I should not again resume the "grey goose quill," except to correct the errors and sophistries of a communication signed "Thomas J. Wells," dated Red River, June 16, This I will do, *seriatim*, and as briefly as possible. It is intimated that a communication signed "A Turfman" was withheld by you, to give my challenge on the part of Lexington precedence. This is doing you great injustice and is wholly incorrect. I must confess my surprise that on a subject so unimportant as a discussion concerning the superiority of two horses, so grave an accusation should be made where no evidence for it can be afforded, except in the imagination of the writer. The same fatuity is displayed in considering the communication signed "A Turfman" *a bona fide* challenge. If my memory serves, the response was to be sent to New Orleans. There may be many turfmen in New Orleans, and I believe it is not usual to offer matches under a *nomme de plume*. The friends of Lecomte say with Byron, "Give me a successor, but no rival."

"The date of the challenge on the part of Lexington should have been May 30.

To be Continued.

The First Hurdle Race Run in the State of California.

Three miles from the beautiful city of Santa Barbara lies the picturesque little lake called "Laguna Blanca." It is one mile in circumference, and is filled by the waters that rush into it from the high hills around. The scenery around the lake is beautiful. Immense oak trees with their wide spreading branches add much to the grandeur of the scenery. The Pacific Improvement Company have purchased the large tract of land known as the "Hope Ranch," and the company propose to build on a high hill that overlooks the lake, a handsome hotel and improve the surrounding lands. The lake will be kept filled to its utmost the year around.

Seventeen years ago the good people of Santa Barbara built a mile track around the lake and offered a beautiful silver cup to the horse that could win in a mile hurdle race. Conditions were that the horses that competed were to be owned in Santa Barbara county, and each horse to be ridden by its owner. Colors and horses to be named three days before the race. There were to be four hurdles, each four feet high. Great preparations were made for the event. The gentlemen who were to ride were all single men, and of course as they were model young men, and looking around for a wife—Santa Barbara has always been noted for its handsome and accomplished young ladies—each one would appear to the best advantage. When the young ladies discovered that their friends were to appear arrayed in short pantaloons, bright colored jackets and jockey caps, their indefigatible imaginations worked with willing skill in the selection of colors and artistic style of their suits. John S. Bell who owned and entered Bonny, found himself in a great predicament. Two or three weeks after the race he was to be married to a prominent and accomplished young lady of Santa Barbara, and she objected seriously and empatically to his riding Bonny over those horribly high hurdles. The mere thought of them made her shudder. Mr. Bell being of a gentle and sweet disposition at the time, especially disposed to listen to the capricies of his bethrothed, appealed to his friends, and vehemently did he plead his cause, so after a long and warm discussion his friends yielded, and Mr. Bell was allowed to substitute a bright Englishman who bore the name of Mr. Bromley. It was surprising how often these gentlemen went to the ladies to fit on their jackets and caps All the gentlemen who rode in this race are married to-day—all married to beautiful ladies—but one, he is married to his profession.

The day for the great race finally came. Nature was in her happiest mode. It was early in the spring, so that the high hills, deep canyons and beautiful meadows wore their fresh green mantles, variegated with the sweetest perfumed flowers of the forest.

> "All sorts are here that all the earth yields;
> Variety without end."

All went out to the lake early in the day, many taking their baskets filled with the best of everything to eat. The thick forest joyously entertained the young ladies and gentlemen. I was then too young and too much interested in my books to think of love, so I wandered in the woods and thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful scenery around. I could hear the roar of the ocean, hear the sweet birds of spring and the soft voices of the "senoritas," and I kept repeating unto myself:—

> "There is a pleasure in the pathless woods,
> There is a rapture on the lonely shore;
> There is society where none intrudes,
> By the deep sea, and music in its roar."

An hour before the time for calling the race the home stretch was filled with carriages. The grand stand and the private carriages were artistically decorated. The young lady who was to be married soon after the race was fortunate in her selection of the winner of the race. She christened a beautiful brown mare "Mariposa," and this speedy mare was ridden by Mr. Jacques, who, with eyes full of love, looked towards Old England for his betrothal's blessing and good wishes. A handsome bay mare called "May Queen" was entered and ridden by Captain Forney of the United States Coast Survey. Jarret T. Richards, a prominent attorney of Santa Barbara, and who ran on the Republican State ticket for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of this State, rode a sorrel gelding called "Skylark." Joe Pleasant rode a black gelding called Blackbird. O. M. Coarrubios, who is proprietor of the Fashion stables and a great lover of equine sports, rode George Temple. This grey gelding was the handsomest one my eyes ever beheld. He stood sixteen hands, had a beautifully turned head, a long, thin neck, and handsomely shaped ears that stood erect and gracefully moved in token of recognition. His large, bright eyes stood out and betrayed his kind disposition, and his wide nostrils gave the sportsmen an idea of the gelding's ability to run far and strong. I have never seen better hindquarters than this handsome grey gelding possessed. His symmetrical form could not but attract all eyes which came near him.

When the bell rung for the amateur jockies to mount their racers the band began to play a lively march. It was amusing to see and hear the *jockies*, for so must we call them till the race is finished. One objected to this and another to that. George Temple's jockey seriously objected to being dressed as a clown. He wore white pantaloons, white jacket and yellow cap. He declared that he *would not* ride in that suit. He said that he had not come out to take the part of a clown before such an immense crowd. He said that if he had known that there was to be a band and so many eyes to gaze upon him *he* never would have consented to appear in short pantaloons and jockey cap. His brother Nick and friends finally persuaded him that it was just the thing, so he was lifted on his gelding. Mr. Jacques wore pants, jacket and cap made of blue silk. His handsome brown mare, "Mariposa," trotted gracefully towards the stand, and seemed inspired by the sweet strains of music that traveled softly over the waters of the serene lake, and were taken up by the joyous birds of spring that were watching the sport from their alcoves on the high oak trees. Captain Forney's colors were blue pants, white jacket and red cap. I sat on the front seat of a three-seated carriage, in which were Miss D., Miss L., Mrs. Dr. S., and Mrs. Captain G. The amateur jockeys were given their positions and instructed by the judges.

The music had ceased. Ladies and gentlemen were attentively watching the horses. The scene was an eloquent one to behold. The serene white sheet of water unconcerned; there was not sufficient wind to move the leaves, and that immense crowd of attractive ladies and gentlemen silent and all attention, and the proud, prancing steeds coming for the word "Go!" They made several attempts to get off. The intense excitement was inspiring, and the delay to get off only made the ladies more anxious and attentive. At last the word "Go!" was given, and away rushed the horses at a great speed. Miss L. and Miss D. stood upon their seats, Miss D. supported by Mr. Bell. Just as the horses were reaching the first hurdle the ladies covered their eyes with their soft, white hands and gave a faint "Oh, my!" Over the hurdle went the horses, George Temple, Mariposa and May Queen together, followed closely by "Bonny," Skylark and Blackbird. Away they go again, straining every muscle, and the brave amateur jockeys striving to guide their steeds to victory. The second hurdle is reached, and over it leap Mariposa, May Queen and George Temple. Three or four lengths behind them are coming, increasing their speed, "Bonny," Skylark and Blackbird. "Look at them run!" cries Miss L., and then she covers her eyes. She sits down, and Mr. Bell rushes off tor water. Confusion in and around our carriage. I looked for the horses, and a feeling of horror came over me. I saw the sorrel gelding "Skylark" running towards the hills—riderless.

The last hurdle is reached by the horses. The three first horses are still in the lead. You hear voices shouting, "George Temple, Mariposa!" As they approach the last hurdle, O. M. Coarrubias prudentially checks George Temple and the horse makes a strong effort to run around the hurdle, and he jumps over it on the extreme outside. The crowd shout, "Foul! go back and take the jump again." He was so excited and so worn by his efforts to keep his horse under control that he actually stopped his horse, went back, and made the horse take the hurdle again; and so it was that this fast, brave and handsome gelding, George Temple, lost the first hurdle ran in the State of California in the spring of 1872. Mr. Jacques was the great hero of the day, and "Mariposa" the speedy heroine. She was crowned "Queen o' the May." Poor George Temple! he seemed to feel that he was neglected after the race, and his rider swore that he never should have ridden in those short white pantaloons and yellow cap.

Before the next race came off the band played sweet lively airs. The crowd began to scatter and seek the shade of the widespreading oaks to discuss the merits of each horse or to talk of their future days. Ganymeade was around in the forest with his silver pitcher pouring out wine to the gods and godesses. "Mariposa" was the proudest queen one ever saw. She was fond of the caresses and kind words spoken to her, and she seemed to glory in her great victory. An hour after the hurdle race the Consolation race was called, and the only horse that responded to the call was Mr. Bell's Bonny. The crowd was much disappointed, but to their relief came the brave and accomplished gentleman, Dr. Jas. B. Shaw, who declared his willingness to ride his black gelding against Bonny, provided Bonny took the hurdle and the Doctor's horse ran around them.

The announcemant of Dr. Shaw was received with vehement applauses, and it was not long before Mr. Bromley was again on Bonny and Dr. Shaw by his side. The horses went to a good start and ran evenly, Bony taking the hurdles. Under the wire Bony showed his head first and was awarded the race.

Last Friday I took a ride out to Mr. Hall's ranch, twelve miles from here. Mr. Hall has a beautiful ranch of eight hundred acres. Water is piped all over the farm. He has set out two thousand lemon trees, five hundred loquats, and all varieties of tropical plants. Large banana plants, palms of all kinds, a large bed of asparagus and strawberries. Although he is not interested in equine racing, he has a great fancy for birds and dogs. He brought with him from France, English pheasants, grey patridges, redleg partridges and French quails. He also brought with him some fine dogs.

Yesterday morning I went down to the track to see a two-year-old that J. M. Rochin had sent from Los Alamos to Pete Doyle. The colt is named Don Ramon; he is a sorrel stallion by Almont, he by A. W. Richmond, dam Monte Belle, she by Ten Broeck, and out of Granny, dam of Tom Stout, record 2:24. The dam of Don Ramon is by Newry; second dam by Dan Voorhees, record 2:23½, he by Gen. McClellan. Although this youngster is just broken, he can trot a quarter handily in 45 seconds. I saw Gus Walters drive Don Patricio a fast quarter—too fast for me to give away. Don Patricio is rounding out in fine shape. He feels and trots like a twenty horse. T. M.

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Horse Notes From San Luis Obispo.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—It may interest some of your readers to hear a word from one of the extreme backwood counties of the great State of California, and to learn that we have here, or think we have, some horse-stock that is worthy of mention in the columns of your most excellent paper. I will give you a partial list of the stock now at work at the trotting park: Mr. N. N. Craig has his bay stallion Harold Cossack by Don Cossack, dam by Harold. He is still doing stud service, and gets light exercise on the track, yet shows nice, square trotting action, and is improving in speed. Acrobat (pacer) bay horse, three years old, by Sterling, he by Egmont, he by Belmont, dam by Tom Hal. As a two-year-old this colt made a record of 2:37½ at Sacramento. The track here has been too deep and loose to favor the pacing gait, yet this young horse is improving rapidly, showing quarters in 38 seconds. In this string is Mr. Petty's bay filly Daisy, three years old, by Mt. Vernon, a finely gaited mare. She trots quarters in 42 seconds; mile trial, 2:57.

G. W. Walker's black filly Maude, two years old, by Altoona, dam by A. T. Stewart, has been worked two and a half months, and trots quarters very fast.

N. H. Fitzwater's Duke McClellan Jr., grey stallion, four years old, by Duke McClellan. Mr. Craig has had this horse three weeks, and he trots mile trials in 2:56. Mr. Pennington's black mare, four years old, by Altoona, is a well gaited and promising one.

Hiram Tracy has Mr. Trowbridge's Promise 6416, black stallion by Almont Pilot 763, dam by Cassius M. Clay Jr. Promise is a finely bred fellow, has good action, is level headed, and under Mr. Tracy's management, is making rapid improvement. Mr. C. R. Calander's brown gelding is of Black Hawk stock, Mr. Farr's bay gelding of Kentucky Hunter extraction, and Mr. C. W. Dana's chestnut gelding by Duke McClellan, dam by A. T. Stewart, are all doing well, and while they are only thought of as roadsters now, some trotter may think he has been at a race after interviewing either of the trio.

R. S. Brown has Monroe S, bay colt three years old, by Monroe Chief, dam Lady Tiffney. This colt has made quite a season in the stud, and is only just beginning work. On Thursday last he trotted a mile in 2:51. Antiall, brown colt, two years old, by Antevolo, dam Lady Tiffney, is a nice large fellow, and is in every way a fine colt. Flora D., black mare, four years old, by Director, has been worked but little, and is stinted to Monroe S.

J. H. Hollister's brown filly, three years, by Altoona, dam Nellie, is a full sister to Allo, 2:22¼, and looks, when trotting, as if she intended to head off her illustrious brother.

General P. W. Murphy's brown filly, two years, by Gaviota, he by Electioneer, is a nice and promising one.

Judge Adams is the happy owner of very nice two-year-old bay gelding by Alexander, Jr. This completes Mr. Brown's stable.

H. M. Seig has Commodore Nutwood, b h by Nutwood; is only just out of the season, and last Saturday trotted a mile in 2:33.

Charles Lee's bay mare, three years, by Gaviota is improving.

J. H. Hollister's gray pacing gelding, only at work a few days, but Harry says he will go fast this fall.

H. M. Warden's two chestnut fillies Skip and Daisy, by Quien Sabe are doing well. Daisy made a mile trial a few days since in 2:45. Billy Nutwood, b c, two years, by Commodore Nutwood, winner of the yearling race here last fall, will be liable to make it warm for some of the fast two-year-olds at the coming Fair.

Nellie Nutwood, full sister to Billy, b m, four years, record as a three-year-old, 2:55. Adjutant, b h, six years, by Admiral, has just been brought to Sieg's stable by the owner, Mr. McKinnon.

Mr. Tognazzini's sorrel filly Nellie, by Altoona, dam by Anales Alexander, is a great, fine filly, and has a fine way of going. Susie, same owner, b m by Altoona, dam by A. T. Stewart, is a nice large mare and a good mover.

C. L. Woods has Harry Oaks' brown gelding Charley W. by Altoona, dam old Lill with probably as much of old Belmont's blood in her as any thing now living. This colt is three years old, and if nothing happens him I predict that he will become a fast horse.

Woods also has Thos. Cashin's dun gelding, two years by Gaviota, dam by a son of Capt. Fisher. This colt is known on the track as Dynamite, and is liable to explode, look out for him in the future.

In this stable is a little beauty, three years by Altoona, dam by A. T. Stewart, the property of W. Sandercock.

This morning we were treated to a heat between H. D. Albright's blk stallion Fred Arnold and a ch mare, driven and trained by Jack Cochran. The horses went like a double team from wire to wire, and trotted the mile in 2:33, which, in view of the fact that Fred Arnold has just closed a season of 105 mares, is simply wonderful for the horse.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., July 22, 1889.

A Question in Breeding.

There is considerable difference of opinion, says The American Cultivator, among practical breeders as to whether the sire or dam has the greater influence upon the offspring. According to theory the dam should have the greater, for the fœtus is a part of herself during a period of several months. It is nourished from her system and is influenced greatly by her emotions. This is often strikingly illustrated by peculiarities of color and shape, which appear to be almost identical with those of some strange object that has produced a strong impression upon the mare.

It seems probable that the extent to which the offspring is influenced by either parent depends upon the relative strength of the characteristics of the two parents; that is, if the dam is more remarkable in any particular respect than the sire, and especially if her ancestors were distinguished for the same qualities that make the mare remarkable, the foals will be more likely to resemble the dam in that particular feature then the sire.

It is a common remark that great men always have remarkable mothers. It is true that noted turf performers and successful trotting sires are from mares noted for strong individuality of character. The Arabs, who are generally credited with possessing a very thorough knowledge of the science of breeding, believe that the sire exerts far greater influence upon the offspring than the dam.

San Mateo Stock Farm.

By Grim.

Having been asked at least a score of times what Mr. Corbitt had in training at the farm, and being unable to answer positively, a visit was paid to San Mateo a few days ago, and now it can be stated on authority, what will in all probability, be started in the races this year to uphold the honors of the home of Sable Wilkes and Guy Wilkes.

There was another consideration that took me to the farm and that was the report, current for the past week or two, that Lillian Wilkes had "a leg," and I wished to see for myself how far the rumor was justified. This is the time of the year that all sorts of idle gossip is flying around in reference to promising performers, and the Breeder and Sportsman staff have explicit orders to publish nothing but what can be verified, there being no room in these columns for sensations, that are printed one day, only to be contradicted the next.

The proprietor, and his able assistant, John A. Goldsmith, were both on hand to show up the stable and give whatever information was desired. Mr. Corbitt was told that the Directors of the Stockton Association would give a free-for-all stallion purse, and asked if he would enter Sable Wilkes. His answer was an empathic "no." When he made the entry in the Breeders Stake, the horse was turned over to Mr. Goldsmith, who drove him several times, but when the purse was reopened, Mr. Corbitt decided to withdraw his nomination, and the horse was at once put out of training, and sent back to stud service. An invitation was extended to take a look at the great young stallion, and he was found in his palatial stall, a monarch in every look and gesture, although his crown has lately been wrested from him by his relative Axtell. Closely examined, he fails to show a blemish of any sort or description, and his underpinning is "clean as a whistle." The black beauty was led out and the first impression was strengthened that he is fit to trot for a man's life. However, Mr. Corbitt has firmly decided that he will not start Sable Wilkes and therefore the public will not have the pleasure of seeing the mighty son of Guy Wilkes enter the lists this season.

A look was then taken at the various horses which are being prepared for the campaign, and a royal lot they are, everyone bred in the purple and of the kind that can keep coming. It is only natural that the many visitors who are constantly paying their respects at the farm should have favorites among the large number that are constantly to be seen, and the fair Lillian Wilkes holds the first place in the opinion of the majority, but under pain of being thought contrary I wish to go on record as being a strong believer in the prowess of Atalanta Wilkes, who is beyond all odds the very best of the equines in my estimation now at the San Mateo Stock Farm, and I am also strongly impressed that Mr. Corbitt is now extremely sorry that he has sold this magnificent daughter of Guy Wilkes and Atalanta (a full sister to Beautiful Bells) to Mr. Allen, notwithstanding the long price of $15,000 was paid for her. Since this fine filly became the property of Mr. Allen he has refused $20,000 for her; and in view of the fact that he has never seen her, it shows what a strong idea he must have of her blood lines, and I sincerely trust he may never have to regret his refusal to sell Atalanta Wilkes. She is now two years old, coal black in color, stands fully 15.3, and displays immense power, with a perfect, frictionless action. Her beauty is enhanced by a mane and tail that would cause Abbottsford to grow green with envy if he could but see them. She takes to her work kindly, and is moving very fast.

Now then for a look at Lillian Wilkes, the pride of the farm, and which Mr. Goldsmith hopes may be able to reduce the three-year-old record. The beautiful filly was found to be in first class fettle, the mole hill, from which the mountain grew, being nothing more nor less than a slight abrasion of the skin on one of the fore legs where she scraped herself with one of the hind shoes when in exercise. The hair was knocked off, and that was what caused the rumor to spread that the daughter of Guy Wilkes and Flora Langford had broken down. Unless something else happens to her, Lillian Wilkes will be a surprise party to any horseman who has the fond hope that he may be able to beat her, for she is the picture of health, and is undeniably very fast.

Rupee is a brown colt two years old by Guy Wilkes, dam Sable Hayward by Poscora Hayward, 2:23½. This namesake of the principal Hindoostanee coin is a pacer, and a rattling good one at that, having already shown low enough in the "twenties" to warrant Mr. Goldsmith in the opinion that it will have to be a world beater that can lower the colors of Rupee.

Anita, by Le Grande, dam Hannah Price by Arthurton, is a large rangy three-year-old that moves in an even smooth way, and should be a good, useful animal in the slower classes, as she has no record.

I have another favorite in the stable which deserves especial mention for his good looks, and from whom I expect to hear good reports before the season closes. This is Regal Wilkes, two years old, by Guy Wilkes, dam Margaret by Sultan. "Handsome is as handsome does," is an old and very trite saying, but if this representative of The Moor and Wilkes families, only performs one-half as well as his appearance indicates, he will indeed show wonderful speed, for in beauty he cannot be excelled anywhere.

Several months ago my old friend Dan DeNoyelles, of New York, sent out to the San Mateo Stock Farm his favorite mare Nina D. by Nutwood, dam Adelaide (2:19¾) by Phil Sheridan 630, to be bred, and Mr. Goldsmith will try to give her a record before she makes the return trip. How well I remember her dam, a small, tiny, little thing no larger than a pony, and what speed she had; a regular flyer. The ladies always fell in love with the diminutive creature, and although Nina D. is not much larger than her mother, I hope she may be able to get a record just as low.

While Tassa, Wilkes will not be seen on the public tracks this year, still she is being taught the preliminary work, preparatory to showing up as a two-year-old. Tassa is a fine large yearling with an exceedingly good gait, and gives promise of being one of the fast ones.

Grandee, the well known gelding, is ready and eager for the fray. As a three-year-old he got a record of 2:23, and it will trouble many of the crack four-year-olds to win a heat from him this fall. He is in excellent condition, tough as a nut, legs sound, and fit to cope with the best.

Next are shown two full sisters, Una Wilkes and Hazel Wilkes, the first a three-year-old and the latter a year older. They are by Guy Wilkes, dam Blanche by Arthurton. Both of these are showing up well, and, as neither have records, should be able to earn their oats.

Mr. Goldsmith has several good ones of his own, but he had only one in training, Sister V., when a few days ago a gentleman named McLeod, from Seattle, Washington Territory, paid a visit to the ranch and asked her price. On being told what would purchase her, he said he would take her if a certain time could be shown. Mr. Goldsmith showed the necessary amount of speed, and the sale was consummated at once, and it is highly probable that this fast mare is now on her way to the northern country.

The black stallion Memo has been placed under the charge of this careful trainer, and will be given the necessary amount of work to fit him for his contest against the many who are entered in the 2:20 class in the P. C. T. H. B. programme. As yet his fastest full mile for the year was completed in 2:38, but this will be gradually reduced in time.

Time being limited, only a casual glance could be taken at the brood mares, for which this farm is so famous. They are all looking well with the exception of Sweetness, 2:21¼, who is limping, probably from the effect of a kick or strain. The foals are all looking well, and it might not be amiss to give here a list of the youngsters by Guy Wilkes and Sable Wilkes, foaled this spring:

March 1, b c by Sable Wilkes—Woodford Queen by Almont.
" 5, b f by Sable Wilkes—Eva by Le Grande.
" 11, blk f by Sable Wilkes—Hinda Wilkes by Guy Wilkes.
" 13, b f by Sable Wilkes—Theo by Le Grande.
" 15, br f by Sable Wilkes—Sylph by Le Grande.
" 20, b c by Sable Wilkes—Rosema Wilkes by Guy Wilkes.
" 20, b f by Sable Wilkes—Minnie Princess by Nutwood.
" 30, blk c by Sable Wilkes—Mamie Comet (2:23¼), by Nutwood.
April 13, blk f by Sable Wilkes—Susie Hunter by Arthurton.
" 17, b c by Sable Wilkes—Blanche by Arthurton.
" 20, b c by Sable Wilkes—Huntress by Arthurton.
" 22, b c by Sable Wilkes—Laura Drew by Arthurton.
" 23, b f by Sable Wilkes—Sister (2:19¾), by Admiral.
May 5, b c by Sable Wilkes—Vixen by Nutwood.
" 9, blk f by Sable Wilkes—Fidelia by Director.
" 11, b c by Sable Wilkes—Mamie Kohl by Steinway.
" 23, b c by Sable Wilkes—Lindale by Sultan Jr.
" 23, b f by Sable Wilkes—Anteeo Viva by Anteeo.
June 15, blk c by Sable Wilkes—Jane E. by Williams' Bellfounder.
April 13, bay colt by Director—Sweetness (2:21¼), by Volunteer.
Mar 20, bay colt by Guy Wilkes—Montrose by Sultan.
April 4, black filly, by Guy Wilkes—Sable of The Moor.
" 6, bay colt by Guy Wilkes—Rosedale by Sultan.
" 10, bay filly by Guy Wilkes—Hattie by Electioneer.
" 10, bay colt by Guy Wilkes—Margaret (2:28) by Sultan.
" 18, bay filly by Guy Wilkes—Ruby (2:19¾) by Sultan.
" 24, bay filly by Guy Wilkes—Signal by Del Sur.
May 2 bay filly by Guy Wilkes—Rosalee by Sultan.
" 11, bay filly by Guy Wilkes—Directress by Director.

Feb. 27, b c, dam Birdie by Geo. M. Patchen; S. H. Seymour, San Francisco.
April 2, blk f, dam Annie G. by Dan Voorhees; H. W. Brown, San Francisco.
April 28, ch f, dam Sable Hayward by Poscora Hayward; W. R. Allen, Pittsfield, Mass.
May 5, gr c, dam Jennie McCarty; A. W. Fink, San Francisco.
" 6, br c, dam Manon (2:21) by Nutwood; J. A. Goldsmith, San Francisco.
May 8, b f, dam Eva (2:23½) by Sultan; Frank McKeen, Terre Haute, Ind.
May 9, b c, dam Libbie B.; John Welch, Gridley, Cal.
" 11, b c, dam Sunny Side by Arthurton; W. H. Crawford, Lexington, Ky.
May 12, br c, dam Amy Fay by Anteeo; O. Mansfeldt, Oakland, Cal.
" 14, br f, dam Daisy Gardener (2:23½) by Hawkeye; Wallace Pierce, Sharpsville.
June 11, ch f, dam Fanny Bicknell; Marcus Daly, Anaconda, Mon.

What a grand array of trotters, and what combinations of blood lines! There is probably no one farm in the United States that can show such a magnificent collection of matrons as are assembled in the paddocks of Mr. Corbitt's breeding establishment, the brilliancy of their pedigrees being only surpassed by the individuality of each, for speed lines and producing quality are equally looked at with breeding when new purchasers are made for the stud. There has never been a year in the past when so many promising trotters have been in training at San Mateo Stock Farm as at present, and that the proprietor may be abundantly satisfied with his success on the track this season is my earnest wish, for he is deserving of both honor and profit for his immense outlay.

A Rich Man and His Horses.

About two months ago one of the steamers coming from Liverpool brought among her passengers three gentlemen who had been in Paris for several weeks, says the Canadian Sportsman, endeavoring to patch up an agreement in the broken syndicate controlling the world's copper supply. The news which had come over to the United States about their negotiations with the Rothschilds and the Paris capitalists had not been satisfactory, and when the steamer bringing the representatives of the Americans interests arrived at her pier on the North River, there were reporters from all over New York, and even from some of the Boston and Philadelphia papers, anxious to interview the three American as soon as they could land. One of these men was Mr. J. B. Haggin. He is the largest owner of copper in the United States, and his Anaconda mines out West could probably be depended upon to furnish the world with all the copper it wants for a number of years to come.

About a fortnight ago there was a sale of ninety-six of the finest yearling horses that lovers of the turf have ever seen in one stable put up at auction. One of the animals brought $22,000, another sold for $10,000, and altogether the lot realized for its owner $113,750. On the whole it was the greatest sale of the kind that has ever occurred in the United States. Mr. Haggin is the man who sold these horses.

A few days ago the great Realization race was run at Sheepshead Bay. It was a grand struggle for the $40,000 prize, and that magnificent horse called Salvator crossed the line first. Mr. J. B. Haggin was his owner.

It is very likely that this man, who has a mountain of copper, a ranch miles and miles in area in California, a breeding farm with 300 brood mares, and a stud of the finest stallions to be found in any one man's stable anywhere in the world, could walk up Broadway through the throng on any pleasant afternoon and pass unrecognized by most of the people who see him. Even racing men to whom his name is familiar would not at all know him by sight. Yet he is really one of the most picturesque characters among the rich men of the country. In figure he is of medium height, with trim, straight legs, supporting a rather stalwart frame, with a head well covered with hair that is almost white. He wears a beard and moustache closely cropped and in color like his hair. There is a firm look upon his face, and his eyes are bright and strong in their gaze. He is perhaps 65 years old, but walks with firm step. There is nothing in his manner or his dress that is ostentatious, and, while he might be taken for a prosperous banker, there is nothing about him which would lead one to think that he is a man of wealth that runs far up into the millions, and a man who has so many irons in the fire that his interests extend almost all over the world.

Mr. Haggin is a man who will not say very much about himself. He is courteous, however, and when he says he does not wish to answer a question the inquirer may always depend upon it that he means what he says. A story is told that Mr. Haggin is of Irish parentage, and was born in Kentucky. There is another story that he was born in Turkey. However this may be, he is now an American. One of the things that those who say he was born in Turkey tell as a proof is the name given to his son, "Ben Ali." It is also related that Mr. Haggin, Sr., ran away when a boy, and passed some of his time in Constantinople, where he was befriended by a Turk, in memory of whose kindness the father gave the name Ben Ali to his first born. Mr. Haggin lived, when a young man, in Kentucky, studied law there, and about the time there was a great rush for the Pacific coast, went West to make his fortune. He stopped on his way at St. Louis, and with a cousin began the practice of law and the sale of real estate. They did not meet with the success there that they desired, and with $500 that was given to his cousin, they went on to San Francisco. While they were busy with their law practice, they learned a great deal about mining stocks, and made investments. Everything that Mr. Haggin touched seemed to turn into money, and a short time he acquired a gold mine at Deadwood, a silver mine at Bodie, in California, and other mines in other places. He also became interested in the Wells, Fargo Express Company, and the bank which the company runs. The copper mine in Anaconda, Montana, is one of the most valuable of his possessions. It takes 3,000 men to run it.

But it is probably Mr. Haggin's possessions in California that are of most popular interest. His farm, the Rancho Del Paso, covers an area of seventy-two square miles, and its borders nearly touch the boundaries of the city of Sacramento. Down in Kern county, in southern California, he owns 400,000 acres of most magnificent land. It is irrigated by a canal 60 feet wide. The Rancho Del Paso is where he has his horses, the first sale of which last year and the second sale two weeks ago have attracted so much attention. Mr. William Easton, the auctioneer who rattled off the horses at Hunt's Point, knows about the ranch in California, and although he has been a horseman all his life, and has probably seen most of the breeding farms, he is intensely enthusiastic over that owned by Mr. Haggin. He says that the life of the young colts and young fillies out there is one of activity under circumstances most favorable to the development of aristocratic horses. After the youngsters are weaned the colts are put into one field where they can get a straight run of a mile over easy ground, and then are put into another field where they can get a similar stretch. He says that in no sense of the word are these yearlings pampered. They may be forced, so far as having plenty of food and exercise to promote growth goes, but they are as far from being pampered as is possible. One of the most splendid spectacles that horses may furnish for men to look upon is that which the visitor to the Haggin ranch may see when, on the signal being given for the horses to come home for the evening feed, the forty or fifty colts at the furthest end of a field a mile or more long come tearing along at the very top of their speed, each one struggling to get there first.

This truly is a race. Every horse, urged by the influences that were born within him, inherited from a long line of dams and sires whose business it was to pass beneath the wire first upon the track, stretches over the ground, every muscle playing, every footfall strong and elastic, every instinct of the true bred horse forcing him to get the lead and keep it. In this free for all spirited contest there is no jockey urging the horse with whip and spur to do his best; the animal is running as swiftly as he can simply because it is his nature to do so, because he likes it, because he wants to do so. It is this kind of out-door vigorous life, this freedom from warm and ill-ventilated stables, this plenty of unrestricted exercise, Mr. Easton says, that gives the Rancho Del Paso yearlings their great muscular development, their even size, and their promise of a magnificent future. There is a great deal due to the climate. California hasn't had a very long time to demonstrate what she may do as a horse breeding State, but those men who have made the experiment have already accomplished such wonderful results that it is almost certain that in time the greatest horses in the United States will come from there.

The horses which have come from California have been noted for their size, their constitutional substance, and particularly for their ability to beat all comers at all distances, very often under heavy weights. These are essential qualities, which are particularly tested in the long journey which the yearlings have to undergo before they are put on sale here in New York. Racing men think that the climate in which the horses pass their first year helps largely. The colts on Mr. Haggin's ranch, no matter when they are born, says Mr. Easton, have the advantage of warm sunshine and equable temperature from the very hour almost that they first see light. They are not subjected to the many vexatious setbacks which those bred in less favored parts of the world have to contend with.

Mr. Haggin was present at the sale of his horses at Hunt's Point a few days ago. He and his son and Fred Hoey of Long Branch, sat together. Each one kept a tally of the prices at which the colts and fillies sold and of the men who bought them. A close observer of Mr. Haggin's face couldn't have detected any sign to lead to the belief that the sphinx-like man, so quiet and apparently unconcerned, was more personally interested in the success of the sale than all the other men there. The stablemen seemed to have more at stake than he had. But this stolidity is one of the chief characteristics of his nature. That and his ability to concentrate all his energies upon one thing at a time have been great factors of his success. His horse farm, big and valuable as it is, constitutes only a small feature compared with his other business. Besides the mines, to which he gives probably more thought than to the horses, Mr. Haggin raises vast quantities of hops and big flocks of sheep. He looks after his farm and mining affairs as a matter of business. He looks after his horses more as a matter of recreation. He takes pleasure in all his forms of business, but it is his breeding farm and the horses that afford him the rest which a man so rich and busy must have. He passes much of his time in New York, though necessarily he travels a great deal, and, of course, is often in California.

Brentwood Trotters.

A correspondent from Brentwood writes that their district is coming to the front among trotters. He says that they have several promising trotters there. Mrs. N. R Harriss and Mound Ranch owns Rollie H, by Anteeo, dam Humming Bird by George M. Patchen Jr. He is at present being trained by Jas. Corcoran on the Petaluma race track. Mrs. Harris also has a yearling and a two-year-old, both fillies by Antevolo, dam Humming Bird. The two-year-old shows every indication of trotting fast in what little work it has had. Humming Bird was stinted to Director this year.

Mr. N. R. Harris has some very well bred trotting stock, his juveniles so far seem to be very good. One is a yearling gelding by Cleveland (by Anteeo) dam Queen by G. M Patchen Jr.: another yearling, also a gelding is by Rollie H. dam Fanny by Black Hawk. Mr. Harris also has a Rollie H., yearling out of Daisy Dean (a fast pacer with quite a local reputation) who trots like a streak. Queen visited Sidney this year. Mr. Smith (at present in Europe) has been making a successful season with Cleveland. Shafer who has had charge of him says Mr. Smith has some particularly good yearlings on his Sunol place including colts by Director, Sidney and Antevolo.

The American Trotting Association.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The following persons and horses, suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes, have been re-instated, provision having been made for the claims, viz.:

E. E. Hamlin, Springfield Ill., and Col. H. suspended by order of the Janesville Driving Park, Janesville, Wis.
F. C. Avery, Hutchinson, Minn., and b g Motor, suspended by order of the member at Rochester, Minn.
John Phelps, Ovid, Mich., and b g Frank S., (pacer) suspended by order of the member at Mendon, Mich.
S. C. King, Ovid, Mich., and b g Frank S. (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Mendon, Mich.
K. V. Palmer, ——— ———, and b g Mike Wilkes, suspended by order of the member at Eau Claire, Wis.
B. A. Kipp, Milwaukee, Wis., and br g Ben K., suspended by order of the member at Eau Claire, Wis.
Bert Rankin, Allentown, Ohio, and Faith Thompson (runner), suspended by order of the member at Columbus, Ind.
E. E. Eckers, Kansas City, Mo., and gr g Butcher Boy (pacer), b g Whipsaw, b g Col. Walker, and blk g Mambrino Prince (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Denver, Col.
Robert McClintock, Kansas City, Mo., and gr g Butcher Boy (pacer), b g Whipsaw, b g Col. Walker, and blk g Mambrino Prince (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Denver, Col.
H. Behn, Kansas City, Mo., and b g Whipsaw, gr g Butcher Boy (pacer), b g Col. Walker, and blk g Mambrino Prince (pacer,) suspended by order of the member at Denver, Col.
Robert Forrester, Kansas City, Mo., and gr g Butcher Boy (pacer), b g Whipsaw, b g Col. Walker, and blk g Mambrino Prince (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Denver, Col.

Note—Mambrino Prince remains suspended by order of the member at Hutchinson, Kansas.

J. H. STEINER, Secretary.

The following persons and horses, suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes, have been reinstated, provision having been made for the claims, viz:

J. W Richcreek, Warsaw, Indiana, and gr g Linguist, (runner), suspended by order of the member at Columbus, Ind.
A. L. Padgitt, Rensselaer, Ind., and —— Billy Wonder, and — — Edward H., suspended by order of the member at South Bend, Indiana.
John Lawler, Port Huron, Mich., and rn g Doctor Frank, suspended by order of the member at Fostoria, Ohio.
John Grier, Milwaukee, Wis., and br g John C., suspended by order of the member at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.
Chas. Claysen, Milwaukee, Wis., and br g John C., suspended by order of the member at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.
Dr. C. Edgar Smith, Los Angeles, Cal., and b g Pendennis, suspended by order of the member at Los Angeles, Cal.
Wm. Duffee, ——— and — — Louis S., suspended by order of the member at St. Cloud, Minnesota.
Geo. Espey, Warrensville, Ills., and blk h Black Victor, gr m Josie G., suspended by order of the member at Jerseyville, Illinois.
Chicago Stock Farm, Warrensville, Ills., and blk Victor and gr m Josie G., suspended by order of the member at Jerseyville, Illinois.
G. W. Spear, St. Cloud, Minn., and — — Star S., suspended by order of the member at Eau Claire, Wis.
——— the ch g Mack, suspended by order of the member at Mattoon, Illinois.
Geo. H. Bailey, Fairbury, Neb., and b h Harrigan, and Chalice, suspended by order of the member at Fairmont, Nebraska.
Wm. Wilkins, Cambridge, Ohio, and blk h Captain Stone, suspended by order of the member at Fostoria, Ohio.
W. J. Maguire, Antwerp, Ohio, and gr g Fred Moran, suspended by order of the member at Marshall, Mich.

July 12, 1889. J. H. STEINER, Secretary.

The following persons and horses are suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes, viz.:

June 21, 1889. By order of the Janesville Driving Park Association. Janesville, Wis.
J. S. Brenner, Springfield, Ohio, and gr g Grey John (pacer).
J. F. Dittmar, Wauwatosa, Wis., and blk m Kitty D.
M. Carmody, Cheyboygun, Mich., and b m Ouida.
A. T. Jackson, Kewanna, Indiana, and ch h Paris Wilkes.
Wm. H. Johnson, Detroit, Mich., and b g Little Thorne.

June 29, 1889. By order of the Lansing Racing Association, Lansing. Mich.
Peter Doud, Jackson, Mich., and b m Lizzie H.
Harry Fisher, Albion, Mich., and b m Lizzie D.
A. L. Paine, Reed City, Mich., and b m Lady Burns.
T. Jacobson, Cadillac, Mich., and blk g Frank.

July 3, 1889. By order of the Lily Lake Driving Park Association, Stillwater, Minn.
John Powers, ———, and ch m Queen M.

July 5, 1889. By order of the Lima Driving Association, Lima, Ohio.
Ezra Mason, Mishawaka, Ind, and br h Delight (pacer)
Jas. Longshore, Belton, Mo, and b m Fannie Clinker (pacer).
Chas. Eads, Bellefontaine, Ohio, and rn g Captain Jack (pacer).
A. C. Seymour, Newark, Ohio, and b m Perine (pacer).
A. J. Barlow, Spencerville, Ohio, and b m Maud Renner.
D. D. Eves, Akron, Ohio, and ch m Sharon Maid.
A. M. Spellman, Wheeling, W. Va, and b g Dr. McFarland.
Mozier & Peck, Cardington, Ohio, and b g Regardless (pacer).
George France, Cardington, Ohio, and b m Buckeye Girl (pacer).
John Duffy, Akron, Ohio, and b g Garmont.
John Duffy, Akron, Ohio, and b g Joubert.

July 5, 1889. By order of the Marengo Agricultural Society, Marengo, Illinois.
A. Doughty, Libertyville, Illinois, and b m Helen M.
Jas. Schonhoven, Elgin, Illinois, and br g Don Pedro (pacer).
Frank Brown, Elgin, Illinois, and br g Don Pedro (pacer).
Jas. Arnold, Chicago, Illinois, and b m Annie C.

July 17, 1889. J. H. STEINER, Secretary.

The following persons and horses, suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes, are reinstated, provision having been made for the claims, viz:

W. G. Harvey, Kansas City, Mo., and the blk g Mambrino Prince, suspended by order of the member at Hutchinson, Kansas.
D. A. Hancock, Blackburn, Mo., and the br g Turk Franklin, suspended by order of the member at Hutchinson, Kansas.
Jacob Platt, Lawrenceburg, Ind., and the b h Col. Dorsey, suspended by order of the Mansfield Trotting Association, Mansfield, Ohio.
C. H. Davey, Mt. Clemens, Mich., and the ch m Maggie Knox, suspended by order of the member at Toledo, Ohio.
H. H. Brown, Perham, Minn, and b m Florence K., (runner) suspended by order of the member at Winnipeg, Manitoba.
W. T. Shepherd, Hutchinson, Kansas, and br m Marion C., suspended by the American Trotting Association.
J. F. Kinney, Oswega, Kansas, suspended by the American Trotting Association.
——— — —, the ch g Sandy, suspended by order of the member at Burlington, Kansas.
Curt Heimfelder, Belleville, Ills., and br h Hazel Heel, suspended by order of the member at Janesville, Wisconsin.
C. H. Mills, St. Louis, Mo, and ch m Flyaway, suspended by order of the member at Springfield, Missouri.
Thos. Wilson, Pleasant Plains, ———, and b h Joe Eastman, suspended at Shelbyville, Ills.
Geo. W. Farrier, Minneapolis, Minn., and ch m Bessie Moore, suspended by order of the member at St. Cloud, Minn.

July 18, '89. J. H. STEINER, Secretary.

The London Sunday Times says it is the duty of the Stewards of the Jockey Club to add a few stringent "new rules" to prevent the renewal of scandals such as have been ventilated. First, no partnership in race-horses should be allowed under any pretext. Secondly, no owner should be permitted to train in more than one stable at one time. Thirdly, any jockey holding a retainer from any specific stable, if a horse is running in any race from that stable, should be forbidden to aid any other horse in a different stable in the same race. Fourthly, the veto against jockeys betting should be enforced. Fifthly, any trainer owning horses and running them should not be permitted to train for any other person. Sixthly, assumed racing names should be discontinued. Seventhly, no bookmaker should be permitted to own horses. The more openly all connected with turf matters is carried out, the better it will be for those who have the real interest of the sport at heart.

Pacific Coast Trotting Association.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In answer to your circular letter, I would state that I am in favor of forming a Running and Trotting Association on this coast, and believe that every person interested in breeding, feels the same as I do. Yours respectfully,

E. L. HUBBARD.

CARSON CITY, NEVADA, July 20th, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In answer to your circular letter of June 19th, I will say that I have read with much interest the different views advanced on both sides of the proposition, and feel assured that the advantages to be gained by a new organization would more than pay for the trouble, anxiety or any financial outlay that might be needed by its formation and maintenance. Yours very truly,

LOU D. HALL.

GILA BEND, July 18, 1889.

ROD.

The fishermen all agreed that Sunday last was one of the best days of the season. The scene around the Tiburon Depot was a lively one indeed. People were swarming in from all directions loaded down with fish.

Ed. Cahill, of the O. A. C., accompanied by a lady friend, did some good work in the neighborhood of Kershaw's Point. Notwithstanding the fact that it took this young couple four hours to eat lunch on the beach, they were able to show over ninety very fair sized rock cod on their return to the boat landing.

Ben. Naphthally, the well known police court lawyer, was seen struggling along the wharf at Tiburon on Sunday, bearing on his shoulders at least fifty pounds of rock-cod.

Two men, whose names could not be ascertained, caught close to two hundred pounds of rock-cod at Lime Point on last Sunday.

From all points along the Marin County Shore favorable reports were received on Sunday, and the majority of the reports stated that the fish caught were all good sized ones.

To-morrow should also be a good day, the tides being even more favorable than on Sunday last.

Postal carrier Bottemly and a friend named Hannon made a very large catch at Angel Island on Sunday.

On last Monday D. Strong and a companion named Rice tried their luck in the vicinity of Arch Rock, and at the close of their day's work their sacks contained over three hundred pounds of fish.

Messrs. Ed. Murphy and Jack Kelly caught 100 pounds of rock cod at Lime Point on Sunday last.

Smelt did not take well on Sunday last, as the tide was running out nearly all day; to-morrow, however, the tide will be just suited for smelt fishing, and good catches should be made along the different wharves.

A party of young men from this city rode out to Lake Merced on Tuesday evening last, and several large black bass and some very fine carp were caught by the crowd.

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

SUMMARY.

The amateur runners and walkers have settled down to hard work, and are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Admission Day. Thinly clad athletes may be seen exercising at the Bay District Track every afternoon and evening, some running, some walking, and some jumping, but all having a hard and set look on their faces as if they meant mischief on the 9th of September. Many large catches of fish were made on last Sunday, and the anglers are once more happy. Below will be found a report of the final bouts of the Catch-as-catch-can Wrestling Tournament, which was held under the auspices of the Olympic Amateur Athletic Club.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, &C.

There is some talk of an all-round match being arranged between John Purcell of the O. A. C. of this city, and A. A. Jordan of the New York Athletic Club. Mr. Purcell is very willing that the match should be made, and if Mr. Jordan makes up his mind to come to California, win or lose, he will be well repaid for his long journey, as the people here would flock by the thousand, to see these two great athletes struggle for the championship.

It is said that Walter A. Scott will make an effort to smash the new half-mile running record on September 9th. If any man on the coast can do it, we think Scott is the man.

Cooley says he will train hard for the next six weeks, and swears that he will win first medal or none in the mile on Admission Day. At all events he is a good runner, and may yet hold the Pacific Coast record.

Raye Locke attributes his defeat at the Scottish Thistle Club's games to want of training. He expects, however, to do better next year, as he anticipates getting an easier position, which would allow him time to train.

Several well known amateur athlets have lately joined the Golden Gate Athletic Club's annex.

V. P. White of the C. A. A. C., is earning quite a name for himself as a wrestler. With a little more practice and experience he should be well able to hold his own in a championship tournament.

With a start of twenty-five yards, Billy Keneally of the O. A. C. should make it rather hot for McGee in the quarter, on Admission Day.

By the way, it is reported that McGree has lately got over the ground in fifty-two seconds. This report we doubt. Although this young U. C. athlete is, in our opinion, the fastest quarter-mile runner on the Coast to-day, still we cannot believe him to be better than fifty-three and a half. However, he will be compelled to do his level best at the next out-door meeting of the O. A. C., and then we will have a chance to find out what he really is capable of doing.

Charley Hill, the ex-Pacific Coast champion walker, is in the city at present. The wife of this well known athlete recently presented her spouse with a bouncing baby girl, and Charley asserts that he is now ever happier than when he first broke the one mile record.

The athletes who won medals at the last championship meeting of the P. C. A. A. A. were informed that their medals would be presented to them on the first night of the wrestling tournament at the Olympic Club Rooms, but the jeweler went back on his word and the champions were disappointed. The medals were not ready until two days after the announced time, and those who have not yet received their prizes will find them waiting for them at the office of the Olympic Club.

At the games of the Acorn Athletic Association of Brooklyn, N. Y, held on July 13th, E. D. Lange walked half a mile in 3 min., 10 3-5 seconds. F. L. Lange put the 21-lb shot 34 ft. 7 in; put the 16-lb shot 40 ft. 9 in., and threw the 16-lb hammer, without a turn, 108 ft. Great Scott, what show would our local men have against such athletes as these?

THE WHEELMEN.

Riders lately arrived from the interior report the roads in first class condition.

The tournament announced to be held at San Jose on Admission Day promises to be a big affair. Wheelmen from all over the State will take part in the races.

The wheelmen are in hopes that some bicycle events will be added to the programme of the California State Fair Association. The State Fair will be held at Sacramento during the month of September, and the wheelmen who take part in the Admission Day meet at San Jose, will be in fine trim to race at Sacramento, providing the State Fair Association decides to add some bicycle events to their programme.

On account of the San Jose meet the O. A. C. may decide not to include any bicycle events on their Admission Day programme.

The novice race at the San Jose tournament will no doubt attract a large field of competitors.

The annual meet and races of the American Wheelmen was held at Hagerstown, Md., closing on July 4th. Although the proceedings were somewhat interfered with by rain, the affair may be termed a success. On the Fourth over five hundred cyclists participated in the parade, which ended at the Fair Grounds, where the races took place in the afternoon, in the presence of about three thousand people. Owing to the soft condition of the track the time made in the different events was rather slow, but, nevertheless, the contests were interesting. Return—

ONE MILE, novice—V. L. Emerson, Baltimore, Md., first; W. H. Ash, Baltimore, second. Time, 3m. 24s.

ONE MILE BICYCLE, L. A. W. championship—A. C. Banker, New York, first; W. E. Crist, Washington, D. C., second; W. I. Wilhelm, Reading, Pa., third; A. B. Qich, New York, fourth. Time, 3m. 8s.

ONE HUNDRED YARDS SLOW RACE—H. E. Dayhoff, Hagerstown, Md., first. Time, 2m. 38s.

ONE-HALF MILE BICYCLE—W. I. Wilhelm, Reading, Pa., first; L. J. Barber, Washington, D. C., second; R. H. Brown, Washington, third. Time, 1m. 28 1-5s.

TWO MILE, bicycle handicap—W. H. Ashmore, 250 yds., first; J. Kilmer, Reading, 250 yds., second; L. J. Barber, Washington, D. C., 70 yds., third. Time, 6m. 43⅕s.

ONE MILE, tricycle championship, League of American Wheelmen—V. L. Mercer, Baltimore, first; P. S. Brown, Washington, D. C., second. Time, 3m. 30 2-5s.

ONE MILE SAFETY, L. A. W. championship—W. E. Crist, Washington, first; W. T. Wilhelm, Reading, second. Time, 3m. 5 1-5s.

ONE MILE TANDEM SAFETY BICYCLE — W. D. Banker, Pittsburg, and A. C. Banker, New York, first; E. B. Emmet and H. E. Dayhoff, Hagerstown, second. Time, 3m. 12 2-5s.

ONE MILE TEAM—Berkeley Athletic Club, A. B. Rich, A. C. Banker and L. L. Clark of New York, 27 points; Reading Bicycle Club, W. J. Wilhelm, J. Kilmere and Jacob Schmidt, 15 points.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

The California Crib Club has established itself at Mowry's Hall. If the managers of this new organization have any desire to increase it's membership, the best thing they can do is to secure headquarters nearer down town. Already we have heard complaints about the location of the club-rooms, and no matter what inducements the club may offer, they will not suffice to make up for the undesirable location of the club's quarters.

The Directors of the California Athletic Club say that as soon as the improvements at present being made are completed the initiation fee of the amateur annex will be reduced to $5. and the monthly dues to $1. Members of the annex will be entitled to all privileges of the club with the exception of witnessing the monthly "knock out" matches.

Work on the new training grounds of the O. A. C. is being rapidly pushed, and it is safe to say that everything will be in readiness for the grand opening on Admission Day.

The out-door members of the G. G. A. C. are anxiously awaiting the decision of the club in regard to training grounds.

An amateur wrestling and boxing tournament will be held under the auspices of the California Amateur Athletic Association at the new exhibition hall of the C. A. C. next month. It is thought that athletes from some of the best clubs on Coast will enter and some lively tussles may be anticipated.

The members of the Pacific Athletic Club is rapidly increasing, and before long the P. A. C. will be as well known as any of the old established clubs on the coast.

The Pacific Athletic Club will hold its first cross-country run next Sunday at Fruitvale under the management of Phil Moody, the young and successful captain of the field team, who, by hard work, will bring his men in fine condition for the coming games. Amongst those who will participate are Palmer, a promising young man, Edgar, who will show up in the mile race, Culin, a fast 100-yard runner, Howard, the modest heel and toe walker, McKinnon, Herring, C. C. Johnson, A. Roberts, Joe Hesketh, the jovial, scientific and hard hitter of the club, and a host of others. In regard to Hesketh, he will now challenge any amateur light-weight of the Pacific Coast to box for the championship either four or six rounds under the auspices of the Pacific Athletic Club. The club will offer a very fine trophy on this occasion valued at $150.

On Friday evening of last week the catch-as-catch-can tournament at the Olympic Club for the amateur championships of the Pacific Coast at the various weights was concluded. In the feather weights, after Eugene Van Court had won a fall from R. C. Jones, the latter forfeited the match to him. At light weight P. P. Bernhard took two straight falls from L. Greenebaum and the championship at the weight. The middle weights were R. G. Cole, a juvenile, and E. A. Kolb. Both were skilfull and lively, Cole being on the aggressive. Cole took the first fall. Mr. Kolb is always very cautious, and when called for the second bout, wrestled twenty minutes without a fall, but when called out for the third ten-minute round, he soon put on a hammer and laid Cole flat. Mr. Cole then stated that he was suffering from a sprained shoulder, and forfeited the medal and championship to Mr. Kolb. The tournament was very successful throughout.

Grim's Gossip.

R. P. Ashe is in Saratoga looking after his stable there.

There is some talk of a free-for-all stallion race being given at the Bay District track before the August meeting ends.

The next payment in the Vallejo Colt Stakes is due on the first.

Andy McDowell arrived at the Bay District track on Wednesday with the Salisbury string.

Dustins's J. R. by Richard's Elector, trotted three heats on Tuesday, all inside thirty.

Charles Derby, by Steinway, has joined Hickok's stable again.

Grace S. should make a hardy campaigner as she seems able to go innumerable heats inside :25.

El Rio Rey has captured Monmouth vistors—they are all taken with his shape.

C. L. Woods is the manager of the San Luis Obispo track and is working diligently to get it in first-class order for the fall meeting.

Sonoma County has within its limits three mile and one-half mile track, and there has been some talk lately of building another at Cloverdale.

Several Eastern papers say that a prominent horseman is on his way here to buy Stamboul. He must come with a big sack if he proposes having him.

Strathway, 2:26, by Steinway, dam Countess (dam of Dawn, 2:19½) and Emma Temple, 2:28, by Jackson Temple, 2:38¾, are being worked by H. H. Helman on the Petaluma track.

Nominations to the P. C. T. H. B. A. free-for-all and 2:30 class purses will close on August 1st. Horses need not be named for the free for-all until October 9th.

B. C. Wright, of Mendocino, has sold to the Rancho Cotate his chestnut mare Lady Del Sur by Del Sur, 2:24½, dam Cecilia Clark by Clark Chief 89 (sire of Kentucky Prince).

One Eastern paper says Garrison evidently wears a num-five hat; another, that he has the big head. Probably both are correct.

The bay filly Adelaide by Grinstead, dam Victoria, owned by R. S. Paddock, has been leased by Kelly and Samuels. The term extends for two seasons.

Sam Gamble says he shall go East to pick up a stallion for next season. If he finds one to suit him he will probably go in for the Wilkes blood this time.

Jim Douglas is in training in Montana. Some of our local talent will not have such an easy time if they strike Jim in his best form up there.

Dick Havey's crack yearling was brushed up several times on Tuesday and finally sent the last half mile of the track, which he readily covered in 1:18, pulling up.

Pete Brandow was happy a few days ago, when he beat Mortimer, driven by (Tom) Hickok's lieutenant, down the stretch at the end of a slow mile, with his Abbotsford mare.

The Cleveland Trotting Association offer a purse of $5,000 for Axtell, if he can beat the stallion record 2:13½. Mr. Williams, the owner of Axtell, is specially preparing his colt, to win the purse.

A lot of new stalls are being erected behind the grand stand at the Bay District Track for Senator Stanford. Marvin will bring about a dozen head up next week, including Palo Alto, 2:20¼, who will go in for the 2:20 class.

E. C. Long of St. Paul has sold to Marcus Daly of Montana the well-known trotting mares, Fanny Witherspoon, 2:16¼ and Belle F., 2:15¼. They will go to the Bitter Root Farm and be bred.

Senator Hearst has among his brood-mares a five-year-old half sister to Estelle, called Elsie Ban, late Bankura (King Ban—Booty). She should nick well with Cheviot.

Lady Button, the dam of Alexander Button 2:26½ (sire of Yolo Maid 2:14) is at the Rosa Dale Breeding Farm, Sonoma County. She has a fine yearling, and also a sucking colt, both of which are by Daly. The old Lady is looking extremely well although over 22 years of age.

Of course you have heard that Sunol has broken down—everybody has. Well, Sunol was sent a mile lately in 2:20, the first three-quarters at a moderate gait, and the last quarter in 31½ second. Funny how these broken down trotters manage to cover the ground.

A letter from T. E. Moore of "The Cedars" Shawhan, Ky., gives me the information that the brood mares, or rather those saved from the fire which occured on May 6th, have been bred to Victor Von Bismarck, Twilight and Anteeo. The latter was served to the Victor Von Bismarck fillies, and Mr. Moore is confident that the cross will be a good one.

El Rio Rey makes his first appearance on an extreme Eastern track to-day in the Red Bank Stakes at Monmouth Park. He is not nominated for the junior champion, unfortunately, but he is entered, however, for the rich Great Eclipse Stakes, Larchmont Stakes and White Plains Handicap of the New York Jockey Club.

Jockey Martin does not seem to give satisfaction to his employers or the public. Mr. Withers last year gave orders that he was never to ride again for him, and was much amazed to see him upon Fitzroy in the Midsummer Handicap at Monmouth. Martin's riding is said to have been more than suspicious on that occasion.

Lee Shaner does not seem to have come to the scratch in his offer to trot Lot Slocum, 2:17½, or Dawn, 2:19½, against Alfred S., 2:21. Probably Lee thought it would not be doing right to spoil one of the main attractions to the circuit races?

The purses offered by the Fair Associations in the Grand Circuit are unusually large, and are devoid of *strings*. Our horsemen should show their appreciation of this progressive movement by making liberal entries at these meetings.

The Directors of the Stockton Agricultural Society will, in all probability, offer a free-for-all stallion purse. This should have a large entry list, as positively Mr. Corbitt will not start Sable Wilkes this year in a race.

The new infirmary advertisement of Dr. Thos. Bowhill, appears in the current issue.

From the list of entries, received for the Ione Meeting, it looks to a man up a tree, that Kelly and Samuels had a cinch on several of the races.

Frank H. Burke is going to have ten new stalls built for his horses at the Bay District. He has also purchased Stella D., a full sister to Alfred S., the price paid being $650.

We have a very interesting letter from Humboldt which will have to lay over until next week owing to lack of space.

The running races at the Petaluma track August 27th to August 31st are all free purses. If running horse owners do not come forward under these inducements, there is every likelihood that some of these associations will have to drop the galloper in future.

J. C. Simpson has given up his thoroughbred stable. Rathbone won both his matches in good style against Bryant W., but since has broken down, and, with the five-year-old mare, has been turned out. Spanish Charlie is now out of employment, but should soon have another engagement.

Jimmy Dustin is giving Almont Patchen steady work. Last Wednesday the pacer was given four heats, the first three about in 2:26 and the last in 2:19. Maggie E. was driven two heats just inside 2:30, and a third in 2:24, the last quarter in 32½ seconds.

We are glad to learn that the Pleasanton Stock Farm Company has abandoned its intention of working the Montana Circuit, and will patronize the home circles. Had Gold Leaf been taken to the mountains it would have left only Adonis, 2:14¼, and Almont Patchen, 2:15 to compete in the free-for-all pace.

J. H. Kelly, of San Bernardino, has sold to B. C. Holly, of Vallejo, the chestnut mare Pink (2:29¼) by Inca, dam by Echo. Friend Holly will probably make a strong bid with her for the 2:30 class purses through the circuit.

Johnny Goldsmith has sold his mare Sister V., by Sidney, 2:19¾, dam the dam of Valensin, 2:23, to Oregon parties for $8,000. She must be pretty hot goods, and a good many of our 2:30 class horse owners will be glad to learn she will be out of their way through the circuit.

Ariel Lathrop's four-year-old pacer was given two steady heats on Tuesday and then sent right out, but breaking going round the bend, was almost pulled up. Hickok got him going again and paced the last half in 1:12, the last quarter in 23 seconds.

Our reporter evidently got slightly mixed in his returns of the Porterville races on the 3d and 4th, probably owing to participation in the celebration. Mr. Clancy, editor of the Porterville Enterprise, kindly supplies the corrections. Judge Kyle is the property of Capt. J. Hayes; C. Nesbit's Milkmaid was the winner of the quarter mile dash, not H. Conner's Birdie.

Frank Burk sent six horses up to the Bay District track from San Jose last Tuesday, viz: Eros, his pretty Electioneer stallion; a rangy bay Anteeo mare, four-year-old; Wanda, another four-year-old mare, by Eros; Marquita, a good looking bright bay mare by Eros; Halcon, a three-year-old Fallis mare, and Daylight, a brown two-year-old gelding

Sports Afield, the Denver sporting paper, asks in the current issue, "What better business can a rancher go at than mule raising?" It would be hard to say from this far Western point, but most of "our folks" this way are at present devoting all their energies toward raising something that will beat Axtell. It may be that mules would pay better in the long run, but as yet it is a —?.

Noonday has been sublet by Sam Gamble to D. M. Reavis, Chico, subject to the owner's approval. The splendidly bred son of Wedgewood, 2:19 and Noontide, 2:20¼, should prove a great acquisition to the Chico ranch, which has some very valuable brood mares.

Tempest, 2:19, by Hawthorne, dam by Chieftain, has arrived safely at Buenos Ayres. Mr. Hammond, who took the mare to South America, writes that she did not miss a single meal on the trip, and notwithstanding there were twenty-one horses on the steamer, the Californian was more admired than any of the balance on landing.

The case of Weaver vs. Storn which had been carried to the superior court of Sacramento Co., was decided Wednesday in favor of the plaintiff. This was an action to determine whether Weaver should receive $20 or $25 per month as a horse rubber, the former being the usual price paid to men performing this work. The court decided on the higher price and Matt Storn will have to pay the difference. The lower court had already decided in favor of Mr. Storn.

Of all men commend me to one who loves horse flesh. Not your swaggering, tough, rough and loud jockey, up to every trick, and who is in the business for the sly dollars he can palm; but the man who loves and respects the horse for the horse itself. A man that loves a horse cares for him and treats him with kindness and consideration; such a man, you will find, is a man in the true sense of the word. As a rule, such a man is genial, warm-hearted and mild, and generous to a fault.—*Quarter-Stretch.*

The District Fair which takes place in September at Central Point, Oregon, is expected to be a big success. F. C. Sheridan of Roseburg, L. Swan of Yreka, Dr. Van Dyke and Miller & Chanslor of Grant's Pass, N. C. Boynton of Ashland, Dr. Lewis of Medford, James McDonough of Willow Springs, C. W. Kahler, J. N. T. Miller and E. C. Brooks of Jacksonville, and other prominent local horsemen are interesting themselves, and entries are expected from all the notable horse owners in the Willamette Valley.

The great luck of the Duke of Portland continues. July 19th his four-year-old colt Ayrshire, by Hampton, out of Atlanta, won the Great Eclipse Stakes, at a mile and a quarter at Sandown Park, England. He carried the top weight, 142 pounds. Mr. Douglas Baird's three-year-old colt El Dorado, by Sterling, out of Palm Flower, 127 pounds, was second, and the Duchess of Montrose's three-year-old filly Seclusion, by Hermit, out of Boundary, 124 pounds, was third. There were six starters. The value of the Great Eclipse Stakes to the winner is £10,000, with £500 additional to the nominator which also went to the Duke of Portland. The second received £500 and the third £100. Ayrshire also won the Royal Stakes at Kempton Park, worth £9,500, on May 11, and it may be truly said that the colt is worth his weight in gold.

It will be good news to the backers of the Baldwin Stable to learn that Jockey Barnes has signed to ride for "Lucky" for the balance of the season.

Taylor, who has ridden so successfully for the Dwyer stable this season, has been engaged to ride for the Lorillard stable the rest of the year.

A full list of the entries for the Spirit Purse has been received, and it is seen that 559 nominations have been made to the purse, of which 138 are from California. When it is considered that there are twenty-four states represented, and that this State makes almost one-third of the entries, it is "a straw" that speaks for itself. The following are the entries: Frank H. Burke, 9; Wm. Corritt, 28; John A. Goldsmith, 2; J. B. Haggin, 10; G. W. Hancock, 1; James P. Kerr, 2; Palo Alto, 58; Wilfred Page, 1; Pleasanton Stock Farm Company, 5; L. J. Rose, 5; L. H. Titus, 1; Col. H. I. Thornton, 1; Valensin Stock Farm, 12.

There is a very bad outlook for the free for all pacing race to fill on what is known as the grand circuit. The celebrated pacer Adonis is the subject of a prospective law suit, and it will not be possible to enter him for at least some time. As this only leaves Almont Patchen and Gold Leaf as probable entries, there is little likelihood of the race filling. This will be a source of disappointment to many, who have looked forward to see this great trio have any quantity of battles royal down the line.

The Directors of the Napa Association have made quite a number of changes at their track, including the building of a large addition to the stall room. The fence nearest the street has been placed back eighty feet and the street leading up to the box office widened to sixty feet. The narrow entrance way is also enlarged considerably, and the accomodation for public materially increased. The hotels will strain every point to find room for the visitors, and a special line of stages will run daily, after races, to the various springs in the immediate neighborhood, and for which Napa is so famous. Taken all in all the vineyard city will be in its glory during race week, and those who attend will have an enjoyable time.

The Tulare Driving Park Association has been formed and have just had a half mile track built, situated about a mile from the City of Tulare, says the Fresno Turf, upon which it is expected many an interesting contest will take place among San Joaquin Valley trotters. The following named gentlemen are the directors of the association: Edward Eaton, J. F. Batchelder, S. H. DeWitt, and Joseph Clark. They will inaugurate the racing season by a series of races, the details of which will be duly advertised. The Directors of the association are all men of good financial standing and responsibility, noted for their business integrity and sagacity, in addition to their able qualifications as horsemen, that will insure the success of their undertaking, and mark their track as one of the most popular in the Valley.

Hon. Frank L. De Long of Novato, Marin County, the representative of his district in the State Senate, is one of the leading horticulturists on "the coast," Commissioner of the Fourth Agricultural District (Sonoma and Marin), being largely interested in the immense fruit and vegetable canning establishment located at Petaluma, he has now been appointed by Governor Waterman as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, in place of the Hon. J. Mc. M. Shafter, resigned. Mr. De Long does not claim to be a horse breeder, but we very much doubt if there be a man in the State who takes a greater interest in fine stock of all descriptions, or more dearly loves a "horse race" than does the new member of the State Board. A better appointment has not been made in many years.

Entries to a great many meetings close on August 1st, and as soon as notified by the Secretaries we shall publish them. We should like to call the attention of horse owners as well as of secretaries to a defect or omission in the trotting horse rules which all horsemen would be pleased to see corrected. The rules require that the sex, color and name of entry shall be stated; also the name of sire and of dam when known; or, if unknown to be so stated. It seems to us a grave omission that the sire of the dam should not be exacted, when known. There might for instance, be three or more entries reading as out of a mare called Beautiful Bells; yet the name might represent three different mares, sired by three different horses, neither of which was The Moor.

It is an excellent indication of how generally and deeply the science of breeding is studied and believed in, that even drivers and gamblers ask 'how is the dam bred?' before they risk their money.

Please give us the sires, as well as, the names of the dams.

The Secretary informs us that he is still getting additions to the membership list of the Breeders' Trotting Horse Association, but there are over one hundred and fifty names in this State alone *not* on the list that should be there. Breeders and others interested in track horses all over this coast should not wait to be personally solicited. The membership fee ($25) and the dues ($5) are so extremely moderate that they do not warrant the employment of solicitors and collectors. Send in your names, post-office addresses and a check to cover the membership fee ($25) to Wilfred Page, Secretary, post-office Penn's Grove, Sonoma County, Cal. The annual dues will not be due nor collected until the first trotting meeting in October next.

At last Frank Baldwin has returned from his Eastern trip, and failed to bring any entries with him for the $20,000 running race at Fresno. It is thought that there were three entries made, but as yet the association have given out no official news about the matter. As stated in last weeks BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, four entries were made from the East for the 2:20 trotting purse, and five from this State. The names of the nominators are as follows: Charles Stiles of Chicago, W. H. McCarty of New York, Budd Doble for G. B. Effner of Buffalo, Jim Page of Cheyenne, S. P. Emerson of Oakland, Charles Dupee of Los Angeles, B. C. Holly of Vallejo, Orrin A. Hickock and Alfred Gonzales of San Francisco.

"The Oregon Sucker" is the unpoetic cognomen of a dudish Israelite with a massive cane that has been plunging on the races at Washington Park. He came over the Rockies in company with the Maltese Villa Stable, and must be blessed with wonderful luck, or has stood in with the alleged colored combine, as he was parading around in front of the press-stand the other day with hat in hand filled full of greenbacks that he had not room for in his pocket. One of the scribes suggested champagne, and The Sucker responded, but he has given the section of the grand-stand a wide berth since. He is credited with very large winnings.—Chicago Horseman.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7.

1 Running—$150; six hundred yards.
2 Trotting—$250; 3:00 class.
3 Running—DEER LODGE STAKES—For two-year-olds, $5 each, $100 added; 5 furlongs.
4 Trotting—ORO FINO STAKES—For three-year-olds; $50 each, $250 added, 2 in 3.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8.

5 Running—$200; four furlongs.
6 Trotting—$350; 2:22 class.
7 Running—HOTEL STAKES—For three-year-olds, $50 each, $200 added; one and one-half miles.
8 Trotting—$250; 2:45 class.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9.

9 Running—$450; one-half mile heats.
10 Trotting—$300; 2:32 class.
11 Running—$350; 1¼ mile.
12 Trotting—$500; free for all class.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10.

Should circumstances warrant races for this day will be made up during the meeting.

For further particulars, address

C. D. JOSLYN, President.

JAS. B. McMASTERS, Secretary.

Second Annual Meeting
OF THE
Anaconda Racing Association.
ANACONDA, Mont

MONDAY, AUGUST 12.

19 Running—$200; 600 yards.
20 Running—CITIZEN STAKE, for two-year-olds; $50 each, $400 added; five furlongs.
21 Trotting, $1,000; 2:27 class.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13th.

22 Running, $250; six furlongs.
23 Running—MONTANA SUBURBAN, for three-year-olds, $50 each, $500 added, winner of HOTEL STAKES at Deer Lodge to carry three pounds extra; one and a half miles.
24 Trotting—$500; 3:00 class.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14th.

25 Running—$250; four furlongs.
26 Running—$400; one mile.
27 Trotting, LOWER WORKS STAKE, for two-year-olds; $100 each, $500 added, $500 more if 2:40 is beaten; 2 in 3.
28 Trotting, $1,000; 2:24 class.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15th.

29 Running, $200; two furlongs.
30 Running—$400 handicap; one-half mile heats.
31 Trotting—UPPER WORKS STAKE, for three-year-olds, $100 each, $500 added, $500 more if 2:25 is beaten; 2 in 3.
32 Trotting—$500; 2:38 class.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16th.

33 Running—$300; handicap; six furlongs.
34—Running $500, handicap; one and an eight mile
35 Pacing—$1,000; free-for-all class.
36 Trotting—$500; 2:32 class.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th.

37 Running—$750; mile heats.
38 Running—$200; consolation handicap for named horses; one mile.
39 Trotting—$1,500; free-for-all class.

For further particulars, address,

J. B. LOSEE, President.

W. M. THORNTON, Secretary.

Fourth Annual Meeting.
OF THE
West Side Racing Association.
Butte City, Mont.

AUGUST 19-24, 1889.

MONDAY, AUGUST 19.

51 Running—$200; 600 yards.
52 Running—ANACONDA STAKES; for two-year-olds; $50 each, $400 added; five furlongs.
53 Trotting—$1,000; 2:27 class.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20.

54 Trotting—MOULTON STAKES; for two-year-olds; $100 each, $500 added, $500 more if 2:40 is beaten; 2 in 3.
55 Running—$250; four furlongs.
56 Running—WEST SIDE DERBY; for three-year-olds; $50 each, $500 added; winner of ANACONDA SUBURBAN to carry three pounds extra; 1½ miles.
57 Trotting—$500; 3:00 class.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21.

58 Running—$400; handicap; one-half mile heats.
59 Running—$400; one mile.
60 Trotting—$1,000; 2:22 class.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22.

61 Running—$200; two furlongs.
62 Running—$250; six furlongs.
63 Trotting—SILVER CITY STAKES; for three-year-olds; $100 each, $500 added, $500 more if 2:25 is beaten; 2 in 3.
64 Trotting—$500; 2:38 class.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.

65 Running—$300; handicap; six furlongs.
66 Running—$500; handicap; 1¼ miles.
67 Trotting—$500; 2:32 class.
68 Pacing—$1,000; free for all class.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.

69 Running—$300; Consolation Handicap for named horses; one mile.
70 Running—$750; handicap; one mile heats.
71 Trotting—$1,500; free for all class.

For further particulars, address

M. J. CONNELL, President.

E. W. WYNN, Secretary.

Programme
FOR THE
Twentieth Annual Fair
—OF THE—
Montana Agricultural, Mineral and Mechanical Association.
HELENA, Mont.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26.

81 Running—$250; two furlongs.
82 Running—$300; six furlongs.
83 Running—$250; four furlongs.
84 Trotting—$500; 2:40 class.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27.

85 Trotting—NURSERY STAKES; for two-year-olds, bred and raised in any of the Territories or Oregon; $50 each, $250 added; 2 in 3.
86 Running—$500; one mile.
87 Running—DERBY STAKES; for three-year-olds; $50 each $500 added; winners of any race this season of the value of $500 to carry five pounds extra; 1¼ miles.
88 Trotting—$1,000; 2:28 class.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.

89 Trotting—JUVENILE STAKES; for three-year-olds; bred and raised in any of the Territories or Oregon; $50 each, $250 added; 2 in 3.
90 Running—PIONEER STAKES; for two-year-olds; $50 each, $500 added; winners of any race of the value of $500 to carry five pounds extra; six furlongs.
91 Running—$300 SELLING RACE; winner to be sold at auction, and any excess over entered price to be divided equally between the association and second horse. Horses entered at $2,500 to carry entitled weights. Allowances: One pound for each $100 down to $1,000, then two pounds for each $100 less; one mile.
92 Trotting—$1,000; 2:20 class.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29.

93 Running—$250; three furlongs.
94 Running—$300; ½ mile heats.
95 Running—$500; 1¼ miles.
96 Trotting—$500; 2:35 class.
97 Pacing—Free for all; $1,000.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30.

98 Trotting—HELENA STAKES; for two-year-olds; $50 each, $250 added; 2 in 3.
99 Running; $300; handicap; for two-year-olds; five furlongs.
100 Running—$1,000; handicap; mile heats.
101 Trotting—$1,000; 2:24 class.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31.

102 Trotting—MONTANA STAKES; for three-year-olds; $50 each, $250 added; 2 in 3.
103 Running—$300; handicap for beaten horses; entrance free; horses not accepting their weights will be held for five per cent. of purse; five furlongs.
104. Running—$500; handicap; one mile.
105. Trotting; $1,500; free for all class.

For futher particulars, address

A. J. DAVIDSON, President.

FRANCIS POPE, Secretary.

First Annual Meeting
OF THE
Missoula County Fair
AND
Racing Association,
MISSOULA, Mont.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3.

106 Running—$150; 3 furlongs.
107 Trotting—$250; 3:00 class.
108 Running—MISSOLA STAKES—For two-year-olds. $50 each, $150 added; 5 furlongs.
109 Trotting—BITTER ROOT STAKES—For 3-year-olds, $50 each, $250 added, 2 in 3.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4.

110 Running—$200; ½ mile.
111 Trotting—$300; 2:24 class.
112 Running—HOTEL STAKES—For 3-year-olds; $50 each; $200 added; 1½ miles.
113—Trotting—$250; for 2-year-olds.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5.

114 Running—$200; handicap; 6 furlongs.
115 Pacing—$300; free for all.
116 Trotting—$250; 2:32 class.
117 Running—BLACKFOOT HANDICAP—$250; mile dash.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6.

118 Running—$200; ½ mile heats, 2 in 3.
119—Trotting—$250; 2:20 class.
120 Running $250; 1¼ miles.
121 Trotting—$600; free for all.

For further particulars, address

A. B. HAMMOND, President.

J. L. SLOANE, Secretary.

GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR THE CIRCUIT.

These conditions applyequally to all tracks within the circuit.
In running races three or more are required to enter and three to start.
In trotting and pacing races five or more are required to enter and four to start
Entries for running p rses must be made through the entry box at the Secretary's office at the Track, in sealed envelope enclosing 10 per cent. of the total amount of the purse before six o'clock P. M., of the day preceding that upon which the race is to take place, unless such day falls upon Sunday, when theentries for Monday's races close on Saturday preceding at six o'clock P. M., no entries will be received in the city, they must be made at the track and through the entry box, Secretary cannot spare the time to call upon owners in person to receive their entries.
Entries for all trotting and pacing purses close August, 1st. Payment can be deferred until the Saturday preceding each meeting, any one of the secretaries will receive entries for the circuit.
Nominations in colt stakes close March 1st, each nomination must be accompanied with $10.00, and a full description of the animal, a second payment of $15.00 must be made on or before June 1st, the remaining $25.00 must be paid as in other races; through the entry box before 6 o'clock P. M. of the day preceding that upon which the race is to take place. Nominations in stakes Nos. 27, 31, 54 and 63 must be accompanied with double the above respective amounts.
Five or more entries will be required to fill colt stakes.
Each entry must plainly state name, age, color and sex of horse, name of sire and dam, and name of owner, the colors of rider or driver must also be given with the entry. Owners should not overlook this last item, it is a very useful piece of information for the public.
Entry blanks can be obtained from the Secreraries.
Under no circumstances will any conditional entries be received. No added money will be given for a walk-over.
Running purses and stakes will be divided into three moneys, 70, 20 and 10 per cent.
Pacing and trotting purses and stakes will be divided into four moneys, 50, 25, 15 and ten per cent.
Running horses are required to carry: In class stakes and purses—two year-olds, 115 pounds; three-year-olds, 118 pounds. In all aged stakes and purses- two-year-olds, 87 pounds; three-year olds, 107 pounds; four year-olds, 115 pounds; five-year-olds, 120 pounds.
Five pounds less in heat races; mares allowed three pounds.
Horses nominated in handicaps and not accepting their weights will be required to declare out through the entry box at the stated time, and such declaration must be accompanied with $10 which amount will be added to the purse. Horses failing to comply with the above rule will be held for the full amount of the entrance.
The rules of the American Trotting Association, and the rules of the American Turf Congress will govern these races. Copies may be secured from the Secretaries.
Records made at any July meeting upon any of the tracks in this circuit will not constitute a bar at the August meetings.
The Association reserves the right to alter, amend or postpone any or all of these races should the Board of Directors in their judgment and for cause deem it expedient so to do.
As in the past the Association desires to act liberally, and in the event of any of these races not filling, will substitute other races, the horses attending the meetings for which there are no suitable classes, will have such racing opportunities provided for them as time and the public interest will warrant.
Parties intending to be present at any of these meetings, and desiring stalls for their horses, are requested to write the Secretary in advance, stating what horses they have and what stalls they are likely require.

THE GUN.

Mr. Spooner Goes Camping.

CAMP CLEAR SPRING, ONE MILE EAST OF GLENCOE, ON THE OLD WEST POINT TRAIL, July 18, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—We left Stockton at 9 A. M., July 8th, in camp rig specially fitted to carry our party of five—Mrs. Spooner, Miss Sue and Master John P., Jr., and John Hammond, Jr., and your correspondent. By easy stages and sundry visits to our friends, we arrived here on the Saturday folowing, at noon. Mr. McNoble, whom everybody here knows, took us in charge, and in true cavalier style has seen that nothing is wanting to make us enjoy to the fullest our 'outing." Although his years are almost three score, he daily comes to our camp with some luxury that campers seldom get—vegetables, fruits, etc.

One day his son "Will" pilots the two Johns to North Fork of Mokelumne, next day to the "Reservoir," and so it has been all the while; consequently, we have had some four kinds of trout on our table at a time—and *such fish!* Our camp is under a lone oak, which for near one hundred feet casts a shadow all day. In the shadow we find ample room for our tent, wagon and equipage. Sitting at the door of our tent, we see doves and quail in flocks come to the spring to drink, only thirty yards away, and one of the prettiest sights witnessed for many a day has been the antics of a pair of quail and brood of some eighteen chicks now two-thirds grown, but all very tame. The road running by us being old and now unused, we have, what we came for, perfect quiet, no one coming over it unless to our camp. We find the Indians in this vicinity pretty good fellows so far. Though lying around under trees promiscuously, they are liable to scare your horse, so he will unseat you if you are not careful.

We find doves are still nesting. In fact, on the day we left home, Charles Merrill, "the trap shot," told us, he being then running a harvester, that doves' nests with eggs in them were very plenty. We saw more doves at Valley Spring and Rich Gulch than any other place. We find considerable many here, but they are later in nesting and more scattered. The woods seem full of quail; but the people here say they are valley quail, and will be gone long before the law permits them to shoot a mess. Deer are here, but very shy, and it's a good man every way who can catch one. Some beautiful mountain climbing is required to reach this place, and more natural magnificence is revealed to the "eye of one who looks to see" after arriving here. In fact, all of you who have stolen away from business, as the writer has, now and then, and can enjoy a rest among the pines, know how beautiful our mountains are To those who are not yet initiated let us say, array yourself in old clothes and steal away, and lie on the mountain top where, under the pines, you can hear the tree-tops whispering with the angels. You'll return to business new people, and rich in health and experience, your ideas aud views of *everything* broader and nobler and more generous, because you have communed with Nature, and *where* is a more generous teacher?

J. PITCHER SPOONER.

Seattle Notes.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: Now that the lull in the storm has occurred and the great prize fight and its attendant excitement is over, we have got our second wind and again turn our attention to every-day affairs.

Seattleites are recovering from the late fire, and her sportsmen and trap shooters are oiling up their weapons of defense, otherwise their inanimate target pulverizers, and making ready for the coming campaign among the grouse, pheasant, snipe, quail and duck, which abound throughout our Northwestern Territory; those whose ambition soars higher are laying their plans for larger game; the elk, deer, grizzly and cultus and Rocky Mountain goat will lose many from their ranks the coming season if the boys do as they expect and promise.

Lovers of the rod and line are having good sport among the trout in our many swift and beautiful streams flowing from our numerous mountains Dr. Swett, your wholesouled and thorough San Francisco sportsman, had great sport in the Cedar River at Cedar Mountain with some Seattle anglers. The catch being large, the Doctor showed our anglers what California sportsmen were composed of; no finer angler has yet appeared amongst us.

During the late tournament a very pleasant incident occurred, which was attributed to Dr. Partington in the report of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, but Dr. Swett was the gentleman meant He, not being a member of the Association, was not eligible to compete for the medal, which parties, getting their ten straight live birds, tied for, and therefore by getting into this hole there were no honors for the Doctor; he having got his nine straight everybody expected and intimated that he would miss his tenth bird, as by doing so he would tie for a big purse.

The Doctor stepped to the score, and his bird was a regular screamer, a white one which went straight up towards the clouds. The Doctor stopped it in great style, and, turning to the wondering audience, "Gentlemen," he says, "I wouldn't have missed that bird for anything, and put myself in such a light before you all. I shoot for pleasure and not for profit."

What a yell went up from that crowd, a number of sportsmen wringing the doctor's hand with great good will, the ladies in particular were touched by the very sportsmanlike but uncommon action.

The doctor will find a very warm spot in some of his friends breasts here for him.

A few more such sportsmen would elevate our morals wonderfully in shooting and sporting circles.

Silalicum and the "eccentric poet" leave for the Sumas, one of the grandest trout streams in the country next month, where the elk, deer, grizzly and goat hold forth, and several varieties of grouse, snipe, duck, brant and goose do love to gather, no finer section for sport can be found on this or any other world. Mt. Baker's snow clad crests will be defiled and polluted by the tread of their city-made boots, and the echo of the reports of modern fire arms will be hurled defiantly back from crag to peak, with what result they promise to inform you upon their return.

If their purse holds out they intend wrestling the mysteries from Olympia's dismal ice bound cairns. The Olympic ranges are threatened with an invasion before many more moons have passed over their heads. If possible a photographer will go along to shoot, the mountains to keep them from falling on the interlopers. These vast ranges although within a very short distance of Seattle and all other sound cities, are entirely unexplored and unknown, but it is to be hoped that such will not be the case very long, as they are supposed to be a veritable sportsman's paradise, and as near being the "Indians happy hunting grounds" as it is possible to find in this one horse world of ours.

The jolly and irrepressible Mr. Robertson is still holding his own, and at the 18 or 30 yard mark his Smith gun still continues to dust the sancers and stop our 40 cent live birds. Its a very cold day when Bob's smiling countenance is not amongst the boys.

Mr. W. A. Hardy, our popular caterer to the sporting wants of our many good and enterprising shots, has been doing good work with his beautiful shooting iron. His brother Joe, although he has not been seen at the traps very long, has been doing phenomenal shooting of late andwe expect to hear from him very often in the future.

The fraternity were out to the Seattle Rod and Gun Club's grounds on July 4th, the attendance being small, the day very warm and scores only fair. This club has adopted the Keystone target altogether. Our other club, the Queen City, uses the Blue Rock Pigeon altogether.

While the Keystone is giving pretty fair satisfaction, having a regular flight and very few balks in trapping, they fail to break with anything like the certainty of the Peoria Blackbird, which we believe to be the best target in use to day, with its beautiful regular and flat flight of great swiftness and certainty of breakage when hit at all. They are the nearest approach to the flight of a quail of any target on the market, and we are sorry to see other birds adopted.

Some whose scores are the highest on the Keystones can do very little with the Blackbirds.

Both clubs shoot from five traps set according to American Association Rules, which rules are very nearly perfect, according to my way of thinking.

First sweepstake at 10 Keystones.

W. A. Hardy	5	Wm. Robertson	6
Joe Hardy	8		

Second sweepstake, 50 cents entrance, 10 Keystones.

G. Kellogg	10	Wm. Robertson	7
J. C. Nattrass	6	L. Lewis	5
W. A. Hardy	8	J. Hardy	8

Kellogg first, Hardy brothers second.

Third sweepstake, 10 singles.

G. Kellogg	8	Robertson	7
Nattrass	7	Lewis	7
W. Hardy	9	J. Hardy	6

W. Hardy first, Kellogg second.

Fourth sweepstake, 5 pairs.

Kellogg	8	Robertson	7
Nattrass	5	Lewis	5
W. Hardy	7	J. Hardy	7

Kellogg first, 7's divided.

Fifth sweepstake, 5 pairs.

Kellogg	7	W. Robertson	7
Nattrass	8	L. Lewis	5
W Hardy	6	J. Hardy	5

Nattrass first, Kellogg and Robertson second.

Sixth sweepstake; walking match.

Kellogg	5	Lewis	5
Nattrass	7	J. Hardy	7
W. Hardy	5	Robertson	7

Hardy and Nattrass first, 5's divided.

Seventh sweepstake, 10 singles.

Kellogg	10	Lewis	8
Nattrass	7	J. Hardy	9
W. Hardy	9	Robertson	6

Kellogg first, Hardy brothers second.

Eighth sweepstake, 10 singles.

Kellogg	7	Lewis	8
Nattrass	7	J. Hardy	7
W. Hardy	5	Robertson	8

Lewis, Nattrass and Robertson first, Kellogg and Hardy second.

Ninth sweep, 10 singles.

Kellogg	5	J. Hardy	9
Nattrass	6	Booth	8
Lewis	8	Pumphrey	6

J. Hardy first, Lewis and Booth second.

Tenth sweep, 3 pairs.

Lewis	1	Kellogg	3
Nattrass	5	Robertson	5
Booth	2	J. Hardy	5

Nattrass, Robertson and J. Hardy first, Kellogg second.

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Target Practice Rules.

As the Code has been amended to require the National Guard of California to parade for target-practice at least twice in the year, Adjutant General Orton has promulgated rules to govern the same this year.

He has ordered that the first practice shall take place in camp, or at such time as may be designated. No State decorations will be issued for scores made at the first day's practice, except to the best shot in the company and each general and regimental staff to whom a silver badge will be awarded, provided the score is at least 35 out of a possibie 50, or 70 per cent.

Non-commissioned officers and members of regimental bands will shoot with the staff of the organization to which they are attached, and such details will be made "as may be necessary to prevent fraudulent scores being made or reported." No score will be considered legal unless made with the Springfield rifle or carbine or the revolver issued by the State, the distances being for rifle 200 yards, for carbine 175 yards, and for pistol 40 yards.

SHOOTING IN UNIFORM.

Every officer and enlisted man will fire ten shots and no sighting shots will be allowed, all competitors to appear in full dress or fatigue uniform, and this rule to be "strictly enforced" against retired officers as well as all others. Absentees from whatever cause will be counted as having fired and missed in figuring the percentage of the command. Organizations delinquent in sending in their reports of the practice will not receive the State decoration for marksmanship. The State decoration will be awarded as follows:

To each competitor who shall make not less than 50 per cent, or an aggregate of fifty points upon both days of the annual competition, the bronze decoration and (or) bronze marksman's bar.

To each competitor who shall make not less than 80 per cent, or an aggregate of eighty points upon both days of the annual competition, the bronze decoration and (or) the silver rifleman's bar.

To each competition who shall make 90 per cent, or an oggregate of ninety points upan both days of the annual compeiition, the bronze decoration and (or) the gold sharpshooter's bar.

THE CHAMPION DECORATIONS.

To the competition who shall make the highest score, not under 90 per cent, will be awarded the champion gold decoration and bar.

To the competition who shall make the second best score not under 00 per cent, will be awarded a silver decoration and bar.

In case of ties being made for the gold or silver decoration, they shall be shot off under the direction and supervision of the Inspector-General of Rifle Practice. No competitor will be awarded either decoration or bar who shall have attended less than 60 per cent of company drills for the preceding year. This rule applies to members of companies.

Bars only will be issued to those who have already received the Ltate decorations.

To be used in the competitioh 32,000 ball cartridges have been issued of which the Second Brigade will receive 18,000 and the economical Adjutant-General adds; "The empty shells should be saved and may be retained by the different organi zations. They are suitable for reloading."

Inter-Club Tournament.

Most gratifying interest is beiug shown in the proposed match between club teams, to be brought off at San Jose in October.

The last letter in relation to the matter is from Mr. C. E. Mack of Sacramento County, who writes to Major S. I. Kellogg as follows:

SACRAMENTO COUNTY UNION HOUSE, July 14, 1889.

DEAR SIR:—Your favors of July 12th are at hand. I will say in reply I saw our President, Mr. J. M. Morrison, to-day, and he informed me that the Pacific Gun Club did not hold a meeting last Wednesday. He said, moreover, that he was heart and soul in favor the friendly shoot spoken of by you, but as six or seven of our boys are away, that it would be hard to get a team together before, say, August 18th, or thereabouts. The boys will all have returned from their outings by that time, and will, no doubt, go in. This is a very popular move, and every shooter I have accosted has been in favor of it. I know we can get a team together who will shoot, and who will also go to San Francisco on a return shoot. Thus you see the situation as it is; the boys are going away and gone, and, consequently, my club is not in working order. I go to-morrow to Tahoe, to be gone four weeks.

In conclusion, I assure you there will be no trouble in getting up a team here. We want you to come. We do not know many of you, but that magic link, brotherly love, makes us one, and, being so, we want to know you better. San Francisco and Sacramento are not far apart, not far enough apart, or ought not to be, to prevent us from mingling and commingling in that exemplary pastime, trap-shooting. If you have any suggestions to make or anything developes, write to J. M. Morrison, Twelfth and E Streets.

How would it do to come up Fair week for the shoot? I think we could get a nice little plum from the Agricultural Society. They gave $200 once. C. E. MACK, JR.

Wild Game in California.

In no other portion of the United States—or, for that matter, in the world—is wild game found so varied and so plentifully as on the Pacific Coast. In Oregon and Washington there is now greater abundance and more species, for obvious reason besides natural endowment. These are, in the sense of the world's nomenclature, newer countries, and therefore of less area of population for the hunting of game in the regions in which wild game make their habitats. Only on the Coast is the grizzly bear found. The common bear is another of the species found nowhere else. Moose are rarely found, but they roam the northern territory as they do that of Maine. Elk and the different species of deer are common annual game for sportsmen—unfortunately for all, skin hunters also aggress upon it. Antelope have been driven from the coast, or exterminated by ruthless slaughter, and are now seen only in parts of Montana and Wyoming. In the early years of the gold hunting they were numerous on the vast plains of the San Joaquin, and ranged the valley of the Sacramento. They had never been hunted, and showed no concern or fear of the presence of man. In 1849 and 1850 it was not an unusual thing for packers, teamsters, and parties going to the mines or returning, to see bands of antelope bounding close to the trails and side roadways as if in temptation or defiance of shooting. From this state they have entirely disappeared. The hunter at length got in his deadly work, and the instinct of the animals, with which all of brute and dumb creation, whether of the land or sea, is endowed, impelled the pursued to haunts of refuge in distant lands across the mountains. Likewise with elk. The miners of the Northern diggings and of the Southern diggings—as the gold regions were classed in pioneer days—could readily find fresh meat for their use in camp while prospecting, and those inclined to the sport made good wages in hunting to supply the camps. Elk were found from the North American, the Yuba and Feather rivers high up on the Sacramento, along the Cosumnes, and as far down as the San Joaquin, the Stanislaus, the Tuolumme, the Calaveras and the Merced, which coursed though the Las Mariposas. The extreme Western coast north of San Francisco to the Oregon line which was then embraced in the Sonoma district, was practically unknown, except the portions along San Francisco and San Pablo, and the country which now comprises the counties of Mendocino, Lake, Humboldt, and Del Norte, Trinity, Siskiyou and Modoc, had been only indifferently explored. In this extensive region the heavy coated and antlered game—bear, elk and deer—were most abundant. The lofty mountains, the deep ravines, the confined valleys, the occasional snow, the perennial warmth, the torrent streams, the placid lakes, the refreshing brooks, the giant forests, the grateful shade, the dense chaparral and nutritious grasses, singularly fitted this vast region for the homes and haunts of the wild brute species of the different genera. The great rivers and tributary streams were habitats of the finny tribes, and these and the marshes were the favored attractions of the wild fowl, which in yearly flight from the breeding places of the colder climes reaching to the Arctic, naturally made selection in the southern flight as birds of passage to the regions of best fare.

The wild game of California in the pioneer period embraced in fowls almost every species from canvas back to wood-duck, from widgeon and teal to doves. Passengers on the river steamers made it a common sport to gather upon the forward lower deck, on the passage between San Francisco and Benicia, to shoot into the multitudes of ducks which swarmed the bay. From the river sailing craft the same—all indulged in it, whether for present food or for sport. The country seemed overrun with game never before hunted, and none seemed to think that it could ever be materially thinned, or driven away, or exterminated. The custom was, and everybody carried fire-arms, to shoot on sight and at random at everything that could be shot. It was a generation of unmindfulness, recklessness and destruction. California was regarded merely as a place to load up with the expectant "pile," then to depart from; and none borrowed care with thought of involving coming generations to suffer therefrom. Killing is quick; to grow is tedious process. California is a land of regretful and exasperating reflections in some respects—in none more so, with any who are fond of sport, than in relation to game and sport. It is as in cases in the Old World, where primogeniture rules, in which a spendthrift possessor squanders and inextricably sinks the patrimonial estate, beyond the means of the next in inheritance to redeem the

prized broad acres and the precious memorials of the stately halls.

Still, and notwithstanding the waste and destruction of game in past years, California maintains high rank in every game—flesh, fowl and fish; in the species of these most befitted to sporting. Of deer, why the woods are full of them. Say you birds, you need go only to the vineyards and welcome for quail, and elsewhere to a free range and everything inviting and favorable, to shooting of other varieties of good game kinds. To pot hunters the jack rabbit may compensate for the antelope, and other species of game in the manner; but the sportsman aims at excellence, and will neither shoot against rule nor angle in a mud pool. Game has its aristocracy of consideration, and properly. It has better right to the distinction than many of the haughty who lay claim to it.

Although much of the wild game or of the species of it, has either become scarce or disappeared since the pioneer period, California can still boast of more than any State to the eastward, and ample to supply the zealous sportsman. There is yet fine deer shooting in the coast counties and in the interior. Santa Cruz, Marin, Sonoma, Mendocino, Humboldt, Del Norte, Trinity, Siskiyou, Shasta, Modoc, Lassen, Sierra, Plumas, Butte, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba, are to be numbered among the deer haunts. Lower in the tier of counties the antlered game is less abundant. In wild fowl, birds of passage, geese and ducks, the whole central portion of the State offers ample field for the hunter. Along Petaluma and Sonoma creeks the canvas back excel in quality. On Cache creek, in the marshy portions of Solano, on the low grounds of the Sacramento valley, and in portions of the San Joaquin, are found wild geese and almost every species of duck, mallard, brant, teal, red-bill, widgeon, etc., of good food quality. The State lacks not in the feathered game of the woods and fields—quail, snipe, doves and other kinds. The waters of the State yield the choicest fish, from the splendid salmon to the favored tomcod—trout, perch, shad, bass, smelt, pompano, pike, sole and flounders, rock cod and sturgeon, and many other species common to every equal clime. Shell fish are abundant—oysters, clams, crabs, craw-fish and the smaller fry of which shrimps are the most favored. From the coast shore to the mountain summits of the towering Sierras, upon the expansive plains, and in the thousands of hills, in marsh and in grass, California is dowered with wild game of choicest qualities. Wise game laws protect the game against vandal killing. Protection is ordered for the propagation of this game, of land and water, of air and marsh. Under these good laws the surviving pioneers and their worthy sons strive to make amends that are due for the wanton destruction of the years in which the home in the East was lovingly held in fond remembrance as the haven of desire to quick return, and the land of gold was regarded simply as the place from which to dig the pile that should enable an after life of comfort, ease and contentment. Opinions and endearments have changed in these years, to such consequence that the most enamored of California are these surviving pioneers, unless it be their sons and daughters born to the soil, who surpass them in this love of native home, and bid fair better to advance the glory of the State.

Major S. I. Kellogg has challenged Mr. F. J. Bassford, to shoot for the Selby Medal representing the championship of Central California at Blue Rock Targets and the match will be shot of at Vacaville on Saturday next, at 50 single and 25 pairs of Blue Rock targets, open to all. Several San Francisco experts will be present, and a lively time is assured.

There is a grizzly bear hung up in front of one of Seattle's butcher shops on Cherry street, which the owners claim to weigh 1,500 pounds, and after an examination one is led to believe the weight is about right. He is considerably larger than Old Bob, the Cinnamon bear which used to "hang out" in Jefferson Park in Chicago, and Bob weighed over 1,100 pounds when alive. Bob was the largest specimen we ever saw, looking as big as a camel with a monstrous head and paws as big as a man's body, his claws being as thick as a man's fingers. He was killed some time since by a small black bear in an adjoining cage.

ROWING.

David Dean of San Diego has challenged Charles Long of the Pioneer Rowing Club to row three miles in best and best boats for $1,000 a side.

Mr. Long signified his willingness to row the distance named for $500 a side and Mr. Dean will shortly arrive in this city to meet Mr Long and draw up articles, with a first deposit of $250 a side. Of course, it is rather early to speculate on the winner, but judging from the news records the race will be anybody's until the finish line is passed

Long has met several of our local scullers, among them being Wm Growney of the Ariels, whom he defeated twice and suffered defeat once. He also won an open regatta, defeating Mr. Sullivan and Charles Hall. Dennis Griffin then came to the front, and a match was made between him and Long for $300 a side, over the Alameda course, three miles with a turn, Long winning in 22:18.

Long next rowed Henry Henchman of Stockton three miles for $500 a side. The race was rowed over the Stockton course on the 21st of last April, and Henchman won handily.

David Dean has rowed but two match races, both being against Henchman, and though he was defeated in each; he and his friends partially attribute his defeat to lack of condition, Dean being badly afflicted with Stockton malaria. Should Dean win the coming race with Long he will then again challenge Henchman for the third and last time.

There is considerable talk of a match race between M. Stockes and Leander Stevenson, the latter being exceedingly anxious to row, but unable to get backing for the amount of $250 a side, which Stockes is willing to row for. Could Leander imbue his friends with the same amount of confidence he possesses himself, the amount of stakes would not delay the match making many days.

Van Guilpin, of North Beach, also deserves a match with the Pioneer Sculler, but Stockes declares he has won medals enough, and the expense and work connected with training is such that nothing will tempt him into a match but a good substantial stake.

The piling under the Ariel Boat Club house has become so badly eaten away by the Teredo, that they have put some of their boats in the house of the Pioneer Club until they get into their new quarters

The match between the Dolphin and Ariel Amateur crews still hangs fire, but the rowers all look for the race anyhow by July 4, 1890.

During an animated discussion as to the merits of the rowing abilities of Tom Flynn and Jno. Sullivan at the Pioneer Club Sunday, Sullivan's enthusiastic admirers were quickly squelched by the offer of one of Flynn's friends to back him for a dinner for the whole club, to row two miles any Sunday with one weeks notice. Sullivan remarked Tom was a hard nut to crack, and he thought he would follow the illustrious Jno. L.'s example and retire on his laurels.

Henry Peterson has returned from Salt Lake City. He reports that the boys there are all enthusiasts on the rowing question, and predicts that when they send down a few samples the boys here will find a surprise in them. Henry himself wants to row anybody in America at this date, barring none for $1,000 a side, Hanlan or Gaudaur preferred.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Names Claimed.

J. M. Avent, Hickory Valley, Tenn., claims the kennel name "J. M. Avent Red Fox Pack," for pack of foxhounds.

Whelps.

Beagle bitch Daisy 2nd (Bannerman, Jr.—Duchess of Kent) three dogs by owner's Duffer (Bannerman, Jr.—Bessie), July 1st.

Beagle bitch Dolly (Lee 2nd—Daisy) three bitches by same owner's Duffer (Bannerman Jr.—Bessie), July 5, 1889.

Visits.

George W. Bassford's pointer bitch Blossom (Glen R.—Josie Bow) to T. J. Pinders' Scout Croxteth (Champ. Croxteth—Frank), June 6, 1889.

Pointer bitch Beulah (Champ. Don—Beautiful Queen) to C. M. Osborn's Professor (Glen R.—Josie Bow), June 11, 1889

Pointer bitch Gracie Bow (Champ. King Bow—Grace) to C. M. Osborn's Professor (Glen R.—Josie Bow), June 17, 1889

Beagle bitch Dellah (Bannerman—Bessie) to same owner's Duffer (Bannerman, Jr—Bessie), June 19, 1889.

Beagle bitch Dimple (Dumpy—Dolly) to same owner's Duffer (Bannerman Jr.—Bessie), June 28, 1889.

A Notable Pointer.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Mr. Hall, who owns a fine rancho twelve miles from this city, recently brought from Belgium a very fine pointer dog which he calls Sam, of breeding that may interest your readers. I was much interested in the dog's performance in the hills. The dog, although trained for English hunting, has not forgotten his lessons in the very interesting art of pointing. Mr. Hall has also thoroughbred hounds. This would made a model stock farm. Three hundred acres of the farm are rolling hills, on which grow the finest grasses. The ranch is well timbered, and water all over it. The hills are just sloping enough for stock raising, as the colt roaming over the hills develope earlier, his muscles come out in great shape, his lungs expand, and when a yearling he has the strength and endurance of two-year-olds raised on low and even plains. I hope that Mr. Hall will turn his attention to stock breeding. The following is a translation of his fine dog's pedigree:

PEDIGREE.

SAM, liver and white, pointer dog, sold in June, 1885, to Mr. Chas. O. Hall, by Mr. Tondrean—Loisean, proprietor of the Kennel of Bon—Secours, near Peruvelz, Belgium.

SAM (born August 4, 1882.)
- Prince Albert No. 11297 K. C. S. B.
  - Donald .... No. 9018 K.C.S.B.
  - Belle.
- Mellow, from the kennel of Geo. Pilkington.
  - Bang. ..... from the ken'l of Mr. Blockhaus.
    - Champion Bang...
      - Champ'n Bang.
      - Moll.
    - Whino .....
  - Sherry. ...
    - Faust, No. 6331. K. C. S. B.
    - Jessamine, Mother of the Champions Lanoe and Lilac.

I certify this to be the true and veritable pedigree of Sam.

[SEAL.] Signed: TONDREAN—LOISEAN.

PERUVELZ, Belgium, June, 1885.

SANTA BARBARA, July 22, 1889. T. M.

An Irish Setter Stake.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I see the Indiana Kennel Club offers an extra stake for Irish setters exclusively at their coming trials this fall. This I believe to be a move in the right direction for many reasons, and I hope the Irish setter men will respond with many entries.

Irish setter men need encouragement. The entries of these fine (the Irish setters not the men) animals at field trials are few and far between, while the number of grand field performers are many, and increasing every year.

At all bench shows the Irish setters compare favorably with other classes, and if field trial managements made separate classes for them, they would loom up and eventually hold their own in same classes with the Llewellin and pointer.

Red setter men believe there still exists a strong prejudice against the red dog, and think a judge, be he ever so honest, will invariably fail to see merit or good work in the red, overlooking good points and seeing only the bad ones.

The red dog in the past has earned a reputation for strong headedness, wilfulness and general cussedness. Whether deserved or not it is not for the writer to say, but such a state of things no longer exists.

The Irish setter of to-day in America has no superior for docility, tractability, gentleness, good nose and genuine bird sense.

The sires and dams, such as Elcho Jr., Glencho, Tim, Chief, Sarsfield, Brush, Bruce, Berkeley, Rory O'More, Noreen, Lady Elcho T., Leigh Doane and Leigh Doane II, Faun, Lorraine and many others, a number of which are now dead, are producing and have produced progeny equal to the most famous of our Llewellins and pointers. The question has been put, if equal, why are not more of them winning in the many trials. The answer, after a canvass among breeders, will be found to be, the fear of prejudice prevents their being run.

The Llewellin has had his day, the pointer is getting his innings now, and the Gordon threatens to have his soon. If the Irish setter has a separate stake offered him for a time, he will soon win his way to popular favor again.

While the writer believes there is little choice between the field merit of the different breeds, each being given the same opportunities and training, still, when it comes to a choice of looks, beauty, endurance and color for stubble shooting, he prefers the red chap every time, if of the right breeding; he can conceive of no object more beautiful than the present well bred red dog, with his handsome glossy coat and muscular limbs; absence of white hairs sticking to ones clothes is also a desideratum. The modern red dog (American) is unsurpassed as a gentleman's shooting dog

The imported strains do not equal the former. We have far better dogs in this country than they have across the big ditch, our breeders having bred more intelligently, depend upon it any of the already mentioned specimens produce better progeny than the imported articles do.

Many so-called Irish setters in the northwestern country, are indeed sorry looking specimens, but the sportsmen are coming and with them many red dogs of good breeding and quality. The next few years will find us supplied with our share of good ones.

The suggestion in a recent issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for a circuit of shows throughout the Pacific Slope, is a good idea, and would prove a success financially, and would afford the lovers of the dog a chance to see some good animals, also enabling those having any such, to exhibit and discover how they compare with others.

A circuit of shows comprising the leading California cities, Portland, Oregon, Tacoma and Seattle in Washington Territory, and may be one or two of the leading Montana cities, also possibly Victoria, B. C., should prove very successful, but California sportsmen would have to take the initiative, Northwestern doggy men being very backward in coming forward. JAY SEE EN.

J. M. Avent on Fox Hunting.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Having selected quite a good pack of red fox hounds for the purpose of breeding and running in the trials for fox hounds, I claim the name of "J. M. Avent Red Fox Pack" for my pack. The principal part of this pack are from dogs that I have been running after red fox for the past fifteen years, and I am very anxious to see fox hunting clubs organized in many different States, so that I will have a good opportunity to thoroughly test dogs of every breeding under good, competent judges after red fox against the best from the many noted packs in America.

Most of the hound men in this section are farmers or merchants, and it is almost impossible for them, particularly if they have much business, to be absent eight or ten days at any time before Christmas. The same circumstances were the worst drawback on our races last year; everyone present seemed to be in a great hurry to get back to his home on business, and it was therefore impossible for the judges to give proper time to each stake as was necessary to test the actual merits of so many high-class dogs, although they did remarkably well considering the very short time in which they were compelled to decide the merits of the work.

To make the trials a great success, I believe that they should be run in January or February in some section where there are plenty of red foxes; then all will be afforded a chance to come, and be satisfied as to who owns the best red fox dogs in the country.

To hold the trials before Christmas would make it impossible for me and many others who attend the field trials for setters and pointers to take and part whatever in the fox hunt. After the field trials are over the sporting press could be represented by their regular field editors; and many others who have had great experience in field trials would attend and assist our new effort in many ways.

Taking everything into consideration, I think the committee will make a great mistake and impair the welfare of the club if they designate a date for running before Christmas.

I am one who wishes to see the next hunt a great success. I would like to see all the good packs in America represented by the very best dogs; and to induce them to come out, I will be one of ten or more who will give one hundred or two hundred dollars for the pack stake, provided that it is run after the field trials are over and in not less than three days.

What I want is plenty of time and good running of red foxes under competent judges so that we can test the actual merits of the foxhounds; and in less than three days or longer, with so many good packs represented, I do not think the judges could accurately decide which was the best.

I have been reading with great pleasure the many wonderful hunts and about the wonderful packs, and each seems to think his own pack, or his friend's pack, is the best in America. Let it be seen if they cannot be encouraged to come forward and give a little for the good of the grand sport, and let us make the pack stake from one thousand to two thousand dollars, which will certainly induce the owners of these wonderful packs to send five or six of their best dogs to the trials, and then we will see if their dogs are as good after red foxes as they are on paper.

My great experience at field trials ought to teach me that no man knows exactly who has the best dogs until they have all been run in competition; but I am like many others in thinking that I have the best little pack in America, and I will always think so until I have run them in company with something better; and from the present prospect, I may induce some of these wonderful dogs to come out and down them easily. For the last seven years, I have turned the most of my attention to breeding and running English setters in field trials, and I had let my pack of foxhounds thin down to a few of my old dogs; but the efforts of the American Field to bring the foxhound into prominence, have renewed my interest to such an extent that I have already eight old dogs for breeding purposes and have several litters of very promising puppies which I hope will be heard from among the winners in a year or two.

Note the grand improvement which has been made in English setters and pointers, all caused by the field trials. It will be just as easy to improve the foxhound, and to hold successful trials for them as it was for setters and pointers.

Come forward, gentleman! Let those wonderful packs be heard from which are all over America. Let us make the purse large and we will have the grandest lot of foxhounds together that are in America.

If the committee will only set the time so as not to conflict with the field trials, you can count on me being on hand with about six from my small pack, to run against the larger packs as long as I can get one of my dogs to bark.

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Dates Claimed.

Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
26th District, Amador and Sacramento Co.'s—Aug. 6 to 9.
Solano and Napa—August 12th to 17th.
Santa Rosa—August 20th to 24.
Willows—August 20th to 24th.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Glenbrook Park, Nevada County—August 20 to 24.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 27 to 31.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Oakland—September 2nd to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento—September 9th to 21st.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Denver—September 21st to 28th.
Plumas, Lassen and Modoc Agricultural Association, Quincy, Plumas County—September 23 to 28.
Ninth Agricultural District, Rhonerville—Sept. 23 to 27.
Stockton—September 24th to 28th.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Nevada State Fair, Reno, Nev.—September 30th to October 5th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Santa Barbara, 19th District—Oct. 1, 2. 3 and 4.
Ukiah City, 12th District—Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
Vallejo Fair Association—October 8th to 12th.
Monterey Agricultural Association, Salinas—Oct. 8 to 12.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association—October 12th, 16th and 19th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.
State Agricultural Society—Running Meeting—April, 1890.

MONTANA RACING CIRCUIT.

Deer Lodge, Montana—August 7, 8 and 9.
Anaconda, Montana—August 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.
Butte City, Montana—August 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24.
Helena, Montana—August 26, 27, 28, 29. 30 and 31.
Missoula, Montana—September 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Closing of Entries.

Baker City, Oregon	Aug. 1st.
Vallejo Fair Association	Aug. 1st.
Chico	Aug. 1st.
State Fair	Aug. 1st.
Willows	Aug. 1st.
P. C. T. H. B. A	Aug. 1st.
Solano and Napa	Aug. 1st.
Petaluma	Aug. 1st.
Bay District Association	Aug. 1st.
Glen Brook	Aug. 1st.
Denver	August 1st and Septemper 2d.
Nevada State Fair	Sept. 1st.
Stockton	Sept. 8th.
Ukiah City—Races Nos. 4, 6. 7 and 10	Sept. 5th.
Others on night preceding the race.	
San Jose	Sept. 8th.
Yreka	Before 6 P. M. Sept. 28th.

MONTANA RACING CIRCUIT.

Deer Lodge, Anaconda, Butte City, Helena and Missoula Entries for Trotting and Pacing Races close August 1st. For Running Races before 6 P. M. day preceding the race.

Wanted.

Anyone having a copy of **Volume 2 of Wallace's Register** for Sale, can find a purchaser by communicating with this office.

Horsemen Attention.

Next Thursday, August 1st, entries will close for many of the meetings, and it is necessary for trainers and owners to make their selections as to where they will trot, pace or run. The following places close on that day and the full conditions together with the classes can be seen in our advertising columns:

Vallejo Fair Association	Aug. 1st
Chico	Aug. 1st
State Fair	Aug. 1st
Willows	Aug. 1st
P. C. T. H. B. A	Aug. 1st
Solano and Napa	Aug. 1st
Petaluma	Aug. 1st
Bay District Association	Aug. 1st
Denver	Aug. 1st and Sept. 2nd
Glenbrook	Aug. 1st
Oakland	Aug. 1st
Santa Rosa	Aug. 1st
Ione City	Aug. 1st
Deer Lodge, Montana	Aug. 1st
Anaconda "	Aug. 1st
Helena "	Aug. 1st
Butte City "	Aug. 1st
Missoula "	Aug. 1st

Be sure and reread the advertisements, even if you have already done so, for several changes have been made since last week. The secretary of the Bay District Association has been importuned to give a 2:25 pacing race, and the Directors offer a $500 purse for that class on the first day of the meeting. The Montana Circuit has added the thriving town of Missoula to their combination, thereby giving owners a chance to make five different entries in that circuit. At Ione, two special races will close on Thursday, one for trotters and one for pacers. Oakland and Petaluma will receive a full list of entries for their running races, as the purses are free.

At Denver, Colorado, the racing stakes and Guaranteed trotting purses close August 1st. The State Fair entries close at the same time. There is still another meeting which should have a large number of entries and that is the Nevada County Agricultural Association, which offer $6,000 in purses and have an excellent programme. The meeting will take place at Glenbrook Park and will be well worth a visit from any one. From the present outlook there will be better racing this year than ever before, and the meetings of 1889, are likely to go on record as being the best ever held in the State.

Grand Circuit for the Season.

The arrangement agreed upon early in July, among the representatives chosen for the purpose, in the preparation for the annual fairs and race meetings of the season, for the district comprising Napa, Sonoma, Marin and Alameda counties, has created unusual interest on the part of turfmen. The grand promise of $50,000 in purses has aroused attention. This looks like business; it means business. The money will be to hand; the horses will be there. The multitudes will congregate. And first-rate racing, tip-top sport and enlivening pleasure all around, will be enjoyed at each of the four fairs and meetings. The beginning will be at Napa. The fair to open August 12th and close on the 17th. L. L. James is President, A. H. Conkling, the Secretary of the Association. On every day of the six days of the Fair will be good, spirited sport—racing, trotting and pacing, for liberal and large purses, from $500 to $1200, in which some of the most noted runners, trotters and pacers of the State will contest.

Next in succession is the week at Santa Rosa, beginning August 20th and ending the 24th—from Tuesday until Saturday. Another week of fine sport, with good horses and big contention for them—running and trotting every day, and pacing on two of the days. I. De Turk is President, George A. Tupper Secretary. W. B. Sanborn is Manager of the track—one of the finest in the State, with superior grand stand and buildings and general accommodations.

Third, comes the fair at Petaluma, of Sonoma and Marin counties conjointly. The association has for President J. H. White, Secretary Wm P. Edwards. The Fair week begins August 27th and closes the 31st—five days of attractive turf sports, embracing running, trotting and pacing, with purses from $200 to $1000. The annual fair at Petaluma has for many years drawn large attendance and the prominent turfmen of the State, and the fair of this season will be beyond any of the past.

Last of the grand circuit is Oakland—the Golden Gate Fair; from September 2d to the 7th. A marked feature of the turf sports is that all races are open to the world. This means free purses, free entrance; no chance to lose; every chance to win. No blanks are in this fair scheme for any to draw except those who fail to get there; handsome prizes for all who do.

The purses will be hung up from $300 to $1,500—mostly above $800 and into the $1,000 figure. Carroll is President; Jos. I. Dimond, Secretary. Among the purses are those of Leland Stanford, George Hearst, Jesse D. Carr, the Bank of Oakland, the Russ House, the Palace Hotel, the Occidental, the Baldwin, and those of prominent breeding farms in the State—Poplar Grove, San Miguel and Valensin, and of the Golden Gate Stable.

The races of the grand circuit are open, on equal terms, to the outside counties of Solano, Lake, Mendocino, Yolo and Colusa. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company and the Donahue Railroad Company have made liberal terms for travel and transportation to and from the several points of the circuit, not only as to fares and rates, but also in regard to special trains to facilitate the transit; to accommodate all who are desirous of enjoying the sport and in a hurry to get back—for reasons best known to themselves. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will give full attention to each fair and meeting.

The Gun Club.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The sixth regular match of the Gun Club, season of 1889, took place at Adams Point on Saturday last, the 20th inst. It was but sparsely attended, now that the deer and dove seasons are in full blast, and several of the members are out on camping excursions. It is the usual season of the year, when there appears to be a letting up in the interest taken in pigeon shooting, and we scarcely look for a very full attendance.

The question has been mooted by some of our members that, on the occasion of the last match of this season, in September, sides be selected as evenly as possible, so as to eliminate the element of chance as much as can be done, and shoot for a dinner, the losing side to pay for the wine and dinners. The idea is an excellent one, and calculated to bring the members together in a social way, and the *pros* and *cons* discussed, besides matters of general interest to the club and its future. We sincerely hope that before another year rolls around the club will have secured shooting grounds of its own contiguous to the city and easy of access by some one of our lines of railroads.

The shooting on last Saturday was not quite up to the usual standard, although one or two members, notably Messrs. B. B. Woodward and F. S. Butler, did some remarkably fine shooting, particularly the first named gentleman. He seemed to get on to his birds with unusual quickness, securing eleven out of his twelve, using but his first barrel, and losing his twelfth bird out of bounds. The worthy President, Mr. Jellett, was not in his usual good form, nor was the Secretary, J. K. Orr, both stopping but nine of their twelve birds, the last named member for the first time this season getting under double figures. With a few exceptions, as usual in a mixed lot, some of the best birds the writer has ever seen stopped were provided by Mr. Murphy, perfect drivers; and these usually managed to get past the boundary line in double quick time, several dropping dead outside.

SCORE.

	Yds.												Total.
F. S. Butler	30	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	1—11
H. Black	30	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	1—10
J. H. Jellett	30	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	1— 9
R. B. Woodward	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1—11
I. B. Riordan	24	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0— 6
F. S. Chapin	28	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	2— 8
Jno. K. Orr	30	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	1— 9
Geo. Levison	30	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0— 6
Wm. Levison	26	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0— 6

Several sweepstakes and freeze-outs were shot after the main match, participated in by Messrs. Jellett, Butler, Woodward, Levisons and Riordan, the winners in most of the events being Messrs. Woodward, Jellett and Butler.

Respectfully yours,

GUN CLUB.

Picking Fruit.

WRITTEN FOR THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

Persons having small orchards are not aware that fruit picking is an art in its way. Anybody can pick fruit, yet there are a right and a wrong way in doing it, the same as in everything else

There is nothing so disgusting to the experienced orchardist as to see people, though innocent of what they are doing, enter an orchard and stick their thumbs into fruit until they come to that which is ripe. They have no idea that they damage more fruit than they eat. Yet that is the case. Whenever fruit is bruised, whether on the tree or not, it spoils the specimen, and decay starts in.

Now, in the first place, persons owning orchards should be able to tell, from the looks of the fruit, whether it is ripe or not; a little experience enables one to acquire this, and whenever it is necessary to handle fruit with the hand to test its matureness catch it in the palm of the hand, carefully closing the fingers over and around it, and pressing it gently in that way, you can feel whether it is hard or soft, and judge of its maturity without injuring it a particle.

On gathering pit fruits, take hold of them easily, and raise them up with a twist of the wrist, and not grab at them catch as-catch can, breaking the tender flesh, as is often done by inexperienced pickers; and, above all things, do not drop them into your basket. Handle them as you would eggs. This may seem like a rather severe caution, but wherever the skin is broken on a peach, apricot, or any other kind of fruit, it is identical with breaking the shell of an egg. It's bound to decay, and then the value of your fruit and labor is lost. After picking lay your fruit down, don't throw it at all. I have seen pickers throw the fruit three or four feet into their baskets. Now, a picker of that kind is damaging his employer to a greater extent than his services are worth, and if, after being told once to correct himself, should he pick in the same way, he should be dismissed instantly.

Pears and apples being picked somewhat green do not show the effects of bad handling as soon as the more delicate varieties of fruits, unless closely examined, but the orchardist soon finds it out when he commences shipping, if they are held any length of time. In emptying the fruit from the baskets, let your men take them out with their hands; then lay them on the pile and don't turn the baskets upside down and throw the fruit down heavily.

There is a knack in handling fruit properly, which every old picker knows, and those directions if closely followed, will be found rather tedious at first, but will prove to you in time, that more money can be made by careful handling, even if less is picked in a day, than by running the fruit off the trees as though it was a lot of ten penny nails. C. C.

A Visit to Stockton.

BY GRIM.

It is now seven years since last I visited Stockton, to say good-bye to many old friends before sailing for Australia, where I went to see the mighty racing giants of the Antipodes. The interim between 1882 and 1889 does not seem long, but in that short time great changes have occurred in that section of the San Joaquin Valley. Property has increased in value, crops have been bountiful, farmers have prospered, and, as a natural consequence, the merchants in the interior cities and towns have made money. Perhaps this is nowhere more plainly visible than in Stockton, where everything is on the "go ahead," improvements being seen at all points. The new Court House, now under construction, will be, when finished, one of the finest public buildings in he interior anywhere.

The Pavilion, which was erected a little over two years ago by the Directors of the Agricultural Association, is only two blocks from the center of the city, and occupies an entire square. Earnest and diligent inquiry was made to ascertain what style of architecture the Pavilion was built on, but it seemed a conundrum to all who were asked. From outward appearances, it looks a cross between the Queen Anne and a Chinese pagoda, with the latter predominating; however, the building is a massive one, capable of holding at least twenty thousand people, and is just what is required for the purpose. Many new business blocks have been put up since my last trip to the Slough City, all being of a substantial nature, and erected with an eye to beauty. Stockton is growing rapidly in wealth and importance, and is now recognized as one of the principal racing centers, and to "get a line" on the horses now in training there was the cause of the present visit.

A trip to the Association's grounds revealed the trainers all at work, taking advantage of the pleasant, warm morning to move their charges, and several of them were worked out. Quite a number of owners were present to see the performances, including C. E. Needham of Belotta, L. Funk and Wm. Waugh of Farmington, Mr. Moore, S. Lombard and S. M. Morse, the two latter using the ribbons themselves in an artistic manner.

A glance had to be taken through the stables, as many of the horses were not brought out on the track. The nearest stalls to the entrance are occupied by Will Parker, well and favorably known to all horsemen, not only in the vicinity of Stockton, but all over the State. He is a careful and painstaking trainer, handling all the horses under his care himself, and is fully competent to know when a trotter is ready for the word. His string includes many good ones, the first to deserve notice being the Electioneer colt Campaign, owned in partnership by L. U. Shippee and W. H. Parker. The sire is the premier stallion at Palo Alto, the dam being Lilly B. by Homer, 1235. If for no other reason than that Sally Chorister was the dam of Homer, the services of Campaign should be in great demand; therefore, it was not surprising to learn that this well bred youngster had mares enough to fill his book and many were turned away. He is a trim built colt, a beautiful dark bay in color, 16 hands high, and fit to grace any harem in the country. Campaign is a natural trotter, and moves with an ease and grace that is simply pertection. Yet, while he is being exercised gently, no hard work will be given him until next year, so that he may have the benefit of age before he is sent for a record.

Steve Whipple is too well known to need comment at my hands, his speed last year stamping him a horse of rare quality. Chrisman's Hambletonian begot a worthy son in this young stallion, and the record of 2:23 is no criterion of his speed, as I saw Mr. Parker drive him a second mile in 2:22, the watch showing 35 seconds for the first quarter, 34 for the second, the last half being negotiated very slowly in 1:13, Mr. Parker easing up on the speedy stallion, especially in the last two hundred yards. Steve Whipple will be heard from this season, for it must be remembered that he has only been away from stud duties about five weeks.

Lottery Ticket is another good one, who, if my memory does not lead me astray, distanced a horse at Sacramento this spring, and was beaten by the same one in a drawn out race, as the judges allowed the slow one to start again. Lottery Ticket is two years old, by Dexter Prince, dam by Nutwood, 2nd dam Lady Emma, who was a rattling good mare herself. Lafayette Funk of Farmington owns this promising colt, and he may well be proud of him.

In the next stall we find a fine looking light chestnut mare by Hawthorne, dam by Inauguration. She is the property of Mr. Everhart of Stockton, who has never developed her speed, but she is now showing up well.

Mr. Hopkins, of San Joaquin county, owns Colonel, seven years old, a son of Reliance, that can show fast miles. The owner has Colonel entered in a three handed match race, which takes place during the Ione meeting. Ajax and Hiram Wilkes are his competitors and they will have to get way down to beat him.

While Cleveland and Hendricks are both owned by the one gentleman, only the latter is being worked. It needs but the first glance to see that he is by Mambrino Wilkes, the marked individuality of that great sire being strongly presented in Hendricks. His dam was by Chieftain, and he will astonish some of the smart ones in the district races.

Lizzie is a likely looking filly by Richard's Elector, dam by Duke McClellan, while the second dam is that old time trotting wonder Mattie Howard. Some few weeks ago she had her shoulders hurt and was let up in her work, but can still beat a "40" clip, which will be materially lowered, when the injury is all right again.

Mr. Parker also has charge of a neat appearing youngster, which is owned by Mr. Miller of Stockton; it is a gelding by Mount Vernon and has the action of a trotter.

Another Elector two-year-old filly is the property of Hayes and Nicewonger, the dam being by Defiance. She can travel along at a three minute gait now, with a strong probability of her going much faster before long.

William Waugh of Farmington, has a son of Venture which ought to make a splendid road horse, as he has a good turn of speed, and can show a clean pair of heels to almost anything on the county highways.

A yearling by Dexter Prince is owned by Mr. Drais, which has all the necessary elements of speed and is doing well under the Parker management. This completes the first stable in which there are many good ones, and if there is not merry times down the line this summer, it will not be the fault of W. H. Parker.

J. H. Whit ng is the manager and trainer for the Shippee stable, and he is the right man in the right place, having been for many years a familiar figure on the California Circuit as trainer and driver. He has a rare lot of prime movers in his contingent, but as there has been a slight touch of distemper in the stable lately, the work has not been pushed. The first brought out for inspection was the dark bay stallion Kilrain, a beautiful specimen of the get of Hawthorne, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian. He is a magnificent three-year-old, and came very near getting a record last year, being beaten a short head in 2:33¼.

We now come to the well known Moses S., the brown four-year-old, by Hawthorne, dam by McCracken's Black Hawk. As a two-year-old, Moses S. got a record of 2:29½, but the company was too hot for him last year, and he will have to try and lower his record this season. Mr. Whitney has already jogged him in 2:25, and without pushing him at that. He will do to watch on the circuit during the coming meetings.

Major Thorne is a promising brown stallion by Hawthorne, dam by Morgan's Rattler. He is a full brother to Shelly 2:29½ and can get into the "30" list himself, whenever he is sent for a mark.

In the next stall to Major Thorne is an unnamed Hawthorne, two-year-old, whose dam is an inbred Hambletonian. He is a thrifty and well muscled youngster, and has already made half of the circle in 1:18. Judging by looks this is a very fast baby and I expect to hear good reports about him before long.

Red Thorne, as the name indicates, is also by Hawthorne, and has for a dam, one of the get of Priam, 2nd dam by McCracken's Black Hawk. He has gone a half in 1:17 and the full mile in 2:38, pretty good for a two-year-old, ailing with distemper.

Mr. Shippee also has his road horse in training, to see how fast he can go. He is a gelding, full brother to Kilrain, and has already shown two heats in 2:35. There is also another gelding in the stable, which never had shoes on until three weeks ago, still he already demonstrates considerable speed.

The good things on a bill of fare usually comes at the last, and I have purposely left the gem of the collection to finish up the Shippee Stable. For some time Mr. Shippee has been in negotiation with parties in the East, trying to secure the very best colt money could purchase, having determined to let nothing stand in the way of securing a desireable cross for his find brood mares. A selection was finally made with the understanding that he would take the colt if Mr. Stemler approved of him as an individual, so consequently when the well known trainer went back to Kentucky lately, he closed the bargain and brought the colt with him. As yet he has received no name, but in all probability will be called Dictator Wilkes. He is by Dictator, and his dam by George Wilkes. Fifteen months and two weeks old, he looks fit to be a two year old, perfect in conformation; in color a handsome bay, relieved by black points, he is my beau ideal of a horse especially as he is sound in every particular. I heard one gentleman say his legs were "too beefy," and he may be right, if plenty of bone and extraordinary good tendons are called by that rather vulgar sounding name. His neck slopes into a sturdy pair of shoulder set just right, and of great depth from the withers to the fore arm. He has a good barrel nice flanks, grand quarter, fine stifle action, stout canons and excellent feet. Taken all in all he is one of the most desireable acquisitions to the stallions of the state, that has arrived in many a long day, and with an average amount of luck his owner should have before many years some of the finest young horses in California.

It would hardly be a race track if there was not a few bangtails knocking around, and here we find Frank Brown and A. Miller with a half dozen thoroughbreds in training. Of the lot I am inclined to the belief that March Wind, a three-year-old by imp. Partisan, dam by Spectre, is the best of the outfit. He is not badly named if he goes as fast as I think he can. Ramona started at the last meeting of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, but failed to make an impression, as she was evidently short of work. Ramona is by Kelpie, dam Di Vernon by Joe Daniels. Dutch is another of the one time starters, having made an appearance at the Blood Horse Meeting but a runaway lost him all chance of winning. He is by Joe Daniels, dam Black Willow. There is also a five-year-old, as yet unnamed, who when a foal, was bitten by a rattlesnake, and although having been several times prepared for a fast trial usually loses speed just when it is needed. Sam is a quarter horse of unknown pedigree, but fast enough to beat almost anything, from 400 to 600 yards. The last of the string is Ben, a roan, by the well known race horse Jack Brady, the dam being a Spanish quarter horse.

Harvey Squire owns a fairly good trotter by Ha Ha 2:22¼, dam by Billy Cheatham, and a four-year-old full brother to the above. Both of these show up well and should be performers.

Mr. Carter has in training for L. M. Morse the well bred stallion Dexter Prince by Kentucky Prince, dam sister to Dexter. This fine representative of two great families is being exercised by his owner, who expects to make a record for him this fall. Dexter Prince has been called the best bred son of Kentucky Prince, and he is justly entitled to that credit, for on blood lines he cannot be surpassed.

In the same stable there is also an unnamed son of Director, 2:17, dam by Santa Claus, 2:17¼, which has fine trotting action, and will be able to "go a streak" when ready for a race.

W. D. Hamilton has Hector C. by Priam (son of Hambletonian 725), dam The Cole mare. He is a promising colt with plenty of speed. Mr. Hamilton also has Princewood, three years old, by Dexter Prince, dam by Nutwood, a dark chestnut, owned by Mr. Shippee. This is a very handsome colt, and may be relied on to trot fast.

Mr. S. Lombard has quite a number of good looking ones, among them being Harry L. by Priam, dam by Lorenzo Dow. He is capable of beating 2:40 easily, and when he comes to his full speed, will be a handy one to have for the "green" races. There is also a pair of beautiful chestnuts, both by Priam, which are used by Mr. Lombard as roadsters. A fine Dexter Prince colt is being broken in for fast work, and as he moves in an easy, graceful fashion, will undoubtedly prove a bread winner. There are also a pair of two-year-olds, which look well, one being by Elect and the other by Thomas's Cornet. Three other trotters will be added to Mr. Lombard's stable this week.

H. C. McCue is handling a pair of fine youngsters, one called Daybreak, by Dawn, being a particularly well-put-up fellow, while the colt by Nephew is not far behind him in good looks.

The French Bros. have Kitty Vernon, by Mount Vernon, dam by Chieftain; Victor, a two-year-old, by Mount Vernon, dam by Winthrop, and Sir George, a bay gelding, by Mount Vernon, dam a chieftain mare. They all take to their work kindly, and will be entered in the forthcoming races

Mr. Alexander still has his stallion Ben Allen, who, many years ago, won a notable race, he weighing at the time 1,410 pounds. His best record is 2:36, but got at a time when beating "40" was considered a great thing. He is by Sportsman, dam by Belmont. Mr. Alexander also has a fine filly by Elector, dam by Chieftain, and an excellent colt by Dexter Prince, dam by Ben Allen, 2nd dam by Chieftain.

Every one at Stockton and for miles around has heard of the fast pacing mare George Kneier is working, and no wonder, for she can go like a bullet. Quarters in 33 and 34 seconds, are almost every day occurrences, and a wager has been made that she can travel that distance in 32 seconds. She is by Reliance, dam by George M. Patchen, Jr., 2nd dam Lulu by Speculation. Revive, as she has been named, is a bay with black points, and the trainer assured me that unless she can show 2:17 easy he will not enter her this year. Revive is three years old. The same trainer also has Erie, a three-year-old. by Elect, dam Rose by Priam, which is owned by Mr. John Patterson. Harry Gear is now six years old, by Echo, dam by Chieftain, and can show a 2:30 gait any time. Mr. Kneier's stable also contains Princess Alice, by Dexter Prince, dam Mollie by General McClellan; Crown Prince, by Dexter Prince, dam Clara by Chieftain, and Reliance, Jr., by Reliance, dam by Kentucky Hunter. These are all above the average, and "Rio Vista" has strong hopes of placing most of them in the charmed circle.

At the Park House C. W. Turner and E. E. Snow have Sunshine, a four-year-old pacer by Reliance, dam Leaner Carlton by Imagination, 2d dam by Seeley's American Star. She is a good mare, her breeding being exceptionally fine. Reliable, in the same stable, is a five-year-old by Reliance, dam by Gen. McClellan, 2d dam by Morgan Rattler, 3d dam by Belmont. A bay colt by Campaign has been named W. H. Parker, in honor of trainer Parker, who is also part owner of Campaign, the sire. The dam of this colt is Leaner Carlton, and the produce of the mare are all magnificent lookers and this one is no exception to the rule. Sneezer is a two-year-old by Elect from the same dam as the last mentioned one. The last of those at Park House is L. M. Morse, a yearling by Dexter Prince, also out of Leaner Carlton. Turner and Snow will in all probability sell some of their well bred ones before long, and purchasers will secure a bargain.

The Directors of the Stockton Association give free stabling to all who apply for room, and as the track is always kept in the best of condition, there are plenty of horsemen take advantage of the liberality displayed. In the near future a large addition will be made to the stall room, and many other improvements are contemplated. The fair for 1889 will surpass any hitherto given, from present indications, and is sure to be a great success.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

F. B. San Francisco.

Please oblige by giving breeding of General McClennan No 144; also pedigree of Ocean Nell. Surely such a producer, being the dam of Maid of Oaks 2:23, and Voorhees 2:23¼, must have been traced further than is now given in Wallace.

Answer:—Gen. McClellan (formerly Red Iron) ch h foaled 1855, got by a horse that worked in a six horse team, at Pike Station, Wayne Co., Ohio, called North Star; dam a small chestnut mare, weighing about 900 pounds that was called a Morgan, and had a frenchy appearance. Bred by L. B. James, then of Pike Station, Wayne Co., Ohio, and by him taken to Rock Co., Wis.; passed throught several hands to James M. Learned in 1858. In 1861 he took him across the plains to to California in the company of Seneca Daniels, and in the division of some stock he became the property of Mr. Daniels.

There is nothing known of Ocean Nell's breeding.

Can any of our readers give the pedigree of a horse called Mountain Boy that was taken to Mendoceno County about 1868 by a man named Slarter He was afterwards sold to John Todd.

Frank Drake.

Can you or any of your readers tell me anything about the horse Silverheels that was owned in or near Sacramento in about 1868. Who owned this horse, and what was his breeding?

Answer.—He was reputed to be owned by a Mr. Cummings of San Francisco. His sire was Hutton's Bulwer. Probably some of our readers can give further information about him.

Reader.

EDITOR BREEDER ANE SPORTSMAN:—In answer to a communication I saw in your paper of the 20th inst., I beg leave to answer by saying that a hose team from St. Helena was at a free for all hose tournament held at Santa Rosa, and secured a record of 32½ seconds, which was the State record until broken at Chico July 4th by No. One's team, which ran in 31 seconds, making it the fastest record in the State at present.

RED BLUFF, July 21st, 1889.

Thomas Ford.

I would thank you to give me (in the next issue of your paper) the name and pedigree of the sire of Billy Cheatham.

Answer.—Cracker, by Boston, 1st dam Lance Mare, by Lance; 2d dam by Blackburn's Buzzard: 3d dam Lady Guy, by Greyhound; 4th dam by imported Spread Eagle; 5th dam Sister to Lamplighter, by imported Medley; 6th dam by imported Lonsdale, etc.

VETERINARY.

Conducted by Thos. Bowhill, M. R. C. V. S.

Subscribers to this paper can have advice through this column in all cases of sick or injured horses or cattle by sending an explicit description of the case. Applicants will send their name and address that they may be identified. Questions requiring answers by mail should be accompanied by two dollars, and addressed to Dr. Bowhill, 1523 California St., San Francisco.

Subscriber.

Can you inform me through the columns of your paper if there is any way to take the "pot belly" off a colt about five or six months old; if so, how to do it?

Answer.—Abdominal distension—or pot belly—is in some colts, especially the age you mention, *natural*. Again, it is a symptom of *disease*, and when so is accompanied by other symptoms. If natural, he will outgrow it. I would advise you to obtain the services of a competent veterinary surgeon, when any diseased condition can be ascertained. As the case is now stated, it is impossible to hazard an opinion or give any line of treatment.

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Trotting—2:35 class. District. 3 in 5. Purse $350.

Trotting—2:17 class. Free for all. 3 in 5. Purse $500.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

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The National Association rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any days racing, or trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

In trotting and pacing races, entries not declared out by 6 P. M. day before must start.

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Entries close with the Secretary, Thursday, August 1889.

F. W. TRULL, Secretary.

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No. 8.—Running. Three-quarter mile and repeat. Purse $200.
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I think, from what I can learn, that most of the gentlemen present last December, are in favor of again accepting the kind hospitality of Major and Capt. Young by holding the trials at Waverley, Miss.

As I am one of the committee on by-laws and rules, and as we expect to meet about August 5 for the purpose of formulating them, if you Mr. Editor, would allow the space, I would be glad to hear the views of some of the owners of leading packs on those subjects

Followng is a list of my foxhounds:

Fox III, black and tan dog, seven years old, by Fox III—Norali.
Jennie, black and tan bitch, seven years old, by Fox II—Norali.
Mink, black and tan dog, three years old, by Red Mink—Fan.
Music, black and tan bitch, three years old, by Red Mink—Fan.
Foxes Rock, black and tan dog, two years old, by Fox III—Jennie.
Nellie, black and tan bitch, two years old, by Fox III—Jennie.
Florali, black and tan bitch, one year old, by Fox III—Willurse's bitch.
Mollie red bitch, about three years old, from Mr. Spearse's noted pack of Miss in whelp, by Fox III.
Cleveland, red dog, about four years old, by Kurney's Mink, out of his bitch.
Fannie Farry, black and tan pups, ten months old, two bitches, one dog, by Fox III—Jennie.
Two pups, black and tan dogs, eight months old, by Spot—Musick.
Flash, black, white and tan bitch, three years old, bred by H. S. Cook, Detroit, Mich., by Champion Brood—Fly, in whelp to his Dan.
One black and tan dog pup, one year old, bred by Mr. Cook.
One, black, white and tan bitch pup, five months old, from the Walke dogs.
One litter of pups, whelped April 24, 1889, all black and tans, by Fox III—Musick.
Two pups, whelped May 9, 1889, by Mink—Jennie.

HICKORY VALLEY, TENN. J. M. AVENT.

Two articles which appear elsewhere in the kennel department should be read with consideration. Both are from notable men, who have given much time and thought to the development of field quality in dogs. "Jay See En" is unmistakably an Irish red setter man. He writes with spirit, and from the standpoint of a specialist. That he sees all there is of good in the red setter there can be no doubt; whether he magnifies his office as a defender and advocate of the breed we must leave to our readers to determine. There are many fanciers of red setters among readers of this paper, and we invite them to discuss the questions mooted by "Jay See En."

W. H. Pierce and Wm. Dunphy, of Peekskill, N. Y., Max Wenzel, of Hoboken, N. J., A. B. Truman and L. L. Campbell, of this city, F. E. Browne, of Los Angeles, and others, might be named, all of whom belong to the advanced rank of sportsmen, and if from each we could obtain an expression about the desirability of creating a field trial stake for red setters, the matter could then be ultimately settled.

The other letter, from J. M. Avent, is full of that sound judgment and common sense which have made him a great field trial handler. We confess to a measure of surprise at learning that Mr. Avent was so enthusiastic about fox hunting, but a moments reflection convinced us that a man so thorough in other sports of the field must necessarily be devoted to one so attractive as that of hunting the fox with hounds. There is but little scope for fox hunting proper in California, and as a consequence the packs of hounds number but two or three. But in place of the fox there is the coyote, a sort of timber wolf of small size, which leaves good trail, runs well, is as "foxy" as need be, and affords great sport not alone to Mr. Murphy, of San Jose, who maintains a regular "fox hunting" establishment, but also to a list of sport-loving ranchers who keep nondescript packs and put in some rare days with them. Mr. Murphy breeds and uses English foxhounds, the other Californians own the red and red and black dogs of indeterminate breeding known as Virginia hounds. Mr. Murphy and his huntsman might furnish some interesting notes about the Coyote Kennel pack.

A note from Mr. C. M. Munhall announces that he reached his home in Cleveland safely on July 4th. He enjoyed his visit to California very much, and we can assure him that he left many admiring friends here who will be glad to see him again.

Messrs. Clabrough, Golcher & Co., 630 Montgomery street, recently received a very interesting picture of the last litter whelped by Mr. C. M. Munhall's pointer Champion Patti M. before her destruction by fire at the Columbus, Ohio, dog show last fall. The puppies, nine in number, are shown clearly and make a picture worth going a long way to see. There is also a picture of the noted dam.

The City Pound is to be placed in the hands of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the president, Mr. Jacob Z. Davis, is to be poundmaster. The change will be beneficial in more ways than one.

Mr. William Schreiber's white and lemon pointer dog Nester strayed away on Wednesday evening, and is now at large somewhere about the city. The dog is a light weight pointer, very cleanly built, and answers to the name Nestor. Sportsmen will confer a favor by taking up the animal if they chance to see him, and sending word to Mr. Schreiber at 21 Kearny street, city.

We were pleased on Thursday last by a call from Mr. J. D. Larpenteur, a Parisian artist, who is touring America and painting by the way. Mr. Larpenteur recently painted a picture of the imported English setter Monk of Furness, owned by our advertisers, the Elms Kennels. Of the picture Mr. H. W. Clarke, Superintendent or the Kennel, writes that it is a finished and faithful portrait, and he highly commends the skill of the artist. Mr. Larpenteur is at present executing a painting of a black pointer bitch for Mr. J. E. Watson.

BILLIARDS.

The tournament on the evening of the 17th, 18th and 19th insts. at the San Francisco Verein Club proved a perfect success, and Mr. S. Steinhart, of the Anglo California Bank, is now the champion. However, he cannot, like Hanibal, rest on his laurels. He was challenged immediately by a member, and to show the interest taken, the winner of the coming contest was also challenged. The trophy is a McCleery Combination Cue" (3 in one), elegantly ornamented by Braverman & Co, jewelers, with a solid gold cap and gold plate for inscriptions; a splendid leather case ornamented with silver holds this *chef-d'oeuvre* of workmanship.

Eugene Carter defeated M. Vigneau in Paris last week. Cushion Caroms—Score: Carter 100, Vigneau 40. Both are giving exhibitions in the gay capitol at rival establishments.

There has been considerable talk of a team from the Olympic against a team from the Bohemian Club trying conclusions on the green at an early date. Both clubs have good amateurs.

Why can't we have an Amateur Coast Championship Series? Thus allowing each and every club one or more representatives.

Dr. M. Nicolay, messmerist, etc., introduces a billiard seance in his entertainments, delighting his audiences at the Standard Theatre Saturday and Sunday last.

We are to have artistic billiards at the Mechanic's Fair, also at the State Fair this year.

"Can he make them talk?" said a lady the other evening. Prof. McCleery was giving a fancy exhibition at a residence on Van Ness Avenue when, after executing several brilliant and seemingly impossible shots, he tossed one ball on the floor, a quick survey of the situation, a rapid stroke at the ball on the table, when to the admiration of all, the cue ball jumped to the floor and describing a draw shot of more than two feet on the carpet counted. CLENDRUYONE.

Answer to questions:

1. A. C. Forsyth is the champion billiardist of the Olympic Club.
2. Amateur.

Ione Race Entries

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Meeting August 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th.

Extra Trotting Races.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1889.

No. 1—RUNNING STAKE—For two-year-olds. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ⅝ dash.

Dean Bros name.....s g Jesse James
Harry E. Rose names.....b f Maud Mead
F. Leininger names.....b c Wait a-Bit
J. W. Donathan names.....ch c Hubert Earl
G. W. Trahern names.....b f C. D.
Phillip Seibenthaler names.....ch c King Hooker
Kelly & Samuels name.....b g Pliny
Thos. H. Boyle names.....ch c Morton

No. 2—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $50 entrance; $25 forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second. 1¼ miles.

John Reavey names.....b f Bessie Shannon
Harry E. Rose names.....Dan Murphy
Matt Storn names.....b f Fanny F.
Matt Storn names.....ch m Lurline
A. D. Harrison names.....ch g Hello
G. W. Trahern names.....b g G. W.
Kelly & Samuels name.....b h Ed. McGinnis
Ben. P. Hill names.....ch g Mikado
Ben. P. Hill names.....br h Sid
W. L. Appleby names.....b c Wild Oats

No. 3—TROTTING PURSE—2:27 class. $400.

Geo. Cropsy names.....ch m Eva W.
D. J. Murphy names.....blk h Soudan
R. E. Stow names.....s g Jaggers

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1889.

No. 4—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ¾ and repeat.

H. E. Barton names.....b m Minnie B.
Matt Storn names.....ch g Kildare
A. D. Harrison names.....ch g Hello
G. W. Trahern names.....b h Hotspur
J. McBride names.....ch s Longshot
Chas. Boots names.....ch m Nerva
Kelly & Samuels names.....br m Welcome
H. H. Hobbs names.....b c Duke Spencer
Ben. P. Hill names.....ch f Odette
Ben. P. Hill names.....br h Sid
Montgomery & Rea names.....br m Alfarata
Thos. G. Jones names.....b g Applause

No. 5—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. Nine-sixteenths.

Dean Bros. name.....ch m Susie
John Reavey names.....b f Bessie Shannon
H. E. Barton names.....b h Paiukiller
Harry E. Rose names.....b f Rose Mead
Harry E. Rose names.....Dan Murphy
Matt Storn names.....ch g Kildare
Percy Williams names.....blk h Bryant W
Frank Brown names.....Romona
J. McBride names.....ch h Lon shot
Geo. Howsen names.....g g Johnny Gray
Chas. Boots names.....br f Installation
Kelly & Samuels name.....b m Susie S
Ben P. Hill names.....gr m Eva
W. L. Appleby names.....b g White Cloud
Thos. G. Jones names.....Sorrel Mare by Wheatley

No. 6—TROTTING PURSE—Free for all two-year-olds in Sacramento, Amador, San Joaquin, El Dorado and Calaveras counties. $400.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1889.

No. 7—RUNNING STAKE—For two-year-olds. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ⅞ dash.

Dean Bros. name.....ch g Jessie James
Harrry E. Rose names.....b f Rose Mead
J. W. Donathan names.....ch c Hubert Earl
G. W. Trahern names.....b f C. D
Phillip Seibenthaler names.....ch h King Hooker
Phillip Seibenthaler names.....ch h Sheridan
Kelly & Samuels names.....b g Pliny
Thos. H. Boyle names.....ch c Morton

No. 8—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $50 entrance; $25 forfeit; $10 declaration; $250 added, of which $75 to second. Handicap. 1¼ miles.

John Reavey names.....b f Bessie Shannon
Harry E. Rose names.....Dan Murphy
Matt Storn names.....b m Fanny F
Matt Storn names.....ch g Forester
Matt Storn names.....ch m Lurline
Matt Storn names.....ch g Kildare
A. D. Harrison names.....ch g Hello
G. W. Trahern names.....b g Dave Douglas
Chas. Boots names.....b g Nabeau
Kelly & Samuels name.....b g Ed McGinnis
H. H. Hobbs names.....b c Duke Spencer
Ben P. Hill names.....ch g Mikado
Ben P. Hill names.....ch f Odette
Ben P. Hill names.....br h Sid
W. L. Appleby names.....b c Wild Oats
Thos. G. Jones names.....b g Applause

No. 9—TROTTING—Match race between Hiram Wilkes, Colonel and Ajax. $750.

FOURTH DAY FRIDAY, AUG. 7, 1889.

No. 10—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ½ repeat.

Dean Bros. names.....ch m Susie
G. Rogers names.....b s Henry
Harry E. Rose names.....Dan Murphy
Matt Storn names.....ch g Kildare
Percy Williams names.....blk h Bryant W
Geo. Howson names.....g g Johnnie Gray
Kelly & Samuels names.....b m Susie S
Ben P. Hill names.....g m Eva
W. L. Appleby names.....b g White Cloud
Frank Brown names.....b g Romona
Thos. G. Jones names.....Sorrel Mare by Wheatley

No. 11—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second. One mile and repeat.

Matt Storn names.....ch g Forester
Matt Storn names.....ch m Lurline
G. W. Trahern names.....b g Douglass
Kelly & Samuels name.....b m Welcome
H. H. Hobbs names.....b c Lou Spencer
Ben P. Hill names.....ch g Mikado
Ben P. Hill names.....br h Sid
W. L. Appleby names.....b c Wild Oats
Thos. G. Jones names.....b g Applause

No. 12—TROTTING PURSE—Free for All. $500.

Wilber F. Smith names.....blk g Thapsin
C. A. Davis & Co. name.....blk g Franklin
Houser & Soule name.....br h Ha Ha
Geo. Cropsy names.....ch m Eva W

Extra Races.

TROTTING—2:40 class. $300.—2d day.
PACING 2:25 class. $300.—5th day.
Entries to both of above races close with the Secretary on August 1, 1889.

U. S. GREGORY, President.

C. T. LA GRAVE, Secretary.

SEVENTH ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE

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(Mendocino and Lake Counties.)

WILL BE HELD AT

UKIAH CITY,

California,

COMMENCING

Tuesday, October 1st,

And Continuing Five Days.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st:

1. RUNNING—Half mile dash for saddle horses; Purse $75; second horse $25.

2. TROTTING—Mile and repeat, for two-year-olds. Purse $200; second horse $50.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2d.

3. RUNNING—Mile heats, three in five. Purse $200; second horse $50.

4. RUNNING—Half mile dash. Purse $100; second horse $25.

5. TROTTING—Mile and repeat, for two-year-olds. Free-for-all entrance; $75; $20 added.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3d.

6. RUNNING—Mile Dash. Purse $200; second horse $50.

7. RUNNING—Half mile and repeat. Purse $150; second horse $50.

8. TROTTING—Mile heats, 3 in 5. Free-for-all three-year-olds: Entrance $10; $300 added.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th.

9. RUNNING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, free-for-all; $100 entrance; $350 added.

10. TROTTING—Half mile heats, 3 in 5, for two-year-olds: Purse $200: second horse $50.

11. TROTTING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, 2:40 class: Purse $200; second horse $100:

FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th.

12. RUNNING—Two mile dash: Purse $300; second horse $100.

13. RUNNING—Three-quarter mile dash: Purse $125; second horse $25:

14. TROTTING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, free-for-all four-year-olds. $100 entrance; $400 added:

CONDITIONS.

Entries to close with the Secretary at 8 P. M. on the evening preceding the race. In all cases, except Nos. 4, 6, 7, and 10, which must close September 5th. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purses to accompany nominations. Entrance for stakes (races Nos. 4, 6, 7 and 10) to be paid as follows: $25 August 5th, $25 September 5th, and balance on day preceding the race.

In all races five or more to enter, three or more to start.

National Association rules to govern trotting, and rules of Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern running races.

The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

Races to commence each day at 2 P. M. All entries to be confined to horses owned in the district except where otherwise expressed.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over.

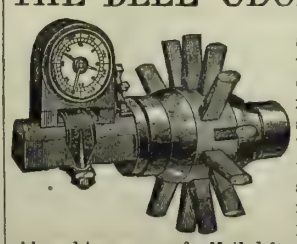
In all cases where second money is given it is to be deemed as part of the purse.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Board, no horse is qualined to be entered in any District race that has not been owned in the District six months prior to the day of the race, and any entry by any person of a disqualified horse shall be held liable for the entrance fee contracted, without any right to compete for a purse, and shall be held liable to penalties prescribed by National Trotting Association and rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association.

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Fixed Events for 1890-91

To close Thursday, August 15, 1889.

Spring Meeting, 1890.

THE CALIFORNIA STAKES—For two-year-olds (foals of 1888); $50 each; $25 forfeit, or $10 if declared out on or before January 1, 1890. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added, second horse to receive $100, third to save stake. HALF A MILE.

THE SO SO STAKES—For two-year olds (foals of 1888); $50 each; $25 forfeit, or $10 if declared out on or before January 1, 1890. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added, second horse to receive $100, third to save stake. Stake to be named after he winner if So So's time (1:11¼) is beaten. THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILE.

Fall Meeting, 1890.

THE LADIES STAKES—For two year old fillies (foals of 1888); $50 each; $25 forfeit; or $10 if declared out on January 1, 1890, or $20 if declared out August 1, 1890. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $400 added, second to receive $100, third to save stake. Winners of three stake races to carry 5 pounds extra. THREE QUARTERS OF A MILE.

THE AUTUMN STAKES—For two-year-olds (foals of 1888); $50 each; $25 forfeit, or $10 if declared out January 1, 1890, or $20 if declared out August 1, 1890. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $700 added, second to receive $150, third to save stake. Winners of three stake races to carry 5 pounds extra. ONE MILE.

Spring Meeting, 1891.

THE TIDAL STAKES—For three-year-olds (foals of 1888); $100 each; $50 forfeit, or $10 if declared out January 1, 1890, or $20 if declared out August 1, 1890, or $80 if declared out January 1, 1891. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $800 added, second to receive $200, third to save stake. ONE MILE AND A QUARTER.

THE PACIFIC DERBY—For three-year-olds (foals of 1888); $100 each; $50 forfeit, or $10 if declared out January 1, 1890, or $20 if declared out August 1, 1890, or $30 if declared out January 1, 1891. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $750 added, second to receive $200, third to save stake. ONE MILE AND A HALF.

Fall Meeting, 1891.

THE VESTAL STAKES—For three year-old fillies (foals of 1888); $25 each, p. p., with $500 added, second to receive $100, third to save stake. ONE MILE AND A QUARTER.

THE FAME STAKES—For three-year-olds (foals of 1888); $100 each; $50 forfeit, or $10 if declared out August 1, 1890, or $20 if declared out January 1, 1891, or $30 if declared out August 1, 1891. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $750 added, second to receive $200, third to save stake. ONE MILE AND THREE-QUARTERS.

These stakes are for foals of 1888, colts and fillies now rating as yearlings.

Under the rules of this Association all horses entered must be named.

Entry blanks will be furnished on application to the Secretary.

Entries close August 15, 1889.

M. F. TARPEY.

1st Vice-President.

E. S. CULVER, Secretary.

313 Bush Street, San Francisco.

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Overland Park Club Association.

FALL MEETING, 1889,

September 21st to 28th

Racing and Trotting Events to close Thursday, August 1st.

RACING STAKES.

THE SILVER STAKES—For two-year-olds; three quarters of a mile.

THE MIRAGE HANDICAP—For two-year-olds; seven furlongs.

THE COLORADO ST LEGER—For three-year-olds; one mile and a quarter.

THE SOUTH PARK STAKES—For three-year-olds; one mile and a furlong.

THE DENVER CUP—For all ages; one mile and a half.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN HANDICAP—For all ages; one mile and a quarter.

All the above stakes, $10 entrance to accompany the nomination; $15 additional to start, with $400 added by the club, of which $100 to the second horse, $50 to the third.

In addition to these stakes, at least one purse race each day of the meeting. Full terms and conditions of both stakes and purses in programmes now ready. All running races governed by the rules and weights of the American Racing Association.

TROTTING PURSES.

Purse $500 for the 2:27 class.
Purse $500 for the 2:35 class.
Purse $400 for three-year-olds and under.
Purse $400 for two-year-olds and under.

All trottin and pacing races governed by the rules of the American Trotting Association. Entries to the 2:27 and 2:35 purses, on the following terms and conditions:

Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse, 2½ per cent. payable at date of closing, THURSDAY, AUGUST 1st, when each subscriber shall give his name and post-office address; 2½ per cent. on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2d; 2½ per cent. on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, when the horses are to be named; and the remaining 2½ per cent. at 8 P. M. the day before that set for the race. No subscription will be received unless the first payment of 2½ per cent. accompanies the same. Subscribers are only liable for the amount of first payment, but failure to make either of the other payments when due shall be considered a withdrawal and forfeiture of the subscription, which shall be surrendered to the club with right of substitution. Subscribers have the right to transfer their subscriptions. Horses eligible according to their records on August 1, 1889.

The above terms and conditions govern the two and three-year-old trotting races, except that the colts or fillies shall be named when the entries close on THURSDAY, AUGUST 1st, and that there shall be no right of substitution or transfer of the entry. Distance in colt races one hundred and fifty yards.

In addition to these races the following trotting and pacing purses are offered to close on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1889:

Trotting Three-minute and 2:45 classes, $400 each; 2:30 and 2:24 classes, $800 each, and a free-for-all class, purse to be announced hereafter.

PACING 2:35 and 2:25 classes, $400 each, and a free-for-all class, purse to be announced hereafter.

Trotting and pacing purses divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. All mile heats 3 in 5, except the two-year-old race, which is mile heats 2 in 3. Full programmes of the meeting now ready. Address all entries and communications to

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BUTTE, August 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24.

HELENA, August 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.

MISSOULA, September 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Entries for Trotting and Pacing Races close AUGUST 1st; running Races, before 6 P. M. on day preceding the race.

General conditions for the circuit and full description of all purses and stakes can be obtained at the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN Office, 313 Bush Street, San Francisco.

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1889.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, AUG. 20, 1889.

No. 1—$150.
RUNNING—Three-quarter mile and repeat, free for all.

No 2—$300.
TROTTING—Three-minute class—District. (For extent of district, see Remarks and Conditions.)

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21st.

No. 3—$200.
TROTTING—Free for all 2-year-olds owned in the district.

No 4—$250.
TROTTING—Free for all 3-year-olds owned in the district.

No. 5—$150.
RUNNING—One-half mile and repeat, free for all.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, AUG. 22d.

No. 6—$300.
TROTTING—2:30 class, free for all.

No 7—$200.
PACING—Free for all horses owned in the district, without a record.

No. 8—$300.
TROTTING—2:40 class, free for all stallions owned in the district.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, AUG. 23d.

No 9—$150.
RUNNING—1¼ mile dash, free-for-all.

No. 10.—$250.
TROTTING—2:40 Class District.

No. 11—$50.
TROTTING—Nearest to Four Minutes.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th.

No. 12.—$400.
TROTTING—2:26 Class, Free-for-all.

No. 13—$300.
PACING—2:25 Class, Free-for-all.

No. 14—$600.
TROTTING—Free-for-all.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Wherever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Tehama, Butte, Yolo and Colusa.

2. All trotting and pacing races will be best 3 in 5, except race No 3, which will be 2 in 3.

3. National Trotting Association rules to govern all trotting and pacing races. Entrance fee of 10 per cent of purse to accompany nominations.

4. In all trotting, pacing and running races, the purse is to be div ded into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.

5. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all running races.

6. In all of the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

7. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

8. For a walk-over, horse is only entitled to his own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

9. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, before six o'clock P. M., or be required to start.

10. All entries for a race close with the Secretary or President, at Willows, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the stand.

12. Races to start at 1 P. M. sharp.

F. G. CRAWFORD, President.
W. V. FREEMAN, Secretary,
P. O. Box 96, Willows, Cal.

Eleventh District Fair.

Tenth Annual Meeting of Plumas, Lassen, Sierra and Modoc Agricultural Association,

At Quincy, Plumas County,

COMMENCING MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 1889, AND CONTINUING FIVE DAYS.

Washoe County, Nevada, Lake and Grant Counties, Oregon, admitted to district for racing purposes.

☞Money in all races to be divided as follows: First horse 60 per cent, second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent, unless when otherwise specified. All races free for all, unless otherwise designated.

FIRST DAY—1. Trotting 3 minute class, 3 in 5. Purse $300. District. 2.—Trotting. 2:30 class, 3 in 5. Purse $400. 3.—Running. Three-year-olds and under. Mile dash. Purse $250. District 4.—Running. Half-mile and repeat. Purse $200. District. 5.—Pacing. 3 in 5. Purse $500.

SECOND DAY—6.—Trotting. 2:40 class, 3 in 5. Purse $350. 7.—Trotting. Three-year-olds and under. 3 in 5. Purse $300. District. 8.—Running. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $400. 9.—Running. 1¼ mile dash. Purse $300.

THIRD DAY—10.—Trotting. Two-year-old colt race, 2 in 3. Purse $250. District. 11.—Trotting. 2:50 class, 3 in 5. Purse $300. 12.—Running. ¾ mile dash. Purse $250. 13.—Running. 1½ mile dash. Purse $350. 14—Running. One mile dash. Purse $250.

FOURTH DAY—15—Trotting. Free for all. Purse $1,000. 16—Trotting. Single buggy, 2 in 3; owner to drive. Purse $100. District. Entries to close at 6 o'clock P. M. day before race. Trained horses barred. 17—Trotting. One-year-olds; half mile and repeat. Purse $200. District. 18—Running. Half-mile dash. Purse $200. 19—Running. 1¼ mile dash. Purse $350.

FIFTH DAY—20—Trotting. 2:35 class, 3 in 5. Purse $350. 21—Trotting. Double team, mile and repeat. Untrained teams must pull buggies, owners to drive. Purse $150. District. Entries to close at 6 o'clock P. M. day before race. 22—Go-as-you-please. To make nearest time to 4:35. Purse $100. Entries to close at time of race. 23—Running. Two miles and repeat. Purse $500. 24—Consolation Purses.

For conditions, etc., apply at the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office, 313 Bush street, S. F., or address

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1889.

Race No. 1.—Running—
One-half mile and repeat. Purse $150.

Race No. 2.—Trotting—
Sweepstakes for two and three-year-old colts sired by stallion Dan Rice. Entry fee $15 each. J. G. Doty adds $50. Agricultural Association adds $50.

Race No 3—Trotting—
Three-minute class; open to g g Delta Purse $150.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

Race No 4.—Running—
Novelty race. Purses $25 for each of first four quarters, $50 for last quarter.

Race No. 5.—Ladies' Equestrian Tournament—
For the most graceful lady riders. First prize $15, second $10, third $5.

Race No 6.—Bicycle Race—
One-half mile and repeat. Purse $50.

Race No. 7.—Trotting—
For stallions. Purse $300.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.

Race No. 8—Running—
Five-eighths mile dash. Purse $100.

Race No. 9.—Trotting—
Sweepstakes for two-year-old colts; entry fee $20 each. Agricultural Association adds $100.

Race No. 10.—Trotting—
2:40 class. Purse $200.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4.

Race No. 11.—Running—
Three-quarter mile and repeat. Purse $200.

Race No. 12.—Trotting—
Sweepstakes for three-year-old colts; entry fee $25 each; Agricultural Association adds $100.

Race No. 13.—Trotting—
2:30 class; purse $250.

Special Trotting—
For three-year-old colts. Purse $150. Best 2 in 3 heats, open to Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties, to be placed after September 2, 1889.

CONDITIONS.

No. 1.—In trotting race No. 7, three moneys: 60 per cent. to first 30 per cent. second, and 10 per cent. to third horse.

No. 2. In all Running and Trotting Races unless otherwise stated, purses to be divided 60 per cent. to first, 30 per cent. to second horse.

No. 3.—Entrance fee, unless otherwise stated, 10 per cent. of the purse to accompany the entry.

No. 4.—All Trotting Races to be best 3 in 5 heats, except numbers 2, 9 and 12, which will be best 2 in 3 heats.

No. 5.—National Association Rules to govern Trotting Races. Running races will be conducted under the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association.

No. 6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races (set for the same day) alternately or to call a special race between heats.

No. 7.—For a walk over in any race a horse is only entitled to his own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from other paid up entries in said race, and to no added money.

No. 8.—A horse distancing the field wins first money only.

No. 9.—In all races five or more paid up entries required to fill, three or more horses to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill by deducting a proportionate amount of the purse.

No. 10.—Trotting and Racing colors to be named with all entries.

No. 11.—Entries close with the Secretary at the Pavilion, Monday, September 2, 1889, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

No. 12.—Stables free to competitors. Entry blanks furnished by R. Machin, Lompoc, T. C. Nance, Santa Maria, or the Secretary, on application. Mission water at stables.

No. 13.—Races numbers 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 12, open only to horses that have been owned in Santa Barbara County, previous to July 1, 1889. Numbers 7 and 13, open to horses owned in San Luis Obispo and Ventura Counties. Numbers 1 and 11, free-for-all. Bicycle Race and Ladies' Tournament, free-for-all.

No. 14.—Ed. Galido barred from entering, training, or riding a horse in any of the Agricultural Associations Races at Agricultural Park.

Entry Blanks can be obtained at Breeder and Sportsman office, 313 Bush St., S. F.

CHAS. P. LOW, President.

HENRY B. BRASTOW, Secretary.

P. O. Box, No. 146.

TENTH ANNUAL FAIR

—OF THE—

District Agricultural Association, No. 6,

LOS ANGELES, CAL.,

OCTOBER 21 to 26, 1889, Inclusive.

Purses and Premiums exceed $12,000.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, OCT. 21.

No. 1—Running—Half-mile dash for 2-year-olds; $20 entrance; half forfeit; $150 added.
No. 2—Running—Mile dash for all ages; $25 entrance; half forfeit; $200 added.
No. 3—Trotting—Stallion race, 2:20 class; free for all; $1,000.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, OCT. 22.

No. 4—Running—Half mile and repeat, for all ages; $25 entrance; half forfeit; $200 added.
No. 5—Running—1¼ mile dash, all ages; $25 entrance; half forfeit; $200 added.
No. 6—Trotting—3-minute class; district comprising San Luis Obispo, Fresno, Tulare, Santa Barbara, Kern, Ventura Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties; $400.
No. 7—Pacing—2:30 class; district same as No. 6; $300.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23.

No. 8—Running—¾ mile dash for 3-year-olds; $20 entrance; half forfeit; $150 added.
No. 9—Running—1 mile and repeat, for all ages; $30 entrance; half forfeit; $250 added.
No. 10—Ladies' Equestrianship.
No. 11—Trotting—2:27 class; free for all; $700.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, OCT. 25.

No. 12—Running—1¼ mile dash for all ages; $30 entrance; half forfeit; $250 added.
No. 13—Running—¾ mile dash, for 2-year-olds; $20 entrance; half forfeit; $150 added.
No. 14—Trotting—2:25 class; free for all; $800.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCT. 25.

No. 15—Running—1¼ mile dash for all ages; $25 entrance; half forfeit; $200 added.
No. 16—Running—¾ mile dash for 3-year-olds; $20 entrance; half forfeit; $150 added.
No. 17—Trotting—2:50 class; district same as No. 6; $400.
No. 18—Trotting—2:35 class; district same as No. 6; $500.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, OCT. 26th.

No. 19—Running—2 mile dash for all ages; $30 entrance; half forfeit; $250 added.
No. 20—Running 1 mile and 40 yards; consolation for non-winners at this meeting; $150.
No. 21—Display of equestrianship in riding unbroken California horses.
No. 22—Trotting—2:20 class; free-for-all; $1000.

CONDITIONS.

All Trotting and Pacing Races are the best three in five.

American Association Rules to govern Trotting and Pacific Coast Blood Horse Rules to govern running, except where otherwise provided.

Entrance fee in all trotting and pacing races will be ten per cent. of the purse, which must accompany nomination. Five or more required to fill and three or more to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold entries and start a race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse; and the Board reserves the right to declare a race off, where there are less than three to start.

The Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two races alternately or to call a special race between heats, also to change the day of any race.

For a walk-over in any race a horse is entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other paid-up entries of said race, and no added money.

A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only except when distancing the field, then to first and fourth monies.

Trotting and Pacing purses divided into four monies—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Running stakes divided into three monies—60, 30 and 10 per cent.

Forfeits in running races must accompany nomination.

Racing colors to be named in entries.
Races commence each day at one o'clock sharp.
Stables, hay and straw free to competitors.
Entries close with the Secretary Aug. 1, 1889.
Blanks for entries, and all information can be obtained by addressing the Secretary.

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Nominations and Entries close August 1st, 1889.

—NOTE—

Arrangement of Dates.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1889.

1.—National Stallion Race—2:20 class. $3000 purse. Closed June 1, 1889, with ten entries.
2.—Three-year-old Stake—$100 entrance; $400 added. Closed June 1, 1889, with 9 entries.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1889.

3.—Free for All. Trotting. Nomination Race. Purse $2,000.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON AUGUST 1, 1889.
Horses to be named on October 9, 1889.

4.—Four-year-old Stake—$100 entrance; $400 added. Closed June 1, 1889, with 10 entries.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1889.

5.—2:30 Class, Trotting. Purse $2,000.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON AUGUST 1, 1889.

6.—Two-year-old Stake; $100 entrance; $300 added. Closed June 1, 1889, with ten entries.

CONDITIONS.

Entrance 10 per cent; 5 per cent to accompany entry on August 1, 1889; 2½ per cent on September 1, 1889; 2½ per cent on October 9th, 1889.

IN THE FREE-FOR-ALL NOMINATION RACE THE NAMES OF THE HORSES TO BE STARTED MUST ACCOMPANY THE PAYMENT DUE ON OCT. 9, 1889, after which date subscriptions shall NOT be transferable.

Neglect to provide payments on the dates stipulated will incur forfeiture of previous payments and debar entry from starting. In the Free-for-all Nomination race the nominator will be held for the full amount of the entry.

No horses and colts owned on the Pacific Coast by other than members of the P. C. T. H. B. A. are eligible to the above purses and stakes; but horses and colts bred and owned outside of the Pacific Coast are eligible thereto. (See N. B below.)

All States and Territories lying in whole or in part west of the Rocky Mountains are held to be part of the Pacific Coast.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to declare any purse or stake filled or not filled without binding itself to any specified number of entries.

Purses and stakes will be divided into four moneys, of which 50 per cent. will be paid to the winner; 25 per cent. to the second horse; 15 per cent. to the third, and 10 per cent. to the fourth horse.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over. If only three horses start in a stake race, only first, second and third money shall be paid; if but two start the directors reserve the right to call it a walk-over. In case of a walk-over money received from the other entries for said stake will be paid. In purse races three horses will be required to start.

A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and third moneys.

Otherwise than the above National Trotting Association Rules will govern the stake and purse races offered.

Entries Close August 1, 1889, with

WILFRED PAGE, Sec'y.
P. O. Penn's Grove, Sonoma Co.

N. B.—Persons desirous of making entries in the above purses and stakes, and those who have not as yet joined the P. C. T. H. B. A., are given the privilege of joining the same by remitting together with the payment due August 1, 1889, the sum of $25 to cover the membership fee.

Bay District Association,

August 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1889.

AUGUST 3rd—2:20 class.		Purse $1,000
AUG. 5th.—2:40 class.		Purse $400
AUG. 6th.—2:25 class.		Purse $500
AUG. 7th.—Free for all 2:25 pacers.		Purse $300
AUG. 8th.—2:30 class.		Purse $500
AUG. 8th.—Two-year-olds.		Purse $250
AUG. 9th.—2:23 class.		Purse $500
AUG. 9th.—Three-year-olds.		Purse $700
AUG. 10th.—2:17 class.		Purse $750
AUG. 10th.—Four-year-olds.		Purse $500

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

TROTTING AND PACING.

All trotting and pacing races are the best 3 in 5, except the two-year-old, unless otherwise specified; five to enter, and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the deduction of the entrance money from the purse for each horse less than five. Entrance fee 10 per cent. on purse, to accompany nomination. Trotting and pacing purses divided at the rate of 50 per cent. to first horse, 25 per cent. to second, 15 per cent. to third, and 10 per cent. to fourth.

The National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

In trotting and pacing races, entries not declared out by 6 P. M. day before must start.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps and jackets of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

Entries close with the Secretary, Thursday, August 1, 1889.

W. H. HINCHMAN, Secretary.
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Annual Meeting of 1889.

BEGINNING

SEPTEMBER 24TH,

And Continuing Five Days.

Purses & Stakes over $15,000.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 8, 1889.

Entrance 10 per cent. in purses. In all trotting and pacing races four moneys, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent of purse.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1889.

TROTTING.

No. 1. Pacific Coast. Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; 2 in 3; $250 added. Closed March 15th with 14 entries.

No. 2. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; $250 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

No. 3. Pacific Coast.—2:26 class.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1889.

RUNNING.

No. 4. Pavilion Stakes of 1889.—$50 each h f; $300 added. Five-eighths of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 33 entries.

No. 5. Big Tree Stake of 1889.—$100 each, h f; $400 added. One mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 17 entries.

No. 6. Street Railway Stakes.—For all ages. $50 each, h f $250 added. Second to save stake; winner of one stake race this year to carry 5 pounds extra, of 2 or more 7 pounds penalty. Beaten maidens allowed 10 pounds 1¼ miles.

No. 7. Whittaker Stakes.—For all ages; open to San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Calaveras Counties. $20 each for all starters. $150 added. Second horse half of entrance money. One mile.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1389.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 8. Trotting. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. Four-year-old stake. $50 each. $250 added. Closed March 15, 1889 with 7 entries.

No. 9. Pacing. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. $700.

No. 10. Trotting. Pacific Coast.—2:20 class. $1000.

No. 11. Trotting. District.—Three-year-old Stake. $50 each. $150 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1889.

RUNNING.

No. 12. Yosemite Stake of 1889.—$75 each, half forfeit, $350 added. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 31 entries.

No. 13. Heliotrope Stake.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, $250 added, of which $50 to second. Non-winners at State Fair allowed 10 pounds. One mile. (This race hereafter to be named each successive year for the winner.)

No. 14. Merchants' Handicap.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, or $15 declaration, with $200 added, second to save stake. Weights to be announced at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, Sept. 26th. Declarations due at 7 o'clock P. M. of the same day. 1⅛ miles.

No. 15. Consolation Stake.—$10 for starters. $200 added; $50 to second. Non-winners at this meeting allowed 10 pounds. Mile heats.

No. 16. Trotting.—District. Two-year-old stake. $50 each; $150 added. Closed March 15, with 8 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1889.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 17. Pacing.- Pacific Coast. 2:22 class. $500.

No. 18. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. Free for all. $1,000.

No. 19. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. 2:23 class. $2,000.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races best 3 in 5, except as otherwise specified.

National Association Rules to govern trotting, and Rules of the State Agricultural Society for 1889 to govern running, except as hereinafter stated.

The Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

For a walk-over in any race a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other paid up entries of said race, and to no added money.

A horse winning a race entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

All colts properly entered in District stakes, if sold, are entitled to start in such races.

If it is the opinion of the judges, before starting a race, that it cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair, it may be declared off or continued at the option of the judges.

In all races noted above, five or more paid up entries required to fill and three or more horses to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold entries and start a race with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse, provided, however, that the Board hereby reserves the right to declare any race off when there are less than three (3) to start.

Trotting and racing colors to be named with all entries and used in all heats.

Races commences each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

Stables, hay and straw free to competitors.

Entries close September 8, 1889, with the Secretary.

Fixed Events for 1890--91.

Entries for the following running events for 1890-91 were ordered to be closed at the same time as the races on the regular programme, viz.: Sept. 8, 1889. Open to the world.

For 1890.

NO. 1.—THE PAVILION STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st: or $15 by May 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $300 added; of which $75 to second; third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

NO. 2.—THE YOSEMITE STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $75 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1890. Declaration void unless accompanied by the money; with $350 added; of which $150 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn stake for 1890 at Sacramento to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 3.—THE MISSES' STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $40 each, h f, or $15 if declared on or before May 1, 1890. with $250 added of which $50 to second. Winners of any stakes to carry 5 pounds extra; of two or more 7 pounds. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

For 1891.

NO. 4.—THE B.G TREE STAKE.

A sweepstake for three-year-old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $100 each, h f, or only $10 if declared January 1st, $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1891. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $400 added; of which $125 to second; third to save stake. Winner of any stake race in 1891, of the value of $1000 to carry 5 pounds, of two or more, 10 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

No. 5.—THE SARGENT STAKE.

A sweepstakes for three-year-old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $100 each, of which $10 must accompany the nomination; $10 payable January 1, 1890; $15 January 1, 1891; $20 May 1, 1891; the remaining $50 the day of race. Payments not made as they become due forfeit moneys paid in, and declares entry out. $500 added. The entire stakes and $300 of the added money to winner; $150 to second; $50 to third. Winner of the Big Tree Stake to carry 7 pounds; any other three-year-old stake of the value of $1000, 5 pounds, of two or more 7 pounds. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. One mile and a half.

L. U. SHIPPEE, President.

J. M. LaRue, Secretary.

P. O. Box 188, Stockton, Cal.

Seventeenth District
AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
GLENBROOK PARK,

Nevada County,

August 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24,
1889.

$6000 IN PURSES.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

No. 1.—Running— Three-fourths of a mile and repeat. Purse $400.

No. 2.—Running— One mile dash. Purse $300.

No 3.—Trot ing— Free for all three-year-olds owned in the district. Purse $500.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21.

No. 4.—Trotting— 2:30 class; for horses owned in the district. Purse $600.

No. 5.—Pacing— 2:24 class. Purse $500.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22.

No. 6.—Running— One mile and a half dash. Purse $400.

No 7.—Trotting— Free for all two-year-olds owned in the district. Mile and repeat. Purse $250.

No. 8.—Trotting— 2:27 class. Purse $600.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.

No. 9.—Running— One mile and repeat. Purse $400.

No 10.—Trotting— 2:50 class; free for all horses owned in the district. Purse $500.

No. 11.—Trotting— Yearlings. Half mile and repeat. Purse $100.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.

No. 12.—Trotting— 2:34 class. Purse $500.

No. 13.—Trotting— 2:21 class. Purse $800.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

No. 1. All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, except the two-year-olds and yearlings; six to enter and three to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than six to fill, by the deduction of a proportionate amount of the purse.

No. 2. The National Association rules to govern, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats.

No. 3. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ per cent. to the first and 33⅓ to the second.

No. 4. The State Agricultural Society's rules of 1889 to govern all running races, except when conditions named are otherwise.

No. 5. Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance.

No. 6. In all of the above races the entrance will be ten per cent. of purse and to accompany nominations Purses will be divided into sixty, thirty and ten per cent.

No. 7. In all races entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race will be required to start.

No. 8. When there is more than one entry by one person or in the interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.

No. 9. In races designated as district all horses are eligible, that were owned in the counties of Nevada, Placer, Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, Butte, Sierra, Shasta and Plumas prior to June 1, 1889. All races are free for all that are not named as dis rict.

No. 10. Hay, straw and feed will not be furnished by the society, but will be for sale on the grounds at reasonable rates.

No. 11. Racing colors must be named in entry.

Entries close with the Secretary on August 1, 1889.

SAMUEL GRANGER, President.

I. J. ROLFE, Secretary.

P. O. Address, Nevada City.

Mt. Shasta Agricultural Association No. 10.

Nearly $2,500 in Purses.

For racing purposes this district comprises SISKIYOU, TRINITY, SHASTA and MODOC COUNTIES, CAL., and JACKSON, KLAMATH and LAKE CO.'s OR.

OCT. 2.—Race 1. Running. ½ mile and repeat; free for all; $150. Race 2.—Trotting. Heats 2 in 3; district horses; $150. Race 3.—Trotting. Heats 2 in 3; three-year-old district horses; $150.

OCT. 3.—Race 4. Running. Mile and repeat; free for all; $200. Race 5.—Trotting; free for all that have never beaten 2:35; $250. Race 6.—Running. ¾ mile dash; three-year-old district horses; $150.

OCT. 4.—Race 7. Trotting. Heats 2 in 3; four-year-olds and under; district horses; $150. Race 8.—Running. ¾ heats; free for all; $200. Race 9.—Trotting; heats 2 in 3; for district two-year-olds; $150.

OCT. 5.—Race 10. Running. One mile; free for all; $100. Race 11.—Trotting; free for all; $750. Race 12.—Running. ½ mile dash; district horses; $50.

Pamphlets containing conditions, etc., can be obtained at the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office, San Francisco. Or address CLARENCE S. SMITH, Yreka, Cal.

Chico Fair,
Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31,
1889.

$6000 in PURSES

Speed Programme.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 27th.

No. 1.—Trotting.— Free for all two-year-olds owned in the District, (for extent of District, see Remarks and Conditions); mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $250.

No. 2.—Trotting.— Three-minute class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 3.—Running.— Three-fourths of a mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $250.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28th.

No. 4.—Trotting — Free for all three-year-olds owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 5 —Trotting.— 2:30 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 6.—Trotting.— 2:40 class Stallions owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 29th.

No. 7.—Pacing.— Free for all horses owned in the District, without a record; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 8.—Running.— One half mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $200.

No. 9.—Running.— Mile dash, free for all. Purse $200.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30.

No. 10.—Tro ting.— 2:40 class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 11.—Trotting.— 2:27 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $600.

No. 12.—Indian Race.— Open to all Indians; every one entering to receive $5, and the winner $25.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 31st.

No. 13.—Trotting.— Free for all four-year-olds owned in the District, mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 14.—Pacing.— 2:30 class; free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting.— Free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $1,000.

CONDITIONS.

1. Whenever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Colusa, Tehama and Butte.

2. National Trotting Association Rules to govern all Trotting and Pacing Races. Entrance fee of ten per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.

3. In all Trotting and Pacing Races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.

4. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all Running Races.

5. In all the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries, and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races, alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

7. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race, and to no added money. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

8. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, by 8 o'clock P. M.

9. Horses for the first race on each day will be called up at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

10. All entries for a race to close with the Secretary or President, at Chico, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the Stand.

C. C. MASON, President.

JO. D. SPROUL, Secretary.

Chico, Cal.

1889.
Nevada State Fair

WILL BE HELD AT

Reno, Nev.,

September 30 to Oct. 5,

Inclusive.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Grand combination auction sale, beginning at 10 A. M., will be sold live stock of every description. Persons desiring to make sales will make entries with the Secretary, stating explicitly what they desire to sell. Five per cent. commission will be charged on all sales. Entries close September 1st For further information apply to the Secretary, at Reno.

No. 1—Trotting—2:20 class; purse $1,200; $750 to first, $300 to second, $150 to third.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

No. 2—Running Stake—Two-year-olds. Five-eighths of a mile; $200 added; $50 entrance; $15 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 3—Running—Three-year-olds and upwards; maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old, 10 pounds; if five years old, 15 pounds. seven-eighths of a mile. Purse $250; $50 to second.

No. 4—Running Stake—One and one-eighth miles and repeat; $300 added; entrance $50; forfeit $15; second horse to save entrance.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

No. 5—Trotting—2:35 class; purse $500; $250 to first, $150 to second, $100 to third.

No. 6—Trotting—2:23 class; purse $1,000; $600 to first $300 to second, $100 to third.

No. 7—Pacing—Class, 2:20; purse $800; $500 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.

No. 8—Running Stake—Three-year-olds. One and one-quarter miles; $300 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 9—Running—Seven-eights of a mile. Owners' handicap; weight not less than 90 pounds; purse $150; second horse $50.

No. 10—Selling Purse—One and one-sixteenth miles and repeat; purse $200, of which $50 to second and $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards: horses to be entered for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 down to $1,000, then one pound for each $100 less down to $400. Selling price to be stated through entry box at 6 P. M., the day before the race.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4.

No. 11—Trotting—Three-year-olds; purse $500; $250 to first, $150 to second, $100 to third.

No. 12—Trotting—2:27 class; purse $800; $500 to first $200 to second, $100 to third.

No. 13—Pacing—Free for All—Purse $1,000; $600 to first, $300 to second, $100 to third.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5.

No. 14—Running Stake—2-year-olds; 1 mile; $250 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 15—Running Stake—3-year olds; 1⅛ miles; $300 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 16—Trotting—Free for all; purse $1,500; $1,000 to first, $300 to second, $200 to third.

Entries to running purses and stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before August 15, 1889.

Those who have nominated in stakes must name to the Secretary in writing which they will start the day before the race at 6 P. M.

Entries to all trotting and pacing races close Sept. 1st.

Five or more to enter, and three or more to start in all races for purses.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse. Entrance fee, 10 per cent. on purse, to accompany nomination.

National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or to trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

No horse shall receive more than one premium.

In all purses entries not declared out by 6 P.M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race. No added money paid for a walk-over.

Racing colors to be named in entry.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors which must be named in their entries.

Each day's races will commence promptly at 1 o'clock P. M.

All entries must be directed to C. H. Stoddard, Reno, Nevada.

THEODORE WINTERS,
PRESIDENT.

C. H. STODDARD,
Secretary.

Grand Circuit for 1889.

TROTTING, PACING AND RUNNING.

$50,000 IN PURSES.

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 1st, 1889.

NAPA,
AUGUST 12th to 17th.

SOLANO and NAPA Agricultural Associat'n
District No. 25.

The Annual Fair,

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, AUGUST 12.

No. 1.—Running Race—
Free for all. Three-quarters of a mile and repeat. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 2.—Running—
One mile and repeat. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 3.—Running—
One and one-half mile dash. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $50 to second horse.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13.

No. 4.—Trotting— 2:30 class. Purse $800.

No. 5.—Trotting— 2:20 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 6.—Trotting— 2:40 class. District. Purse $500.

No. 7.—Trotting—
Yearling District Stake. Closed March 1, 1889, with nine entries. Entrance $40; payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $10 July 1st, and $10 payable ten days before the race; $100 added.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14.

No. 8.—Trotting—
Two-year-old stake, closed March 1st with fourteen entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 payable ten days before the race; $250 added.

No. 9.—Pacing— 2:25 class. Purse $500.

No. 10.—Trotting— 2:23 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 11.—Trotting—
Three-year-old District. Stake closed March 1st with 12 entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the race; $300 added.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.

No. 12.—Pacing— Free for all. Purse $800.

No. 13.—Trotting. 2:27 class. Purse $800.

No. 14.—
Three-year-old stake, closed March 1st with eight entries. Entrance $100, payable $30 March 1st, $20 May 1st, $30 July 1st, and $20 ten days before the race; $400 added.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16.

No. 15.—Trotting— 2:40 class. District stallion. Purse $500.

No. 16.—Trotting— 2:50 class. Purse $800.

No. 17—Trotting—
Two-year-old District Stake. Closed March 1st with 12 entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 21st, and $15 ten days before the race; $300 added.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17.

No. 18.—Pacing. 2:30 class. District. Purse $300.

No. 19.—Trotting— 2:17 class. Purse $1,200

No. 20.—Trotting— 2:30 class. District. Purse $600.

No. 21.—Trotting— To lower stallion record. Purse $500.

L. L. JAMES, President.

A. H. CONKLING, Secretary.

Napa City, Cal.

SANTA ROSA,
AUGUST 20th to 24th.

SONOMA COUNTY Agricultural Park Ass'n

11TH ANNUAL FAIR

To be held at

SANTA ROSA,

Sonoma County, Cal.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 20.

No. 1.—Running. For all ages; $15 from starters only; forfeit free; $200 added; second horse $30, third horse to save stake. Mile heats.

No. 2.—Trotting. 2:20 class. $600.

No. 3.—Trotting. 2:30 class. $600.

No. 4.—Trotting. Two-year-olds; district purse $200. Closed April 1st with eight entries.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21.

No. 5.—Running. For two-year olds; $10 each from starters only; $150 added; second horse $25, third horse to save stake. Three-quarter mile.

No. 6.—Trotting. Three-year olds; district. $300. Closed April 1st with seven entries.

No. 7.—Pacing. 2:25 class. $400.

No. 8.—Trotting. 2:23 class. $600.

No. 9.—Trotting. Two-year-olds; free for all; $200; closed April 1st with seven entries.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22.

No. 10.—Running. For all ages; free purse $150; weight for age; second horse $25. Five-eighths mile.

No. 11.—Pacing. Free for all. $800.

No. 12.—Trotting. 2:27 class. $600.

No. 13.—Trotting. Three-year-olds; free for all; purse $300. Closed April 1st with seven entries.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.

No. 14.—Running. For all ages; free purse $150; second horse $25. One mile.

No. 15.—Trotting. 2:50 class. $500.

No. 16.—Trotting. Free for all. $1,000.

No. 17.—Trotting. Yearling district $100. Closed April 1st with nine entries.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.

No. 18.—Running. Free purse $150; $25 to second; for all ages; nine-sixteenths heats.

No. 19.—Trotting. 2:17 class. $800.

No. 20.—Trotting. 2:30 district. $400.

No. 21.—Trotting. 2:40 district; stallions. $400.

I. DeTURK, President.

G. A. TUPPER, Secretary.

PETALUMA,
AUGUST 27th to 31st.

Sonoma and Marin AGRICULTURAL ASSOC'N
PETALUMA.

Speed Programme.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27.

No. 1.—Trotting—
District two-year-old stake. Mile and repeat. $200 added. Closed May 1st with 15 entries.

No. 2.—Trotting—
2:20 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 3.—Trotting—
2:30 class. Purse $800.

No. 4.—Trotting—
2:40 district class. Purse $400.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.

No. 5.—Trotting—
District yearling stake. Mile dash. $100 added. Closed May 1st with 11 entries.

No. 6.—Trotting.—
Two-year-olds; free for all foals of 1887. Closed May 1st with 13 entries. Purse $400.

No. 7.—Trotting—
2:23 class. Purse $800.

No. 8.—Pacing—2:25 class. Purse $500.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29.

No. 9.—Running—
For all ages. Mile and repeat. $200 added.

No. 10.—Trotting—
District three-year-olds. Closed May 1st with six entries. Purse $300.

No. 11.—Trotting—
2:27 class. Purse $800.

No. 12.—Pacing—
Free for all. Purse $800.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30.

No. 13.—Running—
For all ages. Three-quarter mile and repeat. $150 added.

No. 14.—Trotting—
Free for all three-year-olds. Closed May 1st with eight entries. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting—
2:50 class. Purse $800.

No. 16.—Trotting—
Free for all class. Purse $1,000.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31.

No. 17.—Running—
For all ages. One and one half mile dash. $200 added.

No. 18.—Trotting—
District four-year-olds. Closed May 1st with five entries. Purse $400.

No. 19.—Trotting—
2:30 district class. Purse $400.

No. 20.—Trotting—
2:17 class. Purse $1,000.

J. H. WHITE, President.

WM. P. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Petaluma, Cal.

OAKLAND,
SEPTEMBER 2d to 7th.

Golden Gate Fair,
District No. 1.

Oakland Race Track,

All Races Open to the World.

MONDAY, SEPT. 2, 1889—TROTTING.

No. 1.—Rosemead Stock Farm Purse—2:20 class, Trotting. $1 000.

No. 2.—The Hollywood Stock Farm Purse—2:30 class. $1,000.

No. 3.—San Mateo Stock Farm Purse—For three year-old trotters. $800.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3—RUNNING.

No. 4.—Three-quarter mile. The Leland Stanford Free Purse—For two-year-olds. $300, with $50 to second horse; winner of any two-year-old race after August 1st to carry three pounds extra, and of two or more races to carry five pounds extra.

No. 5.—One mile. The George Hearst Free Purse—For three-year-olds. $300; $50 to second horse; non-winners of purses of 1889 of value of $300 or over allowed five pounds. Maidens allowed ten pounds.

No. 6.—One-half mile heats. The Banks of Oakland Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse.

No. 7.—Seven-eighths mile. The J. D. Carr Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. Maidens of three years old allowed 10 pounds; of four years old and over allowed 15 pounds.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4—TROTTING.

No. 8.—The Oaklawn Stock Farm Purse—2:23 class. $1,000.

No. 9.—The Pleasanton Stock Farm Purse—For four-year-olds. $1,000.

No. 10.—The Ranch Cotate Stock Farm Purse—2:25 class. Pacing. $600.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5—RUNNING.

No. 11.—Three-quarter mile. The Russ House Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. Maidens of three years old allowed 10 pounds, of four years old and over allowed 15 pounds.

No. 12.—One and one-quarter miles. The Occidental Hotel Free Purse—$300; $50 second horse.

No. 13.—Seven-eighths miles. The Palace Hotel Free Purse—$300. $50 to second. Winners of any two year-old race after August 1st to carry 5 pounds extra. Winners of two or more races to carry 7 pounds extra.

No. 14.—Three-quarter mile. The Baldwin Hotel Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. For all ages. Horses that has run and not won at this meeting allowed 5 pounds; that have not run second or better at this meeting allowed 10 pounds.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6—TROTTING

No. 15.—The Poplar Grove Breeding Farm—2:50 tro ting class. $1,000.

No. 16.—The San Miguel Breeding Farm—2:27 class. Trotting. $1,000.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7—TROTTING.

No. 17.—The Palo Alto Breeding Purse—2:17 class. Trotting. $1 200.

No. 18.—The Valensin Breeding Farm Purse—Free for all. Pacing. $1,000.

No. 19.—The Golden Gate Stable Purse—Free for all. Trotting. $1,500.

R. T. CARROLL, President.

JOS. I. DIMOND, Secretary.

109 Front Street, S. F.

Remarks and Conditions.

The district races for the Napa, Santa Rosa and Petaluma Fairs are open to the Counties of Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Solano, Mendocino, Lake, Yolo and Colusa. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board no horse is qualified to be entered in any District race that has not been owned by a resident in the District six (6) months prior to the day of the race, and any entry by any person of any disqualified horse shall be held liable for the entrance fee contracted, without any right to compete for a purse, and shall be held liable to penalties prescribed by the American Trotting Association and Rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association and expulsion from this Association.

All trotting and pacing races mile heats best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start; the Board, however, reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill.
Entrance ten per cent. of purse, to accompany nomination.
Trotting and Pacing Purses divided into four moneys, of which fifty per cent. shall go to the first horse, twenty-five per cent. to the second, fifteen per cent. to the third, and ten per cent. to the fourth.
A horse distancing the field entitled only to first and third money.
The Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, if deemed necessary.
Entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.
When there is more than one entry to a purse or stake by one person or in one interest, the horse to be started must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.
Any race that cannot, in the opinion of the judges, be finished on the last day of the meeting, may, at their option, be continued or declared off.
Trotting and racing colors shall be named with the entries, and must be worn upon the track.
American Trotting Association rules shall govern all trotting and pacing races, and Pacific Coast Blood Horse rules all running races.
Colt stakes to be governed by the conditions under which they were advertised.
Races shall commence each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.
Stables, hay and straw free.

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 1, 1889.

Travelling Facilities.

TO NAPA—There are three steamers which leave Jackson Street Wharf, San Francisco, as follows: ZINFANDEL, Tuesdays and Fridays at 5 P. M. EMMA, Mondays and Thursdays at 5 P. M. HOPE, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 5 P. M. These steamers land horses in Napa City about one mile from race-track. Railroad trains transport horses direct to Napa without change from any part of the State.
TO SANTA ROSA—Leaving Napa for the next fair in the circuit, the railroad runs direct to Santa Rosa, thence direct
TO PETALUMA, the next fair in the circuit; also regular freight trains from San Francisco. The S. F. & N. P. R. R. will run, besides the regular passenger trains, a SPECIAL FAST TRAIN, LEAVING PETALUMA AT 6:30 P. M., on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Steamer "GOLD" leaves Jackson Street Wharf, San Francisco, every day at 2:30 P. M., arriving at Petaluma early in the evening.
TO OAKLAND—The steamer "GOLD" will make a special trip at the close of the Petaluma fair, carrying stock direct to Oakland without transfer.

The State Fair

OF CALIFORNIA,

—AT—

SACRAMENTO,

September 9 to 21, inclusive

Two Weeks' Fair, Nine Days' Racing.

SPEED DEPARTMENT.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

There shall be awarded to the owner of the sire whose get shall make the best average performance in the races for trotting foals, two, three, and four-year-olds, in 1887, 1888, and 1889, the Grand Gold Medal of the California State Agricultural Society, the actual cost of which shall not be less than $200.

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No 1.—The Occident Stake—
Closed in 1887, with forty nominations. Value of stake January 1, 1889, $1,330.

No. 2.—Trotting Purse, $1,200—
2:23 Class.

No. 3.—Pacing Purse, $600—
2:30 Class.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

RUNNING.

No. 4.—The Introduction Stake—
For two-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $350 added; of which $100 to second, third to save stake. Winner of any two-year-old event this year of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 5.—The California Breeders' Stake—
A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1886); $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1st; $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1889 of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds; of two or more, ten pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter. Closed in 1888 with twenty-nine nominations.

No. 6 —The Swift Handicap—
For all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit; $15 declaration; with $400 added; second to receive $100, and third $50 from the stakes. Weights announced September 10th. Declarations due by 6 P. M., September 12th. One mile and an eighth.

No. 7.—Selling Purse, $300—
Of which $50 to second; for all ages. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 less, down to $1,000, then one pound each for $100 less, down to $500. Horses entered not to be sold to carry five pounds extra. Valuation to be placed on starters only, by 6 o'clock P. M. the day preceding the race. Mile heats.

THIRD DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

TROTTING.

No. 8—Two-Year Old Stake—
Entrance, $50, of which $10 must accompany nominations; $15 payable July 1st, and remainging $25 payable August 10, 1889; $300 added by the Society. Closed March 15th, with fourteen nominations. Mile heats.

No. 9.—The Pacific Stallion Stake—A Sweepstake for Trotting Stallions—2:21 Class.—
Of $2 0 each, of which $100 must accompany nominations, $150 payable September 1st; $250 added for each starter up to four, or $1,000 for four or more starters. Stakes divided, four-sevenths, two-sevenths, one-seventh; added money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. If but two starters, stakes and added money divided five-sevenths and two-sevenths. A stallion making a walkover gets all stakes, but no added money. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

No. 10.—Pacing Purse, $500—
Three-year-old Class.

No 11.—Trotting Purse, $1,000—
2:30 Class.

FOURTH DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

RUNNING.

No. 12.—The Daisy D Stake—
For all ages; of $50 each, h f or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Non-winners that have started this year, allowed five pounds. Maidens, if three years old, allowed five pounds; if four or more, seven pounds. Three quarters of a mile.

No. 13—The Capital City Stake—
A handicap for three-year-olds; of $100 each, h f; $20 declaration; with $100 added; second horse, $100. Weights announced 10 o'clock, A. M., Saturday, September 14. Declarations due at 6 P. M. same day. One mile and a sixteenth.

No. 14.—The Sunny Slope Stake—
For two-year-old fillies; of $25 each; $15 forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before September 1st; with $300 added; of which $50 to second; third to save stake. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

No 15.—The Prize Stakes—
For all ages; of $100 each, h f, or only $25 of declared on or before September 1st, with $500 added; $100 to second; $50 to third. Three-year-olds that have started and not won allowed seven pounds; four-year-olds and over, ten pounds. One mile and a quarter.

FIFTH DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

TROTTING.

No 16 —Three Year-Old Stake—
$100 entrance, of which $25 must accompany nomination; $25 payable July 1st, remaining $50 payable August 10, 1889; $400 added. Closed March 15th, with eight nominations.

No. 17.—Trotting Purse $1,200—
2:20 Class.

No. 18.—Trotting Purse $1,000—
3:00 Class.

SIXTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

RUNNING.

No. 19.—The California Autumn Stake—
A sweepstakes for two year-olds (foals of 1887); $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January first; or $15 by May 1, 1889. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed in 1888 with thirty-seven nominations.

No. 20 —The Shafter Stake—
For three-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September first; with $400 added; second to receive $100; third $50 from the stakes. Winner of any three-year-old event of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Maidens that have started once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. One mile and an eighth.

No. 21.—The Palo Alto Stake—
A handicap for two-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or $10 declaration; with $350 added; second to save stake. Weights announced Tuesday, September seventeenth, at 10 o'clock A. M. Declarations due at six o'clock P. M. same day. Five-eighths of a mile

No. 22.—The Del Paso Stake—
For all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September first; with $.00 added; second to save stake. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Mile heats.

No. 23.—Free Purse, $300.
Of which $50 to second. For all ages. To close at six o'clock P. M., the night before. One mile.

SEVENTH DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 24.—Trotting Purse, $1,000—
2:27 Class.

No. 25.—Four-Year Old Trotting Stake—
Closed on March fifteenth, with ten nominations. $400 added. (Conditions same as No. 15.)

No. 26.—Pacing Purse, $800—
Free for all.

EIGHTH DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

RUNNING.

No. 27.—The California Annual Stake—
A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1887); $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January first, $15 May first; or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added; of which $150 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn Stake to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile. Closed in 1 88 with thirty-five nominations.

No. 28.—The California Derby—
For foals of 1886. Closed in 1887 with twenty-nine nominations. $300 added. One mile and a half

No. 29 —The Nighthawk Stake—
For all ages; of $50 each; $15 forfeit; $300 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake; $200 additional if 1:41¼ is beaten. Stake to be named after the winner if Nighthawk's time (1:42¼) is beaten. One mile.

No. 30 —The La Rue Stake—
A handicap for all ages; of $100 each, half forfeit, $20 declaration; with $500 added; of which $100 to second; $50 to third. Weights announced at ten o'clock A. M. on Thursday, September nineteenth. Declarations due at six o'clock P. M., same day. One mile and a half.

No 31—Free Purse, $250—
For beaten horses at this meeting. $50 to second. Horses that have started and beaten once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. To name and close at six o'clock P. M., day before. One mile and a sixteenth and repeat.

NINTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 32.—Trotting Purse, $1,200—
2:18 Class.

No 33.—Trotting Purse, $1,000.
2:40 Class.

No 34.—Pacing Purse, $800—
2:20 Class.

Entries for the following fixed events to be run at the State Fair 1890-91 were ordered to be closed at the same time as the races on the regular programme:

FOR 1890.

No 1.—The California Autumn Stake—
A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1890. $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; or $15 by May 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added, of which $100 to second, third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 2.—The California Annual Stake—
A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1890. $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; or $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1891 of the value of $1,000, to carry five pounds; of two or more ten pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter.

No. 3 —The Sunny Slope Stake.
A Sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies, to be run at the State Fair of 1890; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st, or $15 by May 1st, 1890. Declarations without money are void. With $350 added, of which $50 to second. Non-winners allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

FOR 1891.

No. 4.—The Sunset Stake—
A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1891. $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1st; $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1891. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1891 of the value of $1,000, to carry five pounds; of two or more ten pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter.

No. 5.—The President Stake—
A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1891. $100 each, of which $5 MUST accompany the nomination; $10 payable January 1, 1890; $15 January 1, 1891; $20 May 1, 1891; the remaining $50 the day of race. Payments not made as they become due, forfeits money paid in, and declares entry out. $750 added. The entire stakes and $500 of the added money to winner; $150 to second; $1 0 to third. Winner of any three-year-old stake race of the value of $1,000, five pounds; of two or more, of any value, seven pounds. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a half.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

TROTTING AND PACING.

All trotting and pacing races are the best 3 in 5, except the two year-old, unless otherwise specified; five to enter, and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the deduction of the entrance money from the purse for each horse less than five. Entrance fee, 10 per cent on purse, to accompany nomination. Trotting and pacing purses divided at the rate of 50 per cent to first horse, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, and 10 per cent to fourth.

The National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

In trotting and pacing races, entries not declared out by 6 P. M., day before must start.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps and jackets of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

RUNNING.

The State Agricultural Society's Rules of 1889 to govern running races, except when conditions named are otherwise.

Colonial bred horses foaled on colonial time, i. e., between August 1st and December 31st, allowed as follows: Two and three-year-olds, eight pounds; four-year olds, five pounds; five-year-olds, three pounds.

Please observe that in the above stakes declarations are permitted for a small forfeit.

In all the foregoing stakes the declarations are void unless accompanied by the money.

Starters in stake races must be named on or before SIX P. M. of day before race. All entries in purse races not declared out by six P. M. day before must start.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance, under rule.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

Final settlement of all purses and stakes won will be made on Saturday morning, September 21st, at he office of the Secretary.

Entry blanks and racing rules will be furnished upon application to the Secretary. Entries in all, except otherwise stated, to close with the Secretary Thursday, August 1, 1889.

If it is decided to give a racing meeting in April of each year, commencing in 1890, the various stakes, conditions, etc., will be published in the blanks for entries, to be issued shortly, covering both meetings.

CHRISTOPHER GREEN, President.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary.

The Thoroughbreds' WEEK.

The Inaugural Spring Race Meeting

OF THE

State Agricultural Society

Of California,

—AT—

SACRAMENTO

In April, 1890,

Following the Meeting of the P. C. B. H. A.

The following fixed events to be run at the SPRING MEETING in 1890 and 1891, will close August 1, 1889, with the Secretary:

FOR 1890—FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS (Foals of 1888).

THE NORFOLK STAKES—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared by January 1st, or $15 by March 1st, 1890; with $500 added, of which $100 to second. Winners of any stake to carry three pounds, of two or more, five pounds penalty; beaten maidens allowed, if once, three pounds, if twice, five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

THE CALIFORNIA BREEDERS' STAKES—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared by January 1st, or $25 March 1, 1890. The breeders of thoroughbreds in California to fix the amount they will subscribe towards the founding of this stake by July 15, 1889; one-half of the total amount subscribed to be added to this event in 1890, and the remainder to the event in 1891. One-half of the subscription made by each breeding farm to be posted with the Secretary, February 1, 1890; remainder, February 1, 1891—20 per cent. of added money to second, and 10 per cent. to third colt. Winners of any event of the value of $800 to carry three pounds; of $1,000, five pounds; of two of any value, seven pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

THE WESTERN HOTEL STAKES—A sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies (foals of 1888), of $50 each; $15 forfeit, with $500 added; of which $100 to second; winners to carry five pounds extra; beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE HOTEL HANDICAP—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1, 1890, or $25 if by 4 P. M. day before the race; with $600 added, of which $150 to second. Weights to be announced by 8 o'clock P. M. second day before the race. Three-quarters of a mile.

1890. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS (Foals of 1887). 1890.

The four three-year-old events for 1890 will close THIS YEAR in two-year-old form.

THE WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO. STAKES—A Sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1887), of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared Jan. 1, '90; with $600 added; of which $100 to second, $50 to third. Winners in 1890 of any three-year-old event, when carrying weight for age or more, of the value of $500, to carry three pounds; of $1,000, or two of any value, five pounds extra. Non-winners allowed five pounds. One mile.

THE HALL, LUHRS & CO. HANDICAP—A Sweepstakes for three-year-old (foals of 1887), of $50 each, half forfeit or only $20 if declared Jan. 1, 1890, or $15 if by 4 P. M. day before the race; with $750 added; of which $100 to second and $50 to third. Weights to be announced by 8 P. M. second day before the race. One mile and a quarter.

THE CALIFORNIA OAKS—A Sweepstakes for three-year-old fillies, of $50 each; $15 forfeit, with $600 added; $100 to second, $50 to third out of stakes. Winners in 1890 to carry five pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and an eighth.

THE CALIFORNIA DERBY—A Sweepstakes for three-year-old colts (foals of 1887), of $100 each, half forfeit or only $10 if declared Jan. 1st, or $25 March 1, 1890; with $1,000 added; of which $150 to second, $100 to third. A winner in 1890 of any three-year-old event, when carrying weight for age or more, of the value of $500, to carry three pounds; of $1,000, or two races of any value, five pounds extra. Non-winners of a Sweepstake allowed five pounds; maidens allowed seven pounds. One mile and an half.

FOR 1891.

The same stakes for three-year-olds in 1891, will also close at this time for foals of 1888, with same conditions, except as to years, as follows:

THE WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO. STAKES.

THE HALL, LUHRS & CO. HANDICAP.

THE CALIFORNIA OAKS.

THE CALIFORNIA DERBY.

Non-winners are defined to mean those that have started and not won in any form.

The rules of the S. A. S. of 1889 will govern. Declarations without money are void.

Winners of a certain amount means winners of a single race of that value.

There will be four races each day; one two-year-old and one three-year-old of the above stakes, and two others, Handicap and Purses for all ages, to be announced for entries to close January 1st of the year of meeting. No purse race less than $400; no amount less than $400 will be added to stakes.

Full programme will be announced in November of each year, and the above stakes will be subject to all conditions relating to postponements and track discipline as will then be made.

CHRISTOPHER GREEN, President.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary.

San Mateo and Santa Clara County AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

No. 5.

The Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society will co-operate in the management from

Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, inclusive.

SAN JOSE, CAL.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

MONDAY, SEPT. 30—TROTTING.

1. District Stallion Trotting Stakes closed June 1st, with twelve entries.
2. Santa Clara County Trotting Stake, for two-year-olds, closed June 1st, with seven entries. Mile and repeat.
3. Trotting Purse, $200 for Santa Clara county. Palo Alto Stock Farm barred; for 3 year-olds; colts must be owned by the party making the entry prior to June 1st, 1889, to be eligible to this class.

TUESDAY, OCT. 1—TROTTING.

4. Trotting Purse, $800; 2:20 class.
5. Garden City Trotting Stake, for three-year-olds, closed June 1st, with eleven entries.
6. Palo Alto Trotting Stake, for two-year-olds, closed June 1st, with thirteen entries. Mile and repeat.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2—RUNNING.

7. Almaden Stake, for three-year-olds and over; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second and $50 to third horse. Winners in '89, of any two races to carry 3 pounds; of three races, 5 pounds; of four races 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. 1 mile.
8. Juvenile Stake, for two-year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $150 added; $50 to second horse, $25 to third. Winners of any race since July 1st to carry 3 pounds; of two races, 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. ½ mile.
9. San Jose Stake, for 3-year-olds; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Winners in '89 of any two races to carry 5 pounds; of three races, 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs 1¼ miles.
10. Short Horse Stake; sweepstake for all ages: $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Half-mile heats.

THURSDAY, OCT. 3—TROTTING.

11. Trotting Purse, $500; 2:40 class.
12. Trotting Purse, $600; 2 23 class.
13. Pacing Purse, $750; free for all.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4—RUNNING.

14. Selling Purse, $150; free for all; entrance $10; horses declared out the night before the race, $5; all entries and forfeits to go to second horse. Winner to be sold at auction for $1,500; if for less, 2 pounds allowance for each $100 below. 1 1-16 miles.
15. Get Away Stake; for 2-year-olds; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second; $50 third. Winner of Juvenile Stake 5 pounds extra. ⅝ mile.
16. Farewell Stake; for 3-year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Winner of San Jose Stake to carry 5 pounds extra. 1¼ miles.
17. Saratoga Stake; sweepstakes for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. ¾ mile heats.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th.—TROTTING.

18. Pacing Purse, $500; 2:25 class.
19. Trotting Purse, $600; 2:27 class.
20. Trotting Purse, $1,000; 2:17 class.

Entries to close with the Secretary Sept. 8, 1889.

CONDITIONS.

In all trotting and pacing races purses divided as follows: 50 per cent to first horse, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, 10 to fourth.

All trotting and pacing races best 3 in 5, except as otherwise specified.

National Association rules to govern trotting and pacing, and rules of the State Agricultural Society of 1889 to govern running, except as herein stated.

The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also to change the day and hour of any race, if it is deemed necessary.

For a walk-over in any race, a horse is only entitled to its entrance fee and one half the entrance received from other paid-up entries of said race, and to no added money.

A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third money.

In all the foregoing stakes declarations are void unless accompanied with the money.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under Rule.

All colts properly entered in district stakes, if sold, are entitled to start in such race.

If it is the opinion of the Judges, before starting a race, that it cannot be finished on the closing day of the Fair, it may be declared off or continued, at the option of the Judges.

In all trotting and pacing races, five or more paid-up entries required to fill and three or more to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries and start a race with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse; provided, however, that the Board hereby reserves the right to declare a race off when there are less than three to start.

Trotting and racing colors to be named with all entries.

When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money only, divided 66⅔ and 33⅓.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9.—Race 3.—Running. ¾ mile dash; purse $125. Race 4.—Running. ½ mile dash; purse $150. Race 5.—Trotting. 3-year-olds, best 2 in 3; purse $300.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10.—Race 6.—Running. ¾ mile and repeat; purse $250. Race 7.—Trotting. 2:45 class; purse $300.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11.—Race 8.—Running. Novelty race, 1 mile, purse $300. Race 9.—Trotting. 2-year-olds; ¾ mile heats, best 2 in 3 purse; $200.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12. Race 10.—Running. Handicap, 1¼ mile dash; purse $500. Race 11.—Trotting. 2:25 class; purse $500.

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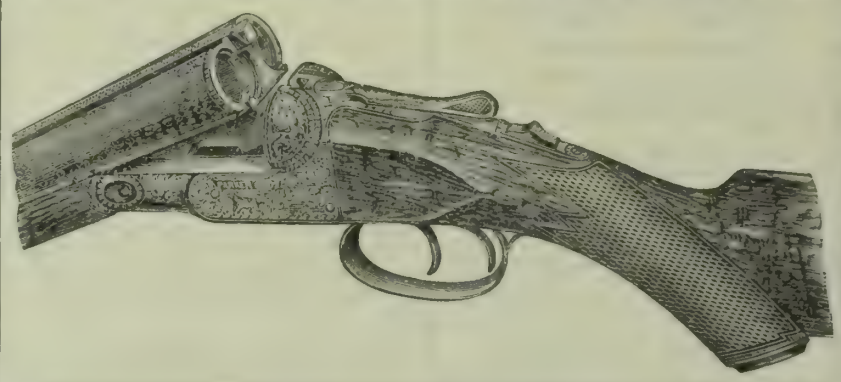
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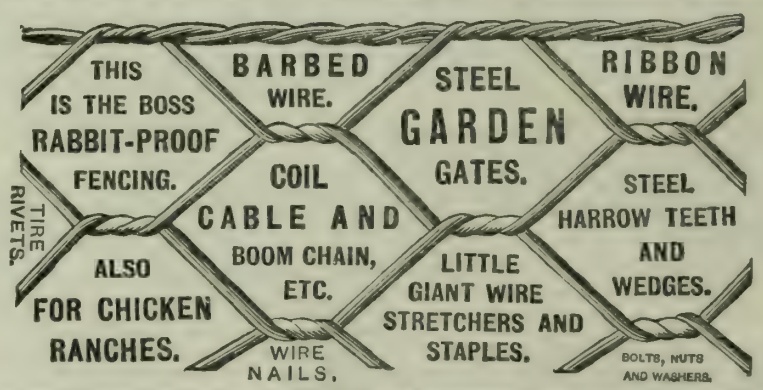


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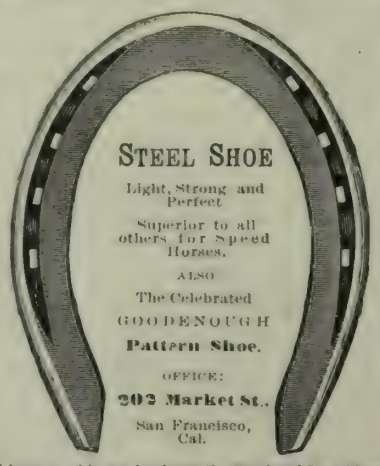
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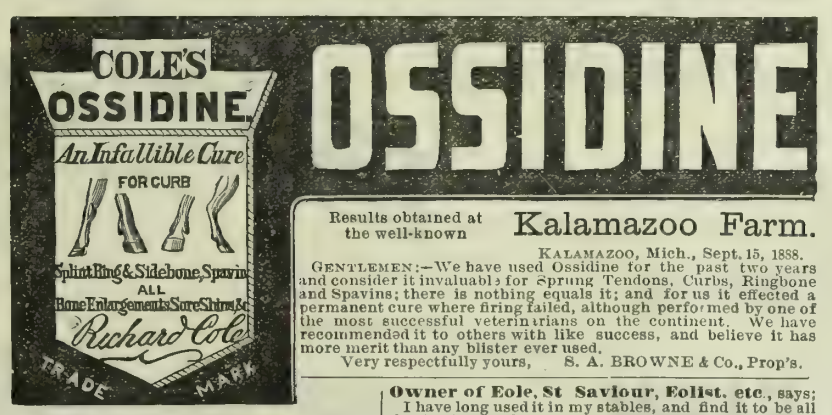
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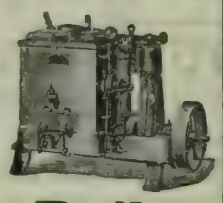
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  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington.....
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 ....
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
      - Telamon.
      - Flea.
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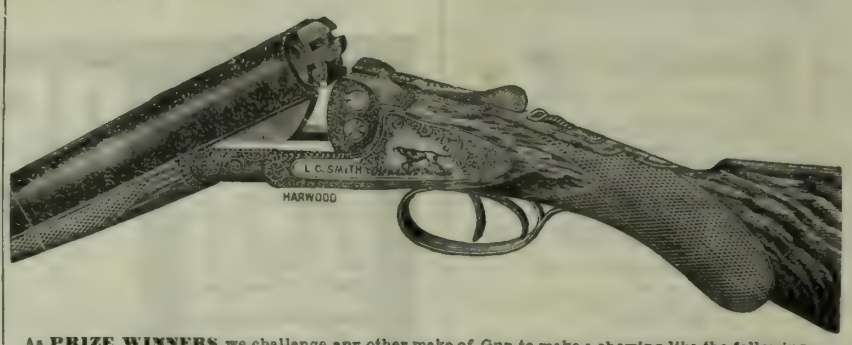
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FIVE DOLLARS A YEAR.

Our Humboldt Letter.

Ho! ho! ho! for the races! Now, this time we are not mounting a four-in-hand, or, as the novelists term it, a prancing steed, but find ourselves on Washington-street wharf, alongside the steamship Humboldt, bound for Eureka, and Mr. Searles of Searles & Stone, the agents of the steamer, introduces us to the Hon. W. J. Sweasey, the owner.

Amidst the bustle and hurry of departure, the captain is not to be approached on matters of a social nature, therefore we are handed over to the care of that most obliging and genial of pursers, Mr. Kalish, who straightway asks amidst all the bustle and hurry of departure, "Have you had breakfast?" thereby immediately ingratiating himself in our favor and proving that he well merits the name he bears for hospitality.

The time draws toward departure, viz, 9 A. M., so, excusing himself, he puts us in charge of that able Major Domo Factotum and Provider, the Chief Steward, Mr. Newell, who has grown gray in looking after the wants of his fellow-men on sea.

Number of your berth, sir? Shows us there, just putting our little fixings in place, and, to quote the language of the son of Gaul, "Me voila! Chez moi!"

Glancing around, I see the faces of such well-known lovers of horse flesh as Mat. Storn, Ed. Culver, the Secretary of the Blood Horse Association, Thos. Jones, M. McManus and Wm. Napier.

After being a short time out we try to get our sea legs and in that endeavor become a victim to Father Neptune. There we make the acquaintance of a gentleman well known in the liquor interest, viz.: Mr. A. Britton, who is the personal compounder and proprietor of an infallible specific against sea sickness, after partaking of the same, which we find is a composition of cayenne pepper and beer, we find ourselves slightly worse, but being amongst such jovial company soon loose the effects of the movement of the vessel, and at the sound of the bell proceed to the saloon and enjoy an excellent lunch in company with our jovial friend Mr. B. A quiet smoke in the afternoon, a chat, an excellent dinner, a game of cards, the looser to swallow a dose of Mr. B's specific or foot the cocktail bill for all hands next morning.

Just before going to bed, hearing an equine neigh, we, in company with Mr. Jones take a journey between decks and find his two horses as comfortably installed as though in their own stable, showing that the Humboldt was alike good to man and beast.

Getting up in the morning with a vigorous appetite, we go to the fore part of the steamer, have a chat with that good and careful navigator, Captain Manson, who has been on deck all night. He names to us several points of scenery on the coast. A beautiful morning, again we partake of an ample lunch, cross the Humboldt Bar, then Eureka. At the wharf we find many members of the Jockey Club, in fact all the officers, viz.: Mr. C. F. Roberts, H. M. Devoy, R. W. Rideout, C. G. Taylor, Dr. R. Gross, W. S. Clark, Dan Murphy, C. M. Dollison, T. F. Ricks, Alex Cormick, S. F. Pine and Cattan and several other friends which space does not allow us to mention. After a shake all round we proceed to Dan's Hotel. We mention the prefix, as every one knows Dan Murphy, one of the best all round lovers of good legitimate sport in Eureka.

On Monday we call around on the boys, being franked on our route by Mr. Rideout, the Secretary of the Jockey Club, To put it in old-time English, we are presented with the freedom of the city.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN representative has already given an excellent account of the races, so that it is needless to say anything on that score. The sport was good, but the liberal amounts given in purses by the Association warranted a much larger number of entries, and there is no doubt that the next meeting will see at least twice as many horses to contend for the added money.

As we have had such a pleasant time in Eureka, Mr. Will Harris and self conclude we will remain over and take a trip round the country in a fine team which we obtained from Tom Ricks, and an A 1 pair of pacers they were.

We left Eureka at 6.30 A. M., passed by Field's Landing, a place for the loading of lumber. After leaving Blocksburg three miles or so behind, we commence to ascend a hill on the summit of which is Table Bluff, a hamlet consisting of a hotel, general store and three or four houses, from which you obtain an excellent view of the surrounding country; leaving there we commence to descend towards Springville, passing hilly, rolling country, with fields full of crops, mostly of oats. About two miles before reaching Springville the country assumes a flatter aspect. Though this town at the present moment is experiencing rather a dull season, a stranger is impressed with the fact that considerable business must be done there; new buildings are being put up on all sides. There is a large sash, door, blind and general planing mill kept in constant operation. In connection with the mill is one of the best drying kilns in the State. There are two hotels doing a good business, one of which (The Tremont) has lately been taken in hand by a very pushing gentleman; another hotel of forty-eight rooms is in process of construction, and some general stores, all carrying large stocks, and not to be forgotten an excellent livery stable. From appearance a prosperous future is in store for this little town.

Leaving Springville we traverse a rolling country slightly wooded, and after a drive of two miles, find ourselves in Rohnerville, this being an older town, having what will ingratiate it at once into the sympathies of our readers, a very fine race track.

Here resides Mr. W. E. Smith, the owner of some of the finest Percherons ever imported into this country. We called on him and were very hospitably received. During our rounds, in company with Mr. Smith, we called on Mr. Hogoboom, whose horse won the 2:40 trot at the Eureka races. This is a town which seems to be devoted exclusively to agricultural interests, supporting two good hotels, several stores, livery stables, etc. In a later edition we shall have the pleasure of giving our readers a more detailed account of the stock owned by Mr. Smith and Mr. Hogoboom.

Bidding good-bye to our genial host, Mr. Smith, we push on to Hydesville, passing at first over a gentle rolling country bearing every evidence of prosperity, then we reach a picturesque wooded gorge descending a steep declivity on one side and ascending to the table land on the other, and shortly after reaching Hydesville. As we arrived there late in the evening, and our intention was to reach Riodell that night, we are unable to do justice to what appeared to us a picturesque little town; it bore evidence of doing a good business by the number of stores it contained, having a general appearance of thrift.

Hurrying on we after a little descend a steep road by the side of a hill and reach the railroad junction, where there is a blacksmith shop, newly erected hotel and store, as well as a very commodious railroad depot. After partaking of refreshments, at the same time not forgetting our four-footed friends, we journey on to our destination; ascending a hilly road heavily wooded to the left and to the right fields of ripe grain, and after fording a river, make Riodell at 1 P. M., the last refreshments we partook of being of a liquid nature and strictly of a temperance order, notwithstanding the pressing invitation of the genial host of the Junction Hotel to blend it, our appetites began to assert themselves for something of a solid nature. Though strangers on arriving at Riodell, we were immediately invited to take part in a ball which was to take place at Scotia, a mile and a half distant, and a very enjoyable evening we had, there being about thirty ladies present, with the gentlemen slightly in the majority.

Having passed a very pleasant evening we returned to Riodell and gave ourselves up to repose. We woke up feeling greatly refreshed after our long drive of the previous day, took a look round the town, which speaks well for the energy and push of its inhabitants. As Mr. Smith of the Pacific Lumber Co. wanted us to look over the mills situated at Scotia, we went there and were shown around one of the most complete lumbering plants in the State, employing over 400 men. Leaving here we return to the junction bound for Ferndale, a place of considerable business importance. On our way here we have to ford the Elk river three times, first passing through some romantically wooded country, and when within a few miles of the town we enter into a grazing and grain growing section noted for its dairy produce. Arriving here late and tired we ate our dinner, and after a smoke and chat go off to bed. Getting up on Sunday morning we were unable to judge of the volume of business transacted in this thriving town, but it bears the name of being next in importance to Eureka, however, if one may judge by the number of well equipped conveyances seen there, is any evidence of the prosperity of a place, this account is not overdrawn. After leaving here in the afternoon to proceed to Table Bluffs we were still further convinced of the fact that our first impressions as to the thrift and prosperity of Ferndale and its vicinity were correct. We pass over the same road from here to Eureka as on leaving, so there is nothing to describe further. Getting in Sunday eve we again try a glass of Pine Apple and you know, have a good dinner, and soon go to bed to be ready for our trip to Arcata. Next day we start out passing through some lovely woods and after a sharp drive of about 13 miles arrived there. The town is situated the other side of the bay and has a ferry steamer constantly plying between here and Eureka. This town bore evidences of good solid business, as around the plaza you find located two good hotels and various stores. After calling on a few friends we harness up and make Eureka in time for dinner at 6 P. M.

Now friends we must say good-bye, as after settling up our business we find ourselves again on board the steamer Humboldt full of passengers, showing she full well merits the good name we give her. After an enjoyable trip back again we find ourselves at the Washington street wharf.

Just one little word more. We wish to mention the career of one of Eureka's most prosperous and honored merchants, the owner of the steamer, the Hon. N. J. Sweasey, who is 85 years of age, hale and hearty still. He was born in the city of London, England, his father being a pilot on the river Thames. He followed the sea for some time, then settled in Posey county, Indiana, after which he came to Humboldt county where he has been identified with all prominent business enterprises. Mr. Sweasey, the son of this pioneer, is the prime mover in laying a 13-inch diameter pipe from the Elk river for the purpose of supplying Eureka with water. He also has a fine door and sash factory in full operation.

BREEDER.

The Dams of Trotters.

Written for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

The science of breeding has never reached such absolute perfection that the result could be foretold with certainty. The progeny of the same mare and by the same horse differs materially. Therein lies the charm of breeding the trotter. It is not so charming when you miss the objective point, but the illusion is sufficiently good until the real appears.

I have always contended that individual excellence in a brood mare was better than pedigree. If I could have individual excellence and pedigree too I would be doubly well pleased. For instance, take two mares. The first one a finely bred mare, with standard ancestors back three or four removes; a trifle lazy withal, and with about enough speed to show a four-minute gait. The second mare we will say, sired by some good horse, and the blood of her mother unknown. This mare, though, is of a nervous, gamey temperament; a good walker and fast trotter; willing to do all she can without whipping.

I would rather have this second mare for a brood mare than a half dozen of the first one, no matter how highly bred.

A mare cannot impart something she hasn't got.

When a study is made of the great matrons of to-day it is a trifle puzzling to know where the excellence of some of them come from. They are certainly not fashionably bred, and the man looking for the regulation brood mare—standard bred, bay, with black points, good tail and mane—would disdainfully pass them by. Let us inquire into the inside history of some of them.

Addie, by Hambletonian Chief, dam unknown, is the dam of Woodnut, 2:16½, and Manon, 2:21. Hambletonian Chief never sired a trotter, nor sired a mare that produced a trotter outside Addie.

Addie Lee, by Culver's Black Hawk, is the dam of Adair, 2:17¼, and Grace Lee, 2:29½. Her dam's breeding is unknown. Culver's Black Hawk never sired a trotter nor the dam of a trotter, except this mare.

Annie Laurie, by Harris' Hambletonian, dam not known, is the dam of Annie G., 2:28.

Aralon, by Young Woful, dam unknown, is the mother of Clara, 2:21, and Hades, 2:27¾

Belle, by Barnard's Muscatine, dam unknown, is the dam of Tramp Jr, 2:30, and Tramp S., 2:28¾. Barnard's Muscatine would never have been heard of except through this mare.

Belle of Cayuga by Hambletonian Prince, dam unknown; is the dam of Bertha S. 2:29¼ and Parana, 2:19¼.

Belle Wilson by Hiatoga, dam unknown, is the dam of Gen. Grant 2:21, and Gen. Lee 2:26½.

Black Flora is a mare owned in our own State. She was sired by Black Prince, a horse with a faint local reputation. Her dam was untraced. She is the dam of Huntress 2:28, Perihelion 2:25, and Sister 2:19¼.

Black Jane by Mambrino Patchen, dam not traced, is the mother of Rosa Wilkes 2:18¼, a well known race mare, and Simmons 2:28, a widely known stallion.

Burch mare by Brown Pilot, dam not traced, was the mother of Donald 2:27 and Rosalind 2:21¾.

Clara by American Star, dam not traced, was the dam of Alma 2:28¾, Astoria 2:29½, Dexter 2:17¼, and the great stallion Dictator.

Clara by a son of Henry Clay, was the dam of Gipsy Queen 2:26¼ and Blanche 2:30. The only earthly claim to distinction this son of Henry Clay had was that he sired this mare.

Columbia by Columbus, dam unknown, was the dam of Abbottsford 2:19½, and the pacer Dido 2:23¼.

Comee's Dam, by Hiawatha, dam not traced, was the dam of Comee 2:19¼.

Cooney by Stewart Morgan, dam not traced, is the dam of John S. Heald 2:27¼ and Tinnie B. 2:27½.

County House Mare by Seeley's American Star, was the dam of Nettie 2:18. Nettie was one of the gamest and most noted compaigners that Ryskyk's Hambletonian ever sired.

Crop by Pilot Jr., dam not known, is the dam of three trotters—Blanch Amory 2:26, Code 2:22¼ and Counsellor 2:24.

Dahlia by Pilot Jr., dam not traced, is the dam of Dacia 2.29½, and Daireen 2:21½.

Doll, pedigree unknown, is the dam of Edgewood 2:27½, and Elmwood Chief 2:18¾, both by Black Ranger. He never sired a trotter except from this mare, and it is only reasonable to concede that she must have been a mare of great excellence.

Dolly, pedigree not traced, is the dam of Ino 2:21¼ and Redbird 2:27½, both by Chenery's Gray Eagle. As these were the only trotters he got, though many seasons in the stud, Dolly must have been a producer.

Dolly by Iowa, is the dam of Envoy 2:28, and Fleta 2:28. Iowa was a running bred horse and never figured in a trotting pedigree before nor since. Envoy and Fleta were both sired by Gen. Hatch, an unheard of horse, but for the produce of this mare.

Dolly Varden by Hiatoga Johnnie, dam untraced, was the dam of Flora P. 2:23¼, and Lucy 2:26¾. The inquiry comes trooping up the misty way, "Who was Hiatoga, Johnnie? I give it up!

Duryea mare by Pintlar's Young Bolivar, dam not traced, was the dam of Widow Machree 2.29, one of the gamest racehorses in olden times, and afterward famous as the dam of Aberdeen.

Emily C., pedigree unknown, is the dam of Bayonne Prince 2:21¼ and Marcus 2:29¼.

Falka by Stubtail, dam unknown, was the mother of Elmore Everett 2:30, and Kitty 2:30 These two horses were sired by Andrew Jackson (not the Bashaw horse of that name) and although he made several seasons in New York and Vermont, he sired but these two trotters from this one mare.

Fanny Jewett, pedigree unknown, was the dam of John J. Cook 2:29½ and Lady Grosbeck 2:25½.

Green Mountain Maid by Harry Clay, dam Shanghai Mary, pedigree unknown, is the dam of Antonio 2:28¾, Dame Trot 2:22, Elaine 2:20, Mansfield 2:26, Prospero 2:20, Storm 2:26¾, and the great Electioneer.

Hackett mare, pedigree unknown, was the dam of Argonaut 2:23¼, and Nancy Hackett 2:20.

A mare by Sackett's Hambletonian, dam unknown, was the dam of Hattie 2:29¾ and Milton Medium 2:25½.

Jane Murray, pedigree untraced, was the dam of Clark S. 2:27¼, Lottery 2:27 and William H. 2:29.

Jenny Lind by Bellfounder, dam unknown, is the dam of Dixie, 2:30, and Tackey, 2:26, both of whom are well-known brood-mares. Jenny Lind's dam was unknown.

Jenny Martin by Canada Jack, dam not traced, is the dam of France's Alexander, 2:19, and Woolly Jim, 2:29½. If Canada Jack were alive to-day and could gaze upon his grandchildren, he would be a proud horse, unless he fell dead from surprise.

Kate by Bellaire, dam not traced, is the mother of Breeze, 2:24, Bruno, 2 29½, and young Bruno, 2:22¾. The pedigree of Bellaire is unknown, and what right he had to sire a mare that was the dam of three trotters does not yet appear. He failed to distinguish himself in any other quarter.

Kate Bradley by Clifton Pilot, dam unknown, was the dam of Billy, 2:29¼, Charley Wilkes, 2:25½, Mike, 2:28.

Lady Abdallah by Alexander's Abdallah, dam not traced, is the dam of Don Carlos, 2:23, and Granville, 2:26.

Lady Fulton by Stubtail, dam unknown, was the dam of Buzz, 2:28½, Rufus, 2:29, and Wizz, 2:23½.

Two mares well known in this State are Lady Hubbard by Benicia Boy, and Lady Washington by American Boy, Jr. The dams of both mares are of unknown blood. Lady Hubbard is the dam of Pansy, 2:24½ and Thapsin, 2:22¾, while Lady Washington figures as the mother of Ewing, 2:21¼ and Kate Ewing, 2:21¼. Benicia Boy and American Boy, Jr., would probably have died "to fortune and to fame unknown," except for these two mares.

Logan Maid by Paige's Logan, dam not traced, is the dam of Billy Button, 2:18¼, Lady Williams, 2:28½, and Peralto, 2:26½. The name of Paige's Logan would never have ornamented the Trotting Register unless this one mare had fairly outdone herself.

Mayflower by St. Clair, dam unknown, to the cover of Electioneer, produced Manzanita, 2:16, and Wildflower (2 years), 2:21.

Myra Shaw by Tom Lang, dam untraced, was the dam of Alice Peyton, 2:27½, Grove's Blue Bull, 2:26¼, and Myrtella G., 2:28.

Silverella, pedigree not traced, was the dam of Mamie, 2:21¼, and Silverton, 2:20¼, which are two very speedy horses for one mare to produce.

Woodbine by Woodford, dam untraced, is the dam of the well-known sires and campaigners, Wedgewood, 2:19, and Woodford Mambrino, 2:21¼.

The above list is only a partial one, but it is sufficient to show that many of the greatest stallions and race horses came from what would be termed "short pedigreed" mares. It is a fact, however, that all of these mares were individually superior, endowed with plenty of nerve force, and the capacity to go a distance. Many of them, to my knowledge, possessed lots of speed, and would have obtained a low record had the opportunity presented at the right time.

I truly believe that in no one of the instances I have mentioned could one of these mares be found other than a very superior animal.

The dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, would not have suited a man who was looking for a standard brood mare. Neither would the dam of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10; neither would the dam of Maxey Cobb, 2:13½; neither would the dam of Rosaline Wilkes, 2:14½; neither would the dam of Harry Wilkes, 2:13½; neither would the dam of Axtell, 2:15½ at three years; neither would the dam of Sunol, 2:18 at two years; neither would the dam of Jack, 2:19½. The dam of Jack, it is stated, is only 14½ hands high, and after Jack was weaned she was sold for $60. Jack last season captured $15,000 in money, besides quite a reputation.

The dam of Prince Wilkes was probably not much thought of before his advent upon the turf. She did not possess a standard line of blood, so far as I can ascertain.

The dam of Arab, 2:15 (that muchly damed horse) would not have filled the bill when a fashionable pedigree was the desideratum. This statement applies with equal force to any of the mares variously claimed as his dam.

The breeding of the dam of Johnston, 2:06¼, the king of pacers, would not have proved sufficiently attractive to have secured her owner a fair price for her.

The dam of Dawn, 2:19½, was not a standard bred mare, but she is much better, a standard producer. I have always considered Dawn the fastest Nutwood alive, and I still think so. That his dam, Countess, was a producer of speed is seen not alone in Dawn's case, but in Strathway as well. This young horse trotted a trial as a three-year-old in 2:24½, and will certainly some day beat 2:20, barring accidents.

I think I have offered sufficient evidence to prove almost beyond a doubt that individual excellence is better than pedigree. Were I asked to choose between two equally well shaped mares, one of which could trot in 2:30, her breeding being unknown, while the other could could go a mile in 3:20 and sired as follows: sired by Nutwood, first dam by Volunteer; 2d dam by Cassius M. Clay Jr.; 3d dam by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, I should unhesitatingly choose the first mare, and would have more hopes of securing a fast and reliable colt, than from the second mare. It might be claimed that the second mare, though individually not fast, might "breed back." True she might, but life is too short to wait for a brood mare to breed back of herself.

HARVEY W. PECK.

Memoirs of Lexington.

Concluded.

LEXINGTON AGAINST TIME.

[From the New Orleans Picayune of April 3d, 1855]

"The most brilliant event in the sporting annals of the American turf, giving, as it has, the palm to the renowned Lexington, came off yesterday, over the Metairie Course, and its result greatly surpassed the most ardent hopes and enthusiastic expectations of the friends of the winner, and the lovers of turf sports.

"The day was the loveliest of the whole season. As the hour appointed for the great contest approached, the town was all astir with excitement incident to the occasion. Vehicles of all sorts were in requisition, and our beautiful level shell roads were filled with them from the last pavingstone to the gates of the course. The displays in equitation during that busy part of the day, which may be defined as "going to the races," were almost as amusing and exciting as the greater event, for witnessing which so many thousand were intent.

"The judges selected for the occasion were Gen. Stephen M. Westmore for the Virginia gentleman, Arnold Harris, Esq., for Mr. Ten Broeck, and John G. Cocks, Esq., the President of the Metairie Jockey Club, as umpire. The timers were Hon. Duncan F. Kenner, Capt. Wm J. Minor and Stephen B. Elliott, Esq.

"It being the first event of the season, there was the usual bustle at the gates, the distribution of the members' badges and the strangers' badges, the admission to the different stands, and, from the character of the event, an unusual rush of carriages, cabs, buggies, wagons, saddle horses and foot passengers; and by three o'clock the course presented a most brilliant appearance. There were representatives of every section of the country and almost every State in the Union, and among them we were happy to see a goodly show of the fairer portion of creation.

"The field inside the course presented a most animated appearance, and the feeling in favor of the gallant Lexington was general and decided; and as the predestined hero of the day appeared upon the course, in company with his stable companions who were to be partners for a time in his trials, his feelings and his fame—his bold, reaching and elastic step, his unequalled condition, and his fearless, defiant look—conscious of superiority and of victory—gave strength to his backers that all was as it should be.

"Of the temerity of his backer and owner, Mr. Richard Ten Broeck, in standing before the world bidding defiance to all the previous performances ever marked by a horse, we have before spoken as our feelings dictated, and his extraordinary self reliance, based upon well directed judgment and sound sense, cannot fail to place him in the estimation of true sportsmen as the leader of the host. He knew he had an animal of unflinching game coupled with lightning speed, and bravely did his gallant ally respond to his call.

"The betting was large. Lexington's appearance made him a favorite, and before starting it was firm at $100 to $75 against time, and but few takers. The greater portion of the betting had been done in town, and there were but few left who dared to brave the lion in his lair. The conflicting opinions which had been generally expressed in regard to the terms of the match, and its mode of performance, caused a very general excitement, each party in turn expressing his views as to the right of the points discussed, namely, that of allowing horses to start with Lexington, to urge him to an increased speed, and the propriety of giving the horse a running start. The judges, however, ended the matter by deciding that he could do both. The decision gave very general satisfaction.

"Gilpatrick, upon Lexington, now prepared for action, and as he started up the stretch on his proud courser, to do which no other horse had ever attempted, the man and horse formed a beautiful and perfect picture. He turned him around just below the draw-gates, and as he reached the judges' stand, when the drum tapped, he was at the pace it was intended he should run. To our mind he was run too fast the first mile, which he accomplished in 1:47¼, the first half mile in 0.53. Upon reaching the stand it was intimated to him to go slower, which he did.

"Joe Blackburn was started behind him at the beginning of the first mile, but the respectful distance he kept in his rear must certainly have done him an injury rather than a benefit, for at no time was he near enough for Lexington to hear the sound of his hoofs.

"The pace in the second mile visibly decreased; Arrow, who was started before its commencement, waiting about thirty yards behind Lexington. In the third mile Arrow closed the gap, and Lexington, hearing him, was a little more anxious, and slightly increased his pace. Upon entering the fourth mile Arrow was stopped, and Joe Blackburn went at him again, but as in the first instance, he was "like chips in porridge"—of no benefit. Lexington darted off in earnest, running the last mile in 1:48¾. He reached the head of the front stretch in 6:55, running its entire length in 24¾ seconds. The whole time of the four miles was 7:19¾, carrying 103 pounds, Gilpatrick being three pounds over weight. That the course was in admirable condition we need not assert, but that we have seen it in better order for safety and for time, we think we may assert. The writer of this was not present when Lexington and Lecomte met last spring, and can therefore make no comparison, but agrees with "A Young Turfman" that the extreme hardness of the track might prevent a horse from fully extending himself, which must have been the case with Lexington yesterday. He lost his left fore plate, and half the right one; and Gilpatrick at the drawgate in the last mile had no little difficulty in keeping him on his course, Lexington making violent efforts to swerve to the right, where it was soft and heavy.

"With regard to the time, not a doubt can be entertained, the official being slower than any other. Outside, by many experienced timers, it was made in 7:19¼.

"The excitement attending the progress of this remarkable race cannot be described. It was intense throughout; and to those who had no opportunity of taking note of time, Lexington's deceptive fox-like gait could not have given them hopes of success. The joyousness and hilarity everywhere visible, which followed the announcement that Lexington was the victor, showed the feeling of the vast majority of the vast assemblage.

"It must be a source of the highest gratification to the rider of Lexington that he guided him through his perilous journey successfully, despite the prophecies and hopes of defeat that attended him. In this connection we may fearlessly assert that through a long career of usefulness and success of more than twenty years upon the turf, the name of Gilbert W. Patrick, better known as Gilpatrick, the rider, has never been tainted with even the breath of suspicion, and that the bright escutcheon of his name remains untarnished; and as this is perhaps his last appearance in public, it is the writers hearty wish that he may live to enjoy an uninterrupted flow of wordly comfort, and that when death calls him to answer that to which all living must respond, he may be full of years and honor. The names of Gilpatrick and Lexington are inseparably connected with the greatest achievement upon the American turf.

"That this great race will go down to generations yet unborn as the fastest time made, is the honest conviction of the writer.

SUMMARY.

New Orleans, La., Monday, April 2, 1855—Match for $20,000; Lexington to beat the fastest time at four miles. 7:26.
R. Ten Broeck's b c Lexington by Boston, dam Alice Carneal by imp. Sarpedon, 4 years old, 103 lbs., 3 lbs extra—Gilpatrick; won.
Time—1st mile, 1:47½; 2d mile, 1:52½; 3d mile, 1:51½; 4th mile, 1:48¾—four miles, 7:19¾.

Thus ended the second act of this remarkable drama; but the play itself was not so to end, for the gallant champion whose time had been so defiantly challenged and so bravely beaten, came up once more in his proper person, to try the fortunes of the field.

THE GREAT RACE AT NEW ORLEANS—THE FASTEST TIME ON RECORD—LEXINGTON VICTORIOUS IN ONE HEAT—TIME, 7:23¾—THE THIRD EVENT.

"It is not strange that this match should command more attention than an ordinary race. The antecedents of both animals were brilliant beyond comparison, and the improvement which each had shown at every successive trial, led to an almost wild belief that some new miracle of time would be performed in the impending meeting. There was much, too, in the annals of the turf connecting itself with the present position of these horses, that was calculated to add immensely to the interest. It will be recollected that Time, which should be progresive, stood still for twenty years on the heels of the renowned Eclipse, who ascended into glory—over Henry—on the Long Island track in a four mile heat in 7:37. At length the brilliant mare Fashion sprung up and excelled it, on the same course, by five seconds, gaining a double victory, by beating the till then unconquerable Boston in a four-mile heat of 7:32½.

"The world was astonished, and so miraculous was this considered, that a report was current that the judges were almost afraid to proclaim it; indeed, that the true speed was 7:31½, and that two of the judges who had so taken it, yielded to the third, who was the second slower, for fear the public would be dissatisfied with their decision. This time of Fashion's held the field for almost nine years, and the lovers of the turf, as they dolefully contemplated her decline, feared they would never look upon her like again. But there is a time for all worldly glory, and it was destined that last spring the renowned Lexington and the phenomenon Lecomte should both shoot forth together to outdazzle all previous lustre, and so turn the possibility of racing speed into a bewildering maze of doubt. Those rivals not knowing each other, and themselves unknown, first came together on the Metairie Course, New Orleans, for the State Post Stake of the last spring meeting, and then, as all the world already knows, Lexington was the winner, although not as yet inside of Fashion's time. In the following week, however, the ambitious rivals met again, and it was on that occasion the superb Lecomte reversed his late defeat, and at one astounding stroke reduced Fashion's time to 7:26! Six and a half seconds of glory at a single bound!

"It might have been supposed that a defeat like this would have quite satisfied the owner of Lexington that he had contended against impossibility or lightning; but what was the surprise of the whole racing world to hear in the midst of the roar of his exploits, Mr. Ten Broeck offer to wager $10,000 that his horse Lexington, which had just been beaten, that he could beat Lecomte's time, and $2,500 more that he could afterwards beat Lecomte himself. Both offers were of course accepted, and the 2d of April was selected for the first trial, and the 14th of the same month for the other. Your readers know already by the previous mail, the result of the effect of the second, and that Lexington on that occasion beat all the annals and exceeded every expectation, by performing his four miles in the unheard of, I may add *undreamt* of, time of 7:19¾—thus striking Lecomte a heavier blow than Lecomte had administered to Fashion, and going inside of his time *six seconds and a quarter!* This was the state of things I found at New Orleans at half past 9 P. M. on the 13th of April, by the glass clock, and now that I have explained myself so fully, I think you will have no more surprise left than I had, and I took my light upstairs, that the Crescent City was on that occasion in something of a buzz.

"In the morning I found the excitement in no way decreased; everybody was inquiring about the starting of trains, or making arrangements with hackmen to take them to the course, while practised parties of *bon vivants* were displaying a world of intelligence or intent in packing champagne baskets with layers of ham, chicken, brandy, beer Boker's bitters, cigars, and soda water, to regale themselves with during the dry stages of the afternoon. The race was set for three o'clock, and the course being three miles off, at one the town began to move toward the track, at two it was pretty nearly deserted, and at three it was as silent and abandoned as at midnight. All the roads leading to the track streamed with pedestrians and vehicles, and the line condensed towards the gateway into a choked column that could move onward and in, only by the most tedious series of instalments.

"On reaching the inside, the arena presented a most brilliant spectacle, and I do not remember having seen so many people together for a race except at the celebrated meeting of Fashion and Peytona on the Union Course, L. I. The two public stands were densely crowded, the field was filled with vehicles and saddle horses, and even the trees, that from a distance over-looked the track, drooped heavily with the freight of human fruit. The track itself, however, under better judgment than those of New York, was kept clear of all intruders, except in that portion known as the homestretch, to which exclusive section the members of the club,

and such privileged strangers as had provided themselves with ten-dollar badges, were admitted.

THE RACE.

"At length the bugle sounded the signal for the horses to be stripped. Upon this everybody pressed forward to secure eligible places, every neck was stretched to its utmost length. Even the gamblers in the alleys, underneath the public stands, undoubled their legs from beneath their faro-tables, locked up their double card boxes, stopped the snap of their roulettes, and slapped the little ivory balls in their vest pockets to run upstairs and become innocent lookers on.

"Wagers on the contestants had a small revival, in consequence of this eruption from the betting quarter, and the odds on Lexington went up again to the mark of $100 to $80. It was freely taken, however, by the gentlemen from Red River, where Lecomte was raised; and, with many of them, confidence in their favorite stood so high that they put out all the money they had brought to town on equal terms. They reasoned that if Lexington could perform a four-mile heat in 7:19¾, there was no reason why Lecomte could not also do it if required; for the contest now stood equal between them, and it must not be forgotten that in Lecomte's victory, in 7:26, he had trailed Lexington, and then turned out and passed ahead of him. It was, moreover, said on their side that the 7:19¾ was not as good as the 7:26 of Lecomte, for that by running alone and choosing the close side of the track, Lexington saved nearly two seconds of distance in each mile, and likewise had the advantage of a long start, and receiving the word 'go' at full speed, instead of beginning 'from the jump,' as in match fashion.

"HOPE TOLD A FLATTERING TALE."

"On the strength of these calculations there was considerable betting on time, but with none did I hear it set at less than 7:26, while many believed—though I heard no bet to that effect—that the heat would be achieved as low down as 7:15 or 7:16. I do not know that anything can furnish a better idea of the revolution made in racing time by Lecomte and Lexington than this state of expectation shows. What would have been thought, ten years ago, of the declaration that in a little while we should see a four-mile race in which the highest mark on time would be 7:26?

"There is something in this matter of increase of speed that is worthy of reflection and philosophy. We find continual advancement, and what is most remarkable, exploit begets exploit, as if knowledge and emulation touched new powers which had never been electrified before.

"Whence does the spark proceed that awakes these energies, but from the mind of man, imparting itself by some strange process to the mind and body of his horse as he does to the corporeal faculties in possession of himself. Trotting time stood for years at 2:32, then 2:30, and then 2:28. At length Beppo and Lady Suffolk made a dead heat under saddle on the Beacon Course in 2:26; straightway 2:26 was repeated by several other horses; by and by it was reduced still lower, and at last 2:28 was banished to mile heats *in wagons*. So with the racers I have named, and so with Lecomte and Lexington. One-half of a horse's speed is found in the brain of his rider or driver, and that subtle essence, that knowledge how to do, and will to command it, blends with the power of the beast and makes all things done. So with foot racers, when they have known that nine miles within the hour could be increased to ten, and the ten to eleven. They were the same men, without any improvement in *their* breed; the same men, who had once been able barely to do nine. Shall we be told that the Bonny Black Bess of the bold Turpin did not respond to her master's spirit when she took her wondrous bound over the spiked turnpike gate? or that a portion of the soul of the brave Mameluke, who alone escaped the massacre of the Beys by leaping his horse over the walls of Cairo, did not enter into that of his matchless barb?

"The bounding steed you pompously bestride,
Shares with his lord his pleasure and his pride,

"Assuredly the best portions of the horse's speed lies in the mind of his rider; and it is so by no means certain, that if Gilpatrick, who rode Lexington in 7:19¾ had, with his present knowledge of what is within horse hide, grasped the rein and pressed the sides of Eclipse, he could not have brought his 7:37 down to 7:26.

"When the blankets were stripped from the horses, and their magnificent combinations of blood, heart and muscle stood glistening and flickering in the sun, the crowd near by could not resist an involuntary burst of admiration, at which Lecomte stepped coquettishly about, showing his beautful chestnut coat and branching muscles, while the darker Lexington with a sedate and intelligent aspect, looked calmly around, as if he felt that the sensation was quite what he expected and deserved. Both animals were in the finest possible condition, and the weather and the track, had they been manufactured to a sportsman's order, could not have been improved. At last the final signal of 'bring up your horses,' sounded from the bugle, and prompt to the call, Gilpatrick, the well-known rider of Boston, put his foot in Lexington's stirrup, and the negro boy of Gen. Wells' sprang into the saddle of Lecomte. They advanced slowly and daintily forward to the stand, and when they halted at the score, the immense concourse that had up to this moment been swaying to and fro, were fixed as stone. It was a beautiful sight to see these superb animals standing at the score, filled with unknown qualities of flight, quietly awaiting the conclusions of the directions to the riders for the tap of the drum.

"At length the tap of the drum came, and instantly it struck, the stationary studs leaped forward with a start that sent everybody's heart into their mouth. With bound on bound, as if life were staked on every spring, they flew up the quarter stretch, Lexington, at the turn, drawing his nose a shadow in advance; but when they reached the half-mile post—53 seconds—both were exactly side by side. On they went at the same flying pace, Lexington again drawing gradually forward, first his neck, then his shoulder, and increasup the straight side amidst a wild roar of cheers, flew by the stand at the end of the first mile, three-quarters of a length in the lead. One hundred to seventy-five on Lexington! Time, 1:49½.

"Onward they plunge, onward without pause! what makes this throbbing at my heart? What are these brilliant brutes to me? Why do I lean forward and insensibly unite my voice with the roar of this mad multitude? Alas! I but show the infatuation of the horses, and the levelling spirit common to all strife, has seized on us all alike. 'Where are they now? Ah! there they fly around the first turn! By heaven! Lecomte is overhauling him! And so he was, for on entering the back stretch of the second mile, the hero of 7:26 made his most desperate efforts, reaching first the girth then the shoulder, then the neck of Lexington, and finally, when he reached the half-mile post, laid himself along-side him, nose by nose. Then the mass, which during the few seconds of this special struggle had been breathless with hope and fear, burst into a shout that rung for miles, and amid the din of which might be heard here and there, $100 even on Lecomte!' But his equality was only for a moments' time. Lexington threw his eye jealously askant; Gilpatrick relaxed a little of his rein, which up to this time he had held close in hand, and without violence, or startling effect, the racer of races stole ahead gently, but steadily and easily, as before, until he drew himself a clear length in the lead, in which position they closed the second mile. Time, 1:51.

"Again the hurrah rises as they pass the stand—one hunto seventy-five on Lexington!—and swells in still wider volumn when Lexington increased his one length to three, from the stand to the turn of the back stretch. In vain Lecomte struggled; in vain he called to mind his former laurels; in vain his rider struck him with the steel; his great spirit was a sharper spear, and when his tail fell, as it did from that time out, I could imagine he felt a sinking of the heart, as he saw streaming before him the waving flag of Lexington, now held straight out in race-horse fashion, and anon nervously flung up, as if it were a plume of triumph. 'One hundred to fifty on Lexington.' The three lengths were increased to four, and again the shout arose, as in this relative condition they went for the third time over the score. Time, 1:51.

"The last crisis of the strife had now arrived, and Lecomte, if he had any resources left, must call upon them straight, So thought his rider, for the steel went into his side, but it was in vain, he had done his best; while, as for Lexington, it seemed as if he had just begun to run. Gilpatrick now gave him a full rein, and, for a time, as he went down the backstretch, it actually seemed as if he was running for the very fun of the thing. It was now $100 to $10 on Lexington, or any kind of odds, but there was no takers. He had the laurel in his teeth, and was going for a distance. But at this inglorious prospect Lecomte desperately rallied, and escaped the humiliation by drawing himself a few lengths within the distance pole, while Lexington dashed past the stand hard in hand, actually running away with his rider—making the last mile in 1:52½, and completing the four in the unprecedented time of 7:23¾. I say unprecedented because it beats Lecomte's 7:26, and is, therefore, the fastest heat that was ever made *in a match*.

"Thus ended the greatest match that has happened on the turf for many years; nay, I might rather say, that ever took place, and putting to rest all cavil so far as Lexington's powers are concerned, about the difference between 7:19¾ and 7:26. In comparing the time, however, with that recorded in favor of other racers, it should be stated that the track at New Orleans is what is called a 'fast track,' of a springy and elastic nature, which is very favorable to the stroke of a running horse, and, of course, conducive to speed. The Union track, at Long Island, is not so favorable in its character, and it should be born in mind by those who wish to be particular in these matters, that Lexington and Lecomte, both being colts, denominated under the term of 'four-year-olds,' have neither of them, as yet, carried full weight. In closing, it is also proper for me to state that Lexington carried three and three-quarter pounds more of weight in his rider than Lecomte, a circumstance which is more worthy of mention, as he is 160 pounds the smaller horse.

"My account of the race is now concluded, for on the time arriving for the second heat, the owner of Lecomte withdrew his horse, and the purse and the laurels were awarded to the 'Hunter of Kentucky.'

"I will add, that no one who saw Lexington walk quietly through the cheering crowd that flocked round him at the close, as if his triumph were a matter he fully understood, doubts that he has sense, memory and powers of reflection—horse sense, at least. And yet presumptious mortals will aver that such an animal has got no soul! In conclusion, and according to racing style, I will now append the

SUMMARY.

Metairie Course, New Orleans, Saturday, April 14, 1855—Jockey Club Purse $1,000, with an inside stake of $2,500 each; four mile heats; value $6,000.

R. Ten Broeck's b c Lexington, 4, by Boston, dam Alice Carneal by imp. Sarpedon, 103¾ lbs., 3¾ lbs. overweight	Gilpatrick	1	1
T. J. Wells' ch c Lecomte, 4, by Boston, dam Reel by imp. Glencoe, 100 lbs	Abe	2dr	

Time, 7:23¾.

SUMMARY OF LEXINGTON'S PERFORMANCE.

In 1853, started three times, won three.	
Lexington, Ky., Association Stakes, mile heats	$ 1,700
Lexington, Ky., Citizens' Stakes, two mile heats	1 300
New Orleans, La., a match with Sallie Waters, three mile heats	8,500
In 1854, started twice, won once.	
New Orleans, La., State Post Stake, four mile heats	19,000
In 1855, started twice, won twice.	
New Orleans, La., Time match against 7:26, four miles	20,000
New Orleans, La., Jockey Club Purse, and inside stake; four mile heats	6,000
Started seven times, won six, total winnings	$56,500

That our readers may form some estimate of Lexington as a race-horse, we have taken the liberty of attaching two letters from his former trainer, Mr. J. B. Pryor. His well known reputation as a trainer, his high character as a gentleman of truth and integrity, will go further to establish the horse's reputation than any words of ours could do:

"BERKSHIRE, ENGLAND, May 9, 1863.

"DEAR SIR—I was much pleased yesterday to receive your letter of the 21st ult., and most cheerfully give you any information that you may want about Lexington. Lexington was a horse of the best and kindest temper, a good feeder, and at the same time was a horse that never wanted the hard work that some horses do. I never allowed him to run his best in any trial. I gave him a four mile gallop at Natchez, over the Pharalia Course, a few days before he went to New Orleans to run for the Post Stake. I mean the Great State Post Stake. He went the first mile alone, the second mile he beat Jim Barton, the third mile he beat Col. Bingaman's Attila, and the fourth mile he beat Little Flea. Each of these horses was set in fresh, and each beaten from thirty to forty yards. The last mile was run in 1:48. He was three years old with 104 pounds on him, the others had about 80 pounds on each. No horse was ever his match or ever could race with him after a half mile. Lexington was not fit to run when Lecomte beat him; he was full of cold, and even then, after having caught Lecomte and had him beat, the boy stopped him, thinking he had gone four miles. Lexington, when right was a distance better than any horse I ever saw run in America, four-mile heats, and I have seen all the best horses run in England for three years, and there is not a horse here that he could not beat four miles. There are horses here that might beat or race with him two miles, but none four. He could go faster at the end of four miles than most horses can a half mile. I have been training horses thirty years, and am positive that Lexington is the best race-horse I ever saw in any country. When he ran against time in New Orleans, he could have run in 7:10. When he beat Lecomte the next week he could have beaten him three hundred yards, and I doubt if you could have beaten Lexington that day. I gave him runs with such horses as Charmer, Wade Hampton, Arrow, Wild Irishman and Little Flea; none could ever make him run; the gallop was always over after three-quarters of a mile.

"In speaking of Lecomte, he was a good race-horse in any company but Lexington's, but he was like all others, no match to him. Your obedient servant,

J. B. PRYOR."

From another letter, two years after the above was written, we extract the following notice of the English horses:

"COMPTON, BERKS, ENG., Feb. 3, 1865.

"DEAR SIR—In looking over some old letters to-day, I found yours of the 25th of June, 1863, which is most interesting to me. Things in the way of racing are about the same as when you were in this country, except that the three-year-olds of last year were better in number than any season for some time still. I think Thormanby the best Derby horse I have seen. Both General Peel and Blair Athol are fine horses, but neither finish a race like Thormanby. I have seen all the best horses run here for five years, and seen them run all distances, and feel sure, without prejudice, that Lexington was superior to all horses in England or any other country, as I have seen some of the best Arabs here, and he could have beaten them all. Your obedient servant,

J. B. PRYOR."

DESCRIPTION OF LEXINGTON.

Lexington was a light blood bay, fifteen hands, three inches high, with four white feet extending over the pastern joints; his head, though not small, was clean, bony and handsome—his nostrils being large, the jawbone uncommonly wide, and the jaws wide apart, affording abundant room for a clear and well detached throttle. His bones were not particularly large, except the backbone, which was immensely so. His neck rose well from his shoulders and joined his head admirably. His shoulders were wide and well placed, particularly oblique, and rising well at the withers. His back was of medium length, coupling well back; a loin wide, slightly arched and very powerful. His body was large, round and full, being ribbed in the best possible manner, very deep through the heart, which made his legs look short. His hips were not remarkably wide, though strong. His arms were not large, and his gaskin or second thigh was peculiarly light and thin, and to our eye, was his greatest defect. His feet and legs were sound and clean, with tendons large and strong as catgut. His action was superb—bold, free, elastic and full of power. It seems to be supererogation on our part to criticise such a horse, every part seemed to have been laid with such a justness of proportion and admirable adaptation of one part to another, that all worked as easy as a patent lever watch. Lexington did not belong to any of the great lines of his family. He was not a Boston, he was not a Sarpedon, he was not a Timoleon and he was not a Sumpter. In his form the noblest and best qualities of every strain in his blood were combined to form a harmonious union. Nature seemed to have selected and drawn to itself whatever was good and great, while it rejected all those mean and more ignoble elements.

"Look! how round his straining throat
Grace and shifting beauty float!
Sinewy strength is on his reins,
And the red blood gallops through his veins—
Richer, redder, never ran
Through the boasting heart of man,
He can trace his lineage higher
Than the Bourbon dare aspire—
Douglas, Guzman or the Guelph,
Or O'Brien's blood itself.

Lexington never broke down; his legs were as clean as a colt's up to the day of his death. Shortly after his last race with Lecomte his eyes failed, and Mr. Ten Broeck sent him to Kentucky, and he made his first season of 1855 at W. F. Harper's near Midway, Ky, limited to twenty mares at $100 each, payable before the mare was served. He made the season of 1856 at the same place and upon the same terms. During the month of June, 1856, Mr. R. A. Alexander went to England to import a stallion, accompanied by Mr. Nelson Dudley, of Fayette Co., Ky. Mr. Dudley insisted on Mr. Alexander purchasing Lexington, and said to him that whatever else he bought he must not leave England until he purchased Lexington. He said he was the best race-horse in the world, and if he did not purchase him that, situated as he was, he would be a thorn in his side. Mr. A. purchased Scythian, and then, in deference to Mr. Dudley's judgment, which has been remarkably verified, he bought Lexington at $15,000 of Mr. Ten Broeck, who was then in England—$7,500 cash, the remainder if Lexington was living upon Mr. Alexander's arrival in America; if not he was to lose the $7,500 already paid. He stood at Woodburn Farm, commencing with the season of 1857 (except his temporary removal in 1865 to Illinois), down to the day of his death, Thursday, July 1, 1875.

[THE END.]

Montana Items.

Quite a number of people attended the race track yesterday to witness a match race between Sam Scott's br stallion Don L. and Lodge and Beaumont's bay stallion Bristow, the match being for $200 a side. The betting was even and considerable money changed hands, it being a local race and both horses having quite a number of friends. In the first heat they got off at second attempt, Don L. broke on the first turn and lost several lengths, but down the backstretch he made up for lost time, and at the half they were on even terms, and they trotted like a double team to the three-quarter pole, when Bristow broke and Don L. came away winning the heat in 2:51.

Second heat—Betting the same as first. They got away on even terms after scoring for some time; Don L. broke on the first turn and was a distance out at the quarter, but the driver, Frank Enos, managed to save his distance, although he had to do some good running. Time, 2:43. The race was then virtually over, as Don L. pulled up lame.

Third heat—They got away after several attempts. Don made his usual break on the first turn, and never did catch, running the entire mile, Bristow trotting very steady, coming in first. Time, 2:47. Don L. distanced for running.

Judges—Cy Mulkey, J. P. Sutton, Frank Quimby. Timer—W. B. Miller. Drivers—Sam Hanley drove Bristow; Frank Enos drove Don L.

Secretary McMasters, being the pool-seller of the day, then gave a purse of $25 for a half-mile dash, the starters being J. B. McMasters' ch g Dwarf Regent, J. P. Sutton's b m Trixy, Wilcox's gr m Laura.

They got off together, Dwarf Regent on the inside. He at once took the lead and kept it to the finish. Time, 51 seconds. Pools sold—Dwarf Regent $5, Trixy $5, and Laura $2.

Judges—Thos. F. Word, Frank Quimby, W. B. Miller. Timer—W. B. Miller. Starter—Cy Mulkey.

July 28, 1889. OLD SPORT.

Arrangements have been made with one of the very best Australian writers, to furnish our readers with all the latest news appertaining to horse matters. In all probability the first of our letters from this eminent authority will appear in our next issue.

Salt Lake Summer Meeting.

FROM OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.

The summer meeting of the Utah Driving Park Association commenced to-day at the association's track, near this city. About seventy-five of the fast ones are quartered here, and California appears in the lead in point of numbers and quality of the animals. B. C. Holly, of Vallejo, is present with a good string and looks as nonchalant and sanguine as ever.

His horses are Yolo Maid, 2:14; Valentine, 2:22; San Diego, 2:21; Vesolia, 2:29½; Pink, 2:29¾; and one or two others. As there is nothing fast enough to go with Yolo Maid, it is not probable that she will be seen in any fast work here.

Among other Californians represented are Garratt and Moody, of Chico; Sturgis & Lambert, of Eureka; Hazlett & Davis, San Francisco; E. G. Smith, of San Francisco; John Clawson, of Vallejo and F. M. Starkey, of Sacramento A. C. Brey, of Portland, Oregon, is on deck with Lady Maud.

Nearly all of these horses will go on the Montana circuit. Here Yolo Maid may meet something to bear her company. L. C. Lee 2:15, is one side wheeler that will probably be seen there and is said to be doing some good work. If he meets the great California mare there, and they are both in shape, people may look out for some fast time.

The track was in good condition for the first day's sport, the weather fair, and attendance small.

Mr. Holly's mare Pink, was picked up for a winner in the 2:30 trot, but evidently because bettors thought that "By" would have nothing that couldn't win. She was sent for all there was in her, but the clip was a little too fast for her on this track. I. Jay S. had to work hard for this victory.

SUMMARY.

Trotting—2:30 class. Purse, $500.

I. Jay S., ch h; I. J. Starbuck	1	4	1	1
Dennis Ryan, br h; S. C. Ewing	2	1	4	3
Pink, ch m; B. C. Holly	4	2	2	2
Maud F, b m; F. H. Dyer	3	3	3	4

Time, 2:34¼, 2:34, 2:32½, 2:30.

Same Day—Running; one mile heats, 2 in 3; purse $300.

Sturgis & Lambert's ch m Lida Ferguson	1	1
J. C. C. Thornton's b g Red Elm	2	2
Fields & Thurman's s g Monte	3	3

Time, :50, :50½.

Won by half a length with whipping finishes in both heats.

Same day—Running; one mile; for three-year-olds. Purse $300.

Hazlett & Davis' ch f Asa	1
E. G. Smith's blk g Jack Pot	2
J. C. C. Thornton's b f Keevena	3

Time, 1:50

Won under a pull by two lengths.

Salt Lake City, July 23—Pacing; 2:25 class. Purse $500.

Don Angus, b b; M. Cullen	1	2	dh	1	1
Frank, ch g; John Clawson	2	1	3	3	2
Pomp ch g; F. Faucher	3	3	dh	2	3

Time, 2:31½, 2:32, 2:30, 2:31½, 2:33¾.

"d h"; dead heat.

Same day—Trotting and pacing; 2:40 class. Purse $250.

Mambrino Thorn, br h; A. Howe	1	4	3	3	1	1
Riley K., blk g; Thomas Harris	3	1	2	1	2	2
Brignolia, br h; P. Garrett	2	2	1	2	3	3
Lydia Allen, b m; A. M. Pendleton	4	3	4	4	4	ro

Time, 2:39¼, 2:36½, 2:37¼, 2:39½, 2:38¾, 2:40.

Same day—Running; five furlongs; all ages. Purse $200.

F. M. Starkey's s g Sleepy Dick	1
E. G. Smith's b m Emma Nevada	2
J. C. C. Thornton's b g Red Elm	3

Time, 1:03.

Won easily by three lengths.

Salt Lake City, July 24.—Trotting; special race. Purse $500.

Allen Roy, gr g; J. Kennelly	1	2	1	1
Wallace G., b g; ——	3	1	2	2
Valentine, br g; B. C. Holly	2	dis		

Time, 2:36¼, 2:34¼, 2:31½, 2:34.

Same day—Pacing; special race. Purse $250.

Busby	2	1	1	2	2	1
Dusty Bob	3	2	3	1	3	2
Ben Harrison	1	3	2	3	1	dis
Tom Dictator	4	4	dis			

Time, 2:42½, 2:44¼, 2:46¼, 2:47½, 2:48, 2:48.

Same day—Running; one mile novelty race. Purse divided into four moneys, and going to first horse to quarter, first to half, first to three-quarter and first to finish. Cyclone went to the quarter in :27, Hazlett & Davis filly, Asa, took the second and third quarters in :52 and 1:20, and J. C. Thornton's Keevena finished a winner in 1:48¾.

This ended the summer meeting of the Association, and some good races were witnessed. The Association lost over $1,000 on the meeting, and certainly did not meet with much encouragement in their efforts to furnish good sport.

Rearing Foals.

In the great majority of cases the foal is reared solely on its mother's milk for a period ranging from four to six months. Unless exceptional circumstances have arisen—unless, for some cause or other, the mare becomes an inefficient or unkindly nurse—it will rarely happen that the mother and offspring require special aid or interference until weaning-time arrives.

Occasionally it does happen that a mare, most likely in cases of the first foal, will not admit the youngster to the udder. The cause of this may be nervousness or ill-temper, and as a rule a little kindly coaxing will do all that is required. Let the mare see that you mean no harm to her or her foal; speak gently to her; give her a drink of milk-warm guel and a mouthful of sweet hay; leave the two together for a quarter of an hour, and if she should once begin to lick the foal there will be little fear of her objecting to its sucking. If you find still that she is not licking the foal, sprinkle a little flour over its back, and contrive gently to bring the presence of the flour under her notice.

Try hard with coaxing before resorting to other measures. A mare in such circumstances is inclined to be suspicious, and will watch your conduct very closely and with wonderful intelligence. Kindliness is a valuable attribute in the attendant upon broodmares. In cases such as has been indicated there is ample scope for the exercise of both virtues. In nine cases out of ten these will successfully accomplish the object.

But if it should unfortunately happen that by gently coaxing the mother can not be induced to admit the foal to the teat, other measure of the firmer kind must be resorted to—still taking care that in all measures, however drastic, calmness and good temper are displayed. Fussiness and irritability should never be witnessed in the foaling-box. The mare would quickly detect such behavior, and would become the less tractable in consequence. Be kind but firm with the mare, giving her clearly to understand that while you will not abuse her you mean to make her submit to your will. Depend upon it she will not be slow to read your meaning. The intelligence of horses is wonderful. We would often be more successful than we are in the management of contrary animals if we treat them more rationally than we do, and paid more respect to their intelligence and sensibility. In a very special sense these remarks apply in the foaling-box.

Sometimes when coaxing has failed confinement of the two in a dark, loose box will be sufficient to bring mother and foal into friendly relationship. If this, again, should fail, hold the mare, and allow the foal to suck. If the mare is vicious, she may attempt to kick the foal. In that case hold up her near forefoot; and if she is persistently obstinate and mischievous, it may be necessary to put the twitch on her nose, and perhaps administer a little sharp chastisement with the whip, taking care that no harm comes to the foal in the excitement. These extreme measures will very seldom be necessary, and should never be resorted to until all the more gentle efforts have been tried in vain.

Admit the foal to the udder five or six times a day, and each time, before resorting to harsh measures, do your very best to induce her to let it suck willingly. Most likely two days of such treatment will bring the mare to a sense of her duty. In rare cases of obstinacy the interference may have to be continued for a whole week.

The foal will often be very awkward in its first efforts to suck. Do not attemp to assist or direct it. Keep the mare quiet and let the youngster feel its way itself. The instincts of nature will be its best teacher, and it will soon learn how to proceed. The mare's udder may be hard and the teats dry. If so, rub the udder with the hand and draw away a little milk, leaving the teats moist, so as to lead on the foal in its first attempt to suck.

Inflammation sometimes occurs in the udder of a mare being sucked. The udder is found to be hard and hot to the touch, and evidently painful to the mare Foment the udder with warm bran-water, rub gently, and draw away a little milk at frequent intervals. It may be necessary to remove the foal for a few days and give the mare a dose of physic. Do not give medicine unless the foal is taken away from the mare for a time. A change of diet and low feeding for a few days may give relief. In a bad case, lose no time in calling in a veterinary surgeon.—*British Farming World.*

Old Turf Heroes.

In a recent issue of the Inter-Ocean, A. F. Aldridge thus describes how many of the old heads of the turf are finishing their days:

"This old horse was one of the crack racers in his day."

The horse referred to was doing duty between the shafts of a wagon that carries passengers along the boulevard on Long Island. He did his work well, and tried just as honestly to earn his oats as he did when he was well cared for by some rich turfman, and won applause from the patrons of the race-course by winning for them large sums of money.

So this is the future for the splendid animals that win fortunes for their owners. While they have speed, can run well and win fame and money, nothing is too good for them. As soon, though, as they become too old to race, lose their speed or break down, they must go. Their owners, for whom they have done so much, get rid of them to make room for more champions, and they often descend to the very lowest grades. What becomes of all the race-horses? This is a question often asked by the thousands who visit the tracks of this country. The stallions are invariably sent to the stud, where they are well taken care of for the remainder of their days. The geldings often have a hard time of it. Some become saddle-horses, and right good ones, too, they often make. Some are broken to harness, and are used in all the vehicles that a horse can pull. Some of the mightiest performers on the turf are to-day doing the humblest work a horse can be put to. A few of the rich owners, though, seem to have appreciated the faithful work done by these noble animals, and are letting them live quietly for the remainder of their lives.

CHECKMATE PULLING A STAGE.

Every turfman has heard of Checkmate. Every one is fond of singing his praises still, and many are often heard to say: "We have no Checkmate on the turf now." Very few of those who saw him win the Saratoga Cup would recognize the old hero now. Then his coat shone like glass. He was in good health, strong and hearty. He looked like the race-horse he was, and seemed proud of his own speed and stamina. Now he looks tired and jaded. His coat is rough and dusty. He is used by a Kentuckian to draw a stage between two Kentucky villages, and on race days he draws the coach on to Churchill Downs, the scene of his early victories. On such days he seems to remember the days of his glory, and a little of the old fire will flash in his eyes. Checkmate is a native of Kentucky. His sire was Glen Athol and his dam Full Cry. He was foaled in 1875, and first bore the colors of J. T. Williams to victory. Later on he was bought by the Dwyer Bros., and was one of the horses that made their name famous on the turf. During three years of his career on the turf he won $32,000 in stakes and purses, and it is safe to say he won more than $350,000 for his backers during his career. Among the horses that he has beaten are George McCullough, Freeland, Ferida, Bootjack, Monitor, and the mighty Hindoo.

BOOTJACK'S ODD CAREER.

Bootjack has had a career unequalled by any other thoroughbred. He was one of the gamest horses that ever won a race. He has defeated all the fastest horses on the turf and won a fortune for his owners. Bootjack was by Bonnie Scotland, dam Sparrowgrass. He was foaled in 1878, was first raced in Milton Young's colors, but later on was purchased by the Dwyer Bros., and won large sums of money for them. He won forty-nine races before he was six years old. They were worth $33,965, and the money won in bets was probably ten times that amount. Some of the races that went to his credit were the Cash Handicap, Ohio Derby, Belle Meade, Burnett House, Great American Stallion and Mapolia Stakes, and among the horses that had to succumb to his speed were Checkmate, General Monroe, Ada Glenn, Giroflà, and Churchill, all speedy ones. When he broke down, Brown Dick, the colored trainer, broke him to harness and used him to draw a buggy. Last year he trained him again, and he started in a three-quarter-mile dash race at Gravesend. He came in last, but received much more applause than the winner. Dick then sold him, and now he is being used as a saddle and driving horse by a Kentucky gentleman who admired the old fellow in his palmiest days.

DRAKE CARTER'S HARD LUCK.

Drake Carter, the highest-priced gelding, is now a saddle-horse. He was owned by Green Morris, who sold him to Pierre Lorillard for $17,500 as a three-year-old. Drake Carter is by Ten Broeck, dam Platina. He was one of the best distance horses the country ever saw, and beat such good ones as General Monroe, Levant, Bluegrass Belle, Fosteral, Ella Warfield, Compensation and Bu-hwacker. He has the record for three miles, 5:24, which he made at Sheepshead Bay, on September 6, 1886. When Mr. Lorillard retired from the turf Drake Carter was sold to a Mr. Smith, of Toronto. He was then used as a saddle-horse. Last year he changed hands. His new owner would not let the old hero rest, and had him put in training again. He was started at a hunt meeting, and the idol of Green Morris, Pierre Lorillard, and hundreds of turfmen was beaten by a field of sorry nags.

BALD-FACED MONITOR RESTING.

"Old Bald-Face wins again," used often to be the cry at the races a few years ago. Old Bald-Face was George L. Lorillard's horse Monitor, a game and speedy son of Glenelg whose white face used to be seen in the van no matter what company he was in or how fast the pace was. Mrs. George L. Lorillard is determined that the old fellow shall never know want, and with that end in view she has a specially prepared paddock at the Locusts, her farm near Eatontown, N. J., where he may roam at will. Frequently he will go to one end of the paddock, throw up his heels and gallop to the other end like a two-year-old, as remembering his early days. Monitor has a best record for two and one-eighth mile, running at that distance, at Baltimore, on Oct. 20, 1880, in 3:44½. He had no superior in his day over a distance of ground. Monitor's case was an exception to the general rule. He is remembered in his old days for the fame and fortune he won when in his prime.

FREELAND IN A BUGGY.

Twenty thousand persons journeyed down to Long Branch and to Brighton Beach three years ago to see the races between Ed. Corrigan's gelding Freeland and the Dwyer Bros.' Miss Woodford. Freeland won two races and Miss Woodford one. Freeland was by Longfellow, dam Belle Knight. He was foaled in 1879, and won thousands of dollars for Ed. Corrigan. Two years ago he broke down, and after trying to patch him up for some time Corrigan decided to use him in his buggy. The old horse is entered in a steeplechase stake to be decided at the West Side Park, Chicago, so Corrigan is evidently determined to try him again over the sticks.

OTHER NOTED ONES.

Apollo, the winner of the sensational American Derby in 1883, beating the Dwyer Bros.' Runnymede, the favorite of the race in the betting, is now used as a saddle-horse in South Carolina. This is the horse that got Captain Sam Brown, the owner of the sensational Troubadour, into such trouble, through his alleged intimations of crookedness on the part of the Dwyer Bros. Apollo is owned by Dr. Hughes, who used to ride him every day. He was one of the best hunters in the State.

Barnum, one of the best of Bonnie Scotland's get, and the only one now on the turf, is as lithe and as active as of yore, and, although he has lost much of his speed, he occasionally wins a good race. He has participated in more races than any other thoroughbred, but has about run to the end of his active career now, and will soon be doing duty between the shafts. Six years ago Barnum won the Louisville Cup. Two years ago he ran a dead-heat with Miss Woodford for the Coney Island Cup. He has beaten some of the most noted horses on the turf, and has proved a veritable gold mine for his owner, H. J. Woodford. In fact, he has often been called "Woodford's gold mine."

Hickory Jim is another wonderful gelding, whose performances entitle him to mention. He has been running in the vicinity of New York for more than ten years, and was taken there from the West. He is said to be twenty years old, and is still able to win races, often beating some very fast youngsters. This is phenomenal, as thoroughbreds rarely race after six or seven years. It looks as though he would race to the end of his life. He deserves a rest now, surely.

When Luke Blackburn was winning all the races in which he was entered, the Dwyer Bros. purchased a full brother to Luke. They named him Joe Blackburn. He was by Bonnie Scotland, dam Nevada, and he cost $6,500. They started him in several races but he never won one, and, finally, in disgust they gave him away. He is now drawing a buggy at Long Branch.

Speculation, one of the most famous steeplechasers ever seen in this country, is another unfortunate. His sire was Daniel Boone, dam Lizzie Stodghill—good breeding that. He won fame and money over the sticks, but is now drawing a cart about the streets of Brooklyn. His owner peddles cigars.

Blenheim, a very speedy racer, by Billet, dam Keno, cost the Dwyer Bros. $3,500 as a yearling. He won some good stakes and purses. Now he is used as a saddle-horse by Miss Dougan, the daughter of Toni Dougan, of Brooklyn Jockey Club Hotel fame.

Hassan, a fine-looking colt by King Ban, dam Haz'em, foaled in 1880, and owned by Walker & Co., was at one time a great favorite for the Kentucky Derby. Now he is pulling a harrow over a race-track where other thoroughbreds are trying to win fame and money.

Bull's-Eye, by Lisbon, dam Target, was once owned by the Hon. S. Sandys. He beat Mr. Pierre Lorillard's fast mare Aranza in a mile race at Sheepshead Bay. Since then he has had a hard time. He has at times been half-starved, then he has been used in a buggy and as a saddle-horse, and now he is to be trained again to try and win more money for his owner.

Old Crickmore is another famous old gelding. He was good over almost any distance of ground. His greatest race was for the Coney Island Cup, run at Sheepshead Bay. The distance was three miles, and he beat the great Hindoo in very fast time. Crickmore is now on ex-Governor Oden Bowie's farm, in Maryland.

Rory O'More, another old-timer and a very good steeplechaser, by Dickens, dam Annie Arundel, is now drawing a butcher's cart in Brooklyn.

Benton, a first-class two-year-old, and the favorite for the Withers Stake four years ago, is doing duty as a park hack.

Shelby Barnes, by Reform or Alarm, dam Emily Fuller, was formerly owned by the father of Jockey Barnes. Young Barnes claimed he was swindled out of the horse. Shelby Barnes was a very good sprinter and a good plater. He is now in Illinois, and draws a buggy for his owner.

Poet, by Longfellow, dam Jenny McKinney, was a fast sprinter, owned by Alfred Lakeland. He has been broken to harness, and has developed good speed between the shafts.

Old Monogram has developed a very good trotter. It is said he can go in a 2:40 gait. Monogram was owned by R. C. Pate. He is by Buckden, dam Monomania. A few years ago he won the Distillers' Stake, and was immediately made a hot favorite for the Suburban. He was beaten, though.

Lelex is another good one that has had a varied career. He was very fast a few years ago and was then retired. He was sold to a manager of a circus and did service in the ring. Two years ago he was trained again by Dan Honig, and has won some very good races.

Trouble, the greatest steeplechaser of the age, has appeared on the stage. He is used as a saddle-horse.

Fellowplay, a very fast sprinter, owned by Green Morris, and the conqueror of every fast horse on the turf a few years ago, is now in a public hack.—[The Horseman.

The American Trotting Association.

The following persons and horses are suspended for non-payment of entrance, and other causes, viz:

July 10, 1889. By the American Trotting Association.
S. Drakely, Atchison, Kansas, and the ch g Sandy.

July 10, 1889. By order of the Jackson Driving Club, Jackson, Michigan.
W. S. Kirby, Galesburg, Mich., and — — Emma Balch.
W. P. Shank, Maple Rapids, Mic ., and cr m Lucy M.
W. S. Bell, Lima, Ohio, and b m Lulu B.

July 12, 1889. By order of the Windsor Fair and Driving Park Association, Windsor, Ont.
F. Webb Uxbridge, Ont., and ch g Cyclone (pacer).
E Francisco, Kingston, Ontario, and b g Honest Tom.
R. B Elliott, Port Huron, Mich., and — m Eva H.

July 10, 1889. By order of the Agr'l Society of Northern Chautauqua, Duukirk, N. Y.
Dr. Geo. W. Bell, Erie, Penn., and gr h Warwhoop.
Dr. Geo. W. Belle, Erie, Penn., and b g Chateau D'or (runner).
L. C. Hakes, Hornellsville, N. Y., and b m Hattie E. (runner).
W. O. Selkregg, North East, Penn., and b g Charlie K.

July 10, 1889. By order of Chardon Driving Park Asso'n. Chardon, Ohio.
C. J. Mentor, Mentor, Ohio, and ch h Joe.

July 16, 1889. By order of the St. Paul Driving Club, St. Paul, Minnesota.
N. Belland, Chicago, Ills., and ch h Headlight.
N. Belland, Chicago, Ills., and b g Antifriction.
J H. Horton, Minneapolis, Minn., and b g Roxey (pacer).
C. C Raymond, St. Paul, Minn., and blk g Highland Laddie (pacer).
Robt. Forrester, Kansas City, Mo., and gr g Butcher Boy (pacer).
W. T. Walsh, Ottawa, Ills , and b m Ottawa Maid.
F. H. Sanmis, Minneapolis, Minn., and b m Cricket.
F. H. Sanmis, Minneapolis, Minn., and b g Brick.
J. Simpson, Winona, Minn., and b g Dixey V.

July 24, 1889. J. H. Steiner, Secretary.

The Wealth of California.

To the pioneers who take rank among the argonauts, the change which has come over this golden and most favored land since the days of '49 is not less notable in industrial aspects than it is in the various other degrees through which California has advanced fo distinguishment and wealth and material grandeur, or has undergone mutations in endowments of lavish Nature, the equal or equivalent of which no other country of all the world has ever possessed. The virgin gold, in unprecedented rich deposits, has been digged from its beds of centuries and cast about the habitable globe with a profusion in the general distribution which has enriched the universe. It has awakened enterprise, spurred energies, enabled colossal undertakings, caused the spanning of the continent to the rapid transportation by sail, given creation and impulse to the cutting of isthmus ligatures to facilitate the commerce and travel of the world, and by an expansiveness of phenomenal success to incalculable ends, wrought from hitherto informed sources, through the agencies of electricity and the mystery-hidden powers of Nature, brought these to the subserviency of man by the potency of scientific discoveries in conjunction with material mechanical inventions competent to master the difficulties which had in all past ages been considered insuperable obstructions to the might of intellect in obtaining domination of the resources which overcome distance and render space as a unit in the supreme reckoning The gold of California was the vast and immeasurable motive power which produced this extraordinary quickening of human intelligence; this unprecedented vitality in the flow and pulsation of every vein and artery in the practical movements of peoples to a higher sphere in the world's activities and to broader, grander, more enriching and more beneficent results in the comprehensive progress of every people of every clime.

It is remarkable that the region from whence this unlocking process has come had been for more than a century comparatively an unexplored and unknown land, although peopled by an imigration which was contented with the wild and easy-going pursuits of primitive pastoral pursuits, devoted to the faith of their fathers, and happy in the possessions they held upon the coast, unmindful of the treasures hidden beneath the soil, and caring nothing to investigate the richness of the soil itself in the production of the necessities of life which husbanday reveals and rewards. Its gold at last was its moving power. This attracted to it the attention of the world, excited the cupidity of the mere hunters for gold, incited the ambition of others who needed gold as the fulcrum by which to move to the aggrandizement of their designs, and populated California with the most adventuresome and the livelist of every country and race.

This early immigration founded the unexampled condition of a land of adult population—mostly of men, hardy, adventurous, of indomitable character. The California of their imagination and description was no more than a region of wilderness and desert, with only its wealth of gold to make it endurable. Their object was to "make their pile" and return to their homes in distant countries to enjoy it. Habitation and residence wrought very different opinions and conclusions. As they remained and located, new and better ideas dawned and grew. It was neither a wilderness nor a desert; above all else it was favored with a climate beyond compare to any, even from the sunny South or to any who had experienced the delights of Italian skies. Colonel Fremont had written of it, after exploration, that the honey bee would not survive the flight across the Rocky Mountains. California now outranks in its pure quality the honey of Palestine. It was believed that the land was unfitted to the uses of farming, and for years the pioneers imported their breadstuffs and provisions and fruits. The early Catholic missions produced their thrifty and excellent vineyards and olives and other varieties, but these were regarded as exceptional. The interior was held as arid and not arable. Necessity is the mother of invention, and so is it the father of exertion and the prompter to experiment. As the gold diggings diminished in product, the nobler pursuits of agriculture were followed. The results are before the world. California is alone in the belt which wears the belt of championship, and has the joy and pride and profit in not only the luxuriance and superabundance of her cereal crops from which to supply the world, in her surpassing vineyards and her matchless fruits, and in her edible vegatable products, of the temperate zone, but she excels in the marketable citric products of the lower zone, and has the Atlantic as her best customer for these, while Europe every year grows more in favor of her wines, and before her as augmenting stable markets are the ports of South America, of the Pacific, of Australia and of Asia. This traffic is illimitable as it is profitable. California holds the supreme position.

The fortune of the early gold hunters is changed to the possession of the agriculturist. From the consequence of the gold, as the broadest and most enticing in advertising the State to the world, has come the surer and more satisfactory and enduring wealth which is in lands and their productiveness, with the pride of their acknowledged excellence to the cheer, until now, without extravagance of claim, it can be said that California is the cynosure of the globe.

There is another pursuit still to add to this great measure of praise and congratulation. California is becoming distinguished for the superiority in horses of best breeds and mettle. In the pioneer period the Spanish horses of California were remarkable for their speed and endurance, their easy gait and fine qualities not possessed by the average of horses of the other side of the continent. The celebrated Pico horse which ran the great race for $10,000 at San Jose in 1850 against the Hudspeth colt and was beaten by better skilled handling, was proof of the speed quality, and the extraordinary performance of the horse which Fremont rode from Los Angeles to Sutter's Fort—over 600 miles—in 1847, in eight days, is sufficient testimony to establish the endurance.

It is believed that the early California horse had the blood of the splendid Barbary horses imported by the Spanish nobles, some of which had been brought to California by the early cavaliers who came as representatives of the Crown. At all events they differed in quality from the native horses, in essential points, and were of uncommon toughness to withstand the fatigue of long journeys. These horses have nearly disappeared, however, before the influx of the American horses that were brought across the plains in early gold hunting days and since.

Shrewd and observant horsemen observed that the horses brought to this coast from the States across the Rocky Mountains improved in quality. The climate and soil of this State were more conducive to the animal in every respect. There the horse attained nearest perfection. Only a few engaged in bringing very choice, nearly thoroughbred, and costly horses from Kentucky in the early days of California. John Walsh, Nathan Coombs, Theodore Winters, and others, engaged in the good work. Their efforts were inadequately rewarded. Ill-fortune and death intervened in some cases. Walsh died on one of the most favorable expeditions at the out-set of any while returning across the plains, and some of his best selections succumbed to the fatigues of the tedious journey. But these were, in some respects, in advance of the times. Rifleman, Belmont, Norfolk, Lodi, and some others have in their progeny demonstrated the benefits which have succeeded. Since their time, the accumulation and distribution of great wealth—the consequence of the California gold discovery—has enabled others to engage in the business.

But the great impetus given to live stock breeding in California can be assigned to a period embraced in the last twenty years. Governor Stanford started with his magnificent Palo Alto, since supplemented by the Vina Farm. Mr. Hagin, Mr. Corbett, Mr. Rose, Mr. Baldwin, all wealthy men, have greatly added to the enterprise. In the State are many breeding farms of note and merit. The Breeder and Sportsman has made worthy mention of them all. More particular mention is not neglected here, but simply omitted through momentary want of remembrance of names and places. The main point is adhered to. These breeders and their breeding farms have won for California another and gratifying place in the niches which the world allots to excellence and celebrity in the department of the Turf. Greatly as the Stste has advanced in agriculture, industry and wealth, California has already equally advanced in the renown of her horses, and the promise is of the brightest for the future. California bred horses, sons and daughters of the noted sires and dams of thoroughbred famous lines of England and Kentucky, the pick of the racing and trotting studs and stables, are yearly sent to the East for sale, and they command the highest prices from experienced horsemen. It is another instance of the wonderful progression of California from the condition of the dependent to that of the master quality—to better supply the market from which it originally drew for its needs and luxuries.

The industry is within the means of the average California farmer to embrace and profit. It is all in the breeding The owner of an ordinary farm can breed upon it the colt which may astonish the Turf in performance, and make the fortune of his breeder. The opportunities are in the State, within the means of farmers, and need only to be taken at advantage. There is scarcely a limit to the price the greatest speed will command. Up to $100 000 has already been offered and refused for a trotter. Vanderbilt could have sold Maud S. for that sum Mr. Corbett refused $75,000 for his Guy Wilkes. Within the month offers of $65,000 and $80,000 have been refused in the East for noted trotters fresh in surpassing records. Bell Boy sold for $51,000 at two years old. Several instances of sales all the way from $30,000 to $50,000 can be cited. The careful farmer has it within his ability to become the owner of a colt of high value. The California farmer is especially favored in this respect. The gold is always ready for the purchase. The colt or horse will bring it to him. It is all in the breeding.

Horses Around Los Alamos and Santa Barbara.

Although Los Alamos is in Santa Barbara, still it is a long hot drive to get there from here. You leave Santa Barbara at 7 A. M., and arrive in Los Alamos the next morning. You take the stagecoach—a real old-time stagecoach, drawn by six, and you travel the first day fifty miles. The road is picturesque, the mountain scenery being very grand. When you reach the top of the mountain, about three thousand feet higher, you have a beautiful sight of Santa Barbara Valley and the grand Pacific. Going down on the other side your eyes meet grand scenes. After ten hours' ride you arrive at Los Olivos, the terminus of the Narrow Gauge that runs to Port Harford and San Luis Obispo. At Los Olivos there is a comfortable hotel, managed by a jovial, large-hearted, robust gentleman, who is always striving to please his customers.

You remain at Los Olivos over night, and in the morning to take the Narrow Guage, and in three-quarters of an hour you are landed at Los Alamos. There we were met by J. M. Rochin, a man who is fonder of equine sports than almost any one. Some twelve years ago Mr. Rochin bought two stallions, Neury and Brilliant. He gave for the stallions a band of California mares and geldings. By Neury he has many fine mares, but by Brilliant very few. Mr. Rochin entertained us royally, and took us over the ranch, showing us eight or nine hundred head of stock and beef cattle. He had his man drive his broodmares and fillies into a small corral, and well repaid were we for our long ride, for he has some handsome fillies and colts.

The first mare that attracted my eyes was Asparia by Henry, dam Mary Ellis. She has a suckling colt by Antioch, he by A. W. Richmond out of Monte Belle. Next came a yearling by Antioch, first dam Lola Montes, she by Henry; second dam Lady Belmont, she by Alexander's Belmont. This is as handsome a yearling as I want to see, and I am sure that we will hear good reports of him next year. We noted next a yearling filly by Antioch, dam by Brilliant, he by Young Morril, he by imported Morril. The breeding of this filly is excellent. There were too many yearlings and sucklings for me to numerate. They are a fine lot, and Mr. Rochin is justly proud of his young ones.

Before I go any further I want to say that in my last letter I said that Mr. Rochin's sorrel gelding Don Ramon was by Almont. His stallion's name is Antioch and not Almont, as I had been informed. Antioch is a beautiful brown horse, with an open, square gait, and is liable to trot very fast if he is handled properly. Mr. Rochin will not prepare him for a record till next year.

We were taken to the stables and shown some fine geldings and fillies that are being prepared for the fall races. We were shown the only stallion Mr. Rochin has by Henry. Henry's pedigree is too well known for me to repeat; it is all explained when you say that Henry was by Lexington, dam Hobire, she by imported Glencoe. This sorrel stallion is six years old and makes half-miles and three-quarters very rapidly. His dam is Lady Belmont. We were then shown one of the handsomest two-year-old filly I have ever seen; she knows no other gait than trot; she carries her head very high, and is full of life; she is called California Girl, and is by Antioch, first dam Asparia. Asparia was trained two months, and trotted quarters handily in forty seconds.

We also saw a beautiful bay three-year-old called Altunita by Altoona, he by Almont. Altoona's dam was Teresa B. The dam of the handsome filly Altunita is Lola Montes, she by Henry.

Mr. Gillett is driving for Mr. Rochin, and he appears to be a careful trainer. The colts that he handles are all in fine trim, and he says are improving every day. The mile track at Los Alamos was made this summer, and although heavy now it can be made a fast track. The homestretch is very fast, as there is a perceptible down grade. I was told that a six-year-old gelding called Baby ran a quarter in 22½ seconds on July 4th last. We are confident that Mr. Rochin will have horses this fall that will make a good showing. Next year he will have at least sixteen youngsters in training and we will hear good reports of them. Santa Barbara county will be proud of Antioch's colts, and we hope that he will reign as king of the harem for years to come. In the afternoon we left Los Alamos for Los Olivos. There we remained over night, and the next day we were in Santa Barbara. We drove in a tri-color conveyance furnished by Mr. Rochin. The drive was a most enjoyable one.

Our track here at Santa Barbara is fast filling up with fine horses as the fall races approach. Last week several youngsters came to be prepared for the races. I have never seen a horse improve as rapidly as Rosewall. He looks all over a trotter now, and acts like one. This grey stallion is by A. W. Richmond, dam Mileta by Creighton. Last year Rosewall trotted in 2:32, but he was a mixed gaited horse and he labored too much to make a fast one. When Gus Walters took him I told him that the horse was going wrong. I raised Rosewall and when he was sixteen months old, with no training, he could trot in 3:10. He had a beautiful open gait and was the handiest breaker that I had ever seen. Gus Walters has been working hard on him, and to-day Rosewall has an open square gait, and is sure to trot very fast, for his propelling powers are immense, and he is as game a stallion as ever trotted on a track. I am delighted to see this stallion in so fine a condition. He will surely trot in twenty and next year low down in the teens. He is owned by Assemblyman C. A. Starke of this county.

Another horse that attracted my attention at the track is a two-year-old by Altoona. He is a bright bay, has beautiful shoulders, as strong a back as ever held a horse together, and the cleanest, best-shaped hind legs I ever saw. This colt will pace fast enough to take in the Eastern Circuit next year. He reminds me of Arrow. He paces just like him, and I think will equal Arrow's best time. J. N. Johnson of Santa Barbara is the owner of this handsome two-year-old.

The runners on the track are doing well. Othello, bay stallion thoroughbred, by Hock Hocking, 1st dam Sunday by Monday, is an elegant and speedy runner. Hock Hocking is by Ringmaster out of Young Fashion, she by imported Monarch. This Othello is being trained by F. Menchuca, and is owned by Harris of Los Alamos. Othello's trainer has also a brown three-year-old filly by Wildidle, 1st dam Mary Wade by Woodburn; 2nd dam Viola by imported St. George; 3rd dam Lucy by Lexington. He has also a two-year-old filly by Wildidle, 1st dam Phoebe Hall, she by Joe Daniels and out of Mary Wade.

J. M. Hunter of Montecito has a gray three-year-old filly in training. She looks as though she could run a half and three-quarters very fast. She is by Accident, he by Monday, 1st dam Maggie Barnes, she by Alexander Barnes and out of Evadua.

George C. Sherman has a black yearling, four white feet, that will show his heels to many a two-year-old next year. He calls him Midnight. He is by Accident; dam of Accident was by Norfolk. Midnight's dam is by Henry, 2nd dam by Rifleman.

C. E. Sherman has a good looking stallion, Hambletonian Prince by Old Judge, he by Sawyer's Hambletonian, he by Whipple's. First dam by Rifleman.

N. A. Corrubias has on the track a two-year-old runner that exercises his half mile in 49½. He calls him Gambo, he by Wildidle, first dam Dotty Dimple, record half mile, 48¾. Dotty Dimple by Ben Wade. T. R. More.

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Age for Castrating Colts.

Dr. Liautard, in Animal Castration, says a period between eighteen months and two years is generally preferred for horses, though according to authorities, even a much later date may be chosen, some British veterinarians being accustomed to operate as early as ten days from birth. It is immaterial, however, at what precise time the operation may be performed since it is a conceded point that the earlier it is done the better.

When it is possible, choose the season most favorable for the operation, and for securing the best chances for recovery; the spring or the early stage of the fall are those to which the operator should give the preference, provided the atmospheric temperature is moderate and not susceptible to sudden variations. It is to be remembered that at some periods of the year, without any known or apparent cause, a tendency appears in wounds to take on gangrenous or septicemic complications, which are not so generally observed in the mild weather of spring or early fall. Another essential condition which surgeons will do well to consider, is the general health of the subject, as in all cases of surgical interference any diseased tendency already existing (perhaps latent) in the patient, such as an anæmic condition, a gourdy predisposition or typhoid susceptibility, are likely to give rise to the development of serious and perhaps fatal sequelæ to the operation.

Grim's Gossip.

Isaac Murphy can now ride about 115 lbs.

The race track at Quincy has been greatly improved and horsemen there are loud in praises of the management.

R. W. Thomas, who trained the Santa Anita stable last year, has a small string at West Side track, Chicago.

Charles Wood has sold all his racing stock and it is rumored has serious intentions of coming to this country. He will, of course, not be allowed to ride or race.

Pete Brandow worked his pacer Racquet two heats on Tuesday, the first in 2:28 and the second in 2:26, cleverly.

There will be a stallion trotting race at the Petaluma today, the occasion being the opening of the new Steet car line.

It is currently reported that Direct, 2:23, will be placed in the stud next season, and his sire, Director, 2:17, will then be given an opportunity to lower his present record.

Jim L., 2:20¼, has already shown at Santa Rosa that he can easily beat his record. In the early part of this week he readily trotted a mile in 2:18¼.

Baldwin has at last scored one; his well known mare Los Angeles beating the mighty Hanover cleverly in the mud at Saratoga.

Last Sunday Hickok drove Mr. Lathrop's pacer a mile in 2:19, the first half in 1:06. Hickok afterwards said he should like to match him against any pacer *at present* in the State for $5,000 a side, or more.

Mr. Thomas Rochford, of Visalia, has arrived at the Petaluma track with a string of trotters, the mostly admired being Free Trade by Princeps, dam Dawn by Belmont; second dam Midnight by Pilot Jr.

Secretary Baldwin, of the Fresno Association, notifies me that the only two entries received for the $20,000 purse were the nominations of E J. Baldwin and R. Porter Ashe.

Tom Williams this week purchased from Palo Alto Stock Farm a chestnut yearling filly by Flood, dam Glendew. She is a full sister to Geoffrey and the celebrated Guenn.

A. T. Hatch, the well-known fruit and wine grower, has at the Pleasanton track a stallion called Lenmar, by Admar out of a Gladiator mare, and judging from the glowing accounts I have had of him he should readily obtain a record well inside 2:25 this year.

Dr. Lathom says that the two-year-old filly by Dexter Prince, dam by Mambrino Wilkes, which he purchased for Senator Hearst, will be a nailer. He is on the lookout for a few more of that stamp.

Hankins and Corrigan have joined hands together. Fancy the Chicago stable and the West Side Park in partnership. I wonder what a man would draw to this pair, if he tried to fill.

The pacing stallion Brown Hal lowered the pacing stallion record at Cleveland on Wednesday last. The former "best time" was 2:13, but on this occasion half a second was knocked off, the time being 2:12½.

Keating & Lee's grey gelding Sensation has not as yet proven his ability to cope with the horses on the Eastern circuit. In the 2:21 class at Detroit he made a very poor showing, but he is improving every day.

George Taylor will undoubtedly ride for Mr. Pierre Lorillard next year. With McLaughlin to train and Taylor to ride, the famous cherry and black ought to be in the van pretty often next season.

W. M. Murry, of Sacramento, Cal., has sold to David Wilde, Kansas City, Mo., the chestnut gelding Beppo, three-year-old by Joe Hooker, dam Bell, and the bay gelding Ecarte, threee-year-old by Flood, dam Fanny Lewis, by Buckden. Price private.

Garrison, at Mr. Belmont's request, has given up riding at the Beach, and with the exception of the coterie who are in the swim, he won't be missed.

My genial young friend, Will G. Hay, of the Saginaw Driving Association, paid me a pleasant visit this week. Like all others who have enjoyed this salubrious climate, he had to return. He is just in time to attend the circuit meetings.

Next Monday the Rose string will arrive at Napa preparatory to beginning the summer campaign. The following comprise the outfit: Alcazar, Reverie, Dubec, Mista, Thor and Moco, a six-year-old maiden by Pasha.

Katie S., the black three-year-old daughter of Director and Alpha Medium, seems to have recovered from the attack of distemper, and though rather erratic at present, showed under favorable handling last Tuesday better than a 30 gait and good trotting, too.

If rumor is correct, Mr. Winters has left orders with his trainer to sell off all the thoroughbreds except El Rio Rey, if any decent price can be obtained for them. He has also left instruction that the great Norfolk—Marion colt, must not be allowed to start on any heavy track.

The horse-loving community at Oroville have had the race track, near that town, placed in shape for trotting, and almost every afternoon Amos Howard, L. H. Mead, Dick DeLancie, Major Biggs Jr., and many others can be seen exercising their speedy trotters.

The largest winners at the Chicago meeting for the first twenty five days, were Montana Stable (Noah Armstrong) $16,072, Theodore Winters $11,080 and the Chicago Stable $10,185. The Maltese Villa Stable, got away with $1,815. D. J. McCarty & Bro. $1,015, while the Hearst stable corraled the insignificent sum of $500.

Mr. George Haughton has left for Buenos Ayres with Dante, Hark, Belisarius II, Inguuder, and several other well-known performers on the English turf. Teddy Martin, the well-know light weight, will go with the stable. As I have said before, there is a ton of money for a good racehorse—first-class, not second—in Buenos Ayres.

It has been whispered around for several weeks that Andy McDowell has been driving his horses so fast that all of them would be broken down by the time that the racing season opened. But Andy has played cunning on the boys, and his stable is fit to trot for a man's life.

George McConnell of the McConnell station, has sold to Wilber Smith of Sacramento, a three-year-old filly by Sidney, dam a Chieftain mare, for $1,000.

How the owners have been figuring around within the past week trying to place their horses to the most advantage for the forthcoming meetings. The entries are all in now for a majority of the circuits, and within a few days it will be possible to determine whether judicious selections have been made or not.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will be represented at every meeting in the State of which we have any knowledge. Our aim will be to furnish correct accounts of every race that takes place in California.

Last Tuesday Mr. Dietz and several friends visited the Oakland track to see how Ringwood, the four-year-old son of Sidney, was going on, and at his owner's (Mr. Dietz') request he was given a couple of slow miles, about 2:28, and then sent right out, making the journey in 2:24.

Dan McCarty is making things hum at Fleetwood. Last week he drove Bedford in 2:28¾ and 2:25, St. David in 2:25½, Jim Farrell in 2:27¼, Kitty Wilkes in 2:28¾, and wound up by driving Hidalgo in 2:25½ and repeating in 2:17¼.

We have received official information from the Secretary of the Fresno Fair Association that the $20,000 running race has been declared off. The Directors are very likely to offer several good purses for thoroughbreds at the meeting, which will take the place of the two mile and repeat, although it is a sad disappointment to many that the great race has fallen through.

It is not often that one sees an artist like Goldsmith behind a runner in a trial, but last Wednesday he returned Buster's compliment and drove his runner with Mr. Valensin's Simmicolon. Buster in the heat, which was trotted in 2:29, drove the middle half in 1:09.

I had a very courteous visit several days ago from Mr. Renck, proprietor of the Turf, issued at Fresno, Cal. It is always pleasant to meet those who are working for the best interests of the turf, and it is to be hoped that Bro. Renck will keep on at the good work.

A. Woodland paper credits Mr. Salisbury with trying to buy Mr. Woodard's fast pacing mare Belle Button, for the sum of $5,000, Mr. S. says he wants to see what the mare can do on the circuit before he makes up his mind to purchase her. Belle is moving very fast, it being no trick for her to beat 2:20.

While the trotters are attracting so much attention the followers of the bang tail division must not forget that on August 1st the entries for the fall and spring meetings of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association will close with Secretary Culver at this office. Read the advertisement and prepare to make your entries.

Senator Hearst, who is enjoying life at the Hollywood, Long Branch, says that he believes that the only good jockeys are negroes and Irishmen. The negro, he says, is naturally a horseman. Put him astride a horse and in riding a race he doesn't know what fear is. The Irishman is all heart and soul, and if he does know what fear is his enthusiasm carries him to the front before he has had time to calculate the chances. And so Hearst says, "Give me an Irishman or a nigger every time, and I don't care much which comes first."

The Board of Directors of the Calaveras and Tuolumne Agricultural Fair Association met last Saturday in Sonora, and decided to hold their fair in Tuolumne County. J. H. Shine was elected Chairman; W. G. Jones, Secretary; and W. Dozier, Treasurer. A committee of five, viz, D. R. Oliver, L. Honey, O. Dolling, T. C. Birney and J. A. Goodwin, were appointed to select suitable grounds, and report on the same at the next meeting, on August 3rd, in Sonora.

Last Tuesday, at the Bay District Track, "Buster" drove Mr. Valensin's crack Habibi, the brown yearling filly by Valensin, 2·23, dam Ivy (sister to Shamrock, 2:25), grand dam Fern Leaf, dam of Gold Leaf, 2:15, pacer, three years old, several quarters at a nice gait; the last quarter worked by the speedy youngster was handily covered in 38 seconds, despite a break at the drawgate.

The misunderstanding existing between Mr. G. R. Buchanan, trainer, and Mr. D. J. McCarthy, owner, of the racehorse Sorrento, has ended in Buchanan's turning over the horses in the stable to their owner, says the Sportsman. Mr. Buchanan has long contended against racing Sorrento in his present condition, and as McCarthy declined to accept his advice, he concluded to resign rather than be held responsible by the public at large for the the very poor showing made by Sorrento in his recent races, he having fallen away completely from his usual form.

Some months ago Mr. Trestrail, of Victoria, Australia, came to this State with a lot of Clydesdale horses, which he disposed of at advantageous figures. On his return he took back six trotting stallions to sell to the Antipodians who fancy American stock, but the authorities refused to allow him to land his consignment at Sydney because he had not taken with him a clean bill of health for the horses before leaving San Francisco. The latest account says he had taken the stock by boat on to Melbourne, hoping that an entry might be effected there.

It would be very interesting to know how many persons stop at Dickey's on Saturdays and Sundays to refresh the inner man. A few days ago while resting from the effects of a long ride on the road, I watched carriage after carriage stop at the popular resort, and the Colonel had a pleasant word for each of the new comers, as he welcomed them on the broad platform surrounding the house. The wines, liquors and cigars are of the best, and it is a hard matter to beat the breakfast, luncheons and dinners procurable at the wayside hotel, corner of 6th avenue and D street. Horsemen especially, all call, for the genial proprietor is a perfect encyclopedia of equine knowledge, and can "talk horse" by the hour.

I desire to call attention to the advertisement of Calvin H. Frew, Esq., in this issue. The gentleman offers two standard bred youngsters for sale, a bargain. The first is Agnes Frew, sixteen months old, by Woodlake, he by Woodford's Mambrino. Woodlake's dam was Hager, she by Alexander's Abdallah. Hager's dam was by Downing's Bay Messenger The sire of Agnes Frew is Gay by John Bright, he by Goldsmith's Volunteer, sire of St. Julien, 2:11¼ and 27 others in the 2:30 list. The second colt is a foal only four months old, out of Gay; the sire is Alert by Atherton. The price at which these colts can be bought places them within the reach of almost every one.

Mr. Corbitt says that he has three of the get of Le Grand that will be in the list before the fall of 1890.

Does any one know how fast Mr. Dietz's pacer Longworth can go? A well posted horseman informed me this week that he will surely touch 2:15 before the leaves fade.

By Holly's entry in the first race at Salt Lake City fell by the wayside, and the players of the pool-box mourn for that which they have not.

The sensational three-year-old colt Axtell was named after a former principal of the schools at Independence, Ia.

Next week we will publish a short account of Bell Alta, about which there has been so many inquiries of late.

The State Fair number of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will be the greatest literary treat for horsemen ever published. It will also be elegantly illustrated, and what proofs have already been received show that the pictures will surpass anything ever before attempted.

All horse owners and trainers visiting San Francisco are cordially invited to make our offices their headquarters. Letters and telegrams sent in care of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will be promptly delivered.

"Knap" McCarthy has received an offer from Charlie McCormick, of Omaha, of $10,000 for the brown stallion Rajah. "Knap" wired McCormick in reply, stating that $12,000 would cause a change of ownership.

Dewey & Co., the publishers, have issued a very comprehensive work on "California Fruits," from the pen of Prof. Edward J. Wickson. The book was received too late for a review this week, but it will have due attention paid it in the near future.

Some persons wonder why it is that such accurate information regarding English events appear in these columns from time to time, but that is easily understood when the fact is known that a cousin of the late Fred Archer is in the employ of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

Mr. Marvin, Palo Alto's celebrated Superintendent, arrived at the Bay District Track last Wednesday with ten head of trotters, viz.: Del Mar (Electioneer—Sontag Dixie), and Pedlar, both two-year-old Electioneers; Sunol, 2:18 and Colma (Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk), three-year-olds; Palo Alto, 2:20¼, Ansel, 2:20, Express, 2:29½, Emeline, 2:27½, Arol and Lorita by Piedmont. They all look well, Sunol being as handsome as ever, while Palo Alto, who will go in the 2:20 class, seemed in very good trim. The stable will go from the Bay District to Napa.

Monroe Chief was foaled in 1870, and in 1880 obtained a record of 2:18½. McDowell is now working the grand old horse at the Bay District track, and if he stands up will start him in the free for all at the State Fair. When Mr. Salisbury sent Monroe Chief down to San Luis Obispo for stud purposes, Andy went with him and on the local track, which then was rough and very slow, drove him a quarter in 33 seconds. The local talent were very credulous, so the adept driver repeated in exactly the same time, several provincial watches making it less.

The special match race to-day between Frank Burke's Wanda and G. Valensin's Simmocolon should be a great attraction, as the horses are very evenly matched. The Menlo Park folks feel confident of winning, and the backers of the Pleasanton stable think that the new importation cannot lose. If Simmocolon makes a heat inside of 2:30 W. H. Wilson, of Cynthiana, Ky., will present Mr. Valensin with a handsome new sulky; whereas, if Wanda wins, Mr. Burke will be presented with an elegant gold watch by the owner of the dam of Wanda. It will be a great race.

Last Wednesday Mr. Corbitt and Johnny Goldsmith appeared at the Bay District track. When the track had dried a little Johnny handled the ribbons behind Sol Wilkes in a couple of trial heats. In the first heat Buster drove a runner with him. The quarter was passed in 37½, the half in :14¾, and the full mile in 2:29½. In the second Andy McDowell took the pole with Hazel Kirke, 2:30, Wilkes next and the runner outside. The quarter was made in 39, the half in 1:16, the three-quarters in 1:52, and the full mile in 2:30½. Had the gelding shown a better gait, Mr. Corbitt would have bought him, but as it is, he will probably stay with Brandow.

Wonders will never cease. Record after record is lowered and the end is yet afar off. Truly this promises to be a year of surprises, and already there have been several. The wonderful Axtell at Cleveland on Thursday last trotted against time for a purse of $2,500 and won it handily, making the circuit in the unprecedented time of 2:14¾, for a three-year-old. There is a strong probability from this, that before long, Maxey Cobb, with his 2:13¼ will be one of the "has beens." On the same day and at the same meeting, Guy was sent to beat his record of 2:12, and readily negotiated the distance in 2:10¾, the time of quarters being :32½, 1:05½, 1:38½, and 2:10¾. Jack, the largest money winner of last year, also reduced his time from 2:19½ to 2:15¾.

Number 5 of Goodwin's Turf Guide gives the following winning and losing mounts for the prominent jockeys up to date:

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Barnes	98	255	Littlefield, E.	33	104
Taylor, G.	67	177	Reagan, J.	30	117
Anderson	50	142	Hathaway	28	102
Stoval	47	181	O'Hara	28	118
Hamilton	45	122	Garrison	26	75
Taral	45	165	Palmer	26	174
Doane	41	193	Covington, G.	24	128
De Long	40	144	Hayward, W.	23	77
Gerhardy	40	150	Abbas	21	100
Overton	35	195	Magee	20	92
Bergen	34	118	Soden	21	91

As Knap McCarthy's horses were about to be shipped from St. Paul an attachment was placed on Sir Archy, and he was left behind. It was a contemptible trick on the part of Mr. Thurston, as the horse has been there for two weeks, and the attachment could have been served without waiting until the last minute. As near as can be learned, the facts are about as follows: Two years ago Mr. Thurston placed the horse in the hands of John Doud, and authorized him to sell him for a stated price. Doud sold him, and Thurston got the purchase money. The horse was then considered no good. Mr. Thurston attached him at Detroit last season, and McCarthy gave a bond, with D. J. Campan as surety. When the case was called in the courts at Detroit, Mr. Thurston failed to appear, and the case was thrown out. It looks as if Thurston was trying to annoy the owners of the horse. McCarthy says if there is any law in this country he will make Thurston pay dearly for his funny business.

Valensin Stock Farm.

BY GRIM.

It was a source of much disappointment some weeks ago that I was unable to pay a long promised visit to Pleasanton, as the stories I had heard of the stock farms in that favored region were more on the order of the stories told in the Arabian Nights than that appertaining to the prosy news heard usually from the ordinary breeding establishments. Yearlings that could beat "thirty," two-year-olds that were prospective record breakers, a three-year-old that may in all probability win the Spirit stake of 1889, and four-year-olds that could beat Manzanita's record—all this and much more has been wafted on the winds from the luxurious valley in which is situated the Pleasanton stock farm and also the Valensin stock farm. My able assistant gave such glowing accounts of the location, grasses, climate, water, etc., on returning from Mr. Salisbury's that I was tempted to accept a long standing invitation from Mr. G. Valensin, and partake of his hospitality for a few days, and, at the same time, examine his stallions and brood-mares, the offspring of which have made his name famous from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

For many years the Valensin breeding farm was in Sacramento County, the present place being of less than two years' growth. In that short time a large hay field has been transposed from the ordinary home of the farmer into a perfect paradise, if a great horse haven may be so termed. The hundred and seventy acres are divided into ten fair-sized paddocks, with one large receptacle for hay placed between each two fields, the benefit of this being that where there are ten or a dozen mares in each enclosure there is liable to be much less trouble between the high-bred madams when the grass is short and they have to feed from the large ricks.

During the service season the matrons are divided around the different fields, each in turn being taken to the covering corral. When one of them refuses she is placed in a field close at hand, from where can be seen the other mares as they are brought in to pay their respects to the kings of the harem. In this way it is a very easy matter to tell when service is required by those who have already refused; on the contrary, when service has been accepted the mares are sent to the more remote paddocks until their turn once more arrives.

The place has been well fenced, excellent stables erected, with all the modern improvements, and additions are being constantly made. It is the intention of the proprietor to make this farm second to none in the country, and from the present appearance it will not take long to occupy that exalted position. There are many of the breeders throughout the United States who follow closely on certain blood lines, and feel it a sacrilege to deviate from the one beaten path, but it will be seen from an examination of the pedigrees of the mares at the Valensin Stock Farm that all the choice lines of the country are to be found here. On his return from the California combination sale in New York last spring Mr. Valensin paid a visit to Kentucky and procured quite a number of very fashionable fillies, bringing in new blood to mix with that of the great Sidney. The motto of the farm is, "We breed what the public want," the study being to please the prospective purchasers. It is a recognized fact that Livermore Valley hay is preferable to almost any raised in the State, and as the farm is not large enough to grow what is required, the entire acerage is kept for pasture, while hay is procured from the surrounding country.

The residential quarters are situated in a small grove of trees, the pathways, of which there are many, being lined with exquisite flowerbeds, which lend a charm and perfume to the surroundings that cannot be surpassed anywhere. I have often heard my host spoken of as a good entertainer, but no idea can be had of his hospitality until one has stretched legs under his mahogany. From a gastronomical point of view, commend me to the viands prepared for the guest at the Valensin Stock Farm, for there is always at hand some palatable dainty to tempt the most pronounced epicure. But there, we did not pay this visit to discuss savory dishes, but rather to let the world know what will appear in full in the forthcoming catalogue of this now celebrated breeding establishment.

Before starting on the mares, however, it will not be out of place to state that there is also a finely finished, three quarter mile track, where the young ones receive their initial work, and where the elders are put through the preparatory stages prior to a campaign. The turns are thrown up according to the very latest methods and from the most approved plans, in addition to which, the ground is of such a character, that it is extremely doubtful if there be a track of its size to be found in the entire country that can beat it for speed.

It may be surmised that attention was first paid to Sidney, of whom so much has been said and written. It seems almost superfluous to say that he is by Santa Claus 2:17¼ dam Sweetness 2:21¼, by Volunteer 55. Although Sidney has demonstrated his ability to pace fast, there are but very few sires who can show better trotting lineage, he being inbred three times to Hambletonian 10, through Volunteer, Strathmore and Edward Everett; once to Mambrino Chief 11, through Ericsson, and we also find the Harry Clay 45, cross, through the grandam of Sweetness. As a transmitter of speed he has not an equal at his age, being only eight years old. Notwithstanding his extreme youth, already there stand to his credit Adonis, 2:14¼, Gold Leaf, 2:15, Memo (trial), 2:20½, Sister V., who was sold last week for $8,000 on showing a 2:23 trial; St. Nicholas, three-year old trial after stud season 2:27¼; Ringwood, who is reeling off miles almost every day at the Oakland track in 2:25 and better; Longworth is also touching the same notch in exercise, and there are any quantity of youngsters that can show extraordinary work at both the trot and pace, two of the yearlings being especially worthy of mention, one owned by Mr. Valensin and the other by the Waters Stock Farm of Genoa Junction, Wis. It is confidently asserted that either of them can beat Norlaine's record, and I have it on the authority of Mr. Havey that the one he is driving, (property of Waters Stock Farm) can most positively lower 2:31½, bar accident. Fleet, who secured a yearling record of 2:36, is another of the promising ones, and although not acting kindly in her work at present, still it is presumed that before the end of the season she will be ready to show the wonderful speed for which she is noted.

Valensin, 2:23, by Crown Point, 2:24, dam Nellie Lambert, by John Nelson 187, is another of the noted stallions domiciled at the farm, whose performances are well known to all readers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. Owing to the accumulation of stock, this consistent performer will in all probability be taken to the New York salesroom in the spring of 1890, when the usual yearly sale occurs. Shamrock, 2:25, by Buccaneer, 2656, dam Fern Leaf, was at the Bay District track, where he is undergoing preparation to try and reduce his record, so consequently was not seen.

While in the East lately Mr. Valensin purchased the four-year-old Simmocolon by Simmons, 2:28, dam Colon, by Strathmore, 2nd dam Coral by Clark Chief 89, 3rd dam Cassia by Cassius M. Clay, Jr., 22. This well bred prince of royal blood has been transported to his new home, and shown such speed that he has also been sent to the Bay District track, where he will meet Wanda, a daughter of Eros, in a special match race to-day. He spins off miles at a 2:25 clip, which proves that he will prove a powerful factor in future, in the destinies of the Valensin Stock Farm.

Of the brood mares there are 49 all told, four of which are farmed. The following is a full list of the dainty damsels that grace this celebrated place:—

Maud R., ch m, foaled 1875, by Whipple's Hambletonian, dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. She has no foal this year, but has been bred to Simmocolon.

Lightfoot, b m, foaled 1870, by Flaxtail, dam Fanny Fern, by Irwin's Tuckahoe. She has a foal by Sidney, a big, fine, sturdy fellow, and has been bred to Simmocolon. Fanny Fern is the dam of Pride, yearling record 2:42½; two-year-old record 2:33. She is also the dam of Pearl, 2:30½. Lightfoot is a full sister to Fernleaf.

Cassneer, b m, foaled 1884, by Buccaneer, dam Miss Casserly, by Eugene Casserly. She has a nice filly foal by Sidney, and has been bred back.

Fernleaf, b m, foaled 1873, by Flaxtail, dam Fanny Fern, is a great producer, being the dam of Gold Leaf, 2:15 (third heat); Shamrock, three-year-old record 2:25; Ivy, three-year-old record 2:31½; Thistle, at two years old, half mile, 1:11; Rose Leaf, two-year-old, trial, 2:?5. She has at her side a magnificent bay horse colt by Sidney, a well put up youngster that should bring a large price from those who want foals from producing sires and dams.

Towhead, ch m foaled 1887, by Echo, dam s. t. b. thoroughbred. This mare is the dam of St. Nicholas, trial 2:27. She has lost her foal this year, and has been bred to Sidney.

Argona, b m foaled 1883, is by Algona, dam by Kentucky Prince, second dam by Goldsmith's Volunteer. She had no foal this year, but has been bred to Simmocolon.

Ivy, is a dark brown mare, foaled '82, by Buccaneer, dam Ferntail, by Flaxtail. She is the dam of a very fast yearling, who within a few weeks has shown a half mile in 1:18. Ivy has a foal by Sidney, and this year was bred to Simmocolon.

Santa Rita, brown filly, foaled 1886, by Sidney, dam Buccaneer, 2nd dam by Gen. McClellan. She was bred this year for the first time, to the cover of Simmocolon.

Sybil, br f, foaled 1886, by Sidney, dam Maud R. by Whipple's Hambletonian. As a two-year-old, she was given a quarter in 36 seconds. She has also been bred to Simmocolon.

Sultana, is a grey mare, foaled 1880, by Del Sur, dam Madame Ferguson by Stormy John. Madame Ferguson is the dam of Sir Guy 2:28½. The foal of this year lived but a short time, and she was bred to Simmocolon.

Jenny O. Jones, b m, foaled 1880, by Hubbard, dam s t b by General Taylor. Jenny has a likely looking foal at foot by Sidney, and was bred back this season.

Lurline, ch m foaled 1881, by Bell Alta, dam by Langford, 2nd dam by Belmont. As a three-year-old Lurline made 2;44 in a trial. She has been bred to Simmocolon.

Clara C. b m by Don Victor, dam by a son of Belmont, has a record of 2:38½. She had no foal this year, but has been bred to Sidney.

Variation is a ch f, foaled 1887, by Allandorf, dam Variety by Orange Blossom, 2nd dam by Middletown, he by Hambletonian 10. This is a remarkably fine looking filly, and is one of the lot purchased from Dr. Herr, of Lexington. She has been bred to Sidney.

Alice C., b f, foaled 1887, by Wilkes Boy 2:24½, dam Primrose, by Mambrino King, 2nd dam Dolly Varden, by Consternation. Alice C. has also been bred to Sidney.

The next on the list is an unnamed filly by Red Wilkes 1749, dam by Mambrino Time, 2nd dam by Green Mountain Morgan, 3rd dam by Cripple's Hambletonian. This handsome young filly has been bred to Sidney.

Florence Wilkes, b f, foaled 1886, by Red Wilkes, dam by Curtis' Hambletonian, 2nd dam by Pilot, Jr. She has also received the embraces of Sidney.

Mattie Strathmore, ch m, foaled 1882, by Strathmore, dam by Alexander's Norman, 2nd dam by Mambrino Chief. This is a particularly good-looking mare, and if appearances are not deceptive this will be a great brood-mare. She has been bred to Sidney.

Ellen Tomlinson, br m, foaled 1885, by Dictator, dam by Mambrino Patchen, 2nd dam by Mount Sovereign, 3rd dam by Mark Time, 4th dam by Hunt's Commodere. This mare was sent to Sidney.

Mary, b m, foaled 1884, by Buccaneer, dam Towhead by Echo. The yearling filly out of Mary was sold at the last New York sale for $3,000. She has been bred to Sidney.

Venus, ch m, foaled 1875, by Capt. Webster, dam by Shenendoah 926. As the dam of Adonis, Venus naturally has somewhat of a reputation, and she well deserves it, for there are but few dams that can show a three-year-old with a record of 2:14¼. She had no foal this spring, but has been bred to Sidney.

Faustina, br m, foaled 1884, by Crown Point, 2:24, dam Dell Foster, by A. W. Richmond; 2nd dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. Faustina is the dam of the fast yearling by Sidney, owned by the Waters Stock Farm, of Genoa Junction, Wis. She was bred this year to Sidney.

Miss Roy, blk m, foaled 1884, by Buccaneer, dam, the dam of Allan Roy. She has been bred to Sidney.

Madge, br m, foaled 1884, by Princeton, dam Lightfoot. She also has been bred to the premier stallion.

Maud V. is a brown mare, foaled 1884, by Buccaneer, dam Maud R. by Whipple's Hambletonian. This elegant matron has a foal by Sidney and was bred back.

Nettie Lambert, a chestnut mare is one of the producers who has established a name for herself. Foaled in 1873, by John Nelson, dam by Fisherman, she has given birth to Valensin 2:23, and also to Sister V., the $8,000 mare who has no record. Nettie has been mated to Sidney.

Highland Lass, blk m, foaled 1884, is by Buccaneer, dam by Arthurton. She has a fine foal by Sidney and was bred the same way this year. The yearling of Highland Lass is a pretty fast one, for she not only begets speed, but when scarcely twelve months old herself, trotted a quarter in 41 seconds.

Flight, dark brown mare, foaled 1879, record 2:29, by Buccaneer, dam Prairie Bird by Flaxtail. She has a magnificent foal by Sidney and was bred to him again. Flight is the dam of Fleet, yearling record 2:35; Matilda V., trial 2:35, and of Linda, that was recently sold in Chicago by D. J. McCarty for $5,000.

Flirt is the next on the list to claim attention, as she is also a producer. She is by Buccaneer, dam Nahaske Belle (dam of Fawn, 2:30½) by Flaxtail. Flirt is the dam of Memo, trial as a three-year-old 2:20½; George V., who showed a trial at two years old of 2:35, and Muscadine, a speedy yearling, capable of putting in quarters in 40 seconds.

Miss Casserly, ch m, by Eugene Casserly, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian, has the merit of giving great individuality to her foals, so much so, that Robert Bonner gave $3,000 for one of them lately at auction, and remarked after she had been knocked down to him, that he was extremely fortunate in getting her for such a price, as he would willingly have gone to $10,000 for such a filly. Miss Casserly at present has a foal by Sidney and was bred again to him.

Young Highland Mary is a dark brown, by Arthurton, dam by David Hill. This is the dam of Sidney Smith, the property of Mr. Shultz, of Parkville, who reports the youngster very fast. Mary has been bred to Sidney.

Rose Leaf, b m, foaled 1883, by Buccaneer, dam Fernleaf, has one of the best filly foals of the year at her side, by Sidney. The little maiden is a perfect beauty, and if she carries out her present promise, will be one of the best ever raised by Mr. Valensin. She has been bred back.

Juno, b m, foaled 1884, by Buccaneer, dam Venus (the dam of Adonis). The wonderful pacing blood of the old mare is plainly seen in a foal which Juno has at foot. The youngster has plenty of bone and muscle and is of such proportions that it will take a lot of work to break him down. As Sidney was the sire of this little marvel, Juno was bred back.

Dell Foster, br m foaled 1876, by A. W. Richmond, dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. Dell has a foal by her side by Sidney, and was bred again to him this year.

Crown Point Maid, b m foaled 1882, by Crown Point, dam by Overland; 2d dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. She also has a foal by Sidney.

Surprise, br m, foaled 1882, by Abbottsford, dam by young Kentucky Hunter has a nice horse colt at her side by Sidney and again received his embrace this spring.

Dagmar is a chestnut mare, foaled 1875, by Whipple's Hambletonian, dam the Ralston Mare, has been bred to Sidney.

Belle Grand, ch f, foaled 1887, by Le Grand, dam by Arthurton, has shown a half mile in 1:16 and gone the full course in 2:38. She also has been bred to Sidney.

Hometta, ch m, foaled 1882, is by Abderdeen, dam Kentucky Central, (who as a four-year-old got a record of 2:31). This is a well put up brood mare, and should make her mark as a producer of speed. She was sent this year to the cover of Sidney.

Maye, b m foaled 1882, by Newland's Hambletonian, her dam being a full sister to Bell Alta. Her foal of this year died, but she was sent again to Sidney.

Beauty, 2:32½, blk m by Ethan Allen Jr., has been bred to the premier stud.

Gitania, b m, foaled 1883, by Crown Point, dam by Crighton. This mare is the dam of a colt sold to Mr. Van Gordon which is claimed to be very fast. She is in foal to Sidney.

Lady Hannah, ch m foaled 1882, by Arthurton, dam by Langford. Lady Hannah is the dam of a two-year-old, owned by Andy McDoweil, that can show a quarter in 35 seconds. She is in foal to Sidney.

Oak Grove Belle, ch m, foaled 1878, is by Arthurton, dam Henrietta (trial 2:21) by Bell Alta, 2nd dam by Peacock. She has a good foal by Sidney, and is again in foal to him.

Belle Patterson is a rather ancient matron, but still looks well. She is by Belmont, dam by Hiatoga. Belle is the dam of Vengeance (2:31½ to cart), and also of Pauline, 2:34, and Dom Pedro, 2:36.

The mares farmed this year are Patti by Nutwood, Centennial Belle by Woodburn, a Mambrino Wilkes mare and a good looking daughter of the Grand Moor.

After the inspection of the mares a visit was paid to the Pleasanton stock farm, owned by Mr. Salisbury. At the request of Mr. Valensin, many of the horses were brought out, the stallion Director drawing favorable comment from all present. As all the campaign horses had been removed to the Bay District Track, we lost the chance of seeing them, but were amply repaid for the ride with what was shown us. An early morning start from the Valensin farm enables us to catch the 7 o'clock train at Pleasanton, and at 9 we are once more at the office, ready for a week's business and much benefited by the Pleasanton trip.

Sam Gamble on the Standard.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Once more I ask for a little space in your valuable paper, as I have read and heard the different ideas upon the present standard-bred animals. Now I would like to give my opinion of the standard, of its good and bad qualities. I would say that the standard is here to stay. It makes little differerence whether it meets or pleases the views of individual breeders or not; it is necessary to have some line of demarcation between stock that is trotting bred, and stock that is not, and of course, every breeder of any experience knows the advantage of breeding in the standard. There are a great many farmers and young breeders, that are engaged in the business, that do not fully understand the matter, and it is for their benefit I now write. A stallion or mare that is standard-bred is worth at least double and in many instances three times as much as a stallion or mare equally as well bred in other respects, but not standard-bred. In many parts of the country you cannot sell a stallion for breeding purposes at all unless he is standard-bred. If therefore you are breeding for the market it is evident that you must breed the goods that will meet the demands that the buyers want when they go to the market. By breeding to a horse not within the standard, you breed something which the buyers do not want, instead of breeding what they do want. This is not precisely the way to make money when you breed to a non-standard stallion, no matter how good you may regard his pedigree. You do not advance one step toward improvement for the benefit of the farmer or the young breeder. When a stallion colt is foaled, there is no more improvement in his breeding, but you can take a mare, a thoroughbred, and improve and breed her up to the standard. Let me illustrate this for a moment. Say you have a mare by Belmont, (Williamson's) Rifleman (a son of imp. Glenco) or Norfolk, Joe Daniels, Hubbard, Vandel, Bonny Scotland, Grey Eagle, American Eclipse, and other thoroughbred blood; that is a good foundation, and mixes well with the trotting family.

Breed her to a stallion like Sidney, Memo, Steinway, Electioneer, Mountain Boy, and co-breed the filly produce of this to a standard horse; the issue, if a female, is a standard mare; if a male, it is, of course, only fit for a gelding. The filly thus produced, if bred to another standard horse, will produce a standard horse. Now say that the above gelding trots in 2:23¼, and the next horse or filly the dam has is standard, the same case, should the thoroughbr mare be bred to Electioneer, Memo or Sidney, and her produce gain a re-

cord of 2:29¾, the produce, male or female, will then be standard on merit. In breeding to non-standard horses you are at rest, remaining stationary, while the world is moving on, and you get left, and you will see in time you are moving backwards; in breeding to a standard horse out of a producing dam or grandam, you are keeping up with the times, and you will be a member of the royal families. Now you see a stallion bred, say like this, James, record 2:22, by Red Wilkes, 1st dam by Robert McGregor; 2nd dam by Happy Medium. Now this is a standard bred horse, and some would say, "I will breed my mare to him." Now, for me, I would sooner breed my mare to a horse that is bred the same way, if he could show me a good 2:40 gait, good shoulders and stifle action. If his dam or grandam is a producer of uniform speed, this horse will produce more of speed than the former horse with his record of 2:22 and breeding, and his dam or grandam never produced but himself with speed. I would put a brood mare trotter to James, record of 2:22, but I would not buy or breed to a stallion (full brother to James) unless James' brother showed that he himself was a trotter of merit. I remember when Palo Alto came out in his two-year-old form and trotted a trial in 2:23. I have heard horsemen say, "that is the horse to breed to," and asked me how I would like to breed to him. "Not until he goes on a little farther and shows me that he comes up to the standard, and his dam proves a uniform producer of speed." Some of the horsemen would say, "You are prejudiced," and want to put the hard gloves on with me, just because I did not think as they did. Now, I would breed to him. "Why?" Because his dam has produced two others that have been out and performed the great act by trotting in 2:23 and 2:29¾, and he now represents two grand brood mares in his veins.

Now take Ansel, record 2:20, by Electioneer. He is standard, and I like his breeding, his dam being by Lexington. Now I would rather pay $300 for his services if his dam had produced one or two others that have beat 2:30, than pay $100 for his services at the present time; and if he had all this he would have been sold last winter, if his dam had produced other speed beside himself. Oh, how I would like a mare, sister to him for a brood mare. She would be standard and bred to a standard horse. The produce would be standard, and the kind that would do for a poor man to take to market. (The same with Axtell, three-year-old record 2:15½). I have been asked how much Axtell was worth. My answer was $30,000 if sound, and $75,000 if his dam or grandam was a producer of another with a record of 2:20 or better. I don't want breeding, or record alone, for a stock horse. Out of a producing dam or grandam is the kind I want, and then the record will not hurt. You will hear some say when they see a mare trot in 2:25 or so, or a mare that has been trotting for years, "Oh, how I would like her for a brood mare." She is not up to the standard, only bred on one side, and a record of 2:15 or 2:16. Now let this mare or these two mares be out of a mare that has produced other ones with records then the chances are good to get something that you can buy when you go to the market. But sometimes in a persons life you will see some of the old speedy turf mares produce speed, but it is very rare, however the next generation may do better. If we would do as some say, that is, not breed to anything without record, we would not have a Dexter, Goldsmith Maid, St. Julien, Guy, Maud S., Jay-Eye-See, Sunol, Axtell, but all these are standard bred and from speed producing families that breed and train on. Now, dear reader, you must not look back over the poor opportunity that I have had and ask, as you will be asked, "What has the writer ever done toward producing the speedy animal?" I have done little towards doing good, and my time has yet to come, and time tells. Although my results may continue to be moderate, you must not do as I have done, or perhaps may be compelled to do, but do as I say. This will be the best way for you to judge, the best way for your own, and for the interests of this great State. Adding all the time to the value of your stock and vastly increasing the possibilities of its value if you are breeding for the market or otherwise. You will not be deceived into breeding to the non-standard stallion by a showy appearance or good gait, or both combined. If the stud groom or owner tells you that his horse will trot next year better than 2:30, or that he will have a colt that will beat 2:30 next year, and that the horse will be standard next year, just tell him that you will wait until this happens, before you breed to him, for it may never occur, his horse may break a leg before he or his colts beat 2:30; while on the other hand he may not have the speed capacity to trot in 2:30, nor yet the colts that he expects to beat 2:30 with. You are taking chances enough by breeding to a horse that is standard and out of producing dams and with records, without breeding to a stallion without either record, standard, or out of producing dams. But when the non-standard horse beats 2:30, or his dams, or he himself has produced two trotters with records of 2:30 or better, then it will be safe to breed to him, and unless he comes up to the standard it is safer to let him alone, and breed to a horse that is standard, and breeds into speed producing lines, for you will find it impossible to get syrup out of vinegar. Yours

SAMUEL GAMBLE.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Visits.

Chesapeake Kennels, Malvern, Iowa.

Nellie II., Chesapeake Bay bitch, by (Gowrie—Kate), July 12, 1889, to their Barnum II. (Barnum—Gypsie).

Elcho Kennels (A. B. Truman, San Francisco,) Irish setter Champion Lady Elcho T. (Elcho—Noreen) to owner's Champion Mike T. (Nemo—Nida), May 30, 1889.

Death.

Mr. C. H. Kobicke (San Francisco) has lost by death from poison, the fox terrier bitch Golden Gem, whelped Aug. 25, 1888, by Dick—Norwich Belle.

The death of Golden Gem deprives the fox terrier fancy of perhaps the best specimen in the State. Gem won first, in the open class for bitches at the last bench show and also in the puppy class.

Whelps.

California Kennel's Llewellin setter bitch Janet (Count Noble—Dashing Novice) whelped May 7, 1889, to owner's Loadstone (Gladstone—Flounce) six, five dogs.

Enid, (Gleam—Doe) Llewellin setter bitch, whelped May 8, 1889, to owners Loadstone seven, four dogs.

, Sunlit)sportsman—Sweetheart) Llewellin setter bitch, whelped May 15, 1889, to owners Harold (Gath—Gem) seven, four dogs.

Miss Druid (Druid—May B.) Llewellin setter bitch, whelped July 10, 1889, to owners Harold ten, eight dogs, one bitch and one dog since dead.

Sweetheart (Count Noble—Dashing Novice) Llewellin setter, whelped July 21, 1889, to owners Loadstone eight, three dogs.

Chesapeake Kennels, Malvern, Iowa.

Magnolia, Chesapeake Bay bitch, whelped May 1, 1889, seven, three dogs and four bitches, by Barnum (Monday—Maryland).

Spray, Chesapeake Bay bitch, whelped July 24, 1889, three (3) bitches, by Ed. Lynche's Duke (Drake—Fannie).

Sales.

California Kennel, Sacramento, Cal., has sold Leal, black, white and tan dog pup, whelped May 7, 1889, by Loadstonec Janet, to A. C. Dietz, Oakland, Cal.

Elite, orange and white dog pup, by Loadstone—Enid, whelped May 8, 1889, to G. G. Goucher, Fresno, Cal.

Elwood, orange and white dog, same litter, to Thos. W. O'Neil, Sacramento, Cal.

Ensign, orange and white dog, same litter, to John Bergez, San Francisco, Cal.

Elsie, orange and white bitch, same litter, to Charles Byrnes, Woodland, Cal.

Elsie, orange and white bitch, same litter, to A. F. Remmick, Jr., Sacramento, Cal.

Panique, orange belton dog pup, by Harold—Sunlit, whelped May 15, 1889, to Mr. W. Harper, Suisun, Cal.

Pique, orange belton bitch pup, same litter, to H. C. Chipman, Sacramento, Cal.

Chesapeake Kennels, Malvern, Iowa, has sold Chesapeake Bay dog puppy by Gowrie Jr.—Wave, to Edmund Key, Marshall, Texas.

Chesapeake Bay dog puppy, same litter, to Ed. O. Geran, Manitowoc, Wis.

Chesapeake Bay dog bitch puppy, same litter, to H. D. Ford, Chicago, Ill.

Chesapeake Bay dog puppy, same litter, to A. I. Schreier, Dubuque, Ia.

Chesapeake Bay dog puppy, same litter, to A. L. Cramb, St. Cloud, Minn.

Names Claimed.

California Kennel, Sacramento, Cal., claims name of Lord Chumley for black, white and tan dog by Loadstone (Gladstone—Flounce)—Janet (Count Noble—Dashing Novice) whelped May 7, 1889.

Linville for black and white dog, same litter.
Leal for black, white and tan dog, same litter.
Loadstar for black and white dog, same litter.
Luminous for black and white dog, same litter.
Lilt for black and white bitch, same litter.
El R y for orange and white dog puppy by Loadstone—Enid, whelped May 8, 1889.
Elwood for orange and white dog, same litter.
Ensign for orange and white dog pup, same litter.
Elite for orange and white dog, same litter.
Estrella for orange and white bitch, same litter
Elise for orange and white bitch, same litter.
Elsie for orange and white bitch, same litter.
Pell Mell for orange belton dog puppy by Harold (Gath—Gem)—Sunlit (Sportsman—Sweetheart), whelped May 15, 1889.
Panique for orange belton dog pup, same litter.
Pelham for orange and white dog pup, same litter.
Patrice for orange and white bitch, same litter.
Pique for orange belton bitch, same litter.
Petite for orange belton bitch, same litter.

Chesapeake Kennels, Malvern, Iowa.

Claims the name of Magnolia for solid sedge Chesapeake Bay bitch by (Duke—Nellie), whelped March 7, 1887.

Spray, for solid sedge Chesapeake Bay bitch by (Barnum—Nan), whelped Oct. 16, 1887.

Maryland, for solid sedge Chesapeake Bay bitch by (Barnum—Gypsie), whelped June 23, 1888.

Gowrie II., for sedge Chesapeake Bay dog, whelped May 20, 1888, by Gowrie—Twist.

J. M. Bassford Jr, clames the name Queen's Last for white and liver pointer bitch by Mountain Boy—Beautiful Queen, whelped about July 17th, 1889.

Choice Dogs Imported.

C. E. Page of this city received a pair of Irish fox-hounds yesterday, says the Stockton Independent of Wednesday last. They came direct from Cardiff, Wales, on a sailing vessel. They were sent by General W. H. Kirby, of the British army, to his nephew, Martin Kirby, of Mariposa county. The dogs are very ordinary looking, about medium size, with clean cut heads, sleek hair, white with black and tan patches. The male dog is a very friendly animal, but his mate is unfriendly to strangers. Though they are light of build they are very tenacious and pugnacious in disposition, and are said to be more than matches for coyotes. Mr. Kirby is engaged in raising Angora goats, which are greatly ravaged by wolves, and he will soon as possible raise a pack of terriers to kill the animals. His place is about 100 miles from Stockton, and Mr. Page will take the dogs to him on his next trip. A fine Scotch terrier which was sent to Mr. Page, failed to arrive, having been confiscated, probably by some of the ship's crew on the voyage.

[The Independent probably intended to say fox-terriers, not fox-hounds. One would think terriers rather small to cope with coyotes.—KEN. ED.]

Mr. F. B. Norton, of this city, recently received from Rockton, Wis., a five year old pointer bitch, of which he will send a full description next week.

Mr. De Mott writes that five of the Harold—Miss Druid litter of English setters, whelping of which is noted in the kennel news, have died, leaving five fine dog pups of the litter alive, all of which are in good condition.

Several inquiries for good collies have come to this office recently from this city and two from Los Angeles. Those having such animals might well advise us in relation to them.

Mr. J. M. Bassford Jr., writes: "Lets camp out at the next field trial, it beats all hotels." We hope others will indicate their preferences as to the meeting.

Mr. Robert Bruce, of the firm of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., city, recently imported from England, via the clipper ship Langdale, Capt. J. McAllister, a very fine skye terrier bitch, correct in size, color and coat.

The California Kennels are well stocked at present with young English setters, their brood bitches, Janet, Enid, Sunlit, Miss Druid and Sweetheart having presented thirty-eight youngsters during May, June and July, twenty-four being dogs. In breeding none can be better, and if possible we would own one of the Loadstone-Sweetheart litter, and think it cheap at a hundred dollars.

The parents of Mr. Henry Wormington, whose departure for England is noted elsewhere, have lived in Worcester, the father for more than eighty-five years and the mother for about as long. Mr. Wormington, Sr., has always been a devoted sportsman, and in his seventy-eighth year was good for five out of six partridges on the wing. A farmer, and living upon the farm cultivated by his father, the old man is a type of the hale hearty class of men which best represents England.

Judge C. N. Post writes from Sacramento that he finds inexpressible relief in having most of his English setters away from home at Mr. De Motts kennels. The dogs are better in health and there is less likelihood of fatality among them, because they have ample room for exercise, as well as a more suitable climate for the puppies than that of Sacramento.

Mr. Will Kittle recently presented to Mr. Will Golcher, a handsome Cocker spaniel puppy out of old Gift, that embodies about as much beauty and sense as can be imagined. If the dogs lives another good pointer man will likely drift in his affection, and divide his sport between pointers and cockers.

Mr. Henry Wormington of this city, a notable greyhound fancier and coursing man, leaves on Thursday next, together with his younger daughter, Miss Alice, for a few months visit to Worcestershire, Eng, that city being his objective point. Mr. Wormington has resided in California for seven years, and in that time has drawn around him a large circle of warm friends, who will be pleased to hear from him while away through the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

That sterling old pointer Beautiful Queen, owned by Joe Bassford, was recently bred to Mr. Wm. Schreiber's Mountain Boy, and about July 18th whelped three bitch puppies. Mr. Bassford was away at the time and on returning missed Queen, and on looking for her she was found hidden in the brush near the house with her pups, two of which were dead. The loss of the puppies is to be regretted. The breeding of Queen to Mountain Boy was done in the hope of getting superior hunting dogs. Neither Queen nor Mountain Boy are ideal bench show animals, but both have good noses, lots of bird sense and plenty of quality. It is to be hoped that the breeding will be repeated.

Mr. D. A. Leonard, through whose endeavors the field trialers at Bakersfield are furnished with horses and wagons each year, called at this office on Tuesday last, full of interesting stories about the recent fire there. Mr. Leonard states that the new Arlington Hotel will be ready for guests by December 1st, and there will be no lack of accommodations for the sportsmen in January. Mr. Leonard was fortunate in losing nothing by the fire, although it began just across a street from his residence. Ed. Lechner sent word by Leonard that he was still on deck and ready for all comers. The Knights of the Trigger will soon be rehabilitated, and within a year things will have resumed their prosperous tenor.

Several exhibitors at the last bench show of the Pacific Kennel Club have written to ascertain when the accounts of the show will be adjusted and prizes paid. If any prizes are unpaid, it must be because the winners were overlooked. As we understand it, the club office was kept open for a week or more to enable winners to call and receive their winnings. The monthly meeting of the club occurs next week, and at that time all matters relative to the show will be canvassed. If those who have not yet had their winnings will write immediately to the Secretary, Jas. E. Watson, Box 1838, San Francisco, it will facilitate business.

An opportunity was afforded the other day to see the pointer bitch Wanda, owned by Mr. G. H. T. Jackson of this city, and which won third in light weight bitches at the P. K. C. show in May. Wanda has very much improved in coat and brightness of color since the show, and is a very fine-looking pointer. She shows particularly good quality, is of a broody stamp, and should produce first-raters, if crossed with a rather rangy and biggish dog. Even her head seems much finer since the bitch has been improved in condition and coat. She needs a lot of exercise to keep her right, and should be run in the next all-aged stake of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club.

A prominent sportsman of Saginaw City, Mr. W. G. Hay, who was in San Francisco in April last, returned for a few days during the week. He reports his dogs to be in good condition, and will run two youngsters in the Pacific Coast Field trials Derby of January, '91. If more Eastern sportsmen could know the sport in store for them if they could attend our field trials there would certainly be a good representation of them each year. January shooting east of the Mississippi is rather raw work. Here it is done under most delightful conditions of temperature and weather. Mr. Hay met Mr. Harvey McMurchy in Syracuse, N. Y., a few weeks ago, and was shown through the gun factory of Mr. L. C. Smith. He describes the plant as a very extensive and perfectly appointed one, and is quite enthusiastic about the line of finished guns shown him. Mr. McMurchy was the same genial, courteous man at home that he is always found to be when on his business trips.

Mr. Eugene J. Roy (San Francisco) claims the name Shaun Rhue for an Irish Red setter dog, whelped May 18, 1889, by Nat Glencho (Glencho-Maid)—Red Fanny (Smutt-Magg). Bred by J. C. Nattrass, Seattle.

On Wednesday morning last, at 6 o'clock A. M., a police officer of Sergeant Flander's watch in the Western Addition, called at the house of Mr. William Schreiber, with the statement that a dog answering the description of the lost pointer Nestor had been seen in the sand hills toward Black Point. Mr. Schreiber immediately dressed and set out in search of the animal, and the story as he tells it is decidedly interesting. Blocks after blocks of unimproved land, covered with poison oak and lupin were traversed, and a good many dogs evidently strays, discovered, but only after several hours of hard climbing about among the sand dunes did Mr. Schrieber ley eyes upon Nestor. The dog had made a lair in a sheltered spot and his condition indicated access to food from some source. He was very shy and was caught with difficulty. Examination after he was caught showed that one of the toes of a forefoot had been broken. Mr. Schreiber was pleased, as well he might be, at regaining his grand little pointer. A finer, more level mover we do not remember to have seen, and at the last field trials Joe Bassford expressed the belief that Nestor was the best moving pointer he had ever seen.

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

SUMMARY.

The new training grounds of the California Amateur Athletic Club at Harbor View are about finished, and the work at the Olympic Club's new grounds is progressing rapidly, so that in a very short space of time the out-door athletes will have no cause to grumble about the want of some place to train. Below, under their respective headings, will be found the doings of the athletes, wheelmen, swimmers, etc.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

The swimming race on July 26th, for a purse of $250, at Crescent Beach near Boston, between John A. Leavitt and Thomas McClosky, was won by Leavitt. Time, 13 minutes and 10 seconds.

On the same day at Boston at the Irish National games, J. Fitzpatrick broke the world's record in a running high jump, clearing 6 feet 4¾ inches.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union held at New York on July 26th, a committee of three was appointed to confer with the National Association in regard to amalgamating that Association with the Athletic Union. W. C. Dohm's half-mile record of 1:55¼, and the ten-second record for 100 yards made by L. Carey and V. E. Schifferstein were accepted.

McArthur, Hill and Cooley will start from scratch in the mile run on September 9th, and as the three men are so evenly matched it would be exceedingly hard to conjecture which one of the trio will come in first.

It is expected that there will be a large field of competitors in the walk, and Jarvis will need to train hard to capture first place, as, doubtless, owing to his good performance at the late champion games, he will be heavily handicapped.

Peter W. McGlade will probably represent the U. A. C. in some of the short distance races.

The out-door members of the C. A. A. C. think that a trainer should be present daily at the Harbor View grounds to rub them down after exercising, and to give them pointers as to how they should train.

Whelan is one of the most promising runners in the C. A. A. C., and should give a good account of himself at the initial games of the club

A. W. Foster of the same club is keeping himself in good trim, and it would not surprise us to hear of his breaking the hurdle record at the championship games of the C. A. A. C.

Rumor has it that the U. A. C. will produce another "dark horse" on Admission Day Judging from the present state of affairs, the O. A. C. will hardly have a chance to hang the championship penant for '90 in their "trophy hall."

E. C. Sachs, the promising young runner of the C. A. A. C. is suffering from a sprained knee, and will not be able to train for the members' handicap meeting next month.

On Sunday last, at the Oakland race track, Henry Audefred, an Oakland amateur runner, defeated C. L. Morrow, a professional runner from Nevada County, in a match race of one hundred yards, for $20 a side Time, 11½ seconds. Being dissatisfied at the result, Morrow again challenged his man to run him a race of one hundred and fifty yards, for a similar stake. The Oakland boy took up the defy, and again defeated the professional. Time, 16¼ seconds. It is claimed that over $500 was lost on the defeated runner.

A match race of one hundred yards between two professional runners was decided at Santa Rosa on last Sunday. The time given by the timekeeper was 9¾ seconds. This was a good guess, and we think the timekeeper could make a fortune in the East. His watch must be a dandy.

The track at the new grounds of the O. A. C. will be at least three seconds faster than the track at the Fourteenth and Center street grounds, Oakland. This is good news for the athletes, and several records will certainly go under on September 9th.

The following appeared in the Liverpool (England) Echo of June 17th, under the heading of "Success of a Liverpool Athlete:"

"A San Francisco correspondent informs us that J. Jarvis of Liverpool, at one time champion of England, won the one mile walking race at the championship sports in connection with the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association, on the 30th ult. Jarvis led all the way, and won by nearly 200 yards in 11 minutes 11 3-5 seconds. In a private letter Jarvis states that the track, being composed of soil and sand, is of a slow nature, and that he can travel as fast as ever."

Jarvis evidently forgot to state that neither of the local champions were in condition and that if they had been he would not have won by 200 inches. However, he will find to his surprise that he will not have such an easy thing in the next walk.

THE WHEELMEN.

A bicycle tournament will take place at Grass Valley on the 22nd of August. Several of the local riders will take part in the proceedings.

Fred C. Clift of the Alameda Scorchers has already started in to train, and feels confident of winning a few "Grass Valley" medals.

The local wheelmen are all busy preparing for coming events.

Charley Fonda is still suffering from the effects of the accident he met with at Stockton on the 4th, and the doctor tells him that it will be dangerous for him to race again, owing to the fracture of his knee-cap.

Unless the San Francisco and Oakland wheelmen take more interest in the proposed meeting at San Jose on September 9th, the affair will probably fall through.

R. H. Holroyd expects to capture the next novice's race. If he attends strictly to training his chance of success is very good.

IN THE SURF.

For the past couple of weeks the weather has been anything but warm, and in consequence the surf-bathing establishments were only poorly patronized.

The Crystal and Palace baths are doing a big business just at present.

The managers of these two bath houses should make new rules forbidding bathers from diving off the galleries. The water in the tanks is entirely too shallow to admit of high divi g.

A young lady well known in society, indulges daily in a dip at the Shelter Cove Baths. She generally swims out to the buoy, anchored an eighth of a mile from shore.

The Alameda baths were well patronized last Sunday. At the Terrace baths an unusually large number of people watched the frolics of the swimmers.

AT THE OARS.

Several amateur crews put out from Tiburon and Sausalito on Sunday last. The oarsmen all seem to like these places for a nice smooth spin, the water, inshore, is generally calm and even.

A good many of the crews belonging to the Ariel Rowing Club were out on the bay on Sunday.

The Station B, Post Office crew took their usual Sunday spin. This crew consists of John Larkey, Lewis Nunan, L. Anger, Henry Tarek and Eugene Flanders (captain).

The South Ends have not yet given up the cup won by the Ariels last 4th of July.

It is thought that the Society of California Pioneers will offer a valuable trophy for competition amongst the different clubs on Admission Day.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

The Pacific Athletic Club will hold its next exhibition on August 15th. An interesting programme will be arranged for that occasion.

Now that there are so many "cross country" teams in the field, it would be a capital idea to have them all come together and hold a "cross country" championship.

The G. G A. C. athletes will have the privilege of training at the Bay District track for the present. The managers of the club have been unable to find grounds nearer town.

The membership of the California Crib Club is now over a thousand.

Inside of a couple of years the P. C. A. A. A. will be one of the strongest athletic organizations in America.

The Directors of the P. A. C. wishes it to be understood that no brutal prize fights will be tolerated within their rooms. The club was started for the purpose of upholding manly sports, both in and out-door.

An effort to start an Irish Athletic Club in this city will be made in the near future. Only native born Irishmen will be eligible to membership. There are any amount of native born Irish athletes in San Francisco, and a first-class club will no doubt be organized.

In order to defray some of the expenses of building new training grounds, the O. A. C. will hold an in-door tournament within a couple of months. The tournament will last two days. We would recommend that the Mechanic's Pavilion be hired for the occasion. On the first night a handicap athletic meeting could be held, and such games as running, walking, jumping, etc., would constitute a good programme; the different winners to receive certificates instead of medals. On the second evening a programme of boxing, wrestling, etc., could be given. A handsome sum would be realized from such exhibitions, and the public would receive full value for their money.

The Pacific Athletic Club field team held its first cross-country run on the 28th of July at Fruitvale. The run was enjoyed to its full extent by the many members of the club. The boys started from Fruitvale and ended the run at Mr. T. Clipper's ranch, where that gentleman received them in truly sporting style. It is rumored that Pop Benjamin, the genial Secretary of the Club, who is training on the quiet on account of his avoirdupois of 265 pounds, did not show up in the run, but was seen tugging towards the summit of Tamalpias. The heat was extreme, and at the last accounts it is claimed that he had melted. His many friends would like to know if he is still training under the watchful eye of his mentor "Old Joe," if so, it is thought that he will challenge Teddy Culin at even weights. The contest would be a great one.

The Atheneum Athletic Club will not place a team in the field on Admission Day, as some of their best men are at present back East.

The Pacific Athletic Club is now one of the most promising organizations on this coast.

Mr. C. Giry, president of the club and the first organizer of it, is one of the most successful and energetic sporting men of this city and it is due to his great efforts that the Pacific Athletic Club has grown to such an extent.

He has organized a club totally unlike other ones, and has by his kindness and sociability among the members, gained a host of friends whom we hope will stand by their young president and by the flag of one of the best institutions formed.

He is known among the athletes of this city, as one of the cleverest and most scientific boxers, and it is hoped that his pupils will show up in good form in coming tournaments.

All that we wish is success to the Pacific Athletic Club and to Mr. C. Giry.

The Pacific Athletic Club will hold its monthly exhibition on Thursday, August 15, 1889, at the Club rooms, 1630 Market street. It will be one of the best ever witnessed on this coast. The programme is as follows:

FOUR ROUND BOUTS.

Neal Sullivan vs. Joe Hesketh.
McCormack vs. W. Kennedy.
P. Curry vs. Stone.
Palmer vs. Edgar.

HIGH JUMPING.

C. C. Johnson and Phil. Moody.

COLLAR AND ELBOW WRESTLING.

Professor W. Figerald and pupil.
M. Figerald is teacher of the club.

Four round settos between two midgets for the Shadow-Weight Championship.

The main feature of the evening will be a scientific contest between Charles Ell of the Pacific Athletic Club and Weston for the bantam-weight of the Pacific Coast.

Exercises will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

C. GIRY, President.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. H. Taylor, Jr., of the California Lawn Tennis Club, who recently won the championship of the Pacific Coast at Hotel del Monte, Monterey, Cal., is seriously thinking of entering for the championship at Newport, to see how his game will bear comparison with the Eastern cracks. Last fall he defeated C. A. Chase of Chicago, in this city. As Mr. Chase was not in his best form then it would not be fair to judge from that.

The committee who have charge of the new training grounds of the O. A. C. should not forget to have a band stand erected on some part of the grounds, where it will not obstruct the view of the audience.

The good old game of foot-ball seems to have been neglected of late by our local athletes. It is indeed a great pity that this very interesting pastime should be allowed to rest in oblivion, as a good game is always watched with great interest by the audience. With so many promising athletic organizations in our midst it is to be hoped that the game will be revived during the coming season.

We do not see why the P. C. A. A. A. does not try to induce the leading societies of this city to follow the example of the Eastern socities by having a regular programme of games at their annual picnics. Such an improvement would most assuredly tend to excite more interest in picnics and a much better crowd of people would patronize them.

Hand ball seems to be all the craze now a days amongst the members of the O. A. C. The ball court in the gymnasium seldom if ever gets a rest. The ball fiends may be seen practicing there morning and evening.

A handball court will be erected in the new exhibition hall of the C. A. C. soon.

Mr. E. Tilley, who will be remembered by Olympics as one of the "sticklers" at the Cornish wrestling tournament a year ago, is in San Francisco, doing the elegant as gracefully as a two hundred and thirty pounder can do it. He says he could wrestle as well as ever if he could only train off a hundred pounds or so of too, too solid flesh.

ROD.

Bay fishing on Sunday last was not as good as on the former Sunday, still some good catches were made.

For smelt fishing the water was rather a little too muddy, and the wharf anglers were disappointed in their expectations.

At California City, Angel Island, Alcatraz and Kershaws Point only a few catches were made, but the fish that were caught were all large.

Some very large green codfish have recently been captured at Lime Point. The best fishing in this neighborhood may be had in the vicinity of the fog whistle. Here fish weighing as much as twenty pounds have been hooked from time to time, but the tides prevent a good many people from going there.

Judge James W. Bicknell.

One of the most genuine anglers known to us was Judge Bicknell who died in Stanislaus County, on June 27th last. He was ripe in years and experience, being a learned man in the books, and a wise one. Few lives are more varied than his, and few men preserve to seventy-six, the purity of their very youthful days as did the kindly old friend, whose death brings vividly to mind all his many gentle virtues. A Tennesseean by birth, the Judge was a veteran of the Mexican War, coming to California after the close of that episode. He mined for a time as did almost all others, but, not being lustful for gain, and possessing the implicit confidence of his fellow citizens, in 1854, he was put into public office where he remained pretty much all of the rest of his life, passing from a County Clerkship to the place of County Judge, which he filled with eminent ability, and absolute integrity.

When he put off the ermine a few years ago, he settled down to pass his remaining days in peace and sunshine, and no clearer title to esteem could be held than will be accorded him when it is said that his home in Redwood City was a place visited and revisited by those who knew him, with ever increasing love for its cordial occupant.

Shooting was beyond Judge Bicknell's strength, but he could wet a line and did so on many days of each fishing season. The fishing in the lakes near Redwood was open to time, and he also made trips to Weber where his experiences were of the rarest. Fly fishing, while he admired it and owned a superb outfit, very soon fatigued him, but he would sit for hours with a sunken fly tipped with bait and pull out goodly bass and trout.

We remember being with him one day on a lake not far from San Francisco. Beside the Judge were two noted anglers, John M. Adams and Ramon E. Wilson, both of whom loved the old man with a love born of appreciation of his goodnesses. The anglers could do nothing with the fly and finally all settled down to bait. The day was hot, the claret superior, the party drowsily dangling baited hooks over the side of a punt

Suddenly the Judge's rod bobbed sharply into the lake, but without discomposing the veteran. A twitch and the hook was firmly seated; then deliberate reeling began, when the reel fell from its fastening. Any other but Judge Bicknell would have given vent to strong talk and excitement, but the Judge simply remarked; "Ramon, just pick up my reel, won't you?" and sat unmoved while the request was complied with, although a cross fire of vehement advice from Adams and the scribe was poured, that should have rattled any living man.

The Judge was glad when he killed a good fish, but never regretted losing one, and what more can be said for an angler. His name will be preserved in fishing annals as long as the "Bicknell Fly" is used. The fly was originated on the trip mentioned, each of the party suggesting some part of it, and it is an attractive lure where ever a darkish fly is indicated. With its wings af Ibis, claret body, black head and tail, it is a pretty fly.

The pity is that Judge Bicknell could not have lived longer in the land he honored.

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San Francisco, Saturday, Aug. 3, 1889.

Closing of Entries.

Denver.....August 1st and Septemper 2d.
Nevada State Fair.....Sept. 1st.
Stockton.....Sept. 8th.
Ukiah City—Races Nos. 4, 6, 7 and 10.....Sept. 5th.
Others on night preceding the race.
San Jose.....Sept. 8th.
Yreka.....Before 6 P. M. Sept. 28th.

Dates Claimed.

Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
26th District, Amador and Sacramento Co.'s—Aug. 6 to 9.
Solano and Napa—August 12th to 17th.
Santa Rosa—August 20th to 24.
Willows—August 20th to 24th.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Glenbrook Park, Nevada County—August 20 to 24.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 27 to 31.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Oakland—September 2nd to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento—September 9th to 21st.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Denver—September 21st to 28th.
Plumas, Lassen and Modoc Agricultural Association, Quincy, Plumas County—September 23 to 28.
Ninth Agricultural District, Rhonerville—Sept. 23 to 27.
Stockton—September 24th to 28th.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Nevada State Fair, Reno, Nev.—September 30th to October 5th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Santa Barbara, 19th District—Oct. 1, 2. 3 and 4.
Ukiah City, 12th District—Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
Vallejo Fair Association—October 8th to 12th.
Monterey Agricultural Association, Salinas—Oct. 8 to 12.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association—October 12th, 16th and 19th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.
State Agricultural Society—Running Meeting—April, 1890.

MONTANA RACING CIRCUIT.

Deer Lodge, Montana—August 7, 8 and 9.
Anaconda, Montana—August 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.
Butte City, Montana—August 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24.
Helena, Montana—August 26, 27, 28, 29. 30 and 31.
Missoula, Montana—September 3, 4, 5 and 6.

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Marysville.

On the 10th of the present month entries will close with Secretary Eckert for the September meeting at Marysville. This old city of the plains has long enjoyed an enviable reputation for the successful gatherings held there each year, and in all probability there will be no exception to the rule this season. There is always an hospitable welcome extended to the visitors attending, the officers of the society invariably using every endeavor to make the guests feel comfortable.

Horsemen who are in the habit of attending the annual circuit, and have experienced the cordial greetings of the Marysvilleans, will enter on the 10th, so that a full entry list may be looked for.

The Ione Meeting.

Several weeks ago the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN ventured the prediction that there would be a larger number of running horses at Ione than at any other meeting in the State except Sacramento. That the prophecy will be fulfilled is evident from the very liberal entry list, which is advertised in the proper column. The Directors of the Sacramento and Amador Agricultural Society had noticed that the thoroughbreds were not given much prominence in the various meetings shortly to be held. So when they issued their programme the majority of the purses were offered for runners. As a natural consequence the "blood horse men" from all over the State have made entries for the Ione meeting, and there is every prospect that the Association will this year make a greater success than ever before. The pool selling has been allotted to Al Leach, who will look after the wants of the betting fraternity in his usual happy manner. President Gregory and Secretary Le Grave are taking care that the track is in proper order for the contests, and those who attend the Ione meeting are sure to witness grand sport.

Our State Fair Edition.

As will be seen by advertisement, the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will be issued on September 14th, in a style never before attempted by any paper on the Pacific Coast, and it is confidently believed that it will surpass any like publication, ever issued in the United States. It is now an assured fact that California is the greatest horse breeding State in the union, the amount of money annually brought into circulation here, through the selling of fine stock to outside parties, being greatly in excess of that sent to any other State for like purchases. Recognizing this, and knowing that the horsemen of the coast are fully alive to the fact, that this paper is the medium through which the interests of their class are constantly kept before the public, we have plunged into the stream of competition with the more pretentious Eastern journals and boldly assert that there has never been an issue of any horse paper that will compare with the State Fair edition of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

As may be readily understood, the extra cost will be enormous in comparison with the ordinary running expenses, but we have not hesitated on that score, for tangible assurances are coming by each mail that breeders and advertisers are willing to assist us in this stupendous undertaking. We have not restricted ourselves to any given number of pages, for at the present time it is impossible to say how many there will be. Every prominent writer of note on the Pacific Slope has, or will be invited to send in original articles on subjects that will be of interest to each breeder or owner of horses.

The illustrations will be under the immediate supervision of Mr. E. Wyttenbach, the premier artist of California, who stands without a peer in the delineation of horses and cattle, and it may be stated here that several of them will be lithographed in colors, giving an effect that must be seen to be appreciated.

In addition to our already large circulation, an extra edition of ten thousand copies will be printed and judiciously circulated for the benefit of our advertising patrons. Taking into consideration the advantages to be derived by advertisers in this special number, the rates are amazingly low, and those desiring space should apply at once, so that we may properly classify them before it becomes too late.

Owners of horses who desire to have pictures in this invaluable edition, will receive rates on application at the office. It is not our intention to make a single penny profit out of this great publication, but we will simply charge the actual cost for whatever the expenses may be. Those who have cuts of horses inserted will receive three hundred extra copies to mail to their friends and acquaintances, or, on a list being prepared and sent to us, we will mail them free of postage to any part of the country.

We have no timidity in presenting this prospectus to our patrons, for they should see at once how beneficial it is to their interests to assist us in carrying the project to a successful conclusion. We would, however, impress on the minds of all who are desirous of taking advantage of this opportunity to write at once, as there is no time to be lost in preparing the lithographs, and it is essential that each person should be satisfied with the "counterfeit presentments" before they are sent to press. Time will also be required to write up the homes of the horses, as that will add greatly to the desired effect. It will be seen therefore that whatever is done must be done quickly, as there is no time to lose.

The Pacific Coast Trotting Association.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Our Board is in favor of an organization such as you propose, viz., Pacific Coast Trotting Association, providing the rulings of the National and American Associations are respected; but if members suspended from those associations are admitted without being honorably reinstated, the proposed new association will be a disgrace to our Coast. Yours respectfully,

M. PRITCHARD, Pres. Sierra Valley Agricultural Ass'n.
E. DANFORTH, Secretary.

Brooklyn Jockey Club Stakes.

Secretary McIntyre announces the following long list of stakes, to close August 15th, to be run at the Autumn meeting of the Brooklyn Jockey Club during the last two weeks of September. There is a large increase in the amount of added money, a total of $37,500 being given for sixteen stakes, as against $28,000 added to the nineteen stakes run at the Autumn meeting in 1888. The stakes to close on the 15th prox. are briefly as follows:

FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

Prospect, $3,000 added, ½ mile.
Algeria, $2,000 added, winner of Prospect 7 lb extra, ½ mile.
Willow (for fillies), $1,500 added, non-winning allowances, ½ mile.
Holly Handicap, $2,000 added, ½ mile.
Neptune, $1,500 added, selling allowances, ½ mile.

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Fulton, $3,000 added, 1¼ miles.
Ocean View, $2,000 added, winner of Fulton 7 lb extra, 1¼ miles.
Clinton (for fillies), non-winning allowances, 1 1-16 miles.
Brookwood Handicap, $2,000 added, 1¼ miles.
Seabreeze, $1,500 added, selling allowances1 1 1-16 miles.

FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

Culver, $2,000 added, ½ mile.

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

Oriental Handicap, $5,000 added, 1¼ miles.
First Special, $5,000 added, 1¼ miles.
Second Special, $2,500 added, winner of First 5 lb extra, 1⅛ miles.
Woodlawn Handicap, $1,500 added, 1 3-16 miles.
Speculation, $1,500 added, selling allowances, 1 mile.

The Expectation, Hudson and Tremont stakes, for two-year-olds, to be run at the Spring meeting in 1890, the Carlton, Brooklyn Derby and Gazelle, for three-year-olds, to be run in 1891, will also close at the same time.

Salinas Notes.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Nothing having appeared recently in your most excellent paper to indicate that there is such a place as Salinas or that one of the best tracks in the State is located here, is the moving cause for this intrusion upon your time and space. Our fair grounds, known locally as Sherwood Park, are just a convenient distance from Salinas City, and the arrangements as to grand stand, judges' stand, stable room, etc., are equal to the best at any of the tracks in the State. To add to the comfort of the great number usually attending our annual meetings the Directors of the Association for this the 7th district last week appointed a committee consisting of Directors Jas. B. Iverson, H. S. Ball and D. G. McLean to have a new grand stand erected in time for the fair, Oct. 8th to 12th inclusive.

At the track these fine mornings there is much activity, and some interesting brushes and close finishes may be witnessed almost every day. The track is kept in the finest possible condition by the lessee, James Dwain, who is a thorough horseman and clever little gentleman. He has in his care quite a list of trotters, among which are Charles S., by Albert W., the property of a Mr. Slowberg of San Francisco. This young stallion is very mixed gaited, but has quite a turn of speed.

Iverson's Mambrino Boy, b g, 5 years old, by Carr's Mambrino, dam by Vermont, 322, is a promising young horse, and does his miles very handily in :20, and quarters and halves faster.

Thenerkauf's chestnut gelding, 4 years, by Carr's Gen. Lee, he by Vermont 322, is a green horse, but can go close to the charmed figure. He stands over 16 hands, and has a remarkably easy way of going,

Smeltzer's Billy Baxter, b g, 6 years, by Tom Vernon, dam untraced, gained a record of 2:41 last year in the sixth and final heat of a race. He is a large horse, a fine roadster, and has shown quarters in :36½. Thomas Baxter, a full brother to Billy Baxter, is a handsome dapple grey stallion, and though just put into training shows quarters at better than a three-minute gait.

Perhaps the most admired, as she is certainly the most aristocratic looking animal at the track, is Kilburn's Aunty Wilkes, a yearling seal brown filly by Guy Wilkes, dam by Speculation. She is just being broken, and moves and looks very much like her noted sire.

Jesse D. Carr's bay colt Gabilan, 2 years, by Ansel, dam Gabilan Maid, a full sister to Lady Ellen, 2:29½, is a large handsome colt, and while not yet showing any great speed, has a perfect gait, and should some day move very fast.

Wm. Vanderhurst's chestnut gelding Robert Lee, 5 years, by Kingston, dam Mamie by Carr's Mambrino, and his full brother Victor, 2 years old, are moving along well and take kindly to their work.

Gonzales' bay filly, 2 years, by Junio, is a large, rangy animal, and from present appearances, with her pure gait and easy way of going, will soon be moving fast, as she can already show quarters in :40.

Alfred G., the property of Iverson and Vanderhurst, is a two year old, and as pretty a mover as one would wish to see. He is entered in the two-year old district trotting stake.

Iverson's Alex. S., bay gelding, 4 years, by Mambrino Jr. (Carr's), dam by Vermont 322, is a clever goer with an exceedingly good gait.

Tholcke's Johnny Schmoker, brown gelding, 2 years, by Kingston, dam by Bull Pup, and B. V. Sargent's sorrel gelding, 3 years, by Jim Mulvenna, are green but handsome colts. The foregoing are all in charge of James Dwain.

Alex. Sweeton has in his care Altoona by Almont, who has made a big season in the stud here, having to turn away many mares. This proud son of the great Almont and Theresa

B., is the sire of Allo and Flora G., both in the 30 class. He is as spry as a colt and as handsome as a picture. Mr. Sweeton has just bought P. McCartney's half interest in Flora G., 2:29¼, by Altoona, dam by Conway's Patchen, and she is moving along pretty briskly. Last Sunday he sent her three heats in 2:35, 31½ and 27; pretty good considering that she foaled late and has been short of work. Her black filly by Mul Vorhees is being raised by hand and is a natural born little trotter.

Next week I shall have something to say of the strings of Pat McCartney and James A. Harris, now in training at this track. M. J. S.

SALINAS, July 31, 1889.

At the Home of Victor.

I paid a visit several days ago to the Indian Valley Breeding farm situated near Crescent Mills in Indian Valley, Plumas County. The valley contains about 25,000 acres of arable land, through which flows the East branch of the North Fork of the Feather river. The attitude is about 4,500 feet above the level of the sea, and the soil is richer than any I ever saw anywhere. There is an abundance of fine timothy hay, oats, and rich red clover, and orchards are plentiful, the fruit grown in the valley, being superior to any grown in the northern section of the State.

The farm contains 238 acres, thoroughly watered and drained, and is owned by George A. Dougherty, better known on the circuit as Old Hayseed. It is on this place that the trotting monarch of the mountains reigns, he who captured Butte and Nevada, and gave to the Sacramentians an intimation that he would eventually add the Capital to his already wide domain. I refer to the trotting wonder, Victor, 2:22¼. On the farm proper there are no buildings, and Victor has to occupy a stall on an adjoining ranch. There is on the farm a good half-mile track, and it is here that the stallion and the balance of the stable are exercised. Victor was sired by Echo, 1st dam by Woodburn, 2nd dam by American Boy, Jr. (Surely this is a mistake; we have the 2nd dam as by Ashland.—ED.) He was foaled about 1878, and passed through many hands until he was bought by Mr. Dougherty. Since he passed into the hands of the latter his record was obtained at Sacramento last year, the same time being made at Susanville later in the season.

Sparkle is a bay mare five years old, 15.2½ hands high, with long, strong hips, good stifles and splendid legs and feet. She is rather lengthy, and would be considered badly coupled by many, but is one of the improving kind, as she was defeated when a two-year-old in 3:03, but as a three-year-old she gained a record of 2:41 at Reno, and was given a trial at Susanville in 2:39. This fall she will be sent to do her best, and it is confidently believed that the mare will get a low mark. She is by Prompter, dam Starlight by Edwin Forrest.

We now come to a gelding by Victor, known as B. B. B. He is now three years old. As a yearling he trotted in 3:23, but can beat that all to pieces now.

I also saw a nice brown filly by Victor, dam by Gen. Reno, who can travel better than a three-minute gait, and also a full sister to the above which is a little beauty.

Mr. Dogherty has also a yearling and a sucking colt, both bays, by Victor out of Laura S., who is by a grand son of Speculation.

The next one shown me is Mountain King, one year old, by Victoria, dam Sparkle by Prompter. When first foaled he took after the Blue Bulls and paced—in fact, I have it on authority that while still a suckling he paced a mile by the side of his mother in 3:45. As he grew older, it seems he became ashamed of the side wheel business and turned to trotting, and now he is as pure gaited as possible.

A full sister to Mountain King is considered the gem of the collection by all who have visited the farm. She has only just been weaned, but shows an aptitude in trotting that is really marvelous in one so young. She can show a clean pair of heels to any of her age on the place, and there are few yearlings who can touch her in speed.

The last one to claim attention was a bay suckling filly by Victor, dam by Gen. Reno, who is a sturdy, well muscled little lady, that promises well.

The horses at this place are handled differently than at any other breeding farm I have ever seen, so in my next letter I shall give you a description of how Mr. Dougherty manages his trotters. POMPEY.

Col. Harry I. Thornton's Thoroughbreds.

A BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN representative in Sacramento having a little spare time on his hands went down to the old Stanford stables on F Street (between 16th and 17th streets) to see the horses educated there by Hanger Jones. Their owner is Col. Harry Thornton, one of our most scientific and at the same time educated breeders in California. The Colonel has spared neither time nor money in procuring good stallions to cross with his invaluable mares, his entire ambition being to have the very best and most fashionable blood in the land, both English and Australian, and we hope his efforts will be successful; and I am sure they will, for he has at the head of his racing stable as trainer a very steady and experienced man. Jones, although young, has been in the business a long while, having served a long apprenticeship with Captain Moore, of Crab Orchard, Kentucky, and also as under-trainer to J. B. Haggin, at Rancho Del Paso.

I will give your readers a list of the horses in training, with their breeding. First, I will head the list with that grand race mare Norcola; her performances are so well known to the public that there is no necessity to go minutely into them, for they are so numerous it would take more space than we can spare in this issue, suffice it to say that we think she was the best mare we ever saw as a three-year-old, and are in doubt if there is on the American turf to-day a race-horse who can show her his heels after they have gone one and one-quarter miles when in condition, for a majority of her races go to show that she is one of the best long distance race mares on the turf.

The next is Joe Hoge, a three-year old chestnut colt by Joe Hooker, dam Viola R.; he performed very favorably during last spring, and his trainer thinks well of him for the fall races.

The third on the list is Reata, a chestnut filly two years old by Milner, dam Marin: she has improved in appearance since the spring, and I think if nothing occurs to retard her progress she will be in the front rank this fall. Then we looked at a colt two years old who has what should be a very fashionable cross for speed and endurance, being by Grinstead, dam Sunlit by Monday, grandam Lilly R. by Longfellow, and a strong game pedigree behind that. He is of the Volante type, and if he is as good as the big little un, he will enhance the value of the blood. Among the yearlings are some which should prove fliers, the first is a brown colt by Darebin, dam Bavaria, and the selection was well made, for his breeding is unexceptional, and everyone at the Haggin sale said that he was the fac-simile of Darebin, and with age he should make a nailer. Why not name him Hungarian, Austrian, Ludivis or Archduke?

The next looked at is a bay or brown filly by John Happy, dam Glad Eyes. She is a very pretty thing and if she does not race she is bound to make a grand brood mare, and it is more for that purpose that her owner purchased her. Another very pretty filly by John Happy out of Jongleuse. She is like her sire, racy-looking all over. We then interviewed a brown filly by Darebin, dam Kitten by imp. Eclipse, a perfect beauty and for breeding there is nothing finer on the American continent.

There is also a very pretty bay filly by Hyder Ali, dam Sabrina by Norfolk; this filly ought to race as her sire is one of the leading stallions this year, having sired that great three-year-old Spokane, winner of the Kentucky and Great American Derbys while Norfolk had the best three-year-old last year and the crack two-year-old (El Rio Rey) this year. Race? why she can't help it if looks and breeding are any criterion. A chestnut colt by Milner out of Nanny Hubbard by Hubbard and out of Demirep, the dam of that good race horse Duke of Monday was shown, the colt was purchased by James Garland (Big Jim) and Hanger Jones and I hope the new partners will be successful in their purchase; he is a very fine type of a game speedy horse and barring accidents he will be heard from later.

Last but by no means least, is a very fine looking brown yearling filly by Darebin, out of the fast mare Carrie C., by Monday out of Annette by Lexington, and therefore she has two very close crosses of the Lexington. Every one knows that Lexington blood is invaluable, and the produce of Carrie C. has shown great promise already, for had it not been for Sobrante's accident in the race a year ago, he would have most assuredly beaten Surinam at the Blood Horse meeting. Hereafter I hope to give a full and explicit account of the Colonel's ranch and brood mares when time and opportunity offer.

LOOK OUT:

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

Oakland.

Can any of your readers give the name of the party who brought Lady Allen from the East about fourteen years ago? She was at the Reno track for some time.

Answer.—There was a Lady Allen who trotted in California almost twenty years ago, she was said to be owned by a Mr. Leavy, of Haywards. If any of our readers can give any further information we shall be pleased to receive it.

E. J. Porterville, Cal.

Please answer the following questions:

1st. Is the horse St. Louis registered. He was foaled April 23d, 1880, and was entered for a premium in the thoroughbred class at Sacramento in 1883. 2d. Can you give me the pedigree of a horse called Sunday, raised in Alameda County, and claimed to be by Speculation.

Answer.—1st. No. 2nd. We do not know the horse.

Frank Drake.

We have received the following information regarding Silverheels from a resident of Woodland, Yolo County:

One Silverheels, owned by Parker of Sacramento, a fine roadster, stood at several stands in Yolo county, and has left many fine representatives. He was by Col. Singleton's Silverheels, the premium roadster among many exhibited at the St. Louis Fair many years ago, Singleton had a hobby that he could invent a fast breed of trotters by mixing Morgan, Hambletonian and Vermont trotters with Kentucky thoroughbreds.

Another Silverheels was the one you mention by Hutton's Bulwer out of a Rob Roy mare. Bulwer a son of Gray Eagle and full brother of Lola Montez.

Both Silverheels left produce in this vicinity. S. R.

WOODLAND, YOLO COUNTY, July 30, 1889.

Names Claimed.

I claim the name of Elcho for black horse colt, foaled April 30th, 1889. Dam Lottie by Newry, out of a Bonnie Scotland mare; sire, Christmas, by Santa Claus—Mary G.

A. B. TRUMAN,
San Francisco.

I claim the name of Rosedale for my colt by Dr. Finlaw's Daly, dam Kate by Ironclad; 2nd dam by Volscian; 2d dam by imported The Lawyer; 4th dam by Illinois; 5th dam by John Lemon; 6th dam by imported Citizen.

BRUCE T. COCKRILL,
Bloomfield, July 30, 1889.

I claim the name of Harkway for sorrell colt. Sire, Harry Peyton by Shannon, dam Alice by Wheatley.

PATRICK CARROLL,
Bloomfield, July 30, 1889.

I claim the name of "Brilliant" for ch f, small strip in face, foaled May 3, 1889, by Sidney, 1st dam by Newland's Hambletonian, 2nd dam by Gen. Taylor. Yours truly,

W. W. MENDENHALL.

LIVERMORE, Aug. 1, 1889.

The Wheelmen.

The next regular meeting of the Bay City Wheelmen will be held at the club rooms, on Van Ness Avenue, on Monday evening next, Aug. 5th.

To-morrow several of the members will join in a picnic run to San Mateo County.

Riders who intend going on the trip are requested to assemble at the corner of 21st and Mission Sts., at 8 A. M. sharp.

The Oak Leaf Wheelmen will be the guests of the Bay City Wheelmen on this occasion.

IN THE SURF.

This afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Prof. Jack Williams, of Montreal, Canada, and Ed Pinckham, of California, will swim a match race of 100 yards for a purse of $500 at the Terrace Baths, Alameda. Pinckham is in good condition, and should easily defeat the Canadian.

If all accounts are true in the last race at the Mormon home, a job was put up whereby the talent would get a little sure money. It was a novely race, and the principal backers of the job discovered that the novelty lay in the fact that two of the owners put their heads together and ran the race out on the knowing ones, causing much weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. It was the biter bitten.

For the Grand Circuit.

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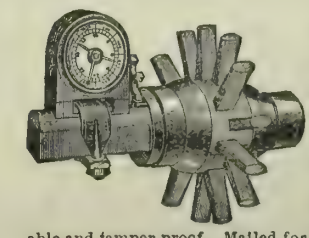
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BILLIARDS.

Monday eve, 29th, the members of the San Francisco Verein had a genuine treat. Mr. Steinhart, the champion billiardist of the club, was challenged by Mr. Mandlebaum, for the honors, wine and etc. It proved a very exciting contest 200 up. Mr. M. led by 38 points at 150. At 180 the score was even, when through two miscues Mr. M. suffered defeat by nine points, something like $1,000 changed hands on the occasion.

The McCleery method of billiard playing is the title of a very interesting work on the Scientific Pastime, now in the hands of the publisher, to be out in thirty days.

Schaffer's room in Chicago, continues to be the headquarters of those who enjoy a good game. Jake arranges matches between both amateurs and experts at intervals. The consequence are the bar receipts don't fall off any.

A match at San Jose is talked of for a good sized purse. McCleery allowing Ben Saylor 25 per cent. in points. How times do change matters. Three years ago, Saylor gave Mc 300 in 1500 points and won handily. Now he don't seem anxious to tackle him even with a quarter of the game given him.

Answers to Correspondents.

Schaffer's average was 333⅓—3 ball game, 1000 points up. Slosson made 45. Carter won first prize at Chicago, Dec. 7, 1888—13 inch balk line. CLENDENYONE.

THE GUN.

Sunday last was a good day for local experts with the rifle. Messrs. Will S. Kittle and Ed. Bosqui drove to Olema on Saturday evening, and on Sunday morning turned their hounds down on Point Reyes, soon killing a fine hundred and twenty pound buck, which was divided among their friends when it reached the city.

On the same day Mr. J. E. Lucas killed a good buck near his place back of San Rafael.

Mr. Hamilton Dobbin favored us by calling the other day. He is one of the old-time sportsmen, having shot on the Millbrae marshes with Mr. Clark, Harvey White, John Kerrigan, E. S. Culver, and all that coterie of good men who have practically ceased to shoot, more's the pity. The army of retired veterans grows apace, and with their retirement goes much of the spirit which kept interest at heat.

Deer are plenty about the forks of Cache Creek, but it is very hot in that region and hard to keep meat sweet for any length of time.

Mr. Joe Bassford, Jr., of Vacaville, has just returned from a week's camping in Capell Valley with his own family and the families of two friends. The party killed four deer and had trout and doves enough, which means a good deal to those who know what Joe considers "enough."

Springfield Notes.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:— The members of Major Frost's rifle team who went to Europe from this city are doing some extraordinary shooting in the team matches. In a recent match Lieutenant S. S. Bumstead of this city, who is I. R. P. for the Second Regiment Infantry, M. N. M., made the phenomenal total of 100 out of a possible 105 at 200, 500 and 600 yards. This score, we believe, has never been equalled in a team match. The other members from this city are doing well, although one or two are not shooting quite as strong as was expected of them. There is a great desire among Eastern militia men for an international match next year with the Government arms. In case of a match, some of the fine military rifle shots of the Pacific will certainly obtain places. The writer is of the opinion that the Pacific Coast contains better military rifle shots than any other part of the country. Take, for instance, the Carson City Guard as a team. There is no team from any company or regiment who can beat them. The Rod and Gun Rifle Club of this city are laying out a 500, 600 and 800 yard range.

The Springfield Gun Club held a two-days' tournament, which was well attended, and was a big success, the club netting over $200 for the treasury.

It is proposed on the return of the Mass. rifle team from England to banquet the local members of the team. The following table may interest some of the Pacific Coast riflemen. The totals for the five matches which were shot at 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots each:

Hinman	83	94	86	95	96—454
M. W. Bull	88	93	86	91	95—453
Bumstead	89	93	79	100	90—451
Doyle	86	97	78	95	88—444
Farron	87	90	85	91	86—439
Merrill	87	88	76	93	89—433
Huddleston	88	81	81	97	86—433
F. R. Bull	87	88	83	86	88—432
Hussey	78	91	92	84	86—431
Eades	80	81	90	81	91—423
Farnsworth	82	84	79	84	93—422
Johnston	80	84	73	87	91—415

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., July 24, 1889. C.

Unlucky Hunters.

This morning two bold hunters started forth in quest of deer. They were comfortably situated in a nice open cart, both had repeating rifles and confidently expected to kill enough venison and bear to last through the rest of the warm season. We suppress their names because they have kept the affair a secret from their most intimate friends all day, and we do not wish to "give them away" as it was by mere accident that we learn of the result of their expedition. And for the further reason that one is a pastor of the South Methodist Church, and the other a prominent patent stone layer of this town, and we respect both gentlemen very highly.

Arriving at the thicket they proceeded very slowly as it was as yet hardly light and they did not wish to frighten away any small lions that might be lying on the out-skirts of the forest. Suddenly a very large bear or something else made a slight noise near them, the horse jumped to one side overturning the cart and spilling the occupants.

When they arose and took an inventory they found that the patent stone man was considerably bruised about the face, but the preacher had escape uninjured. The horse continued on his journey, but he did not go slow. When found a half hour later the harness and cart were everlastingly disfigured, but the horse was "still in the ring."

The hunt, however, was not to be given up. The horse was secured, the cart wired up and the morning pleasantly spent in bagging a jack-rabbit and a cottontail.—Woodland Democrat.

[The Democrat man is playing against a strong combine. The "patent stone layer" can so cheaply and would probably so gladly provide even a gaudy headstone and the sport loving parson—heaven preserve him and all his ilk—would doubtless enjoy administering the last rites, to the graceless wag.—FIELD ED.]

Southern California Tournament.

The third contest for the Selby medal emblematic of the championship of Southern California, at artificial targets, was shot off at Colton a few days ago. The day was very warm and the scores were in consequence lower than usual. Mr. A. W. Bruner of Colton kindly sends the following full particulars in which appear the names of shooters, the marks at which they shot, the gauges and makes of guns used, and the ammunition chosen, together with the scores at both singles and pairs. The match was at 25 single Blue Rock targets and 25 pairs. Chamberlin rules.

Chick, 21 yds	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0	
	1 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1	—19
12. Smith	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1	
	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	—22
F. F. G.	00 00 10 10 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	
	10 10 11 11 11 10 10 11 11 01 11 11	—39—89
Wiley, 17 yds	0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1	
	1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1	—20
11, Smith	1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1	—23
A. B. Schultze	10 11 11 11 11 10 11 10 11 11 11 10 11 10	
	00 11 10 11 10 1 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	—40—83
Taber, 16 yds	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
	1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1	—23
12, Smith	1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
	1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1	—23
A. B. Schultze	10 01 10 10 11 11 11 10 10 11 11 10 01	
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"Partington," 16 yds	1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0	
	1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1	—17
12, Greener	1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0	
	0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1	—20
Pacific	11 10 11 01 01 11 11 10 11 01 11 11 10	
	11 00 10 10 11 10 11 10 10 10 11 11	—84—71
Holt, 18 yds	1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1	
	1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1	—19
10, Scott	0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1	
	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1	—18
Schultze	10 11 00 11 10 10 11 01 11 00 10 11 10	
	10 01 00 11 11 11 11 10 01 11 11 01	—32—64
Packard, 16 yds	1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	—23
12, Smith	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1	
	1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1	—22
A. B. Black	01 10 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 10 01 11	
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Conger, 18 yds	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
	1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1	—23
10, Parker	1 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1	
	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1	—12
Standard	00 00 11 10 10 11 00 00 11 10 10 11 10	
	11 11 10 10 11 10 00 10 11 10 10 10	—28—63
Unger, 16 yds	0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
	0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	—21
12 Smith	1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1	
	1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	—19
Schultze	10 10 10 10 11 10 01 10 10 11 10 10 10	
	11 11 01 00 00 10 11 11 11 10 01 01	—30—70
Knight, 18 yds	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1	
	1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	—23
10 Parker	1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0	
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1	—22
Schultze	11 11 10 11 10 01 11 00 10 01 10 11 01	
	10 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 10 10 11 00 11	—36—81
Frantz, 18 yds	1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
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Joe Bassford's Story.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—It is frightfully hot, but I had so much fun a few days ago that I can't help writing you a short account of a little hunting trip. On the 10th of July we started for Capelle Valley. "We" means Beech Bassford and wife and daughter, Chas. Reams and wife, Miss Ida Bassford, Abe Bassford, Bennie Reams, Master Percy Garvey, myself and family.

We stopped at the ranch of Beech and George Bassford for lunch, arriving just in time. Good calculator I am, you well know, about grub time. Well, we had father's large three-seated carriage and two very small mules to pull it, but when we got them under way after lunch it was a go, and we never stopped them until Jack Rainey's comfortable home in Capelle Valley was reached. Of course everybody has to stop and have a chat with Jack Rainey, particularly if the visitor has got a rifle or a hound with him.

After spending about an hour very pleasantly, we got Pete and Dick, I mean the mules, under way again, and headed them for Mr. Galbreath's ranch, about three miles away through the beautiful Capelle Valley. We met with a warm reception, Mrs. Galbreath telling us to make ourselves at home and help ourselves to anything we saw that was not chained down. Even the three hounds greeted us with that welcome that only a fox-hound can give. We pitched our camp beside a beautiful stream of water coming right out of the mountain, as pure and cold as it ever gets to be. But at its best, don't you know, water needs just a little "wisk' in it. I believe you do know that; seems to me you learned it at the last field trial, or was it the one before, at which you experimented with rectified water on Linville and caused him to make that brilliant oration about field trial handlers and things in general. Well, we had the "wisk." Beech soon arrived with the grub wagon. We put up the tent for the ladies, and the rest of us, except Abe and Bennie, took old Mother Earth for our couch and the open air for our cover-lid. Abe and Bennie played smart as they thought, and climbed on to a large stack of hay for their bed. After all the beds had been attended to and the camp made snug, the ladies had supper ready. Another drink of that cold water and accompanying corrective and then we ate, and it was astonishing to see how much those ladies could eat.

Next morning, at 4 o'clock, we were up and had coffee. Beech went down to call Abe and Bennie to breakfast, and, behold! about a ton of hay had slid off the top of the stack. Abe and Bennie slid off with it, and never waked up. Breakfast over, we started after some venison. Everybody was well mounted but me, and I concluded rather than be the only fellow on foot I would ride Pete. Pete had been mounted once before by Bennie Reams, who could ride a comet, and Bennie said that Pete moved funny-like, and he landed about thirty feet from the mule in about a quarter of a second after he struck Pete's back. I was about to back out and go on foot, when Charlie Reams said, "Stay with him, Joe; I'll help you." So Charlie tied Pete's halter strap tight around the horn of his saddle, and I piled on. Well, Pete is small, but he grew smaller. He tied himself up in a very small knot, and then he untied himself quick-like. His tail was like a corkscrew, and I was looking for a soft place to fall. But Pete fooled us, quit his mule tricks and went all right. Well, we started nine deer, and the dogs worked first-rate. George Bassford's beagle Duffer worked finely. At 9:30 we were back to camp with two fine bucks, and the ladies were still eating. I don't know why, but there they were—eating. We stayed there just a week and did not see another deer, and, in consequence, the ladies were hungry—in fact, faint—the last two or three days. We killed plenty of doves, but doves don't go very far with ladies when they are hungry. Beech and Charlie Reams caught some very fine trout. A vegetable garden close to our camp was nearly demolished by our ladies; the vegetables fresh from the garden were fine, especially the onions, cucumbers, tomatoes and things. After a big trip of several hours, looking for deer, we concluded they were well named as they are dear. After enjoying just one week of camp life we started for home. Beech was about half a mile behind us and somewhere between Capelle and Wooden Valleys he killed two deer close to the roadside, and said the dogs ran one of them nearly into our wagon, but we would not look around, so we got home on July 17th with fresh venison, after enjoying the week intensely. I tell you ladies are pretty handy to have around a camp. They seem to be able to cook without getting sand and ashes into everything the way we do, and they seem to enjoy every bit of the camping life very much, especially the cooking. J. M. B., Jr.

VACAVILLE, July 29, 1889.

Fool Chicken and Red Fish.

Written for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

In the summer of 1866, I made the journey on horseback from Idaho City, Boise Basin, to Lewiston, at the confluence of the Snake and Clearwater rivers, Northern Idaho—a distance of over three hundred miles, which occupied twelve days. Accompanying me was an expert mountain man—guide, hunter, cook and skilled in the care of horses on such expeditions. We had two saddle horses and a pack animal, and were well equipped for game of all kinds and for fishing. Our route led from Boise Basin across the high mountain divide into North Payette Valley, through the deadwood region and the three Payette lakes and mountain spurs, into Warren's diggings, and thence through Northern Idaho to Salmon, Florence, Whitehorse, Camas Prairie, Craigs Mountain, Keyser's, White's and Ford Lapwan, to the Nez Perces Ind an Reservation just above Lewiston. It is rough, wild country, of broken mountain ranges and spurs, coursed by turbulent rivers and rapid smaller streams, tributaries to the Snake or Lewis river, tortuous and treacherous in its navigation for hundred of miles. After descending the steep mountain trail from the high divide which separates Lower Payette Valley and the river from the extensive valley of the North Payette, to Packer John's camping ground, the trail through the entire length of the upper valley is comparatively level. But it is difficult and in some respects perilous. During the five days we were making the tedious ride through it, only one white man was met. Indians formerly inhabited the valley, but we saw none. In one of the streams we caught a poor quality of salmon, almost tasteless and not relishable. There were neither deer nor other coveted game, and a blue crane was the only bird we got a shot at. It was not eaten—too rank in smell and tough in flesh.

I had been told that in the valley were found a game bird known as "fool chicken" and the "red-fish of the big lakes." It was represented that the fool chicken was about the size of a pheasant and of equally fine quality for the table. They were so called because of the easy manner in which they were killed, their tameness and apparent stupidity. A fowling-piece was not needed to kill them. To go up within reach of the bird as it sat upon a bough of a low tree and knock it in the head with a stick less than ten feet long was the tame, unexciting, but effectual method of killing the fool-chicken. This was the story that had been told me of the strange bird; but besides, the story went that the fool-chicken was nearly as choice a delicacy for a feast as a partridge or a grouse. Of the red fish, it was said that it most resembled the trout in flavor. No other fish like them were to be found except in the Payette lakes, and two or three men who regularly fished for them made a comfortable living by selling their fresh catches to the miners in the different camps within a radius of fifty miles, and by salting and curing them for winter's use.

I was curious to see and take both the fool-chicken and the red fish. The accounts of the bird seemed incredible—as a mild Gordon-Cumming story—alike as to its peculiarity and its excellence in gamey quality. I was eager also to catch and try the flavor of the red-fish. The opportunity in each case soon occurred. After we made camp one evening near a small branch of good water, in the midst of a scattering of low trees, the guide came in from a short ramble and told me he had found fool-chickens. I started at once for the game. He insisted that the gun was not required; nothing

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Her pedigree is extra. She was sired by Woodlake at Paxton, Ills. He by Woodford's Mambrino. Sire's first dam was Hager; she by Alexander's Abdallah. Hager was the mother of the great Countersign. Hager's dam was by Downing's Bay Messenger. Hager's second dam was by Sir Archy. Alexander's Abdallah sired the peerless Goldsmith Maid and five others that made in better than 2:30. Also sired twelve stallions that sired eighty-six trotters in better than 2:30; also sired nineteen dams that produced twenty trotters in better than 2:30.

Gay, the dam of Agnes Frew, was sired by John Bright. He by that matchless stallion Volunteer. He is the sire of St. Julien, who is Gay's half uncle. Gay resembles him so much that strangers who were acquainted with him at first sight of Gay took her for St. Julien. Volunteer, among horsemen, has a national reputation, so needless to follow his pedigree.

Gay is a dark bright bay color; black mane, tail and legs. A powerfully built animal of great force and agility. She is fast, but was never tracked or trained. Her dam was Fashion; she by a Kentucky thoroughbred stallion. In fifty or more races Fashion took first prize or first money. She was a wonder. I owned her when I bred Gay. Fashion was bred by A. J. Reed of Irish Grove, Ill. Her dam was a high bred Hambletonian.

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Second.

I will sell said **GAY'S STALLION COLT**, foaled March 16, 1889, in San Diego, Cal. It is a seal brown color, with black mane and tail. On each of three feet some white, and a small spot in forehead. It has an extra good body, finely muscled up all around, closely coupled, and got a short back with fine hips. When foaled it measured 36½ inches high, at 1 month 39¾ inches high, and weiged 108 lbs. At 4 months old, 47 inches high, and weighed 340 pounds. Last month both colts have grown rapidly, and they are beauties. It was sired by Alert, he by Atherton. Alert's dam was the famous Penoda.

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more than the long, slender bough he had cut from a tamarack tree. I took him at his word, as he said he had killed many of the birds with that kind of weapon. Accordingly I was guided by him, stick in hand. We had only a short distance to walk. On the limb where he had discovered the bird there it still sat. As I drew near it made no sign of alarm; it seemed asleep. Instantly I struck for its head. Down tumbled the bird—fool-chicken, sure enough. It never fluttered; the single blow had been effectual. I examined it. The wings showed ample capacity for flight. The bird was about the size of an ordinary pigeon, of dull brown color, with little variation in any part, and in shape was something between a pigeon and a grouse. It was in plump condition. We soon had it ready for the camp-fire, broiled it nicely, and sat down to the expected feast. To the hungry man in the woods or plain who has not enjoyed pheasant or grouse or a fine game bird for months, and is ready to satisfy his appetite with almost anything, the fool-chicken may serve for the occasion and be rated as a game bird. I was not in that fix. The fool bird had fooled me. It was not worth the trouble of dressing or cooking. The guide apparently relished it, however, and I willingly committed the whole of it to him after the first mouthful. I would as soon think of killing the "booby" that lights upon the spanker boom of a ship at sea as to think of killing another fool-chicken for a feast. It is not in the nature of so stupid a bird to possess any game quality. I saw several more while on the journey, but I would as soon have gone hunting for a toad in the mud.

The red fish panned out very little better, as compared with trout or salmon, or any of the fine food fish. At the big Payette lake, I found the fisherman who had his station there, and he out-fitted me for the sport. It was no more animating than fishing for suckers in a slothful stream. The three lakes are contiguous, yet separate and distinct, and large—the big lake nearly a mile in length and a half mile in width, with a thick forest growth of pine and tamarack on every side, and mostly rocky walls, high and precipitious, to confine it. Miles of deadwood—the vestige of huge fires—make the approach to the lakes very difficult and exhausting. It took us a whole day to go less than nine miles—the horses entirely jaded and distressed from the slow and painful task of making their way over the fallen and charred timber, which lay as if strewed by contrary winds.

In the lakes no other kind of fish is found except the red-fish. Its peculiar hue gives it the name. In size, and form, and appearance it much resembles the porgy of Atlantic waters, and in food quality, it is very little superior to the porgy. It was palatable—as fish in the wilderness is to one—but not a dish to hanker after. At Warren's diggings I ate of the dried and salted fish, and it was as inferior to salt codfish, as the fresh red fish is to salmon.

The experience of that wild journey through Idaho further taught me the effect that hunger and circumstance have upon persons. I had been told of the delicacy of the fool chicken and of the excellence of the red fish, by men who had enjoyed feasts of fine game, birds and choice fish in cities, and doubtless they spoke agreeably to their judgment and belief. Only hunger could have so affected their taste and appetite—as men are sometimes brought to mule meat and coyote soup, to banquet on crow or gulp down alkaline water. I have never heard of any one eating the bird known in this State as the racer or road-runner, no matter how hungry; but I would as soon think of going hunting for these as going clubbing for fool chicken. It would be interesting, however, to have information of their species, as to particulars. Whether they are found elsewhere than in North Payette Valley, I have been unable to ascertain, notwithstanding that I endeavored during a residence of nearly three years in Idaho Territory, to learn more of the singular bird and its habitats; of what it fed upon, and other details. Although I saw many of them on my trip through the valley, I never saw one in flight, but invariably resting, as if roosting, and only upon the lower limbs of low trees, within easy reach for a blow with a stick in the hand of any who cared to strike. They appeared as listless as an owl in daytime, and as easy to kill. The trees in the valley were of the *pinus* and *abies* genius, lacking the tall, full growth of the southern portions of Idaho, and less bright in the evergreen quality, and vegetation of good sustenance was very rare. It is impossible that it could be a good region for game of any kind; and wild beasts were not encountered—except a coyote.

The only bear we saw was fishing in a tributary of Salmon river, in a manner I had never before witnessed. From a safe distance I watched the strange performance. The bear stood in the middle of the narrow rocky bed of the stream, with the water not above a foot deep, but very turbulent as it rushed between the bowlders on its rapid down-flow. Bruin seemed intent upon business. Down would strike the great fore paw, and with a scoop of it out came a shining salmon, landing on the grassy bank, where a scramble immediately occurred between two cubs, ravenous but playful. I was not timing the performance, but judge that the show lasted fully half an hour. We waited until the bear quit the sport and moved off before we cared to venture ahead, as the pass was narrow and the trail rocky.

A she bear with cubs, hunting for food, suggests discretion with valor in sportsmanship, and my mission at the time was neither to break a record nor to incur needless danger. Mother Bear led the way with her cubs and prey, and after the satisfied procession had moved out of sight, toward the timber on the south side of the stream, we pursued our onward way.

It would be interesting likewise to learn something definite and authoritative of the red-fish of the North Payette lakes—of the species and its habitats—if it has any other. It can never be a choice food fish, yet it comes very grateful to the miners and others in lieu of better. The salmon are scarce and of inferior quality, and the streams are very low during the mining season, by reason of the large drafts to supply the ditches. And why is the red-fish the only kind found in the lakes? Is it because they are themselves the exterminators of other species, or that none other are bred?

There is opportunity for the ichthyologist to investigate and make known his conclusions. Some amateur disciple of Agassiz, locally situated, may yet furnish the interesting information. So far as personal consideration is concerned, as to appetite and trial, I rest content in regard to the fool-chicken and the red-fish; but science has still its unfilled places for even bugs and infinitesimals, and therefore the feathered and famed singularities of North Payette Valley are entitled to descriptive notice by the votaries to the all-embracing study of Nature and her realm.

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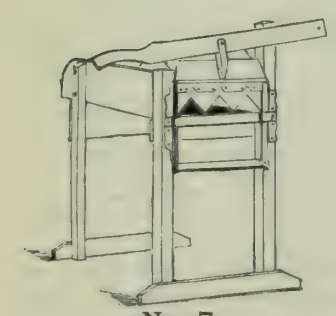
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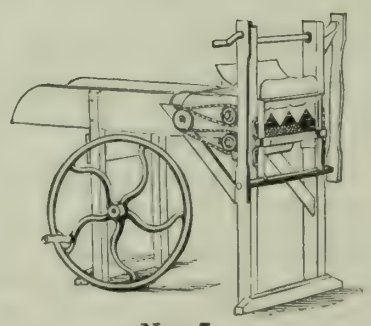
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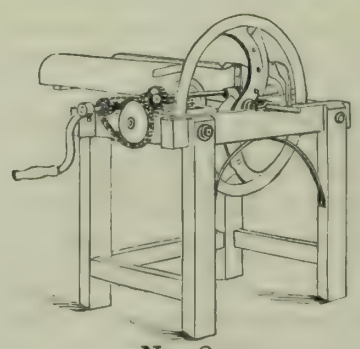
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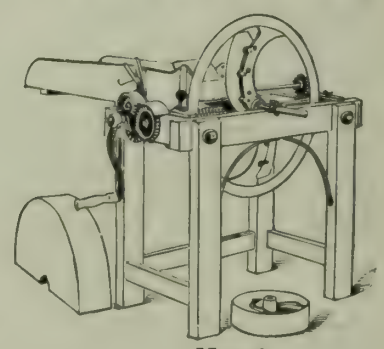
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Tuesday, October 1st,

And Continuing Five Days.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st:

1. RUNNING—Half mile dash for saddle horses; Purse $75; second horse $25.

2. TROTTING—Mile and repeat, for two-year-olds. Purse $200; second horse $50.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2d.

3. RUNNING—Mile heats, three in five. Purse $200; second horse $50.

4. RUNNING—Half mile dash. Purse $100; second horse $25.

5. TROTTING—Mile and repeat, for two-year-olds. Free-for-all; entrance $75; $200 added.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3d.

6. RUNNING—Mile Dash. Purse $200; second horse $50.

7. RUNNING—Half mile and repeat: Purse $150; second horse $50.

8. TROTTING Mile heats, 3 in 5. Free-for-all three-year-olds: Entrance $10; $300 added.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th.

9. RUNNING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, free-for-all: $100 entrance; $300 added.

10. TROTTING—Half mile heats, 3 in 5, for two-year-olds: Purse $200: second horse $50.

11. TROTTING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, 2:40 class: Purse $300; second horse $100:

FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th:

12. RUNNING—Two mile dash: Purse $300; second horse $100.

13. RUNNING—Three-quarter mile dash: Purse $ 2[illegible]; second horse $25:

14. TROTTING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, free-for-all four-year-olds. $100 entrance; $400 added:

CONDITIONS.

Entries to close with the Secretary at 8 P. M. on the evening preceding the race. In all cases, except Nos. 5, 8, 9, and 14, which must close September 5th. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purses to accompany nominations. Entrance for stakes (races Nos. 5, 8, 9 and 14) to be paid as follows: $25 August 5th, $25 September 5th, and balance on day preceding the race.

In all races five or more to enter, three or more to start.

National Association rules to govern trotting, and rules of Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern running races.

The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

Races to commence each day at 2 P. M. All entries to be confined to horses owned in the district except where otherwise expressed.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over.

In all cases where second money is given it is to be deemed as part of the purse.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Board, no horse is qualified to be entered in any District race that has not been owned in the District six months prior to the day of the race, and any entry by any person of a disqualified horse shall be held liable for the entrance fee contracted, without any right to compete for a purse, and shall be held liable to penalties prescribed by National Trotting Association and rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association.

L. F. LONG, President.

S. H. RICE, Secretary.

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Baker County Stock and Agricultural Society at Baker City, Oregon.

TUESDAY, OCT. 8.—Race 1.—Running. Two-year-olds; ¼ mile dash; purse $300. Race 2.—Trotting. 3-minute class; purse $150.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9.—Race 3.—Running. ¼ mile dash; purse $125. Race 4.—Running. ½ mile dash; purse $150. Race 5.—Trotting. 3-year-olds, best 2 in 3; purse $300.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10.—Race 6.—Running. ¾ mile and repeat; purse $250. Race 7.—Trotting. 2:45 class; purse $200.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11.—Race 8.—Running. Novelty race, 1 mile, purse $30. Race 9.—Trotting. 2-year-olds; ¼ mile heats, best 2 in 3 purse; $200.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12. Race 10.—Running. Handicap, 1¼ mile dash; purse $500. Race 11.—Trotting. 2:25 class; purse $500.

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October 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th,

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1889.

Race No. 1.—Running—
One-half mile and repeat. Purse $150.

Race No. 2.—Trotting—
Sweepstakes for two and three-year-old colts sired by stallion Dan Rice. Entry fee $15 each. J. G. Doty adds $50. Agricultural Association adds $50.

Race No. 3.—Trotting—
Three-minute class; open to g g Delta Purse $150.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

Race No. 4.—Running—
Novelty race. Purses $25 for each of first four quarters, $50 for last quarter.

Race No. 5.—Ladies' Equestrian Tournament—
For the most graceful lady riders. First prize $15, second $10, third $5.

Race No 6.—Bicycle Race—
One-half mile and repeat. Purse $50.

Race No. 7.—Trotting—
For stallions. Purse $300.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.

Race No. 8—Running—
Five-eighths mile dash. Purse $100.

Race No. 9.—Trotting—
Sweepstakes for two-year-old colts; entry fee $20 each. Agricultural Association adds $100.

Race No. 10.—Trotting—
2:40 class. Purse $200.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4.

Race No. 11.—Running—
Three-quarter mile and repeat. Purse $200.

Race No. 12.—Trotting—
Sweepstakes for three-year-old colts; entry fee $25 each; Agricultural Association adds $100.

Race No. 13.—Trotting—
2:30 class; purse $250.

Special Trotting—
For three-year-old colts. Purse $150. Best 2 in 3 heats, open to Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties, to be placed after September 2, 1889.

CONDITIONS.

No. 1.—In trotting race No. 7, three moneys: 60 per cent. to first 30 per cent. econd, and 10 per cent. to third horse.

No. 2.—In all Running and Trotting Races unless otherwise stated, purses to be divided 60 per cent. to first, 40 per cent. to second horse.

No. 3.—Entrance fee, unless otherwise stated, 10 per cent. of the purse to accompany the entry.

No. 4.—All Trotting Races to be best 3 in 5 heats, except numbers 2, 9 and 12, which will be best 2 in 3 heats.

No. 5.—National Association Rules to govern Trotting Races. Running races will be conducted under the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association.

No. 6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races (set for the same day) alternately or to call a special race between heats.

No. 7.—For a walk over in any race a horse is only entitled to his own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from other paid up entries in said race, and to no added money.

No. 8.—A horse distancing the field wins first money only.

No. 9.—In all races five or more paid up entries required to fill, three or more horses to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill by deducting a proportionate amount of the purse.

No. 10.—Trotting and Racing colors to be named with all entries.

No. 11.—Entries close with the Secretary at the Pavilion, Monday, September 2, 1889, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

No. 12.—Stables free to competitors. Entry blanks furnished by R. Machin, Lompoc, T. C. Nance, Santa Maria, or the Secretary, on application. Mission water at stables.

No. 13.—Races numbers 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 12, open only to horses that have been owned in Santa Barbara County, previous to July 1, 1889. Numbers 7 and 13, open to horses owned in San Luis Obispo and Ventura Counties. Numbers 1 and 11, free-for-all. Bicycle Race and Ladies' Tournament, free-for-all.

No. 14.—Ed. Galido barred from entering, training, or riding a horse in any of the Agricultural Associations Races at Agricultural Park.

Entry Blanks can be obtained at Breeder and Sportsman office, 313 Bush St., S. F.

CHAS. P. LOW, President.

HENRY B. BRASTOW, Secretary.

P. O. Box, No. 146.

1889.

Nevada State Fair

WILL BE HELD AT

Reno, Nev.,

September 30 to Oct. 5,

Inclusive.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Grand combination auction sale, beginning at 10 A. M., will be sold live stock of every description. Persons desiring to make sales will make entries with the Secretary, stating explicitly what they desire to sell. Five per cent. commission will be charged on all sales. Entries close September 1st For further information apply to the Secretary, at Reno.

No. 1—Trotting—2:20 class; purse $1,200; $750 to first, $300 to second, $150 to third.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

No. 2—Running Stake—Two-year-olds. Five-eighths of a mile; $200 added; $50 entrance; $15 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 3—Running—Three-year-olds and upwards; maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old, 10 pounds; if five years old, 15 pounds. seven-eighths of a mile. Purse $250; $50 to second.

No. 4—Running Stake—One and one-eighth miles and repeat; $300 added; entrance $50; forfeit $15; second horse to save entrance.

No. 5—Trotting—2:35 class; purse $500; $250 to first, $150 to second, $100 to third.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

No. 6—Trotting—2:23 class; purse $1,000; $600 to first $300 to second, $100 to third.

No. 7—Pacing—Class, 2:20; purse $800; $500 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.

No. 8—Running Stake—Three-year-olds. One and one-quarter miles; $300 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 9—Running—Seven-eights of a mile. Owners' handicap; weight not less than 90 pounds; purse $150; second horse $50.

No. 10—Selling Purse—One and one-sixteenth miles and repeat; purse $200, of which $50 to second and $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards: horses to be entered for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 down to $1,000, then one pound for each $100 less down to $400. Selling price to be stated through entry box at 6 P. M., the day before the race.

No. 11—Trotting—Three-year-olds; purse $500; $250 to first, $150 to second, $100 to third.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4.

No. 12—Trotting—2:27 class; purse $800; $500 to first $200 to second, $100 to third.

No. 13—Pacing—Free for All—Purse $1,000; $600 to first, $300 to second, $100 to third.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5.

No. 14—Running Stake—2-year-olds; 1 mile; $250 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 15—Running Stake—3-year olds; 1½ miles; $300 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 16—Trotting—Free for all; purse $1,500; $1,000 to first, $300 to second, $200 to third.

Entries to running purses and stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before August 15, 1889.

Those who have nominated in stakes must name to the Secretary in writing which they will start the day before the race at 6 P. M.

Entries to all trotting and pacing races close Sept. 1st.

Five or more to enter, and three or more to start in all races for purses.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse. Entrance fee, 10 per cent. on purse, to accompany nomination.

National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or to trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

No horse shall receive more than one premium.

In all purses entries not declared out by 6 P.M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race. No added money paid for a walk-over.

Racing colors to be named in entry.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors which must be named in their entries.

Each day's races will commence promptly at 1 o'clock P. M.

All entries must be directed to C. H. Stoddard, Reno, Nevada.

THEODORE WINTERS,
PRESIDENT.

C. H. STODDARD,
Secretary.

Chico Fair,

Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31, 1889.

$6000 in PURSES

Speed Programme.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 27th.

No. 1.—Trotting.—
Free for all two-year-olds owned in the District, (for extent of District, see Remarks and Conditions); mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $250.

No. 2.—Trotting.—
Three-minute class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 3.—Running.—
Three-fourths of a mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $250.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28th.

No. 4.—Trotting—
Free for all three-year-olds owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 5—Trotting.—
2:30 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 6.—Trotting.—
2:40 class Stallions owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 29th.

No. 7.—Pacing.—
Free for all horses owned in the District, without a record; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 8.—Running.—
One half mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $200.

No. 9.—Running.—
Mile dash, free for all. Purse $200.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30.

No. 10.—Trotting.—
2:40 class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 11.—Trotting.—
2:27 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $600.

No. 12.—Indian Race.—
Open to all Indians; every one entering to receive $5, and the winner $25.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 31st.

No. 13.—Trotting.—
Free for all four-year-olds owned in the District, mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 14.—Pacing.—
2:30 class; free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting.—
Free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $1,000.

CONDITIONS.

1. Whenever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Colusa, Tehama and Butte.

2. National Trotting Association Rules to govern all Trotting and Pacing Races. Entrance fee of ten per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.

3. In all Trotting and Pacing Races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.

4. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all Running Races.

5. In all the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries, and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races, alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

7. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race, and to no added money. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

8. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, by 8 o'clock P. M.

9. Horses for the first race on each day will be called up at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

10. All entries for a race to close with the Secretary or President, at Chico, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the Stand.

C. C. MASON, President.

JO. D. SPROUL, Secretary.

Chico, Cal.

Grand Circuit for 1889.

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ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 1st, 1889.

NAPA,
AUGUST 12th to 17th.

SOLANO and NAPA Agricultural Associat'n
District No. 25.

The Annual Fair,

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, AUGUST 12.

No. 1.—Running Race—
Free for all. Three-quarters of a mile and repeat. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 2.—Running—
One mile and repeat. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 3.—Running—
One and one-half mile dash. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $50 to second horse.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13.

No. 4.—Trotting—
2:30 class. Purse $800.

No. 5.—Trotting—
2:20 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 6.—Trotting—
2:40 class. District. Purse $500.

No. 7.—Trotting—
Yearling District Stake. Closed March 1, 1889, with nine entries. Entrance $40; payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $10 July 1st, and $10 payable ten days before the race; $100 added.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14.

No. 8.—Trotting—
Two-year-old stake, closed March 1st with fourteen entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 payable ten days before the race; $250 added.

No. 9.—Pacing—
2:25 class. Purse $500.

No. 10.—Trotting—
2:23 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 11.—Trotting—
Three-year-old District. Stake closed March 1st with 12 entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the race; $300 added.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.

No. 12.—Pacing—
Free for all. Purse $800.

No. 13.—Trotting.
2:27 class. Purse $800.

No. 14.—
Three-year-old stake, closed March 1st with eight entries. Entrance $100, payable $30 March 1st, $20 May 1st, $30 July 1st, and $20 ten days before the race; $400 added.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16.

No. 15.—Trotting—
2:40 class. District stallion. Purse $500.

No. 16.—Trotting—
2:50 class. Purse $800.

No. 17—Trotting—
Two-year-old District Stake. Closed March 1st with 12 entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the race; $300 added.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17.

No. 18.—Pacing.
2:30 class. District. Purse $200.

No. 19.—Trotting—
2:17 class. Purse $1,200.

No. 20.—Trotting—
2:30 class, District. Purse $600.

No. 21.—Trotting—
To lower stallion record. Purse $500.

L. L. JAMES, President.
A. H. CONKLING, Secretary.
Napa City, Cal.

SANTA ROSA,
AUGUST 20th to 24th.

SONOMA COUNTY Agricultural Park Ass'n

11TH ANNUAL FAIR

To be held at

SANTA ROSA,

Sonoma County, Cal.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 20.

No. 1.—Running. For all ages; $15 from starters only; forfeit free; $200 added; second horse $30, third horse to save stake. Mile heats.
No. 2.—Trotting. 2:20 class. $600.
No. 3.—Trotting. 2:30 class. $600.
No. 4.—Trotting. Two-year-olds; district purse $200. Closed April 1st with eight entries.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21.

No. 5.—Running. For two-year olds; $10 each from starters only; $150 added; second horse $25, third horse to save stake. Three-quarter mile.
No. 6.—Trotting. Three-year olds; district. $300. Closed April 1st with seven entries.
No. 7.—Pacing. 2:25 class. $400.
No. 8.—Trotting. 2:23 class. $600.
No. 9.—Trotting. Two-year-olds; free for all; $200; closed April 1st with seven entries.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22.

No. 10.—Running. For all ages; free purse $150; weight for age; second horse $25. Five-eighths mile.
No. 11.—Pacing. Free for all. $800.
No. 12.—Trotting. 2:27 class. $600.
No. 13.—Trotting. Three-year-olds; free for all; purse $300. Closed April 1st with seven entries.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.

No. 14.—Running. For all ages; free purse $150; second horse $25. One mile.
No. 15.—Trotting. 2:50 class. $500.
No. 16.—Trotting. Free for all. $1,000.
No. 17.—Trotting. Yearling district $100. Closed April 1st with nine entries.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.

No. 18.—Running. Free purse $150; $25 to second; for all ages; nine-sixteenths heats.
No. 19.—Trotting. 2:17 class. $800.
No. 20.—Trotting. 2:30 district. $400.
No. 21.—Trotting. 2:40 district; stallions. $400.

I. DeTURK, President.
G. A. TUPPER, Secretary.

PETALUMA,
AUGUST 27th to 31st.

Sonoma and Marin AGRICULTURAL ASSOC'N
PETALUMA.

Speed Programme.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27.

No. 1.—Trotting—
District two-year-old stake. Mile and repeat. $200 added. Closed May 1st with 15 entries.
No. 2.—Trotting—
2:20 class. Purse $1,000.
No. 3.—Trotting—
2:30 class. Purse $800.
No. 4.—Trotting—
2:40 district class. Purse $400.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.

No. 5.—Trotting—
District yearling stake. Mile dash. $100 added. Closed May 1st with 11 entries.
No. 6.—Trotting.—
Two-year-olds; free for all foals of 1887. Closed May 1st with 13 entries. Purse $400.
No. 7.—Trotting—
2:23 class. Purse $800.
No. 8.—Pacing—2:25 class. Purse $500.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29.

No. 9.—Running—
For all ages. Mile and repeat. $200 added.
No. 10.—Trotting—
District three-year-olds. Closed May 1st with six entries. Purse $300.
No. 11.—Trotting—
2:27 class. Purse $800.
No. 12.—Pacing—
Free for all. Purse $800.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30.

No. 13.—Running—
For all ages. Three-quarter mile and repeat. $150 added.
No. 14.—Trotting—
Free for all three-year-olds. Closed May 1st with eight entries. Purse $500.
No. 15.—Trotting—
2:50 class. Purse $800.
No. 16.—Trotting—
Free for all class. Purse $1,000.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31.

No. 17.—Running—
For all ages. One and one-half mile dash. $200 added.
No. 18.—Trotting—
District four-year-olds. Closed May 1st with five entries. Purse $400.
No. 19.—Trotting—
2:30 district class. Purse $400.
No. 20.—Trotting—
2:17 class. Purse $1,000.

J. H. WHITE, President.
WM. P. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Petaluma, Cal.

OAKLAND,
SEPTEMBER 2d to 7th.

Golden Gate Fair,
District No. 1.

Oakland Race Track,

All Races Open to the World.

MONDAY, SEPT. 2, 1889—TROTTING.

No. 1.—Rosemead Stock Farm Purse—2:20 class, Trotting. $1,000.
No. 2.—The Hollywood Stock Farm Purse—2:30 class. $1,000.
No. 3.—San Mateo Stock Farm Purse—For three year-old trotters. $800.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3—RUNNING.

No. 4.—Three-quarter mile. The Leland Stanford Free Purse—For two-year-olds. $300, with $50 to second horse; winner of any two-year-old race after August 1st to carry three pounds extra, and of two or more races to carry five pounds extra.
No. 5.—One mile. The George Hearst Free Purse—For three-year-olds. $300; $50 to second horse; non-winners of purses of 1889 of value of $300 or over allowed five pounds. Maidens allowed ten pounds.
No. 6.—One-half mile heats. The Banks of Oakland Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse.
No. 7.—Seven-eighths mile. The J. D. Carr Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. Maidens of three years old allowed 10 pounds; of four years old and over allowed 15 pounds.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4—TROTTING.

No. 8.—The Oaklawn Stock Farm Purse—2:23 class. $1,000.
No. 9.—The Pleasanton Stock Farm Purse—For four-year-olds. $1,000.
No. 10.—The Ranch Cotate Stock Farm Purse—2:25 class. Pacing. $600.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5—RUNNING.

No. 11.—Three-quarter mile. The Russ House Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. Maidens of three years old allowed 10 pounds, of four years old and over allowed 15 pounds.
No. 12.—One and one-quarter miles. The Occidental Hotel Free Purse—$300; $50 second horse.
No. 13.—Seven-eighths miles. The Palace Hotel Free Purse—$300. $50 to second. Winners of any two year-old race after August 1st to carry 5 pounds extra. Winners of two or more races to carry 7 pounds extra.
No. 14.—Three-quarter mile. The Baldwin Hotel Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. For all ages. Horses that has run and not won at this meeting allowed 5 pounds; that have not run second or better at this meeting allowed 10 pounds.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6—TROTTING

No. 15.—The Poplar Grove Breeding Farm—2:50 trotting class. $1,000.
No. 16.—The San Miguel Breeding Farm—2:27 class. Trotting. $1,000.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7—TROTTING.

No. 17.—The Palo Alto Breeding Purse—2:17 class. Trotting. $1 200.
No. 18.—The Valensin Breeding Farm Purse—Free for all. Pacing. $1,000.
No. 19.—The Golden Gate Stable Purse—Free for all. Trotting. $1,500.

R. T. CARROLL, President.
JOS. I. DIMOND, Secretary.
109 Front Street, S. F.

Remarks and Conditions.

The district races for the Napa, Santa Rosa and Petaluma Fairs are open to the Counties of Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Solano, Mendocino, Lake, Yolo and Colusa. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board no horse is qualified to be entered in any District race that has not been owned by a resident in the District six (6) months prior to the day of the race, and any entry by any person of any disqualified horse shall be held liable for the entrance fee contracted, without any right to compete for a purse, and shall be held liable to penalties prescribed by the American Trotting Association and Rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association and expulsion from this Association.

All trotting and pacing races mile heats best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start; the Board, however, reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill.
Entrance ten per cent. of purse, to accompany nomination.
Trotting and Pacing Purses divided into four moneys, of which fifty per cent. shall go to the first horse, twenty-five per cent. to the second, fifteen per cent. to the third, and ten per cent. to the fourth.
A horse distancing the field entitled only to first and third money.
The Directors reserve the right to change the hour and day of any race, if deemed necessary.
Entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.
When there is more than one entry to a purse or stake by one person or in one interest, the horse to be started must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.
Any race that cannot, in the opinion of the judges, be finished on the last day of the meeting, may, at their option, be continued or declared off.
Trotting and racing colors shall be named with the entries, and MUST be worn upon the track.
American Trotting Association rules shall govern all trotting and pacing races, and Pacific Coast Blood Horse rules all running races.
Colt stakes to be governed by the conditions under which they were advertised.
Races shall commence each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.
Stables, hay and straw free.

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 1, 1889.

Travelling Facilities.

TO NAPA—There are three steamers which leave Jackson Street Wharf, San Francisco, as follows: ZINFANDEL, Tuesdays and Fridays at 5 P. M. EMMA, Mondays and Thursdays at 5 P. M. HOPE, Wednesdays Saturdays at 5 P. M. These steamers land horses in Napa City about one mile from race-track. Railroad trains transport horses direct to Napa without change from any part of the State.
To SANTA ROSA—Leaving Napa for the next fair in the circuit, the railroad runs direct to Santa Rosa, thence direct
TO PETALUMA, the next fair in the circuit; also regular freight trains from San Francisco. The S. F. & N. P. R. R. will run, besides the regular passenger trains, a SPECIAL FAST TRAIN, LEAVING PETALUMA AT 6:30 P. M., on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Steamer "GOLD" leaves Jackson Street Wharf, San Francisco, every day at 2:30 P. M., arriving at Petaluma early in the evening.
TO OAKLAND—The steamer "GOLD" will make a special trip at the close of the Petaluma fair, carrying stock direct to Oakland without transfer.

Pacific Coast Blood-Horse ASSOCIATION,

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.

Fixed Events for 1890-91

To close Thursday, August 15, 1889.

Spring Meeting, 1890.

THE CALIFORNIA STAKES—For two-year-olds (foals of 1888); $50 each; $25 forfeit, or $10 if declared out on or before January 1, 1890. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added, second horse to receive $100, third to save stake. HALF A MILE.

THE RACINE STAKES—For 2-year olds (foals of 1888); $50 each; $25 forfeit, or $10 if declared out on or before January 1, 1890. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added, second horse to receive $100, third to save stake. Stake to be named after the winner if Racine's time (1:14¼) is beaten. THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILE.

Fall Meeting, 1890.

THE LADIES STAKES—For two year old fillies (foals of 1888); $50 each; $25 forfeit; or $10 if declared out on January 1, 1890, or $20 if declared out August 1, 1890. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $400 added, second to receive $100, third to save stake. Winners of three stake races to carry 5 pounds extra. THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILE.

THE AUTUMN STAKES—For two-year-olds (foals of 1888); $50 each; $25 forfeit, or $10 if declared out January 1, 1890, or $20 if declared out August 1, 1890. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $400 added, second to receive $150, third to save stake. Winners of three stake races to carry 5 pounds extra. ONE MILE.

Spring Meeting, 1891.

THE TIDAL STAKES—For three-year-olds (foals of 1888); $100 each; $ 0 forfeit, or $10 if declared out January 1, 1890, or $20 if declared out August 1, 1890, or $30 if declared out January 1, 1891. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, second to receive $200, third to save stake. ONE MILE AND A QUARTER.

THE PACIFIC DERBY—For three-year-olds (foals of 1888); $100 each; $50 forfeit, or $10 if declared out January 1, 1890, or $20 if declared out August 1, 1890, or $30 if declared out January 1, 1891. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $750 added, second to receive $200, third to save stake. ONE MILE AND A HALF.

Fall Meeting, 1891.

THE VESTAL STAKES—For three year-old fillies (foals of 1888); $25 each, p. p., with $500 added, second to receive $100, third to save stake. ONE MILE AND A QUARTER.

THE FAME STAKES—For three-year-olds (foals of 1888); $100 each; $50 forfeit, or $10 if declared out August 1, 1890, or $20 if declared out January 1, 1891, or $30 if declared out August 1, 1 91. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $750 added, second to re eive $200, third to save stake. ONE MILE AND THREE-QUARTERS.

These stakes are for foals of 1888, colts and fillies now rating as yearlings.

Under the rules of this Association all horses entered must be named.

Entry blanks will be furnished on application to the Secretary.

Entries close August 15, 1889.

M. F. TARPEY.

1st Vice-President.

E. S. CULVER, Secretary.

313 Bush Street, San Francisco.

NOTICE.

The Bay District Association Office

IS LOCATED AT ROOM 17,

STEVENSON BUILDING,

Corner California and Montgomery Streets, San Francisco, Cal.

T. W. HINCHMAN.

C. H. HINCHMAN, Secretary.

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OWING TO THE DEPARTURE OF THE OWNer for England, we offer a splendid purchase, consisting of a centrally located, substantially built Livery Stable, with lot 37:8x165, the building covering the lot to the depth of 138 feet. Second story has 7 nice living rooms and bath.

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The following personal property: 19 good horses, 3 carriages, 2 coupes, 2 top rockaways, 1 open rockaway, 4 top buggies, 4 open buggies, 4 carts, 1 phaeton, harness sets, saddles, bridles, robes, office furniture, safe, fixtures, etc.

This is an excellent stable, clearing—so the owner represents and can prove—$600 per month.

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McAFEE & BALDWIN,

10 Montgomery Street,

San Francisco, Cal.

Ione Race Entries

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Meeting August 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th.

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Extra Trotting Races.

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FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1889.

No. 1—RUNNING STAKE—For two-year-olds. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ⅝ dash.

Dean Bros name.....s g Jesse James
Harry E. Rose names.....b f Maud Mead
F. Leininger names.....b c Walt a-Bit
J. W. Donathan names.....ch c Hubert Earl
G. W. Trahern names.....b f C. D.
Phillip Seibenthaler names.....ch c King Hooker
Kelly & Samuels name.....b g Pliny
Thos. H. Boyle names.....ch c Morton

No. 2—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $50 entrance; $25 forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second. 1⅛ miles.

John Reavey names.....b f Bessie Shannon
Harry E. Rose names.....Dan Murphy
Matt Storn names.....b f Fanny F.
Matt Storn names.....ch m Lurline
A. D. Harrison names.....ch g Hello
G. W. Trahern names.....b g G. W.
Kelly & Samuels name.....b h Ed. McGinnis
Ben. P. Hill names.....ch g Mikado
Ben. P. Hill names.....br h Sid
W. L. Appleby names.....b c Wild Oats

No. 3—TROTTING PURSE—2:27 class. $400.

Geo. Cropsy names.....ch m Eva W.
D. J. Murphy names.....blk h Soudan
R. E. Stow names.....s g Jaggers

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1889.

No. 4—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ¾ and repeat.

H. E. Barton names.....b m Minnie B.
Matt Storn names.....ch g Kildare
A. D. Harrison names.....ch g Hello
G. W. Trahern names.....b h Hotspur
J. McBride names.....ch s Longshot
Chas. Boots names.....ch m Nerva
Kelly & Samuels names.....br m Welcome
H. H. Hobbs names.....b c Duke Spencer
Ben. P. Hill names.....ch f Odette
Ben. P. Hill nemes.....br h Sid
Montgomery & Rea names.....br m Alfarata
Thos. G. Jones names.....b g Applause

No. 5—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. Nine-sixteenths.

Dean Bros. name.....ch m Susie
John Reavey names.....b f Bessie Shannon
H. E. Barton names.....b h Painkiller
Harry E. ose names.....b f Rose Mead
H rry E. Rose names.....Dan Murphy
Matt Storn names.....ch g Kildare
Percy Williams names.....blk h Bryant W
Frank Brown names.....Romona
J. McBride names.....ch h Lon shot
Geo. Howsen names.....g g Johnny Gray
Ch s. Boots names.....br f Installation
Kelly & Samuels name.....b m Susie S
Ben P. Hill names.....gr m Eva
W. L. Appleby names.....b g White Cloud
Thos. G. Jones names.....Sorrel Mare by Wheatley

No. 6—TROTTING PURSE—Free for all two-year-olds in Sacramento, Amador, San Joaquin, El Dorado and Calaveras counties. $400.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1889.

No. 7—RUNNING STAKE—For two-year-olds. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ⅝ dash.

Dean Bros. name.....ch g Jessie James
Harry E. Rose names.....b f Rose Mead
J. W. Donathan names.....ch c Hubert Earl
G. W. Trahern names.....b f C. D.
Phillip Seibenthaler names.....ch h King Hooker
Phillip Seibenthaler names.....ch h Sheridan
Kelly & Samuels names.....b g Pliny
Thos. H. Boyle names.....ch c Morton

No. 8—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $50 entrance; $25 forfeit; $10 declaration; $250 added, of which $75 to second. Handicap. 1¼ miles.

John Reavey names.....b f Bessie Shannon
Harry E. Rose names.....Dan Murphy
Matt Storn names.....b m Fanny F
Matt Storn names.....ch g Forester
Matt Storn names.....ch m Lurline
Matt Storn names.....ch g Kildare
A. D. Harrison names.....ch g Hello
G. W. Trahern names.....b g Dave Douglas
Chas. Boots names.....b g Nabeau
Kelly & Samuels name.....b g Ed McGinnis
H. H. Hobbs names.....b c Duke Spencer
Ben P. Hill names.....ch g Mikado
Ben P. Hill names.....ch f Odette
Ben P. Hill names.....br h Sid
W. L. Appleby names.....b c Wild Oats
Thos. G. Jones names.....b g Applause

No. 9—TROTTING—Match race between Hiram Wilkes, Colonel and Ajax. $750.

FOURTH DAY FRIDAY, AUG. 7, 1889.

No. 10—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ½ repeat.

Dean Bros. names.....ch m Susie
G. Rogers names.....b s Henry
Harry E. Rose names.....Dan Murphy
Matt Storn names.....ch g Kildare
Percy Williams names.....blk h Bryant W
Geo. Howson names.....g g Johnnie Gray
Kelly & Samuels names.....b m Susie S
Ben P. Hill name.....g m Eva
W. L. Appleby names.....b g White Cloud
Frank Brown names.....b g Romona
Thos. G. Jones names.....Sorrel Mare by Wheatley

No. 11—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $75 to second. One mile and repeat.

Matt Storn names.....ch g Forester
Matt Storn names.....ch m Lurline
G. W. Trahern names.....b g Douglass
Kelly & Samuels name.....b m Welcome
H. H. Hobbs names.....b c Lou Spencer
Ben P. Hill names.....ch g Mikado
Ben P. Hill names.....b h r Sid
W. L. Appleby names.....b c Wild Oats
Thos. G. Jones names.....b g Applause

No. 12—TROTTING PURSE—Free for All. $500.

Wilber F. Smith names.....blk g Thapsin
C. A. Davis & Co. name.....blk g Franklin
Houser & Soule name.....br h Ha Ha
Geo. Cropsy nam.s.....ch m Eva W

Extra Races.

TROTTING—2:40 class. $300.—2d day.
PACING 2:25 class. $ 00.—5th day.
Entries to both of above races close with the Secretary on August 1, 1889.

U. S. GREGORY, President.

C. T. LA GRAVE, Secretary.

FIRST RACES

NEW CIRCUIT.

STOCKTON FAIR

Annual Meeting of 1889,

BEGINNING

SEPTEMBER 24TH,

And Continuing Five Days,

Purses & Stakes over $15,000.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 8, 1889.

Entrance 10 per cent. in purses. In all trotting and pacing races four moneys, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent of purse.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1889.

TROTTING.

No. 1. Pacific Coast. Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; 2 in 3; $250 added. Closed March 15th with 14 entries.

No. 2. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; $250 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

No. 3. Pacific Coast.—2:26 class.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1889.

RUNNING.

No. 4. Pavilion Stakes of 1889.—$50 each h f; $300 added. Five-eighths of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 33 entries.

No. 5. Big Tree Stake of 1889.—$100 each, h f; $400 added. One mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 17 entries.

No. 6. Street Railway Stakes.—For all ages. $50 each, h f $250 added. Second to save stake; winner of one stake race this year to carry 5 pounds extra, of 2 or more 7 pounds penalty. Beaten maidens allowed 10 pounds 1¼ miles.

No. 7. Whittaker Stakes.—For all ages; open to San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Calaveras Counties. $20 each for all starters. $150 added. Second horse half of entrance money. One mile.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1389.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 8. Trotting. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. Four-year-old stake, $50 each. $250 added. Closed March 15, 1889 with 7 entries.

No. 9. Pacing. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. $700.

No. 10. Trotting. Pacific Coast.—2:20 class. $1000.

No. 11. Trotting. District.—Three-year-old Stake. $50 each. $150 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1889.

RUNNING.

No. 12. Yosemite Stake of 1889.—$75 each, half forfeit, $350 added. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 21 entries.

No. 13. Heliotrope Stake.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, $250 added, of which $50 to second. Non-winners at State Fair allowed 10 pounds. One mile. (This race hereafter to be named each successive year for the winner.)

No. 14. Merchants' Handicap.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, or $15 declaration, with $2 0 added, second to save stake. Weights to be announced at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, Sept. 26th. Declarations due at 7 o'clock P. M. of the same day. 1⅛ miles.

No. 15. Consolation Stake.—$10 for starters. $200 added; $50 to second. Non-winners at this meeting allowed 10 pounds. Mile heats.

No. 16. Trotting.—District. Two-year-old stake. $50 each; $150 added. Closed March 15, with 8 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1889.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 17. Pacing.- Pacific Coast. 2:22 class. $500.

No. 18. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. Free for all. $1,000.

No. 19. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. 2:23 class. $2,000.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races best 3 in 5, except as otherwise specified.

National Association Rules to govern trotting, and Rules of the State Agricultural Society for 1889 to govern running, except as hereinafter stated.

The Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

For a walk-over in any race a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other paid up entries of said race, and to no added money.

A horse winning a race entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

All colts properly entered in District stakes, if sold, are entitled to start in such races.

If it is the opinion of the judges, before starting a race, that it cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair, it may be declared off or continued at the option of the judges.

In all races noted above, five or more paid up entries required to fill and three or more horses to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold entries and start a race with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse, provided, however, that the Board hereby reserves the right to declare any race off when there are less than three (3) to start.

Trotting and racing colors to be named with all entries and used in all heats.

Races commences each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

Stables, hay and straw free to competitors.

Entries close September 8, 1889, with the Secretary.

Fixed Events for 1890--91.

Entries for the following running events for 1890-91 were ordered to be closed at the same time as the races on the regular programme, viz.: Sept. 8, 1889. Open to the world.

For 1890.

NO. 1.—THE PAVILION STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st: or $15 by May 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $300 added; of which $75 to second; third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile,

NO. 2.—THE YOSEMITE STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $75 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1890. Declaration void unless accompanied by the money; with $350 added; of which $1 0 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn stake for 1890 at Sacramento to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

NO. 3.—THE MISSES' STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year old fillies, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $40 each, h f, or $15 if declared on or before May 1, 1890 with $250 added of which $50 to second. Winners of any stakes to carry 5 pounds extra; of two or more 7 pounds. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

For 1891.

NO. 4—THE B.G TREE STAKE.

A sweepstake for three-year-old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $100 each, h f, or only $10 if declared January 1st, $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1891. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $400 added; of which $125 to second; third to save stake. Winner of any stake race in 1891, of the value of $1000 to carry 5 pounds, of two or more, 10 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

No. 5.—THE SARGENT STAKE.

A sweepstakes for three-year-old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $100 each, of which $10 must accompany the nomination; $10 payable January 1, 1890; $15 January 1, 1891; $20 May 1, 1891; the remaining $50 the day of race. Payments not made as they become due forfeit moneys paid in, and declares entry out. $500 added. The entire stakes and $300 of the added money to winner; $150 to second; $50 to third. Winner of the Big Tree Stake to carry 7 pounds; any other three-year-old stake of the value of $1000, 5 pounds, of two or more 7 pounds. Maiden allowed 5 pounds. One mile and a half.

L. U. SHIPPEE, President.

J. M. LaRue, Secretary.

P. O. Box 188, Stockton, Cal.

San Mateo and Santa Clara County AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

No. 5.

The Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society will co-operate in the management from

Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, inclusive.

SAN JOSE, CAL.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

MONDAY, SEPT. 30—TROTTING.

1. District Stallion Trotting Stakes closed June 1st, with twelve entries.
2. Santa Clara County Trotting Stake, for two-year-olds, closed June 1st, with seven entries. Mile and repeat.
3. Trotting Purse, $200 for Santa Clara county. Palo Alto Stock Farm barred; for 3 year-olds; colts must be owned by the party making the entry prior to June 1st, 1889, to be eligible to this class.

TUESDAY, OCT. 1—TROTTING.

4. Trotting Purse, $800; 2:20 class.
5. Garden City Trotting Stake, for three-year-olds, closed June 1st, with eleven entries.
6. Palo Alto Trotting Stake, for two-year-olds, closed June 1st, with thirteen entries. Mile and repeat.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2—RUNNING.

7. Almaden Stake, for three-year-olds and over; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second and $50 to third horse. Winners in '89 of any two races to carry 3 pounds; of three races, 5 pounds; of four races 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. 1 mile.
8. Juvenile Stake, for two-year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $150 added; $50 to second horse, $25 to third. Winners of any race since July 1st to carry 3 pounds; of two races, 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. ⅝ mile.
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11. Trotting Purse, $500; 2:40 class.
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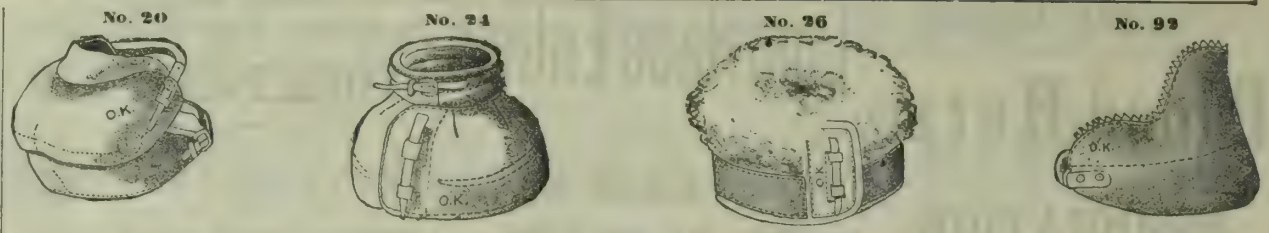
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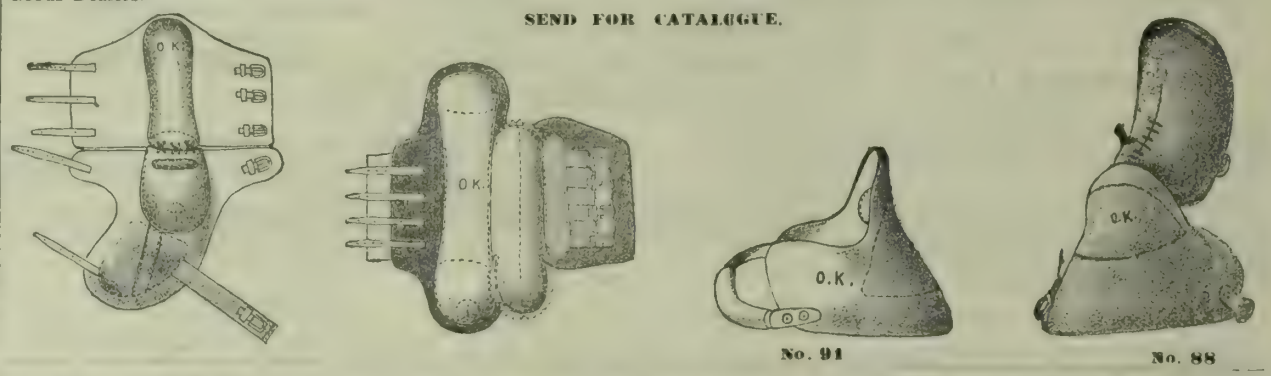
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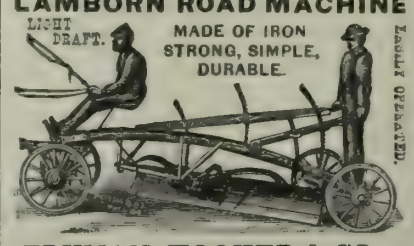
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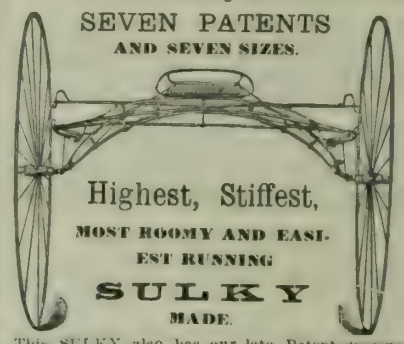


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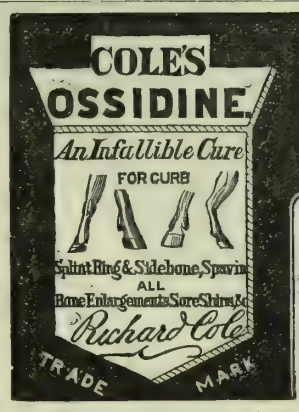
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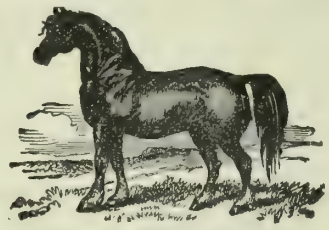
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    - Hambletonian, 10, Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Katy Darling
  - Sally Anderson.....
    - Mambrino Chief, 11. Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Kate, by Pilot Jr., 12. Sire of 9 in 2:30 list.
- Hortense.....
  - Messenger Duroc, 106 ..... Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Norlaine, yearling rec. 2:31½.
    - Hambletonian 10. Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Satinet, by Roe's Abdallah Chief,
  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred.. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

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FIGARO.

- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington.....
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 ....
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale..... Telamon. Flea.
  - Young Portia...
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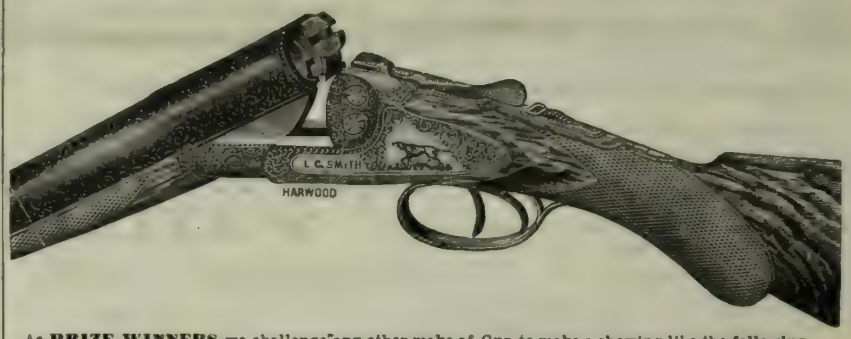
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The History of "Bell Alta."

Having seen a number of enquiries in regard to the pedigree and history of "Bell Alta" in your paper, and as the blood of this son of old "Belmont" courses through the veins of a number of our noted trotters, I think a short letter from one who is in a position to know all the particulars would prove of interest to many of your readers.

Bell Alta was bred by S. I. Jammison of Santa Clara County, foaled August 14, 1858. He was a beautiful bay, sixteen hands, by "Williamson's Belmont;" his dam was a dark bay mare, 16 hands, that was brought across the plains and purchased from Captain Simons of Alvisa by Mr. Jammison. This mare had the qualities of a thoroughbred, though little was known of her breeding. She was an extraordinary road animal, and could trot in three minutes to a buggy. Captain Simons, who at that time kept a warehouse at Alvisa, had on several occasions driven her from San Jose to San Francisco and return in one day, and I believe that it is to his dam that "Bell Alta" owed many of his good qualities.

Mr. Martin Mendenhall, then of Contra Costa County (now of Livermore, Alameda County), purchased the colt when eighteen months old from Mr. Jammison for $700. Mr. Mendenhall broke him late in the spring as a three-year-old, and drove him in a spring wagon until he commenced to work him for the three-year-old race he was to have in the following September. He was then hitched to a spring seat sulky, or rather a cart, weighing 150 pounds, in which he received all his work, never being hitched to a track sulky until he started in his first race at San Jose. Mr. Mendenhall had on his ranch a rudely constructed track, on which he gave his pet the preliminary lessons. He started in his first race at a District Fair in San Jose. The race was for three-year-old colts, September, 1861. There were seven entries, but only three starters. His competitors were a half brother of his by "Belmont" and a colt by "General Taylor." The three-year-old races in the olden days were two in three. He easily won both heats, the time in the last heat being just three minutes, he distancing both his opponents. Mr. Mendenhall was then offered $3,500 for him, but the offer was refused. He also took the diploma awarded for the finest stallion. I might state right here whenever exhibited he carried off first honors. On the old Willows track, San Francisco, as a four year-old, was his next race. Again did he have two contestants, and there seemed to be an understanding between the other two to down him at all hazards. There were no societies and not many rules then save what the drivers made, and a race generally resolved itself into a "go-as-you-please" contest. The late Jim Eoff, whom some people say used to drive races against the Egyptian mummies, was handling a mare by "Dave Hill" out of "Lady Vernon;" the other contestant was the somewhat famous "Spotted Colt" from Sacramento. It was a desperate contest over a rough track, and each of them had two heats to their credit. When in the seventh heat "Bell Alta" won in the fastest time of the race—2:42. He was next trotted at Pacheco, Contra Costa County, in 1864; when driven by his owner, whose weight was 205 pounds, he won the stallion race, and gained a record of 2:37. He never had received any work except what he got on his home track. He was without doubt one of the best sons of "Belmont," was pure gaited and very level headed, and if people in those days had had the knowledge of training and care of trotters that they now possess, he would be one of the equine stars of the age. "Bell Alta" never had much opportunity to distinguish himself in the stud as the mares he served were usually farm mares of very little, if any breeding. Yet he gained some distinction, having sired "Henrietta," 2:22½. Her dam was by "Peacock," a good horse, and said to be thoroughbred. Mr. Corbett afterwards secured "Henrietta," and, I believe, has some of her produce at present. Mr. Valensin has in his harem a very fine mare by "Arthurton," dam "Henrietta," that will be heard from as a broodmare.

Mr. Polhemous of Santa Clara County had a mare by "Bell Alta" called "Josephine" that was very promising, and could trot in 2:26, when she died with "epizootic." Her dam was by a half thoroughbred horse called "John Lemon." Mr. Polhemous had refused $6,000 for her. Almost any of his colts could trot a three-minute gait, and they made fine road horses, and from their sale his owner derived a large revenue. Mr. Mendenhall has but three of his get left, keeping them as broodmares. A few years ago Mr. Mendenhall disposed of him to a Mr. Sturgeon who resides at Hills Ferry, San Joaquin County, where he was destroyed at the age of thirty, as he was unable to masticate his food. Thus ended the life of a noble animal that did not have the opportunities he deserved. Yours truly, "ALTA."

Rancho Resaca.

BY GRIM.

If there is anything that adds a delicious seasoning to the pleasure one has in travelling, it is the fact that business is in no wise connected with the trip. I have just completed such a journey, and it can confidently be said that in the many years I have passed in this glorious State, there is not a single instance that memory recalls where such a pleasant time was had as that passed at Rancho Resaca.

"Remember you must leave the copy paper and pencil at home, for I want this to be a purely social call, and in no sense to be considered a matter of business."

These were the instructions when I accepted an invitation to pass a day with Col. Harry I. Thornton, at his charming country residence, situated in the ravine, over the divide from Berkeley. A more thoroughly enjoyable morning is rarely seen in San Francisco than that on which we assembled at the Market street ferry, the company consisting of the Colonel, Harry Cresswell Esq., Mr. A. Lang of Calaveras, Thos. F. Meagher, Norman Brough and your humble servant, all on pleasure bent.

A short journey brought us to Emery's station, where we alighted to change cars, and our party was reinforced by Mr. E. S. Culver, Secretary of the Blood Horse Association, who was a welcome addition to our number. On a narrow guage side track, we found in waiting a special train, which was to convey a happy lot of picnicers to Oak Grove, which is in close proximity to the Colonel's place, but an extra car, built for observation solely, had been attached to accommodate the Colonel and his guests.

As we passed through the delightful valley traversed by the California and Nevada R. R, point after point of interest was called to our attention by our host, who took especial pains, that no place worthy of mention should be passed, without receiving due recognition. Berkeley, Berryman's and Peralta Park, were speedily left behind, the magnificent hotel now being built by Samuel O'Posen Curtis, standing out in bold relief as we pass the latter place and acting as a landmark on that great plain. Off to the east of San Pablo, we make a run around the northern end of the mountain ridge and wend our way in a southerly direction until we reach Rancho Resaca, where Superintendent Swan is in waiting with vehicles to convey us to the house, but the distance is so short, that all prefer to walk, with the exception of him with the bad feet, who is forced to forego that pleasure, and must needs accept a seat in the wagon.

It is only some three hundred yards to the house, and we are soon domiciled on the front porch, viewing as pretty a landscape as can be seen anywhere in the State, and awaiting the arrival of those who are coming on foot. And now a word as to the surroundings. It is easily seen that the proprietor has an eye to the beautiful, for the front portion of the premises is laid out in gardens, the tall, massive eucalyptus trees being covered by old-fashioned ivy plants, clinging to the trunks, and adding a charm that is seldom seen in Northern homes, but can be witnessed frequently in the Sunny South or in the old-fashioned homes that one sees so frequently in England. Off to the left is a splendid orchard, the trees in which are laden down with luscious fruit, and here comes the party, headed by the Colonel, who cordially invites everyone to partake of that which may best suit his fancy. California is the land of fruit, and is so recognized throughout the Union, the Bay City being the great centre from which are shipped thousands of tons weekly to all parts of the country. Fruit can be had on every corner, and is displayed for sale in almost every other window in this great city; yet there we stood in that orchard, pulling and eating as though we had never seen pears, green gages or plums before in the whole course of our lives. And how sweet they did taste. But we are admonished that dinner will be on the table 'ere long, and room must be left forthe viands to follow. We are taken to the large and commodious stable, where the stallions are kept, Mr. Swan bringing out each of his pets in turn for inspection, the first to claim our attention being that grand race horse, Sobrante, who was cut down while in the zenith of his glory by Ed McGinnis, at the spring meeting of the Blood Horse Association last year. He will show the effect of the injury as long as he lives, but the son of Kyrle Daly and Carrie C. should make a name for himself in the stud.

It is now a number of years since first I saw Oatcake, thousands of miles from his present home, in the far off Antipodes, and yet I knew him the moment he was brought from his stall. There was the same lordly step and perfect carriage, which first caused me to examine the equine beauty in the colony of Victoria, once when he was being prepared for a race there. He is a race horse from hoof to ears, and impresses the beholder with that idea the moment he is seen. I could almost wish that there was less daylight under him, yet he is so strong and powerful that he seems to require all the length of leg he possesses. His forelegs much resemble that of the mighty Lexington, the circumference of the forearm being very deceptive, as the bone is on the small order, but the muscles and tendons are immense, showing him to be a horse of enormous power. His get are very racy looking, and it will be a surprise to me if we fail to hear from the Resaca youngsters in 1891.

In an adjoining stable we find James Madison, for as the Colonel says, "we have Clays and Washingtons, Grants and Knoxs, Clevelands and Jeffersons, why should we not have a Madison?" And there he is, a well formed son of Anteeo, 2:16¼, and Lucy Patchen by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. Large and powerful, he would command the attention of the veriest tyro in a moment, his massive make up, and easy graceful motion, being seemingly in contradistinction. He has the typical Anteeo head, and notwithstanding his immense size has not a grain of coarseness about him, and to add to his many other qualifications can show better than a "thirty" gait. In the course of a few days he will be taken to the race track at Pleasanton along with a lot of other trotters, where he will be prepared for a record.

I cannot let this occasion pass to state that I firmly believe Col. Thornton has the finest Antevolo colt in the State. He is a perfect model, and is the most handsome colt of his age that I have seen this season. Although only fifteen months old, he would attract the attention of the connoisseur in hors-flesh immediately. I have heard of many likely looking colts by this celebrated horse, but candor compels the assertion that the Rancho Resaca will bear off the palm for having the best of them all. He is as true to the trot as a needle to the pole, and if this is not the coming wonder I do not know where to look for him. He is out of Alpha Medium, a member of the well-known Happy Medium family, and is certainly a credit to both sire and dam. Of the broodmares, I want to

say a good deal, but that must be reserved for another time. After enjoying a sumptuous dinner, we were escorted to the train, saying good-bye to the genial Colonel and his obliging nephew, Willie Thornton, with a twinge of regret that the parting hour had come so soon, but with the firm and abiding conviction that our host has no peer as an entertainer in th State.

A Looser's Troubles.

BY G. A. SYKES.

"It ain't no use talkin', I'm 'bout sick of the airs some folks puts on when they git a few dollars more'n other folks—an' jest becos they hev got a mare that kin trot a little."

The old farmer leaned on the rail-fence, and relieved himself of the above. I had stopped to ask him which road was the shortest way to Wayback, and as he evidently had something he was burning to tell, I stopped to hear what it was.

"Yes," he went on, "them Smiths are agoin' ahead in great style now, an' nothin' ain't good enough for 'em, but I've seen the time when old Jack Smith didn't hev no horse at all, much less one ez he could train to go in trottin' races.

"You see that house in the holler?" said the old man, pointing to a pretty little farm-house not far distant; "well, Jack Smith lives there, an' it ain't twelve months since he carried a mortgage on his place bigger'n mine, but now his darter's learnin' to play the pianny, and the old man's got a bank account.

"Long about spring, last year, Jack Smith's wife took a notion to hev city boarders, an' bein' as Jack ginerally gives his wife her own way—some folks sez he darsen't do no otherwise—he let her git the house fixed up a bit, an' advertise in the city papers. I seen what she put in the papers; it were somethin' about comfortable accommerdashuns durin' the heated term, and pooty soon the boarders begin to come. They wuz a high-toned lot, too; done nothin' but lay around and git in the way of folks that wuz busy. One of the boarders in partickler wuz a fresh kind of feller, who had somethin' to do with hoss-racin', and the fust thing he done wuz to go to Smith's stables an' look at his hosses.

"Smith had a chestnut mare that he raised himself, payin' a outragus sum fur the services of a trottin' stallion that wuz goin' through here; but Smith allus wuz a fool, anyway. Well, this hoss-racin' feller seen the mare, an' put the notion in old Jack Smith's head that she would make an everlastin' trotter if she had proper trainin' an' attention. Jack had gev the mare the name of Evangeline—Evangeline, by thunder! Sech names as Marthy an' Fanny wuz good enough fur our mares; but Smith is apt to be high-toned.

"Then there begun sech cuttin' ups an' rumpusses as I never seen before; it 'peared ter me ez if old Jack Smith wuz gettin' a leetle softenin' of the brain, for he left his farm work, an' he an' his dude boarder began makin' fools of themselves, caperin' round with that mare Evangeline. They put boots on her feet, an' patent spreaders, an' made more fuss over that mare than if she had been a thoroughbred, like that hoss Proctor Knott, that the papers talk so much of.

"By an' by I got feelin' sick to see sech fool capers; an' I up an' told Smith that the boarder wuz only workin' a game on him, to git free drivin' an' save the expense of a livery rig, but he paid no more 'tention to me than if I had never spoken; fools never listen to sense, anyway. After that I made up my mind not to say nuthin' more to him, but let him find out to his sorrow what a fool he had been.

"That ere mare trotted an' trotted, an' was entered for several meetins in the fall, an' Jack Smith bought a leetle bit of a sulky, which the boarder driv round in. I knowed very well the mares could not trot; she b'longed to old Jack Smith, and I've known him ever since I knowed anything, an' how wuz he goin' to hev a fast horse any more than other folks here.

"The fresh boarder, though he wuz good for nuthin' else, could handle the lines over the mare pooty slick, but he must hev wore his watch out timin' her like he did.

"At last the day of the fust race come, an' old Jack Smith an' all his folks went to the race meetin' expectin' to come back with their pockets bustin' with wealth. I didn't go to the race, fur I knowed as Jack would come sneakin' back lookin' like a fool, but 'long toward bed-time they come home an' Jack told me a yarn about the mare comin' in fust, an' as how he had won a bar'l of money. I didn't b'lieve him till I seen in the Podunk Screecher that Mr. J. Smith's Evangeline was fust. The horses that trotted against Evangeline wuz rather slow, I reckon, else Jack Smith wouldn't hev won no race.

"Poorty soon the mare wuz to race again' an' I went down to see the races. Evangeline came out, an' Jack sez to me: 'Bet on my mare, she goin' to win sure.' There was powerful fine horses in the race, an' I knowed as Jack Smith's mare had no more chance of winnin' than she had of flyin,' even if her name wuz Evangeline. There wuz a bay hoss entered which more'n took my fancy, an' I went an' backed him fur all I wuz worth.

"The hosses wuz started off, an' Evangeline went to the front an' led all the way round, but she jumped in the air in the last stretch, an' begun runnin' like a two-year-old steer, when my bay hoss come up like the price of coal, an, won the first heat. I tell you it made me feel pooty good, an' you'd oughter heard me whoop; I hollored for joy an' begun figurin' what I should do with the money.

"Old Jack Smith's face turned whiter'n milk, an' he looked mighty sick, fur I heard as how all the money he had in the world wuz on his mare. I didn't feel no pity for him; folks oughter know enough not ter fool their money away.

"The next heat the dude boarder, who wuz drivin' kept the mare pooty steady, an' she come in fust. Next heat she come in ahead too, an' I wuz sick of seein' the mare, and Jack Smith too.

"The bay hoss wasn't woth the oats he eat, fur he never done nothin' of any account all the afternoon, an' I'm blamed if that fresh boarder of Jack Smith's didn't win all followin' heats. The money I put on the bay horse wuz gone as complete as Charley Ross, an' Jack Smith didn't seem to keer 'bout it. I heerd though, that he won twict what would pay the mortgage on his farm.

Since then that mare has been in more races than they is days in the week, an' Smith has kep' on winnin', but I ain't been to no more races. I'm more'n sick of mares an' races, an' Smiths as well.

"There's that Smith gal poundin' the pianny now, an' I'll bet the hired gal has to do the churin' all alone.

"Good-bye stranger, ef ye're goin'; ef ye come this way again, drop in an' see me; I'm rearin' a colt which is jest goin' ter knock spots offen all the Evangelines in creation. Jack Smith ain't the only one ez kin make money outen ownin' fast hosses."—*Horseman.*

The Stables at Deer Lodge.

DEER LODGE, Montana, July 30 1889.

The fair grounds which looked deserted two weeks ago when your correspondent arrived, are now a scene of activity, nearly all the stalls are filled and the association is building more so as to be able to accommodate all. The grounds are about a mile from town. The track is in good shape and by the time of the races should be fast.

California is well represented, and if nothing goes amiss the boys will be back with the long green. Every hotel is full and sleeping apartments are at a premium. The genial secretaty, Mr. J. B. McMasters, is doing everything in his power to make all comfortable. Following is a list of the horses here.

RUNNING STABLES.

Mulkey & Babb's stable, Moses B, Tom Daly, Guido, Bogus, Rosa Lewis.
J. P. Sutton's stable—Bob Wade, Trixy. Susie Glenn, Laura S.
J. B. McMaster's stable—Dwarf Regent.
R. W. Donaca's stable—J. M. R, Bingo.
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McLean Bros., stable—May Queen, Sunshine, Peeler.
Dan Connelly's stable—Indian Tom.
Butte stables—Red Elm, Tinnie A., Keeveena, Half Moon, Jim Miller, Billy D.
Mr. Phelps' stable—Rolly Bolly.
Mr. Fields' stable—Fandango, Harro Velox (trotter).
A. M. Robinson—Smoothwire.
Matlock Bros.' stable—Leon, Repetta, Lady Duffy, Oregon Rose, Alta (trotter).
F. M. Starkey's stable—Cyclone, Sleepy Dick.
A. Davis' stable—Jack Brady.
Lambert & Sturgill's stable—Lida Furguson.
E. G. Smith's stable—Jack Pit, Emma Nevada.
Hazlet & Davis' stable—Laura Gardner, Black Pilot, Tom Hazlet, Asa.
J. Field's stable—Monte.
J. Easterbrook's stable—Diavolo, Jou Jou.
T. Bally's stable—Little Phil.
Baker & Kirkendall's stabla—Nevada, X., Vice Regent, War Peek, Carrie Lee, Daniel B., Trifle, Nettie S., Boy Blue.
R. Crawford's stable—Sunday, Olympia.
D. Blevin's stable—Ida Glenn, Bertie H., Soukum, Alice.
Bob. McDonald's stable—Jeff Davis.
M. Daly's stable—Jubilee, Gold Ban, and others.

TROTTERS AND PACERS.

B. C. Holly's stable—Yolo Maid (pacer), San Diego (trotter), Valentine (trotter), and others.
Alex Lewis stable—Palatina—Little Alice.
Jewell Stella's stable—Independent Frank.
J. M. Burke's stable—Clatawa (pacer).
A. C. Beckwith's stable—Juanita, Faust, Alice Blithe, J. Van A. Carter.
Col. Bradshaw's stable—Charly Hilton, Fantasie.

Racing at the Bay District.

Last Saturday afternoon the racing season of 1889 began in real earnest on the Pacific Coast, the attractions being a purse for 2:30 trotters and a match race between Mr. G. Valensin's Simmocolon and Mr. Frank Burke's Wanda. The 2:30 purse was a fill-up affair, the 2:20 class failing to materialize in the entry book in requisite numbers to satisfy Secretary Hinchman. The attendance was very meager, there being hardly a corporal's guard present, figuratively speaking, and the sport did not justify more. Mr. Hinchman stated to a representative of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN that for many years the Bay District Association had opened up the circuit, and at every early meeting had lost from $1,500 to $2,500. There must be a reason for this, and one does not need to look very far for a reasonable excuse for the horsemen who do not make entries at the Bay District. There are at the present time about one hundred trotting horses at Stockton, fifty at Napa, sixty or seventy at Petaluma, and forty to fifty at Santa Rosa, not counting those at Sacramento, San Jose, Fresno, Chico and Marysville, and yet there have not been entries enough to fill but a very few of the advertised events. Talks with prominent horsemen elicit the information that at this season of the year they are afraid to take their horses from these places, where it is extremely warm, and run the chances of their getting "off" at the Bay District, where it is so cool. It seems the height of folly that the Directors should give a meeting under such circumstances as the races cannot be expected to fill, and it is only a waste of money to try and force the meetings when the public will not attend.

Among the prominent patrons of the turf who were present the following were noticed: Ariel Lathrop, W. S. Hobart, Irvin Ayres, G. Valensin, Dr. Latham, A. C. Dietz, Capt. Mathews, Wm. Dunphy, ex-Harbor Commissioner Wise, C. H. Cory, Frank H Burke, S. Gamble, T. Williams, C. C. Bemis, J. Dustin, E. J. Buckley, Mr. Kerrigan, E. Cummins, Morgan Hill, Ira Ramsdell, Cris Smith, Chas. McIver, Alex McCord, Mr. Salisbury, A. Gonzalez, Dick Mandlebaum, Harry Adler, John McKerron, A. B. and J. D. Spreckles, Morris Schmidt, T. D. Riordan and Mr. Crittenden of stable fame. The judges for the day were Colonel Strader of Lexington, Ky., Col. Fred Vaughan and Capt. Munson, the timers' places being occupied by O. A. Hickok, Charles Marvin and W. H. Bradbury. At the appointed hour the matched horses were brought out and warmed up a trifle, the colt Simmocolon showing up lame, but this did not discourage his followers, and they found it difficult to get $12 on the mare against $25 for the colt. Prior to the first heat but a few pools were sold, the majority deeming it a foregone conclusion that the lately imported Kentucky colt would win. After four attempts the word was given, and away they went, Wanda leading. On the turn Simmocolon broke, but caught quickly. Still Wanda managed to put four open lengths of daylight between herself and the colt by the time they arrived at the quarter pole At the half she must have been twenty lengths to the good, with Simmocolon acting badly. As the pair came down the home stretch Vioget, the driver of Wanda, eased up a little, yet managed to beat the colt almost a length in 2:26.

The second heat was in direct contract to the first, Simmocolon taking the lead at the start and was never headed, Vioget evidently not pushing the mare for the heat, and allowing McConnell to win as he liked in 2:29¼.

Rumors were now rife that Wanda had "quit," that she could not go a little bit, but this was only heard from those who knew not whereof they spoke, for the mare cooled out nicely, while Simmocolon was in dire distress, the strained muscles in his forearm giving him great trouble.

When the word was given for the third heat, the Valensin entry tried to make the pace, but broke on the turn, and the mare caught up to him before they reached the quarter, from there they trotted together as a double team to the half mile mile pole where both made slight breaks, the colt catching the easier of the two was soon several lengths in the lead. When the mare settled she closed the gap very quickly, and at the head of the homestretch they were on even terms again. The clip was a merry one, and too hot for the son of Simmonds, as he broke at the drawgate and Wanda won the heat in 2:29¼.

The fourth and last heat of the race brought a surprise to the spectators as Mr. Burke at the request of several gentlemen, substituted Mr. Marvin behind Wanda, whereupon Mr. Valensin had McConnell step down and out and Mr. Hickok was given the reins over the Kentuckian. This heat was simply a repetition of the others, Wanda took the lead and whenever Hickok tried to force the colt, could not keep him on his feet. Although the mare had a commanding lead when she came into the homestretch, Mr. Hickok tried to have Simmocolon do his best, and for an eighth of a mile brought him along at a 2:22 gait, but the mare proved the winner of the heat and race in 2:33½.

SUMMARY.

Bay District Association, Fall meeting, August 3, 1889, match race, $200.

La Siesta ranch's b m Wanda, 4, by Eros ..... Voiget	1	2	1	1
G. Valensin's ch s Simmocolon, 4, by Simmons, dam Lady Colon ..... McConnell	2	1	2	2

Time, 2:26, 2:29½, 2:29½, 2:33½.

The concluding race of the day was of little moment, as it finally became evident that only two, Clawson's Big Jim and Bradbury's Patch-Allen were fit to make an appearance. In the last two heats Patch Allen broke at very opportune moments, thus enabling Big Jim to win the deciding heats.

SUMMARY.

Same day, purse $500, 2:29 class.

L. E. Clawson's b g Big Jim, a, by General Benton, dam Dame Winnie, Nolan	1	2	1	1
W. H. Bradbury's b g Patch Allen, a, by George M. Patchen Jr, dam an Ethan Allen mare, Griffin	2	1	2	2
F. Brandow's b m Lucy Abbott, a, by Abbotsford, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian, Brandow	3	3	3	3
J. Garrity's b g Success, a, by Speculation, dam Thur. Garrity	dis.			
J. McConnell's b g Tramp, McConnell	dis.			

Time, 2:30½, 2:33, 2:30½, 2:30½.

Luck in Racing.

It is odd to notice how luck comes in streaks, says Rapier in the London Sporting and Dramatic News. For instance, last year the Duke of Westminster won well over £18,000 in stakes; in 1886 he won well over $24,000; this year, if my memory serves me, he has scarely won a race; indeed, speak-without the book, I do not remember that he has won anything. The Duke of Beaufort was to the fore with nearly £16,000 the year before last, and this season, so far, the light blue and white hoops have never once been in front. From £16,000 in 1887 Mr. Manton dropped to just a quarter of the amount last year; and Prince Soltykoff, who won nearly £8,000 in 1886, and £9 000 last year, only mustered £932 in the year between. Still more striking is Mr. W. J. Legh, who has for years been well over £2,000, who last year won over £4,000, but in 1887 dropped to £239 15s. Mr. Abington again, won last year some £5,000, a third of his net gain in stakes the year before These are all owners who do their best to get good horses, whose studs are carried on with shrewdness, knowledge, observation, and large expenditure, who, in fact, do everything that can be done to ensure success. It will be seen that there is no royal road to victory on the Turf.

Australian Trotters.

It is not generally known perhaps that trotting is understood and trotting races liberally patronized in Australia, says Col. Edwards. There is a mile track at Elsternwick, Melbourne, under the National Trotting Association of America. A good roadster will sell in Sidney for $500 up to $1,500, according to the style and speed. There is no difficulty in disposing of trotters, although the great pastime—trotting races—has not yet grown to be a rage. There are plenty of good horses in Australia, although few persons there are skilled in training or driving trotters. All the trotting blood in Australia was originally imported from this country. The first importetion was in 1865, when three horses were sent over from California. One died a few days after landing. The other two were by Geo. M. Patchen. One is dead, but the other is still living not far from Sidney; he must be near thirty years old.

A horse named President Grant, after the General, was imported in 1860. He is still standing at Bathhurst, 140 miles from Sidney. This horse was bred by Dr. L. Herr, of Lexington, Ky., and is by Mambrino Patchen, dam Olivia. Ajax was imported about the same time as President Grant. Ajax was purchased for $2,500, and trotted a half mile after reaching Sidney in 1:10½. This horse went to Melbourne and was nearly starved. He became diseased in the feet and was destroyed. All the produce of this horse are said to be pacers. Daniel Boone, an American trotter, was imported in 1869. He is said to be by Edwin Forrest, dam by old Sir Henry, out of a Messenger mare. Daniel Boone died in 1877. He left some colts which are trotters. Boccaccio, by Woodford, dam by Gage's Logan, was imported in 1880, and in 1882 he trotted the mile track at Melbourne in 2:39¾. In September, 1881, Vermont Jr, by Vermont, went to Australia. He trotted a mile in 2:34½ in 1882.

In September, 1882, the geldings Richard, Midnight and Oliver, went from this country to New South Wales. Oliver trotted at Melbourne in 2:33¾. Midnight is now being driven on the road in and around Sidney. Subsequently there were imported Swamp Angel, 2:34½; Ella Chieftain, by Chieftain; Clara and Daisy, both by Elmo, and Violetta by Echo. After these went Commodore, 2:23, and Defiance (formerly a pacer), 2:24. About the latter part of 1882, Honesty won the champion trot at Victoria, in 2:30¾. The owner of Boccaccio imported seven mares to Victoria, the best being Sylph by Reliance. This mare trotted a mile in 2:43. In September, 1884, two road mares were imported from California, both by Speculation 928, and in foal to Bob Mason, son of Echo 362. Childe Harold 414 was imported from America. One of his colts, twenty months old showed a mile in 3:30.

There have been three shipments to New Zealand within the past eighteen months, the most noteworthy of them being Vancleve 2438, Irvington 379, Blackwood Abdallah, by Hanover, and Pinole Patchen, by Liberto Patchen, dam by Morgan Tucker. An imported bay mare called Folly was last year trotting on the Sidney track. An advertisement reads: "Merryhawk, sire of Mona, 2:55¾, by Ace of Clubs (imported) out of Blackhawk Belle, the celebrated trotting mare imported from America to England by Lord Berwick, and afterward purchased at immense cost for Australia, where she arrived with Cambridge Chief and Flying Morgan."

Developed vs. Undeveloped Sires.

Written for The Breeder and Sportsman.

That an undeveloped stallion is the inferior of a developed horse would seem an incontrovertible proposition, and it might be asked, Why attempt to demonstrate something, the truth of which nobody denies?

The fact of the case is, however, that there are many horsemen who contend that the sire without a record and without much speed is the equal of the sire with a fast record, so far as a producer of trotters is concerned. In substantiation of this valuable opinion, they cite Rysdyk's Hambletonian and Blue Bull. These two stallions are the rock upon which they stand and hurl defiance at the opposition. These two stallions are as balm of Gilead to the wounded soul.

Men of better information and somewhat deeper research add to these two the names of Harold, Dictator, Electioneer, Red Wilkes and Alexander's Belmont. None of these horses have records, and, consequently, these gentlemen have arrived at the conclusion that they were endowed with but little speed. This list is a very formidable one, and is calculated to duly impress the superficially informed with the great knowledge possessed by these gentlemen. I propose, however, to prick the bubble.

I should attempt to show that developed horses produce more uniform speed, more extreme speed, and more lasting campaigners than undeveloped sires; also, that with but two exceptions there is no instance upon record of an undeveloped stallion siring extreme speed; and in one of those instances the trotter was evidently a "sport," as none of his brothers attained any prominence. This horse which I denominate a "sport" or scratch trotter—and he was a great one—is Rarus, 2:13¼. Before going further into this subject I wish to say that a *record* is not a necessary adjunct to a "developed" horse, as a stallion may possess great speed and not have a record. Therefore, I class all stallions known to possess great speed as developed sires.

My reference to Rarus as a scratch trotter may awaken ill feeling in some quarter, yet I propose to prove that such is undeniably the fact. He was sired by Conklin's Abdallah, a horse of unknown breeding, his dam being Nancy Awful by Telegraph.

John Splan, the man who gave Rarus his record, and campaigned him from the Atlantic to the Pacific, has the following to say regarding the sire of Rarus and his owner.

"Away back in war times, or rather just after the Rebellion, there lived in one of the prettiest parts of Long Island and with a farm overlooking the Sound, an old gentleman named R. B. Conklin. In his younger days Mr. Conklin had been a stage-carpenter, and, in the pursuit of his trade, drifted to New York, of which city he was a resident many years. * * *

"Being an economical man, as well as an industrious one, Mr. Conklin had saved some portions of his earnings, and by the time he had reached the meridian of life was the possessor of a fine little farm at Greenport, Long Island, where he began in a modest way the raising of a few colts. During his trip to New York City Mr. Conklin had noticed in one of the markets there a big bay stallion, not a finely finished horse in any sense, but one of wonderful power and resolution, that fulfilled the menial duty of hauling a fish wagon. At this time the fame of Rysdyk's Hambletonian was just being made, and there were several of his sons that were siring numbers of fast trotters. Mr. Conklin believed from the formation of the bay stallion that drew the fish wagon, that he was a descendant of Abdallah, the sire of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, and with this fancy in his mind he bought the horse, then well advanced in years and possessed of no pleasant temper, and took him to his Long Island farm. (I wish to state parenthetically that when any man can tell a horse's breeding by his formation or by a tape line he is entitled to the most distinguished consideration, and I gaze upon him with mingled feelings of admiration and consternation.)

"Mr. Conklin had previously to this time secured a mare called Nancy Awful This mare was by a thoroughbred horse called Telegraph. * * *

"In due course of time the daughter of Telegraph was bred to the stallion called Conklin's Abdallah, and the old gentleman predicted that the produce would be the greatest trotter the world had ever seen."

In this prediction the old gentleman was certainly correct, although upon what he based his belief does not appear. That Rarus was a race horse of high order is attested by the fact that he trotted 185 heats below 2:30. He is the only first class trotter who sprung from an undeveloped sire and a horse of no speed.

I will now return to a consideration of Harold, Dictator, Electioneer. Red Wilkes and Alexander's Belmont. To this list I will add Goldsmith's Volunteer.

Harold is the sire of Maud S, 2:08¾ and twenty-one others that have beaten 2:30. He showed plenty of speed, though he has no record.

Dictator is the sire of extreme speed, as witness Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, Phallas, 2:13¾, Director, 2:17, and seventeen others that have scored records in 2:30 or better. In a private letter I received from his owner, Mayor McDowell, of Ashland, Ky., he assures me Dictator has gone quarters in 34 seconds, a 2:16 gait. The standing of Mayor McDowell precludes the possibility of this being untrue, and it is my humble judgment that if Dictator had not been a horse of phenomenal speed he would not have sired such a trio as Jay-Eye-See, Phallas and Director.

Electioneer is justly considered the greatest sire of extreme speed in youngsters that the world has ever seen. He is the sire of Manzanita 2:16, Anteeo 2:16¼, Adair 2:17¼, Lot Slocum 2:17¼, Sunol (2 years) 2.18. Wildflower (2 years) 2:21, Fred Crocker (2 years) 2:25¼, Palo Alto Belle (2 years) 2:28¼, Maiden (3 years) 2:23, Bell Boy (3 years) 2:19¼, Hindo Rose (3 years) 2:19¼. Suisun also acquired a two-year-old record of 2:30¼, and is considered by some men to be to-day among the fastest horses in the United States. Aside from the above list, Electioneer is the sire of 31 performers who have entered the "charmed circle." Since his advent to Palo Alto Farm it is authoritively stated that he could speed a 2:20 gait, and if I am not mistaken he has gone a trial mile in 2:24.

Red Wilkes is the sire of Prince Wilkes, 2:14¾, Phil Thompson 2:16¼, and seventeen others inside 2:30. He has no record. It is said that Crit. Davis drove this horse a mile better than 2:20. He is universally recognized as a great stock horse.

Alexander's Belmont was sired by Alexander's Abdallah, his dam being by Mambrino Chief. He is the sire of Nutwood, 2:18¾, Wedgewood, 2:19, and nineteen more trotters. He was a fast horse, being at one time considered the finest stallion in the Blue Grass Country. Anent his sire, Abdallah, 15, there is a bit of history not generally known. I shall digress sufficiently to give it. He is famous as the sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14. He was first known as Edsall's Hambletonian, but when subsequently purchased by R. A. Alexander of the celebrated Woodburn Farm, was christened by him Alexander's Abdallah. He was a valuable and highly thought of horse. On the 2nd day of February, 1865, about 6 o'clock P. M., a band of guerrillas, under one Marion, visited Woodburn and took several horses, among them Bay Chief, a son of Mambrino Chief, and Abdallah. This band encamped a few miles from Woodburn, and early the next morning were attacked by a Federal force, and most of the horses recaptured. Bay Chief was shot in several places, and shortly afterward died. Abdallah was seized by a Federal soldier, who refused to surrender him. The horse was unshod and in no condition for severe usage. Nevertheless, this soldier rode the horse fifty miles over a beastly road, and when he gave out he turned him out upon the roadside. The horse soon after contracted pneumonia and died. I would have been delighted to form one of a party to put a noose round this Federal soldier's neck and see how far I could lift him from the earth his presence disgraced.

The last stallion in this given list is Volunteer. He is known to all as a sire of game and lasting horses. He is at present the sire of 28 trotters and pacers that have succeeded in beating two minutes and thirty seconds. Some of the best known of his get are St. Julien, 2:11¼, Driver, 2:19½, Domestic, 2:20½, Bodine, 2:19¼, Alley, 2:19, Gloster, 2:17, Powers, 2:21, Sweetness, 2:21¼, Unolala, 2:22½, Amy, 2:20¼, and William H. Allen, 2:23½. This is a list of race-horses, every one, not an exception. They have all beaten 2:30 from 16 to 74 times, Sweetness filling the first place and St. Julien the second. Volunteer has no record, but was driven a mile on a half-mile track at Goshen, N. Y., in 2:36 to wagon, and was capable of much faster time.

I shall now take up a list of trotting stallions which it will be conceded embraces about all the prominent families. Foremost among these stallions is George Wilkes, 2:22. The citation of this horse alone would prove a death blow to the "undeveloped" theory. Here was a race-horse, any way hitched; to harness, to wagon, or under saddle. He has founded one of the greatest families of trotters—great in speed, gameness, and the capacity to "breed on." He produced all his trotters and sired all his trotting sons (who are in turn well known stallions) after he was well along in years. When first taken to Kentucky he was called a rat, being a small horse. The people who ridiculed him in the beginning, saw the day dawn when they were glad to do him reverence. George Wilkes is the sire of Harry Wilkes, 2:13½, Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, and 63 more trotters and pacers that have covered a mile in 2:30 or better. He has 29 sons that have produced 81 performers.

Blue Bull 75 has many times been quoted as a wonderful sire of trotters. As I have previously stated, he is one of the stallions to which the adherents of the undeveloped doctrine pin their faith. They have his name emblazoned upon their escutcheons in large letters, and when they desire to exterminate the foe, they turn its face upon them. I would be really glad to leave them one prop, but I cannot do even that. After investigating considerable correspondence relative to Blue Bull, I find that he was a phenominally fast horse at the pacing gait. This is now given up by all authorities to be the truth. Blue Bull is the sire of 53 trotters and 5 pacers. The fact of a pacing horse, with no positive trotting blood in his composition, siring only 5 pacers out of a total of 58 2:30 performers, seems to me the strangest thing with which I am acquainted. Fully one-third the trotters he sired were from mares of unknown breeding, and most of them had little breeding had it been known. This, however, did not keep this pacing horse from siring trotters with singular uniformity.

Almont 2:39¾ is one of the great sires. H. T. Helm states in his "American Trotting Horses" that he has seen Almont go a 2:20 gait. He is the sire of thirty-two trotters and two pacers.

I shall now append a list of stallions with records that have gained distinction as sires of trotters. This I will give in brief.

Whipple's Hambletonian 2:39½ has 14 trotters in the list. Daniel Lambeat 2:41 has sired 30 odd; Edward Everett 2:38 has sired 13; Happy Medium 2:32½ has placed 38 trotters in the 2:30 class; Alexander's Abdallah 2:42, has sired 6 trotters, and has 13 sons that have sired 95 trotters; Aberdeen, 2:46, has sired 16 trotters; Green Bashaw, 2:35, has sired 16; Vermont Black Hawk 2:42, has sired 4; Strader's C. M. Clay 2:35¼, sired 2; Columbus 2:35½ has sired 11; Ericsson 2:30½, 6; Gen. Benton 2:34½, 10; Gen. Knox 2:31½, 14; Dorcey's Golddust 2:43, 4; and they were race horses, i, e., Fleety Golddust 2:20, Indicator 2:23¾, Lucille Golddust 2:16¼ and Rolla Golddust 2:25. Mambrino Pilot 2:34¾ has seven in the list: The Moor 2:37, 5; Pocahontas Boy 2:31, 10; Jay Gould 2:20½, has sired 14; Ethan Allen 2:25½, has sired 6, and his sons have produced 66; Geo. M. Patchen 2:23 has sired 4; Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27, 9; Gov. Sprague 2:20½, 16; Nutwood, 2:18¾, 21; Onward 2:25½, 14; Phil Sheridan 2:26½, 10; Sentinel, 2:29¾, 8; Sultan 2:24; 16, among whom is Stamboul 2:14½; Thomas Jefferson 2:23, 8; Wedgewood 2:19, 5, the star of the family being Favonia 2:15; Woodford Mambrino 2:21½, has sired 11 trotters; Winthrop Morrill 2:45, has sired 9 inside 2:30.

A striking example of great speed producing great speed, is witnessed in the stallion Sidney 2:19¾. He is in most respects, the most wonderful horse that ever lived, of his age. I have seen this horse go a quarter of a mile in 31 seconds, and a half in 1:05. He is a pacer, though bred in the stoutest of trotting lines. Everybody remembers Goldleaf and Adonis, the three-year-old pacers, who astonished the world by obtaining records last year of 2:15 and 2:14½ respectively, This horse is also the sire of Fleet, yearling record 2:36, George V. 2:57½ as a yearling, and several others with a great flight of speed, the stallion Memo being probably the most conspicuous. Now, does any man believe that these two three-year-olds would have turned out such wonders, provided their sire could not go better than 3:30? Geo. Wilkes sired some rather lively "sidewheelers" but none of them have as fast records when aged horses as Goldleaf and Adonis have as colts.

I consider it useless to extend this article further, as I have conclusively shown that in almost every instance speed comes only from speed, or from a sire whose ancestors were fast and highly bred. It can also be seen that extreme speed is transmitted, 99 times out of 100, by horses of extreme speed, and never uniformily by horses without it.

In Almont, Dictator, Happy Medium, Volunteer, Ethan Allen, Electioneer, Geo. Wilkes, Gov. Sprague, Nutwood, Woodford, Mambrino and Seeley's American Star. We have about all the fundamental trotting speed this country can produce. Five of them have fast records, and were campaigners of great merit. The other five could all trot a 2:20 gait, with one exception, and that horse showed 2:35 to the pole many years ago, when 2:35 was considered fast.

Finally, it is preferable to breed to a fast horse, if you would raise a trotter, not alone from the point of speed, but because the racing instinct possessed by the developed stallion, would pass probably to the colt, as it is my belief that acquired characteristics breed on, the same as inherent ones.

Harvey W. Peck.

Names Claimed.

Lady McTiffany for bay filly, foaled May 8, '89, by Duke McClellan 9080, dam Lady Tiffany by Gibraltar 1185, (Lady Tiffany bred to Sidney, May 17, 1889). Property of Brown and Taylor, San Luis Obispo, Cal.

Miller and Peck, Healdsburg, claim the name of Glenndale for bay colt, foaled March 18, 1888, sired by Anteeo, dam Nellie by John Nelson.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

S. H. Rice, Ukiah.

What are the dimensions of a regulation mile track?

For a mile track draw a line through an oblong center 440 yards in length setting a stake at each end. Then draw a line on either side of the first line, exactly parallel with and 440 yards from it, setting stakes at either end of them. You will then have an oblong square 440 yards long and 280 yards wide. At each end of these three lines you will now set stakes. Now then fasten a cord or wire 140 yards long to the center stake of your parallelogram, and then describe a half circle, driving stakes as often as you wish to set a fence-post. The half circle commencing at one side and extended to the other, will measure 440 yards. When the circle is made at both ends of your parallelogram you will have two straight sides that measure 440 yards each, and two circles of exactly the same length, which measured three feet from the fence will be exactly a mile. The turns should be thrown up an inch to the foot.

T. R. M.

Please state what constitutes a thoroughbred.

Answer—In this country six full crosses constitute a thoroughbred.

J. E. D. Concord.

Please print in your next paper the address of the secretary of the National Trotting Association, and oblige.

Answer—M. M. Morse, Hartford, Conn.

Salinas.

1. Was Htamilton Chief a full brother to Toronto Chief?
2. Please give his dams breeding.

Answer—1. We do not know. Hamilton Chief, Toronton Chief was by Royal George, dam by Blackwood, a son of Cœur de Lion.

A Reader.

Capt. Webster is a standard horse; his number in the register is 10173; he is the sire of Freestone, 2:29. Your mare would be standard if by either Anteeo or Antevolo. Pinole Patchen has a record of 2:36, made at San Francisco November 9th, 1877.

The American Trotting Association.

The following persons and horses are suspended for non-payment of entrance, and other causes, viz:

June 29, 1889. By order of the Nevada Fair Association, Nevada, Missouri.
The b g Affliction.

July 17, 1889. By order of the Webb City A. & M. Society. Webb City, Missouri.
Webb Crouse, Nevada, Missouri, and ch h S. J.
John Kingston, Carthage, Mo., and ch g Monte K.
Samuel Drakely, Atchison, Kas., and rn g Jack Roth.
T. R. Ervin, Nevada, Missouri, and b h Goodwood Jr.
W. J. Fleming, Jefferson City, Missouri, and b g Harry Lee.

July 18, 1889. By order of the Grand Rapids Horseman's Club, Grand Rapids, Mich.
— Morgan, and b g Leonard M.
W. P. Schank, Maple Rapids, Mich., and cr m Lucy M.
W. S. Bell, Lima, Ohio, and b m Lulu B.
F. M. Holburg, Macon, Miss , and br g Allen O'Dale.
J. R. Richardson, Rochester, N. Y., and b g St. Jacobs.
S. P. Kimball, Woodstock, Ohio, and b m Minnie K. (pacer)
D. W. Ayers, Marysville, Ohio, and b h Billy A.

July 25, 1889. By order of the Lake View Driving Park Asso'n, Peoria, Ills.
Geo. Espey, Warrensville, Ills., and blk h Black Victor.
F. D. Clark, Chicago, Ills., and blk h Black Victor.

July 26, 1889. By order of the Milwaukee Driving Park Asso'n, Milwaukee, Wis.
P. Padrant, St. Joseph, Mo., and b m Maggie Miller.
J. E. Taylor, St. Joseph, Mo., and b m Maggie Miller.
P. Padrant, St. Joseph, Mo., and b g A. K. Davis (pacer).
J. E. Taylor, St. Joseph, Mo , and b g A. K. Davis (pacer).
P. Padrant, St. Joseph, Mo., and br g Two Eyes.
J. E. Taylor, St. Joseph, Mo., and br g Two Eyes.
Geo. P. Smith, Chicago, Ills., and b g Antifriction.
N. Belland, Chicago, Ills., and b g Antrifriction.
Geo. P. Smith, Chicago, Ills., and cg h Headlight,
N. Belland, Chicago, Ills., and cg h Headlight.
Geo. P. Smith, Chicago, Ills., and blk m Little Nell.
N. Belland, Chicago, Ills., and blk m Little Nell.
J. J. Chadwick, Dakota, Ills., and blk h Aubrey.
Ed. Johnson, Kansas City, Mo., and b g Tom McCarthy (pacer).
John C. Chadwick, Juda, Wisconsin, and b h Stanley (pacer).
F. B. Loomis. Minneapolis, Minn., and blk g Highland Laddie (pacer).

July 30, 1889. J. H. Steiner, Secretary.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—The following persons and horses, suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes, have been re-instated, provision having been made for the claims, viz.:

H. N: Roe, Hamilton, Dak., and the ch c Whitestockings, and b m Maud, suspended by order of the member at Grand Forks, Dak.
Ad. C. Seymour, Newark, Ohio, and b m Perine (pacer) suspended by order of the member at Lima, Ohio.
The —— Star Lily, suspended by order of the member at Lima, Ohio.
F. W. Fenton, West Williamsfield, Ohio, and br g Jeff Davis, suspended by order of the member at Erie and Corry, Penn.
R. W. Hindo, Lewiston, Ill., and ch g Bert B., suspended by order of the member at Peoria, Ill.
Ed. Dickerson, Petersburg, Ky., and ch m Little Maud, suspended by order of the member at Mansfield, Ohio.
Wm. Burk, Terra Haute, Ind., and rn g Lower Stoner, suspended by order of the member at Paris, Ill.
A. T. Jackson & Son, Kewana, Ind., and ch h Paris Wilkes, suspended by order of the member at Janesville, Wis.
Chas. Fitch, and ch m Cora D., suspended by order of the member at Shelbyville, Ill.
Sammis & Modley, Kansas City, Mo., and b m Cricket, suspended by order of the member at Eau Claire, Wis.
F. H. Sammis Minneapolis, Minn., and b m Cricket, and b g Brick, suspended by order of the member at St. Paul, Minn.
Davis & Moore, Anderson, Ind., and b h American Boy Jr., (pacer) suspended by order of the member at Shelbyville and Mattoon, Illinois.

J. H. Steiner, Secretary.

The Standard.

[AS REVISED AND ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TROTTING-HORSE BREEDERS, DECEMBER 14, 1887.]

In order to define what constitutes a trotting-bred horseand to establish a BREED of trotters on a more intelligent basis, the following rules are adopted to control admission to the records of pedigrees. When an animal meets the requirements of admission and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard trotting-bred animal:—

FIRST.—Any stallion that has himself a record of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) or better, provided any of his get has a record of 2:35 or better, or provided his sire or his dam is already a standard animal.

SECOND.—Any mare or gelding that has a record of 2:30 or better.

THIRD.—Any horse that is the sire of two animals with a record of 2:30 or better.

FOURTH.—Any horse that is the sire of one animal with a record of 2:30 or better, provided he has either of the additional qualifications: (1) A record himself of 2:35 or better. (2) Is the sire of two other animals with a record of 2:35 or better. (3) Has a sire or dam that is already a standard animal.

FIFTH.—Any mare that has produced an animal with a record of 2:30 or better.

SIXTH.—The progeny of a standard horse when out of a standard mare.

SEVENTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare by a standard horse.

EIGHTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare whose dam is a standard mare.

NINTH.—Any mare that has a record of 2:35 or better, and whose sire or dam is a standard animal.

Best Trotting Records.

1 mile—2:08½, Maud S., against time, in harness, accompanied the distance by a running horse, Glenville, O., July 30, 1885..... 2:13½, best time in a race between horses, Maud S., Chicago, Ills., July 24, 1880 .....2:13¼, Maxey Cobb, against time, accompanied by running horse—fastest stallion time, Providence, R. I., Sept. 30, 1884.....2:13½, Phallas, fastest heat by a stallion against other horses, Chicago, July 14, 1884 ....2:15¼, Jay-Eye-See, half-mile track, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14, 1887 .....2:15¾, Great Eastern, under saddle, third heat, Morrisania, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1877 .....2:10¾, Jay-Eye-See, against time, best five-year-old record, Providence, R. I., Sept 15, 1883 .....2:16, Manzanita, third heat, best four-year-old record, Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3, 1876 .... 2:14¾, Axtell Wilkes, against time, accompanied by runner, best three-year-old record, Cleveland, July, 1889 .....2:18, Sunol, 2 years, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27, 1888.....2:31¼, Nerlaine, yearling, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12, 1887.

2 miles—4:43 against time, Fanny Witherspoon, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25, 1885.

3 miles—7:21¼, Huntress, harness, Brooklyn, L. I., Sept. 21, 1872.

4 miles—10:34½, Longfellow, wagon, California, Dec 31, 1869.

5 miles—13:00, Lady Mac, harness, San Francisco, Cal., April 2, 1874.

10 miles—27:23¼, Controller, harness, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23, 1878.

20 miles—58:25, Captain McGowan harness, half-mile track, Boston, Oct. 31, 1865.

Pacing Records at One Mile.

Johnston, harness, against time, Chicago, Ills., Oct 8, 1884, 2:06¼.

Brown Hal, best stallion record, Cleveland, Ohio, July 31, 1889, 2.12¼.

Westmont, July 10, 1884, Chicago, Ills., with running mate, 2:01½.

Ed Rosewater, two years old, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1888, 2:20¼.

Yolo Maid, 3 years old, San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1888, 2:14

Arrow, four years old, 2:14 in 1887, and as a five-year-old 2:13¼, made at Cleveland, Ohio, August 1, 1888.

Fastest Time on Record.

MILES.	RUNNING.	
½	Jim Miller, 2, Deer Lodge (Mont.), Aug. 16, 1888	0:21¼
½	Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21¼
½	Daniel B., a, 118 lbs, Helena (Mont.), July 4, 1888	0:34¾
¾	Olitipa, 2, 97 lbs, Saratoga, July 25, 1874	0:47¾
¾	Sam Harper Jr., a, 118 lbs., Jerome Park, Oct 2, 1888	1:09¾
¾	*Kittie Pease, 4, Dallas (Texas), Nov. 2, 1887	1:00
¾	Force, 5, 121 lbs, Louisville, Sept. 29 1883	1:13
¾	Tom Hood, 4, 115 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 19, 1888	
⅞	Kingston, 3, 118 lbs., *Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 1, 1887	1:2 ½
1	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 24, 1877 (against time)	1:39¾
1	Maori, 4, 105 lbs, Chicago, July 12, 1889, (in a race)	1:39 4-5
1 1-16	Wheeler T., 3, 98 lbs., St. Louis, June 1, 1888	1:47¾
1⅛	Terra Cotta, 4, 121 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 23, 1888	1: 3
1 3-16	Joe Cotton, 5, 109½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept 7, 1887	2: 0¾
1¼	Dry Monopole, 4, 106 lbs. Brooklyn, J. C., May 14, 1887	2:07
1 m 500 yds.	Ben d'Or, 4, 114 lbs., Saratoga, July 25, 1882	2:10½
1⅜	Triboulet, 4, 117 lbs, San Francisco, April 26, 1888	2:21½
	Richmond, 6, 122 lbs, Sheepshead Bay, June 27, 1888	
	Firenzi, 4, 113 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 2, 1888	
1½	Luke Blackburn, 3, 102 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 17, '80	2:34
	Jim Guest, 4, 98 lbs., Chicago (Washington Park, July 24 '86	
1⅝	Exile, 4, 115 lbs., Sheepshead bay, Sept. 11, 1886	2:48¾
1¾	Glidelia, 5, 116 lbs, Saratoga, Aug. 5, 1882	3:01
1⅞	Enigma, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 15, 1885	3:20
2	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 29, 1877	3:27½
2¼	Monitor, 4, 110 lbs., Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1880	3:41½
2¼	Springbok, 5, 114 lbs., Saratoga July 29, 1875	3:56¾
	Preakness, a, 114 lbs.,	
2½	Aristides, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, May 13, 1876	4:27½
2⅝	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, Sept. 16, 1876	4:58½
2¾	Hubbard, 4, 107 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 9, 1873	4: 8¾
3	Drake Carter, 4, 114 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 6, 1884	5:24
4	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 27, 1876	7:15¾

MILES.	HEAT RACES.		
¼	Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov 24, 1888	0:21¼	—0:22¼
½	Rogus, a, 113 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 2, 1888	0:48	—0:48
½	Kittie Pease, 4, Dallas (Tex.), Nov. 2, 1887	1:00	—1:00
¾	Sadie McNair, 3, 98 lbs., Chicago, July 2, 1883	1:02¾	—1:03
¾	Lizzie S., 5 118 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 28, 1883	1:13¾	—1:13¾
1	Bounce, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1881	1:42	—1:41½
1	3 in 5. L'Argentine, 6, 115 lbs., St. Louis, June 14, 1879	1:43—1:41	—1:47¾
1 1-16	Slipalong, 5, 115 lbs., Chicago (Wash. Park), Sept. 2, 1885.	1:01½	—1:48
1¼	Gabriel, 4, 112 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 23, 1889	1:56	—1:56
1¼	Glenmore, 5, 114 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 25, 1880	2:10	—2:14
1½	Keno, 6, Toledo, Sept. 16, 1887 (1st and 3d heats)	2:43½	—2:45
2	Miss Woodford, 4, 107½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 20, 1884	3:31	—3:31¾
3	Norfolk, 4, 100 lbs., Sacramento, Sept. 23, 1865	5:27½	—5:29½
4	Ferida, 4, 105 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 18, 1889	7:33½	—7:41

†Made in a heat race.
*Doubtful, and made in a heat race.

A Memorial.

Walter A. Chester has the following good thing in the current number of the Turf Field and Farm:

There is a concern in this country which makes a business of noting the death of people who are prominent in their community, preparing a memorial card and sending it to the nearest surviving relative, in the hope of obtaining an order for a number of copies to be sent to the friends of the deceased. A few days since one of these came to the Middlebury, Vt., postoffice, a heavy black card, with the following inscription upon it in gilt letters:

There is no death!
What seems so is transition.
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian,
Whose portal we call death.

IN
LOVING REMEMBRANCE
OF
DANIEL LAMBERT,
DIED,
JULY 8, 1889.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love had given;
And though the body moulters here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

The package was addressed to "Mrs. Daniel Lambert, Middlebury, Vt.," and no doubt was sent in good faith, the managers of the obituary mill having their minds on men, and not on horses; but as the Daniel Lambert who died July 8, left several hundred widows, the post master was at a loss to make a proper delivery, and compromised by buying the card himself. I mentioned this queer blunder to a friend whose mind is on horses, and not on men, and it reminded him that he had read in a paper a short time ago that Wilkie Collins was threatened with paralysis, and it was several days before he disabused his mind of the impression that it referred to General Howard's stock horse, and realized that the famous novelist was the unfortunate one.

Trotting at Portland.

The Multnomah Driving Association of Portland, Or., gave a matinee on Saturday, July 27th, which was a complete success, there being over a thousand persons in attendance. The affair took place at the Riverside Park. The following are the summaries:

First race—Half mile heats, 2 in 3.

Arthur Wilson's ch g Cereal, by Ranchero	1	1
J. W. Bailey's b f Hazelwood, by Chance	2	2
F. E. Hart's b m Flow Flow, by Chance	3	3

Time, 1:29½, 1:28.

Second race—Half mile heats, 2 in 3.

A. J. Magoon's b m Lodi Maid by — —	1	1
H. C. Allen's blk g Duroc Prince, by Duroc Prince	2	2
W. L. Dudley's b g Robert	3	3

Time, 1:29, 1:23¾.

Third race—Half mile heats, 2 in 3.

Van B. DeLashmutt's ch c Blondie, by Lemont	3	1	1
Walter Burrell's b m Dora	1	2	2
H. C. Leonard's b m Little Nell, by Whipple's Hambletonian	2	3	3

Time, 1:28, 1:23½, 1:22½.

The Sucker Bettor.

It is the small bettors—those who "go it blind" and "play" every race—who serve to fatten the pockets of the bookmakers. The turfmen and plungers usually form a very tough game, and while they lose heavily at times, they "make a killing" whenever they strike a good thing. If bettors could resist the temptation to play every race and wait quietly until they saw a good thing, indeed, might the bookmakers lot be an unhappy one. The temptation to gamble is so strong and the fever so high, however, that nine out of ten go after everything in sight, and about that proportion get hopelessly stranded. A favorite system of betting with those who want to lose but a small amount if luck is against them and sweep everything if fortune is favorable is to "parley" their money through the board. This is to bet a small amount on the first race, and if it wins to put the entire proceeds on the next race, and so on through the entire board. The amount which can be won in that way is astonishing if all the horses picked are the right ones, which does not occur very often. A well known speculator once picked five winners the night before the races and marked them on a slip of paper, intending to follow the plan named above, starting with $25. When he reached the track, however, he received information which led him to cast his own judgment aside, and he quit loser on the day. A friend who had been given the tip and agreed to play it as suggested, followed the original plan. When he reached the race-course he had $25. When he left it he carried away $7 000, and the original selector of the good thing went home with him $200 loser.—*Horseman.*

Fruit Prospects.

Written for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

The season opened up rather doubtfully as to prices, both in the East and at home. This was due, in a great extent, to poor, over-ripe fruit being shipped, together with other circumstances hardly understood, as there was a light crop of our first fruit, the cherry. Prices are now better at Chicago, our main distributing point for all varieties, and the indications now are that they will probably be maintained. There may be a drop when the bulk of the pears are shipped, but it is expected that, with the facilities of both Fruit Unions, if they do not cause a conflict, which would be disastrous to both sides, the producers will reap a fair profit. Our markets are yearly extending in the East for green fruits, but what the shipper needs most'y is cheaper railroad transportation, which has been reduced from time to time as the shipments and prices demanded it, but the railroad is yet the chief gainer by a long ways on every car of fruit shipped, and the producers will have to have lower rates on both slow freight and express trains. Let them kick vigorously, as they have done in the past, show their figures and their account sales, the cost of running their orchards and vineyards. The railroad folks will see their profits and their losses, but whether they will lower the rate at once is another matter. However, it is but a question of time when it will come about. Owing to the failure of table grapes throughout the East, our grape shippers can not help but reap a rich harvest this season, especially in the New York and Boston markets. Taking it altogether, the orchardist will have a very fair season if present indications hold good.

C. C.

Hints on Fruit Packing.

WRITTEN FOR THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN

As a starter, see that your fruit is well assorted, according to size and quality, whether it be apples, pears, peaches or plums. As a general thing, make three sorts, the first to be the largest and free from blemish; large fruit, if bruised or scabby, should not be placed in this lot or shipped at all. The second quality takes in the medium-sized, clear-skinned specimens, while the third sort consists of the smaller fruit. Large and not too scabby fruit may be placed in this lot, but bruised specimens, no matter of what size, should be thrown out altogether, to be either dried or fed to stock, but should never be shipped under any circumstances, as a few poor specimens will spoil the sale of the whole box, no matter how fine the larger portion of the fruit may be. Extremely small fruit should also be thrown out. Good looks is what sells your fruit, no matter what the quality may be. This has been proved in numbers of instances, and is being further proved as the importance of the fruit industry increases. As an example, take the Flame de Tokay grape. Why is it that it invariably brings the highest quoted price, whether in the East or at home? It's not the quality of the grape, for the Tokay is one of our most insipid and tasteless grapes in the whole catalogue. The reason is simply because it possesses a high color and is an ornament for the table, making a fine effect wherever placed, and because it is showy people will consume almost as many as a great many other varieties; but take some of the smaller and not so highly colored varieties and they bring a less price, but possess a flavor unequaled by most of the larger table grapes. It's the same with other fruits. Our popular shipping prove the Gros d'Agen has demonstrated this. The largest apples, whether they have a good flavor or not, will bring from a dollar up more per box than the average size. The coarse but showy Pound pea sells readily on account of its size, possessing, as it does, little or no taste. These examples will tend to show that the looks and not the quality of fruit will sell it to the best advantage. It's the same with dried fruit, also. Small black, sun-dried apricots are often pronounced better in flavor alongside of fine large bleached ones double the size, yet when sold will bring about one-third the price that the sulphured ones are sold at. Modes of packing vary almost as much, as the different ways of cultivating, pruning, etc. Every orchardist has his own way of packing peaches, another a particular way of shipping apricots, and all claim that theirs is the best. Now, the best way of packing is that which is done at the least expense, and which shows the fruit up in good style, enabling it to sell at the best advantage. Packing determines the price of the fruit to a greater or less extent, and it very often pays to spend a few cents extra on a box if it thereby sells for enough more, as it invariably does with good merchantable fruit. One would think that if a variety of fruit be really fine that as long as it reached market unabused, not paying any attention to its appearance in the way it is placed, that a box of equal weight, whether layered and topped off or thrown loosely in the box, should bring the same price. That is evidently what a great many of our orchardists think at any rate. Take a walk among the commission houses early in the morning, when the fruit can be seen to the best advantage. You will find that a great many of the shippers have followed the theory just mentioned—fruit loose in the boxes and baskets, in every shape, small, scabby, mixed in with large, fine-grained specimens, while there is no end of bruised fruit. Here and there you will see evidences of really neat packing, and if you could see the account sales and note the results the difference would be surprising, that which is sorted and packed bringing from twenty-five to fifty per cent more than the loose lots, which are generally taken off the merchants' hands by the peddlers and canners for whatever they will bring. Of course, there are large lots shipped daily in sixty-pound boxes, sent loose for the canners. For them it is not necessary that it be packed in any particular way, as they will only pay so much and no more for the fruit, anyway. The city fruit stores want that which looks well, so that it will set off their stands and at the same time sell readily for a good price; and they are willing to pay a higher price for such fruit, while the shipments to outside towns from this market must consist of the best. The ways of packing that are mentioned will be found the simplest and least expensive and a great deal better than no packing at all. Simply piling the fruit in a box and nailing the cover on is not the proper name for packing; it is simply slouching the work and is the poorest kind of economy. Boxes are better than baskets as a general thing, even for short shipments, and should be made as light as possible, consistent with the weight of the fruit. For pit fruits, such as apricots and plums in packing for the home market, reverse the box—that is, turn it upside down so that what would generally be taken for the bottom of the box is the top. Place a half sheet of common brown paper on the face of the box first. This prevents the dust from gathering right on the top layer. Either sort as you pack or as it is picked from the tree. Have the box in front and the fruit that you are packing on the left; then pass from the left hand to the right to form the top layer, placing the rows, turning the blush of the fruit towards what will be the top of the box; place it in reasonably tight, but do not squeeze it so that it will bruise. There is always a certain amount of spring in fruit, and this should be taken advantage of in packing, so when nearing the side of the box take your left hand and draw the whole row close up; then place the last in this space. When you take your hand away the fruit that was held back springs to its natural position, thus making the whole row perfectly tight, without bruising it at all. Continue until you have packed one layer; that is generally enough; then fill in until the fruit reaches to the tops of the sides, or slightly higher, to allow for pressure. All this time shake the box once in a while gently, then nail the cover on. The box can then be turned upside down and labeled, and, when the cover proper is taken off, shows a fine appearance, and if the fruit be carefully assorted your brand will be a guarantee that the remainder of the box is the same as the top layer. Peaches should be packed in regular layers if of any size, a four-inch or twenty-pound box to be used for two-inch peaches, and a five-inch box for those of two and a half or three inches, making two lavers to the box. This is the simplest way of packing pit fruits outside of merely throwing them loose in the box. The main thing is to have your rows regular, the blush of the fruit on top, and the box well filled, so that when it is opened the top of the fruit is not an inch or two from the top. After being handled several times it gets pretty well shaken up. Pears should be packed in fifty-pound boxes and should be packed regularly—that is, in tiers, starting by placing the top or thickest end of the pear next to the head of the box, and then having the next row of stems coming in between the necks of the first, and so on until the top of the box is reached. Keep your four, five and six tier pears separate. A four-tier pear has no business in a six tier box, and *vice versa*. After nailing mark the box x x if four tier and x if five tier; the six tiers require no mark at all, and will generally do if packed and topped off with one layer. The commission merchants understand these marks, but don't impose on their good nature by having four tiers on top and six tiers underneath, as they very often test the marks by opening the box on the opposite side. This protects their business and also the honest packer's brand. Apples also want to be packed in tiers and marked the same as pears, and these two fruits, if not wormy, may be marked, "No worms," with as large a stencil as you like, but see that no wormy fruit is among the lot. It often causes great confusion when a man buys a box of apples or pears labeled, "No worms," to find that the careless packer has, somehow or other, labeled the wrong box, or perhaps the marks that the larva of the codlin moth is generally told by on the apple or pear did not show plain. It takes lots of experience and good eyesight to pack a box of apples without getting any wormy specimens in the box; but this little moth is kept down more every year by the use of Paris green and London purple washes. Grapes, to look neat, should have the bunches looked over when packing, taking off all the bruised and poor grapes, using a pair of scissors for this purpose; then lay them in the box with the flat part of the bunch showing towards the top, with the stems turned out of sight toward the center. Both top and bottom should be packed this way so that when opened there will be no difference in the looks of either. Twenty and twenty-five-pound boxes are generally used for grapes.

C. C.

BASE BALL.

By One Who Knows.

The California League is the subject of considerable comment among baseball "fans" just at present. There are several things that have transpired recently which are not calculated to increase the popularity of the game on this Coast and particularly in this city. In the first place, the downfall of the home team has thoroughly disgusted local enthusiasts, and they are vainly endeavoring to assign some excuse for the wretched showing of their favorites in the last six weeks. It must be admitted that there is something very singular about this team. Harris opened the season with the same men, playing them against the same players that form the other clubs of the league, and took such a lead, that all interest in the race for the pennant died out, everybody conceeding the "rag" to San Francisco. But base ball is a mystery, and no sooner does Harris go to Stockton and get the champions in trim to give Frisco a battle, when the latter goes all to pieces, and are not only mauled around by the Stocktons, but dissatisfied Sacramento and the Oakland cripples rub the noses of the Metropolitan players in the dirt. Surely there must be some reason for this downfall, and it is not because they are outclassed, for there has been no new material imported to strengthen the other clubs.

The dissensions in the Sacramento club have been fully ventilated in the daily papers, and it is unnecessary to go over them again. It is understood though, that a substantial resident of the city will take the team in hand and place ton a footing with the other clubs.

If the downfall of the San Franciscos is exciting comment, the raw deals the "up-country" teams get from Sylvester when they come to this city, are bringing forth howls of indignation. There is no city in the United States whose base ball audiences are as impartial as here; all they ask for is a square deal and may the best team win. Last week the Sacramentos got it in the neck from this ex-ball player, and this week the Stocktons have been shamefully robbed. Thursday the Oaklands were given a game by Sylvester, when the club as it stands now has no license to defeat Stockton in ten years. Nobody doubts the California League games are played on the "square," yet the people cannot help remembering when they see Sylvester decide point after point in favor of the Oaklands, and some of them dead robs, that only a few weeks ago Robinson played him in the field a couple of games, after he had been dropped by the Sacramento club, and he was appointed to the position from the team across the bay. Of course there can be nothing more than gratitude that prompts him to give everything to the Colonels.

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

The Pacific Athletic Club would desire your membership so as to organize a truly honest and legitimate amateur Athletic Club.

The objects of the Pacific Athletic Club are numerous, and after knowing them you will without doubt tender your generous assistance to organize a club having in view only athletics as they should be, and not as they are.

The first object of the club is that initiation and dues shall be expended entirely for the benefit of the club and of its members; no salaried teachers whatsoever shall be employed. Notwithstanding this, the Club has boxing, wrestling, fencing and gymnastic teachers who rank amongst the best in this city, and in the coming athletic games and tournaments the many pupils will show that we have rallied under our flag some of the best athletes known.

The Pacific Athletic Club will be composed of gentlemen of good character and standing; it will exclude from its folds all ungentlemanly persons.

The gymnasium is large and spacious, being fitted up in the latest style. Boxing, wrestling, fencing and gymnastics will be taught on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

The Club will also contain library, reading room, baths, etc., and with your aid will become one of the best and largest institutions.

The success of the Club is an assured fact. Having been organized only a month or two, it now numbers 400 members, among them being some prominent business men.

The next exhibition will take place on August 15. That you will uphold and stand by a club created for athletic sports in general and also for sociability among its members.

C. GIRY,
President Pacific Athletic Club,
1630 Market Street.

The Pacific Athletic Club has just signed T. Morrisey and J. Hesketh to fight 10 rounds on one night of the exhibition. The fight will be scientific and hard, and both men have gone into training.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Golden Gate Athletic Club, held on July 30th, the initiation fee was increased to $17.50. In addition to the Gorman-Turner contest on Wednesday, August 14th, a ten round contest will take place between George Allen of Australia, and Tom McIlwain of this city.

Mike Lucie is instructor of boxing, and his instructions are free.

Class nights, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 to 10 P. M.

Class afternoons, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 3.30 to 5.30 P. M.

Joe McAuliffe and Pat Killen for September 11th, 1889.

J. J. JAMISON, Secretary. JOHN A. STEINBACH, President.

The amateur boxers are getting into trim for the coming tournament of the C. A. A. C. The out-door men are still improving their wind for Admission Day and the wheelmen are resting on their oars waiting for something to turn up in the shape of a tournament of race-meet. The past week was anything but a profitable one for the anglers.

Several of the leading Local athletes will make an effort in the near future to start a new athletic association. This association will have nothing what ever to do with the governing of other organizations; it's purpose will be solely to make an effort to capture the Championship pennant for 1890. Quite a number of the champions have promised to lend their assistance to the undertaking and from present indications these athletes will be successful in their efforts. Only good men with records will be admitted to membership, and as the madjority of the best athletes on the Coast are members of the Olympic Athletic Club it is only natural to suppose that the honors which this proposed organization will win will be credited to the O. A. C.

The gymnasium of the Golden Gate Athletic Club is thronged every afternoon and evening with the new members of its amateur annex.

The boxing tournament of the C. A. A. C. will be held in the club's new exhibition hall, commencing September 15th. From present indications we are led to believe that the contests will be tame, as only members of the C. A. A. C. will take part in the tournament. It is a foregone conclusion that the association clubs of the P. C. A. A. A. will forbid their members from entering any of the events. The C. A. A. C. has itself to blame. Two of its best out-door men identified themselves with the P. C. A. A. A. at the last championship meeting, and, in consequence, were expelled from the C. A. A. C. Under such circumstances, it would be very foolish to suppose for a moment that the P. C. A. A. A. would permit any of its athletes to help the C. A. A. C. out in its games. Supposing the P. C. A. A. A. did allow its members to take part in the games of the C. A. A. C., we fully believe that not one of its members would be willing to help out a faction that does not believe in its existence.

An immense crowd of people will no doubt be present at the opening of the new grounds of the O. A. C. The grounds will be arranged so as to accommodate 5,000 people, but on the opening day it is safe to say that double the number will strive to gain admission.

"An amateur athlete" suggests that the prizes for the Admission Day games be purchased before hand and exhibited in the window of some large store. We agree with the "amateur athlete" in his suggestion, and think the idea a good one, A committee should be appointed to select prizes, and these prizes should be exhibited at least a couple of weeks previous to the games, in order to afford the athletes an opportunity to see what they will be contesting for. This is the custom in the East and it should be introduced here. A distinction should be made in the quality of the prizes. For instance in the sprint races (where more than one heat has to be run) and in the long distance runs and the walking event the prizes should be more valuable than in the shot putting and jumping events.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

William Van Pelt and George Turner, two young men employed in the office of a well-known Law firm in the Nevada Block walked a match race of one mile at the Haight Street Baseball grounds on Monday afternoon. Turner took the lead at the start but was soon overtaken by Van Pelt who led until within one hundred yards of the finish when his wind gave out and his thinner opponent shot by him and won the race by twenty yards. Time 9min. 30secs,

George Armburster is in strict training for the novice race on Sept. 9th. and with a little more practice in the art of starting he should certainly win one of the medals.

Captain A. H. Lean of the C. A. A. C. states that training tickets for the Harbor View Grounds are now ready and members of the club can procure them at the Secretary's office.

Several of the O. A. C. members are training at the Bay District track.

Last Sunday morning the Bay District track was fairly swarming with athletes. Runners, Walkers, Jumpers, shot-putters and even prize fighters gave exhibitions of their ability. Several impromptu races were run and a large crowd of people who were on the porch seemed to take great interest in the doings of the athletes. The scene was reminisicent of the Sunday mornings years ago when the original Golden Gate Athletic Club was in existance. Ah! those were the good old days. Poor Bob Haley and Jack Belcher and many other shining lights were in their prime then and crowds of people would assemble at the Bay District track every Sunday morning to witness the doings of the Athletes.

C. M. Yates, the pedestrian, is now turning all his attention to boxing, and his teacher has great confidence in his future success.

One of the old time heel and toe walkers, John D. Mann, left on Thursday last for Virginia, where the future he will reside. Mr. Mann is a very old member of the C. A. C. and his loss will be greatly felt on future field-days.

V. P. White is still after Kolb's scalp and it will be a great pity if the two men cannot be brought together. White has improved very much of late under the tuition of Professor Joe Acton and in him Kolb will find a foeman worthy of his steel.

Several of the Pacific Athletic Club's out-door men are getting into condition for Admission Day, and it is expected that the club will have a representative in nearly all the events.

At the summer meeting of the Detroit Amateur Athletic Club, held at Detroit on August 3d, John Owen Jr. of Detroit lowered the record for a hundred-yard dash, making it in nine and three quarter seconds. The best previous record was 10 seconds. Owens also lowered the 220-yard run, making it in twenty one and two-fifth seconds. The best previous record was 22 seconds.

Peter McIntyre and Watson are soon to run a race for a large stake. Judging from McIntyre's record in the mile run at the last games of the Scottish Thistle Club we are of the opinion that he can beat the man from Victoria. At all events the race will be very close one.

It is thought that Carpenter of the C. A. A. C. with proper training can equal Moffet's record in the running high jump.

It is to be hoped that a proper jumping place will be provided for the competitors at the next out-door meeting.

AT THE OARS.

The committee on new quarters appointed by the Ariel Rowing Club has not as yet been able to decide on a suitable location. The majority of the members are opposed to having the club house located across the Bay, and the probabilities are that some place will be selected this side.

J. J. Larkey of the Ariels is busy getting up an amateur crew which he says will "knock the stuffing" out any crew in the club.

The old boat house of the Triton swimming and boating club is to be re-modeled.

The water was rough on Sunday last and very few of the oarsmen took exercise.

The late Col. Tobin was a great lover of aquatic sports and years ago was himself a very fair oasman.

On Tuesday last William O'Connor, the champion sculler of America, was presented with a small white silk flag by Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for the Dominion of Canada at London, England. The presentation took place at the office of the High Commissioner. On the flag the coat of arms of the Dominion of Canada was exquisitely painted in oils. The champion was much pleased at the present and expressed his gratitude in a very neat speech.

THE WHEELMEN.

The following programme of club runs has just been issued by the San Francisco Bicycle Club:

Club run No. 20. Santa Cruz, Saturday, August 10th. Take the 2 P. M. Oakland boat.

Club run No. 21. San Leandro and Lake Chabot, Sunday, August 18th. Take the 9:15 A. M. creek route boat.

Club run No. 22. Mount Tamalpais, Sunday, August 25th. On this run members are requested to wear their old clothes, to bring their lunches, and not to bring their wheels. Take the 8 A. M. Sausalito boat. F. J. H. Manning, Captain.

A bomb has been cast into the camp of the wheelmen; their prospects have been blighted. There will be no bicycle tournament at San Jose on the 9th of September. The Directors of the Nevada County State Fair have decided not to add any bicycle events to their programme, and there will be no bicycle races at Sacramento during the California State Fair. So many disappointments must necessarily be very discouraging to the wheelmen who have been in training for some time past.

Quite a number of riders took part in the joint run of the Bay City Wheelmen and Oak Leaf Wheelmen to San Mateo on last Sunday, and the trip was a very enjoyable one.

The recent victory of Ralph Temple of Chicago in the ten mile bicycling championship race at Leicester (England) was quite a surprise to the English sports. The English will soon begin to realize that America is the land of the champions.

The following is a list of the members of the Racing Board of the L. A. W.:

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Handicappers for the remaining districts will be announced later.

For the information of members of the L. A. W. on this coast we print the following racing rules:

GENERAL RULES.

A. Any amateur wilfully competing at races not stated to be held and actually held under the rules of the Board, or rules approved by the Board, shall be liable to suspension from the race track for such a time as the Racing Board may determine; and amateurs are notified that to compete against any rider who has been suspended will render them liable to the same penalty.

B. The Racing Board will receive and pass upon all claims for records, and, if required, claimants must furnish a statement from the judges and time-keepers of the meeting, together with a sworn statement from a competent surveyor certifying the measurement of the track. When the record is proven to the satisfaction of the Board it will be published in the official organ, and stand as such on the books of the Board. No record made at a meeting not governed by League rules will be considered. No record made on the Lord's Day will be considered. The Board will enter no record in its books that is not made in competition between men at an open meeting, of which at least one week's notice has been given. The Board will enter no records in its books that is made on a board track or under cover.

C. The standard of measurement adopted by the Board requires that a track shall be measured on a line drawn not more than eighteen inches from a well-defined, fixed and continuous inner curb or pole, and no record will be allowed on a track otherwise measured.

IN THE SURF.

The swimming race at the Terrace Baths, Alameda, last Saturday afternoon, between Prof. Jack Williams, of Montreal, Canada, and Ed. Pinckham, of California, for $500 a side, was a very uninteresting affair. From the start it was plainly to be seen that the Canadian was never in the race, the California boy winning as he pleased. We have our doubts as to whether the match was a genuine one; for it seems impossible to believe that the Professor had even the smallest idea that he could defeat Pinckham. There are several swimmers on the Pacific Coast who can defeat the Canadian, but we doubt if there is a match for the Californian this side of the Rocky Mountains.

The attendance at the Crystal Baths during the week was up to the average. This is an excellent place for novices to learn swimming. An instructor is always at hand, and there is not the slightest danger of drowning.

Bathers who patronize the Shelter Cove Baths are constantly complaining about the dirty color of the water in that locality at certain hour of the day. The discoloration of the water is caused by the dumping of refuse into the Bay by the employes of the wire works close at hand. While of course the iron is not at all injurious to the system still too many persons it is very distaseful and the proprietors of the baths should make some effort to have the nuisance abated.

Grim's Gossip.

Look out for Atto Rex on the circuit.

Lottie Wall, the well-known racing mare owned by W. O. Scully died at Saratoga August 1st.

All Eastern Turf writes agree that Geraldine is the fastest Sprinter of the year.

Jamds T. McIntosh, formerly of Chico but now of Utah, will visit California during the State Fair to see how all the old timers are getting on.

B. C. Holly has determined to miss the Helena meeting in Montana, and has made a large number of entries at Oakland.

Although as yet Jockey Barnes has not signed with E. J. Baldwin for the season of 1890, it is reasonably certain that he will be engaged.

Dr. Maclay, the Petaluma Veterinary was in town on Thursday and Friday. He reports everything in good shape for the comming meeting there.

John Splan is authority for the statement that Axtell 2:14¾, will easily beat 2:12 before the snow flies; and he also thinks that Allerton can readily lower 2:19.

On the completion of the "big" circuit in California, the pacer Almont Patchen will be sent South, and will probably be entered throughout the Texas circuit.

All those who have entries in the Santa Rosa Colt Stake should remember that this is the day for the last payment of entrance money.

A race is in prospect at Deer Lodge, Montana, between Little Joe and Palatina, for $5,000 a side. A thousand a side has been posted as a forfeit.

The executors of the estate of the late Gen. Wm. T. Withers have determined to sell off the entire stud of Fairlawn Farm. The sale will take place in October at public auction.

Bell Boy is being trained to beat the four-year-old record at Lexington, Ky. He recently trotted a half mile in 1:10, the last quarter being timed in 34 seconds.

Dr. Bowhill, the eminent veternary surgeon, has lately purchased a trotting mare, which, without any preparatory work, was given a mile a few days ago by T. H. Griffen at the Bay District track in 2:50.

Harry Agnew, he of Honolulu fame, reached this city from his far off Island home, by the Australian steamer, last Saturday. He is much improved in health, and may stay here some little time.

On Thursday a large number of the horses which have been quartered lately at the Bay District, were sent up to Napa among them being those of G. Valensin, F. H. Burke and Dick Havey's string.

Mr. Maguire who has in training at Napa the D. M. Reavis string reports them all fit to race. There are several good ones amomg them and I expect to hear of them winning before long.

There is a rumor prevalant around sporting headquarters, that Jack Edgar has joined the Salvation Army over in Montana. If the report is true, the odds are two to one, that Jack will give his satanic majesty ten pounds and a beating.

What driver is it that is kicking because the "big five" will not allow him in the combination. From the manner in which two of the horses will shut out in the first heat last Saturday it would seem that there were enough in the "combine."

Director L. H. McIntosh of the P. C. T. H. B. A. passed several days in town this week. He reports that the stallion Arthur Wilkes has served forty mares at Ogden since his arrival there. Arther Wilkes will be sent back to the Chico farm some time this fall.

At Carson, Nevada, the directors of the Agricultural Association have erected a new grand stand and judge's stand, and erected sixty new stalls for the accommodation of horses. The meeting this year promises to surpass any ever held there.

It is proposed by Mr. P. Lorillard and a few others to inclose Jerome Park with glass, light it with electricity, and use it for Winter racing at night. The scheme is believed to be feasible, and estimates and plans have been contracted for.

W. W. Bair, who came promiently before the public a few years ago when he drove Maud S., the Queen of the Turf, to her record of 2:08¾, is quite low with consumption at his home in Pennsylvania.

Axtell, 2:14¾, the great three-year-old, stands 15.2½ hands high, and measures the same over rump as at the withers. The day he made his record he weighed 1,050 pounds, and was regarded as fifty pounds too high in flesh. His shoes weigh five ounces forward and three ounces behind.

I have to return thanks to G. M. Robinson Esq., secretary of the Inter State Fair, to be held at Elmira, N. Y, commencing September 16th, for a complimentary ticket, and personal letter inviting me to attend their meeting. Nothing would give me greater pleasure, but a press of business on the Pacific Coast will prevent attendance.

The fixtures for the autumn meeting of the Coney Island Jockey Club include a new stake, to be called the Equinoctial, for two-year-olds, to be run again as three-year-olds in June, 1890. Its conditions are similar to those of the "Double Event," with $2,000 added to each race, and a piece of plate worth $1,000 for the owner if the same horse wins both races

G. Valensin, of Pleasanton, has purchased from Chas. Green, of San Francisco, the bay sucking colt Select by Sidney, dam Queen by Sultan; second dam Lilly Shear, (dam of Emma G. 2:26½) by Whipple's Hambletonian; third dam the old time trotting mare Alice Mandeville. Price $1,000.

A letter from Monmouth says everything there is saturated with moisture—shoes covered with mildew, and if you purchase postage stamps and put them in your pocketbook, you find they are glued tightly to the leaves. As thoroughbred horses are the denizens of a dry climate, they suffer very much from damp of this kind, and the result is that many are on the sick list.

In the Santa Rosa entries the name of Daly was left out of the 2:40 class. It will be properly classified next week.

Honduras, Baldwin's two-year-old, landed the rich Saratoga Stakes on Thursday, increasing Lucky's pile some $4,000.

The Palace Hotel is nightly the rendezvous of all the prominent trotting horse men, and there they fight the old battles over, and tell what they are going to win this year.

The Directors of the Fresno Association have fixed weights for the Raisin handicap as follows: Ora 103, Manzanita 100, Sir Charles 90, Mozart 108, Joe Hoge 103, Hello, 103, Laura Gardner 110, Jack Brady 110, Phantom 95, Dan Murphy 105.

Foreman—Shall I distribute the two items on the galley referring to Jay-Eye-See? One says he is able to beat the record of Maud S. and the other says he is broken down?

Editor—No; we have used them for several years past, and they will do for next season.

Well, it is over at last. The great fake race between Hamlin and the Sire Bros. was trotted at Buffalo on Thursday last, and Belle Hamlin won two heats in succession in 2:15 and 2:17½. The telegrams do not say when the return race will take place, but it may be looked for in the near future.

The Napa Directors have decided to let Gold Leaf and Almont Patchen start for the free for all pacing purse, they being the only entries. The 2:23 class will go with Direct, Grandee, Gus Wilkes and Victor. The 2:17 class will have Lillie Stanley and Dawn as competitors.

The programme book issued by the New York Club for the inaugural meeting commencing August 20th, is one of the most elaborate affairs seen in a long time. Evidently the club has determined not to be outdone by the older association, and are working hard to make success doubly sure.

California once more comes to the fore this week; the great little horse, Flood Tide proving to be the superior of such rare good ones as Come To Taw, Longstreet and others at Saratoga, while Los Angeles downed Firenzi and Eurus at Monmouth Park. Both the Baldwin and Ashe stable have been doing very well lately.

Mr. J. K. Newton has had hard luck with the horses which he took East some time ago to sell. On the day on which they were originally to be offered at public auction, the rain fell in torrents and the sale was postponed until last Saturday. A reserve price of $2,500 had been placed on each of the five, and there was not one which reached that figure, so they were all withdrawn.

The Directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association met at the Palace Hotel on Tuesday evening to canvass the entries for the 2:30 purse and also for the free for all. The attendance was a large one and very enthusiastic, especially when it was found how well the purses had filled. There are strong grounds for the assertion that the P. C. T. H. B. meeting of 1889 will surpass anthing of the kind held in California.

Mr. Cory of San Jose is up in arms, and proposes to obtain the scalp of Mr. Lathrop's unnamed pacer. He wants it distinctly understood that he will pace Almont Patchen against the gelding, and proposes to make the match for $2,500 a side. This may determine whether the friends of the great unnamed are willing to carry out their promises and back him against anything in the State. Step up, gentlemen, and post your forfeits.

The Bay District Meeting has proved a regular fiasco. The number of entries received did not warrant the management in continuing the meeting, so every thing was declared off. The 2:40 class was to have had a go on Thursday, but there were only two of the entries prepared to start, so the secretary made the announcement that the race was "off". Mr. Deitz had his colt jogged around the track and claimed part of the entrance money, but as yet, what he claims has failed to materialize.

Another bad piece of news comes from Rosemeade. It is to the effect that Alcazar's leg has gone back on him, and the Sultan stallion will be turned out. He was worked out last Saturday, since which time the tendon of the leg has swollen very much. This bad leg, while not altogether unexpected, is to be deplored, as Senator Rose had great faith in Alcazar reducing his record three or our seconds. Dubec is not quite himself at present, but his work heretofore has been more than creditable.

The New York Jockey Club has sent to this office a quantity of entry blanks for the stake races which close August 15th. For the spring meeting of 1890, there are the Great Eclipse stake with $10,000 added, for two-year-olds; Fleetwood Stakes, with $2,000 added, for three-year-olds; Elm Stakes, with $2,000 added, for three-year-old fillies. For the fall meeting of 1890, there are the Hickory Stakes, with $10,000 added for three-year-olds. These same Stakes will also close on the 15th for the 1891 events. Any persons desirous of obtaining entry blanks can procure them at this office.

The German trotting-tracks, which are now modeled after those in this country so far as construction is concerned, are in some respects managed even better than those in America. One reform that the Germans have instituted is the charging of but two per cent entrance on first money, the result being that they get a lot of entries, there being sometimes as high as thirty-five entries in a class. Most of the races are of the dash order, and on a recent day in Berlin six events were disposed of, five of them being dashes and the other best two in three.

One night last winter dusky Bob Campbell, trainer for E. J. Baldwin, told a few friends that he had a colt called King Charles, that would in all probability win the Junior Champion Stake. When the reports came over the wire last Tuesday that Protection had won the great event, there were but few in the city that knew the winner as King Charles, yet they are one and the same. Bob wins by the victory considerably over $30,000, a nice little fortune for a poor man.

Mr. E. L. Geroux, of Baker county Oregon, has recently purchased two young, finely-bred trotters, which he will have on the turf next year, says the Rural Spirit. Vernon, b f by Reporter, son of Dictator by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam Star Bullock by Bullock, son of Narragansett Mambrino by Mambrino Chief; 2d dam Star of Natice by New York, son Alexander's Abdallah, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, etc. The other one is Col. Bird, b c foaled 1888, by Autocrat, son of Havoc by Thorndale, son of Alexander's Abdallah by Hambletonian 10, dam Ema Elmo by St. Elmo, son of Alexander's Abdallah, etc.

Colonel J. D. Morrissey, of Denver, Col, the owner of L. C. Lee, remarked to a friend recently: "Let me whisper in your ear If any horse on this continent this year reduces the pacing record or comes any where near approaching the fleet Johnston, it will be L. C. Lee. Yolo Maid is undoubtedly a good pacing mare, and she is the very animal that we shall take delight in measuring strides with. Lee will no longer be permitted to pace in races with inferior horses. He must meet the best. We are not afraid of them."

The following piece of gossip is from the Los Angeles Tribune. Our readers will regret to learn that Gossiper, the symmetrical son of Simmons, is entirely off, and at the present writing it is problematical whether he will be started at any of the fair meetings this year. He showed up very poorly yesterday, but the trotter might round to with a little rest. Charley Durfee had great expectations for Gossiper, and he was certainly one of the most promising of the sensational four-year-olds that will be seen on the grand circuit in California this year. Don Tomas is reported a little under the weather. Baylis also worked Belle B, the stable companion of Atto Rex, miles in 2:30 and 2:31. John Dunn, who has charge oi Philip Glassell's Del Sur mare, drove her a mile in 2:31. Radical showed a couple of quarters in :39. This son of Pilot Medium is a candidate for the 2:30 class at the coming fair. Belle Forest was worked in 2:39.

The race between Wanda and Simmocolon was no sooner over last Saturday than rumors began flying about that Eros was not the sire of the mare, but that Fallis could claim that honor. These reports were started by irresponsible persons, perfectly ignorant of the facts, but willing to be thought "Knowalls" by those who were as ignorant as themselves. When Mr. Burke bought the filly the catalogue said, "A bay horse colt by Fallis, dam Girofle," instead of which the auctioneer put up the filly Wanda, by Eros, dam s t b by Elmo. The ages of both were alike, but the horse colt alluded to was not sold until February 28th of this year, when he was purchased by Mr. Howard Smith of Alameda County. Mr. Burke has all the affidavits necessary and also a photographic reproduction of the Stallion Service Book, all of which prove conclusively that Eros is the sire and not Fallis, as reported.

Salinas Notes.

During the past week nothing of any great importance has occurred at the Salinas track. The horses generally are doing well, the several stables being luckily exempt from any form of ailment that might interfere with their work.

In addition to the list of horses under Jas. Dwain's care, mentioned last week, there are B. V. Sargent's b m, 6 yrs., by Mountain Chief, he by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., dam a Vermont mare. She is a pacer and can show a rapid gait. J. B. Iverson's dark brown or black yearling filly by Carr's Mambrino, dam by Vermont 322; a full sister to Mambrino Boy, is just broken, and promises to make a goer.

Pat McCartney is handling R. S. R. Clayton's b s Fred Grant, 2:46. Fred Grant is a 1400-pound horse and made his record in the fifth heat of a race. He has just made a heavy season in the stud, but he rattles off quarters handily in 40. He has also John Cook's Kingdom horse, br s, 4 years, by De Groat's Starr King, a son of Oliver Cromwell, dam an Abdallah mare.

J. J. Nutting's b c, 2 yrs., by Sargent's Brown Jug, dam by Ladd's Rattler, 2nd dam Mamie Sealis, is a very handsome youngster, pure gaited, and promises to be able after awhile to keep good company.

Mr. McCartney has also a two-year-old black filly by Fred Grant, that has a fine way of going, and is a little beauty.

James H. Harris has in his stable his sorrel mare Maud H., 6 yrs., by Carr's Mambrino, dam by Dan Vorhees. Last year she got a record of 2:34. She is taking her work kindly and improving every day. Last Sunday he sent her a mile in 2:27½, doing the last half easily in 1:12½.

Wisecarver,s St. Patrick, b s, 3 yrs., a full brother to Maud H., was the winner of the two-year-old colt stakes of this district in 1887, earning a record of 2:56. He can now show a 30 gait, working a mile a few days ago in 2·34½.

Charley Allen's bay Clem, b c, 3 yrs., by De Groat's Starr King, dam by Anderson's Abdallah, won the two-year-old colt stake here last year in 2:52. I held the watch on him a few days ago, for the half in 1:17. Forty is fun for him, and from his perfect motion and immense powers, thirty seems easily within his reach before the year is out.

Mr. Allen has in Jim Harris' stable, also, a black filly, 2 years, by Erwin Davis, dam by Starr King, 2nd dam by Anderson's Abdallah. She is one of the most promising fillies ever on this track, and many fancy she has the two-year-old colt stake at our Fair in October at her mercy.

Guy Davis, br s, 3 years, by Erwin Davis, dam by George M. Patchen, Jr., is the property of Abel Watson. He has a fine way of going, quite a bit of speed, but does not take so kindly to his work as could be wished.

Perhaps the best colt ever on this track is the two-year-old brown stallion by Junio, dam by Fred Patchen, 2nd dam by Vermont, 3:22. He is a large, powerful colt, with immense driving power, fine neck and shoulders, hocks and stifles perfect for a trotter. Though just broken, he trotted a mile out last Saturday in 2:45, and can show quarters better than 40 any day. George Graves of Gonzales is the fortunate owner of this promising colt, and Harris takes a special delight in giving him his early lessons.

A. B. Jackson's b g, 3 years, by Starr King, has just been put in training, and is a fine-stepping green horse. Harris says "he will make a trotter sure."

The bang tail contingent here is very small.

The Kavanagh Bros. have on the track Kitty C., b m, 4 years, by Kingston, dam by Orphan Boy. As a three-year-old, this handsome mare won several races, showing speed and ability to stay. They have also a brown stallion, 3 years, a full brother to Kitty C. He is a grandly shaped colt, and looks every inch a racer. His owners expect great things of him, and his preliminary work would seem to justify their hopes.

James Dwain is handling a running filly for James Bardin. She is three years old, by Kingston, dam by young Woodburn, 2nd dam the Old Sage Hen. She is speedy, and will pay for her oats as soon as a chance is given her.

This concludes the list of horses in training here, among which there are several that will, barring accidents, enter the charmed circle and become members of the equine coteries select.

M. J. S.

Salinas, August 7, 1889.

Sixth District AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION RACES, Los Angeles, Cal.

Guarantee Purse, $2,000

The Directors of the Sixth District Agricultural Association of Los Angeles, Cal., offer a guarantee purse of $2,000 to horses of the 2:20 class, to be trotted on Thursday, October 24, 1889, during the Association's tenth annual meeting.

Entrance, 10 per cent. of the purse, payable as follows: Five per cent. September 1st, to accompany nomination, and 5 per cent. October 1st, when horses are to be named. This, however, is on the supposition that enough entries are obtained to justify giving this purse.

Horses will take their record from August 1st, 1889. American Association Rules to govern.

L. LICHTENBERGER, President.
R. H. HEWITT, Secretary.
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ROD.

Anyone having a copy of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of January 26, 1889, who does not desire to preserve it, will confer a favor by sending it to the Kennel Editor of this paper.

Mr. B. F. Jacobs, of the Herald of Trade, recently returned from a visit to the north fork of the American River, near Sailor Canyon. He found trout and deer plenty, and killed a black bear and cub. His fiishing was done with grasshoppers as bait. If he had used flies on that river and fished upstream he would have killed larger fish and more of them. One of the finest 35 pound baskets of trout we ever saw was filled on a half mile of the American, where Mr. Jacobs camped, by Mr. Joe Bassford a few years ago. The trout were killed on a jungle cock, and averaged seventeen inches in length. All were lusty, deep, strong river fish, and the angler was about exhausted by his morning's work.

At Tiburon, California City, Angel Island and other points near Tiburon hardly any fish was caught.

Three young men lost their lives at Mussel Rock while fishing on last Sunday. This deplorable occurrence should prove a warning to other anglers who are in the habit of going there to fish. We have been informed that it is a common custom for fishermen who visit Mussel Rock and other points further up the Coast to walk out to certain big rocks at low tide and remain on them until the tide rises, and surrounds them, then they begin fishing. Now this is certainly a dangerous practice and it should be stopped at once. Supposing the tide should raise just a little higher than usual, as was the case last Sunday, what chance of escape would the anglers on the rocks far out from shore have? It is no reason because a man is a good swimmer that he should take such awful chances, In a rough sea where rocks abound even the best swimmers would be unable to reach shore.

AQUATICS.

The Old Guards are Rallying.

Some of the old timers who quit the aquatic circle during the past five years are returning to the bay and once more they skim along the city front, as objects of admiration for any of the rural sports and grangers who stand in open mouthed wonderment gazing on the big ships and sights along the wharves, but when one of them saw a sculler approaching in a ten inch shell last Wednesday, his astonishment knew no bounds, and he yelled lustily for his friend Simpkins, "Cyrus, oh Cy, come here quick and see this consarned circus cuss rowing on a hop pole." "Gracious goodness," responded the excited member from Grass Valley, "Such a big fat man and so much of him hanging over the sides, why don't he wear stays?" The ex-policeman looked up at them savagely, ground his teeth, and rowed on, wondering would the verdant pair remember him in the near future, when he shall have become a lean and powerful sculler, measuring blades with the best oarsman we have here or elsewhere.

We expect to see a big corner in single racing shells at once, as all the returned prodigals were once scullers or desired to be considered as such.

First on the list is Dan Leahey, ex-champion of the Pacific Coast, with a list of unbroken victories and a five-mile record of 34:35 made in his thousand dollar match against the late Henry Hoyt, and which at that time stood as the world's record and still stands second only to Ned Hanlan's; with the advancement of science and art in shell building at the present time, the friends of Dan look for much when he gets back where the scales will balance at 170 pounds.

The next to long for blistered hands and sun-burned arms and a brush with Dan are the journalist Tom Flynn and ex-Supervisor John T. Sullivan. Both have in days gone by shone brightly in the acquatic world, Sullivan as the man who used to row in circles and never find his stake boat during his races, and Sir Tom as the man who succeeded in restraining any but heavily armored vessels from anchoring East of Mission street.

Bob Goble, who is in charge of the boat houses on Long wharf was seen to rush over to the Ariel House and seize a man by the collar who he supposed was picking the door lock. He was much surprised to find it was only Fred Smith, accompanied by two good-sized boys. Fred had one of the old-time keys. "All right," said Bob, "I'll unlock the door; they have changed the lock since you were a young fellow." Fred says he is going to make scullers of his sons, and thinks they are near enough "chips of the old block" to eventually reach where he left off—amateur champion sculler of the Pacific Coast.

Rowing men rubbed their eyes Sunday morning and wondered if it could be so when Lou White came walking down the wharf carrying a pair of mutton leg sculls in one hand and leading a good sized boy with the other. In reply to the inquiring looks of the boys he replied, "My boy, you know; going to make a sculler of him. Hope he will show up well." Lou was once a good sculler. The only trouble was he invariably joined the rear guard in all his races. "I tell you, if they ever give an old man's race in any of the future regattas, same as they do at picnics, count me in," remarked the genial Louis, as he clasped his son by his rowing trunks and set him in a shell, whispering in his ear, "Don't be afraid; Flynn capsized a hundred times and never drowned yet," and then pushed him adrift.

Henry Henchman has received a new boat from the East, and now wants to row Paine of Victoria, or anyone on the coast, barring Peterson. The chances are that either Austin Stevenson or Dan Leahey will accommodate him before long.

The match between Dean and Long is off for the present, as Dean is unable to get backing. Too bad Charley called him, or he might have got away with his big bluff.

THE GUN.

A well-known property in Lake County, consisting of 160 acres of well timbered land, a good hotel of 32 rooms, 20 small cottages and valuable mineral springs is offered for sale or exchange for vineyard or orchard or ranch property nearer the city. During the season the place affords a good income and is offered for sale or exchange because the owner cannot attend to the business. A splendid trout stream runs through the place for a quarter of a mile, which affords fine fishing, while the hills abound with large game. To lovers of angling or hunting, or to one who needs good health, this place offers superior advantages. See advertisement in this issue.

The Blue Rock Club.

The August meeting of this club will take place at Shell Point on Saturday, August 10th, at 2 P. M. Twenty-five single birds.

J. O. CADMAN, President.

From Seattle.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Mr. J. M. Bell, of Tacoma, holder of the Globe Trophy, representing the Live Bird championship of the Northwest, having been challenged by Mr. W. A. Eberly of the same place, the contest for same took place at Tacoma, July 28th, at 25 live birds each man, 30 yards rise, both barrels. Mr. Bell won with the fine score of 24 birds to Mr. Eberly's 22. Both men used Parker guns. Mr. J. C. Nattrass, of Seattle has challenged the winner.

This medal is as fine and valuable as they make them, actual cost of same being $350, having been donated by the Globe Publishing Company of Tacoma.

Mr. G. Kellogg and Mr. Jos. McNaught, Esq., start for a chicken, quail and grouse hunt, east of the mountains, as soon as the season opens. They take Mr. Kellogg's pointer and Mr. Nattrass's Irish setter Red Fanny to find the birds with. Both being crack shots but few birds will be missed.

JAY SEE EN.

Central California Championship.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The fifth match for the Central California Selby medal was held Saturday, Aug. 2d, at the grounds of the Vacaville Gun Club, on Lagunita Ranch, near Vacaville, and for the fifth time it was won by a member of the Vacaville Gun Club, H. A. Bassford winning it the first time, Frank Bassford the second, third and fourth and T. H. Buckingham the fifth. There were eight shooters for the medal, including Messrs. "Qugalls" and "Daisy" from San Francisco, Messrs. Summerfield and Cook from Crockett's.

As an excuse for the low scores made in the medal match, the shooters say that the weather was so extremely warm that the Blue Rocks were rendered so soft as to take the shot without breaking. In proof of this they cite the scores made in the matches shot later in the day, when it was cooler.

If Mr. "Daisy" is to be believed, the day must have been very warm, as he claims to have melted. Accompanying find complete scores of all matches:—

At 50 single Blue Rock targets and 25 pairs. For Selby medal, representing championship of Central California. Won by Mr. T. H. Buckingham, of Vacaville.

SINGLES.

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Buckingham, 16 yds.....1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—13
Smith gun, 12..... .....1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1—16
Schultze Selby.....0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1                    — 6
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PAIRS.

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12  14—11 10 10 11 11 10 10 11 01 10 01 10 10
          10 10 11 10 11 10 10 11 11 11 10 11    —34
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Total.....                                        69
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SINGLES.

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H. A. Bassford, 13 yds.....0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 0—11
Parker Gun 10.....    —0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0— 7
Selby Shells.....     —1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1                  — 5
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PAIRS.

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Doubles .....  16—10 10 01 10 10 00 11 11 10 11 10 00 10—
                  10 10 11 11 10 01 11 10 11 11 11 11    —33
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Total.....                                               56
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SINGLES.

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"Ingalls," 16 yds..... ....1 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0
Clabrough, 12.... ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0
Schultze..... 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1                        —31
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PAIRS.

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10 11 10 00 10 10 10 11 10 11 11 01 10
10 10 10 10 10 11 10 00 11 11 00 11—31
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Total.....                            62
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SINGLES.

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C. Reams, 18 yds..... .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1
Colt, 10..... ..... 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0
Schultze.....1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0                         —25
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PAIRS.

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11 10 00 11 10 11 00 10 10 10 11 00 11
11 10 00 00 00 10 01 11 10 11 01 11—28
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Total.....                            53
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SINGLES.

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"Daisy," 18 yds..... .....1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1
                           0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1—14
Parker 10.....1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0
              1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0—11
Selby Schultze.....1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0          32
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PAIRS.

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16 yds.....01 10 10 11 10 00 10 10  1 10
           10 11 10 11 10 10 01 01 11 11
           01 01 01 11 11                 32
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SINGLES.

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J. M. Bassford, Jr, 16 yds.....1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1
                               1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0— 9
Greener 12.....0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1
               0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1—12
Selby Schultze.....0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1— 5
          14 yds.....10 00 00 10 10 00 10 10 10 10
                     10 00 11 10 00 00 01 01 10 00
                     00 01 10 10 10                  44
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SINGLES.

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Summerfield, 18 yds.....1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1—
10 bore.....0 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1—
            1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1                     30
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PAIRS.

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11 10 00 00 10 11 11 10 11 11 10 10 11 10 10 11 11 11 00—35
11 11 11 11 01                                        —65
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SINGLES.

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Cook, 18 yds..... .. .....1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1—
10 bore.....1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—
            0 1 0 1 0 1 0 5 1 1                     —35
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PAIRS.

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00 01 10 11 11 01 10 00 00 00 11 11 11 10 11 10 11 11 10—38
11 10 10 11 11                                        —67
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At 10 single Blue Rocks. Entrance $1. First won by Daisy, second and third divided H. A, Bassford and Brown

10 Single Blue Rocks; $1 entrance; 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

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Hewitt.....1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0— 4
Buckingham .....0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 0— 4
J. M. Bassford Jr.....0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1— 6
Reams.....0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1— 4
Daisy..... 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—10
Mud.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1— 5
H. A. Bassford.....1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0— 7
Brown.....0 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1— 7
Kidd.....0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 1— 6
Derby..... 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—4
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At 10 singles and 5 pairs Blue Rocks, $2.50 entrance. First won by Daisy, second by Buckingham, third by H. A. Bassford,

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Buckingham.....1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1
H. A. Bassford.....1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1
Daisy.....1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
J. M. Bassford Jr.....1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0
Ingalls.....1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1
Chas. Reams.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0
Kidd.....1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1
Brown.....1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
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At 15 single Blue Rocks; $2.50 entrance. First, second and third divided by Buckingham, Ingalls and H. A. Bassford.

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Buckingham.....1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1--14
Daisy.....1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1—13
Mud.....0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—14
H. B. Bassford.....1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—14
Kidd .....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1— 8
Reams.....1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1—11
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At 15 single Blue Rocks, similar conditions. First won by "Daisy," second by Buckingham, third divided by H. A. Bassford and "Ingalls."

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H. A. Bassford.....1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1—11
Buckingham..... 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1—11
"Ingalls".....1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1—12
"Daisy" .....1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0—13
C. Reams.....0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1— 9
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At 15 single Blue Roks. similar conditions. First won by "Daisy," second and third divided among the rest.

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"Daisy" .....1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 14
"Ingalls".....1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1—13
Buckingham .....1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1—13
H. A. Bassford..... 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1—13
C. Reams.....1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1—13
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A. G. BOYCE.

The Mongolian Pheasant.

The attempt to introduce the Mongolian pheasant, now being made by the Grass Valley Sportsman's Club, makes all information relating to that bird particularly interesting, and we recently invited prominent sportsmen of Oregon to send us their opinions about the excellence of the pheasant. The replies which have come are from men who do not speak hastily nor without knowledge, and may be recorded as embodying the views of those best fitted to form an opinion in the premises.

Among those addressed was His Excellency Governor Pennoyer, who handed our queries to Mr. Job, and by him the matter was referred to Mr. C. A. Loud, captain of the Corvallis Rod and Gun Club. Mr. Loud writes:—

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Your letter to Gov. Pennoyer was handed to me by Z. Job, President of the Corvallis Rod and Gun Club, in regard to the Mongolian pheasants. First they were planted by Judge Denny, of Portland, about seven or eight years ago. Some six pairs were put out, one pair at Knox's Buttes, about twenty miles from here, and to-day they can be seen by the thousands on every farm, and besides a large number are killed. It is estimated that 2,000 were killed near here last season; one bag of 95 by two sportsmen in a single day. They seem to stand the winter climate here, which is quite cold, often times plenty of snow and ice; their natural food is bugs, worms and all kind of grain and seed, they are found around the water at noon-day. As for gameness, I can say they are more fond of running than laying. After they get well grown they will not lie to the dog, but will run in cover of the grass, and a dog will often follow them one-quarter of a mile before they will take wing. They are a poor bird to train a pup on, as they always run. They frequent all kinds of cover, brush or stubble; they have destroyed all the quail, and it is a hard matter to find a covey of grouse now in this valley, as they kill and destroy the young grouse and drive off the old birds. They will enter a farmer's yard and drive his domestic cockrell off the place or kill him. The young pheasant is fine food for the table, but not as good as the young grouse; a little dry in a boil.

I would not advise any one, after what I have lately seen, to plant them where there are other game birds, and was thinking of sending my old friend, John K. Orr, of your city, a pair for stocking, but I now see they would soon do away with the game little quail. A few years ago there were plenty of quail in this valley, but now his lordship is nowhere to be seen.

I have some fine Llewellin pups to train, but I am afraid to trust them with the Mongolian pheasant for fear of making them unsteady. If you will pay this town a visit, I should be pleased to give you a good hunt and show you all I can about this emigrant bird. Shall be glad to show you at any time. You can publish these statements as facts.

C. A. LOUD, Field Captain
Corvallis Rod and Gun Club.

CORVALLIS, ORE., July 30, 1889.

Mr. Loud makes a discouraging showing, and we shall ge further particulars from him.

Mr. J. T. Bowditch, a leading light in the law at Ashland, Or., kindly sends these notes:

EDITOR BREEDER AND SORTSMAN:—A day or two ago Gen. McCall handed me your letter of July 16th and requested me to answer it. The Mongolian pheasant is one of the finest and most beautiful game birds that can be found in any country, but the reports about him are very conflicting. I believe, however, that all who have taken pains to inform

themselves concerning the habits of these pheasants. consider them great'y slandered. They are now protected by law, as the statute of 1885 prohibits any one from killing or trapping them for the period of six years from the passage of the act; but some of them manage to find their way to the tables of those who love good things to eat in spite of this strict law, which is pretty generally enforced, and all agree that they are very delicate and finely flavored. They are very prolific and are rapidly spreading throughout the Willamette Valley, and are now found in some portions of Washington Territory. None, however have reached Southern Oregon, but the Ashland Gun Club is taking measures to have them introduced in the Rogue River Valley.

Like the prairie chicken, they haunt the grain fields at certain seasons of the year, and, of course, consume more or less grain, but the reports about their destroying the seed crops to such an extent as to make them a nuisance are, I believe, without foundation. Bills were introduced in the last two legislative sessions of our State for the purpose of repealing the law protecting them. Some of the supporters of these bills claimed that they were becoming a nuisance, but the larger number of them claimed they were plentiful enough now to permit of their being hunted in the proper seasons without any danger of exterminating them. Upon examination into the facts, however, both bills were defeated, and now leading men throughout Oregon consider them a very desirable addition to our game birds, and are about to try the experiment of introducing them into their respective sections of the State. Several pairs will be turned out here this fall, and several more in the spring (that is if the birds can be procured). Several attempts have been made in this (Jackson) county to have the domestic hen hatch and raise them as she does her own chicks, but in every instance the attempt has proved a failure. The young pheasants hatch out strong and vigorous, but their foster parent evidently does not understand their wants, so they live but a short time. Some say the reason is that the old pheasant feeds the young herself, and the hen does not understand this process; but the commonly accepted explanation is that the domestic hen does not supply suitable food for the young pheasants.

Hoping you will be successful in introducing these in Califoruia. J. T. Bowditch.

Ashland, Or., July 25, 1889.

The exceedingly entertaining letter from Mr. Bowditch places the pheasant scheme in a different light. Still another legal authority and sportsman, Mr. Geo. H. Burnett, writes as follows:—

Salem, Oregon, July 29, 1889.

Editor Brdeeer and Sportsman:—Your inquiries concerning Mongolian pheasants are at hand. They were introduced here from Japan in 1882, by Hon. O. N. Denny. The legislature of that year passed a law forbidding their destruction under penalty, hence I cannot give you any statistics as to their qualities for hunting. I have seen a goodly number of stuffed specimens, however, said to be the bodies of those which committed suicide through home sickness, by flying against telegraph wires. It is said they are fine eating, but of this I claim no personal knowledge.

They were set at large in various parts of the Willamette Valley when first introduced, and have multiplied very rapidly—so much so that farmers complain of them eating too much grain in some sections, but I doubt if this is well founded.

They, however, frequent grain fields, and prairies, and open woods. How they would act if hunted much is left to conjecture. The males are very game, sometimes fighting victoriously with the best cocks of the barnyard. I have heard that in some instances they cross, in breeding, with domestic hens. Their flight is steady—not so rapid as that of our native grouse—making them easy wing shots.

As you doubtless know, our climate in the Willamette Valley is damp and rainy in winter, and only moderately dry in summer. The natural foods for these birds are grains and grasses from the fields, and perhaps buds and seeds from the forests. The water supply is, of course, abundant.

Geo. H. Burnett.

The Secretary of the Southern Oregon State Board of Agriculture, Mr. Robert A. Miller, is most conclusive and satisfactory in his answers. He says:—

Jacksonville, Oregon, July 29, 1889.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—Your letter of inquiry regarding Mongolian pheasants received. We have none of these pheasants in Southern Oregon, though we have tried unsuccessfully to get them.

From having a great interest in that remarkably fine game bird I have learned somewhat of their desirability.

Though turned loose in our State but five or six years, they have multiplied to a wonderful extent, being found in the counties of Linn, Lane, Marion, Washington, Polk, Yamhill, Benton and Multonomah in great numbers.

Sportsmen in the Willamette Valley speak in the highest praise of their desirability as game birds. They are far more wary than the grouse, fly and run rapidly, permitting one shot as they fly from covers, and are gone for the day. They breed from two to three times a year. When the first brood of from eighteen to twenty chicks are hatched the male takes charge of them and another brood of from fifteen to eighteen is soon mingling with the first. If the season is propitious, another lot are hatched before winter. This accounts for their wonderful increase.

These birds were protected by Legislative enactments for five years from October 24th, 1882, and during the last Legislative Assembly it was proposed to permit them to be indiscriminately killed, but this proposition met with decided opposition.

It is a mooted question about their eating wheat or destroying grain. The general opinion is that they are a desirable acquisition to the food supply of the country.

Robert A. Miller.

A letter not bearing directly upon the question, but nevertheless full of matter of general interest, came from Mr. Henry Klippel, a Real Estate Agent and Notary Public, of Medford, Oregon, who says:

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—Your letter concerning the "Mongolian Pheasant" was received in due course of mail. I regret that the increase of these birds has not extended as far south in Oregon as this valley of Rogue River. As I am informed they are confined to the valley of the Willamette. That they are increasing rapidly is not, I believe, doubted. The cry raised against them by non-sportsmen, that they are destructive of certain crops has, in all probability, no truth in it. They are doubtless in proportion to their size, no more destructive than quail. The law forbids shooting them. They have increased much more rapidly than the law makers anticipatad, and the cry against them is probably but a pretence to justify those who wish to shoot them.

I will add, that they do not exist in this valley. Our sport is confined to quail and grouse for field shooting, and to fly fishing for salmon which take the fly readily) salmon and brook trout. The salmon run from the sea up Rogue River and weigh from 15 to 40 pounds. Henry Klippel.

Medford, Oregon, July 19th, 1889.

California Wing Shooting Club.

The final gathering of the club for the season of '89 took place at San Bruno on Sunday last, eight members shooting and one guest, Mr. "Johns," who sometimes shoots as Mr. "J. K. O." The day was a trying one, the wind blowing strongly from the west and materially helping a strong lot of birds, which got away from the traps as though projected by gun cotton.

Several extraordinary scores were made; scores which would have been notable if made upon easy birds under favorable conditions, and which, when made at San Bruno, stamp the shooters as about peerless. Mr. C. J. Haas led, killing 40 straight out of 41, and most of them with the first barrel. He was closely followed by Mr. "Johns," who killed ten straight, missed his eleventh, and followed with thirteen clean, elegant kills, a total of twenty-three out of twenty-four. Mr. Fay killed nine of his first dozen, using the 12 Scott recently built for him; nine of the second dozen, then pulled himself together and scored twelve straight kills in the brilliant style of which he is, when he really tries, a master.

Mr. C. M. Osborn rolled up ten of each dozen in the matter-of-fact way with which he always smashes his birds. His style at the trap is precisely that in which he shoots in the field, and his record there is almost unapproachable.

Dr. Knowles dropped to nine, but his average for the season, six shoots, was ten and one sixth, which gave him third medal, Mr. Fay taking second and Mr. Haas first prize.

Sunday's scores were:

At 12 birds. Hurlingham. For club prizes.													
Fay	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	9
Knowles	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	9
Osborn	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	10
Haas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Norton	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
DeVaull	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	10
Sperry	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	8
Smith	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	8
"Johns"	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	11

At 6 birds. $2.50 entrance.

Haas, Smith, "Johns," Osborn and Norton tied on clean scores and lapped on the next match, which was similar in conditions. Messrs. Haas and "Johns" then divided first and second, and Mr. Norton took third.

	FIRST MATCH.						SECOND MATCH.						
Fay	1	1	1	0	1	1—5	1	1	1	0	1	0—	9
Knowles	1	1	1	0	1	1—5	1	1	1	0	1	1-	10
Haas	1	1	1	1	1	1- 6	1	1	1	1	1	1—	12
Sperry	0	1	1	1	1	1-5	1	0	1	0	1	1-	9
Smith	1	1	1	1	1	1—6	0	1	1	1	1	0—	10
"Johns"	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	12
Osborn	1	1	1	1	1	1—6	1	1	1	1	1	0	10
Norton	1	1	1	1	1	1—6	1	1	0	1	1	1—	11

The final match was at 12 birds, $5 entrance, and the score was:

Osborn	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1—	8
Haas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—	12
Fay	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—	12

TIES AT FIVE BIRDS.

Fay 1 0 1 1 1 | Haas 1 1 1 1 0

Money then divided.

Appended will be found a resume of the season's work of the club, the scores of each month being given, together with the percentages. Only those who shot in all of the matches could compete for the medals. The percentages show the relative standing of the members, taking the number of birds shot at as the basis for computation. Several members did not shoot during the season, among them being Messrs. Neil Loynachan, Charles Ford, Dr. John Burnett and H. H. Briggs. The club now has twenty-one members and can send up a team of five men fit to compete with any like team in America.

Table for the Season.

	March	April	May	June	July	August	Shot at	Killed	Percentage
C. J. Haas	11	10	11	11	12	12	72	67	93 1-19
Ed Fay	10	11	12	11	8	9	72	62	86 1- 8
Dr. S. E. Knowles	11	9	10	11	11	11	72	61	84 13-1
C. Robinson	10						12	10	83 2-3
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W. De Vaull, Secretary.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Visit.

California Spaniel Kennels, H. P. Rennie, Oakland, black cocker bitch Woodstock Belle (Champion Silk—Woodstock Flirt) to owners black dog Giffee (Zeo—Nina) July 18, 1889

J. B. Martin's, 1157 Folsom street, San Francisco, Golden Patch (Sly Mixture—Beatrice), white, black and tan head, fox terrier bitch, July 9th, 1889 to A. L. Langerman's Tromp (Schneider—Vixen).

Whelps.

J. B. Martin's, 1157 Folsom street, San Francisco, Beatrice (Champion Bacchanal—Blemton Arrow) white, black and tan fox terrier bitch whelped July 24th 1889, five dogs and three bitches, one dog since dead, by Clover Turk (Mixture—Spice).

Names Claimed.

Mr. C. H. Kobicke, San Francisco, claims the name of Bayard, for black and tan American Foxhound by Rob—Kate, whelped March 14, 1889.

Old Black Joe.

The following letter appeared in our contemporary, the London Shooting Times, July 20th, and is republished because it contains several false statements, which without correction, are likely to injure the reputation of a really good dog, the black pointer Old Black Joe, which won both the Derby and the All Aged stake at the last Pacific Coast Field Trials. Several personal aspersions directed against the kennel editor of the Breeder and Sportsman may also be found in the letter, the best and most convincing reply to which will be to show beyond cavil that the writer of the letter let go his hold upon truth to bolster up a cause that in his fatuity and ignorance he thought could be strengthened by any statement from himself. The letter is reprinted precisely as it appeared in our exchange, together with the comments by the editor of the Shooting Times, to whom we are indebted for kindliness which is fully appreciated.

The letter and comments are as follow:

(To the editor of the Shooting Times.)—Dear Sir: In your issue of March 2, 1889, page 429, there is an article headed "Watson's Turn Now," which calls for a reply from me, but until to-day I have been without the proofs asked for

In the first place you say "Watson is not getting on at all in America, somehow."

I am an Englishman by birth and expect to die one. As a boy I was taught that familiarity breeds contempt, and I am free to confess I have a profound contempt for any one who can write and publish such an article as the one referred to above, about anyone totally unknown to them.

I would like to know from what source you get your information as to whether I am getting on well in America or not.

For your information, I say that I have got on better in America than I ever did in England.

The only conclusion I can arrive at, is that the words have been put into your mouth by some sore head in San Francisco, and I suspect that some one to be Mr. H. H. Briggs, Kennel Editor, San Francisco, Breeder and Sportsman.

I am perfectly aware that he has said everything he could against "Old Black Joe," from the first time he saw him. He said to me he was coarse in the head and throaty, and to others he said he was a —— mongrel.

Mr. B. knew where I got the dog just a well as I did, because I showed him all my correspondence with Mr. W. R. Pape, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, from whom I bought the dog, as soon as I knew he was shipped.

You say, to this cautiously-worded epistle (referring to my letter to the Breeder and Sportsman) which was simply a plain statement of facts. The editor replies:—"Mr. Watson is doubtless correct in his statement as to the buying of Joe, otherwise than through William Graham, which is a matter of the slightest importance. In our remark about the buying of 'Old Black Joe,' we desire to convey the idea that Mr. Watson knew nothing as to the antecedents of the dog, his age, breeding, breeder, etc.

I emphatically assert that when Mr. Briggs wrote this he lied, and he knew it.

It is plain that Mr. B. will strain at a gnat and swallow a camel. The fact is, when I entered "Joe" in the Pacific Kennel Club Bench Show, held in April, 1888 (I send you a catalogue by the mail), I said, "Date of whelping and pedigree unknown," for the reason that Mr. Pape never gave me his exact date of whelping, or name of sire and dam, nor has he yet, but to-day I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. P., of which the following is a verbatim copy:—

"36 Westgate-road, Newcastle, Tyne, May 28, 1889.

Dear Sir,—The reason that I cannot give you the pedigree of my black pointer is this:—

I never show or exhibit them, therefore I have not got their names registered in the stud book.

The dog I sent (meaning "Old Black Joe") which was mate to the bitch which got lost overboard, is two years and four months old, and the last bitch I sent you is one year and ten months.

I shall be most happy to furnish you with any information which lies in my power.—I remain, dear sir, yours faithfully,

(Signed) W. R. Pape,
P. P. Geo, C. Pape.

James E. Watson, Esq., San Francisco."

I enclose you a certified copy of Mr. Pape's original letter.

The whole trouble is just this: Mr. Briggs is pulling for the setters owned by the California Kennels, and in his own words about the field trials held at Bakersfield last January, in which "Old Black Joe" won both the Derby and the All Aged Stakes, he said: "Judge Post, proprietor of kennels, feels awful sick," and I asked why. He replied "it was bad enough for all the setters to get knocked out, but when an old black dog walked over everything it made him very sick."

God help the setters if it requires a sporting paper at their back to make them any good. Give me the dog for my use that has got the sporting paper against him, but can walk round everything in the field.

The bitch referred to by Mr. Pape as being one year and ten months old, is now 111 days out from Liverpool in the same ship, the Kenilworth, which brought out "Joe" on her last voyage.

The statement I made about the age of "Joe" to the "smarty Alecs," who are such good judges of the age of a dog as to claim he was at least three years old, was that, so far as I could calculate, "Joe" was whelped in February, 1887, and Mr. Pape's letter confirms me, because writing on May 28 1889, he says is two years and four months.

This is not a cautiously worded epistle, but a true statement of facts only. James E. Watson.

June 13, 1889. 516 Sacramento Street, San Francisco.

[We publish the above with pleasure, and in reply thereto, beg to say that when we first dealt with the subject the similarity of names misled us, and that our remarks applied to another Watson—and we have already stated as much in a previous number of the Shooting Times.

This part of the question being settled, we beg to assure Mr. James E. Watson, of San Francisco, that Mr. Briggs has never written to us on the subject of "Old Black Joe." Mr. Briggs is too much of a gentleman and a sportsman to stab a man behind his back, and we can assure Mr. Watson that we would not allow ourselves to be used as tools for any such purpose. We leave that kind of thing for the other Watson to do.—Ed.]—(Shooting Times.)

[The intimation that we wrote to our fellow-editor personally about the owner of Joe is effectually killed by the editorial note, but we may be pardoned a smile, that Mr. Watson should feel that because a black dog was considered of some importance he (Watson) should also be deemed worth mention.

English men and English *men* undoubtedly come to America. Some come of avouched breeding, some whose performances furnish sufficient guarantee of gentle blood, and some whose performances suggest caddishness. The lack of pedigree in Old Black Joe could be over-looked if necessary because he was a good performer. Can as much be said for his quondam owner?

Mr. Watson says that we have "said everything we could against Old Black Joe from the first time we saw him." All that we have said about the dog we subjoin, and it proves beyond doubt that Mr. Watson has been guilty of falsehood. On October 8, 1887, upon the arrival of the dog, we said:

"The dog is a heavy weight of fairly good, coarse form, plain about head and throat, rather wide in brisket, well coupled, having good quarters and feet, and good stern. He came through in good condition, and looks quite fit to be entered on birds."

If that is not a fair statement about the dog, let some man other than the already convicted partisan Watson, point out the errors. One thing certainly appears, viz., that when the dog reached San Francisco in 1887, we thought him to be a year or more old, despite the claim of his owner that he was a puppy seven or eight months of age.

On January 26, 1889, we said after the field trials, where the dog was a double winner:

"First in each was won by Old Black Joe, 10057 A. K. S. B., a black pointer, supposed to have been bred by W. R. Pape at New Castle—on—Tyne, England. The dog was purchased about a year ago by Mr. Jas. E. Watson, Secretary of the Pacific Kennel Club through William Graham, of Belfast, Ireland. Mr Watson paid a long price for the dog, and should have received proper certificates of breeding, date of whelping, etc., none of which have been procurable. Old Black Joe weighs about forty-five pounds, won third in class for light-weight pointers at the P. K. C. show in April, 1888, and is a fair looking dog all over, being especially well sprung in the ribs, and showing immense thighs and second thighs, with close feet. He is the best average pointing dog ever seen in California, and probably as good as any in the world. A fairly wide and uniform ranger, covering his ground closely and with good judgment, showing fine nose and staunchness, and doing his work in free, merry, gallant style. He is a dog to be proud of, and fit to go in any company or anywhere else. He was very well broken indeed."

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SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2d.

3. RUNNING—Mile heats, three in five. Purse $200; second horse $50.

4. RUNNING—Half mile dash. Purse $100; second horse $25.

5. TROTTING—Mile and repeat, for two-year-olds. Free-for-all; entrance $75; $200 added.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3d.

6. RUNNING—Mile Dash. Purse $200; second horse $50.

7. RUNNING—Half mile and repeat. Purse $150; second horse $50.

8. TROTTING Mile heats, 3 in 5. Free-for-all three-year-olds; Entrance $10; $300 added.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th.

9. RUNNING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, free-for-all; $100 entrance; $350 added.

10. TROTTING—Half mile heats, 3 in 5, for two-year-olds: Purse $200; second horse $50.

11. TROTTING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, 2:40 class: Purse $300; second horse $150.

FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th.

12. RUNNING—Two mile dash. Purse $300; second horse $100.

13. RUNNING—Three-quarter mile dash; Purse $ 25; second horse $25.

14. TROTTING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, free-for-all four-year-olds. $100 entrance; $400 added:

CONDITIONS.

Entries to close with the Secretary at 8 P. M on the evening preceding the race. In all cases, except Nos. 5, 8, 9, and 14, which must close September 5th. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purses to accompany nominations. Entrance for stakes (races Nos. 5, 8, 9 and 14) to be paid as follows: $25 August 5th, $25 September 5th, and balance on day preceding the race.

In all races five or more to enter, three or more to start.

National Association rules to govern trotting, and rules of Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern running races.

The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

Races to commence each day at 2 P M All entries to be confined to horses owned in the district except where otherwise expressed.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over.

In all cases where second money is given it is to be deemed as part of the purse.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Board, no horse is qualified to be entered in any District race that has not been owned in the District six months prior to the day of the race, and any entry by any person of a disqualified horse shall be held liable for the entrance fee contracted, without any right to compete for a purse, and shall be held liable to penalties prescribed by National Trotting Association and rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association.

L. F. LONG, President.

S. H. RICE, Secretary.

Shasta County

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

District No. 27.

To Horsemen.

The following races advertised to be run at Redding, August 20, 21, 22 and 23, 1889, declared off, and the following substituted.

Racing district comprises Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Colusa, Tehama and Butte Counties.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1889.

No. 1.—Running—Three-quarter dash. Purse $100

No. 2.—Trotting—3 in 5; never beaten three minutes; owned in district prior to April 1, 1889. Purse $200.

No. 3.—Running—One mile and repeat; free for all horses owned in the district prior to April 1, 1889. Purse $100.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21.

No. 4.—Running—Mile and repeat; free for all Purse $400

No. 5.—Running—Single dash, one-quarter mile; free for all. Purse $100.

No 6.—Running—One-mile dash; free for three-year-olds or under owned in Shasta County prior to April 1, 1889. Purse $100.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22.

No. 7.—Running—One-half mile single dash; free for all. Purse $100.

Indian Race.—Running. One mile single dash. First, $30; second, $20. No entrance fees. Horses to be ridden by owners.

No 8.—Running—One-half mile and repeat; free for all. Purse $150.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.

No. 9.—Trotting—Mile heats 2 in 3: free for all three-year-olds owned in Shasta County prior to April 1, 1889 Purse $100.

Bicycle Race.—One mile; 2 in 3; all riders in Shasta County; no entrance fee; first, $10; second, $5.

No. 10.—Novelty Race—Free for all; first quarter, $50; one-half, $75; three quarter, $10; one mile, $125.

Special Races, Saturday, August 24, 1889.

No. 11.—Trotting—3 in 5; free for all horses that have never beaten 2:40. Purse $300.

No. 12.—Running—600 yards and repeat; free for all. Purse $125.

Of the above races, 3, 6 and 10 entries are now closed.

Time for entry to all the other races extended to Thursday, August 15 1889, at 1 P. M.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 10.—Race 6.—Running. ¾ mile and repeat; purse $250. Race 7.—Trotting. 2:45 class; purse $400.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11.—Race 8.—Running. Novelty race, 1 mile, purse $30. Race 9.—Trotting. 2-year-olds; ¾ mile heats, best 2 in 3 purse; $200.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12. Race 10.—Running. Handicap, 1½ mile dash; purse $500. Race 11.—Trotting. 2:25 class; purse $500.

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OCT. 3.—Race 4. Running. Mile and repeat; free for all; $200. Race 5.—Trotting; free for all that have never beaten 2:35; $250. Race 6.—Running. ¾ mile dash; three-year-old district horses; $150.

OCT. 4.—Race 7. Trotting. Heats 2 in 3; four-year-olds and under; district horses; $150. Race 8.—Running. ¾ heats; free for all; $200. Race 9.—Trotting; heats 2 in 3; for district two-year-olds; $150.

OCT 5.—Race 10. Running. One mile; free for all; $100. Race 11.—Trotting; free for all; $750. Race 12.—Running. ½ mile dash; district horses; $50.

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The foregoing are even eulogistic words about Old Black Joe, and indisputably prove the utter, gratuitous falsity of Watson's statement that we did not think or speak well of the dog. On February 9th, 1889, we wrote:—

"Old Black Joe was a dog of the rarest quality in every respect. His bench form was superior and in the field he could only be beaten by a phenomenally good performer. His winning of both the Derby and All-Aged stakes at Bakersfield last month stamped him as one of the best pointing dogs alive. He met good competitors, and beat them out of hand. His pace was better than average and well maintained; in range he was wide, uniform, and covered his ground closely; he quartered well and with fine judgment; in style he was very taking, both when in motion and on point and back. He had a sure nose and a keen one, was obedient and had an excellent disposition. In short, he was in all points the fine, tasty, useful shooting dog, and one that a thousand litters may not replace."

These are not the words of one who was prejudiced against the dog, and Mr. Watson is again set upon the pillory as guilty of common mendacity.

In the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of February 9th last we also said:

In our remark about the buying of Old Black Joe we desired to convey the idea that Mr. Watson knew nothing as to the antecedents of the dog, his age, breeding, breeder, etc. If Mr. Watson can produce any authentic evidence as to the age of Joe, it should be done because there exists a general belief that the dog is considerably older than two years. Several persons accustomed to breed and handle setters and pointers agree in discrediting Joe's right to start as a Derby dog, and one of them has even gone so far as to express a positive conviction that the dog is three years old at least. No one presumes that Mr. Watson would do anything irregular, and the mere fact that he entered Joe in the Derby is all the proof needed that he believed the dog to have been whelped on or after January 1, 1887. If Joe had not shown himself a very good dog, little interest would attach to any particulars about him; but since he has exhibited uncommonly good form the fullest information about him should be obtained and published, and it is as much to Mr. Watson's interest as to that of any other, to get proper certificates of breeding from his breeder. In April last Mr. Watson certified that he did not know the age or breeding of the dog. If he has since then received proper and necessary information about the dog, we shall be pleased to publish it.

If our remarks quoted above are not directly in the interest of pointers and pointer men we shall be glad to have their true drift pointed out. At all events they make it clear that when Mr. Watson wrote in relation to the above that we "lied and knew it," he was simply exposing himself to our proofs that the truth is not in him. Mr. Watson was, in February, 1889, presumably a man whose word could be relied upon in some matters, but, in common with others, we even then preferred to believe the evidence of our senses as to the age of Joe rather than Mr. Watson's unsupported statement, and in the utter absence of fairly satisfactory certificates, we are yet of the opinion that Old Black Joe was older than Mr. Watson represented him to be. Mr. Watson even writes that he has now no exact knowledge about Joe's date of whelping or sire or dam. Who can wonder that Watson is flouted at as a fancier, or that the "lie" is returned to him, and affixed to his inconsequent person, to remain much longer than he will be remembered by those who now see him unmasked? In the latter portion of his letter Mr. Watson lugs in the California kennels, and intimates that we have an especial interest in the welfare of that English setter breeding establishment. The personal preferences of the kennel editor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN should not, and in fact rarely have been permitted to obtrude upon readers, but it may be said that none will smile more contemptuously at Watson,s absolutely false statement than will the owners of the kennels mentioned.

They are gentlemen who will probably not feel at all flattered and T. E Harding to join in a petition to Mr. Park, praying him to grant Houghton permission to smoke on the Whitney trip. Park sees his advantage, and is luxuriating in the offerings of his petitioners, which embrace everything but tobacco. He might relent for the nonce, and for Houghton's sake we hope he will.

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San Francisco, Saturday, Aug. 10, 1889.

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Denver.....August 1st and Septemper 2d.
Portland, Or., Speed Association—Trotting and Pacing Aug. 10. Running—Sept. 1
Nevada State Fair.....Sept. 1st.
Stockton.....Sept. 8th.
Ukiah City—Races Nos. 4, 6, 7 and 10.....Sept. 5th.
Others on night preceding the race.
San Jose.....Sept. 8th.
Yreka.....Before 6 P. M. Sept. 28th.

They, however, frequent grain fields, and prairies, open woods. How they would act if hunted much is lef conjecture. The males are very game, sometimes fight victoriously with the best cocks of the barnyard. I h heard that in some instances they cross, in breeding, w domestic hens. Their flight is steady—not so rapid as t of our native grouse—making them easy wing shots.

As you doubtless know, our climate in the Willamette V ley is damp and rainy in winter, and only moderately dry summer. The natural foods for these birds are grains s grasses from the fields, and perhaps buds and seeds from forests. The water supply is, of course, abundant.

GEO. H. BURNETT

The Secretary of the Southern Oregon State Board of A culture, Mr. Robert A. Miller, is most conclusive and sa factory in his answers. He says:—

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON, July 29, 1889

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Your letter of inqu regarding Mongolian pheasants received. We have none these pheasants in Southern Oregon, though we have tr unsuccessfully to get them.

From having a great interest in that remarkably fine ga bird I have learned somewhat of their desirability.

Though turned loose in our State but five or six years, t have multiplied to a wonderful extent, being found in counties of Linn, Lane, Marion, Washington, Polk, Yamh Benton and Multonomah in great numbers.

Sportsmen in the Willamette Valley speak in the high praise of their desirability as game birds. They are far m wary than the grouse, fly and run rapidly, permitting shot as they fly from covers, and are gone for the day. T breed from two to three times a year. When the first br of from eighteen to twenty chicks are hatched the male t charge of them and another brood of from fifteen to eight is soon mingling with the first. If the season is propitio another lot are hatched before winter. This accounts their wonderful increase.

These birds were protected by Legislative enactments five years from October 24th, 1882, and during the last Le lative Assembly it was proposed to permit them to be in criminately killed, but this proposition met with deci opposition.

It is a mooted question about their eating wheat or destr ing grain. The general opinion is that they are a desira acquisition to the food supply of the country.

ROBERT A. MILLER

A letter not bearing directly upon the question, but nev theless full of matter of general interest, came from H Henry Klippel, a Real Estate Agent and Notary Public,

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Our State Fair Edition.

A generous public are showing substantial recognition of the energy displayed by the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN in getting up an extra State Fair edition, and from present indications the issue promises to be of very vast dimensions, as many of the prominent horses of the State have had their pictures taken for this *Edition de Lux*, and there are several owners still to hear from. That this will be the greatest publication ever issued on the Pacific Coast, there is no doubt, and advertisers are already recognizing this fact, if the new anncuncements daily received are any criterion to go by. Arrangements are already being perfected for the distribution of 10,000 extra copies, and they will be sent to every horse breeder of note in the United States, Canada and Australia. If there are any who desire correct representations of their horses and descriptions of farms, breeding establishments, etc., they must send in early application to this office.

The Entries.

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that we announce to our readers that at all the places where entries closed on August 1st, the patronage has been extremely liberal. Beyond a question of doubt the racing season of 1889 will far surpass in brilliancy any hitherto held in California, for while it is true that we have heard of no sensational three-year-old pacers such as electrified the country last season, still such decided improvement is reported from all quarters, that we can confidently hope for many surprises in the trotting arena. Several green ones of whom we have heard, can "knock spots" off 2:20 at least they have so shown in private, and there is every reason to think they can do so in a race. Oakland, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Napa, Sacramento and Chico have all received abundant entries, and thus we have the assurance that there will be battles royal for the large sum offered in purses at the respective places of meeting.

A 2:22 Purse.

The 2:23 race at Oakland did not fill, and the Directors have substituted a 2:22 purse to take the place of it, and advertise to-day for entries. As all the other purses filled so well, there will be plenty of sport for those who attend, but it would be a good idea for the association to give an extra day on Monday, Sept. 9th, Admission day, to give as the special attractions the 2:22 race and free for all pacing contest. There are four entries for the pacing class, St. Patrick, Gold Leaf, Yolo Maid and Almont Patchen, and if this is given on a public holiday the attendance should be enormous, especially when backed up by a great trotting race in which there is liable to be Senator, Junio, Gus Wilkes, Direct, Grandee, Thapsin, Valentine, Homestake, Victor and others. This is a great programme, and would be the means of crowding the Oakland Park on the special day.

The Carson Meeting.

Secretary Torreyson, of the Ormsby County Agricultural Society, sends to us this week the announcement of the racing meeting which will be held under the auspices of the society, at Carson City, from October 7th to 12th inclusive.

As will be seen in the advertisement, the association offers $7,500 in purses and $2,500 in premiums. The programme is an exceedingly good one, and all classes are given an opportunity to pick up some of the plums so freely tendered. Of late years, the California contingent have managed to secure goodly slices from the rich purses hung up by outside organizations and it is not likely that this present chance will be allowed to slip, by those who are always on the lookout for good things. At the season of the year selected by the Carson Association for their meeting, Nevada is at its best and the climate thoroughly enjoyable, so that those who determine to patronize the Capital of the Silver State may rely on pleasant weather and the prospect of first-class contests.

Nevada State Fair.

The Directors of the Nevada State Fair are laboring under difficulties this year, inasmuch that the last legislature refused to allow them any bonus with which to carry on the Annual Meeting. Nothing daunted, however, by this turn of affairs, the members, individually and collectively, have determined to show the law-makers what push and perseverance can do. Theodore Winters, Esq., who has been East all summer with his stable of horses, left them in charge of his able assistant, Alf Estell, and has returned to his duty as President of the Association, determined to make the Fair of 1889 one of the most successful ever held. One of the features will be a great combination sale held on the first day of the meeting, for which entries are invited from everywhere. This presents a favorable opportunity to buy and sell, and will without doubt be carried to a gratifying conclusion alike to those who will purchase or those who offer their stock for sale. The purses offered for competition are large and well worthy of liberal patronage from this State, and as there are quite a number of rich running purses, it will be surprising if the thoroughbred division is not largely represented at Reno. The entries for this meeting will close August 15th, and we hope to hear that the generosity of the Directors has been liberally rewarded in the way of nominations.

Ione Races.

Two years ago, or rather more, there was built a good mile track beautifully situated about three-quarters of a mile from the town of Ione, in an enclosed park of 85 acres, and Amador and Sacramento counties, (the 26th Agricultural District), decided to hold their annual fair there. The third annual fair was the occasion of my visit, and after a pleasant trip on the Southern Pacific, who have made traveling so much more pleasant in that section of the country, I arrived in Ione about three o'clock on Monday afternoon, after passing through several large alfalfa fields. The flourishing little town was in an unusual state of bustle and excitement, being at this early stage of the proceedings full of strangers.

The Board of Directors, Messrs. W. P. Peck, Jackson; John McFarland, Galt; E. J. Gregory, Sacramento; Oliver Plummer, Consumnes, and F. Frates, B. Isaacs, B. A. Borden, U. S. Gregory, (President), Ione, this year decided to deviate from the general class of district fairs and give a majority of the purses for the runners, and this evidently had a very good result, for on going up to the park, which should in time be one of the prettiest in California, there were found to be race horses from all over the State, in the long row of stalls, about a hundred of which are situated there, under an avenue of grand old oaks, very useful adjuncts to a race track in hot regions, making cooling out a much easier thing than it otherwise would be. There were to be found Charley Boots, J. W. Donathan, W. L. Appleby, Matt Storn, Dan Hennessey, Frank De Poyster, P. Siebenthaler, J. Reavey, T. Boyle, Dan Dennison and others, all of whom had several horses each, while J. McCord, Worth Ober, Wilber Smith, W. M. Houser and several other prominent trotting men were also on deck. All were highly delighted with the outlook and general arrangements, the heat being not nearly as bad as had been expected. At night pools were sold down town by Al. Leach, but were not very largely patronized, the local talent prefering to fritter away their coin at the various and numerous games of chance. Pliny and McGinnis were made big favorites in their respective races in what few pools were sold.

TUESDAY.

Ione and the surrounding country did not turn out on the first day as well as they ought to have done, but there were plenty of visitors from outside towns, among whom were Percy Williams, Walsh Trahern, George and Arthur Harrison from Stockton, George Armstrong, G. W. Wilson, (President of the Capital Turf Club), Sheriff McMullan and George Bruge from Sacramento; Mr. Smith, Rohnerville, R. B. Spence, Thos. Fisher and W. Roberts from San Jose. The weather was delightful, only about 100 deg., with a nice cool breeze, and about half past one quite a sprinkling of ladies were to be seen in the grand stand, where the Sacramento Hussar band was discoursing sweet strains. The speed programme was a very good one, the five furlong for two-year-olds having five starters, and resulting in an easy win for Pliny, but the judges unfortunately got mixed in the placings, King Hooker being undoubtedly second. The mile and an eighth brought eight well known horses to the post, and was productive of a splendid contest all the way, the favorite McGinnis winning by the shortest of heads, indeed many thought G. W. won. The 2:27 class only having two would-be starters, was not trotted, a saddle horse race which was substituted drew a good deal of attention from the local talent which went wrong in the first heat and had to go back on their choice and play Harrison in the second, he winning cleverly both heats.

Judges—U. S. Gregory, President, O. Plummer, and Geo. Cropsey. Timers—Wilber Smith and Archie Stephenson. Starter—Worth Ober.

Running stake, for two-year-olds; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. Five furlongs.

Kelly & Samuels' b g Pliny, Flood—Precious, 118.....Cook 1
J. W. Donathan's ch c Hubert Earl, John A.—Lottie J, 118.....Narvice 2
P. Siebenthaler's ch c King Hooker, Joe Hooker—Violet, 112.....Williams 3
Also ran E. D., Morton, and Jesse James.
Time, 1:03.

Pools sold—Pliny $15, Hooker $7, field $7. Mutuels paid $9.50.

After a long delay they were despatched with Hooker, Earl, Morton and E. D. a length and a half in front of Pliny, who was two in front of Jessie James. Hooker drew out and went round the turn two lengths in front, with Pliny closing up, again losing ground. At the head of the stretch Hooker was still leading under persuasion, while the favorite on the outside, running easy, gradually closed up, and going to the front half way down the stretch won readily by two lengths. After a hard struggle for the place Hooker passed the post a neck in front of E. D., who was a head in advance of Earl, The judges placed Earl second and E. D. fourth to the astonishment of every one.

Running, for all ages; $50 entrance; $25 forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second. A mile and a furlong.

Kelly & Samuels' b c McGinnis, Grinstead—Jennie G., 122....Cook 1
G. W. Trahern's b g G. W., 3, by Eyrle Daly, 111.....D. Dennison 2
A. D. Harrison's ch g Hello, a, Shannon—Marshra, 124.....Blair 3
Also ran Lurline, Fannie F., Wild Oats, Sid and Bessie Shannon.
Time, 1:57.

Pools sold—McGinnis $15, Bessie Shannon $8,, field $8, Wild Oats $6.

After quite a number of false starts in which Bessie Shannon was generally in front, all got away on even terms. Lurline hard ridden at once went to the front and led past the stand by two lengths, Sid last. The pace was a cracker round the turn, Storn's chestnut leading, with G. W. second, the rest close up bunched; half way up the back stretch G. W. passed Lurline who was tiring, and went round the upper turn an open length in front of Hello, with Lurline, McGinnis and Sid close up, and Wild Oats a bad last. G. W. kept up his pace and led Hello a length and a half when fairly in the straight with McGinnis coming up, a furlong from home Cook was riding the favorite, and slowly but surely catching him beat him on the post by the shortest of heads, Hello ridden out a good third four lengths off, Sid fifth and Wild Oats last.

Running race, for saddle horses; $5 entrance; $50 added. Winner takes the lot. 600 yards and repeat.

Ben Dean's ch g Harrison, 117.....D. Dennison 1 1
H. E. Barton's br g Black Oak, 116.....Blair 2 2
A. Clifton's br g Bunchgrass, 117.....Cook 3 3
Time, 32½, 32½.

Pools sold briskly at $20 for Oak, and $10 for Harrison and Bunchgrass.

In the first heat they got off well together, and all riding hard a pretty race ensued for half the distance, when Harrison drew out winning cleverly by a length and a half. Bunchgrass three lengths behind.

In the second heat pools sold $10 each Harrison and Oak, Bunchgrass $3, but changing Harrison sold for $20, while Oak brought $8 and Bunchgrass $2. Harrison got well away from the post and romped home an easy winner by two lengths, Black Oak a good three lengths in front of Bunchgrass.

WEDNESDAY.

The local attendance was much better than on the previous day, the grandstand being almost filled with ladies, while down below a representative gathering of horsemen were collected together, amongst whom were Messrs. E. S. Culver, Secretary Blood Horse Association, J. M. La Rue, Secretary Stockton Fair, E. J. Gregory, Mayor of Sacramento, Walters from Angels, William Sailly, a prominent land owner from Ione Valley, and others. The day's racing was very good, two running races and a mixed (pace trot) race. The first race, six furlongs and repeat, upset all calculations, Alfarata, who sold for a dollar in the overnight pools, winning handily in straight heats, Welcome, the favorite, refusing to race at all, besides acting very badly at the post and delaying the start for half an hour. The nine-sixteenths was a splendid race, Susie S. being at once installed favorite, and though she had rather the worst of the send-off, she came down the home-stretch like a whirlwind, running the distance in 55 seconds, which ties the record. F. Leninger's two-year-old, Wait-a-bit, was given a trial quarter in 23¾, and then the three trotters and one pacer had the track, and despite losing one heat the race was never in doubt, for Franklin was too fast for the others all the way.

The judges were U. S. Gregory, O. Plummer and W. P. Peck. Timers, C. T. Boots and Archie Stephenson. Starter, Worth Ober.

Running Stake for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. Six furlongs and repeat.

W. L. Appleby's br m Alfareta, 3, Wildidle, by Monday, 105, ... Narvice	1	1	
J. McBride's ch h Longshot, 3, Duke of Norfolk by Langford, 110 ..... Spooner	2	2	
A. D. Harrison's ch g Hello, a, Shannon—Marshra, 117 ..... Blair	3	3	

Also ran Welcome, Hotspur and Kildare.

Time, 1:15½, 1:15½.

Pools sold Welcome $10, Hello $4, Field $4.
Mutuals paid $9.50 (Welcome and Field.)

Welcome sulked at the post and delayed the start for some time. Eventually they were despatched with Alfarata two lengths in front of Kildare, the rest bunched close up; going round the turn Hello and Longshot passed Kildare and closed up on the leader, but despite a vigorous challenge from both, Alfarata won cleverly, by a length from Longshot, with Hello three lengths back.

The field now sold for $10, Welcome $6, and Hello $1.

Welcome again caused a long delay. When sent off, Hotspur had a trifle the best of it, but Alfarata rushed to the fore, and went round the bend two lengths in front of Hotspur with Welcome close up, Hello fourth-coming fast. When fairly in the straight, Alfarata was two lengths in front of Hello, with Longshot third, the latter both whipping. Alfarata squeezed out a length and a half in front of Longshot, who beat Hello two lengths for the place.

Running stake for all ages, $25 entrance, $10 forfeit. $200 added, of which $50 to second. Nine-sixteenths.

Kelly & Samuels' b m Susie S., a, by Ironwood, 117 ..... Cook	1		
W. L. Appleby's b g White Cloud, a, Woodbury---Coley, 122, ... Hitchcock	2		
B. Hill's g m Eve, a Shiloh---Molly Adams, 117 ..... Narvice	3		

Also ran Painkiller and Susie Hooker.

Time, 55.

Pools sold Susie S. $10, White Cloud $5; Field, $6.

After two attempts the flag fell to a fairly good start, Susie S. having two lengths the worst of it. Painkiller and White Cloud raced out head and head round the turn where White Cloud drew away from him and Susie S. closed a little two lengths behind the pinto. At the head of the stretch and after a punishing race down the straight, Susie S. won on the post by a head, Cook's finish being superb. Eve finished third, five lengths behind.

Trotting and Pacing, Purse $500; $50 entrance; mile heats three in five.

J. W. Donathan names b g Franklin, a, by Gen. Reno ...	1	1	2	1
W. F. Smith names g g Thapsin, a, Berlin---Lady Hubbard	2	2	1	3
Chaboy names ch m Eva W., a, Nutwood---Naubuc	3	4	3	2
W. Ober names br g Little Doc (pacer) a, Sargent's Patchen ---Jennie	4	3	4	4

Time, 2:28¼, 2:25¼, 2:26½, 2:28¾.

Pools on first heat, Franklin $10; Thapsin $5; Field $4.

Little Doc had the pole and after scoring up twice went off at a merry pace, going round the turn two lengths in front of Franklin who was level with Eva, a length in front of Thapsin. At the quarter, Doc was two lengths in front of Franklin and two in front of Eva. Franklin was driven up now and at the half was level with the pacer and trotting steadily gradually drew away going round the upper turn and into the homestretch two lengths in front, with Doc seven ahead of Thapsin. Doc broke half way down the stretch and was pulled almost to a walk, Franklin showing up passed the wire three lengths in front of Thapsin, two in front of Eva, with Doc just inside the distance.

Pools now sold (Franklin barred): Thapsin $10, field $4.

They scored up half a dozen times for the word, when Franklin at once went to the front, Eva breaking before the turn. Franklin led Thapsin two lengths past the quarter, but going down the backstretch the grey trotted in his old style, and was level at the half-mile pole, both trotting steadily head and head round the turn and into the homestretch, both horses were driven hard to the distance flag, where Thapsin broke, but catching readily, was only beaten three-quarters of a length, the other pair just saving their distance.

No pools were sold on the third heat. At the third attempt they were let go, and Doc breaking almost at once, Thapsin went on in front, and led Franklin two lengths all the way round the turn, up the backstretch and into the homestretch; a distance from home Franklin broke, and Thapsin won by four lengths, Franklin second, five lengths in front of Eva.

A few pools were now sold at $10 on Franklin to $7 for the field.

At the fifth score the bell was tapped. Doc who was in front broke badly, Thapsin and Franklin trotting round the turn level, three lengths in front of Eva. Up the back stretch all three trotted grandly, Eva closing, was level with Franklin at the half pole, with Thapsin only a half length behind. Half way round the turn Thapsin broke and dropped back; Franklin had a half length the best of Eva at the head of the stretch, and kept it down the homestretch to the distance pole, where Eva who had been trotting magnificently broke, but catching readily was only beaten about half a length, with Thapsin six lengths behind, and Doc who had run all the way just saving his distance.

Entries to P. C. T. H. B. A.

2:30 CLASS.

Purse of $2000.

1. Souther Farm, San Leandro, names b h Figaro by Whipple's Hambletonian 725, dam Emblem (sister to Voltair, 2:20¼), by Tattler 300.
2. Souther Farm, San Leandro, names ch h Jester D. by Almont 33, dam Hortense by Messenger Duroc 106.
3. A. T. Hatch, Suisun, names b h Lenmar by Admar (son of Admiral 488), dam Lenore by Gladiator 8336, (son of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31).
4. D. J. Murphy, San Jose, names blk h Soudan, 2:30, by Sultan 1813, record 2:24, dam Lady Babcock (dam of Elector, 2:21¼) by Whipple's Hambletonian, 725.
5. Allen McFadyen, Santa Rosa, names b h Redwood, 2:3 ¼, by Anteeo 7868, record 2:16¼, dam —— by Milton Medium, 2: 5½.
6. Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, names b g Express, 2:29¼, by Electioneer 125, dam Esther by Express, t b.
7. Irvin Ayres, Oakland, names br h Balkan, 2:29¼, by Mambrino Wilkes 6083, dam Fanny Fern (dam of Molly Drew, 2:27) by Jack Hawkins.
8. Napa Stock Farm, Napa, names b m Nona Y. by Admiral 488, dam Black Flora (dam of Sister, 2:19¼, Perihelion, 2:25, and Huntress, 2:28), by Black Prince.
9. Valensin Stock Farm, Pleasanton, names ch h Simmocolon by Simmons 2714, record 2:28, dam Colon by Strathmore 408.
10. A. C. Dietz Oakland, names b h Ringwood by Sidney 4770 record 2:19¾, (p) dam Alma by ——
11. Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton, names b g Homestake by Gibraltar 4185, record 2:22¼, dam Kate by Volunteer 58.
12. Geo. E. Guerne, Santa Rosa, names b h Alfred G., 2:31, by Anteeo, 2:16¼, dam Rosa B. by Speculation 928.
13. D. M. Revis, Chico, names b m Vic H. by Blackbird 402, record 2:22, dam Ellen Swigert.
14. Marcus Daly, Anaconda, Mont., names b h Lord Byron by Gen. Benton 1755, record 2:31½, dam May Day by Wissahickon.
15. San Mateo Stock Farm San Mateo, names br m Lillian Wilkes by Guy Wilkes 2867, record 2:15¼, dam Flora Langford (dam of Joe Arthurton, 2:20½) by Longford.

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Stakes and Purses on Which Three Payments Have Been Made.

National Stallion Race—2:20 Class.

Ansel, 2:20, b s by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Junio 2:22, b s by Electioneer, named by Alfred Gonzales.
Mortimer, 2:27, br s by Electioneer, named by Wilfred Page.
Soudan, 2:30, blk s by Sultan, 2:24, named by D. J. Murphy.
Direct, 2:25, blk s by Director, 2:17, named by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
Dawn 2:19½, ch s by Nutwood, 2:18¾, named by A. L. Whitney.
Memo, 2:49 (at 2 years old), blk s by Sidney (pacer), 2:19¾, named by James P. Kerr.
Mountvernon, 2:21, by Nutwood, 2 18¾, named by J. A. McCloud.

Two-Year-Old Stake.

Delmar, b c by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Pedler, b c by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Bow Bells, b c by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Wildmont, b f by Piedmont, 2:17¼, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Leoline, b f by Clovis, named by Wilfred Page.
Mista, b f by Alcazar, 2:20¼ named by L. J. Rose.
Regal Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.
Atlanta Wilkes, blk f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.

Present Value of Stake $700.

Three-Year-Old Trotting Stake.

Ladywell, blk f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Sunol, 2 18, b f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Colma, gr f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Kilrain, b h, by Hawthorne, named by L. U. Shippee.
Hattie D., b f by Electioneer, named by Marcus Daly.
Prodigal, b c by Pancoast, named by Scott Quintin.
Lillian Wilkes, br f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.

Present Value of Stake $600.

Four Year Old Trotting Stake.

Wavelet, b f by Piedmont, 2:17¼, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Amigo, b h by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Wanda, b f by Eros, named by La Siesta Ranch.
Moses S., 2 29¼, b or br h by Hawthorne, named by L. U. Shippee.
Balkan, 2:29¼, br h by Mambrino Wilkes, named by Irvin Ayers.
Direct, 2:25, blk h by Director, 2:17, named by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
Grandee, 2:23, b g by Le Grande, named by San Mateo Stock Farm
Hazel Wilkes, ch f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.
Lord Byron, b h by Gen. Benton, 2:24½, named by Marcus Daly.

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Spring Meeting, 1890.

THE CALIFORNIA STAKES—For two-year-olds (foals of 1888); $50 each; $25 forfeit, or $10 if declared out on or before January 1, 1890. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added, second horse to receive $100, third to save stake. HALF A MILE.

THE RACINE STAKES—For 2-year olds (foals of 1888); $50 each; $25 forfeit, or $10 if declared out on or before January 1, 1890. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added, second horse to receive $100, third to save stake. Stake to be named after the winner if Racine's time (1:14¼) is beaten. THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILE.

Fall Meeting, 1890.

THE LADIES STAKES—For two year old fillies (foals of 1888); $50 each; $25 forfeit; or $10 if declared out on January 1, 1890, or $20 if declared out August 1, 1890. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $400 added, second to receive $100, third to save stake. Winners of three stake races to carry 5 pounds extra. THREE QUARTERS OF A MILE.

THE AUTUMN STAKES—For two-year-olds (foals of 1888); $50 each; $25 forfeit, or $10 if declared out January 1, 1890, or $20 if declared out August 1, 1890. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $400 added, second to receive $150, third to save stake. Winners of three stake races to carry 5 pounds extra. ONE MILE.

Spring Meeting, 1891.

THE TIDAL STAKES—For three-year-olds (foals of 1888); $100 each; $50 forfeit, or $10 if declared out January 1, 1890, or $20 if declared out August 1, 1890, or $30 if declared out January 1, 1891. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, second to receive $200, third to save stake. ONE MILE AND A QUARTER.

THE PACIFIC DERBY—For three-year-olds (foals of 1888); $100 each; $50 forfeit, or $10 if declared out January 1, 1890, or $20 if declared out August 1, 1890, or $30 if declared out January 1, 1891. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $750 added, second to receive $200, third to save stake. ONE MILE AND A HALF.

Fall Meeting, 1891.

THE VESTAL STAKES—For three year-old fillies (foals of 1888); $25 each, p. p., with $500 added, second to receive $100, third to save stake. ONE MILE AND A QUARTER.

THE FAME STAKES—For three-year-olds (foals of 1888); $100 each; $50 forfeit, or $10 if declared out August 1, 1890, or $20 if declared out January 1, 1891, or $30 if declared out August 1, 1891. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $750 added, second to receive $200, third to save stake. ONE MILE AND THREE-QUARTERS.

These stakes are for foals of 1888, colts and fillies now rating as yearlings.

Under the rules of this Association all horses entered must be named.

Entry blanks will be furnished on application to the Secretary.

Entries close August 15, 1889.

M. F. TARPEY.

1st Vice-President.

E. S. CULVER, Secretary.

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OCT. 2.—Race 1. Running. ½ mile and repeat; free for all; $150. Race 2.—Trotting. Heats 2 in 3; district horses; $150. Race 3.—Trotting. Heats 2 in 3; three-year-old district horses; $150.

OCT. 3.—Race 4. Running. Mile and repeat; free for all; $200. Race 5.—Trotting; free for all that have never beaten 2:35; $250. Race 6.—Running. ¾ mile dash; three-year-old district horses; $150.

OCT. 4.—Race 7. Trotting. Heats 2 in 3; four-year-olds and under; district horses; $150. Race 8.—Running. ¾ heats; free for all; $200. Race 9.—Trotting; heats 2 in 3; for district two-year-olds; $150.

OCT. 5.—Race 10. Running. One mile; free for all; $100. Race 11.—Trotting; free for all; $750. Race 12.—Running. ½ mile dash; district horses; $50.

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Annual Meeting of 1889,

BEGINNING

SEPTEMBER 24TH,

And Continuing Five Days,

Purses & Stakes over $15,000.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 8, 1889.

Entrance 10 per cent. in purses. In all trotting and pacing races four moneys, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent of purse.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1889.

TROTTING.

No. 1. Pacific Coast. Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; 2 in 3; $250 added. Closed March 15th with 14 entries.

No. 2. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; $250 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

No. 3. Pacific Coast.—2:26 class.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1889.

RUNNING.

No. 4. Pavilion Stakes of 1889.—$50 each h f; $300 added. Five-eighths of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 33 entries.

No. 5. Big Tree Stake of 1889.—$100 each, h f; $400 added. One mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 17 entries.

No. 6. Street Railway Stakes.—For all ages. $50 each, h f $250 added. Second to save stake; winner of one stake race this year to carry 5 pounds extra, of 2 or more 7 pounds penalty. Beaten maidens allowed 10 pounds 1¼ miles.

No. 7. Whittaker Stakes.—For all ages; open to San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Calaveras Counties. $20 each for all starters. $150 added. Second horse half of entrance money. One mile.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1889.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 8. Trotting, Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. Four-year-old stake. $50 each. $250 added. Closed March 15, 1889 with 7 entries.

No. 9. Pacing. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. $700.

No. 10. Trotting. Pacific Coast.—2:20 class. $1000.

No. 11. Trotting. District.—Three-year-old Stake. $30 each. $150 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1889.

RUNNING.

No. 12. Yosemite Stake of 1889.—$75 each, half forfeit, $350 added. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 11 entries.

No. 13. Heliotrope Stake.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, $250 added, of which $50 to second. Non-winners at State Fair allowed 10 pounds. One mile. (This race hereafter to be named each successive year for the winner.)

No. 14. Merchants' Handicap.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, or $15 declaration, with $200 added second to save stake. Weights to be announced at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, Sept. 26th. Declarations due at 7 o'clock P. M. of the same day. 1½ miles.

No. 15. Consolation Stake.—$10 for starters. $200 added; $50 to second. Non-winners at this meeting allowed 10 pounds. Mile heats.

No. 16. Trotting.—Dist ict. Two-year-old stake. $50 each; $150 added. Closed March 15, with 8 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1889.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 17. Pacing.- Pacific Coast. 2:22 class. $500.

No. 18. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. Free for all $1,000.

No. 19. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. 2:23 class. $2,000.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races best 3 in 5, except as otherwise specified.

National Association Rules to govern trotting, and Rules of the State Agricultural Society for 1889 to govern running, except as hereinafter stated.

The Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

For a walk-over in any race a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other paid up entries of said race, and to no added money.

A horse winning a race entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

All colts properly entered in District stakes, if sold, are entitled to start in such races.

If it is the opinion of the judges, before starting a race, that it cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair, it may be declared off or continued at the option of the judges.

In all races noted above, five or more paid up entries required to fill and three or more horses to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold entries and start a race with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse, provided, however, that the Board hereby reserves the right to declare any race off when there are less than three (3) to start.

Trotting and racing colors to be named with all entries and used in all heats.

Races commences each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

Stables, hay and straw free to competitors.

Entries close September 8, 1889, with the Secretary.

Fixed Events for 1890--91.

Entries for the following running events for 1890-91 were ordered to be closed at the same time as the races on the regular programme, viz.: Sept. 8, 1889. Open to the world.

For 1890.

NO. 1.—THE PAVILION STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st: or $15 by May 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $300 added: of which $75 to second; third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

NO. 2.—THE YOSEMITE STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $75 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1890. Declaration void unless accompanied by the money; with $350 added; of which $150 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn stake for 1890 at Sacramento to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

NO. 3.—THE MISSES' STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $40 each, h f, or $15 if declared on or before May 1, 1890 with $250 added of which $50 to second. Winners of any stakes to carry 5 pounds extra; of two or more 7 pounds. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Three-quarters

For 1891.

NO. 4.—THE BIG TREE STAKE.

A sweepstake for three-year-old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $10 each, h f, or only $10 if declared January 1st, $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, '891. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $400 added; of which $125 to second; third to save stake. Winner of any stake race in 1891, of the value of $1000 to carry 5 pounds, of two or more 10 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

No. 5.—THE SARGENT STAKE.

A sweepstakes for three-year-old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $100 each, of which $10 must accompany the nomination; $10 payable January 1 1890; $15 January 1, 1891; $20 May 1, 1891; the remaining $50 the day of race. Payments not made as they become due forfeit moneys paid in, and declares entry out. $500 added. The entire stakes and $300 of the added money to winner; $150 to second; $50 to third. Winner of the Big Tree Stake to carry 7 pounds; any other three-year-old stake of the value of $1000, 5 pounds, of two or more 7 pounds. Maiden allowed 5 pounds. One mile and a half.

L. U. SHIPPEE, President.

J. M. LaRue, Secretary.

P. O. Box 188, Stockton, Cal.

San Mateo and Santa Clara County

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

No. 5.

The Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society will co-operate in the management from

Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, inclusive.

SAN JOSE, CAL.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

MONDAY, SEPT. 30—TROTTING.

1. District Stallion Trotting Stakes closed June 1st with twelve entries.

2. Santa Clara County Trotting Stake for two-year-olds. closed June 1st, with seven entries. Mile and repeat.

3. Trotting Purse, $200 for Santa Clara county. Palo Alto Stock Farm barred; for 3 year-olds; colts must be owned by the party making the entry prior to June 1st, 1889, to be eligible to this class.

TUESDAY, OCT. 1—TROTTING.

4. Trotting Purse, $800; 2:20 class.

5. Garden City Trotting Stake, for three-year-olds, closed June 1st, with eleven entries.

6. Palo Alto Trotting Stake, for two-year-olds, closed June 1st, with thirteen entries. Mile and repeat.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2—RUNNING.

7. Almaden Stake, for three-year-olds and over; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second and $50 to third horse. Winners in '89 of any two races to carry 3 pounds; of three races, 5 pounds; of four races 7 pounds extra. Maid ns allowed 5 pounds. 1 mile.

8. Juvenile Stake, for two-year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $100 added; $50 to second horse, $25 to third. Winners of any race since July 1st to carry 3 pounds; of two races, 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. ⅝ mile.

9. San Jose Stake, for 3-year-olds; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third; Winners in '89 of any two races to carry 5 pounds; of three races, 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. 1⅛ miles.

10. Short Horse Stake: sweepstake for all ages: $25 entrance, $10 forf it; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Half-mile heats.

THURSDAY, OCT. 3—TROTTING.

11. Trotting Purse, $500; 2:40 class.
12. Trotting Purse, $600; 2 23 class.
13. Pacing Purse, $750; free for all.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4—RUNNING.

14. Selling Purse, $150; free for all; entrance $10; horses declared out the night before the race, $5; all entries and forfeits to go to second horse. Winner to be sold at auction for $1,000; if for less, 2 pounds allowance for each $100 below. 1 1-16 miles.

15. Get Away Stake; for 2-year-olds; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second; $50 third. Winner of Juvenile Stake 5 pounds extra. ⅝ mile.

16. Farewell Stake; for 3-year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Winner of San Jose Stake to carry 5 pounds extra. 1¼ miles.

17. Saratoga Stake; sweepstakes for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. ⅝ mile heats.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th.—TROTTING.

18. Pacing Purse, $500; 2:25 class.
19. Trotting Purse, $600; 2:27 class.
20. Trotting Purse, $1,000; 2:17 class.

Entries to close with the Secretary Sept. 8, 1889.

CONDITIONS.

In all trotting and pacing races purses divided as follows; 50 per cent to first horse, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, 10 to fourth.

All trotting and pacing races best 3 in 5, except as otherwise specified.

National Association rules to govern trotting and pacing, and rules of the State Agricultural Society of 1889 to govern running, except as herein stated.

The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race be tween heats, also to change the day and hour of any race, if it is deemed necessary.

For a walk-over in any race, a horse is only ent tled to its entrance fee and one half the entrance received from other paid-up entries of said race, and to no added money.

A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field then to first and third money.

In all the foregoing stakes declarations are void unless accompanied with the money.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under Rule.

All colts properly entered in district stakes, if sold, are entitled to start in such race.

If it is the opinion of the Judges, before starting a race, that it cannot be finished on the closing day of the Fair, it may be declared off or continued, at the option of the Judges.

In all trotting and pacing races, five or more paid-up entries required to fill and three or more to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries and start a race with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse; provided, however, that the Board hereby reserves the right to declare a race off when there are less than three to start.

Trotting and racing colors to be named with all entries.

When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money only, divided 66⅔ and 33⅓.

Races to begin each day at 1 P. M.

E. Topham, President.

G. H. Beall, Secretary, San Jose.

SONOMA COUNTY Agricultural Park Ass'n

11TH ANNUAL FAIR

To be held at

SANTA ROSA,

Sonoma County, Cal.

AUGUST 20th to 24th.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 20.

No. 1.—Running. For all ages; $15 from starters only; forfeit free; $200 added; second horse $30, third horse to save entrance. Mile heats.

W. L. Appleby ..... c g Mikado
W. L. Appleby ..... b c Wild Oats
Kelley & Samuels ..... br m Welcome
R. D. Cockrell ..... b m Daisy D.
W. Boot's ..... b g Nabean
Dan Reeves ..... b f Isabella

No. 2.—Trotting. 2:20 class. $600.

Geo. A. Doherty ..... br s Victor
E. B. Gifford ..... bk g Don Thomas
J. A. Linsco't ..... s s Jim L.
J. N. Ayers ..... br s Bay Rose
S. B. Emmerson ..... b m Maggie E.

No. 3.—Trotting. 2:31 class. $600.

E. B. Gifford ..... b s Otto Rex
J. H. Neal ..... b f Margaret S.
Geo. E. Guerne ..... b s Alfred G.
Irvin Ayers ..... br c Balkan
A. C. Deitz ..... b s Ringwood
J. A. Dustin ..... b g J. R.

No. 4.—Trotting. Two-year-olds; district purse $200. Closed April 1st with eight entries.

A. J. Zane ..... g c Constol
Wilfred Page ..... b f Leoline
Guy E. Grosse ..... b c Antecop
W. R. Merrill ..... b c C. Wilkes
R. Murphery ..... b f Maude
G. E. Gurne ..... o f Eva G.
W. F. Bartlett ..... b c Frank B.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21.

No. 5.—Running. For two-year olds; $10 each from starters only; $150 added; second horse $25, third horse to save stake. Three-quarter mile.

Kelly & Samuels ..... b c Pl ney
Kelly & Samuels ..... b f Adelaide
John Leach ..... br c Capt. Al
W. B. Sanborn ..... s c Mark L.
Dan Reevis ..... c f Fabriola

No. 6.—Trotting. Three-year-olds; district. $300. Closed April 1st with seven entries.

A. J. Zane ..... g h Captor
Ed Bale ..... b c Charter Miller
L. H. Haggs ..... b c Keepsakes
E. Geddings ..... s g Edwin G.
J. W. Martin ..... ch c Del Rey
G. W. Boucher ..... b h General Logan
F. W. Loeber ..... b f Directa
G. W. Woodward ..... b f Laura Z.

No. 7.—Trotting. 2:25 class. $600.

Geo. H. Doherty ..... br s Victor
J. H. Neal ..... blk s Direct
San Mateo Stock Farm ..... b g Grandee

No. 8.—Pacing. 2:25 class. $400.

T. H. Griffin ..... b g Edwin C.
Geo. W. Woodward ..... br m Belle Button
C. J. Havin ..... blk g Racquet
A. Boucher ..... b g J. H.
R. H. Newton ..... b s Longworth
A. C. Deitz ..... ——

No. 9.—Trotting. Two-year-olds; free for all; third payment.

B. E. Harris ..... blk f Lorena
G. Valensin ..... blk f Fleet
W. R. Allen ..... blk f Atlanta Wilkes
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c Pedlar
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c Bow Bells
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b f Wildmont

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22.

No. 10.—Running. For all ages; free purse $150; weight for age; second horse $25. Five-eighths mile.

W. L. Appleby ..... pinto g White Cloud
W. L. Appleby ..... b m Alfareta
P. Carroll ..... b g Inkerman
Martin Kelley ..... br s Roundout
John Leach ..... br c Capt. Al
W. B. Sanborn ..... s c Mark L.
Bruce Cockrel ..... b m Daisy D.
W. S. Neal ..... b m Da'sy Neal
G. Pacheco ..... ch m ——
Kelley & Samuels ..... b m Susie S.
Wm. Boots ..... ch m Nerva

No. 11.—Pacing. Free for all. $800.

No. 12.—Trotting. 2:27 class. $600.

E. B. Gifford ..... blk m Bella B.
O. A. Hickok ..... ch m Gracie S.
W. H. Hilman ..... b m Emma Temple
Irvin Ayers ..... b h Alpheus

No. 13.—Trotting. Three-year-olds; free for all; third payment.

San Mateo Stock Farm ..... b f Anita
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b f Sunol
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... gr f Colma

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.

No. 14.—Running. For all ages; free purse $150; second horse $25. One mile.

W. L. Appleby ..... b c Wild Oats
W. L. Appleby ..... b m Alfareta
Bruce Cockrell ..... b m Daisy D.
W. B. Sanborn ..... s c Mark L.
John Leach ..... br c Capt. Al
Kelley & Samuels ..... b h Ed McGinnis
Wm. Boots ..... ch m Nerva
Dan Reeves ..... b f Isabella

No. 15.—Trotting. 2:50 class. $800.

La Siesta Ranch ..... b f Wanda
J. Cochran ..... c m Allaretta
Wyman Murphy ..... br g Maud M.
J. H. Neal ..... b g Home Stake
H. B. Starr ..... blk m Flora Belle
A. C. Deitz ..... b s Ringwood
San Mateo Stock Farm ..... ch m Hazel Wilkes

No. 16.—Trotting. Free for all. $1,000.

No. 17.—Trotting. District Yearlings; third payment.

A. J. Zane ..... g c Custer
Nathan Combs ..... b c Cormada
Ed Bale ..... b c Mambrino Button
B. E. Harris ..... c f Star Light
J. L. Wisecarver ..... —— Tamarack
E. Geddings ..... b g Alto

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.

No. 18.—Running. Free purse $150; $25 to second; for all ages; nine-sixteenths heats.

W. L. Appleby ..... b m Alfanta
Kelly & Samuels ..... b m Susie A. S.
Martin Kelley ..... br s Round Out
W. B. Sanborn ..... s c Mark L.
Pat Carroll ..... b g Inkerman
John Leach ..... br c Capt. Al
R. B. Cockell ..... b m Daisy D.
G. Pacheco ..... c m ——

No. 19.—Trotting. 2:17 class. $800.

No. 20.—Trotting. 2:30 district. $400.

Napa Stock Farm ..... b m Nora Y.
Geo. E. Guerne ..... b s Alfred G.
W. cGraw ..... b g Lookout
H. W. Crab ..... br m Flora B.
A. T. Hatch ..... b s Linmar
R. S. Brown ..... b m Mattie P.
A. M. Badgin ..... b s Redwood

No. 21.—Trotting. 2:40 district; stal ions. $400.

L. H. Boggs ..... blk s Sur Del
Jessie Bird ..... b s Ulster Prince
Sanborn & Murphy ..... s s Ned Lock
J. P. Rodehaur ..... br s Alcona Jr.
J. W. Martin ..... b s Clay Duke
W. R. Ourhutzen ..... c s Oaknut
A. T. Hatch ..... blk s Guido

Races No. 11 16 and 19, did not fill.

I. DeTURK, President.

G. A. TUPPER, Secretary.

Fresno Fair Grounds,

Agricultural District No. 21.

Third Annual Fair

October 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1889.

$12,000 in PURSES and PREMIUMS

Open to the World.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 1889.

1. Poplar Grove Breeding Farm Two-Year-Old Colt Stakes. Trotting; mile heats 2 in 3. $50 entrance, with $150 added. Closed Sept. 24, 1888, with 13 nominations.

2. Guarantee Purse $1,000. 2:30 Class. Trotting. Closed May 1st, 1888, with 12 nominations.

Owens Bros, Fresno.
S. N. Straube, Fresno.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park.
Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton.
San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo.
Orrin Hickok, San Francisco.
Jno. Green, Butte City, Montana.
L. A. Richards, Grayson.
C. A. Durfee, Los Angeles.
E. B. Gifford, San Diego.
B. C. Holley, Vallejo.
R. P. Ashe, San Francisco.

3. Running. Mile dash, for all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added. Second horse to receive $50.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.

4. Hughes Hotel Stakes. Three year old. Trotting. Mile heats, 3 in 5. $100 entrance, $150 added. Closed Sept. 24, 1888, with 6 nominations.

5. Pacing Race. Purse $800 Free for all.

6. Evening Expositor Stakes for two year olds. Running. ½ of a mile dash. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added. Second horse to receive $50. Winner of any race at Sta e Fair to carry 5 lbs. extra; if winner at State Fair and Stockton, 7 lbs. Extra. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. Racine barred.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.

7. A. F. Baker Stakes for yearling colts. Trotting. ½ mile heats, 2 in 3. $50 entrance, with $150 added. Closed Sept. 24, 1888, with 7 nominations.

8. Trotting. 2:27 class. Purse $500.

9. Raisin Handicap. 1¼ mile dash Guarantee purse $1,000. Closed May 1st, 1889, with 12 nominations.

Owens Bros., Fresno ..... b g Ora
F. Bustillos, Fresno ..... s g Manzanita
F. Bustellos, Fresno ..... br g San Joaquin
P. A. Brouse, Fresno ..... b g Sir Charles
Harry E. Rose, Los Angeles ..... Dan Murphy
Maltese Villa Stables, Merced ..... b s Floodtide
Maltese Villa Stables, Merced ..... b g Mozart
Harry I. Thornton, San Francisco ..... c s Joe Hoge
Golden Gate Stables, San Francisco s m Laura Gardner
Golden Gate Stables, San Francisco .. br g Jack Brady
Harry Howard, Sacramento ..... s g Phantom
A. D. Harrison, Sacramento ..... s g Hello

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.

10. Trotting 2:35 class. Purse $500

11. Running. ¼ mile dash for all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added. Second horse to receive $50.

12 Trotting. 2:20 class. Guarantee purse of $2,000. Closed July 1st, 1889, with 9 nominations.

Orrin Hickok, San Francisco.
C. A. Durfu, Los Angeles.
B. C. Holley, Vallejo.
Alfred Gonzalls, San Francisco.
S. B. Emerson, Oakland
George B. Efner, Buffalo, N. Y.
N. H. McCarthy, Chicago.
Jim Page, Cheyenne.
Chas. Styles, Chicago.

13. Running. ¼ mile and repeat; for all ages. $15 entrance; $7.50 forfeit; $100 added. Second horse to receive $25.

$1000 Reserved for Special Races

An extra day's racing Saturday, Oct. 5.

Hay and Straw furnished to Competitors free of charge.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races, best 3 in 5, to harness, unless otherwise specified. Entrance, ten per cent, on amount of purse, to accompany nomination. Any horse distancing the field will only be entitled to first money.

American Association Rules to govern all trotting, pacing and running races, but the Board reserve the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats; also, to change the day or hour of any race if deemed necessary.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only one-half of entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money paid in, to be divided as follows. 66⅔ to first, 33⅓ to second.

In Stake races a horse making a walk-over will only be entitled to stake money paid in; no added money given.

The Board reserve the right to declare the Free-for-all Pace off, if three out of the following horses do not start: Belmont Boy, Yolo Maid, Gold Leaf, Adonis.

In all entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, in heat races, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race

If, in the option of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the meeting, it may be continued or declared off, at the option of the judges.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under rule 36.

Racing colors to be named on entries.

In trotting races the drivers shall be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

These two last rules will be strictly enforced.

All races to be called at 2 P. M sharp

Trotting and pacing races are divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and ten per cent. of purse.

Entries to all the above races to close with the Secretary at 11 P. M. Saturday, September 21, 1889.

Forfeit money must accompany nominations.

N. I. BALDWIN, Secretary. LEWIS LEACH, President.

P. O. Drawer "U," Fresno, Cal.

Remember we go according to rule—3 to enter and 2 to start.

Golden Gate Fair,

District No. 1.

Oakland Race Track,

SEPTEMBER 2d to 7th.

List of Entries.

MONDAY.

No. 1.—Rosemead Stock Farm Purse—2:20 class Trotting. $1 000.

1—Alfred S., sire Elmo, dam by American Star. Entered by O. A. Hickok.
2—Palo Alto. b s, sire Electioneer, dam Dame Winnie. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Jim L., s s, sire Dan Voorhees, dam Grace. Entered by J. A. Linscott.
4—Bay Rose, br s, sire Sultan dam by The Moor. Entered by J. N. Ayers.
5—Don Thomas blk g, sire Del Sur, dam Vashti. Entered by E. B. Gifford.
6—Victor, b s, sire Echo, dam by Woodburn. Entered by Geo. A. Doherty.
7—Franklin, b g, sire Gen. Reno. Entered by C. A Davis & Co.
8—Maggie E., b m, sire Nutwood, dam by Geo. M. Patchen. Entered by S. B. Emerson.
9—Valentine. Entered by B. C. Holly.

Same Day.

No. 2.—The San Miguel Breeding Farm—2:27 class. Trotting. $1,000.

1—Hazel Kirke, b m, sire Brigadier. Entered by M. Salisbury.
2—Emaline, b f, sire Electieneer, dam Emma Robson. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Gracie S, ch m, sire Speculation. Entered by O. A. Hickok.
4 Alpheus, sire Mambrino Wilkes, dam Rose. Entered by Irvin Ayers.
5—Soudan. blk s, sire Sultan, dam Lady Babcock. Entered by D. J. Murphy.
6—Belle B. sire Jim Hawkins, dam by Mormon Chief. Entered by E B. Grifford.
7—Melrose, sire Sultan, dam by Ten Broeck. Entered by John Green.
8—Pink, ch m, sire Inca, dam by Echo. Entered by B. C. Holly.
9—Margaret S., b f, sire Director, dam May Day. Entered by Pleasanton Stock Farm.

TUESDAY.

No. 3.—The Poplar Grove Breeding Farm—2:50 trotting class. $1,000.

1—Lenmar, b s sire Admar, dam Lenore. Entered by A. T. Hatch.
2—Lorita, ch f, sire Piedmont, dam Lady Lowell. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Homestake, b g, sire Gibralter, dam Kate. Entered by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
4—Wanda, b f, sire Eros, dam Stella by Elmo. Entered by La Siesta Ranch.
5—Hazel Wilkes, ch m, sire Guy Wilkes, dam Blancho. Entered by San Mateo Stock Farm.
6—Ringwood, b s, sire Sidney, dam Alma. Entered by A. C. Dietz.
7—San Diego, b h. Entered by B. C. Holly.

Same Day.

No. 4.—The Ranch Cotate Stock Farm Purse—2:25 class. Pacing. $600.

1—Princess Alice, blk f, sire Dexter Prince, dam Mollie. Entered by John Patterson.
2—Racquet, blk g, sire Startle. Entered by Charles J. Havens.
3—Edwin C., b g, Elector, dam Lady Coonie. Entered by T. H. Griffen.
4—J. H., bg, sire Alex Button, dam Winnie. Entered by A. Foucher.
5—Belle Button, br m, sire Alex Button, dam St. Clare Entered by Geo. W. Woodward.
6—Longworth, b s, sire Sidney, dam Grey Dall. Entered by A. C. Dietz.
7—Frank. Entered by B. C. Holly.
8—Thos. Ryder, br g, sire Alex Button, dam by Ralph. Entered by R. H. Newton.

WEDNESDAY.

No. 5.—Three-quarter mile. The Leland Stanford Free Purse—For two-year-olds. $300, with $50 to second horse; winner of any two-year-old race after August 1st to carry three pounds extra, and of two or more races to carry five pounds extra.

1—Rico, br c, sire Shannon, dam Fanny Lewis. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
2—Flambeau, ch c, sire Wildidle, dam imp. Flirt. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Racine, b c, sire Bishop, dam imp, Fairy Rose. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Form.
4—Capt. Al, br c, sire Kingston, dam Black Maria. Entered by John Leach.
5—Mark L., ch c, sire Iron Clad, dam by Lodi. Entered by W. B. Sanborn.
6—Sighttime, ch c, sire Joe Hooker, dam Puss. Entered by T. F. Abbott.
7—King Hooker, ch c, sire Joe Hooker, dam Violet. Philip Sibenthaler.
8—Marigold, ch f, sire Milner, dam Katy Pease. Entered by J. B. Chase.
9—Larghetta, ch c, sire Jiles Johnson, dam Laurette. Entered by Matt Storn.
10—Pliney, b g, sire Flood, dam Precious. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
11—Adelaide, b m, sire Grinstead, dam Victoria. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
12—Hubert Earl, ch c John A., dam Lottie J. Entered by J. W. Donathan.
13—Rose Mead, sire Wildidle, dam Grand Duchess. Entered by Harry E. Rose.
14—Fabiola, ch f, sire Warwick, dam Maggie S. Entered by Dan Reeves.

Same Day.

No. 6.—One mile. The George Hearst Free Purse—For three-year-olds. $300; $50 to second horse; non-winners of purses of 1889 of value of $300 or over allowed five pounds. Maidens allowed ten pounds.

1—Faustine, b f, sire Flood, dam imp. Flirt. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
2—Bessie Shannon, b f, sire Shannon, dam Betty Bishop. Entered by John Reavey.
3—Long Shot, ch c, sire Duke of Norfolk, dam by Langford. Entered by John McBride.
4—Alfarata, br f, sire Wildidle, dam by Monday. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
5—Odette, ch, sire Shilo, dam Dame Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
6—Wild Oats, b c, sire Wildidle, dam Mary Givens. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
7—Duke Spencer, b c. Duke of Norfolk, dam Lou Spencer. Entered by H. H. Hobbs.
8—Glen Ellen, ch m, sire Kyrle Daly, dam Mistake. Entered by Matt Storn.
9—Crofter, ch g, sire Langfield, dam Mischief. Entered by Matt Storn.
10—Installion, br f, sire Inaugurstion, dam Br. Maria. Entered by Elmwood Stable.
11—Ledette, br f, sire Nathan Coombs, dam Gypsy. Entered by Elmwood Stable.
12—Nacho B, ch g, Wanderer, dam Flower Girl. Entered by P. C. Donalich.
13—Joe Viva, b f, sire Joe Hooker, dam Lady Viva. Entered by Jas. Cairn Simpson.
14—Dan M. Murphy. Entered by Harry E. Rose.
15—Isabella, b f, sire Norfolk, dam Maggie S. Entered by Dan Reeves.

Same Day.

No. 7.—One-half mile heats. The Banks of Oakland Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse.

1—Billy D., sire Norfolk, dam unknown. Entered by E. H. Lichtenstein.
2—Eve, gr m, sire Shilo, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
3—White Cloud, b g, sire Woodbury, dam Coley. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
4—Stoneman, gr g, sire Kerby Smith, dam Hunky Dory. Entered by C. Bambrick.
5—Susie S., b m, sire Ironwood, dam Jennie Mc. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
6—Julia, ch m, sire Wheatley, dam Mercedes. Entered by G. Pacheco.
7—Daisy Neal, b m, sire Little, dam by Dan Vorhees. Entered by W. S. Neal.

Same Day.

No. 8.—Seven-eighths mile. The J. D. Carr Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. Maidens of three years old allowed 10 pounds; of four years old and over allowed 15 pounds.

1—Bird Catch r, br s, sire Specter, dam Pet. Entered by J. E. Fallon.
2—Jim Duffy, ch g, sire Joe Hooker, dam Sally Devine. Entered by Chas. Havens.
3—Daisy D., b m, sire Wheatley, dam Blk. Marie. Entered by R. B. Cockrill.
4—Long Shot, ch c, Duke of Norfolk, dam by Langford. Entered by John McBride.
5—Alfarata, br f, sire Wild Idle, dam by Monday. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
6—Tycoon, ch g, sire Revelie, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
7—Mikado, ch g, sire Shilo, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
8—White Cloud, b g, sire Woodburry, dam Coley. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
9—Fanny F., b m, sire Wildidle, dam Sally Hart. Entered by Matt Storn.
10—Forester, ch g, sire Joe Hooker, dam Mattie C. Entered by Matt Storn.
11—Welcome, br m, sire Warwick, dam Aeloa. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
12—Vinco, br g, sire Robert Hooding, dam Mollie H. Entered by Elmwood Stable.
13—Nerva, ch m, sire Robert Hooding, dam Lizzie Marshall. Entered by Elmwood Stable.
14—Del, blk g sire Falsetto, dam Matty Senie. Entered by W. T. Del Valle.
15—Julia, ch m, sire Wheatley, dam Mercedes. Entered by G. Pacheco.
16—Rathbone, br s, sire Young Prince, dam Lady Amanda. Entered by Jos. Cairn Simpson.
17—Hello, ch g, sire Shannon, dam Marshra. Entered by A. Harrison.

THURSDAY

No. 9.—San Mateo Stock Farm Purse—For three year-old trotters. $800.

1—Sunol, b f, sire Electioneer, dam Waxana. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
2—Margaret S., b f, sire Director, dam May Day. Entered by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
3—Lillian Wilkes, br m, sire Guy Wilkes, dam Flora Langford. Entered by San Mateo Stock Farm.
4—Jaggers, ch c sire Lexington Prince, dam Jenny Lind. Entered by R. E. Stow.
5—J. R., b g, sire Richard's Elector, dam by St. Lawrence. Entered by Jas. A. Dustin.
6—Hattie D, b f, sire by Electioneer, dam Maple. Entered by Marcus Daly.
7—Prodigal, b c, sire Pancoast, Beatrice, by Cuyler, 3. D. S. Quintin.

No. 10.—Same Day. 2:22 Class.

FRIDAY.

No. 11.—Three-quarter mile. The Russ House Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. Maidens of three years old allowed 10 pounds, of four years old and over allowed 15 pounds.

1—Billy D, b g, sire Norfolk, dam unknown. Entered by E. H. Lichtenstein.
2—Louise M., b f, sire Kyrle Daly, dam NightHawk. Entered by J. M. M. Shafter.
3—Faustine, b f, sire Flood, dam imp. Flirt. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
4—Daisy D., b m, sire Wheatly, dam by Blk Maria. Entered by R. B. Cockrell.
5—Bessie Shannon, b f, sire Shannon, dam Betty Bishop. Entered by John Reavy.
6—Longshot, ch c, sire Duke of Norfolk, dam by Langford. Entered by John McBride.
7—Alfarata, br f, sire Wildidle, dam by Monday. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
8—Tycoon, ch g, sire Revelie, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
9—White Cloud, b g sire Woodbury, dam Coley. Entered by W. L. Aypleby.
10—Fannie F., b m, sire Wildidle, dam Sally Hart. Entered by Matt Storn.
11—Stoneman, gr g, sire Kirby Smith, dam Hunky Dory. Entered by C. Bambrick.
12—Susie S., b m, sire Ironwood, dam Jenny Mc. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
13—Vinco, b g, sire Bob Wooding, dam Lizzie Marshall. Entered by the Elmwood Stable.
14—Nabeau, sire Nathan Coombs, dam Beauty. Entered by Elmwood Stable.
15—Del, blk g, sire Falsetto, dam Mattie Senie. Entered by W. T. Del Valle.
16—Julia, ch m, sire Wheatly, dam Mercedes. Entered by Gus Pacheco.
17—Dan M. Murphy. Entered by Harry E. Rose.
18—Isabella, b f, sire Norfolk, dam Maggie S. Entered by Dan Reeves
19—Hello, ch g, sire Shannon, dam Marshra. Entered by A. Harrison.

No. 12.—One and one-quarter miles. The Occidental Hotel Free Purse—$300; $50 second horse.

1—Birdcatcher, br s, sire Specter, dam Pet. Entered by J. E. Fallon.
2—Faustine, b f, sire Flood, dam imp. Flirt. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Jim Duffy, ch g, sire Joe Hooker, dam Sally Devine. Entered by Chas. Horan.
4—Odette, ch, sire Shilo, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
5—Sid, br c, sire Siddartha, dam Vestella. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
6—Wild Oats, b c, sire Wildidle, dam Mary Givens. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
7—Lurline, ch m, sire Longfield, dam Katy Pease. Entered by Matt Storn.
8—Ed McGinnis, b s, sire Grinstead, dam Jenny S. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
9—Nerva, ch m, sire Bob Wooding, dam Lizzie Marshal. Entered by Elmwood Stable.
10—Nacho B., ch g, sire Wander, dam Flower Girl. Entered by P. C. Donalich.
11—Joe Viva, b f, sire Joe Hooker, dam Lady Viva. Entered by Jos. Cairn Simpson.

Same Day.

No. 13.—Seven-eighths miles. The Palace Hotel Free Purse—$300. $50 to second. Winners of any two year-old race after August 1st to carry 5 pounds extra. Winners of two or more races to carry 7 pounds extra.

1—Rico, br g, sire Shannon, dam Frank Lewis. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
2—Flambeau, ch c, sire Wildidle, dam Flirt. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Racine, b c, sire Bishop, dam imp. Fairy Rose. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
4—Mark L., ch c, sire Ironclad, dam by Lodie. Entered by W. B. Sanborn.
5—Pliney, b g, sire Flood, dam Precious. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
6—Marigold, ch f, sire Milner, dam Katy Pease. Entered by J. B. Chase.
7—Adelaide, b m, sire Grinstead, dam Victoria. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
8—Hubert Earl, ch c, sire John A., dam Lottie J. Entered by J. W. Donathan.
9—Rose Mead, Entered by Henry E. Rose.
10—Mikado, sh g, sire Shilo, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.

Same Day.

No. 14.—Three-quarter mile. The Baldwin Hotel Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. For all ages. Horses that has run and not won at this meeting allowed 5 pounds; that have not run second or better at this meeting allowed 10 pounds.

1—Billy D., b g, sire Norfolk. Entered by E. H. Lichtenstein.
2—Daisy D., b m, sire Wheatly, dam Blk. Marie. Entered by R. B. Cockrell.
3—Capt. Al., br c, sire Kingston, dam Blk. Maria. Entered by John Leach.
4—Bessie Shannon, b f, sire Shannon, dam Betty Bishop. Entered by John Reavey.
5—Night Time, ch c, sire Joe Hooker, dam Puss. Entered by T. E. Abbott.
6—Longshot, ch c, sire Duke of Norfolk Entered by John McBride.
7—King Hooker, ch c, sire Joe Hooker, dam Violet Entered by Philip Siebenthaler.
8—Odette, ch. sire Shiloh, dam Margery Entered by Ben P. Hill.
9—Eva, gr m, sire Shilo, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
10—Mikado, ch g, sire Shilo, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
11—White Cloud, b g, sire Woodbury, dam Coley. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
12—Duke Spencer, b c, sire Duke of Norfolk, dam Lou Spencer. Entered by H. H. Hobbs.
13—Glen Ellen, ch m, sire Kyrle Daly, dam Mistake. Entered by Matt Storn.
14—Welcome, br m, sire Warwick, dam Aeola. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
15—Installation, br f, sire Inaugurstion, dam Brown Maria. Entered by Elmwood Stables.
16—Nabeau, b g, sire Nathan Coombs, dam Beauty. Entered by Elmwood Stables.
17—Del, blk g, sire Falsetta, dam Mattie Sernie. Entered by W. T. Del Valle.
18—Rathbone, br s, sire Young Prince, dam Lady Amanda. Entered by Jos. Cairn Simpson.
19—Hello, ch g, sire Shannon, dam Marshra. Entered by A. Harrison.

SATURDAY.

No. 15.—The Hollywood Stock Farm Purse—2:30 class. Trotting. $1,000.

1—Express, b c, sire Electioneer, dam Esther. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
2—Redwood, b s. Entered by Allen McFadyen.
3—Homestake, b g, sire Gibralter, dam Kate. Entered by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
4—Balkan, br c, sire Mambrino Wilkes, dam by Jack Hawkins. Entered by Irvin Ayers.
5—Memo blk s, sire Sidney, dam Flirt. Entered by John A. Goldsmith.
6—Ringwood, b s, sire Sidney, dam Alma. Entered by A. C. Dietz.
7—Soudan, blk s, sire Sultan, dam Lady Babcock. Entered by D. J. Murphy.
8—Simmocolon, ch s, sire Simmons, dam Colon. Entered by Valensin Stock Farm.
9—Alto Rex, b s, sire Attorney, dam Raxie. Entered by E. B. Gifford.
10—Pink, ch m, dam by Echo. Entered by B. C. Holly.
11—Alfred G., b s, sire Anteeo, dam Rose B. Entered by Geo. E. Guerne.
12—Lord Byron, b s, sire Gen. Benton, dam by Wissahicken. Entered by M. Daly.

Same Day.

No. 16.—The Palo Alto Breeding Farm Purse—2:17 class. Trotting. $1 200.

1—Alfred S., b g, sire Elmo, dam by American Star. Entered by O. A. Hickok.
2—Lot Slocum, sire Electioneer. Entered by Alfred Gonzales.
3—Palo Alto, b s sire Electioneer, dam Dame Winnie. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
4—Lilly Stanley, b m, sire Whippleton, dam Dolly McMahon. Entered by N. Coombs and M. Salisbury.

Same Day.

No. 17.—Free for all. Pacing.

1—Gold Leaf by Sidney, dam Fern Leaf. M. Salisbury
2—Almont Patchen, br s by Juanita, dam Gladys. C. H. Corey.
3—Yolo Maid, b m by Alex. Button, dam Molly. B. C. Holly.
4—St. Patrick, b c, sire Volunteer, dam by Young Seline. Entered by M. Daly.

Portland, Or.

Speed Association,

Fall Meeting, '89

AT

City View Park

September 10 to 14, inclusive.

PROGRAMME.

Purses, $6,900.

Five Days, Commencing Tuesday, September 10th, and Ending Saturday, September 14th

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1889.

1st Race, Running, ¼ mile and repeat, all ages; purse $500.
2d Race, Running, dash 1 mile; purse $400.
3d Race, Trotting, 2:30 class; purse $600.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 1889.

4th Race, Running, ½ mile and repeat; purse $400.
5th Race. Running, 1 1-16 mile dash; purse $400.
6th Race, Trotting, 2:22 class; purse $700.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 1889.

7th Race, Running, ⅝ mile dash; purse $300.
8 h Race, Running. "Portland Suburban Handicap" Sweepstakes, $ 0 each, Association adds $300, dash 1¼ miles. Nominations to be made with the Secretary AUGUST 10th, 1889, $10 to accompany nomination, $20 additional for starters, to be paid by 6 o'clock day before race.
9th Race, Trotting, 2:35 class; purse $400.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 1889.

10th Race, Running, ¾ miles dash; purse $300.
11th Race, Trotting, 3 years old; purse $300.
12th Race, Trotting. 2:27 class; purse $600

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1889.

13th Race, Running, 1 mile and repeat; purse $600.
14th Race, Free for all, trotting and pacing; purse $1,200

CONDITIONS.

Entry blanks can be obtained from the Secretary.

Each entry must plainly state name, age, color and sex of horse, name of sire and dam, and name of owner; the colors of rider or driver must also be given with the entry. Owners should not overlook this last item; it is a very useful piece of information for the public.

Entries for all trotting and pacing purses close August 10th; for running, September 1st, at 6 P M

Under no circumstances will any additional entries be received. No added money will be given for a walk-over.

All purses and stakes will be divided into three moneys, 70, 20 and 10 per cent.

The rules of the National Trotting Association and the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association will govern these races.

The Association reserve the right to alter, amend or postpone any or all of these races should the Board of Directors in their judgmeet and for cause deem it expedient so to do.

Parties intending to be present at any of these meetings and desiring stalls for their horses are requested to write to the Secretary in advance, stating what horses they have and what stalls they are likely to require.

All trotting and pacing races under rules of National Association, and running races under rules of Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association.

In all races five or more are required to enter and three to start.

In all races where not otherwise specified the entrance is ten per cent.

Records made during the Montana Circuit will not constitute a bar at this Fall Meeting.

The Secretary will take pleasure in replying to any and all communications with reference to transportation, track facilities and any other desired information.

Entries for Trotting and Pacing Races close August 10th; entries for Running Races close September 1st, Address all communications to

S. A. GUNST, Secretary,
125 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

Chico Fair,

Aug. 27 to 31, 1889.

List of Entries.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 27th.

No. 1.—Trotting.—
Free for all two-year-olds owned in the District, (for extent of District, see Remarks and Conditions); mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $450.

S. A. Eddy enters r m Nellie Boyd, by Brilliant Jr, dam unknown; W. R. Merrill enters b s Clarence Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes; dam Belle A.

No. 2.—Trotting.—
Three-minute class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

J. Greeley enters b g Mill Boy, by Brigadier, dam Ronda; D M. Reavis enters b m Vic H by Blackbird dam Ellen Swigert; W. M. Billups enters blk g Eli C. Peart, by Tilten Almont, dam by David Hill; W. H. Merrill enters br m Belle A, by Tilton Almont, dam Flora by Messenger.

No. 3.—Running.—
Three-fourths of a mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $250.

M. McCrimmon enters blk g Menlo by Young Prince, dam Hattie Hawthorne; C. Eddy enters b g Bay Jack by Rifleman dam unknown; Geo. Howson enters gr g Johnny Gray, by Shiloh, dam Margrave; B. P. Hill enters br s Sid, by Siddartha, dam Vest lla; F. Taylor enters br g Lucknow, by Longfield, dam Sweet Briar; John King enters ch s Joker; by Jo Hooker; dam by Hercules; J. W. Dowell enters b m Katisha; by imp. Kyrle Daly; dam Maid of Stockdale F. G. Jones enters b g Applause; by Three Cheers; dam Alice N; G. W. Trahern enters b s Hotspur; by Jo Daniels, dam by Wildidle.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28th.

No. 4.—Trotting —
Free for all three-year-olds owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

D. M Reavis enters b m Lady Crittenden; by Director, dam Ellen Swigert; W. M. Billups enters b g Tart, by Tilton Almont; dam by Rifleman; J. K. Prime enters b m Neola; by Sidney, dam Mollie; W. R Merrill enters b m Annie E; by Tilton Almont; dam by Belmont.

No. 5 —Trotting.—
2:30 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

A. L. Hart enters s m Almonita; by Tilton Almont, dam S. E. Corbin enters b g Lohengrin by Echo; dam Vixen by Patchen; W. W. Marshal enters s m Bird by Tilton Almont, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian; Geo. Cropsey enters ch s Redwood by Nutwood, dam Alice R; M. E Ragan enters s m Addie E; by Algona, dam by A. F. Steward; S. A. Eddy enters gr m Kate Agnew; by Ben Franklin; dam unknown; G. S. Nisson enters ch g Rabe, by Stroader; dam Little Rose; J. R. Hodson enters b g Bracelet, by Nephew, dam Mambrino; C. F. Taylor enters b s Pasha, by Echo, dam Fashion.

No. 6 —Trotting —
2:40 class Stallions owned in the District: mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

E. Downer enters b s Almont by Tilton Almont, dam by Latham; F. L. Duncan enters b s Signal Wilkes, Guy Wilkes dam by Sinclettry's Signal; W. W. Marshall enters b s Stranger by Tilton Almont dam by Whipple's Hambletonian; W. R. Merrill enters b s Climax, by Tilton Almont, dam Belmont; J D. Adams enters b s Milton Medium, by Storm' dam ——; Charles Sherman enters gr s Maxwell, by Plumas.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 29th.

No 7.—Pacing —
Free for all horses owned in the District, without a record; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

T. P. Hendricks enters blk m Lota by Singleton, dam by Ophir; J. B. Thrower enters blk m Lady Tolman, by Frank Tolman, d m unkown; E. D. Dudley enters b m Bee by Sterling, dam Flash by Egmont; W. W. Marshall enters ch g John L., unknown; Chas. Sherman enters s g Wapple by Brigadier.

No. 8.—Running.—
One half mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $200.

H. Isom enters b g Barney G., unknown; Geo. Howson enters gr g Johnny Gray (aged), by Shiloh, dam Margrave; B. F. Hill enters gr m Eve (6) by Reveille, dam Mollie Adams; John King enters b m Juanita by Ironclad, dam Odd Fellow; J. W. Dowell enters s m Katisha (4) by imported Kyrle Daly, dam Maid of Stockdale.

No. 9 —Running —
Mile dash, free for all. Purse $200.

M. McCrimmons enters blk g Menlo (aged) by Young Prince, dam Hattie Hawthorne; C. Eddy enters b m Dolly O'Neill by Milner, dam Grinstead; B. P. Hill enters ch m Odette (3) by Shiloh dam Margery; Frank Taylor enters br g Lucknow by Longfield, dam Sweetbriar; John King enters ch s St. James by Jim Douglas, dam Fanny Johnson; G. W. Trahern enters b s Hotspur by Joe Daniels, dam by Wildidle; T. G. Jones enters b g Applause (5) by Three Cheers, dam Alice N. by Norfolk.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30.

No. 10 —Trotting.—
2:40 class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

E. Downer enters b s L. Almont by Tilton Almont dam by Latham; W. M. Billups enters blk m Rose M, by Tilton Almont, dam Croppie by St. Clair; J. B McDonald enters ch m Fedor by Brigadier, dam Plumas; W. R. Merrill enters br m Belle A., by Tilton Almont, dam by Messenger.

No 11.—Trotting.—
2:27 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $600.

F. L. Duncan enters b m Mignonette by Antelope, dam by Nutwood; S. E. Corbin enters b g Lohengren by Echo, dam by Geo. M. Patchen; Geo. Cropsey enters ch m Eva W. by Nutwood dam Alice R.; W. Ober enters b s Ross S by Nutwood, dam ——; D. M. Reavis enters b m Vic H. by Blackbird, dam Ellen Swigert; J. R. Hodson enters blk g Artist by Goddust, dam by Dave Hill Jr.; G. S. Nisson enters ch g Rabe by Stroder, dam Little Rose.

No. 12.—Indian Race —
Open to all Indians; every one entering to receive $5, and the winner $25.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 31st.

No. 13.—Trotting.—
Free for all four-year-olds owned in the District, mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

S. A. Eddy enters b m Beatrice by Sterling, dam unknown; D. M Reavis enters b m Mattie Solomon by Director, dam by Blackbird; J. K. Prime enters b m Neola by Sidney, dam Mollie.

No. 14 --Pacing.—
2:30 class; free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500

J. L. McCord enters blg Ned Winslow by Tom Benton, dam by Dave Hill Jr; A. Tietjens enters bl g Norton by Tilton Almont, dam Emma Turner; J. R. Hodsen enters g g Johnny Skelton, pedigree unknown.

No. 15.—Trotting.—
Free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $1,000

The entries to races Nos. 1, 2, 4, 10, 13 and 14 are held, and the race will start under the provisions of Article 5 of the Conditions In place of the Free-for-all trot, purse $1,000—which failed to fill—one or more special races for named horses will be given during the week.

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SPEED DEPARTMENT.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

There shall be awarded to the owner of the sire whose get shall make the best average performance in the races for trotting foals, two, three and four-year-olds, in 1887, 1888, and 1889, the Grand Gold medal of the California State Agricultural Society, the actual cost of which shall not be less than $2 0.

First Day—Thursday, September 12th.

TROTTING.

No. 1.—The Occident Stake. For foals of 1886. Entries closed January 1, 1887; $100 entrance; of which $10 must accompany nomination; $15 to be paid January 1, 1888; $25 to be paid January 1, 1889, and $50 thirty days before the race. The Occident gold cup of the value of $400 to be added by the Society. First colt, cup and six-tenths; second colt, three-tenths, and third colt, one-tenth of stake. Mile heats, three in five, to harness. Third payments have been made on the following entries:

Palo Alto's b c Coin.
Palo Alto's b f Sunol.
Palo Alto's ch c Will Florence.
Palo Alto's ch c Isonomy.
L. J. Rose's b f Vesolia.
Charles Thornquest's b c Cupid.
William Corbett's blk f Jet Wilkes.
James Martin's blk f Directress.
H. W. Meek's b c Brilliant.
J. C. Simpson's br c Anthenian.

No. 2.—Purse, $1,200. 2:23 class.

W. F. Smith, bl g Thapsin, by Berlin; dam, Lady Hubbard by Hubbard.
L. J. Rose, b g Dubec, by Sultan; dam, Madam Day by Cal. Dexter.
G. A. Doherty, br s Victor, by Echo; dam by Woodburn.
E. B. Gifford, bl m Bell B., by Jim Hawkins; dam by Monroe Chief.
Pleasanton Stock Farm, bl s Direct, by Director; dam, May Day by Cassius M. Clay, Jr.
Pleasanton Stock Farm, b g Homestake, by Gibraltar; dam, Kate by Volunteer.
San Mateo Stock Farm, b g Grandee, by Le Grande; dam, Norma by Arthurton.
Marcus Daly, b s Senator, by Echo; dam, Jones' Mare.

PACING.

No. 3.—Pacing; purse, $600. 2:30 class.

R. H. Newton, br g Thos. Ryder, by Alex. Button; dam by Black Ralph.
A. Boucher, b g J. H., by Alex. Button; dam, Winnie by Dietz's St. Clair.
T. H. Griffen, b g Edwin C., by Elector; dam Lady Coonie by Venture.
A. C. Dietz, b s Longworth, by Sidney; dam by Gray Dale.
John Patterson, bl m Princess Alice, by Dexter Prince; dam by Chieftain.
J. L. McCord, bl g Ned Winslow, by Tom Benton; dam, Brown Jennie by Dave Hill Jr.
J. R. Hodson, g g Johnnie Skelton, by Milton Medium; dam thoroughbred.
G. W. Woodard, br m Belle Button, by Alex. Button; dam by Dietz's St. Clair.
B. C. Holly, ch g Frank, by Nutwood—unknown.

Second Day—Friday, Sept. 13th.

RUNNING.

No. 4.—The Introduction Stake — For two-year-olds; of $50 each, h f., or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Winner of any two-year-old event this year of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch f Muta, by Wildidle; dam, imp. Mutiny, by Adventurer.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch c Flambeau, by Wildidle; dam, imp. Flirt, by the Hermit.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Racine, by Bishop; dam, imp. Fairy Rose by Kisber.
Thos. H. Boyle, ch c Morton, by Leinster; dam, Lily H. by Newry.
J. B. Chase, ch f Marigold, by Milner; dam, Katie Pease by Planet.
Kelly & Samuels, b g Pliny, by Flood; dam, Precious by Lever.
John Leach, br c Captain Al, by Kingston; dam, Black Maria by Belmont.
W. M. Murry, ch c Kiro, by Joe Hooker; dam, by Foster.
P. Siebenthaler, ch c King Hooker, by Joe Hooker; dam, Violet by Leinster.
L. U. Shippee, ch f Falsalara, by Falsetto; dam, Salara by Salvator.
L. U. Shippee, ch f Whisban, by King Ban; dam, Whisperine by Whisper.
H. I. Thornton, ch f Reata, by Milner; dam, Marine by Thad Stevens.
H. I. Thornton, ch c El Rayo, by Grinstead; dam, Sunlight by Monday.
G. W. Trahern, br f Eda, by Powhattan; dam, Haidee by King Alfonso.
J. W. Donathan, ch c Hubert Earl, by John A.; dam Lottie J. by Wildidle.

No. 5.—The California Breeders' Stake—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1886); $100 each, h. f., or only $10 if declared January 1st; $15 May 1st; or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money, with $600 added, of which $150 to second; $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1889 of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds; of two or more, ten pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter. Closed in 1888 with twenty-eight subscribers.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Geoffrey, by Flood; dam, Glendew by imp. Glengarry.
Maltese Villa Stable, b c Ryland by Shannon; dam, imp. Gould by Exminster.
G. W. Trahern, b g G. W., by Kyrle Daly; dam by Thad Stevens.
Oak Grove Stable, ch c Louis P., by Joe Hooker; dam, Lizzie P. by Leinster.
A. W. Sisson, b f Sheda, by Thornhill; dam, by Wildidle.
A. W. Sisson, ch f Rena, by Joe Hooker; dam, by Wildidle.
J. Reavey & Co., b f Bessie Shannon, by Shannon; dam, Bettie Bishop, by imp. Buckden.
L. U. Shippee, br f Picnic, by imp. Mr. Pickwick; dam, imp. Countess by Theobald.
L. U. Shipee, b f Songstress, by Luke Blackburn; dam, Malibran by Cathedral.
H. I. Thornton, ch c Joe Hoge, by Joe Hooker; dam, Viola R. by Waterford.
Thomas G. Jones, br g Jack Pot, by Joe Hooker; dam, Laguna.
W. L. Appleby, b c Wild Oats, by Wildidle; dam, Mary Givens by Owen Dale.

Note—Declared January 1, 1889, at $10—Kilgariff, Agnes B., Glencola, Libbertillibbit, Kathlene, Young Prince, Futurity $70. Declared August 1, 1889, at $25—Aurelia, Daphnita, Sinfire, Don Jose, Bronco, The Czar, Barham, Lolith, Installation $225.

No. 6.—The Swift handicap, for all ages; of $50 each, h. f.; $15 declaration, with $400 added; second to receive $100, and the third $50 from the stakes. Weights announced September 10th. Declarations due by 6 P. M., September 12th. One mile and an eighth.

T. Bally, ch c 3 Little Phil, by Leinster; dam, Lilly H. by Newry.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Faustine, 3 by Flood; dam, imp. Flirt by The Hermit.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Peel, 4 by Monday; dam, Precious by Lever.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, br c imp., Brutus 4 by MacGregor; dam, imp. Teardrop by Scottish Chief.
A. Harrison, ch g Hello, 6 by Shannon; dam, Marshra by Planet.
John Reavy, b f Bessie Shannon, 3 by Shannon; dam, Betty Bishop by imp Buckden.
R. B. Cockrill, b m Daisy D., a g d by Wheatley; dam, Black Maria by Belmont.
Kelley & Samuels, br m Welcome, 4 by Warwick; dam, Aeola by imp Australian.
Kelley & Samuels, b h Ed McGinnis, 4 by Grinstead; dam, Jennie G. by Wheatley.
Maltese Villa Stock Farm, b h Mozart, a g d by Flood; dam; Mozelle by Monday.
Dan Reeves, b f Isabella, 3 by Norfolk: dam, Maggie S. by Bayonet.
L. U. Shippee, br f Picnic, 3 by imp. Pickwick; dam, imp Countess by Theobald.
L. U. Shippee, b f Songstress, 3 by Luke Blackburn; dam, Malibran by Cathedral.
Matt Storn, ch f Lurline, 3 by Longfield; dam, Katie Pease by Planet.
Matt Storn, ch f Glen Ellen, 3 by Kyrle Daly; dam, Mistake by Wildidle.
Matt Storn, b m Fannie F., 4 by Wildidle; dam, Sally Hart by——
H. I. Thornton, br f Abi, 5 by Red Boy; dam, Abi by Woodburn.
H. I. Thornton, br g Lorimer, 4 by Falsetto; dam, Simplicity by imp Eclipse.
G. W. Trahern, b g G. W., 3 by Kyrie Daly; dam, Elizabeth by Thad Stephens.
P. C. Dornalich, ch g Naicho B., 3 by Wanderer; dam, Flower Girl by imp Australian.
U. F. Del Valle, bl g Del, 4 by Falsetto; dam, Mattie Sevier by Blacklock.
Elmwood Stables, b g Nabeau, 4 by Nathan Coombs; dam, Beauty by imp Hercules.
Elmwood Stables, ch m Nerva, 6 by Bob Wooding; dam, Lizzie Marshall by Lodi.
Chas. Horan, ch s Jim Duffy, 5 by Joe Hooker; dam, Sallie Devine by Wildidle.
W. L. Appleby, br f Alfarata, 3 by Wildidle; dam by Monday.
T. G. Jones, p g Applause, 5 by Three Cheers-Alice N., by Norfolk.
M. T. Walters, b s Al Farrow, 4 by Connor-Della Walker, by Jimmy Glen.

No. 7.—Selling Purse, $300, of which $50 to second; for all ages; horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 less, down to $1,000; then one pound for each $100 less, down to $500. Horses entered not to be sold to carry five pounds extra. Valuation to be placed on starters only by 6 P. M. the day preceding the race. Mile heats.

J. E. Fallon, br s 9 Birdcatcher, by Specter; dam, Pet by Partisan.
H. H. Hobbs, b c 3 Duke Spencer, by Duke of Norfolk; dam, Lou Spencer by Norfolk.
Matt Storn, ch g 4 Forester, by Joe Hooker: dam, Mattie C. by Spectre.
Matt Storn, ch g 4 Kildare, by Kyrie Daly; dam, Mistake by Wildidle.
G. W. Trahern, b h a g d Dave Douglas, by Leinster; dam, Lilly Simpson by Newry.
Elmwood Stable, b g 4 Nabeau, by Nathan Coombs; dam, Beauty by imp Hercules.

Third Day—Saturday, September 14th.

TROTTING.

No. 8.—Two-year-old stake—Entrance $50, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $25 payable Aug. 10, 1889; $300 added by the Society. Closed March 15th, with fourteen nominations. Mile heats.

No. 9.—The Pacific Stallion Stake—A sweepstake for trotting stallions—2:21 class—Of $250 each, of which $100 must accompany nominations, $150 payable September 1st; $250 added for each starter up to four, or $1,000 for four or more starters. Stakes divided, four-sevenths, two-sevenths, one-seventh; added money divided, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. If but two starters, stakes and added money divided five-sevenths and two-sevenths. A stallion making a walk over gets all stakes, but no added money. Mile heats, three in five.

Worth Ober, b s Ross S., by Nutwood, by State of Maine.
O. A. Hickok, br s Bay Rose, by Sultan, by The Moor.
Pleasanton Stock Farm, blk s Direct, by Director—May Day by Cassius M. Clay, Jr.

No. 10.—Three-year-old pace failed to fill.

No. 11.—Trotting purse, $1,000. 2:30 class.

Irvin Ayres, br c Balkan, by Mambrino Wilkes; dam, Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins.
A. T. Hatch, b s Lenmar, by Admar; dam, Lenore by Gladiator.
Valensin Stock Farm, ch s Simmocolon, by Simmons; dam, Colon by Strathmore.
A. C. Deitz, b s Ringwood, by Sidney; dam, Alma.
James A. Dustin, b g J. R. by Richard's Elector; dam by St. Lawrence.
A. McFayden, b h Redwood, by Anteeo; dam, Lou Milton by Milton Medium.
E. B. Gifford, b s Atto Rex, by Attorney; dam Roxie.
Pleasanton Stock Farm, b m Margaret S., by Director: dam, May Day by Cassius M. Clay, Jr.
J. R. Hodson, b g Bracelet, by Nephew; dam, Ritchelders.
D. J. Murphy, bl s Soudan, by Sultan; dam, Lady Babcock by Whipple's Hambletonian.
George S. Nixon, ch g Rabe, by Strader; dam, Little Rose by Seeley's American Star.
J. A. Goldsmith, bl h Memo, by Sidney; dam, Flirt by Buccaneer.
Marcus Daly, b s Lord Byron, by General Benton, dam by Wissahaken.
George E. Guerne, b s Alfred G., by Anteeo; dam, Rosa B. by Speculation.
Holly & Co., ch m Pink, by Inca, dam by Echo.
Napa Stock Farms, b m Nona Y. by Admiral, dam, Bolk Flora by Black Prince.

Fourth Day—Monday, Septemper 16th.

RUNNING.

No. 12.—The Daisy D. Stake—For all ages; of $50 each h. f., or only $15 if declared on or before September first; with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Non-winners that have started this year allowed five pounds. Maidens, if three years old, allowed five pounds; if four or more, seven pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

A. Harrison, ch g 6 Hello, by Shannon; dam, Marshra by Planet.
R. B. Cockrell, b m agd Daisy D, by Wheatly; dam Black Maria by Belmont.
Kelly & Samuels, b m 5 Susie S, by Ironwood; dam, Jennie Mac.
Kelly & Samuels, br m 4 Welcome, by Warwick; dam, Æolia by imp Australian.
W. M. Murry, ch c 2 Kiro, by Joe Hooker; dam by Foster.
W. M. Murry, ch s 4 Peregrine, by Joe Hooker or Jumbo; dam, Irene Harding by Jack Malone.
R. T. McCarty, ch m 4 Susie, by Joe Hooker; dam, Lady Booth.
Jno. Reavey, b f 3 Bessie Shannon, by Shannon; dam, Betty Bishop, by imp Buckden.
L. U. Shippee, ch f 2 Falsalara by Falsetto; dam, Salara by Salvator.
Matt Storn, ch f 3 Glen Ellen, by Kyrle Daly; dam, Mistake, by Wildidle.
Matt Storn, b m 4 Fannie F, by Wildidle; dam, Sally Hart.
H. I. Thornton, br f 5 Abi, by Red Boy; dam, Abi by Woodburn.
H. I. Thornton, br g 4 Lorimer, by Falsetto; dam, Simplicity by imp Eclipse.
G. W. Trahern, br f 2 Eda, by Powhattan; dam, Haidee by King Alfonso.
G. W. Trahern, ch f 2 Retta B, by Joe Hooker; dam, Kate Carson by Joe Daniels.
U. F. Del Valle, bl g 4 Del, by Falsetto; dam, Mattie Sevier by Blacklock.
W. L. Appleby, b p g 7 White Cloud, by Woodbury; dam, Coley.
Frank Brown, br f 3 Ramona, by Kelpie; dam, Di Vernon by Joe Daniels.
M. T. Walters, b s 4 Al Farrow, by Connor; dam, Della Walker by Jimmy Glen.

No. 13.—The Capital City Stake—A handicap for three-year olds; of $100 each, h f; $20 declaration, with $400 added; second horse, $100. Weights announced 10 o'clock A M, Saturday, September 14th Declaration due at 6 P M same day. One mile and a sixteenth

Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Geoffrey, by Flood; dam, Glendew by imp Glengarry.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Faustine, by Flood; dam, imp Flirt by The Hermit.
M. Johnson, ch g Poor Fellow, by Mortemer; dam unknown.
Thomas H. Boyle, ch c Louis P. by Joe Hooker; dam Lizzie P. by Leister.
Maltese Villa Stables, b c Ryland, by Shannon: dam imp Goula by Exminster.
L. U. Shippee, br f Picnic, by Mr. Pickwick; dam, imp Countess by Theobald.
L. U. Shippee, b f Songstress, by Luke Blackburn; dam Malibran by Cathedral.
Matt. Storn, ch f Lurline, by Longfield; dam, Katie Pease by Planet.
H. I. Thornton, ch c Joe Hoge, by Joe Hooker; dam, Viola R. by Waterford.
P. C. Dornalich, ch g Naicho B., by Wanderer; dam, Flower Girl by imp Australian.
W. L. Appleby, b c Wild Oats, by Wildidle; dam, Mary Givens by Owen Dale.
W. L. Appleby, br f Alfarata, by Wildidle; dam by Monday.

No. 14—The Sunny Slope stake—For two-year-old fillies $25 each; $15 forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before September 1st; with $300 added; of which $50 to second; third to save stake. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch f Muta, by Wildidle; dam, imp Mutiny by Adventurer.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Raindrop by Wildidle; dam, imp Teardrop by Scottish Chief.
J. B. Chase, ch f Marigold, by Milner; dam, Katie Pease by Planet.
Kelly & Samuels, b f Adelaide, by Grinstead; dam, Victoria by Wildidle.
Dan Reeves, ch f Fabiola, by Warwick; dam, Maggie S by Bayonet.
L. U. Shippee, ch f Whisban, by King Ban; dam, Whisperine by Whisper.
L. U. Shippee, b f Stella S. by Joe Hooker; dam, Tillie C. by Wildidle.
H. I. Thornton, ch f Reata, by Milner; dam, Marin by Thad Stevens.
A. G. Tod, b f Jessie C. by Bishop; dam, Jennie C. by Norfolk.
G. W. Trahern, br f Ella by Powhatan; dam, Haidee by King Alfonso.
G. W. Trahern, ch f Retta B. by Joe Hooker; dam, Kate Carson by Joe Daniels.

No. 15. The Prize Stake—For all ages; of $100 each, h f, or only $25 if declared on or before September 1st; with $500 added; $100 to second; $50 to third. Three-year-olds that have started and not won allowed seven pounds; four-year-olds and over, ten pounds. One mile and a quarter.

T Bally, ch c 3 Little Phil by Leinster; dam, Lillie H. by Newry.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c 4 Peel, by Monday; dam, Precious by Lever.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, br c 4 Brutus, by McGregor; dam imp Teardrop, by Scottish Chief.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f 3 Faustine, by Flood; dam, imp Flirt, by The Hermit.
Kelly & Samuels, b h 4 Ed McGinniss, by Grinstead; dam, Jennie G. by Wheatly.
Kelly & Samuels, br m 4 Welcome, by Warwick; dam, Æolia by imp Australian.
Maltese Villa Stables, b h agd Mozart, by Flood; dam, Mozelle by Monday.
L. U. Shippee, b f 3 Songstress, by Luke Blackburn; dam, Malibran by Cathedral.
Matt. Storn, b m 4 Fanny F, by Wildidle; dam, Sally Hart.
Matt. Storn, ch f 3 Glen Ellen, by Kyrle Daly; dam, Mistake by Wildidle.
Charles Horah, ch g 5 Jim Duffy, by Joe Hooker; dam, Sally Devine by Wildidle.
W. L. Appleby, b c 3 Wild Oats, by Wildidle; dam, Mary Givens by Owen Dale.
M. T. Walters, b s 4 Al Farrow, by Connor, dam, Della Walker, by Jimmy Glen.
L. U. Shippee, b f Stella S., by Joe Hooker; dam, Tillie C. by Wilddle.
L. U. Shippee, ch f Whisban, by King Ban; dam, Whisperine by Whisper.
Matt Storn, ch c Larghetta, by Jils Johnson; dam, Leveret by Lever
H. I. Thornton, ch f Reata, by Milner; dam, Marin by Thad Stevens.
H. I. Thornton, ch c El Rayo, by Grinstead; dam, Sunlit by Monday.
J. W. Donathan, ch c Hubert Earl, by John A.; dam Lottie J. by Wildidle.

No. 22.—The Del Paso Stake—For all ages; of $50 each h. f., or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $300 added; second to save stake. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Mile heats.

A. Harrison's ch g 6 Hello, by Shannon, dam Marshra, by Planet.
T. G. Jones' b g 5 Applause, by Three Cheers, dam Alice N., by Norfolk.
Kelly & Samuels' b h 4 Ed McGinniss, by Grinstead, dam Jennie G., by Wheatley.
Matt Storn's ch g 4 Forester, by Joe Hooker, dam Mattie C., by Specter.

No. 23.—Free purse, $300, of which $50 to second. For all ages. To close at 6 o'clock P. M. the night before. One mile.

Seventh Day—Thursday, September 19.

TROTTING.

No. 24.—Trotting purse, $1,000. 2:27 class.

Irvin Ayres, b h Alpheus, by Mambrino Wilkes; dam, Rose by Major Mono.
L. J. Rose, b g Dubec, by Sultan: dam, Madam Day by Cal Dexter.
E. B. Gifford, b s Atto Rex, by Attorney; dam, Roxie.
M. Salisbury, b m Hazel Kirke, by Brigadier; dam, Fancy by Jim Brown.
J. R. Hodson, blk g Artist, by Gold Dust; dam by Dave Hill, Jr.
George Cropsey, ch m Eva W., by Nutwood; dam, Alice R.
D. J. Murphy, blk s Soudan, by Sultan; dam, Lady Babcock by Whipple's Hambletonian.
J. A. Goldsmith, blk h Memo, by Sidney; dam, Flirt by Buccaneer.
John Green's br g Melrose, by Sultan, dam by Tenbroeck.
Holly & Co.'s ch m Pink, by Inca, dam by Echo.

No. 25.—Four-year-old trotting stake. Closed March 5, 1889, with ten nominations.

PACING.

No. 26.—Pacing purse, $800. Free for all.

Corey & Hanks' b s Almont Patchen, by Juanita, dam Gladys, by Gladiator.
Pleasanton Stock Farm Co., ch m Gold Leaf, by Sidney, dam Fernleaf, by Flaxtail.
B. C. Holly's b m Yolo Maid, by Alex Button, dam by Dietz's St. Clair.

Eighth Day—Friday, September 20th.

RUNNING.

No. 27.—The California Annual Stake—a sweepstakes for two-year olds (foals of 1887); $100 each, h f., or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st, $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn stake to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; two or more, seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile. Closed in 1888, with 35 subscribers.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch c Flambeau, by Wildidle; dam, imp Flirt, by The Hermit.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Racine, by Bishop; dam, imp Fairy Rose, by Kisber.
Sierra Foothills Co, b f Jessie C., by Bishop; dam, Jennie C., by Norfolk.
G. W. Trahern, ch c Solitaire, by Norfolk; dam, Sally Devine by Wildidle.
G. W. Trahern, br f Eda, by Powhatan; dam, Haidee, King Alfonzo.
G. W. Trahern, ch f Retta B., by Joe Hooker; dam, Kate Carson by Joe Daniels.
P. Siebenthaler, ch c Sheridan, by Young Bazaar; dam, Lost Girl by Leinster.
P. Siebenthaler, ch c King Hooker, by Joe Hooker; dam, Hattie Ball, by Norfolk.
P. Herzog, b c Herzog, by Norfolk; dam, Irene Harding, by Jack Malone.
E. S. Paddock, b f Adelaide, by Grinstead; dam, Victoria, by Wildidle.
L. U. Shippee, b c Fellowcharm, by Longfellow; dam, Trinket, by imp Great Tom.
Geo. Hearst, b c Sacramento, by Joe Hooker: dam, Ada C., by Revenue.
W. M. Murry, ch f Fabiola, by Warwick; dam, Maggie S., by Bayonet.
A. Wakeman, ch s Kiro, by Joe Hooker; dam by Foster.
B. C Holly, b c King Davie, by Kyrle Daly; dam, Trophy, by imp Great Tom.
C. V. Tupper, ch c Guido, by Double Cross; dam, Aurora, by Thad Stevens.
C. V. Tupper, bl or br c High Jack, by Three Cheers; dam Laguna.

Declarations January 1, 1889, at $10—Kiff Kiff. May 1st, at $15—Whisban and Riverside; total $30. August 1st, at $25—Glenloch, Evelina, Mirope, Willoughby, Abdiel, Achilles, El Rio Rey, Novette, Chan Haskell, Rascal, Barrett, Major Bon, Elsie S., Falsalara, Mabel F; total, $375

No. 28.—California Derby Stake. For foals of 1886, to be run at the State Fair of 1889; $100 entrance, $50 forfeit; or only $10 if declared January 1, 1888; $15 if declared January 1, 1888; or $25 if declared May 1, 1889; $300 added, of which $100 to second; $50 to third. Closed in 1887 with twenty-nine nominations. One mile and a half.

W. M. Murry, b c Ecart, by Flood; dam, Fannie Lewis by imp. Buckden.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Geoffrey, by Flood; dam, Glendew by imp. Glengang.

H. H. Hobbs, b c Duke Spencer, by Duke of Norfolk; dam, Lou Spencer by Norfolk.

Geo. Hearst, b c Almont, by Three Cheers; dam, Question by Joe Hooker.

W. B. Todhunter, b c Hotspur, by Joe Daniels; , sister to Douglas.

Thos. Atchison, ch f Rosetland by Norkfolk.

Caleb Dorsey, b f March Wind, by lsan; dam, Mattie C. by Specter.

John Arnett, br f Queen Daniels, by Joe Daniels; dam, Queen Emma by Woodburn.

W. L. Appleby, b c Wild Oats, by Wildidle; dam, Mary Givens by Owen Dale.

L. U. Shippee, b r Picnic, by Mr. Pickwick; dam, Countess by Theobald.

Chas. Schultius, b c Persuasion, by Storey; dam, Occasion by Red Bluff.

Declarations January 1, 1889, at $15—Philander, Rhona, Felicia, Lady Overton, Lakme, Scat, Ernestine, Kathleen, Free Love; total, $135. May 1st at $25 Ella Hill, N. Y. M.; total $50. August 1st at $50—Flood Tide, Robin Hood, Don Jose, The Czar, Bronco, Telish, Leh.

No. 29.—The Nighthawk Stake—For all ages; of $50 each; $15 forfeit; $300 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake; $200 additional if 1:41¼ is beaten. Stake to be named after the winner if Nighthawk's time, (1:42½) is beaten One mile.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, br c 4 Brutus, by MacGregor; dam, imp Teardrop by Scottish Chief.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, br g 2 Rico, by Shannon; dam, Fannie Lewis by imp Buckden.

A. Harrison, ch g 6 Hello, by Shannon; dam, Marshra by Planet.

Thomas H. Boyle, ch c 2 Morton, by Leinster; dam, Lillie H. by Newry.

R. B. Cockrell, b m agd Daisy D, by Wheatly; dam, Black Maria by Belmont.

Kelly & Samuels, b g 2 Pliny, by Flood; dam, Precious by Lever.

Kelly & Samuels, br m 4 Welcome, by Warwick; dam, Æolia by imp Australian.

W. M. Murry, ch c 2 Kiro, by Joe Hooker; dam by Foster.

Maltese Villa Stable, b c 3 Ryland, by Shannon; dam, imp Goula by Exminster.

Maltese Villa Stable, b h agd Mozart, by Flood; dam Mozelle by Monday.

John Reavey, b f 3 Bessie Shannon, by Shannon; Dam, Betty Bishop by imp Buckken

J. McM Shatter, b f 3 Louise M., by Kyrle Daly; dam, Nighthawk by imp Haddington.

Fifth Day—Tuesday, September 17th.

TROTTING.

No. 16—Three year-old trotting stake, closed March 10, 1889, with eight nominations.

No. 17—Trotting purse, $1,200. 2:20 class.

S. B. Emerson, b m Maggie E, by Nutwood; dam by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr.

C. A. Davis & Co., bl g Franklin, by Gen. Reno; dam, sire of dam unknown.

G. A. Doherty, br s Victor, by Echo; dam by Woodburn.

E. B. Gifford, bl g Don Thomas, by Del Sur; dam, Vashti by Mambrino Patchen.

O. A. Hickok, b g Alfred S., by Elmo; unknown.

J. A. Linscott, ch s Jim L., by Dan Voorhies; dam, Grace.

B. C. Holly's b g Valentine, by Ferrell Clay, dam Queen.

No. 18—Trotting purse, $1,000. 3:00 class.

La Siesta Ranch, b m Wanda, by Eros; dam, s. t. b. by Elmo.

A. C. Dietz, b s Ringwood, by Sidney; dam, Alma.

J. Cochran, ch m Alloretta, by Altoona, dam, Nellie.

D. M. Reavis, br m Vic. H., by Blackbird, dam, Ellen Sweigert.

Pleasanton Stock Farm, b g Homestake, by Gibraltar; dam, Kate by Volunteer.

J. L. McCord, ch m Mary Lou by Tom Benton; dam, Brown Jennie by Dave Hill, Jr.

San Mateo Stock Farm, ch m Hazel Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes; dam, Blanche, by Arthurton.

D. S. Quintin, b c Prodigal, by Pancoast; dam, Beatrice.

B. C. Holly's b g San Diego, by Victor, dam thoroughbred.

Sixth Day—Wednesday, September 18th.

RUNNING.

No. 19—The California Autumn Stake—A sweepstake for two-year-olds (foals of 1887); $50 each, h f, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1; or $15 by May 1, 1889. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed in 1888 with thirty-seven subscribers.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch c Flambeau, by Wildidle, dam, Flirt, by The Hermit.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Racine, by Bishop; dam, imp Fairy Rose, by Kisber.

Sierra Foothills Co, b f Jennie C., by Bishop; dam, Jennie C., by Norfolk.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Glenloch, by Flood; dam, Glendew, by imp Glengarry.

W. M. Murry, b f Evelina, by Flood; dam, Lady Evangeline, by Leinster.

George W. Trahern, ch c Solitaire, by Prince of Norfolk; dam, Sallie Devine by Wildidle.

George W. Trahern, br f Eda, by Powhatan; dam, Haidee by King Alfonzo.

George W. Trahern, ch f Retta B., by Joe Hooker; dam Kate Carson by Joe Daniels.

Oak Grove Stable, ch c Tippecanoe, by Young Bazaar; dam, Lizzie P. by Leinster.

Oak Grove Stable, ch c Morton, by Leinster; dam, Lillie H. by Newry.

Oak Grove Stable, ch f Gypsy, by Leinster; dam, Aunt Jane by Bazaar.

Oak Grove Stable, ch f Philena, by Joe Hooker; dam, Lena's First by Bazar.

W. M. Murry, b c Herzog, by Norfolk; dam, Irene Harding by Jack Malone.

E. S. Paddock, b f Adelaide, by Grinstead; dam, Victoria by Wildidle

L. U. Shippee, b c Fellowcharm, by Longfellow; dam, Trinket by imp Great Tom.

L. U. Shippee, ch c Major Ban, by imp King Ban; dam, Hearsay by imp Australian.

L. U. Shippee, b c Take Notice, by Prince Charley; dam, Nota Bene by imp Glenelg.

L. U. Shippee, ch f Elsie S., by imp Glenelg; dam, Myrtle by imp King Ban.

L. U. Shippee, ch f Falsalara, by Falsetto; dam, Salara by Salvator.

Geo. Hearst, b c Sacramento, by Joe Hooker; dam, Ada C. by Revenue.

W. M. Murry, ch f Fabiola, by Warwick; dam, Maggie S. by Bayonet.

A. Wakeman, ch s Kiro, by Joe Hooker; dam, by Foster

B. C. Holly, b c King David, by Kyrle Daly; dam, Trophy by imp Great Tom.

C. V. Tupper, ch c Guido, by Double Cross; dam, Aurora by Thad Stevens

C. V. Tupper's bl or br c High Jack, by Three Cheers; dam, Laguna.

Declarations January 1st, $10 each—Kiff Kiff.

May 1st, at $15—Whisban and Riverside; $30. August 1st, at forfeit. El Rio Rey, Chan Haskell, Rascal, Barrett. Hooker-Avail filly, Willoughby, Mirope, Abdiel, Achilles

No. 20.—The Shafter Stake—For three-year olds; of $50 each, h. f., or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $400 added; second to receive $100; third $50 from the stakes. Winner of any three-year-old event of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Maidens that have started once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. One mile and an eighth.

T. Baily, ch c 3 Little Phil by Leinster; dam, Lilly H. by Newry.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Geoffrey, by Flood; dam, Glendew by imp Glengary.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Faustine, by Flood; dam, imp Flirt, by The Hermit.

M. Johnson, ch g Poor Fellow, by Mortimer; dam, sire of dam unknown.

Maltese Villa Stock Farm, b c Ryland, by Shannon; dam, imp Goula by Exminster.

J. McBride, ch c Longshot, by Duke of Norfolk; dam by Langford.

John Reavy, b f Bessie Shannon, by Shannon; dam, Betty Bishop by imp Buckden.

J. Mc. M. Shafter, b f Louise M. by Kyrle Daly: dam, Nighthawk by imp Haddington.

L. U. Shippee, br f Picnic, by Mr. Pickwick; dam, imp Countess by Theobald.

L. U. Shippee, b f Songstress by Luke Blackburn; dam, Malibran by Cathedral.

Matt. Storn, ch f Glen Ellen, by Kyrle Daly; dam Mistake by Wildidle

Mart. Storn, ch f Lurline, by Longfield; dam, Kate Pease by Planet.

H. I. Thornton, ch c Joe Hoge, by Joe Hooker; dam, Viola R. by Waterford.

P. C. Dornalich, ch g Niacho B., by Wanderer; dam, Flower Girl by imp Australian.

No. 21.—The Palo Alto Stake—A handicap for two-year-olds; of $50 each, h f, or $10 declaration; with $350 added; second to save stake. Weights announced Tuesday, September 17th, at ten o'clock A. M. Declarations due at six o'clock P. M. same day. Five-eighths of a mile.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch f Muta, by Wildidle; dam, imp Mutiny by Adventurer.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch c Flambeau, by Wildidle; dam, imp Flirt by The Hermit

Palo Alto Stock Farm, br g Rico, by Shannon; dam, Fannie Lewis by imp Buckden.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Raindrop, by Wildidle; dam, imp Teardrop by Scottish Chief.

Kelly & Samuels, b g Pliny, by Flood; dam, Precious by Lever.

John Leach, br c Capt. Al, by Kingston; dam, Black Maria by Belmont.

W. M. Murry, ch c Kiro, by Joe Hooker; dam, by Foster.

P. Siebenthaler, ch c Sheridan, by Young Bazaar; dam, Lost Girl by Leinster.

P. Siebenthaler, ch c King Hooker, by Joe Hooker; dam, Violet by Leinster.

L. U. Shippee, b c Take Notice, by Prince Charlie; dam Nota Bene by Glenelg.

Matt Storn, ch f 3 Glen Ellen, by Kyrle Daly; dam, Mistake by Wildidle.

H. I. Thornton, br f 5 Abi, by Red Boy; dam, Abi by Woodburn.

H. I. Thornton, br g 4 Lorimer, by Falsetto; dam, Simplicity by imp. Eclipse.

G. W. Trahern, br f 2 Eda, by Powhattan; dam, Haidee by King Alfonso.

G. W. Trahern, ch f 2 Retta B., by Joe Hooker; dam, Kate Carson by Joe Daniels.

U. F. Del Valle, bl g 4 Del, by Falsetto; dam, Sevier by Blacklock.

W. L. Appleby, b p g 7 White Cloud, by Woodbury; dam, Coley.

M. T. Walters, b s 4 Al Farrow, by Connor; dam, Della Walker by Jimmy Glen.

No. 30.—The LaRue Stake—A handicap for all ages; of $100 each, h. f.; $20 declaration; with $500 added; of which $100 to second; $50 to third. Weights announced at 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, September 19th. Declarations due at 6 o'clock P. M. same day. One mile and a half.

T. Bally, ch c 3 Little Phil, by Leinster; dam, by H. Newry.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c 4 Peel, by Monday; dam, Precious by Lever.

Palo Alta Stock Farm, b c Geoffrey, by Flood; dam, Glendew by imp Glengarry.

Thomas H. Boyle, ch c 3 Louis P., by Joe Hooker dam, Lizzie P. by Leinster.

Kelly & Samuels, b h 4 Ed McGinniss, by Grinstead; dam, Jennie G. by Wheatly.

Maltese Villa Stable, b h agd Mozart, by Flood; dam, Mozelle by Monday.

L. U. Shippee, br f 3 Picnic, by Mr. Pickwick; dam, imp Countess by Theobald.

L. U. Shippee, b f 3 Songstress, by Luke Blackburn; dam, Malibran by Cathedral.

Matt Storn, ch f 3 Lurline, by Longfield; dam, Katie Pease by Planet.

H. I. Thornton, ch c 3 Joe Hoge, by Joe Hooker; dam, Viola R. by Waterford.

G. W. Trahern, b h agd Dave Douglas, by Leinster; dam, Lilly Simpson by Newry.

P. C. Dornalich, ch g 3 Niacho B., by Wanderer; dam, Flower Girl by imp Australian.

Elmwood Stables, ch m 6 Nerva, by Bob Wooding; dam, Lizzie Marshall by Lodi

Elmwood Stables, g g 4 Nabeau, by Nathan Coombs; dam, Beauty by imp Hercules

Charles Horan ch g 5 Jim Duffy, by Joe Hooker; dam, Sallie Devine by Wildidle

W. L. Appleby, b c 3 Wild Oats, by Wildidle; dam, Mary Givens, by Owen Dale.

W. L. Appleby, b f 3 Alfarata, by Wildidle; dam, by Monday.

No. 31.—Free Purse, $250. For beaten horses at this meeting; $50 to second. Horses that have started and been beaten once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. To name and close at 6 o'clock P. M. the day before. One mile and a sixteenth, and repeat

Ninth Day—Saturday, September 21st.

TROTTING.

No. 32.—Trotting purse $1,200; 2:18 class.

O. A. Hickok, b g Alfred S., by Elmo; dam, ——, unknown.

Coombs & Salisbury, b m Lillie Stanley, by Whippleton; dam, Dolly McMann.

Alfred Gonzales, br h Lot Slocum, by Electioneer; dam Glencora by Mohawk Chief.

No. 33.—Trotting purse, $1,000. 2:40 class.

A. T. Hatch, b s Lenmar, by Admar; dam, Lenore by Gladiator.

Valensin Stock Farm, ch s Simmocolon, by Simmons; dam, Colon by Strathmore.

La Siesta Farm, b m Wanda, by Eros; dam, s. t. b. by Elmo.

H. B. Starr, bl m Flora Belle, by Alcona; dam, Fontana.

A. C. Dietz, b s Ringwood, by Sidney; dam, Alma.

A. L. Hart, b m Almonta, by Tilton's Almont; dam, s t b Susie by Blackbird.

D. M. Reavis, br m Vic. H., by Blackbird; dam, Ellen Sweigert.

G. S. Nixon, ch g Rabe, by Strader; dam, Little Rose by Seely's American Star.

Pleasanton Stock Farm, b g Homestake, by Gladiator; dam, Kate by Volunteer.

W. Gardner, ch h Jim Blaine, by Oakland Boy; dam, Fanny Morrell by Flying Morrell.

San Mateo Stock Farm, br m Lilian Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, dam, Flora Langford.

Marcus Daly, b f Hattie D., by Electioneer; dam, Maple by Nutwood.

Napa Stock Farm, b m Nona Y. by Admiral; dam, Black Flora by Black Prince.

PACING.

No. 34.—Pacing purse, $800. 2:20 class.

R. H. Newton, br g. Thos. Ryder, by Alex Button, dam by Black Ralph.

A. Boucher, b g J. H., by Alex. Button; dam, Winnie by Deitz's St Clair

T. H. Griffen's b g Edwin C., by Elector; dam, Lady Coonie by Venture

Worth Ober, br g Little Doc, by Sargent's Patchen; dam, Jennie Worrell by Jack Hawkins.

J. L. McCord, bl g Ned Winslow, by Tom Benton; dam, Brown Jennie by Dave Hill, Jr.

J. R. Hodson, g g Johnnie Skelton, by Milton Medium, dam by thoroughbred.

Geo W. Woodard, br m Belle Button, by Alex Button; dam by Dietz's St. Clair.

Marcus Daly, b s St Patrick, by Volunteer; dam, Young Selma, by Guy Miller.

19th District Agricultural Fair,

AGRICULTURAL PARK,

Santa Barbara

October 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th,

INCLUSIVE,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1889.

Race No. 1.—Running—
One-half mile and repeat. Purse $150.

Race No. 2.—Trotting—
Sweepstakes for two and three-year-old colts sired by stallion Dan Rice. Entry fee $15 each. J. G. Doty adds $50. Agricultural Association adds $50.

Race No. 3.—Trotting—
Three-minute class; open to g g Delta. Purse $150.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

Race No. 4.—Running—
Novelty race. Purses $25 for each of first four quarters, $50 for last quarter.

Race No. 5.—Ladies' Equestrian Tournament—
For the most graceful lady riders. First prize $15, second $10, third $5.

Race No 6.—Bicycle Race—
One-half mile and repeat. Purse $50.

Race No. 7.—Trotting—
For stallions. Purse $300.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.

Race No. 8—Running—
Five-eighths mile dash. Purse $100.

Race No. 9.—Trotting—
Sweepstakes for two-year-old colts; entry fee $20 each. Agricultural Association adds $100.

Race No. 10.—Trotting—
2:40 class. Purse $200.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4.

Race No. 11.—Running—
Three-quarter mile and repeat. Purse $200.

Race No. 12.—Trotting—
Sweepstakes for three-year-old colts; entry fee $25 each; Agricultural Association adds $100.

Race No. 13.—Trotting—
2:30 class; purse $250.

Special Trotting—
For three-year-old colts. Purse $150. Best 2 in 3 heats, open to Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties, to be placed after September 2, 1889.

CONDITIONS.

No. 1.—In trotting race No. 7, three moneys: 60 per cent. to first 30 per cent. econd, and 10 per cent. to third horse.

No. 2. In all Running and Trotting Races unless otherwise stated, purses to be divided 60 per cent. to first, 40 per cent. to second horse.

No. 3. Entrance fee, unless otherwise stated, 10 per cent. of the purse to accompany the entry.

No. 4.—All Trotting Races to be best 3 in 5 heats, except numbers 2, 9 and 12, which will be best 2 in 3 heats.

No. 5.—National Association Rules to govern Trotting Races. Running races will be conducted under the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association.

No. 6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races (set for the same day) alternately or to call a special race between heats.

No. 7.—For a walk over in any race a horse is only entitled to his own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from other paid up entries in said race, and to no added money.

No. 8.—A horse distancing the field wins first money only.

No. 9.—In all races five or more paid up entries required to fill, three or more horses to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill by deducting a proportionate amount of the purse.

No. 10.—Trotting and Racing colors to be named with all entries.

No. 11.—Entries close with the Secretary at the Pavilion, Monday, September 2, 8:9, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

No. 12.—Stables free to competitors. Entry blanks furnished by R. Machin, Lompoc, T. C. Nance, Santa Maria, or the Secretary, on application. Mission water at stables.

No. 13.—Races numbers 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 12, open only to horses that have been owned in Santa Barbara County, previous to July 1, 1889. Numbers 7 and 13, open to horses owned in San Luis Obispo and Ventura Counties. Numbers 1 and 11, free-for-all. Bicycle Race and Ladies' Tournament, free-for-all.

No. 14.—Ed. Galido barred from entering, training, or riding a horse in any of the Agricultural Associations Races at Agricultural Park.

Entry Blanks can be obtained at Breeder and Sportsman office, 313 Bush St., S. F.

CHAS. P. LOW, President.

HENRY B. BRASTOW, Secretary.

P. O. Box, No. 146.

1889.

Nevada State Fair

WILL BE HELD AT

Reno, Nev.,

September 30 to Oct. 5,

Inclusive.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Grand combination auction sale, beginning at 10 A. M., will be sold live stock of every description. Persons desiring to make sales will make entries with the Secretary, stating explicitly what they desire to sell. Five per cent. commission will be charged on all sales. Entries close September 1st For further information apply to the Secretary, at Reno.

No. 1—Trotting—2:20 class; purse $1,200; $750 to first, $300 to second, $150 to third.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

No. 2—Running Stake—Two-year-olds. Five-eighths of a mile; $200 added; $50 entrance; $15 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 3—Running—Three-year-olds and upwards; maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old, 10 pounds; if five years old, 15 pounds. seven-eighths of a mile. Purse $250; $50 to second.

No. 4—Running Stake—One and one-eighth miles and repeat; $300 added; entrance $50; forfeit $15; second horse to save entrance.

No. 5—Trotting—2:35 class; purse $500; $250 to first, $150 to second, $100 to third.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

No. 6—Trotting—2:23 class; purse $1,000; $600 to first $300 to second, $100 to third.

No. 7—Pacing—Class, 2:20; purse $800; $500 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.

No. 8—Running Stake—Three-year-olds. One and one-quarter miles; $300 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 9—Running—Seven-eights of a mile. Owners' handicap; weight not less than 90 pounds; purse $150; second horse $50.

No. 10—Selling Purse—One and one-sixteenth miles and repeat; purse $200, of which $50 to second and $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards: horses to be entered for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 down to $1,000, then one pound for each $100 less down to $400. Selling price to be stated through entry box at 6 P. M., the day before the race.

No. 11—Trotting—Three-year-olds; purse $500; $250 to first, $150 to second, $100 to third.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4.

No. 12—Trotting—2:27 class; purse $800; $500 to first $200 to second, $100 to third.

No. 13—Pacing—Free for All—Purse $1,000; $600 to first, $300 to second, $100 to third.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5.

No. 14—Running Stake—2-year-olds; 1 mile; $250 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 15—Running Stake—3-year-olds; 1⅛ miles; $300 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 16—Trotting—Free for all; purse $1,500; $1,000 to first, $300 to second, $200 to third.

Entries to running purses and stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before August 15, 1889.

Those who have nominated in stakes must name to the Secretary in writing which they will start the day before the race at 6 P. M.

Entries to all trotting and pacing races close Sept. 1st.

Five or more to enter, and three or more to start in all races for purses.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse. Entrance fee, 10 per cent. on purse, to accompany nomination.

National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or to trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

No horse shall receive more than one premium.

In all purses entries not declared out by 6 P.M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race. No added money paid for a walk-over.

Racing colors to be named in entry.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors which must be named in their entries.

Each day's races will commence promptly at 1 o'clock P. M.

All entries must be directed to C. H. Stoddard, Reno, Nevada.

THEODORE WINTERS, PRESIDENT.

C. H. STODDARD, Secretary.

Ormsby County
AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
District No. 1,

COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF

Ormsby, Douglas and Storey.

—:o:—

DISTRICT FAIR,
Carson City, Nev.

$7,500 in Purses and $2,500 in Premiums.

October 7th to 12th, inclusive

Speed Programme.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1889.

1.—INTRODUCTION PURSE—Dash, three-quarters of a mile; for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $150.

2.—TROTTING—3:00 class; free for all horses owned in the counties of Ormsby, Douglas and Storey. Purse $250.

3.—RUNNING—Dash, one-quarter of a mile. Purse $100.

4.—PACING—For three-year-olds. Free for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Inyo, Mono and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $300.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.

5.—RUNNING STAKE—Two-year-olds; five-eighths of a mile; $20 added; entrance $25; $10 forfeit; second horse to save entrance. The winner of race No. 2 at the Reno State Fair to carry five pounds extra.

6.—TROTTING—Free for all two-year-olds and under owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Best 2 in 3. Purse $200.

7.—TROTTING—2:40 class; free for all. Purse $250.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

8.—TROTTING—2:35 class; free for all. Purse $300.

9.—PACING—Free for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $700.

10.—RUNNING—Dash, one-half mile and repeat; free for all. Purse $200.

11.—TROTTING—For three-year-olds and under; free for all. 1 urse $250.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10.

12.—TROTTING—2:23 class; free for all. Purse $600.

13.—SELLING PURSE—$250, of which $50 to second, $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 down to $1,400, then one pound for each $100 less down to $400. Selling price to be stated through entry box at 6 P. M. day before the race. One mile.

14.—RUNNING STAKE—For three-year-olds; one and one-quarter miles; free for all. Purse $200. The winner of race No 7 at Reno State Fair to carry five pounds extra. $50 entrance, $15 forfeit; second horse to save stake.

15. RUNNING—Half mile. Purse $150.

16.—PACING—2:20 class. Purse $600.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11.

17.—RUNNING—Seven-eighths mile and repeat; free for all. Purse $250.

18.—RUNNING—Three-eighths of a mile. Purse $100.

19.—TROTTING—For four-year-olds and under owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $250.

20.—TROTTING—2:27 class; free for all. Purse $400.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12.

21.—RUNNING—One and a half miles; free for all. Purse $200.

22. CONSOLATION PURSE—$250; for all horses that have run at the meeting and not won. One mile. First quarter, $50; first half, $7 ; first to finish, $125 Entrance free.

23.—TROTTING—Free for all. Purse $800.

24.—PACING—Free for all. Purse $600.

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The association has built a new mile track upon what is known as the old race track grounds, within the limits of Carson City, Nevada, six blocks from the main thoroughfare. They have erected a new grand stand, new judges' stand, and new sheds and stalls for horses and cattle.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Nominations to stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before the first day of September, 1889. Entries for the purses must be made two days preceding the race, at the regular time for closing entries as designated by the rules. Those who have nominated in stakes must name to the Secretary in writing which they will start the day before the race, at 6 P. M. Horses entered in purses can only be drawn by consent of the judges.

Entries to all trotting races will close September 15th with the Secretary.

Five or more to enter and three or more to start in all races for purses.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter an i three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse Entrance fee 10 per cent. on purse to accompany nomination.

National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary, to finish any days' racing, or to trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first and 33⅓ to the second

In all the foregoing stakes the declarations are void unless accompanied by the money.

In all races entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

Where there is more than one entry by one person, or in which interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race. No added money paid for a walk-over.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

Each day's races will commence promptly at one o'clock P. M.

All entries must be directed to

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SIXTH ANNUAL FAIR
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SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

No. 1.—Trotting. Two-year-old class. Purse $200.
No. 2.—Running. Half mile and repeat. Purse $200.
No. 3.—Trotting. Three-minute class. Purse $300.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4.

No. 4.—Trotting. Three-year-old class. Purse $320.
No. 5.—Running. One mile dash. Purse $250.
No. 6.—Trotting. 2:40 class. Purse $300.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 5.

No. 7.—Trotting. 2:27 class. Purse $600.
No. 8.—Running. Three-quarter mile and repeat. Purse $200.
No. 9.—Pacing. 2:30 class. Purse $400.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 6.

No. 10.—Trotting. 2:50 class. Purse $300.
No. 11.—Running. One mile and repeat Purse $300.
No. 12.—Trotting. Four-year-old class. Purse $400.
Ladies' Riding. Ten cash premiums. Purse $250.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPT. 7.

No. 13.—Trotting. 2:30 class. Purse $400.
No. 14.—Pacing. 2:20 class Purse $500.
No. 15.—Trotting. Free for all. Purse $600.

Entries close with the Secretary August 10, 1889.

National Association rules to govern all trotting races.

Rules of State Agricultural Association to govern all running.

Increased premiums for live stock and pavilion exhibits.

For premium lists and programmes apply to the Secretary.

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Eleventh District Fair.

Tenth Annual Meeting of Plumas, Lassen, Sierra and Modoc Agricultural Association,

At Quincy, Plumas County,

COMMENCING MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 1889, AND CONTINUING FIVE DAYS.

Washoe County, Nevada, Lake and Grant Counties, Oregon, admitted to district for racing purposes.

☞Money in all races to be divided as follows: First horse 60 per cent, second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent, unless when otherwise specified. All races free for all, unless otherwise designated.

FIRST DAY—1—Trotting 3 minute class, 3 in 5. Purse $300 District. 2.—Trotting. 2 30 class, 3 in 5. Purse $400. 3.—Running. Three-year-olds and under. Mile dash. Purse $250. District. 4. Running. Half-mile and repeat. Purse $200. District. 5.—Pacing. 3 in 5. Purse $500.

SECOND DAY—6.—Trotting. 2:40 class, 3 in 5. Purse $350. 7.—Trotting. Three-year-olds and under, 3 in 5. Purse $300. District. 8.—Running. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $400. 9.—Running. 1¼ mile dash. Purse $300.

THIRD DAY—10.—Trotting. Two-year-old colt race, 2 in 3. Purse $250. District. 11.—Trotting 2:50 class, 3 in 5. Purse $300. 12.—Running. ¾ mile dash Purse $250. 13.—Running. 1½ mile dash Purse $350. 14—Running. One mile dash. Purse $250.

FOURTH DAY—15.—Trotting. Free for all. Purse $1,000. 16—Trotting. Single buggy, 2 in 3; owner to drive. Purse $150. District. Entries to close at 6 o'clock P. M. day before race. Trained horses barred. 17—Trotting. One-year-olds; half mile and repeat. Purse $200. District. 18—Running. Half-mile dash. Purse $200. 19—Running. ¾ mile dash. Purse $350.

FIFTH DAY—20—Trotting. 2:35 class, 3 in 5. Purse $450. 21—Trotting Double team, mile and repeat Untrained teams must pull buggies, owners to drive. Purse $150. District. Entries to close at 6 o'clock P. M. day before race. To make nearest time to 4:30. Purse $100. Entries to close at time of race. 23—Running. Two miles and repeat. Purse $500. 24—Consolation Purses.

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The Annual Fair,
AUGUST 12th to 17th.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12.

No 1.—RUNNING—Free for all. Three-quarters of a mile and repeat. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $50 to second horse.
B. P. Hill, of Santa Clara enters ..... ch g Mikado
Kelly & Samuels, of San Fr isco, enter.... b m Susie S.
Wm. Boots, of Milpitas, enters.. ..... b g Nabeau

No. 2.—RUNNING One mile and repeat. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added; $50 to second horse.
W. L. Appleby, of Santa Clara, enters ... b s Wild Oats
H. Reaves, of Sacramento, enters .. ..b m Isabella
Kelly & Samuels, of San Fr isco, enter . br m Welcome
Wm. Boots, of Milpitas enters ....Nerva

No. 3.—RUNNING—One and one-half mile dash. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $50 to second horse.
Montgomery & Rea, of Santa Clara, enter...br s Alforata
B. P. Hill, of Santa Clara, enters.....ch g Mikado
W. L. Appleby, of Santa Clara, enters... b s Wild Oats
Kelly & Samuels, of Santa Clara, enter..b s EdMcGinnis
Wm. Boots, of Milpitas, enters ....Nerva

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13.

No. 4.—TROTTING—2:30 class. Purse $800.
Irvin Ayres, of San Francisco, enters ..... br s Balkan
Jas. A. Dustin, of Oakland, enters ..... br g J. R.
M. Salisbury, of Pleasanton, enters ... b m Hazel Kirk
P. S. F. Co. of Pleasanton enters.....b g Homestake
A. C. Dietz, of San Francisco, enters.....b s Ringwood
Palo Alto Stock Farm, of Menlo Park, enters..... .....
b g Express
E. D. Gifford, of San Diego, enters. ....b s Alto Rey

No. 5.—TROTTING—2:20 class. Purse $1,000.
O. A. Hickok, of Mayfield, enters.....b g Alfred S.
O. A. Hickok, of Visalia, enters .... b s Bay Rose
S. B. Emerson, of Oakland, enters.....b m Maggie E.
J. A. Li scott, of Santa Rosa, enters.....s s Jim L.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, of Menlo Park, enters..... .....
b s Palo Alto
G. A. Dougherty, of Crescent Mills, enters...br s Victor

No. 6.—TROTTING—2:40 class. Purse $600.
Geo. F. Baxter, of Petaluma, enters. .....s m Leila T. Whitton, of Yountville, enters..... .....b g Lookout
H. B. Starr, of Napa, enters..... ...blk m Flora Belle
E. P. Heald, of San Francisco, enters ...b m Nono Y.
Sanborn & Murphy, of Santa Rosa, enter... ....
s s Ned Lock
A. T. Hatch, of Suisun, enters.....b s Lennar
W. R. Merrill, of Willows, enters.....br m Belle A.

No 7.—TROTTING—Yearling District Stake. Closed March 1, 1888, with nine entries. Entrance $40; payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $10 July 1st, and $10 payable ten days before the race; $100 added.
Harris & Knapp, of Sonoma, name.....ch f Starlight
F. L. and N. Coombs name ....b c Coronado
Arthur L. Whitney, of Petaluma, names. .s f by Dawn
John Harrison, of Petaluma, names ....ch c Dusk

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14.

No. 8 —TROTTING—Two-year-old stake, closed March 1st with fourteen entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 payable ten days before the race; $250 added.
Ben E. Harris, of San Francisco names.. blk f Lorena
G. Valensan, of Pleasanton, names..... .....blk m Fleet
Palo Alto Stock Farm names ....b c Bow Bells
also b c Del Mar
W. H. Volget, of Santa Clara, names. ....br g Daylight
San Mateo Stock Farm names .....b c Regal Wilkes

No. 9.—PACING—2:25 class. Purse $500
R. N. Newton, of Woodland, enters ..br g Thos. Rider
M. Salisbury, of Pleasanton, enters..... .....blk s Creole
Chas. A. Havens, of San Fr isco, enters... blk g Racquet
A. C. Dietz, of San Francisco, enters...b s Longworth
T. H. Griffin, of San Francisco, enters...b g Edwin C.
G. W. Woodward, of Yolo, enters...br m Belle Button

No. 10.—TROTTING—2:24 class. Purse $1,000.
P. S. F. Co. of Pleasanton, enters..... .....blk s Direct
G. A. Dougherty, of Crescent Mills, enters. br s Victor
John A. Goldsmith, of San Mateo, enters...b g Grandee

No. 11.—TROTTING—Three-year-old District. Stake closed March 1st with 12 entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the race; $300 added.
L. H. Boggs, of Lakeport, names ....b s Keepsake
Thos. Smith, of Vallejo, names.....b s Geo. Washington
H. B. Starr, of Napa, names .....br f Oakville Maid
A. J. Zane, of Healdsburg, names .... g h Captor
Loeber & Heald, of St. Helena names .... blk f Directa
G. W. Woodward, of Yolo, names.....br f Laura Z.
W. R. Merrill, of Willows, names ....b f Annie B.
John W. Martin, of Yolo, names. .....ch s c Del Rey

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.

No. 12.—PACING—Free for all. Purse $800.
C. H. Corey, of San Jose, enters ..br s Almont Patchen
P. S. F. Co. of Pleasanton, enters .....ch m Gold Leaf

No. 13.—TROTTING 2:27 class. Purse $800.
I. Ayres, of San Francisco, enters ... .b h Alpheus
O. A. Hickok, of San Francisco, enters..ch m Gracie S.
Palo Alto Stock Farm enters..... b f Emeline
H. H. Helman, of Petaluma, enters..... .....b m Emma Temple
E. D. Gifford, of San Diego, enters.....blk m Belle B.

No. 14.—TROTTING—Three-year-old stake, closed March 1st with eight entries. Entrance $100, payable $10 March 1st, $20 May 1st, $30 July 1st, and $20 ten days before the race; $400 added.
Palo Alto Stock Farm enters. .... b f Sunol
also g. f Colma
San Mateo Stock Farm enters.....br f Lillian Wilkes
Pleasanton Stock Farm enters ..... b f Margaret S.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16.

No. 15.—TROTTING—2:40 class. District stallion. Purse $500.
J. W. Martin, of Yolo, enters.....b s Clay Duke
Sanborn & Murphy, of Santa Rosa, enters.. s s Ned Lock
Rosedale Breeding Farm, of Santa Rosa, enters .....
br s Daly
A. T. Hatch, of Suisun, enters ....blk s Eddie
L. H. Boggs, of Lakeport, enters..... .....blk s Sir Del
J. P. Rodhaver, of Petaluma, enters..... b s Alcona Jr.
W. R. Overhoiser, of Petaluma, enters ..ch s Oaknut

No. 16.—TROTTING—2:50 class. Purse $800.
D. M. Reavis, of Chico, enters..... b m Vic H.
P. S. F. Co., of Pleasanton, enters b g Homestake
A. C. Dietz, of San Francisco, enters.....b s Ringwood
Palo Alto Stock Farm enters.....ch f Lorita
La Siesta Ranch, of Menlo Pk. K, enters ...b f Wanda
J. A. Goldsmith, of San Mateo, enters..... .....
ch m Hazel Wilkes

No. 17.—TROTTING—Two-year-old District Stake. Closed March 1st with 12 entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the race; $300 added.
W. T. Bartlett, of Suisun, enters. .....b c Frank B.
H. B. Starr, of Napa, enters..... .....br c San Diego
A. J. Zane, of Healdsburg, enters ... .Constall
W. R. Merrill, of Willows, enters .....
br c Clarence Wilkes
R. Murphy enters..... .....b f Maud See

SATURLAY, AUGUST 17.

No. 18.—PACING - 2:30 class. District. Purse $700.
W. J. Reams, of Suisun, enters..... ..... gr s Colena
H. W. Crabb, of Oakville, enters..... .....br m Flora C.
R. H. Newton, of Woodland, enters...br g Thos. Rider
G. W. Woodward, of Yolo, enters ....Belle Button
A. Boucher, of Woodland, enters ....b g J. H.

No. 19.—TROTTING 2:17 class. Purse $1,200.
Coombs & Sanlsbury enters..... .....b m Lillie Stanley
A. Gonzalez, of San Francisco, enters...b g Lot Slocum

No. 20.—TROTTING—2:30 class. District. Purse $600.
H. W. Crabb enters..... .....b m Flora B.
E. P. Heald, of San Francisco enters ... b m Nona Y.
A. McFadyen, of Santa Rosa, enters.....b s Red Wood
Wm. McGraw, of Santa Rosa, enters.....b g Lookout
A. T. Hatch, of Suisun, enters ....b s Lennar
R. S. Brown, of Petaluma, enters. ....b m Mattie P.
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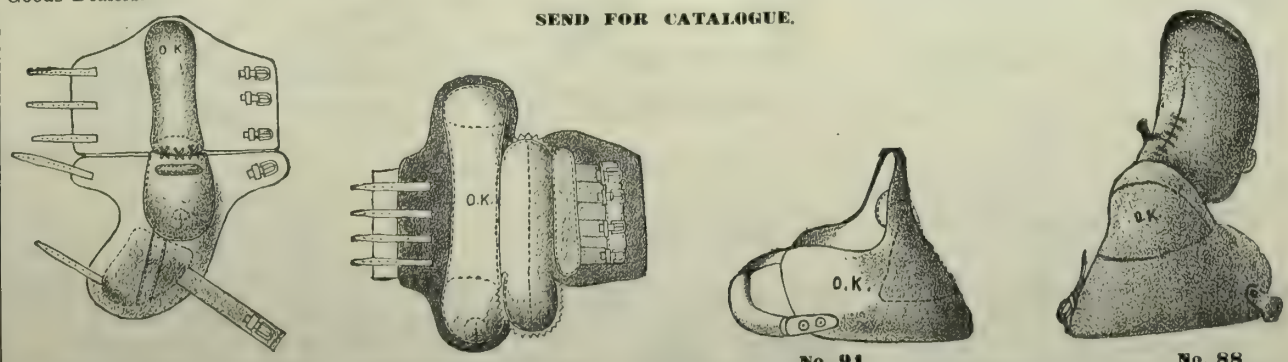
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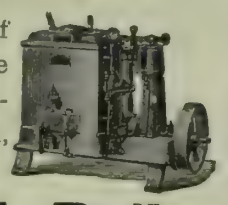
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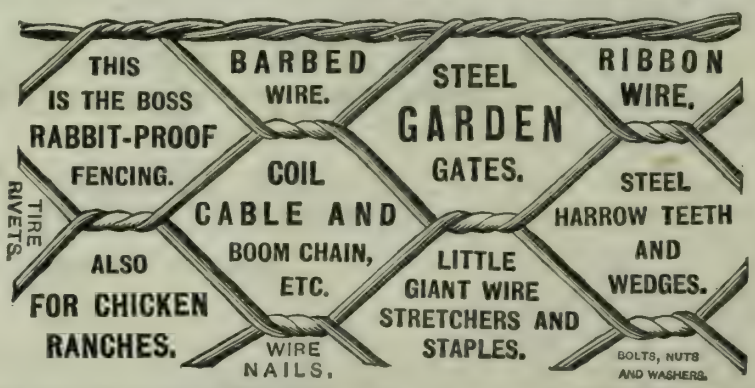


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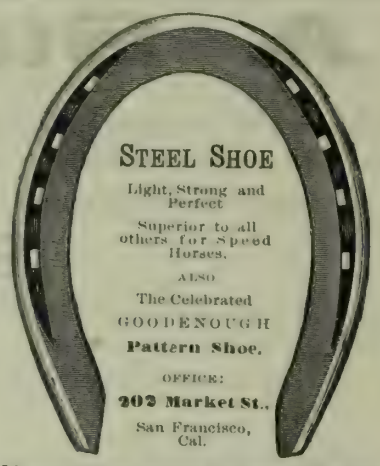
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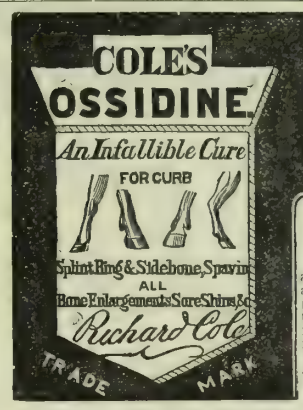
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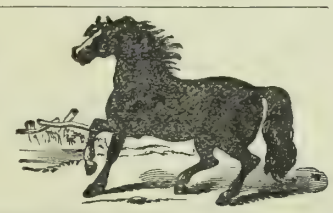
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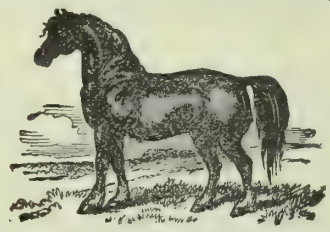
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  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred.. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
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FIGARO.

- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller..... Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's) / Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington..... Burr's Washington. / Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 .... Pilot, Jr., 12. / Telltale..... Telamon. / Flea.
  - Young Portia... Mambrino Chief, 11. / Portia by Roebuck.

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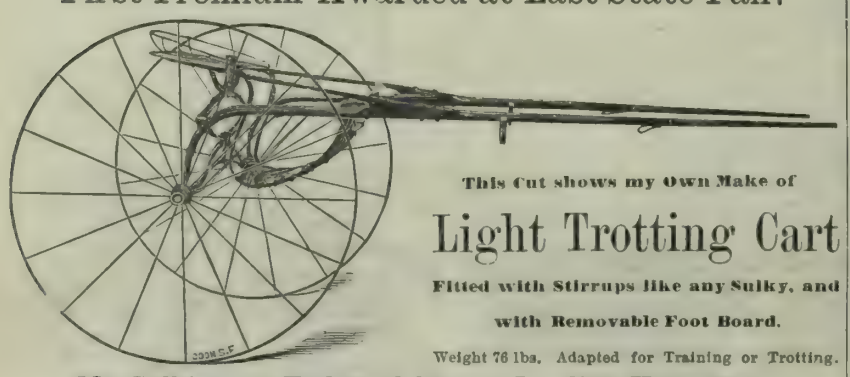
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Nutwood Stock Farm.

By Grim.

There is probably no stock farm in the State of which so little is known as the one whose name heads this article. When, a few days ago, I learned for the first time that there was a farm nestled away in the Alameda Valley, where there were broodmares in great variety and a stallion or two that would be a credit to any breeding establishment in the State, the determination was taken at once to pay a visit to the favored locality and see what the stock consisted of. The train stops at Irvington, in the upper end of Alameda County, a pretty little town, with every appearance of thrift and prosperity, it being surrounded by first-class land of the very best description, the hilly ground being thickly studded with vines, while the low lands are devoted to grain, with here and there an orchard. A little more than a mile from the station is the Nutwood Stock Farm, consisting of 375 acres, the larger portion of which is used for the well-bred horses and cattle, of which there is a multiplicity. Mr. Martin Carter purchased the farm about five years ago, having already accumulated a few brood mares and a princely stallion.

The proprietor was not bound with the strong bias so frequently to be found among breeders, but selected the best of the stout trotting strains, and from a very small commencement has now a large and well equipped establishment which should prove before long one of the leading stock farms of California. When the place was bought there were no conveniences of any sort, but Mr. Carter set to work with a will, and benefitting from the experience of others, has erected stabling, corrals and paddocks than which there is no better anywhere. Each and every horse has a great roomy box-stall, and in many instances there are petitioned off from each stall small paddocks, so that the occupants can run around the enclosure or stay under cover, just as they choose.

The half-mile track built on the farm is a very fast one, and is in use almost daily, the speedy youngster taking as kindly to their work as they do to the comforts which surround them. Director, Antevolo, Nutwood, Whipple's Hambletonion, Anteeo, Steinway, Albert W., Guy Wilkes, and in fact all the best trotting blood of California is represented here, Mr. Carter having spared neither time nor money in selecting the very best. Individuality has not been lost sight of in making the grand collection, and rare good judgment has been displayed, the fine old matrons presenting no blemishes to mar their sightly appearance. California has many rare and wonderful sights to please the eye of the Eastern tourists, but I do not know of anything that is so thoroughly enjoyable as to see a fine large body of brood mares, bred in the purple, their sleek, glossy coats shining in the sun, and each one a representative of the family to which she may belong, and it is just such a sight as this that can be seen at Mr. Carter's, the grand dames showing by their looks that they appreciated the attention paid them. The leading stallion on the farm is California Nutwood, a beautiful dark chestnut, showing much of the conformation of old Nutwood, but still withal has a more stately appearance. He was oaled in 1881, is over sixteen hands high, and is the picture of a fast trotter. He has been handled but very little for speed, Mr. Miller, his trainer, being called away to attend to business on the circuit. However, there is no question whatever as to his speed, for on the half-mile track he can show better than 2:30. This taken in consideration with the fact that all of his get are powerful, well muscled, and with extremely good legs, in addition to the speed they all show, commends California Nutwood to the attention of every breeder in the State. His pedigree is as follows:

California Nutwood by Nutwood, record 2:18¾, he by Belmont, he by Alexander Abdallah, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. California Nutwood's dam was Fanny Patchen by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., record 2:27, he by Geo. M. Patchen, record 2:23½, he by Cassius M. Clay, he by Henry Clay; second dam Laura, was a fine large bay mare, a very fast roadster brought from Chicago by Wm. Wilson, of San Jose, and is said to have made a record of 2:35 in Chicago; pedigree not traced.

Now, let us see what we find in this pedigree. Nutwood, all things considered, has no equal, living or dead. In 1886, when only 16 years old, with limited opportunity in the stud, and only while in Kentucky had he any good mares. There we his colts sold from six weeks up to 2 years for $211,995.00, an average of $1,547.40 each, and 82 of this lot at public auction. He had a record himself of 2·18¾, and had 14 trotters and pacers in the 2:30 list when sold himself under the hammer for $22,000. He has now 24 in the 2:30 list, from 2:15 to 2:30, and the only horse that ever lived with a record under 2:20 that five of his produce have records under 2:20.

George M. Patchen, Jr., 2:27, sire of dam of California Nutwood, is sire of Wells Fargo, 2:18¾, Sam Purdy, 2:20½, Ben Ali, 2:22, and six others, from 2:21 to 2:30. He has 8 sons with 13 trotters in 2:30 or better, and 5 daughters with 4 trotters and 1 pacer in the 2:30 or better.

Here is a glorious showing of speed lines for those who study the great producing families, and as California Nutwood is also an individual of more than ordinary beauty, he will undoubtedly be one of the fashionable sires of the near future.

In an adjoining stall we find Nutwood Wilkes, a yearling stallion by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, dam Lida W., 2:26, by Nutwood, 2:18¾. I am not naturally of a covetous disposition, but it would suit me much better if I owned Nutwood Wilkes than to have him the property of anyone else. Oh! what a kingly little fellow he is, with splendid head, well arched neck, good round barrel, well formed quarters, and a set of legs that cannot be beat. His grandam is by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., and his great grandam was Rebel Daughter, by Williamson's Belmont. The grandsire, Geo. M. Patchen Jr., was half brother to the grandam of Stamboul, so thus we combine in this magnificent young gentleman, the blood of Wilkes, Nutwood, and that flowing in the veins of Stamboul. All hail, royally bred Nutwood Wilkes; may you live to be a credit to your owner aed also to your native State.

Long Branch is a handsome yearling by Antevolo, 2:19½, dam Zolo by Steinway, 2:25¼ (as a three year old), 2nd dam Fanny Malone (trial 2:29) by Niagara. This is another of the grand lookers, his only fault being that there is a trifle too much daylight under him, and to many there might be another fault, he looks too much like a thoroughbred, whereas, to my mind, it is an added beauty, that enhances his value, especially as he knows no other gait than trot. He is a dark bay, with black points, star and snip, left hind pastern white. He gives one the impression that he will be a tall, powerful horse when developed, and will be of the speedy sort, for he can, even at this early age, show a good gait.

Mr. Carter usually names his own horses, but there is one that the boys requested they might name, so the proprietor gave them permission, and a pretty bay suckling has been christened John L, on account of his great muscular development. The colt is by California Nutwood, the dam being Cinderella 2:35, by Whipple's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Bell by Williamson's Belmont. Lady Bell is the grandam of Emeline, owned by Senator Stanford, who lately at Sacramento made a record of 2.27½. The third dam of John L. is Post, by Lance, he by American Eclipse.

Still another handsome suckling is Rapid Transit, by Director, dam Lida W. 2:26, the dam of Nutwood Wilkes. He shows all the characteristics of his celebrated sire, and is a valuable addition to the many that already grace Nutwood Stock Farm. Having said so much about the horse colts it is only just that something should be said about the brood mares. There are so many of them, that I know Mr. Carter will pardon me in only mentioning some of them, still where there are such numbers it is extremely difficult to select those to mention for they are all deserving of notice.

On general conformation and good looks I want to give the pride of place to Lida W. by Nutwood, and the conviction is honest when I state that this is one of the best appearing mares in the State. Kind, gentle and affectionate, this old lady impressed me as being a gem among gems. She only received a record of 2:26, but one of the best known drivers in California says that she is the fastest mare he ever sat behind, and it can be readily believed, for she has the appearance of possessing great speed. At her side is a suckling colt by Director, and she was bred again this year to the same sire.

Next comes Puss, a bay filly, three years old, by California Nutwood, her dam being a fast pacing mare, of untraced pedgree.

Newark Belle, grey mare, eight years old by Nutwood 600, dam Tillie by San Bruno, he by David Hill, 2nd dam by Grey Eagle, 3rd dam by Gen. Taylor. Newark Belle has shown a mile this year, on Mr. Carter's half mile track in 2:43, and she will be sent for a record this fall.

Tillie is another of the good ones and is the dam of Newark Belle. She is grey in color, and is by San Bruno out of a Grey Eagle mare, the second dam being by Gen. Taylor. Some years ago, she was matched to trot at San Jose, and although capable of going much faster, she won the three heats easily, the best time being 2:50. Her get are all pictures of beauty, and noted for their great endurance.

Lady Whipple, as the name will indicate, is by Whipple's Hambletonian 725, dam Algerine. She is a chestnut, perfect in every respect, and should prove a good matron.

Zolo C. is still another of the handsome coterie. She is a chestnut, four years old, by California Nutwood, dam Zolo, by Steinway 2:25¼.

Nettie G. is a dark bay, five years old, by Anteeo, dam by Venture 2:27¼, 2nd dam was by Messenger, and was brought from the East by Mr. Rankin. The good stout blood lines of California Nutwood should cross exceedingly well with those of Nettie G.

Star is a bay mare, nine years old, by Nutwood, dam said to be by Goldsmith's Volunteer. Now, if there is anything provoking in a pedigree, it is the symbolic characters s t b, and the story about Star is so peculiar that it will bear repeating. J. W. Knox had two mares in Kentucky bred to Nutwood, which he offered for sale to a gentleman in San Jose. He agreed to deliver them at a certain price in California, and the offer was accepted, it being understood that one was by Goldsmith's Volunteer and the other by Hiatoga. When the mares arrived here Knox wanted to collect $38 for a feed bill, which he had incurred when he brought the mares overland. The gentleman refused to pay the demand, and Knox refused to verify the pedigrees, so that, although the mares were taken, it was not positively known which was which. The one that is the dam of Star has all the strongly-marked attributes of the great old horse, and as several attempts have been made to buy her by unknown parties, it is presumed that it is known to several how the mare is bred. Star, on personal individuality, is a remarkably well put up animal, and I expect to hear good things about her in the stud.

Zolo is a chestnut, seven years old, by Steinway, dam Fanny Malone, by Niagara. She was one of the brood mares selected by Mr. Carter to breed to Noonday, and is now in foal to that well bred stallion.

I also noticed a very handsome grey filly by Antevolo, dam Newark Belle by Nutwood. She has not received a name as yet, but will receive a suitable one before long.

There were also two fine bay fillies, both by California Nutwood, the dam of one being Nettie G., by Anteeo, while the other is out of Lew G., by Albert W.

Cinderella is a chestnut, sixteen years old, by Whipple's Hambletonian, dam Lady Bell, by Williamson's Belmont; 2nd dam Puss, by Lance. This rare, good old mare has been under the weather lately, but is now pulling through nicely. Her last foal is being brought up by hand, but shows no sign of maternal neglect, being a strong, sturdy little fellow.

Another of the lot worth more than passing mention is Annie Titus, by Echo, dam by the Tiffney mare (the dam of Gibraltar, 2:22¼). Annie Titus is seven years old, and is a handsome bay. She has had several foals, some of which are mentioned below.

Colima, ch m, seven years old, is by Whipple's Hambletonian, dam Ellen by Jack Hawkins, a son of Boston. She has a fine colt by Designer, he by Director.

Lew G., br m, five years old, is by Albert W., dam Tillie by San Bruno. This is quite a fast mare, and she has gone the route in 2:36, and that over the half-mile track, so she should be able to get into the list.

Another pair of unnamed bay fillies were by California Nutwood, the dam of one being Tillie by San Bruno, while the other is indebted for life to Kitty by Speculation.

Still another of the great unnamed is a filly three years old by Director, dam Annie Titus by Echo. On account of her personal excellence, this one was also bred to Noonday.

Kitty is a brown mare by Speculation, dam Kitty Mills by Burr's Washington; second dam Lady Almack by Almack. Kitty has already increased the number of youngsters at the farm, the last comer being a beautiful filly by California Nutwood.

Queen is one of the ancients, having passed her half score of years, but is in full vigor, and the happy possessor of a horse colt by California Nutwood. She is by Venture, 2:27¼, dam a Messenger mare.

Annie C., bay mare, four years old, is by California Nutwood, dam Annie Titus by Echo.

Mollie C. is a chestnut mare, four years old, by California Nutwood, dam Cinderella by Whipple's Hambletonian.

Maud, ch f, three years old, by California Nutwood, dam Zolo by Steinway.

Maggie, b f, two years old, by California Nutwood, dam Maud by the Grand Moor; second dam Cinderella by Whipple's Hambletonian; third dam Puss by Lance, he by American Eclipse.

And so I could go on for still another column, adding name after name to the list, but it will be seen that the Nutwood Stock Farm is well supplied with brood mares, and they of the best. There are several fine yearlings that should be individually mentioned, but space will not permit.

Mr. Carter also has a stock animal of some repute, named Marsabi, a Norman stallion, imported from France, February 12, 1884. Coal black, a well formed head, with small star in forehead and a rangy arched neck, high on the withers, prominent shoulders, full in the breast, closely ribbed and heavy and well coupled back, broad rump and nicely turned hip, heavy through the stifle, good clean flat leg excellent feet, a very active horse and easily handled, heavy mane and tail, 16½ hands high, weight 1800 pounds, 8 years old.

Mr. Carter has a favorite breed of cattle, and they are the Herefords, one enormous big fellow that was shown me, weighing over a ton. But all visits must come to an end, and as train time approaches, there is only a moment to look at the orchard, where the luscious plums and peaches are enticing enough to tempt any person. Now a word to those who like to visit well appointed stock farms; when you are on your travels do not forget to visit the Nutwood Stock Farm, and you will always find the latch string hanging on the outside; and there are plenty of courteous attendants to show you one of the best appointed breeding establishments in the State.

Races at Oakland.

On Friday afternoon, the 11th inst., too late for issue in the last BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, there was a match race for $200 a side at the Oakland Trotting Park, between Chas. Thornquest's pacing mare Gerster, and Irvin Ayres's trotting mare Clara P. Notwithstanding that the race had been well advertised, and other attractions promised, the attendance was very small. The judges in the stand were Messrs. Bonner, Welsh and Hinchman, they also acting as timekeepers. The first heat was rather uneventful, Clara P. winning easy in 2:40. In the second heat the contestants seemed to awake to a sense of what was expected from them, for they started off in good shape, the quarter being reached in 36¼ seconds, the half being negotiated in 1:13¾. Just after passing the half the pacer broke badly, and it seemed impossible to stop her running while in the meantime Clara P. was trotting fairly and squarely, increasing her distance at almost every step. The balance of the heat was uninteresting, Clara P. gaining an easy heat in 2:29½. In the last half Gersta came very rapidly, but was so far in the rear when she settled that there never was a chance for her to win. The third heat was only a repetition of the others, the trotter having things all own way winning the heat and race in 2:35.

When the first heat was finished Mr. Hines brought out Lady Bess, a Mambrino Wilkes mare, to have her beat three minutes, the consideration being a suit of horse clothes, offered by the lessee of the track, if she could perform the trick. When the word was given the mare started off quietly, but had speed enough to carry her past the wire in 2:57.

SUMMARY.

Oakland Trotting Park, August, 9th. Match race, $200 a side.

Irvin Ayres' b m Clara P., a, Mambrino Wilkes—by Corsican..	1	1	1
Charles Thornquest's blk m Gerster	2	2	2

Time, 2:40, 2:29½, 2:35.

Ione Races.

THURSDAY.

The weather kept good, the heat never being excessive, and the attendance was much better. One of the best races ever seen in California was witnessed on the Ione track, McGinniss, with 127 pounds up, running a slashing mile and a quarter, only beaten half a length in 2:08½. Pliny, of course, won the two-year-old race. The other race was a trot for three horses who had stood in the county last season and was the outcome of a good deal of badinage, each owner putting up $250, the winner to take the pot. Colonel by Old Reliance won easily in straight heats to the delight of the local talent who fancied him immensely. The tactics pursued were interesting, for there was not a sound horse in the trio, and Colonel had to go right out.

The judges were President U. S. Gregory, E. J. Gregory (Mayor of Sacramento) and Oliver Plummer. Timers—A. Stephenson, W. Donathan and C. T. Boots. Starter—Worth Ober.

Running stake, for two-year-olds, $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, $200 added, of which $50 to second. Six furlongs.

Kelly & Samuels' b g Pliny, Flood—Precious 118:.....Cook	1
J. W. Donathan's ch c Hubert Earl, John A.--Lottie J. 118..Narvice	2
G. W. Trabern's b f E. D., Powhattan—Haidee 115.....D. Dennison	3

Also ran King Hooker.

Time, 1:16¼.

Pools sold Pliny $10; field $4; with Pliny barred, Earl $10; Hooker $7; E. D. $3.

Hooker broke away several times, while Pliny sulked for nearly half an hour. When the flag fell E. D was two lengths in front of Hooker and Pliny, with Earl last. King Hooker went right up to E. D., and the pair raced round the upper turn, with Pliny three lengths behind and Earl two further in the rear half way down the straight. In the straight Pliny challenged the leaders, and had them both beaten, when Earl, who came with a rattle, hunted him home a length behind, E. D. three lengths back, third, and Hooker two further back.

SUMMARY.

Handicap Running Stake for all ages; $50 entrance, $25 forfeit, $10 if declared; $250 added, of which $75 to second. One and a quarter miles.

B. P. Hill's ch g Mikado, 5, Shiloh—Margery,.....Narvice	1
Kelly & Samuel's b h Ed McGinnis, 4, Grinstead—Jennie G., 127 .....Cook	2
W. L. Appleby's b c Wild Oats, 3, Wildidle—Mary Givens...Hitchcock	3

Time, 2:08¼.

Also ran Dave Douglas, Lurline, Forester, Bessie Shannon and Hello. Pools sold—McGinnis $15, Douglas $8, Wild Oats $5, Field $13.

After several attempts Ober got them all off together. Wild Oats at once rushed to the front, passing the stand two lengths ahead of Lurline, McGinnis a length behind and Forrester last. They went round the turn and passed the half in the same order, Bessie Shannon and Mikado being close up fourth and fifth. Lurline dropped out of the race at the upper turn and Mikado closed up rapidly, and when in the straight came with a wet sail taking the lead a furlong from home, and despite McGinnis brilliant effort under whip and spur, Mikado beat him out half a length, Wild Oats three lengths behind with Forester who made up a lot of ground in the last quarter, a good fourth and Lurline last. Mr. Samuels claimed a foul which was not allowed and rightly so, for although Mikado swerved he did not interfere with McGinnis.

SUMMARY.

Trotting—$750; sweepstake of $250 each; winner $750. Mile heats 3 in 5.

Hopkin's b s Colonel, a, Reliance—Pet.....Parker	1	1	1
C. F. Bunch' b s Ajax, a, Davy Crocker—Beauty .....Ober	2	2	2
F. Post' bk s Hiram Wilkes, a, Mambrino Wilkes—Lady Drew .....Houser	3	3	3

Time, 2:50, 2:46¼, 2:47.

First Heat—Pools, Colonel $25, Ajax $9, Wilkes $4.

Wilkes had the pole and after very little scoring, they went off well together. Ajar broke first, but catching at once was a length behind Wilkes with Colonel a length in the rear at the quarter, Colonel settled down to work and trotting well all three were level at the three-eighth pole when Wilkes broke dropping back. The other pair trotted together to the upper turn, when Colonel drew away being four lengths to the good at the three-quarter pole and with both his opponents breaking in the stretch, won readily by four lengths, Ajar five in front of Wilkes.

Second heat—pools, Colonel $20, Field $6.

After a good deal of tiresome scoring, Colonel went out in front and with Wilkes breaking badly, was three lengths in front at the quarter, Ajar same ahead of Wilkes. The rest of the distance was only exercise for Colonel, who trotted home at his leisure, passing the wire with Ajax nicely inside the distance and Wilkes who ran most of the way just in.

Third heat—No pools sold.

There was again a long and tedious scoring for the word, and when they did start, Ajax trotting well, led Colonel a neck all the way to the quarter pole, but breaking before the half was reached, was five lengths behind and breaking again on the turn, and in the home stretch, finished four lengths in front of Wilkes who just saved his distance by hard running, Colonel pulling up almost to a walk.

FRIDAY.

At half past eleven, in brilliant weather, four lady riders turned out for the equestrian tournament, and a little later three others turned up and were allowed to compete. After a good deal of cantering, galloping and walking, single, double and all together, the prizes were awarded; first, to Miss Edith Bradley, a plucky little Sacramento girl of thirteen, who handled her grey in workmanlike style; second, to Miss LeMay (also from Sacramento) on her well known bay back; Miss Plummer Cosumnes was third; Miss Sarah Isaminger fourth, riding without a saddle; Miss Lizzie Pine fifth; Miss Mabel Gibson sixth, and Mrs. Veercamp seventh. The latter rode a rough, awkward mustang with ease and grace, and evidently is, as she was said to be, hard to beat on any kind of a horse. The judges were Chris Green, Esq., Sheriff McMullan and G. W. Wilson.

In the afternoon the stand was packed with ladies, and a representative gathering of horsemen were below on the ground. The judges were President Gregory, E. J. Gregory (Sacramento) and E. S Culver (Secretary Blood Horse Association.) Timers, Archie Stephenson, C. T. Boots and Dan Dennison. Starter, Worth Ober.

The half-mile and repeat, with only two starters, was conceded a good thing for Susie S., who won the first heat easily in 0:48½, and in the second, despite Narvice's attempt at the head of the stretch when he took the rails, causing the mare (Susie) to go outside in the heavy going, she ran the last quarter in twenty-two seconds, winning cleverly at the finish.

The mile and repeat had only three to face the flag, and Welcome in the first heat (in a hood, and with ears stuffed) refusing to race; Wild Oats, the favorite, won all the way.

In the second, Welcome, running without hood or any extra ornaments, was worse than ever, Wild Oats again winning easily.

The 2:40 trot brought out four. The three-year-old (jaggers won the first heat easily, and looked as though he would distance his field, but quit badly in the stretch, the next three heats being easily won by Mary Lou, who is the second of Tom Benton's get to figure in the thirty list, and with ordinary luck she should easily lower her present record before the fall, as she was evidently not used to company, and besides had a good deal in hand in every heat.

SUMMARY.

Running Stake—For all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, $200 added, of which $50 to second. Half mile and repeat.

Kelly & Samuels b m Susie S., a, Ironwood Jennie Mc, 112..Cook	1	1	
B. P. Hill's g m Eva, a, Shiloh—Molly Adams, 112.... ....Narvice	2	2	

Time, 0:48½, 0:48.

No pools were sold on either heat. At the second attempt they were despatched head and head, and ran level round the turn and into the straight, where Cook on the inside drew out and, watching his opponent, won easily by three lengths in 0:48½.

In the second heat they again started off without any waste of time, and ran locked together to the turn, where the grey gradually drew out, and turning into the straight, just and only clear of Susie, Narvice deliberately took the rails, and Cook, having to come on the outside, sat down a furlong from home, and rode Susie hard, and with the mare answering every call and displaying a phenomenal burst of speed, was in front at the draw-gate, winning cleverly at the finish by three lengths in 48 seconds.

Running stake for all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second, One mile and repeat.

W. L. Appleby's b c Wild Oats, 3, Wildidle—Mary Givens (Hitchcock).....	1	1
M. Storn's ch m Lurline, 3 Longfield—Katy'Pease (Pierce).....	2	2
Kelly & Samuels' br m Welcome, 4, Warwick--Aeolia (Cook).....	3	3

Time—1:44½; 1:45½.

First heat —Pools sold, Wild Oats $10, Welcome $5, Lurline $2. Lurline was rather fractious, and delayed the start, When the flag fell Wild Oats had a length the best of it, which he increased to two at the quarter. Welcome second, two in front of Lurline. Up the back stretch Lurline closed up on Welcome and went round the turn level, two lengths behind Wild Oats; the latter was running easy three lengths to the good at the three-quarter, with Lurline half a length in front of Welcome. Lurline, under persuasion, closed a little on Wild Oats, but, swerving under the whip, finished two open lengths behind him, Hitchcock having a little in reserve. Welcome was half a length behind Lurline.

Second heat.—No pools were sold. At the fourth attempt Wild Oats and Lurline cut out the pace, being level at the quarter, with Welcome two lengths behind. Lurline got her head in front and stayed there for the next quarter, when Wild Oats drew away from her, being a clear length to the good at the head of the stretch, and with Lurline ridden out, Wild Oats won handily by a length and a half. Welcome, who caught whip and spur down the straight, ran all over the course, only just saving her distance, pulling up when pursuit was useless.

Purse $300. 2:40 class. Mile heats, three in five.

J. L. McCord's ch m Mary Lou, 4, Tom Benton—Brown Jenny (McCord).....	2	1	1	1
G. S. Nixon's ch g Rabe, 6, Strader—Little Rose (Dennison)	4	4	2	2
George Cropsey's ch s Redwood, a, Nutwood—Alice R., Chaboye).....	3	3	3	3
George Cropsey's ch s Jaggers, 3, Dexter Prince—Jennie Lind (Houser).....	1	2	4	dis

Time—2:31½; 2:30; 2.30; 2:33.

First heat—Pools sold: Lou $10; Rabe $7; Field $8; and then changed Field $10; Rabe $5; Lou $5.

After scoring a short time, they were tapped off level. Rabe and Redwood broke before the turn was reached, and Jaggers, trotting right out, was eight lengths in front of Lou at the quarter, with Redwood two further back and five in front of Rabe. Jaggers increased his lead down the back stretch, and Redwood drew up to Lou, being level at the half, seven lengths in front of Rabe. Jaggers, trotting grandly, looked like shutting the two out, but, slowing down in last hundred yards, they all saved their distance, Lou finishing second two lengths in front of Redwood, three in front of Rabe (who was run hard), just inside. Time, 2:31½.

Second heat—Pools sold: Lou $10; Field $5; Rabe $2.

Lou broke at the start, and was five lengths behind Jaggers at the quarter, with Rabe two lengths back. Jaggers increased his lead down the back stretch to seven lengths, Lou second, five in front of Redwood, who had passed Rabe at the head of the stretch. Jaggers was seven lengths to the good and looked all over a winner, but, dying away to nothing, was easily beaten by Lou, who trotted very fast, and had she not been slowed down would have shut Rabe out. She finished five lengths in front of Jaggers, who was three in advance of Redwood, with Rabe last. Time, 2:30.

Third heat—Pools sold: Lou $10; Field $5.

After a good deal of scoring, Lou started out well, but, breaking on the turn, was a length and a half behind Jaggers at the quarter, but, trotting steadily, caught him at the three eight pole, and going was three lengths in front of the trio, all level at the half. Redwood and Rabe kept together round the turn, while Jaggers dropped back. When fairly in the stretch, Dennison drove a fast eighth, and looked like catching McCord, but his horse died away at the finish, and the mare won by two and a half lengths, Redwood just saving his distance and Jaggers palpably out, but the flag was not dropped. Time, 2:30.

Fourth heat—No pools sold.

A good deal of time was wasted scoring up. When tapped off Rabe left his feet, but, catching handily, was level with the mare at the quarter. Lou trotted very gamely, and gradually drew away, being a length in front at the half, and, with Rabe breaking up, was three to the good at the three-quarters, and won, pulling up by four lengths. Rabe, who left his feet at the distance poll, caught handily, finishing three lengths behind. Redwood trotted squarely all through, was just inside a shade in front of Jaggers, who ran nearly all the way and was distanced. Time, 2:33.

SATURDAY.

An extra day was given on Saturday, and though the attendance was poor, nearly everyone having left on the morning train, one of the races, the seven furlong, was worth staying for. Narvice rode a well-calculated race on Nabeau, getting up in the last few strides. The free for all trot, with three starters, turned out an easy thing for Thapsin. Franklin went rather lame, and Mr. Cropsey's mare was hardly fast enough. Thapsin's third heat was the best ever trotted on the track. In the mile Nerva had so much the best of the start, owing to the assistant flagman's slowness, that the race was over, but in any case she would probably have won, as she seemed to be in great form. Judges, Messrs. Gregory, Chris Green and Plummer. Starters, J. W. Donathan and F. De Poyster.

Consolation purse of $125; entrance $5 each to second horse (5 entries): one mile.

C. T. Boot's ch m Nerva, 6, Bob Wooding—Lizzie Marshall, 110, Narvice	1
M. Storn's ch g Forester, 4, Joe Hooker, Nettie, 110, Pierce.....	2
M. Storn's ch g Kildare, 4, Kyre Daly—Mistake, 110, Cooper.....	3

Time—1:48¼.

Pools sold, Nerva $10, Forester and Kildare $5 each, and Nerva $10. Field $5. Some of the horses were moving when the flag dropped, and the advance flag did not fall for some time. Narvice was first away, having a six-lengths lead at the turn, with Forester four behind Kildare. Forester was ridden hard all the way from the quarter to the wire, finishing two lengths behind Nerva, who won easily.

SUMMARY.

Getaway Purse of $125; entrance $5 to second horse; 110 lbs. each. Seven furlongs.

C. T. Boot's b m Nabeau, 4, Nathan Coombs—Beauty, 100 ...Narvice 1
A. D. Harrison's ch g Hello, a, Shannon- Marshra, 100 .....Blair 2
M. Storn's b m Fanny F., 4, Wildidle—Sally Hart 100.....Price 3
Time, 1:29.

Pools sold Hello $10, Nabeau $5, Duffy $4, Field $4.

They were all sent off together by De Poyster. Painkiller at once rushing out, soon had a four lengths lead, Hello and Fanny F. second, two lengths in front of Nabeau. They ran down the back stretch in the same race, Hello leading, Fannie behind Painkiller at the head of the stretch, with Fanny a length and a half back, third Nabeau two lengths still further behind, fourth.

Hello caught the leader a furlong and a half from home, and soon had him beaten, but Narvice on Nabeau timing his finish beautifully beat him in the last half dozen strides, winning by three-quarters of a length, Fannie F. third, three lengths away, Jim Duffy last.

SUMMARY.

Trotting—Free-for-all; purse, $500. Mile heats 3 in 5.

W. F. Smith names g g Thapsin, a, Berlin--Lady Hubbard....	1	1	1
J. W. Donathan names bk g Franklin, a, by Gen. Reno.....	2	2	2
Chaboye names ch m Eva W., a, Nutwood, by Nanbac.....	3	3	3

Time, 2:27½, 2:25, 2:24½.

First heat—Pools, Franklin $10, Thapsin $5. Eva $2.

Eva had a length the worst of the start. Thapsin trotting in big from had a three lengths lead at the quarter, which he closed up and got to his wheel at the drawgate, but breaking was beaten four lengths, Eva fifty yards back.

Second heat—Pools Thapsin $10, Franklin $5, Eva 1.

Thapsin again went out at a merry clip, having a couple of lengths to the good all the way up the back stretch, Eva despite two breaks hanging close to Franklin. At the head of the homestretch, Thapsin had a three lengths lead and won easily by two lengths, Franklin second, Eva pulling up a bad third.

Third heat—No pools sold.

After a lot of time had been wasted scoring for the word, Franklin got the worst of the start, having to come round Eva after the first turn was made. At the half, Thapsin was three lengths in front, Franklin second, with Eva at his wheel. The grey slightly increased his lead round the turn and taking the middle of the track won easily by four lengths from second.

The fair wound up in good style, and Ione has every reason to be proud of its success, but when one considers that in the valley are lots of good horsemen and farmers, it is not to be wondered at. Among the prominent local horsemen present were John Walters of Altaville, who has a three-quarter race track at Angels. Mr. Walters says that a good thoroughbred sire would make a very successful season in Calaveras, as there are quite a lot of well bred mares in that section, and not a decent horse standing anywhere near. If Calaveras and Tuolumne have a fair this fall, Mr. Walters will have a week's racing immediately after at Angels. Ione Valley should have several breeding farms, for alfalfa grows luxuriantly and the nights are mild and cool. Mike Hefferan as he is locally known, besides being the constable for the district, has a very pretty little place, about 150 acres just outside the town, which if he would only sell, would make a very suitable breeding farm. W. O. Scully, one of the wealthiest and largest land owners in Amador, set his neighbors a good example by bringing his family every day to the races and taking in the Pavilion at night.

Mr. Smith, of Rohnerville, the owner of Susie S., was present all the week, looking perfectly happy. Messrs. Kelly & Samuels still have the mare leased from him, but not for any definite time.

The racing was as good as any ever witnessed in the State, several of the finishes being remarkably close, while the time made, show that for a running track, it is hard to beat. The pool-selling, ably conducted by Al Leach, gave general satisfaction. The Secretary, C. T. La Grave, was considerate and courteous to everyone, filling his many positions as well as possible when one considers that he was clerk of the scales, and also wrote up the blackboard every time; perhaps it would be as well to allow him an assistant or two next meeting. Worth Ober, the well known Sacramento trainer, gave general satisfaction as starter on the first four days, being very careful and painstaking, as he always is.

The premiums in the horse and cattle department were awarded on Thursday, and the winners afterwards paraded. The awards were:

Class I., Thoroughbred Horses—Stallion, three years old and upward, $15, Morton, S. C. Tryon, Sacramento.

Class II., Graded Horses—Mare, three years old and upward, $12 50, Bay Belle, L. F. Walker, Jackson; mare, two years old, $10, Maud, L. M. Earle, Lancha Plana; stallion, three years old and upward, $15, Ajax, C. F. Bunch, Ione; stallion, one year old, $7.50, Ben Butler, W. H. Prouty, Ione; colt, under one year, $5, A. Brady, Ione; filly, under one year, $5, A. Brady, Ione.

Class III, Families—Thoroughbred stallion, with not less than five of his colts, all thoroughbred, $30, Ajax, with three colts, was shown by C. F. Bunch, Ione, but premium was not awarded.

Class IV., Horses of all Work—Stallion, gelding or mare, three years old and upward, $20, Young Peacock, M. A. Sparks, Galt; stallion, gelding or mare, two years old, $10, Peacock Jr., M. A. Sparks, Galt.

Class V., Roadsters—Stallion, gelding or mare, three years old and over, $10, Nutwood, Grant Prouty. Ione; stallion, gelding or mare, two years old, $7.50, Thomas L. M. Earle, Lancha Plana.

Class VI., Carriage Horses—Single buggy horse, shown in harness, two or more to compete, $10, George A. Gordon, Jackson.

Class VII., Draft Horses—Stallion, gelding or mare, three years old and over, $10, John Bull, Joseph Ellis, Jackson; stallion, gelding or mare, two years old, $7.50, Julia, Grant Prouty, Ione; best span of draft horses, $20, F. Frates, Ione.

Class VIII., Jacks—Jack, two years old and upward, $10, Bob Bidwell, owned by W. Nichols, Lancha Plana.

Class IX., Mules—Span of mules, owned by one person and raised in the district, $15, A. C. Gooding, Lancha Plana.

Class X., Thoroughbred Cattle—Bull, three years old and upward (Jersey, Durham, etc.), $20, Cleveland, R. Bagley, Ione; cow, three years old and upward (Jersey, Durham, etc.) $15, Ida. Mrs. S. Welch, Ione.

Class XII., Graded Cattle—Cow, three years old and upward, $10, C. J. Gregory, Ione.

Best bull or heifer calf under one year old, $5, L. M. Earle, Lancha Plana.

In the pavilion, which was open every night, there was a great display of agricultural necessaries, grain, corn, fruits, etc.; the fruit was greatly admired, especially as there seemed to be none to be had in the town. Several well known speakers delivered addresses at different times, amongst the best known of whom were Secretary of State Hendricks, Mayor Gregory (Sacramento), De Harvey, Hon. J. C. Brusie and A. Caminetti. Dancing was indulged in on two evenings up to a late hour.

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

On September 12th a grand exhibition and Ladies night will be given by the Olympic Club, at the Grand Opera House. The programme will embrace gymnastics, boxing, fencing and wrestling. Professor J. J. Corbett will box four rounds with another notable expert in the art. The exhibition is for the benefit of the Out-Door Grounds fund, and tickets will be $1 00 for admission, reserved seats $1 50.

It is most probable that the P. A. C. will erect a building in three or four weeks which will be fitted up in the most elaborate style.

The exhibition of the Pacific Athletic Club and the Golden Gate Athletic Club were the only events of importance that took place during the past week. The new training grounds of the Olympic Athletic Club will not be ready by Admission Day, and the athletes will be compelled to keep in training a few weeks longer. The amateur boxers of the California Athletic Club are anxious to find out if they will have the championship all to themselves, as it is thought that the associate clubs of the P. C. A. A. A. will not allow their men to enter the tournament.

There will be an exhibition of the Olympic Athletic Club at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening next, Sept. 21st. The receipts of the evening will be added to the out door grounds fund.

The lovers of athletic sports thronged the spacious gymnasium of the Pacific Athletic Club, on Thursday evening last, when its regular monthly exhibition was held. Full particulars of the different events will be given in our next issue.

The seventh annual games of the San Francisco Athletic Club will be held at Badger's Park to-morrow. In the amateur races valuable gold and silver medals will be awarded the different winners. Several of the leading athletes of the coast have signified their intention of entering the games.

The new athletic grounds of the Olympic Athletic Club will not be ready by September 9th, and the games that were to be held on that day will not take place till about October 1st. This postponement will be a disappointment to the athletes who have been in training for several weeks past, as it will compel them to continue training for six or seven weeks longer.

More than twenty athletic clubs exist in San Francisco today, but out of that number only five clubs deserve recognition as legitimate athletic clubs. Thes clubs are the Olympic, the California, the Golden Gate, the Pacific, and the Athenæum.

Now the bars at the different athletic clubs are closed up the prize-fighters will no longer find attraction in the clubrooms and the genuine athletes will be rid of their presence.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

The Bay District tracks are both in good condition for training purposes, and the runners and walkers are evidently taking advantage of the fact.

For the last week or so the boys have been training by moonlight at the Bay District track, and the people in that neighborhood are just beginning to get used to their warhoops.

Sprinter Williams, of the O. A. C., is earning quite a name for himself as a starter, and his manly form may be seen almost any evening in the pale moonlight at the Bay District track, where he instructs a large class of novices in the art of "leaving the mark" *a la* Schifferstein.

Captain Phil. Moodey, of the Pacific Athletic Club, and his "little picnic basket" are constant visitors at the Bay District track. The Captain is thinking about substituting a valise for the "basket," as it attracts the attention of all the "dorgs" in that vicinity, and dogs and sprinting evidently do not go hand in hand.

Champion McArthur was at the track one evening recently, taking notes. He was unable to discover any mile runners, and returned home with a light heart.

Neither Coffin nor Jarvis have as yet made their appearance in the open air, but it is thought that both men will commence to train early next week.

Schifferstein, who is at present living in San Jose, is practicing for the long and high jumps, and in the former event he is almost certain to lower the record at the next meeting. It is also thought that he will defeat Moffet, of the U. A. C., in the running high jump.

It is said that two walking events will be included on the O. A. C. programme. We think this a good idea, but we would suggest that one of the races be a sprint one, say a one hundred yards dash or a quarter of a mile; for two long distance walking races would prove very monotonous to the people of the Pacific Coast, as that kind of pastime at amateur meetings in California is still in its infancy.

We hope that all the athletes who will enter the lists for the coming outdoor tournament of the O. A. C. will make up their minds to compete, as there is nothing more distressing at an athletic meeting, than to see only one or two men get on the mark for an event for which there are probably a dozen entries.

The match race between McIntyre of this city, and Watson of Victoria, is an event of the past. The local athlete suffered defeat. The only chance McIntyre now has of getting even with the Victorian is to challenge him to run a series of three races; a half mile, a mile and three miles. Watson, of course, would again win the half mile, but we think McIntyre is speedy enough to capture the two longer events.

The athletes will be sorry to hear that the "old reliable" grounds at 14th and Center Streets, Oakland, have been demolished. Buildings are to be erected over the track on which nearly all the Pacific Coast records were made.

The U. A. C. boys are holding down their cinder path (?). The U. C. team has lately been strengthened by the addition of some good novices, and the Olympians will need to struggle harder than they did on May 30th.

Champion S. V. Cassidy is reducing his superfluous flesh in the gymnasium of the O. A. C. Next week he will begin to practice out-doors. If the new track turns out to be as fast as report says it will be, Cassidy may improve the 2:20 record.

The P. A. C. has a member that can clear nearly five and a half feet in the running high jump.

There are four walkers in New York that can walk a mile under seven minutes.

The P. A. C. will enter a "dark horse" for the shot-putting and hammer events. From all accounts he is a good one.

Hamm, the G. G. A. C. sprinter, will not compete in any games this year. Business matters will compel him to remain in the country for some time to come, where he will not have a chance to train.

THE WHEELMEN.

'Rah for Mathews. His recent record of 126 miles in a day and a half is not to be sneezed at.

Last Saturday night, several of the San Francisco Bicycle Club members took a moonlight ride out to the Cliff House, through the park. The trip was an exceedingly pleasant one. On the return home, S. B. Morse, one of the riders met with a slight, but painful accident. The moon disappeared behind a cloud for a moment, and Mr. Morse accidently ran into the ditch which caused him to take one of those historical headers. The result was a sprained wrist.

During the interval between race meets, the majority of the Bay City's cracks indulge in "straw rides." Another of those delightful night excursions will shortly take place, and the usual contingent will doubtless attend.

At the request of several of the Grass Valley wheelmen, the directors of the Nevada State Fair have decided to add one bicycle event to their programme. Neither the date nor the distance has yet been fixed.

Two or three bicycle races will probably be added to the opening day programme.

The track at the new O. A. C. grounds will be built in such a manner that the wheelmen can ride over it at full speed without the slightest danger of accident.

As most of the riders were away in the country, only a few stragglers were seen in the Park on Sunday last.

The 20th run of the San Francisco Bicycle Club on last Saturday to Santa Cruz was a success. Five of the best men in the club—H. A. Matthews, Len Owens, G. W. Laury, J. C. Spencer, and F. J. H. Manning (Captain)—took the 2 o'clock boat, and, after crossing the bay, started on their silent steeds for San Jose. This pretty little city was reached about supper-time, and the jolly riders did full justice to that meal. After resting an hour or so, they again mounted and wended their way toward Los Gatos. This portion of the journey was made by moonlight. Los Gatos was made by 9 o'clock, and the party decided to stay there for the night. The start for Santa Cruz was made early next morning, and the city by the sea was reached in time for lunch. After disporting themselves in the surf for half an hour or so, the boys were again ready to start for home. They took the last train for San Francisco, and arrived here none the worse for their long journey. This was the first run of the club to Santa Cruz, and, judging from the success of the trip, the club will give another run to that place very soon, when it is expected that double the number of members will be on hand at the start.

The irrepressible Fonda is again in the field. His leg, he says, is just as strong as ever, and he is anxiously awaiting the next meeting. We understand that the life insurance companies of this city held a private meeting at which it was decided that none of the companies will insure Fonda's life.

AT THE OARS.

Several of the Dolphin crews were seen at Tiburon on Sunday last. This is quite a pull from the city, but the boys seem to think it only "mild" exercise.

A race between two of the amateur crews of the Ariels will shortly take place. One of the crews will be in charge of J. J. Larkey, while the other one will be looked after by T. Farrell.

The proposed match race between members of the California Amateur Athletic Club and members of the Olympic Athletic Club seems to have fallen through.

On Saturday last, at Chicago, the executive committee of the national association of amateur oarsmen elected H. W. Garfield, of Albany, president; Lyman B. Clover, of Chicago, vice-president; W. H. Gibson, of Washington, Secretary, and H. K. Hincham, of Philadelphia, Treasurer.

IN THE SURF.

The warm weather is evidently fast approaching and lovers of the surf will soon be in their glory.

Several bathers were unable to obtain suits at the Shelter Cove baths last Sunday owing to the large number of people that were there.

Both the Palace and Crystal baths were crowded during the week. We were present at the latter place one evening recently, and were surprised to see so many familiar faces present.

At the Terrace baths last Sunday suits were at a premium. In fact it was almost impossible to get a look at the swimmers so great was the crowd.

The police should make some effort to stop young men and boys from swimming at the North Beach. The portion of the beach where these immodest young men go in swimming is between Powell and Taylor streets. Ladies who are compelled to pass that way are constantly complaining about the nuisance.

A well known athlete says that there is nothing more beneficial to a man in training for any kind of sport than cold salt water bathing. He says swimming in salt water improves the wind and hardens the muscles.

The old Mermaid baths at the foot of Larkin Street are gone out of existence. When the Sutter Street Cable line extend that far a new bath house will be erected on the old site.

The warm weather at Santa Cruz is keeping the bath houses pretty busy. Mrs. John Leibrand if one of the best swimmers in the surf.

Misses Ada and Lula Wilson are among the swimmers that go to the raft every afternoon.

The Misses Davis, of San Francisco are two of the best divers there at present, and every day they perform daring diving feats from the Neptune raft.

The soldier boys make thing lively along the beach every afternoon. There are several excellent swimmers among the crowd.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Philadelphia cricketers have just concluded their tour through England, Ireland and Scotland. Their appearance was hailed with delight by the British but their good work was received with surprise. Truly their excellent playing is something that Americans should be proud of. Cricket is to Englishmen what base ball is to Americans, and it is almost impossible to realize that England has been beaten at her own champions and England will have to invent a new game if she desires to hold a championship.

The Standard.

[AS REVISED AND ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TROTTING-HORSE BREEDERS, DECEMBER 14, 1887.]

In order to define what constitutes a trotting-bred horse and to establish a BREED of trotters on a more intelligent basis, the following rules are adopted to control admission to the records of pedigrees. When an animal meets the requirements of admission and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard trotting-bred animal:—

FIRST.—Any stallion that has himself a record of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) or better, provided any of his get has a record of 2:35 or better, or provided his sire or his dam is already a standard animal.

SECOND.—Any mare or gelding that has a record of 2:30 or better.

THIRD. Any horse that is the sire of two animals with a record of 2:30 or better.

FOURTH.—Any horse that is the sire of one animal with a record of 2:30 or better, provided he has either of the additional qualifications: (1) A record himself of 2:35 or better. (2) Is the sire of two other animals with a record of 2:35 or better. (3) Has a sire or dam that is already a standard animal.

FIFTH.—Any mare that has produced an animal with a record of 2:30 or better.

SIXTH.—The progeny of a standard horse when out of a standard mare.

SEVENTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare by a standard horse.

EIGHTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare whose dam is a standard mare.

NINTH.—Any mare that has a record of 2:35 or better, and whose sire or dam is a standard animal.

Best Trotting Records.

1 mile—2:08¾, Maud S., against time, in harness, accompanied the distance by a running horse, Glenville, O., July 31, 1885 .....2:13½, best time in a race between horses, Maud S., Chicago, Ills., July 24, 1880 .....2:13¼, Maxey Cobb, against time, accompanied by running horse—fastest stallion time, Providence, R. I., Sept. 30, 1884.....2:13¾, Phallas, fastest heat by a stallion against other horses, Chicago, July 14, 1884 ...2:15½, Jay-Eye-See, half-mile track, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14, 1887 .....2:15¾, Great Eastern, under saddle, third heat, Morrisania, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1877.. ...2:10¾, Jay-Eye-See, against time, best five-year-old record, Providence, R. I., Sept. 15, 1883.....2:16, Manzanita, third heat, best four-year-old record, Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3, 1876 .... 2:14¾, Axtell Wilkes, against time, accompanied by runner, best three-year-old record, Cleveland, July, 1889.....2:18, Sunol, 2 years, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27, 1888 .....2:31½, Nerlaine, yearling, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12, 1887.

2 miles—4:43 against time, Fanny Witherspoon, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25, 1885.

3 miles—7:21¼, Huntress, harness, Brooklyn, L. I., Sept. 21, 1872.

4 miles—10:34½, Longfellow, wagon, California, Dec 31, 1869.

5 miles—13:00, Lady Mac, harness, San Francisco, Cal., April 2, 1874.

10 miles—27:23½, Controller, harness, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23, 1878.

20 miles—58:25, Captain McGowan harness, half-mile track, Boston, Oct. 31, 1865.

Pacing Records at One Mile.

Johnston, harness, against time, Chicago, Ills., Oct 8, 1884, 2:06½.
Brown Hal, best stallion record, Cleveland, Ohio, July 31, 1889, 2:12¼.
Westmont, July 10, 1884, Chicago, Ills., with running mate, 2:01¾.
Ed Rosewater, two years old, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1888, 2:20½.
Yolo Maid, 3 years old, San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1888, 2:14
Arrow, four years old, 2:14 in 1887, and as a five-year-old 2:13¼, made at Cleveland, Ohio, August 1, 1888.

Fastest Time on Record.

RUNNING.

MILES.		
¼	Jim Miller, 2, Deer Lodge (Mont.), Aug. 16, 1888 / Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21½
½	Daniel R., 5, 118 lbs., Helena (Mont.), July 4, 1888	0:34½
¾	Ottiwa, 2, 97 lbs., Saratoga, July 25, 1874	0:47¾
¾	Sam Harper, Jr., a, 118 lbs., Jerome Park, Oct. 2, 1886	1:00¾
¾	*Kittie Pease, 4, Dallas (Texas), Nov. 2, 1887	1:00
⅞	Force, 5, 121 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 24 1883 / Tom Hood, 4, 115 lbs., Louisville, Sept 19, 1888	1:13
⅞	Kingston, 3, 118 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 1, 1887	1:22 ¼
1	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 24, 1877 (against time)	1:39¾
1	Maori, 4, 105 lbs., Chicago, July 12, 1889, (in a race)	1:39 4-5
1 1-16	Wheeler T., 3, 98 lbs., St. Louis, June 1, 1888	1:47¼
1⅛	Terra Cotta, 4, 124 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 23, 1888	1: 3
1 3-16	Joe Cotton, 5, 103½ lbs., Shee shead Bay, Sept. 7, 1887	2: 0¼
1¼	Dry Monopole, 4, 106 lbs., Brooklyn, J. C., May 14, 1887	2:07
1 m	50 yds. Ben d'Or, 4, 115 lbs., Saratoga, July 25, 1882	2:10½
1⅜	Tricomet, 4, 117 lbs., San Francisco, April 26, 1888 / Richmond, 6, 122 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 27, 1888	2:21½
1½	Firenzi, 4, 113 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 2, 1888 / Luke Blackburn, 3, 102 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 17, '80 / Jim Guest, 4, 98 lbs., Chicago, Washington Park, July 21 '86	2:34
1⅝	Exile, 4, 115 lbs., Sheepshead bay, Sept. 11, 1886	2:48¾
1¾	Glidel a, 5, 116 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 5, 1882	3:01
1⅞	Enigma, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 15, 1885	3:20
2	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 29, 1877	3:27¾
2⅛	Monitor, 4, 114 lbs., Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1880	3:41½
2¼	Springbok, 5, 114 lbs., / Preakness, a, 111 lbs., / Saratoga July 29, 1875	3:56¾
2⅜	Aristides, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, May 13, 1876	4:27½
2⅝	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, Sept. 16, 1876	4:58½
2¾	Hubbard, 4, 107 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 9, 1873	4: 8¾
3	Drake Carter, 4, 110 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 6, 1884	5:24
4	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 27, 1876	7:16¾

HEAT RACES.

MILES.			
¼	Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21½	—0:22¼
½	Bogus, a, 113 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 24, 1888	0:48	—0:48
½	Kittie Pease, 4, Dallas (Tex.), Nov 2, 1887	1:00	—1:00
¾	Sudie McNairy, 3, 95 lbs., Chicago, July 2, 1883	1:02¾	—1:03
¾	Lizzie S., 5, 118 lbs., Louisville, Sept 28, 1883	1:13¼	—1:13¼
1	Bonnee, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1881	1:42	—1:41½
1	3 in 5. L'Argentine, 6, 115 lbs., St. Louis, June 14, 1879	1:43 -1:41	—1:47¾
1 1-16	Slipalong, 5, 115 lbs., Chicago (Wash. Park), Sept. 2, 1885	1: 0¾	—1:48
1¼	Gabriel, 4, 112 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 23, 1883	1:56	—1:56
1¼	Glenmore, 5, 111 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 25, 1880	2:10	—2:14
1½	Keno, 6, Toledo, Sept. 16, 1881 (1st and 3d heats)	2:43½	—2:45
2	Miss Woodford, 4, 107½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 20, 1884	3:33	—3:31¾
3	Norfolk, 4, 100 lbs., Sacramento, Sept. 23, 1865	5:27½	—5:29¾
4	Ferida, 4, 105 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 13, 1880	7:23¼	—7:41

†Made in a heat race.
*Doubtful, and made in a heat race.

Ayrshire.

The Duke of Portland seems fated to win all the big races in England this year. On July 19th, he won the Great Eclipse Stakes of £10,000, for three and four-year-olds, about a mile and a quarter, at Sandown Park, with his home bred bay colt Ayrshire, foaled 1885, by Hampton, dam Atalanta by Galopin, her dam Feronia by Thormanby, out of Woodbine by Stockwell, etc. Aryshire, up to and including the Eclipse Stakes, has started in fifteen races, namely, seven at two-year-old, of which he won five and was third in the others. At three years old he started six times, won four races, was third once, and unplaced once. At four years old he started twice, winning both times.

Below will be seen the races won by Ayrshire and their value:

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

Bibury Club Home Bred Foal Stakes	£ 410
Royal Plate, at Windsor	1,826
Chesterfield Stakes, Newmarket	780
Prince of Wales Stakes, Goodwood	3,000
Champagne Stakes, Doncaster	1,050

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Riddlesworth Stakes, Newmarket	400
2,000 Guineas, Newmarket	3,550
Derby, Epsom	3,480
Great Foal Stakes, Newmarket	1,056

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS.

Royal Stakes, Kempton	4,5 0
Great Eclipse, Sandown	10,000

Ayrshire's winnings, coupled with those of Donovan and Semolina, without taking into consideration what his other horses have won or may win, make the Duke of Portland the largest winner ever known in one year, reaching probably £50,000.—Live Stock Journal.

The Champion and Junior Champion.

The New York Sporting World has the following about the two great races:—

Champion Day has gone! Has it settled the all important question, "Who are the champions?" The majority will say "No." The majority are perfectly right. Cayuga was defeated for the Junior Champion Stakes because of the large field, and Firenzi was defeated for the Champion, perhaps, on her merits. That Los Angeles is a grand racing mare the readers of Monday's Sporting World will have realized. Well trained as she was on Saturday to beat Eurus, Sluggard and Connemara she was, if that were possible, in better fettle yesterday when she met Firenzi and Eurus.

It wasn't a good start, neither was it a bad one, that marked the getting away of the Junior Champions. But the fact of twelve two-year olds being ranged at the quarter post to get away for over $30,000 was sufficient to insure anxiety in the minds of the starter and everybody that rode in the race. Several breaks that looked like capital starts were put to waste, and finally the flag was thrown with the lot in two divisions, of which the first was composed of Protection, Devotee, Leighton and Mr. Withers' Ecoola colt. Cayuga got well away, but in a close bunch, and Littlefield pulled him back, thinking the flag would not fall. Then with the hope of going round his field he afterward began to work. That such a hope was futile was fully shown by the running of the race, Protection never relinquishing his lead, but drawing out in the stretch and winning handily by three lengths, while Chesapeake, the second of Belmont's string, was not headed for the second place, and finished far in front of Banquet, and the others behind.

There was another disappointment for the followers of form in the Champion Stakes, although not as harrowing as that of the two-year-old race. Los Angeles' grand appearance had been commented upon on Saturday last. She has grown, filled out, and assumed all the proportions of a grand looking mare. On that account she did not lack for backers yesterday, although at all times Firenzi was a strong favorite, the bookmakers asking 5 against their 3 every time, from first to last. She seemed to be short of work, could not even reach Eurus, who gave Los Angeles all the little work she received. The California mare won easily, and Firenzi was beaten off, although, of course, Hamilton eased her up in stretch when he found further pursuit useless.

It was noticeable that after the defeat of Cayuga and Firenzi yesterday many of the wine drinkers patronized the pump which adjoins the betting place.

Not one person in a thousand who attended the Monmouth races yesterday believe that the best horse won the Junior Champion Stakes.

Director and Stockholders of a Fair Association Engaged in a Lawsuit.

A suit has been filed in the District court which has caused considerable talk in Helena. The parties to the suit are the stockholders of the Fair Association outside of the Directory, and the Board of Directors. It appears that the Board of Directors recently purchased what stock remained in the treasury and appropriated the lot amounting, to 694 shares, among themselves at the par value, $25 per share. The gentlemen outside of the directory object to this, and now appeal to the courts to ascertain by what privilege they were ignored in the disposition of the stock.

Secretary Pope stated that the transaction was conducted legally, open and above board, and produces the minutes of the trustee's meetings to account for the transaction. He states that it was decided at a meeting to make extensive improvements at the grounds and also to purchase five acres of ground lying on the east side of the fair grounds, and as this would involve a large outlay of money, steps were taken to to secure the necessary funds. The treasurer was according instructed by orders of the president, secretary and board of trustees to ascertain if any stock was left in the treasury, and if so to find purchasers for it. At a subsequent meeting the treasurer reported and stated that 640 shares remained which he sold and secured $17,350 in cash which is now in the treasury.

On the other hand the outside stockholders claim that owing to the fact that a surplus remained in the treasury such a movement was uncalled for. And besides the association had conducted its business for the past nineteen years on 306 shares of capital stock paid in, and at this time the stock is worth at least $120 share, whereas it was let go for $25 per share.

The case will prove of much interest, as leading citizens of Helena are engaged in the legal controversy, and the ablest talent will be employed on both sides.

The gentleman engaged in the suit are Daniel A. G Flowerree, Shirley C. Ashby, Chas. H. Dahler, Robt. S. Hale, Chas. Leham, Conrad Koers, W. N. Baldwin, Chas. A. Broadwater, C. Wallace Taylor, Henry Klien and Herman Gans Plaintiffs, and L. H. Aersfield, Anslem J. Davidson, Thomas C. Power, Francis Pope, Wm. A. Chessman, Benjamin H. Tantem, Wm. B. Hundley, Wm. Muth, Chas. D. Hard and Aaron Hersfield, defendants.

In the complaint appears the allegatation that the capital stock of the concern is divided into 1,000 shares of the value of $25 each. That the plaintiffs own of said stock as follows: Flowerrre 11 share; Ashby, 13; Dahler, 8; Hale, 1; Lehman, 4; Tylor. 2; Baldwin 6; Broadwater, 6; Bans & Klien 4. That at the time of the incorporation of the company 306 shares of the stock were issued to suscribers therefore and no other stock was issued until February, 1889, when the remaining 694 shares were issued in the following manner at the face value of $25 per share: A. J. Davidson, 61 shares; T. C, Power 96; Francis Pope, 93 W. A. Chessman, 71; B. H. Tantem, 64; Wm. C. Hundley, 62; Wm. Muth. 61; C D. Hard, 61; Hersfield Bros., 125. That the value of all said stock is now $120,000 as represented by real and personal property now owned by the association; that it has always been of greater value than per value and is now worth at least $120 per share.

It further alleges that on February 9, 1889, the said defendants, who are also directors of the company, resolved by unanimous vote to issue said stock and sell the same at its face value, giving as reasons therefor the contemplated improvements on a great scale of the fair grounds, whereupon the stock was sold to themselves in the manner above stated. That the money realized from the sale of such stock, viz: $17,350, was, instead of being applied to the contemplated improvements, loaned to the Merchants National Bank of Helena for six months at 6 per cent. per annum. That such a sale was unauthorized and not within the power of such directors to make; that it was made without any authority from or consultation with the plaintiff stock holders, and secretly and privately, without any notification to the public and without any effort to obtain the best price therefor and for the individual profit and advantage of the said directors, and without regard to the interests of the association or other stockholders; that such a sale was a fraud upon such association and a violation of the duties of said defendants as directors; all of which information has just come to the knowledge of these plaintiffs.—[The Horse.]

Three of a Kind.

Proctor Knott and Come to Taw discuss their Eccentric Owner.

Horses are intelligent animals, especially thoroughbreds, and it's a pity they can't talk. They almost can, and it is sometimes easy to imagine what they would say had they the power of speech. The following conversation, imagined by a writer in the Louisville Truth, is very realistic: Proctor Knott left for Chicago yesterday. Proctor was evidently in a disagreeable form of mind as he strolled through the streets on his way to the Monon depot. He was sulky, in short, sullen and morose.

"It's a d—d shame," he said fretfully to Mr. Bryant, "to take a horse to Chicago in my condition."

"Shut up, you wenced-eyed devil," replied Mr. Bryant, pleasantly. "D'ye want to stand up in the stable out yonder all summer and eat your head off?"

"You be d—d," returned Proctor. "I won enough money for you last year to pay my board for a lifetime. In the name of God how much do you expect of a horse, Sam?" and Proctor looked at Mr. Bryant with an injured air, and came to a dead stop in the street.

"Come on, now," cried Sam; "come on, you fool. Don't be stoppin' here and havin' everybody gittin' onto you and being ashamed of you. Don't be mortifyin' Come to Taw."

"I'd like to know what Come to Taw is to mortify," murmured Proctor, bitterly. "I never heard of anybody suspecting him of being anything but an old slim-necked crab."

"That's a nice way to be talkin' about your stable companion," cried Mr. Bryant reproachfully.

"I don't care a d—n," interrupted Come to Taw, airly. "I notice I beat him down at Nashville, whether I'm a crab or not."

"Beat me with that little fool jockey pulling my d—d head of," ejaculated Proctor, hotly. "That's the way you beat me."

"Why don't you hosses quit cussin'?" asked Mr. Bryant reprovingly.

"Who taught us how to cuss?" retorted Proctor, viciously.

"Yes, who taught us how?" added Come to Taw. "You are a d—d nice Sunday-school teacher to be talkin' to anybody about cussin'."

"We never would have known anything about cussin' if it hadn't been for you," supplemented the noble chestnut, bitterly. "You cuss all the time."

"Come on here now," cried Mr. Bryant peevishly. "I won't stand no more nonsense from you hosses. If you don't come I'll take a club to you," and Mr. Bryant looked so vicious that his noble pair of thoroughbreds quailed for the moment and followed him sulkily in Third street. When they reached Market, however, Proctor Knott twitched his tail nervously and came to another dead spot.

"Wha's the matter now, you sorrel pup?" asked Mr. Bryant nervously.

"I'm not going past that d—d turf exchange," answered Proctor stubbornly. I'll be d—d if I am!"

"Didn't I tell you to quit cussin'?" roared Mr. Bryant threateningly.

"Well cussin' or no cussin', I'm not going past that turf exchange," replied the noble Derby loser firmly. "If you want to take me to Chicago you can take me down Market street."

"What's the matter with the turf exchange?" cried Mr. Bryant. "You ain't too high-toned to go by there are you?"

"No," replied Proctor sadly. "I'm not high-toned. I was high-toned once, but I've got over that since I've been mixing around with you and Come to Taw. The fact is I don't want to go by the turf exchange, because I don't want to have my feelings hurt by that crowd of measly two-dollar bettors. Look at 'em sticking around there like a pack of blue-bottle flies. When one of them fellers bets thirty cents on a horse he thinks he owns him. They are waiting for me to come by now, so they can sneer at me and call me a crab. There's that old Eli Marks. He bet $2 on me in the Clark Stakes and he hasn't quit kicking yet."

"Te-he," tittered Come to Taw, "what a sensitive plant he is, to be sure."

"You are used to being called a crab," retorted Proctor hotly. "I'm not, and I don't like it."

"And I'll be d—d if you shall be either," cried Mr. Bryant beginning to grow tender. "They shan't do it. If I hear anybody callin' you a crab I'll cut his d—d throat. Come on let's go down Market street and let the old turf exchange go to the devil."

"That's the way I like to hear you talk, Sam," cried Proctor gratefully. "You're a d—d nice fellow sometimes."

"Please quit cussin'," murmured Mr. Bryant. I don't like to hear hosses cussin'."

"Rats!" titered Come to Taw, rakishly.

"I'll rat you, you d—d hay thief, if you stick your chin in any more," cried Sam fiercely.

"If you do I won't set the pace for Proctor Knott in the American Derby," retorted Come to Taw, flippantly, whereupon Mr. Bryant subsided and marched modestly on down to the depot with his equine darlings on either side of him. Here they entered a very decent sort of horse-car and Sam promptly started to take off his coat.

"For heaven's sake," cried Proctor, "you are not going to sleep in here with us, are you?"

"Can't you leave us to ourselves for the rest of the night?" supplemented Come to Taw, peevishly.

"In the name of heaven give us a rest for just a night," continued Proctor, almost prayerfully. "You make me awful tired monkeying around forever."

"Somebody might p'ison ye if I left you," interpolated Mr. Bryant, wisely.

"Come off," cried Proctor. Who wants to p'ison us?"

"Anybody, you d—d fool," murmured Mr. Bryant.

"Why don't you quit cussin' Sam?" interrupted Come to Taw, "If you don't I'll go lame and get somebody to buy me for a street-car mule."

"That's yer proper callin' anyway," retorted Mr. Bryant, warmly. "You ain't no racehorse. You ain't hardly worth oats."

"Sam," interupted Proctor Knott in a low, slow voice, "what will be the betting against me in that d—d Chicago Derby?"

"'Bout 6 to 1," replied Mr. Bryant.

"Then I'll tell you what I'll do, Sam," continued Proctor. "If you won't sleep with me in this car to-night I'll win that race or break my neck. I'll swear I will. I'll do anything just to keep you out of my stall for one night."

"We are getting awfully tired of being watched like a pair of d—d pussy cats," added Come to Taw, bitterly. "The way you act people would think you never owned a racehorse before."

"Please go up and sleep in the baggage car, Sam," pleaded Proctor Knott, prayerfully. "Let us go to Chicago in peace just this once, for the Lord's sake."

"I'll be d—d if I don't do it," said Mr. Bryant; and if anybody p'ison you, recollect it ain't no fault of mine."

"Thank heaven," murmured Proctor Knott, gratefully.

"When he gets out we'll sleep against the door," whispered Come to Taw, sagely. "He might want to come in again before we get to Chicago."

In the meantime Mr. Bryant had reached the baggage car.

"Them's the d—dest horses I ever seed," he remarked to the baggage master, and away they went to Chicago.

The Napa Fair.

The first day of the Napa Meeting was a grand success, the crowd large and enthusiastic, the weather perfect and the racing of the best. The directors devoted the initial day, to the bang tail division and three events were on the card. The first race called out Susie S., Mikado and Nabeau, the distance being three-quarters of a mile and repeat, the entrance $25 with $10 forfeit, the association adding $200. Susie S. was a strong favorite, the betting fraternity feeling that the performance of the mare at Ione, stamped her as being a sure winner. But there is many a slip in horse racing and it is that great uncertainty which adds so much zest to the sport. The three got off well together for the first heat, but at the turn Mikado had taken a lead which he maintained to the wire, his two competitors being unable to reach him. Time, 1:15½.

The second heat was a trifle more interesting as there was a duel between Mikado and Susie S. for the heat, Nabeau evidently being outclassed in the fast company. The pair ran as a double team from start to finish, and it was only in the last few strides that Mikado managed to snatch the victory from the mare. Time, 1:15½.

SUMMARY.

Napa, Monday, August 12th. No. 1.—Running—Free for all. Three-quarters of a mile and repeat. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $50 to second horse.

B. P. Hill's ch g Mikako, by ———	1	1	
Kelly and Samuels' b m Susie S., by ———	1	2	
Wm. Boots' br g Nabeau	3	3	

Time, 1:15½, 1:15½.

The second race of the day was a mile and repeat, there being originally four entries, but H. Reaves' Isabella and Kelly & Samuel's Welcome were scratched, leaving W. L. Appleby's Wild Oats and Wm. Boots' Nerva to contest for the money. Nerva won the first heat handily, but Wild Oats was too much for the chestnut mare, and he managed to secure the next two without any trouble. The following is the

SUMMARY.

Running—One mile and repeat, $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, $200 added; $50 to second horse.

W. L. Appleby's b s Wild Oats	2	1	1
Wm. Boots' ch m Nerva	1	2	2

Time, 1:42½, 1:46½, 1:47¼.

The third and last race of the day was a mile and a half dash, the starters being Kelly & Samuel's Ed. McGinnis, and Montgomery & Rea's Alfarata. McGinnis had the majority of backing, he selling for $25 to $6 on the brown horse. The race was wholly uninteresting, as the favorite took the lead and was never headed, he winning as he liked in 2:41.

SUMMARY.

No. 3. Running.—One and one-half mile dash. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added; $50 to second horse.

Kelly & Samuel's b s Ed. McGinnis	1
Montgomery & Rea's b s Alfarata	2

Time—2:41.

Tuesday.

Judges, H. M. La Rue, Wilfred Page and L. M. James. Clerk of Scales, E S. Culver. Timers, F. Coombes, A. K. Mayhew and H. J. Agnew.

It was a highly successful day in every respect, the trotting being exceptionally good. The programme was rather too big for the day though, and although heats were sandwiched, the 2:40 class had to be postponed after four heats, it being half past seven when the fourth was trotted. The first race was the 2:30 class, with six starters. Ringwood trotted a good heat in the first, and had it not been for the accident had a great chance for the race. Atto Rex proved the winner, being a much better stayer than Express, who was very fast. Hazel Kirke, who has only been in work about six weeks, having been bred to Albert, trotted a hard game race. The district yearling brought out three youngsters, all of whom were rather green, Starlight eventually winning.

In the 2:20 class Palo Alto won in straight heats, lowering his record to 2:18 in the third, with no one near him.

The 2:40 class had four heats, all inside 2:30. Goldsmith drove Nona Y. after the first heat, but could only get second place in each heat. In the second Lookout and Leila were distanced, but the judges thinking the horse was not driven to win, started him in the next with Marvin behind him. The improvement was manifest, for in the fourth heat he won as he liked. He is said to be by Arab. Mr. Ariel Lathrop was present to see Palo Alto trot. Among other notables were Messrs. Tom Williams, G. Valensin, M. Salisbury, M. M. Estee, A. L. Whitney, J. M. La Rue, etc.

SUMMARY.

August 13, 1889.—Trotting; mile heats 3 in 5; 2:30 class. Purse $800.

E. B. Gifford's Atto Rex, b s, Attorney—Roxy.....Bayliss	6	5	3	1	1	1
M. Salisbury's Hazel Kirk, b m, Brigadier—Unknown.....McDowell	5	1	2	3	2	2
Palo Alto, S. F., Express, b g, Electioneer—Esther.....Marvin	4	2	1	2	5	3
James A. Dustin's J. R., b g, Elector—St. Lawrence.....Dustin	1	3	4	5	3	4
Irving Ayres' Balkan, br s, Mambrino Wilkes—Fannie Fern.....Hinds	3	4	5	4	4	ro
A. C. Dietz' Ringwood, b s, Sydney—Alma.....Johnson	2	6	w	dn		

Time, 2:24½, 2:24½, 2:28, 2:26½, 2:25½. 2:26.

First Heat—Auction pools: Balkan $25, Express $18, Ringwood $10, field $10.

After scoring several times Atto Rex had the worst of the start, and with Ringwood breaking before the first turn, Balkan and J. R. cut out the pace. At the quarter they were level two lengths in front of Hazel Kirke, with Express two lengths further back, and Ringwood some distance closed up a little on the backstretch, Balkan leading by a neck, and at the half by a length. Ringwood came very fast round the turn, and at the head of the homestretch they were all close on Balkan. Ringwood looked all over a winner at the drawgate, when Dustin brought J. R. up with a rattle, beating him out a neck, Balkan three lengths back, third, Atto Rex a bad last all through. Time, 0:37, 1:13, 1:49, 2:24½.

Mutuals on the heat paid $21.70.

Second Heat—Auction pools: Balkan $20, Express $10, Ringwood $7, field $20.

Ringwood, after scoring up, turned short round, breaking the sulky wheel and running away with a one-wheeled sulky round the track; luckily he was stopped after the circuit without any injury, and was hitched up to a fresh sulky.

After scoring sixteen times they went off with J. R. in front and Ringwood breaking last. At the quarter J. R. was leading Balkan a length, and Hazel Kirke lapped on Balkan's wheel, Express two lengths back, fourth. Express passed the field in a clatter, leading J. R. a length at the half, Hazel Kirke and Balkan a length each behind. Marvin kept his lead into the straight when he left his feet, and Hazel Kirke went to the front, and though Express came very fast in the last hundred yards, Hazel won by a neck, J. R. three lengths behind Express and a length in front of Balkan, Ringwood just inside the flag. Time, 0:36, 1:12¼, 1:49, 2:24½.

Mutuals paid $19 30.

Third Heat—Ringwood was drawn. Goldsmith drove Balkan.

Auction pools: Express $30, Balkan $9, field $50.

Hazel Kirke had a little the best of the start, and soon strung out the field at the quarter, being two lengths in front of Express, who was three ahead of J. R. and Balkan, with Atto Rex two lengths further back, Balkan broke badly and dropped back. At the half Hazel Kirke was three lengths in front of Express, same distance between Atto Rex, J. R. and Balkan in the order named. All closed up a little round the turn, Hazel Kirke and Express being about a length apart at the head of the stretch, and Rex two lengths back. Rex closed up on the leaders, but breaking at the distance came too late, being beaten three quarters of a length by Hazel Kirke, who was half a length behind the winner Express. Time, 0:35, 1:12¼, 1:49, 2:23.

Mutuals paid $8.70.

Fourth Heat—Auction pools: Express $25, Balkan $1, field $25.

Dustin, with J. R., had slightly the best of the send off, but was soon passed, Hazel Kirke and Rex who passed the quarter with a length and two lengths between them, Hazel Kirke broke very badly, and dropped back, Rex going past the half three lengths to the good, Express two in front of Hazel, who was just clear of J. R. They went round the turn in the same order, but both the leaders left their feet at the head of the stretch, and Rex catching quickest won handily by two lengths, Express second, Hazel Kirke close up third, and Balkan, who showed a phenomenal burst of speed, from the lead of the stretch to the distance pole, where he broke badly, a good fourth. Time, 0:35½, 1:12½ 0:48½, 2:25½.

Mutuals paid $8.90.

Fifth Heat—Auction pools, Express $10, whole field $30. They got off at the third attempt, Rex breaking almost at once and Marvin going out, led Hazel two lengths at the quarter, Rex a length and a half back, and J. R. same distance behind him. Express broke on the backstretch, and at the half was third, Rex leading Hazel by a length, same second and third. Rex increased his lead to three lengths when the six furlong pole was reached, with Hazel second, two lengths in front of Express who broke badly coming down the stretch, leaving Hazel Kirke to fight it out with Rex who beat her out half a length after a good struggle, J. R. third, three lengths behind the leaders with Express only a neck behind.

Mutuals paid, $6.85. Time, ;37, 1:11¼, 1:49½, 2:25½.

Sixth Heat—Balkan went to the stable after last heat.

Auction Pools—Atto Rex $120, Whole Field $30.

Rex had a shade the best of the start and at once opened a gap, being two clear lengths in front of Hazel at the quarter, J. R. five in advance of Express who broke badly at the turn. Hazel gradually drew up to Rex catching him just after the half mile pole and then dropping back round the turn two lengths behind at the three-quarter pole, Express five lengths back. Hazel followed Rex home, beaten a length after a desperate finish, Express third, two lengths further in the rear, and J. R. well inside the distance.

Mutuals paid, $7.50.

Time, :35, 1:11½, 1:47½, 2:25.

SUMMARY.

Aug. 13, 1889. Trotting Yearling District Race. Purse, $100; entrance, $40.

Harris & Knapp's Starlight, ch f Dawn—Lena Bowles.....J. Blue	1
A. L. Whitney's Anna Bell, ch f Dawn—Pacheco.....Lee Shaner	2
J. Harrison's Duck, ch f Dawn—May Belle.....J. Corcoran	3

Time, 3:12.

No pools were sold.

After two attempts they started out, and all three breaking before the turn. Starlight who caught cleverly was six lengths to the good at the quarter, but breaking on the back stretch was passed by Anna Belle, who led by half a length into the straight and after a pretty race home Starlight won by half a length, Dusk a moderate third.

Mutuals paid, $38. Time, 3:12.

SUMMARY.

Napa, Aug. 15th. Trotting—Mile heats, 3 in 5: 2:20 class. Purse, $1,000.

Palo Alto Stock Farm's Palo Alto, b s, Electioneer—Dame Winnie.....C. Marvin	1	1	1
J. N. Ayres' Bay Rose, b s, Sultan—by the Moor.....O. A. Hickok	2	2	3
J. Linscott's Jim L., ch s, Dan Voorhees—Grace.....G. Rodriquez	4	3	2
G. A. Dougherty's Victor, b s, Echo—by Woodburn.....G. A. Dougherty	3	4	4

Time, 2:21½, 2:20, 2:18.

First heat.—Auction pools, Palo Alto $40; field $20.

Victor broke twice before the quarter was reached, Palo being three lengths in front of Bay Rose and Victor, who were level two lengths in advance of Jim L. Palo Alto drew further away, and won as he liked by three lengths, with Bay Rose a neck in front of Victor, who came with a rattle the last hundred yards. Mutuals paid, $10.15. Time, :34½, 1:09¾, 1:45, 2:20.

Second heat.—Auction pools, Palo Alto $50; field $8.

They were soon tapped off and Palo Alto, breaking at the turn, was six lengths behind Jim L. at the quarter, Bay Rose being half way between them. Palo Alto closed up, and was on even terms with Bay Rose at the half, Jim L. being still three lengths to the good, and Victor ten behind the second. Palo Alto and Rose caught him at the head of the stretch and after a pretty finish the favorite won by a neck; same second and third, Bay Rose second, Jim L third, and Victor a bad last. Mutuals paid, $7.90. Time, :34, 1:09, 1:45, 2:20.

Third heat.—No betting.

With Victor and Jim L. Rose and Jim were about level all the way, and with Victor lying back until the stretch was reached, a hard race ensued for second, Jim getting it by half a length, Rose a neck in front of Victor. Mutuals paid, $5.90. Time, :35, 1:09, 1:44½, 2:18.

THE 2:40 TROT.

First heat—Flora Belle $25; Nona Y. $23; field $19.

After a good deal of scoring Nona Y. went off in front, leading Lookout three lengths at the quarter. Lookout now settled down to business, and, trotting fast, had his nose in front at the half, Flora B., two lengths back, third. Lookout kept his lead, and with Nona and Flora both breaking in the home stretch, won easily by a length and a half, Nona second, half a length in front of Flora. Leila was a bad last. Mutuals paid, $12.70. Time, :34½, 1:11, 1:48, 2:25.

Second heat—Auction pools, Flora Belle $5; Nona Y., $15; field, $25. Goldsmith was up behind Nona Y.

At the fourth attempt the bell was tapped. Nona and Flora both left their feet before the turn, but Nona, catching handily, was two lengths in front at the quarter, Flora second, five in front of Lookout. Flora trotted in surprising form, passing Nona and having a two-lengths lead at the half, and Nona, breaking and losing ground, was seven behind her at the head of the stretch, but, splendidly handled, closed up again, and despite a skip at the drawgate, was only beaten a head by Flora, who trotted out very gamely. Belle A. was a bad third, and Lookout and Leila were outside the flag, but the judges not approving of the manner in which the horse was driven, he was turned over to Marvin and started again in the next heat. Mutuals paid, $22.45. Time, :36, 1:11½, 1:47, 2:25.

Third Heat—Auction pools: Flora Belle $20, Nona $10, field $10.

After a good deal of scoring they were despatched. Lookout broke badly before the turn was reached, and dropped back last, Nona making the pace. At the quarter she was three lengths in front of Flora B., who was same in front of Belle. Flora again made her effort in the second quarter, and passing Nona, notwithstanding a break, was three lengths to the good at the half. Lookout passed Belle B., and was ten lengths behind the leaders at the head of the stretch, where Nona left her feet, but catching quickly was up to the leader at the distance when she again broke and ran in, Flora Belle getting the heat, Nona second, Lookout twenty lengths back, third, and Belle just inside. Time, 0:35½, 1:14, 1:50, 2:26.

Fourth Heat—No pools sold, as everyone had left, it being then 7:30.

From what could be seen of the race, Nona Y. broke at the start, and Lookout and Flora went out neck and neck round the turn. Flora broke at the three-eighth pole, and Lookout went on, and with Flora breaking going round the turn, the gelding won as he pleased by four lengths, Nona Y. second, Flora Belle a good third and Belle A. just inside. Time, 2:28.

The race was then postponed until Wednesday at 12 P. M.

Wednesday.

Judges—H. M. La Rue, F. Loeber and John McCord.

Timers—F. Coombs, A. K. Mayhew and H. J. Agnew.

The unfinished trot of Tuesday was finished at once, only one heat being required, Flora Belle winning easily. The two-year-old race with two starters proved an easy thing, for Palo Alto's Del Mar who trotted the second heat in 2:30, giving Electioneer one more in the thirty list. The 2:25 pacing was a hard race all through. Creole proved his gameness and stamina, for he was driven out for every heat being second in the third and fourth heats and winning the other three, the second in 2:20. A good mare for the game little son of Prompter, although entered in Mr. Salisbury's name, he is still the property of the well known Sacramento breeder, Mr. Snyder. The Direct—Victor race was generally conceded a sure thing for Direct but after a severe talking to by the judges, Doherty behind Victor forced him out in 2:19¼ in the second heat, and 2:21¾ in the third. Mr. Valensin's Fleet, two years old by Sidney, dam Flight, was driven to beat her record and in the second heat trotted in grand style without a break in 2:24. Buster received $50 for his able handling of the peerless black. The trotting district three-year-old was postponed until Thursday.

Mr. A. C. Dietz had a continuation of his bad luck, his four-year-old pacer Longworth being so sick after the first heat that the judges allowed him to be withdrawn.

The 2:40 trot was finished in one heat. They were sent off in short order and Nona Y. breaking before the turn, Lookout cut out the pace being five lengths in front of Flora Belle, and Nona Y. at the quarter. And Nona again breaking dropped back five lengths behind Flora, who trotted fast being head and head with Lookout half way round the upper turn, when Lookout broke badly leaving Flora to win as she liked by ten lengths, Lookout beating Nona a length for second place, with Belle a bad last. Time, :35, 1:12, 1:49½, 2:26½.

SUMMARY.

Aug. 13th, 1889. Purse $500. Mile heats, 3 in 5. 2:40.

H. B. Starr's Flora Belle, br m, Alcona—Fontana.....Starr	3	1	1	3	1
T. Whitton's Lookout, b g, dam unknown, by Nelson.....W. McGraw	1	4	3	1	2
E. P. Heald's Nona Y., b s, Admiral—Black Flora C. David	2	2	2	2	3
W. A. Merrill's Belle A., br m, Tilton Almont—Dolly.....Sam Hoy	4	3	4	4	4
Geo. F. Baxter's Leila, d m, Rustic—Elipse Mare...S. Sperry	6	dis			

THE TWO-YEAR-OLDS

First Heat—Distance waived.

No pools sold.

Delmar broke badly before the bend, dropping back ten lengths when the quarter was reached and at the half in 1:17 was still further behind, but Lorena breaking badly going round the turn was only a length in front at the head of the stretch and breaking again Marvin went past winning easily by fifty yards. Time, 2:34¾.

Second Heat—Marvin nodded for the word a length behind, and went round the turn level, but leaving his feet past the quarter, lost two lengths, which he regained at the half and carried Lorena to a disastrous break, Delmar being ten lengths in front when she caught, and though she closed up a good bit, she broke again in the homestretch, losing by a distance. Time, 0:37½, 1:15¾, 1:54½, 2:30.

SUMMARY.

Napa, August 14th. Two-year-old trotting—Mile heats 2 in 3. Stake, $100.

Palo Alto's Del Mar, b c, Electioneer—Sontag Dixie....C. Marvin	1	1	
B. E. Harris' Lorena, blk f, Jim Mulvenna—Elmorena....J. Blue	2	2	

Time, 2:34¾, 2:30.

Fleet, who had a record of 2:36 as a yearling, made at the Bay District track, was given two heats to beat it. In the first she broke badly, going to the quarter in 0:38½, and breaking again, passed the half in 1:17½, and in spite of a break on the turn came home the last half in 1:13¾; full mile, 2:32½. After the two-year-olds had a heat she again came out, and trotting magnificently went the

SUMMARY.

Pacing. 2:25 class. Mile heats 3 in 5. Purse $500.

M. Salisbury's blk s Creole by Prompter, dam by Buccaneer ..... A. A. Miller	1	1	2	2	1
C. J. Haven's blk g Racquet ..... P. Brandow	4	3	4	1	2
A. C. Dietz's b s Longworth by Sydney, dam Gray Dale ..... Johnson	2	dr			
T. H. Griffen's b g Edwin C. by Elector, dam Lady Coonie ..... T. H Griffen	5	4	3	dis	
G. W. Woodward's br m Bell Button by Alex. Button, dam by Dietz's St. Clair ..... Goldsmith	3	2	1	3	3

Time, 2:24½, 2:20, 2:23¾, 2:20½, 2:25¼.

First Heat—Auction pools: Belle Button $30, Creole $10, Longworth $7, field $8.

After a good deal of scoring Creole and Longworth went out, the latter breaking, dropped back, and Creole led to the quarter when Longworth caught him, and both stayed together past the half in 1:07½, and three-quarters 1:44½, Button ten lengths back, third, two lengths in front of Racquet. Longworth broke half way down the straight, and Creole won easily by three lengths, Belle Button a bad third, a length in front of Racquet. Time, 2:24½.

Mutuals paid $15.25.

Second Heat—Auction pools: Belle Button $25, Creole $8, field $13.

Longworth was withdrawn after last heat.

Racquet had a little the worst of the start, and Creole pacing nicely was a neck in front of Button at the quarter. At the half in 1:11, Creole was still a good neck in front, and pacing together they were about even at the head of the stretch, and after a hard race all down the straight, Creole won by a head, Belle Button second, fifty yards in front of Racquet. Time, 2:20.

Third Heat—Auction pools: Belle Button $25, Creole $29, field $10.

They got off at the first attempt, Creole broke twice before the quarter, being pulled up almost to a stand-still. Belle went right out, being ten lengths in front of Edwin C. at the half in 1:10¾. Creole driven hard all the way passed Edwin C. on the turn, and hunted Belle Button home ten lengths behind, with Edwin three lengths behind him, and three in front of Racquet. Time, 2:23¾.

Mutuals paid $9.20.

Fourth Heat—Auction Pools, Belle Button, $25, Creole — They were got off at the second attempt, Button setting the pace round the turn to the quarter in 34 seconds. Creole, who was close up, drew level at the three-eighth pole ten lengths in front of Racquet. At the half in 1:07, Creole was a length in front of Button, who was eight in front of Racquet. Button broke badly and dropped back on the turn, while Racquet gradually closed and, with Creole breaking in the stretch, passed him and won easily in three lengths. Belle Button just saving her distance and Edwin F. shut out. Time, 2:20½. Mutuals paid $13.50.

Fifth Heat—Auction Pools, Field, $290, Creole, $62 50, Belle Button, $37.50.

They were despatched at the third time of asking to a beautiful start. Creole at once drawing out led Racquet a length round the turn, which he increased to two at the three furlong pole. Racquet closed up, being only three-quarters of a length behind at the half in 1:14½, and after a grand race all the rest of the way, Creole, staying the best, won by a length and a half, Belle Button just inside. Time, 2:25¼. Mutuals paid $16 45

Aug. 14th, 1889. Purse $300; $200 first, $100 second. Special trotting. Mile heats: 3 in 5.

Pleasanton Stock Farm Co.'s Direct, br s, Director—Echora ..... A. McDowell	1	1	1
G. A. Doherty's Victor, b s, Echo, by Woodburn ..... Doherty	2	2	2

First heat.—Auction pools, a dollar to twenty-five was the best offer.

At the first time of asking they were tapped off. Direct, having the pole, drew out, and with McDowell watching Victor, they trotted the whole circuit within about two lengths of one another, Direct winning by half a length. Time, 2:29¼.

Second heat. Doherty, who had been called into the stand and warned to drive his horse out, went off at once, and despite his hitching and skiving all round the turn, was only two lengths behind at the quarter, which he had slightly decreased at the half in 1:09½, and sticking right at McDowell's wheel, drove him out at top speed to the drawgate. Victor broke, but catching cleverly, gained by it if anything, being only beaten a head in 2:19¼.

Third heat.—One pool was sold, $20 to $6.

They again went off without much scoring, and Victor, who was skiving all round the turn, but never losing, was at Direct's heels at the quarter, and level with him at the half, in 1:11. Direct, going right out, was only three-quarters of a length in front at the head of the stretch, and both horses were driven hard down the straight. Victor, again making a good break at the drawgate, was only beaten a length and a half. Time, 2:21¾.

American Trotters in France.

American trotters are still winning in France, according to the following from the Paris correspondent of the Spirit of the Times. The Prix de St. Maude, international, to harness, 2,000 francs, for stallions, mares and geldings of all countries, 4 years and over, to a two or four wheel vehicle; former winners of an international prize of 2,000 francs to carry 10 kilos, under the saddle cloth; distance, 6,000 meters (3 miles and a furlong).

Four competitors were entered, two by our indefatigable Mr. A. E. Terry, Milton and Misty Morning; one by Mariahall stables, the gelding Watt, and the fourth of no account, by a driver of the same worth. Well, Misty was scratched, so that Milton and Watt were the only serious competitors. Watt; driven by Meechen, takes the lead, followed by Milton, in Dickerman's masterly hands.

The third, Conquerant, is shut out at once. At the hill Milton leads, and half a mile further Watt indulges in a break down the hill, for he is a very sore horse, just as Captain George was in the saddle race. Meechen settles him and goes for Milton, about ten yards separating them. On the second turn, after passing the grand stand, Milton increased his lead, and is nobly trotting along in spite of his 22 pounds overweight, when he makes a slight break. But Dickerman is there, settles him, and sends him along.

At the last turn on the homestretch he tries another break, but has hardly time to know it when he settles again. Watt goes for him and breaks badly; in fact, he was unsteady the whole of the race, and gave young Meechen lots of trouble to keep him straight. But next year we may look for better things from the gelding after he has been acclimated and learned French and German as well as to avoid the asperities of rough European tracks. Here is the time:

Milton, b s, American, 8:23 4-5 (ate of 2:42 per mile....(Dickerman) 1
.....Meechen) 2

Quarter Horses of Thirty Years Ago.

I have read many interesting reminiscences of old time traveling sports who went through the country with fast quarter and three-eighth horses, and I have seen several of these races. Here dwells an old-time sport, "Don Miguel' he is called, who tells of many races that he witnessed here and in Los Angeles, as both centers were famous for the fine Arabian horses that roamed over the fertile hills and canyons. I have heard so often of two great races that were run here, that the other day I started out for information, and the first man I met who could tell me of an interesting race was Edward Arrellanes, son of John Arrellanes, who owned the horse that ran in these races in 1861.

Don Miguel gave me the following account: "It was in the month of June. I was at Dos Pueblos" (a large ranch owned by the late Nicholas A. Den, on which grazed four or five thousand head of cattle). "We had been," he proceeded, having a great cattle gathering or *rodeo*, and there were fifty of us *vaqueros* on the ranch. I tell you we had horses that understood their business. We could lasso the wildest steer of the band and get off our horse, leaving the riata firmly tied around the pommel of the saddle, which would hold the steer while he made fierce plunges at the horse, but the well-trained horse easily avoided him. I remember distinctly once that Don Pedro Ortega made a wager with your father that he could take a wild two-year-old heifer and hold her firmly to the ground without a lasso of any kind. We selected a heifer, posted her out, and she started at full speed towards the hills. Don Pedro started after her on his well-trained horse and soon over-took her, caught her by the tail, and sent her rolling, and ere she stopped rolling Don Pedro was on foot and caught the tail of the heifer, and placing it between her legs, held her on her back till your father was satisfied that Don Pedro had won the wager."

"But tell me of the race you were going to relate," I said, and he continued: "Well, we were at the old Dos Pueblo's ranch house. We had finished our work and were running races in front of the house. The sun was about an hour high when two emigrant wagons arrived, as we called them, and the strangers camped under some immense sycamore trees by a beautiful stream of never-failing water. I went to their camp. I was riding a horse I called Aceituna. I thought that no horse had a license to beat him three hundred yards. At the stream was one of the strangers watering a little black mare. We exchanged salutations, and he invited me to his camp. We talked horse until I proposed to have a race. They were loath to make a match, but I finally persuaded them to run their black mare against my invincible. I put up all the money I had, fifty dollars, and my companions bet what money they had with them. I thought we had a walk-over, for the little mare looked as though she had tried to drink the stream dry. We measured the distance, three hundred yards. A man who must have weighed one hundred and fifty pounds, mounted the little mare, and in less time than it takes me to tell it, the race was run, and we were badly beaten. The little mare ran right away from our fast quarter horse. By the gods I was paralyzed! I thought our horse must be sick, and that he would surely die."

I was determined to get the best of these sharp Yankees, so in the evening I saddled Aceituna and rode into Santa Barbara, a distance of eighteen miles, in an hour and a half. I went straight to the barn of the wealthy aristocrat, Señor Arrellanes, and I posted him on these emmigrants, and advised him to match his renowned Piojo against any horse they brought, distance one thousand yards. The next day the strangers arrived and camped near what is now called Burton's Mound. I called upon them and they began to talk horse immediately. I opened fire upon them, and they treated from behind their barracks, taking it all in, and were unwilling to match my horse. Finally one of them said that they had a horse that could run two or three hundred yards fast, but that he was too lame to run. I was shown the horse. He was a tall, long-legged black gelding that walked lame. I noticed the man who led him kept one of his hands on his blistered shoulder. The stranger remarked that if his horse got over his lameness they might make a race. I worked hard to get them to make a match, but they consulted, demured, procrastinated, and only left hopes of a race.

I was going away disgusted, when one of them spoke up, and said he would like to see my horse, and that if we gave them time he might run us a race. "I might go you once for a flyer," he remarked, "if our horse gets any better." I made an appointment for the next day. Early in the morning Arrellanes and I went to their camp. I rode Piojo. He was very fleshy and looked as though it would take months to reduce him to a proper condition. The strangers looked him over attentively. Senor Arrellanes remarked to me aside that the stranger's horse was too lean and surely no good. "He is too clumsy to run," he said. We told the Yankees we would give them three weeks if they would make the race for fifteen hundred dollars a side, half down and the rest the day before the race. They at last consented, and we made the match. We went home jubilant. I was telling Piojo all the way home what a walk-over he would have and how I would have an opportunity so soon to get back full pay for what I had lost. Our horse was very fat, but he worked well in his training. I was with the horse all the time. I slept with him for I feared lest these strangers should attempt to poison him.

The day before the race was to take place, the strangers came to us and offered us five hundred dollars to postpone the race for another month. We of course refused. In the afternoon the money was all put up and the conditions accepted by both sides. The next afternoon we went to the grounds. One thousand yards had been measured where the principle residences are now built. Every body was there, on horse back or on foot, for at that time there was only three carriages in the county, and remember that Ventura county was then included in Santa Barbara county. We felt confident that we had the race won, barring accidents. I avowed to myself, I shall now have a pound of flesh from off your bosom, nearest your heart. The course was measured; each one selected a *inecatori* (judge), and they stood at the end of the course where was stretched a long hair rope. The horse that got his front feet on the rope first was awarded the race. The starter went to give them the word go, which was invariably *Santiago*. The stranger who rode the lame, black gelding took off his pantaloons, and with drawsers that looked as though they had not been washed for months, he mounted his racer. The horses made several attempts to get off, and when they did start the lame one had the best of it, but our horse caught up with him and they came down at a terrific rate of speed, and both horses came in at once. Everybody yelled "draw," "draw," "dead heat!" The black horse pulled up very lame. The strangers wanted one more week. We had a long consultation. We felt so confident, that without any hesitancy we profered to run the race out again in two weeks if they would double the bet, which they consented to do after a powerful demur was argued. We argued that our horse was still carrying too much flesh, and that in two weeks he could win the race easily, as he had started two lengths behind and still overtook his opponent, while their horse was too lame to be trained.

The two weeks soon passed and the day for the second great event came. Everybody within sixty miles of our city came to witness the race, and nine-tenths of them came to put up their fifty dollar gold pieces on our horse, and those who had no money bet their horses and saddles. I had borrowed all the money I could get on my credit. The Senoritas were out to witness the great race dressed in their rich silk dresses and their shoulders crowned with antique reboses; rare lace mantillas covering their heads. The wealthy Dela Guerra's were mounted on handsome steeds, saddled since morning, a custom then in fashion, and many Senoritas were on horseback. The excitement at the racecourse increased as the hour of starting neared. The horses are called, and they are led up all covered, and when they are stripped, the eyes of all fall upon the black gelding, with the blistered shoulder, that is nervous and prancing around, showing no signs of lameness. The same man who had ridden him in the first race, took off the same pantaloons, and had on the same pair of drawers. I don't believe that they were washable. At any rate he rode with them on. He had no saddle nor a rope around the horse's waist as they then used to ride in a race. The word is given and all held their breath. O, my! how that horse ran! Why he ran right away from our horse and was not stopped till he got into camp. Talk about your Cyclones sweeping every thing before them and of your Johnstown floods swallowing up all the country; why, these four strangers with their large overburdened wagons and large clumsy horses swept everything before them. We all went broke. Since that day I have steered clear of emigrant wagons and strangers who are loth to make a race with a horse that can fain lameness. Since that day I became a trainer of game cocks. Why, once I took to Los Angeles fifteen game cocks and ten straight matches, and I made the famous sport, and the wealthiest Spaniard of Southern California say that he had enough. If you want to hear of the famous race between the Dela Guerras, of Santa Barbara and the Machados and Sepulvedos of Los Angeles, ask O. M. Covarrubias, who was then the greatest jockey of California. The white horse of the Dela Guerras was tampered with the day of the race, and the Santa Barbara sports were the victims of treachery.

Even in those days trainers and jockeys sold themselves. You see that bay horse hitched in that Chinaman's delivery wagon? He beat the famous Belfast in a six hundred yard race. Belfast was owned by M. A. Covarrubias and his brother O M. The Italians bet every cent they could get. They mortgaged their houses to bet on the race. All this was known before the race, and it was rumored that Belfast's jockey was secured. But Nick had such confidence in the rider—he was Nick's cousin—that he heeded not, and the day of the race he was confident of success. Well, you have heard of the shameful result. Belfast was beaten disgracefully. In 1859 there was a race betwe n a horse called Orquilla, owned by Nicho'as A. Den and a horse called Alasanito for one thousand apples. The Dos Pueblos orchard had begun to bear fruit, still apples were sold at the rate of ten cents apiece. Mr Den lost the race, but as he had the only orchard bearing apples he paid the wager with little loss. Quarter horses of forty years ago could run a quarter in twenty-two seconds and a thousand yards in fifty one seconds. You are incredulous, but I tell you that the horses of those days were faster than the horses of to-day. You know well that we would saddle a horse at sunrise and ride one hundred miles that day, and when we got there we dismounted, "cinched" the horse well, and led him around for fifteen or twenty minutes, then unsaddled and turned him out in the hills, and the next day the horse was ready to return. I tell you that horses thirty years ago could stand more than those of to-day.

The track here is livelier every day. Gus Walters received two new horses, one fine shaped trotter from Los Alamos called Herperion, owned by Underhill of New York City, and a beautiful bay gelding called Diamond, owned by Hiram Pierce of this city. Diamond is a well-bred, fine-gaited gelding that I saw trot a quarter in forty-five seconds, drawing a heavy Concord buggy with two in.

August 5, 1889. T. M.

The grand Prix de Paris was, of course, the big event at Paris last Sunday. The attendance was possibly bigger than any ever seen on that ground at any previous race meeting; and the result without doubt, the biggest surprise ever experienced in connection with this event. The winner turned up in Vasistas, who was scarcely mentioned in the betting and who started friendless at 100 to 1.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Mr. J. B. Martin, at 1157 Folsom St., San Francisco, offers for sale, through the advertising columns, some splendidly bred, evenly marked fox terriers, at a most moderate price. The stock is well known to him and he assures us they will make game dog and good ratters.

Mr. Frank L. Wilson, who superintends the foxhound kennel, owned by Mr. D. M. Murphy, near Gilroy, writes this week of the whelping of a litter crossed between one of the fine pure foxhounds of the kennel, and the blood hound bitch recently brought from England. The cross will be noted with interest and we shall be very pleased to learn from Mr. Wilson about the type of the puppies and their quality.

Whelps.

Mr. D. M. Murphy's (Coyote Kennels, Gilroy) imp. blood-hound bitch Venus, whelped Aug. 2, 1889, eight, five bitches, to owners English foxhound Roderick (by Landlord —).

Elcho Kennel's (A. B. Truman, San Francisco,) Irish red setter champion Lady Elcho T. (Elcho—Noreen), whelped July 31, 1889, nine, three dogs, to owner's champion Mike T. (Nemo—Nida).

Mr. G. W. Bassford's (Suisun) pointer Blossom (Glen R—Josie Bow) whelped, August 8, 1889, fifteen, eight dogs, by Scout Croxteth (Croxteth—Frank) five white and liver, ten white and lemon.

Mr. George Bassford's beautiful Blossom is doing her share in replenishing the earth with pointers. If memory serves well, her litter of fifteen, noted elsewhere, is the second of that size which she has produced.

Grim's Gossip.

The trotting mare Polly, that is creating such a sensation in Europe, was bred by Jay Ladne, of Luverne, Minn.

The Dwyers lost a big pot of money on the champion. They back Firenzi very heavily thinking it was sure money.

The Dwyer Bros., are always on the lookout for good things. They have offered $7,500 for the young horse Reclara.

Mayor L. U. Shippee of Stockton, has lost through the carelessness of a hunter, a valuable colt which was worth $1,000.

And now comes the news that the Bard is almost himself again and there is a strong probability that he well meet Firenzi before the Monmouth races close.

Well, Andy McDowell has had to take Direct out of the 2:20 class, and he is none too well pleased. Victor may make some more of them leave the same class.

It now looks as if Elmendorf stood a good chance of heading the list of winning sires this year with Prince Charlie, a position it has frequently attained with Virgil and Glenelg.

Charley Havens has a good pacer in Racquet, and Pete Brandow was the happiest man in Napa when he came back to weigh and found the figures 2:20½ looking him in the face.

The talent must have lost a nice sum on the 2:25 pacing race at Napa. Creole was a long shot, yet won easily. Belle Button will yet make her mark before the season closes.

Owing to the mysterious and unaccountable manner in which postal matters are run on this coast, our reports from Napa about the Thursday racing did not reach this office in time for the present issue.

Mr. Corbitt sends his compliments to Mr. Williams, of Independence, Iowa, and says that Axtell will have to lower 2:14¾, for Lillian Wilkes is just on edge, and is after the record.

The Directors of the Napa Fair are in high feather. On Thursday they had money enough on hand to pay all expenses, with the balance of the week to make a trifle and pay off a part of their indebtedness.

Directa will win a race, and that before long. I may be wrong, but there was surely a chance to win the District three-year-old race on Thursday last with the filly.

About three hundred persons left San Francisco for Napa on Thursday morning to witness the contest between Sunol and Lillian Wilkes. The disappointment was great when the discovery was made that the Palo Alto entry would not start.

Johnny Goldsmith, you are a trump. Any man who can take a three-year-old mare, which never started in a race before, and walk over for a purse in 2:18, is a master at his profession. Mr. Goldsmith I tip my hat to you.

Records without number have been made this week. Hazel Kirk drops to 2:24, Express reaches 2:23, Atto Rex 2:25, Palo Alto 2:18, Direct 2:29½, Flora Bell 2:25, Fleet 2:24, Lookout 2:25, Racquet 2:20½, Creole 2:20, J. R. 2:24½, Del Mar 2:30, Lillian Wilkes 2:18.

Col. Simmons says that the New York Jockey Club will make an effort to have Salvator, Proctor Knott and Spokane meet in a special sweepstakes on their course. They should be ridden by maiden jockeys at catch weights.

Palto Alto is full up of "running foolishness," but still he has managed to lower his record to 2:18. There are scores of persons who would be willing to lay aside their prejudices in breeding if they could get a 2:18 trotter.

All the daily papers have had reporters at the Napa races, but the only correct account will be found in our columns this week. Reporting a race is a peculiar branch of newspaper work, and it is not to exceed one in a thousand that can give proper details of an equine contest.

A match has been made between Kelly and Samuels on behalf of their horse, Ed McGinnis, and G. W. Trahern, with Rettie B. for $500 a side, the distance to be a mile. The race will be run at Sacramento during fair week. McGinnis carries 120 and Rettie B. 110 pounds.

Princess Wilkes, one of the California fillies that was sold at auction in New York city last winter, died last week at the Parkville farm from inflammation of the bowels. She was by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, dam Woodford Queen by Almont, and represented strains of blood that have proven themselves winners.

It is understood that Bob Campbell made jockey Barnes a present of $3,000, when the latter won the Junior Champion Stakes with Protection. Bob is very popular among his associates and this last act of his will go far to prove that his heart is as big as a wheelbarrow.

George Doherty has turned up at the opening of the circuit with Victor, and demonstrated that the old son of Echo has still a lot of go in him. He upset many a calculation last year, and may prove a thorn in the side of the talent before he leaves the circuit this year, I do not believe that even "Hay Seed" knows how fast his horse really is.

Don Jose is doing very good work at Monmouth, and evidently receiving a preparation for a race next week. The Californian looks well, and did his last mile and a quarter inside 2:16. El Rio Rey, which is the pride of Winters stable, gallops three-quarther in 1:19 as if the work was nothing but the commonest exercise. Of the two-year-old horses in the stable Barrett is the most advanced.

The Monmouth Park management has openeh a new stake to be called the Comparative Stakes to be run in 1892 by the three-years-olds and four-year-olds, mile and a quarter $2,500 added. It will be worth about $15,000 and is designed to be of the same nature as the great Eclipse Stake at Sandown Park, London.

Our special commissioner at Ione, reported last week, that the Judges had made a mistake in placing Hubert Earle second, instead of King Hooker, on the first day of the meeting. Donathan was given second money, but on the Directors discovering the mistake, they also gave Mr. Siebenthaler. $50 following in the footsteps of the Westside Park Association.

We have heard of jockeys who have their valets, their broughams, their hunters and their racers, but so far yachting has been out of their line. The two Barretts, however, if report be true, intend to launch a yacht, which is at present in Thompson's slips at Boston. Who wouldn't be a jockey?

For the information of those who often wonder what becomes of our well-known racehorses, it may not be out of place here to refer to the case of Cockney Boy, who ran in the Derby of 1870. On Tuesday, Mr. Henry King was fined 40s. and 12s. 6d. costs, at the Hammersmith Police Court, for cruelty to a horse in working him in an unfit condition. The unfortunate animal was none other than the well-known racer above referred to.

As was expected from his recent form, Donovan won the Prince of Wales' Stakes at Ascot, despite the full penalty, in a very easy fashion, and thereby made an extremely useful addition to the total value of his winnings, which now stands at £39,962 15s. He is the first English bred colt who has achieved this with a full penalty. Semolina, who won the thirty-second Bi-Annual Stakes on the same day, has now credited her owner with £4,605 8s. F. Barrett rode both these winners on Tuesday.

Marcus Daly, or rather, his secretary, has made a mistake in entering Lord Byron in the 2:30 class, for the horse made a record of 2:29 at Butte City, Montana, on August 10th, last year. However, that there may be no unnecessary delay or inconvenience when the horse comes to the post, we have sent to the secretary of the Racing Association to find out if the record was a correct one.

The committee appointed to report on suitable grounds for an Agricultural Park near Colton, met last Wednesday at the Board of Trade Rooms and reported favorably on the Ralph Track which lies between San Bernardino and Colton. The track consists of 91 acres beautifully situated, plenty of good water, and a soil that will take but very little work and money to make a track second to none in the State. This is a move in the right direction. The Capital Stock will be $50,000.

I had a very pleasant call this week from Richard Gird of the Chino Ranch, who reports his stock doing well. It is almost too soon to hear results from the great southern breeding establishment, but next season will find it represented in all the rich stakes and prepared to hold its own with the oldest places. In the course of a few weeks this great ranch will be visited by a BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN Commissioner, who will give our readers a fine sketch of this mammouth breeding farm.

A capital tale, illustrating the cheek of some of our fashionable jockeys, is told by "Rapier" in last week's Sporting and Dramatic News. The day before the French steeplechase a telegram was received by the steward of one of the Dover-Calais boats requesting that a cabin should be reserved for "Lord Robert Scott." When the Dover train arrived the jockey in question strutted on board, and asked if a cabin had been reserved for "Lord Robert Scott." On being answered in the affirmative, the jockey replied, "Then show me to it," and the steward, bowing and scraping with true British toadyism, conducted his *soidisant* lordship to his cabin.

No man could get more speed from a horse than Murphy, says the *Tnrf, Field and Farm*. Probably his greatest fault as a driver was his lack of Fabian tactics. His policy was always to win in straight heats; his disposition would not allow him to throw even a heat. Such was his high sense of honor that he was never, of late years, approached with a proposition to fix a race. On the contrary, it was ever a settled fact that Murphy's entry would win if it could, and frequently, when he was behind a good horse that the entire field was not certain of beating, the combination would be made for Murphy to win, and this without consulting Murphy.

Axtell, 2:14¾, and Allerton, 2:19, the phenomenal Northern-bred three-year-olds, are now at Washington Park track, in preparation for their engagements at the Northwestern Breeder's meeting at that track on August 19 to 24. C. W. Williams, of Independence, Iowa, the owner, breeder, trainer and driver of these two wonderful youngsters, favored the Horseman with a call on Tuesday. In answer to a question as the numerous large offers he is reported to have received for Axtell he said: "Well, those I have seen in the papers have been in the main correct, but I have received no offer from the principals, all propositions to me having come through agents; and as I have no thought or idea of selling I never looked into the matter. I wouldn't take $100,000 for him to-day. Why should I sell? He will earn me $50 000 next year in service fees at $1,000, I am already in receipt of many applications. One breeder in Kentucky desires to secure service for ten. I shall not take him to Boston to start in the National Stallion Stake, as I do not care to make so long a journey with him, in view of the engagements he has in the West. Yes, Allerton is the best three-year-old I ever drove in a race, and I wouldn't take $50,000 for him."

During the past four months or more, several Eastern papers have been in the habit of copying articles from the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, without giving credit, and it has become very annoying to see the same article in reputable journals with credit given to the pilferers. I set a little trap a short time ago, through the assistance of an old friend of mine, lately returned from India, Mr. R. Kiplin, he writing me an account of an imaginary race, and which was called the Broken-link Handicap. In the story, Mr. Kiplin told about Brunt the jockey, and said of him: "He began his career by riding jump races in Melbourne, where a few Stewarts want lynching, and was one of the jockeys who came through the awful butchery—perhaps you will recollect it—of the Maribyrnong Plate. The walls were colonial ramparts—logs of *jarrah* spiked into masonery—with wings as strong as church buttresses. Once in his stride, a horse had to jump or fall. He couldn't run out. In the Maribyrnong Plate, twelve horses were jammed at the second wall. "Red Hat," leading, fell this side, and threw out "The Gled," and the ruck came up behind, and the space between wing and wing was one struggling, screaming, kicking shambles. Four jockeys were taken out dead; three were very badly hurt and Brunt was among the three". Well, the Canadian Sportsman copied the article in its entirety without giving credit, so I will now state for the information of Doddering Dodds that the Maribyrnong Plate is a two year old flat race, and there are no "colonial ramparts" for the youngsters to jump over at the V. R. C. spring meeting. I wonder if the "colonial pirate" will ever learn to be honest.

Mr. E. F. Smith, of the State Fair Association, sends the following list of those who have paid up in the various trotting stakes. In the four-year-old Trotting Stakes final payment has been made on the following:—

Irvin Ayres' br c Balkan. By Mambrino Wilkes; dam Fanny Fern, by Jack Hawkins.
Wm. Corbitt's b g Grandee; by Le Grande; dam Norma, by Arthurton.
L. U. Shippee's br c Moses S.; by Hawthorne; dam Ryan's mare by McCracken's Black Hawk.
Pleasanton Stock Farm's bl c Direct; by Director; dam Echora, by Jack Hawkins.
Total value of Stake, $1,025.

The following have made final payment in the three-year old trotting stake:

Palo Alto Stock Farm's b f Sunol by Electioneer; dam, Waxana by Gen Benton
Palo Alto Stock Farm's g f Colma by Electioneer; dam, Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief
Wm. Corbitt's br f Lilian Wilkes by Guy Wilkes; dam, Flora Langford by Langford.
Pleasanton Stock Farm's b f Margaret S. by Director; dam, May Day by Cassius M. Clay, Jr.
Total value of stake, $925.

No. 8 —The following have made final payment in the two-year-old trotting stake.

Palo Alto's b c Pedlar by Electioneer, dam Penelope, by Mohawk Chief.
B. E. Harris's br or bl f Lorena by Jim Mulvenna, dam Elmorene by Elmo.
Valensin Stock Farm's b f Fleet by Sidney, dam Elmorence.
Wm. Corbitt's b c Regal Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, dam Margaret by Sultan.
Total value of stake $625.

A Remarkable Mare.

Col. Edwards in a recent article says: Week before last Miss Russell, the dam of Maud S., foaled a bay filly by Electioneer, at Woodburn farm. It is the seventeenth foal dropped by Miss Russell. Miss Russell has been bred to King Wilkes. At the great St. Louis fair three years ago one of the most interesting of the exhibits was the dam of Maud S. At that time Miss Russell was on her way to the Pacific Coast to be bred to the famous Electioneer. She was then twenty-one years old, but remarkably well preserved, showing none of the marks of age. It was said of this mare at the time she was shipped that her owner, Mr. Alexander, took great risk in sending the mare such a great distance at her time of life. The risk of life was not only great, but the risk of life and successful production was much greater. If she lived to produce a foal by Electioneer she would be twenty-three years old when the foal dropped. On the question of old mares producing, statistics were produced in order to show that the chances of Miss Russel being fruitful at her age were exceedingly slim. With the statistics as a basis and English experience as illustrating, the future was calculated upon in this wise: They were eighty-three chances out of 1,000 that Miss Russell would produce a foal in 1888, and forty-nine chances out of one thousand that she would produce another in 1889. The year following—1890—the chances were against her as one thousand to 22. The argument then concluded with an opinion that American experiences would beat the English in longevity and fruitfulness of brood mares, but in the case of Miss Russell, with the change of climate, herbage, water, etc., included, she had no advantage over English mares. With the odds of one thousand to eighty-three against her, the prospects of an Electioneer colt in 1888 were not very encouraging. The colt has arrived, however, and with the chances reduced to twenty-two out of a thousand in 1890, there will be another, barring accidents to the herself. If she lived to produce to King Wilkes she will be twenty-five year old when the foal is dropped. Statistics show that only twenty-two mares out of one thousand are productive at the age of twenty five. It is affirmed that the English mare Virgo produced to Sumpter at the age of thirty-four.

Febris Pyogenica—Strangles.

From time immemorial this disease has been known by the term "strangles," probably on account of the difficulty of respiration, and other symptoms resembling those of choking and strangulation. Although animals are liable to be afflicted at all times of life, it is more truly a disease affecting young horses, and is more prevalent in the summer and autumn than at other periods of the year. Strangles has been divided into two varieties, the benign or regular, in which there are purulent accumulations in the connective tissue of the submaxillary space, and the malignant or bastard, consisting in the formation of multiple or successive abscesses in various parts of the body. The benign form seldom extends beyond a period of fourteen days, and generally terminates favorably; but the malignant form may be of one or two months' duration, and the animal may die of various complications.

When animals are very young, or are subjected to malhygienic conditions and other debilitating influences, the disease generally assumes a virulent form, and often proves fatal. The premonitory symptoms of the benign form are those of mild catarrh, accompanied by simple continued fever. The animal is dull, and has a cough; there is sorness of the throat, with difficulty of swallowing and respiration, and disinclination for food. There may be a slight discharge from the nose, and frothy saliva from the mouth. In a short time a swelling may be observed in the submaxillary space, which may occupy the whole of the space between the branches of the lower jaw or it may exist at one side only, and it is either circumscribed or diffused.

The swelling gradually enlarges, becomes more painful to the touch, and ultimately pus may be detected by fluctuation, which, on evacuation, is followed by subsidence of the swelling and amelioration of the symptoms. In the malignant form the fever is more severe, but the most frequent form of irregularity and complication is where the local inflammatory action and pus formation occur in connection with the gland-structures, most frequently of the parotid and lymph glands at the inferior part of the neck, and less frequently of the inguinal and messenteric glands. When the abscess occurs in connection with the glands of the abdomen and chest, the symptoms will vary in accordance with the structures involved.

For the treatment of the disease, the animal must be placed under sanitary conditions, and in mild cases such salines as sulphate of soda or magnesia, and nitrate or chlorate of potash allowed in the drinking water. When the swelling in the submaxillary region become evident, poultices or warm-water fomentations are useful in hastening the formation of pus, and when the abcess is fully matured it will, either by softening and rupture of the cutaneous tissues, discharging itself, or if thought preferable, it may be opened, and the parts kept as clean as possible with an antiseptic dressing. If there is any danger of asphyxia the operation of tracheotomy may have to be performed.—London Farmer.

ROWING.

The Champion of the World.

"London, Eng., July 15, 1889.

The following articles have been signed: Articles of agreement entered into this day between Henry Ernest Searle, of Clarence River, New South Wales, and William O'Connor of Toronto, Canada, to row a straightaway scullers' race from Putney Bridge to the ship at Mortlake, each man to row under the center span of Hammersmith Bridge, on Monday, Sept. 9, 1889, in best and best boats for the sum of £500 a side and the championship of the world. The two men to be in their boats ready to start at 1:15 P M, (viz., one hour and fifteen minutes before high water) from two skiffs moored at Putney Bridge, 25 yards apart. The men to toss for choice of stations. The race to be rowed according to such of the new Thames National Rules as are applicable, cutters being allowed to accompany the race, but they must be kept behind the sternmost man from start to finish. The start by mutual consent, but if not off within fifteen minutes of the time fixed, the referee to start the men by signal or otherwise. The final deposit of £100 a side has already been made good with the editor of the Sportsman, London, and the second deposit of £200 a side is hereby made good this Monday evening in the hands of the Sportsman's representative, Mr. W. E. Fuller, on behalf of the editor of that newspaper; and the final deposit of £200 aside to be made good on Thursday, Sept. 5, 1889, between 8 and 9 P. M., at the Star and Garter, Putney. The editor of the Sportsman, London, is hereby appointed final stockholder, the referee to be chosen at the time of the final deposit, but in the event of the parties not agreeing, the stakeholder, Mr. Jas. Hastie, and Mr. W. J. Innes jointly to appoint one; also a distance judge. The referee shall have entire jurisdiction over the race from start to finish, and his decision shall be final and subject to no appeal at law or otherwise. Either party failing comply with any of these conditions, shall forfeit all money down in the hands of the stakeholder. In the event of a dense fog or excessively rough water either rendering rowing dangerous, the referee is hereby empowered to postpone the race from day to day. Signed, H. E. Searle and W. O'Connor. Witness, Daniel Carter and Fred. W. Mossup.

THE GUN.

Fourth Match for the Southern California Championship.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—I enclose our fourth shoot for the Selby Medal held at San Bernardino, Aug. 4th. The day was very warm, 110 degrees in the shade, hence the poor scores, in our double bird shooting, bird after bird being picked up with four and five shot holes through them. Knight, of San Bernardino, won the medal. The Breeder and Sportsman of July 27th, came to hand, giving a good report of the last shoot. I have been taking the Breeder and Sportsman for the last year through our news stand and like the paper very much, and am glad to see that it is improving every day. I understand you have charge of the State Meeting at San Jose in October. If so, about what date will the meeting take place, and I would like to ask what ground trap you intend using in the live bird contests. Our friend, Mr. Chick, of San Diego, is the inventor of a very fine ground trap and is anxious to introduce them. I have shot from a great many ground traps and consider this the best I have ever used. Maj. Kellogg has shot from them. Ask him what he thinks of them, and if you can so arrange to use them, I am quite sure they will give entire satisfaction. I am going to try and get up to the State shoot. Send programmes as soon as they are out.

The scores at our recent match were:

At 50 single Blue Rock Targets and 25 pairs. For a medal presented by the Selby Smelting and Lead Company.

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SEVENTH ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE

Twelfth District

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

(Mendocino and Lake Counties.)

WILL BE HELD AT

UKIAH CITY,

California,

COMMENCING

Tuesday, October 1st,

And Continuing Five Days.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st:

1. RUNNING—Half mile dash for saddle horses; Purse $75; second horse $25.

2. TROTTING—Mile and repeat, for two-year-olds. Purse $200; second horse $50.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2d.

3. RUNNING—Mile heats, three in five. Purse $200; second horse $50.

4. RUNNING—Half mile dash. Purse $100; second horse $25.

5. TROTTING—Mile and repeat, for two-year-olds. Free-for-all; entrance $75; $200 added.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3d.

6. RUNNING—Mile Dash. Purse $200; second horse $50.

7. RUNNING—Half mile and repeat: Purse $150; second horse $50.

8. TROTTING Mile heats, 3 in 5. Free-for-all three-year-olds: Entrance $10; $300 added.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th.

9: RUNNING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, free-for all: $100 entrance; $350 added.

10: TROTTING—Half mile heats, 3 in 5, for two-year-olds: Purse $200; second horse $50.

11. TROTTING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, 2:40 class: Purse $300; second horse $1 0:

FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th:

12: RUNNING—Two mile dash: Purse $300; second horse $100.

13. RUNNING—Three quarter mile dash: Purse $ 2 ; second horse $25:

14; TROTTING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, free-for-all four-year-olds. $100 entrance; $400 added:

CONDITIONS.

Entries to close with the Secretary at 8 P. M. on the evening preceding the race. In all cases, except Nos. 5, 8, 9, and 14, which must close September 5th. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purses to accompany nominations. Entrance for stakes (races Nos. 5, 8, 9 and 14) to be paid as follows: $25 August 5th, $25 September 5th, and balance on day preceding the race.

In all races five or more to enter, three or more to start.

National Association rules to govern trotting, and rules of Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern running races.

The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

Races to commence each day at 2 P M All entries to be confined to horses owned in the district except where otherwise expressed.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over.

In all cases where second money is given it is to be deemed as part of the purse.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Board, no horse is qualified to be entered in any District race that has not been owned in the District six months prior to the day of the race, and any entry by any person of a disqualified horse shall be held liable for the entrance fee contracted, without any right to compete for a purse, and shall be held liable to penalties prescribed by National Trotting Association and rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association.

L. F. LONG, President.

S. H. RICE, Secretary.

Mt. Shasta Agricultural Association No. 10.

Nearly $2,500 in Purses.

For racing purposes this district comprises SISKIYOU, TRINITY, SHASTA and MODOC COUNTIES, CAL., and JACKSON, KLAMATH and LAKE CO.'s OR.

OCT. 2.—Race 1. Running. ½ mile and repeat; free for all; $150. Race 2.—Trotting. Heats 2 in 3; district horses; $150. Race 3.—Trotting. Heats 2 in 3; three-year-old district horses; $150.

OCT. 3.—Race 4. Running. Mile and repeat; free for all; $200. Race 5.—Trotting; free for all that have never beaten 2:35; $250. Race 6.—Running. ¾ mile dash; three-year-old district horses; $150.

OCT. 4.—Race 7. Trotting. Heats 2 in 3; four-year-olds and under; district horses; $150. Race 8.—Running. ¾ heats; free for all; $200. Race 9.—Trotting; heats 2 in 3; for district two-year-olds; $150.

OCT. 5.—Race 10. Running. One mile; free for all; $100. Race 11.—Trotting; free for all; $750. Race 12.—Running. ½ mile dash; district horses; $50.

Pamphlets containing conditions, etc., can be obtained at the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office, San Francisco. Or address CLARENCE S. SMITH, Yreka, Cal.

Portland, Or.

Speed Association,

Fall Meeting, '89

AT

City View Park

September 10 to 14, inclusive.

PROGRAMME.

Purses, $6,900.

Five Days. Commencing Tuesday, September 10th, and Ending Saturday, September 14th

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1889.

1st Race, Running, ½ mile and repeat, all ages; purse $500

2d Race, Running, dash 1 mile: purse $400.

3d Race, Trotting, 2:30 class; purse $600.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 1889.

4th Race, Running, ½ mile and repeat; purse $400.

5th Race. Running, 1 1-16 mile dash; purse $400.

6th Race, Trotting, 2:22 class; purse $700.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 1889.

7th Race, Running, ¾ mile dash; purse $700.

8 h Race, Running. "Portland Suburban Handicap" Sweepstakes, $ 0 each, Association adds $300, dash 1¼ miles. Nominations to be made with the Secretary AUGUST 10th, 1889, $10 to accompany nomination, $20 additional for starters, to be paid by 6 o'clock day before race.

9th Race, Trotting, 2:35 class; purse $400.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 1889.

10th Race, Running, ¾ miles dash; purse $300.

11th Race, Trotting, 3 years old; purse $300.

12th Race, Trotting. 2:27 class; purse $600

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1889.

13th Race, Running, 1 mile and repeat; purse $600.

14th Race, Free for all, trotting and pacing; purse $1,200

CONDITIONS.

Entry blanks can be obtained from the Secretary.

Each entry must plainly state name, age, color and sex of horse, name of sire and dam, and name of owner; the colors of rider or driver must also be given with the entry. Owners should not overlook this last item; it is a very useful piece of information for the public.

Entries for all trotting and pacing purses close August 10th; for running, September 1st, at 6 P M

Under no circumstances will any additional entries be received. No added money will be given for a walk-over.

All purses and stakes will be divided into three moneys, 70, 20 and 10 per cent.

The rules of the National Trotting Association and the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association will govern these races.

The Association reserve the right to alter, amend or postpone any or all of these races should the Board of Directors in their judgmeet and for cause deem it expedient so to do.

Parties intending to be present at any of these meetings, and desiring stalls for their horses are requested to write to the Secretary in advance, stating what horses they have and what stalls they are likely to require.

All trotting and pacing races under rules of National Association, and running races under rules of Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association.

In all races five or more are required to enter and three to start.

In all races where not otherwise specified the entrance is ten per cent.

Records made during the Montana Circuit will not constitute a bar at this Fall Meeting.

The Secretary will take pleasure in replying to any and all communications with reference to transportation, track facilities and any other desired information.

Entries for Trotting and Pacing Races close August 10th: entries for Running Races close September 1st, Address all communications to

S. A. GUNST, Secretary,

125 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

STOCKTON FAIR

Special Stallion Purse

$1000,

(FOUR MONEYS)

For all Pacific Coast Stallions,

(Stamboul Barred.)

To be Trotted SEPTEMBER 26th, 1889.

Entries close August 24, 1889,

at Stockton, with J. M. LaRue, Sec'y.

L. U. SHIPPEE, President.

J. M. LARUE, Secretary.

P. O. Box 188, Stockton, Cal.

SIXTH ANNUAL FAIR

—OF THE—

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Yuba, Sutter and Yolo COUNTIES.

Will be held at

Marysville, Cal.,

Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, '89

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

No. 1.—Trotting. Two-year-old class. Purse $200.
No 2.—Running. Half mile and repeat. Purse $200.
No. 3.—Trotting. Three-minute class. Purse $300.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4.

No. 4—Trotting. Three-year-old class. Purse $300.
No. 5.—Running. One-mile dash. Purse $200.
No. 6.—Trotting. 2:40 class. Purse $300.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 5.

No. 7.—Trotting. 2:27 class. Purse $600.
No. 8.—Running. Three-quarter mile and repeat. Purse $200.
No. 9.—Pacing. 2:30 class. Purse $400.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 6.

No. 10.—Trotting. 2:50 class. Purse $300.
No. 11.—Running. One mile and repeat. Purse $300.
No. 12.—Trotting. Four-year-old class. Purse $100.
Ladies' Riding. Ten cash premiums. Purse $200.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPT. 7.

No. 13.—Trotting. 2:30 class. Purse $400.
No. 14.—Pacing. 2:20 class Purse $500.
No. 15.—Trotting. Free for all. Purse $600.

Entries close with the Secretary August 10, 1889.

National Association rules to govern all trotting races.

Rules of State Agricultural Association to govern all running.

Increased premiums for live stock and pavilion exhibits.

For premium lists and programmes apply to the Secretary.

J. H. KIMBALL, President.

G. R. ECKART, Secretary.

Eleventh District Fair.

Tenth Annual Meeting of Plumas, Lassen, Sierra and Modoc Agricultural Association,

At Quincy, Plumas County,

COMMENCING MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 1889, AND CONTINUING FIVE DAYS.

Washoe County, Nevada, Lake and Grant Counties, Oregon, admitted to district for racing purposes.

☞ Money in all races to be divided as follows: First horse 60 per cent, second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent, unless when otherwise specified. All races free for all, unless otherwise designated.

FIRST DAY—1.—Trotting. 3 minute class, 3 in 5. Purse $300. District. 2.—Trotting. 2 30 class, 3 in 5. Purse $400. 3.—Running. Three-year-olds and under. Mile dash. Purse $250. District. 4.—Running. Half-mile and repeat. Purse $200. District. 5.—Pacing. 3 in 5. Purse $500.

SECOND DAY—6.—Trotting. 2:40 class, 3 in 5. Purse $350. 7.—Trotting. Three-year-olds and under, 3 in 5. Purse $300. District. 8.—Running. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $400. 9.—Running. 1¼ mile dash. Purse $300.

THIRD DAY—10.—Trotting. Two-year-old colt race, 2 in 3. Purse $250. District. 11.—Trotting. 2:50 class, 3 in 5. Purse $300. 12.—Running. ¾ mile dash. Purse $250. 13.—Running. 1½ mile dash. Purse $350. 14.—Running. One mile dash. Purse $250.

FOURTH DAY—15—Trotting. Free for all. Purse $1,000. 16—Trotting. Single buggy, 2 in 3; owner to drive. Purse $100. District. Entries to close at 6 o'clock P. M. day before race. Trained horses barred. 17—Trotting. One-year-olds; half mile and repeat. Purse $200. District. 18—Running. Half-mile dash. Purse $200. 19—Running. 1¼ mile dash. Purse $350.

FIFTH DAY—20—Trotting. 2:35 class, 3 in 5. Purse $450. 21—Trotting. Double team. mile and repeat Untrained teams must pull buggies, owners to drive. Purse $150. District. Entries to close at 6 o'clock P. M. day be ore race. 22—Go-as-you-please. To make nearest time to 4:36. Purse $100. Entries to close at time of race. 23—Running. Two miles and repeat. Purse $500. 24—Consolation Purses.

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Gay is a dark bright bay color; black mane, tail and legs. A powerfully built animal of great force and agility. She is fast, but was never tracked or trained. Her dam was Fashion; she by a Kentucky thoroughbred stallion. In fifty or more races Fashion took first prize or first money. She was a wonder. I owned her when I bred Gay. Fashion was bred by A. J. Reed of Irish Grove, Ill. Her dam was a high bred Hambletonian.

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San Francisco, Saturday, Aug. 17, 1889.

Closing of Entries.

Stockton Fair—Special Stallion Race.....August 24.
Denver.....August 1st and Septemper 2d.
Portland, Or., Speed Association—Trotting and Pacing Aug. 10. Ruuning—Sept. 1
Nevada State Fair.....Sept. 1st.
Stockton.....Sept. 8th.
Ukiah City—Races Nos. 4, 6, 7 and 10.....Sept. 5th.
Others on night preceding the race.
San Jose.....Sept. 8th.
Yreka.....Before 6 P. M. Sept. 28th.

Dates Claimed.

Quincy, Plumas Co., District No. 11, before 9 P. M., Aug. 20th
Solano and Napa—August 12th to 17th.
Santa Rosa—August 20th to 24.
Willows—August 20th to 24th.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Glenbrook Park, Nevada County—August 20 to 24.
Redding, Shasta Co.—Aug. 20, 21, 22, 23.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 27 to 31.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Oakland—September 2nd to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento—September 9th to 21st.
Portland, Or., Speed Association—Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Denver—September 21st to 28th.
Plumas, Lassen and Modoc Agricultural Association, Quincy, Plumas County—September 23 to 28
Ninth Agricultural District, Rhonerville—Sept. 23 to 27.
Stockton—September 24th to 28th.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Nevada State Fair, Reno, Nev.—September 30th to October 5th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Santa Barbara, 19th District—Oct. 1, 2. 3 and 4.
Ukiah City, 12th District—Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
Vallejo Fair Association—October 8th to 12th.
Monterey Agricultural Association, Salinas—Oct. 8 to 12.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association—October 12th, 16th and 19th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.
State Agricultural Society—Running Meeting—April, 1890.

MONTANA RACING CIRCUIT.

Anaconda, Montana—August 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.
Butte City, Montana—August 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24.
Helena, Montana—August 26, 27, 28, 29. 30 and 31.
Missoula, Montana—September 3, 4, 5 and 6.

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In Full Blast.

The circuit can be said to have started in real earnest, and the faces usually seen around the horsemen's headquarters are missing for the time being. The boys are all out on the road for glory and money, but more especially the latter, with a slight inclination for a goodly slice of the former. With what unction stories will be told during the coming winter of how the 2:20 stallion race was won, or how the 3:00 class was won by a dark horse that none of them could beat, and if there is another "Hayseed" comes to the fore how proud the man will be who has a Sensation in reserve to down him! The reports from Napa are very encouraging, and there is a prospect of large attendance all through the circuit. The programmes are far superior to any heretofore issued, the purses aggregate more, the entries are excellent, and the reports from the various stables as to the condition of the flyers desire nothing further to be wished. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will have full and correct accounts of all the contests, having able representatives to furnish reliable reports. The cattle departments will be attended to in a manner never before attempted; in fact, our readers may rely on all the news that will be of interest to them.

Free for all Stallion Purse.

But a few weeks ago we mentioned that in all probability there would a free for all stallion purse offered by one of the Associations, and that there would be in all likelihood six entries including Sable Wilkes. At the time we did not know that Mr. Corbitt had thrown his great young stallion out of training, but have since mentioned the fact in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, so that any association who might offer a large purse would not be misled, thinking they could get Sable Wilkes as a great drawing card. However, the secretary of the Stockton Association sends us word that the Directors have authorized him to advertise for entries for a free for all stallion race (Stamboul barred.) the purse to be $1,000, divided into four moneys. Here is an opportunity for the great crack-a-jacks to meet and settle the question of supremacy. On every race track in the State where horses are trained, arguments are constantly arising as to the relative merits of respective sires. In Stockton Steve Whipple has a large following, while at Petaluma Dawn is considered by many invincible. At the Bay District lately, Bay Rose has had many admirers, and Direct is thought well off. Palo Alto and Ansel are also known to be speedy. Ringwood may possibly prove his ability to travel with such company, and fast time is reported for Atto Rex, the San Deigo stallion. Before the time of entry comes around there should be a goodly number ready to enter the lists, and battle for the purse, so generously offered by the Stockton folks.

Fairlawn Stock.

We are pained to announce that the splendid breeding establishment, Fairlawn farm, near Lexington, Ky., will be broken up, notwithstanding the notice already given, that young Mr. Withers would still carry on the business. The following letter speaks for itself.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN;—It is with deepest regret I announce the breaki g up of Fairlawn Stock Farm, an establishment that fifteen years of study and constant labor on the part of my father, secured a reputation for honesty and fair dealing, second to none that ever existed. Not a single colt did the proprietor ever train and not a single cent did he ever spend to induce others to train the produce of his stallions. No other owner of a prominent stallion ever compelled him to carry such a handicap. Nevertheless the equals of Almont, Happy Medium and Aberdeen, can be counted on the fingers of one hand. There is to-day as much undeveloped speed at Fairlawn as was ever on one farm, and I firmly believe that of the 250 head to be sold, 125 could be put in the 2:30 list. The sale will be about the middle of October, and every animal will be sold, without any reserve whatever.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 31, '89. M. T. WITHERS.

Game Conservation.

The activity now being shown by the Fish Commission should meet ene.getic response from the sportsmen of the State. In the absence of a well established and strong public sentiment favoring the enforcement of the game and fish laws, the commission is practically powerless. The deputies can, it is true, make arrests, secure evidence and drag offenders before justices, but when arraigned it is almost impossible to secure convictions for the reason that the prosecutions are nesessarily made in outlying districts where a few votes one way or another mean success or failure to the candidates for the elective offices. There seems to be but one remedy—to so attract general attention to the intent of game laws as to enlighten the average citizen—to impress upon his mind the desirability of game and game fish, the danger of extermination which was never so menacing as now, and the efficacy of observance of the provisions of law in maintaining the supply.

The public press has already done much in this behalf, and may be relied upon to continue its efforts, but the duty of disseminating the information mentioned does not by any means rest with the press alone. Sportsmen also should feel most positive interest in furnishing the public with facts which make for sportsmanly interests. The Fish Commission is ready to prosecute any and all offenders brought to notice, when the evidence presented justifies a hope for a conviction, but in the very nature of the case violations of the game laws are more likely to be seen by sportsmen than by others, and they should feel bound to furnish the fullest data to the proper officers whenever infractions come to their knowledge. The bare statement that unseasonable game has been destroyed is of little value. Time, place, witnesses, and all other information must be imparted, even though at cost of personal friendships. When it is known that every poacher will be arrested with reasonable prospect of conviction, poaching will soon cease.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

S. R. and Frank Dake.

S. R., of Woodland, says Hutton's Bulwer was a full brother to Lola Montez. That is a mistake. My father (the late James Moore of Yolo County) brought Sir Bulwer and Ada Byron (name changed to Lola Montez) across the plains to California in 1852, and Sir Bulwer was only half brother to Lola Montez, both Grey Eagles. Sir Bulwer was sold to J. M. Harbin, of Yolo County, now of Durango. My father bought Sir Bulwer and Lola Montez from Col. Lee Howard, and they were Kentucky horses. Respectfully,

SUSIE B. MOORE WOLFSKILL.

SANTA MONICA, August, 9, 1889.

John Zinn.

Please give the breeding of a thoroughbred stallion named Clifton Bell. bred by Mr. Pritchard, of Sacramento Co.

Answer—Clifton Bell by Leinster, dam Tibbie Dunbar; second dam Brenna by imp Knight of St George; third dam Levity by imp Trustee, etc. Leinster by imp Australian, dam Luileme by Lexington.

R. J.

Can you, or any subscriber, inform me of the whereabouts of the stallion Effingham, formerly owned by the late ex-Mayor Bryant, and then kept at his ranch back of Oakland, near the Fish Ranch. He is supposed to be in Santa Clara County. Effingham was by Speculation (by Rysdyk's Hambletonian) out of the thoroughbred California Belmont mare Jib.

Answer.—When we last heard of Effingham he was in the neighborhood of San Jose. Probably some reader can give the desired information.

The American Trotting Association.

The following persons and horses are suspended for non-payment of entrance, and other causes, viz:

July 27, 1889. By order of the Union Park of Saginaw, Michigan.
E. J. Steele, Detroit, Mich., and gr g Gray Duke.
S. P. Kimball, Woodstock, Ohio, and — — Minnie K. (pacer).

July 12, 1889. By order of the Cambridge Driving Park Asso'n Cambridge, Ohio:
Jos. McLaughlin, Caldwell, Ohio, and rn h Yankee Boy (pacer).
N. D. Savage, Zanesville, Ohio, and br m Little Jip (pacer).
R. Martin, Zanesville, Ohio, and br m Little Jip (pacer).

July 30, 1889. By order of the Detroit Driving Club, Detroit, Michigan.
B. Chaffee, Springfield, N. Y., and b m Sarah B.
J. W. Voglesong, Elyria, Ohio, and b m Plush.
J. W. Voglesong, Elyria, Ohio, and blk h Orphan Boy.
Jas. A. Graham, Biggsville, Ills,. and ch h Earl McGregor.
S. P. Kimball, Woodstock, Ohio, and b m Minnie K. (pacer).
Jos. Clark, Chicago, Ills.. and b g Dick C. (pacer).
J. H. Phillips, Philadelphia, Pa., and gr h Marendes (pacer).
H. Coward, Philadelphia. Pa , and ch g Joker (pacer).
T. F. Gallagher, Philadelphia, Pa., and ch g W. R. W. (pacer).

July 31, 1889. By order of the Owosso Driving Park Asso'n, Owosso, Mich.
D. Depew, and br h Alma Boy.

July 31, 1889. By order of the Aurora Driving Park Asso n, Aurora, Illinois.
S. T. Kintz, Chicago, Ills., and gr m Lottie K. (pacer)
John Wilson, Jr., Chicago, Ills., and ch g Butcher Boy (pacer).
Joseph Clark, Chicago, Ills., and blk g Pat Legg (pacer).
J. B. Carter, Chicago, Ills., and a — and wh m Tube Rose (pacer).
A. O. Brooks, Ashland, Va., and blk m Hanover Belle.
A. O. Brooks, Ashland, Va., and cg g Frank Hardee.
F. Gregory, Marinette, Wis., and blk g Jim Golden.
George Espey, Warrenville, Ills., and b m Pearl.
M. E. McHenry, Freeport, Ills., and b g Illinois Egbert.
D. A. Bellis, Oregon, Ills., and — — Kensett Maid.
D. C. Langford, Tipton, Iowa, and ch m Woodford Belle.

The following persons and horses suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes have been reinstated, provision having been made for the claims. viz.:

Geo. E Perkins, Chicago, Ill., and b m Favorita and b g Dude, suspended by order of the member at Janesville, Wisconsin.
Robert Hichcock, Minneapolis, Minn., and br g Dick Garrett, suspended by order of the member at Hamline, Minn.
——— The br g Billy M. by Tom Hunter, suspended by order of the member at Toledo, Ohio.
Benham Bros , Grand Rapids, Mich , and ch h Tempest (runner), suspended by order of the member at Marshall, Mich.
——— The b g Marlowe (pacer), expelled by order of the member at Dallas, Texas. in 1883, is temporarily reinstated, pending decision of the Board of Appeals.
Note—Marlowe remains suspended by order of the member at Denver, Col., for non payment of entrance
V. Simpson, Winona, Minn., and b g Dixie V., suspended by order of the member at St Paul, Minn.
F. Fancher, Salt Lake City, Utah, and b g Perine, suspended by order of the member at Spokane Falls, Washington Territory.
S. C. Ewing, Salt Lake City. Utah, and br h Dennis Ryan, suspended by order of the member at Spokane Falls.
I. J. Starbuck, McCook, Neb., and ch h "I. J. S.," suspended by order of the member at Spokane Falls, Washington Territory.
John L. Solomon, Modesto, Ill. (?), and b m Katie Keener, suspended by order of the member at Jerseyville, Ill.
John Simons, Wellington, Kan., and b m Susie S., suspended by order of the member at Newton, Kan.

J. H. STEINER.

Some few months ago an unsuspecting friend bought a fine old mare from a Long Island horseman. Here is the extraordinary pedigree which accompained the new purchase: "Daisy, grey mare sired by Heron (by imp. Lexington); dam by Hoagland's Grey Messenger, she by imp. Bonnie Scotland. I bought this mare from Larry Kane." It is a question whether in the history of the trotting horse there can be found anything more original than this.

Short Stories.

Grave and Gay: Epigrammatic and Otherwise—Now Seasonable.

Whenever you attend a horserace always come away and confidentially tell some friend that so and so "pulled" his horse and that the race was a job! Although the contest may be for a harness only, with no betting on either horse, don't forget to say the race was a fraud. This statement causes your friend to look upon you as a superior being of great perception and profundity.

If you should attend your local fair, and witness a race between an old campaigner—we will call him "Bege," record 2:17½—and two other young and speedy horses, who are out for their first season; should the old campaigner fail to win, and the fastest heat made by the others be not better than 2:23½, know that you are the innocent and unwilling victim of a bold frand. It may be that the old campaigner made his record of 2:17½ seven or eight years ago; nevetheless he should trot better than 2:20, of course, even now. There is of course a question whether or not a horse should duplicate his record every time he trots a race, but the preponderence of evidence would seem to show that he should! You have the satisfaction at least of wearing an incredulous smile during the farcical contest, and after "Bege" gets beaten, tell your friend that "that bay horse has a record of 2:17½"—and then smile!

If "Bege" could only talk! He might say, "Seven years ago I was a great young horse. I was the sensation of the year. Admirers blocked round my stall door, and gazed respectfully at me. Grooms watched me night and day, and my every want was supplied. I remember the victorious conquests I made in my class that year. I suffered defeat but once, and then only after a hard and weary race. I strived to do all I could, and was pleased when I heard my driver say 'Bege is an honest horse, he'll do all he knows how.' I remember having him say 'Bege's record will place him in hot company next season: when next season came I found out what he meant. My races were long and severe, and for the first time I felt the sting of the lash. Sometimes I won, and sometimes I lost, but someway during my second season I did not feel like I did the day I made my mile in 2:17½. How the men shouted and the ladies waved their handkerchiefs from the balcony! My third year was not very fortunate. I heard my driver say, 'Bege has got a leg.' I always knew I had more than one leg. I knew that for a long time one leg hurt me, some days more than others. Now in this my seventh year of following the circuit I seldom am first, sometimes second, and often third. I try hard, very hard, but my rivals seem to never tire, and they are too fast for me. From a career on the principal tracks, before many thousands of people, I have gradually come down to trotting races in country places and reviled and cursed by ignorant men, who do not understand my infirmities, for not finishing ahead of younger and fresher horses. I have even been subjected to the indignity of having my sure driver taken away from me and a stronger placed in my sulky, because I could not go fast enough. Nobody understands me but Tom. We have talks sometimes, Tom and I. The other day he said, "this is your last season, old man, trying to win a piece of the money, you shall rest after this year, and I was very glad".

There is a great deal of foolish talk about a horse "quitting;" I mean a very fast horse. Take for instance a horse capable of doing a half mile in 1:05 or 1:06, and a quarter in 31 seconds. I saw a horse do that this last year. But he could not go a mile much better than 2:20. Consequently most everybody said "he's a rank quitter!" True, he did stop some when within 40 yards of the wire. But did you ever consider that where a horse has such a flight of speed that enables him to go a half mile at the trot or pace in 1:05, that the strain on that horse is bound to be great? and while many horses can to go the half mile pole in 1:05 or 1:06, they can't finish the mile in 2:10 or 2:11. It would be wonderful if they could. During the season of 1888 I saw three three-year-old pacers, all capable of beating 2:15. Yet if some time during the season's races, one of these colts failed to finish a mile within three or four seconds of their best record, many men shouted "quitter," "soft-hearted," "not quite game enough," and other such expressions. They seem to forget that five years ago such a performance by colts of that ago would have been received with unbounded astonishment and wonder, and the tale would have been heralded far and wide as a sort of modern edition of Baron Munchausen! In this day and age it seems to attract but slight attention. I saw this same season a two-year old trotter go a mile in 2:18! A few hollow yells were given by men who seemed to think it rather of an onerous duty, and that was all! I presume that if next season a yearling should trot in 2:20 it would evoke little surprise or enthusiasm—while if he trotted seven-eighths of the mile at a 2:20 gait, and "stopped" a trifle in the last furlong there would be men who would stigmatize the little fellow as a quitter. I always feel like telling these men that before they find fault they should try and breed one as good. They would probably quit before the colt did.

If you hear a man say, "that is a fine gaited horse; nice open gait," meaning a long gaited horse, with spreading action behind, one that passes outside his forelegs ten or twelve inches with his hind feet, you may be sure that man don't know what constitutes a perfect gait. The big long gaited horses with dwelling action *never* trot very fast. It is a hard matter for any of them to beat 2:30. When it comes to 2:20, 2:18 or 2:16 they are entirely worthless. I have studied the Trotting Register and Underhill's descriptive 2:30 or better trotters, and I find no account of any of them going much faster then 2:30, and seldom that fast. On the other hand a short, very rapid gaited horse is equally faulty.

The horse that is gaited straight ahead, *i. e.*, whose hind feet follow his fore feet, and who seems to "roll up" his gait under him is the perfect gaited horse for a race horse. A very fast horse must have a rapid action, otherwise he wouldn't be fast. The gait of Harry Wilkes 2:13½, Jay-Eye-See 2:10, Patron 2:14¼, Arab 2:15, and a few others of their claass, is smooth, rapid, and without waste action.

In reference to the oft mentioned fact "that God placed barefooted horses upon the earth, and man is foolish to tamper with his handiwork." I have this to say: Many horses can go barefooted on the road an almost indefinite time, and others cannot! The exceeding fineness of texture in some horses feet enables them to stand wear and tear on the road without getting tenderfooted. Other horses have naturally a brittle or cheesy hoof and no amount of endeavor would make them go barefooted without flinching for any length of time. It is true that the longer a horse goes barefooted the tougher the hoof becomes and the more vigorous the growth. Yet it is undeniable that there are many horses that could never be brought to such perfection of fact that they could travel indefinitely, day after day without shoeing.

I was once confronted with the expression that "God placed barefooted horses upon earth and man is foolish to tamper with his handiwork." I replied that when God had created the equine race none of them could trot a mile in 2:20 or run a mile in 1:40, and that it had required many years of "tampering" by man to bring this result about.

Blinders is a theme that has convulsed the soul of many a man. Some good men have "gone wrong under the hat" while arguing upon it. On this subject much is written that is erroneous Many persons hold opinions in relation to this question that are positive and unyielding and when driven to the wall by unanswerable arguments are silent, though doubtless of the same opinion still. I have heard men say that all horses should be driven in an open bridle; others that no horse should be driven without blinders. The most tenacious, however, in their preconceived convictions are the theorists who advocate no blinds. These men talk their belief everywhere and at all times, and you can't change them one jot or tittle If they see a good-looking horse go by they will probably remark, "If that was my horse I'd pull those blinds off the first thing."

If a colt is broken without blinders there is no danger when an open bridle is used. But if a horse is broken with blinders and driven that way for several years, and then suddenly hitched up with an open bridle, you are always liable to accident, and it may prove of a very serious character. I know of no surer method of getting hurt than to hitch up a fine feeling horse in an open bridle when he has always been driven with blinders—at least, without considerable preparation beforehand.

"One man's meat is another man's poison" is a homely and uncouth saying. It is, however, quite true, not only in reference to mankind, but to the animal kingdom as well.

One horse can be driven without blinders with perfect safety, though perhaps not used to it; another could not be so driven, and could not be taught to drive that way without danger.

One horse, though perhaps nervous and excitable, will learn after a time to go fairly well in an open bridle, and being naturally kindly disposed, could be driven thus without danger.

Another may go just like him for a month or more and then some day kick the buggy to pieces. This would arise from the second horse becoming suddenly frightened and losing his head. All horses are not as "level-headed" as they might be, with advantage to themselves and owners.

Again, a horse may act good and drive well without blinders, yet be a most uncomfortable horse on the road because he jumps every time you raise your hands or make a move to touch the whip; and if you are driving him to the pole you cannot tap the other horse with the lines without scaring him badly.

Some times an open bridle can be worked on a horse to great advantage. This in my experience has been exemplified in two instances. The first is where a horse driven single is scored just enough to make him a free driver, whereas, with blinders he is a trifle "dogy." The second is when a horse is driven to the pole. Some horses "drive up" better in an open bridle, when hooked double.

No rule, suitable to all cases could by any possibillty be formulated. Every man must be his own judge of the adaptability of either method.

In concluding this subject, I must say that as far as "appearances" go, very few horses can wear an open bridle advantageously. A handsome horse with a very fine head, a slender ear, and a good move, looks well in an open bridle, while a horse with a head a trifle too large, or with a Roman nose and big ears, looks badly without blinders. Were I to break and train 1,000 colts, I would certainly teach every one to go without blinders, and then they could be driven with safety either way.

It would seem that Mr. C. W. Williams, of Iowa, has things about his own way. Axtell not only trots in 2:14¾ at three years, but Allerton, (3 yrs.,) comes out in a field of old horses and after a hard race makes a record of 2:20½, which he lowers to 2:19, a few days afterward. Good judges say Allerton is sure to trot in 2:16, before the snow flies. Lucky Mr. Williams. Bred three mares to different stallions, four years ago, and Axtell and Allerton are two of the colts. Many men have spent a barrel of money in the effort to achieve his success, and have totally failed. His bed of roses is at times pierced with the subble point of a thorn, however. Not long since some gentleman in the Chicago Horseman felt it incumbent upon him to give Mr. Williams a little advice. This advice was offered just after Axtell trotted to a three-year-old record of 2:21¾, and previous to his trotting in 2:15½. The gentleman advised Mr. Williams to not trot Axtell too many hard miles; to not let the gladsome throng see his great colt move too much, and to not be drawn from the even tenor of his way by the applause of spectators. He also suggested that Axtell be placed in the hands of a professional trainer and prepared for a fast mile. After Axtell went a mile in 2:14¾, I think the gentleman was sorry he said anything. When a man can carry a two-year-old 3,000 miles, trot him on half-mile tracks, in the mud and rain, and finish the season with a record of 2:23 for his colt, it is pretty safe to let that man alone, even if he is considered an amateur driver. It is a safe proposition to assert that Mr. Williams third colt, by Onward, will beat 2:30 next year. If he don't Mr. Williams will be in hard luck. I delight, however, in any man's good fortune, and I am sure Mr. Williams deserves his. He must certainly have been one of those people born under a lucky star, as 'tis often said of very fortunate people. I would respectfully dedicate the following chaste selections to Mr. Williams, and suggest that he learn to sing it. The air is from the "jingle song," in "Happy Hottentots."

I am a man from Iowa, from Iowa,
And Williams is my name.
My heart is ever light and gay, light and gay,
For Axtell made my fame.
Dontcherknow he's quite a horse, quite a horse,
For all I've to do is to say when, say when;
And my soul would fill with remorse,
If he didn't beat 2:10.

I also have another horse, another hor e,
Allerton is his name, his name;
Don't forget him—he's the boss, he's the boss;
That's Just what I claim.
He's smooth and easy, very fast, very fast;
To adore him he's only to be seen, to be seen;
Courageous, steady, a mile out he can last,
I'm sure he can beat 2:15.

If the above doggerel meets Mr. William's eye, he will not consider me much of a poet, I am thinking; yet why should I care? It has always been the perogative of genius to go unappreciated, and wherein am I greater than Ignacious Donnely's "Bacon?"

I recall another man from Iowa, who was not lucky. This man had a horse that was a fair performer at Wayback Junction and upon other tracks in the bushes, and the old man became imbued with the idea that the coarse brush was beneath his dignity, and that he was wasting golden opportunities by remaining longer in the timber. Accordingly he packed his grip, and accompanied by a runner and a bull dog, he started for one of the "big meetings" many miles from his home. He entered his horse in a mile dash, and as it was a good betting race, the old man "went into the box" many times. Being satisfied at last, he took up a good position in the sun, with his chin resting upon a post, where he could see the race to advantage. Against his entry were some crack race horses. After a couple of breakaways they got off to an even start. The old man was thinking what he should do with his winnings—for he never doubted that his horse would win—when the starting bell rang. To the quarter his horse was up with the others, but from there on he gradually fell back, or, to speak more correctly, the others left him, until, when they all closed up on entering the stretch, his horse was one hundred yards behind, and when they finished he was one hundred and fifty back.

The old man gazed upon the spectacle as one in a dream, and never moved until the judges rendered their decision, which wound up by declaring his horse distanced. He walked out upon the track in front of the judges' stand and said: "Judges, can a granger from Iowa say something?"

Being accorded the privilege, he continued:

"I come here with a hoss and a bull dog. I started the hoss in this here race, and thought to win my share of the dust. I made a big mistake; I should have started the dog!"

Amid the applause of his hearers the old man grasped his grip, collared his bull dog, and started for Wayback Junction!

I hear there is a trotter in this State that is confidently expected to beat 2:12 this season. It is not Stamboul, either. I think his owner over-rates him a little; still he is very fast, and if he was able to trot every quarter nearly as fast as he can go one-quarter, 2:12 would be an easy thing for him.

Harvey W. Peck.

Sale of Kentucky Durhams.

At intervals we have mentioned the superior Durham cattle owned and bred by Messrs. Prewitt & Goff and have learned from cattle experts that our enconiums are well justified. It is therefore with especial pleasure that we call attention to the sale of Durhams, at Sacramento, which will take place on Sept. 18th and 19th next, which is advertised in another column. Cattle owners will do well to write to Messrs. Prewitt & Goff, Capitol Hotel, Sacramento, for particulars.

Summaries of Races at Deer Lodge.

Deer Lodge City, Montana, Aug. 3, 1889. Sweepstakes, $75.

S. Hanley's b g Sleepy Dick	2	2	1	1	1
S. Scott's b m Deer Lodge Girl	3	1	2	2	dis
F. Enos' br s Don L	1	dis			

Time, 2:46, 2:41½, 2:41½, 2:43½, 2:55½.

Running Purse—One-half mile dash.

Sir Lad	1
Trixy	2
Dwarf Regent	3

Time, :50½.

Deer Lodge City, Montana, Aug 6, 1889. Match $500 a side. 600 yds.

Nettie S	1
Jeff Davis	2

Time; :32.

Davis had a trifle the best of the start, but before reaching the stretch Nettie S. led by a half length and kept it to the wire, winning by an open length.

Same Day.—Purse —, 600 yds.

Red Bird	1
Half Moon	2
Indian Tom	3

Time 32½ sec

Won by two lengths. Four between 2nd and 3rd.

John Penman arrived here yesterday from California, with the bay mare Sister V. She is by Sidney, dam the dam of Valensin. She is entered in the three minute and 2:32 classes here.

AQUATICS.

The next great aquatic event will be the O'Connor-Searl match for the world's championship over the Thames course, England, September 8th. It will undoubtedly arouse greater public interest than any similar event that has taken place in years, and in point of speculation will far eclipse any rowing race that has ever taken place. There are thousands of pounds of Australian money to be placed on the Antipodian, and it is judged from present indications that Searl will also be a big favorite with rowing men on the Thames, and that means also with the English almost to a man. In this country, especially Canada and California, O'Connor will be a hot choice, but from the performance of both men, there should be no odds, providing both men row up to the starting line in equally good condition.

Replying to a letter from a friend in this city, an ex-champion, who is now in England, says of Searl:

"He is big enough for anything, with some to spare; a physique, the beau ideal of a sculler; he is a great, good-natured fellow, always smiling, and never an ill word about or short reply for any one. He requires more work than anyone I ever saw, and the speed he drives his boat is simply marvelous; he rows twice each day, altogether about fourteen miles, and does about the same distance in his walks. He has the most deceptive style of rowing of anyone I ever saw, and you must row alongside of him to get the true idea of what a wonderful and original style he has; in catching his water he doesn't slide so far forward as either O'Connor, Hanlan or Laycock, but as he comes up on his slide, he seems to drop his shoulder points forward, bend his body downward slightly, and his great long muscular arms shoot out suddenly straight as sticks way beyond his toes, and with a quick grab he buries his blades in the water and immediately begins to slide, squaring his shoulders and straightening his back at the same time. Just before he finishes his slide he begins to use his arms, and at the finish of his stroke he seems to ease up, and as he takes his oars from the water, which he does so quickly and neatly as to hardly raise a ripple on the water, he is sitting perfectly erect, and as his sculls leave the water he is starting back for another grab. He rows with something of the old vim and dash that I have seen Charley Courtney show years ago in his *practice*, being very powerful and supple as a cat. He brings his sculls to him with such a graceful ease that would indicate he wasn't putting an ounce of strength on, but, although they come back with more speed than any sculler I ever saw, there is no jar or stopping perceptible to his boat, either in the finish or recovery of his stroke. 'He takes enough work to use up an ordinary man, and yet I have never heard him say he was tired,' remarked his trainer to me this morning.

Of course, as you know, I was, and am still, an O'Connor man in sympathy, but my money will be on the tow-headed boy from Australia September 8th, and if the Canadian shows him the way from Putney to Mort lake, I will swim back to America. I will send you a few lines before the race."

There is nothing new in way of match making among the rowers. Leander Stevenson wants to row James Jackson of Vallejo for $100 a side, but Jackson hangs fire.

FIRST RACES
NEW CIRCUIT.

STOCKTON FAIR

Annual Meeting of 1889.

BEGINNING

SEPTEMBER 24TH,

And Continuing Five Days,

Purses & Stakes over $15,000.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 8, 1889.

Entrance 10 per cent. in purses. In all trotting and pacing races four moneys, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent of purse.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1889.

TROTTING.

No. 1. Pacific Coast. Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; 2 in 3; $250 added. Closed March 15th with 14 entries.

No. 2. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; $250 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

No. 3. Pacific Coast.—2:26 class.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1889.

RUNNING.

No. 4. Pavilion Stakes of 1889.—$50 each h f; $300 added. Five-eighths of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 33 entries.

No. 5. Big Tree Stake of 1889.—$100 each, h f; $400 added. One mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 17 entries.

No. 6. Street Railway Stakes.—For all ages. $50 each, h f $250 added. Second to save stake; winner of one stake race this year to carry 5 pounds extra, of 2 or more 7 pounds penalty. Beaten maidens allowed 10 pounds 1¼ miles.

No. 7. Whittaker Stakes.—For all ages; open to San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Calaveras Counties. $20 each for all starters. $150 added. Second horse half of entrance money. One mile.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1389.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 8. Trotting. Pacific Coast.—Free for-all. Four-year-old stake. $50 each. $250 added. Closed March 15, 1889 with 7 entries.

No. 9. Pacing. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. $700.

No. 10. Trotting. Pacific Coast.—2:20 class. $1000.

No. 11. Trotting. District.—Three-year-old Stake. $20 each. $150 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1889.

RUNNING.

No. 12. Yo emite Stake of 1889.—$75 each, half forfeit, $350 added. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 21 entries.

No. 13. Heliotrope Stake.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, $250 added, of which $50 to second. Non-winners at State Fair allowed 10 pounds. One mile. (This race hereafter to be named each successive year for the winner.)

No. 14. Merchants' Handicap.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, or $15 declaration, with $2.0 added, second to save stake. Weights to be announced at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, Sept. 26th. Declarations due at 7 o'clock P. M. of the same day. 1½ miles.

No. 15. Consolation Stake.—$10 for starters. $200 added; $50 to second. Non-winners at this meeting allowed 10 pounds. Mile heats.

No. 16. Trotting.—District. Two-year-old stake. $50 each; $150 added. Closed March 15, with 8 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1889.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 17. Pacing.- Pacific Coast. 2:22 class. $500.

No. 18. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. Free for all $1,000.

No. 19. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. 2:23 class. $2,000.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races best 3 in 5, except as otherwise specified.

National Association Rules to govern trotting, and Rules of the State Agricultural Society for 1889 to govern running, except as hereinafter stated.

The Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

For a walk-over in any race a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrances received from the other paid up entries of said race, and to no added money.

A horse winning a race entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

All colts properly entered in District stakes, if sold, are entitled to start in such races.

If it is the opinion of the judges, before starting a race, that it cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair, it may be declared off or continued at the option of the judges.

In all races noted above, five or more paid up entries required to fill and three or more horses to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold entries and start a race with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse, provided, however, that the Board hereby reserves the right to declare any race off when there are less than three (3) to start.

Trotting and racing colors to be named with all entries and used in all heats.

Races commences each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

Stables, hay and straw free to competitors.

Entries close September 8, 1889, with the Secretary.

Fixed Events for 1890--91.

Entries for the following running events for 1890-91 were ordered to be closed at the same time as the races on the regular programme, viz.: Sept. 8, 1889. Open to the world.

For 1890.

NO. 1.—THE PAVILION STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; or $15 by May 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $300 added; of which $75 to second; third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

NO. 2.—THE YOSEMITE STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $75 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1890. Declaration void unless accompanied by the money; with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn stake for 1890 at Sacramento to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 3.-THE MISSES' STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year old fillies, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $40 each, h f, or $15 if declared on or before May 1, 1890 with $250 added of which $50 to second. Winners of any stakes to carry 5 pounds extra; of two or more 7 pounds. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

For 1891.

NO. 4.—THE BIG TREE STAKE.

A sweepstake for three-year-old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $100 each, h f, or only $10 if declared January 1st, $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1891. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $400 added; of which $125 to second; third to save stake. Winner of any stake race in 1891, of the value of $1000 to carry 5 pounds, of two or more, 10 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

No. 5.—THE SARGENT STAKE.

A sweepstakes for three-year-old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $100 each, of which $10 must accompany the nomination; $10 payable January 1, 1890; $15 January 1, 1891; $20 May 1, 1891; the remaining $50 the day of race. Payments not made as they become due forfeit moneys paid in, and declares entry out. $500 added. The entire stakes and $300 of the added money to winner; $150 to second; $50 to third. Winner of the Big Tree Stake to carry 7 pounds; any other three-year-old stake of the value of $1000, 5 pounds, of two or more 7 pounds. Maiden allowed 5 pounds. One mile and a half.

L. U. SHIPPEE, President.

J. M. LaRue, Secretary.

P. O. Box 188, Stockton, Cal.

San Mateo and Santa Clara County AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

No. 5.

The Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society will co-operate in the management from

Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, inclusive.

SAN JOSE, CAL.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

MONDAY, SEPT. 30—TROTTING.

1. District Stallion Trotting Stakes closed June 1st with twelve entries.

2. Santa Clara County Trotting Stake for two-year-olds, closed June 1st, with seven entries. Mile and repeat.

3. Trotting Purse, $200 for Santa Clara county. Palo Alto Stock Farm barred; for 3 year-olds; colts must be owned by the party making the entry prior to June 1st, 1889, to be eligible to this class.

TUESDAY, OCT. 1—TROTTING.

4. Trotting Purse, $800; 2:20 class.

5. Garden City Trotting Stake, for three-year-olds, closed June 1st, with eleven entries.

6. Palo Alto Trotting Stake, for two-year-olds, closed June 1st, with thirteen entries. Mile and repeat.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2—RUNNING.

7. Almaden Stake, for three-year-olds and over; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second and $50 to third horse. Winners in '89 of any two races to carry 3 pounds; of three races, 5 pounds; of four races 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. 1 mile.

8. Juvenile Stake, for two-year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $150 added; $50 to second horse, $25 to third. Winners of any race since July 1st to carry 3 pounds; of two races, 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. ⅝ mile.

9. San Jose Stake, for 3-year-olds; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Winners in '89 of any two races to carry 5 pounds; of three races, 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. 1⅛ miles.

10. Short Horse Stake; sweepstake for all ages: $5 entrance, $10 forf it; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Half-mile heats.

THURSDAY, OCT. 3—TROTTING.

11. Trotting Purse, $500; 2:40 class.
12. Trotting Purse, $600; 2 23 class.
13. Pacing Purse, $750; free for all.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4—RUNNING.

14. Selling Purse, $150; free for all; entrance $10; horses declared out the night before the race, $5; all entries and forfeits to go to second horse. Winner to be sold at auction for $1,400; if for less, 2 pounds allowance for each $100 below. 1 1-16 miles.

15. Get Away Stake; for 2-year-olds; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second; $50 third. Winner of Juvenile Stake 5 pounds extra. ⅝ mile.

16. Farewell Stake; for 3-year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Winner of San Jose Stake to carry 5 pounds extra. 1⅛ miles.

17. Saratoga Stake; sweepstakes for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. ⅞ mile heats.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th.—TROTTING.

18. Pacing Purse, $500; 2:25 class.
19. Trotting Purse, $600; 2:27 class.
20. Trotting Purse, $1,000; 2:17 class.

Entries to close with the Secretary Sept. 8, 1889.

CONDITIONS.

In all trotting and pacing races purses divided as follows; 50 per cent to first horse, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, 10 to fourth.

All trotting and pacing races best 3 in 5, except as otherwise specified.

National Association rules to govern trotting and pacing, and rules of the State Agricultural Society of 1889 to govern running, except as herein stated.

The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also to change the day and hour of any race, if it is deemed necessary.

For a walk-over in any race, a horse is only entitled to its entrance fee and one half the entrances received from other paid-up entries of said race, and to no added money.

A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third money.

In all the foregoing stakes declarations are void unless accompanied with the money.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under Rule.

All colts properly entered in district stakes, if sold, are entitled to start in such race.

If it is the opinion of the Judges, before starting a race, that it cannot be finished on the closing day of the Fair, it may be declared off or continued, at the option of the Judges.

In all trotting and pacing races, five or more paid-up entries required to fill and three or more to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries and start a race with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse; provided, however, that the Board hereby reserves the right to declare a race off when there are less than three to start.

Trotting and racing colors to be named with all entries.

When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money only, divided 66⅔ and 33⅓.

Races to begin each day at 1 P. M.

E. Topham, President.

G. H. Bragg, Secretary, San Jose.

SONOMA COUNTY Agricultural Park Ass'n

11TH ANNUAL FAIR

To be held at

SANTA ROSA,

Sonoma County, Cal.

AUGUST 20th to 24th.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 20.

No. 1.—Running. For all ages; $15 from starters only; forfeit free; $200 added; second horse $30, third horse to save entrance. Mile heats.

W. L. Appleby ..... c g Mikado
W. L. Appleby ..... b c Wild Oats
Kelley & Samuels ..... br m Welcome
R. D. Cockrell ..... b m Daisy D.
W. Boot's ..... b g Nabeau
Dan Reeves ..... b f Isabella

No. 2.—Trotting. 2:20 class. $600.

Geo. A Doherty ..... l r s Victor
E. B Gifford ..... bk g Don Thomas
J. A. Linsco't ..... s s Jim L.
J. N. Ayers ..... br s Bay Rose
S. B. Emmerson ..... b m Maggie E.

No. 3.—Trotting. 2:30 class. $600.

E. B. Gifford ..... b s Otto Rex
J. H. Neal ..... b f Margaret S.
Geo. E. Guerne ..... b s Alfred G.
Irvin Ayers ..... br c Balkan
A. C. Deitz ..... b s Ringwood
J. A. Dustin ..... b g J. R.

No. 4.—Trotting. Two-year-olds; district purse $200. Closed April 1st with eight entries.

A. J Zane ..... g c Conatol
Wilfred Page ..... b f Leoline
Guy E. Grosse ..... b c Anteeop
W. R. Merrill ..... b c C. Wilkes
R. Murphery ..... b f Maude
G. E. Gurne ..... b f Eva G.
W. F. Bartlett ..... b c Frank B.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21.

No. 5.—Running. For two-year olds; $10 each from starters only; $150 added; second horse $25, third horse to save stake. Three-quarter mile.

Kelly & Samuels ..... b c Pitney
Kelly & Samuels ..... b f Adelaide
John Leach ..... br c Capt. Al
N. B. Sanborn ..... s c Murk L.
Dan Reevis ..... c f Fabriola

No. 6.—Trotting. Three-year-olds; district. $300. Closed April 1st with seven entries.

A. J Zane ..... g h Captor
Ed Bale ..... b c Charter Miller
L. H. Faggs ..... b c Keepsakes
E. Geddings ..... s g Edwin G.
J. W. Martin ..... ch c Del Rey
G. W. Boucher ..... b h General Logan
F. W. Loeber ..... b f Directa
G. W. Woodward ..... b f Laura Z.

No. 7.—Trotting. 2:25 class. $600.

Geo. H. Doherty ..... br s Victor
J. H. Neal ..... blk s Direct
San Mateo Stock Farm ..... b g Grandee

No. 8.—Pacing. 2:25 class. $400.

T. H Griffin ..... b g Edwin C.
Geo. W. Woodward ..... br m Belle Button
C. J. Havin ..... blk g Racquet
A. Boucher ..... b g J. H.
R. H. Newton ..... br g ——
A. C. Deitz ..... b s Longworth

No. 9.—Trotting. Two-year-olds; free for all; third payment.

B. E. Harris ..... blk f Lorena
G. Valensin ..... blk f Fleet
W. R. Allen ..... blk f Atlanta Wilkes
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c Pedlar
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c Bow Bells
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b f Widmont

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22.

No. 10.—Running. For all ages; free purse $150; weight for age; second horse $25. Five-eighths mile.

W. L. Appleby ..... pinto g White Cloud
W. L. Appleby ..... b m Alfareta
P. Carroll ..... b g Inkerman
Martin Kelley ..... br s Roundout
John Leach ..... br c Capt. Al
W. B. Sanborn ..... s c Mark L.
Bruce Cockrel ..... b m Daisy D.
W. S. Neal ..... b m Daisy Neal
G. Pacheco ..... ch m ——
Kelley & Samuels ..... b m Susie S.
Wm. Boots ..... ch m Nerva

No. 11.—Pacing. Free for all. $800.

No. 12.—Trotting. 2:27 class. $6.0.

E. B. Gifford ..... blk m Bella B.
O. A. Hickok ..... ch m Gracie S.
W. H. Hilman ..... b m Emma Temple
Irvin Ayers ..... b h Alpheus

No. 13.—Trotting. Three-year-olds; free for all; third payment.

San Mateo Stock Farm ..... b f Anita
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b f Sunol
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... gr f Colma

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.

No. 14.—Running. For all ages; free purse $150; second horse $25. One mile.

W. L. Appleby ..... b c Wild Oats
W. L. Appleby ..... b m Alfareta
Bruce Cockrell ..... b m Daisy D.
W. B. Sanborn ..... s c Mark L.
John Leach ..... br c Capt. Al
Kelley & Samuels ..... b h Ed McGinnis
Wm Boots ..... ch m Nerva
Dan Reeves ..... b f Isabella

No. 15.—Trotting. 2:30 class. $800.

La Siesta Ranch ..... b f Wanda
J. Cochran ..... c m Allaretta
Wyman Murphy ..... br g Maud M.
J. H. Neal ..... b g Home Stake
H. B. Starr ..... blk m Flora Belle
A. C. Deitz ..... b s Ringwood
San Mateo Stock Farm ..... ch m Hazel Wilkes

No. 16.—Trotting. Free for all. $1,000.

No. 17.—Trotting. District Yearlings; third payment.

A. J. Zane ..... g c Custer
Nathan Combs ..... b c Cor nada
Ed Bale ..... b c Mambrino Button
B. E. Harris ..... c f Star Light
J. L. Wisecarver ..... — — Tamarack
E. Geddings ..... b g Alto

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.

No. 18.—Running. Free purse $150; $25 to second; for all ages; nine-sixteenths heats.

W. L. Appleby ..... b m Alfanta
Kelly & Samuels ..... b m Susie A. S.
Martin Kelley ..... br s Round Out
W. B. Sanborn ..... s c Mark L.
Pat Carroll ..... b g Inkerman
John Leach ..... br c Capt. Al
R. B. Cockell ..... b m Daisy D.
G. Pacheco ..... c m — —

No. 19.—Trotting. 2:17 class. $800.

No. 20.—Trotting. 2:30 district. $400.

Napa Stock Farm ..... b m Nora Y.
Geo. E. Guerne ..... b s Alfred G.
W. McGraw ..... b g Lookout
H. W. Crab ..... br m Flora B.
A. T. Hatch ..... b s Linmar
R. S. Brown ..... b m Mattie P
A. M. Fadgin ..... b s Redwood

No. 21.—Trotting. 2:40 district; stallions. $400.

L. H. Boggs ..... blk s Sur Del
Jessie Bird ..... b s Ulster Prince
Sanborn & Murphy ..... s s Ned Lock
J. P. Rodebaur ..... br s Alcona Jr.
J. W. Martin ..... b s Clay Duke
W. R. Ourhatzen ..... c s Oaknut
A. T. Hatch ..... blk s Guido

Races No. 11 16 and 19, did not fill.

I. DeTURK, President.

G. A. TUPPER, Secretary.

Fresno Fair Grounds,

Agricultural District No. 21.

Third Annual Fair

October 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1889.

$12,000 in PURSES and PREMIUMS

Open to the World.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 1889.

1. Poplar Grove Breeding Farm Two-Year-Old Colt Stakes. Trotting; mile heats. 2 in 3. $50 entrance, with $150 added. Closed Sept. 24, 1888, with 13 nominations.

2. Guarantee Purse $1,000. 2:30 Class. Trotting. Closed May 1st, 1888, with 12 nominations.

Owens Bros, Fresno.
S. N. Straube, Fresno.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park.
Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton.
San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo.
Orrin Hickok, San Francisco.
Jno. Green, Butte City, Montana.
L. A. Richards, Grayson.
C. A. Durfee, Los Angeles.
E. B. Gifford, San Diego.
B. C. Holley, Vallejo.
R. P. Ashe, San Francisco.

3. Running. Mile dash, for all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added. Second horse to receive $50.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.

4. Hughes Hotel Stakes. Three year old. Trotting. Mile heats, 3 in 5. $100 entrance, $150 added. Closed Sept. 24, 1888, with 6 nominations.

5. Pacing Race. Purse $800 Free for all.

6. Evening Expositor Stakes for two year olds. Running. ⅝ of a mile dash. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added. Second horse to receive $50. Winner of any race at State Fair to carry 5 lbs. extra; if winner at State Fair and Stockton, 7 lbs. Extra. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. Racine barred.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.

7. A. F. Baker Stakes for yearling colts. Trotting. ½ mile heats, 2 in 3. $50 entrance, with $150 added. Closed Sept. 24, 1888, with 7 nominations.

8. Trotting. 2:27 class. Purse $500.

9. Raisin Handicap. 1½ mile dash Guarantee purse $1,000. Closed May 1st, 1889, with 12 nominations.

Owens Bros., Fresno ..... b g Ora
F. Bustillos, Fresno ..... s g Manzanita
F. Bustellos, Fresno ..... br g San Joaquin
P. A. Brouse, Fresno ..... b g Sir Charles
Harry E. Rose, Los Angeles ..... Dan Murphy
Maltese Villa Stables, Merced ..... b s Floodtide
Maltese Villa Stables, Merced ..... b g Mozart
Harry I. Thornton, San Francisco ..... c s Joe Hoge
Golden Gate Stables, San Francisco s m Laura Gardner
Golden Gate Stables, San Francisco .. br g Jack Brady
Harry Howard, Sacramento ..... s g Phantom
A. D Harrison, Sacramento ..... s g Hello

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.

10. Trotting 2:35 class. Purse $400.

11. Running. 1 mile dash for all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added. Second horse to receive $50.

12 Trotting. 2:20 class. Guarantee purse of $2,000. Closed July 1st, 1889, with 9 nominations.

Orrin Hickok, San Francisco.
C. A. Durfu, Los Angeles.
B. C. Holley, Vallejo.
Alfred Gonzalls, San Francisco.
S. B. Emerson, Oakland
George B. Efner, Buffalo, N. Y.
N. H. McCarthy, Chicago.
Jim Page, Cheyenne.
Chas. Styles, Chicago.

13. Running. ¼ mile and repeat; for all ages. $15 entrance; $7.50 forfeit; $100 added. Second horse to receive $25.

$1000 Reserved for Special Races

An extra day's racing Saturday, Oct. 5.

Hay and Straw furnished to Competitors free of charge.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races, best 3 in 5, to harness, unless otherwise specified. Entrance, ten per cent. on amount of purse, to accompany nomination. Any horse distancing the field will only be entitled to first money.

American Association Rules to govern all trotting, pacing and running races, but the Board reserve the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats; also, to change the day or hour of any race if deemed necessary.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only one-half of entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money paid in, to be divided as follows. 66⅔ to first, 33⅓ to second.

In Stake races a horse making a walk-over will only be entitled to stake money paid in; no added money given.

The Board reserve the right to declare the Free-for-all Pace off, if three out of the following horses do not start: Belmont Boy, Yolo Maid, Gold Leaf, Adonis.

In all entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, in heat races, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race

If, in the option of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the meeting, it may be continued or declared off, at the option of the judges.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under rule 86.

Racing colors to be named on entries.

In trotting races the drivers shall be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

These two last rules will be strictly enforced.

All races to be called at 2 P. M sharp

Trotting and pacing races are divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and ten per cent. of purse.

Entries to all the above races to close with the Secretary at 11 P. M. Saturday, September 21, 1889.

Forfeit money must accompany nominations

N. I. BALDWIN, Secretary. LEWIS LEACH, President.

P. O. Drawer "U," Fresno, Cal.

Remember we go according to rule—3 to enter and 2 to start.

Golden Gate Fair,

District No. 1.

Oakland Race Track,

SEPTEMBER 2d to 7th.

List of Entries.

MONDAY.

No. 1.—Rosemead Stock Farm Purse—2:20 class Trotting. $1 000.

1—Alfred S., sire Elmo, dam by American Star. Entered by O. A. Hickok.
2—Palo Alto. b s, sire Electioneer, dam Dame Winnie. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Jim L., s s, sire Dan Voorhees, dam Grace. Entered by J. A. Linscott.
4—Bay Rose, br s, sire Sultan dam by The Moor. Entered by J. N. Ayers.
5—Don Thom s blk g, sire Del Sur, dam Vashti. Entered by E. B. Gifford.
6—Victor, b s, sire Echo, dam by Woodburn. Entered by Geo. A. Doherty.
7—Franklin, b g, sire Gen. Reno. Entered by C. A Davis & Co
8—Maggie F., b m, sire Nutwood, dam by Geo. M. Patchen. Entered by S. B. Emerson.
9—Valentine. Entered by B. C. Holly.

Same Day.

No. 2.—The San Miguel Breeding Farm—2:27 class. Trotting. $1,000.

1—Hazel Kirke, b m, sire Brigadier. Entered by M. Salisbury.
2—Emaline, b f, sire Electieneer, dam Emma Robson. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Gracie S., ch m. sire Speculation. Entered by O. A. Hickok.
4 Alpheus, sire Mambrino Wilkes, dam Rose. Entered by Irvin Ayers.
5—Soudan blk s, sire Sultan, dam Lady Babcock. Entered by D. J. Murphy.
6—Belle B. sire Jim Hawkins, dam by Mormon Chief. Entered by E B. Grifford.
7—Melrose, sire Sultan, dam by Ten Broeck. Entered by John Green.
8—Pink, ch m, sire Inca, dam by Echo. Entered by B. C. Holly.
9—Margaret S., b f, sire Director, dam May Day. Entered by Pleasanton S ock Farm.

TUESDAY.

No. 3.—The Poplar Grove Breeding Farm—2:50 trotting class. $1,000.

1—Lenmar, b s sire Admar, dam Lenore. Entered by A. T. Hatch.
2—Lorita, ch f, sire Piedmont, dam Lady Lowell. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Homestake, b g, sire Gibralter, dam Kate. Entered by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
4—Wanda, b f, sire Eros, dam Sa-b by Elmo. Entered by La Siesta Ranch.
5—Hazel Wilkes, ch m, sire Guy Wilkes, dam Blancho. Entered by San Mateo Stock Farm.
6—Ringwood, b s, sire Sidney, dam Alma. Entered by A. C. Dietz.
7—San Diego, b h. Entered by B. C. Holly.

Same Day.

No. 4.—The Ranch Cotate Stock Farm Purse—2:25 class. Pacing. $600.

1—Princess Alice, blk f, sire Dexter Prince, dam Mollie. Entered by John Patterson.
2—Racquet, blk g, sire Startle. Entered by Charles I. Havens.
3—Edwin C., b g, Elector, dam Lady Coonie. Entered by T. H. Griffen.
4 J. H., b g, sire Alex Button, dam Winnie. Entered by A. Foucher.
5—Belle Button, br m, sire Alex Button, dam St. Clare Entered by Geo. W. Woodward.
6—Longworth, b s, sire Sidney, dam Grey Dall. Entered by A. C. Dietz.
7—Frank. Entered by B. C. Holly.
8—Thos. Ryder, br g, sire Alex Button, dam by Ralph. Entered by R. H. Newton.

WEDNESDAY.

No. 5.—Three-quarter mile. The Leland Stanford Free Purse—For two-year-olds. $300, with $50 to second horse; winner of any two-year-old race after August 1st to carry three pounds extra, and of two or more races to carry five pounds extra.

1—Rico, br c, sire Shannon, dam Fanny Lewis. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
2—Flambeau, ch c, sire Wildidle, dam imp. Flirt. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Racine, b c, sire Bishop, dam imp, Fairy Rose. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Form.
4—Capt. Al, br c, sire Kingston, dam Black Maria. Entered by John Leach.
5—Mark L., ch c, sire Iron Clad, dam by Lodi. Entered by W. B. Sanborn.
6—Nighttime, ch c, sire Joe Hooker. dam Puss. Entered by T. E. Abbott.
7—King Hooker, ch c, sire Joe Hooker, dam Violet. Philip Sibenthaler.
8—Marigold, ch f, sire Milner, dam Katy Pease. Entered by J. B. Chase.
9—Larghetta, ch c, sire Jiles Johnson, dam Laurette. Entered by Matt Storn.
10—Pliney, b g, sire Flood, dam Precious. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
11—Adelaide. b m, sire Grinstead, dam Victoria. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
12—Hubert Earl, ch c John A., dam Lottie J. Entered by J. W. Donathan.
13—Rose Mead, sire Wildidle, dam Grand Duchess. Entered by Harry E. Rose.
14—Fabiola, ch f, sire Warwick, dam Maggie S. Entered by Dan Reeves.

Same Day.

No. 6.—One mile. The George Hearst Free Purse—For three-year-olds. $300; $50 to second horse; non-winners of purses of 1889 of value of $300 or over allowed five pounds. Maidens allowed ten pounds.

1—Faustine, b f, sire Flood, dam imp. Flirt. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
2—Bessie Shannon. b f. sire Shannon, dam Betty Bishop. Entered by John Reavey.
3—Long Shot, ch c, sire Duke of Norfolk, dam by Langford. Entered by John McBride.
4—Alfarata, br f, sire Wildidle, dam by Monday. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
5—Odette, ch, sire Shilo, dam Dame Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
6—Wild Oats, b c, sire Wildidle, dam Mary Givens. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
7—Duke Spencer, b c. Duke of Norfolk, dam Lou Spencer. Entered by H. H. Hobbs.
8—Glen Ellen, ch m, sire Kyrle Daly, dam Mistake. Entered by Matt Storn.
9—Crofter, ch g, sire Langfield, dam Mischief. Entered by Matt Storn.
10—Installion, br f, sire Inaugurtion, dam Br. Maria. Entered by Elmwood Stable.
11—Ledette, br f, sire Nathan Coombs, dam Gypsy. Entered by Elmwood Stable.
12—Nacho B, ch g, Wanderer, dam Flower Girl. Entered by P. C. Donalich.
13—Joe Viva, b f, sire Joe Hooker, dam Lady Viva. Entered by Jas. Cairn Simpson.
14—Dan M. Murphy. Entered by Harry E. Rose.
15—Isabella, b f, sire Norfolk, dam Maggie S. Entered by Dan Reeves.

Same Day.

No. 7.—One-half mile heats. The Banks of Oakland Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse.

1—Billy D., sire Norfolk, dam unknown. Entered by E. H. Lichteustein.
2—Eve, gr m. sire Shilo, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
3—White Cloud, b g, sire Woodbury, dam Coley. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
4—Stoneman, gr g, sire Kerby Smith, dam Hunky Dory. Entered by C. Bambrick.
5—Susie S., b m, sire Ironwood, dam Jennie Mc. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
6—Julia, ch m sire Wheatley, dam Mercedes. Entered by G. Pacheco.
7—Daisy Neal, b m, sire Little, dam by Dan Vorhees. Entered by W. S. Neal.

Same Day.

No. 8.—Seven-eighths mile. The J. D. Carr Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. Maidens of three years old allowed 10 pounds; of four years old and over allowed 15 pounds.

1—Bird Catcher, br s, sire Specter. dam Pet. Entered by J. E. Fallon.
2—Jim Duffy, ch g, sire Joe Hooker, dam Sally Devine. Entered by Chas. Havens.
3—Daisy D., b m, sire Wheatley, dam Blk. Marie. Entered by R. B. Cockrill.
4—Long Shot, ch c, Duke of Norfolk, dam by Longford. Entered by John McBride.
5—Alfarata, br f, sire Wild Idle, dam by Monday. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
6—Tycoon, ch g, sire Revelie, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
7—Mikado, ch g, sire Shilo, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
8—White Cloud, b g, sire Woodburry, dam Coley. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
9—Fanny F., b m, sire Wildidle, dam Sally Hart. Entered by Matt Storn.
10—Forester, ch g, sire Joe Hooker, dam Mattie C. Entered by Matt Storn.
11—Welcome, br m, sire Warwick, dam Aeloa. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
12—Vinco, br g, sire Robert Hooding, dam Mollie H. Entered by Elmwood Stable.
13—Nerva, ch m, sire Robert Hooding, dam Lizzie Marshall. Entered by Elmwood Stable.
14—Del, blk g, sire Falsetto, dam Matty Senie. Entered by W. T. Del Valle.
15—Julia, ch m, sire Wheatley, dam Mercedes. Entered by G. Pacheco.
16—Rathbone, br s, sire Young Prince, dam Lady Amanda. Entered by Jos. Cairn Simpson.
17—Hello, ch g, sire Shannon, dam Marshra. Entered by A. Harrison.

THURSDAY

No. 9.—San Mateo Stock Farm Purse—For three year-old trotters. $800.

1—Sunol, b f, sire Electioneer, dam Waxana. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
2—Margaret S., b f, sire Director, dam May Day. Entered by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
3—Lillian Wilkes, br m, sire Guy Wilkes, dam Flora Langford. Entered by San Mateo Stock Farm.
4—Jaggers, ch c sire Lexington Prince, dam Jenny Lind. Entered by R. E. Stow.
5—J. R., b g, sire Richard's Elector, dam by St. Lawrence. Entered by Jas. A. Dustin.
6—Hattie D, b f, sire by Electioneer, dam Maple. Entered by Marcus Daly.
7—Prodigal, b c, sire Pancoast, Beatrice, by Cuyler 3. D. S. Quintin.

Same Day.

No. 10.—The 2:22 Class. Trotting. $1,000.

1—Direct.
2 Victor.
3 Valentine.
4—Senator.
5—Junio.
6—Gus Wilkes.
7—Grandee.
8—Homestake.

FRIDAY.

No. 11.—Three-quarter mile. The Russ House Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. Maidens of three years old allowed 10 pounds, of four years old and over allowed 15 pounds.

1—Billy D, b g, sire Norfolk, dam unknown. Entered by E. H. Lichtenstein.
2—Louise M., b f, sire Kyrle Daly, dam NightHawk. Entered by J. M. M. Shafter.
3—Faustine, b f, sire Flood, dam imp. Flirt. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
4—Daisy D., b m, sire Wheatly, dam by Blk Maria. Entered by R. B. Cockrell.
5—Bessie Shannon, b f, sire Shannon, dam Betty Bishop. Entered by John Reavy.
6—Longshot, ch c, sire Duke of Norfolk, dam by Lang ord. Entered by John McBride.
7—Alfarata, br f, sire Wildidle, dam by Monday. Entered by W. L. Applebv.
8—Tycoon, ch g, sire Revelie, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
9—White Cloud, b g sire Woodbury, dam Coley. Entered by W. L. Aypleby.
10—Fannie F., b m, sire Wildidle, dam Sally Hart. Entered by Matt Storn.
11—Stoneman, gr g, sire Kirby Smith, dam Hunky Dory. Entered by C. Bambrick.
12—Susie S., b m, sire Ironwood, dam Jenny Mc. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
13—Vinco, b g, sire Bob Wooding, dam Lizzie Marshall. Entered by the Elmwood Stable.
14—Nabeau, sire Nathan Coombs, dam Beauty. Entered by Elmwood Stable.
15—Del, blk g, sire Falsetto, dam Mattie Senie. Entered by W. T. Del Valle.
16—Julia, ch m, sire Wheatly, dam Mercedes. Entered by Gus Pacheco.
17—Dan M. Murphy. Entered by Harry E. Rose.
18—Isabella, br f, sire Norfolk, dam Maggie S. Entered by Dan Reeves
19—Hello, ch g, sire Shannon, dam Marshra. Entered by A. Harrison.

Same Day.

No. 12.—One and one-quarter miles. The Occidental Hotel Free Purse—$300; $50 second horse.

1—Birdcatcher, br s, sire Specter, dam Pet. Entered by J. E. Fallon.
2— austine, b f, sire Flood, dam imp. Flirt. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Jim Duffy, ch g, sire Joe Hooker, dam Sally Devine. Entered by Chas. Horan.
4—Odette, ch, sire Shilo, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
5—Sid, br c, sire Siddartha, dam Vestella. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
6—Wild Oats, b c, sire Wildidle, dam Mary Givens. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
7—Lurline, ch m, sire Longfield, dam Katy Pease. Entered by Matt Storn.
8—Ed McGinnis, b s, sire Grinstead, dam Jenny S. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
9—Nerva, ch m, sire Bob Wooding, dam Lizzie Marsha l. Entered by Elmwood Stable.
10—Nacho B., ch g, sire Wander, dam Flower Girl. Entered by P. C. Donal'ch.
11—Joe Viva, b f, sire Joe Hooker, dam Lady Viva. Entered by Jos. Cairn Simpson.

Same Day.

No. 13.—Seven-eighths miles. The Palace Hotel Free Purse—$300. $50 to second. Winners of any two year-old race after August 1st to carry 5 pounds extra. Winners of two or more races to carry 7 pounds extra.

1—Rico, br g, sire Shannon, dam Frank Lewis. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
2—Flambeau, ch c, sire Wildidle, dam Flirt. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Racine, b c, sire Bishop, dam imp. Fairy Rose. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
4—Mark L. ch c, sire Ironclad, dam by Lodie. Entered by W. B. Sanborn.
5—Pliney, b g, sire Flood, dam Precious. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
6—Marigold, ch f, sire Milner, dam Katy Pease. Entered by J. B. Chase.
7—Adelaide, b m, sire Grinstead, dam Victoria. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
8—Hubert Earl, ch c. sire John A., dam Lottie J. Entered by J. W. Donathan.
9—Rose Mead, Entered by Henry E. Rose.
10—Mikado, sh g, sire Shilo, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.

Same Day.

No. 14.—Three-quarter mile. The Baldwin Hotel Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. For all ages. Horses that has run and not won at this meeting allowed 5 pounds; that have not run second or better at this meeting allowed 10 pounds.

1—Billy D., b g, sire Norfolk. Entered by E. H. Lichtenstein.
2—Daisy D, b m, sire Wheatly, dam B k. Marie. Entered by R. B. Cockrell.
3—Capt. Al., br c, sire Kingston, dam Blk. Maria. Entered by John Leach.
4—Bessie Shannon, b f, sire Shannon, dam Betty Bishop. Entered by John Reavey.
5—Night Time, ch c, sire Joe Hooker, dam Puss. Entered by T. E. Abbott.
6—Longshot, ch c, sire Duke of Norfolk, entered by John McBride.

2:22

Class.---Trotting.

PETALUMA.

Purse, - - - $800.

Entries close August 19th.

Horses are eligible according to records made previous to August 1st.

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Chico Fair,

Aug. 27 to 31, 1889.

List of Entries.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 27th.

No. 1.—Trotting.—

Free for all two-year-olds owned in the District, (for extent of District, see Remarks and Conditions); mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $250.

S. A. Eddy enters r m Nellie Boyd, by Brilliant Jr, dam unknown; W. R. Merrill enters b s Clarence Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes; dam Belle A.

No. 2.—Trotting.—

Three-minute class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

J: Greeley enters b g Mill Boy, by Brigadier, dam Ronda; D. M. Reavis enters b m Vic H by Blackbird dam Ellen Swigert; W. M. Billups enters blk g E. C. Peart, by Tilten Almont, dam by David Hill; W. H. Merrill enters br m Belle A, by Ti ton Almont, dam Flora by Messenger.

No. 3.—Running.—

Three-fourths of a mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $250.

M. McCrimmon enters blk g Menlo by Young Prince, dam Hattie Hawthorne; C. Eddy enters b g Bay Jack by Rifleman dam unknown; Geo: Howson enters gr g Johnny Gray, by Shiloh, dam Margrave; B. P. Hill enters br s Sid, by Siddoat a, dam Vest lla: F Taylor enters br g Lucknow, by Longfield, dam Sweet Briar; John King enters ch s Joker; by Jo Hooker; dam by Hercules; J W. Dowell enters b m Katisha; by imp. Kyrle Daly; dam Maid of Stockdale F. G. Jones enters b g Applause; by Three Cheers; dam Alice N; G. W. Trahern enters b s Hotspur; by Jo Daniels, dam by Wildidle.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28th.

No. 4.—Trotting —

Free for all three-year-olds owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

D. M Reavis enters b m Lady Crittenden; by Director, dam Ellen Swigert; W. M. Billups enters b g Tart, by Tilton Almont; dam by Rifleman; J. K. Prime enters b m Neola, by Sidney, dam Mollie; W. R. Merrill enters b m Annie E, by Tilton Almont; dam by Belmont.

No. 5 —Trotting.—

2:30 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

A. L. Hart enters s m Almonta; by Tilton Almont, dam S. E. Corbin enters b g Lohengrin by Echo; dam Vixen by Patchen; W. W. Marshal enters s m Bird by Tilton Almont; dam by Whipple's Hambletonian; Geo. Cropsey enters ch s Redwood by Nutwood, dam Alice R; M. E Ragan enters s m Addie E; by Algona, dam by A. F. Steward; S. A. Eddy enters gr m Kate Agnew, by Ben Franklin, dam unknown; G. S. Nisson enters ch g Babe, by Stroder; dam Little Rose; J. B. Hodson enters b g Bracelet, by Nephew, dam Mambrino; C. F. Taylor enters b s Pasha, by Echo, dam Fashion.

No. 6 —Trotting —

2:40 class Stallions owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

E. Downer enters b s Almont by Tilton Almont, dam by Latham; F. L. Duncan enters b s Signal Wilkes, Guy Wilkes dam by Singletary's Signal; W. W. Marshall enters b s Stranger by Tilton Almont dam by Whipple's Hambletonian; W. R. Merrill enters b s Climax, by Tilton Almont, dam Belmont; J D. Adams enters b s Milton Medium, by Storm' dam ——; Charles Sherman enters gr s Maxwell, by Plumas.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 29th.

No. 7.—Pacing —

Free for all horses owned in the District, without a record; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

T. P. Hendricks enters blk m Lota by Singleton, dam by Ophir; J. B. Thrower enters blk m Lady Tolman, by Frank Tolman, dam unkown; E. D. Dudley enters b m Bee by Sterling, dam Flash by Egmont; W. W. Marshall enters ch g John L., unknown; Chas. Sherman enters s g Wapple by Brigadier.

No. 8.—Running.—

One half mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $200.

H. Isom enters b g Barney G., unknown; Geo. Howson enters gr g Johnny Gray (aged), by Shiloh, dam Margrave; B. F. Hill enters gr m Eve (6) by Reveille, dam Mollie Adams; John King enters b m Juanita by Ironclad, dam Odd Fellow; J. W. Dowell enters s m Katisha (4) by imported Kyrle Daly, dam Maid of Stockdale.

No. 9 —Running.—

Mile dash, free for all. Purse $200.

M. McCrimmons enters blk g Menlo (aged) by Young Prince, dam Hattie Hawthorne; C. Eddy enters b m Dolly O'Neill by Milner, dam Grinstead; B. P. Hill enters ch m Odette (3) by Shiloh dam Margery; Frank Taylor enters br g Lucknow by Longfield, dam Sweetbriar; John King enters ch s St. James by Jim Douglas, dam Fanny Johnson; G. W. Trahern enters b s Hotspur by Joe Daniels, dam by Wildidle; T. G. Jones enters b g Applause (5) by Three Cheers, dam Alice N. by Norfolk.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30.

No. 10.—Trotting.—

2:40 class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

E. Downer enters b s L. Almont by Tilton Almont dam by Latham; W. M. Billups enters blk m Rose M, by Tilton Almont, dam Croppie, by St. Clair; J. B McDonald enters ch m Fedor by Brigadier, dam Plumas; W. R. Merrill enters br m Belle A., by Tilton Almont, dam by Messenger.

No. 11.—Trotting.—

2:27 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $600.

F. L. Duncan enters b m Mignonette by Antelope, dam by Nutwood; S. E. Corbin enters b g Lohengren by Echo, dam by Geo. M. Patchen; Geo. Cropsey enters ch m Eva W. by Nutwood, dam Alice R.; W. Ober enters b s Ross S. by Nutwood, dam ——; D. M. Reavis enters b m Vic H. by Blackbird, dam Ellen Swigert; J. R. Hodson enters blk g Artist by Golddust, dam by Dave Hill Jr.; G. S. Nisson enters ch g Rabe by Stroder, dam Little Rose.

No. 12.—Indian Race.—

Open to all Indians; every one entering to receive $5, and the winner $25.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 31st.

No. 13.—Trotting.—

Free for all four-year-olds owned in the District, mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

S. A. Eddy enters b m Beatrice by Sterling, dam unknown; D. M Reavis enters b m Mattie Solomon by Director, dam by Blackbird; J. K. P rime enters b m Neola by Sidney, dam Mollie.

No. 14 --Pacing.—

2:30 class; free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

J. L. McCord enters bl g Ned Winslow by Tom Benton, dam by Dave Hill Jr; A. Tietjens enters bl g Norton by Tilton Almont, dam Emma Turner; J. R. Hodsen enters g g Johnny Skelton, pedigree unknown.

No. 15.—Trotting.—

Free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $1,000.

The entries to races Nos. 1, 2, 4, 10, 13 and 14 are held, and the race will start under the provisions of Article 5 of the Conditions. In place of the Free-for-all trot, purse $1,000—which failed to fill—one or more special races for named horses will be given during the week.

W. A. SHIPPEE, President.

JO. D. SPROUL, Secretary.

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SPEED DEPARTMENT.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

There shall be awarded to the owner of the sire whose get shall make the best average performance in the races for trotting foals, two, three and four-year-olds, in 1887, 1888, and 1889, the Grand Gold Medal of the California State Agricultural Society, the actual cost of which shall not be less than $200.

First Day—Thursday, September 12th.

TROTTING.

No. 1.—The Occident Stake. For foals of 1886. Entries closed January 1, 1887; $100 entrance; of which $10 must accompany nomination; $15 to be paid January 1, 1888; $25 to be paid January 1, 1889, and $50 thirty days before the race. The Occident gold cup of the value of $400 to be added by the Society. First colt, cup and six-tenths; second colt, three-tenths, and third colt, one-tenth of stake. Mile heats, three in five, to harness. Third payments have been made on the following entries:

Palo Alto's b c Coin.
Palo Alto's b f Sunol.
Palo Alto's ch c Will Florence.
Palo Alto's ch c Isonomy.
L. J. Rose's b f Vesolla.
Charles Thornquest's b c Cupid.
William Corbett's blk f Jet Wilkes.
James Martin's blk f Directress.
H. W. Meck's b c Brilliant.
J. C. Simpson's br c Anthenian.

No. 2.—Purse, $1,200. 2:23 class.

W. F. Smith, bl g Thapsin, by Berlin; dam, Lady Hubbard by Hubbard.
L. J. Rose, b g Dubec, by Sultan; dam, Madam Day by Cal. Dexter.
G. A. Doherty, br s Victor, by Echo; dam by Woodburn.
E. B. Gifford, bl m Bell B., by Jim Hawkins; dam by Monroe Chief.
Pleasanton Stock Farm, bl s Direct, by Director; dam, May Day by Cassius M. Clay, Jr.
Pleasanton Stock Farm, b g Homestake, by Gibraltar; dam, Kate by Volunteer.
San Mateo Stock Farm, b g Grandee, by Le Grande; dam, Norma by Arthurton.
Marcus Daly, b s Senator, by Echo; dam, Jones' Mare.

PACING.

No. 3.—Pacing; purse, $600. 2:30 class.

R. H. Newton, br g Thos. Ryder, by Alex. Button; dam by Black Ralph.
A. Boucher, b g J. H., by Alex. Button; dam, Winnie by Dietz's St. Clair.
T. H. Griffen, b g Edwin C., by Elector; dam Lady Coonie by Venture.
A. C. Dietz, b s Longworth, by Sidney; dam by Gray Dale.
John Patterson, bl m Princess Alice, by Dexter Prince; dam by Chieftain.
J. L. McCord, bl g Ned Winslow, by Tom Benton; dam, Brown Jennie by Dave Hill Jr.
J. R. Hodson, g g Johnnie Skelton, by Milton Medium; dam thoroughbred.
G. W. Woodard, br m Belle Button, by Alex. Button; dam by Dietz's St. Clair.
B. C. Holly, ch g Frank, by Nutwood—unknown.

Second Day—Friday, Sept. 13th.

RUNNING.

No. 4.—The Introduction Stake — For two-year-olds; of $50 each, h f., or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Winner of any two-year-old event this year of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch f Muta, by Wildidle; dam, imp. Mutiny by Adventurer.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch c Flambeau, by Wildidle; dam, imp. Flirt, by the Hermit.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Racine, by Bishop; dam, imp. Fairy Rose by Kisber.
Thos. H. Boyle, ch c Morton, by Leinster; dam, Lily H. by Newry.
J. B. Chase, ch f Marigold, by Milner; dam, Katie Pease by Planet.
Kelly & Samuels, b g Pliny, by Flood; dam, Precious by Lever.
John Leach, br c Captain Al, by Kingston; dam, Black Maria by Belmont.
W. M. Murry, ch c Kiro, by Joe Hooker; dam, by Foster.
P. Siebenthaler, ch c King Hooker, by Joe Hooker; dam, Violet by Leinster.
L. U. Shippee, ch f Falsalara, by Falsetto; dam, Salara by Salvator.
L. U. Shippee, ch f Whisban, by King Ban; dam, Whisperine by Whisper.
H. I. Thornton, ch f Reata, by Milner; dam, Marine by Thad Stevens.
H. I. Thornton, ch c El Rayo, by Grinstead; dam, Sunlight by Monday.
G. W. Trahern, br f Eda, by Powhattan; dam, Haidee by King Alfonso.
J. W. Donathan, ch c Hubert Earl, by John A.; dam, Lottie J. by Wildidle.

No. 5.—The California Breeders' Stake—A sweepstake for three-year-olds (foals of 1886); $100 each, h. f., or only $10 if declared January 1st; $15 May 1st; or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money, with $600 added, of which $150 to second; $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1889 of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter. Closed in 1888 with twenty-eight subscribers.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Geoffrey, by Flood; dam, Glendew, by imp. Glengarry.
Maltese Villa Stable, b c Ryland by Shannon; dam, imp. Gould by Exminster.
G W. Trahern, b g G. W., by Kyrle Daly; dam by Thad Stevens.
Oak Grove Stable, ch c Louis P., by Joe Hooker; dam, Lizzie P. by Leinster.
A W. Sisson, b f Sheda, by Thornhill; dam, by Wildidle.
A W. Sisson, ch f Rena, by Joe Hooker; dam, by Wildidle.
J. Reavey & Co., b f Bessie Shannon, by Shannon; dam, Bettie Bishop, by imp. Buckden.
L. U. Shippee, br f Picnic, by imp. Mr. Pickwick; dam, imp. Countess by Theobald.
L. U. Shippee, b f Songstress, by Luke Blackburn; dam, Malibran by Cathedral.
H. I. Thornton, ch c Joe Hoge, by Joe Hooker; dam, Viola R. by Waterford.
Thomas G. Jones, br g Jack Pot, by Joe Hooker; dam, Laguna.
W. L. Appleby, b c Wild Oats, by Wildidle; dam, Mary Givens by Owen Dale.

Note—Declared January 1, 1889, at $10—Kilgariff, Agnes B., Glencola, Libbertiflibbit, Kathlene, Young Prince, Futurity —$10. Declared August 1, 1889, at $25—Aurelia, Daphnita, Sinfire, Don Jose, Bronco, The Czar, Barham, Ledith. Installation—$225.

No. 6.—The Occident handicap, for all ages; of $50 each, h. f.; $15 declaration, with $400 added; second to receive $100, and the third $50 from the stakes. Weights announced September 10th. Declarations due by 6 P. M., September 12th. One mile and an eighth.

T. Bally, ch c 3 Little Phil, by Leinster; dam, Lilly H. by Newry.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Faustine, 3 by Flood; dam, imp. Flirt by The Hermit.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Peel, 4 by Monday; dam, Precious by Lever.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, br c imp., Brutus 4 by MacGregor; dam, imp. Teardrop by Scottish Chief.
A. Harrison, ch g Hello, 6 by Shannon; dam, Marshra by Planet.
John Reavy, b f Bessie Shannon, 3 by Shannon; dam, Betty Bishop by imp Buckden.
R. B. Cockrill, b m Daisy D., a g d by Wheatley; dam, Black Maria by Belmont.
Kelley & Samuels, br m Welcome, 4 by Warwick; dam, Æolia by imp Australian.
Kelley & Samuels, b h Ed McGinnis, 4 by Grinstead; dam, Jennie G. by Wheatley.
Maltese Villa Stock Farm, b h Mozart, a g d by Flood; dam; Mozelle by Monday.
Dan Reeves, b f Isabella, 3 by Norfolk; dam, Maggie S. by Bayonet.
L. U. Shippee, br f Picnic, 3 by imp. Pickwick; dam, imp Countess by Theobald.
L. U. Shippee, b f Songstress, 3 by Luke Blackburn; dam, Malibran by Cathedral.
Matt Storn, ch f Lurline, 3 by Longfield; dam, Katie Pease by Planet.
Matt Storn, ch f Glen Ellen, 3 by Kyrle Daly; dam, Mistake by Wildidle.
Matt Storn, b m Fannie F., 4 by Wildidle; dam, Sally Hart by——
H. I. Thornton, br f Abi, 5 by Red Boy; dam, Abi by Woodburn.
H. I. Thornton, br g Lorimer, 4 by Falsetto; dam, Simplicity by imp Eclipse.
G. W. Trahern, b g G. W., 3 by Kyrle Daly; dam, Elizabeth by Thad Stephens.
P. C. Dornalich, ch g Naicho B., 3 by Wanderer; dam, Flower Girl by imp Australian.
U. F. Del Valle, bl g Del, 4 by Falsetto; dam, Mattie Sevier by Blacklock.
Elmwood Stables, b g Nabeau, 4 by Nathan Coombs; dam, Beauty by imp Hercules.
Elmwood Stables, ch m Nerva, 6 by Bob Wooding; dam, Lizzie Marshall by Lodi.
Chas. Horan, ch s Jim Duffy, 5 by Joe Hooker; dam, Sallie Devine by Wildidle.
W. L. Appleby, br f Alfarata, 3 by Wildidle; dam by Monday.
T. G. Jones, p g Applause, 5 by Three Cheers—Alice N., by Norfolk.
M. T. Walters, b s Al Farrow, 4 by Connor-Della Walker, by Jimmy Glen.
B. P. Hill's ch f (3) Odette by Shiloh, dam Margery.
B. P. Hill's ch g (5) Mikado by Shiloh, dam Margery.
B. P. Hil's ch g (4) Tycoon by Revell'a, dam Margery.
B. P. Hill's br g (4) Sid by Siddartha, dam Vestella.

No. 7. Selling Purse, $300, of which $50 to second; for all ages; horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 less, down to $1,000; then one pound for each $100 less, down to $500. Horses entered not to be sold to carry five pounds extra. Valuation to be placed on starters only by 6 P. M. the day preceding the race. Mile heats.

J. E. Fallon, br s 9 Birdcatcher, by Specter; dam, Pet by Partisan.
H. H. Hobbs, b c 3 Duke Spencer, by Duke of Norfolk; dam, Lou Spencer by Norfolk.
Matt Storn, ch g 4 Forester, by Joe Hooker; dam, Mattie C. by Spectre.
Matt Storn, ch g 4 Kildare, by Kyrle Daly; dam, Mistake by Wildidle.
G. W. Trahern, b h a g d Dave Douglas, by Leinster; dam, Lilly Simpson by Newry.
Elmwood Stable, b g 4 Nabeau, by Nathan Coombs; dam, Beauty by imp Hercules.
B. P. Hill's ch g (4) Tycoon.
B. P. Hill s ch g (5) Mikado.

Third Day—Saturday, September 14th.

TROTTING.

No. 8.—Two-year-old stake—Entrance $50, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $25 payable Aug 10, 1889; $300 added by the Society. Closed March 15th, with fourteen nominations. Mile heats.

No. 9.—The Pacific Stallion Stake—A sweepstake for trotting stallions—2:21 class—Of $250 each, of which $100 must accompany nominations, $150 payable September 1st; $250 added for each starter up to four, or $1,000 for four or more starters. Stakes divided, four-sevenths, two-sevenths, one-seventh; added money divided, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. If but two starters, stakes and added money divided five-sevenths and two-sevenths. A stallion making a walk over gets all stakes, but no added money. Mile heats, three in five.

Worth Oder, b s Ross S., by Nutwood, by State of Maine.
O. A. Hickok, br s Bay Rose, by Sultan, by The Moor.
Pleasanton Stock Farm, blk s Direct, by Director—May Day by Cassius M. Clay, Jr.

No. 10.—Three-year-old pace failed to fill.

No. 11.—Trotting purse, $1,000. 2:30 class.

Irvin Ayres, br c Balkan, by Mambrino Wilkes; dam, Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins.
A. T. Hatch, b s Lenmar, by Admar; dam, Lenore by Gladiator.
Valensin Stock Farm, ch s Simmocolon, by Simmons; dam, Colon by Strathmore.
A. C. Deitz, b s Ringwood, by Sidney; dam, Alma.
James A. Justin, b g J. R. by Richard's Elector; dam by St. Lawrence.
A. McFayden, b h Redwood, by Anteeo; dam, Lou Milton by Milton Medium.
E. B. Gifford, b s Atto Rex, by Attorney; dam Roxie.
Pleasanton Stock Farm, b m Margaret S., by Director; dam, May Day by Cassius M. Clay, Jr.
J. R. Hodson, b g Bracelet, by Nephew; dam, Ritchelders.
D. J. Murphy, bl s Soudan, by Sultan; dam, Lady Babcock by Whipple's Bambletonian.
George S. Nixon, ch g Rabe, by Strader; dam, Little Rose by Seeley's American Star.
J. A. Goldsmith, bl h Memo, by Sidney; dam, Flirt by Buccaneer.
Marcus Daly, b s Lord Byron, by General Benton, dam by Wissahaken.
George E. Guerne, b s Alfred G., by Anteeo; dam, Rosa B. by Speculation.
Holly & Co., ch m Pink, by Inca, dam by Echo.
Napa Stock Farms, b m Nona Y. by Admiral, dam, Bolk Flora by Black Prince.

Fourth Day—Monday, Septemper 16th.

RUNNING.

No. 12.—The Daisy D. Stake—For all ages; of $50 each, h. f., or only $15 if declared on or before September first; with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Non-winners that have started this year allowed five pounds. Maidens, if three years old, allowed five pounds; if four or more, seven pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

A. Harrison, ch g 6 Hello, by Shannon; dam, Marshra by Planet.
R. B. Cockrell, b m agd Daisy D, by Wheatly; dam Black Maria by Belmont.
Kelly & Samuels, b m 5 Susie S, by Ironwood; dam, Jennie Mac.
Kelly & Samuels, br m 4 Welcome, by Warwick; dam, Æolia by imp Australian.
W. M. Murry, ch c 2 Kiro, by Joe Hooker; dam by Foster.
W. M. Murry, ch s 4 Peregrine, by Joe Hooker or Jumbo; dam, Irene Harding by Jack Malone.
R. T. McCarty, ch m 4 Susie, by Joe Hooker; dam, Lady Booth.
Jno. Reavey, b f 3 Bessie Shannon, by Shannon; dam, Betty Bishop, by imp Buckden.
L. U. Shippee, ch f 2 Falsalara by Falsetto; dam, Salara by Salvator.
Matt Storn, ch f 3 Glen Ellen, by Kyrle Daly; dam, Mistake, by Wildidle.
Matt Storn, b m 4 Fannie F, by Wildidle; dam, Sally Hart.
H. I. Thornton, br f 5 Abi, by Red Boy; dam, Abi by Woodburn.
H. I. Thornton, br g 4 Lorimer, by Falsetto; dam, Simplicity by imp Eclipse.
G. W. Trahern, br f 2 Eda, by Powhattan; dam, Haidee by King Alfonso.
G. W. Trahern, ch f 2 Retta B., by Joe Hooker; dam, Kate Carson by Joe Daniels.
U. F. Del Valle, bl g 4 Del, by Falsetto; dam, Mattie Sevier by Blacklock.
W. L. Appleby, b p g 7 White Cloud, by Woodbury; dam, Coley.
Frank Brown, br f 3 Ramona, by Kelpie; dam, Di Vernon by Joe Daniels.
M. T. Walters, b s 4 Al Farrow, by Connor; dam, Della Walker by Jimmy Glen.
B. P. Hill's ch f (3) Odetta.

No 13—The Capital City Stake—A handicap for three-year olds; of $100 each, h. f.; $20 declaration, with $400 added; second horse, $100. Weights announced 10 o'clock A M., Saturday, September 14th Declaration due at 6 P M same day. One mile and a sixteenth

Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Geoffrey, by Flood; dam, Glendew by imp Glengarry.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Faustine, by Flood; dam, imp Flirt by The Hermit.
M Johnson, ch g Poor Fellow, by Mortemer; dam unknown.
Thomas H. Boyle, ch c Louis P. by Joe Hooker; dam Lizzie P. by Leister.
Maltese Villa Stables, b c Ryland by Shannon; dam imp Goula by Exminster.
L. U. Shippee, br f Picnic, by Mr. Pickwick; dam, imp Countess by Theobald.
L. U. Shippee, b f Songstress, by Luke Blackburn; dam, Malibran by Cathedral.
Matt. Storn, ch f Lurline, by Longfield; dam, Katie Pease by Planet.
H. I. Thornton, ch c Joe Hoge, by Joe Hooker; dam, Viola R. by Waterford.
P. C. Dornalich, ch g Naicho B, by Wanderer; dam, Flower Girl by imp Australian.
W. L. Apoleby, b c Wild Oats, by Wildidle; dam, Mary Givens by Owen Dale.
W. L. Appleby, br f Alfarata, by Wildidle; dam by Monday.

No. 14 The Sunny Slope stake—For two-year-old fillies $25 each; $15 forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before September 1st; with $300 added; of which $50 to second; third to save stake. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five eighths of a mile.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch f Muta, by Wildidle; dam, imp Mutiny by Adventurer.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Raindrop by Wildidle; dam, imp Teardrop by Scottish Chief.
J. B. Chase, ch f Marigold, by Milner; dam, Katie Pease by Planet.
Kelly & Samuels, b f Adelaide, by Grinstead; dam, Victoria by Wildidle.
Dan Reeves, ch f Fabiola, by Warwick; dam, Maggie S by Bayonet.
L. U. Shippee, ch f Whisban, by King Ban; dam, Whisperine by Whisper.
L. U. Shippee, b f Stella S. by Joe Hooker; dam, Tillie C. by Wildidle.
H. I. Thornton, ch f Reata, by Milner; dam, Marin by Thad Stevens.
A. G. Tod, b f Jessie C. by Bishop; dam, Jennie C. by Norfolk.
G. W. Trahern, br f Ella by Powhatan; dam, Haidee by King Alfonso.
G. W. Trahern, ch f Retta B. by Joe Hooker; dam, Kate Carson by Joe Daniels.

No. 15. The Prize Stake—For all ages: of $100 each, h f, or only $25 if declared on or before September 1st; with $500 added; $100 to second; $50 to third. Three-year-olds that have started and not won allowed seven pounds; four-year-olds and over, ten pounds. One mile and a quarter.

T. Bally, ch c 3 Little Phil by Leinster; dam, Lillie H. by Newry.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c 4 Peel, by Monday; dam, Precious by Lever.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, br c 4 Brutus, by McGregor; dam, imp Teardrop, by Scottish Chief.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f 3 Faustine, by Flood; dam, imp Flirt, by The Hermit.
Kelly & Samuels, b h 4 Ed McGinniss, by Grinstead; dam, Jennie G. by Wheatly.
Kelly & Samuels, br m 4 Welcome, by Warwick; dam, Æolia by imp Australian.
Maltese Villa Stables, b h agd Mozart, by Flood; dam, Mozelle by Monday.
L. U. Shippee, b f 3 Songstress, by Luke Blackburn; dam, Malibran by Cathedral.
Matt. Storn, b m 4 Fanny F, by Wildidle; dam, Sally Hart.
Matt. Storn, ch f 3 Glen Ellen, by Kyrle Daly; dam, Mistake by Wildidle.
Charles Horah, ch g 5 Jim Duffy, by Joe Hooker; dam, Sally Devine by Wildidle.
W. L. Appleby, b c 3 Wild Oats, by Wildidle; dam, Mary Givens by Owen Dale.
M. T. Walters, b s 4 Al Farrow, by Connor, dam, Della Walker, by Jimmy Glen.
L. U. Shippee, b f Stella S., by Joe Hooker; dam, Tillie C. by Wildidle.
L. U. Shippee, ch f Whisban, by King Ban; dam, Whisperine by Whisper.
Matt Storn, ch c Larghetta, by Jils Johnson; dam, Leveret by Lever
H. I. Thornton, ch f Reata, by Milner; dam, Marin by Thad Stevens.
H. I. Thornton, ch c El Rayo, by Grinstead; dam, Sunlit by Monday.
J. W. Donathan, ch c Hubert Earl, by John A.; dam Lottie J. by Wildidle.
B. P. Hill's ch g (5) Mikado.
B. P. Hill's ch g (4) Tycoon.
B. P. Hill's br s (4) Sid.

Fifth Day—Tuesday, September 17th.

TROTTING.

No 16—Three year-old trotting stake, closed March 10, 1889, with eight nominations

No 17—Trotting purse, $1,200. 2:20 class.

S. B Emerson, b m Maggie E, by Nutwood; dam by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr.
C. A Davis & Co, bl g Franklin, by Gen Reno; dam, sire of dam unknown
G. A Doherty, br s Victor, by Echo; dam by Woodburn.
E. B. Gifford, bl g Don Thomas, by Del Sur; dam, Vashti by Mambrino Patchen.
O. A. Hickok, b g Alfred S., by Elmo; unknown.
J A. Linscott, ch s Jim L., by Dan Voorhies; dam, Grace
B C. Holly's b g Valentine, by Ferrell Clay, dam Queen.

No 18—Trotting purse, $1,000 3:00 class.

La Siesta Ranch, b m Wanda, by Eros; dam, s t. b by Elmo.
A C Dietz, b s Ringwood, by Sidney; dam, Alma.
J Cochran, ch m Alloretta, by Altoona, dam, Nellie.
D M Reavis, br m Vic. H., by Blackbird, dam, Ellen Sweigert
Pleasanton Stock Farm, b g Homestake, by Gibraltar; dam, Kate by Volunteer.
J L McCord, ch m Mary Lou by Tom Benton; dam, Brown Jennie by Dave Hill, Jr
San Mateo Stock Farm, ch m Hazel Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes; dam, Blanche, by Arthurton
D. S Quintin, b c Prodigal, by Pancoast; dam, Beatrice.
B C. Holly's b g San Diego, by Victor, dam thoroughbred.

Sixth Day—Wednesday, September 18th

RUNNING.

No. 19—The California Autumn Stake—A sweepstake for two-year-olds (foals of 1887); $50 each, h f, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1; or $15 by May 1, 1889. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra Maidens allowed five pounds Three-quarters of a mile. Closed in 1888 with thirty-seven subscribers.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch c Flambeau, by Wildidle, dam, Flirt, by The Hermit
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Racine, by Bishop; dam, imp Fairy Rose, by Kisber
Sierra Foothills Co., b f Jennie C., by Bishop; dam, Jennie C. by Norfolk.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Glenloch, by Flood; dam, Glendew, by imp Glengarry
W Murry, b f Evelina, by Flood; dam, Lady Evangeline, by Leinster
George W Trahern, ch c Solitaire, by Prince of Norfolk; dam, Sallie Devine by Wildidle
George W Trahern, br f Eda, by Powhatan; dam, Haidee by King Alfonzo
George W Trahern, ch f Retta B, by Joe Hooker; dam Kate Carson by Joe Daniels
Oak Grove Stable, ch c Tippecanoe, by Young Bazaar; dam, Lizzie P by Leinster
Oak Grove Stable, ch c Morton, by Leinster; dam, Lillie H by Newry
Oak Grove Stable, ch f Gypsy, by Leinster; dam, Aunt Jane by Bazaar.
Oak Grove Stable, ch f Philena, by Joe Hooker; dam, Lena's First by Bazar.
W M Murry, b c Herzog, by Norfolk; dam, Irene Harding by Jack Malone
E S. Paddock, b f Adelaide, by Grinstead; dam, Victoria by Wildidle
L U Shippee, b c Fellowcharm, by Longfellow; dam, Trinket by imp Great Tom
L U. Shippee, ch c Major Ban, by imp King Ban; dam, Hearsay by imp Australian.
L U Shippee, b c Take Notice, by Prince Charley; dam, Nota Bene by imp Glenelg.
L U Shippee, ch f Elsie S., by imp Glenelg; dam, Myriad by imp King Ban
L U Shippee, ch f Falsalara, by Falsetto; dam, Salara by Salvator
Geo Hearst, b c Sacramento, by Joe Hooker; dam, Ada C, by Revenue
W M Murry, ch f Fabiola, by Warwick; dam, Maggie S, by Bayonet
A. Wakeman, ch s Kiro, by Joe Hooker; dam, by Foster
B. C Holly, b c King David, by Kyrle Daly; dam, Trophy by imp Great Tom
C V. Tupper, ch c Guido, by Double Cross; dam, Aurora by Thad Stevens.
C. V. Tupper's bl or br c High Jack, by Three Cheers; dam, Laguna.

Declarations January 1st, $10 each—Kiff Kiff

May 1st, at $15—Whisban and Riverside; $30. August 1st, at forfeit. El Rio Rey, Chan Haskell, Rascal, Barrett, Hooker Avail filly, Willoughby, Mirope, Aldiel, Achilles

No. 20.—The Shafter Stake—For three-year olds; of $50 each, h. f., or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $400 added; second to receive $100; third $50 from the stakes. Winner of any three-year-old event of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Maidens that have started once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. One mile and an eighth.

T. Bally, ch c 3 Little Phil by Leinster; dam, Lilly H. by Newry.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Geoffrey, by Flood; dam, Glendew by imp Glengrry.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Faustine, by Flood; dam, imp Flirt, by The Hermit.
M. Johnson, ch g Poor Fellow, by Mortimer; dam, sire of dam unknown.
Maltese Villa Stock Farm, b c Ryland, by Shannon; dam imp Goula by Exminster.
J. McBride, ch c Longshot, by Duke of Norfolk; dam by Langford.
John Reavy, b f Bessie Shannon, by Shannon; dam, Betty Bishop by imp Buckden.
J. Mc. M. Shafter, b f Louise M. by Kyrle Daly: dam, Nighthawk by imp Haddington.
L. U. Shippee, br f Picnic, by Mr. Pickwick; dam, imp Countess by Theobald.
L U. Shippee, b f Songstress by Luke Blackburn; dam, Malibran by Cathedral.
Matt. Storn ch f Glen Ellen, by Kyrle Daly; dam, Mistake by Wildidle
Mart. Storn, ch f Lurline, by Longfield; dam, Kate Pease by Planet.
H. I. Thornton, ch c Joe Hoge, by Joe Hooker; dam, Viola R. by Waterford.
P. C. Dornalich, ch g Niacho B., by Wanderer; dam, Flower Girl by imp Australian.
B. P. Hill's ch f (3) Odette.

No. 21.—The Palo Alto Stake—A handicap for two-year-olds; of $50 each, h f, or $10 declaration; with $350 added; second to save stake. Weights announced Tuesday, September 17th, at ten o'clock A. M. Declarations due at six o'clock P. M. same day. Five-eighths of a mile.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch f Muta, by Wildidle; dam, imp Mutiny by Adventurer.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch c Flambeau, by Wildidle; dam, imp Flirt by The Hermit
Palo Alto Stock Farm, br g Rico, by Shannon; dam, Fannie Lewis by imp Buckden.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Raindrop, by Wildidle; dam, imp Teardrop by Scottish Chief.
Kelly & Samuels, b g Pliny, by Flood; dam, Precious by Lever.
John Leach, br c Capt. Al, by Kingston; dam, Black Maria by Belmont.
W. M. Murry, ch c Kiro, by Joe Hooker; dam, by Foster.
P. Siebenthaler, ch c Sheridan, by Young Bazaar; dam, Lost Girl by Leinster.
P. Siebenthaler, ch c King Hooker, by Joe Hooker; dam, Violet by Leinster.
L. U. Shippee, b c Take Notice, by Prince Charlie; dam Nota Bene by Glenelg.
Matt Storn, ch f 3 Glen Ellen, by Kyrle Daly; dam, Mistake by Wildidle.
H. I. Thornton, br f 5 Abi, by Red Boy; dam, Abi by Woodburn.
H. I. Thornton, br g 4 Lorimer, by Falsetto; dam, Simplicity by imp. Eclipse.
G. W. Trahern, br f 2 Eda, by Powhattan; dam, Haidee by King Alfonso.
G. W. Trahern, ch f 2 Retta B., by Joe Hooker; dam, Kate Carson by Joe Daniels.
U. F. Del Valle, bl g 4 Del, by Falsetto; dam, Mattie Sevier by Blacklock.
W. L. Appleby, b p g 7 White Cloud, by Woodbury; dam, Coley.
M. T. Walters, b s 4 Al Farrow, by Connor; dam, Della Walker by Jimmy Glen.

No. 22.—The Del Paso Stake—For all ages; of $50 each h. f. or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $300 added; second to save stake. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Mile heats.

A. Harrison's ch g 6 Hello, by Shannon, dam Marshra, by Planet.
T. G. Jones' b g 5 Applause, by Three Cheers, dam Alice N., by Norfolk.
Kelly & Samuels' b h 4 Ed McGinniss, by Grinstead, dam Jennie G., by Wheatley.
Matt Storn's ch g 4 Forester, by Joe Hooker, dam Mattie C., by Specter.
B. P. Hill's br s (4) Sid.
B. P. Hill's ch g (5) Mikado.
B. P. Hill's ch c (4) Tycoon.

No. 23.—Free purse, $300 of which $50 to second. For all ages. To close at 6 o'clock P. M. the night before. One mile.

Seventh Day—Thursday, September 19.

TROTTING.

No. 24.—Trotting purse, $1,000. 2:27 class.

Irvin Ayres, b h Alpheus, by Mambrino Wilkes; dam, Rose by Major Mono.
L. J. Rose, b g Dubec, by Sultan: dam, Madam Day by Cal Dexter.
E. B. Gifford, b s Atto Rex, by Attorney; dam, Roxie.
M. Salisbury, b m Hazel Kirke, by Brigadier; dam, Fancy by Jim Brown.
J. R. Hodson, blk g Artist, by Gold Dust; dam by Dave Hill, Jr.
George Cropsey, ch m Eva W., by Nutwood; dam, Alice R.
D. J. Murphy, blk s Soudan, by Sultan; dam, Lady Babcock by Whipple's Hambletonian.
J. A. Goldsmith, blk h Memo, by Sidney; dam, Flirt by Buccaneer.
John Green's br g Melrose, by Sultan, dam by Tenbroeck.
Holly & Co.'s ch m Pink, by Inca, dam by Echo.

No. 25.—Four-year-old trotting stake. Closed March 5, 1889, with ten nominations.

PACING.

No. 26.—Pacing purse, $800. Free for all.

Corey & Hanks' b s Algont Patchen, by Juanita, dam Gladys, by Gladiator.
Pleasanton Stock Farm Co., ch m Gold Leaf, by Sidney, dam Fernleaf, by Flaxtail.
B. C. Holly's b m Yolo Maid, by Alex Button, dam by Dietz's St. Clair.

Eighth Day—Friday, September 20th.

RUNNING.

No. 27—The California Annual Stake—a sweepstakes for two-year olds (foals of 1887): $100 each, h f., or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st. $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1. 1888; declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second; third to save stake Winner of Autumn stake to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; two or more, seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds One mile Closed in 1888, with 35 subscribers.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch c Flambeau, by Wildidle; dam, imp Flirt, by The Hermit.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Racine, by Bishop; dam, imp Fairy Rose, by Kisber.
Sierra Foothills Co., b f Jessie C., by Bishop; dam, Jennie C., by Norfolk.
G W Trahern, ch c Solitaire, by Norfolk; dam, Sally Devine by Wildidle.
G. W. Trahern, br f Eda, by Powhatan; dam, Haidee, King Alfonzo.
G. W. Trahern, ch f Retta B., by Joe Hooker; dam, Kate Carson by Joe Daniels.
P. Siebenthaler, ch c Sheridan, by Young Bazaar; dam, Lost Girl by Leinster
P Siebenthaler, ch c King Hooker, by Joe Hooker; dam, Hattie Ball, by Norfolk.
P. Herzog, b c Herzog, by Norfolk; dam, Irene Harding, by Jack Malone.
E. S. Paddock, b f Adelaide, by Grinstead; dam, Victoria, by Wildidle.
L U. Shippee, b c Fellowcharm, by Longfellow; dam, Trinket, by imp Great Tom
Geo. Hearst, b c Sacramento, by Joe Hooker; dam, Ada C. by Revenue.
W. M. Murry, ch f Fabiola, by Warwick; dam, Maggie S. by Bayonet.
A. Wakeman, ch s Kiro, by Joe Hooker; dam by Foster
B. C Holly, b c King Davie, by Kyrle Daly; dam, Trophy, by imp Great Tom
C. V Tupper, ch c Guido, by Double Cross; dam, Aurora, by Thad Stevens.
C. V Tupper, bl or br c High Jack, by Three Cheers; dam Laguna.

Declarations January 1, 1889, at $10—Kiff Kiff. May 1st, at $15—Whisban and River-ide; total $30. August 1st, at $25—Glenloch, Evelina, Mirope, Willoughby, Abdiel, Achilles, El Rio Rey, Novette, Chan Haskell, Rascal, Barrett, Major Bon, Elsie S., Falsalara, Mabel F; total, $375

No. 28.—California Derby Stake For foals of 1886, to be run at the State Fair of 1889: $100 entrance, $50 forfeit; or only $10 if declared January 1, 1888; $15 if declared

January 1, 1889; or $25 if declared May 1, 1889; $300 added, of which $100 to second; $50 to third. Closed in 1887 with twenty-nine nominations. One mile and a half.

W. M. Murry, b c Ecart, by Flood; dam, Fannie Lewis by imp. Buckden.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Geoffrey, by Flood; dam, Glendew by imp. Glengang.

H. H. Hobbs, b c Duke Spencer, by Duke of Norfolk dam, Lou Spencer by Norfolk.

Geo. Hearst, b c Almont, by Three Cheers; dam, Question by Joe Hooker.

W. B. Todhunter, b c Hotspur, by Joe Daniels; dam, sister to Douglas.

Thos. Atchison, ch f Little Rose by Joe Hooker, dam Rosetland by Norkfolk.

Caleb Dorsey, b f March Wind, by imp Partisan; dam, Mattie C. by Specter.

John Arnett, br f Queen Daniels, by Joe Daniels; dam, Queen Emma by Woodburn.

W. L. Appleby, b c Wild Oats, by Wildidle; dam, Mary Givens by Owen Dale.

L. U. Shippee, b r Picnic, by Mr. Pickwick; dam, Countess by Theobald.

Chas. Schultius, b c Persuasion, by Storey; dam, Occasion by Red Bluff.

Declarations January 1, 1889, at $15—Philander, Rhona, Felicia, Lady Overton, Lakme, Scat, Ernestine, Kathleen, Free Love; total, $135. May 1st at $25 Ella Hill, N. Y. M.; total $50. August 1st at $50—Flood Tide, Robin Hood, Don Jose, The Czar, Bronco, Telish, Leh.

No. 29.—The Nighthawk Stake—For all ages; of $50 each; $15 forfeit; $300 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake; $200 additional if 1:41¾ is beaten. Stake to be named after the winner if Nighthawk's time, (1:42¾) is beaten One mile

Palo Alto Stock Farm, br c 4 Brutus, by MacGregor; dam, imp Teardrop by Scottish Chief

Palo Alto Stock Farm, br g 2 Rico, by Shannon; dam, Fannie Lewis by imp Buckden.

A. Harrison, ch g 6 Hello, by Shannon; dam, Marshra by Planet.

Thomas H. Boyle, ch c 2 Morton, by Leinster; dam, Lillie H. by Newry.

R. B. Cockrell, b m agd Daisy D, by Wheatly; dam, Black Maria by Belmont.

Kelly & Samuels, b g 2 Pliny, by Flood; dam, Precious by Lever.

Kelly & Samuels, br m 4 Welcome, by Warwick; dam, Æolia by imp Australian.

W. M. Murry, ch c 2 Kiro, by Joe Hooker; dam by Foster.

Maltese Villa Stable, b c 3 Ryland, by Shannon; dam, imp Goula by Exminster.

Maltese Villa Stable, b h agd Mozart, by Flood; dam Mozelle by Monday.

John Reavey, b f 3 Bessie Shannon, by Shannon; Dam, Betty Bishop by imp Buckken

J. McM Shatter, b f 3 Louise M., by Kyrle Daly; dam, Nighthawk by imp Haddington.

B. P. Hill's br s (4) Sid.

B. P. Hill's ch g (5) Mikado.

B. P. Hill's ch f (3) Odette.

No. 30.—The LaRue Stake—A handicap for all ages; of $100 each, h. f.; $20 declaration; with $500 added; of which $100 to second; $50 to third. Weights announced at 10 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, September 19th. Declarations due at 6 o'clock P. M. same day. One mile and a half.

T. Bally, ch c 3 Little Phil, by Leinster; dam, by H. Newry.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c 4 Peel, by Monday; dam, Precious by Lever.

Palo Alta Stock Farm, b c Geoffrey, by Flood; dam, Glendew by imp Glengarry.

Thomas H. Boyle, ch c 3 Louis P., by Joe Hooker dam, Lizzie P. by Leinster.

Kelly & Samuels, b h 4 Ed McGinniss, by Grinstead; dam, Jennie G. by Wheatly.

Maltese Villa Stable, b h agd Mozart, by Flood; dam, Mozelle by Monday.

L. U. Shippee, br f 3 Picnic, by Mr. Pickwick; dam, imp Countess by Theobald

L. U. Shippee, b f 3 Songstress, by Luke Blackburn; dam, Malibran by Cathedral.

Matt Storn, ch f 3 Lurline, by Longfield; dam, Katie Pease by Planet.

H. I. Thornton, ch c 3 Joe Hoge, by Joe Hooker; dam, Viola R. by Waterford

G. W. Trahern, b h agd Dave Douglas, by Leinster; dam, Lilly Simpson by Newry.

P. C. Dornalich, ch g 3 Nacho B, by Wanderer; dam, Flower Girl by imp Australian.

Elmwood Stables, ch m 6 Nerva, by Bob Wooding; dam, Lizzie Marshall by Lodi

Elmwood Stables, b g 4 Nabeau, by Nathan Coombs; dam, Beauty by imp Hercules.

Charles Horan ch g 5 Jim Duffy, by Joe Hooker; dam, Sallie Devine by Wildidle

W. L. Appleby, b c 3 Wild Oats, by Wildidle; dam, Mary Givens, by Owen Dale.

W. L. Appleby, b f 3 Alfarata, by Wildidle; dam, by Monday.

B. P. Hill's br s (4) Sid.

B. P. Hill's ch g (5) Tycoon.

No. 31.—Free Purse, $250. For beaten horses at this meeting; $50 to second. Horses that have started and been beaten once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. To name and close at 6 o'clock P. M. the day before. One mile and a sixteenth, and repeat

Ninth Day—Saturday, September 21st.

TROTTING.

No. 32.—Trotting purse $1,200; 2:18 class.

O. A. Hickok, b g Alfred S., by Elmo; dam, ——, unknown.

Coombs & Salisbury, b m Lillie Stanley, by Whippleton; dam, Dolly McMann.

Alfred Gonzales, br h Lot Slocum, by Electioneer; dam, Glencora by Mohawk Chief.

No. 33.—Trotting purse, $1,000. 2:40 class.

A. T. Hatch, b s Lenmar, by Admar; dam, Lenore by Gladiator.

Valensin Stock Farm, ch s Simmocolon, by Simmons; dam, Colon by Strathmore

La Siesta Farm, b m Wanda, by Eros; dam, s t. b. by Elmo

H. B. Starr, bl m Flora Belle, by Alcona; dam, Fontana.

A. C. Dietz, b s Ringwood, by Sidney; dam, Alma.

A. L. Hart, b m Almonta, by Tilton's Almont; dam, s t b Susie by Blackbird.

D. M. Reavis, br m Vic. H., by Blackbird; dam, Ellen Sweigert.

G. S. Nixon, ch g Rabe, by Strader; dam, Little Rose by Seely's American Star.

Pleasanton Stock Farm, b g Homestake, by Gladiator; dam, Kate by Volunteer.

W. Gardner, ch h Jim Blaine, by Oakland Boy; dam, Fanny Morrell by Flying Morrell.

San Mateo Stock Farm, br m Lilian Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, dam, Flora Langford.

Marcus Daly, b f Hattie D., by Electioneer; dam, Maple by Nutwood.

Napa Stock Farm, b m Nona Y. by Admiral; dam, Black Flora by Black Prince.

PACING.

No. 34.—Pacing purse, $800. 2:20 class.

R. H. Newton, br g. Thos. Ryder, by Alex Button, dam by Black Ralph.

A Boucher, b g J. H., by Alex. Button; dam, Winnie by Deitz's St Clair

T. H Griffen's b g Edwin C., by Elector; dam, Lady Coonie by Venture

Worth Ober, br g Little Doc, by Sargent's Patchen; dam, Jennie Worrell by Jack Hawkins.

J. L. McCord, bl g Ned Winslow, by Tom Benton; dam, Brown Jennie by Dave Hill, Jr.

J. R. Hodson, g g Johnnie Skelton, by Milton Medium, dam by thoroughbred.

Geo W. Woodard, br m Belle Button, by Alex Button; dam by Dietz's St. Clair

Marcus Daly, b s St Patrick, by Volunteer; dam, Young Selim, by Guy Miller.

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FIFTH ANNUAL FAIR

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Seventeenth District AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Glenbrook Park,

Nevada County, Cal.,

August 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1889.

Races closed with the Entries Specified Below.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20th.

No. 1. RUNNING. Three-fourths of a mile and repeat.

1 Yokohl, b s by Hubbard, dam Mary Watson. Owned and entered by H. R. Bozeman, Visalia

2 Bessie Shannon, b f by Shannon, dam Betty Bishop. Owned and entered by John Reavey, Sacramento.

3 Hello, s g by Shannon, dam Marshra. Owned and entered by A. Harrison, Stockton.

4 Hot Spur, b s by Joe Daniels, dam by Wildidle. Owned and entered by G. W. Trahern, Sacramento.

5 Applause, b g by Three Cheers, dam Alice N. by Norfolk. Entered by Thos. G. Jones, Oakland.

6 Minnie B. b m by Leinster, dam unknown. Entered by J. L. Richardson, Ione. Owned by G. Rogers.

7 Painkiller, b s by Joe Hooker, dam Betsy Maguire. Owned and entered by H. E. Barton, Latrobe.

8 Barney G., b g, pedigree unknown. Entered by H. Isom. Owned by D. T. Biggs, Chico.

9 Sid, br c by Siddartha, dam Vestella. Entered by O. Appleby. Owned by Ben. P. Hill, Santa Clara.

No. 2. RUNNING—One mile dash. Purse $300. Declared closed with four entries by deducting two entries from purse.

1 Sir Thad, b g. Owned and entered by Pat. Riley, Grass Valley.

2 Jim Duffy, s g by Joe Hooker, dam Sallie Divine. Owned and entered by Chas. Horan, Sacramento.

3 Eve, br f by Powhattan, dam by King Alfonso. Owned and entered by G. W. Trahern, Sacramento.

4 Odette, c f by Shiloh, dam Margery. Entered by O. Appleby. Owned by Ben. P. Hill, Santa Clara.

No. 3. TROTTING—Free for all three-year-olds owned in the District. Purse $500.

Did not fill. Special purse will be given for horses on the ground.

No. 7. TROTTING—Free for all two-year-olds owned in the District. One mile and repeat. Purse $250.

Declared filled with four entries by deducting two entries from Purse,

1 Nellie Boyd, b f by Brilliant Jr., dam unknown. Owned and entered by S. A. Eddy, Nevada City.

2 J. W., c s by Pasha, dam by Norfolk. Owned and entered by J. W. Robinson, Nevada City.

3 Emma Nevada, b f by Nick of the Woods. Owned and entered by A. D. West, Grass Valley.

4 Palmetto, b s by Fallis, dam by Berlin. Owned and entered by C. F. Taylor, Nevada City.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21st.

No. 4—TROTTING.—2:30 class. Open to the District. Purse $600.

Declared filled with four entries by deducting two entries from purse.

1. Lohengrin, b g, by Echo, dam Vixen. Owned and entered by Corbin & Anderson, Auburn.

2. Dude, c g by Robbie Gold Dust, dam by Chieftain. Owned and entered by Marion Biggs Jr., Oroville.

3. Kate Agnew, g m by Ben Franklin, dam unknown. Owned and entered by S. A. Eddy, Nevada City.

4 Pasha, b s by Echo, dam Fashion Filly. Entered by C. F. Taylor, Nevada City.

No. 5. PACING.—2:24 class. Purse $500.

Did not fill. Special Purse will be given for horses on the ground.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22d.

No. 6. RUNNING.—One mile and a half dash. Purse $100.

Declared filled with four entries by the deduction of two entries from purse.

1. Yokohl, b s by Hubbard, dam Mary Watson Owned and entered by H. R. Bozeman Visalia.

2 Jim Duffy, s g by Joe Hooker, dam Sallie Divine. Owned and entered by Chas. Horan, Sacramento.

3 G. W., b g by Kyrle Daly, dam Elizabeth, by Thad Stevens. Owned and entered by G. W. Trahern, Sacramento.

4 Sid, br c by Siddartha, dam Vestella. Entered by O. Appleby. Owned by Ben P. Hill, Santa Clara.

No. 8. TROTTING—2.27 class. Free-for-all. Purse $600.

1 Lohengrin, b g by Echo, dam Vixen. Owned and entered by Corbin & Anderson, Auburn.

2 Eva W, c m by Nutwood, dam Alice R. Entered by Geo. Cropsey, Pleasanton.

3 Ross S, b s by Nutwood. Entered by Worth Ober, Sacramento.

4 Rabe, c g by Strader, dam Little Rose, by Seeley's American Star. Owned and entered by G. W. Nixon, Sacramento.

5 Artist, blk g by Gold Dust, dam by Dave Hill Jr. Owned and entered by J. R. Hodson, Sacramento.

6 Soudan, blk s by Sultan, dam Lady Babcock by Whipple's Hambletonian. Owned and entered by D. J. Murphy, San Jose.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23d.

No. 9. RUNNING—One mile and repeat. Purse $400.

Declared filled with 5 entries by the deduction of one entry from purse.

1 Bessie Shannon, b f by Shannon, dam Betty Bishop. Owned and entered by John Reavey, Sacramento.

2 Hello, s g by Shannon, dam Marshra. Owned and entered by A. Harrison, Stockton.

3 Dave Douglass, b g by Leinster, dam Lily Simpson. Owned and entered by G. W. Trahern, Sacramento.

4 Applause, b g by Three Cheers, dam Alice N. by Norfolk. Entered by Thos. G. Jones, Oakland.

5 Odette, c f by Shiloh, dam Margery. Entered by O. Appleby. Owned by Ben P. Hill, Santa Clara.

No. 10. TROTTING—2:50 class. For horses owned in the District. Purse $500.

Did not fill. Special Purse will be given for horses on the ground.

No. 11. TROTTING—Yearlings. Half-mile and repeat. Purse $100.

Did not fill. Special Purse will be given for horses on the ground.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th.

No. 12. TROTTING—2:34 class. Free-for-all. Purse $500.

1 Almonta, b m by Tilton' Almont. Entered by A. L. Hart, Sacramento

2 Dude, c g by Robbie Gold Dust, dam by Chieftain. Owned and entered by Marion Biggs Jr., Oroville.

3 Redwood, c s by Nutwood, dam Alice R. Entered by George Cropsey, Pleasanton.

4 Kate Agnew, gr m by Ben Franklin, dam unknown. Owned and entered by S. A. Eddy, Nevada City.

5 Addie E., s m by Algona, dam by A. T. Stewart. Owned and entered by M. Regan, Hanford.

6 Pasha, b s by Echo, dam Fashion Filley. Entered by C. F. Taylor, Nevada.

7 Rabe, c g by Strader, dam Little Rose by Seeley's American Star. Owned and entered by George S. Nixon, Sacramento.

8 Bracelet, b g by Nephew, dam Mambrino. Owned and entered by J. R. Hodson, Sacramento.

9 Daybreak, c s by Dawn, dam Gazelle, by Gen'l McClellan. Entered by Henry McHugh. Owned by J. R. Jones, Fresno.

No. 13. TROTTING—2:21 class. Free-for-all. Purse $800.

Did not fill. Special Purse will be given for horses on the ground.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1889.

Race No. 1.—Running—

One-half mile and repeat. Purse $150.

Race No. 2.—Trotting—

Sweepstakes for two and three-year-old colts sired by stallion Dan Rice. Entry fee $15 each. J. G. Doty adds $50. Agricultural Association adds $50.

Race No. 3.—Trotting—

Three-minute class; open to g g Delta Purse $150.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

Race No. 4.—Running—

Novelty race. Purses $25 for each of first four quarters, $50 for last quarter.

Race No. 5.—Ladies' Equestrian Tournament—

For the most graceful lady riders. First prize $15, second $10, third $5.

Race No 6.—Bicycle Race—

One-half mile and repeat. Purse $50.

Race No. 7.—Trotting—

For stallions. Purse $300.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.

Race No. 8—Running—

Five-eighths mile dash. Purse $100.

Race No. 9.—Trotting—

Sweepstakes for two-year-old colts; entry fee $20 each. Agricultural Association adds $100.

Race No. 10.—Trotting—

2:40 class. Purse $200.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4.

Race No. 11.—Running—

Three-quarter mile and repeat. Purse $200.

Race No. 12.—Trotting—

Sweepstakes for three-year-old colts; entry fee $25 each; Agricultural Association adds $100.

Race No. 13.—Trotting—

2:30 class; purse $250.

Special Trotting—

For three-year-old colts. Purse $150. Best 2 in 3 heats, open to Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties, to be placed after September 2, 1889.

CONDITIONS.

No. 1.—In trotting race No. 7, three moneys: 60 per cent. to first 30 per cent. econd, and 10 per cent. to third horse.

No. 2. In all Running and Trotting Races unless otherwise stated, purses to be divided 60 per cent. to first, 40 per cent. to second horse.

No. 3. Entrance fee, unless otherwise stated, 10 per cent. of the purse to accompany the entry.

No. 4.—All Trotting Races to be best 3 in 5 heats, except numbers 2, 9 and 12, which will be best 2 in 3 heats.

No. 5.—National Association Rules to govern Trotting Races. Running races will be conducted under the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association.

No. 6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races (set for the same day) alternately or to call a special race between heats.

No. 7.—For a walk over in any race a horse is only entitled to his own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from other paid up entries in said race, and to no added money.

No. 8.—A horse distancing the field wins first money only.

No. 9.—In all races five or more paid up entries required to fill, three or more horses to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill by deducting a proportionate amount of the purse.

No. 10.—Trotting and Racing colors to be named with all entries.

No. 11.—Entries close with the Secretary at the Pavilion, Monday, September 2, 1889, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

No. 12.—Stables free to competitors. Entry blanks furnished by R. Machin, Lompoc, T. C. Nance, Santa Maria, or the Secretary, on application. Mission water at stables.

No. 13.—Races numbers 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 12, open only to horses that have been owned in Santa Barbara County, previous to July 1, 1889. Numbers 7 and 13, open to horses owned in San Luis Obispo and Ventura Counties. Numbers 1 and 11, free-for-all. Bicycle Race and Ladies' Tournament, free-for-all.

No. 14.—Ed. Galido barred from entering, training, or riding a horse in any of the Agricultural Associations Races at Agricultural Park.

Entry Blanks can be obtained at Breeder and Sportsman office, 313 Bush St, S. F.

CHAS. P. LOW, President.

HENRY B. BRASTOW, Secretary.

P. O. Box, No. 146.

1889.

Nevada State Fair

WILL BE HELD AT

Reno, Nev.,

September 30 to Oct. 5,

Inclusive.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Grand combination auction sale, beginning at 10 A. M., will be sold live stock of every description. Persons desiring to make sales will make entries with the Secretary, stating explicitly what they desire to sell. Five per cent. commission will be charged on all sales. Entries close September 1st For further information apply to the Secretary, at Reno.

No. 1—Trotting—2:20 class; purse $1,200; $750 to first, $300 to second, $150 to third.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

No. 2—Running Stake—Two-year-olds. Five-eighths of a mile; $200 added; $50 entrance; $15 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 3—Running—Three-year-olds and upwards; maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old, 10 pounds; if five years old, 15 pounds. seven-eighths of a mile. Purse $250; $50 to second.

No. 4—Running Stake—One and one-eighth miles and repeat; $300 added; entrance $50; forfeit $15; second horse to save entrance.

No. 5—Trotting—2:35 class; purse $500; $250 to first, $150 to second, $100 to third.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

No. 6—Trotting—2:23 class; purse $1,000; $600 to first $300 to second, $100 to third.

No. 7—Pacing—Class, 2:20; purse $800; $500 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.

No. 8—Running Stake—Three year-olds. One and one-quarter miles; $300 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 9—Running—Seven-eights of a mile. Owners' handicap; weight not less than 90 pounds; purse $150; second horse $50.

No. 10—Selling Purse—One and one-sixteenth miles and repeat; purse $20, of which $50 to second and $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards: horses to be entered for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 down to $1,000, then one pound for each $100 less down to $400. Selling price to be stated through entry box at 6 P. M., the day before the race.

No. 11—Trotting—Three-year-olds; purse $500; $250 to first, $150 to second, $100 to third.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4.

No. 12—Trotting—2:27 class; purse $800; $500 to first $200 to second, $100 to third.

No. 13—Pacing—Free for All—Purse $1,000; $600 first, $300 to second, $100 to third.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5.

No. 14—Running Stake—2-year-olds; 1 mile; $250 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 15—Running Stake—3-year olds; 1¾ miles; $300 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 16—Trotting—Free for all; purse $1,500; $1,000 to first, $300 to second, $200 to third.

Entries to running purses and stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before August 15, 1889.

Those who have nominated in stakes must name to the Secretary in writing which they will start the day before the race at 6 P. M.

Entries to all trotting and pacing races close Sept. 1st.

Five or more to enter, and three or more to start in all races for purses.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse. Entrance fee, 10 per cent. on purse, to accompany nomination.

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No horse shall receive more than one premium.

In all purses entries not declared out by 6 P.M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race. No added money paid for a walk-over.

Racing colors to be named in entry.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors which must be named in their entries.

Each day's races will commence promptly at 1 o'clock P. M.

All entries must be directed to C. H. Stoddard, Reno, Nevada.

THEODORE WINTERS,
PRESIDENT.

C. H. STODDARD,
Secretary.

Ormsby County
AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
District No. 1,

COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF

Ormsby, Douglas and Storey.

—:o:—

DISTRICT FAIR,
Carson City, Nev.

$7,500 in Purses and $2,500 in Premiums.

October 7th to 12th, inclusive

Speed Programme.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1889.

1.—INTRODUCTION PURSE—Dash, three-quarters of a mile; for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $150.

2.—TROTTING—3:00 class; free for all horses owned in the counties of Ormsby, Douglas and Storey. Purse $250.

3.—RUNNING - Dash, one-quarter of a mile. Purse $100.

4.—PACING - For three year-olds. Free for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Inyo, Mono and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $300.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.

5.—RUNNING STAKE - Two-year olds; five-eighths of a mile; $200 added; entrance $25; $10 forfeit; second horse to save entrance. The winner of race No. 2 at the Reno State Fair to carry five pounds extra.

6.—TROTTING - Free for all two-year-olds and under owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Best 2 in 3. Purse $200.

7.—TROTTING - 2:40 class; free for all. Purse $250.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

8.—TROTTING—2:35 class; free for all. Purse $300.

9.—PACING - Free for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $300.

10.—RUNNING—Dash, one-half mile and repeat; free for all. Purse $200.

11.—TROTTING - For three-year-olds and under; free for all. Purse $250.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10.

12.—TROTTING - 2:23 class; free for all. Purse $600.

13.—SELLING PURSE $250, of which $50 to second, $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 down to $1,000, then one pound for each $100 less down to $900. Selling price to be stated through entry box at 6 P. M. day before the race. One mile.

14.—RUNNING STAKE—For three-year-olds; one and one-quarter miles; free for all. Purse $200. The winner of race No. 7 at Reno State Fair to carry five pounds extra. $50 entrance, $15 forfeit; second horse to save stake.

15.—RUNNING Half mile. Purse $150.

16.—PACING - 2:20 class. Purse $600.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11.

17.—RUNNING—Seven-eighths mile and repeat; free for all. Purse $250.

18.—RUNNING—Three-eighths of a mile. Purse $100.

19.—TROTTING—For four-year-olds and under owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $250.

20.—TROTTING 2:27 class; free for all. Purse $400.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12.

21.—RUNNING—One and a half miles; free for all. Purse $200.

22.—CONSOLATION PURSE—$250; for all horses that have run at the meeting and not won. One mile. First quarter, $50; first half, $75; first to finish, $125. Entrance free.

23.—TROTTING—Free for all. Purse $800.

24.—PACING—Free for all. Purse $600.

$2,500 reserved for special purses.

The association has built a new mile track upon what is known as the old race track grounds, within the limits of Carson City, Nevada, six blocks from the main thoroughfare. They have erected a new grand stand, new judges' stand, and new sheds and stalls for horses and cattle.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Nominations to stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before the first day of September, 1889. Entries for the purses must be made two days preceding the race, at the regular time for closing entries as designated by the rules. Those who have nominated in stakes must name to the Secretary in writing which they will start the day before the race, at 6 P. M. Horses entered in purses can only be drawn by consent of the judges.

Entries to all trotting races will close September 15th with the Secretary.

Five or more to enter and three or more to start in all races for purses.

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In all the foregoing stakes the declarations are void unless accompanied by the money.

In all races entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

Where there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race. No added money paid for a walk-over.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

Each day's races will commence promptly at one o'clock P. M.

All entries must be directed to

S. L. LEE, President.

Entries to
P. C. T. H. B. A.
2:30 CLASS.
Purse of $2000.

1. Souther Farm, San Leandro, names b h Figaro by Whipple's Hambletonian 725, dam Emblem (sister to Voltair, 2:30¾), by Tattler 300.
2. Souther Farm, San Leandro, names ch h Jester D. by Almont 33, dam Hortense by Messenger Duroc 106.
3. A. T. Hatch, Suisun, names b h Lenmar by Admar (son of Admiral 488), dam Lenore by Gladiator 8336, (son of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31).
4. D. J. Murphy, San Jose, names blk h Soudan, 2:30, by Sultan 1:13, record 2:24, dam Lady Babcock (dam of Elector, 2:21¼) by Whipple's Hambletonian, 725.
5. Allen McFadyen, Santa Rosa, names b h Redwood, 2:30¾, by Anteeo 7868, record 2:16¼, dam —— by Milton Medium, 2: 5¾.
6. Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, names b g Express, 2:29½, by Electioneer 125, dam Esther by Express, t b.
7. Irvin Ayres, Oakland, names br h Balkan, 2:29¼, by Mambrino Wilkes 6083, dam Fanny Fern (dam of Molly Drew, 2:27) by Jack Hawkins.
8. Napa Stock Farm, Napa, names b m Nona Y. by Admiral 488, dam Black Flora (dam of Sister, 2:19¾, Perihelion, 2:25, and Huntress, 2:28), by Black Prince.
9. Valensin Stock Farm, Pleasanton, names ch h Simmocolon by Simmons 2744, record 2:28, dam Colon by Strathmore 108.
10. A. C. Dietz Oakland, names b h Ringwood by Sidney 4770 record 2:19¾, (p) dam Alma by ——
11. Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton, names b g Homestake by Gibraltar 4185, record 2:22½, dam Kate by Volunteer 55.
12. Geo. E. Guerne, Santa Rosa, names b h Alfred G., 2:31, by Anteeo, 2:16¼, dam Rosa B. by Speculation 928.
13. D. M. Revis, Chico, names b m Vic H. by Blackbird 402, record 2:22, dam Ellen Swigert.
14. Marcus Daly, Anaconda, Mont., names b h Lord Byron by Gen Benton 1755, record 2:34½, dam May Day by Wissahickon.
15. San Mateo Stock Farm San Mateo, names br m Lillian Wilkes by Guy Wilkes 2867, record 2:15¼, dam Flora Langford (dam of Joe Arthurton, 2:20¾) by Longford.

Free for all Nomination Purse, $2,000.

Horses to be named October 9, 1889.

SUBSCRIBERS.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, Cal.
Pleasanton Stock Farm Co., Pleasanton, Cal.
Alfred Gonzalez, San Francisco, Cal.
O. A. Hickok, San Francisco, Cal.
Marcus Daly, Anaconda Mont.

Stakes and Purses on Which Three Payments Have Been Made.

National Stallion Race—2:20 Class.

Ansel, 2:20, b s by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Junio, 2:22, b s by Electioneer, named by Alfred Gonzales.
Mortimer, 2:27, br s by Electioneer, named by Wilfred Page.
Soudan, 2:30, blk s by Sultan, 2:24, named by D. J. Murphy.
Direct, 2:25, blk s by Director, 2:17, named by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
Dawn 2:19½, ch s by Nutwood, 2:18¾, named by A. L. Whitney.
Memo, 2:19 (at 2 years old), blk s by Sidney (pacer), 2:19¾, named by James P. Kerr.
Mount Vernon, 2:21, by Nutwood, 2 18¾, named by J. A. McCloud.

Two-Year-Old Stake.

Delmar, b c by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Pedlar, b c by Electioneer named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Bow Bells, b c by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Wildmont, b f by Piedmont, 2.17¼, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Leoline, b f by Clovis, named by Wilfred Page.
Mista, b f by Alcazar, 2:20¼, named by L. J. Rose.
Regal Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.
Atlanta Wilkes, blk f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.

Present Value of Stake $700.

Three-Year-Old Trotting Stake.

Ladywell, blk f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Sunol, 2.18, b f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Colma, gr f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Kilrain, b h, by Hawthorne, named by L. U. Shippee.
Hattie D., b f by Electioneer, named by Marcus Daly.
Prodigal, b c by Pancoast, named by Scott Quinn.
Lillian Wilkes, br f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.

Present Value of Stake $600.

Four Year Old Trotting Stake.

Wavelet, b f by Piedmont, 2:17¼, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Amigo, b h by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Wanda, b f by Eros, named by La Siesta Ranch.
Moses S., 2 29¼, b or br h by Hawthorne, named by L. U. Shippee.
Balkan, 2:29¾, br h by Mambrino Wilkes, named by Irvin Ayers.
Direct, 2:25, blk h by Director, 2:17, named by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
Grandee, 2:21, b g by Le Grande, named by San Mateo Stock Farm
Hazel Wilkes, ch f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.
Lord Byron, b h by Gen. Benton, 2:34½, named by Marcus Daly.

Present Value of Stake $725.

Hotel San Pedro,

THE MOST DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED, ACCESSIBLE and DESIRABLE SUBURBAN RESORT on the PACIFIC COAST.

The famous Sanchez mansion in San Pedro Valley has been remodeled, and additions made, transforming it into a fully appointed modern hotel. Twenty elegant furnished rooms are available. The table is unexceptionable, poultry, cream, fish and game being supplied from adjacent ranches. The personal attention of the proprietor is constantly given, and scrupulous regard for the comfort and pleasure of guests exercised.

Two salmon trout lakes with boats are controlled. Bath houses on the finest sea beach of the Coast are attached to the hotel. The best quail and rabbit shooting, and brook fishing for trout are found all about the place.

Hotel San Pedro is reached by taking train to Colma on the coast division of the Southern Pacific Company, thence by the hotel conveyance, over eight miles of picturesque mountain road, within sight of the Pacific Ocean. For terms and further particulars address me at Colma, San Mateo County, or J. M. Polk at Harbor Commissioners Office, 10 California street, San Francisco.

Sonoma and Marin
AGRICULTURAL ASSOC'N
PETALUMA.
AUGUST 27th to 31st.

Speed Programme Entries.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27.

No. 1.—Running—One and one-half mile dash. For all ages. Purse $200.

1 W. L. Appleby, Santa Clara, b h Wildoats (3) Wildidle—Mary Givens.
2 Dan Reeves, Sacramento, b m Isabella (3) Norfolk—Maggie S.
3 Kelly & Samuels, Sacramento, b h Ed McGinnis (4) Grinstead- Jennie G.

No. 2.—Trotting—District two-year-old stake. Mile and repeat. $200 added. Closed May 1st with 15 entries.

1 Wilfred Page, Penn's Grove, b f Leoline by Clovis, dam Leah by Woodford Mambrino.
2 J. H. White, Lakeville, ch f Dot by Hernani, dam Kittie Almont by Tilton Almont.
3 J. H. White, Lakeville, b c Joe by Marco, dam by Milliman's Bellfounder.
4 R. W. Burrell, Petaluma, b c John L. by Billy Lyle, dam by Gen. McClellan.
5 W. T. Bartlett, Suisun, b c Frank B. by Coligny, dam Mollie by Eug. Casserly.
6 Guerne & Murphy, Santa Rosa, b f Maud Dee by Anteeo, dam by Nutwood.
7 Guerne & Murphy, Santa Rosa, b f Eva G. by Anteeo, dam by Nutwood.
8 Guy E. Grosse, Santa Rosa, br c Anteeop by Anteeo, dam Bessie G.

No. 3.—Trotting—2:27. Purse $800.

1 Pleasanton Stock Farm Co., Pleasanton, b g Home stake, Gibraltar, dam Kate by Volunteer.
2 M. Salisbury, San Francisco, b m Hazel Kirk, 2:30, Brigadier, dam Fancy by Jim Brown.
3 H. H. Hellman, Petaluma, b m Emma Temple, 2:28½, Jackson Temple, dam by Emigrant.
4 O. A. Hickok, San Francisco, ch m Gracie S., 2:28¼, Speculation, dam unknown.
5 Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, b m Emeline, Electioneer, dam Emma Robson by Woodburn.
6 Irvin Ayres, Oakland, b h Alpheus, 2:27, Mambrino Wilkes dam Rose by Major Mono.
7 E. B. Gifford, San Diego, bl m Belle B., Jim Hawkins.

No. 4.—Trotting—2:40 district class. Purse $400.

1 Jno. N. Martin, Yolo, b h Clay Duke by Alcona, dam Metamora.
2 H. B. Starr, Napa, bl m Flora Belle by Alcona, dam Fontana.
3 A. N. Burrell, Petaluma, bl m Kittie Almont by Tilton Almont, dam by Hamlet.
4 Sanborn & Murphy, Santa Rosa, ch h Ned Lock by Antelope (son of Nutwood), dam Dolly.
5 Napa Stock Farm, Napa, b m Nona Y., by Admiral, dam Black Flora by Black Prince.
6 Geo. P. Baxter, Petaluma, ch m Leila by Rustic, dam by Eclipse.
7 Wm. McGraw, Santa Rosa, b g Lookout, dam s t b by ARAB.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.

No. 5.—Trotting—District yearling stake. Mile dash. $100 added. Closed May 1st with 14 entries.

1 A. L. Whitney, Petaluma, ch f —— by Dawn, dam Pacheco by Hubbard.
2 Jno. Harrison, Petaluma, ch c Dusk by Dawn, dam Mabel by Arthurton.
3 W. P. Edwards, Penn's Grove, b c Whaler by Whale bone dam Queen by Gen. McClellan.
4 Rosedale Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, b c Frank G. by Daly, dam by Lodi.
5 R. S. Brown, Petaluma, ch f Nellie K. by Dawn, dam by Brown's McClellan.
6 G. C. F. Seers, Sonoma, c c Cleveland by Dawn, dam
7 Fen E. Harris, San Francisco, ch f Starlight by Dawn, dam Lena Bowles by Ethan Allen.

No. 6.—Trotting—Two-year-olds; free for all foals of 1887. Closed May 1st with 13 entries. Purse $400.

1 Ben E. Harris, San Francisco, bl f Lorena by Jim Mulvenna, dam Elmerine by Elmo.
2 Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, b c Del Mar by Electioneer, dam Sontag Dixie by Toronto Sontag.
3 Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, b c Pedlar by Electioneer, dam Penelope by Mohawk Chief.

No. 7.—Trotting—2:20 class. Purse $1,000.

1 J. N. Ayres, Visalia, br h Bay Rose, 2:20½, by Sultan, dam by The Moor.
2 Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, b h Palo Alto, 2:20¾, by Electioneer, dam Dame Winnie by Planet.
3 J. W. Donathan, San Jose, bl g Franklin, 2:20½, by Gen. Reno, dam unknown.
4 E. B. Gifford, San Diego, bl g Don Tomas, 2:20, by Del Sur, dam by Mambrino Patchen.
5 J. A. Linscott, Watsonville, ch s Jim L., 2:20¾, by Dan Voorhees, dam Grace, unknown.
6 S. B. Emerson, Mountain View, b m Maggie E., 2:19¾, by Nutwood, dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr.
7 O. A. Hickok, San Francisco, b g Alfred S., 2:21, by Elmo, dam by Son of American Star.
8 G. A. Doherty, Crescent Mills, br h Victor, 2:22½, by Echo, dam by Woodburn.

No. 8.—Pacing—2:25 class. Purse $500.

1 A. C. Dietz, Oakland, b h Longworth by Sidney, dam Grey Eagle by American Boy Jr.
2 Chas. I. Havens, San Francisco, b g Racquet, 2:29¾, pedigree not traced.
3 T. H. Griffin, San Francisco, b g Edwin C. by Elector, 2:21¾, dam Lady Coonie by Venture.
4 Jno. Pattersen, Linden, bl m Princess Alice by Dexter Prince, dam by Chieftain.
5 Geo. W. Woodard, Woodland, br m Belle Button by Alexander Button, dam by St. Clair.
6 R. H. Newton, Woodland, br g Thos. Ryder by Alexander Button, dam by Black Ralph.
7 A. Boucher, Woodland, b g J. H. by Alexander Button, dam Winnie by Dietz's St. Clair.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29.

No. 9.—Running—For all ages. Mile and repeat. Free purse $200.

1 W. L. Appleby, Santa Clara, br m Alferatta, 3, by Wildidle, dam Mary Givens.
2 Dan Reeves, Sacramento, b m Isabelle, 3, by Norfolk, dam Maggie S.
3 Kelly & Samuels, Sacramento, br m Welcome, 4, by Warwick, dam Alice.
4 R. Bruce Cockrell, Santa Rosa, b m Daisy D., 4, by Wheatley, dam Black Maria.

No. 10.—Trotting—Purse $500. 3-year-old, open to all.

1 Pleasanton Stock Farm Co., Pleasanton, b f Margaret S. 2 31, Director, dam May Day by Ballard's Cassius M. Clay.
2 Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, b f Sunol, 2:18, by Electioneer, dam Waxana by Gen. Benton.
2 Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, gr f Colma, by Electioneer, dam Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief.
4 San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo, b f Lillian Wilkes, Guy Wilkes, dam Flora Langford by Langford.

No. 11.—Trotting—2:50 Class.—Purse $800.

1 A. T. Hatch, Suisun, b h Lenmar, Admar, dam Lenore by Gladiator.
2 Pleasanton Stock Farm Co., Pleasanton, b g Homestake, Gibraltar, dam Kate by Volunteer.
3 La Siesta Ranch, Menlo Park, b m Wanda, Eros, dam s t b by Elmo.
4 A. C. Dietz, Oakland, b h Ringwood, Sidney, dam Alma.
5 Jackson Cockran, San Luis Obispo, ch m Allorita, Altoona, dam Nellie.
6 Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, ch m Lorita Piedmont, dam Lady Lowell by Schultz's St. Clair.
7 Wyman Murphy, Santa Rosa, br m Maud M., Anteeo, dam Black Jute.
8 San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo, ch m Hazel

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30.

No. 12—Trotting—District three-year-olds. Closed May 1st with six entries. Purse $300.

1 F. W. Loeber, St. Helena, bl f Directa by Director, dam Alida by Admiral.
2 Thos. Smith, Vallejo, b c Geo. Washington by Mambrino Chief Jr., dam Fanny Rose.
3 L. H. Boggs, Lakeport, b c Keepsake by Black Ralph, dam by Milton Medium.

No. 13.—2:22 class. Purse $800.

No. 14.—Trotting—District four-year-olds. Purse $400.

1 S. Sperry, Petaluma, gr m Clara Z., Capri, dam by A. W. Richmond.
2 Guerne & Murphy, Guerneville, b h Alfred G. Anteeo, dam by Speculation.
3 W. R. Overholzer, Petaluma, ch h Oaknut, Dawn, dam by Brown's Volunteer.
3 A. McFadyen Santa Rosa, b h Redwood, Anteeo dam Lou Milton by Milton Medium.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31.

No. 15.—Running—¾ mile and repeat. Free for all ages. $150.

1 W. L. Appleby, Santa Clara, ch g Mikado (5) Shilo—Margery.
2 Kelly & Samuels, Sacramento, b m Susie S. (5).
3 R. Bruce Cockrell, Santa Rosa, b m Daisy D (aged) Wheatley—Black Maria.
4 G. Pacheco, Noveta, ch m —— (5) Wheatley—Mercedes.

No. 16—Trotting—2:30 class. Purse $800.

1 Pleasanton Stock Farm Co., Pleasanton, b m Margaret S., 2:31, by Director, dam May Day by Ballard's Cassius M. Clay.
2 A. C. Dietz, Oakland, b h Ringwood by Sidney, dam Alma.
3 Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, b g Express, 2:29½ by Electioneer, dam Esther by Express.
4 Valensin Stock Farm, Pleasanton, ch h Simmocolon, 2:29¾, by Simmons, dam Colon by Strathmore.
5 Irvin Ayres, Oakland, br h Balkan, 2:29¼, by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins.
6 D. J. Murphy, San Jose, bl h Soudan, 2:30, by Sultan, dam Lady Babcock by Whipple's Hambletonian.
7 E. B. Gifford, San Diego, b h Atto Rex, 2:32, by Attorney, dam Roxie.
8 Jas. Dustin, Oakland, b g J. R., 2:33¾, by Elector, dam by Meese's St. Lawrence.

No. 17.—Trotting—2:30 district. Purse $400.

1 A. T. Hatch, Suisun, bl h Guide. Director, dam Imogene by Norwood.
2 H. W. Crabb, St. Helena, br m Flora B., Whippleton, dam unknown.
3 R. I. Brown, Petaluma, b m Mattie P., Jackson Temple, dam by Tom Hyer Jr.
4 Sanborn & Murphy, Santa Rosa, ch h Ned Lock, Antelope, dam Dolly.
5 Napa Stock Farm, Napa, b m Nona Y., Admiral, dam Black Flora by Black Prince.
6 Wm. McGraw, Santa Rosa, b g Lookout, s t b by Arab.

Race 20. 2:17 class did not fill.

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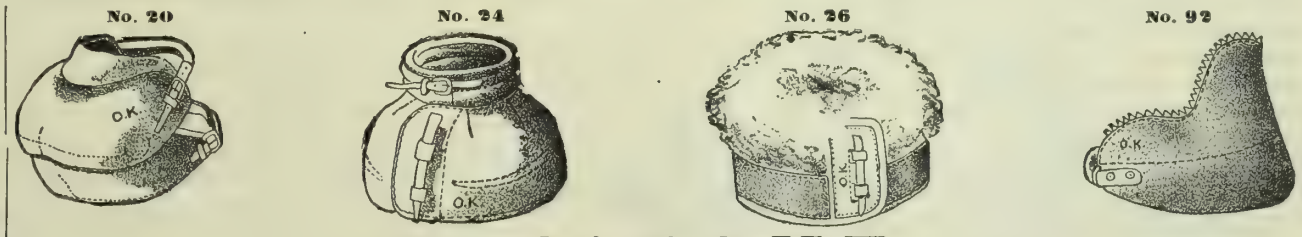
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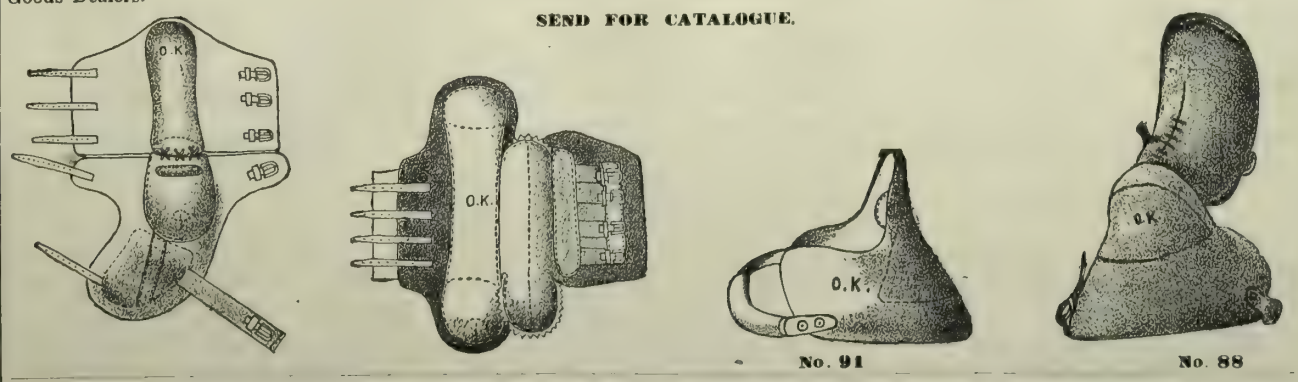
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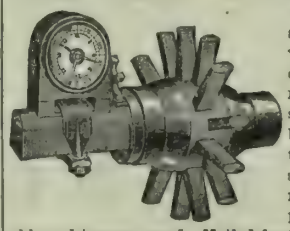
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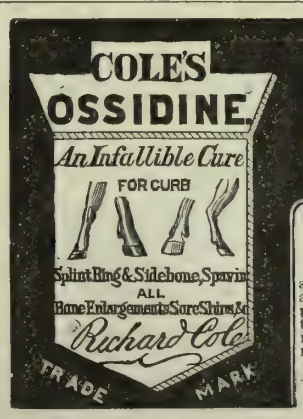
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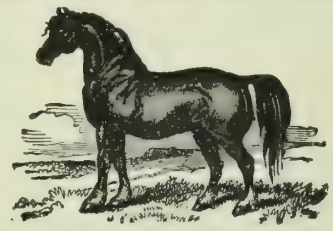
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    - Hambletonian, 10, Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Katy Darling
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    - Mambrino Chief, 11. Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
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  - Messenger Duroc, 106 ..... Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Norlaine, yearling rec. 2:31¼.
    - Hambletonian 10. Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Satinet, by Roe's Abdallah Chief,
  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred.. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

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- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
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    - Burr's Washington.
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- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 ....
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale..... Telamon. Flea.
  - Young Portia...
    - Mambrino Chief, 11.
    - Portia by Roebuck.

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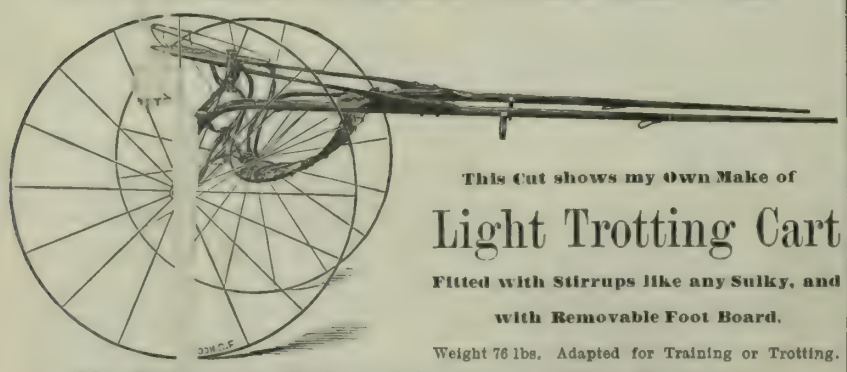
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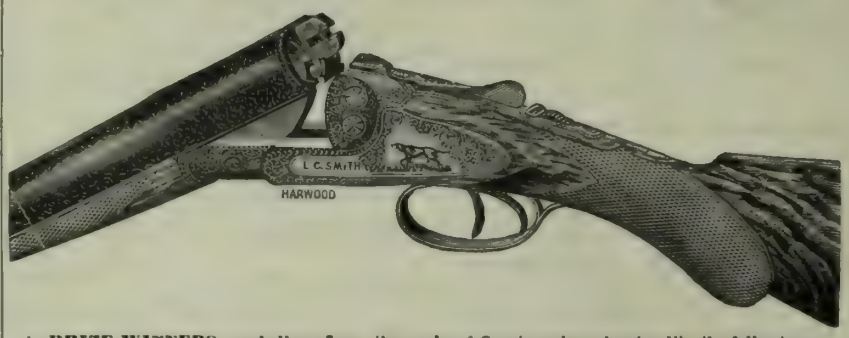
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THURSDAY.

At half past ten a large and brilliant gathering congregated on the grand stand and lined both sides of the track to see the Equestrian Tournament, limited to the district. Nine ladies turned out. In the preliminary exercise Miss Mollie Bottorff, who was riding an unruly pinto with only a saddle cloth, narrowly escaped serious injuries. The sursingle turned, and with the horse bolting, the fair rider had all she could do to cling on until the horse was pluckily stopped, just passed the stand, by Mr. Reams. The lady was given a remount, a different horse this time, and saddle, and joined the other competitors shortly afterwards. The exhibition of riding was of the usual kind, trotting, cantering, singly, in pairs, etc. The first prize, a saddle and riding habit, was awarded to Miss Evelyn Packard, who, in a blue habit, rode her black cob in very good style. The second prize, $40, was given to Miss Clara Durbin, who was dressed in irreproachably style and managed her graceful brown horse with ease. The third prize, $30, was taken by Miss Mollie Bottorff, who showed up very well after her change of horse, her seat and hands being nearly perfection. She, like the winner of the second prize, was turned out in true Rotten Row style. The fourth prize, $20, was given to Mrs. Deweese, who rode her big chestnut, emblazoned with the legend "Daily Report" on the saddle cloth, in workmanlike style. Mrs. McFarland was the winner of $10. The other four equestrians, Misses Loyce Beagles, Clara Bowman, Maggie Dobinson and Mrs. Charles Coldwell, were awarded extra prizas. Miss Bowman, who was very quietly dressed in a green habit, with a tall black hat, a la mode, on a good-looking bay, was perhaps deserving of more notice than she received, for her horse came nearer being a ladie's hack than most of them, while she handled him with ease and confidence. The judges were Monroe Salisbury, Esq., E. A. Leake and P. J. A. Linigan.

In the afternoon the fair was continued, the programme being a strong one. The feature of the day would have been the Lilian Wilkes and Sunol race for the three-year-old stake; but as Sunol had not been feeding well it was not deemed advisable to trot her so early in the season, as it is hoped she will lower the three-year-old record before the close of the year. She was, however, exhibited on the track, and moved down the stretch a couple of times at three-quarter speed, to give the public, many of whom came specially to see her, a chance to look at one of the many phenomenal Palo Alto trotters. Goldsmith gave the public a grand treat, driving Lilian Wilkes, after a slow heat, a mile in 2:18; the handsome daughter of Guy Wilkes moving with ease and regularity, looked as though she could have gone much faster, and when one considers that the shapely daughter of Guy was never hitched up before last fall there is every indication of her leading even Sunol a merry pace in the fall.

The free-for-all pacing also fell through, owing to an injury received by Almont Patchen on the cars on his way up; he was unable to start. The programme, nevertheless, gave general satisfaction. The first race, the postponed district three-year-old, had six starters. Directa, the black daughter of Director, looked as though she had a mortgage on the race at one time, and could certainly have obtained a record better than thirty but in a five heat race all but she and Washington were distanced, Keepsake being shut out in the final. Washington proved himself a staunch game colt, and although hardly possessed of as much speed as Directa, he can keep his pace up longer. I do not infer that she is not game, for in five heats she was never worse than second, and probably lack of condition told on her.

The 2:27 was one of the biggest betting races of the week, Belle B. and Temple being made equal favorites. After the first heat Belle was made a hot favorite, and though beaten in the second heat, was made a still better favorite in the third. In the fourth, Alpheus was backed fairly as second choice. Johnny Goldsmith was up behind him in the preceding heat when he showed great improvement, being only beaten a head. Temple was favorite, but Alphaeus won readily, Hellman judiciously laying up the heat. The fifth heat decided the race, Temple, a big favorite, winning easily in 2:25, the best time in the race.

In the special, Don Tomas was made favorite and justified the confidence reposed in him by winning, but had it not been for Wilkes' accident, he would have had a hard race. As it was Wilkes was withdrawn, after the third heat in which he cut his quarter very badly on the backstretch, and then finished a hard game race-beaten a head. Dustin's luck is something worse than bad, Maggie E. and Patchen got injured in the ears and then Gus tore his quarter, when right in the race. McDowell got up behind Argent in the fourth heat and woke him up, taking the heat cleverly in 2:25, but was easily beaten in the final. The judges were P. A. Finnigan, John McCord and E. Topham. Timers same as previous days.

District Trotting Race, for Three year-olds.

First Heat.—Auction pools, Directa $25; Oakville Maid $7; Washington $12; field $8. They were sent off at the second attempt, Directa cutting out the pace. At the quarter she was a length in front of Washington, who was three in advance of the Maid, Captor a bad last. Directa kept a length in front of Washington all the way up the back stretch and round the turn, the Maid closing up to within a length and a half of Washington. Directa and Washington had a slashing race down the straight, Washington getting up and making a dead heat with Directa, who left her feet fifteen yards from the wire and ran under with the Maid four lengths back, Keepsake and Del Rey saving their distance, but Captor was shut out. The heat was given to Washington, on account of Directa running. Time, :38, 1:17, 1:56, 2:32¾. Mutuals paid $46.60.

Second Heat—Auction pools, Directa $25; Washington $20; Maid $10; field $7. Del Rey was very slow, delaying the start for a long time. When they were tapped off Washington led, but breaking on the turn, let Directa in. She went up, however, before the quarter, which the Maid passed five lengths in front of her, the rest all breaking two or three lengths back. Directa closed on the Maid, being two lengths behind at the half, and coming fast caught her round the turn, but going up again dropped back until in the home stretch, when she rapidly overhauled the leader, and going on won readily by ten lengths, Keepsake finishing second, ten in front of Washington. Time, :38½, 1:17½, 1:57¾, 2:35¼. Mutuals paid, $10.85.

Third Heat—Auction pools: Directa $30, Washington $9, Field $6.

They were soon sent off, Directa going out in front with Washington on her wheel. He skipped on the turn, but did not lose anything, and hung right at her to the three-furlong pole, when she slowly but surely drew away, being three lengths to the good at the half and five at the head of the stretch. Washington closed up to within three lengths of her at the drawgate, but breaking fifty yards from the finish, was easily beaten by Directa, who slowed up five lengths in front. Keepsake was a bad third, and the other two distanced. Time, 0:38, 1:15½, 1:55, 2:31½. Mutuals paid $7.75.

Fourth Heat—No pools sold.

They were sent away at the second attempt, and Directa trotting steadily, led Washington a length round the turn, with Keepsake jumping and running three lengths behind. The black filly trotted on, gaining another length when the half was reached, two in front of Washington, who gradually closed up, being at her neck all the way round the turn, and with both driven hard down the straight Directa was carried off her feet fifty yards from the wire, losing by a length, Keepsake a long way behind. Time, 0:38, 1:16½, 1:56¼, 2:33. Mutuals paid $16.60.

Fifth Heat—After scoring five or six times, at the owner's request, Vail was substituted behind Keepsake, and the trio were tapped off the next time. Directa broke up on the turn and Washington went to the front, leading three lengths at the quarter, Keepsake four further back, third. McDowell gradually closed up on Washington, being a quarter of a length behind at the half, but breaking on the turn lost two lengths, which she at once made up, being nearly level at the head of the stretch, but breaking twice in the straight the last time, when nearly level, twenty yards from the wire, was beaten a length by Washington, who finished very steadily; Keepsake was shut out. Time, 0:39¼, 1:17½, 1:56½, 2:34¾.

Mutuals paid $6.30.

SUMMARY.

Trotting—District three-year-olds. Mile heats 3 in 5. $300 added. $50 entrance. Total value, $710.

T. Smith's b s Geo. Washington by Mambrino Chief Jr., dam Fanny Rose	T. Smith	1	2	2	1 1
Loeber & Heald's blk f Directa by Director, dam by Admiral	A. McDowell	2	1	1	2 2
L. H. Bogg's b s Keepsake by Black Knight, dam Bent	J. O. Gray	4	2	3	3 d
H. B. Starr's br f Oakville Maid by Whippleton, dam unknown	H. B. Starr	3	5	dis	
J. W. Martin's ch s Del Rey by Clay Duke, dam Madonna	J. W. Martin	5	4	dis	
A. J. Zane's gr s Captor by Capri, dam Fanny	S. Sperry	dis			

Time, 2:32¾, 2:35¼, 2: 1¾, 2:33, 2:34¾.

After two easy miles with Lillian Wilkes in 2:31 and 2:32, Johnny Goldsmith had his runner brought out, and nodding for the word went very smoothly, the first quarter in 34 seconds, the half in 1:08¼, the three-quarters in 1:43½, and the full mile in 2:18. The three-year-old trotted on like an old-timer, never showing the slightest trace of breaking, and going within herself all the way.

SUMMARY.

Three-year-old Stake—Trotting. Mile heats 3 in 5.

Wm. Corbitt's b f Lillian Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, dam Flora Langford by Langford, walk-over	John Goldsmith	1

Time, 2:18.

2:27 *Class—Trotting.*

First Heat—Auction pools: Belle B. and Emma Temple $25 each, Gracie S. $10, Alphæus $4.

They were soon sent off easily, Temple and Gracie both breaking before the bend; Belle now had a good lead, and trotting rapidly was ten lengths in front of Alphæus at the quarter; Gracie caught the latter, and with him breaking, she went on in pursuit of Belle, who led six lengths at the half; Gracie closed up going round the turn, four lengths behind at the three-quarter pole, and trotting steadily, was still nearer at the draw-gate when she broke badly, Belle winning easily by four lengths, Alphæus two in front of Gracie, and Temple nicely inside the flag. Time, 0:36, 1:16, 1:55, 2:31¾.

Mutuals paid $14 25.

Second Heat—Auction pools: Belle $30, Temple $14, Gracie $7, Alphæus $6.

When they were tapped off at the first score, Alphæus broke badly, running all round the turn five lengths behind Belle, who at the quarter was six lengths in front of Alphæus, now trotting steadily, five in front of Temple; they all closed a little up the backstretch, going round the turn with two lengths between each of them in the same order, viz., Belle, Alphæus, Temple and Gracie. Down the stretch the three first named were about level, and being all driven hard, Belle was the first to crack, going up at the drawgate, but catching handily was only beaten two lengths, Temple finishing first, a neck in front of Alphæus; Gracie was seven lengths behind Belle. Time, 0:37, 1:16½, 1:55½, 2:30½.

Mutuals paid $41.15.

Third Heat—Auction pools: Belle $30, Temple $13, Gracie $10, Alphæus $6

In this heat Goldsmith drove Alphæus, and at the second score they were let go with Alphæus a little behind; he and Belle both broke before the turn, and Temple passed the quarter a length and a half in front of Gracie, who was six in front of the last pair. Gracie now broke, dropping back last, and Temple was two lengths in front of Belle at the half, with Alphæus two and a half further back; they closed up on Temple, going round the turn with a length between each of the leading trio, Gracie away behind. Belle broke at the head of the stretch, leaving Alphæus to fight it out with Temple, and splendidly driven by Goldsmith; he kept his feet down the stretch, being only beaten a head by Temple, excellently handled by Hellman, Belle B. twelve lengths off, third, and Gracie away back. Time, 0:37, 1:14¼, 1:52, 2:26¾.

Mutuals paid $13 60.

Fourth Heat—They scored up some time for the word, and when they got it Alphaeus left his feet and dropped back, but Temple, breaking badly round the turn, Belle went to the front, being five lengths to the good at the quarter, Alphaeus second, ten in front of the others. Alphaeus gradually closed on Belle, getting to her head at the three-quarter pole, and, carrying her to a break, took the lead, winning easily by five lengths. Belle, hitching and skiving all down the stretch, was second; Temple and Gracie, some distance away, third and fourth. Time, 0:37, 1:15, 1:51¾, 2:27½.

Fifth Heat—Auction pools: Temple $45, Alphaeus $15, Field $4. The quartette got the word the third time, with

Belle B. a shade to the good. At the quarter she was a length in front of Temple; Alphasus, who broke on the turn, was then four lengths further back; Temple closed up, catching Belle at the three-eighth pole, and, going away, was four lengths in front at the half, and went round the turn and into the straight with the same distance to her advantage. Alphaeus caught Belle at the top of the back stretch, but, breaking, dropped back again, until in the homestretch, where he passed Belle, but could not get up to Temple, who won heat and race cleverly by two lengths, Belle eight lengths behind, third, just clear of Gracie. Time, 0:36, 1:12¼, 1:49, 2:25. Mutuals $9.25.

SUMMARY.

Napa, Thursday. 2:27 class; trotting; mile heats; three in five. Purse $800.

H. H. Helman's Emma Temple, b m, Jackson Temple—Emigrant.....V. H. Welman	4	1	1	3	1
J. T. Ayres' Alphaeus, b s, Mambrino Wilkes--Rose Hinds	2	2	2	1	2
E. B. Gifford's Belle B., bk m, sire Jim Temple, by Norman Chief.....Bayliss	1	3	3	2	3
A. B Spreckles' Gracie S., ch m, sire Speculation, dam unknown.....Hickok	3	4	4	4	4

Time, 2:31½, 2:30¼, 2:26¾, 2:27½, 2:25.

Special Trotting Race.

First Heat.—Auction pools, Don Tomas $40; Wilkes, $31; Argent $19. They were sent away the second time of asking, with Wilkes gradually drawing out, and he was one and a half lengths in front at the quarter, Don Tomas second; both were hard at work all the way round the turn, Tomas closing up, and trotting head and head down the stretch, Dustin just landing Wilkes in front by a half length, Argent a bad third. Time, 2:27½.

Secoad Heat.—Wilkes and Don Tomas started out together and trotted like a double team all the way to the three-quarters, when Don Tomas had his head in front and after a punishing race down the stretch won by a neck, Argent third. Time, 2:24¼.

Third Heat—Auction pools: Don Tomas $35, Field $10. Don Thomas and Wilkes at once left Argent, who broke on the turn, dropping back four lengths. The leaders were neck and neck to the half, where Don Tomas drew out a length, but Wilkes closed up again, being on even terms at the head of the stretch. A severe punishing race ensued. Wilkes, catching the whip hard, was beaten a head, after a game struggle, Argent third, having closed up a good bit in the homestretch. Wilkes tore his boot off on the back stretch, cutting his quarter badly, and was allowed to be withdrawn. Time, 2:26½. Mutuals paid $6 60.

Fourth Heat—No pools. McDowell drove Argent this heat, and the pair scored up five times before getting the word, Bayliss nodding when a length behind, but passed Argent before the turn, being a length in front half way round. McDowell sent Argent up to him, and after a tight struggle drew away, being a length in front at the half in 1:11¾. The advantage was kept to the head of the stretch, when Tomas closed, but after a hard race was beaten a length. Time, 2:25. Mutuals paid $11.30.

Fifth Heat—Auction pools: Tomas $30. Argent $12. Argent went away half a length in front, making a pretty skip on the turn, and was two lengths in front at the quarter, the favorite closing gradually. On the back stretch they were level, and Argent, breaking badly, dropped back three lengths, and though driven hard all down the stretch was not able to reach Don Tomas, who won as he pleased in 2:27.

SUMMARY.

Napa, Thursday. Trotting; special; mile heats; three in five.

Gifford's Don Tomas, bk g, sire Del Sur.....Bayliss	2	1	1	2	1
T. Smith's Argent, ch g, Sterling—Madam Buches.....Walton	3	3	3	1	2
Ira Pierce's Gus Wilkes, b g, sire Mambrino Wilkes.....Dustin	1	2	2	dis	

Time—2:27¾, 2:24¼, 2:26¾, 2:25, 2.27.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY.

The judges of the day were Dr. Latham, E. Topham and J. McCord, while the timers were those that had occupied the same position on the previous day.

After the stock parade was through and luncheon over, it was time to commence racing. There was quite an average attendance—especially good for Friday. The first race for district stallions, 2:40 class, brought out five starters, Guide by Director, winning in straight heats, the first in 2:29, and last in 2:30, putting another for Director in the 2:30 class. The great black, although he only has two at present in, will, before the season is over, have quite a number inside the circle if they have average luck. In the second heat Ned Locke, when in front, fell on the track, choked down. After the heat was over he got up, and luckily, neither driver or horse were much worse for the tumble. Marvin was up behind Daly, a son of Gen. Benton, and drove him a much better heat than he had gone before, though he was not quite fast enough for Guide

The 2:50 trot was won in straight heats by Lorita, another for Piedmont in the thirty class, and well down, too, for the last heat was readily made without a skip or break in 2:22½. In the second heat she certainly did some tall running, and Goldsmith was quite justified in complaining to the judges, for she was not losing anything, and generally gaining. Marvin handled her beautifully at least, never allowing her to leave her feet. Mr. Dietz's Ringwood was withdrawn after the first heat, being troubled with the same ailment that Longworth was earlier in the week. Two veterinaries (Drs. Klench and Bowhill) examined him, and in their opinion he had been dosed with morphine. There is no clue as to who had committed the dastardly act. The two-year-old district trot was an easy thing for Frank B., a son of Coligny. The special was postponed, after Patch Allen had one heat and Nina D. two, Lucy Abbott withdrawn lame.

2:40 Class, District Stallions.

First heat.—Auction Pools—Ned Locke, $40; Guide, $21; field, $20. They were sent off, after scoring up a few times, withDaly and Sur Del in front. Daly trotting rapidly was four lengths in front of Sur Del at the quarter, with Guida two lengths back. Sur Del broke badly dropping back while Guide closed a little on Daly, being three lengths behind at the half in 1:13. Daly and Guide broke on the turn, and with Daly pulled up almost to a standstill, and Guide catching rapidly, the race was all over, Guide leading seven lengths at the head of the stretch, Sur Del second, half a length in front of Locke. Sur Del broke in the stretch, and Ned Locke finished second, two lengths behind Guide. Clay Duke was a moderate third, the other two just saving their distance. Time, 2:29.

Mutuals paid $29 65.

Second Heat.—Auction pools, Ned Locke, $80; Guide, $32; field, $20. The last pool sold was Locke, $50 to the whole field $10. They were let go at the fourth attempt, Guide cutting out the work at a merry clip, with Locke a length behind. The first quarter was reeled off in 36 seconds, and the half in 1:16, Locke being half a length behind and Daly a length further in the rear; fifty yards further on Locke fell on the track, choked down, leaving Daly to contest the heat with Guide, but he found the pace too hot, and broke on the turn, falling to the rear, while Guide jogged home fifteen lengths in front of Clay Duke; Sur Del was a very bad third, and Daly ran a good bit to save his distance; Ned Locke was distanced. Time, 2:33. Mutuals paid, $17.65.

Third Heat.—Auction pools, Guide $50; field $10. At this point Marvin got up behind Daly, and with very little delay they were turned loose, Guide and Daly going out together round the turn, Duke breaking. At the quarter, the time being thirty-six seconds, they were head and head, ten lengths in front of Duke. Guide, shortly after, broke and dropped back before the half was reached, but settling down trotted in good style, getting the lead again at the head of the stretch, where Daly broke and Guide came on, and although Daly came fast he could never get up to the leader, who won with a little in hand by two lengths. Duke, who broke in the stretch, jumping and fighting the bit like a bull, was a bad third. Time, 2:30. Mutuals paid, $8 20.

SUMMARY.

Napa, Friday, August 16th District stallions Mile heats; three in five; 2:40 class. Purse $500.

A. T. Hatch's Guide, blk s, Director—Imogene....J. Sutherland	1	1	1
J. W. Martin's Clay Duke, b s, Alcona—Wetamore.....Martin	3	2	3
Rose Dale Breeding Farm's Daly, b s, sire Gen. Benton, by Electioneer.....C. Rodriguez	5	4	2
L. H. Boggs' Sur Del, blk s, Del Sur—Belle.....Geo. Ellis	4	3	4
Santorn & Murphy's Ned Locke. s s. Antelope Dolly.....J. Lawrence	2	dis	

Time, 2:29, 2:33, 2:30.

2:50 Class, Trotting.

First Heat.—Auction pools, Hazel Wilkes, $30; Lorita, $24; Wanda, $20; Ringwood, $16. After scoring up about a dozen times they received the word. Ringwood and Wanda both broke badly before the quarter was reached. Lorita leading Wilkes a length around the turn and a length and a half up the back stretch, passed the half in 1:13½; both broke on the turn. Lorita, catching cleverly, was two open lengths in front when Wilkes caught. Half way down the stretch Lorita again made a handy break, while Wilkes, who trotted well, left her feet forty yards from the wire, and Lorita drew away, winning by five lengths, Wanda a bad third, two lengths in front of Ringwood. Time, 2:26½. Mutuals paid, $22.30.

Second Heat.—Auction pools, Hazel Wilkes $30: Lorita $25; Ringwood $16; Wanda $16. By permission of the judges Ringwood was withdrawn, as he was a very sick horse. The trio received the word very soon, Lorita drawing out a length round the turn, and passed the quarter in 35 seconds, with the other two level; at the half, in 1:11¼, Lorita was two lengths in front of Wanda, one in advance of Wilkes; Lorita went up before the turn, but did not lose by it, and led Wanda a length at the head of the stretch, Wilkes close up. After a hard race Lorita broke at the drawgate again, losing nothing, and winning by two lengths, Wilkes second, four in front of Wanda. Goldsmith complained about Lorita running too much on her breaks, but the heat was given to Lorita. Time, 2:23½. Mutuals paid, $15.70.

Third Heat—Auction pools: Lorita $30, Wilkes $11, Wanda $6. Lorita went fast from the score, going round the turn a length in front of Wanda, who was the same in front of Wilkes. When clear around Wanda had closed up to Lorita's neck, Wilkes still two lengths back. Lorita again drew away, passing the half in 1:10, with two lengths separating her from Wanda, who was two clear of Wilkes. The latter closed up level with Wanda at the turn, and the latter breaking, Wilkes chased Lorita home, never getting nearer than a length, finishing three lengths behind Lorita. Wanda well inside the flag. Time, 2.22¾. Mutuals paid $9 40.

SUMMARY.

Trotting; mile heats three in five. 2:50 class. Purse, $800.

Palo Alto, S. F. Lorita, ch f, Piedmont—Lady Lowell.....Marvin	1	1	1
W. Corbitt's Hazel Wilkes ch m, Guy Wilkes—Blanche.....J. A. Goldsmith	2	2	2
La Siesta Farm's Wanda, b f, Eros—by Elmo....W. H Vioget	3	3	3
A. C. Dietz' Ringwood, b s, Sidney—Alma.....Johnson	3	—	dr

Time, 2:26½, 2:23¾ 2:22¾.

Two-year-old District Race.

First Heat—No pools sold. The word was given at the second attempt. Frank B. was a length in front going round the turn, and increased it to two at the half. Maud closed up all the way around the turn, being on Frank's wheel at the head of the stretch, and with both going steadily, was level at the draw-gate, showing a shade in front to within twenty yards from the wire when she broke, and was beaten a length and a half. Time, 2:46¾.

Mutuals paid $6.30.

Second Heat—Frank had a length the best of it at the turn, and gradually drew out, passing the half two open lengths in front, and keeping up the speed, won cleverly by three lengths. Time, 2:44¼.

Mutuals paid $6 55.

SUMMARY.

Two-year-old district—Mile heats 2 in 3. $100 added; $50 entrance.

W. F. Bartlett's b s Frank B. by Coligny, dam Molly...H. Giddings	1	1	
R. Murphy's b f Maud Dee by Anteeo, dam Maud.....M. Rawlins	2	2	

Time, 2:46¾, 2:44¼.

Special Trotting Race.

First Heat—There was a good deal of time wasted in scoring. When the bell tapped Patch Allen went to the front, rounding the turn a length in front of Baywood, with Nina three lengths behind. Patch Allen trotting steadily, increased his lead up the backstretch, being two lengths in front of Baywood, four clear of Nina. At the half, in 1:17, Baywood broke on the turn, dropping out of the heat, and Goldsmith gradually closed on, the leader looking all over a winner, but Buster drove Patch Allen a grand race, and carrying Nina to a break three lengths from the wire, won by a head; rest away behind. Time, 2:31¼.

Mutuals paid $40.35.

Second heat.—Auction Pools—Patch Allen, $20, Nina, $9, field, $7, later Nina $20, Allen $15, field $13. There was again a great deal of scoring. Allen and Nina went out in front head and head on the turn. Allen broke before the quarter was reached, and lost his chance for the heat, Nina leading Baywood a length to the quarter. Bay drew up on even terms at the half in 1:15¾, Big Jim three lengths back. Going round the upper turn there was only daylight between Nina, Baywood and Jim, Baywood broke in the stretch, and Jim passed him getting up to Nina, and in a slashing finish left his feet three lengths from the wire, being beaten a length. Baywood third, with Abbott and Patch Allen bringing up the rear. Time, 2:27¾.

Third heat.—Auction Pools—Nina $25, Patch Allen $6, field $10. Lucy Abbott was allowed to be withdrawn on account of lameness, as she had run a nail in her foot. After scoring a half a dozen times Big Jim lost a shoe, which was replaced on the track, and they got away the first time of asking. Jim and Baywood both broke before the turn was reached, and Patch Allen showed the way to the quarter, with Nina three lengths behind, Baywood and Jim ten lengths further back. Nina and Allen broke, but the mare catching handily passed him, leading past the half in 1:14¼, by two lengths, Allen seven lengths in front of Jim. Allen broke round the upper turn, and Jim quickened up, gained a lot of ground, getting on even terms, but again breaking about thirty yards from the wire ran wide. Nina being placed first, and Jim second, with Allen third. Time, 2:32¼.

Mutuals paid $9 20.

It was now too late to start them for another heat, so the race was postponed until the next day at 12:30.

SATURDAY—LAST DAY.

The last day of the fair was one of the most successful of the meeting in every respect. Goldleaf, the Pleasanton crack pacer, for a special purse, lowered her previous record of 2:15, obtained last year as a three-year-old, to 2:11¼. After three slow heats between other races, McDowell brought her out for a record, and with Buster driving a runner alongside, the daughter of Sidney and Fernleaf went out for all she was worth. Buster was about two lengths behind. The mare went round the turn in thirty-one seconds, and slowing up a trifle in the deep going, passed the half in 1:04, and the upper turn to the three-quarters in 1:38½, Andy having pulled her back a little. But when in the stretch he called Buster up with the runner, and pushed her right along, waking her up with the whip, the last quarter being paced in 32¾. Mile 2:11¼.

This, of course, lowers the four-year-old pacing record previously held by Arrow, and considering the time of year is somewhat phenomenal, for the track does not favor the time at all the fourth eighth being somewhat slow. Mr. Salisbury the owner, Mr. Valensin, owner of Sidney and Andy McDowell who handled her are all to be congratulated on the success she achieved. The unfinished trot was easily won by Nina D., who obtained a record of 2:26½. She was sent to breed to Guy Wilkes by Dan De Noyelles, and Goldsmith handled her to give her a record, which he has done at the first attempt. Patch Allen was very lame.

Lillie Stanley and Dawn evoked the greatest enthusiasm, the mare winning cleverly in the first two heats, and taking the last easily. The mutuals paid $19 on the last heat. Evidently some one thought they knew something, and got left. The district 2:30 class was closely contested in every heat, Orin Hickok taking first money with Redwood, and Guerne second with Alfred S. both Anteeo's the former getting a record of 2:25 in he fifth heat, and the latter 2:31½ in the first. The local trot was easily won by Alex Button Jr., in slow time, each of the others taking a heat. The 2:30 pacing which occurred early in the programme was fought out by three pacers, Cora C. being distanced in the first heat, Ryder won the first heat in 2:20½ Button the next in 2:20, and the last two in 2:27 and 2:28.

Fourth Heat—Of the special race Auction pools: Nina D. $25, field $8.

Baywood was withdrawn lame. They were sent off at the second attempt, Nina D. and Allen going out in front, but Nina breaking on the turn, Allen drew away a length in front, increasing it to two at the quarter in 0:36; Nina settled down, and trotting steadily passed Allen, leading two lengths at the half in 1:13¾, Allen two in front of Jim; the latter passed Allen on the turn and closed up on Nina, being a length behind. At the head of the stretch Nina broke, running well for awhile, and then catching trotted steadily; Allen broke and fell to the rear, while Jim went very steady to within fifty yards of the wire when he broke, running under the wire a length in front of Nina. Nina was given the heat, and Jim put back to second position. Time, 2:26½.

Mutuals paid $7.35.

SUMMARY.

Special trot. Mile heats 3 in 5.

J. A. Goldsmith's ch m Nina B. by Nutwood, dam Adelaide.....J A. Goldsmith	2	1	1	1
W. B. Bradbury's b g Patch Allen by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., dam unknown.....J. McConnell	1	5	3	3
L. E. Clawson's b g Big Jim by Gen. Benton, dam Dame Winnie.....J. Nolan	3	2	2	2
E. S. Smith's b s Baywood by Nutwood, dam by Geo. M. Patchen.....J Griffen	4	3	4	d
P. Brandow's b m Lucy Abbott by Abbotsford, dam Whip's Hambletonian.....P. Brandow	5	4	dis	

Time, 2:31½, 2:27¾, 2:32¼, 2:26¾.

District 2:30 Class—Pacing.

First Heat—Auction pools: Belle Button $50, field $17.

They got off together, Mr Newton's entry developing a great amount of speed, as he reached the quarter in 34½ seconds, Button being second and J. H. third, four lengths behind the leader, with Cora C. out-paced from the start; Ryder retained his advantage past the half in 1:09, Cora C. dropping further back Ryder led round the turn and slightly increased his lead, winning readily by four lengths from Belle, Cora C. run hard in the straight, but even then was outside the flag. Time, 2:20½.

Mutuals paid $7.70.

Second Heat—Auction pools: Button $40, field $30.

At the second attempt they went off, Button and Ryder going level round the turn. At the quarter, in 34 seconds, Button was half a length in front of the pair who were level; Button drew away from them, leading three lengths past the half in 1:08¼. Round the turn Ryder passed J. H. a length and a half, separating first and second, and second and third. Ryder closed up, and nicely handled by Buster, came with a rush at the finish, but was beaten out a head, J. H. a bad last. Time, 2:20.

Mutuals paid $6.85.

Third Heat—Auction pools: Button $50, field $110.

After scoring twice, J. H. lost a shoe, and when replaced they were sent off at the second attempt. Ryder broke before the turn, and again just before turning into the backstretch, dropping away back. At the quarter Belle was leading by three lengths, J. H. second, ten in front of the tail-ender. J H. broke and fell back to Rider, the pair being twelve lengths behind Belle at the half in 1:11, who went on easily, winning from Ryder by half a distance, J. H. just inside, the latter having lost a shoe on the backstretch. Time, 2:27.

Mutuals paid $10 35.

Fourth Heat—Auction pools: Button $30, field $22.

They were sent off at the second scoring, Rider and J. H. breaking badly; Belle went right along, passing the quarter fifty yards in front. Rider again broke, and Belle increased her lead, drawing away at will. When in the stretch she was slowed up, going under the wire in almost a walk, Rider forty yards back dead lame, having sprung a tendon in his foreleg, and J. H. just inside the flag. Time, 2:28.

Mutuals paid $7.25.

SUMMARY.

Pacing—District 2:30. Mile heats 3 in 5. Purse $300.

G. W. Woodward's br m Belle button by Alexander Button, dam by Dietz's St. Clair.....J. A. Goldsmith	2	1	1	1
R. H. Newton's br g Thomas Ryder by Alexander Button, dam by Black Ralph.....J. McConnell	1	2	2	3
A. Boucher's b g J. H. by Alexander Button, dam Winnie.....T. D. White	3	3	3	2
H. W. Crabb's br m Cora C. by Whippleton, dam Etta.....H. B. Starr	dis			

Time, 2:20½, 2:20, 2:27, 2:28.

2:17 *Class Trotting.*

First Heat—Auction pools: Lillie Stanley $30, Dawn $21. Dawn had the pole, and at the second attempt they went off, drawing clear round the turn, passing the quarter in 33¼, three lengths in front, and, going up the back stretch, maintained his advantage. The mare closed to within a length at the three-quarters, and was almost level at the drawgate but breaking fell back, and then trotting fast outfooted the stallion, and was half a length in front, when she broke, running under the wire a length in tropt, Stanley first, Dawn second. Time, 0:33¼, 1:09, 1:44¾, 2:19¼. Mutuals paid $10.50

Second Heat—Auction pools: Stanley $30, Dawn $12. Stanley went away rapidly, being five lengths in front at the quarter. Dawn drew up slowly, getting to within two lengths of the mare at the half, and was only a length behind at the head of the stretch, with both driving hard. Stanley outfinished the horse, winning a game heat. Time, 0:35, 1:13, 1:50, 2:23. Mutuals paid $17.40.

Third Heat—At the first attempt they went out, Stanley leading a length and a half at the quarter pole. Dawn reduced it to half a length at the half, and stayed there to the stretch, getting almost to her head at the drawgate, when she drew away, again winning by two lengths. Time, 0:34¾, 1:11¼, 1:47, 2:20¼. Mutuals paid $19.

SUMMARY.

Napa, August 17th.—Trotting; mile heats three in five. 2:17 class. Purse, $800.

Coombs & Salisbury's Lillie Stanley, b m, Whippleton—Dolly McMahon ..... McDowell	1	1	1	
A. L. Whitney's Dawn, ch s, Nutwood—Countess ..... Lee Shaner	2	2	2	

Time, 2:19¼, 2:23, 2:20¼.

District, 2:30 *Class, Trotting.*

First Heat.—Auction pools, Look Out $25; Redwood $20; Alfred G. $30; field $10. After a long and tedious scoring they went out pretty evenly. Flora B., breaking first, left Alfred lying on the rails, but he also broke on the turn, and Look Out passed him leading four lengths at the quarter, Flora second, three in front of Alfred G. Flora drew up to Look Out, being nearly level at the half, and six lengths in front of Alfred, who was a length in front of Redwood. Look Out broke on the upper turn, losing three lengths, but closed up to within a length of Flora at the head of the stretch, Alfred third, a length back, three in front of Redwood; Look Out fell back again and Redwood closed up. After a hard finish between the three leaders Alfred G. won by a head, Redwood a head in front of Flora B., who stood a severe whipping. Time, 2:31½. Mutuals paid, $16 75.

Second Heat.—Auction pools, Alfred $50; Redwood $48; Look Out $15; field $11. After scoring twice they were given the word, with Look Out three lengths behind when the quarter was reached. Flora was a length in front of Nona Y., three in front of Look Out, who broke, losing a couple of lengths, and at the half in 1:13. Flora had increased her lead to three lengths, and the balance all strung out. At the head of the stretch Nona and Look Out had closed up to Flora and passed her at once, but Nona, breaking, ran hard, with Look Out trotting fast, and passing, looked all over a winner, when Nona came fast, running and trotting, beating him a head, Flora B. third. Look Out was given the heat. Time, 2:27¾. Mutuals paid, $40.70.

Third Heat.—Auction pools, Look Out $30, Alfred G. $20; Redwood $12; field $5. Look Out and Nona were tapped off an open length in front; Nona drew out, but breaking round the turn, was half a length behind Look Out at the quarter. Look Out drew still further away, passing the half three lengths in front of Nona, who was four in front of Redwood. Look Out broke on the upper turn, and Nona passed him, followed by Redwood and Alfred G. Redwood rapidly closed on Nona, and trotting all the way down the stretch, with her hopping and skipping, with a good run now and again, passed under the wire a head in front of Nona, running, Alfred G., who broke at the distance, third. Time, 2:24½. Mutuals paid, $18 75.

Fourth Heat—Auction pools: Redwood $25, Alfred $12, Lookout $8, Field $5. Goldsmith got up behind Lookout for this heat, and they were let go the first time to a bad start, Redwood and Nona showing in front; Redwood led a length round the turn, and Nona breaking dropped back, Lookout taking second place a length behind Redwood and one in front of Nona. At the half Nona had drawn up to Lookout, a length behind Redwood, and, all closing up, a pretty race was witnessed down the straight between Redwood and Alfred G., who had come fast on the turn and was level at the drawgate, but Redwood beat him out in a tight finish by three-quarters of a length, Nona Y. a bad third. Lookout, last, was pulled up. Flora was not out on time, and was ruled out. Time, 2:27½. Mutuals paid $7.75.

Fifth Heat—Auction pools: Redwood $30, Field $13. Dustin drove Lookout in this heat. Again they went away the first time of scoring, Redwood leading round the turn, Nona second. Alfred G. came fast, passing them both before the quarter was reached, where he led two lengths. Redwood closed up to within half a length at the half in 1:12½ and stayed there until the drawgate, when Alfred G. drew away a little, but, breaking thirty yards from the finish, was beaten two lengths. Redwood first, Alfred G. second, Nona Y. a bad third, and Lookout last all the way. Time, 2:25. Mutuals paid, $8.75.

SUMMARY.

August 17th.—District, 2.30. Trotting—Mile heats three in five. Purse, $600.

A. McFadyen's Redwood, b s, Anteeo—by Milton Medium ..... O. A. Hickok	2	5	1	1
Geo. E. Guerne's Alfred G., b s, Anteeo—Rosa B. ..... Al Guerne	1	4	3	2
T. Whitten's Lookout, b g, Unknown—by John Nelson ..... W. M. McGraw	5	1	4	4
Napa Stock Farm's Nona Y., b m Admiral—Black Flora ..... C. Davids	4	2	2	3
H. W. Crabb's Flora B., br m, Whippleton—Unknown ..... H. B. Starr	3	3	5	ro

Time, 2:31½, 2:27¾, 2:24½, 2:27½, 2:25.

First Heat—They went off at the second attempt very slowly, the grey breaking on the turn, and Button drawing away led her ten lengths at the quarter. She broke again, and was passed by Prince, but soon repassed him, and went in hot pursuit of Button, reducing his lead to five lengths at the half, and catching him on the turn, carried him to a break, and drawing away won by a length, Button finishing strongly, but going up twenty yards from the wire, Prince a bad third. Time, 2:50¾.

Second Heat—They went out pretty evenly round the turn, being head and head. At the quarter the grey was just clear, at the half Button second, and closing up passed the mare on the turn, winning easily by thirty yards, Prince was last. Time, 2:42.

Third Heat—Prince went out in front, and with the other two breaking on the turn, went right away from them, winning easily by 30 yards, the grey tired out a distance from home. Time, 2:40.

Fourth Heat—Prince Wilkes and Button went off in front, Prince half a length ahead to the quarter, where Button broke, losing ten lengths, but gradually closed up, getting on even terms. At the head of the stretch Prince broke, Button winning by fifty yards, the mare a distance out, but distance was waived. Time, 2:25¾.

SUMMARY.

Special trot—Mile heats 2 in 3 Purse $100.

J. W. Martin's b s Alexander Button Jr. by Alexander Button, dam by John Nelson ..... J. W. Martin	2	1	2	1
Edward Spear's blk g Prince W. by Whippleton, dam by Etnan Allen Jr ..... H. B. Starr	3	3	1	2
J. W. Hill's gr m May Howard by Paddy McGee..A. Summers	1	2	3	3

Time, 2:50¾, 2:42, 2:40, 2:35¾.

The prizes in the stock department were announced. Messrs. G. Valensin, E. B. Gifford and R. Murphy judged standard trotters.

Among the winners were Alcona, sire of Flora Belle, Clay Duke, etc., Grandissimo, brother to Grandee, Old Dolly Mac Mahon, as fresh and lively as ever, with a black Director filly at foot which should enhance the old mare's reputation.

Roadsters and carriage horses were judged by Messrs. A. J. Brown, M. J. Rollins, and T. Smith. Two good looking saddle horses were bracketed, the bay being exceptionally good, about 15.2 hands high, good shoulders and back, in fact a handy looking, heavy weight hack.

Draft horses, general purpose and mules were passed on by Messrs. S. Sperry, T. C. Snider and J. Edge. The winner of the stallion class was a useful looking, thick set, short-legged bay Shire horse, with good, hairy legs, and sound feet; the rest of the entire horses were too light and shelly.

Cattle were judged by J. Hoyt Ebernethey and P. B. Graham. They were not as a whole good, the Holstein bull being probably the best on the ground, and he should have been better behind. Several of the Shorthorns were too much like the Kerry breed. The Jerseys were a very fair sample, one of the cows in particular being good. Sheep and pigs were judged by L. Newcumner, Y. Brunent and J. J. McIntyre. Premiums were awarded as follows:

HORSES.

Standard Trotters—F. W. Loeber, stallion, four-years-old or over, first prize, $20. Charles Scott, stallion, four-years-old or over, second prize, $10.

F. W. Loeber, stallion three-years-old, first prize $15.

F. L. Coombs, stallion 1 year old first prize, $10. F. W. Loeber, stallion, 1 year old, second prize, $5.

R. G. Head, stallion, under 12 months old, first prize, $5. F. L. Coombs, stallion, under 12 months old, second prize, $2 50.

F. L. Coombs, mare, 4 years old or over, first prize, $15. F. L. Coombs, mare, 4 years old or over, second prize, $10.

F. L. Coombs, mare, 3 years old, first prize $10. F. L. Coombs, mare, 3 years old, second prize, $8.

J, Jepson, mare, 2 years old first prize, $10. R. G. Head, mare, 2 years old, second prize, $5.

F. W. Loeber, stallion and five colts, first prize, $20.

F. L. Coombs, mare and three colts, first prize, $25.

Class 3 (roadsters)—D. McVicker, stallion, 4 years old or over first prize, $20. G. W. Hall, stallion, 4 years old or over, second prize, $10.

D. C. Hawkins, stallion, 4 years old or over, special.

T. B Eddington, stallion, 2 years old, first prize, $10. D. Rose, stallion, 2 years old, second prize, $5.

P. H. Lennon, mare, 4 years old or over, first prize, $12. J. Lonergan, mare, 4 years old or over, second prize, $6.

Class 4 (carriage, etc.)—S. H. Buford, pair geldings to pole, first prize, $15; Mrs. R. M. Wheeler, mares to pole, second prize, $8.

E. C. Spear, gelding to buggy, first prize, $10. R. F. Taylor, gelding to buggy, second prize, $5.

J. W. Reams, mare to buggy special.

J. B. Ashbury, gelding, first prize, $7.

William Imrie, carriage team special.

H. W. Crabb, carriage team, first prize, $15.

G. S. McKenzie, carriage team, second prize, $8.

Louis Christian, gelding to saddle, first prize, $7.

Class 5 (draft horses)—Charles Scott, stallion, 4 years old or over, 1st prize, $20.

A. McKenzie, stallion, 1 year old, 1st prize, $8.

A. McKenzie, mare, 4 years old or over, 1st prize, $12.

A. McKenzie, mare colt, under 12 months, 1st prize, $5.

Class 6 (general purposes)—Jos. Kidd, stallion, 3 years old or over, 1st prize, $15; J. W. Reams, stallion, 3 years old, 2d prize, $8.

F. W. Loeber, stallion, 2 years old, 1st prize, $10.

F. Brughelli, stallion, 1 year old, 1st prize, $5; Dan Smith, stallion, 1 year old, 2d prize, $2.50.

S. B. Durbin, mare, 3 years old or over, 1st prize, $15; F. Brughelli, mare, 3 years old or over, 2d prize, $8.

Joe Brown, stallion, under 12 months, 1st prize, $2.

E. True, mare, 2 years old, 1st prize, $10.

S. B Durbin, mare, 1 year old, 1st prize, $4.

F. Brughelli, mare colt, under 12 months, 1st prize. $1.50; E. True, mare colt, under 12 months, 2d prize, $1.

Class 7 (mules)— M. B. Pond, span of mules, 1st prize, $5.

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Cass 8 (short horns)—J. M. Mansfield, bull, 3 years old or over, first prize, $15.

Charles Scott, cow, 3 years old or over, first prize, $12. J. M. Mansfield, cow, 3 years old or over, second prize, $6.

J. M. Mansfield, cow, 2 years old, first prize, $10.

J. M. Mansfield, heifer calf, under 12 months old, first prize, $5.

Class 12 (polled Angus)—Frisbie Bros. & Bailey, bull, 3 years old or over, first prize, $15.

Frisbie Bros. & Bailey, bull, one year old, first prize $8.

Frisbie Bros. & Bailey, bull, under 12 months old, first prize, $4.

Frisbie Bros. & Bailey, cow, 3 years old or over, first prize, $12.

Frisbie Bros. & Bailey, heifer calf, first prize, $4.

Class 18 (Holstein)—J. W. Grigsby, bull, 3 years old, first prize, $15.

Class 20 (Jerseys and Guernseys)—A. McFarland, bull, 3 years old or over, first prize, $15.

William Irmie, bull calf, under 12 months old, first prize, $4. A. McFarland, bull calf, under 12 months old, second prize, $2.

William Irmie, cow, 3 years old or over, first prize, $12. A. McFarland, cow, 3 years old or over, second prize, $6.

A. McFarland, cow, 2 years old, first prize, $10.

A. McFarland, cow, 1 year old, first prize, $6.

A. McFarland, heifer calf, under 12 months old, first prize, $4. A. McFarland, heifer calf' under 12 months old, second prize, $2.

SHEEP.

Class 29 (Downs)—J. W. Grigsby, ram, 2 years old or over, first prize, $12.

William Middleton, ram, 2 years old or over, first prize, $12.

William Middleton, 4 ewes, 2 years old or over, first prize, $10. William Middleton, 4 ewes, 2 years old or over, second prize, $5.

J. W. Grigsby, 6 ewe lambs, first prize, $4.

The poultry awards were numerous, and the show of game and other varieties excellent. In the pavilion there was a grand display of wines, fruits, etc. When the fair closed on Saturday evening everyone was satisfied or more than satisfied, for success was manifest, and success such as has hardly ever been achieved in California. Napa is going in for fairs, this being the second on the present track, which is as good as any in the State or States, as the many records beaten and made on it at this meeting show: Gold Leaf (4). 2:11¼; Lilian Wilkes (3), 2:18; Direct (4), 2:19¼; Fleet (2), 2:24; Palo Alto, 2:18; Hazel Kirk, 2:24½; J. R. (3), 2:24½; Express, 2:25; Atto Rex, 2:25; Look Out, 2:25; Flora Belle, 2:26; Emma Temple, 2:25; Nina D., 2:26½; Redwood, 2:24¼; Tom Ryder, 2:20½; Belle Button, 2:20; Guide, 2:29; Lorita, 2:22¾, etc. After having made such a brilliant success, the Directors, who are young and energetic, should not rest on their oars, but keep persevering, and perhaps next year they may have even greater success.

The Directors, all of whom worked hard for the meeting, were ably assisted by E. S. Culver, Secretary Blood Horse Association, who managed the scales and books for the Society, officiating as clerk of the course in his inimitable manner, while the Secretary, Mr. Conkling, seemed to be in the right place whenever wanted, working like a Trojan.

The Standard.

[AS REVISED AND ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TROTTING-HORSE BREEDERS, DECEMBER 14, 1887.]

In order to define what constitutes a trotting-bred horseand to establish a BREED of trotters on a more intelligent basis, the following rules are adopted to control admission to the records of pedigrees. When an animal meets the requirements of admission and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard trotting-bred animal:—

First.—Any stallion that has himself a record of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) or better, provided any of his get has a record of 2:35 or better, or provided his sire or his dam is already a standard animal.

Second.—Any mare or gelding that has a record of 2:30 or better.

Third.—Any horse that is the sire of two animals with a record of 2:30 or better.

Fourth.—Any horse that is the sire of one animal with a record of 2:30 or better, provided he has either of the additional qualifications: (1) A record himself of 2:35 or better. (2) Is the sire of two other animals with a record of 2:35 or better. (2) Has a sire or dam that is already a standard animal.

Fifth.—Any mare that has produced an animal with a record of 2:30 or better.

Sixth.—The progeny of a standsrd horse when out of a standard mare.

Seventh.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare by a standard horse.

Eighth.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare whose dam is a standard mare.

Ninth.—Any mare that has a record of 2:35 or better, and whose sire or dam is a standard animal.

Best Trotting Records.

1 mile—2:08¾, Maud S., against time, in harness, accompanied the distance by a running horse, Glenville, O., July 30, 1885..... 2:13¾, best time in a race between horses, Maud S., Chicago, Ills., July 24, 1880.....2:13¾, Maxey Cobb, against time, accompanied by running horse—fastest stallion time, Providence, R. I., Sept. 30, 1884.....2:13¾, Phallas, fastest heat by a stallion against other horses, Chicago, July 14, 1884.....2:15½, Jay-Eye-See, half-mile track, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14, 1887.....2:15¾, Great Eastern, under saddle, third heat, Morrisania, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1877.. ...2:10¾, Jay-Eye-See, against time, best five-year-old record, Providence, R. I., Sept 15, 1883.....2:16, Manzanita, third heat, best four-year-old record, Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3, 1876 .... 2:14¾, Axtell Wilkes, against time, accompanied by runner, best three-year-old record, Cleveland, July, 1889.....2:18, Sunol, 2 years, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27, 1888..... 2:31½, Nerlaine, yearling, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12, 1887.

2 miles—4:43 against time, Fanny Witherspoon, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25, 1885.

3 miles—7:21½, Huntress, harness, Brooklyn, L. I., Sept. 21, 1872.

4 miles—10:34½, Longfellow, wagon, California, Dec 31, 1869.

5 miles—13:00, Lady Mac, harness, San Francisco, Cal., April 2, 1874.

10 miles—27:23¼, Controller, harness, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23. 1878.

20 miles—58:25, Captain McGowan, harness, half-mile track, Boston, Oct. 31, 1865.

Pacing Records at One Mile.

Johnston, harness, against time, Chicago, Ills., Oct 3, 1884, 2:06½.

Brown Hal, best stallion record, Cleveland, Ohio, July 31, 1889, 2:12½.

Westmont, July 10, 1884, Chicago, Ills., with running mate, 2:01¾.

Ed Rosewater, two years old, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1888, 2:20½.

Yolo Maid, 3 years old, San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1888, 2:14.

Arrow, four years old, 2:14 in 1887, and as a five-year-old 2:13½, made at Cleveland, Ohio, August 1, 1888.

Fastest Time on Record.

Miles.	Running.	
¼	†Jim Miller, 2, Deer Lodge (Mont.), Aug. 16, 1888 / †Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21¼
⅜	Daniel B., 5, 118 lbs., Helena (Mont.), July 4, 1888	0:34¾
½	Olitipa, 2, 97 lbs., Saratoga, July 25, 1874	0:47¾
⅝	Geraldine, 4, 117 lbs., Westchester, Aug. 20, 1889	1:00
¾	*Kittie Pease, 4, Dallas (Texas), Nov. 2, 1887	1:00
⅞	Force, 5, 121 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 24, 1883 / Tom Hood, 4, 115 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 19, 1888	1:13
1	Kingston, 3, 118 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 1, 1887	1:2¼
1	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 24, 1877 (against time)	1:39¾
1	Maori, 4, 105 lbs., Chicago, July 12, 1889, (in a race)	1:39 4-5
1 1-16	Wheeler T., 3, 98 lbs., St. Louis, June 1, 1888	1:47¼
1⅛	Terra Cotta, 4, 124 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 23, 1888	1:53
1 3-16	Joe Cotton, 5, 109½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1887	2:00¼
1¼	Dry Monopole, 4, 106 lbs. Brooklyn, J. C., May 14, 1887	2:07
1 m	500 yds. Ben d'Or, 4, 115 lbs., Saratoga, July 25, 1882	2:10½
1⅜	Triboulet, 4, 117 lbs., San Francisco, April 26, 1888 / Richmond, 6, 122 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 27, 1888	2:21½
1½	Firenzi, 4, 113 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 2, 1888 / Luke Blackburn, 3, 102 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 17, '80	2:34
1⅝	Jim Guest, 4, 98 lbs., Chicago, (Washington Park, July 24 '86) Exile, 4, 115 lbs., Sheepshead bay, Sept. 11, 1886	2:48¾
1¾	Glidelia, 5, 116 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 5, 1882	3:01
1⅞	Enigma, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 15, 1885	3:20
2	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 29, 1877	3:27½
2⅛	Monitor, 4, 110 lbs., Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1880	3:44½
2¼	Springbok, 5, 114 lbs., / Preakness, a, 114 lbs., } Saratoga, July 29, 1875	3:56¾
2⅛	Aristides, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, May 13, 1876	4:27½
2⅜	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, Sept. 16, 1876	4:58½
2¾	Hubbard, 4, 107 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 9, 1873	4: 8¾
3	Drake Carter, 4 115 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 6, 1884	5:24
4	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 27, 1876	7:15¾

Miles.	Heat Races.	
¼	Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21½—0:22¼
½	Bogus, a, 113 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 22, 1888	0:48 —0:48
¾	Kittie Pease, 4, Dallas (Tex.), Nov. 2, 1887	1:00 —1:00
⅞	Sudie McNairy, 3, 98 lbs., Chicago, July 2, 1883	1:02¼ —1:03
1	Lizzie S., 5 118 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 28, 1883	1:13¼—1:13¼
1	Bounce, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1881	1:42 —1:41½
1	3 in 5. L'Argentine, 6, 115 lbs., St. Louis, June 14, 1879	1:43—1:44 —1:47¾
1 1-16	Slipalong, 5, 115 lbs., Chicago (Wash. Park), Sept. 2, 1885.	1:50½—1:48
1⅛	Gabriel, 4, 112 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 23, 1880	1:56 —1:56
1¼	Glenmore, 5, 114 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 25, 1880	2:10 —2:14
1½	Keno, 6, Toledo, Sept. 16, 1887 (1st and 3d heats)	2:43½—2:45
2	Miss Woodford, 4, 107½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 20, 1884	3:33 —3:31¾
3	Norfolk, 4, 100 lbs., Sacramento, Sept. 23, 1865	5:27¾—5:29½
4	Ferida, 4, 105 lbs., Sheepshead bay, Sept. 15, 1880	7:23¾—7:41

†Made in a heat race.
*Doubtful, and made in a heat race.

Deer Lodge, Montana.

By Our Special Commissioner.

The Deer Lodge Fair and racing association was organized in 1886, this being the third year it has provided entertainment for lovers of horse flesh and racing in Deer Lodge Co. It owes its organization to such men as S. E. Larabie, John Bielenberg, N. J. Bielenberg, Wm. B. Miller, Samuel Scott, Jas. B. McMasters, W. N. Aylesworth, C. D. Joslyn and others.

Deer Lodge is a very attractive town of about 2,000 population. The races opened Aug. 7th, with a large and enthusiastic attendance. About ninety runners and trotters were stationed at the track ready for the bell to tap, California being well represented. Among them such good ones as Yolo Maid, Valentine, Jou Jou, Laura Gardner, Cyclone, Jack Brady, Guido, Moses B., Lida Ferguson and others.

The association this year belongs to the American Trotting Association, and is in the circuit of Montana, Idaho, Washton Territory and Oregon.

J. B. McMaster has been the secretary of the association since its inception, and upon his shoulders has fallen most of the arduous duties incident to that office, and the successful carrying out of the projects of the association. But nobly has he born them; he superintended the erection of all the stables and buildings and the complete overhauling of the track. During the races, Mr. McMaster is always busy looking after the vast machinery of a race day. He has always been ably assisted with good and faithful work from John Bielenberg, whose heart is rapped up in the cause, and who desires, above all, to see good, square, honest racing on the track.

This year Mr. McMasters has an able and expert assistant in the person of Mr. D. P. O'Connor, of Butte, who was clerk of the course. E P. Goble, of Deer Lodge, and A. L. Slone, of Missoula, gentlemen of firmness and square dealings, assisted by some member of the Association, have been the continuous judges for the week, and gave great satisfaction.

The first race on the programme was a dash of 600 yards. The entries were Bob Wade, Sleepy Dick, Sunday, Bogus, and May Queen. Wade sold favorite. After ten breaks the flag fell, Wade a trifle in the lead. Wade led well into the stretch, where Sunday came up, and after a driving finish, Sunday won by the shortest of heads. Time, 31½ seconds.

Next came the three minute class. Maud Singleton, Sister V., Hailstorm, Procrastination, and Alice answered the bell, Sister V. being favorite. After five scores they got the word, Maud in the lead. At the quarter she still led by two lengths to the stretch, where Sister came up, but could not head Maud, she winning by half a length. Time, 2:37½.

The second heat was a repetition of the first, Maud in front all the journey. Time, 2:35½.

When they were called out for the third heat the judges substituted Byran for Penman. They got off on even terms, and it was a neck and neck race. Right at the wire Maud broke, Sister winning by a neck. Time, 2:35½.

In the fourth heat Sister V. led by three lengths at the quarter, at the half by eight, and won jogging by three lengths. Time, 2:35.

The excitement was now intense when the contestants came out for the fifth heat. Sister V. broke on the turn and stood still, Maud getting a lead of ten lengths, but when Sister recovered she trotted very fast, and was on even terms with Maud at the half, but broke again, in consequence of which Maud went on and was never headed, winning by two lengths. Time, 2:37½.

Between the heats Florida walked over for the paid-up money in the two-year-old trotting stakes.

The Oro Fino Stake, ⅝ of a mile, only had three starters. Gold Bar was a hot favorite, but was never in it. Carrie Lee took the lead as the flag fell, and won as she pleased. Time, 1:05½.

SECOND DAY.

Attendance much larger. First race, one-half mile dash. The starters were Roly Boly, Half Moon, Bingo, Trixy and Red Bird. They were at the post for fully an hour, much to the disgust of the crowd. At the start Bingo made the pace, but turning into the stretch fell back, and Roly Boly went to the front, followed by Half Moon; Roly Boly won by two lengths, Half Moon second, Bingo third. Time, 1:03.

The starters for the 2:24 class, trotting, were Wanita, Col. Bradshaw, Bishop Hero, Harry Velox, Palatina and Fantasia. Bradshaw drew the pole; he got a good send-off, and led the party to the wire, followed by Wanita, Harry Velox, Palatina and Fantasie; Bishop Hero was distanced. Time, 2:23½.

Although Bradshaw won the heat, Wanita sold favorite. She took the lead at the start and was never headed, winning by a length, Velox second, Palatina third. Time, 2:26.

In the third heat McCoy took the seat, instead of Jeffries, behind Fantasia. Wanita again took the lead, and led them by three lengths to the wire, Fantasia second, Velox third, Bradshaw fourth; Palatina made a stand-still break on the first turn and was distanced. Time, 2:27.

In the fourth heat Wanita led at the quarter, followed by Velox, Bradshaw third. Down the backstretch Bradshaw passed Velox, and was only a length behind Wanita at the three-quarters. Bradshaw gained on Wanita in the stretch, forced her to a break, and won the heat by half a length, Velox third. Time, 2:23¾.

The fifth and last heat was won by Wanita, Fantasia second, Velox third, Bradshaw distanced. Time, 2:28.

Next came a special running race, dash of a one-half mile. The entries were Sunday, Cyclone and Kittie Van.

Sunday was favorite, and satisfied his backers by leading from post to wire, Kittie Van second, Cyclone third. Time, 0:48½.

Next on the programme was the Hotel Stakes or Derby, 1½ miles. There were only two starters, Jubilee and X. There was no betting, as Jubilee, the crack two-year-old of last year, was a sure thing. He took the lead at the start and ran in the lead all the way from five to six lengths and won galloping. Time, 2:42½.

Now came the 2:45 trotters. The starters were Evening Star, Deer Lodge Girl, Harry M., Sleepy Dick and Young Ranchero. They got a good send off, Deer Lodge Girl leading to the one-half, at which point she made a bad break. Evening Star who was second went to the front near the wire but Ranchero came with a rush and won by half a length, Harry M. third, the Girl fourth and Dick fifth. Time, 2:43.

Second Heat—They scored eight times for this heat Young Ranchero took the lead and was never headed, winning easily. Time, 2:39½.

Third Heat—With Ranchero at the pole they started again for the money. On the first turn Ranchero broke and Dick took first place which he held to the stretch, where Star came up and beat him to the wire, Ranchero third, Harry M. and Deer Lodge Girl distanced. Time, 2:37¾.

Fourth heat. Dick took the lead from the tap of the bell, and won easily. Time, 2:41½, upon which the race was postponed till Friday.

FRIDAY, AUG. 9TH.

Postponed 2:45 race, 5th heat.

Evening Star went out from the word, and was never headed; Ranchero second, Dick third. Time, 2:36½.

Sixth heat. This was a surprise to the talent, as Dick forged ahead and won with ease in 2:36½.

Seventh heat. Young Ranchero wound up the race by winning this heat; Dick second, and Evening Star third. Time, 2:35.

In the half mile and repeat race the following were the starters: Jou Jou, Daniel B. and Smoothwire. Daniel B. won the first heat in :49, Jou Jou winning the next two in :49½ and :49½. Smoothwire pulled up lame after the second heat, and was withdrawn.

2:32 class; trotting. The starters were Alta, Bob Cole, Lady Maxim and Melrose. Alta sold favorite for $20; Cole $9; Melrose and Maxim $4 each. Maxim took the lead and was first at the quarter, Melrose second; at the three-quarters Melrose and Cole were on even terms with Maxim. Melrose raced with Alta, who came from the rear, the former winning by a length from Alta, Lady Maxim third. Time, 2:30.

Second Heat—Maxim and Alta had the best of the send off and led head and head around the turn, when Cole came up very fast and at the one-half was on even terms with Maxim who led down the backstretch. Maxim led at the three-quarters, Alta second and finished Lady Maxim first, Alta second, Melrose third. Time. 2:32.

Third Heat—Pools sold: Melrose 60, Alta 35, Field $20. Again the talent were surprised, Lady Maxim going to the front and winning, Alta second, Melrose third. Time, 2:27½.

Fourth Heat—Melrose took the lead and won from Alta, Lady Maxim third, Cole distanced. Time, 2:27½.

Melrose took the lead at the tap of the bell and was never in danger, winning in 2:27½, Alta second.

Fifth Heat—Lady repeated the performance of Melrose in the last heat and won the heat and race. Time, 2:32½.

For the third race, 1½ running, the starters were Gardner, Nevada, Little Phil, Repetta, Kittie Van and Keveena. Nevada sold choice and won in a galop, Keveena second, Gardner third. Time, 2:15.

The fourth race, Free-for-all trotters was declared off as it did not fill.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH.

The last day of the meeting was opened with a running dash of 440 yards, the entries being Cyclone, Jim Miller, Bob Wade and Nettie S. Nettie S. got off about a length the best and won by a neck from Bob Wade, Cyclone third, Jim Miller fourth. Time, 22½. The next race was a three-quarter handicap—Jack Brady, 110 pounds, E Davis; Warpeek, 112, H. R. Baker; Diavola, 110, W. J. Johnson; J. M. R., 105, R. W. Donaca; Sir Ladd, 105, J. R. Ross; Roly Boly, 105, J. C. C. Thornton. Roly Boly sold first choice, bringing $50, Brady $12, Diavolo $12, J. M. R. $10, Sir Ladd $2, and Warpeek $5. It was a fighting race between Brady and Diavolo, the latter winning it by a nose. Time, 1:15½.

The special pacing race produced Clatawa, Independent, Frank and Beattie.

First Heat—Beattie broke on the turn and fell back. Frank and Clatawa paced on even terms to the head of the stretch, where Beattie came up, and it was anybody's race home, Beattie winning. All ran under the string. Time, 2:34½.

Second Heat—Beattie broke at the word, and was distanced. Frank could not keep the clip up as Clatawa carried him off his feet, Clatawa winning this as he did the next two. Times, 2:30½, 2:31¾ and 2:36.

Breeding Farms of Oregon.

Written For the Breeder and Sportsman.

It was in the broad and wild Territory of Oregon that American horses from the States and Territories of the West—as the nomenclature of the several divisions or sections of the United States passed current at that period—were first brought to the Pacific Coast. California was still a province of Mexico, inhabited by the native Indian tribes, by Mexicans and those of mixed blood, and by the few prominent families, either natives of old Spain or their descendants, who preserved the dignity, the State, and the punctillious pride of the proud and chivalric conquerors of the shores, from Castile, from Ensenada, from fair Andalusie, and from the chosen portions of the land to which is maintained the honor and glory of the discoveries of Columbus, the primitive settlement of the American continent by peoples of the Caucasian race. Some of these had brought from Spain the famous Barbs of high breeding and noble form, and there were besides the graded stock descended from the finer breeds which Cortez had brought to Mexico, which had, in the course of three centuries, more and more deteriorated by commingling with the native species—Indian ponies and mustangs.

The American adventurers to California, during the period of Mexican rule and Spanish jurisdiction, were trappers or sailors. They brought no American horses, no American cattle. The native breeds of California, of Spanish and Indian stock, were better adapted to the uses of the coast, and and were rated at comparatively little value. It was the same with cattle, and only the wild and intractible Spanish breed, slaughtered for their hides and tallow, roamed the few peopled valleys and unpeopled plains. It was not until the great emigration dating from the discovery of gold, subsquent to the conquest and purchase of California, from the States and Territories of the West, mainly from Missouri and Kentucky, from Tennessee and Illinois, from Indiana and from Iowa, that the emigration flowed into California by the tedious and perilous routes across the wilderness of plains and mountains that American horses were introduced into California, and, with them, American cattle.

Oregon Territory was better favored in that early period. As early as 1840 the flow of emigration from the States and Territories across the Continent began. It ceaselessly flowed each succeeding year, swelling every year, by train and trail, until the advent of steamships and the opening of Isthmus routes, and at length the railways overland, facilitated and accommodated the eager thousands who were inspired by the sentiment of the eloquent Berkeley to seek the star of empire in the farthest West, on American soil, their own by right of discovery and earliest occupation.

These hardy and intrepid pioneers brought with them good and sound American horses and cattle. They were mainly from the States of the far West of their generation, from the rich Territories which have since been admitted to statehood, and now comprise the great feeders of the world in staple products of a generous soil. From the live stock which they brought have sprung the average good grades still found in Oregon and the adjacent Territories carved from it, now themselves in the process of complete and sturdy statehood—Washington, Idaho and Montana. California received its first acquisitions from the same good source.

The gold mines of California gave this favored State a fame and an impetus beyond the fertile resources of Oregon to attract the guest of emigration. Oregon rested through a decade in comparative inactivity, with slow progress and neglected opportunities. The surpassing enterprise and wealth of California have wrought the marvellous advancement which astonishes the world and delights every dweller in the State. As a people accumulate riches they seek luxuries and cultivate superior methods in everything which adds pleasure to mankind.

The desire for fine horses, for superior stock of all kinds most useful in the domestic uses, is innate in mankind, as they progress in the more enlightened methods of life, and are enabled to gratify their tastes for the beautiful and the useful. The possession of the horse, the noblest of the domestic animals, is a delight to the superior man. Grand instances of this attribute and of its gratification are now to the praise of the possessors and to the renown of California. The breeding farms of the State are the splendid attestation. The names of Palo Alto, Rancho del Paso, San Mateo, Santa Anita, Rosemead, Pleasanton and other noted breeding farms, are added to the records of California's distinguishment in all that is of excellence. The famed Blue Grass region of Kentucky divides its laurels with these farms of California. Turf performances are the proofs, and the higher breeding is the promise of greater advancement. California is convincing the world that she is the better breeder of thoroughbreds, the superior of every land in the production of the noblest animal for every purpose.

Oregon has been less favored, and the conditions of her people has not been to equal advancement with California. Attempts have been made to the purpose, and a few have measurably succeeded. More than thirty years ago, W. C. Myer, of Ashland, in Jackson County, embarked in the enterprise of importing horses from Europe. Turf sports were then neither adequately encouraged nor promising of profit. Mr. Myers accordingly directed his efforts to the breeding of good horses for farmers and for draught uses. Speed was not so much the consideration as strength and endurance. He has confined his enterprise mainly to the importation and breeding of the English Clydesdales and the French Normans and Percherons. Of late years he has more favored the Percherons, as the better breed for farms and for all work. Jersey cattle is another of his favorites in that line of stock. He has prospered, and is everywhere recognized as a fair, square, honorable dealer, whose guarantee is beyond question.

Robert E. Bybee, of Portland, is conspicuous as the breeder of thoroughbred and superior graded running horses in Oregon. He is the son of a pioneer from Kentucky, James Bybee, a veteran breeder and able trainer, a turfman by birth and breeding and a careful manager. His son, Robert, has selected several of his fine stallions and brood mares from the most noted farms of California. Every year at the spring and fall meetings throughout Oregon and Washington, his entries create attraction and their performances show the advantage of blood and skilled training. His efforts and methods are in line with true sporting.

The largest and best-equipped breeding farm in Oregon is owned by J. V. B. Delashmutt, Mayor of Portland, a prominent banker of that city, and one of the wealthy citizens. He was bred to farming and stock raising in Polk County, and has good practical knowledge of live stock, especially of horses. His judgment in selection is of high order, and he appreciates the importance of having the best that money can purchase for his stud. His breeding farm in Washington County, a few miles from Portland, is a magnificent tract of nearly two thousand acres, splendidly timbered, with grand meadow and pasture lands, and abundant flowing streams and natural springs. His stables and paddocks are of the latest approved models. He devotes intelligent personal supervision to every essential detail. He is fond of fine horses, and careful as to their keeping. Mayor Delashmutt's enterprise will serve as an example to other wealthy men in Oregon in the breeding of horses. He is in the complete vigor of early prime, of uncommon energy, prominent in safe mining enterprises, active in public works, a leader in community matters, and bears an enviable reputation in finance and business.

A few years ago, another citizen of Portland, Mr. S. S. Reed, one of the pioneers in Columbia river navigation, now among the wealthiest of the coast, and growing richer every year by sagacious investments in the mines of Idado and Eastern Washington, engaged in the business of live stock breeding, on his broad estate in Washington County. He had good success so long as he continued in it; but his greater interests required that he should abandon his breeding fame. Mayor Delashmutt has succeeded to the greater future accomplishment.

Who is the Sire of Wanda?

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—In your issue of August 10th, I noticed a short article on the breeding of Wanda, who gained a record of 2:26 in a match race with Simmocolon at the Bay District track August 5th. You stated that Mr. Burke, her owner, has conclusive evidence she was sired by Eros. Now I think I can produce all the evidence necessary to prove that she was sired by Fallis, 2:23. Wanda was bought by Mr. Burke at H. W. Seale's sale, November 17, 1886. There were only three yearlings in the catalogue: The first was Sweetness, bay filly (now called Wanda by Mr. Burke), sired by Fallis, dam Girofle by Elmo; the second was a sorrel gelding by Elmo, dam Ida May Jr., and the other a bay gelding by Elmo, dam Lady Comstock. There was only one by Eros in the catalogue, and that was a weanling horse colt called Iris, dam Jennie by Elmo, so Mr. Burke is surely mistaken when he says there was a horse colt the age of Wanda by Fallis, or that there was a filly of any age by Eros. At the San Jose Fair in 1887, I met Mr. Burke, and he remarked that he thought Fallis was going to be a great sire, as the filly he bought at Mr. Seales sale could then show a 2:40 gait. I was very much surprised last fall when informed by reliable parties, who know all about her breeding, that Mr. Burke was then claiming her by Eros.

I believe in giving credit where it is due, and if Mr. Burke can prove the catalogue and all the other evidence I have is incorrect, Eros must be the sire, otherwise Fallis will have the honor of being the first son of Electioneer to produce a 2:30 trotter.

Hoping to have the breeding of Wanda correctly established, I am Respectfully,

Sacramento, Cal., August 18, '89 F. P. Lowell.

SANTA ROSA.

By Our Special Commissioner.

SANTA ROSA, August 20, 1889.—The Sonoma County Agricultural Park Association's Fair opened to-day. The weather is all that can be desired, and the track is fast. The attendance is not what the excellence of the programme would warrant, but the crowds are usually poor first days. Every stall at the track has an occupant, and they are all race horses. The association has no State aid, as is the case with he other districts, and, in consequence, there are no exhibits at the Pavilion and no stock or poultry premiums. It is racing, pure and simple, and good racing at that. Everything seen at Napa is here, and the majority of the horses are in good condition. The trip over from Napa was made by special train, and not a single horse was injured. There is just stable room enough to accommodate the crowd.

It was 2 o'clock this afternoon when Messrs. J. N. Bailhache, Isaac De Turk and F. W. Loeber, who occupied the judges' stand, rang the bell for the opening of the meeting, and to call up the horses for the first race, a mile and repeat in which R. B. Cockrill's Daisy D., and W. L Appleby's Mikado were the starters.

Hitchcock was up on Mikado with 112 pounds and Taylor rode Daisy D., with 110 pounds. It was a foregone conclusion for Mikado, the mare seeming to be too much in flesh to do anything, and in the pools the horse went at $30 to $8 for the mare. In the first heat the mare went off well and ran a neck in the lead to the half when Mikado went to the front and won as he pleased in 1:44½. The second heat was a repetition of the first, and Mikado galloped in an easy winner in 1:48½.

SUMMARY.

Santa Rosa, Aug. 20, 1889. Purse $200.

W. L. Appleby's Mikado, ch h, a, Shiloh—Margery, 112..Hitchcock	1	1
R. B. Cockrill's Daisy D., b m, a, Wheatley—Black Maria, 110, Taylor	2	2

Time. 1:44½, 1:48½.

The 2:20 Class, Trotting.

First Heat.—The 2:20 class trot was one of the most sensational races of the season thus far, and it required seven hard heats to decide it. The starters were J. A. Linscot's ch s Jim L., J. N. Ayres' br s Bay Rose, G. A. Dougherty's br s Victor, and E. B. Gifford's blk g Don Tomas. C. Roderiguez, Orrin Hickok, G. A. Dougherty and George Bayliss were the respective drivers. Bay Rose started a hot favorite, bringing in the auctions $30 to $9 for Victor and $10 for the field. The Bay Rose men were very confident. In the first heat they were sent off to a rambling start, and Bay Rose led the lot into the turn, but half way around he broke, and Don Tomas and Jim L. passed up to the front, Victor trailing behind Bay Rose, and not apparently out for the heat. Up the back stretch it was Jim L. first, Don Tomas a length back, Bay Rose in third place, and Victor behind him a length. At the half Jim L. still had his lead, Don Tomas and Bay Rose trotting neck and neck in second place. These positions were hardly altered until they got well into the straight, then Bay Rose and Tomas made bids for the lead. They caught Jim L. half way down from the three-quarter post, and the three came home at a hot pace. Jim L. went up when inside the drawgate, and Don Tomas lost his feet at almost the same instant. Bay Rose forged ahead and went under the wire in a jog in 2:21, Don Tomas getting second, Jim L. third, and Victor finishing a poor fourth.

Second Heat—Bay Rose was thought to have it all his own way, and he brought $55 in the pools against $10 for Victor and $9 for the field. In the second heat Bay Rose, Don Tomas and Jim L. went almost together to the quarter, Victor waiting in the rear. The backstretch did not alter their positions very much, and the half found Bay Rose barely a length in front, Tomas second and Jim L a short length behind, third. They came around the turn and into the straight in this order. Then came a fight for the heat, ending in Tomas forcing Bay Rose and Jim L. to a break when within thirty yards from the wire, and winning the heat in 2:21, Jim L. getting second and Bay Rose third place. Victor had not yet been heard from.

Third Heat—They scored eight times for the third heat, and Doherty was fined $5 for failing to come up. When they got off Victor left his feet at the word, but caught again quickly, and they went around the lower turn with Jim L. first, Tomas second, Bay Rose third and Victor a length behind him. This was the order at the quarter, but Bay Rose went up to second place on the backstretch, and at the half Jim L. had a three lengths lead, with Bay Rose a length in front of Tomas, and he two lengths to the good of Victor. Victor took third place on the lower turn, and they got into the straight in one, two, three order. Then for the first time Victor made for the front, and forced the leader, Jim L., to a hot pace, but the hayseed broke twice and failed to get up to Jim L., the chestnut, with Bay Rose hanging on to his wheel and under the whip, came in a bare winner in 2:20, Bay Rose getting second and Victor finishing third, close up to them. Bay Rose broke under the wire.

Fourth Heat—Pools sold before the last heat at $25 for Bay Rose and $12 for the field, but after it the horse and field went at about even money.

The fourth heat fell to Don Tomas. Jim L. went off in the lead with the others bunched behind him, and he stayed in front until well into the straight, when he broke. Don Tomas was at the wheel and forged ahead, taking the heat in 2:23. Bay Rose and Victor had a close fight for second place. Right at the wire Bay Rose broke, and Victor got it. Jim L. finished fourth.

Fifth Heat—Bay Rose brought $6 to $25 for the field after the last heat, and a lot of his friends were hedging. When they came out Andy McDowell was behind Victor, and he was greeted with cheers. Don Tomas went off first, with Victor in second place a length away, Jim L. third and Bay Rose last. These positions were held to the middle of the backstretch, where Victor took the lead. He was never headed, and won in a jog, Don Tomas a poor second, Jim L. third. Time, 2:22.

Sixth and Seventh Heats—Thenceforth it was all Victor. Everything else was dead tired, while he looked ready to go all day. He was worth $40 in the pools, with Don Tomas selling at $12 and the field $6. The sixth and seventh heats were duplicates so far as the leader was concerned. He went to the front at the start and held it to the finish, taking the sixth heat in 2:24¾ and the seventh in 2:25½. He was roundly cheered at the end.

SUMMARY.

Santa Rosa, August 20, 1889—2:20 class. Purse $600.

G. A. Doherty's br s Victor by Echo, dam by Woodburn ..McDowell	4	4	3	2	1	1
E. B. Gifford's blk g Don Tomas by Del Sur, dam Vashti ..Bayliss	2	1	4	1	2	3
J. A. Linscott's ch s Jim L. by Dan Voorhees, dam Gracie ..Rodriguez	3	2	1	3	3	2
J. N. Ayers' b s Bay Rose by Sultan, dam by The Moor ..Hickok	1	3	2	4	4	4

Time, 2:21, 2:21, 2:20, 2:23, 2:22, 2,24¾, 2:25½.

The 2:30 class trot produced no surprises. It simply demonstrated an already apparent fact that Atto Rex is a good horse. The starters in the event were Salisbury's b m Margaret S., Gifford's b s Atto Rex, Ayers' br s Balkan, and Dustin's b g J. R. Neither Margaret S. nor Balkan were in condition, both having tender feet, and J. R. showed up lame in the last heat. Atto Rex was such a favorite that he sold for $25 against $8 for the Field, and there was little betting. The first heat was contested by J. R. and Margaret S., the latter leading to the drawgate, where she quit, and J. R. won in a jog. The three succeeding heats were easily taken by Atto Rex, J. R. being the only one to give him any trouble.

SUMMARY.

Santa Rosa, Aug. 20, 1889. 2:30 class. Purse $600.

E. B. Gifford's Atto Rex, b s, Attorney—Roxie, ..Bayliss	3	1	1	1
J. A. Dustin's J. R., b g, Director—by Meese's St. Lawrence ..Dustin	1	3	2	4
M. Salisbury's Margaret S., b m Director—May Day ..McDowell	2	2	4	3
Irwin Ayres' Balkan, br s Mambrino Wilkes—Fanny Fern ..Hinds	4	4	3	2

Time, 2:24½, 2:24¾, 2:25, 2:25.

Messrs. Harvey W. Peck, Henry Baker and A. McFadyen, did the timing for the day.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21.

The weather was splendid; a cool breeze tempering the sun's rays, and rendering heavy clothing measurably comfortable. The track was harder and just a bit faster than on the opening day. The attendance was also better.

The programme opened with a three-quarter dash for two-year-olds with Kelly and Samuels' br c Pliny, the same owners' b f Adelaide, R. B. Cockrill's blk c Captain Al, and W. L. Appleby's b c King David as starters. The gelding Pliny was, of course, the favorite and sold for $25 to $6 for the field, with few short end takers. Pliny carried 107 pounds with Ward up, King David 110 with Hitchcock up, Captain Al 110 with Taylor up, and Adelaide was weighted at 107, but Cook could not get lower than 111½ and she carried that weight. R. C. Underhill gave them the flag to a good send off, King David dashing away in front, Pliny in second place and the other two back. Pliny got the lead at the half post and was never headed, winning in a canter in 1:16½, King David second, Captain Al third, with Adelaide at his flank.

SUMMARY.

Santa Rosa, August 21.—Running, two-year-olds; three-quarter mile dash. Purse, $200.

Kelly & Samuels' Pliney, b g Flood—Precious, 107 ..Ward	1
W. L. Appleby's King David, b c, Kyrle Daly—Trophy. 110 lbs. ..Hitchcock	2
R. B. Cockrill's Captain Al, blk c, Kingston—Black Maria, 110 ..Taylor	3
Kelly & Samuels' Adelaide, b f, Grinstead—Victoria, 111 ..Cook	4

Time 1:16½.

District Two-year-olds—Trotting.

First Heat—The District stakes for two-year olds was the second event, and was quickly decided. Four young aspirants—Wilfred Page's b f Leoline, driven by Hickok, Guy E. Grosse's b s Anteeop, driven by J. Lawrence, R. Murphy's b f Maud Dee, driven by McDowell, and W. T. Bartlett's b c Frank B., driven by H. Giddings—came out to contest. They were a handsome-looking quartette as they began scoring, and the race was of much interest to the local people. Of the original eight entries Anteeo sired three, and two of these started, but in point of speed they were nowhere as compared with Bartlett's Frank B. by Coligny, a far less famous sire. The colt was a hot first choice, bringing $30, Maud Dee being taken as the next best thing at $8, and Leoline and Anteeop going in the field at $9. The public confidence in Frank B. was not misplaced. He took a length on the upper turn, trotting smoothly and well in hand, and held his place to the wire, finishing in a jog to prevent the distancing of Leoline, who had made a tangled break at the half, from which she never recovered. Maud Dee got second place and Anteeop third. Time, 2:45½. Leoline was distanced.

The second heat fell to Frank B. in the same manner as the first. Maud Dee and Anteeop had a fight all around for second place, but Anteeop got it, Maud losing her feet at the head of the straight. Time, 2:46½. The second money was divided between Anteeop and Maud Dee.

SUMMARY.

Santa Rosa, August 21, 1889—District two-year-olds. Purse $200.

W. T. Bartlett's b c Frank B. by Coligny, dam by Eugene Casserly ..H. Giddings	1	1	
R. Murphy's b f Maud Dee by Anteeo, dam Maud. ..McDowell	2	3	
G. E. Grosse's b s Anteeop by Anteeo, dam Bessie ..J. Lawrence	3	2	
Wilfred Page's b f Leoline by Clovis, dam Leah ..Hickok	dis		

Time, 2.45½, 2:46½.

District Three-Year-Olds—Trotting.

First Heat—The District Stake, for three-year-olds, was the next thing, and from a racing point was a good deal more interesting than the preceding events. A. J. Zane's g c Captor, driven by S. Sperry; E. Boyle's b c Charley Miller, driven by the owner; L. H. Bogg's b f Keepsake, driven by J. Gray; J. W. Martin's ch c Del Rey, driven by the owner, and F. W. Loeber's b f Directa, driven by McDowell, were the starters. Electra was put in the favorite's place as soon as the pools were opened, and sold for $25 to $7 for the field. She went off in the first heat with a good lead, but she was not going level, and at the turn she broke. Captor was in second place, and when they got to the quarter post he passed her. She hung on to his wheel to the lower turn, where she broke again, and Del Rey passed to second place. In this order they came down the straight, Captor winning easily in 2:34, Del Rey getting second, Directa close up for third, Keepsake a poor fourth and Charley Miller fifth, and just inside the distance post. He made a bad break at the start, and never recovered.

Second Heat—Directa brought $30 and the field $13 after the heat. When they got the word for the second heat she went off and took the lead at the quarter, Del Rey trotting at her wheel. Up the backstretch she drew away from the crowd and won as she pleased, Keepsake coming second, Del Rey third, and Captor fourth. Charley Miller made another of his breaks and was distanced. Time, 2:34½.

Third Heat.—Keepsake was the only one who could stay near the favorite, and she gave her a warm heat in the third, staying right at her heels all around, and near on the wire turn showing in front. Directa took the heat by a length in 2:34½, Keepsake again getting second, Captor a poor third, and Del Rey a poorer fourth.

Fourth Heat.—In the fourth and last heat both Keepsake and Captor tried to catch the favorite, and both came near doing it. At the half she was a length in front of Captor, and he seemed to be going strong, but in the lower turn he broke and was not in it any more. The favorite came in and won handily in 2:35½, Keepsake second six lengths back, Captor behind and Del Rey fourth.

SUMMARY.

Santa Rosa, August 21st, 1889. District three-year-olds. Purse $300.

F. W. Loeber's Directa, b f, Director—Alida ..McDowell	3	1	1	1
A. S. Zane's Captor, g c, Capri—Fanny ..S. Sperry	1	4	3	3
L. H. Boggs, Keepsake, b f, sire Black Ralph, by Milton Medium ..J. Gray	4	2	2	2
J. W. Martin's Del Rey, ch c, Clay Duke—Madonna ..J. W. Martin	2	3	4	4
E. Boyle's Charley Miller, b c, sire Capri ..E. Boyle	5	dis		

2:25 *Class, Pacing.*

"The pacers do to bet on," remarked a horseman when the starters were rung out for the 2:25 class. He was right. The race was the betting event of the day, and for the first time since the meeting began Whitehead was real busy. The bell brought out T. H. Griffin's b g Edwin C. driven by the owner; G. W. Woodward's br m Belle Button, driven by Goldsmith; C. I. Haven's blk g Racquet, driven by Brandow; A. Boucher's b g J. H., driven by White, and A. C. Dietz' b s Longworth, driven by W. Johnson. As was the case at Napa, Belle Button started favorite at $25, Racquet going at $5, and the field at $6. Belle's friends backed her heavily, and it was looked upon as a sure thing, but it was a sure thing which didn't come off. In the first heat Belle and Racquet were the only ones to make a showing. Belle took the lead, and Racquet followed a length behind, Longworth leading the crowd behind. They went this way to the three-quarters and into the straight. Half way down the straight Racquet attempted to collar the leader, but broke, and gave second place to Longworth. Belle Button finished five lengths in front of Longworth, second. Racquet got third, Edwin C. fourth and J. H. fifth. J. H. finished in fourth place, but was set back for running. Time, 2:23½.

The second heat also fell to Belle Button. She went to the front at the start, and was never headed. Longworth and Racquet fought it out for second place, and Longworth got it by two lengths, Edwin C. finishing fourth. J. H. made a series of breaks, and was distanced. Time, 2:22.

Third Heat—At this stage it seemed such a sure thing for Belle Button that the pool-boxes were closed and the clerks ready to go home. When the horses came out Marvin was behind Racquet. They got to the wire and went off, with Belle Button in front and Racquet second. At the quarter Belle led the gelding by a length, Edwin C. third, four lengths back. Racquet hung on to Belle's wheel down the backstretch, and on the lower turn collared and passed her amid the cheers of the crowd. Goldsmith sent the mare along for all she was worth, but he couldn't catch the leader, and Racquet took the heat in a jog in 2:23½, Belle finishing second five lengths back; Edwin C. got third and Longworth fourth place. The latter made a losing break in the upper turn which put him out of the heat.

Third Heat—Whitehead was just two minutes in getting the pool-box open, and there was a rush for him. Belle Button opened at $25 to $14 for the field, but Belle's friends began to hedge, and in a few minutes the field was favorite at $30 to $25 for Belle. The heat killed Belle, and the knowing ones knew she was gone. She and Racquet went off side by side in the next heat, Longworth close up. On the turn Longworth went to the front.

At the quarter it was Longworth, Belle Button and Racquet a length apart. Going into the backstretch Racquet passed Belle and she quit altogether. When Longworth and Racquet got to the half, a length apart, the mare was ten lengths behind. Racquet passed Longworth on the lower turn, and came on home and won as he pleased in 2:22¾. Longworth was back about eight lengths, and both Edwin C. and Belle were distanced, the latter badly so. Belle went all to pieces, and even Johnny Goldsmith couldn't shake her together. She acted so strangely that many believed she had been dosed, and freely expressed their opinion.

The Fifth Heat had only Racquet and Longworth as starters, and though the latter took the lead and held it half way round the backstretch, Marvin sent Racquet along from that point and won easily in 2:25. Racquet got first, third and fourth money, and Longworth second.

SUMMARY.

Santa Rosa, Aug. 21st, 1889. Pacing, 2:25 class. Purse $400.

C. I. Haven's Racquet, blk g, pedigree untraced ..Marvin	3	3	1	1	1
A. C. Dietz' Longworth, b s, Sydney—Gray Eagle ..W. Johnson	2	2	4	2	2
G. W. Woodard's Belle Button, br m, Alex Button, by Dietz's St. Clair ..Goldsmith	1	1	2	dis	
T. H. Griffin's Edwin C., b g, Elector—Lady Coonie ..Griffin	4	4	3	dis	
A. Boucher's J. H., b g, sire Alex Button, by Dietz's St. Clair ..White	5	dis			

Time, 2:23½, 2:22, 2:23½, 2:22¾, 2:25.

Santa Rosa Gossip.

And now for Petaluma!

The circuit is but two weeks old, and already the cry of "drugged horses" has been raised.

The Belle Button crowd had a hard time playing for even when they saw the mare give up and quit.

Pliny seems to acknowledge but one superior among the two-year-olds. That is the unbeaten Racine.

Andy McDowell has taken charge of Dietz's two four-year-olds, Ringwood and Longworth, and will handle them for the remainder of the season

Att Taylor has been engaged to ride for the season by Bruce Cockrell. The stable has adopted a blue jacket and cap and white sash as its colors.

There were two starters in the 2:25 class pace bred exactly like Yolo Maid. Alexander Button, their sire, is at the track, and attracts considerable attention.

Loeber's filly Directa is the largest Director I have ever seen. She has something of the old horse's gait, and presents a handsome appearance, in harness or out.

Walter Maben and the Rose boys are here with the big Alcazar yearling, a two-year-old by the same sire, and the horse Dubec. They have no entries at the meeeting.

Doherty says he will give Victor a record of 2:18 before the season is over. The old horse has sired four fillies for his owner, two of which are out of mares by General Reno. They are said to be good-looking and speedy.

Bay Rose was not himself in the 2:20 race. He was looked upon as a sure thing before the race, and the talent backed him heavily, but he seemed to go all to pieces in the second heat, and Hickok knew then that accident only could give him the race.

Andy McDowell's popularity as a driver was evidenced the other day when he came out behind Victor. He received an ovation, which he acknowledged by lifting his white cap. At the end of each heat he was cheered, and when he landed the horse under the wire, a winner, a dozen rushed forward to congratulate him.

Jim S. follows the example set by the fast ones at Napa and lowers his record from 2:20½ to 2:20. He has a tremendous flight of speed, and I doubt if there is any horse of his class on the coast that can overhaul him on the straight if he will only keep his feet. He needs a driver who can set him down quickly, and then he will be a formidable starter in the 2:20 races of the circuit.

Don Tomas, the Del Sur gelding, has always been termed a quitter, but I have seen him go in two hard seven-heat races and he stayed game all through. In the 2:20 class Tuesday, the company was too fast for him, but in two hot finishes he was put to the limit of his speed from the three-quarters home yet he trotted like a machine under the whip and with horses losing their feet all around him.

Kelly & Samuels purchased on the 15th inst., from the Rancho del Paso, two yearlings. One, which they have named Lisette, is a chestnut filly by Hyder Ali out of Kate Fletcher, by Harry O'Fallon, and the other, Wildair, is a chestnut colt by Kyrle Daly out of Lima, by Enquirer. Both are said to be racy looking animals. They are still at the Rancho del Paso.

If you want a row on your hands just say something derogatory to Anteeo to a man of this district. He is the sire above all others to a large number of admirers, and his get are numerous in this county. It was a hard hit to local pride when Frank B., by the comparatively unknown Coligny, beat the pets so easily, and there was a lot of inquiry about the stallion. It may be stated that Coligny hails from Suisun, and is a full brother to Gibralter.

Of course last week's performances of the fast ones is the chief topic now among the horsemen. Gold Leaf is getting a large share of the honors for her 2:11¼. I was talking with Andy McDowell the other night, and asked him if he thought he could beat Ariel Lathrop's Wilkes—Lucy pacer, about which so much has been said lately. His answer was pointed: "I'll bet $1000 to $750, that the filly can beat him." The admirers of the unknown have a splendid chance to get a long desired match if they still want it now.

"Put that hayseed horse Victor in proper hands, and there is no telling what he would do," said a horseman to me the day the brown stallion won the 2:20 class. Victor is a good horse, a very good horse, and those who go against him are becoming more and more convinced of the fact every time he comes out upon the track. He is a perpetual surprise, and some people are looking for him to surprise somebody at Petaluma. He will have to meet Palo Alto there, and it is the general opinion that if he is right he will give Palo Alto the warmest race of his life.

Ariel Lathrop came up Thursday to see the Palo Alto young ones go, and he handed me the following telegram from Maysville, Ky., signed by E. A. Tipton: "Norval won to day, Wednesday, in straight heats. Time, 2:21½." It is not known what horses the sire of Norlaine had against him. His performance was something of a surprise to the Palo Alto people. Before he went wrong as a three-year-old he showed a trial in private in 2:27, but when his hind leg gave out Marvin never thought he would trot again. In his race Wednesday nothing better than 25 or 26 was expected of him. His performance adds another to the great Electioneer's list. Norval, it will be remembered, was sold to Col. Pepper of Lexington, last spring.

In the fourth heat of the 2:25 class pace, Edwin C. was declared distanced. There was no judge at the distance post, and a large portion of the crowd said the horse was well inside. A considerable turmoil was raised, and a formal protest was made against the decision, but the judges in the stand read the National rules applying to the case and adhered to their decision, saying they did so because they thought they were right, and they would do the right thing in spite of opposition. There was much dissatisfaction and growling over the affair, though the majority sided with the judges. From the press-stand the horse seemed to be inside the post. Griffin wanted to draw his horse before the first heat on account of a slight lameness, but the judges would not allow it.

The meeting has brought horsemen and admirers of horses from all over the State. Besides the regular and never-failing attendants whom we never miss, there are quite a number of familiar faces. H. M. Devoy, one of the directors of the Eureka Jockey Club, is here, and P. H. Quinn, superintendent of the Eureka track, is with him. Wyman Murphy, of Humboldt County, formerly one of the owners of Anteeo, Ben Hill, of El Cajon, San Diego County, Charles Cockrill, from Soledad, Billy Napier, Tony Schwere, Fred Alivso, W. W. Mendenhall and J. H. Neal, all of Pleasanton, J. W. Martin, of Yolo, the owner of Clay Duke, G. W. Woodard, of Yolo, owner of Alexander Button, and R. H. Newton, of Woodland, one of the old-time directors of the State Agricultural Society, are some of the people one meets in a stroll about the stables.

Charles Marvin is one of the men about the track, who has nothing to do but look on, and in his quiet way, pass his comments upon the horses. He has no entries here, and is simply taking care of Sunol, and the two-year-old Peddlar. Sunol is not right. When she failed to go the other day at Napa, the reason was ascribed to sex troubles, but that is not all, and it may be, that the great filly may not be seen in a race this season. Marvin said to me, that he would not start her until she is right, if he had to scratch her altogether. It is just barely possible that she may appear at Oakland, and if she is not in shape there, she will probably be taken home, and the entire Palo Alto stable with her. Palo Alto is at Petaluma. He will start there. Marvin walked him out after his race at Napa, and says he shows no signs of weakness, and will be ready to do good work at Petaluma

Jimmy Dustin has the longest face around the stables just now. He is playing in the hardest kind of luck, and out of the trio of fast ones with which he started from the winter quarters at Oakland, J. R. is the only one fit to go in a race. Maggie E. threw out a spavin in one of her trials at Oakland, and though at first she did not seem to be in a bad way, she grew worse on the trip to Napa, and was last week declared unfit for racing. She was scratched in all her engagements, and has been sent to Santa Clara County. She will race no more this year. Almont Patchen, the last of the trio, is standing in his stable covered with hot poultices. He had a severe wrench in the right hip, from being thrown down in the car while on the way to Napa, and for a time it was thought he would race no more this season; but he was examined Tuesday by two competent veterinarians, and they agree that he may be able to start in ten days. Oakland will probably see him first. The vets say his injuries do not go further than a muscular soreness resulting from his fall in the car.

The woods are full of horses. In a tour of the stables here I find any number of likely looking animals in the hands of local trainers. These horses are away above the average of the country, and deserve some notice by the horse world. Mart Rollins, one of the old timers, has eight. He takes especial pride in a pair of Alexander Buttons, which he drives as a team. He also has G. & M., a full brother to Alfred G. a promising three-year-old belonging to Guerne & Murphy, a three-year-old Anteeo the property of T. J. Ludwig; Eva G. 2, by the same sire out of a Nutwood mare, the property of Mr. Guerne; a three-year old Anteeo filly out of a thoroughbred mare, the property of T. J. Ludwig; and the filly Maud Dee by Anteeo out of a Nutwood mare, which can go in 2:40. William McGraw, the driver who brought out Lillie Stanley, has the b h Lookout said to be by Arab, the b h Silas Skinner by Alcona, and four Anteeo colts belonging to I. De Turk. James Laughlin, another one of the pioneers, has five Anteeos which he is handling, with a good prospect of getting something fast out of the lot. John Lawrence has the horse Ned Lock by Antelope, by Nutwood, and a promising four-year-old filly by Anteeo, dam a Whipple's Hambletonian mare, the property of A. Seagelton. Captain Guy E. Grosse has a fine looking stable consisting of Anteeop, 2, by Anteeo, dam a Hambletonian mare, Sunset, a four-year-old bred in the same way, and a three-year-old filly with the same percentage. Bruce Cockrill trained his string of bang tails here. The lot consists of Mark L, 2, by Ironclad, Daisy D. by Wheatley—Black Marie, Captain L, 2, by Kingston—Black Maria, a yearly filly, Acclaim, by three Cheers—Rosette, the property of George Kennedy, Pacheco's yearling colt Ignacio, by Three Cheers—Dairy Maid, and a six-year-old mare by Wheatley, out of Black Maria.

Latest from Santa Rosa.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22.

The third day of the meeting saw a still larger crowd in attendance, and a more decided local interest in the races. The weather was fair and very warm, and the track fast.

The opening event was a five-eighths dash, free-for-all, with Appleby's b m Alfarata 3, ridden by Hitchcock; W. S. Neal's b m Daisy Neal, ridden by D. Pulver; G. Pacheco's ch m Julia P. A., ridden by Kenneally; and Kelly & Samuels' b m Susie S, ridden by Cook. In the pools Susie S. sold for $30, Alfarata being second choice at $10, and the field going begging at $2. There was a long delay, but they were finally sent away to a good start, Alfarata taking the lead, closely followed by Susie S, Julia P, and Daisy Neal seesawing in third place. Alfarata led to the head of the straight, when Susie S. came up and ran neck and neck with her to the drawgate, and then drew away half a length, and won easily by that distance. Alfarata second, and Julia P. a poor third. Daisy had quit at the head of the straight. Time, 1:02.

SUMMARY.

Santa Rosa, Aug. 22, '89. Running—Five-eighths Class. Purse $200.

Kelly & Samuel's Susie S., b m, a, Ironwood—Jennie Mc, 113...Cook	1	
Appleby's Alfarata, b m, 3, Wildidle—by Monday, 106....Hitchcock	2	
G. Pacheco's Julia P, ch f, a, Wheatley—Mercedes, 113.....Keneally	3	
W. S. Neal's Daisy Neal, b m, 4, s. t. b. Little—s. t. b. by Dan Voorheis, 113..... Pulver	4	

Time, 1:02.

District Two-Year-Old Trotting.

First Heat.—The two-year-old free-for-all trot had but two starters, Palo Alto's b c Pedlar, driven by Marvin, and B. E. Harris' b f Lorena driven by McConnell. The Electioneer colt was the favorite in the pools, selling at $25 against $4 for his competitor when they were sent off for the first heat Lorena broke at the wire and Pedlar led around the turn but broke again at the quarter and was passed by the filly. He again got the lead before reaching the half, but in the lower turn broke again and Lorena passed to the front once more. The colt could not collar her and she won by six lengths in 2:38. She could have made the heat much faster but Buster held her up when he saw that he had the colt beaten.

Second Heat.—When they were sent off in the second heat Pedlar took the lead on the turn, but near the quarter he broke, and the filly took a long lead. At the half she was six lengths the better of time, but the colt trotted fast in the turn and gained considerably. In the straight Pedlar came fast, but broke when right at Lorena's wheel, and she won the heat and race. Time for the last heat, 2:33½.

Race No. 3 was a trot for the 2:27 class for a purse of $600. George Bayliss named Bell B. O. A. Hickok, Gracie S., and Emma Temple. Temple brought $30 against $11 for the field. Bell B. had the pole and took the lead Gracie S. was second till the quarter, when she broke and Temple passed her. At the half-mile post Bell led, with Temple lapped and Gracie S. back in the dust. Coming down the stretch Bell held her own in good shape and won the heat. Time, 2:28¼.

Bell and Emma Temple were sent off on an even start for the second heat. Bell opened a gap at the quarter post, with Temple second and Gracie S. last. Coming down the stretch it was hard to tell which had the best of the heat. Temple broke when near the wire, and a yell went up from the short-enders who had bought the field at $5 against $30 for Temple. Gracie S. also broke. They came in the following order: Bell G., Temple, Gracie. Time 2:28½.

Temple still remained the favorite at $25 against $10 for the field. Temple's driver was changed for Goldsmith. Bell led as usual at the quarter, Temple second and Gracie third. At the half-mile post their positions remained the same, but Temple was gaining. Temple caught Bell at the three-quarter post and took the lead down the stretch, Bell a close second. Bell broke several times and fell back, Temple winning the heat. Time, 2:28.

No. 4. trotting, for three-year-olds, was sandwiched between the third and fourth heats of race No. 3. Margaret S. and Colma were the starters. Margaret won the heat. Time, 2:25½.

Temple took the lead in the fourth heat and held it all the way round, with Bell B. second and Gracie S. third. Time 2:28½.

Margaret S. took the second heat in the three-year old class with ease. Time 2:25¼.

Emma Temple took the lead in the fifth heat in the race for the 2:27 class and held it all the way round. Temple took first money, Bell B. second money and Gracie third money. Time 2:27.

Margaret took third straight heat and won the three-year-old race over Colma.

The Willows Meeting.

There is every prospect of a successful, though small, meeting at the annual fair, the third held here. The track is very handily situated, close to the railroad, and within a hundred yards of the town. Had it not been for conflicting with Redding and Grass Valley, quite a number of well-known horses would have been here. The Directors changed their date once to avoid the latter, but they afterwards changed, and, of course, will spoil both meetings to a certain extent. It is intended to form a Northern Circuit before next year, six having already promised to go in—Chico, Marysville, Willows, Red Bluff, Redding and Grass Valley—and they should be very successful, as they propose winding up in time for the State Fair. A good deal of disappointment has been caused by Creole, Thapsin and Norton's not coming, but owing to the latter, otherwise known as Jack the Ripper, going lame at Sacramento last week, Wilbur Smith would not come. Had he turned up, a special purse would have been given, for he and Creole, who was taken from Napa to Sacramento, and was ready to come.

Among the runners already here are Johnny Gray, Sir Charles, Isabella, Joker (Hooker—dam by Hercules), and Juanita (Ironclad—Mamie). The trotters are numerous, William Billups having three, a good-looking three-year-old stallion by Tilton Almont, with a running cross. Mr. Billups was formerly the owner of Almont Patchen and other well-known performers. He is at present on the lookout for a good stallion to mate with the many Tilton Almonts round Colusa. W. W. Marshall has several entries. W. R. Merrill has Belle A., who started at Napa, and several others. J. B. Thornier, Chico, has a nice five-year-old black pacing mare by Frank Tolman, dam by Belmont, and a number of others are already here. The track is in very good shape, and the weather not nearly as hot as usual, while the mosquitos are as thick as the sure thing—men.

TUESDAY.

Judges—J. R. Troxel, N. Brough and A. A. Jackson. Timers—F. G. Crawford and J. Adams. Starter—W. R Merrill.

On the opening day there was only a slim attendance, although it was very fair for a beginning. The programme was correspondingly short, consisting of a six furlong and repeat, and a district 3-minute trotting race. In the former Johnny Gray was a hot favorite, and won as he liked. In the trot all three were by Tilton Almont (Mr. Billup's horse). Stranger, who is a four-year-old, showed fairly well against his older opponents in the first heat, but afterwards fell back, the race being easily won by Belle A., who competed unsuccessfully at Napa. In between heats the local band and pool-sellers kept the spectators interested, the former particularly so; it is one of the best in the northern district, being justly celebrated.

Six Furlongs and Repeat—Running.

First Heat—Auction pools: Johnny Gray $10, field $6.

They were turned loose at the second attempt, with Johnny Gray an open length in front, which he kept to the head of the stretch, the other two running head and head. When fairly in the straight Sir Charles and Joker were both ridden hard, but it was no use, for Johnny Gray won by two open lengths under a strong pull, Sir Charles beating the three-year-old, who was rather lame, by three lengths for second place. Time, 1:18.

Second Heat—It was now generally conceded a certainty for Gray, only a few pools being sold at $10 Gray, to the field $2. The flag was dropped the first time they came up, Joker having a little worst of it. Gray, starting rapidly, was soon two lengths in front of Sir Charles, who was three clear of Joker; the latter closed up to Sir Charles round the turn, the pair being about two lengths behind Gray, who won in a big gallop by that distance, Joker dropping back three lengths behind Sir Charles. Time, 1:17¾.

SUMMARY.

Purse $150. $15 entrance. Six furlongs and repeat.

Geo. Howson's g g Johnny Gray, Shiloh—Margery, 117 lbs. ....Howson	1	1	
P. H. Brouse's b g Sir Charles, a, Wildidle, dam by Norfolk, 117 ....Leonard	2	2	
J. King's ch h Joker, 3, Joe Hooker, dam by Hercules, *105 lbs. ....F. McCormick	3	3	

* Carried 110 lbs.

Time, 1:18, 1:17¾.

District, 3:00 Class, Trotting.

First Heat—Auction pools: Belle A. $10, Field $4. They were tapped off at the third attempt. Belle A., who was on the outside, went to the front, taking the pole on the turn. Peart broke shortly after leaving the score and dropped back. Belle A. led Stranger two lengths all the way to the distance port, both going very steadily up to there, but, with Stranger breaking, Belle won easily by two lengths, pulling up, Peart thirty yards behind Stranger. Time, 2.36¾.

Second Heat—Auction pools: Belle A. $10, Field $3. When they received the word Belle A. set the pace, rounding the turn a length in front, and Peart, again breaking, fell back six lengths behind Stranger. Peart gradually closed the gap, being three lengths behind Stranger at the head of the stretch, Belle A. leading easily at the drawgate. Stranger broke badly, and Peart passed him, finishing three lengths behind Belle A.. and seven in front of Stranger. Time, 2:39½.

Third Heat—No pools sold. They went away at the second attempt, Belle A. leading Stranger a length and a half round the turn. At the quarter pole Stranger broke badly, dropping back fifty or sixty yards, the other two trotting steadily. Belle A. won as she pleased by two lengths from Peart, Stranger fifty yards back. Time, 2:42.

SUMMARY.

Willows, Tuesday, August 20th.—Trotting; mile heats three in five. District, 3:00 Class. Purse, $ 00.

W. R. Merrill's Belle A, br m, a, Tilton Almont—Flora by Messenger....Marshall	1	1	1
W. Marshall's E. C. Peart, br g, a, Tilton Almont—Mollie by Dave Hill....Banta	3	2	2
W. Billups Stranger, b s, 4, Tilton Almont—Jessie by Whipple's Hambletonian....Sullivan	2	3	3

Time, 2:36¾, 2:39½, 2:42.

WEDNESDAY.

Judges—J. G. Troxell, N. Brough and W. W. Marshall. Timers—A. A. Jackson and W. Lambert. Starter—W. R. Merrill.

The weather was still warm, but in the afternoon a cool invigorating breeze sprung up and induced a much-larger gathering to assemble on the course. The programme consisted of a half-mile and repeat three-year-old trot, and a three furlong repeat. The half mile resulted in a surprise, for Johnny Gray was deemed a certainty, but Juanita, a good looking bay mare by Ironclad, won both heats quite cleverly. A good deal of money changed hands on the result, over five hundred being put up outside the pool-box The trot was an easy thing for the mare, who won as she pleased.

The three furlongs was easily won in the end by a son of Jim Douglas, but after the first heat it looked as though

Birdie would win. Douglas just made a dead heat in the second, and after running the distance, owing to not watching the flags, the mare was jumped out, while the horse, who is a big, strong customer about 16 2, came back well, romping in.

First Heat—Auction pools: Gray $10, Juanita $6, Isabella $1. At the third attempt the flag fell to a good start, Juanita on the rails and Gray on the outside drew away from Isabella, Gray having his head in front on the turn, but Juanita hugging the rails well round the turn was a trifle in front in the stretch, and with Howson riding hard the mare won cleverly by a length, Isabella a bad third, out-paced from the start. Time, 0:49¾.

Second Heat—Auction pools: Juanita $10, Gray $6, Isabella $1. They were let go at the second attempt, Juanita having a length the best of the start, and in a pretty race all the way round the turn, Jaunita again keeping close to the rails, and Gray, who ran wide, was readily beaten three-quarters of a length by Juanita. Isabella just saved her distance. Time, 0:51.

SUMMARY.

Purse $200. $20 entrance. Half mile and repeat.

N. Eccles' b m Juanita, a, Ironclad—Mamie, 112.....McCormick	1	1	
G. Howson's g g Johnny Gray, a, Shiloh—Margery, 117..Howson	2	2	
D. Rieves' b m Isabella, 3, Norfolk, Maggie S., 110.....Leonard	3	3	

Time, 0:49¾, 0:51.

First Heat—Auction pools: Annie E. $10, Tart $7.

They were despatched at the second attempt, Annie taking the pole before the turn was reached, and trotting steadily led four lengths at the quarter when Tart broke, dropping still further back, Annie E. winning in a jog by ten lengths. Time, 2:51½.

Second Heat—Auction pools: Annie E. $15, Tart $3. The pair were sent off at the first attempt. Annie broke before the turn, dropping back five lengths. Up the backstretch she closed to within a length, while round the turn she collared Tart, carrying him to a break, and going on, won easily by five lengths. Time, 2:55½.

Third Heat—No pools sold. The pair were let go at the first attempt, Annie leading a length at the turn, and with Tart breaking, went on winning as she liked by fifty yards. Time, 2:52½.

SUMMARY.

Three-year-old—Mile heats, 3 in 5; purse $950, $25 entrance.

W. R. Merrill's b m Annie E, Tilton Almont—Nippie..Sullivan	1	1	1
W. Billup's b g Tart, Tilton Almont—Fannie by Young....Barta	2	2	2

Time, 2:51¼, 2:55¼, 2:52½.

First Heat.—Auction pools, Douglass $10, field $8. After several false starts the flag dropped with Birdie by a shade the best of the start, and being quick on her legs she was soon two lengths in front, and making the running all the way won handily by a length, Dutchman second two lengths in front of Alice D., who was a length ahead of Douglass. Time, :37½.

Second Heat.—Auction pools, Birdie $10, field $7. A very good start was effected at the second attempt. The Dutchman was a neck in front at the head of the stretch; half way down the straight Birdie drew out, looking an easy winner, when Douglass came with a rush and in a tight finish made a dead heat three lengths in front of Alice D., half a length in advance of Dutchman. Time, :38.

Third Heat—Auction pools, Douglass $10, Birdie $7. The pair had a false start, running the full distance in :38½, Douglass a neck in front; when they were started again the mare had a length the best of it, but was soon passed by Douglass, who won as he liked by twenty yards. Time, :41¾.

Fourth Heat.—They were sent off at the second attempt, Douglass going out in front and winning all the way, passing the post twenty-four yards in front. Time, :40.

SUMMARY.

Special Race; three furlongs and repeat.

J. King's b s Jim Douglass Jr., 4, Jim Douglass, by Silverheels, 112.....McCormick	4	1	1
A. L. Norton's b m Birdie G., 5, Ironwood—Ironclad, 112.....Leonard	1	2	2
W. Lambert's b m Alice D., 4, sire Jim Douglass, dam unknown, 107.....Ball	3	3	ro
R. Grigsby's b g Dutchman, a, Steel Dust, by Printer, 117.....Howson	2	4	ro

Time, :37½, :38, :41, :40.

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

SUMMARY.

The past week has been a dull one in athletic circles, and there are no events of any importance to chronicle. The athletes are somewhat disappointed over the fact that the Olympic grounds will not be ready by Admission Day, hence the opening out-door meeting must necessarily be postponed until Thanksgiving Day. The young athletes of the California Amateur Athletic Club are growing rather impatient at the long delay of the Directors of the club in making prepations for the opening of the new training grounds at Harbor View. The amateur boxers are also grumbling at the medals offered for competition in the coming tournament, and some of them are of the opinion that the C. A. C. is as well able to offer good medals as the Olympic.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

The gymnasium of the California Athletic Club at present reminds one of an ancient arsenal. Some of the strange machines that have lately been erected resemble battering rams and other ancient war-engines. A full descriptive catalogue of these apparatuses should be supplied to the members of the club, that they may not have to stand and gaze and wonder what it is.

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION—A NIGHT'S FUN AT THE PACIFIC ATHLETIC CLUB.

The ten round contest between Charley Ell and Billy Weston did not come off, owing to the fact that the former had received some slight injuries while training a week previous. When the President of the club announced this fact the audience immediately subscribed $25 for the disabled boxer. An unknown young man volunteered to don the mittens with Weston, and the couple gave a very fair exhibition, which lasted three rounds, Weston having matters all his own way. J. McCormack of the Golden Gate Athletic Club and W. T. Kennedy of the Pacific Athletic Club next followed in a three round setto. When they retired Young Soto and Larry Hawkins, both of the G. G. A. C., stepped into the ring, and for a few minutes made things lively. They boxed three rounds. Next came a fencing contest between Professor Ingbram of the Pacifics and Mons. La Fleur, a French fencing master. Both men exhibited unusual dexterity with the foils. Professor Ingbram, however, scored the most points, and so was declared the winner. The last event previous to the event of the evening was a four round setto between "Texas" Frenchy and Neal Sullivan. The two exchanged some very hard blows, but neither received much punishment. The event of the evening was an eight-round contest for a gold medal and the light-weight championship of the club. The contestants were Joe Hesketh and Ed. Morrissey. Both men were in splendid condition, Hesketh weighing 128 and Morrissy 125 pounds. Hesketh was seconded by P. O'Connor and Tom King, while Texas Frenchy and R. Barthrop stood behind Morrissey. Professor Taylor was chosen referee and Joe Quirk time-keeper. The fight was to last eight rounds, but in exactly half that number Hesketh put his opponent to sleep. It was evident from the start that the men meant business, for they went at it hammer and tongs, each one doing his best to knock the other out, without regard to science. In the first round the honors were about even; in the second round Hesketh knocked his man down several times, and in the third round he still held the advantage. The fourth proved to be the last round, Hesketh knocking his opponent out with a swinging right-hander. The next exhibition of the club will take place September 15th, on which occasion the postponed encounter between Ell and Weston will be the event of the evening.

LAWN TENNIS.

The tennis tournament which will take place at San Rafael on September 7th, 8th and 9th, promises to be an exciting one. It is expected that the leading players on the Pacific Coast will take part. The handicapping committee will be composed of Mountford S. Wilson, Southard Hoffman and W. Mayo Newhall. The entrance fee will be $2.50 for each gentleman player, and, as usual, the ladies may enter free. September 7th, at 3 P. M., will be played the preliminary rounds for the mixed doubles. September 8th, at 10 A. M., preliminary rounds for singles, to be followed by preliminary rounds for gentleman's doubles. Play for the afternoon to commence at 2 o'clock. September 9th (Admission Day) at 10 A. M., unfinished preliminary rounds, if any, for gentleman's doubles, singles and doubles in order named; and at 3 P. M., finals of each match in same order. The tournament committee will be Arthur Page, T. C. Berry, E. M. Greenway and W. Mayo Newhall. The entries will close on Wednesday, September 4th, at 4 P. M., and must be sent to some member of the committee. The day will wind up with a dance at the Hotel San Rafael. A late train will convey those who wish to return to San Francisco to Tiburon, where the boat will be in waiting to cross the bay, and a Sutter-Street car will remain at the foot of Market Street until the arrival of the boat. Quite a number of prominent lady-players have already announced their intention of entering the mixed doubles. Handsome and valuable prizes will be offered for the final winners in each of the matches.

THE WHEELMEN.

The wheelmen are anxiously awaiting the return of the moonlight nights that they may take their accustomed night spins to the Cliff. There is nothing so Paradisiacal as a run along the beach when Luna reflects her golden rays upon the waters of the Pacific.

To-morrow several members of the San Francisco Bicycle Club, in company with a few invited Olympians, will essay a tramp to Mt. Tamalpais. The tramps are to meet at the ferry at eight o'clock, when they will take the first boat to Sausalito. As some of the "speedy" boys intend taking part in the walk, a "hot" day's work may be anticipated.

The Bay City Wheelmen will take a benefit at the Alcazar Theater on the opening night of the Mc Kee Rankin Co., which will be Monday, September 23d, when the play of "A Runaway Wife" will be introduced to the public of San Francisco for the first time. The bonds of the club will become due on the 1st of October, and the Benefit Committee have issued a circular to all the members urging upon them the necessity of each and every one of them helping the club out by promoting the sale of tickets.

IN THE SURF.

The members of the Terrace Club were out in full force last Sunday. Spiller, Dall and Greenbaum did the "brothers" act about twenty times, having been repeatedly encored by the large audience present, and the trio displayed their usual cleverness on each occasion.

On Sunday and during the early part of the week, the surf baths were crowded, the hot weather evidently proving too much for the water-fearing public.

The surf-lovers continue to pour into Capitola and Santa Cruz, and the crowds that now enjoy a daily dip at these places are just as large as they were during the months of June or July.

A swimming tournament under the auspices of the Terrace Swimming Club will be held before the close of the season.

The annual amateur swimming championships of America will take place on the Harlem River, at the Atlanta Boat Club House, 152d Street, on Wednesday, Aug. 21, at five o'clock P. M. The distances are 100 yds. and one mile, and the races are open to all amateurs belonging to any recognized amateur athletic, gymnastic or aquatic club. Those not belonging to any such organization must send with entry proper credentials as to their amateur standing. Entry fee, $2 for each event. The right to reject any entry is reserved. Gold medal to winner, silver medal to second, bronze medal to third.

AT THE OARS.

Owing to the rough state of the water on Sunday last, only a few crews mustered up courage enough to take a spin on the bay. Two of the Dolphin crews were out, and one crew from the Ariels. The Dolphin's rough water boat was used to great advantage, and its crew had any amount of fun and excitement in dodging the breakers that continually tried to swamp them.

Farrel, of the Ariels, is on his high horse because he was requested to resign from Station B. Post Office crew. Mr. Farrel is a professional and as this crew is composed entirely of amateurs, we do not see why he should get so displeased over the matter.

That famous old oarsman, W. T. Welch, is seldom seen on the water nowadays. Five or six years ago, he was one of the most promising scullers on the Pacific Coast.

The great O'Connor-Searle race is the chief topic in aquatic circles. At present the betting is about even, but we are inclined to believe that later on odds will be offered on the Australian. Both men have excellent records, and both will be in the pink of condition on September 9th, but there is something in the appearance of Searle that inspires confidence. It may be, perhaps, that his English way of doing things retrospects the past victories of his countrymen, but at all events if he is defeated it will only be after having fought a stubborn battle.

The fall regatta of the New England Amateur Rowing Association will take place at Boston, Mass., on September 2nd.

The annual regatta of the Missouri Amateur Rowing Association will take place September 15th.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The skating mania has again broken out in the Eastern States. We presume in its course of travel it will shortly reach the Pacific Slope.

Madison Square Garden, New York City, is about to be torn down and a new structure of a similar nature will be erected on the old site.

Since the Merion Cricket Club went out of existence cricket has been entirely abandoned in this city. It is too bad that this good old English game should be neglected so, for the benefits to be derived from its practice are many.

The Pacific Athletic Club has selected fine training grounds at Mr. Clipper's (Fruitvale), and will make improvements so as to allow he members to be in good trim for the contests. They will be free from damp air and fogs and, without doubt, are the best located in the State

The Board of Directors has decided to have a larger gymnasium erected to accommodate its many members. Plans of said gymnasium have been forwarded, and soon a fine building, with bath, plunge, reading and billiard-rooms, will be erected.

Vice-President R. P. Hammond of the Olympic Club who has for some years served the State so efficiently as Surveyor General, is about to change his business relations. On September 1st he will associate himself with Messrs. McAfee & Baldwin, leading real estate and general auctioneers, the style of the new firm being McAfee, Baldwin & Hammond. General Hammond possesses rare business ability, unusual tact, unbounded energy, and an esprit which contributes largely to make everything he touches more briskly and successfully. We trust he may meet the fullest measure of success, and anticipate nothing less for him.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

The Directors of the C. A. C. and the Managers of the Harbor View Park are at logger-heads over the lease of the training grounds out there. Up to the present about $100 has been expended on the improvements, but until the dispute is entirely settled the C. A. C. men say that they will not lay out another cent. From all accounts the park people are to blame in the matter, they having gone back on their promise.

Persons who are in the habit of passing the O. A. C. lot on Post street often wonder when work on the building will be commenced.

The athletic war in the East is at an end. The public are pleased and the athletes are happy over the settlement. Why should they not be? From the very beginning the dispute was a foolish one, and had some of the athletes who originally started the stone of contention a rolling but looked at matters in their proper light, the controversy would never have arisen. We hope the two Pacific Coast rival Associations will follow the example of their Eastern brethren and try and bring about a reconciliation.

Thanks to its efficient and energetic President, Mr. C. Giry, the Pacific Athletic Club is in a flourishing condition. The membership at present numbers over four hundred, and from present indications it will run up to a thousand before the year is out. The Directors of the Club having come to the conclusion that the present headquarters are entirely too inadequate, have decided to look out for more suitable club rooms. This new organization is composed entirely of business young men, and no dudes or useless members of society will be admitted to membership. The club was started for the sole purpose of fostering pure and unadulterated athletics, and only young men who are athletically inclined are desired as members. The P. A. C. will have its gymnasium, its club rooms, its bath rooms, and its reading-rooms in some central part of the city, while its out-door grounds will be situated at Fruitvale. After their day's work the young members can improve their muscle in the gymnasium, and on Sunday mornings a trip across the Bay to the training grounds will do them good. Here they can practice out-door sports on their large tract (which Mr. Clipper of Fruitvale kindly turned over to the club for its use as long as it is in existence). A track will be built there and other improvements made, so that the athletes can pass a pleasant Sunday morning in the midst of a verdant valley surrounded with Nature's ornaments, far away from the pent-up and noisy city. The exhibition of the club for December will be in the shape of an in-door tournament in the Mechanics' Pavilion, when a large programme of games, open to all amateurs, will be offered for competition. The club has no expense whatever attached to it, as all its instructors give their services gratuitously, and whatever funds may accumulate will be invested in prizes which will be competed for by the athletes.

THE OLYMPIC CLUB OUT-DOOR GROUNDS.

For some weeks past erroneous rumors have been floating around in regard to the improvements already made on the lot recently leased by the Olympic Club for the purpose of erecting out-door grounds for the use of its members. It has been erroneously stated that an additional force of workmen had been engaged in order that the work might be completed by Admission Day, on which day it was the intention of the club to formally open the grounds. Such, however, is not the case, and that we might be able to present to our athletic readers an authentic account of what work has already been done on the site, we took a trip out there last Saturday afternoon, and made careful memoranda of the progress made.

It was quite a surprise to us to see such little headway made towards the completion of the grounds. The scene that met our gaze was a large sand-lot, upon which were scattered promiscuously about a dozen loads of lumber. A skeleton fence about thirty yards long divided the lot from the railroad track. The sand covering the lot varied in depth from three to five feet. The rumor about the extra force of workmen being employed at once recalled the story of the three black crows (reversed.) The large force had dwindled down to three men. These men were not actually engaged in working on the lot, but were trying to move an old house close at hand. They were unable to afford us any information in regard to the work, otherwise than that they were certain that the lot was the one belonging to the Olympic Club.

In the first place it will require a very large force of men to clear away the sand, and according to the lowest calculation, the removal of the sand will consume at least a month. Then the grand stand, dressing rooms, club house, fences, etc., cannot be erected inside of another month. And last, but by no means least, comes the track. In order to build a first class track on a solid basis another month or six weeks will be required. Thus it will be seen that three months must elapse before the grounds will be thoroughly finished. It will therefore be impossible to hold the inaugural games before Thanksgiving Day. The Club should make no effort to open the grounds until they are thoroughly finished, and it would be much better to postpone the opening games until Thanksgiving Day, than to hold them a few weeks earlier, when the track will not be entirely settled. It should be the

chief aim of the committee in charge of the grounds to see that the track is fit for record breaking before they turn it over to the club as finished, for the athletes are determined to appear in their best form on the opening day and it would indeed be a pity to disappoint them. We hope the committee in charge will hurry up the work for there is no time to be lost, and the athletes will soon begin to grow weary of the long and tiresome wait.

ROD.

The smelt were running pretty freely last Sunday, and many baskets were filled, some of the fishermen being compelled to quit early in the day, because they could not carry the fish.

A large number of the fair sex were noticed among the fishers on the Oakland wharves on Sunday, and they all appeared to be able to hold their own as far as fishing went. One young lady caught ninety five smelt and eighteen rock-cod.

The fish bit very freely at Lime Point, and, as usual, those caught were exceedingly large, It is a great pity that the tides prevent so many people from going there. When the tide begins to run along that shore it rushes like a millrace and sometimes even the most experienced oarsmen are unable to move for hours.

The usual crowd visited Point Tiburon and it's neighbouring points. The largest fish over there were caught around Kershaw's Point. Henry Holden caught a rock-cod that weighed seven pounds, quite a large fish for this neighbourhood.

Three sportsmen, lately returned from Pescadero, speak very highly of the trout fishing in the creeks up that way. Near the Buteno saw mills is a small lake in which large mountain trout abound. Owing to the thickness of the timber, this lake is very hard to reach, consequently but few anglers are aware of its existence.

Last Saturday, Harvey W. Walter, the well known Court Stenographer and a companion paid a visit to the Lime Point fishing grounds, in less than two hours, succeeded in hooking over fifty pounds of large rock-cod.

Quite a number of amateur fishermen hired boats at the Fishermens Wharf on Sunday last, and sailed over to Alcatraz, where several large catches of blue cod were made. One man caught during the day eighty-seven fish weighing one hundred and thirty pounds.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Sales.

Echo Cocker Kennel (Dr. A. C. Davenport, Stockton,) has sold Cocker Spaniels by Jet—Cherry:

JET ECHO, dog, to Geo. B. Sperry, Stockton.
KISCO, dog, to David Windermere, Stockton.
ECHO D., dog, to Mrs. E A. Rogers, Sonora, Cal.
MISTY, bitch, to J. H. Haddy, Stockton.
JETTIE STUBBS, bitch, to Philip Patton, Stockton.
TRIXEY, bitch, kept for breeding purposes.

Also, Cocker Spaniels, by Capt. Stubbs—Vixie:

TASSO, dog, to Geo. A. Atherton, Stockton.
RITA, bitch, to H. P. Bucket, Stockton.
TIP, dog, presented to Mrs. James Hendry, Stockton.

Mr. P. D. Linville has sold to Mr. S. G. Wilder, of Honolulu, the pointer bitch Roberta, 6312 A. K. S. B.—(Robert le Diable, 5556 A. K. S. B.—Young Beulah, 4251 A. K. S. B.)—winner of third prize, San Francisco, 1888.

Mr. W. S. Kittle has sold to Mr. G. P. Wilder, Maui, H. I., the white and lemon pointer bitch ——, by Climax 10,031 A. K. S. B—Drab D, 10,097 A. K. S. B., whelped September 10th, 1888.

Whelps.

Mr. M. P. McKoon's (El Cajon, Cal.) Cocker spaniel bitch Fleet, 7684 A. K. S. B., whelped, August 11, 1889, nine, to owner's Col. Stubbs, 4676 A. K. S. B.

Visit.

C. A. Loud's (Corvallis, Oregon,) Llewellin setter bitch Rural Nellie, (Leigh Belton—Rural Neva) to his English setter Romeo (Ripple—Nellie 2d), August 1st, 1889.

Mr. J. E. Lucas' (San Rafael) English setter bitch Bessie (Traynor's Fred—Locan's Gypsie) to Carl R. (Leicester—Dart), August 17th, 1889.

Dr. A. C. Davenport of Stockton, sends notices of sales of Cockers, under date of August 14th, and adds: "I have only been out four times after doves since the season opened, July 15th, but did not find many. However, I hear that the boys are doing better now. I saw three going out Sunday about noon, and heard on Monday that they killed eleven dozens. If so, they had a good shoot."

The five Great Danes imported by Mr. Albert Hoeppner passed into the heads of Mr. Perham W. Nahl, a notable artist, athlete and dog fancier, and puppies from them are advertised for sale by Mr. Nahl in another column. The youngsters are of good size, clean and healthy, and are offered at a nominal price.

Mr. C. M. Munhall, of Cleveland, O., who recently visited San Francisco, has just gained a victory in the courts of Cleveland which entitles him to the especial regard of fanciers everywhere. Mr. Munhall sued to prevent the arbitrary collection of a dog tax and the peremptory shooting of unlicensed dogs. Judge Noble granted a permanent injunction against shooting, holding that a man's dog was his property and could not be destroyed in an arbitrary way or without a day in court. Mr. Munhall is plucky, and we congratulate him upon the stand taken and upon his success.

The sales of pointers to Hawaiian sportsmen printed elsewhere, will be noted with special interest. The buyers, the Messrs. Wilder, are in a position to do the dogs justice, and it is within bounds to write that they have secured grandly bred animals. Roberta is a very fine, roomy, hearty bitch. The puppy is most fashionably bred on field lines. The buyers showed excellent judgment and knowledge of pointer strains when they selected their dogs, and we hope many more setters and pointers of equal quality will go to the Hawaiian Islands.

The breeding of Carl R. and Bessie, noted elsewhere, is probably the last visit that will be made by a Leicester—Dart. The race has been a noble one, and can be traced all through the English setter annals of America.

Elsewhere in this issue Mr. A. B. Truman offers the services of his champion Irish setter Mike T. at stud. Mike gets splendid puppies, and the opportunity is a good one for owners of good bitches. Irish setter puppies by Mike T. and out of peerless Lady Elcho T. are also offered. While in Los Angeles at the dog show recently, a gentleman remarked to us that in an experience of nearly forty years with Irish setters he had never seen the equal of Lady Elcho T. Mr. Truman breeds first class Irish setters and pointers, and his advertisement may be profitably consulted.

THE GUN.

Fine Work by Mr. Fay.

Some of the best trap shooting ever done was recently performed by Mr. Ed. Fay, ex-president of the State Sportsman's Association, and a leading member of the California Wing Shooting Club. The work was all done with a 12 bore, 9 lb. hammerless W. & C. Scott, built to order and full choked; 3¾ drams of No. 2 Eagle Duck, with 1⅛ oz. of chilled 8's in the right barrel and the same quantity of 7's in the left.

The scores were made at Bird's Point on three days, the bird being freshly caught for each shoot, and getting away in very lively style.

All the shooting was strictly to rule as to rise, time, bounds, scoring, etc., and the record is fully entitled to standing as the best made on the coast.

On the first day, with a wind blowing fresh from the west, Mr. Fay made the following score, shooting at 37 birds, Hurlingham style, 30 yards rise.

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The second score, same conditions, shooting at 36 birds, was:

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On the third occasion, shooting at 28 birds, he scored:

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On each day all of the birds caught up, were shot off, under rigid conditions, and the total of the three scores 95 out of 101 bird is a splendid showing. It stamps Mr. Fay as a rarely good shot and is also convincing proof that he is, at last, perfectly fitted as to his gun.

With a Winchester Repeating Shot-Gun.

MONDAY, July 19th.—As far as I am aware, no account has ever been written, here, at any rate, of what a Winchester repeater can do in the field, says Editor Clements, of the London Shooting Times. This being so, and my being a progressist of the most pronounced and inquisitive type, I am going to try one, and with that object in view, Messrs. Kerr, of Queen Victoria street, are going to send me a five-shot 12-bore. I have my ammunition ready, 150 Schultze cartridges loaded with respectively No. 6 and No. 7, and with these I mean, on Thursday, to give the ducks a dusting. This is the first time I have tried a repeater on birds, and I am rather excited at the thought of its capabilities.

Will it be really useful? Shall I be able to put in a double shot now and then? Will the mechanism work well and quickly? Will the gun handle well and shoot hard?

The latter part is likely to be all right, for the firm guarantees issuing none but harddriving fullchoke guns, so the gun ought to be all right on that score. The next thing is the handling. Will it be clumsy or not?

On the whole I am pleasurably anticipating my experience of next Thusday, and in imagination I picture the fun of being able to put in five consecutive barrels, if necessary.

Well, we shall see.

WEDNESDAY.—The gun was sent to us by Messrs. Kerr, and we looked at it and examined its mechanism, handling it this way and that way to get used to it. The barrel is a bit long, but the gun is not heavy.

THURSDAY.—We started by the first train for our happy shooting ground where we arrived as fresh as a rose at about 9 30. Began operations in a thickly reeded "fleet" against the sea-wall. I had sent down a retriever over night and we soon set to work. As he was paddling by my side and I was up to knees in water, up got a duck with a great quack. Bang! Down he comes at about 40 yards range crippled. Went on and put the dog on to him, and he swam back with it. Number one.

At the report, a good deal of scurrying had taken place ahead, and in a second the water was rippled in every direction, then all was still, but an old drake flew up. Isquatted amongst the reeds, and as he flew back overhead, I let him have a barrel, he winced, I quickly jerked the lever, which threw the case out and placed another cartridge in, and by a fluke, for it was then a desperately long shot, I brought him to book. Number two. We then went along the "fleet," carefully working it, and the dog stood pointing. I put up a flapper, which went off with a great flutter, about 2yds. above the water. I gave him 30yds. law and floored him. Then another one got up, and I was ready in time for him, too. Then we got into the big reed bed and there it was very difficult to dislodge the rascals. We, however, got two more there.

Then I was very warm, for the day was excessively sultry, indeed a neighbor of mine who was shooting on the off side of the next "fleet" was, within half an hour of his beginning operations, taken very ill through the excessive heat of the day. Well, I felt oppressed, too, there was not a breath of wind stirring, and I was reeking with perspiration. So I sat down, mopped my head and neck, had a drink, and when a bit cooler I proceeded to tackling the next lot. Then I went in, had lunch and a smoke and went to the last "fleet," but a man who ought to have known better, was there on the wall firing at a gull and put up quite 40 or 50 ducks out of the pond!

When I went up towards this party he made himself scarce, and when I reached the wall I saw him with two other fellows in a boat about 200 yards away.

However, I found plenty of of birds, and got the biggest bag made on that day, as far as I could learn, in that part of Essex.

The gun worked exceedingly well. All you want is being used to the working of it, and then good execution can be done.

[As the experience of our piquant fellow editor, with the arm mentioned, extends, we suspect he will reach the conclusion long since arrived at by this scribe, which is that the Winchester Repeating Shot-gun is a rarely sound, well working and effective weapon. Ours has been tried exhaustively and whether at target for pattern and penetration or on game we do not know its equal. In practice we use but one load for all sorts of game, four drams of good powder and one ounce of soft No. 7's, and with that load we have often broken down wild geese at forty yards. A peculiarity of the gun is that it patterns well with all sizes of shot, and "shoots up" better than any gun we have ever owned. As to speed of manipulation that is a matter of practice, and with well loaded shells, such, for instance, as those prepared by the Selby Smelting and Lead Company on the Chamberlin machine, it is no unusual thing to kill four single birds of a bunch of sprigs. We congratulate Mr. Clements upon his introduction to the Winchester, and may intimate that he will find no demand upon the gun too severe.—FIELD ED.]

More about Mongolian Pheasants.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Your valuable paper reached me yesterday, and I carefully note letters from J. T. Bowditch, Geo. H. Burnett and Henry Klippel. Now, since my last letter to you I have made a careful study of the Mongolian Pheasant, and have had the opinions and experiences of our several local sportsmen. Mr. Z. Job and the writer have spent a part of most every day since July 15th, in the field, and we had a good opportunity to note the habits of this bird, and we know from what we have seen that they are far from being a game bird. Mr. Job hunts over a fine Sensation pointer, and I have the pleasure of hunting over a fine Llewellin setter "Romeo" who has in his veins the blood of Ripple, Nellie, old Belton, Fannie, Count Derby, Jessica, Count Noble. There have been over 10,000 game birds killed over Romeo, Cal. quail, Bob White, ruffed grouse, woodcock, snipe and prairie chickens. The owner has hunted in California, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Kansas, Indian Territory and Oregon, and ought to know by this time what makes a game bird, and will any sportsman agree that a bird is game that will skulk and then run in cover a mile unless chased by a wild running dog and flushed hundreds of yards away? I have seen Sport and Romeo make hundreds of beautiful points, then road and point for several hundred yards, when up would go a pheasant from one to three hundred yards away, and if this kind of a bird won't make a dog unsteady what will. Then again, what sportsman wants to run several hundred yards at the top of his speed to keep up with a fast running dog for the sake of firing two loads at a pheasant sixty or eighty yards away.

The cry among our sportsmen is, kill the china pheasant, away with him and let us have our grouse, our quail and our ruffedgrouse as we used to have them and then when our dogs make a point we shall have the pleasure of seeing a game bird take wing. Now about the cock bird taking charge of the young after hatching to let the hen lay her second litter, I believe this to be all bosh, for Mr. Job and myself have seen hundreds of coveys with from three to twenty five in a covey, and from the size of chicks just hatched to almost full grown, and not in a single instance have we ever seen the old cock bird with the young, but most always the hen bird was with them; but we have found the cock bird since the season opened in the hills among the oaks or in thick cover and always alone. When I came to this valley I heard such a report among the farmers that the cock bird raised the young, but if such is the case I cannot find one sportsman in this valley that has seen the cock bird with the young. Within the past few days I have seen several coveys of pheasants, but a few days old and in every case the hen bird was with them. As to raising them by the domestic hen being a failure, this is another mistake, as there are several fine broods in this town hatched and raised by a common hen. Mr. F. DeNevin has one brood and Mr. J. Horning has a fine brood nearly full grown and quite tame. Some of the farmers are getting sick of them as they destroy lots of grain, they get on top of a shock and scratch like a domestic hen and the ground around will be covered with wheat. I know what that old sportsman J. K. Orr, would say after seeing this birds habits "the begger, he can teach a road runner, how to get out of a quarter section." As I said in my previous letter I should not dare to trust a young dog on this pheasant.

I had made arrangements to train a brace of English setter bitches for Thomas Johnson, owner of the celebrated Manitoba Kennels, Winfred, Manitoba, but after seeing it would be impossible to get good results with these birds, I have decided not to have them come. My advice to those who think of stocking with the Mongolian pheasant is to give them the "go by" and stock with the King of game birds, the cunning little Bob White, and the prairie chicken.

Brother sportsmen isn't it a pleasure when your dog comes to a stand to know you will have the pleasure of trying your good aim on a true game bird. Mr. Editor I have drawn this letter out pretty long, but I have tried to show this China pheasant up where he belongs, and you can give this letter to the waste basket or a place on the hook.

Yours respectfully,

C. A. LOUD.
Capt Corvallis Rod and Gun Club.
Corvallis, OR. August 13th, 89.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The letters regarding the Mongolian pheasants, contained in your Aug. 10th issue of the BREEDER AND SPOTSMAN, I have read with much interest, and as you seem desirous of obtaining information from various sources I will give you my experience and views.

The Mongolian pheasant introduced into the Willamette Valley by Hon. O. N. Denny in 1882, as stated in the letter above referred to, comparatively speaking, is probably, with the exception of the wild turkey, the finest game bird in the United States to-day.

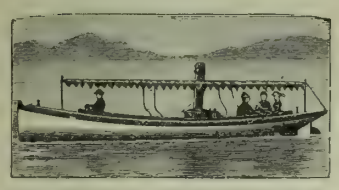
They are large, exceedingly palatable, very prolific, gamey and shy—and aside from the wild turkey is the only game bird I am aware of, that after reaching maturity has no terror for the pot-hunter—as one frequently hears that interesting specimen exclaim after an unsatisfactory hunt, "that bird has come to stay, you bet."

The fully matured birds weigh as high as 5 pounds each for cocks, and 3½ to 4 pounds for hens, from point of beak to end of tail, the male bird measures from 30 to 40 inches, and the female from 25 to 40 inches.

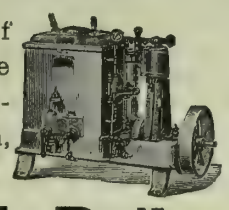
They range over the entire country from the hills and woods to the open fields and swamps, single and in flocks. Although closely resembling the prairie chicken in habit, they seem also to possess the shyness of the guinea hen, and the courage of the black-breasted game—which latter bird the Mongolian pheasant cock resembles in beak, eye, thigh, breast plumage and carriage.

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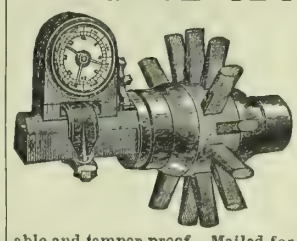
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ing the warmer hours of the day. In the spring, fall and winter months they are found everywhere, and most unexpectedly, often even among the wild ducks in wet marshes, and in the farmers barn yards where they seldom fail to assert their supremacy. They will not lie to the dog, but run under cover, and only rise to wing when come onto suddenly, or pressed too closely, and for want of cover—their flight is rapid and graceful, and the bird that is fired at and not killed it is impossible to approach again for many days, within 200 yards.

In the early spring they pair and as soon as the warm days begin they make their nests in the same manner as do the game prairie hen and quail. The setting consists of from 16 to 24 eggs. The eggs are dark grey in color, and in size are about 1¼in. longest diam. to ⅞ inches in shortest diam. The young bird when hatched is therefore very small, though it makes up in vitality what it lacks in size—as I have known of birds living and being exceedingly lively for four days without having ever tasted food or drink. After the brood is several days old, the hen very wisely delivers them over to the tender care of her gay cavalier, who doubtless by this time is finding life rather monotonous, and possibly considers marriage a failure. She then devotes her attention to the rearing of a second brood which in due course of time is accomplished to her perfect satisfaction, the two broods then range together until fully grown, often times late in the season more small birds are hatched giving rise to the belief that frequently the third brood is raised by the same pair—be that as it may, notwithstanding the fact that many have been shot, and many nests are yearly destroyed by farmers doing their spring plowing and sowing, the increase has been simply wonderful, as the birds are now found all over the entire Willamette Valley in great numbers.

It is currently reported by many, that the Mongolian pheasant destroys the nests and kills the young of the native game birds. This is doubtless a grave mistake. In this section the quail has been gradually disappearing for years prior to the introduction of the pheasant.

The grouse do not nest in the open fields as heretofore more I imagine on account of timidity than any thing else. They still nest in the groves along the foothills, and this spring I found a grouse sitting on a nest containing about a dozen eggs of her own laying and 5 eggs laid by a Mongolian pheasant hen—which all hatched and grew to maturity together. The nest was underneath a fir bush at the edge of an opening, and instead of destroying the nest of the grouse, in this instance at least, they seemed extremely desirous of assisting the mother grouse in the successful performance of her household duties.

It is not a difficult task to raise them in yards, as many suppose. They cannot be domesticated, however, but may be crossed with ordinary fowls, though I fail to see the advantage gained by such a cross.

The first few days after being hatched, the birds must be fed on larve, bugs, etc., which can be obtained with a little care and attention. After a few day's care in this manner, they may be handled the same as domestic chicks. They soon learn the call of their foster mother, and rush for food at her call as eagerly as do ordinary chickens. I have at present two pairs which are three-fourths grown that I have raised from eggs this season. A neighbor also has six others which he raised, so I speak from experience.

Although I fear you will find this letter rather lengthy, I cannot close without stating that those who best know are unanimous in the opinion that their quality as a table delicacy is unsurpassed by any of our native birds, not even excepting the delicious "Bob White" of the eastern States, which claim, if true, should be a sufficient recommendation.

CORVALLIS, Or., August 16, '89. F. J. DE NEVEN.

The Selby Smelting and Lead Company has done much to foster interest in trap shooting by offering so many rich trophies for competition. The company rightly stipulates that in shooting for its prizes none but "Standard" cartridges shall be used. The ammunition is the very best procurable, and should be universally adopted. For evenness and power the cartridges loaded by the Chamberlin machine have no equals.

Bakersfield visitors have been plenty in San Francisco recently. Last week, Mr. H. L. Borgwardt, Jr., and Mr. D. A. Leonard spent three or four days about the city, calling upon sportsmen friends. This week, Mr. C. E. Lechner has pervaded the resorts where shooting and fishing men most do congregate. All of the visitors are most enjoyable, and the general regret is, that they do not come oftener and stay longer.

The McMinnville, Oregon, Telephone-Register, in answer to our queries addressed to Mr. Chas. Woods, of McMinnville, about the pheasant, says: "The Mongolian pheasants were introduced here a few years ago, and if we remember rightly three pairs of them were turned loose on the prairie near Albany, where they multiplied and replenished the earth in good style. Their fecundity, hardiness and gameness are far superior to our native grouse or pheasant. Upon their introduction into this state the legislature passed a law protecting them from the gun and palate of the sportsmen, for a period of six years, which time will not expire for two years yet. Therefore the remaining question can only be answered from hear-say. They are lively birds and a dog must be quick or they will not "lie.". They frequent open fields and in fact they are becoming very plentiful all over the valley. They are said to be fine eating. There has been some talk among the farmers of petitioning to have the protecting law repealed but it has not been done."

Messrs. Frank E. Coykendall and Joseph Delmas, prominent sportsmen and trap shots of San Jose, returned a few days ago from a five months jaunt through England, France, Germany, Italy, Turkey, Russia, and nobody knows where else. While in England they examined the famous trap grounds about London, and visited the gun manufactories of Birmingham, having three hammerless guns built there. In Birmingham they hunted up Mr. John P. Clabrough, of the firm of Clabrough, Golcher & Co., of this city, and were most courteously treated by him. They report John to be in splendid health, full of business, and prospering, but anxious nevertheless to be in California. At Monaco Messrs. Coykendall and Delmas saw some trap shooting, and declare it to be the hardest ground they have seen. Rarely has an hour been so pleasantly and profitably passed as one spent on Tuesday last in listening to Coykendall's stories about things as he saw them through bright, alert American eyes.

The meeting of the State Sportsman's Association begins at San Jose on Wednesday, October 10th, next and will continue through Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Plenty of good live birds will be on hand, and there will also be shooting at artifical targets. The official announcements will be sent out on September 1st. It is probable that two matches will be listed for each day except Wednesday. On that day the great inter-club contest for the magnificent trophy presented by the Selby Smelting and Lead Company will be shot for by teams of five men from clubs of various parts of coast. The match will be the greatest ever shot in California and will attract a large attendance both of expert shots, and of sportsmen who will enjoy seeing the representative men of the Pacific Coast compete. The official programme will contain a full statement of the conditions of the Selby medal shoot. Two other medal contests will be shot off. That for the Diamond medal of the Association and that for the Selby medal representing the championship of Central California. San Jose is just the place for a great trap meeting being easily reached, a delightful city and the hotel accommodations being ample.

Messrs. Clabrough, Golcher & Co., at 630 Montgomery street, have had mounted and placed on exhibition a monstrous eagle, which has a little history. At the last field trials Ed. Lechner winged the bird one day and carried it to town in the evening. After dinner the field trialers gathered in a room set apart for their use, and the eagle, which was hardly injured at all, was examined. The bird was finally presented to one of the men, who took it into the yard and clubbed it awhile with a stick of firewood, finally reducing it to quiescence, when it was taken back and laid upon a bench beside Mr. Fred A. Taft. The talk was absorbing, and no one noticed signs of returning animation in the eagle until Taft jumped and remarked several remarks that no type in this office can adequately present. The bird had rolled over and fixed its talons in poor Taft's tender flesh. The pair broke away at last, and Taft offered to kill the bird artistically, using a penknife blade. He inserted the blade through the eagle's ear and bored around in its head for some time, finally pronouncing it dead. It was then sacked and shipped by W. F. & Co. to San Francisco to a taxidermist. When the owner called at the stuffers some days afterward he was urgently advised to kill all birds before they were shipped. The eagle had revived, and in its struggles had sadly ruffled its plumage. That eagle has the distinction of being the only living creature that ever drew blood from Fred Taft.

On Tuesday last, Deputy Fish Commissioner W. S. Kittle, chanced to see a Wells, Fargo delivery wagon, upon which were four deer which looked like does. He stopped the wagon, ascertained the name of the consignee, Mr. John Laws, on Clay St., and at once called on Mr. Laws. When the deer were delivered Mr. Laws refused to receive them, because in his opinion they were does. The matter was mentioned to Deputy Fish Commissioner Fred. P. Callundan, and with his usual directness that gentleman at once began an investigation. He ascertained that the deer had been shipped by O. R. Ohlsen from Yoncalla, Douglas Co., Oregon. Mr. Laws showed Mr. Callundan a press copy of his order to Mr. Ohlsen, in which he expressedly requested that bucks only be sent and that evidences of sex be not removed from them. The law of California, prohibits transporting or having in possession "any deer or deer skin or hide from which evidences of sex has been removed" and the natural presumption is that such possession should be considered prima facie evidence of guilt, but as construed in the local police court, it is incumbent upon the prosecution to prove the place of killing. Wells, Fargo & Co., have always been fully in sympathy with those who tried to enforce the game laws and agents of the company within the State are forbidden to receive game out of season or of kinds, the killing of which is prohibited. It is apparent that the instructions to not extend beyond the State line, which is to be deplored, for the reason that the public carrying of does killed outside the State through California, incites local poachers to kill in the hope of reaching a market unmolested.

Mr. E. M. Cooper, general superintendent of the Pacific department of Wells, Fargo & Co., when interviewed upon the matter under discussion, intimated his desire to observe the game law strictly and also of his intention to prevent further transportation in California all sorts of game, the carrying of which is forbidden.

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San Francisco, Saturday, Aug. 24, 1889.

Closing of Entries.

Stockton Fair—Special Stallion Race.....August 24.
Denver.....August 1st and Septemper 2d.
Portland, Or., Speed Association—Trotting and Pacing Aug. 10. Running—Sept. 1
Nevada State Fair.....Sept. 1st.
Ukiah City—Races Nos. 4, 6, 7 and 10.....Sept. 5th.
Others on night preceding the race.
Stockton.....Sept. 8th.
San Jose.....Sept. 8th.
Vallejo Fair Association.....September 9.
Yreka.....Before 6 P. M. Sept. 28th.

Dates Claimed.

Santa Rosa—August 20th to 24.
Willows—August 20th to 24th.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Glenbrook Park, Nevada County—August 20 to 24.
Redding, Shasta Co.—Aug. 20, 21, 22, 23.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 27 to 31.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Oakland—September 2nd to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento—September 9th to 21st.
Portland, Or., Speed Association—Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Denver—September 21st to 28th.
Plumas, Lassen and Modoc Agricultural Association, Quincy, Plumas County—September 23 to 28.
Ninth Agricultural District, Rhonerville—Sept. 23 to 27.
Stockton—September 24th to 28th.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Nevada State Fair, Reno, Nev.—September 30th to October 5th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Santa Barbara, 19th District—Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Ukiah City, 12th District—Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
Vallejo Fair Association—October 8th to 12th.
Monterey Agricultural Association, Salinas—Oct. 8 to 12.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association—October 12th, 16th and 19th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.
State Agricultural Society—Running Meeting—April, 1890.

MONTANA RACING CIRCUIT.

Butte City, Montana—August 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24.
Helena, Montana—August 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.
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The Fresno Meeting.

Agricultural District 21, has a wide awake body of directors and they are pushing the affairs of the association along with a will. Last week, S. N. Straube Esq., was in this city, and from him we learned that the new grand stand is almost finished, and when so will be the handsomest in the State. The old one was pulled down completely and an entirely new building erected, giving seating capacity for several thousand spectators. Frank Baldwin, manager of the grounds, takes a pardonable pride in them and has devoted all his time, since returning from the East in preparing them for the opening day, Tuesday, October 1st. Although the $20,000 running race did not fill, the directors have arranged to give $12,000 in purses and premiums. Three of the guaranteed purses have already filled, and three stake races have closed, the balance will close on September 21st. They are as follows:

Running—Mile dash; for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, $200 added. Second horse to receive $50.

Pacing Race—Purse $800; free for all.

Evening Expositor Stakes—For two-year-olds. Running. Five-eighths of a mile dash; $10 forfeit, $200 added; second horse to receive $50. Winner of any race at State Fair to carry five pounds extra, if winner at State Fair and Stockton, seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed ten pounds. Racine barred.

Trotting—2:27 class. Purse $500.

Trotting—2:25 class. Purse $300.

Running—Three-quarter mile dash; for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, $200 added; second horse to receive $50.

Running—Three-quarter mile and repeat; for all ages; $15 entrance, $7.50 forfeit, $100 added; second horse to receive $25.

The association have also put aside $1,000 for extra racing, so there is every prospect of a successful meeting. Hay and straw will be furnished free to all competitors. The Directors announce that they will live up to the American Association rules, three to enter, two to start.

The Napa Fair.

At last the first meeting of the circuit is over and comparison can now be made by former years. Examination shows that this will be the great sensational year for trotting, as already there have been any quantity to go into the thirty list, and never before has there been such an aggragation of speed shown as that given last week at Napa. The directors all worked like beavers to make the annual meeting a success and too much credit cannot be given them. There was also a very important factor that played a prominent part in the result, and helped the entries materially, and that was the well known fact that the track is one of the fastest in the State, and owners desirous of gaining records hastened to compete for the purses, not so much on account of the money offered, as the fond anticipation that records might be made for their horses. There is no money consideration that could repay the owner of Alexander Button, if the get of his great horse, had not made two wonderful heats, Tom Ryder 2:20¼ and Belle Button 2:20. The value of Sidney is enhanced greatly by the performance of Gold Leaf 2:11¼, while Piedmont can now be rated as one of the great sires, the speed demonstrated by his progeny proving that he will in the course of time rank with the best in the country; already he has placed four in the list this year, and the end is not yet. The sons of Electioneer are stamping their young with the same great speed that has made the Palo Alto premier so noted, and those who have Anteeo, Eros, Elector and Antevolo colts may well feel proud, for they are all showing up well.

The attendance each day was very large and kept on increasing from the first, until on Saturday there was over seven thousand persons on the grounds, the grand stand, betting ring, and every point of vantage, being filled by those intent on witnessing the great contests, which were taking place every few minutes.

The ladies present were just as enthusiastic as the male portion of the gathering, and when Mr. Salisbury's great pacer had accomplished the feat for which she was started, handkerchiefs, bonnets and parasols, were waved with a will, which was in perfect keeping with the wild cheering indulged in by those with lusty lungs who made the hills reecho their loud hurrahs. That one scene was a sight never to be forgotten, Messrs. Salisbury, Valensin and McDowell being equally lionized, while the Napa track came in for its full share of praise. Every one was happy and the magnificent performance was the talk of the town, nothing else being thought of.

The principal hotel proprietors agreed among themselves that prices should not be raised during the week, and the association ably seconded their efforts, by announcing in the daily press that any person found charging extra rates during the meeting would be published as extortionists, this having the effect of keeping down imposition upon the many visitors who attended the Fair. The proprietors of the Napa and Palace Hotels did all in their power to accommodate their guests, and are deserving of patronage from the travelling public.

The president, L. L. James, vice-president Loeber and secretary Conkling, cannot be praised too highly for the great amount of work performed by them, nor must be forgotten the balance of the Board of Directors, who as one gentleman expressed it, had all worked like harvest hands, and their labor was plainly visible, for not a thing was wanting. Especial pains had been taken with the track, and trainers and drivers were alike loud in laudation of its exceeding great speed. The accommodation in the grand stand was hardly up to the requirements, but already the directors have purchased additional ground and in the near future the building will be set back and greatly enlarged.

Extra stalls were erected, and many of them were used, the hay and straw so liberally donated by the board was of the best and no complaint on that score was heard from any quarter.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has confidently asserted for several weeks that 1889 would far surpass any former year in brilliancy, but we are candid enough to confess that such a revelation was not looked for as that produced at Napa. Just think of a two-year-old record of 2:24 (Fleet), a three-year-old walk over in 2:18 (Lillian Wilkes) and a four-year-old pacing record of 2:11¼.

There is not an Eastern track on the "big circuit" that can compare with it. Then for another comparison; we find seventy-one heats trotted in the average time of less than 2:28½, including the district yearling, two-year-old, and the Special race in which the public wished to see Old May Howard, who has a record of 2:24 and must be almost twenty-four years old, although she failed to show better than 2:50¾; we include all that, and then find that about ninety per cent of the starters came from six counties in the State. Where is there another meeting in the country that can make such a showing? The Eastern journals have made a great to-do about the Cleveland showing, but it falls into insignificence as compared with this. Thirteen new comers are added to the 2:30 list and any quantity have lowered their previous records. We do not care to say that this will surpass any other meeting in the State for we look to see it duplicated if not beaten at Oakland or at Sacramento, with a slight chance that Santa Rosa or Petaluma may equal it.

Goodwin's Turf Guide.

The gentlemen who established the Turf Guide filled a long felt want when they decided to issue it in fortnightly numbers, and it is impossible to guess what the average race goer would do without it, now that it has become so very complete. There was a time when we had to paddle along in darkness, but since the advent of the volumes, it is so natural to refer to them for almost any knowledge that is required in matters appertaining to the turf, that it would be a hard matter to do without them. We have received a letter from the proprietors which it may be as well to publish in its entirety, but we feel assured that the public will not grumble at the increase of cost, as they receive so much benefit from the work:

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This wonderful advancement has very naturally brought with it as far as we are concerned, much greater and heavier labor, and of course many additional and heavy expenses. All these we have encountered stoically and with good, but gradually weakening, grace, until we are eventually forced to the wall and compelled to give in to the inevitable—as you will see by the No. 7 Guide, which we take pleasure in sending you with this, it contains no less than 500 pages of closely printed matter which we put before the public at 50 cents. We do not believe there is another publication in the country that can show such a parallel. Our "Annual" of 1884 was not any larger. Before the end of the present season we shall issue four more semi-monthly editions to each, of which will be added from 40 to 50 pages more than the present number. To attempt to sell them at 50 cents and leave us a fair margin of profit is simply an impossibility—*it cannot be done.*

We would that the public, like yourself, understood what it means, the compilation and issuing of a book such as we publish; our labor, etc., would then not only be thoroughly appreciated, but this lengthy explanation would be entirely unnecessary. In any event, we believe the general public will fully understand our position in the matter, and that the raising the price of our Guide from 50 cents to 75 cents for the ensuing four numbers has been thrust upon us through force of circumstances over which, as the saying goes, we have no control. Very truly yours,

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Grim's Gossip.

A gun by E. M. Reilly, London, is offered for sale in the advertising columns.

R. Porter Ashe is reputed to have won very large amounts on his stable since going East.

Sensation, the California gelding, now on the Eastern Circuit, managed to win third money at Poughkeepsie.

By telegraph we learn that B. C. Holly has sold the great pacing mare Yolo Maid to Marcus Daly, of Anaconda, Montana.

Richard Ten Broeck was a cadet at West point in the same class with Gen. Robert E. Lee, Gen. Macgrauder and Gen. Emory, in 1829.

Henry Gore of Sierraville is training a horse called Captain Jack, which, if all reports are true, can beat a "20" clip all to pieces.

The Quincy Directors are still hard at work on their track at Rockwell Park, and hope to have it superior to any in the Mountain districts.

Take a careful look over the entries of the State Fair, there have been quite a number of corrections made which may interest you.

It is rather a remarkable thing that every one who played the races at Napa lost, or says he lost. Surely some one must have netted handsomely.

Mr. Salisbury, is authority for the statement that Direct will trot next year without toe weights. At present the game little black, has four-ounce weights to carry.

The Pleasanton folks who are interested in horse races, are endeavoring to arrange for several days' sport this fall, after the regular circuit finishes.

When Sorrento was taken out of the hands of Buchannan he weighed less than 750 pounds. Tom Sottridge is the new trainer, and he has the colt now, which weighs about 900.

D. J. McCarty has had very bad luck with his runners this season, but what he has lost on them he has more than made up on the trotters which he took East to sell. They have nearly all been disposed of at good prices.

The Bay District track is being covered with a coating of clay, which will improve it considerably. There is also a rumor that Chas. Marvin will have the direction of the fall trotting meeting.

Geo. A. Doherty of the Indian Valley Stock Farm, had at Napa last week a very beautiful filly named Sparkle, for which he hopes to obtain a record before the circuit closes. Victor looks all right, and "Hayseed" feels sure of lowering his record.

Harry Agnew has finally decided to settle in California again, and is looking around for a good breeding farm. His long residence in Honolulu has not changed the love he has for the old State, and his many friends will be glad to hear that he will once more take up his residence here.

There was foaled on the ranch of M. C. Lazier, near Marysville, says the Appeal, on Monday last, a mule colt which measured 3 feet 3 inches in height, 2 feet 5 inches around the girth, and 6 inches around the knee joint. Mr. Lazier wants to know from mule raisers whether or not it is a "good one."

Mr. Gifford, the owner of Atto Rex, is highly indiguant that I gave our readers notice two weeks ago, to look out for that good son of Attorney down the circuit. Now then, Mr. Gifford, here is some news for you; in my estimation there are two horses that will win first and second money from you before the circuit is over.

That old and reliable driver and trainer, Jas. Dustin, has had unusually bad luck this season. Maggie E. and Almont Patchen are both in the veterinary's hands for treatment, the poor horses having been thrown down in the cars on their way to Napa. Gus Wilkes has cut his quarter badly, but still I sincerely trust that J. R. will win him a big pot of money, and the bay gelding is just about good enough to do it.

The familiar face of Dr. Burwell was everywhere discernable on the Napa track. "Doc" is so well known from Siskiyou to San Diego that it is needless to state that he is one of Butte County's noted politicians, and he was at Napa to look after the interests of the Reavis stable. Frank Coombs, M. M. Estee and others of the body politic, evidently made the Doctor's stay very pleasant, for his cherry laugh could be heard from early morning till late at night.

Messrs. Holly, Daly & Green leave Montana after the Butte meeting for California. They expect to start first at Oakland They being the following: Favonia, Yolo Maid, Mascot, St. Patrick, Melrose, Valentine, Pink, San Diego, Frank, Senator, Hattie D, Prodigal, Kafir Lord Byron, and a colt by Electioneer, dam by Geo. Wilkes; filly by Electiondam Manette; filly by Guy Wilkes, dam a Belmont mare, and some other youngsters, 23 in all.

There are many who made Gold Leaf's time 2:12, and some a little under, but not quite as low as the timers gave to the judges. It is only due to them to say that one of their number asked permission to go into the judges' stand, as they would then be over the wire. The request was granted, and the time taken separately was, G. Valensin 2:11 3 5, Mr. Mayhew 2:11¼, and F. L. Coombs 2:11 flat. The medium was taken, and Mr. Mayhew's time hung out. I saw any quantity of watches which were stopped at 2:11, and many from that up to 2:12.

Meeting a director of the Oakland Association, the question was asked "What sort of a meeting will you have this year?"

"Meeting! why we will have the best meeting ever held in the State. The entries warrant that, and we are going to leave no stone unturned to make it superior to the State Fair. The track will be under the personal supervision of Col. P. A. Finigan, who has been appointed a special committee of one, to see that everything appertaining to the course is in perfect condition. He has received *Carte Blanche* to spare no expense and we are all satisfied that the work could not have been placed in better hands. Each member of the board has some special department to superintend, and we feel confident that the Oakland meeting will surpass anything ever held in the State."

The new and beautiful grounds of the New York Jockey Club were opened to the public on Tuesday last, with a programme rarely equalled. The first race of the day fell to R. Porter Ashe's fleet Geraldine, a California bred, and owned mare. She making five eigths of a mile in the hitherto unprecedented time of one minute. The best time on record, of which there is any authenticity, prior to this was that made by Sam Harper, at Jerome Park, on October 2nd, of last year, 1:00¼. Kittie Pease is also reputed to have made it in a minute flat, at Dallas Texas, November 2nd, 1887, but the track is a short one, and when asked to make affidavits as to the genuiness of the record, the judges refused to do so.

D. M. Reavis of Chico, had the Napa 2:50 class purse completely at his mercy, if ill fortune had not overtaken the stable. His entry Vic. H. is by Blackbird 2:22, dam Ellen Swigert. I saw the mare when Maguire, the trainer, brought her down from Chico, and on her general appearance, made up my mind that she would show a clean pair of heels to any horse, mare, or gelding, that could not touch 2:20. When in her work, I was more than ever convinced that her speed entitled her to the highest honors, but pneumonia set in, and for several days, it was problematical whether she would survive or not. However, owing to the very best of care, the mare is now out of danger, and I hope to see her on the track before the season closes. In the same stable are many other good ones, and it will be surprising if there are not lots of money won by them this year.

I had to laugh at the cheek displayed by one party at Napa, who entered a horse in a trotting race, and won second money. When his driver went to the stand for the premium, he was informed that there was a forfeit of $50 against the gentleman from last year, and that the amount would be deducted from the winnings. A tempest in a teapot was the result, and it finally ended with the party declaring that although he owned the horse, he was not interested in his trotting qualities, and therefore had nothing to do with the gains accruing from the race. He was informed that the society had not placed him in the forfeit list, on account of his large wordly possessions, and on the supposition that he was perfectly responsible for such a small amount, but he cooly informed the Vice President of the association that their conditions stated that the entrance money must accompany the nomination, and therefore, he did not consider that he was obligated to the society. The money was deducted, and pertectly right to.

At auction, last Saturday morning, two of Modesto's young men purchased an old horse for $13. As soon as the purchase was made it struck the young men that in the purchase they had assumed the control of something hardly worth owning, so they concluded to raffle the animal off. By evening 25 chances, at $1 each, had been disposed of. The winner groved to be a member of the demi monde, who also was as anxious to get rid of the horse as those from whom she obtained it. She instructed the men to resell chances at 50 cent each and give the proceeds to a poor and deserving widow. Forty-five chances were soon sold and the winner proved to be George Montgomery, Charles Hall being the thrower of the winning dice Montgomery, to be generous, donated the horse to Hall's boy in spite of the protests of the parent. A compromise was finally agreed upon by Montgomery purchasing a ton of hay and donating the same to Hall on condition that he would accept the animal as a present for his little son. To-day the horse is contentedly eating the hay in the barn of its new owner.—News.

The races at the Seabright track at Long Beach were well attended Saturday afternoon, says the Los Angeles Tribune. There were two starters in the free-for-all trot, Daisy W. and Pendennis. Daisy W. won, but it took five heats to decide the event. At the conclusion of the fourth heat the judges substituted drivers, but this was unnecessary, as the final heat proved.

SUMMARY.

Daisy W.	2	1	2	1	1
Pendennis	1	2	1	2	2

Time—2:55, 2:49, 2:55, 2:54½, 2:48.

The 300-yards running dash between Fetterman's Maud, Bland's Flea and Machado's black filly resulted in a dead heat between Maud and Flea in 17 seconds. Maud won the run off in the same time.

The three-eights mile and repeat was captured by Tom Poco in two straight heats in 40 and 38½ seconds respectively. Lady Seabright was Tom Poco's only competitor. Poco carried 155 pounds and Seabright 120.

Names Claimed.

Mountain Rose, for light chestnut filly, star in forehead, left hind foot white, foaled April 26, 1887, by Rosewood, dam Jenny Lind by Ironclad.

Bloucher Boy, for bay horse colt, no white, foaled April 20, 1889, by Daly 5341, dam Jenny Lind by Ironclad. The mare has been stinted to Secretary, he by Director.

I claim the name of Sweetbrier for a gray yearling filly by Coligny, dam Kate Woodward by Eugene Casserly.

S. B. Durban.

A Record Broken.

The new Westchester course seems to have started off in a lucky vein. On the first day of the meeting, Geraldine ran five-eighths of a mile in the even minute, placing a mark that is beyond doubt opposite her name. Now the telegraph informs us that Green Morris' great colt Tipstaff has added fresh laurels to his masters chaplet by winning a three-quarter mile race in 1:12, knocking a second off the hitherto best time on record, and beating such crack sprinters as Volunteer and Emotion. The name of the owner must not be confounded with the gentlemen who built the new track, as they are not the same. Tipstaff is a son of imp. Rayon d'Or, or imp Kantaka, dam Verdict by imp Leamington. As a two-year-old he started eleven times, only earning brackets once, and that when he won the Sapling Stakes at Monmouth Park, on Saturday, July 28, running away from a large field of horses, among whom were Sorrento, Ganymede and the far famed Faverdale colt. Prior to last Monday he has started fourteen times this year, winning five times, his most notable victory being on the second day of the Brooklyn meeting, when he met and defeated Eolian, Fordham, Bell d'Or, Jay F. Dee, Khaftan and Glory.

A Vacancy in the Park Commission.

About five weeks ago the Breeder and Sportsman published exclusively that within a short time one of the Park Commissioners would resign. We were aware of the fact at the time, but could not publish the name of our authority; however, now the statement comes that Gen. W. H. Dimond resigned two weeks ago, and that Commissioners Hammond and Austin are looking around to select a suitable successor to Gen. Dimond. A great deal of opposition has been shown in the past to any improvements suggested by friends of the people—for it must be remembered that the people own the Park—but the old fossils have had their day, and must now give way to the inevitable. A number of enterprising citizens are endeavoring to have a meeting of prominent business men at an early day next week to suggest the name of some prominent property holder as a suitable candidate for the position. San Francisco has grown to be the principal city of the Pacific Coast, with a constantly increasing population, and it occupies to-day the same position to the West that New York city does to the East. Within the past few years the authorities of the Eastern metropolis have discovered how lax the ancients were in not providing breathing room for the poor. Within a decade the aldermen of the Empire city have had to buy immense tracts of land and set them out at enormous cost; in addition to this they have laid out driving lanes for the use of the middle class, who are, in the great majority as taxpayers. In New York, on any bright afternoon, the immense avenues leading to or from Central Park can be seen thickly covered with vehicles, all of the occupants being out to take an airing and show what their horses can do Among the number one can see the butcher, the capitalist, the grocer, the broker, the baker, the newpaper man, in fact every occupation imaginable is represented, and all enjoying the exhilarating sport. "Who could imagine such a conglomeration?" says the antiquated moss-back, but still such is the case. The Dwyer Bros, the Vanderbilts, the Thurbers or Mr. Whyland, a Knapp or a Work, Mr. Shults and one of the Bonners, fill out the list to prove the statement, and we can have the same thing here in San Francisco if the Commissioners will stick to their pledges. Every man in this city who owns a horse of any speed is desirous of taking it out occasionally and airing it on the road. With an open drive, such as Harlem lane, the wish could be gratified, but as it is at present there is nowhere for the masses to drive What we want and mean to have is the speed track, subscribed and paid for by private donation, which, when built was allowed to go to waste owing to the negligence of the Park officials, who have not carried out the wishes of the people. Now it is absolutely necessary that some one should be selected that will look after the interests of those who have subscribed ten of thousands of dollars toward a driving lane and at the same time look after the interest of the taxpayer, and the gentlemen who will meet next week to agitate the question, may be depended on to name a suitable person, one that will do justice to all concerned.

VETERINARY.

Conducted by Thos. Bowhill, M. R. C. V. S.

Subscribers to this paper can have advice through this column in all cases of sick or injured horses or cattle by sending an explicit description of the case. Applicants will send their name and address that they may be identified. Questions requiring answers by mail should be accompanied by two dollars, and addressed to Dr. Bowhill, 1523 California St., San Francisco.

Subscriber.

Will you please give me, through your valuable paper, the best remedy of epizootic. I have several valuable mares, and as some of them have it, I thought I would try some other remedy than the old one I have been using.

Answer.—As there are several diseases, the symptoms of which are similar to those of the so-called epizootic, which literally translated means something upon an animal, therefore it is impossible to give you any definite line of treatment unless you will enumerate some of the symptoms exhibited by your mares, when I will be pleased to give your query further consideration.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

T. M. Santa Barbara.

Answer—The horse will have to go into the 2:50 class, the performance is no record, but is a bar.

Napa.

Please give record and breeding of Gibralter. Is he Standard by breeding or performance?

Answer—Gibralter 1185, record 2:22½, by Echo 462, dam not traced. He was registered when his record was 2:24½, under rule 1st, which, see in another part of this issue.

N. J. R.

Please let me know through the colums of your paper the pedigree of Rosewood.

Answer—We do not know the horse.

J. G. Chapman.

Please give me Shiloh's pedigree; is he thoroughbred?

Answer (1) Shiloh foaled 1862 by Cosmo, dam Fanny Harper by Grey Eagle; 2nd dam Julia Ann by Medoc; 3rd dam imp. Eagle; 4th dam by Gallatin; 5th dam by Albert; 6th dam by Union. Cosmo, by imp. Skylark, dam by imp. Priam; 2nd dam by Red Gauntlet; 3rd dam by Kosciusko; 4th dam by Hephestion; 5th dam by imp. Marplot; 6th dam by imp. Friar. (2) Yes. The balance of your questions can all be answered this way, Shiloh never ran against Norfolk.

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1. Poplar Grove Breeding Farm Two-Year-Old Colt Stakes. Trotting; mile heats, 2 in 3. $50 entrance, with $150 added. Closed Sept. 24, 1888, with 13 nominations.

2. Guarantee Purse $1,000. 2:30 Class. Trotting. Closed May 1st, 1888, with 12 nominations.

Owens Bros, Fresno.
S. N. Straube, Fresno.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park.
Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton.
San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo.
Orrin Hickok, San Francisco.
Jno. Green, Butte City, Montana.
L. A. Richards, Grayson.
C. A. Durfee, Los Angeles.
E. B. Gifford, San Diego.
B. C. Holley, Vallejo.
R. P. Ashe, San Francisco.

3. Running. Mile dash, for all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added. Second horse to receive $50.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.

4. Hughes Hotel Stakes. Three year old. Trotting. Mile heats, 3 in 5. $100 entrance, $150 added. Closed Sept. 24, 1888, with 6 nominations.

5. Pacing Race. Purse $800 Free for all.

6. Evening Expositor Stakes for two year olds. Running. ⅜ of a mile dash. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added. Second horse to receive $50. Winner of any race at State Fair and Stockton, 7 lbs. Extra. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. Racine barred.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.

7. A. F. Baker Stakes for yearling colts. Trotting. ½ mile heats, 2 in 3. $50 entrance, with $150 added. Closed Sept. 24, 1888, with 7 nominations.

8. Trotting. 2:27 class. Purse $500.

9. Raisin Handicap. 1¼ mile dash Guarantee purse $1,000. Closed May 1st, 1889, with 12 nominations.

Owens Bros., Fresno ..... b g Ora
F. Bustellos, Fresno ..... s g Manzanita
F. Bustellos, Fresno ..... br g San Joaquin
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Harry Howard, Sacramento ..... s g Phantom
A. D Harrison, Sacramento ..... s g Hello

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.

10. Trotting 2:35 class. Purse $300.

11. Running. ¾ mile dash for all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added. Second horse to receive $50.

12 Trotting. 2:20 class. Guarantee purse of $2,000. Closed July 1st, 1889, with 9 nominations.

Orrin Hickok, San Francisco.
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B. C. Holley, Vallejo.
Alfred Gonzalls, San Francisco.
S. B. Emerson, Oakland
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N. H. McCarthy, Chicago.
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Chas. Styles, Chicago.

13. Running. ½ mile and repeat; for all ages. $15 entrance; $7.50 forfeit; $100 added. Second horse to receive $25.

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CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races, best 3 in 5, to harness, unless otherwise specified. Entrance, ten per cent. on amount of purse, to accompany nomination. Any horse distancing the field will only be entitled to first money.

American Association Rules to govern all trotting, pacing and running races, but the Board reserve the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats; also, to change the day or hour of any race if deemed necessary.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only one-half of entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money paid in, to be divided as follows. 66⅔ to first, 33⅓ to second.

In Stake races a horse making a walk-over will only be entitled to stake money paid in; no added money given.

The Board reserve the right to declare the Free-for-all Pace off, if three out of the following horses do not start: Belmont Boy, Yolo Maid, Gold Leaf, Adonis.

In all entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, in heat races, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race

If, in the option of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the meeting, it may be continued or declared off, at the option of the judges.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under rule 36.

Racing colors to be named on entries.

In trotting races the drivers shall be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

These two last rules will be strictly enforced.

All races to be called at 2 P. M sharp

Trotting and pacing races are divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and ten per cent. of purse.

Entries to all the above races to close with the Secretary at 11 P. M. Saturday, September 21, 1889.

Forfeit money must accompany nominations.

N. I BALDWIN, Secretary. LEWIS LEACH, President.

P. O. Drawer "U," Fresno, Cal.

Remember we go according to rule—3 to enter and 2 to start.

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SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st.

1. RUNNING—Half mile dash for saddle horses; Purse $75; second horse $25.

2. TROTTING—Mile and repeat, for two-year-olds. Purse $200; second horse $50.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2d.

3. RUNNING—Mile heats, three in five. Purse $200; second horse $50.

4. RUNNING—Half mile dash. Purse $100; second horse $25.

5. TROTTING—Mile and repeat, for two-year-olds Free-for-all; entrance $75; $200 added.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3d.

6. RUNNING—Mile Dash. Purse $200; second horse $50.

7. RUNNING—Half mile and repeat: Purse $150; second horse $50.

8. TROTTING Mile heats, 3 in 5. Free-for-all three-year-olds: Entrance $10; $300 added.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th.

9: RUNNING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, free-for-all: $100 entrance; $350 added.

10: TROTTING—Half mile heats, 3 in 5, for two-year-olds: Purse $200: second horse $50.

11. TROTTING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, 2:40 class. Purse $300; second horse $100.

FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th:

12: RUNNING—Two mile dash. Purse $300; second horse $100.

13. RUNNING—Three quarter mile dash: Purse $ 2?; second horse $25:

14; TROTTING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, free-for-all four-year-olds. $100 entrance; $400 added:

CONDITIONS.

Entries to close with the Secretary at 8 P. M on the evening preceding the race. In all cases, except Nos. 5, 8, 9, and 14, which must close September 5th. Entrance fee 10 per cent of purses to accompany nominations. Entrance for stakes (races Nos 5, 8, 9 and 14) to be paid as follows: $25 August 5th, $25 September 5th, and balance on day preceding the race.

In all races five or more to enter, three or more to start.

National Association rules to govern trotting, and rules of Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern running races.

The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

Races to commence each day at 2 P. M All entries to be confined to horses owned in the district except where otherwise expressed.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over.

In all cases where second money is given it is to be deemed as part of the purse.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Board, no horse is qualified to be entered in any District race that has not been owned in the District six months prior to the day of the race, and any entry by any person of a disqualified horse shall be held liable for the entrance fee contracted, without any right to compete for a purse, and shall be held liable to penalties prescribed by National Trotting Association and rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association.

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OCT. 3.—Race 4. Running. Mile and repeat; free for all; $200. Race 5.—Trotting; free for all that have never beaten 2:25; $250. Race 6.—Running. ¾ mile dash; three-year-old district horses; $140.

OCT. 4.—Race 7. Trotting. Heats 2 in 3; four-year-olds and under; district horses; $150. Race 8.—Running. ⅞ heats; free for all; $200. Race 9.—Trotting; heats 2 in 3; for district two-year olds; $150.

OCT 5.—Race 10. Running. One mile; free for all; $100. Race 11.—Trotting; free for all; $750. Race 12.—Running. ½ mile dash; district horses; $50.

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Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, '89

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

No. 1.—Trotting. Two-year-old class. Purse $200.
No. 2.—Running. Half mile and repeat. Purse $200.
No. 3.—Trotting. Three-minute class. Purse $300.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4.

No. 4—Trotting. Three-year-old class. Purse $300.
No. 5.—Running. One-mile dash. Purse $200.
No. 6.—Trotting. 2:40 class. Purse $300.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 5.

No. 7.—Trotting. 2:27 class. Purse $800.
No. 8.—Running. Three-quarter mile and repeat. Purse $200.
No. 9.—Pacing. 2:30 class. Purse $400.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 6.

No. 10.—Trotting. 2:50 class. Purse $300.
No. 11.—Running. One mile and repeat. Purse $300.
No. 12.—Trotting. Four-year-old class. Purse $400.
Ladies' Riding. Ten cash premiums. Purse $200.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPT. 7.

No. 13.—Trotting. 2:30 class. Purse $400.
No. 14.—Pacing. 2:20 class Purse $500.
No. 15.—Trotting. Free for all. Purse $600.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9.—Race 3.—Running. ¾ mile dash; purse $125. Race 4.—Running. ½ mile dash; purse $150. Race 5.—Trotting. 3-year-olds, best 2 in 3; purse $300.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10.—Race 6.—Running. ¾ mile and repeat; purse $250. Race 7.—Trotting 2:45 class; purse $400.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11.—Race 8.—Running. Novelty race, 1 mile, purse $3). Race 9.—Trotting. 2-year-olds; ¾ mile heats, best 2 in 3 purse; $200.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12. Race 10.—Running. Handicap, 1⅛ mile dash; purse $500. Race 11.—Trotting. 2:25 class; purse $500.

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First.

AGNES FREW, a filly foaled April 7, 1888, at San Diego. She is of a dark chestnut color, body and legs; no white, except stripe on face. She was 16 months old Aug. 7th, and her last monthly record of weight and height showed her to be 55 inches high, and to weigh 787 pounds, with a girth of 6⅜ inches, and 18½ inches around the forearm. How is that for a trotter only 16 months old? In conformation and general proportion she is admirably built, with wonderfully good hind quarters, wide hips, good cannon bones, exceptionally good hoofs, and fine flat knees. She is sound all over, a rare beauty, and the best judges predict that she will show great speed and be the mother of many fast trotters She is halter and bridle broke, and stands without tieing while being groomed.

Her pedigree is extra. She was sired by Woodlake at Paxton, Ills. He by Woodford's Mambrino. Sire's first dam was Hager; she by Alexander's Abdallah. Hager was the mother of the great Countersign. Hager's dam was by Downing's Bay Messenger. Hager's second dam was by Sir Archy. Alexander's Abdallah sired the peerless Goldsmith Maid and five others that made in better than 2:30 Also sired twelve stallions that sired eighty-six trotters in better than 2:30; also sired nineteen dams that produced twenty trotters in better than 2:30.

Gay, the dam of Agnes Frew, was sired by John Bright. He by that matchless stallion Volunteer. He is the sire of St. Julien, who is Gay's half uncle. Gay resembles him so much that strangers who were acquainted with him at first sight of Gay took her for St. Julien. Volunteer, among horsemen, has a national reputation, so needless to follow his pedigree.

Gay is a dark bright bay color; black mane, tail and legs. A powerfully built animal of great force and agility. She is fast, but was never tracked or trained. Her dam was Fashion; she by a Kentucky thoroughbred stallion. In fifty or more races Fashion took first prize or first money. She was a wonder. I owned her when I bred Gay. Fashion was bred by A. J. Reed of Irish Grove, Ill. Her dam was a high bred Hambletonian.

These statements are not guess s, but susceptible of proof, and can be relied on as a verity. I will part with her for $1,000. It is a great bargain, a rare opportunity.

Second.

I will sell said **GAY'S STALLION COLT**, foaled March 16, 1889, in San Diego, Cal. It is a seal brown color, with black mane and tail. On each of three feet some white, and a small spot in forehead. It has an extra good body, finely muscled up all around, closely coupled, and got a short back, with fine hips. When foaled it measured 36½ inches high, at 1 month 39½ inches high, and weiged 108 lbs. At 4 months old, 47 inches high, and weighed 340 pounds. Last month both colts have grown rapidly, and they are beauties. It was sired by Alert, he by Atherton. Alert's dam was the famous Penoda.

Price of this colt, named Atherton Jr., is $200 when weaned. Any correspondence addressed to

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Golden Gate Fair,

District No. 1.

Oakland Race Track,

SEPTEMBER 2d to 7th.

List of Entries.

MONDAY.

No. 1.—Rosemead Stock Farm Purse—2:20 class Trotting. $1 000.

1—Alfred S., sire Elmo, dam by American Star. Entered by O. A. Hickok.
2—Palo Alto, b s, sire Electioneer, dam Dame Winnie. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Jim L., g s, sire Dan Voorhees, dam Grace. Entered by J. A. Linscott.
4—Bay Rose, br s, sire Sultan dam by The Moor. Entered by J. N. Ayers.
5—Don Thom s blk g, sire Del Sur, dam Vashti. Entered by E. B. Gifford.
6—Victor, b s, sire Echo, dam by Woodburn. Entered by Geo. A. Doherty.
7—Franklin, b g, sire Gen. Reno. Entered by C. A Davis & Co.
8—Maggie E., b m, sire Nutwood, dam by Geo. M. Patchen. Entered by S. B. Emerson.
9—Valentine. Entered by B. C. Holly.

Same Day.

No. 2.—The San Miguel Breeding Farm—2:27 class. Trotting. $1,000.

1—Hazel Kirke, b m, sire Brigadier. Entered by M. Salisbury.
2—Emaline, b f, sire Electieneer, dam Emma Robson. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Gracie S., ch m, sire Speculation. Entered by O. A. Hickok.
4 Alpheus, sire Mambrino Wilkes, dam Rose. Entered by Irvin Ayers.
5—Soudan blk s, sire Sultan, dam Lady Babcock. Entered by D. J. Murphy.
6—Belle B. sire Jim Hawkins, dam by Mormon Chief. Entered by E B. Grifford.
7—Melrose, sire Sultan, dam by Ten Broeck. Entered by John Green.
8—Pink, ch m, sire Inca, dam by Echo. Entered by B. C. Holly.
9—Margaret S., b f, sire Director, dam May Day. Entered by Pleasanton S ock Farm.

TUESDAY.

No. 3.—The Poplar Grove Breeding Farm—2:50 trotting class. $1,000.

1—Lenmar, b s sire Admar, dam Lenore. Entered by A. T. Hatch.
2—Lorita, ch f, sire Piedmont, dam Lady Lowell. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Homestake, b g, sire Gibralter, dam Kate. Entered by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
4—Wanda, b f, sire Eros, dam Sa-b by Elmo. Entered by La Siesta Ranch.
5—Hazel Wilkes, ch m, sire Guy Wilkes, dam Blancho. Entered by San Mateo Stock Farm.
6—Ringwood, b s, sire Sidney, dam Alma. Entered by A. C. Dietz.
7—San Diego, b h. Entered by B. C. Holly.

Same Day.

No. 4.—The Ranch Cotate Stock Farm Purse—2:25 class. Pacing. $600.

1—Prince ss Alice, blk f, sire Dexter Prince, dam Mollie. Entered by John Patterson.
2—Racquet, blk g, sire Startle. Entered by Charles J. Havens.
3—Edwin C., b g, Elector, dam Lady Coonie. Entered by T. H. Griffen.
4—J. H., b g, sire Alex Button, dam Winnie. Entered by A. Foucher.
5—Belle Button, br m, sire Alex Button, dam St. Clare Entered by Geo. W. Woodward.
6—Longworth, b s, sire Sidney, dam Grey Dall. Entered by A. C. Dietz.
7—Frank. Entered by B. C. Holly.
8—Thos. Ryder br g, sire Alex Button, dam by Ralph. Entered by R. H. Newton.

WEDNESDAY.

No. 5.—Three-quarter mile. The Leland Stanford Free Purse—For two-year-olds. $300, with $50 to second horse; winner of any two-year-old race after August 1st to carry three pounds extra, and of two or more races to carry five pounds extra.

1—Rico, br c, sire Shannon, dam Fanny Lewis. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
2—Flambeau, ch c sire Wildidle, dam imp. Flirt. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Racine, b c, sire Bishop, dam imp, Fairy Rose. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Form.
4—Capt. Al, br c, sire Kingston, dam Black Maria. Entered by John Leach.
5—Mark L., ch c, sire Iron Clad, dam by Lodi. Entered by W. B. Sanborn.
6—Nighttime, ch c, sire Joe Hooker, dam Puss. Entered by T. E. Abbott.
7—King Hooker, ch c, sire Joe Hooker, dam Violet. Philip Sibenthaler.
8—Marigold, ch f, sire Milner, dam Katy Pease. Entered by J. B. Chase.
9—Larghetta, ch c, sire Jiles Johnson, dam Laurette. Entered by Matt Storn.
10—Pliney, b g, sire Flood, dam Precious. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
11—Adelaide, b m, sire Grinstead, dam Victoria. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
12—Hubert Earl, ch c John A., dam Lottie J. Entered by J. W. Donathan.
13—Rose Mead, sire Wildidle, dam Grand Duchess. Entered by Harry E. Rose.
14—Fabiola, ch f, sire Warwick, dam Maggie S. Entered by Dan Reeves.

Same Day.

No. 6.—One mile. The George Hearst Free Purse—For three-year-olds. $300; $50 to second horse; non-winners of purses of 1889 of value of $300 or over allowed five pounds. Maidens allowed ten pounds.

1—Faustine, b f, sire Flood, dam imp. Flirt. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
2—Bessie Shannon, b f, sire Shannon, dam Betty Bishop. Entered by John Reavey.
3—Long Shot, ch c, sire Duke of Norfolk, dam by Langford. Entered by John McBride.
4—Alfarata, br f, sire Wildidle, dam by Monday. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
5—Odette, ch, sire Shilo, dam Dame Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
6—Wild Oats, b c, sire Wildidle, dam Mary Givens. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
7—Duke Spencer, b c. Duke of Norfolk, dam Lou Spencer. Entered by H. H. Hobbs.
8—Glen Ellen, ch m, sire Kyrle Daly, dam Mistake. Entered by Matt Storn.
9—Crofter, ch g, sire Langfield, dam Mischief. Entered by Matt Storn.
10—Installion, br f, sire Inaugurstion, dam Br. Maria. Entered by Elmwood Stable.
11—Ledette, br f, sire Nathan Coombs, dam Gypsy. Entered by Elmwood Stable.
12—Nacho B, ch g, Wanderer, dam Flower Girl. Entered by P. C. Donalich.
13—Joe Viva, b f, sire Joe Hooker, dam Lady Viva. Entered by Jas. Cairn Simpson.
14—Dan M. Murphy. Entered by Harry E. Rose.
15—Isabella, b f, sire Norfolk, dam Maggie S. Entered by Dan Reeves.

Same Day.

No. 7.—One-half mile heats. The Banks of Oakland Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse.

1—Billy D., sire Norfolk, dam unknown. Entered by E. H. Lichtenstein.
2—Eve, gr m, sire Shilo, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
3—White Cloud, b g, sire Woodbury, dam Coley. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
4—Stoneman, gr g, sire Kerby Smith, dam Hunky Dory. Entered by C. Bambrick.
5—Susie S., b m, sire Ironwood, dam Jennie Mc. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
6—Julia, ch m, sire Wheatley, dam Mercedes. Entered by G. Pacheco.
7—Daisy Neal, b m, sire Little, dam by Dan Vorhees. Entered by W. S. Neal.

Same Day.

No. 8.—Seven-eighths mile. The J. D. Carr Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. Maidens of three years old allowed 10 pounds; of four years old and over allowed 15 pounds.

1—Bird Catcher, br s, sire Specter, dam Pet. Entered by J. E. Fallon.
2—Jim Duffy, ch g, sire Joe Hooker, dam Sally Devine. Entered by Chas. Havens.
3—Daisy D., b m, sire Wheatley, dam Blk. Marie. Entered by R. B. Cockrill.
4—Long Snot, ch c, Duke of Norfolk, dam by Longford. Entered by John McBride.
5—Alfarata, br f, sire Wild Idle, dam by Monday. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
6—Tycoon, ch g, sire Revelie, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
7—Mikado, ch g, sire Shilo, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
8—White Cloud, b g, sire Woodburry, dam Coley. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
9—Fanny F., b m, sire Wildidle, dam Sally Hart. Entered by Matt Storn.
10—Forester, ch g, sire Joe Hooker, dam Mattie C. Entered by Matt Storn.
11—Welcome, br m, sire Warwick, dam Aeloa. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
12—Vinco, br g, sire Robert Hooding, dam Mollie H. Entered by Elmwood Stable.
13—Nerva, ch m, sire Robert Hooding, dam Lizzie Marshall. En ered by Elmwood Stable.
14—Del, blk g sire Falsetto, dam Matty Senie. Entered by W. T. Del Valle.
15—Julia, ch m, sire Wheatley, dam Mercedes. Entered by G. Pacheco.
16—Rathbone, br s, sire Young Prince, dam Lady Amanda. Entered by Jos. Cairn Simpson.
17—Hello, ch g, sire Shannon, dam Marshra. Entered by A. Harrison.

THURSDAY

No. 9.—San Mateo Stock Farm Purse—For three year-old trotters. $800.

1—Sunol, b f, sire Electioneer, dam Waxana. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
2—Margaret S., b f, sire Director, dam May Day. Entered by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
3—Lillian Wilkes, br m, sire Guy Wilkes, dam Flora Langford. Entered by San Mateo Stock Farm.
4—Jaggers, ch c sire Lexington Prince, dam Jenny Lind. Entered by R. E. Stow.
5—J. R., b g, sire Richard's Elector, dam by St. Lawrence. Entered by Jas. A. Dustin.
6—Hattie D, b f, sire by Electioneer, dam Maple. Entered by Marcus Daly.
7—Prodigal, b c, sire Pancoast, Beatrice, by Cuyler 3. D. S. Quintin.

Same Day.

No. 10.—The 2:22 Class. Trotting. $1,000.

1—Direct.
2 Victor.
3 Valentine.
4—Senator.
5—Junio.
6—Gus Wilkes.
7—Grandee.
8—Homestake.

FRIDAY.

No. 11.—Three-quarter mile. The Russ House Free Purse $300; $50 to second horse. Maidens of three years old allowed 10 pounds, of four years old and over allowed 15 pounds.

1—Billy D, b g, sire Norfolk, dam unknown. Entered by E. H. Lichtenstein.
2—Louise M., b f, sire Kyrle Daly, dam NightHawk. Entered by J. M. M. Shafter.
3—Faustine, b f, sire Flood, dam imp. Flirt. Entered by Palo Alto tock Farm.
4—Daisy D, b m, sire Wheatly, dam by Blk Maria. Entered by R. B. Cockrell.
5—Bessie Shannon, b f, sire Shannon, dam Betty Bishop. Entered by John Reavy.
6—Longshot, ch c, sire Duke of Norfolk, dam by Langford. Entered by John McBride.
7—Alfarata, br f, sire Wildidle, dam by Monday. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
8—Tycoon, ch g, sire Revelie, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
9—White Cloud, b g sire Woodbury, dam Coley. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
10—Fannie F., b m, sire Wildidle, dam Sally Hart. Entered by Matt Storn.
11—Stoneman, gr g, sire Kirby Smith, dam Hunky Dory. Entered by C. Bambrick.
12—Susie S., b m, sire Ironwood, dam Jenny Mc. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
13—Vinco, b g, sire Bob Wooding, dam Lizzie Marshall. Entered by the Elmwood Stable.
14—Nabeau, sire Nathan Coombs, dam Beauty. Entered by Elmwood Stable.
15—Del, blk g, sire Falsetto, dam Mattie Senie. Entered by W. T. Del Valle.
16—Julia, ch m, sire Wheatly, dam Mercedes. Entered by Gus Pacheco.
17—Dan M. Murphy. Entered by Harry E. Rose.
18—Isabella, b f, sire Norfolk, dam Maggie S. Entered by Dan Reeves
19—Hello, ch g, sire Shannon, dam Marshra. Entered by A. Harrison.

No. 12.—One and one-quarter miles. The Occidental Hotel Free Purse—$300; $50 second horse.

1—Birdcatcher, br s, sire Specter, dam Pet. Entered by J. E. Fallon.
2—Faustine, b f, sire Flood, dam imp. Flirt. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Jim Duffy, ch g, sire Joe Hooker, dam Sally Devine. Entered by Chas. Horan.
4—Odette, ch, sire Shilo, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
5—Sid, br c, sire Siddartha, dam Vestella. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
6—Wild Oats, b c, sire Wildidle, dam Mary Givens. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
7—Lurline, ch m, sire Longfield, dam Katy Pease. Entered by Matt Storn.
8—Ed McGinnis, b s, sire Grisntead, dam Jenny S. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
9—Nerva, ch m, sire Bob Wooding, dam Lizzie Marshall. Entered by Elmwood Stable.
10—Nacho B., ch g, sire Wander, dam Flower Girl. Entered by P. C. Donalich.
11—Joe Viva, b f, sire Joe Hooker, dam Lady Viva. Entered by Jos. Cairn Simpson.

Same Day.

No. 13.—Seven-eighths miles. The Palace Hotel Free Purse—$300. $50 to second. Winners of any two year-old race after August 1st to carry 5 pounds extra. Winners of two or more races to carry 7 pounds extra.

1—Rico, br g, sire Shannon, dam Frank Lewis. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
2—Flambeau, ch c, sire Wildidle, dam Flirt. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Racine, b c, sire Bishop, dam imp. Fairy Rose. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
4—Mark L. ch c, sire Ironclad, dam by Lodie. Entered by W. B. Sanborn.
5—Pliney, b g, sire Flood, dam Precious. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
6—Marigold, ch f, sire Milner, dam Katy Pease. Entered by J. B. Chase.
7—Adelaide, b m, sire Grinstead, dam Victoria. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
8—Hubert Earl, ch c. sire John A., dam Lottie J. Entered by J. W. Donathan.
9—Rose Mead, Entered by Henry E. Rose.
10—Mikado, sh g, sire Shilo, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.

Same Day.

No. 14.—Three-quarter mile. The Baldwin Hotel Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. For all ages. Horses that has run and not won at this meeting allowed 5 pounds; that have not run second or better at this meeting allowed 10 pounds.

1—Billy D., b g, sire Norfolk. Entered by E. H. Lichtenstein.
2—Daisy D, b m, sire Wheatly, dam B k. Marie. Entered by R. B. Cockrell.
3—Capt. Al., br c, sire Kingston, dam Blk. Maria. Entered by John Leach.
4—Bessie Shannon, b f, sire Shannon, dam Betty Bishop. Entered by John Reavey.
5—Night Time, ch c, sire Joe Hooker, dam Puss. Entered by T. E. Abbott.
6—Longshot ch c, sire Duke of Norfolk, ed by John McBride,
7—King Hooker, ch c, sire Joe Hooker, dam Violet Entered by Philip Siebenthaler.
8—Odette, ch. sire Shiloh, dam Margery Entered by Ben P. Hill.
9—Eva, gr m, sire Shilo, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
10—Mikado, ch g, sire Shilo, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
11—White Cloud, b g, sire Woodbury, dam Coley. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
12—Duke Spencer, b c, sire Duke of Norfolk, dam Lou Spencer. Entered by H. H. Hobbs.
13—Glen Ellen, ch m, sire Kyrle Daly, dam Mistake. Entered by Matt Storn.
14—Welcome, br m, sire Warwick, dam Aeola. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
15—Installation, br f, sire Inaugurstion, dam Brown Maria. Entered by Elmwood Stables.
16—Nabeau, b g, sire Nathan Coombs, dam Beauty. Entered by Elmwood Stables.
17—Del, blk g, sire Falsetta, dam Mattie Sernie. Entered by W. T. Del Valle.
18—Rathbone, br s, sire Young Prince, dam Lady Amanda. Entered by Jos. Cairn Simpson.
19—Hello, ch g, sire Shannon, dam Marshra. Entered by A. Harrison.

SATURDAY.

No. 15.—The Hollywood Stock Farm Purse—2:30 class. Trotting. $1,000.

1—Express, b c, sire Electioneer, dam Esther. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
2—Redwood, b s. Entered by Allen McFadyen.
3—Homestake, b g, sire Gibralter, dam Kate. Entered by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
4—Balkan, br c, sire Mambrino Wilkes, dam by Jack Hawkins. Entered by Irvin Ayers.
5—Memo blk s, sire Sidney, dam Flirt. Entered by John A. Goldsmith.
6—Ringwood, b s, sire Sidney, dam Alma. Entered by A. C. Dietz.
7—Soudan, blk s, sire Sultan, dam Lady Babcock Entered by D. J. Murphy.
8—Simmocolon, ch s, sire Simmons, dam Colon. Entered by Valensin Stock Farm.
9—Alto Rey, b s, sire Attorney, dam Raxie. Entered by E. B. Gifford.
10—Pink, ch m, dam by Echo. Entered by B. C. Holly.
11—Alfred G., b s, sire Anteeo, dam Rose B. Entered by Geo. E. Guerne.
12—Lord Byron b s, sire Gen. Benton, dam by Wissahicken. Entered by M. Daly.

Same Day.

No. 16.—The Palo Alto Breeding Farm Purse—2:17 class. Trotting. $1 200.

1—Alfred S., b g, sire Elmo, dam by American Star. Entered by O. A. Hickok.
2—Lot Slocum, sire Electioneer. Entered by Alfred Gonzales.
3—Palo Alto, b s sire Electioneer, dam Dame Winnie. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
4—Lilly Stanley, b m, sire Whippleton, dam Dolly McMahon. Entered by N. Coombs and M. Salisbury.

Same Day.

No. 17.—Free for all. Pacing.

1—Gold Leaf by Sidney, dam Fern Leaf. M. Salisbury
2—Almont Patchen, br s by Juanita, dam Gladys. C. H. Corey.
3—Yolo Maid, b m by Alex. Button, dam Molly. B. C. Holly.
4—St. Patrick, b c, sire Volunteer, dam by Young Seline. Entered by M. Daly.

VALLEJO

Fair Association,

Vallejo,

October 8 to 12, inclusive

FIRST DAY, OCTOBER 8.

Trotting—2:27 Class; free for all; purse $400.

Trotting—2:38 Class; district; purse $400.

SECOND DAY OCTOBER 9.

Trotting—Two-year-olds; district; 2 in 3; purse $300.

Trotting—2:22 Class: free for all; 3 in 5; purse $500.

THIRD DAY, OCTOBER 10.

Trotting—Three-year-olds; district; 3 in 5; purse $400.

Free for all Trotters and Pacers; 3 in 5; purse $1,000.

Named horses to be named during the meeting; $300.

FOURTH DAY, OCTOBER 11.

Trotting—One-year-olds; district; dash of a mile. Purse $100.

Trotting and Pacing—2:30 Class; district; 3 in 5; purse $400.

Trotting—2:50 Class; district; 3 in 5; purse $200.

FIFTH DAY, OCTOBER 12.

Trotting—2:25 Class; district; 3 in 5; purse $250.

Trotting—2:17 Class; free for all; 3 in 5; purse $500.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

TROTTING AND PACING.

In all the above races the purse shall be divided as follows: 60 per cent. to the first horse; 30 per cent. to second, and 10 per cent. to the third horse. District comprises the following counties: Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Lake, Mendocino, Colusa and Yolo.

In all the above races, five to enter and three to start. Ten per cent. of purse to accompany the nomination. Entries to close with the Secretary, F. W Trull, September 9th, 1889. $1,000 reserved for special races, to be arranged during the meeting. Horses eligible in all the above races from date of their entrance.

The National Association rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

In trotting and pacing races, entries not declared out by 6 P. M. day before must start.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps and jackets of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

Entries close with the Secretary, Monday, September 9, 1889.

F. W. TRULL, Secretary.

Chico Fair,

Aug. 27 to 31, 1889.

List of Entries.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 27th.

No. 1.—Trotting.—

Free for all two-year-olds owned in the District, (for extent of District, see Remarks and Conditions); mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $250.

S. A. Eddy enters r m Nellie Boyd, by Brilliant Jr, dam unknown; W. R. Merrill enters b s Clarence Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes; dam Belle A.

No. 2.—Trotting.—

Three-minute class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

J. Greeley enters b g Mi'l Boy, by Brigadier, dam Ronda; D. M. Reavis enters b m Vic H by Blackbird dam Ellen Swigert; W. M. Billups enters blk g E. C. Peart, by Tilten Almont, dam by David Hill; W. H. Merrill enters br m Belle A, by Tilton Almont, dam Flora by Messenger.

No. 3.—Running.—

Three-fourths of a mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $250.

M. McCrimmon enters blk g Menlo by Young Prince, dam Hattie Hawthorne; C. Eddy enters b g Bay Jack by Rifleman dam unknown; Geo. Howson enters gr g Johnny Gray, by Shiloh, dam Margrave; B. P. Hill enters br s Sid, by Siddoat'a, dam Vestella; F. Taylor enters br g Lucknow, by Longfield, dam Sweet Briar; John King enters ch s Joker; by Jo Hooker; dam by Hercules; J. W. Dowell enters b m Katisha; by imp. Kyrle Daly; dam Maid of Stockdale F. G. Jones enters b g Applause; by Three Cheers; dam Alice N; G. W. Trahern enters b s Hotspur; by Jo Daniels, dam by Wildidle.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28th.

No. 4.—Trotting —

Free for all three-year-olds owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

D. M Reavis enters b m Lady Crittenden; by Director, dam Ellen Swigert; W. M. Billups enters b g Tart, by Tilton Almont: dam by Rifleman; J. K. Prime enters b m Neola; by Sidney, dam Mollie; W. R. Merrill enters b m Annie E; by Tilton Almont; dam by Belmont.

No. 5 —Trotting.—

2:30 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

A. L. Hart enters s m Almonta; by Tilton Almont, dam S. E. Corbin enters b g Lohengrin by Echo; dam Vixen by Patchen; W. W. Marshal enters s m Bird by Tilton Almont; dam by Whipple's Hambletonian; Geo. Cropsey enters ch s Redwood by Nutwood, dam Alice R; M. E Ragan enters s m Addie E; by Algona, dam by A. F. Steward; S. A. Eddy enters gr m Kate Agnew; by Ben Franklin; dam unknown; G. S. Nisson enters ch g Babe, by Stroader; dam Little Rose; J. R. Hodson enters b g Bracelet, by Nephew; dam Mambrino; C. F. Taylor enters b s Pasha; by Echo, dam Fashion.

No. 6 —Trotting.—

2:40 class Stallions owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

E. Downer enters b s Almont by Tilton Almont, dam by Latham; F. L. Duncan enters b s Signal Wilkes, Guy Wilkes dam by Sinsletary's Signal; W. W. Marshall enters b s Stranger by Tilton Almont dam by Whipple's Hambletonian; W. R. Merrill enters b s Climax, by Tilton Almont, dam Belmont; J. D. Adams enters b s Milton Medium, by Storm' dam ——; Charles Sherman enters gr s Maxwell, by Plumas.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 29th.

No. 7.—Pacing —

Free for all horses owned in the District, without a record; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

T. P. Hendricks enters blk m Lota by Singleton, dam by Ophir; J. B. Thrower enters blk m Lady Tolman, by Frank Tolman, dam unknown; E. D. Dudley enters b m Bee by Sterling, dam Flash by Egmont; W. W. Marshall enters ch g John L., unknown; Chas. Sherman enters s g Wapple by Brigadier.

No. 8.—Running.—

One half mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $200.

H. Isom enters b g Barney G., unknown; Geo. Howson enters gr g Johnny Gray (aged), by Shiloh, dam Margrave; B. F. Hill enters gr m Eve (6) by Reveille, dam Mollie Adams; John King enters b m Juanita by Ironclad, dam Odd Fellow; J. W. Dowell enters s m Katisha (4) by imported Kyrle Daly, dam Maid of Stockdale.

No. 9.—Running.—

Mile dash, free for all. Purse $200.

M. McCrimmons enters blk g Menlo (aged) by Young Prince, dam Hattie Hawthorne; C. Eddy enters b m Dolly O'Neill by Milner, dam Grinstead; B. P. Hill enters ch m Odette (3) by Shiloh, dam Margery; Frank Taylor enters br g Lucknow by Longfield, dam Sweetbriar; John King enters ch s St. James by Jim Douglas, dam Fanny Johnson; G. W. Trahern enters b s Hotspur by Joe Daniels, dam by Wildidle; T. G. Jones enters b g Applause (5) by Three Cheers, dam Alice N. by Norfolk.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30.

No. 10.—Trotting.—

2:40 class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

E. Downer enters b s L. Almont by Tilton Almont dam by Latham; W. M. Billups enters blk m Rose M, by Tilton Almont, dam Croppie, by St. Clair; J. B McDonald enters ch m Fedor by Brigadier, dam Plumas; W. R. Merrill enters br m Belle A., by Tilton Almont, dam by Messenger.

No. 11.—Trotting.—

2:27 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $600.

F. L. Duncan enters b m Mignonette by Antelope, dam by Nutwood; S. E. Corbin enters b g Lohengren by Echo, dam by Geo. M. Patchen; Geo. Cropsey enters ch m Eva W. by Nutwood, dam Alice R.; W. Ober enters b s Ross S. by Nutwood, dam ——; D. M. Reavis enters b m Vic H. by Blackbird, dam Ellen Swigert; J. R. Hodson enters blk g Artist by Golddust, dam by Dave Hill Jr.; G. S. Nisson enters ch g Rabe by Stroder, dam Little Rose.

No. 12.—Indian Race.—

Open to all Indians; every one entering to receive $5, and the winner $25.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 31st.

No. 13.—Trotting.—

Free for all four-year-olds owned in the District, mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

S. A. Eddy enters b m Beatrice by Sterling, dam unknown; D. M Reavis enters b m Mattie Solomon by Director, dam by Blackbird; J. K. Prime enters b m Neola by Sidney, dam Mollie.

No. 14 —Pacing.—

2:30 class; free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

J. L. McCord enters bl g Ned Winslow by Tom Benton, dam by Dave Hill Jr; A. Tietjens enters bl g Norton by Tilton Almont, dam Emma Turner; J. R. Hodsen enters g g Johnny Skelton, pedigree unknown.

No. 15.—Trotting —

Free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $1,000

The entries to races Nos. 1, 2, 4, 10, 13 and 14 are held, and the race will start under the provisions of Article 5 of the Conditions. In place of the Free-for-all trot, purse $1,000—which failed to fill—one or more special races for named horses will be given during the week.

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

There shall be awarded to the owner of the sire whose get shall make the best average performance in the races for trotting foals, two, three and four-year-olds, in 1887, 1888, and 1889, the Grand Gold Medal of the California State Agricultural Society, the actual cost of which shall not be less than $200.

First Day—Thursday, September 12th.

TROTTING.

No. 1.—The Occident Stake. For foals of 1886. Entries closed January 1st, 1887; $100 entrance; of which $10 must accompany nomination; $15 to be paid January 1, 1888; $25 to be paid January 1, 1889, and $50 thirty days before the race The Occident gold cup, of the value of $400, to be added by the Society. First colt, cup and six-tenths; second colt, three tenths, and third colt, one tenth of stake Mile heats, three in five, to harness. Third payments have been made on the following entries:—

Palo Alto's ..... b c Coin
Palo Alto's ..... b f Sunol
Palo Alto's ..... ch c Will Florence
Palo Alto's ..... ch c Isonomy
L. S. Rose's ..... b f Vesolia
Charles Thornquest's ..... b c Cupid
William Corbett's ..... blk f Jet Wilkes
James Martin's ..... blk f Directress
H. W. Meek's ..... b c Brilliant
J. O. Simpson's ..... br c Anthenian

No. 2.—Purse, $1,200. 2:23 class.

W. F. Smith's. ..... bl g Thapsin
L. J. Rose's ..... b g Dubec
G. A. Doherty's ..... br s Victor
E. B. Gifford's ..... bl m Bell B
Pleasanton Stock Farm's ..... bl s Direct
Pleasanton Stock Farm's ..... b g Homestake
San Mateo Stock Farm's ..... b g Grandee
Marcus Daly's ..... b s Senator

PACING.

No. 3.—Pacing; purse, $600, 2:30 class.

R. H. Newton's ..... br g Thos. Ryder
A. Boucher's ..... b g J. H.
T. H. Griffin's ..... b g Edwin C.
A. C. Dietz's ..... b s Longworth
John Patterson's ..... bl m Princess Alice
J. L. McCord's ..... bl g Ned Winslow
J. R. Hodson's ..... g g Johnnie Skelton
G. W. Woodard's ..... br m Belle Button
B. C. Holly's ..... ch g Frank

Second Day—Friday, Sept 13th.

RUNNING.

No. 4 —The Introduction Stake—For two-year-olds; of $50 each, h f., or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Winner of any two-year-old event this year of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... ch f Muta
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... ch c Flambeau
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c Racine
Thos. H. Boyle ..... ch c Morton
J. B Chase ..... ch f Marigold
Kelly & Samuels ..... b g Pliny
John Leach ..... br c Captain Al
W. M. Murry ..... ch c Kiro
P. Siebenthaler ..... ch c King Hooker
L. U. Shippee ..... ch f Falsalara
L. U. Shippee ..... ch f Whisban
H. I. Thornton ..... ch f Reata
H. I. Thornton ..... ch c El Rayo
G. W. Trahern ..... br f Eda
J. W. Donathan ..... ch c Hubert Earl

No. 5.—The California Breeders' Stake—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1886); $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1st; $15 May 1st; or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money, with $600 added, of which $150 to second; $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1889 of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds; of two or more, ten pounds extra Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter. Closed in 1888 with twenty-eight subscribers.

Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c Geoffrey
Malt ese Villa Stable ..... b c Ryland
G. W. Trahern ..... b g G. W.
Oak Grove Stable ..... ch c Louis P.
A. W. Sisson ..... b f Sheda
A. W. Sisson ..... ch f Rena
J. Keavey & Co ..... b f Bessie Shannon
L. U. Shippee ..... br f Picnic
L. U. Shippee ..... b f Songstress
H. I. Thornton ..... ch c Joe Hoge
Thomas G. Jones ..... br g Jack Pot
W. L. Appleby ..... b c Wild Oats

Note—Declared January 1, 1889, at $10—Kilgariff, Agnes B., Glencola, Libbertifilibbit, Kathlene, Young Prince, Futurity, $70. Declared August 1 1889, at $35—Aurelia, Daphnita, Sinfire, Don Jose, Bronco, The Czar, Barham, Ledith, Installation—$225.

No 6.—The Swift Handicap for all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit; $15 declaration, with $400 added; second to receive $100, and the third $50 from the stakes. Weights announced September 10th. Declarations due by 6 P. M., September 12th. One mile and an eighth.

T. Bally ..... ch c Little Phil, 3
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b f Faustine, 3
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c Peel, 4
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... br c imp Brutus, 4
A. Harrison ..... ch g Hello, 6
John Reavy ..... b f Bessie Shannon, 3
R. B. Cockrill ..... b m Daisy D, 5
Kelley & Samuels ..... br m Welcome, 4
Kelley & Samuels ..... b h Ed McGinnis, 4
Maltese Villa Stock Farm ..... b h Mozart, 5
Dan Reeves ..... b f Isabella, 3
L. U. Shippse ..... br f Picnic, 3
L. U. Shippee ..... b f Songstress, 3
Matt Storn ..... ch f Lurline, 3
Matt Storn ..... ch f Glen Ellen, 3
Matt Storn ..... b m Fannie F., 4
H. I. Thornton ..... bf f Abi, 4
H. I. Thornton ..... br g Lorimer, 4
G. W. Trahern ..... b g G W, 3
P. C. Dornalich ..... ch g Naicho B., 3
U. F. Del Valle ..... bl g Del, 4
Elmwood Stables ..... b g Nabeau, 4
Elmwood Stables ..... ch m Nerva, 6
Chas. Horan ..... ch s Jim Duffy, 5
W. L. Appleby ..... br f Alfarata, 3
T. G. Jones ..... b g Applause, 5
M. T. Walters ..... b s Al Farrow, 4
B. P. Hill ..... ch f Odette, 3
B. P. Hill ..... ch g Mikado, 5
B. P. Hill ..... ch g Tycoon, 4
B. P. Hill ..... br s Bid, 4

No. 7.—Selling purse, $300, of which $60 to second; for all ages; horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 less, down to $1,000; then one pound for each $100 less, down to $500. Horses entered not to be sold to carry five pounds extra. Valuation to be placed on starters only by 6 P. M. the day preceding the race. Mile heats.

J. E. Fallon ..... br s Birdcatcher, 9
H. H. Hobbs ..... b c Duke Spencer, 3
Matt Storn ..... ch g Forester, 4
Matt Storn ..... ch g Kildare, 4
G. W. Trahern ..... b h Dave Douglas, a
Elmwood Stable ..... b g Nabeau, 4
B. P. Hill ..... ch g Tycoon, 4
B. P. Hill's ..... ch g Mikado, 5

Third Day—Saturday, September 14th.

TROTTING.

No. 8.—Two-year-old Stake. Entrance $50, of which $10 must accompany nomination: $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $25 payable Aug 10th, 1889; $300 added by the Society. Closed March 15th, with fourteen nominations. Mile heats

No. 9.—The Pacific Stallion Stake—A sweep-stake for trotting stallions - 2:21 class—Of $250 each, of which $100 must accompany nominations; $150 payable September 1st; $250 added for each starter up to four, or $1,0 0 for four or more starters. Stakes divided, four-sevenths, two-sevenths, one-seventh: added money divided, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. If but two starters, stakes and added money divided, five-sevenths and two-sevenths. A stallion making a walk-over gets all stakes, but no added money. Mile heats, three in five.

Worth Ober's ..... b s Ross S.
O. A. Hickok's ..... br s Bay Rose
Pleasanton Stock Farm's ..... blk s Direct

No. 10.—Three-year-old pace failed to fill.

No. 11.—Trotting purse, $1,000. 2:30 class.

Irvin Ayres' ..... br c Balkan
A. T. Hatch's ..... b s Lenmar
Valensin Stock Farm's ..... ch s Simmocolon
A. C. Dietz's ..... b s Ringwood
James A. Dustin's ..... b g J. R
A. McFayden's ..... b h Redwood
E. B. Gifford' ..... b s Atto Rex
Pleasanton Stock Farm's ..... b m Margar t S.
J. R. Hodson's ..... b m Bracelet
D J. Murphy's ..... bl s Soudan
George S. Nixon's ..... ch g Rabe
J. A. Goldsmith's ..... bl h Memo
Marcus Daly's ..... b s Lord Byron
George E. Guerne's ..... b s Alfred G.
Tolly & Co 's ..... ch m Pink
Napa Stock Farm's ..... b m Nona Y.

Fourth Day—Monday, September 16th.

RUNNING.

No. 12.—The Daisy D. Stake—For all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st, with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Non-winners that have started this year allowed five pounds. Maidens, if three years old, allowed five pounds; if four or more, seven pounds

A. Harrison ..... ch g Hello, 6
R. B. Cockrell ..... b m Daisy D., a
Kelly & Samuels ..... b m Susie S., 5
Kelly & Samuels ..... br m Welcome, 4
W. M. Murry ..... ch c Kiro, 2
W. M. Murry ..... ch s Peregrine, 4
R. T. McCarty ..... ch m Susie, 4
Jno. Reavey ..... b f Bessie Shannon, 3
L. U Shippee ..... ch f Falsalara, 2
Matt Storn ..... ch f Glen Ellen, 3
Matt Storn ..... b m Fannie F. 4
H. I. Thornton ..... br f Abi, 5
H. I Thornton ..... br g Lorimer, 4
G. W. Trahern ..... br f Eda, 2
G. W. Trahern ..... ch f Retta B., 2
U. F. Del Valle ..... bl g Del, 4
W. L. Appleby ..... b p g White Cloud, 7
Frank Brown ..... br f Ramona, 3
M. T. Walters ..... b s Al Farrow, 4
B. P. Hill ..... ch f Odette, 3

No. 13.—The Capital City Stake—A handicap for three-year-olds; of $100 each, half forfeit, $20 declaration, with $400 added; second horse $100. Weights announced 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, September 14th. Declaration due at 6 P. M. same day. One mile and a sixteenth.

Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c Geoffrey
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b f Faustine
M. Johnson ..... ch g Poor Fellow
Thomas H. Boyle ..... ch c Louis P
Maltese Villa Stables ..... b c Ryland
L. U. Shippee ..... br f Picnic
L. U. Shippee ..... b f Songstress
Matt Storn ..... ch f Lurline
H. I. Thornton ..... ch c Joe Hoge
P. C. Dornalich ..... ch g Naicho B
W. L. Appleby ..... b c Wild Oats
W. L. Appleby ..... br f Alfarata

No. 14—The Sunny Slope Stake—For two-year-old fillies, $25 each; $15 forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before September 1st; with $300 added; of which $50 to second; third to save stake. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... ch f Muta
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b f Raindrop
J. B. Chase ..... ch f Marigold
Kelly & Samuels ..... b f Adelaide
Dan Reeves ..... ch f Fabiola
L. U. Shippee ..... ch f Whisban
L. U. Shippee ..... b f Stella S
H. I. Thornton ..... ch f Reata
A. G. Tod ..... b f Jessie C.
G. W. Trahern ..... br f Ella
G. W. Trahern ..... ch f Retta B.

No. 15.—The Prize Stake—For all ages; of $100 each; half forfeit, or only $25 if declared on or before September 1st; with $500 added $100 to second; $50 to third. Three-year-olds that have started and not won allowed seven pounds; four-year-olds and over, ten pounds. One mile and a quarter

T Bally ..... ch c Little Phil, 3
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c Peel, 4
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... br c Brutus, 4
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b f Faustine, 3
Kelly & Samuels ..... b h Ed McGinnis, 4
Kelly & Samuels ..... br m Welcome, 4
Maltese Villa Stables ..... b h Mozart, aged
L. U. Shippee ..... b f Songstress, 3
Matt Storn ..... b m Fanny F, 4
Matt Storn ..... ch f Glen Ellen, 3
Charles Horan ..... ch g Jim Duffy, 5
W. L. Appleby ..... b c Wild Oats, 3
M. T. Walters ..... b s Al Farrow, 4
B. P. Hill's ..... ch g Mikado, 5
B. P. Hill's ..... ch g Tycoon, 4
B. P. Hill's ..... br s Sid, 4

Fifth Day—Tuesday, September 17th

TROTTING.

No. 16.—Three-year-old trotting stake. Closed March 10, 1889, with eight nominations.

No. 17.—Trotting purse, $1,200. 2:20 class.

S. B. Emerson ..... b m Maggie E
C. A. Davis & Co ..... bl g Franklin
G. A. Doherty ..... br s Victor
E. B. Gifford ..... bl g Don Tomas
O. A. Hickok ..... b g Alfred S.
J. A. Linscott ..... ch s Jim L.
B. C. Holly ..... b g Valentine

No. 18.—Trotting purse, $1,000. 3:00 class.

La Siesta Ranch ..... b m Wanda
A. C. Dietz ..... b s Ringwood
J. Cochran ..... ch m Alloretta
D. M. Reavis ..... br m Vic H.
Pleasanton Stock Farm ..... b g Homestake
J. L. McCord ..... ch m Mary Lou
San Mateo Stock Farm ..... ch m Hazel Wilkes
D. S. Quintin ..... b c Prodigal
B. C. Holly ..... b g San Diego

Sixth Day—Wednesday, September 18th

RUNNING.

No. 19.—The California Autumn Stake—A sweepstake for two-year-olds (foals of 1887); $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1; or $15 by May, 1, 1889. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added; of which $100 to second, third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed in 1888 with thirty-seven subscribers.

Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... ch c Flambeau
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c Racine
Sierra Foothills Co ..... b f Jennie C.
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b f Glenloch
W M Murry ..... b f Evelina
George W. Trahern ..... ch c Solitaire
George W. Trahern ..... br f Eda
George W. Trahern ..... ch f Retta B.
Oak Grove Stable ..... ch c Tippecanoe
Oak Grove Stable ..... ch c Morton
Oak Grove Stable ..... ch f Gypsy
Oak Grove Stable ..... ch f Philena
W. M. Murry ..... b c Herzog
E. S. Paddock ..... b f Adelaide
L. U. Shippe ..... b c Fellowcharm
L. U. Shippee ..... ch c Major Ban
L. U. Shippee ..... b c Take Notice
L. U. Shippee ..... ch f Elsie S.
L U Shippee ..... ch f Falsalara
Geo. Hearst ..... b c Sacramento
W. M. Murry ..... ch f Fabiola
A. Wakeman ..... ch s Kiro
B. C. Holly ..... b c King David
C. V. Tupper ..... ch c Guido
C. V. Tupper's ..... bl or br c High Jack

Declarations January 1st, $10 each—Kiff Kiff.

May 1st, at $15 - Whisban and Riverside; $30. August 1st, at forfeit. El Rio Rey, Chan Haskell, Haseal, Barrett, Hooker—Avail filly, Willoughby, Mirope, Abdiel Achilles.

No 20.—The Shafter Stake—For three-year-olds; $5 each, h f or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $400 added; second to receive $100; third, $50 from the stakes. Winner of any three-year-old event of the value of $1 000 to carry five pounds extra. Maidens that have started once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. One mile and an eighth.

T Bally ..... ch c Little Phil
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c Geoffrey
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b f Faustine
M. Johnson ..... ch g Poor Fellow
Maltese Villa Stock Farm ..... b c Ryland
J. McBride ..... ch c Longshot
John Reavy ..... b f Bessie Shannon
J. Mc. M. Shafter ..... b f Louise M.
L U. Shippee ..... br f Picnic
L. U. Shippee ..... b f Songstress
Matt. Storn ..... ch f Glen Ellen
Matt. Storn ..... ch f Lurline
H. I. Thornton ..... ch c Joe Hoge
P. C. Donalich ..... ch g Niacho B
B. P. Hill ..... ch f Odette

No. 21.—The Palo Alto Stake—A handicap for two-year-olds; of $50 each, h f, or $10 declaration; with $350 added; second to save stake. Weights announced Tuesday, September 17th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Declarations due at six o'clock P. M. same day. Five-eighths of a mile.

Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... ch f Muta
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... ch c Flambeau
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... br g Rico
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b f Raindrop
Kelly & Samuels ..... b g Pliny
John Leach ..... br c Capt. Al
W. M. Murry ..... ch c Kiro
P. Siebenthaler ..... ch c Sheridan
P. Siebenthaler ..... ch c King Hooker
L. U. Shippee ..... b c Take Notice
L. U. Shippee ..... b f Stella S.
L. U. Shippee ..... ch f Whisban
Matt Storn ..... ch c Larghetta
H. I. Thornton ..... ch f Reata
H. I. Thornton ..... ch c El Rayo
J. W. Donathan ..... ch c Hubert Earl

No. 22.—The Del Paso Stake—For all ages; of $50 each half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $300 added; second to save stake. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Mile heats.

A. Harrison's ..... ch g Hello, 6
T. G. Jones' ..... b g Applause, 5
Kelly & Samuels' ..... b h Ed McGinnis, 4
Matt Storn's ..... ch g Forester, 4
B. P. Hill's ..... br s Sid, 4
B. P. Hill's ..... ch g Mikado, 5
B. P. Hill's ..... ch c Tycoon, 4

No 23.—Free Purse, $300, of which $50 to second. For all ages. To close at 6 P. M., the night before. One mile.

Seventh Day—Thursday, Sept. 19th.

TROTTING.

No. 24. Trotting purse, $1,000. 2:27 class.

Irvin Ayres ..... b h Alpheus
L. J. Rose ..... b g Dubec
E. B. Gifford ..... b s Atto Rex
M. Salisbury ..... b m Hazel Kirke
J. R. Hodson ..... blk g Artist
George Cropsey ..... ch m Eva W.
D. J. Murphy ..... blk s Soudan
J. A. Goldsmith ..... blk h Memo
John Green ..... br g Melrose
Holly & Co ..... ch m Pink

No. 25.—Four-year-old trotting stake. Closed March 5, 1889, with ten nominations.

PACING.

No. 26.—Pacing, purse $800. Free for all.

Corey & Hanks ..... b s Almont Patchen
Pleasanton Stock Farm Co ..... ch m Gold Leaf
B. C. Holly ..... b m Yolo Maid

Eighth Day—Friday, September 20th.

RUNNING.

No. 27—The California Annual Stake—a sweepstake for two-year-olds (foals of 1887); $100 each, h f, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st, $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn stake to carry seven pounds extra, winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; two or more, seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile. Closed in 1888, with 35 subscribers.

Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... ch c Flambeau
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c Racine
Sierra Foothill s Co ..... b f Jessie C.
G. W. Trahern ..... ch c Solitaire
G. W. Trahern ..... br f Eda
G. W. Trahern ..... ch f Retta B.
P. Siebenthaler ..... ch c Sheridan
P. Siebenthaler ..... ch c King Hooker
P. Herzog ..... b c Herzog
E. S. Paddock ..... b f Adelaide
L. U. Shippee ..... b c Fellowcharm
Geo. Hearst ..... b c Sacramento
W. M. Murry ..... ch f Fabiola
A. Wakeman ..... ch s Kiro
B. C. Holly ..... b c King David
C. V. Tupper ..... ch c Guido
C. V. Tupper ..... bl or br c High Jack

Declarations January 1, 1889, at $10—Kiff Kiff. May 1st, at $15—Whisban and Riverside, total, $3'. August 1st, at $25—Glenloch, Evelina, Mirope, Will ughby, Abdiel, Achilles, El Rio Rey, Novette, Chan Haskell, R seal, Barrett, Major Ban, Elsie S., Falsalara, Mabel F.; total, $375.

No. 28.—California Derby Stake. For foals, of 1888, to be run at the State Fair of 1889; $100 entrance, $50 forfeit: or only $10 if declared January 1, 1888; $15 if declared January 1, 1889, or $25 if declared May 1, 1889; $300 added; of which $100 to second; $50 to third. Closed in 1887, with twenty-nine nominations. One mile and a half.

W. M. Murry ..... b c Escart
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c Geoffrey
H. H. Hobbs ..... b c Duke Spencer
Geo. Hearst ..... b c Almont
W. B. Todhunter ..... b c Hotspur
Thos. Atchison ..... ch f Little Rose
Caleb Dorsey ..... b f March wind
John Arnett ..... br f Queen Daniels
W. L. Appleby ..... b c wild Oats
L. U. Shippee ..... b f Picnic
Chas. Sc ultius ..... b c Persuasion

Declarations January 1, 1889, at $15—Philander, Rhona, Felicia, Lady Overton, Lakme, Scat, Ernestine, Kathleen, Free Love; total, 135. May 1st at $25—Ella Hill, N. Y. M.; total $50. August 1st at $50—Flood Tide, Robin Hood, Don Jose, The Czar, Bronco, Telish, Leh.

No. 29.—The Nighthawk Stake—For all ages; of $50 each; $15 forfeit; $300 added; of which $100 to second third to save stake; $2 0 additional if 1 41¼ is beaten. Stake to be named after the winner if Nighthawk's time, (1 42¼) is beaten. One mile.

Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... br c 4 Brutus
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... br g 2 Rico
A. Harrison ..... ch g 6 Hello
Thomas H. Boyle ..... ch c 2 Morton
R. B. Cockrell ..... b m agd Daisy D.
Kelly & Samuels ..... br m 4 Welcome
Kelly & Samuels ..... b g 2 Pliny
W. M. Murry ..... ch c 2 Kiro
Maltese Villa Stable ..... b c 3 Ityland
Maltese Villa Stable ..... b h agd Mozart
John Reavey ..... b f 3 Bessie Shannon
J. McM. Shafter ..... b f 3 Louise M.
B. P. Hill ..... br s (4) Sid
B. P. Hill ..... ch g (5) Mikado
B. P. Hill ..... ch f (3) Odette
Matt Storn ..... ch f Glen Ellen, 3
H. I. Thornton ..... br f Abi, 5
H I. Thornton ..... br g Lorimer
G. W. Trahern ..... b f Eda, 2
G. W. Trahern ..... ch f Retta B., 2
U. F. Del Valle ..... bl g Del, 4
W. L. Appleby ..... b p g White Cloud, 7
M. T. Walters ..... b s Al Farrow, 4

No. 30.—The La Rue Stake—A handicap for all ages; of $100 each, h f, $20 declaration; with $500 added; of which $100 to second; $50 to third. Weights announced at 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, September 19th. Declarations due at 6 o'clock P. M. same day. One mile and a half.

T. Bally ..... ch c 3 Little Phil
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c 4 Peel
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c Geoffrey
Thomas H. Boyle ..... ch c 3 Louis P.
Kelly & Samuels ..... b h 4 Ed. McGinnis
Maltese Villa Stable ..... b h agd Mozart
L. U. Shippee ..... br f 3 Picnic
L. U. Shippee ..... b f 3 Songstress
Matt Storn ..... ch f 3 Lurline
H. I Thornton ..... ch c 3 Joe Hoge
G. W. Trahern ..... b h agd Dave Douglas
P. C. Dornalich ..... ch g 3 Niacho B
Elmwood Stables ..... ch m 6 Nerva
Elmwood Stables ..... b g 4 Nabeau
Charles Horan ..... ch g 5 Jim Duffy
W. L. Appleby ..... b c 3 Wild Oats
W. L. Appleby ..... b f 3 Alfarata
B. P. Hill ..... br s (4) Sid
B. P. Hill ..... ch g (4) Tycoon

No. 31.—Free Purse, $250. For beaten horses at this meeting, $50 to second, Horses that have started and been beaten once allowed five pounds, twice, seven pounds, three times, ten pounds. To name and close at 8 o'clock P. M. the day before. One mile and a sixteenth and repeat.

Ninth Day—Saturday, September 21st.

TROTTING.

No. 32.—Trotting purse, $1,200; 2:18 class.

O. A. Hickok ..... b g Alfred S.
Coombs & Salisbury ..... b m Lillie Starley
Alfred Gonzales ..... br h Lot Slocum

No. 33.—Trotting purse, $1,000. 2:40 class.

A. T. Hatch ..... b s Lenmar
Valensin Stock Farm ..... ch s Simmocolon
La Siesta Farm ..... b m wanda
H. B. Starr ..... bl m Flora Belle
A. C. Dietz ..... b s Ringwood
A. L. Hart ..... b m Almonta
D. M. Reavis ..... br m Vic. H
G. S. Nixon ..... ch g Rabe
Pleasanton Stock Farm ..... b g Homestake
w. Gardner ..... ch h Jim Blaine
San Mateo Stock Farm ..... br m Lillian wilkes
Marcus Daly ..... b f Hattie D
Napa Stock Farm ..... b m Nona Y

PACING.

No. 34.—Pacing purse, $820. 2:20 class.

R. M. Newton ..... br g Thos. Ryder
A. Bouch r ..... b g J. H.
T. H. Griffen ..... b g Edwin C.
worth Ober ..... br g Little Doc
J. L. McCord ..... bl g Ned winslow
J. R. Hodson ..... g g Johnnie Skelton
Geo. w. woodward ..... br m Belle Button
Marcus Daly ..... b s St. Patrick

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FIRST RACES

NEW CIRCUIT.

STOCKTON FAIR

Annual Meeting of 1889.

BEGINNING

SEPTEMBER 24TH,

And Continuing Five Days,

Purses & Stakes over $15,000.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 8, 1889.

Entrance 10 per cent. in purses. In all trotting and pacing races four moneys, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent of purse.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1889.

TROTTING.

No. 1. Pacific Coast. Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; 2 in 3; $250 added. Closed March 15th with 14 entries.

No. 2. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; $250 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

No. 3. Pacific Coast.—2:26 class.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1889.

RUNNING.

No. 4. Pavilion Stakes of 1889.—$50 each h f; $300 added. Five-eighths of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 33 entries.

No. 5. Big Tree Stake of 1889.—$100 each, h f; $400 added. One mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 17 entries.

No. 6. Street Railway Stakes.—For all ages. $50 each, h f $250 added. Second to save stake; winner of one stake race this year to carry 5 pounds extra, of 2 or more 7 pounds penalty. Beaten maidens allowed 10 pounds 1¼ miles.

No. 7. Whittaker Stakes.—For all ages; open to San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Calaveras Counties. $20 each for all starters. $150 added. Second horse half of entrance money. One mile.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1389.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 8. Trotting. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. Four-year-old stake. $50 each. $250 added. Closed March 15, 1889 with 7 entries.

No. 9. Pacing. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. $700.

No. 10. Trotting. Pacific Coast.—2:20 class. $1000.

No. 11. Trotting. District.—Three-year-old Stake. $50 each. $150 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1889.

RUNNING.

No. 12. Yosemite Stake of 1889.—$75 each, half forfeit, $350 added. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 31 entries.

No. 13. Heliotrope Stake.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, $250 added, of which $50 to second. Non-winners at State Fair allowed 10 pounds. One mile. (This race hereafter to be named each successive year for the winner.)

No. 14. Merchants' Handicap.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, or $15 declaration, with $2 0 added, second to save stake. Weights to be announced at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, Sept. 26th. Declarations due at 7 o'clock P. M. of the same day. 1⅛ miles.

No. 15. Consolation Stake.—$10 for starters. $200 added; $50 to second. Non-winners at this meeting allowed 10 pounds. Mile heats.

No. 16. Trotting.—District. Two-year-old stake. $50 each; $150 added. Closed March 15, with 8 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1889.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 17. Pacing. Pacific Coast. 2:22 class. $500.

No. 18. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. Free for all. $1,000.

No. 19. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. 2:23 class. $2,000.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races best 3 in 5, except as otherwise specified.

National Association Rules to govern trotting, and Rules of the State Agricultural Society for 1889 to govern running, except as hereinafter stated.

The Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

For a walk-over in any race a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other paid up entries of said race, and to no added money.

A horse winning a race entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

All colts properly entered in District stakes, if sold, are entitled to start in such races.

If it is the opinion of the judges, before starting a race, that it cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair, it may be declared off or continued at the option of the judges.

In all races noted above, five or more paid up entries required to fill and three or more horses to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold entries and start a race with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse, provided, however, that the Board hereby reserves the right to declare any race off when there are less than three (3) to start.

Trotting and racing colors to be named with all entries and used in all heats.

Races commences each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

Stables, hay and straw free to competitors.

Entries close September 8, 1889, with the Secretary.

Fixed Events for 1890--91.

Entries for the following running events for 1890-91 were ordered to be closed at the same time as the races on the regular programme, viz.: Sept. 8, 1889. Open to the world.

For 1890.

NO. 1.—THE PAVILION STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; or $15 by May 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $300 added; of which $75 to second; third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

NO. 2.—THE YOSEMITE STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $75 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1890. Declaration void unless accompanied by the money; with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn stake for 1890 at Sacramento to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

NO. 3.—THE MISSES' STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year old fillies, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $40 each, h f, or $15 if declared on or before May 1, 1890 with $250 added of which $50 to second. Winners of any stakes to carry 5 pounds extra; of two or more 7 pounds. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

For 1891.

NO. 4.—THE BIG TREE STAKE.

A sweepstake for three-year-old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $100 each, h f, or only $10 if declared January 1st, $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1891. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $400 added; of which $125 to second; third to save stake. Winner of any stake race in 1891, of the value of $1000 to carry 5 pounds, of two or more, 10 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

No. 5.—THE SARGENT STAKE.

A sweepstakes for three-year-old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $100 each, of which $10 must accompany the nomination; $10 payable January 1, 1890; $15 January 1, 1891; $20 May 1, 1891; the remaining $50 the day of race. Payments not made as they become due forfeit moneys paid in, and declares entry out. $500 added. The entire stakes and $300 of the added money to winner; $150 to second; $50 to third. Winner of the Big Tree Stake to carry 7 pounds; any other three-year-old stake of the value of $1000, 5 pounds, of two or more 7 pounds. Maiden allowed 5 pounds. One mile and a half.

L. U. SHIPPEE, President.

J. M. LaRue, Secretary.

P. O. Box 188, Stockton, Cal.

San Mateo and Santa Clara County

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

No. 5.

The Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society will co-operate in the management from

Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, inclusive.

SAN JOSE, CAL.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

MONDAY, SEPT. 30—TROTTING.

1. District Stallion Trotting Stakes closed June 1st with twelve entries.
2. Santa Clara County Trotting Stake for two-year-olds. closed June 1st, with seven entries. Mile and repeat.
3. Trotting Purse, $200 for Santa Clara county. Palo Alto Stock Farm barred; for 3 year-olds; colts must be owned by the party making the entry prior to June 1st, 1889, to be eligible to this class.

TUESDAY, OCT. 1—TROTTING.

4. Trotting Purse, $800; 2:20 class.
5. Garden City Trotting Stake, for three-year-olds, closed June 1st, with eleven entries.
6. Palo Alto Trotting Stake, for two-year-olds, closed June 1st, with thirteen entries. Mile and repeat.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2—RUNNING.

7. Almaden Stake, for three-year-olds and over; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second and $50 to third horse. Winners in '89, of any two races to carry 3 pounds; of three races, 5 pounds; of four races 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. 1 mile.
8. Juvenile Stake, for two-year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $150 added; $50 to second horse, $25 to third. Winners of any race since July 1st to carry 3 pounds; of two races, 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. ⅝ mile.
9. San Jose Stake, for 3-year-olds; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Winners in '89 of any two races to carry 5 pounds; of three races, 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. 1¼ miles.
10. Short Horse Stake: sweepstake for all ages: $25 entrance, $10 forf it; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Half-mile heats.

THURSDAY, OCT, 3—TROTTING.

11. Trotting Purse, $500; 2:40 class.
12. Trotting Purse, $600; 2.23 class.
13. Pacing Purse, $750; free for all.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4—RUNNING.

14. Selling Purse, $150; free for all; entrance $10; horses declared out the night before the race, $5; all entries and forfeits to go to second horse. Winner to be sold at auction for $1,000; if for less, 2 pounds allowance for each $100 below. 1 1-16 miles.
15. Get Away Stake; for 2-year-olds; $25 entrance: $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second; $50 third. Winner of Juvenile Stake 5 pounds extra. ⅛ mile.
16. Farewell Stake; for 3-year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Winner of San Jose Stake to carry 5 pounds extra. 1¼ miles.
17. Saratoga Stake; sweepstakes for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. ⅛ mile heats.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th.—TROTTING.

18. Pacing Purse, $500; 2:25 class.
19. Trotting Purse, $600; 2:27 class.
20. Trotting Purse, $1,000; 2:17 class.

Entries to close with the Secretary Sept. 8, 1889.

CONDITIONS.

In all trotting and pacing races purses divided as follows: 50 per cent to first horse, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, 10 to fourth.

All trotting and pacing races best 3 in 5, except as otherwise specified.

National Association rules to govern trotting and pacing, and rules of the State Agricultural Society of 1889 to govern running, except as herein stated.

The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also to change the day and hour of any race, if it is deemed necessary.

For a walk-over in any race, a horse is only entitled to its entrance fee and one half the entrance received from other paid-up entries of said race, and to no added money.

A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third money.

In all the foregoing stakes declarations are void unless accompanied with the money.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under Rule.

All colts properly entered in district stakes, if sold, are entitled to start in such race.

If it is the opinion of the Judges, before starting a race, that it cannot be finished on the closing day of the Fair, it may be declared off or continued, at the option of the Judges.

In all trotting and pacing races, five or more paid-up entries required to fill and three or more to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries and start a race with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse; provided, however, that the Board hereby reserves the right to declare a race off when there are less than three to start.

Trotting and racing colors to be named with all entries.

When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money only, divided 66⅔ and 33⅓.

Races to begin each day at 1 P. M.

E. Topham, President.

G. H. Bragg, Secretary, San Jose.

19th District Agricultural Fair,

AGRICULTURAL PARK,

Santa Barbara

October 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th,

INCLUSIVE.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1889.

Race No. 1.—Running—
One-half mile and repeat. Purse $150.

Race No. 2.—Trotting—
Sweepstakes for two and three-year-old colts sired by stallion Dan Rice. Entry fee $15 each. J. G. Doty adds $50. Agricultural Association adds $50.

Race No 3.—Trotting—
Three-minute class; open to g g Delta Purse $150.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

Race No. 4.—Running—
Novelty race. Purses $25 for each of first four quarters, $50 for last quarter.

Race No. 5.—Ladies' Equestrian Tournament—
For the most graceful lady riders. First prize $15, second $10, third $5.

Race No 6.—Bicycle Race—
One-half mile and repeat. Purse $50.

Race No. 7.—Trotting—
For stallions. Purse $300.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.

Race No. 8—Running—
Five-eighths mile dash. Purse $100.

Race No 9.—Trotting—
Sweepstakes for two-year-old colts; entry fee $20 each. Agricultural Association adds $100.

Race No. 10.—Trotting—
2:40 class. Purse $200.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4.

Race No. 11.—Running—
Three-quarter mile and repeat. Purse $200.

Race No. 12.—Trotting—
Sweepstakes for three-year-old colts; entry fee $25 each; Agricultural Association adds $100.

Race No. 13.—Trotting—
2:30 class; purse $250.

Special Trotting—
For three-year-old colts. Purse $150. Best 2 in 3 heats, open to Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties, to be placed after September 2, 1889.

CONDITIONS.

No. 1.—In trotting race No. 7, three moneys: 60 per cent. to first 30 per cent. second, and 10 per cent. to third horse.

No. 2. In all Running and Trotting Races unless otherwise stated, purses to be divided 60 per cent. to first, 40 per cent. to second horse.

No. 3.—Entrance fee, unless otherwise stated, 10 per cent. of the purse to accompany the entry.

No. 4.—All Trotting Races to be best 3 in 5 heats, except numbers 2, 9 and 12, which will be best 2 in 3 heats.

No. 5.—National Association Rules to govern Trotting Races. Running races will be conducted under the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association.

No. 6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races (set for the same day) alternately or to call a special race between heats.

No. 7.—For a walk over in any race a horse is only entitled to his own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from other paid up entries in said race, and to no added money.

No. 8.—A horse distancing the field wins first money only.

No. 9.—In all races five or more paid up entries required to fill, three or more horses to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill by deducting a proportionate amount of the purse.

No. 10.—Trotting and Racing colors to be named with all entries.

No. 11.—Entries close with the Secretary at the Pavilion, Monday, September 2, '889, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

No. 12.—Stables free to competitors. Entry blanks furnished by R. Machin, Lompoc, T. C. Nance, Santa Maria, or the Secretary, on application. Mission water at stables.

No. 13.—Races numbers 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 12, open only to horses that have been owned in Santa Barbara County, previous to July 1, 1889. Numbers 7 and 13, open to horses owned in San Luis Obispo and Ventura Counties. Numbers 1 and 11, free-for-all. Bicycle Race and Ladies' Tournament, free-for-all.

No. 14.—Ed. Galido barred from entering, training, or riding a horse in any of the Agricultural Associations Races at Agricultural Park.

Entry Blanks can be obtained at Breeder and Sportsman office, 313 Bush St, S. F.

CHAS. P. LOW, President.

HENRY B. BRASTOW, Secretary.

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1889.

Nevada State Fair

WILL BE HELD AT

Reno, Nev.,

September 30 to Oct. 5,

Inclusive.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Grand combination auction sale, beginning at 10 A. M., will be sold live stock of every description. Persons desiring to make sales will make entries with the Secretary, stating explicitly what they desire to sell. Five per cent. commission will be charged on all sales. Entries close September 1st For further information apply to the Secretary, at Reno.

No. 1—Trotting—2:20 class; purse $1,200; $750 to first, $300 to second, $150 to third.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

No. 2—Running Stake—Two-year-olds. Five-eighths of a mile; $200 added; $50 entrance; $15 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 3—Running—Three-year-olds and upwards; maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old, 10 pounds; if five years old, 15 pounds. seven-eighths of a mile. Purse $250; $50 to second.

No. 4—Running Stake—One and one-eighth miles and repeat; $300 added; entrance $50; forfeit $15; second horse to save entrance.

No. 5—Trotting—2:35 class; purse $500; $250 to first, $150 to second, $100 to third.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

No. 6—Trotting—2:23 class; purse $1,000; $600 to first $300 to second, $100 to third.

No. 7—Pacing—Class, 2:20; purse $800; $500 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.

No. 8—Running Stake—Three-year-olds. One and one-quarter miles; $300 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 9—Running—Seven-eighths of a mile. Owners handicap; weight not less than 90 pounds; purse $150; second horse $50.

No. 10—Selling Purse—One and one-sixteenth miles and repeat; purse $20 , of which $50 to second and $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards: horses to be entered for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 down to $1,000, then one pound for each $100 less down to $400. Selling price to be stated through entry box at 6 P. M., the day before the race.

No. 11—Trotting—Three-year-olds; purse $500; $250 to first, $150 to second, $100 to third.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4.

No. 12—Trotting—2:27 class; purse $800; $500 to first $200 to second, $100 to third.

No. 13—Pacing—Free for All—Purse $1,000; $500 to first, $300 to second, $100 to third.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5.

No. 14—Running Stake—2-year-olds; 1 mile; $250 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 15—Running Stake—3-year olds; 1½ miles; $300 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 16—Trotting—Free for all; purse $1,500; $1,000 to first, $300 to second, $200 to third.

Entries to running purses and stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before August 15, 1889.

Those who have nominated in stakes must name to the Secretary in writing which they will start the day before the race at 6 P. M.

Entries to all trotting and pacing races close Sept. 1st.

Five or more to enter, and three or more to start in all races for purses.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse. Entrance fee, 10 per cent. on purse, to accompany nomination.

National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or to trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

No horse shall receive more than one premium.

In all purses entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race. No added money paid for a walk-over.

Racing colors to be named in entry.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors which must be named in their entries.

Each day's races will commence promptly at 1 o'clock P. M.

All entries must be directed to C. H. Stoddard, Reno, Nevada.

THEODORE WINTERS, PRESIDENT.

C. H. STODDARD, Secretary.

Ormsby County
AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
District No. 1,

COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF

Ormsby, Douglas and Storey.

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DISTRICT FAIR,
Carson City, Nev.

$7,500 in Purses and $2,500 in Premiums.

October 7th to 12th, inclusive

Speed Programme.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1889.

1.—INTRODUCTION PURSE—Dash, three-quarters of a mile; for all horses owned in the state of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $150.

2.—TROTTING—3:00 class; free for all horses owned in the counties of Ormsby, Douglas and Storey. Purse $250.

3.—RUNNING - Dash, one-quarter of a mile. Purse $100.

4.—PACING - For three-year-olds. Free for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Inyo, Mono and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $300.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.

5.—RUNNING STAKE—Two-year-olds; five-eighths of a mile; $200 added; entrance $25; $10 forfeit; second horse to save entrance. The winner of race No. 2 at the Reno tate Fair to carry five pounds extra.

6.—TROTTING Free for all two-year-olds and under owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Best 2 in 3. Purse $200.

7.—TROTTING 2:40 class; free for all. Purse $250.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

8.—TROTTING—2:35 class; free for all. Purse $300.

9.—PACING—Free for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $300.

10.—RUNNING—Dash, one-half mile and repeat; free for all. Purse $200.

11.—TROTTING—For three-year-olds and under; free for all. Purse $250.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10.

12.—TROTTING 2:23 class; free for all. Purse $600.

13.—SELLING PURSE—$250, of which $50 to second, $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 down to $1,000, then one pound for each $100 less down to $400. Selling price to be stated through entry box at 6 P. M. day before the race. One mile.

14.—RUNNING STAKE—For three-year-olds; one and one-quarter miles; free for all. Purse $200. The winner of race No. 7 at Reno State Fair to carry five pounds extra. $50 entrance, $15 forfeit; second horse to save stake.

15.—RUNNING—Half mile. Purse $150.

16.—PACING—2:20 class. Purse $600.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11.

17.—RUNNING—Seven-eighths mile and repeat; free for all. Purse $250.

18.—RUNNING—Three-eighths of a mile. Purse $100.

19.—TROTTING—For four-year-olds and under owned in the state of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $250.

20.—TROTTING—2:27 class; free for all. Purse $400

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12.

21.—RUNNING—One and a half miles; free for all. Purse $200.

22.—CONSOLATION PURSE—$250; for all horses that have run at the meeting and not won. One mile. First quarter, $50; first half, $75; first to finish, $125. Entrance free.

23.—TROTTING—Free for all. Purse $800.

24.—PACING—Free for all. Purse $600.

$2,500 reserved for special purse.

The association has built a new mile track upon what is known as the old race track grounds, within the limits of Carson City, Nevada, six blocks from the main thoroughfare. They have erected a new grand stand, new judges' stand, and new sheds and stalls for horses and cattle.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Nominations to stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before the first day of September, 1889. Entries for the purses must be made two days preceding the race, at the regular time for closing entries as designated by the rules. Those who have nominated in stakes must name to the secretary in writing which they will start the day before the race, at 6 P. M. Horses entered in purses can only be drawn by consent of the judges.

Entries to all trotting races will close September 15th with the Secretary.

Five or more to enter and three or more to start in all races for purses.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse. Entrance fee 10 per cent. on purse to accompany nomination.

National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary, to finish any days' racing, or to trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first and 33⅓ to the second

In all the foregoing stakes the declarations are void unless accompanied by the money.

In all races entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

Where there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race. No added money paid for a walk-over.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

Each day's races will commence promptly at one o'clock P. M.

All entries must be directed to

S. L. LEE, President.

J. D. TORREYSON, Secretary.

Entries to
P. C. T. H. B. A.
2:30 CLASS.
Purse of $2000.

1. Souther Farm, San Leandro, names b h Figaro by Whipple's Hambletonian 725, dam Emblem (sister to Voltair, 2:20¼), by Tattler 300.
2. Souther Farm, San Leandro, names ch h Jester D. by Almont 33, dam Hortense by Messenger Duroc 106.
3. A. T. Hatch, Suisun, names b h Lenmar by Admar (son of Admiral 488), dam Lenore by Gladiator 8336, (son of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31).
4. D. J. Murphy, San Jose, names blk h Soudan, 2:30, by Sultan 1513, record 2:24, dam Lady Babcock (dam of Elector, 2:21¾) by Whipple's Hambletonian, 725.
5. Allen McFadyen, Santa Rosa, names b h Redwood, 2:3 ¼, by Anteeo 7868, record 2:16¾, dam —— by Milton Medium, 2: 5½.
6. Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, names b g Express, 2:29½, by Electioneer 125, dam Esther by Express, t b.
7. Irvin Ayres, Oakland, names br h Balkan, 2:29½, by Mambrino Wilkes 6083, dam Fanny Fern (dam of Molly Drew, 2:27) by Jack Hawkins.
8. Napa Stock Farm, Napa, names b m Nona Y. by Admiral 488, dam Black Flora (dam of Sister, 2:19¾, Perihelion, 2:25, and Huntress, 2:28), by Black Prince.
9. Valensin Stock Farm, Pleasanton, names ch h Sinmocolon by Simmons 2744, record 2:28, dam Colon by Strathmore 408.
10. A. C. Dietz Oakland, names b h Ringwood by Sidney 4770 record 2:19¾, (p) dam Alma by ——
11. Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton, names b g Homestake by Gibraltar 1185, record 2:22½, dam Kate by Volunteer 55.
12. Geo. E. Guerne, Santa Rosa, names b h Alfred G., 2:31, by Anteeo, 2:16¾, dam Rosa B. by Speculation 928.
13. D. M. Revis, Chico, names b m Vic H. by Blackbird 402, record 2:22, dam Ellen Swigert.
14. Marcus Daly, Anaconda, Mont., names b h Lord Byron by Gen. Benton 1755, record 2:34½, dam May Day by Wissahickon.
15. San Mateo Stock Farm San Mateo, names br m Lillian Wilkes by Guy Wilkes 2867, record 2:15¼, dam Flora Longford (dam of Joe Arthurton, 2:20¼) by Longford.

Free for all Nomination Purse, $2,000.

Horses to be named October 9, 1889.

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Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, Cal.
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Alfred Gonzalez, San Francisco, Cal.
O. A. Hickok, San Francisco, Cal.
Marcus Daly, Anaconda Mont.

Stakes and Purses on Which Three Payments Have Been Made.

National Stallion Race—2:20 Class.

Ansel, 2:20, b s by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Junio 2:22, b s by Electioneer, named by Alfred Gonzales.
Mortimer, 2:27, br s by Electioneer, named by Wilfred Page.
Soudan, 2:30, blk s by Sultan, 2:24, named by D. J. Murphy.
Direct, 2:21, blk s by Director, 2:17, named by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
Dawn 2:19¾, ch s by Nutwood, 2:18¾, named by A. L. Whitney.
Memo, 2:19 (at 2 years old), blk s by Sidney (pacer), 2:19¾, named by James P. Kerr.
Mount Vernon, 2:21, by Nutwood, 2 18¾, named by J. A. McCloud.

Two-Year-Old Stake.

Delmar, b c by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Pedlar, b c by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Bow Bells, b c by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Wildmont, b f by Piedmont, 2.17¼, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Leoline, b f by Clovis named by Wilfred Page.
Mista, b f by Alcazar, 2:20¼ named by L. J. Rose.
Regal Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.
Atlanta Wilkes, blk f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.

Present Value of Stake $700.

Three-Year-Old Trotting Stake.

Ladywell, blk f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Sunol, 2:18, b f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Colma, gr f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Kilrain, b h, by Hawthorne, named by L. U. Shippee.
Hattie D., b f by Electioneer, named by Marcus Daly.
Prodigal, b c by Pancoast, named by Scott Quinn.
Lillian Wilkes, br f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.

Present Value of Stake $600.

Four Year Old Trotting Stake.

Wavelet, b f by Piedmont, 2:17¼, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Amigo, b h by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Wanda, b f by Eros, named by La Siesta Ranch.
Moses S., 2 29¼, b or br h by Hawthorne, named by L. U. Shippee.
Balkan, 2:29½, br h by Mambrino Wilkes, named by Irvin Ayers.
Direct, 2:21, blk h by Director, 2:17, named by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
Grandee, 2:21, b g by Le Grande, named by San Mateo Stock Farm
Hazel Wilkes, ch f by Guy Wilkes, 2.15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.
Lord Byron, b h by Gen. Benton, 2:34½, named by Marcus Daly.

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AUGUST 27th to 31st.

Speed Programme Entries.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27.

No. 1.—Running—One and one-half mile dash. For all ages. Purse $200.

1 W. L. Appleby, Santa Clara, b h Wildoats (3) Wildidle—Mary Givens.
2 Dan Reeves, Sacramento, b m Isabella (3) Norfolk—Maggie S.
3 Kelly & Samuels, Sacramento, b h Ed McGinnis (4) Grinstead- Jennie G.

No. 2.—Trotting—District two-year-old stake. Mile and repeat. $200 added. Closed May 1st with 15 entries.

1 Wilfred Page, Penn's Grove, b f Leoline by Clovis, dam Leah by Woodford Mambrino.
2 J. H. White, Lakeville, ch f Dot by Hernani, dam Kittie Almont by Tilton Almont
3 J. H. White, Lakeville, b c Joe by Marco, dam by Milliman's Bellfounder
4 R. W. Burrell, Petaluma, b c John L. by Billy Lyle, dam by Gen. McClellan.
5 W. T. Bartlett, Suisun, b c Frank B. by Coligny, dam Mollie by Eug. Casserly.
6 Guerne & Murphy, Santa Rosa, b f Maud Dee by Anteeo, dam by Nutwood
7 Guerne & Murphy, Santa Rosa, b f Eva G. by Anteeo, dam by Nutwood.
8 Guy E. Grosse, Santa Rosa, br c Anteeop by Anteeo, dam Bessie G.

No. 3.—Trotting—2:27. Purse $800.

1 Pleasanton Stock Farm Co., Pleasanton, b g Home stake, Gibraltar, dam Kate by Volunteer.
2 M. Salisbury, San Francisco, b m Hazel Kirk, 2:30, Brigadier, dam Fancy by Jim Brown.
3 H. H. Hellman, Petaluma, b m Emma Temple, 2:28¼, Jackson Temple, dam by Emigrant.
4 O. A. Hickok, San Francisco, ch m Gracie S., 2:28¼, Speculation dam unknown.
5 Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, b m Emeline, Electioneer, dam Emma Robson by Woodburn.
6 Irvin Ayres, Oakland, b h Alpheus, 2:27, Mambrino Wilkes dam Rose by Major Mono.
7 E. B. Gifford, San Diego, bl m Belle B., Jim Hawkins.

No. 4.—Trotting—2:40 district class. Purse $400.

1 Jno. N. Martin, Yolo, b h Clay Duke by Alcona, dam Metamora.
2 H. B. Starr, Napa, bl m Flora Belle by Alcona, dam Fontana.
3 A. N. Burrell, Petaluma, bl m Kittie Almont by Tilton Almont, dam by Hamlet.
4 Sanborn & Murphy, Santa Rosa, ch h Ned Lock by Antelope (son of Nutwood), dam Dolly.
5 Napa Stock Farm, Napa, b m Nona Y. by Admiral, dam Black Flora by Black Prince.
6 Geo. P. Baxter, Petaluma, ch m Lelia by Rustic, dam by Eclipse.
7 Wm. McGraw, Santa Rosa, b g Lookout, dam s t b by ARAB.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.

No. 5.—Trotting—District yearling stake. Mile dash. $100 added. Closed May 1st with 14 entries.

1 A. L. Whitney, Petaluma, ch f —— by Dawn, dam Pacheco by Hubbard.
2 Jno. Harrison, Petaluma, ch c Dusk by Dawn, dam Mabel by Arthurton.
3 W. P. Edwards, Penn's Grove, b c Whaler by Whale bone dam Queen by Gen. McClellan
4 Rosedale Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, b c Frank G. by Daly, dam by Lodi.
5 R. S. Brown, Petaluma, ch f Nellie K. by Dawn, dam by Brown's McClellan.
6 G. C. P. Seers, Sonoma, b c Cleveland by Dawn, dam
7 Ben E. Harris, San Francisco, ch f Starlight by Dawn, dam Lena Bowles by Ethan Allen.

No. 6.—Trotting—Two-year-olds; free for all foals of 1887. Closed May 1st with 13 entries. Purse $400.

1 Ben E. Harris, San Francisco, bl f Lorena by Jim Mulvenna, dam Elmerine by Elmo
2 Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, b c Del Mar by Electioneer, dam Sontag Dixie by Toronto Sontag
3 Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, b c Pedlar by Electioneer, dam Penelope by Mohawk Chief.

No. 7.—Trotting—2:20 class. Purse $1,000.

1 J. N. Ayres, Visalia, br h Bay Rose, 2:20¾, by Sultan, dam by The Moor.
2 Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, b h Palo Alto, 2:20¾, by Electioneer, dam Dame Winnie by Planet.
3 J. W. Donathan, San Jose, bl g Franklin, 2:20¾, by Gen. Reno, dam unknown.
4 E. B. Gifford, San Diego, bl g Don Tomas, 2:20, by Del Sur, dam by Mambrino Patchen.
5 J. A. Linscott, Watsonville, ch s Jim L., 2:20¾, by Dan Voorhees, dam Grace, unknown.
6 S. B. Emerson, Mountain View, b m Maggie E., 2:19¾, by Nutwood, dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr.
7 O. A. Hickok, San Francisco, b g Alfred S., 2:21, by Elmo, dam by Son of American Star.
8 G. A. Doherty, Crescent Mills, br h Victor, 2:22½, by Echo, dam by Woodburn.

No. 8.—Pacing—2:25 class. Purse $500.

1 A. C. Dietz, Oakland, b h Longworth by Sidney, dam Grey Eagle by American Boy Jr.
2 Chas. I. Havens, San Francisco, b g Racquet, 2:19¾, pedigree not traced.
3 T. H. Griffin, San Francisco, b g Edwin C. by Elector, 2:21¼, dam Lady Coonie by Venture.
4 Jno. Patterson, Linden, bl m Princess Alice by Dexter Prince, dam by Chieftain
5 Geo. W. Woodard, Woodland, br m Belle Button by Alexander Button, dam by St. Clair.
6 R. H. Newton, Woodland, br g Thos. Ryder by Alexander Button, dam by Black Ralph.
7 A. Boucher, Woodland, b g J. H. by Alexander Button, dam Winnie by Dietz's St. Clair.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29.

No. 9.—Running—For all ages. Mile and repeat. Free purse $200.

1 W. L. Appleby, Santa Clara, br m Alferatta, 3, by Wildidle, dam Mary Givens.
2 Dan Reeves, Sacramento, b m Isabelle, 3, by Norfolk, dam Maggie S.
3 Kelly & Samuels, Sacramento, br m Welcome, 4, by Warwick, dam Ailos.
4 R. Bruce Cockrell, Santa Rosa, b m Daisy D., 5, by Wheatley, dam Black Maria.

No. 10.—Trotting—Purse $500. 2-year-old, open to all.

1 Pleasanton Stock Farm Co., Pleasanton, b f Margaret S. 2 31, Director, dam May Day by Ballaro's Cassius M. Clay.
2 Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, b f Sunol, 2:18, Electioneer, dam Waxana by Gen. Benton.
2 Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, gr f Colma, Electioneer, dam Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief.
4 San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo, b f Lillian Wilkes, Guy Wilkes, dam Flora Langford by Langford.

No. 11.—Trotting—2:50 Class.—Purse $800.

1 A. T. Hatch, Suisun, b h Lenmar, Admar, dam Lenore by Gladiator.
2 Pleasanton Stock Farm Co., Pleasanton, b g Homestake, Gibraltar, dam Kate by Volunteer.
3 La Siesta Ranch, Menlo Park, b m Wanda, Eros, dam s t b by Elmo.
4 A. C. Dietz, Oakland, b h Ringwood, Sidney, dam Alma.
5 Jackson Cockran, San Luis Obispo, ch m Allorita, Altoona, dam Nellie.
6 Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, ch m Lorita Piedmont, dam Lady Lowell by Schultz's St. Clair.
7 Wyman Murphy, Santa Rosa, br m Maud M., Anteeo, dam Black Jute.
8 San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo, ch m Hazel Wilkes, Guy Wilkes, dam Blanche by Arthurton

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30.

No. 12.—Trotting—District three-year-olds. Closed May 1st with six entries. Purse $300.

1 F. W. Loeber, St. Helena, bl f Directa by Director, dam Alida by Admiral.
2 Thos. Smith, Vallejo, b c Geo. Washington by Mambrino Chief Jr., dam Fanny Rose.
3 L. H. Boggs, Lakeport, b c Keepsake by Black Ralph, dam by Milton Medium.

No. 13.—2:22 class. Purse $800.

No. 14.—Trotting—District four-year-olds. Purse $400.

1 S. Sperry, Petaluma, gr m Clara Z., Capri, dam by A. W. Richmond.
2 Guerne & Murphy, Guerneville, b h Alfred G. Anteeo, dam by Speculation.
3 W. R. Overholzer, Petaluma, ch h Oaknut, Dawn, dam by Brown's Volunteer.
3 A. McFadyen Santa Rosa, b h Redwood, Anteeo dam Lou Milton by Milton Medium.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31.

No. 15.—Running—⅞ mile and repeat. Free for all ages. $150;

1 W. L. Appleby, Santa Clara, ch g Mikado (5) Shilo—Margery.
2 Kelly & Samuels, Sacramento, b m Susie S. (5).
3 R. Bruce Cockrell, Santa Rosa, b m Daisy D (aged) Wheatley—Black Maria.
4 G. Pacheco, Noveta, ch m —— (5) Wheatley—Mercedes.

No. 16.—Trotting—2:30 class. Purse $800.

1 Pleasanton Stock Farm Co., Pleasanton, b m Margaret S., 2:31, by Director, dam May Day by Ballard's Cassius M. Clay.
2 A. C. Dietz, Oakland, b h Ringwood by Sidney, dam Alma.
3 Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, b g Express, 2:29¾, by Electioneer, dam Esther by Express.
4 Valensin Stock Farm, Pleasanton, ch h Sinmocolon, 2:29¾, by Simmons, dam Colon by Strathmore.
5 Irvin Ayres, Oakland, br h Balkan, 2:29½, by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins.
6 D. J. Murphy, San Jose, bl h Soudan, 2:30, by Sultan, dam Lady Babcock by Whipple's Hambletonian.
7 E. B. Gifford, San Diego, b h Atto Rex, 2:32, by Attorney, dam Roxie.
8 Jas. Dustin, Oakland, b g J. R., 2:33¾, by Elector, dam by Meese's St. Lawrence.

No. 17.—Trotting—2:30 district. Purse $400.

1 A. T. Hatch, Suisun, bl h Guide. Director, dam Imogene by Norwood.
2 H. W. Crabb, St. Helena, br m Flora B., Whippleton, dam unknown.
3 R. I. Brown, Petaluma, b m Mattie P., Jackson Temple, dam by Tom Hyer Jr.
4 Sanborn & Murphy, Santa Rosa, ch h Ned Lock, Antelope, dam Dolly.
5 Napa Stock Farm, Napa, b m Nona Y., Admiral, dam Black Flora by Black Prince
6 Wm. McGraw, Santa Rosa, b g Lookout, s t b by Arab.

Race 20. 2:17 class did not fill.

J. H. WHITE, President.

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Entrance, 10 per cent. of the purse, payable as follows: Five per cent. September 1st, to accompany nomination, and 5 per cent. October 1st, when horses are to be named. This, however, is on the supposition that enough entries are obtained to justify giving this purse.

Horses will take their record from August 1st, 1889. American Association Rules to govern.

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FIRST DAY—1.—Trotting. 3 minute class, 3 in 5. Purse $300. District. 2.—Trotting. 2:30 class, 3 in 5. Purse $400. 3.—Running. Three-year-olds and under. Mile dash. Purse $250. District. 4. Running. Half-mile and repeat. Purse $200. District. 5.—Pacing. 3 in 5. Purse $500.

SECOND DAY—6.—Trotting. 2:40 class, 3 in 5. Purse $350. 7.—Trotting. Three-year-olds and under, 3 in 5. Purse $300. District. 8.—Running. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $400. 9.—Running. 1¼ mile dash. Purse $300.

THIRD DAY—10.—Trotting. Two-year-old colt race, 2 in 3. Purse $250. District. 11.—Trotting. 2:50 class, 3 in 5. Purse $300. 12.—Running. ¾ mile dash. Purse $250. 13.—Running. 1½ mile dash. Purse $350. 14.—Running. One mile dash. Purse $250.

FOURTH DAY—15.—Trotting. Free for all. Purse $1,000. 16—Trotting. Single buggy, 2 in 3; owner to drive. Purse $400. District. Entries to close at 6 o'clock P. M. day before race. Trained horses barred. 17—Trotting. One year-olds; half mile and repeat. Purse $200. District. 18—Running. ¼ mile dash. Purse $200. 19—Running. 1¼ mile dash. Purse $350.

FIFTH DAY—20—Trotting. 2:35 class, 3 in 5. Purse $350. 21—Trotting. Double team, mile and repeat. Untrained teams must pull buggies, owners to drive. Purse $150. District. Entries to close at 6 o'clock P. M. day before race. 22—Go-as-you-please. To make nearest time to 4:36. Purse $100. Entries to close at time of race. 23—Running. Two miles and repeat. Purse $500. 24—Consolation Purses.

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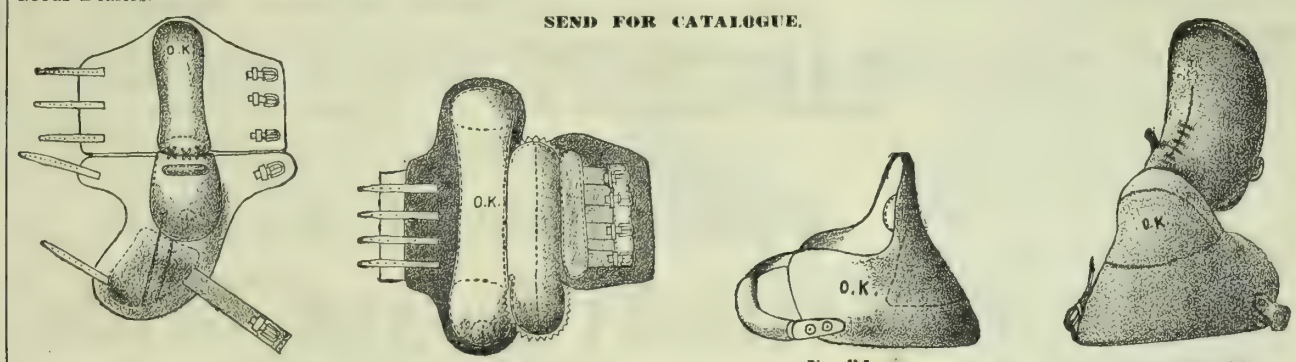
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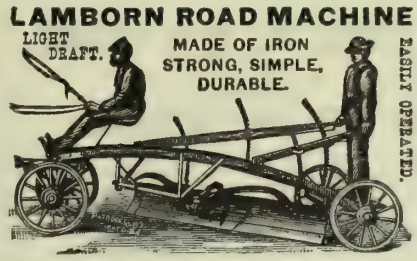
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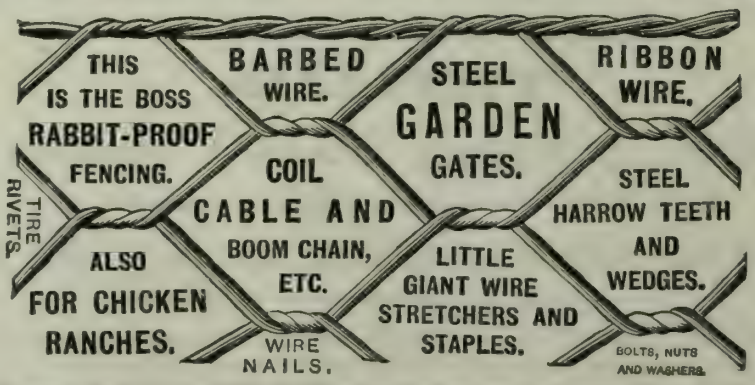
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*12.00 M	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	* 3.45 P M
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* 4.30 P M	Niles and San Jose	‡ 4.45 P M
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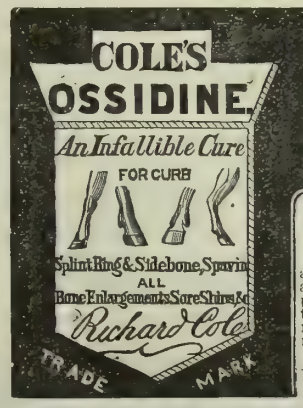
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  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
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Friday, the fourth day of the meeting, found the same small attendance which characterized the week, and though the entries were good, the interest taken by the meagre assemblage was small. The day was begun with a mile dash. Bruce Cockrill's b m Daisy D., ridden by Narvice at 115 pounds, and W. L. Appleby's b c Wild Oats, ridden by Hitchcock at 107 pounds, being the starters. In the overnight betting Wild Oats was the favorite, but at the track before the race the tip went around that the mare was "out for the stuff," and after that she sold at about even money with the horse. The colt was not in it. The mare got the best of the send off, and went around the turn and into the backstretch with the colt at her flank At the half she was half a length to the good. At the lower turn Hitchcock called on the colt, but he could not respond, and though he got the whip and steel there was no run in him, and the mare came on and won as she pleased in 1:43.

SUMMARY.

Santa Rosa, August 23, 1889.—Running; mile dash. Purse, $150.
R. B Cockrill's Daisy D, b m, a, Wheatley—Black Maria....Narvice 1
W. L. Appleby's Wild Oats, b c, 3, Wildidle—Mary Givens.....
.....Hitchcock 2
Time 1:43.

2:50 *Class—Trotting.*

First Heat—The second event was the betting race of the day. San Mateo's ch m Hazel Wilkes, La Siesta Ranch's b m Wanda, J. Cochran's ch m Allarita, H. B. Starr's br m Flora Belle and A. C. Dietz' b h Ringwood came out in the 2:50 class. The talent went their full length on Hazel Wilkes, putting her favorite at $30, Flora Belle having very good backing at $11, Ringwood having some backers at $6, and the field of Wanda and Allarita selling steadily at $5 and $6. In the first heat they were strung out around the turn in one, two, three order, Flora Belle in front, Wanda second, Hazel third, Allarita fourth, and Ringwood fifth. The latter was sent off in a break. They got into the backstretch in this order. Half way down Hazel Wilkes broke, and the heat was fought out by Wanda and Flora Belle. Flora led easily until just past the half, when she broke, and Wanda went to the front. At the three-quarters Wanda was well away from Flora, who was being collared by Hazel Wilkes. Both Hazel Wilkes and Flora made a faint try at catching Wanda, but she had too much lead, and they let her come in easy in 2:28, Flora getting second, Hazel Wilkes close up to her for third, and Allarita and Ringwood strung out in fourth and fifth place.

Second Heat—The confidence in Hazel's ability to win did not wane, and she sold readily for $25 to $7 for Flora Belle, $5 for the field, and $3 for Ringwood. When the bell tapped Wanda and the favorite went off together. Ringwood left the wire in a gallop, and was never heard of. Flora Belle and Allarita were respectively three and five lengths behind the leaders when they reached the quarter. There Hazel broke, and Wanda went away from her down the stretch, but Flora Belle trotted fast enough to come up within a length of the leader at the half. Allarita passed Hazel, who continued to act badly, and got established in third place. The heat was left to Wanda and Flora Belle. Flora reached Wanda's wheel, and stayed there until half way around the turn when she broke. Wanda came into the straight well away from Flora. Hazel got down to business on the turn and came up close to Flora, when the latter made her break. They came down home in this order, Flora Belle trotting fast and forcing Wanda out in 2:24, two seconds faster than her former record. Flora got a good second, Hazel Wilkes third, and Allarita fourth. Ringwood was distanced.

Third Heat—The field was worth as much as the favorite before the third heat, selling at $25 to $25 for Hazel Wilkes and $7 for Flora Belle. There was some lively hedging going on. It would have been better if the favorite's backers had "stood pat." In the third, fourth and fifth heats Hazel Wilkes was the only thing in it. Wanda was leg weary before she went to the half. Flora Belle, although Buster had been put up behind her, didn't do anything, and Allarita wasn't out for it. Wanda took the lead on the turn and held it to the lower turn, Hazel Wilkes trotting at her wheel. Then as they reached the head of the straight Goldsmith sent the Wilkes mare along and passed Wanda with ease, winning in 2:25, Wanda second, Allarita third, and Flora Belle fourth.

Fourth and Fifth Heats—There was some more hedging done then. The favorite was run up to $70, where the field was bringing but $11, and Flora Belle but $9. Money on the favorite was safe. She won the next two heats as she pleased in 2:28 and 2:30½. Wanda finished fourth in the fourth and third in the fifth. Allarita got second, and Flora third in the fourth, and second and fourth in the fifth heats. They divided third money.

SUMMARY.

Trotting—2:50. Purse $500.

Wm. Corbitt's ch m Hazel Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, dam Blanche.....Goldsmith	3	3	1	1	1
La Siesta Ranch's b m Wanda, by Eros, s. t. b., dam by Elmo .....Voiget	1	1	2	4	3
J. Cochran's ch m Allarita by Altoona, dam Nellie.Rodriguez	4	4	3	2	2
H. B. Starr's br m Flora Bell by Alcona..... .....Starr	2	2	4	3	4
A. C. Dietz's b h Ringwood by Sidney, dam Alma..McDowell	5	dis			

Time, 2:28, 2:24, 2:25, 2:27, 2:30½.

District Yearling Trotting Race.

A mile dash for district yearlings concluded the day's sport. Ben Harris' ch f Starlight, J. L. Wisecarver's ch c Tamarack and E. Bayle's b c Mambrino Button started. Tamarack took the lead at the start, and never let the others get anywhere near him. Starlight made one or two breaks in an attempt to catch the colt, and then contented herself with a poor second. Mambrino Button made a series of breaks which put him out of it altogether. Time, 3:38½.

SUMMARY.

Trotting—District yearlings.

J. L. Wisecarver's ch c Tamarack by Dawn.....Shaner	1
Ben Harris' ch f Starlight by Dawn, dam Lena Bowles.. .....Blue	2
E. Bayle's b c Mambrino Button by Mambrino Jr , dam by Alex. Button.....Bayle	3

Time, 3:38½.

SATURDAY, AUG. 25.

Saturday, August 25, closed the meeting, and as the directors look out over the empty seats of the grand stand and the few rigs which stood along down the quarter stretch, they realized that in point of attendance the meeting has been a failure, and some saw in the events of Saturday the closing existence of an association which could not live with the fearful odds which the city of Santa Rosa opposed to it.

One running and two trotting races made up the programme. The interest in the two trotting events was lively, for the reason that the entries were local horses, each with his local following.

I. DeTurk, J. N. Bailhache and A. P. Waugh were in the judges' stand.

Running Race—Nine-Sixteenths and Repeat.

First Heat.—W. L. Appleby's b m Alfarata, with Hitchcock up, Kelly & Samuels' b m Susie S., ridden by Cook, and G. Pacheco's ch m Julia P., ridden by Narvice, started in a nine-sixteenths and repeat. According to the talent there was but one thing in it, Susie S. They bought her in the auctions at $25, the other two starters going in the field at $11 and $13, with the backers not very anxious even at these odds. For once the talent were right. The bay mare had no work to do. When the flag went down Julia P. was left at the post. Alfarata jumped off a half length in front of the favorite, and held the place to half way around the turn, when she commenced to quit and got the whip. Susie S. came on under a pull, and got into the straight a length to the good and stayed there, finishing an easy winner in a gallop.

Second heat.—No more pools were sold. Susie S. had the race barring accidents. There were no accidents. Alfarata again went off in the lead in the second heat, and Hitchcock began pushing her right from the start, but there was no run in her, and Susie S. laid alongside until time to make her run, and than she cantered in a length in the lead. Time for the heats, 56 and 55¾.

SUMMARY.

Santa Rosa, Aug. 24, '89. Running—9-16 and repeat. Purse, $150.
Kelly & Samuel's Susie S., b m, a, Ironwood—Jennie Mac, 108
.....Cook 1 1
W. L. Appleby's Alfarata, br m, 3, Wildidle—by Monday, 111
.....Narvice 2 2
G. Pacheco's Julia P., ch m, a, Wheatley—Mercedes, 113. ..Ken-
.....eally di
Time, :55, 55¾.

District Trotting—2:30 Class.

First Heat—District trotting for the 2:30 class was the next thing on, with E. P. Heald's b m Nona Y., G. E. Guerne's b s Alfred G., T. Whitton's b g Lookout, and H. W. Crabb's b m Flora B. as starters. Chas. Marvin, Jas. Dustin, W. McGraw and H. B. Starr piloted the lot. Alfred G. the Anteeo stallion, was fancied as the winner, and with right good judgment, as he went out and won in straight heats. Auction pools sold, Alfred G. $30, the field of Nona Y. and Flora B. $11, and Lookout $8. When they got the bell after scoring three times, Lookout and Nona Y. showed in front on the turn, Alfred Y. close up to them, Flora B. with him. Nona Y. broke just before they reached the quarter, and Alfred G. and Flora passed to the front and went into the backstretch together, Lookout a length behind and Nono Y. behind him a length. From there home the fight for the heat was between Alfred G. and Flora. They passed the half with Alfred G. slightly in front, but as they swung into the turn, Lookout came up and carried Alfred Y. away to the outside of the track, and before Dustin could swing into the pole again, Flora had gone away a length in front of him, and Lookout was at his wheel. They trotted steadily at a good clip into the straight, and then Dustin called on his stallion. The horse responded with a burst of speed which took him to the front at the drawgate, and he came under the wire a good length ahead of Flora B., and four lengths from Lookout. Nona Y. made a series of breaks which cost her everything. Time, 2:27½.

Second Heat.—After the heat the pools sold about the same as before, Flora B. in the field bringing a dollar or two more. The second heat was a race. Alfred G. and Flora trotted together in front and Look Out and Nona Y. as a team a length in the rear. Nona repeated her running tactics whenever the pace grew warm for her. They went in the order named until they swung into the lower turn, when Alfred G. led by a length and the other three bunched behind him. The pace was fast, and for the first time Alfred G. left his feet, and for the first time Nona Y., with Look Out at her wheel, showed in front. Dustin got his horse down quickly and sent him along at a fast clip to regain his lost ground. When they swung into the straight he was in front of Look Out, and at Nona's wheel. A hundred yards further and he was on even terms with the mare. Under the pressure even Marvin couldn't hold the mare down, and she broke. Alfred G. went on and took the heat in 2:23½, Nona Y. finishing second, Look Out, four lengths back, third, and Flora B. fourth. Nona Y. was set back for running, and Look Out was given second place, she taking third.

Third Heat.—The third heat was another fast one, Alfred G. leading all the way. Nona G. tried to stay with him, but broke continually, and when they came down the straight Alfred G. had the heat and race won. He finished five lengths in front of Nona Y. in 2:24½. Look Out got third place and Flora B. finished fourth.

SUMMARY.

Santa Rosa, Aug. 24th, 1889. District trotting; 2:30. Purse $400.

G. E. Guerne's Alfred G., b s, Anteeo—by Speculation..Dustin	1	1	1
H. W. Crabb's Flora B., b m, Whippleton—unknown.....Crabb	2	4	3
E. P. Heald's Nona Y., b m, Admiral—Black Flora..... .Marvin	4	3	2
A. Whitton's Look Out, b g, s t b Arab—Unknown .W. McGraw	3	2	4

Time, 2:29¾, 2:23½, 2:24½.

District Stallions—2:40 Class.

First Heat—Of the five entries in the District Stallion Race, 2:40 class, four started. They were L. H. Bogg's blk s Sur Del, driven by J. Gray; Murphy & Sanborn's ch s Ned Lock, driven by Goldsmith; J. W. Martin's b s Clay Duke, driven by owner; A. T. Hatch's b s Guide, driven by J. Sutherland, and the Rosedale Farm's b s Daly, driven by Chas. Marvin. Ned Lock had the strongest kind of following in the pool-boxes, and sold like iced drinks at a picnic, bringing $40 in pools where Guide, a strong second choice, brought $35 and the field $15.

The first heat was a dead heat between Ned Lock and Guide. When the bell tap sounded Guide went off in the lead, with Ned Lock second, Sur Del third, and the others bunched behind, and these positions were unaltered until they got into the straight, then Guide lost his feet, as he had done twice on the backstretch, and Ned Lock came up with him. The two came home at a rattling pace, Guide slightly in front. The last fifty yards saw Ned Lock crawling up inch by inch, but he started too late, and as they passed under the wire Guide had a short head the lead. Daly was three lengths behind them, Sur Del one behind him, and Clay Duke, who had made no showing in the heat, a length in the rear of Sur Del. Although Guide was first under the wire, his running was against him, and the judges announced a dead heat, placing the others as they finished. Time for the heat, 2:29½.

Second Heat—Daly made a good showing for the first half of the second heat, and for a time looked a winner, but as a breaker he made a glaring success, and Marvin couldn't hold him to his gait. He trotted fast enough to have won, but invariably went off his feet at the most critical times. Daly led Ned Lock a length to the head of the straight, Guide trotting along in a good third place. When Goldsmith shook Ned Lock up and began his play for the lead, Daly went up and gave it to him. Daly was no more in it. Guide broke in an attempt to catch the leader and lost second place. Ned Lock trotted squarely to the wire and won by ten lengths, Clay Duke slipping by the breakers and getting second place, Guide getting third, Sur Del fourth and Daly a bad fifth. Time, 2:31½. Pools sold before the heat: Ned Lock $50, Guide $27, and the field $15.

Third and Fourth Heats—In the third and fourth heats there was nothing in it except Ned Lock. Dustin was put up behind Guide in the third, and succeeded in leading the crowd from the start to the straight, but Ned Lock started for the front at the proper time, and forced Guide off his feet, winning with ease in 2:28½, Guide second. Daly third, Sur Del fourth and Clay Duke fifth. Ned Lock lead all the way in the fourth heat, and won in the same easy style. Daly finished second, Guide third, Sur Del fourth and Clay Duke fifth. Time, 2:28½. First money went to Ned Lock, second to Guide, third to Daly and fourth to Clay Duke.

SUMMARY.

District stallions, 2:40—Purse $400.
Sanborn & Murphy's ch s Ned Lock by Antelope, dam Dolly ....Goldsmith 0 1 1 1
A. T. Hatch's b s Guide by Director, dam Imogene..J. Sutherland 0 3 2 3
Rosedale Farm's b s Daly by Gen. Benton, dam by Electioneer ....Marvin 3 5 3 2
J. W. Martin's b s Clay Duke by Alcona, dam Metamora..Martin 5 2 5 5
L. H. Boggs' blk s Sur Del by Del Sur, dam by Black Ralph ....J. Gray 4 4 4 4
First heat dead heat.
Time, 2:28½, 2:31½, 2:28½, 2:28¼.

Thus was completed the Santa Rosa meeting, or, more properly speaking the Sonoma County Agricultural Park Associations Annual Fair. The races were in the main good, and the Directors did everything in their power to give satisfaction to owners and the public. There was but one unpleasant feature during the week, and that was an occurrence of so trivial a nature as not to deserve more then the passing mention which was given in last week's gossip from the track.

The Anaconda Races.

ANACONDA, Aug. 12th, 1889.

This Association was organized in 1886, and well it merits the unprecedented success that has attended it, in its initial meetings. Horsemen and all lovers of the turf are loud in their praises of the officers. The Association owes its being to such lovers of horse flesh as Marcus Daly, Morgan Evans, J. B. Losee, W. M. Thornton, D. G. Brownwell, J. K. Mallory, H. S. Neal, W. C. Haynes, Geo. Kendall, W. L. Hoge and others. They have a most worthy and enthusiastic president in the person of Mr. Marcus Daly. It is to be lamented that there are not more Marcus Dalys. Their Secretary, Mr. W. M. Thornton, is the right man in the proper place, and is much appreciated for the energy and skill with which he accomplishes his manifold duties, keeping all the mechanism of racing moving in harmony.

The Anaconda race course is located about two miles from town, and may safely be called the finest in the West. The track is about eighty feet wide, and kept in perfect order, no expense being spared in the labor. The large and roomy grand stand is all that could be desired in neatness and is easy of access. Adjoining the grand stand are commodious and well adapted quarters for the pool sellers. The fences, railings, stands and all buildings are decorated with white and blue trimmings, giving an effective tone to the ensemble of the grounds, showing the interest and care taken by the Association and its most worthy Secretary, Mr. W. M. Thornton. The long rows of box stalls are well filled, there being about one hundred and fifty head of bang tails and trotters domiciled for the meeting.

Anaconda, as you are aware, is in the heart of the mining region. The smelters, one of which is the largest in the world, with their huge smoke stacks puffing day and night, helped, with the forest fires now raging around us, to obscure the sun's rays the entire week, Old Sol himself looking like a huge ball of fire through the dense cloud. Our view of the races was somewhat impeded thereby, and red eyes were worn by many. Notwithstanding this small obstacle, taken all together, it has been a gala week of good sport long to be remembered by the large and eager crowd that packed about the pool boxes, and also filled the grand staud.

FIRST DAY.

First race—Sunday, by Sundance, won the introduction race with ease, and should, from his showing, go three-quarters very fast.

SUMMARY.

Anaconda, Montana, August 12th.—Running; 600 yards. Purse, $200
J. R Crawford's Sunday 120, b g, Sundance—Norma.....Johnson 1
J. W. Barker & Co.'s Nettie S. 117, g m, Roan Dick—Unknown ....Hammond 2
J. Dowd's Jim Miller 118, r s, Roan Dick—Mauda.....McCaugh 3
J. C. C. Thornton's Red Elm 120, b g, Glen Elm—Unknown ....Dingley 0
A. H. Sutton's Bob Wade 107, b g, Roan Dick—Unknown..Harmen 0
R. McDonell's Jeff Davis 120, b g, Regent—Unknown....Hammond 0
Time, 31 seconds.

Second Race.—Mr. Baker ran first and second with Trifle and Carrie Lee respectfully, Robacken, the favorite, beaten six lengths.

SUMMARY.

Anaconda, Mont., Aug., 12th—Running, Citizens Stake, two-year-olds; five furlongs; $400 added.
H. R. Baker's Trifle, b f, 2, Red Boy—Norma .....Williams 1
H. R. Baker's Carrie Lee, ch f, 2, Regent—Nannie Holton.....Flett 2
W. A. Scoggin's Roebacken, b g, 2, Woodbury—Unknown..Harmen 3
Time, 1:05¼.

Third Race—This race was the race of the day. Col. Bradshaw by Messenger Chief won the first heat in 2:20¾, equaling the best mile ever trotted in Montana. He was driven well by John Engleman. Lord Byron, one of Mr. Daly's string won the next three heats. There was some dissatisfaction about the start, Bradshaw got in the fourth heat, many thinking if he had received a good send off he would have won the heat.

SUMMARY.

Trotting—2:27; purse, $1000.
M. Daly's Lord Byron, b g, Gen. Benton—Wissahicken .....D. S. Quinton 3 1 1 1
J. H. Butler's Col. Bradshaw, b g, Messenger Chief—Jewel .....J. Engleman 1 2 2 5
W. H. Gamble's Pink, ch m Inca—by Echo.... B. C. Holly 2 5 3 2
W. A. McIver's Bishop Hero, r g, Bishop—Lida Kendall .....W. A. McIver 4 3 5 4
D. H. Moshier's Tramp S., ch s, Tramp—Belle..,Scott McCoy 5 4 4 3
T. J. Moody's Wallace G., ch g, Plumas—Princess.....A. G. Rysdell dis
Time, 2:20¾, 2:22, 2:22, 2:22.

SECOND DAY.

First came a running race, three-quarter mile dash. Olympia was a hot favorite over such good ones as Asia, Kittie Van Diavolo and Ida Glen. Olympia was never in it; Ida Glen made the running, but in the stretch both Asa and Kittie passed her, Asa, a Californian, winning by a length, Kittie second, Glen third.

SUMMARY.

Anaconda, Mont., August 13th—Running. Three-quarters of a mile. Purse $250.
Golden Gate Stable's ch m Asa by Longfield, dam Assyria...Hazlett 1
J. R. Ross' b m Rittie Van by Vanderbilt, dam April Fool.....Jones 2
D. O. Blevins' ch m Ida Glen by Glen Elm, dam unknown Thompson..... 3
J. R. Crawford's b g Olympia by Luke Blackburn, dam Belladonna .....Johnson 0
A. R. Johnson's b s Diavolo by Shannon, dam Dame Winnie .....Easterbrook 0
Time, 1:15½.

The second race, was the race of the day, being the Montana Suburban, one and one-half miles. There were only four starters, Jubilee, by Kyrle Daly, was a favorite at $250 to $140 over the field. Jubilee went out and made the running, going the first quarter in 25½ seconds, the others about three lengths behind running head and head. The half was run in 0:50½, positions about the same. After passing the stand the second time, Oregon Rose ran out and was within two lengths of Jubilee; about three eighths from home Broadchurch ran up even with the favorite, and before reaching the stretch had him beaten, Broadchurch winning easy by six lengths, Jubilee beating X for the place.

SUMMARY.

Running—For three-year-olds. Montana Suburban. One and one-half miles. $500 added.
R. E. Bybee's ch c Broadchurch by Leinster, dam Libbie Dunbar .....Harmen 1
Chris. Peterson's b g Jubilee by Kyrle Daly, dam Joy.....Hill 2
H. R. Baker's ch c X by Regent, dam Sadie Williams.....Williams 3
W. I. Matlock's ch m Oregon Rose by Tip Top, dam Grape Shot .....Matlock 0
Time, 2:42.

The third race was the 3 minute class, and great interest was taken in it by the California delegation, as Sister V. was in it. In the first heat she disappointed her backers, as she broke on the first turn, James F. winning the heat, but she redeemed herself in the next three, never being headed after passing the quarter pole in each succeeding heat. In this race she got a record of 2:27.

SUMMARY.

Anaconda, Montana, August 13th—3 minute trotting. Purse, $500.
J. F. McNaught's Sister V., b m, Sidney—Nettie Lambert .....J. Penman 4 1 1 1
F. Fancher's James F., b g, Reporter — Unknown .....F. Fancher 1 4 3 2
J. Morehouse' Maud Singleton, b m, Singleton—by Wayland's Forest.....P. Williams 2 2 2 3
A. Lewis' Alice, c m, Clark Chief, Jr.—Nettie ...A. Lewis 3 3
Huntley & Clark's Hail Storm, b g, Bishop—Lady Graves .....W. Rice Dis.
Time, 2:31½, 2:36¼, 2:27, 2:28¼.

WEDNESDAY, AUG 14TH.

The first race of the day was a half-mile dash, which was won by Sunday, he once more showing his superiority, by winning, as usual.

SUMMARY.

Anaconda, Montana, August 14, 1889.—Running; one-half mile. Purse, $250.
J. R. Crawford's Sunday, b g, Sundance—Norma..... ....Johnson 1
J. C. C. Thornton's Red Elm, b g, Glen Elm—Unknown....Dingley 2
Geo. Lambert's Lida Ferguson, ch m, Unknown—Unknown .....Cooper 3
G. D. McLean's May Queen, ch m, Abana—Sweet Home....Tobin 0
Time, 48½.

Second race was a mile dash which was won by Nevada, Repetta losing second place by a foul.

SUMMARY.

Running—One mile. Purse, $400.
H. R. Baker's Nevada, c m, Regent—Miss Ella .....Flett 1
A. Davis' Jack Brady, br g, Wildidle—Sour Grapes.....Cooper 2
J. C. C. Thornton's Keeveena, c m Enquirer—Blythesome...Dingley 3
R. W. Donaca's J. M. R., c b Imp. Kelpie—by Joe Daniels.....Shaw 0
T. Bally's Little Phil, c h, Leinster—Lillie H ....Bally 0
Matlock Bros.' Repetta, br m, Alarm or Reform—Long nine..Jones 0
Time, 1:43¼.

Third race was the Lower Work Stakes for two-year-old trotters there was but one heat as Silver Bow, the favorite, distanced Kafir.

SUMMARY.

Lower Work Stake—For two-year-olds. Purse, $500 added.
P. Williams' Silver Bow, b c, 2. Robt. McGregor—Saddie....P. Williams 1
B. C. Holly's Kafir, b c, 2, Alcazar—Flower Girl .....J. Welsh dis
Time, 2:37½.

Fourth race came the $1000 purse for the 2:22 class, in which were several good ones, Wanita being a strong favorite and proved to be the best animal as she, like Col. Bradshaw equalled the Montana record by trotting the second heat in 2:20¾. Wanita is a great performer, she being but a four-year old.

SUMMARY.

2:22 class. Purse, $1,000.
A. C. Beckwith's Wanita, r m Aberdeen—Morning Belle....J. Bryan 1 1 1
C. G. Bradshaw's Fantaste, b m, Ranchero—Lady Kate... C. Jeffries 2 3 2
Alex. Lewis' Palatina, sp m, Milton Medium—Snowflake .....Alex. Lewis 4 2 3
H. Kirkendall's Contractor, b g, Sultan—Madam Harding .....E. Lafferty 3 4 4
B. C. Holly's Valentine, b g, Ky. Clay—Unknown....B. C. Holly 6 5 5
A. C. Bray's Little Joe, b g, Bob Hunter—by Fitzsimmon's St. Lawrence.....C. H. Lewis 5 dis
Time, 2:22½, 2:20¾, 2:22½.

The fifth race was the two-year-old trot for Montana colts The first heat was won by Florida, she also taking the third heat and race. Florida is by Montana Wilkes, dam by Doncaster, son of Dictator. She is a fine looking filly and no doubt will make a good three-year-old.

SUMMARY.

Anaconda, Mont., Aug. 14th, 1889. Two-year-olds raised in Montana. Purse, $250 added.
Breck & Fisher's Florida, blk f, 2, Montana Wilkes—Alberta... .....W. Taylor 1 2 1
Huntley & Clark's Go West, br f, 2, Kentucky Volunteer—Ethel West.....W. Rice 2 1 2
Time, 3:04½, 2:49¾, 2:49.

Next came an exhibition of Geranium to make a record; she made only one attempt, and secured a record of 2:30½. On Saturday she was given another trial, and trotted her mile in 2:28½. She is the property of S. A. Larabie, the owner of Ranchero.

SUMMARY.

Anaconda, Mont, August 14th—Special for a record.
C. A. Larabie's b m Geranium, 3, by Com. Belmont, dam by Woodford Mambrino.....E. Nash
Time, 2:30½.

Saturday, August 17th—Special for a record.
C. A. Larabee's b m Geranium, 3, by Com. Belmont, dam by woodford Mambrino.....E. Nash
Time, 2:28½.

Another one of Mr. Larabie's colts, Helen, was driven to beat 2:35, and succeeded in trotting the mile in 2:32½.

SUMMARY.

Anaconda, August 14th—Special to beat 2:35.
C. A. Larabie's ch m Helen, 3, by Daniel Lambert, dam by son of Hill's Black Hawk.....E. Nash
Time, 2:32½.

Thursday was warm and the attendance large. The day's sport opened with a trotting race, the Upper Works Stake, for three-year-olds, $500 added, and $500 more if 2:25 was beaten. There were only two starters, Faust and Prodigal. Faust was favorite at 2 to 1. He has a great turn of speed, and although Prodigal had the pole, Faust took it before reaching the eighth pole, and was two lengths in front at the quarter. He kept on increasing his lead, winning the race in one heat, distancing Prodigal.

SUMMARY.

Anaconda, Mont., August 15th—Upper Works Stakes. Three-year-old trotting; $500 more added if 2:25 is beaten. $500 added.
A. C. Beckweth's g g Faust, 3, by Florida, dam Clara.....J. Bryan 1
D. S. Quinton's b c Prodigal, 3, by Pancoast, dam Beatrice .....Quinton dis
Time, 2:23¼.

Next on the programme came one-half mile heats for the runners. There were four starters. Daniel B. was the choice in the betting, but Red Elm, who sold for only $15 in $250, won in straight heats, much to the joy of the short-end buyers.

SUMMARY.

Anaconda, Mont, Aug. 15th, 1889. ½ mile heats, running. Purse, $400
D. O. Blevins' Red Elm, b g, sire Glen Elm, dam unknown. ... 1 1
H. R. Baker's Daniel B., c g, Glen Elm—Nettles.....Flett 2 2
Geo. Lambert's Lida Ferguson, c m.....Cooper 3 3
Ida Glen, c m, weight not accepted.
Time, :50½, :50¾.

Now came a race which is very popular in this country, a quarter-mile dash. The talent plunged on Nettie S., but she was never in the run, Jim Miller spoiling the game. He ran in :21½, equaling his own time, which is the best on record.

SUMMARY.

Anaconda, Mont., Aug. 15th, 1889. ¼ mile dash, running. Purse, $200.
C. K. Beard's Jim Miller, r s Roan Dick—unknown.....Hazlet 1
A. H. Sutton's Bob Wade, b c, Roan Dick—unknown.....Davis 2
F. M. Starkey's Cyclone, c g, Ironclad—unknown.....Lambert 4
J. W. Barker's Nettie S., g m, Roan Dick—unknown.....Harmon
Time, :21½.

Fifth Race, 2:38 class.—Hattie D. was a big favorite. San Diego, the converted pacer, won the first heat in 2:30¾, but Hattie D. wound it up in the next three. Hattie D, a very fine-looking bay mare, about 15¾, is by Electioneer—Maple, and is much thought of by all those who saw her performance.

SUMMARY.

Anaconda, Cal., Aug. 15, 1889—Trotting. 2:38 class. Purse, $500.
M. Daly's Hattie D., b f, Electioneer—Maple.....Quinton 3 1 1 1
B. C. Holly's San Diego, b g, Victor—by Dietz' St. Clair .....Holly 1 2 2 4
B. Smith's Byron Smith, b s, Reporter — Unknown .....Fancher 2 3 4 2
B. Jeffries' Evening Star, b m, Com. Belmont—Twilight .....Jeffries 5 4 3 3
R. Stewart's Sleepy Dick, b g, Unknown—Unknown .....Dillon 4 dis.
Time, 2:30¾, 2:26¾, 2:28, 2:29¾.

Sixth Race, special pacing race—Pomp sold favorite, and won the first heat, Frank won the second, and Independent Frank the third Then it was postponed, and the next day it was a great guess, but Pomp eased the minds of all by winning the first two heats on Friday.

SUMMARY

Anaconda, Aug. 15th and 16th.—Special pacing. Purse, $500.
F. Fancher's Pomp, c g, Unknown—————.....Fancher 1 3 2 1 1
C. McIvers' Frank, c g, Nutwood—Unknown....Green 3 1 3 2 d
W. C. Humbert's Independent Frank, c g, White Cloud —Unknown.....Steller 4 4 1 4 d
T. Burns' W. H. pin g, Red Cloud—by Retort....Burns 2 2 4 3 2
C. Griffith's Beattie, c g, Ben Lomond—.....Williams dis
Time, 2:23¼, 2:29¼, 2:34¼, 2:30, 2:28½.

The regular programme commenced on Friday for Montana bred three-year-olds. Mary S. won the first and third heats, Julietta winning the second. Vera was shut out the first heat. She had hobbles on and acted very badly.

SUMMARY.

For three-year-olds. Stake, $2.50 added.
Lee Mantle's Mary S., b m Tempest—by Com. Belmont .....C. D. Jeffries 1 2 1
C. E. Larabie's Julietta, g m, Fieldmont—Crop ear..E. F. Nash 2 1 2
Huntley & Clark's Vera, b m, Ky. Volunteer—Lady Graves .....W. Williams dis
Time, 2:55½, 2:53¾, 2:47.

Ten were entered in the next race which was a three-quarter handicap, but only six came to the post. Kittie Van was favorite, but only got third place, Diavolo, ridden by Tommy Bally, who sold cheap in the pools, winning.

SUMMARY.

Handicap, three-quarters of a mile. Purse, $300.
A. R. Johnson's Diavolo, b s Shannon—Dame Winnie.....Bally 1
D. O. Blevin's Ida Glen, c m, Glen Ellen—Queen.....Baylis 2
J. R. Ross' Kitty Van, b m Vanderbilt—April Fool.....Hazlet 3
J. C. Thornton's Roly Boly, b m, Bankroll—Victoria.....Meyers 0
H. R. Baker's X., c c, Regent—Sallie Williams .....Smith 0
G. D. McLean's May Queen, Abana Sweet Home..... 0
Time, 1:17.

The fourth race was also a running contest, Keeveena being a big favorite, but was beaten by Black Pilot. Hazlett was very happy after the race, as he made a good winning, Pilot selling for a mere song.

SUMMARY.

Anaconda, August 16th- One and one-eighth mile handicap. Purse $500.
T. Hazlett's b g Black Pilot by Echo, dam Madge Duke.....Hazlett 1
A. Davis' b g Jack Brady by Wildidle, dam Sour Grapes.... Cooper 2
R. W. Donaca's ch h J. M. R. by imp. Kelpie, dam by Joe Daniels .....Smith 3
J. C. Thornton's ch m Keeveena by Enquirer, dam Blythesome .....Dingley 0
Time, 1:57.

The last race of the day was the 2:32 class. There were seven starters, but Holly with Alta did the act in three straight heats. Sister V. was favorite, but she was evidently away off, she having had two hard races and a long trip.

SUMMARY.

Anaconda, August 16th—2:32 trotting. Purse $500.
Matlock Bros.' b m Alta by Altamount, dam ——— ..A. Lewis 1 1 1
H. Kirkendall's br m Lady Maxim by Maxim, dam Lady Graves .....E. Lafferty 2 3 4
J. McNaught's b m Sister V. by Sidney, dam Nettie Lambert .....J. Penman 5 2 3
D. H. Moshier's ch g Geo. Moshier by Strathmore, dam Kate .....S. McCoy 3 5 2
J. Green's br g Melrose by Sultan, dam by Ten Broeck .....J. Green 4 4 5
A. C. Bray's Lady Maud by Rockwood, dam Lady Clark .....C. Lewis dis
Bach & Child's b g Ben Cole by Ben Lomond, dam Mollie Cole.....W. Williams dis
Time, 2:26¾, 2:30, 2:28.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH.

First race came the free-for-all pace, in which Yolo Maid showed herself to be the same little Maid of last year, by pacing the third heat in 2:15, distancing her competitors. Yolo Maid received hearty applause.

SUMMARY.

Anaconda, August 17th—Free for all pace. Purse $1,000.

B. C. Holly's b m Yolo Maid by Alex. Button, dam by Dietz's St. Clair	Holly	1	1
M. Daly's b c St. Patrick by Volunteer, dam Saline	Quinton	2	3
J. M. Burke's b s Clatawa by Alwood, dam Doe	McIvers	3	2

Time, 2:19¾, 2:21¼, 2:15.

Second race, 1½ miles, between Jubilee and Broadchurch. There was a great deal of dissatisfaction expressed over this race, as many thought from the run which Broadchurch made in the Suburban that he should have won.

SUMMARY.

Anaconda, Aug. 17th, 1889. 1½ miles. Purse, stake.

Chris Peterson's Jubilee, b c, 3, Kyle Daly—Joy	Hill	1
R. E. Bybee's Broadchurch, c c, 3, Leinster—Lottie Dunbar	Harmen	2

Time, 1:57.

Third race, one mile heats, in which Nevada won in straight heats, Black Pilot taking second money, as Leon went lame in first heat.

SUMMARY.

Anaconda, Aug. 17th, 1889. Running, one mile heats. Purse, $750.

H. B. Baker's Nevada, c m, Regent—Miss Ella	Flett	1	1
T. Hazlet's Black Pilot, bl g, Echo—Madge Duke	Hazlet	2	2
Matlock Bros.' Leon. b s, Leinster—Addie	Matcock	3	dr

Time, 1:45, 1:46.

Fourth race, one mile, Consolation won by Little Phil. and Kitty Van, Phil only winning by the shortest of heads.

SUMMARY.

Consolation Purse—One mile. Purse, $200.

T. Bally's Little Phil, b c, Leinster—Letty H	Smith	1
J. R. Ross' Kittie Van, b m, Vanderbilt—April Fool	Jones	2
R. W. Donaca's J. M. R., c s, imp. Kelpi—by Joe Daniels	Bayliss	3

Time, 1:46½.

Fifth, came the free-for-all trot, Senator being favorite. By Holly surprised every one by winning the first heat with Harry Velox. Senator then went to the front and won the next three heats and race.

SUMMARY.

Trotting—Free-for-all. Purse, $1,000.

M. Daly's Senator, b s Echo—Jones Mare	S. Quinton	3	1	1
H. H Fields' Harry Velox, b g, Velox—Ariosa	B. C. Holly	1	3	3
C. B. Jeffries's Conde, c g, Abbottsford—Kittie Trix	C. B. Jeffries	2	2	2
A. C Bray's Little Joe, b g, Rob Hunter—by St. Lawrence	C. Lewis	4	4	4
A. Lewis' Palatina, sp m, Milton Medium—Snowflake	A. Lewis	5	dis	

Time, 2:24¾, 2:22, 2:24, 2:25.

Next came a 600-yard race for named horses. Considerable money changed hands on the race, Red Bird and Half Moon selling for even money, Red Bird winning the race by two lengths from Moon.

SUMMARY.

Anaconda, Aug. 17th, 1889. Running, 600 yards. Purse, $100.

R. P. Burd's Red Bird, c g	Bayliss 1
Ed. Smith's Half Moon, g s. sire Carton	Dingley 2
J. P. Sutton's Laura H., g m	Davis 3

Time, :32¾.

Summaries of Butte City, (Montana) Races.

Butte City, Montana, Aug. 19th. Anaconda Stake for Two-year-olds. Purse, $50; Entrance 40 added.

T. Hazlet's Emma Nevada, b f, John A—May D	Hazlet 1
H. R. Baker's Trifle, b f, Red Boy—Norma	Williams 2
H. R. Baker's Carrie Lee, c f, Regent—Nannie Holton	Flett 3
R. E. Bybee's Roebucken, b g, Woodbury—Unknown	Harmen

Roebacken finished first, but was disqualified for foul riding.

Time, 1:07.

Butte City, Mont., Aug, 19, 1889.—600 yard dash. Purse $200.

A. H. Sutton's Bob Wade, b g, 3, Roan Dick—Unknown	Davis 1
J. W. Barker's Nettie S, g m, Roan Dick Unknown	Flett 2
J. R. Crawford's Sunday, b g, Sundance—Norma	Johnson 3
C. K. Beard's Jim Miller, r s, Roan Dick—Unknown	Nelson
J. C. C. Thornton's Red Elm, b g Glen Elm—Unknown	Dingley
Umatilla Stable's Bogus, c g, Ophir—Unknown	Stewart

Time, :32.

Butte City, Mont., Aug. 20th.—West Side Derby, 1½ miles; $500 added.

R. E. Bybee's Broad Church, c c, Leinster—Tibbie Dunbar	Harmen 1
C. Peterson's Jubilee, b g, Kyle Daly—Joy	Stewart 2
H. R. Baker's X., c g Regent—Sadie	Flett 3

Time, 2:42¾.

Butte City, Mont., Aug. 20th, 1889. Ruuning; one-half mile dash Purse $250.

J. R. Crawford's Sunday, b g, Sundance—Norma	Bally 1
H. R. Baker's David B., c g Glen Elm—Nettles	Flett 2
F. M. Starkey's Cyclone, c g, Ironclad—unknown	Lambert 3

Time, :49¾.

Butte City, Mont., Aug. 20th. Montana Stake for two-year-olds. Trotting. $100 entrance, $500 added.

P. J. Williams' Silver Bow, b c, Robt. McGregor—Sadie	Williams 1
B. C. Holly's Kafir, b c, Alcazer—Flower Girl	Welsh dis

Time, 2:42.

Butte City, Mont., Aug. 20th, 1889. 2:27 class. Purse $1,000.

M. Daly's Lord Byron, b s, Gen. Benton—Mistaken	Quinton	1	1	1
D. H. Mosier's Tramp S., c s, Tramp—Muscatine	McCoy	2	4	2
J. H. Butler's Col. Bradshaw, b g, Messenger Chief—Jewel	Engleman	3	2	4
W. H. Gamble's Pink, c m, Inca—by Echo	Holly	4	3	3
W. A. McIvers, Bishop Hero, r g, Bishop—Lida Kendall	McIvers	5	5	5
T. J. Moody's Wallace G., c s, Plumas—Princess	Ryseale	dis		

Time, 2.21, 2 22¼, 2:21½.

Butte City, Mont., Aug. 2 th, 1889. Three minute class. Purse $500.

F. Fancher's James F., b g, Reporter—unknown	Fancher	2	1	1
B. C. Holly's San Diego, b g, Victor—unknown	Holly	1	4	4
I. Morehouse's Maud Singleton, b m, Singleton—by Wayland's Forest	Williams	3	2	2
Huntly & Clark's Hailstorm, b g, Bishop—Lady Graves	Rice	5	5	3
J. McNaught's Sister V	Penman	4	3	5

Time, 2:34½, 2 30½, 2:32½, 2:28,

Two-year-olds—Montana Bred. $250 added.

Brick & Fisher's blk f Florida by Montana Wilkes, dam by Doncaster	Taylor	1
Huntly & Clark's b f Go West by Ky. Volunteer, dam by Ab. West	Rice	2

Time, 2:47½, 2:44.

Running—One-half mile heats. Purse $450.

J. C. Thornton's b g Red Elm by Glen Elm, dam unknown	Dingley	1	1
H. R. Baker's c g Daniel B. by Glen Elm, dam Nettles	Flett	2	2
D. O. Blevens' c m Ida Glen by Glen Elm, dam Queen	Meyers	4	3
J. R. Ross's b m Kittie Van by Vanderbilt, dam April Fool	Jones	3	4
Umatilla Stakes' c m Bogus by Ophir, dam ——	Hazlet	5	5

Time, 0:48½, 0:48.

One mile dash—Purse $400.

H. R. Baker's c m Nevada, Regent—Miss Ella	Flett 1
A. Davis' b g Jack Brady, Wildidle—Sour Grapes	Cooper 2
T. Bally' c c Little Phil, Leinster - Lillie H	Bally 3

Time, 1:45.

2:22 class—Purse $1,000.

A. C. Beckweth's r m Wanita, Aberdeen—Morning Belle	Bryan	1	1	1
W. H. Gamble's c m Pink, Inca, dam by Echo	Holly	5	2	2
H. Kirkendall's b g Contractor, Sulton, dam by Overland	Lafferty	2	3	3
A. Lewis' sp m Palatina, Milton Medium—Snowflake	A. Lewis	3	4	4
A. C. Bray's b g Little Joe, Bob Hunter, dam by St. Lawrence	A. C. Bray	4	5	5

Time, 2:25, 2:25, 2:23.

Butte City, Aug. 22nd. ¼ mile dash. Purse, $200.

A. H. Sutton's Bob Wade, b c, Roan Dick	Davis	1
C. K. Beard's Jim Miller, r s, Roan Dick	Nelson	3
J. W. Barker & Co.'s Nettie S., g m, Roan Dick	Fleet	2
F. M. Starkey's Cyclone, c g, Ironwood		

Time, :22.

Special running—¼ dash. Purse, $150.

R. W. Donaca's Bingo, Langford	Stewart 1
J. R. Ross's Sir Ladd, c s, Richard III—Queen	Hazlett 2
Ed. Smith's Half Moon, b s, Carraboo	Harmon 3
D. Connelly's Indian Tom, True Blue—by Carraboo	Easley
A. C. D xon's Tina A., Monte Cristo—Sunshine	Young

Time, 1:02¾

Butte City, August 22—Three-quarter mile dash. Purse $250.

H. R. Baker's c m Nevada. Regent—Miss Ella	Flett 1
T. F. Lynch's b g Jou Jou, Monday—Plaything	Bally 2
T. Hazlett's c m Asa, Longfield—Assyria	Hazlet 3
Matlock Bros.' br m Repetta, Alarm—Longrim	Matlock 0
C. Peterson's b g Jubilee, Kyrle Daly—Joy	Hill 0

Time, 1:15½.

Trotting—Three-year-olds; 2 in 3; $500 added.

A. C. Beckwith's g g Faust, Florida Clara	Bryan	1	1
M. Daly's b c Prodigal, Pancoast—Beatrice	Quinton	2	2

Time, 2:22½, 2:15¾.

2:38 class. Purse $500.

M. Daly's b m Hattie D., Electioneer—Maple	Quinton	1	1	1
J. F. McEvoy's ch s Young Ranchero, Cashier, dam by Grey Eagle	Jeffries	2	3	2
F. Fancher's b s Byron Smith, Reporter— ——	Faucher	3	2	3

Time, 2:31, 2:33, 2:37.

Butte City, August 23—Three-year-olds. Montana bred. $500 added.

C. A. Larrabie's g m Julietta, Fieldmont—Cropear	Nash	3	1	1
L. Mantle's b m Mary S., Tempest, dam by Belmont.	C. D. Jeffries	1	2	2
C. B. Jeffries' b s Tempest Belmont Tempest, dam by Com. Belmont	Jeffries	2	3	3

Time, 2:50, 2:50, 2.50.

Butte City, Mont., Aug. 23d, 1889. ¾ mile dash. Purse $300.

H. R. Baker's Daniel B., c g, Glen Elm—Nettles	Flett 1
J. C. Thornton's Roly Boly, b m, Bank Roll—Victoria	Cooper 2
D. O. Blevin's Ida Glen, c m, Glen Elm—Queen	Hazlet 3
R. W. Donaca's J. M. R., c s, Kelpie—by Joe Daniels	Newington
Umatilla Stable's Tom Daly, c g, Patsy Duffy—Sunshine	Stewart

Time, 1:15¾.

Butte City, Aug. 23d. ½ mile dash. Purse $500.

T. Hazlet's Black Pilot, blk g, Echo—Madge Duke	Hazlet 1
Umatilla Stable's Fandango, c c, Billy Lee unknown	Stewart 2
Umatilla Stable's Moses B., c s, Leinster Aunt Jane	Hill 3
J. C. Thornton's Keeveena, b m, Enquirer—Blithesome	Dingley
A. Davis s Jack Brady, br g, Wildidle—Sour Grapes	Cooper

Time, 1:59¾.

Butte City, Aug. 23d and 24th, 1889. 2:32 class. Purse $500.

Matlock Bros.' Alta, b m, Altamont—unknown	A. Lewis	1	1	2	1
D. H Mosier's Geo. Mosier, c g, Strathmore—by William's Mambrino	McCoy	2	3	1	5
H. Kirkendall's Lady Maxim, b m, Maxim—Lady Graves	Lafferty	3	2	4	4
J. Green's Melrose, br g, Sultan—by Len Brock	Green	5	5	3	2
B. C. Holly's San Diego, b g, Victor—unknown	Holly	4	4	5	2

Time, 2:29½, 2.29, 2.28, 2:28½.

Petaluma Gossip.

A. L. Hinds is here with Balkan and Alpheus, and he is very much down-cast over his brown stallion. Balkan has a leg, and his racing days are over. After the Petaluma meeting he will be sent to Oakland where he will be put into the stud. Alpheus has not been in condition yet, but is slowly improving and will start at this meeting. Mr. Hinds will make the circuit with the one entry.

The heaviest betting of the week was upon the 2:20 class, Palo Alto, of course, having the call. I saw one pool sold in which Palo Alto brought $200, all the others summing up only $40, and that was an overnight pool, too.

You should have heard the Anteeo yell when the little filly Maud Dee won the two-year-old district purse over the Coligny colt in straight heats. The men were jubilant, and they surrounded Mart Rollins when he dismounted from the sulky and passed their congratulations upon him. There was nothing on the grounds too good for him. Mart came down from Santa Rosa especially to drive the filly, and while talking to him just before the race he had no idea of winning The Coligny colt out classed them all in point of speed, and the only thing he could do was to try and beat the others for second or third money. His success startled him. The Coligny colt was not himself. He had not been given any work after his race at Santa Rosa, and was in no sort of condition for another go. Still, insiders thought he should win and backed him liberally.

A rumor gained circulation that Marvin was instructed by Palo Alto to send the horse Palo Alto for a record in the 2:20 race. I asked Marvin about it, and received a denial. "The only instructions I have," he said, "are to win the race, and that is what I will try to do. He won't trot in better than 2:18 unless they force him to do it. They didn't force him."

L. J. Rose has been an interested spectator all the week. He came up to see his big Alcazar yearling go to beat Norlaine's 2:31½. I asked him what he thought of Stamboul's chances of trotting this season in 2:12. He would give no opinion, but said simply, "I hope he will."

Dawn failed to clip anything from that 2:19½, but I believe he could have done so if he had had a good day. He was not moving very steadily when they gave him the word. I understand that, weather and track permitting, he will be sent again Saturday. He showed no signs of lameness after his mile.

The Petaluma track is a good track for records. It is fast enough to suit anybody, but it has been fearfully hard this week. It was frequently sprinkled, but the sun and wind quickly took the moisture out, and the harrowed ground packed again in a short time.

Franklin made his initial appearance in the 2:20 class trot of Wednesday, and made a good showing for himself, although out of condition When he went into the race he had a blister sore on his left shoulder the size of a ham, and it takes a dead game horse to go a hard race with such a thing as that galling him at every stride.

Belle Button's Napa race seems to have taken everything out of her. She went all to pieces at Santa Rosa, and in the 2:25 class here she was nowhere. She is, in condition, the fastest thing in her class.

Ben Harris has a right good little filly in Lorena. She is speedy and steady, and goes two heats well, but she has the common failing, she quits.

In the last heat of the 2:20 class the starting judge made a bad break in the sendoff. He had previously given out that he would start the horses by the word and call back by the bell. It was not a good start, anyway, and when Hickok, behind Bay Rose, heard the tap he drew up, and did not realize his mistake until too late, thereby getting distanced and losing second money, which he had already secured by his second heat.

Longworth has the honor of going the fastest heat, 2:19¾, yet made by the pacers in the 2:25 class. The horse made a very creditable performance in the race. He is the third of Sidney's get to go inside 2:20. Valensin smiled and Dietz smiled when the first heat was won, and when the race was over they smiled together with a green seal bottle between them. Dietz was the prouder man of the two. Johnson drove the horse well.

The black pacing filly Princess Alice by Dexter Prince, out of a Chieftain mare, will be heard from some day. She is a trifle light and under size for her age, but she stays well and has a good flight of speed. In the hands of a competent trainer and driver she would show something fast this season. Oscar, the man who drove her Wednesday, never drove in a race before, and naturally did not handle her well. He made two or three grievous errors in generalship, which lost him every advantage the filly got by her speed. I would suggest to her owner that he put her in more expert hands, and then he may not be surprised to take first money in the 2:25 class before the circuit ends.

Almont Patchen is still in the hands of the vets and is slowly improving. He was jogged easily on Wednesday, but he is very sore, and Jimmy Dustin tells me that he will not be fit for a race for some time yet. It is almost certain that he will not go at Oakland.

Hickok is playing in hard luck this fall. Not one good thing has fallen to him yet.

A number of the horses were walked down from Santa Rosa, and they arrived in better condition than those that were shipped.

The special trains to and from San Francisco were the means of largely increasing the attendance.

The betting during the week has not been as it might have been, considering the events. More money went into the box in the 2:20 class race than upon any other, and yet that was considered a sure thing.

Toward the Golden Gate, (Fair) the star of the horse empire now takes its way.

Wilfred Page has resigned from the directorate of the association on account of the difficulty he had recently with Cap Harris. Harris was suspended for a year.

Lillian Wilkes' 2:17¾ is a record for her, and also the three-year-old record in a race, barring Axtell's 2:14, when he was accompanied by a runner from the head of the straight.

The runners are sadly missed this week. It is true that California is a trotting horse country, so far as its people's fancy goes, but they like to see the bang tails out now and then. It gives snap to the races, and the ladies particularly like to see a race which is decided in a dash or two heats. There are too many technical points about a three-in-five trot to suit them.

One can judge of the anxiety to see Sunol in a race from the fast that after it was announced from the judges stand Weenesday that she would go on the following day, it was the sole thing talked of by the horsemen, and orders were immediately given to the track men to have the course in the best of condition.

Andy McDowell gave Direct a mile the other day in 2:24, going the last quarter in 32 seconds, some watches making it 31½. "He can go in 2:12," said Andy McDowell after the mile. "Will he be sent for a record this season?" I asked, "Only in a race," he answered. "We don't want any tin cup record for him, but he can go in 2:12, and you can say so in the Breeder."

Jimmy Dustin got up behind Fleet Wednesday morning and drove her two miles in 2:26½ and 2:25¾ without a skip.

Among the horsemen and other prominent people seen during the week were R. T. Carroll, Ariel Lathrop, Billy Bridge, Kellogg, the New York auctioneer; H. Allen Mayhew, Henry Perkins, I. DeTurk, R. Murphy, M. Loeber, Frank Coombs, Nat Coombs, G. Valeusin, Col. Fred Crocker and family, Henry English of Tulare County, Dr. Latham of the Golden Gate Association, M. Salisbury, Tim Farrell, Tom Rocheford of Tulare, Le Seegelken of Santa Rosa, Tom Morris of Glen Ellen, John Even of Napa, and E. B. Gifford of San Diego.

The Petaluma track has alway been a popular place to winter and train, and this year quite a number of good horses have found shelter and work here. Dan Misner has has a string of Mattie P. by Jackson Temple, Nellie K., a yearling filly by Dawn and a bay horse Alcona Jr. by Alcona, dam by Cassius M. Clay, 22. Sid Sperry has Boss, 2:29½, by Gladiator, Clara Z., a two-year-old by Capri, ch m Leila by Rustic, and a two-year-old Anteeo filly, Rosie S. A. N. Burnell has charge of J. H. White's stable, consisting of the b h Hernani by Electioneer, b h Marco by Elector, a black Director colt, which the stable boys call Peter Jackson, blk m Kitty Almont by Tilton Almont, and a number of colts and fillies by Marco and Hernani. Henry Hellman has a Red Wilkes colt, the b h Strathaway by Steinway out of Countess, the dam of Dawn, b m Emma Temple by Jackson Temple and a b h by Almoon. John Hahn has the gray horse Free Trade, a colt by him, and the old horse Whalebone by Inca.

Walter Frost has the well-known horse McPherson, by General McClellan Jr., a full brother to Nellie R., 2:17½, and several good looking McClellan mares. Lee Shaner's lot is by Dawn. Then he has the old campaigners, Kate Ewing and Lot Slocum, the b h Junio, by Electioneer, ch h Oaknut by Dawn, a yearling colt by Sidney, a yearling filly by the same sire, out of Young Countess, a ch f by Dawn and Little Joe, a b g by Junio. James Corcoran has Rollie H., a br s by Anteeo, dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., a b f by Billy Lyle, and a ch c, Dusk, by Dawn. Johnny Blue is handling Capt. Harris' lot, consisting of Lorena, Starlight and Harry Mc, a full brother to Rosie Mc. Jas. Maddox has a black horse by Rustic, dam by McClellan, Jr., the ch c Bonanza Jr., by Bonanza, and a brown colt by Dawn. Mr. McDonald has a b s, by Warwick, dam a thoroughbred mare, and a b m by Auctioneer Johnny, by Geo. M. Patchen.

In the report of Friday's races I shall probably have the opportunity of telling the result of a match between Direct and Victor. another between Gold Leaf and Adonis, and of an attempt, perhaps, the success of, Rose's Alcazar yearling at beating Norlaine's 2:31½. All these are on the tapis now: Longworth, 2:19¾, Lorena 2:30, Pedlar 2:27¾, Hazel Wilkes 2:22¼, Lorita 2:23, Flora Bell 2:24. Four heats in the 2:50 class in 2:23½, 2:23, 2:22¼ and 2:23 are not bad.

The well-known horseman, T. E. Moore, of "The Cedars," Shawhan, Ky., has had very bad luck this year. First, the the great stallion Victor Von Bismarck became paralyzed, and then fire caused a loss of $50,000. The following item from the Stock Farm shows that there is still good blood at The Cedars, and we trust it will not be long before Mr. Moore will be surrounded by the best that Kentucky can produce: "A grandly bred colt is Bannermark 9421. He is a bay, foaled May 6, 1888, by Victor Von Bismarck; 1st dam Moonlight by Alcyone, 2:27 (sire of Alcryon, 2:17½, etc.); 2nd dam Twilight (dam of Skylight Pilot, 2:19); 3rd dam by Pilot Jr. (sire of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾); 4th dam thoroughbred. This colt is fine and speedy, and at the proper age will head The Cedars' stud. He probably combines more of the popular lines of breeding than any colt of his age—four double crosses: Double Hambletonian, and double Clay through Bismarck and Geo. Wilkes; double Mambrino through Mambrino Pilot and Mambrino Patchen; and double Pilot through Mambrino Pilot and Pilot Jr. Bannermark is Moonlight's second foal. Her first foal was Bismarck Pilot, lost by fire. This colt, Capt. Moore thinks, would have beaten 2:30 this year, in his two-year-old form, had he lived. Bannermark also combines the great brood mares Twilight (dam of Skylight, 2:19); Hattie Wood (dam of Gazelle, 2:21); Juliet (dam of Mambrino Pilot 2:27½); Alma Mater (dam of Alcyone, 2:27, Alcantara, 2:23, etc.) These are lines of breeding that will suit all those who fancy the Hambletonian, Clay, Mambrino and Pilot Jr. combination. From his breeding, he should excel on the track and in the stud he renowned ancestors. He will, we understand, be given records from his colthood up to five years old, and will be permitted to serve some mares in his two-year-old form. We wish him the success his breeding seems to warrant, and trust he will give The Cedars still wider fame."

The Willows.

THURSDAY.

Judges—J. R. Troxel, W. R. Merrill and N. Brough. Timers—A. A. Jackson and W. Ash. Starter—W. Billups.

The attendance was a great improvement on the previous days, a fair programme being well run through on time. The pacing race had two starters, the mare Lady Tolman being made favorite, and had it not been for her breaking several times would have won. The winner, John L., is said to be by Juanita, the sire of Almont Patchen. In the mile running, which was the heaviest betting race of the meeting, the talent all went wrong, as Johnny Gray won easy. The last race was really a gift for Lalmont if he had kept his feet, as he could trot all round Stranger.

First Heat—Auction pools, Lady Tolman $10, John L. $7. After coming up twice, they were let go with Lady Tolman going best, and at once taking the lead she was two lengths in front all the way round to the head of the stretch when John L. closed up and with the mare leaving her feet at the distance, won by two lengths.

Time, 2:34½.

Second Heat—Auction pools, John L. 10, Lady Tolman, $8.

Lady Tolman again had the best of the start, taking the pole on the first turn and pacing away, led four lengths up the back stretch. John L. closed up on the turn, getting level four hundred yards from the wire and winning by a neck after a pretty finish. Time, 2:35.

Third Heat—Auction pools, John L. $10, Lady Tolman, $5.

Lady Tolman as before took the pole on the turn, but breaking badly at the quarter pole the race was over, John L. jogging home four lengths in front. Time, 2:38½.

SUMMARY.

Pacing District—Purse, $200.

W. W. Marshall's John L., ch g, 5, dam and sire, unknown ..... Marshall	1	1	1
J. B. Thormer's Lady Tolman, blk m, Frank Tolman—by Belmont ..... Wheeler	2	2	2

Time, 2:34½, 2:35, 2:38½.

Running Race—One Mile.

Auction pools: Isabella $25, Gray $17, St. James $7. They were sent off the third time to a straggling start, Grey having a length the best of it. At the turn Gray was leading two lengths, Isabella second, St. James three lengths behind. They ran the same way to the three-quarter pole, except that St. James dropped out of the race, Gray won cleverly by a length, Isabella ridden out, second, St. James pulled up, last. Time, 1:48½.

SUMMARY.

Purse $100. One mile.

Geo. Howson's g g Johnny Gray, a, Shiloh—Margery, 124 ..Howson	1
D. Rieve's b m Isabella, 3, Norfolk—Maggie S., *100 ..... Leonard	2
J. King's ch h St. James, 4, Jim Douglass—Fair Johnson, 117 ..... McCormick	3

* Carried 112 pounds.

Time, 1:48½.

District Trotting Stallion Race.

First Heat—Auction pools: L. Almont $10, Stranger $6. L. Almont went off at the second attempt leading to the turn, where he broke badly, dropping back five lengths, but improving, was level at the half; breaking again on the turn he was beaten thirty yards. Time, 2:40¾.

Second Heat—Auction pools: Almont $10, Stranger $10. Almont was quickest away, but breaking on the turn, fell back four lengths, and settling down, trotted steadily up the backstretch, catching Stranger at the three-furlong post, and with Stranger breaking almost to a standstill, Almont jogged home thirty yards in front. Time, 2:41½.

Third Heat—Auction pools: Almont $10, Stranger $4. Almont led to the turn when Stranger broke, running slower than he could trot for a quarter of a mile when he was pulled down, Almont jogging home forty yards ahead. Time, 2:46¾.

Fourth Heat—No pools were sold. The pair started at the second attempt, Almont breaking on the turn dropped back four lengths, and remained there until the homestretch, where he closed up, but breaking at the distance was beaten three lengths. Time, 2:40.

Fifth Heat—Auction pools: Almont $10, Stranger $6. They were tapped off at the second attempt, and trotted like a double team to the half, when Almont gradually drew away, leading a length round the turn and two when in the homestretch. Stranger caught him at the distance, but breaking was beaten a neck. Time, 2:35¾.

SUMMARY.

Trotting District. Purse $300.

J. Deter's b s L. Almont, a, by Tilton Almont, dam by Latham ..... Downer	2	1	1	2 1
W. W. Marshall's b s Stranger, 4, by Tilton Almont, dam by Hambletonian ..... Marshall	1	2	2	1 2

Time, 2:40¾, 2: 1¼, 2:46¼, 2:40, 2:35¾.

FRIDAY.

Judges—J. R. Troxel, N. Brough and W. Marshall. Timers—A. A. Jackson and Captain Ash. Starter—W. R. Merrill.

The attendance was about as good as on the previous day, and with a better programme a good day's sport was witnessed. The first race, the mile and a furlong, was an upset for the sharps, who played Isabella to a man. She never could carry Gray fast enough, and he only raced the last quarter, Howson making a very close finish. In the buggy race Mr. Crawford's old gray, who is a general utility horse, locally known as the swill-horse, passed away from the two trotters as he liked, driven by his owner. In the half-mile and repeat Isabella was again pulled out and made a hot favorite, winning pretty cleverly. Mr. Mooney's mare, who was put in over night, was fresh up from grass, and was distanced in the first heat, but seemed to have a nice taking action, and should, from her breeding and shape, make a useful broodmare.

Running Race.

Auction pools: Gray $10, Sir Charles $8, Isabella $2. They were started at the second attempt. Johnny Gray, having a length the best of it, made the pace all the way, leading a length and a half past the stand, and two lengths up the back stretch the other pair level. They drew up to Gray at the head of the stretch, and after a pretty finish Gray won cleverly by a head from Isabella, Sir Charles a length back, third. Time, 2:16.

Purse, $200. One mile and a quarter.

Geo. Howson's g g Johnny Gray, a, Shilo—Margery, 124 ..... Howson	1
D. Rieve s b m Isabella, 3, Norfolk—Maggie S., * 100 ..... McCormick	2
P. A. Brouse's b g Sir Charlie, a, Wildidle-by Norfolk, 124 .. Leonard	3

*Carried 110 lbs.

Time, 2:16.

District Buggy Horses.

First Heat.—Auction pools, Lady M. $10, Dick $6, Lee $2. When the bell tapped Lee was palpably too slow. The mare went out leading two lengths to the quarter pole, when Dick (pacer) closed up, and going past when in the homestretch, won easily by two lengths, Lee a hundred yards back. Time, 3:19½.

Second Heat.—Auction pools, Lady M. $10, Dick $8. The mare again cut out the pace, but breaking on the turn, was passed by Dick, who won easily, Lee last throughout. Time, 2:53.

Third Heat.—Auction pools, Dick $20, Lady M. $4. The mare again broke on the first turn, Dick winning as he liked, Lee a bad third. Time, 2:46¾.

SUMMARY.

Purse $75 for buggy horses. Mile heats, three in five.

F. Crawford's g g Sleepy Dick, a, Missouri Chief—by Rattler .. Crawford	1	1	1
C. W. Wheeler's br m Lady M., 5, Singleton—Mollie. Morrison	2	2	2
A. Lietzen's b g, Lee, a, unknown ..... King	3	3	3

Time, 3:19½, 2:53, 2:46¾.

Running Race.

First Heat.—Auction pools, Isabella $10, Joker $4, field $2. The flag fell at the second attempt. Isabella was quickest on her legs, and opened up a gap of two lengths before the turn was reached, Joker a length in front of Dutchman. When fairly in the straight Joker made his run, but the mare had a little left, winning readily by a length, Joker second a length in front of Dutchman, Razzle Dazzle outside. Time, :52

Second Heat.—Auction pools, Isabella $10, field $4. Isabella had a length the best of the start, but was passed on the turn by Joker, who led into the straight, when Dutchman and Isabella challenged, and after a close finish Isabella won by a scant length, Dutchman second one and a half lengths in front of Joker. Time, :50¾.

SUMMARY.

Special race. Purse $100. Half mile and repeat.

D. Rieves' b m Isabella, 3, Norfolk—Maggie S., 112 ..... Leonard	1	1	
S. Grigsby's b g Dutchman, a, Steel Dust—by Printer, 117 ... Gates	2	2	
J. King's ch h Joker, 3, Joe Hooker—Daisy Miller, 110. McCormick	3	3	
B. H. Mooney's br m Razzle Dazzle, 3, Bayswater—by Norfolk, 100 ..... Ball	dis		

Time, :52½, :50¾.

SATURDAY.

The meeting wound up successfully to-day, the association fortunately getting out without losing money, and when one considers that Redding, Santa Rosa and Glen Brook were all on at the same time and that the association gets nothing from the State, the directors are to be congratulated on the result. Better racing would have been witnessed had Creole, Thapsin and others who were expected, turned up. Miller came up on Thursday, expecting to drive the former, but the gelding was not on hand.

The secretary, W. V. Freeman, worked hard for the fair, devoting his time entirely to it, and he was ably assisted by B. G. Mooney, who carefully attended to the scales and acted as clerk of the course. The town turned out every day, men, women and children, but it was rather too early for the farmers, most of whom were still busy handling grain. But several well known faces from neighboring towns were present. J. King, from Woodland, brought up five or six head of runners, among them several by Jim Douglas, and Juanita, a speedy mare, who should take a lot of beating in the northern circuit.

Saturday's programme started with the equestrienne tournament which was begun on the previous day. Miss Stephens on Friday, fell off after her horse had run away for a quarter of a mile. To-day she turned out on another horse being no worse for the accident. After the usual exercises, the prizes were awarded as follows: Miss Jarvis, first, $10; Miss Nora Marshall, second, $7 50; Miss Bertha Todd, third $5; Miss Mona Lowe, fourth, $5; Miss Maggie Stephens, fifth, $5.

Miss Jarvis on receiving first prize, at once fell off, but fortunately was not injured. By the way, Spanish bits are not usually used in a lady's hack.

Messrs. Billups, Ash and Albery judged the tournament. The two races were not very sharply contested, as Rosa M. had a good bit in hand and beat Mr. Crawford's pacer just when she was asked, while Belle A. had an easier thing with Bird. The other contest, nearest to four minutes, was interesting from the fact that four of the contestants were within a second of four minutes, one hitting it exactly. It had rather a suggestive look, though, and seems highly improbable that no one had helpers. Mr. Bressler, 4:00, took first, C. H. Glenn, 3:59¾, second, M. Thrower, 4:0½, third, F. Muller, 3:59, fourth.

Special Race.

First Heat—Auction pools: Rosa M. $10, Dick $4, Lady M. $2. They went off at the second attempt. Dick, pacing well, took the pole from Rosa on the first turn, and was four lengths in front at the quarter, Lady M. three lengths further in the rear. Rosa broke, losing a couple more lengths, but settling down, trotted steadily to the head of the stretch, when she rapidly overhauled the pacer, and, carrying him off his feet at the drawgate, won easily by three lengths, Lady M. four lengths back, third. Time, 2:42.

Second Heat—No pools sold. Dick, as before, started out fast, taking the pole on the first turn, where Lady M. broke. Rosa was two lengths behind Dick all the way to the homestretch, when she closed up and looked a winner all over, when she went up thirty yards from the wire, Dick winning by half a length. Time, 2:42½.

Third Heat—Auction pools: Rosa M. $10, Dick $3. When sent off Lady M. broke badly and fell back as usual. Dick led all round the turn and up the backstretch, with Rosa close up. The mare left her feet at the half-mile post, but caught handily, and was on equal terms at the head of the stretch. Both made a good drive down the straight, the mare breaking just before the wire, lost the heat by a neck. Time, 2:39¾.

Fourth Heat—Dick and Lady M. led round the turn and to the quarter, Rosa two lengths behind. Lady M. broke and took last position, while Rosa gradually closed on the pacer, and catching him at the six-furlong pole, he broke badly, Rosa winning in a jog. Time, 2:43¾.

Fifth Heat—The trio were level to the turn when Rosa broke, losing three lengths, but settling down gradually closed up on Dick, getting to his head at the upper turn, and with Dick breaking badly, won easily by forty yards. Time, 2:41½.

SUMMARY.

Special purse, $150—Mile heats 3 in 5.

W. Billup's blk m Rosa M. by Tilton Almont, dam by St. Clair ..... Banta	1	2	2	1 1
F. G. Crawford's g g Sleepy Dick by Missouri Chief, dam by Rattler ..... Crawford	2	1	1	2 2
C H. Wheeler's br m Lady M. by Singleton, dam Mollie ..... Morrison, Wheeler	3	3	3	3 3

Time, 2:42, 2:49½, 2:39¾, 2:43½, 2:41½.

First Heat—Auction pools, Belle A. $10, Bird $5. Bird led round the turn, where Belle A. broke, but catching handily was only two lengths behind at the quarter, when Bird went up and with both level they travelled head and head to the three-quarter pole, winning easily by a length and a half. Time, 2:40.

Second Heat—Belle A. drew out directly. They left the wire and lead a length and a half all the way to the finish. Time, 2:36.

Third Heat—They went out on even terms and trotted together to the quarter, where Bird broke, losing three lengths. Belle made a handy break at the half mile post and losing nothing by it won easily by four lengths. Time, 2:35.

SUMMARY.

Special Purse, $200. Mile heats three in five.

W. R. Merrill's br m Bella A, Tilton Almont—Flora Sullivan	1	1	1
W. W. Marshall's br m Bird, Tilton Almont—by Whipple's Hambletonian ..... Marshall	2	2	2

Time, 2:40, 2:37, 2:35.

The Standard.

[AS REVISED AND ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TROTTING-HORSE BREEDERS, DECEMBER 14, 1887.]

IN order to define what constitutes a trotting-bred horse and to establish a BREED of trotters on a more intelligent basis, the following rules are adopted to control admission to the records of pedigrees. When an animal meets the requirements of admission and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard trotting-bred animal:—

FIRST.—Any stallion that has himself a record of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) or better, provided any of his get has a record of 2:25 or better, or provided his sire or his dam is already a standard animal.

SECOND.—Any mare or gelding that has a record of 2:30 or better.

THIRD.—Any horse that is the sire of two animals with a record of 2:30 or better.

FOURTH.—Any horse that is the sire of one animal with a record of 2:30 or better, provided he has either of the additional qualifications: (1) A record himself of 2:25 or better. (2) Is the sire of two other animals with a record of 2:25 or better. (2) Has a sire or dam that is already a standard animal.

FIFTH.—Any mare that has produced an animal with a record of 2:30 or better.

SIXTH.—The progeny of a standard horse when out of a standard mare.

SEVENTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare by a standard horse.

EIGHTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare whose dam is a standard mare.

NINTH.—Any mare that has a record of 2:25 or better, and whose sire or dam is a standard animal.

Best Trotting Records.

1 mile—2:08¾, Maud S., against time, in harness, accompanied the distance by a running horse, Glenville, O., July 30, 1885.... 2:13½, best time in a race between horses, Maud S., Chicago, Ills., July 24, 1880.....2:13¼, Maxey Cobb, against time, accompanied by running horse—fastest stallion time, Providence, R. I., Sept. 20, 1884.....2:13½, Phallas, fastest heat by a stallion against other horses, Chicago, July 14, 1884.....2:15½, Jay-Eye-See, half-mile track, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14, 1887.....2:15½, Great Eastern, under saddle, third heat, Morrisania, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1877.. ...2:16¾, Jay-Eye-See, against time, best five-year-old record, Providence, R. I., Sept 15, 1883.....2:16, Manzanita, third heat, best four-year-old record, Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3, 1876 .... 2:14¾, Axtell Wilkes, against time, accompanied by runner, best three-year-old record, Cleveland, July, 1889.....2:18, Sunol, 2 years, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27, 1888..... 2:31½, Nerlaine, yearling, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12, 1887.

2 miles—4:43 against time, Fanny Witherspoon, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25, 1885.

3 miles—7:21¼, Huntress, harness, Brooklyn, L. I., Sept. 21, 1872.

4 miles—10:34½, Longfellow, wagon, California, Dec 31, 1869.

5 miles—13:00, Lady Mac, harness, San Francisco, Cal., April 2, 1874.

10 miles—27:23¾, Controller, harness, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23, 1878.

20 miles—58:25, Captain McGowan, harness, half-mile track, Boston, Oct. 31, 1865.

Pacing Records at One Mile.

Johnston, harness, against time, Chicago, Ills., Oct 3, 1884, 2:06¼.

Brown Hal, best stallion record, Cleveland, Ohio, July 31, 1889, 2:12¼.

Westmont, July 10, 1884, Chicago, Ills., with running mate, 2:01¾.

Ed Rosewater, two years old, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1888, 2:20½.

Yolo Maid, 3 years old, San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1888, 2:14

Arrow, four years old, 2:14 in 1887, and as a five-year-old 2:13¼, made at Cleveland, Ohio, August 1, 1888.

Fastest Time on Record.

MILES.	RUNNING.	
¼	Jim Miller, 2, Deer Lodge (Mont.), Aug. 16, 1888 / Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21½
⅜	Daniel B., 5, 118 lbs., Helena (Mont.), July 4, 1888	0:34¾
½	Olitipa, 2, 97 lbs., Saratoga, July 25, 1874	0:47¾
⅝	Geraldine, 4, 117 lbs., Westchester, Aug. 20, 1889	1:00
¾	*Kittie Pease, 4, Dallas (Texas), Nov. 2, 1887	1:00
⅞	Force, 5, 121 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 24 1885 / Tom Hood, 4, 115 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 19, 1888	1:13
⅞	Kingston, 3, 118 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 1, 1887	1:23¾
1	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 24, 1877 (against time)	1:39¾
1	Maori, 4, 105 lbs., Chicago, July 12, 1889, (in a race)	1:39 4-5
1 1-16	Wheeler T., 3, 98 lbs., St. Louis, June 1, 1888	1:47¾
1⅛	Terra Cotta, 4, 124 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 23, 1888	1:53
1 3-16	Joe Cotton, 5, 109½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1887	2:00¾
1⅛	Dry Monopole, 4, 106 lbs. Brooklyn, J. C., May 14, 1887	2:07
1 m	500 yds. Ben d'Or, 4, 115 lbs., Saratoga, July 25, 1882	2:10½
1⅜	Triboulet, 4, 117 lbs., San Francisco, April 26, 1888 / Richmond, 6, 122 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 27, 1888	2:21¾
1½	Firenzi, 4, 113 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 2, 1883 / Luke Blackburn, 3, 102 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 17, '80 / Jim Guest, 4, 98 lbs., Chicago, Washington Park, July 24 '86	2:34
1⅝	Exile, 4, 115 lbs., Sheepshead bay, Sept. 11, 1886	2:48¾
1⅞	Glidelia, 5, 116 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 5, 1882	3:01
1⅞	Enigma, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 15, 1885	3:20
2	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 29, 1877	3:27½
2¼	Monitor, 4, 110 lbs., Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1880	3:44½
2¼	Springbok, 5, 114 lbs., / Preakness, a, 114 lbs., / Saratoga, July 29, 1875	3:56¾
2½	Aristides, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, May 13, 1876	4:27½
2⅝	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, Sept. 16, 1876	4:58½
2¾	Hubbard, 4, 107 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 9, 1873	4: 8¾
3	Drake Carter 4 115 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 6, 1884	5:24
4	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 27, 1876	7:18¾

MILES.	HEAT RACES.	
¼	Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21½—0:22¼
½	Bogus, a, 113 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 22, 1888	0:48 —0:48
⅝	Kittie Pease, 4, Dallas (Tex.), Nov. 2, 1887	1:00 —1:00
¾	Sudie McNairy, 3, 98 lbs., Chicago, July 2, 1883	1:02¾—1:03
⅞	Lizzie S., 5 118 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 28, 1883	1:13¾—1:13¾
1	Bounce, 4, 99 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1881	1:42 —1:41½
1	3 in 5. L'Argentine, 6, 115 lbs., St. Louis, June 14, 1879	1:43—1:41 —1:47¾
1 1-16	Slipalong, 5, 115 lbs., Chicago (Wash. Park), Sept. 2, 1885	1:10½—1:48
1⅛	Gabriel, 4, 112 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 23, 1880	1:56 —1:56
1⅛	Glenmore, 5, 114 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 25, 1880	2:10 —2:14
1⅛	Keno, 6, Toledo, Sept. 16, 1880 (1st and 3d heats)	2:43½—2:45
2	Miss Woodford, 4, 107½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 20, 1881	3:33 —3:31¾
3	Norfolk, 4, 100 lbs., Sacramento, Sept. 23, 1865	5:27½—5:29½
4	Ferida, 4, 105 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 19, 1880	7:23½—7:41

†Made in a heat race.
*Doubtful, and made in a heat race.

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ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

SUMMARY.

The regular monthly exhibition of the California Athletic Club was the principal sporting event of the week.

Several important items relating to athletics in general will be found below.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

McKinnon, of the P. A. C., promises to do well in the hammer and shot-putting events on Thanksgiving Day.

A member of the Y. M. C. A. recently cleared 5 ft. 6 in. in the running high jump. He should enter the next out-door meeting.

Schifferstein, Purcell and Coffin will not take part in the next games. Their absence will be sadly felt, and the U. A. C. boys will have things their own way. All three athletes, however, will represent their club at the championship meeting next year.

Handicapper George W. Jordan says that he will be very cautious in handicapping the next games. He intends limiting the starts in the long distance races, so that the scratchmen may have some chance of winning. Mr. Jordan is of the opinion that if a man cannot win with the start allowed him, he has no business sending in his name as a competitor.

Any member of the Golden Gate Athletic Club winning a first prize at the O. A. C. games on Thanksgiving Day will receive a special medal from his club.

Two of the best athletes in the C. A. A, C. assert that if their club does not hold its initial games before Thanksgiving Day they will enter the games of the O. A. C., even at the risk of being expelled from their club.

C. C. Johnson, of the P. A. C., will probably be placed at scratch in the running high jump at the O. A. C. meeting.

George W. Hupers, of the Atheneum Athletic Club, may enter for the half-mile run. Mr. Hupers has already covered the distance in 2 min. 10 sec., and with proper training should come near coast record.

Walter A. Scott, of the O. A. C, will make on effort to again lower the mile record on Thanksgiving Day.

R. C. Hunter, the well known walker, has retired from the cinder path, and is now living in the East. His absence from the Pacific Coast is to be regretted, as a good many of his friends here are of the opinion that he is capable of beating the ex-English champion Jarvis at any distance.

The Pacific Coast one mile walking record of 7 minutes 10 and one-half seconds, held by C. B. Hill, of the Merion Cricket Club, is no longer recognized by the O. A. C. We never heard of the record being disputed previous to the arrival of James Jarvis, the English walker, and it seems strange that after allowing the record for nearly five years the O. A. C. should now turn round and acknowledge that it made a mistake in accepting the record at all. It is claimed that the time made by Jarvis at the last championship meeting is the fastest time ever made on the Pacific Coast, and an effort will be made to have his record of 7 minutes, 11 and one-half seconds accepted as the legitimate one. It is a well-known fact that Jarvis is capable of walking a mile under 7 minutes, and it would reflect more credit on the O. A. C. if it waited until its new champion proved his ability to beat 7 minutes, 10 and one-half seconds before disputing the record it has upheld for so long a time.

The athletes who train at the Bay District track declare that the water-cart man is a bigger nuisance than the dogs. His appearance at the close of day is almost as certain as the setting of the sun.

Two of the most prominent sporting papers in the East will not accept the half-mile record made some weeks ago by W. C. Dohm, of the N. Y. A. C. The editors of the journals referred to claim that the record was not made legitimately. Dohm is a young man, and should experience no trouble in repeating his performance at an early date, when the proper officials will be present to take the correct time.

Rumor has it that a team of athletes from the East will arrive in this city in time to take part in the November games of the O. A. C. We hope the rumor is false. The local athletes will not feel like entering a race for which some of the American champions are entered, and in consequence the number of competitors will be limited to one or two.

A race of 100 yards, for the Bradley medals, took place on the lawn in front of the Coleman House, Asbury Park, N. J, August 12th, and as some of the fastest amateur athletes in the country were among the entries, there was a goodly crowd present. W. C. Dohm was at scratch, and he gave J. C. White three yards and his other opponents four yards start. The result was in favor of White by five feet, his time being 10 3-5 seconds.

The Australian amateur runner Thomas, who is the champion at from four to ten miles in the colonies, is on his way to the United States, and according to a cablegram from Sydney, will take part in the champion games of the Amateur Athletic Union and the Canadian Association.

John A. McPherson, the professional shot putter intends to retire from the field at the close of the present season.

A number of representatives of other clubs participated in the annual games of the Prospect Harriers, held at the Brooklyn Baseball Grounds on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 17th, and nearly one thousand persons witnessed the competitions, which throughout were interesting. A summary follows:

One hundred yards run—Won by A. F. Copland, Manhattan Athletic Club, 1½ yds., in 10¼ s.; F. Babcock, New York Athletic Club, 4½ yds., second.

Three-quarter mile run (club)—J. A. Byrne, scratch, first in 3 m. 21⅗s; E. Thorp, 10 yds., second.

One mile walk—W. Donaghy, Prospect Harriers, 50s., first, in 7m. 48 1 5 s.; C. L. Nicol, Manhattan Athletic Club, scratch, second. in 7m. 6 3 5s.

Four hundred and forty yards handicap—J. F. Wieners Jr, Manhattan Athletic Club, 25 yds., first, in 51 4-5s.; F. J. Leonard, Staten Island Athletic Club, 20 yds., second.

Two hundred and twenty yards' hurdle race—J. C. Devereux, Manhattan Athletic Club, 6 yds., first; N. Cahn, American Athletic Club, 4 yds, second. Time, 27 2-s s.

Four hundred and forty yards' novice race—F. Bray, Brighton Athletic Club, first, in 56 1-5s.; A. A. McAusland, Prospect Harriers, second.

Two mile bicycle race—F. B. Hess, New Jersey Athletic Club, 35 yds.; first, in 6m. 14 3-5 s.; S. B. Bowman, same club, 60 yds., second.

One mile run—Won by A. B. George, Mannattan Athletic Club, 30 yds., in 4m. 31s.; W. F. Thompson, Staten Island Athletic Club, 76 yds., second.

Two hundred and twenty yards race—T. T. Smart, Manhattan Athletic Club, 15 yds., first; E. C. Bowman, American Athletic Club, 12 yds., second. Time, 22 2-5.

One and one half mile run (club)—Won by J. S. H. McGregor, 10 yds., in 7 m. 45 3-5 s.; G. T. Stag, 55 yds. second.

Eight hundred and eighty yards run—J. C. Devereux, Manhattan Athletic Club, 12 yds., first, in 1 m. 59 3-5 s; J. Kumpf, Scottish-American Athletic Club, 35 yds., second.

Triangular race—J. H. Mellor, Prospect Harriers, to ride four miles; W. W. Kuhlke to run three miles, and C. E. Nicolls to walk two miles, was won by Kuhlke, riding over alone.

During the afternoon G. M. L. Sachs presented the Prospect Harriers with the cross country championship colors won in the recent competition.

G. M. Sachs, of the M. A. C., of New York, recently gave to the Blackheath Harriers, London, Eng., a beautiful and costly medal as a prize to that member who should make the highest score at open amateur meetings during the season. This medal was taken to England by C. H. Mapes, of Columbia College, and awarded to H. C. Seard.

THE WHEELMEN.

H. A. Matthews intends taking a trip to Paso Robles some time next month. The distance from this city by road is 216 miles, and Mr. Matthews expects to cover the distance in less than three days.

S. B. Morse and S. Bush, of the S. F. B. C., rode up to Camp Taylor on Sunday last. They enjoyed the journey immensely, and their adventures would fill a volume.

Knapp and Morgan, the well known Eastern riders, accompanied by a team of female riders, will visit this coast shortly. Their first appearance in public will probably be at Sacramento during the State Fair, when they will take part in some of the bicycle races.

Several of the local wheelmen were seen in the park early last Sunday morning.

Only two members of the S. F. B. C. essayed the tramp to Mt. Tamalpais on Sunday last, Messrs. Spencer and McDonald. There is no positive proof that these two gentlemen ascended the Mount, but as there was no referee or judge present to watch their movements, their words must be accepted.

Fred Wood, the professional bicycle rider, closed his career on the path by winning the ten-mile scratch race at the "Sport and Play" meeting at Ashton, Eng, on Monday, August 5th. Wood, who is one of the most popular and yet most modest men that ever rode as a professional, has a long and honorable record as a racing man, and his success in this, his last contest, will be welcome to all. After the race he said, "I am glad I have won, not for the sake of the money, but because I was anxious to beat all the acknowledged champions of the world before I finally retired from the path. I have attained the object of my ambition, and it is now my intention to turn the game up. A man cannot always expect to hold his own against young blood, and now that I have carried off the championship of the world I have fully determined that nothing shall again induce me to don racing costume. I have been riding for nearly ten years and have won 102 races, so I think I can very well retire upon my merits. I have now done with racing, and intend to devote my time to my business, which I find pays me best."

To-night the Bay City Wheelmen will celebrate their fifth anniversary at the club rooms, on Van Ness Avenue. The literary and musical entertainment will begin at eight o'clock, after which an elegant supper will be served. Invitations have been forwarded to all the promiment wheelmen on the Pacific Coast. The B. C. W. are noted for their hospitality, and those who accept their invitation can rest assured that they will spend a very enjoyable evening.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

The sixth cross country run of the Olympic Athletic Club will be held at San Mateo to-morrow. The athletes who intend taking part in the run will leave Fourth and Townsend street, at 8 A. M. The fare for the round trip is 75 cts. After the run the boys will indulge in a swim, and each one should bring along his bathing suit and towels. A fine lunch will be furnished in the afternoon. The run will be under the direction of D. W. Donnelly.

The sum of $2,500 judiciously expended on the Harbor View training grounds would make them the finest grounds of the kind in the United States. Should the directors of the C. A. C. decide to make such an appropriation the expenditures would be doubly repaid in less than two years. If they mean to stand by their amateur members they should spend more money in their interest, for the time may yet come when the amateur branch will be a big help to the club.

The regular annual meeting of the Acme Athletic Club, of Oakland, will be held on next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, when the election of officers for the ensuing term will be held. The installation of officers will take place on Tuesday evening, Sept. 10th. The club rooms are situated at No. 305 14th St., Oakland.

Notwithstanding the fact that great interest is taken in out-door sports in San Francisco, not one of her many athletic clubs can boast of having training grounds.

The C. A. A. C. may send a team of its amateur athletes to Los Angeles to compete in the Thanksgiving Day games of the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

Two very handsome diamond medals representing the feather and light weight amateur boxing championships respectively will be presented to the two members who shall score the greatest number of victories during the next six months at the exhibitions of the Pacific Athletic Club. All the competitions will be limited to ten rounds, as the club does not sanction finish fights.

The following clubs will place teams in the field on November 28th: The O. A. C., G. G. A. C., U. A. C., P. A. C. and the Eintracht A. C. The struggle for first honors, of course, will be between the O. A. C. and the U. A. C., while the P. A. C. and the G. G. A. C. will do battle for the third place.

The absence of hot water baths in the club rooms of the C. A. C. is a great loss to the members, and some effort to remedy the deficiency should be made at once.

The next exhibition of the P. A. C. promises to be a big success. Some of the most prominent amateur boxers of the coast will lend their services for the occasion.

The fifth annual competition for the individual general athletic championships of America, under the auspices of the A. A. U. will take place on the grounds of the Brooklyn, New York, Athletic Association on September 7th.

The sixth annual championship meeting of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association will be held at Toronto, Ontario, on September 28th. All the leading Eastern amateurs will take part in the meeting.

The A. A. U. has decided to allow the Manhattan A. C. of New York the privilege of adding a two-mile steeplechase and a ten-mile running race to their programme of games for September 21st. Both events will be for the championships of America.

The American amateur championship meeting will be held on the grounds of the New York Athletic Club at Travers Island, September 14th, The events open to all amateurs are: 100-yard, 220-yard, 440 yard, 880-yard, 4-mile and 5-mile runs; 120-yard hurdle race, 10 hurdles 3 feet 6 inches high; 220-yard hurdle race, 10 hurdles, 2 feet six inches high; 1 mile walk; 3-mile walk; running high jump; running broad jump, pole vault; throwing 56-pound weight; putting 16-pound shot; throwing 16 pound hammer; 2-mile bicycle race; tug-of-war, teams of four men, total weight limited to 650 pounds. Entrance fee $2 per man for each event. The right to reject an entry is reserved. Entries close September 7th to Secretary, P. O. Box 611, New York City.

The new exhibition hall of the C. A. C. was formally opened on Tuesday evening. The members were well pleased at the change, as they were able to witness the boxing exhibitions in comfort and without having to strain their eyes to get a glimpse at the gladiators.

The nominating committee of the Olympic Club have nominated the following officers for the ensuing year: W. Greer Harrison, President; R. P. Hammond, Jr., vice-President; W. E Hollaway, Secretary; Henry B. Russ, Treasurer; Walter A. Scott, leader; directors: M. H. Weed, A. B. Field, E. A. Rix, A. C. Forsythe, J. H. Gilhuly and B. Baldwin. The election will take place next Monday at the rooms of the club, on O'Farrel Street.

The Olympic ticket which appears elsewhere is an excellent one, and there appears to be but one opposition, which is upon the leadership. The nominee, Mr. Scott, has always been recognized as an exponent of outdoor atnletics, and some members of the club believe that since one of the members Mr. John A. Hammersmith has proved himself peerless as a gymnast and leader of indoor sports, he should be made leader, and the office of captain created for Mr. Scott. Mr. Hammersmith is being pushed for the position of leader on an independent ticket and will undoubtedly be elected. It is to be regretted that both men cannot go upon the board, without a contest. Each is enthusiastic and capable in his own way and both are much needed in the board now.

IN THE SURF.

The Civil Service Swimming Club has disbanded.

A swimming club in conjunction with the C. A. A. C. will be organized when the new training grounds at Harbor View are finished.

Professor M. A. Kinucan is a constant visitor at the Palace Baths. He is a very graceful swimmer, and the ladies always enjoy watching his movements in the water.

George Spiller, of the Terrace Swimming Club, is one of the best hand-over-hand swimmers on the Pacific Coast.

Several large man-eating sharks have recently been captured in the vicinity of Capitola, and the bathers there should be very cautious about venturing out too far from the shore.

Last Sunday the weather was raw and cold, and in consequence the attendance at the different surf baths was not as large as usual. The Palace and Crystal Baths, however, did a rushing business during the week.

More than fifty ladies swim to the raft at Santa Cruz every day. When a lady now essays the task of swimming out to the raft she attracts no attention whatever; last year the fact of a lady attempting the task never failed to cause commotion amongst the audience on the shore.

Connected with the hotel at San Pedro, in San Mateo County, near Colma, is one of the finest bathing places on the coast. The beach there is very smooth, and the surf just right for pleasure bathing.

A swimming club in connection with the Shelter Cove Baths was lately organized. The club house is very comfortably arranged, and a fine gymnasium has been furnished for the use of the members. The initiation fee has been fixed at $1, and the monthly dues the same. The initiative swimming tournament will be held in the near future, when fine medals will be awarded the winners of the different events.

A diving contest, open to all amateurs, was held at the Terrace Swimming Baths, Alameda, on Sunday last. The contestants were Ed. Mowry, W. T. Hunt, and Harry Harmon. The prize was a handsome gold medal offered by Professor Collins of the Palace Baths, San Francisco. The contest was won easily by Ed. Mowry, of the Terrace Swimming Club, whose graceful diving elicited much applause from the audience present.

Chas. Krum, a member of the New Jersey Athletic Club, on Saturday, August 17th, undertook for a wager to swim from the Bergen Point lighthouse, in the Kill von Kull, to the Bergen Point lighthouse in Newark Bay, about six miles, in 2 hrs. 30 min. He accomplished the feat in 1 hr. 11 min., being materially aided by a strong flood tide.

AT THE OARS.

The Ariel is the only rowing club in San Francisco that is incorporated.

Owing to the strong wind on Sunday the Bay was exceedingly rough, and only a couple of crews took exercise.

The committee appointed by the Ariel Rowing Club to look after new quarters, so far have been unsuccessful in their search. There is a possibility that the Ariels may consolidate with the Columbia Boat Club of Oakland.

A crew from the Nonpareil Rowing Club, consisting of Watty Watkins, stroke, Brutus Fargo and Ike Holz, waist, and M. A Kinucan, aft, were out in the club's new barge "Mark O'Pollo" last Sunday. They rowed to Oakland, and from there to Tiburon and return. Passing Arch Rock they encountered a very choppy sea, which caused Ike's head to disappear repeatedly over the side of the boat.

The coming contest for the amateur feather-weight championship promises to be one of the best ever witnessed, as both men are in good condition, and are determined to win.

Joeseph Hesketh, the gallant and clever light-weight of the Pacific Athletic Club, has gone in active training at the Fruitvale grounds, Oakland, and will be in fine trim for the coming contest. Too much credit cannot be given Mr. Hesketh for upholding the colors and name of the youngest athletic club in this city, and to quote his own sayings, "I will contest with any light-weight on this coast, and in any battle I will always remember that it is not for my own sake that I contest, but for athletics in general, and also for the honor and colors of my club, the Pacific Athletic, and for an institution which is following the genuine principles of sociability and of athletics." The boys wish success to Joe, and hope that he always will be victorious.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Next to bathing, skating is one of the most popular amusements at Camp Capitola. The rink there is crowded night and day.

Grim's Gossip.

Axtell 2:14. Where will he stop?

Letters from Anaconda say that Tim Lynch has become quite a dude.

Read the advertisement of Vallejo Fair Association and then make all the entries you can.

Gorgo has entirely recovered from her injury, and is now receiving slow exercise at Sheepshead Bay.

Maggie B. B., the dam of Iroquois was named in honor of Maggie B. Beck, daughter of Senator Beck of Kentucky.

The Rettie B—McGinnis match is off, strange to say. McGinnis paid the forfeit—not much—but still Samuels paid.

Bob Campbell says that Protection is a great colt, and further adds, but I think El Rio Rey can beat me twenty lengths in a mile.

The Matlock Bros. had a tough time in Montana, both Repetta and Leon went lame, and they will be unable to work again this year.

Tom Hazlitt won quite a pot of money with Black Pilot at Anaconda. He played the box, rode the old black himself, and won after a fighting finish in 1:15¾.

The match for $500 arranged by Goldsmith and McDowell between Gold Leaf and Yolo Maid has been declared off, each party withdrawing his forfeit.

Bell Boy stepped off a quarter recently in 32½, and a half mile in 1:07½. He will lower the stallion record this fall, when the others all get through.

Electioneer has another in the list, this time it is Hattie D. whose dam was Maple. At Anaconda, on the 15th of this month, she made a record of 2:26¾.

The Breeders' Gazette has published a picture, supposed to be Anteeo, and it looks as much like that son of Electioneer, as a jack rabbit does to a kangaroo.

At Butte City, Montana, the boys got quite enthusiastic over the results of the racing, and over $200,000 passed through the pool box, during the meeting.

I have to thank the secretaries of the Associations at Chico, Marysville, Redding, Placerville, Yreka and Petaluma for personal invitations to attend their meetings.

And now Anteeo has two in the 2:30 list. The last one Alfred G. is liable to touch 2:20 before the season closes. Jimmy Dustin drives him with a master hand.

Knap McCarthy has had a stroke of bad luck, inasmuch that Sir Archy 2:16¼, has broke a leg. The limb has been set and the speedy pacer may be sold for stock purposes.

The valuable stallion Nutbourne, full brother to Nutwood, owned by Robert Bonner, died on Tuesday of last week, from the effects of a rupture of the intestines.

Dr. C. W. Aby, manager of the Guenoc Stock Farm, has spent a few days in town this week. He will have St. Savior, Greenback and Fair Tuck exhibited at the State Fair.

Margaret S. will be seen in several races preparatory to going East for the first money in the Spirit Futurity Stake, which will be trotted for at Cleveland, Tuesday, October 8th.

The California boys now in Montana says they never were in a place before where they have so many Sundays in one week, Mr. Baker's horse Sunday coming to the front twice, then came Sunday.

Marvin took his two colts to Petaluma, Friday. Sunol, Bow Bells and Palo Alto were there nearly all the week, they having no engagements in which Marvin wanted to start them at Santa Rosa.

Tom Bally's luck has changed; he won a mile dash with Little Phil, at Anaconda, and now he is on his way back to reap further triumphs if possible in California.

The Vallejo track is almost completed, and several of the parties interested claim that it will be the fastest track in the State. We will all be better able to judge of that when the meeting opens there.

A number of other affidavits to the same effect as the above can be given if required, but as a number of these parties are eighty miles apart, and you go to the press on Thursday, I have had only three days time in which to answer Mr. Lowell with proofs.

Nick Steiner of 311 and 313 Bush St., has a notice in another column calling the attention for our readers to his excellent Hermitage whiskies. Be sure and give him a call, he is thorough horseman and will treat you right.

Mr. Wm. Corbitt of the San Mateo Stock Farm has purchased from H. B. Starr and Mrs. Silas Skinner, the brown mare Flora Belle 2:24 by Algona 730, he by Almont, 1st dam Fontana, by Almont, 2nd dam by Alexanders Abdallah. The price is private.

The Stockton directors have received three entries for their special stallion race, they being Bay Rose, Palto Alto and Direct. Just think what a race that will be. There is a strong inclination to predict that there will be three heats in 2:19 or better.

It is claimed that one of the surest preventives of barrenness is to cleanse the parts thoroughly around the neck of the uterus with a soft sponge saturated with warm water before mating. Young breeders will do well to remember this fact.

Killip & Co., will have several large auction sales of stock, at Sacramento during the two weeks of the fair there, and buyers will have a chance offered them to purchase choice stock of all kinds. When the catalogues are issued I will have more to say about these sales as the quality of the cattle offered by the various consignors are reputed to be superior to any ever offered in the State.

On Saturday last a match race was brought off at Sacramento between J. McCord's Tom Benton and Chas. Gilman's Solitaire. The latter has been very successful in matches, but this time Tom Benton, who is by Gen. Benton, dam by McCracken's Black Hawk, despite several years in the stud and hardly any work, won easily in straight heats, all of them between 2:37 and 2:38.

Parish's Referee, an Eastern Sporting paper, copies the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN'S picture of the great sprinter Geraldine and does not give credit. Grant Parish has lost all sense of honor and principle, but then you cannot expect anything from a hog but a grunt.

The following sensible paragraph is from the Horseman. "Have you plenty of shade in your pasture-field where the idle horses and colts graze? If there are no trees in your fields it will pay to build sheds or coverings of some kind to keep away the rays of the burning mid-summer sun.

An exchange says: "The proper way to stop a paper is to pay up, and then stop it afterwards. If you are a gentleman and don't owe a cent, walk into the office and candidly say you do not wish the paper, or can't afford to subscribe. If you are on the swindle, mark it 'refused' and chuck it back in the postoffice."

Mr. Bonner has sent Maud S. to his farm near Tarrytown, New York, to be prepared for another trail against the watch. It has not been finally settled who will drive the Queen of the turf, but there are strong reasons for thinking that Crit. Davis will be the one selected.

I wish to thank J. H. Bailhasche and I. De Turk, of the Santa Rosa Board of Directors, for courtesies shown me last week. If there had been any others of the board who did any work thanks would have been due them also, but as it was John and Isaac did it all. Shame on such a board.

On the first of September the last payment is due for the $2000, guaranteed purse at Fresno for the 2:20 class. The weights are also to be accepted in the Raisin Handicap. They are as follows: Oro 103, Manzanita 100, Sir Charles 90, Mozart 108, Joe Hogo 103, Hello 103, Laura Gardner 110, Jack Brady 110, Phantom 95, Dan Murphy 105.

Mr. Canfield, of Napa, has a fine weanling which he calls Easter Egg. The youngster is bred as follows—by Wilkes Pasha, he by Onward, dam Coloma by Alcona Clay, son of Alcona, he by Almont; 2nd dam Fontana by Almont; 3rd dam by Alexander's Abdallah. The blood lines here shown are rich enough to suit the most fastidious.

And now the Eastern journals are suggesting a change in the stable management of the Hearst string. Senator, send on for Billy Appleby, Matt Storn, or Dan Hennessey, and you will experience a change of luck. You have good horses and they should win at times, and they would if they were trained properly.

Patsy Duffy, the well-known jockey had the first mount on Gilford, Thursday of last week that he has had for many months, Patsy's fondness for fire-water got the best of him. It is to be hoped that he will now keep straight, and he can make lots of money, for owners know his ability is not excelled by any jockey in the country.

Johnny Goldsmith, of San Francisco, sold the mare Sister V., by Sidney, for $3,000, and not $8,000, as erroneously stated in a California paper, says the Horseman. You should stick to this paper for your California news, and not trust to the dailies for your information, Mr. Horseman. The mare was sold for $8,000, and here is some more news for you. She was won out in the first race she started in, on the Montana Circuit.

J. H. Outhwaite, of Sierra Madre, Los Angeles County, has purchased from Frederic A. Foster, of Irvington, N. Y., the fine bay mare Shirley, by Kentucky Prince, dam Ida by Hambletonian 10; second dam Imogene, by Seely's American Star; third dam by Abdallah 1. Shirley was the fastest of Mr. Foster's well-known team that could go to the pole on the road in 2:20 when in condition.

Mr. E. S. Culver, Secretary of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, has suffered a great loss by an accident that happened to his yearling filly by Three Cheers, dam Queen Emma, by Woodburn. She was running in a large field near Santa Rosa, and in some unaccountable manner cut the tendon of one of the hind legs completely through. She had shown signs of great speed.

When Almont Patchen, Gold Leaf and Yolo Maid meet at Oakland Park, there will not be room to seat the thousands who will attend to see the great contest for supremacy. The high altitudes seems to have affected the Maid, but by the time she returns to this climate will, beyond doubt, have all her speed again. Almont Patchen by that time should be recovered from his injuries.

When the District pacing races was called at Napa, after the first heat the contestants were all sons of Alexander Button, and right royally has he stamped them with speed. Just fancy, the first heat that a horse ever appeared in, to make a record of 2:20½, and the second heat taken by another green horse, in 2:20. Truly Mr. Woodard has a great stallion, one that is a credit to the state.

When I bought this filly at Mr. Seales' auction sale, I believed that I was buying a filly really sired by Fallis, and did not know different until Mr. Henry Agnew brought the matter to my notice, and when I searched into the records and proofs I found for the first time that she was by my horse Eros and out of Accident, and then, of course, immediately announced her proper breeding when the ranch entered her in races. Yours, etc., FRANK H. BURKE.

W. L. Appleby, B. P. Hill, and Kelly and Samuels, did not go to Petaluma with their running horses, but took them from Napa to Oakland. The owners all say the purses offered are too small to run for, and they cannot afford to risk accidents, by taking the bang-tails around the circuit. It is highly probable that next year, very few of the larger stables will make entries on the circuit.

When Robert E. Campbell gave his colored brother, Brown Dick, Protection, the Junior Champion Stake winner, to train he contracted with him that he was to pay $1.50 a day for his handling, and that Dick was to have ten per cent of his winnings, and to be a half-owner of the colt. Dick's contract also says that the great colt cannot be sold without his consent. Early last winter Dick predicted that this son of Prince Charlie would by his performance startle the turf world.

If Driver Rodreguez is not careful he may find some judges who will not be quite so lenient as those at Santa Rosa were. In the race that Hazel Wilkes won Aleretta could and should have beaten her for the fifth heat, but it would have interfered with the play that the gang was making in the pool box. Be a little more careful in future, Mr. Rodreguez, and do not talk so loud coming down the home stretch that scores of people can hear what you say to other drivers.

As will be seen by reference to the advertisement of the San Mateo and Santa Clara county Agriculture Association the entries close on September 8th, and the last payments on the colt stakes are due Sept. 2nd. The society has put up an excellent programme, and offer good purses, which is always an attraction for owners. In the past, San Jose has been one of the favorite places to go immediately after the State fair and there is everylikelihood that the horse. men will want to go there this year as the track is reported very fast.

A. J. Cassatt and J. J. Withers, of the Monmouth Park Association, have been arrested at the instance of the New York pool room keepers, who charge them with keeping "a disorderly house," under an old New Jersey law, which says that any place where gambling is carried on is a disorderly house. This is the result of the directors cutting of the telegraphic communication, so that the result of the races could not be had by the pool room keepers.

Glenbrook Park.

The following are the summaries of the races at Glenbrook Park last week:

Glenbrook Park, August 20, 1889—Three-quarter mile and repeat. Purse $140.

Thos. G. Jones' b g Applause, a, by Three Cheers, dam Alice N	1	1
A. Harrison's s g Hello, a, by Shannon, dam Marshra	3	2
John Reavey's b f Bessie Shannon, 3, by Shannon, dam Betty Bishop	2	3
G. W. Trahern's b s Hotspur, 3, by Joe Daniels, dam by Wildidle	4	4
D. T. Bigg's b g Barney G., a, unknown, dam unknown	5	5

Time, 1:15, 1:15½.

One mile dash. Purse $300.

G. W. Trahern's br f Ede, 2, by Powhattan, dam by King Alfonso	1
Chas. Horan's s c Jim Duffy, a, by Joe Hooker, dam Sallie Devine	2
Pat Riley's b g Sir Thad, a, unknown, dam unknown	3

Time, 1:46.

Two-year-old district trotting—Mile and repeat. Purse $ 50.

S. A. Eddy's b f Nellie Boyd, 2, by Brilliant Jr., dam unknown ..... C. K. Ragan	2	1	1
C. F. Taylor's b s Palmetto, 2, by Fallis, dam by Berlin ..... C. F. Taylor	1	2	2
J. W. Robinson's c s J. W., 2, by Pasha, dam by Norfolk ..... W. A. Findley	3	3	3

Time, 3:20½, 3:07, 3:16.

Glenbrook Park, Aug. 21st—Trotting, 2:30. Purse, $600.

Pasha	2	3	1	1
Lohengrin	1	2	2	4
Kate Agnew	3	1	4	2
Dude	4	4	3	3

Time, 2:27¼, 2:28¾, 2:31½, 2:35, 2:33½.

Special trotting. Purse, $300.

Ed Biggs	1	1	1
Beatrice	2	2	2
Nettie C	3	3	3
Puzzle	4	dis	

Time, 2:50½, 2:43½, 2:42¼.

Trotting. Purse, $600.

Eva W	1	5	1	1
Soudan	3	1	3	3
Rabe	2	2	2	5
Artist	4	4	4	4
Ross S	5	3	5	2

Time, 2.26¼, 2:27¼, 2:25½, 2:28.

Glenbrook Park, August 22d. One and a half mile dash, running.

G. W., b g	1
Jim Duffy, s g	2

Time, 3:10.

Glenbrook Park, August 22d. Special Trotting. Purse, $500.

Redwood	1	1	5	3	1
Don Marvin	2	5	1	1	2
Addie E.	3	2	2	4	3
Kate Agnew	5	3	3	2	4
Jim Blaine	4	4	4	5	5

Time, 2:32, 2:31, 2:28, 2: 0½, 2 30¾.

Glenbrook Park, Aug. 23d. One mile and repeat, running. Purse, $400.

Dave Douglass	4	1	1
Applause	1	3	2
Bessie Shannon	2	2	3
Hello	3	4	4

Time, 1:43½, 1:44½, 1:48.

Glenbrook Park, Aug. 23d, 1889. Five-eighths of a mile and repeat. Purse $200.

Painkiller	1	1
Hurbert Earle	2	2
Hotspur	3	3
Barney G	4	4

Time 1:03¾, 1:03¾.

Glenbrook Park, Aug. 24th, 1889. Trotting. Purse $500.

Rabe	1	1	1	
Almonte	2	2	4	
Pasha	4	3	2	
Addie E.	3	4	3	
Bracelet	5	5	5	
Dude	6	dis		

Time. 2:27, 2:24½, 2:26.

Glenbrook Park, Aug. 23d 1899.—Trotting. Purse $300.

St. Lucas	1	2	1
Sidney J	2	1	2
Duroc	3	3	3

Time, 3:01, 2:45½, 2:52.

Trotting and Pacing.

Thapsin	2	1	1	1
Franklin	1	2	2	2
Johnny Skelton	3	3	dis	

Time, 2:25½, 2:24, 2:23¾, 2:25.

Special running. Purse, $200.

Bessie Shannon	1
Hello	2
Jim Duffy	3
Minnie B	4

Time, 1:44¾.

STOCK PREMIUMS AT GLENBROOK PARK.

First premium for the best thoroughbred mare 2 year-old, Emma Nevada, owned by A. D. West, of Grass Valley, $10.

First premium for mares of all work, 3 year-old, Maggie, owned by Jacob Arbogast, of Nevada City, $10.

First premium for roadster stallion, Revolution, Jr., 3 years, owned by Dr. W. C. Jones, of Grass Valley, $15.

Second premium for roadster, to Brunswick, 3 years, J. R. Nickerson, of Grass Valley, $15.

First premium for best roadster gelding Duroc, 3 years, M. C. Hogan, North Sanjuan.

First premium for 2 year roadster stallion, J. W., owner J. W. Robinson, Nevada City, $10.

First premium for colt under 1 year, to J. R., owner J. R. Nickerson, of Grass Valley, $5.

First premium for mare, 3-year-old, Dollie, owned by J. R. Nickerson, Grass Valley, $15.

First premium for mare in filly Class 4, to Kate Hamilton, 1 year, owner B. A. Penhall, Grass Valley, $5.

Second premium for best mare in Class 4, to Mollie, 1 year. J. R. Nickerson, Grass Valley, $3.

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First premium for Class 4, under 1 year, to Fannie, owner George Seville, of Grass Valley.

First premium for draft stallion, 4 years old, horse owned by Dan Tuttle of Grass Valley, $15.

First premium for best span carriage horses, to Kate Bender and Artist, owner J. R. Hodson, Sacramento, $10.

First premium for best single buggy horse to Major, owner Charles Barker, Grass Valley, $7.50.

The Judges who made the above awards, were C. E. Mulloy, John Montgomery, and Alfred Perrin.

PETALUMA.

[By our Special Commissioner.]

TUESDAY.

The opening day of the Petaluma Fair found a better crowd in attendance than there was inside the Santa Rosa grounds at any time during the meeting. The grandstand—a large, comfortable and commodious one—was fairly well filled, and the grounds in front of the stand and about the betting shed were filled with people. During the early hours of the day the pavilion had a good crowd, and the very creditable exhibit was examined with pleasure. The pavilion is one of the handsomest I have seen, and the individual displays are good. The display of fruit is large and varied. Wines and olive oil, flowers, canned goods, merchandise, buggies, harness, etc., are shown in abundance. If, as many assert, it requires a pavilion and a band to draw a crowd to a California race track, then the people ought to come here. But as the horses and the trials and contests of speed are what the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN wants to know about, I will speak first of these.

H. M. La Rue, Robert Crane and H. Mecham were judges for the day, and Messrs. L. J. Rose, Harry Agnew and Wilfred Page held the watches on the flyers. At 1:30 o'clock there was an anxious crowd leaning against the fence awaiting the tap of the bell. It came and called out the starters for the

District Two-year-old Trot.

They were R. Murphy's b f Maud Dee, J. H. White's b s Joe, Guy E. Grosse's b s Anteeop, W. T. Bartlett's b c Frank B. and Wilfred Page's b f Leoline. The young ones were guided respectively by Mart Rollins, Chas. Marvin, J. Lawrence, H. Geddings and O. A. Hickok. In the light of Frank B.'s previous performance, the talent, and indeed almost everybody else, looked upon the Coligny colt as a sure winner, and when Sam Whitehead opened the ball with that old, familiar cry, "What am I offered for choice?" a dozen hands went up and named Frank B. at $25. The first pool sold, Frank B. $25, Field $17, and the others went just like it.

First Heat—The young ones had a hard time getting away, and they scored themselves half tired before La Rue gave the word; then Rollins had Maud Dee in front. Going around the turn she was first, Anteeop second, Leoline third, Joe fourth, and Frank B. last. Frank B. left his feet as they swung in, and was never heard of again. They went down the backstretch and to the half in the order given, but from there on Maud Dee and Anteeop were the only ones in the heat. The little filly trotted square and game, and though Anteeop gave her a fight in the straight, he couldn't head her, and she went under a good winner by a head, Anteeop breaking at the wire. Joe was about five lengths behind them, in third place, and Leoline a length behind him in fourth. After galloping the greater part of the distance, Frank B. came down the straight just in time to have the red flag drop in his face. Time, 2:49½. There was quite a chop in the pools after the heat. Maud Dee, although she had been given a hard heat, was worth $40, while Anteeop sold for $22, and the field for $8.

Second Heat.—Rollins was again in the front row with his filly when the word was given, and Marvin had Joe with her. The heat was between them as Leoline and Anteeop commenced to break early in the chase. Maud Dee was two lengths in front of Joe going down the backstretch, and she was a length in front when they passed around the turn and started for home. Then Marvin shook Joe up and sent him along lively. He got up to the filly's wheel and stayed there for a sixteenth, but broke at the critical moment and gave the heat, race and first, third and fourth moneys to Maud Dee, getting second for himself. Leoline and Anteeop tarried too long in their breaks, and were shut out. Time, 2:46½.

SUMMARY.

Petaluma, Aug. 27th, 1889. Trotting; district 2-year-olds. Purse $600.

R. Murphy's Maud Dee, b f, Anteeo—by Nutwood..... .....Rollins 1 1
J. H. White's Joe, b c, Marco, dam by Milliman's Bellfounder..... .....Marvin 3 2
G. E. Grosse's Anteeop, b c, Anteeo—Bessie G..... .....Lawrence 2 dis
Wilfred Page,s Leoline, b f, Clovis—by Woodford Mambrino..... .....Hickok 4 dis
W. T. Bartlett's Frank B., b c, Coligay—by Eugene Casserly..... .....Geddings dis

Time—2 49¼, 2:46½.

District 2:50 Class.

Second on the day's card was the district 2:50 class for a purse of $800. There were originally eight starters for the race, and it was set for Thursday, but the Directors switched it over to Tuesdays and the majority of the horses, not being in condition after their race at Santa Rosa, were scratched, leaving only Palo Alto's ch m Lorita, driven by Marvin, and Wm. Corbett's ch m Hazel Wilkes, driven by Goldsmith, to go. They went in what I afterwards heard horsemen term the best race of the season. If time is a criterion by which to judge, it was a good race. Lorita was the thing in the betting and sold at odds of three to one.

First Heat.—With two such drivers as Marvin and Goldsmith, it was not a difficult matter to send them off, though Marvin got the best of the score, and quickly took the pole. He opened a gap of two lengths by the time they had gone a quarter, and he held that distance, his filly breaking twice before she got to the half, but she loses nothing by a break, and comes down well. On the lower turn Hazel Wilkes began to close, and forced Lorita to another break. Down the straight the pace was very fast, and Hazel got up to the leader's head. Lorita broke at the drawgate, gained something by it, but not enough, and Hazel came squarely in and won by three lengths. Time, 2:23¼. The judges, in rendering their decision, cautioned the drivers against running.

Second Heat—Lorita $35, Hazel Wilkes $25, were the quotations when they came to the score. Marvin sent his filly to the front and took the pole as before. She was three lengths to the good on the backstretch. On the lower turn Goldsmith began to move up, and Lorita broke. She came into the straight in a tangle, but Marvin set her down well and sent her toward the wire under a drive. Goldsmith moved Hazel Wilkes up to Lorita's head, but his mare lost her feet under the pressure, and Lorita took the heat by three good lengths. Time, 2:23.

Third Heat—Pools: Lorita $40, Hazel Wilkes $25. The heat in its features was a repetition of the first. Lorita lead, with an occasional break from the start to the head of the straight when Hazel Wilkes, without making a bobble, outspeeded her, forced her to a break, and got home three lengths first in 2:22½, finishing smoothly and well in hand.

Fourth Heat—In the desperate endeavors made by the hedgers, Hazel Wilkes sold in the pools for $50 and $60, Lorita bringing $15 and $16 against it. Hazel won the heat in the straight. Lorita stayed in front from the start until they got down past the drawgate, when Hazel closed up the gap of a length, and when Lorita went in the air, Hazel dashed in a winner. Time, 2:23.

SUMMARY.

Trotting—2 50. Purse $800.

Wm. Corbett's ch m Hazel Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, dam Blanche .....Goldsmith 1 2 1 1
Palo Alto's ch m Lorita by Piedmont, dam Lady Lowell...Marvin 2 1 2 2

Time, 2:23½, 2:23, 2:22¼, 2:23.

District 2:40 Class.

The third entry on the programme had as starters H. B. Starr's br m Flora Belle, driven by Goldsmith, J. H. White's blk m Kitty Almont, driven by Hickok. T. Whitton's b g Lookout, driven by McGraw, Sanborn & Murphy's ch s Ned Lock driven by Lawrence, and G. P. Baxter's ch m Leila, driven by Sperry. The fraternity booked Flora Belle at $25 against $5 for Ned Lock and $10 for the field. Flora Belle took it easy in straight heats.

First Heat—When they got the word after a deal of scoring, Flora Belle went off strong, Ned Lock a length behind her, Lookout two lengths away, and the rest trailing on account of breaks made by both Kittie Almont and Leila while going into the turn. Though Ned Lock tried very hard, he could never head the mare, and she took the heat, never losing her feet. Ned Lock got second. Lookout lost third place by a bad break and Leila got it, Lookout finishing a poor fourth and Kittie fifth. Time, 2:25.

Second Heat—No pools sold. When Kittie Almont came out she was lame and permission was given to withdraw her. She was too much in flesh and short of work. The word was given to the remaining four. Flora Belle went to the front, Lookout behind her and Ned Lock in third place. Leila broke on the turn and was out of it. Flora was never caught, though Ned Lock and Lookout gave her some hot work down the straight. She won by four lengths, Lookout second, Ned Lock third, and Leila distnced. Time, 2:26½.

Third Heat—A final effort to down the mare was made by putting Marvin up behind Ned Lock and Hickok behind Lookout, but the effort failed, though it made a good final heat. Flora Belle took the lead, but the two horses were well up behind her all the way, and succeeded in forcing her out in 2:24. She was simply too fast for them, and they couldn't head her. Flora Belle got first and second money, Ned Lock second place and third money, and Lookout third place and fourth money.

SUMMARY.

Petaluma, Aug. '7, 1889. District, 2:40 class. Purse, $800.

H. B. Starr's Flora Belle, br m, Alcona—Fontana .....Goldsmith 1 1 1
Sanborn & Murphy's Ned Lock, ch s, Antelope—Dolly...McGraw 2 3 2
Wm. McGraw's Lookout, b g, Stanford—by John Nelson .....Lawrence 4 2 3
G. P. Baxter's Leila, ch m, Rustic—by Young Eclipse .....Sperry 3 dis
J. H. White's Kitty Almont, blk m, Tilton Almont—by Hamlet .....Hickok 5

Kitty Almont was withdrawn after the first heat on account of lameness.

Time, 2:25, 2 26½, 2 21.

The much talked of Dawn, the three legged phenomenon, came out between the heats, and Lee Shaner drove him to beat his 2:19½. The horse appeared to be in the best of condition and fit for a good mile. There was a high wind blowing, and the backstretch was hard climbing. The track was hard and fast. Shaner sent the horse off strong, and he put down the quarter in 34½; the half post was reached in 1:10¾; he got to the three-quarters in 1:45, and the wire was reached in 2:19½. A runner accompanied him for the last five-eighths. Considering the wind, the performance was not a bad one for a horse that some men thought would never go fast again. If everything had been favorable, the record would probably have been lowered.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28TH.

There was a big crowd in attendance upon the second day of the meeting. The races were good, but a little one-sided. The programme was begun with a dash for the district yearlings. There were five starters, A. L. Whitney's ch f Anna Belle, J. Harrison's ch f Dusk, R S. Brown's ch f Nellie K, Ben Harris' ch f Starlight and W. F. Edwards' b c Whaler. Four of the lot were Dawn representatives. Anna Belle, Dusk and Nellie K. were put in the field and sold for $25, Starlight bringing $12 and Whaler $5. Lee Shaner was driving Anna Belle, and when the bell tapped he took her off in front, and she trotted the full mile smoothly, winning by six lengths, Nellie K. second, Starlight third, Dusk fourth and Whaler fifth. Time, 3:05½.

SUMMARY.

Petaluma, August 28—District yearlings. Purse $300.

A. L. Whitney's ch f Anna Belle by Dawn, dam Pacheco..... .....Shaner 1
R. S. Brown's ch f Nellie K. by Dawn, dam by Brown's McClellan .....Misner 2
B. F. Harris' ch f Starlight by Dawn, dam Lena Bowles .....Blue 3
J Harris n's ch c Dusk by Dawn, dam Marry Bel e..... .....Corcoran 4
W. P. Edward's b c Whaler by Whale one, dam by Gen. McClellan .....Halm 5

Time, 3:05½.

Free For All Two-Year-Olds.

The first event to excite and interest was the above. Palo Alto's b c Pedlar and Capt. Harris' blk f Lorena were in it. The talent fancied Palo Alto's entry, and he brought $25 in the auctions to $7 and $8 for the filly. Marvin of course was up behind Pedlar, and Buster piloted Lorena.

First Heat—At the word Lorena took the lead, and went away handily. Pedlar broke going into the turn, and the crowd howled at the favorite. The break gave Lorena a lead of four lengths; she went well to the half but broke there. The break cost her little, and without any crowding from Pedlar, she came on home and took the heat by a good four lengths. Time, 2:30.

Second Heat—When the pool-boxes opened, Pedlar's friends stuck to him for a while, but they soon got enough, and the two sold at about even money. Pedlar scored up well, and when they got the word, he was half a length in front and took the pole. On the turn he opened a gap of two lengths, and on the backstretch increased it to three. Lorena stood no show as long as Pedlar stayed on his feet. For once he trotted steadily, and though Buster made a final effort with the filly on the straight, she was tired, and Pedlar came home fast, and finished four lengths in front of her in 2:27¾. The filly was very tired, while the colt was comparatively fresh.

Third Heat—Lorena got the lead and the pole on the turn, but all the speed was gone out of her, and by the time she reached the quarter, Pedlar collared and passed her, after that she was no more in it. Pedlar made a bad break at the half, and the filly passed him, but as soon as he got down he went along at a 0:20 gait, and was again in the lead when they reached the straight. Lorena quit there, and the colt came on and won as he pleased in 2:35¼.

SUMMARY.

Free for all two-year-olds. Purse $400.

Palo Alto's ch c Pedlar by Electioneer, dam Penelope...Marvin 2 1 1
B. E. Harris' b f Lorena by Jim Mulvenna, dam Elmorene .....McConnell 1 2 2

Time, 2:30, 2:27¾, 2:35¼.

The next event was the 2:20 class, and had six starters—Palo Alto's b h Palo Alto, driven by Marvin, J. N. Ayres' br h Bay Rose, driven by Hickok, Davis & Co's blk g Franklin, driven by Donathan, E. B Gifford's blk g Don Tomas, driven by Bayliss, G. E. Doherty's b h Victor, driven by owner, and J. A. Linscott's ch h Jim L. driven by Rodriguez. It was Palo Alto's first essay in the 2:20 class, but still the confidence in him was so great that he was backed to win with any kind of odds against his field. The average pool was, Palo Alto, $100, field $40 There was a lot of money in the box on the race but on every side could be heard expressions of regret that Palo Alto was in as the best betting event of the season was spoiled. Every other horse in the race, with the exception of Franklin, was more or less sore from the hard race at Santa Rosa, and the hard track made the going very wearisome for some of them

First Heat—When they got the word they went into the turn at a lively clip, and when they were strung out Franklin was in front, Bay Rose a length behind him, Jim L the same distance from Bay Rose, Palo Alto fourth and Don Tomas and Victor bringing up the rear. Palo Alto made one skipping break, but settled quickly. Bay Rose lost his feet at the head of the backstretch and Victor took his place. Palo Alto closed up, and at the half was on even terms with Jim L. and a short length behind Franklin. A break by Victor gave Bay Rose fourth place again. On the lower turn Marvin began to send Palo Alto along. He passed Jim L., forced Franklin off his feet, and came into the straight leading by a length. Bay Rose also trotted fast on the turn, and when the race for the wire commenced in sober earnest he passed Franklin and tried for the leader. There was too much speed for him, and Palo Alto finished well in hand three lengths to the good of Bay Rose, second, Franklin third, Jim L. fourth, Victor fifth, Don Tomas sixth. Time, 2:20½.

Second heat—A pool sold after the heat, Palo Alto $110, Field $20, and the field buyers were not very strong at that. Palo Alto made a short break as they swung into the turn, and gave the crowd a good lead. Bay Rose and Franklin went almost neck in front, Don Tomas and Victor on even terms behind them, Jim L. back with Palo Alto. Down the backstretch the pace was slow. At the half, Bay Rose and Franklin were still together in front. Palo Alto had moved up and was trotting alongside Tomas and Victor and Jim L. were a pair behind. From that point Palo Alto began to trot. He closed the gap very fast, and at the head of the straight he, Bay Rose and Franklin were head and head. There was a struggle, and a grand one. The three speedy ones came down past the distance post at a fearful pace. Franklin went up, Bay Rose got the whip and put in a burst of speed, and despite Marvin's efforts with the favorite, Bay Rose flew under the wire half a head in front, amid cheers from the crowd. Franklin got in third, Don Tomas fourth, Victor fifth and Jim L. sixth. Time, 2:20½.

Third Heat—Fifty for Palo Alto, and $20 for the Field were the ruling prices in the auctions. Franklin again went off around the turn in front, this time attended by Jim L., Victor and Don Tomas second, Palo Alto behind them. Bay Rose made a bad break at the turn and was heard of no more. When they got around in the backstretch, Franklin had but little the best of Jim L., and Palo Alto and Don Tomas were close up to them, Victor back two lengths. Don Tomas lost his feet under the pressure, and Palo Alto closed up with the leaders and giving into the lower turn passed them as if they were standing still. He was never headed again. Victor, Tomas and Franklin had a sharp fight for second coming down the straight, but Victor broke and Don Tomas gave it up, and Franklin finished second four lengths behind Palo Alto, Don Tomas third, Victor fourth, Jim L. fifth, and Bay Rose just inside the distance post. Time, 2:21¼.

Fourth Heat.—The fourth and last heat also fell to Palo Alto. The send-off was a poor one, Bay Rose and Jim L. both leaving the post in a gallop. The bell was tapped once and Hickok, thinking there was no go, drew Bay Rose up. He saw the others going, and let out again, but the distance lost was fatal. Palo Alto was in front all the time, Franklin and Victor in second place to the lower turn, when Don Tomas and Jim L. closed up with them. From the three-quarters home Don Tomas trotted very fast. He got in second place and made a rush for the lead. Franklin made the rush with him. Marvin drew up to let Hickok in, and Don Tomas crowded him close, finishing second a half length behind him. Franklin third, Victor fourth and Jim L. fifth. Time, 2:23½.

SUMMARY.

Petaluma, Aug. 2 th, 1889. Trotting, 2:20. Purse $1,000.

Palo Alto's Palo Alto, b h, Electioneer—Dame Winnie..... 1 2 1 1
Davis & Co.'s Franklin, blk h, Gen. Reno—unknown..... .....Donathan 3 3 2 3
I. N. Ayres, Bay Rose, b h, Sultan—by The Moor.....Hickok 2 1 6 dis
E. B. Gifford's Don Tomas, blk h, Del Sur—Vashti.....Bayliss 6 4 3 2
G. E. Doherty's Victor, b h, Echo—by Woodburn.....Doherty 5 5 4 4
J. A. Linscott's Jim L., ch h, Dan Voorhees—Grace Rodriguez 4 6 5 5

Time, 2:20½, 2:20¾, 2:21¼, 2:23¼.

Pacing, 2:25 Class.

The 2:25 class pace fell to a field horse in straight heats, the first time since the circuit began that it came that way. Split heats are the rule with the pacers. Racquet, Edwin C., Belle Button, Longworth and J. H , all the old crowd, were in it, with one new addition in Princess Alice, a three-year-old black filly by Dexter Prince out of a Chieftain mare, the property of J Patterson Belle Button was anything but right and the talent thought Racquet ought to win it. They backed him at $25 to $20 for the field and $12 for Belle Button.

First Heat—Longworth and Belle Button went around the turn two lengths in front of Edwin C in third place. Racquet and Princess Alice brought up the rear. Button stayed with Longworth clear around to the straight, with Edwin C. close up. In the straight the filly quit, and Edwin C. and Longworth had the race home all to themselves. They made it fast Longworth getting in first by two lengths, Edwin C. second, Princess Alice third, Belle Button fourth, and Racquet fifth, J. H. sixth.

Second Heat—The betting men stood pat. Longworth went off in company with Belle Button as in the first heat, Edwin C. in third place. The two leaders were five lengths away at the half, but on the lower turn Edwin C. closed up and Belle Button gave second to him. Longworth was pushed on the straight by Edwin C., but he kept his feet under the whip and took the heat, Edwin C. second, Princess Alice third, Belle Button, who quit on the straight fifth. J. H. tangled himself in a break on the first turn and was distanced. Time, 2:20¼.

Third Heat—Pete Brandow put Andy McDowell up behind Racquet in the vain hope of getting something, but he was too late, Longworth took the lead on the first turn and never gave it up, the only one making a bid at him being Edwin C. and Princess Alice, but neither of them were fast enough to pick him up. They finished, Longworth first, Edwin C. second, Racquet third, Princess Alice fourth, and Belle Button fifth. Time, 2:21¾.

SUMMARY.

Pacing, 2:25—Purse $500.

A. C. Dietz's b h Longworth by Sidney, dam Grey Dale... ..Johnson 1 1 1
T. H. Griffin's b c Edwin C. by Elector. dam Lady Co nie.....Griffin 2 2 2
G. W. Woodard's b m Belle Button by Alex. Button, dam by Dietz's St. Clair..... .....Goldsmith 4 4 5
John Patterson's blk m Princess Alice by Dexter Prince, dam by Chieftain..... .....Geo. Oscar 3 3 4
C. Haven's br g Racquet, unknown, dam unknown..... .....Brandow 5 5 3
A. Boucher's b g Racquet by Alex. Button, dam by Dietz's St. Clair .....Lawrence 6 d

Time, 2 19¾, 2 20¾, 2 21¾

ROD.

Cedar River Trouting.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Having heard that good strings of trout were being caught in the Cedar River, in the vicinity of Cedar Mountain some eighteen miles from town, Jay might have been seen aboard the smoker of the C. & P. S. Narrow Guage Railway one bright July day, armed with his lancewood rod, reel and flies. Visions of big catches of gamey and heavy trout flit through his brain. When the train at last stops at the mountain, well on into the evening, a "lone fisherman" is soon observed measuring the ties with long and rapid gait. When about two miles are covered the expectant lone fisherman jumps a fence, and striding through the long, damp grass, is soon beside the rushing and roaring, clear and transparent river.

Rod, line, reel and a brown hackle are soon adjusted, and Jay is ready for the trout, big or little, which infest this pretty stream. A long cast is made into a promising-looking spot below an eddy, where the water looks deep and dark and still.

The rain which has been threatening some time now falls heavily down, but, being warm, is not minded by the enthusiastic fisherman, who is soon wet clean through.

Jay has made several casts without result; the fish are evidently not so anxious about the matter as the fisherman, and refuse to bite. Deeming it to be a poor fly he is using, a "coachman" is tried, to his satisfaction, upon the leader,

Another cast, but "where, oh where, is the fly"? It has evidently flown off, as it no longer dangles upon the end of the line; guess it struck upon the pebbles upon the beach, separating the gut.

Another is soon in its place. At second cast there is a rush, a splash and a reeling in of the line, and Jay lands a four-inch trout, much to his disgust, which is fired back into the water so quick that the poor fish could hardly claim to have been ashore at all.

Jay turns his back on this beautiful hole in disgust. Following the river down a few rods, he finally selects a nice, cool and delightful-looking pool, which should almost overflow with scaly monsters, if looks go for anything.

A couple of toothsome flies are soon bobbing across the bosom of the pool; no bite. They bob some more, still no bite. Try it again; result the same. The rain also continues to fall, which is blamed for the bad luck.

It will soon be dark. The heavily wooded mountain frowns gloomily down upon the lonely fisherman, who is now fast becoming anxious.

How on earth is he going to fulfill his promise to his better-half, who has been promised, with a dull and gloomy vow, that the long promised mess will be forthcoming this time, and if the waters of the earth have to be fished fishless?

The last time he was out he didn't have the right flies; the time before that he broke his rod, and still before that again the fish wouldn't bite; all these things have been explained over and over again to the patient wife upon the return trip

But this time Jay is upon his dignity. His reputation is at stake; something has got to be done. Never will he desist till a grand and goodly string is hisn to proudly flaunt before those laughing and credulous eyes, when all will be forgiven. So wake up Cæsar, and to the fray; gird up your loins, and also your wading boots; get into the centre of stream and strike for glory and trout.

Jay is getting excited. He is going to have fish if he has to jump in and kick them to death, or lash the old stream into fury and foam. But gently, what is that? "Gentlemen, did I hear anyone say a bite?" That's what it is, and a good one. A strike, and we've got him. Go slow, old boy, bites are scarce to-night, but we've got to have them. We want that fish, and want it very bad. We need it in our business..

Jay reels in a little, but there is a rush. The line is playing out fast; down stream, and then across it goes; a lull, and again Jay nibbles on the line, till another rush occurs; some more reeling is done, the fish allowing himself to be reeled up close, but he is not spent yet. Jay, in his anxiety to get the landing net under him, is too hasty. Steadying himself against the swift current, which threatens to carry the fishless fisherman down stream, already calculating the weight to be at least ——, when, what was that that rushed away from the net? Alas! it was Jay's big trout, gone with fly, and Jay's hopes with it. As it departed a sad, mournful expression steals over the lonely fisherman's gloomy face.

The rain, the mountain, the fish and luck are leagued against him to hold him up to his better half's scorn.

Darkness now covers the scene and hides him from the frowning mountain. Slowly and sadly is the rod detached, and in a half-hearted, lifeless way doth he meander forth into the damp and foggy night.

That two mile walk which was so swiftly covered such a short time since is lengthened out so long that everybody is in bed and all lights extinguished in the little town when Jay reaches his hotel.

No light is lit that night in room number 14, for a poor one-horse fisherman doth there repose.

Daylight finds him out, bright and chipper. With new life and a new supply of hope and vigor doth he hasten along the track, but in an opposite direction to that of the previous eve. Reaching a long trestle, with a glad and vigorous bound does he strike the earth. Right merrily is the turf spurned from heel and toe. The merry, dashing brook he is alongside again, the fly soon spinning over its surface.

What a lovely morning it is, anyway! How bright things look! How green the mountain sides which frowned so gloomily the night before!

Now shall we gain the long-sought prize! Now shall the scoffer be convinced of the wonderful piscatorial skill of her amiable lord!

An unusually promising pool having been drawn blank (in doggy and birdy language), Jay merrily swings his flies over a ripple in mid stream below some rapids; there is a rush, a strike, and we have him on the hook (or jaw). Never did angler play a fish more carefully or scientifically than Jay played this one (in his own mind), which after a brief but violent struggle is brought to bag. He is a good one indeed, but he got smaller as he got closer to Jay, and when taken in hand, what had seemed a two-pound fish dwindled down to a few ounces. But he soon has a companion a little larger but not near so spunky. Several more casts are made here without result.

Then an old fallen tree extending out over the water is soon selected by Jay as a likely place for a rise, which judgment proved good, as he has soon got a nice, gamey fellow hooked and soon landed. Another meets the same fate.

But this mountain air is very invigorating, and the inner man is loudly demanding some attention, whereat Jay proceeds to eat his lunch, comfortably seated upon a fallen tree; he faced towards the mountain close at hand, his attention being attracted to a near-by shute down the mountain side, formed of logs. Now a log appears at the top, there is a long rush as the huge timber roars downward, disappearing for a second. In another there is a rush of water in the form of snow white spray far up in the air, like a geyser does it foam and boil and tumble headlong back.

Another log appears towed by a team of horses, being liberated it enters the shute and rushes madly down the mountain side to the water below; another splash and throwing up of spray.

Long does our fisherman gaze upon this grand sight, till started by a kingfisher darting noisily by, he remembers his long unfulfilled promise and returns to his task.

Forsaking the log, Jay next wades out into the swift current reaching well into the stream. At the second cast a small trout is struck, but being under eye is carefully returned to its proper element again.

Several more fruitless and fishless casts are made in this spot. Another hole is tried with same luck. Jay is doomed to disappointment; no fish can he catch. His time is up, his reputation gone.

Once more must he face his fate.

Another excuse and explanation for his want of luck must be prepared.

Sorrowfully finding his way back to the hotel, he approaches the landlady, gracefully presenting her with his forlorn little string.

"Mein frent, dey vas mooch too leedle for mein poarders who vas vork in de saw mills all de viles, und deir obdedides vas pig, alretty."

Again is our lucky fishman getting his usual dose of rocky luck, for now he learns that no train returns to the city till next day, but finally getting aboard a logging train he is slowly conveyed back to the Queen City.

His worthy spouse is looking for him from a window. "Here, none of that;" "why don't you come in the front way and not come sneaking in through the alley."

"I see you crawling over that fence there. I know you haven't any trout. It will take you all your life to find out you can't fish."

Jay boldly faces the enemy. "My dear, the fish were all small and not worth bringing home; you don't care for trout anyway. The salmon will soon be running, and I will bring you home lots of them 'so long' one at a time in a wheel-barrow." JAY SEE EN.

SEATTLE, August 19, 1889.

John L. Meares and party enjoyed a successful day's fishing at Sausalito on Sunday last. Mr. Meares was high hook with 136 smelt, while another of the party caught 120 of the same kind of fish.

In general the fishing was very poor on Sunday and during the first part of the week, the Bay being quite rough and muddy.

The smelt caught last Sunday were unusually small.

For good smelt fishing we would recommend the new wharf at Sausalito, where the fish run larger than at any other point around the Bay.

Alcatraz Island is becoming a very popular fishing resort. The rock-cod in this neighborhood are large, and they usually bite well.

As usual the old Oakland wharf was crowded with anglers on Sunday last. At the end of the wharf some very large rock-cod were hooked, and a lady caught a skate which weighed over 15 lbs. People who are in the habit of fishing off the wharf state that stingrays abound in the neighborhood, and not a Sunday passes by without several of them being captured.

In certain parts of the Buteno Creek close to the sea, large cat-fish abound. Where these fish are, trout never appear.

The grasshopper is about the best bait that can be used for fishing in deep and dark pools, where large mountain trout abound. After refusing everything else, the trout will jump at the grasshopper.

THE GUN.

At San Jose.

A match at twenty-five Blue Rocks was shot off at San Jose on Sunday last for a medal. The scoring as follows: Balata, 14; F. E. Coykendall, 18; A. Ingiesby, 14; George Anderson, 17; H. J. Coykendall, 21; Jos. Delmas, 20. Mr. H. J. Coykendall won.

Gun Club Shoot.

The San Francisco Gun Club held its monthly shoot (seventh of season) at Adams' Point, on Saturday, the 17th ult. The average number of members attended—eleven, and, as usual on these occasions, a very sociable, pleasant meeting was the result.

The birds were not by any means up to Murphy's usual standard of excellence, taken on the average, and while a few were really good flyers, the majority were not. The result, therefore, was an excellent score, with one exception, and in the side match which followed the main event fifty-seven birds were killed out of sixty. This pretty clearly indicates the character of the birds. Accompanying please find the score of the afternoon's shooting.

The last match of this club will be held on the 7th of September, a couple of weeks earlier than usual, so that it will not interfere with the areangements of the members in connection with their quail shooting trips, the open season for all game coming in on the 10th of the above month.

The match will in all probability be followed by a dinner of the club members, to commemorate the wind-up of the pigeon shooting season.

At 12 birds Hurlingham style. For club trophies.												
W. J. Golcher, 28 yds	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—12
R. B. Woodward, 30 yds	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0— 9
J. H. Jellett, 30 yds	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1— 9
F. S. Butler, 30 yds	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1—11
Chas. Stone, 28 yds	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—11
F. M. Sanborn, 28 yds	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0—10
Howard Black, 30 yds	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—11
F. S. Chapin, 28 yds	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1— 7
J. K. Orr, 30 yds	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1 11
Geo. Levison, 30 yds	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
Mr. Riordan, 24 yds	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0— 4
At 6 birds, Hurlingham. 2.50 entrance, divided by Jellett, Orr and Woodward.												
Jellett	1	1	1	1	1	1— 6						
Orr	1	1	1	1	1	1— 6						
Black	1	1	1	1	1	0— 5						
Woodward	1	1	1	1	1	1— 6						
Stone	1	1	1	1	1	0— 5						
At 6 birds, same conditions.												
Butler	1	1	1	1	1	1— 6						
W. J. Golcher	1	1	1	1	1	1— 6						
Harper	1	1	0	1	1	1— 5						
Sanborn	1	1	1	1	1	1— 6						
Leviston	1	1	1	1	1	1— 6						

GUN CLUB.

Springfield Notes.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The local members of Major Frost's rifle team have returned home. They have been feted and dined to their heart's content in England. The team has done grandly. Five consecutive victories over good teams like they met in England is something for the members of the team and their captain, Major Frost, to be proud of. The citizens of Springfield gave Messrs. Bull, Farnsworth and Bumstead a royal welcome home. The prizes they have won are now on exhibition in a sporting goods store.

Rifle shooting among the military shots is looking up. Both the City and Peabody Guards are busy at practice for the coming State shoot at South Farmingham.

T. B. Wilson, the well-known rifle shot, has laid out a fine 500, 600 and 800 yards range for the Rod, Gun and Rifle Club. They have now as frill a range as any in the country.

Mr. T. T. Cartwright, of Florence, Mass., will soon visit California in the interest of a new hammerless gun, with the manufacture of which he is connected. I trust your readers will welcome him cordially. For purposes of comparison I send a table of scores recently made by Major Frosts team. It was made strictly to rule.

THE SCORES.

	200 Yards.	500 Yards.	500 Yards.	Total.
Massachusetts	354	362	296	1015
Honorable Artillery	315	341	305	961
Massachusetts	385	375	354	1064
Royal Berkshire	298	349	325	972
Massachusetts	347	390	347	1084
London Rifle Brigade	315	354	340	1007
Massachusetts	316	347	325	988
Sussex	328	312	270	910
Massachusetts	360	372	336	1068
South London	332	368	325	1025

	Individual Average.	Average Per Shot.
Hinman, major	90 3-5	4 33-105
Bull, sergeant	90 3-5	4 33-105
Bumstead, lieutenant	90 1-5	4 31-105
Doyle, sergeant	88 4-5	4 24-105
Farrow, private	88	4 20-105
Merrill, sergeant major	86 3-5	4 13-105
Huddleson, corporal	86 3-5	4 13-105
Bull, F. R., private	86 2-5	4 12-105
Hussey, lieutenant	86 1-5	4 11-105
Edes, lieutenant	84 3-5	4 3-103
Farnsworth, private	84 2-5	4 2-105
Johnston, private	80 4-5	3 89-105
Average of team	86 1-2	

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 17, '89. SPRINGFIELD.

Alameda County Club.

The August meeting of the club held on Saturday last at Adam's Point was the concluding event of the club season. The day was fit and the birds were good. The day's scoring decided the ownership of the magnificent silver tankard won a year or two ago from the Gun Club. The trophy went to Doctor S. E. Knowles with a score of 67 out of 72 birds shot during the season. The doctor deserves his reward. He gives much thought and practice to his favorite sport, and is a sure man over the trap. Mr. C. F. Boardman of the club, killed 66 out of 72, a close call for the pitcher. The scores were:

At 12 live birds, Hurlingham. For club trophies.												
S. E. Knowles	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1—10	
C. F. Boardman	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1—12	
H. Schroeder	2	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1— 9
S. I. Kellogg	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	2	2—11
C. M. Osborn	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	1— 7
W. E. Mayhew	2	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	1— 9
F. B. Norton	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	2—10

Messrs. Schroeder and Osborn shot up their July scores as follows:

H. Schroeder	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2—12
C. M. Osborn	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1—10

The totals for the season were: Knowles 67, Boardman 66, Schroeder 52, Kellogg 60, Osborn 57, Mayhew 62.

A pool-shoot at six birds (2 50 entrance) was then made up with eight entries. Five of the shooters tied with clean scores, and the pool was divided among them. The scores were as follows:

Slade	0	0	w			
Boardman	2	2	2	1	2	1—6
Schroeder	1	1	1	1	1	1—6
Coffin	1	1	1	1	1	1—6
Osborn	2	1	1	1	1	2—6
Moore	2	2	0	1	2	2—5
Pixley	1	1	2	1	1	1—6
Lake	1	1	1	0	1	1—5

A Singular Bird.

Some very entertaining reading is afforded by the answers of several prominent gentlemen of this county to queries propounded by the editor of the "BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN" of San Francisco, anent the subject of Mongolian pheasants, concerning which he had reason to believe our local sportsmen were "au fait," says the Democratic Times, of Jacksonville, Oregon. Col. Bowditch, of Ashland, courteously responds to the request of the "Sportsman," and in finished diction and noncommittal fashion proceeds to tell what he doesn't know of the subject in a most entertaining style, carefully steering clear of anything that might show a lack of familiarity with topics outside the limits of the law, although his intimation that the reason why the common hen cannot successfully rear the young of the pheasant family, is because the aforementioned hen is not equipped for mammilian secretions, is hardly creditable to one who has been prominently mentioned as a friend of a granger idea. Truly it "places the pheasant scheme in a different light," as the editor sententiously observes. Col. R. A. Miller, of the Southern Oregon State Board of Agricultural handles the subject with his usual caution, and states that the birds are wonderfully prolific. "When the first brood of eighteen to twenty chicks are hatched the male takes charge of them and another brood of from fifteen to eighteen is soon mingling with the first."

If the season is propitious another lot are hatched before winter." Col. Miller also states that it is a mooted question about their eating wheat or destroying grain. If the two Colonels are both right in their premises, and the male pheasant has the mammillary development complete then indeed is the pheasant a "rara avis" and deserving of close observation. We cannot avoid the conclusion that it is a "foul" aspersion upon the character of a deserving bird. Henry Klippel, of Medford, in his carefully worded reply diplomatically evades the question and gives well authenticated figures concerning the "salmon that run up Rogue river, and weigh from 15 to 40 pounds." Mr. Klippel had not his encyclopedia at hand when he wrote or he would doubtless have been more explicit. All concur in denying that the strange creature has effected a lodgment in this county.

State Sportsman's Association.

The eighth annual meeting of the California State Sportsman's Association will begin at San Jose on Wednesday, October 9th, and promises to be the largest and most interesting convocation of the organization that has ever been held. As usual the details of the meeting have been left with the home club, the Garden City Gun Club, and the following programme of trap events has been prepared. The association meeting proper begins on Thursday, but since the match for the splendid trophy presented by the Selby Smelting and Lead Company will be such a long one, it was thought best to shoot that off on Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.

Selby Trophy Team Match; open to teams of five bona fide members of any regularly organized gun club on the Pacific Coast, contestants to have been members of such clubs on September 1, 1889. Entrance fee, $100 for each team, birds extra; each team to shoot at 100 single live birds. American Shooting Association Rules for single live-bird shooting to govern. Selby Standard Shotgun Cartridges only to be used. One or more teams may be entered from any club. No competitor to shoot in more than one team. All contests for the trophy to be held under auspices of the California State Sportsman's Association at its annual tournaments. The trophy shall become the property of the team which shall win it three times, not necessarily consecutively. If three or more teams enter, the trophy and fifty per cent. of entrance money to first; thirty per cent. of entrance money to second; twenty per cent. of entrance money to third. Clubs which intend to enter teams will notify the secretary of the association, H. H. Briggs, 313 Bush Street, San Francisco, on or before October 5th.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10th,

FIRST MATCH. At 10 live birds, Hurlingham style. Entrance $5. Prizes in this and all succeeding matches, except when otherwise specified, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. of entrance. State Association Rules to govern in this and all other matches except when otherwise specified.

SECOND MATCH. At 6 live birds, Hurlingham style. Entrance $2.50.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th,

FIRST MATCH. Fay Diamond Medal Match. At 20 live birds, Hurlingham style. Entrance $5. Entrance money to go to winner of medal last year. Open to members of the Association only.

SECOND MATCH. At 15 live birds, Hurlingham style. Entrance $10.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th.

FIRST MATCH. Standard Challenge Medal Match. At 50 single Blue Rocks, and 25 pairs. Entrance $10. Conditions as heretofore published.

SECOND MATCH. At 12 single Blue Rock targets. Entrance $2.50. Prizes, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. of entrance. American Shooting Association Rules to govern.

THIRD MATCH. At 9 single and 3 pairs Blue Rock targets. Entrance $5. Prizes 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. of entrance. American Shooting Association Rules to govern.

A list of special prizes to be added in each match will be issued to shooters as soon as it has been completed. American Shooting Association Rules and rules of the State Sportsman's Association may be had on application to the Secretary, 313 Bush street, San Francisco.

Change in the Deer Law.

The following ordinance which will interest hunters was introduced and adopted at the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County:

In the rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California:

In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 24, 1887, whereby Section 636 of said Act authorizes the Board of Supervisors of the several counties of this State to change the beginning or ending of the close season named in Section 636, the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That no person shall in this county between the fifteenth day of October in each year and the first day of July in the following year hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy any male antelope, deer or buck.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 15th day of October, 1889.

Passed and approved this 6th day of August, 1889, by the following vote:—

Supervisor Cady, aye.
Supervisor Clark, aye.
Supervisor Davis, aye.
Supervisor Smith, aye.
Supervisor Allen, aye.

This change in the ending of the close season will undoubtedly meet with the approval of all true sportsmen, as in this section the deer commence running in the month of October, after which time their meat is worthless and the breeding has fairly commenced. The open season for this species of game formerly extended from July 1st until December 15th.

Mr. Loud Emphasizes.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The issue of August 24th BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has just reached me, and I am more than surprised, after reading the contents of Mr. De Neven's letter. Now, Mr. De Neven is a gentleman and a scholar, and a very well posted sportsman, and how he can write such a letter I cannot understand, and after calling his attention to this statement about the Mongolian pheasant cock taking the chicks after hatching, he acknowledged to me that he did not believe this himself, but merely wrote it from hearsay. Now, again, Mr. De Neven says the Mongolian pheasant as a game bird is second to none, and a little farther on he says they will not lie to the dog. Now, gentlemen and brother sportsmen, this is all we want to know and all I have been trying to prove that they were not a game bird, and if there is one sportsman that thinks they are I will invite him to pay me a visit and I feel sure he will go away satisfied that my statement is true. I will not discuss the qualities of the bird as table food. I have had the pleasure of tasting many kinds, and I must say the little bob white is good enough for me.

For the past few days I have had the pleasure of hunting with Mr. M. Drummond, from Davisville, Cal., a gentleman and a fine shot, and one who knows what a game bird is, and let me say right here it is a cold day when a grouse gets away from him after his butt plate hits his shoulder. We spent about three hours in the field together yesterday shooting over Romeo and a Llewellin dog owned by Mr. Gerber of Sacramento, Cal. Our bag counted twenty-two, nineteen grouse and three native pheasants, and Mr. Drummond will bear me out in my statements about the gameness of the Mongolian pheasant, as he has seen to his entire satisfaction that they will not lie to a dog, and the only way to find this out is in the field and over a well broken dog. If this bird was allowed to breed at Bakersfield, in less than two years the boys would offer ten dollars bounty on each head bagged to rid the country of them. A few more remarks and I am done. Brother sportsmen, the statements I have made have been after a careful study of the habits of this bird in the field with a well broken dog, and not from hearsay or from farmers that never saw a dog point a game bird. The proof of the pudding is in chewing the string. I would like to hear something about the country around Bakersfield, as I am anxious to locate where there is a good opportunity to work my dogs on quail and to mingle among true sportsmen. Before I close let me say, Mr. Editor, the latch string to our little home hangs out to you and to all brother sportsmen.

C. A. LOUD,

Corvallis, Or., Aug. 26th, 1889.

Messrs. Edward Fay and Crittenden Robinson shot a practice match at Birds Point on Thursday last, and made extraordinary scores, which will be given next week. Mr. Fay is in championship form, and when his match with Mr. C. J. Haas of Stockton comes off, there will be a battle of giants. Mr. Haas is the California wing shooting Club champion for the year, but if Mr. Fay shoots up to his practice form only a clean score can win.

We shall be pleased to receive from our brethren at Bakersfield some descriptions of the facilities afforded in that section to lovers of field sports in answer to Mr. Loud's queries, which appears elsewhere. Our recollection is that the sportsmen of the town are about the keenest, most cordial, and friendly men we have known and that the opportunities for shooting are unequalled. If Mr. Loud can be satisfied with good meats, splendid fruits, quails, cottontails, English snipe, ducks, deer, trout and plain fare like that he will soon fall in love with Bakersfield.

We make a few excerpts from a note received from Mr. Will A. Perry "Silalicum," of Seattle. He says: "When on our club hunt in Eastern Washington Territory in '87, I became overheated chasing the festive John Rabbit over the bunch grass hills of Palouse, caught a severe cold that settled on my lungs, and, as our tribe is give to consumption, I thought that the stamp of him of the white horse was on me, or, as the vulgar express it, my "name was Dennis." But friend, J. C. Nattrass, who is a successful druggist and perhaps has more knowledge of lung complaints than many doctors, took me in charge, and as a result has produced one of the fattest, and I blush to write it, the laziest man on the American Continent. But now I am going to reform. I owe all the sportsman's journals a debt of gratitude and shall soon begin to square my account. As soon as the game law is off, Nattrass and I are going up to the Sumas." [We hope "Silalicum" may wax even fatter, and live long in the land, to entertain and instruct his fellow sportsmen whose opportunities for shooting and fishing are less favorable.]

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Whelps.

Mr. L. Campbell's (San Francisco) Irish red setter Bell C. whelped, August 25th, 1809, nine, three dogs, to owner's Barrymore.

The Cropping Question.

The question most discussed just now in kennel circles is whether dogs shall be cropped in future, or left in natural condition.

Mr. J. Sidney Turner, of the English Kennel Club, initiated the discussion, and gives the history of the resolution:

Previously to the general meeting held at the Kennel Club Winter Show at Alexandria Park in February, 1889, I had given notice, both verbally and in writing, that I would propose the following: "That any dog born after July 1st, 1889, which has been cropped shall be ineligible to compete for any prize at any show held under Kennel Club rules." As this was by some inadvertence not put upon the agenda paper, I brought it forward in committee (*vide* Kennel Gazette, February, 1889). It was thought by Mr. Shirley and others who were present that, as the question was a very important one, it should be placed on the agenda paper of the next committee meeting, and every member would have time to consider, and the committee could deal with it as was thought best; consequently, it was again brought forward at the committee meeting held at the Kennel Club on March 5, to apply to Kennel Club Shows only. I stated at this meeting that "in first framing this resolution it applied to all shows held under Kennel Club rules; but, on its being pointed out that such an alteration of a rule could only be made at a general meeting, I had altered the resolution to apply to Kennel Club shows only" (*vide* Kennel Gazette, March, 1889). Mr. Percy C. Reid at this meeting said he was decidedly averse to cropping, but he considered the committee should be guided by the general wish of exhibitors. But he chiefly objected to the resolution owing to its extremely limited action.

Whatever decision was arrived at it ought to be binding on all shows held under Kennel Club rules, and not on their own two annual shows only. But to do this the resolution must be passed at a general meeting of the Kennel Club, and he therefore suggested that the whole question should be postponed until the general meeting at the summer show, and meanwhile the secretary should obtain the views of all members of the Kennel Club and of exhibitors generally on the subject." Mr. Shirley said "He was of opinion that the Kennel Club should go into the question in a thoroughly practical manner, should take means to find out the views of all interested in the subject, and if the opinion of the majority was against cropping, he for one would cheerfully support any measure for stopping it." After discussion and the reading of petitions from various specialist clubs and exhibitors for and against cropping, it was decided that the whole question of cropping shall be deferred to the general meeting of the Kennel Club next winter; and that meanwhile all breeds that are usually cropped shall have classes given them for uncropped specimens in addition at the two next ensuing shows of the Kennel Club. As the annual general meeting is held in the winter only, and it seemed to me and others that this question should be decided sooner than that time, I wrote a letter to Mr. Aspinall to give notice that at the committee meeting to be held in April I should propose that a special general meeting of the club be held at the Kennel Club's Summer Show to consider the advisability of not allowing any dog cropped after the date of such show to compete at any show held under Kennel Club rules, etc. The etc. referred to illegality, and was withdrawn. As amended, the resolution was carried *nem. con.* (Rev. G. F. Lovell being present).

Mr. Percy Reid proposed "that the Secretary be instructed to issue a circular to all members of the Kennel Club, etc.," which was also carried *nem. con.* Now it will be seen that the resolution which I proposed at this meeting was that a special general meeting be held to consider the advisability of stopping cropping, and referred to my *previous resolution*, which had been so often before the committee. It would have been better if the original resolution had been printed on the agenda paper for the general meeting, but Mr. Aspinall took the wording of my letter to him, wherein I referred to the original relolution in general terms. However, "to consider the advisability of not allowing cropping," or to consider the question whether cropping shall be allowed or not allowed, seems to me to be so near the same thing that only those who receive a special training for unravelling the twist of a spider's thread (for astronomical transit purposes) could dissect out and discover any difference.

Splitting hairs is a clumsy pastime compared to it. I think we may take it that everyone who attended the meeting knew what was the intention. If the Great Dane Club members did not, why did they hold a meeting and pass their curious resolution, which read as if my proposal were not comprehensive enough for them? But they certainly did not mean this. I do not profess to be a master of the rules of debate, but it is certainly new to me that an amendment cannot be proposed to any resolution—if it bear upon the subject—whether it is stated or not in the agenda that amendments may be proposed; and I think Mr. Shirley was quite right in ruling as he did. In conclusion, may I add that I hope no words of mine have given offence to anyone, and that I feel sure that those who disagreed with me were actuated by motives as high and honorable as those which in—for me—an unlucky moment tempted me to bring forward this question, on which I feel "*materiem non superabat opus.*"

A fine fox hound bitch is offered for sale in the advertising columns. She was shown on the bench in May last and won. At the price asked, she is a bargain.

Mr. H. F. Littlefield of Lake View Kennels, Worcester, Mass., a leading breeder of pure collies, writes us that the interest in the breed is increasing fast in this section. It would be gratifying if as much could be said for California The man who first brings to the State and shows a really good collie will sweep the bench.

Mr. W. G. Hay sends from far away Saginaw, Mich., some pictures, which are highly appreciated. Mr. Hay owns some excellent English setters, and is enthusiastic in training and using them. While in San Francisco a few weeks ago, he more than half promised to attend the field trials in January next and bring along a dog or two. We hope he may do so, and that he may induce some friends to accompany him. Mr. Hay writes: "We will have no duck shooting this year, as the water is very low, and we have no rice. I had a good deal of sport the other day with my old setter on woodcock, but only bagged two, not because I did not see more, but because I only needed the pair."

Mr. W. E. Houghton writes from Bakersfield, "Our party has just returned from the Mount Whitney trip—the paradise of trout and grand scenery. No doubt Henry Borgwardt and Dan. Leonard have told you that we took a photographer with us. We have about seventy-five views that cannot be excelled. Six of our party went to the summit of Whitney, Ike L. Miller among the number, and a picture was taken of the group—on the highest point in the United States. You *must* go up there—you do not know what you have missed all these years. Get Mr. Schreiber up to his speed and make him go, too. I would like to see Will Kittle and Ed. Bosqui join such a party. You know I have been up there five times now, and I am conceited enough to think I am the boss guide. How would you enjoy a half day visiting the most beautiful scenery in the world (no exaggeration), and two hundred trout to your credit at the same time? Such is in store for you, and I repeat, that it is your duty in your journalistic capacity to give the sporting world the benefit of what opportunities California holds out. I returned before the rest. Ike Miller had the good sense to leave the party for a ten day's longer stay, and while I am writing from this parched and dusty rebuilding city, I have no doubt he is landing a four-pound trout up in Paradise. I have a good many sins to figure up when I make up my earthly balance sheet, but if I mention this coming home first, Peter won't ask for any more—it will be a clear case."

[Thanks for suggestions. It really does seem that duty leads to Mt. Whitney, and we can imagine no more capable or delightful guide and companion than Mr. Houghton. Messrs. Schrieber, Kittle and Bosqui, may note the invitation and act in accord with it. A four-pound mountain trout is a magnet that suffices to draw us any distance on the level; whether it would nerve for ascent to the highest point in America remains to be seen. We hear, too, that deer abound in the section referred to, and have often wondered that tourist sportsmen do not take the Mt. Whitney trip. By going to Bakersfield, they could learn from Mr. Houghton everything about preparations for the trip, in fact could outfit there, and get guides, etc. We hope to see some of the pictures made on the recent trip.—KEN. ED.]

Both O'Connor and Searle are doing regular work on the Thames River, and both have a troop of admirers, although the champion is the favorite with the general public. Each has got out racing colors. The Canadian's design is a white silk kerchief with blue border and spots, O'Connor's portrait in the center, the American eagle and Canadian beaver in the upper right and left hand corners, respectively, and small Union Jack and American flags in the bottom corners. Searles' colors are white and blue with the Australian coat of arms and the champion's name in the center. O'Connor has many strong supporters on the Pacific Coast, and among them some very rich men, who are willing to back the Canadian for large amounts.

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Closing of Entries.

Denver.....August 1st and Septemper 2d.
Portland, Or., Speed Association—Trotting and Pacing Aug. 10. Ruuning—Sept. 1
Nevada State Fair.....Sept. 1st.
Ukiah City—Races Nos. 4, 6, 7 and 10.....Sept. 5th.
Others on night preceding the race.
Stockton.....Sept. 8th.
San Jose.....Sept. 8th.
Vallejo Fair Association.....September 9.
Fresno.....September 21.
Yreka.....Before 6 P. M. Sept. 28th.

Dates Claimed.

Oakland—September 2nd to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento—September 9th to 21st.
Portland, Or., Speed Association—Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Denver—September 21st to 28th.
Plumas, Lassen and Modoc Agricultural Association, Quincy, Plumas County—September 23 to 28
Ninth Agricultural District, Rhonerville—Sept. 23 to 27.
Stockton—September 24th to 28th.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Nevada State Fair, Reno, Nev.—September 30th to October 5th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Santa Barbara, 19th District—Oct. 1, 2. 3 and 4.
Fresno—October 1, 2. 3 and 4.
Ukiah City, 12th District—Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
Vallejo Fair Association—October 8th to 12th.
Monterey Agricultural Association, Salinas—Oct. 8 to 12.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association—October 12th, 16th and 19th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.
State Agricultural Society—Running Meeting—April, 1890.

MONTANA RACING CIRCUIT.

Butte City, Montana—August 19, 20. 21, 22, 23 and 24.
Helena, Montana—August 26, 27, 28, 29. 30 and 31.
Missoula, Montana—September 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Names Claimed.

I hereby claim the name of Echolida for bay filly, with black points, foaled May, 1889, by Echo Royal, dam Kate by Fitz James, out of Countess (dam of Dawn, 2:19¼).

HEALDSBURG, Aug. 27. LOCKWOOD WATTLES.

Senator Hearst has added two more horses to his stable in the East. On Saturday, August 10, he purchased at auction, Dimity by Kentucky, dam Fluke for $125, and also Vitalis by Baden Baden, dam Diana for $200.

The Santa Rosa Meeting.

The existence of the Sonoma County Agricultural Park Association has almost come to an end, and at the close of the meeting of last week the members find themselves with an indebtedness of $2,000 or more to unload. The Association gave good races; there is no questioning that fact. They were races which, in the neighborhood of a city, would have drawn a good crowd. At Santa Rosa they did not. There was not even a fair attendance any day, and the gate receipts did not pay for the purses alone, not to speak of the other expenses attendant upon a meeting. The reason for this lack of attendance was not simply indifference to racing, but there was something underneath. Not only did the people of Santa Rosa stay away from the track, but they did everything in their power to keep other people away and to throw a damper upon the meeting. They succeeded in their intent, and succeeded further in putting some of the best men in the county into debt. The Association was not giving meetings for money; they were willing to risk their money for the sake of the sport which was open to all to enjoy, and yet, because the Directors chose to conduct their meetings as they saw fit, and not as the town—who had no money in it—wanted them run, the town set itself up in virtuous antagonism to the Association. It has been the custom for towns to great to its associations every public privilege which could assist in the success of the meetings. Santa Rosa did not do this.

On the contrary, it raised privilege licenses, refused to close its stores or give its workingmen half-holidays, and, in fact, did everything possible to bury the idea that there was a race meeting going on in the town. There is no doubt that the town profited by the meeting. They always do, because the racing brings together a class of men who spend their money freely, but who would probably never see the town unless a race meeting should be in progress. A large number of horses have been stabled at the track for the past two or three months in preparation for the races. Supplies for horses and men came from the Santa Rosa merchants, and these same merchants did not even give their clerks a chance to attend the races.

The whole story of the failure of the meeting lies in the vindictive action of the business people of Santa Rosa. They reaped the benefits of the meeting without contributing anything to it. They have killed the goose which has been laying a very rich golden egg for them, and in time they will see their foolish error, and when the race track has been converted into a sheep ranch they will realize what they have lost and will be sorry that they did not stand by the association instead of antagonizing it.

Eros, the Sire of Wanda.

Last week we published a letter from Mr. Lowell of Sacramento in reference to the pedigree of Wanda, 2:24, that gentleman claiming she was by Fallis, while the proprietor of the mare had given her breeding as being by Eros. The communication has produced the following from Frank H. Burke, which was also accompanied by the affidavits given below. In view of the testimony given, we think that the paternity of the mare is established beyond a doubt.

MENLO PARK, CAL., Aug. 28, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—SIR:—In reply to Mr. F. P. Lowell's letter in your issue of August 24th, claiming for Fallis the honor of being the first son of Electioneer to produce a 2:30 trotter in my four-year old filly Wanda, 2:24, I beg leave to produce the affidavits and proofs of the claim I make of her being by my Electioneer stallion Eros, which I think will convince Mr. Lowell and all fair-minded persons that he is mistaken in this matter, though quite naturally so, but he, above all others, must know the number of errors and discrepancies in pedigrees, etc. that will creep into hastily gotten up auction catalogues.

AFFIDAVIT OF C. M. CHASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26, 1889.

On November 17, 1886, my firm sold at auction at Mayfield, Santa Clara County, to Frank H. Burke a bay filly marked No. 36 on the catalogues, and stated to be by Fallis out of Girofle. At the close of the sale Mr. Henry Seales told me that this filly was sold by mistake and was not bred as stated in the catalogues, and desired me to see at what figure it could be repurchased from Mr. Burke.

On February 28, 1889, I sold by order of the executors of Henry W. Seales, at San Francisco, at auction, the four-year-old bay geldiug Samoa, sired by Fallis, first dam Girofle, to J. Howard Smith of Berkeley, *being the same sire and dam and year of foaling as was represented to be the breeding of the filly sold to Mr. Burke in 1886.*

C. M. CHASE, of Killup and Co,
"Live Stock Auctioneers."

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, City and County of San Francisco. } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1889, W. F. SAWSEY, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

MAYFIELD, SANTA CLARA CO., CAL., Aug. 26, '89.

I have been in the employ of Mr. Henry W. Seales, of Mayfield, California, for the greater part of the last ten years, and have had entire charge of his brood-mares and young colts.

I know the filly bought by Mr. Frank Burke at auction from Mr. Henry Seales on November 17, 1886, to be by the stallion Eros, and out of the mare Accident (by Elmo), as I held the mare in 1884 when served by Eros at Palo Alto. The pedigree given in the catalogue of the auction sale on November 17, 1886, was that of the bay gelding Samoa, that was sold in San Francisco as a four-year-old in 1889.

The mistake occured when getting ready for the auction of November, 1886, at which time I was absent from the ranch, and the Eros filly out of Accident was sold by mistake, when it was the intention of Mr. Seales to sell the bay colt by Fallis out of Girofle. The mare Girofle never had twins.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, MAYFIELD, SANTA CLARA CO. } ss.

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, A. D., 1889. FRANK E. BUCK, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVITT OF LEE SHANER.

PETALUMA, August 27, 1889.

I was present at the auction held by Killip & Co. for Mr. Henry Seales at Mayfield on November 17, 1886, being at that time in charge of Mr. Seales' trotters. I know the yearling bought by Mr. Frank Burke at that sale. The pedigree as given in the catalogue at that time was erroneous, as I know that that filly was out of Accident (she by Elmo).

The mistake occured while separating the colts prior to the making out of the catalogues; those that were to be reserved from the sale were put in one field, while those that were to be catalogued were retained in the corral. Through mistake the filly out of Accident was put among those to be catalogued instead of the bay yearling colt by Fallis, out of Girofle, that Mr. Seales had intended to dispose of at that sale.

I have seen the filly Wanda, and believe from the form of her jaw and hock and general appearance, that it is the same filly out of Accident, as all of her colts had a particular shaped jaw, throttle and hock that could not be mistaken.

Samoa, by Fallis, out of Girofle, sold in San Francisco as a four-year-old in 1889 by the Seales Estate, is the one that was to have been sold instead of Wanda at the November sale of 1886.

LEE SHANER, Petaluma.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1889.

F. A. MEYER, Notary Public,
Petaluma, California Co.

AFFIDAVIT OF GEORGE ELKINS.

I was in the employ of Mr. Henry Seales, of Mayfield, prior to November 17th, 1886, the date of an auction, at which time Mr. Frank Burke bought a yearling filly put down in the catalogue as by Fallis out of Girofle, the sale of this filly being made through a mistake, as the intention was to sell the yearling colt by Fallis out of Girofle, but the colts were wrongly separated prior to making up the catalogues. I know the filly he got was out of Accident, and not out of Girofle.

Mr. Seales and John Cunningham (the men in charge of the brood mares for years) stated that the filly bought by Mr. Burke was by Eros.

GEORGE ELKINS,
Residence, Palo Alto, San Mateo Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1889.

F. A. MEYER, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF W. H. VIOGET.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 26th, 1889.

I was present at the auction of a portion of Mr. Seales' stock sold at Mayfield on November 17th, 1886. I saw the filly bought by Mr. Frank Burde at that sale, then catalogued as by Fallis out of Girofle, foaled in 1885; I have seen this filly at least twice a month ever since, and know that she is called Wanda.

Mr. Henry Seales on several occasions attempted to buy the filly from Mr. Burke through me and failing in this told me in 1888, at the State Fair, (when he made the last attempt to buy her) that she was by Eros and out of Accident, which is by Elmo. W. H. VIOGET.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Aug., '89. GEO. T. KNOX, Notary Public.

PALO ALTO STOCK FARM,
PALO ALTO, Aug. 27, '89.

MR. F. H. BURKE, Menlo Park, Cal.: DEAR SIR:—The outside breeding register of above farm, for year 1884, shows that Mr. Henry Searles, bred to br stallion Eros, his bay mare Accident, service April 7th. Yours truly,

G. FERGUSON, Clerk.

Purchase of Mares and Fillies.

Mr. J. W. Robinson of Los Angeles, has lately made extensive purchases of mares and fillies, from Wm. C. France of the Highland Stock Farm, Lexington Ky., and they will be immediately shipped to their new home in California. They are all well bred and will prove a valuable addition to Mr. Robinson's already well stocked farm.

Bay mare Lady Coales by Kentucky Prince; dam Mary A (dam of Problem 2:24½) by Messenger Duroc; second dam Lady Rysdyk by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, in foal to Red Wilkes. Grey mare Grey Diana by Admistrator 2:29½; dam Bashaw Belle (dam of Carrie 2:29½) by Green's Bashaw second dam Grey Mary by St. Louis. In foal to Allandorf.

Black mare Betsy Herr by Mambrino Patchen; dam by Ryland; second dam by Howard's Abdallah. In foal to Red Wilkes. Brown mare Miss Patchen by Mambrino Patchen; dam Brown Fanny by Oliver (thoroughbred). In foal to Allandorf.

Bay mare Gale by Commodore Belmont, dam Irene by Dictator; second dam Fanny Helm by Alexander's Abdallah. In foal to Allandorf.

Bay mare Miss Lottie by Dictator; dam Gold Pen by Abdallah Mambrino; second dam by Harold. In foal to Red Wilkes.

Chestnut filly yearling by Endymion 2:23¼, dam Empress by Abdallah Mambrino; second dam by Clark Chief.

Bay filly yearling by Red Wilkes; dam Jenny Clay by Harry Clay; second dam by Norwood.

Bay filly yearling by Doncaster 2:28½, dam Daffodil by Commodore Belmont; second dam by Fancy Goldust.

Grey colt, suckling by Wilton 2:19¼, dam Grey Diana by Administrator 2:29½.

Bay filly suckling by Alexander; dam Betsy Herr by Mambrino Patchen.

Chestnut filly by Red Wilkes, dam Miss Patchen by Mambrino Patchen.

The children in the neighborhood of the Oakland track were loud in their shouts of "Look at the circus", last Thursday Morning, but it was only the Montana Contingent that had just arrived on the cars after the long journey.

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Judges for the day—Messrs. H. M. La Rue, I. De Turk and Robert Crane. Timers—Messrs. Harry Agnew, L. J. Rose and Wilfred Page.

THURSDAY.

The third day of the meeting had a larger attendance than any previous day. The grand stand, betting sheds and paddock were literally packed with people, the crowd all anxious for the three-year-old trot. The day was begun with a five-eighths dash between Cockrill's br h Captain Al, Kingston—Black Maria, and Billy Donathan's ch h Hubbard Earl, by Wildidle, dam unknown. Hubbard Earl was favorite, selling at $25 to $9 for Captain Al. Taylor, on Captain Al, carried 116 pounds, five pounds overweight. They were sent off to a good start. The favorite was half a length in front coming around the turn. Captain Al tired at the head of the straight and the favorite came on and won easily by four lengths in 1:04¼.

There was a feeling of half suppressed excitement pervading the atmosphere about the stables and among the horsemen when the bell tapped, calling out the three-year-olds. That it was to be a race for blood no one doubted for a moment. It was Electioneer and the thoroughbred cross against Guy Wilkes, the whole Wilkes family and the purely bred trotter. Margaret S. was in fairly good fix, but her late sickness prevented her being put in proper trim for a bruising race. The other two were fit to race for a man's life, and they were perfect pictures of a horseman's dream when they passed through the gate and jogged out upon the track. The track was fast, and during the night had undergone special preparation for the great event, and some of the hardness had been taken out of it. Marvin, Goldsmith and McDowell were of course the pilots. I saw each of the drivers before the race, and inquired as to the conditions of the starters. Marvin said "the filly is all right;" Goldsmith had the same thing to say of his charge, and McDowell said Margaret was not good but still not bad.

It was the betting event of the day, and a pile of money went into the boxes, Sunol of course selling favorite, bringing $50, Lillian Wilkes $25, and Margaret S. $5. In the mutuals it was Sunol and the field, with plenty of backers for the Palo Alto filly, every boy in the stable putting up his little screw upon the pride of the place. Sunol came out first, and as she jogged up the straight her beautiful golden brown coat shining and glistening in the afternoon sun like a handsome piece of satin, three thousand pairs of eyes watched her closely, and noted the smooth, gliding gait which marks the perfection of speed and action.

Margaret S. next showed up, and there were many warm comments upon the good mare. Goldsmith was last out with Lillian Wilkes. She, too, presented a handsome appearance, going steadily along with that machine-like gait which has already carried her around the circle in 2:18.

Sunol had the pole, Lillian Wilkes was second and Margaret S. third. They scored but twice and then La Rue gave them the word. They went off with Sunol slightly in advance, but, going into the turn, Lillian Wilkes made a bad break, and before she got down Sunol and Margaret S. were at the quarter post in 34 seconds, Sunol trotting smoothly and without effort, Margaret S. a length behind her. Going down the backstretch Margeret S. on the outside went up to Sunol's wheel and at the half was at her flank. Lillian Wilkes got down near the quarter and came on last, over a distance and a half behind the leaders. Marvin took Sunol well to the front on the lower turn and then waited for Lillian Wilkes. In the straight Sunol drew away to three lengths lead and finished in the slowest kind of a jog, Margaret S. three lengths back, and Lillian Wilkes two lengths inside the distance flag. Time, 2:21½. Quarters, :33¾, 1:09¼, 1:46.

Second Heat—Sunol went away out of sight in the auctions, selling at $25 to $5 for the field, with few takers for the field The three cooled out well and came to the score all the better for the heat. Once, twice, three times they scored, and then went off, Sunol leading Margaret stopped on her wheel, and Lillian Wilkes a length behind. When they strung out on the turn Sunol was an open length first, Margaret S. second, and Lillian Wilkes the same distance back. These were the positions at the head of the backstretch. Then Goldsmith began to move Lillian up. A hundred yards from the quarter she lapped Margaret S, half way down she had collared the Director filly and passed her. When the half was reached Lillian Wilkes was at Sunol's wheel and both going like the wind. They drew away from Margaret S. as if she were standing still. On the turn Sunol went a good length in front and had that much lead at the head of the straight. Lillian Wilkes commenced to crawl up. Sunol went faster; so did Lillian Lillian still gained. Half way home from the three-quarters Lillian had her head at the favorite's wheel. Marvin leaned away over in his sulky and raised his whip. He held it poised for a moment as if undecided, then the lash came down. The filly spurted forward. Lillian was with her. The Wilkes filly, with a burst of lightning speed, got to the favorite's flank. Then the lash fell again and again Sunol swerved from the pole. Thirty yards from the wire they were even; then Lillian shoved her head in front and went under the wire first by a length and a half. Margaret S was just inside the red flag. Time by quarters, 34½, 1:10¼, 1:45, 2:17¾. The people yelled themselves hoarse as the finish was made, and "Lillian wins! Lillian wins!" was the great cry that went up from the densely packed grand stand.

Third Heat.—There was a rush for the betting shed and the money poured in. The greatest chop in record was the result. Lillian Wilkes was sold as favorite against the field, bringing a steady price of $90 against $32, the big double eagles coming up on the auction counter in handfuls. By and bye Lillian sold with Margaret at $50 against $15 for Sunol. They had five scores before they got off, with Margaret S. having the best of the go. Sunol went to the fore in the turn a length a head of Margaret and two open lengths from Lillian. Margaret closed up and was even with Sunol at the quarter, and Lillian three lengths back, broke. There was a cry from the crowd. Sunol went into the backstretch with Margaret at her neck. Lillian got her feet again just past the quarter and was a good six lengths behind. Sunol drew away from Margaret and passed the half, two lengths to the good of her and seven lengths away from Lillian Wilkes. Goldsmith began to drive his filly in the lower turn. She walked up on Margaret and passed her. Then she started for Sunol, three lengths away at the head of the straight. Marvin was already driving Sunol and kept throwing his head around each time to see Lillian Wilkes crawling up. Half way home, when Lillian was at her wheel, Sunol again got the whip, and for once she could not respond, Lillian came on like a machine, regular, level and sure. Marvin gave the filly two or three sharp cuts in a last effort, but she tired and was no more in it, quitting dead away. Marvin pulled her her up and Lillian Wilkes went under easy. Margaret S. was two lengths inside the flag. Time by quarters, 0:35, 1:10½, 1:46 and 2:22. The crowd went wild. Sunol went back to her stall in bad shape, and dry as a bone. They couldn't get a scrape out of her.

Fourth Heat—Pools sold, Field $50, Sunol $5. They scored twice and got the word. This time Lillian went off into the turn in the lead, Sunol second, Margaret S. third. They went around the turn very slow at the quarter, Lillian was a length to the good and Margaret S. and Sunol were together. Down the backstretch Sunol got up to Lillian's wheel, Margaret S. at her wheel. In this order they reached the half, then Marvin moved Sunol up faster. He got her to Lillian's flank and then to her head, and they rounded into the straight on even terms. Margaret S. came up near them and the three in a bunch trotted for home, Sunol doing her best, but Lillian Wilkes well in hand. They reached the drawgate with Sunol and Lillian head and head, then the three drivers drew their whips. The fillies were tired, but Lillian Wilkes had more in her in reserve, and under a hard drive she won the deciding heat by two lengths, Marvin drawing up. Margaret S. finished third close up to Sunol. Time, 2:25. There never was a blanker looking crowd than Sunol's backers after the race. That the filly would be beaten no one dreamed.

2:27 *Class.*

The 2:27 class, purse $800, was the next thing on the card, and it furnished some close finishes. The starters were E. B. Gifford's blk m Belle B., T. Rochford's b m Emma Temple, and M. Salisbury's b m Hazel Kirke. In the first heat Hazel Kirke was the only thing in it, and took the lead at the start and held it all the way, winning easily in 2:26¼, Emma Temple second and Belle B. third. The second heat was more interesting. Hazel Kirke went off in the lead, followed by Emma Temple. The two were four lengths apart all the way to the head of the straight, when Temple began to close up. She steadily gained on the leader, and under the whip they went under the wire nose and nose. It was a dead heat. In the third, Hazel Kirke again led Temple to the straight. Then Temple made her rush as before and took the heat by a length in 2:23½. Belle B. made no showing in either heat. The fourth heat was taken by Emma Temple, she leading to the lower turn, where Hazel Wilkes closed up and they trotted to the straight and down to the drawgate like a team. Then Emma Temple drew away under the whip and snatched the heat by half a length in 2:26, Hazel Kirke second, Belle B. third.

Belle B. went for the fifth heat and led at the bottom of the stretch. She fell back with a break, and Emma Temple cut in and fouled her, causing the drivers nearly to come to blows after the race. Belle B. went to pieces and left Hazel Kirke and Emma Temple to fight it out. It was an even race all the way up the stretch, Emma winning in the last ten yards. Time, 2:26½.

Special Trot—Two-year-olds.

A special trot for L. J. Rose's b m Mista and Palo Alto's b c Delmar closed the day's events. The first heat was taken easily by Mista, Delmar acting badly and breaking continually. Time, 2:34½. Mista also got the second heat; Delmar broke on the turn and lost too much ground to recover, and Mista trotted on alone, Delmar breaking half a dozen times in the mile, and landing just inside his distance. Time, 2:29.

Judges for the day—H. M. LaRue, Fred Loeber, Robt. Craner. Timers—L. J. Rose, Harry Agnew, J. U. Hastings.

Continuation of Chico Races.

THURSDAY.

A large and enthusiastic crowd turned out to witness the day's sport. The first race, a district pacing (with no record) was won by Wapple. John L. had the race won in the fourth, but was driven to a break when seven lengths in front on the upper turn, Wapple taking that and the fifth heat easily. A vigorous kick was made by the John L. party that Wapple had a record, but as his was a trotting record the race was of course given to him.

The half mile and repeat was supposed to be a certainty for Eve, but she quit badly after the first heat, and Gray, who judiciously laid up the first heat, won the next easily. The mile was deemed a certainty for Applause, but Stephenson sitting still all the way, was caught napping, Dan Dennison, riding a slashing race on Hotspur, making a dead heat on the first. The judges put Howson up in the run-off, and the veteran led half a length to the six furlong pole, and then drew out, winning cleverly by an open length.

First Heat—After scoring up several times, they were sent off, Wapple and Lady Tolman cutting out the work to the quarter, where the mare broke dropping back, while John L. closed up to within four lengths at the half, and keeping up the pace was only a length behind at the head of the stretch and both driven hard. John L. won by a head, Wapple second, the other two just inside the flag. Time, 2:27½.

Second Heat—Auction pools, Wapple $15, John L. $10, Field $4. When let go, Wapple went out leading John L. four lengths at the quarter, Lady Tolman who was third broke bady, falling away back. Wapple kept going right out winning by five lengths, the other two distanced. Time, 2:27.

Third Heat—Auction pools: Wapple $15, John L. $5, They were tapped off at the third attempt, Wapple leading an open length to the distance, when he broke, running under the wire two lengths in front. The heat was to John L. Time, 2:24½.

Fourth Heat—Auction pools: Wapple $10, John L. $12. Wapple led a length and a half on the turn, but breaking, was forty yards behind; he closed up a little on the backstretch, and John L. driven to a break on the upper turn, was passed and beaten out easily four lengths. Time, 2:32½.

Fifth Heat—No pools. John L. broke on the first turn, Wapple going on forty yards in front won easily by five lengths. Time, 2:34½.

SUMMARY.

Purse $350. For pacers without a record. Mile heats 3 in 5.

Chas. Sherman's ch s Wapple by Brigadier	Sherman	2	1	2	1 1
W. Marshall's ch g John L., unknown	Marshall	1	2	1	2 2
T. B. Throwers' blk m Lady Tolman by Frank Tolman, dam unknown	Wheeler	4	dis		
E. D. Dudley's b m Bee by Sterling, dam Flash	Sullivan	3	dis		

Time, 2:27½, 2:27, 2:24½, 2:32½, 2:34½.

Running, Half Mile and Repeat.

First Heat—Auction pools: Eve $10, Juanita $4, field $3. After a long delay they were flaged off, Eve soon opening a gap of two lengths, kept it to the end, Juanita, hard ridden, second, Johnny Gray pulling up third. Time, 0:49½.

Second Heat—Auction pools: (Eve barred), Gray $10, field $5. When the flag fell Eve went out, leading Juanita and Gray a length round the turn. When fairly in the straight Gray came up on the outside, winning easily by three lengths, Juanita second, two in front of Eve. Time, 0:50.

Third Heat—Auction pools: Gray $20, Eve $6. The pair ran locked together to the stretch, when Gray drew out, winning easily by two lengths. Time, 0:50,

SUMMARY.

Running. Half mile and repeat. Purse $200.

Geo. Howson's g g Johnny Gray, 5, by Shiloh dam Margery, 117	Howson	3	1	1
B. F. Hill's g m Eve, a, by Reveille, dam Mollie Adams, 112 lbs.	Narvice	1	3	1
J. King's b m Juanita, a, by Ironclad, dam by Odd Fellow, 112	McCormick	2	2	0
H. Isom's b g Barney G., a, dam unknown, 117	Stevens	4	2	0

Time, 0:49½, 0:50, 0:50.

Running, One Mile.

Auction pools, Applause $20; field $6. After a frightfully long delay the flag was dropped. Applause on the outside rushed to the front, leading a length round the turn, Hotspur second. Dennison rode Hotspur all the way, and catching Stephenson asleep made a dead heat, the others seven lengths back. Time 1:45.

The flag was tapped in quick order; Applause leading half a length all the way to the straight, won cleverly by a length. Time 1:45.

SUMMARY.

Purse $200. One mile.

T. G. Jones' b g Applause, 5, Three Cheers—Alice N., 124	Stevens	1	1	
G. W. Trahern's b h Hotspur, 3, Joe Daniels—by Wildidle, 115	Dennison	1	2	
W. McCrimmon's blk g Menlo, a, Young Prince—Hattie Hawthorne 121	Lee	3		

Time 1:45, 1:45.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

G. K.

What was the time made by Goldsmith Maid when she trotted against Occident?

Answer.—2:20½, 2:20¼, 2:22.

Subscriber, Lakeport, Cal.

Has Blind Tom a pacing record of one mile in 2:01¾ or 2:01½.

Answer.—No.

N. J. R.

I see from the last issue that N. J. R. wishes to know the breeding of Rosewood. If it is the Rosewood owned by Mr. Parker, formally sheriff of Visalia, I bred and raised him. Foaled May 4, 1883; color, bay; sired by Hubbard, first dam Mary Watson by imported Hercules; second dam by Independence, son of Boston; third dam by Belmont; fourth dam by Red Bill; fifth dam by Stockholder; sixth dam by imported Bluster. T. J. DALE.

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Answer—Union Course, Long Island, May 10th, 1842.

N. I. B.

Can you tell me the record of bay gelding called Frank's Colt, or could you find out?

Answer—2:38¾.

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Please publish in "Answer to Correspondents" the pedigree of Protection, winner of the Junior Champion.

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        - Persian
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      - Lexington
        - Boston
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      - Miriam
        - *Glencoe
        - Minerva Anderson

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Billiards.

In view of the coming contest for $500 a side, between Mr. Taylor of San Jose, and Mr. McCleery, many will watch the 200 or no count game, to be played at the opening of the magnificent Baldwin billiard rooms this evening. "Just to see what play Mc is in," others will attend for the purpose of seeing for themselves if the Professor really can make the balls cut the capers they have heard of.

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CHICO.

On Sunday morning, after an interesting conversation with President Crawford, who has been the backbone of the Willows meeting, in which he said that he hoped next year to have a State appropriation for Glenn County (with Willows as the county seat), we took a special stage for Chico, passing through the Glenn Ranch for miles, until we reached Jacinto, on the Sacramento River, the headquarters of the Glenn Ranch. Everything was life and activity, the river boats loading with grain, of which there is great quantities stored on the river bank, and being a day of rest on the ranch, the hands were enjoying their holiday in the little town.

After changing horses we followed the river for several miles on the dustiest road on earth, and then crossed the river, and with the slight breeze blowing across the road, had a pleasant drive to Chico, passing through part of the Reavis' Ranch. After a bath, an inspection of the track found sixteen horses already there, principally local, with the exception of Kings from Broodland, among which was a good-looking bay, four years old, by imp. Lyon's Lawrence, dam by Billet, out of a sister to Luke Blackburn. Lyon's Lawrence is by Vedette, out of Lucca by Scottish Chief. It looked singular to see a horse with such a regal pedigree practically unknown here, but he was bought from Mr. Fergusson in Kentucky by J. B. Haggin, and when suffering from distemper was sold to the King Bros., and has not been worked until this year; he is now in pretty fair trim, considering that he served upwards of thirty mares this season. The Grass Valley contingent came in on the 6:30 train with Rabe Hotspur, Applause, Eva W., Redwood, Thapsin and others, while a host more are expected to-night and to-morrow. The courteous secretary, Jo. D. Sproul, says the stalls are already more than filled or spoken for, and there is every prospect of one of the best fairs ever held in Chico.

TUESDAY.

GOLDSMITH MAID.

Time { First heat..... 2:19¼ / Second heat..... 2:14¼ / Third heat..... 2:17 } May 9th, 1877.

Chico track is one of the oldest and most celebrated in the State, as the above legend (with the old triangle) on the judges' stand shows. This year the stalls were filled beforehand and several outside stables engaged. The opening day was not as good as it ought to have been, the district horses having almost all been drawn out. Neither of them were anything like a race, distance being waived in both, which were won in very hollow style. In the six furlongs and repeat the local talent all backed Menlo, while the Sacramento and Grass Valley contingent would only hear of Applause, making him a red-hot favorite, and right worthily did the gallant son of Three Cheers carry the money. In the first heat he was never extended, running easily in 1:16, with Hotspur and Menlo ridden hard all the way. In the second he came back in the same time, with his head shaking and his mouth wide open, Johnny Gray second, Howson having judiciously laid up the first heat. The judges were President W. A. Shippee, Col. W. Hawkins, and T. P. Hendricks. Timers, J. J. Reavis and Chas. Sherman. Starter, W. Billups.

Two-year-old, District, Trotting.

First Heat.—No pools sold. At the third attempt they were turned loose. Both broke twice before reaching the quarter, and the colt, settling down, trotted away, winning easily by thirty yards. Time, 2:59¼.

Second Heat.—At the second attempt they received the word. The colt broke on the turn, but catching cleverly drew out, and going on, won in a jog by a hundred and twenty yards.

SUMMARY.

Purse, $250. Trotting. Two-year-olds; district. Mile heats, two in three.

W. R. Merrill's b s Clarence Wilkes, Guy Wilkes—Belle A...Merri l 1 1
S. A. Eddy's r m Nellie Boyd, Brilliant Jr.—unknown.....Ragan 2 2
Time, 2:59½, 2:55

District Three Minute Class—Trotting.

First Heat—Auction pools—Belle A. $30, Peart $8. The pair were tapped off at the second attempt and with Peart breaking on the turn, Belle A. led five lengths to the head of the stretch and jogged home four lengths in front. Time, 2:52.

Second Heat—Belle A. led two lengths all the way to the head of the stretch, winning easily Time, 2:40.

Third Heat—When let go at the second attempt, Belle A. cut out the pace and with Peart breaking badly on the turn, led fifty yards up the backstretch which she increased to seventy at the wire. Time, 2:32.

SUMMARY.

Purse, $500. Trotting—Three-minute class. District, three in five.
W. Merrill's br m Belle A., Tilton Almont—Flora Merrill..... 1 1 1
W. M. Billup's blk g Peart, Tilton Almont—by David Hill..... 2 2 2
Time, 2:52, 2:40 2:32.

Running—Six Furlongs and Repeat.

First Heat—Auction pools: Applause $10, Menlo $6, field $4. After a long and tiresome delay the flag was dropped, with Menlo and Applause a shade in front. The pair went right out, Applause leading half a length up the backstretch, Hotspur two lengths back, third, two open lengths in front of Gray. They ran in the same order round the turn, and Applause drew out, winning easily by three lengths, Hotspur second, a head in front of Menlo after a whipping finish, Gray a bad third. Time, 1:16.

Second Heat—Auction pools: (Applause barred), Hotspur $15, Menlo $4, Gray $6. The flag fell to a fair start, Menlo having a shade the worst of it. Applause cut out the work with Hotspur at his girths, two lengths in front of Gray, to the head of the stretch, where Gray closed up, and passing Hotspur, hunted Applause home a length and a half behind, Hotspur two lengths in the rear, third, and Menlo distanced. Time, 1:16.

SUMMARY.

Running—Purse $250. Six furlongs and repeat.
T. G. Jones' b g Applause, a, Three Cheers—Alice N., 117 lbs.
.....Stevenson 1 1
G. Howson's g g Johnny Gray, a, Shiloh—Margery, 117.....Howson 4 2
W. G. Trahern's b h Hotspur, 3, Joe Daniels, dam by Wildidle, 110
.....Narvice 2 3
M. McLennon's blk g Menlo, a, Young Prince—Hattie Hawthorne, 117.....Lee 3 d
Time 1:16, 1:16.

WEDNESDAY.

The attendance was much better, the stock exhibits being greatly admired, particularly the twenty odd head of horses shown by D. M. Reavis. Old Blackbird, who is now a dappled gray, twenty-nine years old, was visited all day long by crowds of spectators. He carries his age better than any horse I ever saw, his back being good, while his head does not show any traces of his great age, and he is as agile and playful as a kitten. The Holsteins and Devons were also much admired, especially the former, fourteen head having been sent from Senator Stanford's Nira Ranch. The trotting in two of the events (district) was rather tame. The 2:40 class was ultimately productive of a good race as Dennison was given first money without trotting Rabe, in order to give a better contest, all the other owners being agreeable. Almonta was then made favorite, but Redwood took the first heat, Almonta the next, and then Dan Dennison, who was driving Addie, turned loose, taking the next three. In the last heat Redwood was driven by Wilber Smith, but made no better showing than before.

The judges and timers were the same, except that C. H. Merrill took Chas. Sherman's place in the timers' stand. Jo. D. Sproul again officiated as Clerk of Scales and Course, etc.

District Three-year-olds.

First Heat—No pools sold. At the second attempt they received the word, Annie trotting steadily, while Tart broke before reaching the turn, dropping back forty yards. The mare went on easily, and was pulled to a walk under the wire five lengths in front. Time, 2:57½.

Second Heat—They were let go at the third attempt and Tart again breaking on the turn the heat was simply a repetition of the first, Annie winning easily by four lengths. Time, 2:54½.

Third Heat—The pair received the word at the second attempt, Tart again breaking on the turn, was ten lengths behind at the quarter, but closed up to within three, up the backstretch, owing to Annie breaking a bad break. Annie settled down, jogging home, winning by a head, Merrill driving it very fine. Time, 2:54.

SUMMARY.

Purse $350, for district three-year-olds. Mile heats, 3 in 5.
W. R. Merrill's b m Annie E., Til on Almont—by Belmont.....
.....Merrill 1 1 1
W. M. Billup's b g Tart, Tilton Almont—by Rifleman .....Bante 2 2 2
Time, 2:57½, 2:54½, 2:54.

2:30 *Class—Trotting.*

First Heat—Rabe having taken first money and been withdrawn, pools sold Almont $25, Field $8, Redwood $6.

After scoring up several times the triangle was tapped and Redwood went out in front, leading two lengths round the turn, Bird and Almonta neck and neck second, Kate Agnew three lengths back fourth, and Addie E. a bad fifth. Redwood led all the way, Almonta closing up on the upper turn and coming fast down the straight was only beaten a length and a half, Bird third, Addie E. last. Time, 2:27.

Second Heat—Auction pools—Almonte $20, Redwood $8, Field $4. When they received the word at the fourth attempt, Addie E. went right out leaving four lengths round the turn, Redwood second, a length in front of Almonta. Redwood closed up on the backstretch, where Dennison drove wide and Redwood following let Almonta up on the inside, and the mares closing in, left Redwood out in the cold, Almonta winning by a length and a half, Redwood pulled up four lengths back third, Kate Agnew just inside the flag and Bird outside. Time, 2:25.

Third Heat—Almonte $10, Field $5. The quartette were tapped off to a good start, but Almonte breaking badly fell back last, Addie E. going away rapidly was six lengths in front of Redwood at the quarter, Agnes two further back and Almonte who was trotting again three behind Agnew. Redwood under pressure drew up to Addie on the backstretch, but leaving his feet was passed by both the others of whom Almonta was going best when she broke on the turn and Addie trotted home easily two lengths in front of Kate Agnew. Time, 2:30½.

Fourth Heat—Auction pools: Addie $20, Almonta $15, field $4. When they were sent off Redwood was two lengths behind. Addie set the pace round the turn three lengths in front of Agnew, with the other pair four lengths back level, Up the backstretch Redwood closed up to Agnew, but fell back on the turn, Addie winning easily by three lengths from Kate Agnew. Time, 2:28.

Fifth Heat—W. F. Smith drove Redwood in this heat. Auction pools: Addie $20, field $6. Almont and Addie went out together, trotting head and head round the turn, Redwood breaking badly, was forty yards behind. The two leaders kept together up the backstretch and round the turn, when Dennison gradually drew out, being an open length in front of Almonta at the distance, and with the latter leaving her feet, won easily by two lengths, Redwood distanced. Time, 2:25.

SUMMARY.

Trotting—Mile heats 3 in 5. 2:50 class. Purse $400.
M. E. Ragan's ch m Addie E. by Algona, dam by A. T. Stewart
.....Dennison 5 2 1 1 1
A. L. Hart's b m Almonta by Tilton Almont, dam unknown
.....Linden 2 1 3 4 2
S. A. Eddy's gr m Kate Agnew by Ben Franklin, dam unknown
.....J. M. Eddy 4 4 2 2 3
G. Cropsey's ch s Redwood by Nutwood, dam Alice R., Chaboye 1 3 4 3 d
W. W. Marshall's ch m Bird by Tilton Almont, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian .....Marshall 3 dis
Time, 2:27, 2:25, 2:30½, 2:28, 2:25.
Rabe first money and withdrawn.

District Stallions, 2:40 Class, Trotting.

First Heat—Auction pools: L. Almont $10, Stranger $6. Almont led three lengths to the three furlong pole, when, breaking, he was passed by Stranger, but settling down, trotted easily past him and jogged home a length in front. Time, 2:34½.

Second Heat—No pools. Almont led from the wire, but making a standstill break on the turn, was soon forty yards behind. Stranger, going very slowly, was passed before the top turn by the favorite, who trotted clean away from him, pulling up to let Stranger inside. Time, 2:35.

Third Heat—Almont led by three lengths when the first turn was made, and, staying in front, jogged home two lengths and a half in front. Time, 2:36.

SUMMARY.

District stallions. 2:40 class. Purse, $400.
E. Downer's b s L. Almont, Tilton Almont—by Latham
.....Downer 1 1 1
W. W. Marshall's b s, Stranger, Tilton Almont—by Whipple's Hambletonian.....Marshall 2 2 2
Time, 2:34½, 2:35, 2:36.

C. H. Nelson, the great Waterville (Maine), horseman, tells a reporter that he has just received an offer by wire to trot Nelson against the famous California stallion Stamboul for $10,000. If all the arrangements can be properly made Nelson will probably be gotten into shape and started for California as soon as the fall races are over in the East. Mr. Nelson has just received and declined an offer of $50,000 for his stallion, and is exceedingly enthusiatic over the work of the horse thus far.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9.—Race 3.—Running. ¼ mile dash; purse $125. Race 4.—Running. ½ mile dash; purse $150. Race 5.—Trotting. 3-year-olds, best 2 in 3; purse $300.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10.—Race 6.—Running. ¼ mile and repeat; purse $250. Race 7.—Trotting. 2:45 class; purse $300.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11.—Race 8.—Running. Novelty race, 1 mile, purse $300. Race 9.—Trotting, 2-year-olds; ⅝ mile heats, best 2 in 3 purse; $200.

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List of Entries.

MONDAY.

No. 1.—Rosemead Stock Farm Purse—2:20 class Trotting. $1 000.

1—Alfred S., sire Elmo, dam by American Star. Entered by O. A. Hickok.
2—Palo Alto, b s, sire Electioneer, dam Dame Winnie. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Jim L., s s, sire Dan Voorhees, dam Grace. Entered by J. A. Linscott.
4—Bay Rose, br s, sire Sultan dam by The Moor. Entered by J. N. Ayers.
5—Don Thom s blk g, sire Del Sur, dam Vashti. Entered by E. B. Gifford.
6—Victor, b s, sire Echo, dam by Woodburn. Entered by Geo. A. Doherty.
7—Franklin, b g, sire Gen. Reno. Entered by C. A Davis & Co
8—Maggie E., b m, sire Nutwood, dam by Geo. M. Patchen. Entered by S. B. Emerson.
9—Valentine. Entered by B. C. Holly.

Same Day.

No. 2.—The San Miguel Breeding Farm—2:27 class. Trotting. $1,000.

1—Hazel Kirke, b m, sire Brigadier. Entered by M. Salisbury.
2—Emaline, b f, sire Electieneer, dam Emma Robson. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Gracie S, ch m, sire Speculation. Entered by O. A. Hickok.
4 Alpheus, sire Mambrino Wilkes, dam Rose. Entered by Irvin Ayers.
5—Soudan, blk s, sire Sultan, dam Lady Babcock. Entered by D. J. Murphy.
6—Belle B. sire Jim Hawkins, dam by Mormon Chief. Entered by E B. Grifford.
7—Melrose, sire Sultan, dam by Ten Broeck. Entered by John Green.
8—Pink, ch m, sire Inca, dam by Echo. Entered by B. C. Holly.
9—Margaret S., b f, sire Director, dam May Day. Entered by Pleasanton S ock Farm.

TUESDAY.

No. 3.—The Poplar Grove Breeding Farm—2:50 trotting class. $1,000.

1—Lenmar, b s sire Admar, dam Lenore. Entered by A. T. Hatch.
2—Lorita, ch f, sire Piedmont, dam Lady Lowell. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Homestake, b g sire Gibralter, dam Kate. Entered by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
4—Wanda, b f, sire Eros, dam S-t-b by Elmo. Entered by La Siesta Ranch.
5—Hazel Wilkes, ch m, sire Guy Wilkes, dam Blancho. Entered by San Mateo Stock Farm.
6—Ringwood, b s, sire Sidney, dam Alma. Entered by A. C. Dietz.
7—San Diego, b h. Entered by B. C. Holly.

Same Day.

No. 4.—The Ranch Cotate Stock Farm Purse—2:25 class. Pacing. $600.

1—Princess Alice, blk f, sire Dexter Prince, dam Mollie. Entered by John Patterson.
2—Racquet, blk g, sire Startle. Entered by Charles I. Havens.
3—Edwin C., b g, Elector, dam Lady Coonie. Entered by T. H. Griffen.
4 J. H., b g sire Alex Button, dam Winnie. Entered by A. Hatcher.
5—Belle Button, br m, sire Alex Button, dam St. Clare Entered by Geo. W. Woodward.
6—Longworth, b s, sire Sidney, dam Grey Dall. Entered by A. C. Dietz.
7—Frank. Entered by B. C. Holly.
8—Thos. Ryder, br g, sire Alex Button, dam by Ralph. Entered by R. H. Newton.

WEDNESDAY.

No. 5.—Three-quarter mile. The Leland Stanford Free Purse—For two-year-olds. $300, with $50 to second horse; winner of any two-year-old race after August 1st to carry three pounds extra, and of two or more races to carry five pounds extra.

1—Rico, br c, sire Shannon, dam Fanny Lewis. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
2—Flambeau, ch c, sire Wildidle, dam imp. Flirt. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Racine, b c, sire Bishop, dam imp, Fairy Rose. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Form.
4—Capt. Al, br c, sire Kingston, dam Black Maria. Entered by John Leach.
5—Mark L., ch c, sire Iron Clad, dam by Lodi. Entered by W. B. Sanborn.
6—Nighttime, ch c, sire Joe Hooker, dam Puss. Entered by T. E. Abbott.
7—King Hooker, ch c, sire Joe Hooker, dam Violet. Philip Sibenthaler.
8—Marigold, ch f, sire Milner, dam Katy Pease. Entered by J. B. Chase.
9—Larghetta, ch c, sire Jiles Johnson, dam Laurette. Entered by Matt Storn.
10—Pliney, b g, sire Flood, dam Precious. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
11—Adelaide, b m, sire Grinstead, dam Victoria. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
12—Hubert Earl, ch c John A., dam Lottie J. Entered by J. W. Donathan.
13—Rose Mead, sire Wildidle, dam Grand Duchess. Entered by Harry E. Rose.
14—Fabiola, ch f, sire Warwick, dam Maggie S. Entered by Dan Reeves.

Same Day.

No. 6.—One mile. The George Hearst Free Purse—For three-year-olds. $300; $50 to second horse; non-winners of purses of 1889 of value of $300 or over allowed five pounds. Maidens allowed ten pounds.

1—Faustine, b f, sire Flood, dam imp. Flirt. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
2—Bessie Shannon, b f, sire Shannon, dam Betty Bishop. Entered by John Reavey.
3—Long Shot, ch c, sire Duke of Norfolk, dam by Langford. Entered by John McBride.
4—Alfarata, br f, sire Wildidle, dam by Monday. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
5—Odette, ch, sire Shilo, dam Dame Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
6—Wild Oats, b c, sire Wildidle, dam Mary Givens. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
7—Duke Spencer, b c, Duke of Norfolk, dam Lou Spencer. Entered by H. H. Hobbs.
8—Glen Ellen, ch m, sire Kyrle Daly, dam Mistake. Entered by Matt Storn.
9—Crofter, ch g, sire Langfield, dam Mischief. Entered by Matt Storn.
10—Installion, br f, sire Inauguretion, dam Br. Maria. Entered by Elmwood Stable.
11—Ledette, br f, sire Nathan Coombs, dam Gypsy. Entered by Elmwood Stable.
12—Nacho B, ch g, Wanderer, dam Flower Girl. Entered by P. C. Donalich.
13—Joe Viva, b f, sire Joe Hooker, dam Lady Viva. Entered by Jas. Cairn Simpson.
14—Dan M. Murphy. Entered by Harry E. Rose.
15—Isabella, b f, sire Norfolk, dam Maggie S. Entered by Dan Reeves.

Same Day.

No. 7.—One-half mile heats. The Banks of Oakland Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse.

1—Billy D., sire Norfolk, dam unknown. Entered by E. H. Lichtenstein.
2—Eve, gr m, sire Shilo, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
3—White Cloud, b g, sire Woodbury, dam Coley. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
4—Stoneman, gr g, sire Kerby Smith, dam Hunky Dory. Entered by C. Bambrick.
5—Susie S., b m, sire Ironwood, dam Jennie Mc. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
6—Julia, ch m, sire Wheatley, dam Mercedes. Entered by G. Pacheco.
7—Daisy Neal, b m, sire Little, dam by Dan Vorhees. Entered by W. S. Neal.

Same Day.

No. 8.—Seven-eighths mile. The J. D. Carr Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. Maidens of three years old allowed 10 pounds; of four years old and over allowed 15 pounds.

1—Bird Catcher, br s, sire Specter, dam Pet. Entered by J. E. Fallon.
2—Jim Duffy, ch g, sire Joe Hooker, dam Sally Devine. Entered by Chas. Havens.
3—Daisy D., b m, sire Wheatley, dam Blk. Marie. Entered by R. B. Cockrill.
4—Long Shot, ch c, Duke of Norfolk, dam by Longford. Entered by John McBride.
5—Alfarata, br f, sire Wild Idle, dam by Monday. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
6—Tycoon, ch g, sire Revelie, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
7—Mikado, ch g, sire Shilo, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
8—White Cloud, b g, sire Woodburry, dam Coley. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
9—Fanny F., b m, sire Wildidle, dam Sally Hart. Entered by Matt Storn.
10—Forester, ch g, sire Joe Hooker, dam Mattie C. Entered by Matt Storn.
11—Welcome, br m, sire Warwick, dam Aeloa. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
12—Vinco, br g, sire Robert Hooding, dam Mollie H. Entered by Elmwood Stable.
13—Nerva, ch m, sire Robert Hooding, dam Lizzie Marshall. Entered by Elmwood Stable.
14—Del, blk g, sire Falsetto, dam Matty Senie. Entered by W. T. Del Valle.
15—Julia, ch m, sire Wheatley, dam Mercedes. Entered by G. Pacheco.
16—Rathbone, br s, sire Young Prince, dam Lady Amanda. Entered by Jos. Cairn Simpson.
17—Hello, ch g, sire Shannon, dam Marshra. Entered by A. Harrison.

THURSDAY

No. 9.—San Mateo Stock Farm Purse—For three year-old trotters. $800.

1—Sunol, b f, sire Electioneer, dam Waxana. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
2—Margaret S., b f, sire Director, dam May Day. Entered by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
3—Lillian Wilkes, br m, sire Guy Wilkes, dam Flora Langford. Entered by San Mateo Stock Farm.
4—Jaggers, ch c sire Lexington Prince, dam Jenny Lind. Entered by R. E. Stow.
5—J. R., b g, sire Richard's Elector, dam by St. Lawrence. Entered by Jas. A. Dustin.
6—Hattie D, b f, sire by Electioneer, dam Maple. Entered by Marcus Daly.
7—Prodigal, b c, sire Pancoast, Beatrice, by Cuyler S. D. S. Quintin.

Same Day.

No. 10.—The 2:22 Class. Trotting. $1,000.

1—Direct.
2—Victor.
3—Valentine.
4—Senator.
5—Junio.
6—Gus Wilkes.
7—Grandee.
8—Homestake.

FRIDAY.

No. 11.—Three-quarter mile. The Russ House Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. Maidens of three years old allowed 10 pounds, of four years old and over allowed 15 pounds.

1—Billy D, b g, sire Norfolk, dam unknown. Entered by E. H. Lichtenstein.
2—Louise M., b f, sire Kyrle Daly, dam NightHawk. Entered by J. M. M. Shafter.
3—Faustine, b f, sire Flood, dam imp. Flirt. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
4—Daisy D., b m, sire Wheatly, dam by Blk Maria. Entered by R. B. Cockrell.
5—Bessie Shannon, b f, sire Shannon, dam Betty Bishop. Entered by John Reavy.
6—Longshot, ch c, sire Duke of Norfolk, dam by Langford. Entered by John McBride.
7—Alfarata, br f, sire Wildidle, dam by Monday. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
8—Tycoon, ch g, sire Revelie, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
9—White Cloud, b g sire Woodbury, dam Coley. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
10—Fannie F., b m, sire Wildidle, dam Sally Hart. Entered by Matt Storn.
11—Stoneman, gr g, sire Kirby Smith, dam Hunky Dory. Entered by C. Bambrick.
12—Susie S., b m, sire Ironwood, dam Jenny Mc. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
13—Vinco, b g, sire Bob Wooding, dam Lizzie Marshall. Entered by the Elmwood Stable.
14—Nabeau, sire Nathan Coombs, dam Beauty. Entered by Elmwood Stable.
15—Del, blk g, sire Falsetto, dam Mattie Senie. Entered by W. T. Del Valle.
16—Julia, ch m, sire Wheatly, dam Mercedes. Entered by Gus Pacheco.
17—Dan M. Murphy. Entered by Harry E. Rose.
18—Isabella, b f, sire Norfolk, dam Maggie S. Entered by Dan Reeves
19—Hello, ch g, sire Shannon, dam Marshra. Entered by A. Harrison.

No. 12.—One and one-quarter miles. The Occidental Hotel Free Purse—$300; $50 second horse.

1—Birdcatcher, br s, sire Specter, dam Pet. Entered by J. E. Fallon.
2—Faustine, b f, sire Flood, dam imp. Flirt. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Jim Duffy, ch g, sire Joe Hooker, dam Sally Devine. Entered by Chas. Horan.
4—Odette, ch, sire Shilo, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
5—Sid, br c, sire Siddartha, dam Vestella. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
6—Wild Oats, b c, sire Wildidle, dam Mary Givens. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
7—Lurline, ch m, sire Longfield, dam Katy Pease. Entered by Matt Storn.
8—Ed McGinnis, b s, sire Grisntead, dam Jenny S. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
9—Nerva, ch m, sire Bob Wooding, dam Lizzie Marshall. Entered by Elmwood Stable.
10—Nacho B., ch g, sire Wander, dam Flower Girl. Entered by P. C. Donalich.
11—Joe Viva, b f, sire Joe Hooker, dam Lady Viva. Entered by Jos. Cairn Simpson.

Same Day.

No. 13.—Seven-eighths miles. The Palace Hotel Free Purse—$300. $50 to second. Winners of any two year-old race after August 1st to carry 5 pounds extra. Winners of two or more races to carry 7 pounds extra.

1—Rico, br g, sire Shannon, dam Frank Lewis. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
2—Flambeau, ch c, sire Wildidle, dam Flirt. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Racine, b c, sire Bishop, dam imp. Fairy Rose. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
4—Mark L., ch c, sire Ironclad, dam by Lodie. Entered by W. B. Sanborn.
5—Pliney, b g, sire Flood, dam Precious. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
6—Marigold, ch f, sire Milner, dam Katy Pease. Entered by J. B. Chase.
7—Adelaide, b m, sire Grinstead, dam Victoria. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
8—Hubert Earl, ch c, sire John A., dam Lottie J. Entered by J. W. Donathan.
9—Rose Mead, Entered by Henry E. Rose.
10—Mikado, sh g, sire Shilo, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.

Same Day.

No. 14.—Three-quarter mile. The Baldwin Hotel Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse. For all ages. Horses that has run and not won at this meeting allowed 5 pounds; that have not run second or better at this meeting allowed 10 pounds.

1—Billy D., b g, sire Norfolk. Entered by E. H. Lichtenstein.
2—Daisy D., b m, sire Wheatly, dam B lk. Marie. Entered by R. B. Cockrell.
3—Capt. Al., br c, sire Kingston, dam Blk. Maria. Entered by John Leach.
4—Bessie Shannon, b f, sire Shannon, dam Betty Bishop. Entered by John Reavey.
5—Night Time, ch c, sire Joe Hooker, dam Puss. Entered by T. E. Abbott.
6—Longshot ch c, sire Duke of Norfolk, Entered by John McBride.
7—King Hooker, ch c, sire Joe Hooker, dam Violet Entered by Philip Siebenthaler.
8 Odette, ch, sire Shilo, dam Margery Entered by Ben P. Hill.
9—Eva, gr m, sire Shilo, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
10—Mikado, ch g, sire Shilo, dam Margery. Entered by Ben P. Hill.
11—White Cloud, b g, sire Woodbury, dam Coley. Entered by W. L. Appleby.
12—Duke Spencer, b c, sire Duke of Norfolk, dam Lou Spencer. Entered by H. H. Hobbs.
13—Glen Ellen, ch m, sire Kyrle Daly, dam Mistake. Entered by Matt Storn.
14—Welcome, br m, sire Warwick, dam Aeola. Entered by Kelly & Samuels.
15—Installation, br f, sire Inaugurtion, dam Brown Maria. Entered by Elmwood Stables.
16—Nabeau, b g, sire Nathan Coombs, dam Beauty. Entered by Elmwood Stables.
17—Del, blk g, sire Falsetta, dam Mattie Sernie. Entered by W. T. Del Valle.
18—Rathbone, br s, sire Young Prince, dam Lady Amanda. Entered by Jos. Cairn Simpson.
19—Hello, ch g, sire Shannon, dam Marshra. Entered by A. Harrison.

SATURDAY.

No. 15.—The Hollywood Stock Farm Purse—2:30 class. Trotting. $1,000.

1—Express, b c, sire Electioneer, dam Esther. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
2—Redwood, b s. Entered by Allen McFadyen.
3—Homestake, b g, sire Gibralter, dam Kate. Entered by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
4—Balkan, br c, sire Mambrino Wilkes, dam by Jack Hawkins. Entered by Irvin Ayers.
5—Memo blk s, sire Sidney, dam Flirt. Entered by John A. Goldsmith.
6—Ringwood, b s, sire Sidney, dam Alma. Entered by A. C. Dietz.
7—Soudan, blk s, sire Sultan, dam Lady Babcock. Entered by D. J. Murphy.
8—Simmocolon, ch s, sire Simmons, dam Colon. Entered by Valensin Stock Farm.
9—Alto Rey, b s, sire Attorney, dam Raxie. Entered by E. B. Gifford.
10 Pink, ch m, dam by Echo. Entered by B. C. Holly.
11—Alfred G., b s, sire Anteeo, dam Rose B. Entered by Geo. E. Guerne.
12—Lord Byron, b s, sire Gen. Benton, dam by Wissahicken. Entered by M. Daly.

Same Day.

No. 16.—The Palo Alto Breeding Farm Purse—2:17 class. Trotting. $1 200.

1—Alfred S., b g, sire Elmo, dam by American Star. Entered by O. A. Hickok.
2- Lot Slocum, sire Electioneer. Entered by Alfred Gonzales.
3—Palo Alto, b s, sire Electioneer, dam Dame Winnie. Entered by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
4—Lilly Stanley, b m, sire Whippleton, dam Dolly McMahon. Entered by N. Coombs and M. Salisbury.

Same Day.

No. 17.—Free for all. Pacing.

1—Gold Leaf by Sidney, dam Fern Leaf. M. Salisbury
2—Almont Patchen, br s by Juanita, dam Gladys. C. H. Corey.
3—Yolo Maid, b m by Alex. Button, dam Molly. B. C. Holly.
4—St. Patrick, b c, sire Volunteer, dam by Young Seline. Entered by M. Daly.

VALLEJO

Fair Association,

Vallejo,

October 8 to 12, inclusive

FIRST DAY, OCTOBER 8.

Trotting—2:27 Class; free for all; purse $400.

Trotting—2:38 Class; district; purse $400.

SECOND DAY, OCTOBER 9.

Trotting—Two-year-olds; district; 2 in 3; purse $300.

Trotting—2:22 Class: free for all; 3 in 5; purse $500.

THIRD DAY, OCTOBER 10.

Trotting—Three-year-olds; district; 3 in 5; purse $400.

Free for all Trotters and Pacers; 3 in 5; purse $1,000.

Named horses to be named during the meetng; $300.

FOURTH DAY, OCTOBER 11.

Trotting—One-year-olds; district; dash of a mile. Purse $100.

Trotting and Pacing—2:30 Class; district; 3 in 5; purse $400.

Trotting—2:50 Class; district; 3 in 5; purse $200.

FIFTH DAY, OCTOBER 12.

Trotting—2:35 Class; district; 3 in 5; purse $250.
Trotting—2:17 Class; free for all; 3 in 5; purse $500.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

TROTTING AND PACING.

In all the above races the purse shall be divided as follows: 60 per cent. to the first horse; 30 per cent. to second, and 10 per cent. to the third horse. District comprises the following counties: Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Lake, Mendocino, Colusa and Yolo.

In all the above races, five to enter and three to start. Ten per cent. of purse to accompany the nomination. Entries to close with the Secretary, F. W Trull, September 9th, 1889. $1,000 reserved for special races, to be arranged during the meeting. Horses eligible in all the above races from date of their entrance.

The National Association rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in, when less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

In trotting and pacing races, entries not declared out by 6 P. M. day before must start.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps and jackets of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

Entries close with the Secretary, Monday, September 9, 1889.

F. W. TRULL, Secretary.

Sixth District AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION RACES,

Los Angeles, Cal.

Guarantee Purse, $2,000

The Directors of the Sixth District Agricultural Association of Los Angeles, Cal., offer a guarantee purse of $2,000 to horses of the 2:20 class, to be trotted on Thursday, October 24, 1889, during the Association's tenth annual meeting.

Entrance, 10 per cent. of the purse, payable as follows: Five per cent. September 1st, to accompany nomination, and 5 per cent. October 1st, when horses are to be named. This, however, is on the supposition that enough entries are obtained to justify giving this purse.

Horses will take their record from August 1st, 1889. American Association Rules to govern.

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Eleventh District Fair.

Tenth Annual Meeting of Plumas, Lassen, Sierra and Modoc Agricultural Association,

At Quincy, Plumas County,

COMMENCING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1889, AND CONTINUING FIVE DAYS.

Washoe County, Nevada, Lake and Grant Counties, Oregon, admitted to district for racing purposes.

☞Money in all races to be divided as follows: First horse 60 per cent, second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent., unless when otherwise specified. All races free for all, unless otherwise designated.

FIRST DAY—1.—Trotting. 3 minute class, 3 in 5. Purse $300. District. 2.—Trotting. 2.30 class, 3 in 5. Purse $400. 3.—Running. Three-year-olds and under. Mile dash. Purse $250. District. 4.—Running. Half-mile and repeat. Purse $200. District. 5.—Pacing. 3 in 5. Purse $500.

SECOND DAY—6.—Trotting. 2:40 class, 3 in 5. Purse $350. 7.—Trotting. Three-year-olds and under, 3 in 5. Purse $300. District. 8.—Running. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $400. 9.—Running. 1¼ mile dash. Purse $300.

THIRD DAY—10.—Trotting. Two-year-old colt race, 2 in 3. Purse $250. District. 11.—Trotting. 2:50 class, 3 in 5. Purse $300. 12.—Running. ¾ mile dash. Purse $250. 13.—Running. 1½ mile dash. Purse $350. 14.—Running. One mile dash. Purse $250.

FOURTH DAY—15—Trotting. Free for all. Purse $1,000. 16—Trotting. Single buggy, 2 in 3; owner to drive. Purse $100. District. Entries to close at 6 o'clock P. M. day before race. Trained horses barred. 17—Trotting. One-year-olds; half mile and repeat. Purse $200. District. 18—Running. Half-mile dash. Purse $200. 19—Running. 1¼ mile dash. Purse $350.

FIFTH DAY—20—Trotting. 2:35 class, 3 in 5. Purse $350. 21—Trotting. Double team, mile and repeat Untrained teams must pull buggies, owners to drive. Purse $150. District. Entries to close at 6 o'clock P. M. day before race. 22—Go-as-you-please. To make nearest time to 4:30. Purse $100. Entries to close at time of race. 23—Running. Two miles and repeat. Purse $500. 24—Consolation Purses.

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SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

No. 1.—Trotting. Two-year-old class. Purse $200.
No 2.—Running. Half mile and repeat. Purse $200.
No. 3.—Trotting. Three-minute class. Purse $300.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4.

No. 4.—Trotting. Three-year-old class. Purse $3 0.
No. 5.—Running. One-mile dash. Purse $200.
No. 6.—Trotting. 2:40 class. Purse $300.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 5.

No. 7.—Trotting. 2:27 class. Purse $600.
No. 8.—Running. Three-quarter mile and repeat. Purse $200.
No. 9.—Pacing. 2:30 class. Purse $400.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 6.

No. 10.—Trotting. 2:50 class. Purse $300.
No. 11.—Running. One mile and repeat Purse $300.
No. 12.—Trotting. Four-year-old class. Purse $400.
Ladies' Riding. Ten cash premiums. Purse $2.0.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPT. 7.

No. 13.—Trotting. 2:30 class. Purse $400.
No. 14.—Pacing. 2:20 class Purse $5 0.
No. 15.—Trotting. Free for all. Purse $60.

Entries close with the Secretary August 10, 1889.
National Association rules to govern all trotting races.
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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

There shall be awarded to the owner of the sire whose get shall make the best average performance in the races for trotting foals, two, three and four-year-olds, in 1887, 1888, and 1889, the Grand Gold Medal of the California State Agricultural Society, the actual cost of which shall not be less than $200.

First Day—Thursday, September 12th.

TROTTING.

No. 1.—The Occident Stake. For foals of 1886. Entries closed January 1st, 1887; $100 entrance; of which $10 must accompany nomination; $15 to be paid January 1, 1888; $25 to be paid January 1, 1889, and $50 thirty days before the race. The Occident gold cup, of the value of $400, to be added by the Society. First colt, cup and six-tenths; second colt, three-tenths, and third colt, one tenth of stake. Mile heats, three in five, to harness. Third payments have been made on the following entries:—

Palo Alto's.....b c Coin
Palo Alto's.....b f Sunol
Palo Alto's.....ch c Will Florence
Palo Alto's.....ch c Isonomy
L. S. Rose's.....b f Vesolia
Charles Thornquest's.....b c Cupid
William Corbett's.....blk f Jet Wilkes
James Martin's.....blk f Directress
H. W. Meek's.....b c Brilliant
J. U. Simpson's.....br c Anthenian

No. 2.—Purse, $1,200. 2:23 class.

W. F. Smith's.....bl g Thapsin
L. J. Rose's.....b g Dubec
G. A. Doherty's.....br s Vic or
E. B. Gifford's.....bl m Bell B
Pleasanton Stock Farm's.....bl s Direct
Pleasanton Stock Farm's.....b g Homestake
San Mateo Stock Farm's.....b g Grandee
Marcus Daly's.....b s Senator

PACING.

No. 3.—Pacing; purse, $600, 2-30 class.

R. H. Newton's.....br g Thos. Ryder
A. Boucher's.....b g J. H.
T. H. Griffin's.....b g Edwin C.
A. C. Dietz's.....b s Longworth
John Patterson's.....bl m Princess Alice
J. L. McCord's.....bl g Ned Winslow
J. R. Hodson's.....g g Johnnie Skelton
G. W. Woodard's.....br m Belle Button
B. C. Holly's.....ch g Frank

Second Day—Friday, Sept 13th.

RUNNING.

No. 4.—The Introduction Stake—For two-year-olds; of $50 each, h f., or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Winner of any two-year-old event this year of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

Palo Alto Stock Farm.....ch f Muta
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....ch c Flambeau
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b c Racine
Thos. H. Boyle.....ch c Morton
J. B. Chase.....ch f Marigold
Kelly & Samuels.....b g Pliny
John Leach.....br c Captain Al
W. M. Murry.....ch c Kiro
P. Siebenthaler.....ch c King Hooker
L. U. Shippee.....ch f Falsalara
L. U. Shippee.....ch f Whisban
H. I. Thornton.....ch f Reata
H. I. Thornton.....ch c El Rayo
G. W. Trahern.....br f Eda
J. W. Donathan.....ch c Hubert Earl

No. 5.—The California Breeders' Stake—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1886); $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1st; $15 May 1st; or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money, with $600 added, of which $150 to second; $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1889 of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds; of two or more, ten pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter. Closed in 1888 with twenty-eight subscribers.

Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b c Geoffrey
Mal ese Villa Stable.....b c Ryland
G. W. Trahern.....b g G. W.
Oak Grove Stable.....ch c Louis P.
A. W. Sisson.....b f Sheba
A. W. Sisson.....ch f Rena
J. Reavey & Co.....b f Bessie Shannon
L. U. Shippee.....br f Picnic
L. U. Shippee.....b f Songstress
H. I. Thornton.....ch c Joe Hoge
Thomas G. Jones.....br g Jack Pot
W. L. Appleby.....b c Wild Oats

Note—Declared January 1, 1889, at $10—Kilgariff, Agnes B., Glencola, Libbertifibbit, Kathlene, Young Prince, Futurity, 870. Declared August 1 1889, at $25—Aurelia, Daphnita, Sinfire, Don Jose, Bronco, The Czar, Barham, Ledith, Installation—$225.

No. 6.—The Swift Handicap, for all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit; $15 declaration, with $400 added; second to receive $100, and the third $50 from the stakes. Weights announced September 10th. Declarations due by 6 P. M., September 12th. One mile and an eighth.

T. Bally.....ch c Little Phil, 3
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b f Faustine, 3
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b c Peel, 4
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....br c imp Brutus, 4
A. Harrison.....ch g Hello, 6
John Reavy.....b f Bessie Shannon, 3
R. B. Cockrill.....b m Daisy D., a
Kelley & Samuels.....br m Welcome, 4
Kelley & Samuels.....b h Ed McGinnis, 4
Maltese Villa Stock Farm.....b h Mozart, a
Dan Reeves.....b f Isabella, 3
L. U. Shippee.....br f Picnic, 3
L. U. Shippee.....b f Songstress, 3
Matt Storn.....ch f Lurline, 3
Matt Storn.....ch f Glen Ellen, 3
Matt Storn.....b m Fannie F., 4
H. I. Thornton.....br f Abi, 4
H. I. Thornton.....br g Lorimer, 4
G. W. Trahern.....b g G W, 3
P. C. Dornalich.....ch g Naicho B., 3
U. F. Del Valle.....bl g Del, 4
Elmwood Stables.....b g Nabeau, 4
Elmwood Stables.....ch m Nerva, 6
Chas. Horan.....ch s Jim Duffy, 5
W. L. Appleby.....br f Alfarata, 3
M. T. Walters.....b s Al Farrow, 4
B. P. Hill.....ch f Odette, 3
B. P. Hill's.....ch g Mikado, 5
B. P. Hill's.....ch g Mikado, 5

Third Day—Saturday, September 14th.

TROTTING.

No. 8.—Two-year-old Stake. Entrance $50, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $25 payable Aug 10th, 1889; $300 added by the Society. Closed March 15th, with fourteen nominations. Mile heats

No. 9.—The Pacific Stallion Stake—A sweep-stake for trotting stallions - 2:21 class—Of $250 each, of which $100 must accompany nominations; $150 payable September 1st; $250 added for each starter up to four, or $1,0 0 for four or more starters. Stakes divided, four-sevenths, two-sevenths, one-seventh; added money divided, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. If but two starters, stakes and added money divided, five-sevenths and two-sevenths. A stallion making a walk-over gets all stakes, but no added money. Mile heats, three in five.

Worth Ober's.....b s Ross S.
O. A. Hickok's.....br s Bay Rose
Pleasanton Stock Farm's.....blk s Direct

No. 10.—Three-year-old pace failed to fill.

No. 11.—Trotting purse, $1,000. 2:30 class.

Irvin Ayres'.....br c Balkan
A. T. Hatch's.....b s Lenmar
Valensin Stock Farm's.....ch s Simmocolon
A. C. Dietz's.....b s Ringwood
James A. Dustin's.....b g J. R.
A. McFayden's.....b h Redwood
E. B. Gifford's.....b s Atto Rex
Pleasanton Stock Farm's.....b m Margaret S.
J. R. Hodson's.....b m Bracelet
D. J. Murphy's.....bl s Soudan
George S. Nixon's.....ch g Rabe
J. A. Goldsmith's.....bl h Memo
Marcus Daly's.....b s Lord Byron
George E. Guerne's.....b s Alfred G.
Holly & Co's.....ch m Pink
Napa Stock Farm's.....b m Nona Y.

Fourth Day—Monday, September 16th.

RUNNING.

No. 12.—The Daisy D. Stake—For all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st, with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Non-winners that have started this year allowed five pounds. Maidens, if three years old, allowed five pounds; if four or more, seven pounds

A. Harrison.....ch g Hello, 6
R. B. Cockrell.....b m Daisy D., a
Kelly & Samuels.....b m Susie S., 5
Kelly & Samuels.....br m Welcome, 4
W. M. Murry.....ch c Kiro, 2
W. M. Murry.....ch s Peregrine, 4
R. T. McCarty.....ch m Susie, 4
Jno. Reavey.....b f Bessie Shannon, 3
L. U Shippee.....ch f Falsalara, 2
Matt Storn.....ch f Glen Ellen, 3
Matt Storn.....b m Fannie F., 4
H. I. Thornton.....br f Abi, 5
H. I Thornton.....br g Lorimer, 4
G. W. Trahern.....br f Eda, 2
G. W. Trahern.....ch f Retta B., 2
U. F. Del Valle.....bl g Del, 4
W. L. Appleby.....b p g White Cloud, 7
Frank Brown.....br f Ramona, 3
M. T. Walters.....b s Al Farrow, 4
B. P. Hill.....ch f Odette, 3

No. 13.—The Capital City Stake—A handicap for three-year-olds; of $100 each, half forfeit, $20 declaration, with $400 added; second horse $100. Weights announced 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, September 14th. Declaration due at 6 P. M. same day. One mile and a sixteenth.

Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b c Geoffrey
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b f Faustine
M. Johnson.....ch g Poor Fellow
Thomas H. Boyle.....ch c Louis P
Maltese Villa Stables.....b c Ryland
L. U. Shippee.....br f Picnic
L. U. Shippee.....b f Songstress
Matt Storn.....ch f Lurline
H. I. Thornton.....ch c Joe Hoge
P. C. Dornalich.....ch g Naicho B
W. L. Appleby.....b c Wild Oats
W. L. Appleby.....br f Alfarata

No. 14—The Sunny Slope Stake—For two-year-old fillies, $25 each; $15 forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before September 1st; with $300 added; of which $50 to second; third to save stake. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

Palo Alto Stock Farm.....ch f Muta
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b f Raindrop
J. B. Chase.....ch f Marigold
Kelly & Samuels.....b f Adelaide
Dan Reeves.....ch f Fabiola
L. U. Shippee.....ch f Whisban
L. U. Shippee.....b f Stella S
H. I. Thornton.....ch f Reata
A. G. Tod.....b f Jessie C.
G. W. Trahern.....br f Ella
G. W. Trahern.....ch f Retta B.

No. 15.—The Prize Stake—For all ages; of $100 each; half forfeit, or only $25 if declared on or before September 1st; with $500 added $100 to second; $50 to third. Three-year-olds that have started and not won allowed seven pounds; four-year olds and over, ten pounds. One mile and a quarter

T. Bally.....ch c Little Phil, 3
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b c Peel, 4
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....br c Brutus, 4
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b f Faustine, 3
Kelly & Samuels.....b h Ed McGinnis, 4
Kelly & Samuels.....br m Welcome, 4
Maltese Villa Stables.....b h Mozart, aged
L. U. Shippee.....b f Songstress, 3
Matt Storn.....b m Fanny F, 4
Matt Storn.....ch f Glen Ellen, 3
Charles Horan.....ch g Jim Duffy, 5
W. L. Appleby.....b c Wild Oats, 3
M. T. Walters.....b s Al Farrow, 4
B. P. Hill's.....ch g Mikado, 5
B. P. Hill's.....ch g Tycoon, 4
B. P. Hill's.....br s Sid, 4

Fifth Day—Tuesday, September 17th.

TROTTING.

No. 16.—Three-year-old trotting stake. Closed March 10, 1889, with eight nominations.

No. 17.—Trotting purse, $1,200. 2:20 class.

S. B. Emerson.....b m Maggie E
C. A. Davis & Co.....bl g Franklin
G. A. Doherty.....br s Victor
E. B. Gifford.....bl g Don Tomas
O. A. Hickok.....b g Alfred S.
J. A. Linscott.....ch s Jim L.
B. C. Holly.....b g Valentine

No. 18.—Trotting purse, $1,000. 3:00 class.

La Siesta Ranch.....b m Wanda
J. Cochran.....ch m Alloretta
D. M. Reavis.....br m Vic B.
Pleasanton Stock Farm.....b g Homestake
J. L. McCord.....ch m Mary Lou
San Mateo Stock Farm.....ch m Hazel Wilkes
D. S. Quintin.....b c Prodigal
B. C. Holly.....b g San Diego

Sixth Day—Wednesday, September 18th

RUNNING.

No. 19.—The California Autumn Stake—A sweepstake for two-year-olds (foals of 1887); $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1; or $15 by May, 1, 1889. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added; of which $100 to second, third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed in 1888 with thirty-seven subscribers.

Palo Alto Stock Farm.....ch c Flambeau
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b c Racine
Sierra Foothills Co.....b f Jennie C.
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b f Glenloch
W. M. Murry.....b f Evelina
George W. Trahern.....ch c Solitaire
George W. Trahern.....br f Eda
George W. Trahern.....ch f Retta B.
Oak Grove Stable.....ch c Tippecanoe
Oak Grove Stable.....ch c Morton
Oak Grove Stable.....ch f Gypsy
Oak Grove Stable.....ch f Philena
W. M. Murry.....b c Herzog
E. S. Paddock.....b f Adelaide
L. U. Shippe.....b c Fellowcharm
L. U. Shippee.....ch c Major Ban
L. U. Shippee.....b c Take Notice
L. U. Shippee.....ch f Elsie S.
L. U Shippee.....ch f Falsalara
Geo. Hearst.....b c Sacramento
W. M. Murry.....ch f Fabiola
A. Wakeman.....ch s Kiro
B. C. Holly.....b c King David
C. V. Tupper.....ch c Guido
C. V. Tupper's.....bl or br c High Jack

Declarations January 1st, $10 each—Kiff Kiff.

May 1st, at $15—Whisban and Riverside; $30. Augus 1st, at forfeit. El Rio Rey, Chan Haskell, Rascal, Barrett, Hooker—Avail filly, Willoughby, Mirope, Abdiel, Achilles.

No 20—The Shafter Stake—For three-year-olds; $5 each, h f or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $400 added; second to receive $100; third, $50 from the stakes. Winner of any three-year-old event of the value of $1 000 to carry five pounds extra. Maidens that have started once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. One mile and an eighth.

T. Bally.....ch c Little Phil
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b c Geoffrey
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b f Faustine
M. Johnson.....ch g Poor Fellow
Maltese Villa Stock Farm.....b c Ryland
J. McBride.....ch c Longshot
John Reavy.....b f Bessie Shannon
J. Mc. M. Shafter.....b f Louise M.
L. U. Shippee.....br f Picnic
L. U. Shippee.....b f Songstress
Matt. Storn.....ch f Glen Ellen
Matt. Storn.....ch f Lurline
H. I. Thornton.....ch c Joe Hoge
P. C. Donalich.....ch g Niacho B
B. P. Hill.....ch f Odette

No. 21.—The Palo Alto Stake—A handicap for two-year-olds; of $50 each, h f, or $10 declaration; with $350 added; second to save stake. Weights announced Tuesday, September 17th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Declarations due at six o'clock P. M. same day. Five-eighths of a mile.

Palo Alto Stock Farm.....ch f Muta
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....ch c Flambeau
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....br g Rico
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b f Raindrop
Kelly & Samuels.....b g Pliny
John Leach.....br c Capt. Al
W. M. Murry.....ch c Kiro
P. Siebenthaler.....ch c Sheridan
P. Siebenthaler.....ch c King Hooker
L. U. Shippee.....b c Take Notice
L. U. Shippee.....b f Stella S.
L. U. Shippee.....ch f Whisban
Matt Storn.....ch c Larghetta
H. I. Thornton.....ch f Reata
H. I. Thornton.....ch c El Rayo
J. W. Donathan.....ch c Hubert Earl

No. 22.—The Del Paso Stake—For all ages; of $50 each half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $300 added; second to save stake. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Mile heats.

A. Harrison's.....ch g Hello, 6
C. G. Jones'.....b g Applause, 5
Kelly & Samuels'.....b h Ed McGinnis, 4
Matt Storn's.....ch g Forester, 4
B. P. Hill's.....br s Sid, 4
B. P. Hill's.....ch g Mikado, 5
B. P. Hill's.....ch c Tycoon, 4

No 23.—Free Purse, $300, of which $50 to second. For all ages. To close at 6 P. M., the night before. One mile.

Seventh Day—Thursday, Sept. 19th.

TROTTING.

No. 24.—Trotting purse, $1,000. 2:27 class.

Irvin Ayres.....b h Alpheus
L. J. Rose.....b g Dubec
E. B. Gifford.....b s Atto Rex
M. Salisbury.....b m Hazel Kirke
J. R. Hodson.....blk g Artist
George Cropsey.....ch m Eva W.
D. J. Murphy.....blk s Soudan
J. A. Goldsmith.....blk h Memo
John Green.....br g Melrose
Holly & Co.....ch m Pink

No. 25.—Four-year-old trotting stake. Closed March 5, 1889, with ten nominations.

PACING.

No. 26.—Pacing, purse $800. Free for all.

Corey & Hanks.....b s Almont Patchen
Pleasanton Stock Farm Co.....ch m Gold Leaf
B. C. Holly.....b m Yolo Maid

Eighth Day—Friday, September 20th.

RUNNING.

No. 27—The California Annual Stake—a sweepstake for two-year-olds (foals of 1887); $100 each, h f, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st, $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn stake to carry seven pounds extra, winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; two or more, seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile. Closed in 1888, with 35 subscribers.

Palo Alto Stock Farm.....ch c Flambeau
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b c Racine
Sierra Foothills Co.....b f Jessie C.
G. W. Trahern.....ch c Solitaire
G. W. Trahern.....br f Eda
G. W. Trahern.....ch f Retta B.
P. Siebenthaler.....ch c Sheridan
P. Siebenthaler.....ch c King Hooker
P. Herzog.....b c Herzog
E. S. Paddock.....b f Adelaide
L. U. Shippee.....b c Fellowcharm
G. o. Hearst.....b c Sacramento
W. M. Murry.....ch f Fabiola
A. Wakeman.....ch s Kiro
B. C. Holly.....b c King David
C. V. Tupper.....ch c Guido
C. V. Tupper.....bl or br c High Jack

Declarations January 1, 1889, at $10—Kiff Kiff. May 1st, at $15—Whisban and Riverside, total, $3. August 1st, at $25—Glenloch, Evelina, Mirope, Will ughby, Abdiel, Achilles, El Rio Rey, Novette, Chan Haskell, R scal, Barrett, Major Ban, Elsie S., Falsalara, Mabel F., total, $375.

No. 28.—California Derby Stake. For foals of 1886, to be run at the State Fair of 1889; $100 entrance, $50 forfeit; or only $10 if declared January 1, 1888; $15 if declared January 1, 1889, or $25 if declared May 1, Closed in 1887, with twenty-nine nominations. One mile and a half

W. M. Murry.....b c Ecart
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b c Geoffrey
H. H. Hobbs.....b c Duke Spencer
Geo. Hearst.....b c Almont
W. B. Todhunter.....b c Hotspur
Thos. Atchison.....ch f Little Rose
Caleb Dorsey.....b f March wind
John Arnett.....br f Queen Daniels
W. L. Appleby.....b c wild Oats
L. U. Shippee.....b f Picnic
Chas. Seriultius.....b c Persuasion

Declarations January 1, 1889, at $15—Philander, Rhona, Felicia, Lady Overton, Lakme, Scat, Ernestine, Kathleen, Free Love; total, 135. May 1st at $25—Ella Hill, N. Y. M.; total $50. August 1st at $50—Flood Tide, Robin Hood, Don Jose, The Czar, Bronco, Telish, Leh.

No. 29.—The Nighthawk Stake—For all ages; of $50 each; $15 forfeit; $300 added; of which $100 to second third to save stake; $2 0 additional if 1 11/4 is beaten. Stake to be named after the winner if Nighthawk's time, (1:42¼) is beaten. One mile.

Palo Alto Stock Farm.....br c 4 Brutus
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....br g 2 Rico
A. Harrison.....ch g 6 Hello
Thomas H. Boyle.....ch c 2 Morton
R. B. Cockrell.....b m agd Daisy D.
Kelly & Samuels.....br m 4 Welcome
Kelly & Samuels.....b g 2 Pliny
W. M. Murry.....ch c 2 Kiro
Maltese Villa Stable.....b c 3 Ryland
Maltese Villa Stable.....b h agd Mozart
John Reavey.....b f 3 Bessie Shannon
J. McM. Shafter.....b f 3 Louise M.
B. P. Hill.....br s (4) Sid
B. P. Hill.....ch g (5) Mikado
B. P. Hill.....ch f (3) Odette
Matt Storn.....ch f Glen Ellen, 3
H. I. Thornton.....br f Abi, 5
H. I. Thornton.....br g Lorimer
G. W. Trahern.....b f Eda, 2
G. W. Trahern.....ch f Retta B., 2
U. F. Del Valle.....bl g Del, 4
W. L. Appleby.....b p g White Cloud, 7
M. T. Walters.....b s Al Farrow, 4

No. 30.—The La Rue Stake—A handicap for all ages; of $100 each, h f, $20 declaration; with $500 added; of which $100 to s cond; $50 to third. Weights announced at 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, September 19th. Declarations due at 6 o'clock P. M. same day. One mile and a half.

T. Bally.....ch c 3 Little Phil
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b c 1 Peel
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b c Geoffrey
Thomas H. Boyle.....ch c 3 Louis P.
Kelly & Samuels.....b h 4 Ed. McGinnis
Maltese Villa Stable.....b h agd Mozart
L. U. Shippee.....br f 3 Picnic
L. U. Shippee.....b f 3 Songstress
Matt Storn.....ch f 3 Lurline
H. I Thornton.....ch c 3 Joe Hoge
G. W. Trahern.....b h agd Dave Douglas
P. C. Dornalich.....ch g 3 Niacho B
Elmwood Stables.....ch m 6 Nerva
Elmwood Stables.....b g 4 Nabeau
Charles Horan.....ch g 5 Jim Duffy
W. L. Appleby.....b c 3 Wild Oats
W. L. Appleby.....b f 3 Alfarata
B. P. Hill.....br s (4) Sid
B. P. Hill.....ch g (4) Tycoon

No. 31.—Free Purse, $250. For beaten horses at this meeting, $50 to second, Horses that have started and been beaten once allowed five pounds, twice, seven pounds, three times, ten pounds. To name and close at 6 o'clock P. M. the day before. One mile and a sixteenth and repeat.

Ninth Day—Saturday, September 21st.

TROTTING.

No. 32.—Trotting purse, $1,200; 2:18 class.

O. A. Hickok.....b g Alfred S.
Coombs & Salisbury.....b m Lillie Stanley
Alfred Gonzales.....br h Lot Slocum

No. 33.—Trotting purse, $1,000. 2:40 class.

A. T. Hatch.....b s Lenmar
Valensin Stock Farm.....ch s Simmocolon
La Siesta Farm.....b m Wanda
H. B. Starr.....bl m Flora Belle
A. C. Dietz.....b s Ringwood
A. L. Hart.....b m Almonta
D. M. Reavis.....br m Vic. H
G. S. Nixon.....ch g Rabe
Pleasanton Stock Farm.....b g Homestake
W. Gardner.....ch h Jim Blaine
San Mateo Stock Farm.....br m Lillian Wilkes
Marcus Daly.....b f Hattie D
Napa Stock Farm.....b m Nona Y

PACING.

No. 34.—Pacing purse, $800. 2:20 class.

R. M. Newton.....br g Thos. Ryder
A. Boucher.....b g J. H.
T. H. Griffen.....b g Edwin C.
Worth Ober.....br g Little Doc
J. L. McCord.....bl g Ned winslow
J. R. Hodson.....g g Johnnie Skelton
Geo. W. Woodward.....br m Belle Button
Marcus Daly.....b s St. Patrick

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Annual Meeting of 1889,

BEGINNING

SEPTEMBER 24TH,

And Continuing Five Days,

Purses & Stakes over $15,000.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 8, 1889.

Entrance 10 per cent. in purses. In all trotting and pacing races four moneys, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent of purse.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1889.

TROTTING.

No. 1. Pacific Coast. Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; 2 in 3; $250 added. Closed March 15th with 14 entries.

No. 2. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; $250 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

No. 3. Pacific Coast.—2:26 class.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1889.

RUNNING.

No. 4. Pavilion Stakes of 1889.—$50 each h f; $300 added. Five-eighths of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 33 entries.

No. 5. Big Tree Stake of 1889.—$100 each, h f; $400 added. One mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 17 entries.

No. 6. Street Railway Stakes.—For all ages. $50 each, h f $250 added. Second to save stake; winner of one stake race this year to carry 5 pounds extra, of 2 or more 7 pounds penalty. Beaten maidens allowed 10 pounds 1¼ miles.

No. 7. Whittaker Stakes.—For all ages; open to San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Calaveras Counties. $20 each for all starters. $150 added. Second horse half of entrance money. One mile.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1389.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 8. Trotting. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. Four-year-old stake. $50 each. $250 added. Closed March 15, 1889 with 7 entries.

No. 9. Pacing. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. $700.

No. 10. Trotting. Pacific Coast.—2:20 class. $1000.

No. 11. Trotting. District.—Three-year-old Stake. $50 each. $150 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1889.

RUNNING.

No. 12. Yosemite Stake of 1889.—$75 each, half forfeit, $350 added. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 21 entries.

No. 13. Heliotrope Stake.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, $250 added, of which $50 to second. Non-winners at State Fair allowed 10 pounds. One mile. (This race hereafter to be named each successive year for the winner.)

No. 14. Merchants' Handicap.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, or $15 declaration, with $200 added, second to save stake. Weights to be announced at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, Sept. 26th. Declarations due at 7 o'clock P. M. of the same day. 1½ miles.

No. 15. Consolation Stake.—$10 for starters. $200 added; $50 to second. Non-winners at this meeting allowed 10 pounds. Mile heats.

No. 16. Trotting.—District. Two-year-old stake. $50 each; $150 added. Closed March 15, with 8 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1889.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 17. Pacing.—Pacific Coast. 2:22 class. $500.

No. 18. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. Free for all, $1,000.

No. 19. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. 2:23 class. $2,000.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races best 3 in 5, except as otherwise specified.

National Association Rules to govern trotting, and Rules of the State Agricultural Society for 1889 to govern running, except as hereinafter stated.

The Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

For a walk-over in any race a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other paid up entries of said race, and to no added money.

A horse winning a race entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

All colts properly entered in District stakes, if sold, are entitled to start in such races

If it is the opinion of the judges, before starting a race, that it cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair, it may be declared off or continued at the option of the judges.

In all races noted above, five or more paid up entries required to fill and three or more horses to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold entries and start a race with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse, provided, however, that the Board hereby reserves the right to declare any race off when there are less than three (3) to start.

Trotting and racing colors to be named with all entries and used in all heats.

Races commences each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

Stables, hay and straw free to competitors.

Entries close September 8, 1889, with the Secretary.

Fixed Events for 1890--91.

Entries for the following running events for 1890-91 were ordered to be closed at the same time as the races on the regular programme, viz.: Sept. 8, 1889. Open to the world.

For 1890.

NO. 1.—THE PAVILION STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; or $15 by May 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $300 added; of which $75 to second; third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

NO. 2.—THE YOSEMITE STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $75 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1890. Declaration void unless accompanied by the money; with $35 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn stake for 1890 at Sacramento to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

NO. 3.—THE MISSES' STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year old fillies, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $40 each, h f, or $15 if declared on or before May 1, 1890 with $250 added of which $50 to second. Winners of any stakes to carry 5 pounds extra; of two or more 7 pounds. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

For 1891.

NO. 4.—THE BIG TREE STAKE.

A sweepstake for three-year-old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $100 each, h f, or only $10 if declared January 1st, $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1891. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $400 added; of which $125 to second; third to save stake. Winner of any stake race in 1891, of the value of $1000 to carry 5 pounds, of two or more, 10 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

No. 5.—THE SARGENT STAKE.

A sweepstakes for three-year-old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $100 each, of which $10 must accompany the nomination; $10 payable January 1, 1890; $15 January 1, 1891; $20 May 1, 1891; the remaining $50 the day of race. Payments not made as they become due forfeit moneys paid in, and declares entry out. $500 added. The entire stakes and $300 of the added money to winner; $150 to second; $50 to third. Winner of the Big Tree Stake to carry 7 pounds; any other three-year-old stake of the value of $1000, 5 pounds, of two or more 7 pounds. Maiden allowed 5 pounds. One mile and a half.

L. U. SHIPPEE, President.

J. M. LaRue, Secretary.

P. O. Box 188, Stockton, Cal.

San Mateo and Santa Clara County

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

No. 5.

The Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society will co-operate in the management from

Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, inclusive.

SAN JOSE, CAL.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

MONDAY, SEPT. 30—TROTTING.

1. District Stallion Trotting Stakes closed June 1st with twelve entries.
2. Santa Clara County Trotting Stake for two-year-olds, closed June 1st, with seven entries. Mile and repeat.
3. Trotting Purse, $200 for Santa Clara county. Palo Alto Stock Farm barred; for 3 year-olds; colts must be owned by the party making the entry prior to June 1st, 1889, to be eligible to this class.

TUESDAY, OCT. 1—TROTTING.

4. Trotting Purse, $800; 2:20 class.
5. Garden City Trotting Stake, for three-year-olds, closed June 1st, with eleven entries.
6. Palo Alto Trotting Stake, for two-year-olds, closed June 1st, with thirteen entries. Mile and repeat.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2—RUNNING.

7. Almaden Stake, for three-year-olds and over; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second and $50 to third horse. Winners in '89, of any two races to carry 3 pounds; of three races, 5 pounds; of four races 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. 1 mile.
8. Juvenile Stake, for two-year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $150 added; $50 to second horse, $25 to third. Winners of any race since July 1st to carry 3 pounds; of two races, 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. ⅞ mile.
9. San Jose Stake, for 3-year-olds; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Winners in '89 of any two races to carry 5 pounds; of three races, 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. 1⅛ miles.
10. Short Horse Stake: sweepstake for all ages: $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Half-mile heats.

THURSDAY, OCT. 3—TROTTING.

11. Trotting Purse, $500; 2:40 class.
12. Trotting Purse, $600; 2:23 class.
13. Pacing Purse, $750; free for all.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4—RUNNING.

14. Selling Purse, $150; free for all; entrance $10; horses declared out the night before the race, $5; all entries and forfeits to go to second horse. Winner to be sold at auction for $1,000; if for less, 2 pounds allowance for each $100 below. 1 1-16 miles.
15. Get Away Stake; for 2-year-olds; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second; $50 third. Winner of Juvenile Stake 5 pounds extra. ⅞ mile.
16. Farewell Stake; for 3-year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Winner of San Jose Stake to carry 5 pounds extra. 1⅛ miles.
17. Saratoga Stake; sweepstakes for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. ⅞ mile heats.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th.—TROTTING.

18. Pacing Purse, $500; 2:25 class.
19. Trotting Purse, $600; 2:27 class.
20. Trotting Purse, $1,000; 2:17 class.

Entries to close with the Secretary Sept. 8, 1889.

CONDITIONS.

In all trotting and pacing races purses divided as follows: 50 per cent to first horse, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, 10 to fourth.

All trotting and pacing races best 3 in 5, except as otherwise specified.

National Association rules to govern trotting and pacing, and rules of the State Agricultural Society of 1889 to govern running, except as herein stated.

The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also to change the day and hour of any race, if it is deemed necessary.

For a walk-over in any race, a horse is only entitled to its entrance fee and one half the entrance received from other paid-up entries of said race, and to no added money.

A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third money.

In all the foregoing stakes declarations are void unless accompanied with the money.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under Rule.

All colts properly entered in district stakes, if sold, are entitled to start in such race.

If it is the opinion of the Judges, before starting a race, that it cannot be finished on the closing day of the Fair, it may be declared off or continued, at the option of the Judges.

In all trotting and pacing races, five or more paid-up entries required to fill and three or more to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries and start a race with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse; provided, however, that the Board hereby reserves the right to declare a race off when there are less than three to start.

Trotting and racing colors to be named with all entries.

When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money only, divided 66⅔ and 33⅓.

Races to begin each day at 1 P. M.

E. Topham, President.

G. H. Bragg, Secretary, San Jose.

19th District Agricultural Fair,

AGRICULTURAL PARK,

Santa Barbara

October 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th,

INCLUSIVE,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1889.

Race No. 1.—Running—
One-half mile and repeat. Purse $150.

Race No. 2.—Trotting—
Sweepstakes for two and three-year-old colts sired by stallion Dan Rice. Entry fee $15 each. J. G. Doty adds $50. Agricultural Association adds $50.

Race No. 3.—Trotting—
Three-minute class; open to g g Delta Purse $150.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

Race No. 4.—Running—
Novelty race. Purses $25 for each of first four quarters, $50 for last quarter.

Race No. 5.—Ladies' Equestrian Tournament—
For the most graceful lady riders. First prize $15, second $10, third $5.

Race No 6.—Bicycle Race—
One-half mile and repeat. Purse $50.

Race No. 7.—Trotting—
For stallions. Purse $300.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.

Race No. 8—Running—
Five-eighths mile dash. Purse $100.

Race No 9.—Trotting—
Sweepstakes for two-year-old colts; entry fee $20 each. Agricultural Association adds $100.

Race No. 10.—Trotting—
2:40 class. Purse $200.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4.

Race No. 11.—Running—
Three-quarter mile and repeat. Purse $200.

Race No. 12.—Trotting—
Sweepstakes for three-year-old colts; entry fee $25 each; Agricultural Association adds $100.

Race No. 13.—Trotting—
2:30 class; purse $250.

Special Trotting—
For three-year-old colts. Purse $150. Best 2 in 3 heats, open to Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties, to be placed after September 2, 1889.

CONDITIONS.

No. 1.—In trotting race No. 7, three moneys: 60 per cent. to first 30 per cent. second, and 10 per cent. to third horse.

No. 2. In all Running and Trotting Races unless otherwise stated, purses to be divided 60 per cent. to first, 40 per cent. to second horse.

No. 3. Entrance fee, unless otherwise stated, 10 per cent. of the purse to accompany the entry.

No. 4.—All Trotting Races to be best 3 in 5 heats, except numbers 2, 9 and 12, which will be best 2 in 3 heats.

No. 5.—National Association Rules to govern Trotting Races. Running races will be conducted under the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association.

No. 6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races (set for the same day) alternately or to call a special race between heats.

No. 7.—For a walk over in any race a horse is only entitled to his own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from other paid up entries in said race, and to no added money.

No. 8.—A horse distancing the field wins first money only.

No. 9.—In all races five or more paid up entries required to fill, three or more horses to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill by deducting a proportionate amount of the purse.

No. 10.—Trotting and Racing colors to be named with all entries.

No. 11.—Entries close with the Secretary at the Pavilion, Monday, September 2, 1889, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

No. 12.—Stables free to competitors. Entry blanks furnished by R. Machin, Lompoc, T. C. Nance, Santa Maria, or the Secretary, on application. Mission water at stables.

No. 13.—Races numbers 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 12, open only to horses that have been owned in Santa Barbara County, previous to July 1, 1889. Numbers 7 and 13, open to horses owned in San Luis Obispo and Ventura Counties. Numbers 1 and 11, free-for-all. Bicycle Race and Ladies' Tournament, free-for-all.

No. 14.—Ed. Galido barred from entering, training, or riding a horse in any of the Agricultural Associations Races at Agricultural Park.

Entry Blanks can be obtained at Breeder and Sportsman office, 313 Bush St., S. F.

CHAS. P. LOW, President.

HENRY B. BRASTOW, Secretary.

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1889.

Nevada State Fair

WILL BE HELD AT

Reno, Nev.,

September 30 to Oct. 5,

Inclusive.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Grand combination auction sale, beginning at 10 A. M., will be sold live stock of every description. Persons desiring to make sales will make entries with the Secretary, stating explicitly what they desire to sell. Five per cent. commission will be charged on all sales. Entries close September 1st For further information apply to the Secretary, at Reno.

No. 1—Trotting—2:20 class; purse $1,200; $750 to first, $300 to second, $150 to third.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

No. 2—Running Stake—Two-year-olds. Five-eighths of a mile; $200 added; $50 entrance; $15 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 3—Running—Three-year-olds and upwards; maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old, 10 pounds; if five years old, 15 pounds. seven-eighths of a mile. Purse $250; $50 to second.

No. 4—Running Stake—One and one-eighth miles and repeat; $300 added; entrance $50; forfeit $15; second horse to save entrance.

No. 5—Trotting—2:35 class; purse $500; $250 to first, $150 to second, $100 to third.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

No. 6—Trotting—2:23 class; purse $1,000; $600 to first $300 to second, $100 to third.

No. 7—Pacing—Class, 2:20; purse $800; $500 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.

No. 8—Running Stake—Three year-olds. One and one-quarter miles; $300 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 9—Running—Seven-eights of a mile. Owners handicap; weight not less than 90 pounds; purse $150; second horse $50.

No. 10—Selling Purse—One and one-sixteenth miles and repeat; purse $20 , of which $50 to second and $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards: horses to be entered for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 down to $1,000, then one pound for each $100 less down to $400. Selling price to be stated through entry box at 6 P. M., the day before the race.

No. 11 Trotting—Three-year-olds; purse $500; $250 to first, $150 to second, $100 to third.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4.

No. 12—Trotting—2:27 class; purse $800; $500 to first $200 to second, $100 to third.

No. 13—Pacing—Free for All—Purse $1,000; $600 to first, $300 to second, $100 to third.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5.

No. 14—Running Stake—2-year-olds; 1 mile; $250 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 15—Running Stake—3-year-olds; 1⅛ miles; $300 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 16—Trotting—Free for all; purse $1,500; $1,000 to first, $300 to second, $200 to third.

Entries to running purses and stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before August 15, 1889.

Those who have nominated in stakes must name to the Secretary in writing which they will start the day before the race at 6 P. M.

Entries to all trotting and pacing races close Sept. 1st.

Five or more to enter, and three or more to start in all races for purses.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse. Entrance fee, 10 per cent. on purse, to accompany nomination.

National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or to trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

No horse shall receive more than one premium.

In all purses entries not declared out by 6 P.M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race. No added money paid for a walk-over.

Racing colors to be named in entry.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors which must be named in their entries.

Each day's races will commence promptly at 1 o'clock P. M.

All entries must be directed to C. H. Stoddard, Reno, Nevada.

THEODORE WINTERS, PRESIDENT.

C. H. STODDARD, Secretary.

Ormsby County
AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
District No. 1,

COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF

Ormsby, Douglas and Storey.

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DISTRICT FAIR,
Carson City, Nev.

$7,500 in Purses and $2,500 in Premiums.

October 7th to 12th, inclusive

Speed Programme.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1889.

1.—INTRODUCTION PURSE—Dash, three-quarters of a mile; for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $150.

2.—TROTTING—3:00 class; free for all horses owned in the counties of Ormsby, Douglas and Storey. Purse $250.

3.—RUNNING - Dash, one-quarter of a mile. Purse $100.

4.—PACING - For three-year-olds. Free for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Inyo, Mono and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $300.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.

5.—RUNNING STAKE—Two-year-olds; five-eighths of a mile; $200 added; entrance $25; $10 forfeit; second horse to save entrance. The winner of race No. 2 at the Reno State Fair to carry five pounds extra.

6.—TROTTING - Free for all two-year-olds and under owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Best 2 in 3. Purse $200.

7.—TROTTING - 2:40 class; free for all. Purse $250.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

8.—TROTTING—2:35 class; free for all. Purse $300.

9.—PACING - Free for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $300.

10.—RUNNING—Dash, one-half mile and repeat; free for all. Purse $200.

11.—TROTTING - For three-year-olds and under; free for all. Purse $250.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10.

12.—TROTTING 2:23 class; free for all. Purse $600.

13.—SELLING PURSE—$250, of which $50 to second, $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 down to $1,000, then one pound for each $100 less down to $400. Selling price to be stated through entry box at 6 P. M. day before the race. One mile.

14.—RUNNING STAKE—For three-year-olds; one and one-quarter miles; free for all. Purse $200. The winner of race No. 7 at Reno State Fair to carry five pounds extra. $50 entrance, $15 forfeit; second horse to save stake.

15.—RUNNING—Half mile. Purse $150.

16.—PACING—2:20 class. Purse $600.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11.

17.—RUNNING—Seven-eighths mile and repeat; free for all. Purse $250.

18.—RUNNING—Three-eighths of a mile. Purse $100.

19.—TROTTING—For four-year-olds and under owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $250.

20.—TROTTING—2:27 class; free for all. Purse $400

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12.

21.—RUNNING—One and a half miles; free for all. Purse $200.

22.—CONSOLATION PURSE—$250; for all horses that have run at the meeting and not won. One mile. First quarter, $50; first half, $7; first to finish, $125. Entrance free.

23.—TROTTING—Free for all. Purse $800.

24.—PACING—Free for all. Purse $800.

$2,500 reserved for special purses.

The association has built a new mile track upon what is known as the old race track grounds, within the limits of Carson City, Nevada, six blocks from the main thoroughfare. They have erected a new grand stand, new judges' stand, and new sheds and stalls for horses and cattle.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Nominations to stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before the first day of September, 1889. Entries for the purses must be made two days preceding the race, at the regular time for closing entries as designated by the rules. Those who have nominated in stakes must name to the Secretary in writing which they will start the day before the race, at 6 P. M. Horses entered in purses can only be drawn by consent of the judges.

Entries to all trotting races will close September 15th with the Secretary.

Five or more to enter and three or more to start in all races for purses.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse. Entrance fee 10 per cent. on purse to accompany nomination.

National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary, to finish any days' racing, or to trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first and 33⅓ to the second.

In all the foregoing stakes the declarations are void unless accompanied by the money.

In all races entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

Where there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race. No added money paid for a walk-over.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

Each day's races will commence promptly at one o'clock P. M.

All entries must be directed to

S. L. LEE, President.

Entries to
P. C. T. H. B. A.
2:30 CLASS.
Purse of $2000.

1. Souther Farm, San Leandro, names b h Figaro by Whipple's Hambletonian 725, dam Emblem (sister to Voltair, 2:20¼), by Tattler 330.
2. Souther Farm, San Leandro, names ch h Jester D. by Almont 33, dam Hortense by Messenger Duroc 106.
3. A. T. Hatch, Suisun, names b h Lenmar by Admar (son of Admiral 188), dam Lenore by Gladiator 8336, (son of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31).
4. D. J. Murphy, San Jose, names blk h Soudan, 2:30, by Sultan 1313, record 2:24, dam Lady Babcock (dam of Elector, 2:21¼) by Whipple's Hambletonian, 725.
5. Allen McFadyen, Santa Rosa, names b h Redwood, 2:30¾, by Anteeo 7808, record 2:16¾, dam —— by Milton Medium, 2:53½.
6. Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, names b g Express, 2:29¾, by Electioneer 125, dam Esther by Express, tb.
7. Irvin Ayres, Oakland, names br h Balkan, 2:29¾, by Mambrino Wilkes 6083, dam Fanny Fern (dam of Molly Drew, 2:27) by Jack Hawkins.
8. Napa Stock Farm, Napa, names b m Nona Y. by Admiral 488, dam Black Flora (dam of Sister, 2:19¼, Perihelion, 2:25, and Huntress, 2:28), by Black Prince.
9. Valensin Stock Farm, Pleasanton, names ch h Simmocolon by Simmons 2744, record 2:28, dam Colon by Strathmore 408.
10. A. C. Dietz Oakland, names b h Ringwood by Sidney 1770, record 2:19¾, (p) dam Alma by ——
11. Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton, names b g Homestake by Gibraltar 4185, record 2:22¼, dam Kate by Volunteer 55.
12. Geo. E. Guerne, Santa Rosa, names b h Alfred G., 2:31, by Anteeo, 2:16¾, dam Rosa B. by Speculation 928.
13. D. M. Revis, Chico, names b m Vic H. by Blackbird 402, record 2:22, dam Ellen Swigert.
14. Marcus Daly, Anaconda, Mont., names b h Lord Byron by Gen. Benton 1755, record 2:31½, dam May Day by Wissahickon.
15. San Mateo Stock Farm San Mateo, names br m Lillian Wilkes by Guy Wilkes 2807, record 2:15¼, dam Flora Langford (dam of Joe Arthur, n, 2:20¾) by Longford.

Free for all Nomination Purse, $2,000.

Horses to be named October 9, 1889.

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Marcus Daly, Anaconda Mont.

Stakes and Purses on Which Three Payments Have Been Made.

National Stallion Race—2:20 Class.

Ansel, 2:20, b s by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Junio 2:22, b s by Electioneer, named by Alfred Gonzales.
Mortimer, 2:27, br s by Electioneer, named by Wilfred Page.
Soudan, 2:30, blk s by Sultan, 2:24, named by D. J. Murphy.
Direct, 2:23, blk s by Director, 2:17, named by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
Dawn 2:19½, ch s by Nutwood, 2:18¾, named by A. L. Whitney.
Memo, 2:19 (at 2 years old), blk s by Sidney (pacer), 2:19¾, named by James P. Kerr.
Mount Vernon, 2:21, by Nutwood, 2 18¾, named by J. A. McCloud.

Two-Year-Old Stake.

Delmar, b c by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Pedlar, b c by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Bow Bells, b c by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Wildmont, b f by Piedmont, 2.17¼, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Leoline, b f by Clovis, named by Wilfred Page.
Mista, b f by Alcazar, 2:20¾, named by L. J. Rose.
Regal Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.
Atlanta Wilkes, blk f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.

Present Value of Stake $700.

Three-Year-Old Trotting Stake.

Ladywell, blk f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Sunol, 2 18, b f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Colma, gr f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Kilrain, b h, by Hawthorne, named by L. U. Shippee.
Hattie D., b f by Electioneer, named by Marcus Daly.
Prodigal, b c by Pancoast, named by Scott Quintin.
Lillian Wilkes, br f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.

Present Value of Stake $600.

Four Year Old Trotting Stake.

Wavelet, b f by Piedmont, 2:17¼, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Amigo, b h by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Wanda, b f by Eros, named by La Siesta Ranch.
Moses S., 2.29¾, b or br h by Hawthorne, named by L. U. Shippee.
Balkan, 2:29¾, br h by Mambrino Wilkes, named by Irvin Ayers.
Direct, 2:23, blk h by Director, 2:17, named by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
Grandee, 2:23, b g by Le Grande, named by San Mateo Stock Farm
Hazel Wilkes, ch f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.
Lord Byron, b h by Gen. Benton, 2:34½, named by Marcus Daly.

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FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 1889.

1. Poplar Grove Breeding Farm Two-Year-Old Colt Stakes. Trotting; mile heats, 2 in 3. $50 entrance, with $150 added. Closed Sept. 24, 1888, with 13 nominations.

2. Guarantee Purse $1,000. 2:30 Class. Trotting. Closed May 1st, 1888, with 12 nominations.

Owens Bros, Fresno.
S. N. Straube, Fresno.
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Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton.
San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo.
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Jno. Green, Butte City, Montana.
L. A. Richards, Grayson.
O. A. Durfee, Los Angeles.
E. B. Gifford, San Diego.
B. C. Holley, Vallejo.
R. P. Ashe, San Francisco.

3. Running. Mile dash, for all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added. Second horse to receive $50.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.

4. Hughes Hotel Stakes. Three year old. Trotting. Mile heats, 3 in 5. $100 entrance, $150 added. Closed Sept. 24, 1888, with 6 nominations.

5. Pacing Race. Purse $800. Free for all.

6. Evening Expositor Stakes for two year olds. Running. ⅜ of a mile dash $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added. Second horse to receive $50. Winner of any race at State Fair to carry 5 lbs. extra; if winner at State Fair and Stockton, 7 lbs. Extra. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. Racine barred.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.

7. A. F. Baker Stakes for yearling colts. Trotting. ½ mile heats, 2 in 3. $50 entrance, with $150 added. Closed Sept. 24, 1888, with 7 nominations.

8. Trotting. 2:27 class. Purse $500.

9. Raisin Handicap. 1⅛ mile dash Guarantee purse $1,000. Closed May 1st, 1889, with 12 nominations.

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F. Bustellos, Fresno..... s g Manzanita
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Golden Gate Stables, San Francisco s m Laura Gardner
Golden Gate Stables, San Francisco..br g Jack Brady
Harry Howard, Sacramento..... s g Phantom
A. D Harrison, Sacramento..... s g Hello

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.

10. Trotting 2:35 class. Purse $800.

11. Running. ¾ mile dash for all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added. Second horse to receive $50.

12 Trotting. 2:20 class. Guarantee purse of $2,000. Closed July 1st, 1889, with 9 nominations.

Orrin Hickok, San Francisco.
O. A. Durfu, Los Angeles.
B. C. Holley, Vallejo.
Alfred Gonzalis, San Francisco.
S. B. Emerson, Oakland
George B. Efner, Buffalo, N. Y.
N. H. McCarthy, Chicago.
Jim Page, Cheyenne.
Chas. Styles, Chicago.

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CONDITIONS.

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American Association Rules to govern all trotting, pacing and running races, but the Board reserve the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats; also, to change the day or hour of any race if deemed necessary.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only one-half of entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money paid in, to be divided as follows. 66⅔ to first, 33⅓ to second.

In Stake races a horse making a walk-over will only be entitled to stake money paid in; no added money given.

The Board reserve the right to declare the Free-for-all Pace off, if three out of the following horses do not start: Belmont Boy, Yolo Maid, Gold Leaf, Adonis.

In all entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, in heat races, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.

If, in the option of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the meeting, it may be continued or declared off, at the option of the judges.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under rule 36.

Racing colors to be named on entries.

In trotting races the drivers shall be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

These two last rules will be strictly enforced.

All races to be called at 2 P. M. sharp.

Trotting and pacing races are divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and ten per cent. of purse.

Entries to all the above races to close with the Secretary at 11 P. M. Saturday, September 21, 1889.

Forfeit money must accompany nominations.

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2. TROTTING—Mile and repeat, for two-year-olds. Purse $200; second horse $50.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2d.

3. RUNNING—Mile heats, three in five. Purse $200; second horse $50.

4. RUNNING—Half mile dash. Purse $100; second horse $25.

5. TROTTING—Mile and repeat, for two-year-olds. Free-for-all; entrance $75; $200 added.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3d.

6. RUNNING—Mile Dash. Purse $200; second horse $50.

7. RUNNING—Half mile and repeat: Purse $150; second horse $50.

8. TROTTING Mile heats, 3 in 5. Free-for-all three-year-olds: Entrance $10; $300 added.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th.

9: RUNNING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, free-for-all: $100 entrance; $350 added.

10: TROTTING—Half mile heats, 3 in 5, for two-year-olds: Purse $200: second horse $50.

11. TROTTING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, 2:40 class: Purse $300; second horse $100:

FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th:

12. RUNNING—Two mile dash: Purse $300; second horse $100.

13. RUNNING—Three quarter mile dash: Purse $125; second horse $25:

14: TROTTING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, free-for-all four-year-olds. $100 entrance; $400 added:

CONDITIONS.

Entries to close with the Secretary at 8 P. M on the evening preceding the race. In all cases, except Nos. 5, 8, 9, and 14, which must close September 5th. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purses to accompany nominations. Entrance for stakes (races Nos. 5, 8, 9 and 14) to be paid as follows: $25 August 5th, $25 September 5th, and balance on day preceding the race.

In all races five or more to enter, three or more to start.

National Association rules to govern trotting, and rules of Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern running races.

The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

Races to commence each day at 2 P. M. All entries to be confined to horses owned in the district except where otherwise expressed.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over.

In all cases where second money is given it is to be deemed as part of the purse.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Board, no horse is qualified to be entered in any District race that has not been owned in the District six months prior to the day of the race, and any entry by any person of a disqualified horse shall be held liable for the entrance fee contracted, without any right to compete for a purse, and shall be held liable to penalties prescribed by National Trotting Association and rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association.

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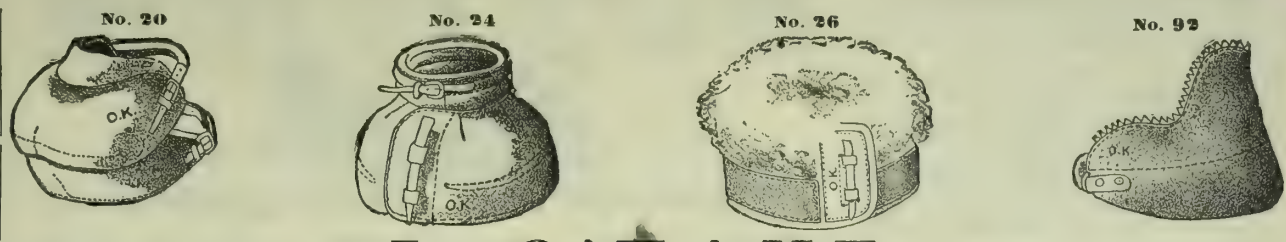
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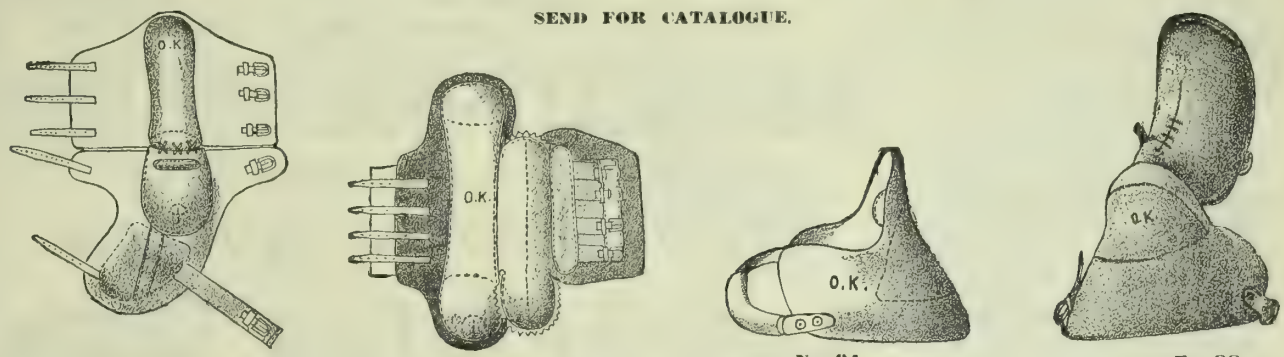
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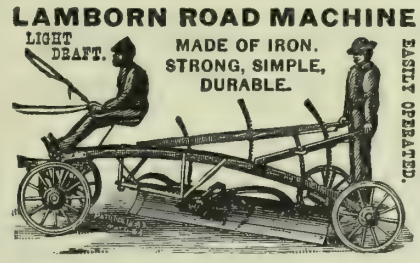
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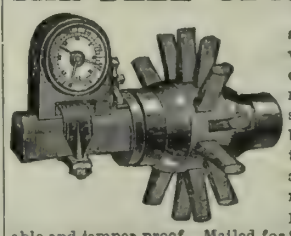
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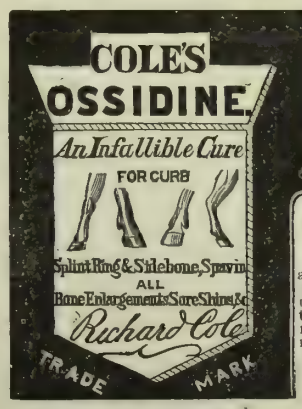
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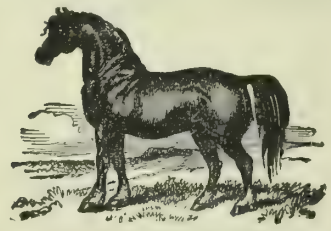
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  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

See BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of August 25, 1888, for photograph and description.

FIGARO.

- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem
  - Tattler, 300
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale
      - Telamon.
      - Flea.
  - Young Portia
    - Mambrino Chief, 11.
    - Portia by Roebuck.

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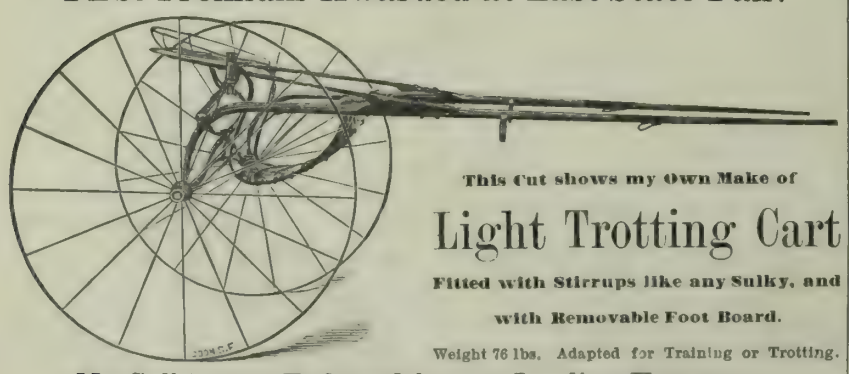
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FRIDAY.

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Running—Three-quarters of a mile and repeat.

The first event was a ¾ and repeat in which Bruce Cockrill's b m Daisy D, a, Wheatley—Black Maria, ridden by Taylor, at 125 pounds and G. Pacheco's b m Julia P, a, Wheatley—Mercedes, ridden by Kenealley at 116. It was a "cinch" for Daisy. In both heats she had the lead from start to finish and won with the utmost ease. Time, 1:20 and 1:22½. Daisy sold in a few pools at $25 to $5.

SUMMARY.

Petaluma, Aug. 30, '89. Running—Three-quarters of a mile and repeat. Purse, $200.

R. B. Cockrill's Daisy D, b m, a, Wheatley—Black Maria, 125 ..... Taylor	1	1	
G. Pacheco's Julia P., ch m, a, Wheatley—Meredes, 116 ... Kenealley	2	2	

Time, 1:20, 1:22½.

Trotting, District Three-Year-Olds.

The district three-year-old trot had but two starters, Fred Loeber's c m Directa and Tom Smith's b c Geo. Washington. The trotting men saw a winner in George Washington and backed him in the auctions at $25 to $18

First Heat. The word found them going unsteadily, and when they swung into the turn Washington lost his feet, and while he was getting down the filly went away and took a long lead. Down the backstretch and into the lower turn she had it all her own way, but when they got well into the turn Washington slowly crowded up. The straight found her three lengths in the lead, but coming home he outspeeded the filly and took the heat, forcing her off her feet when they were head and head and almost at the wire. Many thought it a dead heat. Time, 2:30¼.

Second Heat. Pools sold, Washington $25, Directa $18. Washington had the best of the go and went off steadily, taking a good lead on the turn. He held it down the backstretch and around the lower turn. When they came into the straight Washington was on his toes, while the filly, going smoothly, was gaining upon him. It was a race home, Directa closing the gap at every stride. She made a spurt just past the drawgate, and with a rush snatched it the heat, as Washington almost had it now. Time, 2:31¼.

Third Heat. Pools sold, Washington $25, Directa $10. Directa went off in the lead and held it nicely to the lower turn, but as she swung into the circle and had the heat half won her overcheck broke, and the accident caused her to make a tangled break. Washington went by her and she was no more in it, the horse coming home and finishing first by ten lengths in 2:34.

Fourth Heat—Directa had done her work, and the result was known before they got the word. The filly went off first around the turn at a slow pace, Smith laying Washington back. He allowed the filly the lead until the homestretch was reached; then he gave Washington his head and passed to the lead an easy winner in 2:34. The horse was fit for a race and could have gone a mile away down in the twenties.

SUMMARY.

Petaluma, Aug. 30, 1889. Trotting; District; Three year-old class. Purse, $300.

Tom Smith's Geo. Washington, b c, Mambrino Chief, Jr.—Fannie Rose ..... Smith	1	2	1	1
F. W. Loeber's Directa, b f, Director — by Admiral ..... McDowell	2	1	2	2

Time, 2:30¼, 2:31¼, 2:34, 2:34.

Trotting; District Four-year-olds.

The next event had in it A. A. Guerne's b s Alfred, G. A. J. Zane's gr m Clara Z and A. McFadyen's b s Redwood, and Alfred G. won it in straight heats. It was no race as in point of speed; Alfred G. far outclassed the other two.

First Heat—Pools: Alfred G $50, field $20. Alfred and Clara trotted together at an easy pace all the way from the start to the middle of the homestretch, Redwood making a bad break on the upper turn and dropping out of the heat. At the proper time Alfred drew away from his companion and took the heat by a head well in hand in 2:36½.

Second Heat—Clara again plays second fiddle to Alfred G, and hung on a length behind him to the half, where she broke; then Redwood passed into her place and took a position at the leader's wheel, maintaining it down the homestretch and bidding for the heat, but losing it by half a length. Clara Z. finished a poor third. Time, 2:30¼.

Third Heat—Alfred G. went off in the lead, Redwood second and Clara Z. third. The positions were never altered. Alfred G. did the fastest work of the race, finishing at a fast pace in 2:27½.

SUMMARY.

Trotting—District four-year-olds. Purse $400.

Guerne & Murphy's b s Alfred G. by Anteeo, dam by Speculation ..... Dustin	1	1	1
A. McFadyen's b s Redwood by Anteeo, dam by Milton Medium ..... Hickok	3	2	2
A. L. Zane's gr m Clara Z. by Capri, dam by A. W. Richmond ..... Sperry	2	3	3

Time, 2:36¼, 2:30¼, 2:27½.

Pacing, Gold Leaf—Adonis.

The Gold Leaf—Adonis affair, about which so much was said before the event, could hardly in justice be called a race. As everybody knows the horse has not been right for months past, and had no preparation for a bruising race, and a speed contest could hardly be looked for. The filly was on the contrary on edge, and she could have paced anywhere near her Napa record without trouble. What few pools were sold went at the rate of five to one on Gold Leaf. She took the race in straight heats.

In the first heat the two went like a team to the lower turn. Then Gold Leaf slowly opened a gap until a length of daylight shone behind her. When she headed for home on the straight, McDowell gave her a little more rein and she opened a wide gap and then jogged under the wire in 2:18½. The first half of the second heat was in 1:11, then the filly got down to her work, straightened herself out and came home at a sharp clip, doing the last half in 1:05, the mile in 2:16. In the third heat Andy sent her away around the turn with a spurt, but when he got her on the backstretch, he took her back a little and allows her to make the half in 1:07½. From there home she did not increase the speed, and the mile was put down in 2:16¾. It was simply a jog for her.

SUMMARY.

Pacing, special.

M. Salisbury's Gold Leaf, ch m, Sidney—Fern Leaf..McDowell	1	1	1
O. A. Hickok's Adonis, b c Sidney—Venus. ..... Hickok	2	2	2

Time, 2:18½, 2:16, 2:16¾.

L. J. Rose's yearling filly by Alcazar out of Sallie Durbrow was driven by Walter Maben to beat 2:40. She trotted the first three-quarters in 0:39½, 1:19½ and 1:57. On the homestretch she tired, and the runner coming up close forced her to a break near the wire and she galloped under, finishing in 2:36. The break lost her a full second.

SATURDAY.

Judges, Messrs. LaRue, Crave and Knowles. The closing day of the fair was on a par with Thursday and Friday so far as attendance went, and some good speed contests were given, the most interesting thing being the 2:30 class trot, in which Gifford's c h Atto Rex, Ayre's br h Balkan, Palo Alto's b g Express, Salisbury's b m Margaret S., and D. J. Murphy's blk h Soudan came to the score. Atto Rex's previous performances entitled him to the favorite's place, and before the first heat pools sold Atto Rex $25, Margaret S $9, Express $8, field $7.

First Heat.—When the word came after several scores, Margaret S. went off in the lead, trotted fast around the turn, and opened a gap which the others did not close. On the backstretch Atto Rex was in second place with Soudan third, but on the stretch Donothan sent Soudan along and took the place from Atto Rex, fishing second, Balkan fourth and Express fifth. Time 2:24¾. The judges called Atto Rex's driver, George Bayless, upto the stand and warned him that there must be no more laying of heats, that he must drive to win every time. After that the time of the heats was better.

Second Heat.—Pools sold, Atto Rex $100, Margaret S. $15, field $15. Margaret S. again took the lead, but she could hold it no further than the quarter, where Soudan and Express both passed her, followed by the favorite. These three went together down the backstretch, and at the half were head and head. On the lower turn Atto Rex opened a gap, Express stayed in second place and Soundan third. Coming up the straight to the wire Express was half a length behind, but trotting smoothly at the drawgate Atto Rex tired and went off his feet, and Express went under the wire winner by three lengths, Soudan third, Margaret S. fourth and Balkan fifth. Time 2:21.

Third Heat—Atto Rex sold for $25, Express $12, and the field $3. Atto Rex took the lead from the start, and going around the turn the order was Rex, Margaret S. and Express. On the backstretch Atto Rex lead by half a length, Margaret S. and Express wheel to wheel. Going into the lower turn Express passed Margaret S. and was making a strong bid for the lead when he broke and dropped out of the heat. Atto Rex had things his own way from there home, and finished in a jog in 2:21¾, Mrgaret S. second, Soudan third, Express fourth and Balkan fifth.

Fourth Heat.—Pools sold Atto Rex $25, field $5. The favorite went away in the lead but broke on the turn, and Margaret S took first place with Express on her wheel, and Soudan in third place. In these positions they went down the backstretch. On the lower turn, Express passed Margaret S and lead her to the head of the straight, but he broke there, and Margaret got to his wheel. Again he drew away from her, and coming steadily took the heat, Margaret S second, Atto Rex third, Soudan fourth, and Balkan fifth. Time 2:23¾.

Fifth Heat.—Pools, Atto Rex $30, field $15. Express went first around the turn, with the favorite in second place, Margaret S third, and Soudan fourth. The positions remained the same until they came to the head of the straight. There Express lost his feet, and Atto Rex took the lead from him and won the heat, Soudan finishing third, and Margaret S fourth. Time 2:22½.

Sixth Heat—There were no pools sold. Atto Rex took the lead in the turn close by, followed by Margaret S and Express. On the backstretch and lower turn he increased his lead. Express was done for already, and Atto Rex came on home and won the heat and race as he pleased, Margaret S second, Express third. Time, 2:25½.

SUMMARY.

Petaluma, Aug, 31, 1889. Trotting: 2:30. Purse, $1,000.

E. B. Gifford's Atto Rex, c h, Attorney — Roxie ..... Bayliss	2	2	1	3	1	1
Palo Alto's Express, b g, Electioneer — Esther ..... Marvin	5	1	4	1	2	2
M. Salisbury's Margaret R. b m, Director—May Day ..... McDowell	1	4	2	2	4	3
D. J. Murphy's Soudan, blk h, Sultan—by Whipple's Hambletonian ..... Donothan	3	3	3	4	3	ro
Irvin Ayres' Balkan, br h, Mambrino Wilkes—by Jack Hawkins ..... Hinds	4	5	5	5	5	ro

Time, 2:24¾, 2:21, 2:21¾, 2:23¼, 2:22½, 2:25¼.

Trotting; District; 2:30 Class.

The above event followed. H. W. Crabb's b m Flora B, A. T. Hatch's b s Guide, R. S. Brown's b m Mattie P. and T. Whitton's b g Lookout were the starters.

First Heat—Pools sold: Lookout, $40, Guide $10, Field $10. At the word Flora B went to the fore, Guide in second place and Lookout third. The three were bunched on the backstretch, and at the half Flora B and Lookout were on even terms, Guide off his feet two lengths behind. The two leaders trotted together half way down the straight; there Lookout lost his feet and Flora B went on, Guide passing to second place and finishing there, Lookout third and Mattie P distanced. Time, 2:27.

Second Heat—Lookout and Flora B. went around the turn together, Guide following. At the quarter Lookout broke, and both passed him, but when he got down again he trotted fast, and going into the turn, he was on even terms with Flora. He drew away around the turn, and on the homestretch had a good lead, which he held to the finish. Guide finished in second place, but was set back for running on the stretch, and second place was given to Flora B. Time, 2:27½.

Third Heat—Lookout was the only thing in it. He was to the fore when the word came, and was never headed, finishing first by three lengths in a jog, Guide second and Flora B. third. Time, 2:31½.

Fourth Heat—The fourth was simply a repetition of the third. Lookout lead the entire distance, finishing as he pleased in 2:33, Guide second and Flora B. third. Time, 2:33.

SUMMARY.

Trotting—District 2:30 class. Purse $400.

T. Whitton's b g Lookout by Standford, dam by Jno. Nelson ..... Marvin	3	1	1	1
H. W. Crabb's b m Flora B. by Whippleton, dam untraced ..... Starr	1	2	3	3
A. T. Hatch's b s Guide by Director, dam Imogene..McDowell	2	3	2	2
R. S. Brown's b m Mattie P. by Jackson Temple, dam by Tom Hyer Jr. ..... Misner	dis			

Time, 2:27, 2:27½, 2:31½, 2:33.

Dawn—Lillie Stanley.

The Dawn-Lillie Stanley match excited little interest among the betting men, as it was generally known that Stanley was in simply to act as a teaser for Dawn, who was to go for a record. Time was the only difference in the three heats, Dawn taking them all and leading in all from start to finish. The first heat saw Dawn going like the wind a long way in front. He tried his speed to the straight, but tired a little at the finish, doing the mile in 2:18¾, lowering his record three-fourths of a second. He went easy in the second mile,

doing it in 2:20, and in the third Shaner again sent him along at a good rate, landing him under the wire in 2:19½. It was a very creditable performance for the horse, and the Petaluma people loudly applauded him at the end of each mile.

SUMMARY.

Petaluma, Aug. 31st. Special, Dawn-Lillie Stanley.

A. S. Whitney's Dawn, ch h, Nutwood—Countess...Lee Shaner	1	1	1
Coombs & Salisbury's Lillie Stanley, b m, Whippleton—Dolly McMahon...McDowell	2	2	2

Time, 2:18¾, 2:20, 2:19½.

Match, Cora C—Clay Duke.

H. W. Crabb's b m Cora C. and J. N. Martin's b h Clay Duke were sent in a two-in-three match which was won by Clay Duke in 2:35½ and 2:34. After the heats Clay Duke was driven for a record and got a mark of 2:31½.

SUMMARY.

Aug. 31th. Special.

J. N. Martin's Clay Duke, ch h Alcona—Matamora....Martin	1	1	
H. W. Crabb's Cora C, b m Whippleton....Starr	2	2	

Time, 2: 5½, 2:34.

CHICO.

FRIDAY.

The attendance, which had been steadily increasing, was at its highest pitch on Friday. There were two trotting races on the programme, the 2:40 class and the 2:27 class; the former was won in straight heats by Fedora. The feature of the day, however, was the brilliant race trotted by Mr. Cropsey's Eva W., who took the first two heats in 2:28 and 2:26½, was only two lengths behind in 2:24, beaten a short head in 2:27, and took the fifth heat handily in 2:28. She is by Nutwood, dam Alice R. by Naubuc, grandam by Gen. M. Patchen, Jr. Her nice, easy style of going, combined with sheer gameness, alone enabled her to beat her opponent, who was a trifle faster than her for a brush. When she took the final heat she and her driver were greeted with vociferous cheers, and several offers were made to purchase the mare, but Mr Cropsey will probably give her a better record before the season is out, and unless tempted by a big offer, will breed her next spring. The day's racing wound up with an amusing mule race to sulky, the best heat being made in 3:50.

2:40 *Class—Trotting.*

First Heat—Auction pools: Fedora $20, Belle A. $8, Field $5. Belle A. was trotting fast when the word was given, and drew away, leading Rose a length round the turn, with Almont three lengths back and four in front of Fedora. Rose broke shortly after passing the quarter, and Fedora closed up on Belle, being only two lengths behind on the upper turn, and trotting steadily, caught her half way down the stretch, and after a game struggle, beat her out a length, the other pair just saving their distance. Time, 2:30½.

Second Heat—Auction pools: Fedora $20, Belle $6, Field $3. They were started on pretty even terms. Belle A. and Fedora collided before the turn, the latter dropping back. Belle broke on the turn, and Rosa led her five lengths at the quarter, Almont four lengths behind, third, and Fedora three in the rear. Fedora passed Almont, and, trotting fast, both mares drew up to Rosa, being a length behind on the upper turn, and passing her, were level a length in front of Rosa at the head of the stretch.

After a hard race down the straight both left their feet before the wire, Fedora being a head in front, Rosa M. a bad third and Almont distanced. Belle A. was set back third for foul driving on first turn. Time, 2:32½.

Third Heat—Auction pools: Fedora $20, Field $6. They were soon sent away, Fedora cutting out the pace was two lengths in front of Belle all the way round to the upper turn. There she broke badly and never catching again finished last, Fedora winning in a jog by six lengths from Rose M. Time, 2:37½.

SUMMARY.

Chico, Friday. Mile heats, 3 in 5; 2:40 class. Purse, $400.

J. B. McDonald's Fedora, ch m Brigadier—by Plumas....McDonald	1	1	1
W. R. Merrill's Belle A., bk m Tilton Almont—by Messenger Dennison	2	3	3
W. Billups' Rosa M., bk m Tilton Almont—Croppie by St. Clair Banta	3	2	2
E. Downer's L. Almont, b s Tilton Almont—by Lathown Downer	4	dis	

Time, 2:36½ 2:32½, 2:37½.

2:27 *Class—Trotting.*

First Heat—Auction pools: Rabe $20, Eva W., $14. After a good deal of scoring up for the word the pair went away evenly, but Rabe breaking before the turn was reached, fell back, going up again at the quarter. Eva was seven lengths in front and going on won easily by four lengths. Time, 2:28.

Second Heat—Auction pools: Rabe $20, Eva W. $20. There was again a large amount of jockeying for the start, Rabe getting a shade the best of it was two lengths in front on the turn but breaking badly Eva trotted right away from him leading five lengths at the half in 1:13, and coming home easy in 1:13½, winning by a length and a half. Time, 2:26½.

Third Heat—Auction pools: Eva $20, Rabe $7. The pair got off pretty evenly, trotting together to the turn where Eva broke losing three lengths. She gradually closed up on Rabe who was trotting fast and steadily. At the head of the stretch Rabe had two lengths the best of it and driven out retained his advantage to the wire. Time, 2:24.

Fourth Heat—Auction Pools: Eva $25, Rabe $20. They trotted head and head to the turn when Rabe went up losing three lengths. Eva trotted well breaking half way up the backstretch. They caught cleverly going round the turn two lengths in front, Rabe closed up the gap getting level at the distance and in a hard severe finish won by the shortest of heads. Time, 2:27.

Fifth Heat. Auction pools, Rabe $20, Eva W. $11. They were both trotting fast when the bell was tapped, but Dennison's horse broke at the eighth pole and Eva W. went on in front, leading two lengths all the way to the head of the stretch. Rabe closed up and caught the mare at the distance, where she broke but caught at once, winning by two lengths. Time, 2:28.

SUMMARY.

Purse $600. Mile heats, three in five. 2:27 class.

Geo. Cropsey's ch m Eva W, Nutwood—Alice R. Chaboge	1	1	2	2	1
G. S. Nisson's ch g Rabe, Strader—Little Rose..Dennison	2	2	1	1	2

Time, 2:28, 2:26½, 2:24, 2:27, 2:28.

SATURDAY.

The wind-up day was very successful, though several hard kicks marred the proceedings. In the four-year-old district race there were only two starters, M. Reavis' Director mare (Mattie Solomon) taking the second and fourth heats, distancing her solitary opponent. She has the old horse's true style of going, but was very unsteady. In the special race Mary Lou trotted a good hard race for a four-year-old, only missing a record of 2:22½ by a break just before the wire. Dennison was taken down after the third heat, and Jim Snider put up, with 28 lbs. overweight, behind Addie E., but he won the next two heats cleverly. A vigorous kick was made against Dennison being taken out, but as the judges were satisfied he broke his mare intentionally, they would not allow him to drive. The consolation purse was won by Isabella, Hotspur's rider never making an effort until too late.

Four-Year-Olds, Trotting.

First Heat. Auction pools, Mattie Soloman $20, Beatrice $14. When the word was given Beatrice went away very smoothly, while Mattie was hopping and skiving all over, but settling down went up to her at the half, and stayed level to the head of the stretch, when she drew away, looking all over a winner; however, she made a disastrous break inside the distance, Beatrice winning by four lengths. Time 2:40½.

Second Heat. Auction pools, Mattie $10, Beatrice $9. Mattie settled down to work, and after scoring several times they were tapped off. Mattie was very steady to the turn, where Beatrice broke, dropping three lengths back. The black Director went on easily and smoothly, increasing her lead to six lengths up the back stretch, and with Beatrice breaking again in the stretch, won easily by four lengths. Time 2:36.

Third Heat—Auction pools: Mattie $15, Beatrice $8. They were soon started, Mattie trotting steadily was two lengths in front on the turn, but breaking, was passed by Beatrice, who led a length at the quarter. Mattie trotted well up the backstretch, getting on even terms on the upper turn and a length in front at the three-quarter pole; both were driven hard down the stretch, Mattie breaking at the distance, lost the heat by two lengths. Time, 2:37½.

Fourth Heat—Auction pools: Beatrice $10, Mattie $8. The pair started off pretty evenly, but colliding on the turn, both broke, and Mattie catching first, trotted right away from her opponent, winning easily by a distance. Time, 2:39½.

SUMMARY.

Purse $400. For four-year-olds. Mile heats, three in five.

D. M. Reavis' blk m Mattie Solomon, Director, by Blackbird....Miller	2	1	2	1	
S. A. Eddy's b m Beatrice, Sterling - unknown....Eddy	1	2	1dis		

Time, 2:40½, 2:36, 2:47½, 2:39½.

Special Trotting Race.

First Heat. Auction pools, Mary Lou, $10, Addie E. $8, field $6. After a long and tedious scoring up the bell was tapped to a very bad start, Addie E. and Mary Lou having the best of it. Addie led round the turn, passing the quarter two lengths in front of Lou, who closed up at the half, but breaking, was a length behind at the head of the stretch, and coming fast down the straight was level at the distance flag, when she swerved in colliding with Addie, and both breaking Addie went under the wire a neck in front, the other two just inside. Time 2:22½.

Second Heat. Auction pools, Lou $20, Addie $18, field $6. They were sent off to a fairly good start, Mary Lou and Addie E. keeping together round the turn two lengths in front of the other pair. The leaders drew away, passing the quarter five lengths in front. Both pairs had a hard race up the backstretch, Lou gradually leaving Addie, while Marvin, breaking, was passed by Agnew. Lou kept her lead to the finish, and despite a rush on the post made by Dennison, won by a length, Marvin beating Agnew three lengths for third place and finishing eight behind Addie E. Time, 2:25½.

Third Heat. Auction pools, Mary Lou $20, Addie $17, field $4. When tapped off Agnew had a length the worst of the start. Mary Lou broke on the first turn, Addie E. leading three lengths at the quarter, Mary Lou two in front of Marvin. Addie broke half way up the backstretch, and was pulled to a standstill last, Mary Lou passing the half four lengths in front of Agnew, who led Marvin one length. They both closed up on Lou round the turn and made a good race down the straight. When thirty yards from the wire Agnew broke and Mary Lou went under the wire a length in front of her, with Marvin a length and a half back, Addie seven further in the rear. Time 2:32.

Fourth Heat. Auction pools $20, Addie $10, field $8. Linden drove Addie E. They were let go to a bad start, Kate Agnew being three lengths back. Mary Lou broke on the turn, and Marvin and Addie led her three lengths past the quarter. Marvin went up and Lou followed Addie two lengths behind to the head of the stretch, when McCord made his effort, and closing up rapidly was on even terms an eighth from home, but his mare breaking badly, was pulled up, Addie winning easily by six lengths, the others just in. Time 2:25.

Fifth Heat—Auction pools, Addie $20, Field $6. Addie went out from the wire leading Mary a length round the turn where the latter made a handy break and trotting was only a neck behind on the upper turn when she again broke, losing four lengths by it. Addie went on winning easily by five lengths; the others had a hard struggle down the straight Marvin making a dead heat for second with Lou, Agnew only a short half length behind. Time, 2:26¾.

SUMMARY.

Mile heats, 3 in 5. Special class. Purse, $400.

M. E. Ragan's Addie E., ch m Algona—by A. F. Stewart Dennison	1	2	4	1	1
J. McCord's Mary Lou, ch m Tom Benton—by McCracken's Black Hawk....McCord	2	1	1	2	3
F. Lowell's Don Marvin, br s Fallis—Mischief....Lowell	4	3	3	3	2
S. A. Eddy's Kate Agnew, g m Ben Franklin—Unknown Eddy	3	4	2	4	4

Time, 2:22½, 2:25½, 2:32, 2:25, 2:26¾.

Mile Dash—Running.

Auction pools, Isabell A. $30, Hotspur $8, Joker $2. Isabella slipped while warming up and fell but neither she or Narvice were injured. When the flag fell it was almost dusk and Isabella rushed to the front leading Joker five lengths past the quarter with Hotspur seven lengths further behind. Hotspur came up to Joker passing him on the turn and at the head of the stretch was seven lengths behind Isabella, who was ridden all the way. Dennison rode Hotspur hard for the last hundred yards but was beaten a length. Time, 1:48.

SUMMARY.

Consolation Purse, $150. One mile

D. Rieves' b m Isabella, 3, Norfolk—Maggie S, 106....Narvice	1
G. W. Trahern's b h Hotspur, 3, Joe Daniels—by Wildidle, 111..Dennison	2
J. King's ch h Joker, 3, Joe Hooker, 111....McCormick	3

Time, 1:48.

When the Fair closed on Saturday it was very satisfactory to learn that the association had made a success from a financial point of view, as they have all worked hard for that purpose, the Directors having devoted a good deal of time to it, while the President worked like a Trojan. The Secretary, Jo D. Sproul, is so well known that it is almost needless to say that he is—as he always was—one of the most courteous and business-like secretaries on the coast. Next year it is expected there will be more open races, as, although the district races filled well, they only brought about two to the post in each instance, and did not give much of a contest. There were several well-known horses on the ground—Creole, Thapsin, Ned Winslow, Little Doc, and others who did not get a race, owing to the quantity of District races. Next year they will all have a chance.

The horses and cattle exhibited were, as I mentioned before, exceptionally good, the Reavis entries being generally admired. Several of the young Monroe Chiefs looked very well, though perhaps the pick of the youngsters was the colt by Steinman out of a Buccaneer mare, a handsome chestnut with good action and fine shoulders, with good big knees and hocks and nice square action. Mr. J. D. Forbes' Silver King came in for a good deal of praise. He is a nice shapely chestnut, with a light mane and tail, and should improve the breed in the district, as he is brother to May Boy, being bred by Mr. Hayward.

The cattle exhibits were very good, but as they were in the three herds there was not much competition. The Vina Ranch Holsteins were a very even lot, capable of holding their own in any company.

The Pavilion was crowded every night, the exhibits of fruit, carriages, pictures, etc., being very tastefully arranged and quite up to the usual standard of excellence.

The premiums for cattle and horses were awarded on Saturday morning, and immediately afterwards the ladies, tournament took place. Three equestriennes faced the judges, who ultimately gave first prize, $25, to Miss Clara Reichling, second, $15, to Mrs, C. Paulsell, third, $10, to Mrs. J. A. Rodley.

The following is a list of the stock awards:

THOROUGHBREDS.

Stallion, three years old and over:—
1st prize, $20, H. H. Stevenson's b h San Luis Obispo, 4, by St. Louis, dam by Levi.
2nd prize, $10, J. E King's ch c Joker, 3, by Joe Hooker.
Mare three years old and over:—
1st prize, $15, D. Rieve's b m Isabella, 3, Norfolk—Maggie S.

GRADED HORSES.

Stallion, three years old and over:—
1st prize, $20, J. B. Forbes' ch s Silver King, by Whipple's Hambletonian, dam Harvest Queen.
2nd prize, $10, N. B. Scott's Sherman.
Two year old stallion:—
1st prize, $10, D. M. Reavis' br c Young Blackbird, Blackbird—Ellen Swigert.
2nd prize $5, N. B. Scott's Lancet.
Best yearling colt:—
1st prize, D. M. Reavis' blk colt Doc Burwell, Blackbird—Ellen Swigert.
Stallion and five colts:—
1st prize, $20, D. M. Reavis' Blackbird.
Mare three years old and over:—
1st prize, $15, D. M. Reavis' br m Ella G., 5, Blackbird—Kischen Cower.
2nd prize, $7.50, D. M. Reavis' blk m Mattie Solomon, 4, Director—by Blackbird.
Yearling filly:—
1st prize, $7.50, A. L. Nichols' b f Lady Cara, Fallis—by Norfolk.
2nd prize, $3 50, Davis & Endicott's b f Fannie F., Fernleaf—by Belmont.
Brood mare with two or more colts:—
1st prize, $10, D. M. Reavis' br m Ellen Swigert.

HORSES OF ALL WORK.

Stallions, three years old and over:—
1st prize, $15, W. F. Johnson's Ferncliff.
2nd prize, $7.50, L. H. McIntosh's Bunois.

DRAUGHT HORSES.

Stallions, three years old and over:—
1st prize, $15, H. Quints' Sir William.
2nd prize, $7.50, C. Fortier's Blaine.

ROADSTERS.

Stallions three years old and over:—
1st prize, $20, D. M. Reavis' b s Steinman.
2nd prize, $10, Davis A. Endicott's Ante-up.
Two-year-old stallions:—
1st prize, $10, W. R. Merrill's Clarence Wilkes.
2nd prize, $5, J. L. Duncan's J. A. F.
Mares, three years old and over:—
1st prize, $10, W. R. Merrill's Annie E.
2nd prize, $5, W. M. Billups' Rosa M.
Roadster teams:—
1st prize, $15, A. L. Nichol's Addie B. A. Sileria.
2nd prize, $7.50, T. H. Barnard's Fashion Kate.
Carriage teams:—
1st prize, $15, M. M. Sullinger.
Carriage horses:—
1st prize, $7.50, Davis A. Endicott's Albert B.
2nd prize, $5, Mr. W. A. Carter's Moonlight.
Class for yearlings and foals. Not entered as grades or thoroughbreds yearlings:
Colts, first and second prize, D. M. Reavis' foals.
Colts, first prize, L. H. McIntosh's by Clarence Wilkes.
Second prize, D. M. Reavis' by Steinman.
Fillies, 1st prize, L. H. McIntosh.
2nd prize, R. McEnespy.
Twenty dollars best stallion of any age in graded horses and roadsters, W. R. Merrill's Clarence Wilkes.
$15, best mare, W. R. Merrill's Belle A.
Mules, yearlings and aged were taken by John Crouch's entries:
Jeannett's both premiums taken by R. St. Blunkall's entries:

CATTLE.

Jerseys, best cow:—
Mr H. Jones' two-year-old heifer.

DEVONS.

R. McEnespy's herd took seven prizes.
Shorthorn or Durham's E. A. Brideford's herd took elght prizes.

HOLSTEINS.

L. Stanford's Vina Ranch took 13 prizes.

Tom Smith, of Vallejo, has a cracking good three-year-old which he calls Geo. Washington. He beat Directa with consumate ease at Petaluma last week, and if I am not much mistaken will make a low mark for himself before the season closes. He is by Mambrino Chief Jr., dam Fannie Rose. Tom has always been an enthusiastic horseman, and his friends are pleased to think that at last he has a good one.

Grim's Gossip.

Racing is mighty "unsartin."

The talant is having a hard time of it.

In an out performances seems to be the rule.

It is reported that Tom Hazlett won $4,000 in a week in Montana.

Thapsin was worked out three good heats on Friday at Chico, the best in 2:22.

Henry Vaughan has returned from the East with a fine herd of Hereford cattle.

Ed. Annan, the pacer, only pulls a twenty-eight pounds sulky on the grand circuit.

Wibble—"Whatever induced you to name your horse Nail?"
Wabble—"Because my wife can't drive him."—Terre Haute Express.

The Angel Island band discoursed sweet music during the Petaluma meeting, and they were frequently applauded.

A shower of raw beef has fallen in Illinois. It is supposed that a mule had some trouble with a butcher cart in one of the northern counties.

And now the running horse men are trying on their little jobs. The judges at Oakland should have ruled Cook off; he deserved it.

Another son of Electioneer has distinguished himself. This time it is Fallis who has placed Don Marvin in the 2:30 list. The time made was 2:29.

The English Eclipse Stake for 1892 closed with 196 entries. This year's Cesarewitch obtained seventy-five subscribers and the Cambridgeshire Handicap 106.

A private telegram to Mr. Ariel Lathrop informs that gentleman that Norval has again reduced his record, this time to 2:17½. The Electioneers seem to improve with age.

Jim Page, Denver, Col., has a green horse which he considers more promising than were either Rarus or Maxey Cobb when he first brought them before the public.

It looks as though Dan Dennison had been trying to revamp the old Swamp Angel game at Chico. That took place away in "73" but the judges had evidently good memories.

Last week it was stated in this column that Kelly & Samuels had paid forfeit on the Rettie B.—McGinnis match. They received forfeit instead of paying it.

Winslow last week at Marysville paced three heats in 2:18½ 2:17¼ and 2:19¾. Little Tommy Benton is doing good work at the stud, Mary Low and Winslow already going fast.

No one seems to be aware how fast Lot Slocum has been going in exercise, yet I am creditably informed that he could go in 2:12. The hard work has been too much for him, and now he is undergoing a rest.

The pacer William M. Singerly has plenty of speed, but is too big gaited to go in and out among a numerous field; 2:10 is a probability for him against time, is the prediction of a turf follower.

It is reported from New York that J. B. Haggin has made one hundred and seven entries for the Produce Stake of 1892 at Monmouth Park. This is the largest entry ever made by one breeder for a race in this country.

Sam Gamble has received from Dr. Bowhill, a certificate that it would be unwise to train Noonday for any racing events this season. A sprain of the flexor tendon of the near fore leg is the cause.

Col. R. H. Warfield of Healdsburg, and Harvey W. Peck of the same place, were at Petaluma to witness the racing, and secure entries for the Healdsburg meeting, which will take place the second week in October.

H. M. LaRue is one of the best racing judges in the State, and it would be a good thing if all the associations on the entire circuit should engage him regularly. He smelleth a job afar off.

Bert Hart is a proud boy, he has carried "Gerry" to the three quarter post in 1:11, and now he and Casey Winchell consider themselves monarchs of all they survey. California boys, both of them.

The Montana contingent had a rough time coming overland. They found several bridges destroyed and they had to go around-about way, entailing an extra journey of almost 500 miles.

Merry Capt. T. B. Merry has severed his connection with the Helena Journal, and united his fortunes with the Missoula (Montana) Gazette. Tom is one of the old school, and will do well anywhere.

Dan Murphy of San Jose, was at Petaluma Saturday to see his stallion Soudan go in the 2:30 race. Although he did not win a heat, the black came in second to Margaret S. in 2:24¾.

The street cars in Petaluma are a great convenience to the public, and the promoter, Mr. Edwards (Secretary of the Agricultural Society) is deserving of every credit for completing it in such short order.

Genial Judge Post of Sacramento, was in town a couple of days this week, and he was fully primed with horse lore. He is such a believer in the Norfolk—Marion blood that he forgot to talk about anything else.

Mr. C. S. Crittenden has opened up his new stable and riding academy on Golden Gate avenue. It is one of the most sumptuous establishments of the kind in the United States and is a credit to the city.

Mr. Journay, who lives near Sacramento, has a female mule with a sucking filly at her side. She is very jealous of her progeny and will not allow any one near it. It is now many years since such a freak of nature occurred in this State.

The Distance Judge at Chico dropped his flag with Kate Agnew well inside, and then declared her distanced. Pretty hard lines, though there was no doubt she would have been distanced had the flagman not been dilatory.

Mr. Hickok has finally settled all controversy about Adonis by purchasing the disputed half interest, and is now the sole owner of the fast pacer. He made a bad showing at Petaluma, but will soon work around to his old form.

Dan Dennison made a vigorous protest against Chaborzes driving out on the turns in the Rabe—Eva to race but the judges said that Dan had taught him in the preceding heats what to do. Dan replied "sure then he is a very apt pupil," and left.

Killip and Co. will sell at Sacramento during fair week, the magnificent herd of Durham cattle, owned by Pruitt and Goff of Winchester, Ky. They are a lot of gems, and worthy of a place on any first class stock farm in the country.

Harry and Lee Rose, of Los Angeles, are making the tour of the circuit, and they have with them several fast horses, only two of which have started. Before the season is through both of the boys promise to knock Norlaine's record into a cocked hat.

The Marysville track now has a gutter on the inside, where a fence should be, so Dan Dennison will not surprise the boys, (in the dusk) by appearing five lengths in front at the seven furlongs, after being last at the half mile, as it is rumored he once did.

Harry Agnew, with an eye to the nimble sixpence, has bought Emma Temple, 2:23½, from Mr. Rochford, and will keep her hard at work. She will be started at Stockton and Fresno, and some of the fast ones will find it a hard matter to down her. The price paid, so we are told, was $3,000.

C. W. Williams, the owner of the three-year-old Axtell, who trotted a mile at Chicago Friday in 2:14, has been offered $100,000 for the colt by Col. J. W. Conley. Mr. Williams has taken the offer under consideration. Later—He has refused Col. Conley's offer.

Where no stock is kept, and manure must be made for a garden, an excellent mode of so doing is to begin with a pile of dirt, upon which all the waste water and refuse should be thrown. It should be covered to prevent injury by rain. Each family waste enough every season to highly manure a garden plat.

According to good authority the best time for cutting grass with a machine is after four o'clock in the afternoon. Any single team farmer can cut all the grass after four o'clock that he can handle the next day before that hour, and all hay should go into the barn by that time every afternoon.

It is not true that the Buffalo and Poughkeepsie stake winner Alcryon is blind. He has one good eye. And it is doubtful whether any horse on this season's track can outbrush him except Guy. Frank Noble, his owner, offered him for $4,000 before the Buffalo Stake. Now he is priced at $15,000.

The well-known brood mare Alma Mater, now the property of W. S. Hobert, Esq., of this city, has had another of her get to enter the 2:30 list, Almater by Mambrino, being the last to go in, making a record of 2:29¼ at Lexington, August 27th. She now has four in the list. The others are Alcantara 2:23, Alcyone 2:27, and Arbiter 2:30.

W. Gardner and M. Biggs, Jr., matched Jim Blaine and Dude to trot on the last day at Sacramento State Fair for $350 aside, Mr. Biggs to drive his horse Dude, while Mr. Gardner after the first heat could put up a subsitute if he wished; $100 forfeit was deposited with W. Lowell.

A. J. Cassatt has definitely decided to send The Bard to the stud. "If Mr. Cassatt would consent to have him fired," said Dr. Sheppard, "I am almost certain that he could stand staining again, because his case is not within fifty per cent as bad as Troubadour's was," but Mr. Cassatt does not care to have his great horse submitted to that operation.

Matt Storn is quite indignant that I should have suggested his name as a successor to Matt Allen, and says he is not looking for any man's place. That is correct Matt, but I want to see Senator Hearst win a race semi-occasionally, and feel very much afraid that that long looked for event is in the dim furture, unless some new trainer is secured.

The cherry face of Frank Baldwin, manager of the Fresno Park Association, was seen last week on the Petaluma track getting entries for the races which will take place in Fresno the first week in October. Frank is a rustler, and it will not be his fault if the next meeting is not the best that ever took place in the lower San Joaquin.

"Hayseed" Doherty was a trifle late in making his entries for the Quincy races, and the directors refused to accept Victor in the free for all, and Lotilla in the 2:50, 2:35, and 2:30 classes. His letter was postmarked August 22nd instead of the 20th.

Some weeks ago I mentioned that some American party had purchased Roxaline, the full sister to Marion (dam of El Rio Rey, The Czar, The Emperor, etc.) from Mr. E. Burgess of the Riverside Stud, Canada. It now transpires that J. B. Haggin was the gentleman who bought her.

Al. Pierson, a horse jockey, who has been in Chico about two months, got smitten with a girl, and because the girl refused his company and hand, he became romantic and threatened to kill her. The girl told an officer, and Al was captured while on his way to put his threat into execution. He languishes in a cell.

In the last issue of this paper a mistake was made in giving the pedigrees of two of the starters in the summary of the yearling district trotting race. It should have read Tamarack by Mambrino, Jr., dam by a son of Belmont; and Mambrino Button by Mambrino, Jr., dam Maud by Naubuc; second dam by old Ethan Allen.

Senator Hearst has added another horse to his already large string. Last Saturday morning he purchased the two year old filly Miss Bell, by Prince Charlie, dam Linnet, the price paid being $5,000. It was thought that she had a splendid chance to win the Sapphire stake, but on Tuesday, the day on which the event came off, she could not do better than get third place.

The Solano Republican in speaking of the two-year-old district race at Petaluma says: "Parties from Suisun who saw Frank B. when he was led out for the race, say that he acted strangely—was apparently sick, and it is the general belief that he was doped." I wonder if Express and Lillie Stanley were also doped, for most assuredly they acted exactly as did Frank B.; they broke at the wrong time.

While I have not seen Mr. Corbitt to verify the following, still Dame Rumor has diligently circulated the news that the owner of the San Mateo Stock Farm has had Le Grande killed. Le Grand 2868 was by Almont 33, dam Jesse Pepper by Mambrino Chief 11, 2nd dam by Sidi Hamet, 3rd dam, the Wickliffe mare, said to be by Diomed. He was eight years old, and has suffered for some time from a bad rupture.

I wondered what caused such extraordinary pleasant looks on the faces of the Salisbury contingent, and asked if any of the boys had fallen heir to a fortune, but was told it was better than that. "Why," said Mr. Neal, "Nellie R. has had a filly by Director. It was foaled last Sunday morning, and is as fine a youngster as was ever foaled at Pleasanton."

The judges several times had to order the horses in the special on Friday, at Chico, to score by the slowest horse in order to get a start; one otherwise good start was spoilt by a foul, there were several on the track, but this was an old hen which flew in the horses faces and finished up with a broken leg under Worth Ober's sulky.

Whitney, the absconding bookmaker, who levanted with a lot of money from this city some months ago, has been seen in London, England, and it is reported that he will shortly start for Buenos Ayres. If he tries any of his swindling tricks in South America, some early fisherman will find a body floating in the bay, with a knife wound in the back. They have a peculiar way of dealing with men of that stamp in that far away country.

There is nothing that comes more natural to the person working on a "hoss paper" than to work out the pedigree of some sensational performer. Only a few days ago Alcryon drove Nelson to a record of 2:14¼, and now there is a dispute as to the real name of Alcryon. His owner contends that the right name is Alectryon, and that he is registered as number 2834, while there are others that contend that his name is Alcryon 7478. Knowing nothing of the dispute, we cannot say, but the two stallions in the register given by the numbers above are the same, unless the mare had twins.

One of the unfortunates last Tuesday at Oakland was Matt Storn. Cyrus Holloway in the morning had his knee-cap displaced while attending to the race-mare Glen Ellen. In the afternoon the jockey Pierce was thrown from the back of Marigold, and the filly running away, had to be withdrawn. Later in the day Glen Ellen was left at the post, making a chapter of accidents that was enough to make anyone swear at fate.

It is clearly the duty of the Directors of the Petaluma Society to appoint a committee and take all necessary testimoney, *re*, the pulling of Lillie Stanley. Mr. Coombs is very outspoken in regard to the matter, and in behalf of honest racing it behooves the society to sift the matter to the bottom. At the same time it might not be out of place to make inquiry into the defeat of Lorena, in the two-year-old stake race, as there are many ugly reports in circulation about the way the race was trotted. Capt. Harris might throw some light on the subject.

The owner of the trotting stallion Nelson, the winner of the 2:22 purse at Buffalo in 2:15, 2:17¼ and 2:15, has refused $55,000 for the horse. In an interview with Mr. Nelson which was reported in the gossip column last week, he stated that he had matched his stallion against Stamboul for $10,000. He has done nothing of the kind, at least Mr. Hobert knows nothing about it, and has given no one authority to make any such match. Stamboul, when fit and well, will be trotted to beat the Stallion record, and under Mr. Hickok's care is daily improving. Some time ago, he caught his leg in a fence and injured it somewhat, but it was not serious enough to cause any alarm to his owner. The rumor that Stamboul would stand in Kentucky next season is also without foundation.

Theo. Winters came down from Washoe last evening. He informed a reporter that he had received no offer from Dwyer Bros. for his big chestnut race-horse El Rio Rey, but that Eastern parties had been trying to buy him for over a month past. He said that he offered his whole stable for sale when he first took it East for $35,000, but when El Rio Rey won his big race in Chicago, coming up under the whip and spur, then he began to realize what a horse he had, and immediately withdrew him for the sale. He intends to keep the chestnut from the stud, to fill the stall soon to be left vacant by Old Norfolk, and will not entertain any offer that anybody can make for him. His antecedents were all noble animals, and from the showing he has made East this season he is the best one in the lot.—(Reno Gazette.)

From Santa Barbara my correspondent writes that the jockeys, rubbers, drivers and trainers are all taking a marked interest in the coming fair. Every day the track is well patronized by those who love equine contests. He says the jewelers here are all doing a good business, as many buy stop watches to catch quarters, halves and miles, to be well posted. Last Saturday I saw a horse go to the half mile post in 1:16 The horse is a new one, and I believe he was sired by Red Wilkes. The driver of him will say nothing about the horse, but if he thinks he can train his gelding for a hot race without working him he will get left. Ruenall is improving very much and Gus Walters expects to drive him away below :30 this fall. Hiram Pierce's Diamond is travelling like a race horse, and Jimmy Hope's "Tono" was driven a third heat in 2:35, and he could have trotted much faster. Nigger Boby trots handily in 2:28. The runners are all doing well. The fast two-year-old, Gambo, out of Dolly Dimple and by Wildidler, is very fast. He ran against E. R. Den's Baby a quarter Saturday, and beat him handily in 23½ seconds. Geo. W., stallion, by Whipple's Hambletonian, is improving very much. He is owned by Mr. Wilson, and is trained by Mr. Williams, who has the management of the track; and the track, by the way, needs work, as it is uneven and heavy around the three-quarter turn. There is much talk of a match between Ruenall and Geo. W. Ruenall is to be hitched to a cart that must weigh 120 pounds. When the morning work on the track is finished most of the people drive to the seashore and enjoy a sea bath. Santa Barbara beach surpasses all beaches for sea bathing, and there are many fine swimmers. Last Saturday the sea overflowed with legal intelectuality. Thomas B. Bishop, a prominent attorney of San Francisco, was enjoying the warm, smooth beach, and so was Judge Van Fleet, of Sacramento. District Attorney Cooper and his law partner, J. J. Boyce, were also in the surf. There was a swimming contest between Mr. Hall, of Miramar, and Professor McGee, of Berkeley. They swam to the keep and return, a mile and a half.

Santa Barbara, Aug. 22, 1889. T. M.

The Standard.

[AS REVISED AND ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TROTTING-HORSE BREEDERS, DECEMBER 14, 1887.]

IN order to define what constitutes a trotting-bred horseand to establish a BREED of trotters on a more intelligent basis, the following rules are adopted to control admission to the records of pedigrees. When an animal meets the requirements of admission and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard trotting-bred animal:—

FIRST.—Any stallion that has himself a record of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) or better, provided any of his get has a record of 2:35 or better; or provided his sire or his dam is already a standard animal.

SECOND.—Any mare or gelding that has a record of 2:30 or better.

THIRD.—Any horse that is the sire of two animals with a record of 2:30 or better.

FOURTH.—Any horse that is the sire of one animal with a record of 2:30 or better, provided he has either of the additional qualifications: (1) A record himself of 2:35 or better. (2) Is the sire of two other animals with a record of 2:35 or better. (3) Has a sire or dam that is already a standard animal.

FIFTH.—Any mare that has produced an animal with a record of 2:30 or better.

SIXTH.—The progeny of a standard horse when out of a standard mare.

SEVENTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare by a standard horse.

EIGHTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare whose dam is a standard mare.

NINTH.—Any mare that has a record of 2:35 or better, and whose sire or dam is a standard animal.

Best Trotting Records.

1 mile—2:08¾, Maud S., against time, in harness, accompanied the distance by a running horse, Glenville, O., July 31, 1885 . 2:13¾, best time in a race between horses, Maud S., Chicago, Ills., July 24, 1880 .....2:13¾, Maxey Cobb, against time, accompanied by running horse—fastest stallion time, Providence, R. I., Sept. 30, 1884.....2:13½, Phallas, fastest heat by a stallion against other horses, Chicago, July 14, 1884 ...2:15¼, Jay-Eye-See, half-mile track, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14, 1887 .....2:15¾, Great Eastern, under saddle, third heat, Morrisania, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1877.. ...2:16¾, Jay-Eye-See, against time, best five-year-old record, Providence, R. I., Sept 15, 1883.....2:16, Manzanita, third heat, best four-year-old record, Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3, 1876 .... 2:14¾, Axtell Wilkes, against time, accompanied by runner, best three-year-old record, Cleveland, July, 1889.....2:18, Sunol, 2 years, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27, 1888 .....2:21¼, Nerlaine, yearling, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12, 1887.

2 miles—4:43 against time, Fanny Witherspoon, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25, 1885.

3 miles—7:21¼, Huntress, harness, Brooklyn, L. I., Sept. 21. 1872.

4 miles—10 34¾, Longfellow, wagon, California, Dec 31, 1869.

5 miles—13:00, Lady Mac, harness, San Francisco, Cal., April 2, 1874.

10 miles—27:23¾, Controller, harness, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23 1878.

20 miles—58:25, Captain McGowan, harness, half-mile track, Boston, Oct. 31, 1865.

Pacing Records at One Mile.

Johnston, harness, against time, Chicago, Ills., Oct 8, 1884, 2:06¼.

Brown Hal, best stallion record, Cleveland, Ohio, July 31, 1889, 2.12½.

Westmont, July 10, 1884, Chicago, Ills., with running mate, 2:01¾.

Ed Rosewater, two years old, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1888, 2:20¾.

Yolo Maid, 3 years old, San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1888, 2:14

Arrow, four years old, 2:14 in 1887, and as a five-year-old 2:13¾, made at Cleveland, Ohio, August 1, 1888.

Fastest Time on Record.

MILES.	RUNNING.	
¼	Jim Miller, 2, Deer Lodge (Mont.), Aug. 16, 1888.....	0:21¼
¼	†Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:31¾
¼	Daniel B., 5, 118 lbs., Helena (Mont.), July 4, 1888.....	0:31¾
½	Geraldine, 4, ——, Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889.	0:46
½	Britannie, 5, ——, Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889.....	0:59
¾	El Rio Rey, 2, 126 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889.	1:11
¾	G. W. Cook, 4, ——, Chicago, Aug. 27, 1889	1:11
1	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 24, 1877 ..... (against time)	1:39¾
1	Maori, 4, 105 lbs., Chicago, July 12, 1889, (in a race).....	1:39 4-5
1 1-16	Wheeler T., 3, 98 lbs., St. Louis, June 1, 1888.....	1:47¾
1⅛	Terra Cotta, 4, 124 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 23, 1888.....	1:53
1 3-16	Joe Cotton, 5, 109½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1887.....	2:03¾
1¼	Dry Monopole, 4, 106 lbs. Brooklyn, J. C., May 14, 1887.....	2:07
1 m	500 yds. Ben d'Or, 4, 114 lbs., Saratoga, July 25, 1882.....	2:10½
1⅜	Tricoulet, 4, 117 lbs., San Francisco, April 26, 1888..... Richmond, 6, 122 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 27, 1888.....	2:21¼
1½	Firenzi, 4, 113 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 2, 1888..... Luke Blackburn, 3, 102 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 17, '80 Jim Guest, 4, 98 lbs., Chicago, (Washington Park, July 24 '86)	2:34
1⅝	Exile, 4, 115 lbs., Sheepshead bay, Sept. 11, 1886.....	2:48¾
1¾	Gildela, 5, 116 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 6, 1882.....	3:01
1⅞	Enigma, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 15, 1885.....	3:20
2	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 29, 1877.....	3:27½
2⅛	Monitor, 4, 110 lbs., Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1880.....	3:41¾
2¼	Springbok, 5, 114 lbs., Saratoga July 29, 1875..... Freakness, a, 114 lbs., }	3:56¾
2⅜	Aristides, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, May 13, 1876	4:27½
2⅝	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, Sept. 16, 1876.....	4:58½
2¾	Hubbard, 4, 107 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 9, 1873.....	4:58¾
3	Drake Carter 4 115 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 6, 1881.....	6:24
4	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 27, 1876.....	7:15¾

MILES.	HEAT RACES.	
¼	Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888 .....0:21½	—0:22¾
½	Bogus, a, 113 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 2, 1888.....0:48	—0:48
¾	Kittie Pease, 4, Dallas (Tex.), Nov. 7, 1887..... 1:00	—1:00
¾	Sadie McNairy, 3, 98 lbs., Chicago, July 2, 1883 .....1:02¾	—1:03
¾	Lizzie S., 5, 118 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 28, 1883 ..... 1:13¾	—1:13¾
1	Bounce, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1881.....1:42	—1:41½
1	3 in 5. L'Argentine, 6, 115 lbs., St. Louis, June 14, 1879 .....1:43 -1:41	—1:47¾
1 1-16	Slipalong, 5, 115 lbs., Chicago (Wash. Park), Sept. 2, 1885. .....1: 01½	—1:48
1¼	Gabriel, 4, 112 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 23, 1889 .....1:56	—1:56
1¼	Glenmore, 5, 114 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 25, 1880.....2:10	—2:14
1¾	Keno, 6, Toledo, Sept. 16, 1880 (1st and 3d heats).....2:43½	—2:45
2	Miss Woodford, 4, 107½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 20. 1884.....3:33	—3:31¾
3	Norfolk, 4, 100 lbs., Sacramento, Sept. 28, 1865.....6:27¾	—5:29½
4	Ferida, 4, 105 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 19, 1880 .....7:23½	—7:41

†Made in a heat race.
*Doubtful, and made in a heat race.

The American Trotting Association.

The following persons and horses suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes have been reinstated, provision having been made for the claims. viz.:

J. W. Mitten, Corsicana, Texas, and the ch g Charley M., suspended by order of the member at Dallas, Tex.

J. F. Dailey, Frankfort, Ky., and the gr g Hendricks, suspended by order of the member at Detroit, Mich

Peter E. Shien, Oscoda, Mich., and br m Bell Harding, suspended by order of the member at Detroit, Mich.

W. S. Kirby, Galesburg, Mich., and b h Harry Noble, suspended by order of the member at Ionia, Mich.

W. S. Kirby, Galesburg, Mich., and Emma Ralch, suspended by order of the member at Jackson, Mich

W. T. Walsh, Ottawa, Ills., and b m Ottawa Maid, suspended by order of the member at St. Paul, Minn.

N. Bolland, Chicago, Ills., and the ch g Headlight and b g Antifriction, suspended by order of the member at St. Paul, Minn.

(Note)—N. Bolland and Headlight and Antifriction, remain suspended by order of the member at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

E. J. Steele, Detroit, Mich., and gr g Grey Duke, suspended by order of the member at E. Saginaw, Mich

G. A. Nevis, Minneapolis, Kansas, and b g General Buford, suspended by order of the member at Winfield, Kansas.

(Note) G. A. Novis remains suspended by order of the Board of Appeals.

A. M. Spelman, Wheeling, W. Va., and b g Dr. McFarland, suspended by order of the member at Lima, Ohio.

B. Chaffee, Springfield, N. Y., and the b m Sarah B., suspended by order of the member at Detroit, Mich,

Aug. 16, '89. J. H. STEINER, Secretary.

The following persons and horses suspended for non-payment of entrance, and other causes, have been reinstated, provision having been made for the claims, viz:

Chas. Eads, Bellefontaine, Ohio, and the rn g Captain Jack (pacer) suspended by order of the member at Lima, Ohio.

Jas. A. Graham, Biggsville, Ills., and the ch h Earl McGregor, suspended by order of the member at Detroit, Mich.

F. M. Cory, Shelbyville, Ind., and the gr m Irma C., suspended by order of the member at Indianapolis, Indiana.

S. Lehman, Phil., Penn., and gr h Marendes (pacer) suspended by order of the member at Detroit, Mich.

Samuel Drakely, Atchison, Kans., and rn g Jack Roth, suspended by order of the member at Webb City, Mo.

(Note)—Samuel Drakely remains suspended by order of the member at Burlington, Kans., and by the American Trotting Association.

Anthony Heine, Winona, Minn., and b g Kentucky Bill, suspended by order of the member at Rochester, Minn.

J. E. Riley, Kansas City, Mo., and the b g Harry McGregor, and b g Harry Tipton, suspended by order of the member at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

E. E. Prentice, Joliet, Ills., and ch h Shiloh, suspended by order of the Board of Appeals.

——— ———, the b g Affliction, suspended by order of the member at Nevada, Missouri.

C. Fulton & Co., Sandy Lake, Pa., and the ch h, McMillan, suspended by order of the member at Erie, Penn.

F. Gregory, Marinette, Wis., and blk g Jim Golden, suspended by order of the member at Aurora, Ills.

Aug. 22, '89. J. H. STEINER, Secretary.

The following persons and horses are expelled, viz:

August 5, 1889. By order of the Coles Co. Running and Trotting Association, Charleston, Ill.

C. H. McConnel, Montpelier, Ohio, } and b m German Girl alias Belle
Frank Brennan, Montpelier, Ohio, } Stall, alias Maud.

August 17, 1889. By order of the Agricultural Society of No. Chautauqua, Dunkirk, N. Y.

J. A. Juvinall, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, } and b g Freddy J., alias Dr.
Wm. Brannigan, Tiffin, Ohio, } Gordon, alias Kit Brannigan.

The following persons and horses are suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes, viz.:

July 13, 1889. By order of the Minnehaha Driving Park, Minneapolis, Minn.

O. C. Miller, Waterloo, Iowa, and blk g Riley Reet.
J. K. Bullock, Sycamore, Ills., and gr h March.
M. Carmody, Cheboygan, Mich., and b m Ouida.
N. Belland, Chicago, Ills., and b g Antifriction.

July 13, 1889. By order of the Maple City Driving Park, Geneseo, Ill.

H. Carson, Chicago, Ill., and b g Dave Hennesy, runner.
Chas. Feeny, Denver, Colo., and br h Corrigan, runner.

July 25, 1889. By order of the Aberdeen Driving Park, Aberdeen, Dakota.

Gene Hodgins and b m Authoress.
John Harty and — German Boy.
Will Frazier, Wayne, Neb., and — Banquet.
Will Frazier, Wayne, Neb., and — Sunset.

August 3, 1889. By order of the Paris Trotting and Running Association, Paris, Ill.

John McKnall, Peoria, Ill., and b h Sachem.
F. H. Erwin, Plymouth, Ohio, and br g Romulus.
Burrell Phillips, Hillsboro, Ill., and — Mark Twain, runner.
R. A. Brown, Indianapolis, Ind., and ch g Even Money, runner.

August 5, 1889. By order of the Mason Driving Park, Mason, Mich.

J. L. Whitcomb, Battle Creek, Mich., and gr g Pilot W.
Harry Vanauken, Grand Ledge, Mich., and b g Harry Belmont.
Joseph Fritch, Kalamazoo, Mich., and ch g St. Nicholas.

J. H. STEINER, Secretary.

The Home of Whippleton.

The authorities on trotters, present strange anomolies when looked into carefully. Those who are supposed to have carefully studied the intricate question of breeding, will tell you that the only way to get a fast trotter is to breed to well known blood lines and then only when clearly established, others will argue about the superiority of the thoroughbred cross, and contend that the only way to get endurance is to have an infusion of hot blood, etc. But there are very few that are willing to acknowledge that untraceable blood will produce trotting horses, yet still such is the case and most noticeably so in the case of Whippleton 1883. When in Napa, week before last, I saw Dolly McMahon receive a first premium from the judges, and on the same afternoon, witnessed her daughter Lillie Stanley, win a race from Dawn in three straight heats.

The pedigree of Dolly McMahon is a perfect mystery. It seems to be as completely wrapped in oblivion, as the question of "how were the pyramids built?" And yet the ancient Dolly begot, to the cover of Whippleton, Lillie Stanley 2:17½. Homestakes a pacer that would have astonished the world with ordinary care, and who paced his first heat in 2:16½, is set down in the year book as by Whippleton, dam untraced.

Flora B. is another of the get of Whippleton, and the same work says dam untraced. And these are all that the records show to his credit up to the end of the year 1888. Harry Starr, a careful and diligent worker in the sulky, has several Whippletons under his care at the Napa track, and as the general conformation of each were alike, and they all show up fast, it was only natural that a curiosity should be aroused to see the sire of such generally good all round performers. F. W. Loeber, the proprietor of Vineland Breeding Farm, very kindly invited me to take a look at the sire, and one bright, pleasant morning we journeyed to St. Helena, within one mile of which is situated Mr. Loeber's pretty vineyard and orchard. While the home place is rather small, the owner controls a large number of acres on the bottom lands, where the grass is green almost all the year round, with a good water supply and plenty of trees to shelter the broodmares and the foals when they desire to get out of the sun's rays.

Whippleton is a beautiful black stallion with tan muzzle and flanks, stands almost if not quite 17 hands, and is well finished in every particular. He is an exceptionally well put up animal, strong and muscular, with the well developed Hambletonian characteristics. His colts, all that I have seen, are uniformly cast in his own mold, and all of them are speedy. His ability to throw good colors in his get, is shown by an advertisement in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN some months ago, wherein Mr. Loeber says "he has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund the service money." Could there be a stronger showing of faith of this particular merit in the great sire, than the words quoted above by his owner. In the neighborhood of St. Helena and Napa there are a number of his youngsters, and it will not surprise anyone who knows the horse to hear that he has a dozen in the "30" list by the fall of next year. On the same farm there are two other stallions standing for public service, both of which are worth more then passing mention.

The first of these is Alcona 730 by the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15½, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¼, Piedmont, 2:17¼, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13¼) by Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino 2:21½ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¼, Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:25½, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut 16.3 hands high, of grand conformation and undoubted speed. Since his advent into California the mares served by him have not been gilt-edged, as far as fashionable breeding is concerned, yet his colts all show good speed, several of which are far above the average. Flora Belle, who is now on the circuit, has already obtained a record of 2:24, and Clay Duke, another good one, is fair on the road to get low down in the "twenties."

Grandissimo is a full brother to Grandee, 2:23½, made as a three-year-old. He is by Le Grande (son of Almont, and out of Jessie Pepper, by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona, 2:22, Alpha 2:23½, Sterling Wilkes, 2:33¾, and others) dam Norma by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2:15, Joe Arthurton, 2:20½, etc. Grandam Nourmahal (full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow, 2:13¾, Romero, 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo, 2:16½, and Antevolo, 2:19½ at 4 years old).

Grandissimo is only three years old, is a magnificent mahogany bay, and will be when at full growth, over sixteen hands in height. He is a splendid specimen of the perfect horse and should be a valuable adjunct to the Vineland Farm.

Mr. Loeber has made careful selection of the mares on his place, and they are all individually of great merit. It would take too much space to enumerate them all, but the following will give an idea of the choice stock now to be seen there.

Whidana, bl m 4 years old, by Whippleton, dam s t b by Gen. Dana, stinted to Grandissimo.

Whipla, bay f, 2 years old, by Whippleton, dam Flighty, by Naubuc, second dam You Guess, by Jack Hawkins (Denison's).

Berna, br f, 2 years old, by Whippleton, dam by Naubuc.

Alvina, br f, 3 years old, by Whippleton, dam s t b by John Nelson, stinted to Wilkes Pasha, son of Onward. Filly in training.

Directa, by Director, dam by Admiral, granddam by Mohawk.

Hazel, bl m, 9 years old, by Naubuc, dam by La Compte, stinted to Whippleton.

Miss Bement, br m, by General Taylor, dam by Lodi. Bay filly at foot by Alcona. Stinted to Whippleton.

Sally Gorham, record 2:36 dapple bay, by Werner's Rattler, dam Lady Rotan, record 2:42. Stinted to Grandissimo.

You Guess, ch m, by Jack Hawkins (Denison's), stinted to Whippleton.

Whipeta, br m 5 years old, by Whippleton, dam s t b by Ethen Allen (Vickes), filly at foot by Alcona, stinted to Alcona.

Freeda, br m, 2 years old, by Free Willey (son of Whippleton and Sally Gorham) dam Alida (dam of Directa, 2:31¼, 3 years old), by Admiral, second dam by Mohawk, stinted to Grandissimo.

Queen, br m, 6 years old, by Admiral, dam Nellie, by McCracken's Black Hawk, second dam by Sovereign, third dam by Wagner, stinted to Whippleton.

Dixie, bay mare 5 years old, by Admiral, dam by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., second dam by Ajax, stinted to Grandissimo.

Flighty, ch m, 6 years old, by Naubuc, dam You Guess, by Jack Hawkins (Denison's), stinted to Whippleton.

Vineland Maid (dam of Lookout, 2:25), by John Nelson, second dam s t b by Gen. McClelland, stinted to Whippleton.

Wisp, bay m, 6 years old, by Whippleton, dam by George M. Patchen Jr., second dam by Ethen Allen (Vick's), filly at foot by Director, stinted to Director.

Buttercup, g m by Naubuc, dam by Jack Hawkin's filly at foot by Alcona, stinted again to Alcona.

Whipalene, g m, 6 years old by Whippleton, dam by Vicks Ethan Allen, 2nd dam by Gen. Taylor, 3rd dam thoroughbred, stinted to Grandissimo.

There are a number of young stallions on the farm, several of which are for sale.

Free Willy, br f, 5 years old by Whippleton, 1st dam Sally Gorham by Werner's Rattler, 2nd dam Lady Rotan.

Ashton, br s, 2 years old by Whippleton, dam Sally Gorham etc.

Wheeler, bl s, 2 years old by Whippleton, dam by Naubuc, second dam by Jack Hawkins.

The Kaiser, bay colt, 1 year old by Young Santa Claus, dam by Whippleton, 2nd dam by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., 3rd dam by Vick's Ethen Allen.

Bancroft, bay colt, 1 year old by Alcona, 1st dam by Cassin's M. Clay 22, 2nd dam by Joe Downing.

Daylight, ch colt, 1 year old by Dawn, dam Alida, (dam of Directa 2:31¼, 3 years old) by Admiral, g dam by Mohowk.

Mr. Loeber is on the high road to success, and he fully deserves it, for he is an earnest, conscientious horseman, liked by all who know him, and with well wishers whose name is legion. It was with extreme regret that we had to say goodbye, yet we left in the hope that on some future occasion we might be able to repeat the visit.

Last Days of Butte City Meeting.

The meeting at Butte City was a complete success, the following being the summaries of the last races:

SUMMARY.

Butte, Montana, August 23d and 24th. Unfinished 2:32 class. Purse, $500.

Matlock Bros.' Alta, b m, Altamont	A. Lewis	1	1	2 1
——— Geo. Moshier c g	Hanly	3	3	1 5
H. Kirkendall's Lady Maxim, br m, Maxim	Lafferty	2	2	4 4
J. Green's Melrose, b g	Green	5	5	3 2
B. Holly's San Diego, b g	Holly	4	4	5 3

Time, 2:29½, 2:28, 2:28, 2:26½.

Butte City, Aug 24th. Consolation Purse. One mile. Purse, $200.

H. R. Baker's X, c g, Regent	Smith	1
Matlock Bros.' Oregon Rose, c m	Matlock	2
R. W. Donaca's J. M. R., c s, Kelpie	Jones	3
Babb & Mulkeys Fandango, c c		
T. Hazlet's Asa, c m, Longfield	Hazlet	

Time, 1:44½.

Butte City, Aug 24th. One mile, handicap. Purse, $750.

H. R. Baker's Nevada, c m Regent—Miss Ella	Flett	1	1
T. Hazlet's Black Pilot, bl g, Echo—Madge Duke	Hazlett	4	2
D. O. Blevin's Ida Glen, c m Glen Elm	Shaw	2	3
A. Davis' Jack Brady, b h Wildidle	Cooper	2	4

Time, 1:45, 1:43.

Free-for-all. Purse, $1,000.

W. H. Gamble's Pink, c m Inca—by Echo	Holly	4	4	3	2	1	1 1
Tramp S	McCoy	5	1	5	6	5	2 2
Bradshaw	Wienants	3	6	4	1	6	4 3
Conde	Jeffries	2	3	1	3	2	3 4
Fantasia	Bryan	6	5	6	5	4	ro
Senator	Quinton	1	2	2	4	3	dr

Time, 2:22½ 2:22½, 2:24, 2:24, 2:24, 2:26½, 2:25.

Butte City, Aug. 24th. Special pacing and trotting. Purse $250.

T. Fancher's Pomp, c g	Fancher	3	1 1
B. C. Holly's Frank, c g	Holly	1	2 3
T. Burn's W. H., sp g	Burns	2	3 2
J. Green's Allen Roy, g g	Green	4	4 4

Time, 2:26, 2:30, 2:25.

Newspaper accounts credit D. J. McCarty with large winnings on Sorrento. The truth of the matter is that Dan only bet $100 at six to one, hardly enough to pay him for his large outlay this season on the runners.

OAKLAND.

BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.

MONDAY.

The Annual Fair of the Golden Gate Association opened at the Oakland Driving Park, Monday, Sept. 2, with a good first day attendance, and a first-class programme. The events were not well contested. They were too much one way, the favorite winning in both in straight heats. It was a betting crowd all over, and pots of money went into the pool boxes on the two sure things. The judges for the day were C. S. Crittenden starting judge, assisted by Messrs. Sam Gamble and N. E. Green. The watches were held by Messrs. Harry Agnew, Wilfred Page and Ed. Dalton.

Trotting—2:20 *Class.*

The above event opened the day. Palo Alto's c h Palo Alto, C. A. Davis & Co's., br g Franklin, O. A. Hickok's c h Bay Rose, G. E. Doherty's b h Victor, E. B. Gifford's blk g Don Tomas, and J. A. Linscott's ch s Jim L. were in it. Palo Alto so far outclasses everything in the class that so long as he stays in any sort of shape, the 2:20 class will not see a race Palo Alto can take it as he pleases, and Monday, could have made the third heat in 2:16 if Marvin had only wanted him to do it, and had not slowed him down to a jog in the straight with the crowd almost a distance behind him.

First Heat.—Pools were sold Palo Alto $200, field $40. They were given the worst start seen this season, and was somewhat similar to the start given the same crowd at Petaluma when Bay Rose was distanced in the fourth heat. When they came past the stand they were scattered all over the track and Jim L. was off his feet. Still the gong sounded, but it came late, and both Donothan, who was driving Franklin, and Rodriguez who was behind Jim L. took their horses back, Jim L. turning clear around. Then when Palo Alto, Victor, Bay Rose and Don Tomas were clipping along half way around the turn, the judges and crowd shouted to them to go on. They could do nothing then but try to save their distance. Victor was in the fore, Palo Alto and Tomas together in second place and Bay Rose third. The bayseed horse lead them to the middle of the backstretch and then Palo Alto passed him, and going into the lower turn Palo Alto was two lengths in front, Don Tomas and Victor next to him and Bay Rose third. Palo Alto broke in the turn, but came down quickly, with the crowd at his wheel. At the head of the homestretch it was Palo Alto first by a length, Bay Rose second, Victor third and Don Tomas fourth. In this order they finished, Palo Alto going easily. Franklin got inside the flag, but Jim L. was distanced. Time 2:22¼.

Second Heat—Pools: Palo Alto $80, Field $12. Palo Alto went off in the lead, closely followed by Bay Rose and Victor. At the quarter Palo Alto was a length to the good, Bay Rose second, Don Tomas and Franklin third by two lengths. On the backstretch Palo Alto drew away from them to four lengths. Bay Rose caught up and trotted head and head with Don Tomas. At the half Palo Alto was still in front and Don Tomas had a little the best of Bay Rose in the battle for second. Around the turn Bay Rose and Don Tomas and Victor and Franklin trotted like two teams. They came well into the straight in this order; then Franklin drew out of the crowd and was on even terms with Bay Rose for second. The fight was all for second place, and when Palo Alto passed the wire in 2:20 Franklin shot by Bay Rose and got second by half a length, Don Tomas fourth and Victor fifth.

Third Heat—No more pools were sold. Palo Alto took a long lead on the turn, and when they got around and into the backstretch he was ten lengths in front, Franklin, Bay Rose and Don Tomas a length apart in the crowd. Palo Alto got to the half in 1:09. There Frank in came up with Bay Rose and Don Tomas, and going around the turn he was in second place The struggle for second took place again in the straight. Victor got himself next to Franklin, and they finished, Palo Alto first in a jog, Franklin second by two lengths, Victor two lengths further away in third place, and Bay Rose and Don Tomas fourth and fifth. Time, 0:35, 1:09, 1:42½. When Marvin saw that he had the whole crowd beaten he losed Palo Alto to jog in, although at the rate he was going he could easily have done the mile in 2:16. The time was 2:19½. As Marvin began to take his horse back the crowd yelled to him to let the horse go, but he wanted to let everybody in, and so Palo Alto went under at what to him was a walkover, Franklin second, Victor third, Bay Rose fourth and Don Tomas fifth.

SUMMARY.

Oakland, Sept. 2nd. Trotting, 2:20. Purse, $1,000.

Palo Alto's Palo Alto, b h Electioneer—Dame Winnie....Marvin	1	1	1
Davis & Co's Franklin, br g Gen Reno—Unknown Donathan	5	2	2
O. A. Hickok's Bay Rose, b h Sultan—by The Moor.... Hickok	2	3	4
G. Doherty's Victor, b h Echo—by Woodbury.....Doherty	3	5	3
E. B. Gifford's Don Tomas, blk g Del Sur—Vashti.....Bayless	4	4	5
J. A. Linscott's Jim L., ch h Dan Voorhees—Grace ...Rodriquez	dr		

Time, 2:22¼, 2:20, 2:19½.

Trotting—2:27 *Class.*

B. C. Holly's ch m Pink, M. Salisbury's b m Hazel Kirke, D. J. Murphy's blk h Soudan and E. B. Gifford's br m Belle B. started. It was another sure thing with the betters, and Pink opened favorite in the pools at $40, the field going at $30 and Hazel Kirke $12. The field was favorite just before the start, selling at $50 to $30 for Pink and $19 for Hazel Kirke.

First Heat—Soudan had the best of the go and went around the turn a length in front of Belle B. and two lengths to the good of Pink. Hazel Kirke was lame and made no showing in the heat. Belle B closed up and had a little the best of Soudan at the quarter, but she broke and the horse again went to the front followed by Pink. The positions were unchanged until they were half way down the straight, then Holly called on Pink and the game little mare raced Soudan off his feet within thirty yards of the wire and won by two lengths, Belle B. third, Hazel Kirke a poor fourth. Time, 2:25¼.

Second Heat—Pools sold: Pink $120: Field $35. Pink was a length in front going around the turn, Soudan, Belle B. and Hazel Kirke on even terms. At the quarter it was the same; then Belle B. went up closer to the leader, getting to his wheel in a spurt, which threw her off her feet, and the break was bad enough to put her out of it. Hazel Kirke and Soudan were hardly a length behind Pink, going into the turn, and half way around Hazel Kirke was at her wheel. Soudan also came up, and when they entered the straight the three were together. They came down abreast to the drawgate; then Pink drew away and finished first by a length, Soudan second and Hazel third. Belle B. was away back. Time, 2:26¼. Pink was also the winner of the third and last heat. He took a lead of a half length on the turn, but at the half Soudan came up to his wheel and on the backstretch passed him. Pink hung on to the horse's wheel to the middle of the lower turn, and then made a bid for the lead again, getting it as they came into the straight. Down home there was a close race with Soudan, but the big horse gave it up near the wire, and Pink won by a length. Belle B. was a bad third and Hazel Kirk just saved her distance. Time, 2:25.

SUMMARY.

2:27 class, Purse, $1000.

B. C. Holly's Pink, ch m Inca—by Echo.....Holly	1	1	1
D. J. Murphy's Soudan, b h Sultan—Lady Babcock....Donathan	2	2	2
E. B. Gifford's Belle B., br m Jim Hawkins—by Mormon Chief .....Bayless	3	4	3
M. Salisbury's Hazel Kirke, b m Brigadier—Untraced....McDowell	4	3	4

Time, 2: 5¼, 2:26¼, 2:25.

TUESDAY.

There was an improvement in the size of the attendance upon the second day of the Golden Gate Races. The weather was all that could be desired from a racing point of view, and the track was measurably fast and in good condition for the trotters.

Trotting—2:50 *Class.*

In the first event, the 2:50 class, San Mateo Stock Farm's ch m Hazel Wilkes, Palo Alto's ch m Lorita, B. C. Holly's c s San Diego and the La Siesta Ranch's c m Wanda started. In the pool boxes Hazel Wilkes was first choice, selling at $70 against $23 for Lorita and $10 for the field.

First Heat.—When the bell tapped them off in the first heat to a good start, they went into the turn on even terms, and then Wanda showed in front with San Diego at her wheel. At the quarter Wanda lead by a length, the other three together. On the backstretch Hazel took second place and San Diego left Lorita in fourth. The positions were unchanged around the turn, except that Lorita closed up with San Diego. Wanda had still her length lead at the head of the straight. Hazel Wilkes closed the gap steadily as they came home at a good clip, and at the dawgate was at Wanda's wheel, and at the distance post was crawling up by inches. Wanda trotted steadily and went under first by a neck, Hazel Wilkes gaining on her at every stride, San Diego finished third and Lorita fourth. Time 2:26

Second Heat.—Pools sold, Hazel Wilkes $60, Lorita $20, field $6. When they got the word, Hazel Wilkes went off fast and took the lead on the turn Lorita at her wheel. San Diego made a bad break and was never heard of again. Before they got to the quarter Lorita went away like a shot and showed half a length in front, going into the backstretch. Hazel Wilkes stopped on her wheel and stayed there to the middle of the lower turn, when Lorita broke and gained a length by it. Coming into the straight she had an open length the best of Hazel Wilkes, Goldsmith shook the mare up and came down to one of his fighting finishes. Lorita broke at the drawgate, but caught in an instant and went on faster, but broke again near the wire and ran under finishing first by half a length, Wanda in third place and San Diego away back, fourth. When the judges rendered their discision there was a growl from the crowd. The heat was given to Hazel Wilkes, Wanda was placed second, San Diego third, and Lorita was set back to fourth place for her running

Third Heat.—Hazel Wilkes went up in the pools selling at $60 against $16 for the field. Lorita's punishment didn't do much harm. She went out for the next heat and took the pole and first place in the turn, Hazel Wilkes after her. Lorita was a length in front at the head of the backstretch, when Hazel Wilkes broke and gave her four lengths of open daylight. Lorita held that all the way around the lower turn, breaking once. Goldsmith tried hard for the lead, but he forced his filly off her feet in the attempt and Lorita finished first by two lengths in a jog, San Diego third and Wanda fourth. Time 2:26.

Fourth Heat.—Hazel Wilkes sold at $25 against $12 for the field. Lorita took the heat after a fighting finish with Hazel Wilkes by a neck in 2:25. San Diego made his first showing in the heat, following on Lorita's wheel to the backstretch where Hazel passed him for second place. Lorita lead Hazel the entire mile, making one skip close to the wire, when Hazel was forcing her out. San Diego finished third and Wanda fourth.

Fifth Heat—Lorita was made favorite and sold at $50 to $27 for Hazel Wilkes and $2 for the field. Lorita took the heat and race, finishing in a jog She went off in the lead, San Diego on her wheel and Wanda third. At the backstretch Wanda got in second place and was at the leader's neck at the half, Hazel Wilkes a length behind them. In this order they came around the turn and into the straight. Hazel Wilkes made a bid for the lead but made a bad break, and Lorita came on home and won as she chose in a jog. Hazel beat Wanda out for second, San Diego being a poor fourth. Time, 2:24.

SUMMARY.

Oakland, Sept. 3rd. Trotting—2:50 class. Purse, $1,000.

Palo Alto's Lorita, b f Piedmont—Lady Lowell....Marvin	4	4	1	1	1
Wm. Corbett's Hazel Wilkes, ch f Guy Wilkes—Blanche Goldsmith	2	1	2	2	2
La Siesta Ranch's Wanda, b m Eros—by Elmo, s. t. b Vioget	1	2	4	4	3
B. C. Holly's San Diego, b h Victor—by Dietz's St Clair Holly	3	3	3	3	4

Time, 2:26, 2:25½, 2:26, 2:25, 2:24.

Paeing, 2:25 *Class.*

In the 2:25 class pace there were John Patterson's blk f Princess Alice, Chas. Haven's blk g Racquet, T. H. Griffin's c g Edwin C., G. W. Woodward's br m Belle Button, A. C. Dietz's c s Longworth, and B. C. Holly's ch g Frank. Pools sold, Longworth $30, Racquet $13, Edwin C. $11, field $10.

First Heat. The fight for the first heat was between Longworth and Belle Button. Button took the lead on the turn and held it to the middle of the homestretch, Longworth hanging on a length behind. At the distance post Johnson gave him his speed and he swept past the filly, beating her by half a length. Princess Alice broke at the first turn, and was no more in it. Edwin C. lost his feet at the quarter and ran the entire distance to get in. Frank made no showing with the leaders, while Racquet did little better. Decisions on the places were not rendered until after the trotters had been given a sandwiched heat. Longworth was first, Belle Button second, Frank third, Racquet fourth and Princess Alice and Edwin C. distanced. Time, 2:19.

Second Heat. Longworth was in front with Belle Button at his wheel when they strung out on the turn. Racquet was in third place. Longworth held his lead to the head of the straight and looked like an easy winner, when he broke and tangled up so badly that Belle Button was left alone in the lead, and she finished first in a jog. Racquet disputed with Longworth for second place, and snatched it from him at the finish by a head. Time 2:24. Frank finished away back. Pools sold before the heat, Longworth $60, field $25.

Third Heat—The next heat brought out a surprise. Frank had made no showing at all and was considered out of the race, but he took the heat by two lengths. Belle Button was first on the turn, Longworth a length back, and Racquet close up to him. Belle Button was in front, with Longworth a length back in the straight. Racquet made a tangled break upon the backstretch, and was no more in it. At the head of the straight Frank showed up close to the leaders, coming fast. Longworth got the whip and Belle Button quit, and Frank flashed past them and came under the wire a winner, Longworth second, Belle Button third, and Racquet fourth. Time, 2:20. Pools sold, Longworth $70, Racquet $50, Field $12. Paris mutuals paid, $39.

Fourth Heat—The hedgers, in trying to get out after the heat, ran the field up to $40, Longworth going at $20 and Racquet at $12. The heat was another surprise. Racquet got the lead on the turn and was never headed. Frank paced in second place and made a rush at the finish and came near getting the heat, going under the wire at Racquet's neck. Belle Button and Longworth paced the distance in third and fourth place and finished in that order.

Fifth Heat—Longworth, Belle Button and Frank in the field sold favorite at $40 to $20 for Racquet. When the word came for the fifth heat Longworth went away fast and took a long lead, Belle Button following him. Frank passed to second place on the backstretch, and when Longworth came into the straight Frank was but two lengths behind him and in the next 100 yards closed up on even terms. Longworth was severely punished, but he couldn't keep the pace, and Frank got the heat in 2:23¾, Belle Button third. Racquet made two bad breaks on the turn and the backstretch and was distanced.

Sixth Heat—Frank $70, field $17 was the way the pools sold, the talent hedging out fast. The sun was almost down when the three starters came out again. At the word Belle Button went off and established herself in first place, Frank and Longworth going together about a length behind her. On the lower turn Longworth went back a length, but came up again at the head of the straight, and half way down the three were on even terms. Belle Button tired and a few lengths nearer the wire Longworth gave it up and Frank paced in easy in 2:26, Longworth second and Belle Button third.

SUMMARY.

Pacing, 2:25 Purse, $600.

B. C. Holly's Frank, ch g.....Holly	3	4	1	2	1	1
A. C. Dietz's Longworth, b h Sidney—Gray Dell .....Johnson	1	3	2	4	2	2
G. W. Woodward's Belle Button, br m Alex. Button—by Deitz's St. Clair.....Murray	2	1	3	3	3	3
Chas. Havens' Racquet, br g Untraced.....Brandlow	4	2	4	1	di	
T. H. Griffin's Edwin C, b g Elector—Lady Coonie .....Griffin	di					
D. J. Murphy's Princess Alice, blk m Dexter Prince—Mollie.....Oscar	di					

Time, 2:19, 2:24, 2:20, 2:25, 2:23¾, 2:26

Judges for the day, Messrs. P. A. Finnigan, Robt. McKillican and Judge Green. Timers, Harry Agnew, Wilfred Page and Ed. Dalton.

WEDNESDAY.

Judges for the day—R. T. Carroll, Peter Pumyea, Robert McKillican. Timers—Dalton, Agnew and Goldsmith. Running day at Oakland drew a good crowd, the ladies particularly turning out in numbers. The programme was one of the best ever seen on the track.

RUNNING ¾ MILE; TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

The first event was a three-quarter mile dash for the Leland Stanford Free Purse, $300, and had as starters Palo Alto's br c Rico and ch c Flambeau, John Leach's br c Captain Al, T. E. Abbott's ch c Nightime, Phil. Sibenthaler's ch c King Hooker, Kelly & Samuels' b g Pliny, J. W. Donathan's ch c Hubert Earl and Harry E. Rose's b c Rose Mead. In the auction pools the Palo Alto Stable sold for $50, Pliney $13, Field $13.

C. S. Crittenden had the flag at the post, and sent them off to a good start, Flambeau showing in front of the pack. When they got straightened out on the backstretch Flambeau was in front, Rose Mead on his flank, Pliny third and Rico with his head in front of the crowd. At the half Rose Mead was head and head with Flambeau, but the Palo Alto colt drew away on the turn, and at the head of the straight it was Flambeau first by a length, Rose Mead second, Rico third, Pliny at his flank, and Hubert Earle heading the pack. Rico made his run at the drawgate and got into second place. Under the whip the Palo Alto colt came home, the jocke riding for all there was in it. Pliney tried for the lead but couldn't make it, and Flambeau came under first by a length, Rico second. Hubert Earle made a rush at the finish and snatched third place from Pliney. Time, 1:14½.

SUMMARY.

Three-quarter mile, the Leland Stanford free purse, for two-year-olds; $300, with $50 to second horse; winner of any two-year-old race after August 1st to carry three pounds extra, and of two or more races to carry five pounds extra.

Palo Alto's ch c Flambeau by Wildidle, dam Flirt, 110, Morton....	1
Palo Alto's b c Rico, by Shannon, dam Fannie Lewis, 107, Scofield..	2
J. W. Donathan's ch c Hubert Earl, by John A., dam Lottie J., 110, ...Narvice	3

Captain Al 110, Nightime 110, King Hooker 110, Pliney 112, and Rose Mead 107, ran unplaced. Time. 1:14½.

RUNNING, ONE MILE, THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

The second event had in it Palo Alto's b f Faustine, John Reavy's b f Bessie Shannon, John McBride's ch c Longshot, Ben P. Hill's ch s Odette, H. H Hobb's b c Duke Spencer, Matt Storn's ch m Glen Ellen, Elmwood Stable's br f Installation, and Harry E. Rose's b c Dan Murphy. In the pools Faustine $140, Longshot $16, field $16, Bessie Shannon $8. The flag went down on a miserable start, Duke Spencer, Bessie Shaunon and Glen Ellen having their heads turned up the track, and the crowd broke away, leaving them at the post. Longshot showed a length in front of the pack on the turn, and went to the quarter like a shot, opening a length lead, Dan Murphy next to him, Installation and Faustine head and head. Down the backstretch Longshot increased his lead to two lengths, and Faustine went to tha head of the crowd. Longshot led all around the turn, the Palo Alto filly closing on him slowly, and the pack coming up to them. Up the stretch the fight was between Longshot and the favorite. The filly got the whip and a severe punishment and responded by going up to the leader's neck, but she quit at the drawgate and Longshot flashed in under a drive, a winner by a length, Faustine second and Duke Spencer third. Time 1:45.

SUMMARY.

One mile, the George Hearst free purse, for three-year-olds; $300, $50 to second horse; non-winners of purses of 1889 of value of $300 or over allowed five pounds; maidens allowed ten pounds.

John McBride's ch c Longshot, by Duke of Norfolk, dam by Langford, 108 .....Spooner	1
Palo Alto's b f Faustine, by Flood, dam Flirt, 115 .....Morton	2
H. H. Hobb's b c Duke Spencer, by Duke of Norfolk, dam Lou Spencer, 113 .....Williams	3

Bessie Shannon, 115. Odette, 110, Glen Ellen 105, Installation, 105, and Dan Murphy, 113, ran unplaced. Time, 1:43.

RUNNING, HALF MILE HEATS.

The Banks of Oakland Free Purse, half mile heats, had four starters, Ben Hill's gr m Eve C., Kelly & Samuel's b m Susie S, Bambrick's gr g Stoneman and W. S. Heald's b m Daisy Neal. Susie S. had the call in the pool box, selling for $130 to $90 for Stoneman and $50 for the field. The weight was 110 pounds all around.

The flag went down with Eve moving fast, Stoneman on her flank and Susie S. just in motion. Daisy Neal would not go off and was left at the post. Eve showed in front by a length, Stoneman after her and Susie S. two lengths behind him as they swung into the turn. They came around the turn at a lively gait, Stoneman closing up to Eve and coming into the straight on even terms with her, Susie S. two lengths back. Stoneman passed the mare half way down home, and a little further on Susie S. shot by her. Stoneman came on well in hand and took the heat by half a length. In the last fifty yards Cook, on Susie S, made a show at catching the leader, and the mare responded to his touch with a rush that would have carried her to the front with ease if it had been made a little earlier. Cook didn't want the heat. Daisy Neal was distanced. Time :05.

SECOND HEAT.—There were evidences of something shaky in the manner in which the pool box was manipulated. When the boxes opened Susie S. sold favorite at $100 against $70 for the field. They sold that way for fifteen minutes when suddenly the field sprung into favorite's place, selling at $110 to $100. Except a certain coterie who stood about the pool stand, the crowd was bewildered and hardly knew what to do. When the flag dropped Eve jumped off in the lead, Stoneman at her flank, Susie S. getting away badly and following them around the turn ten lengths behind. Stoneman took the lead as they swung into the straight and came right away from Eve. Susie S. began to move at the same time, her jockey making a great show with his whip, but the mare didn't come very fast somehow. Stoneman went under first by six lengths, Susie S. running second about a nose ahead of Eve.

The evidences of a job were so plain that the whole crowd saw it and surrounded the judges' stand. The decision was some time coming, but at last President R. T. Carrol made the announcement that the race was declared off and all bets off, expecting of course the Paris Mutuals on the first heat. The decision was greeted with a shout, and one small crowd went off and kicked itself.

SUMMARY.

One-half-mile heats, the Banks of Oakland free purse, $300; $50 to second horse.

C. Bambrick's gr g Stoneman, by Kir by Smith, dam Hunky Dory, 110, Morton 1 1
Kelly & Samuels' b m Susie S. by Ironwood, dam Jennie Mc., 110 Cook 2 3
Ben Hill's gr m Eve by Shiloh, dam Margery, 110, Narvice 3 2
Daisy Neal, 110 was left at the post in the first heat and was distanced. Time, 0:50—0:49.

RUNNING—⅞ MILE.

The J. D. Carr Free Purse had thirteen starters in it, too big a field to start on the track and the race was split, J. E. Fallon's br s Birdcatcher, Chas. Haven's ch g Jim Duffy, W. L. Appleby's br f Alfarata, Matt Storn's b m Fanny F., Kelly & Samuels' br m Welcome, Elmwood Stable's br g Vinco and J. Cairn Simpson's br s Rathbone started first. Pools sold, Vinco $40, Alfarata $35 and the field $30. There was a long delay at the post, Alfarata acted badly. When they finally got the flag, Vinco showed in front with Alfarata next to him and the pack bunched at her heels. Down the backstretch Alfarata and Vinco ran head and head four lengths ahead of the pack, Welcome showing in front of it. On the lower turn they strung out, Vinco leading Alfarata half a length, Welcome four lengths back in third place and Jim Duffy at his heels. These were the positions at the head of the straight, then Welcome began her running, cutting out Alfarata in the first hundred yards and collaring the leader at the drawgate. Vinco was severely punished, but his tail went up and Welcome shot in, winner by two lengths. Jim Duffy made a rush at the finish and beat Vinco out for second place, Alfarata finishing fourth, with Fannie F. at her shoulder. Time, 1:30.

SUMMARY.

Seven-eighths mile, the J. D. Carr free purse, $300; $50 to second horse; maidens of three years old allowed 10 pounds; of four years old and over allowed 15 pounds.

Kelly & Samuels' br m Welcome, by Warwick, dam Aeola, 115 ..... Cook 1
Charles Harris' ch g Jim Duffy, by Joe Hooker, dam Sallie Devine, 110 ..... Murphy 2
Elmwood Stable's br g Vinco, by Robert Hooding, dam Mollie H., 100 ..... Narvice 3
Birdcatcher 118, Alfarata 109, Fanny F. 100, and Rathbone 118, ran unplaced.

Time, 1:30.

RUNNING, ⅞ MILE.

The second contingent entered in the Carr Purse, who started in the special, were R. P. Cockrill's b m Daisy D, John McBride's ch c Longshot, Ben Hill's ch g Mikado, Matt. Storn's ch g Forester, Elmwood Stable's ch m Nerva, and A. Harrison's ch g Hello. In the pool boxes Daisy D. was a hot favorite at $60 against $30 for the entire field. It was another dump for the talent. The start was a good one, Crittenden sending them off well bunched, Hello half a length to the good of the crowd, Mikado and Daisy D. leading the pack. Down the backstretch the three drew away from the lot, Hello leading by a length, Mikado second, and Daisy D. at his flank. On the turn Mikado and Daisy D. were on even terms at Hello's heels. At the head of the straight the jocks began to ride. Hello came on in front. The whips flashed up and down on all three, but Hello naturally outran them, finishing first by a length, Mikado second, and Daisy D. up to him in third place. Time, 1:28.

SUMMARY.

Special, seven-eighths of a mile, $300.

A. Harrison's ch g Hello, by Shannon, dam Marshra, 115, Williams 1
Ben Hill's ch g Mikado, by Shiloh, dam Margery, 115, Hitchcock .. 2
R. B. Cockrill's b m Daisy D., by Wheatly, dam Black Maria, 115, ... Narvice 3
Longshot, 112, Forrester, 100, and Nerva, 115, ran unplaced. Time, 1:28.

THURSDAY.

Sunol and Lillian Wilkes have met again, and the Palo Alto filly has conquered. Her victory is a hollow one, though, and Palo Alto has no reason to be unduly proud of her. There were the same three in it which started in the race at Petaluma, and neither was fit for a race. Sunol was all tucked up, and Lillian was tender about the legs, and neither of them were given hardly more than a good warming up heat, with the exception of the first heat, when Sunol had a fast three-quarters. She took the race in straight heats in 2:21, 2:24¼ and 2:20, jogging in in all of them. It was not such a betting race as that at Petaluma, comparatively little money going into the box.

The second event on the day's card, the 2:22 class trot, was fought out in six heats. The last one was trotted in semi-darkness, and the judges made a departure in racing by declaring the heat off and postponing the race. The mutterings upon that decision will be heard for a long time, and there will in all probability be a strong and determined fight to have it set aside, with a high probability of success.

The meeting has thus far been an unqualified success, the events being away above the average, and the attendance good all the week through. The crowd on Thursday was larger than on the preceding days, drawn there for the main part by the Sunol—Wilkes race. The day was begun with that event, the details of which are as follows:

FIRST HEAT—Lillian Wilkes had the pole, Margaret S. next to her, and Sunol was on the outside. They scored seven times before the word was given, and then Sunol on the outside had half a length the best of it, but she was not going steadily, and fifty yards from the wire made a bad break. Margaret S. swung into the turn a length in front of Lillian Wilkes, but at the eighth Lillian lost her feet in a tangled break, and when she got down Margaret S. was eight lengths away from her and Sunol was the same distance behind her. When they got into the backstretch Margaret S. was ten lengths away from Lillian, while Sunol was crawling up to the Wilkes filly, and only three lengths behind her. At the half Margaret was eight lengths away, but Sunol had closed her gap and was at Lillian's wheel. Well into the second turn Margaret was six lengths first and Sunol and Wilkes were head and head. Swinging into the straight Sunol went half a length in front of Lillian and came into the straight clear of her and but two lengths behind Margaret. Then began the race for home. Sunol steadily closed up upon Margaret, Lillian following her, but going on her toes. They were almost at the drawgate when Lillian went off her feet in a tangled break and Sunol collared Margaret. Andy McDowell managed to keep his mare on even terms with Sunol to within fifty yards of the wire; then Sunol shoved her head in front and drew slowly away from her, moving easy, and went under the string with Margaret's head at her flank. Lillian's break put her out of the heat entirely, and she jogged in ten lengths back. Time by quarters, 0:34½, 1:09½, 1:45½ and 2.21. Sunol trotted a very fast three-quarters, some watches catching it as low as 1:40½, others getting it 1:41.

Second Heat—When the pool-boxes opened, Sunol sold for a time at even money against the field, but later on she was made favorite at $50 to $40. Crittenden gave them a good start, but Lillian was unsteady under the wire, and almost at the word broke. Sunol swung into the straight in front of Margaret S., and when they got half way around, was in front by a length. Lillian was eight lengths back when she settled. The positions at the quarter were the same. Going down the backstretch Sunol drew away from Margaret S., opening a gap of two lengths, Lillian eight lengths behind. At the half there was no change, but going around the lower turn Sunol went off to five lengths lead, and Lillian closed up to about the same distance behind Margaret, trotting fast. Sunol reached the three-quarters five lengths in front. Lillian was right at Margaret's wheel, and was going fast when she again left her feet, and didn't get down until well into the straight, and then was out of the heat. Sunol and Margaret S. came on home, Sunol trotting easy. Andy took Margaret back when he found there was no hope of catching the leader, and Sunol jogged under the wire about six lengths in front of her. Time by quarters, 0:36, 1:12¾, 1:46, 2:24½.

Third heat. The hedgers made the betting pretty lively. The box opened with Sunol going at $80 against the field at $20, then it dropped down to $50 for Sunol and $11 for the field. Johnny gave Lillian two or three fast spins and had her scoring strong when they came out for the heat. It looked as if he was in to get the heat. Sunol was sulking at the score and wouldn't come up. At the third attempt she was back a length and a half, but Marvin nodded for the word and Crittenden let them go. Lillian went off very fast, but broke again going into the turn, and when she got down again Sunol was at the eighth half a length in front of Margaret S, and Lillian was six lengths away. At the quarter the positions were unchanged. On the backstretch Margaret got up close to Sunol, and at the half was at her wheel and Lillian was five lengths away from her. Going around the turn Sunol drew away to two lengths and Lillian closed up to three lengths from Margaret S. At the head of the straight Sunol was three lengths in front, Margaret two lengths from Lillian. The race was over then. Sunol trotted toward home at an easy gait, and went under in a jog again, four lengths in front of Margaret S. and seven to the good of Lillian. Time by quarters, :35½, 1:09¾, 1:44, 2:20.

SUMMARY.

Trotting Three-year-olds. Purse, $800.

Palo Alto's Sunol, b f Electioneer—Waxana ..... Marvin 1 1 1
Pleasanton Stock Farm, Margaret S., b f Director—May Day ..... McDowell 2 2 2
Wm. Corbitt's Lillian Wilkes, b f Guy Wilkes—Flora Langford ..... Goldsmith 3 3 3
Time, 2:21, 2:24¼, 2:..0.

TROTTING—2:22 CLASS.

The 2:22 class trot had in it Pleasanton Stock Farm's blk s Direct, Marcus Daly's b s Senator, Geo. Doherty's b s Victor, B. C. Holly's b g Valentine and Alfred Gonzales' b s Junio. Direct was the thing in the pool boxes, selling rapidly at $300 to $100 for Senator, second choice and $60 for the field.

First Heat—Senator, Victor, Junio, Direct and Valentine, were the positions at the start. They scored half a dozen times before they got the word. Senator broke as they went off, and when they got straightened out on the turn Direct was two lengths in front of Senator, Valentine at Senator's wheel and Victor at Valentine's Junio got off badly and was away back. At the quarter Direct had increased his lead to three lengths. On the backstretch Senator got up two lengths of the leader and Victor was lapping Valentine two lengths behind Senator. On the lower turn Direct was three lengths in front of Senator who broke half way around, and Victor was in front of Valentine. At the head of the straight Senator was still three lengths back, Victor at his wheel. He drew away from Victor in an attempt to reach Direct. The little black came steadily home an easy winner by three lengths in 2:22; Victor drove Senator hard for second place. Senator broke and ran under the wire with Victor on his wheel. Valentine finished fourth. Junio went all to pieces on the backstretch and was distanced. Quarters :35½, 1:11¾, 1:46½.

SECOND HEAT—Direct sold against the whole field at $60 to $20. They were given a beautiful start. Direct was an open length in front at the eighth, Senator second, Valentine at his wheel, and Victor a length behind Valentine. Valentine got up to Senator's wheel on the backstretch, but went back again, and at the half Direct was first by a length and a half, Senator second, Valentine a length third, and Victor the same distance fourth. On the turn Direct drew away to two lengths' lead. Victor closed up on Valentine and came into the straight ahead of him. Senator made play for the leader, but was not fast enough, and went back to Victor, who was coming strong for second place. Direct took the heat as he pleased, jogging in five lengths in front. Victor forced Senator to a break at the distance post, but the horse gained by it and started on in the lead, but the "hayseed" bay outtrotted him and finished nose and nose with him, and the judges gave Victor the place. Valentine finished fourth away back. Time by quarters, 0:36½, 1:11½, 1:46, 2:21¾.

THIRD HEAT—The race was looked upon as such a sure thing for Direct that there was no betting. When they got off Victor lost his feet. On the turn Senator also went up, and Direct, with Valentine at his wheel, went away two lengths from the two breakers. On the backstretch the positions were unchanged. Around the turn Senator and Victor got up within six lengths of the leaders. At the head of the straight Valentine was on even terms with Direct, and a little further down took the lead from him. Victor began to crowd up. At the drawgate he collared and passed Direct and made for the leader, closing the gap at a terrific pace. Holly urged Valentine on. Victor was at his flank and a sure winner of the heat, when he broke, and Valentine went in winner by a length. Andy pulled Direct up, when Victor passed him and finished fourth, Senator getting third place. Time by quarters, 0:35¾, 1:10½, 1:45¾, 2:22 Victor trotted from the half home in something like a 2:18 gait.

Fourth heat. The pool boxes were immediately besieged, and pools sold Direct $60, field $30. Victor was out for the heat and when he jogged out Johnny Goldsmith was up behind him. Direct was sulking and didn't want to go. When they got off Goldsmith carried Victor at once to the front, and on the turn he was leading, with Valentine at his wheel, Senator and Direct six lengths back. The only change in the positions was that Victor and Valentine had fifteen lengths the lead of Senator and Direct at the half, and it looked as if the favorite would be distanced. The heat was altogether between Victor and Valentine. Valentine hung on to his wheel half way down the straight, and then Holly began to use his whip, but Victor naturally outspeeded him and came in winner of the heat by six lengths. Senator and Direct just managing to save their distance. Time by quarters, :36½, 1:11½, 1:47. 2:22¾.

Fifth Heat.—Postponement was what the boys were looking for.

The pool box was again opened, and this time sold, Direct $40, field $15 and Valentine $5. Direct came out acting badly again. Victor jogged down the stretch with the whole crowd cheering him. When they got the word and swung into the turn, Victor broke, and Valentine went away three lengths in front. At the quarter Valentine, Victor, Direct and Senator was the order. Going down the backstretch Victor trotted like a demon, closing the gap at every stride, and at the half he was at Valentine's wheel, Direct two lengths back. Senator ran considerably, and went into the turn on a gallop. Half way around the turn Victor passed the leader, and as they swung into the straight he was an open length in front. From there home he had it all his own way. Senator made a play for second place, and trotted up to Valentine's wheel; Victor finished first eight lengths in front of them in a jog; Senator finished third at Valentine's wheel, and Direct was seven lengths behind them. Senator was set back to fourth place for running. Time by quarters, 0:35½, 1:12¾, 1:44¾, 2:24½.

The pool-sellers packed up their traps in the middle of the fifth heat and went home, and when the hedgers wanted to pull out, there was no opportunity, and there were not a few mad men in the crowd. There was a chance to have made some sure money if the box had been open. When the horses came out for the sixth heat, Victor was roundly cheered.

The sun had long since set, and the big yellow moon was looking down upon the crowd. There was just enough light for the horses to be seen on the backstretch with the aid of field glasses. Valentine and Direct went off around the turn together, but at the quarter Direct had a length the best of it, with Victor a length behind Valentine. The positions were unchanged until they got to the lower turn, and then it was first, Valentine and then Victor passed Direct. Victor and Valentine were together at the head of the straight and there Victor began to draw away. Direct was out of it altogether. Victor opened a wide gap between himself and Valentine and jogged in under the wire ten lengths to the good of Valentine, Holly taking his horse back when he found that he was beaten. The people who had backed the field early in the game with such long odds in their favor were jubilant. They awaited the decision with patience. There was evidently something wrong in the judges' stand. It grew darker and darker and the crowd was more and more impatient. There had been a protest made that Victor had run on the backstretch. The Direct men were anxious. The decision finally came. It was that on account of the darkness the judges could not see the horses and the heat was therefore declared off, and the race would be called for the deciding heat the next day at one o'clock. The announcement was greeted with howls from one side and hisses from the other, and taunts were freely thrown at the judges. When they came down from the stand they were surrounded by the crowd and excited men demanded the cause of the decision and the reason for giving it. It was without a precedent and the people wanted to know what motive, if there was one, the judges had for their rendering upon the heat. C. S. Crittenden, the starting judge was seen by a representative of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN and asked regarding the decision. His answer was that the judges couldn't tell what the horses were doing on the backstretch or at the head of the straight, and they thought the only thing they could do was to declare the heat off. George Doherty, the owner of Victor was mad, and very mad. He said that he could get 1,000 men who would swear that his horse won the race fairly, and that he would under no consideration start his horse the next day.

The Direct people got what they wanted. They put a pile of money on the horse, but he couldn't go more than two heats and quit in the third. When they knew he couldn't win they saw hope to save themselves only by a postponement. All sorts of rumors were in circulation, one being that Victor had been bought to help Direct out. He was to be driven for two heats, and by that time they would get a postponement. Victor won his heats all right, very near distancing Direct in the first. Then the Direct people were surprised by the bell calling them out for a sixth heat. Their only chance then was to have Valentine win the heat. But Johnny Goldsmith upset every calculation by driving Victor to win in the slow time of 2:29. The field crowd were happy until the decision came.

As to the injustice of the decision there is no question. It certainly stands without a precedent. If the darkness was such that the horses could not be plainly seen, then the race should have been postponed after the fifth heat, as everybody expected it would be. The great error was in starting them at all if there was any question about darkness.

C. S. Crittenden, R. T. Carroll and George Bement were in the stand upon the first race, but after that Mr. Carroll stepped down, and his place was taken by Dr. Latham.

SUMMARY.

G. Doherty's ch h Victor by Echo, dam by Woodburn ....Goldsmith 3 2 2 1 1
Pleasanton Stock Farm's blk h Direct by Director, dam Echora ....McDonald 1 1 4 4 3
B. C. Holly's br g Valentine by Kentucky Clay, dam Queen ....Holly 4 4 1 2 2
Marcus Daly's b h Senator by Echo, dam Senator Jones' Mare ....Quinton 2 3 3 3 4
Alfred Gonzales' b h Junio by Electioneer, dam by Granger ....Shaner dis

Time, 2:22, 2:21½, 2:22, 2:22¼, 2:24½.

Oakland Gossip.

Runners will draw a crowd every time.

The thoroughbreds are what attracts the ladies.

Not a single accident is reported in the bringing of the stables from Petaluma. A good many horses came by boat.

The Rosemeade stud was well represented in the 2:20 class. Four of the starters had the blood of The Moor in their veins.

What a corker the first running day was at Oakland for the fancy. With one exception they went wrong, and heavily wrong on everything.

The committee of one who was detailed to prepare the track did his work pretty well. It was in good condition both for running and trotting.

Lorita is the handiest breaker I ever saw. In a hot finish she will make two or three skips, get down in a flash, and go on like a shot. She doesn't lose an inch.

Longworth has been three out of four times beaten, but he has the honor of the two best heats in 2:19¾ at Petaluma and 2:19 at Oakland. This third good one of the get of Sidney may go in 2:15 before the circuit is over.

The betting was heavier Wednesday than upon any other day of the meeting. Everybody had money, and everybody was betting it. As soon as one race was over the pools began to sell and they kept on selling until the horses actually got the flag.

Lenmar, Margaret S., Wanda and a lot of other horses are off, and the opinion is that it is the result of working them too soon after an attack of epizootic. The disease was not well out of the system, and in most cases it has caused a weakness in the coupling.

If Palo Alto were only out of the :20 class, what a race it would be through the circuit. He spoils the best event on the programme by being too fast for the lot. After he had won at Oakland, Tuesday, Marvin brought him out for a jog and sent him a fourth mile in 2:20, coming the last half in 1:09.

Palo Alto is a great horse and is worthy the name he bears. In the third heat of the 2:20 class he could have come home in 2:16 with all ease, had not Marvin taken him back, seemingly to let the crowd in. Half a hundred people were shouting "come on!" when they saw him easing the horse up. They wanted to see him make a better race record.

What a betting race is the 2:25 class pace! With the exception of Petaluma, where Longworth took it in straight heats, it has been any horse's race, and one end is just as likely to win as the other. Lots of money goes in on those side-wheelers. It was a man with a long head who could hedge right on Tuesday's race. Very few of them did it.

Harry Agnew made a good purchase the other day at Petaluma in the mare Emma Temple. He got her of Tom Rochford, paying $3,000 for her. He bought an entry in the 2:30 class at Fresno for her, and will send her on through the circuit in the hands of Henry Helman, who handled her for her former owner. She is by Jackson Temple, dam by Emigrant.

For a horse that has seen life at the tongue of a water-cart and knows what hard work is, Frank, Holly's pacer, is not a bad one. It is not the first instance where a horse has been taken from the menial labor of a mule and put upon the track to develop into a world beater. Little Brown Jug had an experience something like that. Frank will scare everything in his class to death before the season is over.

I like the way the Palo Alto horses are ridden. In the Leland Stanford purse, Flambeau and Rico were one and two at the drawgate and had the race won, still the jocks drew their whips and slashed away, riding like demons, each one apparently endeavoring to win with just as much zeal as if they were not riding stable companions. Nobody is afraid to stake his dollars on a stable like that.

Palo Alto made a good start for the fall season, running one, two in the first race. Faustine disgraced them, though, in the George Hearst purse. A pile of money went in on the filly to win and for place, but she quit dead away when she was punished in the straight. Those who backed her wanted to lay her defeat to the bad start, but she was at no greater disadvantage than the others, getting off well up in the bunch.

It has been a long time since we have seen such big fields in the running events as Oakland had. The start made one think of a Derby day on an Eastern course. The association has done one thing for which it deserves commendation. The jockeys wore numbers on their sleeves to correspond with the number of the mount on the programme. It's the best known plan for identifying the horses to the crowd, and the State Fair might well follow suit.

J. B. Chase's filly Marigold who was to start in the Leland Stanford Purse, distinguished herself by twice throwing her jockey, Pierce. He was warming her up and was galloping her around the first turn when she stopped and tossed him over. He wasn't hurt and climbed up again, but at the head of the straight she swerved when under a gallop and threw the boy pretty hard. She took a gallop around the turn before being caught and was withdrawn for her caper. Pierce was a little groggy after the second fall, but had a mount on Glen Ellen in the second race.

Bi Holly is a man whom the ladies would call, in the language of the drawing-room, "cute," and in the parlance of the track, "smooth." It is rare that he makes an error in generalship in a race. A horse was never placed more precisely than he had Frank in the 2:25 class pace, and after the second heat Holly had the whole crowd just where he wanted them. When he was ten lengths behind at the three-quarter post in the third heat, and started his horse for the lead, he must have paced the quarter at a 2:10 gait. I never saw a horse begin his work that distance behind and cut down the crowd as he did.

The blood of old Norfolk showed itself in a good performance Wednesday. Duke Spencer ran a great race when he finished second to Longshot in the Hearst purse. He was not less than two seconds away from the leaders as they swung into the upper turn. He cut down the crowd one at a time, and when the head of the stretch was reached, he was somewhere back in about fifth place. The crowd spread out in the run home, and he came next the rails, and went through them like a shot, getting the place. The mile was made in 1:43, but he couldn't have run it in less than 1:41. He will do to watch.

It is a very unfortunate thing when a man goes into the judges' stand at Oakland. There seems to be a hoodoo upon the place, and something unpleasant is sure to happen. This year the opening day and opening race was signalized by one of the worst starts ever seen on a race track, and the tap of the bell was a blunder which distanced one horse and made a hard heat for some of the others. Then that was followed by the decision against Lorita in the second heat of the 2:50 class race Tuesday. Nobody expected anything worse than the giving of the heat to Hazel Wilkes or making it a dead heat, and there was a good deal of dissatisfaction when she was set back to fourth place. In the opinion of a very large majority the penalty was too great for the crime.

I never knew a decision to receive less unfavorable comment than that of the judges upon the Stoneman—Susie S. race. I rather think the jobbers were glad to get off with light punishment. The ruling off of both jockey and horse wouldn't have been too severe. It was the worst job seen since the Al Farrow affair of last spring. Cook got Susie off behind in the first heat and held her there until they were within twenty lengths of the wire, there he let the mare have her head and she ran in with a magnificent rush. He timed it very nicely. Two seconds sooner he couldn't have helped winning. In the second heat he tangled her at the start so as to give them a longer lead, and then came home under the whip, but the rawhide cut the air oftener than it did the mare. The judges are to be congratulated.

MARYSVILLE.

Judges—T. J. Sherwood, E. A. Davis and D. E. Knight. Timers—W. P. Harky, S. R. Trefry and W. E. Findley. Starter—Dan Dennison.

The weather was insufferably hot on the opening day and only a slim crowd attended. The half mile and repeat was not decent exercise for Johnny Gray, but the 2:30 class was a hard determined race from start to finish. There were seven heats and each of the last three had two to their credit at the end of the sixth. Worth Ober drove Allarita after the fifth heat, he and Linden having a very close call in the sixth when both sulkys upset. Luckily neither was much worse for their tumble, and Ober won the heat and race, Almonte being run very hard, finished in front of him but was set back to third place.

Half-Mile Heats, Running.

First Heat. Little or no pools selling, with Gray $10 to Dick $2. Dick jumped off in front, but bucking all round the turn, was passed by Gray, who won in a canter by four lengths. Time, :53¼.

Second Heat. They were sent off to an even start. Gray soon drew away, leading two lengths round the turn, and cantered home five lengths in front. Time :52½.

SUMMARY.

Half mile and repeat. Purse $200.

Geo. Howson's g g Johnny Gray, a, Shiloh-Margery, 117½..Howson 1 1
Silas Bros.' br g Little Dick, 5, Leinster, 110½....Lee 2 2

Three-minute Class—Trotting.

First Heat—Pools sold briskly at Almonta $20, Redwood $5, Field $5. They were started at the third attempt and went pretty even to the turn, where they all broke; Redwood catching handily, was six lengths in front of the rest at the quarter, Allarita second, a length in front of Almonta. The latter passed Allarita, but never got near Redwood, who won easily by five lengths, Almonta second, and Allarita third, the other pair distanced.

Second Heat—Almonta still sold favorite at $10 to Redwood $4 and Allarita $2 Almonta was quickest away, leading a length on the first turn which she increased to four on the backstretch, the others being head and head. Allarita gradually left Redwood and went in hot pursuit of Almonta, catching her half way down the stretch, carried her to a break, and though the latter came fast and was almost level fifty yards from home, both broke just before the wire, Allarita winning by the shortest of heads, Redwood seven lengths back. Time, 2:30.

Third Heat—Pools now veered round, Allarita bringing $20 to Almonta $5, and Redwood $3. The trio went very evenly to the turn, where Almonta broke, and Allarita went on leading six lengths at the quarter, the others even. Almonta trotted fast up the backstretch, getting to within a length of Allarita at the head of the homestretch, and after a hard drive down the straight, it was nip and tuck till Almonta broke, fifty yards from the wire, losing the heat by four lengths, Redwood close up. Time, 2:26¼.

Fourth Heat—Allarita now sold for $20 to the field $6. They were all on equal terms to the first turn, when both mares left their feet, and Redwood trotting steadily, was five lengths in front at the quarter, with Almonta ten clear of Allarita. Almonta, trotting fast, shortened the gap rapidly getting up to Redwood at the head of the stretch, with Allarita fifty yards back. Almonta was kept at work, getting four lengths in front an eighth from home, and driven hard, broke, and was run the last hundred yards under the whip, winning by thirty yards, with Allarita just inside. Time, 2.28½.

Fifth Heat—Allarita now sold for $10 to the field $5. Almonta went away very steadily, and Redwood breaking on the turn, she led Allarita two lengths all the way to the upper turn, where the latter broke, and going up again at the head of the stretch, Almonta won easily by eight lengths, Allarita ten in front of Redwood. Time, 2:32.

Sixth Heat—Betting was feverish still. Almont sold favorite at $10 to the field $5. Worth Ober now took Jack Cochran's place behind Allarita. Almonta had a length the best of the start, and trotting very steadily, led Allarita a length and a half round the turn and up the backstretch. When going round the turn Almonta broke, and colliding with Ober's sulky, both were thrown out. Allarita was stopped at the wire, but Almonta galloped once round the track before she was stopped. The heat was given to Redwood, who jogged home, Almonta being placed second. Time, 2:46.

Seventh Heat—No pools were sold, the trio being sent off in a very dim light. Almonta broke on the first turn and Allarita trotting very steadily, led Redwood six lengths up the backstretch, and keeping level, went under the wire a length behind Almonta, who was run hard from the half-mile to the seven-eighth pole, and catching when two lengths in front, trotted under the wire. Redwood was placed second and Almonta third for running. Time, 2:35.

SUMMARY.

Mile heats 3 in 5. Purse $300.

T. Cochran's ch m Allarita by Altoona, dam Nellie ....Cochran 3 1 1 3 3 3 1
A. L. Hart's b m Almonta by Tilton Almont, dam unknown....J. Linden 2 2 2 1 1 2 3
G. Cropsey's ch s Redwood by Nutwood, dam Alice R. ....Chaboeg 1 3 3 2 2 1 2
W. Billup's blk g Peart by Tilton Almont, dam by Dave Hill Jr....Banta dis
M. Biggs' br s Ed. Biggs by Brigadier, dam thoroughbred ....M. Biggs Jr. dis

Time, 2:29, 2:30, 2:26¼, 2:28¾, 2:32, 2:46, 2:35.

WEDNESDAY.

Three races were on the card a nearest to a four minutes event. The mile dash was only a good gallop for Applause, the 2:40 trotting was won handily by Rabe after losing the first heat. The special was a good betting race, Agnew was made a hot favorite in the first two heats with Pasha second choice in the last heat. Marvin brought $20 to the field $10, and won a good race. Messrs. Biggs and Lowell were both about 30 pounds overweight. Dude showed plenty of pace but was very erractic.

Mile Dash—Running.

Applause sold a red hot favorite for $20 to the field $10. When the flag fell at third attempt Applause was a length behind, but straightening out took the inside going round the turn and led Johnny Gray a length with Hotspur eight lengths in the rear. The favorite kept in front all the way, winning hands down by four lengths, Hotspur finished second, ridden hard for half a mile he caught Gray on the upper turn and finished thirty yards in front of him, Sir Thad last.

SUMMARY.

T. G. Jones' b g Applause, Three Cheers—Alice N., 117...Stevenson 1
G. W. Trahern's b h Hotspur, 3, Joe Daniels—by Wildidle, 112.... ....Dennison 2
G. Howson's g g Johnny Gray, a, Shiloh—Margery, 117.....Howson 3

Also ran Sir Thad.

Time, 1:44½.

2:40 *Class, Trotting.*

First Heat. Pools sold briskly, with Rabe $20, Fedora $9 and the field $5. After several attempts, owing to the narrow track, they were started in two rows with Rabe outside the last row. When the bell was sounded Rabe was level with the front line, and trotting fast was in front on the turn, when he left his feet and fell back last. Blaine took the lead, and trotting steadily, was three lengths to the good when he got on his quarter and broke badly, Fedora and Rosa both passing him, and then Rabe. The two mares trotted together round the turn, with Rabe closing fast. When fairly in the homestretch Rabe passed both the mares and was a length in front a furlong from home, but breaking, was beaten a neck by Fedora, Rosa a moderate third, Belle A. a distanced. Time, 2:31½.

Second Heat. Pools now sold, Rabe $20, Fedora $12, field $5. They were soon sent away, Rabe going right out, with Rosa second and Fedora third. The latter took second place at the quarter, and followed Rabe home four lengths behind all the way. Dennison kept his horse going all the time, shutting Almont and Blaine (who broke all to pieces) out. Time 2:25.

Third Heat. It was now considered a certainty for Rabe, who again went away very fast. Dinah broke at once and Fedora broke on the turn. Rabe led Rosa six lengths past the quarter, Fedora a length back third, and Dinah away back, still unsettled. Rabe increased his lead, and Fedora, passing Rosa, was ten lengths behind Rabe round the turn, the latter winning easily by ten yards, Fedora about the same in front of Rosa, and Dinah distanced. Time 2:27.

Fourth Heat. The race was all over when the trio were started. Dennison again cut loose soon, having a clear lead of six lengths, and though he lost six lengths by a break on the upper turn, he was four lengths to the good at the wire. Rosa, who broke badly at the half, was distanced. Time 2:27¼.

SUMMARY.

Marysville, Wednesday. Trotting. 2:40 class. Purse, $300.

G. Nisson's Rabe, ch g, Strader—by American Star ....Dennison 2 1 1 1
J. B. McDonald's Fedora, ch m, Brigadier - American Maid ....McDonald 1 2 2 2
W. Billup's Rosa M., br m, Tilton—Almont—by St. Clair ....Banta 3 4 3 dis
L. K. Trefry's Dinah b m, Little Billy—by Alterian ....Trefry 5 3 dis
W. R. Merrill's Belle A., br m, Tilton Almont—Flora ....Sullivan dis
J. Deter's Latham Almont, b s, Tilton Almont—by Latham ....E Downer 6 dis
W. Gardner's Jim Blaine, ch g, Oakland Boy—Fannie Morrell....Ober 4 dis

Time 2:31½, 2:25, 2:27, 2:27¼.

Special Trotting Race.

First Heat—Agnew was at once installed first choice, finally settling down to $20, Pasha $16, and the field $4. After some delay they were started; Ouida going to the front, led Marvin two lengths to the quarter, Agnew five further back. Marvin broke, and Ouida increased her lead, Pasha closing up on Marvin, but both breaking at the half mile, Ouida went round the turn five lengths in front; Pasha, Marvin and Agnew were all about level, and when well in the homestretch Marvin and Agnew went for Ouida, and though she stayed on her feet, she had not pace or condition enough, Marvin winning by two lengths, Agnew a good length in front of Ouida. Time, 2:29.

Second Heat—Agnew still sold first choice for $10, with Pasha bringing $6 and the field $4. When the word was given Dude broke, Marvin cutting out the work with Agnew on his wheel to the quarter, when the stallion left his feet, and Agnew had a five lengths' lead, when he settled down a length in front of Pasha, who broke at the half. The gray mare retained her advantage to the stretch, when the others closed up a little, Dude trotting well last; three hundred yards from home Agnew broke all to pieces, and Marvin won handily by three lengths from Pasha, Dude two further back, Agnew last. Time, 2:30.

Third Heat—Agnew was driven by Eddy. Pools veered round, Marvin selling for $15 to the field $7.50. This time Pasha went out, leading Agnew a length to the quarter, and then broke; Marvin, who was four lengths behind, followed suit. Agnew kept going very steadily at the three-quarters, being three lengths in front of Pasha and Marvin, who had both broken on the turn. Marvin closed up a little, and Dude trotted rapidly into third position. Agnew looked all over a winner until forty yards from the wire, when she broke badly, Marvin beating her a length, Pasha a bad third. Time, 2:32½.

SUMMARY.

Special trotting - Purse $300.

W. Lowell's br s Don Marvin by Fallis, dam Cora....Lowell 1 1 1
S. A. Eddy's g m Kate Agnew by Ben Franklin, dam unknown ....Ober 2 4 2
C. F. Taylor's b s Pasha by Echo, dam Correct....Taylor 4 2 3
M. Biggs Jr.'s ch g Dude by Robbie Golddust, dam by Chieftain....M. Biggs 5 3 4
S. C. Tryon's ch m Ouida S. by Jim Mulvenna, dam by G. M. Patchen Jr....Chaboye 3 dr

Time, 2:29, 2:30, 2:32½.

Our Australian Letter.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The expatriation of the Australian sires, Sir Modred, Darebin and Cheviot, to your shores will, no doubt, open up greater interest in America with regard to racing matters this side of the line, and in this connection I propose sending you by each mail a column or so of colonial racing most likely to interest the readers of your journal. The Australian horse promises in the near future to make its mark on the thoroughbred animal in the States, and outside the three stallions above mentioned, the racing career of the Australian pair owned by Senator Hearst of California, are under the eager *surveillance* of Australian breeders, as their success must as a necessity cause a further demand for Australian bred youngsters.

In England, also, horsemen are beginning to wonder what sort of animals we breed out here, when an Australian, Ringmaster, at best a third rater, is sent home to make a name for himself.

News of the doings in the States of the progeny of Sir Modred and Darebin are closely looked after by us Australians, and regret is now expressed on all sides that the pair should ever have been suffered to leave the colonies. With regard to their get out here, your readers will no doubt be conversant with the career of that really great horse Australian Peer, by Darebin, out of Stockdove. Nearly all the Peer's great races have been with Mr. White's magnificent colt Abercorn, by Chester, dam Cinnamon, and the pair won race for race in a most extraordinary manner. The Peer ran third to Abercorn's win of the A. J. C. (Sydney) Derby of 1887, but turned the tables by winning the Victorian Derby from Mr. White's crack. He next beat Abercorn for the Canterbury Stakes, but Abercorn asserted himself when he defeated the Peer in both the Flemington (Victoria) and A. J. C. (N. S. Wales) St. Legers. Then the Peer reversed matters by winning the Cumberland Stakes from Abercorn, but went under to Abercorn in the A. J. C. Plate, three miles. Their four-year-old career opened with a win for the Peer in the Randwick Spring Stakes, but Abercorn's turn came in the Craven Plate, when the Peer had to cry second fiddle. The Peer's other big wins were the Randwick Plate, three miles; Sydney Cup, two miles, and Melbourne Stakes, one and one-quarter miles. What a time either owner would have had with the other dear charmer away.

Antaeus, a fine colt by Sir Modred out of Millie, now in his third year, is looked upon by the knowing ones as an animal likely to make a name for himself. At the Randwick (Sydney) autumn meeting he annexed the First Nursery Handicap, and at Tattersall's meeting (Sydney) in June, he won the Flying Handicap.

Little Bernie, a colt by Cheviot, dam Myrtle, also shows himself composed of the right stuff. He won the Nursery Handicap at Warwick Farm (near Sydney), and ran seconds in both second Nursery Handicaps at the Randwick Autumn and Sydney Turf Club meetings.

West Lynne is a magnificent colt by Darebin, and the writer will not be surprised if he turns out a flyer. At the Canterbury (near Sydney) March meeting he came in first in the double, Park Stakes and Steward's mile, but was disqualified from the first event for alleged crossing.

Maggie, a four-year-old by Darebin, dam Margaret, is owned by Mr. T. Sampson, a brother of the world-known Pendragon of the London Referee. As a two-year-old she made one win, and ran three times into a place; and as a three-year-old she added one winning bracket and ran once into a place. Grand Chester, a three-year-old by Darebin, dam Esmeralda, as a two-year-old never failed to run into a place, making two wins, one second and two-thirds.

The four big handicaps to be run between this date and November next in New South Wales and Victoria are the Hawkesbury Handicap (September 14th) and the Metropolitan Stakes (24th September) in the former colony; and the Caulfield Cup (October 19th) and Melbourne Cup (5th November in the latter. For the Metropolitan, Abercorn heads the list with 9st, 7 lbs., Australian Peer next with 9st, 4lbs., and then with 9st, 2lbs., Arsenal, the Melbourne Cup winner of 1886, an old gentleman, by the way, whom they are now running with a sort of muzzle, as he has taken a fancy to now and then dine off the leg of the rider who may be up on the horse accompanying him in his work. The Darebin colt West Lynne and the Sir Modred Antaeus are engaged in the Metropolitan at 7st 4 lbs. and 7st 2lbs. respectively. The three horses most likely to interest Americans in the Caulfield Cup are Grand Chester, Maggie and Little Bernie, the Darebin and Cheviot youngsters.

For the Melbourne Cup, the race of all races in Australia, the Champion Carbine heads the list at 10 stone, Mentor and Abercorn are on an equality at 9 st, 10lbs., and of the 128 horses entered for the event, Darebin's son, Australian Peer, holds fourth place at 9 st, 6 lbs. The Career of Carbine, the mighty son of the mightiest of Australian sires, the recently deceased Musket, is a wonderful one. As a two-year old he was never beaten, scoring five wins, and as a three-year-old he won nine races, ran three seconds and one-third. In the Victorian Derby, owing to execrable riding, he was defeated by Ensign, a horse to whom he could have given many pounds and a beating.

The importation of American trotting stallions is beginning to make itself felt in Australia by improvement in the class of buggy and light horses generally, but as a sport, trotting has not yet taken a big hold—in fact any hold at all—upon the general public, being conducted in such a loose manner that it fairly stinks in the nostrils of honest men. Nearly all trotting races in the vicinity of Sydney come off on a track on the Agricultural Society's ground. It was tried by a couple of the Suburban race course proprietors, but the swindling was so apparent that they declined to hold any further trotting matches on their courses. Seven stallions imported from America by Mr J. Burns were offered for auction in Sydney on 18th of July, but only three found purchasers: Judge Belden, by Elmo, from Prentice, record 2:31, brought 370 guineas; Bonner Jr., by Bonner, brought 250 guineas, and Ben Hur, by Elmo from Nora Marshall, went at 125 guineas. With regard to the records imported with your horses, either our miles must be longer than yours or our watches go faster, but certain it is that they leave their record behind them in the States, and go in for a newer—and slower one—in the colonies.

The four horses sent to England with the idea of showing Britishers the stuff Australian nags are made of have arrived safely in the old country, and if breeding and appearance go for anything, the pair bred to English time and destined for the English Derby should anything but disgrace their native heather, if they toe the scratch fit and well. Narellan, by Chester, from Princess Maud, is full brother to Acme, a "real" lady who in one month ran third in the Summer Cup, mile and a half, won Carrington Stakes, one mile, won Tattersall's Cup, two miles, and second to Cardigan in the Anniversary Handicap. The other colt, Kirkham, by Chester, from La Princesse, is full brother to Cranbrook, who as a three-year-old secured five winning brackets. The other horse, owned by Mr. James White, Plutarch, is perhaps the most unlucky horse that ever sported silk, having ran no less than eleven seconds. He is by Mr. White's favorite Sire Chester from Cameo, and taking a line from Ringmaster's performances in England, should be up to his neck in it if not crushed by the handicappers. Lady Betty, the fourth horse of the string, is by St. Albans, from Pardon, and her two-year-old performances were all winning ones. At weight for age, for a mile, she beat the sterling Cranbrook, who won the Newmarket Handicap, six furlongs, with 8st. 12 lbs. up in 1:14⅛.

Outside the racing men proper, the general public are taking a big interest in the welfare of the quartette, and should either of the colts appropriate the Epsom Derby, no one in Australia will cast his hat higher in the air than your humble servant. "THE JUNGLE."

Galloway and Angus Cattle.

Killip & Co., the live stock auctioneers, will sell at public auction on the morning of September 20th, at Sacramento, during the State Fair meeting, the finest collection of Galloway and Angus cattle ever offered in the State. They are the property of the Inter State Galloway Cattle Company, which, as the records show, have imported more first-class cattle into California than any other firm. These cattle are now at Sacramento, and can be seen by those who may think of purchasing. They are all registered in the American-bred books, so that there can be no mistake as to the breeding.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Mr. I. L Miller of Bakerfield, is in the city for his annual enjoyment of salty breezes and metropolitan pleasures. His recent trip to Mount Whitney left him brown and sound as a nut. His stories of big trout are calculated to make confinement at ordinary labor still more irksome.

Mr. Chas. Studarus, at Routiers, Sacramento Co., is said to have in training a setter that promises to walk away with the Pacific Coast all aged stake in January. Mr. Studarus is enthusiastic and expends a great deal of time and labor upon his dog. The animal is a half brother of Mr. Chris. Ecklon's Trix, winner five years ago at White Rock.

The exportation of fine stock to Japan is notable. Mr. Andrew Smith of Redwood City, sent sixty nine head down recently, two of them Holsteins, one a Jersey, and the rest thoroughbred and grade Durhams. The cattle endured the voyage well, and received the best of care, both on their journey and after reaching their destination.

Judge C. N. Post of Sacramento, having been called to San Francisco by business before the Supreme Court, on Monday last, allotted an hour or two to his friends in this office. He reports his English setters all well except famous old Sweetheart. Heart's last litter was a heavy one, and as other demands on her owner's time compelled some neglect, the bitch suffered considerably, and is not yet entirely beyond danger.

Mr. O. H. Lockhart, at Burbank, Cal., asks for the addresses of some breeders of foxhounds. In so far as we know Mr. Dan Murphy, of the Coyote Kennels breeds the only pure English foxhounds on the coast, but whether he cares to dispose of any of his dogs we do not know. Breeders of native foxhounds are Mr. W. S. Kittle, of this city, and Mr. George Rainey, of Napa.

Mr. George T. Allender writes from Watsonville that the dogs in his charge are all in good form. Of the imported pointer bitch Sall, owned by William Schreiber, Esq, of this city, he says that she is showing splendid nose, pace and staying power, but is rather hard to train because of stubbornness. Mr. Allender will be glad to learn that Mr. Schreiber's other importation Nester is fat, saucy and handsome.

Denver Sports Afield always brings good news, and its latest issue presents this most gratifying editorial assurance: "Western breeders and admirers of thoroughbred dogs will be glad to hear that everything now points to the approaching Continental Kennel Club's show proving a most successful one. It will be held in Denver three days, commencing November 14, 15 and 16. The many railroads centering at this point have all shown a desire to treat the dogmen liberally as regards transportation, and Sports Afield looks to see a number of the most prominent kennels in the country on deck with flying colors."

The very pleasant correspondent and discriminating fancier of cocker spaniels, Mr. M. P. McKoon, writes from El Cajon, San Diego County, as follows: "I do intend and wish to write a few little articles upon breaking cockers, docking, breeding, etc, for BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, but I never seem to get the time, my health being poor and my fruit farm, kennel and tent business occupy my time so fully, that I find little time for other than business correspondence. I will probably make a fetch of it in time, however."

The Ohio Field Trial Club was organized last week at Wooster, O. Following is a list of officers: President. Hon M. L. Smyzer; vice-president, Capt. A. S. McClure; secretary and treasurer, John Bolus; executive committee, John H. Law, F. J. Mullin, C. E White, J. F. Marchant and A. M. Parrish; committee on grounds, Messrs Clark, Jones' Lake, Horn, Huffstott and Ebright. The trials will probably be run near Wooster about the middle of November. Only one stake will be run this year, a free-for-all, with $10 forfeit and $15 additional to start. Entry blanks and full particulars can be obtained by addressing the secretary, John Bolus, Wooster, O.

Mr. Chas. L. Lundy, of Cincinnati, who will be remembered as an Arizona correspondent of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, and also as the gentlenan who sold that dainty bit of pointer flesh, Surf, to Mr. W. S. Kittle, writes:—

"You ask if I will have anything to do with ki-yi's The enclosed clipping from last night's Covington, Ky., paper answers the question fully."

[The clipping says: "A dog case, already quite celebrated, was the occasion again this morning of a spirited war of words between Judge Phelps and Charles L. Lundy, attorneys in the case. Joe Smith, a bartender living at 132 Longworth street, Cincinnati, is, or rather was, the owner of a fine setter dog that he had listed for taxation at $100. Frank Ery, who had a grievance against Smith, took the dog and brought it to his brother-in-law's, Henry Kleinschbrodt, place, 21 Oliver street, this city. Smith learned of the dog's hiding place, and going to Kleinschbrodt's found the latter asleep and took charge of the dog, and while en route to Cincinnati was not a little mystified to meet Kleinschbrodt armed with a six-shooter, who told Smith to deliver or die. The dog, although known to be stolen, was taken back, and now the legal war is to get possession of the setter. Kleinschbrodt promised to be in court this morning with the dog, and his failure to put in an appearance gave rise to the war. Mr. Lundy caused a warrant to be issued for Kleinschbrodt, charging him with grand larceny, and if he refuses to go to Cincinnati to stand trial, the necessary requisition papers will be procured. Judge Phelps maintains that Mayor Althy has jurisdiction in the premises, and will insist on him trying the case, and what the result will be remains to be seen."]

When that crazy Kentuckian flashed his gun I did not have a word to say. His four words "drop that dog quick" were the most powerful argument I ever listened to. Judge Phelps, the attorney against me is considered good, but his client's gun had more eloquence, (effective) in a minute, than did the Judge' entire argument of more than an hour. If you have ever looked into a "big one" you appreciate this fact.

As for my individual dogs have only got two, an old do not smile saying you never yet saw a good one—Gordon and one of his get. I picked him up two seasons ago for a song, from a farmer while out on a hunt, no pedigree, and terribly homely.

But he is not for sale. He is the rangiest, truest, best single and dead bird dog I ever worked, a bit unsteady on covey, or in company, but good enough for me. I bagged more than 500 over him in a single season, and really do not believe that I lost a single dead one. Do you blame me for sticking to him, particularly when he is equally good on all kinds, land and water?

Visit.

Echo Cocker Kennels (Dr. A. C. Davenport, Stockton), Cocker spaniel Cherry, A. K. S. B. 13,056, to owner's Kute (Snipe—Daisy T).

Echo Cocker Kennel's Cocker spaniel Vixen, A. K. S. B. 13,193, to owner's Kute.

A Card from the Stud Book Committee.

ARTICLE XXII. CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB.

The business management of the American Kennel Club Stud-Book shall be subjected to the direction of a committee of three, elected by a majority of the delegates present at the annual meeting of the Club, and shall render account to the Association annually at such meeting.

At a meeting of the Stud-Book Committe held August 22, it was deemed advisable to make a public explanation of the reason for which the registration fee is to be increased after Jan 1, 1890, to the sum of one dollar. Two or three protests against the action of this committee having appeared in some of the sporting papers, expressing the hope that the American Kennel Club at its next meeting would rescind our action, makes it necessary to go back to the establishment of the official Stud-Book. From January 1, 1887, to March 1, 1888, some fifteen months, the Stud-Book was in the charge of and compiled by the Secretary of the Club. It was an experiment, its future could not be foretold. In order to meet the necessary expenses a large number of the friends of the club advertised in the book, and notwithstanding this increase of its income, the club could not afford to pay even a fair salary for the work the Stud-Book entailed. Owing to the increased business of the Stud-Book this committee, on March 1, 1888, appointed an editor of the book, and demanded of him his entire time and attention, and yet could not afford to fix and pay a stated salary. The two years experience of both the Secretary and the Editor showed them conclusively that the cost of publishing each entry was greater than the amount charged for it, and this induced the Secretary to bring the matter before the American Kennel Club at its meeting December 6, 1888. By referring to the official record of that meeting published in the January issue of the American Kennel Gazette, and also in the several sporting journals the week following the meeting, the following extract from the proceedings will be found:

Mr. Vredenburgh called attention to the registration fee which at present is fifty cents, and advocated in cases of voluntary registration the charge of one dollar. On suggestion of Mr Hitchcock the matter was left to the Stud-Book Committee.

By this action the American Kennel Club evidently thought that the Stud-Book Committee was in a better position to determine this matter than the club itself was, and accordingly gave this committee power to act as its judgment dictated. When the fee of fifty cent was originally fixed it was by action of this committee, which is elected annually by the American Kennel Club, and this same committee was given the power to increase it to one dollar if it was found necessary to do so.

The committee determined to permit the old fee to remain in force for the year 1889, and now gives five month's notice of the increased fee. Our reasons for the increase are as follows: The cost of composition, printing, electrotyping, stock, and binding of each volume is about thirty-three cents for each entry. To this must be added the salary of the compiler of the book, a proportionate share of office rent, postage, and stationery; these combined swell the total cost of the publication of each entry to a fraction over eighty-one cents. Since January 1, 1889, the Stud-Book has paid its editor a stated salary on the last day of each and every month, together with its share of its other legitimate expenses, and when the present volume is published and paid for the result will be that it has been published at a loss of over thiry-one cents on each and every entry that the book contains. We desire to state in this connection that the income and expense of the Stud-Book is kept entirely separate and distinct from the other departments of the American Kennel Club, and the Stud-Book does not pay the American Kennel Gazette for the monthly publication of the preliminary registrations that have been assigned Stud-Book number, said publication being entirely complimentary.

The other resolution unfavorably commented upon, has been forced upon the committee. Persons from all sections are continually requesting to be furnished with extended pedigrees of dogs that are registered in the several Stud-Books that are kept at the office of the American Kennel Club. These requests are becoming so frequent, and to comply consumes so much time, that the committee deems it necessary to charge for the work, and fixed the reasonable sum of fifty cents, for which is issued an official certificate of a pedigree, including the fourth generation when possible, and duly signed by the Secretary of the Club.

THOMAS H. TERRY,
HERMANN F. SCHELLHASS,
A. D. LEWIS,
Stud-Book Committee.

Chesapeake Bay Dogs.

Dr. H. H. Smith, of Malvern, Iowa, kindly sends a few notes about Chesapeake Bay dogs, of which he breeds many. He says:—

The Chesapeake Bay dogs originated, without doubt, on the east shores of Chesapeake Bay and evidently came from a pair of small Labrador or Newfoun land dogs that were taken off from a wrecked vessel bound to England from Labrador. The pair were brought to Baltimore and the dog was taken to the east shore. These dogs, belonging to the family of retrievers, and being strongly possessed of these qualities, soon made their mark among the wild fowl shooters. The dog was bred to natives that were noted retrievers; the matter of pedigree was ignored, and the principle of a dog being a fine performer would impart the same quality to his progeny was the course pursued.

Several of the produce passed into the hands of the wealthy Ducking Clubs along the Chesapeake Bay, where they have been kept in purity and judiciously bred. The members of these clubs priding themselves in the great excellence of their dogs, refused to part with them at any price. And those that have had the good luck to secure any of the produce of these dogs have much to be thankful for. All along the Chesapeake Bay can be found dogs that are called Chesapeakes, but to any man that has seen the dogs of Carroll Island and Maxwell's Point (which are without doubt the purest in existence) there is no comparison.

When developed they weigh from 50 to 70 lbs., about 24 inches at the shoulder. Their coat in color, texture and general appearance resembles a faded Buffalo robe but more dense. White feet and toe tips are admissable, sometimes a stripe between the eyes. The coat seems almost impervious to water and with a few shakes it seems virtually dry. They are strong powerful dogs with indomitable courage always able to take care of themselves. Kind and companionable to those they know. Very watchful of their master's interest but woe unto the tramp or prowler that comes into his premises, they will be welcomed with a sharp bark of warning and the sooner they vacate that locality the better.

They are natural retrievers from water. No weather, ice or current will ever stop them, the hotter the shooting the more fierce they are in their work. No other dog can stand the exposure and hard work they can. Imported Irish Water Spaniels and other Retrievers have been tried beside them on the Chesapeake and have become so nearly exhausted that a boat had to be sent to their rescue. They are very fast swimmers, and when pursuing a wounded duck if it dives they dive also. Possessed of keen sensitive noses it matters not how dense or impenetrable the marsh is, if they once get the scent of the duck that is down they find and fetch it. Quitting or refusing to go is not in their vocabulary.

They are hardy and easily raised; I never lost one by disease. To retain their wonderful qualities they must be bred in their purity, they will not stand out crossing. I have bred them to Irish Water Spaniels, Setters and Retrievers and he result is anything but satisfactory.

THE GUN.

Mr. J. H. Mangels, of this city, returned on August 4th from a trip around the world, which has occupied him for a little more than two years. The tour embraced pretty much all the world but Africa, and the clear headed young San Franciscan brought back a rare store of experiences together with loads of more tangible souvenirs, such as photographs of noted places, and curios. Such an opportunity as that so well improved by Mr. Mangels is rarely afforded, and it may be said that few travellers so well improve their opportunities. Mr. Mangels will furnish some reminiscences to us from time to time.

The letters about Mongolian pheasants which have recently appeared in this paper, have been widely quoted, and have excited remark in many circles. That they differ so remarkably it seems may be attributed more to lack of exact knowledge on the part of some of the writers, than to any peculiarity of the birds which could give rise to the variations in beliefs. Mr. Loud rather seems to establish his position as one thoroughly versed in the habits of the pheasants, and he is unmistakably opposed to them for the reason that they do not lie to the dog. To our mind that is not an conclusive reason for their non-introduction. In so far as we can learn, pheasants do not lie well to a dog anywhere, but are most advantageously hunted by driving them—the shooters being posted either in open ways through woods or on the outskirts of copses, while beaters thresh about through the covers and put the birds out. In England, we believe, the practice is to shoot them only as we have indicated. Whether the Chinese bird affords good sport over dogs in China, cannot be ascertained, but the probability is that his English congener is about the same bird in habits. If we are right in the suppositions offered, then the desirability of the pheasant must depend upon other qualities than mere lying to dogs. If the bird is good food, breeds rapidly, does not destroy quail and other ground-nesting game birds, it might well be introduced. Mr. Loud is quite certain that quail and ruffed grouse disappear in proportion as the Mongolian pheasant multiplies, but he does not offer positive information on the point. We shall be glad to receive the ideas of our readers generally on the pheasant question. The Fish Commission is anxious to learn the desires of sportsmen about game birds to be introduced to California, and we hope there will be a free expression of preferences, to the end that the importation and acclimation may begin at once.

The inquiries about the coming meeting of the State Sportsman's Association, which begins at San Jose on October 9th next, indicate a very general interest in the event. An effort is being made to induce teams from Seattle, Tacoma and Portland to attend as well as from San Diego, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and other Southern cities. It is by no means a slight undertaking for a team to do practice work, travel seven or eight hundred miles, and spend the better part of a week at the meeting shooting continuously, but the coming gathering is so rich in the trophies offered and will be such a rare convention in its personelle that it will be well worth the time and trouble to any one of twenty experts in the North and fully as many in the South. The meeting will be exclusively a trap meeting, except that a little routine business must be transacted. The Secretary of the Association urges those clubs and individual members who are in arrears for dues to remit to him before October 1st.

Most effective work is being done by the Fish Commission just now in the way of preventing the trapping and sale of quails. The Commission has deputized a large number of sportsmen, all of whom are on the alert, to detect the presence of birds in the markets and restaurants. The remark make by President Stackpool of the "Sportsmen's Protective Association," that "the Commission was inert" was made in ignorance of what is actually being done. Only last week Deputy Commissioner F. P. Callundan accompanied by a sportsman of this city, visited San Mateo County and established a system of espionage on shooters which will prevent the shipping of quails from the towns in that county. Mr. Callundan travelled through a wide extent of quail ground, destroying traps, learning the names of men on whose lands traps were found, and gathering information about the pot shooters who have been in the habit of slipping into the country about San Francisco just before the opening of the season and killing birds for sale to certain disreputable restaurants, the owners of which are so regardless of decency and the law as to covetly offer unseasonable game to their patrons. The restaurants are being visited by specially appointed men, and whenever a proprietor can be found in possession of quails, other than canned birds, an arrest and prosecution will follow. The matter of securing evidence is always a difficult one to encompass, and it is only by conjoined efforts that the guilt of trespassers can be established. Mr. Callundan appointed some seven or eight deputies in San Mateo County, selecting only these men who were recommended as discreet, close-mouthed and nervy. The men selected were advised that the commission would stand by them solidly in all proper efforts to stamp out trapping and illegal shooting. If the Fish Commission receives the unreserved support of sportsmen and anglers, the coming year will be a sultry one for poachers.

Sportsmen's Protective Association.

The association met in Knights of the Red Branch Hall, corner ofMason and O'Farrell streets, on Tuesday evening last. After reading and approval of the minutes, the report of the Board of Directors was asked for and Mr. J. L. Durkee reported that he had not been able to get the directors together, but hoped to do so at some day in the near future. President Stackpool remarked that the whole matter of enforcement of the game and fish laws must rest with the Fish Commission. He was informed that quail were openly offered at the tables of many restaurants in San Francisco, but the Fish Commission overlooked and tolerated the misdemeanor. He could not understand the apathy of the Commission in the face of public opinion, which was setting so strongly for publication.

Treasurer's report—$199.70 balance on hand. A communication from E. A. Wolf, urging the association to adopt a badge or pin for use of members was referred to the Board of Directors.

The following were proposed for membership: Ben F. Naphthaly, John Kerrigan, H. B Goslinger, J. H. Van Buskirk, John T. Beggs, Arthur Preese, Ike Comison, C. H. Metz. On motion of Mr. M. Campbell it was ordered that the treasurer deliver to any member in good standing, four tickets entitling him to reduced fare over the S. F. N P. R. R. Members to be entitled to more tickets if desired. On motion of T. Kennedy ordered that an attorney be engaged to furnish a statement of the law in relation to the rights of shooters to go upon levees to shoot, and also to define accurately what constitutes a fence or inclosure.

In response to an invitation from President Stackpool, a visiting sportsman recited his opinions in relation to the right of travelers along a highway to enter upon adjacent lands for the purpose of shooting thereupon. The speaker was not acquainted with any statute permitting such entry, and in his remarks entered upon a discussion of the principles which should guide gentlemen and sportsmen in the practice of shooting and fishing. He thought that the principle *noblesse oblige* should control, and could not see how any one entitled to be called "sportsman" could go where fellow-craftsmen had acquired exclusive shooting or fishing privileges. The disposition to go all lengths to harass those who chose to form shooting clubs and secure control of marshes should not be cultivated. The speaker could not see why owners of land should not, if they chose, transfer to clubs the shooting privileges on their property, nor could he understand why the clubs were not entitled to the fullest protection under the law.

Mr. Thomas Kennedy very forcibly differed with the opinions advanced. He deprecated the maintenance of shooting preserves and insisted that access to lands upon which game might be found should be perfectly free to all. He regarded the establishment of preserves as a retrogade movement, and the entering wedge which might result in the disruption of free institutions. Mr. Kennedy strongly urged members of the Association not to forget that the central principal of the organization was opposition to exclusive shooting rights. Mr. M. Campbell followed in a similar strain, and grew fairly eloquent in his animadversions upon the ways and motives of those who were leasing shooting rights and establishing preserve clubs. Mr. Thomas Haggerty agreed with both of the preceding speakers. The discussion then became general, President Stackpool supporting the opposition to the preserves, and being followed by all of those who spoke. The Association then adjourned.

To the top of Mt. Whitney.

BY C. E. SHERMAN.

Eight certain gentlemen of Bakersfield, of varied professions and with diverse interests in every day affairs, resolved with one accord to go upon a pilgrimage; enduring the hardships of a weary way; plodding by road and trail over long miles of uninhabited lands, and toiling with patience down, up and over steep defiles, to the end that three rewards might be fairly won, namely: the grand presence of the everlasting hills; royal fishing, and the summit of the highest shrine in the Sierra Nevada chain.

Whereupon, fully equipped, on July 3, 1889, this band of zealous pilgrims left the town of Bakersfield. The faithful record of their itinerary, by their own courtesy, will be narrated in these columns from time to time, until the tale is told. Roster:—H. A. Blodget, H. F. Condict, George Daggett, W. E. Houghton, E. T. Houghton, I. L. Miller, A. J. Moulty and Jose Peralta. Items—Thirteen saddle and pack animals, accontered; tools, artistic, scientific and murderous; eatables, various and ample; servicable comforts for the night watches; snake poison; attic salt and a *modicum* of social pepper sauce. Name:—The Mt. Whitney Photo Campers.

Even as clans, at the order of their chieftain gather at one assembling place, so by team and by rail the pilgrims set out for the rendezvous at Caliente, where packing and general tribulation was ordered to commence. Animal nature comes out strong at the outset of things and did the same here. One unruly horse scattered his pack to about seven winds of heaven and wasted snake poison enough for many days' needs. One lazy mule invited and received cordwood treatment, accompanied with proper objurgations, yet not until his rider had been almost given up for lost. But he was retrieved in splendid order. Leaving Caliente at 1 P. M., the watering trough was reached at 1:30, where a halt was called and the mystic rites of rest and refreshment were indulged in until 3. At 6:15 P. M. Pilgrim camp was struck at Walkers Basin. Elevation at watering trough 2,200 feet. Temperature, watering trough, 2 P. M., July 30th, 102 degrees; Walkers Basin, 5 A. M., July 31st, 86 degrees. The gorgeous shower bath under Basin Creek dam was fully improved, and in the early evening hours the ladies, resident and visitant, honored the pilgrims by flocking *en masse* to their camp.

WALKERS BASIN

Never really was discovered; it grew. In the early days of the world, probably in the Jurassic age, it was an irregular sided, but in the main, a triangular shaped rift between massive cliffs, with narrow outlet, and a main, broader inlet. The slickens of Time have filled in and leveled up the jagged canyon, until it is now indeed a basin; its sides the now rounded mountains; its bottom fairly level, gently sloping to a westerly outlet, and perhaps at its greatest, four miles across by seven or eight miles in length. It has also a lesser inlet that is itself a lesser basin from its surrounding hills to its outpour into the larger creation. Early in the 50's Joe Walker, the noted scout, trapper and pioneer camped here, and from him and its own fitness comes the title, Walkers Basin. In 1855, Charles Weick, the first settler there, built a cabin near the present bridge over Basin Creek, and took up 160 acres of land. He was a German, intelligent, bright, and a great reader. His remains now lie in their last earthly home, upon a little knoll over-looking what was once all his own, and within perhaps 200 yards of the dwelling which he built, wherein he lived, dreamed his dreams, spun his fancies, and finally passed beyond all his earthly hopes, imaginings and ambitions. Peace to his soul! Later in the same year Robert Wilson took up the present Lightner place, and built an adobe which still stands as part of the house at the Lightner homestead. He had a Spanish wife and bands of wild Mexican horses and cattle. In 1855 or '56 the United States Surveyor-General sent out a party which ran lines and established corners in the valley. John R. Beck brought in the first American family, when his dear ones came and settled with him there in 1857. A neat cemetery, with iron railings marks the spot where he placed his beloved dead.

In the fall of 1858 Abiah T. Lightner, with his family, moved into the Basin, and bought the Wilson ranch with its stock of cattle and horses. And upon the same place still stands the Lightner homestead, occupied by his decendants, with doors open wide to welcome guests, and never shut in the face of passing strangers. In '62 and '63 the Owens River Indians became hostile, and in 1864 the whole band were captured by U. S. forces under the command of Captain McLaughlin and taken to Fort Tejon. Many got away, and as refugees, for a while haunted the country between the Basin and the Keysville mines. At that time mining supplies were packed in from Allen's Camp—now known as Caliente—or were hauled in via Mejave and Kelsoe Canyon. Several times teamsters and travelers were ambushed by these Indians. A group of three surprised Mason, a Mexican, and in the melee, during which he fired several shots, two of his fingers were shot off. He finally left his mule and succeeded in escaping. At another time a train was ambushed and everything taken. Three teamsters were killed and only one man escaped, W. F. Dawson, now living in Tehachipa, who actually outran the hostile Indians. D. W. Walser's present place was originally called Harmon's hay ground. Harmon cut natural hay there as early as '56 and used to haul it to the mines, going on the ridges, with logs hitched behind at the descents and at the last and steepest one, snubbing the load down with ropes. In the Spring of 1867 Wm. H. Williams, known to this day as Hamp Williams, while herding cattle, accidentally discovered rich gold croppings sticking out of the ground. He sold the prospect, without striking a pick into it, for $2,000 to Hank Burdette, and then the noted Joe Walker mine began to become famous. The cropping showed gold throughout, and for 83 feet the shaft carried a 4-foot vein of very rich quartz, with a seam on the foot wall worth thousands of dollars in gold per ton. The cropping had often been seen before, but everyone had carelessly eyed it, and the general opinion was that it was only part of a feldspar dyke. A twenty stamp mill was erected, and for a long time the output averaged $1,000 a day.

Down in the depths of the earth, one day while working in the hanging wall, an underground reservoir, or a hitherto hidden water course was tapped. A stream nearly the size of a man's body, suddenly shot out with tremendous force and the miners had hardly time to escape before the mine was full of water. There is a legend that the ore continues rich at the present depth of 400 feet, and two different attempts have been made, both unsatisfactory, to handle the water and resume mining. There are those who say that the ledge has little value in the lower workings, but that great body of water has for many years sealed the secret. On February 12, 1867, Abiah T. Lightner left his home at 2 o'clock in the morning, with a load of hay for the Havilah mining camp.

At the foot of the first hill a passing Mexican met the team with the overturned wagon, and going a little further found the body of Mr. Lightner, with the chest, hips and shoulders crushed. And so ended the life of a brave, conscientious and honorable man. In '67 Andrew McGuirk settled in nearly the center of the Basin, and his family now occupy the same place and dwell in the same pleasant homestead. He was found dead in the early fall of the year 1873, near the Jo. Walker mine. And thus two of the pioneers of Walkers Basin have died, by sudden accident, away from and yet hardly out of sight of home. In 1868 Thomas Williams settled, and with his family still lives in the lesser Basin, which is a fertile, cosy valley, among other things containing hot soda springs.

This digression may not even have been dreamed of by the Pilgrims; it was certainly not told at their camp fire, for its embers have long since gone to ashes. So, forty miles on their pilgrimage, wrapped in the restful slumbers of tired enthusiasts, left them be left until the opening of Chapter II of their journey's history.

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San Francisco, Saturday, Sept. 7, 1889.

Closing of Entries.

Stockton	Sept. 8th.
San Jose	Sept. 8th.
Vallejo Fair Association	September 9.
Fresno	September 21.
Yreka	Before 6 P. M. Sept. 28th.

Dates Claimed.

Sacramento—September 9th to 21st.
Portland, Or., Speed Association—Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Denver—September 21st to 28th.
Plumas, Lassen and Modoc Agricultural Association, Quincy, Plumas County—September 23 to 28.
Ninth Agricultural District, Rhonerville—Sept. 23 to 27.
Stockton—September 24th to 28th.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Nevada State Fair, Reno, Nev.—September 30th to October 5th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Santa Barbara, 19th District—Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Fresno—October 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Ukiah City, 12th District—Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
Vallejo Fair Association—October 8th to 12th.
Monterey Agricultural Association, Salinas—Oct. 8 to 12.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association—October 12th, 16th and 19th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.
State Agricultural Society—Running Meeting—April, 1890.

Running Records.

Since the opening of Morris Park at Westchester the surprises have been so frequent that of late the public does not feel the same gratification which once aroused the sluggish temperment and caused the face of the enthusiast to lighten up with joy. Geraldine, a Californian born and bred, was the first of the sprinters to have her name wafted from one end of the country to the other as the only thoroughbred who had ever run five-eighths of a mile in the even minute. This was personally pleasing to all residents of the Golden State who love to follow the fortunes of the runners, for State pride naturally played a very important part in their joyous feelings. A quarter of a second is a nice slice to cut from a record, and naturally our exhuberance of spirits was somewhat checked when the telegraph flashed the news that Tipstaff had also smashed a record, but in this instance had cut down Force's and Tom Hood's time for three-quarters of a mile a full second. When this was followed in a few days by another dispatch stating that Tenny had also run the same distance in 1:12, equalling the time of Tipstaff, the performance of Geraldine seemed to sink into insignificance. However, California had the record for the shorter distance and we were comparatively happy.

When the news reached San Francisco last Saturday afternoon that Britannic, had beaten Geraldine's time by a second completing five-eighths in fifty-nine seconds, a blow seemed to have been struck at the horse interests of the State. However, later in the afternoon, when the news came that El Rio Rey, the two-year-old son of Norfolk and Marion, had won the rich White Plains Stake in the almost inconceivable time of 1:11 for three-quarters, carrying 126 pounds, the enthusiasm broke loose again, and the wonderful time and the immense weight carried was the sole topic of conversation in sporting circles. There are many who fancy, and very justly too, that it will be a generation before the time is beat under like conditions. At any rate it stamps Mr. Winters colt as being the very best that ever lived in America, and we congratulate him heartily on his good fortune.

Stockton, Vallejo, San Jose and Fresno.

The original circuit is almost completed, Sacramento will finish it up, and it can be truly said that California has never had more enjoyable racing than that seen for the past four weeks. Surprises have been of constant occurrance and the true worth of many of the contestants is not positively known as yet. The breeders and owners are just as anxious to reduce the records as the public is to see the sport, and consequently many entries will be made to-morrow and Monday for the meetings to be held at Stockton, Fresno, San Jose and Vallejo. It is a great pity that there is a clash of dates between Fresno and San Jose, and it is to be hoped that before the next season rolls around that arrangements will be perfected to prevent a like occurrence. Advertisements giving a full account of the various programmes will be found in the proper columns, which it will be well for all who desire to enter in the second circuit, to read, as the purses and conditions are therein stated fully. We trust to be able to publish next week the gratifying intelligence that at all points the purses and stakes have filled well, and if there are only a tithe of the grand contests seen in the latter part of the season that has already been witnessed, it will be many a long day before the record for 1889 will be rubbed out.

Petaluma.

Beautiful weather, splendid attendance, first-class racing, and a magnificent pavilion exhibit, all tended to make the Petaluma Fair a grand success. The directors had worked together with a will, not leaving a stone unturned which might add to the ultimate result, and, as a consequence, have finished their labors with a handsome profit for the association. This is as it should be, with united effort, an enthusiasm is aroused locally, and neighbors vie with each other in turning out to see the attractions, but where there is internal strife, as in Santa Rosa, only one outcome can be expected, and that with a balance on the wrong side of the ledger. The Petaluma people, however, assisted the society in every way possible, and they are now happy in the consolation that their section stands equal with any of the agricultural districts that have so far held their fairs. The racing was not as sensational as that at Napa, for in the case of the latter place most of the horses were green, and were therefore unknown quantities; but now that it is known what the performers can do, the audience expect fast time from those that have already shown it. One of the happy events was the downfall of Lillie Stanley by Dawn, the stallion being a great local favorite, his owner, Mr. Whitney, being one of the prominent merchants of the town, and at the end of each heat, as he came under the wire winner, the occupants of the grand stand would raise *en masse* and almost shout themselves hoarse at the victory of the favorite. What added more to the enjoyment of the occasion was the fact that he lowered his record from 2:19½ to 2:18¾, and he could have lowered it still further, but the mare had an aptitude for breaking and could not force him out.

Several others of the contestants have reduced their marks, notably Express from the Palo Alto farm from 2:23½ to 2:21, Longworth has proved himself a fast pacer and gets his maiden brackets, the time being 2:19¾, 2:20¼ and 2.21½, showing that Mr. Dietz has a colt of unusual excellence. The mighty Guy Wilkes has a worthy representative in Lillian Wilkes, who defeated the supposed to be invincible Sunol, and gained a 2:17¾ credit for herself, and Hazel Wilkes got a record of 2:22¼. Pedlar is another of the get of Electioneer to enter the charmed circle, he having made a record of 2:27¾ in the two-year-old stake. Senator Rose had the pleasure of seeing his Alcazar yearling filly trot under the wire in 2:36, and it is the firm belief of all that were present that Norlaine's 2;31½ is in great danger from this new Los Angeles aspirant. Taken all in all the meeting has been a very successful one, and one of which those who have assisted may well feel proud.

And now Belmont wants El Rio Rey, and is willing to put up $60,000 for the colt. He is worth every cent of the money, as he is the best two-year-old this country has ever seen.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

C. N., City.

When you have a little space to spare in the paper, several parties would like to have you answer this question, as considerable of a discussion arose about the same. I am using wet bandages, as I thought, to keep the fever out and strengthen the legs after a drive. One party disagreed and then was joined by another. He claimed they act like a steam bath and weaken the legs. He says, only use the brush well, and if any bandage, a dry one. Which is right?

Answer.—The care of horses legs after exercise has been a question for many years. Nine-tenths of the drivers believe in the wet bandage, while the others are opposed to the idea. From personal observation we believe that nine out of every ten horses require the wet bandage, while the odd one should have the dry bandage only.

F. C. B. Lathrop.

Will you please be so kind as to inform me of the breeding of the mare Sweet Water, sired by Volscian, the breeding on the dam side, and also on that of the sire? By doing so you will confer a great favor.

Answer.—Sweet Water, by Volscian, 1st dam Lady Letty by Argyle, 2nd dam by Duke of Bedford, 3rd dam by Cherokee, 4th dam by Top Gallant, 5th dam by Collier (?), 6th dam by imp Pantaloon; Volscian, by Vandal, 1st dam Grey Eagle mare by Grey Eagle, 2nd dam Mary Morris by Medoc, 3rd dam, Miss Obstinate by Sumpter, 4th dam, Jenny Slammerkin by Tiger, 5th dam, Paragon by imp Buzzard, etc.

Napa Subscriber.

Please inform me if Coligny is registered?

Answer.—No.

The following letter was received by Mr. Gamble and he requests us to publish it, so that those who can give the desired information may do so.

UNION SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 26, '89.

MR. SAMUEL GAMBLE—Dear Sir:—In looking over my papers I find one from you to Mr Milton Hoag, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., in reference to the horse Niagara. It seems to be now settled that this horse is by Tom Wonder 147, son of Tom Crowder. This Niagara is registered No. 234, was bred by S. R. Bowne Flatbush, L. I., N. Y.; his dam was by Abdallah. I would be obliged to you for any information you can give about his produce in California, besides Lady Hoag. I think this information will be of use to owners of stock descended from Niagara, as it not only adds two valuable strains of trotting blood, but a standard strain in at that.

Yours very truly, T. A. HENDRICK.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Will you please have this above letter published in your next issue, as some of your readers may know something about it, if this is the same breeding that was giving this horse Niagara, when he made seasons in and about Stockton, some years back.

Yours truly, SAM GAMBLE.

Mr. Hendrick has been hunting for a long time for the pedigree of Niagara and has come to the conclusion that Niagara 234, is the one that came to California. We have almost positive evidence that it is not the same Niagara, but one fully as well bred, and we hope before long to be able to prove it to the world. The gentleman who brought to Niagara this State is still living and he has sent us the names of the parties from whom he bought the horse and also tells where Niagara was bought as a yearling, and we are at present in correspondence with the parties, and hope to be able to clear up the mystery of his breeding. However, if any of our readers can give Mr Hendrick the information he desires, we have no doubt he will appreciate the favor!

J. H. M., City.

Will you please give me, through the columns of your paper, the pedigree of Old Sport, a San Jose horse, but now owned by Dick Egan of this city. Also of the great horse Chicago, and whether or not he ever trotted against Lucy.

Answer.—"Chester" give the sire of Old Sport as by Comet. You can probably get further information by addressing James H. Howard, 32 Lightstone Street, San Jose. Chicago by Ole Bull, dam by American Eclipse (?). He was also known as Jim Rockey and Hard Bread; under the name of Rockey we find he started against a mare called Lucy, at Norwalk, Ohio, August 24, 1887. This Lucy has a record of 2:35, and was not the trotting mare of that name that came to California.

Names Claimed.

Mountain Rose, for light chestnut filly, star in forehead, left hind foot white, foaled April 26, 1887, by Rosewood, dam Jenny Lind by Ironclad.

Bloucher Boy, for by horse colt, no white, foaled April 20, 1889, by Daly 5341, dam Jenny Lind by Ironclad. The mare has been stinted to Secretary, he by Director.

W. G. ROBINSON.

Auction Sales.

Killip & Co., will have their hands full during the second week of the State Fair, at Sacramento. As on every day they have an auction sale of cattle or horses at the State Fair Grounds. On Monday, Sept. 16th, a magnificent herd of Hereford cattle will be offered and also a number of Holstein's from the celebrated herd of Senator Stanford. Tuesday a fine lot of thoroughbreds will be sold by order of W. L. Pritchard and R. P. Ashe, they being the get of Flood, Jocko Norfolk, John Happy, Joe Hooker, Leinster, etc. Comprising relatives to Geraldine, Parole, Geo. Kinney, El Rio Rey, Mollie McCarty and a lot of other good ones. Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to the sale of Prewitt & Goff's herd of registered short horn cattle, among which are any quantity of prize winners. On Friday the firm will sell for account of the Inter-State Galloway Cattle Company, the finest lot of registered Galloway and Aberdeen polled Angus cattle ever seen in the State. Catalogues for all the above sales can be had by applying to Killip & Co., 22 Montgomery St., S. F., or to E. F. Smith, Secretary State Agricultural Society.

That Frank Baldwin is a good worker is evidenced by the following telegram:—

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: I have made arrangements with the Southern Pacific to carry all race horses, trotters and men in attendance in same car to our fair and return at one full fare for the round trip. Please make note of this in the next issue of your paper.

FRANK B. BALDWIN.

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

SUMMARY.

Quite a number of interesting athletic exhibitions are on the tapis for the present month, and the sport-lovers will have no cause to complain. The runners and walkers are still keeping up practice, and the swimmers are in their glory on account of the hot weather.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

At least five of the starters in the novice's race on November 28th, will get under eleven seconds.

P. D. Skillman, the well known New York runner, is at present in San Francisco. Mr. Skillman came to California with the intention of competing in the games that were to be held on September 9th, but which are unavoidably postponed until Thanksgiving Day. After spending a few weeks in 'Frisco, he will return East. The local crack runners will not weep over his departure, for the Eastern amateur is capable of giving the Pacific Coast champion a start of a hundred yards in a mile run.

The sixth cross country run of the Olympic Athletic Club was held at San Mateo on Sunday last. On account of the warm weather the pace was very slow, and none of the starters were forced to over-exert themselves. The swim at the close of the run was highly appreciated, and the very liberal collation supplied by the club was partaken of with much zest by the weary foot-racers. The next run of the club will probably take place over the same course.

A large crowd of well known professional and amateur athletes were noticed amongst the fishermen at Tiburon on Sunday last.

The amateur boxers of the C. A. A. C. are anxiously awaiting the arrival of September 16th, when the entries for the boxing tournament will be made known. Much doubt at present exists as to whether the leading outside clubs will allow their men to enter or not.

From present indications the initial games of the C. A. A. C. will not take place this year. The young members are growing very uneasy, and the directors of the club should offer them some inducements before it is too late.

Conneff, the champion one-mile runner, and Malcom W. Ford, the all round athlete may possibly take a flying trip to California about the time the new O. A. C. grounds will be opened.

An article recently appeared in a local daily paper which insinuated that Moffet's record of five feet, eight and a half inches for the running high jump was not equal to the performance done a couple of years ago by A. H. Lean. As we were present when both records were made, we are able to throw a little light on the subject. Mr. Lean's jump of five feet eight and three quarters of an inch was an exhibition jump, and besides Lean was compelled to take several trials before finally getting over the bar. At the last championship meeting, when Mr. Moffet jumped five feet eight and a half inches, he cleared the bar easily on the second trial, and it was evident to all present that he was capable of getting over a couple of inches nigher. Mr. Moffet's record was legitimately made, and it should be allowed as the Pacific Coast record.

Howard will represent the Pacific Athletic Club in the walking event on Thanksgiving Day.

The warm weather has proved a boon to the out-door athletes, and many of them may be seen training late at night.

P. J. Higgins, the well-known Irish amateur runner, is still in San Francisco. He will not start in to train until suitable training grounds are established, for a bad track, he says, hurts a man more than it helps him.

A match sprint run between Dave Egan and T. Powers would attract much attention, as both men are evenly matched.

It is more than probable that when W. Greer Harrison, the peerless President of the O. A. C, returns from England, where at present he is visiting, he will introduce several new ideas at future out-door meetings of his club.

A competent trainer will be stationed at the new out-door grounds of the O. A. C. so that the athletes can get properly rubbed down at all hours of the day or evening.

Among the members of the new Lurline Club are some very promising amateur boxers.

The winter in-door meeting of the P. A. C. promises to be a big success. Some of the other athletic clubs should follow the example of the P. A. C. and make arrangements for the holding of in-door handicap meetings during the coming spring. These meetings are always well attended in the Eastern cities, and as San Francisco is a sport-loving city, there is no reason why they should not be a success here.

W. H Wood, a well-known professional runner, has applied for reinstatement to the P. C. A. A. A. We hope the association will not be foolish enough to reinstate him. When an athlete once turns his back on amateurdom with the full knowledge of what he is doing he should never be taken back into the fold again. If such a man as Wood were to be reinstated, amateur athletics would soon degenerate.

Mr. A. C. McDowell, Honorary Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, announces a championship meeting for Sept. 28th, on the Rosedale Athletic grounds at Toronto. Running events are 100, 220, 440, 880, 1760 and 3520 yards 120 yards hurdle, three mile walk, pole high leap, running high and broad jumps, throwing 56 pounds weight, putting 16 pound shot and throwing the 16 pound hammer. Open to all amateurs. Entries close Sept. 21st. Fee 50 cents in each event.

AT THE OARS.

On last Sunday the bay was as smooth as glass and the oarsmen were out in full force. Every rowing club around the bay was represented by one or more crews.

Several of the local crews rowed over to Tiburon and Sausalito.

The Ariel Rowing Club has an amateur crew that can get away with any other amateur crew on the coast.

The Lurline Club will put several crews in the field.

Odds are now being freely offered on Searle, and as the day of the race approaches his backers feel more confident of his ability to down the Canadian champion. Like all other big sporting events the winner will be crowned a king while the loser will sink into oblivion.

THE WHEELMEN.

Several wheelmen who have lately returned from the interior say that the roads are covered with dust, and that riding in some parts of the country on this account is rather disagreeable.

The fifth anniversary party of the Bay City Wheelmen which took place on last Saturday evening was a big success. The programme opened with a literary and musical entertainment, after which speech making followed. The finale was in the shape of a very toothsome repast which was vastly enjoyed by the large number of guests assembled. Several wheelmen from the neighboring towns were present, and many high compliments were paid to the B. C. W. on their ability to entertain their friends while on the track and in their rooms.

The hot weather on Sunday last caused the wheelmen to desert the suburbs, and only a few stray wheels were to be seen. The majority of the boys thought that a dip in the bay, or a rest in the shade was a more sensible way of passing the Sabbath, than risking the chance of getting sun stricken, while wandering around on their wheels.

Knapp and Morgan, the professional riders at present on the Coast, will endeavor to get up a tournament at the Haight St. grounds before leaving the city. The tournament will last two or three days. They will also attempt to start a six-day bicycle race for females in the Mechanics Pavilion.

The weather in the interior is too hot for racing at this time of the year, and the local wheelmen should be glad that the San Jose meeting was abandoned.

The membership of the San Francisco Bicycle Club is steadily increasing.

The bicycle events at the O. A. C. games on Thanksgiving Day will no doubt attract a large field of competitors, Good prizes will be given and this fact may have a tendency to coax some of the old-time riders to go into training again.

IN THE SURF.

Sunday last was a busy day at the different bath houses, as crowds of suffering humanity sought to cool themselves in the refreshing and cool surf. At certain times during the day it was impossible to obtain a suit at the Terrace or Shelter Cove swimming baths.

The Terrace Swimming Club was out in full force. Some of the members remained in the water for two or three hours, and even then were not satisfied.

Owing to the warm weather there was a slight falling off in the attendance at the Palace and Crystal Baths, the regular customers of these places preferring the open sea to the warm water in the tanks.

The weather will probably remain warm for some time to come, and the bathers will have a chance to enjoy the surf.

John Fay is one of the best swimmers at the Shelter Cove baths, and he never misses a day without going around the buoy anchored an eighth of a mile from shore.

Mrs. Webb is the best lady swimmer at these baths, and she also thinks nothing of taking in the buoy.

The new club connected with the baths has been christened the Lurline. Some of the best amateur swimmers on the coast are amongst the members, and the initial swimming races of the club will be worth watching,

CLUB JOTTINGS.

It is more than probable that the Golden Gate Athletic Club will make an effort to secure a lease of the club rooms at present occupied by the O. A. C., when the latter club moves to its new building on Post Street.

The directors of the C. A. C. are trying to secure a two-year's lease of Harbor View Park, that they may turn it into a pleasure resort for the members of the club. If they are successful in making suitable arrangements with the proprietor, work will be commenced at once, and in a very short time a complete transformation of the park will be effected. A running track, gymnasium, hot and cold water baths, dressing rooms and a boat house will be built. Several racing and pleasure boats will be purchased for the use of the members, and a steam barge belonging to the club will make frequent trips between the city front and the park in order to take out members who are desirous of visiting the grounds. We hope the directors mean business this time, for such an extension to the club would certainly help to attract a good many new members.

So far the Pacific Athletic Club has been unable to secure more extensive headquarters. The committee appointed by the club to look after new club rooms say that it is impossible at present to rent suitable rooms, as all the large halls are rented by new athletic organizations.

The annual election of the Olympic Club was held on Monday last. There were two tickets in the field, but the only difference in them, was that the name of Mr. Walter A. Scott was the regular candidate for Leader, while John A. Hammersmith was the candidate of the opposition. The latter carried off the honors with a vote of 168, against 156 for Scott. Following are the names of the new Directors, together with the vote they polled: William Greer Harrison, 322 votes, R. P. Hammond 324, W. E. Holloway 324, Henry B. Russ 325, John A. Hammersmith 168, Alex C. Forsythe 325, M. H. Weed 325, Alfred B. Field 325, Barry Baldwin 325, Ed. A. Rix 324, J. H. Gilhuly 321. The Directors will hold a meeting next week, when it is expected that W. Greer Harrison will be elected President, R. P. Hammond Jr. Vice-President, W. E. Holloway Secretary, Henry B. Russ Treasurer, and John A. Hammersmith Leader.

The U. A. C. should include several open events on their next programme of games. The action of the athletic committee in reserving most of the events for their own athletes appear to be rather selfish, and we honestly hope that they will be more liberal to outside athletes when the time for their next field-day arrives.

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

SOUTH LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 17, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—It is about time I was heard from again, though I can say but little to interest your readers who dwell on the "slope." The result of the Omnibus was a severe dumper to the people of this city (Louisville), most of whom pinned their faith to that excellent horse "Proctor." How could any one who saw him at Nashville and in the Kentucky Derby be made to believe that any horse could defeat him when he was right? And it was given out that he was right, for the Omnibus. Now, it was the mud. Well, it is a year for wonderful three-year-olds, if Longstreet, Salvator, and Spokane are his equal. As Spokane won the Kentucky Derby, many papers erroneously give him the credit of the fractional time in that race. That is all wrong. Proctor at the quarter, Proctor at the half, Proctor at three-quarter, Proctor at the mile, Proctor at the mile and a quarter is the way it was run, and that much of the race surely belongs to him. And only beaten a neck at the finish, when at the last sixteenth he was two lengths behind, and had he been given head only a little sooner it is at least doubtful if he would not have won the race. Horses are now coming in for the fall meeting here, which promises good for a fall meeting. The country is alive with untried two-year-olds, and it is likely the green stake will fill well. And some good racing material will develope here. What a year for three-year-olds '90 will be, if Cayuga, El Rio Rey, Penn P., Avondale, Phœnix and Onaway are taken care of; to say nothing of others that are yet to develop. Of the lot I would now pin my faith to the son of Mr. Pickwick for a great horse next year. His way of going cannot be discounted. I have seen three or four horses that, if properly prepared, could take in the "California $20,000." Terra Cotta is one of them and the first one I would select.

It is to be hoped the stake will fill well. If my old friend Capt. Moore was alive, he would be in the fight and find another Foster, exiled to some sparse region, awaiting him, for a careful, but rapid "rounding up." L. M. Lasley & Co., have bought of Norvin Harris, of Hurstburn farm, St. Mathews, Ky., the 2-year old brother-in-blood to Grayson, by Geo. Kinney; dam Bijore, and L. M. Lasly has bought a half interest in a yearling b c. by Longfellow, dam Stephanie; by Powhattan; Stephanie out of Zilpah, by Foster. How is that for breeding? At all events, he is a rasping fine yearling, and well entered now in the "big events," so also, is the large handsome yearling by Concregan, out of Olena—Santaline's dam. This should be a good stable in '90, with some eight or ten good two-year-olds, and Wood Moss, Samaritan, Silence, and Miss Lincoln—three-year-olds. The latter four will start here this fall, and may do something to their credit. Some of them may yet winter on the "slope."

Your cut of Geraldine sometime since, is a splendid likeness of Silence, and they possess the same characteristics as described.

ALLSEY.

Pierre Lorillard, of New York, has asked the Palo Alto management to set a price on Racine. He has made an offer of $14,000 for the colt, but Senator Stanford is inclined to keep him. There are lots of people who firmly believe that Racine can beat El Rio Rey, and it may be possible that the great tobacco man wants to have a go at the Winter's stable for two-year-old honors.

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Eastern Fruit Packing and Shipping.

Written for The Breeder and Sportsman.

In last week's issue nothing was mentioned in regard to the preparation of fruit, for eastern markets. "Hints on fruit packing" treating entirely on the manner of packing for our home markets. The trade in green fruits has grown so large and been extended so far, during the last few years, that it is one of the principal industries or main branches in connection with the fruit business. So far, as the market for California green fruit has extended, as many cities and towns as the wide spread trade has reached, you will still meet with parties from the East that have never seen our fruit, in the localities that they come from. It is supposed that all the principal arteries of the trade have been tapped and our fruit strewn broadcast, in all the principal places of the United States, but there is reason to believe and facts to show, that it can be spread still farther. There are times when Chicago, the main distributing point, is completely glutted with green fruit. This should be remedied and the fruit more widely distributed. The fault does not, in all probability, lie with the managers of the fruit unions. They cannot control the distribution to small towns, that has either got to be done by their agents in the principal cities or by a general dispatcher situated in some central location. Probably the unions have done all in their power in appointing agents, instructing them in the delivery and distribution of the fruit and there is a general manager in the East, during the shipping season. It seems as though there should be no occasion for a material lowering of prices, not down to what the fruit costs laid down and often not enough to pay for the cost of packing and boxing. The crops of fruit in different sections of the States, regulate the prices of our fruit, but if Michigan is sending peaches into Chicago at the same time that we are shipping there, it naturally will cause a glut in the market, of that particular fruit. If such be the case, why not divert our peaches and ship to other markets, away from Michigan or any other locality shipping the same fruit. There are probably hundreds of towns that are not thought large enough, with but a small trade, that are ignored entirely by those having in charge the distribution of the fruit. These should all come in for their share and be canvassed thoroughly. It will have to be done eventually, and the sooner the better, the trade is growing so fast, that every avenue of escape, in case of a glutted market should be utilized to the utmost. Especially is the crowded condition of the Eastern markets noted during the fall, when the larger portion of green pears are shipped. Then is the time that the managers and shippers should direct their best efforts, in seeing that the markets are not over stocked. There is no reason why a glut should occur at that time. The East cannot raise pears enough to supply their own wants or come any where near doing it, for the reason that they are troubled so much by the pear blight, whole orchards having been rendered useless, and dug up, on account of this. Owing to its fine shipping qualities in comparison with the pit fruits, there is no trouble in shipping to the most distant places in the United States and Canada. There was a time when it required but little foresight and judgment to realize large returns in the Eastern shipping of green fruit, but at the present time things are different, and it requires as much calcution and probably a little more than it would in figuring on merchandise, owing to so many risks being taken from the time the fruit is picked, during transportation, and until it reaches its destination. When even there the market is very uncertain. The weather if propitious and the fruit well packed, generally places the fruit in good condition on arrival. These are the two principal factors, together with the market that controls our Eastern shipping.

Freight is an established thing; we know all about that before the fruit is shipped; that probably bothers the shipper the least, although he needs lower rates badly, compared with these other things. He does not have to worry over his freight bill, as he would over the weather, that is paid or guaranteed, so does not trouble him as much as the price that the fruit will finally bring. If the fruit passes through a thunder-storm and warm weather, there may be a balance on the debit side of the account sales for the hopeful shipper to pay. This is discouraging, and many carloads of this kind would soon prevent further shipments, but as a general rule there is no danger of the fruit arriving in bad order if properly attended to on this side. The standerd and excellence of our fruits should be kept up as much as possible. Proper attention on this side will do more toward our holding it up and keeping it in the favor of Eastern patrons than anything else. Because our fruit has heretofore had the reputation of being the best and most called for, does not warrant us in lowering the quality of our goods one mite, but we should endeavor in all ways to even try and place our fruit way ahead of the well known standard of former years, and keep it at its height, even if less fruit is shipped.

It is a well known fact that the San Francisco market is not supplied with the extra grades of fruit of the shipping varieties. This year it has shown up a great deal better than for some seasons, probably for the reason that the crops were so large, and for another, that a great many of the small growers prefer shipping here and being sure of a small profit rather than send their fruit out of the State and take their chances.

Among hundreds of shippers there are and always will be some who will not try to sustain our reputation, even when cautioned by the managers of our fruit unions, and being told how to arrange and pack their fruits to the best advantage. There will always be more or less slouching in the packing, and when so done the shipment should be immediately condemned at Sacramento by the general managers. It is not right that a lot of scrubby and scale-covered fruit should be allowed to be shipped alongside of that where the utmost pains have been taken with it. When a carload arrives at its destination, a small inferior shipment may be a great detriment in the sale of the entire car, injuring the good fruit more than what the poor is worth, sometimes a great many times over.

Small orchardists who have parts of carloads to send East will generally do better by selling their fruit outright to the local shippers, who have had the experience so valuable to successful shipping. A great many who ship in a small way in connection with the unions, do not take the pains to learn and study up the routine necessary, while the large shippers make it their business to carefully note every change in the ways of the business, the same as a doctor is continually looking up new remedies for diseases. A man may be a most thorough cultivator, taking pains to see that not a weed is left to mar the looks of his orchard, he may keep his trees nicely pruned and produce a first class fruit, but when it comes to the disposing of his crop, he is in the dark as to the best means of so doing. To those it would be well for them to visit the larger orchards and take lessons in the packing, and take notice of any items that would benefit them in the least degree.

The largest orchardists and shippers are often considered by the smaller to have the control of the business, and are looked upon by a great many as their enemies. Of course they control the smaller orchardists to a great extent in their business. Do they not regulate the price to some extent? Holding out for the highest that they can get, consulting with each other on the various ways of disposing of their fruit so as not to cause a glut in the local markets. Do they not introduce better and cheaper ways of packing? Experimenting with the new box, crate or chest; throwing it aside if not presenting any new advantages. Who is it that gets the railroads to lower freight rates? The large orchardists; and it is for their interest first and last to see to all of these things, helping and aiding the small grower in numerous ways. They experiment very often, spending considerable money in finding new washes and remedies for insect pests; these the small grower gets the benefit of gratis, for the large grower is always willing to impart any information in his power to any of his co-laborers in horticulture. It is well for all of these things to be understood, and for the owners of small tracts to consider the large orchardists his friends, and a benefit to the State at large. Perhaps as the cherry season has passed, nothing need be said for the present, of the place and interest that this fruit occupies in our Eastern shipping.

Pears, having probably as large a representation as any other variety, will interest as many as any other fruit in the Eastern trade, shipped from this State. We will class them as the authorities do, as summer, fall and winter pears, treating each class separately in regard to the packing, and only of the best and most popular shipping varieties out of the several hundred on record. Of all our pears, whether for the table or canning, none have been found to supersede the Bartlett. This is generally the first summer pear shipped, and the early ones always command a good price. The Doyenne Bonssock, while not a first-class shipper, finds favor early in the season, but the later ones do not turn out as well generally. This pear ripens very rapidly after being picked, and will not stand any delay in transportation. The Flemish Beauty, while being a very fine flavored pear, is not a good shipper, very few, if any, going East now. Most of the trees of this fine variety have been grafted and worked over with other varieties. They, however, command a good price in this market. The Beurre Hardy is very extensively shipped, but does not bring the top price. It is, however, a delicious pear, and the only reason for its not selling higher is that it is shipped in such quantities. The juicy Summer Seckel is well liked in the East, but will never be as popular a shipper as some others. The Howell is a fair shipper, a pear of a whitish, melting vinous flesh and flavor. The Consular Wrany, while a good shipper, is too coarse a pear to find much sale. These are the best shippers of the summer pears: there is always more risk in shipping these and the early fall varieties than the winter. They ripen, most of them, while on the road, so that when they reach their destination they are in a condition to be sold immediately without being left in the store room to ripen. The Duchesse d' Angouleme is probably as worthy a shipper to head the fall pears as any other, as Field, in his book on pear culture, says that this fruit must be crowned "The Queen of Pears," and it must be said that it will honorably bear out this assertion, being prized highly among our shippers for its long-distance shipping qualities and delicious flavor, and sometimes growing to immense size. The White and gray Doyenne, Doyenne d' Comice, Onondaga, Beurre Clairgeau, Beurre Diel and Beurre Bosc are all excellent shippers; but the Vicar of Wakefield does not come up to the standard as a good long-distance shipper; it is considered fair. The quince stock greatly improves this variety. The best winter pears, the Glont Morceau, Easter Beurre, Winter Seckel and Winter Nelis, are too well known to need describing, and will always have a good market in the East.

The greatest shipper, however, is the Doyenne d'Alencon, but as it will not bear a full crop but once in every ten years, cannot be grown for profit. When the pear shows signs of clearing on the stem, if the seeds have fulled and you are sure that the sap in the fruit has chemically changed toward the ripening state, pick them. They are green and hard, but it is necessary that they be in this condition so as to carry safely on their long journey. A great many have them placed in boxes and hauled to the packing-house and packed there, but I would recommend that this be done away with as much as possible, where there is enough fruit to make it an object, by packing right under the trees in the orchard and then hauling away in the permanent boxes, thus saving many pears that would be otherwise bruised in the handling and hauling. Select the spot where there is the most shade right in the center of the orchard or block that you are picking from, and place there a good bedding of straw, spreading it as far as you intend the pile to extend; then pile up your pears, make as large a stack as you want, and then set the packers to work, with their paper and boxes before them, all around it; have your cover press close at hand, and as fast as the boxes are packed place them alongside the press and let one man do the nailing and marking. See that they are packed and enclosed about four inches above the top of the sides of the box in the center, tapering down to an inch or so at the ends. This will allow for just about enough pressure to pack them tight, so that when they shrink on their journey across the continent our Eastern patrons will receive about an even box.

Peaches want to be packed equally tight, the boxes well ventilated by having spaces between the covers and bottom of the box and heavily cleated. If space enough is left between the different portions of the box there will be no need of holes being drilled in the sides, as is generally done. The clingstones probably carry off the palm as the best shippers, but some of the yellow freestones stand the trip well. Apricots are in the some line of packing as peaches; all the standard varieties are shipped, being picked just as they are on the point of turning color, a little green if anything. This is a rather unreliable fruit to ship, as this year's returns will bear out, and the packing and picking requires the closest kind of attention. Plums and prunes of the coarser kinds are easily shipped; the packing is rather tedious, but it is a good idea to mix the carload and have, say, a third plums or prunes and the remainder pears, or even other varieties. The single and double crate, twenty and porty pounds net respectively, is used for grapes. Let them stand awhile in the boxes after picking before packing. If they should commence heating in the center that would spoil the shipment. In fact, they are a fruit that is generally packed too soon. If they were allowed to sweat in the boxes and then placed on stray in the sun just long enough to take the moisture off them and no more it would be a sure way of keeping them; but when everything is all bustle and hurry in the packing-shed this method would be too slow a way of doing, but would pay if regularly followed up. The following varieties of grapes are shipped more than any others: The Verdel, Flame de Tokay, Emperor, Rose of Peru, Cerro Gordo, Black Prince, Muscat of Alexandria, Mission and Cornichon. The stems should be cut off as near to the bunch as possible, and no loose berries allowed to remain in the baskets, and in placing them in the frames and covering be careful not to mash or bruise them in the least. The same care should be exercised in handling.

C. C.

ROD.

For some time past the black bass have been biting freely in the Crystal Spings Lake. Permits to fish in the lake must be obtained at the Water Company's office.

The smelt have not been biting very well of late. Last Sunday smelt fishing was exceedingly poor and only a few fair catches were made.

The rock cod were unusually free in accepting the bait on Sunday and during the early part of the week. Some of the largest catches of the season were made on Sunday.

A couple of boats anchored near Arch Rock on Sunday last and several sacks full of fish were caught. Some of the rock cod weighed as much as five pounds.

At Lime Point, Angel Island, California City, Red Rock, Kershaw's Point and other places around the Bay the fishing was unusually good, and nearly everybody that visited these places made large catches.

Postal carriers Bottomly and Folsom between them hooked about fifty pounds of rock cod.

Professor Joe Action of the C. A. C. and his pupil Gus Ungermann, were noticed among the anglers at Tiburon on Sunday. The Prof. took along his customary barrel of lager. The fishing was so good, however, that he forgot to drink the beer and Gus had to empty the barrel all alone.

Ben. Naphthaly, the Police Court lawyer, was discovered sitting on the wharf at Tiburon, on Sunday morning, dressed a la cowboy. His opinion is that the older the clothes the better the fishing.

The fishing at the old Oakland wharf was very poor, and the smelt seekers were compelled to return home with empty baskets.

Tough raw beef is about the best bait that can be used in fishing for rock cod. Beef, as a general rule, acts like magic when everything else fails.

Good bay fishing may be expected for some time to come, as the signal service reports say that the weather will be warm and mild for the balance of the month.

Mr. Andrew Lang who does not believe that fish feel pain puts his view of the matter neatly saying:

A fish can vesy easily be killed, if one goes to work the right way, and hits the fish one tap just where the neck should be; but he continues: "When the Spectator talks of 'killing a fish,' landing him may be meant. Is that such a painful process? Trout, the most shy of our fish, often comes back and are captured, with the angler's broken fly or casting line in their mouths. Would they do this if they were so much hurt? Suppose you went to the editor of the Spectator while he was on the feed; suppose you delicately cast a nicely devilled whitebait over him, rose him, and hooked him; suppose that he leaped in the air four or five feet high and then ran below the table and sulked, and tried to entangle the line in the legs of chairs. Then, of course, you would tighten the line on him, and tap the butt of the rod, and your gillie would throw stones at him, or stir him up with a young tree. If this succeeded he would make the reel sing, rushing up stairs, plunging down stairs, racing up and down the drawing-room, and finally would break you in the banisters. Well, after all this play, do you think it likely that if you fished over the dining-room again, you would raise the editor with a mutton cutlet, an asparagus, or a strawberry? Assuredly not; he would be 'put down' for days and only rise at arrowroot, and that very cautiously. But trout do not behave thus. It often happens that, after being hooked on a small blue dun, and breaking the casting line, they return and rise at a sedge or an alder, and get landed. So I am told, for, as I have admitted, I never catch anything myself. What is the inference? Clearly, that trout do not feel like men and editors. I could not fish, I could not take the chance of inflicting such anguish, as a trout would feel like the editor in the cruel scene which I have steeled myself to describe."

Naming a Horse.

"Where did you get that name of Polhemus from, that you have bestowed upon that two-year-old of yours?" asked one of our staff from Hon. Green Preuitt, the other day in Helena, says the Gazette.

"His name is Polemus—there's no letter 'h' in it," said the treasurer quickly.

"I didn't know but he was named after some personal friend named Polhemus," replied our man.

"Not at all," said Mr. Preuitt quietly. "You see we had a squirrel bounty law here, a few years ago, and it came near bankrupting the whole territory. We paid 5 cents per scalp, and if the law had not been repealed, it would have busted every bank in Helena. One of these fellows, who made a business shooting squirrels, was a man named Polemus Blankenship. He had a rifle and used to send in from fifty to one hundred squirrel scalps every week. I believe I cashed more warrants for him than for any other man in Montana.

"He was inclined to be pestersome, was he?"

"Don't forget it," said Mr. Preuitt; "he gave me a heap of trouble, and I swore that if ever we had a thoroughbred colt foaled on the ranch I would name him after Mr. Blankenship, whom, by the way, I have never seen. Well, one of our thoroughbred mares, Lady Preuitt, we sold to Mr. Haggin of California, with the understanding that we would reserve her coming foal. When it came we got a note from Mr. Mackey, superintendent of the Haggin ranch, saying it was a male foal and of very high quality. He is now two years old."

"Has he won any races yet?" asked our man.

"No, but he has run twice second in good time, and I think he is nearly due to win. If he bothers the other colts as badly as his namesake did me, he won't lose a race for the next two seasons."

Ernest Pulver, the young jockey employed by R. B. Cockrill, died on Friday last from the effects of an accident which occurred on the Wednesday previous. He was exercising Mark L., a running horse, and W. Murphy was speeding the trotting mare Maud Dee. They traversed the track in opposite directions and collided near the stand, the lad being thrown from the horse, which was also badly injured, one of the sulky shafts entering the breast of the horse.



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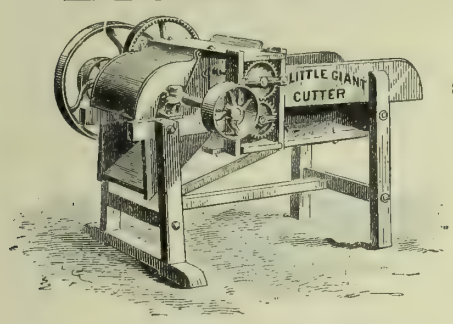
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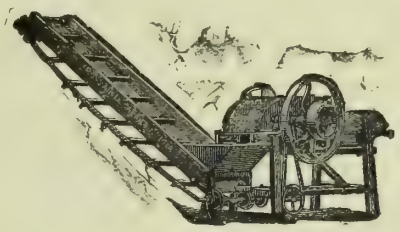


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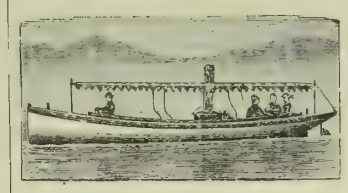
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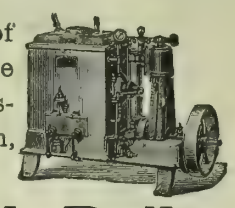
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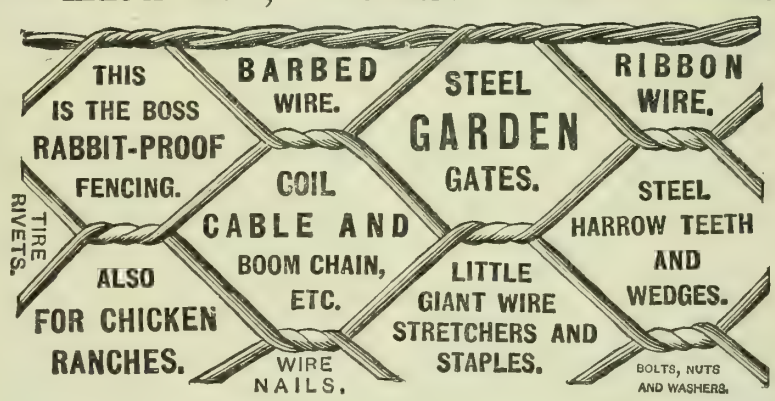
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John Patterson's.....bl m Princess Alice
J. L. McCord's.....bl g Ned Winslow
J. R. Hodson's.....g g Johnnie Skelton
G. W. Woodard's.....br m Belle Button
B. C. Holly's.....ch g Frank

Second Day—Friday, Sept 13th.

RUNNING.

No. 4.—The Introduction Stake—For two-year-olds; of $50 each, h f., or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Winner of any two-year-old event this year of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

Palo Alto Stock Farm.....ch f Muta
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....ch c Flambeau
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b c Racine
Thos. H. Boyle.....ch c Morton
J. B Chase.....ch f Marigold
Kelly & Samuels.....b g Pliny
John Leach.....br c Captain Al
W. M. Murry.....ch c Kiro
P. Siebenthaler.....ch c King Hooker
L. U. Shippee.....ch f Falsalara
L. U. Shippee.....ch f Whisban
H. I. Thornton.....ch f Reata
H. I. Thornton.....ch c El Rayo
G. W. Trahern.....br f Eda
J. W. Donathan.....ch c Hubert Earl

No. 5.—The California Breeders' Stake—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1886); $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1st; $15 May 1st; or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money, with $600 added, of which $150 to second; $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1889 of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds; of two or more, ten pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter. Closed in 1888 with twenty-eight subscribers.

Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b c Geoffrey
Maltese Villa Stable.....b c Ryland
G. W. Trahern .....b g G. W.
Oak Grove Stable.....ch c Louis P.
A. W. Sisson.....b f Sheda
A. W. Sisson.....ch f Rena
J. Reavey & Co.....b f Bessie Shannon
L. U. Shippee.....br f Picnic
L. U. Shippee.....b f Songstress
H. I. Thornton.....ch c Joe Hoge
Thomas G. Jones.....br g Jack Pot
W. L. Appleby.....b c Wild Oats

Note—Declared January 1, 1889, at $10—Kilgariff, Agnes B., Glencola, Libbertifilbbit, Kathlene, Young Prince, Futurity, $70. Declared August 1 1889, at $25—Aurelia, Daphnita, Sinfire, Don Jose, Bronco, The Czar, Barham, Ledith, Installation—$425.

No. 6.—The Swift Handicap. for all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit; $15 declaration, with $400 added; second to receive $100. and the third $50 from the stakes. Weights announced September 10th. Declarations due by 6 P. M., September 12th. One mile and an eighth.

T. Bally.....ch c Little Phil, 3
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b f Faustine, 3
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b c Peel, 4
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....br c imp. Brutus, 4
A. Harrison.....ch g Hello, 6
John Reavy.....b f Bessie Shannon, 3
R. B. Cockrill.....b m Daisy D, 5
Kelley & Samuels.....br m Welcome, 4
Kelley & Samuels.....b h Ed McGinnis, 4
Maltese Villa Stock Farm.....b h Mozart, 4
Dan Reeves.....b f Isabella, 3
L. U. Shippee.....br f Picnic, 3
L. U. Shippee.....b f Songstress, 3
Matt Storn.....ch f Lurline, 3
Matt Storn.....ch f Glen Ellen, 3
Matt Storn.....b m Fannie F., 4
H. I. Thornton.....br f Abi, 4
H. I. Thornton.....br g Lorimer, 4
G. W. Trahern.....b g G W, 3
P. C. Dornalich.....ch g Naicho B., 3
U. F. Del Valle.....bl g Del, 4
Elmwood Stables.....b g Nabeau, 4
Elmwood Stables.....ch m Nerva, 6
Chas. Horan's.....ch s Jim Duffy, 5
W. L. Appleby.....br f Alfarata, 3
T. G. Jones .....b g Applause, 5
M. T. Walters.....b s Al Farrow, 4
B. P. Hill.....ch f Odette, 3
B. P. Hill.....ch g Mikado, 5
B. P. Hill.....ch g Tycoon, 4
B. P. Hill.....br s Sid, 4

No. 7.—Selling purse, $300, of which $50 to second; for all ages; horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 less, down to $1,000; then one pound for each $100 less, down to $500. Horses entered not to be sold to carry five pounds extra. Valuation to be placed on starters only by 6 P. M. the day preceding the race. Mile heats.

J. E. Fallon.....br s Birdcatcher, 9
H. H. Hobbs.....b c Duke Spencer, 3
Matt Storn.....ch g Forester, 4
Matt Storn.....ch g Kildare, 4
G. W. Trahern.....b h Dave Douglas, a
Elmwood Stable.....b g Nabeau, 4
B. P. Hill .....ch g Tycoon, 4
B. P. Hill's .....ch g Mikado, 5

Third Day—Saturday, September 14th.

TROTTING.

No. 8.—Two-year-old Stake. Entrance $50, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $25 payable Aug 10th, 1889; $300 added by the Society. Closed March 15th, with fourteen nominations. Mile heats.

No. 9.—The Pacific Stallion Stake—A sweep-stake for trotting stallions—2:21 class—Of $250 each, of which $100 must accompany nominations; $150 payable September 1st; $250 added for each starter up to four, or $1,000 for four or more starters. Stakes divided, four-sevenths, two-sevenths, one-seventh; added money divided, 50, 15, 15 and 10 per cent. If but two starters, stakes and added money divided, five-sevenths and two-sevenths. A stallion making a walk-over gets all stakes, but no added money. Mile heats, three in five.

Worth Ober's .....b s Ross S.
O. A. Hickok's .....br s Bay Rose
Pleasanton Stock Farm's.....blk s Direct

No. 10.—Three-year-old pace failed to fill.

No. 11.—Trotting purse, $1,000. 2:30 class.

Irvin Ayres'.....br c Balkan
A. T. Hatch's.....b s Lenmar
Valensin Stock Farm's.....ch s Simmocolon
A. C. Dietz's.....b s Ringwood
James A. Dustin's.....b g J. R
A. McFayden's.....b h Redwood
E. B. Gifford'.....b s Atto Rex
Pleasanton Stock Farm's.....b m Margaret S.
J. R. Hodson's.....b m Bracelet
D J. Murphy's.....bl s Soudan
George S. Nixon's.....ch g Rabe
J. A. Goldsmith's.....bl h Memo
Marcus Daly's.....b s Lord Byron
George E. Guerne's.....b s Alfred G.
Holly & Co's.....ch m Pink
Napa Stock Farm's.....b m Nona Y.

Fourth Day—Monday, September 16th.

RUNNING.

No. 12.—The Daisy D. Stake—For all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st, with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Non-winners that have started this year allowed five pounds. Maidens, if three years old, allowed five pounds; if four or more, seven pounds

A. Harrison.....ch g Hello, 6
R. B. Cockrell.....b m Daisy D., 5
Kelly & Samuels.....b m Susie S., 5
Kelly & Samuels.....br m Welcome, 4
W. M. Murry.....ch c Kiro, 2
W. M. Murry.....ch s Peregrine, 4
R. T. McCarty.....ch m Susie, 4
Jno. Reavey.....b f Bessie Shannon, 3
L. U Shippee.....ch f Falsalara, 2
Matt Storn.....ch f Glen Ellen, 3
Matt Storn.....b m Fannie F., 4
H. I. Thornton.....br f Abi, 5
H. I Thornton.....br g Lorimer, 4
G. W. Trahern.....br f Eda, 2
G. W. Trahern.....ch f Retta B., 2
U. F. Del Valle.....bl g Del, 4
W. L. Appleby.....b p g White Cloud, 7
Frank Brown.....br f Ramona, 3
M. T. Walters .....b s Al Farrow, 4
B. P. Hill.....ch f Odette, 3

No. 13.—The Capital City Stake—A handicap for three-year-olds; of $100 each, half forfeit, $20 declaration, with $400 added; second horse $100. Weights announced 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, September 14th. Declaration due at 6 P. M. same day. One mile and a sixteenth.

Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b c Geoffrey
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b f Faustine
M. Johnson.....ch g Poor Fellow
Thomas H. Boyle.....ch c Louis P
Maltese Villa Stables.....b c Ryland
L. U. Shippee.....br f Picnic
L. U. Shippee.....b f Songstress
Matt Storn.....ch f Lurline
H. I. Thornton.....ch c Joe Hoge
P. C. Dornalich.....ch g Naicho B
W. L. Appleby.....b c Wild Oats
W. L. Appleby.....br f Alfarata

No. 14—The Sunny Slope Stake—For two-year-old fillies, $25 each; $15 forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before September 1st; with $300 added; of which $50 to second; third to save stake. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

Palo Alto Stock Farm.....ch f Muta
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b f Raindrop
J. B. Chase.....ch f Marigold
Kelly & Samuels .....b f Adelaide
Dan Reeves.....ch f Fabiola
L. U. Shippee.....ch f Whisban
L. U. Shippee.....b f Stella S.
H. I. Thornton.....ch f Reata
A. G. Tod.....b f Jessie C.
G. W. Trahern.....br f Ella
G. W. Trahern.....ch f Retta B.

No. 15.—The Prize Stake—For all ages; of $100 each; half forfeit, or only $25 if declared on or before September 1st; with $500 added· $100 to second; $50 to third. Three-year-olds that have started and not won allowed seven pounds; four-year olds and over, ten pounds. One mile and a quarter

T Bally.....ch c Little Phil, 3
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b c Peel, 4
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....br c Brutus, 4
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b f Faustine, 3
Kelly & Samuels.....b h Ed McGinnis, 4
Kelly & Samuels .....br m Welcome, 4
Maltese Villa Stables.....b h Mozart, aged
L. U. Shippee.....b f Songstress, 3
Matt Storn.....b m Fanny F, 4
Matt Storn.....ch f Glen Ellen, 3
Charles Horan .....ch g Jim Duffy, 5
W. L. Appleby.....b c Wild Oats, 3
M. T. Walters.....b s Al Farrow, 4
B. P. Hill's.....ch g Mikado, 5
B. P. Hill's.....ch g Tycoon, 4
B. P. Hill's.....br s Sid, 4

Fifth Day—Tuesday, September 17th.

TROTTING.

No. 16.—Three-year-old trotting stake. Closed March 10, 1889, with eight nominations.

No. 17.—Trotting purse, $1,200. 2:20 class.

S. B. Emerson .....b m Maggie E.
C. A. Davis & Co.....bl g Franklin
G. A. Doherty.....br s Victor
E. B. Gifford.....bl g Don Tomas
O. A. Hickok.....b g Alfred S.
J. A. Linscott.....ch s Jim L.
B. C. Holly.....b g Valentine

No. 18.—Trotting purse, $1,000. 3:00 class.

La Siesta Ranch.....b m Wanda
A. C. Dietz.....b s Ringwood
J. Cochran.....ch m Alloretta
D. M. Reavis .....br m Vic H.
Pleasanton Stock Farm.....b g Homestake
J. L. McCord.....ch m Mary Lou
San Mateo Stock Farm.....ch m Hazel Wilkes
D. S. Quintin.....b c Prodigal
B. C. Holly.....b g San Diego

Sixth Day—Wednesday, September 18th

RUNNING.

No. 19.—The California Autumn Stake—A sweepstake for two-year-olds (foals of 1887); $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1; or $15 by May, 1, 1889. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added; of which $100 to second, third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed in 1888 with thirty-seven subscribers.

Palo Alto Stock Farm .....ch c Flambeau
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b c Racine
Sierra Foothills Co.....b f Jennie C.
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b f Glenloch
W M. Murry .....b f Evelina
George W. Trahern.....ch c Solitaire
George W. Trahern.....br f Eda
George W. Trahern.....ch f Retta B.
Oak Grove Stable.....ch c Tippecanoe
Oak Grove Stable .....ch c Morton
Oak Grove Stable .....ch f Gypsy
Oak Grove Stable.....ch f Philena
W. M. Murry .....b c Herzog
E. S. Paddock.....b f Adelaide
L. U. Shippe .....b c Fellowcharm
L. U. Shippee.....ch c Major Bau
L. U. Shippee.....b c Take Notice
L. U. Shippee.....ch f Elsie S.
L U Shippee .....ch f Falsalara
Geo. Hearst .....b c Sacramento
W. M. Murry.....ch f Fabiola
A. Wakeman.....ch s Kiro
B. C. Holly.....b c King David
C. V. Tupper.....ch c Guido
C. V. Tupper's .....bl or br c High Jack

Declarations January 1st, $10 each—Kiff Kiff.

May 1st, at $15 - Whisban and Riverside; $30. August 1st, at forfeit. El Rio Rey, Chan Haskell, Rascal, Barrett, Hooker—Avail filly, Willoughby, Mirope, Abdiel Achilles.

No 20—The Shafter Stake—For three-year-olds; $50 each, h f or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $400 added; second to receive $100; third, $50 from the stakes. Winner of any three-year-old event of the value of $1 000 to carry five pounds extra. Maidens that have started once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. One mile and an eighth.

T Bally.....ch c Little Phil
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b c Geoffrey
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b f Faustine
M. Johnson .....ch g Poor Fellow
Maltese Villa Stock Farm.....b c Ryland
J. McBride.....ch c Longshot
John Reavy .....b f Bessie Shannon
J. Mc. M. Shafter.....b f Louise M.
L U. Shippee.....br f Picnic
L. U. Shippee.....b f Songstress
Matt. Storn.....ch f Glen Ellen
Matt. Storn .....ch f Lurline
H. I. Thornton.....ch c Joe Hoge
P. C. Donalich.....ch g Niacho B.
B. P. Hill.....ch f Odette

No. 21.—The Palo Alto Stake—A handicap for two-year-olds; of $50 each, h f, or $10 declaration; with $350 added; second to save stake. Weights announced Tuesday, September 17th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Declarations due at six o'clock P. M. same day. Five-eighths of a mile.

Palo Alto Stock Farm.....ch f Muta
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....ch c Flambeau
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....br g Rico
Palo Alto Stock Farm .....b f Raindrop
Kelly & Samuels.....b g Pliny
John Leach.....br c Capt. Al
W. M. Murry .....ch c Kiro
P. Siebenthaler.....ch c Sheridan
P. Siebenthaler.....ch c King Hooker
L. U. Shippee.....b c Take Notice
L. U. Shippee .....b f Stella S.
L. U. Shippee.....ch f Whisban
Matt Storn .....ch c Larghetta
H. I. Thornton.....ch f Reata
H. I. Thornton.....ch c El Rayo
J. W. Donathan .....ch c Hubert Earl

No. 22.—The Del Paso Stake—For all ages; of $50 each half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $300 added; second to save stake. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Mile heats.

A. Harrison's.....ch g Hello, 6
T. G. Jones'.....b g Applause, 5
Kelly & Samuels'.....b h Ed McGinnis, 4
Matt Storn's .....ch g Forester, 4
B. P. Hill's.....br s Sid, 4
B. P. Hill's.....ch g Mikado, 5
B. P. Hill's.....ch c Tycoon, 4

No. 23.—Free Purse, $300, of which $50 to second. For all ages. To close at 6 P. M., the night before. One mile.

Seventh Day—Thursday, Sept. 19th.

TROTTING.

No. 24.—Trotting purse, $1,000. 2:27 class.

Irvin Ayres.....b h Alpheus
L. J. Rose.....b g Dubec
E. B. Gifford.....b s Atto Rex
M. Salisbury.....b m Hazel Kirke
J. R. Hodson.....blk g Artist
George Cropsey.....ch m Eva W.
D. J. Murphy.....blk s Soudan
J. A. Goldsmith.....blk h Memo
John Green.....br g Melrose
Holly & Co.....ch m Pink

No. 25.—Four-year-old trotting stake. Closed March 5, 1889, with ten nominations.

PACING.

No. 26.—Pacing, purse $800. Free for all.

Corey & Hanks.....b s Almont Patchen
Pleasanton Stock Farm Co. .....ch m Gold Leaf
B. C. Holly.....b m Yolo Maid

Eighth Day—Friday, September 20th.

RUNNING.

No. 27—The California Annual Stake—a sweepstake for two-year-olds (foals of 1887); $100 each, h f, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st, $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added, of which $150 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn stake to carry seven pounds extra, winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; two or more, seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile. Closed in 1888, with 35 subscribers.

Palo Alto Stock Farm.....ch c Flambeau
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b c Racine
Sierra Foothills Co. .....b f Jessie C.
G. W. Trahern.....ch c Solitaire
G. W. Trahern.....br f Eda
G. W. Trahern.....ch f Retta B.
P. Siebenthaler .....ch c Sheridan
P. Siebenthaler .....ch c King Hooker
P. Herzog .....b c Herzog
E. S. Paddock.....b f Adelaide
L. U. Shippee.....b c Fellowcharm
G. G. Hearst.....b c Sacramento
W. M. Murry.....ch f Fabiola
A. Wakeman.....ch s Kiro
B. C. Holly.....b c King David
C. V. Tupper.....ch c Guido
C. V. Tupper.....bl or br c High Jack

Declarations January 1, 1889, at $10—Kiff Kiff. May 1st, at $15—Whisban and Riverside, total, $30. August 1st, at $25—Glenloch, Evelina, Mirope, Willoughby, Abael, Achilles, El Rio Rey, Novette, Chan Haskell, Rascal, Barrett, Major Ban, Elsie S., Falsalara, Mabel F., total, $275.

No. 28.—California Derby Stake. For foals of 1886, to be run at the State Fair of 1889; $100 entrance, $50 forfeit; or only $10 if declared January 1, 1888; $15 if declared January 1, 1889; or $25 if declared May 1, 1889; $300 added; of which $100 to second; $50 to third. Closed in 1887, with twenty-nine nominations. One mile and a half.

W. M. Murry.....b c Ecart
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b c Geoffrey
H. H. Hobbs.....b c Duke Spencer
Geo. Hearst.....b c Almont
W. B. Todhunter.....b c Rutspur
Chas. Atchison.....ch f Little Rose
Caleb Dorsey.....b f March wind
John Arnett.....br f Queen Daniels
W. L. Appleby.....b c Wild Oats
L. U. Shippee.....b f Picnic
Chas. Scranton.....b c Persuasion

Declarations January 1, 1889, at $15—Philander, Rhona, Felicia, Lady Overton, Lakme, Seat, Ernestine, Kathleen, Free Love; total, 135. May 1st at $25—Ella Hill, N. Y. M., total $50. August 1st at $50—Flood Tide, Robin Hood, Don Jose, The Czar, Bronco, Telish, Leh.

No. 29.—The Nighthawk Stake—For all ages; of $50 each; $15 forfeit, $300 added; of which $100 to second third to save stake; $2 0 additional if 1 10¾ is beaten. Stake to be named after the winner if Nighthawk's time, (1 42½) is beaten. One mile.

Palo Alto Stock Farm.....br c 4 Brutus
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....br g 2 Rico
A. Harrison .....ch g 6 Hello
Thomas H. Boyle .....ch c 2 Morton
R. B. Cockrell .....b m agd Daisy D.
Kelly & Samuels.....br m 4 W. Icome
Kelly & Samuels.....b g 2 Pliny
W. M. Murry .....ch c 2 Kiro
Maltese Villa Stable.....b c 3 Ryland
Maltese Villa Stable.....b h agd Mozart
John Reavey .....b f 3 Bessie Shannon
J. McM. Shafter.....b f 3 Louise M.
B. P. Hill .....br s (4) Sid
B. P. Hill .....ch g (5) Mikado
B. P. Hill.....ch f (3) Odette
Matt Storn ... .ch f Glen Ellen, 3
H. I. Thornton.....br f Abi, 5
H. I. Thornton.....br g Lorimer
G. W. Trahern.....b f Eda, 2
G. W. Trahern.....ch f Retta B., 2
U. F. Del Valle.....bl g Del, 4
W. L. Appleby.....b p g White Cloud, 7
M. T. Walters.....b s Al Farrow, 4

No. 30.—The La Rue Stake—A handicap for all ages; of $100 each, h f, $20 declaration; with $500 added; of which $400 to second; $50 to third. Weights announced at 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, September 19th. Declarations due at 6 o'clock P. M. same day. One mile and a half.

T. Bally.....ch c 3 Little Phil
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b c 4 Peel
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....b c Geoffrey
Thomas H. Boyle.....ch c 3 Louis P.
Kelly & Samuels.....b h 4 Ed. McGinnis
Maltese Villa Stable.....b h agd Mozart
L. U. Shippee.....br f 3 Picnic
L. U. Shippee.....b f 3 Songstress
Matt Storn.....ch f 3 Lurline
H. I Thornton.....ch c 3 Joe Hoge
G. W. Trahern.....b h agd Dave Douglas
P. C. Dornalich.....ch g 3 Niacho B
Elmwood Stables.....ch m 6 Nerva
Elmwood Stables.....b g 4 Nabeau
Charles Horan.....ch g 5 Jim Duffy
W. L. Appleby.....b c 3 Wild Oats
W. L. Appleby .....b f 3 Alfarata
B. P. Hill.....br s (4) Sid
B. P. Hill.....ch g (4) Tycoon

No. 31.—Free Purse, $250. For beaten horses at this meeting, $5 to second, Horses that have started and been beaten once allowed five pounds, twice, seven pounds, three times, ten pounds. To name and close at 8 o'clock P. M. the day before. One mile and a sixteenth and repeat.

Ninth Day—Saturday, September 21st.

TROTTING.

No. 32.—Trotting purse, $1,200; 2:18 class.

O. A. Hickok.....b g Alfred S.
Coombs & Salisbury.....b m Lillie Starley
Alfred Gonzales.....br h Lot Slocum

No. 33.—Trotting purse, $1, 00. 2:40 class.

A. T. Hatch .....b s Lenmar
Valensin Stock Farm.....ch s Simmocolon
La Siesta Farm.....b m Wanda
H. B. Starr.....bl m Flora Belle
A. C. Dietz .....b s Ringwood
A. L. Hart.....b m Almonta
D. M. Reavis.....br m Vic. H
G. S. Nixon.....ch g Rabe
Pleasanton Stock Farm.....b g Homestake
W. Gardner .....ch h Jim Blaine
San Mateo Stock Farm.....br m Lillian Wilkes
Marcus Daly .....b f Hattie D
Napa Stock Farm.....b m Nona Y

PACING.

No. 34.—Pacing purse, $800. 2:20 class.

R. M. Newton .....br g Thos. Ryder
A. Boucher .....b g J. H.
T. H. Griffen .....b g Edwin C.
Worth Ober.....br g Little Doc
J. L. McCord .....bl g Ned Winslow
J. R. Hodson .....g g Johnnie Skelton
Geo. W. woodward .....br m Belle Button
Marcus Daly.....b s St. Patrick

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1889.

TROTTING.

No. 1. Pacific Coast. Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; 2 in 3; $250 added. Closed March 15th with 14 entries.

No. 2. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; $250 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

No. 3. Pacific Coast.—2:26 class.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1889.

RUNNING.

No 4. Pavilion Stakes of 1889.—$50 each h f; $300 added. Five-eighths of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 33 entries.

No. 5. Big Tree Stake of 1889.—$100 each, h f; $400 added. One mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 17 entries.

No. 6. Street Railway Stakes.—For all ages. $50 each, h f $200 added. Second to save stake; winner of one stake race this year to carry 5 pounds extra, of 2 or more 7 pounds penalty. Beaten maidens allowed 10 pounds 1¼ miles.

No. 7. Whittaker Stakes.—For all ages; open to San Joaquin, St Joaquin, St Joaquin, St

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Speed Programme.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1889.

1.—INTRODUCTION PURSE—Dash, three-quarters of a mile; for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $150.

2.—TROTTING—3:00 class; free for all horses owned in the counties of Ormsby, Douglas and Storey. Purse $250.

3.—RUNNING—Dash, one-quarter of a mile. Purse $100.

4.—PACING—For three year-olds. Free for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Inyo, Mono and Alpine Counties, California. Purse ,300.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.

5.—RUNNING STAKE—Two-year-olds; five-eighths of a mile; $200 added; entrance $25; $10 forfeit; second horse to save entrance. The winner of race No. 2 at the Reno tate Fair to carry five pounds extra.

6.—TROTTING—Free for all two-year-olds and under owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Best 2 in 3. Purse $200.

7.—TROTTING 2:40 class; free for all. Purse $250.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

8.—TROTTING—2:35 class; free for all. Purse $300.

9.—PACING—Free for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $500.

10.—RUNNING—Dash, one-half mile and repeat; free for all. Purse $200.

11.—TROTTING—For three-year-olds and under; free for all. Purse $200.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10.

12.—TROTTING 2:23 class; free for all. Purse $600.

13.—SELLING PURSE $250, of which $50 to second, $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 down to $1,000, then one pound for each $50 less down to $400. Selling price to be stated through entry box at 6 P. M. day before the race. One mile.

14.—RUNNING STAKE—For three-year-olds; one and one quarter miles; free for all. Purse $200. The winner of race No 7 at Reno State Fair to carry five pounds extra. $30 entrance, $15 forfeit; second horse to save stake.

15.—RUNNING—Half mile. Purse $150.

16.—PACING—2:20 class. Purse $600.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11.

17.—RUNNING—Seven-eighths mile and repeat; free for all. Purse $200.

18.—RUNNING—Three-eighths of a mile. Purse $100.

19.—TROTTING—For four-year-olds and under owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California Purse $250.

20.—TROTTING—2:27 class; free for all. Purse $400

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12.

21.—RUNNING—One and a half miles; free for all. Purse $200.

22. CONSOLATION PURSE—$250; for all horses that have run at the meeting and not won. One mile. First quarter, $50; first half, $75; first to finish, $125. Entrance free.

23—TROTTING—Free for all. Purse $800.

24.—PACING—Free for all. Purse $600.

$2,500 reserved for special purses.

The association has built a new mile track upon what is known as the old race track grounds, within the limits of Carson City, Nevada, six blocks from the main thoroughfare. They have erected a new grand stand, new judges' stand, and new sheds and stalls for horses and cattle.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Nominations to stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before the first day of September, 1889. Entries for the purses must be made two days preceding the race, at the regular time for closing entries as designated by the rules. Those who have nominated in stakes must name to the secretary in writing which they will start the day before the race, at 6 P. M. Horses entered in purses can only be drawn by consent of the judges.

Entries to all trotting races will close September 15th with the Secretary.

Five or more to enter and three or more to start in all races for purses.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse. Entrance fee 10 per cent. on purse to accompany nomination.

National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary, to finish any days' racing, or to trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first and 33⅓ to the second

In all the foregoing stakes the declarations are void unless accompanied by the money.

In all races entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

Where there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race. No added money paid for a walk-over.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

Each day's races will commence promptly at one o'clock P. M.

All entries must be directed to

S. L. LEE, President.

J. D. TORREYSON, Secretary.

Entries to
P. C. T. H. B. A.

2:30 CLASS.

Purse of $2000.

1. Souther Farm, San Leandro, names b h Figaro by Whipple's Hambletonian 725, dam Emblem (sister to Voltair, 2:20¾), by Tattler 300.
2. Souther Farm, San Leandro, names ch h Jester D. by Almont 33, dam Hortense by Messenger Duroc 106.
3. A. T. Hatch, Suisun, names b h Lenmar by Admar (son of Admiral 88), dam Lenore by Gladiator 8336, (son of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31).
4. D. J. Murphy, San Jose, names blk h Soudan, 2:30, by Sultan 1:13, record 2:24, dam Lady Babcock (dam of Elector, 2:21¾) by Whipple's Hambletonian, 725.
5. Allen McFadyen, Santa Rosa, names b h Redwood, 2:3 ¾, by Anteeo 7868, record 2:16¾, dam —— by Milton Medium, 2: 5½.
6. Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, names b g Express, 2:29¼, by Electioneer 125, dam Esther by Express, 5 b.
7. Irvin Axres, Oakland, names br h Balkan, 2:29½, by Mambrino Wilkes 6983, dam Fanny Fern (dam of Molly Drew, 2:27) by Jack Hawkins.
8. Napa Stock Farm, Napa, names b m Nona Y. by Admiral 488, dam Black Flora (dam of Sister, 2:19¾, Perihelion, 2:25, and Huntress, 2:28), by Black Prince.
9. Valensin Stock Farm, Pleasanton, names ch h Simmocolon by Simmons 2744, record 2:28, dam Colon by Strathmore 408.
10. A. C. Dietz Oakland, names b h Ringwood by Sidney 4770 record 2:19¾, (p) dam Alma by ——
11. Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton, names b g Homestake by Gibraltar 1185, record 2:22¼, dam Kate by Volunteer 58.
12. Geo. E. Guerne, Santa Rosa, names b h Alfred G., 2:31, by Anteeo, 2:16¼, dam Rosa B. by Speculation 928.
13. D. M. Revis, Chico, names b m Vic H. by Blackbird 402, record 2:22, dam Ellen Swigert.
14. Marcus Daly, Anaconda, Mont., names b h Lord Byron by Gen. Benton 1755, record 2:31½, dam May Day by Wissahickon.
15. San Mateo Stock Farm San Mateo, names br m Lillian Wilkes by Guy Wilkes 2807, record 2:15½, dam Flora Longford (dam of Joe Arthurton, 2:20½) by Longford.

Free for all Nomination Purse, $2,000.

Horses to be named October 9, 1889.

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Marcus Daly, Anaconda Mont.

Stakes and Purses on Which Three Payments Have Been Made.

National Stallion Race—2:20 Class.

Ansel, 2:20, b s by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Junio, 2:22, b s by Electioneer, named by Alfred Gonzales.
Mortimer, 2:27, br s by Electioneer, named by Wilfred Page.
Soudan, 2:30, blk s by Sultan, 2:24, named by D. J. Murphy.
Direct, 2:23, blk s by Director, 2:17, named by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
Dawn 2:19½, ch s by Nutwood, 2:18¾, named by A. L. Whitney.
Memo, 2:49 (at 2 years old), blk s by Sidney (pacer), 2:19¾, named by James P. Kerr.
Mount Vernon, 2:21, by Nutwood, 2 18¾, named by J. A. McCloud.

Two-Year-Old Stake.

Delmar, b c by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Pedlar, b c by Electioneer named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Bow Bells, b c by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Wildmont, b f by Piedmont, 2.17¼, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Leoline, b f by Clovis, named by Wilfred Page.
Mista, b f by Alcazar, 2:20¾, named by L. J. Rose.
Regal Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.
Atlanta Wilkes, blk f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.

Present Value of Stake $700.

Three-Year-Old Trotting Stake.

Ladywell, blk f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Sunol, 2 18, b f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Colma, gr f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Kilrain, b h, by Hawthorne, named by L. U. Shippee.
Hattie D., b f by Electioneer, named by Marcus Daly.
Prodigal, b c by Pancoast, named by Scott Quinn.
Lillian Wilkes, br f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.

Present Value of Stake $600.

Four Year Old Trotting Stake.

Wavelet, b f by Piedmont, 2:17¼, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Amigo, b h by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Wanda, b f by Eros, named by La Sleata Ranch.
Moses S., 2 29¾, b or br h by Hawthorne, named by L. U. Shippee.
Balkan, 2:29½, br h by Mambrino Wilkes, named by Irvin Ayers.
Direct, 2:23, blk h by Director, 2:17, named by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
Grandee, 2:23, b g by Le Grande, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.
Hazel Wilkes, ch f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.
Lord Byron, b h by Gen. Benton, 2:34¼, named by Marcus Daly.

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FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 1859.

1. Poplar Grove Breeding Farm Two-Year-Old Colt Stakes. Trotting; mile heats, 2 in 3. $50 entrance, with $150 added. Closed Sept. 24, 1888, with 13 nominations.

2. Guarantee Purse $1,000. 2:30 Class. Trotting. Closed May 1st, 1888, with 12 nominations.

Owens Bros, Fresno.
S. N. Straube, Fresno.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park.
Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton.
San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo.
Orrin Hickok, San Francisco.
Jno. Green, Butte City, Montana.
L. A. Richards, Grayson.
C. A. Durfee, Los Angeles.
E. B. Gifford, San Diego.
B. C. Holley, Vallejo.
R. P. Ashe, San Francisco.

3. Running. Mile dash, for all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added. Second horse to receive $50.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.

4. Hughes Hotel Stakes. Three year old. Trotting. Mile heats, 3 in 5. $100 entrance, $150 added. Closed Sept. 24, 1888, with 6 nominations.

5. Pacing Race. Purse $800 Free for all.

6. Evening Expositor Stakes for two year olds. Running. ⅜ of a mile dash $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added. Second horse to receive $50. Winner of any race at State Fair and Stockton, 7 lbs. Extra. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. Racine barred.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.

7. A. F. Baker Stakes for yearling colts. Trotting. ½ mile heats, 2 in 3. $50 entrance, with $150 added. Closed Sept. 24, 1888, with 7 nominations.

8. Trotting. 2:27 class. Purse $500.

9. Raisin Handicap. 1½ mile dash Guarantee purse $1,000. Closed May 1st, 1889, with 12 nominations.

Owens Bros., Fresno ..... b g Ora
F. Bustellos, Fresno ..... s g Manzanita
F. Bustellos, Fresno ..... br g San Joaquin
P. A. Brouse, Fresno ..... b g Sir Charles
Harry E. Rose, Los Angeles ..... Dan Murphy
Maltese Villa Stables, Merced ..... b s Floodtide
Maltese Villa Stables, Merced ..... b g Mozart
Harry I. Thornton, San Francisco ..... c s Joe Hoge
Golden Gate Stables, San Francisco s m Laura Gardner
Golden Gate Stables, San Francisco .. br g Jack Brady
Harry Howard, Sacramento ..... s g Phantom
A. D. Harrison, Sacramento ..... s g Hello

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.

10. Trotting 2:35 class. Purse $300.

11. Running. ¾ mile dash for all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added. Second horse to receive $50.

12 Trotting. 2:20 class. Guarantee purse of $2,000. Closed July 1st, 1889, with 9 nominations.

Orrin Hickok, San Francisco.
C. A. Durfu, Los Angeles.
B. C. Holley, Vallejo.
Alfred Gonzalls, San Francisco.
S. B. Emerson, Oakland
George B. Efner, Buffalo, N. Y.
N. H. McCarthy, Chicago.
Jim Page, Cheyenne.
Chas. Styles, Chicago.

13. Running. ¼ mile and repeat; for all ages. $15 entrance; $7.50 forfeit; $100 added. Second horse to receive $25.

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An extra day's racing Saturday, Oct. 5.

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CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races, best 3 in 5, to harness, unless otherwise specified. Entrance, ten per cent. on amount of purse, to accompany nomination. Any horse distancing the field will only be entitled to first money.

American Association Rules to govern all trotting, pacing and running races, but the Board reserve the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats; also, to change the day or hour of any race if deemed necessary.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only one-half of entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money paid in, to be divided as follows. 66⅔ to first, 33⅓ to second.

In Stake races a horse making a walk-over will only be entitled to stake money paid in; no added money given.

The Board reserve the right to declare the Free-for-all Pace off, if three out of the following horses do not start: Belmont Boy, Yolo Maid, Gold Leaf, Adonis.

In all entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, in heat races, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race

If, in the option of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the meeting, it may be continued or declared off, at the option of the judges.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under rule 36.

Racing colors to be named on entries.

In trotting races the drivers shall be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

These two last rules will be strictly enforced.

All races to be called at 2 P. M. sharp

Trotting and pacing races are divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and ten per cent. of purse.

Entries to all the above races to close with the Secretary at 11 P. M. Saturday, September 21, 1889.

Forfeit money must accompany nominations.

N. I BALDWIN, Secretary. LEWIS LEACH, President.

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SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st:

1. RUNNING—Half mile dash for saddle horses; Purse $75; second horse $25.

2. TROTTING—Mile and repeat, for two-year-olds. Purse $200; second horse $50.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2d.

3. RUNNING—Mile heats, three in five. Purse $200; second horse $50.

4. RUNNING—Half mile dash. Purse $100; second horse $25.

5. TROTTING—Mile and repeat, for two-year-olds. Free-for-all; entrance $75; $200 added.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3d.

6. RUNNING—Mile Dash. Purse $200; second horse $50.

7. RUNNING—Half mile and repeat: Purse $150; second horse $50.

8. TROTTING Mile heats, 3 in 5. Free-for-all three-year-olds. Entrance $10; $300 added.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th.

9. RUNNING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, free-for-all: $100 entrance; $350 added.

10. TROTTING—Half mile heats, 3 in 5, for two-year-olds: Purse $200: second horse $50.

11. TROTTING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, 2:40 class: Purse $300; second horse $100.

FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th:

12. RUNNING—Two mile dash: Purse $300; second horse $100.

13. RUNNING—Three quarter mile dash: Purse $12; second horse $25:

14. TROTTING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, free-for-all four-year-olds. $100 entrance; $400 added:

CONDITIONS.

Entries to close with the Secretary at 8 P. M on the evening preceding the race. In all cases, except Nos. 5, 8, 9, and 14, which must close September 5th. Entrance fee 10 per cent of purses to accompany nominations. Entrance for stakes (races Nos. 5, 8, 9 and 14) to be paid as follows: $25 August 5th, $25 September 5th, and balance on day preceding the race.

In all races five or more to enter, three or more to start.

National Association rules to govern trotting, and rules of Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern running races.

The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

Races to commence each day at 2 P. M All entries to be confined to horses owned in the district except where otherwise expressed.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over.

In all cases where second money is given it is to be deemed as part of the purse.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Board, no horse is qualified to be entered in any District race that has not been owned in the District six months prior to the day of the race, and any entry by any person of a disqualified horse shall be held liable for the entrance fee contracted, without any right to compete for a purse, and shall be held liable to penalties prescribed by National Trotting Association and rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association.

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OCT. 3.—Race 4. Running. Mile and repeat; free for all; $200. Race 5.—Trotting; free for all that have never beaten 2:35; $250. Race 6.—Running. ¾ mile dash; three-year-old district horses; $150.

OCT. 4.—Race 7. Trotting. Heats 2 in 3; four-year-olds and under; district horses; $150. Race 8.—Running. ¾ heats; free for all; $200. Race 9.—Trotting; heats 2 in 3; for district two-year-olds; $150.

OCT. 5.—Race 10. Running. One mile; free for all; $100. Race 11.—Trotting; free for all; $750. Race 12.—Running. ½ mile dash; district horses; $50.

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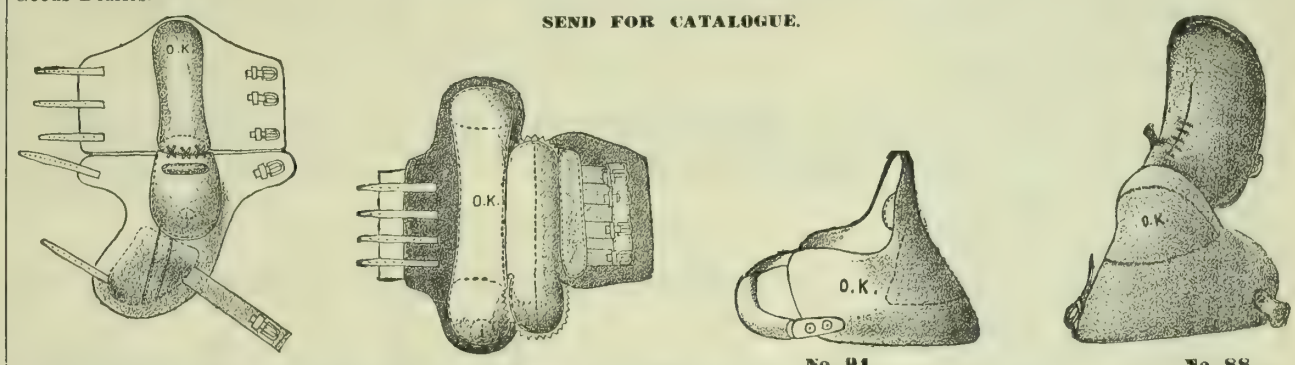
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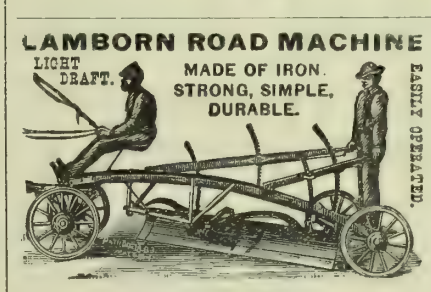
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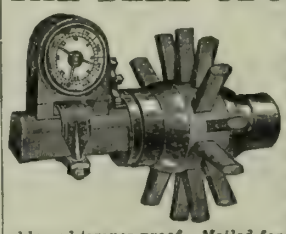
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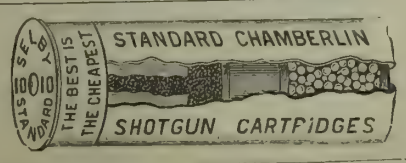
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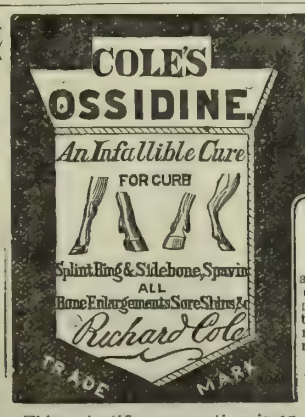
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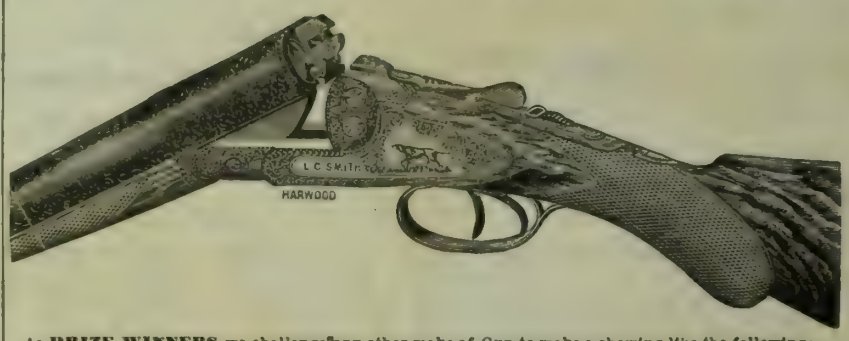
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By Dollar, dam Music by Stockwell. The property of Frederic Gebhard ,Guenoc Stock Farm, Lake County, California

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BY GEO. WILKES, DAM LADY CHRISMAN BY MAMBRINO JR. PROPERTY OF IRVIN AYRES, SAN MIGUEL STOCK FARM.

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A Grand Stallion that is the Personification of Equine Beauty. The Property of Irvin Ayres, San Francisco Cal.

One of the very best stallions in the State of California today is Mambrino Wilkes 6083. There is no guess work in making an assertion such as this for a look at this noble stallion will convince the most skeptical that the statement cannot be denied. The one great trouble that there has been in the past is the fact that he has not had proper opportunities. When bred to the ordinary mares to be found in Northern California, he could not do justice to the great family to which he belongs, and when brought down to Stockton he was in but a little better fix. The mares were not there that he should have had, for there is no better bred horse in the State. It was simply by force of circumstances that he was brought to California by Rufus Fugalls Jr., and ultimately fell into the hands of Mr. A. L. Hinds, who finally sold him to Irvin Ayres Esq., in whose possession he has been for a number of years. Lately Mr. Ayres has picked up an exceedingly fine lot of mares and now the stallion is being mated to such as he should have had years ago. With his slender chances he has proved a marvel, he being the sire of Gus Wilkes 2:22, Alpheus 2:27 and Balkan 2:29½. The latter who is now only a four-year old, made his record last season under the most adverse circumstances, having been sick the entire year with a sort of epizootic from which he is not altogether recovered yet. If by any chance he should get his speed before the season ends, a number of seconds will be knocked from his present record. As he is one of the best gaited horses seen this year, graceful, and with easy action, he is the typical idea of a trotting horse and might with ordinary luck come very near touching the "twenty mark." Gus Wilkes is at present under the weather, but it will be simply a question of days until he will be seen on the track again, as his trainer and driver, James Dustin, reports him improving wonderfully. Alpheus is suffering from a bruise received during the stud season, and has shown signs of lameness, which it is a pleasure to state, have almost disappeared. Here we have three in the list, by a horse whose merits have been almost overlooked. And yet his breeding is of the highest order, and he stands as a worthy representative of the Wilkes family, almost ignored, while every season, persons look over the published list to see what stallion they will patronize for their mares. A gentleman writing for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, said, only a short time ago:

"When Mambrino Wilkes, 6083, was brought out, I could not restrain an exclamation of surprise at his beauty and symmetrical form. It is now many years ago since first I saw Fillighan (the name George Wilkes was originally known by), but the memory still retains the conformation as perfectly as though seen but yesterday. In this son of his is the same head and neck, with a slight improvement in the body, Mambrino Wilkes being a heavier muscled horse than his sire, and has the appearance of being much larger. In color he is a perfect black, stands over sixteen hands in height, and is one of the most stylish animals in California. There is not a spot about him that I would change if I could, with the exception of his near fore and hind feet, they being slightly contracted, due more to the blacksmith than to any other reason. He is the personification of all that is beautiful in the equine form, and Mr. Ayers may be congratulated on owning one of the best finished horses in the State."

Any pen picture would fail to do this great horse justice, for as artists say it is impossible to paint a Pacific Ocean sunset, so it is impossble to convey to the mind of the reader what a fine looking stallion he is. Mambrino Wilkes is by George Wilkes, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian out of Dolly Spanker. The dam of Mambrino Wilkes is Lady Chrisman, she by Todhunter's Mambrino, out of a daughter of Pilot Jr., 12. Those of the present day who look for gilt-edged breeding cannot improve on it, as the fashionable strains are all there and close up.

Mr. Ayres has a choice farm situated less than a score of miles from Oakland, and he is gradually fitting it up as he adds to the number of his mares. Of late he has had erected a magnificent large barn and stable, the latter with stalls enough to accommodate about twenty horses. Each compartment is of mammoth proportions, thus giving the occupant plenty of room to move around in. The acreage is about equally divided between bottom and slightly hilly land, with a small stream of living water running through it. It is pleasantly situated and nicely sheltered from the winds of the Bay, making it one of the most desirable breeding establishments in the State. Mr. Ayres is thoroughly alive to the wants of the community who are interested in the equine race, and those who may seek the services of his grand horse may rest assured that their stock will be looked after in a conscientious manner.

Capt. Henry White has sold to James Dodd of Honolulu, a fast pacing gelding which he bought at one of the Haggin sales some two years ago. The price paid by Mr Dodd was $600. Capt. White has also purchased from Mr. Barry of Colma, the well known brood mare Ruby, by Monday, dam Ida Martin by Rifleman out of Lexington Mare.

There are very few of the old times that do not know James Adams of Los Angeles. He has been visiting the Oakland Fair the past week, and Thursday night, when stepping off the Oakland boat he stumbled and fell breaking his arm. Jim will have the sympathy of a host of friends.

To Tell a Good Race Horse.

Pointers That Will Help the Novice in Juding a Colt.

Hard to get and heavy to hold.

Hundreds of yearling thoroughbred horses are now being brought from their native pastures to be offered for sale in the city. The buyers of yearlings who can judge correctly of a horse's future by what they see of him in his box or led about the paddock are few and far between. It is the object of this article to give some idea to intending purchasers of what a yearling that may reasonably be expected to become a racehorse, should be like.

To begin with, his head should be wide and preferably flat across the forehead, intelligent and not too small. The eyes must be large, prominent and far apart. A "pig eye" or sunken eye denotes sullenness, intractability and want of courage. Much of the white shown indicates viciousness. The lateral shape of the head does not so much matter. Roman nosed horses are generally hardy and enduring. Yet many prefer a slight concavity from the lower part of the forehead for a short distance and then a convexity to the nostrils, which should be wide, showing plainly the red lining when the horse is excited or blowing. The muzzle should be small and the lips thin and compressed. A pendulous lip is a sign of constitutional weakness and want of decision. The jaws should be wide beneath, like a game cock's, so as to give plenty of room for the windpipe, which must be large and loose. The ears should be short and pricked, although occasionally good horses are seen with lop earts.

The head should be set upon the neck at an angle of about 100 degrees. If at a smaller angle, or a greater, the horse does not carry it well. A high crest is also objectionable, and so is a ewe neck—that is, a straight neck, inclinding upward, but the latter is the less evil of the two. The neck should be strong and muscular, to sustain the weight of the head. In racing, the neck tires first. It should not be too long, and the hand should feel it firm and substantial under the mane, which should be thin and silky, while the tail must be strong and thick.

"Thin mane, thick tail, broad buttocks, tender hide," is the rule. The first two and the last two are most important requisites in a thoroughbred. I could name a very expensive two year old now in training which will never be a great horse because he is deficient in the third of these requirements. The neck should merge gradually into the shoulder, showing no very marked junction, and its length should appear rather above than below.

The general line of the leg should fall straight to the ground, and the toe and the point of the shoulder be in the same perpendicular, or nearly so. Standing in front of the colts, the out line, from the withers to the bottom of the chest should appear like flattened oval, smaller at the withers, and narrow, compared with that of a horse used for any other purposes but racing. If the chest is too wide, the fore legs will be wide apart and the space between the legs too great. This is the greatest fault a horse intended for racing can have. I have seldom seen such a horse that could race at all, and never one that could stay. The space between the forelegs should be small and the feet close together, an inch or two apart. The chest should be deep. A deep narrow chest is capable of greater expansion in respose to the action of the lungs than a round one. The elbow should neither be turned in nor turned out, for in the former case it comes in contract with the ribs and impedes the action of the limb, and in the latter the feet are turned in, a very serious fault and one which invariably diminishes the horse's speed.

Looking again at the horse sideways, the lower part of the chest should rise sightly toward to the belly until about eight inches from the elbow, when the outline should fall a little, the angle formed by these inclines indicating the proper place for the saddle girth. I should perhaps have mentioned that a horse who is calf-kneed, that is, where the outline of the back of the foreleg is convex and the front concave, will be week limbed and likely to give way in training. So will one "tied below the knees," that is smaller immediately below than he is further down. As regards the forequarter, generally the more there is in front of the saddle or the place where the saddle would sit, the better. The ribs should be long and curved, not flat, and the last or back rib should not be more than five inches from the hip joint. In stable parlance, a horse so formed is said to be "long in the back rib" and well ribbed up." This formation denotes strength and good feeding qualities, while a flat side, a short rib and increased distance between the last rib and the hip joint indicate opposite qualities, but are less objectionable with fillies than with colts. The back should be short and the loin arched, which shows that it is well covered with muscle. The hip should be wide across and prominent, and the stifle turned out, which gives freedom to the forward action of the hind quarter. Otherwise the play of the joint would be interfered with by the ribs. A horse with the stifle turned out stands with his hocks together, and other things being right, is generally fast.

The second thighs, descending to the hock, should be broad, viewed laterally, as should also be the hock, and the hock should be close to the ground. From the point of the hock to the fetlock the leg should fall straight and perpendicular. If the posterior outline is convex, that indicates curbs, if concave, weakness. The leg to the fetlock should be of even width, the tendon being detached and clean as in the foreleg. The fetlock, as well as the hock joint, should be large and bony a certain appearance of coarseness in the latter being preferred. The pasterns and feet should slope at an angle of forty-five degrees to the ground, and the feet will be smaller and shorter then then the fore.

Standing behind the colt, the space between the thighs should be well filled up with muscle, the absence of which makes a horse "split up behind," as men of stable mind say. Similarly the outside muscles of the thigh should swell or bulge out, infringing upon what would otherwise be the top-like symmetry of the hind quarter. Sometimes at the junction of the hip bone with the spine a lump is seen which detracts from the symmetry of the dorsal line. In such cases the bone is highly developed and adds to the strength of the quarter, such horses being generally fast, and this is why in horsemen's slang it is called "the bump of speed." The hocks should be close together, and the legs and feet perhaps slightly turned out, but never turned in. Looking again at the colt turned sideways the line from the top of the quarters to the withers should be nearly horizontal, the latter being slightly lower in yearlings, as the wither rises with age more than the hindquarters. I do not like a horse with high withers. His action is likely to be higher than is desirable. Horses so formed have seldom that daisy cutting action so gratifying to the eye of an expert. Eclipse was low before and I may add went very wide behind, bringing his hind feet outside his fore, and in this respect many of our best race horses resemble him. A weak tail indicates a weak constitution.

A colt that is likely to race will show great freedom at the walk in the use of his limbs before and behind. He should reach out with his fore feet, and put them down resolutely with a decided thud, not dwelling in the air. The hind legs should be brought well under him and planted well in front—the further the better—of the spot whence the fore feet have been taken. This should be accompanied by flexibility of the neck and body, and the tail should swing freely from side to side. The motion should be graceful. Fine muscular development does not always carry with it freedom of action, as may be seen in prize fighters. In the human subject grace, it is true, may be acquired, but with the horse, which, as far as we know, does not study personal appearance, it comes wholly from conformation. For these reasons a colt will often appear quite a different animal in his box and out of it.

The $10,000 Purse at Hartford.

The $10,000 purse for 2:20 horses, that for seven years has been trotted annually at the Hartford meeting, such cracks as Harry Wilkes, Director, Oliver K. and Patron winning it in their day, has come to be one of the classic events of the trotting turf, and although there are now equally large purses given by other tracks, that at Hartford is certain to have a tremendous entry list, and the honor of winning it is eagerly sought by breeders and other horsemen all over the land. This year it was thought, after the Maine stallion Nelson had trotted two heats in one race in 2:15, that the richest prize of the trotting turf would go to him, because, in addition to being a remarkably fast horse, he is also as good an actor in a race as could be wished, and everyone knows what an important figure this cuts in contest where nothing but speed, gameness and good behavior can possibly win. The combination is a hard one to find, but Nelson has it to perfection, and it was for this reason that the best judges thought he would win the Hartford event. It was true that other stallions had been going well this year, but Nelson seemed to outclass them all in every particular, and, look at the matter as one might, there was no point of view from which any other horse eligible to the Hartford purse could be figured out the superior of the one from Maine. He was to trot in the entry of Dan DeNoyelles, that shrewd old man who has been a figure on the trotting turf ever since the days when Dan and Benny Mace were boys, and everything looked rosy. And yet he was beaten, and at the finish, the defeat was a decisive one. In the first heat he rushed away with the pole, trotting as if the race was a dash, making the first half in 1:07¼ and the last in 1:07, the result of it all being that his record was reduced to 2:14¼, and the people more than ever convinced that he could not be beaten. But in the second heat the Michigan stallion Alcryon, a gray fellow with but one eye, bred for a sprinter and stayer as well, took a hand in the game. Nelson was the fastest for half a mile, but at that point the gray son of Alcyone began to close the gap, and people who had seen him win at other points along the Central Circuit line, making a record of 2:16¼ and wearing out his opponents by a steady brush from the half-mile pole home, knew that there was danger, even for a 2:14¼ horse, in this new competitor, the chestnut mare Geneva S., having been second in the preceding heat. There was nothing electrical or dashing about the struggle of Alcryon for first place, no sudden spurt to the wheel of the leader and then another brilliant display of speed that left the erstwhile victor in the rear, but just a steady, pitiless, distance-devouring pace that brought Alcryon alongside of Nelson before half the home-stretch had been trotted. There was a momentary struggle of course as the heads of the two gallant trotters lay alongside of each other, but it was a fleeting picture to the onlooker, Alcryon keeping up the measured stride that had characterized his work for nearly half a mile, and in an instant his gray nose was to the fore and the heat had been won in 2:16¼. Nelson had passed the half in 1:07, a faster clip than in the first heat, but he had faltered coming home, the pace set in the first half of the journey being too fast. The third and fourth heats were easy ones for Alcryon, for Nelson, the only horse in the race with anything like his burst of speed, was now out of the fight, finishing third and fourth in the last two heats, Geneva S. and Jack making the fight with the winner. Jack looked, for a little while in the last heat, as though there was a chance for him to win, and the two grays, one bred in Michigan and the other out of a mare owned in that State, had "quite a trotting match," as John Turner would say, around the upper turn and half way to the wire, but at no time was the result really in doubt, Alcryon being first home in 2:19¼. It was a great surprise to the public, which had conceived the idea that Nelson was unbeatable, and to a great many horsemen who held the same view, but the latter class remembered that in all his starts since Detroit Alcryon has been invincible, and when one considers the class of horses he has met and the fact that he has been beating 2:20 all the time, the overthrow of Nelson is not by any means such a hard matter to explain. Alcryon and Nelson, first and second in the great trotting race of the year, are trotting-bred to the backbone. Alcryon is by Alcyone, 2:27, he by George Wilkes, 2:22, and out of the famous Alma Mater, dam of four in the 2:30 list, by Mambrino Patchen, son of Mambrino Chief. Alcryon's dam was by Privateer, he by Hoagland's Gray Messenger and out of the famous old trotting mare Moscow. It is a plain pedigree. Rysdyk's Hambletonian was a 2:40 trotter, his son George Wilkes was a 2:22 horse, his grandson Alcyone was a 2:27 horse by the records and a 2:21 horse by public trial, his great-grandson Alcryon is a 2:16¼ horse. Of course all the excellence was not in the male line. The dam of Alcyone was by Mambrino Patchen, brother to Lady Thorne, 2:18¼, and that she was a mare of great potency in the production of speed is shown by the fact that four of her produce are in the 2:30 list. The dam of Alcryon is by a son of Hoagland's Messenger, whose dam was a noted trotting mare in her day, and Hoagland's Messenger was by a son of Sherman Morgan. Nelson, the second horse in the race and winner of the fastest heat, is by Young Rolfe, a trotter with a record of 2:21¼, and his dam by a son of Hambletonian. It was trotting blood to front with a vengeance.

The chestnut mare Almater, the property of Mr. W. H. Wilson of Cynthiana, Ky., added new laurels to her dam Alma Mater, by doing the fourth and fastest heat in the race at Lexington Ky., August 27th, in 2:29¼. This is the third brood-mare that Abdallah Park has given records below 2:30 this year.

No one need go to Colusa or Marysville, in fact any where in the vicinity with a saddle horse again, first John L. at Chico and Willows—used as a saddle-horse until a few weeks ago—wins at Willows, gets a record of 2:24 at Chico, at Marysville Snicklefritz same tale. A good vaquero horse wins in straight heats, going to the half in 1:11 in the first heat.

JUNIO, 2:22.

A. and M. Gonzales are the fortunate possessors of a first-class Electioneer colt of which much was expected this year, but sickness has prevented him from receiving the proper amount of necessary work, although he will be especially prepared for the Fresno meeting. He was foaled in 1882, being by the Premier Stud of Palo Alto, and out of a daughter of Granger, he by imp. Hercules. He is a beautiful dark bay, fully sixteen hands high, and as to his conformation, it is best expressed in the words of Lee Shaner, the well known trainer and driver who says: "He is the best finished Electioneer I have ever seen, and for his size, is exceedingly well proportioned."

As Mr. Shaner has handled horses for many years, he can be cited as an authority, for no one knows Junio better than he does. Last season he made his maiden appearance at Butte City, Montana, August 9th, meeting as competitors I. Jay S., Lady Don and Golddust. He won the first heat in 2:32, but had to lower his colors to I. Jay S., who won the third, fourth and fifth heat, the second falling to Golddust. From there he was taken to Helena, where he met Col. Brad. shaw, Leona and Prince, gaining second money. At the same meeting, on August 24th, six started in the 2:38 class, and Junio won the first and second heats in 2:30 and 2:28, but the race was ultimately won by Fantasia, Bishop Hero having also won two heats.

From Helena he was taken to Anaconda, where Fantasia, in a six-heat race, again won, Junio getting second money. We next hear of him at Spokane Falls, where he had so much improved that he defeated his old antagonists Fantasia and Col. Bradshaw, although it again took five heats to decide the contest, Junio winning the first, second and fifth heats in 2:25, 2:23 and 2:26½.

At the Bay District track on October 24th, he won a memorable victory over Jim L., Allo, Ha Ha, and Argent which is well worthy of a detailed account, which is taken from the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of October 27th.

The second event was a match race for $1,000, with the stallions Ha Ha, Junio, Allo, Jim L. and Argent as starters. Before the first heat Ha Ha was the favorite, selling for $25, Junio at $11, Allo at $11, Jim L. at $15 and Argent at $5.

They had a great deal of trouble scoring, and when they got off at about the tenth attempt J m L. took the lead, with Ha Ha after him. The other three were plainly not out for the heat, and Jim L. and Ha Ha had the fight to themselves. After they left the quarter-post Jim led by a couple of lengths up the backstretch and by a length or more around the turn. In the straight Ha Ha began to close up, and under the whip they raced home in a hot finish, Jim L. winning by half a length in 2:20½, Ha Ha second and Argent third.

Jim L. became a decided favorite after the heat and was worth $25 to $12 for Ha Ha, $4 for Allo and $8 for the field of Junio and Argent. In the second heat the order of things was reversed. Junio was the leading horse when they got to the turn and Allo was second, with Ha Ha at his wheel.

On the back stretch Ha Ha went up and the two drew away from him, and he was never heard from again. Junio led Allo by a length, at the half mile post, the same distance in the turn, and half a length as they swept into the straight. Then both got the whip and went home for a close finish, Junio taking the heat, Allo second and Jim L. a poor third. Time, 2:22.

Few had faith in Junio, and so, after the heat, Jim L. jumped into the favorite's place, selling for $40, field $18, Ha Ha $13 and Allo $7. The third heat was much like the second. Again Junio took the lead, with Allo second, and Ha Ha kept close to them until past the quarter, the pace was too fast, and he broke and dropped back with the ruck. Junio led all the way. Allo was pushing him to a hard finish, but went up at the drawgate, and Junio trotted under the wire in 2:22½, Allo second and Jim L. third.

When Junio was announced as the winner of the heat there was a glorious chop in the pools. Everybody wanted to get in on Junio, and they soon ran him up to $160 to $29 for the field of four. Some of the gamblers began to cry "jobbery," but their money was in and it took heavy hedging to get it out.

After a deal of scoring the flyers were sent off for the fourth heat. Junio and Jim L. disputed for the first place all around the turn and into the homestretch, but there Jim lost his feet and Jim drew away, Allo passing to second place. Jim was not heard from again, Junio and Allo came around a length apart and made a very pretty finish, Junio taking the heat and race. Allo a length second, and Argent third. Time, 2:25½. The short enders were happy.

SUMMARY.

Junio, b s by Electioneer, dam by Granger, (Shaner)	4	1	1	1
Allo, b s (Dustin)	5	2	2	2
Jim L., ch s by Dan Voorhies, dam Grace, (Rodriguez)	1	3	3	4
Ha Ha, br s by Nephew, (Houser)	2	5	5	5
Argent, b s by Sterling, dam Madame Buckner, (Walton)	3	4	4	3

Time, 2:20½, 2:22, 2:22½, 2:25½.

His last race for the season was at Oakland when he was beaten by Bay Rose. Since his retirement to the stud, he has severed a large number of mares, which combined with the attack of Epizootic has rendered him unfit for heavy work. His only attempt to face the starter this year was at the Oakland meeting, where he was in no fit condition to trot, being distanced in the first heat. As stated before he will be prepared for fast work and will not be started again until the Fresno meeting, where it is confidently expected that he will be able to lower his present record by several seconds.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In your issue of this date, under "Grim's Gossip," I notice a paragraph in which some comment is made in reference to the Dawn-Stanley race at Petaluma last week, and in the same article you say perhaps "I might throw some light on the subject so freely discussed about the race between Lorena and Pedlar."

I take it that your remarks or suggestions were made entirely, as they should be, from a spirit tending toward the best interests of the turf, and a promotion of its patronage by an appreciative public

In this view of the case, I am only too willing to say, that anything I may be able to contribute toward a solution of what seems to be such a mystery, will afford me as much pleasure as it may be of interest to others. That the time (2:30) made by my filly in the first heat was to me an unexpected performance, and of which I was, under the circumstances of her short time in training, very proud; that she could have beaten Pedlar's 2:27¾ in the second heat, I did not then, nor do I now, believe; but that she (Lorena by Jim Mulvena, dam E'morene by Elmo) should be so easily beaten in a third heat of 2:35½, is to me as yet an unsolved mystery, resulting in a financial loss not only to me, but to my stable men who had the mare in charge.

In connection with the foregoing facts, I deem it proper to say also that John Blue, my trainer, is a man in whom I have every confidence as relates to his integrity, and to him was intrusted the choice of drivers for the race, he being some forty pounds over weight. "Buster" had driven Lorena on two former occasions, losing to Gov. Stanford's Delmar at Napa, August 14th, in 2:34¾ and 2:30, and beating his brown stallion Pedlar at Santa Rosa, August 22d, in 2:38 and 2:33½, which performances were, so far, entirely satisfactory to Mr. Blue and myself. Therefore it is not strange that the same driver was chosen by Blue to drive the filly at Petaluma, and that it was with my consent and approval that he did so. Hence whatever may have occured to cause her defeat, no blame can attach either to Blue or myself, unless it may be that I should have asked for a change of drivers after the third and last heat, but as I believed most fully in the efficiency and prompt judgment of Mr. H. M. Larue, who was the acting official in the stand at the time, I deemed such a course unnecessary.

BEN E. HARRIS,
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7, '89. 1626 Turk Street.

The American Trotting Association.

August 28th, 1889.

The following persons and horses suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes, have been reinstated, provision having been made for the claims, viz.:

John C. Chadwick, Judd, Wis, and the b h Stanley, pacer, suspended by order of the member at Milwaukee, Wis.

F. D. Clark, Chicago, Ills., and the blk h Black Victor, suspended by order of the member at Peoria, Ills.

Geo. Espey, Warrenvill, Ills., and the blk h Black Victor, suspended by order of the member at Peoria, Ill.

Note—Geo. Espey remains suspended with the b m Pearl by order of the member at Aurora, Ill.

John Cosgrove, Indianapolis, Ind, and the b m Lucy Boggs and the ch g Yellow Jacket, suspended by order of the member at Dunkirk, Indiana

Dr. Geo. W. Bell, Erie, Pa., and the b h Chateau d'Or, suspended by order of the member at Dunkirk, N. Y., and the gr h Warwhoop, suspended by order of the member at Dunkirk, N. Y.

H. Coward, Philadelphia, Pa., and the ch g Joker, suspended by order of the member at Detroit, Mich.

J. B. Richardson, Rochester, N. Y., and the b g St. Jacobs, suspended by order of the member at Grand Rapids, Mich.

L. B. Lindsay, Portland, Oregon, and the sp m Palatina, suspended by order of the member at Spokane Falls, Washington Territory.

Note—L. B. Lindsay remains suspended by same order with the b g Decoration Day and b g Hamblin.

John Pender, Salem, Or., and the b m Alta, suspended by order of the member at Spokane Falls, W. T.

E. Jewett, Wellington, Kans., and the blk m Lulu Belle, pacer, suspended by order of the member at Newton, Kan.

M. C. Robinson, Blair, Nev., and the b h Robbie Dunbar, suspended by order of the member at Missouri Valley, Iowa.

J. H. STEINER, Secretary.

August 31, 1889.

The following persons and horses are suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes, viz:

August 3, 1889. By order of the Paris Running and Trotting Association, Paris, Ill.

R. A. Smith, New Castle, Ind., and ch m Sifter, pacer.

August 9, 1889. By order of the Hannibal Fair Association, Hannibal, Mo.

W. L. Bunnell, Kansas City, Mo., and br h Franklin.
C. D. Coleman, St Louis, Mo., and b h Monitor Prince.
C. H. McConnell, Montpelier, Ohio, and b m Maud.

August 7, 1889. By order of the Coles Co. Running and Trotting Association, Charleston, Ill.

Edward Peed, New Castle, Ind., and b g Dandy Ed.
Edward White, New Castle, Ind., and b g James W.
James Bain, Braidwood, Ill., and b h Harry Ireland, runner.
James Bain, Braidwood, Ill., and b m Belle Lee, runner.
G. G. Newman, Bloomington, Wis., and b h Bay B.
Arthur Moor, Clinton, Ill., and blk h Fullerton D, pacer.

August 17, 1889. By order of the Audrain Co. A. and M. Association, Mexico, Mo.

O. Holcomb, Salina, Kans., and b h Coronado.
O. Holcomb, Salina, Kans., and gr h Gray Bashaw.
C. H. McConnell, Montpelier, Ohio, and b m Maud.
John McKnall, Charleston, Ill., and b g Sachem.
James Madson, Wakefield, Neb., and b g Elwood.
W. T. Sparr, Wichita, Kan., and dn — T M.
Ed Sanders, St. Louis, Mo, and b m May Bell
Ed Sanders, St. Louis, Mo, and b m Peony.
Holway & Morgan, Sedalia, Mo., and blk m Zingara.
J. F. Smith, Fulton, Mo, for unpaid fine.

August 24, 1889. By order of the Moberly Fair Association, Moberly, Missouri.

Bart Buntin, Kewanee, Ill., and b g Contender, pacer.
Bart Buntin, Kewanee, Ill., and b h Keeler.
W. G. Myers, St. Louis, Mo, and b g Sir Launcelot.
J. W. Dailey, Frankfort, Ky, and blk g Refugee.

August 26, 1889. By order of the Abilene Fair and D. P. Association-Abilene, Kan.

T. M. Miller, Topeka, Kan., and ch g Sandy.
J. E. W. Johnson, Parsons, Kan., for unpaid fine.

J. H. STEINER, Secretary.

Drake Carter, the famous old American race-horse, is dead, says the Horseman. Saturday he was being exercised on the Woodbine track, at Toronto, Can., when he fell and broke his leg, and a bullet ended the old hero's long-drawn-out misery. Drake Carter was foaled in 1880, sired by Ten Broeck, out of Platina, by Planet, and became the property of G. B. Morris when a yearling. He proved to be a grand race-horse, and when three years old was purchased by Pierre Lorillard for $17,500. He held the present "best on record" for three miles, 5:24, made at Sheepshead Bay, September 6, 1884. When his racing days were over he became the property of T C. Patteson, of Toronto, who afterwards sold him to his last owner, the Bay View Stable, for $150. At the time of his death he was being trained with the view of starting him at the fall meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club.

The Standard.

[AS REVISED AND ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TROTTING-HORSE BREEDERS, DECEMBER 14, 1887.]

IN order to define what constitutes a trotting-bred horse and to establish a BREED of trotters on a more intelligent basis, the following rules are adopted to control admission to the records of pedigrees. When an animal meets the requirements of admission and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard trotting-bred animal:—

FIRST.—Any stallion that has himself a record of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) or better, provided any of his get has a record of 2:35 or better, or provided his sire or his dam is already a standard animal.

SECOND.—Any mare or gelding that has a record of 2:30 or better.

THIRD.—Any horse that is the sire of two animals with a record of 2:30 or better.

FOURTH.—Any horse that is the sire of one animal with a record of 2:30 or better, provided he has either of the additional qualifications: (1) A record himself of 2:35 or better. (2) Is the sire of two other animals with a record of 2:35 or better. (3) Has a sire or dam that is already a standard animal.

FIFTH.—Any mare that has produced an animal with a record of 2:30 or better.

SIXTH.—The progeny of a standard horse when out of a standard mare.

SEVENTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare by a standard horse.

EIGHTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare whose dam is a standard mare.

NINTH.—Any mare that has a record of 2:35 or better, and whose sire or dam is a standard animal.

Best Trotting Records.

1 mile—2:08¾, Maud S., against time, in harness, accompanied the distance by a running horse, Glenville, O., July 30, 1885 . 2:13½, best time in a race between horses, Maud S., Chicago, Ills., July 24, 1880 .....2:13¼, Maxey Cobb, against time, accompanied by running horse—fastest stallion time, Providence, R. I., Sept. 30, 1884.....2:13¾, Phallas, fastest heat by a stallion against other horses, Chicago, July 14, 1884 .....2:15½, Jay-Eye-See, half-mile track, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14, 1887.....2:15¾, Great Eastern, under saddle, third heat, Morrisania, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1877 . ...2:10¾, Jay-Eye-See, against time, best five-year-old record, Providence, R. I., Sept 15, 1883.....2:16, Manzanita, third heat, best four-year-old record, Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3, 1876 .... 2:14½, Axtell Wilkes, against time, accompanied by runner, best three-year-old record, Cleveland, July, 1889.....2:18, Sunol, 2 years, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27, 1888 .... 2:31¼, Nerlaine, yearling, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12, 1887.

2 miles—4:43 against time, Fanny Witherspoon, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25, 1885.

3 miles—7:21¼, Huntress, harness, Brooklyn, L I, Sept. 21, 1872.

4 miles—10:34½, Longfellow, wagon, California, Dec 31, 1869.

5 miles—13:00, Lady Mac, harness, San Francisco, Cal., April 2, 1874.

10 miles—27:23¼, Controller, harness, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23, 1878.

20 miles—58:25, Captain McGowan, harness, half-mile track, Boston, Oct. 31, 1865.

Pacing Records at One Mile.

Johnston, harness, against time, Chicago, Ills., Oct 3, 1884, 2:06¼.

Brown Hal, best stallion record, Cleveland, Ohio, July 31, 1889, 2:12½.

Westmont, July 10, 1884, Chicago, Ills., with running mate, 2:01¾.

Ed Rosewater, two years old, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1888, 2:20½.

Yolo Maid, 3 years old, San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1888, 2:14.

Arrow, four years old, 2:14 in 1887, and as a five-year-old 2:13¼, made at Cleveland, Ohio, August 1, 1888.

Fastest Time on Record.

MILES.	RUNNING.	
¼	Jim Miller, 2, Deer Lodge (Mont.), Aug. 16, 1888 / Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21½
⅜	Daniel B., 5, 118 lbs., Helena (Mont.), July 4, 1888	0:34¾
½	Geraldine, 4, ——, Westchester Course, Aug. 30, 1889	0:46
⅝	Britannic, 5, ——, Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889	0:59
¾	El Rio Rey, 2, 126 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889.	1:11
⅞	G. W. Cook, 4, ——, Chicago, Aug. 27, 1889	1:11
1	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 24, 1877 (against time)	1:39¾
1	Maori, 4, 105 lbs, Chicago, July 12, 1889, (in a race)	1:39 4-5
1 1-16	Wheeler T., 3, 98 lbs., St. Louis, June 1, 1888	1:47¾
1⅛	Terra Cotta, 4, 124 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 23, 1888	1: 3
1 3-16	Joe Cotton, 5, 109½ lbs., Shee shead Bay, Sept. 7, 1887	2: 0¾
1¼	Dry Monopole, 4, 106 lbs, Brooklyn, J. C., May 14, 1887	2:07
1 m	500 yds. Ben d'Or, 4, 110 lbs, Saratoga, July 25, 1882	2:10½
1⅜	Triboulet, 4, 117 lbs, San Francisco, April 26, 1888 / Richmond, 6, 122 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 27, 1888	2:21½
1½	Firenzi, 4, 113 lbs, Monmouth Park, Aug. 7, 1888 / Luke Blackburn, 3, 102 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 17, '80 / Jim Guest, 4, 98 lbs., Chicago, (Washington Park, July 24 '86	2:34
1⅝	Exile, 4, 115 lbs., Sheepshead bay, Sept. 11, 1886	2:48¾
1¾	Glidelia, 5, 116 lbs, Saratoga, Aug. 5, 1882	3:01
1⅞	Enigma, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 15, 1885	3:20
2	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs, Louisville, May 29, 1877	3:27½
2¼	Monitor, 4, 110 lbs., Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1880	3:41¾
2¼	Springbok, 5, 114 lbs., / Preakness, a, 114 lbs., / Saratoga, July 29, 1875	3:56¾
2½	Aristides, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, May 13, 1876	4:27½
2¾	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs, Lexington, Sept. 16, 1876	4:58½
2¾	Hubbard, 4, 107 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 9, 1873	4: 8¾
3	Drake Carter 4 115 lbs, Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 6, 1884	5:24
4	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 27, 1876	7:18¾

MILES.	HEAT RACES.	
¼	Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21½—0:22¾
½	Bogus, a, 113 lbs, Helena (Mont.), Aug. 2?, 1888	:49 —0:18
⅝	Kittie Pease, 4, Dallas (Tex.), Nov. 2, 1887	1:00 —1:00
¾	Sudie McNairy, 3, 98 lbs., Chicago, July 2, 1883	1:02¾—1:03
¾	Lizzie S., 5 118 lbs, Louisville, Sept 28, 1883	1:13¼—1:13¾
1	Bounce, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1881	1:42 —1:41½
1	3 in 5. L'Argentine, 6, 115 lbs., St. Louis, June 14, 1879	1:43 -1:44 —1:47¾
1 1-16	Slipalong, 5, 115 lbs., Chicago (Wash. Park), Sept. 2, 1885	1: 0½—1:48
1⅛	Gabriel, 4, 112 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 23, 1880	1:56 —1:56
1⅛	Glenmore, 5, 114 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 25, 1880	:2:10 —2:14
1½	Keno, 6, Toledo, Sept. 16, 1887 (1st and 3d heats)	2:43½—2:45
2	Miss Woodford, 4, 107½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 20 1881	3:33 —3:31¾
3	Norfolk, 4, 100 lbs., Sacramento, Sept. 23, 1865	5:27½—5:79½
4	Ferida, 4, 105 lbs, Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 18, 1880	7:23¾—7:41

†Made in a heat race.
*Doubtful, and made in a heat race.

To Prevent Colts from Becoming Wormy.

Many valuable colts are lost every year for the want of a little care. Hundreds die from lack of condition. As a rule, if colts are fed liberally and kept growing constantly from birth, there is not much danger to be feared from worms. Yet it is always best to be on the safe side, and use all harmless means to prevent every form of sickness and suffering. Some Kentucky breeders practice mixing a little pulverized copperas with salt and placing it in boxes where the colts can help themselves as they like. Two tablespoonfuls of pulverized copperas to a pint of salt is sufficient. Horses suffering from worms can be cured in time by feeding a teaspoonful of copperas mixed with a teaspoonful of powdered gentian every night for two or three weeks. It can be mixed with oats or turned down the throat from a bottle. Copperas and gentian is an excellent tonic. Breeders will do well to keep a small quantity on hand. Get the druggist to put up four ounces each, compounding it in his mortar so as to mix it thoroughly. Put the powder in a small box or wide-mouthed glass jar, label it, and when needed give to grown horses a teaspoonful in their feed at night. A yearling will require about one-third as much as a grown animal, and weanlings a much smaller quanity.—[American Cultivator.]



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Dr. C. W. Aby.

Bare names and bald recitals of facts with reference to any man are generally worth little unless they tend to give insight to the forces which have led up to the finished character as one meets it, but once in a while a man is found the story of whose life is best told by a chronicle of the surroundings of his youth and the environments of his days of adolescence. Such an one is Dr. Charles William Aby, whose rugged, independent, frank, shrewd, handsome, and altogether pleasant face looks upon the reader of this wholly inadequate note. Born on July 15, 1858, in Claiborne county, Miss., fifteen miles East from Port Gibson, the young Aby that was, had for a father a Virginia bred man of Scotch descent, and for a mother, who is to this day idolized by her big son, a lady of gentle Missippi ancestry. The cross was a nick.

The home was upon a big cotton plantation, cultivated as times went, by a hundred slaves, the produce of whose labor enabled the baronial owner to gratify his own strongly inbred taste for horses and field sports, and to give his decidedly precocious son and heir plenty of verge, as the youth began to display more fondness for thoroughbred horses and the coy maidens of neighboring plantations than for more ascetic studies. Aby, senior, went in quite extensively for good stock, particularly horses for road work, and the saddlers of his breeding were famous all through that region for their thoroughbred quality and rare excellence, whether for display or for actual endurance and good gaits.

The maternal grandfather, Col. B. O. Smith, of Natchez, was also a noted breeder of thoroughbreds, and it is little wonder that as Doctor Aby now says, he was "more at home on a horse than in a school form." However, the father, albeit a believer in following natural bents and a disciple of the school of muscular Christianity, felt it necessary to at least make a bluff at educating his somewhat irrepressible offspring, and Charles William was consequently halter-broken at the neighboring school, and afterward pretty carefully put in condition at Transylvania University.

The splendid racing form since shown by the Doctor he freely credits largely to the sternness and patience of those instructors. While doing his university reading, young Aby chanced to form acquaintance with Doctors E. T. and J. R. Haggard, veterinary surgeons of Lexington, Ky., both of them thoroughly schooled practitioners as well as accomplished gentlemen. At spare hours Aby was thrown much into association with the doctors; rode with them, assisted clinically, and did some little elementary work in veterinary medicine. What more natural transition then, than from the university, as a graduate with honors, to Dr. Haggard's office as a student and pupil. Two years were given to close study under direction of his preceptors, with such intelligent quizzes and so many opportunities to see surgical manipulations, that the end of the time found C. W. Aby thoroughly well furnished as a veterinarian, enjoying the fullest confidence of his teachers, and prescribing and operating interchangeably with them. When at last the Doctor's Haggard joined in pronouncing Aby fit at all points to maintain the dignity and honor of his invaluable profession, the young man, then about twenty-two or three, cast about for a suitable opening, and soon found one upon the Nantura Farm, at Woodford, Ky., belonging to F. B. Harper, where he went as manager in the spring of 1882, and remained until the spring of 1886.

Woodford County, famous for its great horse farms, had no more notable place than Nantura, where Dr. Aby had such famous flyers as Longfellow, Ten Broeck, Jils Johnson, Bell Knight, the dam of Freeland, and others. Three stallions and twenty-two mares formed the stud then, but the stallions accepted public services to the number, 150 in some years.

The clear headedness, snap and knowledge displayed by Doctor Aby, soon gave him local prominence, and the reputation increased in geometrical ratio. The numberless buyers who flocked to Kentucky each year, went away impressed with the ability and practical sense shown by the manager of Nantura, and in the natural course of events, when Mr. E. J. Baldwin, of Santa Anita Ranch, in this State, needed a manager for his thoroughbred department, he made overtures to Doctor Aby, and finally, in the spring of '86, succeeded in engaging him. The Doctor's own story is that "being naturally of a roving disposition, and having seen Silver Cloud win the American Derby, and the conviction being forced upon me that there was no place like California for the thoroughbred, I came to beautiful Santa Anita."

Two years at Mr. Baldwin's increased Doctor Aby's knowledge, and ripened his experience, the opportunities for studying of blood lines and experimenting in the development of the scores of gilt-edged youngsters being practically unlimited.

In 1888 Mr. Frederic Gebhard established the Guenoc Ranch near Middletown, Lake county, and having boundless resources naturally desired the very best assistants, and as naturally invited Dr. Aby to assume charge as general manager. Together with the owner, Dr. Aby visited the ranch, suggested preliminary improvements which were at once put in course of construction, and then started East for stallions. Eole, Eolist and St. Savior were already owned by Mr. Gebhard, and Dr. Aby left for California with them on August 12th, 1888. On the morning of the 13th at Port Jervis, Pa., the train went over a precipice 180 feet high into the Delaware river, killing twelve out of fourteen horses, St. Savior and the mare Mineral being the only survivors. The doctor lost everything he had in the world but his pluck, a pair of socks and the left pocket of the pair of pantaloons which he was wearing at the time, and the socks were stolen before daylight next morning. Then followed eight weeks in the New York Hospital, during which suffering was great and convalescence slow, but at last the patient was discharged, and at once set about carrying out the original design. A grandly bred and grander looking horse, Imported Greenback by Dollar, dam Music by Stockwell, together with some mares likely to nick with Greenback and St. Savior, were purchased, and the band again started for Guenoc, reaching that ideal horse rancho on February 4th, 1889, since which time Dr. Aby's lines have been cast in pleasant places. He is endeavoring to make Guenoc a perfect horse-breeding establishment, and those who know the solid learning of the man in horse love, his sleepless energy and fixedness of purpose, as well as his tact, will readily believe in the future of Mr. Gebhard's principality which covers the meads, canadas, oat hills and cool springs of so great a part of peerless Lake. Like every other man of marked individuality, Dr. Aby is an impressive character. Full of horsey talk, and strongly in love with his profession, his position and prospects, he can nevertheless find hours for other employments, and some for recreation. He is a keen sportsman, a fine wing shot, good fisherman, bright story-teller, the most charming of hosts, a manly man and a friend worth making, and doubly well worth trying to.

The Wass Wire Works.

Modern ornamental work in wrought iron and brass is so artistic in design and so exquisite in execution as to fairly entitle it to a place among things most beautiful. If there is a doubter let him visit D. D. Wass at 141—143 First street, San Francisco, and study the exhibit made in his wareroome.

Missouri Horse Exchange.

The largest, best and most perfectly appointed repository under cover in America, is the Missouri Horse Exchange, in St. Louis, Mo. It has the best management that can be obtained with thoroughly experienced men in every department, and consequently is enabled to insure high prices for stock consigned to its care. It arranges special sales for large consignments and contributes in every possible way to the advantage of its patrons. The officers, Messrs. George Gray, President, and Harry Ashman Secretary, are most favorably known in local circles, and their business connections are rapidly bringing them into contact with the best possible clientage of breeders, and the fact insures the greatest prosperity in the future. The firm will hold a great sale during the St. Louis Trotting Meeting, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. The advertisement of the company appears in another column and should be read by all horse and cattle owners.

J. A. McKerron's Horse Boots.

Ten years ago John A. McKerron made a trotting boot for Sam Gamble, then proprietor of the Club Stables in this city. The boot was a departure from accepted patterns of that day, and was the best that either Gamble or his horse-owning friends had seen. The materials used were the very best and the workmanship firstclass. Mr. McKerron's success in the initial attempt soon brought him another order, and when it appeared that the second boots were full up to the standard set by the first, the orders began to come with such frequency that Mr. McKerron was compelled to give up all other work and make nothing but horse boots. A few months enlarged his business so much that he could not meet the demand alone, and he began employing carefully selected assistants until he now has twenty-five of the best saddlers in America working under him. Prosperity has not changed the canny Scot a bit, however, and his whole time is spent in his shop where every piece of work is subjected, at all stages of completion, to the keen exacting and educated inspection of the master. The result is that the McKerron boots are standard all over the world, and in fact, two-thirds of the great volume of business done is with buyers east of the Rocky Mountains, Mr. McKerron's New York agents, A. R Van Nest & Co., handling that portion of the trade. Mr. McKerron's Pacific Coast agents are Messrs. Main & Winchester. Mr. McKerron issues a catalogue of his boots and appliances, in which the illustrations and drawings, specially prepared under personal supervision, showing each boot in full detail. In printing these drawings have been colored, so that each boot, and every part of each boot, as it appears on the list, is an exact miniature representation of the original. Thus any one by looking through these illustrations can practically get as good an idea of the boots as by seeing samples in a case. It is needless to add, that any horseman can tell at a glance a boot that will answer a particular purpose more readily than from pages of elaborate description.

With regard to quality, it is but simple justice to say that in style, fit and durability, as well as in the general excellence of the materials and workmanship used in their construction, these boots are beyond all comparison the best ever offered to the public.

The book may be had from Mr. McKerron, 228, 230 and 232 Ellis street, San Francisco, or from the agents.

Every style of boot has a distinguishing number and is made in three sizes.

Every boot has its number stamped on the leather in plain figures, also one or other of the letters L., M., or S. These are the initials of the words Large, Medium and Small.

In ordering, these numbers and letters are all that need be used. Thus, an order for 1 pair No. 8, M., would bring a pair of front shin boots, medium size, kersey, elastic; while an order for 1 pair No. 57 M., would bring the same boot in French calfskin instead of kersey, etc., etc.

Never say same as last unless you give the date of the previous order.

In cases of abnormal development, either natural or the result of accident, special directions for the necessary measurements will be furnished on application. Cases within a reasonable distance of San Francisco will receive his personal attention.

An Artist in Iron.

A visit paid to the St. Julian, or as it is more favorably known as Martin O'Dea's shop, served to impress upon your correspondent the necessity of education, skill and observation in the proper shoeing of trotters. Mr. O'Dea has shod all our famous flyers. Look at the list: St. Julian, Rarus, Lucy, Goldsmith Maid, Sweetzer, Occident, Arab, Fullerton, Nutwood, Graves, Bodine, Overman, Sana Purdy, Clementine, Abbotsford, Oakland Maid, Volney, Stamboul, etc, etc. One naturally supposes there must be some particular reason for the universal selection of any one man to whom such fleet and valuable horses are entrusted. A look at the skilfull way in which the proprietor (for be it known that he does the work on all particular jobs himself) deftly hammers and draws the iron with quick, nervous strokes, shaping and fashioning the metal to the desired shape, convinces one that he is well entitled to the name given him at the head of this article. Mr. O'Dea is no stranger in our midst, having been continually in the same line of business since 1869, during which time he has shod not only our fleetest footed horses (in a turf sense), but all classes are alike sure of the same conscientious treatment at his hands. He has seven men constantly employed, and not one that does not excel in his particular line. So great is the fame as a thorough and skilfull workman of Dr. O'Dea that he is frequently called to go into the interior of the State to attend to difficult and complicated cases of shoeing. His shop is beyond all doubt the most popular one of its kind not only in the city, but Mr. O'Dea has given it a reputation throughout the State as the shop par excellence of fine and scientific shoeing.

J. C. Johnson & Co.

Time was in California when the saddler was chiefest among ten thousand and altogether lovely. In those days of elegant appanage J. C. Johnson & Co., 400 to 404 Market street, city, led the trade and have since maintained their reputation for thorough honesty in selection of materials and workmanship, as well as for superb taste in designs for harness and saddlery. The firm not only manufactures largely, but also carries heavy lines of goods made in the East and elsewhere. The huge store presents an epitome of the advanced trade in the wares handled, and the continued prosperity of the firm for so many years is the best possible guarantee both of business integrity and able management.

Lillie R. the dam of Chaos, the Futurity winner, is almost a sister to Firenzi, being by Glenelg, out of Florence, the grandam of Firenzi.

At Agricultual Park,

SACRAMENTO.

In the cattle department a splendid display is to be seen, Durhams, Jerseys, Devons, Herefords, Polled Angus, Ayrshires and graded cattle being well represented. Although the entries did not close until Thursday night cattle commenced to come in the latter part of last week and the earlier portion of this in great numbers to compete for the premiums offered by the State Fair Society. Class 1, for Durhams, or Shorthorns, as they are generally called, has several good herds, the first to arrive being Messrs. Bridgeford's and Mulligan's and P. Peterson's herds from Colusa County, and P. S. Chile's from Davisville. The Colusa herd (eight head) was led by a good looking two year old bull. Mazurka Duke, a good hard red, with a typical head, powerful neck and shoulders, nice level back and short legs. Two cows five and six years old followed him, both as level topped and even as could be wished, and though very fat showed every indication of being good milkers. The two two year old heifers were nice shapely, beefy looking cattle, close to the ground, with good wide hips and lots of quality. A yearling heifer and a yearling bull were near the rear of the procession. The latter has a very taking appearance, a hard red, with every indication of making a grand beefy animal; the last was a fine, robust eight months old calf. P. S. Chile's herd was headed by the well known four year old Kirklevington Oxford Count, a dark red bull in grand show condition, his massive, taurine head and neck, muscular, well developed shoulders, tremendous girth and broad back, with short legs, and despite his weight, good, active movements, excited general admiration. P. Peterson has twenty-one head of as thoroughbred looking cattle as could be wished for. Counsellor, brought from Illinois, is the lord of the harem. He is a good dark red, with plenty of beef evenly laid on, very active in spite of his 2300 pounds. A good looking yearling bull is in the next stall. He was brought from Kentucky, and should improve the breed. Five cows, all large, roomy looking and good milkers, the youngest of them a three year old, took second prize last year. Her calf has been sold for $150. There are two shapely two year old heifers and a bull of the same age, who already weighs 1730 pounds, four yearling heifers and six calves, three of either sex and a calf by Counsellor, the property of Mr. Bryant, Nevada County, who bought his dam last year. Four cows followed in his wake, well matched and evidently good milkers. Two yearling bulls, Prince, a hard red, and Cupbearer 2nd, a red roan, looked fit to compete in any company, while the four bull calves and five heifers all under a year old, give practical demonstration of the Count's prowess as a producer.

In Class 2, for Jerseys and Guernseys, H. S. Sargent, Stockton, had sent thirteen worthy representatives of that popular breed, the foremost being a powerful, lengthy, blackish-fawn five year old bull, who is stronger and bigger than is usual in that breed, but yet has plenty of quality. The six cows, all young animals, showed enough indication of keeping up the reputation of the Jerseys as milk producers, having big udders, all of them being milked twice or three times a day and giving a generous supply of milk. Two two year old heifers, three heifer calves and one bull calf completed the herd.

In class 3 for Devons the first herd to arrive was R. McEnespy's herd. Five head started out, but there are already six and should be seven shortly, an increase being daily expected. A nice, low, red seventeen months' old bull brought from Pennsylvania and two cows were leading the van; a heifer fourteen months old, which has since calved, and a shapely two-year-old heifer very heavy in calf were much admired; a heifer and a bull both under a year old complete the entry.

Class 6—Holsteins or Friesian have the best entries in the ground, both in numbers and quality. Twenty-five head from Senator Stanford's Vina Ranch were placed in the first lot of stalls nearest to the grand stand, a magnificent four-year-old bull having the first stall, the four two-year-old bulls and the seven yearlings were a very even lot nicely marked, with plenty of quality and with every sign of developing into good stock bulls. Of the six cows two are imported from Friesland, and all are tremendous milk-yielders, two heifer and two bull calves complete the quota, all of which are registered in the Holstein Friesian Herd Book.

G. B. Polhemus of Coyote has twenty-four head, with Romley 3249 H. H. B., 62 A. R., at the head of the list. This well-known bull was imported in utero from Friesland to Massachusetts, and thence here. He is the sire of many prominent Holsteins in the advanced Registry, and also in the show ring. Seven cows are shown, all of which are registered in the Holstein Herd Book, having been imported and out of cows with a tremendous milk record. Sansye 2nd is a typical Holstein. Her mother, Sansye, was imported, and shortly after her arrival calved Sansye 2nd, who was the first animal admitted in California to the Advanced Registry. Four two-year-old heifers and one two-year-old bull are also shown, six trim characteristic yearling bulls, a yearling heifer and four calves, two of each sex. All are entered in the Herd Book.

In Class 7, Angus or Galloways, G. M. Dixon, Argonaut Stock Farm, has eleven head in the class. They are black Polled Angus, and are a very even lot, lengthy, short-legged and very beefy-looking, hardy stock. Miniature, a three year old bull weighing 2525 pounds, has the premier position, and worthily, too, for he is a good representative of the breed. Coquette 2nd, of Lake Forest, is probably as near perfection as anything in the class, her head being exceptionally fine. Her sire, Basuto, is a well known winner of the show ring in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and the Eastern States. He was bred by Sir George McPherson Grant in Stockton, while her dam was the well known Coquette 4th, a prize winner in Scotland and afterwards in the Eastern States. Two four year old cows, a two year old heifer with a pretty bull calf, a three year old yearling and a heifer calf are also exhibited.

F. H. Burke's La Siesta Holsteins are so well known that it is almost needless to expatiate on their merits. There are nineteen head in all. The bulls were all raised by Mr. Burke. Two of them, big, long rangy animals of massive proportions are brilliant examples of what the ranch can raise. The cows, several of which are imported, are a very even lot, evidently great milk producers.

P. C. Anderson, Oakland, has five useful-looking Jerseys.

W. C. Smith, Florin, has eight head of Jerseys, including a useful two-year-old bull, who is rather thin, a bull calf, the old seventeen-year-old cow, last year's prize winner, three heifers (two and one year old and a calf) out of her and two heifer calves.

Geo. Bement, Oakland, has twelve Ayrshires, headed by Lord Faxon, a dark red and white bull, four younger bulls and eight cows and heifers. They were, with one exception, all bred by the owner.

J. E. Camp has eight head of Polled angus that are very well matched, though rather rough haired; they show good quality; two useful young Durham bulls are also entered by Mr. Camp.

The Interstate Galloway Cattle Company have thirty-nine head of Galloways and three Polled angus. The former have evidently been carefully selected, being a very uniform lot.

Henry Vaughan, the well known importer of Herefords, had twelve head of his favorite breed, which should upset the Shorthorn fanciers this year in the sweepstakes. Pertly is a grand six year old bull weighing 2,800 pounds. He is by Rudolph, the celebrated Wyoming bull for whom $40,000 was refused. His dam was by Royalist, the sire of Lenora, who was said to be the best Hereford heifer ever shown in England. Pertly is a big, lengthy animal, with a back like a table, wide behind and on good short legs. Although he has not been here long he is in very good show trim. Among his cows is an eleven year old, a winner in St. Louis in 1887, then weighing 1,800 pounds, and although she has had seven calves, four of which have been exhibited successfully in the show ring, she is in very good condition, having plenty of fat evenly distributed on her; the four and three year old cows have both had calves and are again in calf. They, with the old cow, were originally imported from England. There are also in the herd a very shapely two year old heifer brought from Illinois; she is in calf; a yearling and one nearly two years old, both in calf to Pertly, and a good ten months old heifer calf. The younger bulls are Hickory Grove, a massive two year old, What's Wanted, an aptly named yearling, dark red and a splendid specimen of his breed. Both his parents are well known winners at Kilburn and the crack English shows. Two bull calves, ten and nine months old, are at the tail end of a herd the equal of which has probably never been seen in California before.

H. M. La Ru has his Australian Hereford, who is hardly in as good condition as he has been before. M. Swan, of Santa Barbara, has six head of nice even range bulls; though not in condition, they are in good trim for ranch cattle.

A. & A. Heilbron have ten Hereford and eighteen Shorthorns. The Herefords consist of two bulls, two bull calves, four cows and two heifers. One of the bulls is a very good representative. The Shorthorns or Durhams include eleven good useful bulls, two cows and calves.

W. Jacobs' (Sacramento) herd is represented by seven good average cows and a shapely bull.

The California Pastoral and Agricultural Association, Merced, sent up eleven head of graded cattle, and though not fattened up like some other exhibits, they are in good condition for breeding purposes.

Messrs. Younger and son have seventeen head of Durhams, eleven females and six males. The cows are all good strong, healthy, well put up cattle. The big red bull begins to show signs of age, but the younger, a roan, is a very compact, short-legged, beefy animal.

J. M. Mansfield, of Napa, has a big red bull in the same class, rather old, judging from his appearance, but there should be some good work in him yet.

J. Marzen, Nevada, has nine Durhams and a yearling Hereford bull. A good red four year old bull has the post of honor; the six cows, all young, are useful looking, with plenty of quality.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Thursday, Sept. 13th.

The State Fair is again upon us. For the thirty-ninth time this capital city is full of people and full of horses. Sacramento is a good town to sleep in for fifty weeks of the year, but for the other two it is the only town in the State. People forget that there is any other place to go to, and every railroad which leads this way carries hundreds of excursionists who come for two weeks to see what their neighbors over the county line are doing toward raising fine pumpkins, and what their friends on the stock ranches are doing in the way of producing prize bulls. Then the boys come to see just where they can put their money, so that it will do the most good, and to settle in their own minds whether the chestnut colt from down south can give the bay from the north a beating. Then the true-blooded horseman comes, and he brings with him the pick and pride of his place, the immaculate conceptions of his pet breeding theory to be entered alongside the same kind of an article produced by another horseman. Then the women and children come, some to see the races, some to see their relatives, and all to enjoy themselves. The poor, hard-worked wife from the farm sits alongside the aristocratic wearer of silks and satins from the city. The one will bet her gloves and her bon-bons upon some racer whose colors please her, while the other will watch with beating heart and heaving breast and an unuttered prayer in her bosom the efforts of her husband's one entry to win a purse which means half a year's living to her and the little ones. One of them sees in a horse a machine of muscle and bone, built to run as an actor is trained to play—to please the public; the other sees a thing of life and heart—a kind of foster-child—bred and born, nursed and nurtured right under the eaves of the old homestead, and carrying with him as he jogs down to the post, the hopes and the fears, the success or the failure, the joy or the pain, of a whole family and half a county.

It is a cosmopolitan crowd which congregates at the State Fair. There are many fairs and many race meetings, but to the counties there is but one State Fair, and they show their appreciation of it by hoarding for a whole year all the spare dimes which come in, and at the fall season, and then when the year's work is about over and its fruits in the bin, they come out for a season of absolute enjoyment.

The State Fair this year has not seen its equal in the past. Never were the premium lists so heavy and never were the entries so large. There are three distinct features of the fair, the races, the stock shows and the pavilion exhibits, and the three appeal to three different classes of people. The races of course, draw the largest crowd and have the widest interest. What sport they will furnish this year can be seen by a glance at the entry list. Every event has a heavy quota of starters and there have been up to date, remarkably few scratches. The horses to contend are all well known, too well known to the racing public to deserve detailed mention. The stables include all of the old timers. There are representatives here from Palo Alto, Rancho del Paso, Rosemeade, San Mateo, Pleasanton and every other large breeding establishment west of the Rockies, and there are smaller owners by the dozen; Bruce Cockrell, Billy Appleby, Matt Storn, John Reavey, Kelly & Samuels, Dan Reeves, L. U. Shippee, Colonel Thornton, P. C. Donalich, Charles Horan, Tom Jones, Ben Hill, J. E. Fallon, H. H. Hobbs, C. V. Tupper and W. M. Murray.

Among the lovers of the trotter there are G. Valensin, Irvin Ayres, Orrin Hickok, G. A. Doherty, E. B. Gifford, J. A. Linscott, "By" Holly, Scott Quinton, A. C. Dietz, Frank Burke, Alfred Gonzales, A. T. Hatch, H. B. Starr, George W. Woodward, J. R. Hodgson and others, besides the scores of trainers, jockeys and the crowd who love a race as they love their lives.

The track and adjacent grounds never presented a better appearance than they do to-day. The track is smooth as velvet and in the best of condition for the trotters and good enough for the runners. It is not quite so fast as the Napa track, but will compare with any other in the State. The rising sun sees half a hundred horses at their work every morning, and a handsomer lot can't be put together in any one State in the Union. The park stables are the most commodious and most comfortable in the West, and still they have been found inadequate and 67 new cottage stalls have been built within the past three days. With this addition everything is full up to the brim and more stock coming. There are horses, cattle and sheep everywhere. They fill the stalls and the sheds to overflowing and stand with their heads out the doors of the old abandoned sheds away down the quarter stretch. Grooms, rubbers and attendants are flying about all day long and there is a continual bustle and excitement from daylight until dark.

The pavilion has been sadly behindhand. The formal opening took place Monday evening, but it saw a confused mass of pumpkins and pianos, horse collars and stick candy, harness and needlework, windmills and canned fruit, instead of a well-ordered show. Throngs of men have been diligently at work since then, and something like arrangement has been brought out of the chaos, and Thursday night for the first time people saw what the exposition would be like.

One's first impression on entering the pavilion is that California produces half the fruit of the world. There is fruit to the left of you, fruit to the right of you, fruit in front of you; fruit green and fruit dry, fruit on the bunch and fruit in the can. Every county displays fruit, and there is enough to feed this city a week. The displays of farm machinery, buggies, harness, etc., is hardly up to former years. In the buggy department the Columbus Buggy Company makes it usual large exhibit of light vehicles running in style from a hunting wagon to a T cart.

A. Meister & Co. display a larger assortment of California made vehicles consisting of buggies, phaetons, carriages, hotel busses, etc. C. Nielson of Sacramento, shows seventeen specimens of carriage work. Studebaker Bros. exhibit farm wagons and several styles of buggies, and Maxon & Ackley of Sacramento, family carriages, sulkies and other vehicles.

The display of farm implements is not very elaborate. Several styles of windmills, two or three patterns of combined harvesters, hay presses, threshers, etc, are shown. Many other entries in the department are not yet in place.

Killip & Co, the pool-sellers, have been the means of creating quite a furor. They secured a vacant lot belonging to the government on 7th and K streets, opposite the Golden Eagle Hotel, and built thereon a shed for the stated purpose of selling over-night pools. The city government sat down on the gambling fraternity, and it became noised about that Killip & Co. had sublet a part of their lot to the gamblers, and that the gambling would go on despite the city law under the pretext that the city had no jurisdiction over the government land. Two men started a game in the shed, and were immediately arrested. The police judge decided that he had no jurisdiction, and that night the wheel started in the shed and is running in full blast. Killip & Co. deny having anything to do with the games. Opposition people started pool-selling in the Golden Eagle Hotel, but only a few bets were laid, and the business was suspended. The betting thus far in Killip's shed has been very heavy. Sunol's walk-over in the Occident Stake, Thursday, called out odds of $20 to $15 that she would trot in 2:18.

The trip of the stables up from Oakland was made in perfect safety, not a single horse sustaining injury. The contingent from up country also had a safe arrival. The racers have the call on stables, of course, and all are comfortably housed. There are many comendable features in the State fair management which the other associations might adopt with small expense. On the huge blackboard in front of the grandstand are placed the names of all starters in a race with drivers or riders, the postions of horses in each heat and the time by quarters. Every jockey is numbered to correspond with his mount's number on the card and riders are compelled to wear stables colors corresponding with the colors announced on the card. By these means, the result of a little care, the general public is enabled to identify the horse in a race and to determine the exact positions of a finish. Everything considered, the track and grounds are the best arranged and the best equipped for racing to be found anywhere outside the big eastern cities. To-day sees the opening and when the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN goes to press the State Fair will be in full blast and a thousand throats will be cherring the winners of the opening events, success to the fair and success to the men whose energy and enterprise have established it as the racing entertainment of the year and of the west.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

J. N. A.

Please let me know the pedigree of "Rhoderick Dhu" owned at one time by James Crocker.

Answer.—Mr. Charles Kerr, of Bakersfield who bred the horse, says he was by Whipple's Hambletonian, dam by Pauls Abdallah, of his second dam he knows nothing.

J. H. W. Oakland

Please send letter to this office as to how you got sush a pedigree for the mare. We think you have been imposed upon, but will straighten it out if possible.

James A. Clayton of San Jose will sell at public auction, for whom it may concern, during the Fair Meeting at that place, a choice lot of draft horses, including prize winners and premium colts. A number of standard trotting horses will also be sold at the same sale.

Mr. Biggs, Jr., has been annoyed, and justly feels a good deal injured by the various reports of the St. Lucas race at Marysville last week, more particularly by the report in one of our prominent dailies. As a matter of fact, the judges did not take Mr. Biggs out of the sulky; on the contrary, when he requested them to allow him to substitute a driver they asked him to continue driving himself, but as his arms were very tender from recent boils he was unable to do the horse justice and insisted on their allowing him to have a new driver and lost a good deal of money on the race. After consulting with several friends who were the principal backers of the horse, Kinney was put up. The result is already known; Annie E. won.



DON PATRICIO

BY A. W. RICHMOND, DAM BRIDGET. PROPERTY OF I. K. FISHER, SANTA BARBARA.

DON PATRICIO.

One of the Finest Stallions in Southern California—Owned by I. K. Fisher, of Santa Barbara.

A. W. Richmond 1687, was foaled in 1862 near Cleveland, Ohio. He was by Simpson's Blackbird, and his dam was reputed to be by a horse called Rateier; the grand dam said to be by a spotted horse named Spotted Ranger. He was bred by Azariah Prussia of Iowa, and was brought to this State by Joseph Cairn Simpson, now of Oakland. This gentleman sold Richmond to Hancock M. Johnson, of San Diego, who owned him until the death of the horse in December of last year. Away in that far off corner of the State he had not the opportunities which should have been his, yet still he has left a name through his progeny that will live for years to come. A. W. Richmond came first into prominence as a Sire, in 1879, when Len Rose as a two year old, trotted at Sacramento in 2:47½, which was then considered a remarkable performance, and two years later Romero appeared upon the circuit gaining a record for himself of 2:22¼ as a four year old, which he further reduced in 1882 to 2:19½. Another of his get which made him famous was the celebrated pacer Arrow 2:13¼ which last year and the year previous was such a well known campaigner. Ellwood, another pacer has a record of 2:24, but it is as the Sire of Columbine that he is best known. She stands today the only broodmare in the great table with two trotters to her credit better than 2:20, they being Anteeo 2:16¼, and Antevolo 2:19½ as a four year old.

Is it any wonder that the close student of producing blood should want A. W. Richmond stock? Certainly not, the only wonder being that there were not more of the fashionably bred matrons sent to his harem for he had many years ago proved himself a producer of great speed. Those who have any of the get of A. W. Richmond are very fortunate, for it is certain that his sons will be in great demand before long. Among the many good ones now in this State there is probably not one that ranks in individual excellence with DON PATRICIO, owned by I. K. Fisher of Santa Barbara. Mr. Fisher is an ardent lover of equine sport and an exceedingly good judge of horse flesh, so when he determined some time ago to purchase a first class stock horse he did not buy on the "say so" of any one, but carefully examined any and all that he thought might suit, traveling north and south, in his determination to take only the best.

When Willoughby and Co. offered for sale the steel grey Stallion Don Patricio foald 1884 by A. W. Richmond, dam Bridget, who was out of Lady Lexington, she by Kentucky Hunter. The dam of Don Patricio, Bridget, was a very fast road mare of more than usual speed, as she could readily pull a road wagon a mile in 2:40, while she has been known to beat three minutes with two gentlemen in a heavy buggy. In buying the young colt, Mr. Fisher was well aware of the great individuality of the mare and felt assured that a cross with A. W. Richmond must make the produce a very desirable animal. In addition to the well known qualities of the sire and dam, Don Patricio is in himself a perfect model of the ideal trotter, and those who have seen him, speak in the highest manner of his conformation and great muscular development. His head presents a high degree of intelligence, very broad forehead, magnificent eyes, well set ears and a fine tapering neck which emanates from as muscular a pair of shoulders as man ever saw on any well bred horse. He is well coupled with fine broad back, very deep through the heart and closely knit ribs, presenting a finished body appearance that is rarely witnessed. His quarters are heavy, stifle action good and legs that cannot be beat. Don Patricio has never been trained, yet can show quarters in thirty eight seconds, and it is confidently believed by many that 2:20 will be an easy mark for him with the requisite amount of work. He will not be trained this year, but next season Mr. Fisher will put the horse in competent hands with the idea of getting a low record for him.

Mr. Fisher is a keen sportsman and thoroughly believes in only securing the best of everything and he has made no mistake in purchasing this grand looking son of A. W. Richmond.

I. K. Fisher is one of the pushing, wide awake business men of Santa Barbara, and is always to the fore in matters of public interest; and it was through his indefatigable efforts that the present excellent water supply of the city was brought into use. For three successive terms, he has been elected to the position of City Councilman, and at the last election he was the only one that was reelected, thus showing how his valuable services are appreciated by his fellow townsmen.

Mr. Fisher has a fine ranch only six miles from the city of Santa Barbara, which he expects to turn into a first class breeding farm, having already secured quite a number of well bred mares. It is only a question of time until the fame of Mr. Fisher's stock farm will be second to none in the State, and it is an assured fact that only the best will be allowed there. With Don Patricio at the head of the stud, Mr. Fisher should have a lot of youngsters that will equal any to be found in the country.

General Hart came down to Marysville on Thursday to see his mare Almonta, trot on Friday. The General was very much disappointed about the Wednesday's race as were many others.

McCord was afraid of getting Ned Winslow driven out too fast on Thursday at Marysville, so the race was declared off. Snickleritz, the only other starter would probably have forced him out in 2:20.

The Fairlawn Sale.

The sale of Fairlawn trotters, which will take place on the 10th, 11th and 12 of October next, will be the greatest disposal sale of trotters ever held. The Glenview sale comprised but 183 head, while Fairlawn will sell 250. These animals are the result of fifteen years' careful application by one of the ablest breeders in the United States. There is no trotting farm in America or elsewhere that can show animals of greater excellence than can be found at Fairlawn. The brood mares and fillies are a rich lot, and our young breeders will do well to make selections from among them. We regard the Fairlawn collection as by long odds the best large lot of stock ever put on the market. Fifteen daughters of Almont are now dams of eighteen 2:30 performers. This beats the record by two for a horse of his age. Almont will soon be known as the greatest sire of dams, in addition to his many other great achievements. Read the advertisement of the Fairlawn sale.

A Lament For Old Black Joe.

BY KIT KILLBIRD.

Old Black Joe! What cheek is there that does not pale, what lip that does not quiver, what heart, among this great throng of American sportsmen, that does not turn cold and shiver at the chilling and repulsive shadow of Death, as it glides with its relentless sickle over the alley-ways of the kennel yard, while the tear-dimmed eye reads this triple-worded phrase, Old Black Joe? If to the coterie of sympathetic sportsmen, the sad intelligence of the death of this great dog and field trial performer, comes with such an appalling shock, what, oh reader! must be the feelings of his proud, but now grief-stricken owner, who can but cry, in the agonizing throes of despair, "Oh Death, where is thy sting? Oh Grave, where is thy victory?"

Little did we think, when the thrill of hope stirred the heart, and the glow of a sportsman's pride and enthusiasm mantled every cheek upon the plains of Bakersfield, where Old Black Joe ran foremost and ahead, whipping his merry stern in the face of his competitors, and carrying the standard of honor to the very pinnnacle of fame, whose temple now stands in granite-like strength and magnitude upon the haunted field, to commemorate the faultless stride, the enchanting style, and the unerring nose of the wonderful dog, that the golden sands of California would so soon be heaped upon the dead, cold form and wreck of this phenomenal performer, the pride of his owner's kennel, and the joy of a sportsman's heart.

No sooner, or more suddenly had this great dog arisen from the depths of obscurity, and ridden on the crest of the waves that wafted him to the gilt-edge shores of fame and renown, that he sunk beneath them to rise no more. A flash, a glimmer as it were, a rocket in the sky, then the dull, gray line that marks the path of the meteor in the dark blue dome above us.

Yes, a brilliant actor has disappeared from the stage, a star has fallen from the firmament, and in darkness we shall grope, unless a spark! from this once bright luminary has been kindled into a vestal flame, and guarded by watchful eyes in the camp-grounds of the Pacific coast. Far in the future, on pages of the history of the dogs of America, to those who may read it, when the handlers of to-day are grim, bald and gray; when the buffalo shall have passed away, and the Indian too; when the wild duck has stopped nesting, and the Spring shooter has laid down his old-fashioned hammerless, the name of Old Black Joe will appear like an "oasis 'pon the desert," "a green spot in memory's waste" to awaken and recall the sweet but sad memories of the past. The trembling, tracing finger of the gray-bearded patriarch will stop instinctively on the spot and a low, sepulchral voice shall be heard, saying: "Come here sonny, and let grandpa tell you about that marvelous dog that came all the way from old England, leaving his pedigree amid the rubbish of the work-shop of Pape, the gunmaker at New-castle-on-Tyne, to battle with the cracks upon the boundless fields of America, on the merits of his work alone, winning for his master a purse greater in value, perhaps, than his purchase price, and for himself.

Upon the scroll of fame,
An imperishable record, a spotless name.

But alas!

The "grim messenger" with mandates stern, Joe,
And decrees of Fate eternal
Have handicapped you here below
And flushed our realm infernal.

But all will be yours, Joe, in spirit land whence no traveler returns, and of which now a still small voice, from the depths of a hunter's soul within me, asks:

"Is there a land and hunting grounds,
A land beyond the limit,
Of sinful souls terrestrial bounds
With guns and dogs within it?

"There is a land, a happy land,
A land beyond the sky,
Enticing fields, a guiding hand
And a voice saying, 'Hie.'"

There let this winged spirit fly,
Fly from the wrath to come
And we'll be there in the sweet bye and bye
To shout o'er the victory won.

Peace be to thy ashes good and faithful one, and upon the stone above thy head there be writ in letters gilt, that he who runs may read, *veni, vidi, vici.*

Joe had, 'tis said, no pedigree,
But how on earth could this thing be
For in his actions did we not see
The index of his purity?
Poor Joe, good dog you have in me
One who reveres the memory
Of every meritorious score
Won under shotgun's sullen roar
Ere thy battle of life was o'er.

Then, comrades, on his grave I ween,
You'll cast a sprig of evergreen,
A brother's consolation
If for naught but to show how hard
Woe betides a kennel yard
And a breeders aspiration.

He was not mine, oh no,
The world knows that; but then for Joe
I do repine,
But the moist eye, and the lip that quivered
More than once o'er the vase thus shivered,
All, is mine.

PINKNEYVILLE, MISS.

"Kit Killbird's" lament for Old Black Joe, printed elsewhere, is taken from our excellent exchange The American Field, and is in the best vien of that particularly felicitious writer.

Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the American Kennel Club, held Aug. 1, '89.

Present:—Thomas H. Terry, James L. Anthony and Dr. J. Frank Perry.

Absent—August Belmont Jr., and John S. Wise.

The meeting was called to order at 1 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Thomas H. Terry was duly elected chairman.

The report of the special committee consisting of C. M. Munhall and T. B. Lee, in the matter of investigating the charges preferred by the Michigan Kennel Club, against the St. Paul and Minnesota Kennel Club, and referred to the committee by the Executive Committee of the American Kennel Club at its meeting May 23rd, was submitted, and the following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the St. Paul and Minnesota Kennel Club be and is hereby censured for their neglect to comply strictly with the rules of the American Kennel Club. Evidence is wanted to convince this committee that the violation of the rules was intentional, otherwise the committee would have recommended the expulsion of the club. As to the matter of the employment of Chas Weil as superintendent of the show, the committee deplores the fact that there is no rule of the American Kennel Club which bears on his case. The committee therefore beg to recommend the adoption of a rule forbidding the official employment of any person expelled by a a club that is a member of the American Kennel Club.

The appeal of Mr. T. O. Hall, Atlanta, Ga., from his disqualification as the advertised Treasurer of the National Poultry and Bench Show Association, was read, and the following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That Mr. T. O. Hall be granted sixty days to furnish this committee with proof from the officers, or three reputable members of the late National Poultry and Bench Show Association of Atlanta, Ga., that he was not the treasurer of said association, nor employed in any official capacity at the show of said association, and that his name was advertised and used as treasurer without his knowledge or consent, that upon being furnished with satisfactory proof as above this committee will recommend that the disqualification in his case be removed.

The Secretary read a communication from Mr. W. B. Shattuc, President of the American Field Trial Club, advising the American Kennel Club that his club had paid Mr. Jas. L. Anthony the prize awarded to the pointer Lad of Bow at the trials of 1887, said communnication being accompanied by a resolution adopted by the Board of Control of the American Field Trial Club, which was laid on the table for future action, there being no quorum present without Mr. Anthony, who declined to act in the matter, being personally interested.

A petition from Mr. J. F. Campbell, Montreal, Canada, forwarded by the Canadian Kennel Club, asking to be relieved from the penalty of suspension for one year, imposed on him by the American Kennel Club at its meeting December 6, 1888, was submitted, and resulted in the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, It being the sense of this committee that Mr. J. F. Campbell in having promptly paid back to the Westminster Kennel Club the prize he illegally won at its show, upon notice to do so from the American Kennel Club, and having in the opinion of this committee been sufficiently punished for his offense, it is hereby ordered that the suspension of the said J. F. Campbell be and is hereby removed from this date.

A request from the Dominion of Canada Kennel Club for the recognition of the awards at its coming show to be held at Toronto, Canada, in September next, was read, and the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The American Kennel Club, at its annual meeting in February last, entered into an agreement with the Canadian Kennel Club to recognize its wins, and said Canadian Kennel Club filed with the American Kennel Club a copy of its Constitution, By-Laws, Rules for the Governing of Dog Shows in Canado, etc., therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that in consideration of the aforementioned agreement between the American Kennel Club and the Canadian Kennel Club, it would be confusing and unwise to recognize the wins at Canadian shows held under a variety of show rules.

Resolved, That this committee hereby recommends that the American Kennel Club should make a standing rule, to-wit, that any show held in Canada under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club, will, upon application, be recognized by the American Kennel Club, provided said application shall be recommended by the Canadian Kennel Club.

Resolved, The Secretary is hereby directed to publish in the August number of the Gazette the following names as delinquents:

Col. Forsythe, Fresno, Cal.; Alex. Greer, Albany, N. Y.; W. S. Gregory, Albany, N. Y.; J. G. Heckscher, Union Club, N. Y.; W. C. Hudson, Albany, N. Y.; G. H. Turner, New York; A. P. Cassin, Atlanta, Ga.; W. R. Crosby, Atlanta, Ga. S. H. Meyers, Augusta, Ga.; A. S. Mattingly, Mount Pleasant, D. C.; H. J. Dolan, Boston, Mass.

Resolved, That the following names published as delinquents in the June and July Gazettes be dropped from the roll of Associate membership for the non-payment of dues:

Hosea Madden, Augusta, Ga.; J. H. Phelan, Jersey City, N. J.; Joseph Lewis, Cannonsburg, Pa; George N. Whiteley, Helena, Mont.

Resolved, That this committee deems it inexpedient to barter advertisements; and the Secretary is hereby instructed to that effect.

Adjourned. A. P. VREDENBURGH, Secretary.

The late Clydesdale shows in Scotland have been very fine, with a large exhibit of splendid horses, and big crowds of people in attendance. "The presence of our American friends," says "Ravenswood," "is as marked a feature of agricultural life at this season of the year as ever, and not only are buyers from Canada and the United States numerous, but they are looking out for and selecting stock of great value. Nothing is more remarkable in this season's purchases than the ample verification of the statement that the day of the inferior horse is over." "Ravenswood" gives quite a list of American purchases, which include many of the finest young animals to be found in the Clydesdale districts. Fine shows have been held at Stanraer, Wigtown, Aberdeen and Melrose, all of which showed great advance in breeding during the past few years, with perhaps the exception of Melrose, where the entries were not so numerous as usual, though the quality of many of the animals shown was of a superior character.

FAIRMONT.

A Promising Young Stallion. The Property of James G. Fair, Jr.

Away up, near Knights' Landing, is a farm consisting of 11,000 acres of land owned by one of our wealthiest citizens, and yet there are but very few who are aware that he is interested in horses and is branching out into a prominent breeder of trotting horses. Within the past twelve months Senator James G. Fair has developed an inclination to go into the business that has brought fame and golden opinions to Senator Stanford, Hon. L. J. Rose, William Corbitt and many others on this coast. The large farm has heretofore been devoted to the raising of cereals and hay, but now a certain portion will be reserved for the brood mares that may be added from time to time, and small paddocks will be fenced off for the use of the foals. It is pleasant to contemplate another wealthy gentleman added to the numerous breeders, but it is an assurance that only the gilt-edged and fashionable strains will be cultivated on the farm.

It may be interesting to many to know how Senator Fair became connected with a breeding establishment, especially as it was by pure accident. Many years ago every one in the habit of visiting the race track and park were familiar with the well-known team owned and driven by Mr. Flood, the banker. The names of Oakland Maid and Queen were household words among those interested in horses, for they were the team par excellence of San Francisco, and by many thought to be the best in the United States. It was no unusual thing to see them beating a "twenty-five" gait, and many times they were driven even faster than that. Oakland Maid was originally the property of Josiah Sessions, and before being purchased by Mr. Flood had achieved great renown on the track, having made a record of 2:22. In the several years that she was relegated to turf exploits she met and conquered such good ones as Dan Voorhees, St. James, May Howard, George Treat, San Bruno and scores of others. Mr. Flood was anxious to secure a mate for the Maid, and deputed Mr. George Congdon to purchase one equally as fast, the result being that Queen was bought in Orange County, New York, and sent out here. She was a magnificent brown mare, and of the same age as Oakland Maid, being foaled in 1868. Her sire was Garibaldi, a son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, and her dam was a very fast trotting mare, whose sire was Royal George; the second dam was by the famous old horse, St. Lawrence. Owing to the death of Mr. Congdon, the breeding of Queen was for a long time in doubt, but when inquiries were set on foot it took but a short time to clear up the mystery of her parentage and determine where she got her great speed from, It was generally conceded by those most capable of judging that she could easily beat 2:18 if in proper condition, but she was never started in a race singly, consequently what she might have done is only a matter of conjecture. In the course of time both of the mares were bred, Queen being stinted to Piedmont, and the result was Fairmont, the subject of this sketch. Mr. Flood finally made a present of the colt to Mr. James G. Fair, Jr., who sent the handsome youngster up to his father's place. Mr. Fair, *pere*, at once saw the necessity of having some good brood mares, and an advertisement was inserted in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN looking toward that end. There were scores of answers, but a large majority of the stock offered did not suit, as good producing dams were wanted. As yet only half a dozen have been secured, but from time to time the number will be added to. It will be seen from the above that the presentation of the colt to young Mr. Fair is what caused the Senator to add the horse interest to his already large and diversified businesses. The youngsteris three years old, a son of a great performer, and also a producer of speed, as is testified to in the fact that already this year four of his get have entered the 2.30 list, with many more to hear from. Piedmont was as game a horse as ever started in a race, and is the fastest son of the mighty Almont. His record shows that he engaged in fifteen hotly contested races, and he has forty one heats to his credit, made in better time than 2:30.

His record of 2:17¼ was made in one of the greatest races that ever took place in America. The celebrated stallions Robert McGregor, 2:17½, Santa Claus, 2:17½, Monroe Chief, 2:18¼, Wedgewood, 2:19, and Hannis, 2.17¾, were his competitors at Chicago on July 19, 1881, where they met in battle royal to determine the relative merits of the great stallions of the day. The first and third heats went to McGregor in 2·18 and 2:18½. Santa Claus won the second heat in 2:17½, while Piedmont took the fourth, fifth and sixth heats in 2.17¼, 2:19½ and 2:21.

This stamped the winner as being the very best horse of his age in the country, and all Californians were gratified when it was learned that Senator Stanford had purchased the great horse for stock purposes. With such game breeding on both sides, is it to be wondered that James G. Fair, Jr., thinks that he has the most promising young horse in the State?

Flowing in the veins of Fairmont we find the blood o Rysdyk's Hambletonian, Almont, Mambrino Chief, Mambrino and Pilot Jr., enough of each to warrant the belief that he should be as fast as the wind, and an equally good producer, for all of his ancestors have proven their good qualities in that respect.

Fairmont is a beautiful bay, and will undoubtedly stand fully sixteen hands high when he has attained his full growth. To the eye of the ordinary observer, the horse is a picture, but when the practical horseman takes a look over his proportions, captivation at once ensues. He is perfectly balanced, has a fine intelligent head, good neck, set in a deep pair of shoulders, is well muscled, grand legs, and tendons that cannot be surpassed. There is a breadth to the legs that betokens great strength. His middle piece is extraordinarily good, and the back ribs have the proper curve. There is all the room necessary for the heart and lungs, and, taken all in all, he is as near perfection as one could desire Mr. Fair may be congratulated on having the very best three-year-old to be seen anywhere, and if he does not prove a most valuable horse, then breeding and looks go for nothing.

Almont Mares.

ED. BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Almont produced altogether not more than 800 foals. Of these not more than 400 are alive—about 200 sons and about the same number of daughters. Of the latter fourteen remain unsold at Fairlawn, and these having been selected by General Withers for his stud, are among the best bred, and the best individuals of all the mares produced by that renowned stallion. As these mares are shortly to pass under the auctioneer's hammer, a description of them will probably be of interest to your readers, particularly as it is now a recognized fact that Almont will in all probability soon become the greatest sire of trotting sires. I will take up these mares alphabetically.

The first is Agate, foaled in 1870. She is a roan mare, 15¾ hands high, bred at Fairlawn. Her first dam was Annie Bailey, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; 2nd dam by Hiram Drew. Annie Bailey was a very fast trotter. Agate is a beautifully gaited mare and could easily be put in the 2:30 list. She is a good breeder and was bred this year to Noble Medium, the handsome and fat son of Happy Medium. This is a very desirable mare, both on account of her breeding and individuality.

Allena is a very dark bay mare, 15¾ hand high, foaled in 1877; bred by Gen. Withers. Her first dam was Belle Goddard by Mambrino Chief; 2nd dam Woodford Belle by Mirabeau, son of Medoc; 3rd dam said to be thoroughbred. Allena is a highly finished mare. Her combination of blood is the same that produced Allie West, Piedmont, Almont Eagle and LeGrande, sire of the sensational Grandee. Metella, bred in the same lines, an unbroken mare recently, sold for $3,500. Allena is a regular breeder and is a very valuable broodmare.

Almira is a full sister to Alburn (sire of Almont, 2:20, and others). Trouble (sire of Lizzie 2d 2:24½, Trifle 2:29½ and other winners) and Altamont 2:25¾; dam Sue Ford by Brown Chief, son of Mambrino Chief; 2nd dam by imp. Hooton (sire of Lulu's dam, record 2:14¾); 3rd dam by Bertrand; 4th dam by imp. Buzzard. Brown Chief's dam was by Downing's Bay Messenger; 2nd dam by Hunt's Brown Highlander. Almira is 16 hands high, and was foaled in 1873. She is bred this year to Noble Medium, and a colt produced by this cross should be very valuable.

Balsoreen is a dark bay mare, 15½ hands high, foaled in 1879; dam Balsorina by Balsora (son of Alexander's Abdallah; 2nd dam Lady Woodfolk by Alcalde; 3rd dam by Ball's Vermont; 4th dam Betty by Hunt's Commodore; 5th dam Bet Bounce, a fast trotting mare brought from Canada in 1836, by Mr. David Castleman. This is a remarkably fine individual and an exceedingly well bred mare. She was this year bred to Aberdeen.

Brightness is a chestnut mare 15¾ hands high, foaled in 1877. She is a very handsome and finely gated mare, and a full sister to the trotting stallion General Withers, for which $5,000 was refused. Her two-year-old brother sold for $2,500 and her first foal Glitter has trotted several times better than 2:30. She was bred this year to Aberdeen.

Crape Myrtle is a bay mare 15½ hands high, foaled in 1884 and is a full sister to Grandmont that made a record of 2:26¼ in Italy under adverse circumstances. Her first dam is Badonia by C. M. Clay Jr.; 2nd dam Puss Steadman by Alexander's Norman; 3rd dam by Toronto (sires of dams of Aldine 2:19¼, Lister 2:25, Mignon 2:27¼, Good Morning 2:28½ and the second dam of Monroe Chief 2:18¼) son of Old St. Lawrence; 4th dam by imp. Champion. Crape Myrtle was bred this year to Noble Medium.

Emblem, bay mare, 15½ hands high, is a full sister to Alroy, sire of Alcalde 2:28¾, Atlas 2:28½, Alas 2:40 at three years old and other winners. Her first dam was Emma Kinkead by Conscript, full brother to American Clay; 2nd dam Effie Dean by Mambrino Chief; 3rd dam by Powell's Bertrand, sire of Bertrand, son of Sir Archy. Emblem was foaled in 1881 and was this year bred to Noble Medium.

Etona is a bay mare, foaled in 1875, 15½ hands high. Her first dam was the grand dam of King Phillip 2:23¾ and dam of Rothschild, grand sire of Hunter 2:23½ and Charley P. 2:25¾, by Alexander's Edwin Forrest; 2nd dam by Downing's Black Highlander, son of Crussader; 3rd dam by Lance. Etona is a very desirable mare, is very stout and highly finished, and an excellent broodmare. She was bred this year to Aberdeen.

Francisca, bay mare, 15½ hand high, was foaled June 14, 1881; dam France's Breckenridge by Sentinel (full brother to Volunteer and sire of Von Arnim 2:19¼, Vivaudiere 2:21¼, Annette 2:25½, T. A. 2:29, Young Sentinel 2:26, Mignon 2:26½, Grand Sentinel 2:27¼, and Capoul 2-28 He is also the grand sire Consul 2:22½, Sir Knight 2:23¾, Lelah H. 2:24½, and 14 more with records of 2:30 or better) son of Rysdyk's Hambleian; 2nd dam by Byard (best son of Pilot Jr.,) sire of Bliss 2:21½, Emma B. 2:22, Fanny C 2:22¼, Tillie J. 2:24½, Eagle Plume 2:29¼, Modie H. 2:29¾; 3rd dam Luna, by Swigert's Lexington, sire of the dam of Black Pilot, record 2:30. sire of Pilot Knox 2:19½; 4th dam Eagless by imp Glencoe; 5th dam grand dam Ansel 2:24 by Grey Fagle; 6th dam Mary Morris by Medoc,, sire of the dam of John Morgan 2:24; 7th dam Miss Obstinate by Sumpter. This mare a full sister to Maximus, one of the most promising young stallions at Fairlawn, and her breeding is of the very best. Colts by Maximus are trotting very fast, though as yet too young to train.

Ideal is grey mare, 15½ hands high, was foaled in 1880; dam by C. M Clay Jr., (sire of Durango 2:23¾, Harry Clay 2:23¾, American Clay, etc.; 2nd dam Meduas by Almont; 3rd dam Miss Curry by Pilot Jr. This is as rich a pedigree as will be found in the register. Ideal is a large strong mare and splendidly gaited. She is bred to Alecto.

Lady Chiles is a black mare, 16¾ hands high, foaled in 1874; dam Lady Rothschild (dam of King Phillip 2:26¼, sire of Lexington 2:24½) Mambrino Patchen; 2nd dam (dam of Rothschild, grandsire of Hunter 2:23½ by Alexander's Edwin Forrest; 3rd dam Black Highlander; 4th dam by Lance, son of a American Eclipe. Lady Chiles is a regular breeder, and is bred to Maximus. She is one of the best broodmares at Fairlawn.

Medura is a grey mare, foaled in 1870, 15½ hands high; her dam is Lady Curry by Pilot Jr. She is the dam of Sinbad 2:34¼. She is a mare of Splendid trotting action and a regular breeder.

Aleria is a grand young mare in every particular, 15¾ hands high, was foaled in 1882. Her first dam is County Girl by County Gentleman; 2nd dam the dam of Joe Hooker (sire of Bushwhacker 2:28½ and Maud Macey 2:28¾) by Canada Chief (sire of the dams of Blanche 2:25¼, Coaster 2:27½ and Governor 2:30) by Davy Crockett; 3rd dam by Plow Boy, a fast pacer and trotter. Aleria would make a very fast mare if trained. She is perfectly gentle, very handsome, has best of legs and a model mare in every respect. She is standard under Rule 8. She was bred this year to Aberdeen.

Glorietta is a dark bay mare, 15¾ hands high, foaled in 1877; dam Bettie Stone by Spaulding's Abdallah (Bettie Stone had a record of 2:52 at four years of age); 2d dam by Whitehall (sire of Rhode Island, record 2:23½). Rhode Island sired Jim Schriber 2:21½; Governor Sprague 5 year-old record 2:20½, sire if seventeen in the 2:30 list. Whitehall is also the grandsire of Scott's Thomas 2:21, Scott's Chief 2:20, and Nelly Holcomb 2:28) by North American. This mare has fine size, and is a typical Almont in gait and conformation.

I have omitted to say much that truly may be said in praise of these mares. They were selected by one of the most astute breeders, as the best individuals by his favorite horse. There are none among them but first-class broodmares, and some of them are worth a prince's ransom. The breeder who gets his selection from this lot will be fortunate.

Yours, CARTER.

Axtell.

C. W. Williams, who ownes Axtell, 2:14, and Allerton, 2:18¼, both records made this year as three-year-olds, says that Axtell will stand at $1,000 next year, limited to thirty mares, and that Allerton's fee will be $500. He also says that an offer of $5,000 each for ten services to Axtell next year, with no privilege of return in case they were not got with foal, was refused. The offer came from Kentucky, and men who have had a great deal of experience in the business of handling stallions are of the opinion that to refuse it was not a wise move. For all that Mr. Williams knows, Axtell may not get trotters, and if such should be the case, about three years from now will see him standing at a considerably smaller fee than $1,000. When it is remembered that $500 is the highest fee ever charged in this country for the services of a trotting stallion, it will be seen that Mr. Williams is taking rather advanced ground regarding the merits of his young horses as sires. While it is true that as three-year-old trotters their equal has never been seen, it is also a fact that when it comes to stud service they will, in a very few years after entering the breeding ranks, be measured wholly by what their produce can do, and no fast record will bring mares to a stallion that does not get trotters. This was proved beyond doubt in the case of Smuggler. His record of 2:15¼ was the best for seven long years, and yet before that time had passed he was condemned as a sire, and was sold at auction while yet in his prime for $1,000, a slight reduction from the $40,000 paid for him only a few years previous. His ex-owner has since paid $16,000 for the trotting-bred stallion Edgemark, three-year-old record 2:21, and thinks so well of him as a sire that he has not permitted him to be trotted this season as a four-year-old. Williams, who owns Axtell and Allerton, is a quiet young fellow, but his knowledge of young trotters and how to handle them is simply marvelous in a man who has had no previous experience at the business. He is also a crack driver, being one of the few who are born with the faculty of getting speed from horses, and in addition to this he is as cool-headed as the oldest man in the business. His driving of Allerton in the third heat of his second race at the breeders' meeting last week, when in order to beat Bassinger Boy he was forced to do the mile in 2:18¼, was worthy of Budd Doble, and even the old heads at the business are beginning to admit that he is a genius as a horseman.—Breeders' Gazette.

A Great Young Horse.

Col. R. P. Pepper, South Elkhorn Stud, certainly made a most profitable investment last winter when he purchased of Senator Leland Stanford, Palo Alto Stud, the bay stallion Norval, paying for him $15,000. After being brought to Kentucky he was at once placed in the stud, and here has shown in a marked degree his merits as a trotter, as last season he covered no less the 93 mares. After performing this heavy duty, he was placed in training, and at Maysville last week he won the 3:00 class, getting a record of 2:21½, a mark which he lowered last Saturday, when he went a mile in 2:19¼. Norval is now seven-years-old and what is there then that cannot be expected of him, taking into consideration his powers as a trotter, his most fashionable blood lines and the fact that he also has the credit of having sired Norlaine, who holds the world's best yearling record 2:31½, whose phenominal career was ended only a few months after her remarkable performance, by being burned up in a fire which wrecked several of Palo Alto's fine structures.

Norlaine was sired when Norval was only three-years old, truly a most remarkable showing for a stallion, and one which must alone place him high in the estimation of breeders. With the addition of Norval, Electioneer now has thirteen trotters in the 2:20 list, which is a greater number of these star performers than is now to the credit of any stallion either living or dead.—Live Stock Record.



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San Francisco, Saturday, Sept. 14, 1889.

Closing of Entries.

Fresno.....September 21.
Yreka.....Before 6 P. M. Sept. 28th.

Dates Claimed.

Sacramento—September 9th to 21st.
Portland, Or., Speed Association—Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Denver—September 21st to 28th.
Plumas, Lassen and Modoc Agricultural Association, Quincy, Plumas County—September 23 to 28.
Ninth Agricultural District, Rhonerville—Sept. 23 to 27.
Stockton—September 24th to 28th.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Nevada State Fair, Reno, Nev.—September 30th to October 5th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Santa Barbara, 19th District—Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Fresno—October 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Ukiah City, 12th District—Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
Vallejo Fair Association—October 8th to 12th.
Monterey Agricultural Association, Salinas—Oct. 8 to 12.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association—October 12th, 16th and 19th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.
State Agricultural Society—Running Meeting—April, 1890.

The San Jose Meeting.

A telegram from the secretary of the San Mateo and Santa Clara County Association, informs us that the purses have all filled well, except No. 3 and 13. The Directors have decided to offer special inducements to the pacing classes instead, and propose the following:

In place of number 3 they offer a purse of $600 for the following named horses; Belle Button, Racquet, Frank, Little Hope, Longworth, Creole, Chapman and Edwin C.

In place of number 13, they offer $800 for the following: Gold Leaf, Adonis, Almont Patchen and Yolo Maid

The entries to those specials, close on Saturday, September 21st. The association has been so liberal in its offer to the pacers that there can be no question as to the result. The "side wheelers" will be at San Jose in their might, as usual the chances are that they will be the great betting races of the meeting. This will especially so if Almont Patchen is considered well enough to start, as the fact of him being owned in the Garden City, is enough to warrant more than the usual amount of interest being manifested there.

An opportunity to retain in a permanent form the striking pictures which form our cover and are interspersed all through this issue is afforded by Messrs. Schussler Bros., 27 Grant Av. Acquainted, as they are, with the requirements of horsemen in the way of obtaining life-like and characteristic horse pictures, suitably framed, and at low rates, they should meet with the success their enterprise so richly deserves.

State Agricultural Society.

The history of the State Agricultural Society of California has been made clear for enduring form by Mr. I. N. Hoag, who filled the position of Secretary of the Society for years with honorable distinction as to competency and worth. The origin of the State Agricultural Society is among the enigmatical problems of the Pioneer period. To exactly solve it, is not among the exact ascertainments of the generation. There are claimants to the distinguishment of broaching the idea, and of these are some whose claims cannot be intelligently disregarded. It is enough to consider that men of thought, far apart in locality, and with no acquaintance or means of communication, think and work out their plans to a common object, to the ultimate good of the commonwealth. In this liberal view should be embraced the respective claimants to the idea that in the Golden State there ought to be inaugurated a State Agricultural Fair, for annual holding, to exhibit to the world the luxuriance of the products of California, in addition to her marvelous wealth of the whole world's precious metals, ores and minerals.

The California of half a century ago was virtually a terra incognita. Only to the very few adventurers who explored the world in the spirit of Marco Polo, Mungo Park and Humboldt, was there comprehensive knowledge of the coast from the Gulf of California to the noted marine headlands of the vast territory then known as Oregon. The Catholic missionaries from Spain and Mexico had planted their several Missions along the coast in the loveliest valleys of the contiguous ocean region. They cultivated the soil in the primitive methods practiced before the invention and introduction of deep sub-soil plows, cultivators, mowers, threshers and separators, run by steam, to perform the work of the harvesting of broad fields in a few days, which, until these inventions, had required the laborious toil of gangs of men at sowing by hand in the tilling, in the mowing and reaping by sickle, scythe and cradle.

It is since the discovery of the unparalleled gold mines of California, that the whole world has been in conspicuous measure regenerated. The most stupendous wars of all time have been fought since then, in Europe and in America. The Crimean campaign was the initiative. It has been succeeded and surpassed by the wars of Germany and France, and Austria and Italy, and these in turn, by the mightier conflict of France and Germany, greater than that which had its conclusion on the field of Waterloo, and eclipsed only by the tremendous struggle of the civil war which sealed the fate of slavery in our own and every other enlightened land.

It is a fit claim, in view of the long past and the lustrous future, that California is the pivotal country of the world, made so by American conquest and purchase, by American possession and American enterprise. The flowing gold of California revivified the energies of the older states, and was as new and bounding blood infused into the arteries of the wasting continents of Europe and Asia. It rejuvenated the commerce of the world. Every sea was plowed by the vessels of every class which had California—the land of gold—as their destination. California came into the possession of the United States as a desired acquisition upon the Pacific Coast, so that the confines of the Republic should be bounded and circumscribed only by the two greatest oceans, and instantly she soared to the proudest distinction—that of the commanding factor of the treasury of the world. Her ceasless flow of gold lubricated the wheels of Commerce and supplied the coffers of Finance. The discovery of gold was to traffic, enterprise and genius, as the finding of the fabled stone of the philosopher.

California furnished the occasion to the greatest enterprise of the world—the construction of a railroad to span a continent. The daring, the sagacity, and the boundless energy of four of California's citizens, made the iron rail highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific an accomplished work.

Months of fatiguing and perilous traffic were reduced to the transit of as many days in comfort and in safety.

The colossal works of the Ptolemies at Karnac, of the famous of Athens, of the line of Cæsars at Rome were astounding; yet they were in measure only local. The Chinese wall was an inhibition to the empire. The Overland railroad was a facility to all the world, the pathway to the greater Empire of the West, in the prophecy of Bishop Berkeley, to which the star of human enterprise pointed the way, and where the culmination of world ly grandeur would hold enduring seat.

The California of the venerated Father Junipero, whose memory is cherished for his noble, pious works, had type in the Babe of Bethlehem, in the spread of light and glory. Christianity spread from that sacred spot to illuminate the world. From California have extended and expanded the energies which move mankind, to better, enlighten, and to enrich it, to invigorate it, and to make more comfortable the homes and lives of incalculable millions. The alchemists who honestly strived, or who as imposters contrived to win the showers of fortune and enrich others besides themselves in the ages which have gone, are now as neglected cairns on the abandoned pathways of the curious. The greater power of the true metal digged from the soil of California in its original condition, has created events to surpass fables. Sidon and Tyre are as mythical traditions. Never will an Alexander sweep California from her supremacy. The future of San Francisco and the other prominent marts of this Pacific Coast is as permanently anchored as is the destiny of London, as is that of Rome, sole mistress of all the centuries since which history began, and the imperial city whose pride and state have survived that of Athens and of every city of greatest antiquity. The Herodotus and Macaulay, and the Bancroft of the coming ages will inscribe San Francisco as the mightiest emporium of the American continent upon the Pacific Coast, in finance, in commerce, in manufactures, in industries, in enterprise, and in all the varied works by which eminence is attained, and wealth is accumulated. California will rank paramount in agriculture, in mineral richness, and other natural qualities, and her people will be to the front in greatest enterprises. The lessons of the experience of past centuries from the examples of the dwellers of the Pacific Coast will endure and grow.

When California became a portion of the territory of the United States, it was the belief of American statesmen that the country was invaluable except in possessory rights and coast defence. So great a statesman as Daniel Webster declared that California was a desert land, valuable only for coast possession. Calhoun held similar opinion; Benton described it as a wilderness beyond redemption; Fremont wrote that the soil was arid and untillable, and declared that the honey bee could not exist west of the Rocky Mountains. Commodore Stockton and General Kearny contributed authority to these ideas. Besides John A. Sutter, Abel Stearns and John Bidwell, early emigrants, there were none to contend against these adverse opinions. Each of these pioneers had located, experimented, and proved the soil of California to be favored beyond comparison with that of the countries and the states in which they each were bred. Sutter was a Swiss, and had emigrated to the United States in the early years of manhood. He founded the New Helvetia upon the Pacific Coast. It is now embraced in the bounds of the city of Sacramento. He located his Stock farm in Sacramento Valley, on the Feather river, below the site of what is now Marysville, and there proved that the grape had congenial soil in interior California, as the Mission Fathers had proved that it had upon the Coast. The readers of Horace will recall that he held to the idea that the air of the Mediterranean refined the wine, and on his Sabine farm he sought to demonstrate his fancy.

The centuries have rolled, and California has emerged as the solvent of the various quantities. In gold, she has surpassed the world. In agriculture, California has no equal. In enterprise and progress, she holds commanding position. California in definitive sense implies the land of warmth—the hot land. Heat is the motive of power. Power rules the world. The corollary is beyond question, and the suggestive conclusion is that California is the exemplar State of the Pacific, as Massachusetts is of New England, with San Francisco as the counterpart of New York, in controlling degrees of finance, commerce and grandeur.

In the early years of the acquisition of California by the United States, immediately following the discovery of the mines of gold, the emigration from the States and from all the habitable world was intent only upon the gold. Thought of residence upon the coast was not indulged. It was to dig the coveted "pile," and depart. To rush to the mines was the paramount impulse. San Francisco, as the port of landing by sea, Sacramento and Stockton as the end of the weary journey by the Plains, were the entrepots of the crowding immigration. The lust for gold was the absorbing inspiration No one thought of agriculture. The idea of a home in California was not entertained. One year, two years, three years, at the utmost, was the limit of *staying*. To make a home in California was as making a home in Kamchatka or in unexplored Africa. To dig out the gold, and return to the home across the continent, was the prevalent idea. That California was rich in gold, of no account in agriculture, were the prevailing notions. It continued to be so until 1853.

The gold seekers who came to California in the early years of the gold-hunting process were mainly from the Atlantic side, and the greater proportion of them were neither farmers nor the sons of farmers. They came by the long voyage of Cape Horn, or by the Isthmus routes of Panama and Nicaragua. Besides these were the many who journeyed from the States, overland across the Plains. These brought with them American horses and cattle. These, and the bands of like animals brought by the earlier similar immigration into Oregon, constituted the stock of American horses and cattle on the Coast of the Pacific.

Naturally seeking fields and opportunities for agricultural pursuits, to which they had been bred, these immigrants from the States of the West sought the accustomed industry and made locations. They discovered that the California depicted by Fremont, and others who represented the land in the same strain, was not the actual California, as to soil and production. They settled upon the parched and crevissed broad plains of the Sacramento and the San Joaquin, and found that cereal crops could be cultivated to an abundance beyond the most fertile of the lands in the States from which they had emigrated. A few planted orchards, and were themselves surprised at the luxuriant productiveness.

Until 1853 California had depended upon the States of the Atlantic for her bread stuffs, for her lumber, for her staples in the lines of provisions. Chile was also an important exporting country for wheat and flour; potatoes and yams came from the Sandwich Islands, and commanded extraordinary prices. Flour sold as high as $40 per barrel — Haxall and Gallego from Richmond, Virginia, from Akron, Ohio, and from Rochester, New York. In 1854 in the markets of San Francisco, fruits—apples and oranges, grapes and lemons, and limes—brought prices which would now seem fabulous. California was regarded only as the land of gold; not of soil products. Everything to eat and to wear, to satisfy luxury and pander to extravagance, came from other quarters of the globe.

In 1854 the proofs of the abundant productiveness of California had become beyond doubt and contention. Then originated the germ of the movement which led to the organization of the State Agricultural Society. A few of the most enterprising citizens of the very few of the counties in which farming was prosecuted wrought the movement to its culmination in the Legislature of that year, which is the foundation of the present noble institution of California of the State corporate title. California was still a mining State. The "cow counties"—as the farming counties of Santa Clara, Sonoma, Contra Costa, San Joaquin and Sacramento were called—were in minority in the representation in the Legislature. The mining counties maintained preponderance. There were conflicting interests and sharp antagonisms between the miners, who were many, and the farmers, who were comparatively few. But good sense and wise judgment at length prevailed. The bill to incorporate and establish a State Agricultural Society was introduced in the popular branch of the Legislature—the Assembly—sitting in Benecia, and was passed in the Senate of 32(thirty-two)members. It was concurred in with only 8 (eight) negative votes. The vote in the Assembly was nearly unanimous. That was the origin of the present prosperous California State Agricultural Society, at the annual Fairs of which the world is every year more amazed and more delighted with the variety and the luxuriance of the products and the enterprise of this peerless Golden State—wealthier in her soil and other possessions than in her early surpassing mines of Gold. The thousands of millions digged from her mines have been distributed to every quarter of the globe. The famed countries of antiquity concentrated and stored their wealth, drawn by commerce and traffic. California scattered her gold in boundless profusion, and expanded every arm of finance, trade and productiveness. The volume has returned to her in manifold proportions. California has advanced to leading rank in finance, and commerce, and agricultural production, conspicuous among the States of the Union, and is rapidly gaining in population The State holds the keys to the traffic of the Pacific Islands, of Japan and Australasia, of China and the Indies. Instead of importer, California has become the exporter, the producer and favored distributer of gold and breadstuffs and of merchandise to all the nations of the world.

The institution of the California State Agricultural Society has had much to do in the progression to this most gratifying and unexampled condition of State prosperity. It is remarked in the opening paragraph of this paper, that the origin of the State Agricultural Society is enigmatical. It will be more appropriate to say that the tracing is not clear. Mr. Hoag has not finished it, and this is cause for the belief that it cannot be distinctly given. The material fact is that the Society exists, and is every year growing into greater favor, into broader usefulness, and commanding interest throughout the land.

Some idea of the incertitude of the projectors, coupled with the uncertainty of location of the State Capital, may be derived from the early history of the Society and the holding of the Annual Fairs. The first constitutional convention of California was held at the capital of the Mexican regime—at Monterey. The first Legislature convened under the State Constitution was

held at San Jose, 1849–50, and there also was the next annual legislature of 1850–'51. At that session Vallejo was fixed upon as the State Capital. At that time the place designated had not a human habitation on its site. It was a grassy, beautiful knoll, and a pretty slope upon San Pablo Bay, with Mare Island—then unoccupied—across the narrow waters which lead to Napa creek, or river. Notwithstanding the desert condition of the site, the State Capital was voted there from San Jose, the building of a State House and other essential structures was pushed with commensurate activity, and in January, 1852, the Legislature convened in the barely finished buildings. They were insufficient, and the Legislature removed to Sacramento, where it sat the session through. In 1853 it sat in Benicia, and from there the removal was made again to Sacramento in 1854—since then the permanent State Capital.

In view of the changes made in the location of the State Capital, it would be too much to expect that the permanency of the Annual Fairs of the State Agricultural Society should have been determined at that early period. Legislatures are composed of men. Men are mortals; there were rival and aspiring cities of California contending for the distinction of the capital city, of the place of the State Fair. Sacramento, Benicia, San Jose, Stockton and Marysville alike strove for the coveted honor. The State Capital had been likened unto a circus; how could the State Fair expect any better treatment? Votes were needed in the legislature to have the bill passed; Senators and Assemblymen were not unmindful of local and personal considerations There was "log-rolling." Mining rights and water privileges in mining ditches dominated the State, until the calm, cool judgment of Mr. Justice Field, of the State Supreme Court was declared, which gave full rights to all, as to lands and waters, to miners and to farmers. The judgment satisfied the conflicting interests. Since, there has been no controversy. The riparian rights of parties have been definitely determined.

The first State Agricultural Society was organized under the Act of 1854, by charter. Fred A. Macondray, son of the pioneer Captain Macondray of San Francisco, was President. As Vice Presidents, were appointed E. L. Beard of Alameda, Julius K. Rose of San Francisco, D. W. C. Thompson of Sonoma, H. C. Malone of Santa Clara, W. H. Thompson of San Francisco, and C. T. Hutchinson of Sacramento. The Corresponding Secretary was J. L. L. F. Warren of San Francisco; the Recording Secretary C. V. Gillespie, of San Francisco, and the Treasurer was David Chambers of San Francisco.

Mention is not inappropriate to these gentlemen. Fred A. Macondray was the son of the pioneer and brave old Captain Macondray, who founded his business place in the early San Francisco on the site now occupied as California, Sansome and Pine Streets. The Bay washed their shores in 1849; the sand dunes of Happy Valley were troublous from the afternoon's prevailing winds. Julius K. Rose was an aspiring young lawyer. There came to him a man of powerful physique and mighty brain. He asked employment as a menial. It was his spirit. He was Lockwood, the great lawyer, who had been the partner of Van Voorhies, first Secretary of State, and Edmond Randolph. Judge Chambers was of the firm of Page, Bacon & Co., a gentleman of worth. C. V. Gillespie was a resident of San Francisco, until his decease a few weeks since.

The first Fair of the State Agricultural Society was held in San Francisco. The novelty attracted the multitude. It was in capacious hall, in a frame building, just beyond the business portion of the San Francisco of that period. There were products unexpected, a profusion of Flora's realm, queer exhibits. There were beautiful and stylish ladies, captivating maidens, and attractive, stately dames. Dollars were then the limit; not dimes the low token; the nickel was an unknown quantity. There was no exhibition of live stock of any kind. The curious things sent from the Mission of Santa Barbara, relics of the Indian woman who had lived alone on the Santa Catalina Island for eighteen years, and was at length brought to the main land by the veteran trapper, George Nidiver, were the chief objects of interest. California had not yet become important as a producing State, except in gold, and in the arts and mechanics she was in embryo transition. At Musical Hall were exhibited the proud showing for the period of cereals, fruits, vegetables and flowers. At the Mission Dolores, horses and cattle were exhibited. The award of premiums aggregated nearly $5,000. It seemed small for the Golden State, but it was the plant of a grand future, and gave stimulus to the activities of the people in every department and every branch of industry, invention and enterprise.

The following year the State Fair was held at Sacramento, the first which was held in that city. C. I. Hutchinson, a prominent and energetic citizen, was chosen President of the Society. W. W. Stow, of Santa Cruz, then come to the front as a leading citizen of the State, Speaker of the Assembly, was made first Vice President. With him were elected the veteran Gen. John A. Sutter, Sherman Day, conspicuous as Surveyor General of the State, Col. James Allen, a leading editor of Marysville and State Printer, and A. P. Smith, the pioneer horticulturist of Sacramento. Rev. O. C. Wheeler, a pioneer clergyman and a gentleman of much activity and recognized ability, was made Recording Secretary; Col. Warren, editor of the earliest agricultural weekly newspaper, was the Corresponding Secretary, and Angus Frierson, a popular citizen of Sacramento was chosen Treasurer.

It was in the preparatory movement for that State Fair that the Society pushed the good design to permanent establishment. A Convention was called to meet at Sacramento. Prominent citizens attended from the agricultural counties, and the mining counties were fairly represented. Among these were ex-Governor John McDougal, Senator Wilson Flint and Judge Crocker of San Francisco, Secretary of State David F. Douglass of San Joaquin, Judge C. T. Ryland of San Jose, and Selim E. Woodworth, a noted pioneer of the period, belonging to the U. S. Navy. It was at that Convention that ex-Governor McDougal, adhering to his gubernatorial recommendation to the State Legislature in 1851, reiterated the policy of inviting and employing the cheap labor of the Chinese in tilling the fields of California.

The State Fair of 1855 was the Second Annual Fair of the Society. It was held in Sacramento, September 25th, and continued one week. The agricultural exhibition was held in the improvised State House of the time—the County Court House corner of I and Seventh streets, and the cattle show—an indifferent attraction—at the Louisiana race track, in the suburbs. President Hutchinson made the opening speech; Henry S. Foote, ex-Governor and ex-United States Senator of Mississippi, delivered the annual address. It was eminently appropriate and eloquent. The Fair was successful beyond anticipation. The premiums awarded amounted to over $6,500. Sacramento was chosen for the next annual Fair of 1856. Colonel Baird of old Santa Clara Mission, a man of uncommon energy and masterly ability, was elected President. Mayor C. K. Garrison of San Francisco, Major Samuel J. Hensley of Santa Clara, Col. W. W Gift of Contra Costa, J. C. Yount, the old pioneer of Napa, General Sutter again, George A. Beach, the foremost peach orchardist and grape grower of Yuba, and S. H. Meyers of Alameda, were made Vice Presidents; Rev. Eli Corwin, a noted clergyman of surpassing pulpit eloquence, located in San Jose, the Recording Secretary, C. T. Hutchinson of Sacramento, Corresponding Secretary, and L. H. Bascom, a pioneer of the early period from Kentucky, resident of Santa Clara, was Treasurer. Judge Crockett of San Francisco, made the annual address.

In his opening address, President Baird gave lucid statement of the very encouraging advancement in agriculture of the State. From the supposed condition of barrenness, the great plains of the Sacramento and the San Joaquin were developing extraordinary productiveness, and the foothills of the mining counties showing a luxuriance and excellence of fruits beyond expectation. California was no more a State of gold production alone. She had convincingly demonstrated her superior capacity as an agricultural State, and that her paramount and enduring wealth rested inexhaustibly in her soil. Instead of drawing her supplies from the Atlantic States and from the ports of the world, in time California would become the greatest exporting State of the Union, in the staples which enrich commonwealths, and command commerce to the fulfillment of substantial financial prosperity.

The ambitious rivalry of competing cities came into active play, agreeably as the Annual State Fairs attracted popular attention. San Francisco was not a competitor. San Jose, Stockton and Marysville alike contended for the distinguishment of the location, and the struggle was inimical to Sacramento, yet barely hopeful of the possession of the State Capital, although not assured of it by fixed enactment.

The pull was beyond the influence of Sacramento. For the State Fair of 1857, Stockton bore away the coveted honor. Captain Charles M. Weber, the founder of Stockton, and conspicuous among the early pioneers, was chosen President of the Society. General Sutter was again made a Vice President. With him were associated Major Pearson B. Reading of Shasta, the Whig candidate for Governor in 1851, Messrs. Wm. Daniels of Santa Clara, Wm. Garrard of San Joaquin, W. B. Osborn of Los Angeles, H. D. McCarthy of Calaveras, and S. H. Meyers. George H. Sanderson of San Joaquin was chosen Secretary, and A. Wolf of the same county, Treasurer. Captain Weber early resignedthePresidency of the Society, and William Garrard was elected tothe position. E. S. Holden was chosen a Vice President, and Captain Edward P. Connor was made Treasurer in place ofWolf, resigned

The Fair opened on Tuesday, and continued only four days. It was a very encouraging exhibition. Judge Henry Eno of Mokelumne Hill delivered the Annual Address. He had been the Whig candidate for Lieutenant Governor against Samuel Purdy, and was defeated. The exhibit of fine horses and cattle exceeded that of any previous Fair of the Society. The awards of premiums aggregated nearly $8,000, and the Fair was considered in very favorable light as to promise for the future. The original appropriation, voted by the Legislature of 1854, had however, been exhausted, and unless the Legislature of 1858 should make a further appropriation, the State Fairs could not be suceessfully maintained. The Legislature was liberal, and voted an appropriation for five years. Important amendments were made to the original charter of the Society. The Fair of 1858 was appointed at Marysville. John C. Fall, trading merchant and capitalist of the city, was made President; John C. Bidwell, the early pioneer and founder of Chico, was made one of the Vice Presidents; associated with him were Dr. C.M.Hitchcock of San Francisco, G. N. Sweezy of Yuba, G. C. Yount of Napa, Horace W. Carpentier of Alameda, Don Jose. M. Covarrubias of Santa Barbara, and D. L. Morley of the new county of Stanislaus. Rev. O. C. Wheeler was made Corresponding Secretary, G. A. Beach of Yuba, Recording Secretary; and John A. Paxton, banker, of Marysville, Treasurer.

The Fair opened at Marysville, Monday, Aug. 20th, 1858, and continued through the whole week. It was the finest exhibition of the kind ever held in the State. A capacious and handsome Pavilion had been constructed expressly for the purpose. The attendance from every part of the State was greater than at any preceding Fair. The exhibition of cereals, of fruits, of products of every kind, was notably superior. Fremont had asserted that the honey bee could not exist in California. At that State Fair in Marysville was exhibited choice honey, the product of California, from stands of bees brought from the East, which sold at from $200 to $400 the stand. Buck of Santa Clara was the adventurous introducer of the enterprise. Others soon followed in his line, and California has become famous alike for the magnitude of the honey product and its super-excellence.

The Annual Fair of 1858 at Marysville was the satisfying demonstration of the wisdom of the Legislature in making the necessary appropriation for the yearly exhibition. Mr. Fall, in his opening address, was commendably lucid and practical. He reviewed the condition, the progress, and the prodigious energies of the people, and in clear prescience of the future presented the greater destiny of California and of the entire Pacific coast in American occupation. Rev. Sam B. Bell of Oakland, distinguished for his oratory, delivered the Annual Address.

There was, nevertheless, in this fifth Annual Fair a perceptible void—an important and most essential lacking quality, to assure to ensuing Fairs the complete measure of success which similiar institutions had attained in the older States of the Union. The premium awards were below the totals of preceding years. There was deficit instead of surplus—a need of substantial profit. There was no speed programme.

The necessity for fixed location was made apparent. The Annual State Fair of California could not be of perambulating order and yearly uncertainty of place—dependent upon log-rolling maneuvers and the adroitness or cupidity of legislators and politicians. As with the State Capital, the State Fair should be distinctively located, with permanance of location. The capital had changed from Monterey to San Jose, from San Jose to Vallejo, from Vallejo to Sacramento, from Sacramento to Benicia, and at last from Benicia back to Sacramento. The advent of a recurring flood, and the movement to make still another removal of the capital, had once more imperilled Sacramento as the location, and San Francisco and Oakland were suggested as the spots better adapted. These projects or fancies failed. The facilities of railroads, which practically overcame distance and central situation, judged by travel, came in good time to relieve California from the vexatious rivalry and uncertain establishment. "All roads lead to Rome," was the ancient maxim. Every road of California centres at Sacramento, is the practical fact of the day. The State Capital is there; the State Fair is there. Noble structures and adaptable grounds are to each. There is no longer any vexed question on either proposition. Sacramento is, and Sacramento will endure to be, the capital city of California, and at Sacramento shall permanently be held the Annual Fair of the California State Agricultural Society.

In 1859 the determination to this wise purpose was the discussed sequence to the State Fair held at Marysville. No more a traveling circus, but a rooted and established, great and peaceful institution of the State, which had conspicuously emerged to wider fame than the fabled Ophir in the oldest centuries by her unparalleled affluence of gold, that has since surpassed the Age of Gold by the mightier triumphs of most progressive enlightenment, by the superior wealth of perennial affluence of soil, to blossom products into the needed commodities of all the world, and by the unequalled energy and boundless enterprise of the race, and the scions of the adventurous pioneers who secured the golden fleece, and founded this magnificent State of the grandest ocean; at the capital should the State Fair be.

Antiquity still supplies its valuable lessons. The Olympic games were famous from their sports. Rome's Colosseum was more renowned for its gladitorial scenes and chariot races, than for the presence of heroes and of orators. The Annual State Fair had lacked the important quantity; the quality which more than any other of objects delights the multitudes of spectators. There were delighting and astonishing annual exhibits of products of the soil, of mechanics, of the arts, of every field of industry Patterson of Alameda and others showed their fine breeds of sheep. Others made fine display of their breeds and grades of cattle. There were also exhibits of swine and poultry, of everything of the farm, of the orchard, of the field, and of housewifery.

There was one lacking quality. It was the quality paramount. The sports of the Turf were missing. A State Fair without field or turf sports is as a feast with a Barmecide banquet. Going through the motions is not gratification. Deglutition requires the substantials and the lubrications.

National and State affairs contributed to the detrimental conditions of the State Fairs in 1859, in 1860 and in 1861 at Sacramento. Acrimonious domestic political contentions existed throughout California. Portentous throes agitated the whole country to the East. Trouble and deep anxiety were in the air. The culmination of the harassing struggle which was precipitated in 1861 and continued until 1865, was in its predestined course. California occupied a perturbed condition on the Pacific, which more or less affected every element of her being and her progress.

Sacramento was made the permanent location for the State Fair only in September, 1860. The Fair of 1859 was held there. A Pavilion was provided, commensurate to the ordinary exhibition, at the corner of M and Sixth Streets. The live stock exhibition was made upon the suburbs, where it is still maintained, with the commensurate addition of a fine race track of one mile, requisite racing stables and every convenience, stables, stalls, and everything needed for the thorough accommodation of everything that appertained to State Fairs, embracing racing and performances peculiar to the turf.

W. H. Rhodes of Stockton—the "Claxton" of California—delivered an original ode at the State Fair in 1859. Judge Ted Robinson, eminent in the Bar and honored on the Bench of California, made appropriate Address. Colonel E. D. Baker, the "Gray Eagle" of the Pacific, delivered a brilliant speech in the evening. The success of the Fair of 1859 secured to Sacramento in 1860 the permanent location. A new charter was passed. An amendment to the State Constitution was essential. A vote of the people of the State declared that the Annual State Fair must be held in Sacramento.

The first line of railroad constructed on the Pacific Coast was the line of railroad from Sacramento to Brighton—thence to Folsom. It was twenty miles in length—a great undertaking for the period. A few years later four citizens of Sacramento projected the stupendous work of uniting by rails the States of the Atlantic and the mightier Pacific, and the great enterprise was completed in less time than was employed in the construction of the twenty miles of road from Sacramento to Folsom. Lester L. Robinson, James H. Robinson, Pioche, Bayerque & Co., Chas. McNulty, Colis P. Huntingdon, Thomas M. Findley, and other prominent citizens of Sacramento and San Francisco, were parties to the initial railroad enterprise.

The first meeting of the permanent State Fair Society at Sacramento, in 1860, is in some respects historical beyond any other. The selection stirred antipathies, and local rivalries and exasperating contentions marred the occasion. Timothy Guy Phelps was made President. The Vice Presidents were selected from the various judicial districts. The veteran pioneer and ex-State Senator, the tall and sedate John J. Warner, was chosen from San Diego; handsome, chivalric and accomplished Pablo de la Guerra, allied with the grand old Noriega line of Castile, Senator from Santa Barbara; Nathan Coombs of Napa, Pearson B. Reading of Shasta, A. J. Land, the big mining man of Nevada county, R. P. Woodward, Dr. Wm. Rabe, the "Nil Desperandum" of the early fires of 1850, 1851 and 1852 of San Francisco; Cary Peebles, Y. T. Ryan, Charles Justice. S. S. Curtis, G. B. Harris, Wm. Thompson, R. J. Walsh and George W. Coulter of Mariposa were of the number. D. O. Mills, now a millionaire, was Treasurer; Rev. O. C. Wheeler was Corresponding Secretary; Senator Wilson Flint, and T. Ogg Shaw, once a manager of the Fremont Mariposa Mine, and P. J. Devine of Sacramento, were assistant managers; and N. A. D. Ball of Sacramento, was Recording Secretary. President Phelps made a good speech at the opening. Gen. John Bidwell of Chico delivered the Annual Address. It was carefully prepared, and of great historic value. Gen. Bidwell had emigrated to California in 1841, and thoroughly knew the country. He was not one of the eager hunters of gold. He anchored his belief, as a young man, in the undeveloped soil of the California of the Spanish period, and in the American acquisition; he had abiding faith in that order of manifest destiny which inspires the adventurer to advance, and upon the confines of his country to permanently locate the home he had in his young manhood founded.

The State Fair of 1859 was successful beyond that of preceding years. Still, there was apparent the chief attractive quantity. The diction of the humorist had unmistakably sounded the keynote in the East, and the absolute demand of the people was for the "pure agricultural horse trot." It meant that Fairs should be interesting in the exhibition of the farm and workshop, but that likewise must proper attention be devoted to the sports of the Turf.

Enterprising men of the State had embarked in the bringing of the best lines of imported and American live-stock to the coast—of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. Theodore Winters, Nathan Coombs, Jerome C. Davis, Robert Beck, R. J. Walsh, Major S. J. Hensley, and others engaged in the important business. John Welsh and John Anderson imported noted stock from Kentucky for California and Oregon. Rifleman was among the lot.

The time had come to impress upon the management of the State Fairs that the Track must not be disregarded. In it was the major attraction. It likewise produced the profits. The most successful Fair was that of 1862. Colonel Haraszthy of Sonoma was President. The Vice Presidents were Don Abel Stearns of Los Angeles, Major Hensley, Sam Brannan, Col. Warren, Col. Holden, C. H. Liming, Judge Van Dyke, Stephen Card, A. Delano, Tom B. Shannon, J. B. Frisbie, S. N. Sweezy, H. C. Stockton, R. J. Walsh, J. Vogan, and T. Davis, with Col. Peter Donahue, C. S. Lowell and W. T. Knox as additional managers. O. C. Wheeler was continued as Corresponding Secretary. E. B. Ryan was made Recording Secretary, and J. W. Hatch, Treasurer.

Leland Stanford was Governor of California. His home was Sacramento. He greatly added to the success of the Fair, that first of the Fairs of most encouraging holdings. The live stock exhibition was superior to any ever held on the Pacific Coast. The "Speed Programme," as the races were euphemistically and

finely toned, morally described, was a succession of pleasing and exciting events. Since 1862, and the changed and more comformable management, with presidential attractions judiciously provided, the State Fair has never retrograded, never failed of good success. Henry E. Highton was the orator of the Annual Address. Tribute is not required to his eloquence.

The Fair and management of 1862 suggested important amendments to the Act of Incorporation. The State Fairs had been itinerant. The State Fair was now established as a permanent institution of the State. The situation was appreciated. The Legislature of 1863 passed an act which authorized the better organization of the Society, with Sacramento as the location. Judge Davis of Yolo was chosen President, James McClatchy, G. R. Warren, C. H. Graiame, Robert Beck, C. Holbrook and N. L. Drew of Sacramento, Mike Bryte of Yolo, R. J. Walsh of Colusa, and W. H. Parks were Vice Presidents. T. N. Hoag was made Secretary, F. B. Ryan Treasurer, Frank Fargo was Chief Marshal, and had as Aids Frank Denver, Drury Melone, L. H. Foote, G. Haraszthy, G. Rowland, B. B. Lea and M. L. McDonald. F. C. Stevens, Jerome C. Davis and E. M. Skaggs were racing judges, Steve Whippel and Nathan Coombs the timers. Prominent among the trotting drivers were John Crooks, James Eoff, J. Daniels and Sam Hyatt.

Hyatt managed on the last day but one of the Fair to compel the Society officers and official judges and timers from the judges' stand. He also ordered from their allotted place the reporters. The purpose was a "fixed" match between the trotters Jim Barton and Rainbow, each with a running mate—Shot and Honest Ance. The action of Hyatt was vigorously denounced by Col. W. W. Gift upon the track, as a an unexampled outrage, and it has never been repeated at any State Fair.

Rev. Starr King made a ringing Annual Address at the Fair of 1862. General Wright and staff attended, and the Fair was conspicuously the most enjoyed of any that had been held in the State. An incident occurred to mark the date and demonstrate the temper of the times. A man appeared upon the track offering for sale a $5 greenback—one of the earliest issue. He offered to sell it for $4, for $3, for $2.50. Governor Leland Stanford was in the judges' stand; he heard the man as he was bawling his offers on the tracks. He paid the fellow the face value of the greenback and ceased his annoyance.

The larger attendance and the interest shown at the Fair of 1862 had good effect in 1863. Encouragement beyond previous expectation was given. The legislature was moved to compliant temper, and aiding measures were passed. C. F. Reed of Yolo was made President. I. N. Hoag was re-elected Secretary. T. L. Chamberlain, J. J. Owen and J. H. Culver were chosen Directors. But the absorbing trouble of the great Civil War admonished the Society that circumstance and time and patience had become controlling factors, and could not wisely be disregarded.

The Annual Fair was held October, 1864. Rev. M. C. Briggs, a pioneer and eloquent Methodist clergyman, made the Annual Address. It was singularly pertinent. In general aspects the Fair of 1864 was gratifying. Still, there was an appreciated lack of entertainment at the Exhibition Grounds. The Pavilion in the city was nightly crowded, the Grand Stand was not daily filled.

The Fair of 1865 wrought the revolution. C. F. Reed was re-elected President; Robert Beck, R. J. Walsh and A. G. Richardson Directors. I. N. Hoag was re-elected Secretary. Edgar Mills, W. P. Coleman, John H. Carroll, C. T. Wheeler, B. R. Crocker and A. H. Richardson of Sacramento, were added to the Board. Dr. John F. Morse was selected to make the annual address. Hon. A. A. Sargent delivered an address to the Industrial Classes. These were interesting incidents of the Fair, but the paramount interest was centered in the great race between Norfolk and Lodi, three mile heats, purse $1,000. The race was free for all, but only Norfolk and Lodi started. Norfolk was the property of Theodore Winters, still conspicuous as a breeder of racers. Lodi was owned by Judge Charles H. Bryant, formerly an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California, and an ex-State Senator from Yuba. Norfolk won—time, first heat 5:27⅛; second heat 5:29⅛. In the first heat the first mile was run in 1:48; second, 1:51¾; third, 1:47¾; second heat, 1:47¾; 1:50¼; 1:51½. The great race was run Saturday, September 23, 1865, and the record of Norfolk remains unbeaten. It was the most eventful race of California, surpassing that of the Hudspeth horse and Pico in 1849, at San Jose, for $10,000, and the fame of Norfolk was established. Lodi never again appeared upon the track.

Among the noted racers of the period were Victress and Beauregard, the property of Judge Moore of Santa Clara, P. O'Hanlon, Marriott, Henry Walsh and Tisdale were prominent turfmen. In the trotting field were Geo. M. Patchen, Capt. Hanford, Latham Mystery, Emigrant, Gen. McClellan, Baby Lewis.

In the free racing of earlier years in Sacramento, Wake-up-Jake had beaten Boston Colt, in a two mile race, with big winnings, in 1855; but no racing event in the State had attracted so general an interest as that of Norfolk and Lodi. Judge Bryant was never again heard of upon the racing turf. Theodore Winters is still in the front rank of breeders and honored.

The State Fairs of 1862 and of 1865 can be recorded as the events which secured the firm establishment of the Society and made its progress assured. In 1866 the Legislature made further appropriations. C. F. Reed was re-elected President and I. N. Hoag, Secretary. The Legislature had declined to make appropriation for a California exhibit in the Paris Exposition of 1867. The State Agricultural Society determined to make an exhibit of California products. Wells, Fargo & Co., the Pacific Mail S. S.Company, leading citizens of the State, contributed to the project, and at the Paris Exposition California was honored with the distinction of the best exhibition of agricultural products, mechanical inventions and industries, embracing manufactures. In his fine address, J. W. Winans, a pioneer of high culture, grandly referred to the eminence which California had attained in the round and complete sum of proudest Statehood.

The State Fair of 1687 was promising of good results. It achieved beyond the promise. General Jno. Bidwell made the Annual Address.

The Fair of 1868 was still more gratifying; the overland railway giving California connection with the States eastward was an accomplished fact. It was as the hitching of the team of California, by which her energies should evermore largely pull the world. Edward Tompkins, of Oakland, made an appropriate address. The four citizens of California who had accomplished this most stupendous enterprise of any age, were not forgotten in the popular expression and general applause. These men had shortened the overland route from months to days, and rendered the ocean routes by Cape Horn and the Isthmuses a traffic subservient to surer, safer, swifter modes.

Since 1868 there has never been doubt or hesitation as to the success and the progress of the State Fairs. The succeeding managements—of R. S. Carey, of Marcus D. Boruck, of Marion Biggs, of H. M. Larue, of Jesse D. Carr, have ever since wrought to the better advancement of the State Fair. The old Pavilion of the city is of the past; the capacious and befitting structure within the Capitol grounds is the pride of California. The cattle grounds, the stables, the track appurtenances are becoming. The State Fair of California has risen to distinction throughout the Union, and enjoys honorable mention in every foreign land of enlightenment. The products of California go to all the world, to fortify and vindicate the soil and the harvest.

In the fruition of her manifold attributes of superior accomplishment, California has become a land for the breeding of man's domestic animals—horses, cattle, sheep and swine. There is unrestricted enterprise and ample wealth to the complete ultimate fulfillment. Stanford and Haggin, Rose and Baldwin, Corbett and Carr, and others, are to the attestation. California emerged from comparative obscurity in 1848 by the brightness of her gold. She has since gained conspicuous place in the world of Finance and Commerce and Industries. Her destiny is beyond the contemplation of the most optimistic.

The detailed record of the State Agricultural Society of later years can better be left to ampler space, and the chronicle of the years which each year swell with the importance of names and the definiteness of mention. The most distinguished names of California adorn the the management and illuminate the roll of the State Fair orators; Senator Sargent, Morris M. Estee, General J. Hamilton, N. Greene Curtis, hold high places in the brilliant constellation. The names of Fred Cox and John Boggs, of H. M. La Rue and Jesse D. Carr, of James McM Shafter and C. N. Chase, of H. W. Hancock and C. F. Swan, of E. C. Singletary and L. U. Shippee, and of P. A. Finigan are now enrolled as Directors. Christopher Greene of Sacramento is President, re-elected, term after term, on account of his unquestioned ability and devoted attention to the duties of the office; Edwin F. Smith is continued as Secretary. The business of the Fair is admirably managed, carefully conducted.

It is since the introduction of good and highly respectable racing at the State Fairs, that the prosperity of the Annual Exhibitions has been assured. Agriculture embraces thorough husbandry. There is the field as there is the farm. An Agricultural Fair without live stock is as the Social Fair without the fair. The youth who accounted his girl the next dearest creature to his favorite horse has more examples than the girls would like to think, and he who compared his sweetheart to a new buggy with red wheels, bright with paint, is not alone. Competition in speed is an American attribute, whether in man in getting ahead, or in forcing every going thing with legs to get ahead.

Good racing has the approbation, and challenges the admiration, of the most distinguished of the enlightened world, and the best cultured of society. The Derby and Goodwood, the Ascot and St. Leger, the Doncaster and the Oaks, are events to draw the royalty of England, the nobility, and the world of fashion. Paris is competing in her annual race meetings. Our own country requires no bush. The race of winning Eclipse against Sir Henry, more than half a century ago, the beating of the time of Eclipse by the little New Jersey mare, the peerless Fashion of her time,—outrunning Boston, the pride of the old Dominion and the South; next the unprecedented running of Kentucky's great Lexington; and since, the more wondrous performance of Longfellow, of Norfolk, of Katy Pease and Fellowcraft, and of matchless Tenbroek, with the winning of the Derby by Iroquois, have permanently and proudly established the supremacy of the American turf. California fairly contends with great Blue Grass Kentucky—acknowledged as the favored region to the East in the splendid emulation of the breeding of the fleetest.

The State Fairs have given impetus and encouragement, gratification and pride, to every industry of California. They began when the State was waning in her gold product, and barely making headway in the more lasting crops of breadstuffs. California was emancipated from the condition of a helpless consumer of provisions, of materials, and of products of everything except gold. She was the Golden State by entitlement of her digged soil. It has since been digged to surpassing resources, greater wealth, enduring importance. California sits as the Mistress of the commerce of the broader Pacific, in conjunction with the traffic of the Atlantic, diverted by the easier courses of the soil.

The State Fairs of California have advertised the State in an incomparable manner. Visitors from every part of Europe have attested the integrity of the local description. The fruits of California constantly sold in the markets of the East, and the material proofs that, if all that glistens is not gold, the luscious products of the State are not elsewhere equalled.

Excelling in cereals, in wines, in orchards, and first in mines, where can be suggested the exceptional quality of California? First consideration of the question prompts—the live-stock of California. It was Spanish and mixed, and therefore inferior as to cattle, the same as horses. The process to improvement has been described. The energy and disposition were in the State, the wealth was the important quality. This had been supplied, as the magnificent breeding farms of California attest. The blood of the sires of turf winners in the East, in the State—of breakers of racing records, approve the gratifying testimonials. California is the State destined to the distinction of the most favored in the breeding of the fleetest racers, the speediest trotters, the best of cattle, of sheep and swine.

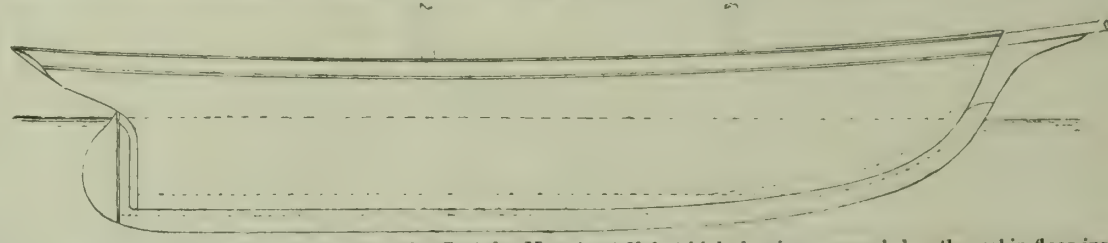
The Annual State Fairs have materially contributed to this partial consummation. The managers of several years merit high meed of praise. Secretary Hoag and Secretary Smith are especially worthy of praiseworthy mention. The Fair of this year will surpass any of the past. The racing premiums are admirably appointed and generous. The competition will be of high class and good. Of the other exhibitions of the farm and household, of mechanics and industries, of the useful and the beautiful, California is never neglectful. It is in the motto of "Excelsior!" that her people aspire, and in this they are willing to rest her claim at the State Fair of 1889.

YACHTING.

Commodore Macdonough's New Yacht.

Captain J. M. Kelly, for many years connected with the notable yacht-builder Capt. Matthew Turner of this city, kindly furnishes the lines for the new schooner now being completed by Capt. Turner for Commodore J. MacDonough of San Francisco. Captain Turner has designed and built over one hundred and forty vessels. An experience rarely equalled, and as he is a student and a close observer, the later models have embodied many improving changes. There is an individuality about Capt. Turner's work that readily enables yachtmen to distinguish his boats from those of the other local builders; and it is only just to Capt. Kelly to note that much of the peculiar grace and beauty of the Turner yachts is due to the bold fancy of the Captain.

Lurline, owned by the Messrs. Spreckels, embodied the latest theories of Captain Turner up to the time she was turned off the yard; and Commodore Gutte's beautiful Chispa, Colonel Mervyn Donahue's Nellie and the Consuelo all own the Turner yard as Creator. Commodore MacDonough's new boat has the single stick keel adapted by Captain Turner, and more overhang than former yachts built by that gentleman. The notes by Captain Kelly are as follow:

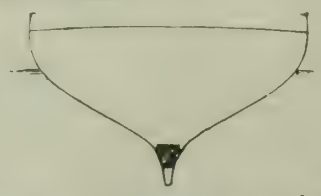


The new schooner yacht numbered 140, in Captain M. Turner's record of vessel built by him in California, is now being built at his shipyard in Benicia, and when completed, will be first class in every respect in speed, strength, beauty and comfort.

The new schooner has many of the best features of the famous pilot schooner yacht America, built by him last year, with some very important improvements. Her dimensions are:

	Ft.	In.
Length, extreme	86	8
Length of water line	75	1
Depth bottom of keel to deck	13	4
Depth of hold	9	10
Breadth at deck	24	7
Breadth on water line	22	8

Tonnage about 60 tons.



The materials used are selected of the very best. The keel is of Oregon pine, 58 feet long, 24x24 inches, and fashioned to conform to the model, making a portion of the body of the vessel. The forward piece of keel (or riser) and the stern are of Tamana wood, scarfed to the main keel, making a graceful curve from the stern post to the bowsprit. Unlike all other vessels, the outside lead ballast will be contained in an iron keel two feet wide, composed of boiler iron plates, one-half inch thick, riveted to a two-inch edge bolted securely on each side of the wood keel with vertical bolts through the iron, lead and wooden keel, to the top of the keelson.

The stern post is made of Tamana, 10x14 inches. The rudder will be of iron, and the iron plates on the stern post will be a part of the iron keel which will extend to above the water line on the stern, making a continuous piece over 80 feet long, and containing about 10 tons of lead.

The frame timbers in the bottom are of Oregon hard pine, the top timbers of cedar with stanchions of the best locust and other South Sea Island woods, which, when finished with the hard wood finish of skylights, companionway and deck trimmings, will have a beautiful effect. The cabin will be all under deck, finished in elegant style, with staterooms, salon and all modern improvements. The cabin will be about 6½ feet high, leaving a space below the cabin floor just inside ballast.

The outside planking will be of Oregon pine. The deck beams and deck will be of cedar, and all materials used in construction will be selected and of the best quality.

The Union Iron Works are building the iron keel, stem, stern post and rudder.

Desirable Property Offered.

Messrs. C. H. Street & Co., 415 Montgomery street, San Francisco, through the advertising columns, make an offer which should arrest the attention of every man who contemplates the purchase of California lands. When Mr. Frederic Gebhard selected the property in Lake county which now forms the Guenoc Stock Farm he was influenced by its accessibility, climatic excellence, good qualities of soil and water and the rich natural grasses which carpeted all the country. Messrs. Street & Co. offer 4,000 acres adjacent to the Gebhard tract, and equally desirable. Putah Creek runs through the land, and one hundred acres are already in alfalfa. It is a most likely opening for a man with moderate means. The firm also controls 20,000 acres of land in other parts of the State, which are for sale.

It was an old maxim of the Jews that he that did not teach his child some useful trade or occupation taught him to steal. Sure it is the criminal classes are recruited from the illiterate and idle. In this connection we call the attention of our thoughtful readers to the announcement of Heald's Business College.

A graduating course of study in Heald's Business College means something. It has no relation to a smattering of bookkeeping and writing, but it stands for preparation for realities of life. It stands for attainments that are available in the markets of the commercial world; it stands for knowledge that makes the possessor a stronger and more successful man and a more useful citizen.

The thousands of young ladies and gentlemen occupying positions of honor, usefulness and trust, who have graduated from this institution, speak volumes in praise of the practical utility of the course pursued in this College. We personally know the President to be not only thoroughly conversant with the requirements of a practical education, but a gentleman of probity and honor, and cheerfully commend the claims of the College.

ROD.

The smelt ran very freely on Sunday last, but the rock-cod did not at all seem inclined to bite.

Reports from the different fishing points around the bay say that fishing during the early part of the week was very poor.

In fishing for rock-cod where the tide runs strong, heavy sinkers should be used, otherwise it is impossible to keep the hooks at the bottom. At Tiburon, Lime Point, and other places where the tide comes in and goes out with a rush, sinkers not less than one and a half pounds should be used.

In the lagoon, at Point Tiburon, some very large flounders have recently been caught.

At certain times good perch fishing may be had from the rocks at the end of the Alameda wharf.

A fishing party went out to the Farallone Islands on Admission Day, but the fishing was exceedingly poor, only one or two large catches being made.

To-morrow the tides will be favorable, and the rock-cod should bite freely.

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

SUMMARY

In our columns will be found reports of the different sporting events that took place during the past week. From now until the end of the year the athletes, both amateur and professional, will be kept pretty busy training for the different athletic events that are announced to take place.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

The U. A. C. will hold a field-day in November. The College record for the one mile walk, 8 min. 17 sec., will possibly be lowered at this meeting by Fred C. Clift, of the Law College.

When the new athletic grounds of the U. A. C. are finished, the chances are that games of some kind or other will be held out there about twice a month.

Both the Golden Gate and the Pacific Athletic Clubs will be represented at the boxing tournament of the California Amateur Athletic Club. There will be no entrees from the Olympic Club. The winners in the different classes will be allowed to select either medals or jewelry prizes.

The Bay District track has lately been improved, and is now in excellent condition for running and walking.

One of the athletic clubs should lease Central Park, cor. of 8th and Market streets, and turn it into athletic grounds. The location is very central, and a more suitable place for holding games could not be found.

The Olympic Athletic Club will not be represented at the American championship meeting this year.

We would like to see that very promising young heel and toe walker, J. J. Theobald, of the O. A. C., appear on the track once more. Now that Coffin has retired Theobald should go into training again.

The O. A. C. should include on its Thanksgiving Day programme a one-mile walk for novices. Such an event would certainly bring out several good men that are too modest to compete against such walkers as Jarvis, Coffin or Gafney.

The individual amateur athletic championship of America for 1889, was won last week by Malcom W. Ford. Had John Purcell, the all-round champion of the Pacific Coast, been one of the competitors at this meeting, the contest between Ford and Purcell would have been very exciting. They are, without doubt, two of the best all-round athletes in the United States to-day, and it is to be hoped that they may yet have an opportunity to prove which is the better man.

An indoor tournament, under the auspices of the P. C. A. A. A., will probably be held in the Mechanics' Pavilion some time in November. The President of the Association, Walter A. Scott, has addressed a circular to each of the clubs belonging to the P. C. A. A. A., setting forth the nature of the tournament and asking them to lend their aid in getting it up. On more than one occasion, in these columns, we have suggested that an evening indoor athletic meeting would be sure to meet with success, and we are pleased to know that Mr. Scott has decided to make an effort towards getting up an evening tournament. We hope all the associate clubs of the P. C. A. A. A. will lend their assistance to the undertaking, as we honestly believe it will be a genuine success.

The field team of the Pacific Athletic Club will resume practice at the Bay District Track to-morrow morning. Captain Phil. Moody promises to have his men in tip-top condition for the November games of the O. A. C.

It would be a good idea to add an individual tug-of-war to the games' list of the O. A. C.

The P. C. A. A. A. will hold an important meeting on the 20th inst.

Bicycle tournaments are held at Stockton, San Jose, and other places throughout the State, why not athletic meetings? It is quite a while now since the country folks have had a chance to witness an out-door athletic tournament, and it would be in order for one of the Local Athletic Clubs to hold a meeting at one of the interior cities. The local athletes would appreciate the novelty of the change, and the sport-loving country people would no doubt lend their assistance towards making such a meeting a success.

Malcom W. Ford, the champion all-round athlete, is one of the best athletic writers in America, and is at present the Athletic Editor of one of the leading Eastern Sporting Journals.

E. L. Stones, the amateur champion pole vaulter of England, will take part in the championship games to-day. He holds the world record of 11 ft. 7 in.

Billy Johnson, the collar-and-elbow wrestler, has issued a challenge to wrestle in that style with any man in the world for any part of $2,500.

The well-known English amateur walker, C. V. W. Clark, is making his mark at long distance running.

The four crack walkers of the country, E. D. Lange, C. L. Nicoll, W. Burkhardt and T. Sherman, will oppose each other in the mile walk at the regular American championship meeting next month. The pace will, no doubt, be unusually hot, and the winner will be obliged to make fast time.

William Byrd Page, the high jumper, is also a first-class bicyclist, and affirms that he owes much of his powers as a high jumper to practice on his wheel. He says that the same muscles are brought into play in riding a bicycle and in high jumping.

E. A. Kolb of the Olympic Club has challenged Mertes of the California Athletic Club to wrestle in Græco-Roman or catch-as-catch-can style for a medal not to cost less than $100.

AT THE OARS.

A good many club boats were noticed skimming along the waters of the bay on Sunday last. It is evident that several crews are in training for coming events.

Considerable interest is being taken in the proposed professional championship race. It is thought that the date of the race will be fixed next week.

The Ariel Rowing Club has decided to remain in its present quarters for another year. Extensive improvements will be made in the present clubhouse. The club expects to have money enough in its treasury to build a first-class clubhouse, in a more suitable locality, by the end of next year.

John Teemer has signed the articles for a sculler's race, submitted by the backer of Jake Gaudaur. All the preliminaries have not been finally arranged yet, however, although the match seems assured.

John W. Park and Paul E. Huncker, both of Philadelphia, Pa., rowed a race for the championship of the Schuylkill Navy at Eaglesmere, August 26th, over a one and one-half mile course. The race which was hotly contested was won by Huncker by two lengths. Time, 8 min. 36 sec.

The great O'Connor-Searle race is an event of the past. The Australian champion proved himself to be superior to the Canadian in every way. When we predicted Searle's victory some weeks ago we did not base our theory upon mere guess work, we faithfully studied the records of both men and finally came to the conclusion that there was room for improvement in Searle while O'Connor's powers over strange waters were rather doubtful. Plainly speaking O'Connor's friends overestimated their man, they made no allowance for Searle's past victories, and if O'Connor had not been forced into believing himself to be a much greater oarsman than he really is perhaps he might have paid more attention to training. Searle was not forced to do his best but if O'Connor had been in the pink of condition, the result of the race, of course, would not have been any different, but the gap between the two boats at the finish would have been considerably less. The Canadian oarsman has learned a lesson and we hope he will profit by it. His defeat by Searle is no disgrace, and he still has a chance to prove himself to be an oarsman of more than ordinary ability, even though he should never meet the Australian again.

THE WHEELMEN.

The wheelmen have started in to train for future events. The proposed tournament at the Haight street grounds promises to attract much attention.

John J. Hardin, Manager of the American team, intends renting the Mechanics' Pavilion on October 21st for seven nights, for an amateur bicycle contest, open to the world. His team consists of three women and two men, the latter being W. F. Knapp and W. T. Morgan. Prizes amounting to $3,000 will be offered. The contest will be for seven days, eight hours a day.

The bicycle tournament, under the auspices of the Garden City Wheelmen, attracted about 1,500 spectators to the Agricultural Park, San Jose, on Monday afternoon. The weather was cool and the track in very fair condition. The results are as follows:

1 mile professional (handicap) W. F. Knapp (Scratch) 1st; time, 3:21. Senator Morgan, (60 yards) 2d. Jessie Oaks, (250 yards) 3d.

1 mile amateur scratch race. Julius Smith, 1st; time 3:22 2-5. J. E. Southworth, 2nd. J. Alexander, 3d.

2 mile scratch race for Championship of California. W. F. Knapp, 1st; time 7:46¾. Senator Morgan 2nd.

¼ mile scratch, ladies' race. Jessie Oaks, 1st; time 0:59. Helen Baldwin, 2d.

½ mile scratch race, for Garden City Wheelmen only. R. Druit, 1st; time 1:37½. Henry Smith, 2nd. W. Lipsett, 3d.

1 mile handicap, horse against bicycle. Jessie Oaks, with one-quarter of a mile advantage, won, beating N. Stockton's trotter, Marion. Time 3:58½.

¼ mile dash. W. F. Knapp, 1st; time 0:47. Senator Morgan, 2nd.

¼ mile amateur race. F. E. Southworth, 1st; time 0:45½. W. N. Clark, 2nd.

1 mile ladies' scratch race. Jessie Oaks, 1st; time 4:03. Helen Baldwin, 2nd. Kitty O'Brien, 3d.

In the five miles straightway race W. F. Knapp beat Stockton's trotter, Marion; time 18:41¾.

The two-day wheel tournament which took place at Hartford, Conn., September 2—3, was in every way a big success. The tournament was under the auspices of the Hartford, Conn., wheel club, and the profits accruing from the two-day's meet will amount to something like $1,500. The following events were contested for and won during the meet, viz.:

FIRST DAY.

Two-mile Tandem—First, Banker Brothers, Brooklyn, N. Y.; second, Benson & Doane, Dorchester, Mass.; third, Welton & Pictell, New Haven, Conn. Time, 2:56½.

One mile open—Sixteen starters. First, Campbell, of Niagara Falls; second, Ives, of Meriden, Conn.; third, Schumacher, of B. A. C. Time, 2:43¾.

Three-minute Class—Twelve Starters. First, Cornell, of Hartford, Conn.; second, Clarke, of the B. A. C.; third, Delebarre, of Conway, Mass. Time, 2:50½.

Three-mile National L. A. W. Championship (9:00 limit)—First, W. D. Banker, of the B. A. C.; second, E. A. Bailey, of Somerville, Mass; third, A. P. Benson, of Quincy, Mass. Time, 9:41½. This race was not decided, as the time limit was not reached.

Two-mile Handicap (24) starters)—Zimmerman (150 yards), of Freehold, N. J., first; Ives (scratch), of Meriden, second; Berlo (75 yards), of Boston, third.

One mile Columbia Cicycle Club Safety Handicap (6 starters)—Secor (100 yards) first; Elwood (100 yards) second; Smart (scratch) third; all of Hartford, Conn. Time, 2:54¼.

One mile Open Safety (6 starters)—Bailey, of Brooklyn, first; Banker second; Harding, of Hartfort, Conn., third. Time, 2:48½.

The Team Race—Meriden, 12 points; Hartford 9. Time, 3:52¼.

SECOND DAY.

One mile Handicap Safety—Two heats; W. Van Wagoner (scratch) first; A. P. Benson (75 yards) Quincy, Mass., second. Second Heat—W. D. Banker, of New York, second; Hoyland Smith, of New Bedford, Mass., third; G. M. Hendee, of Newton, Mass., all scratch men. Final heat won by G. M. Hendee. Time, 2:41¼. Harding second, Benson third.

One mile Handicap (four heats)—Winner of first heat, Mont Scalt, of Providence (75 yards: winner of second heat, L. L. Clarke, of Berkley A. C. (75 yds.); winner of third heat, E. R. Faxon, Jr., Hartford, Conn., (200 yards); winner of fourth heat, C. Douchy, of West Winsted, Conn., (100 yards). Final heat won by G. M. Worden, of Manhattan A. C. (200 yards); time 2:34¾; second, F. A. Delabarre, of Conway, Mass; third, E. Dauchy.

One Mile State Championship (safety)—W. Harding of Hartford, 1st; B. C. Shea of Hartford 2nd; G. A. Pickett of New Haven, Conn, 3rd. Time, 2:59¼.

One Mile Hartford Wheel Club Handicap—E. Dauchy (75 yards), 1st; C. H. Wood (125 yards), 2d; L. Foster (scratch), 3d. Time, 2:43½.

One Mile (3:20 class safety)—W. Schumacher, B. A. C., 1st; A. P. Benson of Quincy, Mass., 2nd; Henry Scott of Providence, R. I., 3rd. Time, 2:56½.

Five Mile Lap Race—F. Falves of Meriden, 1st; P. J. Berlo of South Boston, Mass., 2nd; L. L. Clark of B. A. C., 3rd. Time, 16:09.

One Mile Tandem (Safety) Handicap—First, H. C. Backus and G. A. Pickett of New Haven (150 yards); second, W. D. Banker and A. C. Banker of B. A. C. (scratch); third, E. A. Bailey and E. W. Bailey of Somerville, Nass. Time, 2:31. The Bankers, from scratch, did the mile in 2:37, the fastest tandem mile in this country.

One Mile, 2:50 Class.—First, L. Foster of Hartford; second, G. M. Worden of Manhattan A. C. New York; third, F. A. Delebarre of Conway, Mass. Time, 2:52½.

Consolation Race—W. G. Glass of B. A. C., 1st; S. B. Bowman of N. J. A. C. 2nd. Time, 2:50½.

The officials of the meeting were: Judges, Charles S. Howard, Boston; F. B. Prial of the wheel, New York, and G. H. Burt, Hartford. Timers—Charles Stuart, H. S. Goff and J. H. Parker, all of Hartford. Starter—H. H. Chapman. Scorer—F. B. Eaton, Hartford.

IN THE SURF.

The members of the Terrace Club are practicing hard for their coming races.

The weather was rather cold on Sunday last, and the bath houses were not as crowded as usual.

The beach at Santa Cruz is getting rougher and more dangerous every year. The tide comes up on the shore at least fifty feet higher than it did last year, and the chances are that in the course of a couple of years it will be almost impossible to bathe with safety at Santa Cruz.

Steve Brodie accomplished the very remarkable feat of "going" over the Horseshoe falls. Several have gone over before, but Brodie is the only one that has ever returned to shore alive. He is thinking about repeating the performance. Some very intimate friend should persuade him to abandon the idea, as his very narrow escape from drowning on Saturday last, was nothing short of a miracle.

The one-half mile swimming match for $100 a side between E. C. Peckham, champion of the Pacific Coast, and Alfred Sundstrom, of New York, took place at the Terrace Baths, Alameda, on Monday last. A very large audience was present to witness the contest. The New Yorker took the lead after the first lap and held it to the end, winning easily by about sixty yards. Peckham's defeat was quite a surprise to his friends, who now claim that he is much better at short distances than he is at long.

One of the swimming clubs should offer a medal for a long distance swimming race, of say, three or five miles, open to all amateurs; the race to take place in the bay.

At the Pavilion, Blackpool, England, Miss Annie Johnson accomplished the feat of remaining under water in a tank 3 min. 10 sec., which beats the performance of "Lurline, the Water Queen," by 18¾ sec. The time-keepers were Mr. Taylor, representing *The Sporting Life* and R. M. Whitehead. This is now the best under water performance by a female swimmer.

On Saturday, Aug. 31, the 100-yard and half-mile championship swimming races of the New York Athletic Club were held at Travers island. H. E. Toussaint won both in one min., 22⅗ sec. and 15 min., 14-5 sec. respectively. In the former Guy Richards was second by 1 yard, and in the latter F. J. Wells was second by 6 yards.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

The regular monthly exhibition of the Golden Gate Athletic Club took place on Wednesday evening last.

The next regular meeting and exhibition of the Occidental Club will take place on Monday evening at the club rooms, southwest corner of Grove and Laguna.

An effort will shortly be made to start an athletic club in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association of this city.

The Pacific Athletic Club will no doubt be admitted to membership in the P. C. A. A. A. at the next meeting of the Association, September 20th.

Should the in-door athletic meeting of the P. C. A. A. A. prove a success, we will probably be treated to two championship meetings hereafter, one out-door and one in-door. The athletes then will have no cause to complain.

Contestants at amateur athletic meetings should wear badges, denoting the clubs to which they belong.

"An athlete" thinks it would be a capital idea if the P. C. A. A. A. would give a ball every year, at which the championship medals could be distributed to the successful athletes.

The Pacific Athletic Club has incorporated.

It is said that the P. A. C. will shortly offer the gold medals for a 25-mile walk and a 10-mile run, both events to decide the amateur championships of the Pacific Coast. The races will be open to all amateurs, and will probably take place at the Bay District Track.

Arrangements have been completed for the exhibition of the Olympic Club, which will take place at the Grand Opera House on the 21st inst. The juvenile class will contribute to the entertainment of the evening with exhibitions of pyramids, the wands, and exercises on the horizontal bars. A sparring match between Professor Jim Corbett, the boxing instructor of the club, and some unknown professional will also take place during the evening.

The regular annual meeting of the Olympic Club will be held on next Monday evening, when the officers recently elected will be installed.

At the games of the Passaic Athletic Club, held at Clifton, N. J., on August 31st, C. L. Nicoll of the M. A. C. won the one mile walk from scratch in the fast time of 6:49 3-5 sec.

OAKLAND.

FRIDAY.

Friday was another thoroughbred day and drew a good crowd. The unfinished 2:22 class trot which had been postponed from the day before was the first thing called, and the Direct people looked upon the race then as a sure thing for the back horse After several scores they got a fair start. Valentine half a length to the lead. At the first turn Direct took the pool, Valentine second and Victor about four lengths behind the leader. At the backstretch Direct increased his lead to six lengths, Victor acting like a very tired horse. It was probably one of Goldsmith's cute tactics, as when they reached the head of the second turn Johnny brought Victor up slowly but surely. When they came into the homestretch it was Direct first by five lengths, Valentine second and Victor lapping his wheel. Then the big bay came on with a rush, and as Direct perceptibly tired, caught him just at the wire, the judges declaring it a dead heat. At the drawgate Victor made a slight break, but Goldsmith caught him quickly, and he gained little or nothing by it. Valentine finished six lengths to the lead. Time by quarters, 0:35, 1:11, 1:46½, 2:26¼.

Seven heats and the race still undecided. There was a good deal of half suppressed excitement at this stage of the game. Direct had plainly had enough and was not fit for another heat. Valentine did not come out for the word. Direct and Victor were sent away, Victor made a slight break on the turn, landed quickly, and half way around took the lead and was never headed, finishing in a jog. It was a popular win and evoked a lot a cheering from the shortenders. Time by quarters 0-37½, 1:13, 1:50, 2:17¼.

SUMMARY.

G. Doherty's ch h Victor by Echo, dam by Woodburn ..... Goldsmith	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	1
Pleasanton Stock Farm's blk h Direct by Director, dam Echora..... McDonald	1	1	4	4	3	0	0	2
B. C. Holly's br g Valentine by Kentucky Clay, dam Queen..... Holly	4	4	1	2	2	0	3	ro
Marcus Daly's b h Senator by Echo, dam Senator Jones' Mare..... Quinton	2	3	3	3	4	ro		
Alfred Gonzales' b h Junio by Electioneer, dam by Granger ..... Shaner	dis							

Time, 2:22, 2:21¼, 2:22, 2:22¼, 2:24½, 2:24½, 0:00, 2:24½, 2:26½.

The regular running programme was then called, and the bell rang out the flyers for the first heat.

Running—¾ Mile.

J. McM. Shafter's b f Louisa M, R B. Cockrell's b m Daisy D, John Reavy's b f Bessie Shannon, John McBride's ch c Longshot, Ben Hill's ch g Tycoon, Matt Storn's b m Fannie F, C. Bumbrick's gr g Stoneman, Elmwood Stable's b g Vinco, Elmwood Stable's b h Malvern, and A. Harrison's ch g Hello started. Pools sold, Daisy D. $140, Longshot $57, Hello $50, and the field $75. Daisy D. got the best of the send off, and went away three lengths in the lead, Stoneman in front of the pack. Around the turn Daisy went back to the crowd, and when they came into the straight she was no more than a length from them. Stoneman, Longshot and Tycoon came with a rush for the lead. At the drawgate the three were together, and the jocks riding hard. Daisy D. quit. Hello shot out from the crowd, came to the front under a drive, and snatched the race at the wire by a neck from Tycoon, Longshot third. Time, 1:15½.

SUMMARY.

Theee-quarters of a mile, the Russ House free purse, $300; $50 to second horse; maidens of three years old allowed ten pounds; of four years old and over allowed fifteen pounds.

A. Harrison's ch g Hello, by Shannon, dam Marshra, 115, Williams 1
Ben Hill's ch g Tycoon, by Reveille, dam Margery, 100, Hitchcock 2
John McBride's ch c Longshot, by Duke of Norfolk, dam by Langford: 112 ..... Spooner 3
Billy D. 100, Louisa M. 99, Daisy D. 115, Bessie Shannon 109, Fannie F. 115 Stoneman 115, Vinco 100 Nabeau 115 ran unplaced.
Time—1:15½.

Running—1½ Miles.

The next event was the Occidental Free Purse, in which J. E. Fallon's br s Birdcatcher, Chas. Heron's ch g Jim Duffy, Matt Storn's ch m Lurline, Kelly & Samuels' b h Ed McGinnis, and Elmwood Stable's ch m Nerva started. In the pools McGinnis sold for $200 against $33 for Nerva, and $38 for the field. Down the straight the first turn Nerva led by three lengths, the favorite laying back. At the first turn Lurline closed up with Nerva and went with her down the backstretch, McGinnis moving up to third place and running well in hand. Nerva went back on the second turn, and when the head of the straight was reached McGinnis and Lurline were together in the lead, the others down for Lurline stayed at the favorite head getting the whip at the drawgate. Cook on McGinnis held him steady until they came within ten lengths of the wire and then Cook gave him his head and he went under with a burst of speed, a neck in front of Lurline. Time, 2:11½.

SUMMARY.

One and one-quarter miles, the Occidental Hotel free purse, $300; $50 to second horse.

Kelly & Samuels' b h Ed. McGinnis by Grinstead, dam Jenny G. 118..... Cook 1
Matt Storns's ch m Lurline by Longfield, dam Katy Pease 105 ..... Morton 2
Elmwood Stables' b m Nerva by Bob Wooding, dam Lizzie Marshall 115 ..... Hitchcock 3
Birdcatcher, 118 and Jim Duffy, 115, ran unplaced. Time 2:11½.
Pools: McGinnis $200, Nerva $33, field $38.

Running—Three-eighth Mile.

The Palace Hotel purse had in it Palo Alto's br c Rico and ch c Flambeau, Matt Storn's ch f Marigold and Harry Rose's b c Rosemeade. It was such a sure thing for the Palo Alto stable, that no money could be found to go against it. When the bag dropped Rosemeade jumped off in front, Rico next to him, and Flambeau third.

Before they got to the quarter Rico had collared the leader. On the backstretch Flambeau got up on even terms with Rico, and in the turn passed him, and when they came into the straight it was Flambeau, Rico and Rosemeade in the order named, a length apart. Flambeau had it his own way from there home, and finished without an effort three lengths in front of Rico, Marigold third. Time, 1:29½.

SUMMARY.

Seven-eighths of a mile—The Palace Hotel Free Purse, $300; $50 to second; winnners of any two-year-old race after August 1st to carry five pounds extra; winners of two or more races to carry seven pounds extra.

Palo Alto's ch c Flambeau by Wildidle, dam Flirt, 115..... Morton 1
Palo Alto's br c Rico by Shannon, dam Fanny Lewis, 104.... Scofield 2
J. B. Chase's ch f Marigold by Milner, dam Katy Pease, 104... Pierce 3
Time, 1:29½.
Rosemeade, 105, ran unplaced.

Running—Three-quarter Mile.

The day finished with the Baldwin Hotel purse, in which R. B Cockrell's b m Daisy D., John Reavy's b f Bessie Shannon, T. E. Abbott's ch c Nightime, John McBrides' ch c Longshot, Philip Silbenthaler's ch c King Hooker, Ben Hill's ch g Mikado, W. L. Appleby's b g White Cloud, H. H Hobb's b c Duke Spencer, Matt Storn's ch m Glen Ellen, Kelly & Samuels' br m Welcome, Elmwood Stable's br f Installation, Elmwood Stable's b g Nabeau, Jos. Cairn Simpson's br s Rathbone were the starters.

White Cloud got away from the flag two lengths in the lead, Nightime next to him and Mikado's head showing in front of the pack. They ran in this order to the turn, where Mikado moved into second place. When the run home in the straight began, Longshot made a bid for the leaders. White Cloud quit, Mikado went on in front, with Longshot after him.

At the distance post it was Mikado sure, but Daisy D., who had been unseen in the pack, suddenly shot out from the muck, and ridden hard, flashed past Mikado at the wire, beating him by a length. Time, 1:15.

SUMMARY.

Three-quarters of a mile—The Baldwin Hotel Free Purse, $300; $50 to second horse; for all ages; horses that have run and not won at this meeting allowed five pounds; that have not run second or better at this meeting allowed ten pounds.

R. B. Cockrill's b m Daisy D. by Wheatley, dam Black Maria, 105 ..... Narvice 1
Ben Hill's ch g Mikado by Shilo, dam Margery, 110..... Hitchcock 2
Kelly & Samuels' br m Welcome by Warwick, dam Aeola, 115..Cook 3
Time, 1:15.

Nightime 87, Longshot 112, King Hooker 87, White Cloud 115, Duke Spencer 102, Bessie Shannon 99, Glen Ellen 99, Installation 99, Nabeau 115, and Rathbone 108 ran, unplaced.

Pools: Mikado $50, Welcome $20, Daisy D. $12, White Cloud $32, field $34.

SATURDAY.

Saturday's programme at Oakland drew a larger crowd than had been present at any other day of the meeting. The events were good, but as speed contests they did not amount to much as everything was taken in straight heats. There were three events on the cards, the finish being the

Trotting, 2.30 Class.

E. B. Gifford's b h Atto Rex, Palo Alto's c g Express, B. C, Holly's ch m Pink, Marcus Daley's b h Lord Byron and G. Guerne's b h Alfred G. were the starters. Pools opened with Atto Rex a favorite at $60, Lord Byron going at $55, Express $27, Pink $20 and Alfred G. $11.

First Heat. The heat was altogether between Atto Rex and Alfred G., Lord Byron broke as they swung into the turn and wasn't heard of in the heat when they passed the quarter; Atto Rex was leading Alfred G. by a neck, Pink in third place two lengths back with Express at her wheel. At the half Rex and Alfred were still together with Pink three lengths back and Express off his feet and acting badly. The positions were never changed, Alfred G. gave Rex a race down the straight, but the attorney colt stayed in front and won from him by a neck, Pink third, Express fourth and Lord Byron fifth. Time, 2:21¾.

Second Heat. Pools sold, Atto Rex $50, Pink $30 and the field $33. Atto Rex and Alfred G. again went away in front a neck apart, both Byron and Pink breaking on the turn. Going down the backstretch Alfred G. closed up with Rex and at the half had half a length the good of him, Express in third place three lengths behind them. The two leaders went around the second turn head and head, Express breaking and giving second place to Lord Byron who was trotting fast. In the straight Rex and Alfred came together to the drawgate where Alfred tired and beat Lord Byron out second place only by half a length, Atto Rex going first two lengths ahead of them, Pink getting fourth. Time, 2:22.

Third Heat. Atto Rex sold in the pools at $80 against the entire field at $45. Going around the turn he broke but settled quickly, and at the quarter he was half a length in front of Alfred G. and three lengths from Byron and Express, both of whom were off their feet. Pink was in third place in the backstretch, but she too, broke. Alfred G. and Atto Rex went on around the turn and into the straight together, but when they settled down in the race for home Alfred broke and Atto Rex trotted in slowly, taking the heat and race by four lengths, Alfred G. Second, Lord Byron third, Express fourth and Pink fifth. Time, 2:22.

SUMMARY.

Trotting, 2:30 class.

E. B. Gifford's ch Atto Rex, by Attorney, dam Raxie. Bayless	1	1	1
G. Guerne's ch c Alfred G., by Alfred G., by Anteeo, dam by Speculation..... Dustin	2	2	2
B. C. Holly's ch m Pink, by Inca, dam by Echo ..... Holly	3	4	5
Marcus Daly's c h Lord Bryon, by General Benton, dam May Day ..... Quinton	5	3	3
Palo Alto's b g Express, by Electioneer, dam Esther.... Marvin	4	5	4

Time, 2:21¾, 2:22, 2:22.

Trotting—2:17 Class.

The 2:17 class had but two starters, Palo Alto's b h Palo Alto and Coombs & Salisbury's b m Lillie Stanley, and the race was all one way, Stanley making no showing for herself against the horse. She was not fit for a bruising race, and the talent knowing that, backed Palo Alto as a sure thing. The pool box opened with Palo Alto going at about two to one against the mare.

First Heat. Palo Alto took a lead of two lengths going around the turn. On the backstretch he increased the gap to five lengths. He held that distance, trotting easily, to the middle of the straight, then Marvin eased him up and jogged him under the wire two lengths ahead of the mare. Time 2:18¼.

Second Heat. Palo Alto sold for $70 against $16 for the mare. The horse again went off in the lead, and was a length in front at the quarter. He made it three lengths on the backstretch, and held that gap to the wire, slowing down on the straight and again going under the wire in a jog. Time 2:19¼.

Third Heat. No pools were sold. The race was all over. Palo Alto took the lead on the turn, went on at any gait he pleased, and finished in the same style in 2:20¼, Stanley breaking over on the straight.

SUMMARY.

Trotting, 2:17 class.

Palo Alto's b h Palo Alto, by Electioneer, dam by Dame Winnie ..... Marvin	1	1	1
Coomb's & Salisbury's b m Lillie Stanley, by Whippleton, dam Dolly McMahon..... Goldsmith	2	2	2

Time 2:18¼, 2:19¼, 2:20¼.

The announcement that Gold Leaf would not start in the free-for-all pace kept a good many people away from the track who would have gone to see the great pacers, and the crowd on the grounds were somewhat surprised when the names of Gold Leaf Adonis and Yolo Maid appeared on the board to start. Mr. Salisbury had consented to have the filly go, and the long looked for race was a reality. As a race, it was a disappointment, another straight heat affair, and in slow time, so slow that there was hardly a shout during the race, except when in the second heat Adonis made such a close finish with the Maid. The details of the race are as follows:

First Heat—Gold Leaf sold choice at $100 to $65 for the Maid and $21 for Adonis. Adonis was not in the first heat. Yolo Maid went off very fast with Gold Leaf at her wheel and they passed the quarter in that order, Adonis six lengths back. Down the backstretch the two leaders, with hardly a change in their positions, went at a fearful rate of speed and flashed past the half in 1:04. Yolo Maid went around the turn two lengths ahead, slowing down and getting to the three-quarters in 1:38¼. In the straight the Maid was four lengths away and going easy, and she jogged under the wire in 2:17, with Gold Leaf four lengths and Adonis ten lengths back.

Second Heat—Yolo Maid was the only thing in the pool box after her showing in the first heat, selling at $250 to $55 for Gold Leaf and $39 for Adonis. When they got off around the turn, the Maid showed in front with Gold Leaf at her wheel and Adonis a length back. At the quarter in 33½ seconds, the Maid was a length in front of Gold Leaf, Adonis two lengths behind the latter. On the backstretch the two drew away from Adonis and as they passed the half Yolo Maid was a length in front of Gold Leaf and Adonis was eight back. There was an open length between the leaders on the second turn, but from the half Adonis began to come fast and when they entered the straight he was not more than four lengths in the lead. He came like the wind down home, catching Gold Leaf at the drawgate. Andy took the filly back and Adonis went on for Yolo Maid. They fought out a very pretty finish, Yolo Maid getting there a head first. Time, 0:33½, 1:07½, 1:41, 2:17.

Third Heat—There was another great chop in the pools. Yolo Maid sold at $360, Adonis was second choice at $200 and Gold Leaf was begging at $20. A bad break on the first turn threw Adonis out of it. Yolo Maid went on in the lead, attended, as before, by Gold Leaf. The Maid opened a gap of two lengths on the backstretch and got to the half in 1:05. From there home she had it all her own way, gradually letting out more daylight behind her and coming down to the wire almost in a walk in 2:22.

SUMMARY.

Pacing, free for all,

M. Daly's b m Yolo Maid, by Alexander Button, dam by Dietz' St Clair ..... Quinton	1	1	1
Pleasanton Stock Farm's ch m Gold Leaf by Sidney, dam Fern Leaf ..... McDowell	2	3	2
O. A. Hickok's b h Adonis by Sidney, dam Venus.... Hickok	3	2	3

Time. 2:17, 2:17, 2:22.

Judges for the day—Messrs. H. M. LaRue, J. N. Bailhache and Dr. Latham.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th.

Running—⅝ Mile.

The opening day of the extra event was a dash of five-eighths of a mile, with Harry Rose's b g Rosemeade, J. W. Donathan's br c Hubert Earl, Kelly & Samuels' b c Pliny, John Leach's ch c Capt. Al, and W. L. Appleby's ch c King David as starters. Pools sold, Pliny $50, Hubert Earl $15, and the field $14. Pliny acted badly at the post, and gave the starter much trouble. When the flag fell at last he was behind the crowd and not moving at all. Hubert Earl jumped off in front, with Captain Al and King David at his flanks. The three bunched as they passed the half, and came around the turn and into the straight together. Cook gave Pliny, who was two lengths back, the whip, and the colt responded by moving up to the leaders, but Hubert Earl had speed left in him, and responded to the whip by drawing away from the bunch with a rush, and going under the wire an open length first, Pliny second and King David third. Time 1:02.

SUMMARY.

J. W. Donathan's ch c Hubert Earl by John A., dam Lottie Jr., 110, ... Navice 1
Kelley & Samuels' b g Pliny by Flood, dam Precious, 110, ... Cook 2
W. L. Appleby's ch c King David by Kyrle Daly, 105, Hitch ..... cock 3
Captain Al, 105; Rosemeade, 106, ran unplaced. Time 1:02.

Running—One and One-eight Mile

The next event has in it B. C. Holly's ch m Nerva, W. L. Appleby's br f Alfarata, J. McM. Shafter's b f Lousie M. Kelly & Samuels' by m Welcome and B. R. Cockrill's b m Daisy D. Pools sold Daisy D. $40, field $40 and Nerva $13. When the flag dropped Louise M. jumped away in front, and the first time under the wire it was Louise M. first by a length, Welcome and Alfarata together in second place, Daisy D. at their heels. Going around the first turn Louise opened the gap to two lengths. On the backstretch Welcome moved up into second place with Daisy D. at her flank and they went around the turn in this order, then Louise quit. Welcome went to the fore with Daisy D. after her. Daisy quit at the drawgate, and Welcome ran in an easy winner by two lengths, Daisy D. second and Nerva third. Time 1:56½.

SUMMARY.

Kelly & Samuels' br m Welcome, by Warwick' dam Æola, 115..Cook 1
R. B. Cockrell's b m Daisy D., by Wheatley, dam Black Maria, 115 ..... Stible 2
Elmwood Stable's ch m Nerva, by Bob Wooding, dam Lizzie Marshall, 105..... Keyes 3
Alfarata 105, and Susie W, 95, ran unplaced.
Time, 1:56½.

Trotting—Two-year-olds.

It was a mixed card, and the next event was a two-year-old trot for L. J. Rose's b f Mista, Ben Harris' ch f Lorena and San Mateo Stock Farm's br f Belle Grande. Mista was a hot favorite in the pools going at $90 to $62 for Lorena and $15 for Belle Grande.

First Heat—They scored up several times before starting Judge Crittenden gave them the word. Mista took the lead on the turn, Lorena and Belle Grande together, on the backstretch they were strung out in one, two, three order, Mista first, Lorena second, about two lengths apart. Lorena closed up on Mista in second turn and came into the straight on even terms with her. They came together half way down the straight then Mista made a tangled break. She landed going fast, and in a hot finish beat Loreuzo out by half a length. On account of the break by Mista the judges gave the heat to Lorena. Time, 2:30.

Second Heat—Pools sold Lorena $50, Mista $45 and Belle Grande $5. Mista again took the lead on the turn and went into the backstretch with one skip on the turn, three-lengths in front of Lorena in second place. The positions were never changed except that Lorena closed up to two lengths on the turn. Mista won by two lengths, very tired, Lorena second. Time, 2:31.

Third Heat—Pools opened, Mista $30, field $21. Mista took the lead on the turn and at the quarter was six lengths in front of Lorena who made a slight break in the turn. Mista trotted very fast going into the backstretch, but well in she made a bad break and when they got to the half she was not more than three lengths ahead of Lorena. On the second turn Lorena began to close the gap and half way around collared Mista and came into the straight leading her. Mista was very tired and made two bad breaks in the straight which put her out of it. Lorena trotted steadily to the wire, winning the heat and race by three lengths. Time, 2:31.

SUMMARY.

Ben Harris' br f Lorena, by Jim Mulvenna, dam by Ethan
.....Shanner 1 2 1
L. J. Rose's b f Mista, by Alcazar, dam —— .....Maben 2 1 2
G. Valensin's br f Belle Grande, by Grandee, dam by Arthurton.....Dustin 3 3 3
Time, 2:30½, 2.31, 2:31.

Pacing, Special.

Racquet, St. Patrick, Little Hope and Frank started in a special pace. There were no pools sold before the first heat.

First Heat. St. Patrick and Little Hope went off in the lead together. At the quarter St. Patrick lead by a length; at the half the positions were not materially changed. Racquet and Frank broke eight lengths from the leaders; St. Patrick came into the straight with Little Hope a length behind, and they finished that way, Frank getting third. Time 2:20¾.

Second Heat. Pools sold, St. Patrick $40, field $15, Racquet $5. St. Patrick had the best of the go and established himself in first place on the turn. At the quarter he lead by a length, Racquet second and Little Hope third. At the half they were a length apart, with Frank third. Around the second turn Racquet got up to the leader's wheel, and Frank cleared his gap and lapped on Racquet. In these positions they started down the straight. Frank passed Racquet and made for the leader, but broke at the distance post and St. Patrick came under first by three lengths, Racquet second and Frank third. Time 2:23¾.

Third Heat. Pools sold, St. Patrick $70, field $25. When they straightened out around the turn St. Patrick was first, Racquet second, Little Hope third, and Frank fourth. There was no change at the half. On the second turn Racquet and Little Hope closed up with the leader and came into the straight with him, but he drew away on the straight and won as he pleased. There was a battle for second place and money between Frank, Little Hope and Racquet. Little Hope broke at the drawgate and Frank crawled by Racquet and took the place from him by a neck. Time 2:20.

SUMMARY.

Marcus Daly's b s St. Patrick, Volunteer—Young Saline.....
.....Quinton 1 1 1
B. C. Holly's b g Hank, by Nutwood.....Holly 3 3 2
Charles Haven's br g Racquet, untraced.....Brandow 4 2 3
T. N. Griffin's b g Little Hope..... 2 4 4
Time 2:20¾, 2:23¾, 2:20.

Trotting, Special.

Big Jim, Melrose, Nina D., Perihelion and Patch Allen started in a made race. Pools opened, Nina D. $90, Melrose $24 and the field $24.

First Heat. Nina D. went off in the lead, Melrose second, Perihelion third On the backstretch Big Jim took third place, the other positions unchanged. On the lower turn Melrose broke but lost little, and came into the straight on even turns with Nina. Down home he outspeeded the mare and won the heat by a length and a half, Big Jim third and Patch Allen fourth. Time, 2:27.

Second Heat. Pools sold, Nina D. $50, Melrose $22 and the field $9. Perihelion got the best of a scattering start, and went around the turn in the lead, Melrose second and Nina D. third. Melrose broke going into the backstretch, and when Nina D reached the half a length in front of Perihelion, who was running, Melrose was ten lengths back. On the turn Nina D. and Perihelion trotted together, Perihelion making two breaks. On the straight Nina D. quit, Melrosee trotted very fast and collared Perihelion at the distance post. Perihelion again broke and Melrose won the heat by a length, Big Jim finishing third, Patch Allen fourth and Nina D fifth. Perihelion was set back to fifth place for running. Time, 2:28.

The third heat was taken by Big Jim. Nina D. went off in front and took a long lead, but she was too tired to stay, and on the straight both Perihelion and Big Jim caught her. Big Jim outspeeded them all and took the heat, Perihelion second, Nina D. third and Patch Allen fourth. Time 2:29. As it was then almost dark the finish of the race was postponed to next day.

On Tuesday morning the specials started again, but Nina D. won in three straight heats in 2:28, 2:29¼ and 2:29½.

P. C. Blood Horse Association.

The following entries have been received by the secretary for the stakes mentioned below.

THE CALIFORNIA STAKES SPRING MEETING 1890.

For two-year-olds (foals of 1888); $50 each; $25 forfeit, or $10 if declared out on or before January 1, 1890. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added, second horse to receive $100, third to save stake. Half a mile.

1. John Adams, ch g Havoc, by Joe Hooker; dam Pearl.
2. J. B. Chase, b c Jubilee, by Kinglight; dam Lady Clare.
3. J. B. Chase, b f Mysterie, by Three Cheers; dam Mistake.
4. S. F. Fulkerson, b f Centella, by Ironclad; dam by Bayswater.
5. Geo. Hearst, ch c Anarchist, by Joe Hooker; dam Chestnut Belle.
6. Geo. Hearst, ch c Snowball, by Joe Hooker; dam Laura Winston.
7. Geo. Hearst, b c Yosemite, by Hyder Ali; dam Nellie Collier.
8. P. Herzog, ch c Joe Harding, by Joe Hooker; dam Irene Harding.
9. Kelly & Samuels, ch f Lisette, by Hyder Ali; dam Kate Fletcher.
10. Kelly & Samuels, ch c Wildair, by Kyrle Daly; dam Lima.
11. G. H. Kennedy, b f Acclaim, by Three Cheers; dam Rosette.
12. Maltese Villa Stable, br c King Alta, by Alta; dam Cousin Peggy.
13. Maltese Villa Stable, ch c——— by Alta; dam Pet.
14. Maltese Villa Stable, br f Rowetta, by Woodlands; dam Dizzy Blonde.
15. Maltese Villa Stable, ch f Zingarella, by Ed Corrigan; dam Minuet.
16. Maltese Villa Stable, ch f Birne, by Alta; dam Lily Ashe.
17. Maltese Villa Stable, b c Sir Rae, by Alta; dam Constellation.
18. Maltese Villa Stable, blk f Anti Ora, by Alta; dam Thetis.
19. W. M. Murry, b c Parapet, by Bulwark; dam Nettie Brady.
20. W. M. Murry, ch g Gold Pan, by Panique; dam Nenetzin.
21. G. Pacheco, b c Ignacio, by Three Cheers; dam Dairy Maid.
22. Palo Alto, blk f Peri, by Flood; dam Frolic.
23. Palo Alto, b f Fairy, by Argyle; dam Fairy Rose.
24. Palo Alto, b f Flight, by Flood; dam Flirt.
25. Palo Alto, br c Conrad, by Flood; dam Goula.
26. Palo Alto, ch f Tearless, by Wildidle; dam Teardrops.
27. Palo Alto, br c Oscar, by Wildidle; dam Petroleuse.
28. Palo Alto, ch c Rinfax, by Argyle; dam Amelia.
29. Palo Alto, b c Sinfax, by Wildidle, dam Fostress.
30. L. U. Shippee, b c Ludoevic, by Longfellow; dam Carrie Phillips.
31. L. U. Shippee, b f May H., by Falsetto; dam Glenluine.
32. L. U. Shippee, b f False Queen, by Falsetto; dam Queen Victoria.
33. H. I. Thornton, b c Sweetmeat, by Partisan; dam Esmeralda.
34. H. I. Thornton, b c Sugar Plum, by Partisan; dam Catalina.
35. H. I. Thornton, ch c Mermion, by Three Cheers; dam Aurora.
36. H. I. Thornton, br f Loma, by Darebin; dam Kitten.
37. G. W. Trahern, ch f Minnie B., by Prince of Norfolk; dam by Wildidle.
38. Undine Stable, b c Homer, by Shannon; dam Sallie Gardner.
39. Undine Stable, ch f Glenliver, by Flood; dam Glendew.
40. Theo. Winters, b c Rey del Rey, by Norfolk; dam Marion.
41. Theo. Winters, ch c San Juan, by Norfolk, dam Ballinette.
42. Theo. Winters, blk c Black Bart, by Three Cheers; dam Bonita.
43. Theo. Winters, ch c Uno Grande, by Joe Hooker; dam Jessie R.

THE RACINE STAKES SPRING MEETING 1890.

For two-year-olds (foals of 1888); $50 each; $25 forfeit, or $10 if declared out on or before January 1, 1890. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added, second horse to receive $100, third to save stake. Stake to be named after the winner if RACINE'S time (1:14¼) is beaten. Three-quarters of a mile.

1. J. B. Chase, b c Jubilee, by Kinglight; dam Lady Clare.
2. S. T. Fulkerson, b f Centella, by Ironclad; dam by Bayswater.
3. Geo. Hearst, ch c Snowball, by Joe Hooker; dam Laura Winston.
4. Geo. Hearst, b c J. B., by Warwick; dam Maria F.
5. Geo. Hearst, b c El Verano, by Hock Hocking; dam Vixen.
6. P. Herzog, ch c Joe Harding, by Joe Hooker; dam Irene Harding.
7. Kelly & Samuels, ch f, Lisette, by Hyder Ali; dam Kate Fletcher.
8. Kelly & Samuels, ch c Wildair, by Kyrle Daly; dam Lima.
9. Maltese Villa Stable, br c King Alta, by Alta; dam Cousin Peggy.
10. Maltese Villa Stable, ch c ———, by Alta; dam Pet.
11. Maltese Villa Stable, b c Sir Rae, by Alta; dam Constellation.
12. W. M. Murry, blk c Power, by Powhattan, dam Lawn Tennis.
13. W. M. Murry, b f Lady Scroggins, by Little Ruffin; dam Hiawasse.
14. Oak Grove Stable, b c Happy John, by John Happy; dam Little Flush
15. Oak Grove Stable, ch c Frank, by Frank Rhoads; dam Aunt Jane.
16. G. Pacheco, b c Ignacio, by Three Cheers; dam Dairy Maid.
17. Palo Alto, blk f Peri, by Flood; dam Frolic.
18. Palo Alto, b f Fairy, by Argyle; dam Fairy Rose.
19. Palo Alto, b f Flight, by Flood; dam Flirt.
20. Palo Alto, br c Conrad, by Flood; dam Goula.
21. Palo Alto, ch f Tearless, by Wildidle; dam Teardrop.
22. Palo Alto, br c Oscar, by Wildidle; dam Petroleuse.
23. Palo Alto, ch c Rinfax, by Argyle; dam Amelia.
24. Palo Alto, b c Sinfax, by Wildidle; dam Fostress.
25. Palo Alto, b c Mero, by Wildidle, dam Precious.
26. L. U. Shippee, b c Ludoewic, by Longfellow; dam Carrie Phillips.
27. L. U. Shippee, b f May H., by Falsetto; dam Glenluine.
28. L. U. Shippee, b f False Queen, by Falsetto; dam Queen Victoria.
29. H. I. Thornton, br f Bessie Barnes, by Darebin; dam Carrie C.
30. H. I. Thornton, br f Queen High, by Three Cheers; dam Lugena.
31. H. I. Thornton, ch c Memnon, by Three Cheers; dam Aurora.
32. H. I. Thornton, b f Madeleine, by John Happy; dam Jongleuse.
33. G. W. Trahern, ch f Minnie B, by Prince of Norfolk; dam by Wildidle.
34. Undine Stable, b c Homer, by Shannon; dam Sallie Gardner.
35. Undine Stable, ch f Glenlivet, by Flood; dam Glendew.
36. Theo. Winters, b c Rey del Rey, by Norfolk; dam Marion.
37. Theo. Winters, ch c San Juan, by Norfolk; dam Ballinette.
38. Theo. Winters, blk c Black Bart, by Three Cheers; dam Bonita
39. Theo. Winters, ch c Uno Grande, by Joe Hooker; dam Jessie R.
40. Theo. Winters, ch c Judge Post, by Joe Hooker; dam Countess Zicka

THE LADIES' STAKES.

For two-year-old fillies (foals of 1888); $50 each; $25 forfeit; or $10 if declared out on January 1, 1890, or $20 if declared out August 1, 1890. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $400 added, second to receive $100, third to save stake. Winners of three stake races to carry 5 pounds extra. Three-quarters of a mile.

1. J. B. Chase, b f Mysterie, by Three Cheers; dam Mistake.
2. Fashion Stable, b f Cheerful, by Three Cheers; dam Queen Emma.
3. S. T. Fulkerson, b f Centella, by Ironclad; dam by Bayswater.
4. Geo. Hearst, b f Elvera, by Jim Brown; dam Clara C.
5. Kelly & Samuels, ch f Lisette, by Hyder Ali; dam Kate Fletcher.
6. G. H. Kennedy, b f Acclaim, by Three Cheers; dam Rosette.
7. Maltese Villa Stable, ch f Zingarella, by Ed. Corrigan; dam Minuet.
8. Maltese Villa Stable, ch f Birne, by Alta; dam Lily Ashe.
9. Maltese Villa Stable, blk f Onti Ora, by Alta; dam Thetis.
10. W. M. Murry, b f Lady Scroggins, by Little Ruffin; dam Hiawasse.
11. Oak Grove Stable, ch f Alice C., by Joe Hooker; dam Hattie Ball.
12. E. S. Paddock, b f Miss Melbourne, by Gano, dam Victoria.
13. Palo Alto, blk f Peri, by Flood; dam Frolic.
14. Palo Alto, b f Fairy, by Argyle; dam Fairy Rose.
15. Palo Alto, b f Flight, by Flood; dam Flirt.
16. Palo Alto, ch f Tearless, by Wildidle; dam Teardrop.
17. L. U. Shippee, b f May H., by Falsetto; dam Glenluine.
18. L. U. Shippee, b f False Queen, by Falsetto; dam Queen Victoria.
19. H. I. Thornton, b f Marinette, by Partizan; dam Marin.
20. H. I. Thornton, br f Queen High, by Three Cheers; dam Lugena.
21. H. I. Thornton, b f Cimeter, by Hyder Ali; dam Sabrina.
22. H. I. Thornton, b f Dancing Eyes, by John Happy; dam Glad Eyes.
23. G. W. Trahern, ch f Minnie B., by Prince of Norfolk; dam by Wildidle.
24. Undine Stable, ch f Glenlivet, by Flood; dam Glendew.

THE AUTUMN STAKES.

For two-year-olds (foals of 1888); $50 each; $25 forfeit, or $10 if declared out January 1, 1890, or $20 if declared out August 1, 1890. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $750 added, second to receive $150, third to save stake. Winners of three stake races to carry 5 pounds extra. One mile.

1. J. B. Chase, b c Jubilee, by Kinglight; dam Lady Clare.
2. J. B. Chase, b f Mysterie, by Three Cheers; dam Mistake.
3. Elmwood Stable, b c Duke of Milpitas, by Duke of Norfolk; dam Gypsey.
4. Fashion Stable, b f Cheerful, by Three Cheers; dam Queen Emma.
5. C. Halverson, ch c Daniel S, by Joe Daniels; dam Maggie S.
6. Geo. Hearst, ch c Snowball, by Joe Hooker; dam Laura Winston.
7. Geo. Hearst, b c El Verano, by Hock Hocking; dam Vixen
8. Geo. Heast, b c J B, by Warwick; dam Marie F.
9. P. Herzog, ch c Joe Harding, by Joe Hooker; dam Irene Harding.
10. Kelly & Samuels, ch f Lisette, by Hyder Ali; dam Kate Fletcher.
11. Kelly & Samuels, ch c Wildair, by Kyrle Daly; dam Lima.
12. G. H. Kennedy, b f Acclaim, by Three Cheers; dam Rosette.
13. Maltese Villa Stable, br c King Alta, by Alta; dam Cousin Peggy.
14. Maltese Villa Stable, b c Sir Rae, by Alta; dam Constellation
15. Maltese Villa Stable, ch c ———, by Alta; dam Pet.
16. W. M. Murry, ch g Gold Pan, by Panique; dam Nenetzin.
17. W. M. Murry, ch c Gerald, by Powhattan, dam Geneva.
18. W. M. Murry, blk c Power, by Powhattan; dam Lawn Tennis.
19. Oak Grove Stable, ch c Frank, by Frank Rhoads; dam Aunt Jane.
20. Oak Grove Stable, b c Happy John, by John Happy; dam Little Flush.
21. G. Pacheco, b c Ignacio, by Three Cheers; dam Dairy Maid.
22. E. S. Paddock, b f Miss Melbourne, by Gano; dam Victoria.
23. Palo Alto, blk f Peri, by Flood; dam Frolic
24. Palo Alto, b f Fairy, by Argyle; dam Fairy Rose.
25. Palo Alto, b f Flight, by Flood; dam Flirt.
26. Palo Alto, br c Conrad, by Flood; dam Goula.
27. Palo Alto, ch f Tearless, by Wildidle; dam Teardrop.
28. Palo Alto, br c Oscar, by Wildidle; dam Petroleuse.
29. Palo Alto, ch c Rinfax, by Argyle; dam Amelia.
30. Palo Alto, b c Sinfax, by Wildidle; dam Fostress.
31. Palo Alto, b c Mero, by Wildidle; dam Precious.
32. L. U. Shippee, b c Ludoewic, by Longfellow; dam Carrie Phillips.
33. L. U. Shippee, b f May H., by Falsetto; dam Glenluine.
34. L. U. Shippee, b f False Queen, by Falsetto; dam Queen Victoria.
35. H. I. Thornton, b c Sweetmeat, by Partizan; dam Esmeralda.
36. H. I. Thornton, b c Sugar Plum, by Partizan; dam Catalina.
37. H. I. Thornton, ch c Memnon, by Three Cheers; dam Aurora.
38. H. I. Thornton, b f Dancing Eyes, by John Happy; dam Glad Eyes.
39. G. W. Trahern, ch f Minnie B., by Prince of Norfolk; dam by Wildidle.
40. Undine Stable, b c Homer, by Shannon; dam Sallie Gardner.
41. Undine Stable, ch f Glenlivet, by Flood; dam Glendew.

THE TIDAL STAKES,

For three-year-olds (foals of 1888); $100 each; $50 forfeit, or $10 if declared out January 1, 1890, or $20 if declared out August 1, 1890, or $30 if declared out January 1, 1891. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, second to receive $200, third to save stake. One mile and a quarter.

1. J. B. Chase, b c Jubilee, by Kinglight; dam Lady Clare.
2. Fashion Stable, b f Cheerful, by Three Cheers; dam Queen Emma.
3. C. Halverson, ch c Daniel S, by Joe Daniels; dam Maggie S.
4. Geo. Hearst, b c El Verano, by Hock Hocking; dam Vixen.
5. Geo. Hearst, b c J. B., by Warwick; dam Maria F.
6. Geo. Hearst, ch c Snowball, by Joe Hooker; dam Laura Winston.
7. P. Herzog, ch c Joe Harding, by Joe Hooker; dam Irene Harding.
8. Kelly & Samuels, ch f Lisette, by Hyder Ali; dam Kate Fletcher.

9. Kelly & Samuels, ch c Wildair, by Kyrle Daly; dam Lima.
10. Maltese Villa Stable, br c Sir Rae, by Alta; dam Constellation.
11. Maltese Villa Stable, br c King Alta, by Alta; dam Cousin Peggy.
12. Maltese Villa Stable, ch c———, by Alta; dam Pet.
13. W. M. Murry, b f Lady Scroggins, by Little Ruffin; dam Hiawasse.
14. W. M. Murry, blk c Power, by Powhattan; dam Lawn Tennis.
15. W. M. Murry, ch g Gold Pan, by Panique; dam Nenetzin.
16. Oak Grove Stable, b c Happy John, by John Happy; dam Little Flush.
17. Oak Grove Stable ch c Frank, by Frank Rhoads; dam Aunt Jane.
18. Oak Grove Stable, b c Lord Dunbar, by Darebin; dam Lizzie Dunbar.
19. G. Pacheco, b c Ignacio, by Three Cheers; dam Dairy Maid.
20. E. S. Paddock, b f Miss Melbourne, by Gano; dam Victoria.
21. Palo Alto, blk f Peri, by Flood; dam Frolic.
22. Palo Alto, b f Fairy, by Argyle; dam Fairy Rose.
23. Palo Alto, b f Flight, by Flood; dam Flirt.
24. Palo Alto, br c Conrad, by Flood; dam Goula.
25. Palo Alto, ch f Tearless, by Wildidle; dam Teardrop.
26. Palo Alto, br c Oscar, by Wildidle; dam Petroleuse.
27. Palo Alto, ch c Rinfax, by Argyle; dam Amelia
28. Palo Alto, b c Sinfax, by Wildidle; dam Fostress.
29. Palo Alto, b c Mero, by Wildidle; dam Precious.
30. L. U. Shippee, b c Ludoewic, by Longfellow; dam Carrie Phillips.
31. L. U. Shippee, b f May H., by Falsetto; dam Glenluine.
32. L. U. Shippee, b f False Queen, by Falsetto; dam Queen Victoria.
33. L. U. Shippee, ch c White Oak, by Joe Hooker; dam Tillie C.
34. L. U. Shippee, b c The Drake, by Leonatus; dam The Teal.
35. H. I. Thornton, ch c Memnon, by Three Cheers; dam Aurora.
36. H. I. Thornton, b c Sweetmeat, by Partizan; dam Esmeralda.
37. H. I. Thornton, b c Sugar Plum, by Partizan; dam Catalina.
38. H. I. Thornton, br f Queen High, by Three Cheers; dam Lugena.
39. H. I. Thornton, b f Marinette, by Partizan; dam Marin.
40. G. W. Trahern, ch f Minnie B., by Prince of Norfolk; dam by Wildidle.
41. Undine Stable, b c Homer, by Shannon; dam Sallie Gardner.
42. Undine Stable, ch f Glenlivet, by Flood; dam Glendew.
43. Theo. Winters, b c Rey del Rey, by Norfolk; dam Marion.
44. Theo. Winters, ch c San Juan, by Norfolk; dam Ballintte.
45. Theo. Winters, blk c Black Bart, by Three Cheers; dam Bonita.
46. Theo. Winters, ch c Uno Grande, by Joe Hooker; dam Jessie R.
47. Theo. Winters, ch c Judge Post, by Joe Hooker; dam Countess Zicka.

THE PACIFIC DERBY.

For three-year-olds (foals of 1888); $100 each; $50 forfeit, or $10 if declared out January 1, 1890, or $20 if declared out August 1, 1890, or $30 if declared out January 1, 1891. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $750 added, second to receive $200, third to save stake. One mile and a half.

1. J. B. Chase, b c Jubilee, by Kinglight; dam Lady Clare.
2. Fashion Stable, b f Cheerful, by Three Cheers; dam Queen Emma.
3. Geo. Hearst, ch c Charley Brown, by Jim Brown; dam Viola.
4. Geo. Hearst, ch c Snowball, by Joe Hooker; dam Laura Winston.
5. Geo. Hearst, b c El Verano, by Hock Hocking; dam Vixen.
6. Geo. Hearst, b c Yosemite, by Hyder Ali; dam Nellie Collier.
7. P. Herzog, ch c Joe Harding, by Joe Hooker; dam Irene Harding.
8. Kelly & Samuels, ch f Lisette, by Hyder Ali; dam Kate Fletcher.
9. Maltese Villa Stable, br c King Alta, by Alta; dam Cousin Peggy.
10. Maltese Villa Stable, b c Sir Rae, by Alta; dam Constellation.
11. W. M. Murry, b c Parapet, by Bulwark; dam Nettie Brady.
12. W. M. Murry, ch g Gold Pan, by Panique, dam Nenetzin.
13. W. M. Murry, blk c Power, by Powhattan; dam Lawn Tennis.
14. Oak Grove Stable, b c Happy John, by John Happy; dam Little Flush.
15. Oak Grove Stable, ch c Frank, by Frank Rhoads; dam Aunt Jane.
16. Oak Grove Stable, b c Lord Dunbar, by Darebin; dam Lizzie Dunbar.
17. G. Pacheco, b c Ignacio, by Three Cheers; dam Dairy Maid.
18. E. S. Paddock, b f Miss Melbourne, by Gano; dam Victoria.
19. Palo Alto, blk f Peri, by Flood; dam Frolic.
20. Palo Alto, b f Fairy, by Argyle; dam Fairy Rose.
21. Palo Alto, b f Flight, by Flood; dam Flirt.
22. Palo Alto, ch c Rinfax, by Argyle; dam Amelia.
23. Palo Alto, b c Sinfax, by Wildidle; dam Fostress.
24. Palo Alto, b c Mero, by Wildidle; dam Precious.
25. Palo Alto, br c Oscar, by Wildidle; dam Petroleuse.
26. Palo Alto, br c Conrad, by Flood; dam Goula.
27. L. U. Shippee, b c Ludoewic, by Longfellow; dam Carrie Phillips.
28. L. U. Shippee, b f May H, by Falsetto; dam Glenluine.
29. L. U. Shippee, b f False Queen, by Falsetto; dam Queen Victoria.
30. L. U. Shippee, ch c White Oak, by Joe Hooker; dam Tillie C.
31. L. U. Shippee, b c The Drake, by Leonatus; dam The Teal.
32. H. I. Thornton, ch c Memnon, by Three Cheers; dam Aurora.
33. H. I. Thorton, b f Madeleine, by John Happy; dam Jongleuse.
34. H. I. Thornton, b f Cimeter, by Hyder Ali; dam Sabrina.
35. G. W. Trahern, ch f Minnie B., by Prince of Norfolk; dam by Wildidle.
36. Undine Stable, b c Homer, by Shannon; dam Sallie Gardner.
37. Undine Stable, ch f Glenlivet, by Flood; dam Glendew.
38. Theo. Winters, b c Rey del Rey, by Norfolk; dam Marion.
39. Theo. Winters, ch c San Juan, by Norfolk; dam Ballinette.
40. Theo. Winters, blk c Black Bart, by Three Cheers; dam Bonita.
41. Theo. Winters, ch c Uno Grande, by Joe Hooker; dam Jessie R.
42 Theo. Winters, ch c Judge Post, by Joe Hooker; dam Countess Zicka.

THE VESTAL STAKES.

For three-year-old fillies (foals of 1888); $25 each, p. p., with $500 added, second to receive $100, third to save stake. One mile and a quarter.

1. J. B. Chase, b f Mysterie, by Three Cheers; dam Mistake.
2. Fashion Stable, b f Cheerful, by Three Cheers; dam Queen Emma.
3. Geo. Hearst, b f Elvera, by Jim Brown; dam Clara C.
4. Kelly & Samuels, ch f Lisette, by Hyder Ali; dam Kate Fletcher.
5. G. H. Kennedy, b f Acclaim, by Three Cheers; dam Rosette.
6. Maltese Villa Stable, ch f Zingarella, by Ed Corrigan; dam Minuet.
7. Maltese Villa Stable, blk f Onti Ora, by Alta; dam Thetis.
8. W. M. Murry, b f Lady Scroggins, by Little Ruffin; dam Hiawasse.
9. E. S. Paddock, b f Miss Melbourne, by Gano; dam Victoria.
10. Palo Alto, blk f Peri, by Flood; dam Frolic.
11. Palo Alto, b f Fairy, by Argyle; dam Fairy Rose.
12. Palo Alto, b f Flight, by Flood; dam Flirt.
13. Palo Alto, ch f Tearless, by Wildidle; dam Teardrop.
14. L. U. Shippee, b f May H, by Falsetto; dam Glenluine.
15. L. U. Shippee, b f False Queen, by Falsetto; dam Queen Victoria.
16. H. I. Thornton, br f Queen High, by Three Cheers; dam Lugena
17. H. I. Thornton, b f Marinette, by Partizan; dam Marin.
18. H. I. Thornton, b f Dancing Eyes, by John Happy; dam Glad Eyes.
19. G. W. Trahern, ch f Minnie B, by Prince of Norfolk; dam by Wildidle.
20. Undine Stable, ch f Glenlivet, by Flood; dam Glendew

THE FAME STAKES.

For three-year olds (foals of 1888); $100 each; $50 forfeit, or $10 if declared out August 1, 1890, or $20 if declared out January 1, 1891, or $30 if declared out August 1, 1891. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $750 added, second to receive $200, third to save stake. One mile and three-quarters.

1. J. B. Chase, b c Jubilee, by Kinglight; dam Lady Clare.
2. Elmwood Stable, b c Duke of Milpitas, by Duke of Norfolk; dam Gypsey.
3. Fashion Stable, b f Cheerful, by Three Cheers; dam Queen Emma.
4. C. Halverson, ch c Daniel S., by Joe Daniels; dam Maggie S.
5. Geo. Hearst, ch c Snowball, by Joe Hooker; dam Laura Winston.
6. Geo. Hearst, b c Yosemite, by Hyder Ali; dam Nellie Collier.
7. George Hearst, b c El Verano, by Hock Hocking; dam Vixen.
8. P. Herzog ch c Joe Harding, by Joe Hooker; dam Irene Harding.
9. Kelly & Samuels, ch f Lizette, by Hyder Ali; dam Kate Fletcher.
10. Maltese Villa Stable, br c King Alta, by Alta; dam Cousin Peggy.
11. Maltese Villa Stable. b c Sir Rae, by Alta; dam Constellation.
12. Maltese Villa Stable, blk f Onti Ora, by Alta; dam Thetis.
13. W. M Murry, b c Parapet, by Bulwark; dam Nettie Brady.
14. W. M. Murry, blk c Power, by Powhattan; dam Lawn Tennis.
15. W. M. Murry, ch c Gerald, by Powhattan; dam Geneva.
16. Oak Grove Stable, b c Happy John, by John Happy; dam Little Flush.
17. Oak Grove Stable, ch c Frank, by Frank Rhoads; dam Aunt Jane.
18. Oak Grove Stable, b c Lord Dunbar, by Darebin; dam Lizzie Dunbar.
19. G. Pacheco, b c Ignacio, by Three Cheers; dam Dairy Maid
20. E. S. Paddock, b f Miss Melbourne, by Gano; dam Victoria.
21. Palo Alto, blk f Peri, by Flood; dam Frolic.
22. Palo Alto, b f Fairy, by Argyle; dam Fairy Rose.
23. Palo Alto, ch c Rinfax, by Argyle; dam Amelia.
24. Palo Alto, b c Mero, by Wildidle; dam Precious.
25. Palo Alto, br c Oscar, by Wildidle; dam Petroleuse.
26. Palo Alto, br c Conrad, by Flood; dam Goula.
27. L. U. Shippe, b c Ludowic, by Longfellow; dam Carrie Phillips.
28. L. U. Shippee, b f May H, by Falsetto; dam Glenluine.
29. H. I. Thornton, ch c Memnon, by Three Cheers; dam Aurora.
30. H. I. Thornton, b f Marinette, by Partizan; dam Marin.
31. H. I. Thornton, b f Dancing Eyes, by John Happy; dam Glad Eyes.
32. G. W. Trahern, ch f Minnie B., by Prince of Norfolk; dam by Wildidle.
33. Undine Stable, b c Homer, by Shannon; dam Sallie Gardner.
34. Undine Stable, ch f Glenlivet, by Flood; dam Glendew.

Mr. Charles Kerr of Bakersville reports all his young stock, both trotters and throughbreds, as doing well. The get of his Wilkes stallion are remarkably good looking and show great promise.

Racing at Helena.

August 26th—Trotting, purse $500:

Sister V., b m, Sydney; Nettie Lambert, J. F. McNaughton	1	2	1	1
James F. by Reporter, J. F. Faucher	2	1	2	2
Maud Singleton, ch m, Singleton Watland's Forest	3	3	3	3
Young Ranchero, ch g, Cashier, dam by Grey Eagle	4	5	4	4
Procrastination, b h, Challenger, dam Belle	5	4	5	5
Hailstorm, br g, Bishop, dam Lady Graves	dis.			

Time, 2:23½, 2:28, 2:28, 2:28¾.

August 27th.—Trotting; Nursery stakes, for two-year-olds bred in Montana; two in three:

Florida, blk f, by Montana Wilkes, dam Alberta by Doncaster; Breck and Fisher	1	1
Seven H. L., br c, by Ky Volunteer, dam Unknown, H. Kirkendall	2	2
Go West, br f, Ky. Volunteer, dam Ethel West by Abdallah West, Huntley & Clark	3	3

Time, 2:50½, 2:47½.

Same day.—Running, one mile; purse $500:

Nevada, Regent, Miss Ella, 115 lbs; H. R. Baker	1
Moses B., ch h, Leinster, Aunt Jane, 120 lbs; Umatilla Stables	2
Ada, ch m, Longfield, Assaria, 10 lbs.; Hazlett & Davis	3

Jack Brady ran unplaced.

Time, 1:47¾.

Same day.—Montana Derby, purse $500. There were 14 nominations at $50 entrance each:

Jubilee, b g, Imp Kyrle, Daly-Joy; J. H. Henderson	1
Broadchurch, ch c, Leinster, Dundar; R. E. Bybee	2
X, ch c, Regent, Sadie Williams; H. R. Baker	3

Time, 2:40½.

Same day.—Trotting, 2:28 class; purse, $1,000.

John Henry, ch g, Mambrino Pilot, dam Daniel Lambert; P. J. Williams	2	1	1	1
Alta, b m, Alamount, dam unknown, J. P. Woolman	1	2	2	4
George Moshier, g g, Stratchmore, dam William Mambrino, D. H. Morlen	5	3	3	2
Bishop Hero, rng Bishop, dam Kendal; W. A. McIvers	4	3	4	3

Time, 2:27¼, 2:26½, 2:27¾, 2:27½.

August 27th.—Running; purse $200.

Roly Boly, b m, Bank Roll—unknown, 107 pounds, A. G. Phelps... 1
Ida Glen, ch m, a, Glen Elm, Queen, 10 pounds, H. Woolrich 2
Asa, ch f, Longfield, Assaria, 105 pounds, Thos. Haight 3
Kittie Van, b f, Vanderbilt April Fool, 100 pounds; J. R. Ross—unplaced.

Running for 2-year-olds, $50 each, $500 added. Fourteen entries, four starters.

Emma Nevada, b f, John A., May D., Thos. Hazlett 1
Bain Drop, b f, Ophir, Nyella; R. E. Bybee 2
Carrie Lee, ch f, Regent, Annie Holton; H. R. Baker 3
Frank, b g, Napa, unknown, Alex. Proffett—unplaced.

Trotting—One mile; 2:40 class. Purse $1,000.

Wanita, ro m, Aberdeen, Wyoming Belle; A. C. Beckwith	2	1	1	2	1
Col. Bradshaw, b g, Messenger Chief, Jewell; I. H. Butler	1	2	2	1	2
Palatina, gr m, Milton Medium, Snowflake; Alex. Lewis	1	3	3	3	3

Fantasie and Tramp S. also started.

Mutuals paid, $80.75; first heat, $16.75; second heat, $10.85, third heat, $7.75; fourth heat, $8.50; fifth heat, $6.

Time, 2:25½, 2 20½, 2:21, 2 24¾, 2:24¾.

Running—One mile. Purse $500.

Black Pilot, blk g, aged, by Echo, dam Madge Duke, valuation $1,000, 115 pounds; Hazlett & Davis 1
Jack Brady, b h, aged, by Wildidle, dam Sourgrass, valuation $1,000, 110 pounds; Sam Cooper 2
Fandang, ch c, by Billy Lee, dam unknown, valuation $900, 80 pounds; L. J. Gilleland 3
Little Phil, ch c, by Leinster, dam Lily H., valuation $700, 90 pounds; Thos. Bally
Oregon Rose, ch f, by Tip Toe, dam Grape Shot, valuation $800, 85 pounds; Matlock Bros.
J. M. R., ch h, by imp Kelpie, dam by Joe Daniels, valuation $1,000 105 pounds; R. W. Donica

Aug. 28th.—Running; purse $200.

Cyclone, ch g, Ironwood, dam unknown, 120 lbs.; F. M. Starkey	1
Daniel B., b g, Glen Elm, Nettles, 120 lbs., H. R. Baker	2
Sunday, b g, Sun Dance, Norma, 12 lbs; R. Crawford	3
Bob Wade, b g, pedigree unknown 107 lbs.; A. P. Sutton	4

Time, :34½.

Same Day—Running, one and one-fourth miles; purse, $500.

Nevada, ch m, 115 lbs.; Regent, Miss Ella; H. R Baker	1
Broadchurch, ch c, Leinster, Dundar, 107 lbs., R. E Bybee	2
Moses B, ch h, Leinster, Aunt Jane, 118 lbs.; Umatilla Stables	3

Jack Brady ran unplaced.

Time, 2:09¾.

Same Day.—Trotting, one mile; purse $500.

George Moshier, ch g, Strathmore, dam William Mambrino	2	1	1	2	4	1
Lady Maxim, b m, Maxim, dam Lady Graves	3	2	2	1	1	2
Lady Maud b m, Rockwood, dam Kisber	1	3	4	3	3	3

Hailstorm, Ilton and Byron Smith also started.

Time, 2:42, 2:2½, 2:25½, 2 26½, 2:30, 2:31½.

August 31st.—Trotting, one mile; purse $500.

Pomp, pacer	1	3	1	2	1
Independent Frank, pacer	3	2	2	1	2
Wallace G., trotter	5	1	5	3	3
W. H., pacer	2	5	4	5	4
Clatawa, to wagon, pacer	4	4	3	4	5

Time, 2:23½, 2:27½, 2:21¾, 2 27½, 2:22.

Same Day.—Trotting, one mile, free-for-all. Purse, $1,000.

Col. Bradshaw, b g, Messenger Chief, Jewell; C. H. Butler	2	1	1	1
Conde, ch g, Abbotsford, Katy Trix; C. B. Jeffries	1	4	5	4
Fantasie, b m, Ranchero, Lady Graves; C. G. Bradshaw	4	2	2	3
Palatina, gr m, Milton Medium, Snowflake; A. Lewis	3	5	4	2
Tramp S., br g, Tramp	5	3	3	5
Little Joe, b g; A. C. Bray	6	6	d	

Time, 2:23¾, 2:26, 2:25, 2:25.

Osborne Self-Binder.

As usual, Messrs. D. M. Osborne & Co, at 116 Bluxome street, San Francisco, appear in the advertising columns most attractively, the reason being their desire to call the attention of those who make hay to the Osborne Self-Binder for cutting and binding hay. No raking is done or needed, hence no dirt is gathered with the hay. It cures sweetly in the bundle and does not leach or mould. It is the only machine having sufficient motion, power and capacity to handle green hay. In all hay great care should be taken to protect it from all dust, sand, grit, clod, and other impurities which tend to destroy the teeth and generate disease in stock. The Osborne Self-Binder is practically an insurance against all these dangers and is used by some of the most notable horsemen in California.

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For twenty-five years the name of Clabrough in California, has been synonymous with well made, finely finished, splendid shooting and reasonably priced guns. Champion Crittenden Robinson won his spurs and maintained his supremacy for years with a Clabrough gun. When that superb gun-maker, Mr. William Golcher, associated himself with the Clabrough interest, the guns put out by the firm were noticeably improved in profile and hang and have ever since gone on improving, as desirable inventions could be tested.

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The firm also holds agencies for L. C. Smith, Parker Bros., Le Fever, W. and C. Scott, & Son, and all other makers of merit.

Since the death of William Golcher about two years ago, his sons Wm. J. and Harry C., have assumed active control of the business and it is but just to the bright and thoroughly trained young business men to say that they have given an impetus to the gun and fishing tackle trade, which has been felt through all its various channels upon the coast. The house draws upon the world for the best of everything, within its lines, and is at the head of the trade west of St. Louis.

John H. Wallace.

There is no name so well known to horse breeders as that of the gentleman whose name heads this article. For many years he has devoted his entire time to the Register and now we find that he occupies the same position to the trotting horse breeders of the United States, that Weatherby does to the race horsemen of England. It is not always that we agree with him in his decisions, but as he is correct at least ninety and nine times out of a hundred, we bow to his mandates and feel that there is but one Wallace, But a short time ago he gave a concise history of his labors in the cause of registration, in the Monthly, and it will bear repeating.

In the magazine Mr. Wallace tells of his life-work thus:

"The story of the American Trotting Register is the story of more than thirty years of labor. Evolved out of nothing, we will allude, very briefly to some facts in its history. To very many of our younger subscribers these facts will be new and, we think, not without interest. Our work first commenced on running horses, and we carried it forward with all the enthusiasm of a beginner. We gleaned from all published sources, but especially from the American Turf Register, founded by John S. Skinner, of Baltimore, in 1829. This publication was afterward transferred to the old Spirit of the Times, in New York, and died about 1845. Under Mr. Skinner's management it became the chief receptacle for the pedigrees of running horses, but unfortunately he knew nothing about pedigrees and admitted whatever came just as it came. In our enthusiasm we never stopped to inquire whether a pedigree was true; it was there in a book and it must be true. Many of the pedigrees were fragmenary part to be found here and part there, but these transcient difficulties only served as a spur to keep us to our work. After writing and rewriting two or three times, we had a great mass af well-digested manuscript ready for the press. This manuscript embraced all the gleanings of everything that had been published, practically, down to about the year 1840, and when we had put it through the press it came out a great, handsome book of 1000 pages. As an appendix to this volume we inserted about 100 pages of trotting pedigrees that we had gathered up in the progress of our work. This appendix embraced all that was known of the breeding of trotters up to that day, and in this light it is now a most interesting study. We do not commend it for the purpose of showing how much was known at that time, but how little compared with what is now known.

"We then took up the runners again where we had left off, and gleaned everything, high and low, where a pedigree could be found, to the close of 1870. We did the work with great care and precision, and when we had it all ready for the press the truth began to dawn upon us that the whole work, published and unpublished, abounded in misrepresentations and frauds. We had done our work faithfully, but the basis on which we had done it was all wrong. We had been grasping for pedigrees, and the further those pedigrees were extended the better we were pleased. We accepted what we found in the various publications as true instead of investigating and sifting the true from the false. When we found such great horses as Timoleon, Boston, American Eclipse, etc., with absolute fictions in the extensions of their pedigrees, we became disgusted with the whole work to which we had devoted many years of toil. It is humiliating to confess it, but it is nevertheless true, that this all grew out of our overreadiness to accept everything we saw in print as true and our incapacity to judge of the motives which influenced men fifty years ago as they influence them to day. To secure patronage for a stallion, it was just as common to add on a valuable cross or two of his pedigree as it was to print a pedigree at all. There were no restraints of records or stud books beyond two or three crosses at most, and beyond those every fellow worked his own sweet will in makin making up the pedigree of his horse. The theory was that if a horse ran well he must be thoroughbred, and forthwith a pedigree was provided to suit him. We do not undertake to say that there were no honest men nor honest pedigrees in the early part of this century, but we do say most emphatically that it was the custom of the times to add on fictitious crosses that had no truth in them.

"The years devoted to the genealogy of the runners were not thrown away. This was just the kind of training we needed to fit us for the greater work among the trotters. The trotting supplement of 100 pages in the first volume of the stud-book seemed to be more highly prized by the great mass of breeders than the body of the book itself. This was a most encouraging fact, and we resolved to spend some time and money in making a book that no other man in the world would have the courage to undertake. We traveled all over the country, gathering information from all sources and securing the co operation and assistance of breeders. We were received with a welcome by the prominent breeders of the country, with one single exception. That man was willing to have his pedigrees appear in the book, but he was not willing to pay a dollar each to have them there. He was a rich man, still a breeder with very moderate success, and has never forgotten us for his meanness.

"The first volume of the Register was published in 1871, the second in 1878, the third in 1879, the fourth in 1882, the fifth in 1885, the sixth in 1887 and the seventh in 1888. In the progress of this work we have been brought into contact with a great variety of men, and we are glad to say that our opinion of human nature has not been lowered by this contact. The great body of our correspondents are honorable and truthful men, and want nothing in their pedigrees that does not rest on a well-ascertained and solid foundation. There are others who will stick for what they claim, whether right or wrong, and will refer to any number of persons who have said the pedigree was all right. When asked for the evidence upon which those persons base their assertion, the fact flashes upon their minds at once that their methods of proving their pedigrees are defective, and they soon come to terms. Another class is extremely tenacious in holding on to a pedigree because it is old, and they will not fail to remind you that "it has stood unquestioned for forty years"—just as though great age converted a lie into a truth. If you point out an absolute impossibility in the pedigree it makes but little difference, and is still retained. Fortunately, men of this class are not numerous Lastly, we have a class—and we are glad to say it is a very small class—who are ready to cheat on every occasion. In dealing with this class we have found by experience that the only safety is in declining to accept any pedigrees from them.

"It would be a very strange thi g—indeed, something unheard of in the experience of our frail human natnre—if we should come in contact with so many men whose property interests would be affected by our action and not produce any friction. There has been friction, sharp and grating, until, on two different occasions, the spindles got hot. It was simply another test of an old experiment that often been successful, as to whether a monkey with a pocketful of money could not beat a man with a hatful of brains. The contests was not for the profits of registration, but for the control of registration so that pedigrees could be manipulated to suit certain interests. Fortunately the animus and object of these movements were understood from the beginning, and the breeders of the country placed their seal of condemnation upon them with such emphasis that they died still born. They were not ready to place their pedigree interests in the hands of a rival establishment or establishments, even if there had been no manifestations of unwillingness to submit to rules of evidence that were just and fair to all. They had confidence in the integrity and ability of the management of the Register, and there they stood as firm as a rock. Assurances of support came pouring in upon us from every quarter, and when the conspirators saw that the whole breeding public was with us and that they could neither steal the property nor force its surrender, they came forward and offered us money to sell it, with its good will and patronage. Our reply to them was, in effect, that they were all rich men, but they didn't have money enough to buy it, and that we would not transfer the ownership or control to any body of men in whom the public did not have confidence. But we will not dwell on this feature of the evolution of the Register, for the wars now seem to be over and everything indicates peace."

When we determined to issue an extra edition of the Breeder and Sportsman during the State Fair, a request was sent to Mr. Wallace, asking him to contribute a short article on California pedigrees, knowing the fighting character of our subject. We were not surprised to receive such a caustic letter, and while we do not agree with him in regard to Mr. Williamson, still it shows the character of the writer. Mr. Williamson, by the way, has a most remarkable memory and can recall the names and marks of mares served by his horses twenty-five years ago, and, furthermore, we have never known him to be wrong whenever there has been a chance to verify his statements. In the case of Sunol the statements of all concerned have been printed so recently that it requires no further comment.

MR. WALLCE ON THE DIFFICULTIES OF CALIFORNIA PEDIGREES.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—As you have kindly suggested that I should say something to your readers on the subject of California trotting pedigrees, I will call attention, briefly, to a few of the leading difficulties that have stood in the way of satisfactory results in the investigations that I have sought to carry forward in the past, and which still hinder the discovery of the truth in many cases. The good people of California are no better and no worse than the people of other States, but as they have not been brought into practical contact with the question of registration, as in the older States, they are really behind in their appreciation of the value of registration and in their knowledge of the kind of evidence that is required to establish a pedigree. The Register has always had a fair sprinkling of support from California, but of late there has been a flood of applications and many rejections.

The general fact that the investigation and registration of trotting pedigrees is comparatively a new thing in all the States alike has to be supplemented with the additional fact that in California it has been the custom for many years to let the horses run at large and breed as they pleased. This rendered all knowledge of lines of descent impossible, but it did not fail to credit the colts to the best horse that was in the band, or to any other famous stallion that may have been owned in the region where the band wandered. Many of the California pedigrees are in this shape, and we need not say that all such are untrustworthy.

As an illustration of a class of pedigrees that abound in California, take the case of the fast pacing mare Flora Langford, the dam of Joe Arthurton and others. All that we have ever been able to learn about this mare is that she bears the brand of the man who owned the running horse Langford, son of Belmont. On the basis of this brand it is assumed that she was bred by that man and that she was got by Langford. Now both of these assumptions may be true, but they must be shown to be true before they can be accepted. We must know by whom this mare was bred and we must know every step of her history from her breeder to her last owner. That she was a natural and fast pacer is evidence of some weight that she was not by Langford, but it is not conclusive evidence. While it is a basic truth that no thoroughbred horse ever paced or ever transmitted that habit of action, yet the pace, coming from the other side of the house, has shown itself in a good number of instances, as in the case of Rifleman, the sire of the very fast converted pacer, Col. Lewis. While the probabilities, therefore, are very much against Flora Langford being by Langford, we cannot either accept or finally reject the pedigree till we are in possession of the facts.

Fifty or sixty years ago all old gray mares were "Messengers," and the habit of so calling them was not restricted to any one region of country, but prevailed almost everywhere. At a later period all chestnut mares about New York, and especially Orange County, were "American Stars." In Kentucky and Ohio they accommodated themselves to circumstances, but hardly ever failed to call a grey mare a "Grey Eagle." In all these cases and nine times out of ten these representations were purely fictitious. In California the running horse Belmont takes the place, substantially, of Grey Eagle and American Star in Kentucky and New York. No doubt a number of trotters are out of Belmont mares, but in most cases nobody seems to know by whom those mares were bred. This is one of the leading difficulties in considering California pedigrees, and what makes it still worse is the readiness of the former owner of Belmont to endorse the Belmont cross in the pedigree of any and every performer that is in search of a sire for his dam. It may as well be understood that we do not place much confidence in this kind of authority, for no man can from memory and without reference to his books, tell what mares were bred to his horse twenty years ago. Besides, there is a weakness among the former owners of noted stallions that is well nigh universal, to exaggerate the merits of their dead heroes. This is not peculiar to California, for it is met with everywhere, and it is safe to say that the average stallion owner is about the least reliable of all the witnesses we have to examine. As a matter of course this remark applies to that class of stallion owners who depend upon their memory and imagination, instead of upon records of the facts written down at the time of the event.

The most aggrvating difficulty we have to contend with is the disposition on the part of some men to "twist" established facts and distort them so as to suit some preconceived theory of breeding or history. Take the case of Waxy, the grandam of Sunol, and we have a fair illustration of this type of depravity. Waxy was sold as a two-year-old, with other fillies of the same age. At the sale those fillies were entered in a stake for three-year-olds to be run the next fall; previous to the race they were exhibited at a fair as three-year-olds and a few weeks afterwards they ran for the stake as three-year-olds. Here were three different occasions on which their ages were publicly given and recorded, any one of which would be sufficient to establish the year they were foaled. Entries in stakes for certain ages and public performances for those stakes are the very best evidence that can exist as to the age of an animal so entered and raced. But now, in spite of these facts, established and recorded a quarter of a century ago, any number of men can be found in California who would be willing to swear that the fillies in question were only two years old when they ran for the stake, thus setting up their unaided and unsupported recollection against facts duly ascertained and written down at the time they occurred. But why should those men be willing to forswear themselves in a matter about which they have no accurate knowledge? Simply to maintain a theory that has nothing but a flimsy falsehood for a foundation. If the fillies were three years old when they raced, then Waxy was not by Lexington and out of Philip Swigert's Grey Eagle mare, for that mare had no foal corresponding with that year, hence to make the pedigree possible the age of the fillies must be changed. The horse world can furnish, on sight, a great many liars and a great many fools, but it is doubtful whether any State can furnish the two qualities combined in such blooming exhuberance as California has done in this case.

The old practice of saying "dam thoroughbred" when nothing whatever is known of the breeding of the dam or grandam, still has its adherents in California. At one time it was a humbug, practically universal in all the States, but of late years and since the Monthly was established it has fallen into disuse and is looked upon as disreputable and vulgar. Instead of writing it "dam thoroughbred" we now write it "dam unknown," which is the real and true meaning of the phrase. How can any mortal know whether an animal is thoroughbred unless he can give the pedigree and the breeder of that animal? The first requisite in preparing an application for registration is to give the breeder of the animal and the breeder of each dam in the pedigree. With this there must be a circumstantial history of each dam, so that there can be no mistake in her identity, and every standard animal must be registered. The whole aim is to get at the truth, and all the truth, and nothing but the truth.

John H. Wallace.

BRITTON AND REY,
Lithographers.

Next only to fitly chosen words in graphic power are the inscriptions of the artist, as they reach us after the delicate manipulations of the lithographer, and perhaps to none more than Messrs. Britton & Rey, long time established at 525 Commercial street, San Francisco, are local art lovers in debt for high class work in Lithography, Arto-type work and Photo-Lithography. Readers of the Breeder and Sportsman have, ever since the establishment of the paper, had opportunities to enjoy the artistic productions of the firm, and it is but giving expression to the consensus of opinion to write that the pictures of Britton & Rey have always been unexceptionable. All recent developmenfs in the picture making art are at once tested by the firm, and they are fully prepared to do perfect artotype work, as well as to produce clear and elegant photo-lithographs. A specialty is a patent process for lithographing on tin for signs for ordinary wall advertising, and the demand for the work proves alike its desirability and cheapness. The storerooms of the firm afford most interesting opportunities to the student of art, and demonstrate both the march of invention and the enterprise of the proprietors. Our dog fancying readers in particular have cause to be grateful to Britton & Rey for the beautiful portraits of notable dogs sent out from time to time, while horsemen may readily be pardoned a little enthusiasm as they study the marvelously lifelike presentments of great equines which accompany the present issue, all of which emanated from the quaint laboratory of Britton & Rey, at 525 Commercial street.

The London Live-Stock Journal publishes the following interesting account of an occurrence which appears to be well authenticated: "A Cornwall correspondent, in sending us the following extract from the Cornishman says: 'I thought it possible you would like to have it sent to you as it is a very remarkable case. I do not think there is one on record like it. I have heard of cases before, but they have only been one stone (or calculi). In this case, you will see, there were four. I might state that I was there and saw them taken out. 'Mr. George Williams, of St Iven, Cornwall, fish-buyer, etc., had a horse fourteen years old, which on Tuesday took a load of potatoes to a steamer at Penzance, and reached home at eight in the evening, apparently quite well and doing its work as comfortably as any ordinary horse of that age does. On Wednesday it became uneasy, and seemed to be in much pain, and at six o'clock that evening the services of Prof. F. Andrew, veterinary surgeon, were asked and promptly given. He found the poor animal sitting on its haunches straining, and in great agony. He at once said there was a stoppage in its stomach or intestines. All that veterinary skill and attention thoughout that night and Thursday could do was done by Prof. Andrew, but the poor animal died in terrible pain, its screechings being something pitiful to listen to. A post-mortem disclosed the causa of so much pain and ultimate death. In the intestines were four large stones, weighing 4 pounds 1 oz. The largest weighed 1½ lbs. You could see that these foreign substances had a small beginning, and then time after time, probably from deposits of lime or some mineral in the water, ring on ring of calcareous matter formed. But the most curious fact remains. Two of the large stones seemed to have got together in the gut, and these ground against each other until the inner surface of each sphere became flat. They were found together, flattened face to flattened face. The two smaller stones were apart, and were round. How the poor animal lived, fed, and worked under such circumstances is a mystery.'"

VETERINARY.

Conducted by Thos. Bowhill, M. R. C. V. S.

Subscribers to this paper can have advice through this column in all cases of sick or injured horses or cattle by sending an explicit description of the case. Applicants will send their name and address that they may be identified. Questions requiring answers by mail should be accompanied by two dollars, and addressed to Dr. Bowhill, 1523 California St., San Francisco.

Horse Syphillis or Maladie du Coit.

This disease, which has lately attracted considerable attention to the State of Illinois, owing to the severity of an outbreak in De Wit County, has been known to exist for many years in Europe, Asia and Africa.

Space being kindly allotted to me for an article in the State Fair edition of this paper, I have chosen the above-mentioned disease, and propose giving the history, symptoms, etc., of this malady, as it presents itself in the stallion and mare. However, to do so it is necessary to draw largely, if not entirely, upon the recent literature on this subject, and the last and most authentic report and description I have read is that by Dr. Williams, Assistant State Veterinary Surgeon of Illinois, in his report on the outbreak in De Wit County to the Live Stock Commissioners of that State. Other works can also be had with interest, and probably none with greater interest than Dr. Lientard's exhaustive treatise on the American Veterinary Review, Vol. IX. For further and more extensive information readers of this article are referred to Dr. Fleming's Sanitary Science and Police. In describing the symptoms of this malady, I will adhere strictly to those enumerated by Dr. Williams as being present in the Illinois outbreak —*Firstly*. Because the symptoms' etc., of other writers in the English language are mostly translations from foreign authors. *Secondly*, Because those writers did not have charge of affected animals in quarantine, as Dr. Williams has, and, consequently, could not observe daily changes in symptoms, etc., as Dr. Williams has done.

Dr. Williams considers the so-called benign form of maladie du coit described by English authors to be a distinct venereal disorder, and in this I concur with Dr. Williams because last June I was called by Dr. Spencer, of San Jose, to examine a stallion and some thirty mares, which were pronounced by an unqualified veterinary surgeon to be affected with horse syphillis or maladie du coit.

Dr. Spencer had already seen the animals and decided there was no cause for any such decision. I found the mares and one stallion suffering from equine chancroid a benign ocal ruptive venereal disorder—symptoms of which will be given, after those of the true horse syphillis or maladie du coit have been enumerated—at first I was inclined to consider it as the benign form of horse Syphillis, but there being no deaths, and all of the affected animals recovering in from two to three weeks, proved that Dr. Spencer's conclusions were correct.

The precaution of quarantining all the affected animals was taken. At the same time I was struck with the similari y of those symptoms and those of the so-called benign form of horse syphillis and equine chancroid, and was at a loss to account for anything to distinguish the two diseases until a copy of Dr. Williams' able report was published, when I at once saw the correctness of his (Dr. Williams) views, and agree with him in his definition that "equine syphillis" may be defined as a malignant, specific venereal disease, peculiar to solipeds, and as my views are similar to those of Dr. Williams, I will as already stated, adhere to the symptoms published, by Dr. Williams as being present during the outbreak in Illinois. Adjoined to this article is a verbative copy of the list of stallions that were affected in that State. It will be noticed that stallion No. 18, was last heard from at Fresno, California, still affected and under no restrictions. The question that arrises in the mind of any horseman in the State is, Has this stallion affected any mares in this State? One would infer he has if bred to any mares, as certainly must be the case when we read that No. 18 was under *no restrictions*, and again it is certain the owner did not purchase and bring the stallion to this State to look at. We will ask another question. If the disease should already have gained a foothold, whole is to blame? The State authorities, of course, as this stallion came in without any, and remained likewise, without any restrictions; so can numerous other fatal diseases also be admitted, some of which would cause sufficient loss among the stock interests to awake the authorities when it is probably too late.

The symptoms of horse syphilis or maladie du coit:

1st: *The Mare*—In a variable length of time—from eight to nine days after copulation—the mare exhibits uterine excitement resembling exagerated oestrum (heat). The vulva is swollen and the mucous or living membrane of both the vulva and vagina becomes red—with a discharge from the vagina—which increases, becoming sticky—white, yellow, greyish, or reddish in color—collecting about, and soiling the tail and perineum. The mare is restless, stamps with her hind feet, and voids urine frequently in small quantities, which irritates the vagina, causing increased restlessness. The lips of the vulva become more swollen, the odœma being of a dropsical nature.

Concerning the appearance of external eruption, Dr. William says: "If any occured in the outbreak in Illinois, they have been entirely within the vagina, and few in number. There is a peculiar loss of pigment in the skin of the vulva perineum and annus, continuing until the entire vulva, perineum and annus may become one white patch, or dotted with spots a one-quarter of an inch in diameter. Copulation increases the vaginal discharge, as well as aggrevating the symptoms.

Infected mares rarely conclive, and if they do, abort by the sixth month, and if the foal is carried to the full period, it is almost sure to be weakly and short lived. Itching is frequently present, and comparatively early in the disease odœmatous swellings of the legs and abdomen appear.

The inguinal glands frequently enlarge and suppinate, and the udder also becomes inflamed and enlarged. Enlargement of the glands between the angles of the lower jaws is often present, as well as a viscid, sticky discharge from the nostrils resembling glanders, which resemblance is heightened by the appearance of small superficial erosions or ulcers on the nasal membrane, and usually associated with the nasal discharge, a muco-purulent discharge from the eyes is observed.

Other swellings appear one, two or even six inches in diameter. These swellings occur any time from eight to ten weeks to the end of the disease and disappear as suddenly as they come, and others again appear in other parts of the body. In nearly all cases, as the disease progresses, there appears signs of weakness and paralysis, mainly of the hind parts, the animal exhibiting an unsteady gait and bringing the hind feet forward in a difficult, uncertain manner. This difficult action may be present in one or both limbs, or appear first in one and then in the other, when it may disappear entirely and return again worse than ever. The lameness is sometimes of a spasmodic nature, resembling string halt. As the disease advances the lameness usually increases. The back becomes arched, and the hind feet are dragged along the ground, until the paralysis becomes so severe that the animal, when down, is unable to rise. Emaciation usually begins early in the disease, and increases rapidly when once the paralytic symptoms develop, until the whole body is wasted to a skeleton, although the appetite appears unimpaired to the last and the food to be well digested. Late in the course of the disease paralysis of a lip or ear occasionally occurs. Death may be due to gradual giving away of the animal powers or to pneumonia and other accidental complications.

2ND IN THE STALLION.

In view of the general symptoms being essentially the same as in the mare, it is necessary only to consider the local manifestations in the genital organs. The commencement of the disease is far more insidious in the stallion than in the mare, being in many cases unrecognizable for months.

The symptoms sometimes appear early; again, the develment of the disease is tardy and hardly noticeable, or the primary symptoms may appear for a few days or weeks, and then disappear entirely and the stallion remain entirely well for months, although returned to the *stud* (which aggravates the disease), and yet be capable of transmitting the disease at least six months later, probably several years, without affording other evidence of disease. The first noticeable sign of the malady is a well marked, peculiar swelling of the prepuce, of an indolent, doughy nature, which may implicate the anterior part of the sheath, as well as the posterior part and the scrotum, the skin being thickened, smooth and shiny. These symptoms may disappear in a few days to a few weeks, leaving no tangible trace of the disease, except the power of transmitting it, or it may remain for some months or years, either to be complicated with or succeeded by other symptoms. Some writers at this stage describe erosions or eruptions upon the prepuce, penis and sheath, but in Illinois the eruptions were few in number, disappearing quickly, leaving no noticeable scars, and in most cases none were noticed at all *The sheath* may or may not become swollen, and if it does the swelling may disappear early, or may be present throughout the disease, and when so, varies in size, being susceptible to unaccountable turns of growth or subsidence. The character of the swelling resembles those of the prepuce, or they may become indurated from the presence of suppurating glands.

The testicles are in most cases unusually pendant, due to paralysis of the cremaster muscle; again, when greatly atrophied, they lie in some cases in the inguinal canal, and may even be pushed up into the ring by abscesses or indurations of the lower part of the scrotum. Their size may be normal, enlarged or atrophied. Enlargement during the earlier stages is proverb ally the rule, but atrophy is almost constant during the latter stages; the consistency is almost flaby and soft. *The penis* is said to be sometimes hypertrophied (enlarged) and sometimes atrophied (wasted), but in the Illinois outbreak no deviations from the normal size was noticed, nor were there any signs of alterations in color or presence of the yellowish-white marks, or bluish, or violet eliptical patches mentioned by other writers. The retractile power of the penis was deficient in a large proportion of the cases, so that it hung partially out of the sheath, and in some cases at full length entirely powerless.

Sexual desire usually remains unimpaired throughout, and the power to copulate is in many animals but little impaired, but during the earlier stages, when tumefaction of the prepuce and penis is present, the stallion fails in many cases to effect coition from excessive erection or other causes The same inability may arise late in the course of the disease from loss of power in the penis or from extreme paralysis of the posterior parts.

The urethral opening may or may not be abnormally red and swollen, and in some cases there is a muco-purulent discharge from the urethra, while in others involuntary emissions of semen occur. The animal may urinate frequently, and the act be accompanied with more or less pain. In some cases polyuria or diabetes is well marked.

In the majority of cases, as the malady advances, *emaciation* with a dry, staining coat is noted, which is of an intermittent character, stopping for a time, sometimes improving, and then again commencing, more virulent than ever, being especially marked on the hind quarters. The paralytic symptoms and intermittent lameness in the stallion are similar to those symptoms already alluded to when discussing the mare.

Pruritis or itching is more marked in the stallion than in the mare, causing him to violently rub and bite himself, producing large, unhealthy sores. The migratory swellings are more marked in the stallion than in the mare. The superficial inguinal lymphatic glands and its radicles on the scrotum are prone to suppuration, said tendency being well marked in the Illinois outbreak, where some of the abscesses formed discharged nearly a gallon of puss. In the same outbreak the lymphatics of the sheath are described as being still more prone to suppuration, but very indolent, and not extentive, causing indurations, which frequently pushed the testicle upwards toward the abdominal cavity, and occupyi. g its ordinary position, could easily be mistaken for that organ.

PROGRESS, DURATION AND TERMINATION.

It is always slow in its course, and is modified by intermittent symptoms, the duration being very variable.

Recovery may take place in two months, in mares especially, and animals may die within the same period, if they are of weak constitution or debilitated, and recovery is noted in the Illinois outbreak when the paralysis has been so complete that the animal could not rise without assistance.

The disease may last from three months to as many years, and recovery, either apparent or real, may take place at any intervening time.

CURATIVE MEASURES.

Dr. Williams says: "*The chances of effecting a cure or exerting by any known treatment any marked influence on the course of the disease are very remote. Many different lines of treatment have been proposed, but their beneficial effects have not been well demonstrated. Castration is said to have a beneficial effect in stallions.*" Dr. Williams further says: "*The history of the disease in foreign countries repeats the warning over and over, never under any consideration allow a mare affected with equine syphilis to be bred again.*" Hence, at whatever labor or cost, all affected mares should either be killed or held ridgedly in quarantine. Killing is certainly preferable whenever it can be readily done; otherwise, years of careful watching and supervision must ensue.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

Dr. William's principal recommendations to the Illinois Live Stock Commission were:—

1st. The wide distribution of the accompanying list of exposed stallions among stallion owners, along with such matter as said commissioners might deem best.

2nd. A brief summary of the laws regarding quarantines and their violation. (In this State we have none to violate.)

3d. A concise description of equine syphilis, and also of the benign exanthemons venereal disease of horses, equine chancroid.

4th. That no stallion be allowed to serve a mare that has any discharges from the vagina or swellings of the vulva, nor mares that show unusual, persistent oestrum (heat), nor mares that are extremely old, dibilitated or unthrifty in appearance, nor that present any discharge from the nostrils, or show unhealthy sores on any part of the body, or mares partially paralysed or unaccountably lame in the hinder parts, especially when accompanied by general bad health.

5th. That all stallion owners should take the precaution to have the penis of the stallion thoroughly washed immediately after serving each mare.

6th. That owners of mares should not permit them to be served by any stallions presenting any enlargement or swelling of testicles, scrotum, penis, sheath or prepuce, or any undue pendency of penis or testicles, or any unnatural discharge from the penis, or any abrasions, ulcers or sores of any kind on the penis, prepuce or sheath, or having any discharge from the nostrils, or any unhealthy sores on any part of the body, or any stallions showing an unaccountable lameness, stiffness, or weakness of loins, except the owner of such stallion produce a certificate from a qualified practitioner of undoubted standing certifying that said stallion is free from any contagious or infectious disease.

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LIST OF EXPOSED STALLIONS, WITH NUMBER OF MARES SERVED AFTER EARLIEST SUPPOSED EXPOSURE.
Arabic numerals refer to mares, Roman numerals to males, throughout Report. The tabulated list of mares is too extensive for insertion here.

Number.	Owners.	P. O. Address.	Breed.	Description.	When Exposed.	To What Mare.	When Quarantined.	No. of Mares Served.	No. of Mares Affected.	Per centage of Mares Affected.	No. of Mares Dead
I and II	Harrold & Culbertson	Wapella, Ill.	French Draught	Grey	1884-5	377, 378*	July 25, 18 7				
III-VI	Harrold & Culbertson	"	"	Black	1886	"	" 21 "	177	36	20⅜	29
VII	Harrold & Culbertson	"	Grade	Grey	"	"	" " "				
VII	W. R. Carle	"	French Draught	"	"	Unknown	" 22 "	9	2	22	2
IX	Geo. Halsey	"	Grade / French Drau't	Black	1887	145†	" 15 "	1	0	0	0
X	Smith & Ledden	"	French Draught	Grey	"	5, 131, 112‡ 356, etc.	Aug. 5 "	(47)		0	0
XI	Temporary quarantine	only. Af-	fected, but not	with	Equine	Syphilis.					
XII	Foley & Seniff	Wapella, Ill.	French Draught	Grey	1884-6	377, 378*	July 27 "				
XIII	"	"	"	Black	"	"	" " "	106	44	41¼	28
III	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "				
XIV	Jos. Fischer	Clinton. Ill.	"	"	1887	Unknown.	" 19 "		1		0
XV	"	"	"	Brown	Before importation.	Affected when imported.	" " "	48	2	6¼	?
XVI	"	"	"	"	1887	Mar's from XIV &XV	" " "				
XVII	Simpson, Franklin, & Co.	"	"	Grey	1886	186, 187§	Aug. 18 "	33	1	3	0
*XVIII	Lisenby & McNamara	Fresno, Cal	Grade / French Drau't	"	"	161¶	Not Quarantined.	124	0	0	0
						Total Mares		397	86	21⅝	59

Mule	Owner	P. O. Address	Description	Condition at Date of Exposure.	When Exposed.	To What Mare	Exposed.	Affected.	Dead or Killed since Quarantine.
XIX.	Harrold & Culbertson.	Wapella, Ill.	Black Gelding	Affected.	1886.	Harrold & Culbertson's.	1	1	1
						Total Stallions	17	14	12
						Total Animals	415	101	72

REMARKS.—I. Died Sept. 16, 1887. II, III-VI, VII, Killed October 1, 1887. VII Died July 28, 1887. IX Castrated 1888. X Released from Quarantine March, 1888. XII and XIII Killed Sept. 20, 1887. XIV, XV in Quarantine. XVI Died 1887, from the effects of castration. XVII Killed Nov. 30, 1887. *XVIII Last heard from at Fresno, California, still affected and under no restriction.
* See foregoing report, under "Origin in De Witt Co." † Became affected 1886, by being bred to I-VI. ‡ Exposed 1886, but not diseased. § Exposed and diseased, autumn, 1885, by XII and XIII. ¶ Bred to and diseased by XII and XIV early in 1886, and bred late in 1886 to XVIII. XVIII probably served no mares after 161.

EQUINE CHANCROID OR BENIGN.

Exanthemons venercal disease of horses.—(By exanthemons is meant a disease accompanied with a rash or eruption.) This is a contagious disease of the genetal organs, in which the lesions are almost all exclusively localized. It is common to both male and female, affecting both solipeds and bovines, and assumes three or four distinct forms, but most frequently the pustular. (Fleming, in Sanitary Science and Police.)

The same author says regarding its nature: "*It is essentially benignant; is in the majority of instances transmitted in the act of corpulation, but can also be artificially induced by inoculation. It appears to be due to a morbid change effected in the secretions of the genital mucous membrane by too frequent coition or constitutional derangement.*

After due consideration and the examination of mares in the outbreak of this malady, I investigated in this State with Dr. Spencer, of San Jose. The benignity of the malady was noticed, as well as the fact that some mares were affected that were not yet bred, and as a solution of this phenomena we came to the conclusion that the unbred mares remaining with the already diseased ones obtained the virus of the malady by actual contact with the tails or hind parts of those already afflicted. Dr. Fleming says: "*Infection occurs through corpulation, the stallion transmitting it to the mare, when they again transmit it to healthy males brought in contact with them..*" It can also be conveyed in the act of sucking, as M. Dayot has furnished instances of transmission of genital eczeina in this way from dams to their progeny.

In enumerating the symptoms of equine chancroid we must bear in mind that this malady is described by Dr. Fleming as occuring in three distinct forms. 1. Eczematous variety. 2 Pustular variety. 3. Ecthymatous variety

Following the classification discribed by Dr. Fleming, I found the symptoms observed during the outbreak in this State to be more closely allied to the ecthymatous form of equine chancroid than any of the others, and in this out-

break Dr. Spencer and I traced the contagium in the first place to an old mare, that was suffering from chronic inflammation of the womb, and being served in that state all the mares served by the stallion; after serving her were taken sick as was also the stallion. He (the stallion got better quickly and served the same old mare mentioned in the first instance a second time, and when again bred to others after the second breeding of the old mare, affected them with the malady, and was himself again similarly affected. The following were the symptoms observed:

First mares—The disease was at first noticed on the vulva, and in most of the cases, the folds of skin which attach the labia to the thighs, (or practically speaking those parts around the anus and vulon devoid of hair) in from three to ten days after the copulation were the seat of hard lumps. These lumps are either isolated or clustered, and if the latter, the lips of vulva become tensified and swollen, the affected parts are painful, especially after repeated copulation and a seropurulent discharge appears. The discharge was not present in all cases, in fact in only a few, the general symptoms being the little hard lumps which only in one or two cases were in clusters. In a few days after the erruption appeared, the discharge from the lumps crusted over and healed up, leaving only white cicatrices due to the destruction of the pigment. About twelve days was as long as the symptoms generally lasted. In some of the cases they disappeared sooner, but leaving the characteristic white patches devoid of pigment.

Some of the worst cases were troubled with pain when voiding—urine—which passed away in a few days. In the sick mares we did not notice any constitutional symptoms, except in one case, which was affected with a slight catarrhal inflammation of the eyes. We examined all the mares internally, using a vaginal speculum, to prevent any doubt as the owner was particularly anxious to have no error in the diagnosis, and in no single instance did we find any signs of disease internally, with the exception of a slight vaginitis in one or two cases, and of such a mild nature as to scarcely require mentioning.

Second, The stallion—In thisoutbreak of equine chancroid we only had to examine one stallion as that was all that was exposed, and he was a healthy-looking animal when I saw him—good, shiny coat, fat, and ready for his work. On examination of his penis we found four or five small ulcers, situated on the sides of the penis, about the posterior third, and the remains of some ulcers in the form of a thickening about the glans The ulcers on the sides were situated just about the part of the penis that would be adjacent to the external lips of the vulva during coition. These ulcers went through the same course as in the mares, healing rapidly and leaving white cicatrices with a destruction of the pigment. The stallion exhibited no constitutional symptoms whatever.

Dr. Fleming says: "In aggravated and neglected cases the penis may swell as well as the sheath, and abscesses form, and the penis not capable of being retracted; but seeing only one stallion affected (and it in a mild form), we did not observe any of those symptoms." Again, the same author, under the heading "Immunity," says: "One attack does not confer immunity from another. It appears, and several repititions of the infection may occur in the same animal." This was found correct as the stallion above mentioned; was twice afflicted, as already mentioned.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES.

Do not allow your stallion to be over-exerted during the covering season, nor the mare too frequently covered with different stallions within a short time. Give no food of a highly stimulating nature, nor any drugs, i. e., cantharidies, pepper, etc. Cleanliness and attention to hygienic measures should also be observed. Some of Dr. Williams' recommendations for the prevention of equine syphilis should be observed for the malidy also.

SUPPRESSIVE MEASURES.

Prevent direct contact between the diseased and healthy animals. We quaranteed the stallion in the outbreak in the State for about twenty days, and treated the mares. Dr. Fleming recommends smearing the gemtal organs of the male and female with some greasy substance; this may diminish infection and can be resorted to, provided copulation does not aggravate the symptoms, and the lesions oppose its accomplishments, contact between a diseased dam, and her progeny should be avoided.

CURATIAE MEASURES.

Cleanliness, cessations of copulation. Emollient and astringent applications in the form of a lotion or an injection generally bring every case to a favorable termination. Again nature generally restores the animal to a state of health, art only expediting recovery by perhaps a few days. This we found the case in this State as some of the mares for which nothing was done, were convalescent quicker by a few days than those that were treated when the ulcers become deep, they require dressing with caustics.

In conclusion, I may state having given an abbreviated account of the symptoms, etc., of equine syphilis and equine chancroid, as well as the principal recommendations advocated by Dr. Williams, of Illinois, for the prevention of equine syphilis, some of which apply to equine chancroid as well, although the latter leaves as already mentioned none of the fearful results that equine syphilis does. But nevertheless, breeders can do no harm by being cautious, as the initial symptoms of those above mentioned diseases bear such a resemblance that great discrimination is necessary to distinguish the one from the other. In writing the paper I have tried to avoid technical terms as much as possible, whilst endeavoring to give the readers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN as concise a description as possible of both equine syphilis and equine chancroid, and I hope my attempt will meet with the approbation of every intelligent unbiased breeder and horseman in this State.

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MARYSVILLE.

The nearest to four-minute race which was driven on Wednesday brought out ten starters. First prize was won by a chestnut horse hitched to a light express wagon entered by the Examiner, and driven by the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN'S representative. The ten contestants made the following times:

The Examiner's Monarch, 3:55; George Simpson's Adobe, 4:06; Fred Ohleyer's Jennie, 3:51½; Charles Silva's Yuba, 3:50; Theo. Neisen's Fredericksburg Beer, 4:43; W. P. Harkey's Bartlett, 3:23; A. C. Gray's Almond, 5:20; S. McClure's The Widow, 3:42; Geo. Van Buskirk's Excavator, 3:43; C. Sherman's Wapple, 3:35. The Examiner's Monarch received $20; Adobe $15, Jenny 10; Yuba $5. Wapple cou'd not be kept slow enough, to his driver's disgust.

THURSDAY.

A fairly representative gathering congregated on the track to witness the stock parade, and a much larger crowd in the afternoon to see the racing. The most noticeable feature was the absence of the ladies. The first race, a six-furlong and repeat, was won by Applause in slow time without turning a hair. The pacing special was won in straight heats by Snicklefritch, who could have gone six or seven seconds faster if necessary. The special three-year-old trot was left in an open state, three being left in at night, with St. Lucas two heats, Annie E. two (the last protested) and Sidney J. one.

Six Furlongs and Repeat—Running.

First Heat—Applause was considered such a moral, that pools sold with Applause barred, Hotspur bringing $8 to the field $10. Joker was very fractious at the post, delaying the start for a long while. When the flag fell Applause was a shade in front, and soon had a three lengths lead, which he kept all through, winning untouched. Johnny Gray finished second, half a length in front of Hotspur, both laying the heat up, and Joker, ridden hard, distanced. Time, 118.

Second Heat—Hotspur sold for $10 to Gray $7, very few pools being sold. Applause led from start to finish, winning easily by three lengths. Gray was two lengths in front of Hotspur all the way to the distance, seemingly going easy, while Hotspur was ridden hard from start to finish, getting the place by a neck. Time, 1:16½.

SUMMARY.

Purse $.00 - Six furlongs and repeat.

T. G Jones' b g Applause, a, by Three Cheers—Alice N..Stevenson	1	1
G. W. Trahern's b h Hotspur, 3, by Joe Daniels, dam by Wildidle ....Dennison	3	2
G. Howson's g g Johnny Gray, a, by Shiloh, dam Margery .....Howson	2	3

Time, 1:18, 1:16½.
Joker distanced first heat.

Special Pacing Race.

First Heat—After a good deal of chopping and changing, Wapple settled down favorite at $20, Snicklefritz bringing $16, and Doc $12. When they were sent off to a good start, Wapple showed in front to the turn, where Doc broke badly, and the other two left him; Fritz gradually drew out, and pacing fast, had a five lengths lead at the half in 1:11, and slowing up, won as he liked; Wapple, breaking in the straight, finished six lengths behind him, and Doc five further back. Time, 2:30.

Second Heat—Fritz now sold a red-hot favorite at $15 to the others, $5 each. While scoring up Doc broke, and ran away once round the track with Ober. When they were despatched Wapple left his feet, but catching, was only half a length behind Fritz at the turn. Fritz slowly but surely went away, having a two lengths lead all the way up the backstretch, and won as he pleased by three lengths. Doc ran most of the way, being unmanageable, and was distanced for running. Time, 2:31½.

Third Heat—Worth Ober was substituted behind Wapple, who sold for $5 against $20. The pair got away at the second attempt, Fritz, having a two lengths lead on the turn, kept it to the half, when Wapple broke, and going up again in the stretch, was beaten in a jog by ten lengths. Time, 2:34.

SUMMARY.

Pacing—Special. Purse $300.

Thos. Kinney's b g Snicklefritz by Gladiator, dam by Hambletonian.....Kinney	1	1	1
C. Sherman's ch s Wapple by Brigadier, dam Copperhead .....Sherman	2	2	2
Worth Ober's b g Little Doc by Sargent's Patchen, dam Jennie World.....Ober	3	dis	

Time, 2:30, 2:31½, 2:34.

FRIDAY.

The unfinished race from Thursday was the first on the programme. The judges decided that there was not evidence enough to warrant them in punishing Kinney or altering their decision in the last heat. The colt was driven by his owner, Mr. Biggs, in the first three heats in the race, and though trotting fast at times could not be kept down. Every two hundred yards or so he would buck, jump for a few strides, and though he did not gain by it he never lost anything, and having been put back to third position once for running, Kinney dare not take any liberties with him, though he might possibly have made more use of him at the head of the stretch. S. Trefry drove him in the final heat, being easily beaten by Annie E, who made the best time in the race. The other two races were rather tame, Almonta having nothing to do to beat her opponents, while, although Ross S. got one heat in 2:25, the race was never in doubt, for Eva W., who, like Ross, is by Nutwood, took the fourth heat cleverly, again demonstrating her staunchness. Ross S. got a good honest record, for in the heat he never made a skip or break, and could have gone faster. In the other heats he could not be kept down. The running race was a gift for Johnny Allen. The ladies' tournament took place in the middle of the afternoon, the fair contestants being left in doubt until the evening as to which was the victress. The judges of equestrianism were Messrs. Billups, A. West and T. Sherwood.

Special Race, Trotting.

First Heat. Lucas sold a hot favorite at $30, Annie E. and the field bringing $10 each. The quartette got well away at the second attempt. Sidney broke before the turn, and Lucas cut the work, leading five lengths past the quarter, with Tart a bad last. Sidney closed gradually, and with Annie E was only two lengths behind at the head of the stretch, and all three, trotting steadily, were about level at the seven-eighths pole, when Lucas broke badly, Sidney winning by three lengths, Lucas half a length in front of Annie E., and Tart distanced. Time, 2:49.

Second Heat. Lucas was still favorite at $10 to Sidney $6 and Annie $3. When sent away Lucas broke, but getting down at once passed Sidney, who went to pieces on the turn. At the quarter the order was Lucas, Annie, Sidney three lengths between each. The favorite, despite several buck jumps, kept his lead to the three-quarters, Sidney, who broke on the turn, being last. A pretty race ensued down the straight, Lucas winning by a length from Annie E., with Sidney fifteen lengths back. Time 2:46.

Third Heat. Lucas sold for $10 to $4 for the field. Lucas broke immediately after leaving the wire, but catching well, went to the front round the turn, and with Sidney breaking had a four lengths lead up the back stretch, but slowing down round the turn all were on level terms when fairly in the straight. Lucas made several breaks in the stretch, and was ultimately beaten out a length, Sidney four further back. Lucas was placed third for running. Time 2:45.

Fourth Heat. Lucas now sold for $10 to Annie's $15 and Sidney's $4. Kinney drove Lucas, who scored up very fast, and when sent away soon had a two lengths lead, which he retained, despite two breaks on the first turn, to the head of the stretch, when he drew away from Annie, who made a bad break, finishing ten lengths behind him, Sidney last. Time 2:43¾.

Fifth Heat—It was now considered a foregone conclusion, and no pools were sold. When the trio were tapped off, Annie had a length the best of it, but Lucas went right past her, and trotting nicely, had three lengths the best of it at the half; the other two closed a little on the turn, and Sidney going to pieces in the stretch; Annie, trotting very gamely, caught Lucas at the top of the enclosure, and when half a length in front, both broke running under the wire. Time, 2:44¼.

Sixth Heat—When they came out on Friday, Trefry was behind Lucas, who had gone back in the betting, selling for $6 to Annie E. $10, and Sidney $2. Lucas went away well, having a two lengths lead on the turn, when he renewed his bucking tactics, but settling down, trotted away again, being three lengths in front of Annie at the half. Sullivan drove the mare hard, and closing the gap on the turn, and catching Lucas a furlong from home, carried him to an awkward break, and won handily by two lengths, Sidney four further in the rear. Time, 2:40.

SUMMARY.

Trotting—Special three year-olds. Purse $300.

W. R. Merrill's b m Annie E. by Tilton Almont, dam by Belmont.....Sullivan	3	2	1	2	1	1
M. Biggs' b g St. Lucas by Adonis, dam thoroughbred .....Biggs	2	1	3	1	2	2
C. F. Taylor's b g Sidney J. by Revolution, dam McCracken's Black Hawk .....Taylor	1	3	2	3	3	3
W. M. Billups' b g Tart by Tilton Almont, dam by Rifleman.....Banta	dis					

Time, 2:47, 2:46, 2:55, 2:43½, 2:44¼, 2:40.

The Running race, quarter of a mile. was very uninteresting, no pools could be sold, and Johnny Allen won all the way in a hand canter. Time, 0:25.

SUMMARY.

Match race, $200. Dash of a quarter of a mile.

J. W. Dowell's Johnny Allen, 118	1	
W. C. Schaffers' Willard S., 118	2	

Time, 0:25.

Special Trot.

First Heat—Almonta sold a scorching favorite at $20 to the field $5. They were soon dispatched on their way, Almonta leading all the way, won in a jog by three lengths from Blaine, who broke twice, but caught very handily, beating L. Almont five lengths for second. Time, 2:41¼.

Second Heat—Almonta was barred, and Blaine brought $10 to $6 for L. Almont. Almonta at once went to the front, and the race was nothing but a procession, the mare again jogging home two lengths in front of Blaine, who beat L. Almont six lengths. Time, 2:32¼.

Third Heat—No pools were sold. Blaine broke on the turn and dropped back, and L. Almont driven hard, was easily beaten a length and a half; Blaine two lengths behind L. Almont. Tim , 2:34.

SUMMARY.

Purse $300—Special trotting.

A. L. Hart's b m Almonta, Tilton Almont—unknown—Linden	1	1	1
W. Gardner's ch g Jim Blaine, Oakland Boy—Fannie Morrel .....Gardner	2	2	3
E. Downer's b s Lathan Almont, Tilton Almont—by Latham ..... Downer	3	3	2

Time, 2:41¼, 2:32¾, 2:34.

2:27 Class—Trotting.

First Heat—Eva W. was a big favorite at $20 to $7 for the field. After scoring up three terms the bell was tapped and all three kept together to the turn when both Ross and Agnew broke, the latter badly, and Eva went on five lengths in front of Ross who settled down and trotting squarely was only two lengths behind at the head of the stretch, half way down the stretch he left his feet again and Eva won as she pleased by two lengths, Agnew just inside the flag. Time, 2:29.

Second Heat—Eva sold for $35, to the field $7. Eva went out half a length in front; Ross broke on the turn and again at the quarter but drew up to Agnew on the upper turn being level two lengths behind Eva. All three were driven hard down the straight, fifty yards home it looked any one's heat, but Ross broke and Eva responded to Chaboyes efforts beating Agnew an open length. Time, 2:28.

Third Heat—Eva W. was barred and Ross sold for $10 to Agnew $7.

The start was a poor one, Ross S. being a shade in front, while Agnew was two lengths behind, Ross trotting very fast was five lengths in front at the quarter and going right on passed the half in 1:12 with a six lengths lead, Eva second at the three-quarters. Ross was still six lengths to the good and showing up a trifle won by three open lengths from Agnew, who passed Eva in the stretch. Time, 2:25.

Fourth Heat—The box was resuscitated and Eva sold for $29 to the field $7. They were sent off the first time, all three being about level to the turn where the sulkys collided, Agnew breaking all topieces was fifty yards behind and never did fairly catch thoroughout the heat. Eva had half a length best of Ross all the way to the half, when the wheels again rattled together and both left their feet, Eva catching well was a length in front and though Ross closed the gap in the straight, he broke again about thirty yards from the wire, beaten a length and a half, Agnew sixty yards back. Time, 2:30.

SUMMARY.

Special race. Purse, $50^; 2.27 class.

G. Cropsey's ch m Eva W., Nutwood—Alice. .....Chaboye	1	1	3	1
W. Ober's b s Ross S., Nutwood—State of Maine.....Obir	2	3	1	2
S. A. Eddy's g m Kate Agnew, Ben Franklin—Unknown				

Time, 2:29, 2:28, 2:25, 2:30.

SATURDAY.

The last day wound up in good style, the attendance being very much better than it had been on any other day with the exception of Friday.

In the special Pasha upset a hot favorite in Don Marvin, while Creole had all his own way in the pace, although badly handled in the third heat, in which he was needlessly punished. The association had a fairly successful meeting; their liberality in returning every starter his entrance unless he obtained a portion of the purse, was well repaid, inducing, as it did, several horses to start, and making a race for sec-

ond place several times where there would otherwise have only been two starters.

2:30 *Class—Trotting.*

First Heat—Don Marvin was at once installed favorite at $20 to $14 Pasha and $2 Dude After scoring up a few times, the trio were started. Pasha and Dude left their feet at once. The former catching readily, trotted clean away from Marvin, while Dude never did fairly catch. Pasha won as he liked by fifty yards, Dude badly distanced. Time, 2:27¾.

Second Heat—Pasha sold first choice for $20 to Marvin's $12. The pair were soon started. Both broke before the turn, and with Marvin breaking a ain before the quarter, Pasha had a good lead, and though Marvin got within three lengths of him in the stretch, a couple of breaks left him five lengths behind at the wire. Time, 2:29½.

Third Heat—Pasha was now a big favorite, six dollars being hard to find against his $20. They went off evenly for fifty yards, and then Pasha left his feet and was up, down all the way to the quarter, when he started, trotting two lengths behind Marvin, whom he collared and carried to a break before the turn was made in the stretch. Marvin, who was two lengths behind, rapidly overhauled the leader, leaving his feet again before the wire was reached, was beaten three-quarters of a length. Time, 2:28.

SUMMARY.

Purse, $400. Mile heats three in five.				
C. F. Taylor's Pasha, Echo—Correct	1	1	1	
F. Lowell's br s Don Marvin, Fallis—Cora	2	2	2	
M. Biggs, Jr., b g Dude, Robbie Goldust—by Chieftain	dis.			

G. S. Nisson's Rabe took first money without starting.
Time, 2:27¼, 2:29½, 2:28.

Special purse, $150 to winner. Catch weights, 440 yards.	
J. Dowell's Johnny Allen	1
J. E. Moore's Johnny Moore	2
Silvas Bros.' Little Dick	3

Time, 0.24.

There was little or no betting at $20 Allen to $3 the field. They were started evenly, Moore making the run for a furlong, when Allen passed him, winning cleverly by two lengths, Dick a bad third.

Special Pacing.

First Heat. When the betting finally settled down Creole was bringing $20 to Fritz $6 and the field $5. Doc delayed the start for a long while; when the quartette eventually received the word Fritz had a little the best of it, but Creole at once went up to the head. Doc and Wapple broke, dropping out of the hunt, and Creole led Fritz a length all the way, winning easily by a length and a half, with Doc just inside the flag and Wapple outside. Time, 2:28.

Second Heat. Creole sold readily for $20 to the field $6. The beat was an exact repetition of the first, Doc broke on the turn and fell back, while Creole led Fritz a length all the way, winning hard held by two lengths, Doc fifty yards back. Time, 2:30.

Third Heat. Dennison drove Fritz. In what few pools were sold Creole brought $35 to the field $5 Creole and Fritz were a length behind, Doc to the turn, when Doc and Creole both broke, the latter making a standstill break, was a hundred and twenty yards behind when he passed the quarter, with Dennison sending Fritz on sixty yards in front of Doc, Creole closed a little, and when he got to the half was sharpened up going the next quarter in 0:36¾ seconds, and with shocking judgment Snyder drove him hard down the stretch closing the gap as though the others were standing still; he was only beaten a short length with Doc nicely inside the distance. Creole's last quarter was paced in 0.33. Time, 2:29¼.

Fourth Heat. No pools could be sold after Creole's exhibition, and Linden who got up behind him at Mr. Snyder's request made a slow race of it; when they were tapped off he was half a length behind with all three breaking on the turn. Creole was the first to catch, and going well in hand led Fritz five lengths to the six furlongs, when Fritz again broke, and Creole won as he pleased by four lengths, Fritz twenty in front of Doc. Time, 2:28.

SUMMARY.

Purse $400; pacing special.				
T. Snyder's br s Creole, Prompter—by Buccaneer....Snyder	1	1	2	1
T. Kinney's b g Snicklefritz, Gladiator—by Whipple's Hambletonian.....Kinney	2	2	1	2
W. Ober's br g Little Doc	3	3	3	3
C. Sherman's ch g Wapple Brigadier—Copperhead.....Sherman	dis			

Time, 2:28; 2:30; 2:29½; 2:28.

The ladies' riding tournament took place on Friday. The first prize, presented by The Examiner, viz., a saddle bridle, whip and riding habit, was deservedly awarded to Miss Clara Richling, who was the winner at Chico in the preceding week.

The society's first prize of $30 they awarded to Miss Maud Woods of Marysville; the second, $25, to Miss Della Parks; the third, $20, to Miss Marguerita McGrath; the fourth, $15, to Mrs. Groves; the fifth, $10, to Miss Icard; the sixth, $10, to Miss Epperson; the seventh, $10, to Mrs. Paulsell; the eighth, $5, to Mrs. A. B. Hopkins. A special premium of $10 had been awarded to Mrs. R. Welch of Colusa, who resided outside the district and was not allowed to compete for the District prize.

Miss McGrath having won two first prizes in previous years, and also the first prize at the State Fair, was, in accordance with the rules, not eligible for the first premium awarded by the society.

The stock exhibits were not as numerous or as good as they should have been, but the Pavilion, which was packed every night with visitors, was one of the best displays of the natural products of a district that has been witnessed for some time.

The premiums in the live stock were awarded on Saturday evening.

CLASS 1—THOROUGHBRED HORSES.

S. H. King, stallion, Red Iron, 4 years, first, $25.
J. B. Ramsey, mare, 6 years, first, $20.
J. B. Ramsey, colt, 3 months, $5.
J. B. Ramsey, colt, Emma D., first, $10.

CLASS 2—GRADED HORSES.

M. P. Baker, stallion, Crusader, 2 years, second, $7.50.
George L. Jenkins, stallion, Boxwood, first, $15.
J. B. Ramsey, mare and colt, first, $15.
J. B. Ramsey, black filly, first, $10.
R. C. Kells, colt, Mermaid, 1 year, first, $5.
R. C. Kells, colt, Mann, 1 year, $0.

CLASS 3—HORSES OF ALL WORK.

Ira H. Wood, stallion, Morgan, first, $15.
James M. Cutts, stallion, Prince, second, $7.50.
G. A. Glidden, mare, Ida, first, $10.

CLASS 4—DRAFT HORSES, STALLIONS AND MARES.

G. A. Glidden, stallion, Stonewall, second, $7.50.
G. A Glidden, mare, Belle, first, $10.
G. W. Bennett, stallion, Black Champion, fir., $15.

CLASS 5—ROADSTERS.

Wm. Doty, black gelding, Billy, $10.
Suel Harris, stallion, 1 year, second.
Suel Harris, filly, Sarah Althea, 2 years, first, $8.
J. B. Ramsey, Alcantara, first, $15.

CLASS 6—CARRIAGE HORSES.

J. B. Ramsey, mare, no name, first, $6.
C. A. Glidden, mare, Kate, second, $5.
N. J. Sligar, double team, first, $10.

CLASS 8—SADDLE HORSES.

C. A. Glidden, mare, Daisy, first, $5

CLASS 9—COLTS.

D. E. Knight, horse colt, 4 months, first, $5.
C. A. Glidden, horse colt, one year, first, $10.
C. A. Glidden, mare colt, 1 year, first, $8.
Wm. King, pair mule colts, first, $10.

CLASS 10—SWEEPSTAKES.

J. B. Ramsey, stallion, Alcantara, first, $25.
J. B. Ramsey, horse colt, second, $5.

CLASS 11—JACKS AND JENNETTS.

E. H. Gould took four premiums and M. C. Lazear two.

CLASS 12—DURHAMS.

Joseph Peters took every premium as he did in (26) Berkshire pigs.

CLASS 18—HOLSTEINS.

C. W. Bennett, best bull.
R. C. Kell took the other seven prizes.

ST. SAVIOR and IMP. GREENBACK.

The Property of Frederic Gebhard, Esq., Guenoc Stock Farm, Lake County, Cal.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we call the attention of our readers to the outside cover of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN this week, as we present them the *fac similes* of two of the best thoroughbred horses in the country to-day. As will be seen, the artist, Mr. E. Wyttenbach, has produced the very best work ever seen in California, and those who have a chance to compare the pictures with this originals (they will be exhibited at the State fair) will at once pronounce the work superior to any heretofore attempted in the United States in the line of horse portraiture. We tender our congratulations to the artist and trust he may in the future present many more of the same kind to our patrons. A note from Mr. Gebhard, expresses extreme regret that he could not visit California during the holding of the annual fair, but there is an assurance that it will not be long ere he arrives, and there is a strong probability that the number of brood mares, at present on the ranch will be largely added to.

Jimmy Snowden once told the writer that the only thing trotters were good for, was to take gentlemen out to the course on a race day, and that the heighth of any wealthy man's ambition should be breed stake winners. While not agreeing with the world renowned jockey about the trotting proposition, still there is a great deal of self satisfaction in breeding a stake winner, and doubly so when you own both sire and dam. Mr. Gebhard when he determined to start the magnificent breeding establishment, which is now one of the sights of Lake County, began in the right way, by resolving to have the best bred stallions in the country, no matter at what cost.

As is well known he had already Eole and St. Savior, the former of which was killed in the Shoholo Glen disaster, the latter being saved by nothing short of a miracle, and as it was deemed necessary to have another, every farm was searched to get just what was wanted. The result of the inquiries, revealed the fact that imp. Greenback, was by far and away better than any thing else that money could purchase, so he was at once secured for the Guenoc farm. As will be seen by a glance at the picture he is as near perfection as it is possible for a horse to be. When the horse was originally consigned to Mr. Easton, of New York, for sale, judges pronounced him one of the best ever brought to America, for there is not a flaw to be picked with him anywhere. A rich brown in color, the artist has caught him while the sun's golden rays were shining on his sleek glossy coat which adds a peculiar color to any horse seen out of the stable. In going over the ground he has a sort of easy going action, which might be called "serpentine" as it seems to glide over the ground. In looks he much resembles the old pictures of the mighty "Beeswing," than whom there was no better mare ever produced in England. He has no bad traits and is a very gentle stallion. Of his breeding, the following tabulation will give a better idea than if expressed in any other way.

IMPORTED GREENBACK. Foaled 1875.

- Dollar
  - The Flying Dutchman
    - Bay Middleton
      - Sultan
        - Selim
        - Bacchante
      - Cobweb
        - Phantom
        - Filagree
    - Barbelle
      - Sandbeck
        - Catton
        - Orvillina
      - Darioletta
        - Amadis
        - Selina
  - Payment
    - Slave
      - Royal Oak
        - Catton
        - Mare by Smolensko
      - Daughter of
        - Orville
        - Epsom Lass
    - Receipt
      - Rowton
        - Oiseau
        - Katherina
      - Daughter of
        - Sam
        - Morel by Sorcerer
- Music
  - Stockwell
    - The Baron
      - Irish Birdcatcher
        - Sir Hercules
        - Guiccioli
      - Echidna
        - Economist
        - Miss Pratt
    - Pocahontas
      - Glencoe
        - Sultan
        - Trampoline
      - Marpessa
        - Muley
        - Clare
  - One Act
    - Annandale
      - Touchstone
        - Camel
        - Banter
      - Rebecca
        - Lottery
        - Mare by Cervantes
    - Extravaganza
      - Voltaire
        - Blacklock
        - Mare by Phantom
      - Burletta
        - Acton
        - Comedy

A short time ago an account of the Guenoc Stock Farm appeared in these columns and from that we take the following: Greenback is the son of the French Dollar, who was by flying Dutchman, dam Payment by Slave. Dollar's dam was the dam of Florin, the sire of Florentin, winner of the French Derby in 1866, and of Mantilla, the champion Frenchtwo-year-old of 1878. Dollar's merit as a sire is famous, as he got Salvator, St. Cyr, Peria, Almanza, Nethan, Fontainebleu, Salvanos, Torrent and Androcles. One of his daughters, Nellie James, produced Jack of Hearts, Jacobus, etc., in Mr. Belmont's stud. Salvator won the Grand Prix de Paris and French Derby in 1875, and Salvanos won the Cesarewitch in 1872. On the side of his dam Greenback is glorious. His dam was the Duke of Hamilton's great mare Music, the best brood mare in Europe. She has foaled Ossian, Fiddler, Song, Songstress, Nina, Poetry, etc., Nina being one of the best two-year-olds of 1885, winning the Clearwell, Bretby, and Homebred. As for Ossian, she won the St. Leger while Fiddler beat Foxball for the Alexandria Plate. Music is a daughter of Stockwell, from the invincible One Act by Annandale; 3rd dam Extravaganza by Voltaire, etc., gives Greenback an infusion of Blacklock blood. Greenback was a really good race horse, winning the Sketchworth Stakes, at Newmarket, as a two-year-old and the Earl Spencer Plate, at Northampton, as a three-year-old. The Peel Handicap, the Queen's Plate at Ayr, and the Caledonian Cup at the same place, also fell to his share. He has got several winners, having sired Greenlight, Greenjacket, Greenshank, Greenwave, Greenhorn, etc. He is the only direct representative of Bay Middleton's male line in America, and will be a grand outcross for our native mares.

St. Savior is a different type of the thoroughbred, being a light golden bay, with black legs and three white feet. He is almost, if not quite, 17 hands high, of great muscular power and immense proportions. His weight is nearly 1300 pounds, yet still he does not impress the beholder as being anything near it, as there is such a finish to him, that one only notices the handsome contour and the perfect conformation, and can hardly imagine when told that he is so heavy. He is so grandly proportioned that he immediately becomes a favorite wherever shown, and was the same during his racing career. And well he repaid his supporters, for he was never defeated but once, and that in the last race he ever ran, when he was cut down by Rataplan, and even then he came in second, on three legs. He was one of the gamest horses that ever faced a starter, and many a time has he carried the colors of his owner under the wire first. The mark of the blow struck by "Rat" is still to be seen on his leg and he will carry it until his death. Mr. Gebhard has been asked a great many times to put a price on him, but always refused as he wanted to save him for stallion service. His breeding is considered the choicest of all American strains, co-mingled as it is, with that of the great Leamington. St. Savior, by Eolus, he by imp. Leamington; 1st dam War Song, by War Dance; 2nd dam Eliza Davis, by imp. Knight of St. George; 3rd dam, imp. Melrose, by Melbourne; 4th dam, Clarkie, by Muley Moloch; 5th dam, Sister to Righton, by Palmerin (son of Amadis, out of our own sister to Orville); 6th dam Oceana, by Cerberus.

Since the advent of the two stallions into California, they have had liberal patronage, and already many mares are booked to them for next season; the terms will be the same as last year, $100, with the privilege of return, if the mare proves without foal. Every precaution will be taken to prevent accident or escape, but no responsibility will be assumed, should such occur.

Mares consigned to the Guenoc Stock Farm, St. Helena, care of St. Helena stables, will receive the best of attention. Pasturage at $5 per month; stabled and grain feed, (oats and hay) $10 per month. Mares from a distance can be sent to the farm to foal and every attention will be given them.

The Guenoc Stock Farm, is beautifully situated in one of the most lovely valleys imaginable, in which the "mantle of green" can be seen almost the whole year. Living springs of water are numerous, and there is plenty of side hill land, well timbered, which, during the heat of the day is used by the stock for shelter. Mammoth barns and stables have been erected by the management, and no expense has been spared to make it *the* thoroughbred farm of California, in fact it will occupy the same position here, that Nantura or Woodburn does to Kentucky. The stallions will be shown at the Sacramento Fair where our readers will be able to judge for themselves, whether we have exaggerated in our statement of these noble horses.

C. H. Nelson, owner of Nelson, had an offer of $50,000 for his horse before the Charter Oak Stake, the bidder stipulating that $10,000 was to be cut from that figure if the horse failed to win the event. When Alcryon won the race the owner of Nelson retired to the stable with tears of mortification and regret streaming from his eyes. His loss in money was not less than $30,000, and double that sum would not have compensated him for the chagrin and disappointment.

Guy Wilkes has now two three-year-olds with records of 2:18, which are faster than all other three year-old records, with the single exception of Axtell's 2:14, which latter horse was got by William L., a full brother to Guy Wilkes. We will find anon, remarks Hark Comstock, that the great Wilkes family are not equal, any more than the Hambletonian family before them were equal. This pronounced lead which the full brothers, Guy Wilkes and William L., have secured in the three-year-old records is a subject worth reflecting upon.

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8.00 A M	Martinez, Vallejo, Calistoga and Santa Rosa.....	6.15 P M
8.30 A M	Los Angeles Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	11.15 A M
8.30 A M	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Galt, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	5.45 P M
10.30 A M	Haywards and Niles.....	2.15 P M
*12.00 M	Haywards, Niles and San Jose...	* 3.45 P M
*11.00 A M	Sacramento River Steamers	* 6.00 A M
3.00 P M	Haywards, Niles and San Jose....	9.45 A M
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‡ 7.45 A M	Newark, San Jose and Santa Cruz	‡ 8.05 P M
8.15 A M	Newark Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek and Santa Cruz.....	6.20 P M
* 2.45 P M	Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek and Santa Cruz	*11.20 A M
‖ 4.45 P M	Centerville, San Jose, Almaden, Los Gatos and Santa Cruz	‡‡9.50 A M

Coast Division (Third and Townsend Sts.)

7.25 A M	San Jose and Way Stations.....	2.30 P M
‡ 7.50 A M	Monterey and Santa Cruz Sunday Excursion.....	‡ 8.25 P M
8.30 A M	San Jose Gilroy, Tres Pinos; Pajaro, Santa Cruz; Monterey; Pacific Grove, Salinas, San Miguel, Paso Robles, Santa Margarita (San Luis Obispo) and principal Way Stations.....	6.12 P M
10.30 A M	San Jose, Almaden and Way Stations.....	7.30 P M
12.01 P M	Cemetery, Menlo Park and Way Stations.....	5.02 P M
* 2.30 P M	Menlo Park, San Jose, Gilroy, Pajaro, Castroville, Monterey and Pacific Grove, only (Del Monte limited).....	*11.15 A M
* 3.30 P M	San Jose, Tres Pinos, Santa Cruz, Salinas, Monterey Pacific Grove and principal Way Stations.....	*10.00 A M
4.20 P M	Menlo Park and Way Stations....	7.58 A M
5.20 P M	San Jose and Way Stations.....	9.03 A M
6.35 P M	Menlo Park and Way Stations.....	6.35 A M
11 45 P M	San Jose and principal Way Stations	‡ 4.30 P M

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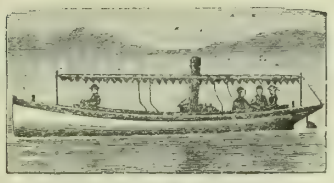
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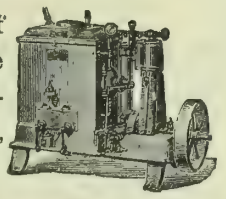
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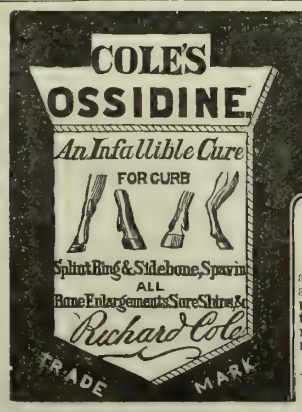
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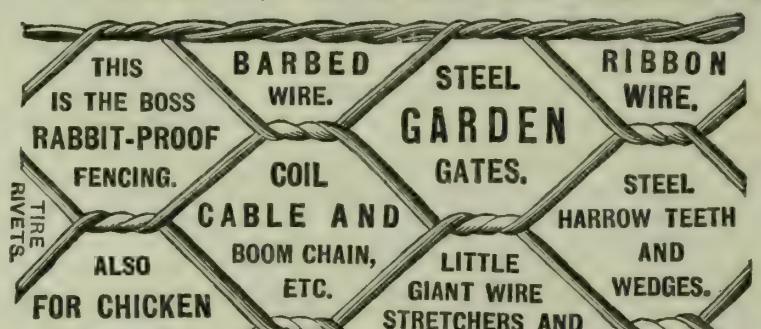
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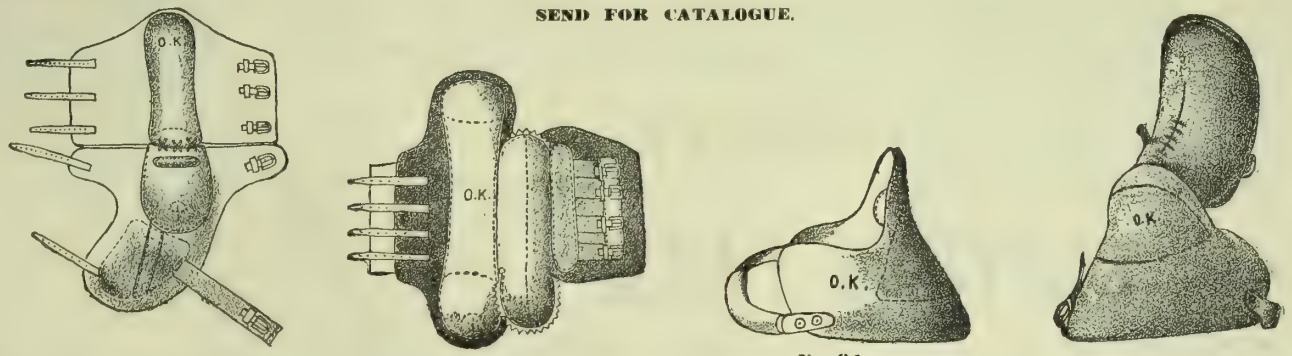
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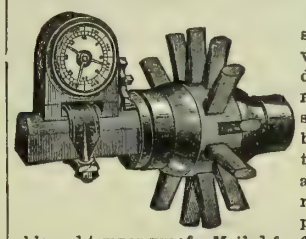
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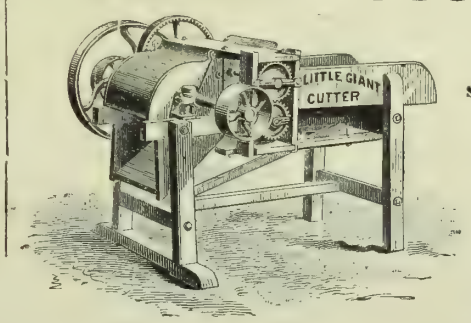
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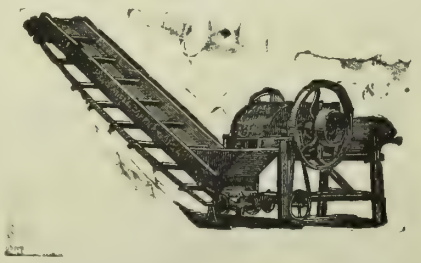


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  - Alexander's Abdallah, 15,..... Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Hambletonian, 10, Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Katy Darling
  - Sally Anderson.....
    - Mambrino Chief, 11. Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Kate, by Pilot Jr., 12. Sire of 9 in 2:30 list.
- Hortense.....
  - Messenger Duroc, 106..... Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Norlaine, yearling rec. 2:31¼.
    - Hambletonian 10. Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Satinet, by Roe's Abdallah Chief,
  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred.. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

See BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of August 25, 1888, for photograph and description.

FIGARO.

- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington.....
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 ....
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale..... Telamon. Flea.
  - Young Portia...
    - Mambrino Chief, 11.
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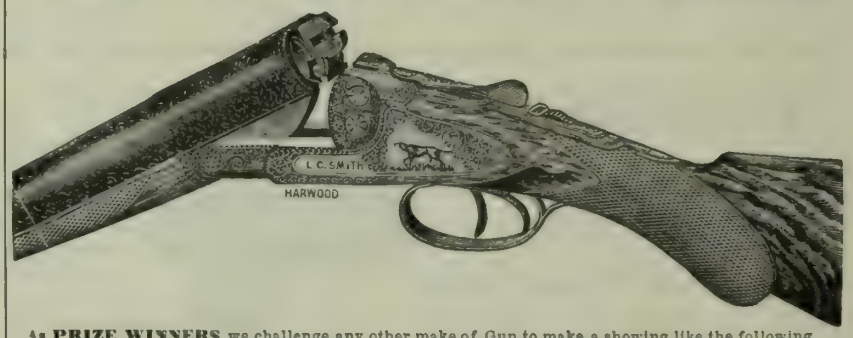
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1889.

1.—INTRODUCTION PURSE—Dash, three-quarters of a mile; for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $150.

2.—TROTTING—3:00 class; free for all horses owned in the counties of Ormsby, Douglas and Storey. Purse $250.

3.—RUNNING—Dash, one-quarter of a mile. Purse $100.

4.—PACING For three-year-olds. Free for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Inyo, Mono and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $300.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.

5.—RUNNING STAKE—Two-year-olds; five-eighths of a mile; $200 added; entrance $25; $10 forfeit; second horse to save entrance. The winner of race No. 2 at the Reno tate Fair to carry five pounds extra.

6.—TROTTING—Free for all two-year-olds and under owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Best 2 in 3. Purse $200.

7.—TROTTING—2:40 class; free for all. Purse $250.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

8.—TROTTING—2:35 class; free for all. Purse $300.

9.—PACING—Free for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $500.

10.—RUNNING—Dash, one-half mile and repeat; free for all. Purse $200.

11.—TROTTING—For three-year-olds and under; free for all. Purse $250.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10.

12.—TROTTING 2:23 class; free for all. Purse $600.

13. SELLING PURSE $250, of which $50 to second, $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 down to $1,000, then one pound for each $100 less down to $400. Selling price to be stated through entry box at 6 P. M. day before the race. One mile.

14.—RUNNING STAKE—For three-year-olds; one and one-quarter miles; free for all. Purse $200. The winner of race No. 7 at Reno State Fair to carry five pounds extra. $50 entrance, $15 forfeit; second horse to save stake.

15.—RUNNING—Half mile. Purse $150.

16.—PACING—2:20 class. Purse $600.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11.

17—RUNNING—Seven-eighths mile and repeat; free for all. Purse $250.

18.—RUNNING—Three-eighths of a mile. Purse $100.

19.—TROTTING—For four-year-olds and under owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California Purse $250.

20.—TROTTING—2:27 class; free for all. Purse $400

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12.

21.—RUNNING—One and a half miles; free for all. Purse $200.

22.—CONSOLATION PURSE—$250; for all horses that have run at the meeting and not won. One mile. First quarter, $50; first half, $70; first to finish, $125. Entrance free.

23.—TROTTING—Free for all. Purse $800.

24.—PACING—Free for all. Purse $600.

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REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Nominations to stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before the first day of September, 1889. Entries for the purses must be made two days preceding the race, at the regular time for closing entries as designated by the rules. Those who have nominated in stakes must name to the Secretary in writing which they will start the day before the race, at 6 P. M. Horses entered in purses can only be drawn by consent of the judges.

Entries to all trotting races will close September 15th with the Secretary.

Five or more to enter and three or more to start in all races for purses.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse. Entrance fee 10 per cent. on purse to accompany nomination.

National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary, to finish any days' racing, or to trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first and 33⅓ to the second

In all the foregoing stakes the declarations are void unless accompanied by the money.

In all races entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

Where there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race. No added money paid for a walk-over.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

Each day's races will commence promptly at one o'clock P. M.

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Entries to
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2:30 CLASS.
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1. Souther Farm, San Leandro, names b h Figaro by Whipple's Hambletonian 725, dam Emblem (sister to Voltair, 2:20¼), by Tattler 300.
2. Souther Farm, San Leandro, names ch h Jester D. by Almont 33, dam Hortense by Messenger Duroc 106.
3. A. T. Hatch, Suisun, names b h Lenmar by Admar (son of Admiral 488), dam Lenore by Gladiator 8336, (son of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31).
4. D. J. Murphy, San Jose, names blk h Soudan, 2:30, by Sultan 1513, record 2:24, dam Lady Babcock (dam of Elector, 2:21¼) by Whipple's Hambletonian, 725.
5. Allen McFadyen, Santa Rosa, names b h Redwood, 2:31¼, by Anteeo 7868, record 2:16¼, dam —— by Milton Medium. 2: 5½.
6. Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, names b g Express, 2:29½, by Electioneer 125, dam Esther by Express, t b.
7. Irvin Ayres, Oakland, names br h Balkan, 2:29½, by Mambrino Wilkes 6083, dam Fanny Fern (dam of Molly Drew, 2:27) by Jack Hawkins.
8. Napa Stock Farm, Napa, names b m Nona Y. by Admiral 488, dam Black Flora (dam of Sister, 2:19¼, Perihelion, 2:25, and Huntress, 2:28), by Black Prince.
9. Valensin Stock Farm, Pleasanton, names ch h Simmocolon by Simmons 2744, record 2:28, dam Colon by Strathmore 408.
10. A. C. Dietz Oakland, names b h Ringwood by Sidney 4770 record 2:19¾, (p) dam Alma by ——
11. Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton, names b g Homestake by Gibraltar 1185, record 2:24½, dam Kate by Volunteer 55.
12. Geo. E. Guerne, Santa Rosa, names b h Alfred G., 2:31, by Anteeo, 2:16¼, dam Rosa B. by Speculation 928.
13. D. M. Revis, Chico, names b m Vic H. by Blackbird 402, record 2:22, dam Ellen Swigert.
14. Marcus Daly, Anaconda, Mont., names b h Lord Byron by Gen. Benton 1755, record 2:31½, dam May Day by Wissahickon.
15. San Mateo Stock Farm San Mateo, names br m Lillian Wilkes by Guy Wilkes 2867, record 2:15¼, dam Flora Langford (dam of Joe Arthurton, 2:20½) by Longford.

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Stakes and Purses on Which Three Payments Have Been Made.

National Stallion Race—2:20 Class.

Ansel, 2:20, b s by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Junio 2:22, b s by Electioneer, named by Alfred Gonzales.
Mortimer, 2:27, br s by Electioneer, named by Wilfred Page.
Soudan, 2:30, blk s by Sultan, 2:24, named by D. J. Murphy.
Direct. 2:25, blk s by Director, 2:17, named by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
Dawn 2:19¼, ch s by Nutwood, 2:18¾, named by A. L. Whitney.
Memo, 2:19 (at 2 years old), blk s by Sidney (pacer), 2:19¾, named by James P. Kerr.
Mount Vernon, 2:21, by Nutwood, 2 18¾, named by J. A. McCloud.

Two-Year-Old Stake.

Delmar, b c by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Pedler, b c by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Bow Bells, b c by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Wildmont, b f by Piedmont, 2.17¼, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Leoline, b f by Clovis named by Wilfred Page.
Mista, b f by Alcazar, 2:20¼ named by L. J. Rose.
Regal Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.
Atlanta Wilkes, blk f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.

Present Value of Stake $700.

Three-Year-Old Trotting Stake.

Lady well, blk f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Sunol, 2 1, b f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Colma, gr f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Kilrain, b h, by Hawthorne, named by L. U. Shippee.
Hattie D., b f by Electioneer, named by Marcus Daly.
Prodigal, b c by Pancoast, named by Scott Quintin.
Lillian Wilkes, br f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.

Present Value of Stake $600.

Four Year Old Trotting Stake.

Wavelet, b f by Piedmont. 2:17¼, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Amigo, b h by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Wanda, b f by Eros, named by La Siesta Ranch.
Moses S., 2 29¼, b or br h by Hawthorne, named by L. U. Shippee.
Balkan, 2:29½, br h by Mambrino Wilkes, named by Irvin Ayers.
Direct, 2.25, blk h by Director, 2:17, named by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
Grandee, 2:21, b g by Le Grande, named by San Mateo Stock Farm
Hazel Wilkes, ch f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.
Lord Byron, b h by Gen. Benton, 2:34½, named by Marcus Daly.

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1. Poplar Grove Breeding Farm Two-Year-Old Colt Stakes. Trotting; mile heats 2 in 3. $50 entrance, with $150 added. Closed Sept. 24, 1888, with 13 nominations.

2. Guarantee Purse $1 000. 2:30 Class. Trotting. Closed May 1st, 1888, with 12 nominations.

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3. Running. Mile dash, for all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added. Second horse to receive $50.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.

4. Hughes Hotel Stakes. Three year old. Trotting. Mile heats, 3 in 5. $100 entrance, $150 added. Closed Sept. 24, 1888, with 6 nominations.

5. Pacing Race. Purse $800 Free for all.

6. Evening Expositor Stakes for two year olds. Running. ⅜ of a mile dash $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added. Second horse to receive $50. Winner of any race at State Fair to carry 5 lbs. extra; if winner at State Fair and Stockton, 7 lbs. Extra. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. Racine barred.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.

7. A. F. Baker Stakes for yearling colts. Trotting. ½ mile heats, 2 in 3. $50 entrance, with $150 added. Closed Sept. 24, 1888, with 7 nominations.

8. Trotting. 2:27 class. Purse $500.

9. Raisin Handicap. 1½ mile dash Guarantee purse $1,000. Closed May 1st, 1889, with 12 nominations.

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Golden Gate Stables, San Francisco..br g Jack Brady
Harry Howard, Sacramento..... s g Phantom
A. D. Harrison, Sacramento..... s g Hello

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.

10. Trotting 2:35 class. Purse $800.

11. Running. ¾ mile dash for all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added. Second horse to receive $50.

12 Trotting. 2:20 class. Guarantee purse of $2,000. Closed July 1st, 1889, with 9 nominations.

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Jim Page, Cheyenne.
Chas. Styles, Chicago.

13. Running. ¾ mile and repeat; for all ages. $15 entrance; $7.50 forfeit; $100 added. Second horse to receive $25.

$1000 Reserved for Special Races

An extra day's racing Saturday, Oct. 5.

Hay and Straw furnished to Competitors free of charge.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races, best 3 in 5, to harness, unless otherwise specified. Entrance, ten per cent. on amount of purse, to accompany nomination. Any horse distancing the field will only be entitled to first money.

American Association Rules to govern all trotting, pacing and running races, but the Board reserve the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats; also, to change the day or hour of any race if deemed necessary.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only one-half of entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money paid in, to be divided as follows. 66⅔ to first, 33⅓ to second.

In Stake races a horse making a walk-over will only be entitled to stake money paid in; no added money given.

The Board reserve the right to declare the Free-for-all Pace off, if three out of the following horses do not start: Belmont Boy, Yolo Maid, Gold Leaf, Adonis.

In all entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, in heat races, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.

If, in the option of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the meeting, it may be continued or declared off, at the option of the judges.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under rule 86.

Racing colors to be named on entries.

In trotting races the drivers shall be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

These two last rules will be strictly enforced.

All races to be called at 2 P. M sharp

Trotting and pacing races are divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and ten per cent. of purse.

Entries to all the above races to close with the Secretary at 11 P. M. Saturday, September 21, 1889.

Forfeit money must accompany nominations.

N. I. BALDWIN, Secretary. **LEWIS LEACH,** President.

P. O. Drawer "U," Fresno, Cal.

Remember we go according to rule—3 to enter and 2 to start.

1889.
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September 30 to Oct. 5,

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SPEED PROGRAMME.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Grand combination auction sale, beginning at 10 A. M., will be sold live stock of every description. Persons desiring to make sales will make entries with the Secretary, stating explicitly what they desire to sell. Five per cent. commission will be charged on all sales. Entries close September 1st For further information apply to the Secretary, at Reno.

No. 1—Trotting—2:20 class; purse $1,200; $750 to first, $300 to second, $150 to third.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

No. 2—Running Stake—Two-year-olds. Five-eighths of a mile; $200 added; $50 entrance; $15 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 3—Running—Three-year-olds and upwards; maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old, 10 pounds; if five years old, 15 pounds. seven-eighths of a mile. Purse $250; $50 to second.

No. 4—Running Stake—One and one-eighth miles and repeat; $300 added; entrance $50; forfeit $15; second horse to save entrance.

No. 5—Trotting—2:35 class; purse $500; $250 to first, $150 to second, $100 to third.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

No. 6—Trotting—2:23 class; purse $1,000; $600 to first $300 to second, $100 to third.

No. 7—Pacing—Class, 2:20; purse $800; $500 to first $200 to second, $100 to third.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.

No. 8—Running Stake—Three-year-olds. One and one-quarter miles; $300 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 9—Running—Seven-eights of a mile. Owners handicap; weight not less than 90 pounds; purse $150; second horse $50.

No. 10—Selling Purse—One and six-teenth miles and repeat; purse $20?, of which $50 to second and $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards: horses to be entered for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 down to $1,000, then one pound for each $100 less down to $400. Selling price to be stated through entry box at 6 P. M., the day before the race.

No. 11—Trotting—Three-year-olds; purse $500; $250 to first, $150 to second, $100 to third.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4.

No. 12—Trotting—2:27 class; purse $800; $500 to first $200 to second, $100 to third.

No. 13—Pacing—Free for All—Purse $1,000; $600 to first, $300 to second, $100 to third.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5.

No. 14—Running Stake—2-year-olds; 1 mile; $250 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 15—Running Stake—3-year-olds; 1½ miles; $300 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 16—Trotting—Free for all; purse $1,500; $1,000 to first, $300 to second, $200 to third.

Entries to running purses and stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before August 15, 1889.

Those who have nominated in stakes must name to the Secretary in writing which they will start the day before the race at 6 P. M.

Entries to all trotting and pacing races close Sept. 1st.

Five or more to enter, and three or more to start in all races for purses.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse. Entrance fee, 10 per cent. on purse, to accompany nomination.

National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or to trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

No horse shall receive more than one premium.

In all purses entries not declared out by 6 P.M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race. No added money paid for a walk-over.

Racing colors to be named in entry.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors which must be named in their entries.

Each day's races will commence promptly at 1 o'clock P. M.

All entries must be directed to C. H. Stoddard, Reno, Nevada.

THEODORE WINTERS, PRESIDENT.

C. H. STODDARD, Secretary.

The State Fair

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Two Weeks' Fair, Nine Days' Racing.

SPEED DEPARTMENT.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

There shall be awarded to the owner of the sire whose get shall make the best average performance in the races for trotting foals, two, three and four-year-olds, in 1887, 1888, and 1889, the Grand Gold Medal of the California State Agricultural Society, the actual cost of which shall not be less than $200.

First Day—Thursday, September 12th.

TROTTING.

No. 1.—The Occident Stake. For foals of 1886 Entries closed January 1st, 1887; $100 entrance; of which $10 must accompany nomination; $15 to be paid January 1, 1888; $25 to be paid January 1, 1889, and $50 thirty days before the race The Occident gold cup, of the value of $400, to be added by the Society. First colt, cup and six-tenths; second colt, three tenths, and third colt, one tenth of stake. Mile heats, three in five, to harness. Third payments have been made on the following entries:—

Palo Alto's ..... b c Coin
Palo Alto's ..... b f Sunol
Palo Alto's ..... ch c Will Florence
Palo Alto's ..... ch c Isonomy
L. S. Rose's ..... b f Vesolia
Charles Thornquest's ..... b c Cupid
William Corbett's ..... blk f Jet Wilkes
James a rtin's ..... blk f Directress
H. W. eek's ..... b c Brilliant
J. C. Simpson's ..... br c Anthenian

No. 2.—Purse, $1,500. 2:23 class.

W. F. Smith's. ..... bl g Thapsin
L. J. Rose's ..... b g Dubec
G. A. Doherty's ..... br s Vic or
E. B. Gifford's ..... bl m Bell B
Pleasanton Stock Farm's ..... bl s[illegible]rrect
Pleasanton Stock Farm's ..... b g Homestake
San Mateo Stock Farm's ..... b g Grandee
Marcus Daly's ..... b s Senator

PACING.

No. 3.—Pacing; purse, $600, 2-30 class.

R. H. Newton's ..... br g Thos. Ryder
A. Boucher's ..... b g J. H.
T. H. Griffin's ..... b g Edwin C.
A. C. Dietz's ..... b s Longworth
John Patterson's ..... bl m Princess Alice
J. L. McCord's ..... bl g Ned Winslow
J. R. Hodson's ..... g g Johnnie Skelton
G. W. Woodard's ..... br m Belle Button
B. C. Holly's ..... ch g Frank

Second Day—Friday, Sept 13th.

RUNNING.

No. 4.—The Introduction Stake—For two-year-olds; of $50 each, h f., or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $550 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Winner of any two-year-old event this year of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... ch f Muta
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... ch c Flambeau
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c Racine
Thos. H. Boyle ..... ch c Morton
J. B Chase ..... ch f Marigold
Kelly & Samuels ..... b g Pliny
John Leach ..... br c Cap ain Al
W. M. Murry ..... ch c Kiro
P. Siebenthaler ..... ch c King Hooker
L. U. Shippee ..... ch f Falsalara
L. U Shippee ..... ch f Whisban
H. I. Thornton ..... ch f Reata
... I. Thornton ..... ch c El Rayo
G. W. Trahern ..... br f Eda
J. W. Donathan ..... ch c Hubert Earl

No. 5.—The California Breeders' Stake—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1886); $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1st; $15 May 1st; or $25 August 1, 1888, declarations void unless accompanied by the money, with $600 added, of which $150 to second; $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1889 of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds; of two or more, ten pounds extra Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter. Closed in 1888 with twenty-eight subscribers.

Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c Geoffrey
Malaese Villa Stable ..... b c Ryland
G. W. Trahern ..... b g G. W.
Oak Grove Stable ..... ch c Louis P.
A. W. Sisson ..... b f Sheda
A. W. Sisson ..... ch f Rena
J. Reavey & Co ..... b f Bessie Shannon
L. U. Shippee ..... br f Picnic
L. U. Shippee ..... b f Songstress
H. I. Thornton ..... ch c Joe Hoge
Thomas G. Jones ..... br g Jack Pot
W. L. Appleby ..... b c Wild Oats

Note—Declared January 1, 1889, at $10—Kilgariff, Agnes B., Glencola, Libbertiflibbit, Kathleue, Young Prince, Futurity, $70. Declared August 1 1889, at $25—Aurelia, Daphnita, Sunfire, Don Jose, Bronco, The Czar, Barham, Ledith, Installation—$325.

No. 6.—The Swift Handicap for all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit; $15 declaration, with $400 added; second to receive $100, and the third $50 from the stakes. Weights announced September 10th. Declarations due by 6 P. M., September 12th. One mile and an eighth.

T. Bally ..... ch c Little Phil, 3
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b f Faustine, 3
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c Peel, 4
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... br c imp Brutus, 4
A. Harrison ..... ch g Hello, 6
John Reavy ..... b f Bessie Shannon, 3
R. B. Cockrill ..... b m Daisy D., a
Kelley & Samuels ..... br m Welcome, 4
Kelley & Samuels ..... b h Ed McGinnis, 4
Maltese Villa Stock Farm ..... b h Mozart, a
Dan Reeves ..... b f Isabella, 3
L. U. Shippee ..... br f Picnic, 3
L. U Shippee ..... b f Songstress, 3
Matt Storn ..... ch f Lurline, 3
Matt Storn ..... ch f Glen Ellen, 3
Matt Storn ..... b m Fannie F., 4
H. I. Thornton ..... br f Abi, 4
H. I. Thornton ..... br g Lorimer, 4
G. W. Trahern ..... b g G. W., 3
P. C. Dornalich ..... ch g Naicho B., 3
U. F. Del Valle ..... bl g Del, 4
Elmwood Stables ..... b g Nabeau, 4
Elmwood Stables ..... ch m Nerva, 6
Chas. Horan ..... ch s Jim Duffy, 5
W. L. Appleby ..... br f Alfarata, 3
T. G. Jones ..... b g Applause, 5
M. T. Walters ..... b s Al Farrow, 4
B. P. Hill ..... ch f Odette, 3
B. P. Hill ..... ch g Mikado, 5
B. P. Hill ..... ch g Tycoon, 4
B. P. Hill ..... br s Sid, 4

No. 7.—Selling purse, $300, of which $50 to second; for all ages; horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 less, down to $1,000; then one pound for each $1 0 less, down to $500. Horses entered not to be sold to carry five pounds extra. Valuation to be placed on starters only by 6 P. M. the day preceding the race. Mile heats.

J. E. Fallon ..... br s Birdcatcher, 9
H. H. Hobbs ..... b c Duke Spencer, 3
Matt Storn ..... ch g Forester, 4
Matt Storn ..... ch g Kildare, 4
G. W. Trahern ..... b h Dave Douglas, a
Elmwood Stable ..... b g Nabeau, 4
B. P. Hill ..... ch g Tycoon, 4
B. P. Hill's ..... ch g Mikado, 5

Third Day—Saturday, September 14th

TROTTING.

No. 8.—Two-year-old Stake. Entrance $50, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $25 payable Aug 10th, 1889; $300 added by the Society. Closed March 15th, with fourteen nominations. Mile heats.

No. 9.—The Pacific Stallion Stake—A sweep-stake for trotting stallions 2:21 class—Of $250 each, of which $100 must accompany nominations; $150 payable September 1st; $250 added for each starter up to four, or $1,0 0 for four or more starters. Stakes divided, four-sevenths, two-sevenths, one-seventh; added money divided, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. If but two starters, stakes and added money divided, five-sevenths and two-sevenths. A stallion making a walk-over gets all stakes, but no added money. Mile heats, three in five.

Worth Ober's ..... b s Ross S.
O. A. Hickok's ..... br s Bay Rose
Pleasanton Stock Farm's ..... blk s Direct

No. 10.—Three-year-old pace failed to fill.

No. 11.—Trotting purse, $1,000. 2:30 class.

Irvin Ayres' ..... br c Balkan
A. T. Hatch's ..... b s Lenmar
Valensin Stock Farm's ..... ch s Simmocolon
A. C. Dietz's ..... b s Ringwood
James A. Dustin's ..... b g J. R
A. cFayden's ..... b h Redwood
E. B. Gifford' ..... b s Atto Rex
Pleasanton Stock Farm's ..... b m Margaret S.
J. R. Hodson's ..... b m Bracelet
J. Murphy's ..... bl s Soudan
George S. Nixon's ..... ch g Rabe
J. A. Goldsmith's ..... bl h Memo
Marcus Daly's ..... b s Lord Byron
George E Guerne's ..... b s Alfred G.
Holly & Co 's ..... ch m Pink
Napa Stock Farm's ..... b m Nona Y.

Fourth Day—Monday, September 16th.

RUNNING.

No. 12.—The Daisy D. Stake—For all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st, with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Non-winners that have started this year allowed five pounds. Maidens, if three years old, allowed five pounds; if four or more, seven pounds

A. Harrison ..... ch g Hello, 6
R. B. Cockrell ..... b m Daisy D., a
Kelly & Samuels ..... b m Susie S., 5
Kelly & Samuels ..... br m Welcome, 4
W. M. Murry ..... ch c Kiro, 2
W. M. Murry ..... ch s Peregrine, 4
R. T. McCarty ..... ch m Susie, 4
Jno Reavey ..... b f Bessie Shannon, 3
L. U Shippee ..... ch f Falsalara, 2
Matt Storn ..... ch f Glen Ellen, 3
Matt Storn ..... b m Fannie F., 4
H. I Thornton ..... br f Abi, 5
H. I Thornton ..... br g Lorimer, 4
G. W. Trahern ..... br f Eda, 2
G. W. Trahern ..... ch f Retta B., 2
U. F. Del Valle ..... bl g Del, 4
W. L. appleby ..... b p g White Cloud, 7
Frank Brown ..... br f Ramona, 3
M. T. Walters ..... b s Al Farrow, 4
B. P. Bill ..... ch f Odette, 3

No. 13.—The Capital City Stake—A handicap for three-year-olds; of $100 each, half forfeit, $20 declaration, with $400 added; second horse $100. Weights announced 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, September 14th. Declaration due at 6 P. M. same day. One mile and a sixteenth.

Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c Geoffrey
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b f Faustine
M. Johnson ..... ch g Poor Fellow
Thomas H. Boyle ..... ch c Louis P
Maltese Villa Stables ..... b c Ryland
L. U. Shippee ..... br f Picnic
L. U. Shippee ..... b f Songstress
Matt Storn ..... ch f Lurline
H. I. Thornton ..... ch c Joe Hoge
P. C. Dornalich ..... ch g Naicho B
W. L. Appleby ..... b c Wild Oats
W. L. Appleby ..... br f Alfarata

No. 14—The Sunny Slope Stake—For two-year-old fillies, $25 each; $15 forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before September 1st; with $300 added; of which $50 to second; third to save stake. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... ch f Muta
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b f Raindrop
J. B. Chase ..... ch f Marigold
Kelly & Samuels ..... b f Adelaide
Dan Reeves ..... ch f Fabiola
L. U. Shippee ..... ch f Whisban
L. U. Shippee ..... b f Stella S
H. I. Thornton ..... ch f neata
A. G. Tod ..... b f Jessie C.
G. W. Trahern ..... br f Ella
G. W. Trahern ..... ch f Retta B.

No. 15.—The Prize Stake—For all ages; of $100 each; half forfeit, or only $25 if declared on or before September 1st; with $500 added $100 to second; $50 to third. Three-year-olds that have started and not won allowed seven pounds; four-year olds and over, ten pounds. One mile and a quarter

T Bally ..... ch c Little Phil, 3
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c Peel, 4
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... br c Brutus, 4
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b f Faustine, 3
Kelly & Samuels ..... b h Ed McGinnis, 4
Kelly & Samuels ..... br m Welcome, 4
Maltese Villa Stables ..... b m Mozart, aged
L. U. Shippee ..... b f Songstress, 3
Matt Storn ..... b m Fanny F, 4
Matt Storn ..... ch f Glen Ellen, 3
Charles Horan ..... ch g Jim Duffy, 5
W. L. Appleby ..... b c Wild Oats, 3
M. T. Walters ..... b s Al Farrow, 4
B. P. Hill's ..... ch g Mikado, 5
B. P Hill's ..... ch g Tycoon, 4
B. P. Hill's ..... br s Sid, 4

Fifth Day—Tuesday, September 17th.

TROTTING.

No. 16.—Three-year-old trotting stake. Closed March 10, 1889, with eight nominations.

No. 17.—Trotting purse, $1,200. 2:20 class.

S. B. Emerson .. .. b m Maggie E.
C. A. Davis & Co ..... bl g Franklin
G. A. Doherty ..... br s Victor
E. B. Gifford ..... bl g Don Tomas
O. A. Hickok ..... b g Alfred S.
J. A. Linscott ..... ch s Jim L.
B. C. Holly ..... b g Valentine

No. 18. Trotting purse, $1,000. 3:00 class.

La Siesta Ranch ..... b m Wanda
A. C. Dietz ..... b s Ringwood
J. Cochran ..... ch m Alloretta
D. M. Reavis ..... br m Vic H.
Pleasanton Stock Farm ..... b g Homestake
J. L. McCord ..... ch m Mary Lou
San Mateo Stock Farm ..... ch m Hazel Wilkes
D. S. Quintin ..... b c Prodigal
B. C. Holly ..... b g San Diego

Sixth Day—Wednesday, September 18th

RUNNING.

No. 19.—The California Autumn Stake—A sweepstake for two-year-olds (foals of 1887); $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1; or $15 by May, 1, 1889. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added; of which $100 to second, third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed in 1888 with thirty-seven subscribers.

Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... ch c Flambeau
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c Racine
Sierra Foothills Co ..... b f Jennie C.
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b f Glenloch
W. M. Murry ..... b f Evelina
George W. Trahern ..... ch c Solitaire
George W. Trahern ..... br f Eda
George W. Trahern ..... ch f Retta B.
Oak Grove Stable ..... ch c Tippecanoe
Oak Grove Stable ..... ch c Morton
Oak Grove Stable ..... ch f Gypsy
Oak Grove Stable ..... ch f Philena
W. M. Murry ..... b c Herzog
E. S. Paddock ..... b f Adelaide
L. U. Shippe ..... b c Fellowcharm
L. U. Shippee ..... ch c Major Ban
L. U. Shippee ..... b c Take Notice
L. U. Shippee ..... ch f Elsie S.
L. U. Shippee ..... ch f Falsalara
Geo. Hearst ..... b c Sacramento
W. M. Murry ..... ch f Fabiola
A. Wakeman ..... ch s Kiro
B. C. Holly ..... b c King David
C. V. Tupper ..... ch c Guido
C. V. Tupper's ..... bl or br c High Jack

Declarations January 1st, $10 each—Kiff Kiff.

May 1st, at $15 - Whisban and Riverside; $30. August 1st, at forfeit. El Rio Rey, Chan Haskell, Rascal, Barrett, Hooker—Avail filly, Willoughby, Mirope, Abdiel, Achilles.

No 20.—The Shafter Stake—For three-year-olds; $50 each, h f or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $400 added; second to receive $100; third, $50 from the stakes. Winner of any three-year-old event of the value of $1 000 to carry five pounds extra. Maidens that have started once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. One mile and an eighth.

T Bally ..... ch c Little Phil
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c Geoffrey
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b f Faustine
M. Johnson ..... ch g Poor Fellow
Maltese Villa Stock Farm ..... b c Ryland
J. McBride ..... ch c Longshot
John Reavy ..... b f Bessie Shannon
J. Mc. M. Shafter ..... b f Louise M.
L. U. Shippee ..... br f Picnic
L. U. Shippee ..... b f Songstress
Matt. Storn ..... ch f Glen Ellen
Matt. Storn ..... ch f Lurline
H. I. Thornton ..... ch c Joe Hoge
P. C. Donalich ..... ch g Niacho B
B. P. Hill ..... ch f Odette

No. 21.—The Palo Alto Stake—A handicap for two-year-olds; of $50 each, h f, or $10 declaration; with $350 added; second to save stake. Weights announced Tuesday, September 17th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Declarations due at six o'clock P. M. same day. Five-eighths of a mile.

Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... ch f Muta
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... ch c Flambeau
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... br g Rico
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b f Raindrop
Kelly & Samuels ..... b g Pliny
John Leach ..... br c Capt. Al
W. M. Murry ..... ch c Kiro
P. Siebenthaler ..... ch c Sheridan
P. Siebenthaler ..... ch c King Hooker
L. U. Shippee ..... b c Take Notice
L. U. Shippee ..... b f Stella S.
L. U. Shippee ..... ch f Whisban
Matt Storn ..... ch c Larghetta
H. I Thornton ..... ch f Reata
H. I. Thornton ..... ch c El Rayo
J. W. Donathan ..... ch c Hubert Earl

No. 22.—The Del Paso Stake—For all ages; of $50 each half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $300 added; second to save stake. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Mile heats.

A. Harrison's ..... ch g Hello, 6
T. G. Jones' ..... b g Applause, 5
Kelly & Samuels' ..... b h Ed McGinnis, 4
Matt Storn's ..... ch g Forester, 4
B. P. Hill's ..... br s Sid, 4
B. P. Hill's ..... ch g Mikado, 5
B. P. Hill's ..... ch c Tycoon, 4

No 23.—Free Purse, $300, of which $50 to second. For all ages. To close at 6 P. M., the night before. One mile.

Seventh Day—Thursday, Sept. 19th.

TROTTING.

No. 24. Trotting purse, $1,000. 2:27 class.

Irvin Ayres ..... b h Alpheus
L. J. Rose ..... b g Dubec
E. B. Gifford ..... b s Atto Rex
M. Salisbury ..... b m Hazel Kirke
J. R. Hodson ..... blk g Artist
George Cropsey ..... ch m Eva W.
D. J. Murphy ..... blk s Soudan
J. A. Goldsmith ..... blk h Memo
John Green ..... br g Melrose
Holly & Co ..... ch m Pink

No. 25.—Four-year-old trotting stake. Closed March 5, 1889, with ten nominations.

PACING.

No. 26.—Pacing, purse $500. Free for all.

Corey & Hanks ..... b s Almont Patchen
Pleasanton Stock Farm Co ..... ch m Gold Leaf
B. C. Holly ..... b m Yolo Maid

Eighth Day—Friday, September 20th.

RUNNING.

No. 27—The California Annual Stake—a sweepstake for two-year-olds (foals of 1887); $100 each, h f, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st, $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn stake to carry seven pounds extra, winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; two or more, seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile. Closed in 1888, with 35 subscribers.

Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... ch c Flambeau
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c Racine
Sierra Foothill s Co ..... b f Jessie C.
G. W. Trahern ..... ch c Solitaire
G. W. Trahern ..... br f Eda
G. W. Trahern ..... ch f Retta B.
P. Siebenthaler ..... ch c Sheridan
P. Siebenthaler ..... ch c King Hooker
P. Herzog ..... b c Herzog
E. S. Paddock ..... b f Adelaide
L. U. Shippee ..... b c Fellowcharm
Geo. Hearst ..... b c Sacramento
W. M. Murry ..... ch f Fabiola
A. Wakeman ..... ch s Kiro
B. C. Holly ..... b c King David
C. V. Tupper ..... ch c Guido
C. V. Tupper ..... bl or br c High Jack

Declarations January 1, 1889, at $10—Kiff Kiff. May 1st, at $15—Whisban and Riverside, total, $35. August 1st, at $2 —Glenloch, Elsie S., Mirope, Will ughby, Abdiel, Achilles, El Rio Rey, Novette, Chan Haskell, Rascal, Barrett, Major Ban, Elsie S., Falsalara, Mabel F., total, $375.

No. 28.—California Derby Stake. For foals of 1886, to be run at the State Fair of 1889; $100 entrance, $50 forfeit; or only $10 if declared January 1, 1888; $15 if declared January 1, 1889; or $25 if declared May 1, 1889; $300 added; of which $100 to second; $50 to third. Closed in 1887, with twenty-nine nominations. One mile and a half

W. M. Murry ..... b c Ecart
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c Geoffrey
H. H. Hobbs ..... b c Duke Spencer
Geo. Hearst ..... b g Edwin C.
W. B. Todhunter ..... b c Almont
Thos. Atchison ..... b c Hotspur
Caleb Dorsey ..... ch f Little Rose
John Arnett ..... b f March wind
W. L. Appleby ..... br f Queen Daniels
L. U. Shippee ..... b c wild Oats
L. U. Shippee ..... b f Picnic
Chas. Sc[illegible]ultius ..... b c Persuasion

Declarations January 1, 1889, at $15—Philander, Rhona, Felicia, Lady Overton, Lakme, Scat, Ernestine, Kathleen, Free Love; total, 14. May 1st at $25—Ella Hill, N. Y. M.; total $5). August 1st at $50—Blood Tide, Robin Hood, Don Jose, The Czar, Bronco, Telish, Leh.

No. 29.—The Nighthawk Stake—For all ages; of $50 each; $15 forfeit, $300 added; of which $100 to second third to save stake; $2 0 additional if 1 41¾ is beaten. Stake to be named after the winner if Nighthawk's time, (1 42½) is beaten. One mile.

Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... br c 4 Brutus
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... br g 2 Rico
A. Harrison ..... ch g 6 Hello
Thomas H. Boyle ..... ch c 2 Morton
R. B Cockrell ..... b m agd Daisy D.
Kelly & Samuels ..... br m 4 Welcome
Kelly & Samuels ..... b g 2 Pliny
W. M. Murry ..... ch c 2 Kiro
Maltese Villa Stable ..... b c 3 ityland
Maltese Villa Stable ..... b h agd Mozart
John Reavey ..... b f 3 Bessie Shannon
J. McM. Shafter ..... b f 3 Louise M.
B. P. Hill ..... br s (4) Sid
B. P. Hill ..... ch g (5) Mikado
B. P. Hill ..... ch t (3) Odette
Matt Storn ..... ch f Glen Ellen, 3
H. I. Thornton ..... br i Abi, 5
H. I. Thornton ..... br g Lorimer
G. W. Trahern ..... b f Eda, 2
G. W. Trahern ..... ch f Retta B., 2
U. F. Del Valle ..... bl g Del, 4
W. L. Appleby ..... b p g White Cloud, 7
M. T. Walters ..... b s Al Farrow, 4

No. 30.—The La Rue Stake—A handicap for all ages; of $100 each, h f, $20 declaration; with $500 added; of which $100 to s cond; $50 to third. Weights announced at 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, September 19th. Declarations due at 6 o'clock P. M. same day. One mile and a half.

T. Bally ..... ch c 3 Little Phil
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c 1 Peel
Palo Alto Stock Farm ..... b c Geoffrey
Thomas H. Boyle ..... ch c 3 Louis P.
Kelly & Samuels ..... b h 4 Ed. McGinnis
Maltese Villa Stable ..... b h agd Mozart
L. U. Shippee ..... br f 3 Picnic
L. U. Shippee ..... b f 3 Songstress
Matt Storn ..... ch f 4 Lurline
H. I Thornton ..... ch c 3 Joe Hoge
G. W. Trahern ..... b h agd Dave Douglas
P. C. Dornalich ..... ch g 3 Niacho B
Elmwood Stables ..... ch m 6 Nerva
Elmwood Stables ..... b g 4 Nabeau
Charles Horan ..... ch g 5 Jim Duffy
W. L. Appleby ..... b c 3 Wild Oats
W. L. appleby ..... b f 3 Alfarata
B. P. Hill ..... br s (4) Sid
B. P. Hill ..... ch g (4) Tycoon

No. 31.—Free Purse, $250. For beaten horses at this meeting, $50 to second. Horses that have started and been beaten once allowed five pounds, twice, seven pounds, three times, ten pounds. To name and close at 8 o'clock P. M. the day before. One mile and a sixteenth and repeat.

Ninth Day—Saturday, September 21st.

TROTTING.

No. 32.—Trotting purse, $1,000; 2:18 class.

O. A. Hickok ..... b g Alfred S.
Coombs & Salisbury .. .. b m Lillie Stanley
Alfred Gonzales ..... br h Lot Slocum

No. 33.—Trotting purse, $1, 00. 2:40 class.

A. T. Hatch ..... b s Lenmar
Valensin Stock Farm ..... ch s Simmocolon
La Siesta Farm ..... b m Wanda
H. B. Starr .. .. bl m Flora Belle
A. C. Dietz ..... b s Ringwood
A. L. Hart ..... b m Almonta
D. M. R avis ..... br m Vic. H
G. S. Nixon ..... ch g Rabe
Pleasanton Stock Farm ..... b g Homestake
W. Gardner ..... ch h Jim Blaine
San Mateo Stock Farm ..... br m Lillian Wilkes
Marcus Daly ..... b f Hattie D
Napa Stock Farm ..... b m Nona Y

PACING.

No. 34.—Pacing purse, $800. 2:20 class.

R. M. Newton ..... br g Thos. Ryder
A. Bouch r ..... b g J. H.
T. H. Griffen ..... b g Edwin C.
worth Ober ..... br g Little Doc
J. L. McCord ..... bl g Ned winslow
J. R. Hodson ..... g g Johnnie Skelton
Geo. w. woodward ..... br m Belle Button
Marcus Daly ..... b s St. Patrick

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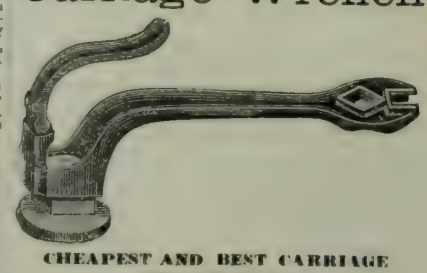
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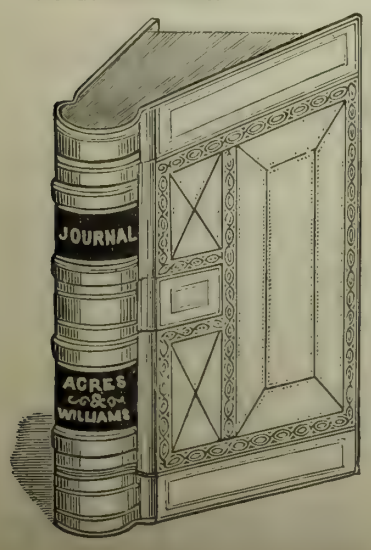
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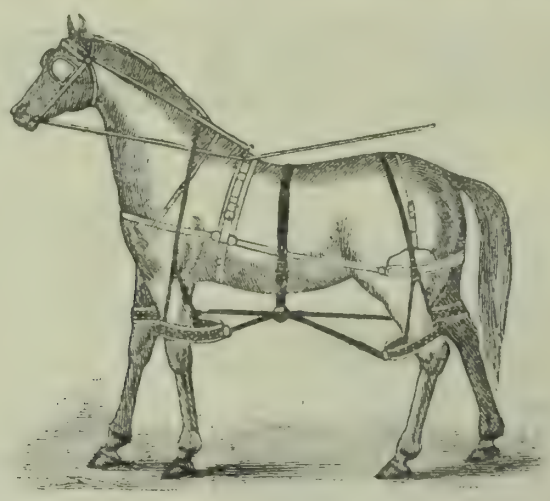


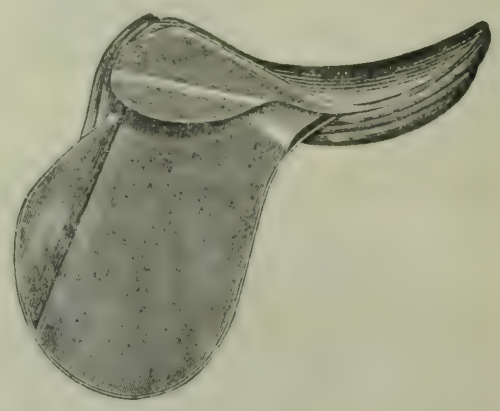
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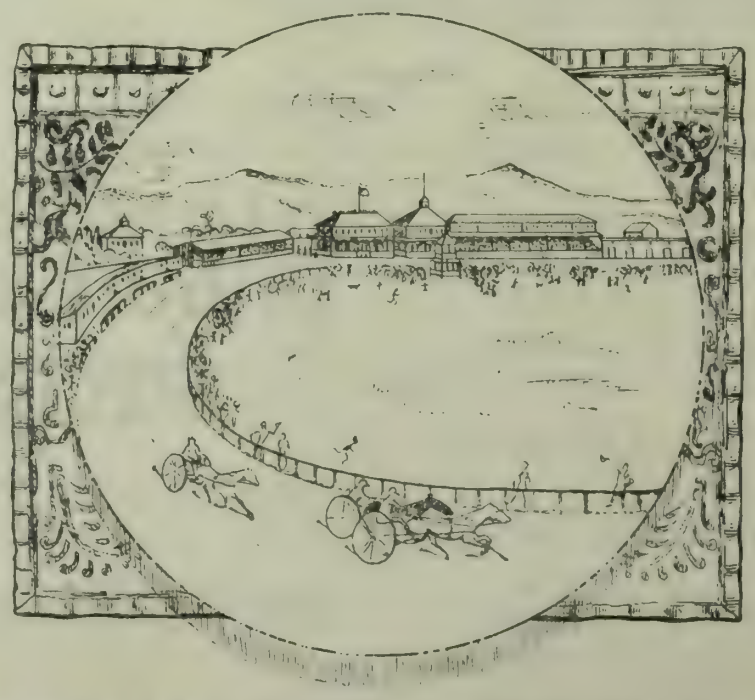
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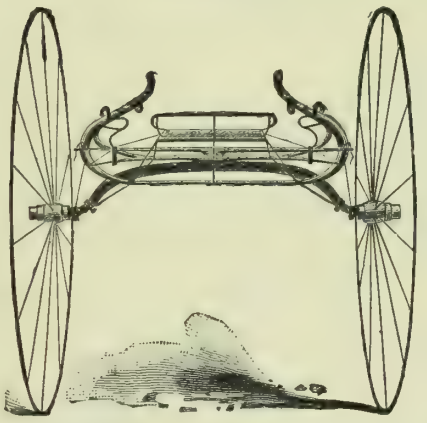
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LIST OF ENTRIES.

Monday, Sept. 30th.

The following made the last payment in

TROTTING.

No. 1. District Stallion Trotting Stakes closed June 1st, with twelve entries. Total amount of stake, $480.

J. W. Gordon.....Alex Graham
R. A. Fox.....Chance Ior
E. S. Smith.....Baywood
Jas. Boyd.....Billy Thornhill
T. W. Barstow.....Stranger

The following made the last payment in

2. Santa Clara County Trotting Stake for two-year-olds, closed June 1st with seven entries. Mile and repeat. Total amount of stake, $295.

R. J. Langford.....Deadwood
Jas. Wetherhead.....Tan Bark
Pat Green.....Lena D.
W. H. Vogel.....Daylight

3. Did not fill.

Tuesday, Oct. 1st.

TROTTING.

4. Trotting Purse, $800; 2:20 class.

B. C. Holly.....Valentine
James Linscott.....Jim L.
Pleasanton Stock Farm.....Direct
J. W. Donathan.....Franklin
O. A. Hickok.....Bay Rose

The following made the last payment in

5. Garden City Trotting Stake, for three-year-olds, closed June 1st, with eleven entries. Total amount of Stake, $585.

Wm. Murray.....J. R.
San Mateo Stock Farm.....Li han Wilkes
Palo Alto.....Sunol
Palo Alto.....Colma

The following made the last payment in

6. Palo Alto Trotting Stake, for two-year-olds, closed June 1st, with thirteen entries. Mile and repeat. Total amount of stake $580.

San Mateo Stock Farm.....Royal Wilkes
Ben E. Harris.....Lorena
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....Bow Belle
L. J. Rose.....Mista

Wednesday, Oct. 2nd.

RUNNING.

7. Almaden Stake, for three-year-olds and over; $50 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second and $25 to third horse. Winners in '89, of any two races to carry 3 pounds; of three races, 5 pounds; of four races 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. 1 mile.

E. H. Lichtenstein.....Billy D
J. E. Fallon.....Birdcatcher
Mat Storn.....Glen Ellen
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....Faustine
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....Peel
B. P. Hill.....Tycoon
B. P. Hill.....Mikado
W. L. Appleby.....White Cloud
Elmwood Stable.....Installation

8. Juvenile Stake, for two-year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $150 added; $50 to second horse, $25 to third. Winners of any race since July 1st to carry 3 pounds; of two races, 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. ⅜ mile.

John Leach.....Capal
J. B. Chase.....Marigold
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....Racine
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....Rico
B. P. Hill.....King David
J. W. Donathan.....Hurbert Earl

9. San Jose Stake, for 3-year-olds; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Winners in '89 of any two races to carry 5 pounds; of three races, 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. 1¾ miles.

Matt Storn.....Lurline
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....Faustine
J. C. Simpson.....Joe Viva
Montgomery & Rea.....Alfarata

10. Short Horse Stake; sweepstake for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Half-mile heats.

R. B. Cockrell.....Daisy D.
Matt Storn.....Kildare
Chas. Tanbrick.....Stoneman
B. P. Hill.....Eva
W. L. Appleby.....White Cloud
Tom Fisher.....Fannie F.
Elmwood Stable.....Vinco
M. P. Kelly.....Randont

Thursday, October 3d.

TROTTING.

11. Trotting Purse, $500; 2:40 class.

L. J. Rose.....Moro
Geo. T. Johnson.....Sargent
J. A. Goldsmith.....Una Wilkes
L. J. Rose, Jr.....Richmond Jr
J. W. Gordon.....C. W. S.

12. Trotting Purse, $600; 2.23 class.

J. L. McCord.....Mary Low
B. C. Holly.....Pink
R. H. Walton.....Argent
G. E. Gue ne.....Alfred G.
D. J. Murphy.....Soudan
Geo. Cropley.....Eva
J. A. Goldsmith.....Hazel Wilkes

13. Not filled.

Friday, October 4th.

RUNNING.

14. Selling Purse, $150; free for all; entrance $10; horses declared out the night before the race, $5; all entries and forfeits to go to second horse. Winner to be sold at auction for $1,000; if for less, 2 pounds allowance for each $100 below. 1 1-16 miles.

E. H. Lichtenstein.....Billy D.
J. E. Fallon.....Birdcatcher
Matt Storn.....Kildare
Matt Storn.....Forester
W. L. Appleby.....Wild Oats
Tom Fisher.....Fannie F.
Elmwood Stable.....Nabeau
Elmwood Stable.....Ledor

15. Get Away Stake; for 2-year-olds; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added; $75 to second; $50 third. Winner of Juvenile Stake 5 pounds extra. ⅜ mile.

John Leach.....Capal
J. B. Chase.....Marigold
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....Racine
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....Rico
B. P. Hill.....King David
J. W. Donathan.....Herbert Earl

16. Farewell Stake; for 3-year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Winner of San Jose Stake to carry 5 pounds extra. 1¼ miles.

J. C. Simpson.....Joe Viva
.....Lurline
Montgomery & Rea.....Alfarata
W. L. Appleby.....Wild Oats

17. Saratoga Stake; sweepstakes for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. ⅞ mile heats.

E. L. Lichtenstein.....Billy D
R. B. Cockrell.....Daisy D
Elmwood Stable.....Nerva
Matt Storn.....Kildare
Matt Storn.....Glen Ellen
B. P. Hill.....Tycoon
B. P. Hill.....Mikado
W. L. Appleby.....White Cloud
Tom Fisher.....Fannie F.

Saturday, Oct. 5th.

TROTTING.

18. Pacing Purse, $500; 2:25 class.

John Patterson.....Princess Alice
Jos. Cochran.....Cyrus
J. L. McCord.....Ned Winslow
Napa Stock Farm.....Gold Medal
H. W. Meek.....Cricket

19. Trotting Purse, $600; 2:27 class.

J. B. Agnews.....Katie Agnew
B. C. Holly.....San Diego
J. Cochran.....Alloreto
Pleasanton Stock Farm.....Homestake
D. J. Murphy.....Soudan
J. A. Goldsmith.....Nina D.
John Green.....Melrose

20. Trotting Purse, $1,000: 2:17 class.

B. C. Holly.....Valentine
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2.—Eva W., ch m by Nutwood, dam Alice R.; George Cropsey, Marysville.
3.—Moro, blk m by Pasha, dam by Messenger Duroc; L. J. Rose, Los Angeles.
4.—Hattie Agnew, gr m by Ben Franklin; J. B. Agnew, Visalia.
5.—Aloretta, ch m by Altona, dam Nellie; J. Cochran, Sacramento.
6.—Homestake, b g by Gibraltar, dam Kate; Pleasanton Stock Farm.
7.—Arrol, b m by Electioneer; Palo Alto Stock Farm.
8.—San Diego, b g by Victor, dam a thoroughbred; B. C. Holly, Vallejo.
9.—Nina D., s m by Nutwood, dam Adelaide; John A. Goldsmith, San Mateo Stock Farm.
10. Soudan, blk s by Sultan, dam Lady Babcock; D. J. Murphy, San Jose.

Wednesday, September 25, 1889.

RUNNING.

No. 6.—STREET RAILWAY STAKE. For all ages; $50 each; half forfeit; $250 added. Second to save stake; winner of one stake race this year to carry 5 pounds extra, of two or more, 7 pounds penalty; beaten maidens allowed 10 pounds. Distance, 1¼ miles.

1. Songstress (3), b m by Luke Blackburn, dam Melbran; L. U. Shippee, Stockton.
2.—Tycoon (4), ch g by Reville, dam Margery; B. P. Hill, San Diego.
3.—Alfarata (3), br f by Wildidle, dam by Monday; Montgomery & Rea, San Jose.
4.—Picnic (3), br f by imp. Mr. Pickwick, dam Countess; L. U. Shippee, Stockton.
5.—Lurline (3), ch m by Longfield, dam Katy Pease; Matt Storn, Sacramento.
6.—Joe Viva (3), b f by Joe Hooker, dam Lady Viva; J. C. Simpson, Oakland.

No. 7.—WHITTAKER STAKES. For all ages. Open to San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Calaveras Counties; $20 each for all starters, $1 0 added; second horse half of entrance money. One mile.

1.—Hello (6), ch g by Shannon, dam Marshra; A. Harrison, Stockton.
2. Jack Brady (5), bh h by Wildidle, dam Sour Grapes; W. L. Davis, Stockton.
3.—Rettie B. (2), ch f by Joe Hooker, dam Kate Carson; G. W. Trahern, Stockton.

Thursday, September 26th, 1889.

TROTTING.

No. 10.—TROTTING. Pacific Coast; 2:20 class; $1,000.

1.—Alto Rex, b h by Attorney, dam Roxie; E. P. Gifford, San Francisco.
2—Valentine, b g by Ferrel Clay, dam Queen; B. C. Holly, Vallejo.
3.—Victor, br h by Echo, dam by Woodburn; G. A. Doherty, Oakland.
4. Franklin, blk g by Gen. Reno; J. W. Donathan, San Jose.
5.—Alfred, S. b g by Elmo, dam by American Star; O. A. Hickok.

No. 11½.—Pacific Coast stallion trotting; free for all horses; purse $1,000.

1.—Direct, blk h by Director, dam Echora; Pleasanton Stock Farm.
2.—Palo Alto, b h by Electioneer, dam Dame Winnie Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3.—Bay Rose, b h by Sultan, dam by The Moor; O. A. Hickok, San Francisco.

Friday, September 27th, 1889.

RUNNING.

No. 13. 'HELIOTROPE STAKE. For all ages. $50 each, h. f. $250 added, of which $ 0 to second. Non-winners at State Fair allowed 10 pounds. One mile. (This race hereafter to be named each successive year for the winner.)

1—Longshot, 3, ch g by Duke of Norfolk, dam by Langford; John McBride, Sacramento.
2—Songstress, 3, b m by Luke Blackburn—Melbran; L. U. Shippee.
3—Picnic, 3, br f, by imp. Mr. Pickwick, dam Imp. Countess; L. U. Shippee.
4—Louis F., ch c, by Joe Hooker, dam Lizzie P.; Thomas Boyle, Sacramento.
5—Leslie, 2, br f, by Pochahontas, dam by King Alfonso; G. W. Trahern.
6—Bessie Shannon, 3, b f by Shannon, dam Betty Bishop; John Reavey, Sacramento.
7 Pliny, 2, b g by Flood, dam Precious; Kelly & Samuels, Sacramento.
8—Hulbert Earl, ch c by John A., dam Hattie J.; J. W. Donathan, San Jose.
9—Tycoon, 4, ch g by Reville, dam Margery; B. P. Hill, San Diego.
10—White Cloud, 7, b g by Woodbury, dam Colly; W. L. Appleby, Santa Clara.
11. Herzog, 2, b c by Norfolk, dam Irene Harding; G. W. Trahern.
12 Glen Ellen, 3, ch m by Kyrle Daly, dam Mistake; Matt Storn, Sacramento.
13—Fannie F., b m by Wildidle, dam Sally Hart; Matt Storn.

No. 14. MERCHANTS' HANDICAP. For all ages. $50 each, h f, or $15 declaration, with $250 added. Second to save stake.

Weights to be announced at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, Sept. 26th. Declaration due at 7 o'clock P. M. same day. 1⅛ miles.

1—Songstress, 3, b m by Luke Blackburn—Melbran; L. U. Shippee.
2—Picnic, 3, b m by Imp. Mr. Pickwick, dam Imp. Countess; L. U. Shippee.
3—Jack Brady, 5, b g by Wildidle, dam Sour Grapes; W. L. Davis.
4—Welcome, 4, b m by Warwick, dam Aeola; Kelly & Samuels, Sacramento.
7—Mikado, 5, ch g by Shiloh, dam Margery; B. P. Hill, San Diego.
6 Alfarata, 3, b f by Wildidle, dam by Monday; Montgomery & Rea, San Jose.
7—Lurline, 3, ch m by Longfield, dam Katie Pease; Matt Storn.
8—Forester, 4, ch m by Joe Hooker, dam Mattie C.; Matt Storns.
9 Joe Viva, 3, b f by Joe Hooker, dam Lady Viva; J. C. Simpson, Oakland.

No. 15. CONSOLATION STAKE. $10 for starters. $200 added. $50 to second. Non-winners at this meeting allowed 10 pounds. Mile heats.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1889.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 17. PACING. PACIFIC COAST. 2:22 class. $500.

Pacific Coast pacing for the 2.22 class, best 3 in 5; purse, $500.

1.—Edwin C., b g by Elector, dam Lady Coonie, W. S. Johnson, San Francisco.
2—Ned Winslow, blk g by Tom Benton, dam Brown Jennie; J. S. McCord, Sacramento.
3—Snigglefritz, b g by Gladiator; George Gray, Haywards.
4—Princess Alice, blk f by Dexter Prince, dam Mollie; John Patterson, Linden.
5—Mink, b g pedigree not given; H. J. Agnew, San Francisco.
6—Gold Medal, b g by Nephew; E. P. Heald, Napa Stock Farm.

No. 19. TROTTING. PACIFIC COAST. 2:23 class. $1,000.

1—Steve Whipple, b h by Chrisman's Hambletonian, dam Twist; C. E. Needham, Bellota.
2—Lorita, ch f by Piedmont, dam Lady Lowell; Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Emma Temple, b m by Jackson Temple, dam by Emigrant; H. J. Agnew, San Francisco.
1—Homestake, b g by Gibraltar, dam Kate; Pleasanton Stock Farm.
5—Pink, ch m by Inca, dam by Echo; B. C. Holly, Vallejo.
6 Alfred G., b h by Anteeo, dam Rosa B.; George E. Guerne, Oakland.
7—Hazel Wilkes, s m by Guy Wilkes, dam Blanche, John A. Goldsmith, San Francisco.
8—Mary Lou, ch m by Tom Benton—McCracken's Black Hawk; J. S. McCord.

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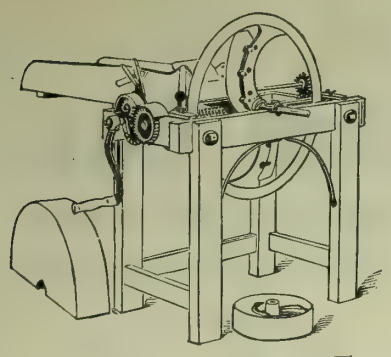
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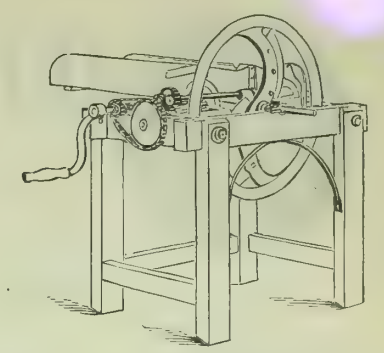


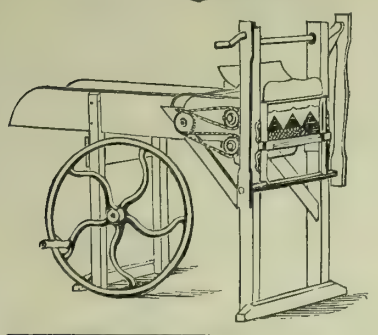
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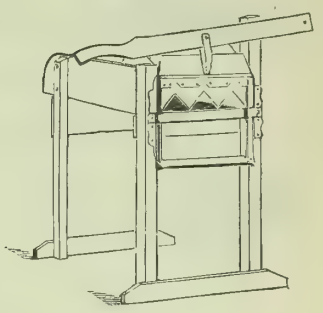


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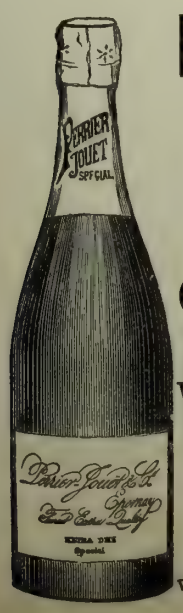
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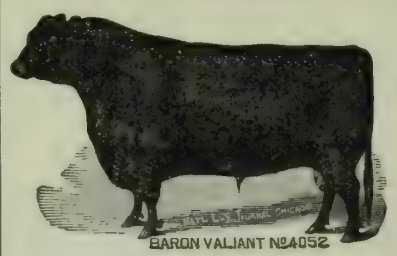
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EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.—After considering your request to write about Stamboul for your State Fair number, I find that I am pretty well written out. It is like writing about an actor without there having been any performance to eulogize or criticise. But I can refer you to my catalogue, which gives as good a history and description as I am able to give now. There will again appear in the near future some new facts, for Stamboul is now in training to start against his own record, and judging by his work, he will certainly beat it. There are very pleasant anticipations that he will win my wager and trot in 2:12. His first start will be at Stockton Fair, where, after that performance, a truer line can be formed of what his possibilities may be.

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This is shooting at a shining mark, but progress with each generation has been the history of trotting breeding, and I can't see why it should not be the rule in his case.

Respectfully, L. J. ROSE.

Acting on his suggestion, we have incorporated herewith the history of the Moor blood as detailed in his catalogue, and which takes the subject of our sketch up to the spring of 1888

Stamboul trotted as a 2-year-old in 2:37; as a 3-year-old in 2:26½; as a 4-year-old in 2:23; as a 5-year-old in 2:17½.

Alcazar trotted as a 2-year-old in 2:29½; as a 3-year-old in 2:23; and all this trotting was in hot contests, and at times against unfair competition by horses in the race helping some other horse.

I have often asked myself the cause of this phenomenal success, the reason why all the get of The Moor and his off spring in the third generation uniformly show good speed even before training, that this uniformity seems to gather momentum with each generation, and the great factor in this problem seems to be the CLAY CROSS IN THE MOOR. This fixes itself in my mind more firmly with each succeeding year. In subsequent years I bought other stock in Kentucky, and nearly all I bought were yearlings, and all were trained up to 3 years old and older. First I trained three by Bald Chief; two by Mambrino Pilot; two by Woodford Mambrino; two by Peck's Idol; two by Clark Chief; one by Mambrino Patchen; besides California bred colts by Guy Wilkes, Whipple's Hambletonian. Speculation, Patchen and others. Yet out of all these I never found one that had as much natural speed and improved so easily and quickly as the average produce of The Moor, Sultan or Stamboul, for Stamboul's success is no longer a belief but a reality, as can be seen by his oldest colts. Nor am I singular in such experience, as can be easily seen by looking at the phenomenal success of George Wilkes out of a Clay mare. Electioneer, again out of a Clay dam. That these should be by the records by far the best sons of Hambletonian cannot be a mere accident.

It may be claimed that the majority of record-breaking youngsters have Clay crosses. The produce of Beautiful Bells by Electioneer have three crosses; by Guy Wilkes and Sable, two crosses; and even the second yearling record, Sadie D., has a Clay dam. Then, again, look at the great brood mares, Green Mountain Maid, Minnehaha and Beautiful Bells.

Then, again, the greatest success of The Moor was Minnehaha, whose dam was by Cassius M. Clay, Jr., and Fleetwing, whose dam was by George M. Patchen.

Does not this tell a tale that cannot be controverted? It is not my desire to claim that all good grows from a Clay cross in a pedigree, but must confess I value it more than any other cross, and believe that the produce of Sultan, or Stamboul, or Alcazar, and of all their progeny, will become a very great factor in the future breeding of the trotter. And as far as the future can be predicted by the very short past, this is as sure as night follows day.

The breeding of The Moor becomes a matter of some moment to all breeders of the trotter, and it is with much regret that there is a doubt in my mind about the breeding of The Moor's dam. When I bought him his breeding was given as by Clay Pilot, dam Belle of Wabash, by Bassinger—Bassinger being quite or nearly thoroughbred. That the breeding of the Belle of Wabash (as given by Mr. Geo. C. Stephens, her owner) by Bassinger was her true pedigree, left no doubt on my mind for several reasons: First—there being no object, no sufficient motive, to give anything else except her true breeding, especially when it is remembered that the new version of the breeding of the Belle of Wabash, by Mr. Wallace, in his Trotting Register (Copperbottom and Morgan), is a much better trotting pedigree for a brood mare than the running-bred horse Bassinger. Second, Mr. Williams, yet residing in Stockton, California, but formerly from Indiana, where Belle of Wabash was raised, and was trained by him for some length of time, for he drove her in all or most of her races, besides worked for the man who owned, claimed and bred her (a Mr. Wissiger, who also owned Bassinger, her claimed sire) also claims that she was by Bassinger. Unfortunately, Mr. Wissiger is dead, but that such a man as Mr. Williams, who has been a trainer and horseman all his life—and it is yet his occupation—should claim this as by his own personal knowledge to be true, and having no direct or indirect interest whatever either for or against this matter, being a man free from theories or hobbies, and believing that trotting breeding is the best for trotting race horses, and accounting for the flightiness and hot-headedness of the Belle of Wabash in races on account of her running breeding—should say that she is by Bassinger, when the facts are otherwise, is hard to believe. And third, the greatest stumbling block to me is the form of the mare.

She was a black mare, about 16 hands high, a long, and might be termed a leggy mare. Her coat of hair was very short and fine, no hair about her fetlocks, her feet rather small for her size, and legs clean and rather deer-like, that is small and fine; her neck long and slim, and her head of peculiar fullness and roundness about the forehead and not very broad, tapering in from sides and back, almost making a dish profile; and a fineness of muzzle, lips and nostrils that I can't imagine as ever belonging to a Morgan or Copperbottom horse—at least I never saw such a type belonging to either family, or any trotting family, pure and simple; but have ever seen such forms in thoroughbreds or their immediate part-bred descendants, and have never seen it in any other breed of horses. For myself, I would prefer the pedigree as given by Mr. Wallace, and I know that the pedigree, as given by him, is not without careful inquiry, and his honest conviction. But to "err is human," and his informant may have mixed up this mare with some other. At any rate, either Mr. Williams or Mr. Wallace's informant is mistaken, and although I have seen Mr. Williams repeatedly and talked the matter over with him, also telling him about the new version of the Belle of Wabash's pedigree, yet he has never been shaken or varied his story. Then, too, the form of the mare I have critically examined, and I may claim much experience in thoroughbred types of horses, for I have owned them and raced them. All this makes it almost impossible to consent to accept, without doubt, the better pedigree, if you please, and go against all evidence as known and seen by myself. There is, however, one important agreement, that is: that Belle was a mare of more than ordinary capacity as a trotter, and no doubt the most important factor in this transmitting power of breeding on with increased momentum is contained in the pedigree of Clay Pilot, or the Clay and Pilot cross, both remarkable in their prepotency. Yet there is another quality which, experience teaches me, is not so uniform as the disposition to trot in the Clays, and that the dam has a marked influence on that quality, that is, endurance, game, staying qualities. I may claim that Beautiful Belle, Alcazar and others of the get of Sultan had that quality to a very marked degree; in fact, I never saw the gameness possessed by Alcazar equalled, for he can trot a sixth heat faster than a first In all his races, and some very trying and severe ones, I never saw him scarcely open his nostrils. For this reason it becomes an interesting inquiry where his gameness comes from. That it comes from the Belle of Wabash, is a reasonable certainty; for Clay Pilot was noted for his speed, but not for his gameness, whereas Belle of Wabash had the reputation of no road being too long for her. She started in a 10-mile race with Gipsy Queen and Capt. McGowan, but was withdrawn at the end of the seventh mile, not by reason of being tired, but for the reason that it was dangerous to win the race, on account of a rough element present that had betheavily on the race.

I am a believer in trotting pedigrees, and have had no success with high-bred or thoroughbred crosses; but I know, too, that such is not the universal experience; for instance, Echo, a son of Hambletonian, never had any marked success, except on running-bred dams, Bell Echo's dam was by Belmont, (California); Echo's dam was by Jack Hawkins; Annie Laurie was by Ten Broeck, a thoroughbred; Joe Hamilton and his brother's dam were by Belmont, (California); Gibraltar's dam was by Owen Dale.

While I am a believer in trotting pedigrees, on the other hand I remember, too, that the fastest mare, gelding and stallion, are close to the thoroughbred. When the comparison is made between the crossing of the greyhound and the pointer, or the hound and the pointer, the comparison is not a fair one; for it is a fact that the thoroughbred has two valuable qualities to a greater degree than any other bred horse in the world, which qualities are desired and very much desired in the trotters, namely: the power of enduring longer at high rate of speed and the power of speed, although at a different gait; whereas the greyhound or the foxhound has no quality whatever desired by the pointer.

As parties buying colts are ever desiring further information, it may not be out of place here to give the method of working my colts. Thus each one for himself can see what amount and kind of work such colts as they buy from me have had. The first handling a colt receives is at weaning time, and they are weaned when about six or seven months old. We then teach them to lead, to be curried and brushed, to have their feet picked up and rasped to an even bearing; also to be bridled, to have harness on, and work double by the side of a gentle horse, say five or six times. During this time they are fed grain (cracked barley) and alfalfa hay. This takes about two months, when they are turned out on green alfalfa and left to run for one year, or to the first of January, and when two years old. While they run out on pasture neither the colts nor dams are fed any grain, both remaining sleek and fat on green pasture, generally alfalfa.

When taken up in January, in their two-year-old form, they are broken to single harness, and given short but lively work, and we get as much trot into them as possible. This takes about four months, when they are ready for sale, and if not sold, again turned out to pasture. I do not, however, intend to keep over any colts, except for racing purposes, after they are two years old, and expect to have yearly auction sales, probably in New York City, and sell all the two-year-olds on hand, and will begin by having my first sale in the spring of 1889.

This formula of raising and training I do not give as perhaps the best way, although it has my approval, and gives the best results with the minimum of expense and work.

If this is done with judgment, not working the colts too long at a time, always stopping before they feel tired or dull, then it is a benefit to them, and gets them gentle and an amount of desire to trot into them, which is never forgotten, and will be found in each succeeding year with intensified desire and speed.

This also fits in with the work of a breeding and training farm in California, such as mine, and makes continual employment for the men.

Gentling the weanlings takes from October to the first of January; training two-year-olds until the first of May, and training the older horses and attending the fairs and race meetings until October.

This is my first catalogue, and even now and for a year yet I would not require any; but as there is much inquiry I indulge myself in the luxury in order to meet the wishes of the public. The reason, though none is required by me, is that I am making a new beginning with two new stallions, and I have nothing yet to show of their get, except their own records, and although records are a very large factor in gaining the favor of the public, yet to have the greatest benefit the performance of their offspring must be shown. I have some small prospects of doing this the coming year, for I have one three-year-old and two two-year-olds by Stamboul, and all are trotters, but this is a small number to rely on in this colt record breaking country. I have fourteen weanling Stambouls and nine weanling Alcazars, and, as I wish to be prepared in the future, will not, therefore, offer any of these for sale until a year hence. There are some half a dozen Sultans, and these are what I reserved as the best for race horses that I would sell; but I am so far from the market that there are but few horsemen who ever see them, which makes it difficult to sell, for description and writing are very unsatisfactory. For this reason I will have to rely on annual auction sales, and although I may not get the highest possible price, will not have so ready a market as breeders in Kentucky, yet will rely on the fact that I can raise them cheaper, and, by trying for the best, will hope to both make reputation and profit.

Formerly I was much engaged in fruit-growing and wine-making. This I have sold, and now I can give more time to the horse, which has never been a task, but a labor of love. I now have added largely to my brood mares, and sold some that were not fashionably bred, and a look through this catalogue will convince one of what I may claim—that I am keeping fully abreast in the most fashionable blood for my mares. For my two stallions, Alcazar (with three-year-old record of 2:23), out of that remarkable mare Minnehaha, with four in the 2:30 class and more coming, and with her daughter, Beautiful Bells, the most remarkable brood mare for her years, makes Alcazar without a better.

Then Stamboul with his royal breeding and his five-year-old record of 2:17½ under adverse conditions, this being the second best record for a five-year-old stallion ever made, and both of these stallions are sound, kind, stylish, and both will better their records this year.

Then, too, both of these stallions are from producing lines, with each generation being an improvement on the former. Who can say that he has two better or even their equal?

In order to show their true form and looks, and to make this a certainty, I have taken their photographs, and these cuts, or rather artotypes, are printed from photographs, and are *fac-similes* of the horses as the sun reflected them on the camera. This gives no opportunity of toning down defects or emphasizing fine points, but gives the "naked truth," and not perhaps in such harmonious proportion as an expert artist would do, for it is a fact that a camera enlarges the nearest part at the expense of that farthest away.

Both stallions are dark bays. 15 3 hands high; Alcazar weighs 1030 pounds (weighed February 1, 1888), Stamboul 1120 pounds.

In looking over what has been said, it sounds like boasting, as if I were tooting my own horn rather loudly, and yet something in that way may be overlooked by the reader when it is remembered that I bred and made these two stallions under my own supervision, and that both of them rank with the best, and I can't see how I could say less and tell it as I believe it. My success as a breeder does not indicate that I have cheated myself by any unwarrantably high opinion of my stock. L. J. ROSE.

Los Angeles, Cal.

As a six-year-old he started eight times, and fully verified Mr. Rose's predictions. On August 8th he made his first appearance for the year at Los Angeles, when he defeated Arab in three straight heats in 2:15, 2:17½ and 2:16¼. We next hear of him at Oakland on the 27th of the same month, where he received second money, winning the second and third heats against Guy Wilkes and Woodnut, the former winning the race. He next appeared at the state fair, but could get no better than third place to Guy Wilkes and Woodnut, the latter winning. At Stockton September 21st he met Arab and Lot Slocum, but only won the second heat in 2:15¾, the honors going to Arab. At San Jose he again proved too much for Stamboul, four heats being trotted in 2:15, 2:16, 2:16 and 2:16¾, the son of Sultan winning the third heat. The National Stallion Stake which came off October 20th had only three starters, Stamboul, Woodnut and Antevolo. Woodnut won the first heat in 2:17, but the next three fell to Stamboul in 2:17, 2:17¾, 2:17. On October 24th he was started to beat his record of 2:15 and accomplished the trick making his present record of 2:14¾, he was again started on October 27th to beat that time, but the scythe bearer was victor, 2:15¼ being his best effort. From this succession of races it will be seen that he is a dead game horse and possessed of extraordinary speed, and those who know him best claim that he will surely trot in 2:12 before the end of this season. In the spring of this year Mr. W. S. Hobart of San Francisco, purchased the stallion from Mr. Rose, there being at the time two offers for him from Eastern gentleman, but Hobart with a feeling of State of pride, bought him so that Californians might still be able to say that "we own the best stallion in the country."

ELECTIONEER.

The Noble Animal that Stands at the Head of the Great Living Sires of To-day.

Senator Leland Stanford has had horses for many years, and has always had a great love for the equine race. There are many who buy and keep horses because it is fashionable, or because they become rich and follow in the footsteps of other wealthy men and take to horses the same as they would to any other fad. Prior to 1876, when the first of the Palo Alto possessions were obtained, the nucleus of what is now the greatest breeding farm in the world, was kept on a ranch on the Sacramento River, while the Governor (as he was then called) was preparing the home for them, which has since become celebrated from the Atlantic to the Pacific; in fact, one might say from one end of the world to the other. Immediately on the completion of the original Palo Alto, for much has been added to it since, the proprietor began looking for a stallion to mate with a large number of mares which he had already accumulated. A trip was taken East and a visit paid to the breeding establishment of Mr. Backman at Stonyford, New York State. Accompanied by friends, the would-be purchaser looked over all the desirable stallions for sale at the farm, and much against the advice of those present he selected Electioneer and paid for him the good round figure of $12,500, which in 1877 was considered a fabulous sum. There was already quartered at the Sacramento ranch the well-known entire, Munroe Chief and also Gen. Benton, both of whom for some time after the arrival of Electioneer were considered to outrank him for pride of place. But it was not long that he occupied a secondary position for Fred Crocker, 2:25¼, as a two-year-old, burst forth on the trotting horizon and electrified the country with his great performance. Then it was that the eye of every breeder in the United States was turned toward Palo Alto. Electioneer had been offered to a great many gentlemen who desired first-class stallions, but each and all refused him, until the California millionaire saw and knew at once what a gem had gone begging for want of proper appreciation on the part of those who had in the past examined him.

There is an idea prevalent among those who do not know the gentleman personally that Mr. Stanford is no judge of horse flesh, and that he is simply a wonderfully lucky man in being able to produce so many trotting marvels from Palo Alto. And yet that is the height of ignorance, for it is doubtful if there be a better judge of a horse in the State than the owner of Electioneer. He seems to take in at a glance all the good points, and has an equally keen eye for the slightest blemish or imperfection. Can it be wondered at that when his would be advisers wished him to purchase Messenger Duroc, that he saw at once where the blood lines of the half brother were far preferable to those of the son of Hambletonian 10 and old Satinet? And as he rarely errs in passing judgment on a trotter, his opinion in the present case was far superior to those who thought they knew more than he did. It is true that the great roll of honor shows a long list to the credit of Messenger Duroc, but almost nothing when compared with that of the premier of Palo Alto. There are many who speak his name almost every day, yet little know what he is like. On the circuit the name of Electioneer is heard continuously, yet still there are comparatively few who have seen the noble animal that stands as the head of the great living sires of to-day.

Electioneer, at the good ripe age of twenty-one, still retains those qualities which compose the model American trotter.

The grand and immense development of his hind quarters is balanced by a large, clearly cut, and thoroughly refined head, borne on a strong and well formed neck. His full brown color and the great breadth between his eyes speak volumes for his disposition. His magnificently rounded body shows that lungs and digestive organs have reached that high standard which is so valuable in an animal whose greatest qualification is the transmission of speed and endurance, for the constitution of the colt does not depend upon that of the mother alone.

Sunol, whose two-year-old record in 2:18 has hind quarters fully 2½ inches higher than the fore; this gives her a greyhound like form, and a most beautiful and perfect one she has. Her mother Waxana is the daughter of Gen. Benton, many of whose produce reached the "thirty's," notably Sallie Benton 2:17¾, scored as a four-year-old.

Electioneer's neck and shoulders are very good, bearing well his fine, spirited head, and massive body respectively. Many of his progeny have this head, neck and shoulders, their quarters are not so highly developed. There is a younger brother of Sunol's, which will come very near it, however. The following list of those which have reached the 2:30 class, will give our readers an idea of their number and speed. There are a number of others on trial this year. We give the list up to December of last year:

Adair, b g, dam Addie Lee, by Black Hawk....2:17¼
Albert W., b h, dam Sister, by John Nelson....2:20
Ansel, b h, dam Annette, by Lexington....2:20
Anteeo, b h, dam Columbine, by A. W, Richmond....2:16¾
Antevolo, (4 yrs.), br h, dam Columbine, by A. W, Richmond....2:19¾
Arbutus, bl g dam Amy, by Messenger Duroc....2:27
Azmoor, b h, dam Minnie C, by imp. Hercules....2:24¼
*Bell Boy (3 yrs.), br h, dam Beautiful Bells, 2:19½, by The Moor....2:19¼
Bonita, b m, dam May Fly, 2:30¼ by St. Clair....2:18¾
Carrie C., br m, dam Maid of Clay, by Henry Clay....2:24
Clay, br h, dam Maid of Clay, by Henry Clay....2:25
*Clifton Bell (4 yrs.), b h, dam Clarabel, by Abdallah Star....2:24½
Cubic, b g, dam Cuba, by imp. Australian....2:28½
Elector, b h, dam Lady Babcock, by Hambletonian....2:21¼
Ella, (4 yrs.), b m, dam Lady Ellen, 2:29¼, by Mambrino....2:29
Eros, br h, dam Sontag Mohawk, by Mohawk Chief....2:29¼
Express, b g, dam Esther, by Express....2:29½
Fallis, b h, dam Felicia, by Messenger Duroc....2:23
Fred Crocker, (2 yrs.), b g, dam Melinche, by St Clair....2:25¼
Gertrude Russell, b m, dam Dame Winnie, by Planet....2:23½
Grace Lee (2 yrs.,) b m, Addie Lee, by Black Hawk....2:29¼
Hinda Rose, (3 yrs,) br m, dam Beautiful Bells, 2:29½, by The Moor....2:19½
Junio, b h, dam by Granger....2:22
*Lot Slocum, br g, dam Glencora, by Mohawk Chief....2:17½
*Maideu (3 yrs.), b m, dam May Queen, 2:20, by Norman....2:23
Manzanito (4 yrs.), b m, dam Mayflower, 2:30½, by St. Clair....2:16
Morea, b m, dam Maria Pilot, by Mambrino Pilot....2:25
*Mortimer (4 yrs.), b h, dam Marti, by Hambletonian....2:27
Old Nick, b g, dam Stockton Maid, by Chieftain....2:23
Palo Alto, (4 yrs.), b n, dam Dame Winnie, by Planet....2:20¼
*Palo Alto Belle (2 yrs.), b m, dam Beautiful Bells, 2:29½, by The Moor....2:28½
Rexford (3 yrs.), b h, dam Rebecca, by Gen. Benton....2:24
St. Bel, (4 yrs.), bl h, dam Beautiful Bells, 2:29½, by The Moor....2:24
Sphinx (4 yrs.), b h, dam Sprite, by Belmont....2:23
Stella, b m, dam Lady Rhodes, by Gen. Taylor....2:38
*Sunol, (2 yrs.) dam Waxana, by Gen. Benton....2:1
Wildflower, (2 yrs.), b m, dam Mayflower, 2:30½, by St. Clair....2:21
Peruvian Bitters, b g, dam Nelly Walker, by Thorndale (?)....2:23½

37 trotters—1 pacer

The following of his get have gone into the 2:30 list since the first of January:

Commotion....2:30
Emaline....2:27½
Del Mar, two-year-old....2:30
Pedlar, two-year-old....2:27½
Hattie D., three-year-old....2:26¾
Campbell's Electioneer, three-year-old....2:22½
Norval....2:17½

Electioneer came to California in 1877. The yearly record of mares served and colts dropped will make an excellent supplement to the above:

In 1878 from ten mares bred....7 foals
In 1879 from 30 mares bred....21 foals
In 1880 from 19 mares bred....16 foals
In 1881 from 43 mares bred....23 foals
In 1882 from 69 mares bred....40 foals
In 1883 from 67 mares bred....32 foals
In 1884 from 50 mares bred....37 foals
In 1885 from 50 mares bred....35 foals
In 1886 from 52 mares bred....38 foals
In 1887 from 58 mares bred....33 foals
In 1888 from 71 mares bred....37 foals

As speed producers there is but little doubt but that most of the colt and aged trotters which have found, and will find, their way to other stables will never disappoint their owners. Electioneer's own blood lines are as follows: By Rysdyk's Hambletonian, out of Green Mountain Maid. One of his youngsters brought last year $12,000, and another son, Electric Bell, brought $12,500 at nine months old. These two cases are sufficient of themselves to show the esteem in which the public holds the blood of Green Mountain Maid.

No year has passed in which Electioneer has failed to add fresh laurels to his owner, to Mr. Charles Marvin and to his own record. In 1888 the grand performance of Sunol followed Norlain's (1887) yearling record of 2:31, the best so far recorded. In the preceeding year Manzanita placed the record for four-year-olds at 2:16. Bonita was the first to trot 2:18¾ as a four-year-old some years previously. The three-year-old championship was held by Hinda Rose for a length of time—2:19½. Wildflower's record as a two-year-old, 2:21, remained the best in the world until reduced by her half sister, Sunol, last year.

There is no telling where the great speed producing lines of the Electioneer family will stop. It is not only that his own progeny are fleet of foot, but the examples shown by the sons of Anteeo at Napa and Santa Rosa stamp the great sire as a perpetuator of speed for generations to come.

When Redwood made his winning mark, 2:24, at Napa, Orrin A. Hickok, the celebrated driver, made the remark that he had never sat behind a gamier horse. The writer saw still another son of Anteeo, Alfred G., make a record for himself of 2:23½ at Santa Rosa, and after that race, Mr. Dustin, who drove him, said that 2:20 would be no mark for him with a little more work. The same afternoon, Wanda, a daughter of Eros, 2:27, placed a credit to her name of 2:24, and it was clearly discernable to the veriest novice that she was in no condition for fast work. Elector, owned by Mr. Richards of Grayson, Stanislaus County, has also a lot of grandsons and grandaughters which only require handling to place them in the list. Writing of this horse brings to mind a remark made by a well known horseman who lately paid a visit to the farm of Mr. Richards, and on his return he ventured the assertion that there were twenty colts at that breeding establishment fit to go into the record book. These are only isolated cases, for it can truthfully be said that every son of Electioneer produces speed.

Some years ago Norval, the sire of Norlaine, was thrown out of work at Palo Alto, and relegated to the stud, as it was considered that his racing days were over. This spring he was sold to Col. Pepper of Lexington, Ky., who it seems put him in training, and less than thirty days ago he won a race in straight heats, making a record for himself in 2:21. Is it to be wondered at that the blood of Electioneer is eagerly sought for, not only by the breeders of California, but of the whole United States? The fact is at last recognized that the Electioneers "breed on," and whenever one of his get is offered for sale they are bid for with avidity. Palo Alto has done more to draw the attention of Eastern breeders to California than any other institution of its kind, but it could hardly have been the great success attained without the services of the son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian and Green Mountain Maid. As a fitting conclusion to this article the following taken from the Breeders Gazette shows what is thought of Electioneer blood, away from California.

Whether or not Sunol, 2:18, as a two-year-old, is in shape this season for a race against the three-year-old mark of 2:14 set by Axtell is as yet uncertain. It will be remembered that several weeks ago there was a rumor to the effect that the great young daughter of Electioneer had gone wrong in her work and would not be trained further this season, but this was at once contradicted by Marvin, who said that up to that time he had given her no fast miles nor even quarters. About two weeks ago it was given out from Palo Alto that Sunol had been driven a mile in 2:21 and some enthusiastic individual added to this that the last quarter was done in 31 seconds, which was very good, if true. But since then there has been a chance for Sunol to trot in her class at the Napa, (Cal.) meeting which she did not improve. In the stake for three-year-olds at that meeting she would have had as an opponent Lillian Wilkes, a daughter of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, and Flora Langford. It was pretty well estabiished that this filly could beat 2:20, but as Sunol had gone in 2:18 as a two-year-old it was not thought she would decline the contest. This was exactly what was done on her behalf, however, Marvin stating that the Palo Alto filly was not in shape. Lillian Wilkes, therefore, had a walk-over for the stakes, but in order that she might have a good mark as a brood mare in case anything happened, and also to boom her sire, Lillian was driven the mile in 2:18 flat by John Goldsmith, thus equaling the best previous three-year-old record, except that of Axtell, and giving her sire two in the 2:20 list at that age. It was thought a wonderful thing a few years ago when Hinda Rose beat 2:20 at three years, and when Patron joined her in the honor those two were a class by themselves, only to be succeeded by Sable Wilkes with his mark of 2:18. This season three colts have at three years beaten 2:20, they being Axtell, 2:14, Lillian Wilkes 2:18, and Allerton 2:18¼ in the third heat of a race. It may be within the possibilities for Sunol to equal the 2:14 of Axtell, but it should not be forgotten that the Iowa wonder is very liable to do it himself, much more so in fact, than is Sunol.

The other fast record obtained by a stallion last week was the 2:17½ of Norval, and it was even more sensational than that of Bonnie McGregor, since the previous mark of 2:16 obtained by the last-named horse was proof of his extreme speed, while in the case of Norval there was not until recently any knowledge of such capacity. Norval will be remembered as the son of Electioneer that sired Norlaine the yearling filly whose record of 2:31½ at the age named is the best. This record by Norlaine was obtained in 1887, and it at once drew attention to her sire as the first son of Electioneer to become conspicuous in the breeding ranks. At the time Norval was bred to Elaine, a daughter of Messenger Duroc with a 2:20 record, he was but three years old having been foaled in 1882, and while the dam of Norlain was a remarkably well-bred mare on her dam's side, as well as a fast trotter herself, it was considered a great thing that a three year old stallion should sire the fastest yearling trotter in the world. Norlaine's destruction by fire before she was trained as a two-year-old prevented her sire's name from being kept before the public by further performance on her part, but his blood lines were of the right kind, his dam being Norma by Alexander's Norman, and as the Electioneer boom was "on" Senator Stanford found no difficulty in selling him last winter for $15,000 to a Kentucky breeder with enterprise and judgment. After Norval had made his season in the stud he was taken in hand by the trainer of the establishment, George Hayes, and very soon showed such speed that it was evident he would enter the 2:30 list at the first time of asking. But 2:30 was no clip for the son of Electioneer, once he was straightened away, and then 2:20 was the mark. At the Maysville meeting week before last he beat 2:20 in his first start, trotting one of his heats in 2:19¼, and then came the performance at Lexington last week, where in the third heat of the 2:40 he distanced all but one of his competitors in 2:17½, the previous heat having been done in 2:29½, 2:26¼. Norval is now seven years old, and as the sire of the fastest yearling added to a record better than 2:20 for himself, his prospect are indeed bright.

The following is his pedigree:

ELECTIONEER, b. s., 15 2½ hands; white hind feet; foaled May 2, 1868; bred by Charles Backman, Orange county, New York. By Rysdyk's Hambletonian. First dam, Green Mountain Maid (dam of Prospero, 2:20; Dame Trot, 2:22½; and Elaine, 2:20); by Sayre's Harry Clay (2:29). Second dam, Shanghai Mary, a very fast trotting mare, pedigree not traced.

Hambletonian (Rysdyk's), by Abdallah. First dam, Charles Kent mare, by imp. Bellfounder. Second dam, One-Eye, by Bishop's Hambletonian. Third dam, Silvertail, by imp. Messenger.

Abdallah, by Mambrino, son of imp. Messenger. Dam Amazonia, by a son of imp. Messenger.

Hambletonian (Bishop's), by imp. Messenger. First dam, Pheasant, by imp. Shark. Second dam, by imp. Medley.

Harry Clay, (Sayre's), by Neave's Cassius M. Clay, Jr. Dam by imp. Bellfounder.

Cassius M. Clay, Jr. (Neave's), by Cassius M. Clay, son of Henry Clay, by Andrew Jackson. First dam, by Chancellor. Second dam, by Engineer Second, sire of Lady Suffolk, by Engineer.

Chancellor, by Mambrino, son of imp. Messenger. Dam by imp. Messenger.

Engineer Second, by Engineer, son of imp. Messenger. First dam, by Plato. Second dam, by Rainbow.

Plato, by imp. Messenger. First dam, Pheasant, by imp. Shark. Second dam, by imp. Medley.

Rainbow, by imp. Wildair. First dam, by General Heard's True Briton. Second dam, imp. mare, by Duke of Bolton's Starling.

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ELECTIONEER

BY RYSDYK'S HAMBLETONIAN, DAM GREEN MOUNTAIN MAID BY HARRY CLAY. PROPERTY OF HON. LELAND STANFORD, PALO ALTO STOCK FARM.

Grim's Gossip.

Geraldine has won eleven races this year.

Snicklefritz returned to Oakland on Monday from Marysville.

Remember, Norval's 2:17½ was made in a race, and not against time.

All the San Francisco and Oakland horsemen are in attendance at the State Fair.

And now the agents of a wealthy South American Syndicate are trying to buy Guy 2:10¾.

The Oakland Meeting was a financial success; The attendance was large, and the racing first class.

Frank Morgan, the well known carriage stallion, will be sold at Sacramento Tuesday, Sept. 17th, by Killip & Co.

An attempt will be made to buy the running quantities of El Rio Rey for next year, by a prominent Eistern horseman.

Strideaway is now owned by T. H. French. Once the horse was cut loose from Tucker he began to win.

Remember the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN Futurity Stake should have an entry from every farm in the State.

Several breeders havs made offer for Jim McDonalds Brigadier mare (Fedora). She is moving well at Sacramento.

Aubine (2:20½) is now in Budd Doble's hands. Barring accidents she is liable to get down close to Belle Hamlin's record of 2:12¾.

The six furlong course at Sheapshead Bay, where a number of fast "three-quarters" have been made lately, is about 50 yards short.

Dan Dennison has taken down first money twice the last fortnight with Rabe without taking him out of the stable—a pretty useful horse to have.

H. M. Johnson, of Los Angeles will take a lot of choice youngsters East very soon to offer them at Woodard's October combination sale.

Alcryon (2:16¼) was bought by his present owner, A. L. Noble, of Michigan, for $700 when seven months. He has lost the sight of his right eye.

Homestake on Tuesday afternoon at Sacramento, worked an easy mile in 2:28½, earlier in the day Marvin drove Pedlar in 2:28 with a runner alongside.

Mr. Laird, formerly connected with Palo Alto as one of the drivers at that establishment, has gone East to drive Susie S., the mare that is expected to beat Alcryon.

In reporting the Petaluma races last week, a typographical error caused us to give the time of the last heat, in the three year-old district trotting race, as 2:34. It should have been 2:30.

The display made by the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN at the Sacramento pavilion, is attracting a good deal of attention. The handsome pictures draw large crowds and the booth is continuously thronged.

Another of the get of Elmo has gone into the 2:30 list. Pasha, at Marysville, performed the trick in an easy manner. As St. Nicholas is out of Towhead by Elmo, John Rowen is correspondingly happy.

Old John Moore has an old-fashioned but pretty speedy horse in his namesake, who is a full brother to the Adam's mare, and if his hat had not bothered him, might have beaten Johnny Allen at Marysville.

Wapple was shod with tips behind, winning a good race in them at Chico. After losing at Marysville, they were taken off and shoes put on, but the horse was dead off and was distanced the first heat on Saturday.

It is currently rumored in racing circles, that the gentlemen who own Alfred G. have refused a very large offer for him. He is one of the best youngsters seen in many a day and should be worth a lot of money.

Adrian Wilkes, Electioneer, and Guy Wilkes are the only stallions living at the present time having two three-year-olds to their credit in the 2:30 list. Electioneer is a trifle ahead, as his two-year-old daughter, Sunol, has a record of 2:18.

It is rather absurd trotting a race at night, and yet it was nearly so in the Allarita race at Marysville. The judges had to send for candles to read the rules directly after the heat, in which, of course, there was a complaint of running.

Bonnie McGregor now holds the fastest record of any stallion living, having reduced his to 2:13½ in Kentucky last week. He is by Robert McGregor (2:27½), by Major Edsall (2:29), of son Alexander's Abdallah. His dam was by Reconstruction (2:24¾), by Vermont Boy, by French Charley.

Jack Cochrane thinks he is in hard luck. He got his sulky smashed up, and then his mare is given a record of 2:26½ and shown up—for what—$200 possibly, as there was not much betting. She will bear watching, though, as she has not shown her best.

If there are any gentlemen who desire to send horses back East between September 25th and 28th, they can hear of an excellent opportunity by sending early notice to this office. This is a splendid chance, and should not be neglected.

On Monday, Henry Walsh took all the conceit out of Sacramento, by sending Racine six furlongs on the inside track in 1:18½. The colt only seemed to be exercising, while several local youngsters had to be ridden out to get round in 1:20. Peel went the same distance in 1:17½.

Nutwood has two more in the thirty list, Rose S and Redwood, since the fairs started. The latter has returned to Pleasanton, and will be given a rest. Eva W, his sister, will go to Sacramento, Stockton and San Jose, and should lower her record a notch or two at one of the meetings.

I did not have time to get shaved, prior to starting for Oakland on Friday last, and when I visited the shop of the track barber, found he had shut up the tent, having bought a ticket on Hello, with which he was fortunate enough to make a weeks wages. Lucky barber.

Golden Gate Livery and Riding Academy.

Pre-eminently the leading and pioneer liverman and general horseman on the Pacific Coast is C. S. Crittenden. His aim has always been to keep pace with the times and to bring to the aid of intelligent workmen all modern appliances that his judgment and experience suggest as means to the end of thoroughly providing for the wants of not only his horses, and those entrusted to his care, but to have the welfare and style of his patrons receive a like attention. At all of the sales of fine horses the well-known face of Mr. Crittenden is seen, and when not buying for himself he is universally consulted by would-be buyers as to the advisability of this or that purchase, as it is generally conceded that he is one of the best judges of the points of a horse in the city. In his vast establishment he has no horses that do not excel in the particular line for which they are kept. In this, his new venture, he has done the one great act of his life and realized a dream conceived years ago of having the best and most complete livery stable in the United States.

From a visit paid to the stables by our reporter we learn that in his opinion it not only compares favorably with the largest and best in the East, but in his judgment, taking it in its entirety it stands in the front rank of all similar establishments in this or any other county. The following description, published in one of our dailies, will give the reader some idea of the immensity and perfection of what is justly termed the perfection of a livery stable and riding academy combined.

The building is 82 by 127½ feet, four stories and basement. The front, which is of pressed brick with trimmings of San Jose sandstone, presents a handsome architectural appearance. The interior finishing is in keeping with the attractive exterior. The spacious entrance, the office, toilet rooms, harness and saddle rooms are all finished and ceiled in Oregon pine, trimmed with stained redwood in the natural grain, and made brilliant with varnish. The office will be fitted up as handsomely as a parlor, with new Brussels carpet, elegant mantelpiece, solid antique oak furniture and with pictures. A ladies' dressing room, fitted with lavatories, etc., will be a great convenience to ladies after a dusty drive. Back of this is a large room expressly for saddles. On the other side of the main passage is a gentlemen's dressing room. It will be seen that Mr. Crittenden has arranged every thing in the most modern fashion for the comfort and convenience of patrons.

The second floor is reached by a "horse stairway" which consists of an incline carpeted with thick rubber. This is expensive, but it makes it impossible for horses to slip or fall in ascending or descending. The flooring of the second story is three inches thick and thoroughly corked. The stalls, 82 in number, are models of convenience. The sides are built of two-inch Oregon pine. In one corner of each is a galvanized iron feed trough, in another corner a water trough of the same material, each supplied by water pipe and faucet. Each stall is furnished with a patent compressed salt roll. On the same floor are sixteen large box stalls for pampered, aristocratic horses. All of these have already been let to owners of private teams. The floor inclines toward the center both ways, at a slight angle, thus insuring perfect drainage.

No expense has been spared to make the entire building as solid and safe as possible. Every part of the structure is made of the best material, with extra thick walls and floors. There are fire plugs, stand pipes and hose reels on every floor. There will be from 4 to 16 men about the place night and day, besides a night watchman

His new stables are admirably located, being on Golden Gate Avenue, the main driveway to the park, half a block from the junction of Market, Sixth and Taylor Streets, and close to all the leading cable lines.

THE GUN.

The Gun Club.

The final trap meeting for '89, was held on Saturday last at Adams' Point, eight members attending. The birds were fairly good and the scores very creditable.

At 12 birds, Hurlingham style, for club prizes.

Jellett	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	2	—11
Woodward	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	— 9
Butler	2	1	1	0	1	1	withdrawn						
Black	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	—11
Sanborn	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	2	2	—11
Stone	0	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	—11
Orr	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	—12
Golcher	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	—12

A summary of the season's work is appended, which shows all of the scores made by members as they appear upon the official club record. Mr. J. K Orr scored highest, Mr. Jellett second, Mr. F. G. Sanborn third, and Mr. W. J. Golcher fourth, under the club rule, which permits a member to select his five better scores and make his average from them. Such tables as that presented herewith afford good indexes to the form of the men, and are useful for reference.

	Dist.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Shot at.	Killed.	Percentage.
Jellett	20	12	12	7	9	12	9	9	11	96	81	84 17-18
Babcock	30	9	7							24	16	66⅔
Butler	30	7		9	11		11	11	5	66	54	81 9-10
Woodward, H. W.	6	9		5	7					36	21	58⅓
Orr	39	11	10	10	12	12	9	11	12	96	87	90⅝
Leviston, Geo.	30	9	7	9			5	10		60	40	66⅔
Leviston, Wm.	29	7		5	9	7	5			60	33	55
Wattles	40	10	8		10					56	28	77 7-9
Woodward, R. B.	30	9		11		12	11	9	9	72	61	84 13-18
Golcher, W. J.	23		8		10			12	12	60	5	88⅓
Swett	30		9	9	7	11				46	25	69 4-9
Tickenor, J. F.	28		9	7						39	27	75
Kilgairf	40		8							12	8	66⅔
Riordan	24		1				6	4		30	11	36⅔
Havens, A. W.	26		6			10	10			12	6	50
Black, H				10	10			11	11	72	62	86 1-9
Hamilton	28			9	6	11				24	15	62½
Sanborne, F. G.	28			11	11	11		10	11	60	54	90
Stone, C. F	28			8	11	9	8	11	11	6	52	86⅔
Chapin, E. W.	26			9	8			7		60	41	68⅓
Dr. Shorb	26			6						12	6	50
Bowone, W. B.	26				8	10				12	8	66⅔
Grant, J. D.	28									12	20	8⅓

Instantaneous photography has recently been used to record the true positions of birds, at the moment of being struck by shot. The revelations of the camera are as much of a blow to preconceived notions in this matter, as in the case of those which formerly prevailed in regard to animals in motion. But few of these photographs have so far been made. The difficulties are many and hard to overcome. In the near future, however, sportsmen and artists will have the opportunity in studying them, to learn how completely at fault they have been in their conception of the attitudes of birds when wounded, or at the instant of the shock of death.

Colton Scores.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I enclose the scores of a live bird match between two members of the Colton Gun Club, shot Sept. 4th, loser to pay for birds. Conditions, 12 live birds, American Rules to govern. Wiley used an L. C. Smith 12 gun, weight 7¾ pounds, 28-inch barrels, loaded with the Selby A. B. Schultze No. 8 cartridge in right, and No. 7 cartridge in left barrel. Taber used an L. C. Smith 12 gun, weight 7¾ pounds, 30-inch barrels, loaded with A. B. Schultze No. 7 cartridge in both barrels.

SCORE.

Wiley	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	—12
Taber	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	1—11

The Colton Gun Club expects to be in the field with a team for the Selby Inter-Club trophy match at San Jose on October 9th. I want to say to my shooting brothers, any of you that are not satisfied with your scores at the trap or in the field must give the Selby shells a trial. A. W. B.

To Sportsmen from the Fish Commission.

The Fish Commission sends the following letter for publiction: Sportsmen should meet the desire of the commission squarely and indicate the game birds preferred. The offer of the Commission is a most generous one and infinitely creditable to that body.

To the various Gun Clubs and to all Sportsmen of the State:

The Fish Commissioners of the State of California are by an Act of the Legislature, approved March 16, 1889, charged with the duty of importing into the State various game birds for propagation. Among these are wild turkeys, prairie chickens, quails, pheasants, and other well-known game birds. For the purposes of the law, the sum of $2000 is appropriated by the Legislature, to be used by the State Board of Fish Commissioners in defraying the costs incidental to said importation.

The birds, when procured, will be distributed throughtout the State in such quantities and to such localities as from their best information may, to the Board, seem proper. And for the purpose of obtaining this information, the officers of all gun clubs and other sporting associations, as well as all individuals feeling an interest in the objects of this scheme to stock the State with game birds non-existent here, are respectfully invited to correspond with the State Board of Fish Commissioners, P. O. Box 327, Sacramento, Cal., and offer such suggestions as they deem best touching any matters relating to this subject. Like suggestions are also invited from the press of this and other States, to the end that this laudable endeavor of the Legislature may be made entirely successful.

The regular monthly meeting will be held at the State Capitol, Sacramento, on Tuesday, September 17, 1889, at which time representatives of the clubs and others interested are invited to meet with the Board for consultation on this subject.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH ROUTIER,
J. DOWNEY HARVEY,
State Board of Fish Commissioners.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I believe I can report the first snipe of the season. Mr. Z. Job, President of Corvallis Rod and Gun Club, bagged two Wilson snipe on the mud flats of a small pond near town. Several others were seen feeding among the cow lily pads. C. A. LOUD.

Corvallis, Or.

A Day Among the Blue Grouse in Oregon.

The writer, in company with O. McClegen, one of Corvallis' crack shots, and his staunch old pointer Spot and Romeo the writer's Llewellin setter, left Corvallis on Friday morning for the foothills. We are obliged to go in the hills now to find the grouse, as the Mongolian pheasants have driven them from the valleys. After a drive of about ten miles, we pulled up at the cabin of a bachelor friend, unhitched our horse, donned our hunting coats, well filled with shells loaded with 3½ drachms of wood powder and one ounce No. 8 shot. We sallied forth to the battlefield among the ferns and oaks. We had not gone far when old Sport began to show signs of game, when Romeo came up, and the sight would please the heart of any sportsman; both dogs stood rigid when we stepped in, and up went a brace of grouse. The first to shoot made a clean miss, the next slobbered his bird and he got away and could not be found in the thick cover.

"Well, Mac," I said, "this will not do, old boy, the dogs did better work than we." A few hundred yards further on old Romeo stiffened up and was well backed by Sport, and in this covey of six five went to grass and were all finely retrieved. The ball was fairly opened, and we found several fine coveys; the birds were not wild, and they laid well to the dog. As we were passing beside a small point of thick cover, Romeo made game, when up flushed four birds. Mac was the first to pull trigger with both barrels, followed closely by the writer, and four fine grouse lay dead in the ferns, and we each scored a double; at the same time we marked a large covey down about two hundred yards off among the low ferns, and we were soon among them, and such work by two dogs for the next hour could not be beaten. It was point and back, and while the dogs were doing such fine work the shooters were also having good luck, and only one bird out of nineteen was seen to get away. After this clean-up we returned to the cabin, made a pot of coffee, and cooked ourselves a lunch, and took a good rest until 4 o'clock, when we took a long hard hunt with poor success, only bagging seven birds. We could not seem to find them, and the birds we bagged were scattering ones, so we returned to the cabin tired and footsore, but happy over the day's sport, and in counting our bags we found forty-five grouse. We soon had all traps stowed away in the wagon with plenty of room for Spot and Romeo. Mac and the writer pulled out for home, which we reached at 8 o'clock all O. K.

Corvallis, Or., Sept. 1st. C. A LOUD.

T. E. Owen of Bakersfield saw two Chinese killing fish in Kern River, by the use of giant powder, and immediately caused their arrest. The men were bailed out, but the evidence is conclusive, and they will be put through at a lively pace. No more unsportsmanlike or dastardly practice is in vogue than that of blasting fish. The pity is that the users of explosives cannot be hoist by their own petards.

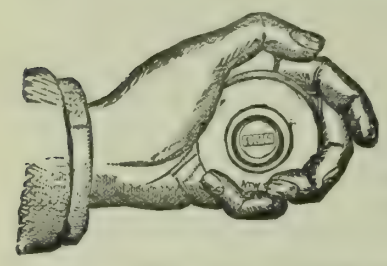
The gross winnings of the leading racing stables this season, up to August 30, are as follows: A. Belmont, $97,100; Dwyer Bros., $89 000. J. B. Haggin, $88,200; J. A. & A. H. Morris, $53,800; Theodore Winters, $51,000; A. J. Cassatt, $48,300; S. S. Brown, $46 300; W. L. Scott, $41,400; D. T. Pulsifer, $37,300; D. D. Withers, $34,200, E. Brown, $33,000.

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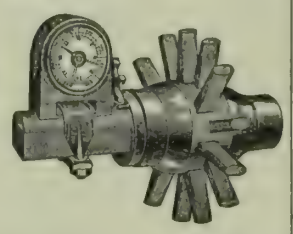
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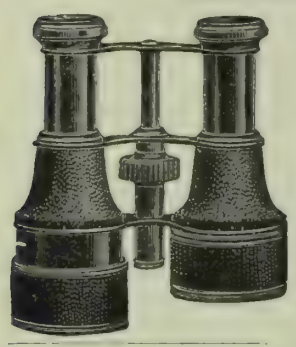
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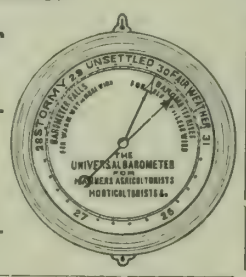
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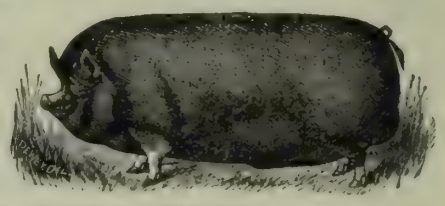
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THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Death.

Mr. H. T. Payne, of Los Angeles, has lost by death from puerperal peritonitis, the English setter bitch Princess Claude 8369 A. K. S. B.

Names Claimed.

Mr. G. P. Wilder (Kahului, Mane, H. I.) claims the name Trixy, for white and lemon pointer bitch by Climax—Drab D., whelped March 31, 1889.

Allender's Kennels.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I recently paid a visit to Watsonville and had the pleasure of seeing Geo. Allender's Kennels, who has proved himself the most successful of all dog trainers here by winning the prizes for the past four years at the Pacific Coast field trials. Mr. Allender's kennels are located about five miles from Watsonville at a place called Camp Goodall about five hundred yards from the Pacific Ocean. Are nicely situated, plenty of water, quail a short distance from the house. There is a half mile speed track there and a number of box-stalls, and he keeps his dogs in the box stalls, two or three dogs in each stall. He has a portion of it partitioned off, with nice clean straw in it. Nice clean water is kept for the dogs and changed every day. The dogs are taken out and exercised twice a day. There are no neighbors within a half mile of his place, so the dogs have plenty of room to run around. They are all in a healthy condition, and looks as if they had good care. A great many of them are fine specimens of their breed. He has a very fine water spaniel there, a full blooded Irish, owned Mr. Goodall, and a very fine lemon and white pointer bitch owned by Mr. Schreiber of this city, also an extra fine lemon and white setter bitch, Queen by Harold-Sweetheart, fit to be shown in any company, owned by C. N. Post, of Sacramento. Mr. R. K. Gardners pointer pup, Tennis by Rush T. champion Patti Croxteth T. winner of the second prize, San Francisco, 1889, puppy class. Mr Talbot's Irish red setter bitch Katie T., by champion Mike, champion Lady Elcho T. winner of the first prize San Francisco, 1888. A. B. Truman's pointer bitch champion Patti Croxteth by champion Croxteth, champion Patti M. and a number of other handsome ones. He has twelve all told, dogs and bitches. He stated that his kennels were full for this season, as no man could break any more and do justice to them. I wish to say that I agree with him after twenty years of experience. BRADFORD.

Some of our English setter fancying readers may remember that Mr. Philip McShane, now gathered to his fathers, brought to California, in 1876, an English setter dog. The dog, Gloucester, was of the rarest breeding, by Leicester out of Dart, and was a full brother to Carl R., whose puppies, Kittle's Luke, Linville's Florine, Lucas' Bruiser, Cummin's Max and othes are all superb animals. The fact that two Leicester—Darts have come to the State and left so few descendants is a sad reflection upon the alertness and taste of local breeders. If any one chances to recall anything about Mr. McShane's setter, we shall be pleased to receive the information. It is just possible that the dog may have been bred here and that some of the progeny may be accessible.

Mr. Perham W. Nahl, who has been advertising Great Dane puppies by Cæsar—Lea for sale, changes his advertisement this week, and now offers youngsters by Cæsar—Dora, the latter having presented him with a fine litter. Mr. Nahl also has some beautiful young cross-breds by Cæsar out of a fine mastiff bitch. The cross is worth nothing.

Mr. A. W. Knox, a son of Mr. John R. Knox, who imported Belton, and who owned Belton II and Belle in this State a few years ago, offers, through the advertising columns, a fine Gordon setter dog six months old. Mr. Knox knows what a good dog is, and fanciers may profitably correspond with him.

The death of Mr. H. T. Payne's Princess Claude removes one of the best English setter brood bitches in the world. Claude was bred by R. H. Boyd, and whelped on July 27, 1883. Her sire was Bergundthal's Rake, 212 A. K. S. B., and her dam Iowa Queen, 2014 A. K. S. B. Iowa Queen was a daughter of Rake, so that Princess Claude was three-quarters Rake in blood, as strong an infusion of the blood of Llewellin's Dan as is to be found, in fact, relying solely upon memory, we think that Claude was stronger in the Duke and Rhoebe blood than any other bitch. She was a well-sized, finely proportioned, roomy and strong animal, and won first and several specials, the only time shown, at the Southern California Kennel Show, held at Los Angeles in June last. At that show, in the open class for dogs, three of her sons, all from the same litter, were awarded first, second and third respectively, a distinction never before enjoyed by any bitch of any breed in America, thus proving her superiority as a dam. While old Claude, intelligent, affectionate and loveable—the especial pet of every one who knew her—has gone to the happy hunting grounds, it is to be hoped that her progeny—large, strong animals, full of vigor, quality and bird sense—will impress upon the setter interest of the coast many of the estimable qualities of their dam.

Mr. Payne writes us: "Claude died on the evening of the 2d inst. from inflammation of the uterus caused by a dead pup. She was my baby, and feel the loss very much indeed. It seems too hard to loose her."

If Mr. Arthur W. du Bray, whose writings as "Gancho" have given him prominence on two continents, had done no other service to his fellow-sportsmen than to impress upon them the excellence of the Standard cartridges as loaded by the Selby Smelting and Lead Company, 416 Montgomery street, San Francisco, he would have established clear title to regard. The cartridges met some little opposition at first from the more cranky and stupid among the dealers, but that imperious ruler of all tradesmen, stern demand, soon compelled them to handle the Standard cartridges, and they are now to be found in every hamlet and wayside store. Solid, unvarying goodness in all the qualities necessary to fine shooting have done the work in making the Selby ammunition indispensable to the best shots at the trap and in the field. A deal of credit is to be ascribed to Major Sheldon I. Kellogg, manager of the cartridge department of the Selby Company, through whose energy, fine business tact and invariable courtesy, together with a deep knowledge of arms, powders and ammunition generally, the quick introduction of the cartridges is largely due. Readers are advised to consult the advertisement of the Standard cartridges, which appears in another column, and then to go to the nearest first-class gun house and secure enough for the coming season, which is now opening so auspiciously.

BILLIARDS.

The billiard match made for $500 a side, open for $2,000, between Mr. Saylor of San Jose and champion McCleery of this city, is creating much comment billiardistical. Mc plays 1,200 points against Saylor's 900. Saylor's backers seem very anxious to increase the stake, while the admirers of McCleery are confident that he will not only cover their coin, but assert boldly that "Mc will bet them to a stand still."

On looking over the records of the past seven years, we find that the above players have played several matches for stakes ranging from $100 to $1,500 a side, and strange to say, they stand about even as winners, and every game shows the confidence the public has in the integrity of the contestants, mention being made of large and small wagers being made that in the agregate would mean a small fortune. In a practice play at the Baldwin last week, McCleery ran the game out from the "lay off" (250 points), his opponent being kept busy, simply holding his cue.

The Baldwin billiard room has been thoroughly refitted at an enormous outlay, and is one of the sights of the city. Mr. McCleery is the manager, and cordially extends a general invitation to ladies as well as gentlemen to call and inspect the premises.

Everyone who plays billiards should have a copy of the *McCleery Method of Billiard Playing*, the title of a very interesting and useful work on the game that will be issued about September 25th, and will be on sale at all bookstores.

For those who would like to have the records of the game for the past twenty years, Bullock's Manual is very complete; published by T. R. Bullock, Esq., Manager Naragansett Hotel Billiard Room, Providence, R. I. Copies can be had from Prof. McCleery at the Baldwin; price 25 cents.

A very interested audience watched the contest at the Cafe Royal one evening last week between Mr. Chesly, cashier of the Chronicle, and another leading amateur; in fact hardly a day passess without a quiet match being on, as there are many who play the beautiful game, and play it well; McCleery favors contests of that character, holding that it improves one's game faster, and gives self-reliance to the player. CLENDENYONE.

Answers to correspondents:—

1st.—No.

2d.—Schaffer is the world's champion.

Many of the prominent breeders were present at the beginning of the Oakland meeting, they being called to the city to attend a meeting of the Directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association. Mr. Wilfred Page informs me from the entries made and the money at present in the treasury of the association, that the first racing season will be an assured success. This is as it should be, or rather as it should have been for the past ten years. We will now have a chance to see the breeders combating among themselves for superiority and a gala time may be expected.

LILLIAN WILKES

2:17¼, BY GUY WILKES, DAM FLORA LANGFORD BY LANGFORD. PROPERTY OF WILLIAM CORBITT, SAN MATEO STOCK FARM.

Lillian Wilkes, 2:17 3-4.

The Phenomenal Young Filly. The property of Wm. Corbitt, Esq.

There is not a person in the United States interested in horse flesh but who has heard of Lillian Wilkes, 2:17¾, and yet less than six weeks ago she had no record. Such a story told ten years ago would have seemed a fable, but it all arises from the art of breeding that has developed so materially in the past decade. There is no keener observer nor deeper student of breeding in California than Mr. William Corbitt of the San Mateo stock farm, who is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific as a shrewd and careful man in all matters that appertain to the trotting horse. It is now many years since he first went into the business, bringing to this coast Irvington and Arthurton. When Irvington was sold, Guy Wilkes was brought out to take his place, and although there are many who say "Corbitt's luck" was what enabled him to secure such a great horse, we are inclined to the belief that there was no luck in the transaction whatever, but the settled conviction from close observation that the Wilkes blood was what was required to cross with his well chosen band of broodmares. There are any quantity of persons that think Mr. Williams of Axtell fame, a fortunate man in breeding his mares to William L. and Jay Bird. There was no chance work about it whatever; the mares were bred after almost every prominent stallion in Kentucky had been inspected, and it was simply good judgment that has produced to the world Axtell and Allerton. It was judgment of the same kind that told Mr. Corbitt Guy Wilkes was the horse of all others to bring out, and although he paid a great price for the then young stallion, there is no man can deny but that he would have been cheap at $100,000. He has mated wonderfully well with all classes of mares, and his progeny are of the best, their legs particularly, enhancing their value, as he has the happy faculty of putting remarkably good underpinning on all his get. Many years ago Mr. Corbitt purchased a very fast pacing mare known as Flora Longford, and she was bred to Guy Wilkes, the foal being Lillian Wilkes. Mr. Corbitt laughs to-day when he thinks how many times he offered Flora Longford for sale for $100 when she was carrying Lillian, yet no one would buy her. It seems that the mare, from extreme old age was little better than a wreck, and for the last five months of her life had to be lifted up and down with block and tackle. The foal was ultimately born, but the mare died in foaling; so, consequently, Lillian Wilkes was brought up by hand. From her birth until the 11th of November of last year she was allowed to roam over the broad acres of the farm, but on that date she was taken up and broken. The writer had frequently heard Mr. Corbitt speak in the highest terms of this young filly, and considered that enthusiasm played a prominent part in stories that were heard. A visit to the ranch in March last dissipated any erroneous impression that might hitherto have been held in regard to Lillian Wilkes, for she impresses the beholder at once with her beauty and great speed. Although only three years old, and her record as yet only 2:17¾, she will, if nothing happens, run a close race with her relative, Axtell, for record honors. She has made three public appearances, once at Napa, where she was allowed to "walk over" for the three-year old stake, once at Petaluma, where she lowered the colors of the mighty Sunol, and again at Oakland, where she had to bow to the inevitable and was beaten by Sunol, thus reversing the decision. It must be said in extenuation that the filly was far from being herself that day, but is now inproving rapidly. The walk-over at Napa was accomplished in the magnificent time of 2:18, and in that connection it might not be out of place to print the following excerpt from a prominent Eastern paper, the American Cultivator, accompanied by a letter from a well posted gentleman who was on the coast at the time and saw the Napa walk over.

Another three-year-old trotting wonder has burst out in California. She is known as Lillian Wilkes. Her owner and breeder is Mr. Corbitt, owner of Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, and Sable Wilkes, 2:18, San Mateo, Cal. She was entered in the three-year-old stakes, along with the world renowned Sunol, two-year-old 2:18, and Margaret S., a very speedy daughter of Director, but when the bell rang, Lillian Wilkes was the only one of the lot to respond. She had a walk-over in 2:18. Mr. Isaiah Thomas, who spent last winter in California, pronounces Lillian Wilkes one of the very best gaited trotters that he ever saw.

Lillian Wilkes' sire is Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼. Her dam is Flora Langford, who is credited with pacing a trial mile in 2:24, and is also the dam of Joe Arthurton, 2:20½. Flora Langford is by the running-bred horse Langford, whose sire was Williamson's Belmont, which, though a thoroughbred, recorded in "Bruce's American Stud Book," Vol. I., is the sire of the trotter Venture, 2:27¼, and got the dams of several that are found in the 2:30 list. Langford's dam was Liz Givens, a thoroughbred daughter of the renowned Sir Archy, the best son of imported Diomed.

This brings the warm current nearer the surface than most breeders of trotting stock like, particularly when the sire is so strongly backed by warm crosses as Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼. She got there just the same, however, and is liable to prove a troublesome customer for the best three-year-olds on the Pacific Coast. As she has been proved a diamond of the first water, the following account of her, sent to Mr. Wesley P. Balch from a friend of his in California, will prove interesting:

"SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 16, 1889.

"DEAR WESLEY:—

"Yesterday was Lillian Wilkes first appearance on the track at Napa, where she was entered against Sunol and Margaret S., all three-year-olds. The last two failed to put in an appearance when time was called. They were said to be off, consequently Lillian had a walk-over in 2:18 as announced, some making the time as low as 2:17¾, 2:17¼. The quarters were trotted respectfully in 34, 34½, 35½, 34¾ seconds. She could have knocked off seconds had it been desirable to do so. The track is new, and not a fast one. A better gaited trotter was never seen on any race track, and if nothing happens to her, you will hear from her again before the season is over. She was taken up on the 11th of November last, unbroken."

That will give an idea of what outsiders thought of the performance, where bias was thrown entirely to one side. At Petaluma, Sunol and Margaret S. came to the post, ready to give battle to the young filly that had made a record at Napa.

Thousands were in attendance, all eager to witness what was likely to prove the sensation of the year, and there was no disappointment, inasmuch as almost every one supposed that Sunol would win easy.

The first heat went to the Electioneer filly in 2:21½, but when Lillian won the second in 2:17¾, it was like pandemonium broke loose. The spectators shouted themselves hoarse, but the big betters rushed to the pool-box with the knowledge that there was something that could down Sunol, and they all wanted to hedge. When the third and fourth heats also fell to the San Mateo representative, the applause was terrific, for the outcome had proved sensational, and that is what the people wanted.

At Oakland the tables were turned, and Sunol got away with the Stakes, but the chances are, the honors are easy for a short duration only, as Mr. Goldsmith, before the season closes, will bring out the daughter of Flora Langford to try and beat the world's best record for a three-year-old. Of course whether he can do it or not is only problematical at present, but to the believers in the thoroughbred cross in the trotters, Lillian Wilkes seems to be the best there is at present, and if she should fail to reach the point at which her owner is at present aiming, it will not detract from her merits, as she is the best filly, as regards time, that has ever appeared on any track.

It is only a few weeks ago that the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN said in its columns that there was a younger half sister that showed every evidence of being able to beat anything on the farm, but after the great performances of Lillian Wilkes, it seems almost like profanation to suggest that one of the others can be anything like the equal of Lillian Wilkes. Before the season closes there will be many chances to see the young marvel on the track, and if she does not make a much lower record than she has at present, it will be on account of some accident that may happen in the future.

The following anent Lillian Wilkes and the San Mateo Stock Farm is taken from the current number of Wallace's Monthly:

The sons of George Wilkes and Lady Bunker are great sires of three-year-olds. It is not so long ago that Sable Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, sent the banner of San Mateo to the topmast with the champion three-year-old record, 2:18, inscribed thereon. Then when the three-year-old record is beaten it is by Axtell, son of the brother of Guy Wilkes. And now comes Lillian Wilkes, daughter of Guy Wilkes, and trots at Napa, Cal., in 2:18, surpassing all three-year-old records excepting those of her brother and the son of her sire's brother. This is a very handsome and finely turned daughter of Guy Wilkes, and as far back as January, on my first visit to San Mateo, Mr. Corbitt showed her to me with pride, and said, with the most positive confidence, that she was a coming star. One day in early February, while Mr. Marvin was looking her over at San Mateo, in company with the writer and others, Mr. Corbitt said to him that he expected to beat the San Mateo three-year-old record with Lillian, but did not count on breaking the record which Sunol might make for Palo Alto. It was expected that Sunol and Lillian would meet at Napa; but the great daughter of Electioneer was suffering from sexual troubles, and Marvin is too discreet a man to start Sunol, when not on edge, against so good a mare as Lillian Wilkes.

One factor that tells greatly in Mr. Corbitt's favor as a breeder is his good judgment of the individual quality of horses and his especial care in selecting brood mares. Excepting the collection of H. L. & F. D. Stout, the owners of Nutwood, there is not, as far as I am aware, a harem of broodmares in all this country that averages as high in individuality as those at San Mateo. I except Stout's collection, for, though not the largest, it is, in blood and individual excellence, the best stud of brood-mares in this country—bar none. Mr. Corbitt knows what good blood is, and knows what a good individual is; and in looking over the mares at San Mateo one can see, without being told, that he does not take many chances experimenting with blood of doubtful trotting value, nor does he breed from a pedigree without a good mare behind it. It is a strong point, in the eyes of a buyer who buys an animal without seeing its dam or sire, to know that not only is the sire a good horse and well bred but that the mare is a good mare herself, irrespective of her breeding. It is a fact never to be overlooked that, while a horse without a pedigree is of little value, a pedigree without a horse is of no value.

Hail, El Rio Rey.

The Californian Makes the Wonderful Record of 1:11 for Three-Quarters of a Mile With 126 Pounds up.

Four new records have never before been made over a new track during an inaugural meeting of ten days, says the New York World. With the meeting that ended at Morris Park yesterday, such, however, is a fact—half a mile in 46 seconds by Geraldine, with 122 pounds; three-quarters of a mile in 1:11 by El Rio Rey, with 126 pounds; a mile and five furlongs in 2:48 by Hindoocraft, with 75 pounds. But little credit is claimed for the last named event. The first three, however, stand good; they were made with weight up and are most creditable performances. That they were made over a straight track will be shown in the records. Straight tracks for records of three-quarters of a mile and under will be hereafter almost an absolute necessity. Few may complain that they cannot distinguish the horses. But take the Eclipse Stables with fifteen starters, run a week ago, and the White Plains Handicap, run yesterday with the same number of starters, and all followers of racing must admit that never before had they witnessed two such true-ran races. That the great Californian colt, El Rio Rey, won both of them not only adds to his greatness, but proves how true races can be run on straight tracks. The Eclipse was won with something to spare; the contending horses were running at weight for age. The race yesterday was a handicap, with El Rio Rey at 116 pounds, and Ruperta 110 pounds; allowing the latter 3 pounds for her sex, El Rio Rey was giving her 13 pounds This was a great handicap, for Ruperta is a filly of more than ordinary form, she having won the Larchmont Stakes on the first day, at 105 pounds, in 1:14. But El Rio Rey was handicapped even more. He was ridden by a light-weight boy named Winchell, of no great ability or strength, who weighed about 105 pounds, making it necessary for the colt to carry some 18 or 20 pounds of dead weight. This alone accounted for Ruperta getting up so close. Had McLaughlin, Garrison or any man been "up," he would have brought the colt along at half the distance, winning probably by three or four lengths. How weak Winchell was could be seen by his puny efforts in trying to whip, ride and use his spurs at the same time. The effort was well meant. The colt won on his merits, and he stands to-day one of the best two-year-olds ever seen in this or any country, for proof of which note the weight he carried, the time made, that he was ridden by a light weight boy, who, to his great credit, did his best. At the same time note where St. Carlo, Magnate, June Day, Masterlode, Leighton, Banquet, Gramercy, Prince Fonso, and Cayuga, all good two-year-olds, finished.

Of the other races Tenny won the Pelham Bay Handicap easily, beating among others the famous Kentucky Derby and American Derby winner Spokane. Next to El Rio Rey the honors of the meeting are due to Tenny. The other winners of the day were Britannic, whose flying five furlongs in 59 seconds broke the ill luck that has attended all the efforts of Mr. Morris's stable during the meeting. Kingston was also a winner under the Dwyer "red and blue," Elyton under the Durham "orange and white," and Golden Reel under the Excelsior Stable's "red and blue stripes." It was a great day for backers and the way they captured the money left the bookmakers but little to take home.

As to the crowd, it was an immense one. It showed the magnitude of the stand, lawn, betting ring and other accommodations at Morris Park. At any other track the crowd would have been uncomfortably "jammed" at all points. It had ample room to sit and move about yesterday. If the weather had been a little cooler it would have been more pleasant. But that little discomfort was forgotten in the excellence of the racing and the success of El Rio Rey and Tenny.

MORRIS PARK, Westchester, N. Y., Aug. 31st.—Tenth and last day of the inaugural meeting of the New York Jockey Club.

The Race—Among the first horses to show on the track was El Rio Rey, and with a good, stout stable lad in the saddle he slowly galloped around the full track. Of those that did their preliminary gallops in colors Iago and Cayuga were the most prominent. Promptly at Hecker's bugle call "to the post" the fifteen announced starters filed out of the paddock as follows: Gunwad, Prince Fonso, June Day, Eccola colt, Masterlode, Ruperta, Gramercy, Cayuga, Banquet, Leighton, W. G. Morris, St. Carlo in (blinkers), Magnate, Iago, El Rio Rey. The last named was loudly applauded, as his superb appearance deserved. All slowly cantered to the post, where they arrived in ample time to be in the starters' hands at 3:40 P. M., the time fixed for the race. But little time was lost in giving the jockeys their positions as drawn. Iago had the inside, with W. G. Morris' Cayuga, Ruperta and Gramercy. On the outside were June Day, Magnate, Banquet, Leighton and Prince Fonso, while in the middle were Gunwad, Eccola, colt; El Rio Rey, St. Carlo and Masterlode. Fortunately all were, for two-year-olds, good starters, and after some little delay in taking positions they moved up like well-drilled cavalry for the flag, which Mr. Caldwell gave them at the very first break.

It was a superb start, and so little difference was there that it was not until they had run several strides before W. G. Morris, Ruperta and St. Carlo showed in the advance. The whole fifteen continued in close order for the first quarter, and as they made the turn Ruperta, Magnate, El Rio Rey, Cayuga and Gramercy were leading on nearly equal terms. The pace from the start had been very fast, but the field kept in close order, and at the bottom of the dip it was difficult to say who really had the advantage. Gunwad was about the most prominent, with Ruperta and June Day close up in the middle of the track, with Gramercy, Eccola colt and El Rio Rey on the inside, and W. G. Morris leading those laying on the outside. As they breasted the hill El Rio Rey took the lead, followed by Ruperta and St. Carlo. The field then gradually began to tail out. In the run down the second incline El Rio Rey took a decided lead, and it really looked, as many in the crowd shouted, "Only El Rio Rey." But Allen on Ruperta bided his time, and with out of his whip and a sharp dig with his spurs, he suddenly shot up on the left side of El Rio Rey with Ruperta, the winner of the Larchmont stakes. So quick had Ruperta closed up that Winchell seemed frightened at her sudden appearance, while the crowd, especially the colored element, began to shout, "Ruperta wins." Winchell at once got right down, and although he had but little strength, he in turn got to work. Whip, heels and hands were all doing their best, and backed up by as honest a horse as ever looked through a bridle, the big Californian responded so well that he quickly settled Ruperta's chances, winning the race amid thunders of applause by a neck, Ruperta second three lengths in front of St. Carlo, followed by W. G. Morris, Magnate, June Day, and the others as above. Time, 1:11, the showing of which brought out renewed cheering, for it not only beat Tenny's and Tipstaff's 1:12 by one full second, but it reduced the record from what it was when the meeting began by two seconds. Gross value of the stake, $11,120.

DIRECT, 2:19 1-4.

For many years Monroe Salisbury, Esq., has taken an active interest in trotting horses, and has an extensive establishment at Pleasanton for the breeding and training of the youngsters that have made his name famous. When a retrospective view is taken, it does not seem very long since Mr. Salisbury first appeared upon the scene as the owner of one of the gamest horses that America has ever seen. Monroe Chief was the first purchase and bought at a time when many considered him as the most wonderful horse that had appeared up to that date. It is true there were several who had faster records, but every now and again he would meet and conquer them, especially when it came to long drawn out races. The following article, lately taken from the Breeders' Gazette, is slightly wrong in some of the minor details, but it goes to show what the old horse is still thought of.

Monroe Chief, a stallion whose name calls up a host of memories to those who have followed the fortunes of the trotting turf, is reported from California to be in training again, and more than that, he has as much speed as ever, notwithstanding that he is nineteen years old. The Chief was not a precocious horse in the matter of trotting fast, being a big colt, but yet at six years of age he made his maiden effort in a race, and at that time could beat 2:35 a little. The following winter he was sold to A. W. Longley of Chicago, then as now an enthusiast on the subject of the trotter, and placed in the hands of Peter Johnston, the price paid for him being $1,600. How Peter developed the stallion's speed, until three years later he made a record of 2:18¼ in the third heat of a race, trotting the last half of the third mile in 1:07½, is a matter of history. During one of the years that the Chief was under the guidance of Johnston, he made a clean sweep in his class down the Central Circuit, and after his best record was obtained he was sold for $18,000 to Monroe Salisbury, a wealthy Californian who was just then putting some money into horseflesh, and who saw in Monroe Chief a grand stallion. Like some other Californians, Mr. Salisbury was lucky as well as rich, for about the time he purchased Monroe Chief he also got hold of Director, then a four-year-old, and saw him develop into one of the fastest stallions in the country, getting a record of 2:17, and at the same time show himself to be as game a trotter as ever looked through a bridle. After Salisbury bought Monroe Chief, the horse was handled for awhile by John Goldsmith, Budd Doble having previously had him in charge for a season, and after going to California he showed more speed than ever, being timed a quarter in 33 seconds flat, which was a better clip than he could strike when on this side of the Rocky Mountains While Goldsmith was giving the Chief jogging work one morning, the horse became playful, and managed to get one of his hind legs over the shaft, producing a strain which it was thought at the time would prove serious, but luckily no bad results followed. After this he was given a chance in the stud for two or three season, and his colts are said to be good ones. Now, when nearly twenty years old, he is in training again at the Bay District track, San Francisco, and is one of the probable starters in the free-to-all race at the State Fair.

Monroe Chief was a remarkably game trotter, and never failed to evoke the enthusiasm of the crowd by his gallant finishes, coming down the home-stretch with ears laid back, mouth wide open, and a bold way of going that seemed to say he would get there first or find out the reason why Nearly every one of his heats was won in this manner, he being generally well to the rear at the half-mile pole, and this naturally showed him to the best advantage. One of his best races was during the summer of 1880, over the West Side track in Chicago. It was a purse for stallions, and Hannis, Wedgewood, and Bonesetter, all cracks, were his opponents. It was the field against Monroe Chief, and as the other horses were able to get away faster than the brown fellow, and to take the pole from him every heat, he had a long road to go. This fact was accentuated by reason of the track being heavy and wet from rain, so that even the pole horse was well out in the middle of the track. Hannis won the first and second heats in 2:24¼, 2:21½, and then the Chief, trotting clear around the others in every mile, took the next three in 2:21¼, 2:20½, 2:20½, winning each heat by a nose right under the wire. Four days later he made his record of 2:18¼, and after passing into Doble's stable he won a grand race at Lexington from Rosa Wilkes, record 2:18¼, six heats, all better than 2:22, and three of them better than 2:20, being required to decide the contest. The old horse can still do a mile in 2:20, and should he again win, there will be plenty of people in this section of the country who will feel a thrill of joy when they hear the news.

The next purchase of Mr. Salisbury was Director, by Dictator, which under the able handling of John A. Goldsmith, proved a veritable gold mine. The black horse had the unkindness to almost always win the majority of heats, notwithstanding any quantity of jobs that were put up to beat him. It is only a few weeks ago that the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN had a full and correct account of all the stock at the Pleasanton Stock Farm and among the others noticed was the premier of the place Director. And by the way that suggests an idea, or rather the correction of an erroneous statement that has been going the rounds of the Eastern papers for sometime, that Thomas Jefferson was the stallion to which should be accredited the honor of winning the largest amount of money while on the track. If the statisticians will compute the winnings once more they will find a large error in the result, as Director won more money than Jefferson is given credit for. Be that as it may, we only have to speak of him as a sire, and if his only progeny were Direct he would have made an indelible name for himself. Mr. Salisbury has always kept the old horse as a public stallion and any quantity of gentlemen have colts by him that should be on the track adding laurels to the great campaigner's brow, but unfortunately he has been robbed of a great deal of credit that should have been his by right. When Direct first appeared upon the scene of action the breeding qualities of the premier stallion of the farm were an unknown quantity, however, it took but very few races to show to the world that Director was a great sire, for in his three-year-old form Direct made a record of 2:23. Since this season opened he has made several appearances before the public, gaining a record of 2:19¼ at Napa, beating his only opponent Victor in three straight heats. At Oakland he was declared beaten by the judges when the seventh heat of the race should have been his by right, which would have given him the race. The gentlemen in the stand made a series of blunders each more faulty than the one that preceeded it, and which finally wrested the victory from Direct. He is entered throughout the circuit and his driver Mr. McDowell is positive in the assertion that the game little black will lower his present record very materially. Mr. Salisbury will in all probability put Direct in the stud next season, and send his sire Director for a low record, as the old horse gives every indication of being faster than ever he was. The breeding of Direct is so well known that comment is hardly necessary, by Director 2:17¼, dam Echora 2:23½, she by Echo 462; 2nd dam "The young mare," by Jack Hawkins, a son of Boston.

Director 1989, is by Dictator 113, he by Hambletonian 10, dam Clara (dam of Dexter, 2:17¼ etc.) by American Star 14 Director's dam is Dolly by Mambrino Chief 11, out of a thoroughbred mare. Dolly is the dam of Thorndale, 2:22¼, (sire of Daisydale, 2:19¼, Edwin Thorne 2:16¼, and four more in thirty class), Onward, 2:25¼, (sire of 16 in thirty class), and several others. Dictator himself has twenty in the thirty list, Jay-Eye-See, 2.10, heading the list. Where can you find a horse so closely allied to so many performers and with such an untarnished reputation as Director, 2:17?

Santa Barbara County.

Much has been written of Santa Barbara, and its fame has reached all corners of our mundane sphere, To those who have dwelt here since childhood, its surroundings, its locality, its richness of soil and its beauty have made it a spot to which they cling fondly, and a place from which they could not part. The eloquence of it's grand scenery, the mystery hidden by the mighty mountains, good old oak trees, and sweet mountain streams, enhance the interest to the strangers. They wander back centuries, when these valleys, hills and mountains were inhabited by the savages of a lost race. Today the wealthy seeking homes where health, beauty and divine inspirations of joy and ineffable felicity abound, locate in Santa Barbara. Its natural attractions are unexcelled, if equalled. Its little bay is protected from the storms by high coast range mountains on one side, and by large islands on the other. The beach is a paradise to those who love sea bathing. Its adobe dwellings, with red tiles, are disappearing, but handsome residences of modern architecture have taken their places, and the large, stone-front, substantial business buildings make the city look full of mercantile energy and financial activity.

The good old mission, built over one hundred years ago, is the handsomest and best-preserved one in the State, and the only one in the possession of the Franciscan friars. The mission has a commanding location. Standing on the arched corridors of stone, you overlook the city that appears to be slumbering in unmolested sleep, and you see the fishermen's boats that sail swiftly over the smooth waters of the channel. From the two high towers, in whose belfries still hang the old bells the savages, years ago, learned to answer devoutly, you have an extended view for miles up and down the coast. The Temple of Worship is just such a place as one would enter for devout inspirations.

"Oft have I seen at some cathedral door
A laborer, pausing in the dust and heat,
Lay down his burden, and with reverent feet
Enter and cross himself, and on the floor
Kneel to repeat his paternoster o'er;
Far off the noises of the world retreat,
The loud vociferations of the street
Become an undistinguishable roar."

Santa Barbara is coming to the front as a country in which are bred and raised many fine horses. The Santa Barbara Agricultural Association will give its nineteenth fair this year and the speed programme will bring out many fine stallions, mares and geldings. At the track there are many excellent horses in training to compete in the coming races, which will begin Oct. 1st. Gus Walters, the Los Angeles trainer and favorite driver, well known for integrity, honor, and energy, has come to Santa Barbara to locate permanently. The following are the most prominent in his string: Don Patricio, by A. W. Richmond, 1687, dam Bridget, is an iron gray stallion that will strive to win the great stallion race. He is owned by I. K. Fisher of Santa Barbara. Rosnal is owned by Assemblyman C. A. Storke. Rosnal is six years old, light gray, and stands 15½ hands high. He is handsomely built, has a pure wide gait, and has shown himself to be a stallion of wonderful endurance. He has a record of 2:34, made in a fourth heat, and has trotted in 2:28. Rosnal was sired by A. W. Richmond, 1st dam Mileta, she by Crichton, 2nd dam Lady Ballard, with a record of 2:40.

Glenwood is a handsome chestnut sorrel stallion, 15½ hands high, possessing great power. He has a record of 2:39 at three years old and has shown a trial at a 16½ gait. He was sired by Nutwood, his dam by Chieftain; second dam by Messenger stock. Glenwood's dam could pace in 2:30 and has produced four foals that could beat 2:35 with very little handling and one trotted a trial in 2:27 as a three-year-old. She is the dam of Lady Washington 2:35. Glenwood is owned by A. F. McPhail, of Santa Barbara.

Nigger Baby is a small, symmetrically built gelding by Allo, he by Altoona 8850. Allo has a record of 2:22½. Nigger Baby has trotted in 2:26, and is improving under the supervision of Gus Walters. The gelding is owned by N. A. Covarrubias, of Santa Barbara.

Tono is a sorrel gelding, three years old. He is by Salisbury, he by Nutwood. First dam Herminia. Tono is a promising colt that has trotted in 2:32 and can trot quarters at a 2:20 gait. He is owned by James T. Hope.

Walters has also a gray, two-year-old by Cashmere, he by Sultan. His dam's pedigree is untraced, but she can trot in 2:50 and is a very handsome mare. Walters has also a promising two-year-old runner by Wildidle, dam Dotty Dimple, record half mile 48¾.

F. Merechosa has eight runners that are showing up well. The most promising are: Athello, three-year-old bay stallion by Hock Hocking; first dam Sunday by Monday, second dam Peel by Belmont.

Consuelo by Grinstead or Billy Lee, dam Nina R. by Woodburn.

Laura E by Wildidler, first dam Phoebe Hall by Joe Daniels, 2nd dam Mary Wade by Woodburn, 3rd dam Viola by imported Kt. of St. George.

Ella Hill by Wildidler, first dam Mary Wade by Woodburn.

In the city of Santa Barbara there are many beautiful carriage horses. Hiram C. Pierce owns two bay geldings well matched and hitched up very handsomely. They can trot in 2:50 or better He calls them Bob Burns and Diamond. Bob Burns is by Reliance, he by Alexander's Patchen, dam Lady Baxter by Belmont. Diamond is by Norwood, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Diamond's dam was a Longford running mare.

I. G. Waterman owns as handsome a gelding as was ever hitched to a buggy. The horse is called Dixie, and has trotted in 2:35.

Leland of this city has a promising stallion he calls Accident by Monday. Accident has many colts in the country. Several two-year-olds and many yearlings, and the most promising yearling is a black colt owned by George C. Sherman. The colt is called Midnight, and his first dam is by Newry, he by Lexington, 2nd dam by Rifleman. Midnight looks like all best ones by Monday. He has fine shoulders, a beautiful head, coupled closely, and propelling powers that will develope as he grows old. George is very proud of his colt and he has a good right to be.

John S Bell has as fine a suckling horse colt as ever walked. He is very large, has an intelligent little head, and only knows how to trot. He is called Harry Stamboul, by Stamboul, he by Sultan. Harry Stamboul's first dam is Carrie B by A. W. Richmond 2nd dam, Lillian by Crichton. Alfonso L. Den has a beautiful filly two years old by Batcheller, first dam Monte Belle, she by Ten Broeck, 2nd dam Granny.

Neely's Royal George is a beautiful chestnut, 15¾ hands high, strong boned, with good action, owned by Low and Wilson. Sired by Byron, record 2:25½; sire of Ottawa Chief, 2:25; he by Field's Royal George, sire of General Burnish, record 2:26¼; General Lowe, record 2:30; he by Royal George; he by Black Warrior; he by Tippoo; he by Ogden's Messenger; he by Imported Messenger, dam American Girl, by Tempest, by Old Tempest, by Old Royal George, the sire of Field's Royal George that sired Byron; 2nd dam, Black Maria, by the Warner horse, son of Long Island Black Hawk; 3rd dam, by Fireman, Thoroughbred, son of Sir William.

In Los Alamos lives J. M. Rochin, who bought twelve years ago the handsome bay stallion Newry, son of the great Lexington, he by Boston. Mr. Rochin has many excellent broodmares by Newry, out of which he has fine young trotters by his stallion Antioch by A. W. Richmond, first dam Monte Belle, 2nd dam Granny, dam of Tom Stout, record of 2:24. All of Mr. Rochin's colts by Antioch promise well, and he will surely have some fast three-year olds. Although Antioch is four years old, he has never been trained till this summer, and only for two months, and he can trot in 2:40 handily.

In Santa Maria is located the stock farm of Merriit and Murray who have begun to breed to their fashionably bred black stallion Electro by Electioneer. Electro trots in 2:26, and promises to trot much faster. He is four years old and has a steady, even gait, and is a handy horse to drive. Merritt and Murray are energetic men who love equine sports and they will do much to instill the farmers of the country with the sound idea that it pays to breed to fine bred horses. The good people of Santa Maria advertise their third annual fair and they offer good purses. James Morse, Esq., the president of the Santa Maria Agricultural and Stock Association is a very busy man, doing all within his power to make this fair a great success He is ably assisted by R. W. Nuttall, secretary, whose energy and activity assure success.

The bay stallion Bashaw is in training at Santa Maria. Bashaw has a record of 2:31½, made at Santa Barbara last year in a hot race against Rosnal and others. Bashaw has a very promising three-year-old owned by L. W. Lawrence, of this city.

There are many fine bred and promising colts in the county that want of space will keep out of this article, but some future day we will give a complete list. It is an assured fact that Santa Barbara will be a great county for fine horses in the near future. There are many ranches in the county that are particularly adapted for horse farms. The rich soil of the valleys, so well protected by large oak trees and well watered by mountain streams, will raise very superior horses, if all farmers will breed to good horses, horses about whose pedigree there is no question, and horses that have shown their good qualities in a hot contested race, or by their colts. Santa Barbara 50 or 60 years ago, was noted for its fine Arabian horses that ran over these fertile hills and valleys.

The native grasses of the county are very superior, Alfileria and oats predominating. The lay of the country is favorable for horses, and the climate is so mild that the colts and mares require no shelter in winter or summer, Santa Barbara will surely give to the world many a fast horse. Arrow was raised here and he owes his great speed and endurance to the climate of Santa Barbara. Arrow paced a mile in 2:13½. Next year the world will hear of the wonderful performances of colts bred and raised in this county.

SANTA BARBARA, Sept. '89. T. M.

Domestic animals seem to acquire some additional faculties, as they may perhaps lose others, by their association with man. They are less able to look out for themselves than in their wild state. But in every other respect we believe their intelligence is increased. They become partly humanized by their human associations, and would perhaps be more so if those caring for them had developed a higher human character. In nerve force will undoubtedly be found the supplementary secret of the greatest turf successes. The horse on a race-track takes as intelligent an interest in the result as do the spectators. The horse that has been most thoroughly trained has developed intelligence which adds to his muscular strength. He has learned the important art of all physical training, how to handle his whole body so as to produce the greatest effects from all muscular effort of which he is capable. Added to this is a determination to succeed, which to any observer must look wonderfully like human ambition, as if he had caught this by association with man.—Exchange.



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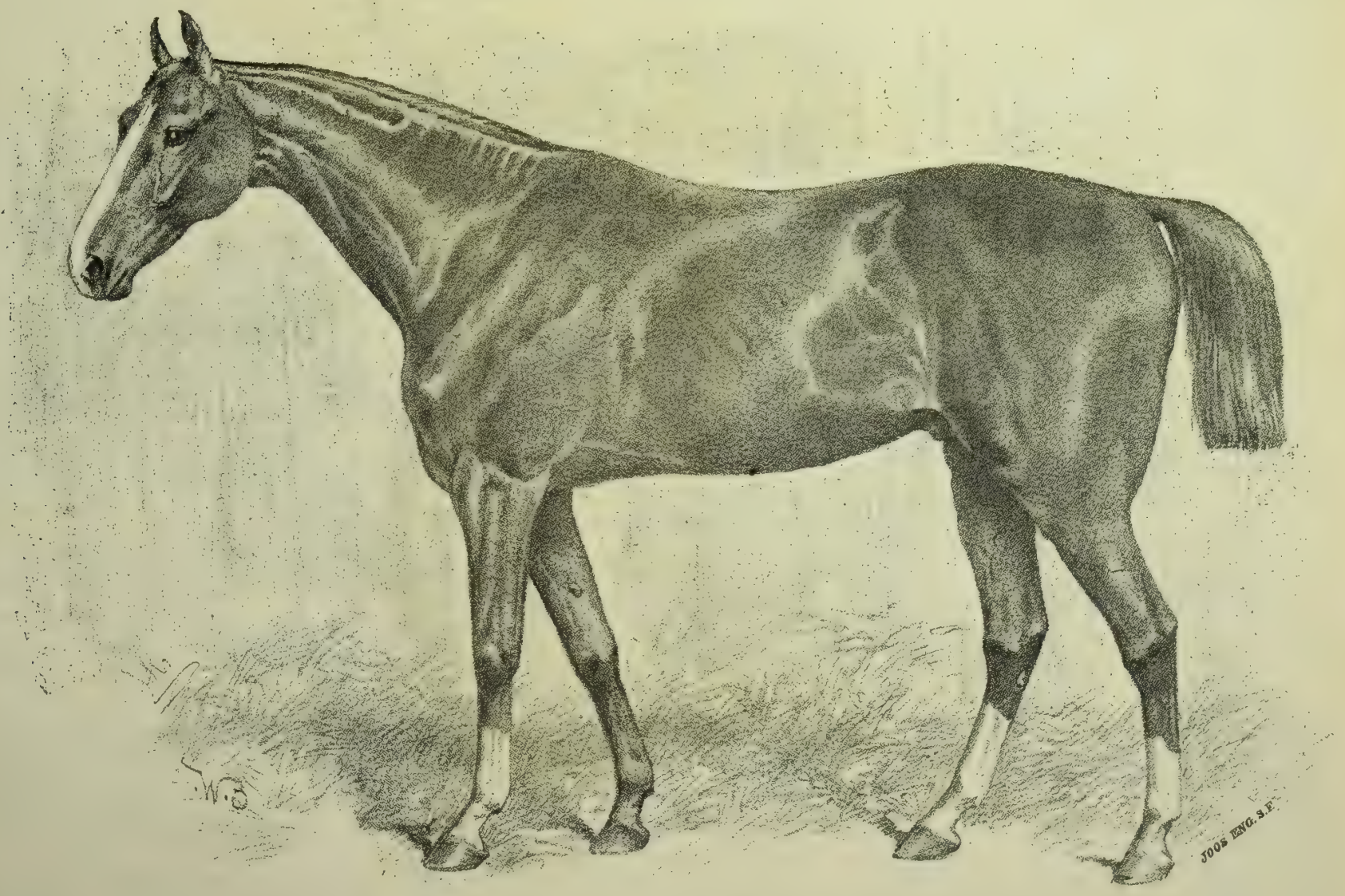
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EL RIO REY,

By Norfolk, dam Marion by Malcolm. The property of Theodore Winters, El Arroyo Stud, California.

Owing to the press on our columns last week, we were unable to add another California horse to the galaxy of talent then presented, but still one that has caused the name of California to be heralded from one end of the world to the other, deserved space in our picture gallery, and we now hasten to present to our readers the portrait of Mr. Winters' celebrated colt, El Rio Rey. In speaking of this great colt the New York Spirit of the Times says:—

"El Rio Rey is a bright chestnut, with a narrow blaze in his face extending over the nose, the near fore and both hind legs white. He has a beautifully expressive face and a large eye full of intelligence, large nostrils, long tapering ears, a round muzzle, high cheeks, an exquisite neck, full throttle, short from the throat latch to the breast, which is full but narrow, well inclined shoulders, a grand back and deep ribs closely coupled, and full flanks. His best and most striking point is his enormous quarters, which are as massive as those of a steer, and run away down full to the gaskin; his arms are very big and broad, and his legs are good, as are his feet. His worst point is his ankles, which are not the best. His action is rather slovenly and sluggish in his slow paces, but when extended is very taking and his propelling power enormous. In short, he is like his brother Emperor of Norfolk in style—enormous size, bone and substance joined to high quality. He is rather a prettier horse to the eye than the Emperor, his color being in his favor in that respect."

Every one of our readers is aware how the colt was brought to San Francisco to take part in the spring meeting of the Blood Horse Association, but it was deemed expedient to save him for his Eastern engagements. This was more particularly by the desire of Mr. McCormick, the trainer, who fancied that the colt was hardly at himself during the early spring months, and was rather dubious of the result. El Rio Rey has an unbroken record of victories, the performances being as follows:

ST. LOUIS, June 11th.—St. Louis Brewers' Stallion Stakes; for two-year-olds; $50 each, half forfeit; only $10 if declared by April 1st; $1,500 added; $300 to second, $150 to third; 13 subs. Six furlongs.

El Rio Rey, 118	Winchell	1
Swifter, 118	Stoval	2
Santiago, 118	I. Murphy	3

Good Bye, 118 (Hollis), ran unplaced.

Betting: 5 to 4 El Rio Rey, 2 to 1 Swifter, and Good Bye coupled, 8 to 1 Santiago. Won by a length. Value to winner, $1,380.

Chicago, Ill., June 26th—Purse $600; $100 to second; for two-year-olds; entrance $15; winner of any stake race, and the winner of the two-year-old purse race the first day of this meeting to carry 5 lbs. extra; maidens allowed 7 lbs. 8 subs.; five furlongs and a half.

El Rio Rey, 123.... ....Winchell 1
Lord Peyton, 118.... ....Stoval 2
Extravagance, 111.... ....Allen 3
Time, 1:08.

Lizzie Fonso, 108 (Brown); Aunt Kate, 108 (Eilke); Sunderland, 111 (Taral), and Jed. 118 (Haggins) ran unplaced.

Betting: 5 to 3 El Rio Rey, 5 to 2 Extravagance, 6 to 1 Peyton, and 15 to 40 to 1 each the others. Mutuels paid, straight, $8.30; place, $6.20; Peyton, $8.80. Won by a length.

CHICAGO, ILL June 23.—Kenwood Stakes, a sweepstakes for colts two years old (foals of 1887); $50 each, half forfeit; or only $10 if declared out on or before February 1st; $15 by April 1, 1889; all declarations void unless accompanied with the money; $1,000 added; second to receive $200 and third $100 out of stakes; a winner of any stake race of the value of $1,000 to carry 3 lbs; $2,000 5 lbs.; of three or more stake races of any value, 7 lbs; maidens allowed 7 lbs.; 81 subs.; 4 paid $10; 2 paid $15; five furlongs.

El Rio Rey, 120....Winchell 1
Protection, 108 ....Allen 2
Penn P., 120½....J. McLaughlin 3

Ja Ja, 118, (Stoval); Santiago 108, (Johnson); Blarney Stone, Jr., 115 (Eilke), Honduras, 108 (Barnes); Rosemont, 103 (L. Jones); Frederick L, 108 (Fox); Mayor Nolan, 105 (Finnegan); Eberlee, 108 (Breckenridge); W. G. Morris, 108 (Taral), and Pullman, 115 (O'Hara) ran unplaced. Time, 1:01.

Betting 4 to 5 El Rio Rey, 9 to 5 Penn P., 7 to 1 Protection, 8 to 1 Ja Ja, 10 to 1 each Honduras and Santiago, 15 to 1 Rosemont, from 20 to 60 to 1 the others. Mutuals paid, straight, $10; place, $8.50; Protection, $20.90. Won by a head. Value of stake to winner, $2,920.

CHICAGO, July 11th.—Hyde Park Stakes, a sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1887); $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared out on or before Feb. 1st, or $30 by April 1, 1889; all declarations void unless accompanied with the money; $1,500 added; second to receive $300 and third $100 out stakes; a winner of any stake race of the value of $1,500 to carry 3 lbs.; of three or more stake races of any value, 5 lbs. extra; maidens allowed 7 lbs.; 67 subs; 23 paid $10; 7 paid $30. Three quarters of a mile.

SUMMARY.

El Rio Rey, 118 (including 5 lbs. extra)....Winchell 1
Sinaloa II, 105 ....Barnes 2
W. G. Morris, 108....Taral 3
Honduras, 108, (Allen), and Swifter, 115, (Hollis), ran unplaced.
Time, 1:14¾.

Betting: 1 to 4 El Rio Rey, 5 to 1 Honduras and Sinaloa (coupled), 8 to 1 W. G. Morris, 20 to 1 Swifter. Mutuals paid, straight, $6 60; place, $5 70; Sinaloa $8 50. Won by two lengths. Value of stake to winner, $3,550.

WESTCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 24 —Great Eclipse Stakes for two-year-olds, at $250 each, h f, $25 if declared by July 1st, 1889, or $50 if by Aug. 1st, 1889; $10,000 added; $2,000 to second, and $1,000 to third; 212 subs; 57 paid $25 and 74 paid $50 each; three-quarters of a mile.

El Rio Rey, 118....Winchell 1
Eberlee, 118 ....Taral 2
Banquet, 118....G. Taylor 3

Livonia, 115 (Bergen); Cayuga, 118 (F. Littlefield); Onaway, 118 (Hamilton); June Day, 118 (Morehead); Cameo, 115 (Henderson); Chesapeake, 118 (Anderson); Drizzle, 118 (G. Covington); Jersey Pat, 118 (Moser); Torso, 118 (I. Murphy); Devotee, 118 (Hayward); Padishah, 118 (Garrison) and Favorite, 118 (Barbee), ran unplaced. Time, 1:14.

Betting: 6 to 5 El Rio Rey, 6 to 1 Onaway, 7 to 1 each Torso, Cayuga and Padishah, 8 to 1 Devotee, 12 to 1 Livonia, 15 to 1 each Jersey Pat, Eberlee, June Day and Cameo, 50 to 1 Favorite. Mutuals paid, straight, $11 40; place, $10.60; Eberlee, $19.10. Won by five lengths. Value of the stake, $27,125.

MORRIS PARK, WESTCHESTER, N. Y., Aug 31st.—White Plains Handicap, for two-year-olds. A sweepstakes of $100 each, half forfeit or only $25 if declared by 4 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race, or $10 if by August 1, 1889; with $5,000 added, of which $1,000 to the second and $500 to the third. Weights to be published on the second day before the race. Closed with 246 entries. Three-quarters of a mile.

T. Winters' ch c El Rio Rey, by Norfolk—Marian, 126....Winchell 1
E. Brown's b f Ruperta, 110 ....Allen 2
A. Belmont's ch c St. Carlo, 115....Garrison 3

W. G. Morris, 108½ (Taral); Magnate, 107 (Anderson; June Day, 102 (Ray); Masterlode, 100 (Barnes); Leighton, 112 (Hamilton); Banquet, 114 (I. Murphy); Gramercy, 105 (Bergen); Prince Fonso, 110 (Stoval); Cayuga, 116 (F. Littlefield); Iago, 103 (Weber); Stonehenge-Eccola colt, 107 (G. Taylor), and Gunwad, 98 (Stevenson) ran unplaced. Time, 1:11.

Betting: 2 to 5 El Rio Rey, 10 to 1 St. Carlo, 15 to 1 each Leighton, Banquet, W. G. Morris, Ruperta and Magnate, 20 to 1 each Cayuga, Prince Fonso, Iago, June Day, Masterlode and Gramercy, 40 to one each Eccola colt and Gunwad. Place betting: El Rio Rey barred, 2 to 1 St. Carlo, 4 to 1 each Cayuga and Ruperta, 5 to 1 Masterlode, 6 to 1 each Leighton, Banquet, June Day, Magnate and Gramercy, 8 to 1 each Prince Fonso, and Iago, 12 to 1 each Eccola colt and W. G. Morris, 15 to 1 Gunwad. Gleason's place betting: El Rio Rey barred, even St. Carlo, 7 to 5 Ruperta, 2 to 1 each Leighton, Banquet, Cayuga, Masterlode and Gramercy, 3 to 1 each Prince Fonso and June Day, 4 to 1 each Iago and Magnate, 8 to 1 each W. G. Morris and Eccola colt, 10 to 1 Gunwad. Mutuals paid $6 70; place, $7,70; Ruperta, $29.80. Value of stake, $11,120.

San Diego Gossip.

Your State Fair edition is away ahead of anything ever seen on this coast. Dr. Aby looms up in great shape and looks even younger than when he was wont to expatiate upon the merits of Cannon Ball as a great thirty mile horse. It must be below zero when Aby does not come to time, and he scored a great beat by securing the front page for Imported Greenback.

The first County Fair of this new district is to be held at Escondido on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of next month. The people who have homes in this fertile valley are hustling to make the affair a big success. The track is almost completed. I am going there for the *Union* and will send you a detailed report.

San Diegans are very much elated over the success of Ben Hill, and a happy shout generally goes up when the news is flashed over the wires that Mikado has won another race.

Editor Waite of the bright and breezy San Diegan is one of the best posted men on trotting topics in the State. Mr. Waite is a great admirer of fast trotters and in former years reported many of the gallant struggles on the grand circuit. The San Diegan is not a gigantic paper, but its horse news is far ahead of any of the San Francisco dailies for accuracy.

DAGWORTH.

Missoula Races.

Sept. 3, 1889.—The opening of the Missoula Fair and racing Association was greeted by a beautifully clear and sunny sky, and a stiff western wind. The breeze having cleared the atmosphere sufficiently, we are happily free from aching eyes caused by vainly trying to discern the colors and horses through the muck of smoke, as we have been here-to-fore on the circuit. The rain of a few days past, also aiding much in the good work by partially extinguishing the mountain fires.

This being the first annual meeting of this association it naturally was quite an auspicious event to the good folks of Missoula. The track is three miles from town, and the only mode of reaching it is by carriages, or the railroad, which runs one train each way daily—and leaves still a long walk to the gate. The grounds are very new, the carpenters hammers are still heard completing the pool stands.

A long row of roomy box stalls extends the full length of the grounds, immediately in the rear of the commodious grand stand.

Although the wind blows quite a gale, such efficient work has been accomplished by the watering cart that the annoying element, dirt, is in the minority.

The very excellent band comprised of sixteen colored men from the Missoula Fort is in attendance; the new music stand undoubtedly inspires them to do their best for indeed it would be a difficult task, to find more excellent music, than is discoursed by them.

The track itself is all a race-horseman can desire, as it is springy and fast, without being too hard, the homestretch is on a perceptible down grade, making a fast come-home.

The town by night is all light and music, licensed gambling-houses are running full blast, and the usual order of a western town during fair week prevails, fights and arrests being numerous. The "Florence," the principal hotel of Missoula, and headquarters of the horsemen, was filled to-night, and many familiar faces are to be seen in the reading room. Mr. Marcus Daly was prominent in one group; Tim Lynch of California, shone forth in another; Cris. Peterson, the owner of Jubilee, was expatiating oh some of the performances of his prodigy, much to the entertainment of his friends, who know he has a "good one" in Jubilee.

The first race of the meeting was a ⅝ dash. The horses all got a very even send off, but Bob Wade took the lead at the head of the stretch, and held it to within a few lengths of the wire, when Sunday forged ahead in his supreme style and won in 35½.

The second race was a ⅝ dash, with five starters. This was a great job, and such racing will do no credit to any Association. At first pools sold, Asa $15, Bingo $6 Nettie H. and Monte $2 respectively, but before the horses went to the post Bingo was a hot favorite, Asa bringing comparatively nothing. After the start she was never in the race, although she outclassed all her competitors. When the starter's flag fell all pulled up with the exception of Bingo, who was then well in the lead, and had the race won from the start.

The third race of the day was a trot for Missoula County green horses, with two entries. The first heat Sc'at Kaho took the lead at the pole and kept it by ten lengths until he came under the wire.

The second and third heats were repetitions of the first.

The fourth and last race was a walk-over for Blondie, for the Bitter Root Stakes for two-year-olds. Time, 3 min.

SUMMARY.

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 3, 1'89. ⅝ Dash. Purse $150.
J. Dowd's Sunday, b g, 7, Sundance—Norma....Bailey 1
A. H. Sutton's Bob Wade, b c, 2, Roan Dick—unknown....Davis 2
J. W. Barker & Co.'s Nettie S., g m, 6, Roan Dick—unknown....McCaugh 3
A. Deschoimps' Sorrel Dick, s g, Missoula—Climate....Sage
Time, :33⅝

SUMMARY.

Missoula, Montana, Sept. 3, 1889. ⅝ Dash. Purse $.50.
R. W. Donaca's Bingo, b g, Langford, unknown....Aarmon 1
C. B. Fields' Monte, c g, Monte Cristo, unknown....Newell 2
——Nellie H., b m, Carraboo, Oregon Nell....Stevens 3
T. Hazlett's Asa, c m, 3, Longfield, Assyria....Hazlet
T. Truan's Garryowen, b g, Turner, by Carraboo....Young
Time, 1:07¼.

SUMMARY.

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 3, 1889. Missoula County Green Horses. Purse $125.
J. M. Keith's Scalltkaho' b g, unknown....Plummer 1 1 1
Joe Houle's Herod, Jr. b s Herod, unknown....Penman & Exos 2 2 2
Time, 3: 5, 3:4, 3:10½.

The second day, like its predecessor, is cold and windy, with a slim attendance and slow betting.

The first race was a ⅝ dash with six to go. Pools sold Jack Pot $45, Red Bird $15, Ladd $60, the field with Monte Bingo and Nellie H. bringing $30. After quite a delay at the post they finally got away well. Red Bird soon took the lead and won by a couple of lengths.

The second race was a dash of half a mile with three starters. Sunday won, with Kitten a good second.

The third race was the Derby, 1½ miles, three entries. Jubilee, in his usual style, took the lead at the start and held it to the finish.

The fourth race was a special for trotters, with three entries. In the first heat Lady Maud took the pole immediately after getting the word, and was never headed, winning easily without a skip

In the second heat Maud again took the lead, but broke at the quarter and was passed by Singleton. Both of the leaders took turns in breaking until they reached the last quarter, when Bishop came up trotting squarely and passed them both, but left his feet when close to the wire. The judges gave the heat to Hero.

The third heat was trotted much in the same style as the last one, Bishop Hero winning by downright good trotting.

The fourth heat was won by Lady Maud, and the race postponed until Thursday morning. Fourth and last heat of the race was won by Lady Maud, giving her the race.

SUMMARY.

Missoula, Mont., September 4th. ⅝ mile dash. Purse $125.
J. P. Suttons's Red Bird, c g, Monte Christo—unknown....Davis 1
C. B. Field's Monte, c g, Monte Christo—unknown....Newell 4
R. W. Donaca's Bingo, b g, Langford—unknown....Newington 2
T. Hazlett's Jack Pot, b g, Joe Hooker—Eugena....Hazlet 3
J. R. Ross' Sir Ladd, c s, Richard III.—Buan....Dingley 5
D. J. Hefron's Nellie A., b m Carribou—Oregon Ned....Stevens 6
Time, 1:03½.

SUMMARY.

Missoula, Mont., September 4th. 1889. ⅝ mile dash. Purse $200.
J. Dowd's Sunday, b g, Sundance—Norma....Bally 1
J. R. Ross' Kittie Van, b m, Vanderbilt—April Fool....Hazlet 2
G. C. Thornton's Red Elm, b g, Glen Elm—unknown....Dingley 3
Time :49¾.

SUMMARY.

Missoula, Mont., September 4th, 1889. 1½ mile dash. Purse $50 each, $100 added.
C. Peterson's Jubilee, b g, 3, Kyle Daly—Joy....Hill 1
T. Bally's Little Phil, c s, 3, Leinster—Lillie H....Bally 2
Hazlet & Davis' Asa, c m, 3, Longfield—Assyria....Hazlet 3
Time 2:24½.

SUMMARY.

Missoula, Mort, Sept. 4, 1889. Special trotting; purse $300.
A. C. Bray's Lady Maud, br m Rockwood....Bray & Lewis 1 3 3 1 1
W. A. McIvers' Bishop Hero, r g, Bishop—by Hero of Thorndale....McIvers 3 1 1 3 1
P. J. Williams' Maud Singleton, b m Singleton....Williams 2 2 2 2 2
Time, 2:29¼, 2:29½, 2:30, 2 30, 2.31¾.

The third day of the meeting was an improvement over the two first by being warm and pleasant, a slight increase in attendance, but betting still slow.

First race on the programme is ¾ dash, with three to face the flag. Kittie Van set the pace and was never headed, Roly Boly a good second.

Second race was a quarter run, with the usual number of three starters, Bob Wade who was favorite, ran neck and neck with Nettie S, but pulled away near the wire and won by half a length.

Race number 3 was a mile and a quarter dash, with another trio to start. Jubilee sold favorite in the pools. When the starter's flag went down Jubilee was soon at the lead and continued to set the pace to the end. Pilot ran second to the head of the stretch when Keeverna took his position from him and kept it.

Fourth race was a free for all, list 3 in 5, with four to sulkies, and Clatawa the pacer, to cart.

First Heat Clatawa took lead to the half when she went up, and was soon the fifth in the heat. Palatina broke at the first turn, but caught readily and came first under the wire.

Second heat they all got off well in first trial. Palatina and Fantasie competed for supremacy to the half mile when Palatina again got the heat, never making a break.

Third heat was a close contest. They were sent away at second score, Clatawa led to the ¾ when he broke, Fantasie and Palatina had a hot race home, but Palatina got there first, thus ending the race.

SUMMARY.

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 5, '89. Three-quarter dash; purse $200.
J. R. Ross' Kittie Van, b m, Vanderbilt—April Fool....Davis 1
A. Phelps' Roly Boly, b m Bank Roll—Victoria....Meyers 2
T. Hazlett's Black Pilot, bl g Echo—Madge Duke....Hazlett 3
Time, 1:15½.

SUMMARY.

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 5, '89. One-quarter of a mile dash; purse $125.
A. H. Sutton's Bob Wade, b c Roan Dick....Hazlett 1
J. W. Barker's Nettie S., b m Roan Dick....Harmon 2
J. P. Sutton's Red Bird, ch g Roan Dick....Davis 3
Time, :24.

SUMMARY.

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 5th. One and a quarter of a mile dash; purse $250.
C. Peterson's Jubilee, b g Kyle Daly—Joy....Hill 1
J. C. Thornton's Kee Vee Na, ch m Engineer—Blythesome....Dingley 2
T. Hazlett's Black Pilot, bl g Echo—Madge Duke....Hazlett 3
Time, 2:12.

SUMMARY.

Missoula, Mont., Sept 5th. Special trotting and pacing; purse $400.
A. Lewis' Palatina, sp m Milton Medium—Snowflake....Lewis 1 1 1
C. G. Bradshaw's Fantasie, b m Ranchero—Lady Kate....Jeffries 2 2 2
P. J. Williams' John Henry, c g Mambrino Pilot....Williams 3 3 3
H. H. Fields' Harry Velox, b g Velox....Fields 4 4 5
J. W. Burke's Clatawa, b s Elwood—by Williams' Belmont....Ivers 5 5 4
Time, 2:27, 2:29, 2:27½.

The fourth and last day was rather sparsely attended, being rather cold and windy. The first race on the programme was a mile handicap with four to start. Rolly Bolly sold favorite, and her backers were surprised to see Kee Vee Na come in victorious, with Rolly a good second.

The second race was a special half-mile dash, with four to go. Indian Tom bolted three times running to the quarter pole. They were finally got off with Tom in the lead, but he was soon overhauled by Red Bird, who won the race.

The third race was half mile heats, with three good ones. Rolly Bolly got away with the first heat, but Red Elm still sold favorite, and won the second heat. Kittie Van then went to the stable and Red Elm beat Rolly in the third heat, winning the race.

The fourth race was the novelty of the week, being a three mile race between Basil and Grass Valley. Grass Valley took the lead and ran ten lengths ahead of Basil for two miles and a half, when Basil suddenly gained upon him. Hazlett began riding at the eighth pole on Basil, and easily pulled ahead and won.

SUMMARY.

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 6, 1889. 1 Mile Dash. Purse $250.
J. C. C. Thornton's Kee Vee Na, c m, Enquirer—Blythesome....Davis 1
A. Phelps' Roly Boly, b m, Bank Roll—Victoria....Meyers 2
R. W. Donaca's J. M. R., c s, Kelpie—unknown....Hazlet 3
Time, 1:44.

SUMMARY.

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 6, 1889. ½ Mile Dash.
J. P. Sutton's Red Bird, c g, unknown, unknown....Davis 1
D. Connelly's Indian Tom, b s, True Born by Carraboo....Newell 2
Ed Smith's Half Moon, b s, Carraboo unknown....Young 3
D. J. Hefron's Nellie H., b m....Hazlet 4
Time :49.

SUMMARY.

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 6, 1889. ½ Mile Heats, Running.
J. C. C. Thornton's Red Elm, b g Glen Elm—unknown....Dingley 3 1 1
E. Phelps' Roly Boly, b m, Bank Roll—Victoria....Hazlet 1 3 2
R. W. Donaca's Bingo, b g, Richard III—Queen....Davis 4 2
J. R. Ross' Sir Lad, c s, Richard III—Queen....Newell 2 4
Time, :49, :48¾, :50.

SUMMARY.

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 6, 1889. 3 Mile Running.
D. J. Hefron's Basal, b g, Caribou—Reply....Hazlet 1
J. D. Latineer's Grass Valley b g, Caribou—unknown....Davis 2
Time not sent by our correspondent.

From Missoula.

The associations of Montana, have expressed themselves as being most desirous of uniting with and forming a part of the California circuit, especially Butte, Anaconda and Missoula are united in their petition for admission.

Mr. Sloan, the obliging and ambitious secretary, of the Missoula Association, also suggested that the Montana meetings convene earlier, giving an opportunity for the California horsemen to be represented here and still return in time for their home racing. Many Montana horses would then go that way instead of going East, as they now do, thus combining, there would be one grand Western Circuit.

Mr. Marshall, president of the Missoula Association, and Secretary Wynne, of Butte, are seriously agitating the question among those it most concerns, and expatiating on the beneficiary results to both race men and breeders.

Montana is closely following in the list of thoroughbred stock farms. The most extensive one in the State is owned by Mr. Marcus Daly, of Anaconda. He has a fine lot of trotting horses as well as thoroughbreds. Mr. Daly has spared no attention nor expense to make this enterprise a grand success.

Mr. Bielenberg, of Deer Lodge, is another prominent breeder. He owns Regent, by Bonnie Scotland. Regent is the sire of Montana Regent and Nevada, who started in nine races this circuit, and won eight of them. She is owned by Kuykendall and Baker.

Mr. Bielenberg is still in possession of her dam Miss Ella, who is a grand looking brood mare. He has a fine yearling

filly of great promise, Carmen, and also a suckling both being full sisters of Nevada.

Mr. Kuykendall, of Helena, is devoting his time and money also to the industry, and has a fine lot of brood mares and colts, and has just sent a string of good ones East, some of which we may expect to hear from.

Mr. Larabie, of Deer Lodge, owner of the trotter Ranchero and many other good ones, has his own track on his farm and has shown up fast ones on the turf. He has recently sent a number of thoroughbred brood mares to Rancho del Paso to be bred.

This is only a partial list of many engaged in the business up this way. The climate being much colder and the warm season being short, it naturally is not conductive to the earlier development of colts, without much care and expense not to be met with in rearing fine blooded stock in California.

Notwithstanding these difficulties to be mastered by man over the elements, the breeding of fine stock is an estabiished and undoubted success in the State; and Montana, the home of Spokane, promises in the near future, to be a formible rival in the industry to Our Own California.

Would it not then show wisdom on our part to do all in our power to help Montana by working for her interests in making this proposed circuit, as the benefits would be mutual. What we do for her will still be a benefit to our own Circuit, and yet reflect a halo of philanthropic glory on our generosity.

C. V. T.

Sept. 6, 1889.

The Standard.

[AS REVISED AND ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TROTTING-HORSE BREEDERS, DECEMBER 14, 1887.]

IN order to define what constitutes a trotting-bred horseand to establish a BREED of trotters on a more intelligent basis, the following rules are adopted to control admission to the records or pedigrees. When an animal meets the requirements of admission and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard trotting-bred animal:—

FIRST.—Any stallion that has himself a record of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) or better, provided any of his get has a record of 2:35 or better, or provided his sire or his dam is already a standard animal.

SECOND.—Any mare or gelding that has a record of 2:30 or better.

THIRD.—Any horse that is the sire of two animals with a record of 2:30 or better.

FOURTH.—Any horse that is the sire of one animal with a record of 2:30 or better, provided he has either of the additional qualifications: (1) A record himself of 2:35 or better. (2) Is the sire of two other animals with a record of 2:35 or better. (3) Has a sire or dam that is already a standard animal.

FIFTH.—Any mare that has produced an animal with a record of 2:30 or better.

SIXTH.—The progeny of a standard horse when out of a standard mare.

SEVENTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare by a standard horse.

EIGHTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare whose dam is a standard mare.

NINTH.—Any mare that has a record of 2:35 or better, and whose sire or dam is a standard animal.

Best Trotting Records.

1 mile—2:08¾, Maud S., against time, in harness, accompanied the distance by a running horse, Glenville, O., July 30, 1885.....2:13½, best time in a race between horses, Maud S., Chicago, Ills., July 24, 1880.....2:13¼, Maxey Cobb, against time, accompanied by running horse—fastest stallion time, Providence, R. I., Sept. 30, 1884.....2:13¾, Phallas, fastest heat by a stallion against other horses, Chicago, July 14, 1884 .....2:15½, Jay-Eye-See, half-mile track, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14, 1887.....2:15¼, Great Eastern, under saddle, third heat, Morrisania, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1877.....2:10¾, Jay-Eye-See, against time, best five-year-old record, Providence, R. I., Sept. 15, 1883.....2:16, Manzanita, third heat, best four-year-old record, Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3, 1876 .... 2:14¾, Axtell Wilkes, against time, accompanied by runner, best three-year-old record, Cleveland, July, 1889.....2:18, Sunol, 2 years, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27, 1888 .....2:31½, Nerlaine, yearling, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12, 1887.

2 miles—4:43 against time, Fanny Witherspoon, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25, 1885.

3 miles—7:21½, Huntress, harness, Brooklyn, L. I., Sept. 21, 1872.

4 miles—10:34½, Longfellow, wagon, California, Dec 31, 1869.

5 miles—13:00, Lady Mac, harness, San Francisco, Cal., April 2, 1874.

10 miles—27:23½, Controller, harness, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23, 1878.

20 miles—58:25, Captain McGowan, harness, half-mile track, Boston, Oct. 31, 1865.

Pacing Records at One Mile.

Johnston, harness, against time, Chicago, Ills., Oct 3, 1884, 2:06½.

Brown Hal, best stallion record, Cleveland, Ohio, July 31, 1889, 2.12¾.

Westmont, July 10, 1884, Chicago, Ills., with running mate, 2:01¾.

Ed Rosewater, two years old, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1888, 2:20¾.

Yolo Maid, 3 years old, San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1888, 2:14.

Arrow, four years old, 2:14 in 1887, and as a five-year-old 2:13¼, made at Cleveland, Ohio, August 1, 1888.

Fastest Time on Record.

RUNNING.

MILES.		
¼	Jim Miller, 2, Deer Lodge (Mont.), Aug. 16, 1888 / †Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21½
⅜	Daniel B., 5, 118 lbs., Helena (Mont.), July 4, 1888	0:34¾
½	Geraldine, 4, ——, Westchester Course, Aug. 30, 18 9	0:46
⅝	Britannic, 5, ——, Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889	0:59
¾	El Rio Rey, 2, 126 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889.	1:11
⅞	G. W. Cook, 4, ——, Chicago, Aug. 27, 1889	1:11
1	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 24, 1877 (against time)	1:39¾
1	Maori, 4, 105 lbs, Chicago, July 12, 1889, (in a race)	1:39 4-5
1 1-16	Wheeler T., 3, 98 lbs., St. Louis, June 1, 1888	1:47¼
1¼	Terra Cotta, 4, 124 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 23, 1888	1: 3
1 3-16	Joe Cotton, 5, 109½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1887	2: 0¼
1¼	Dry Monopole, 4, 106 lbs. Brooklyn, J. C., May 14, 1887	2:07
1 m	500 yds. Ben d'Or, 4, 115 lbs, Saratoga, July 25, 1882	2:10½
1⅜	Trinoulet, 4, 117 lbs, San Francisco, April 26, 1888 / Richmond, 6, 122 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 27, 1888	2:21¾
1½	Firenzi, 4, 113 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 2, 1888 / Luke Blackburn, 3, 102 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 17, '80 / Jim Guest, 4, 98 lbs., Chicago, (Washington Park, July 24 '86	2:34
1⅝	Exile, 4, 115 lbs., Sheepshead bay, Sept. 11, 1886	2:48¾
1¾	Glidelia, 5, 116 lbs, Saratoga, Aug. 5, 1882	3:01
1⅞	Enigma, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 15, 1885	3:20
2	Ten Broeck, 5, 10 lbs, Louisville, May 29, 1877	3:27½
2¼	Monitor, 4, 110 lbs., Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1880	3:44¾
2¼	Springbok, 5, 114 lbs., / Preakness, a, 114 lbs, / Saratoga, July 29, 1875	3:56¾
2½	Aristides, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, May 13, 1876	4:27¾
2⅝	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs, Lexington, Sept. 16, 1876	4:58½
2¾	Hubbard, 4, 107 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 9, 1873	4: 8¾
3	Drake Carter 4 115 lbs, Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 6, 1884	5:24
4	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 27, 1876	7:15¾

HEAT RACES.

MILES.		
¼	Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21½—0:22¼
½	Bogus, a, 113 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 25, 1888	0:45 —0:48
⅝	Kittie Pease, 4, Dallas (Tex.), Nov. 2, 1887 / Sudie McNairy, 3, 98 lbs., Chicago, July 2, 1883	1:00 —1:00 / 1:02¾—1:03
¾	Lizzie S., 5 118 lbs, Louisville, Sept 28, 1883	1:13¼—1:13¾
1	Bounce, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1881	1:42 —1:41½
1	3 in 5. L'Argentine, 6, 115 lbs., St. Louis, June 14, 1879	1:43 - 1:44 —1:47¾
1 1-16	Slipalong, 5, 115 lbs., Chicago (Wash. Park), Sept. 2, 1885	1: 0½—1:48
1⅛	Gabriel, 4, 112 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 23, 1880	1:56 —1:56
1¼	Glenmore, 5, 114 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 25, 1880	2:10 —2:14
1⅛	Keno, 6, Toledo, Sept. 16, 1887 (1st and 2d heats)	2:43½—2:45
2	Miss Woodford, 4, 107½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 20 1884	3:33 - 3:31¾
3	Norfolk, 4, 100 lbs., Sacramento, Sept. 24, 1885	5:27½—5:29½
4	Ferida, 4, 105 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 18, 1885	7:23½—7:41

†Made in a heat race.

*Doubtful, and made in a heat race.

Grim's Gossip.

The great stallion race at Boston, has been postponed until next Monday.

We are pleased to hear that the receipts of the Petaluma Fair were almost $800, more than last year.

The get of imp. Rayon d'Or have won this season $148,235, and the get of imp. Prince Charlie have won $148,041.

Out of ten Sir Modred colts trained this year, four have proved stake winners. What horses can beat this showing.

The ever bright and popular "Dagworth" formerly sporting editor of the Los Angeles Tribune has accepted a position on the San Diego Union.

M. F. Tarpey, President of the Blood Horse Association, paid a flying visit to this city during the early part of the week.

It is currently reported that Mr. Salisbury has refused two offers for Margaret S., one being $10,000 and one $15,000. It is doubtful if $30,000 would get her.

When Mr. Salisbury goes East, J. H. Neal will take charge of the stable and continue on the circuit with it, until the return of the Eastern contingent.

Mr. Edwin F. Smith writes to say that Mr Shippee's entry to the Blood Horse Association is "Lodowic," it having been printed in many ways last week.

The Directors of the State Fair have fined G. Valensin, A. McFayden, J. Beach and A. L. Hinds, $25 each for not making declarations in proper time.

Thirteen sons of George Wilkes have been contributors to the 2:30 list this year. Fourteen sons of Hambletonian, nine sons of Almont, five of Belmont, four of Volunteer, four of Daniel Lambert and three of Happy Medium are contributors to the list.

Marion Biggs, Jr. has purchased 360 acres of land in South Theramalito, about two miles below Oroville. He has great plans for improving his new place. He intends to devote it largely to horse-breeding, and has already planned a mile speeding track.

The Record Union has the following, for which many thanks: "The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has a neat little booth, where sample copies of the papers are to be seen. That journal is now justly regarded as one of the foremost sportsmen's papers in the country."

Captain S. S. Brown, the wealthy Pittsburg turfman, has commenced suit against the New York Times to recover $100,000 for libel, in consequence of some severe comments in that paper on the running and management of his horses at the Monmouth Park meeting.

The Breeders Gazette volunteers the information that "the dam of Lillian Wilkes was not by Belmont, although she was said to be". It will be in order next week, to say that Sunol is not by Norfolk, or that the dam of Electioneer was not by Grinstead.

Hurrah for the Hearst Stable. It has won the "Great Eastern", one of the notable Coney Island Stakes, with Tournament by Sir Modred. But with the usual perspicacity, the stable backed King Thomas heavily, but my telegram does not say whether the selection has arrived at the wire yet or not.

D. L. Hall, superintendent of the Overland Jockey Club, Denver, Col., who has just returned from Montana and witnessed the late races there, said to a Denver reported: "Yolo Maid is a very fast mare. She is a wonder as a three-year-old, but in my judgment she can't beat one side of L. C. Lee in a race. Lee is a great horse, and I know of what I speak."

"What's the matter with Tournament winning the Great Eastern Handicap?" was asked in one of the pool-rooms yesterday. The answer was short and decisive. "Nothing, only he belongs to Senator Hearst." That settled it, and no one could be found to bet even a dollar on him.—Sporting World.

Charley Underhill, of Santa Rosa has returned from Kansas City whither he travelled some three weeks since. Mr Underhill was accompanied on his way back by what he thinks is one of the best youngsters in the country. He calls her Mrs. Underhill. Many happy days to you and yours, Charley.

Mr. W. H. Wilson of Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., has purchased from Edwin D. Bither of Bacine, Wis., the bay five-year old stallion Raymond, No. 6081, sired by Simmons, 2:28, dam Lady Raymond by Carlisle, 395; second dam by Dixie, son of Brown Dick; third dam by Edwin Forrest, No. 49. Raymond has a full brother in California called Raymon, that promises to be a fast horse; he has already shown miles in 2:25 this year.

Mr W. C. France has recently refused a cash offer of $60,000 for the brown stallion Wilton, by George Wilkes, dam Alley, by Hambletonian. His record is 2:19½, and raw, if any, of his get are old enough to have enhanced his fame. The price named seems an enormous one, but he has forty mares, at $500 each, booked to him for next season; he will earn, if he lives, several times $60,000 in a few years.

The gray gelding Sensation should soon win a race, says the Horseman. He can beat 2:20 three times away off, but is badly driven. His heat at Buffalo, when he carried Nelson to the wire, was one of the fastest trotted the season, which is, by long odds, the most phenomenal in the way of record-breaking that has ever been since a trotting horse first beat three minutes.

Budd Doble says that much of the succes this season of the five-year old trotter Jack is due to the fact that he was wintered in California, says the Breeders Gazette. Ever since Doble took Goldsmith Maid to the Pacific coast during the winter months and noted how she was improved and kept fresh by the sojourn in a mild climate he has been an entnusiastic advocate of the scheme, and last fall, after Jack had finished a hard campaign, he sent the gray across the continent with his other horses, George Starr having charge of the lot The pacer Johnston was also in the party, and the good that the trip did him has been shown by his fast miles this year. When the trotting in this part of the country is over the best horses in the Doble string will again go to California, and come back in the spring ready for business as soon as the money is hung up by the tracks hereabouts.

It seems that when Col. John W. Conley, of Chicago, asked young Williams if he would take $100,000 for Axtell he was talking in the interest of a couple of men who had decided to give that much for the Iowa phenomenon. Had the sale been made, Axtell would undoubtedly have gone into Budd Doble's Stable. Both Axtell and Allerton are now in Iowa, Allerton being lame from having hit himself in a race last week.

We have received the following letter, which speaks for itself:—

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Our Association has decided to declare off the fall meeting dated Oct. 8th to 12th, owing to the scarcity of water supply to put the track in proper condition before the racing season. Kindly make note of it. The track promises to be very fast, and we do not intend to have any drawback at our first meeting, hence our action. Respectfully yours,

F. W. TRULL,
Secretary V. J. C.

VALLEJO, Sept. 12th.

The associated press is nothing if not sensational. A recent telegram says that Mrs. Langtry has been interviewed in London, and that she is going into the horse breeding business very extensively on her California Stock Farm, and also adds the information that she has bought Hermit, to send to America. How any daily paper could publish such bosh is beyond any horseman's comprehension. As every Hermit filly is worth her weight in solid silver, I wonder how much Mrs. Langtry paid the Blankney Stud Farm for the old horse.

A farmer named Hilton, says the Savannah Republican, hired a very inexperienced boy to help him about the place. One morning he told the lad to go and salt the calf over in the pasture. The boy took about a quart of salt and rubbed it all over the calf, working it into the hair. A gang of colts in the pasture scented the salt and got after the calf. They licked the hair all off the calf's back and tried to lick the hide off, too. The farmer tried to catch the calf to wash it, but the creature, thinking he wanted to lick too, kept out of his way. The boy, calf and farmer are all unhappy. The colts are the only ones that got any fun out of it.

are getting in their work at San Pedro, N. M., the following being from the local paper. "The horse race the other day was a fake. If the boys put up jobs on each other and keep it among themselves all well, but they mustn't try to play the general public for Chinamen. Mr. Barton was greatly annoyed at the way Dandy was jockeyed, and did his best to prevent any betting. It is dead wrong, but we will give the boys another chance, and mention no names, but if there is any more of it we will roast the perpetrators unsparingly. Square sport we can't get enough of, but we won't have flimbo such as we got upon this occasion."

There are strange events happen at race meetings some times. When Victor won at Santa Rosa, Andy McDowell had been backing one of the other horses in the rece, not thinking that Victor could win. When requested to take the reins in the fifth heat, he did so, and won with the Hayseed horse in three straight heats, but he lost his money that was in the box, all the same. Two weeks ago at Oakland, the same thing was repeated, Andy was up behind Direct, and Johnny Goldsmith was backing the black colt, when he was requested t take the seat behind Victor. Johnny drove the race out, and Victor won, but as in Andy's case, he lost money by winning. I wonder how many of the drivers throughout the country would have done the same thing.

A Scotch paper (the Aberdeen Free Press) gives the following interesting statement: "The stock of ponies in Shetland is running very low. Mares, formerly obtainable at from 50s. to 80s. cannot be had to-day at much under £10 to £12. The average size of a Shetland pony is 44 inches. If they are higher than that they are not so valuable; but the highest prices are obtainable for those that are only 40 inches or under, those being scarce and much sought after. A good many years ago Sir Anthony Nicholson, Fetlar, introduced an Arab stallion into Orkney, which he crossed with the native mares. The product was a large pony, very hardy, swift and active, but too big, except for some purposes.

Recent investigations in France go to prove that the horse has no ear for music and only a very slight understanding of time and military signals. Several circus men confessed to the investigators that they had never seen a horse with musical instincts. The popular delusions that a trained horse occasionally waltzes in time to music, they said, was unsupported by experience. The music was always played to suit the step of the horse, which was regulated by signs from the trainer. Most war horses were found to pay little attention to a signal for a charge save when aroused by the significant movements of a rider. A troop of fearless cavalry horses were unmoved by martial trumpet calls. Altogether the investigations concerning horses on the field of battle went to prove that the traditionally intelligent war-horse could not make a correct movement in a fight save under the rider's guidance.

I can readily believe that the sporting editors who are holding up the time of the great Axtell to beat, would almost fall paralyzed if such a thing should occur. From New Orleans on the South to the Twin Cities on the North, the editor (like Uriah Heap) rubs his hands with invisible soap and water, after he has written "Sunol and Lillian Wilkes are sad disappointments, Axtell with the record of 2:14 etc". Still it is just within the bounds of possibility that both of them may touch or surpass Axtel's mark before the season closes, and listen to this: I know a gentleman who before the month closes may challange both of them, and Axtell will be acceptable company, if each will put up $2,500 or $5,000 a corner; and the unknown only a three year old at that.

On Saturday evening last, the members of the Porterville (Tulare County) Blood Horse Association, held a meeting in the Enterprise office for the purpose of discussing the question of a fall meeting this year. There were present the following officers, in addition to a large number of members: Captain Hayes, president; L. J. Redfield, vice-president; S. J. W. Tyler, treasurer; J E. Shuey, secretary, and directors W. H. Hall and M. B. Crawford. After a few well appointed remarks, by the president as to the success of the July meeting, and the reading of several letters from strangers who had taken part in our first races, asking what the prospects were for another meeting, it was unanimously decided to hold a race meeting about the last week in October, and a committee of five—C. S. O'Bannon, L. J. Redfield, M. B. Crawford, We A. Hall and J. E. Shuey—was appointed to take the matter in hand and visit the merchants and prominent citizens of the town for the purpose of ascertaining what kind of a purse can be offered to induce outside racing men to enter their horses.—(Porterville Enterprise)

OPENING STOCK PARADE AT

SACRAMENTO.

A large throng congregated in the Park early on Saturday and an hour before the parade commenced were busy wandering among the cattle in the centre of the track, idling among the horses or lounging on the stands. At 10 o'clock sharp the Artillery Band commenced playing and Marshal Cox started the parade, which was conceded on all sides to be one of the best ever witnessed at the State Fair. The horse department was so well filled that when strung out it reached a furlong over a mile. The parade was led by a good looking gray team of E. M. Leitch's, then a serviceable pair of black geldings, the property of E C. Fortier. Seven other teams were shown, including A. L. Nichols' nicely matched bay browns and J. L. Clark's Fallis colts

The buggies were led by E. C. Oppenheim's chestnut roadster, followed by twelve useful looking horses, the most noticeable among which were S, C. Tryon's two year old Magister, a standard bred horse who trotted at the Capital Turf Club meeting in the spring; M. Storn's bay roadster, L. Whitmore's two year old, and Chas. Welby's chestnut. The sulky brigade was headed by W. W. Coomb's black four year old Lady M. In the procession were Worth Ober behind Stoneman, a good looking brown, Matt Storn guiding his big two year old Belvidere, by Le Grand, E. H. Miller's Arabella, A. D. Miller's Western, Old Berlin, as lovely and playful as a kitten, Wilber Smith holding the lines over a good looking two year old by Dawn, Edward Tannant driving a slashing black filly four years old, called Lizette, by Abdallah Wilkes dam Musette Chas. Scott with Wilkes Pasha, 2618, a beautiful dark bay, over 16 hands high, and an ideal of the trotter. He is by Onward, 1411, dam Fasher, by American Clay, 34; W. A. French, handling a nice bay two year old, T. C. Snider with his brown stallion Corsair, W. R. Merrill behind Clarence Wilkes, F. H. Burke's Daylight, two or three Norman's, B. C. Holly's two year old Kaffir, Jim McDonald steering Fedora, W. Vigoet with a happy smile as he drove Eros (Mr. Burke's handsome Electioneer stallion), J. A. McCloud's Mount Vernon, G. W. Woodward' Alexander Button, Jr., Jim Sullivan with Belle A., Lige Downer and L. Almont, Banta behind Rosa M., and a host of others whipped by the handsome pacing stallion Creole, who astonished the talent at Napa.

Immediately following the wheels was Dr. C. W. Aby, on a cobby looking horse with a J. C. brand on his quarters, carrying the Guenoe Stud Farm's superintendent. All eyes were turned on the three horses following in his wake. St. Saviour, a big slashing bay, led the van; his shining coat and commanding appearance made him a general favorite; he is a full brother to Eole, being by Eolus, out of War Song, and was one of the few survivors of the memorable railroad accident at Sholola Glen. Greenback, a compact, short-legged brown, with splendid shoulders, good back and powerful quarters, a good set of legs, and sound as a dollar all over, was selected by most of the connoisseurs as one of the best thoroughbreds on the ground. He is an imported horse by Dollar out of Music, by Stockwell, one of England's great brood mares. Friar Tuck (the Langtry Farm's entry) was eagerly looked over on account of his relationship to Gorgo, Faustine and Flambeau. He is full brother to their dam, Flirt, being a son of Hermit, the greatest living sire in the world, out of Romping Girl, by Wild Dayrell. He was not so much admired as either of the other two, although he came in for a good deal of praise for his handsome bearing. Mr. Aby also had a big, good looking yearling chestnut colt by Rutherford, dam Leveret by Lever. W. L Pritchard exhibited Lizzie Dunbar, one of the handsomest thoroughbred brood mares on the coast, and also Lizzie P. The former had a good looking filly foal by Sir Modred at her side, and a grand yearling by Darebin well deserved compliments on his appearance and conformation. B. C. Holly fell into line with a fine brood mare with a splendid bay Woodnut colt alongside. The mare is by Albert W., dam by Echo. A bay yearling colt (by Stamboul out of an Echo mare) who resembles his sire to a marked degree; Woodside, a good looking chestnut yearling colt, by Woodnut, dam by Echo, and his celebrated mule "John Mackey," by Geo. Washington, dam by Echo. Chas. Boots had several representatives in the thoroughbred class. The Cook Farm exhibited four of their well known Cleveland Bays, and the procession was whipped in by Clydes, Percherons, jacks and mules. F. C. Chalmers had six head of grand animals in the Percheron Class, led by a six year old gray mare, who must tip the beam at close to nineteen hundred; a yearling black colt, two two year old fillies, a two year old stallion and a compact, short-legged brown three year old stallion. James Harrison, of Salinas, had a big, strong, active representative in the Clydesdales in a lightish bay stallion with a good intelligent head, good shoulders, strong back and legs with plenty of bone and the characteristic hairy fetlocks.

The cattle parade was then started, Durhams leading the van. The first lead was Col. Younger's Forest Home herd, with eighteen head. Each individual has been a winner in the ring, The old bull who led the way and the roan were very much admired. The latter is very good all over, except behind the shoulders, where he is very hollow.

The second herd, sixteen in number, were entered by P. S. Chiles, Davisville, led by Kirklevington Oxford Count, and all showed up in good condition. P. Peterson's twenty head were led by Councellor, a twenty-five hundred pound bull. J. M. Mansfield exhibited a big heavy bull, and J. A. Brewer a useful looking two-year-old.

Joe Marzen's eight head followed. Kaweah Duke 2d was in front of the herd; he is a magnificent bull, weighing 2,400 pounds, by Henrietta Duke out of Miss Leslie 4th. The best of the remainder was a grand four-year-old heifer, Amelia Lonan, who is a typical shorthort, close to the ground, and in grand condition. She is in calf for the first time, weighing rather over 1,500 pounds. The others were in very good order, and favorably impressed the on-looker.

William Jacobs' eleven head followed in fair trim. Five head of E. S. Drivers and eleven from Cal. Past and Agricultural Society's herd in Merced. T. G. Baty had three and R. J. Merkley eleven useful animals.

Messrs. Prewitt & Goff, who have over a hundred head outside the track, has thirty-one fine looking ones in the Parade, and Heilbron Bros. had eighteen Shorthorns and ten Herefords. The Shorthorns were headed by 2d Earl of Aberdeen, a good red bull, who is a pure Cruickshank. The next (probably the best Shorthorn bull on the ground) was 28th Grand Duke of Gloster, by imp. Double Gloster, out a Renicke cow; he is a splendid bull, with a good masculine head, wide level back and close to the ground; he is only two years old, but is very powerful, and in excellent condition, with fat laid on evenly all over him. Earl of Aylesby 2d is a nice appearing red, with a little white here and there, by 2d Earl of Aberdeen, out of Telluria Welcome, who has in her a good deal of the Booth blood, which is celebrated all over the world for its beef qualities; the yearling roan bull has a grand pedigree, backed up by good looks. Mayflower 3d is a descendant of Duke of Devonshires; likely backed up with several good Bates crosses, she is a good, hard, roan three-year-old heifer. Walter Sparkle is another roan, having generous mixture of Booth and Bates blood running through her veins; she is five years old.

Henry Vaughan's twelve head of Hersfords which followed caused general excitement by their appearance and splendid condition. Their white faces, rich red coats, wide level backs, deep expansive chests and short legs and general activity, despite their tremendous proportions, making them friends everywhere.

R. McEnespy's seven Devons looked good, hardy cattle, in nice trim. J. E. Camp had six good Polled Angus that were rather thrown in the shade by Dr. Dixon's celebrated Argonaut herd, which were as sleek and trim as could be.

The Interstate Galloway Cattle Company's entry were close up with nineteen head, principally Galloways.

Holsteins were represented by three large entries, G. B. Polhemus leading the way with twenty-four head, followed by Senator Stanford's Vina Ranch herd, also twenty-four strong, and Frank Burke's La Siesta herd, with twenty-two. All were in excellent trim, and milk should be cheap in Sacramento while they are in the vicinity.

Geo. Bement's twelve Ayrshires received very favorable notice from the spectators. Jerseys brought up the rear of the best cattle parade ever seen in California. H. S. Sargent had twelve, A. L. Nichols ten, W. C. Smith eight, P. C. Anderson five, and F Warren two.

In the pens at the H Street end of the track, sheep, goats, swine and poultry are suitably located. The sheep exhibits, although few in number, were all of high class Andrew Smith, of Redwood, has twenty good Shropshires. Royal Duke, an aptly named ram, was brought from England by Mr. Vaughan with five ewes, which are exhibited; they all came from the flock of Mr. Farmer, one of the most noted breeders of England, having been almost invincible at the Royal and Yorshire shows. The others exhibited are all by Royal Duke, from imported ewes. T. F. Bullard has thirty-five Spanish Merinoes, J. H. Glide nine good Shropshires and twenty-five French Merinoes.

T. H. Harlan shows twenty Angora goats; last year he took every premium, this time C. P. Bailey, of San Jose, has twenty-six from his Monterey ranch. Mr. Bailey is one of the largest owners of goats in America, having over ten thousand head in Nevada, Mariposa and Monterey counties, but owing to the depressed trade in mohair, does not exhibit as much as usual.

Swine are very well represented, Andrew Smith having a large entry. Model Duke, a two and a half year-old boar, weighing 950 pounds, was brought from the East for Mr. Smith by H. Vaughan at a cost of $750, having as a yearling beaten all the crack Berkshires in the East. There are also in Mr. Smith's entry two good sows, with eight and seven young pigs, two grand gilts Redwood Sallie and Redwood Duchess, a yearling boar by imp. Redwood, who was bought from Swanneck's Cirencester farm, two yearling gilts and two six months old gilts, a fine six months old boar by Baronet, and a nice litter of six by Peploe. Mr. Smith also exhibits five Poland Chinas.

J. McFarling has in Berkshires three boars, a sow, a sow and a litter of six and two gilts under a year old, very good specimens of their class. T. C. Waite, Redwood, has two good boars, a sow, two young sows, two gilts and three small pigs, all Berkshires. W. Jacobs exhibits thirteen Berkshires, including two tremendous sows.

J. Melvin has twenty-five good Poland Chinas. Essex are well represented by Geo. Bement's thirteen, including a mammoth boar, and P. Shepper's yearling boar and son, with two lively youngsters.

In the poultry department, H. L. Nichols has a fine display of Leghorns and Hamburgs, with three Pekin ducks. The Sacramento poultry Yard has a large entry of Bantams, Leghorns, Black Spanish, Cochins, Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Guinea fowls. W. Jacobs has some good specimen of Langshans and Wyandottes. T. C. Waite has a good entry of Plymouth Rocks, Brahmas, Houdans Polish, Hamburgs and others, including a pen of very pretty black-breasted red game bantams. G. Trefzer exhibits Cochins, Houdans and Wyandottes. W. Tracy, Wyandottes; Messrs. Miller and Bates have each three Torlouse geese.

Judging commenced on Monday morning. In the Thoroughbred department W. M. Williamson, Col. Mayhew and Henry Walsh officiated, and after a careful and critical examination placed Imported Greenback first Friar Tuck second, leaving St. Savior in the cold. The winner, Greenback, was certainly entitled to the premium as he has proved himself a race horse, while his breeding is exceptional. The fast bay Middleton blood, intermingled with Stockwell, should prove valuable here. Friar Tuck's reputation is based on the fact that he is brother to Flirt, the dam of Gorgo, Faustine and Flambeau, and consequently is a son of Hermit, the best living sire in the world.

St. Savior is rather too leggy, while his shoulders might be better.

In Shippee's King Ban colt walked over for the two-year-olds; and though he should race, he is too big and leggy to do much good as a youngster. The first in yearlings was given to Mr. Shippee's Longfellow, Carrie Phillips, a good-looking bay, who shows more quality all over than the second one of the sturdy, useful-looking colts, a son of Darebin and Lizzie Dunbar. Broodmares was readily won by Lizzie Dunbar, who has ripened into one of the best looking matrons in the country. Mr. Haggin's cast-off Annie Laurie won in four and over mares, Nerva second, and Lizzie P. was overlooked.

Two-year-old fillies was an easy win for Farsalara, who is a deceiver, good-looking all over, but not much good on the track.

In yearlings the Shippee entry was one, two with two Falsettos.

Normans and Percherons were small in number and quantity, F. D. Chandler having the only good entry.

Clydesdales were poorly represented. The second prize horse was more of a true Clyde than the winner in the stallion class.

Draft horses other than Clydes, etc., were a very hard lot to judge. Merkley's entries were very good, and he got away with most of the money.

Horses of all work were very hard to separate in the stallion class, thoroughbreds, and trotters being entered, Ferncliffe eventually getting the ribbon. Mules, Jacks, etc., were only noticeable by the amusement created by Holly's historic mule.

CATTLE.

In Holsteins Americans a hard struggle was made all through by the three heads. F. H. Burke, although not the most successful, can be congratulated on the fact that he has improved the other herds by selling some of his choice stock to them in former years. His aged bull won first prize, but in the herd premium he was beaten by S. Polhemus, while the Vina Ranch was to the fore several times. Ayrshires and Devons produced no competition, but Galloway and Angus premiums were fought out to the end by the Suterstall Argonaut herd and J. Camps.

Class 1. Stallions. Four years old and over. 1st $40, 2nd $20.

First, Guenoc Stud Farm's imp. Greenback, Dollar—Music, by Stockwell.

Second, Langtry Farm's imp. Friar Tuck, Hermit—Romping Girl, by Wild Dayrell; Guenoc, Stock Farm's St. Saviour, Eolus—Warsong, by Wardance.

Three years old. No entry.

Two years old. 1st $20, 2nd $10.

First—L. U. Shippee's Major Ban, King Ban—Hearsay.

One year old. 1st $15, 2nd $7.50.

First—L. U. Shippee's Tudovick, Longfellow—Carry Phillips.

Second—W. L. Pritchard's b c Darebin—Lizzie Dunbar.

C. W. Aby and C. Boots showed one each, and W. M. Murray five.

Foals. 1st $10, 2nd $5.

W. Boot's b c, Nathan Coombs—Mollie H.

Mares. Four years old and over, with suckling. 1st $40, 2nd $20.

First—W. L. Pritchard's Lizzie Dunbar, Bazar—Lizzie Dunbar, and bay filly by Sir Modred.

Second—W. Boot's Mollie H., Wildidle—(Mamie Hall) and colt by Nathan Coombs.

Four years old and over. 1st $30, 2nd $15.

First—Wilbur F. Smith's Annie Laurie, Hubbard—Mary Flower, by imp. Eclipse.

Second—W. Boots' Nerva, Bob Wooding—Libbie Marshall, W. L. Pritchard's Lizzie P, Leinster—Addie H.

Three years old. 1st $25, 2nd $12.50.

First—W. Boots' Installation, Inauguration—Brown Maria.

Two years old. 1st $15, 2nd $7.50.

First—L. U. Shippee's Falsalara, Falsetto—Salara.

Second—W. Boats' b f Inauguration—Beauty.

One year old.

First—L. U. Shippee's May H., Falsetto—Glen Ellen.

Second—L. U. Shippee's False Queen, Falsetto—Queen Victoria. W. M. Murray and the Examiner each had an entry.

Normans. Judges, Messrs. Buckley, Flaggand and Bowhill.

Stallions. Four years old and over. 1st $40, 2nd $20.

First—J. M. Prather's imp. Illiers.

Second—L. C. Ruble's Damala.

Three years old, two years old and yearling.

F. E. Chandler had the only entry in each class.

Mares.

F. B. Chandler 1st prize for 4 years old and over, and 1st and second for two year olds. No other entries.

Percherons. Stallions. Four years old and over.

First—L. C. Ruble; only entry.

Three years old.

First—Examiner's Monarch; only entry.

Clydesdales. Stallions. 4 years old and over.

First—Chas. Scott's Hawarden.

Second—James Harris' Duke.

Three years old.

First—John Coakley.

Second—J. H. Brewer.

One year old.

J. Coakley's Plunger, no award.

Draft horses other than Clydes Normans or Percherons:—

Judges—F. De Poister, L. H. Berker and Dr. A. E. Bovett.

Stallions, four years old and over:—

First—John Soto's Idol Jr.

Second—Cook Farm's General.

Ten entries, three years old:—

First—R. J. Merkley.

Second—J. Burretts.

Three entries, two years old:—

First—R. J. Merkley.

Second—R. Grubb.

Three entries, one year:—

First—Smith's Bayliss, only entry.

Mares, four years old and over with colt:—

First—R. J. Merkley.

Second—L. J. Ruble.

Four years old and over:—

P. Argabart and B. Berry had an entry each, neither worthy of a premium.

Three years old:—

First and second, B. Berry, only two entries.

Two years old:—

First—R. J. Merkley.

Second—C. B. Harris.

Yearling:—

First—R. J. Merkley.

Second—C. B. Harris.

Filly foal:—

First—R. J. Merkley.

Second—L. C. Ruble.

Horses of all work:—

Judges—Dr. Bowhill, T. P. Hendricks and S. N. Straube.

Stallions—four years and over:—

First—W. F. Johnson's Ferncliffe, Nephew—Fannie Fern.

Second—C. Kincaid's C. Patchen, Synal—Daisy. Twelve entries, including L. Almont, Jim Douglas Jr.

Three years old:—

First—J. A. McCloud's J. A. Vernon, Mt. Vernon—by Dave Hill Jr.

Second—P. Russel's Adieu. Five entries.

Two years old:—

First—J. Heintz's Nelly Young Dave Hill—by Chieftain.

Second—A. Heilbron.

One year:—

First and second—Jos. Heintz's George D. Hill Jr.—by Chieftain. Five entries.

Foals:—

First—Ben Lovejoy's Hamilton by Miller's Hambletonian.

Second—R. McEnespy's Deacon Blackbird Leslie. Five entries.

Mares, four years and over with colt:—

First—H. Rambke.

Second—D. Miller. Nine entries.

Four-year-old mare and over:—
First—A. D. Miller's Buttercup, Prompter—Russ.
Second—W. E. Comstock's Leinster by Nelson. Five entries.

Three years old.
First—H. H. Wilson's Annie Laurie, Prompter—Pet.
Second—D. R. Hunt. Four entries.

Two years old:—
First—W. E. Comstock's Lady by Privateer.
Second—A. D. Miller's Nellie by Hambletonian. Six entries.

One year:—
First—D. R. Hunt by Emperor.
Second—D. R. Hunt by Emperor. Three entries.

Foals:—
First—R. McEnespy's Blackbird—Kate.
Second—A. D. Miller, Buccaneer Jr.—Puss. Three entries.

Jacks, mules, etc.
Judges—Mr. Biggs, Jr., Jesse Stovall and J. W. Robinson.

Jacks, four years old and over. First—$40; Second—$20.
First—B. F. Underhill. Los Alamos.
Second—H. M. La Rue, Davisville; eight entered.

Three-year-olds. First—$30.
First—W. H. Murrion, Dixon, only exhibitor.

Two and one year. No entry.

Suckling:—
First—H. P. Merritt, Merritts, only exhibitor.

Jennies, four years old and over. First—$30; Second—$15:—
First—H. P. Merritt, Merritts.
Second—H. M. La Rue, Davisville; four competed.

Three and two-year-olds, no entries.

Yearling—$20.
First—H. P. Merritt, only entry.

Mules—Best span, three and over, California bred. First—$40; Second—$20:—
First and second, J. F. Elliot, Sacramento. B. Berry's entry absent.

Best Yearling. First—$20:—
B. C. Holly's John Mackey, George Washington—by Echo, only entry.

Sucklings. First—$15:—
First—H. P. Merritt, three entries.

Holstein and Fresian.
Judges—H. M. Johnston, C. W. Weber and T. D. Ball.

Holsteins—Bulls, three years and over:—
First—F. H. Burke.
Second—G. B. Polhemus.
L. Stanford.

Two-year:—
First—L. Stanford.
Second—G. B. Polhemus. L. Stanford, Burke.

One-year:—
First—G. B. Polhemus.
Second—L. Stanford. Polhemus, 6; Stanford, 3; Burke, 2.

Calves:—
First—F. H. Burke.
Second—L. Stanford. Stanford and Polhemus 2 each.

Cows, three years and over:—
First—G. B. Polhemus.
Second—F. H. Burke. Polhemus, 3; Stanford, 4; Burke, 3; Carn, 1.

Two-years:—
First and second—L. Stanford. Burke, 1; Polhemus, 2.

Yearling:—
First—J. B. Polhemus.
Second—F. H. Burke. Two each and Polhemus.

Calf Heifer:—
First—L. Stanford.
Second—J. Polhemus. Polhemus two; B. and S. one each.

Holstein Head:—
First—G. B. Polhemus. L. Stanford and Burke.

Devons and Ayrshires:—
Judges—A. Weilbrow, J. Morhen, S. N. Straube. R. McEnespy walked over for everything in Devons and G. Bement did the same in Ayrshires.

Angus or Galloways:—
Judges—D. J. Murphy, A. Evans and W. Owens.

Bulls, three years and over:—
First—G. M. Dixon, Minotaur.
Second—Interstate Galloway. I. G. had three.

Two-years:—
First—J. E. Camp.
Second—Interstate.

One-year:—
First—G. M. Dixon.

Bull Calves:—
First—Interstate.
Second—J. E. Camp. Dixon, 2; Interstate, 2.

Cows, three years and over:—
First—J. E. Camp.
Second—Interstate. C. W. Dixon, 2; Camp, 3; Interstate, 2 entries.

Racing.

The racing part of the State Fair began upon Thursday, Sept. 12th, in the presence of a good crowd. Good crowds indeed were the rule of the first week, the attendance averaging away above the attendance upon similar days of last year. Everybody knows what the programme was. Good contests of speed and fast time have been the result as an opening feature. Sunol made her walk over in the Occident Stakes, going the circle in 2:16½, the quarters being 0:34, 1:09, 1:43, 2:16½. Marvin drove the filly. She tired perceptibly on the straight, but a few light taps from the whip gave her an impetus which carried her under the wire in the time mentioned above, trotting strong.

When the cheering over Sunol's work had ceased, the 2:30 Class came out. They were W. F. Smith's blk g Thapsin, G. A. Doherty's b h Victor, Pleasanton Stock Farm's b g Homestake and Marcus Daly's b s Senator. The hayseed bay, on account of his previous bruising races, was named to win by the talent, and when the pool box opened, he sold for $70, Thapsin going at $55, Senator at $20, and Homestake at $25.

First Heat—The crowd were sent away well bunched, Victor leading on the first turn Senator lost his feet, and just before they reached the quarter Homestake lost his feet as well. At the quarter Victor lead Thapsin by an open length. Going down the backstretch Thapsin crawled up to Victor inch by inch, and when they got to the half was at his wheel. Half way around the second turn they were wheel to wheel. Senator and Homestake were fifteen lengths behind, both breaking continually. Victor and Thapsin came on together at a clipping gait until they reached the drawgate, when Victor lost his feet under the pressure, and Thapsin came in winner by half a length. Senator was back ten lengths. Homestake ran almost the entire mile and was distanced. Time, 2:24½

Second Heat—Thapsin was at once made favorite in the pools, selling at $40 against $23 for Victor and $8 for Senator. Around the first turn they trotted well together and at the quarter Thapsin led with Senator lapping him and Victor close up. Victor broke just past the quarter and gave Thapsin a good lead. A second break put him four lengths behind at the half, Senator still on Thapsin's wheel. When they entered the straight the positions were unchanged, except that Senator had reached Thapsin's head. Down the straight they came together, but half way home, when he stood a fair chance of winning, Senator lost his feet and Thapsin went in, placing a second heat to his credit, Senator finishing at his wheel, Victor six lengths away. Time, 2:22½.

Third Heat—Both Senator and Victor broke on the first turn, but Victor lost little and when Thapsin, in front, got to the quarter, Victor was at his shoulder. On the backstretch Victor held on, and at the half he was still at Thapsin's shoulder, Senator coming four lengths back. Going into the second turn Victor again broke, and before they reached the straight went off his feet a second time, giving Thapsin an open length the lead. They entered the straight this way, Senator two lengths from them. Down the straight both Senator and Victor fought hard for the heat, but Victor broke and Senator was not fast enough, and Thapsin going steadily, took the third heat and the race, Senator a length behind, second, and Victor two lengths, third. Time, 2:22.

SUMMARY.

Sacramento, September 12th.—Trotting. 2:33 Class. Purse, $1,200.

W. F. Smith's Thapsin, blk g, Berlin—by Hubbard....Smith	1	1	1
Mr. Daly's Senator, b h, Echo—Jones' Mare.....Quinton	3	2	2
G. E. Doherty's Victor, b h, Echo—by Woodburn....Doherty	2	3	3
Pleasanton Stock Farm's Homestake, b g, Gibraltar—Kate ....Miller	dis.		

Time, 2:25½, 2:22½, 2:22.

Pacing—2:30 Class.

The above event for a purse of $600 had as starters Johnson's b g Edwin C., A. C. Dietz's b s Longworth, Jno. Patterson's blk m Princess Alice, J. L. McCord's blk g Ned Winslow, G. M. Woodward's br m Belle Button and B. C. Holly's ch g Frank. As has been the case all through the circuit, it was a long, hard fought race and fell at last to an outsider.

First Heat—J. R. Hodgsin's gr g Johnnie Skelton was to have started, but after scoring a few times he was taken to the stable lame. It was with much difficulty that the six starters were sent off, but when they did get the bell, Belle Button shot away in front and at the quarter she lead, Princess Alice off her feet in second place, Frank third, Winslow fourth and Longworth and Edwin C. behind. On the backstretch there was a general see-saw of positions and when Belle Button reached the half, Winslow was at her head, Frank was two lengths back and Princess Alice four lengths with Longworth and Edwin C. with her. On the second turn the positions were unchanged. In the straight Ned Winslow caught Belle and Frank after making one or two gaining breaks reached her wheel. Winslow made a slight break at the drawgate. Frank passed Belle and made for the leader. Both broke and went under the wire in a gallop, Winslow first by a length, Frank second. Belle Button third, Princess Alice fourth, Edwin C. fifth, and Longworth sixth. Frank was set back to fourth place for running. Time, 2:18.

Second Heat—By this time the pool boxes which had been closed by the police were reopened, and the betting became lively, Ned Winslow going at $50. Longworth $25, and the field $50. There was a series of scores which lasted twenty minutes before they could be sent off to anything like a decent start. Winslow made a skip just after leaving the wire. Around the turn he was in front and at the quarter he was first, Princess Alice at his wheel, Longworth lapping her wheel, Belle Button fourth, and Edwin C. trailing. Winslow reached the half with the Princess hanging on, Longworth a length back, Belle Button four lengths away. There was no change on the turn but when the race home in the straight began, Longworth put out a burst of speed and got up to Winslow's head. The black got the whip heavily, but Longworth outspeeded him and went under first by a length, Princess Alice third, Frank fourth, Belle Button fifth and Edwin C. sixth. Frank was away behind at the go and never made a showing until he got into the straight when he paced home at a two minute gait. Time for the heat, 2:19¼.

Third Heat.—The field was made favorite at $25 to $18 for Longworth and $10 for Ned Winslow. Half an hour was consumed this time in scoring, Frank and Princess Alice persistently coming up behind and delaying the start. It was not until the judges threatened to fine both drivers that they would score up at all. When the word came Longworth went away around the turn in front, and when they were straightened out at the quarter he led, with Belle Button on his wheel, Winslow two lengths third, Edwin C. fourth, Princess Alice fifth and Frank sixth. On the backstretch they bunched, and at the half Longworth and Belle Button were head and head in the lead, Edwin C. and Ned Winslow going like a team two lengths back. On the second turn Edwin C. and Winslow went up on either side of Belle Button, and at the three-quarter post the three were abreast, Longworth leading them by a length. Belle Button quit. Edwin C. caught Longworth at the drawgate, and between them there was one of the hottest finishes ever seen on the track. Goldsmith who was piloting Longworth and Hickok who was driving Edwin C. punished their horses terribly, shaking them up, shouting and lashing with their whips. Edwin C. held his gait and when Longworth tired under the hot work, Edwin C. passed him and finished first by three-quarters of a length, Winslow getting a poor third, Frank fourth, Princess Alice fifth and Belle Button sixth. Time, 2:18½.

Fourth Heat—It was growing late when they were called out for the fourth. Edwin C. was installed now as favorite, selling at $25, the field bringing $15 and Longworth $12. They were sent off with Longworth in the lead, and at the quarter it was Longworth, Edwin C, Ned Winslow, Frank, Belle Button and Princess Alice in the order named about a length apart. Edwin C. and Longworth were the only ones in the heat, and they fought it out between them. On the backstretch Edwin C. caught the bay, and on the second turn passed him and lead him into the straight by a length. Goldsmith punished his horses severely, but the race was over at the drawgate and Edwin C. won the heat by two length, Belle Button finishing third, Ned Winslow fourth, Princess Alice fifth and Frank sixth. Time 2:20¾.

The finish of the race was then postponed to 12 o'clock the next day. The betting during the night did not materially change. In the fifth and last heat Edwin C. took the lead at the start closely followed by Frank, Longworth third. The positions were never changed Edwin C. taking the heat and race in 2:19½.

SUMMARY.

Sacramento, Sept. 12th.—Pacing 2:30 Class. Purse, $600.

Johnson's Edwin C, b g, Elector—Lady Coonie..Hickok	5	6	1	1	1
A. C. Dietz' Longworth, b h, Sidney—Gray Dale .....Goldsmith	6	1	2	2	3
J. L. McCord's Ned Winslow, blk g, Tom Benton—Brown Jennie .....McCord	1	2	3	4	4
B. C. Holly's Frank, ch g, Nutwood—Unknown...Holly	4	4	4	6	2
John Patterson's Princess Alice, blk m, Dexter Prince—by Chieftain.....Kenier	3	3	5	5	5
G. W. Woodward's Belle Button, b m, Alex. Button—by Dietz' St. Clair .....Woodward	2	5	6	3	6

Time, 2:18, 2:19¼, 2:18½, 2:20¾, 2:19½.

Friday, Sept. 13th.

Friday was the first runner's day, and there was a large and enthusiastic crowd out to see some truly good sport. The initial event was the introduction stake for two-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile.

Running ¾ mile.

The starters were Palo Alto's ch c Flambeau, Palo Alto's b c Racine, Kelly & Samuels' b c Pliny, W. M. Murry's ch c Kiro, and J. W. Donathan's ch c Hubert Earl. The Palo Alto stable was barred in the betting, and pools were sold for place only, Pliny bringing $50 against $30 for the field. Dr. C. W. Aby held the red flag, and with very little trouble sent them away to a good start. Kiro jumped off in front, with Hubert Earl and the pack at his heels. Pliny came out of the crowd and at the half Hubert Earl and Kiro were together, Racine and Flambeau two lengths behind. In these positions they went half way around the turn and then the Palo Alto colts closed up and went around to the straight nicely bunched. Well into the straight Racine went to the front, followed closely by Flambeau, and the pair came on home, finishing easy, Racine half a length in front of Flambeau, Pliny third. Time, 1:15¾.

SUMMARY.

Sacramento, Sept. 13th.—Running ¾ mile. 2-year-olds.

Palo Alto's Racine, b c, Bishop—Imp Fairy Rose.....Morton, 123	1
Palo Alto's Flambeau ch c, Wildidle—Imp Flirt....Scofield, 118	2
Kelly & Samuels' Pliny, b c, Flood—Precious ..... Cook, 118	3

Kiro, 113, and Hubert Earl, 118, ran unplaced.

Time, 1:15¾

Running, 1¼ Miles.

The next event, the California Breeders' Stake, a sweepstake for three year olds, found at the post G. W. Trahern's b g G. W., Oak Grove Stable's ch c Louis P., L. U. Shippee's br f Picnic, and W. L. Appleby's c c Wild Oats. Pools opened at $60 for G. W., $57 for Louis P., $42 for Picnic, and $30 for Wild Oats. Another good send-off was given, Wild Oats and G. W. going away in front. As they passed the wire and strung out on the first turn, Wild Oats, Louis P., G. W. and Picnic was the order, all a length apart. These positions were maintained to the second turn, where they bunched, coming into the straight with Louis P. slightly in front. Before they got to the seven-eighths post Wild Oats and Picnic had passed up upon either side of Louis P., and then as the whips began to crack Picnic went away from the crowd as if they were oxen, and won by three open lengths, Louis P. second and Wild Oats third. Time, 2:10½.

SUMMARY.

Running, 1¼ miles; three year olds.

L. U. Shippee's Picnic, br m Mr Picknick—Countess....O'Neil, 115	1
Oak Grove Stable's Louis P., ch c Jellooker-Lizzie P. Hennessey, 118	2
W. L. Appleby's Wild Oats, b c, Wildidle-Mary Givens. Hitchcock, 118	3

G. W., 115, ran unplaced.

Time 2:10¼.

Running—One and an eighth Mile.

The Swift Handicap for all ages followed and had a big field of starters. They were Palo Alto's b c Peel, 4, A. Harrison's ch g Hello, 6, Kelly & Samuels' br m Welcome, 4, L. U. Shippee's b f Songstress, 3, Matt Storn's b m Fannie F, 4, H. I. Thornton's br f Ali, 5, H. I. Thornton's br g Lurline, 4, W. L. Appleby's br f Alfarata, 3, and Elmwood Stable's b g Nabeau, 4. Palo Alto's starter Peel, sold in the auctions at $60 to $40 for Welcome, $30 for Tycoon and $60 for the field. When the flag went down, Alfarata was in front and came down the straight and into the turn half a length in front, Hello leading the crowd. At the quarter Lurline showed out of the crowd and got into second place, while Hello went back into the nick who were headed by Ali. Alfarata and Lurline stayed in front to the three-quarters, but as they entered the straight, Peel showed out from the crowd and came home at a clip that put him in first place at the drawgate. He finished easy two lengths ahead of Lurline, Hello two lengths third. Time, 1:55.

SUMMARY.

Running—1¼ mile, all ages.

Palo Alto's Peel, b c, 4, Monday—Precious, 125 .....Morton	1
Matt Storn's Lurline, ch f, 3, Longfield—Katy Pease, 95....Williams	2
A. Harrison's Hello, ch g, 6, Shannon—Marshra, 115 .....Dennison	3

Welcome 115, Songstress 115, Fannie F 100, Lorimer 110, Nabeau 95, Alfarata 98, and Tycoon 115, ran unplaced.

Time, 1:55.

Running—Mile Heats.

A $300 selling purse closed the day. The starters were J. E. Fallon's br s Birdcatcher, H. H. Hobb's b c Duke Spencer, Matt Storn's ch g Forrester, G. W. Trahern's b h Dave Douglas and Ben Hill's ch g Mikado, pools selling Duke Spencer $80, Mikado, $50, field $30. Starter Aby had a deal of trouble in sending them away, Forrester and Birdcatcher both acting badly, and when the flag fell Forrester made a dash across the track and fouled Dave Douglas, causing him to get off eight lengths to the lead. Duke Spencer got away well in front, and as they went around the first turn he led by a length, Birdcatcher second, Mikado third, the other two back. Mikado closed up his gap on the backstretch, and at the half was head and head with Spencer. They went around the turn together, Mikado drawing away at the head of the straight. Spencer got the whip as the gelding passed him, but he could not respond. Dave Douglas came very fast on the straight, and when Mikado went under the wire winner of the heat, Douglas was two lengths second, Birdcatcher third, Duke Spencer fourth, and Forrester fifth. Time, 1:44¼.

Second Heat—There was a heavy chop in the pools, and Mikado was made favorite at $60 against $12 for Spencer and $15 for the field. Mikado jumped off in front and was never headed. Duke Spencer and Dave Douglas see-sawed in second place close up all around, Forrester running fourth. Mikado won easily, Dave Douglas getting second and Duke Spencer third. Time, 1:44.

SUMMARY.

Sacramento, Sept. 13th.—Running. Selling purse. Mile Heats. Purse, $400.

B. P. Hill's Mikado, ch g, 5, Shiloh—Margery....Hitchcock, 122	1	1	
G. W. Trahern's Dave Douglas, c h, a, Leinster—Lilly Simpson .....Dennison, 115	2	2	
J. E. Fallon's Birdcatcher, br s, 9, Specter—Pet .....Bairs, 105	3	4	
H. H. Hobb's Duke Spencer, ch h, 3, Duke of Norfolk—Son Spencer.....Novice, 97	4	3	
Matt Storn's Forester, ch h, 4, Joe Hooker—Mattie C. .....Williams, 103,	5	5	

Time, 1:44½, 1:44.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14th.

The first race of the day was a two-old-old trotting race, in which Palo Alto's b c Pedlar, by Electioneer, dam Penelope by Mohawk Chief, driven by Marvin; B. E. Harris' br f Lorena, by Jim Mulvenna, dam by Elmo, driven by Shaner; Valensin's stock Farm's b f Fleet by Sydney, dam Flight, driven by Dustan, and William Corbett's b c Regal Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, dam Margaret by Sultan, driven by Goldsmith, started.

First Heat.—In the pool box Regal Wilkes sold favorite at $25 to $20 for Lorena, $15 for Fleet and $12 for Pedlar. The first heat was taken by Fleet. She went off in the lead, with Regal Wilkes on her wheel. Padlar broke on the first turn and when they passed the quarter it was Fleet first by a length. Regal Wilkes second, Pedlar and Lorena back four lengths. Just past the the quarter Lorena broke, and a few yards farther Pedlar, lost his feet and both were out of the heat. Fleet came on, leading Regal Wilkes by two open lengths. On the straight Goldsmith made a great effort to carry Wilkes to the front, but failed, and Valensin's filly won the heat by an open length, Regal Wilkes second, Lorena a poor third. Pedlar ran from the half home and was distanced. Time 2:28½.

Second Heat—Before the second heat pools sold; Fleet $70, Regal Wilkes $22, Lorena $19. Fleet again went off in the lead, but going unsteady, Wilkes in second place, Lorena third. Down the backstretch Fleet was on her toes all the way. As they turned the half Lorena began to move up, and at the half had caught Regal Wilkes. She then made a play for the lead, and half way around the second turn was at Fleet's head. Fleet broke, and from there home Lorena had it all her own way. Regal Wilkes passed Fleet at the head of the straight, and they came home at an easy gait. Lorena first in a jog, Regal Wilkes second, Fleet third. Time, 2:30¼.

Third Heat—After the second heat Lorena was made the favorite, selling at $100 to $30 for Regal Wilkes and $25 for Fleet. When they were sent off after a few scores Lorena took the lead, Regal Wilkes second, Fleet behind. These positions were never altered. Lorena was three lengths in front when they entered the straight. Goldsmith made one effort with Wilkes, but the filly was too far in front and going too steadily for him. Fleet was away back and finished ished at the distance post, Dustin whipping her hard to get her in. Time; 2:31¼.

SUMMARY.

Sacramento, Sept. 14th. — Trotting. Two-year-olds. Purse, $300 added.

B. E. Harris' Lorena, br f, Jim Mulvenna Elmorene, Shaner	3	1	1
W. Corbitt's Regal Wilkes, b c, Guy Wilkes — Margaret ....Goldsmith	2	2	2
G. Valensin's Fleet, b f, Sidney Flight ....Dustin	1	3	dis
Palo Alto's Pedlar, b c, Electioneer—Penelope ....Marvin	dis.		

Time, 2:28¾, 2:30¼, 2:31¼.

THE PACIFIC STALLION STAKE.

First Heat—Direct won the first heat of the stallion stake, 2:21 class, in a jog. He sold at $200, Bay Rose $40, Ross S. $11. Ross led to a good start, with Direct close on his wheel, and Rose in a bad break many lengths behind. Half way down the backstretch Rose was up again. Direct pressed Ross off his feet at the half post and assumed the lead, retaining it to the finish. Ross broke within 100 feet of the wire and took third place, Rose second. Time, 2:29¾.

Second Heat—There was a rush for the favorite at the pool box, Direct selling at $100 and the field at $20. Rose made the circuit hot for Direct, who won by a length. Ross broke on the first turn and down the homestretch, barely saving his distance. Direct was a length ahead at the quarter, but was only a nose to the best at the half, when Rose quit and fell back. Hickok sent Rose ahead on the homestretch, finishing a good second. Time, 2:23½.

Third Heat—Direct was beyond price in the pools before the third heat. Dustin went up behind Bay Rose, put there at the request of Hickok. Direct won with little effort, Ross making a good race until half way down the stretch, where he broke and ran in under the wire, when it was seen that his breeching had burst. Time, 2:20.

SUMMARY.

Sacramento, Sept. 14th. Stallion Trot—2:21; purse $750 added. Pleasanton Stock Farm's Direct, blk s Director—Echora ....McDowell 1 1 1

O. A. Hickok's Bay Rose, br s Sultan—by The Moor....Hickok	2	2	2
W. Ober's Ross S., b s Nutwood by State of Maine ....Ober	3	3	3

Time, 2:29¾, 2:23¾, 2:20.

2:30 *Class—Trotting.*

First Heat—Six starters showed up in the 2:30 class trot for $1 000. Rex was the favorite at $100, Byron $45, field $80. In the latter were Rabe, Margaret S., Alfred G. and Pink. Rex broke at the first turn. Margaret S. was two lengths ahead of Alfred G. at the quarter, Pink and Byron strung out behind. Byron did good work on the stretch, where he was a close second. He went off his feet when nearing the wire. Margaret S. won by a length, Byron second, Alfred G. third, Pink, Rex and Rabe in the order named. Time, 2:19¼.

Second Heat—After several attempts the horses had a fair send off, but Atto Rex, the favorite, got in a pocket at the turn, and had to pull out on the turn to get an opportunity to forge ahead. Margaret S. led to the quarter in 35 seconds, Lord Byron second, Atto Rex third. At the three-eighths pole Lord Byron passed Margaret S, and led at the quarter in 1:09¾. On the upper turn Atto Rex went to second place, and forced out Lord Byron in the fast time of 2:18; Alfred G. third, Margaret S. fourth, Pink fifth, and Rabe bringing up in the rear.

Third Heat—For the third heat Lord Byron was the favorite at $100, Atto Rex $60 and field $16. They were off on the third score with Lord Byron first at the quarter, and Atto Rex second. Lord Byron broke near the half, and let Margaret S. lead. Up the backstretch nearly all broke, but Margaret S. steadied the quickest, and led Atto Rex at the three-quarters. Byron went up in the stretch, and Margaret S. came very fast, and beat Atto Rex out at the wire by two lengths, with Alfred G. third.

Fourth Heat. Prior to the fourth heat the field jumped to favorite at $125, Byron $127 and Rex $64. In the fourth heat Margaret led at the quarter, Alto Rex second, Alfred and Byron following. The three last named horses broke simultaneously, giving Margaret a great opportunity to increase her lead. She did so, and it looked as though she would never be reached. Byron, however, settled down, and in the stretch showed a great burst of speed and finished neck and neck at the wire with Margaret. The judges gave the horse the heat, and a cry of dissatisfaction arose. At best, the heat was a dead one, especially as the mare trotted flat during the entire mile, while the horse varied the monotony by running, even when under the wire. Time, 2:19½. Owing to the darkness, the race was postponed until Monday.

At the conclusion of the running races on Monday the horsemen were called up for the

Fifth Heat. Pools sold, field $50, Lord Byron, $37 50, Alto Rex, $21. After a few scorings the horses had a very good send-off. Margaret and Lord Byron led to the quarter almost side by side in :35½, with Rex close on their wheels. These positions were maintained to the half in 1:09. On the upper turn Rex went to the second place. Lord Byron had the race at all times, from the score to the finish, and jogged under the wire an easy winner by two lengths from Alto Rex in the fast time of 2:18.

SUMMARY.

Sacramento, Sept. 14th. Trotting, 2:30 class. Purse $1,000.

Marcus Daly's Lord Byron, b s, Gen. Benton—by Wissahicken ....Quinton	2	1	4	1	1
Pleasanton Stock Farm's Margaret S., b f, Director—May Day ....McDowell	1	4	1	2	4
E. B. Gifford's Atto Rex, b s, Attorney—Roxie....Bayless	5	2	2	3	2
G. E. Guerne's Alfred G, b s, Anteeo—Rosa B,....Dustin	3	3	3	4	3
B. C Holly's Pink, ch m, Inca—by Echo .. ....Holly	4	5	5	5	5
G. S. Nixon's Rabe, ch g, Strader—Little Rose..Dennison	6	6	6	6	w

Time—2:19¼, 2:18, 2:19½, 2:19¼, 2:18.

Monday, September 16th.

The first day of the second week was devoted to the thoroughbreds, and an enormous crowd was in attendance.

Three-quarter Dash.

The first event of the day was the three-quarter dash for all ages, with nine entries started in the following order: Glen Ellen, White Cloud, Abi, Susie S., Hello, Daisy D., Peregrine, Bessie Shannon, Retta B. Pools sold, White Cloud $51, Susie S. $42 Daisy D $38, field $40. The horses had a very good send off, and it was a pretty race from start to finish. Peregrine led into the homestretch by a length, Daisy D, second, White Cloud third, all close up. Down the homestretch it was a driving finish, all coming under whip and spur. Daisy D. passed under the wire winner by a neck from Hello, Abi third. Time, 1:15. The winner is aged by Wheatly, dam Black Maria by Belmont.

SUMMARY.

Agricultural Park Course, Sacramento, Sept. 16, 1889.—Daisy D. Stake for all ages, three quarters of a mile.

A. B. Cockrell's b m Daisy D	1
A. Harrison's ch g Hello	2
H. I. Thornton's br f Abi	3

Susie S., Peregrine, Bessie Shannon, Glen Ellen Retta B. and White Cloud ran unplaced.

Time, 1:15.

CAPITAL CITY STAKE.

The next event, the Capital City stake, a handicap for three-year-olds, one mile and a sixteenth, brought out Lurline as the choice in the pools at $63, Louis P. $60, Songstress $50, Alfarata $21. Flying past the judges' stand Lurline was in the lead by a nose from Lonis P. Songstress was a length in the rear, followed by Alfarata. At the three-quarter post Louis P. went to the front, but Lurline soon passed him in a spurt and won by a length from Louis P., Songstress third and Alfarata fourth. Time, 1:49½.

SUMMARY.

Agricultural Park Course, Sacramento—Running. The Capital City Stake; for three-year-olds. One mile and a sixteenth.

Matt Storm's ch f Lurline	1
Thos. H. Boyle's ch c Louis P	2
L. U. Shippee's b f Songstress	3

Time, 1:49¼.

Alfarata ran unplaced.

The Sunny Slope Stake.

The third event of the day was the running Sunny Slope Stake for two-year-old fillies, five-eighths of a mile, with the following starters and weights: Marigold 110 pounds, Raindrop 110, Eda 115, Jessie C. 110. Pools sold: Raindrop $100, Jessie C. $25, field $30.

After several attempts, in which Raindrop behaved badly, the colts had a good send off, Jessie C. taking the lead and keeping it to the end of the race, winning by a length from Marigold; Raindrop, the favorite, third, Eda bringing up the rear.

SUMMARY.

Agricultural Park Course—Running. The Sunny Slope Stake; for two-year-old fillies. Five-eighths of a mile.

A. G. Todd's b f Jessie C.	1
J. B. Chase's ch f Marigold	2
Palo Alto Stock Farm's b f Raindrop	3

Time, 1:02.

Eda ran unplaced.

Mile and Quarter Dash.

The fourth race was all for ages, one-mile and a quarter, with Ed. McGinnis, Mikado and Peel, started in the order named. Pools sold: Peel, $200; McGinnis, $70; Mikado $35.

McGinnis led at the first quarter, Peel close up, Mikado a length to the rear. The positions were maintained until the three-quarter pole was reached, when Peel came up and passed the score a length in advance of McGinnis. Mikako several lengths to the rear. Time 2:08¼.

SUMMARY.

Agricultural Park Course, Sacramento, September 16, 1889—Running; the Prize stake, for all ages; one-mile and a quarter.

Palo Alto Stock Farm's b c Peel	1
Kelly & Samuels' b h Ed. McGinnis	2
B. P. Hill's ch g Mikado	3

Time, 2:08¼.

TUESDAY.

Another good crowd was in. The day was exceedingly warm, the track fast. On the card the first event was the

Three-year-old Trot.

First Heat—Only Palo Alto's Sunol and Pleasanton's Margaret S. started, and Sunol was so great a favorite that there was no pool selling on the contest. Margaret S. had the pole; they got the word to a head and head start. Sunol took first place on the turn and at the quarter was a head in front. At the half there was a length of daylight between them, which was never closed, Sunol winning in a jog in 2:20¼.

Second Heat—Another walkover for the Palo Alto filly. She lead from the wire, going with that smooth gait peculiar to her, and finished easy by a length in front of Margaret in 2:21¾.

Third Heat—The heat was a repetition of the preceding ones except that Marvin had received instructions to speed the mare a little. He let her go the three-quarters at a fair clip and then came down the straight with a burst of speed. Once or twice he encouraged her with the whip and she finished just a little tired in 2:18, Margaret S. within a length of her, winning for herself a race record in the notch of her two-year-old record against time.

SUMMARY.

Sacramento, Sept 17th. Trotting Three-year-olds.

Palo Alto's Sunol, Electioneer—Waxana....Marvin	1	1	1
Pleasanton's Margaret S., Director—May Day ....Goldsmith	2	2	2

Time, 2:20½, 2:21¾, 2:18.

Trotting—2:20 *Class.*

The real sport of the day began when the starters for the above event came out. They were Davis & Co.'s blk g Franklin, G. A. Doherty's bh Victor, B. C. Holly's b g Valentine, E. B. Gifford's blk g Don Tomas and J. A. Linscott's b h Jim L. When the pool boxes opened Franklin was installed as favorite at $50 to $22 for Don Tomas, $13 for Victor and $13 for the field.

First Heat—Jim L. lost his feet at the word and Don Tomas broke on the turn. When they got to the quarter Franklin was first, Valentine lapped on his wheel, Jim L. two lengths back in third place, Victor and Don Tomas bringing up the rear. Going up the backstretch they strung out and at the half Franklin was still in front, Valentine close up and Jim L, Victor and Don Tomas in the order named a length apart. They bunched on the second turn, Franklin half a length from Valentine, by a length from Jim L and Victor. Jim L., Valentine and Victor were almost abreast a length behind Franklin at the head of the straight. Victor made a strong bid for the heat but lost his feet in the effort and Franklin went in winner by half a length, Valentine second, Victor third, Jim L. fourth and Don Tomas fifth. Time, 2;24¾.

Second Heat—Pools sold: Franklin $60, Victor $14, Don Tomas $6, and the field $9. Franklin was in front of the crowd when the bell tapped, and when they were strung out on the turn, Franklin was first, Jim L. second, Victor and Valentine together, Don Tomas last. Before they reached the quarter, Valentine broke, and ran to the middle of the backstretch before Holly got him down, and when the crowd got to the half, Franklin flashed by first, Jim L second, Victor third, in a slight break, Valentine fifth, Don Tomas with him. On the second turn they crowded closer together, Victor passing to second place, and entering the straight hardly a length behind Franklin. They came down home, with Victor gaining by inches. He was on even terms with Franklin, when the latter broke, and the "hayseed" trotted out winner of the heat, Don Tomas coming for second by rapid work on the straight, Franklin third, Valentine fourth and Jim L. fifth. Time, 2:24½.

Third Heat—Victor's price went up a little, he bringing $23 to $40 for Franklin, and $16 for the field. Valentine was the leader this time at the quarter, trotting strong, Victor following him closely, Don Tomas third on the outside and Franklin fourth at the pole. Jim L. was lame, and trotting away back. On the backstretch Franklin passed Victor for second place, and at the half it was Valentine, Franklin, Victor and Don Tomas half a length apart. This was the order to the head of the straight; there Franklin crowded ahead of Valentine followed by Victor. Valentine lost his feet, and when Holly attempted to settle him, he tangled himself and fell down. Franklin made a break, but quickly recovered himself, and closely pressed by Victor, won the heat in 2:21½, Don Tomas well up, third, Jim L. distanced. Valentine's injury from the fall sent him to the stable.

Fourth Heat.—There were but three horses to score for the fourth heat, and Franklin sold against them at $40 to $10. When the word came Franklin went away around the turn with Don Tomas on his wheel and Victor a length behind him. The positions were not greatly altered until they reached the straight, and then Victor made a last effort. Don Tomas broke and the fight was left to the heat winners, but Franklin outspeeded "hayseed," and took the heat and race from him by three lengths. Time 2:21½.

SUMMARY.

Trotting, 2:20 class. Purse $1,200.

Davis & Co.'s Franklin, blk g, Gen. Reno—unknown..Donathan	1	3	1
C. A. Dogherty's Victor, c b, Echo—by Woodburn .....Doherty	3	1	2
E. B. Gifford's Don Tomas, blk g, Del Sur—Vashti.....Bayless	5	2	3
B, C, Holly's Valentine, blk g, Ferrel Clay Queen.....Holly	2	4	dr
J. A. Linscott's Jim L., b h, Dan Voorhees—Grace ..Roderguez	4	5	dr

Time, 2:24¾, 2:24¼, 2:21½, 2:21½.

Trotting, 3 Minute Class.

La Siesta Ranch's b m Wanda, San Mateo Stock Farm's ch m Hazel Wilkes, J. L. McCord's ch m Mary Lou, J. Cockran's ch m Alloretta, Pleasanton Stock Farm's b g Homestake, and B. C. Holly's b g San Diego started. It the pools Hazel Wilkes sold at $40, Wanda at $16, and the field at $20.

First Heat—As they swung into the turn Homestake made a break and was never heard from again. Mary Lou also lost her feet, and when they reached the quarter Wanda was first, Alloretta second, Hazel Wilkes third, San Diego fourth half a length apart. Allaretta clung tenaciously to Wanda, and was head and head with her when they passed the half, Hazel Wilkes two lengths back, with San Diego at her wheel. Around the second turn there was no great change, but when Wanda and Allaretta swung into the straight Goldsmith began to bring Hazel up. Wanda drew away from Allaretta, but Hazel came on faster, and at the ⅞ post caught and passed her, taking the heat by two lengths, Wanda second, Alloretta third, San Diego fourth, Mary Lou fifth. Homestake was distanced. Time, 2:22¼.

Second Heat—Ten to one were the odds Hazel's backers offered against the whole field, and the confidence in her was well placed. When the bell tapped to a good start Wanda went to the front, and at the quarter she was first by a length, Hazel Wilkes second, San Diego third, Mary Lou fourth, and Allaretta back some distance in fifth place. These positions were unchanged until they came into the straight, every man seeming content with his position. When the race for home began Hazel crawled up on Wanda, got to her wheel, then to her head, then in front, and the mare quit, the heat going to Hazel Wilkes, Wanda second, San Diego third, Mary Lou fourth, Allaretta, who had been laid back for the heat, fourth. Time, 2:22½.

Third Heat—No pools were sold. San Diego was in front as they went around the turn, Hazel Wilkes at her wheel, Wanda third, Allaretta fourth and Mary Lou fifth. Hazel Wilkes and Wanda continued to close on the leader up the backstretch, and at the half were lapped on his wheel. Hazel Wilkes got the lead on the turn, and they never caught her again. Wanda quit on the straight. Mary Lou was driven for the heat, but the best she could do was to finish second a length away from Hazel Wilkes, Allaretta third, San Diego fourth, and Wanda fifth. Time, 2:24½.

SUMMARY.

Trotting—Three-minute class. Purse $1,000.

Wm. Corbitt's ch m Hazel Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, dam Blanche ....Goldsmith	1	1	1
La Siesta Ranch's b m Wanda by Eros, dam by Elmo ...Marvin	2	2	5
J. L. McCord's ch m Mary Lou by Tom Benton, dam Brown Jennie ....McCord	5	4	2
J. Cochran's ch m Allaretta by Altoona, dam Nellie....Donathan	3	5	3
B. C. Holly's b g San Diego by Victor, dam thoroughbred..Holly	4	3	4
Pleasanton Stock Farm's b g Homestake by Gibraltar, dam Kate ....McDowell	dis		

Time, 2:22¼, 2:22½, 2:24½.

WEDNESDAY.

Another runners' day brought another good attendance. The events were all first-class and interested the crowd. The weather was fair, but oppressively hot, track fast. "Doc" Aby was starter and did his work well. First thing of the afternoon was

Two-year-olds; ¾ mile.

Palo Alto had in the two invincibles, Racine and Flambeau, and L. U Shippee started his right good Longfellow colt, Fellowcharm. There was no bteting to speak of. Racine had Morton up at 115 pounds, Flambeau Scofield at 110, and Fellowcharm Narvice at 105. When the flag went down Racine was a head in front of Flambeau and half a length to the good of Fellowcharm. They went down the backstretch at a good clip, Racine first at the half, Flambeau at his

flank, Fellowcharm at his heels. There was no change in the positions except that the Palo Alto pair drew away from Fellowcharm on the straight. Narvice tried to bring Fellowcharm up, but failed. Racine went in a gallop, Flambeau at his saddle girths, Fellowcharm two lengths away. Time, 1:15.

SUMMARY.

Running; three-quarters mile. Two year-olds.
Palo Alto's Racine, b c, Bishop-Imp Fairy Rose.....Morton, 115 1
Palo Alto's Flambeau, ch c, Wildidle-Flirt. .....Scofield, 110 2
L. U. Shippee's Fellowcharm, b, c Longfellow—Trinket...Narvice, 105 3
Time, 1.15.

Three years old, one and an eighth miles.

Next thing on the programme was the Shafter Stake for three-year-olds and had as starters, Matt Storn's b f Lurline 119, L. U. Shippee's b f Songstress 109, and Jo McBride's ch c Longshot, 122. Pools sold Lurline $40, field $16, Lurline's recent performance entitled her to favorite's place and confidence in her was renewed when it became known that Morton was to ride her. It was a great fall down, Shippee sending another outsider to victory. At the send-off Longshot was a head in front of Lurline and they passed the wire for the first time Songstress leading, Lurline at the break, Songstress laying back two lengths. On the first turn Lurline showed in front and stayed there to the middle of the backstretch when Longshot collared her; she ran with him a short distance and then quit altogether both Longshot and Songstress pressing her with ease. On the second turn Songstress was an open length behind Longshot, but she was going fast and when they entered the straight she had closed the gap and was leading him by a head. From there she drew away from him easy. He got the whip and quit and the race was over. Songstress galloped in four lengths in front of Longshot, Lurline away back third. Time, 1:58.

SUMMARY.

Shafter Stake for three year olds. 1⅛ miles.
L. U. Shippee's Songstress, b f, Luke Blackburn—Malibran.....O'Neil 109..... 1
J. McBride's Longshot, ch c, Duke of Norfolk, dam by Longford.....Spooner, 122 2
Matt Storn's Lurline, b h, Longfield—Katy Pease.....Morton, 119 3
Time—1.58.

Two Year Old Handicap, 5 Furlongs,

The Palo Alto Stake, a handicap for two year olds, followed, in which the starters were Palo Alto's b f Raindrop, 105, Kelly & Samuel's b g Pliny, 108, W. M. Murray's ch c Kiro, 100, L. U. Shippee's b c Take Notice, 100, and J. W. Donathan's ch c Hubert Earl, 112. Pools opened with Hubert Earl favorite at $50, Pliny bringing $40, Kiro $32 and the field $41. It was another good thing for the short end buyers. After some little delay at the start the flag went down with Raindrop in front. She went off like the wind, and when they got to the half was two lengths in front of the crowd lead by Kiro. They straightened out on the turn, and it was Raindrop first by two lengths, Kiro second, with Pliny at his heels, Take Notice in fourth place, Hubert Earl at his heels. Kiro made play for the lead as they entered the straight, and got up to Raindrop's flank, Pliny third, close to him. Raindrop and Kiro drew away from the pack, Pliny following them. Williams, on Pliny, began work at the ⅞ post, and carried his horse up to Kiro, but Williams made an error in going to the pole, and he was very cleverly pocketed. Raindrop won without punishment, Kiro at her heels, Pliny third and Hubert Earl last. Time 1:02:

SUMMARY:

Palo Alto Stake; a handicap for two year olds; five furlongs.
Palo Alto's Raindrop, b f, Wildidle—Teardrop.....Hitchcock, 105 1
W. M. Murray's Kiro, ch c, Joe Hooker, dam by Foster....Madden 100 2
Kelly & Samuel's Pliny, b g, Flood-Precious .....Williams, 108 3
Hubert Earl, 112, and Take Notice, 100, ran unplaced.
Time—1.02.

All Ages—Mile Heats.

Number four on the programme was the Del Paso Stake, mile heats, for all ages. Ben Hill's ch g Tycoon, Kelly & Samuels' b h Ed McGinnis, and Matt Storn's ch g Forester starting. Pools sold: Ed McGinnis $50, field $12. The first heat was a surprise. Tycoon jumped off in front, and as they went around the turn he was first by a length, Ed McGinnis second and Forester third, at McGinnis' flank. They were going at a fast clip, and there was no change in the positions until they got into the second turn, where Tycoon opened a length of daylight ahead of McGinnis, and Forester began to quit. In the straight McGinnis came up to Tycoon's shoulder and looked like a winner, but Hitchcock put his spurs into Tycoon, and he poked his nose in front of McGinnis. Cook then drew his whip; Hitchcock did the same, and under a terrific drive they came down to the wire, Tycoon winning by a bare head, the crowd yelling itself hoarse. Forester was six lengths back. The board was hung out with 1:42½ as the time.

The field went up before the second heat, McGinnis still selling favorite at $65, the field bringing $40. They were slightly tangled up at the start, Forester away on the outside of the track. As they passed the wire Forester swerved into the fence and fouled Tycoon and pocketed Ed McGinnis, so that when Tycoon shook Forester off, he got a lead of three lengths, going around the turn before McGinnis could get out of the pocket and away. Once he got to running he flew over the ground, leaving Forester away behind, and steadily closing up the gap, and when Tycoon reached the three-quarters, McGinnis was barely a length behind him. Both riders began their work at the head of the straight. McGinnis stayed at Tycoon's neck for a short distance, but his long drive had winded him, and Tycoon drew away as they neared the wire, and finished first by two lengths. Forester was back a dozen lengths. Time, 1:42¾.

SUMMARY.

Del Paso Stake, all ages, mile heats.
Ben Hill's Tycoon, ch g, 4, Reveille—Margary, 112.....Hitchcock 1 1
Ed McGinnis' b h, 4, Grinstead—Jennie G, 117 .....Cook 2 2
Forester's ch g, 4, Joe Hooker—Mattie C, 1 2.....Morton 3 3
Time, 1:42½, 1:42¾.

All Ages—One mile.

A free purse of $300, for all ages, one mile, was the closing event on the regular programme and had ten starters, Welcome, Lorimer, Longshot, G. W. Glen Ellen, Duke Spencer, Daisy D, Retta B., Abi and Hotspur, Abi and Lorimer, were sold in the stable at $300, Daisy D. bringing $165, Welcome $105 and the field $280. Piles of money went into the box on the event. The biggest pool sold was Thornton's stable $350, Daisy D., $250, Welcome $175 and the field $325. For a big crowd they got a good start, Lorimer going away in front, attended by G. W. At the quarter G. W. and Lorimer were on even terms, Ab third with Glen Ellen at her flank. On the backstretch G. W. moved to the front and at the half lead by a length, Retta B and Glen Ellen together in third place and Daisy D. in front of the ruck. They bunched slightly on the turn and came into the straight well together. Longshot made a run out of the crowd followed by Daisy D, but neither of them could catch the leaders. Glen Ellen and Abi were together in third place when Glen Ellen came out with a burst of speed and got in front at the distance post. She made the lead two lengths and won handily that distance, Abi snatching second by a head from G. W. Time, 1:42¾.

SUMMARY.

Free purse; all ages; one mile.
Matt Storn's Glen Ellen, c f, 3, Kyrle Daly—Mistake.....Pierce, 112 1
H. I. Thornton's Abi, br f, 5, Red Boy—Abi by Woodburn .....Cosey, 122 2
G. W. Trahern's G. W., b g, 3, Kyrle Daly — Elizabeth .....D. Dennison, 112 3
Welcome, 119, Lorimer, 122, Longshot, 112, Duke Spencer, 112, Daisy D., 119, Hotspur, 112, and Retta B., 82, ran unplaced. Time, 1:42¾.

A gentleman jocks race was made up for the day, Tom Williams riding Bryant W., A. S. Ashe riding Vinco, and E. N. Garnett on Billy D, all up at 160 pounds. A few pools were sold, Williams bringing $25, Ashe $25, and Garnett $6. Williams on Bryant W. went off in front, closely followed by Ashe, Garnett laying his mount back. The positions did not change until they got into the straight; then Ashe got his mount in front and looked like a winner, when Garnett got Billy D. to his speed and brought him to the front with a rush, winning by a head from Ashe in 1:47¼.

Sacramento Gossip.

Edwin C. the pacer has been placed in Orrin Hickok's hands and he will handle him the remainder of the season.

The State Fair has produced the best mile and repeat race of the year. Tycoon taking the Del Paso Stake in 1:42½ 1:42¾.

And seldom sees a better race than the 2:30 class Saturday. Five heats from 2:18 to 2:19½ is great racing for that class of horses.

The three minute class is getting to be pretty fast when they force a winner to go three heats in 2:22¼, 2:22½ and 2:24¼.

Quinton gave Yolo Maid a little warming up Saturday, and she was driven to the half in 1:06, the last quarter being done in 0:31½ seconds.

Jessie C. was a nice little pick-up in the Sunny Slope Stak for two year olds. Betting was $130 to $25 against her, and she was never headed. The pair-mutuals paid handsomely.

Before the beginning of the races Saturday, Orrin Hickok drove Stamboale a couple of miles, sending him the last half of one mile in 1:07, unaccompanied by a runner.

By the time Shippee sends two or three more dark horses out to snatch races from hot favorites, as he has done with Picnic and Songstress, the talent will begin to look out for his starters, and understands that a horse must be fit when the Shippee lets him face the flag.

Theo. Winters is one of the celebreties at the track. He went up into the country last week to purchase the Adams Ranch near the Langtry Farm, but the sale somehow fell through.

Sunol's race record of 2:18 is very acceptable to Palo Alto. Senator Stanford was on the track that day with some Eastern friends, and special instructions were given Marvin to drive her one fast heat in the race.

Nobody seems to be able to get anything out of Pleasanton's b g Homestake. He is not a bad horse, but such a breaker that he has twice this week been distanced in the first heat of the only races in which he started. Miller drove him once, then McDonell made an unsuccessful effort with him. Next time I shall expect to see Mr. Salisbury give him a trial.

Margaret S. has several defeats to acknowledge this season. Three-year-old Lillian Wilkes and Sunol have both beaten her at every meeting with ease, but for a bruising race of five or six heats she is the best three-year-old of the year. I don't think Andy McDowell ever showed what the filly was capable of in her races with the other three-year-olds.

I am told that Stamboul will start for the first time at Stockton next week in an endeavor to go in 2:12, and win that bet of $5,000. Failing there, he will probably go next at the Breeder's meeting at the Bay District.

Jolly, genial "Doc" Aby makes a splendid starter. He hasn't made a bull of it yet. He has the peculiar faculty of brow-beating cheeky jockeys into submission, and they obey him. He doesn't let a sulky skate keep a crowd at the post either. Monday he run the programme of four races off in three hours, I would like to see him wield the flag at the Blood Horse meeting this fall.

The end of the Dawn-Lillie Stanley race is not yet. Andy McDowell it very sore over the widespread accusation that he pulled Stanley, and he proposes to have it proved that he did it. He said to me the other day: "If I were guilty of the charge I would not make so much noise about it, but I want it investigated. I can prove that there was no job in the race by the manner in which the pools sold, and by the testimoney of horsemen as to the mare's condition. I propose to have this thing sifted to the bottom, and then I propose to sue somebody for defamation of character." It is understood that A. L. Whitney will take a hand in an investigation also.

President Christopher Green has held the bell at every day's races since the fair began, and I have yet to hear the first kick against his starting. All the judges have done well, only one decision so for calling out any criticism.

Fleet did not make the showing which was expected of her in the race for two-year-olds, Saturday. Her failure is ascribed to severe work before the race began. They wanted to send her with company so as to quiet her before going to the score, and she was driven two miles in 5:10, the last one in 2:29, and then another in 2:30. The thing was over-done, and it was an already tired filly which started in the race.

How fast will the 2:25 class pacers go before the season ends. Edwin C. a dark horse in the class, surprised everybody the other day by winning a heat in 2:18½, and then taking the race in 2:20¾ and 2:19½. The first heat of the race was paced in 2:18, and the second in 2:19½, giving both Ned Winslow and Longworth records. As a betting race it has no equal, the Lord only knowing what is going to win.

A match race between Atto Rex and Lord Byron for $5,000 a side is one of the things spoken of this week. The other night E. B. Gifford, Scott Quinton and a lot of other horsemen were sitting in front of the Golden Eagle discussing the merits of the several starters in Atto Rex's class, and Mr. Gifford offered to match his colt against any of them. It wasn't long until he got an offer for a $5,000 match from the Lord Byron people. He accepted with the understanding that the race should be trotted at Los Angeles during the meeting there. Byron's friends wouldn't go to Los Angeles, and the selection of a track was under discussion when the two horses met in Saturday's race. Byron made a great showing there, and I haven't heard of the match since. I am of the opinion that Byron can go in 2:15 without much trouble, and I don't think Atto Rex can do it.

In the stallion race of Friday in which Direct, Bay Rose and Ross S. started, some man who had money on Bay Rose complained that the horse was not being driven out. He offered to bet that he could find a man who could drive him the third heat better than 2:20. Hickok produced the money to cover the bet, but the gentleman didn't come to time. Hickok then went to the stand and asked that another driver be put up, and Jimmy Dustin mounted the sulky and finished the race. The horse was not in condition for a bruiser, and Direct was too speedy for him.

Peel is a mighty good colt, and he will do to put money on every time. I was glad to see him go the mile and a quarter in the Prize Stake in 2:08¼, and I believe he can, good day and good course, run the distance in 2:08. Laura Gardner, that very good daughter of Jim Brown, beat Idalene Cotton out by a head in 2:08¼ at Los Angeles a year ago, but it has been said that she had the advantage of the match that day, and did not go in better than 2:09. Dry Monopole ran the distance at Brooklyn in 1887 in 2:07, and I want to see Peel do it this year. Ed McGinnis could come very near it himself. It was currently reported that he was not right Monday, still he ran a good race, and had Peel straightened out and going for all there was in him. Henry Welsh thought at one time on the straight that his colt was beaten.

One of the heaviest plungers on the track during the fair has been a woman, a stranger to the Western tracks. She goes altogether upon public form and hits with the average of an old timer. She is not a bad judge of a horse and scans them closely as they come out for the preliminary gallop. When Picnic came out in the mile and a quarter dash Friday the woman saw and fancied her. Her money went on the mare at any odds. As everybody knows Picnic was the only thing in it, and the female plunger won a goodly sum, which she placed upon Mikado and won again in the selling purse. Monday she picked Lurline for the capital city stake and won, but she made an error in McGinnis for the prize stakes the same day, though the Grinstead colt made it very warm work for Peel. The lady does not go very heavily on trotters, but lays a few dollars on them now and then.

Portland Summaries.

FIRST DAY.

City View Park (Portland), September 10th—Running. One-quarter mile and repeat; purse $500.
C. K. Beard's ru h Jim Miller by Cold Deck, dam Old Manda, 113 2 1 1
Jack Dowd's b g Sunday by Sundance, dam Norma, 110..... 1 4 2
A. Hall's gr g White Cloud by Johnny Moore, dam Steamboat 110..... 4 2 0
F. M. Starkey's ch g Cyclone by Ironclad, dam unknown, 110..... 3 3 0
Dave McAtee's ch g Little Dick, pedigree unknown, 110..... 5 5 0
N. B. Lytle's b m Pappoose by Regent, dam unknown, 110..... 6 6 0
J. R. Thomas' ch g Sugar in the Barrel by Johnny Moore, dam unknown, 110..... 7 7 0
Time, 0:23¾, 0:24¾, 0:24.
Sunday won third heat, but was put back for fouling Jim Miller.

Same Day—Running. Mile dash; purse $400.
A. Davis' ch h Jack Brady by Wildidle, dam Sour Grapes, 118..... 1
T. Bally's ch c Little Phil by Leinster, dam Lily, 107..... 2
W. L. Whitmore's ch h Coloma by Joe Hooker, dam Callie Smart, 118 3
Sam Holt's b g Regal by Montana Regent, dam unknown, 115..... 0
Umatilla Stables' ch h Moses B. by Leinster, dam Aunt Jane, 118..... 0
Time, 1:45.

SECOND DAY.

CITY VIEW PARK, September 11th.—Trotting, 2:30 class, mile heats, 3 in 5; purse $600.
Swan & McDonough's blk m Alena, by Altamont, dam Sleepy Kate, by Mike..... 3 1 1 1
A. Lewis' b m Alta, by Altamont, dam by Mike..... 1 4 3 4
A. C. Brey's br m Lady Maud, by Rockwood, dam Lady Clark, by Kisber..... 2 2 4 2
J. Sorenson's ch m Susie S., by Hambletonian Mambrino, dam by Bellfounder..... 5 5 2 3
Smith & Sawer's b h Pricemont, by Altamont, dam Belle Price, by Doble..... 7 3 5 5
T. H. Tongue's br m Kitty Ham, by Hambletonian Mambrino, dam Kitty Lewis..... 4 dr
H. Kirkendall's br g S. S, by Kentucky Volunteer, dam by Springfield Chief..... 6 dr
Time, 2:29, 2:28, 2:29¼, 2:29¾.

Same Day.—Running, one-half mile and repeat; purse $400.
Jack Dowd's b g Sunday, by Sundance, dam Norma; 110 lbs..... 1 1
C. M. Starkes's ch g Sleepy Dick, breeding unknown; 110 lbs..... 2 2
Umatilla Stables' ch g Bogus, by Ophir, dam unknown; 110 lbs..... 4 3
D. A. Fountain's ch m Yellow Rose, sire unknown, dam by Vanderbilt; 104 lbs..... 3 4
S. D. Coyle's ch m Daisy A., by Johnny Moore, dam Steamboat; 110 lbs..... 3 4
Time, 0:50½, 0:51½.

Same Day.—Running, 1 1-16 miles; purse $400.
Umatilla Stables' ch g Tom Daly, by Patsy Duffy, dam Sunshine; 115 lbs..... 1
Hazlett & Davis' blk g Black Pilot, by Echo, dam Madge; 115 lbs..... 2
T. Bally's b g Little Phil, by Leinster, dam Lily; 108 lbs..... 3
A. Davis' b h Jack Brady, by Wildidle, dam Sour Grapes; 118 lbs..... 0
C. Peterson's b c Jubilee, by Kyrle Daly, dam by Levy; 105 lbs..... 0
C. Matlock's ch m Oregon Rose, by Tip Top, dam Grapeshot, 105 lbs..... 0
D. S. Fountain's blk h Bingo, by Wildidle, dam Comet; 115 lbs..... 0
Time, 1:52.

Same Day.—Trotting, 2-22 class; purse $700.
A. Lewis' sp m Palatina, by Milton Medium, dam Snowflake..... 1 1 1
L. B. Lindsey's ch g Edward C., by Cuyler, dam by Royal George..... 3 2 3
A. C. Brey's br g Little Joe, by Rob Hunter, dam by Fitzsimmon's St. Lawrence..... 2 3 4
H. Kirdendall's br g Contractor, by Sultan, dam by Overland.... 4 4 2
Time, 2:29½, 2:25, 2:24½.

THIRD DAY.

City View Park, September 12th.—Running. Five-eighths of a mile; purse $300.
Jack Dowd's b g Sunday by Sundance, dam Norma, 115..... 1
Matlock Bros.' ch m Lady Duffy by Patsy Duffy, dam unknown, 115... 2
Sam Holt's b g Regal by Montana Regent, dam unknown, 115..... 3
R. E. Bybee's ch m Billow by Longfellow, dam Media, 115..... 0
R. Morris' grm g Ben L. by Steamboat Charley, dam unknown, 115..... 0
W. L. Whitmore's b c Pat Curran by Glen Dudley, dam Laura C., 112. 0
R. W. Donaca's b g Bingo by Langford, dam unknown, 115..... 0
N. P. Lytle's b m Pappoose by Regent, dam unknown, 115..... 0
Edward Humason's b h Humboldt by Woodbury, dam Carrie Day, 118 0
Time, 1:04¼.

Same Day—Running; suburban handicap. One and one-quarter miles; value of stake, $490.
W. L. Whitmore's ch h Coloma by Joe Hooker, dam Callie Smart, 116 1
W. L. Whitmore's ch m Laura D. by Glen Dudley, dam Laura C., 90... 2
Andy Davis' b h Jack Brady by Wildidle, dam Sour Grapes, 118..... 3
Umatilla Stable's ch h Moses B. by Leinster, dam Aunt Jane, 110..... 0
J. H. McDonough's ch h Shyster by Winters, dam unknown, 80..... 0
Time, 2:15.

Same Day—Trotting, 2:35 class: mile heats, 3 in 5; purse $400.
H. Kirkendall's b m Lady Maxim by Maxim, dam Lady Greaves by Smuggler..... 1 1 1
Jos. Weverhorst's b h Gloster by Tempest, dam by Com. Belmont 2 4 3
Jay Beach's b m Coquetta by Altamont, dam Tecora by Cassius M. Clay Jr..... 3 2 4
J. F. McNaught's b m Sister V. by Sidney, dam Nettie Lambert 4 3 3
W. Galloway's blk m Lady Beach by Altamont, dam Hollywood by Hambletonian Mambrino..... 5 6 5
Geo. H. Thompson's b h Rockwood Jr. by Rockwood, dam by Vermont..... 6 5 0
Time, 2.33½, 2:33, 2:31.

FOURTH DAY.

CITY VIEW PARK, September 13.—Running, ¾ mile dash, purse $300
R. W. Donaca's ch h J. M. R., by Kelpie, dam by Joe Daniels; 118 lbs. 1
C. Peterson's b c Jubilee, by Kyrl Daly, dam Joy; 1 9 lbs..... 2
Umatilla Stable's ch g Tom Daly, by Patsy Duffy, dam Sunshine, 115 lbs 3
T. F. Lynch's b g Jou Jou, by Monday, dam Plaything; 115 lbs..... 0
Matlock Bros.' ch m Lady Duffy, by Patsy Duffy, dam unknown, 115 lbs..... 0
F. M. Starkey's cu g Sleepy Dick, breeding unknown; 112 lbs..... 0
Time—1:16½.

SAME DAY.—Trotting, for three-year-olds; purse $300.
Van B. Derashmutt's ch c Blondie, by Lemont, dam by Frank Chapman..... 1 1 1
Mrs. Sophia Reeve's b f Nervissa by Altamont, dam Snowflake 2 2 2
W. L. Whitmore's b f Lady Mac, by Lemont, dam Codicil..... 2 3 d
Geo. H. Thompson's gr f Anita, by Rockwood, Jr., dam by Vermont..... dis
Time—2:37. 2 3 ½, 2:36¼.

SAME DAY.—Trotting. 2:27 class; purse $500.
J. S. Butler's b g Col. Bradshaw, by Messenger Chief, dam Jewel 1 1 1
W. A. McIvers' rn g Bishop Hero, by Bishop, dam Lida Kendall. 3 3 2
E. La Forest's ch h Dick Flaherty, by Fearnaught Jr., dam Belle Drew..... 2 2 d
Time—2:32½, 2:31, 2:25½.

THE GUN.

Best Length for Short Barrels.

The query, What is the best length for short gun barrels in the different bores? is one of the unanswered questions. The practice of gun-makers who commonly send out thirty-inch barrels, unless otherwise ordered, might suggest a fixed belief that thirty inches was the best length, but conversation with any gun-maker will soon dispel that notion. In so far as we have been able to ascertain, the matter of balance has had as much or more to do with determining length than any one factor. Certain it is that discussion about length of barrels affords unending entertainment whenever sportsmen meet.

Most readers would say that the length should depend somewhat on the bore, but just how the length should compare with the bore is the real question. The chief object in view in determining the length of barrel is at get such a length that all the powder will be consumed in the barrel, and the shot at an ordinary shotgun range—say, forty yards—be spread evenly over the largest target possible, and yet kept so close together that the game could by no means escape alive were it within the limits of that target.

With a view of aiding owners of shotguns in deciding how long a pair of tubes ought to be, the London Field recently instituted a series of experiments. Two guns were constructed, each a single barrel of 12-bore. One of these was choked and the other was a relieved cylinder—that is, the muzzle was opened out a little after the most approved fashion for the modern so-called cylinders. As first constructed, the barrels were 28 inches long, a circumstance that indicates that very good English authority thinks that length quite enough. At this length a series of shots was fired at a registering target, by which it could be definitely determined how many pellets out of a given charge struck inside of a 30-inch circle; how many struck on a square, 10 inches on a side, in the center; the force with which these pellets struck; the average force of a pellet

Then, inasmuch as some sorts of powder might do much better work in a short barrel than some other sorts, it was thought advisable to repeat the series of shots fired with each of seven different makes and sizes of powder, including the black and the nitro-compounds.

With regard to the charges of powder and shot used, the Field says:

"We adopted with each kind of powder exactly the same charge for all lengths of barrel, using 42 grains of the nitro-compounds and 3 drachms or 82 grains with No 4 black powder; but with brown powder, and with black of smaller or larger grain than that above stated, we adopted the charges recommended by Messrs. Curtis and Harvey as imparting the same velocity to the shot as 3 drachms of No. 4, viz., 76 grains of No 2, 86 grains of No. 6, and 87 grains of brown. The respective charges o powder were all used with 1⅛ ounces of No. 6 chilled shot, (270 pellets to the ounce), in Eley's best cases, loaded with 11⅛ black and pink wad over the powder, then a ⅜-inch best felt, a white card between felt and shot, and another white card over the shot With the brown powder, however, owing to the large amount of space it occupied, it was found requisite to omit the card between felt and shot, in order to afford a sufficient amount of turnover in the case. The black powders used, however, were not all made by Messrs. Curtis and Harvey. It had been represented to us with reference to previous experiments, that by using the black powder of one firm exclusively it looked as if there were no other manufacturers of similar powder in existence, so in the present instance we adopted the No. 4 of Messrs. Curtis and Harvey (which is usually chosen as the standard of comparison in trials against nitro-compounds), while for No. 2 grain we took that of Messrs. Hall, and for No. 6 that of Messrs. Pigor, Wilks and Laurence, these being the three firms that had been represented in the Field gun trials some years ago."

In all, thirty-five charges were fired from each tube, choked and cylinder, and then the tubes were cut down two inches. Of course, this materially altered the form of the interiors. To remedy this the muzzle of the choke was compressed and then bored out with the same tool that had been used in boring out the original 28 inch barrel, to give a choke of the same form as near as might be. The cylinder was in like manner relieved by opening out to its original diameter at the muzzle. Then the shots were repeated.

It is not unlikely the reader will think that the barrels might better have been cut off at the butt and the muzzles left untampered with, but this would have been more expensive, and would really have been no more satisfactory. From 26 inches the tubes were reduced to 24, and then to 22. Of the records made by the whole series of shots the experimenter says:—

When the barrel was 28 inches long, and again when it had been reduced to 26 inches, the shooting was fairly regular with the whole of the powders; but when the gun had been cut down to 24 inches, and again to 22 inches, some wild shooting occurred with most of the powders, though not with the whole of them, the wildness generally taking the form of a scattering of the pellets round the circumference of the 30-inch circle, leaving a blank in the centre, so that in half a dozen instances not a single pellet out of a charge containing 304 was placed on the 10-inch square plate of the force guage, fixed in the middle of the 30-inch circle and consequently no record of force was made. In other instances the pellets in the centre were few in number. only 4, 6, 7 or 9 pellets striking the 10-inch circle, although its area of 100 square inches comprised about one-seventh of the entire space of the 30-inch circle.

Generally speaking, when there are very few pellets thrown on the centre plate, the force recorded was feeble; but occasionally it was otherwise, when the pellets came in a cluster, as in the case of seven pellets with No 6 black powder, from the 24-inch barrel, the force then being much higher than was shown with the same powder at any time during the series of experiments.

In the summary of the records made, which appears below, the reader will observe that the force recorded for the 26 inch barrel was less than that for either the 28-inch or the 24 inch barrel. This, the experimenter explains, was due to unfavorable weather, and not to the length of the barrel.

The averages taken that are marked with an asterisk (*) are those in which the wild shots were fired; that is, those shots in which the pellets were gathered in a ring that almost wholly missed the force recording target, ten inches square, in the 30-inch circle

The summary of it all is that in general averages one length is about as good as another, but that the two short lengths, 22 and 24 inch, are untrustworthy. Without apparent reason very wild and erratic results were obtained. With the ordinary slow-burning No. 6 black powder, the sort used by a majority of gunners on account of its cheapness, the 26-inch barrel made the very high average of 1.54 pellets in the circle. The shooting was quite as regular, too, as that in any of the trials with other powders, or longer or shorter barrels. In number of pellets it was the highest average recorded, while the force, when the state of the weather is considered, was satisfactory.

A well-posted correspondent of the Field writes in criticism of the experiments to say that had special efforts been made to regulate the boring of the short barrels so as to obtain the best patterns possible, just as good results would have been obtained from 24-inch barrels as from the longer ones. In other words, instead of keeping the relief or the choke in the short barrel just as it was when the barrel was long, it ought to have been tickled up until the pattern and force were satisfactory. Certain guns which had been so modified with excellent results are referred to.

Among American makers the 30-inch barrel is the standard length, but the shorter lengths, with a guaranteed pattern, can be had of well-known makers to order at a small advance in price.

From this it appears that the day of 30-inch barrels of 12-bore is past, save for special purposes. The two objections to long barrels are their weight and the greater difficulty of handling them in a thicket.

SUMMARY.

PATTERNS WITH CYLINDER BARREL.

	28 In.	26 In.	24 In.	22 In.	Mean of whole.
Schultze, 42 grs	149	144	1 0	134	139
E. C., 42 grs	142	135	150*	143	143
J. B , 42 grs	132	134	121	14.*	133
Brown, 87 grs	132	129	128	145	134
No. 2 Bk., 76 grs	140	129	139	132*	135
No. 4 Bk., 82 grs	127	129	143	135	134
No. 6 Bk., 86 grs	158	154	126	144	143
General averages	130	136	134	139	137

FORCE RECORDS WITH CYLINDER BARREL.

	28 In.	26 In.	24 In.	22 In.	Mean of whole.
Schultze, 42 grs	1.95	1.80	1.95	1.93	1.91
E. C., 42 grs	1.97	1.83	2 75*	1.87	1.85
J B , 42 grs	1.91	1 89	1.85	1.88*	1 88
Brown, 87 grs	1.84	1.87	1 90	1.94	1.89
No. 2 Bk., 76 grs	1.86	1.84	1 95	1.83*	1.87
No. 4 Bk., 8! grs	1.87	1.80	1.89	1.91	1.87
No. 6 Bk., 86 grs	1.87	1.71	1.96	1.78	1.83
General averages	1 90	1.82	1.89	1.88	1.87

PATTERNS WITH THE CHOKED BARREL.

	28 In.	26 In.	24 In.	22 In.	Mean of Whole.
Schultze, 42 grs	227	214	215	199	214
E. C., 42 grs	284	219	179	202	208
J. B., 42 grs	225	218	191	203	209
Brown, 87 grs	202	184	159	189	184
No. 2 Bk , 76 grs	195	197	168	192	188
No. 4 Bk., 82 grs	209	198	207	200	203
No. 6 Bk., 86 grs	213	208	160	165	187
General averages	215	205	183	193	199

FORCE RECORDS WITH THE CHOKED BARREL.

	28 In.	26 In.	24 In.	22 In.	Mean of Whole.
Schultze, 42 grs	2.19	1.94	2.01	2.05	2.06
E. C., 42 grs	2.08	1 89	2.12	2.01	2.03
J B, 42 grs	2.02	1.86	2.13	1.99	1.98
Brown, 87 grs	2 06	2.03	2.16	2.05	2.07
No. 2 Bk., 76 grs	1.95	1 97	1.96	1.95	1.96
No. 4 Bk. 82 grs	1.98	1.96	2.00	2.13	2.02
No. 6 Bk., 86 grs	1.86	1.96	1.74	1 89	1.86
General averages	2.02	1.95	2.02	2 00	2.00

To the Top of Mt. Whitney.

By C. E. Sherman.

II.

With dawning day the Pilgrims were astir, refreshed by the peaceful slumbers of a gracious night. After morning orisons sonorously chanted by Chaplain Condict (sub-Deacon Daggett responding with a short-handled shovel), breakfast disappeared in the easy manner possible only to hungry beings with great clearness of conscience. And then right into the very hearts of the pilgrim band came inspiration for valorous deeds, for steadfast endeavor, for persistence through the narrow and never straight ways, for a time, times and more times, even to the very end of things. The heart of the artist alone was exceeding heavy, for smoke from the great mountain fires on Mt. Breckenridge made it beyond question impossible to take views of the Basin in any wise worthy of its beauty. Counselor Miller, in his even-tempered way, soothed the ruffled artistic plumes by proving: 1—Fire cannot burn forever; 2—No fire, no smoke; 3—Clear enough when we return. After all this and considerably more considerably like it, at 6 A. M., July 21st, the cavalcade set forth upon the second day's journey. A long level stretch, and then a winding climb up Beulah Mountains, where, at the very summit, the first photograph was taken by the modern Pilgrims. Then through a long, narrow, landlocked canyon, in the main of gentle descent, but all the time down and down, in due time the now decrepit town of

HAVILAH

Was reached. Time was when Havilah shone brilliantly in the bright light of its own proper glory, but its days of power have passed away; its Doges have for the last time wedded Kern River, at the mouth of Clear Creek by the Sea; foreign powers, concealed under the guise of Eastern Mining Companies, have ceased paying tribute, but it still lives, enjoying a lovely old age. The winds of Heaven are now as clear, as invigorating, as delightful, as in its mightiest days; its incomparable climate recks not of business decay; the Spirit of Health dwells on every hillside and encompasses each lovely glen. However men may come and and go, it is set in the Crown of Nature as one of her choicest jewels. Amen!

Havilah is a Greek word signifying a circle. It has always been supposed that some Biblical student named this town from the eleventh verse of the second chapter of Genesis which says, "The whole land of Havilah, where there is gold." Careful research among the archæological records so ably kept by County Clerk N. R. Packard, leads to another conclusion, which is this: Old Mr. Noah, who was born some years ago, had three sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth. At 100 years of age, and two years before the Sacramento flood, Sham begat Arphaxed, who at 35 begat Salah, and he at 30 begat Eber, who at 430 years of age begat Joktan for his second son. Joktan's twelfth son was named Havilah. From him, right down to the Fall of '49, the family tree flourishes with members. In the Spring of '50 the roots of the said tree appear worm eaten, and there is a slight hitch somewhere, but that is of no consequence. It is evident, it has to be, that some lineal descendant of Mr. Shem wandered over into that beautiful nook, and named the town in memory of his forefathers and to perpetuate the family line. The proof of this thing would be ample, if the wanderer aforesaid could be found, but he must have been gathered to his uncles. (At this junction the Pilgrims wearied with musty researches, entered into a grotto dedicated to Gambrinus, and there, in quiet retreat they can be left until further on in this chapter.)

III.

Accidents are disorderly and to even the keenest human perception, the most unruly members of the realm of unreason. Yet the crash of accident is often enough followed by an orderly sequence of incident to warrant the assumption that far and away beyond human ken, there may exist a law for accidents—perhap even a rule for impossibilities—by which their order, purpose and plan are fashioned after the manner of an exact science.

The discovery of the rich gold mines which have yielded so largely in Havilah is a feather in the cap of this presumption. It was yet in the early days of the war when parties who were wanted by the United States for feats in blockade running, preferred anything rather than strict governmental jurisdiction, and so took rapidly to the rear of civilization. In the region of Havilah they were a long ways from anywhere, and equally from danger. Near to the canon in which the present town is located, there is a huge dyke of white rock. There are quartzite, limestone, feldspar, and perhaps other substances, but the great ledge was barren of precious metals in its womb, and will ever remain so. These active-minded, early day prospectors, however, took a chunk of the white rock one day to Kernville, where there then was some mining going on. They put it in the fire of a blacksmith and heated it red hot.

It must be admitted to this day that the average prospector believes in the Divine Sovereignty of a blacksmith's fire. It relieves his feelings to blow the bellows; he likes to blow into the meek and tender blacksmith all about his ledge, and his relations and everything else that is of no consequence; and if at the end, he finds no gold in his sample it has anyhow pulverized the easier for the burning, and he is content. And the blacksmith—well, he is a temporary lamb. He mildly lets almost anyone take his fire, get sulphur into it, solder or any other vicious substance, and generally on the eve of an important weld. And he smiles a kind of a half-cooked smile illumined by charcoal smudge, so long as his friendly enemy is in possession. But afterward, phew! coals scatter all over the shop; tongs fly all about the place; the blueness of indigo invades the atmosphere, and the son of Vulcan does not resume happiness until he has kicked over the slack tub.

This barren chunk, prospector like, was put into the first blacksmith fire within reach, heated as before told, then carefully taken out and left to cool off, while all hands could go around the corner to see an interesting man, and warm up. The blacksmith had a ten dollar gold piece in his pocket, and either not being invited, or not wishing to join the gang, had a quiet shop all to himself. So, upon the now cooling rock, even to the smallest fragment, and with great care, he rubbed the edges of his gold piece. This was a very thin way to make gold leaf, yet it resulted in very handsome, and apparently, very rich specimens. As the Costa Ricans say, being interpreted, "a little gold greases a large palm;" so judicious rubbing upon a hot rock, makes a beautiful surface—of veneer. In due time the clan returned, and at first sight became visibly agitated. Every bit of the precious rock was carefully gathered, and impressed to silence by the golden possibilities before them, the crowd silently left the shop. The blacksmith was mum; he dared not be otherwise, after seeing the tremendous effect of a bit of get-even fun. That evening there were whisped consultations quiet corner button-holings, straight "tips" to next friend, and before dawn of day, a party of thirty or thereabouts had left the camp, in the mysterious way of excited gold hunters. The big, ugly, barren white dyke was soon thereafter claimed and located for nearly two miles in length No one seemed to think of prospecting the rock; it was enough that it "showed gold," and all were anxious with the unduly haste of excitement, to get a claim and take out quartz for milling as soon as possible. So, while some mined on the dyke, others built trails, and still others constructed five arastras to be worked by horse power. And still, according to the incomprehensible law of accidents, no one ever thought of prospecting the rock, and no one at that day ever did prospect it, so far as known.

The stuff was mined, packed to the arastras and there ground by night and by day, until at the end of five months, the time for cleaning up came, and not an ounce of gold was found as the result of all his labor. The miner's hopes were founded upon the sand, and their rewards fell down. Buoyed by excitement, laboring with hope, allured by the expectation of a harvest of gold, they came to an everlasting smash against the impassible barrier of no results. The fame of this "rich discovery", and the record of active work had spread after the manner of all legends, and other gold seekers had flocked into the camp, but the big white dyke was all appropriated and jealously guarded. So overflow discoveries were made per force, and they proved to be rich in truth and almost poured out golden rewards. They were up hill, and down dale, away from the canon, and but for the peculiar occurrence of things as portrayed, might be even now, lying undiscovered.

And to this day, the white dyke lies barren, scarred indeed, by the zealous hands of misguided enthusiasts; the rich mines may or may not be worked out—that is for the Court of the future to decide, but: the accident of war set stirring men afloat; a bit of fun made them excited; their useless work created a drawing reputation; others than they, found rich mines. Q E. D.

[In the meantime the poor Pilgrims are suffering, but must pititlessly be left to cultivate endurance under tribulation until somehow a chance can be found which will say amen to digression.]

Killed a Deer.

Says the Gridley Herald of September 12th: "Monday, of last week, the herders engaged in driving Miller & Lux's cattle from Oregon to the range in Southern California, found three deer—buck and two does—in their herd on the Hutchins ranch, Central House. The men had no firearms with them, but they gave chase on horseback until the game took to the river, swam across, and disappeared in the brush on this side. Wednesday afternoon the deer were seen by the driver of a butcher wagon in the vicinity of the gravel pit. That night some hounds scented and chased them. They crossed Stone's field, south of town, and passed between the schoolhouse and Mrs. Quimby's. One of Dr. Harris' dogs tackled them as they crossed the street, about 9:30, and the band separated—the does going west on the country road, the buck running into the thicket next to the Methodist Church, thence into the alley, where he vaulted into C. N. Reed's, going over the gate. The gate is only about four feet high, while the pickets around the corral are twelve feet in height. When Mr. Reed went home at 10:30 he saw the buck drinking out of the water trough. Sneaking around to the gateway unperceived by the deer, he picked up a brick and threw it with such accuracy and force as to hit the animal behind the right ear and knock it unconscious. He

then entered the corral and, seating himself on the deer's neck, began yelling for help. Dr. Harris hastened to the rescue with a butcher knife, with which the venison was soon secured. Quite a number of our people had venison for breakfast last Thursday. Mr. Reed presented the head and antlers—and they are magnificent five-pronged ones—to D. Sheridan, who sent them to Marysville, where they are now being stuffed and preserved by an expert taxidermist. After they are thus treated and properly mounted Mr. Sheridan will give the trophies a post of honor in his place of business.

Lillian F. Smith Returned.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Thinking that you and many of my California friends would like to hear from me, I thought, with your permission, I would use the columns of your valuable paper to let them know I have arrived from my European and Eastern tour, which was a very successful one. I am spending a few weeks at this famous resort during the hot weather. I am enjoying myself immensely, and expect to go on a deer hunt in a few days, in company with my father and a party of friends. I intend shortly to make a tour of California and Oregon and then go to Australia and give exhibitions of my shooting specialties. It may be pleasing to my California friends to know that while in Europe I never met any one that could equal me in the use of fire arms.

LILLIAN F. SMITH,
"The California Girl,"
Champion Rifle Shot of the World.

Bartlett Springs, Sept. 9th, 1889.

In the Pheasant-Breeding Field.

Before lunch, on a blazing day at the end of June, or as it passes into July, when it is perfectly hopeless to seek the trout stream, there is no pleasanter walk at a country house than that which leeds to the keeper's cottage, says an English writer. Somewhere near it the field will be found where young pheasants are reared. It is always a pretty sight to see them toddling round their foster mothers, while a chat with a well-informed keeper largely increases a man's knowledge of game, shooting and natural history. The flower garden is a brilliant spectacle, and the ladies probably determine that they will stay there under the shade of trellises covered with roses. We push on through the pleasant walks which hem it in, on the edge of the park, and crossing by a rustic bridge, a stream which bounds the "policies" (as the Scotch would call them), find ourselves, as soon as a gate is unlocked, on the home farm. Its pleasing sward opens before us, swelling upwards towards a wood. After a broiling walk the cool shade is most refreshing, while the turpentine fragrance of its firs delights the nose as much as its spires of foxgloves and coronets of ferns do the eye. A couple of fields on the other side lies the keeper's cottage, at the back of which is a kind of miniature encampment among the short grass which runs down to the sandhills, beyond which flows the river. These dark coops contain each a foster mother, and around her are running from a dozen to eighteen young pheasants, their dark brown hues contrasting well with the vivid green of the grass. Near each coop the careful keeper has placed a large bushy bough, under which the little ones may run, either for shelter from too great heat or to escape from a hawk. A falcon's wings are of inestimable importance to it. Should they be injured, the feathers broken and the like, it looses in great measure the power of gaining a livelihood, so it instinctively refuses to plunge into brushwood or branches; it will rather soar aloft for a moment, and then sweep off disappointed.

Here comes the keeper. He tells us that he first searches by the roads and paths for pheasants' eggs, and then goes farther afield into the plantations. The eggs thus procured are put under healthy domestic hens, each in its own hencoop, and each has to sit on from fourteen to eighteen eggs or even more. These hencoops can be lifted, as it conduces greatly towards health if fresh patches of grass can be secured from time to time. It is a good plan to confine the foster mothers in the coops before putting the pheasants' eggs under them, as they will probably lay there and be more easily induced to take the game eggs. The grassy field ought not to be used more than two or three years in succession, as disease is almost sure to show itself, probably that dire ailment the gapes. This is now discovered to arise from germs which occupy the common earth worm as their "host," and pushing their way into the young pheasants' gullet speedily kill it, if it has not strength to cough them up. We walk round, and the keeper shows us an old hen shepherding three ducklings, ten pheasants and two chickens, a strangely assorted family. He has an assistant who is now prowling round the field, gun in hand looking out of course for crows, jackdaws, magpies, any bird in short bigger than a blackbird. We defend the jay, and are told (and correctly, we believe) that it only attacks eggs. The owl is another bird for which we take up the cudgels. The keeper acquits the barn owl of any nefarious designs upon his chicks. It may happen, he says, that when the owl has young it sallies forth, and will at such a time attack even a young pheasant.

But this is quite the exception, and he almost always spares this owl. Its brother, the brown owl, is undoubtedly destructive to game, and we are afraid nothing can be said in its favour. Kestrels as a rule only carry off the young chicks when they have broods clamorous at home for sustenance. Mice are the proper food for the kestrel. Of all birds the keeper hates none so much as "them blue hawks," i. e sparrow hawks. They will swoop upon their victim in a moment as they unsuspiciously flit along by the hedgerow, and are by far the most destructive of winged plagues. Traps are set all round the field for weasels, stoats, and rats. Should a dog appear at night he will be remorselessly shot, as a stray dog not only harasses sheep but also frightens the old hens and devours the tender game chicks. After the little ones are hatched they need no food for the first twelve hours. Then eggs should be boiled hard and chapped fine for them Afterwards some of the innumerable patent foods may be served out of them. Custard and meal, rice and greaves, will form the staple of their food supplies, and of course an ant's hill dug up and thrown to them is a continual source of delight to the little things as they scratch about round it and secure dainties.

What the cost of thus rearing pheasants comes to is variously stated, perhaps about 1s. 7d. or 2s. per bird represents it fairly enough. When eggs have thus been gathered and hatched a good keeper should bring from seventy to seventy-five per cent of the birds hatched to the gun. (See Badminton treatise on "Field and Covert Shooting," p. 234) It is well not to pay him by results. When the cheepers have grown up and left their foster-mothers, besides hand feeding night and morning it is a good thing to place in the plantations frequented by the birds a box filled with buck wheat, or to throw down a pile of barley straw or the like at a fixed place, for the birds to resort to. This will keep them together for shooting in October. While speaking of the cost of this method of rearing pheasants no more trustworthy statistics can be found than those quoted by Lord Walsingham in the above treatise.

"If we allow three men, or two men with a boy to assist in preparing food, this will be an amply sufficient staff to rear 1,000 pheasants. Their services would be required for about sixteen weeks—say up to September 1st—and if we take their wages at an average of 15s. a week, the cost is £36. A peck measure of chopped food will be about sufficient for each feeding round, and during the whole time £50 should be amply sufficient to provide the necessary food. This sum allows 1s. for the feeding of each pheasant. Hens may be bought in February or March at about 2s. to 2s. 4d. each, and should be sold again in August at 1s. 6d. to 1s. 8d.; allow 30 s. for wear and tear of coops, and without calculating anything for the rent of the land occupied, the cost of each pheasant when turned off into the covert will be about 1s. 7d. from the time of hatching."

The author goes on to consider that this estimate will, in certain cases, be much exceeded. On the other hand we fancy it will be found that when fewer birds—say six or seven hundred only—are reared, the cost per bird will not be so great.

The lunch bell will soon ring from the hall turret, and we must be going. A few well-deserved compliments having been paid to the keeper, and he having expressed his hope that by October he shall have a numerous body of pheasants for gentlemen to shoot, we bid him good-bye. It is impossible to avoid the obvious reflection while walking home, how marvelously has the practice of shooting, together with its appliances, altered in the last forty years. What further developments remain for our grandchildren?

The San Jose Tournament.

Mr. Frank E Coykendall of the Garden City Gun Club, San Jose, was in San Francisco on Tuesday last, and reported preparations for the tournament of the California State Sportsman's Association, well advanced. The shooting will be done on the race track near the city, than which a better place could not be found, the plat being short stubble. A very greatly reduced rate of fare has been granted over all rail lines of the Southern Pacific Company, the round trip, to San Jose and return will cost a fare and a third. Those who intend being present will do well to note these directions for securing the reduction.

H. H. Briggs, at 313 Bush street, San Francisco, will furnish to all applicants certificates which must be presented to the ticket agents at starting points. The agent will make necessary entries upon the certificates and return them to those who buy tickets. The certificates must be taken to San Jose and signed there by the Secretary of the State Association. After being so signed they will entitle bearers to return to their homes on payment of one-third of the regular fares. This reduction also covers the families of those who wish to attend the tournament. Certificates will be sent out to all sportsmen who have indicated an intention to be present at San Jose, and if any others wish them a postal card request should be sent to Mr. Briggs immediately. The tournament will be a great one, and most enjoyable as well. Never have such rich trophies and such large amounts of coin been contested for in California, nor have previous programmes been so attractive. The first match, for the Selby trophy, will occupy all of Wednesday, Oct. 9th, and the four days will be well filled.

The list of special prizes secured by Messrs. Frank E. Coykendall, George C. Anderson and A. W. Ingalsbee of the Garden City Club is very long, and the prizes are exceedingly valuable. Such as have been listed at this writing, Thursday, are as follows:—

Clabrough, Golcher & Co., 630-632 Montgomery street, offer:—

One Colts' New Lightning 45-60 Octagon Barrel Rifle, to be added to first money in the second Blue Rock match listed for October 12, 1889.
One Pair of "Thomson" Hunting Shoes.
One Sole Leather Gun Case.
One Split Bamboo Rod.
One Ammunition Case.
One Best Quail Hunting Coat.
Two Cans Best Gun Oil.
One Set Gun Cleaning Implements.

Mr. E. T. Allen, 416 Market Street, San Francisco, offers:
One Best Quality English Gun Case with Lock-Buckle.
One Pair Canadian Hunting Boots.
One Hunter's Hatchet with Leather Belt and Metal Sheath.
One Lemaire Field Glass.
One Joseph Rodgers & Son's Stag Handle Hunting Knife Bin
One Hand-Made Leather Shell Case for 100 Shells.
One Stamped Leather Shell Bag.

One prize { One Best Waterproof Hunting Coat. / One Fine Canvas Hunting Hat. / One Folding Pocket Stool.

Mr. Frank L. Holmes, 960 Washington Street, Oakland, offers:

One Lightning Gun Cleaner, as a prize in each match listed.

Major S. I. Kellogg, 416 Montgomery street, San Francisco, offers:

300 Standard Cartridges to best individual score in the Trophy Match on October 9th, made by a member of a non-winning team.

200 Standard Cartridges for best individual score in Selby Medal Match.

E. B. Rambo Esq., 418 Market Street, San Francisco, offers two Winchester Repeating Shotguns on following conditions: In a special match to be known as Winchester Repeating Shotgun Match, at 12 single Blue Koch targets and 4 pairs, American Shooting Association rules. 1st prize, 1 W. R. A. Co's. Repeating shotgun, and 10 per cent of entrance: 2nd prize, W. R. A. Co's Repeating shotgun; 3rd prize, 40 per cent of entrance; 4th prize, 30 per cent of entrance; 5th prize, 20 per cent of entrance. Only Winchester Repeating shotguns to be used.

The Garden City Gun Club offers a Silver Pitcher, value $40, for the best individual score at Blue Rocks on October 12th, contestants to compete in all matches listed for that day.

The Chicago Burlington and Quincy Railway by W. D. Sanborn, San Francisco agent, offers a silver cigar stand for best average score during the tournament, competitors to take part in every listed match.

F. E Smith, San Jose, offers a silver smoking set, I. Lasky, San Jose, offers best pair of gent's shoes; J. Koenig & Son, a pair of wading boots; Cherrie & Co., an extra fine pearl-handled pocket knife; H. Boschken, a fine set of carvers; Fred Stern, a $5 buggy whip; Hill & Franklin, one dozen photographs; T. W. Hobson & Co., a $16 pair of pants.

The prizes will be allotted in the various matches and the list made up before the meeting begins. The list is a splendid one and is not yet complete. Clubs intending to compete should at once notify the secretary of the association.

The Blue Rock Club of this city, the Garden City Club of San Jose, the Los Gatos Club, the Pacific Gun Club of Sacramento, the Stockton Gun Club, the California Wing Shooting Club of San Francisco, the Vacaville Gun Club, the San Diego Gun Club, the Los Angeles Gun Club, and the Colton Gun Club, will certainly send teams, and some of the clubs two teams. To those who have been present at former meetings of the association, nothing need be said of the pleasures incident to them but to the numberless fine shots and genial men who have not felt interest enough hitherto to make them take part it may be hinted that no more delightful recreation can be had than in such company as gathers yearly as the State Association.

Mr. Lundy Gossips.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Your sample copy of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, the first I have seen in quite a time found me taking after-luncheon nap in a delightfully cool office. Of course, nap was off, not even "dead out of bounds," and the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN scored "*Point*" unclaimed. After I had lighted up the "pipe" (and smoking a new beauty just from abroad), started in with "Petaluma" down ahrough all its details, ably and concisely described; from there took flying trip over to "Chico," quartered in Grim's Gossipy company, none better, until on page 184 I ran bang up against "Best Trotting Record." Say, are you dead in line? I have not the Record by me, but if you'll refer to that one there on your desk you'll see that "H. B. Winship" at Providence, R. I., August, '86, "against time," before "official judges," on "Registered Track," trotted for purse," with running mate, and obtained record of, I think, 2:06, possibly a fraction over. I quote from memory, but there is many a bottle in it for you if I am not mistaken. Look it up and have some sport with some of the "know alls." Apropos to record, our new full mile course was opened Tuesday, and the first race came within ½ second of splitting "Yolo Maid," 14¾. Don Pizarro a Kentucky horse is worth a whole lot of money now.

But a truce to horses; I love them none the less, but the dog more. How I did enjoy your production of my letter to you, or rather the lively merriment it caused my portly, judicial brother, who still on all occasions recites "The Boy's Kentucky Case," but I got the bitch after all, even if I did have a big fight.

I enclose clipping from Times—Star, to show that I have not entirely forgotten all sports, and when I get a chance to select suitable present, choose one in that line; its a beauty, and some time I hope to hold it on some of your flyers. I also send clip from Enquirer of this date, showing my election as President of O. V. A. C. You see I am still in line.

Will, with your permission, when it gets a bit cooler, send you presentable letter for publication under my old nom de plume.

C. L. LUNDY.

CINTI, OHIO, September 12, '89.

[Mr. Lundy is right about the best trotting record, and the correction is gratefully received. The clipping which he enclosed is as follows, and we offer congratulations:

"Mr. Chas. L. Lundy, the well-known young attorney, is wearing an elegant, double-split-second-fly-back gold watch, with heavy gold chain and diamond pendant bearing the inscription, showing that it was presented to him in recognition of legal services, by the president of a national bank of a neighboring city.—Cincinnati Times, Sept. 6, '89."

A Model Game Preserve.

In view of the recent intimations that the Fish and Game Commission intended to introduce several sorts of foreign game birds to California, any information about the experience of those who have entered upon similar labors in other parts of America becomes particularly desirable, and it is with pleasure that some notes are presented about an American game preserve established in New Jersey, where climatic and all other conditions are less favorable to success than in California:

"The preserve is known as Tranquillity Farm. It is in Warren County, and is the property of Mr. Stuyvesant. Mr. Stuyvesant brought over Donald McVicar, a British gamekeeper. McVicar began work in 1887. First of all he imported 500 pheasant eggs. They turned out badly, for only 80 of them hatched. Of the chicks 71 were reared. Part of these were turned loose in the coverts and part were penned up for egg supply.

Last year (1888) nearly 1,000 birds were reared and turned loose in the coverts, a few being kept penned up for eggs. From these 2,000 eggs were obtained last spring, and about 2,000 birds reared during the summer.

No trace of disease has been discovered, but the heat of the summer seemed to be so oppressive to them that thick shades were erected in the fields where the birds lived.

Meantime the birds turned loose have been breeding and doing well. The winters in Jersey are much more severe than in the native haunts of the birds, but the pheasants stand the cold, McVicar says, as well as the native partridges do. But on account of the length of time during which the snow lies on the ground, a good deal of attention has to be given to feeding the birds, by scattering food by hand. Not a single bird was lost in the blizzard of 1888, although the birds in the pens were covered out of sight with snow. It is likely that the fact that they were so covered saved them. It is well known to woodsmen that partridges bury themselves in the snow when a storm comes on. Of course native as well as imported birds were fed in the winter.

The rearing ground was encased by a wire netting to keep away predatory animals. Among the animals to be kept down are foxes, skunks, raccoons, mink, weasels and hawks. The mountains about Tranquillity Farm are covered with woods that abound in the objectionable animals. Trapping and poisoning are resorted to to destroy the beasts, while a kennel of fox terriers makes the killing of foxes a sport. On account of the surroundings the keeper and his assistants have had to wage a constant war on vermin. He says, however, that he does not think much harm is now done by the predatory beasts."

As the rearing of game was a new thing, McVicar had to begin at the bottom, which he did by creating coverts for the birds. The natives about Tranquillity Farm were at first, somewhat jealous of Mr. Stuyvesant's scheme for preserving game. They could not, of course, go shooting in Mr. Stuyvesant's woods. But they found eventually, that if

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Special Notice to Correspondents.

Letters intended for publication should reach this office not later than Wednesday of each week, to secure a place in the issue of the following Saturday. Such letters to insure immediate attention should be addressed to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, and not to any member of the staff.

San Francisco, Saturday, Sept. 21, 1889.

Closing of Entries.

Fresno.....September 21.
Yreka.....Before 6 P. M. Sept. 28th.

Dates Claimed.

Sacramento—September 9th to 21st.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Denver—September 21st to 28th.
Plumas, Lassen and Modoc Agricultural Association, Quincy, Plumas County—September 23 to 28.
Ninth Agricultural District, Rhonerville—Sept. 23 to 27.
Stockton—September 24th to 28th.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Nevada State Fair, Reno, Nev.—September 30th to October 5th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Santa Barbara, 19th District—Oct. 1, 2. 3 and 4.
Fresno—October 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Ukiah City, 12th District—Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
Vallejo Fair Association—October 8th to 12th.
Monterey Agricultural Association, Salinas—Oct. 8 to 12.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association—October 12th, 16th and 19th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.
State Agricultural Society—Running Meeting—April, 1890.

The Pacific Coast Trotting Association.

At last the call has been made for delegates to assemble to form a trotting association, separate and distinct from the two now in existance. The trotting horse interests of the Pacific Coast have grown so large within the past few years that the slow methods of the older associations do not seem to agree with the young breeders residing in the great extent of country lying to the west of the Rocky Mountains. It is only a few weeks ago, that a circular letter was sent to representatives of each society in Oregon, Nevada, Montana and California, and with only two exceptions, all the answers were in favor of a new association. That a new association seems desirable can only be attributed to the fact that there is altogether too much red tape, in everything that appertains to the Eastern organizations, and business that should ordinarily take two or three weeks at the most, now takes almost as many years.

The "American" and the "National" have brought this on themselves and the blame lies at their doors. There is no doubt but that one great parent organization would be better than so many subdivisions, but as we cannot receive the attention which we think we deserve, it will probably be better to start a Western organization and try what we can do for ourselves. The call is made by Mr. Wilfred Page, and under the auspicies of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association, which is guarantee enough that what ever is done, will be with an eye single to the Pacific Coast interests. It is to be hoped that every trotting, driving and track society, will send a representative or at least appoint some one to act for them.

An Omission.

Occasionally an oversight causes such a blunder that apology is necessary. In the issue of last week there was unintentionally left out of the get of Mambrino Wilkes. Clara P., who on the 11th of last month "gained unto herself a name" by winning three straight heats from Mr. Thornquist's Gerster the second heat being trotted in 2:29½. This makes four of the get of Mambrino Wilkes in the list, Gus Wilkes 2:22, Alpheus 2:27, Balkan 2:29½ and Clara P. 2:29½.

Margaret S.

The trim and speedy daughter of Director and May Day will be shipped from Stockton some time next week, her destination being Cleveland, where she goes to take part in the New York Spirit's Futurity Stake. She will be accompanied by M. Salisbury, Esq., and Andy McDowell, owner and driver. The game mare goes to battle with the best wishes of every California horseman behind her, and we hope to be able to congratulate her gentlemanly owner, on winning the first money in the race that he journeys so far to contest in. Such pluck is deserving of the highest praise, and if successful, owner, driver and filly will receive many a hearty cheer on their return. And now a word to the Eastern gentlemen who have horses in the race. When the conclusion has been arrived at, and the other eight are shaking hands with the fortunate one, he may rest assured that he has an animal that can put three heats inside of 2:20, that is if the Californian representative is beaten.

Margaret S. is as honest as the day is long; has plenty of speed, and her gameness cannot be questioned. So here is good luck to all concerned in the trip.

The Breeder and Sportsman's Futurity Stake.

The compositor causes many annoyances in a publishing office, but when the proof reader is also at fault the combination plant the seed that is liable to result in "curses loud and deep." The advertisement in last week's issue of the Futurity Stake offered by the proprietor of this paper, for the produce of mares covered in 1889, had two lines left out, which, now that it is corrected, reads somewhat different. The great hurry and bustle incidental to the getting out of such a paper as the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN was last week, must be our apology for the oversight. As will be seen by reading the notice, the proprietor of the only paper on the Pacific Coast, devoted to horse interests opens up a Futurity Stake and guarantees that there will be $3,000 to divide among the winners. The nominations must be made by January 1, 1890, at which time the first payment of $10, is due. The nominator must name the mare and by what stallion served. The second payment is due on Aug. 1, 1890, by which time it is fair to presume that all mares will have given births to their foals.

Race to be mile heats three in five in harness; to be trotted on a track in California offering the largest amount of added money, and will take place during the fall of 1893. Race to be governed by the rules of the association, of which the selected track is a member. Nominators not making all payments forfeit former ones, and the entire amount of forfeits and payments, together with added money, will be divided as follows: 65 per cent. to first horse, 20 per cent, to second horse, 15 per cent. to third horse.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN guarantees $3,000 to be divided as above stated.

If the payments, etc., amount to more than $3,000, the additional amount, after deducting cost of advertising, will also be divided in the same proportion to the winning horses.

Nominators whose mares prove not to be in foal will be refunded the amounts paid upon furnishing a written statement to that effect before August 1, 1890.

In nominating, give name of mare and stallion to whom she is bred, and within sixty days after foaling forward description of foal.

The great advantages to be derived from having foals entered in this stake must be self-evident to all, as at all periods up to the time of the last payment the value of the youngster is very materially enhanced, and from a financial standpoint it is a good investment. The intention is to have this the most popular three-year-old stake in California, and it will be repeated each year.

There are many who fancy that the large breeding farms might make so many entries that there will be no chance for the smaller class of breeders, but this is a great mistake, for the golden prize is nearly as liable to fall to the party making one entry as to he who makes a dozen. Talk this matter up among your neighbors, and see that the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN guaranteed $3,000 Futurity Stake has a large entry list.

A Letter From a Blackguard.

We have received the following letter, which it is deemed best to publish so that the writer may see how it looks in print:

TABLE BLUFF, Cal., Sept. 10, '89.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I see by your paper of Sept. 7th, that you take sides with the judges in the Susie S. and Stoneman race. I say that when you connect the owners of Stoneman with any fraud in that race, you are a damned liar. You say that if Cook had wanted the first heat he could have taken it easy. How do you know that Stoneman's rider was instructed to win if possible? If the judges saw anything wrong with Cook, why didn't they put up another rider? If Cook did wrong in the race, why did they allow him to ride in the next race?

I stood at the judges' stand and saw that race and had as good an opportunity to judge it as any one on the track. I think the judges of that race, through ignorance or fraud, did the owners of Stoneman a great wrong.

You say, "in the second heat the decision was greeted with a shout, and one small crowd went off and kicked itself."

I say again you are a damned liar. The owners of Stoneman went into the stand with Mr. Culver. T. J. KNIGHT.

The beautiful specimen of humanity who wrote the above, at one time owned Stoneman, and to show what sort of a man he is, we take the following from the Eurkea Times, published the day following the opening of the spring races at Eureka, Humboldt County:

"The next was a running race, half mile and repeat, for a $150 purse, for horses owned in Humboldt or Del Norte counties prior to April 1, 1889. The entries were little Cap, Jo Hooker and Stoneman, assigned positions as given above. In the pools Little Cap sold choice for $10, Stoneman second for $6, and Jo Hooker brought $6. They were flagged off the first time they came up to the half mile post well together. Stoneman soon took the lead, closely followed by Little Cap, with Joe Hooker close after Hooker commenced to gain before the quarter pole was reached, and came down the homestretch at a grand pace, making a dead heat with Stoneman in 0:52½. The time was remarkably fast, and as is always the case in close races, there was considerable discontent expressed at the decision of the judges. T. J. Knight being dissatisfied with the decision of the judges, sent Stoneman to the stables, when the judges called him up into the stand and notified him that they would rule him off the track unless he brought his horse back. The language he used to the judges and before ladies present was anything but gentlemanly, and resulted in the judges announcing from the stand that T. J. Knight was forever barred from the track of the Eureka Jockey Club. This decision elicited another profane epithet from Knight, when the judges ordered the officers to remove him from the grounds, which was done. The pools for the race were declared off."

Answers to Correspondents.

There is probably no work connected with a horse paper that gives so much self-satisfaction to the worker in this particular line of sport as answering the questions sent in by subscribers, especially when there is some little point elucidated that has hitherto been a secret from the world at large, and the acquirement of which has not required too much trouble. We are always pleased to answer any questions that can by any possible means be ferrated out, but at times we strike a snag that tends greatly toward dampening our ardor and makes us express a wish to be in some other business. But on the other hand, think of the gratification derived when a long-hidden pedigree is finally put forth to the world and every point fully established. There is as much pleasure in the publication as there was to the ten-year-old boy when he for the first time accomplished the feat of putting all the pigs in clover.

This train of thought is brought about by the fact that several letters have been received in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office this week which are rather disheartening to the "enquirer after truth," as Mr. Wallace puts it. Several months ago the idea occurred to one of the staff of this paper that as Mr. Brewster, the Secretary of the Washington Park Club, Chicago, was in California with the party that brought out Dolly McMahon, there was a slight possibility that he might know the parentage of the dam of Lillie Stanley. After a long and tedious wait an answer has been received, not from Mr. Brewster, but from the gentlemen to whom he had passed the question, and the following is the rather ambiguous reply:

"I have answered every sporting paper in the United States and done everything can be done.

A. L. GAGE."

We are very pleased to think that the gentleman has answered every sporting paper in the United States, but what was his answer? We fail to perceive any reply to the query in the above.

At the same time that Dolly McMahon was sold there was auctioned off by the same parties a mare called Lottie, which is now the property of Mr. Truman of this city. In the advertisements and catalogues of the sale the breeder's name was given as Capt. Tufft, of Leavensworth, Kansas. There have been hundreds of letters in the past ten years sent to "Capt. Tufft," but all have failed to reach the aforesaid Captain, until some months ago, by accident, it turned out that the name had been spelled wrong, and that the communications should have been sent to Capt. Tough, now of Kansas City. A note was immediately addressed to that gentleman, but although many weeks have elapsed, no reply has been received. This is part of the unsatisfactory work, and is

almost on a par with the pedigree of "Gracie," in reference to which letters have been sent to eight different States and three territories, but the long looked for information seems just as far off as ever. This mare was trotted by J. Eoff and Tim Kennedy through California from 1875 to 1878, and got a record of 2:37¾. There is a "said to be" pedigree, but the sharpest kind of work has so far failed to elicit the information required.

There are received in the office of all sporting papers the most absurd questions, which are really so ludicrous that they furnish the humor in this particular line of work; the following is a fair sample: "Please let me know the pedigree of a bay mare that was brought to this State some years ago from Kentucky." Does it seem possible that anyone could pen the above, except in a spirit of fun, and yet the party who wrote it, called in all seriousness to know why the question had not been answered.

Another trouble we are called upon to face is "alleged pedigress." A gentleman purchased two mares some time ago in one of the northern counties, being told they were by —— a very fast trotter, with a record low in the twenties. When he wanted to breed them this season, the party owning the stallion, to which they were sent, rather doubted the authenticity of the genealogy given and wrote to this office in reference to the matter. Inquiry was made and it revealed the fact that the reputed sire had been castrated when only nine months old, and yet the owner of the mares is loth to believe that he has no established pedigree for his animals. Every trouble is taken to answer every question sent in but sometimes the parties to whom letters are sent, put them to one side or think it too much trouble to answer. Whenever information is desired our subscribers may rest assured that we will leave no stone unturned toward getting the desired knowledge if it can be secured, but we particularly request all persons sending in queries to give us all the information they may have about the question asked as many times we receive a clue in that way, that we might hunt months for.

Catalogues.

We have received by mail the mammouth catalogue of Ashland Park Stock Farm, Lexington, Ky. Heading the list of the stallions we find Bermuda 2:20½, one of the gamest stallions that ever graced a Kentucky farm. There is also Fayette Wilkes (trial 2:23½), Macey's Hambletonian (sire of Bosque Bonita three-year-old 2:26½), and Woodford Abdallah (trial 2:29.) The balance of the 283 pages are taken up with brood mares and foals of various ages. The book is well worthy of a corner in any breeders library, and contains much valuable information. In his announcement, Mr. Treacy says: "Prejudice is a poor commodity to go to market with, and hence is not cultivated at Ashland Park, but merit weighs as many ounces to the pound at this breeding farm as at any place in America. Its standard for the measurement of that excellence requisite in the choice of its brood mares and the sires to which they shall be bred, is merit —in the individual as well as in the family. If any sentiment has been permitted to influence the management it is liberality. Thus, nearly every known trotting family has been tested in Ashland Park Stud, and measured by the scale of performance."

W. C. France, the propritor of Highland Farm, Lexington, Ky., has also forwarded his mid-summer catalogue, the place of honor in this case, being occupied by Red Wilkes 1749, sire of twenty three in the 2:30 list. Then follows Wilton 5982, (record 2:19¼). Allandorf 7462; Sentinal Wilkes 2499; Dark Night 2858, and Pilot Mambrino 632. We then find seventy eight selected brood mares and any quantity of weanlings and yearlings. There are so many good ones that to do justice to them would require more space than we can spare. Send for one of the catalogues.

The Uinta Stock Farm is situated at Evanston, Wyoming Territory, and is the property of A. C. Beckwith, Esq, who sends us an excendingly well executed catalogue, containing the names and pedigrees of thirteen stallions, sixteen brood mares, six fillies and four geldings. The principal stallion is Ned Wilkes 4775, by Baron Wilkes, record 2,18, dam Steinette by Steinway 2:25¾. Mr. Beckwith says of him:

The blood lines alone of Ned Wilkes are enough to attract the attention of the most critical student of the trotting pedigree. His two crosses of Hambletonian through those two great speed-giving sires, George Wilkes and Strathmore; his three crosses of Mambrino Chief, two of them from Mambrino Patchen and Sally Chorister; his one cross of each, Edwin Forrest, Old Pilot, Black Hawk and Albion, to say nothing of his thoroughbred strains, (which come from the most illustrious descendants of the great fountain heads of speed, Imp. Messenger and Imp. Diomed), give him an inheritance of blood on which an enthusiast could write or talk by the hour.

We also find in the catalogue the grey gelding Faust, who beat all comers on the Montana Circuit getting a record of 2:18½. He is by Florida 482, dam Blaire by Bayard 53.

The phenomenal time of 1:10 made by Gregory, over the short straight at Coney Island on last Tuesday week was questi ned by many on the grounds, but there can be no doubt of its accuracy, as it was timed by dozens of outside watches. The fact that the horses should have run it faster over the muddy track then they have over a dry one explained by the fact that a terrific northeasterly gale was blowing on their backs all the way and literally lifted them along.

The Dawn-Lillie Stanley Race.

We have received the following letters, they require no comment:

PETALUMA, CAL., Sept. 18, '89.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Enclosed you will please find an open letter to Mr. Page, that I wish you would publish. My conviction now is that Mr. Page is the one that is mainly responsible for the talk with reference to the Dawn-Lillie Stanley race, and as I demanded an investigation, as suggested by you, from our Board, and they replied that there was nothing to investigate, the only course I now see left is to ask Mr. Page to make good his assertions.

Hoping that you will help me to carry out the idea as suggested by yourselves, I remain

Yours truly, ARTHUR L. WHITNEY.

PETALUMA, CAL, Sept. 18, '89

WILFRED PAGE, ESQ., Penn's Grove:—

Dear Sir: You have made the unequivocal assertion that Lillie Stanley was "pulled" in her race at Petaluma with Dawn. This is a very serious accusation, and one that no honest man would make, without proof positive that such was the case. I therefore demand, on behalf of the drivers, whom I believe to be innocent of any such action, and on behalf of my horse and myself, upon whom your remarks reflect, that you produce such evidence in as public a manner as I make this demand. Yours truly,

ARTHUR L. WHITNEY.

Reno Entries.

The Nevada State Board of Agricultural met on the 7th and declared the following races filled:

No. 1. Trotting, 2:20 class, purse, $1,200; $750 to first, $300 to second and $150 to the third. W. E. Ragan enters s m Addie, E. G. A. Daugherty enters br s Victor, W. F. Smith enters blk g Thapsin and George I. Nixon, enters ch g Rabe.

No. 6. Trotting, 2:23 class, purse, $1,000; $600 to first $300 to second, $100 to third W. F. Ragan enters s m Addie E. W. F. Smith enters blk g Thapsin, Geo. I. Nixon, ch g Rabe.

No. 3. Running, three-year-olds and upward, seven-eigths of a mile, purse, $250; $50 to second. G. W. Trahern enters b g G.W.; L. Stiner, s g Rondo; Wm. Thompson s f Lulu S.; G. Lyman, b s Jim Hogan.

No 9 Running stake, three year-olds, seven eights of a mile. G.W. Trahern enters ch f Princess 1st, Theodore Winters enters b f Noretto, and ch f Florence A.; L. Stiner enters s g Rondo, and G. Lyman Pain Killer.

No. 10 Selling purse, 1 1-16 miles and repeat. H. L. Cain enters b m Mollie McShane: G. W. Trahern enters b g Dave Douglass; L. Stiner enters g g Parole.

The American Trotting Association.

Sept. 3, 1889.

The following persons and horses suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes, have been re-instated, provision having been made for the claims, viz.:

O. O. Gibbs, Harlin, Iowa, and b h King of the West, suspended by order of the member at Dunlap, Iowa.

Note—O. O. Gibbs remains suspended with King of the West and b g Mike S. (pacer) by order of the member at Missouri Valley, Iowa.

—— —— and the — Major A., suspended by order of the member at Portsmouth, Ohio.

Chas. D. Atwood, Rockford, Ills., suspended by order of the member at Onawa, Iowa.

Thomas Nixon, Bluevale, Ont., and ch m Happy Lucy, suspended by order of the member at Seaforth, Ontario.

—— —— and the br h Frank H., suspended by order of the member at Peoria, Ill.

J. H. Horton, Minneapolis, Minn., and b g Roxy (pacer), suspended by order of the member at St Paul, Minn

Ezra Mason, Mishawaka, Ind., and b h Delight, suspended by order of the member at Lima, Ohio

Geo. McCrea, New Holland, Ohio, and b h Proclamation (pacer), (formerly John C., formerly John Crowder), suspended by order of the member at Terre Haute, Ind.

W. P. Swaim & Son, Bellmore, Ind., and br h Harry Wilkes, suspended by order of the member at Rockville, Ind.

M. E. McHenry, Freeport, Ill, and b g Illinois Egbert, suspended by order of the member at Aurora, Ill.

John Duffy, Akron, Ohio, and b g Garmont and b g Joubert, suspended by order of the member at Lima, Ohio.

J. W. Berkshire, Columbus, Ind., and b g Billy Terrell, suspended by order of the member at Mansfield. Ohio.

J H. STEINER, Secretary.

The following persons and horses suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes, have been reinstated, provision having been made for the claims, viz.:

Mark Moore, Thornton, Ind., and Fanny H. (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Crawfordsville, Indiana.

——, ——, The b g Charlie K, suspended by order of the member at Dunkirk, N. Y.

Joseph Clark, Chicago, Ill., and b g Dick (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Detroit, Mich

Joseph Clark and blk g Pat Legg (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Aurora, Ill.

B. H. Beach, Minneapolis, Minn, and br h Volunteer, Jr., suspended by order of the member at Hamline, Minn

W. W. Trotter, Wichita, Kan., and b g Dan H, suspended by order of the member at Denver, Col.

Ambrose Frayer, Greenwich, Ohio, and b h Horizon, suspended by order of the member at Norwalk, Ohio.

E. M. Kaufman, Attica, Ohio, and b h Horizon, suspended by order of the member at Norwalk, Ohio.

Hobart G. Lyon, Benton Harbor, Mich., and br h Orlando, suspended by order of the member at Niles, Mich.

O. Holcomb, Salina, Kan., and gr h Gray Bashaw and b b Coronado, suspended by order of the member at Mexico, Missouri.

D. M. Bell, Ashley, Ohio, and ch g Sand Boy (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Marysville, Ohio.

J. F. Dittmar, Wauwatosa, Wis., and blk m Kittie D., suspended by order of the member at Janesville, Wis.

John Wilson, Chicago, Ill., and ch g Butcher Boy (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Aurora, Ill.

J. B. Carter, Chicago, Ill., and wh m Tube Rose, suspended by order of the member at Aurora, Ill.

James Schonhoven, Elgin, Ill., and br g Don Pedro (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Marengo, Ill.

Frank Brown, Elgin, Ill., and br g Don Pedro (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Marengo, Ill.

D. A. Bellis, Oregon, Ill., and — Kensett Maid, suspenned by order of the member at Aurora, Ill

Sept. 6, 1889. J. H. STEINER.

The long tailed Abi is like the starter C. W. Aby bad to beat, and should soon be seen in front. Her tail is a big handicap though.

Killip and Co. sold by auction last Tuesday, several colts, property of R. P. Ashe. Mr. Pritchards were all bought in. W. Donathan increased his running stable by giving $160 for a useful looking yearling chestnut colt whose breeding is perfection, by Big Sandy, (Australian—Genevra by Lexington) out of Smilax by Saxon, with a Leamington Lexington Glencoe cross behind it, how can you beat it! A. C. Dietz also joined the thoroughbreds, outstaying his fellow bidders on Col. Thornton's El Rayo, by Grinstead—Sunlit by Monday and getting him a shade under two hundred.

Our State Fair Edition.

Last week we presented to our readers the best paper that was ever issued from this office, in fact the best ever issued on the Pacific Coast. Hundreds of letters have been received, congratulating the management on the magnificent edition, and the press has likewise been profuse in its praise. The following are a few of the notices received:

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is out with an exceeedingly handsome Fair number full of splendidly drawn pictures of celebrated horses, together with full information of the pedigree and history of each. Interesting details of past and forthcoming race meetings and fairs are also given, and the whole is enclosed in a colored cover presenting lithographs, one in front, the other on the back, of two celebrated racers. The pictures are admirable delineations. The production is certainly a credit to its proprietor, James P. Kerr.—S. F. Call.

A splendid piece of newspaper work, valuable as well for its reading, is the current number of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. Its lithographed cover is handsome, and it contains in addition striking pictures of the celebrated horses of the State.—Vallejo Chronicle.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has issued a very handsome State Fair edition. It is chock full of good things, and especially of horse lore. There are nine full page pictures of the leading horses of the Pacific Coast, which are a marvel of engraving and printing. This special edition is a credit to the turf of the coast, and should have a very large circulation. —S. F. Post.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of last week was a handsome number, the covers containing splendid lithograph portraits of Imp Greenback and St. Savior that should delight every lover of horse flesh. As a representative of the stock raising interests and of the sportsmen of this coast, this journal stands at the head of its class, and no one can keep well posted in these matters without regularly consulting its pages.—[Contra Costa Gazette]

Belle City Cutters.

The old-time of feeding was to fork a lot of fodder into a cattle yard leaving the stock to pick up what was not fouled by trampling on it. The method was wastefull and costly, but served in the absence of really good, effective, and lasting cutters. Messrs. Baker & Hamilton established so long in San Francisco and Sacramento as to make a history of the firm, an epitome of the agricultural history of the State, are now presenting what they style the Belle City, hay, feed and ensilage cutters. The affixing of the firm name is a sufficient guarantee of excellence of workmanship. The cutter in principle is infinitely better than any hitherto offered. It does a third more work with a third less power. It has a safety attachment which makes all danger to the operator impossible. They are strong, durable and of great capacity, the frames being of the best wood, firmly bolted together with long rods running through the frame, the irons are all well finished, boxes for the shaftings are babbited, and the machine runs as smoothly as a lathe. Its crowning merit is its cheapness. Readers should write the firm for its special catalogue.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

W. B. C.

Can you give me the pedigred of a stallion named Alexander II, now owned in Petaluma, I think?

Answer.—We do not know the horse, but probably some of our readers can give the desired information.

W. N. N.

Has Bracelet any record; if so, what is it?

Answer—Not that we know of.

G. V.

I should be much obliged if you could tell me whether a mare by Algerine, out of Lady Fisher, both by Captain Fisher, is eligible to be registered according to rule No. 7. I should also like to know if I can obtain Wallace's Trotting Register through you, or if it is nncessary to write to New York.

Answer—If the other mares were registered (which they are not) you would have no trouble in registering your mare. For the books you require, send to J. H. Wallace, 280 Broadway, N. Y.

Sydney.

Can you give me the measurement of the two Australian cracks, Carbine and Mentor?

Answer—Mentor—Height, 15 hands 3in.; girth, 5ft. 9in.; forearm, 17in.; under knee, 8½in. Carbine—Height, 16 hands ½in.; girth, 5ft. 7½in.; forearm, 17in.; under knee, 7½in.

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they could not go after game in his woods, the game could and would come out of his woods to be shot elsewhere. They are now kindly disposed toward the Tranquillity game preserve.

Mr. Stuyvesant is now fencing a stretch of mountain land for a deer park, wherein he will try to rear *Cervus Virginianus*, and perhaps other sorts as well. The feasibility of this, has already been demonstrated near Chicago, where a wealthy gentleman, Judge Caton, has an immense deer park, with specimens of nearly every sort of American wild ruminants.

The opening of the quail season has been more than usually warm. Streams have run dry, water is scarce in the hills, and dog and master find shade preferable to hard tramping after birds that are not fully grown. Quails are very plenty everywhere, but tney should be let alone at least until October 1st if not October 15th.

ROD.

The past week was rather an unprofitable one for the anglers, only a few good catches of rock-cod being reported.

At Military Point, Angel Island, on Sunday, some of the rock-cod that were hooked weighed over four pounds. At the same point on Tuesday a San Francisco gentleman caught five fish that weighed on an average three pounds. He also captured two cod fish.

"Pop" Chapin was high hook at Point Tiburon on Sunday last. His catch being as follows: Eighty-seven rock cod; five perch; one blue cod and one skate. Total weight fifty-three pounds.

The tides have been running unusually strong in the neighbourhood of Lime Point for some weeks past and small boats found much difficulty in holding anchor.

Anglers are constantly complaning about the early h ur, 5:30 P. M., at which the last boat leaves Tiburon for San Francisco.

We think the N. P. R. R. Co. could easily change the time for the departure of the last boat, or else make an extra trip on Sunday evenings, which would give the fishermen a chance to fish late in the afternoon.

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

The amateur boxing tournament under the auspices of the California Amateur Athletic Club was a decided success. The exhibition given at the Occidental Club rooms on Monday evening attracted a large crowd. The amateur athletes are slowly getting themselves into condition for coming events.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

McGee, of the University A. C., expects to do a fine performance in the "quarter" at the O. A. C. games.

Moffett, of the U. A. C., has not started in to train yet, but when the time comes he will give a good account of himself.

T. Powers, the amateur sprinter, took his departure for Oregon, some time ago.

The athletes are anxiously awaiting some definite news in regard to the in-door tournament proposed to be held under the auspices of the F. C. A. A. A.

It is time the O. A. C. was issuing its programme of games for November 28th.

The Thanksgiving Day athletic meeting of the Olympic Club will be held just two months from next Thursday, and the athletes should bear this fact in mind. Two months is little enough time in which to train properly before essaying to make good records.

Henry G. Klink walked one mile heel and toe in Pensacola, Florida, on Aug. 14th, in 6 minutes and 20 seconds, but the record will not be accepted until duly authenticated. George Perkins, an Englishman, walked a mile heel and toe in 6 minutes, 23 seconds, which is the world's record.

The Toronto police force have the heaviest and best tug-of-war team in the world, and they are ready to meet any police tug-of-war team, twelve men aside, for $1,000 a side.

The second annual fall games of the New Jersey Athletic Club were held Aug. 30th on the club grounds at Bergen Point, N. J. Weather fine; attendance large. Results as follows:—

100-yard Handicap Run—Final heat, R. Fisher, N. Y. A. C., 5½ yards, 10 3-5 s; A. L. Copeland, M. A. C., scratch, 2, by 3 inches; G. Schwegler, S. A. C., 8½ yards, 3, by a foot.

300-yard Handicap Run—Final heat, S. S Schuyler, N. J. A. C., 16 yards, 31 4-5 s; D. A Rose, P. A. C., 21 yards, 2, by 3 yards; T. Namack, N. J. A. C., 15 yards, 2, by 3 yards.

880-yard Handicap Run—A. B. George, M. A. C., 15 yards, 1 m. 59 3-5 s; L. R Sharp, N. Y. A. C., 32 yards, 2, by 5 yards; W. F. Thompson, S. I. A. C., 17 yards, 3, by 4 yards.

1-mile Handicap Walk—T J. Shearman, N. J. A. C., 3 s., 6 n. 59 3-5 s. C. A Wulf, P. A. C., 30 s. 2, by 10 yards; J. C. Forbes, P A. C., 50 s, 3, by 15 yards; E. D Lange, M. A. C., scratch, was disqualified.

Running High Jump, Handicap—E E. Sarnes, N. J. A. C., scratch, 5 ft. 8½ in; W. Halpin, N. J A. C., 1 in 5 ft 7 in; F. F. Sliney, N. J. A. C., 2 in, 5 ft 4 in

220 yard Hurdle Handicap—A. L. Copeland, M. A. C., scratch, 28 2-5 s, F. C. Puffer, N. J. A. C., 9 yards, 2, by a yard; G. Schwegler, S. I, A. C.; 1 yard, 3, by 2 feet.

1½-mile Handicap Run—S T. Stagg, S. I. A. C., 115 yards, 7 m 25 s; W. S. French, N. J. A. C., 120 yards, 2, by 10 yards; P. C. Petri, S. I, A. C., 60 yards, 3, by 10 yards.

3-legged Race, 150 Yards—C. S Busse and C. J. Jacquelin, 7th Regt. A. A., 20 2-5 s; E. E. Barnes and F. F. Sliney, N. J. A. C., 2; F. C. Puffer and E. Hjertberg, N J. A. C., 3.

A large crowd of the Pacific Athletic Club's runners and jumpers were at the Bay District Track on Sunday morning. The club team will now keep up practice until after Thanksgiving Day.

An old-time athlete recommends the following for rubbing down with after exercising: Three-fourths alcohol and one-fourth water, with a couple of drops of camphor added

The third annual Labor Day celebration of the Staten Island Athletic Club was held September 2d:

125-yard handicap run—Final heat: W. B Coster, N. Y. A. C., 7 yards, 12 3-5s; W. M. Perret, A. C. S. N., Philadelphia, Pa., 4 yards, 2, by a foot; A. F. Copeland, M. A. C., ½ yard, 3, by 2 feet

Half mile handicap run—A. B. George, M. A. C., 7 yards, 2 m. 2s; L. R Sharp, N. Y. A. C., 32 yards, 2, by 5 yards.

Two-mile bicycle handicap—F. W. Brown, N. J. A. C., 25 yards, 6 m 12½s; W. F. Murphy, Brooklyn, scratch, 2, by 2 yards; C. M. Murphy, Brooklyn, 25 yards, 3, by 10 yards.

2:20-yard handicap run—Final heat: T. J. Lee, N. Y. A. C., 19 yards, 22⅘s; L. Levien, A. A. C., 15 yards, 2, by 2 feet; A. F. Copeland, M. A. C., 1 yard, 3, by a foot.

One-mile handicap walk—C. Wulf, P. A. C., 30 seconds, 1, 7m 26. 4-5 s.; C. L. Nicol M. A. C., scratch, 2, by 30 yards; T. Shearman, N. J. A. C., scratch, 3, by 25 yards. The official times as published in all the daily newspapers were: Wulf, 7m 26.4-5s; Nicoll, 6 m, 53.4-5s. It would, however, puzzle the time-keepers to explain how a 30-second man finishing in 7m 26.4-5s, could beat a scratch man whose time was 6m 53 4-5s.

440-yard handicap run—A. W. S. Cochrane, N. Y. A. C., 10 yards, 50.1-5s; D. I Tompkins, M. A. C., 22 yards, 2, by 3 yards; E. L. Sarre, M. A. C, 35 yards, 3 by 2 yards.

Running broad jump, handicap—A. H. Hutchings, S. I A. C., 2 feet, 1, 19ft. 8¼in.; W. P. Slattery, S. I. A. C, 1 foot, 2, 20ft. 6 in; F. J Hosp, I. A C., 3 feet, 3, 18ft. 3¼in.

Two-mile handicap run—W. T. Young, M. A. C, 35 yards, 9m 55.1-5s; E. Hjertsberg, N. J. A. C., 35 yards, 2, by 50 yards; W. S. French, N. J. A. C., 170 yards, 3, by 20 yards.

Exhibition one-mile run, by S. Thomas, Ranelagh Harriers, England. Mr. Thomas, who arrived the day before, was, of course, unable to run fast, but he gave an exhibition of his neat style, finishing in 5m 1⅗s.

Running high jump, handicap—F. J. Hosp, S. I A. C., 3 inches, 1, 5ft 6¾in; A. Nickerson, S. I. A. C, 1 inch, 2, 5ft 7¾in.; H. L Hallock, S I. A. C., scratch, 3, 5ft. 7½ in.

John W. Flynn and W. J. Keneally may take part in the November games of their club. Flynn can cover a hundred in fast time, while Keneally is one of the best quarter-mile runners on the coast when in good condition.

THE WHEELMEN.

A Chicago wheelman is preparing for a gigantic trip on his wheel. He intends to outdo Stevens, and visit every known country. Starting from Chicago on January 1, 1889, he will go first to Mexico, and expects to take water at San Francisco about October. While away he will write for several magazines and papers.

Some of the local wheelmen train in the Park early in the morning. The coming tournaments will no doubt revive affairs in the cycling world.

It is expected that a ladies' wheel club will soon be organized in San Francisco. There are quite a number of lady riders here, and if a club was organized it would tend to bring them together.

AT THE OARS.

The bay was in good condition for rowing on Sunday. The weather, perhaps, was a trifle too warm for this kind of exercise, but still the boys were out in full force, and a good many pounds of superfluous flesh were dropped during the day.

There will be considerable betting on the result of the professional championship race. A good many of the sporting men claim that the South End Crew will win.

Edward Hanlan recently presented Frank Smith, the well-known athletic club swinger and member of the Toronto Fire Department, with an elegant pin, which he brought specially from Australia. Smith trained Hanlan in several races.

The first Fall championship regatta of the New England Rowing Association was held on Charles River, Boston, Mass., Sept. 2nd. The water was calm, and the day just cool enough to be pleasant. The management was excellent. Appended are the results:

Padding canoes, 1 mile with one turn—E. B., Richardson, Arlington, B. C., 10m. 39s; W. L. Perry, Crescent, B. C. Boston, 2, by 100 yards; F. Kelly, C. B. C., 3; J. McQueeney, Columbia B. C., Boston, 4; G. L. Libby, A. B. C., 5. The winner held an easy lead from the start.

Junior single scull shells, 2 miles with one turn—M. T. Quigley, Atalanta B. C., New York) 14m. 7⅘s,; T. Higgins, Wachusett B. C., Worcester, 2, by 2 lengths; W. Panton, Shawmut B. C. Boston, 3; R H. Pelton, Seawanhaka B. C. Brooklyn, 4; J J. Rand, City Point R. A., South Boston. 5; W. Dwyer, C. B. B., 6; H. Flannigan, C. B C., 7; J. B. Sutcliff, C. P. R A., 8; D. O'Leary, Riverside B. C., Cambridge, 9.

Quigley had to work to hold the lead, which he secured in the beginning, but he was successful, although Higgins pressed him closely towards the end. Owing to there being but eight turning buoys Rand and Pelton fouled

Intermediate single scull-shells, two miles, with one turn—J. Bergin, S. B. C., 13m. 58s.; E. Haas, W. B. C., 2, by a length; A. A. Frates, Cumberland, B. C., Portland, Me., 3, by 2 lengths; G J. Kirby, Narragansett B. C., Providence, R. L., 4, by 5 lengths; M. J. Coleman, Central, B. C., South Boston, 5. Bergin and Frates fought hard for first place on the way up to turn, with the advantage to the former until near the stake, where Frates turned first. On the way home Bergin overtook him, and later he rowed such an irregular course that Haas, who was a good third, became second.

Senior single-scull shells; 2 miles, with one turn—E. D. Rogers, Albany (N. Y.) R. C., 13m. 55⅗ s.; W Caffrey, C. B. C., 2, by 2 lengths; E. J. Mahoney, Bradford B. C., Cambridge, 3; J. J. Murphy, S B. C., 4; E. J. Carney, Institute B. C., 5; H. F. Corcoran, C. B. C., 6; E. N. Atherton, Metropolitan, B. C., New York, 7. For a little way it was anybody's race, but as the turn was neared Rogers began to show his bow to the front, and after the stake was rounded he opened out a couple of lengths of clear water, and at almost a practice spin led the way to the finish.

Double-scull shells—Babenswood B. C., Long Island City, J. Platt, Jr. (bow), A. Buschman (strok), 12m 6⅗s; Metropolitan E. C., J. E. Nagle (bow), J Pilkington (stroke), 2, by 3 lengths; Wachusett B. C., F. Haas (bow), J. O'Malley (stroke), 3, by 6 lengths. By the time the bridge was reached the Ravenswood had the race, barring accidents.

Junior four-oared shells; 2 miles with a turn—King Philip Club, Fall River, Mass., F. Splaine (bow), T. Philbin, W. Booth, J. F. Murphy (stroke), 13m 12s; Metropolitan B. C., New York City, D. Brasfield (bow), W Goodbody, C. Stransky, T. J. McManus (stroke), C. Mase, substitute. 2. From the start the victors showed the way and opened water, until at the finish they were three lengths ahead

Junior four-oared working boats; same course—Riverside B. C., Cambridge, M. Anglin (bow), W. Robinson, E. Hayes, P. Fitzgerald (stroke), 14m 26s; West End B. C., Boston, J. F. Mullaly (baw), J. Von Enden, J. Ronan, J. W. Palmen (stroke), ruled out. It was a bow and bow race about half way up the course, when the West Ends fouled the Riversides and were disqualified. The Riversides rowed the rest of the course alone.

Senior four-oared working boats, same course—Bradford B. C., J. Skelton (bow), D. A. McPhee, O. W. Dyer, John F. Cumming (stroke), 13m 4s; Central B. C., South Boston, M. J. Coleman (bow), H. F. Corcoran, D. J Casey, M. Cosgrove (stroke), 2; West End B. C., Boston, D. T. King (bow), T. Fitzpatrick, M. J Quinn, J. F. Fogarty (stroke), 3. The Centrals and Bradfords were about abreast until the bridge was reached, when the Bradfords pulled ahead, and were not thereafter troubled. The Centrals and West Ends lost a number of open lengths in the vicinity of the stake, but good sprinting, especially on the part of the former, closed the distance at the finish to a couple of lengths.

Senior four-oared shells, same course—Atalanta B. C., New York City, J. A. Dempsey (bow), W. Lau, M. Lau, G. C. Dempsey (stroke), 12m 52⅘s; Varuna B. C., Brooklyn, W. H. Reid (bow), E. Dunn, W. C. Johnson, E. S. McGrath (stroke), 2; King Philip B. C., Fall River, F. Sploine (bow), T. Philbin, W. Booth, J. F. Murphy (stroke), 3. The Atalantas and King Philip went spurt and spurt with alternate bows over the first half-mile, but the pace proved too hot for the latter after their junior pull, and the Atalantas then forged ahead, and thereafter pursued the even tenor of their way.

Eight-oared shells, 1½ miles straightaway—Bradford B. C., J. R. Murray (bow), J. Brogan, C. H. Monroe, J. A. McPhee, E. Buckley, D. A. McPhee, J. F. Cumming, J. Skelton (stroke), J. F. Neal (coxswain), 7m 39s; Shawmut R. C., W. Keenan (bow), T. Keenan, G. Mitchel, G. Bergin, W. Panton, D. Hefferan, F. Giblin, C. Murphy (stroke), A. McGlinchy (coxswain). 2, by 2 lengths; Crescent B. C., J. Walters (bow), J. Marshall, C. Hoeffner J. Quinn, A. Dowling, P. Fleming, J. Sloan, W F. Lyons (stroke), J. P Fox (coxswain), 3, by 6 lengths. The Shawmuts got the lead, but the Bradfords pulled a magnificent stern race, and, overtaking them, won by a length. It was a pretty race and worthy wind-up.

IN THE SURF.

E C Pinckham of San Francisco, and Alfred Sundstrom of New York, will probably meet again in a match race. If the race is not over one hundred, or one hundred and fifty yards, the Pacific Coast Champion should turn the tables on the New Yorker.

P. J. Higgins, the Irish amateur runner, is a constant visitor at the Shelter Cove Baths. Mr. Higgins is an excellent all-round swimmer, and appears to be perfectly at home in the water.

Dr. Riehl is also a frequent visitor at these baths, and he takes great delight in teaching young boys how to swim.

The different bath houses were crowded on Sunday last.

Capt. Volmer is getting his men into good shape at the Terrace Baths.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

Work on the new grounds of the O. A. C. is progressing rapidly.

The Directors of the C. A. C. and the Manager of the Harbor View Park have not as yet been able to agree on the lease subject.

The regular monthly exhibition and meeting of the Occidental Club was held at the club rooms, corner of Grove and Laguna streets, on Monday evening last. The usual three-round exhibition preceded the event of the evening.

The membership of the Lurline Swimming and Boating Club is rapidly increasing. A swimming instructor will shortly be engaged.

The members of the P. A. C. made a good move in re-electing C. Giry President of the Club. Mr. Giry is a genuine lover of out door sports, and it will not be his fault if the club does not go ahead.

Now that the boxing tournament is over the Directors of the C. A. C. may arrange for the holding of an out-door amateur meeting

Should the P. C. A. A. A. decide to hold an in-door meeting in November, the in-door athletic meeting of the Pacific Athletic Club will be postponed until January or February.

A boxing and wrestling tournament under the auspices of the Golden Gate Amateur Athletic Club will shortly be held.

The Pacific Athletic Club has removed to the Mission Rink on Misson street, near 20th street, where it has one of the largest gymnasiums in this city. The move is undoubtedly a favorable one for the club, as it is now comfortably located for its members.

Amateur Boxers.

The following report of the P. A. C. exhibition came in too late for our last issue:

The gymnasium of the Pacific Athletic Club on Market street, near Tenth, was packed with members on Thursday evening last to witness the regular monthly exhibition of the club.

Previous to the commencement of the entertainment, the following officers were elected by acclamation: President, C. Giry; First Vice-President, —— Benjamin; Second Vice-President, R. E. Nunan; Secretary, G. F. Kelly; Recording Secretary, C. C. Johnson; Financial Secretary, T. Baker; Treasurer, Mr. Troutwell; Master-at-arms, Mr. Shea; Investigation Committee—Messrs. Dwyer, Brady, Cusack, Hogan, Abble, Sullivan and McKinnon. The election of officers consumed a considerable portion of the evening, and it was half past nine before the first event was announced. C. Giry, President of the club was chosen as master of ceremonies. Two members of the club, Messrs. Palmer and McLoughlin, opened the proceedings with a three-round contest. There was no disguising the fact that both men were novices with the gloves. McLoughlin, who was very much lighter than his opponent, was soon convinced that ordinary tactics would not help him to get the best of his much heavier antagonist, so he essayed those of La Blanche, the Mariene, and quickly turning clear around, he tried to wipe the unsuspecting Palmer off the face of the earth with a single blow. The blow, however, was neatly dodged, and McLoughlin lay sprawling on the floor. The contest ended in favor of Palmer, who, by the way, if properly handled, may yet develop into a decent boxer.

The next event proved to be a very funny one. Two young men, Reynolason and Reardon, amused the audience by giving a two-round exhibition of "original" slogging. The effort was successful, and the audience yelled themselves hoarse at the amusing antics of both men. Professor Ingrams of the P. A. C., and Professor La Rue of Paris, next followed in a fencing exhibition. Fifteen points was to decide the contest. Both gentlemen are very skillful fencers, and the contest was very exciting. Professor Ingrams won with a score of 15 to 13.

After the fencers had left the ring Messrs. Wood and Sullivan appeared, and Master of Ceremonies Giry stated that they would box three rounds. Sullivan, who is a member of the P. A. C., proved himself to be the better of the two, and in the last round came very near knocking his man out. The event of the evening, a ten-round contest between Joe Hesketh, of the Pacific Athlethic Club, and George Napthally, commenced at 10.15. Ed Graney, of the Golden Gate Athletic Club, was chosen referee; Shortly after Hesketh entered the ring he was presented with a very handsome bouquet. The young man who presented it remarked that it was from a "lady admirer." The contest was a one-sided affair. Napthally appeared to be scared out of his wits even before the gong called time. The first round was decidedly a hot one, both men striking each other repeatedly with terrific force. Veritably, it was a slogging match from the word go. The round ended with Napthally very groggy. He was still very weak when the gong called time for the second round, and Hesketh seemed to be fully aware of the fact. He abandoned science, and relied solely on his strength. He was successful. Before the round was half over Napthally received some punishing smashes that caused him to do as Killen had done the night before, "throw up the sponge." He was a badly defeated man. The fight was a bloody one from start to finish, and the large audience slowly filed out of the club rooms, highly satisfied with the evening's fun. The winner of the contest will receive a handsome diamond medal emblematic of the club amateur championship.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Death.

Mr. S. E. Fisher, San Francisco, has lost by death the Virginia foxhound Don.

The Field Trials.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I am not at present fully prepared to make suggestions relative to our next Field Trials, but I have been thinking about it so much of late that I feel that it will be a relief to write you and post a letter on the subject to-day. Birds are plentiful this year—that is, so far as I have noticed in my regular rounds. I have not yet visited the grounds, but will in a few days, and ascertain, if possible, the prospect there; then will notify you. From what I have heard there are more birds! is year than have been for some years past. And in the event that

our old ground is not well stocked we can easily find another. The question, however, of accommodation is what is puzzling me now. The Hotel people claimed a few weeks ago that they would have the Arlington completed by the end of the year If they do, we will be all right. If they do not, we will be all wrong, and will be compelled to make a camp. The camp scheme can be easily handled so far as location and house is concerned, only the question o beds and bedding is difficult to settle. Perhaps Nick White would be a good person to consult on that question. When I go to town again I will interview the hotel men, and ascertain, if possible, when the building will be completed, and we (the boys) will talk the matter over and arrive at some satisfactory conclusion, which I will communicate to you. "You can't stop us." It is unfortutate that the town was burned in more ways than one, but I anticipate an excellent time this year I was unfortunate in losing two dogs which I should like to have entered. But I am reconciled to the fates.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 17, 1889. D. F. PYLE.

The death of Mr. S. E Fisher's foxhound Don, noted elsewhere, occurred under peculiarly exasperating circumstances. Mr. Fisher had wounded a big buck near Novato, and the dog fastened to the deer. The buck trampled him badly, and then impaled the poor beast on his horns.

The Parson's Cob.

"There—dear-a-me—there! Whoa! Hold up! Now that makes five times since we left the rectory. Really, John, I think I shall have to part with Billy, or we shall be having an accident one of these days. I know we shall. The old cob must be getting worn out, for I have had him—now let me think—yes—whoa!—there he goes again, dear a-me—seven years at least," said the Reverend James Lughes, addressing his groom and general factotum, who was seated beside him in the low basket cart.

"Beg pardon, sir, Billy only wants wakening up; he's only a bit idle. He's as sound and fresh on his legs as the day you bought him," replied the groom, a smile lurking in the corner of his mouth, which developed into an unmistakable grin as the cob again tripped and stumbled, this time jerking about four inches of rein through the reverend's hand.

"Dear-a-me—dear-a-me. He will be down, I know he will. Come, Billy, come; you are too bad," said the driver, whose temper must have been slightly ruffled by the repeated stumbling, for he withdrew a light holly stick from its socket, swished it through the air as though he was trying to kill flies, and eventually got the lash tangled round the rein turrets.

The cob seemed quite used to this proceeding, and pulled up almost of his own accord to allow the groom to get out and release the lash.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the man, as he stepped back into the cart, "try hitting 'im underneath or across the forebows."

"No, John, no," replied his master, with a look of horror. "I have heard on good authority that punishment applied in the latter locality is conducive to kicking, and the latter I could not reach without bending forward and relaxing my hold on his mouth; the back is the proper place for chasti—Oh, dear a-me; he was almost down then—those horrid loose stones. Whoa, Billy; hold up. Really, I cannot bear this. My mind is made up, and unless he improves between now and August fair I shall really have to part with him. There, Billy, steady now. Walk, Billy, walk.

It was the Tuesday in August fair week. The basket trap was waiting to convey the parson, on horse-dealing intent, to the busy scene of cracking whips, clattering hoofs and shouting riders. Billy, ungratefully Billy, stood sleepily between the shafts, his beefy sides swelling with fat, and from his half-closed lazy eyes hung two tears. Were they from remorse or fly bites? I almost fear the latter, for on the journey to Horncastle Billy made no attempt to retrieve his lost character, but, if possible, tripped and stumbled worse than ever. When they entered the town they found the streets almost impassable, a mass of men and horses. The unaccustomed sights and sounds showed Billy to be possessed of more mettle than he had been given credit for; once he ran the near wheel bang into a stall of rugs and halters that projected into the roadway, twice he cannoned against passing horses, and many times he and his driver were the recipients of anything but complimentary or parliamentary language as they progressed in spasmodic jumps and starts through the crowded streets. At last the Bull Hotel was reached, and excited Billy was unharnessed and led forth by unwilling John to be sold, his hard-hearted and determined master following in the rear Hardly had they passed the archway when a seedy-looking tout caught John by the sleeve aed asked in beery tones, "How much?"

"There's the meester," John replied, halting and indicating a gentleman in black who was close behind.

To him the tout then applied, repeating bis query with the respectful addition, "sir."

"You wish to buy my cob Bill?" answered the parson, hurriedly stepping aside, just in time to escape being knocked down by a huge dray-horse that was thundering past. "Well, really I hardly know what his market value should be. Would you be willing to give me twenty-five pounds?"

"Mebee. That depends," said the man, with a knowing grin. "Bring him down this lane, and I'll get my partner to have a look at him," he added, pointing to a by-street near hand, and giving a horsey-looking man who was standing near a meaning wink. The cob accordingly was led into the lane, and after a few hurried words with the recipient of his wink the tout and his confrere followed.

"Whoa. Let him stand there," said the new-comer, who in less time than it takes me to write these words had examined Billy's teeth, felt his legs, tried him for a roarer, and passed his whip down his hind legs to see if he was quiet. "Run on a few yards, young man," he said, familiarly addressing obese John. "Loose his head, young man. Telk! elk!" he said, bringing his sharp whip beneath astonished Billy's body. "Why, he's lame," he exclaimed, turning to the parson, who had been a silent and mystified spectator of the dealer's action. "Lame as a cat. Swings his near fore leg," he continued, pointing to the cob.

"Lame?" Dear-a-me. You don't say so? Really!" exclaimed the astonished owner vainly trying to remember what part of the horse is named the near fore leg, and so discover the fault complained of.

"Lame as a tree. Just look," said the dealer, as Billy and his perspiring attendant approached.

"Lame? Really! John, do you know how—" began the perplexed parson, making a movement towards his servant; but before he could reach him, or finished the sentence, the dealer had caught him by the sleeve and led him away for a few paces.

"Now, look here, guvnor, lame or not lame, I'll take him with all his faults and failings, and give you ten sovereigns for him. It's what he's worth; but I've got a commission to buy a quiet old nag for an invalid's bath chair, and this seems just the thing. He'll never have to go out of a walk. Say I'm to have him. It's a big price—come, knock him down," he said coaxingly, holding out a rather dirty palm.

For a few moments the parson hesitated. "But what a capital home for Billy," he thought; "and really, ten pounds must be a good price for him if he swings the near fore leg. Perhaps I had better take the offer. Yes, I will," and aloud he said to the expectant dealer: "Yes; upon consideration, and taking into account the prospect of the kind treatment you promise for my aged cob, I have decided you may have him and I trust his new owner will use him as well as I have done."

Almost before he had finished speaking the dealer had a greasy purse from his pocket and had counted out ten pounds, which he handed to the seller with a cool demand for "ten bob back for luck."

He was turning to go, when the man stopped him.

"Beg pardon, sir. Did you say you wanted to buy a hoss? Now, I've got the very thing to suit you, just about the size of your old nag, but as stylish and showy as they make 'em. Quiet as a sheep. Five years old, and can pass a vet. Should you like to have a look at him?"

"Certainly. Really! Dear-a-me, how fortunate. Where can I see the animal you describe?" said the parson, highly delighted at the prospect of thus easily solving the purchasing difficulty.

"I'll have him at the Greyhound stables in half an hour sir. Do you know where that is? Just on the Spilsby road, sir. Don't be late, sir, as there's a man coming to look at him as is very keen—wants him for a bishop. He's just your hoss, sir. You'll have a look at him, then?"

"I shall be delighted," answered the parson with a smile, "and am much obliged to you for offering me first chance of the animal. I will go and find my friend Mr. Helson, who is a good judge of a horse, and asked him to inspect the cob with me. Good day, good day. I will be there in half an hour"

Punctually, after an interval of thirty minutes, the Rev. James Lughes entered the Grayhound stable-yard; but, alas! he was unaccompanied by his horsey friend Helson, and considerably vexed because he had been unable to find him. "However," he argued with himself as with some trepidation he walked up the straw-covered yard, "I have kept horses all my life, and really I think I know enough about them to be able to purchase a suitable animal."

The cob was trotted into the street, and gave the groom no little difficulty in holding him and keeping pace with his movements as he rattled along the stones. He seemed full of mettle, stepping gaily, arching his closely-cropped neck and carrying his short tail erect like a hand-brush.

"Yes, he trots very nicely, but he seems very excitable; I almost think I require a more sober animal. You say he is quiet?" said the parson with some misgivings, as the cob drew up in front of him, snorting and straining on the bits.

"Quiet, sir? I should say he was quiet. Why, the party who put him into my hands to sell used to let her little five-year-old girl go out riding on him alone. Quiet? Why, if you could have seen him, as I have many a time, standing in the street with no one near him, waiting for his missus while she was shopping, you wouldn't ask that question. Quiet? Why, you might take a nap between his hind legs," replied the dealer, passing his hand over the cob's quarters and tugging his tail to convince the questioner the truth of his statements. "Well, sir," he continued, "there he is. Will you buy him? I'm not asking a big figure for such a stamp. He ought to make fifty; but, there, you let me have your old crock at my price, and so if you like to take him for forty he's yours. Will you have him?"

"Forty pounds! Dear-a-me, I wish my friend could see him," said the parson, who now, when it came to the point, had some misgivings as to his own capabilities of proper judgment. "If you could wait five minutes I will step up to the Bull Hotel and see if Mr. Helson has yet arrived. Do you mind waiting?"

"Can't do it, sir. Expect the bishop's buyer here directly. Come, sir, he's certain to suit you. You can't find a better in the fair. It don't want two to buy one like him. Come, sir, make me a bid any way, though I don't think I shall bait much of forty," replied the dealer, who did not seem to relish the idea of Mr. Helson's intervention at all.

"Forty pounds. Dear-a-me. I did not intend to spend more than thirty, and I suppose you could not entertain that offer?" asked the parson, with considerable surprise at his own audacity for making such a bid for the handsome cob

"No, sir. Much obliged all the same. I can't do it. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you a quid out of forty, but I can't go no lower. My instructions were, forty pound, or bring him back. Look at him, sir, look at him. Why, he's dirt cheap. Whoa, then; whoa, my pink," said the dealer, playfully dropping his whip round the cob's hind legs, which had the effect of making him attempt to climb over the groom.

"Yes, sir, perhaps he is cheap; but before I decide I will see if I can find my friend. I will go and see," said the parson, turning on his heel.

"Come here, sir," quickly exclaimed the dealer, afraid that he might lose his chance. "Come here, sir. You won't give more than thirty? Then you shall have him, though I don't know what the widdy'll say, Thirty pounds, sold, and you've got a bargain. Come to the bank, sir. Yes, sir. Where's the cob to be taken to? The Bull, sir? Yes, sir. Tom, put a new halter on him and take him to the Bull for the Reverend ——? Thank you, sir. The Reverend Mr. Lughes."

"There, John," exclaimed the horse-dealing parson, delighted with his success, to his man, whom he found inspecting the new purchase in the Bull stables, "I have just bought him. Nice animal, I think; though I fear rather high-spirited. I am sorry they cut his mane and tail so short. for I think when in their full beauty they are the chief adornments of the horse. However, they will soon grow again. Put the harness on, John, and we'll get away from this noisy place."

"Very nice cob, sir. Takes old Billy's harness well," said the groom with a grin, as he pushed on the collar, which fitted to a nicety.

"Yes, John, I remarked upon his similarity to Billy the moment I saw him; but the old cob had a lot of hair on his legs, and a white foot, or fetlock, I believe is the proper term," replied the parson, airing with some pride his knowledge of horsey terms.

"Yes, sir," said the groom, with a more pronounced grin as he fitted on the crupper, which did not require the slightest alteration. "About the same length of head," he added, still grinning, as the bridle and bit slipped on as though the cob had been measured for them. "Now that's odd," he exclaimed, almost bursting his livery as the cob solemnly lifted up his near fore foot after the harnessing was completed and when the few straws had been taken out of the hoof he lifted the other three in succession. "That's just what I taught old Billy."

"Yes, most singular," concurred his master, with a growing expression of wonder on his face, as the new purchase, of his own accord, turned in his stall and followed John to the basket trap that was standing near. "Seems very tractable," he remarked as he got into the trap, "very tractable."

"Yes, sir," said John, handing him the reins and taking his place beside his master, grinning more than ever.

The town was cleared without much difficulty, as the crowds had thinned considerably since the morning, but so long as the crackings of whips sounded, the new cob pulled violently, and made the low wheels hum and rattle till the parson almost feared he was running away. But when the country was reached the cob relapsed into a more sober gait, greatly to the satisfaction of his driver, who remarked, as though he had rather approved of the quick pace they had been traveling, but still not daring to take his eyes off the cob:

"Goes nicely, John?"

"Yes, sir," replied the man; "rather high-mettled, but none the worse for that."

"Hello!" exclaimed the parson as the cob got into a walk of his own accord, when the bottom of a rise in the road was reached. "Why, this is just the place where Billy always wished to walk. Come! Come! we won't have a repetition of the old horse. Come! Telk! telk!" and the holly whip swished through the air, and as usual became tangled in the harness. Oh, horror! the new cob stopped. Good heavens! it was Billy. And three silver-plated buttons bearing the reverend's crest and motto were plainly to be seen flying from red-faced John's bursting livery.—[London Sporting and Dramatic News.

The Seat of Power in the Horse.

Some of the ablest writers on the horse have made careful study and exposition of the mechanism of the horse, and accorded to this subject the full measure of importance that it deserves. Yet, so little have such writings penetrated to the masses of horsemen, says an exchange, so little have they crowded out the inclination toward individual reckless conclusions, that even in places where high authority directs the methods of dealing with the equine species, where the collective value of many animals, if nothing else, should prompt the application of true scientific principle, even there, in many instances nature's intentions are either disregarded or faultily construed.

The mechanism of the horse is wonderful, graceful, complicated, yet so practical that most of man's great achievements in mechanical constructions are eclipsed thereby. It is a common human weakness, an assertion of the inherent egotism in man, to judge of such a matter in the light of its adaptability to human purposes; the correct principle, however, would lead us to shape and adapt our requirements to the capabilities embodied in nature's groundwork, in this case specifically, the horse's mechanism. And as all the use and aid that we derive from the horse implies an expenditure of power and progressive motion on his part, the problem first in order is manifestly to locate the true seat of power in the horse, and to ascertain the natural ways in which such power is made available.

All progressive motion in organized beings is produced by the alternate contraction and extension of their propelling members. Quadrupeds propel themselves by their legs, the bird by its wings, fish by their tails or fins, reptiles by the annular process; with all of them the propelling member is in a state of contraction when it comes in contact with the resisting surface, and through the extension of the member a forward motion takes place, the body moving in the direction of the least resistance. The velocity of the motion corresponds with the power exerted in the extension of the contracted propelling member.

In the case of a healthy horse the fore leg always comes to the ground in an extended shape, all its bones, with the exception of those at the pastern joint, abutting on one another in very nearly a straight line, from the point of the shoulder to the extremity of the leg, so that being manifestly incapable of further extension, it must be concluded, on the principle laid down, that it is equally incapable of exerting any propelling energy, and consequently that the only purpose it can serve is that of sustaining the weight of the incumbent fore quarter during the successive advances of the hind legs. Add to this that the bony structure of the fore leg is joined to the rest of the frame by mere muscular attachments, calculated not to communicate impulse, but to break concussion, and we will come to the conclusion that the propelling power of the horse does not reside in the fore legs.

The hind legs, however, instead of being merely united by a flexible and elastic muscular attachment with the rest of the fame, are inserted into the extremity of the spinal column by connecting-bones of large dimensions and eminently calculated, from their direction, to impart impulse to the whole figure. The limb is brought to the ground with all its parts in a high state of contraction, the shank-bone forming an angle with the upper leg bone at the hock, the upper leg bone forming an angle with the thigh-bone at the stifle joint, and the thigh-bone forming another angle with the haunch-bone, which abuts directly on the lumbar vertebræ, and is the immediate agent in conveying the impulsive force of the hind legs to that center of the system. Here, then, we have a series of no less than three angles, not to speak of the elastic apparatus of the pastern in the successive openings out of which, by the contraction of the limb at every stride, all the muscular energy of the hind quarters is called into play, and thus, the foot forming the point of resistance, the body of the animal at every stretch of the hind legs, is shot forward with a velocity proportioned to the amount of muscular action exerted in that process of extension.

The extent of this muscular action is, of course, governed by the natural conformation of the individual animal. It being proved that the fore legs are merely pillars to sustain weight, and to receive and support the center of gravity, which is alternately advancing and receding with the motion of the animal, we must look to the more or less acute angles at which the levers of the hind quarters are inclined toward each other for the extent of contraction of which they are capably. Hence the practiced eye ranges over the entire symmetry, from the point of the haunch to the articulation pastern, estimating the amount and the character of the power the horse is capably of exercising. The high haunch-bone and lengthy thigh-bone will characterize the speed of the racer, the acute angle of the thigh-bone with the upper leg bone will denote the agile power that confers trotting-action while the requisites for slow draft will be the reverse of both, demanding not so much rapid and successive contraction as strong muscular efforts to move shorter levers.—National Sportsman.

It seems a pity that Lee and Keating have got their grey gelding Sensation into such hot company back East, he has not won a race yet but has driven out Nelson in 2:15 being beaten only by a head. He also trotted at Springfield in better than 2:19 but could only get second money.

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Sale of Elector.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—We have sold to the Springfield Stock Farm, Springfield, Ill., the stallion Elector with a record of 2:21¼. As is probably well known, Elector is by Electioneer, dam the famous Lady Babcock by Whipple's Hambletonian. Lady Babcock never produced but three foals. The first Elector, 2:21¼; second Soudan, three-year-old record 2:30, capable of touching 2:20, and Lady Graves by Nutwood, owned by Senator Rose of California. Lady Graves was never worked for speed, but Senator Rose informs us that she is one of the best, if not the best daughter that Nutwood produced in California. She breeds a high rate of speed, and we own one of her get that can this year beat 2:30 with ease.

We purchased Elector, 2:21¼, at Kellogg's sale of Governor Stanford's consignment at the low price of $2,200, owing to the fact that some one either through malice or foolishness circulated the report that Elector was troubled with spring halt, and from the further fact that he had been brought over in a car with twelve other horses and mares which had kept him in a state of sexual excitement, and had caused him to grow very thin in flesh and tucked about the flanks. We have known Elector for many years before coming East, and always regarded him as one of the grandest sons of Electioneer. He never took a spring-halt in his life that we have ever seen, or that has ever been seen by Mr. Charles Marvin or Mr. Orrin Hickok, who owned and drove the horse. In style and action he is the showiest of any of the get of Electioneer we have ever seen. Very few if any stallions, can outshow him in harness. He is a grand dispositioned horse, and can be safely handled by a lady, yet he is full of spirit. Few if any of the sons of Electioneer are faster than Elector, and, except for an accident which threw him out of training last season, he would undoubtedly have had as low a record as any of the family. While in California he sired a few colts, and they are full of promise. The oldest are now, we think, three years old, and either four or five are reported as capable of entering the 2:30 list this season. In general appearance we know of no two sons of Electioneer bearing closer resemblance to each other than Elector, 2:21¼, and Norval, 2:17½.

Given the opportunity that he will have at the Springfield Stock Farm on such grandly bred mares, we believe that within the next five years he will rank among the greatest speed producing sons of Electioneer.

We received $7,500 for this horse, and we believe him the cheapest horse and one of the best that ever went into the State of Illinois. We have bred a number of our choice mares to him, and shall develop their progeny in the full belief that a horse with such grand action and breeding cannot fail to produce a uniformly high rate of speed. Yours,

Miller & Sibley.

Franklin, Pa., September 2, '89.

Donovan Wins the St. Ledger.

London, Sept. 11th.—The 114th race for the Doncaster St. Leger was run over the Town Moor to-day, and those who expected to see a great race, North versus South, between the Yorkshire trained colt Chitabob and the Newmarket-trained Donovan were badly disappointed. Chitabob utterly failed to sustain the good opinions had of him on the strength of his winning the Yorkshire Stakes at York. He started a good second favorite, but did not get a place, the mighty Donovan winning easily by three lengths from Mr. Gretton's Miguel, who was the same distance in front of Lord Bradford's Davenport. The betting and other starters were: 3 to 2 on Donovan, 4 to 1 against Chitabob, 17 to 1 Enthusiast, 20 to 1 each Davenport and Pinzon, 33 to 1 Miguel, 40 to 1 Workington, 66 to 1 against l'Abbesse de Juaree, 100 to 1 each Gay Hampton and Lord Lorne and 200 to 1 each Scottish Fusileer and Cherot. The race was run in 3:13, as against Seabreeze last year in 3:11 4-5 and Kilwarlin in 1887 in 3:36. The slowest time record is 3:32 by Robert the Devil, the sire of Chitabob, in 1880, that by Seabreeze last year being the fastest.

One hundred and fourteenth running of the St. Leger Stakes, for three-year-olds, at £25 each, the owner of the second to have £200 and the third £100 out of stakes; closed Sept. 23, 188 , with 204 subs; about one mile, six furlongs and 132 yards.

Duke of Portland's b c Donovan, by Galopin—Mowerina, by Scottish Chief, 128.....F. Barrett 1

J. Gretton's br c Miguel, by Fernandez—Cream Cheese, by Parmesan 126.....Webb 2

Lord Bradford's b c Davenport, by Chippendale—Hemlock, by Wenlock, 126..... 3

C. Perkin's ch c Chitabob, 126 (Fagan); D. Baird's ch c Enthusiast, 126 (T. Cannon); Lord's Zetland's b c Pinzon, 126 (Watts); J. Lowther's ch c Workington, 126 (Bruckshaw); Lord R. Churchill's blk f l'Abbesse de Jouarre, 123 (J. Woodburn); Sir R. Jardine's ch c Lord Lorne 123 (Osborne); W. Low's b c Gay Hampton, 123 (G. Barrett); Duke of Hamilton's ch c Scottish Fusileer, 123 (Driscoll), and J. Lowther's ch c Cherott, 123 (Morgan), ran unplaced.

But few winners of the St. Ledger have had a career like that of Donovan. The above is his nineteenth race, of which he has won sixteen. He ran in all thirteen times as a two-year-old, beginning at the first meeting of the year, and ending late in October at Newmarket. He won eleven of the thirteen, and his defeats include second to Chitabob for the Whitsuntide Plate at Manchester, and third for the Prince of Wales Stakes at Goodwood. This year he was just beaten for the Two Thousand Guineas. He had previously won the Prince of Wales Stakes of £11,000 at Leicester, and has since won the Newmarket Stakes of £6,000, the Derby of £4,050, the Prince of Wales Stakes at Ascot, £2,225, and with the St. Ledger, worth £5,000, Donovan has won a total of £45,363. He has yet several engagements that will add about £10,000 or £12,000 to that amount.

The New York Spirit of Times claims to have received private informations, that Sunol will beat the record in October.

Mr. Wallace, the owner of the celebrated Australian horse Carbine, contemplates sending him to England. If both are in form next year what a race it would make between him and Donovan!

W. L. Appleby has purchased from the Palo Alto Stock Farm, the two year old filly, Raindrop by Wildidle, dam imp Teardrop. The price paid was $1,000. When she won on Wednesday, Mr. Appleby very nearly got his money back from the pool box.

A short time ago a prominent Californian breeder offered $10,000 for Exile, but the answer came from Mr. Lakeland that$ 20,000 would not buy the horse. Apropos "Roundabout" says:

Billy Lakeland is the only man that could have kept Exile on the turf as long as he has. His feet are almost entirely gone. They have been that way for over a year, and yet Billy keeps on pulling off an important stake every now and then. He pulls up with bleeding feet after almost every hard gallop, and yet he is such a gross fellow that dozens of hard gallops are required to get him fit. All the long summer through Billy has been kept busy in patching up his feet, and galloping him, and then patching up his feet again. Some two or three weeks ago, word came up from the Beach that his feet were holding together, and that Billy had half an eye on the rich Twin City. There was a mad rush for the up-town bookies, but they were too busy to have any time to waste on future events. On Tuesday, everybody had him as a cinch. The bookies that started in to buy 3 to 1 against him were almost carried off their boxes. Many of them held up bodly against the torrent, however, and took all that was offered them. At one time, too, it looked as though they would not have to give it back again. Hamilton was riding Lakeland's crack as he only rides Lakeland's cracks, but he did not seem to gain a bit under it. As they straightened out for home, however, Billy's crack seemed to recollect that he had business at the head of the line. It was soon all over then.

1889.

Nevada State Fair

WILL BE HELD AT

Reno, Nev.,

September 30 to Oct. 5,

Inclusive.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Grand combination auction sale, beginning at 10 A. M., will be sold live stock of every description. Persons desiring to make sales will make entries with the Secretary, stating explicitly what they desire to sell. Five per cent. commission will be charged on all sales. Entries close September 1st For further information apply to the Secretary, at Reno.

No. 1—Trotting—2:20 class; purse $1,200; $750 to first, $300 to second, $150 to third.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

No. 2—Running Stake—Two-year-olds. Five-eighths of a mile; $200 added; $50 entrance; $15 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 3—Running—Three-year-olds and upwards; maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old, 10 pounds; if five years old, 15 pounds. seven-eighths of a mile. Purse $250; $50 to second.

No. 4—Running Stake—One and one-eighth miles and repeat; $300 added; entrance $50; forfeit $15; second horse to save entrance.

No. 5—Trotting—2:35 class; purse $500; $250 to first, $150 to second, $100 to third.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

No. 6—Trotting—2:23 class; purse $1,000; $600 to first $300 to second, $100 to third.

No. 7—Pacing—Class, 2:20; purse $800; $500 to first $200 to second, $100 to third.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.

No. 8—Running Stake—Three-year-olds. One and one-quarter miles; $300 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 9—Running—Seven-eights of a mile. Owners handicap; weight not less than 90 pounds; purse $150; second horse $50.

No. 10—Selling Purse—One and one-sixteenth miles and repeat; purse $200, of which $50 to second and $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards: horses to be entered for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 down to $1,000, then one pound for each $100 less down to $400. Selling price to be stated through entry box at 6 P. M., the day before the race.

No. 11 - Trotting—Three-year-olds; purse $500; $250 to first, $150 to second, $100 to third.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4.

No. 12—Trotting—2:27 class; purse $800; $500 to first $200 to second, $100 to third.

No. 13—Pacing—Free for All—Purse $1,000; $600 to first, $300 to second, $100 to third.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5.

No. 14—Running Stake—2-year-olds; 1 mile; $250 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 15—Running Stake—3-year-olds; 1½ miles; $300 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 16—Trotting—Free for all; purse $1,500; $1,000 to first, $300 to second, $200 to third.

Entries to running purses and stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before August 15, 1889.

Those who have nominated in stakes must name to the Secretary in writing which they will start the day before the race at 6 P. M.

Entries to all trotting and pacing races close Sept. 1st.

Five or more to enter, and three or more to start in all races for purses.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse. Entrance fee, 10 per cent. on purse, to accompany nomination.

National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or to trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

No horse shall receive more than one premium.

In all purses entries not declared out by 6 P.M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race. No added money paid for a walk-over.

Racing colors to be named in entry.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors which must be named in their entries.

Each day's races will commence promptly at 1 o'clock P. M.

All entries must be directed to C. H. Stoddard, Reno, Nevada.

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PRESIDENT.

C. H. STODDARD,
Secretary.

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Third Annual Fair

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SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 1889.

1. Poplar Grove Breeding Farm Two-Year-Old Colt Stakes. Trotting; mile heats. 2 in 3. $50 entrance, with $150 added. Closed Sept. 24, 1888, with 13 nominations.

2. Guarantee Purse $1,000. 2:30 Class. Trotting. Closed May 1st, 1888, with 12 nominations.

Owens Bros, Fresno.
S. N. Straube, Fresno.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park.
Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton.
San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo.
Orrin Hickok, San Francisco.
Jno. Green, Butte City, Montana.
L. A. Richards, Grayson.
C. A. Durfee, Los Angeles.
E. B. Gifford, San Diego.
B. C. Holley, Vallejo.
R. P. Ashe, San Francisco.

3. Running. Mile dash, for all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added. Second horse to receive $50.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.

4. Hughes Hotel Stakes. Three year old. Trotting. Mile heats, 3 in 5. $100 entrance, $150 added. Closed Sept. 24, 1888, with 6 nominations.

5. Pacing Race. Purse $800 Free for all.

6. Evening Expositor Stakes for two year olds. Running. ½ of a mile dash. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added. Second horse to receive $50. Winner of any race at State Fair to carry 5 lbs. extra; if winner at State Fair and Stockton, 7 lbs. Extra. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. Racine barred.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.

7. A. F. Baker Stakes for yearling colts. Trotting. ½ mile heats, 2 in 3. $50 entrance, with $150 added. Closed Sept. 24, 1888, with 7 nominations.

8. Trotting. 2:27 class. Purse $500.

9. Raisin Handicap. 1½ mile dash Guarantee purse $1,000. Closed May 1st, 1889, with 12 nominations.

Owens Bros., Fresno ..... b g Ora
E. Bustellos, Fresno ..... s g Manzanita
F. Bustellos, Fresno ..... br g San Joaquin
P. A. Brouse, Fresno ..... b g Sir Charles
Harry E. Rose, Los Angeles ..... Dan Murphy
Maltese Villa Stables, Merced ..... b s Floodtide
Maltese Villa Stables, Merced ..... b g Mozart
Harry I. Thornton San Francisco ..... c s Joe Hoge
Golden Gate Stables, San Francisco s m Laura Gardner
Golden Gate Stables, San Francisco .. br g Jack Brady
Harry Howard, Sacramento ..... s g Phantom
A. D. Harrison, Sacramento ..... s g Hello

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.

10. Trotting 2:35 class. Purse $300.

11. Running. ¾ mile dash for all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added. Second horse to receive $50.

12 Trotting. 2:20 class. Guarantee purse of $2,000. Closed July 1st, 1889, with 9 nominations.

Orrin Hickok, San Francisco.
C. A. Durfu, Los Angeles.
B. C. Holley, Vallejo.
Alfred Gonzalls, San Francisco.
S. B. Emerson, Oakland
George B. Efner, Buffalo, N. Y.
N. H. McCarthy, Chicago.
Jim Page, Cheyenne.
Chas. Styles, Chicago.

13. Running. ¼ mile and repeat; for all ages. $15 entrance; $7.50 forfeit; $100 added. Second horse to receive $25.

$1000 Reserved for Special Races

An extra day's racing Saturday, Oct. 5.

Hay and Straw furnished to Competitors free of charge.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races, best 3 in 5, to harness, unless otherwise specified. Entrance, ten per cent. on amount of purse, to accompany nomination. Any horse distancing the field will only be entitled to first money.

American Association Rules to govern all trotting, pacing and running races but the Board reserve the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats; also, to change the day or hour of any race if deemed necessary.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only one-half of entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money paid in, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to first, 33⅓ to second.

In Stake races a horse making a walk-over will only be entitled to stake money paid in; no added money given.

The Board reserve the right to declare the Free-for-all Pace off, if three out of the following horses do not start: Belmont Boy, Yolo Maid, Gold Leaf, Adonis.

In all entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, in heat races, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race

If, in the option of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the meeting, it may be continued or declared off, at the option of the judges.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under rule 86.

Racing colors to be named on entries.

In trotting races the drivers shall be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

These two last rules will be strictly enforced.

All races to be called at 2 P. M. sharp.

Trotting and pacing races are divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and ten per cent. of purse.

Entries to all the above races to close with the Secretary at 11 P. M. Saturday, September 21, 1889.

Forfeit money must accompany nominations.

N. I. BALDWIN, Secretary. LEWIS LEACH, President.

P. O. Drawer "U," Fresno, Cal.

Remember we go according to rule—3 to enter and 2 to start.

Ormsby County

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

District No. 1,

COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF

Ormsby, Douglas and Storey.

—:o:—

DISTRICT FAIR,

Carson City, Nev.

$7,500 in Purses and $2,500 in Premiums.

October 7th to 12th, inclusive

Speed Programme.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1889.

1.—INTRODUCTION PURSE—Dash, three-quarters of a mile; for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $150.

2.—TROTTING—3:00 class; free for all horses owned in the counties of Ormsby, Douglas and Storey. Purse $250.

3.—RUNNING—Dash, one-quarter of a mile. Purse $100.

4.—PACING—For three-year-olds. Free for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Inyo, Mono and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $300.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.

5.—RUNNING STAKE—Two-year-olds; five-eighths of a mile; $200 added; entrance $25; $10 forfeit; second horse to save entrance. The winner of race No. 2 at the Reno State Fair to carry five pounds extra

6.—TROTTING—Free for all two-year-olds and under owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Best 2 in 3. Purse $200.

7.—TROTTING—2:40 class; free for all. Purse $250.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

8.—TROTTING—2:35 class; free for all Purse $300.

9.—PACING—Free for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $300.

10.—RUNNING—Dash, one-half mile and repeat; free for all. Purse $200.

11.—TROTTING—For three-year-olds and under; free for all. Purse $250.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10.

12.—TROTTING 2:23 class; free for all. Purse $600.

13.—SELLING PURSE $250, of which $50 to second $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 down to $1,000, then one pound for each $100 less down to $400. Selling price to be stated through entry box at 6 P. M. day before the race. One mile.

14.—RUNNING STAKE—For three-year-olds; one and one-quarter miles; free for all. Purse $200. The winner of race No. 7 at Reno State Fair to carry five pounds extra. $50 entrance, $15 forfeit; second horse to save stake.

15.—RUNNING—Half mile. Purse $150.

16.—PACING—2:20 class. Purse $600.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11.

17.—RUNNING—Seven-eighths mile and repeat; free for all. Purse $250.

18.—RUNNING—Three-eighths of a mile. Purse $100.

19.—TROTTING—For four-year-olds and under owned in the state of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $250.

20.—TROTTING—2:27 class; free for all. Purse $400

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12.

21.—RUNNING—One and a half miles; free for all. Purse $200.

22.—CONSOLATION PURSE—$250; for all horses that have run at the meeting and not won. One mile. First quarter, $50; first half, $75; first to finish, $125. Entrance free.

23.—TROTTING—Free for all. Purse $800.

24.—PACING—Free for all. Purse $600.

$2,500 reserved for special purses.

The association has built a new mile track upon what is known as the old race track grounds, within the limits of Carson City, Nevada, six blocks from the main thoroughfare. They have erected a new grand stand, new judges' stand, and new sheds and stalls for horses and cattle.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Nominations to stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before the first day of September, 1889. Entries for the purses must be made two days preceding the race, at the regular time for closing entries as designated by the rules. Those who have nominated in stakes must name to the Secretary in writing which they will start the day before the race, at 6 P. M. Horses entered in purses can only be drawn by consent of the judges.

Entries to all trotting races will close September 15th with the Secretary.

Five or more to enter and three or more to start in all races for purses.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse. Entrance fee 10 per cent. on purse to accompany nomination.

National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary, to finish any days' racing, or to trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first and 33⅓ to the second.

In all the foregoing stakes the declarations are void unless accompanied by the money.

In all races entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

Where there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race. No added money paid for a walk-over.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

Each day's races will commence promptly at one o'clock P. M.

All entries must be directed to

S. L. LEE, President.

D. TORREYSON, Secretary

TENTH ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE

District AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION No. 6,

Los Angeles, Cal.

Time of Nomination for the GUARANTEE PURSE, $2 000, for the 2:20 Class, EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 1ST.

Speed Programme and Entries, October 21st to 26th, inclusive.

1.—Running. Half-mile dash; for two-year-olds. L. J. Felton, of Santa Ana, b g Steve Stroud, Al workman, of Los Angeles, b m Henrietta, Chino Ranch, b f Idle Belle; John Gries, Compton, s g Washington Bartlett; L. J. Rose, sorrel filly; Wm. Baker, Santa Paula, s m Humming Bird; Harry E. Rose names Rose Mead; N. A. Covarrubias names b g Gumbo; J. W. Donathan, San Jose, ch c Herbert Earl; Kelly & Samuels, Sacramento, b g Pliny and b m Adelaide; Ben P. Hill, San Diego, g King David; M. A. Forrester, Capistrano, ch f Juanita.

2.—Running. Mile dash; for all ages. Charles Thomas, Jr., San Jacinto, b s Cordovia, U. F. Del Valle, Camulos, blk g Del; Al Moraine, Los Angeles, g g John Treat; Harry E. Rose names Dan M. Murphy; John Reavey, Sacramento, b f Bessie Shannon; W. L. Appleby, Santa Clara, Wild Oats; B. P. Hill ch g Mikado, ch m Odetta, br c Sid, and ch g Tycoon; Chas. Horan, Sacramento, s g Jim Duffy; Kelly & Samuels, br m welcome.

3.—Trotting. 2:20 class. L. J. Rose, b g Dubec; E. B. Gifford names blk g Don Tomas; J. W. Donathan blk g Franklin.

4.—Running. One-half mile and repeat for all ages. Chino Ranch, b g Idle Man; Harvey McLain, dk b s Typesetter; Kelly & Samuels, b m Susie S.; B. P. Hill, gr m Eva; E. R. Den, Santa Barbara, names b m Ella Hill; M. A. Forrester, b g Johnny F.

5.—Running—one and one-eighth mile dash, all ages—L. J. Felton of Santa Ana, b g Steve Stroud; E. C. Donalech of Los Angeles s g Nacho B.; Al Moraine of Los Angeles, g g John Treat; J. D. Dunn of Los Angeles s s Four Aces; Chas. Horan, s g Jim Duffy; Kelly & Samuels, b g, Ed. McGinnis; W. L. Appleby, g Wild Oats; B. P. Hill, ch m Odetta, ch g Mikado, br c Sid, ch g Tycoon; E. R. Den names b s Othelo.

6.—Trotting, 3-minute class—L. J. Felton, br g Othello, C. A. Durfee, b s Raymon; Chino Ranch, b s Woolsey; L. J. Rose, b m Moro, J. D. Dunn, s m Orphan Girl; John F. Dodson, Wilmington, or m Duchess; H. W. Lawrence, Santa Barbara, names br s Rucker; A. F. McPhail, Santa Barbara, names s s Glenwood, J. B. Kenney, Long Beach, names dark red g Danger.

7.—Pacing, 2:30 class—Henrietta Stock Farm, Wilmington, ch s Rory O'More; Geo. A. Vignolo, L. A., s m Sunrise; A. J. Candlo, Santa Ana, blk m Roxy; W. P. Johnson, Alhambra, r g Pail Freiler; Geo. H. Clark, Fairview, Orange County, b g P. Q.; J. Willits, Santa Ana, names blk s Silkwood; Thos. L. Burke, San Diego, b g Olett.

8.—Running—three-quarters mile dash for 3-year-olds—Al Graham, L. A., s m Nelly Gray, Chas. Thomas, Jr., b s Cordova; P. C. Donalch, ch g Nacho B.; John Reavey, of Bessie Shannon; W. L. Appleby, g Wild Oats; B. P. Hill, ch m Odette; Harry E. Rose names b g Dan M. Murphy; E. R. Den names b m Ella Hill; M. A. Forrester names ch f Lomita.

9.—Running—one mile and repeat for all ages—Chino Ranch, ch g, Tip; W. L. Appleby, g Wild Oats; B. P. Hill, br c Sid, ch g Mikado; Kelly & Samuels, br m Welcome.

10.—Ladies' riding—to be filled at any time up to date of meeting

11.—Trotting, 2:27 class—E. B. Gifford, blk m Bell B; Chino Ranch, b s Albion; L. J. Rose, b g Dubec; D. J. Murphy names blk s Soudan.

12.—Running. One and one-half mile dash; for all ages. P. C. Donalech's s g Nacho B.; J. D. Dunn's s s Four Aces; Charles Horan's s g Jim Duffy; Kelly & Samuels' b g Ed McGinnis; W. L. Appleby's Wild Oats; B. P. Hill's ch m Odette, ch g Mikado, br c Sid; E. R. Den's b s Othello.

13.—Running. Five-eighths of a mile dash; for two-year-olds. L. J. Felton's b g Steve Stroud; John Gries' Compton, s g Washington Bartlett, Chino Ranch's b f Idle Belle; L. J. Rose's s f; J. W. Donathan's San Jose, ch c Herbert Earl; Kelly & Samuels' b g Pliny, b m Adelaide; B. P. Hill's King David; Harry E. Rose names Rosemeade; N. A. Covarrubias names b g Gumbo; Al Workman names Henrietta; M. A. Forrester's ch f Juanita.

14.—Guarantee Purse, $2,000; entries extended to October 1st.

15.—Running. One and one-quarter mile dash; for all ages. U. F. Del Valle's blk g Del; Al Moraine's g g John Treat; John Reavey's b f Bessie Shannon; W. L. Appleby's Wild Oats; B. P. Hill's ch g Mikado, br c Sid, ch g Tycoon; Chas. Horan's s g Jim Duffy; Kelly & Samuels' br m Welcome; E. R. Den names b s Othello.

16.—Running. Seven-eighths of a mile dash; for three-year-olds. Al Graham's s m Nelly Gray; Chas. Thomas Jr's b s Cardova; P. C. Donalech's s g Naicho B.; Harry E. Rose names b g Dan M. Murphy; E. R. Den names b m Ella Hill; John Reavey's b f Bessie Shannon; B. P. Hill's ch m Odette.

17.—Trotting. 2:50 class. C. A. Durfee's b s Raymon; L. J. Felton's br g Othello; John F. Dodson's br m Duchess; Elias Williams' ch s Goldnut; Chino Ranch's b s Woolsey; L. J. Rose's b m Moro; J. B. Denman, Norwalk, b g Victor; J. D. Dunn's s m Orphan Girl; H. W. Lawrence names b s Rucker; J. Willits names b m Daisy W.; J. W. Robinson, Los Angeles, names Gov. M.

18.—Trotting. 2:35 class. M. E. Ryan, Hanford, s m Addie E.; Wm. Smith, Los Angeles, b m Belle Forest; George C. Smith, Santa Maria, b m Topsy; Thos. Chrisman, Ventura, b g Richmond Jr.; Joe Roads, Visalia, gr m Kitty Agnew; D. E. Whiting names ch s Inca Jr.; N. A. Covarrubias names b g Nigger Baby; J. B. Kennedy names dark red g Danger.

19.—Running. Two-mile dash; for all ages. Chas. Thomas, Jr.'s b s Cardova; P. C. Donalech's s g Naicho B.; Chino Ranch's ch g Tip; G. L. Warner, Santa Monica, g g Telephone; J. D. Dunn's s s Four Aces; W. L. Appleby's g Wild Oats; B. P. Hill's br c Sid.

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San Mateo and Santa Clara County AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

No. 5.

The Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society will co-operate in the management from

Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, inclusive.

SAN JOSE, CAL.

LIST OF ENTRIES.

Monday, Sept. 30th.

The following made the last payment in

TROTTING.

No. 1. District Stallion Trotting Stakes closed June 1st, with twelve entries. Total amount of stake, $430.

J. W. Gordon.....Alex Graham
R. A. Fox.....Chance for
E. S. Smith.....Baywood
Jas. Boyd.....Billy Thornhill
T. W. Barstow.....Stranger

The following made the last payment in

3. Santa Clara County Trotting Stake for two-year-olds, closed June 1st with seven entries. Mile and repeat. Total amount of stake, $295.

R. J. Langford.....Deadwood
Jas. Wetherhead.....Tan Bark
Pat Green.....Lena D.
W. H. Vlogel.....Daylight

3. Did not fill.

Tuesday, Oct. 1st.

TROTTING.

4. Trotting Purse, $800; 2:20 class.

B. C. Holly.....Valentine
.....Jim L.
Pleasanton Stock Farm.....Direct
J. W. Donathan.....Franklin
O. A. Hickok.....Bay Rose

The following made the last payment in

5. Garden City Trotting Stake, for three-year-olds, closed June 1st, with eleven entries. Total amount of stake, $585.

Wm Murray.....J. R.
San Mateo Stock Farm.....Lil lian Wilkes
Palo Alto.....Sunol
Palo Alto.....Colma

The following made the last payment in

6. Palo Alto Trotting Stake, for two-year-olds, closed June 1st, with thirteen entries. Mile and repeat. Total amount of stake $605.

San Mateo Stock Farm.....Royal Wilkes
Ben E. Harris.....Lorena
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....Bow Belle
L. J. Rose.....Mista
Valensin Stock Farm.....blk m Fleet

Wednesday, Oct. 2nd.

RUNNING.

7. Almaden Stake, for three-year-olds and over; $20 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second and $25 to third horse. Winners in '89 of any two races to carry 3 pounds; of three races, 5 pounds; of four races 7 pounds extra. Maid ns allowed 5 pounds. 1 mile.

E. H. Lichtenstein.....Billy D
J. E. Fallon.....Birdcatcher
Mat Storn.....Glen Ellen
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....Faustine
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....Peel
B. P. Hill.....Tycoon
B. P. Hill.....Mikado
W. L. Appleby.....White Cloud
Elmwood Stable.....Installation

8. Juvenile Stake, for two-year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $150 added; $50 to second horse, $25 to third. Winners of any race since July 1st to carry 3 pounds; of two races, 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. ⅝ mile.

John Leach.....Capal
J. B. Chase.....Marigold
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....Racine
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....Rico
B. P. Hill.....King David
J. W. Donathan.....Hurbert Earl

9. San Jose Stake, for 3-year-olds; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Winners in '89 of any two rcces to carry 5 pounds; of three races, 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. 1¼ miles.

Matt Storn.....Lurline
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....Faustine
J. C. Simpson.....Joe Viva
Montgomery & Rea.....Alfarata

10. Short Horse Stake; sweepstake for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Half-mile heats.

R. B. Cockrell.....Daisy D.
Matt Storn.....Kildare
Chas. Panbrick.....Stoneman
B. P. Hill.....Eva
W. L. Appleby.....White Cloud
Tom Fisher.....Fannie F.
Elmwood Stable.....Vinco
M. P. Kelly.....Randont

Thursday, October 3d.

TROTTING.

11. Trotting Purse, $500; 2:40 class.

L. J. Rose.....Moro
Geo. T. Johnson.....Sargent
J. A. Goldsmith.....Una Wilkes
L. J. Rose, Jr.....Richmond Jr.
J. W. Gordon.....C. W. S.

12. Trotting Purse, $600; 2:23 class.

J. L. McCord.....Mary Low
B. C. Holly.....Pink
R. H. Walton.....Argent
G. E. Gue ne.....Alfred G.
D. J. Murphy.....Soudan
Geo. Copiev.....Eva
J. A. Goldsmith.....Hazel Wilkes

13. Not filled.

Friday, October 4th.

RUNNING.

14. Selling Purse, $150; free for all; entrance $10; horses declared out the night before the race, $5; all entries and forfeits to go to second horse. Winner to be sold at auction for $1,000; if for less, 2 pounds allowance for each $100 below. 1 1-16 miles.

E. H. Lichtenstein.....Billy D.
J. E. Fallon.....Birdcatcher
Matt storn.....Kildare
Matt Storn.....Forester
W. L. Appleby.....Wild Oats
Tom Fisher.....Fannie F.
Elmwood Stable.....Nabeau
Elmwood Stable.....Ledor

15. Get Away Stake; for 2-year-olds; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second; $50 third. Winner of Juvenile Stake 5 pounds extra. ⅝ mile.

John Leach.....Capal
J. B. Chase.....Marigold
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....Racine
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....Rico
B. P. Hill.....King Dav d
J. W. Donathan.....Herbert Earl

16. Fare well Stake; for 3-year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $2 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Winner of San Jose Stake to carry 5 pounds extra. 1¼ miles.

J. C. Simpson.....Joe Viva
Mat Storn.....Lurline
Montgomery & Rea.....Alfarata
W. L. Appleby.....Wild Oats

17. Saratoga Stake; sweepstakes for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. ¾ mile heats.

E. L. Lichtenstein.....Billy D
R. B. Cockrell.....Daisy D
Elmwood Stable.....Nerva
Matt Storn.....Kildare
Matt Storn.....Glen Ellen
B. P. Hill.....Tycoon
B. P. Hill.....Mikado
W. L. Appleby.....White Cloud
Tom Fisher.....Fannie F.

Saturday, Oct. 5th.

TROTTING.

18. Pacing Purse, $500; 2:25 class.

John Patterson.....Princess Alice
Jos. Cochran.....Cyrus
J. L. McCord.....Ned Winslow
Napa Stock Farm.....Gold Medal
H. W. Meek.....Cricket

19. Trotting Purse, $600; 2:27 class.

J. B. Agnews.....Katie Agnew
B. C. Holly.....San Diego
J. Cochran.....Alloreto
Pleasanton Stock Farm.....Homestake
D. J. Murphy.....Soudan
J. A. Goldsmith.....Nina D.
John Green.....Melrose

20. Trotting Purse, $1,000; 2:17 class.

B. C. Holly.....Valentine
Coombs and Salisbury.....Lilly Stanley
O. A. Hickok.....Bay Rose
Pleasanton Stock Farm.....Homestake

E. TOPHAM, President.

G. H. BRAGG, Secretary.

Entries to P. C. T. H. B. A.

2:30 CLASS.

Purse of $2000.

1. Souther Farm, San Leandro, names b h Figaro by Whipple's Hambletonian 725, dam Emblem (sister to Voltair, 2:20¾), by Tattler 300.
2. Souther Farm, San Leandro, names ch h Jester D. by Almont 33, dam Hortense by Messenger Duroc 106.
3. A. T. Hatch, Suisun, names b h Lenmar by Admar (son of Admiral 488, dam Lenore by Gladiator 8336, son of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31).
4. D. J. Murphy, San Jose, names blk h Soudan, 2:30, by Sultan 1543, record 2:24, dam Lady Babcock (dam of Elector, 2:21¼) by Whipple's Hambletonian, 725.
5. Allen McFadyen, Santa Rosa, names b h Redwood, 2:3 ¼, by Anteeo 7868, record 2:16¾, dam —— by Milton Medium, 2: 5½.
6. Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, names b g Express, 2:29¾ by Electioneer 125, dam Father by Express, t b.
7. Irvin Ayres, Oakland, names br h Balkan, 2:29¾, by Mambrino Wilkes 6083, dam Fanny Fern (dam of Molly Drew, 2:27) by Jack Hawkins.
8. Napa Stock Farm, Napa, names b m Nona Y. by Admiral 488, dam Black Flora (dam of Sister, 2:19¾, Perihelion, 2:25, and Huntress, 2:28), by Black Prince.
9. Valensin Stock Farm, Pleasanton, names ch h Simmocolon by Simmons 2744, record 2:28, dam Colon by Strathmore 408.
10. A. C. Dietz Oakland, names b h Ringwood by Sidney 4770 record 2:19¾, (p) dam Alma by ——.
11. Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton, names b g Homestake by Gibraltar 1185, record 2:21¾, dam Kate by Volunteer 55.
12. Geo. E. Guerne, Santa Rosa, names b h Alfred G., 2:31, by Anteeo, 2:16¾, dam Rosa B. by Speculation 928.
13. D. M. Revis, Chico, names b m Vic H. by Blackbird 402, record 2:22, dam Ellen Swigert.
14. Marcus Daly, Anaconda, Mont., names b h Lord Byron by Gen. Benton 1755, record 2:34½, dam May Day by Wissahickon.
15. San Mateo Stock Farm San Mateo, names br m Lillian Wilkes by Guy Wilkes 2867, record 2:15½, dam Flora Longford (dam of Joe Arthurt n, 2:20¾) by Longford.

Free for all Nomination Purse, $2,000.

Horses to be named October 9, 1889.

SUBSCRIBERS.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, Cal.
Pleasanton Stock Farm Co., Pleasanton, Cal.
Alfred Gonzalez, San Francisco, Cal.
O. A. Hickok, San Francisco, Cal.
Marcus Daly, Anaconda Mont.

Stakes and Purses on Which Three Payments Have Been Made.

National Stallion Race—2:20 Class.

Ansel, 2:20, b s by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Junio 2:22, b s by Electioneer, named by Alfred Gonzales.
Mortimer, 2:27, br s by Electioneer, named by Wilfred Page.
Soudan, 2:30, blk s by Sultan, 2:24, named by D. J. Murphy.
Direct, 2:2 , blk s by Director, 2:17, named by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
Dawn 2:19½, ch s by Nutwood, 2:18¾, named by A. L. Whitney.
Memo, 2:19 (at 2 years old), blk s by Sidney (pacer), 2:19¾, named by James P. Kerr.
Mount Vernon, 2:21, by Nutwood, 2.18¾, named by J. A. McCloud.

Two-Year-Old Stake.

Delmar, b c by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Pedlar, b c by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Bow Bells, b c by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Wildmont, b f by Piedmont, 2.17¾, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Leoline, b f by Clovis, named by Wilfred Page.
Mista, b f by Alcazar, 2:20¾ named by L. J. Rose.
Regal Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¾, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.
Atlanta Wilkes, blk f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¾, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.

Present Value of Stake $700.

Three-Year-Old Trotting Stake.

Ladywell, blk f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Sunol, 2 1 , b f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Colma, gr f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Kilrain, b h, by Hawthorne, named by L. U. Shippee.
Hattie D., b f by Electioneer, named by Marcus Daly.
Prodigal, b c by Pancoast, named by Scott Quintin.
Lillian Wilkes, br f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¾, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.

Present Value of Stake $600.

Four Year Old Trotting Stake.

Wavelet, b f by Piedmont, 2:17¾, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Amigo, b h by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Wanda, b f by Eros, named by La Siesta Ranch.
Moses S., 2 29¾, b or br h by Hawthorne, named by L. U. Shippee.
Balkan 2:29¾, br h by Mambrino Wilkes, named by Irvin Ayers.
Direct, 2 2 , blk h by Director, 2:17, named by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
Grandee, 2:2 , b g by Le Grande, named by San Mateo Stock Farm
Hazel Wilkes, ch f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¾, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.
Lord Byron b h by Gen. Benton, 2:34¾, named by Marcus Daly.

Present Value of Stake $725.

STOCKTON FAIR RACES.

September 24th to 28th

INCLUSIVE.

CLOSING SEPT. 8—THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ENTRIES:

Tuesday, September 24th, 1889.

TROTTING.

No. 3.—PACIFIC COAST. 2:26 class. $1,000. Pacific Coa t trotting for the 2:26 class, best 3 in 5; four moneys of 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

1.—Mary Lou, s m by Tom Benton, dam Brown Jennie; entered by J. L. McCord, Sacramento.
2.—Eva W., ch m by Nutwood, dam Alice R.; George Cropsey, Marysville.
3.—Moro, blk m by Pasha, dam by Messenger Duroc; L. J. Rose, Los Angeles.
4.—Hattie Agnew, gr m by Ben Franklin; J. B. Agnew, Visalia.
5.—Alloreto, ch m by Altona, dam Nellie; J. Cochran, Sacramento.
6.—Homestake, b g by Gibraltar, dam Kate; Pleasanton Stock Farm.
7.—Arrol, b m by Electioneer; Palo Alto Stock Farm.
8.—San Diego, b g by Victor, dam a thoroughbred; B. C. Holly, Vallejo.
9.—Nina D., s m by Nutwood, dam Adelaide; John A. Goldsmith, San Mateo Stock Farm.
10. Soudan, blk s by Sultan, dam Lady Babcock; D. J. Murphy, San Jose.

Wednesday, September 25, 1889.

RUNNING.

No. 6.—STREET RAILWAY STAKE. For all ages; $50 each; half forfeit; $250 added. Second to save stake; winner of one stake race this year to carry 5 pounds extra, of two or more, 7 pounds penalty; beaten maidens allowed 10 pounds. Distance, 1¼ miles.

1. Songstress (3), b m by Luke Blackburn, dam Melbran; L. U. Shippee, Stockton.
2.—Tycoon (4), ch g by Reville, dam Margery; B. P. Hill, San Diego.
3.—Alfarata (3), br f by Wildidle, dam by Monday; Montgomery & Rea, San Jose.
4.—Picnic (3), br f by Imp. Mr. Pickwick, dam Countess; L. U. Shippee, Stockton.
5.—Lurline (3), ch m by Longfield, dam Katy Pease; Matt Storn, Sacramento.
6.—Joe Viva (3), b f by Joe Hooker, dam Lady Viva; J. C. Simpson, Oakland.

No. 7.—WHITTAKER STAKES. For all ages. Open to San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Calaveras Counties; $20 each for all starters, $1 0 added; second horse half of entrance money. One mile.

1.—Hello (6), ch g by Shannon, dam Marshra; A. Harrison, Stockton.
2. Jack Brady (5), bh h by Wildidle, dam Sour Grapes; W. L. Davis, Stockton.
3.—Rettie B. (2), ch f by Joe Hooker, dam Kate Carson; G. W. Trahern, Stockton.

Thursday, September 26th, 1889.

TROTTING.

No. 10.—TROTTING. Pacific Coast; 2:20 class; $1,000.

1.—Alto Rex, b h by Attorney, dam Roxie; E. P. Gifford, San Francisco.
2.—Valentine, b g by Ferrel Clay, dam Queen; B. C. Holly, Vallejo.
3.—Victor, br h by Echo, dam by Woodburn; G. A. Doherty, Oakland.
4. Franklin, blk g by Gen. Reno; J. W. Donathan, San Jose.
5.—Alfred, S. b g by Elmo, dam by American Star; O. A. Hickok.

No. 11½.—Pacific Coast stallion trotting; free for all horses; purse $1,000.

1.—Direct, blk h by Director, dam Echora; Pleasanton Stock Farm.
2.—Palo Alto, b h by Electioneer, dam Dame Winnie Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3.—Bay Rose, b h by Sultan, dam by The Moor; O. A. Hickok, San Francisco.

Friday, September 27th, 1889.

RUNNING.

No. 13. HELIOTROPE STAKE. For all ages. $50 each, h. f. $250 added, of which $ 0 to second. Non-winners at State Fair allowed 10 pounds. One mile. (This race hereafter to be named eac h successive year for the winner.)

1—Longshot, 3, ch g by Duke of Norfolk, dam by Langford; John McBride, Sacramento.
2—Songstress, 3, b m by Luke Blackburn—Melbran; L. U. Shippee.
3—Picnic, 3, br f, by imp. Mr. Pickwick, dam Imp. Countess; L. U. Shippee.
4—Louis P., ch c, by Joe Hooker, dam Lizzie P.; Thomas Boyle, Sacramento.
5—Ede, 2, br f, by Powhattan, dam by King Alfonso; G. W. Trahern.
6—Bessie Shannon, 3, b f by Shannon, dam Betty Bishop; John Reavey, Sacramento.
7 Pliny, 2, b g by Flood, dam Precious; Kelly & Samuels, Sacramento.
8—Hubert Earl, ch c by John A., dam Hattie J.; J. W. Donathan, San Jose.
9—Tycoon, 4, ch g by Reville, dam Margery; B. P. Hill, San Diego.
10—White Cloud, 7, b g by Woodbury, dam Colly; W. L. Appleby, Santa Clara.
11—Herzog, 2, b c by Norfolk, dam Irene Harding; G. W. Trahern.
12 Glen Ellen, 3, ch m by Kyrle Daly, dam Mistake; Matt Storn, Sacramento.
13—Fannie F., 4, b m by Wildidle, dam Sally Hart; Matt Storn.

No. 14. MERCHANTS' HANDICAP. For all ages. $50 eac h, h f, or $1 declaration, with $250 added. Second to save stake.

Weights to be announced at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, Sept. 26th. Declaration due at 7 o'clock P. M. same day. 1⅛ miles.

1—Songstress, 3, b m by Luke Blackburn—Melbran; L. U. Shippee.
2—Picnic, 3, b m by Imp. Mr. Pickwick, dam Imp. Countess; L. U. Shippee.
3—Jack Brady, 5, b g by Wildidle, dam Sour Grapes; W. L. Davis.
4—Welcome, 4, b m by Warwick, dam Aeola; Kelly & Samuels, Sacramento.
5—Mikado, 5, ch g by Shiloh, dam Margery; B. P. Hill, San Diego.
6 Alfarata, 3, b f by Wildidle, dam by Monday; Montgomery & Rea, San Jose.
7—Lurline, 3, ch m by Longfield, dam Katie Pease; Matt Storn.
8—Forester, 4, ch m by Joe Hooker, dam Mattie C.; Matt Storns.
9 Joe Viva, 3, b f by Joe Hooker, dam Lady Viva; J. C. Simpson, Oakland.

No. 15. CONSOLATION STAKE. $10 for starters. $200 added. $50 to second. Non-winners at this meeting allowed 10 pounds. Mile heats.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1889.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 17. PACING. PACIFIC COAST. 2:22 class. $500.

Pacific Coast pacing for the 2.22 class, best 3 in 5; purse, $5 0.

1.—Edwin C., b g by Elector, dam Lady Coonie, W. S. Johnson, San Francisco.
2—Ned Winslow, blk g by Tom Benton, dam Brown Jennie; J. S. McCord, Sacramento.
3—Snigglefritz, b g by Gladiator; George Gray, Haywards.
4—Princess Alice, blk f by Dexter Prince, dam Mollie; John Patterson, Linden.
5—Mink, b g pedigree not given; H. J. Agnew, San Francisco.
6—Gold Medal, b g by Nephew; E. P. Heald, Napa Stock Farm.

No. 19. TROTTING. PACIFIC COAST. 2:28 class. $1,000.

1—Steve Whipple, b h by Chrisman's Hambletonian, dam Twist; C. E. Needham, Bellota.
2—Lorita, ch f by Piedmont, dam Lady Lowell; Palo Alto Stock Farm.
3—Emma Temple, b m by Jackson Temple, dam by Emigrant; H. J. Agnew, San Francisco.
4—Homestake, b g by Gibraltar, dam Kate; Pleasanton Stock Farm.
5—Pink, ch m by Inca, dam by Echo; B. C. Holly, Vallejo.
6 Alfred G., b h by Anteeo, dam Rosa B.; George E. Guerne, Oakland.
7—Hazel Wilkes, s m by Guy Wilkes, dam Blanche, John A. Goldsmith, San Francisco.
—Mary Lou, ch m Tom Benton—McCracken's Black Hawk; J. S. McCord.

This with former stakes makes us seventeen races for five days, two days running and three days trotting.

Both the free-for-all trot and pace failed to fill.

In January stakes that closed Aug. 1, 1888, to be run this year, all weights to be used.

In stakes closing Sept. 8, 1889, weights in state society rules of 1889 to govern.

SEVENTH ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE

Twelfth District

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

(Mendocino and Lake Counties.)

WILL BE HELD AT

UKIAH CITY,

California,

COMMENCING

Tuesday, October 1st,

And Continuing Five Days.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st;

1. RUNNING—Half mile dash for saddle horses; Purse $75; second horse $25.

2. TROTTING—Mile and repeat, for two-year-olds. Purse $200; second horse $50.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2d.

3. RUNNING—Mile heats, three in five. Purse $200; second horse $50.

4. RUNNING—Half mile dash. Purse $100; second horse $25.

5. TROTTING—Mile and repeat, for two-year-olds, Free-for-all; entrance $75; $200 added.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3d.

6. RUNNING—Mile Dash. Purse $200; second horse $50.

7. RUNNING—Half mile and repeat: Purse $150; second horse $50.

8. TROTTING Mile heats, 3 in 5. Free-for-all three-year-olds: Entrance $10 ; $300 added.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th.

9: RUNNING—Mile heats 3 in 5, free-for all: $100 entranc ; $350 added.

10: TROTTING—Half mile heats, 3 in 5, for two-year-olds: Purse $200; second horse $50.

11. TROTTING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, 2:40 class: Purse $300; second horse $1 0.

FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th:

12: RUNNING—Two mile dash. Purse $300; second horse $100.

13. RUNNING—Three-quarter mile dash: Purse $125; second horse $25.

14: TROTTING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, free-for-all four-year-olds. $100 entrance; $400 added:

CONDITIONS.

Entries to close with the Secretary at 8 P. M. on the evening preceding the race. In all cases, except Nos. 5, 8, 9, and 14, which must close September 5th. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purses to accompany nominations. Entrance for stakes (races Nos. 5, 8, 9 and 14) to be paid as follows: $25 August 5th, $25 September 5th, and balance on day preceding the race.

In all races five or more to enter, three or more to start.

National Association rules to govern trotting, and rules of Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern running races.

The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

Races to commence each day at 2 P. M. All entries to be confined to horses owned in the district except where otherwise expressed.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over.

In all cases where second money is given it is to be deemed as part of the purse.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Board, no horse is qualified to be entered in any District race that has not been owned in the District six months prior to the day of the race, and any entry by any person of a disqualified horse shall be held liable for the entran e fee contracted, without any right to compete for a purse, and shall be held liable to penalties prescribed by National Trotting Association and rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association.

L. F. LONG, President.

S. H. RICE, Secretary.

Over $3,000 in Purses.

Baker County Stock and Agricultural Society at Baker City, Oregon

TUESDAY, OCT. 8.—Race 1.—Running. Two-year olds; ½ mile dash; purse $300. Race 2.—Trotting. 3-minute class; purse $150.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9.—Race 3.—Running. ¾ mile dash; purse $125. Race 4.—Running. ½ mile dash; purse $150. Race 5.—Trotting. 3-year-olds, best 2 in 3; purse $300.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10.—Race 6.—Running. ¾ mile and repeat; purse $250. Race 7.—Trotting 2:45 class; purse $ 00.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11.—Race 8.—Running. Novelty race, 1 mile, purse $3 0. Race 9.—Trotting. 2-year-olds; ¾ mile heats, best 2 in 3 purse; $200.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12. Race 10.—Running. Handicap, 1½ mile dash; purse $500. Race 11.—Trotting. 2:25 class; purse $500.

Conditions, etc., on file at the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office, San Francisco, or address

E. H. MIX, Secretary.

Baker City, Oregon.

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Eleventh District Fair.

Tenth Annual Meeting of Plumas, Lassen, Sierra and Modoc Agricultural Association,

At Quincy, Plumas County,

COMMENCING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1889, AND CONTINUING FIVE DAYS.

Washoe County, Nevada, Lake and Grant Counties, Oregon, admitted to district for racing purposes.

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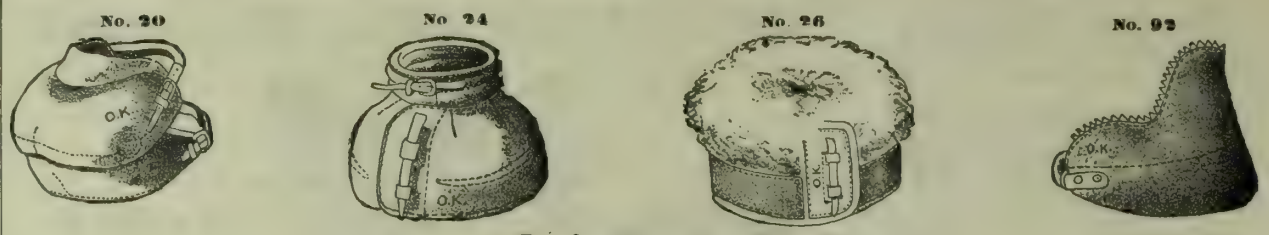
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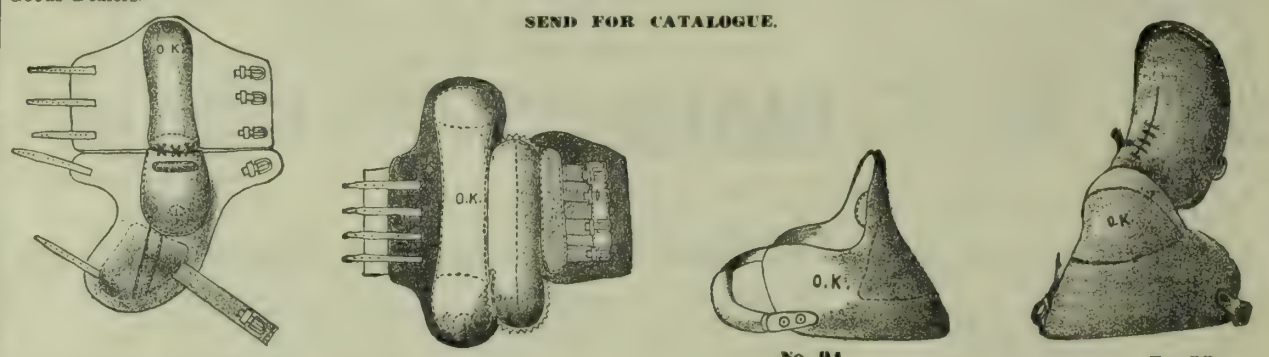
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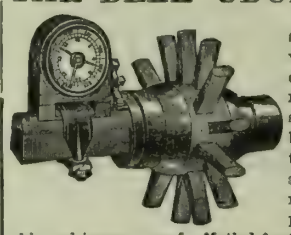


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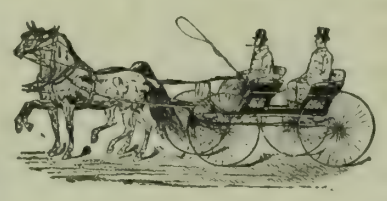
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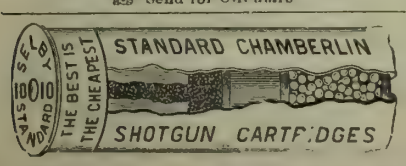
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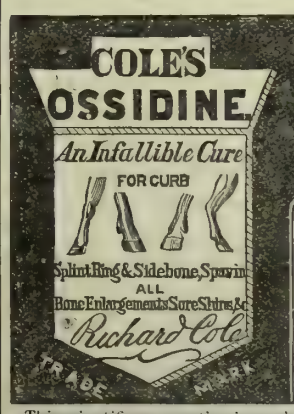
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    - Katy Darling
  - Sally Anderson
    - Mambrino Chief, 11. Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Kate, by Pilot Jr., 12. Sire of 9 in 2:30 list.
- Hortense
  - Messenger Duroc, 106. Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Norlaine, yearling rec. 2:31¼.
    - Hambletonian 10. Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
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  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

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  - Guy Miller
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- Emblem
  - Tattler, 300
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale
      - Telamon.
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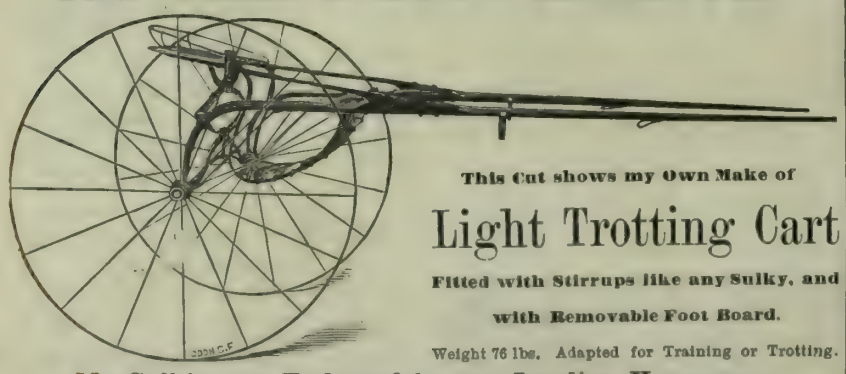
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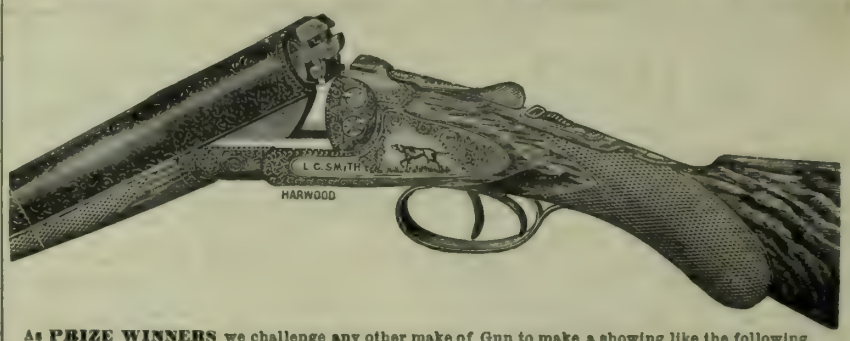
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STOCK AWARDS,
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On Friday morning the ladies' tournament brought a large crowd to the Park. Thirteen ladies turned out, and after an interesting set of exercises had been gone through, tilting at the ring, hurdle jumping, etc., the prizes were awarded:—

First prize, Miss McGrath, riding habit, saddle, bridle, etc., given by The Examiner, and valued at $250; second prize, Miss Kembler, $70; third prize, Miss Le May, $55: fourth prize, Mrs. Mrs. Collier, $40; fifth prize, Miss McIntosh, $35; sixth prize, Miss Dixon, $30; seventh prize, Miss Miller, $25; eighth prize, Miss Bradley, $20; ninth prize, Mrs. Ware, $15: tenth prize, Miss P. Goetz, $10; special prize for best riding, Miss Le May, $50. Miss Gremsha, Miss Clarke and Mrs. Trefry were awarded extra prizes of $10 each.

Judging was carried on all through the week. The carriage teams were soon judged, W. Crabbs receiving first, while H. L. Nichol's pair of bay brown roadsters, by Fallis and Tom Benton, won still easier in third class. Standard trotters were judged by Messrs. Salisbury, H. L. Nichols and T. P. Hendricks, who had a long and unthankful duty in deciding which should have the ribbons, objections and counter objections following one another so that it was late on Saturday before they were finally settled. The Berkshires shown by A. Smith were generally acknowledged to be the best collection ever seen in Sacramento. They were practically walkovers in almost every instance.

The judges in the Hereford class were evidently on the reciprocity lay out, i. e. did not want to give too much to one man. Vaughan's aged bull was beaten in the class, but in the sweepstakes they reversed their decision, giving the premium to Vaughan's bull.

The herd sweepstakes had eleven entries, Messrs. Heilbron and Vaughan representing the Hereford breed, while Dr. Dixon's and M. Weedon's Angus, with Mr. McEnespy's Devons and six Shorthorn entries, completed the list. Mr. Chiles, who did not get among the blue ribbons in his own breed, was awarded the prize over the Herefords, Vaughan's receiving especial mention, and certainly should have had first prize.

In Durhams, Col. Younger & Son took both herd premiums, and J. Marzen the sweepstakes. Messrs. Heilbron and Chiles were unfortunate, for Heilbron's two-year-old bull was certainly the best, while Chiles' yearling was good enough for any company.

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Two-year-old, Belvidere, Matt Storn, Sacramento.
Second—W. A. French, Stockton.
Yearling—Easter Wilkes, G. W. Hancock, Sacramento.
Second—Daylight, D. G. Tilton, Nicolaus.
Suckling—Boulanger, R. McEnepsey, Chico.
Second—A. D. Miller, Walsh Station.
Roadster gelding—Little Phil, G. C. McMullen, Sacramento.
Second—A. D. Miller, Walsh Station.
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Second—Nellie B., Richard Barry, Woodland.
Three-year-old, Ida Vernon, J. A. McCloud, Stockton.
Second—Laura, R. J. McKenzie, Nicolaus.
Two-year-old—Flora, N. Masters, Davis.
Second—J. Gruhler, Sacramento.
Yearling—Stamina, B. C. Holly, Vallejo.
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Second—T. Waite, Perkins.
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Second—A. Smith, Redwood City.
Sow, six months old and under one year—A. Smith, Redwood City.
Second—John McFarling, Oakland.
Sow, and six pigs under three months old—A. Smith, Redwood City.
Second—same exhibitor.
Pair of pigs under six months—T. Waite, Perkins.
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Sow—one year old and under two, A. Smith, Redwood City; second Joseph Melvin, Davisville.
Sow—six months old, A. Smith, Redwosd City.
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Sow and six pigs under three months old, J. Melvin, Davisville.
Pair of pigs under six months, A. Smith, Redwood City.
Second—Joseph Melvin, Davisville.

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THURSDAY.

Crowds of people were out, the largest attendance in fact of the fair being present. The weather was oppressively hot and close. The track was in good shape and fast. The first event of the day was the

2:27 Class—Trotting

The starters were E. B. Gifford's b h Atto Rex, Geo. Cropsey's ch m Eva W., J. A. Goldsmith's blk h Memo, John Green's br g Melrose, and B. C. Holly's ch m Pink. A few pools were sold at $100 for Atto Rex to $12 for the field.

First Heat.—Memo and Atto Rex went around the turn together, and at the quarter Memo led by a head, Melrose in third place close up, Eva W. a bad fourth, and Pink, who broke at the send off, out of it. The positions were unchanged at the half, Melrose making a a slight break on the backstretch. On the second turn Atto Rex passed Memo and came into the straight two lengths to the good. On the straight Johnny Green sent Melrose along at a fast clip and passed Memo for second place. Atto Rex trotted in as he pleased winner of the heat by three lengths, Melrose second, Memo third, Eva W. fourth, Pink fifth. Time, 2:24¼.

Second Heat.—Atto Rex was considered the only thing in it, and there was no money to be had against him after the first heat. When the bell sounded he went away in the lead, and at the quarter it was Atto Rex first by a length, Melrose second, Memo at his wheel, Pink close up. The positions remained the same until they got to the second turn when Atto Rex drew away with a lead of three lengths and Melrose left Memo two lengths behind. In the straight there was a strong fight for second place. Pink came up from fourth place very fast and collared Melrose at the drawgate, coming home second a length behind Atto Rex, breaking at the wire. Melrose finished third, and Eva W. fourth, but she was set back for running. Time, 2:26.

Third Heat—Atto Rex took the third heat with the same ease with which he took the other two, going in front all the way, Pink second. On the backstretch Memo in third place was passed by Eva W., who was running. Melrose made a tangled break and lost his chances, trotting last the entire distance. In the fight for second money Memo and Eva W. both made play at Pink in the straight, but they could not catch her and she finished second two lengths behind Atto Rex, running under the wire, Eva W. third, Memo fourth, Melrose fifth. Eva W. was breaking at intervals through the entire mile and was set back to fifth place for running. Time, 2:26¾.

SUMMARY.

Sacramento, Sept. 19.—Trotting. 2:27 class. Purse $1,000.

E. B. Gifford's c h Atto Rex, Attorney—Roxle.....Bayliss	1	1	1
B. C. Holly's ch m Pink, Inca—Echo.....Holly	5	2	2
J. Green's b g Melrose, Sultan—Thoroughbred.....Green	2	3	4
J. A. Goldsmith's blk h Memo, Sidney—Flirt.....Goldsmith	3	4	3
George Cropsey's ch m Eva W, Nutwood—Alice R...Chaboye	4	5	5

Time, 2:24¼, 2:26, 2:26¾.

Trotting—Four-year-olds.

The next event on the card was the above, Irvin Ayres' br h Balkan, L. U. Shippee's b h Moses S. and Pleasanton Stock Farm's blk h Direct coming out for it. It was another one-sided affair productive of no contest of speed.

First Heat—A few pools were sold Direct against the field at $160 to $12. At the send-off, Balkan broke and was not in it. Direct and Moses S. went around the turn together. Andy held the little black back and allowed Moses S. to stay at his wheel until they reached the drawgate when he gently drew away and took the heat easy by two lengths from Moses S. Balkan was never nearer than eighth lengths of them. Time, 2:24¾.

Second Heat—No more pools were sold on the race after the first heat. When they got the word, Direct went away and trotting around the turn with Moses S. at his wheel. At the quarter Direct was a length in front of Moses S. and three lengths away from Balkan. Going down the backstretch Moses got up to Direct's wheel, but at the half, Direct again led him a length, Balkan four lengths away. They entered the straight in those positions. Coming home Balkan made a play for second place and succeeded in getting within two lengths of Moses S., but broke. Direct took the heat by two open lengths, Moses S. the same distance ahead of Balkan. Time, 2:25¼.

Third Heat—Direct went off fast and at the quarter was 2 lengths from Moses S., and 6 from Balkan. Andy had the colt going fast and steady and kept him at it, drawing clear away from his field and finishing the mile in 2:18¼, six lengths from Moses S, Balkan just saving his distance.

SUMMARY.

Sacramento, Sept. 19, '89.—Trotting, Four-year-olds.

Pleasanton Stock Farm's blk h Direct, Director—Echora...McDowell	1	1	1
L. U. Shippee's b h Moses S., Hawthorne--Ryan Mare....Whiting	2	2	2
Irvin Ayres' br h Balkan, Mambrino Wilkes—Fanny Fern.....Hinds	3	3	3

Time, 2:24¼ 2:23½, 2:18½.

The free-for-all pace did not fill, and instead the directors substituted a special for Yolo Maid, Adonis and Gold Leaf. The betting on the event was heavy and fast, Yolo Maid selling favorite at $200, Adonis second choice at $160, and Gold Leaf going at $25

First Heat—Yolo Maid took the lead as they swung into the turn, Gold Leaf close up to her, Adonis a length back in third place. At the quarter in 0:33½, Maid was a length in front, Gold Leaf a length from Adonis. The pace was very fast on the backstretch. The Maid went on in front. Adonis began to crowd up to Gold Leaf, and at the five-eighths post collared, and passed her. At the half in 1:03½, Yolo Maid was three lengths in front of Adonis, and he two lengths from Gold Leaf. Andy was laying the heat up. The leaders gradually drew away from her on the second turn, and when the straight was reached, the Maid was two lengths in front of Adonis and eight from Gold Leaf.

In the straight Hickok began to move Adonis up, closing his gap steadily. His driver gave him the whip, and he got to Yolo Maid's wheel. She, too, was given a few taps, and with the crowd cheering like mad, she went under winner, Adonis at her wheel, Gold Leaf ten lengths behind. When the time, 2:12½, was hung out, the crowd yelled.

Second Heat—Pools sold: field $110, Yolo Maid $100. Adonis had half a length the advantage at the go, but Yolo Maid swung into the turn first, Adonis a length from her, and Gold Leaf a length from him. The Maid was going fast, and at the quarter, 0:33½, she was three lengths from Adonis and five from Gold Leaf. Down the backstretch she drew away still further, and as she flashed past the half-mile post in 1:05½, she was four lengths from Adonis and eight from Gold Leaf. When she came into the straight she was still four lengths to the good of Adonis, Gold Leaf five lengths behind him. Adonis was again driven for the heat, and got up within two lengths of the Maid. Quinton sent the mare along at her best speed, and would have finished the mile in 2:13, but his brother, who was standing at the distance post, ran out on the track and waved him back. He slowed the mare down, and jogged her under in 2:14½, Adonis finishing three lengths behind her, Gold Leaf eight lengths.

Third Heat. $60 for the Maid and $8 for the field was the pooling. Andy was moving his filly pretty strong while they were scoring, and it looked very much as if he were out for the heat. The filly had done nothing as yet, and was as fresh as a daisy. She was not going steadily when the bell tapped, and as they swung round the turn she went off her feet and lost every chance. When she got down again Yolo Maid was at the quarter fifteen lengths from her and six lengths in front of Adonis. Even that distance away, Andy made a try for the heat, and he sent the filly along at a two-minute gait. She caught and passed Adonis in the middle of the backstretch and was within four lengths of the Maid when she passed the half in 1:05½. She could get up no closer, and after doing a stern chase around the turn, Andy took her back. Adonis was six lengths behind the leader when they entered the straight, but he made for the lead and forced her out in 2:15½, Quinton giving her the whip at the drawgate, where she tired. Adonis was two lengths from her at the finish, Gold Leaf away back.

SUMMARY.

Sacramento, Sept. 19.—Pacing; special.

M. Daly's b m Yolo Maid, Alex Button—by Dietz's St. Clair...Quinton	1	1	1
O. A. Hickok's b c Adonis, Sidney—Venus.....Hickok	2	2	2
Pleasanton Stock Farm's ch m Gold Leaf, Sidney—Fern Leaf.....McDowell	3	3	3

Time—2:12½, 2:14½, 2:15½.

During the day a match race was trotted between Wm. Billup's bk m Rosie M., driven by Banta, and W. R. Merrill's b m Belle A., driven by Goldsmith. Belle A. won the first and third heats in 2:31¾ and 2:29, and Rosie M. won the second in 2:31¾.

FRIDAY.

The attendance increased in size as the fair grew older, and upon Friday there was another crush out to see the runners go. The programme was a good one, the opening event being the

California Annual Stake.

A sweepstakes for two-year-olds, one mile and had in it Palo Alto's b c Flambeau, 110, L. U. Shippee's b c Fellowcharm 105, and A. Wakeman's ch c Kiro 105, Flambeau selling in the pools at $100 to $10 for Fellowcharm, and $9 for Kiro. There was nothing in it but Flambeau. He went off around the turn with Kiro at his side. He played with them, hard held, a length in front until they got into the straight, when he drew away as he pleased and galloped home without punishment or urging in 1:43. Kiro quit up the straight, and Fellowcharm finished second, two lengths back.

SUMMARY.

California Annual Stake for two-year-olds. One mile.

Palo Alto's ch c Flambeau, Wildidle, dam imp. Flirt, 110....Morton	1
L. U. Shippee's b c Fellowcharm, Longfellow, dam Trinket, 105.....O'Neal	2
A. Wakeman's ch c Kiro, Joe. Hooker, dam by Foster, 105...Hennessey	3

Time, 1:43.

California Derby.

The above event for foals of 1886, one mile and a half brought to the post, W. L. Appleby's b c Wild Oats, 118, L. U. Shippee's br f Picnic, 115, H. H. Hobb's b c Duke Spencer, 118, and W. B. Todhunter's b c Hotspur, 118. Picnic was named to win by the talent, going in the box at $60, Wild Oats selling second choice at $35 and the field going at $30.

The result was another of the unexpected things. Picnic was sluggish at the post and delayed the start considerably. When starter Aby dropped the flag, Wild Oats was moving well and Hitchcook took him away in front, and when straightened out on the turn he was five lengths to the good of them, Duke Spencer running in second place, Picnic and Hotspur galloping two lengths behind him. Wild Oats was five lengths in front as they entered the straight and coming down to the wire for the first time he held his advantage lead, Picnic, Duke Spencer and Hotspur running together. They entered the first turn that way, but there the pace grew a little faster, and at the quarter they were strung out again, Wild Oats three lengths away from Picnic in second place, Duke Spencer a length from her, Hotspur the same distance from Duke. Duke Spencer commenced to quit on the backstretch and Hotspur ran past him into second place. At the half post Wild Oats was three lengths from Picnic, Hotspur that distance behind the mare, Duke Spencer no more in it. Picnic began her run on the turn, drawing away from Hotspur and getting up to within a length of Wild Oats at the head of the straight. Hitchcock sat down on Wild Oats and at the same moment Dan Dennison got Hotspur going and brought him up to them with a rush. Picnic got to Wild Oats' shoulder, both under a drive. Hotspur was on the inside at Wild Oats' heels until they got down to the drawgate when Dennison slashed him once or twice and like a flash his head showed in front and opening a gap of a length, came home an easy two lengths in front, Wild Oats and Picnic finishing head and head in second place, Duke Spencer a poor third. Time, 2:40.

SUMMARY.

California Derby, for foals of 1886. One mile and a half.

W. B. Todhunter's b c Hotspur, Joe Daniels, dam sister to Douglas.....D. Dennison, 118	1
W. L. Appleby's b c Wild Oats, Wildidle, dam Mary Givens.....Hitchoock, 118	
L. U. Shippee's br f Picnic, Mr. Pickwick dam Countess.....O'Neil, 115	

Picnic and Wild Oats ran a dead heat for place. Duke Spencer, 118, ran unplaced.

Time—2:40.

Nighthawk Stake. One Mile.

The above event for all ages had in it Palo Alto's b c Rico, Ben Hill's ch g Mikado, H. I. Thornton's br m Abi, M. Storn's ch f Glen Ellen. Rico sold in the pools at $200, Mikado bringing $55, Abi $45, and Glen Ellen $40. There was nothing in it except Rico. He jumped off in the lead and went around the turn with Mikado hanging one length behind him, Glen Ellen and Abi together in the rear. The only change until the second turn was that Glen Ellen got a head in front of Abi. On the turn Rico began to open daylight, and when he started down the straight he was four lengths ahead of the crowd. Madden commenced working his whip as if the colt was quitting, but he didn't touch him at all and he won under a free rein, Mikado eight lengths second, Abi, two lengths behind him, third. Time 1:42.

SUMMARY.

Nighthawk Stake; all ages; one mile.

Palo Alto's b g Rico, 2, Shannon, dam Fanny Lewis.....Madden	85	1
Ben Hill's ch g Mikado, 5, Shiloh, dam Margery.....Hitchcock	112	2
H. I. Thornton's br f, Abi, 5, Red Boy, dam Abi Ali.....Cook,	119	3

Glen Ellen, ch f, 3,109, ran unplaced.

Time—1:42.

La Rue Stake One-half Mile,

The next event was the La Rue stake, an all age handicap, 1½ miles. The starters were Thos. Boyle's ch c Louis P. 3, 102, Matt Storn's ch f Lurline, 3, 107, W. L Appleby's b f Alfarata, 3, 100 and Ben Hill's ch g Tycoon 4, 116. Pools sold Tycoon $50, Louis P. $35, field $32. Murphy, on Alfarata, had the filly going strong when the flag fell, and he took her away two lengths in front of the crowd on the turn. At the three-quarter post she was two lengths in front, Louis P. second, with Lurline and Tycoon at his heels. The positions did not change until they were on the upper turn when Louis P. got up to Alfarata's flank and Tycoon moved up to Louis P's shoulder. Lurline dropped out of the race on the backstretch. Lonis P. and Tycoon were at Alfarata's flanks on either side as they approached the half. At the half Tycoon was slightly in front, but dropped back again, and they came around the turn as they ran down the backstretch. When well in the stretch Alfarata gave up and dropped to the rear. Louis P. showed in front for a few yards and then Tycoon shot by him and led him home winning by half a length, Alfarata eight lengths third. Time 2:40½.

SUMMARY.

La Rue Stake, handicap for all ages, one and one-sixteenth miles.

Ben Hill's ch g Tycoon, 4, by Reveille—Margery....Hitchcock.	116	1
Thomas Boyle's ch c Louis P., 3, by Joe Hooker—Lizzie P., Hennessey,	102	2
W. L. Appleby's b f Alfarata, 3, by Wildidle — by Monday.....Murphy,	110	3

Ch f Lurline, 3, 107, ran unplaced.

Time, 2:40½.

Consolation Purse. One and one-sixteenth and repeat.

The last appearance of the bang tails was in the free purse for beaten horses, and there came to the post Kelly & Samuels' br m Welcome, 4,109, Matt Storn's b m Fannie F., 4,109, J. McBride's ch c Longshot, 3,100, and H. I. Thornton's b g Lorimer, 4,110. Betting on the event was, Welcome $100, Longshot $45, and the field $23.

First Heat—Fanny F. was first away, and went under the wire a length ahead of Longshot, and two lengths from Welcome and Lorimer. As they went round the turn Lorimer flew the track, and Morton, who was riding him, had the greatest difficulty in preventing him from going into the fence, and when he got him to running again the crowd was so far away that his chances were *nil*. Longshot was in front at the quarter, Fanny F. at his flank, and Welcome at his heels. Down the backstretch Fenny F. got to the front, Welcome staying at her flank, and when they got inio the second turn Longshot was a length behind. Welcome hung on to Fanny F. until they reached the drawgate, and then forged past her, winning the heat by a length, Fanny F. second, Longshot third three lengths back. Lorimer never got up to the crowd after his bad action, and was distanced. Time, 1:51¾.

Second Heat—Welcome sold for $60 to $22 for the field. When the flag fell Welcome and Longshot went away together, but on the first turn Welcome showed in front, and when the quarter was reached she was half a length in front of Longshot, and a length from Fanny F. The positions were unchanged until they got into the second turn, when Welcome's tail went up and she got the whip. She was dead tired, and Longshot came away and won the heat as he pleased, Welcome getting second four lengths back. Time, 1:52.

Third Heat—Welcome was so plainly done for that the talent forsook her and hedged on Longshot at odds of $70 to $20. Welcome was ridden from the start, but was never in it. Longshot ran the distance with his mouth open, and won in 1:56, Welcome ten lengths from him.

SUMMARY.

Free purse for beaten horses, $250; one and one-sixteenth mile and repeat.

J. McBride's ch c Longshot, 3, Duke of Norfolk—by Langford.....Spooner, 100	3	1	1
Kelly & Samuels' br m Welcome, 4, Warwick — Aeola.....Williams, 107	1	2	2
Matt Storn's b m Fanny F., 4, Wildidle — Sallie Hart.....Narvice, 109	2	3	
H. I. Thornton's b g Lorimer, 4, Falsetto — Simplicity.....Morton, 110	dis		

Time, 1:51½, 1:52, 1:56.

SATURDAY.

The programme for the closing day was not the kind to have drawn a large crowd of people, and yet they were there in the same proportion as upon the good days. The day opened with a

Special Pace

for named horses—T. H. Snider's blk h Creole, R. H. Newton's br g Thomas Ryder, Napa Stock Farm's b g Gold Medal, and Worth Ober's br g Little Doc coming to the score; pools selling Creole $50, Thomas Ryder $17, and the field $10.

First Heat—Creole went off at the word, with Thos. Ryder at his wheel. When they strung out on the turn Creole was first, Thomas Ryder at his wheel, Little Doc two lengths behind them, and Gold Medal fourth. The order was the same until they got to the middle of the backstretch, where Thomas Ryder went to the lead, and from there to the straight lead Creole by a length. Creole began to come in the straight, passed Thomas Ryder at the distance post, and took the heat by half a length, Little Doc getting third, Gold Medal fourth. Time, 2:23½.

Second Heat—Pools sold, Creole 100, Ryder $17, Field $14. Thos. Ryder's chances were better thought of when he jogged out with Orrin Hickok behind him. Creole had the best of the start and went off fast. Thos. Ryder succeeded in staying within a length of him, Little Doc third, four lengths away, Gold Medal fourth. Thos. Ryder was pacing at his best speed for the entire mile while Creole in front of him was going well in hand, and when they fairly well into the straight drew away and finished in a jog three lengths to the good of Ryder, Gold Medal coming in third. Time, 2:22½. Little Doc broke on the second turn and was distanced.

Third Heat—No pools were sold. Creole got away first and went around the turn attended by Gold Medal, Ryder in third place four lengths away. There was no change until the straight was reached when Gold Medal made a tangled break and Thos. Ryder passed him. Creole finished first in a jog, Ryder second. Time, 2:23.

SUMMARY.

Sacramento, Sept. 19, 89. Pacing special, named horses. Purse, $500.

T. C. Snider's blk h Creole, Prompter—Grace.....Goldsmith	1	1	1	
R. H. Newton's br g Thos. Ryder, Alex. Button—Black Ralph.....Newton	2	2	2	
Napa Farm's b g Gold Medal, Nephew—Unknown.....David	4	3	3	
Worth Ober's br g Little Doc, Sargent's Patchen—Jack Hawkins.....Ober	3	dr		

Time, 2:23½, 2:21½, 2:23.

Trotting, 2:40 Class.

The above event for a purse of $1000 was the second event of the day's programme, and had in it La Siesta Ranch's b m Wanda, San Mateo Stock Farm's blk m Flora Belle, A. L. Hart's b m Almonta and Napa Stock Farm's b m Nona Y. Pools opened with Wanda favorite at $25, Flora Belle second choice at $20 and the field going at $15.

First Heat. The bell tapped with Wanda in the lead and going strong, when they went around the first turn she was a length in front, Nona Y. in second place, Flora Belle third. Wanda drew away from the crowd on the backstretch, and at the half was two lengths clear of Nona Y., who had twice gone off her feet. The other two were not in the heat. Wanda held her lead of two lengths to the wire. Almonta finished a poor third and Flora Belle fourth. Time, 2:30.

Second Heat. Wanda sold against the field at $100 to $25. She again went away in the lead, attended by Nona Y. Nona, who is a handy breaker, does lots of it and loses nothing, was up when they passed the quarter and broke twice between the quarter and half. Wanda led her by a length all the way from the wire to the drawgate, when for the first time in a race she broke. Nona Y. came in winner of the heat, Almonta, who had trotted the mile five lengths back, passing Wanda and getting second, Wanda third, Flora Belle fourth. Time 2:25¾. a record for Nona Y.

Third Heat—The field was made favorite after the heat, selling at $100 to $40 for Wanda, and $8 for Flora Belle. Around the first turn Nona Y. lead, Wanda in second place. Nona broke and made a good run before they reached the quarter. She led Wanda down the backstretch by three lengths, running over before they got to the half. Around the second turn it was the same thing, Nona making another run. In the straight Wanda got up to her wheel, but she broke, and got away from her again, going under the wire half a length in front of Wanda, Almonta third by five lengths, Flora Belle fourth. On account of her running, Nona Y. was set back to second, and the heat was given to Wanda. Time, 2:28½.

Fourth Heat—Pools sold: Wanda $60, field $60. There was nothing in it but Wanda, with Hickok behind her. He sent her to the front at the start, and made the pace; Nona Y. stayed with her, and Almonta was at Nona Y.'s wheel to the second turn and then went to the front, but the effort amounted to nothing. Wanda passed her before they got to the straight, and came home unattended, taking the heat and race, Almonta second, Flora Belle third. Nona Y. made a tired break on the straight, and was taken back. Time, 2:30½.

SUMMARY.

Sacramento, Sept. 21, 1889.—Trotting. 2:40 class. Purse $1,000.

La Siesta Farm's b m Wanda by Eros, dam by Elmo..Vioget	1	2	1	1
Napa Farm's b m Nona Y. by Admiral, dam Black Flora.....David	2	1	2	4
A. L. Hart's b m Almonta by Tilton Almont, dam Susie.....Lindn	3	2	2	2
San Mateo Stock Farm's blk m Flora Belle by Alcona, dam Fontano.....Goldsmith	4	4	4	3

Time, 2:30, 2:25¾, 2:28½, 2:30½.

Pacing 2:20 Class.

There were four starters in the 2:20 class pace, N. S. Johnson's b g Edwin C., J. L. McCord's blk g Ned Winslow, G. N. Woodward's br m Belle Button, and Marcus Daly's b h St. Patrick. Edwin C. was the favorite in the betting which was heavy, going at $190 to $100 St. Patrick, and $40 for the field.

First Heat—Ned Winslow led as they went around the turn, and when they reached the quarter the order was Winslow, Edwin C., St Patrick and Belle Button, all a length apart. The order was unchanged until they came into the straight, then St. Patrick and Edwin C. closed up to Ned Winslow, passed him and began a hot fight for the heat, Edwin C. was severely punished and responded well, beating St. Patrick out by a length in 2:15, Ned Winslow four lengths back, Belle Button fourth.

Second Heat—St. Patrick's people backed him strong after the first heat, buying him rapidly at $220 to $110 for Edwin C. and $9 for the field. Edwin C. went off in the lead, but broke rounding into the turn, and when the quarter was reached St. Patrick was two lengths in the lead, Ned Winslow second, Belle Button third and Edwin C. fourth acting badly. The crowd went away from Edwin C., and when he finally settled down at the middle of the backstretch, St. Patrick was leading at the half, Ned Winslow in second place, Belle Button five lengths away from them in third place. The positions remained the same to the wire, St. Patrick winning as he pleased, Ned Winslow four lengths back, second, Belle Button third. Hickok drove Edwin C. like a hurricane from the half, and just got him inside the distance post. Time, 2:19¾.

Third Heat.—St. Patrick sold $100 to $25 for the field. Hickok made an error at the start which caused Edwin C.

to be distanced. The horse was off his feet when he went under the wire, but the bell tapped them off. Hickok evidently did not hear the bell and pulled up. He saw the others going and started after them, but they were already at the quarter pole, and catching them was out of the question. Hickok went to the middle of the backstretch and then came back and took Edwin C. to the stable. With Edwin C. out of it, St. Patrick had things his own way, leading from start to finish, Ned Winslow in second place. St. Patrick finished in a jog, Ned Winslow five lengths from him and Belle Button third. Time, 2:22.

Fourth Heat—The race already belonged to St. Patrick. He went off in the lead attended by Ned Winslow, pacing slowly. He allowed Winslow to stay with him until they reached the ¼ post and then he drew away and took the heat by a length, Ned Winslow second, Belle Button third. Time, 2:27½.

SUMMARY.

Pacing, 220 class. Purse $800.

Marcus Daly's b h St. Patrick, Volunteer, dam Young Saline ..... Quinton	2	1	1	1
W. S. Johnson's b g Edwin C., Elector, dam Sady Coonie, ... Hickok	1	4	dr	0
J. L. McCord's blk g Ned Winslow, Tom Benton, dam Brown Jennie ..... McCord	3	2	2	2
G. W. Woodward's br m Belle Button, Alex Button, dam by Dietz's St. Clair..... Woodward	4	3	3	3

Time, 2:15, 2:19½, 2:21, 2:27½.

The American Trotting Association.

The following persons and horses suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes, viz.:

Aug. 25, 1889. By order of the Lily Lake Driving Club, Stillwater, Minn.
J. V. V. Lewis, Hutchinson, Minn., and — — Nettie.

Aug. 27, 1889. By order of the Missouri State Fair Asso'n, Sedalia Mo.
L. Marsh, Pleasant Hill, Mo., and b m Evenway (pacer.)
Dyer & Storts, Slater, Mo , and ch g Frank Patchen.
J. D. Eaubanks, Slater, Mo., and ch g Frank Patchen.
J. Ashbury, St. Joe, Mo., and b m Mary Lyon.
J. Ashbury, St. Joe, Mo., and b h North West (pacer).

Aug. 30, 1889. By order of the Elgin Driving Park Association, Elgin, Illinois.
David Leary, Chicago, Ills,, and dn g Charlie Golddust.
Joseph Clark, Chicago, Ills., and blk g Pat Legg (pacer).

Aug. 30, 1889. By order of the Milford Agricultural Society, Milford Illinois.
Ed. Lacey, Charleston, Ills,, and b g Cleveland (pacer).
Alex. Cameron, Elliott, Ills., and br g Pete.
Chas. Lawrence, Paxton, Ills , and br g Pete.
J. H. Gunion, Pontiac, Ills , and b m Mollie Mook.
J. H Gunion, Pontiac, Ills., and gr h Gray Billy
H. Carson, Danville, Ills., and — — Dave Hennesey (runner).

Aug. 30, 1889. By order of the West Side Racing Asso'n, Butte City, Montana.
John Wilson, (jockey).
C. G. Bradshaw, Butte City, Mont., and b m Fantasie.
Ed. Miller, Butte City, Montana, and b g Harry M
Robt. Stewart, Butte City, Montana, and b g Sleepy Dick.
Cassidy & Gaylord, Denver, Colo., and blk h L. C. Lee (pacer).

Aug. 31, 1889. By order of the Saline Central A. & M. Fair Asso'n, Marshall, Mo.
H Woods, Carrollton, Mo., and br g Macoma.
Geo. Vickers, Polo, Mo , and ch g Trude.
R. G. Lurty, Polo, Mo., and ch g Trude.

Sept. 10, '89.

August 29, 1889. By order of the Spencer Trotting Association, Spencer, Iowa.
Geo Challand, Rolfe, Iowa, and the — — Flora
John Sanders, Des Moines, Iowa, and br g Malvin H., runner.
O. M. Jones, Cherokee, Iowa, and b h Zanthos.
John Harty, Cherokee, Iowa, and b h German Boy.

August 24, 1889. By order of the Erie Driving Park, Erie, Penn.
Altonwood Stock Farm, Mamaroneck, N. Y., and ch g Fred.
Geo Jackson, Binghampton, N. Y., and b g Robin.
Edward Hefron, Tonawanda, N. Y., and ch g Le Grand.

August 26, 1889. By order of the Parke Co. Agricultural Society, Rockville, Ind.
C. H. Brown, Harmony, Ind., and blk g Rocket.
T. A. Jackson & Son, Kewanna, Ind., and ch h Red Rover.
Jacob Davis, Bloomingdale, Ind., and ch h Charlie D., pacer.

August 27, 1889. By order of the Wapello Co. Agricultural Society, Ottumwa, Iowa.
J. A. Thompson, Kookuk, Iowa, and br g Brian Boru.
Dan Anderson, Toronto, Kan., and br g Winder.
Dan Anderson, Toronto, Kan., and b h Walker Sprague, pacer.
Mayos Bros., Lincoln, Neb., and — — Black Crook.
S. A. Swearinger, Chicago, Ill., and b g Col. Walker.
W. J. Mooney, Chariton, Iowa, and b g Ben Hur.
Scott & Pritchard, Princeton, Mo., and ch g James L., pacer.
Webster & Norton, Platte City, Mo., and ch h Quaker Chief.
C. A. Bachelor, Angola, Ind., and br g Shelbark.
J. W Dailey, Moberly, Mo , and blk g Refugee.
E. Klinkert, Racine, Wis., and b m Hattie K.
Wabash Importing Co., Wabash, Ind., and b g Pilgrim.

August 29, 1889. By order of the Muskingum County Agricultural Society, Zanesville, Ohio.
Jas. A. Rice, Canton, Ohio, and b g Captain R., runner.
Ad. Seymour, Newark, Ohio, and b m Perine, pacer.
A. B. Lake, Caldwell, Ohio, and rn g Bob Ingersol, pacer.
John Robitzen, Pittsburg, Penn., and ch h King Hero, pacer.
I. G. Miller, Newark, Ohio, and — — Tom Miller, runner.
J. S. Coxey, Massillon, Ohio, and b h Seaside.
J. S. Coxey, Massillon, Ohio, and br m Extract.
J. S. Coxey (Coxey Stock Farm), and b m Kentucky Girl.
J. S. Coxey (Eminence, Ky.), and b m Toinette.

J. H. Steiner, Secretary.

The following persons and horses are suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes, viz.:

August 31, 1889. By order of the Hamilton Co Agricultural Society, Carthage, Ohio.
Frank H. Lawson, Columbus, Ohio, and ch m Katharine Leyburn.
Frank H. Lawson, Columbus, Ohio. and b g Garr tt Wilkes.
P. J. Kearnes, Springfield, Ohio. and Patsey K. (pacer).
Frank Dunlap, Oakley, Ohio, and b h Windell (pacer).
M. Dugan, Lovelsad, Ohio, and ch h Matthew D.

September 1, 1889. By order of the Northwestern Ohio Fair Co., Fostoria. Ohio.
R. Strong, Circleville, Ohio, and gr g James O.
J. Rogers, Dayton, Ohio, and gr g James O.
Chas. Brown, Marion, Ohio, and b g Jack Brown (pacer).

September 3, 1889. By order of the Buchanan Co. Agricultural Society, Independence Iowa.
O. Z. Wellman, Masonville, Iowa, and b h Brandy.

September 3, 1889. By order of the Sumner Co, Fair Association, Wellington. Kansas.
C. R. Kinsey, Argonia, Kan., and ch g Frank Leslie.
W. B. Holland, Arkansas City, Kan., and b g Gus
Frank Coleman. Harper, Kan., and ch h Little Trouble.

September 4, 1889. By order of the Mahaska Co. Agricultural Society, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
L. E. Lefler, Racine, Wis., and b h Silas F.
L. E. Lefler, Racine, Wis., and - h Badger State.
E. L. Klinkert, Racine, Wis., and b m Hallie K.
E. L. Klinkert, Racine, Wis., and b g Jim Wilson (pacer).
C. A. Bachelor, Angola, Ind., and br g Shelbark.
Dan Anderson, Toronto, Kan., and br g Walker Sprague (pacer).
Dan Anderson, Toronto. Kan., and br g Winder.
D. R. Mills, Des Moines, Iowa, and ch h Chestnut Wilkes.
D. F Butin. Des Moines, Iowa, and blk m Wapsie B.
Webster & Norton, Platte City, Mo., and ch h Quaker Chief.
J. A Thompson Keokuk, Iowa, and br g Brian Boru.
Mayes Bros., Lincoln, Neb., and - - Black Crook.

September 5, 1889. By order of the Trumbull Co. Agricultural Society, Warren, Ohio
R. N Gardner, Lo tonta, Ohio, and blk m Elsie.

Sept. 13, 1889. J. H. Steiner, Secretary.

The following persons and horses are reinstated, provision having been made for the claims, viz.:

W. G. Meyers, St. Louis, Mo., and the b g Sir Launcelot, suspended by order of the member at Moberly, Mo.
J. R Hastie, Wellington, Kan , and b h Pilgrimage, suspended by order of the member at Newton, Kan.
J. H. Gunion, Pontiac, Ill , and b m Mollie Mook and gr h Gray Billy, suspended by order of the memb at Milford.
Ed. Sanders, St. Louis, Mo., and b m May Bell and b m Peony, suspended by order of the member at Mexico, Mo.
W. J. Mooney, Chariton, Iowa, and b g Ben Hur, suspended by order of the member at Ottumwa, Iowa.
Isaac Hanks, Bushnell, Ill., and b m Emma H, suspended by order of the member at Pooria, Ill.
W. J. Fleming, Jefferson City, Mo., and b g Harry Lee, suspended by order of the member at Webb City, Mo.
—— —— The ch h M C., Jr , (pacer), suspended by order of the members at Sholbyville and Mattoon, Ill
Robt. Forrester, Kansas City, Mo , and gr g Butcher Boy (pacer), suspended by order of the member at St. Paul, Minn.
O. W. Pickard, Omaha, Neb., and b m Diana, suspended by order of the member at Brownville, Neb.
C. W Beach, Auburn. Neb., and br h Talavara, suspended by order of the member at Kansas City, Mo.
J. Ashbury, St. Joe, Mo., and b m Mary Lyons and b h Northwest, (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Sedalia, Mo.
Jas, Madson, Wakefield, Mo., and b g Elwood, suspended by order of the member at Mexico, Mo.
A. A. Swearingon, Chicago, Ill., and b g Col. Walker, suspended by order of the member at Ottumwa, Iowa.
W. S. Bell Lima, Ohio, and b m Lulu B , suspended by order of the members at Grand Rapids and Jackson, Mich.
Geo. France, Cardington, Ohio, and b m Buckeye Girl (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Lima, Ohio.
N. D. Amos, Sabina, Ohio, and b h Almont, suspended by order of the member at Toledo, Ohio.
J. K. Bullock, Sycamore, Ill., and gr h March, suspended by order of the member at Minneapolis, Minn.
G. G. Newman, Bloomington, Wis., and b h Bay B., suspended by order of the member at Charleston, Ill.

Sept. 17, 1889. J. H. Steiner, Secretary.

An Interview with Splan.

John Splan was in Canada last week, and this is the way he is reported by the Hamilton *Herald*:

"I don't think Guy will ever beat the record of Maud S. He is not the horse to do it. Just think of it, in order to beat her time you must drive a horse to the half-mile pole in 1:04½ and come home in 1:04. It looks impossible, for how many horses can go even the first half of the journey: I tell you they are few and far between."

"Then you don't think a trotter will ever cover a mile in two minutes?

"Well, I think that some day they will come very close to it. How soon? Oh, I can't say how soon, but it will be done. If Maud S., when she was young, had been given to Budd Doble to do with her as he saw fit, I believe he could have driven her a mile close to two minutes. She is one in a thousand, and goes away like a horse running off.

"One mistake that the trotting horse owners have made is that they have paid too much attention to breeding on fashionable lines of blood and have overlooked the early but good blood lines. Take Toronto Chief or the Morgan family, for instance; they had trotting instincts and qualities, but did not have the opportunities. They would have got fast trotters with the opportunities given a fashionable sire. I remember the first horse I ever drove in a race. Pelham Tartar. He was level gaited, level headed and sensible, and I will never forget him. He possessed the qualities essential to the trotter that will make a fast performance in harness.

"Where will you find Dexter's equal?" he continued. "I will tell you, just as I told a gentleman at Cleveland. We were talking about trotters and Dexter's name was mentioned. My friend remarked that Dexter would be nowhere to-day. I made this assertion. If Dexter was alive to-day, and was as good as he was twenty years ago, show me the horse that could beat him one mile, two miles or three miles in harness, under saddle or to a wagon. The horse don't live that could beat him. Men who have only been on the turf 15 years don't know anything about the quality and class of the horses 20 or 25 years ago, or how good they were.

'Some people have great idea about their own horses. When a man comes to me now and tells me that he has a wonderful horse that can trot fast enough to break a watch, I never pay any more attention to him than I would if he had remarked that it was a fine day. People don't figure on the chances of their horses going lame, dying, etc. Why, when a man has a good, sound horse the chances are 20 against 100 that he will never get the word "go" in a race

The Bellfounder Blood.

"Imp. Bellfounder was a blood-bay in color, with a bony, strong head, good eyes and well set; his ears were thick and rather heavy; neck well formed, but short; shoulders thick and very strong; body round and back very strong, with immensely strong quarters, well let down, and joined to a crooked hind leg and a large bushy tail. In height he stood about 15¼ hands. When brought out to exhibit his speed, he seemed full of game and mettle, but very controllable. His knee action was very attractive and high, and when Obid (his groom) would get upon his bare back and give him his head, I remember of but one horse that could approximate him in speed this way rigged, which was the famous George M. Patchen.

Bellfounder was remarkably honest. Having seen him exhibited a number of times at full speed, I never saw him leave his feet. Hambletonian's dam was by this great horse, and her speed, at four year old, was very great, seldom equalled, even in these fast times. Her colt, by Abdallah, was the famous Hambletonian. In color he is a dark bay; height, 15¼ hands, with rather a coarse head, and ears large and heavy; his eyes are large and very prominent, but mild; neck short but thin, and well formed; shoulders thick and rather low, but very powerful; body round and well formed; back strong and well coupled, hips long but narrow; quarters immense, and the muscles well let down to the hock; hind legs crooked and very clean, broad and strong, and joined to as good a foot as ever pressed the earth. His tail is high set and heavy, and when let out he carries it low or close to his body. In disposition he is mild, and when started up on a fast gait his action is good, being open-gaited behind, with knee action very like his grandsire, Bellfounder. His late owner, I think, was always proud of his Bellfounder cross, and many good horsemen think him indebted to this cross for his mild and docile qualities. Let this be as it may, the combination certainly produced the most successful stallion of modern times. Alden Goldsmith."

The pavilion exhibit at the State Fair was the best ever seen there. Every county seemed to vie with its neighbor in the magnificence and multiplicity of the exhibits, while the local tradesmen and dealers made an extremely creditable showing. The Breeder and Sportsman's booth was constantly thronged, everyone stopping to admire the picture gallery of noted horses, and secure copies of the great State Fair edition.

CATTLE.

How To Improve Dairy Cows.

The dairy interest in New York State is represented by a capital of over $300,000,000, and more than 1,500,000 dairy cows.

These cows average an annual product of a little over 3,000 lbs. of milk; valued at a cent a pound, makes a yearly income of $30 a head. When we realize that exceptional herds average 5,000, 8,000, 10,000 lbs. of milk, and even more, it behooves us to inquire the reason. Animals are of a plastic nature, and vary to a remarkable extent in form and other characteristics, according to climatic influences, their surroundings, methods of handling and breeding.

Witness the Shetland pony, in whose native land it has suffered so much from the cold and scanty feed that we find as the result a diminutive horse. In contrast to the Shetland is the large draught horse of the Netherlands and certain parts of Belgium and France, which weighs from five to ten times as much as the Shetland, owing principally, if not solely, to the difference in climate, feed and surroundings. These different types may be intensified or improved when exported to other countries, according to circumstances. It is the same with cattle. In the mountains of Wales, in the rocky hills of Ireland, and the Island of Jersey is found a small and medium sized cow; whereas, in the rich, succulent pastures of the Netherlands (Holland), in the rich valley of the Tees in England and similar localities we find large cattle, as the Holstein-Friesian, the Shorthorn-Durham and the like. As an illustration of the power of man to vary the forms and characteristics of animals at will, note a breed of sheep in Massachusetts, which was bred from one that had an unusually long back and short legs. The owner, in the course of time, bred his sheep with such long backs and short legs that they could neither jump fences nor stone walls. Another case is that of Miss Nott, of this State, who bred all the feathers off her chickens, so that down was their only cover, and hence they were unable to fly. Thus it is seen from the number of instances cited, which might be increased, that it is within our power to alter certain characteristics of sheep and chickens. We can also change the characteristics of our cows, and have already the cow producing in her normal condition milk sufficient for her calf only. Now an instance is recorded of one cow's producing over 30,000 pounds of milk in one year, and over 100 pounds in a day has been given by several cows. If we desire to change our cows we must breed on the same principle as that followed by the breeder of the sheep, by Miss Nott with her chickens, and those who have made great milk and butter producers of certain breeds of the bovine family, viz: Retain only those animals which possess the desired qualities, and those which approach them in the greatest degree.

First, we must study the surroundings and causes which have resulted in producing what we want, and then proceed in accordance with them. Suppose my cows give but 3,000 lbs. of milk in a year, go dry four months, live on poor pasture, are barely kept alive in winter, are forced to stand in cold barns with icy winds whistling through the cracks! Suppose they have to be tailed up in the spring, and helped out to the pasture where it takes them half the season to gain enough strength to return any profit! When they do get strong the best of the grass is gone and pastures begin to dry up, and then the poor creatures have to use their hard earned strength to get feed enough to keep alive, leaving profit entirely out of the question. With this treatment cows are not profitable. How can they be made to return a profitable income? It can be done by following the methods practised by successful dairymen, whose cows produce twice or three times as much as those just described. This can be learned by talking with and writing to these successful men, by taking good dairy and live-stock newspapers, and profiting by the experience of others, which is constantly described in such papers. The colder barns are the more feed it takes to keep the cows warm which are housed in them, when necessary, by battening up the cracks, as this is cheaper than heating cows up with feed.

Then the feed which was used to counteract the temperature of the cold barn will in the warm one produce beef or milk. It is important to bear in mind that the chief advantage in keeping improved stock is that it gives a better return for abundant feed and good keep than ordinary stock. If you have easy keepers, cows that consume little, you have as a rule poor producers, cows that will run you in debt. It takes a certain amount of food to sustain life, before any milk or beef can be produced, and the more feed a cow converts into beef or milk the better the cow. Hence the profitable cow is a large feeder. In order to find out the money makers and the robbers in the dairy it is necessary to keep an accurate account with each cow, charging her with the cost of keep, and crediting her product. Many dairymen know the cost of keeping their entire herds, and also what they produce, but few are aware of what each cow makes or steals, that is, consumes more than she produces. This can be told only by keeping an individual account with each cow, as the banker keeps a separate account with each depositor, crediting each with what he pays in, and charging him with what he draws out. It is a very simple matter to number each cow in the herd, if not named, and enter their numbers or names on the top line of a blank milk record (a sheet of paper ruled for the purpose with the dates on the left, so arranged as to leave a line for each day of the month, with sufficient space for morning and evening milkings). Tack this record blank to a board, and hang it up in a stable, also a spring scale in a convenient place near the milker, who weighs and records in the proper place the amount of milk each cow gives, which is footed up monthly, and at the end of the year the totals are footed, when the profit or loss may be ascertained, by comparing the value of the product with the cost for keep. Every fall the poor cows, better named robbers, should be sold, or better yet, fattened and killed, and their places filled with profitable cows. This practice of weeding out annually the unprofitable, and those cows which produce the least, will result in the success of whoever follows it.

With sufficient time and intelligence, wise handling and breeding, it might be possible to succeed without buying stock of the improved breeds in which the much coveted good qualities have been so strongly fixed that they are reproduced with a great degree of certainty.

It requires a lifetime, and sometimes several lifetimes, to fix these good qualities so thoroughly in any breed that we can reasonably expect to reproduce them at will. Hence, it is more economical and profitable for us to purchase an individual that has, and whose direct antecendents and descendants have the desired qualities, and breed from it. If sufficient means are at hand, buy several of this kind but if you have not enough to buy one alone, get some of your neighbors to join with you in the purchase of a superior bull, and soon you will be on the road to success.—[Address before N. Y. State Dairymen's Association, by Dudley Miller.

The Standard.

[AS REVISED AND ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TROTTING-HORSE BREEDERS, DECEMBER 14, 1887.]

In order to define what constitutes a trotting-bred horse and to establish a BREED of trotters on a more intelligent basis, the following rules are adopted to control admission to the records of pedigrees. When an animal meets the requirements of admission and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard trotting-bred animal:—

FIRST.—Any stallion that has himself a record of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) or better, provided any of his get has a record of 2:35 or better, or provided his sire or his dam is already a standard animal.

SECOND.—Any mare or gelding that has a record of 2:30 or better.

THIRD.—Any horse that is the sire of two animals with a record of 2:30 or better.

FOURTH.—Any horse that is the sire of one animal with a record of 2:30 or better, provided he has either of the additional qualifications: (1) A record himself of 2:35 or better. (2) Is the sire of two other animals with a record of 2:35 or better. (3) Has a sire or dam that is already a standard animal.

FIFTH.—Any mare that has produced an animal with a record of 2:30 or better.

SIXTH.—The progeny of a standard horse when out of a standard mare.

SEVENTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare by a standard horse.

EIGHTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare whose dam is a standard mare.

NINTH.—Any mare that has a record of 2:35 or better, and whose sire or dam is a standard animal.

Best Trotting Records.

1 mile—2:08¾, Maud S., against time, in harness, accompanied the distance by a running horse, Glenville, O., July 30, 1885. . 2:13½, best time in a race between horses, Maud S., Chicago, Ills., July 24, 1880.....2:13¼, Maxey Cobb, against time, accompanied by running horse—fastest stallion time, Providence, R. I., Sept. 30, 1884..... 2:13½, Phallas, fastest heat by a stallion against other horses, Chicago, July 14, 1884 .....2:15½, Jay-Eye-See, half-mile track, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14, 1887.....2:15¼, Great Eastern, under saddle, third heat, Morrisania, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1877.. ...2:10¾, Jay-Eye-See, against time, best five-year-old record, Providence, R. I., Sept. 15, 1883.....2:16, Manzanita, third heat, best four-year-old record, Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3, 1876 .... 2:14, Axtell against time, accompanied by a runner, best three-year-old record, Chicago, August, 1889.....2:18, Sunol, 2 years, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27, 1888.....2:31½, Norlaine, yearling, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12, 1887.

2 miles—4:43 against time, Fanny Witherspoon, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25, 1885.

3 miles—7:21½, Huntress, harness, Brooklyn, L. I., Sept. 21, 1872.

4 miles—10.34½, Longfellow, wagon, California, Dec 31, 1869.

5 miles—13:00, Lady Mac, harness, San Francisco, Cal., April 2, 1874.

10 miles—27:23¼, Controller, harness, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23, 1878.

20 miles—58:25, Captain McGowan, harness, half-mile track, Boston, Oct. 31, 1865.

Pacing Records at One Mile.

Johnston, harness, against time, Chicago, Ills., Oct 8, 1884, 2:06¼.

Brown Hal, best stallion record, Cleveland, Ohio, July 31, 1889, 2:12½.

Westmont, July 10, 1884, Chicago, Ills., with running mate, 2:01¾.

Ed Rosewater, two years old, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1888, 2:20½.

Yolo Maid, 3 years old, San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1888, 2:14.

Gold Leaf, four years old, 2:11 on August 17, 1889, at Napa.

Arrow, five years old, 2:13¼, made at Cleveland, Ohio, August 1, 1888.

Fastest Time on Record.

MILES.	RUNNING.	
¼	Jim Miller, 2, Deer Lodge (Mont.), Aug. 16, 1888	0:21½
¼	Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21½
⅜	Daniel B., 5, 118 lbs., Helena (Mont.), July 4, 1888	0:34⅜
½	Geraldine, 4, ——, Westchester Course, Aug. 30, 18 9	0:46
⅝	Britannie, 5, ——, Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889	0:59
¾	El Rio Rey, 2, 126 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889	1:11
⅞	Britannic, 5, 110 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 5, 1889	1:26 2-5
1	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 24, 1877 (against time)	1:39¾
1	Maori, 4, 105 lbs., Chicago, July 12, 1889, (in a race)	1:39 1-5
1 1-16	Wheeler T., 3, 98 lbs., St. Louis, June 1, 1888	1:47¾
1	Terra Cotta, 4, 124 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 23, 1888	1: 3
1 3-16	Joe Cotton, 5, 103½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1887	2: 0¾
1¼	Kingston, 5, 122 lbs., Gravesend, Sept. 21, 1889	2:06¾
1 m	500 yds. Ben d'Or, 4, 115 lbs., Saratoga, July 25, 1882	2:10½
1⅛	Tri'oulet, 4, 117 lbs, San Francisco, April 26, 1888	2:21½
	Richmond, 5, 122 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 27, 1888	
1⅛	Firenzi, 4, 113 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 2, 1888	2:34
	Luke Blackburn, 3, 112 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug 17, '80	
1⅛	Jim Guest, 4, 98 lbs., Chicago (Washington Park, July 24 '86)	2:18
1⅛	Hindoocraft, 3, 75 lbs., Westchester, Aug. 27, 1889	3:01
1⅜	Glidel a, , 116 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 5, 1882	3:20
1⅜	Enigma, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 15, 1885	3:27½
2	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 29, 1877	3:35¾
2⅛	Monitor, 4, 110 lbs., Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1880	3:56¾
2⅛	Springbok, 3, 1 1 lbs., Saratoga, July 29, 1875	4:27½
2⅜	Preakness, a, 114 lbs.,	4:58½
2⅜	Aristides, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, May 13, 1876	4: 8¾
2⅝	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, Sept. 16, 1876	5:24
2¾	Hubbard, 4, 107 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 9, 1873	7:15¾
3	Drake Carter, 4, 11 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 6, 1884	
4	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 27, 1876	

MILES.	HEAT RACES.	
¼	Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21½—0:22¾
½	Bogus, a, 113 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 2, 1888	—0:48
⅝	Kittie Pearl, 4, Dallas (Tex.), Nov. 2, 1887	—1:00 —1:00
¾	Sadie McNairy, 3, 98 lbs., Chicago, July 2, 1883	—1:02¾ —1:03
¾	Lizzie S., 5 118 lbs., Louisville, Sept 28, 1883	—1:13¾—1:13¾
1	Bounce, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1881	—1:41½
1	3 in 5. L'Argentine, 6, 115 lbs., St. Louis, June 14, 1879	—1:43 —1:44 —1:47¾
1 1-16	Slipalong, 5, 115 lbs., Chicago (Wash. Park), Sept. 2, 1885.	—1: 0½—1:48
1⅛	Gabriel, 4, 112 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 23, 1880	—1:56 —1:56
1¼	Glenmore, 5, 114 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 25, 1880	—2:10 —2:14
1½	Keno, 6, Toledo, Sept. 16, 1887 (1st and 3d heats)	—2:43½—2:45
2	Miss Woodford, 4, 107½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 20 1884	—3:37 —3:31¾
3	Norfolk, 4, 100 lbs., Sacramento, Sept. 24, 1885	—5:27¾—5:?9¾
4	Ferida, 4, 105 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 15, 1883	—7:23¾—7:41

†Made in a heat race.
*Doubtful, and made in a heat race.

Making Important Changes.

Notwithstanding that the racing season is over, Secretary Pope is still a busy man. Besides winding up the business of the meeting he is attending to the affairs of the association for the coming season. A reorganization will be effected, as the M. A. M. and M. A. will soon have been in existence twenty years, the period of time designated in the incorporating articles. The new organization will be called the State Fair, and will practically be under the same management.

Surveyors are now at work laying out the location for a regulation race course. The new course will be long and narrow, having two straight quarter stretches on either side, while the ends will have a gradual curve. The present track is D shape. A new high board fence will also be erected very soon, and a contract will be let for the building of a very large and commodious grand stand, as well as a new floral hall. The new stand will cost about $10,000, and is to be located about 100 feet west of the present one. The many stables now situated near the approach to the grounds are to be torn down, and a large driveway will be built around the course for teams to drive.

At the north side new stables will be built. It is expected that the improvements will cost about $20,000, and if more is necessary Secretary Pope says it will be expended, as he proposes having the finest fair and racing grounds in the west.—Helena, Montana, Independent.

Santa Maria Races.

[By our Special Commissioner.]

The attendance at the fair grounds was larger than any one could expect. Where so many people came from I could not imagine, but it was soon explained to me that the country was thickly settled, and all came to encourage the races and exhibition of stock and agriculture. The race track is one mile, and will make a fast one if they will grade the turns correctly and water it often, and not spare the water. The judges for the first day were: W. N. Johnston of Santa Barbara, Dr. Lucas of Santa Maria, and Lew Warden of San Luis Obispo. Time keepers were John S. Bell of Santa Barbara, and the representative of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

The races opened with a two-year-old trot, in which were entered a bay filly Neva, a bay colt Monte, and a bay colt Peanuts. Dr. Lucas sent them off to a splendid start. Neva took the lead, and was never headed, and she finished in a slow jog.

The second heat was a repetition of the first. Neva winning the heat and race.

SUMMARY.

Santa Maria, Santa Barbara Co., Sept. 18th.—Trotting. Two-year-old class. Purse $25.

Rucker's b f Neva, 2, by Bashaw, dam Mollie Trussel...P. Doyle	1	1	
Ferguson's b c Monte, 2, by Altoona, dam Mollie.....Ferguson	2	2	
Seig's b c Peanuts, 2, by Com. Nutwood, dam by Whip's Hambletonian.....Seig	3	3	

Time, 3:12, 3:14.

The next race was a good one. The time is good, for the track is heavy. When the pool-box was opened there was a great rush made, and money was thrown into the box much faster than the clerks could make out the tickets, Othello bringing $7.50 and the other three in the field for $4. The starter sent them off all in a bunch, and around the turn the bay filly Artemisa was ahead, and she won the heat by a full length. Time, 0:50½.

The pool-box was again opened, and there were many pools sold. Othello $3, and field $5. The horses were again started all in a bunch, and the bay filly in this heat was behind, and Othello came in ahead. Time, 0:51.

The rider came to the stand and complained of a foul. He swore positively that Othello had fouled him around the first turn. Othello's rider was called, and he swore positively that he was always in the lead, and that it was impossible for him to have fouled the mare. The jockey who rode the roan horse came to the stand, and he positively swore that the bay filly had fouled him, and that if it had not been for the foul, that his horse would have procured at least second place. The starters were called, and they thought that the rider of Othello had taken the pole too soon. So two horses were fouled, one came in ahead and the fourth distanced. The judges consulted long, and finally decided the heat a dead one, and the horses were ordered out again. The heat was uninteresting, as Othello came in an easy winner. Time, 0:53. Othello is a grand-looking colt, and has speed, and is much better for a mile or mile and a quarter.

SUMMARY.

Santa Maria, Sept. 18th.—Half mile and repeat. Purse $30.

Harris' b c Othello, 3, by Hock-Hocking, dam Sunday.....Lew Ramie	2	0	1 1
J. B. Arrellanes' b f Artemisa, 4, by Robery, dam Arrellanes' mare	1	0	2 2
M. Williams' b h White Foot, 6, by Chief, dam unknown.....Williams	3	3	
J. B. Elkins' r g Rucker, 6, by Grey Eagle, dam unknown.....Elkins	4	4	

Time, 0:51½, 0:51, 0:53.

The next trot was for stallions, and there was much interest on the race. Com. Nutwood from San Luis Obispo was backed by the people of his city, and Electro by Santa Maria boys. Com. Nutwood has a kind disposition and is an easy horse to handle. Electro has always been considered a steady, level-headed son of Electioneer, but to-day he was nervous and would not trot. Considerable time was taken up in scoring; finally they got off to a good start. Electro broke soon after he left the wire and Commodore went easily to the quarter in 0:39 and to the half in 1:19. Electro acted badly and did not settle down till he came into the home-stretch. He came in very rapidly and was only a length behind when Commodore passed the wire in 2:33½.

The second and third heats were easily won by Commodore. Electro would not settle down.

SUMMARY.

Santa Maria, Sept. 18th.—Trotting Stallion Race. Purse $100.

Leig's b s Com. Nutwood, 7, Nutwood—Mollie Patchen..Leig	1	1	1
Merrill & Murray's blk s Electro, 4, Electioneer—Fatima.....Ferguson	2	2	2

Time, 2:33½, 2:39, 2:41½.

Thursday morning Mr. Murray came from the stock farm and drove three of us from Santa Barbara to his farm. Just as we arrived we noticed a horse on Mr. Murray's private track and we drove there to see what was going on. It was Electro, driven by Mr. Ferguson, and he was out exercising the stallion. Mr. Murray asked us to pull out our watches, and he ordered the driver to give Electro a mile. The stallion came up rapidly and trotted to the first quarter in 0:39, to the half in 1:15. He was slackened around the turn, and he came home trotting easily, and our watches marked 2:32½. We were taken to the large barn and shown many fine colts by Electro.

The second day of the races was largely attended. There must have been eight hundred there.

The first race was the 2:50 class. Rondy, 3 years old sold favorite for $5 and the field, Altoonita and Harry for $4 The horses were soon started. The favorite led all the way and won easily. Time, 2:43½.

The second heat was a repetition of the first. Time, 2:47½. The third heat was closely contested Harry collared Rondy on the backstretch, and around the last turn Rondy broke. He soon settled down and a hot finish was made. Pete Doyle did his best, but old Harry won the heat by a neck. Time, 2:42½. There was no change in the pools. Rondy won the race easily. Time, 2:45½.

SUMMARY.

Santa Maria, Sept. 19th.—2:50. Purse $100.

S. De Mire's s g Rondy, 3, Bashaw—Unknown....P. Doyle	1	1	2	1
F. D. Hall's b g Harry, 10, Unknown — Unknown..H. Delany	2	2	1	2
Merrit & Murray's b m, Altoonita, 5, Altoona—A. T. Stewart.....Ferguson	3	3	3	3

Time, 2:43½, 2:47½, 2:42½ 2:45¼.

After this race the young ladies competing for premiums came onto the track escorted by the gallant young man of Santa Maria, T. C. Nance, who is widely known as a great favorite amongst the ladies. Miss Clarke, of Point Sal, rode bareback, and she rode most gracefully and handled her sorrel gelding with ease and confidence. Miss Rachel Bradley rode very well and so did Miss Nellie Sunnell. Miss Gilbert, ten years old, rode a sorrel pony, and well did she ride him. Mr. Nance smiled and looked happy when he was ordered by the judges to tie the ribbons around the young ladies' arms. Miss Clarke received the first premium, Miss Bradley second, Miss Sunnell third, and an extra premium was given to Miss Gilbert.

Race No. 5, pacing race, was of no interest, Mr. Lierly's bay stallion being so much faster than the other two. Prussian Boy won the race easily.

SUMMARY.

Santa Maria, September 19th.—Pacing Race. Purse $50.

Lierly's b s Prussian Boy, 10.....P. Doyle	1	1	
Krevy's b s Acrobat, 6.....Kreig	2	2	
Brown's g g Shrimp.....Leig	3	3	

Time, 2:12½, 2:37.

No. 6 was a dash of half a mile. Gambo was considered invincible; he won the race in a gallop. Time, :53¼. No pools were sold in this race. Gambo got a poor start, but he was speedy, and it was not long before he was in the lead.

SUMMARY.

Santa Maria, Sept. 19th. Half mile dash. Purse $40.

E. R. Den's br c Gambo, 2, Wildidler—Dolly Dimple....Leu Ranie	1		
J. B Arrelane's s m Fanny, 2, George—Nellie.....Rice	2		
M. Oliver's b colt Al Farrow Jr., 2, Piot—Fany Peble.....Rice	3		

Time—:53¼.

FRIDAY.

No. 7 was the first race of the afternoon. Rucker was favorite in the pools and brought $10 against the other two for $3. They were sent off to a good start the favorite won easily, time, 2:49. Saxton was very lame. It was almost cruel to trot him, and it was no honor for Rucker to beat him. Rucker won the race easily. Saxton was trotted to fill out the afternoon's races.

SUMMARY.

Santa Maria, Sept. 20th. Trotting race; purse $50.

W. H. Laurence's b g Rucker, 4, Bashaw—dam unknown.....H. Delaney	1	1	1
Brown's b s Harold Cossack, 5.....Brown	2	2	2
Merritt & Murray's b s Saxton, 6, Enchanter—Lady McMullen.....Ferguson	3	3	3

Time, 2:49, 2:45¾, 2:45.

Pools sold—Rucker, $10; Field $3

No. 8 was the most interesting race that was witnessed. Ella Hill sold for $10, and the other three in the field for $4. There was a great deal of money placed at these odds. It was a half mile and repeat race and Ella Hill was thought by many invincible, but if they had seen the mare, a horseman would have said that she was too fleshy and short of work. The four horses were started and Comet beat the favorite by half a length. Time, :50¾.

There was no change in the pools. The horses were started for the second run and Comet again won easily. Time, :51¼.

SUMMARY.

Santa Maria, Sept. 20th. Half mile and repeat. Purse, $50.

J. B. Arrellanes' s s Comet, 6, Robery Boy—Arrellanes' mare.....Johnny Rice	1	1	
Harris' b m Ella Hill, 3, Wildidler—May Wade.....Lew Ramie	2	2	
Bryant's s g Blackstone, Unknown—Unknown.....Pico	3	3	
I. B. Elkins' s g Lone Star, 5, Unknown—Unknown.....Rinz	4	4	

Time, 50¾, :51¼.

Pools sold—Ella Hill, $10; Field, $4.

No. 9 was a quarter of a mile and repeat, in which were entered Lid Lou, Baby and C. P. Lid Lou sold for $5, and the field for $3. Baby won the first heat, and Lid Lou the other two.

SUMMARY.

Santa Maria, Sept. 20th. One-quarter of a mile and repeat. Purse, $30.

E. R. Den's b g, Lid Lou, 5, Robery Boy—Lillian.Lew Ramie	2	1	1
J. S. Bell's s g Baby, 5, Robery Boy—Unknown.....Menbacha	1	2	2
Chard Low's s g C. P., 3, Unknown—Unknown.....Charlie	3	3	0

Time, 25, :24, :25¼.

Pools sold—Lid Lou, $5; Field, $3.

SATURDAY.

The last day's races were attended by many from San Luis Obispo. There were twelve hundred people on the grounds, and race No. 10 for a purse of $250 was looked on with great interest. Topsey, by Brigadier, was the favorite in the start, selling for $10 against $7.50 for Miss Monroe, by Monroe Chief, and Fred Arnold; but the San Luis boys soon made Miss Monroe the favorite. Topsey acted so badly scoring that she was considered by many as out of the race. Her owner, after Mr. Ferguson had tried for half an hour to start her, was placed in the sulky, and he tried to make Topsey trot, and after scoring for twenty minutes he nodded for the word go, although two lengths behind. After she passed the wire she settled down and trotted very rapidly, catching the leader, Fred Arnold, in the backstretch. She was ahead at the half and won handily. Time 2:36½. In the second heat Topsey was driven by Mr. Ferguson and the three horses were sent off to a fair start. Topsey trotted fast in the lead, and Fred Arnold two lengths behind. Topsey won, Fred Arnold second, and Miss Monroe almost distanced. Time 2:32. Harry Leig, driver of Miss Monroe, asked to withdraw her, and the judges, after hearing testimony and finding the mare too sick to trot, she was withdrawn. Fred Arnold and Topsey jogged around and trotted the mile in 2:53½.

SUMMARY.

Santa Maria, Sept. 21st. Free for all trotters. Purse $250.

G. C. Smith's blk m Topsey, 6, Brigadier—Lady Livingstone.....Ferguson	1	1	1
Albright's b s Fred Arnold.....Albright	2	2	2
H. Leig's b m Miss Monroe, Monroe Chief—unknown..H. Leig	3	3	d

Time—2:36½, 2:32, 2:53½.

The novelty race was exciting, as the quarter dash was closely contested between Sid San and Rucker, and it resulted in a dead heat. The other quarters were easily won by Ella Hill. The novelty race ended the Third Annual Fair of the Santa Maria Valley Agricultural and Stock Association, and the Directors who worked so arduously for the success of their fair deserve much credit for their indefatigable energies, and they should feel proud of their success.

SUMMARY.

Santa Maria, Sept. 21. Novelty race, 1¼ miles. Purse $50, $10 each quarter.

E. R. Den's b g Sid San, 4, Robey Boy—Lilian.....Rice				
E. R. Den's b m Ella Hill, 3, Wildidler—May Wade.....Lew Ramie				
I. B. Elkin's r g Rucker, 6, Grey Eagle—unknown.....JohnnY Rice				
J. B. Arrellane's s g Bones, 8.....Littlejohn				

Time—2:21.

Santa Maria Valley is most picturesque, and the soil of the richest sandy loam. The large ranches are being divided into small farms, and the farmers are improving their little farms with substantial fences and barns. The people take much interest in equine races, and they all feel that it pays to breed to fine stallions. Merritt & Murry's Stock Farm has many fine-bred mares that he will breed to Electro and Saxton. The exhibition of stock at the fair grounds was very good. Many Clydesdale stallions and mares were exhibited, and the sucklings from Electro and Fred Arnold were fine-looking colts.

The races were satisfactory to most, but of some there are always "kickers," and those who loose here naturally "kick" the harder. One man was heard to say that Mr. Den should be dismissed from the track, and also his mare, Ella Hill, for losing the half-mile and repeat. Mr. Lew Warden said that Fred Arnold and driver should have been severely punished. Mr. Warden made a most popular judge, and he knows a good horse, and knows how to lecture them when they begin their "funny work."

Walter Elliott, the general superintendent of the races, did all within his power to make it pleasant for the co respondent of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, as also did R. W. Nuttall, Secretary. All the directors of the association are ju ilant over their successful fair work, and they say that if the State will assist them next year, that they will have much larger purses next year.

The exhibition of fruit at the pavilion was very good, and it showed that the soil of Santa Maria is adapted for such fruits as apples, peaches, apricots and walnuts. Dr. L. W. Lucas had on exhibition a plate of fine quinces. J. E. Card had five varieties of apples, and sample of King Phillip's corn. Wm. Hudson had a fine exhibit of apples, pears, peaches, nectarines, grapes and tomatoes. T. C. Nance had a fine exhibition of fruits, but the best display of fruits at the pavilion was exhibited by Abraham Ontiveros. His apples and peaches were the finest I ever saw, and Mr. Ontiveros deserves much credit, and the valley owes him a great deal, for his exhibit shows what the soil can raise if the farmers will take pains with their orchards.

I would like to remain longer in Santa Maria, but the fair at San Luis Obispo calls me away. Santa Maria will surely make a large town. A bank will soon be opened, and other business will be started. The Narrow Gauge Railroad is doing much for the valley.

SANTA MARIA, September 21, 1889.

The Denver Meeting.

DENVER, Colorado, September 21st:—The fall meeting of the Oakland Park Club was commenced this afternoon at its track near this city. The weather was quite disagreeable, a drizzling rain falling during the first part of the afternoon.

This course is one of the finest in the West, a good fast track for trotters—a full mile—surrounding the seven furlongs for the gallopers. Although the tracks were rather heavy some good time was made both in the trotting and running events.

The new club house was thrown open to visitors to-day, and a large number of ladies viewed the races from its galleries. J. K. Choate, vice-president of the club, kindly showed the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN'S commissioner through the edifice, which is a model of elegance and comfort. The main entrance opens from the boulevard, and on the first floor are the bar room, bath room, ice box, kitchen and toilet closets. Upon ascending the broad stairway the guests are ushered into the main hall and sitting room, which is finely finished in oiled native woods and has large open fire places. This room can easily be converted into a dancing hall. At the north end is the ladies' reception room, and at the south end a safe. The next floor is elegantly furnished as a parlor, with bedrooms adjoining for the accommodations of guests. Two large verandas extend from the north end around the east side, the full length of the building. The cost of the building and furnishings was $20,000.

Something about this club and the grounds may not be amiss as a prelude to the account of the meeting.

Only the elite of Denver's admirers of horse flesh are admitted to membership, and then by paying a $100 initiation fee. The officers are: D. D. Streeter, president; J. K. Choate, vice-president; J. H. Peevor, secretary; and D. L. Hall, superintendent. The latter gentlemen also acts as starter at this meeting.

The grounds are densely covered with magnificent shade trees, and cool and pleasant drives intersect them. All barren spots are being sodded, and concrete walks will extend from the grand stand to the house. In the garden back of the club house will be a cricket ground and tennis court. It is the intention of the club to build an iron grand stand next year that will rival those of any of the wealthy eastern clubs.

Patsy Duffy is here, and had two mounts to-day. Although Patsy rides as well as ever, neither of his mounts attained a place, the company being too fast entirely. Patsy is settling down a little and is liable to come to the front next season on some good horses. He can have good mounts if he will.

A. C. Beckwith's three year old Faust, 2:18¾, by Florida, dam Claire by Baywood, would have distanced the others in the trot had his driver so willed, but he simply jogged and let them in for second and third monies. Faust will meet Axtell next month at St. Louis, and there are many who think Axtell will have to "go some" to beat him.

Gypsy Queen is entirely too fast for the average :30 class performer and Almont had a "wo."

SUMMARY.

Running. Purse $200, of which $50 to second horse; for all ages; maidens allowed five pounds if three years old, eight pounds if four years old, and twelve pounds if five years old or upwards. Seven furlongs.

Carlile & Shields' b g Ollie Benjamin, 2, Springback—Winnie, 119 . . . . . Kelly 1
E. F. Welsh's br m Hindoo Rose, 5, Hindoo—Delight, 119.....King 2
Chas. Feeney's b g Receiver, 3, Regent—Mamie Holton, 116..Feeney 3
Marquis de Pero 110, Easley, Chickasaw 122, Chase; Kee Ve Na 113, Duffy; Don Meek 122, Howe; Leadville, 111, Weaver; and M. L. 111, Gruel, also ran.

Time—1:33¾.

Betting: 5 to 2 Receiver, 5 to 1 Marquis de Pero, 6 to 1 Chickasaw, 5 to 1 Ollie Benjamin, 3 to 2 Kee Ve Na, and 12 to 1 the others.

Same Day. Running.—The Colorado St. Leger, a sweepstakes for three year olds (foals of 1886). $10 entrance, to accompany the nomination; $15 additional to start, with $400 added by the club, of which $ 00 to second and $50 to third. Winner of any stake or purse of the value of $1500 or more in 1889 to carry five pounds extra. Horses that have started and not won in 1889 allowed five pounds. Maidens allowed seven pounds. One mile and one quarter.

Carlile & Shields' ch g Justice, Alarm—Equity, 122 .....Weaver 1
Chas. Feeney's b f Patricio, Ten Broeck—La Platta, 119.....Feeney 2
J. M. Broadwell's br c Sympathetics Last, Fair Play—Sympathetic, 122..... Genan 3

Time—2:17¾.

Cocotte (imp.), 119, Duffy; and Miss Happy Jack, 119, Kane, also ran.

Betting 2 to 5 Justice, 5 to 2 Cocotte, 6 to 1 Patricia, 12 to 1 Sympathetic's Last, and 20 to 1 Miss Happy Jack.

Same Day—Trotting. Purse $500; 2:30 class.

Johnson & Perry's ch m Gypsy Queen by Blue Bull	1	1	1
Du Bois Bros.' blk h Little Joe by Joe Bates	2	2	3
M. E. Strid's br g Jasper by Young Jim, dam by Patchen.....	3	3	2
D. D. Streeter's bh m Sierre La Salle by Masterlode, dam Magna Charter	4	4	4
Ham Hitchcock's b h Col. Ellsworth by Joe Bates.....	5	5	5

Time, 2:26¼, 2:27¾ 2:27¾.

Same Day—Trotting. Purse $400; for colts and fillies three years old or under. Mile heats three in five. Distance fixed at 150 yards.

A. C. Beckwith's gr g Faust by Florida, dam Bayard.....	1	1	1
A. W. Rucker's b c Our McGregor by Winship, dam May Clark	2	2	2
D. D. Streeter's b f Murtha by Stamboul, dam Flaxtail.....	3	3	3

Time, 2:44½, 2:46½. 2:41¾.

It is always a pleasure to meet Pete Brandow and Billy Voiget, "laughing drivers." No matter whether it be first, second, third or fourth money, or, as will sometimes happen, no money at all, there is the same smiling face to be seen on both them.

Races at Petaluma.

The late fair at Petaluma, seems to have stired up a spirit of strife among horse owners and trainers, and discussions are frequent about the relative merits of horses, from a speed stand point. On the 14th of the present month, there was a match race of which we have received no official notification from the secretary, but the following is an excerpt from the Argus of that Town.

A large number of people witnessed the match trotting race Saturday between J. H. White's Kitty Almont, and J. P. Rodehaver's bay stallion Alcona, Jr. While the horses did not make as good time as we expected, the second heat, won by Kitty Almont 2:26½ places her in the "charmed circle" and was a credit to her, and the trainer and driver, A. N. Burrell, especially when it is considered that the mare has been too lame for very sharp work this fall. As she comes from a family that trains on, we may expect to hear from her at a later day. Her sire, Tilton Almont, was by Almont, and his dam was by Clark Chief. Almont, 33, was by Abdallah, 15; and his dam was by Mambrino Chief, 11.

Gracy, the dam of Kitty Almont, was by Hamlet, he by Volunteer, 55, (Goldsmith's). When we come to analyze the blood of Kitty Almont, it will be seen that she combines the best strains of trotting blood, and if she never trots again, Mr. White will have in her a brood mare of great promise.

In this race Alcona J., showed some great bursts of speed, but did not stick to his work. In fact, he never before behaved so badly. He had shown quarters at a 2:18 gait, which led his friends to believe that he would win a heat, or force Kitty Almont to trot in 2:26—but it was not his day. We understand that he will be given another trial one or two weeks from to-day, when it is to be hoped that he will do better.

From Dr. Maclay, we learn that still another race took place last Saturday, between J. H. White's Alice, J. B. Hinkle's Whalebone, and J. R. Rose's Minnie R. Alice won in three straight heats, the time being 2:40 2:41½ and 2:40. The winner is a four year old, by Hernani, (a son of Electioneer), dam Annie by Gen McClellan, 2nd dam by imp The Lawyer.

The 2:15 Stallions.

Wiley Brasfield, who gave the stallion Bonnie McGregor a record of 2:13½ over the Lexington track not long ago, is confident that before the season closes he will have reduced that mark to 2:13 or better, and in view of the fact that in his miles at Lexington Bonnie McGregor went the first half in 1:05¼, this does not seem unreasonable, says the Breeders' Gazette. Seven stallions have now trotted a mile in 2:15 or better, they being Maxey Cobb, 2:12¼; Bonnie McGregor, 2:13½; Phallas, 2:13¾; Axtell, 2:14; Patron, 2:14¼; Nelson 2:14¼; and Stamboul, 2:14¾. It is a significant fact, and one that people who are interested in the breeding of trotters will do well not to overlook, that with the single exception of Axtell the sires of these seven best stallions in the world were either horses with records better that 2:30 or had shown the ability to beat those figures. The sire of Maxey Cobb, for instance, was Happy Medium. In 1867 this stallion, then four years old, distanced Guy Miller and Honesty in a race over the track at Paterson, N. J., trotting the second heat in 2:32½. No sensible man will argue for an instant that 2:32½ by a four-year-old is not proof positive that with age the animal making such a record would be capable of 2:30, and as a matter of fact 2:32½ by a four-year-old in 1867 was equal to 2:25 to the present day, especially when one considers the improvements that have been made in track, sulkies, and the manner of handling trotters. The sire of Bonnie McGregor, 2:13½ is Robert McGregor, whose record of 2:17¼ was made but a few years ago, and he in turn was sired by Maj. Edsall, a son of Alexander's Abdallah that was one of the best known and most resolute trotters of his day. He was foaled in 1890, and his record as a matured horse, made over a poor track, was 2:29, so we see that in the case of Bonnie McGregor his sire beat 2:20 in a race and his grandsire won a contested heat in 2:29 more than twenty years ago.

Third on the list is Axtell, the greatest young trotter ever seen, and his 2:14 at three years of age is not likely to soon be beaten. The sire of Axtell has no record, not having been trained, but he is a full brother to Guy Wilkes, record 2:15½, and the sire of Lillian Wilkes, 2:17¾ at three years, and Sable Wilkes, 2:18 at the same age, so that the blood lines that have performed so well on the track are there all right. Wm. L. was in turn sired by George Wilkes, one of the foremost trotters of his day, and a horse whose record of 2:22 was no measure of his speed. The dam of Axtell was by Mambrino Boy, a horse with a record of 2:23½, so that in his case there are performing lines close up on both sides. Patron and Nelson have records of 2:14¼, and the sire of each is in the 2:30 list. Patron is by Pancoast, and made a record of 2:21¾ after a season in the stud, and Pancoast was in turn sired by Woodford Mambrino, that in his old age scored 2:21½ in a well-contested race. There are two generations of developed trotters in the male line of Patron's pedigree, both his sire and grandsire having records better than 2:22, and in addition to this his dam is a full sister to Elvira, that as a four-year-old beat all the records for trotters of that age by doing a mile in 2:18½. It is not difficult to see where Patron gets the ability to trot fast at an early age. The sire of Nelson was Young Rolfe, a trotter with a record of 2:21½, and he was by Tom Rolfe, another trotter. Phallas was by Dictator, a full brother to Dexter, 2:17¼, and Major McDowell, a man whose word no one will dispute, says that in his younger days Dictator could at any time show a quarter in 35 seconds, which proves him to have better than a 2:30 horse. Stamboul, 2:14¾, is by Sultan, 2:24. That completes the list, and if after reading the facts any man can still assert that the developed stallions are not the ones that are getting extreme speed with the most certainty then his case is hopeless.

The preponderance of Hambletonian blood in the pedigree of most of these horses is noticeable. Maxey Cobb and Phallas, two of the three that have beaten 2:14, are by sons of Hambletonian, and the other member of the trio, Bonnie McGregor, is by a great-grandson of the same horse. Axtell, 2:14, and next on the list, is by a grandson of Hambletonian, and the dams of Patron and Nelson, the two remaining stallions that have beaten 2:15, are by sons of Rysdyk's Hambletonion, the dam of Patron being by Cuyler and that of Nelson by Gideon. The dam of Stamboul is by Rysdyk's Hambletonian himself. Was there ever a more conclusive and wonderful showing of the potency of the Hambletonian blood than this one made by a little investigation of the seven entire horses that have beaten 2:15? There are surely enough of them to give these deductions force, even with men who are prejudiced in favor of other strains of blood. The Gazette is being howled at and carped about all the time by a few inconsequential journals that seek to belittle the influence of Hambletonian blood and to make their readers believe that the way to raise trotters is to breed running mares to trotting stallions. It has been asserted that this paper is unduly prejudiced in favor of the Hambletonian family, but such is not the case. The Gazette gives the results of the races in which 2:30, the recognized standard, is beaten, and from these results its conclusions as to what strains of blood are the best are drawn. There is no theory or guess-work about it. The facts are eloquent and irrefutable arguments.

The Horse In History.

Some weeks ago a readable little article appeared in Grim's best style. As he lay upon a sick-editor-bearing couch the entymon of the word horse was sought for, found, and laid before his readers in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN How many of the native sons of the Golden West give a thought of how much they owe to this noble animal, which bore their forefathers to victory in revolutionary days, across the plains in happier times, and ploughed the virgin soil that gave to the world California's golden grain. And now speedy trotters are stepping out from the ranks, and a fresh glory is added to California's laurels by our friend the horse.

The word horse is derived from the Anglo-Saxon; the early form in England was *hors*, and this before the Norman Conquest. The Teutonic languages have all preserved the same form, more or less modified. Dutch, *ros;* German, *ross;* Icelandic, *hross.*

This term was applied to the horse from its fleetness, for the Teutonic *hos* or *har* meant running swiftly. Early Hindoo writings frequently allude to him as *acva—acus*, meaning swift, and *acan*, an arrow.

The Latin name was *equus*, and as a symbol of water (*aqua*) we find in the fabulous traditions of many countries our swift-running friend again. Are not the white crested billows of the ocean on a stormy day called to this day the white horses of Poseidon? The god of the sea was Poseidon, and the ancient Greeks were in the habit of throwing into the sea their best and most richly caparisoned horses as a sacrifice to him. In the Island of Rhodes whole teams and chariots were ruthlessly tumbled over the cliffs as a propitiation to this god.

Ancient writers refer to the horse and chariot, describing their use in battle alone. Riding on horseback was not then practised, the Romans being the first who used the horse to bear their cavalry, called *equites*, from *equus*, a horse. As European civilization advanced the ploughing ox gave place to the horse, and our present domestic animal is the outcome of centuries of careful breeding and training.

Babylonist inscriptions do not give us the horse and his rider. He is invariably found harnessed to the war chariot, the ox taking the humbler place at the plough.

In Central Asia the wild horse known as the *Tarpan* is still found, and he is the generally acknowledged ancestor of our present one. The finest horses were those of the Medes and Persians. Herodotus mentions the great horses of the plains of Nisaion in Media; and Strabo says that "the Satrap of Armenia sends the King of Persia 20,000 horses every year for the festival of Mithras. The ancient Persians worshipped *Mithras* as their sun-god; we have here the swift animal sacrificed to the swiftly moving sun." Homer uses the epithet never-tired when alluding to the sun.

The white horse was held peculiarly sacred, even the ancient Saxon consecrated his white horse to the sun. This custom had the same origin as the sun worship of ancient Persia, where as history tells us Darius became king because his horse was the first to neigh to the rising sun.

Horses were compared to the wind—Æolus, the king of the winds, was a son of *H-i-pp-o-tes, i. e.* the horseman. In the mythology of Scandinavia, *Wuodan*, from whom was named our Wednesday, possessed a giant horse eight feet high, of a grey color like the fog and mist; his name was Sleipnir. In many Scandinavian legends, mention is made of the horse.

Egyptian records first picture the horse about the year 1700 B. C. The Arabian horse is of later descent, for Strabo says: "In Arabia Felix there are neither horses or mules to be found, their place being taken by camels."

Horse flesh was in early days looked upon as a dainty meat. One thousand years ago the monks of St. Gall, in Switzerland, had a special blessing for this dish. Camiss (Koumis) is the fermented milk of the mare, and has been highly relished for centuries among the wild tribes of Central Asia, eastern Europe and Arabia.

In England the horse has a long history. The British horse is mentioned by Cæsar as being very powerful, and suitable for purposes of war by reason of their stature and training. Many ancient British coins bear the image of this their favorite animal. Under Athelstane, German and Spanish horses were introduced to improve the breed, originally started by the Angles, Jutes and Saxons.

William the Conqueror won the crown of England through the superiority of his Norman cavalry, and ever afterwards devoted much care to the improvement of the breed of English horses.

King John introduced one hundred Flemish stallions, and a large number of Spanish and Arabian mares were imported by Edward III.

Charles II. should be remembered by all good sportsmen, as it was during his reign that the silver bell, the then prize for winners of great races, was converted into the present "cup."

The great superiority of the English horse to his ancestor the *Tarpan*, is well exemplified in our present American trotter.

The latter is fully sustaining, in his own more useful sphere, the renown of his English brother, and in many instances promises to excel him. The history of celebrated sires and dams in this country is, or ought to be, familiar to every reader of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. It is impossible to bring it within the scope of this article.

WM. G. HODSON.

A prominent owner of trotters says: "I am strongly impressed with what seems to be a defect in the system of the National Trotting Association. I started a horse last year over a track belonging to the association and I detected a ringer in the race. Under my protest the ringer won the race and the money was, of course sent to the National Association. I spent time and money to obtain the evidence upon which the ringer and the parties to the fraud were expelled, but have been unable after nearly a year to recover even the entrance money that I paid. I was offered far more than I could have won to drop my prosecution of the affair, and now I feel that I shall not again refuse such an offer, but will keep my mouth shut when I detect a fraud. It seems to me that when the entrance money was accepted from me there was an implied guarantee of protection against ringers, and that at the least the entrance money should have been refunded when the fraud was exposed."

The above is one reason why we need a Pacific Coast Association.

STOCKTON.

Coming immediately in the wake of the State Fair, the Stockton fair did not begin under the most favorable auspices. The attendance upon the first day at the track was very poor. The association was also unfortunate in its first day's racing events, two of them failing to fill, and a special had to be made up to fill out.

The opening event was the free-for-all two-year-old stake, which had four entries, but all were drawn except San Mateo Stock Farm's b c Regal Wilkes. He had a walk-over, driven by Johnny Goldsmith, and was driven to beat 2:30, making a record of 2:26½.

The second event was the three-year-old free-for-all, with five entries, four of which were scratched, leaving Wm. Murray's br c J. R. to walk-over. He did it, making a mile in 2:26. Then the first race of the day was called.

Trotting—2:26 Class.

The starters were Geo. Cropsey's ch m Eva W., L. J. Rose' blk m Moro, J. L. McCord's s m Mary Lou, J. Cochran's ch m Alloretta, Palo Alto's b m Arrol, B. C. Holly's b g San Diego, John A Goldsmith's s m Nina D, and D. J. Murphy's blk h Soudan. Pools opened: Alloretta $25, Nina D. $22, Eva W. $5, field $29.

Arrol had the best of the go, and when they straightened out on the turn, she was in front, Eva W. second, Mary Lou third, and the crowd bunched behind. The positions remained about the same until they got to the second turn, where Mary Lou began to crowd up to the leaders. At the head of the straight she passed Eva W. in second place, and crowded after Arrol in front, catching her at the seven-eighth post, and coming home, both hard driven, head and head, Mary Lou slipping under the wire a bare nose in front. Alloretta got third place, San Diego fourth, Soudan fifth, Moro sixth, Nina D. seventh, and Eva W. eighth. Time, 2:25¼.

Second Heat—Arrol and Mary Lou were very tired horses after the first heat, and their stock went low. Alloretta sold against the field at $30, even money, Nina D. bringing $11 and Eva W. $3. Arrol appeared slightly lame when they came to the score, but the heat was fought out entirely between her and Alloretta. Arrol established himself in the lead as they went around the turn, Alloretta following close up, and the field strung out away behind and out of the race. The positions were never materially changed, Arrol staying in front and Alloretta hanging doggedly to her wheel. There was a sharp fight in the straight, Alloretta trying hard to collar Arrol, but the Palo Alto mare was too fleet, and went under the wire winner by a length, Alloretta second, Soudan third, Nina D. fourth, Mary Lou fifth, Eva W. sixth, San Diego seventh. Time, 2:24½

Third Heat—Arrol was made favorite in the boxes at $25, Alloretta going at $20, and the field at $12. There was nothing in it except Arrol, although Mary Lou gave him something of a race at the finish. Arrol trotted well, and finished a length in front of Mary Lou, San Diego five lengths third, Eva W. fourth, Nina D. fifth, Soudan sixth, Alloretta seventh. Time, 2:24

Fourth Heat—No pools were sold. Arrol went away fast at the word and took a long lead, Alloretta coming in front of the crowd well bunched. On the backstretch the crowd, with Alloretta two lengths in front of them, crowded up slightly upon Arrol, but when they rounded the second turn and came into the straight, she again opened a wide gap. Alloretta made an effort to get up to her, but failed, and Arrol took the heat and race, Alloretta second, San Diego third, Nina D. fourth, Mary Lou fifth, Soudan sixth, Moro seventh and Eva W. eighth. Time, 2:25½.

SUMMARY.

Stockton, September 24th.—Trotting. 2:26 class. Purse $1,000.

Palo Alto's b m Arrol by Electioneer ..... Marvin	2	1	1	1
J. L. McCord's s m Mary Lou by Tom Benton, dam Brown Jennie ..... McCord	1	5	2	5
J. Cochran's ch m Alloretta by Altoona, dam Nellie.. McDowell	3	2	7	2
B. C. Holly's b g San Diego by Victor, dam thoroughbred ..... Holly	4	7	3	3
D. J. Murphy's blk h Soudan by Sultan, dam Lady Babcock ..... Donathan	5	3	6	6
J. A. Goldsmith's s m Nina D. by Nutwood, dam Adelaide ..... Goldsmith	7	4	5	4
Geo. Cropsey's ch m Eva W. by Nutwood, dam Alice R. ..... Cheboya	8	6	4	8
L. J. Rose' blk m Moro by Pasha, dam by Messenger Duroc ..... Maben	6	8	8	7

Time, 2:25¼, 2:24½, 2:24, 2:25½.

Trotting, Special.

The second event of the day was a special trot in which E. B. Gifford's blk g Don Tomas, James Dustin's b h Gus Wilkes, B. C. Holly's ch m Pink and John Green's b g Melrose, started, pools selling at $30 each for Don Tomas and Pink and $10 for the field.

First Heat—Gus Wilkes was the leader as they went around the turn, Don Tomas at his wheel, Melrose a length from Tomas and Pink several lengths away. Those positions were held until they came into the straight. There Bayliss began to drive Don Tomas for the heat and got to Gus Wilkes' neck, but he went off his feet and Gus Wilkes came in winner of the heat, Tomas at his wheel, Melrose three lengths third, and Pink a bad fourth. Time, 2:25¾.

Second Heat—Don Tomas went up in the pools, selling at $30 to $13 for Pink and $10 for the field. When the word came Don Tomas got in front and lead Gus Wilkes by a length around the first turn, Melrose in third place. Tomas held the lead until near the half, when he broke and Gus Wilkes passed him, making the half in 1:12 Wilkes lead the black into the straight and there both horses broke. Wilkes caught first and went away in the lead with the race almost won, but when Don Tomas got down again he came home with a great flight of speed, passing Wilkes near the distance post and coming under the wire first with Gus Wilkes at his wheel, Pink two lengths away in third place, Melrose fourth. Time, 2:24.

Third Heat—In the opinion of the betters, Don Tomas already had the race and there were no more pools sold except one or two in which Don Tomas brought $30 to $9 for the entire field. The horses were given the bell at the first score, but as they went away Melrose broke and ran to the quarter, Gus Wilkes following him with Don Tomas close up On the backstretch Melrose settled, and Don Tomas went to the front. Gus Wilkes was second, and Pink in third place at the half. Around the turn the positions were unchanged, but in the straight Holly made an effort to get Pink up to the leader and drove her hard, but Tomas stayed on his feet and went under the wire with the mare at his wheel, Gus Wilkes a good third, Melrose fourth. Time, 2:25.

Fourth Heat—It was growing dark when they came out for the fourth heat. They were sent off well together, and went around the turn in a bunch, but at the quarter Don Tomas showed in front, Pink close to him, Gus Wilkes at Pink's wheel, and Melrose close to Pink. On the backstretch the several gaps were opened wider until they reached the straight. There was no great change, but there Holly again started Pink for the heat. At the ¾ post she was a length to the bad, but was crawling up at every stride, and the two passed the drawgate and came to the wire almost head and head, Don Tomas just saving the heat by a nose, Gus Wilkes getting third, Melrose fourth. Time, 2:27¼.

SUMMARY.

Stockton, Sept. 24th.—Trotting special. Purse $300.

E. B. Gifford's blk g. Don Tomas, Del Sur — Vashti ..... Bayliss	2	1	1	1
J. A. Dustin's b h Gus Wilkes, Mambrino Wilkes—Bonner ..... Dustin	1	2	3	3
B. C. Holly's ch m Pink, Inca—by Echo ..... Holly	4	3	2	2
J. Green's b g Melrose, Sultan—Thoroughbred ..... Green	3	4	4	4

Time, 2:26¾, 2:24. 2:25, 2:27¼.

WEDNESDAY.

There was a great increase in the crowd of Wednesday over that of the second day. Both the new and old grandstands were fairly well filled with people. The betting was lively, lots of money going into the mutual boxes. It was the first of the running days and the programme was begun with the

Pavilion Stakes, ¾ mile.

The event was a sweepstake for two year olds, $300 added money. There were 18 nominations made but there were but three starters, Palo Alto's b c Racine, 115, Palo Alto's ch c Flambeau, 115, and A. G. Tod's b f Jessie C., 110. Palo Alto's stable was of course such a favorite that there was no betting of any consequence. W. S. Donathan held the starter's flag and sent them off to a head and head start. Jessie C Jumped away to a lead of half a length; Racine went to her, Flambeau at Racine's flank. They ran closely bunched in this order to the middle of the turn, when Jessie C. went back to them and Racine took the lead, Flambeau staying with him. The two colts came down the straight together, both running easy, and Racine went under the wire first by half a length, Jessie C. four lengths back from them. Time 1:01½.

SUMMARY.

Stockton, Sept. 25th Running; two year olds; ¾ mile.

Palo Alto's b c Racine, Bishop—Fairy Rose, imp..... Morton, 115	1		
Palo Alto's ch c Flambeau, Wildidle—Flirt, imp..... Scofield, 115	2		
A. G. Tod's b f Jessie C ,Bishop—Jennie C..... Narvice, 110	3		

Time—1:01¼.

Big Tree Stakes—One Mile.

The above event, a sweepstakes for three-year-olds, with $400 added money, had six nominations of which three, L. U. Shippee's b f Songstress, 115, Jno. Reavey's b f Bessie Shannon 115, and W. L. Pritchard's ch c Louis P. 118, started. Pools sold on the event, Louis P. $70, Songstress $50 and Bessie Shannon $15. As the flag went down Louis P. got off in the lead and set the pace. Bessie Shannon followed a length behind him and Songstress trailed two lengths back. These were the positions when they reached the quarter. Going down the backstretch Bessie Shannon went up to Louis P. and passed the half post at his shoulder but the effort was short lived and before they got to the middle of the second turn Louis P. had drawn away from her and Songstress had gone up to second place at Louis P's heels. They reached the straight in this order and immediately past the three-quarter post Louis P. got the whip. Songstress hung on at his heels until they reached the drawgate and then Sengstress' rider called on her. She responded with a burst of speed and shot by Louis P. and went under the wire an easy winner by a length, Bessie Shannon away back. Time, 1:43½.

SUMMARY.

Stockton, Sept. 25th. Running—Three-year-olds; one mile.

L. U. Shippee's b f Songstress, Luke Blackburn Malitbran 115...Narvice	1		
Thos. Boyle's ch c Louis P., Joe Hooker—Lizzie P, 118.....Morton	2		
Jno. Reavy's b f Bessie Shannon, Shannon—Bettie Bishop 115,.... Murphy	3		

Time, 1:43¾.

Street Railway Stakes 1¼ miles.

The Street Railway Stakes for all ages, $250 added, one mile and a quarter, brought to the post L. U. Shippee's br f Picnic, carrying 114 pounds and Ben Hill's ch g Tycoon, with 129 pounds up. With that kind of a handicap Tycoon was considered no match for the mare at the distance, and nothing better than $27 against $50 would the betters lay on him. When the play dropped Picnic jumped off as if she was in a ¾ dash and came down the straight with her jock sawing her head off to hold her in. She passed the wire a length in front of Tycoon, but on the first turn he got up to her head and from there to the head of the straight they galloped nose to nose. Coming into the straight, Appleby on Tycoon began his riding and took the horse a length in front. Then Picnic got the whip, but she did not respond as was expected of her, and though she was driven hard at Tycoon she was tired and Tycoon shot under the wire winner by a length. Time, 2:14¼.

SUMMARY.

Stockton, Sept. 25th.—Running, all ages; 1¼ class.

Ben Hill's ch g Tycoon, 4, Reveille—Margery ..... Appleby	129	1	
L. U. Shippee's br f Picnic, 3 Mr Pickwick—Countess.. Narvice,	114	2	

Time, 2:14¼.

Whittaker Stakes, One Mile.

The regular programme closed with the above event for all ages, open to San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Calavreras Counties. $150 added money. There were but three starters, A. Harrison's ch g Hello, 122, G. W. Trahern's ch f Retta B, 85, Sam Miller's ch c Dutch, 112. Betting was even money on Hello against the field. Retta B. was fractious at the post and delayed the start considerably, and when they got away with Hello in front she made a run and took the lead in the turn, setting the pace. At the quarter she was a length from Dutch in second place, and three lengths from Hello. At the half the three were in the same order a length apart, but as they swung into the second turn Hello closed up and passed Dutch and made play for the lead, coming into the straight at Retta B's head. The filly was already being ridden, but her run had cooked her. Hello gradually drew away from her and came home easy, finishing a length in front of the filly. Dutch was out of it entirely and finished away back. Time 1:44.

SUMMARY.

Stockton, Sept 25th. Running, all ages; 1 mile.

A. Harrison's ch g Hello, 6, Shannon—Marshra, 122.....Blake	1		
G. W Trahern's ch f Retta B, 2, Joe Hooker—Kate Carson, 82Murphy	2		
Sam Miller's ch c Dutch, 3, Joe Daniels—by Monday, 112.....Blair	3		

Time—1:44.

Trotting Match.

A match race between P. Visher's b h Lynwood and C. Dunham's b m Cleo was given after the running programme was completed. Some betting was done, Cleo being favorite at $25 to $12 for the horse. In the first heat Cleo took the lead at the start and was never headed. Lynwood making a bad break when he attempted to collar her on the straight. Time, 2:41½.

The betting men put $50 against $11 on Cleo after the heat. She repeated her performance by going away in the lead and staying there. Lynwood made several bad breaks. Time, 2:40.

"Buster" was put up behind the horse in the third heat. He succeeded in keeping him in front once he got him there, and won the heat easily in 2:45. Cleo made a tangled break on the straight. Lynwood stock went up after his winning, an average quotation being Cleo $80, Lynwood $35. Cleo had the good of the start, and at the quarter was two lengths in front. At the half she was four lengths away, and from there had it all her own way, winning the heat and race in 2:44.

SUMMARY.

Stockton, September 25th —Trotting match. Purse $200.

C. Denham's b m Cleo by Nephew..... Parker	1	1	2	1
P. Visher's b h Lynwood by Nutwood..... Houser	2	2	1	2

Time, 2:41½, 2:40, 2:45, 2:44.

Stockton Gossip.

Outside Napa the Stockton track is one of the fastest in the state. It is in especially good condition for the meeting, and all the horsemen speak well of it.

The association has just competed a new grandstand, which is an elegant structure, built in the latest style and capable of seating 2000 people. The old grandstand is now free for all visitors.

Stockton sports are in love with the Pari-mutuals, and half the money on the races go in at the $5 clip. On the second day of the races there was such a crowd trying to get to the box that a line had to be formed. That is something unusual on a western track.

Half the horses upon the track are afflicted with this new disease somewhat similar to epizootic. The disease is manifested by coughing and sneezing, and by a weakness in the coupling and a swelling of the ankles. The horses out in town all have it. It has been in the racing stables to a slight degree since the Oakland meeting, but was not widespread until the horses were quarted here.

Billy Donathan had the misfortune to lose his colt Hubert Earl by John A. out of Hattie J. last Tuesday. He was sick with epizootic when he left Sacramento and steadily grew worse until his death took place. He was a right good two-year-old and Donathan placed a high value upon him.

Orrin Hickok tell me that Stamboul will not start here for a record. He, like the others, is sneezing and until he get entirely well he will not appear. The breeder's meeting may probably find him in condition.

Tuesday, Jimmy Dustin drove Valensin's b f Fleet, a couple of miles. She went the first in 2:25¼, and then trotted a second in 2:24½, by far her best performance yet.

Johnny Goldsmith had quite a lively little discussion with the judges Tuesday in regard to the National Association rules upon walkovers. Regal Wilkes was to walkover, for the two-year-old stake. At the first attempt, the bell tapped, but the colt was not going to suit Johnny, and he pulled him up on the turn, and jogged back for another go. The judges informed Goldsmith, that he could not come back, and take the bell a second time. Goldsmith held, that he could start as many times as he wished. The discussion was rather warm, Johnny then drove the colt for the stake, a mile in about seven minutes. Having taken the stake to his own satisfaction, he sent the colt to beat 2:30, and he rounded the mile in 2:26½. The matter of the stake money will go before the Board of Appeals.

When Racine won the ¾ dash Wednesday, the official time was 1:01½, but there were a dozen men in the timers' stand, who caught it 1:01, and he went the distance very close to that time. One of the official timers caught it 1:01 2-5, another 1:01 3 5, and still another 1:01½, and the latter was the only work which they could give the colt. He finished easy and I am satisfied that he could have run it, in an even minute. He is a great colt.

It was a poor piece of generalship which instructed Narvice to ride Picnic as he did in he Street Railway Stakes Wednesday, Tycoon had up 129 pounds while she carried but 114 The ordinary tactics would have been to have let the mare go out and make the pace, killing the handicaped got horse in the mile, but Narvice heed the mare hard until they well into the straight and when they called on her she was naturally outspeeded by Tycoon who in the slow pace had not felt his weight.

Don Tomas has won his first race this season in the special. I am glad to see him at the front one time. He is a wonderfully speedy horse, but he is outclassed this season by faster one and better stayers. Still if Bayless could only keep him on his feet he would make a good showing with the others in the 2:20 class.

Billy Appleby was up on Tycoon Wednesday, his first race in some time. There was an old-time familiar look about him as he rode past the stand, and a lot of men who had seen him carry many a good horse to victory in the days gone by, greeted him with a yell when he appeared. He made a very clever winning, too.

Winning Jockeys.

No. 9 of Goodwin's official Turf Guide, just issued, contains the following table of jockeys who have thus far this season won twenty races or more:—

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
Barnes	139	372	Soden	35	174
Taylor	92	284	Reagan	34	141
Hamilton	90	228	O'Hara	31	167
Anderson	71	249	Hayward	30	138
Hathaway	69	201	Filke	29	104
Taral	69	257	Palmer	29	106
Gerhardy	67	233	Kiley	27	149
De Long	65	231	Abbas	26	170
Stoval	60	200	Magee	26	141
Bergen	59	300	Bender	25	115
Garrison	46	126	Freeman	24	154
Littlefield	45	200	McCarthy	23	185
Doane	45	248	Williams	22	195
Covington, G	44	234	Goodale	21	89
Overton	39	250	Richardson	21	91
Murphy	36	101	Warwick	20	128

There was a horse race at Sheepshead Bay last week, and when the winner had covered three-quarters of a mile in 1 minute 16 4-5 seconds, his owner was nearly $60,000 richer. It was the struggle for the great Futurity Stakes, and twenty-three fashionably bred two year olds received a perfect send-off and raced for blood every inch of the way. The finish was close and exciting, and amid the cheers and shouts of nearly 20,000 people Millionaire ex-Congressman Scott's colt Chaos won by a neck. Millionaire Belmont's St. Carlo was second and Millionaire Baldwin's Sinaloa II. third. There were other rich men's horses behind, and one of the worst beaten of the lot was the ungainly youngster King Thomas, for which Senator Hearst paid $38,000. The millionaires had an inning this time.—N. Y. Herald.

Grim's Gossip.

Now, where do you go next week; to Fresno, San Jose, Reno, Santa Barbara or Ukiah?

Sidney Ashe bought a yearling at his brother's sale, and has since turned him over to Tom Boyle to train.

Since the Bay District track has been recovered, it is now considered by horsemen the fastest in the United States.

Haggin has not entered a horse at the Brooklyn meeting owing to his troubles with the Dwyers over the Omnibus strkes.

Tom Williams presented Bryant W. to Crittenden's riding school. Surely the old horse was worthy of a better ending.

White Hat McCarty is now offering his running horses for sale, including Sorrento. He has lost a lot of money on them this year.

Margaret S. was shipped from Stockton this week, on her way to Cleveland, Ohio, where she will take part in the Spirit Futurity Stake.

Caliente, of the Baldwin Stable, won a very creditable victory at Gravesend, last Monday, defeating Belle d'Or and Joe Lee, a mile and an eighth, in 1:57¼.

P. J. Shafter, of Olema, has lost a very fine Antevolo colt. He was very badly injured, from jumping on a picket fence, and died from the effects of the wounds.

"West" George, one of the old time racehorse men of California, has purchased an interest in Applause and has the fleety son of Three Cheers at Quincy this week.

Sam Gamble is paying a visit to all the prominent breeding farms throughout the East, and if he can get any good fillies that suit his fancy he will bring back a carload or two.

I heard some one say last spring that Henry Walsh was getting too old to train any more, and it may be so, but it is surprising, if age plays any part in training, that his horses win nine out of ten.

Foxhall, the American-bred winner of the Grand Prix de Paris, Cesarwitch, Cambridgeshire, and Ascot Gold Cup is announced for sale at the Newmarket second October meeting.

Regal Wilkos won a prise of $1. at Stockton on Tuesday. That Mr. Corbitt is annoyed, is but stating the case mildly and he vows that no more of of his horses shall ever start at Stockton.

A typographical error caused me to say week before last that Pasha 2:27¾ (made at Marysville) was by Elmo, when it should have been Echo. His dam was Fashion filly by Corect, he by Belmont.

One of the best finishes, seen for many a day, was that of young Dan Dennison, on Hotspur in the mile and a half race, on Friday of last week. It will generally pay to have a few dollars on the boy's mounts.

The special train on Saturday night was a great accommodation to the thousands who wanted to get home, and many a blessing was quietly uttered for the Railroad Company, and the foresight displayed by them.

Taken all in all, the betting talent lost heavily at Sacramento. The last race of the last day recouped many an almost broken sport, the pacer St. Patrick coming to the aid of the fraternity just in the nick of time.

Mr. William Easton has received instructions from Mr. Walter Gratz to sell his entire stable of race-horses in training, including Elkwood. The sale will be held during the first week of the autumn meeting at Westchester.

Dr. C. W. Aby is a success as a starter. During the two weeks' meeting there was but very little trouble, and when any one of the horses failed to get well off it was the result of the rider not obeying the starter's instructions.

What crowds there were at the speed contests at Sacramento. The mammoth grand stand was always filled, while the thousands who congregated in and around the pool box put one in mind of Sheepshead Bay on a Futurity day.

Mr. Swan, the superintendent of Col. Thornton's stock farm, has had a number of the trotters at Pleasanton lately, giving them gentle work. The stallion James Madison (Anteeo—Lucy Patchen) is moving in excellent shape and is a colt of much promise.

We have received the last number of Goodwin's Official Turf Guide, which is, as usual, full of interesting information to all turfites. It contains a full record of all races run since the 1st of January up to and including the finish of the Coney Island Jockey Club.

Thomas Burns is driving a pacer through Montana named W. H. that is owned by an Indian woman who goes along, and when anything don't go to suit her she puts on her war paint and swears like a pirate. The boys all keep their weather-eye out for W. H. and the old squaw.

One of the sensational youngsters of the year is Don Pizarro, by Gambetta Wilkes. He made a pacing record of 2:14½ recently and will be started at Cincinnati against the three-year-old record of Yolo Maid, 2:14. Pizzarro is owned by Cecil Bros., Danville, Ky.

The Fresno meeting promises to be a great success. A good deal of work has been gone through with and now every thing is ready for the opening day, Manager Baldwin has done everything in his power to make Fresno a great racing center and if there is a failure it will not be his fault.

The Directors of the Healdsburg Driving Park Association announce this week a good programme for three days racing at that charming little city, on October 16th, 17th, and 18th. The track has been placed in excellent condition, and from the promises received from prominent horsemen, the meeting is already an assured success.

I am sorry to announce that Lillian Wilkes will not be seen in public again this year. She failed to fulfill expectations with the shoes used, so an alteration was made by the addition of toe weights. The game daughter of Guy Wilkes has received a severe sprain from the use of the "extras" while going at full speed and will have to take a good long rest.

There was considerable complaint among the drivers at Sacramento that they could not work their horses on the track, it being so occupied with stock parades, and judging competitions, together with ladies equestrian turnouts, that they could not do the proper amount of exercising.

A large number of pacing horse breeders met in Nashville on the 18th of this month and organized the Pacing Horse Breeders' Association of Tennessee. Frank G. Buford, of Giles county, was elected President; W. P. Woldridge, of Maury county, Secretary, and Lewis T. Baxter, of Davidson county, Treasurer.

Mr. Theodore Winters is again in luck, or rather he is the fortunate possessor of a yearling which all good judges of youngsters claim is a better yearling than El Rio Rey was at the same age. That there must be good ground for the belief is self evident, as the gentleman has been offered and refused $15,000 for the last Norfolk—Marion colt.

P. A. Finigan, Esq. was serenaded at the Depot Hotel, Sacramento, last Friday evening. A whole host of friends assembled, and accompained by a band of twenty pieces they took the State Fair Directors by surprise; however, a royal time was had until the early hours.

Wilber Smith's Annie Laurie by Hubbard, dam Mayflower by imported Eclipse, grandam Hennie Farrow, won the prize in her class, four years old and over at Sacramento. Every one expected Wilber would breed her to a trotter, but he assures me she is in foal to Milner and that he intends sending her back next year, if the produce suits his critical eye.

"The Australian two-year-old colts are fine, big animals, with great bone and muscle; good legs and feet; and would show for good looks with anything of their age in England. They have only been doing slow exercise since they came, so that I know nothing of their galloping action." This is given as Mr. Dawson's opinion of the Hon. J. White's Derby colts, Kirkham and Narellan, in *St. Stephens' Review.*

The liberality of Senator Stanford is proverbial. He has again placed the horsemen of California under obligations to him, by contributing to the State Agricultural Society a check for $1,000 toward assisting them in the Spring Meeting of next year. At a meeting of the board of Directors, it was decided to name the stake "Matadero" after the Senators thoroughbred breeding farm.

Kingston has again covered himself with glory. Last Tuesday, he beat Los Angeles, Tenny and Raceland in a mile and a quarter, going the distance in 2:06½. It has always been considered that his best distance was nine furlongs, but with this new achievement he proves himself able to go a bit further and stay with the best of them. The fractional times for the quarter was 0:26—0:51¾—1:16½—1:41¾—2:06½—half a second better than the record.

The Sporting World says that Senator Hearst is picking a few crumbs from the racing table, and those who were warm admirers of the stable in the spring, and have not yet lost their admiration, occasionally gather in the shekels accordingly. But there are not many of the band left. They have been so often disappointed, that Senator Hearst's horses usually have gone begging in the betting ring of late when they have started.

Dan Dannison is corralling every thing in sight at Quincy. On Monday, Rabe won the 2:30 class in straight heats; on Tuesday, Rabe won the 2:40 class in straight heats; Dave Douglas the mile and repeat; and G. W. the mile and a quarter; on Wednesday, Hotspur won the six furlong dash; G. W. the mile and a half; and Hotspur was pulled out again winning the mile. Dan evidently knew what he was about, when he went up country in preference to Stockton.

The San Jose Directors scored a big point when they secured Yolo Maid, Gold Leaf, Adonis, and Almont Patchen for the $1 200, free for all, pacing race. This great contest will take place on the last day of the fair, Saturday, October 5th. The 2:25 pacing race will go on Thursday instead of Saturday, as heretofore advertised. Special trains will run on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 3rd, 4th, and 5th, from the foot of Market Street, and leave San Jose at 7 o'clock each evening.

Mr. J. Maguire has sold his two year old filly Apolline, by Monroe Chief or Sydney, dam Lizzie, by John Netherland (the dam of Brown Hal, pacing stallion record. 2:12½, and Little Brown Jug 2:11¾) to F. H. Burke for $1,500. Mr. Maguire has purchased from the La Siesta Ranch, the bay stallion, Halcyon, foaled 1886, by Falls (son of Electioneer) dam Girofle, by Elmo. Price paid $1,250. The new owner will change the colt's name to "Fresno."

Electric webbing will do wonders sometimes. Bill Mellon, the man who taught Star Lily how to go square and fast, says: "She was knockkneed. Spreaders and sideweights had no effect. So I tried a piece of electric webbing reaching from the outside of the knee to the shaft bearer on each side. It worked like a charm and ought to help kneeknockers. I put it on without tension, and when the knee is doubled it has a tendency to pull the joint outward."

We learn from good authority that several horse breeders have been trying to negotiate with Dr. J. W. Trull of Vallejo, for the farm on which is located the new race track. There is altogether 170 acres of level land, and in addition to the race track there is a fine picnic grove, and a well laid out base ball ground that is very popular. If the tract is in the market for sale, here is a splendid chance for some of California's breeders, as the close proxmity to San Francisco makes it a very desirable place.

The Directors of the Blood Horse Association had a meeting Tuesday evening, and the preliminary work gone through preparatory to announcing the dates. A committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Hinchman, lessee of the Bay District track, to find what vacant dates could be secured without conflicting with other meetings. The proposed fall meeting should be the best ever held under the auspices of the association, as there are a better class of horses in the State to-day than ever before.

Summons and complaint has been severed on the Tribune Association by Counsellor Lawton B. Garside, on behalf of Fred Littlefield, the jockey. The suit, which will be brought to the Supreme Court, is for libel, and damages to the extent of $5,000 asked, Charles S. Littlefield, the young man's father, being named as his guardian in the prosecution thereof. The suit is for repeated criticism of the boy's riding which has appeared in the columns of the Tribune, and which, in the minds of the boy's relatives, was calculated to question his honesty and deprive him of earning a livelihood at his profession.—[Sporting World.

Mr. Corbitt, of the San Mateo Stock Ranch, showed me a letter a few days ago, in which a prominent Eastern breeder asked for terms for Guy Wilkes for the season of 1890. The gentleman is desirous of sending out a carload of selected mares to the harem of the sire of Lillian Wilkes.

Col. R. E. Edmonson of Lexington, Ky., has been at Sacramento during the past two weeks. He was invited to take a hand with Killip & Co. in disposing of the large herd of short horns, the property of Prewit & Goff. The Colonel is one of the best auctioneers in Kentucky, and he it was that sold Bell Boy, when he brought the enormous price of $51,000.

The Horseman says that James Howard, the popular and efficient assistant secretary of the Washington Park Club, accompanied by his wife, left Chicago for a trip to the Pacific slope on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Howard formerly resided in California, and a visit of a month or so among old and tried friends and familiar scenes will certainly be productive of much pleasure to both, and prove beneficial to Mr. Howard's physical health.

There is a splendid chance to let Stamboul make a name for himself, as the Daly party are anxious to make a match with Lord Byron. From the way the Montana representative won his race at Sacramento, he hardly seems able to cope with the old Campaigner, but as he is an improving horse, it is just possible that a grand contest might be arranged and an exciting race ensue. It is claimed that Lord Byron showed three heats better than 2:18 before he was brought from Montana, and his supporters feel confident that he can beat Stamboul.

In reading over the account of the San Luis Obispo Races, I noticed among the winners "Gertrude". It is a pity to see a mare with such a regal pedigree, pulled out for a small country meeting. She was imported last Spring from Australia, at a cost of $1500, is by Somnus, dam Geraldine by Yattendon, grand dam (imp) Atholine by Blair Athol. Her sire and dam were both first class performers in the colonies, while among her near relatives are Blairgowrie, Huntingtower, Habena, Moorthorpe, Narina, and a host of other well known equine heroes in Australia.

The California State Veterinary Association held their quarterly meeting at the Baldwin Hotel, San Francisco, last Wednesday evening. A good representative gathering of veterinarians attended. Dr. Wadham, of Santa Clara, read a very instructive article on purient apoplexy, and Dr. Orvis, of Stockton, gave an interesting account of a peculiar case he had lately attended. The treasurer's and secretary's reports were read and officers nominated for the next year. The next meeting will take place at the Baldwin Hotel the second Wednesday in December, and will then adjourn to Los Angeles, where several new members are expected to join.

The difficulty between Porter Ashe and Scoggan Bros., over the sale of Robin Hood to Mr. Ashe for $1,900, has been satisfactorily settled. It was very natural for the Californian to feel disappointed to have his purchase show signs of lameness immediately after the sale, but he was hardly justified in having the payment of his check stopped under any circumstances, as the horses were sold as represented by the auctioneer, and not by any representations that may have been made by the owners of the horses. The Scoggans had the stable of Mr. Ashe attached, and the horses were kept under the eye of a representative of the courts for several days. It is generally known to buyers at auction sales of thoroughbreds that title is all that is guaranteed when a horse is knocked down.

"Hark Comstock" writes as follows to an Eastern contemporary:

A word about Margaret S. I have seen the staunch little daughter of Director trot three races since I came here. In none of them have I seen her break, either in scoring or in the heats, as far as I can recall. In each succeeding race she has showed improved form. She has another month in which to meet her competitors in The Spirit Futurity Stakes at Cleveland. Just what depreciation may occur from her journey I cannot compute, but if the race was to be trotted on this side of the mountains and her rate of improvement continued as it has the past four weeks, I think she would be capable of putting in three heats from 2:19 to 2:22. In her as a three-year-old and Direct as a four-year-old Mr. Salisbury's great stallion Director, 2:17, has splendid representation of his qualities as a sire.

There is a desire among some of the owners of fast stallion to have a chance at the Pacific coast "cracks," especially Stamboul, 2:14¾. "I know whereof I speak," says Albermarle in the Sportsman, when I stated that a big sweepstake race for stallions would find favor among Eastern owners. The proposition as hastily outlined is that a race be opened with any reasonable sum for entrance stake, say from $2,000 to $5,000 each, and the added money to be the largest sum any association will give to have the race trotted over its grounds. If Eastern owners go to California (which some are willing to do), each is to be allowed a reasonable sum for expenses. Here is a chance for a great stallion race with stakes and added money aggregating from $10,000 to $20,000. If I should make a prediction as to the Eastern owners that would go to California to trot their horses, I should name at least two: C, H Nelson, of Maine, to enter his bay horse Nelson, 2:15, and Frank Noble, of Michigan, to enter Alcryon, 2:16¾. Will not some enterprising Californian take the "trip" and put the plan at once into practical operation?

Every year the public is treated to a story or two about some speculator of the "shoestring" type who has made a lucky play with a few dollars and run the same up to a goodly sum. The New York Graphic relates a recent case, which has for its hero Sam Stedeker, a brother of the popular horseman, Henry Stedeker. Last Thursday Sam went to Sheepshead with a solitary ten-dollar bill; not liking the first race he waited for the second, parting with a dollar for a poor dinner. Investing a "V" on Britannic at 8 to 1 he quickly had $45. This amount on Buddhist in the third at 12 to 5 returned him $153. Magnate next increased his capital to $400, and when Firenzi came in first his total was swollen to $960. He backed Barrister with $500 at 2 to 1 in the last race, and quit the day $1,950 to the good. Friday, Sam won a cool thousand on Cassius, $2,000 on Hub S., and $500 each on Tattler and Oriflamme, which increased his "shoestring" to almost $6,000. Saturday morning he backed Cracksman in the city pool rooms to the amount of $1,000 at 3 to 1 against, winning $3,000; he won $500 on Reclare, which he as promptly lost on Hindocraft. His other prizes of the day were $1,200 from Salvator, $1,800 from Firenzi, and $1,200 from St. Luke—a total for the day of $7,200, or $13,164 all told for the three days' plays from the $9 nest-egg. Sam Stedeker is a lucky lad, but he is not likely to hold on to his windfall many weeks.

THE GUN.

Standard Challenge Medal Match.

A challenge match for the Selby medal representing the championship of Central California at Blue Rock targets was shot off at Stockton, on Saturday last, and was in some respects the severest test of skill with the gun that has ever taken place in the State.

The medal must be won four times by one man before it becomes personal property, and as the trophy is of great value, matches for its possession follow in rapid succession. Mr. T. H. Buckingham won it at Vacaville. a month ago, the previous holder, Mr. Frank J. Bassford, being out of the State, and of course unable to shoot when challenged. Mr. Buckingham was challenged by Mr. J. B. "Daisy" immediately, and last Saturday's contest was the result. Mr. "Daisy" has chosen his shooting name not inappropriately. Trap shots will recognize him when it is stated that he is the popular purser of one of the great steamships plying to Portland, Or. He has for years held preeminence as a field shot at all sorts of game, to our notion having no equal on the coast, but his ventures at the trap date but a few years back. His success has been astonishing, however, and he may always be looked for among the winners when he turns his Parker loose. The medal has been won three times by Frank J. Bassford, once by T. H. Buckingham, and is now in possession of Major S. I. Kellogg, of the Selby Smelting and Lead Company, donors of the trophy. Major Kellogg is a fine performer on artificial targets and his score of 75 to win the medal, under the prevailing conditions is fully equal to 90 under such conditions as have been present in former matches.

Another contestant was Mr. C. J. Haas, champion of the California Wing Shooting Club, for the past season. Mr. Haas' work has often been mentioned in this paper, and always in merited terms of praise. No more graceful, certain and elegant shot uses the gun here abouts.

Mr. Austin B. Sperry also shot for the medal and made a good score, considering he was using an L. C. Smith gun, recently built to his order, about the daintiest bit of gun work in its lines, balance and finish that has been seen in local circles for a long time. The owner had always used a much heavier gun, and as a consequence was a little uncertain at times; in fact, during the latter portion of the match he absolutely flinched, but when he "held on" his little Smith smashed the targets at any range. The previous holder of the medal, Mr. Buckingham, was decidedly off in his shooting. He dwelt too long, letting the blue rocks go out to sixty or seventy yards, a distance at which breaking a bird is always problematical regardless of accuracy of aim. The shooting was done on Mr. Sperry's private ground adjacent to his residence, a fact which contributed much to the comfort of those in attendance, for the reason that the genially sardonic proprietor at short intervals through the day had suitable refreshments sent out from his residence near by. Mr. Sperry is most thorough in every undertaking, and when he decided to perfect himself in trap shooting he had a complete Blue Rock outfit set up on his own premises, where he practices whenever leisure affords opportunity. The latest improvements in the way of traps, trap pullers, indicators and other paraphrenalia are on the ground, and his shooting is all done strictly to rule, the American Shooting Association code being commonly adopted. Mr. Sperry also owns a set of ground traps and does considerable live bird shooting, the pigeons being procured from adjacent farms. A flock of fine lively birds bred by Mr. Geo. Sperry persisted in circling about the shooting ground all day, much to the disquietude of Mr. "Daisy," who can never let an opportunity to score on live birds pass unnoticed.

The day was uncommonly cool for Stockton fall weather, and a strong wind from 8 o'clock, as riflemen say, made the shooting very difficult. The flight of the blue rocks changed momently, the targets taking all sorts of eccentric darts and pitches, in many instances just at the moment of pulling the triggers, so that the comparatively low scores afford no index to the actual merit of the contestants. As a matter of fact the match was the most difficult contest at artificial targets it has ever been our luck to see, and a score of fifty on Saturday last was a first-rate one, anything above that figure being possible only to thoroughly superior shots. Mr. Henry A. Bassford was expected, but was unavoidably kept away. As soon as the men reached the ground a sweepstake was begun, with six entries, which was won by Mr. A. B. Sperry. Score at 10 Blue Rock Targets, 50 cents entrance, sweepstake:

Haas, 12 16	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1–6
Daisy, 10, 18	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1–0
Frank	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0–6
Sperry, 12	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1–8
Kellogg	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1–7
Buckingham	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1–2

Another sweep, under similar conditions, was won by Major S. I. Kellogg, despite accidental loss of a bird, because the shooter failed to cock his hammerless gun. The referee ruled that under American shooting Association rules the omission was fatal to Major Kellogg's right to another bird.

SCORE.

Sperry	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1–8
Frank	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0–5
Haas	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0–5
Kellogg	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1–9
Daisy	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1–8
Buckingham	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0–7

A third match, under like conditions brought Mr. "Daisy" in a winner, the only incident of the event being a monstrously long kill on a live bird, which flew over Mr. Haas, some fifty yards away That gentleman's little 12-bore Sneider accounted for the bird in beautiful style.

SCORE.

Kellogg	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1–8
A. B. Sperry	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1–8
Frank	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0–4
Haas	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0–5
Buckingham	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1–5
Daisy	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1–9
Geo. Sperry	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0–2

The main event for the Standard Challenge Medal for Central California was then on. Messrs. Buckingham, "Daisy," A. B. Sperry, Kellogg and Haas, entering. Mr. Frank E. Lane, whose practice scores have generally been high, was on the ground, but not in first class fettle and as he failed to do well in the preliminary matches he thought it best to pull the traps, rather than to enter the arena against the cracks opposed to him.

Mr. Lane's trapping was well done. The trapper kept up an expressive monologue, addressed to the boys in the trapping pits, at times in soothing words of encouragement, and then in such tremendously expressive expletives as to actually change the flight of the targets. As soon as the match began, it was seen that the then holder of the medal, Mr. Buckingham, was not in it. He lingered, shot wildly, and "Daisy" was looked upon as a sure winner, but he was so full of fun and skylarking about so much, that he did not settle down to steady work until too late to retrieve his chances. Major Kellogg from the beginning did good work and before fifteen rounds it was apparent that the medal lay between Mr. Haas and the Major. Both shot with splendid judgment, timing well, and seeming to know intuitively the coming pitch of each target. When each had shot his fifty singles, Major Kellogg was but one bird ahead of Mr. Haas.

Mr. Sperry distinguished himself by breaking three pairs straight in the doubles, the only one who did so. In his doubles, Major Kellogg again failed to cock his hammerless gun, and the pair was scored against him, but for which fact his score might have been better. The ruling was a new one, the point never having presented itself before, and it is worth the while of shooters to think about it a little. Taken as a whole the match was one of the most pleasant ever attended by this reporter, beside being a fine test of the skill of the men.

The Selby Medal has been described in this paper, and it will suffice to say that it is a very rich bit of goldsmith's work, both in design and execution. Under the conditions of the match, 40 per cent. of the entrance fees was presented to Mr. Buckingham when he surrendered the medal.

SCORE.

At 15 singles and 25 pairs; Blue Rock targets; $10 entrance. Prizes—Selby Medal to first, Major S. I. Kellogg; 30 per cent of entrance to second, Mr. C. J. Haas; 20 per cent of entrance to third, Mr. J. B. "Daisy;" 10 per cent of entrance to fourth, Mr Austin B. Sperry.

SINGLES.

T. H. Buckingham.....0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0—10
0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 – 9
1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 — 7—26

PAIRS.

11 01 10 11 11 01 11 10 00 10 10 10 01 10 10 00 00 10 01 01—21
10 10 10 00 00 Total - 47

SINGLES.

J. B. "Daisy".....1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1--14
1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0--11
1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 - 5—30

PAIRS.

01 01 00 10 10 10 11 10 10 11 10 10 11 10 11 01 00 10 11 10-- --
10 10 11 10 11 Total--40--60

SINGLES.

S. A. Kellogg..... .. 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—13
1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1—16
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1_0 —10—3

PAIRS.

10 11 00 11 10 10 10 11 00 11 10 11 11 11 10 11
00 11 11 11 10 11 11 00 11 Total—36 - 75

SINGLES.

A. B. Sperry..... 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1—13
1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0— 9
0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 — 5—28

PAIRS.

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11 01 11 11 11 10 10 00 10 Total - 26—54

SINGLES.

C. J. Haas..... 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 1 0—16
0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0—14
1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 8—38

PAIRS.

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10 11 10 11 10 00 10 11 10 Total—31—69

After the chief event a match at 10 single Blue Rocks, 50 cents entrance, two monies, was shot, being divided by Mr. W. Burnett and Mr. J. B. "Daisy."

Buckingham	0	0	0	0	0	w				—4
Haas	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1–2
Frank	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0–5
Sperry	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0–2
Dunham	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0–8
Daisy	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1 2
Scarlett	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	1–7
Burnett	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0–8

The concluding event was a "walking match" at 10 single Blue Rocks; 50 cents entrance, two moines tied for by Messrs. "Daisy," Haas and Kellogg, and won on a toss by Mr. Haas.

Daisy	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1–7
Haas	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1–7
Kellogg	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1–7
Buckingham	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1–4
Frank	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0–4
Burnett	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1–4
Sperry	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1–5

From Deputy Fish Commissioner Callundan.

Mr. F. P. Callundan, who was appointed a Deputy Fish Commissioner a few months ago, has worthily justified himself in his onerous position. The gentleman is peculiarly fitted for the duties of the office, being courteous and of considerate bearing, but persistent and inexorable in pushing inquiries into cases of suspected violation of the game and fish laws.

The freedom of the San Francisco markets from unseasonable game up to September 10th, is almost entirely due to Mr. Callundan's vigilance and known determination.

He has recently been laid off because of illness, but we learn from a note written by him on September 24th, that he is about well again, and, as usual, pushing his work. He would make a useful Chief of the Deputies appointed by the Commission, having supervision of all the work of the Board, and, if not discourteous, we venture to suggest his appointment by the Board. He would have the confidence and active support of the best men everywhere, and would, because of his peculiarly favorable connections, be enabled to do more effective work than has ever been done hitherto.

Mr. Callundan writes from Sacramento: "Since getting on my feet again, I have been looking after the Sacramento river fisheries for some days. The Fish Commission at its special meeting recently held here was disappointed in not having present some of the leading sportsmen. If the lovers of the gun would assist the Commission, it would not be long before a better state of things would prevail in game and fish matters. I see by some of the dailies, that some reporters think the Commission is not doing enough. All the work of the Board is at the disposal of the press, and I think if the papers would investigate more closely, they would agree with me in believing that the Commission should be credited with the accomplishment of much good, particularly as regards fish. His Excellency, Governor Waterman, received a telegram today, stating that some people were violating the fish law on Klamath River. I leave to night to investigate. The Fish Commission meets in San Francisco about October 1st, and it is especially requested that such sportsmen as can attend will be present at the meeting, which will be held at 220 Sutter Street, in the office of Labor Commissioner Tobin."

To the Top of Mt. Whitney.

By C. E. Sherman.

IV.

The creation of an accident, Havilah speedily became a leading factor. Drawn by the hope of gain, and by that wish for betterment which leads the active and which the lazy follow, it quickly became a buzzing, and a stinging human hive.

Under a powerful microscope, it is said the tip of a rapidly growing plant represents chaos in embryo. There is constant turmoil on the vegetable surface; there is a continuous shooting out and folding in; a minute spore strikes out as if for freedom in everlasting space, only to go the length of its minute tether and double back on its tiny homestretch. So with man. A new place offers new achievements; excitement, the hope of some yet undeterminate glory, or lust, one the other, or perhaps all, work upon the mortal mind, spurring to the doing of something which shall somewhere count. And it does count. It can be always told by the graves in a new mining camp—"they died with their boots on." The human spores shot out, were shot back, and probably had not earthly time enough to know that they had fulfilled their mission, when they were sent back to "Mother Dust."

Amid all the excitement of about town, mining was vigorously prosecuted; millions in gold were taken from the mines; Tulare County was cut in twain; Havilah was made Shire town of the new Kern County; and prosperity deliberately moved in and settled. At one time perhaps twenty-five hundred people—where now one hundred could not possibly be tallied—were residents of Havilah and its immediate vicinity.

Other interests in other places began to conflict, and a squabble which grew into a red-hot fight resulted in the removal of the County Seat to its present comfortable easy-chair in Bakersfield. The manner and method were somewhat in this wise: In the Legislative session of '69-70 a bill was presented for enabling a vote upon this question to be had by the County. The bill was vigorously opposed by Senator Fowler, of Tulare, but was passed on the last day of session, then to be pocketed by Governor Haight. The code adopted by the Legislature of '72 provided for submitting County Seat changes to voters of the County, upon petition to the Board of Supervisors. Upon election being thereafter held, 72 votes in majority were cast in favor of removal, but the Supervisors (two of whom were opposed to any change) threw out the two precincts of Tejon and Bear Valley on account of some informality. At the instance of Col. Baker, Julius Chester and A. R. Jackson, County Judge P. T. Colby was applied to for a writ of mandate compelling the Supervisors to canvass these returns. This writ was denied. A second application was made by Sacramento attorneys, also denied. Hon. Theron Reed, judge of the District Court, was then applied to. He refused a hearing on the ground that he was then a resident of Havilah and personally opposed to the removal, but of his own motion transferred the case to the Court of the 13th Judicial District at Visalia, Judge Denny then presiding Meanwhile an election was held in Tehachipa District, and John Narboe (favoring) was elected Supervisor. Sol. Jewett, A. H. Denker and John Narboe then constituted the Board. The majority employed A. J. Atwell of Visalia to represent them against the application for a writ, in answer admitting all the facts as set forth in the complaint. Question arose as to their duty in counting the returns of the two rejected precincts, when Judge Deering granted the writ, commanding them to count these ballots. On the third day thereafter the ballots were counted and on the same day—in the spring of '73—the records of Kern County were on wheels, travelling from Havilah to Bakersfield.

McFarland's four-horse team was loaded with the County insignia, pomp and power, and left Havilah to the dirge "*Le Roi est Mort*," in due time reaching Bakersfield to be welcomed, amid salvos of fire crackers, with the pæan "*Vive le Roi*." The Board of Supervisors having jumped over the head of the District Attorney A. C. Lawrence, in their employment of A. J. Atwell to represent them at Visalia, A. H. Denker minority member of the Board, employed Freeman on behalf of Havilah interests, to move for a new trial. The motion was denied by Judge Deering, then holding Court at Merced, and an appeal was promptly taken to the Supreme Court, where the appellants' side was argued by the late Judge Sanderson. This Court unanimously affirmed Judge Deering's decision Afterward, when the railroad had reached Sumner (the present Court House walls being up some six or eight feet), a majority of the Board wished to re-open the County Seat fight, and an application was made to Judge Theron Reed for an injunction. This was granted, restraining the erection of a Court House at Bakersfield, upon stated grounds, among which was that the vote cast for a change of the County Seat was illegal. Upon appeal to the Supreme Court, this injunction was also dismissed; and this, done in 1875, settled the question permanently.

This row stirred up the blood of the whole County. The least man in the puddle had his fixed opinion, and knew it all, just as wisely and positively as his biggest neighbor. There was no isothermal lines, the whole space was red hot. No divorces were had on this account; no brothers were eternally parted; father and son did not forever separate, but many a warm friendship changed to a hot enmity; the pleasant flow of daily converse often became a roily, dirty torrent; and altogether, between the outs who were just out and the so freshly come ins, it was indeed a monkey-parrot time. Since then many suns have risen and set; moons and moons have waxed and waned; tide after tide has ebbed and flowed; men have come and gone—also women and young children—and the bitterness of actual strife has mellowed into recollections only slightly acrid. Time eats all things. The heart of the rose and the sting of despair; the blush of youthful hope and the pall of lost love; the glory of a first born and the agony for one gone wrong; the pride of possession and the misery of loss; these and more than these, aye, all things moral, are swallowed by the gentle yet relentless, and in all the most merciful Time. "*Tempus edax*"—who could endure this mortal coil were it not so? In such way, and with some such resultants, the County Seat question was stirred up and settled.

[Time would surely eat up this valorous band of Pilgrims, and long before their tales are told, if their paths always led amid lands so fraught with early incidents. But after one or two more towns to be conquered, they will take to the woods.]

Mr. Martinez Chick writes from San Diego, that he will be at the State Tournament with his family, and that Mr. Hamilton, and others, will also attend. San Diego can send a team as strong as any city in the state, and Mr. Chick will spare no efforts to have his men in form.

Apportionment of Prizes for the State Sportsman's Association Tournament.

WEDNESDAY, October 9th.—Selby Trophy Team Match, open to teams of five bona-fide members of any regularly organized gun club on the Pacific Coast, contestants to have been members of such clubs on September 1, 1889. Entrance fee, $100 for each team, birds extra; each team to shoot at 100 single live birds. American Shooting Association Rules for single live-bird shooting to govern. Selby Standard Shotgun Cartridges only to be used. One or more teams may be entered from any club. No competitor to shoot in more than one team. All contests for the trophy to be held under auspices of the California State Sportsman's Association at its annual tournaments. The trophy shall become the property of the team which shall win it three times, not necessarily consecutively. If three or more teams enter, the trophy and fifty per cent. of entrance money to first, thirty per cent. of entrance money to second, twenty per cent. of entrance money to third. Clubs which intend to enter teams will notify the secretary of the association, H. H. Briggs, 313 Bush Street, San Francisco, on or before October 5, 1889.

1st—Trophy and Fifty per cent. of entrance.
2d—Thirty per cent of entrance.
3d—Twenty per cent. of entrance.
4th—One Silver Smoking Set, offered by F. E. Smith, San Jose, for best individual score in any team.
5th—Three hundred Standard Cartridges, offered by Major S. I Kellogg, for best individual score by a member of a non-winning team.
6th—One Split Bamboo Rod, offered by Clabrough, Golcher & Co. for second best individual score by a member of a non-winning team.
7th—Stag-Handled Hunting Knife, offered by E. T. Allen, for third best individual score by a member of a non-winning team.
8th—One pair Hunting Shoes, value $5, offered by R. Liddle & Co., for fourth best individual score by a member of a non-winning team.
9th—One set of Fine Carvers, offered by H. Boschken, for fifth best individual score by a member of a non-winning team.
10th—One Lightning Gun Cleaner, offered by Frank L. Holmes, for sixth best individual score by a member of a non-winning team.

THURSDAY, Oct. 10th.—First Match—At 10 live birds, Hurlingham style. Entrance, $5. Prizes in this and all succeeding matches, except when otherwise specified, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. of entrance. State Association Rules to govern in this and all other matches except when otherwise specified.

Second Match—At 6 live birds, Hurlingham style. Entrance $2.50.

FIRST MATCH.

1st—Forty per cent. of entrance.
2d—Thirty per cent. of entrance.
3d—Twenty per cent. of entrance.
4th—Ten per cent. of entrance.
5th—One best quality English Gun Case, with lock buckle, offered by E. T. Allen.
6th—One pair Thomson Hunting Shoes, offered by Clabrough, Golcher & Co.
7th—One extra fine Pearl-handled Pocket Knife, offered by Cherrie & Co.
8th—One Hunting Coat, value $5 00, offered by R. Liddle & Co.
9th—One Lightning Gun Cleaner, offered by Frank L. Holmes.

SECOND MATCH.

1st—Forty per cent. of entrance.
2d—Thirty per cent. of entrance.
3d—Twenty per cent. of entrance.
4th—Ten per cent. of entrance.
5th—One pair Canadian Hunting Boots, offered by E. T. Allen, San Francisco.
6th—One Lightning Gun Cleaner, offered by Frank L. Holmes.

FRIDAY, Oct 11th.—First Match—Fay Diamond Medal Match. At 20 live birds, Hurlingham style. Entrance $5. Entrance money to go to winner of medal last year. Open to members of the Association only.

Second Match—At 15 live birds, Hurlingham style. Entrance $10

Third Match—Winchester Repeating Shotgun Match.—E. B. Rambo, Esq, 418 Market St, San Francisco, offers two Winchester Repeating Shotguns in a special match, under conditions specified in the list of special prizes.

FIRST MATCH.

1st—Diamond Medal
2d—One pair Pantaloons, value, $16, offered by T. W. Hobson, San Jose.
3d—One Sole-Leather Gun Case, offered by Clabrough, Golcher & Co.
4th—One Lemaire Field Glass, offered by E. T. Allen.
5th—One pair Gentleman's best Shoes, offered by I. Lasky, San Jose.
6th—Two cans best Gun Oil, offered by Clabrough, Golcher & Co.
7th—One best Waterproof Hunting Coat, one fine Canvas Hunting Hat, one Folding Pocket Stool, offered by E. T. Allen, San Francisco.
8th—One Lightning Gun Cleaner, offered by Frank L. Holmes, Oakland.

SECOND MATCH.

1st—Forty per cent. of entrance.
2nd—Thirty per cent of entrance.
3rd—Twenty per cent. of entrance.
4th—Ten per cent. of entrance.
5th—One Sole-leather Gun Case, offered by F. Schilling & Son, San Jose.
6th—One Stamped-leather Shell Bag, offered by E. T. Allen, San Francisco.
7th—One best Quail Hunting Coat, offered by Clabrough, Golcher & Co., San Francisco.
8th—One Lightning Gun Cleaner, offered by Frank L. Holmes.

WINCHESTER REPEATING SHOTGUN MATCH.

1st—One Winchester Repeating Shotgun, offered by E. B. Rambo, San Francisco, and ten per cent. of entrance.
2nd—One Winchester Repeating Shotgun, offered by E. B. Rambo, San Francisco.
3d—Forty per cent. of entrance.
4th—Thirty per cent. of entrance.
5th—Twenty per cent. of entrance.
6th—One case, qts., Champagne Cider, offered by the Cutting Packing Co., San Francisco.
7th—One dozen Photographs, offered by Hill & Franklin, San Jose.
8th—One hundred Standard Excelsior Cartridges, offered by Major S. I. Kellogg.
9th—One Set Gun-cleaning Implements, offered by Clabrough, Golcher & Co., San Francisco.
10th—One Lightning Gun Cleaner, offered by Frank L Holmes, Oakland.

SATURDAY, Oct. 12th. First Match—Standard Challenge Medal Match. At 50 single Blue Rocks and 25 pairs. Entrance $10. Conditions as heretofore published.

Second Match—At 12 single Blue Rock targets. Entrance $2.50. Prizes, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent of entrance. American Shooting Association Rules to govern.

Third Match—At 9 single and 3 pairs Blue Rock Targets. Entrance $5. Prizes 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent of entrance. American Shooting Association Rules to govern.

FIRST MATCH.

1st—Medal, and two hundred Standard Cartridges, offered by Major S. I. Kellogg.
2nd—Thirty per cent of entrance.
3d—Twenty per cent of entrance.
4th—Ten per cent of entrance.
5th—One-half dozen Pearl-handled Table Knives and one-half dozen Silver Forks, manufactured by Geo. C. Shreve & Co., offered by Col. Chas. Sonntag, San Francisco.
6th—One elegant No. 16 Light Running New Home Sewing Machine, value $70, offered by C. E. Naylor, manager New Home Sewing Machine Co., 725 Market street, San Francisco, and 18 South Second street, San Jose.
7th—One Split Bamboo Rod, value $12.50, offered by R. Liddle & Co., San Francisco.
8th—One pair Wading Stockings and Brogues, offered by J. Kœnig, San Jose.
9th—One Ammunition Case, offered by Clabrough, Golcher & Co., San Francisco.
10th—One case Fredericksburg Export Lager Beer, offered by the Fredericksburg Brewing Co., San Jose.
11th—One Hunter's Hatchet, with Leather Belt and Metal Sheath, offered by E. T. Allen, San Francisco.
12—One five-pound box of the finest Bonbons, offered by Frank Maskey, Kearny street, San Francisco.
13th—One finest finish Silk Hat, offered by K. A. Lundstrom, 605 Kearny street, San Francisco.
14th—One Buggy Whip, value $5, offered by Fred Stern, San Jose.
15th—One hundred Standard Excelsior Carfridges, offered by the Selby Smelting and Lead Company.
15th—One Revolver, offered by F. Schilling & Son, San Jose.
17th—One Lightning Gun Cleaner, offered by Frank L. Holmes, Oakland.

SECOND MATCH.

1st—Forty per cent of entrance, and one Colt's New Lightning 45-60 Octagon Barrel Rifle, offered by Clabrough, Golcher & Co., San Francisco.
2d—Thirty per cent of entrance.
3d—Twenty per cent of entrance.
4th—Ten per cent of entrance.
5th—One hand-made Leather Shell Case for one hundred shells, offered by E T. Allen, San Francisco
6th—One Lightning Gun Cleaner, offered by Frank L. Holmes, Oakland.
7th—One pair Suspenders, offered by Morgan Bros., 218 Montgomery street, S. F.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway, by W. D. Sanborn, San Francisco agent, offers a Silver Cigar Stand for best average score on live birds, during the tournament, competitors to take part in every listed match.

The Garden City Gun Club offers a Silver Pitcher, value $40 for the best individual score at Blue Rocks on October 12th, contestant to compete in all matches listed for that day.

Wm. A. Seavers, of San Francisco, offers one Remington New Model, Double Barrel Shotgun, latest improved style, value $40,00, to the competitor killing the greatest number of both live and inanimate birds in all listed matches shot during the tournament.

The tournament will be held on the Agricultural Fair Grounds, begining at 9 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 9th.

Specially reduced fares over all lines of the Southern Pacific Company have obligingly been offered under the following conditions:

H. H. Briggs, Secretary, at 313 Bush street, San Francisco, will furnish to all applicants certificates which must be presented to the ticket agents at starting points The agents will make necessary entries upon the certificates, and return them to those who buy tickets. The certificates must be taken to San Jose, and signed there by the Secretary of the State Association. After being so signed, they will entitle bearers to return to their homes on payment of one-third of the regular fares. This reduction also covers the families of those, who wish to attend the tournament. Certificates will be sent out to all sportsmen, who have indicated an intention to be present at San Jose; and, if any others wish them, a postal-card request should be sent to Mr. Briggs immediately.

California Ornithological Club.

Mr. Walter E Bryant, Curator of the Academy of Sciences, and the leading naturalist of the Pacific Coast, kindly sends us some information about the Ornithological Club, recently organized as a sub-section of the Academy. The special work outlined will prove of great value, especially to sportsmen who are fond of quail and duck shooting, as it will determine the mooted question as to the harmfulness of the birds to vineyardists and grain growers. The circular is as follows:

The California Ornithological Club was founded in San Francisco, February 9, 1880, for the study and advancement of the ornithology of the Pacific Coast.

The investigation of the food habits of Californian birds has been undertaken by the Club, and, in order to make this work successful, the co-operation of all members, both active and corresponding, and the assistance of others interested in this undertaking is earnestly desired.

Assistance may be rendered in two ways: first, by saving material for examination; second, by making careful observations and notes.

The contents of birds' gizzards and crops may be preserved in two ways, viz.: in a dry condition or in alcohol.

The contents of the gizzards of all gramnivorous birds and most of the insectivorous species may be dried and placed in an envelope provided for this purpose by the Club.

In the case of rapacious birds (hawks and owls), all the water birds, and such land birds as feed on worms or soft, perishable insects, the gizzard must be preserved entire in alcohol. A tag bearing a number written with pencil should be attached before putting the gizzard in alcohol, and a few slits cut in it to allow the alcohol to enter, but not large enough to permit the escape of contents.

The following memoranda should be kept:

Number—corresponding to the number fastened to stomach.

Name—the scientific name of bird if known, otherwise, the common name; great care should be exercised in naming the bird and, if any doubt exists, a question mark (?) should follow the name.

Sex—should be determined by dissection, otherwise followed by a query (?).

Age—particularly in cases of young birds.

Locality.

Date—with name of month written in full.

Time—the approximate hour for which may be used the terms early morning, before 8:00 A. M; late morning, from 8:00 to 11:00 A. M.; noon, from 11:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M.; afternoon, from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M; evening, after 5:00 P. M

Nature of Country—mention some physical feature of country and character of vegetation.

Collector—not necessarily the person who shoots the bird, but the one who preserves the gizzard and is the authority for its identification.

Remarks—including any information not included in the above headings.

Further information and a supply of envelopes may be obtained from the chairman of the committee, Walter E. Bryant, box 2247, San Francisco, to whom the envelopes should be returned when filled. Full credit will be given in all cases for material and notes supplied.

In conclusion, the committee desires to state that the aims of the Club are in nowise antagonistic to those of the Division of Economic Ornithology and Mammalogy of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. They are simply trying to do in detail for California Ornithology what the Division is doing in a more general way for the whole United States.

It is well-known that there are many collectors making skins of Californian birds, who never examine the contents of the gizzard and crops, or give attention to the food habits of birds. With but little additional care they, as well as sportsmen, might greatly increase their usefulness and the debt which is already due them for their interest in advancing the study of Ornithology.

WALTER E. BRYANT,
CHARLES A KEELER,
HARRY R. TAYLOR.
Committee on Food Habits.

The State Sportsman's Association.

With this issue goes out the last news about the coming meeting of the State Sportsmans' Association before the body convenes. The Garden City Gun Club, of San Jose, to which falls the pleasure of entertaining the Association, is perhaps of all clubs in the State best prepared for the duty. It has a large membership of really enthusiastic sportsmen, many of whom are widely known, and the rest will be remembered after the meeting as thoroughbreds. The committee of arrangements, Messrs. F. E. Coykendall, a host in himself, Geo. C. Anderson, popular and energetic, A. L. Ingalsby, known by every man in Santa Clara County, have spared no efforts to perfect details of the meeting. The shooting ground will be ready on time, and the first match for the Selby trophy will begin at 9 A. M. on Wednesday, no team being permitted to enter after that hour and no delay for laggard shooters being allowed. Plenty of good fresh birds have been secured, and good shooting alone will win the Selby trophy. The special rates kindly offered by the Southern Pacific Company are available for sportsmen and their families, and it is to be hoped that the royal men who shoot shot guns will bring along the wives and babies. The special prize list, printed elsewhere, is a magnificent one both in number and richness of prizes.

It is expected that the meeting will result in a large addition to the membership of the association.

Do Mongolian Pheasants Drive out Quail?

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—It was my intention to shut my mouth regarding the Mongolian pheasant, but after reading your remarks saying I had failed to establish the fact that they were the cause of the scarcity of grouse and quail in this valley, I must make one more effort to prove the truthfulness of my former statement. I have conversed with many farmers in this valley and they one and all agree that the Mongolian pheasants have driven the grouse and quail back into the mountains. In many instances I have met and talked with farmers that have seen the China pheasant fighting the grouse. On one farm of several thousand acres owned by Mr. Calaway, where a few years ago, grouse and quail were plentiful, to-day you could not find a grouse there, but hundreds of Mongolian pheasants can be found all over the ranch. I heard Mr. Calaway make this statement also, that the Mongolian pheasants had destroyed his garden for the past few years, eating cabbages, turnips, beets and stripping the husks from the green corn and eating that also. This same complaint comes from many farmers. Now, Mr. Editor and readers, I am not so bitterly opposed to this bird as you may think, because he will not lie to the dog, but the question was asked, "Are they the proper bird that the sportsmen want planted in California?" To this I will say I think not. I have lived the most part of 23 years in the Golden State and a good part of the open season I have spent in the field from San Diego to Humboldt County, and I ought to know what the sportsmen want in a game bird. It is true that a young Mongolian pheasant is nice and tender and serves well as a broil or potpie, but after they mature they are not fit to eat, being poor and full of sinews and their meat which is light when young, becomes dark with age and it is impossible to cook them tender. You may say how do I know this, if this bird is protected by law? I will save you the trouble of asking, by telling you as I did before, that I have made a careful study of this bird in the field and on the table, and if the sportsmen of California want this kind of a bird planted so that in a few years the beautiful little valley quail may be destroyed and driven away, then I am mistaken. If the committee appointed to select a game bird have ever been among the little Bob White quails and the prairie chickens they could not but decide that they are the birds that California should be stocked with, because they are fine table food at any age. They are true game birds and lie well to the dog, and birds that do not fear the pot hunter. They can be easily obtained for stocking. The writer spent several months last winter in Kansas and Indian Territory, where there are thousands of quail and prairie chickens, and the farmer boys in that country would jump at the chance of earning a few dollars trapping them By sending a man well posted into Indian Ter. and the Pan Handle of Texas, he would have no trouble in obtaining all the birds he wanted at small prices. The quail and prairie chickens breed well and raise large families, and I have never heard it said that the Bob

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Letters intended for publication should reach this office not later than Wednesday of each week, to secure a place in the issue of the following Saturday. Such letters to insure immediate attention should be addressed to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, and not to any member of the staff.

San Francisco, Saturday, Sept. 28, 1889.

Dates Claimed.

Nevada State Fair, Reno, Nev.—September 30th to October 5th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Santa Barbara, 19th District—Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Fresno—October 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Ukiah City, 12th District—Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
Vallejo Fair Association—October 8th to 12th.
Monterey Agricultural Association, Salinas—Oct. 8 to 12.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association—October 12th, 16th and 19th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.
State Agricultural Society—Running Meeting—April, 1890.

The Great Stallion Race.

The Balch stallion race for 1889 is now a thing of the past, and Nelson has been proclaimed the victor. The entries originally were Nelson, 2:14¼; Alcryon, 2:16¼; Brown, 2:18¾; Pilot Knox, 2:19¾; Gold Ring, 2:18; Mount Morris, 2:19¾; Junemount, 2:18¾; Granby, 2:19½; Joe Young, 2:18½· Mulatto, 2:22; Rajah, 2:29½; Ready Boy, 2:29¼, and Bayonne Prince, 2:21¼. The race was originally set for Thursday of last week, but owing to seven storms it was postponed until Friday, and then again put off until Monday, the 23rd inst. When the bell called the horses to the post only five responded, they being Nelson, Alcryon, Junemont, Granby and Pilot Knox. Beacon Park, Boston, has seldom seen such a crowd as were present, the lowest estimate placing the number at 15,000. The weather was all that could be desired, and the track tolerably fast, considering the fearful rains of the previous week. Nelson was driven by C. H. Nelson, his owner; Junemont by James Golden; Granby by Crit Davis; Pilot Knox by J. J. Bowers, while Robbins handled Alcryon.

First Heat—At the tenth attempt they got the word to a fair start, with Alcryon leading. Nelson won in 2:18½. Alcryon second, Pilot Knox, third, Junemont fourth and Granby last.

Second Heat—Nelson won in 2:17¼, Alcryon second, Junemont third, Pilot Knox fourth, and Granby last.

Third Heat—Nelson nearly distanced the field, Pilot Knox second, Junemont third, Granby fourth and Alcryon last.

When the race was concluded the crowd made a rush for the track, cheering heartily for the favorite, who had won so easily, and flowers were showered upon him in profusion. A magnificent floral collar was placed around the neck of Nelson, and a handsome wreath and whip were presented to the fortunate owner. The following is the full score:—

SUMMARY.

Beacon Park, Boston, Sept. 23d. 2:19 Stallion Class. Purse $1,000.

Nelson, b h, 7, Young Rolph—Judith	Nelson	1	1	1
Alcryor, gr h, 7, Alcryon—Lady Blanche	Robbins	2	2	5
Junemont, ch h, 6, Tremont—Young Carey	Golden	4	3	3
Pilot Knox, b h, 14, Black Pilot—Mancy Knox	Bowers	3	4	2
Granby, b h, 7, Princeps—Hamite	Davis	5	5	4

Time, 2:18½, 2:17¼, 2:18¼.

The State Fair.

Once more the annual State Fair is a thing of the past and it can truthfully be said that no others ever held could compare with that of 1889. The Directors have all worked with a will, and every effort was put forth to make it a success, and now they have the self gratification of knowing that everything of the past has been eclipsed. The racing has never been equalled, the stock exhibited, superior to any hitherto shown, and the pavilion exhibits away ahead of all former ones. This is the result of hard and united work, and reflects great credit to the association and its officers. Special mention must be made of the indefatigable efforts put forth by the Secretary, Mr. Edwin E. Smith who has worked like a trojan, and well deserves the many enconiums showed upon him.

Large Purses.

The Washington Park Club, Chicago, announce this week the opening of the entry list for the fixed events of 1890 and 1891. The added money as usual is very large, and not to be outdone by the large Eastern clubs, the Chicago organization adds $20,000 to the American Derby, to be run in 1891. At the last meeting this year, the Washington Park Club, scored a gigantic success both financially and from a racing stand point, and they have determined hereafter to add the above amount to their Derby. Of course as the event has closed for next year, 1891 will be the earliest to which it can apply. The Californians who annually make the Eastern pilgrimage, delight to stop and attend the Chicago meeting, and all the horse owners are in the habit of making numerous entries there. This year will surely be no exception to the rule, and from the liberal purses offered, Washington Park Club may rest assured that the entries from the Golden State will be as large as ever.

The Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.

We have received word that Sunol is the only paid up entry in the Stanford Stake, which will be trotted on Friday, October 18th. The value of the stake is $1,175, and the Directors have received word that on the day of the "walk-over" the fast daughter of Electioneer will be sent for a record. The query arises whether she can beat Axtell's time of 2:14, made on the Chicago track. There are many staunch supporters of the filly who think that she can make a new record, and it will be a pleasing sight if she successfully performs the trick. There is also a strong probability that a special purse will be given for the free-for-all pacers. If this is done, it will insure a large attendance, as all lovers of sport are anxious to see the "whirlwinds" on the fast Bay District Track.

Director, 2:17 1:4.

The State Agricultural Society in 1886 passed a resolution to award to the owner of the sire whose get should make the best average performance in the races for trotting foals two, three and four year olds, in 1887, 1888 and 1889, the grand gold medal of the society, the actual cost of which should not be less than $200. Last Sunday the medal was awarded to Director upon the performances of Margaret S. and Direct. The competing sires and the performances of their get are as follows.—

DIRECTOR.

2 year Stake, '88, Margaret S.	2:31¼, 2:31
4-year Stake, '89, Direct	2:24¼, 2:25½, 2:18¼
Stallion Stake, '89, Direct	2:29¼, 2:23½, 2:20

ELECTIONEER.

Ox, '89, Sunol	w. o. 2:16¼
3-year, '89, Sunol	2:20¼, 2:21¾, 2:18

LE GRANDE.

2-year-old, '87, Grandee	2:33¼, 2:37¾
3-year-old, '88, Grandee	2:30, 2:28½, 2:29

HAWTHORNE.

3-year-old, '87, John C. Shelly	W. O.
4-year-old, '87, Tempest	2:26, 2:26½, 2:23½

GUY WILKES.

Ox, '87, Sable Wilkes	2:30, 2:29½, 2:31½
3:00, Hazel Wilkes	2:22¼, 2:22½, 2:24½

SULTAN.

4-year Stake, '88, Dubec	2:28½, 2:29¾, 2:34½

ANTEEO.

Ox, ,88, Redwood	2:39¼, 2:36¼, 2:40

JIM MULVENNA.

2-year, '89, Lorena	2:28½, 2:30¼, 2:31¼

To Whom It May Concern.

The auction sale of stock to take place at San Jose during Fair week comes off October 5th, Saturday, and not September 30th as heretofore advertised; and furthermore, we omitted to state that the trotting-bred mares are in foal to Soudan, 2:27¾, (by Sultan, 2:24,) dam the dam of Elector, 2:21¼, (Lady Babcock by Whipple's Hambletonian), and the Mambrino Patchen stallion, Mambrino Jr. 1789, sire of Lady Ellen, 2:28, dam of Ella, 2:29. Mambrino Jr. is by Mambrino Patchen 58, sire of the dam of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, Baron Wilkes, 2:18, Bermuda, 2:20½, and Mambrino Boy, 2:26, sire of the dam of Axtell, three-year-old record 2:14. Mambrino Jr.'s dam is by Mambrino Chief 2d, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, etc.

JAMES A. CLAYTON.

SAN JOSE.

The Breeder and Sportsman.

The excellence of the State Fair edition of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is still the subject of many favorable comments, as the following will show:

The excellence or the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN we thought was not subject of improvement, but the last number excells any publication of that character that we have ever seen. It should be in the house of ever farmer and stock raiser.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has issued an exceedingly handsome State fair edition. It is full of horse lore and its pictures of turf celebrities are very fine.—Sonoma Democrat.

The issue of the "BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN" (San Francisco) for September 14th is one of beauty and excellence. The lithographic full-page pictures of noted animals, some done in colors, are of a high order of art. The pictures of Lillian Wilkes, St. Savior, Electioneer, Stamboul, Fairmount, Don Patricio, Junio, and Imp. Greenback, make the number a veritable gallery of fine stock portraiture. The text matter is all good, well selected on the one hand, thoughtful and reliable as to the original articles, and generally laden with information and suggestions of value to breeders.—Record Union.

The issue of September 14th, of the San Francisco BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, in honor of the State Fair, is a paper that would be creditable to any publication of its class in the world. It is enclosed in covers bearing lithographs of prominent thoroughbred horses, and the inside pages contain numerous articles pertaining to equines prominent upon the turf and in the stud. The information given is not only authentic, but also valuable because of its thoroughness of detail. This journal is in its line the peer of any in the land, and the admirers of good horses or legitimate sports will find something of interest in every issue.—Gridley Herald.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has just issued a splendid and handsome State Fair edition. There are a number of pictures of the leading horses of the slope, and the engraving and printing is a creditable piece of work. Every person who takes an interest in horseracing or sport of any kind should secure a copy.—Pajaronian.

The last issue of the San Francisco BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is a magnificent number. The title and last page have, one a lithograph of Greenback, and the other St. Savior, the two thoroughbreds on Gebhard's Guenoc Stock Farm in Lake County, while the inside contains excellent cuts of Mambrino Wilkes, Junio, Don Patrcio, Fairmont, Stamboul, Lillian Wilkes, Dire t and the great Electioneer.—Humboldt Times.

The State Fair edition of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is an attractive number. On the cover pages are illuminated cuts of imp. Greenback and St. Savior, the property of Frederick Gebbard, Guenoc Stock Farm, Lake County, with full descriptions of these noted horses in the reading matter. The number contains cuts of Stamboul, with a record of 2:14¾, by Sultan, dam Fleetwing, by Rysdick's Hambletonian, the property of W. S. Hobart, San Francisco; Electioneer the noted sire of the greatest number of famous trotters produced in Cal., by Rysdick's Hambletonian, dam Green Mountain Maid, by Harry Clay, owned by Leland Stanford; Junio, son of Electioneer, dam by Granger son of imp. Hercules, owned by Gonzales Brothers, and well known in Monterey county as the sire of a number of promising colts; Mambrino Wilkes, by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman, by Mambrino Jr., property of Iryin Ayers; Don Patricio, by A. W. Richmond, dam Bridget, owned by I. K. Fisher, Santa Barbara; Fairmont, by Piedmont Queen by Garibaldi, owned by Jas. G. Fair Jr.; Lillian Wilkes, the three-year-old wonder that recently electrified the horsemen of this State with a record of 2:17¾, by Guy Wilkes, dam Flora Langford, by Langford, owned by Wm. Corbett, San Mateo. The Fair edition contains full descriptions of these famous California horses, besides much interesting matter.—(Salinas Index.)

The BREEDER AND SAORTSMAN for September 14th is a great paper. Handsome lithographs of Frederick Gebhard's thoroughbred horses Greenback and St. Savior, from the Guenoc Stock Farm, Lake county, adorn the first and last pages. The pictures are the combined work of E. Wittenback, whose horse pictures have made him celebrated, and the well-known lithographers, Britton & Rey, of San Francisco, and are certainly pretty enough to frame. The paper also contains full page engravings of the noted trotters Mambrino Wilkes, Junio, Don Patricio, Fairmont, Stamboul, Electioneer, Lillian Wilkes and Direct. The paper also contains a vast amount of interesting reading matter and much valuable information not only to those who have a fondness for sporting matters, but to the public in general.—Petaluma Argus.

We must notice the edition of September 14th of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. It contains some very fine reading matter as well as some fine illustrations, among the latter that of Doc Aby, the well known horseman.—Lower Lake Bullentin.

The BREEEDR AND SPORTSMAN came to us last week an exceedingly interesting and handsome number, the front and back cover of which contained two excellent lithogrsph pictures of Fred'k Gebhard's celebrated stallion Greenback and St. Savior. We have seen these fine horses many times and pronounce the pictures perfect. Besides these are given the pictures, pedigree and history of a number of their noted horses.—Solano Republican.

The State Fair edition af the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is the best engraved and handsomest paper ever issued on this Coast. The horse portraiture is perfect as any of our readers, who saw the picture of Direct (with whom we are more famaliar than any of the balance) would recognize the picture among a thousand.—(Pleasanton Star.)

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of the 14th inst. is probably the best paper ever published in its particular line. The first and last pages have pictures of two of Fred Gebhard's horses, the first being Imp. Greenback, by Dollar, and the other St. Savior; by Eolus. It is a handsome number and contains much valuable information for horsemen and others.—Oregon Blade.

The current number of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN merits more than passing mention. The covers present handsomely colored lithographs of Fred Gebhart's horses, St. Savior and Greenback, while the issue is filled with valuable data and information.—Portland Sunday Mercury.

We are in receipt of a special State Fair edition of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN published in San Francisco. It is gotten up in fine style, and is a credit to the publisher and the sporting fraternity which it represents. It contains all the news relating to fine stock on this coast, and is full of valuable information.—Healdsburg Enterprise.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept, 24, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Allow me to say California leads the world "in another industry, turf journalism." Your State Fair Number is away ahead of all Eastern competition, Christmas publications not excepted. My copy has been loaned three times, and I trust "will sow good seed." Your circulation should increase ten fold. The Horticultural Dept. of the Exhibit of District C, opened at Hazard's Pavilion yesterday: The display with one exception has never been better. We hope the live stock and speed displays will be in keeping. Yours,

E. A. DECAMP.

PENN'S GROVE, Sept. 25, 1889.

A. L. WHITNEY, ESQ., OWNER OF DAWN, 2:18¾, PETALUMA—SIR:—In your "open letter" of the 18th inst, addressed to me, you make reference to what you are pleased to term my "unequivocal assertion" that Lillie Stanley (not *your* horse Dawn, 2:18¾, please to note, but his contestant, Lillie Stanley) was "pulled" in her race at Petaluma.

You characterize this assertion of opinion made by myself (one of the judges of that race) as "a very serious accusation," and, with swelling indignation, add, "No *honest* man would "make" (it) *without proof positive* that such was the case." (The italics are mine)

That this quixotic outburst should be followed by your "*demand*" on behalf of the *drivers* of your horse and yourself, upon whom your (my) remarks reflect, seems, under the circumstances, natural; but, allow me to call your attention to a remarkable oversight or omission on your part, viz., among those "reflected" upon, you have failed to name the nominators and owners of Lillie Stanley.

Was the omission accidental? Was it because you agree with me in considering these gentlemen above any suspicion of participating in track frauds? or was it because *almost immediately* after the Dawn—Lillie Stanley race at Petaluma, before she trotted her next race, and before your "open letter" was addressed to me you learned that they, the owners and nominators of Lillie Stanley, had placed said Lillie Stanley in Mr. Goldsmith's hands? (Mr. Goldsmith, you will probably recall and admit, did *not* drive her in her race against Dawn at Petaluma.)

If, however, your omission to include these gentlemen was not an oversight; if it was purposely made believing that no opinions of mine or any other judge, would or could reflect on said owner and nominators of Lillie Stanley, why then should *you*, the *owner* of *Dawn*, winner of the race in three fast heats infer that such opinion should reflect on your horse or on yourself?

Would it not be just a little bit unkind for me to use your own style of phrase and argument, by saying. "It is a very singular inference and one that no honest man need have drawn?"

Had you not flatly refused to trot Dawn at all, unless you started single-handed against Lillie Stanley; had you accepted the President's and the writer's proposition and started for a thousand dollar purse against Lillie Stanley and one or two of either Palo Alto, Bay Rose, Victor or Jim L.; had Dawn won the race, and had any one of the drivers of the *contesting* horses been punished or even reprimanded by the presiding judge for not driving to win a heat, would you have inferred that such action was a reflection upon all the other drivers? upon your horse? and upon yourself?

Would you, under the circumstances, have *demanded*, if the judge be an "honest man," that he should produce "proof positive" for his opinion and his action?

In conclusion, allow me to inform you, my dear sir, that each judge is appointed on the presumption and for the purpose that he shall form, express and act upon his individual opinion of what occurs before him on the track, and that, although he be at liberty to seek other evidence, if he so desire, to strengthen or confirm his opinion, if he have not sufficient backbone to express his judgment on a point or conclusion in which he is satisfied his eyes have not deceived him, the judges' stand is no place for him

WILFRED PAGE.

Special Dispatch:

Breeder and Sportsman, S. F.—There is every reason to believe that C. H. Nelson will sell his stallion, Nelson, 2:14 1-4, if the horse can beat Cobb's record, 2:13 1 4, The trial will take place at Lexington, Ky., after Bay State Fair. The would be purchasers are a syndicate, supposed to be headed by Mr. Shults, and the price agreed upon is $75,000. I think he can do it.

CLARK.

San Luis Obispo Fair.

The fair opened on Tuesday, the attendance being very good, and evidently racing is looking up here already. There are several large breeding ranches, notably Senator Hearst's, Cambria and San Simeon stud farms and the Murphy ranch. The first race, a six-furlong dash, had four starters; a false start occurred and Pirate, ridden by Caldwell, bolted, and going straight for the outside fence, fell over it, seriously injuring his rider and getting badly cut by the barbed wire, which should certainly never have been allowed in such close proximity to the track. The race was practically an exercise gallop for George Van Gorden's imp. Gertrude, who was in front all the way, winning hands down, and Den's entries were, of course, second and third. The winner was imported from Australia last spring, and though rather undersized, is almost a perfect specimen of a thoroughbred, outclassing the others in looks and conformation. The second race had only two starters. Van Gorden's entry was at once made favorite, but E. R. Den's two-year old Gambo won easily by two lengths. The saddle horse race was very closely contested, Little Casino winning by a short head, owing to Ramsey's good finish. The five hundred yards dash was very badly started, Wild Bill having a long way the best of the start, while Rondout was left at the post. The San Simeon pet, Wild Bill, won easily.

SUMMARY.

Purse $150. Six furlongs.

G. Van Gorden's ch m (imp) Gertrude, 3, Somuers—Geraldine	Ross	1
E. R. Den's b m Ella Bill, 3, Wildidle—Mary Wade	Pico	2
E. R. Den's b h Othello, 3, Hockhocking—Sunday	Ramsey	3

Pirate drawn.

Time, 1:18.

Pools sold: Den's stable $10, Gertrude $6, Pirate $3.

Purse $100; five furlongs.

E. R. Den's br g Gambo, 2, Wildidle—Dolly Dimple	Ramey	1
G. Van Gorden's b g, Minneola—Warwick	Ross	2

Time, 1.07.

The famous stallion Don Cossack died at Peoria, Ill., on Wednesday last. He was the property of Arthur Caton of Chicago, and was valued at $30,000.

Palo Alto, 2:13 3-4.

Having to go to press at such an early hour on Friday morning, we can give but a meagre account of the great race which took place at Stockton on Thursday, but still we owe it to our readers to give them some of the particulars, deferring a full account until next week:

First Heat—Palo Alto, with Marvin in the sulky, Bay Rose, with Hickok behind him, and Direct, driven by McDowell, scored up for the word, and were sent away with little or no delay. Palo Alto, who had the pole, left his feet immediately after leaving the wire, and Direct, going very fast, took the pole from him, leading two lengths round the turn. Up the backstretch the little black still led, trotting strongly, while Palo Alto, having settled down, came fast, and passed Bay Rose, getting to Direct's wheel at the half in 1:09½, and gradually closing, was on equal terms at the head of the stretch, Palo Alto slowly but surely got his head in front, and though the game little black struggled hard, finishing the last half at a 2:14 gait, he was beaten out half a length, Bay Rose away back. Time, 2:16½.

Second Heat—After the usual interval, the trio came out for the second heat. Palo Alto was looking so fit, having cooled out beautifully, that hardly any pools could be sold at $100 to the field $15. The trio again got away with very little scoring. Palo Alto broke once more before the turn was reached, but catching well, trotted very fast after Direct, who passed the first quarter a length in front of him in 35½ seconds. Marvin drove Palo Alto up to Direct, and with the black doing his best, they trotted like a double team past the half in 1:08¾, Bay Rose five lengths back. Palo Alto trotted slowly but surely away from the honest son of Director, leading him a good length at the head of the stretch, and drawing further away. Direct was eased, Palo Alto winning handily by six lengths slowing up, Bay Rose just inside the distance. Time, 2:17¾.

Third Heat—Before the commencement of this heat, it was announced from the stand that Palo Alto would be sent for a record and that at the half mile pole a runner would be prepared to assist the gallant horse home. There was some little murmuring as to this mode of procedure, but as it was in this manner that Axtell procured his record, no objections could be made. The word was given on the second attempt at scoring, and it was a sight to see the perfect manner in which Palo Alto started off. No machine ever moved with more even balance than did this favorite son of Electioneer and Dame Winnie, and as the quarter was passed in 33 seconds, a stillness seemed to have fallen on the thousands present. There was a something in the atmosphere, that seemed to tell every beholder that a marvelous feat was being performed. At the half, Harry Agnew looked up from his watch and said "there goes the stallion record," and most assuredly it did look like it for no horse ever came more steadily than did Palo Alto, the distance having been covered in 1.05½. At this point the running horse came to the assistance of the trotter and carried him along the third quarter in 34 seconds, the time now showing 1:39½. The speed was terrific, could he keep it up was the question, but the stallion never flinched and came as true as a die, the clattering of the runner's feet only serving as an incentive to keep him at the high rate of speed at which he was going. Coming down the homestretch, he seemed to falter, but it was for a second only, and he came under the wire not having made skip or break, in 2:13¾, equalling the best time ever made by a trotting stallion in a race.

SUMMARY.

Pacific Coast Stallion Trotting. Purse, $1,000. Free-for-all.

Palo Alto's b s Palo Alto, Electioneer—Dame Winnie	Marvin	1	1	1
Pleasanton Stock Farm's bk s Direct, Director—Echora	McDowell	2	2	2
O. A. Hickok's b s Bay Rose, Sultan—by the Moor	Hickok	3	3	3

Time, 2:16¾, 2:17¾, 2:13¾.

Adelaide's Career.

Adelaide, 2:19¾, that in her day was a great campaigner, and that gave her sire, Phil Sheridan, a reputation as a sire of trotters, is dead. The Breeders' Gazette says that she was retired from the turf in 1879, and since then has been bred to Nutwood and other trotting sires of note. Adelaide began her career as a trotter in 1874, her first appearance being at Goshen, N. Y., under the name of Kittie Watson. In addition to being but a pony in size, Adelaide was a trotter of marked peculiarities. In the matter of breeding, it is stated in the records that her dam was by a horse called Sam Houston, but as a matter of fact she was out of a mare that was sired by a stallion brought to Watertown, N. Y., by an English officer. Adelaide and her dam were owned by a farmer living near Watertown, and when the filly was a mere runt she was broken to harness and began life by drawing wood into Watertown alongside her dam. Irving Harris, a local driver, finally got hold of her and showed a mile in about 2:30. It was then that Dan DeNoyelles, who is contemporaneous with Dan Mace, and who is still hale and hearty, got hold of Adelaide, and he owned her till the day of her death. He saw what the little mare could do while she was still at Watertown, paid a long price for her, and when some one, seeking to be sarcastic and alluding to Adelaide's lack of size, said that he had probably bought her for a book mark, Dan only laughed and said that perhaps she would beat some of the big ones, which she certainly did.

Jack Phillips had her for a while, and then she passed into the stable of John Splan, who campaigned her when she was at her best and drove her to her fastest record. A curious thing about Adelaide was that she would not sweat a particle, and it is doubtful if there is another case on record of a race horse being so constituted as to go mile after mile at top speed and never turn a hair. Splan knew nothing of this peculiarity when he took Adelaide and on bringing her to the stable after he had worked her out for the first time he was alarmed to find that she did not sweat at all. He spoke to the mare's rubber about the matter and was greatly relieved to find that Adelaide had never been known to perspire more than just enough to cause a slight moistening of the hair under the harness. During the two years that she was in Splan's stable he treated her in various ways to induce perspiration, but nothing that he could do in the way of extra blankets, physic, etc., had the slightest effect on the little trotter. As a race mare Adelaide was celebrated for her victories at times when the best posted people on such matters thought she had not a chance to win.

The greatest of these surprises took place over the Cleveland track in 1878 when she was to start against Prospero, Midnight, and half a dozen others that were supposed to outclass her a great deal in the matter of speed. But Splan and DeNoyelles, who had looked the case over pretty carefully, came to the conclusion that while perhaps Adelaide was not as speedy as Midnight or Prospero, she was a good deal gamer, and on this quality they based their hopes of success. Prospero, a son of Messenger Duroc, won the first heat in 2:22, Midnight the second and third in 2:22 2:23¼, and then Adelaide took the fourth in 2:23¼ and the fifth in 2:24. By this time the other two heat-winners were ready to cry quits and as the rest of the large field went to the barn for not winning a heat in five, there were but three in the sixth heat. Adelaide won in 2:31, but even at that slow rate Prospero and Midnight were barely inside the distance stand when the little mare went under the wire. It was a race that turf followers even yet allude to as showing how badly some horses can stop when they have shot their bolt, and created a great sensation at the time.

Adelaide is the dam of Nina D. The chesnut mare Goldsmith gave record of 2:26½ in the fourth heat at Napa, winning the race. She was sent by her owner to be bred to Guy Wilkes, and at the same time, he said he should like her, to have a record. Goldsmith soon gave one, but it could easily be lowered if required. Dan De Noyelles should have a clipper from Nina and Guy.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

Subscriber.

Were there more than two starters for the mile for two-year-olds, won by Alta, at Sacramento in 1884?

Answer.—Yes, three. Alta, 110, first; Estill, 115, second; Arthur H., 110, third. Time, 1:42½.

Australia.

Can you let me know the prices for which Mr. Newton's Australian colts were sold for lately in New York, and also the names of the purchasers?

Answer.—B c, foaled 1886 by Fergus I out of Alsace, C. Maxwell, $2,100; b c, foaled 1886, by Cheviot, out of Scraps, C. Littlefield, $975; Hearst, ch c, foaled 1886, by Fergus 1, out of Romping Girl, P. Brady, $900; b c, foaled 1886, by Maribyrnong, out of Fair Duchess, A. Garson, $850. b c, foaled 1886, by Epigram, out of Helen McGregor, Mr. Downing, $600.

Name Claimed, etc.

Hemet Valley Stock Rancho. Property of H. M. Johnston:

I want to claim the name of Conifer for bay colt, with star, left hind coronet white, and a little white on right hind heel; foaled at Woodburn, Ky., May 26, 1889. Sired by Lord Russel (full brother to Maud S), dam Carlota by Nutwood; second dam Kitty Clyde by Chieftain. Mare bred to King Wilkes. I will ship a car load of colts and fillies to Woodard's sale, at Lexington, Ky., about the 26th of this month; among them there is an untried two-year-old Stamboul (2:14¾) colt, a yearling Bonnie McGregor (2:13½) colt, and a two-year-old filly, full sister to Arrow, pacer (2:13¼), all of them untried, and most of them unbroken to harness. The stallion at the head of the stud here, this year, will be Larco by A. W. Richmond, dam Maud Smith by Overland, by Bald Chief; second dam Nell Crocket (2:24) by Davy Crocket, and he's a good one.

Shipment of Cattle to Japan.

A few weeks ago, we noticed that Japan was gradually becoming more and more of a market for our pure bred cattle. At that time we mentioned that Mr. Smith had sent a shipment of Durhams (pure bred short-horns). We are now pleased to learn that the same gentleman (Andrew Smith Redwood) has consigned to an agricultural college in Japan, four of his celebrated white faced Berkshire pigs and two pedigree shorthorns, while another breeding farm there has sent him an order for six Berkshire pigs, a short-horn bull, and two cows. Mr. Smith is justly proud of the appreciation of our Japanese neighbors for high class stock, and it is evidently an indication that we shall soon have a market for well bred stock at a price that will repay us for our time and labor.

The Electioneers.

There has been a great deal of newspaper talk anent the Electioneers, some of them advocating the great prepotency of the blood, while others take the negative of the question. The Breeders' Gazette has always been more or less antagonistic to the Palo Alto stallion, but must surely be experiencing a change of heart, as the following is an excerpt from an article in the current number:—

The Electioneer representative that has created a genuine sensation, however, is Norval, whose 2:17½ in his second race places him well to the front in the list of his sire's get that have beaten 2:30. When Palo Alto sold Norval it was not thought one of his legs would stand training, and this was freely discussed at the time. As a three year old he had shown speed, and the 2:17½ record of the present season results from the fact that the "game" leg was not as weak as had been thought. An English mare had been booked to Bell Boy, and the man who sends a mare across the Atlantic to breed her to a trotting stallion is as game as they make them. Bell Boy is one of the bright stars of the Electioneer constellation, and in spite of the injudicious booming he received as a three year old previous to his sale at auction, is refined gold in the matter of breeding and performances. It is understood that if the course of sharpening up now being undergone by him results in the development of enough speed he will be sent to beat the four year old record of his half sister, Manzanita, her mark of 2:16 standing at the head of that age: Norval and Bell Bay in Kentucky doing public service, with Fallis at Woodburn, and Egotist not far away, will do much to give the Electioneer blood a chance on the good mares of the Blue Grass country: Egotist, who is four years old, and a full brother to Sphinx, 2:20, now doing stud duty in Michigan, as is also Anteeo, 2:16¼, another son of Electioneer, is credited with a mark of 2:29, made recently at Lexington.



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Whites destroyed the gardens. They could not help but do well in California, as they could find plenty of food, winter and summer. If this committee should decide to select the Bob White or the prairie chicken, and should want further information I might be able to furnish them with the addresses of parties in Kansas that might perhaps help them in this good work of planting a true game bird in the Golden State. I have been in hopes to see a few remarks from some of the California field shots on the subject of game birds. Where are J. K. Orr, Edward Fay, Crittenden Robinson, E. L. Mayberry, Frank Whittier, A. L. Bancroft, Martinez Chick, Gus Knight, C. J. Haas, Mr. Post, of Sacramento, and many other honest field sports, some of whom I have had the pleasure of shooting in the field with in past gone days. Long live the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN and its Field Editor.

CORVALLIS, OR., Sept. 22, '89. C. A. LOUD.

[Mr. Loud's desire to know the opinions of the noted sportsmen mentioned, finds an answering wish in the minds of very many, both those directly interested in game shooting and those whose interest is merely that of the wide awake citizen who feels it his duty to forward all meritorious enterprises. We shall be very pleased to receive communications from the gentlemen mentioned, and also from scores of others whose expertness in the field is no less marked and whose standing as sportsmen is in no degree less honorable. The Fish Commission is in earnest in its desire to meet the wishes of sportsmen because it recognizes in them the men best fitted by taste, experience and knowledge to suggest suitable game birds for introduction to the State. The necessary funds are ready for immediate use; all that remains is for those whose chief interest it is to express their views. We think most favorably of Mr. Loud's suggested birds, Bob Whites and Prairie Chickens. Both afford splendid sport, are hardy, easily acclimated, first-rate food, multiply rapidly and can be cheaply obtained. Bob Whites are already increasing fast in numbers near Gilroy. Let us hear from others.—FIELD ED]

At last we have secured a little story about that most modest of sportsmen, Mr. C. M. Osborn of the California Wing Shooting Club. He had been missed from his accustomed walks in the city for some weeks, but no one could tell his whereabouts until the news came from Tahoe that a wonderfully fine shot named Osborn, from San Francisco, was making the deer, grouse and mountain quail suffer in that hunter's Elysium about Tahoe City. When particulars arrived it was known that the successful one was our quaint, positive friend Osborn. He left the city in early September in company with the better three-quarters of him, Mrs. Osborn, and the pair journeyed by easy stages via Truckee At Truckee Osborn saw an old black dog lying in the sun, and recognizing him addressed him by name. Soon a sybaritic looking old fellow came pegging up and growled, "Know that dog?" Osborn, having his superb pointer Professor with him, could not back out, so he boldly confronted the Blue Beard and said, "Yes." The gruff one immediately launched into marvellous stories of quail hunting in North Carolina, chicken shooting in Nebraska, field trial work in Indiana, and similar yarns, all of which were as manna to the soul of Mr. Osborn.

Finally the oracle ceased, and the meek listener, faint with intent listening, whispered, "You're Taft." "Umph! what's that?" said the terrible. "You're that incomparable light of California dog days! That effulgent luminary of White Rock, the only Fred Taft!" "Yes; have something," and the men stood there face to face, centering the Truckee world in the morning light, a picture for anybody who happened to be around there. Osborn, suaviter in modo: Taft, fortiter in re. Then Osborn jogged along to Lewis Page's great dairy ranch, six miles from Tahoe City, where two long weeks of solid shooting and fishing brought brown to his cheeks, sparkle to his eyes, and the enviable effervescence of spirits only vouchsafed to the healthy. Five big mountain deer tumbled to the rifle of the city man. Dozens of mountain quails, a score of fat blue grouse, and other game in plenty. Poor Professor found his work hard in the sharp sage brush, but the plucky old fellow faced the pricks bravely, and retrieved his birds nicely.

Two weeks of sunlight, pure air, venison, trout, sweet cream and joy, sent Osborn home refurbished for a year of intense devotion to his great business, but also confirmed in the belief that rocks and clods are not insensate, nor streams without entity, nor sighing firs soulless.

In the standard challenge medal match at Stockton on Saturday last the rules of the American Shooting Association governed, and a question arose which is not clearly covered by the rules. Major S. I. Kellogg was shooting a new hammerless shotgun, which he had not owned long enough to enable him to know all the peculiarities of the gun. On going to the score to shoot, Major Kellogg opened the gun far enough to enable him to insert a cartridge, closed the weapon, properly adjusted the safety, and called, "Pull!" When he pulled the trigger the gun failed to discharge and examination showed that the gun was not cocked. The referee ruled the bird a "lost bird." Rule 20 of the American Shooting Association Rules for inanimate target shooting is as follows:

RULE 20—ALLOWING ANOTHER BIRD.

The shooter shall be allowed another bird for either of the following reasons:

A—For any defect in the gun or the load, causing a miss-fire.

B—For unintentional neglect to load his gun.

C—For unintentional neglect to cock a hammer gun.

D—For unintentional neglect to properly adjust the safety slide on a hammerless gun.

PROVIDED, that in single bird shooting, if the shooting is at traps set in the segment of a circle, the bird shall be thrown from an unknown trap to be decided by the indicator; if from the traps set in a straight line, the bird shall be thrown from the same trap, at a different angle and unknown to the shooter.

(NOTE. The object of this rule is that a shooter shall not incur a chance for defeat by the unfortunate circumstance of losing his shot.)

Soon after, in shooting double Blue Rocks, Major Kellogg again failed to cock his gun when he inserted cartridges, and the referee ruled the pair "lost." In support of the referee's position, it may be said that the rules are mandatory, and are to be strictly construed. There is no provision allowing another bird for failure to cock a hammerless gun. Subdivision C says another bird shall be "For failure to cock a *hammer* gun." It was probably the intention of the framers of the rule to include all guns, but it does not so appear. They may have held to the opinion that all hammerless guns are intended to be cocked when opened sufficiently to permit the insertion of cartridges, but there appears to be no rule governing the gun makers in that particular, and, in fact, experiment since the referee's decision under mention shows that many hammerless guns can be, if gently manipulated, opened far enough to insert shells without cocking them.

Major Kellogg, like all experts, handles his gun gently, and in opening it, saves the joint and lugs as much as possible by not throwing down the barrels forcibly, and if he had had anyone of a half dozen hammerless guns now in mind, he would likely have suffered in the same way.

Major Kellogg claimed that the failure to cock was a defect in the gun, and was covered by subdivision "A" of the rule, but close reading will show that the defect must cause a "miss-fire," the implication being that the loaded shell is in place, and is stricken by the plunger, but fails to explode because springs are too weak, the plunger too short, or other like reason.

We shall be glad to receive the opinion of Dr. E S. Knowles, Mr. J. K. Orr, Mr. Ed Fay, and other leaders at the trap, on the point, and we commend the issue to the consideration of the Executive Committee of the American Shooting Association.

An old lady once bought a parrot, but it swore so her ears were constantly outraged. Speakidg one day of the matter to her pastor, he replied: "Madam, I, too, have a parrot, but he is very correct in his expressions; it might be that hanging them near one another would produce good results." The two birds were accordingly hung side by side in the old lady's kitchen, when after some hours she heard the following remarks:

Old lady's parrot—"This old woman in our house is the damdest (original much stronger) liar that ever walked."

Pastor's parrot—"And of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

A really serviceable and convenient game marker has long been a desideratum with those to whom it is part of the enjoyment of shooting to keep accurate tally of the game as it is killed, or of trout as they are basketed. At last, however, Mr. Charles H. Maleham, a gun maker of Sheffield, Eng., has invented a marker that fills the bill perfectly. It is in the shape of a small watch-like instrument with a dial numbered to 60. It is operated by pressing a nob which would be the stem if it was a watch, each pressure moving an indicator over one space on the dial. The marker is to be worn like a watch and is really a beautiful and useful device, while its cost, seven shillings, is a bagatelle. We hope some of the enterprising dealers of the city will procure the markers.

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

SUMMARY.

The event of the week will be the exhibition of the Olympic Athletic Club, which takes place at the Grand Opera House this evening. The regular monthly exhibition of the California Athletic Association, on Tuesday evening turned out to be "stale, flat and unprofitable." The programmes for the coming amateur games have not, as yet, been issued.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

The mile run will be the event of the day at the Olympic games. No less than three local runners claim to be able to lower the record.

O'Kane thinks McGee will not have such a soft thing in the quarter. Should both these amateurs toe the scratch in good condition, the judges will need to keep their eyes open at the finish. Cassidy will give all his attention to the "two-twenty,' run, and if not too heavily handicapped, should make a good record.

Jarvis will, no doubt, lower all the walking records, from half a mile up. The handicapped should make allowance for the fact that the ex-English champion has been out of practice for nearly four years, and it would hardly be fair to handicap him on his old form.

The California Athletic Association will probably allow their amateur members to take part in the games. Their own grounds will not be ready for a long time to come, and surely they will not expect their amateurs to lie on the shelf all the time. Such good men as Sexsmith, Holland, Carpenter and Whelan cannot afford to lay back when the prospect in store for them is so bright. The C. A. C. is now without a good walker or distance runner, and if it still continues to order its amateurs not to compete in games held under the auspices of the P. C. A. A. the probabilities are that all its amateur out-door men will desert in a body, then it will be compelled to rely on its "boxers" and "wrestlers." We hope this will never come to pass, the club is composed of good material, and if the directors would only take a little more interest in the annex the California Amateur Athletic Club would become just as famous as the California Club itself.

There is a very slight possibility that the general championship meeting of the United States will be held next year on the new grounds of the Olympic Club, in this city. We hope the American Athletic Union will decide upon San Francisco as the place for the holding of their meeting of 1890. The fact of the American Championship meeting being held out here would keep to boom athletics on the Pacific Coast.

The athletic committee of the O A. C. are evidently determined to find out whether the new grounds will be ready or not for Thanksgiving Day before they issue their programme of games.

Duncan C. Ross intends to sail for Australia next October.

G. M. L. Sachs, has been elected president of the Allerton Athletic Club, of New York.

The Amateur Athletic Association of Canada will hold its annual championship meeting at Toronto, this afternoon.

AT THE OARS.

The bay was very favorable for rowing on Sunday last, and several crews were out for a spin.

An amateur crew from the Ariel Club rowed to Point Tiburon and back, making the round of Angel Island.

Two amateurs will row a match race on Lake Merritt, Oakland, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, for a stake of $50 a side. The agreement is that one must row three rounds of the Lake, while the other rows two. P. C. Johnson of Oakland has been chosen referee. Both the oarsmen reside in San Francisco.

The last Sunday in October has been selected as the date for the four-oared barge championship race. The stake will be $400, each club to advance $100 additional with a $25 forfeit, as a guarantee of good faith, the second crew to save entrance money.

An Australian amateur sculler is at present in the city, and he is anxious to arrange a race with some of the local crack amateurs.

Charley Long is willing to compete with Henchman and Paine in a three handed single scull race, if it could be arranged to take place in San Francisco waters. The two latter oarsmen, however, do not seem inclined to agree to this.

THE WHEELMEN.

The wheelmen are anxious to find out if the O. A. C. will add any bicycle events to their programme for November, 28th.

A lady's tricycle race would attract much attention, and we would suggest that the O. A. C. include one in their games list.

L G. Rowell, of the Bay City Wheelmen, was the only rider who reached Livermore with Tom Roe last Saturday night. Where was H. A. Matthews?

Several of the local riders took a trip into the country on Sunday. They all report the roads in a very dusty state.

Big Tom Roe, the gritty Chicago wheelman, started on his long journey across the plains last Saturday at noon. He intends reaching Chicago inside of fifty days. Several of the local riders travelled far into the country with Roe, and towards the close of day bid him adieu, wished him success in his undertaking, and inwardly congratulated themselves that San Francisco was much nearer than Chicago.

The boys are waiting with "bated" breath for the initial appearance of Knapp, Morgan, and their team of lady riders in this city.

George W. Burton and H. R. Stokes, of the Melbourne (Australia) Bicycle Club, who started upon a tour last November, have spent about four months of that time upon their wheels. They have ridden over 7,000 miles, and have averaged 85 miles a day while riding. They visited Java, India, Egypt, Palestine, Sicily, and then started across Europe.

The L. A. W. has issued for free distribution a neat little book devoted to "Improvement of Highways." Fifteen thousand of these books will be sent to highway committees, road surveyors, legislatures, and to those interested in the improvement of the roads of this country. It goes out as a missionary to plead the cause of better roadways, and to point the way to reform.

IN THE SURF.

The warm weather is proving a boon to the proprietors of surf bathing establishments. For several days past the different bathing places have been crowded.

John Fay is teaching a class of five ladies at the Shelter Cove Baths, and on Tuesday all six swam to the outside raft, which is quite a respectable distance for novices.

Jack Volmer has several pupils under his charge at the Terrace Baths, and is proving himself to be one of the best instructors on the coast.

Miss Kelly is one of the best and most graceful divers at the Shelter Cove Baths.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

The San Francisco Turn Verein will give an athletic exhibition at Woodwards Gardens, on Sunday, October 6.

The regular monthly "knock out" exhibition, of the California Athletic Association was held at the exhibition hall on New Montgomery Street, on Tuesday evening last. About 1800 members and their friends, assembled round the arena, to see the lilliputian "fake" gladiators, Warren and Murphy do battle for a "draw". Both men were so successful in their efforts, that they may both feel assured that the club will not call upon them again to entertain its members. Such men should be driven out of the city.

The members of the Pacific Athletic Club are well pleased at their new headquarters. Several improvements are to be made and the members will hereafter be able to witness the monthly exhibitions in comfort.

Should the Directors of the C. A. C. and the Manager of Harbor View Park fail to come to terms, the Golden Gate Athletic Club may slip in and secure the grounds for its out-door members.

The P. C. A. A. A. was to have met on the 20th inst., but as there was not a quorum present the meeting was postponed, subject to the call of the Chair. This was not the first time that a meeting of this association had to be postponed for the same reason, and if the delegates representing the different clubs are too lazy to attend, their places should be given to men who take an interest in athletics and who would be willing to work in the interest of the P. C. A. A. A.

The Olympic Club exhibition which takes place this evening at the Grand Opera House, will certainly be well attended. All true lovers of out-door sports should lend their aid in making the affair a financial success. The programme will be made up of the following events: Dueling scene, horizontal bar, sparring, wrestling, pedestal club swinging, aerial act, pyramids and wands, dissolving views, representing different positions in the art of self defense and wrestling, and other features of athletic excellence by the members of the Olympic Club and its juvenile class. In addition, assisted by the courtesy of the Golden Gate Athletic Club and the California Athletic Club, Jack Dempsey, middle weight champion of the world; Jimmie Carroll, light weight champion of the world, Mike Lucie, the famed middle weight; George La Blanche, the famous "Marine"; Professor Corbett, Instructor of the O. C., and other noted boxers will appear in a grand exhibition of scientific sparring.

The amateur boxing tournament under the auspices of the California Amateur Athletic Association, was brought to a close on Friday evening, the 20th inst. The tournament was hardly as successful as might be expected, but still some of the boxers did well from an amateur standpoint. The bouts between the light weights were far more interesting than those between the middle and heavy weights. Some of the men who entered the middle and heavy weight class entered merely to "fill up" the programme, and that's about all they did. Most of the leading amateurs of this city did not enter, otherwise some of them who won prizes might have gone without them. The awards were made as follows: Bantam—1st—W. Boyan, C. A. C.; 2d—William Spellmen. Light Weights—1st—John Attridge, American A. C.; 2d—J. C. Farley; 3d—M Hines. Welter Weights—1st—S. Harrington, C. A. C.; 2d—J. P. Casey; 3d—S. Nolan. Middle Weights—1st—George Murphy; 2d—V. P. White. Feather Weights—1st—Gus. Miller; 2d—A. M. King; 3d—R. D. Murphy. The first prize in each class is valued at $100; second, $50, and the third $25. Winners can select either medals or jewelry.

The first annual championship meeting of the Western Association of Amateur Athletes took place Sunday, Sept. 15th, at the St. Louis Fair grounds in the presence of 3,000 people. It rained hard in the morning and drizzled at intervals during the entire day. The track had been fast before the rain, and, notwithstanding the soaking, good time was made in the sprints.

The stand of colors offered by Mr. G. M. L. Sachs of New York to the club making the most points went to the Unions of Chicago, the final score standing: Unions, 36; Missouris, 35, Wanderers, Chicago, 32.

The Western records for the 3-mile walk, pole vault, and ihrowing the 56-pound weight were broken. Handsome gold medals were given to the winners. The annual meeting was held at the Lindell Hotel, and S. C. Cabanne of the Olympic Club was elected President of the Association.

The 100-yard run was won by D. B. Jones, Wanderers' Cricket and Athletic Club, in 10⅘ sec.; A. C. Wignall, Union Athletic Club, 2d.

The 220-yard run was taken by L. M. Cope, Union Athletic Club, in 23 sec.; D. B. Jones Wanderers' Club, 2d.

The 440-yard run went to Ed. Baker, Union Club; J. T. Lingo, M. K. and T. Athletic Association, 2d; time, 54 sec.

The half mile run fe'l to Ed. Baker, U. A. C.; J. H. wilson, Wanderers' Club, 2d; time, 2 min. 4 sec

The one mile run was won by Michael Kennedy Wanderers' Cricket and Athletic Club; J. Leacock, Missouri Amateur Athletic Club. 2d; time, 4 min. 43 sec.

The five mile run was won by M. Kennedy, Wanderer's Club, in 28 min. 3 sec.; A. Hitchings, Missouri Amateur Athletic Club, 2d.

The three-mile walk was won by Hassell of the Chicago Amateur Athletic Association, by 6 in.; Clingen, Union Athletic Club, 2d. It was thought Hassell might be disqualified, but the judges gave him the event; time, 23 min. 22 sec.

The 200-yard hurdle was taken by W. S. Farrant, Union Club; H. C. Weineke, M. A. A. C., 2d; time, 29 1-5 sec.

The running high jump was taken by George Powell Missouri Amateur Athletic Club, with a jump of 5 ft. 6 in.; Geo. Riddell, Wanderers' Club, 2d.

The pole vault went to Herman Wilneke, Missouri Amateur Athletic Club, with a vault of 9 ft. 10½ in.; Geo Riddell of Wanderer's Club, 2d.

The running broad jump went to W. S. Farrant, Union Athletic Club, with a jump if 20 ft. 9½ in; A. C. Wignall. same club, 2d.

Tie 16-pound shot was put 39 ft. 6 in by Geo. Riddell, Union Athletic Club; John Mulvay, Missouri Amateur Athletic Club, 2d.

The 56-pound weight was thrown 23 feet and a half inch by Dan Leahy, Missouri Amateur Club; George Riddell, Wanderers' Club, 2d.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

Referee, John F. Huneker, A. C. of S. N. Judges, W. B. Curtis, N. Y. A. A; George W. Carr, M. A. C.; S. Steinmetz, C. A. C. of Washington. Timers, George A. Avery, M. A. C.; J. H. Abell, Jr., S. I. A. C.; J H Stead. N. Y. A. C; A. M. Sweet, N. J. A. C. Measures, Walter H. Rogers, A. C. S. N.; W. C. Davis, S. I. A. C; W. F. Kurtz, Warren A. C., Willmington; H. E. Buermeyer, N. Y. A. C. Starter, George Turner. Judge of walking, S. C. Austin.

The second annual championship games of the Amateur Athletic Union were held Saturday, Sept. 14th, on the grounds of the New York Athletic Club, at Travers Island in the presence of at least 3,000 spectators, including several hundred ladies.

The weather was most disagreeable, and many of the good arrangements which the local Games Committee had made for both spectators and competitors were useless. There was a feeling of regret that the "Union" was not more favored by the weather, but the best of the circumstances was made, and on the whole, the championships were awarded satisfactorily. There were varied opinions concerning the choice of grounds for holding the games Travers Island is very nice when one arrives there, but it is too far away to be popular with the present means of transportation.

The track is five laps to the mile, and it is situated so that the surrounding banks form a natural amphitheatre.

100-yard Run—First trial heat; winners to run in final heat, and second men to run a second trial heat, the winner of which to run in final. First heat—T. Owen, Jr., Detroit A. C., 1st; S. J. King, Columbia A. C, Washington, 2d; by 2 yds.; time, 10 2-5 sec. Second heat—Fred Westing, M. A. C., 1st; Luther Cary, Chicago A. A. A., and P. Vredenburg, Cope May A. C., a dead heat for second place by 1 ft.; time, 10 2-5 sec. Third heat--A. F. Copeland, M. A. C., 1st; W. M. Christie, T. A. C, 2d, by 2 yds; time, 10⅘ seconds. Trial heat for record men—S. J. King, 1st; W. M. Christie, 2d by 1 yd.; time, 10 3-5 sec. Final heat—J. Owen, Jr, 1st; Fred Westing, 2d by 2 ft.; A. F. Copelaud, 3d by 1 yd.; S. J. King, 4th by about 4 ft.; time, 20 2-5 sec.

One mile Walk—W. R Burchart, P. A. C, 1s.; C L. Nicoll, M A C. 2d, by 25 yds.; E. D. Lange, M. A. C., 3d, by 50 yds.: time, 6 min. 52 4 5 sec. The result of this competition was a great surprise, and Burkhardt received an ovation at the finish.

440-yard run W. C. Dohm, N. Y. A. C,, first; A W. S Cochrance, second by 5 ft.; W. M. Christie, T. A C., third by 3 yds.; time 51 min. 2-5 sec. Dohm won the race as he pleased, and allowed Cochrane to get close to him merely on suffrance. Cochrane is running in excellent form at present.

880-yard Run—R. A. Ward, Detroit A. C., 1st; W. C. Downes, N. Y. A. C., 2d, by five yards; George Tracey, W. A. A., Halifax, 3d; time, 2 min., 6 sec.

Putting 16-pound Shot.—George R. Gray, N. Y. A. C., first, 41 ft. 4 in; F. L. Lambrecht, M. A. C., second, 40 ft., 7 in.; C. A. J Queckberner, S. I A. C. third, 39 ft. 6 in.

220-yard Hurdle Race (2 ft. 6 in. high, trial heats, first and second men to run in final heats)—First heat, A. F. Copland, M. A. C., 1st; E. Lentillon, N. Y. A. C., 2d; time 28 3-5 sec. Second heat—A. Brown, P. A. C., 1st; G. Schwegler S. I. A C., 2nd; time, 28 3-5 sec. Final heat—Copeland, 1st; Schwegler, 2d by 2 yards; Brown, 3d by 2 yds; time, 27 2-5 sec.

Two-mile Bicycle Race (Trial heats, first and second to ride in final has').—First heat—W. W. Taxis, A. C. S N., 1st; S. B. Bowman, N J. A. C. 2d; time, 6 min. 56 1-5 sec. Second heat—W. E. Christ, Columbia Athletic Club, 1st; F. G. Brown, N. J. A. C., 2d; time 7 min, 8 sec. Final heat—Taxis, 1st; Bowman, 2d; Christ, 3d; time, 6 minutes, 39 seconds.

120-yard Hurdle Race, 3 ft. 6 in. high, first trial heats, first and second men to run in final heat—First heat, F. T. Ducharme, Detroit A. C., 1st ; A. F. Copland, M. A. C., 2d, by 6 in; time, 17 2-5 sec. Second heat, G. Schwegler, S. I. A. A., 1st; N. L. Deming, N. Y. A. C., 2d by 2 yds.; time, 18 2-5. Schwegler, 1st; Copland, 2d by 6 in. Deming 3d by 2 yds.; time, 17 seconds.

Running Broad Jump—M. W. Ford, S. I. A. C., 1st. 22 ft 7½ in.; W. Halping, F. J. A. C , 2d, 22 ft., 2½ in.; E. E. Barnes, N J A. C., 3d, 21 ft. 9½ in.; F. H. N Babcock, N. Y. A. C., 0; E. E. Smith, S. I. A. C., 0.

Throwing Fifty-six-pound Weight—W. L. Condon, N. Y. A C., 1st, 27 ft. 9½ in.; C. A. J. Queckberner, S. I. A. C., 2d, 26 ft. 9½ in.; J. S. Mitchell, N. J. A. C., 3d, 26 ft. 3 in.; M. O'Sullivan, P. A. C., 23 ft. 11 in.

One mile Run—A. B. George, M A. C., 1st; C. O. Wells, Amhers. College, 2d by 4 yds: E. Hjertberg, N. J. A. C., 3d; time, 4 min 36 sect

220-yard Run—Trial heats, winners only to run in final heat. First heat—W. C. White, N. Y A. C., 1st; W. M. Parrett, A. C. S. M., 2d by 1 yd.; time, 24 sec. Second heat—J P. Lee, N. Y. A. C, 1st; A. W. S. Cochrane, N. Y. A. C., 2d, by 2 yds; time, 24 sec. Third heat—J. Owen, Jr., Detroit A. C., 1st; S. J. King, Columbia A. C., 2d, by 2 yds.; time, 23 2 5 sec. Trial heat for second men—Cochrane, 1st; King, 2d, by 5 ft.; time, 23 4-5 sec. Final heat Owen, 1st; Cochrane, 2d, by 2 yds; Lee, 3d, by 2 yds.; time, 23 3-5 sec.

Three-mile Walk—C. L. Nicoll, M. A. C., 1st; E. D. Lange, M. A. C, 2d; U. Wulf, P. A. C., 3d; time, 23 min. 32 3-5 sec. It was plainly seen that Lange was not in good form, and he says that he has not been well for some time.

Running High Jump—R. K. Pritchard, S. I. A. C., 1st, 5 ft. 10½ in.; H. L. Hallock, S I. A., 2d, 5 ft. 9½ in.; M. W. Ford, S. I. A. C , 3d, 5 ft. 9½ in.; Alva Nickerson, S. I. A. C., 5 ft. 8½ in.; W. M. Macdermott, M. A. C., 5 ft. 7½ in.; D. F. O'Brien, A. C., 5 ft. 5½ in.

Throwing 16-pound Hammer—J. S. Mitchell, N. J. A. C., 1st, 121 ft 7½ in.; C. A. J. Queckberner, S. I. A. C., 2d, 120 ft. 1 in.; W L. Coudon, N. Y. A. C., 3d, 115 ft. 11 in. Coudon threw with one hand, but he probably never will beat a good two handed thrower. F. L. Lambrecht, M. A. C., took fourth place, several feet behind Coudon.

Pole Vault—E. L. Stones, Ulverston Cricket Club, England, 1st, 10 5t; D. F. O'Brien, Detroit A. C., 2nd, 9 ft 6 in; A. Schroeder, N. Y. A C., and G. B. Quinn, M. A. C., tied for third place at 8 ft.

Five Mile Run—T. P. Conneff, M. A C, 1st; W. T. Young, M. A. C., 2nd, over one lap behind; Sidney Thomas, Ranelagh Harriers, England, 3d. Time, 26 min 42 sec.

Tug of war, teams of four men, weight limited to 650 pounds, best two out of three pulls of ten minutes each.—First pull—Manhattan Athletic Club team, composed of D. S. Lord, J. Sinning, D. T. Blackford and W T. Brokaw, first by half an inch, from the New York Athletic Club team, composed of Alexander Stevens, E. S Brown Jr., W. N. Bavier and G. M. Elliott. Second pull, after a desperate struggle, a tie, and the Manhattan Athletic Club won the third pull and the contest by 1½ inches.

The final club scores for the day's proceedings are as follows: Manhattan Athletic Club, 46; New York Athletic Club 31; Staten Island Athletic Club 29; Detroit Athletic Club 18; New Jersey Athletic Club 14; Athletic Club of Schuylkill Navy, 5; Ulverston Cricket Club, England, 5; Amherst College 3; Ranelagh Harriers, England, 1; Columbia Athletic Club 1; Titan Athletic Club 1; Pastime Athletic Club 7. Points counted, 5 for first place in each event, 3 for second and one for third.

The following note has been handed to us:

"The Pacific Athletic Club will soon give a grand benefit at its new quarters, situated at Mission and 20th Streets. Boxing, wrestling, fencing, tumbling, and other athletic sports will be the events of the evening. The affair will undoubtably be a grand success, as the leading lights of amateur circles have promised to participate. The Pacific Athletic Club extends a hearty welcome to all amateur athletes and lovers of athletic sports, to patronize their benefit, and to assist the club which has, and always will, stand by the genuine amateur colors and principles of athletics. The club also hopes that the gentlemen of the press will assist them as they have done hitherto, and thanks them heartily for their prior kindness. C. GIERY, President."

BILLIARDS.

The Coin is all up for the Main stake in the McCleery—Saylor Billiard Match, $1,000, with Messrs. Joyce and Orndorff at the "Cafe Royal". The San Jose Contingent (Saylors backers) say they are ready and willing to increase the Main stake to $2,000 a side. Metropolitan Temple is the place, and Monday Evening next, 30th, the time set.

The admission has been placed at 50 cts., no extra charge. The entire balcony has been reserved for Ladies and their escorts

The Temple is admirably situated for a billiard contest as every seat commands a good view of the table.

The game is "straight" or full billiards. McCleery plays 1,200 points while Saylor plays 900.

The Baldwin increases in popularity under the direction of Professor McCleery.

The Schaffer—McKenna Match has been postponed.

Bets have been made, that a run of 900, will be beaten on Monday Evening as Saylor has run 710, in a public match, four years ago. The bet looks like a good one.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Whelps.

Mr. M. P. McKoon, El Cajon, Cal. cocker spaniel bitch Vixen No. 10 429 A K. C. S. B., whelped four puppies on September 20th, 1889, sired by his cocker spaniel dog Col. Stubbs, No. 4,676 A. K. S. B.

Pacific Kennel Club.

The following circular has been sent out by the P. K. C., and is commended to the candid consideration of members:

SAN FRANCISCO, September 14, '89.

To members of the Pacific Kennel Club:

A thorough inspection of the books of the club by the Secretary and Messrs W. S. Kittle and C. A. Haight, a special committee appointed for that purpose, shows the present financial condition of the organization to be as follows:

LIABILITIES.

Bill and premiums unpaid.....	$1196.30

ASSETS.

Cash on hand.....	$243.20
Dues from advertising in catalogue and premium list..	240.28
Total	$ 483.48
Net amount due and unprovided for.....	$ 712.82

At a meeting of the Executive Committe, held on September 12th, at 21 Kearny Street, San Francisco, it was ordered that a statement of the condition of the club be sent to every member, together with an appeal for immediate and substantial pecuniary aid, to the end that the outstanding obligations may be met, the honor and good name of the club held harmless, and the general dog interests of the coast properly subserved.

The Pacific Kennel Club has maintained itself through some three years in the highest position attainable by such an institution. Its dog shows have been unexceptionable in every respect; its judges the best in the world; its prizes and other legitimate expenditures always promptly met, even though members were compelled to draw largely upon private resources to do so. The Bench Show given by the Club in May last, was in no respect less creditable to the club than the preceding show. It was conducted throughout in in such a manner as to elicit the highest enconiums from all who attended it, and its excellence was, and of right should be, a source of pride to every member. The attendance was not so great as the Club had a right to expect, and the receipts failed to equal the expenses by many hundreds of dollars, a deficiency which it is equally obligatory upon all members to make up, and the Executive Committee now appeals to members, with confidence that the same enthusiasm which prompted them to organize the Pacific Kennel Club and which has lead them to maintain the spotless honor of the society hitherto, will now arouse them to respond to this appeal promptly and freely.

The Executive Committee ordered that an assessment of twenty dollars be levied upon all members, payable to the secretary immediately. The amount is not large, but will suffice to place the club on a sound, safe footing, and will wipe out all bills and other liabilities. No argument is necessary to establish the right in the premises—that will be admitted. It is to the spirit of members that the committee appeals, and with implicit faith that all to whom this circular may go will at once respond. RAMON E. WILSON, Pres.

JAS. E. WATSON, Sec'y and Treas.

P. O. Box 1838.

Mr. Henry Wormington from far away Worcestershire in England reminds us that he is still there by sending a copy of an English paper with "H. W" scrawled on one corner. We knew he was somewhere else than here, because his cheery voice and delightfully funny stories no longer help to shorten hours. From Hawaii to Worcestershire is from Zanzibar to Greenland, but it is a safe wager that our veteran courser gets none the worst of it.

ROD.

Petronella In Prussia.

Long time, too long, since that brilliant writer and most natural of poets, Petronella, has vouchsafed a line to this office, but the other day the spell was broken and the subjoined came from Dresden, Prussia, wherever that is. The admirers of our correspondent in legion will enjoy the characteristic bits of analysis and the happy vein of the note, which came in response to a request for an article. Petronella says:—

Ay de mi! Mr. Prose, what a very formidable document! Chubb to the rescue, etc. An article, undying spirit—everything all at once. But tell me how I shall gather inspiration here, where everything runs to music and beer? Perhaps it would be well to write on the transcendentalism of the piscatorial art. On second thought that would not do, for I should be sure to introduce Ramon in his corduroys and you in your half dissected coat. Perhaps I could save myself and balance things by drawing a picture of the courtly J. M. A. in his silk handkerchief and India headgear. But no: that would be sacrilege. The request seems to be quite a free and undefined one, but how am I to tell about length? And dare it be a sketch, or must it be an extremely dignified article, wherein I lay down my opinions as if they were not to be controverted by any mortal living?

One day, when I was rather a new arrival here, I went with a party to the Schiller Garten on the banks of the Elbe. We sat down for a time and talked over the days when Schiller wrote under a great tree which grew near, or lived at the village of Loschwitz, just opposite—a dear little village along the side of a woody ridge, to which river steamers constantly plied. Tired of sitting, we walked along a road by the river-edge and came upon a party of men and women fishing. Opposite, some boys were having a jolly time bathing in the Elbe The picture was not quite ideal, and I fear would not furnish the right basis for Mr. Chubb's article. Indeed, I think my mind must be let to run back to California, though the ordeal will be "summat," as Mrs. Poyser would say.

I do not think I am sorry for all the friends who fancy they miss me, are you? I wish you could see "that baby." She grows by the minute and does not look enough like me to impress any one as being my daughter. And as people mistake me always for a miss (instead of taking me for a madam) and her for my sister, the situation is sometimes amusing. An English lady in the house said to me the other day, "It seems really ridiculous, Mrs. Petronella, to call that child yours.' On what ground I could not see. Next Tuesday "the child" begins her studies again, but in the meantime she has declared her intention of writing to you. She is to study German and French in school and English with me. I also superintend her music, so my leisure moments are not very many. How many, *many* experiences I have gone through since the first of last June when I left San Francisco! Every one has been pleasing, though and the tragedy of traveling has kept itself afar. The life in Germany is many-sided and interesting. And I must confess to a decided liking for beer gardens and military bands. The most truly enjoyable experience I have had, though, was a visit to Bayreuth and Nurnberg At Bayreuth I heard Parsifal, and Tristran and Isolda. Ramon has, by this time, received a full description of the first, and this afternoon when I mail this I shall send a sketch of the second. There is nothing in America like it, but I hope there may be before many years. Great as our country is, she lacks fine art. Perhaps she is engaged in producing fine human beings instead, and how she does it with her scant artistic materials I cannot see. But I have made comparisons enough to be quite certain on the subject of human beings.

Please tell Ramon not to work too hard, and picture me as working on the article. It may not be a success, but I shall try at any rate. I hope you may some day explore the Oregon country in another way than at the tail of a mule; even your worst enemy (which I am), etc. Do you not wish you knew what I meant by my etcs? But then, you see, you would be as wise as I am and that would never do Excuse this hurried little scrawl, and believe me sincerely yours,

PETRONELLA.

DRESDEN, PRUSSIA, Monday, Aug. 26th, 1889

The tides were rather unfavorable for fishing on Sunday and during the week, and very few large catches were made.

A few good messes of smelt were caught at the new wharf, Sausalito on Sunday.

Fishing along the wharves both in the city and across the bay, has been very poor of late, and the anglers are beginning to seek new grounds.

One of the tug boats made a trip to the Farallone Islands, last Saturday night, but the party on board were much disgusted at the scarcity of fish. The chances are that the grounds are fished out. In the deep water off Kershaw's Point some very large rock cod have been hooked lately, and the anglers anticipate that a good deep sea fishing ground will yet be discovered in that neighborhood. The Farallone Island will probably be abandoned after this season as the old time fishermen say that these grounds are no longer any good.

Black bass abound in Monterey Bay. Considerable numbers have been recently caught by parties trolling near the whaling station. The tackle used is a heavy line a large galvanized hook, and the bait the ordinary squid.

The tides will be more favorable for the next week and there should be an improvement in the bay fishing.

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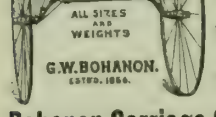
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A SWEEPSTAKES for two-year olds (foals of 1888), $150 each, $50 forfeit, or only $10 if declared out on or before February 1st, or $25 by April 1, 1890. All declarations void unless accompanied with the money; with $5,000 added, the second to receive $1,000 and the third $500 out of the stakes. A winner of any stake race of the value of $1,500 to carry three pounds, of two or more stake races of any value, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

$1,000 THE KENWOOD STAKES. $1,000.

A SWEEPSTAKES for colts two years old (foals of 1888), $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared out on or before February 1st, or $15 by April 1, 1890. All declarations void unless accompanied with the money; with $1,000 added, the second to receive $200 and the third $100 out of the stakes. A winner of any stake race of the value of $1,000 to carry three pounds; of $2,000, five pounds; of three or more stake races of any value, seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five furlongs.

$1,000. THE LAKESIDE STAKES. $1,000.

A SWEEPSTAKES for fillies two years old (foals of 1888), $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared out on or before February 1st, or $15 by April 1, 1890. All declarations void unless accompanied with the money; with $1,000 added, the second to receive $200 and the third $100 out of the stakes. A winner of any stake race of the value of $1,000 to carry three pounds; of $2,000, five pounds; of three or more such races of any value, seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five furlongs.

$1,000. THE DREXEL STAKES. $1,000.

A SWEEPSTAKES for three-year-olds (foals of 1887), $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared out on or before February 1st, or $20 April 1, 1890. All declarations void unless accompanied with the money; with $1,000 added, the second to receive $200 and the third $100 out of the stakes. A winner of any three-year-old stake race of the value of $1,000 to carry three pounds; of $1,500, five pounds; of three or more three-year-old stake races of any value, seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed seven pounds. One mile.

Fixed Events for 1891.

To close October 15, 1889, and to be run at the Summer Meeting of 1891.

$10,000. THE AMERICAN DERBY. $10,000.

A SWEEPSTAKES for three year-olds (foals of 1888); $250 each, $100 forfeit, or only $20 if declared out on or before February 1st, or $40 April 1, 1891. All declarations void unless accompanied with the money; with $10,000 added, the second to receive $2,000 and the third $1,000 out of the stakes. A winner of any three-year-old stake race of the value of $2,000 to carry three pounds; of $3,000, five pounds; of three or more three-year-old stake races of any value, seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed seven pounds. TO BE RUN ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MEETING. One mile and a half.

$1,000. THE ENGLEWOOD STAKES. $1,000.

A SWEEPSTAKES for fillies three years old (foals of 1888); $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared out on or before February 1st, or $20 April 1, 1891. All declarations void unless accompanied with the money; with $1,000 added, the second to receive $200 and the third $100 out of the stakes. A winner of any three-year-old stake race of the value of $1,000 to carry three pounds; of $1,500 five pounds; of three or more three-year-old stake races of any value, seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed seven pounds. One mile.

$1,500. THE SHERIDAN STAKES. $1,500.

A SWEEPSTAKES for three year-olds (foals of 1888); $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared out on or before February 1st, or $30 April 1, 1891. All declarations void unless accompanied with the money; with $1,500 added, the second to receive $300 and the third $100 out of the stakes. A winner of any three-year-old stake race of the value of $1,000 to carry three pounds; of $1,500, five pounds; of three or more such stakes of any value, seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed seven pounds. One mile and a quarter.

In addition to the above other stakes for two and three-year-olds, and all ages, to be run at the Summer Meeting of 1890, will be advertised in due time, to close JANUARY 15, 1890.

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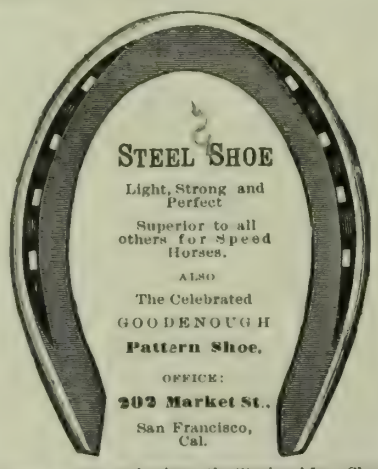
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Grand combination auction sale, beginning at 10 A. M., will be sold live stock of every description. Persons desiring to make sales will make entries with the Secretary, stating explicitly what they desire to sell. Five per cent. commission will be charged on all sales. Entries close September 1st For further information apply to the Secretary, at Reno.

No. 1—Trotting—2:20 class; purse $1,200; $750 to first, $330 to second, $150 to third.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

No. 2—Running Stake—Two-year-olds. Five-eighths of a mile; $200 added; $50 entrance; $15 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 3—Running—Three-year-olds and upwards; maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old, 10 pounds; if five years old, 15 pounds. seven-eighths of a mile. Purse $250; $50 to second.

No. 4—Running Stake—One and one-eighth miles and repeat; $300 added; entrance $50; forfeit $15; second horse to save entrance.

No. 5—Trotting—2:35 class; purse $500; $250 to first, $150 to second, $100 to third.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

No. 6—Trotting—2:23 class; purse $1,000; $600 to first $300 to second, $100 to third.

No. 7—Pacing—Class, 2:20; purse $800; $500 to first $200 to second, $100 to third.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.

No. 8—Running Stake—Three-year-olds. One and one-quarter miles; $300 added; $100 entrance; $25 to feit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 9—Running—Seven-eights of a mile. Owners handicap; weight not less than 90 pounds; purse $150; second horse $50.

No. 10—Selling Purse—One and one-sixteenth miles and repeat; purse $20), of which $50 to second and $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards: horses to be entered for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 down to $1,000, then one pound for each $100 less down to $400. Selling price to be stated through entry box at 6 P. M., the day before the race.

No. 11 Trotting—Three-year-olds; purse $500; $250 to first, $150 to second, $100 to third.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4.

No. 12—Trotting—2:27 class; purse $800; $500 to first $200 to second, $100 to third.

No. 13—Pacing—Free for All—Purse $1,000; $600 to first, $300 to second, $100 to third.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5.

No. 14—Running Stake—2-year-olds; 1 mile; $250 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 15—Running Stake—3-year-olds; 1⅛ miles; $300 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 16—Trotting—Free for all; purse $1,500; $1,000 to first, $300 to second, $200 to third.

Entries to running purses and stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before August 15, 1889.

Those who have nominated in stakes must name to the Secretary in writing which they will start the day before the race at 6 P. M.

Entries to all trotting and pacing races close Sept. 1st.

Five or more to enter, and three or more to start in all races for purses.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse. Entrance fee, 10 per cent. on purse, to accompany nomination.

National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or to trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

No horse shall receive more than one premium.

In all purses entries not declared out by 6 P.M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race. No added money paid for a walk-over.

Racing colors to be named in entry.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors which must be named in their entries.

Each day's races will commence promptly at 1 o'clock P. M.

All entries must be directed to C. H. Stoddard, Reno, Nevada.

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SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 1889.

1. Poplar Grove Breeding Farm Two-Year-Old Colt Stakes. Trotting; mile heats 2 in 3. $50 entrance, with $150 added. Closed Sept. 24, 1888, with 13 nominations.

2. Guarantee Purse $1,000. 2:30 Class. Trotting. Closed May 1st, 1888, with 12 nominations.

Owens Bros, Fresno.
S. N. Straube, Fresno.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park.
Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton.
San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo.
Orrin Hickok, San Francisco.
Jno. Green, Butte City, Montana.
L. A. Richards, Grayson.
C. A. Durfee, Los Angeles.
E. B. Gifford, San Diego.
B. C. Holley, Vallejo.
R. P. Ashe, San Francisco.

3. Running. Mile dash, for all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added. Second horse to receive $50.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.

4. Hughes Hotel Stakes. Three year old. Trotting Mile heats, 3 in 5. $100 entrance, $150 added. Closed Sept. 24, 1888, with 6 nominations.

5. Pacing Race. Purse $800 Free for all.

6. Evening Expositor Stakes for two year olds. Running. ⅜ of a mile dash. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added. Second horse to receive $50. Winner of any race at State Fair to carry 5 lbs. extra; if winner at State Fair and Stockton, 7 lbs. Extra. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. Racine barred.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.

7. A. F. Baker Stakes for yearling colts. Trotting. ½ mile heats, 2 in 3. $50 entrance, with $150 added. Closed Sept. 24, 1888, with 7 nominations.

8. Trotting. 2:27 class. Purse $500.

9. Raisin Handicap. 1½ mile dash Guarantee purse $1,000. Closed May 1st, 1889, with 12 nominations.

Owens Bros., Fresno ..... b g Ora
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F. Bustellos, Fresno ..... br g San Joaquin
P. A. Brouse, Fresno ..... b g Sir Charles
Harry E. Rose, Los Angeles ..... Dan Murphy
Maltese Villa Stables, Merced ..... b s Floodtide
Maltese Villa Stables, Merced ..... b g Mozart
Harry I. Thornton, San Francisco ..... c s Joe Hoge
Golden Gate Stables, San Francisco s m Laura Gardner
Golden Gate Stables, San Francisco .. br g Jack Brady
Harry Howard, Sacramento ..... s g Phantom
A. D Harrison, Sacramento ..... s g Hello

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.

10. Trotting 2:35 class. Purse $800.

11. Running. ¾ mile dash for all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added. Second horse to receive $50.

12. Trotting. 2:20 class. Guarantee purse of $2,000. Closed July 1st, 1889, with 9 nominations.

Orrin Hickok, San Francisco.
C. A. Durfu, Los Angeles.
B. C. Holley, Vallejo.
Alfred Gonzalls, San Francisco.
S. B. Emerson, Oakland
George B. Efner, Buffalo, N. Y.
N. H. McCarthy, Chicago.
Jim Page, Cheyenne.
Chas. Styles, Chicago.

13. Running. ½ mile and repeat; for all ages. $15 entrance; $7.50 forfeit; $100 added. Second horse to receive $25.

$1000 Reserved for Special Races

An extra day's racing Saturday, Oct. 5.

Hay and Straw furnished to Competitors free of charge.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races, best 3 in 5, to harness, unless otherwise specified. Entrance, ten per cent. on amount of purse, to accompany nomination. Any horse distancing the field will only be entitled to first money.

American Association Rules to govern all trotting, pacing and running races, but the Board reserve the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats; also, to change the day or hour of any race if deemed necessary.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only one-half of entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money paid in, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to first, 33⅓ to second.

In Stake races a horse making a walk-over will only be entitled to stake money paid in; no added money given.

The Board reserve the right to declare the Free-for-all Pace off, if three out of the following horses do not start: Belmont Boy, Yolo Maid, Gold Leaf, Adonis.

In all entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, in heat races, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race

If, in the option of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the meeting, it may be continued or declared off, at the option of the judges.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under rule 36.

Racing colors to be named on entries.

In trotting races the drivers shall be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

These two last rules will be strictly enforced.

All races to be called at 2 P. M. sharp

Trotting and pacing races are divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and ten per cent. of purse.

Entries to all the above races to close with the Secretary at 11 P. M. Saturday, September 21, 1889.

Forfeit money must accompany nominations.

N. I. BALDWIN, Secretary. LEWIS LEACH, President.

P. O. Drawer "U," Fresno, Cal.

Remember we go according to rule—3 to enter and 2 to start.

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DISTRICT FAIR,

Carson City, Nev.

$7,500 in Purses and $2,500 in Premiums.

October 7th to 12th, inclusive

Speed Programme.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1889.

1.—INTRODUCTION PURSE—Dash, three-quarters of a mile; for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $150.

2.—TROTTING—3:00 class; free for all horses owned in the counties of Ormsby, Douglas and Storey. Purse $250.

3.—RUNNING - Dash, one-quarter of a mile. Purse $100.

4.—PACING For three year-olds. Free for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Inyo, Mono and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $300.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.

5.—RUNNING STAKE - Two-year-olds; five-eighths of a mile; $200 added; entrance $25; $10 forfeit; second horse to save entrance. The winner of race No. 2 at the Reno tate Fair to carry five pounds extra

6.—TROTTING - Free for all two-year-olds and under owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Best 2 in 3. Purse $200.

7.—TROTTING - 2:40 class; free for all. Purse $250.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

8.—TROTTING—2:35 class; free for all. Purse $300.

9.—PACING - Free for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California Purse $700.

10.—RUNNING—Dash, one-half mile and repeat; free for all. Purse $200.

11.—TROTTING—For three-year-olds and under; free for all. Purse $250.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10.

12.—TROTTING 2:23 class; free for all. Purse $600.

13.—SELLING PURSE $250, of which $50 to second 5 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 down to $1,000, then one pound for each $100 less down to $400. Selling price to be stated through entry box at 6 P. M. day before the race. One mile.

14.—RUNNING STAKE—For three-year-olds; one and one-quarter miles; free for all. Purse $200. The winner of race No. 7 at Reno State Fair to carry five pounds extra. $50 entrance, $15 forfeit; second horse to save stake.

15.—RUNNING - Half mile. Purse $150.

16.—PACING—2:20 class. Purse $600.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11.

17.—RUNNING - Seven-eighths mile and repeat; free for all. Purse $250.

18.—RUNNING - Three-eighths of a mile. Purse $100.

19.—TROTTING—For four-year-olds and under owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $250.

20.—TROTTING—2:27 class; free for all. Purse $400

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12.

21.—RUNNING—One and a half miles; free for all. Purse $200.

22.—CONSOLATION PURSE—$250; for all horses that have run at the meeting and not won. One mile. First quarter, $50; first half, $75; first to finish, $125. Entrance free.

23.—TROTTING—Free for all. Purse $800.

24.—PACING—Free for all. Purse $600.

$2,500 reserved for special purses.

The association has built a new mile track upon what is known as the old race track grounds, within the limits of Carson City, Nevada, six blocks from the main thoroughfare. They have erected a new grand stand, new judges' stand, and new sheds and stalls for horses and cattle.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Nominations to stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before the first day of September, 1889. Entries for the purses must be made two days preceding the race, at the regular time for closing entries as designated by the rules. Those who have nominated in stakes must name to the Secretary in writing which they will start the day before the race, at 6 P. M. Horses entered in purses can only be drawn by consent of the judges.

Entries to all trotting races will close September 15th with the Secretary.

Five or more to enter and three or more to start in all races for purses.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse. Entrance fee 10 per cent. on purse to accompany nomination.

National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary, to finish any days' racing, or to trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first and 33⅓ to the second

In all the foregoing stakes the declarations are void unless accompanied by the money.

In all races entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

Where there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race. No added money paid for a walk-over.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

Each day's races will commence promptly at one o'clock P. M.

All entries must be directed to

S. L. LEE, President.

TENTH ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE

District AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION No. 6,

Los Angeles, Cal.

Time of Nomination for the GUARANTEE PURSE, $2 000, for the 2:20 Class, EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 1ST.

Speed Programme and Entries, October 21st to 26th, inclusive.

1.—Running. Half-mile dash; for two-year-olds. L. J. Felton, of Santa Ana, b g Steve Stroud, Al workman, of Los Angeles, b m Henrietta, Chino Ranch, b f Idle Belle; John Gries, Compton, s g Washington Bartlett; L. J. Rose, sorrel filly; Wm. Baker, Santa Paula, s m Humming Bird; Harry E. Rose names Rose Mead; N. A. Covarrubias names b g Gumbo; J. W. Donathan, San Jose, ch c Herbert Earl; Kelly & Samuels, Sacramento, b g Pliny and b m Adelaide; Ben P. Hill, San Diego, g King David; M. A. Forrester, Capistrano, ch f Juanita.

2.—Running. Mile dash; for all ages. Charles Thomas, Jr., San Jacinto, b s Cordovia, U. F. Del Valle, Camulos, blk g Del; Al Moraine, Los Angeles, g g John Treat; Harry E. Rose names Dan M. Murphy; John Reavey, Sacramento, b f Bessie Shannon; W. L. Appleby, Santa Clara, Wild Oats; B. P. Hill ch g Mikado ch m Odetta, br c Sid, and ch g Tycoon; Chas. Horan, Sacramento, s g Jim Duffy; Kelly & Samuels, br m welcome.

3.—Trotting. 2 20 class. L. J Rose, b g Dubec; E. B Gifford names blk g Don Tomas; J. W. Donathan blk g Franklin.

4.—Running. One-half mile and repeat for all ages. Chino Ranch, b g Idle Man; Harvey McLain, dk b s Typesetter; Kelly & Samuels, b m Susie S.; B. P. Hill, br m Eva; E. R. Den, Santa Barbara, names b m Ella Hill; M. A. Forrester, b g Johnny F.

5.—Running—one and one-eighth mile dash, all ages—L. J. Felton of Santa Ana, b g Steve Stroud; E. C. Donnelech of Los Angeles s g Nacho B.; Al Moraine of Los Angeles, g g John Treat, J. D. Dunn of Los Angeles s s Four Aces; Chas. Horan, s g Jim Duffy; Kelly & Samuels, b g, Ed. McGinnis; W. L. Appleby, g Wild Oats; B. P. Hill, ch m Odetta, ch g Mikado, br c Sid, ch g Tycoon; E. R. Den names b s Othelo.

6.—Trotting, 3-minute class—L. J. Felton, br g Othello, C. A. Durfee, b s Raymon; Chino Ranch, b s Woolsey; L. J. Rose, b m Molo, J. D. Dunn, s m Orphan Girl; John F. Dowson, Willington, br m Duchess; H. W. Lawrence, Santa Barbara, names br s Rucker; A. F. McPhail, Santa Barbara, names s s Glenwood, J. B. Kenney, Long Beach, names dark red g Danger.

7.—Pacing, 2 30 class—Henrietta Stock Farm, Willington, ch s Rory O'More; Geo. A. V gnol, L. A., s m Sunrise; A. J. Chandler, Santa Ana, b k m Roxy; W. P. Johnson, Alhamora, r g Phil Freiler; Geo. H. Clark, Fairview, Orange County, b g P. Q.; J. Willits, Santa Ana, names blk s Silkwood; Thos. L. Burke, San Diego, b g Olett.

8.—Running—three-quarters mile dash for 3-year-olds—Al Graham, L. A., s m Nelly Gray, Chas. Thomas, Jr., b s Cordova; P. C. Donalech, s g Nacho B.; John Reavey, b f Bessie Shannon; W. L. Appleby, g Wild Oats; B. P. Hill, ch m Odette; Harry E. Rose names b g Dan M. Murphy; E. R. Den names b m Ella Hill; M. A. Forrester names ch f Lomita.

9.—Running—one mile and repeat for all ages—Chino Ranch, ch g, Tip; W. L. Appleby, g Wild Oats; B. P. Hill, br c Sid, ch g Mikado; Kelly & Samuels, br m Welcome.

10.—Ladies' riding—to be filled at any time up to date of meeting

11.—Trotting, 2 27 class—E. B. Gifford, blk m Bell B; Chino Ranch, b s Albion; L. J. Rose, b g Dubec; D. J. Murphy names blk s Soudan.

12.—Running. One and one-half mile dash; for all ages. P. C. Donalech's s g Nacho B.; J. D. Dunn's s s Four Aces; Charles Horan's s g Jim Duffy; Kelly & Samuels' b g Ed McGinnis; W. L. Appleby's Wild Oats; B. P. Hill's ch m Odette, ch g Mikado, br c Sid; E. R. Den's b s Othello.

13.—Running. Five-eighths of a mile dash; for two-year-olds. L. J. Felton's b g Steve Stroud; John Gries' Compton, s g Washington Bartlett, Chino Ranch's b f Idle Belle; L. J. Rose's s f; J. W. Donathan's San Jose, ch c Herbert Earl; Kelly & Samuels' b g Pliny, b m Adelaide; B. P. Hill's King David; Harry E. Rose names Rosemeade; N. A. Covarrubias names b g Gumbo; Al Workman names Henrietta; M. A. Forrester's ch f Juanita.

14.—Guarantee Purse, $2,000; entries extended to October 1st.

15.—Running. One and one-quarter mile dash; for all ages. U. F. Del Valle's blk g Del; Al Moraine's g g John Treat; John Reavey's b f Bessie Shannon; W. L. Appleby's Wild Oats; B. P. Hill's ch g Mikado, br c Sid, ch g Tycoon; Chas. Horan's s g Jim Duffy; Kelly & Samuels' br m Welcome; E. R. Den names b s Othello.

16.—Running. Seven-eighths of a mile dash; for three-year-olds. Al Graham's s m Nelly Gray; Chas. Thomas Jr's b s Cardova; P. C. Donalech's s g Naicho B.; Harry E. Rose names b g Dan M. Murphy; E. R. Den names b m Ella Hill; John Reavey's b f Bessie Shannon; B. P. Hill's ch m Odette.

17.—Trotting. 2:50 class. C. A. Durfee's b s Raymon; L. J. Felton's br g Othello; John F. Dodson's br m Duchess; Elias Williams' ch s Goldnut; Chino Ranch's b s Woolsey; L. J. Rose's bl m Moro; J. B. Denman, Norwalk, b g Victor; J. D. Dunn's s m Orphan Girl; H. W. Lawrence names b s Rucker; J. Willits names b m Daisy W.; J. W. Robinson, Los Angeles, names Gov. M.

18.—Trotting. 2:35 class. M. E. Ryan, Hanford, s m Addie E.; Wm. Smith, Los Angeles, b m Belle Forest; George C. Smith, Santa Maria, b m Topsy; Thos. Chrisman, Ventura, b g Richmond Jr.; Joe Roads, Visalia, gr m Kitty Agnew; D. E. Whiting names ch s Inca Jr.; N. A. Covarrubias names b g Nigger Baby; J. B. Kennedy names dark red g Danger.

19.—Running. Two-mile dash; for all ages. Chas. Thomas, Jr.'s b s Cardova; P. C. Donalech's s g Naicho B.; Chino Ranch's ch g Tip; G. L. Waring, Santa Monica, g Telephone; J. D. Dunn's s s Four Aces; W. L. Appleby's g Wild Oats; B. P. Hill's br c Sid.

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LIST OF ENTRIES.

Monday, Sept. 30th.

The following made the last payment in

TROTTING.

No. 1. District Stallion Trotting Stakes closed June 1st, with twelve entries. Total amount of stake, $450

J. W. Gordon.....Alex Graham
R. A. Fox.....Chance Ior
E. S. Smith.....Baywood
Jas. Boyd.....Billy Thornhill
T. W. Barstow.....Stranger

The following made the last payment in

2. Santa Clara County Trotting Stake for two-year-olds, closed June 1st, with seven entries. Mile and repeat. Total amount of stake, $295.

R. J. Langford.....Deadwood
Jas. Wetherhead.....Tan Bark
Pat Green.....Lena D.
W. H. Vlogel.....Daylight

3. Did not fill.

Tuesday, Oct. 1st.

TROTTING.

4. Trotting Purse, $800; 2:20 class.

B. C. Holly.....Valentine
James Linscott.....Jim L.
Pleasanton Stock Farm.....Direct
J. W. Donathan.....Franklin
O. A. Hickok.....Bay Rose

The following made the last payment in

5. Garden City Trotting Stake, for three-year-olds, closed June 1st, with eleven entries. Total amount of Stake, $585.

Wm Murray.....J. R.
San Mateo Stock Farm.....Li han Wilkes
Palo Alto.....Sunol
Palo Alto.....Colma
Palo Alto.....

The following made the last payment in

6. Palo Alto Trotting Stake, for two-year-olds, closed June 1st, with thirteen entries. Mile and repeat. Total amount of stake $805.

San Mateo Stock Farm.....Royal Wilkes
Ben E. Harris.....Lorena
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....Bow Belle
L. J. Rose.....Mista
Valensin Stock Farm.....blk m Fleet

Wednesday, Oct. 2nd.

RUNNING.

7. Almaden Stake, for three-year-olds and over; $50 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second and $25 to third horse. Winners in '89 of any two races to carry 3 pounds; of three races, 5 pounds; of four races 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. 1 mile.

E. H. Lichtenstein.....Billy D
J. E. Fallon.....Birdcatcher
Mat Storn.....Gleu Ellen
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....Faustine
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....Peel
B. P. Hill.....Tycoon
B. P. Hill.....Mikado
W. L. Appleby.....White Cloud
Elmwood Stable.....Installation

8. Juvenile Stake, for two year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $100 added; $50 to second horse, $25 to third. Winners of any race since July 1st to carry 3 pounds; of two races, 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. ⅝ mile.

John Leach.....Capal
J. B. Chase.....Marigold
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....Racine
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....Rico
B. P. Hill.....King David
J. W. Donathan.....Hurbert Earl

9. San Jose Stake, for 3-year-olds; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Winners in '89 of any two races to carry 5 pounds; of three races, 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. 1⅛ miles.

Matt Storn.....Lurline
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....Faustine
J. C. Simpson.....Joe Viva
Montgomery & Rea.....Alfarata

10. Short Horse Stake; sweepstake for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forf it; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Half-mile heats.

R. B. Cockrell.....Daisy D.
Matt Storn.....Kildare
Chas. Cranbrick.....Stoneman
B. P. Hill.....Eva
W. L. Appleby.....White Cloud
Tom Fisher.....Fannie F.
Elmwood Stable.....Vinco
M. P. Kelly.....Randont

Thursday, October 3d.

TROTTING.

11. Trotting Purse, $500; 2:40 class.

L. J. Rose.....Moro
Geo. T. Johnson.....Sargent
J. A. Goldsmith.....Una Wilkes
L. J. Rose, Jr.....Richmond Jr
J. W. Gordon.....C. W. S.

12. Trotting Purse, $600; 2:23 class.

J. L. McCord.....Mary Low
B. C. Holly.....Pink
R. H. Walton.....Argent
G. E. Guerne.....Alfred G.
D. J. Murphy.....Soudan
Geo. Cropley.....Eva
J. A. Goldsmith.....Hazel Wilkes

13. Pacing Purse, $500; 2:25 class.

John Patterson.....Princess Alice
Jos. Cocgran.....Cyrus
J. L. McCord.....Ned Winslow
Napa Stock Farm.....Gold Medal
H. W. Meek.....Cricket

Friday, October 4th.

RUNNING.

14. Selling Purse, $150; free for all; entrance $10; horses declared out the night before the race, $5; all entries and forfeits to go to second horse. Winner to be sold at auction for $1,000; if for less, 2 pounds allowance for each $100 below. 1 1-16 miles.

E. H. Lichtenstein.....Billy D.
J. E. Fallon.....Birdcatcher
Matt Storn.....Kildare
Mat. Storn.....Forester
W. L. Appleby.....Wildoats
Tom Fisher.....Fannie F.
Elmwood Stable.....Nabeau
Elmwood Stable.....Ledor

15. Get Away Stake; for 2-year-olds; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second; $50 third. Winner of Juvenile stake 5 pounds extra. ⅝ mile.

John Leach.....Capal
J. B. Chase.....Marigold
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....Racine
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....Rico
B. P. Hill.....King David
J. W. Donathan.....Herbert Earl

16. Farewell Stake; for 3-year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Winner of San Jose Stake to carry 5 pounds extra. 1⅛ miles.

J. C. Simpson.....Joe Viva
Mat Storn.....Lurline
Montgomery & Rea.....Alfarata
W. L. Appleby.....Wild Oats

Sweepstakes for all ages; $25

E. L. Lichtenstein.....Billy D
R. B. Cockrell.....Daisy D
Elmwood Stable.....Nerva
Matt Storn.....Kildare
Matt Storn.....Glen Ellen
B. P. Hill.....Tuolon
B. P. Hill.....Mikado
W. L. Appleby.....White Cloud
Tom Fisher.....Fannie F.

Saturday, Oct. 5th.

TROTTING.

18. Free-for-all, pacing. Purse, $1200.

Pleasanton Stock Farm.....Gold Leaf
Marcus Daley.....Yolo Maid
O. A. Hickok.....Adonis
Corey & Co.....Almont Patchen

19. Trotting Purse, $600; 2:27 class.

J. B. Agnews.....Katie Agnew
B. C. Holly.....San Diego
J. Cochran.....Alloreto
Pleasanton Stock Farm.....Homestake
D. J. Murphy.....Soudan
J. A. Goldsmith.....Nina D.
John Green.....Melrose

20. Trotting Purse, $1,000 2:17 class.

B. C. Holly.....Valentine
Coombs and Salisbury.....Lilly Stanley
O. A. Hickok.....Bay Rose
Pleasanton Stock Farm.....Homestake

E. TOPHAM, President.

G. H. BRAGG, Secretary.

Entries to P. C. T. H. B. A.

2:30 CLASS.

Purse of $2000.

1. Souther Farm, San Leandro, names b h Figaro by Whipple's Humbletonian 725, dam Emblem (sister to Voltair, 2:20¾), by Pattler 300.
2. Souther Farm, San Leandro, names ch h Jester D. by Almon 3½, dam Hortense by Messenger Duroc 106.
3. A. T. Hatch, Suisun, names b h Lenmar by Admar (son of Admiral 488, dam Lenore by Gladiator 8336, (son of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31).
4. D. J. Murphy, San Jose, names blk h Soudan, 2:30, by Sultan 1 13, record 2:24, dam Lady Babcock (dam of Elector, 2:21¾) by Whipple's Hambletonian, 725.
5. Allen McFadyen, Santa Rosa, names b h Redwood, 2:3 ¾, by Anteeo 7608, record 2:16¼, dam —— by Milton Medium, 2: 5¾.
6. Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, names b g Express, 2: 9½ by Electioneer 125, dam Pather by Express, 4 th.
7. Irvin Ayres, Oakland, names br h Balkan, 2:29¾, by Mambrino Wilkes 6983, dam Fanny Fern (dam of Molly Drew, 2:27) by Jack Hawkins.
8. Napa Stock Farm, Napa, names b m Nona Y. by Admiral 488, dam Black Flora (dam of Sister, 2:19¼, Perihelion, 2:25, and Huntress, 2:28), by Black Prince.
9. Valensin Stock Farm, Pleasanton, names ch h Simmocolon by Simmons 2744, record 2:28, dam Colon by Strathmore 408.
10. A. C. Dietz Oakland names b h Ringwood by Sidney 4770 record 2: 9¾, (p) dam Alma by ——
11. Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton, names b g Homestake by Gibraltar 1185, record 2:21½, dam Kate by Volunteer 55.
12. Geo. E. Guerne, Santa Rosa, names b h Alfred G., 2:31, by Anteeo, 2:16¾, dam Rosa B. by Speculation 928.
13. D. M. Revis, Chico, names b m Vic H. by Blackbird 402, record 2:22, dam Ellen Swigert.
14. Marcus Daly, Anaconda, Mont., names b h Lord Byron by Geo. Benton 1755, record 2:31½, dam May Day by Wissahickon.
15. San Mateo Stock Farm San Mateo, names br m Lillian Wilkes by Guy Wilkes 2867, record 2:15¼, dam Flora Langford (dam of Joe Arthurton, 2:20¾) by Longford.

Free for all Nomination Purse, $2,000.

Horses to be named October 9, 1889.

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Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, Cal.
Pleasanton Stock Farm Co, Pleasanton, Cal.
Alfred Gonzalez, San Francisco, Cal.
O. A. Hickok, San Francisco, Cal.
Marcus Daly, Anaconda, Mont.

Stakes and Purses on Which Three Payments Have Been Made.

National Stallion Race—2:20 Class.

Ansel, 2:20, b s by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Junio 2,22, b s by Electioneer, named by Alfred Gonzales.
Mortimer, 2:27, br s by Electioneer, named by Wilfred Page.
Soudan, 2:30, blk s by Sultan, 2:24, named by D. J. Murphy.
Direct, 2:2 , blk s by Director, 2:17, named by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
Dawn 2:19¾, ch s by Nutwood, 2:18¾, named by A. L. Whitney.
Memo, 2:19 (at 2 years old), blk s by Sidney (pacer), 2:19¾, named by James P. Kerr.
Mount Vernon, 2:21, by Nutwood, 2 18¾, named by J. A. McCloud.

Two-Year-Old Stake.

Delmar, b c by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Pedlar, b c by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Bow Bells, b c by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Wildmont, b f by Piedmont, 2.17¼, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Leoline, b f by Clovis, named by Wilfred Page.
Mista, b f by Alcazar, 2:20¾ named by L. J. Rose.
Regal Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.
Atlanta Wilkes, blk f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.

Present Value of Stake $700.

Three-Year-Old Trotting Stake.

Ladywell, blk f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Sunol, 2 1-, b f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Colma, gr f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Kilrain, b h, by Hawthorne, named by L. U. Shippee.
Hattie D., b f by Electioneer, named by Marcus Daly.
Prodigal, b c by Pancoast, named by Scott Quinton.
Lillian Wilkes, br f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.

Present Value of Stake $600.

Four Year Old Trotting Stake.

Wavelet, b f by Piedmont, 2: 7¼, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Amigo, b h by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Wanda, b f by Eros, named by La Siesta Ranch.
Moses, 2 29¾, b or br h by Hawthorne, named by L. U. Shippee.
Balkan 2:29¾, br h by Mambrino Wilkes, named by Irvin Ayers.
Direct, 2.2 , blk h by Director, 2:17, named by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
Grandee, 2:2 , b g by Le Grande, named by San Mateo Stock Farm
Hazel Wilkes, ch f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.
Lord Byron, b h by Geo. Benton, 2:34¼, named by Marcus Daly.

SEVENTH ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE

Twelfth District

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

(Mendocino and Lake Counties.)

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COMMENCING

Tuesday, October 1st,

And Continuing Five Days.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st:

1. RUNNING—Half mile dash for saddle horses; Purse $75; second horse $25.

2. TROTTING—Mile and repeat, for two-year-olds. Purse $200; second horse $50.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2d.

3. RUNNING—Mile heats, three in five. Purse $200; second horse $50.

4. RUNNING—Half mile dash. Purse $100; second horse $25.

5. TROTTING—Mile and repeat, for two-year-olds, Free-for-all; entrance $75; $200 added.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3d.

6. RUNNING—Mile Dash. Purse $200; second horse $50.

7. RUNNING—Half mile and repeat: Purse $100; second horse $50.

8. TROTTING Mile heats, 3 in 5. Free-for-all three-year-olds: Entrance $10; $30 added.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th.

9. RUNNING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, free-for-all: $100 entrance; $350 added.

10. TROTTING—Half mile heats, 3 in 5, for two-year-olds: Purse $200; second horse $50.

11. TROTTING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, 2:40 class. Purse $300; second horse $100.

FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th:

12. RUNNING—Two mile dash. Purse $300; second horse $100.

13. RUNNING—Three quarter mile dash: Purse $12; second horse $25.

11. TROTTING Mile heats, 3 in 5, free-for-all four-year-olds. $100 entrance; $400 added:

CONDITIONS.

Entries to close with the Secretary at 8 P. M on the evening preceding the race. In all cases, except Nos. 5, 7, 9, and 14, which must close September 5th. Entrance fee 10 per cent of purses to accompany nominations. Entrance for stakes (races Nos 5, 8, 9 and 14) to be paid as follows: $25 August 5th, $25 September 5th, and balance on day preceding the race.

In all races five or more to enter, three or more to start.

National Association rules to govern trotting, and rules of Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern running races.

The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

Races to commence each day at 2 P M. All entries to be confined to horses owned in the district except where otherwise expressed.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over.

In all cases where second money is given it is to be deemed as part of the purse.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Board, no horse is qualified to be entered in any District race that has not been owned in the District six months prior to the day of the race, and any entry by any person of a disqualified horse shall be held liable for the entrance fee contracted, without any right to compete for a purse, and shall be held liable to penalties prescribed by National Trotting Association and rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association.

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TUESDAY, OCT 8.—Race 1.—Running. Two-year olds; ½ mile dash; purse $30. Race 2.—Trotting. 3-minute class; purse $150.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9.—Race 3.—Running. ¾ mile dash; purse $125. Race 4.—Running. ½ mile dash; purse $150. Race 5.—Trotting. 3-year-olds, best 2 in 3; purse $300.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10.—Race 6.—Running. ¾ mile and repeat; purse $250. Race 7.—Trotting 2:45 class; purse $ 00.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11.—Race 8.—Running. Novelty race, 1 mile, purse $30. Race 9.—Trotting. 2-year-olds; ¾ mile heats, best 2 in 3 purse; $200.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12. Race 10.—Running. Handicap, 1⅛ mile dash; purse $500. Race 11.—Trotting. 2:25 class; purse $500.

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Healdsburg, Sonoma Co., Cal.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.

No. 1.—Running—Free for all. Three quarters of a mile and repeat. Purse $100; $25 to second.

No. 2.—Trotting District yearlings. Mile dash. Purse $50; $ 5 to second.

No. 3.—Trotting.—District two-year-olds. Purse $1 0.

No. 4.—Trotting—District. Free for all. Purse $100.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH,

No. 5.—Trotting—Free for all stallions in the district. Purse $10..

No. 6.—Running—For all ages. One-quarter mile. Purse $75; $15 to second.

No 7.—Trotting — District. Three-minute class. Purse $100.

No. 8.—Running — One-half mile. For district horses. Purse $ 00; $35 to second.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH,

No. 9.—Trotting District four-year-olds. Purse $150.

No. 10.—Trotting—2:40. District. Purse $100.

No. 11.—Free for all roadsters owned in the district. Owners to drive. Purse $75; $15 to second.

No. 12.—Purse of $20 for horses driven a mile the closest to four minutes. Winner to take all. Entrance $2.50.

No. 13.—Consolation purse. $50. Open to all runners beaten at the meeting. Entrance free. $15 to second. One-half mile.

No. 14.—Special purse of $100. Open for named horses. Best three in five.

Entrance 10 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

Entries close October 10th at 10 A. M. with the Secretary.

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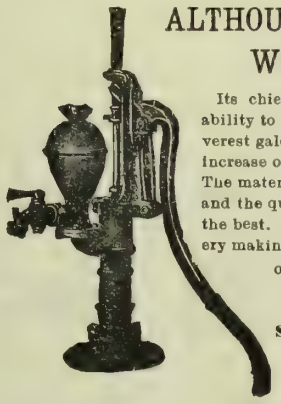
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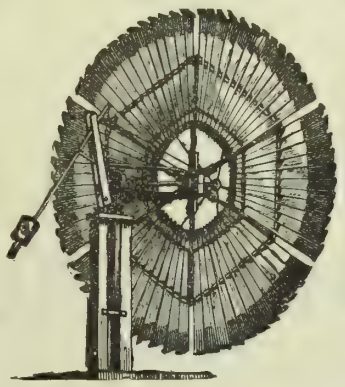
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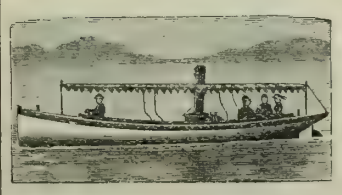
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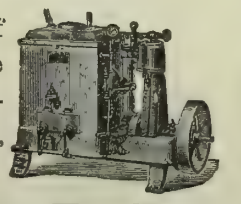
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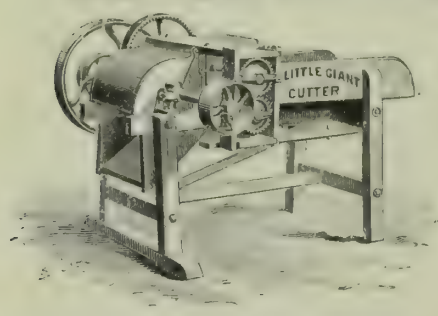
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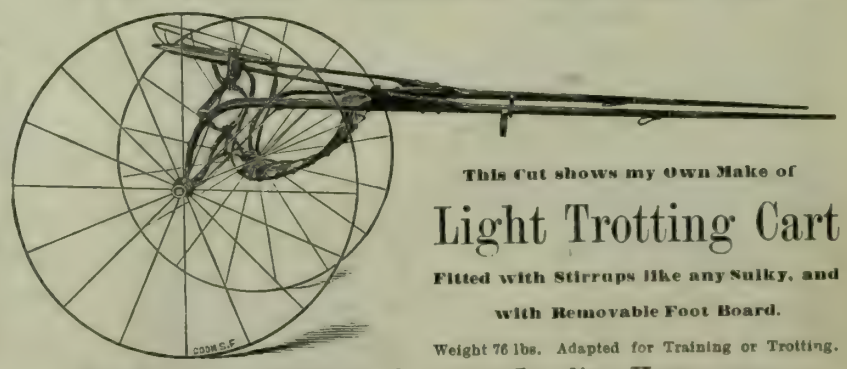
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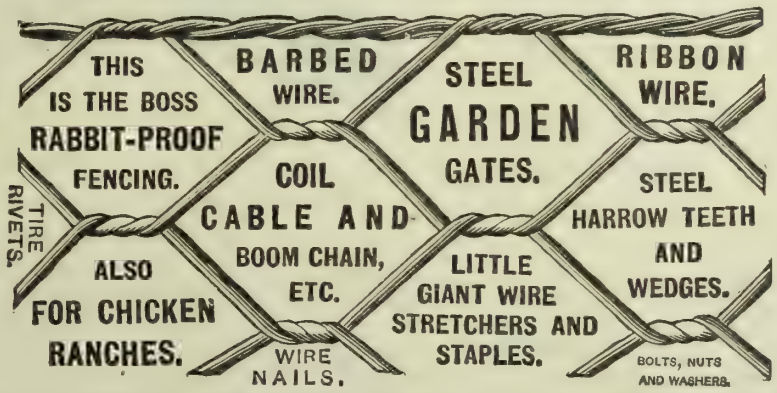
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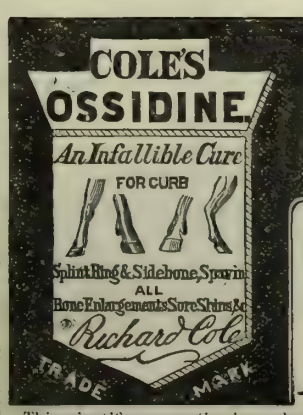
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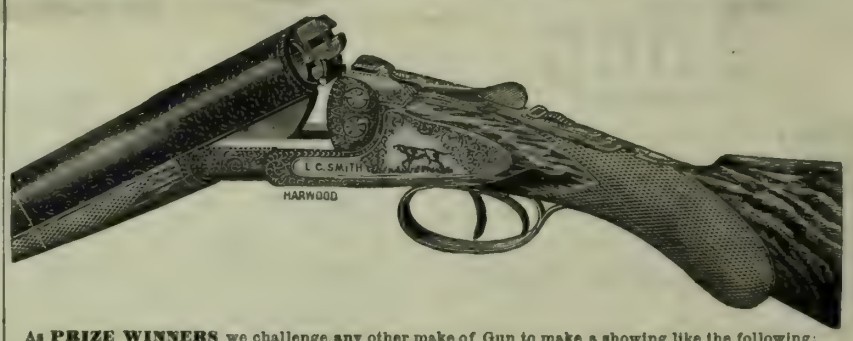
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THURSDAY.

There was a splendid attendance upon the third day, and a good programme was offered the crowd, the day beginning with the

Trotting 2:20 Class.

Atto Rex went lame in his morning's work and was scratched, leaving Orrin Hickok's b g Alfred S, Billy Donathan's br g Franklin, and G. A. Doherty's c h Victor as starters, pools selling with Alfred S. at about even money against the field.

First Heat—Alfred S. was on the outside and had the worst of the send-off. Franklin went away in front, Victor second, Alfred S. third. Alfred went around them on the turn, and just past the quarter showed in front. Half way down the backstretch it was Alfred S. first, Franklin a length second, Victor two lengths third. The positions were never changed to any extent. On the straight Franklin came up close to Alfred S., and forced him out in 2:19½, Victor a poor third.

Second Heat—Pools now sold Alfred S. $50, field $12. It was a simple pick-up for Alfred S. He took the lead at the turn, Franklin close up and Victor third. Victor broke once on the turn and was two lengths from Franklin at the qharter. On the backstretch Johnny Goldsmith, who was driving him tried to get him to the front, but he again broke. Alfred S. went on around the second turn with Franklin at his wheel. They came home this way, Alfred S. finishing easy a length from Franklin, Victor away back. Time, 2:21¾

Third Heat—No more pools were sold. Alfred S. went off around the turn in front, Franklin second. At the quarter the order was Alfred S., Franklin and Victor a length apart. The positions were unchanged on the backstretch, except that Victor acted badly and lost two lengths. Around the second turn Alfred S. led Franklin by a length, Victor closing his gap. In the straight Victor passed Franklin and made play for the lead, but he broke in the effort and Alfred S. trotted on home at a lively clip two lengths in front of Victor. Franklin broke several lengths. Time, 2:18¾.

SUMMARY

Trotting. 2:20 Class.

O, A. Hickok's b g Alfred S., Elmo — by Speculation ..... Hickok	1	1	1
W. H. Donathan's br g Franklin, General Reno—Unknown ..... Donathan	2	2	3
G. A. Doherty's b h Victor, Echo—by Woodburn..Goldsmith	3	3	2

Time, 2:19½, 2:21¾, 2:18¾.

Free-for-all Stallion Trot.

The above event for a purse of $1,000 brought to the post, Palo Alto's b h Palo Alto, Pleasanton Stock Farm's blk h Direct and Orrin Hickok's b h Bay Rose. Palo Alto was the same hot favorite that he has been in all his races, selling against his field at $160 to $20.

First Heat—At the first attempt they got the word but Palo Alto was not going steadily and broke just as the bell tapped. Direct went to the front and lead around the turn, with Bay Rose second. Palo Alto got down and immediately began to close the gap but he broke again just before they reached the quarter and Direct passed the post two lengths in front of him. Once on his feet again, Palo Alto began to crawl up and at the half was at Direct's wheel. He stayed there until they came well into the straight, when he got to the little black's head and then got a length in front. Direct was given a tap with the whip and when Palo Alto crossed the wire in 2:16½, the little black was at his wheel.

Second Heat—A few pools were sold, Palo Alto bringing $50 to $5 for the field. When the bell sounded, Palo Alto was in front but going into the turn he broke and Direct went in three lengths in advance. Palo Alto settled quickly and closed up the gap rapidly, catching Direct half way down the backstretch. The two went together five lengths ahead of Bay Rose to the middle of the turn when Palo Alto began to draw away. The half was trotted in 1:07¼ and the quarters in 1:39. Palo Alto was coming fast and would have done the mile in close to 2:14, but Marvin took him back and jogged him in 2:17¾. Direct four lengths away, Bay Rose just inside the distance post.

Third Heat—The horse was in good condition, with a fast track before him, and it was determined to send him for a record in the third heat, and when they came out to score it was announced that a runner would meet him at the half and bring him home. They went off, with Palo Alto going strong. He immediately opened a wide gap, and passed the quarter in 0:33; he reached the half, going steadily, in 1:05¾. There the runner joined him, and he came past the half in 1:39. Down home he did not alter his speed until past the distance post, where he tired, and Marvin shook him up and sent him under the wire in 2:13¾, the fastest mile ever trotted by a stallion on the coast.

SUMMARY.

Free-for-all Stallion Trot—Purse $1,000.

Palo Alto Stock Farm's b h Palo Alto by Electioneer, dam Dame Winnie ..... Marvin	1	1	1
Pleasanton Stock Farm's blk h Direct by Director, dam Echora ..... McDowell	2	2	2
Orrin Hickok's b h Bay Rose by Sultan, dam by The Moor ..... Hickok	3	3	3

Time, 2:16½, 2:17¾, 2:13¾.

In the District Three-year-old Stake, J. O. McCloud's ch f Ida Vernon, S. M. Morse's blk f Chloe, Wm. Murray's br c J. R., George French's s f Kitty Vernon and W. H. Pist's b f Jenny Wilkes started. No pools were sold on the races. J. R. went out and took a long lead going around the turn, Chloe in second place. On the backstretch the crowd was strung out all over the track. J. R. held his gait, and distanced the crowd of them in 2:24.

SPECIAL PACE.

B. C. Holly's b g Frank, driven by Holly, Bradbury's ch g Little Hope, driven by Quinton, A. J. Agnew's b g Mink, driven by Hillman, and C. Haven's br g Racquet, driven by Dustin, started in the pacing race, pools selling, Frank $40, Racquet $18, field $20. Little Hope got off in the lead in the first heat, followed by Mink, and was never headed, winning in 2:22¾, Mink second, Frank third.

Pools changed, and the field sold favorite at $50, Frank $35, Racquet $10. Little Hope broke on the turn. Mink lead, with Frank second, until they reached the drawgate, when Mink broke, and Frank took the heat in 2:27½, Mink second, Little Hope third. Racquet gave down in the backstretch, and was taken to the stable.

In the third heat Little Hope led, Mink a length second, until the seven-eighth post was reached. There both broke, and Frank took the heat in 2:23¾, Mink second.

In the fourth heat Little Hope went off in front, Frank second. The positions were never changed, Little Hope winning in 2:22½, Frank second. Little Hope also won the fifth heat, leading from start to finish. Frank lost a shoe at the distance post, and broke at a time when it looked as if he would win. He got second. Time, 2:24.

SUMMARY.

Stockton, September 26th.—Special pacing race.

W. B. Bradbury's ch g Little Hope by Tempest Jr., dam s. t. b. by Blue Bull ..... Quinten	1	3	3	1	1
B. C. Holly's ch g Frank by Nutwood, dam unknown..Holly	3	1	1	2	2
H. J. Agnew's b g Mink, untraced ..... Hellman	2	2	2	3	3
C. I. Haven's br g Racquet, untraced ..... Dustin	4	dis			

Time, 2:22¾, 2:27½, 2:23¾, 2:22½, 2:24.

FRIDAY.

Stockton seemed determined to give the people the full worth of their money, and on Friday they had two days races in one programme, eight events in all and enough to thoroughly tire the large crowd. The opening event was the

Yosemite Stakes, two-year-olds.

The distance was three-quarters of a mile, $350 added money, and the starters were Palo Alto's b c Racine, 117, Palo Alto's ch c Flambeau 117 and A. G. Todd's b f Jessie C. 110. No pools were sold. Jessie C. was first away from the flag and led Racine in second place for the first eighth. Then Racine went to the front, followed by Flambeau and the two left Jessie C. away behind. Coming down the straight Flambeau was running at Racine's shoulder and Morton on Racine began to shake the colt up. He responded and went under the wire half a length to the good of Flambeau, Jessie C. back near the distance. Time, 1:14¾.

SUMMARY.

Stockton, Sept. 27th. Yosemite Stakes, two-year-olds; three-quarters of a mile.

Palo Alto's b h Racine, Bishop—Imp. Fairy Rose, 117 ..... Morton	1
Palo Alto's ch h Flambeau, Wildidle—Precious, 117, ... Scofield	2
A. G. Todd's b m Jessie C., Bishop Jennie C., 110 ..... O'Neil	3

Time, 1:14¾.

Heliotrope Stakes—All Ages.

The above event, one mile, $250 added money, brought to the post, L. U. Shippee's b f Songstress 3,109, W. L. Pritchard's ch c Louis P. 3,102, Ben Hill's ch g Tycoon 4,112, and W. L. Appleby's b g White Cloud 7,112. Pools sold on the event, Songstress $25, Tycoon $10, field $15. At the first breakaway, the flag went down. Cook on Tycoon gave him a cut with the whip and the rawhide flew out of his hand. He got the horse in front, however, and when they swung around the turn and got to the quarter, Tycoon lead them by two lengths, Louis P. second, Songstress and White Cloud at his flanks. They ran in these positions to turn where the crowd closed up to Tycoon and they came into the straight closely bunched, Tycoon's head showing in front; coming home all four horses were being ridden hard. Songstress, the pet of the talent, quit at the drawgate. White Cloud was at Tycoon's shoulder on one side and Louis P. in the same position on the other, with the jocks riding for their lives. Tycoon was a losing horse at the finish, when Cook fairly lifted him over the wire, Louis P. at his neck, White Cloud at his flank and Songstress four lengths back. Time, 1:43.

SUMMARY.

Stockton, Sept. 27th. Heliotrope Stakes, all ages. One mile.

B. P. Hill's ch h Tycoon, 4, Racine—Margery, 112 ..... Cook	1
Thos. Boyle's ch h Louis P., 3, Joe Hooker—Lizzie P., 102...Morton	2
W. L. Appleby's b a White Cloud, Woodbury—Colly, 112....Hitchcock	3

Time, 1:43.

Songstress, b f 3,109, ran unplaced.

Merchants' Handicap; all ages.

The handicap for all ages, 1⅛ miles, had in it L. U. Shippee's br f Picnic, 3,105, Ben Hill's ch g Mikado, 5,122, and Kelly & Samuels' br m Welcome, 4,115. Pools opened, Mikado $40, Picnic $30, Welcome $20. There was considerable delay at the start, and when the flag fell Picnic had the best of it and came down under the wire for the first time a neck ahead of Welcome, Mikado waiting two lengths behind. On the first turn Picnic drew away slightly, and at the quarter was a full length in front of Welcome, Mikado two lengths from the mare. In these positions they ran to the ⅝ post and then both Welcome and Mikado began to close up, and at the half they were nose and nose. Going into the second turn Mikado showed in front, and half way around was a length to the good, Picnic second and Welcome two lengths back. In this order they entered the straight. Cook was already riding Welcome, and she was out of it. Narvaez began his work on Picnic at the ⅞ post, but she was done for. Mikado came on home, getting two or three slashes with the whip at the finish, winning by a length and a half, Picnic second Welcome away back in third place. Time, 1:55¾.

SUMMARY.

Stockton, Sept. 27th. Merchants' Handicap; all ages. 1⅛ miles.

B. P. Hill's ch g Mikado, 5, Shiloh—Margery ..... Hitchcock, 122	1
L. U. Shippee's b f Picnic, 3, Mr. Pickwick—Countess..Narvaez, 105	2
Kelly & Samuels' br m Welcome, 5, Warwick—Aeola....Cook, 115	3

Time, 1:55¾.

Special Pace.

A special pacing race, two in three, for Adonis, Gold Leaf and Yolo Maid, was one of the things arranged for the day, but Yolo Maid was not right, and only the two Sidneys started. Adonis was the hottest kind of a favorite in the pools, and piles of money was offered on him at odds of $120 to $20.

First Heat—Gold Leaf had a length the best of the start, and went around the turn that distance in the lead. Going out of the turn and into the backstretch Adonis broke, and before he settled Gold Leaf was five lengths from him. Hickok sent the colt along very fast on the backstretch, and at the half had crawled up a length, and around the second turn he continued to close the gap, entering the straight not more than a length to the bad. He steadily gained on the mare down the straight. Andy made a show at whipping the mare, but Adonis went by her and finished four lengths to the good in 2:16.

Second Heat—When they jogged down past the stand the judges instructed Andy to drive for the race and not monkey around as if he were driving for fun. A good start was given them, and they went off around the turn with Adonis in front and Gold Leaf at his wheel. She stayed there until they reached the half, and then Adonis began to draw away, and came into the straight two lengths to the good, coming home as he pleased, and winning the heat and race in 2:16½.

Gold Leaf quit on the straight, and Andy made a great flourish with his whip, but took the mare back when he saw that she was beaten.

Special Trot—2:30 Class.

The above was another made event, having as starters L. J. Rose's blk m Moro, J. L. McCord's b h Tom Benton, L. J. Rose Jr.'s b g Richmond, and San Mateo Stock Farm's b m Nina D. Nina D. was favorite at $50 to $7 for Moro, and $7 for the field.

First Heat—After a long delay at adjusting a shoe, they came to the score and were sent off to a good start. Nina D. went into the turn in the lead, but Tom Benton passed her, and at the quarter was a length in front, Nina D. on her toes. Richmond made a bad break on the turn, and got to the quarter four lengths to the bad, Moro a length behind him. Half way down the backstretch Tom Benton broke, and Nina passed him at the half; the positions were Nina D. first by two lengths, Tom Benton second, a length ahead of Richmond, and Moro last. Same positions were held into the straight; there Nina took a long lead, and jogged under the wire an easy first. Richmond passed Tom Benton at the

distance post, and got second from him by half a length, Moro fourth. Time, 2:27½.

Second Heat—Tom Benton went off in the lead as before, and stayed in front to the quarter, where Nina D. caught and passed him. On the backstretch Nina D led by two lengths, Tom Benton second, Moro third. Moro broke before they reached the half, and was out of it. At the half Nina D. was still two lengths in front, Benton second, Richmond close up to him. When they entered the straight, Nina D. already had the race won, and the sole fight was for second place. Tom Benton and Richmond were on even terms until they got down near the drawgate, when Richmond passed him, and made play for Nina, but the mare moved on easy, and finished first in 2:26¾. Richmond broke in his efforts to catch her, and galloped under the wire in second place, Tom Benton six lengths, third, Moro a poor fourth.

Third Heat—Nina D. was well up at the score, and went away in front. At the quarter she was four lengths ahead of the crowd, lead by Moro; she was never headed. Richmond made another of his hard finishes, crowding up closely to Nina. Moro made a bad break on the second turn, and Goldsmith took Nina D. back at the finish to allow Moro to get inside the flag, and when Richmond came up with a rush, he came near snatching the heat. Time, 2:27¼.

SUMMARY.

Stockton, September 27. Trotting. 2:30 class. Purse $500.

J. A. Goldsmith's ch f Nina D. by Nutwood, dam Adalade ..... Goldsmith	1	1	1
L. J. Rose, Jr.'s b g Richmond by A. W. Richmond, dam s. t. b. Cal. Belmont ..... Rose	2	2	2
J. L. McCord's Tom Benton ..... McCord	3	3	3
L. J. Rose's blk m Moro by Pasha, dam Messenger Duroc ..... Maben	4	4	4

Time, 2:27¼, 2:26¾, 2:27¼.

SATURDAY.

The closing day of the meeting did not have a very good programme, but there were some rich contests developed, particularly in the 2:23 class trot. The first event on the card was the free-for-all stallion race, in which Direct had a walk-over. Then came the

2:23 *Class Pace,*

W. S. Johnson's b g Edwin C., J. L. McCord's blk g Ned Winslow, and H. J. Agnew's b g Mink were the starters. Edwin C. did so well at Sacramento that against that class of horses it was considered a sure thing for him, and the betting men were eager for tickets on him at $40 against $17 for Ned Winslow and $5 for Mink.

First Heat.—Edwin C. was sick and came to the score coughing and wheezing. He did not seem well, and when the bell tapped Ned Winslow went away in front, and at the quarter was a length to the good of Edwin C., he a length from Mink. Going to the half they drew away five lengths from Mink, Edwin C. staying close up to Winslow. They swung into the turn in this order, and Edwin C. went off his feet. That was the last of him. He had to be brought to a standstill before he could be put to work again, and by that time Ned Winslow was in the straight, and pacing at his best speed, trying to shut both Edwin C. and Mink out. Hickok brought Edwin C. home on a run, but he couldn't get in. Mink just managed to get inside. Time 2:17¼.

Second Heat. Winslow tickets were in demand after the first heat, he bringing four to one against Mink. The start was a good one, Winslow taking the lead. Mink hung on to him, staying close up. On the upper turn Winslow made a short run. He came into the straight in front, but Mink began to crowd him and he began to run. Every time Mink came up close to him he went off his feet and finally finished in a gallop, with Mink at his wheel. The judges rightfully gave the heat to Mink. Time 2:22.

Third Heat—Mink had the call in the pool box now and brought two to one against the black horse. Mink took the heat. He led from the start, but on the backstretch made a break which gave Ned Winslow a lead of five lengths. Winslow led him into the straight, but when Mink came up to him he began to run again, and Mink passed him at the drawgate and took the lead by two lengths. Time, 2:24.

Fourth Heat—Marvin was up behind Mink when they came out for the next heat, and it looked like a sure thing for him. The two went around the turn and entered the backstretch together, but just past the quarter Mink made a bad break and Winslow went away for a long lead. Mink had closed but a little of it when they entered the straight. He came home at a good clip and reached Ned Winslow's wheel at the distance post, but he was tired, and although severely punished, could not get in front, and Ned Winslow took the heat in 2:25¼.

Fifth Heat—Mink $30, Winslow $17, were the quotations in the pool boxes. Winslow moving in front when the bell tapped, and going around the turn he took lead of two lengths. On the backsretch he broke once, but lost nothing. Mink also went off his feet, and gave Winslow still further a lead, and Winslow went on home and took the heat and race, Mink breaking in an attempt to collar Winslow in the straight. Time, 2:24¼.

SUMMARY.

J L. McCord's Ned Winslow, Tom Benton—Brown Jennie ..... McCord	1	2	2	1	1
H. G. Agnew's Mink, Unknown ..... Hellman	2	1	1	2	2
W. S. Johnson's Edwin C., Elector—Lady Coonie ..... Hickok	dis.				

Time, 2:17¼, 2:22, 2:24, 2:25¾, 2:24¼.

2:23 *Class Trot.*

The next event of the programme was the above, and it was one of the most exciting and best contested races of the week. There were in it Palo Altos ch f Lorita, H. J. Agnew's b m Emma Temple, B. C. Holly's ch m Pink, G. E. Guerne's c h Alfred G., J. A. Goldsmith's s m Hazel Wilkes, and J. L. McCord's s m Mary Lou. Alfred G. was named to win by the talent, and in the opening pools he sold favorite, bringing $40, Hazel Wilkes second choice at $32, and the field going at $20.

First Heat. It was a scattering start, Alfred G. getting the best of it and going away in the lead, Pink following close up in second place, Hazel Wilkes third and Emma Temple fourth. The positions of the leaders were unchanged until they entered the straight, then Pink lost her feet and Hazel Wilkes passed to second place and in that order they finished, Alfred G. first by two lengths. Emma Temple got fourth place, Lorira fifth and Mary Lou sixth. Time 2:23¾.

Second Heat. Hazel Wilkes was strongly backed before the second and was made favorite, going at $40 to $35 for Alfred G. and $20 for the field. Alfred G. went off to the fore, attended by Lorita, Pink second and Hazel Wilkes third. They went this way to the half, when Alfred G. and Lorita, head and head, lost their feet. Alfred G. caught quickly but Lorita was not so fortunate. Alfred went away from her and when he passed the three-quarter post Hazel Wilkes, Pink and Lorita were on even terms two lengths behind him. Hazel Wilkes was out for the heat and Goldsmith began to drive her for it. He forced Alfred G. off his feet and passed him at the drawgate, finishing a length in front of him, Pink three lengths back third, Lorita fourth, Emma Temple fifth, Mary Lou sixth. Time 2:20.

Third Heat—Pools sold before the next heat, Hazel Wilkes $50, Alfred G. $10, field $10. This time Lorita made a showing for herself. Alfred G. got off around the turn in front, but when he passed the quarter Lorita was at his head, and half way down the straight she showed in front, Alfred G. and Emma Temple in second place, Hazel Wilkes close up to them.

On the second turn the order was not changed, but in the straight there was a strong fight for the heat, Hazel Wilkes and Alfred G. coming up. Hazel Wilkes was at Lorita's wheel at the distance post, and by the good work of her driver, was landed winner by half a length, Alfred G. third, Emma Temple fourth, Pink fifth. Time, 2:20¾.

Fourth Heat—The next heat brought out a surprise. Alfred G. was in front around the turn, but Lorita had caught him at the quarter and passed him in the homestretch. On the backstretch and at the half, Lorita led by a length, Hazel Wilkes second, Alfred third, with Emma Temple at the wheel. The positions were unchanged until they came into the straight; then both Lorita and Hazel Wilkes broke. Emma Temple got in front and won the heat. Mary Lou coming up from behind and finishing second, a head in front of Hazel Wilkes, Alfred G. fourth, Lorita fifth. Time, 2:22, a record for the winning mare.

Fifth Heat—Emma Temple again surprised them. She got off well up in front, Hazel Wilkes pocketed behind, Lorita got in front again at the quarter and led into the second turn, when she broke and was out of it. Emma Temple took the lead there and came down the straight with Hazel Wilkes pushing her hard. The finish was close and hot, Emma Temple winning by a heat, Mary Lou third, Alfred G. fourth, Pink fifth. Time, 2.21.

Sixth Heat—Even at this stage of the game, Hazel Wilkes sold first choice in the pool at $30 to $25 for the field. Emma Temple took the lead at the start and held it to the finish. Hazel Wilkes attempted to collar her in the straight, but broke in the effort, and Alfred G. trotted in head and head with her in second place. Time, 2:24½.

SUMMARY.

Stockton, Sept. 28th.—Trotting, 2:23; purse, $1,000.

H. J. Agnew's b m Emma Temple, Jackson Temple—by Emigrant ..... Hellman	4	5	3	1	1	1
San Mateo Farm's ch m Hazel Wilkes, Guy Wilkes—Blanche ..... Goldsmith	2	1	1	3	2	3
G. E. Guerne's b h Alfred G., Anteeo—Rosa B ..... Dustin	1	2	4	4	4	2
J. L. McCord's s m Mary Lou, Tom Benton—Brown Jennie ..... McCord	6	6	6	2	3	ro
B. C. Holly's s m Pink, Inca—by Echo ..... Holly	3	3	5	6	5	ro
Palo Alto's ch m Lorita, Piedmont—Lady Lowell ..... Hickok	5	4	2	5	6	ro

Time, 2:23¾, 2:20, 2:20¾, 2:22, 2:21, 2:24¾.

Trotting—Three-year-old District.

In the above event, trotted Thursday, the protest against J. R., who distanced the crowd, was referred to the referee. He decided that J. R. was entitled to the first money, and that Chloe, the only one of the distance horses who trotted a mile, be given one heat, the distance colts to test the race for second, third and fourth money.

The race was called to-day. Chloe sold in the pools at $40 to $10 on the field, but few pools were sold. Chloe took the lead, and led to the finish, making the mile in 2:37, Ida Vernon second, Jennie Wilkes third, Kittie Vernon last.

No further pools were sold, as it was conceded that the race belonged to Chloe. The favorite led off in the second heat, but broke at the first turn, and before she got on her feet, was so far behind that she could not save her distance, and was shut off for running. Jennie Wilkes took the heat in 2:39¼.

Ida Vernon won the third heat in 2:38½, Kittie Vernon won the fourth heat in 2:41½, when the race was postponed to Monday morning on account of the darkness. Each colt has one heat, so two more must be trotted at least.

A three-quarter dash between Hinstale Chief and Victor, local runners, was won by the first named, but as his rider pulled across in front of Victor, and the latter was pulled back to avoid a collision, the race was given to Victor.

Stamboul was trotted two miles for exhibition. He made the first mile in 2:18 and the second in 2:17¼.

L. J. Rose's yearling filly Reverie was sent a mile to beat her record of 2:36½, but she broke, and only made her old time, 2:36½.

Kitty Vernon took the lead in the first heat Monday, but broke badly, and Jennie Wilkes won the heat in 2:36. Jennie Wilkes got sick in the next heat and quit. Kitty Vernon took the heat in 2:36, Ida Vernon second, and Wilkes just saving her distance. She was very sick and had to be assisted to the stable. The seventh heat of the race was won by Kitty Vernon in 2:50, which gave her the race and second money, Ida Vernon taking third money.

Clydesdales from Australia.

The well known importer John Scott brought on the Alameda, six head of Clydesdales. Mr. Scott is no stranger here, having made six trips already. This time he has (at present in Morsehead's stables) five mares and a stallion. The stallion, Young Topsman is by imp. Topsman, one of the most successful Clydes in Australia. His son is a good looking dark bay, six years old. The mares are very good specimens of their breed, two of them bays are in exceptionally good condition. One is a four year old, of good hard color with black legs, a credit to any farm, and should be invaluable to our breeders, as her breeding is unexceptional, her sire being the celebrated "Champion of the North" who was imported to Australia, and there sold for $6000. A three year old bay in the next stall is very similar in appearance, and is also by an imported horse, Blue Ribbon, who was sold for $5000. The two lightish bays three years old, are not in as good trim, owing to the fact that they were taken up from grass immediately before being shipped, and of course, fell away a little on the trip, but a judge of horse flesh cannot avoid noticing the good points, splendid legs and feet, with an exceptional amount of bone and fine silky hair, which is characteristic of the breed, growing in profusion from locks to their heels, and when they get a little more flesh, they will be very bad to beat for general appearance. The black five year old mare is also very thin, but shows every indication of filling out into a grand brood mare. Mr. Scott hopes to sell his mares shortly, and unlike some others who came here, he does not wish to take the money out of the country, but purposes investing a portion of it in trotting mares, to take back with him to Victoria.

Quincy.

The Eleventh District Fair was held last week, and a fairly representative gathering congregated on the race track every day to witness the sport, the principal feature of which was Dennison's run of luck, or, perhaps, I should say it was good judgement in placing his horses.

MONDAY.

The weather was very pleasant, not too warm, while the track was in admirable order. The first race was a trotting race for the 2:30 class. Owing to Rabe's performance at Grass Valley and Chico, there was little or no betting, on the race. In the first heat, Rabe went away very fast from the wire, and had a four lengths lead of May Queen, at the quarter with Engineer three lengths further back. Engineer gradually drew up to May Queen and after a hard drive down the stretch beat her a length for the place. Rabe winning easily by two lengths. Engineer second. Time, 2:34.

Second Heat—After scoring up several times, May Queen went off in front, with Rabe second, to the half-mile, when the horse went past her, and trotting squarely, was soon three lengths in front, and stayed there to the finish, May Queen second. Time, 2:30½.

Third Heat—May Queen went off in front again, and had a four length's lead at the quarter. Rabe was hitching and skiving to the half when he started trotting, and was four lengths in front at the head of the stretch, May Queen driven out, passed under the wire three lengths behind him, and two in front of Engineer. Time, 2:31.

SUMMARY.

2:30 class. Trotting. Mile heats 3 in 5.

D. Dennison's ch g Rabe by Strader, dam Little Rose ..... Dennison	1	1	1
Bransford & McClelland's May Queen ..... Bransford	3	2	2
E. P. Smith's Engineer ..... Gore	2	3	3

Time, 2:34, 2:31½, 2:31.

The second race was a dash of a mile for district three-year-olds. Only three came to the post, and after a pretty race, Red Eye won by an open length in the slow time of 2:00.

The days sport finished with a half mile and repeat for a purse of $200 for district horses: four starters came out. Mr. Stephen's Red Rock won easily in straight heats: Lige Clark was second in the first heat, and Colman in the second,

TUESDAY.

The track was much better attended. Four races were got through during the day. Dan Dennison getting away with three, the other being a district race of course, he could not get in. The first race was the 2:30 trotting, for a purse of $350, with three entries. Rabe won easily in straight heats Nevada second every time. Time, 2:39; 2:35; 2:37.

The second race was a district three year old trotting race for a purse of $300: four started. William B. won the first heat, Little Phil second 3:00. The positions were reversed in the second, Little Phil taking the first place, and William B. second. Time, 2:55.

William took the third and fourth heats in 2:55 and 2:54.

The runners had the track for the rest of the afternoon. D. Dennison's Dave Douglas won the mile and repeat in easy style, while Dennison's G. W. beat Applause and Mollie McShane for the mile and a quarter.

WEDNESDAY.

The weather was rather too hot to be pleasant, but the crowd turned out in great force, particularly the ladies, who were a great attraction naturally. The first race was a district race for two-year-olds, mile heats, two in three, with a purse of $250. There were three starters. Pool selling was very light, Samantha bringing $100 to the other part $10. In the first heat Samantha, the favorite, was inside the flag, but was distanced by the judges for running. Hamet was made a big favorite, but Thurman beat him out by three lengths in 3:00. Thurman came out much fresher for the third heat, and won handily in 3:05.

The next race was a race for 2:50 horses for a purse of $250. Three starters came out. Nevada won the first heat by two lengths, Klamath second. Time, 2:42½. But the judges thinking that Robert L. was not driven to win took the driver out and put Dan Dennison in the sulky. The result was not altered though, for Nevada won the third heat and race in 2:40.

The six furlong dash for a purse of $250 had three starters, Dennison's Hotspur winning by a short length from Applause in 1:17. The mile and a half had only two starters, although $250 was hung up. Dan Dennison's G. W. won easily, McShane finishing second necessarily. Time, 2:48.

The last race of the day was a mile dash for a purse of $250, with three starters. Applause and Hotspur were pulled out again, and Ten-per-cent started fresh, but could not live with the other pair, who ran a hard race, Applause being beaten by a neck by Hotspur, who was ridden from start to finish by young Dan. Time, 1:46.

THURSDAY.

The racing was again good. The free-for-all not having the requisite number of starters, a special purse of $600 was given for four named horses, pacers and trotters. Johnny Hayward won easily in straight heats, making the best time of the meeting 2:28½, 2:30 and 2:30½.

The next race on the programme was a buggy horse race, owners driving, mile heats, two in three, for a purse of $100. Captain Jack won easily in 3:08 and 3:08. The third race was for district yearling trotters, half mile heats, two in three. Bradford and McClelland's Milford B. won in straight heats in easy style. Time 1:54 and 1:50½.

The half mile dash for a purse of $200 brought out four starters. Painkiller got away in front and won by half a length from Applause, who came fast at the finish, Hotspur third. Time 0:49.

FRIDAY.

The last race of the day was very successful; every man, woman and child turned out, and the lengthy programme was got through in good time. The special purse of $150 for three named horses was productive of a good race. Engineer, who was outclassed by Rabe on the first day, made a very good show, taking the first two heats from Robert L. and Klamath in 2,41½ and 2:45. In the third heat Robert L. came very fast, and made a dead heat in 2:42¾ with Engineer, who won the fourth heat and race, with Robert L. second. Time, 2:45.

A purse of $250 was hung up for beaten horses. Four turned out, and after a pretty race Snuff Box beat Lige Clark by half a length.

The three furlong dash had six starters. Red Rock, who had run well before in the meeting, won cleverly. All things considered, the fair was very successful, and it is hoped that next year a much better interest will be taken in it by the outside public, as the association are striving hard to attract outsiders by offering good horses, and furthermore the management would be a credit to many larger organizations.

DENVER.

SECOND DAY.

DENVER, Sept. 23d.—The first day's weather would have been acceptable to-day in preference to the cold wind and drizzling rain with which all those present have had to contend. Betting, however, was quite lively, and as nearly all the events were quite close and interesting and the betters numerous, scarcely any one experienced the chilly sensation generally attendant upon the cold-blooded spectators.

Hindoo Rose was a great favorite in the mile dash. King rode a waiting race, and his mount went to the front easily when called upon.

Zufolo, the favorite in the Silver Stakes, was beaten by a nose by Governor Adams, with Weaver up. This victory of the Carlile & Shields' colt was quite a surprise to the talent, and they dumped quite liberally in consequence. Wallie Weaver is riding very well this season and fast working himself into the front rank among jockeys.

The victory of Hailstorm in the three minute trot was rather unlooked for, the favorite, Beecher, being set back from first place for running in two heats.

Uncle Jack had a walk-over in the pace, and made very good time, considering the lack of company.

SUMMARIES.

Running—Purse $300, of which $75 to second horse. For all ages. Owners to handicap their own horses and start with weights assigned. One mile.

E. F. Welch's br m Hindoo Rose, 5, Hindoo—Delight; 103.....King 1
J. J. Ross' br h Dan Meek, 4, Fair Play—Impudence, 95.....Easley 2
J. M. Broadwell's br c Sympathetic's Last, 3, Fair Play—Sympathetic, 100 ..... Howe 3
Marquis de Pero, 88, Kelly; Mart Walden, 90, Madison; and Receiver, 75, Smith, also ran.

Time—1:45¼.

Betting—2 to 2 Hindoo Rose, 5 to 1 Mart Walden, 7 to 5 Receiver, 10 to 1 Marquis de Pero, and 15 to 1 each Sympathetic's Last and Dan Meek. Won under whip by a head.

Same Day.—Running. The Silver Stakes. A sweepstakes for two year olds (foals of 1887). $10 entrance, to accompany the nominations $15 additional to start, with $400 added by the club, of which $100 to the second horse and $50 to third; drivers of any stake race to carry three pounds extra; if of the value of $3,000 or more to carry 7 pounds extra: maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

Carlile & Shields' b c Governor Adams, Nathan Oaks—Allitta, 113 .....Weaver 1
Charles Feeny's br f Zufolo, Falsetto—Mint Drop, 110..... Feeny 2
Carlile & Shields' br g Lew Carlile, Nathan Oaks—Gragullo, 118.... .....King 3

Time—1:17¾.

Betting—3 to 2 Zufolo, and 1 to 2 each Governor Adams and Lew Carlile. Won under a drive by a head.

Same Day.—Trotting. Purse $400. Three minute class.

C. F. Sampson's b g Hailstorm, Bishop—dam by Smuggler..	1	4	1	2	1
A. M. Leonard's br g Beecher, pedigree unknown.....	4	1	2	1	2
H. Hitchcock's b g Billy Lightfoot, The Grand Moor—Lady Lightfoot.....	2	3	3	3	3
G. W. Cook's blk h Carlisle McGregor, Fergus McGregor—dam by Blackbird.....	3	2	4	dr	
A. A. Mott's b m George K., Robert McGregor—dam by St. Elmo	dis				
F. C Stewart & Co 's br g George Elmo, pedigree unknown.	dis				
Leo Manger's ch h Leo's Centre, Archie—dam by Gray Eagle..	dis				

Time—2:31¼, 2:36¾, 2:34¼, 2:33¾, 2:37¼.

Same Day.—Pacing. Purse $400. 2:25 class.

S. Blonger's b g Uncle Jack, Glenoc Jr.—Leon.....	1	1	1
S. A. French's b g Daunble, Chickamauga—Dart.....	3	2	2
Fred Hemenway,s br g George Gould, pedigree unknown.....	2	3	3

Time—2:24½, 2:23¾, 2:26¼.

THIRD DAY.

DENVER, Sept. 24th—The feature of to-day's racing was the two victories of J. C. C. Thornton's galloper, Red Elm. He won the three-quarter dash with hardly an effort from a good field of eight horses. Then, again, the bay gelding came on the track and won a half mile heat race in the easiest manner possible.

Carlile and Shield's chestnut gelding, Justice (Senator Wolcott), was a big favorite in the Denver Cup race and he won it with comparative ease.

The 2:27 trot was quite a surprise to many as Bertie M. was looked upon as almost a sure winner. Of course, it was known that Georgie Moshier had considerable speed, but there were not many that supposed he was in shape for a good race. This horse has been handled for some time, but up to last spring had never gone better than 2:30. Wm. Wilandt, however, got him to take on the Montana circuit, and he has gone several times since in as good as 2:25. Moshier won all his heats quite handily and the betting tide was completely turned in his favor.

SUMMARIES.

Running—Purse $200, the winner to be sold at auction. Horses entered to be sold for $2,500 to carry weight for age, then one pound allowed for each $100 less down to $500. Three-quarters of a mile.

J. C. C. Thornton's b g Red Elm, by Glen Elm—unknown, 112, ...Dingley 1
Chas. Feeny's br g Receiver, by Regent—Mamie Holten, 97 lbs., ... Parks 2
Carlile & Shield's ch h Doubt, by St. Martino—Perhaps, 105 lbs. .....Weaver 3

Time, 1:17¼.

Signal, 91 lbs, Kelly; Leadville, 91 lbs, Allen; Lady Lea, 106 lbs., King; McBowling, 105 lbs., Howe, and Olympia, 97 lbs. Madison also ran.

Betting—2 to 2, Doubt, 4 to 1 each Red Elm and Receiver, and 6 to 1 the others.

Won easily by a length, two between second and third.

The winner bid in by his owner at $1,500.

Same Day—Running, the Denver Cup, a sweepstakes for all ages. $10 to accompany nomination; $15 additional to start, with $400 added by the club, of which $100 to second and $50 to third. One mile and a half.

Carlile & Shield's ch g Justice, 3, by Alarm—Equity, 122 lbs.... Weaver 1
Chas. Feeny's b f Patricia, 3, by Ten Broeck—La Plata, 119 lbs ... .Parks 2

Time, 2:45¾.

Betting—3 to 1 Patricia. 1 to 5 Justice.

Won, hands down, by nearly a length.

Same Day—Trotting, purse $500; 2:27 class.

Ed. Gaylord's ch g, Georgie Moshier by Strathmore, dam by William's Mambrino.....	2	1	1	1
Dr. A. Martin's gr m, Bertie M., by Iowa Chief—Unknown	1	2	2	2
Du Bois Bros.' b h, by Magnet, Magnolia—Mischief	3	4	4	3
D. D. Streeter's ch g Rowdy, by Kickapoo—Unknown.....	5	3	3	4
F. A. Sayward's b g J. C., (formerly Frederick).....	4	5	5	5

Time, 2:28¾, 2:25½, 2:26¼, 2:27¾.

Same Day—Running half mile heats, purse $175, for all ages.

J. C. C. Thornton's b g Red Elm, aged, by Glen Elm—Unknown, 117 .....Dingley 1 1
Chas. Feeney's blk g Silent King, pedigree unknown, 117 lbs., ...Feeny 2 2
Al. Shore's b g Marquis de Pero, 5, by Red Boy, dam by West Roxburg, 117.....Easley 3 3

Time, :50½, :50¾.

Hualpa, 91 lbs, Smith; Little Nell, 114 lbs., Howe; and Sorrel John, 117 lbs., Gegan, also ran.

Betting—2 to 5 Red Elm, 4 to 1 Silent King, and 6 and 15 to 1 the others.

Won both heats without whip or spur.

EXTRA DAY.

DENVER, September 25th.—This, the extra day of the meeting, was, by far, the best yet, inasmuch as the weather was much warmer and the attendance considerably larger than on any of the preceding days. The talent was much surprised and quite somewhat loser when B. G. won the mile dash with ease over the favorites Cocotte and Sympathetic's Last. Delwood went to the post at 6 to 5 in the Overland Cup, and won handily from Silent King, the favorite, and Deronda, a Wyoming stallion.

In the 2:40 trot, Monarch's victory was quite unlooked for, as he had shown up very poorly this season. The trot was hotly contested in each heat by Monarch and Midget, and a large amount of money changed hands on the result.

J. C. C. Thornton's Red Elm is doing splendid work for his owner, and seems able to come out and run his best whenever called upon. He won two races yesterday, and one of them a heat race; to-day he comes out in as good shape, apparently, as ever, and wins the five-furlong dash in the easiest possible manner in the very good time of 1:02¼. This he did without a touch of the whip or spur, and we venture to say that had Red Elm a good chance on a straight course, he would go very close to the present five furlong record.

SUMMARY.

Running—Purse $200, of which $50 to the second horse; for three-year-olds that have not won during the meeting; horses that have run second to carry five pounds extra; maidens allowed five pounds. One mile.

W. J. Townsell's b g B. T. by Fair Play, dam Miss Trump, 117 lbs. .....Easley 1
J. M. Broadwell's b c Sympathetic's Last by Fair Play, dam Sympathetic, 122..... Gegan 2
Pawnee Stable's ch f Lady Lea by Elkham, dam Vedette, 119 lbs. .....Weaver 3

Time, 1:44¼.

Cocotte, 114 lbs. (Enos), and Miss Dolores, 114 lbs. (King), also ran.

Betting—5 to 1 B. T., 4 to 1 Lady Lea, 5 to 1 Miss Dolores, and 6 to 5 each Cocotte and Sympathetic's Last.

Won easily by a length.

Same Day—Running, the Overland Cup, a sweepstakes of $15 each play or pay, with a silver cup valued at $1 0 added by the club, 75 per cent. of entrance moneys to second and the remainder to third horse. For half-breed horses owned in Colorado or Wyoming and ridden by members or guests of the Cheyenne or Denver clubs. Heavy welter weights. Seven furlongs.

F. C. Graves' ch g Delwood, aged, pedigree unknown, Mr. Rhodes.. 1
G. B. Goodell's br h Deronda, aged, Glencoe King—Waterloo .....Mr. Kuy Kendall dh
Chas. Feeny's blk g Silent King aged, pedigree unknown .....Mr. Dustin dh

*A h—dead heat.

Betting—6 to 5 Delwood, 4 to 1 Deronda, and 4 to 5 Silent King.

Won under a drive by a length.

Time, 1:37¼.

Same Day—Trotting. Purse $300. 2:40 Class.

Br g Monarch pedigree not given .....R. Hackney	5	3	1	1	4	1
Ch m Midget, Goldoust, Jr.—Minuette....F. Powers	1	2	2	2	1	2
B g Billy Lightfoot, The Grand Moor—Lady Lightfoot.....H. Hitchcock	3	1	3	3	2	3
Blk h Speculator, pedigree unknown ...M. Ramsey	2	5	4	4	3	ro
Ch g Glencoe, Victor Von Bismarck—Fanny Skinner .....P. Johnson	4	4	5	5	5	ro

Time, 2:36¼, 2:36, 2:36¼, 2:35½, 2:37¼, 2:36¾.

Same Day—Running. Purse $125, of which $25 to second; for all ages. Five furlongs.

J. C. C. Thornton's b g Red Elm, aged, Glen Elm—Unknown, 122 lbs..... Dingley 1
Carlile & Shields' br g Lem Carlile, 2, Nathan Oaks—Frulina, 96 lbs .....Easley 2
Al. Shore's gr g Signal, 3, Trumps—by Little Arthur, 116 lbs .....Kelly 3

Mart Walden, 122 lbs, Gegan, and Chickawaw, 122 lbs, Chase, also ran.

Betting—3 to 1 Red Elm, 9 to 5 Lew Carlile and 10 to 1 the others.

Won easily by a length.

Time, 1:02¼.

FOURTH DAY.

DENVER, Sept. 26th. The events to-day were decidedly the best of the meeting thus far, and were witnessed by fully 3,000 people. The most interesting features of the afternoon were the two trots—the 2:35 and the free for all. In the latter Wanita 2:20¼, four years old, the property of A. C. Beckwith of Evanston, Wyoming, won easily in straight heats. In the 2:35 trot Faust, 2:18¼, was a great favorite and sold at nearly 2 to 1 against the field of three horses. This colt is a three year old and also the property of Mr. Beckwith. It was evident from the time that the horses scored for the first heat that it was the intention of the other drivers to defeat Faust. He was carried to the wire at a terific gait by Georgie Moshier and Jasper and was trotted around as far as possible each time. Gypsy Queen, a fast one, was always trailing and was always saved, being kept to go to the front when called upon. The gamey little gray was up on his mettle and full of go, hence was easily jockeyed. Gypsy Queen won the first heat after about ten scorching hot breakaways. Faust went in and won the two succeeding heats in 2:22¾ and 2:22¼—the fastest heats of the race. The next heats were won by Gypsy Queen, the combined work of the three being too much for the gray colt, who died very game, nevertheless. In the second heat Moshier fouled Gypsy Queen, and although the mare got the flag in her face, the judges allowed her inside and she started in the next heat. Nothing however, was done with Moshier or his driver for fouling her. Here Mr. Beckwith's ire was aroused, and he censured the judges in the stand, using very forcible language. J. Bryan, Faust's driver, also talked pretty hard to the judges. In this, though, both made mistakes. For although Mr. Beckwith may have had just cause in feeling angered he should most certainly have thought twice before uttering the remarks he did to the judges. His anger evidently got the better of him to an alarming degree, or we would not now have to chronicle the fact that one of the most enterprising and progressive of Western breeders has been expelled from association tracks. At a meeting of the judges, held this evening, it was decided that Mr. Beckwith should stand expelled, and that J. Bryan, his driver, should be fined $100 and stand suspended until paid up. Under this decision Mr. Beckwith cannot start in several races which he had entered in on Eastern tracks, chief among which was the three year old stakes race at St. Louis next month, in which Faust was probably to meet Axtell and numerous other good ones.

SUMMARIES.

Running—Purse $350, of which $75 to second; for all ages. A winner of any race to the value of $500 or more last season to carry five pounds extra; horses not having won a race last year to the value of $200, allowed five pounds; non-winners in 1888 allowed ten pounds; maidens, three years old, allowed fifteen; if four, allowed twenty, and if five or over, allowed twenty-five pounds. One mile and a sixteenth.

E. F. Welch's br m Hindoo Rose, 5, by Hindoo, dam Delight, 119 .....King 1
Chas. Feeny's b f Patricia, 3, by Ten Broeck, dam La Plata, 99 .....Parks 2
W. J. Grownsell's b g B T., 3, by Fair Play, dam Miss Trump, 102 .....Easley 3

Time, 1:51½.

Luke DuBois, 102 (Weaver), and Dick Turpin, 97 (Allen), also ran.

Betting—2 to 2 Patricia and Hindoo Rose, 3 to 2 B. T., 6 to 1 Luke DuBois, and 20 to 1 Dick Turpin.

Won easily by two lengths, a neck between second and third.

Same Day—Running. The South Park Stakes. A sweepstakes for three-year-olds; $10 entrance to accompany nomination. $15 additional to start, with $400 added by the club, of which $100 to second and $50 to third horse. One mile and a furlong.

Carbile & Shield's ch g Justice by Alarm, dam Equity, 122..Weaver 1
J. M. Broadwell's br f Sympathetic's Last by Fair Play, dam Sympathetic, 122..... Easley 2
Chas. Feeny's br g Receiver by Regent, dam Mamie Holten, 122 .....Feeny 3

Time, 1:59.

Betting—1 to 10 Justice, 6 to 7 Sympathetic's Last, and 5 to 1 Receiver.

Won easily by two lengths.

Same Day.—Trotting. Purse $500. 2:35 class.

Johnson & Perry's ch m Gypsy Queen, Blue Bull—Unknown.....	1	4	2	1	1
A. C. Beckwith's gr g Faust, Florida—Clair...	4	1	1	2	3
Ed. Gaylord's ch g Georgie Moshier, Strathmore—by William Mambrino.....	2	2	4	3	2
M. E. Strid's br g Jasper, Jim Patchen—Unknown....	3	3	3	4	4

Time, 2:24¼, 2:22¾, 2:22¼, 2:24¼, 2:26.

Same Day.—Trotting. Purse $800. Free for all.

A. C. Beckwith's rn m Wanita, Aberdeen—Wyoming Belle ...	1	1	1
G. W. Cook's ch g Carl, Hidalgo—Lottie Swigert.....	3	3	2
G. B. Gcodell's b g Spartan—Strathmore—by Almont.....	4	2	3
H. Hitchcock's b g Rolla, Clark Chief—Unknown	2	5	4
A. A. Mott's br m Spinelli, Louis Napoleon—Scotia....	6	4	5
Du Bois Bros.' b h Magnet, Magnolia—Mischief.....	5	6	6

Time, 2:21¼, 2:21¾, 2:22.

FIFTH DAY.

Fairer weather could not have been wished than that which greeted the race-goers this afternoon, though not so interesting as yesterday, the events were all uniformly good. Receiver surprised everybody by winning the selling race, the favorites being Doubt and Greener. Four heats of the 2:45 trot were had, and were very hotly contested between Hailstorm and Georgie H., these two having two heats each at the close of the afternoon. The Stamboul filly, Murtha, had a walkover in the two-year-old stakes, and simply jogged the course.

Running—Selling Race. Purse $200. Horses entered to be sold for $2,000, to carry weight for age, for $1,500 allowed five pounds, then one pound allowed for each $100 down to $300. Seven furlongs.

Chas. Feeny's br g Receiver, 3, by Regent—Mamie Holten, 103 lbs .....Parks 1
Carlile & Shields' ch h Doubt, a, by St. Martin—Pernaps, 105 lbs .....Weaver 2
Carlile & Shields, br g Greener, a, by Longfellow, dam by Jack Shepard, 105 lbs. .....Easley 3

Lady Lea, 98 lbs. Enos; Dan Meek, 106 lbs, King; Dick Wright, 106 lbs, Allen; Mart Walden, 107 lbs, Gruel; Edwards, 111 lbs, Howe; and Hernandez, 109 lbs, Powers, also ran.

Betting—4 to 1 Receiver, 3 to 2 each Doubt and Greener, and 6 to 15 to 1 the others.

Won under whip by a neck.

Time, 1:30¾.

Same Day.—Running, the Mirage Handicap, a sweepstakes for two-year-olds; $10 entrance; $15 additional to start, with $400 added by the club of which $100 to second and $50 to third. Seven furlongs.

Carlile & Shields' b c Governor Adams, by Nathan Oaks—Alleta, 115 lbs..... .....Weaver 1
Chas. Feeny's br f Zufolo a, by Falsetto—Mint Drop, 112 lbs .....King 2
F. E. Sage s ch c Chute, pedigree unknown, 108 lbs,.....Easley 3

Betting—3 to 2 Governor Adams, 1 to 2 Zufolo, and 5 to 1 Chute.

Won easily by a length.

Time, 1:34¼.

Same Day.—Trotting. Purse $400. For colts and fillies two years old and under; two in three, mile heats.

D. D. Streeter's b f Murtha, by Stamboul—Flaxtail..... 1 1
Du Bois Bros.' b f Dazzle, by Slander, dam by Jay Gould. 2 2

Time, 3:04, 2:40.

Same Day.—Running. Purse $125, of which $25 to second horse; for four-year-olds and under, horses that have not won at this meeting. Six furlongs.

Chas. Johnson's b f Miss Dolores, 3, by Dill McCarty—Theodosia, 108 lbs .... Weaver 1
Al. Shore's gr g Signal, 3, by Trumps, dam by Little Arthur, 116 lbs .....Easley 2
Ed. Gaylord's ch h Leadville, 3, by Harry O'Fallon—Easter Belle, 111 lbs ....King 3

North Park, 91 lbs, Kelly; Chickasaw, 122 lbs. Chase; and Miss Happy Jack, 113 lbs, Powers also ran.

Betting—4 to 1 Miss Dolores, 3 to 2 Signal, 2 to 1 Leadville, and 4 to 6 to 1 the others.

Won by half a length under a drive.

Time, 1:16¼.

Denver, Sept. 27th and 28th.—Trotting. Purse $400. 2:45 class.

J. E. Hundley's blk g Hailstorm, by Victor Von Bismarck—Fannie Skinner.....	5	6	6	1	1	1
A. A. Mott's b m Georgie K., by Robert McGregor, dam by St. Elmo.....	1	1	4	5	3	2
H. Hitchcock's b g Billy Lightfoot, by The Grand Moor—Lady Lightfoot.....	2	7	3	3	2	dr
H. D. Putnam's gr g Gray Ned, by Goodhue's Patchen—Unknown.....	5	2	2	2	6	dr
F. Powers' ch m Midget, by Goldust, Jr.—Minuette...	4	5	5	4	4	dr
J. E. Hundley's b g Glencoe, by Victor Von Bismarck—Fannie Skinner	6	4	7	6	5	dr
Du Bois Bros.' b m Magnet, by Magnet—Leadville Girl...	7	3	1	7	dr	

Time, 2:37, 3:32, 2:31¼, 2:36¼, 2:38, 2:38½.

SIXTH DAY.

This was the last day of the annual fall meeting of the Overland Park Club, and it has proved one of the most successful meetings ever held in the Rocky Mountain region. The attendance to-day was the largest of the week, and all the events of more than usual interest. The only things to mar the pleasant remembrances which are associated with the week, are the expulsion of the well-known breeder, A. C. Beckwith, and the suspension for two years of "Pap" or "Kid" Smith, one of the oldest pilots on the western turf. Mr. Smith was suspended for attempted fraud in the 2:45 trot yesterday. He is the owner of Stella Magnet and others.

Running—Purse $250, of which $50 to second and $25 to third for horses that have started and not won at this meeting. Six furlongs.

Jas. Werlen's b g Mart Walden, 5, by Clifton Belle—Lucille, 110 .....Gruel 1
J. William's ch g Olympia, a, by Ill Use—Lady Elizabeth, 117..... .....Weaver 2
Ed. Gaylord's ch c Leadville, 3, by Harry O'Fallon Easter Belle, 110 .....King 3

Time, 1:17.

Chickasaw, 110 lbs, Allen; Cocotte, 105 lbs., Enos; Marquis de Pero, 110 lbs., Easley; McBowling, 117 lbs., Howe; Lew Carlile, 91 lbs., Madison; Dick Turpin, 117 lbs., Croake, and Dan Meek, 122 lbs., Canover, also ran.

Betting—$8 to 1 Mart Walden, 2 to 1 Lew Carlile, 3 to 1 each Marquis de Pero and Cocotte, and 6 to 25 to 1 the others. Won easily by a length.

Same Day—Running, the Rocky Mountain Handicap, a sweepstakes for all ages; $10 entrance and $15 additional to start, with $400 added by the club, of which $100 to second and $50 to third. One mile and a quarter.

D. D. Streeter's ch h Kismet, 4, by St. Patrick—Fanny Platte, 114 .....Easley 1
Carlile & Shield's ch g Justice, 3, by Alarm—Equity, 125 .....Weaver 2
Chas. Feeny's b f Patricia, 3, by Ten Broeck—La Plata, 110.....Parks 3

Time, 2:13¼.

Sympathetic's Last, 116 lbs., King, also ran.

Betting—6 to 1 Kismet, 1 to 3 Justice, and 3 to 1 each Patricia and Sympathetic's Last.

Won under a drive by half a length.

Same Day—Trotting, purse $500; 2:24 class.

Spartan, b g, by Strathmore—dam by Almont.....G. B. Goodell	4	1	2	1	1
Du Bois Bros' blk h, by Little Joe Bates—unknown.....	1	5	5	5	2
H. Hitchcock's b g Rolla,, by Clark Chief—unknown.....	2	2	3	4	4
Geo. W. Cook's ch h Carl, by Hidalgo—Lottie Swigert.....	3	4	4	3	3
W. M. Leonard's ch m Lonetta, by Romulus—unknown.....	5	3	1	2	5

Time, 2:25¼ 2:25, 2:24¼, 2:24¼. 2.24¼.

Same Day—Pacing, purse $400; 2:35 class.

W. E. Hardin's ch g Blonde, by Duke, dam by Kentucky Duke,	1	1	1
Thos. Burn's sr g W. H., by Red Cloud—dam by Retort.....	3	2	2
H. Hitchcock's b m Daisy Freeman, breeding unknown.....	2	3	3
C. D. Putnam's b g Dan Patchen, by Goodhen's Patchen—unknown.....	4	dis	

Time, 2:31¼, 2:23¾, 2:25½.

Same Day—Running, match race, $100 a side. Five furlongs.

J. C. C. Thornton's b g Red Elm, by Glen Elm, 112.....Dingley 1
Stokes & Whitehouse's ch h Fireball (imp.) by Thunderbolt, dam by Buccaneer, 112..... Enos 2

Time, 1:11¾.

Betting—2 to 1 Red Elm, 5 to 2 Fireball.

This was a good race until the stretch was reached, and might have resulted differently had not Fireball strained a tendon and had to stop. Red Elm galloped in.

The Standard.

[AS REVISED AND ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TROTTING-HORSE BREEDERS, DECEMBER 14, 1887.]

In order to define what constitutes a trotting-bred horseand to establish a BREED of trotters on a more intelligent basis, the following rules are adopted to control admission to the records of pedigrees. When an animal meets the requirements of admission and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard trotting-bred animal:—

FIRST.—Any stallion that has himself a record of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) or better, provided any of his get has a record of 2:35 or better, or provided his sire or his dam is already a standard animal.

SECOND.—Any mare or gelding that has a record of 2:30 or better.

THIRD.—Any horse that is the sire of two animals with a record of 2:30 or better.

FOURTH.—Any horse that is the sire of one animal with a record of 2:30 or better, provided he has either of the additional qualifications: (1) A record himself of 2:35 or better. (2) Is the sire of two other animals with a record of 2:35 or better. (2) Has a sire or dam that is already a standard animal.

FIFTH.—Any mare that has produced an animal with a record of 2:30 or better.

SIXTH.—The progeny of a standard horse when out of a standard mare.

SEVENTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare by a standard horse.

EIGHTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare whose dam is a standard mare.

NINTH.—Any mare that has a record of 2:35 or better, and whose sire or dam is a standard animal.

Best Trotting Records.

1 mile—2:08¾, Maud S., against time, in harness, accompanied the distance by a running horse, Glenville, O., July 30, 1885.. ..2:13¾, best time in a race between horses, Maud S., Chicago, Ills., July 24, 1880.....2:13¼, Maxey Cobb, against time, accompanied by running horse—fastest stallion time, Providence, R. I., Sept. 30, 1884..... 2:13¾, Phallas, fastest heat by a stallion against other horses, Chicago, July 14, 1884 ....2:15½, Jay-Eye-See, half-mile track, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14, 1887.....2:15¾, Great Eastern, under saddle, third heat. Morrisania, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1877.. ...2:16¾, Jay-Eye-See, against time, best five-year-old record, Providence, R. I., Sept. 15, 1883.....2:16, Manzanita, third heat, best four-year-old record, Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3, 1876 .... 2:14, Axtell against time, accompanied by a runner, best three-year-old record, Chicago, August, 1889.....2:18, Sunol, 2 years, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27, 1888 .....2:31½, Norlaine, yearling, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12, 1887.

2 miles—4:43 against time, Fanny Witherspoon, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25, 1885.

3 miles—7:21¼, Huntress, harness, Brooklyn, L. I., Sept. 21. 1872.

4 miles—10:34½, Longfellow, wagon, California, Dec 31, 1869.

5 miles—13:00, Lady Mac, harness, San Francisco, Cal., April 2, 1874.

10 miles—27:23½, Controller, harness, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23, 1878.

20 miles—58:25, Captain McGowan, harness, half-mile track, Boston, Oct. 31, 1865.

Pacing Records at One Mile.

Johnston, harness, against time, Chicago, Ills., Oct 3, 1884, 2:06¼.

Brown Hal, best stallion record, Cleveland, Ohio, July 31, 1889, 2.12¼.

Westmont, July 10, 1884, Chicago, Ills., with running mate, 2:01½.

Ed Rosewater, two years old, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1888, 2:20½.

Yolo Maid, 3 years old, San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1888, 2:14.

Gold Leaf, four years old, 2:11 on August 17, 1889, at Napa.

Arrow, five years old, 2:13¾, made at Cleveland, Ohio, August 1, 1888.

Fastest Time on Record.

MILES.	RUNNING.	
¼	Jim Miller, 2, Deer Lodge (Mont.), Aug. 16, 1888	0:21½
¼	†Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21½
¾	Daniel B., 5, 118 lbs., Helena (Mont.), July 4, 1888	0:34¾
½	Geraldine, 4, ——, Westchester Course, Aug. 30, 1889	0:46
¾	Britannic, 5, ——, Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889	0:59
¼	El Rio Rey, 2, 126 lbs. Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889.	1:11
⅝	Britannic, 5, 110 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 5, 1889	1:26 2-5
	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 24, 1877 (against time)	1:39¾
1	Maori, 4, 105 lbs., Chicago, July 12, 1889, (in a race)	1:39 4-5
1 1-16	Wheeler T., 3, 98 lbs., St. Louis, June 1, 1888	1:47¾
1⅛	Terra Cotta, 4, 124 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 23, 1888	1: 3
1 3-16	Joe Cotton, 5, 109½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1887	2: 0¾
1¼	Kingston, 5, 122 lbs., Gravesend, Sept 24, 1889	2:06½
1 m	500 yds. Ben d'Or, 4, 115 lbs., Saratoga, July 25, 1882	2:10¾
1⅜	Tri Coulet, 4, 117 lbs., San Francisco, April 26, 1888	2:21½
	Richmond, 6, 122 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 27, 1888	
	Firenzi, 4, 113 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 2, 1888	
1½	Luke Blackburn, 3, 102 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 17, '80	2:34
	Jim Guest, 4, 98 lbs., Chicago, (Washington Park, July 24 '86)	
1⅝	Hindoocraft, 3, 75 lbs., Westchester, Aug. 27, 1889.	2:48
1¾	Glidelia, 5, 116 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 5, 1882	3:01
1⅞	Enigma, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 15, 1885	3:20
2	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 29, 1877	3:27½
2¼	Monitor, 4, 110 lbs., Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1880	3:44½
2¾	Springbok, 5, 114 lbs., Saratoga July 29, 1875	3:56¾
	Preakness, a, 111 lbs.,	
2½	Aristides, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, May 13, 1876	4:27¾
2¾	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, Sept. 16, 1876	4:58½
2¾	Hubbard, 4, 107 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 9, 1873	4: 8¾
3	Drake Carter 4, 115 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 6, 1884	5:24
4	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 27, 1876	7:15¾

MILES.	HEAT RACES.	
¼	Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21½—0:22¼
½	Bogus, a, 113 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 22, 1888	0:48 —0:48
⅝	Kittie Pease, 4, Dallas (Tex.), Nov. 2, 1887	1:00 —1:00
	Sudie McNairy, 3, 98 lbs., Chicago, July 2, 1883	1:02¾ —1:03
¾	Lizzie S., 5 113 lbs., Louisville, Sept 28, 1883	1:13¾—1:13¾
1	Bounce, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1881	1:42 —1:41½
1	3 in 5. L'Argentine, 6, 115 lbs., St. Louis, June 14, 1879	1:43 —1:44 —1:47¾
1 1-16	Slipalong, 5, 115 lbs., Chicago (Wash. Park), Sept. 2, 1885.	1: 0¾—1:48
1⅛	Gabriel, 4, 112 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 23, 1880	1:56 —1:56
1⅛	Glenmore, 5, 114 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 25, 1880	2:10 —2:14
1⅛	Keno, 6, Toledo, Sept. 16, 1883 (1st and 3d heats)	2:43½—2:45
2	Miss Woodford, 4, 107½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 20. 1884	3:33 —3:31¾
3	Norfolk, 4, 100 lbs., Sacramento, Sept. 24, 1863	5:27¾—5:29½
4	Ferida, 4, 105 lbs., Sheepshead bay, Sept. 13, 1880	7:23½—7:41

†Made in a heat race.

•Doubtful, and made in a heat race.

San Louis Obispo.

WEDNESDAY.

There was a marked improvement in the attendance at the track, a brilliant day and three good trotting races attracting the public. The first race was a free for all, mile heats, three in five, with four entries. The San Simeon money made Lena H. favorite over Fred Arnold, who won the first heat in a jog, Arnold's driver never making a move. The third heat was hotly contested all through, Allen L. winning and getting the heat despite Albright's bourgeois claim of a foul; the fourth and fifth heats were close races to the head of the stretch, when Arnold drew away, winning easily.

SUMMARY.

Purse $250. Trotting, free for all. Mile heats three in five.

H. D. Albright's blk s Fred Arnold, Nephew	1	2	2	1	1
J. C. Clarke's ch s Allen L., Dan Voorhees—Black Bess	3	3	1	3	3
J. Kreig's b s Acrobat, Sterling	2	1	4	2	2
G. Van Gorden's b m Lena H., Alaska—Drew Girl	4	4	3	4	4

Time, 2:40, 2:37, 2:36, 2:35, 2:34.

The three-year-old trot for fillies was practically a walk over for Skip S, who won in straight heats without an effort.

SUMMARY.

Purse $250. Trotting for three-year-old fillies. Mile heats three in five

H. M. Warden's ch m Skip S., Queen Sabe	1	1	1
J. H. Hollister's br m Flora H., Altoona—Old Nell..McCarty	2	2	2
A. Tozneznil's b m Nellie, Altoona	3	3	3

Time, 3:01½, 3:05, 3:08.

The three-year-old stallion trot had only two starters, and after Monroe S had won one heat the race was postponed.

Oregon State Fair.

The State Fair at Salem, was the most successful ever held in the Northwest, and all who attended speak of the management in the highest terms. The following full account of the speed contests is taken from the Rural Spirit:

FIRST RACE.

The initial was a breeders' stake for two-year-old runners, with Raindrop, Roebucken and Daily Oregonian as starters. They were placed as we name them. Raindrop and Roebucken sold as stable for $40, the other $20. The youngsters made a pretty race. Raindrop led all the way, but she never won it until she passed the wire, Daily Oregonian being last, but only two lengths from the winner. Time, 1:20½.

Mutuals paid $7.50.

SUMMARY.

Oregon State Fair Grounds, Salem, Sept. 16, 1889.—Running Breeders' Stake for two-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile; $50 each, $250 added.

R. E. Bybee's br f Raindrop, by Woodbury, dam Neyella, 107	1
R. E. Bybee's b g Roebucken, by Woodbury, dam unknown, 110	2
Sam Jones' ch c Daily Oregonian, by Ophir, dam Blue Mountain Belle, 110	3

Time, 1:20½.

SECOND RACE.

Jno. G. Wright took Van B. De Lashmutt's place as a judge, and the horses were called out. You people who think the first day does not amount to anything can now take a back seat, for it is seldom man's fortune to see a better race than was to be trotted. And when you see that the first and second horses were four and five years old respectively, and eligible to the 3:00 class, then can you understand what a game race it was. Hannibal Jr., May F., Della A., Stemwinder and Lady Beach were the starters, and they were arranged in position as we name them. In the pools Stemwinder brought $40, Lady Beach $15, field $10.

First Heat—Lady Beach was the only steady one this heat, the rest skipping and running and skiving a good deal. May F. ran from start to finish, and was second to Lady Beach, who won handily, but was distanced for her foolishness. Della beat Stemwinder a neck for third, Hannibal just inside. Time, 0:39, 1:17, 1:55, 2:32.

M. H. Mann, driver of May F., was ruled off the track for using improper language to the judges.

Mutuals paid $12 85.

Second Heat—Stemwinder $40, Lady $25, field $8. A fine contest between Stemwinder and Beach. The mare led till the half, where Stemwinder passed Della and hurried after the Lady. They trotted like a team to within 100 feet of the wire, where the mare went up and allowed the gelding to win by a length, Della three lengths behind, Hannibal distanced. Time, 0:38, 1:15, 1:53½, 2:30. Mutuals paid $9.

Third Heat—The judges announced that G. O. Bailey, owner of Trademark, a nominee for this race, was fined $20 for not having his horse on the track or officially withdrawing him. Stemwinder was an easy sale at $40, field $10. Going around the first turn, Beach and Stemwinder collided, and a spoke flew out of Stemwinder's wheel. They all trotted nicely together to the half, where Stemwinder broke and lost, and Beach broke and gained. Beach won by five lengths from Stemwinder, Della just inside. The judges made it a dead heat between the two first, and thereby created a technical point. Lady Beach finished in 2:29, but the judges announced Stemwinder's time. Time, 0:38, 1:15, 1:52, 2:29½.

The mutuals, owing to the dead heat, went to the winner of next heat.

Fourth Heat—Stemwinder still sold for $40, field $35. What a heat! Beach played it alone to head of stretch, where the gelding came up, and, trotting like a hero, carried the Lady off her feet fifty feet from the wire, and won by a head, Della behind the flag. Time, 0:36½, 1:12½ 1:50, 2:25¼.

Mutuals, on third and fourth heats, paid $10 each.

Fifth Heat—Pools: Stemwinder $40, Beach $15. A very unpleasant thing happened this heat. The driver of Stemwinder thought the starter recalled them when he gave the word to go, and pulled to a walk at the first turn. Woods went to the eighth and came near stopping, but went on again. Stemwinder was a long way behind, and had to do some good trotting to save his distance, but he got there. We think this would have been a very fast heat had it not been for the error. Time, 0:39, 1:15, 1:54, 2:32.

Mutuals paid $16.15.

Sixth Heat—Stemwinder was still the favorite at $40 to $20, but the talent were doomed to lose. On the first turn Stemwinder made a fatal break, and was virtually never in the race from there out, although he trotted nicely to the head of the stretch, where he broke again and gave up. Beach won handily by ten lengths. Time, 0:38, 1:15, 1:54, 2:33.

Mutuals paid $19.75.

SUMMARY.

Same Day.—Trotting. 3:00 class; for horses bred and owned in Oregon and Washington. Mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

W. Galloway's blk m Lady Beach, by Altamont, dam Hollywood, by Hambletonian Mambrino	Woods	1	2	0	2 1 1
Van B. DeLashmutt's b g Stemwinder by Altamont, dam by Scamperdown	C. H. Lewis	3	1	0	1 2 2
I. W. Anderson's ch m Della A. by Metropolitan, dam Nellie Russel	Breeze	2	3	3	dis
T. H. Tongue's gr g Hannibal Jr. by Hannibal, dam by Paul Jones	Graves	4	dis		
P. J. Mann's br m May F. by Pathfinder, dam Sallie M.	M. H. Mann	dis			

Time, 2:32, 2:30, 2:29½, 2:25½, 2:32, 2:33.

SECOND DAY.

The weather was all that could be asked, and the track was in excellent condition. The attendance at the track fully reached 3,000. The judges were Van B. DeLashmutt, J. Q. Wilson and D. H. Looney, and J. B. Keeney took Mr. DeLashmutt's place as judge in the trot. The timers were J. L. Hallett and T. H. Tongue, and Wm. Galloway started the gallopers.

FIRST RACE.

The opener was a run, 1 1-16 miles, with as fine a field of Thoroughbreds as ever started in Oregon. The betting was rather slow, Jack Brady bringing $40, Coloma $40, Jubilee $30, Moses B. and Lady Duffy $5 each. Moses B. had the inside, then Brady, Lady Duffy, Coloma, Jubilee. To a start that could not be beaten Jubilee ran past the stand first, Brady at her head. A blanket could cover them all to the head of the homestretch, where Jubilee and Coloma came away from the rest. They had a fine struggle to within fifty feet of the wire, where Coloma seemed to have a neck like a telescope, and using it at the proper time, won by an "eyebrow." Brady was third two lengths away, and Moses and Duffy followed with about the same space between them. They ran from wire to wire in 1:44½ and the distance in 1:51½.

Mutuals paid $12.75.

SUMMARY.

Salem, September 17th.—Running, 1 1-16 miles. Purse $500.

W. L. Whitmore's ch h Coloma, 4, by Joe Hooker, dam Callie Smart	Hazlett, 118 lbs	1
C. Peterson's b g Jubilee, 3, by Eyrie Daly, dam Joy..Hill, 105 lbs		2
A. Davis' b h Jack Brady, aged, by Wildidle, dam Sour Grapes	Cooper, 118 lbs	3
Umatilla Stables' ch h Moses B., aged, by Leinster, dam Aunt Jane	McCaugh 118 lbs	0
Matlock Bros.' ch m Lady Duffy, aged, by Patsy Duffy, dam unknown	Nelson, 115 lbs	0

Time 1:51½.

SECOND RACE.

Now came a trot for the 2:40 class, and the talent had another blow. Stemwinder, Coquetta, Lady Beach and Gloster were the starters, and they drew positions as we name them. In the pools Stemwinder and Lady Beach, notwithstanding their hard race the day before, were favorites at $40 each, the others $5 each. The race was never very exciting, for Lady Beach had it pretty near all her own way.

First Heat—Gloster was the only one that could make it interesting for Lady Beach, and he was beaten by two lengths. Coquetta was a bad third, and Stemwinder had a great struggle to beat the flag. Time, 0:37½, 1:14½, 1:50½, 2:27.

Mutuals paid $14 25.

Second Heat—Pools: Beach $40, Gloster $15, field, $12. A procession. Beach led all the way around and won as she liked, although Coquetta trotted like the wind down the stretch. Gloster was two lengths behind her, Stemwinder not doing anything. Time, 0:38, 1:15, 1:52, 2:29.

Mutuals paid $8.50.

Third Heat—Beach was dollars to marbles, and there was no other horse in the race after she got started. Coquetta was a good second, and Gloster a bad fourth. Time, 0:36, 1:14, 1:51½, 2:27½.

Mutuals paid $6.15.

SUMMARY.

Same Day.—Trotting, 2:40 class; mile heats 3 in 5. Purse $1,000.

Wm. Galloway's blk m Lady Beach, by Altamont, dam Hollywood, by Hambletonian Mambrino	Woods	1	1	1
Jay Beach's b m Coquetta, by Altamont, dam Tecora, by Cassius M. Clay, Jr.	Beach	3	2	2
Jos. Weyerhorst's b h Gloster, by Tempest, dam by Com. Belmont	Sawyer	2	3	4
Van B. DeLashmutt's b g Stemwinder, by Altamont, dam by Scamperdown	C. H. Lewis	4	4	3

Time, 2:27, 2.29, 2:27½.

THIRD RACE.

About this race the least said the better. Sir Ladd and Jack Pot were matched to run ½ mile, and Sir Ladd won it. The judges had an idea that Jack Pot was not ridden to win, and declared all bets off.

THIRD DAY.

The weather was so smoky that it was impossible to distinguish the horses when far away from the wire, although the posts could be seen. About 6,000 people were in the stand and adjacent places, and were well paid for attending.

The judges for the day were George Chandler, D. S. K. Buick and William Galloway, and D. A. Looney started the runners. Frank C. Baker, T. H. Tongue and J. L. Hallett held the watches.

FIRST RACE.

There was a great field for the initial, consisting of Roly Boly, Jubilee, Billow, Sleepy Dick, Tom Daly, Humboldt Jr. Jou Jou and Kitty Van. They were placed as named above.

In the pools Jubilee brought $40 against about $10 each for the rest. The horses could not be distinguished as they went away from the post, but as they came in sight it was seen that Kitty Van had the race well in hand, and she won handily from Roly Boly by two lengths, she one length ahead of Jou Jou, the rest in a bunch, except Jubilee, who was left at the post. Time :26, 51, 1:16. Mutuals paid $70.40.

SUMMARY.

Salem, September 18. Running; ¼ mile dash; purse $400.

J. R. Ross' b f Kitty Van, 3, Vanderbilt—April Fool..	Hazlett 109	1
A. Phelps' b m Roly Boly, 4, Bank Roll—Victoria	Cooper 115	2
C. F. Lynch's b g Jou Jou, aged, Monday—Plaything	Bally	3
F. M. Starkey's ch g Sleepy Dick, aged, breeding unknown	Stewart 115	0
Umatilla Stable's ch g Tom Daly, Patsy Duffy—Sunshine	McCaugh 115	0
R. E. Bybee's ch m Billow, aged, Longfield—Media	Newell 115	0
Edward Humason's b h Humboldt, Woodbury—Carrie Day	Turner 115	0
C. Peterson's b g Jubilee, 3, Kyrl Daly—Joy	Hill 109	0

Time—1:16.

SECOND RACE.

Now came a trot for two year olds, and created a good deal of interest. There were five starters, and the judges placed them as follows: Alwin, S. S, Pandora, Canemah, Springhill Maid.

In the pools Alwin brought $20, Canemah $10, the rest $5 each.

First Heat. Canemah took the lead at the start and was never headed, winning in a big jog. Pandora trotted very nicely, but was not quite fast enough, she being two lengths ahead of Alwin, Springhill Maid a bad fourth, and S. S. distanced. Time :41, 1:21½, 2:02, 2:43½. Mutuals paid $10.85.

Second Heat. Pools, Canemah $30, Alwin $5, field $5. It was a repetition of the preceding heat, Canemah winning pretty easily from Pandora, Alwin third, Springhill Maid last. Time :43½, 1:25, 2:06½, 2:47. Mutuals paid $7.60.

SUMMARY.

Same Day.—Trotting; for two year olds; mile heats, 2 in 3. $10 each, $200 added.

Calbraith & Goucher's b f Canemah, Altamont—dam by Almont	Woods	1	1
T. H. Tongue's br f Pandora, Planter—dam by Autocrat	Graves	2	2
J. T. Jones' br g Alwin, Bedouin—dam by Dexter	Germound	3	3
C. F. Slifer's b c S. S., Hambletonian Mambrino—dam by Bacon's Hambletonian	Smiley	dis	

Time 2:43½, 2:47.

THIRD RACE.

The next was a trot for three-year-olds, with a great field. Beulah, Nervissa, Lady Mac, Altao, Wallula. They were placed as named.

Pools—Nervissa $20, Buelah $7, Altao $5, field $3.

M. H. Mann, ruled off Monday, was reinstated.

First Heat—After leaving the stand Altao was never pressed until the stretch was reached, where Nervissa came up and made a great race to beat him, but failed by a head. Beulah was close up, Wallula a length behind her, and Lady Mac distanced for running. Time, 0:39¾, 1:20, 1:57½, 2:34½.

Mutuals paid $40 95.

Second Heat—Pools—Nervissa $20. Altao $15, field $5. On the first turn Nervissa broke and lost all chance of winning. Altao broke and fell behind Wallula at the quarter, and they were strung out till the three-quarter post was reached. Here Altao made his fight, and he trotted a grand race home and succeeded in winning from Wallula by a

length, Beulah next, Nervissa last. Time, 0:39, 1:16, 1:55, 2:31, the best time ever made by an Oregon three-year-old.

Mutuals paid $11.70.

SUMMARY.

Same Day.—Trotting, for three-year-olds, mile heats, 2 in 3; $10 each, $300 added.

P. J. Mann's b c Altao, by Altamont, dam Sallie M., by Pathfinder.....M. H. Mann	1	1
Van B. DeLashmutt's blk f Wallula, by Altamont, dam by Almont.....Woods	4	2
Mrs. Sophia Reeves' b f Nervissa, by Altamont, dam Snowflake.....Misner	2	4
Jay Beach's b f Beulah, by Altamont, dam Tecora, by Cassius M. Clay Jr.....Beach	3	3
W. L. Whitmore's b f Lady Mac, by Lemont, dam Codicil, by Administrator.....Lafferty	dis	

Time, 2:34½, 2:31.

FOURTH DAY.

The weather was warm and smoky, so that it was impossible to distinguish the horses on the backstretch, and therefore our readers will surely excuse us for not giving as accurate an account of the races as we would had it been a clear day. Such a crowd was never before seen at the track, there being fully 10,000 people there. Judges—J. B. Keeney, D. H. Looney and Hon. Geo. Chandler. Wm. Galloway started the runners, and S. G. Reed, T. H. Tongue and Major J. L. Hallett were the official timers.

FIRST RACE.

The first for to-day was a run, 1¼ miles, with four starters as follows: Coloma, Little Phil, Jubilee and Jack Brady. In the betting Coloma had the call at $40, Jubilee $30, Brady $15, Phil $6. Jubilee led from the start, and was never headed, winning in a big canter from Coloma by three lengths, he one ahead of Brady, Phil four behind him. Time, 0:26, 0:52½, 1:18, 2:10½.

A protest was entered by Coloma's owner on the grounds that Jubilee had no right to start. The directors took the matter under consideration, but decided to award the horses positions as shown by the following

SUMMARY.

Salem, September 19th.—Running, 1¼ miles; purse $600.

C. Peterson's b g Jubilee, 3, by Kyrle Daly, dam Joy, 105 ...Hazlett	1	
W. L. Whitmore's ch h Coloma, 4, by Joe Hooker, dam Callie Smart by Norfolk, 118.....Fortune	2	
Andy Davis' b h Jack Brady, by Wildidle, dam Sour Grapes, 118 ... .Cooper	3	
T. Bally's ch c Little Phil, by Leinster, dam Lilly H., 108... Nelson	0	

Time, 2:01½.

SECOND RACE.

Now comes a handicap of five-eighths of a mile, and such kicking we never heard. The judges thought that Sunday was not going to run to win, and they took down Hazlett and put up McCaugh; he was over weight, and they took him down and put up Bally. And what a kick there was in doing all this! But to the race. Lancer, Kitty Van, Sunday, Oregon Eclipse, Sleepy Dick, Laura D. and Roly Boly went to the post in the order named. In the pools Kitty brought $15, Sunday $10 Dick $5, Roly Boly $5, field $5. They were an hour starting, and was tapped off with Lancer looking the wrong way. A greater finish between two horses was never seen than between Van and Sunday. They were like a team all the way, and Van only got the decision by a nose. The rest was strung out at intervals of a length except Lancer who walked in 100 yards away. The time, 1:01, is only two seconds behind the records.

Mutuals paid $14.60.

SUMMARY.

Same Day.—Running, five-eighths of a mile handicap; purse $400.

J. R. Ross' b f Kitty Van, 3, by Vanderbilt, dam April Fool, 95.....Hazlett	1	
Jack Dowd's b g Sunday, aged, by Sundance, dam Norma, 116, ...Bally	2	
F. M. Starker's ch g Sleepy Dick, aged, breeding unknown, 110, ...Cooper	3	
A. Phelps' b m Roly Boly, 4, by Bank Roll, dam Victoria, 105 .....Nelson	0	
W. L. Whitmore's ch c, Laura D., aged, by Glen Dudley, dam Laura C., 105 .....Lockney	0	
Corvallis Stage's ch c Oregon Eclipse, 2, by Joe Hooker, dam Lulu Riggs, 80 .....Belt	0	
W. J. Garrison's b h Lancer, aged, by Glen Dudley, dam unknown, 105.....Baldwin	0	

Time, 1:01.

THIRL RACE.

Now came the trot for the 2:30 class, with six contestants: Coquetta, Gloster, Almonette, Leona, Altena, Alta. They were given positions as we enumerate them. In the pools Alta brought $25, Altena $15, Almonette $8, field $8. The smoke was so thick that the horses could not be distinguished on the backstretch.

First Heat—Leona went out of sight in the lead, and when they were distinguished again it was seen that Gloster was a winner, although Almonette pressed him pretty hard, losing by half a length. Alta was a length behind one half sister and a length ahead of another, with still another a length behind her and a length ahead of a cousin. Time by quarters, 0:37¼, 1:13, 1:49½. 2:26.

Mutuals paid $73.60.

Second Heat Pools, field $28, Altena $12, Alta $11, Almonette $9. Alta led at the start. When they came in view again Gloster and Altena were at it in earnest, and Gloster, breaking at the wire, allowed Altena to win by a nose. Leona was distanced. Time :37¼, 1:14½, 1:50, 2:26½. Mutuals paid $25.

Third Heat Pools. Altena $40, Alta and Almonette $5 each. Gloster and Altena went away like a team, but at the head of the stretch Gloster had them all beaten by two lengths, Altena second, Alta a length behind her and a length ahead of Almonette, Coquetta a bad fifth. Altena was set back to fourth place for running. Time :38, 1:14, 1:50, 2:27. Mutuals paid $24.15.

Fourth Heat. Pools, field $22, Altena $7, Alta $2. They got a good start and there was never any daylight between them. They had a fine finish, for surely a blanket would have covered them all. Gloster beat Almonta a nose for first, Altena and Alta three feet away from her. Time :38, 1:15, 1:51, 2:28½. Mutuals paid $7.40.

SUMMARY.

Same Day.—Trotting; 2:30 class; mile heats, 3 in 5; purse $600.

Dr. Jos. Weyerhorst's b h Gloster, Tempest—dam by Com. Belmont.....Sawyer	1	2	1	1
Van S. Delashmutt's blk m Altena, Altamont—dam by Mike ... .C. M. Lewis	4	1	4	3
J. L Hallett's b m Almonette, Altamont—Favorite....Mosier	2	4	3	2
A. Lewis' b m Alta, Altamont—Dam by Mike.....A. Lewis	3	3	2	4
Jay Beach's blk m Coquetta, Altamont—Tecora.....Beach	5	5	dr	
W. L. Whitmore's b m Leona, Lemont Codicil..... Graves	6	dis		

Time—2:26, 2.26½, 2:27, 2:28½.

FIFTH DAY.

Fully 7,000 people assembled to see the sport, and they were amply repaid, as there were two records lowered, viz., best trotting record in Oregon and best three-year-old trotting record for Oregon. The judges in the run were Wm. Galloway, Van B. DeLashmutt and J. Q. Wilson, and J. B. Keeney started them.

S. G. Reed, T. H. Tongue and J. L. Hallett were the timers. In the trotting races, Geo. Chandler, Wm. Galloway and J. Q. Wilson officiated as judges.

FIRST RACE.

The Oregon Derby, a race that should be a good one, was called, and two starters came out. They were Farewell and Pat Curran. The latter was favorite at $10 to $6. Farewell drew the pole, and led all the way around to within 100 yards of the wire, where Pat got his head and passed Farewell like he was standing still, and won by three lengths in a canter. Time by quarters, 0:28, 0:55½, 1:23½, 1:53, 2:22½, 2:49. Mutuals paid $8.65.

SUMMARY.

Salem, September 20th.—Running, Oregon Derby. One-half mile; for three-year-olds; $50 each, $400 added.

W. L. Whitmore's b c Pat Curran by Glen Dudley, dam Laura C. 118..... Harmen	1	
M. H. Nay's ch c Farewell by Nimbus, dam by Woodbury, 118 .....Tierney	2	

Time, 2:49.

SECOND RACE.

Now came the free for-all trot, and was worth going across the continent to see. Palatina lowered the Oregon record in the last heat, and the four heats were the fastest ever trotted in the North Pacific. Edwin C., Fantasia, Little Joe, Palatina and Col. Bradshaw were allotted positions as we name them. Pools: Bradshaw $20, Palatina $15, field $10.

First Heat—Edwin C. was never headed, and won by four lengths in a jog. The rest, especially Palatina, acted badly, and did not trot much for the heat. Bradshaw was two lengths behind the leader, and there was about that much space between them all. Fractional time, 0:35, 1:12, 1:48½, 2:24½. Mutuals paid $22.50.

Second Heat—Pools: field $20, Bradshaw $15, Palatina $10. A great race between Edwin C., Palatina and Bradshaw. Little Joe led to the quarter, here Edwin passed him. Palatina and Bradshaw then came up, and it was a great sight to see them come from their home. Palatina was the best, and although making a break, won by a nose from Bradshaw, Edwin C. a neck behind him. The other two were away back. Time, 0:36, 1:13, 1:48½, 2:23½.

Mutuals paid $24 70.

Third Heat—Pools—Palatina $30, Bradshaw $16, Field $7. Palatina made her usual break on the first turn, but caught nicely, and there was no other horse in the race from there out, she leading all the way and winning easily by three lengths. Joe had a fine finish with Bradshaw for second, and succeeded in beating him a head. Fantasie finished fourth, but was put last for running. Time, 0:39, 1:13, 1:49, 2:24½.

Mutuals paid $12 45.

Fourth Heat—Pools—Palatina $20, Bradshaw $5, Field $3. For the first time in history Palatina failed to make her losing break on the first turn, and seeing this, her opponents in the betting began to tear up their tickets. And they were right. Nothing ever came near her, and she won by two lengths from Edwin C., Bradshaw, third, Little Joe last. Fantasie was again set back for running. Time, 0:36½, 1:12, 1:47½, 2:22½.

Mutuals paid $9.

SUMMARY.

Same Day—Trotting, free-for-all, 3 in 5; purse $1000.

A. Lewis' sp m Palatina, by Milton Medium, dam Snowflake .....A. Lewis	4	1	1	1
L. B. Lindsey's ch g Edwin C., by Cuyler, dam by Royal George .....Lindsey	1	4	4	2
J. H. Butler's b g Col. Bradshaw, by Messenger Chief, dam Jewell.....Lafferty	2	2	3	3
A. C. Brey's br g Little Joe, by Bob Hunter, dam by Fitzsimmon's St. Lawrence .....C. H Lewis	3	3	2	4
C. G. Bradshaw's b m Fantasie, by Ranchero, dam Lady Kate.....Misner	5	5	5	5

Time, 2:24½, 2:23½, 2:24½, 2:22½.

THIRD RACE.

Now came a race that pleased everybody. It was between the regarded horses of Oregon 3-year-olds, Blondie and Altao. Never before have we seen such enthusiasm over a race between two horses, and no wonder! Blondie trots a third heat after two hards ones in 2:27½, and Altao on his shoulder! Why, it was enough to make a rheumatic man of 80 feel like a joyloving urchin of 10. To those of our readers who have never seen these superb colts we would say that Blondie is one of those pretty chestnuts—not large, nor yet small. He is very steady and quick, and his gait reminds one of the patter of rain. The contrast is great between the two. Altao is the larger, is a beautiful bay, and one of those strong-going horses that when under good headway looks like the earth had lost its power of attraction and suspended him in midair to paw into space. But to the race: Altao, by virtue of trot-trotting in 2:31 during the week, was favorite at $20 to $12.

First Heat.—Blondie drew the pole and they went away like a team to the quarter, where they both went up. They settled nicely and Blondie took the lead and went to the half with it. Here Altao came up and passed him and led all the of the way winning by three lengths. Time, 0;38, 1;16, 1:53½, 2:31

Second Heat—Pools: Altao bought for $20 Blondie $5. Altao led to the quarter by half a length, and to the half by a length, but soon broke and swerved, and to use Lewis' words Blondie took advantage of it and took the pole, and trotting very nicely, won by four lengths, Altao not acting very well on the stretch. Time, 0:39, 1:15½, 154, 2:29¾.

Third Heat—Pools: Blondie now sold for $20, Altao $15. Now came the rub! Blondie had a length the best of it at the quarter, and maintained it to the half. Now if ever two men men in a hurry it was Lewis and Mann. There was only a half length between them, Blondie having the percentage. Alao seemed to be struggling gamely for the advantage, and Blondie was struggling just as hard to hold the persimmons, and he held it, winning a race that every state cannot beat by a short half length. Time, 0:37, 1:14½, 1:52½, 2:27½.

SUMMARY.

Same Day.—Trotting, for 3-year-olds, mile heats 2 in 3. Purse $100, $100 extra if 2:31 is beaten.

Van B DeLashmutt's ch c Blondie, by Lemont, dam by Frank Chapman.....C. H. Lewis	2	1	1	
P. J. Mann's b c Altao, by Altamont, dam by Pathfinder .....M. H. Mann	1	2	2	

Time, 2:31, 2:29¾, 2:27½.

SIXTH DAY.

In the morning a light shower fell, but was only sufficient to lay the dust, and did not hurt the track. In the afternoon light showers fell at intervals, but only served to make it a little disagreeable. About 7:000 people assembled to see the races, and were well repaid. The judges in the runs were Wm. Galloway, D. S. K. Buick, and H. Looney, and in the trot J. Q. Wilson took Mr. Galloway's place. The timers were J. L. Hallett and Joseph Baker.

FIRST RACE.

A handicap of one mile was called first; the eight horses responded: Laura D., Lady Duffy, Jou Jou, Roly Boly, Jack Brady, Coloma, Little Phil, Tom Daly. We name them as they drew positions. Pools: Stable [illegible] D.) $40, Brady $30, Daly, Roly Boly, Jou Jou and field $12 each. Phil got the best of the start and led to the quarter, Coloma trailing. At this point Brady and Jou Jou moved up, and then at the half there was no daylight between them all. Here Colomo was seen to be running by them one by one, and he won by half a length from Daly, Brady half a length behind him, the rest all in a bunch and close up. Time, 0:26, 0:51, 1:16½, 1:43.

Mutuals paid $16.

SUMMARY.

Salem, Sept. 21st.—Running, one mile handicap. Purse $400.

W. L. Whitmore's ch h Coloma, 4, by Joe Hooker, dam by Norfolk .....Harmen, 118 lbs	1	
Umatilla Stables' ch g Tom Daly, aged, by Patsy Duffy, dam Sunshine.....Davies, 109 lbs	2	
A. Davis, b h Jack Brady, aged, by Wildidle, dam Sour Grapes .....Cooper, 113 lbs	3	
Matlock Bros.' ch m Lady Duffy, aged, by Patsy Duffy, dam unknown.....Nelson, 103 lbs	0	
A. Phelps' b m Roly Boly, 4, by Bank Roll, dam Victoria .....Lockney, 104 lbs	0	
T. F. Lynch's b g Jou Jou, aged, by Monday, dam Plaything .....Hazlett, 111 lbs	0	
W. L. Whitmore's ch m Laura D., 5, by Glen Dudley, dam Laura C. .....Lowell, 98 lbs	0	
T. Bally's b c Little Phil, 3, by Leinster, dam Lily H. .....Barger, 98 lbs	0	

Time, 1:43.

SECOND RACE.

Sunday, Rocky and Cyclone were the participants in a three-eighths of a mile dash, and the judges gave Sunday the pole, Rocky next. Pools—Sunday $20, field $15. Cyclone was never headed, winning by half a length from Sunday, Rocky two lengths away. The time, 0:35, was very fast.

SUMMARY.

Same Day —Running, three-eighths of a mile; purse $200.

F. M. Starkey's ch g Cyclone, aged, by Ironclad, dam unknown, 115.....Stewart	1	
Jack Dowd's b g Sunday, aged, by Sundance, dam Norma, 115..... .....Hazlett	2	
J. P. Sutton's ch g Rocky, aged, breeding unknown, 115.....Davies,	3	

Time, 0:35.

THIRD RACE.

A special trot for Fantasie, Gloster and Bishop Hero was next. In the pools Gloster brought $20, Fantasie $10, Hero $5.

First Heat—Fantasie drew the pool, Gloster next. He led to the half, where the others came up. From there home it was a guess, Fantasie finally winning by a length from Hero, Gloster on his shoulder. Time, 0:37, 1:16, 1:52, 2:27.

Mutuals paid $8.25.

Second Heat—Pools—Fantasie $20, Hero $10, Gloster $6. Gloster was never headed, winning by three lengths from Fantasie, Hero a bad third. Time, 0:40, 1:17, 1:54½, 2:31½.

Mutuals paid $22.25.

Third Heat—Fantasie's owner asked and obtained permission to put up Woods in place of Misner. Fantasie was never headed, although she and Gloster went like a team on the backstretch. Hero trotted nicely the last quarter and beat Gloster a length for second. Time, 0:39, 1:16, 1:51¼, 2:26¾.

Mutuals paid $8 80.

Fourth Heat. Pools, Fantasie $20, field $5. Fantasie did not act right, and Hero outfooted Gloster and won as he liked by two lengths, Fantasie a dozen lengths behind. Time :40, 1:17, 1:53, 2:27. Mutuals paid $16.40.

Fifth Heat. Fantasie $20, field $15. Fantasie won as she liked from Bishop, Gloster third. Time :40, 1:16½, 1:55, 2:30. Mutuals paid $9:60.

SUMMARY.

Same Day.—Trotting; special race for named horses; purse $400.

C. G. Bradshaw's b m Fantasie, Ranchero,—Lady Kate..... .....Misner and Woods	1	2	1	3	1
W. McIvers' m g Bishop Hero, Bishop—Lida Kendall..... .....McIvers	2	3	2	1	2
Dr. Jos. Weyerhoest's b h Gloster, Tempest—dam by Com. Belmont..... Sawyer	1	3	2	3	

Time—2:27, 2:31¼, 2:26¾, 2:27, 2:30.

FOURTH RACE.

After the north bound train had left we understand there was a ⅜ mile and repeat between Oregon Eclipse, Pappoose and King, resulting in a victory for Eclipse in straight heats, Pappoose second. The best time was :35½.

Won by an American Colt.

A gratifying item of racing news from the other side of the water is that which records the victory of Kaikoura, a colt by the American sire Wallenstein, in the High Weight Handicap, run at the recent meeting at Brighton in Sussex. Wallenstein was one of the horses sent over by Pierre Lorillard during the era notable in England for the victories of Foxhall and Iroquois. He failed to make any great mark on the English turf, although he ran some good races, and was relegated to the stud about six years ago. Breeders, however, fought shy of the American, and hitherto he has enjoyed but scant patronage at the hands of the owners of fashionably-bred mares. His first stock, too, were small and unpromising, and in the season of 1887, the only two that were trained—fillies out of Eirene and Homespun—failed to earn winning brackets. Kaikouri is said to be a grand looking animal, and his Brighton victory under a heavy impost, in which he beat, among other high-class animals, the flying Gervas, by that successful sire Trappist, by Hermit, is likely to create quite a demand among breeders for Wallenstein's services. The colt was bred at the Hermitage, Epsom, by Mr. Quartermaine East, ex-Sheriff of London, who has, during the past ten years or so, been one of the most successful breeders, in a small way, of thoroughbred stock on the other side of the water.

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The Santa Clara and San Mateo County Fair opened at San Jose Agricultural Park Monday, Sept. 30. There was not a large crowd present, nor were the events of the character likely to draw a large attendance, both of them being district races. The opening event was

Trotting, District Stallions.

The opening event had in it J. W. Gordan's ch h Alex Graham, R. S. Fox's ch h Chancellor, James Boyd's b h Billy Thornhill, and T. W. Barstow's b h Stranger. Chancellor was a warm favorite in the pools, selling at $25 to $7 for the entire field.

First Heat. It was nearly 2 o'clock when they passed under the wire with the word go, after having scored for the fifth time. Before the return to the quarter Chancellor broke, and when the quarter was reached Alex Graham led by a length, Chancellor at his wheel and Thornhill and Stranger following close in their order. At the half Alex Graham still held the lead with Thornhill bringing up a close rear. When the three-quarters was reached Graham, Chancellor and Stranger were in a bunch and Thornhill lost his feet and widened the gap between the others and himself. Upon entering the home stretch Graham and Chancellor were neck and neck and Thornhill was driven hard to stay with Stranger. At the string the horses came in in the following order: Chancellor, Graham, Thornhill and Stranger, Chancellor winning from Graham by a neck. Time 1:19 at the half, 2:36¼ for the mile.

Throughout the remainder of the heats the pools sold the same, at $25 for Chancellor as choice against the field at $7.

Second Heat—The start for second heat was made after four unsuccessful attempts to go off together. They started in the same order as in the first heat, Chancellor taking the pole with Stranger on the outside. Stranger had a slight advantage in the start, which he maintained until the three-quarter. At the quarter Graham was following close to Stranger with a gap of about two lengths between the former, and Churchill and Thornhill some three or four lengths further in the rear. The half was made in 1:16½, with Stranger far in the lead, with Chancellor and Graham together, and Thornhill pulling hard to close up the big space between him and the others. At the three quarters Stranger appeared to have lost all power, and was being rapidly left behind, with Chancellor, Graham and Thornhill leading. As they strode along the homestretch, the race was between Chancellor and Graham, each receiving the lash in hard style. Chancellor won the heat from Graham in 2:35½, Thornhill and Stranger taking third and fourth place, about twenty yards in the rear.

The sale of pools on the race was at an end now, and only a few private bets were made at a ratio of five to one in favor of Chancellor.

Third Heat—After a number of scores they got off at the tap of the bell. Graham lost his feet before the turn to the quarter, where he fell into third place, with Chancellor leading and Stranger second. These positions were unchanged until near the half. Stranger broke twice and fell far behind with Thornhill, with Chancellor far in the lead, and Graham second. The half was made in 1:15½. Just beyond the half Chancellor fell behind Graham a half dozen lengths on account of a break. At the three-quarters, where Chancellor, Thornhill and Stranger were bunched, the latter started on an uncontrollable dead run. Coming in on the homestretch the race was an exciting one. Graham came in under the string in 2:36½, taking the heat from Chancellor, Thornhill coming in third and Stranger getting in on a gallop.

Fourth Heat—A good start was made for the fourth heat after scoring four times. Graham and Stranger both broke after leaving the stand, and when the quarter was reached Chancellor led with a large gap between the followers, Thornhill being in the rear. From the quarter to the half Chancellor led, making it in 1:18½. At the three quarters it was close between the latter and Graham, Stranger having advanced to third place. Before entering the stretch Chancellor and Stranger broke, but were soon brought under control. All along the stretch the trot was a lively one. As the flyers approached the wire Stranger was applauded for his position of a neck in the lead of Chancellor. As the two shot under the line, Stranger was declared the winner in 2:38½. When the announcement was made declaring Stranger the winner of the heat, W. Donathan, the driver of Alex. Graham, complained to the judges that Barstow was driving Stranger to a cart and not a sulky. The judges declined to altar the decision on the grounds that the cart was heavier than a sulky, and if anything worked a disadvantage to the owner. The rules were scanned, and it was found that "to harness" meant a sulky. The decision was unchanged, although Barstow was ordered to drive in a sulky. His reason for not doing so on the start was that the horse was unused to a sulky.

Fifth Heat—Billy Thornhill was withdrawn by James Boyd, his owner, on account of lameness in the right forward ankle. Some delay was occasioned by a loose shoe on Stranger's foot, which was fixed on the track. They started nicely after scoring the second time. They were close together at the quarter and up to the half, which was made in 1:17½. Here Stranger was being forced to overtake and pass the others, but failed, the horse breaking badly. Chancellor led to the three-quarters, with Stranger at his wheel and Graham several lengths behind. Stranger broke again and fell to the rear. The three held these positions to the end. Chancellor taking the heat in 2:37 from Graham, and winning first money, the second going to Graham and the third to Stranger.

SUMMARY.

San Jose, Sept. 30th.—Trotting, District Stallions. Purse $750.

R. S. Fox's ch h Chancellor, Bismarck--Lucy..Donathan	1	1	2	3	1
J. W. Gordan's ch h Alex Graham, Nutwood—Muldoon ..Gordan	2	2	1	2	2
T. W. Barstow's b h Stranger, Gus—Unknown..Barstow	4	3	4	1	3
Jas Boyd's b h Billy Thornhill Beverly Wilkes—Emily Boyd	3	4	3	4	w

Time, 2:36½, 2:35¼, 2:36½, 2:38½, 2:37.

District Trot, Two Year Olds.

The second event had as starters R. J. Langford's b f Deadwood, La Siesta Ranch's br c Daylight, and Pat Green's blk f Lena D., pools selling before the first heat, Lena D. $20. Daylight $17 and Deadwood $2.

First Heat. After scoring four times a successful start was made. Deadwood took the pole and at the quarter was neck and neck with Daylight, with Lena D. a length behind. Deadwood broke just past the quarter and the first place was taken by Daylight, with long openings between them, Deadwood holding second position. The half was made in 1:31, Daylight a length in advance of Lena D., and Deadwood in the far-off rear. Toward the three quarters Daylight steamed ahead and Deadwood again broke, falling still further behind. Daylight took the heat in 3:02, amid great surprise, from distanced. According to an understanding between the drivers, Deadwood was allowed to stay in and the judges so ruled.

Immediately after the heat a rumor gained currency that Lena D. was held back by Pat Green. It seemed so apparent that the judges were importuned to substitute James Dustan as her driver, which was done.

Second Heat. After the first heat for the two year olds Lena D sold for $11 against Daylight for $20.

The second heat for two year olds was started after three unsuccessful attempts at scoring. When 100 yards from the start Daylight fell behind on account of a break. At the quarter Deadwood led and Lena D. was a close follower and Daylight was just recovering. The race was close at the half, which was reached in 1:35. Lena D. led at the three-quarters, which position she lost on entering the home stretch. Daylight took the heat in 3:10½, with Lena D. and Deadwood following. The heat closed the race and first money was awarded to Daylight, second to Lena D. and third to Deadwood.

SUMMARY.

San Jose, Sept. 30. Trotting, two year olds; purse $300.

La Siesta Ranch's br c Daylight, Eros-Flood Mare ..Voiget	1	1
Pat Green's blk f Lena D., Sterling—Madge..Dustin	2	2
R. J. Langford's b c Deadwood, Nutwood—by Hercules..Langford	3	3

Time—3:02, 3:10½.

TUESDAY.

There was the same handful of people which was in attendance upon the opening day. Of the three events on the card, but two of them started, J. R. having a walkover for the three-year-old district stake, as none of the other owners cared about going against the fleet colt. The day's racing was begun with the

2:20 *Class Trot.*

Pleasanton Stock Farm's blk h Direct, J. W. Donathan's blk g Franklin, O. A. Hickok's b h Bay Rose and B. C. Holly's ch m Pink, were the starters. Direct was expected to win in straight heats and in the pools he was a hot favorite, going at $100 to $24 for Franklin and $14 for Bay Rose.

First Heat—At the second attempt they got a good start, Franklin taking the bad. When they straightened out on the turn Franklin was a length in front, Direct in second place, Bay Rose a length from him and Pink two lengths back. These positions were held until they entered the second turn, then Direct began to move up, getting first to Franklin's wheel and then collaring him as they swung into the straight. Down home Direct and Franklin trotted head and head almost to the drawgate, and then Direct drew away and won by two lengths, Franklin second, Bay Rose three lengths third, Pink well inside the distance post fourth. Time, 2:21¼.

Second Heat—A few pools were sold at $25 for Direct and $15 for the field. Four attempts, and then they got the word to a good start. Direct went around the first turn with Franklin at his wheel, Bay Rose a length behind him and Pink back three lengths. They passed the quarter in this order, Pink off her feet. Down the backstretch the positions were not changed, but in the second turn Direct drew away to a length lead and Bay Rose closed up to Franklin's wheel. They entered the straight in these positions. Bay Rose got to Franklin's head and both of them tried to collar the leader. Andy shook the little black up and drew away from them slowly. Franklin lost his feet at the distance post and Bay Rose carried Direct out, finishing two lengths behind him, Franklin third and Pink a poor fourth. Time, 2:20½.

Third Heat—There was absolutely no money to go against Direct after the second heat, and the race was conceded to him already. By Holly driving Pink delayed the start for some time, but La Rue, who had the bell, finally sent them off with Pink behind. Direct was in front when they got into the first turn, Bay Rose attending him, Franklin a length from Bay Rose. Direct opened the gap in the backstretch and at the half was two lengths in front, Franklin head and head with Bay Rose. On the second turn Franklin took second place and entered the straight a length behind Direct. Bay Rose began to close up again on the straight and there was a sharp battle for second place and second money. Direct won by two lengths. Bay Rose crowded up to Franklin and by a burst of reserve speed beat Franklin out for second place by a head. Time, 2:19.

SUMMARY.

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 1, 1889. Trotting. 2;20 class. Purse $500.

Pleasanton Stock Farm's blk h Direct, by Director, dam Echora ..McDowell	1	1	1
O. A. Hickok's b h Bay Rose, by Sultan, dam by The Moor ..Goldsmith	3	2	2
J. W. Donathan's blk g Franklin, by Gen. Reno, dam unknown..Donathan	2	3	3
B. C. Holly's ch m Pink, by Inca, dam by Echo..Holly	4	4	4

Time, 2:21¼, 2:20½, 2:19.

Trotting—Two-year-olds.

The above was the next event of the day and had three starters, L. J. Rose's b f Mista, G. Valensin's b f Fleet and San Mateo Stock Farm's b c Regal Wilkes. There was not much betting on the event, Regal Wilkes bringing $40, Fleet $30 and Mista $10.

First Heat—After a lot of scoring they were given the bell with Mista going unsteadily and just after the bell tapped she broke, but lost nothing. Fleet was also going on her toes and as they entered the turn she also went up. When they reached the middle of the turn, Regal Wilkes was in front with Mista at his wheel and Fleet eight lengths away. There was never any material change. Mista hung on to Regal Wilkes' wheel all the way to the drawgate and then Wilkes drew away from her and won as he chose by two lengths. Time, 2:26.

Second Heat—Regal Wilkes sold against the field at $50 to $10. There was a lot of scoring done and then the word was given to a good start, Fleet having the best of it. She went away very fast and took the pole on the turn, Regal Wilkes in second place with Mista following him. Regal Wilkes closed up to Fleet very fast and when they got well into the backstretch he passed her, the filly going off her feet. The three were strung out by two lengths apart until they reached the half and there Regal Wilkes lost his feet. Fleet went up also but caught quickly and went into the turn in the lead, Mista a length behind her and Regal Wilkes five lengths away. Mista passed to the lead on the turn and entered the straight in front, but Regal Wilkes was coming at a 20 gait, and caught her half way down the straight, passing her and winning the post by two lengths, Mista breaking badly when the colt headed her. Fleet was away back in third place. Time, 2:28.

SUMMARY.

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 1, 1889.—Trotting, free for all two-year olds.

San Mateo Farm's b c Regal Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, dam Margaret ..Goldsmith	1	1	
L. J. Rose's b f Mista, by Alcazar, dam Lady Day..Maben	2	2	
G. Valensin's b f Fleet, by Sidney, dam Flight..Dustin	3	3	

Time, 2:26, 2:28.

WEDNESDAY.

Running day drew a larger crowd than had been in attendance at any previous day of the fair, and the events were of a one-sided order, the favorites selling high and running well. The first thing on the card was

Running, One Mile, All Ages.

Matt Storn's ch f Glen Ellen, 109, and Ben Hill's ch g Mikado, 120, started. Pools sold, Mikado $25, field, $17. A good start was given them and Glen Ellen went off in the lead at a fast clip, evidently out to kill Mikado with the heavy weight up. She led him down the backstretch by three lengths, but on the second turn Appleby shook Mikado up and brought him up to the filly and they entered the straight together. The race was already Mikado's. He passed the filly at the ⅛ post, and came home an easy winner by two lengths, Glen Ellen getting the whip badly at the finish. Time, 1:43½.

SUMMARY.

B. P. Hill's ch g Mikado, 5, by Shiloh, dam Margery....Appleby, 120	1	
Matt Storn's ch f Glen Ellen, 3, by Kyrle Daly, dam Mistake ..Williams, 109	2	

Time, 1:43½.

Running, five-eighth of a mile—Two years old.

The above event was the next thing on the card and had in it J. B. Chase's ch f Marigold 110, Palo Alto's b c Rico 121 and B. P. Hill's b c King David 113. Rico was as usual favorite at odds of $50 to $26 for the whole field. The start consumed several minutes and then the flag dropped with Rico two lengths behind, but when Marigold and David reached the half-mile post he was head and head with them and opened a gap of three lengths on the turn, Marigold in second place and King David two lengths from her. Rico came home under a pull. Marigold was severely punished in the straight but she was not able to reach the colt and he finished first easy, Marigold two lengths from him and King David ten lengths back. Time, 1;01¾.

SUMMARY.

Running, five-eighths of a mile, two-year-olds.

Palo Alto's b c Rico, by Shannon, dam Fanny Lewis, 121 ...Morton	1	
J. B. Chase's ch f Marigold, by Milner, dam Katy Pease, 110....Williams	2	
B. P. Hill's b c King David, by Kyrle Daly, dam Trophy, 113.....Hitchcock	3	

Time, 1:01¾.

Running, one and one-eighth Mile, All Ages

The next event brought but two starters to the post, W. L. Appleby's b f Alfarata 119, and J. C. Simpson's b f Joe Viva 114. Pools sold, Alfarata $25, Joe Viva $10. The race was the first surprise of the day as the talent regarded Alfarata as a sure winner and put their money upon her freely. They went off to a head and head start and stayed right together, both under a strong pull until they got to the middle of the second turn when Joe Viva got the whip and showed in front, coming into the straight two lengths to the good. At the seven-eighths post Hitchcock called on Alfarata, but the mare could not repond. They came down to the wire very tired and both under a drive, Joe Viva taking the race by two lengths. Time, 2;03.

SUMMARY.

Running—One and one-eighth miles; all ages.

J. C. Simpson's b f Joe Viva by Joe Hooker, dam Lady Viva.....	1	
W. L. Appleby's br f Alfarata by Monday, dam by Wildidle, 119 lbs. ..Hitchcock	2	

Time, 2:03.

Running—One-half Mile Heats—All Ages.

The day closed with the above event, in which Bruce Cockrell's b m Daisy D., 114, Matt Storn's ch g Kildare, 117, and Chas. Bambrick's 99 Stoneman, 117, started. Pools selling, Daisy D., $40, field $10. There was a delay of 20 minutes at the post, and then the flag went down and left Stoneman at the post. Daisy D. jumped off in the lead, but half way around the turn Kildare caught her, and they came into the straight together. Daisy D. shoved her head in front at the drawgate. Kildare was heavily punished, but Daisy finished a head first under a pull, Hennessey timing the finish nicely and getting the mare in with just as little work as possible for her. Time, 0;50¼. Stoneman's rider made a strong protest and tried to have the heat declared off, but after hearing all the evidence in the case, Daisy D. was given the heat, Kildare the place, and Stoneman was declared distanced.

A few pools were sold after the heat, Daisy going at $50 against $6 for Kildare. The start was another bungle, Daisy getting off five lengths in front, but Hennessey very kindly drew the mare up until Kildare got to her flank, and then set her to going again. She came home as in the former heat, with the colt at her flank under the whip, and won that way in 0:54¾.

SUMMARY.

Running—One-half mile and repeat.

R. B. Cockrell's b m Daisy D , a, by Wheatley, dam Black Maria 114.....Hennessey	1	1
Matt Storn's ch c Kildare, 4, by Kyrle Daly, dam Mistake, 117 ..... Morton	2	1
Chas. Bambrick's g g Stoneman by Kirby Smith, dam unknown, 117.....Leer	dis	

Time, 0:50¼, 0:50¾.

Mr. Jas. Boyd has control of the show department of the fair and has done his work well, providing the best of accommodation for the entries in all the classes. The first parade was held Wednesday morning and a very good showing of first-class stock was made. The principal entries in all the classes are as follows:

POULTRY.

C. F. Ouer—Four chickens of the Golden Poland stock.

Mrs. James Snow—Three Black Breasted Red Game Bantams and two young chicks of the same brood, which resemble a full fledged quail in color, though not in size.

Bessie Bailey—Three Sea Bright Bantams.

F. H. Burke—Three Pekin Ducks.

O. J. Alber—Three coops of Plymouth Rocks; three coops of Silver Laced Wyandotts; three coops of Brown Leghorns; four coops of White Langshans; four coops of White Wyandotts, and one coop of Black Langshans.

DURHAM CATTLE.

Robert Ashburner—Bull calf, Prince Phyills; bull calf, Baron Gwynne; hiefer calf, Beauty; yearling cow, Belle Mary; two-year-old cow, Miss Townsley; three year-old cow, Frantic 9th; three-year-old cow, Minstral Gwynne; three-year-old cow, Minstral Gwynne 2nd; three-year-old cow, Pansy 17th; two-year-old bull, Baden Duke 24th; yearling bull, calved September 21, 1888, Red Prince; bull calf, Baron Fidged 3rd; three-year old bull, Grand Prince of Baden 2nd; two-year old graded caw, named Faney, and a yearling named Heliotrope.

SHORT-HORN DURHAMS.

Colonel Younger—Three-year old bull, Kirklevingston 5th; three-year old, Kirklevingston 26th; yearling bull, Kirklevingston 44th; bull calf, Royal Crown; cow, Amelia 10th and calf; three-year old cow, Rose 21st; three-year old cow, Jessie Maynard 3rd; three-year old cow, Nevada Belle 8th; three-year old cow, Oxford Rose 11th; yearling cow, Oxford Rose 12th; yearling cow, Bonnie Belle 6th, two cows, Jessie Maynard 5th and 6th.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE.

George B. Polhemus—The great prize cow, Rebecca Eg. mond, which won the prize at Sacramento in the seven days-milking contest; six-year old imported cow, Brakenhof; six-year old cow, Trynje Kleyne; six-year old cow, Pantje Veerman and calf; six-year old cow, Ant Poel, which drew first prize at Sacramento for the best three-year old and over; two-year old cow, Betje Egmond 3d; two-year old cow, Aunt Flora; yearling heifer, Lizzie Blacker; the first prize yearling Lady Brakenhof; yearling heifer, Fanje 3d; the second prize heifer, Wiedeman's Tinotte 3d; bull calf, Cerro Alegre's Joe; bull calf, Tuffy Kelley; six-year old bull, Romley; two-year old bull, Egmond Pride; yearling bull, Major Egmond; the first yearling prize at Sacramento, Coyote Prince; a Holstein-Jersey grade cow, that is said to yield more milk than any pure Jersey, Emily 2d; and two bull calves, Cerro Alegre Henry and Arthur Field.

F. H. Burke—The bull calf, Quito; yearling bull, Say Sedro; the two-year old sweepstake bull, King of Menlo; three-year old bull, Elcuerro Netherlands; three-year old cow, Sylpha; three-year old cow, Keyles; three-year old cow, Ontarette; three-year old cow, Edna of Troy; three-year old cow, Chrysanthemum; two-year old cow, Belanga; yearling, Aaggie Leila II; and two yearlings, Bontje Lincoln II, and Loritt.

GALLOWAY CATTLE.

Entered by the Interstate Galloway Cattle company of Kansas City, by its secretary, Walter C. Weedon—Less than yearling heifer, Esther Pryer; yearling bull, Crystal Bull; second prize yearling, Debonair; two-year old cow, Black Maggie; two-year old cow, Bijou Lass; the three-old cow, Alice Hawthorne, that has won prizes at Reno, Oakland and Sacramento as three year old and over; three year old bull, Baronet; three year old cow, Buxon Lass; two heifers Belinda and Empress B; two year old bull, Ben Magnolia.

HEREFORD CATTLE.

Henry Vaughn—The famous bull, Pertley, which weighs 2350 pounds; eleven year old cow, Melody; nve year old cow, Flora; three year old cow, Muriel; two year old bull, Hickory Grove; two year old heifer, Louisa; yearling bull, What's Wanted; yearling heifer, Satinella; yearling heifer, Mabel Seeond; calf, Pretty Face; eight months old calf, Frank, and the bull calf, Bell Rope.

HORSES.

Sam Matthews—One mare and two stallions of the Blake stock.

Ed. Younger—The four year old gelding roadster, Whisper, and the roadster stallion, Electric Light.

San Joe Gossip.

While the Palo Alto runners were being loaded in the cars at Stockton for transportation here, the two-year-old colt Flambeau backed off the chute and fell. There was a lot of loose sand at the side of the track which saved the horse serious injury. Speaking of Flambeau reminds me that a good many people considers him a better colt than the unbeaten Racine the pride of Palo Alto. It has been Palo Alto's policy to run first always with Racine, but I believe Flambeau can give him a beating at any time. When Racine won the three-quarter dash at Stockton the other day in 1:14¾, Flambeau as usual finishd at his neck, but I noticed Morton on Racine looking back at the Chestnut's white face very anxiously at the finish and he rustled the Bishop colt pretty lively to g t him under the wire first. Flambeau wasn't even stretched out. Another good one in the Palo Alto string is the filly Muta, I saw her working alongside Peel on the San Jose trace and she carried him around the turn and to the half at the pace which took all the energy Peel had in him to stay near her, she hasn't started this fall, and she will be a rattling good one when she does.

The San Jose track is nothing to be proud of in its present condition. It is very hard and to a certain extent dangerous for the runners. Matt Storn,s filly Lurline went lame to her first morning's work and had to be scratched in all her engagements for the week.

Daisy D. struck herself in her race at Sacramento and has had a bad swelling in her off fore ankle, but she was quoted a big favorite in her first race. She is a good mare to go any distance from a mile down on any kind of track and any day in the week. Bruce Crockrell tells me that he has a fine look-youngster in her colt by Ironclad.

Regal Wilkes trotted a good race for a two-year-old Tuesday. The first heat in 2:26 was not lead, but I am satisfied that had he not lost his feet in the second heat he would have come home in 2:24.

Lorena, Cap. Harris' two-year-old filly did not go in the district race Tuesday. She is coughing badly, and Harris feared for a time that he might lose her, she is on the up though now and will likely pull out.

La Siesta Rsnch's mare Wauda went wrong after her race at Sacramento and will not be trotted again soon. Epizootic sent her off in the summer and she is troubled by a weakness in her compling which will not allow her to be worked.

Almont Patchen, the pacer is slowly recoving from his injury received from a fall in a car while being transperted from Oakland to Napa. This week he is being marked out in 2:20 and 2:22.

Scott Quinton concluded at the last moment not to take his string to Fresno and the entire lot is here. He had St. Patrick entered at Fresno with almost a certainty of winning, but the distance was too great to take him for one race and run all the risks of travel.

H. M. LaRue has come down for the week and will pull the bell in the judges' stand, I like him that position. He generally gets the events off in good time and drivers have learned that he is not the man to countenance any "monkey" business.

San Jose has made the mistake of a good many other associations in putting its grand stand with its front toward the afternoon sun, making it a very uncomfortable place. The judges' stand is similarly placed and the reperter's box is blazing hot. Otherwise the grounds are admirable and could be made beatiful.

Capt. Ben Harris is the inventor of another scheme for starting horses, and it was used for the first time on the San Jose track Wednesday. Its first appearance was not a flattering one, judging from the starts, but it might amount to something after the jockeys get on to the method of the thing. It consists of a red flag on a staff. A cord runs from the staff to the starter. He is equipped with a huge breastplate in the shape of a gong. When the horses are in position the gong sounds, the string is pulled, and down comes the flag in front of them. The principal difficulties lie in the facts, that it must be transported to and set up at the different points of the track as the distances in the races are changed, and that each new starter will require a day or two for practice before he can use it.

Stoneman seems to be running in hard luck this year.

Betting has been very light at the meeting. All the ready money which the boys had at the beginning of the circuit, seems to have gone into the boxes already, and the betting which is done now is for bread and butter money, and the boys are very careful how they lay it.

A handsomer lot of draft horses are not found every day than have been seen here this year.

Superintendent Boyd who has charge of the show stock department has the finest looking lot of colts and fillies that I have seen in some time. They are all by Beverly Wilkes, the horse which Mr. Boyd brought out from Kentucky last year, and these are the first of his get seen in California, out of thirty mares served last season twenty-eight foals were dropped and lived. Of the dozen which have been on exhibition here I shall speak more at length later on.

UKIAH.

The Seventh Annual Fair of the Twelfth Agricultural Association, composed of Lake and Mendocino Counties, began here to-day. The beautiful little town of Ukiah is simply overrun, and each train brings new delegations. Accommodations are hard to find, and the private houses have nearly all been filled up. The weather is warm, but pleasant. Lake and this county divide the honor of holding the fair alternately each year, and Mendocino is most liberally patronized this year by its sister county.

The officers of the association are: President, L. F. Long; Secretary, S. H. Rice; and the Directors—Messrs. John Newhinney, O. V. P. Day, J. S. Reed, J. M. Marmon, L. G. Simmons, Maurice Keatinge and J. F. Burner. J. M. Standley, the Sheriff of the county, and widely known as the capturer of stage robbers, is a most efficient and painstaking superintendent of the track. The cattle and horse exhibit is most creditable and the best ever seen here. The Pavilion is situated in the center of the town, and is well filled, and the exhibits speak volumes for the enterprise of the citizens after their severe losses by the recent great fire here, that nearly destroyed the town.

The track, a half mile one, is very fair, although the turns are most too sharp and not thrown up enough. It is the intention of the association to next year build a fine mile track and new grand and judges' stands, and enlarge the number of stalls.

The races to-day were brought to an early close, owing to the Anteeo 2-year-old filly distancing the field in the first heat, and the failure to fill of another one of the races advertised.

The first race of the meeting was for a special purse of $75 for saddle horses, and brought out a field of four, in which Last Chance was a decided favorite in the pool box at $10, Fox bringing $5 and Wild Rock and Roan Frank as a field for $5. After a few trials, they got away well with the exception of Wild Rock, which bolted and was left at the post. Before the quarter was reached Fox had outrun the other two and led into the stretch by two lengths. He increased this to the wire and won as he pleased by six lengths. Time, 0:53¾.

The next and last race of the day was for a purse and stake of $145 for district two-year-olds, in which Lady Armington, in lively pool selling, brought $20 against $9 for Tommy C. and $4 for Advocatrix. The odds on the mare were fully justified as the other two were greatly outclassed, and she took the lead immediately on the tap of the bell, and began putting daylight between herself and them at a great rate. She had them both badly distanced in the first half mile, and kept coming on until the wire was reached in 3:08¾, and the others only at the three quarter pole. The winner is a very handsome brown filly by Anteeo, dam by Abbottsford, and is the property of R. J. Hudson, a Superior Judge of Lake County.

SUMMARIES.

Ukiah, Oct. 1st, 1889. Special half mile for saddle horses; catch weights. Purse $75.

Charles Steven's s g Fox, 3	1
L. W. Reddwine's r g Roan Frank	2
F. E. Rawles' p m Last Chance	3
Byron Clark's s g Wild Rock	0

Time—.53¾

Ukiah, Oct. 1st. 1889. Trotting, District two year olds, 3 in 5; stake and purse $145.

R. J. Hudson's br m Lady Armington, 2, Anteeo—by Abbotsford	Vail 1
Thos. Charlton's b s Tommy C., 2	Charlton dis
A. B. Rodman's ch f Advocatrix, 2	Rodman dis

Time—3:08¾.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2nd.

The second day of the Ukiah meeting was much better attended than the first. The grand stand which will seat about 300, had a crowd of nearly 350 in it and was an uncomfortable jam. Numerous carriages with families lined the fences of the stretch on both sides. The races were very fair and many pools were sold on the results Directors Simmons Keating and Mannon filled the stand; Director Simmons acted as starter for the running races, and demonstrated the fact that he knows nothing of the rules and is unsuited for the position in every particular.

President Long relieved him in the trotting race, and by several rulings plainly showed that he knows less of the duties of the position and less about the rules then his colleague Simmons. After the first heat when the drivers had weighed, President Long noticed that the trotters had gone to their stalls to be cooled out. He at once called the marshal (Sheriff Stanley) and told him to order the horses back on the track immediately. He then (ten minutes after the heat) gave them a long lecture, telling them that they ought to be heavily fined for breaking the National Association rules, in taking their horses out of sight of the judges during a race, and then ordered them to score at once for the next heat. Both drivers demurred, but under penalty of a heavy fine scored, and were tapped off in fifteen minutes after the termination of the previous heat. Immediately on the rendering of his decision of the second heat, and while it was still sun light, with plenty of time for two more heats to be trotted, he announced the postponement of the race until to-morrow, at 9 o'clock. When asked by the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN'S representative why he did so, he said that as each horse had won a heat there would be two more to trot. He did not think it could be finished to-night. None of the other judges or directors are able to assist in the deliberation, further than to do their best by a constant perusal of the rules, after the decision has been given.

In the first heat to-day a ⅝ running dash and repeat for a stake and purse of $160, Twilight sold in the pool box for more than both the others and justified the odds by winning the first, laying up the second, and winning the race in the third heat. Time, 0:38½, 0:40, 0:39½.

The second race excited great interest and as much enthusiam probably as a race would in San Francisco, between El Rio Rey, Reclare and Gregory. Although numbers of pools were sold $10 was the highest price paid for choice.

It was a dash of half a mile for a stake and purse of $160. The starters were well known fast short horses, belonging here. "Dick Turpin" sold for $10, against $9 for "Joe Hooker" and "Ace Full."

The race was a surprise to the "talent" for Ace Full won handily by a length from Turpin. The latters defeat was loudly attributed, by his backers and friends, to the incompetency of the starter, who kept them at the post for over an hour. The time :52 was very fair over such a track, and shows that they are indeed fast horses for a half mile.

The last race of the day was a special trot—3 in 5 for District Stallions, for a stake and purse of $160. After two heats the judges, not the lateness of the hour, caused the race to be postponed until to-morrow at nine o'clock. Sam Tilden won the second heat handily, as he would the first, had not his driver pulled him up at the end of the first half-mile, not knowing it was twice around for a mile.

If he had Victors speed, with the driver and sulky he had to-day, the pair would surely create more of a sensation on the grand circuit than did "Hayseed" last year. Harry Whippleton won the first heat. Mendocino Chief was distanced in the first heat by a quarter of a mile, but the judges came very near allowing him to start again on account of his trace coming loose in the first quarter of a mile. His driver came on with it this way, and when he did reach the wire the horse had pulled all his harness of but the bridle and saddle. The driver said he did not think he would be allowed to pull up until after he had completed, and persisted in his right to start again.

The time of the two miles trotted was 3:04½, 3:03¾.

Ukiah, Oct. 2nd. Running, ⅝ of a mile and repeat. Entrance $20, $100 added.

P. E. Smith's b m Twilight, 4, Indicator—Nettie Moore	Hasty, 116	1	2 1
A. L. Norton's b m Birdie G., 5, Ironwood—by Ironclad	Campbell, 116	3	1 1
A. P. Grigsby's b g Dutchman, a, Steel Dust Printer Mare	Taylor, 124	2	3 ro

Time—.38¾, :40, :39¾.

Ukiah, Oct. 2nd, 1889. Dash of one half mile; running. Entrance $20, $109 added.

Jennie Briggs' b g Ace Full, 7	Hasty, 119	1
L. Charlton's b g Dick Turpin, 6	Daly, 118	2
G. B. Thomblison's s g Joe Hooker, 5	Thomas. 115	3

Time—.52.

UKIAH GOSSIP.

That is a good idea of the directors in covering the road to the track with straw. It effectually keeps the dust down which would be almost impossible to do by sprinkling.

A great many complaints are, and will be, made during the week on accoont of the announcements from the judges' stand being made in such a low tone of voice that none in the grandstand can hear.

Daly, the rider of Last Chance, to-day said the track was full of small stones and lots of them. He ought to know, for he was behind all the way.

In both Lake and Mendocino Counties, comprising the Twelfth District, horse love runs in the "shorthorse" groove. Very few trotters are raised or trained here, but they well represent themselves at the track with 600 yard and half mile horses.

Santa Barbara Races.

A beautiful day and a good track. The Fair grounds are filled with horses from all parts of the county, and the exhibition of fruits and agricultural products will be better this year than ever witnessed here. There was a good crowd at the races, and the prospects are that this will be the most successful Fair we have had. The speed programme was opened by a half mile and repeat. In the pools, Comet sold for $10 and the field for $4. Comet won the first heat easily. Time :50½, Lucy S second, Ella Hill third and Lone Star fourth. The second heat was won by Comet, Ella Hill second, Lone Star third and Lucy S fourth.

The second race was a sweepstake for two and three year odl colts sired by Dan Rice. Entrance fee $15 each. J. D. Doty adds $50 and the Association adds $50.

Pools sold on this race, Bullett $4, Lulu M $3, Flora $3. The first heat was an easy victory for Bullet, Flora second. Pools then sold, Bullet $5, field $3. In the second heat Flora had a new driver and Flora won easily. Bullet broke and never settled down to work. He was twice distanced. Mr. Stewart came to the judges and complained of Flora's driver. He said that his loud yelling had rattled his colt, and even if he had a chance to start again that he would win easily. His objections were overruled.

The third race was the three minute class, in which were entered good horses. In the pools Rucker sold for $10, Saxton $7, Red Wilkes $5 and Delta $2. The first heat was closely contested from start to finish, Rucker leading by half a length, Wilkes running all the way. They went to the first quarter in :42, Saxton leading, to the half in 1:22. Around the turn Rucker came up, and the race home was very close, Rucker winning by a short length. Time 2:45.

The second heat was very closely contested from wire to wire. They went to the quarter in :41, half in 1:23, three quarters in 2:02, home in 2:47, Rucker winning by a neck from Saxton, Delta third.

The third heat was fought from wire to wire by Saxton and Rucker, Saxton winning by a length. Pools sold after the third heat, Saxton $5, field $3. Rucker was quite lame and it was only his pluck that made him win. He won the last heat after a most desperate fight on the homestretch, and won from Saxton only by a nose.

This ended the day's sport, and all came away fully satisfied that the best horse had won in every race.

SUMMARIES.

Santa Barbara, Oct. 1st. Half mile and repeat; running race. Purse $150.

J. B. Arellane's s s Comet, 6, Robey Boy—Arellane's Mare	Caldwell	1	1
E. R. Den's b m Ella Hill, 3, Wildidler—Mary Wade	Leu Ramey	3	2
Hunter's g m Lucy S, 3, Accident—Maggie Barnes	Wilkes	2	3
Creemans' s g Lone Star, 5	Creemans	4	4

Time—:50½, 51.

Santa Barbara, Oct. 1st. Sweepstakes for two and three year olds by Dan Rice; 3 in 5 heats; purse $150.

A. W. Buell's b f Flora, 3, Dan Rice—unknown	Madocks	2	1 1
R. A. Stewart's b g Bullet, 3, Dan Rice—unknown	Stewart	1	dis
P. Williams r f Lulu M, 3, Dan Rice—unknown	Williams	2	2 2

Time—3:08, 3:00½, 2:59.

Santa Barbara, Oct. 1st. Trotting, 3 minute class; three in five; purse $150.

W. H. Lawrence's b s Rucker, 4, Bashaw—Mollie Trussel	H. Delaney	1	2	1
Merritt & Murray's b s Saxton, 6, Enchanter—unknown	Ferguson	2	1	2
Captain Ellis' g g Delta, 8	Ellis	3	3	3
J. G. Doty's b g Red Wilkes, 8, George Wilkes—unknown	Lewis	dis		

Time—2:46, 2:47, 2:46; 2:45

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

SUMMARY.

The exhibition given by the Olympic Club at the Grand Opera House last Sunday evening was a big success. Some doubts exist as to whether the Olympic grounds will be ready or not by Thanksgiving Day. It is to be hoped that the athletes will not be disappointed a second time. The oarsmen are all busy getting into fix for the coming races, and the wheelmen are hardening their legs for the tournament which begins in the pavilion October 21.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

John Purcell may compe e in the pole vault and shot-putting events at the O. C. games. He will not have time to train for any of the other events.

A local evening paper recently made the assertion that Purcell was the first person to introduce cross-country runs on the Pacific Coast. We beg to differ with our esteemed contemporary on this point, and will say that cross-country runs were first held in this city under the auspices of the Albion Athletic Club three or four years ago.

One of the clubs should offer a trophy for a seven-mile walk. If handicapped properly, a race between Jarvis and Gafney would be worth witnessing.

Nearly every athlete in town was at the Olympic exhibition.

The boys were highly pleased at the large attendance, and anticipate a glorious future for out-door sports on the Pacific Coast.

A. A. Jordan, of the New York A. C., has challenged Malcom W. Ford, of the Staten Island A. C., holder of the individual general athletic championship, to contend at all-round athletics for a $500 prize, the money for which Jordan has placed on deposit as an evidence of sincerity. Jordan bars the run from the list of events to be contested, for the reason that, in his opinion, it gives a sprinter the advantage. For this reason Ford declines the challenge, holding that Jordan's objection thereto is unreasonable.

Several Scottish athletes will meet athletes of any other country at Paris, France, October 17, 18, or any other day during that month in a series of athletic games, for the championship of the world and gold vases and cash to the amount of 800 guineas.

James Albert, the celebrated long distance walker, distinguished himself at Atlantic City, September 8th, by leaping into the angry surf and rescuing from drowning an aged lady who had been knocked off the board walk at Jackson's bathing establishment. Albert was loudly applauded for his brave act.

During the present year at least a half a dozen sprinters throughout the United States were credited with having run a hundred yards under ten seconds. We think a good ten second man could give any of them five yard's start and a beating.

The special features of the annual fall games of the Manhattan Athletic Club, held on Saturday, September 21, were the two-mile steeplechase and the ten-mile run, both for the championship of America, and the interest felt by amateur athletes and their supporters in the result of those events did much to draw to the grounds on Eighth Avenue a good sized assemblage. The weather was not highly favorable, for although they were spared the threatening rain, a high, cold wind swept across the grounds. The entries for the various events were quite numerous, and excellent sport was had, with the two special events being won by A. B. George and Sydney Thomas, both British-bred and reared athletes. Aside from these events, perhaps the most exciting contest was the furlong hurdle race, in which Copland and Schewgler again met. The former was scratch man, but was penalised six feet for false starts, and the Staten Islander, who was on the one-yard mark, managed to win by six inches, in the fast time of 26s. The runners, however, were favored by the stiff wind blowing toward the finish of the sprints. Summary:

One hundred and fifty yards run—Final heat: J. R. McMullen, B. A. C., 12 yds. start, first, in 15s; George Schwegler, Staten Island A. C., 6½ yds., second, by 6 ft.; J. P. Lee, New York A. C., 5½ yds., third, 2 ft. behind.

Half mile run—W. Lennon, Waverly A. C., 45 yds. start, first, in 2m 1s; W. C. Dohm, New York A. C., scratch, second, by 4 yds; Stewart Barr, Staten Island A. C., 22 yds, third, 5 ft behind.

Running long jump—W. B. Coster, New York A. C., allowed 2 ft 6 in, first, actual jump, 19 ft 9 in; F. R. Wells, Ridgefield A. C , 2 ft, second, 19 ft 11 in; S. J. King, Columbia A. C., Washington, 1 ft 6 in, third, 20 ft 5 in.

Hurdle race, 220 yds—Final heat: George Schwegler, Staten Island A. C., 1 yds, start, first, in 26s; A. F. Copland, Manhattan A. C., scratch (penalized two yards), second, by 6 in; P. C. Puffer, New Jersey, A. C., 9 yds, third.

One mile run—J. Reid, American A. C., 150 yds, first, in 4m 32 3 5s; T. Owens, West Side A. C., 95 yds, second, by 6 ft; Thos. P. Conneff, Manhattan A. C., scratch, third, 3 yds behind, his time being 4m 35s. The long starts and big field combined proved more than "Tommy" could overcome.

Ten mile run, championship of America —Sidney Thomas, Ranelagh Harriers, England, first in: one mile, 5m 17s; two miles, 10m 35s; three, 15m 54s; four, 21m 16 2-5s; five, 26m 41 3-5s; six, 32m 7 4-5; seven, 37m 37 1-5s; eight, 43m 8 1-5s; nine, 48m 40 1-5s; ten, 53m 58 4-5s. W. T. Young, Manhattan A. C., 2d, by about 50yds; S. T. Freeth, Staten Island A. C., 3d, the latter being allowed to stop at 9 miles and a half, as all the other starters except those named had dropped out. Thomas, who made a needless spurt down the homestretch, was completely run out at the close.

Two-mile steeplechase, championship—A. B George Manhattan A. C. first in 11m 17 2-5s; E. Hjertberg, New Jersey A. C., second, by 200 yds; S. T. Stagg, Prospect Harriers, third, 100 yds away.

Half-mile run, club members, Storm Medal—D. I. Tompkins, 13ds, start, first, in 2m 22 1-5s; A. P. Roth, 50yds, second, by 6 ft. The medal is now Tompkins' personal property.

Two-mile walk—C. Nichol, Prospect Harriers, 1m 36s, start, first, in 15m 51 2-5s; J. B. Keating, Pastime A. C , 1m, second, by 5 yds; C. Wulff, Pastime A. C., 45s, third, 10 yds behind.

Throwing 16-lb hammer—C. A. J. Queckberner, Staten Island A. C., allowed 3ft, actual throw 125ft 6in; E Giannini, New York A. C., 3ft, second, 92ft 10in; B. C. Davis, B. A. C , 3ft, third, 89ft 6in.

Quarter-mile run—Final heat: L. R. Sharp, New York A. C., 28 yds, first, in 50 3-5s; W. J. Dixon, Manhattan A. C., 30 yds., second, by 5 inches; J. C. Devereaux, Manhattan A. C., 8yds, third, by 5ft.

Bicycle race, mile and a half—Final heat: F. G. Brown, New Jersey A. C., 60yds start, first, in 4m 46 4-5s; F. B. Hesse, New Jersey A. C , 55 yds, second, by 8 yds; A. C. Banker, Berkeley A. C., scratch, third, 10 yds off.

E. L. Stones, the English champion pole vaulter, gave an exhibition, but, owing to the cold wind, he could not get higher than 10 feet.

UNEQUALLED HAMMER THROWING.

The Warren Athletic club, of Willmington, Del., held their most successful field meeting on Sept. 21st. The feature was the one hand throw of a 16 lb. hammer, from a 7 ft circle, at which game W. L. Condon of the New York A. C. sent the missle a distance of 120 ft 5¼ in, being the best on record. Summary of games:—

One Hundred Yards (handicap)—L. C. Lewis, A C S N, 4 yds, first; A P Childs, A C S N, 6½ yds, second. Time 10 2-5 s.

One Mile Bicycle—W W Taxis, A C S N, first; S W Merrihew, W A C, second; time 3 m 7 4-5 s.

One Thousand Yards Dash—W H Morris, A C S N, first; W F Schlichter, A C S N, second; time 2 m 39 4 5 s.

One Mile Walk (handicap)—W A Burkhardt, Pastime Athletic Club, of New York, scratch, first; C T R Bates, W A C, 35 s, second; time 7 m 3½ s.

Three Hundred Yards Dash—W M Perrett, A C S N, first; F Bendiga, A C S N, second; time, 39 4 5 s.

Eight Hundred and Eighty Yards Dash (handicap)—W H Merrihew, of Philadelphia, scratch, first; W F Schlichter, A C S N, 35 yds second; time 2 m 14¾ s.

One Hundred Yards Dash (for championship of Delaware and the Bates Challenge Cup)—W N Chandler, W A A, first: A Reybold, Jr., W A C, second; time 11 2-5 s.

Two Mile Bicycle (for the championship of Delaware)—B T McDaniel, W A C, first; S W Merrihew, W A C, second; time 6 m 43 1-2 s.

Four Hundred and Forty Yards (handicap)—F Beldiga, A C S N, 25 yds, first; C T R Bates, W A C, 15 yds, second; time 55 2-5 s.

One Hundred and Twenty Yards Hurdle—L C Lewis, A C S N, scratch, first; D L Chesterman, A C S N, 5 yds, second; time 18 1-5 s.

One Mile Run (handicap)—W H Morris of Philadelphia, scratch, first. W F Schlichter, A C S N, 75 yds, second; time 25¾ s.

Two Mile Bicycle (handicap)—W W Taxis, A C S N, scratch, first; B F McDaniel, W A C, 145 yds, second; time 6 m 17 1-5 s.

Running High Jump—J A McGlynn, Philadelphia Athletic Club, 5 ft 2½ in, first; L C. Lewis, A C S N, second.

Running Broad Jump—L C Lewis, 20 ft 11 in, first; Ralph Lewis, 19 ft 6 in, second.

Throwing 16lb Hammer—J T Hudson, W A C, 66 ft 2 in, first; C H Triggs, W A C, 64 ft 2½ in, second.

Throwing 16lb Hammer (handicap)—W D Condon, N Y A C, scratch, 120 ft 5½ in, first; J K Shell, A C S N, allowed 30 ft, second, 81 ft 3½ in.

Putting 16lb Shot (handicap)—W L Condon, scratch, 35 ft 5 in, first; Ralph Lewis, Chester A C, 3 ft, 33 ft 9 in, second.

THE WHEELMAN.

Sanford Plummer is training hard and will enter some of the amateur races at the Pavilion. His best distance is ten miles.

We hope to see the smiling face of H. A. Matthews at the tournament. He should stand a good chance of winning the long distance race.

From all accounts Tom Rose will reach Chicago inside of the limited time. He is getting along nicely and is warmly received wherever he stops along the road.

The professional riders Knapp and Morgan, and their team of lady riders, practice daily at the Height street grounds. They will all be in good trim for the coming tournament, and one or two records may be lowered.

The track in the Pavilion will be built at once so that the riders may have a chance to practice in-doors previous to the opening of the tournament.

Valuable prizes will be given for the amateur events.

IN THE SURF.

The swimming races of the Terrace Club will be held early next month.

Greenbaum, Spiller and Dall are doing splendid practice work and all three men will surely capture prizes at the tournament.

The Lurline Club will not hold its swimming tournament this year.

The Terrace Club should include a fetching contest on their programme.

The managers of the Shelter Cove Baths will build a new diving tower next year. It will be seventy-five feet high, with spring boards at intervals of ten feet.

The Terrace Baths were crowded on Sunday last and several well known swimmers were noticed in the water.

Another accident happened at the Crystal Baths last week, and still the proprietors have made no effort to hang up notices cautioning the bathers not to dive in shallow water.

Pinckham has been defeated twice by Sundstrom, and in a few weeks the New Yorker will again strive to down the Pacific Coast champion at his favorite distance, one hundred yards. Although the Eastern swimmer failed to down Pinckham at this distance, still a good many are inclined to believe that when they meet again at Fresno, if the race is not already fixed, Sundstrom will win.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

The P. C. A. A. A. should inflict a heavy fine on any club whose delegate fails to attend its meetings regularly. The associate clubs will then take the pains to see that men chosen as delegates are competent to officiate.

Since the Pacific Athletic club moved to its new quarters several new names have been added to its membership roll.

The new grounds of the Olympic Athletic Club are not ready by Thanksgiving Day the games will probably be held at Mechanics Pavilion.

The Harbor View training grounds at present contain several dime museams. The proprietors have themselves to blame for not coming to terms with the directors of the C. A. C.

Despite the rumors to the contary the Pacific Athletic Club will no doubt be admitted to membership in the P. C. A. A. A. The young club means well and should be encouraged.

THE OLYMPIC EXHIBITION.

The Grand Opera House on Saturday night last, was crowded from ochestra to the super-gallery by an audience which may fairly be said to have been representative of all that is choicest in several circles of San Francisco. Leading ladies in society were present in numbers. The clubs of the city sent large delegations. Professed admirers of athletics by hundreds held favorable seats, and what space remained was closely filled by those to whom a thoroughly, good and unexceptionable exhibition by the club is always a drawing card. The entresol was bedded in elegant flower pieces, fresh from the deft hand of Mr. A. H. Lean Some of the pieces were very large and exquisite in design, notably those presented by the Olympic Club to Mr. John E. Dempsey, Mr. George La Blanche, Mr. Jimmie Carroll, Mr. John Donaldson, Mr. Mike Lucie and that king of boxers, Mr. J. J. Corbett.

The California and the Golden Gate Athletic Clubs kindly permitted their brilliant instructors in sparring to appear, and the former engaged the lower proscenium box, in which sat several of the noted men who have piloted the club through many embarrassments to its present enviable position as the first organization of the kind in the world, among them being President L. R. Fulda, Director Edward Fay, Director W. R. Vice and Referee Hiram B. Cook. The Board of Directors of the Olympic Club, is entitled to any degree of praise for the excellence of the programme, the smoothness with which number followed number, and the magnificent success of the exhibition. The show was perfect. Every participant was on hand, and full of vim. The net receipts exceeded $1,400, which will be used in improving the out-door grounds recently secured by the club. The entertainment was begun by Vice-President R. P. Hammond Jr., with a neatly phrased little speech in which the reasons for the exhibition were stated. In closing his talk, Mr. Hammond presented to the vast audience, Mr. William Greer Harrison, President of the Olympic Club, who has just returned after three months stay abroad. The roar of applause which greeted Mr. Harr son bespoke more eloquently than words could, the esteem in which that splendid officer, indispensable man, and invaluable member of the Olympic Club is held. Mr. Harrison resumed the reins on Monday last, Mr. Hammond acting as conductor of the exhibition.

The opening tab eau was indeed a pretty sight and reflected great credit on the club. The pedestal club swinging was perfect, and Messrs. Vaughan, McGill and Smyth well earned the applause bestowed upon them. The sparring by the juvenile class was clever, one little chap giving promise of being another Corbett. The horizontal bar act by Prince John Hammersmith, leader of the club, assisted by Ben Bogner, was excellent. Mr. Hammersmith did not seem to have lost any of his old time grace, agility, and daring, and maintained his prestige as the finest gymnast in America. Mr. Bogner makes an excellent clown and his very clever feats on the bar showed him to be an expert at the business. The sparring by professionals was interesting, and the champions, especially Mr. "Jack" Dempsey, fell in for plenty of applause, and a few of them were almost smothered in flowers presented by admirers.

The dueling scene was realistic, in fact painfully so to Professor Henri Ansot. Professor Tronchet displayed great skill in his art, and had the duel continued much longer Professor Ansot might have received a bad wound; as it was his forearm was badly cut.

The wand exercise by the juvenile class was quite a novelty, and the youngsters were loudly applauded for the good time which they kept.

In the wrestling bouts some of the contestants showed great knowledge of the science, and their excellent work exacted much interest. The pyramids by the juveniles were loudly applauded. The dissolving tableaux greatly interested the audience, and Professors Corbett and Donaldson received quite an ovation for their clever work.

Comparisons need not be made where all parts of the show were so fine, and it must suffice to present a summary.

Overture.....Noah Brandt's Orchestra
R. P. Hammond, Jr., Acting President, Presiding.
1. Grand Opening—Tableaux.....Members of the club
2. Pedestal Club Swinging.....Prof. W. Smyth
H. M. Vaughan. H. I. McGill.
3. Sparring.....Juveniles
John E. Strachan, Geo. Van Norden, Jos. Healey,
H. A. Kennedy, Alfred McCarthy, J. Ferral.
4. Horizontal Bar.....John A. Hammersmith
Assisted by Ben Bogner, in his original clown act.
5. Sparring.....
Jimmy Carroll, George LaBlanche (The Marine).
Courtesy California Athletic Club.
J. L. Lafferty, J. L Waller,
Of the Olympic Athletic Club. Of the Olympic Athletic Club.
6. Rings.....Prof. W. Smyth
W. J. Zelner, C J. Schuster, G. F. Lamb,
E. A. Kolb, Geo. Harrold, H. Jordan.
7. Sparring.....
Prof. Jack Dempsey,
Courtesy California Athletic Club.
Prof. Mike Lucie,
Curtesy Golden Gate Athletic Club.
Prof John Donaldson,
With whom John L. Sullivan fought his first important battle.
Prof. James J. Corbett,
Teacher the Olympic Athletic Club.
8. Fencing—Dueling Scene.....
Prof. Louis Tronchet, Prof. Henri Ansot.
Teacher of the Olympic Athletic Club.

Intermission, Ten Minutes.

Medley—Overture.....Noah Brandt's Orchestra
9. Aerial Act.....August Buisley
10. Wands—Juveniles. Under the Supervision of Professor Smyth
Alex. Ensbury, Willie Ensbury, Alfred McCarthy, Willie Smith,
Emery Smith, M. Saucedo, Warren Shufelt, Ed. Wolf,
Frank Thomas, H. A. Kennedy, Howard Rowley, Edmond Lyons,
Geo A. Bartlett, Walter Rodges, Eddie Winterburn, Tom Pike.

11. Wrestling.....Master E. Smith, Referee
E. A. Kolb, W. T. Haberly.
Champion Amateur Middle Weight of the Pacific Coast.
P. P. Bernhard, W P. Henry
Champion Amateur Light Weight of the Pacific Coast.
E. S. Van Court, C E. Wilson.
Champion Amateur Feather Weight of the Pacific Coast.
Master J. Woolrich, of the Juvenile Class. Master N. Eckart, of the Juvenile Class.

12. Pyramids—Juveniles. Under the supervision of Professor W. Smyth.
Assisted by P. P. Bernhard.
Henry S Russ, Tom Pike, Willie Ensbury, Willie Smith,
Alex. Ensbury, Ed. Lyons, Otto Haslinger, Ed Wolf,
Eddie Winterburn, Harry Lowell.
13. Dissolving Tableaux.....

Prof. Jas. J. Corbett, Sparring Instructor of the Olympic Athletic Club. Prof. Jno Donaldson. Representing the Different Positions in the Art of Self Defense.	Prof. Geo. Miehling, Wrestling Instructor Olympic Athletic Club. H. Denhard. Representing the Different Positions in Wrestling.
1. Shaking Hands—Ready for Battle.	1. Meeting.
2. Left Hand Lead for the Body.	
3. Right Hand Cross-counter.	2. Arm and Hip Lock.
4. Cross Buttock.	3. Counter.
5. Left Hand Shift.	4. Flying Half Nelson.
6. Sparring for an Opening.	5. Waist Hold.
7. Clinch.	6. Hammer Lock.
8. Side Step.	7. Cross Buttock.
9. Left Hand Lead and Parry.	8. Wrist and Leg Hold.
10. Back Hand Swing. (La Blanche)	9. Double Arm Lock.
11. Knock out Blow.	10. Full Nelson.
12. Knocked Out.	11. Strangle Hold.

Concluding with a Grand Allegory of Columbia Crowning the Victors
Columbia.....Julia Louise Sherman
Dissolving Tableaux and effects produced by Sherman's Phantasma.

AT THE OARS.

The professional crews are training hard for the coming championship race.

Several amateur crews took a spin on the Bay on Sunday last. The crack crew for the Ariel Club, in charge of I. I. Larkey, showed up in good shape.

The man with the one lap start won the race at Lake Merritt on Sunday last. The prize was $50. The men will arrange another match race, when the winner will receive only half a round of the lake start. The stakes will probably be increased.

Although the majority of the sporting men are inclined to risk their money on the South End Crew, still some of the knowing ones cling to the idea that the Ariel men will win the championship honors.

The championship four-oared badge race will be decided over the Alameda course on the first Sunday in November. Four crews will compete, the Ariel, South End, Dolphin and a crew composed of two men from each of the Stockton clubs. The race will be for the championship of the Pacific Coast, a purse of $500 and a challenge cup valued at $1000.

It is now claimed that O'Connor sold his race with Searle We are sorry for those who believe this to be the case. We think the Canadian is of too manly a spirit to do any such dirty work, and all sensible men will uphold that the Australian won solely on his merits.

Edward J. Carney, the crack single sculler of the Institute Boat Club, of Newark, N. J., has been ordered to appear before the Executive Committee of the National Association, of Amateur Oarsmen, to show cause why he should not be disqualified for participating in the regatta of the New England Association held at Boston on Labor Day. The cause of the trouble is that J. J. Murphy, who had been disqualified by the association for being a professional, rowed in the race.

Edward Hanlan is ready to make a match to meet Neil Matterson, George Bubear or Wallace Ross in England, provided any two of them will guarantee him a race for $500 a side each, and allow reasonable expenses.

THE GUN.

The State Fair Edition.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: — Please accept my warmest thanks for copy of BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. What a wonderful paper you have made out of it. You had better go a bit slow. I knew of a similar excellent paper that recently went to the wall because of extravagant enlargement and lavish expenditure. It must have cost a whole lot of money to get up this magnificent issue, playing hob with many a paid up subscription. My copy is invaluable.

C. L. LUNDY.

Cincinnati, Sept. 26th, 1889.

[Mr. Lundy's premonitions of disaster to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN are made in ignorance of several facts which may interest both that gentleman and other friends of the paper. The journal is an accomplished fact. Seven years of undeviating endeavor to conduct it legitimately, squarely and always on the highest plane have been rewarded as such effort generally is. The paper holds undisputed sway as the authority, within its provinces, of the Western slope. Its continuance is no longer a matter of doubt. It is growing rapidly in all ways; is aggressive, enthusiastic, willing to enlarge its already great army of readers, and is perfectly healthy.—ED.]

Corvallis Club.

EDITOR RREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The Corvallis Rod and Gun Club held a trap meeting on September 24th, using the Keystone trap, set at high tension, which accounts in a measure for some of the lower scores. The club will hereafter shoot on every Friday afternoon, and will undoubtedly soon show better work. The match was at 20 single Peoria Blackbirds, American Shooting Association Rules.

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The club will hereafter hold practice shoots every Friday, and hopes soon to show better scores. LITTLE INJUN.

State Sportsman's Association.

The annual convention of the California State Sportsman's Association will be held at San Jose, commencing October 9th and continuing for four days. This meeting promises to be the most interesting of any yet held, and ought to result in great benefit to the game and fish interests of the State. It is through this association, that all of the game and fish protective laws now on our statute books have been passed, and it is to this association that we must look not only for the protection of game and fish, but for the protection of forests from the devastating fires now so prevalent.

Sportsmen (not market and pot hunters) are lovers of nature and fond of the pleasures the forests afford. But aside from this, they know that in order to protect the game and fish, they must protect the forest—the habitation of the game. They know that if the shade that aligns the mountain stream is destroyed, that the trout cannot live in the heated waters. They know that if the mountains are denuded, they would search in vain for deer. They therefore become doubly interested in the preservation and extension of the forest trees of the State, and, no doubt, at the coming session of the Legislature, they will take some steps toward placing the care of the forests of the State in hands that will do something toward its protection. If they do, good results can be expected, instead of the do-nothing policy at present pursued.—H, T. Payne in Los Angeles Tribune.

To the Top of Mt. Whitney.

[By C. E. Sherman.]

V.

From ancient landmarks the Enthusiast was led to recall to the band, the name and memory of the late Judge Deering. One of the most impartial judges who ever graced the bench of California, none abler than he ever presided over a District Court in this State. Bakersfield will ever be indebted to him for having the County Seat within its limits. A discussion re-opened the County Seat fight, and the last battle is here given at more length.

May 26, 1875, suit was commenced by Wigginton & Marks as attorneys for F. W. Goodale, Havilah member of the Board of Supervisors, against Solomon Jewett and John Narboe, Supervisors, D. A. Sinclair, Treasurer, and the contractors, to prevent the erection of the Court House, and Judge Reel granted a preliminary injunction. R. E. Houghton was employed by the County to defend the action. The case was removed to Merced County and the matter again came before Judge Deering. It was argued by Mr. Houghton and by Messrs. Wigginton & Marks, and in July 1875, Judge Deering made an order dissolving the injunction. A demurrer to the complaint was then interposed, and it was sustained by Judge Deering and judgment entered in favor of the defendants. The judgment and order dissolving the injunction were acquiesced in by everyone, and no appeal was taken to the Supreme Court. The contractors who had suspended work during the pendency of the injunction, then went on and completed the Court House.

By a chance, Time slept, and at 11 A. M., July 31st, with a temperature of 90 degrees and an elevation of 3,500 feet above the sea, the Pilgrims escaped from Havilah, following the gently descending canyon of Copperas Creek to its end, and then climbing by a winding mountain road through a saddle, in itself high, yet dwarfed by the giant mountains on either flank. At the summit unfolds the View Beautiful. Far away, yet directly beneath, is a tiny spot of green, set in the varied browns of arid plains, and surrounded on all sides by the purple to black tints of towering mountains. And away off, at almost the farthest sight, as if fastening this beautiful medallion to something yet unseen, with a shining silver thread, is given the first glimpse of glorious Kern River. And where the silvery waters faded out of sight, up and up, one above another, towered the peaks of a mountain chain, toward Mt. Whitney, which crowns them all. To rapidly descend into the valley of the Hot Springs; to halt, rest and lunch beside one of the tiny mountain streams, all of which pay tribute to their Cæsar, the river of Kern, was a duty, a delight, and a substantial comfort to the Pilgrim band.

In 1854, gold was first discovered in Kern County, by a party of emigrants who camped in a gulch on Greenhorn Mountains—across Kern River from the Hot Spring Valley. In April, 1854, Captain Maltby, with a party composed of Messrs. Lawson, Brown and Way discovered a quartz mine, naming it the Mammoth. Maltby erected a mill and worked the mine very successfully for two years. The river bars were also extensively worked about this almanac time. Just across the river from this valley, in a cove nestling at the foot of the Greenhorn Mountains in '55 Richard Keys and Jonathan Crandall discovered the Keys mine, and shortly afterward the rapidly growing mining camp was christened Keysville, by Abiah T. Lightner in honor of this mine, which was the richest of the group. Captain Blackburn opened the first store in 1855, followed in '56 by Marsh & Kennedy, and afterward by many others. In '68 Keysville had seven quartz mills, about 400 inhabitants and was a base of supplies for at least a thousand miners in that and adjacent districts. Those were the days of long haired men, flour sack patches upon the region devoted to breech-clouts, gold dust in careless generosity, and unlimited monte. The camp was always self-supporting; the Keys mine used to yield an abundance of quartz paying $300 in gold to the ton; no outside capital was invested there, and the group of mines must have yielded at least $2,000,000 in gold. Now, like the real wedding, when a golden one is being celebrated, it is only a memory.

A downright good entertainment was once offered there. There was a case in court, and the justice then presiding is living in Bakersfield to this day. An attorney applied for a change of venue, alleging that he could not get and did not expect justice in that Court. After a few words from the attorney to the Court, the justice remarked, "I will now adjourn court for five minutes until I can whip the ——— rascal." Court adjourned, the Justice kept his word like a man, the attorney got his deserts, and the case went to trial upon its merits, without change of venue.

In those days the Springs were a noted bathing resort and in the valley many an exciting horse race was lost and won. After the earthquake of 1873, that one which was so deadly and destructive in Inyo County, the temperature of the water was materially increased. Before that time one could comfortably bathe right in the sort of tank which had been worked out around the spring, but afterward the waters would have parboiled any one who dared to venture in. Since then and until the present time the temperature is slowly diminishing, but has not in these many years fallen back to the point from which it jumped in a single night.

The Hot Springs Valley was once the bed of Kern River, and will some day be one of the great reservoirs necessary for the wants of irrigation. Its soil is naturally fertile, and whenever baptized by water, smiles back with luxuriant vegetation. In places, there is an alkaline crust, and a wire grass that attracts the educated donkey from all the points of the compass. It is the Jack's paradise. They are always in the valley, and when there is no other living thing to be seen, there they are reveling in contentment. *Equus Asinus*; pride of ancestry? Aye! even upon such as he, Christ rode into Jerusalem. Hope of posterity? Ever. Thoroughbred? Jacob could not have changed his markings, with all the ring-streaked ante-natal wands in Laban's fields. His dainty hoof, always surefooted, often fatal, never requiring any of man's mechanisms, cannily courses over valley sands, mountain pebbles, and foothill second growth, with never a change in its aristocratic firmness and instep. As his remote ancestry munched the byways and alleys of uneatable things, even so he of to-day. A township line, or a rise in stocks, a chest protector or a bride's first loaf of bread, all are eaten alike and with equal gusto, straight or in the soup of decay, by this remarkable historic survival: And at the end, this wide eyed son of antiquity, gently folds his ears, and betakes himself to some undiscovered Mount Nebb, and no man knoweth of his sepulture to this day. But one dead jack was ever seen of man, and he was unexpectedly drowned, very much to his surprise, and quite against his will.

The late mountain fires in San Mateo County have driven the deer, quail and rabbits to this side of the mountains, and hunters have secured good bags.

The Belmont marshes have been so crowded with hunters of late that it was considered dangerous to hunt in some places.

Louis Werder killed twelve teal and one mallard on Sunday near Belmont.

It is reported by Menlo hunters that wild ducks are becoming quite plentiful in the neighborhood of Ravenwood.

Rail are more plentiful in the vicinity of West Point, near Flood's lake, than in any other section around the bay.

Fifteen deer have been killed on the stage road on the mountain back of Redwood City since the fires.

Fishermen report fish very scarce in the Pescadero and Butano creeks. Local hunters are not killing any game for the market this season, consequently quail and rabbits are plentiful.

Ducks are plentiful on the bay shore of the marshes, but very few are found in the creeks near the town.

While the stage was coming from Pescadero to San Mateo last week the passengers saw seven deer trotting along the road ahead.

E. L. Fisher, of Redwood City was out hunting yesterday and returned with a good bag of quail. He went up to the foot of the fire near West Union.

The county of San Mateo, owing to its proximity to the metropolis, is frequented by more lovers of nature and true sportsmen, than any other county in California. Its creeks which empty into the ocean, and its lakes and reservoirs, afford delightful sport for the disciples of Izaak Walton, and its grand hills, woods and canyons, as well as the sloughs and marshes on the bay side, are frequented by local and metropolitan nimrods, who nearly always find good shooting, varying according to the season. Deer are found on the hills and in the canyons, quail are plentiful, dove shooting usually good, duck, rail, curlew, plover and snipe abound in the marshes—and taken all in all, considering how easy of access the shooting grounds are from the center of population, among sportsmen San Mateo county is the most popular section in the State. Railroad travel is cheap, the county roads are the best in the State, hotel and stable accomodations in the towns and villages are ample, stages connect daily with the railroad, the scenery is grand, and the climate is delightful. In fact, there is everything there to invite the citizen of the metropolis who is wearied from work.

ROD.

Encouraging.

Deputy Fish Commissioner F. P. Callundan, of San Francisco, returned on September 30th, from the Klamath river, where he was directed by Fish Commissioner Routier to stop the destruction of salmon at the Klamath River Improvement and Milling Company, as requested by the Governor of Oregon. He reported that the wholesale killing of fish had been stopped, and that he had arrested seven fishermen at the dam on the charge of catching salmon out of season. Though the fisherman admitted having violated the law, the jury that tried them could not come to an agreement. The next day after Mr. Callundan reached the dam the owners inserted a fishway, as ordered by the Fish Commissioner. No trouble at this place is expected hereafter.

Special Deputy Fish Commissioners J. M. Sullivan and Ned Riley have returned from the headwaters of the Sacramento river, where they were enforced the law passed by the last Legislature prohibiting the dumping of sawdust into the river or streams. They arrested William Sulleway & Son, mill owners, at Sissons, and Nelson Anderson, the owner of a large mill at Sweet Briar. In the Justice's court they pleaded guilty and each was fined $50, and promised in the future to impound the sawdust.

Deputy Fish Commissioners Sanders of Susanville and Smith of Placerville reported that the mill owners in their counties have complied with the law.

The Largest Trout in the World.

The combined arts of pisculture and acclimatization have completely upset all the old-fashioned ideas as to where to go for sport, and also as to size and habits of even the most familiar kind of fish, says Forest and Stream. If any of the most noted American anglers were asked to say, at a word, where the biggest trout in the world are to be caught, they would probably be puzzled for an answer, and the chances are a hundred to one that they would give a wrong one. Those who have the "inside notion," however, would have not a moment's hesitation in replying, "New Zealand, for a thousand dollars." There are several rivers in New Zealand —mostly in the Middle Island—where for some reason not clearly ascertained the trout grow much more rapidly and to a larger size than elsewhere. One of these is the Opihi, in South Canterbury, on which is situated the picturesque village of Temuka. I have myself seen an honest brown trout there weighing 28 pounds, and a firmer or better fish I never saw. I have known 40 pounds of trout killed in the Opihi with one rod in a single evening, and not a long evening either, for darkness falls very suddenly in those latitudes. In the same river fish weighing 30 pounds have been taken and eaten and found delicious.

I happen to know the country about there well, and I attribute the great size and good quality of the trout in the Opihi, to the fact that the river, which rises in the snowy mountains, does not flow into the sea at all, but into a large, deep lagoon, many miles long, which only breaks out into the sea at flood times, though the sea water penetrates into it through the shingle bank, or flows over into it during stormy weather. This lagoon is, in fact, like an inclosed arm of the sea, and is alive with little fish, crabs, and all sorts of marine, and semi-marine creatures.

Here the trout can get any quantity of food, and from the depth and saltness of the water, they develop some of the characteristics of salmon, the red flesh and the large size, without being exposed to the attacks of the ravenous seafish. The Mataura, in South Otago, another snow river running into a lagoon, has trout as large as those in the Opihi. A friend of mine who is a true angler, Mr. Alexander Ferguson, manager of the National Bank at Christchurch, Canterbury, to whom I applied for some authentic particulars of sport during the season just over, wrote to me, to follow me to America, as follows: "Brown trout weighing 20 lbs. and upward have been landed with rod and line, from streams both in the north and south of Canterbury, during the past season. On the Selwyn, a stream fifteen miles from Christchurch, three rods killed twenty-one fish weighing 144lbs., on the 17th of December, with natural bait, bullhead and smelt (small fish indigenous to the river). On the same day, two rods killed sixty-one trout weighing 41½lbs. with artificial fly, in a stream flowing into the Selwyn."

The very big fish are generally caught with natural bait, or with an artificial minnow, the Devon being considered specially effective. But I have known several huge fellows landed through the seductions of a cockchafer or a large grasshopper.

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San Francisco, Saturday, Oct. 5, 1889.

Dates Claimed.

Nevada State Fair, Reno, Nev.—September 30th to October 5th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Ukiah City, 12th District—Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
Vallejo Fair Association—October 8th to 12th.
Monterey Agricultural Association, Salinas—Oct. 8 to 12.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association—October 12th, 16th and 19th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.
State Agricultural Society—Running Meeting—April, 1890.

Judges vs. Drivers.

During the past six weeks the unwelcome news comes through the sporting press that at several of the meetings on the big circuit, there have been rumors of crookedness in connection with some of the principal trotting and pacing events. The first rumor came from Buffalo, and almost every week since there have been insinuations cast on the probity of some one in almost every great race. Our correspondent, over his own signature, this week, tells what the general impression was in Boston on the night of the $10,000 stallion race. These stories all tend to injure the best interests of racing, and they are even more injurious than if they were true, for in many instances there is no foundation for the idle words of men, who know not whereof they speak. To illustrate a case it is only necessary to point to the race that Emma Temple won at Stockton. Alfred G. was the favorite before the first heat, his great contest at Oakland with Atto Rex, stamping him as one of the best young horses of the year. It is true Hazel Wilkes and Lorita had made low marks and both had proved themselves game, but it was not thought for an instant by those who had watched the horses closely on the circuit that they could do much more than exercise him. He won the first heat, but was beaten in the second, he not being at himself, the epizootic having taking a firm hold of Anteeo's best son. Immediately on the conclusion of the heat, the story was retailed that Dustin was not "out for the money" and a request was made to change drivers. Dustin stepped down and out and Donathan was put up instead. There is no fault to find with Mr. Donathan, but he is so much over weight that what little chance there was for the backers of the colt was completely gone, especially in view of the fact that Mr. Dustin understands the youngster perfectly having given him his first work, and has driven him ever since the Napa meeting, and the new driver had never pulled a rein over him before. Before the judges had decided to change the driver careful consideration should have been paid to all the bearings in the case, for there is hardly any horseman but what thinks the outcome would have been different if the change had not been effected. Whenever the average bettor does not win in straight heats, he is willing to cry fraud and assist to take the bread out of the mouths of deserving men. Gentlemen who go into the stand should be well up in everything that pertains to the sport, and at the same time should have firmness enough not to listen to all the talk which the man with one five dollar pool ticket is only too willing to carry.

Lord Bryon.

Immediately after the entries were made on August 1st., threats of protest were heard from all quarters *Re* Lord Byron who was entered in the 2:30 class and yet Wallace's Year Book shows that at Butte, Montana, on August 10, 1888, he made a record of 2:29. It was assumed at once that a mistake had been made by the manager of Mr. Daly's stable and enquiry was set on foot to prove the record if possible. Letters were written to J. H. Wallace asking him, where he received his information from; to the secretary of the association at Butte, to the daily papers at Butte, and to several gentlemen who were present when the race was trotted. Answers have been received, and there can be no further argument in the case, the second heat was trotted in 2:29¼, and therefore he was eligible to start in the 2:30 class.

Pacific Coast Association.

During the meeting of the PacificCoast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, which begins next Saturday, a convention of delegates will be held from the principal tracks throughout the Coast. The object it to determine whether it is practical to start another trotting association, based on the same lines as the "American" and the "National." Some two months ago the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN sent circular letters to all the prominent horsemen of the West, and received such replies that it was evident that all interested are ripe for a change. The very negligent manner in which business has been conducted by the old Associations and the way the rules respecting penalties are at present in vogue between tht two older organizations seems to warrant the assumption that a new organization is really necessary for the proper protection of the trotting horse interests of the Pacific Coast. It is desired that a full representation be present, and where it is impossible to send delegates, each track Association should be present by proxy. As the Breeders' Meeting promises to be one of the best held in the State, this will afford the visiting delegates a fine opportunity to witness some grand races. Secretaries of all associations are requested to call the attention of their directors to this meeting.

Our Australian Letter.

SYDNEY, Sept. 4, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In speaking of trotting races in my last letter, I stated that, with the exception of the Sydney Driving Park, trotting races were not indulged in by any of the Sydney Suburban Race Course proprietors. I should have added the Canterbury Park Race Club, where a programme of trotting races is set down for the 23d of September, the items including a maiden trot for 50 sovs; a 2:50 class trot for 50 sovs, and a 2-mile time handicap trot for 250 sovs.

Dr. Slate, an American dentist, having a large practice in Sydney, and one of our most prominent trotting horse owners, was recently disqualified by the Melbourne authorities under rather peculiar circumstances. A Mr. Lamonte took upon himself the office of writing to Dr. Slate, asking him to enter a trotter called Creole for a race in Sydney. This the Doctor did, being unaware at the time that Mr. Strettle, the owner of Creole had entered the horse for the same race. Mr. Strettle reported the matter to the Victorian Turf Club, of which he is a member, and that body thought fit to pass disqualification upon him. The matter was referred to the Sydney Driving Park Club, who refused to endorse their action, and upon Dr. Slate the other day instituting an action at law against the Victorian Turf Club, they cried peccavi and removed the ban. (Dr. Slate was formerly Assistant American Consul, while Col. Kahlo was the representative. The Mr. Lamonte referred to was for many years a resident of Oroville in this State.—ED.)

"Stiff" running is carried on out here to an alarming extent, and the in-and-out running of Colonial horses is something to be remembered. We certainly have a few straight-goers, but they can be reckoned up in a very short space of time. More particularly at the "rat" or Suburban meetings is the stiff running indulged in, when before every race is started each horse and jockey undergoes a careful scrutiny by the knowing ones, and if the former has its plates on and the latter is without spurs, the pair are looked upon as not "on the job." Sometimes an example is made of the owner or jockey—more especially if they are not among the influential crowd; but as a rule nothing much short of pulling a horse's head clean off will lead to disqualification. At a recent Rosehill meeting a horse ran in a race with six stone up, and finished pretty well last. Later on in the day the same horse went out apparently friendless with 8 stone 10 lbs up and won cleverly from a good field, drawing comment next day from the local papers that the owner had refused to take £100 to £2 about him. However, the writer of this knew on very good authority that the owner had backed his horse—through a friend—to win him a very tidy sum.

The Hon. James White is one of our straight-goers, but so far as his case goes it pays to be honest, as he yearly wins a princely sum in stakes alone. As an instance of the horses running for Mr. White last season: At the first day of the V. R. C. autumn meeting in 1888 Mr. White annexed four races in succession with Carlyon, Volley, Abercorn and Cranbrook. No need for a man to run crooked with such a team as he raises year after year.

Correze, the two year old which promises to be the best colt of his years, ought to be fast, if breeding goes for anything, he being by Newminster from Ouida, by Yattendon—My Fancy by Blair Athol. He is a most headstrong beast. At his first showing at Rosehill he galloped twice round the course after winning with ridiculous ease; and after winning Tattersall's two year old stakes at Tattersall Club's August meeting, he dashed across the course and into the fence, both horse and jockey coming down a crusher. Correze lay stunned for some seconds, but soon got up, and was led away, young Fielder, one of our crack jockeys, escaping with a shaking. Some idea of the horse's speed may be gained from the fact that in the latter race he ran the half mile in the rattling time of 49¾ seconds.

The principal event at Tattersall's August meeting, the Spring Handicap resulted in a big surprise, the winner turning up in Bustler, a horse by Marvellous—Secret. When the weights first came out for this event, Mr. C. T. Roberts, the owner of Bustler, was, or pretended to be, very wrath, and threatened to vent his grievance in the press as to the over weighing of his horse, but the events have shown that the handicappers had gauged the horse better than his owner. The two favorites, the much fancied Singapore and Bernardo were easily defeated, but the writer will not be surprised to see them show up later in the season, as neither of them was properly wound up, Bernardo in particular, grunting like a hog.

A few statistics as to our winning sires during the season of 1888-89, may interest your readers. The mighty Musket, recently deceased, the property of the New Zealand Stud Company, heads the list, he having begot thirty-one winners, who annexed in Australia and New Zealand, the handsome sum of £19,613. The Drummer, by Rataplan—My Niece comes next, but a long way below with £7971 for twenty six winners. Martini—Henry, a son of Musket from Sylvia, takes third place with three winners who appropriated £6,151. Your Darebin sired six winners who won nine races for £1781; Sir Modred one winner, two races £580, and Cheviot scored two races with two winners for £298. Before my next letter leaves here the Hawkesbury, (near Sydney) and Australian Jockey Clubs' Spring Meetings will have become things of the past, so that a big budget of news may be expected from your humble servant. THE JUNGLE.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

W. B. C.

The writer asked two weeks ago for the pedigree of Alexander II. Dr. Maclay, the Petaluma Veterinary Surgeon, sends us the following:

Alexande II { Alexander { Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. / Lady Crum. / dam by a son of { Boston

This son of Boston was brought to California by Bruce Cockrill's father, and Bruce Cockrill can enlighten you regarding the dam of "Alexander II." His address is Soledad, Cal.

J. W. G.

Please give me the pedigrees of G. Valensin's Sterling and St. Lawrence, and oblige.

Answer.—You probably mean Dr. Hicks' Sterling. His breeding is as follows: Sterling, 6223, foaled 1879 by Egmont 1828, dam Mary (dam of Apex 2:26) by Flaxtail 8132, granddam by Bright Eyes (son of Boanerges). Bred by W. M. Hicks, Sacramento. Which St. Lawrence do you mean?

Quartz.

Please give breeding of Gracie S. ch m with record of 2:28¼ made at San Francisco Nov. 3, 1888. Also let me know if possible whither she has made better time in private trials than her record.

Answer.—By Speculation, dam unknown. It is stated that the mare in exercise, trotted last week in 2:22.

A Subscriber.

What was the sire of Volunteer record 2:27.

Answer.—Volunteer 1758 record 2:27, was foaled in 1871 by Gen. Dana 1757, dam Novata Damsel by Novata Chief, son of Vermont, by David Hill 857.

Subscriber.

What is the fastest pacing record for one mile? In harness and also with running mate?

Answer.—Johnston, 2:06½. Westmont, with running mate, 2:01¼.

Name Claimed.

Property James Weatherhead, San Jose.

I wish to claim the name of Lady Dashwood for a bay filly foaled March 10, 1889, by Woodnut, dam by Tilton Almont; second dam by Signal.

Scientific Horse-Shoeing.

Among the things that mark the wonderful progress of the day in matters pertaining to the horse and race-track, not the least interesting is the development of the farrier's trade into a science—a profession that requires study and natural aptitude. Our leading trainers appreciate the inestimable value of a perfectly balanced and scientifically adjusted shoe, and a careful comparison of time made under different styles of shoeing has always demonstrated the importance of seeking only the most skillful farriers. The handiwork of the expert farrier has in many instances decided the race between otherwise equally matched horses, and intelligent work is now taking the place of the "rule of the thumb" in shoeing horses. Among horsemen of the country, San Francisco is becoming noted for the excellency of this branch of skilled workmanship; and among the most skillful and best known scientific horse-shoers, we take pleasure in referring to Messrs. Boyd & Morgan, who have recently opened a shop at 413 Taylor Street, adjoining the Club Stables, where scientific shoeing of cracked trotters and valuable horses will be a speciality. Mr. Boyd gives his personal supervision to this branch of the work, and has shod some of the most notable horses that ever made a record on a race track, and that, too, at short notice, and under the critical supervision of the best judges who were vitally interested in the excellence of his performance of the work in hand. Mr. Boyd comes to us indorsed by Mr. Goldsmith, Dick Havey, Walter Maben, W. H. Parker, J. W. Donathan, W. H. Houser, Ayers, Campbell, McDowell, L. M. Morse, Dr. W. H. Jones, M. R. C. V. S.

Grim's Gossip.

There is a letter at this office for Mr. Freidhofer.

In the black list sent this week from the American Association there appear the names of several Californian horses.

Axtell, 2:14; Sunol, 2:16½; Lillian Wilkes, 2:17¾; Allerton, 2:18½; Faust, 2:18½—quite a quintet of three-year-olds for one season.

The New York Sporting World has broken all previous records by naming seven winners at Gravesend in one day. It will be many a day before that record is beaten.

Mr. Whitney has had Dawn sent to the Bay District Track to prepare him for the great contest in the National Stallion Stakes, which takes place Saturday, the 12th inst.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN Futurity Stake is sure to be a grand success, as assurance come in every day that the entry list will far surpass anything ever seen in California.

The Healdsburg meeting promises to be a great success. Entries have been promised from many sources and there is every indication that a large number of horsemen will be in attendance.

"Every breeder and true lover of the trotting turf must feel a just pride in the management of our races this year," exclaims the Horseman. "New owners, new drivers and new horses are coming to the front. The finger marks of advancement and improvement can be seen everywhere."

Messrs. Killip & Co, informs me that by the Mariposa, which leaves Sidney October 4th, there will be sent to them, for account of John Trestrail, four draft stallions and two mares. They are a superior lot, one of them being the finest English Shire stallion yet brought to California. Mr. Trestrail was endeavoring to arrange to accompany the importation.

On Tuesday of last week, Fallon and Lansing lost a valuable mare from lung fever. She was at Bridges stable, and although everything possible was done for her, she had to succumb to the fell destroyer. She was called Mamie C. and was by Casey's Hambletonian, out of Maggie C. who has a record of 2:25.

A historic race is being talked of in Vermont. It is no less than a proposed match between the famous sires Aristos, 2:27¼, and Highland Grey, 2:28. The former is 18 years old and the latter is about 23. Both are too old to trot out a race of fast heats, but the blood of their owners is up, and by a contested race only can the rivalry be settled to satisfy them.

"It's the race that draw the crowd," says the Ruthland Herald. Oppose the "race problem," my kind. anti-racing friend and see what kind of a financial shroud will enfold you. You may have the same exhibits, have everything but the racing, and then balance up your books. The standard of the race track has been so raised that racing is now recognized as the leading out-of-doors sport.

The Directors of the Blood Horse Association held a meeting last nigh to determine where the fall races should be given. It seems that they cannot agree with Mr. Hinchman as to what is a fair price for the use of the Bay District track, so they concluded to go elsewhere. Fresno it is understood will make a large bid for the privilege, and Petaluma is also looking toward securing the bangtails as an attraction for that town.

Mr Barstow's stallion Stranger, which won the 4th heat of the District race at San Jose on Tuesday, is a monstrous big fellow, weighing 1,465 pounds, and what is more remarkable about the victory, is the fact that he was only worked out five times prior to the race. He pulled a cart instead of a sulky, it being found that with the light vehicle he was liable to lose his balance more easily than he did with the heavier cart.

Without being able to state positively what terms have been offered by Mr. Lorillard, of New York, for Racine and Flambeau, it is well known that the great tobacco king is desirous of securing them both for next year, and is willing to come to any understanding that may be accepted to Senator Stanford. He should also try to get Rico, for if he fills out well during the coming winter, he will be a world beater. He has a big lumbering way of going, but is a very speedy colt, and evidently a stayer.

Here is another story told by one of the shewdest horsemen in the country on the Nelson-Alcryon race at Hartford: "It is quite certain that there was a combine to beat Nelson, and the plan was that Alcryon should drive Nelson out in two heats, and that then Jack should win. So far as Nelson and Alcryon were concerned the plan worked, but in the meantime Jack was pumped out, and it became evident that Geneva S. could beat him and would do so. In consequence of this Alcryon was sent to win."

A movement to erect a suitable monument over the grave of John Murphy, the celebrated trotting horse driver, has already been commenced, the matter having been taken in hand by several prominent New Yorkers in a manner that assures its success. Subscription books have been opened and sent to various places, and before the snow flies a marble shaft, suitably inscribed will mark the resting place of a man who was never tempted into pulling a horse and who enjoyed the confidence of Robert Bonner and other notable patrons of the trotting turf.

Why don't secretaries of trotting associations comply with the rules of both the American and National Associations and require the pedigree to accompany every entry? This is a rule that should be strictly enforced. Everybody can't attend races everywhere, but every lover of turf sports can enjoy reading reports of races everywhere if such reports gave the breeding and ownership, not merely of the winners but of every horse engaged in the race. But what satisfaction is there in reading summaries of races that barely give the names of the contestants and positions obtained?

The following speaks for itself:—

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 27th.—Mr. C. H. Nelson, owner of the Maine stallion, Nelson, is out in the following self-explanatory letter:—

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GLOBE:—In reply to the reports in regard to the stallion race not being won on its merits, I make the following proposition:—

I will trot Nelson against Alcryon over Mystic Park next Tuesday or Wednesday for from $2,500 to $4,000 a side, to satisfy the public that my horse can win on his merits. I have an offer to sell Nelson for very big money, but I have cancelled the sale until this race can be trotted. The Globe can name the judges. CHARLES H. NELSON.

The attention of all horsemen is called to a new advertisement in this issue, which emanates from the P. C. T. H. B. A. offering $3,400 more for trotters and pacers. From the present look of affairs, this will be the best meeting ever held on the Pacific Coast, and will surpass in brilliancy many of the Eastern events.

Billy Lakeland, the able trainer of Exile, is quite a character. Meeting Major R. G. Thomas on the stretch at Sheepshead Bay recently, and after being congratulated on his recent series of successes by that gentleman, he said: "Well, Major, everybody around here scanned me so closely when I went around in my stable clothes, that I concluded to get a new outfit, and dress up as you see me. I give $6 for this suit; and it is a nice outfit. Don't you think so?" The conversation was here broken off by several faiends joining the pair, and Major had no chance to pass an opinion on Billy's outfit.

It will be seen from the following which is taken from the New York Sporting World that Lee and Keating have sold their fast horse Sensation. The reported sale of the grey gelding Sensation, by Peacock, to Mr. Frank Work of this city was concluded to-day by Dexter B. Goff. The price paid was $5,000. Sensation will be remembered as the winner of the 2:22 class trot at Fleetwood Park last week. Mr. Work purchased him for a pole mate to his gray gelding Billy Freer, whom he matches perfectly, and the two together should make one of the fastest of teams, as they worked well when tried.

Mr. Valensin has sent the chestnut horse Valensin, 3-year-old, record 2:23, to W. H. Wilson of Abdallah Park, Cynthania, Ky., by whom he will be sold. There have only been two of his colts trained, both of which were threatened with speed, one of them showing easy quarters in 40 seconds, while the other, when only 15 months old, trotted a half in 1:16, and a quarter in 36 seconds. Valensin himself is a good game trotter, getting his record against Alcazar and Tempest, both of whom were very speedy. Mr. Goldsmith afterwards drove Valensin a mile in 2:21, as a four year old, and the performance was all the more meritorious inasmuch as it was to cart. Whoever finally secures this horse will get a good one, as he is not only a fast trotter, but a producer of trotters.

A friend writing to me from New South Wales says that ringers are numerous in the Antipodes, and that pedigrees are frightfully mixed He gives an instance of one of the pedigrees announced at a late sale there by the auctioneer, wherein he stated that Justin Morgan's dam was by Morgan's Tally Ho, he by Woodburn, grandam by Andrew Jackson, he by Bashaw. Now, as Justin Morgan died in 1821, and Andrew Jackson was not foaled until 1827, it is somewhat of a puzzle to make that pedigree stick. The writer also says, some really good mares, from 4 to 8 years old, able to show from 2:40 to 3:00 or better, and well bred with authenticated pedigrees, would sell well down here, say from $1,000 to $2,000. Must bring a veterinary certificate of health, and that there has been no known infectious disorder on ranch for six months previous, signed by breeder or owner, also, or they won't be let land in Sydney. No more stallions wanted."

The Porterville (Tulare Co.) Blood Horse Association met at the Enterprise office on Wednesday afternoon to discuss the question of purses etc., and hear the reports of the committee, which was appointed to interview the citizens with a view to finding out how much money could be raised for the event. There were present L. J. Redfield, president, in the chair; J. E. Shuey, treasurer; J. C. Scott, secretary; and directors J. W. Hall M. C. Crawford and E. Jamieson. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, the committee before mentioned reported that they canvassed among the townspeople in the interests of the work assigned them with the result that about $450 was promised, so that taking perquisites and other things into consideration there would be no difficulty in raising the necessary $500. A committee consisting of Messrs. Hall, Crawford and Jamieson, was then appointed, with authority to make all the necessary arrangements for advertising the coming races, and arranging their order, after which the meeting adjourned until Saturday.—(Enterprise.)

State Fair Edition Notices.

We are in receipt of the State Fair Edition of the "BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN," published in San Francisco, by J. P. Kerr. This special edition is a very excellent work, with a cover lithographed in colors showing "Imp. Greenback" and "St. Savior," thoroughbreds, the property of Mr. Fred Gebhardt. Both are beautiful pictures, and would do to preserve in a frame. There are in the paper also full page lithographs of "Mambrino Wilkes," "Direct," "Lillian Wilkes," "Electioneer," "Stamboul," "Fairmont," "Don Patricio," and "Junio," all famous trotters, with their history and records. There are also records of other great horses, tables of fast time, rules, reports of fairs, etc., making a valuable paper to keep for reference.—San Luis Obispo Republic.

The State Fair edition of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is received. It is a handsome volume, with cuts of the most prominent racers of the state, and contains valuable information to breeders of stock. The subscription price of this journal is only $5.00 a year, and is well worth the money. Every farmer and stock raiser should have a copy.—Wheatland Graphic.

We are in receipt of a copy of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, a handsome illustrated journal, published weekly at San Francisco by James P. Kerr. It is the Turf and Sporting authority of the Pacific Coast, and is just the thing for our horse raisers. Call at this office and see copy.—Lassen Mail.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for September 14th, is a superb number. The covers contain brilliant chromo-ilthographs of Imp. Greenback and St. Savior, noted horses of the Guenoc stock farm in Lake County, and full page pictures of Mambrino Wilkes, Junio, Don Patricio, Fairmount, Stamboul, Electioneer, Lillian Wilkes, and Direct adorn the interior. It is one of the handsomest papers ever issued on the Coast.—Kern County California.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, of San Francisco, issued a special State Fair edition last week. It was brightened with illustrated pictures, and was far superior to anything ever issued from the offices of The Horseman, Spirit of the Times and kindred papers of the East.—National City Record.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The $10,000 Stallion Race.

Sept. 24, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I have just returned from Boston, where I went to witness the great race between the most noted stallions of the East, and saw the honors go to the Maine bred stallion Nelson 2:14¼. Never but once has he been defeated and that was on the 28th day of August, of this year, at Hartford, when after winning the first heat and obtaining his record, he had to succumb to the game little grey Alcryon, record 2:16½. Probably the largest crowd ever seen on a race course in New England, graced Beacon Park at 1 o'clock, the hour set for calling the first heat, in this the greatest event of the year. The grand stand was a solid mass of humanity. There was not a vacant seat upon the bleaching boards and the mammoth pool rooms were packed. Men, women and children were everywhere. The stables swarmed with people, the track was lined, and over a thousand carriages passed through the gates. Every conceivable style of vehicle was to be seen, mail coaches, victorias, landaus, road wagons, etc., in fact every kind of equipage known was to be seen inside the grounds. Mr. Balch, John Turner, John Trout, Jock Bowen and James Golden, all said they never saw the track so crowded nor so fast as it was on this particular day. Of course, you already know the starters and the result, but I thought you might like to hear how the race was trotted, from one of the spectators.

Of the thirteen nominations, there were five to face the judges, who for the occasion were Mr. W. Edwards, of Cleveland; Geo. W. Archer, of Rochester; David Bonner, of New York, and F. F. G. Babcock, of Hornellsville, N. Y. The starters were Nelson, record 2:14¼; Alcryon, 2:16½; Junemount, 2:18½; Granby, 2:19½; and Pilot Knox, 2:19¾. In the pools, Nelson was a decided favorite at $100, with Alcryon selling second choice for $50, and the others as the field for $20 down to $12. In the draw for places, Alcryon got the pole, Pilot Knox second, Nelson third, Granby and Junemount on the outside.

The scoring for the first heat was long and tedious, much of which was caused by Alcryon's breaking, but at the tenth or twelfth effort, they got the word to a good send-off, with Alcryon a trifle in front. He was quickly joined by Nelson, who made the pace so fast, that Alcryon broke, and Nelson went at once to the front, and, staying there, won somewhat easily by a length and a half in 2:18½, Alcryon second, Pilot Knox third, Junemount fourth, and Granby fifth. The ease with which Nelson won, was a staggering blow to Alcryon's backers, and a good many of them, went to the pool-box to hedge. When the horses were called for the second heat, Nelson was selling over the field at $200 to $175 and down to $160.

They got start with Nelson at once taking the lead. Alcryon made a big effort, but failed, and Nelson drew away. Junemont then made a dash at Alcryon but could not pass him. At the third quarter Robbins took a pull on Alcryon for a great spurt in the last quarter. He made the effort, but could not sustain it, and breaking badly Nelson won the heat by two lengths in 2:17¼, after which many conceded the race to Nelson in straight heats. Nor did he disappoint them. The scoring for the third heat was long and tedious. When they got the word Nelson took the lead with Alcryon making a desperate effort to pass him. He broke badly then rallied and again closed up, only to break again, and as it was plain that he had shot his bolt Roobins took him in hand. Pilot Knox and Junemont than made a race for third money, which Pilot Knox secured by finishing second, Junemont third, Granby fourth and Alcryon last. Time—2:18¾.

Of course there is always plenty of talk after a big race, and this one was no exception to the rule. Breeders, horsemen and stable boys all told the same tale, that Alcryon received first and second money, and Nelson received the floral emblems. Whether the race was fixed beforehand is simply a matter of conjecture; be that as it may, the two are matched to trot again, Mr. Nelson putting up $2,500 against $2,000. It must have been fully twenty minutes before the winner could leave the track, after the last heat, as it seemed as though all of Maine had turned out to see the great contest. Mr. Balch told me that there were over 20,000 persons present, of which 13,000 paid $1.50 for entrance and an additional $1.50 for seats in the grand stand. As you will readily perceive it costs more to see a good race here than it does in our glorious State, and I hope in future that I will never hear any more kicking about our people having to put up a dollar to see a good race. I have now seen the best of the Eastern stallions, and know that Stamboul, Guy Wilkes and Director can beat the best of them here. Horse business is good here and prices high. Yours very truly,

SAM GAMBLE.

How to Lay Out a Track.

The question comes every few months, "What is the rule for laying out a mile or half-mile track?" In order to post new subscribers in the *modus operandi*, it is necessary to publish this rule once or twice a year, and in answer to recent inquiries we give it below:—

FOR A MILE TRACK.

A field of forty-two acres will do. Draw a line through the oblong centre, 440 yards in length, setting a stake at each end. Then draw a line on either side of the first line, exactly parallel with and 140 yards from it, setting stakes at either end of them. You will then have an oblong square 440 yards long and 280 yards wide. At each end of these three lines you will now set stakes. Now then, fasten a cord or wire 140 yards long to the centre stake of your parallelogram, and then describe a half circle, driving stakes as often as you wish to set a fence post. This half circle commencing at one side and extending to the other, will measure 440 yards. When the circle is made at both ends of your parallelogram, you will have two straight sides that measure 440 yards each, and two circles of exactly the same length, which, measured three feet from the line, will be exactly a mile. The turns should be thrown up an inch to the foot.

HALF-MILE TRACK.

Draw two parallel lines 600 feet long and 452 feet five inches apart. Half way between the extreme ends of the two parallel lines drive a stake, then loop a wire around the stake, long enough to reach to either side. Then make a true curve with the wire, putting down a stake as often as a fence post is needed. When this operation is finished at both ends of the 600 foot parallel lines, the track is laid out. The inside fence will rest exactly on the line drawn, but the track must measure a half mile three feet from the fence. The turns should be thrown up an inch to the foot. The stretches may be anywhere from 45 to 60 feet wide.

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In the mountain lakes of the Middle Island, some of which, such as Wakatipu, are 2,000 feet above the level of the sea, and are reputed to be unfathomable, the trout reach a greater size than they do even in rivers like the Opihi or the Mataura. But I believe there has never been an instance of a big trout being caught in a lake with rod and line. Plenty of them are caught and eaten, but they are either netted or else speared, or snared in some way. There seems to be something in the vast depth and extreme coldness of the water, which changes their habits, and renders them proof against all temptations that the genuine angler can hold out.

Meeting of the Fish Commissioners.

The Board met at 220 Sutter street on Wednesday afternoon last. The first business done was to allot the contract for removing obstructions in the American River at Salmon Falls, El Dorado County, to Henry G. Miller, of Placerville, his bid being $479. The report of Deputy Commissioner F. P. Cullendan was presented in the following words:—

HON. BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS:—

Gentlemen, On the day of Sept. 25th, 1889, at Klamath City, Siskiyou County, Cal., I called on J. E. McLaughlin, President and manager of the Klamath River Lumber Improvement Co., in reference to the construction of a fish ladder. He had received a plan of instructions the morning of my arrival. He immediately set his men at work to build one. I saw them making it. He stated he would have it placed on the afternoon of the 25th, 1889. Mr. McLaughlin is doing all the Commissioners and the law require of him.

I also arrested eight men for violating the fish law in catching salmon out of season: With the assistance of Sheriff Moxley, of Ureka, Siskiyou County, the case was brought before Justice E. H. Antennith, and was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Thomas. Jury trial.

I will state the gentlemen did all in their power to convict, but as the parties arrested were laboring people and if convicted could not pay their fines and would place their families in destitution, and claimed they were not versed in the law, the jury stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction. The prisoners had the full aympathy of the people of the county, as everybody from the Judge, District Attorney and nearly every citizen of the County to the jury had bought salmon from the said prisoners I had on trial. In my judgment, if I had stayed in Yreka from the 25th day of Sept., 1889 to the 25th day of Sept. 1890, I could not find a jury to convict, unless, as was remarked to me, I arrested the whole County. I think the law, from public opinion, will be carried out and will not be violated again.

Calling on the District Attorney, J. S. Beard. I found him very sick. He stated that the Commissioners had asked him to recommend a gentleman to act as Deputy Fish Commissioner. He, as well as the Sheriff and citizens of Yreka, named Charles H, Bogart. I called on the gentleman and found him in business as a carriage and wagon painter. He is a sportsman and a lover of fishing and hunting and is very determined to carry out the laws. I would recommend the Commissioners to appoint him as a Deputy Fish Commissioner.

I will also ask that the Secretary of the Commission inform His Excellency Gov. Waterman that Mr. Moxley, Sheriff of Yreka, did all in his power to assist me in following out his instructions. Yours respectfully,

F. P. CULLEMDAN.

Deputy J. P. Dalton reported the aquittal of two Chinese arrested for illegal fishing in Suisun Bay.

The deputy had patrolled the Sacramento River from Benecia to the City of Sacramento, and the San Joaquin River from Black Diamond to a point twenty miles above Stockton. No violations of the laws were noted. Reports had reached the deputy about the maintenance of tanks of fish which were caught and salted during September, and salted down. It had been impossible to ascertain the precise place where the tanks were.

A deputy reported that the residents of Yreka were complaining of the irrigating flumes in that vicinity. The small fish enter the flumes and are thrown on the land, where they cause a stench that is almost unbearable, and makes the neighborhood unhealthy. Many thousand young salmon and trout are destroyed in this way. The Commissioners will instruct the owners of flumes how to place wire nettings so that they will keep the fish out and still leave the flow of water unobstructed.

A deputy stated that the Indians along Russian River, between Ukiah and Cloverdale, maintained many fish traps which should be removed. Deputy Callundan was ordered to visit Ukiah at once and remove the traps.

Commissioner Routier stated that the sawdust and slickens trouble was almost over with, and that few fish were dying from that cause. In a few cases, notably in the Truckee River, millmen persisted in disobeying the law. He intends to go there soon, and offenders will be punished as heavily as possible.

The commission has decided that Lake Tahoe trout are not fit for transplanting on account of their sluggish habits, but have discovered a finer variety in Lake Marlett, just over to the Nevada line from Tahoe. These fish are said to greatly resemble the Dolly Varden or Eastern brook-trout, and are so plentiful in the lake that there is not sufficient food for them. The Carson and Virginia Lumber Company has control of the lake, and will furnish fish in any number. The Commissioners will plant them in all streams where applications are made for fish.

Views on the proposed importation of game-birds were called for, but none were elicited. The commission is anxious to hear opinions on the best birds to import.

Last Sunday was the last quarter of the moon, and the fish bit unusually well.

Several large catches of rock cod were made at Lime Point, Tiburon, Angel Island, and other points around the bay.

Several catches of Smelt were also reported, the largest fish being caught in the neighborhood of Sausalito.

Good fishing may be found off Alcatraz, under the prison, but in order to fish when one hundred yards from the shore a permit must be obtained from the commanding officer on the Island.

On Monday a good many blue cod were caught off Kershaw's Point. A party consisting of Jack Killey, Joe Mahon and Ned White, went to Hospital Coal, Angel Island, on Tuesday and brought home over one hundred pounds of very large fish. They used clams for bait.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Sales.

California Kennel, Sacramento, Cal., has sold:

Simoon, orange and white Llewellin setter dog pup by Loadstone—Sweetheart, whelped July 22, 1889, to Mr. W. E. Houghton, Bakersfield, Cal.

Soubrette, orange belton bitch pup, same litter, to Hon. D. M. Pyle, Bakersfield, Cal.

Lilt, black and white Llewellin setter bitch by Loadstone and Janet, to Mr. C. A. Schmidte, Bakersfield, Cal.

Visits.

Echo Cocker Kennel (Dr. A. C. Davenport, Stockton), liver and white cocker bitch, Pet K. (Col. Stubbs—Beauty), to California Spaniel Kennels (H. P. Rennie, Oakland,), black cocker dog, Giffee (Zeo—Nina), August 15, 1889.

Taliesin Evans, Oakland, black and tan cocker bitch Zip (Sport—Julie), to California Spaniel Kennels (H. P. Rennie, Oakland), black cocker dog, Giffee (Zeo—Nina), August 19, 1889.

Names Claimed.

California Kennel, Sacramento, Cal., claims the following names for Llewellin setter pups, whelped July 22, 1889, by Loadstone—Sweetheart:

Leon, orange belton dog pup.
Simoon, orange and white dog pup.
Soubrette, orange belton bitch pup.
Saraband, orange belton bitch pup.
Siren, orange belton bitch pup.
Sunburst, orange and white pup.
Salambo, blue belton bitch pup.

Whelps.

Mr. H. S. Wort's English setter Beezy (Regent—Wildflower) whelped, September 8th, seven, three dogs, to W. S. Kittle's Luke (Carl R.—Bessie).

Mrs. H. P. Rennie, Oakland, black cocker bitch Woodstock Belle (Champion Hornell Silk—Woodstock Flirt) five, two dogs and three bitches; one black dog and two black bitches, and one red or liver dog and bitch by California Spaniel Kennels, (H. P. Rennie) Oakland, black cocker dog, Giffee (Zeo.—Nina) September 16, 1889.

H. P. Rennie, of Oakland, was last week presented with a fine mastiff bitch puppy, by Mr. H. G. Kuhl. The puppy is sired by Dick, (10549) out of a fine bitch owned by Mr. Kuhl. It gives promise of being an exceptionally fine animal.

Death by Poison.

Admirers on the Pacific Coast of the English mastiff, will regret the death of Dick (A. K. S. B. 10549), by poison, one day last week. When discovered by Mr. Scott, his owner, every effort was made to save this noble animal, but being such a powerful dog, it was a difficult and somewhat dangerous matter to apply the remedies at hand, and after suffering intense agony, poor old Dick succumbed. Dick was undoubtedly the finest mastiff dog on the Coast, having won first prize at San Francisco, at the Pacific Kennel Club, two years in succession, viz: 1888 and 1889. When it became known the following morning of Dick's death, real estate men, bankers, and dry goods men, and clerks flocked to Mr. Scott's place of business to see the immense skin stretched on the floor, and if the "poisoner" could have been found at that time it would have been two to one that he would have been tarred and feathered.

The American Kennel Club.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Kennel Club was held at 44 Broadway, New York, September 10th, 1889.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P. M., Vice-President Terry in the chair. Present—Associates, Dr. J. Frank Perry and H. W. Huntington. Cincinnati Sportsmen's Club, J. Treadwell Richards; Collie Club, T. H. Terry; Michigan Kennel Club, Major J. M. Taylor; Mascontah Kennel Club, James Mortimer; Southern Field Trial Club, James L. Authony; St. Paul Kennel Club, A. D. Lewis; Westminster Kennel Club, F. R Hitchcock; Virginia Field Sports Association, Hon. John S. Wise; Long Island Live Stock Association, Temple Prime; New Jersey Kennel Club, A. Clinton Wilmerding; New England Kennel Club, F. Blackwood Fay; Beagle Olub, H. F. Schellhass; St. Bernard Kennel Club, S. B. McFarland; American Spaniel Club, James Watson.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary read his report, as follows:

NEW YORK, Sept. 18th, 1889.

To the American Kennel Club—

Gentlemen:—Since my last report I have received applications for admission to the American Kennel Club from the following clubs: The American Spaniel Club, the Brooklyn Kennel Club and Pet Stock Association, the California Kennel Club, the Elmira Poultry and Pet Stock Association, the Montana Kennel Club, and the American Pet Dog Club. These applications are all in proper form, and the clubs are eligible to admission. At the last meeting of this club the application of the Southern California Kennel Club was laid over on account of the non-arrival of the copy of its constitution and annual dues, as required by our rules. These papers came to hand the day following the meeting. This club has held a bench show since its application was received, and asks the American Kennel Club to recognize the awards made at said show. All correspondence on this subject between said clubs and myself will be submitted to this meeting for your action.

I beg to call your attention to a complaint lodged with me by Mr. A. W. Smith of Buffalo, New York, against the Albany Kennel Club for the non-payment of the prize awarded to him at said club's show, together with a letter from Mr. William C. Hudson, President of the Albany Kennel Club, on the subject.

An urgent appeal has been received from Messrs. George E. Poyneer and H. Horace Smith, breeders of the Chesapeake Bay dogs, praying that this club will formally adopt the standards of said dogs as published in the American Kennel Gazette of July, in reply to which I advised these gentlemen that I would submit their request at this meeting anh ask for action.

The Richmond County Poultry and Pet Stock Association of Augusta, Ga., having applied for a State charter, under the name of the Georgia Poultry and Pet Stock Association, asks to have its name changed to the list of active members this club.

I beg to submit two letters from Mr. Amory R. Starr of Marshall, Texas, asking that the rules governing registration in the stud-book may be so amended as to admit dogs of unknown pedigree, but having made a record for themselves at field trials, to a place in the book.

I have received notices of proposed amendments to the Bench Show rules as follows:

From Mr. Robert Leslie, to amend Rule IX.

From Dr. J. Frank Perry, to amend Rule XXVII.

Both the notices of said amendments will be submitted at this meeting.

I herewith submit for your consideration a complaint from Mr. Andrew Laidlaw of Woodstock, Canada, against Mr. Halket P. Rennie of Oakland, Cal., asking for his disqualification, together with the Spaniels "Woodstock Belle" and "Giffee."

A communication from Mr. Elliot Smith, enclosing one from a friend, relative to the arrangement of the Bench Show rules of the American Kennel Club, will be placed before you, and your secretary believes the matter to be of sufficient importance to adopt the recommendations contained therein, and would recommend that a committee should be appointed at this meeting to re-arrange, and add all the amendments passed since the last published copies of said rules, and to incorporate any new alterations additions or amendments that the experience of the last show season has taught us are required, to give the necessary thirty days notice of the changes, in the October issue of the Gazette, so that the matter can be acted upon at the December meeting. In case this is done, would suggest that your secretary be instructed to order three sets of electrotype plates made of the new rules, of a size suitable for the catalogues issued by the several clubs holding shows for the purpose of loaning a set of such plates to each club for its use in making up its catalogue, thereby insuring the publication of the correct rules, and also resulting in a saving of expense to the shows.

A communication from Dr. H. T. Foote will be submitted for your consideration, in which he asks for special legislation in the matter of the wins made by his black and tan terriers "Meersbrook Maiden" and "Meersbrook Girl," during last spring's shows, while shown under wrong names, through ignorance on the part of their owner as to their identity.

Your Secretary begs to call to your attention the fact that some of the clubs whose applications for membership are now before you, have held shows since filing such applications, and if said clubs are admitted, he would respectfully recommend that some action should be taken at this meeting as to whether this Association will or will not recognize the awards made at such shows.

I also beg to submit a communication from Mr. C. J. Peshall, requesting an alternation of the minutes of the meeting of July 23, 1888, the same being in his opinion incorrect.

A. P. VREDENBURGH, Secretary.

On motion report received, and adopted.

NEW YORK, September 18, '89.

The Treasurer begs to report as follows:

Receipts from all sources from January 11th to date		$6,002 81
Expenses for same period		5,173 11
Balance on hand		$ 829 70
BILLS RECEIVABLE.		
Due for advertisements "Gazette"	$ 637 37	
Due for advertisements "Stud Book"	32 00	
Due for Petty Accounts	92 25	
	$ 761 62	
Accounts "Not Good"	71 00	
	$ 690 62	
BILLS PAYABLE.		
Rogers & Sherwood, Printing Account	$ 135 75	
Balance due club	$ 554 87	
STOCK ON HAND.		
Books bound in cloth:—		
Vol. I., 144 copies at $2.00	$ 288 00	
Vol. II., 15 copies at $3.00	45 00	
Vol. III., 10 copies at $3.00	30 00	
Vol. IV., 13 copies at $3.00	39 00	
Forward	$ 402 00	
Books bound in paper:—		
Vol. II., 100 copies at $2.00	$ 200 00	
Vol. III., 78 copies at $2.00	156 00	
Quarterly parts bound in paper:—		
Vol. IV., Part I., 326 copies		
Part II., 134 "		
Part III., 154 "		
Part IV., 90 "		
703 copies, at 50 cents a copy	$ 351 50	
Vol. V., Part I., 86 copies		
Part II., 165 "		
Part III., 163 "		
Part IV., 134 "		
498 copies, at 50 cents a copy	$ 249 00	
		$1,538 50
American Kennel Gazettes on hand—		
2,410 copies of the full issue at 20 cents a copy	$ 482 00	
		$1,840 50

A. P. VREDENBURGH, Treasurer.

Report, on motion, received.

At this point Mr. August Belmont, Jr., arrived and took the chair.

The report of the Stud-Book Committee was read by the Secretary, and on motion of Mr. Anthony adopted.

The report of the meetings of the Advisory Committee was also read and adopted.

The following clubs were admitted to membership in the American Kennel Club: American Spaniel Club, Southern Callfornia Kennel Club, the Elmira Poultry and Pet Stock Association, and the Montana Kennel Club.

The application of the Brooklyn Kennel Club and Pet Stock Association was read.

Mr. Richards moved that the sense of this meeting is that the Brooklyn Club is not an organization presenting evidence of sufficient strength to make it desirable to admit it to this Association.

Mr. Prime moved an amendment that the Brooklyn Kennel Club be not admitted.

Amendment seconded and carried, as was also the resolution as amended.

The Secretary also read the application of the California Kennel Club.

On motion of Mr. Hitchcock the application was laid on the table until the Pacific Kennel Club could be heard from.

The application of the American Pet Dog Club was, on motion, referred to the Advisory Board.

Then the application of the Southern California Kennel Club was presented, Mr. Richards moved that the club be admitted, but that the wins of their recent show be not recognized.

Seconded and carried.

At this point Mr. Belmont retired, and Mr. Terry took the chair.

The complaint of Mr. A. W. Smith against the Albany Kennel Club for non-payment of the prize awarded him at their show was, on motion of Mr. Taylor, referred to the Advisory Board, with power.

During the discussion relative to this matter Mr. Watson moved an amendment that the secretary be instructed to carry out the provisions of Rule 28.

Mr. Hitchcock asked Mr. Watson what club he represented, who answered that he was present as a delegate of the American Spaniel Club, elected a member of the American Club to-day. Mr. Hitchcock then called for the reading of a resolution adopted some time previous concerning Mr. Watson, after the reading of which he moved that as Mr. Watson had ceased to be editor of the American Kennel Register, he be accepted as a delegate of the American Spaniel Club.

The communication from Messrs. Poyneer and Smith was read, asking for the adoption of the standard of the Chesapeake Bay dogs as published in the American Kennel Gazette in July last.

(Mr. Belmont here resumes the chair.)

After considerable discussion on the subject Mr. Richards moved that the American Kennel Club recommend the use at Bench shows of the standard of the Chesapeake Bay dogs formulated and published in the July issue of the American Kennel Gazette in the absence of, and until some standard is adopted by some recognized specialty club in Chesapeake Bay dogs.

Seconded and carried.

The following communication was received from Robert Leslie:

A. P. Vredenburgh, Esqr., Secretary American Kennel Club.

SIR: At the next quarterly meeting of the American Kennel Club I will offer the following amendment to Rule IX: "Each duly qualified veterinary surgeon to be approved by a committee of three appointed by this club to act on such matters."

The rule to read as follows: "A duly qualified veterinary surgeon must be appointed at each show held under these rules; each duly qualified veterinary surgeon to be approved by a committee of three appointed by this club to act on such matters." Each dog received at a show must be passed upon before being benched.

A communication was received and read from Dr. J. Frank Perry as follows:—

AMENDMENT TO RULE XXVIII.

In the last paragraph strike out all after club—in the third line—and so amended the rule may read as follows:—

"The Secretary of every show must also forward to the Secretary of the American Kennel Club a daily certified report of the judges' awards, together with their reasons for making such awards, within five days of the closing of each show." In support of which Dr. Perry submitted the following argument, which was ordered to be published:—

Before offering this resolution I gave it deep thought and made it the subject of much inquiry, for the reason that I felt, from its peculiar nature, it was likely to meet with some prejudice. It is well to say now that my first impression when this matter was first proposed to me was exceedingly unfavorable, but the more I considered it the stronger grew my conviction that just such legislation was needed and that the proposed rule was perfectly right and proper. I hold that Associate clubs should send to the American Kennel Club duly certified reports of their judges' awards, together with their reasons for making such awards, and such reports should be published in the official organ of the club, the American Kennel Gazette.

Now, it is generally known that there have been some adverse criticisms on this matter, both by the kennel press of our own country and that of England. It has been said to be "objectionable, as being tyrannical." But such an assertion must be backed by argument, and none has yet been offered. It must fall of its own weight, however, for there is nothing to sustain it. It is no more tyrannical than any one of the rules established by this club. The purpose of the American Kennel Club is to adopt and enforce such rules as shall tend to the proper conduct of bench shows and to the interests of breeders and exhibitors. And, to my mind, such legislation as I propose is strictly in the line of our duty.

It has been said that "we had better not exchange good judges for poor reports." In the first place, our club has nothing whatever to do with judges, hence barter is impossible. The judges are amenable to our associate clubs, and to them only. We say to these clubs, "we must have certified reports of your judges' awards." It is for them to settle the matter with the judges; and how they do so does not concern us. But is there a danger that indirectly we may be the means of losing good judges to bench shows by reason of the rule which I propose? I say, certainly not.

They tell us some of our judges are illiterate and cannot write a decent report. Now, many well know what judges were in mind when this assertion was made. As a matter of fact, the judge who is held the most illiterate of all is perfectly competent to clearly express himself in writing and to prepare a good report. I know this to be so, for I have evidence of it in my possession I have corresponded with him, and his letters sustain what I say. It is true he does not write an elegant hand, nor is his spelling always correct; "but," in the language of the street, he gets there just the same." Were a judge, however, barely able to write his own name, does it follow that his report would be a poor one? Most assuredly not. If he cannot write well himself, let him convey his ideas to one who can, and sign his name to the document which holds them.

As an objection, says one man to me, "the ability to judge the merits of dogs, by no means goes hand in hand with the faculty of clearly expressing ideas in even tolerable English." That is true, and yet it means very little. Were we to exact elaborate reports, very likely not a few judges would prove unequal to the task. We would expect nothing of the sort, however, we would ask for reports, and the reasons for the awards, in plain and simple language—nothing more. And it is absolutely absurd for a man to say, "I know, but I can't express it," for he who knows can always manage to find expression. Surely there is nothing intricate about judging—nothing requiring intuitive powers; and if judges depend upon intuition the sooner they come to earth and base their awards upon rational signs the better. And if of two dogs one is better in head than the other and the judge cannot say so, then the ring is the last place for him.

One critic seems to think that judges should look upon this rule as an imposition; and that they can have but little respect for themselves if they conform to it. All I can say is that here in America, men expect to do what they are paid for doing, and they do not consider that it detracts from their dignity to obey orders while under contract.

Now here is a matter to dwell upon a little longer. When a bench show committee hires a man to judge, they will, of course, make it a part of their contract that he shall furnish them a report such as we require of the club. One judge may say to them, "I cannot write a decent report." What, naturally, would be the answer? "That is all right; some of us will help you in making it up." And there are any number of men connected with every club who would be pleased, after the judging is over, to take a note book and go around the benches with the judge who feels himself incompetent; take down his comments on the different dogs to which he has awarded prizes, and then put the matter into shape. So this objection is scarcely worth considering.

A judge may say, "I do not know what sort of a report you want." All that is necessary to say in reply is: "Take one of our prominent kennel papers containing the report of a bench show with comments on the awards; let that be a starter for you—write up your work in about that style." That will do for a beginning, before long some one will write a report which will stand as a pattern for judges.

Now, some one is going to say of the proposed rule, "It will add to the expenses of bench show managements." I do not think that it will do so; if it does, the additional expense will not be worth the mention. As an able associate of mine, with long experience in the management of bench shows, has said to me, "we pay judges enough so they can afford to give us written reports of their awards such as you propose. From that, I, of course, assume that judges cannot with good grace refuse such a request even were they disposed to; and bench show committees will have little patience with him who undertakes to haggle.

Then there is the assertion which has been made that this rule will put a hardship upon judges exhausted by their arduous duties. Were we to demand of the secretaries of bench shows that a report be sent to this club the same day of the judging, it would be a hardship; otherwise it cannot be so. Under the rule it is required that the report be forwarded within 5 days. That allows judges from 6 to 7 days in which to prepare it. Surely, there can be no hardship there.

Finally we come to the objection raised by some that since the judges' reports are for publication solely in the American Kennel Gazette, it will be giving it an undue advantage and be treating its contemporaries unfairly.

One needs but to stop and think a moment to see how senseless is this objection. Were the Gazette a weekly, and were it insisted upon that the reports be sent in as soon as the judging was completed, it would hold good; but in no instance can said reports be made public through the Gazette, until long after its contemporaries have sent out theirs.

I have now called attention to all the objections to this rule which so far as I know have been offered. As can readily be seen, none are serious, and the most of them fall flat when we come to consider them. I will now briefly mention a few of the reasons which prompted me to propose this innovation.

All know that there exists a most unwarrantable prejudice among the occasional exhibitors—that judges are in various ways influenced in making their awards. Of course the delusion is dispelled by experience, in the absence of which, however, every argument is purposeless. If the resolution which I have offered prevails, and bench show managements hereafter require written reports from their judges, this absurd prejudice will have practically been overcome, for the suspicious exhibitor can no longer entertain it, when he knows that every judge must publicly sustain his awards with good and sufficient reasons. So the innovation will afford a sense of security to many doubtful ones, who for their very fears of unfairness in the ring now decline to exhibit their dogs. And, besides that, judges themselves will share in the gain, since there is given them the right to justify themselves, which they do not now have in the existing state of affairs, being dependent upon the courtesy of the kennel press for such opportunity.

Many decisions in the ring are necessarily close ones, and not infrequently in doubtful cases judges must now jump to conclusions, which, it scarcely need be said, is always hazardous. If a judge knows that he must make a written report of his awards and give his reasons therefor, he will, as a natural consequence, use exceeding care in the performance of his duties in the ring, and there will be no mental "toss up," as there must occasionally be now. The more we hedge around judges' safeguards against mistakes the better we shall have performed our duty to them and to exhibitors.

It is a fact, which stares us in the face, that we have no safe rule for judging dogs. It is true we have standards, but like the Bible, they are rendered many ways. Every judge must have ideals of his own creations, and no two can be found with the same, alike in every respect. It is thought by many that judging by points is the only true way. That is, beyond doubt, far better than the present somewhat erratic method; but, besides being inexpedient in many instances, it can never be held as an absolutely perfect system, for, again, must a judge's individuality assert itself, and a merit which constitutes five points with one may be accepted by another as only deserving three or four points. So in the absence of any sure method of judging, we can only hope for keener discernment in our judges as they become better educated in their duties. And no one can gainsay that the innovation which I propose, will stimulate judges to study, and to a better understanding of their requirements.

We have judges—and we have judges. Some must necessarily be far superior to others, and some, the most liberal must be forced to admit, are but poorly qualified. The latter should be weeded out, and what better way can be suggested than this I propose, by means of which all will be put on record so a just estimate can be made? A man incapable of judging must certainly betray his inefficiency in the first report he sends in.

And this brings me to another point. It is a sort of haphazard way in which judges are now very often selected. There is much speculation in it. Here is a man who has been breeding for some time, and it is assumed that he is well up in his specialty. He is invited to judge in a show, the management having no positive assurance of his possessing the qualities to fit him for the duty it asks him to assume. Practically it is "guess work" in his case. If he makes a success, well and good. But such random selections are more often unfortunate than otherwise. The *debutante* is more than likely to "slaughter his classes" and disgust almost all exhibitors who come before him, except, of course, those who take the blue ribbons. And every one of experience knows how irreparable the damage which one such judge will do, especially if the show he is acting in is a small one. When bench show managements exact of their judges the reasons of their awards in writing—it being known to them that the same are for publication—the number of experiments in the ring will be decidedly less than now, for the aspirant for such honors will not be likely to assume the responsibilities tendered him unless he is quite certain he can bear them with credit to himself.

America is favored with a number of publications, devoting much space to kennel news. In the more prominent ones we find quite exhaustive reports of all important bench shows, together with comments upon the various awards. As is well known, it is by no means the rule for the reporters to agree as to the justice of said awards. The average exhibitor is, in consequence, often left in a fog, and not infrequently we find one not only bewildered but disgusted by what he feels is the lack of any sure means of determining the relative merits of dogs. Of course the innovation which I suggest will not obviate the difficulty, but it certainly will contribute somewhat toward a happier state of affairs, and the judge and his critics—who now have him at a disadvantage—will be more on an equality.

And so I might go on pointing out the advantages of such a rule as I have proposed, but it is unnecessary. Considering the matter fairly, and even but hastily, I think there can be but one verdict, and all will agree that we should exact from our associate clubs certified reports of their judges, the same to contain their reasons for making the awards.

The request of the Richmond County Pet Stock Association to have its name changed to the 'Georgia Pet Stock Association," in compliance with their charter, was granted on motion of Mr. Anthony.

Communications received from Mr. Amory R. Starr, asking for the amendment of the rules governing registration in the stud book were, on motion, referred to the Stud Book Committee.

The communication from Mr. Andrew Laidlaw, asking for the disqualification of Halket P. Rennie and the Spaniels Woodstock Belle and Giffee, was referred to the Advisory Committee.

A communication was also read from Mr. H. T. Foote, appealing for special action on the part of the American Kennel Club overruling Rule 5, and accepting the winnings of his two bitches Meersbrook Maiden and Meersbrook Girl, which were exhibited under wrong names.

On motion the vote adopting the report of the Stud-book Committee was re-considered, and the Stud-book Committee was instructed to rectify the records of the dogs in question, and to credit Meersbrook Maiden with the awards she won while shown under the name of Meersbrook Girl by mistake, and the same in regard to Meersbrook Girl.

Moved and seconded that that portion of the Secretary's report relating to a committee to re-arrange the Bench Show rules, and publish the same in October issue of the Gazette, the same being the proper thirty day's notice, as provided for in the Constitution, be adopted.

Carried.

The Chair appointed Messrs. F. R. Hitchcock, A. D. Lewis and T. H. Terry as that committee.

The application of the Continental Club of Denver was read, and on motion laid over until next meeting, on account of not complying with the rules.

Mr. Peshall's communication, asking that the minutes of July 23d, 1888, be corrected, was, on motion, ordered on file, and that the minutes of July 23d and September 12th, 1888; at which Mr. Peshall was present, should stand as now recorded. The following was read:—

"A. P. VREDENBURGH, E-q, Secretary A. K. C.

Dear Sir,—I desire to make the following motion: As the A. K. C. Associate members' delegates are not representatives of any one club, and their travelling expenses having thus far been paid out of their private purses, I would move that the A. K. C. reimburse them, and in the future pay their travelling expenses to all meetings of the club or its committees. H. W. HUNTINGTON."

REFFERED TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Mr. Watson asked the Secretary if he had heard anything from the Rochester Kennel Club in regard to his protest, which was acted upon at the July meeting. The reply being in the negative, the matter was referred to the Advisory Committee.

Adjourned.

A. P. VREDENBURGH, Secretary.

Mr. M. D. Walter the trainer will probably start for Bakersfield with his field trial string this week. Mr. Walter has in training several of the superbly bred Llewellins from the California Kennels, which can be relied upon to make a brilliant showing. There is also in the string a young red bitch by Kaeding's Duke out of California Belle. The bitch Countess is said to show the hard sense of her dam on birds, and to possess the carriage, pace and style of her sire. If so she will likely be "amongst 'em" when the money is devided.

Among the names claimed this week by the California Kennels is Leon for a Loadstone—Sweetheart pup. The youngster was named after Mr. Leon J. Rose, Jr., and if the dog proves half as game and staunch as the man he can't be stopped.

Mr. George Crocker has a pair of handsome Irish Reds in the hands of George Allender for the coming Derby. Mr. Crocker is pleased by the quality of his entries and expects to be present at the trial to see them win. Still another red is to run, handled by William De Mott. Four red setters in a trial is a rare thing these days.

Admirers of Cocker and Field Spaniels are requested to communicate with H. P. Rennie, of Oakland, concerning the matter of organizing a club under the name of the "Cocker and Field Spaniel Club." Dr. A. C. Davenport is also one of the prime movers in this direction, and no doubt the efforts of the above named will prove successful.

A line from Captain H. E. Hamilton, New York City, informs us that his dogs Brimstone and Count Fritz are lively and well. Captain Hamilton has for years been one of the popular field trial leaders, and we hope may soon have the luck to run dogs of his breeding to the front.

Mr. Washington A. Coster, secretary of the Eastern Field Trial Club, sends the revised rules of the club and entry blanks for the coming Aged Stakes of the club, which will be run off at High Point, N. C., in November, and early December next. The Eastern club has long maintained a leading position, and its trials are seasons of the greatest enjoyment to all attendants.

FRESNO.

The Twenty-first Agricultural District Meeting opened at Fresno on Tuesday. On our arrival there early in the morning everything was lively. The town was already crowded, and beds at a premium. On going out to the track the same activity was manifest. A new grand stand was almost completed, the roofing being all that was necessary to complete one of the most perfect enclosures in the State, while further down the track was the Driving Club private enclosure, to which I was cordially invited. It is equal to almost any Eastern private club house, the equipments and general management being exceptional. Palo Alto, the Golden Gate Stable, Kelly and Samuels, Harrison Bros., and many other outside racing stables were there in great force, while the local talent were well represented by such prominent horsemen as Messrs. Straube, Owens, Bowers, Heinlan and others. The stock parade in the early morning was witnessed by a large crowd. Mr. S. N. Staube led the van, driving Baby S., a full sister to Baby Mine, and a three year old filly by Dexter Prince hitched double to a light wagon, followed by his well known stallions, Clovis, Apex and Pasha, and after them fifteen mares, yearlings and colts from his breeding farm. Mr. J. H. Hamilton was up behind Albert, a son of Altamont (2:30½). The same owner had also a good looking Cleveland stallion, Monk 376, by Grenadier 76 and the useful looking Monarch by Elite 2659, two brood mares by Algoona, with filly foals at their side by Clovis and Albert. The thoroughbreds were represented by Jack Brady, Asa and others of the Golden Gate Stable entries, while trotters, Perchrons, Clydes and others brought up the end of the horse procession. Cattle were represented by the Heilbron herds of short-horn and Herefords, Messrs. Hall & Ferguson's Polled Angus (selected from the herd purchased from S. N Straube in the spring). The California Pastoral and Agricultural Company's, Thornton's herd and Mr. Berry's Polled cattle, and after the parade the Hon. P. D. Wigginton, in a long and very instructive address, opened the fair, and racing started immediately afterwards. The programme consisted of three races —a district two-year-old trot, the 2:20 class and a mile dash for runners. The first was easily won by Mr. Straube's Lizzie Thorne, while in the 2:20 Palo Alto was given first money to stay out, and Alfred S. won all his own way, going the last heat in 2:18, the best mile ever made on the track.

The mile dash was won by Oro, who was admirably ridden by Barton.

Two-year-old Trotting.

First Heat—Pool selling fluctuated a good deal, Nellie Boyd eventually selling favorite at $20 to $5 each for Lizzie Thorne, Stella B. and the field. A good deal of time was lost owing to the fractiousness of the youngsters. When the bell was tapped Lizzie Thorne and Nellie Alta went to the front, closely followed by Nellie Boyd, who, however, broke on the turn and fell in the rear. Nellie Alta and Lizzie Thorne kept together to the half, where the former skipped, and Thorne broke badly, being passed by El Pastore, who closed gradually on the leader and was only three lengths behind at the head of the stretch, and trotting very steadily, went past Nellie Alta at the seven furlong post and won as he pleased by five lengths, the rest strung out. Time, 2:54½.

Second Heat—The field sold readily for $20 to Thorne $6 Stella $5 and Boyd $3. Havey, who was up behind Stella, was going well when the bell tapped and led Thorne three lengths to the half when Marvin sent the latter up to him, and going past in easy style was never afterwards headed, winning as he pleased by ten lengths. Stella beat El Pastore half a length for second place after a hard finish. Time, 2:54¾.

Third Heat—Lizzie Thorne was now made a hot favorite at $20 to the whole field $12. The word was given with the favorite off her feet and badly tangled up, and seemingly out of the race, but, catching at the first turn, she settled down and trotting magnificently, was only two lengths behind Stella at the quarter, and passing her down the backstretch, won handily by four lengths from El Pastore, Stella third, she having broken badly at the drawgate. Time, 2 53.

SUMMARY.

Fresno, Tuesday. Mile heats two in three for district two-year-olds. Purse $150; $50 entrance.

S. N. Straube's b m Lizzie Thorn, Nephew—Fannie..Marvin	5	1	1
F. Wickersham's ch c E. P. El Capitan—Stella .....Jackson	6	4	4
W. J. Dicky's b c El Pastore, Waterford—Betsy.....Edwards	1	3	2
M. White's br m Nellie Alta, Altamont—Owensdale..McHugh	2	5	5
C. R. Bagan's g m Nellie Boyd, Brilliant — Unknown .....Ober	4	6	6
Chas. Bowers' b m Stella B., Waterford—Unknown....Bowers	3	2	3

Time, 2:54½, 2:54¾, 2:53.

2:20 Class Trotting.

First Heat—Before the first heat Alfred S. sold for $50 to the field $12. When the bell was tapped after very little scoring Junio who had the pole cut out the work a length in front of Alfred S. who went up to him on the backstretch, and with Hickok evidently satisfied, Alfred was pulled back until well in the homestretch when he went past and won in a jog three lengths in front of Junio, Emma Temple five further back. Time, 2:26½.

Second Heat—When they came out for the second heat, Alfred sold for $30 to the field $5, and after scoring twice Hickok went away half a length in front of Junio and holding the gelding back led the stallion a length until well in the stretch, when Temple who had been going easy five lengths back closed up and with Junio leaving his feet at the drawgate the mare driven out went under the wire a length behind Alfred. Time, 2:22.

Third Heat—No pools could be sold and Hickok turned Alfred loose; immediately the word was given Alfred S. went out and trotting in splendid style had a seven lengths lead at the half in 1:10, and went right along, finished the full mile in 2:18. Temple drew up to Junio on the turn and the stallion going all to pieces in the last fifty yards he was beaten by a length and a half for the place, sixty yards behind Alfred S. Time, 2.18.

SUMMARY.

Fresno, Tuesday Mile heats three in five; 2:20 class; purse $1,000.

O. A Hickok's b g Alfred S, Elmo—by American Star..Hickok	1	1	1
A. Gonzales' b s Junio, Electioneer by Granger .....Shaner	2	3	3
H. Agnew's b s Emma Temple, Jackson Temple.....Hellman	3	2	2
Palo Alto's b s Palo Alto, Electioneer—Dame Winnie, first money with out starting.			

Time, 2:26½, 2:22, 2:18.

Mile Dash, Running.

Pools chopped and changed all round, Asa who sold for nothing at first ultimately being favorite at $30 to $17 for Welcome, $15 Oro and $6 Romeo. The flag fell at the first attempt to an excellent start. Oro and Welcome at once went out with Asa under a strong pull third. Welcome stayed behind Oro to the quarter when Cook let her go and she rapidly opened a gap of three lengths which she kept to the head of the stretch where she looked all over a winner. Hazlett made an effort in the stretch but dropped back and Barton bringing Oro up at the drawgate, rode a splendid finish winning by half a length from Welcome, Asa third, six lengths back. Time, 1:45.

SUMMARY.

Fresno, Tuesday. Running, one mile. Purse $200.

Owens Bros' b g Oro, a, Norfolk—Golden Gate, 122 .....Barton	1
Kelly & Samuels' br m Welcome, 4, Warwick—Aeolia, 119 ...Cook	2
G. Gate Stable's ch m Asa, Longfield—Assyria, 110.....Hazlitt	3
G. A. Heinlan's b g Romeo, a, Baywater—Victress.....Hunt	0

Time, 1:45.

The judges were D. Lewis Leach (President), Wm. Helm and J. H. Hamilton. Timers, Memy, Joaquin Carbiera and Callahan. Starter, W. M. Hughes.

WEDNESDAY.

The weather was again very enjoyable, quite a good crowd taking advantage of it appeared on the track in the afternoon to see the races. The first race, a half mile and repeat (extra race), was practically a walk-over for Kitty Van, ridden by Hazlitt, who could have won in straight heats had he so willed. Susie S. did not move with her old free, easy style of going, and was unable to race with the three-year-old any part of the way. The two-year-old race had only two starters, and Bayard could never exercise Jessie C. The 2:35 trotting was soon seen to be a gift for Stoneman, a big six-year-old gelding who, after allowing Daybreak—who was rigged up with hobbles—to take the first heat, won the next three easily, the best time being 2:31.

McHugh unnecessarily punished Daybreak in the last two heats with no possible chance of winning. Alex was declared distanced in the second heat, but certainly he was inside when the flag fell. The three-year-old race was deemed a certainty for Theodosia, and had she not broken in the third heat, it would have been finished there, but the break was so bad that Marvin never drove her for the heat, and the race had to be postponed.

Half Mile and Repeat.

Four starters turned out, and the betting was very lively. Susie S. readily sold favorite, but Kitty Van was plunged on by the talent until at the finish. She sold for $25 to Susie S. $30, and the field $7. They were delayed at the post for some time, owing to Susie S.'s saddle requiring fixing. When the flag dropped Kitty Van rushed to the front with Ida Glenn second and Susie third. Kitty went right away, leading five open lengths round the turn, and with Hazlitt sitting still, won by three lengths. Susie came past the other two and beat Ida Glenn half a length for second place. Bolton, four lengths back, last. Time, 0:49½.

Second Heat—Kitty Van was plunged heavily on at $40 to $18 for the whole field. After the two-years-olds had run, they came out for the second heat. A long and vexatious delay took place, caused by Bolton, who would not break away when the flag fell. Susie S. and Kitty Van got well away, with Bolton three lengths back. Susie S. went out for the heat, and led three lengths at the first turn, Hazlitt holding Kitty Van back, was third at the head of the stretch, where he came up to the leaders, but never moving on her, was beaten a length. Time, 0:50.

Third Heat—Pools sold slowly at $40, Kitty Van to $10 Susie. When the flag fell, Kitty was quickly on her feet, and soon had the inside berth a length and a half in front of Susie, and though the latter drew up to her on the turn, Hazlitt came away again, winning cleverly by a length and a half. Time, 0:49.

SUMMARY.

Fresno, Wednesday—Handicap running. Half mile and repeat. Purse $150. $10 entrance.

J. R. Ross's b m Kitty Van, 3, by Vanderbilt, dam April Fool 102 .....Hazlitt	1	2	1
Kelly & Samuel's b m Susie S., a, by Ironwood, dam Jennie Mc 115.....Cook	2	1	2
Golden Gate Stable's ch m Ida Glenn, 6, by Glen Elm, dam unknown, 105 .....Mayer	3	3	d
J. D. Davis' b s Bay Bolton, a, by Wildidle, dam Maggie Early, 1:05.....Barton	4	4	d

Time, 0:49½, 0:50, 0:49.

The two year old race was conceded such a certainty for Jessie R that no pools could be sold, and when the flag fell Jessie cantered away, winning by fifteen lengths hard held. Time 1:14.

SUMMARY.

Fresno, October 2d. Two year olds; five furlongs; purse $100.

A. G. Todd's b m Jessie C, Bishop—Jennie C .....Wood	1		
G. A. Heilen's b s Bayard, 108, Bayonet—Hercale.....Barton	2		

Time—1:12.

The 3:35 class came out after the second heat in the half mile. Pools sold, Stoneman $25, Daybreak $10, field $6. Daybreak and Stoneman went away very steadily, while Alex broke at once and Dutch followed. First, round the turn and up the back stretch Stoneman and Daylight kept well together, and both trotting steadily were on even terms at the upper turn. Stoneman showed a shade in front at the head of the stretch, but Daybreak, under the whip, passed him at the distance post and won by a length. Alex, who came fast in the stretch, broke at the drawgate, finishing six lengths behind Stoneman, with Dutch just inside the flag. Time 2:38.

Second Heat. Stoneman sold readily for $40 in the pools to $15 for the field. They were sent away the first time. Stoneman and Daybreak, trotting steadily, were forty yards in front of the other pair at the first turn; both the latter having broken badly, the two leaders drew farther away up the backstretch, Stoneman leading a length and going round the upper turn he slightly increased his advantage, and though Daybreak came fast under the whip he was readily beaten a length and a half. Alex was just in, but was distanced, and Dutch thirty yards out. Time 2:31¼.

Third Heat. Stoneman sold for $40 to Daybreak's $8. They were tapped off the first time: Stoneman, going to the front, led a length and a half on the turn, and gradually increased it to three up the backstretch: Daybreak was severely and unnecessarily punished in the stretch, Stoneman winning easily by three lengths. Time 2:32¼.

Fourth Heat. Stoneman led two lengths all the way, winning as he pleased, Daybreak again being uselessly whipped. Time 2:32.

Fresno, Oct. 2nd. Mile heats. 3 in 5. Purse $300:

W Ober's b g Stoneman, Priam—Pecebe Carrie.....Ober	2	1	1	1
F P Wickersham's b g Alex, Alexander—unknown..... .....Wickersham	1	2	2	2
J R Jones' c s Daybreak, Dawn—Gazelle.....McHugh	3	dis		
C A Owen's g g Dutch.....Owen	4	dis		

Time 2:38, 2:31¼, 2:32¼, 2:31:

Three Year Old Trot.

The first heat was trotted after the second heat of the 2:35. Very few pools were sold on it at $25 to $5 for the field. After a good deal of delay Oliver B. went away in front of Theodosia, with Pericles outpaced from the start. Oliver B. skipped before the turn, but caught well, and led the mare a length at the quarter when she broke, and bucking for twenty yards was about thirty behind when she settled down, and trotting well, slowly but surely overhauled Pericles who broke, never losing much though, six times before the wire was reached, with the mare three lengths in front going easy. Time, 3:01.

Second Heat—The trio were started evenly, but Owens, evidently under a misapprehension, pulled up, and Theodosia was fifty yards in front when he was going again. The mare trotted home without a break at her leisure, winning by twenty yards. Time, 3:00.

Third Heat—They were sent away the first time. Theodosia broke before the turn, and having to be pulled to a standstill was not persevered with, Marvin getting her well inside the distance. The other two had a hard race, and Oliver B. breaking several times was beaten four lengths by Pericles. Time, 2:59.

The race was then postponed until Thursday, when Theodosia won easily.

SUMMARY.

Fresno, Wednesday—District three-year-olds. Hughes Hotel Stakes.

S. N. Straube's br f Theodosia, Steinway—Mattie ....Marvin	1	1	1	1
Owen Bros 's b g Olivero B., Sultan, dam by Overland ,Owen	2	2	2	2
J. R. Jones' b s Pericles, Nephew—Effie ... .McHugh	3	3	1	3

Time, 3:01, 3:00, 2:59, 2:52.

San Luis Obispo Fair.

Thursday there were two thousand people on the fair grounds, and considering the number of horses in the stalls, the time made was poor. The trot for three-year-old stallions was uninteresting, as Claremont was considered too fast for Monroe S. Claremont is a beautiful sorrel gelding by McGinnis; both horses are owned at the Piedra Blanca Rancho, owned by Senator Hearst. Claremont won the race in two straight heats.

The second race was a half-mile and repeat running race, in which were entered Ella Hill, Kitty C. and Rondout. They were sent off to a good start, Kitty C. took the lead at the quarter post and won easily, Ella Hill second, Rondout third.

Second heat was a repetition of the first. Pools sold: Ella Hill $10 and the field $5. Kitty C. taking the first heat did not change the betting.

The next race was a mile dash. A great deal of money changed hands in this race. Cassino sold for $3, Wonder $4, Boy Jesse $2, Go-as-you-please $1 and Fox $1. The race was won by Boy Jesse after a hard struggle, Little Casino running very closely to the winner all the way. Whip and spurs were used freely, but Boy Jesse finished first by a neck.

Thursday morning the farmers exhibited their horses, cattle and jacks. The thoroughbreds exhibited by the Piedra Blanca Rancho were fine looking youngsters. Gertrude is a beautiful filly three years old; she was foaled in Australia. Mr. Van Gordon remarked that her dam Geraldine never bred a colt that has lost a race. She got the blue ribbon, and Minniola, from the same ranch, received the blue ribbon for a two-year-old thoroughbred. Sidney and Sacramento were also awarded premiums, and "Old Nick" by Electioneer, received blue ribbon as a buggy horse; he has a record of 2:23. Piedra Blanca also exhibited a span of sorrel geldings, silver tails and manes. Race Warden was awarded second prize for his pair of black geldings that make a fine carriage team.

Fred Arnold, by Nephew, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, was awarded first premium under the standard-bred stallions. Fred Arnold is a coal black, fifteen and three-quarter hands high. As a three-year-old he won a six-heat race against aged horses, making a record of 2:37½. As a four-year-old he won a seven-heat race, trotting in 2:30½. At San Francisco, June, 1885, he beat Blaine, 2:28¼, and Nighttime, 2:29¼, race of two-mile heats, trotting the fifth heat in 5:10. At the Salinas Fair, fall of 1885, he trotted a six heat race, winning the second, third and sixth heats. Fred Arnold is gamey and an easy stallion to handle. H. D. Albright, the owner of Fred Arnold, also exhibited a draft stallion Pride, to which was awarded the first premium. The exhibition of Holstein cattle by E. W. Stelle was creditable, and so was the Jersey herd exhibited by Bier Bros.

The first race on Thursday was a surprise to the talent. Before the race everybody argued that the pacer Little Shrimp was too speedy for the trotter. Pools sold: Fred Grant $10, Little Shrimp $10, Promise $4, Prince B. $3. The driver of Prince B. could not handle his gelding; he had the poor horse checked up so high that it was impossible to see where he was stepping. The four horses were sent off to a good start. Little Shrimp went to the lead and passed the quarter in 0:40, to the half in 1:19. He was taken up around the turn, and he came home an easy winner in 2:44.

The second heat was a repetition of the first. Pool-buyers of Prince B. complained of the driver, and the driver was changed. The horse's check was lowered, and the horses came out for the third heat. Everybody cheered Prince B., for in scoring he showed more speed than the others. The horses were sent off to the poorest start that I ever witnessed on a track. Prince B. was almost to a standstill when the horses were tapped off, but he went at a thirty gait, and on the backstretch he collared the pacer, and soon passed him. The little pacer tired, and Prince B. came home an easy winner. The pools took a great chop, Prince B. bringing $10 against all the rest for $6. The fourth heat was an easy one for Prince B. He took the lead and was never headed, and he jogged under the wire in 2:40½.

The fifth heat was also an easy race for Prince B. The winner is a large, thickset, buckskin gelding nine years old, and is by Brilliant. He has been in training three weeks. Before his training began, he has been driven in a delivery wagon. The horse promises to be another hay-seed.

The next race was a trotting race, and the talent were again disappointed. Pools sold: Bonner $5, Duke $3, Diamond $3, Adjutant $2. Diamond won the race almost in a walk. The people from Santa Maria and Arroyo Grande yelled themselves hoarse.

Pools sold: Diamond $10, and the rest for $5. The second heat was interesting. On the backstretch Diamond made a bad break, and Bonner took the lead, followed closely by Duke McClellan. Bonner broke around the turn, and the Duke led by three lengths when they straightened for home. Bonner made a good effort for the heat, and only lost it by a neck.

Pools again changed: Bonner $5, Duke $5, field $3.

The six hundred yards and repeat race was sandwiched after their heat. Sid Lou was such a favorite that no pools were sold in this race. Sid Lou won the first heat easily.

The trotters were brought out again and started for the third heat. The race was between Bonner and the Duke all the way, but Duke McClellan got first under the wire by three or four inches. The races was then postponed till the next day. The runners were again brought out, and Rondout won the second heat, and this race was posponed.

At 1:30 on Friday the unfinished trot was called. The fourth heat was won by Bonner, and the fifth and race by Duke McClellan.

The unfinished run was then called and Rondont won the third heat and race. Lid Law second money.

Friday evening, Geo. C. Smith, owner of Topsey, circulated dodgers around town to the effect that the association had opened purses for saddle horses of $150, and that he,

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FRIDAY, OCT. 11.—Race 8.—Running. Novelty race, 1 mile, purse $300. Race 9.—Trotting, 2-year-olds; ¾ mile heats, best 2 in 3 purse; $200.

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The races at San Luis Obispo were ended by a trot, and the novelty of one mile and a quarter; $25 for each quarter. The trotting race was the best of the week, the horses all contesting for each heat desperately. Pools sold, Allen L, $10, Lena H, $18, Acrobat (pacer) $4. Allen L took the lead after they passed the first quarter, which was made in 0:39. To the half Allen L. went in 1:15. He was driven clear outside around the turn, and he came home an easy winner in 2:34.

The second heat was won by Acrobat and the other three by Lena H., that proved the best stayer. Allen L. and Acrobat would tire on the homestretch. The novelty race was uninteresting as Othello was a large favorite for the ¾, 1 and 1¼. The first quarter was won by Wild Bill in 0:25, the half by Kitty C, and the rest were easily won by Othello who loaped in as he liked, running the mile 1¼ in 2:20¼.

The judges doing the work were J. H. Hollister, Leu Warden and Geo. Van Gordan.

SUMMARIES.

San Luis Obispo, Sept. 25. Stallion race for three year olds. Purse $150.

Geo. Van Gorden's ch s Clairmont, 3, McGinnis—Conie C.	Gillispie	1 1
Burn & Taylor's g b Mouroe S., 3, Monroe Chief—unknown	Harry Leig	2 2

Time—2:41½, 2:42.

San Luis Obispo, Sept. 26th. Running race; free for all; half mile and repeat. Purse $150.

H. Cavanaugh's b m Kitty C	Fred Ross	1 1
E. R. Ben's b m Ella Hill, Wildidler Mary Wade	Leu Ramey	2 2
Alex Sweeten's b s Rondout, Kingston—unknown	Fred Cata	3 3

Time—:52, :53.

San Luis Obispo, Sept. 26th. Half mile dash. Purse $100.

B g Little Casino, a	Leu Ramey	1
Kester's s g Wonder, a	Menchaca	2
Jacob Lee's b f Bay Jessie, a	Bessett	3
Pinkerton's b g Go-as-you-please, a	Frank	0
Frank Smith's Fox	Frank Smith	0

Time—:53½

San Luis Obispo, Sept. 27th. Trotting Race. Purse $100.

A. Phillips' bl s Prince B., a, Brilliant—unknown	E. Hamilton	3 4 1 1 1
J. H. Hollinder's g g Little Shrimp (pacer)	Harry Leig	1 1 3 3 3
R. S. Clayton's b s Fred Grant, a, Gen. Grant—unknown	McCarty	2 2 2 2 2
J. B. Tracy's b g Promise, a	J. R. Tracy	4 3 4 4 4

Time—2:44, 2:47, 2:44, 2:40½, 2:44.

Fitznater's g s Duke McClellan Jr., a. Duke McClellan—unknown	M. M. Craig	2 1 1 3 1
Geo. Steel's b s Bonner, a, Altoona—unknown	J. B. Tracy	3 2 2 1 2
A. Phillips' bl g Black Diamond, a, Altoona—unknown	Hamilton	1 4 3 2 3
J. McKennan's b s Adjutant, a, Admiral unknown	H. Leig	4 3 4 4 4

Time—3:02, 2:58, 3:03, 2:59, 2:57.

San Luis Obispo, Sept. 27th. Running, 600 yeards and repeat. Purse $100.

M. P. Kelley's br s Rondout, a, Kingston—unknown.	Fred Cota	2 1 1
E. R. Den's b g Sid Low, 4, Robey Boy—Lilian	Lue Ramey	1 2 2
McCarty's s g Baby, 5, Robey Boy—unknown		4 3 3
S h Fox, a	Fred Ross	3 4 4

Time—:31, :31, :31½.

San Luis Obispo, Sept. 29th. Novelty Running Race, $25 each quarter. Purse $125.

Van Gordon's b g Wild Bill, a, unknown—unknown.	Fred Rose	Won first quarter
Cavanagh Bros.' b m Kitty C., 3, unknown—unknown	Little John	Won half mile.
E. R. Den's b s Othello, 3, Hockbockings—Sunday	Fred Cota	Won the other 3
E. R. Den's b g Sid Low, 5, Robbery Boy—Lillian	Len Rainey	quarters.

Time—2:20½.

San Luis Obispo, Sept. 29th. Trotting race; purse $150.

Geo. Van Gordon's bl m Lena H., Alaska	B. Gillispie	2	3	1	1 1
W. W. Craig's b s Acrobat, a, Sterling—unknown	Craig	3	1	3	2 2
A. Sweaten's bh s Allen L., Dan Vivress—unknown	McCarty	1	2	2	3 3

Time, 2:34, 2:36, 2:36, 2:37.

The American Trotting Association.

The following persons and horses are suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes, viz.:

Sept. 2, 1889. By order of the So. Minn. Live Stock and Fair Association, Minn.
A Murphy, Norwood, Minn., and b g Sumpter.
A. Murphy, Norwood, Minn., and b g Bird (runner).

Sept. 9, 1889. By order of the Turf Club Association, Blenheim, Ontario.
John Sharen, Woodstock, Ont., and ch m Meda.
G. H. Patterson, Hagersville, Ont., and - - Alta Cossack.
W. W. Essig, Detroit, Mich., and - - Little Frank (pacer).
D. T. Lowes, Brampton, Ont., and b m Miss Forrest.
John Harrison, Brampton, Ont, and- - Billy Patchen.
G. W. Fletcher, Mt. Clemens, Mich,, and br h Macomb.
Geo. Johnson. Blenheim, Ont, and ch h O. I. C.

Sept. 10, 1839. By order of the Mahoning and Shenango Valley Fair Association, Youngstown.
H. G. Woolard, Newark, Ohio, and gr g Milk Shake (pacer).
J. W. Bradshaw, Lynchburg, Va, and rn g Klux.
Ed. Galvin, Fredonia, Penn, and - Walters.
Lem Folk, Berlin Center, Ohio, and b h Sir Oracle.
R. W. Wallace, E. Buffalo, N. Y., and b g Brakesman.
Dick Wilson, Rushville, Ind., and br h Jim Monroe, Jr. (pacer).
Dick Wilson, Rushville, Ind., and blk g Robert K.
Dick Wilson, Rushville, Ind., and br h Kenelm.
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Wright & Hanna, Sharon, Penn., and br h Paladin.

July 13, 1889. By order of the Eureka Jockey Club, Eureka, Cal.
R. P. Ashe, —— ——, and ch m Adeline Cotton (runner).
R. P. Ashe, —— ——, and ch g Elwood (runner).
R. P. Ashe, —— ——, and ch g McComas (runner).
Scott Williams, Oakland, Cal., and b g Shiner (runner).
Monroe Johnson, Sacramento, Cal., and ch g McCormack (runner).

Sept. 23, 1889. J. H. STEINER, Secretary.

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Sept. 7, 1889. By order of the Cowley Co. Fair and Driving Park Association, Winfield, Kansas.
Frank Coleman, Harper, Kansas, and ch h Little Trouble.

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D. N Arbuckle, Princeton, Mo., } and ——Sonna A or Senna Arbuckle, (runner) suspended for 6 months.
Robt. Bowser, " " }
C. C. Cochran, " " }
Chas. Herman, Davenport, Iowa, and ch m Milk Shake (pacer).
W. A. Pepper, Tracy, Mo., and ch m Maud P., (pacer).
J. G. Scott, Princeton, Mo., and ch g James L. (pacer).
Fawcett & Berlin, Maysville, Mo., and ch g Dick Slider.

Sept. 12, 1889. By order of the Gonerich Turf Asso'n, Gonerich, Ontario.
The gr g Donaldson, suspended for the season of 1889.

Sept, 14, 1889. By order of the Omaha Fair and Expo'n Asso'n, Omaha, Neb.
Iowa J. Smith, Burlington, Iowa, and blk g Egmont.
H. McCaffrey, Omaha, Neb., and b g Blazewood,
J. D. Speers, Peoria, Ills., and br h Longfellow Whip.
Gene Hodgins, Wayne, Neb., and br g German Boy.
Gene Hodgins, Wayne, Neb., and — — Miss Archibald.

Sept. 14, 1889. By order of the So. Minn. Fair Asso'n, Rochester, Minn.
Jas. A. Graham, Chicago, Ills., and ch h Mercury (pacer).
Jas. A. Graham, Chicago, Ills., and ch h Earl McGregor.
M. E. McHenry, Freeport, Ills., and b g Illinois Egbert.
F. C. Avery, Hutchinson, Minn, and b h Metor.
Geo. W. Spear, Minneapolis, Minn.

Sept. 14, 1889. By order of the Hardin Co. Agr'l Society, Kenton, Ohio.
Nat Jones, Kenton, Ohio, and b m Blanch Morrison.
G. W. Andress, Galion, Ohio, and b h Etoile.

J. H. STEINER, Secretary.

Theodore Winters, last week, removed his yearlings from Sacramento to his ranch in Washoe county, Nevada. Among the youngsters was the slashing brother to El Rio Rey, who is as big and handsome as his celebrated brother, and shows every indication of enhancing the value of the Norfolk-Marion blood when he appears in public.

The Almont Family.

One of the great features of the Fairlawn dispersal sale will be the seventeen Almont mares that will then pass under the auctioneer's hammer. It now seems certain that Almont will prove to be the great sire of trotting dams. He has now seventeen daughters that have put twenty performers in the list. At the same age Mambrino Patchen was the sire of thirteen dams of sixteen performers. Thus age for age he is the sire of four more dams of four more performers than even the great Mambrino Patchen himself. He is also the sire of 44 sons that have put 109 or 110 performers on the list, and every week is adding largely to the number. His percundity is absolutely astounding. There is no parallel to it in the history of the trotting horse. We give below a list of the sons of Almont that have made additions to the 2:30 list this year, with the names and records of the new performers:—

SIRE.	PERFORMER.	TIME.
Abdallah Mambrino	Mattie H.	2:25
Alcona	Flora Belle	2:25
——	Alice	2:29½
——	Addie E.	2:25
Allie Gaines	J. B. S.	2:28¾
Hamlius Almont	Grand R.	2:24¼
——	Actor	2:29¾
——	Lucretia	2:29¼
Almont Prince	Josie Bates	2:28¼
Altamont	Alta	2:96
Altitude	Sir Archey (pacer)	2:16¼
Altoona	Allarita	2:26¼
Almora	Catanba	2:28¾
Antar	North Auna	2:26¼
——	Robert	2:27¼
Athlete	Aubrey	2:30
——	Craighead (pacer)	2:30
Atlantic	Arctic	2:28
Cardinal	Harry Cardinal	2:29
Climax	March	2:26½
Commander	Niles	2:28¾
Passacas	Nestor	2:26¼
——	Lady Belle	2:20¼
Piedmont	Carlisle	2:28¾
——	Mamie	2:28¾
——	Stanford	2:30
——	Forester	2:22¾
Tilton Almont	Almonta	2:25
Almont Abdallah	Dr. Alrich	2:30

Below is a table of the producing daughters of Almont, with their produce:—

DAM.	PERFORMER.	TIME.
Alice West	Allamora	2:30
Allie	Spartan	2:20
Alma	Almont Wilkes	2:26
Almonia	Sallie Cossack	2:21¾
Almonia	Austornent	2:27¾
——	Restok Cossack	2:26
Ailine	Sand Bay	2:21
——	Chandos	2:28¼
——	Aronmen	2:29¼
Bohemian Girl	Theresa Sprague	2:25¾
Cachuca	Catchfly	2:18¼
Lady Alice	Acalyte	2:23¾
Lady Almont	Hindee Wilkes	2:20¾
Mathilda	Egberta	2:29¾
Mattie West	McMahon	2:21
——	Durango	2:23¼
Sirenia	C. W. L.	2:26
Tullahema	J. B. Richardson	2:17¾
Victor Almont	Careless	2:23¾
Coronet	Quartette	2:29

These figures speak for themselves, and stamp Almont as the most prolific progenitor of trotters that has yet appeared.

The Almont mares at Fair Lawn are the choicest in individuality and breeding produced by that great sire. The breeder who is fortunate to obtain one of them will make a great addition to his stud, no matter how rich it may already be in trotting blood.

Almont has now 37 performers in the list. About 130 grandsons and daughters, and some 30 great-grandsons and great-granddaughters

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October 7th to 12th, inclusive

Speed Programme.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1889.

1.—INTRODUCTION PURSE—Dash, three-quarters of a mile; for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $150.

2.—TROTTING—3:00 class; free for all horses owned in the counties of Ormsby, Douglas and Storey. Purse $250.

3.—RUNNING—Dash, one-quarter of a mile. Purse $100.

4.—PACING—For three-year-olds. Free for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Inyo, Mono and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $300.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.

5.—RUNNING STAKE—Two-year-olds; five-eighths of a mile; $200 added; entrance $25; $10 forfeit; second horse to save entrance. The winner of race No. 2 at the Reno tate Fair to carry five pounds extra.

6.—TROTTING—Free for all two-year-olds and under owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Best 2 in 3. Purse $200.

7.—TROTTING—2:40 class; free for all. Purse $250.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

8.—TROTTING—2:35 class; free for all Purse $300.

9.—PACING—Free for all horses owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $700.

10.—RUNNING—Dash, one-half mile and repeat; free for all. Purse $200.

11.—TROTTING—For three-year-olds and under; free for all. Purse $250.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10.

12.—TROTTING 2:23 class; free for all. Purse $600.

13.—SELLING PURSE $250, of which $50 to second 5 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 down to $1,000, then one pound for each $100 less down to $400. Selling price to be stated through entry box at 6 P. M. day before the race. One mile.

14.—RUNNING STAKE—For three-year-olds; one and one-quarter miles; free for all. Purse $200. The winner of race No. 7 at Reno State Fair to carry five pounds extra. $50 entrance, $15 forfeit; second horse to save stake.

15.—RUNNING—Half mile. Purse $150.

16.—PACING—2:20 class. Purse $600.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11.

17.—RUNNING—Seven-eighths mile and repeat; free for all. Purse $250.

18.—RUNNING—Three-eighths of a mile. Purse $100.

19.—TROTTING—For four-year-olds and under owned in the State of Nevada and Mono, Inyo and Alpine Counties, California. Purse $250.

20.—TROTTING—2:27 class; free for all. Purse $100

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12.

21.—RUNNING—One and a half miles; free for all. Purse $200.

22.—CONSOLATION PURSE—$250; for all horses that have run at the meeting and not won. One mile. First quarter, $50; first half, $75; first to finish, $125. Entrance free.

23.—TROTTING—Free for all. Purse $800.

24.—PACING—Free for all. Purse $600.

$2,500 reserved for special purses.

The association has built a new mile track upon what is known as the old race track grounds, within the limits of Carson City, Nevada, six blocks from the main thoroughfare. They have erected a new grand stand, new judges' stand, and new sheds and stalls for horses and cattle.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Nominations to stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before the first day of September, 1889. Entries for the purses must be made two days preceding the race, at the regular time for closing entries as designated by the rules. Those who have nominated in stakes must name to the Secretary in writing which they will start the day before the race, at 6 P. M. Horses entered in purses can only be drawn by consent of the judges.

Entries to all trotting races will close September 15th with the Secretary.

Five or more to enter and three or more to start in all races for purses.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse. Entrance fee 10 per cent. on purse to accompany nomination.

National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary, to finish any days' racing, or to trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first and 33⅓ to the second

In all the foregoing stakes the declarations are void unless accompanied by the money.

In all races entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

Where there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race. No added money paid for a walk-over.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

Each day's races will commence promptly at one o'clock P. M.

All entries must be directed to

S. L. LEE, President.

D. TORREYSON, Secretary

TENTH ANNUAL FAIR
OF THE
District AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION No. 6,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Time of Nomination for the GUARANTEE PURSE, $2 000, for the 2:20 Class, EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 1ST.

Speed Programme and Entries, October 21st to 26th, inclusive.

1.—Running. Half-mile dash; for two-year-olds. L. J. Felton, of Santa Ana, b g Steve Stroud, Al workman, of Los Angeles, b m Henrietta, Chino Ranch, b f Idle Belle; John Gries, Compton, s g Washington Bartlett; L. J. Rose, sorrel filly; Wm. Baker, Santa Paula, s m Humming Bird; Harry E. Rose names Rose Mead; N. A. Covarrubias names b g Gumbo; J. W. Donathan, San Jose, ch c Herbert Earl; Kelly & Samuels, Sacramento, b g Pliny and b m Adelaide; Ben P. Hill, San Diego, g King David; M. A. Forrester, Capistrano, ch f Juanita.

2.—Running. Mile dash; for all ages. Charles Thomas, Jr., San Jacinto, b s Cordovia, U. F. Del Valle, Camulos, blk g Del; Al Moraine, Los Angeles, g g John Treat; Harry E. Rose names Dan M. Murphy; John Reavey, Sacramento, b f Bessie Shannon; W. L. Appleby, Santa Clara, Wild Oats; B. P. Hill ch g Mikado ch m Odetta, br c Sid, and ch g Tycoon; Chas. Horan, Sacramento, s g Jim Duffy; Kelly & Samuels, br m welcome.

3.—Trotting. 2 20 class. L. J. Rose, b g Dubec; E. B. Gifford names blk g Don Tomas; J. W. Donathan blk g Franklin.

4.—Running. One-half mile and repeat for all ages. Chino Ranch, b g Idle Man; Harvey McLain, dk b s Typesetter; Kelly & Samuels, b m Susie S.; B. P. Hill, gr m Eva; E. R. Den, Santa Barbara, names b m Ella Hill; M. A. Forrester b g Johnny F.

5.—Running—one and one-eighth mile dash, all ages—L. J. Felton of Santa Ana, b g Steve Stroud; E. C. Donalech of Los Angeles s g Nacho B.; Al Moraine of Los Angeles, g g John Treat; J. D. Dunn of Los Angeles s s Four Aces; Chas. Horan, s g Jim Duffy; Kelly & Samuels, b g, Ed. McGinnis; W. L. Appleby, g Wild Oats; B. P. Hill, ch m Odetta, ch g Mikado, br c Sid, ch g Tycoon; E. R. Den names b s Othelo.

6.—Trotting, 3-minute class—L. J. Felton, br g Othello, C. A. Durfee, b s Raymon; Chino Ranch, b s Woolsey; L. J. Rose, b m Moro; J. D. Dunn, s m Orphan Girl; John F. Dodson, Wilmington, br m Duchess; H. W. Lawrence, Santa Barbara, names br s Rucker; A. F. McPhail, Santa Barbara, names s s Glenwood, J. B. Kennedy, Long Beach, names dark red g Danger.

7.—Pacing, 2 30 class—Henrietta Stock Farm, Wilmington, ch s Rory O'More; Geo. A. Vignoi, L. A., s m Sunrise; A. J. Candis, Santa Ana, blk m Roxy; W. P. Johnson, Alhambra, r g Phil Freiler; Geo. H. Clark, Fairview, Orange County, b g P. Q.; J. Willits, Santa Ana, names blk s Silkwood; Thos. L. Burke, San Diego, b g Olett.

8.—Running—three-quarters mile dash for 3-year-olds—Al Graham, L. A., s m Nelly Gray, Chas. Thomas, Jr., b s Cordova; P. C. Donalech, s g Nacho B.; John Reavey, b f Bessie Shannon; W. L. Appleby, g Wild Oats; B. P. Hill, ch m Odette; Harry E. Rose names b g Dan M. Murphy; E. R. Den names b m Ella Hill; M. A. Forrester names ch f Lomita.

9.—Running—one mile and repeat for all ages—Chino Ranch, ch g, Tip; W. L. Appleby, g Wild Oats; B. P. Hill, br c Sid, ch g Mikado; Kelly & Samuels, br m Welcome.

10.—Ladies' riding—to be filled at any time up to date of meeting

11.—Trotting, 2 27 class—E. B. Gifford, blk m Bell B; Chino Ranch, b s Albion; L. J. Rose, b g Dubec; D. J. Murphy names blk s Soudan.

12.—Running. One and one-half mile dash; for all ages. P. C. Donalech's s g Nacho B.; J. D. Dunn's s s Four Aces; Charles Horan's g g Jim Duffy; Kelly & Samuels' b g Ed McGinnis; W. L. Appleby's Wild Oats; B. P. Hill's ch m Odette, ch g Mikado, br c Sid; E. R. Den's b s Othello.

13.—Running. Five-eighths of a mile dash; for two-year-olds. L. J. Felton's b g Steve Stroud; John Gries' Compton, s g Wasnington Bartlett, Chino Ranch's b f Idle Belle; L. J. Rose's s f; J. W. Donathan's San Jose, ch c Herbert Earl; Kelly & Samuels' b g Pliny, b m Adelaide; B. P. Hill's King David; Harry E. Rose names Rosemeade; N. A. Covarrubias names b g Gumbo; Al Workman names Henrietta; M. A. Forrester's ch f Juanita.

14.—Guarantee Purse, $2,000; entries extended to October 1st.

15.—Running. One and one-quarter mile dash; for al ages. U. F. Del Valle's blk g Del; Al Moraine's g g John Treat; John Reavey's b f Bessie Shannon; W. L. Appleby's Wild Oats; B. P. Hill's ch g Mikado, br c Sid, ch g Tycoon; Chas. Horan's s g Jim Duffy; Kelly & Samuels' br m Welcome; E. R. Den names b s Othello.

16.—Running. Seven-eighths of a mile dash; for three-year-olds. Al Graham's s m Nelly Gray; Chas. Thomas Jr's b s Cardova; P. C. Donalech's s g Nacho B.; Harry E. Rose names b g Dan M. Murphy; E. R. Den names b m Ella Hill; John Reavey's b f Bessie Shannon; B. P. Hill's ch m Odette.

17.—Trotting. 2:50 class. C. A. Durfee's b s Raymon; L. J. Felton's br g Othello; John F. Dodson's br m Duchess; Elias Williams' ch s Goldnut; Chino Ranch's b s Woolsey; L. J. Rose's bl- m Moro; J. B. Denman, Norwalk, b g Victor; J. D. Dunn's s m Orphan Girl; H. W. Lawrence names b s Rucker; J. Willits names b m Daisy W.; J. W. Robinson, Los Angeles, names Gov. M.

18.—Trotting. 2:35 class. M. E. Ryan, Hanford, s m Addie E.; Wm. Smith, Los Angeles, b m Belle Forest; George C. Smith, Santa Maria, b m Topsy; Thos. Chrisman, Ventura, b g Richmond Jr.; Joe Roads, Visalia, gr m Kitty Agnew; D. E. Whiting names ch s Inca Jr.; N. A. Covarrubias names b g Nigger Baby; J. B. Kennedy names dark red g Danger.

19.—Running. Two-mile dash; for all ages. Chas. Thomas, Jr.'s b s Cardova; P. C. Donalech's s g Naicho B.; Chino Ranch's ch g Tip; G. L. Waring, Santa Monica, g Telephone; J. D. Dunn's s s Four Aces; W. L. Appleby's g Wild Oats; B. P. Hill's br c Sid.

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BAY DISTRICT TRACK,
OCTOBER 12, 16, 17, 18 & 19, 1889.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1889.

Race 1.—Three-Year-Old Trotting Stake.

Ladywell, blk f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Sunol, 2 16¾, b f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Colma, gr f by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Kilrain, b h, by Hawthorne, named by L. U. Shippee.
Hattie D., 2:26¾, b f by Electioneer, named by Marcus Daly.
Prodigal, b c by Pancoast, named by Scott Quintin.
Lillian Wilkes, 2:17¾, br f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¾, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.

Present Value of Stake $600.

Race 2.—National Stallion Race—2:20 Class.

Ansel, 2:20, b s by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Junio 2.22, b s by Electioneer, named by Alfred Gonzales.
Mortimer, 2:27, br s by Electioneer, named by Wilfred Page.
Soudan, 2:30, blk s by Sultan, 2:24, named by D. J. Murphy.
Direct, 2:18¾, blk s by Director, 2:17, named by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
Dawn 2:18¾, ch s by Nutwood, 2:18¾, named by A. L. Whitney.
Memo, 2:19 (at 2 years old), blk s by Sidney (pacer), 2:19¾, named by James P. Kerr.
Mount Vernon, 2:21, by Nutwood, 2.18¾, named by J. A. McCloud.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1889.

Race 3.—Four Year Old Trotting Stake.

Wavelet, b f by Piedmont, 2:17¼, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Amigo, b h by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Wanda, 2:24, b f by Eros, named by La Siesta Ranch.
Moses S., 2 29¾, b or br h by Hawthorne, named by L. U. Shippee.
Balkan 2:29½, br h by Mambrino Wilkes, named by Irvin Avers.
Direct, 2:18¾, blk h by Director, 2:17, named by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
Grandee, 2:23, b g by Le Grande, named by San Mateo Stock Farm
Hazel Wilkes, 2:20, ch f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.
Lord Byron, 2:18, b h by Gen. Benton, 2:34½, named by Marcus Daly.

Present Value of Stake $725.

Race 4.—Free for all Nomination Purse, $2,000.

Horses to be named October 9, 1889.

SUBSCRIBERS.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, Cal.
Pleasanton Stock Farm Co., Pleasanton, Cal.
Alfred Gonzalez, San Francisco, Cal.
O. A. Hickok, San Francisco, Cal.
Marcus Daly, Anaconda, Mont.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1889.

Race 5.—Trotting—2:24 class. Purse $600.

Race 6.—Trotting—2:28 class. Purse $600.

Entries to Races 5 and 6 close October 9, 1889.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1889.

Race 7.—Stanford Stake.

Sunol, 2:16½, will be driven to beat the three-year old record.
Reverie, 2 36½, by Alcazar, will go against the yearling record of Norlaine, 2 3 ¾.
Stamboul, 2:14¾, will be driven to beat his own record.
Grand speed contests against time and between matched horses.

Race 8.—Free-for-all Pacing. Purse $1,200.

Entries to Race 8 closes October 9, 1889.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1889.

Race 9.—Two-Year-Old Stake.

Delmar, 2:30, b c by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Pedlar, 2:27¾, b c by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Bow Bells, b c by Electioneer, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Wildmont, b f by Piedmont, 2.17¼, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
Leoline, b f by Clovis named by Wilfred Page.
Mista, 2:31, b f by Alcazar, 2:20¼, named by L. J. Rose.
Regal Wilkes, 2:26¾, b c by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.
Atlanta Wilkes, blk f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.

Present Value of Stake $700.

Race 10.—2:30 Class. Purse of $2,000.

1. Souther Farm, San Leandro, names b h Figaro by Whipple's Hambletonian 725, dam Emblem (sister to Voltair, 2:20¼), by Tattler 300.
2. Souther Farm, San Leandro, names ch h Jester D. by Almont 33, dam Hortense by Messenger Duroc 106.
3. A. T. Hatch, Suisun, names b h Lenmar by Admar (son of Admiral 488), dam Lenore by Gladiator 8336, (son of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31).
4. D. J. Murphy, San Jose, names blk h Soudan, 2:30, by Sultan 1513, record 2:24, dam Lady Babcock (dam of Elector, 2:21¼) by Whipple's Hambletonian, 725.
5. Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, names b g Express, 2:21, by Electioneer 125, dam Esther by Express, s t b.
6. Irvin Ayres, Oakland, names br h Balkan, 2:29½, by Mambrino Wilkes 6083, dam Fanny Fern (dam of Molly Drew, 2:27) by Jack Hawkins.
7. Napa Stock Farm, Napa, names b m Nona Y., 2:25¾, by Admiral 488, dam Black Flora (dam of Sister, 2:19¼, Perihelion, 2:25, and Huntress, 2:28), by Black Prince.
8. Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton, names b g Homestake by Gibraltar 1185, record 2:22½, dam Kate by Volunteer 55.
9. Geo. E. Guerne, Santa Rosa, names b h Alfred G., 2:23½, by Anteeo, 2:16¼, dam Rosa B. by Speculation 928.
10. Marcus Daly, Anaconda, Mont., names b h Lord Byron, 2:18, by Gen. Benton 1755, record 2:34½, dam May Day by Wissahickon.
11. San Mateo Stock Farm San Mateo, names br m Lillian Wilkes, 2:17¾, by Guy Wilkes 2867, record 2:15¼, dam Flora Langford (dam of Joe Arthurton, 2:20¼) by Langford.

Race 11.—Trotting. 2:20 class. Purse $1,000.

Entries to Race 11 close October 9, 1889.

Notice.

Entries to Races 5, 6, 8 and 11; horses to be named in free for all nomination purse, and last payments in 2:30 class, and free-for-all nomination purses to be made to

JAS. P. KERR,
Assistant Secretary.

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FIRST ANNUAL FAIR
OF THE
Healdsburg Driving Park Association,
OCTOBER 16th to 18th inclusive 1889.
Healdsburg, Sonoma Co., Cal.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.

No. 1.—Running—Free for all. Three quarters of a mile and repeat. Purse $100; $55 to second.

No. 2.—Trotting District yearlings. Mile dash. Purse $50; $ 5 to second.

No. 3.—Trotting.—District two-year-olds. Purse $1 0.

No. 4.—Trotting—District. Free for all. Purse $100

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH,

No. 5.—Trotting—Free for all stallions in the district. Purse $100.

No. 6.—Running—For all ages. One-quarter mile. Purse $75; $15 to second.

No 7.—Trotting — District. Three-minute class. Purse $100.

No. 8.—Running — One-half mile. For district horses. Purse $100; $35 to s cond.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH,

No. 9.—Trotting District four-year-olds. Purse $150.

No. 10.—Trotting—2:40. District. Purse $100.

No. 11.—Free for all roadste s owned in the district. Owners to drive. Purse $75; $15 to second.

No. 12.—Purse of $20 for horses driven a mile the closest to four minutes. Winner to take all. Entrance $2.50.

No. 13.—Conso'ation purse. $50. Open to all runners beaten at the meeting. Entrance free. $15 to second. One-half mile.

No. 14.—Special purse of $100. Open for named horses. Best three in five.

Entrance 10 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

Entries close October 10th at 10 A. M. with the Secretary.

For conditions and particulars address the Secretary.

R. H. WARFIELD, President.

H. W. PECK, Secretary.

CALL FOR A
Pacific Coast Trotting Association.

A Convention will be held at San Francisco on MONDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 1889, at 7:30 P. M., at the Palace Hotel, under the auspices of the

Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association,

For the purpose of forming a

Pacific Coast Trotting Association,

and harmonizing the interests of the trotting turf on this coast under one management.

All Trotting, Driving and Track Societies and Clubs interested in the formation of the proposed association are earnestly requested to send accredited delegates or representatives to the convention.

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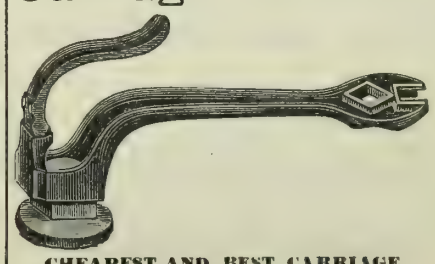
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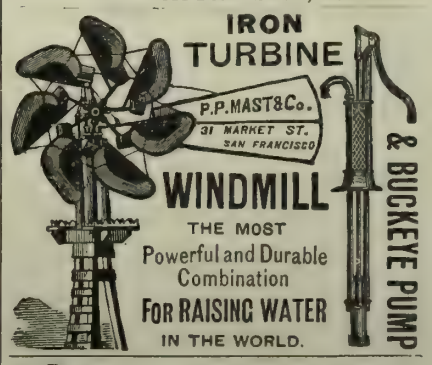
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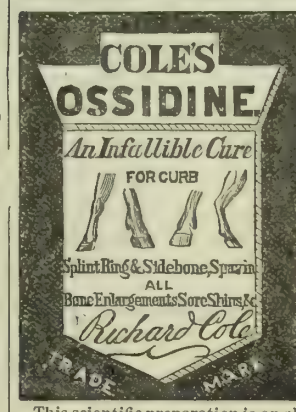
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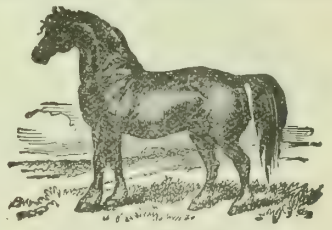
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    - Mambrino Chief, 11.
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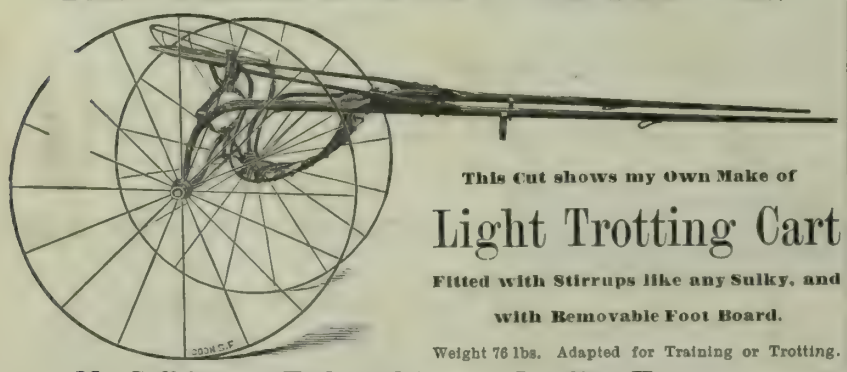
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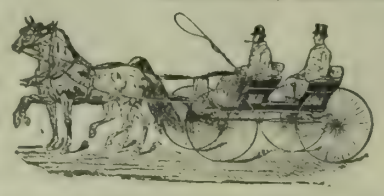
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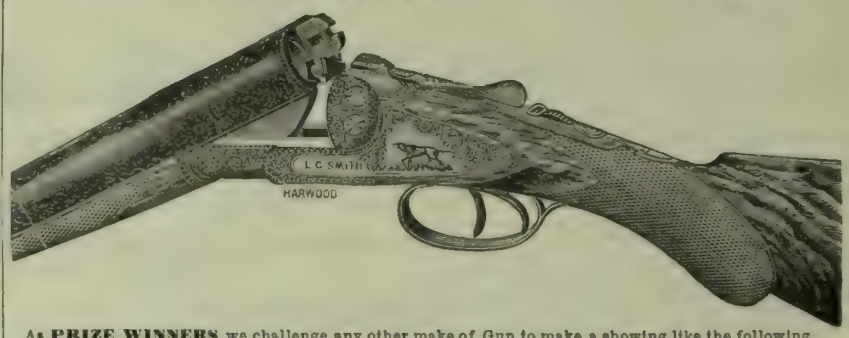
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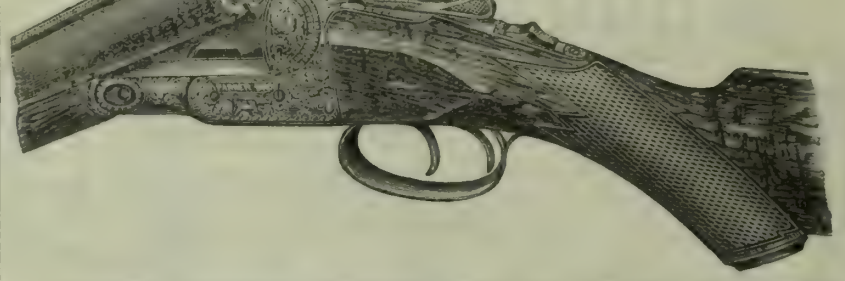
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SUNOL---Three-Year-Old Record 2:13 3-4.

It is very appropriate in the present number to present once more to our readers a likeness of Sunol, who now stands at the head of the three-year-old class for speed, the mile she compassed at Fresno, stamping her as the greatest three-year-old that ever lived, especially when it is taken into consideration that one of the quarters on that course is a very slow one, owing to the sand which predominates. The account of the race in which Sunol made her remarkable time is clearly given by one of our correspondents in another column, so we will describe Sunol in the words of Leslie E. Macleod, assistant editor of Wallace's Monthly.

Electioneer has furnished many stars in the juvenile trotting-world, but none has attracted the attention that is being showered upon Sunol, the great two-year-old. She is generally regarded as the brighest star in her sire's radiant cluster, she has increased the value of a whole family manifold, and in the light of her glory they enjoy reflected fame. Her performance is perhaps the most wonderful on record; and though, in view of the uncertainties of the turf, it is idle to speculate upon the future, she has perhaps as good a chance, if it is not destroyed, of surpassing the record of Maud S. as any animal now before the public. Be that as it may, her prominence is already great enough to warrant us in giving a somewhat particular account of her. She was bred at Palo Alto, and was got by Electioneer, out of Waxana, by Gen. Benton. Waxana's dam was Waxy, a racing-bred mare, reputed to be by Lexington. Waxana is a large chestnut mare of excellent form, a handsome, expressive head, and of general marked character. Sunol has developed into a filly that, if she had no reputation, would attract notice for her peculiar shape and rare finish. She has as exquisitely handsome a head and neck as ever was striven for on the painters' canvas. The beautiful lines on which they are chiseled, and their delicate finish, make Sunol's fore-features imperial in their beauty. The shoulder is prominent, running obliquely to a rather low and smoothly-turned wither that is carried well back. Her depth through the heart region and the formation of the chest give the requisite lung and heart capacity. It is in her rear formation that the peculiarity exists. She is remarkably "high behind."

There appears a greater proportionate difference in her height at the withers and over the quarter than the figures show, or than we ever observed in any other animal. She is 15.2 hand high forward and 16 hands high behind. We have always considered this the most favorable formation for speed—have never admired prominent withers, and the form of Maud S., Sunol and many others, bear out the preference. Electioneer is himself on this order of structure, Sunol is just slightly inclined to be roach-backed, but she is closely and strongly coupled. The lower line of her barrel is, one might say harmonious with her back. That is it runs high at the flank, and while she is not light-waisted, still she has the most greyhoundish appearance imaginable in a horse.

Her croup is rather short, and the incline of the quarter is sharp, and the slope very noticeable. The pacing conformation is here closely approached. The combined length of the quarter and leg is exceptional. If you draw a line from the point of the hip to the whirl-bone, from there to the

stifle, and thence to the hock, we think the aggregate length of the lines forming these angles will much exceed, in proportion to other parts, a similar measurement of any horse we have ever seen. The quarters are muscular, the legs stout and strong to the hocks and knees, which are faultless, and the cannons are rarely good. The pasterns are not unusual in length or slope, and the foot is a good average one.

Notwithstanding her sensitive nerves, Sunol has no disposition to break when trotting. She has an easy, stealing gait, tucking her hind legs well up under her, and going very close. She carries the lighest of shoes and no toe-weights. The toe-weight has no place among the appliances used in educating trotters at Palo Alto. Sunol is now sound and clean as a dollar, to all appearances; and though it is possible she has not the flight of Manzanita, whose capacity was equal to a quarter in thirty seconds unless she has some of the ill-fortune that prevented that great mare acquiring a record that would adequately measure her speed, the prospect is rosy for the daughter of Waxana heading the roll of the Electioneers with a very low figure.

FRESNO.

BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.

Sunol Lowers the Three-Year-Old Record, Beating Axtell's Time—A Very Successful Meeting—Palo Alto Fails to Equal his Record.

THURSDAY.

There was quite a big day in front of everyone on Thursday, what with cattle judging, the balloon ascent, the prize babies, ladies' riding tournament and racing in the afternoon. The judges' stand was tinged with crape in memoriam of F. H. Hamilton, who only the preceding day was in the stand, and whose sad death cast such a gloom over the day's proceedings, for in him Fresno lost one of her most popular and most generous citizens, his courtesy and kindness to the visitors, and particularly the members of the Press, and myself personally, can never be forgotten.

The babies, eight in number, were judged by Messrs. S. N. Straube, George Brown, F. H. Calderwood and J. E Ryan. The first prize was given to a three months old boy, Ezekiel Lewis, Marguerite Warrener second, and Alice Cutten third. The judges at once left the scene to attend to their other duties. The Equestrienne tournament did not fill as well as had been expected, but although only two ladies turned out, the ease and grace with which they rode, made up for the absence of the others. Mrs. R. W. Furnish was awarded first prize, the Examiner saddle, etc., and Miss Leona Burnside second. The latter rode very well and gracefully, with a firm easy seat, and but for an unfortunate accident in which her horse reared and fell over backwards, the judges' position would have been as awkward as was Paris'. Mr. Ed Felton, of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, although slightly bashful, made the announcement from the stand in flowing language. The descent from the balloon by Joe Van Tassell was very successful, the æronaut and his parachute alighting a yard or two of where he started. The attendance all day was exceptionally good. The unfinished race was called up at once, but fully an hour elapsed before the three-year-olds were started. Theodosia, despite a bad break, won as she pleased. The 2:30 class was generally conceded a certainty for Lorita, who was handled by Orrin Hickok, who had leased her for the Fresno trip, the confidence reposed in the six-year-old daughter of Piedmont was not misplaced, for Atto Rex who was dead lame had no show, although he took one heat, while Express was not steady enough. The Raisin Handicap was put down as a good thing for Hello, and nicely placed by Narvice, he came through in the last quarter, and won cleverly. S. N. Straube's good looking Apex filly, frightened all opposition in the yearling trot, and the local two-year-old runners finished the programme, two Confidence youngsters running one, two, Little Confidence winning easily.

The fourth heat of the unfinished three-year-old race was called up at 1 o'clock, but it was after 2 before they were started, Oliver B. breaking every time before the wire was reached. When the bell was tapped Oliver B. broke and dropped back. Theodosia broke before the turn, but catching, trotted well, and at the half was level with Oliver B., five lengths behind Pericles. Oliver went up, and fell away back, while Theodosia went slowly but surely up to Pericles, being level on the turn, and with the latter breaking badly, drew away, winning easily by seventy yards, Oliver B. just inside the flag. Time 2:50.

SUMMARY.

Fresno, Wednesday. — District three-year-olds. Hughes Hotel Stakes.

S. N. Straube's br f Theodosia, Steinway—Mattie..Marvin	1	1	3	1
Owen Bros.' b g Oliver B., Sultan—by Overland .. Owen	2	2	2	2
J. R. Jones' b s Pericles, Nephew—Effie.....McHugh	3	3	1	3

Time, 3:01, 3:00, 2:59, 2:50.

2:30 *Class.*

First Heat—Lorita was made a big favorite, being steadily backed until the start at $40 to $25 for Atto Rex and $16 for Express. When the trio were tapped off Lorita was a trifle in front. Express left his feet before the first turn was made, and spoilt his chance for the heat. Atto Rex went rather lame, and Lorita had a five lengths' lead at the first quarter, with Express six lengths further back. Hickok kept Lorita moving, and was never collared, winning as he pleased by six lengths. Express trotted the last half well, and with Atto Rex breaking at the drawgate, beat him three lengths for the place. Time 2:28.

Second Heat—Lorita sold a still bigger favorite at $70 to Express $27, and Rex $17. The word was given after three scores, Lorita going out a length and a half in front of Rex, who was a length clear of Express. The trio went very smoothly to the quarter when Marvin shook Express up and passed the pair, leading a length round the upper turn. Atto Rex six lengths back last. Lorita went up to Express in the stretch, and carrying him to a break won readily by two lengths. Time, 2:27.

Third Heat—Lorita now sold readily for $40 to the field $5, and when the bell was tapped had a shade the worst of it. Marvin sent Express away at a good clip and soon had two lengths the best of the others, and going very steadily up the backstretch was five lengths in front of Lorita at the upper turn, and although he broke, turned into the stretch four lengths in front, but tiptoeing for a hundred yards went up at the eighth pole, and Rex coming with a wet sail beat Lorita two lengths for the heat. Time 2:27.

The fourth heat was not productive of any betting. Lorita went out first and had things all her own way, winning easily by five lengths from Rex, who was the same distance in front of Express. Time, 2:23.

SUMMARY.

Fresno, Thursday.—Mile heats three in five. 2:30 class. Purse $1,000.

O. A. Hickok's ch m Lorita, Piedmont—Lady Lowell .....Hickok	1	1	2	1
E. B. Gifford's b s Atto Rex, Attorney—Roxie.....Gifford	3	3	1	2
Palo Alto's b g Express, Electioneer—Esther.....Marvin	2	2	3	3

Time, 2: 8, 2:27, 2:27, 2:23.

The mile and a quarter was one of the heaviest betting races of the week, Hello being an even money favorite at $100 to Brady $50, Oro $40 and Manzanita $10.

There was a long delay at the start, and when the flag dropped to a good send off, Manzanita was rushed to the front and passed the stand a length in front of Oro, with Brady pulling double two lengths back, and Hello last. Manzanita had shot his bolt and retired after the first turn, dropping back last, while Oro took up the running, and Brady, being given his head, raced up to him at the half, and the pair went round the turn two lengths in front of Hello. When the stretch was reached Narvice moved up on Hello, and getting in front at the drawgate, won cleverly by three lengths, Brady and Oro making a dead heat for the place. Time, 2:10.

SUMMARY.

Thursday—Raisin Handicap. One and one-quarter miles. Purse $1,000.

A. D. Harrison's ch g Hello, a, by Shannon, dam Marshra, 103 .....Narvice	1
Owen Bros.' br g Oro by Norfolk, dam Golden Gate, 103 .....Brown	0
Golden Gate Stable's br s J. Brady, 5, by Wildidle, dam Sour Grapes, 110.....Cooper	0
F. Bustillos' ch g Manzanita, unknown, 100..... .....F. Bustillos	4

Time, 2:10.

The two-year-old district race had three starters, the Merced entry, Little Confidence, winning all the way, hands down in 53 seconds.

SUMMARY.

Thursday—Running; district two-year-olds. Half mile dash; purse $100, added to $10 entrance.

G. Heinlen's ch h Little Confidence by Confidence .....Bozeman	1
J. H. Walker's ch m Wildflower by Confidence.....	2
W. Sherwood's b m Mab..... .....F. Bustillos	3

Time, 0:53.

The Yearling Trotting Stake, half-mile, $50 entrance, with $150 added, which had closed with seven entries, only brought S. N. Straube's filly by Apex, dam Ella, to the post, and the speedy looking youngster trotted over the course easily in 1:40¼.

FRIDAY.

The announcement that Sunol and Palo Alto would attempt to beat their records had the effect of bringing a much larger gathering to the track. The two Palo Alto cracks had been going so well in their work that hopes were entertained that one or the other would lower their record. The track was smoothed over at 1 o'clock and seemed fairly fast, but not more so than usual, the last quarter being slow (too much sand). Marvin came out at a quarter past one with Sunol, a purse of $250 being offered if she could beat her record of 2:16½. After moving her slowly round the track and scoring up twice Marvin nodded for the word with the three-year-old trotting fast. The first quarter was made in :32½ and trotting like a piece of well regulated machinery, the mare kept up the pace. At the three furlongs Mr. Straube's runner joined in but stayed a length behind, while the mare kept up her terrific burst of speed, passing the half in 1:05½, and trotting steadily round the turn was joined by the runner. When the head of the stretch was reached in 1:38½ the splendid daughter of Electioneer was still going well; half way down the straight she faltered in the deep sandy going, but Marvin kept her down, and using the whip freely the mare came again and finished strongly, going under the wire in 2:13¾. Cheers and shouts of applause rent the air, for every one knew she had beaten 2:16. When the time was hung out they were renewed, and though under a misapprehension it was at first hung out as 2:14, the timers immediately had it altered. Messrs. S. N. Straube, A. Gouzalez and E. B. Gifford held the official watches. When the time was first hung out as 2:14 two of the timers at once went up to the judges' stand and stated they had made the time 2:13¾, and their colleague had been too hasty. The judges' watches also made it 2:13¾, while a dozen outside watches also made it 2:13¾. Harry Agnew, who stood next me, caught her at the first quarter and stopped at the wire in 1:41¼. All who had split seconds caught the first quarter in 32½ seconds. Marvin at once brought Palo Alto out, but as he went decidedly lame he was only given one heat, going to the half in 1:06½, but when he struck the sand he left his feet in a bad break, and did not catch for forty yards, and then trotting fast again finished the full mile in 2:15. Marvin did not wish to risk the stallion again, so he was not brought out for another heat. The other races were a three-quarter dash, one-fourth mile and repeat and a special pacing.

Six Furlongs.

Welcome and Oro divided favoritism, Oro generally having the call. The last pool sold Oro $52½, Welcome $50, Springwater and Bay Bolton, as a field, $8. After half an hour's delay the flag fell to a fairly good start, the two field horses making the pace with Oro and Welcome two lengths behind to the head of the stretch, when Oro came up on the inside and Welcome on the outside, and soon passing the leaders, ran a hard race home. Welcome, who ran none too kindly, was beaten a neck by Oro, Springwater six lengths back third. Time 1:16.

SUMMARY.

Fresno—Running, six furlongs; purse $200.

Owen Bros.' b g Oro, 5, Norfolk—Golden Gate, 122 .....Hazlett	1
Kelly & Samuels' br m Welcome, 4, Warwick—Aeolia, 119.....Cook	2
F. Work's br h Springwater, a, 122.....Bozeman	3
J. O. Davis' b h Bay Bolton, a, Wildidle—Maggie Early, 122....Barton	4

Time, 1:16.

The quarter mile and repeat was generally conceded a certainty for Confidence, the crack sprinter who won as he pleased in straight heats.

SUMMARY.

Quarter mile and repeat, $15 entrance, $100 added.

L. A. Blasingame's ch h Confidence.....Hunt	1 1
H. Bozeman's ch g Tobe .....Bozeman	2 2
J. A. Hodge's bk m Black Bess.....Hazlett	3 3

Time, 0:23, 0:23.

Pacing.

There was very little betting on the pace at Mink $20 to the field $8. When the bell was tapped Doc went away well, but Birdie broke badly, being quite a hundred yards back, when she settled down. Doc led Mink by two lengths all the way, winning by the same. Birdie was distanced. Time, 2:26.

Second Heat—What little betting was done was at the same rate Mink $20, Doc $8. The bell was tapped the first time, Doc again setting the pace and going steadily was four lengths in front at the quarter. Mink gradually closed up and passing him in the stretch, won easily by two lengths. Time, 2:26.

Third Heat—There was no pool selling now; Mink with a length the best of it went round the turn, but breaking at the half was a length behind, and pacing steadily was level at the head of the stretch, winning by three lengths. Time, 2:27½.

The race was then postponed to Saturday.

SATURDAY.

The unfinished pacing race was called up at one o'clock, and the pair were soon sent away, Doc leading four lengths when the quarter was reached, Hellman drove Mink hard and caught Doc at the drawgate, but breaking was beaten two lengths. Time, 2:25.

With both horses having two heats in the best betting that could be obtained was $6 for Doc to $25 Mink. Doc made the pace to the quarter, when Mink went past him and won as he liked by forty yards. Doc was badly pumped out and stopped fast. Time, 2:23.

SUMMARY.

Purse, $250; special pacing mile heats, three in five.

H. J. Agnew's b g Mink.....Hellman	2	1	1	2	1
W. Ober's b g Little Doc..... Ober	1	2	2	1	2
C, Nanny's b m Birdie.....Nanny	dis				

Time, 2:26, 2:26, 2:27½, 2:25, 2:23.

The next race was the 2:33 class with two starters. The first heat was very pretty, Emma Temple and Don Tomas keeping together all the way round, the gelding winning by a neck. Time, 2:29½.

When they came out for the second heat a few pools were sold at $30 for Emma Temple and $6 for Don Tomas. The pair made a very pretty race to the drawgate when the gelding broke and Emma won by three lengths. Time, 2:23.

The third heat was trotted in the same way, at the drawgate Emma Temple had half a length the best of it and Hellman drew a very fine finish, winning by the shortest of heads. Time, 2:23½.

The fourth heat was trotted after the quarter mile. The pair went together to the half, when Don Tomas broke, losing three lengths. He trotted well afterwards and was level at the drawgate when he again broke, Temple winning by two lengths. Time, 2:25¾.

SUMMARY.

Purse $500, trotting mile heats, three in five; 2:23 class.

H. J. Agnew's b m Emma Temple, Jackson Temple —by Emigrant.....Hellman	2	1	1	1	
E. B. Gifford's bk g Don Tomas Del Sur—Vashti....Gifford	1	2	2	2	

Time, 2:29½, 2:23, 2:23½, 2:25¾.

The quarter mile dash catch weights had four starters, Black Bess getting up in the last few strides and winning by a head. Time, 0:24¾.

A mile and an eighth over four hurdles was the next event on the programme. Jack Pot was made favorite and won, though Sir Ladd was much the best fencer, gaining three or four lengths every jump. O'Brien rode Ben Harrison and got him round the track about a minute after the other two.

The meeting wound up with a seven furlong dash with four starters. Betting varied a good deal. Asa was installed favorite the night before, but when they appeared on the track Manzanita was favorite for a while and eventually Isabella and Blain, as a field, sold a big favorite, bringing $70 to $30 for Asa and $20 for Manzanita. When the flag fell to a fairly good start Manzanita and Blain were rushed to the front. Hazlitt and Myers, on Asa and Isabella, hard held, ran together five lengths behind the leaders. Blain had enough when the head of the stretch was reached, and as Asa was coming too fast Hazlitt took a pull on her at the eighth pole, and when she could not possibly win sat down the last thirty yards and rode a brilliant finish for the place, finishing three-quarters of a length behind Manzanita.

SUMMARY.

F. Bustillos' ch g Manzanita, a.....Bustillos, 122		1
T. Hazlitt's ch m Asa 3, Longfield—Assyria.....Hazlitt, 109		2
D. Rieves' b m Isabella, 3, Norfolk—Maggie S.....Myers, 109		3

Time—1:34.

Sallie Blain ran unplaced.

The meeting was fairly successful all round, the trotting being very good, Alfred S getting a record of 2:18, while on Friday Sunol lowered the world's record, and though there is not a shadow of a doubt that the peerless daughter of Electioneer and Waxana will lower it a second at the very least before the fall meetings are through, it is a big thing for Fresno that Axtell's record was beaten there. Hardly any one thought the mare would go as fast, for the track was not as fast as several we know, and next year it is intended to have more loam on it, which should cause a great improvement. The Association have spared neither time nor money, and will continue until they have the best track in the State. Their grand stand, when completed, will be one of, if not the best in California.

The exhibits were all round as good as any seen on a fair ground. Thoroughbred classes were nearly all walk-overs, while in standard trotters and roadsters S. N. Straube was easily first in almost every instance, Clovis, by Sultan, dam Sweetbriar by Thorndale, out of Ulster Queen by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, winning in the stallion class and also with several of his progeny in the sweepstake. A good many of Mr. Straube's were shown in the roadster class, owing to the fact of their having too much thoroughbred in them to be standard. Standard horses were judged by S. A. Clark, David Bryson and Porter Mickle. All other classes were judged by W. Furnish, Wm. Snow and Robert Hill. The Heilbron herds were invincible, taking everything before them, the Shorthorns being given the preference.

PREMIUM AWARDS.

THOROUGHBREDS.

Two-year-old stallion:—
First—J. T. Hazlitts b c Tom Hazlitt.

Two-year-old mare:—
First—J. T. Hazlitt's b m Emma Nevada.

Three-year-old mares:—
First—J. T. Hazlitt's ch m Asa.
Second—D. Rieves' b m Isabella.

Stallion, four and over:—
First—A. Davis' Jack Brady.

Mare, four years old and over:—
First—Owen Bros.'s Corona.

Stallion, with five colts:—
First—A. Buckland's Bayard Jr.

STANDARD TROTTERS.

Four-year-olds and over, stallions:—
First—S. N. Straube's Clovis.
Second—D. J. McConnell's Raymond 1482.

Mares, four years old and over:—
First—S. N. Straube's Mattie Consuelo.
Second—Owen Bros.' Madam Harding.

Stallion, three years old:—
First—Owen Bros.'s Oliver B.

Mare, three years old:—
First—S. N. Straube's Theodosia.

Stallion, two years old:—
First—Owen Bros.' Starboul.

Mare, two years old:—
First—S. N. Straube's Millie H.

Yearling colt filly:—
First—S. N. Straube's Elise.

Filly foal:—
First—S. N. Straube.

Colt:—
First—S. N. Straube.

Stallion, three colts:—
First—S. N. Straube's Clovis.

Roadster teams:—
First—S N. Straube's Baby S. and Devotion.
Second—A. A. Hennick's Marva B and Meta.

Stallion, four years old and over:—
First—J. A. Waltemar's Buccaneer Jr., Buccaneer—Mountain Maid.

Stallion, two years old:—
First—S. N. Straube's Nicodemus.

Roadster, mare or gelding:—
First—S. N. Straube's Baby S.
Second—J. H. Walker's Flora.

Stallion, three years old:—
First—Geo. Collin's Bay Prince.
Second—B. Downey's Fair May.

No entries in Class V.

Class VII., horses for general purposes, had 15 entries.

Stallions, four years old and over:—
First—T. Robertson's Barrington.
Second—A. Buckland.

Mare, four years old and over, with colt:—
First—C Clarke.
Second—R. A. Cartwright.

Stallion, three years old:—
First—J. B. Craven.

Mare, three years old:—
First—Jas. Dertwick.

Mare, two years old:—
First—L. D. Scott.
L. D. Scott was late with his mare and colt, or would have won.

One jack was shown by H. S. & W. S. Patterson, and of course took first.

CLASS VIII.

Filly foal:—
First:—R. A. Cartwright.

Colt foal:—
First—M. Brayman.

Yearling colt:—
First—E. H. Tucker.
Second—S. N. Straube's Ante Medium.

Best six:—
First—S. N. Straube.

CLASS IX—SWEEPSTAKES.

Stallions:—
First—S. N. Straube's Clovis.
Second—J. A. Watson's Buccaneer Jr.

Mares:—
First—S N. Straube's Mattie.
Second—J. H. Walker.

Draft horses, Class III., had 17 entries.

Stallion, five colts:—
First—C. Clarke's Young Hercules.

Stallion, three years old and over:—
First—C. Clarke's Young Hercules.
Second—A. Buckland's Jim Lavin.

Mare, three years old and over, with foal:—
First—E. H. Tucker.
Second—H. Sherwood.

Mare, two years old:—
First—J. S. Gray.
Second—J. S. Gray.

Yearling filly:—
First—E. H. Tucker.
Second—W. J. Prather.

Foal filly:—
First—W. J. Prather.

Colt foal:—
First—E. H. Tucker.

Cattle:—

Class I.—Durhams, Polled Angus and Herefords.

Bulls, three years and over:—
First—A. Heilbron.
Second—Austin & Fergusson.

Two years old:—
First—A. Heilbron.

Yearlings:—
First—A. Heilbron.
Second—Austin & Fergusson.

Calves, double premiums given:—
First—L. D. Scott and Cal. Past. and Agricultural Co.
Second—A. Heilbron and A. Heilbron.

Cows, three years and over:—
First and second—A. Heilbron.

Two years old:—
First—A Heilbron.
Second—Fergusson & Austin.

Calves—First—Fergusson & Austin and A. Heilbron.
Second—Heilbron and L. Scott.

Class II. had only one entry, a two-year-old Holstein bull, the property of E. Johnson:

Class III., best herd:—
First—A. Heilbron's Durham herd.
Second—A. Heilbron's Hereford herd.

Herd under two years old:—
First—A. Heilbron's Herefords.

Class IV., Sweepstakes:—
First prize—bull any age, Ferguson and Austin.
Second—Heilbron's 28th Grank Duke of Gloster.

Cow, any age:—
First—A. Heilbron.
Second—Cal. Past. and Agri'l Co.

Bull and three calves:—
First—A. Heilbron's Hereford bull.

Swine were only poorly represented, A. J. Hudson and F. G. Berry's entries taking every premium but one. William Gifford took nineteen prizes in the poultry department,

SANTA BARBARA.

WEDNESDAY, October 2d.—There was a big crowd present at the track to witness the stallion race. Everybody seemed to take great interest in the race. The evening before the race, Bashaw sold for $10, Rosewall for $6, and Electro $4. At the race track, Bashaw sold for $10, and Rosewall and Electro in the field for $4.

The first heat was at last announced. The three stallions scored fully twenty minutes, and the longer they scored the better became Rosewall's chances. At last the bell was not heard, and the clear, loud voice of F. S. Malone gave the word "go." Bashaw led to the quarter in 0:39, to the half in 1:17½ Rosewall came up to his wheel, and the three quarter pole was reached in 1:55, Electro four lengths behind. When they turned towards home, Bashaw was given the whip, and with Rosewall laying up the heat, won easily. Time, 2:36.

After the usual twenty-five minutes, the stallions were again brought out. They did a great deal of scoring. Rosewall scored very fast, and when they were sent off, they were going very rapidly. Electro broke immediately after leaving the wire, and ran, and Gus Walters, fearing a collision, struck Rosewall, who broke and ran, but immediately came down, trotting fast, reaching the quarter in 0:38, Electro second, Bashaw third. To the half he went in 0:16½, to the three-quarter in 1:54, and almost walked under the wire in 2:35, Electro second, Bashaw third.

Pete Doyle said: "Judges, I want to make a complaint." F. S. Malone answered: "It is not neces-ary; we know all about it."

The crowd surrounded the judge's stand. It was a great sight to behold! To watch the expressions in each man's face as he stood there looking up towards the judges. Not a voice was heard! The noise, tumult and hurrahs of one moment before were hushed, and only a low murmur was heard, such a murmur as recollections of storm in mid-ocean. At last the suspense was broken! The bell rang, and the sonorous voice of the chosen judge from San Francisco, F. S. Malone, announced the following severe and unjust decision: "Electro wins the heat, Bashaw second, Rosewall and driver ruled off the track."

Not a word of complaint was heard. All seemed bewildered, and only looked into one another's faces, and seemed to ask, "Is it a fact? Will not Rosewall be allowed to start?" In twenty-five minutes their anxiety was gone. Bashaw and Electro came up for the third heat. The interest in the race was all gone. Bashaw won the next two heats as he pleased. Time, 2:37, 2:39.

When the crowd realized the unjustness of the decision, they became so chagrined that many feared trouble. The bell was heard to ring once. F. S. Malone made the following announcement: "After due consideration, we have decided to re-instate Rosewall." Voices were heard to say: "After the race is finished."

SUMMARY.

Santa Barbara, October 2d.—Stallion race, trotting. Purse $300.

R. Bennett's b s Bashaw, 10, by Wapsie, dam by OwenDale ..... P. Doyle	1	2	1	1
Merritt & Murray's bl s Electro, 4, by Electioneer, dam Fatima ..... Ferguson	3	1	2	2
C. A. Storke's g s Rosewall, 5, by A. W. Richmond, dam Mileta ..... Gus Walters	2	r o		

Time, 2:36, 2:35, 2:37, 2:39.

The next race was a special race between Glenwood and Prussian Boy. In the pools Glenwood sold for $10, Prussian Boy $6. The first and second heats were won by Glenwood. After the second heat the judges decided pools and all bets off, and the race a farce. Pete Doyle said to me the Prussian was sick, and had been fed only on hay and bran for four or five days. "The horse," he said, "is too sick, and he cannot pace."

SUMMARY.

Santa Barbara, October 2d.—Pacing race. Purse $100.

McPhail's s g Glenwood, 8, Nutwood ..... Gus Walters	1	1
Lierly's b g Prussian Boy, a, unknown ..... P. Doyle	2	2

Time, 2:41½.

The next morning a meeting was held by the directors to investigate Gus Walters' case. F. S. Malone stated in substance, that Rosewall's breaking and running had nothing to do with his decision, but that he believed that Gus Walters had maliciously and intentionally whipped his horse into a run to take the pole, and thus win the heat.

I. K. Fisher, proprietor of Don Patricio, and a prominent capitalist, was then heard, and his testimony was to the fact that he was standing where he could see the horses, and that he had seen no foul. A. F. McPhail testified to the same, and so did several prominent men. The five directors voted to re-instate Gus Walters, which was announced from the stand Thursday.

THURSDAY.

The first race was a most interesting one Pools sold, Comet $20, Gambo $10, field $4, in which were Ella Hill, Joe Dandy and Lone Star. Many large bets were made, even money that Gambo would beat Comet. Lone Star had the pole, Gambo 2nd, Comet 3rd, Joe Dandy fourth and Ella Hill fifth.

The horses were soon sent off all in a bunch. Comet and Gambo soon left the rest. Around the turn Gambo was seen suddenly to stop and fall back four lengths. All the other horses passed him, but on the homestretch he made a fight for the leader, Comet, and under the wire Comet and Gambo came head and head, but Comet had three or four inches the better of Gambo, Ella Hill third, Joe Dandy fourth, Lone Star fifth. Gambo's rider came to the stand and claimed that Comet had fouled. He said that Comet crowded him into the fence and that Gambo came near falling. He asked if the judges would not go down to the turn and note the foul. One of the judges went down and he reported that it was evident that the horse was crowded into the fence. Mr. Malone then said, 'Let us declare it a dead heat and send the other three horses to the stable," and so it was announced. A prominent horseman said, "It is a rank decision. If a foul were evident Gambo should have the race. Such a foul cannot be admitted and then the heat decided a dead heat."

Comet and Gambo were again brought out, Comet having the pole. They were sent off to a good start and they ran neck and neck all around, but in the homestretch Comet drew away and won by a length in 1:04½.

SUMMARY.

Santa Barbara, Oct. 3rd. ⅞ mile dash; purse $100.

J. B. Arellanes's s s Comet, 6, Robey Roy—Arellanes' Mare ..... J. Campbell	0	1		
E. R. Den's b g Gambo, 2, Wildidler—Dotty Dimple ..... F. Rico	0	2		
I. B. Elkins' s g Lone Star, a, Chieftain—unknown ... Ellsworth	5			
Thomas Crawford's b g Joe Dandy, 5, Ruthers' horse—unknown .. Wheelman	4			
E. R. Den's b m Ella Hill, 3, Wildidler—Mary Wade ... Leu Ramey	3			

Time 1:04¼, 1:04½.

The next event was a trot for two year olds. Only two started, Neva and Don Ramon. No pools were sold, Neva won in two straight heats. Time 3:17, 3:19½.

SUMMARY.

Santa Barbara, October 3rd. Sweepstakes for two year olds; entrance fee $20; Association adds $100; purse $200.

Z. T. Rucker's b m Neva, 2, Bashaw—Mollie Trussel .. H. Delaney	1	1		
J. M. Rochin's s s Don Ramon, 2, Anteoc—Angela P. .... P. Doyle	2	2		

Time—3:17, 3:19½.

The next race was a three year old trot. Only two came to the start, Tono and Rowdy. Tono sold for $20; Rowdy $5. Rowdy had the pole.

Rowdy led in the first quarter in :39. Gambo moved up and Rowdy broke. Tono led to the half in 1:19, to the three-quarters in 1:54, and jogged under the wire in 2:42½.

In the second heat Tono led all the way. They passed the first quarter in :38½ like a double team; to the half in 1:17, when Rowdy broke and Tono led to the three quarters in 1:59 and home in 2:46¼

After the second heat Gus Walters came on the track driving Don Patricio. It was announced that Don Patricio would be driven a mile. The pool box was opened and bets were made that Don Patritio would not beat 2:50. The stallion looked well and moved gracefully. He has two hundred pounds of extra flesh, yet he trotted easily, with no horse beside him to urge him on, in 2:46

Tono and Rowdy came out for the third heat. The word go was soon given. Rowdy led to the quarter in :39½, to the half in 1:16½, to the three-quarters in 1:58. Rowdy was trotting beautifully, but when one hundred yards from the wire he broke and Tono passed him and won the race easily in 2:39¾.

SUMMARY.

Santa Barbara, October 3rd. 2:40 trotting race; purse $200.

James T. Hope's s g Tono, 3, Salisbury—unknown ..... Gus Walters	1	1	1
S. De Wise's s g Rowdy, 3, Bashaw—unknown ..... P. Doyte	2	2	2

Time—2:42½, 2:46¼, 2.39¾.

FRIDAY'S RACING.

Fully two thousand people were present to witness the last day's racing of the Santa Barbara Agricultural Association. Great was the disappointment when it was understood that Topsey could not start and that Bastian would not. So the 2:30 class was contested only by Nigger Baby and May Queen. Nigger Baby was so much faster than May Queen that little interest was taken in the race.

The three-quarters and repeat was a walk over for Othello, and in the special trot Saxton was too fast for the other horses in the race.

The exhibition of fruits, farm products, minerals, merchandise, etc., was the finest ever held here. The Santa Maria and Lompoc exhibit was bewildering. The apples, peaches and apricots from there were large, healthy and beautiful in color. Lompoc apples cannot be surpassed. Below is a partial list of the horses and mares and cattle that took premiums.

CLASS 1—HORSES.

Best stallion, four years old or upwards, Electro, owned by Merritt and Murry, $20.

Best stallion, two years old— J. M. Johnson.

The premium for the best four-year-old mare was given to Merritt & Murray—$15.

CLASS 2—ROADSTERS.

Best stallion, four years old or upwards, was given to Merritt & Murry.

Second premium was given to H. W. Laurence.

Best stallion, three years old, was given to E. A. Hollister.

Second best—C. H. Bennett.

Best stallion, two years old—J. B. Kinber.

Second best—J. N. Johnson.

Best stallion, one year old—R A. Stewart.

Best mare, four years old—J. N. Johnston.

Best mare, three years old—C. J. Wilson.

Best mare, two years old—J. L. Lewis.

Best suckling colt—T. M. Lewis.

The best matched roadsters—O. W. Mautsby.

Second best—A. M. Rudolph.

Best single roadster—George F. Ellis.

Best stallion and four colts of his get—J. M. Johnson.

DRAFT HORSES.

Best stallions, four years and upwards—T. Phillips.

Best stallion, two years—T. Phillips.

Best mare, four years—T. Phillips.

Best mare, three years—A. H. Phillips.

Best suckling colt—T. Phillips.

Best draft team—T. R. Thurmond.

Best stallion with four of his get—T. Phillips.

CARRIAGE HORSES.

Best carriage team—V. A. Whaley.

Best single carriage horse—Daniel Carter.

ALL PURPOSES.

Best stallion—M. V. Robbins.

Second Best—I. K. Fisher.

Best stallion and four colts of his get—I. K. Fisher.

JACKS AND JENNETTS.

Best Jack, three years old and upwards—E. Catlett.

Best Jennett—E. Catlett.

Mr. Catlett of Goleta, in this county, has just brought out two Jacks and one Jennett from Kentucky. Kentucky Chief is a black Jack, foaled in 1885. He was sired by Knight's Warrior, he by Casin's Kentucky. Dam of Knight's Warrior was by Motley's Jack, which cost $3,000.

Kentucky Wonder is a black Jack, foaled in 1886, sired by Black Jordan, he by Black Prince, he by Simpson's Rob Hatton, dam by a son of Motley's Jack.

Bourbon Belle is a black Jennett, sired by Pilot, he by Motley's Black Prince; dam by Goliah 2nd, dam by Motley's Mammouth.

SUMMARIES.

Santa Barbara, Oct. 4th.—Novelty Running Race; 1¼ miles; $25 each quarter, $35 last quarter Purse, $135.

E. R. Den's b m Ella Hill, 3, Wildidle - Mary Wade ..... Len Ramey	1		
E. R. Den's b g Sid Low, 4, Robbery Boy—Lillian, ... F. Pico	0		
J. B.'s r g Rucker, 4, Unknown—Unknown ..... Wheelman	0		
Thos. Crawford's b g Joe Dandy, 3, Rutherford horse—untraced .... Creemans	0		

Time, 2:22½.

First quarter was contested by Sid Low, Rucker and Joe Dandy. It was won by Sid Low in 0:25: he also won the half in 0.55. Ella Hill took the other three quarters. Time, 1.20, 1:50, 2:22½.

Santa Barbara, Oct. 4th.—Three-quarters of a mile and repeat. Purse, $200.

B. Harris' b s Othello, 3, Hockhocking—Sunday .... Len Ramey	1	1	
M. S Ryan's s g Lone Star, 3, Chieftain—Untraced .... Wheelman	2	2	
—bl s Blackstone, 3 ..... Creemans	dis		

Time, 1:20, 1:23½.

Santa Barbara, Oct. 4th.—Trot for named horses; purse, $100.

Merritt & Murray's b s Saxton, 6, Enchanter—by Blazing Star ..... Ferguson	1	1	1	
J. G. Dotty's b g Red W., a, George Wilkes—Untraced .... P. Doyle	2	2	2	
Capt. Ellis' g g Delta, a, Unknown—Untraced ..... Madock	4	3	3	
H. Delaney's s m Elixir, 2 Bashaw—Untraced ..... H. Delaney	3	4	4	

Time, 2:45, 2:46, 2:44¾.

Santa Barbara, Oct. 4th.—2;30 trotting race; purse, $350.

N, A. Covarrubias' bl g Nigger Baby, 6, Allo—Porter mare .... Gus Walters	1	1	1
M. & M.'s b m May Queen, 6, Enchanter, dam by Blazing Star ..... Ferguson	2	2	2

Time, 2:40, 2:36, 2:37.

SAN JOSE.

Three Horses Enter the "30" List in One Race—Grand Contests at the Garden City Adonis Paces a Third Heat in 2:14.

THURSDAY.

The crowd upon the fourth day of the meeting was as flattering to the association as the former days were discouraging. The programme was only fair.

Trotting, 2:40 *Class.*

The report began with the above event in which L. J. Rose's Jr., b g Richmond, San Mateo Stock Farm's ch m Una Wilkes, L J. Rose's blk m Moro, J. W. Jordon's b h C. W. S. and G. T. Johnson's gr g Sargent started. Richmond sold favorite in the pools at $40, Una Wilkes second choice at $14 and the field at $12.

First Heat—After three scores they got the word. Sargent had the pole and swung around the first turn in the lead, C W S and Moro at his wheel, Richmond a length behind them and Una Wilkes last. They remained in those positions to the second turn, except that Una Wilkes broke on the backstretch and ran into second place. On the second turn they strung out, Sargent first, Moro second, C W S third, Una Wilkes fourth and Richmond fifth a length apart. They entered the straight in that order and Moro began play for the lead and pushed the grey hard, but she broke at the drawgate and was out of it. From the head of the straight home Richmond came very fast and when Moro broke he was at her wheel and making for the leader, but he started too late and the grey Sargent took the heat by two lengths, Richmond second, C. W. S. third, Moro fourth, Una Wilkes fifth. Time, 2:28.

Second Heat—Richmond was still favorite, selling at $100 to $26 for the field, and $9 for Una Wilkes. The favorite again disappointed them. He broke entering the turn and dropped behind the crowd. Sargent went on in front with C. W. S. at his wheel, Moro two lengths from them and Una Wilkes in fourth place. Richmond came up with a burst of speed as they entered the backstretch and got on even terms with Moro, when he broke again. They entered the second turn strung out a length apart in the old order, Richmond closing up. When they got into the straight, Sargent was a length to the good. C. W. S. and Moro came after him and Richmond began to close his gap but he went off his feet again. C. W. S. was at Sargent's wheel, but running half his time. Moro began to crawl up fast at the finish and she stayed on her feet for once and snatched the heat by a head from Sargent, C. W. S. a close third, Richmond fourth. Time, 2:27.

Third Heat—Richmond still held his place as favorite, and sold at $40 to $19 for the field, and $5 for Una Wilkes. They got a beautiful start at the second attempt, and went off with Moro in the lead and Sargent at her wheel. Moro broke on the first turn, and fell back to third place. On the backstretch the order was Sargent first, then C. W. S., Moro, Richmond and Una Wilkes in the order named, an open length apart. The positions were unchanged until they were swinging into the straight, when Sargent and C. W. S. simultaneously broke, and Moro crowded up and came into the straight a length behind them. She quickly collared both, and was in front to near the drawgate, and then Richmond, who was four lengths behind, came up with a burst of speed which carried him by the others as if they were standing still, and head and head with Moro he came to the wire, surging forward in the last length and winning from Moro by a short head, C. W. S. third, Sargent fourth. Time, 2:29¼.

Fourth Heat—No pools were sold; everybody being busy with the next event. They were sent away to a fair start, Moro taking the lead, closely followed by Richmond and C. W. S. Richmond crowded up to Moro and went into the backstretch a head in front of her, C. W. S. two lengths behind them. Sargent was tired and no more in the race, and Una Wilkes was acting badly, leaving the race to Richmond and Moro, who went around the second turn like a team, but Moro came into the straight slightly in front. Richmond crowded her hard, hanging on to her wheel until they reached the distance post, where he broke, and Moro took the heat by half a length, Sargent a poor third, C. W. S. fourth, and Una Wilkes just inside her distance. Time, 2:28.

Fifth Heat—Johnny Goldsmith had to be fined $10 for scoring ahead of the pole horse before they could get off. He was out for the heat but couldn't get it. Moro went off in the lead attended by Richmond, Una Wilkes in third place. Richmond and Moro had the heat all to themselves. They stayed together until they reached the second turn, where he drew away and led Moro into the straight by two lengths, coming home as he pleased, and winning the heat by two lengths, Moro second, Una Wilkes a poor third, C. W. S. fourth, Sargent distanced. Time, 2:28.

Sixth Heat—According to rule, everything went to the stable except Moro and Richmond. When they came out a few pools were sold at $50 for Richmond and $8 for Moro. Richmond took the lead at the start, and held it to the finish, Moro staying at his wheel until they came into the straight, when Richmond drew away and won by two lengths. Time, 2:31.

SUMMARY.

San Jose, October 10th—Trotting; 2:40 class. Purse $300.

L. J. Rose. Jr.'s b g Richmond by A. W. Richmond, dam s. t. b. by Cal. Belmont ..... Rose	2	4	1	2	1 1
L. J. Rose's blk m Moro by Pasha ..... Maben	4	1	2	1	2 2
G. T. Johnson's b h C. W. S. by Abbottsford, dam Muldoon ..... Johnson	3	3	3	4	4 d
J. A. Goldsmith's ch m Nina Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, dam Blanche ..... Goldsmith	5	5	5	5	3 d
J. W. Gordon's g g Sargent by Brown Jug, dam by Gen. Taylor ..... Gordon	1	2	4	3	d

Time, 2:28, 2:27, 2:29¼, 2:28, 2:28, 2:31.

Trotting, 2:23 *Class.*

The next event was the above, in which the starters were J. A. Goldsmith's ch m Hazel Wilkes, George Guerne's b h Alfred G., B. C. Holly's ch m Pink and J. L. McCord's ch m Mary Lou. Pools opened with Hazel Wilkes first choice at $60, Alfred G second at $20 and the field at $50.

First Heat.—There was a lot of scoring before they got the word, and then they went off with Alfred G in front, Mary Lou at his wheel, Hazel Wilkes in a pocket behind them and Pink back two lengths. The positions were held to the quarter, where Mary Lou lost her feet and Hazel Wilkes went up to Alfred G's wheel and stayed there until half way down the straight. Then she began to crawl in front, and Alfred G got the whip. At the drawgate he broke under the pressure and Hazel eased up and trotted in two lengths winner, Mary Lou third, Pink fourth. Time 2:21.

Second Heat—Wilkes was considered the only thing in it and was bought freely at $50 to $8 for the entire field. She got off when the bell tapped well in the lead with Alfred G in second place and Mary Lou third, but Hazel made a bad break in the turn, and when she got down Alfred G was leading, Mary Lou in second place ten lengths away. Hazel trotted very fast to make up the lost ground and at the half was on even terms with Mary Lou, who was off her feet, and but two lengths from Alfred G. Alfred broke just entering the turn, but lost little. The mare continued to crawl up and Alfred broke again entering the straight and she swung in and started home ahead of him. He made still another bad break. Hazel came home winner as she pleased, Mary Lou getting in for second place, Alfred G third. Time 2:22¾.

Third Heat.—Hazel took the heat and race. She went around the turn with Alfred G at her head, Pink two lengths behind them and Mary Lou last. Hazel went in front on the backstretch and led Alfred by a length to the turn, where he closed up to her head again and Pink and Mary Lou moved up closer to them. Hazel was again in front when they entered the straight, the others on even terms behind her. She came home easy and took the heat by two lengths. Mary Lou, Alfred G and Pink had an exciting finish for second place. Alfred G broke at the drawgate and Mary Lou snatched second from Pink by a head. Time 2:23.

SUMMARY.

San Jose, Oct. 5th. Trotting. 2:23 Class. Purse $500.

J. A. Goldsmith's ch m Hazel Wilkes, Guy Wilkes—Blanche... ..... Goldsmith	1	1	1
J. L. McCord's ch m Mary Lou, Tom Benton Brown Jennie ... . Dustin	3	2	2
G. E. Guerne's b h Alfred G, Anteeo—Rosie B..... Donathan	2	3	4
B. C. Holly's ch m Pink—by Echo .... Holly	4	4	3

Time—2:21, 2:22¾, 2:23.

Ned Winslow had a walkover in the 2:25 class pace, doing the mile in 2:32½.

FRIDAY.

Another big, surging, sweating crowd was out upon the fifth day of the meeting, a larger crowd than had been seen upon any two previous days. The runners had the call again, and for the last time of the meeting. The first event of the day was a

Selling Purse, 1 1-16 *Miles*,

Matt Storn had in two starters, Fanny F, carrying 111 pounds, and Kildare 112, Billy Appleby started Wild Oats with 112 pounds up. Wild Oats was favorite in the betting at $25, Fanny F bringing $15 and Kildare $8. At the second breakaway they were given the flag. Kildare was in front, Wild Oats at his flank and Fanny F at his heels. When they got into the backstretch Kildare went out to make the pace, and took a lead of two lengths, Wild Oats and Fanny F running together. They kept these positions until the stretch was reached. Then Hitchcock called on Wild Oats, but he couldn't respond. Fanny F waited until she reached the drawgate, when she made her run and got to Kildare's head, and they went under nose and nose, a dead heat, with Wild Oats three lengths back. Time 1:49¾.

The remainder of the programme was run off before Fanny F and Kildare were called out for the run-off of the dead heat Pools were sold on the heat Fanny F $25, Kildare $20. The flag went down with both horses moving head and head. They ran nose and nose at a lively clip until they got well into the straight, and then Morton, on Fanny F, began to punish her. She crowded Kildare close into the fence and got her head in front of him, and all the riding Morton could do wouldn't shove her an inch further out, and she won by a bare head. Time 1.52¾.

SUMMARY.

Selling purse $300. 1 1-16 miles.

Matt Storn's b m Fanny F, 3, Joe Hooker—Sally Hart.. Morton, 111	0		1
Matt Storn's ch g Kildare, 4, Kyrl Daly—Mistake . ....Pierce, 112	0		2
W. L. Appleby's b h Wild Oats, 4, Wildidle—Mary Givens ..... Hitchcock, 112	3		

Time—1:49¾, 1.52¾.

First heat dead heat.

Running, three-quarters of a mile, two-gear-olds.

The next event, the Getaway Stakes, had in it Matt Storn's ch f Marigold, 115, Palo Alto's b c Racine, 119, and John Leach's br c Capt. Al, 118. There was no betting upon the event, it being considered a "cinch" for Racine. They went off from the flag head and head, but going down the backstretch Marigold and Racine drew away two lengths from Capt. Al. Racine showed his head in front at the half and lead around the turn by a length and came into the straight two lengths to the good. Morton shook him up and struck him twice with the whip and came home two lengths from Marigold in 1:14¾. Captain Al was never in it at all.

SUMMARY.

Getaway Stakes, two-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile.

Palo Alto's b c Racine, by Bishop, dam Imp. Fairy Rose, 119..Morton	1
Matt Storn's ch f Marigold, by Milner, dam Katy Pease, 115....Pierce	2
John Leach's br c Capt. Al , by Kingston, dam Black, 118....Hennessey	3

Time, 1:14¾.

Running—One and a quarter miles, three years old.

The Farewell Stakes, 1¼ miles, had as starters W. L. Appleby's b c Wild Oats 122, and J. C. Simpson's br f Joe Viva 125. Wild Oats was named to win this as he had had no race in his former start, and the talent made him favorite at $40, to $20 for Joe Viva. Wild Oats took it, finishing under a pull. He cantered the first three-quarters, allowing Viva to stay with him and then as he entered the second turn he drew away and Joe Viva got the whip and quit. Wild Oats cantered down the straight and home an easy winner by two lengths. Time, 2:18.

SUMMARY.

Farewell Stakes for three-year-olds 1¼ miles

W. L. Appleby's b h Wild Oats, by Wildidle, dam Mary Givens, 122, ... Hitchcock	1
J. C. Simpson's br f Joe Viva, by Joe Hooker, dam Lady Viva 125 ..... Murphy	2

Time, 2:18.

Running—All Ages, Three-quarters of a Mile and Repeat.

The Saratoga Stakes, three-quarters of a mile and repeat, closed the running programme. There were but two starters R. B. Cockrell's b m Daisy D. 114, and B. P. Hill's ch g Mikado 117. Daisy D. was a big favorite, selling for $60 to $32 for the gelding. In the first heat Daisy had a little the best of the go, but Mikado quickly came up to her neck and ran with her to half way down the straight, when Daisy drew away to a length lead and finished with both horses under a pull in 1:15. When the pool box opened, the Daisy D. people went wild and ran the mare up until she brought $310 against $30 for Mikado. They came to the post, made one breakaway and then got the flag with Mikado a neck in front. Daisy caught him in the first 100 yards and they ran to the head of the straight together. Mikado got the whip there, but Daisy drew away from him a length and came home under a pull, Mikado two lengths back very tired. Time, 1:16¾.

SUMMARY.

Saratoga Stakes, All Ages, three-quarters of a mile and repeat.

R. B. Cockrell's b m Daisy D., a, by Wheatley, dam Black Maria, 114 ..... Hennessey	1	1
B. P. Hill's ch g Mikado, 5, by Shiloh, dam Margery, 117..Hitchcock	2	2

Time, 1:15, 1:16¾.

The day was concluded with a match race for $100 a side between La Siesta Ranch's br c Daylight and Pat Green's blk f Lena D., both two-year-olds. Daylight distanced the filly in the first heat in 2:54.

SATURDAY.

San Jose's fair closed under much more encouraging circumstances than attended its opening. There was a large crowd present, attracted by a really good programme. The weather was not so intensely hot as it had been upon Thursdays and Friday, and the day was in consequence much more enjoyable.

Trotting—2:30 *Class.*

The sport was begun with the above event, in which J. Cochran's ch m Alloretta, J. A. Goldsmith's ch m Nina D., B. C. Holly's b g San Diego, and John Green's b g Melrose started In the pool-box Alloretta was favorite at $40, Nina D. bringing $25 and the field $18.

First Heat—Nina D. had the pole, but when the bell tapped after a number of scores, she was going on her toes, and as they swung into the turn, Alloretta took the lead from her, and at the half Melrose made a run and took second place from Nina, and she contented herself with third. San Diego was not in it. Melrose got to Alloretta's wheel on the second turn, and was crowding her on the straight when he broke, and Alloretta lead him under the wire by two lengths, Nina D. a poor third, San Diego fourth. Time, 2:28.

Second Heat—Pools opened: Alloretta $30, Nina D. $6, field $7. Alloretta got away from the score in front, but in the turn both she and Nina D. lost their feet, and San Diego went to the quarter in first place, Nina D. second, Melrose third, and Alloretta four lengths behind. Down the backstretch the favorite stayed behind, but in the second turn she closed the gap at a fast clip, and entered the straight in front of San Diego by half a length. Goldsmith brought Nina D. up, and both of them gave Alloretta a race home, but in a hard finish she beat San Diego out by half a length, and Nina D. by a length. Time, 2:27.

Third Heat—The heat was an exact duplicate in every feature of the second heat. Alloretta lead around the turn but broke, and San Diego was first at the quarter, Nina D. second, Melrose third, and Alloretta four lengths behind. The positions were unchanged until they reached the second turn, when Alloretta came up, passed them all, and came down home to a close finish with San Diego, beating him out by a neck, Nina D. a close third, Melrose fourth. Time, 2:30.

SUMMARY.

San Jose, Oct. 5th. Trotting; 2:30 class; Purse $500.

J. Cockran's ch m Alloreta, Altoona-Nellie.. .....McDowell	1	1	1
B. C Holly's b g San Diego, Victor—thoroughbred.. ...Holly	4	2	2
J. A Goldsmith's ch m Nina D, Nutwood—Adelaide. Goldsmith	3	3	2
J. Green's b g Melrose, Sultan thoroughbred..... Green	2	5	4

Time—2:28, 2:27, 2:30.

Special.

A special race was made up for Lillie Stanley, Gus Wilkes, Ned Winslow and Frank. The betters fancied Lillie Stanley as winner, and bought her for $25 to $11 for Ned Winslow, and $10 for the field.

First Heat—The heat lay entirely between Lillie Stanley and Ned Winslow. The pacer went to the front on the turn, and was never headed, taking the heat by a length, Gus Wilkes third, Frank fourth. Time, 2:22.

Second Heat. Stanley was still favorite, bringing $30 to $14 for Winslow and $5 for the field. Winslow again took the lead and held it to the wire, staying two lengths in front of Stanley until they entered the straight, when she got to Winslow's wheel. She was carrying him out in a hard finish when she broke and went under two lengths behind him, Gus Wilkes third, Frank fourth. Time 2:20¼.

Third Heat. Ned Winslow was made favorite after the second heat, selling at $50 to $17 for Stanley and $5 for the field. Stanley made a tangled break at the start and fell to the rear of the crowd, Ned Winslow going around the turn in front, Gus Wilkes second and Frank third, Gus Wilkes broke on the backstretch and gave second place to Frank. He hung on to Winslow all the way, getting up to him when in the straight, but as he was coming home with a fair show of winning he broke and Ned Winslow took the heat and race, Frank second, Lillie Stanley third, Gus Wilkes fourth. Time 2:19½.

SUMMARY.

San Jose, Oct. 5th.—Special; purse, $300.

J. L. McCord's br h Ned Winslow, Tom Benton—Brown Jennie ..... McCord	1	1	1
Coombs & Salisbury's b m Lillie Stanley, Whippleton—Dolly McMahon ..... Goldsmith	2	2	3
J. A. Dustin's b h Gus Wilkes, Mambrino Wilkes.... .Dustin	3	3	4
B. C. Holly's b g Frank, Nutwood—Unknown .....Holly	4	4	2

Time, 2:22, 2:20¼, 2:19½.

Special Pace.

Another one of the card's attractions was a special for Adonis and Gold Leaf. The first heat was a corker. Gold Leaf had the best of the go by a length, and went off that distance in front and led the horse without change to the middle of the second turn, where he began to close the gap, entering the straight on even terms with her and passing her at the ⅛ post, coming home easy three lengths in front in 2:14¾. There was no betting at all on the event. In the second heat Gold Leaf broke going into the turn and was fifteen lengths behind Adonis when she got down, but Hickok held up for her and she caught Adonis at the half. He led her by a length into the straight. Then Andy gave her the whip but she quit and Adonis got the heat in a jog in 2:21¼. Adonis took the third heat, leading the filly from start to finish and coming home easy in 2:14. The last performance was greeted with cheers from the crowd.

SUMMARY.

San Jose, October 5th.—Special pace. Purse $1,200.

O. A. Hickok's b h Adonis, Sidney—Venus.... .....Hickok	1	1	1
M. Salisbury's ch m Gold Leaf, Sidney—Fern Leaf..McDowell	2	2	2

Time, 2:14¾. 2:21¼, 2:14.

Orrin Hickok drove Stamboul to beat 2:14¾, but the horse broke at the quarter and again in the straight, and 2:17¼ were the figures in the mile.

I cannot close the account of the fair without speaking of the latest achievement of San Jose's enterprise—the Hotel Vendome. Horsemen, owners, visitors, everybody who attended the fair and had the good fortune to be a guest at this palatial home, speaks in the warmest praise of the house and its directors and of the warm entertainment received there. It is a house built and conducted upon the plan of the big Eastern houses at the fashionable resorts, and a few more like it would do California an immense amount of good.

The Vendome will this year accommodate all the Raymond excursionists.

My First Trotter.

By G. A. Sykes.

A few months ago my health was very poor. I was afflicted with sleepless nights, loss of appetite and a general sense of depression; life was not enjoyable. (This is not going to be an advertisement for Rostetter's Resurrection Bitters, or Quarner's Safe Dead Restorer, but a round, unvarnished horse story.) My doctor had prescribed nauseous drugs, blood-curdling baths, etc., but nothing seemed to benefit me, when he struck upon an idea for which I can never be grateful enough to him. In a moment of inspiration he suggested that I should buy a good trotter and take long drives in the open air. The idea took my fancy ot once, and I took steps to procure a horse and the accessories as soon as possible.

Inexperienced as I was I advertised for a horse, and the next mail brought me a shoal of letters from parties possessing horses which they knew were just the identical animal that I was in search of. There were wonderful coincidences connected with generous offers. The animals were all strikingly beautiful, phenomenally fast, young and gentle, and given away for one-thousandth part of their actual value.

"The horse market seems to be overstocked," I said to myself; "my driving won't be such an expensive luxury, after all, when Axtells and Star Lilys, all except the name can be bought for a mere nothing." Choosing a bright, sunny day, I went to look at a few of the wonderful bargains offered. The first horse I looked at I really believe was dead when I reached the place where he was stabled, for I was left standing outside while some mysterious process was being proceeded with inside. I think that they were pumping Dr. Brown-Sequard's elixir of life into some horse that had lately "shuffled off this mortal coil," for when permitted to enter I gazed upon an animal which, by a Munchausen stretch of imagination, could be regarded as a horse. As an example of unadulterated Pear's-soap-purity gall, this was the finest specimen I had ever seen. The letter I had received stated that the horse was only five years old, a mere frisky colt, still sowing his wild oats, so to speak, and here I was gazing sorrowfully upon an old mummy, whose only haven of refuge upon this planet was the Bologna-sausage factory. I looked at the horse as long as I could afford to, and until he leaned wearily against the side of the stable, then I turned and walked away, heedless of the expostulations of his owner.

I spent the day in a vexatious and wearisome search after what I wanted, but found nothing that would suit me. Indeed I doubt if any nightmare could exceed in ghostly homeliness some of the horse-flesh that was displayed to me. At last, in despair of getting anything better, I bought a mare in which I could see no serious defect, purchasing also a buggy and harness that went with her. The owner brought the outfit around to my stable, and after receiving his money went away, assuring me that I had found a treasure, though there was a grin on his face which made me uneasy.

Next day, thinking that I would enjoy my first drive, I issued orders for the mare to be hitched up, and getting into the buggy started down the street. We had not gone more than two hundred yards when Jewel—I forgot to say that the mare's name was Jewel—stopped dead and, to my disgust, sat down on her haunches like an enormous dog, then turned her head and looked reproachfully back at me, though I had done nothing to incur her displeasure. I clucked and whiped her and said "get up!"—meaning it in a double sense—but all I could do produced no effect. By this time an interested crowd had gathered around, a crowd which could see far more fun in the situation than I thought warrantable. It was funny, very funny, but I failed to see the humor.

I got down and went to Jewel's head, but she would not get up, and the spectators were kindly suggesting things to me and thinking thoughts to save me thinking them. "Why did you leave the arm-chair at home?" asked one. "The horse could sit more comfortably if you brought it along." Another noticing the way Jewel kept turning her head around, remarked: "Yer horse wants a chew of terbacker, boss. Give him a chew an' he'll start all right."

I couldn't have stood the guying I was getting much longer, when my groom came up and took charge of matters. Jewel resisted all attempts to move her; both persuasion and force were tried, and the groom was forced to take her out of the shafts and lead her to the stable, returning for the buggy afterwards. This little trick we found was the usual thing with Jewel, and every time I tried to drive her she went through the same performance. But for this slight fault—refusing to go—Jewel would have been passable. I couldn't get rid of her for a long while, but at last a man bought her, though I told him of the mare's fault. He said the street-cleaning department was buying her, and it didn't matter whether she went or not.

I was nearly disgusted with driving and had almost given up the idea of trying it again; but receiving a catalogue from a stock farm, and carefully looking through it, one horse described in it impressed me very favorably, and I was tempted to go to the farm. I was met there, treated with the greatest courtesy, and the stock shown to me. My fancy in the catalogue was a five-year-old horse named Trasmonto, and I liked him very much upon seeing him, and though the price asked was more than I could very well give, I purchased him. Having a nice horse now, I wanted everything good to correspond, so got a good set of harness and a light road-wagon. The bills for the turn-out were very steep, but I was trying to buy health, and that is cheap at any price.

The comfort and pleasure I derived from those purchases of mine were more than I could possibly mention. Long drives over a nice road behind a swift, easy-traveling trotter delighted me beyond measure. I have tried yachting, bicycling and hunting, but for pure enjoyment I will take the trotting horse every time. To come out in the morning with the horse full of life and energy, the perfect sense of sympathy between the driver and the horse the exhilarating thrill and glow of spirits as trees and landmarks seem to fly by, these are what I revelled in. All the day long I was out behind my new acquisition, and Trasmonto and I became good friends I found, beyond dispute, that it pays to get a good horse, and one that can travel.

At first I was content with traveling along at a gentle jog, though this was by no means the case with my friend Trasmonto, for he objected very strongly to being passed by everything on the road, and my arms would ache with the exertion of holding him.

By degrees I grew stronger, the blood coursed through veins with renewed vigor, and I began to let him out a little, though never really extending him. Often I would have a brush along the road with some other fast nag, and how Trasmonto enjoyed them; he would shake his head and dash out like a meteor, and the pleasure and excitement would communicate itself to me, until I was as eager as he was. Day by day I improved, until at last, thanks to my horse and the fresh air, I was as well as I had ever been in my life.

I found before long that I had got a genuine trotter, and, though I did not often let him have his head, whenever I did speed him few horses on the road could pass me Now I began to take an interest in records, circuit meetings and trotting in general, and my next step—a wise one, too, I think—was to subscribe for a good horse paper, a weekly that published portraits of horses, and read it through, eagerly and closely.

Being a member of a driving club, I entered Trasmonto in a cup-race, for members' horses, one of the conditions of the race being horses competing must be driven by owners. Friends had long ago suggested that I have Trasmonto trained and speeded for a record, but I had resisted the temptation, for I could not bear to have the horse under any one's care except my own.

The day for the race coming, I took my trotter up to the grounds and engaged the services of a good man to attend to him between heats. The race was, as usual, mile heats, best three in five; and, although there was no money in it, I was very anxious to capture the prize, for it was considered a great honor, and all the fastest horses belonging to members of the club were in for it. I was almost unknown in the club, as I seldom went there, and this was the first race that either Trasmonto or myself had taken part in. Yet I was satisfied, from what he had done on the road, that my gallant little friend would make the horse travel that beat him.

The favorite was a big, flashy looking chestnut named Sundown, and what betting there was seemed to be nearly all on him. One or two others were well thought of, Lady Clare, a sorrel mare, having her friends, though the chestnut was the pick of the club talent, who thought that the race was a gift for him. Sundown was owned by a wealthy, conceited Dutch brewer named Ackerman, who was himself certain that he had a dead-sure thing, so amused himself by going round inspecting the other horses, making fun of them and blowing about his own. In the course of his rounds he reached me, and after casting a hasty and contemptuous glance at Trasmonto, turned to me and said: "You tink dat you horse come in to save de flag?" "Yes, I think he can save the flag," I replied, a little nettled at the sneering way in which he spoke of my horse. "Very vell," he continued, "I shoost tell you one thing, mine frent; take dot horse und sell him to run der street-car in. I guess he look all right in der street-car, but he don'd look all right here." "If you will attend to your own infernal Dutch business," I replied, "you will be doing better; trotting has become pretty low if a man can't enter a horse without clowns like you making remarks." "Don'd got mad, young feller," Ackerman went on; "don'd got mad vonce. I say vot I tinks; dot horse ain'd got no beesness on dis track." "Perhaps you'll find him faster than you expect to," said I. "You are not the only man that has got a horse that can trot." "I tell you what I do mid you, my friendt," said Ackerman, loftily, "you seem to tink dot you horse is shoost so good as mine. I bet you two tousand dollar to five hundred dollar dot my horse beat you three straight heats in."

To tell the truth, I was pretty short just at that time, and could ill spare the money in case I lost. It is always a mistake to bet unless one can afford to lose the money; still the Dutchman's offer was so tempting, and if I won—as I thought I had a good chance of doing—the money would be particularly acceptable. The chief thing that made me accept the bet, however, was the fact that a large crowd was gathered round us, attracted by Ackerman's loud and boisterous talking, and I wasn't going to take water before them; so going up to the club house I placed five hundred dollars into the hands of the steward, while the brewer covered it with two thousand. I was getting four to one, and had made a very fair bet, though every one assured me that I had done a very foolish thing, as Sundown had the race as good as won When we came out onto the track, seven altogether, Sundown did have the looks of the party, I must admit—a big, showy, traveling horse, he took the eye directly, though a good judge and keen observer would have said: "Nice looking enough, but too much waste action; he's not built for business."

I will own that I was very nervous, the novelty of the thing and the knowledge that several thousand spectators were watching us made me completely lose my head, and we scored so often that Trasmonto got nervous. This was fatal to our chances. If the horse gets nervous and the driver keeps steady and collected, there is hope; even if the driver gets nervous and the horse keeps cool, there is a chance; but when both lose their heads together, all is over—for that heat anyhow. Trasmonto and I came in ahead in the first heat, for he broke and ran the last half as if he thought it was the Kentucky Derby he was in, instead of an orderly trotting race; though I was to blame, for I had lost my reckonings and couldn't steady him. Sundown finished second, trotting steadily, and the heat was given him, with Lady Clare second.

The man I engaged talked to me between the heats, giving me lots of advice and telling me, above all things, to keep cool; he then soothed and quieted my horse and brought him round in splendid shape for the next heat. As I got up and took the lines he said to me: "Keep your eye and thoughts on your horse, attend to him properly, and you won't have time to think anything else; keep him down, and I know you can beat the chestnut."

As we came together, Ackerman said to me: "You got Spokane in you harness, aind you? Dis aind Sheepshead Bay running races; I told you dot horse dond got no beesness here."

I gritted my teeth, but recollecting myself in time, turned my whole attention to Trasmonto and soon forgot the Dutchman and his taunts. We got off splendidly and I had my horse under perfect control, swinging along in the good steady fashion of the Wilkes family of trotters. As we reached the last quarter the brewer took Sundown to the front and started for the wire. Up to this time I had not hurried Trasmonto, being content to stay behind the leaders.

Seeing that Sundown was getting a good way ahead, I let out a link and went after him, Lady Clare challenging me at the same time. Foot by foot I lessened the gap between the leader and myself, Lady Clare dropping back meanwhile; a yard or two more to gain, and now I was even with Ackerman, Trasmonto still going well with himself.

The brewer cast a glance at me, and seeing how well I was going, grew alarmed, lost his head for the moment and forced his horse to a break. I got that heat, but the question was still undecided as to which was the fastest, though it was

Now it was my turn, and as we came up for the third heat I said to Ackerman: "It's no use your trying to make a trotter out of Proctor Knott, he ain't built that way."

"Wait a minute," replied my competitor, "I show what a trotter is right away."

We got off for the third heat. Lady Clare setting the pace, and setting a hot one. When I thought advisable, I moved my horse up, and took the lead, and had things all my own way. Sundown was laid up. I had two heats now, and as Trasmonto was tiring, I resolved, if possible, to capture the next heat, and bring the thing to a finish.

We got a bad start for the fourth heat, and I got the worst of it, and as Trasmonto did not get into his stride for some distance, I lost a lot of ground. Relying upon the easy heat that Sundown had had before this one, and knowing him to be a good deal better for it, Ackerman sent his horse right out from the start, and made the pace a scorcher I knew that he was making a mistake and that he would come back, so was satisfied to keep within a safe distance from the leader, and reserved my speed for the finish.

When well into the straight I let out, and overhauled Sundown as if he was going at a walk. Before Ackerman knew it I had caught him, and having got there I had come to stay. Neck and neck, both doing all we knew how in order to beat the other. Spectators are forgotten, everything is, except the fact that our horses need all the attention and help that we can give them. Trasmonto was nearly done, but I held him steady, and we dashed under the wire a length in front of Sundown and Ackerman.—Horseman.

The Standard.

[AS REVISED AND ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TROTTING-HORSE BREEDERS, DECEMBER 14, 1887.]

In order to define what constitutes a trotting-bred horseand to establish a BREED of trotters on a more intelligent basis, the following rules are adopted to control admission to the records of pedigrees. When an animal meets the requirements of admission and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard trotting-bred animal:—

FIRST.—Any stallion that has himself a record of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) or better, provided any of his get has a record of 2:35 or better, or provided his sire or his dam is already a standard animal.

SECOND.—Any mare or gelding that has a record of 2:30 or better.

THIRD.—Any horse that is the sire of two animals with a record of 2:30 or better.

FOURTH.—Any horse that is the sire of one animal with a record of 2:30 or better, provided he has either of the additional qualifications: (1) A record himself of 2:35 or better. (2) Is the sire of two other animals with a record of 2:35 or better. (3) Has a sire or dam that is already a standard animal.

FIFTH.—Any mare that has produced an animal with a record of 2:30 or better.

SIXTH.—The progeny of a standard horse when out of a standard mare.

SEVENTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare by a standard horse.

EIGHTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare whose dam is a standard mare.

NINTH.—Any mare that has a record of 2:35 or better, and whose sire or dam is a standard animal.

Best Trotting Records.

1 mile—2:08¾, Maud S., against time, in harness, accompanied the distance by a running horse, Glenville, O., July 30, 1885. ...2:13½, best time in a race between horses, Maud S., Chicago, Ills., July 24, 1880.....2:13¼, Maxey Cobb, against time, accompanied by running horse—fastest stallion time, Providence, R. I., Sept. 30, 1884..... 2:13½, Phallas, fastest heat by a stallion against other horses, Chicago, July 14, 1884 ....2:15½, Jay-Eye-See, half-mile track, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14, 1887.....2:15¾, Great Eastern, under saddle, third heat, Morrisania, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1877.. ...2:10¾, Jay-Eye-See against time, best five-year-old record, Providence, R. I., Sept. 15, 1883.....2:16, Manzanita, third heat, best four-year-old record, Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3, 1876 .... 2:14, Axtell against time, accompanied by a runner, best three-year-old record, Chicago, August, 1889.....2:18, Sunol, 2 years, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27, 1888 .... 2:31½, Norlaine, yearling, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12, 1887.

2 miles—4:43 against time, Fanny Witherspoon, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25, 1885.

3 miles—7:21½, Huntress, harness, Brooklyn, L. I., Sept. 21. 1872.

4 miles—10 34½, Longfellow, wagon, California, Dec 31, 1869.

5 miles—13:00, Lady Mac, harness, San Francisco, Cal., April 2, 1874.

10 miles—27:23¾, Controller, harness, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23. 1878.

20 miles—58:25, Captain McGowan, harness, half-mile track, Boston, Oct. 31, 1865.

Pacing Records at One Mile.

Johnston, harness, against time, Chicago, Ills., Oct 3, 1884, 2:06¼.

Brown Hal, best stallion record, Cleveland, Ohio, July 31, 1889, 2.12½.

Westmont, July 10, 1884, Chicago, Ills., with running mate, 2:01¾.

Ed Rosewater, two years old, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1888, 2:20½.

Yolo Maid, 3 years old, San Francisco Oct. 13, 1888, 2:14.

Gold Leaf, four years old, 2:11 on August 17, 1889, at Napa.

Arrow, five years old, 2:13¼, made at Cleveland, Ohio, August 1, 1888.

Fastest Time on Record.

MILES.	RUNNING.	
¼	Jim Miller, 2, Deer Lodge (Mont.), Aug. 16, 1888 / †Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21½
⅜	Daniel B., 5, 118 lbs., Helena (Mont.), July 4, 1888	0:34¾
½	Geraldine, 4, ——, Westchester Course, Aug. 30, 18-9	0:46
⅝	Britannie, 5, ——, Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889	0:59
¾	El Rio Rey, 2, 126 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889.	1:11
⅞	Britannic, 5, 110 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 5, 1889	1:26 2-5
	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 24, 1877 (against time)	1:39¾
1	Maori, 4, 105 lbs, Chicago, July 12, 1889, (in a race)	1:39 4-5
1 1-16	Wheeler T., 3, 98 lbs., St. Louis, June 1, 1888	1:47¾
1⅛	Terra Cotta, 4, 124 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 23, 1888	1:58
1 3-16	Joe Cotton, 5, 109½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1887	2:00¾
1¼	Kingston, 5, 122 lbs., Gravesend, Sept 24, 1889	2:06½
1 m	500 yds. Ben d'Or, 4, 115 lbs, Saratoga, July 25, 1882 / Triboulet, 4, 117 lbs, San Francisco, April 26, 1888	2:10½
1⅜	Richmond, 6, 122 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 27, 1888 / Firenzi, 4, 113 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 2, 1888	2:21½
1½	Luke Blackburn, 5, 102 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 17, '89 / Jim Guest, 4, 98 lbs., Chicago, (Washington Park, July 24 '86)	2:34
1⅝	Hindoocraft, 3, 75 lbs, Westchester, Aug. 27, 1889	2:48
1¾	Glidelia, 5, 116 lbs, Saratoga, Aug. 5, 1882	3:01
1⅞	Enigma, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 15, 1885	3:20
2	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs, Louisville, May 29, 1877	3:27½
2⅛	Monitor, 4, 119 lbs., Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1880	3:44¼
2¼	Springbok, 5, 114 lbs., / Preakness, a, 114 lbs., } Saratoga, July 29, 1875	3:56¾
2⅜	Aristides, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, May 13, 1876	4:27½
2⅝	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs, Lexington, Sept. 16, 1876	4:58½
2¾	Hubbard, 4, 107 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 9, 1873	4:58¾
3	Drake Carter 4 115 lbs, Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 6, 1884	5:24
4	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 27, 1876	7:15¾

MILES.	HEAT RACES.		
¼	Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21⅜—0:22¾	
½	Bogus, a, 113 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 22, 1888	0:48 —0:48	
⅝	Kittie Pease, 4, Dallas (Tex.), Nov. 2, 1887 / Sudie McNairy, 3, 98 lbs., Chicago, July 2, 1883	1:00 —1:00 / 1:02¾—1:03	
¾	Lizzie S., 5 118 lbs., Louisville, Sept 28, 1883	1:13¼—1:13¾	
1	Bounce, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1881	1:42 —1:41½	
1	3 in 5. L'Argentine, 6, 115 lbs., St. Louis, June 14, 1879	1:43 -1:44 —1:47¾	
1 1-16	Slipalong, 5, 115 lbs., Chicago (Wash. Park), Sept. 2, 1885	1:0 0½—1:48	
1⅛	Gabriel, 4, 112 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 23, 1883	1:56 —1:56	
1¼	Glenmore, 5, 114 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 25, 1880	2:10 —2:14	
1⅜	Keno, 6, Toledo, Sept. 16, 1881 (1st and 3d heats)	2:43¼—2:45	
2	Miss Woodford, 4, 107½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 20 1884	3:33 —3:31¾	
3	Norfolk, 4, 100 lbs., Sacramento, Sept. 28, 1865	5:27½—5:0	
4	Ferida, 4, 105 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 19, 1880	7:24 —7:41	

UKIAH.

THURSDAY, October 3, '89.—The unfinished race of yesterday was concluded this morning before the cattle parade. The hour set for it, 9 o'clock, was so early that few were in attendance. The result, however, proved most interesting from one point of view, that of being split up heats, but the contest in each heat was one-sided, as the horse that obtained the advantage on the first turn, which is very sharp and flat, had just speed enough to prevent the other overcoming this advantage on the short stretch, and the next turn would produce the same result. There was no poolselling.

Harry Whippleton won the first heat this morning, and Sam Tilden the last two and race. The time was 3:12¾, 3:02, 3:11.

SUMMARY.

Ukiah, October 2d.—Stallion special 3 in 5 trot. Entrance $20, $100 added.

W. A. Hagans' b s Sam Tilden, a, by Sam Patchen	Hagans	2	1	2 1 1
P. H. Reynolds' b s Harry Whippleton, a, by Whippleton. dam by Bell Alta	Woods	1	2	1 2 2
Aggillett's b s Mendocino Chief, a, by Belmont	Aggillett	dis		

Time, 3:04½, 3:03¾, 3:12¾, 3:02, 3:11.

Third, fourth and fifth heats were trotted on Thursday.

The stock parade was called promptly at 10 o'clock, and resulted in a very fair display. The Holstein cattle made the best exhibit, and were closely followed by the draft horses. The other paraders were of a very mixed character, and few family exhibits.

At two o'clock the largest attendance ever seen on the track was in attendance to witness the races for the third day. The races proved the most interesting, and elicited the heaviest betting of the week.

The first race of the day was a half-mile and repeat running race, for a purse of $150. Twilight was a decided favorite in the pools at $10 against $2 for Sagebrush Sam and $5 for the field, in which were Dick Turpin and Dutchman.

Turpin took the lead in both heats from the jump, and was never headed, although very closely run out in the second heat by Twilight, which was still the favorite after Turpin had won the first heat. Time, 0:52½, 0:52½.

SUMMARY.

Ukiah, October 3d.—Half-mile and repeat. Purse $150; second horse $50.

L. Charlton's br g Dick Turpin, unknown, 124	Taylor	1	1
P. E. Smith's b m Twilight, unknown, 115	Hasty	3	2
Wm. Lambert's b g Dutchman, unknown, 119	Campbell	2	0
J. B. Carr's b g Sagebrush Sam, unknown, 115	Thomas	4	0

Time, 0:52½, 0:52½.

The second race was a quarter mile dash for a purse of $150. The betting showed the inclination of the people for short races and dashes, and more money went into the box on this event than all the previous ones together. There was considerable talk and several complaints to the judges of an intended "job" in the race, but no action was taken and the race decided promptly on the result of the outcome. In the pools Lulu B. sold for $20, Johnny D. for $12, and Croppy for $3. Lulu B. got away a half length in front of Croppy, with Johnny D. out of the hunt. Around the turn and down the stretch it was anybody's race, and at the wire nine-tenths of the spectators said Croppy's nose was in front, and a large crowd gathered in front of the judges' stand to hear their decision. The "talent" said "Croppy was not out for it, and only ran it so close because Thomas, the rider could not hold him," and as a consequence the judges' decision created no little comment among the buyers of the cheap horses. It was Lulu B. first, Croppy second, Johnny D. third. Time, 0:23½.

SUMMARY.

Ukiah, Oct. 3, 1889. ¼ dash. Purse $150; second horse, $50.

P. E Smith's b m Lulu B., 119	Hasty	1
G. B. Thomblison's ch g Croppy, 115	Thomas	2
A. B. Stump's b g Johnny D., 126	Taylor	3

Time, 0:23½.

The last race of the day was for the 2:40 class for a $200 purse, mile heats, 3 in 5. It was an altogether one-sided affair and was won in three straight heats by Keepsake, Ulster Prince being distanced in the first heat, Surdel nearly so. The latter, however, made a better showing in the two last heats, but was outclassed from start to finish. The time was 2:41, 2:40¼, 2:40½.

SUMMARY.

L. H. Boggs' b s Keepsake, 3, Black Ralph—by Milton Medium	Gray	1	1	1
Ukiah, Oct. 3d, 1889. 2.40 class. Purse $200; second horse $65.				
George Ellis' blk s Surdel, 9, Del Sur—unknown	Ellis	2	2	2
Jacob Yates' b s Ulster Prince, 8, Starlight, by Kentucky Prince—Meg Merrilies, by Ethan Allen	Yates	dis		

Time—2:41, 2:40¾, 2:40½.

On this track it is useless to start more than three horses in sulkies, and if the pole horse is a good actor he can win even if three or four seconds slower than the others. This is on account of the sharp turns, which are not only not thrown up, but are lower on the outside and the narrowness of the track, four sulkies being unable to score; in fact, it is close quarters for three.

Another fact that is noticed is that although there is a wire across the track it is above the judges' heads, and how they can accurately judge such close finishes as were had in the ¼ mile dash to-day is impossible to tell.

FRIDAY, October 4th.—To-day was the fourth day of the meeting, and was attended by a much larger attendance than yesterday, which was admitted to have been the biggest day ever had in the county. The day was much pleasanter than yesterday, being cooler, and with much less dust. The races, two in number, were uninteresting, and characterized by the irregular judgements and arbitrary rulings of the judges that have done more to cause dissatisfaction than the failure of the advertised races to fill.

In to-day's races, the first on the programme was a special trot for a $150 purse, mile heats 2 in 3. Four starters faced the wire in the first heat, and sold in the pools: Maud $10, field, consisting of Warwick and B. Flat, $8, and Iaqua Maid $4

The Maid took the lead in the first heat, and was never headed. Maud was second by a length, Warwick third, and B. Flat distanced. Time, 3:05.

Maud still sold for $10. Warwick for $7.50, and the Maid for $5. The Maid held the lead, closely followed by Maud, to the half-mile pole, where she broke, and was passed by Warwick and Maud. Warwick beat Maud to the wire, with the Maid a poor third. Time, 3:04½.

The third and deciding heat was easily won by Warwick by five lengths, Maud second, the Maid third. Time, 3:08½.

SUMMARY.

Ukiah, October 4th.—Special trot, 2 in 3. Purse $150.

S. S McGarvey's b g Warwick, 8, by Milton Medium		3	1	1
H. T. Hatch's g m Iaqua Maid, a, by Ethan Allen Jr.		1	3	3
C. S. Piner's blk m Maud, 5, Reynard, dam Bessie		2	2	2
Al Adams' br m B. Flat, 5, by Reynard, dam Bessie		dis		

Time, 3:05, 3:04½, 3:08½.

The second and last race of the day was a special for three-year olds, mile heats 3 in 5, for a purse of $150. It brought Launcelot for $1. Deronda won easily, Launcelot distanced. Time, 3:19. There were no pools sold before the second heat, and Deronda gave the heat to Doctor in 3:26½.

The third heat was, even for such slow horses, very interesting, as Doctor was much better driven and trotted faster. They continually changed places during the mile, owing to breaks by both horses. At the head of the stretch Doctor broke and Deronda opened a gap of four lengths to the distance post, where he stumbled and nearly fell, and on recovering himself broke badly and was beaten out half a length by Doctor in 3:17½.

The judges, however gave it a dead heat to the amazement of everybody, including the driver and owner of Deronda, who admitted they lost the heat by Deronda's stumbling.

The judges stopped all protests and complaints, however, by ordering any one daring enough to demur to be removed from the track by the Marshalls. The complaints, however, were loud and numerous, and the judges were plainly criticised not only for this, but for numerous rulings during the week.

Deronda easily won the next heat by ten lengths, amid loud cries of "Dead heat! dead heat!" which again caused the judges to call on the Marshalls to eject those caught shouting.

Judge Simmons, after the heat, freely lectured the driver of Deronda for looking back when coming down the stretch to see if he had Doctor shut out, and told him that if it was repeated he would be heavily fined. The judges then postponed the race until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, notwithstanding the fact that there was daylight for at least two more heats.

The driver of Deronda objected, but was told by Judge Simmons "that he (Simmons) was running these races, and if he (Deronda's driver) didn't shut up he would put a great big fine on him." The time of the last heat was 3:12½

The fifth heat was won easily the next morning by Daniel Deronda in 3:14¼ by six lengths, never being headed in the heat.

SUMMARY.

Ukiah, Oct. 4, 1889. Trotting, 3 in 5; free for all three-year-olds Purse $150.

J. W. Bogg's b s Daniel Deronda, 3, Black Ralph—Besse B	Vail	1	2	0	1	1
Thos. Charlton's s g Doctor, 3, Stephen A. Douglas—by Wheatley	Charlton	2	1	0	2	2
George Ellis' blk s Launcelot, 3, Mountain Chief—by Black Ralph	Ellis	dis				

Time, 3:19, 3:26½, 3:17½, 3:12½, 3:14¼.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5TH.

The fifth and last day of the Twelfth District Association's Fair attracted the largest attendance of the week. Fully 1,000 people were present, and the surrounding country and towns were well represented by families in teams and carryalls of every description. A notable attendance was the resident Indians of this county, who were out in full force. They are as well situated financially as the whites, live in as good houses, farm their own land, attend the races with their families, and, to wind up with, spend their money twice as liberally as the white population.

The main attraction of the day in drawing such a crowd was the ladies' riding tournament, in which Miss Lou Vanada, Miss Rozelle Higgins and Miss L. W. Redwine were the contestants for two prizes. The first, $10, was awarded by the judges to Miss Higgins, and the second prize, $5, to Mrs. Redwine. The characteristic ignorance of the judges in this as well as the racing events, so incensed the large audience that a larger purse than the first prize ($15) was immediately made up for and presented to Miss Vanada.

The first race of the day was a ½ mile dash for a purse of $100, and brought out three local celebrities of short horse reputation for speed. Lulu B. was the favorite at $10, while Fox and Dutchman sold for $4 each. Fox and Lulu B. ran well together, with Dutchman four lengths back to the head of the stretch, where Lulu led Fox by two lengths. In swinging into the short stretch Lulu took the middle of the track, while Taylor on Fox coming very fast pulled into the pole and was gaining on the mare at every stride. At the distance pole Hasty on Lulu drew his whip with the right hand and the severe punishment made the mare swerve clear across the track and directly in front of Fox. The horse, to avoid a collision, had to pull up and go to the outside, and then was only beaten by a head and neck.

The judges paid no attention to the foul, but immediately gave the race to Lulu B., claiming that she was ahead and had a right to take any position on the track she wanted The decision was justly greeted by howls and hisses from the much abused audience and pool buyers. Hasty, the rider of Lulu, to-night laughingly admitted to the representative of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, that the foul was so palpable and directly in front of the judges that even with as little as they knew, he fully expected to be placed last, if not heavily punished, as the judges had cautioned the boys all the week that the races were being strictly run under the Blood Horse Association Rules! The time was 0:51¼.

Ukiah, Oct. 5, 1889. Half-mile dash. Purse $100.

P. E. Smith's b m Lulu B., 119	Hasty	1
Chas. Stevens' s g Fox, 126	Taylor	2
Wm. Lambert's b g Dutchman, 119	Campbell	3

Time, 0:51¼.

The second race was the longest running race of the meeting, three-quarters of a mile, for a purse of $125. Poolselling was the heaviest and largest of the week. Ace Full brought $20, Joe Hooker $14.

SUMMARY.

Ukiah, Oct. 5th.—Three-quarters of a mile dash. Purse, $125.

Chas. Briggs' b g Ace Full, 119	Campbell	1
Wm. Lambert's br g Dick Thurpin, 126	Taylor	2
P. E. Smith's b m Twilight, 119	Hasty	3
G. B. Thomblinson's s g Joe Hooker, 115	Thomas	4

Time, 1:21¼.

Taylor, the rider of Dick Turpin, (who rode at 136 lbs!) admitted to the representative of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN that he did not try to win, but that after the judges' ruling in the one-fourth of a mile dash, he saw the riders could do as they pleased with the judges and so took the chances.

The third race was a quarter of a mile dash for a $75 purse and was won by Johnny D., who sold in the field with Birdie G. for $8 against $10 for Croppy. 0:25.

SUMMARY.

Ukiah, Oct. 5, 1889. One-fourth of a mile dash. Purse $75.

A. B. Stump's b g Johnny D, 119	Campbell	1
P. A. Brown's b m Birdie G, 129	Taylor	2
G. B. Thomblinson's s g Croppy, 119	Hasty	3

Time, 0:25.

The last race, and a fitting wind-up for the Ukiah fair, was a match for $50 a side between Billy the Kid and Dutchman, a dash of half a mile.

Dutchman was a 2 to 1 favorite, and justly so, for after the race it was found out that Billy the Kid was run with heavy shoes on. The Dutchman won as he pleased, and the jobbers expected he would. Time, 0:53½. A more disgusted audience never filed out of the gates of a track than those that attended

SUMMARY.

Ukiah, October 5th.—Half-mile dash. Match $50 a side.

Wm. Lambert's b g Dutchman, 119	Campbell	1
J. C. Burger's br g Billy the Kid, 118	Hasty	2

Time, 0:53½.

UKIAH GOSSIP.

Thomas, a favorite rider in these counties, closely resembles Billy Appleby in looks when in the saddle, but his style and riding are different. He couldn't pass anywhere for you Billy.

There is no accommodation here whatever by the association for the press. True, little is needed, for an expert reporter could make all necessary notes on his shirt cuff. It is probably an oversight on their part, superinduced by the scantiness of room, and a desire on their part to do everything, in their mind, for the best.

The upper or judges stand is occupied by a brass band? and what it lacks in harmony it makes up in noise and scaring horses within 100 yards, drowning the announcements of the judges, and almost completely stopping pool selling. The reporters are denied admission by the familar authoritative country official in charge.

I say "familiar authoritative country official," for that individual will be readily recognized by all frequenters of outside district fairs. But for a more general usurpation and misuse of authority, vested in them by their official and conspicuous badges, those holding the position here should be awarded the blue ribbon over all competitors. Nothing short of wearing a directors badge will entitle you to the slightest consideration from any of them.

The burning lately of the largest hotel here has made accommodations for sleeping apartments very scarce. As a consequence the private residences have been called to help out, and as they are all on the outskirts of town, necessitates long and very dusty walks. There are no street or corners lights, and it no unusual thing to see a sleepy visitor with a map in his hand studying the route to his sleeping house.

There were very few of the Bay gambling fraternity here, and those that did come were working like trojans with the the hope of getting enough to get out of town.

Carson Summaries.

The first day there was a free gate and the attendance was very large. In the third heat of the trotting race, the rain began to fall, and rather put a damper on the proceedings.

Carson, Oct 7th.—First day free gate, attendance large, but commence to rain after three heats were trotted in 3:00 class. Purse, 200.

First race, five-eighths of a mile dash.

Lookout	Bernard	3
Dewdrop	Leonard	2
Condor	Summers	1

Time, 1:07¼.

3:00 class trot.

Gibber	Sweeney	2	1	1	1
Snowslide	Buster	1	4	2	4
Julien G	Trefrey	3	2	3	3
Ordway	Sullivan	4	3	4	2

Time, 2:50, 2:51, 2:54. 2:47½.

Carson, Oct, 8th.—Three-quarters of a mile dash. Purse $200.

Painkiller	1
Jno. Gray	3
Installation	2
Dave Douglass	4

Time, 1:17¼.

Three-eighths of a mile dash.

Jno. Allen	1
Dewdrop	2
Lookout	3

Time, 0:38.

Carson, Oct. 8th.—One and a quarter of a mile dash. Purse $100.

Rondo	1
Mollie	2
Jno. Allen	3
Hawthorne	4

Time, 0:22 2-5.

Two-year-old trot. Purse $200.

Our Jack	1	1
Dan Mace	2	2
S. T. Swift	3	3

Time, 3:08½, 3:09.

Salinas Summaries.

Sherwood Park, Salinas City, Oct. 8, 1889.—Trotting, District Colt Stakes for Two-year-olds. Mile heats two in three. Stake $300; $100 added.

Charley Allen's blk f Black Diamond, 2, Erwin Davis—by Starr King	Jas. H. Harris	2	1 1
Vanderhurst & Iverson's br c Alfred G., 2, Junio—by Oliver Cromwell	James Dwain	1	2 2

Time, 3:02, 2:58, 3:00.

Sherwood Park, Salinas City, Oct. 8, 1889.—Three-quarter mile and repeat (District). Purse $150.

R. B. Cockrill's blk c Captain Al, 2, Kingston—Black Maria	Hennesey	1	1
Phil. Collins' b m Lady R., aged, Wildidle—Lady Williamson	S. Alviso	3	2
Martin Kelly's br c Roundout, Kingston—by Ironclad		2	3
Kavanagh Bros.' b m Kitty C., 4, Kingston—Lady Golden		4	4
William Pinkerton's b g Jesse, aged, Sir Garnet—Unknown		5	5

Time, 1:19, 1:21.

Sherwood Park, Salinas City, Oct. 8, 1889.—Named Horses—Trotting. Purse $150.

B g Billy C., 4, Unknown—Unknown	A. H. Hecox	5	1	1 1
J. W. Donathan's ch s Alex Graham, Nutwood—Moldorn	J. W. Donathan	1	3	3 3
George Thenerkanf's ch g Lee, 4, Gen. Lee—s. t. b. By Belmont	P. McCartney	4	2	2 2
W. H. Wisecarver's b h St. Patrick, 4, Carr's Mambrino—by Dan Voorhees	James H. Harris	3	5	4 4
M. J. Smeltzer's b g Billy Baxter, 6, Tom Vernon—Unknown	James Dwain	2	4	5 5

Time, 2:45, 2:33½, 2:38¾, 2:37.

Sherwood Park, Salinas City, October 9th.—Yerling colt race. Trotting. Half mile heats. Purse $150.

Paris Kilburn's b f Aunty Wilkes, 1, by Guy Wilkes, dam by Speculation	Jas. Dwain	1	1
C. C. Allen's b f Pocahontas, 1, by Erwin Davis, dam by Starr King	Jas. H. Harris	3	2
Z. Hebert's b c Spokane, 1, by Junio, dam by Carr's Mambrino	H. Falkenburg	2	3

Time, 1:41, 1:39.

Sherwood Park, Salinas City, October 9th.—2:30 class. Purse $300.

Jas. H. Harris's ch m Maud H., 6, by Carr's Mambrino, dam by Dan Vorhees	J. W. Donathan	2	1	1	3	2 1
J. B. Iverson's b g Mambrino Boy, 5, by Carr's Mambrino, dam Salina Belle	Jas. Dwain	1	3	3	4	4 3
Jas. Larkin's s h Allen L., 8, by Dan Vorhees, dam Black Berr	Jas. Larkin	3	2	2	2	3 ro
N. N. Craig's b h Acrobat by Sterling, dam s. t. b. Tom Hal	N. N. Craig	4	4	4	1	1 2

Time, 2:34, 2:30, 2:31, 2:31, 2:32½, 2:34.

Sherwood Park, Salinas City, October 9th.—Match race, best 3 in 5, for $400, with $100 added.

T. W. Barstow's b h Stranger, trotter, by Gus, dam by David Hill	T. W. Barstow	0	1
C. H. Dempskey's b h May Boy by St. John, dam by Jan's Cadmus	C. H. Dempskey	0	d

Time, 2:52½, 2:41.

W. L. Appleby leaves to-day (Saturday) for Los Angeles with B. P. Hill's horses and Wild Oats. White Cloud has been tired and rested.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FRESNO, CAL., Oct. 6, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I feel that I cannot leave this place and do it justice without expressing my feelings, and at the same time giving advice to my brother horsemen who did not come here. And for their benefit I will say that Fresno is as nice a little town as a man wishes to visit. The Hughes Hotel cannot be beat for good eating, nice rooms, the best laundry outside of San Francisco, and from the proprietor down to the errand boy the most accommodating crowd I ever saw. The race track is as good as any on the coast. Sunol's record of 2:13¾ over it ought to convince the most skeptical. The grand stand is the best and finest looking in this State. The accommodations for horses are A No. 1, the grounds just lovely, and last but not least I must speak of the gentlemen who have things in charge.

Now, most of the horsemen well know that there are places on the circuit that tie their purses and promises with a long string. One place in particular they use a patent cable, but I must say that these gentlemen do all they agree and in our case did even better than they agreed. The town is growing and next year I look to see twice as many of the horseman here, and they won't regret coming if these people still continue to manage affairs here. Ever yours,

HARRY J. AGNEW.

Sunol's Record.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—We see by the Examiner that the reporter cast some doubt on the time made by Sunol. The facts are these: Mr. S. N. Straube, C. B. Gifford and Alfred Gonzales were the timing judges. Mr. Gifford made it 2:14 and Mr. Straube and Mr. Gonzales made it 2:13¾, and are willing to make affidavit of same, but they were under the impression that the slowest time, 2:14, was to be hung up, and so hung it out. Then Mr. Straube came to the judges stand and said he was under the impression that if two of the timers made it 2:13¾, the mare should have the benefit. The judges then called the timers into the judges stand and got the facts of the case as above stated, and then ordered the time to be hung out 2:13¾, and we have since heard of several parties that stood under the wire and timed the mare from 2:13½ to 2:13¾. Yours, etc.,

W. I. BALDWIN, Sec.

Fresno, Cal., Oct. 9th, 1889.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

Subscriber, Stockton:

Please let me know through the columns of your paper, the proper way to use Ossidine for the removal of splints on horses, and if I have to use any ointment after the splint is removed. Also give me the pedigree of Gen. Dana.

Answer—Full instructions accompany each bottle of Ossidine, however, you had better apply for further information to H. H. Moore & Sons, of your city. Gen. Dana by Whipple's Hambletonian, dam Lady Crum (dam of Alexander 490) said to be by Brown's Bellfounder.

J. B.

Can a horse make a record for or against himself without having his full weight up.

Answer.—To make a record he must carry full weight.

You Bet, Yreka.

At the Oregon State Fair, Stemwinder won a heat, Lady Beach second. In the next heat it was a dead heat between Stemwinder and Lady Beach, the latter finishing on the inside. What horse has the pole in the next heat?

Answer.—Lady Beach.

W. T. H., Oakland.

Kindly inform me if it is too late to make a nomination in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN Futurity Stake. Also, let me know the pedigree of the dam of Mount Vernon.

Answer.—Nominations to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN ($3,000 guaranteed) Futurity Stakes, can be made any time between now and January 1st, 1890. A letter was sent to Mr. McCloud, the owner of Mount Vernon, in reference to your second question, and the following is his answer:

STOCKTON, Oct. 4, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—

Dear Sir:—Yours of Sept. 30, at hand. In reply I send you the pedigree of Daisy the dam of Mt. Vernon as far back as I can at present trace it. The stock has been in our family for the last forty years, which is as far back as I can go at the present time, as people here 40 years ago did not keep as accurate account of pedigrees as now. The great grandam of Daisy was a present to me from her breeder, my brother, on my arrival in Cal. 35 years ago, and I immediately purchased her first colt of him, the dam of Daisy, and she always remained in my possession up to the time of her death three years ago, after raising 20 foals, which number, I think, has not been exceeded by very many mares, if any in this country.

Daisy, the dam of Mt. Vernon, is at present owned by L. U. Shippee of this city, who has a yearling colt out of her by Hawthorne that I timed one quarter this week in 39 seconds after only one months work. If I can secure the proper dates, as some of my own have become destroyed, I will at some other time write you a description of the performances of Daisy and of her colts also of her dam and colts for some future article for your paper. I am sorry to inform you that the prevailing horse disease has attacked Mt. Vernon with such severity that it will interfere with his starting in the National Stallion race the later part of this month. It is a great disappointment to me as he had not been driven to a break this summer; and I was confident of his ability to trot in 2:18 if he came to the post in proper form.

Very respectfully,

J. A. MCCLOUD, 145 Park Street.

Mt. Vernon by Nutwood, dam Daisy 2:34½ by Chieftain he by Hiatoga; second dam by Corn Planter he by Copper Bottom; third dam by a black horse brought from Kentucky by a Mr. Hope and supposed to be Blackhawk and was once owned by Dr. Stamper, who if alive is living in Watsonville.

The good people of Suisun are contemplating building a mile race track. The Republican says: What we want is a good mile track, and with united action it can be had. The track at Dixon, we are told pays a good rate of interest on $9,000. Some three years ago, Mr. Elliot offered to lease 60 or 70 acres of land belonging to the Pierce estate for a track, at a low rate, and in all probability satisfactory arrangements could be made now for the same tract. The land lies due west from Suisun, about one-half mile distant. Put your heads together and talk this matter up.

Grim's Gossip.

J. B. Haggin returned from the East this week.

The runners are all located at Oakland, there being no room at the Bay for them.

Out of ten Sir Modred Colts trained this year, there are now five stake winners.

Palo Alto has been shod with bar shoes, but that will be no bar against his record.

Orrin Hickok says he should like to strike Favonia just now with Alfred S, 2:18.

Since Margaret S. won the Spirit Futurity Stake, Andy McDowell is the happiest man in town.

And now another Piedmont has gone into the list. Ira, at Rohnerville, made a mile in a race in 2:24½.

Any number of horsemen will attend the Healdsburg meeting next week. It promises to be a great success.

Sam Bryant still has due him $5,375 for unpaid forfeits to the Futurity Stake of 1888, won by Proctor Knott.

Mr. J. B. Haggin has given up his Kentucky farm. His yearlings had been kept at the Swigert place, near Spring Station. That farm is now for sale or lease.

Last Saturday a mare belonging to J F. Rhoten gave birth to three colts. One them of them died Sunday, but the other two are still alive and doing nicely.—Gridley Herald.

In training colts it is well to remember that the walk is the foundation of all other gaits. Teach them to walk well and you will have less trouble in developing the other gaits.

E. D. Wiggin of Boston, has sold to Sam Gamble, for $3,000, the promising yearling filly Carlotta Wilkes, by Charley Wilkes, a son of Red Wilkes, dam by Alcantara, 2:23.

Theo Winters will probably bring a two year old filly down for the fall meeting. If she does come she should show up well, for it is rumored that she is not very far behind El Rio Rey.

The match race between Harry Wilkes 2:13½ and Belle Hainlin 2:12¾ for $5,000 took place yesterday at Fleetwood Park, N. Y., but at too late an hour for us to give a report this week.

At the Reno Fair, Theodore Winters Esq. received three premiums for thoroughbreds, as follows: Best two year old colt Chan Haskell; best two year old filly, Florance A. best yearling colt, Rey del Rey.

It looked rather singular at Fresno to see Hickok driving a Palo Alto horse Lorita against Charlie Marvin and Express, but on enquiry Hickok said he had leased the mare for the trip. Hickok won the race, too.

H. P. Mohr of Mount Eden, has purchased from Mr. Scott, through Killip & Co., two fine Clydesdale mares, part of the importation which arrived on the last trip of the Alemeda, from Australia. The terms are private.

All the talk about Nelson, 2:14¼, coming to California to have a race with the fast stallions here can be summed up in the fact that Bud Doble now has him in charge and will winter him with the balance of the string at Los Angeles.

There are but four horses in the history of the American trotter that have had a colt enter the 2:30 list before the sire was seven years old. They are Sultan and Stamboul in California, Red Wilkes in Kentucky, and Herschel in Missouri.

R. Porter Ashe has done so well on the Eastern tracks this summer that he is having painted for the New York Jockey Club a picture of Geraldine to commemorate the fact that his speedy mare won the first race ever run over the Morris Park track.

One often sees horses with a big toe-weight and heavy shoe, but Pericle's should take first place, with 32 ounces (12-ounce toe-weight and 20-ounce shoe), at least McHugh, his driver, stated that that was the weight the three-year-old carried in his race at Fresno last week.

Sunol has been carrying 10 oz. shoes in front and 5 oz. behind, and in her world-renowned race at Fresno wore shoes of that weight. When I saw her at Napa in the spring she was carrying the same balance, but was not quite fit then. She will trot in 2:12 or better.

Echora, 2:23½, the dam of Direct, has been sent to Independence, Iowa, where she will receive the embraces of Axtell, 2:14. The service fee is a large one, $1,000, but if the offspring is only as good as Margaret S. or Direct the money is well invested.

The Chicago Herald, in a long drawn out story, telling about how Lexington made the record of 7:19¾, says that Richard Ten Broeck, Esq. was shot and killed August 8th, 1874, by Gen. Whittaker at Louisville, Ky. This will be news for Mr. Ten Broeck, who is at present residing at San Mateo.

S. N. Straube's Lizzie Thorne was driven by Charley Marvin, on Tuesday of last week, at Fresno, and although short of work, she easily won, getting a record (two-year-old) of 2:53. She is in foal to Clovis, and had it not been for the death of Mr. Straube's crack two-year old Castro, would not have been trained.

The Washington Park Club have done so much for racing in the west that it is not to be wondered at that the entries are always very liberal. California has from the commencement of the organization been represented in the entry list, and with the increased amounts offered this year there is no doubt the Golden State will again send on a lot of nominations. Person desirous of making entries can procure the necessary blanks at the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office.

The old race horse Optimus, familiarly known as "Bones," owned by Ed Wright, of this city, says the Ukian Republican, and nearly thirty years of age, dropped dead at the race track Sunday, while being driven around for exercise. The animal has figured in many races gone by, and has a record of 2:26. The old horse has been kindly cared for since coming under Mr. Wright's care, and was on Monday morning given a decent burial. When and where did he make his record? (Grim)

My readers will be surprised to hear that there are rumors current in the East that "Knap" McCarthy will forsake the trotting element and have a go at the bang tails. Knap knows enough about the business to make him a grand success at it. A bird whispers that possibly he may train for D. D. Withers.

Henry Vaughan sold five head of Hereford cattle during last week, among them being the celebrated stock bull Pertly, weight 2,800 pounds, one of the best bulls in the country, his breeding being exceptional. Mr. Morgan Hill was the fortunate purchaser of the bull, at $1000, and the very next day Mr. Vaughan received a telegram from the East offering $2500 for the bull.

A great fair has lately been held in Wilmington, Del., at which the races were of exceedingly good quality The horses put forward for competition were all judged according to points, and the first premium for four-year-old stallions was won by Bentoneer, 6410, b h, by Gen. Benton, 1755, dam Guess by Electioneer, 125; g d Gazelle, by Primas, 255; g g d Mayfly (dam of Bonita, 2:18½), by St. Clair.

H. C. Royer, M. D., of Los Angeles, Cal., purchased September 18, of J. L. Connor, the roan pacing three-year-old colt Forrest Golddust Jr. by Standard Bearer; dam Molly K. Standard Bearer by Forrest Golddust; dam Comet Morgan. Molly K. by Woodford Knox; dam Kansas Bell. Forrest Golddust Jr., is a roan horse, 15½ hands, weighs about 1,000 pounds, natural pacer and showed an eighth in 19½ seconds to road cart, at Los Angeles Agricultural Park, September 17.

Probably one of the largest offers ever made to the owner of a stallion for the services of the same, has been made to W. Corbitt, Esq., of the San Mateo Stock Farm, for Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, for the season of 1890. A telegram has been received by Mr. Corbitt, offering him $20,000 for the services of the stallion next season, and also a like sum for him for 1891. The offer is made by J. E. Green, of Louisville, Ky.

At the termination of the last billiard match Mr. Saylors friends and backers were very jubilant and offered to back Saylor for any amount of money for a game of 1,000 points up even against Prof. McCleery.

McCooly asked them to pledge their word that they would do so, which was done, Mr. J. Rucker, of San Jose, acting as sookesman.

McCleery now challenges Saylor for the championship and $2000 ($1000 a side) and has placed $500 as a forfeit in the hands of Joyce & Orndroff at the Cafe Royal.

Last Saturday, attached to the north bound train, was a car, to which this sign was attached, "California stock from Hancock Johnston's Stock Farm, Los Angeles, to be sold at W. T. Woodward's, Lexington, Ky., October 15th." Within the car were 10 yet unnamed colts boasting one or other of the following speedy sires: Stamboul, 2:14¾, Monroe Chief, 2:18½; Bonnie McGregor, 2:13½; Richmond, no record, but sire of Arrow, with a record of 2:13¾. The colts were in charge of Joseph Romero, who in March last took 10 head of yearlings from the same ranch to New York City, where they sold for $7,100.—(Kern Californian).

Says a correspondent to the America Agriculturist: "Your pond, filled with stagnant water, covered in summer with green vegetation, is an unwholesome water supply for stock, and can scarcely fail to be a scource of malaria. It would be far better to drain it and cultivate the land it covers. If it is supplied by springs they may be conducted into a sunken trough or shallow brick cistern laid in cement mortar. If the pond is wholly supplied by surface water, a well would be better, unless the water in the vicinity contains Epsom salts, or other injurious substances in solution. In that case a new pond is the best available resource. It may be made to hold water if it is bottomed with puddled clay. This is clay packed down hard while in a moderately damp condition. If this is not available, cover the bottom and sides with a concrete made of gravel or broken stones mixed with the cement and sand."

It is given out that a gentleman who very modestly declines te have his name made public, has paid $5,000 for the brood mare qualities next season of the three-year-old filly Palo Alto Belle, full sister to Bell Boy, and that she will be bred to Alcantara. All that The Gazette can say regarding this secretive Crœsus is that he is a game man. Thus far nothing like the sum of $5,000 has been paid in advance, without any qualification whatever, for the use of a brood mare one season, and although Palo Alto Belle is a full sister to Bell Roy, and has herself a record better than 2:30 as a two-year old, the price is a long one. We believe that Mr. Robert Bonner once gave or offered to give $4,000 for a foal out of Green Mountain Maid, provided the youngster was foaled perfect in form and stood up to suckle. This, however, was very different from paying $5,000 cash for the use of the mare one season, then adding to that the service fee of whatever stallion might be selected, and the keep of the mare for a twelve month. But this is the era of a boom in trotting blood, especially that of Electioneer and George Wilkes, so that almost anything in the way of sensational prices may be looked for.

Speaking of Bob Swimm, the old time jockey, a contemporary gives the following interesting story: "Bobby Swimm was a great jockey, but he would drink. On one occasion in Lexington there was to be a great race between Himyar, then a three year old, owned by Major Thomas of Fayette County, and Cammie F. Swimm wanted the mount on Himyar, but Price advised against him and his offer was declined. 'Now is my chance to get square,' said Bobby; 'I'll ride Cammie F and beat the best three year old this country has ever seen.' Going to the owners of Cammie F he told them just how he felt and that he would win the race if he rode her. He got the mount. This was the night before the race and it rained all night. At the break of day Swimm took the mare out and sent her around the course once. Then he dismounted and walked around the track, carefully examining its condition. When the race came off Himyar took the lead and Bobby took a pull on Cammie F. He kept, however, forcing the colt to do his best until they entered the home-stretch. Then Himyar seemed to come away. Bobby, however, was not napping. Cammie F., under his guidance, seemed to swerve, and the shouts of the multitude went up, 'Himyar wins!' A moment later they noticed Bobby coming on the outside of the track with Cammie like a streak of chain lightning. He had got on the dry part of the track and they cheered him as he landed the mare a winner, making the deposed jockey feel well rewarded. As he walked up to Major Thomas after he had weighed in he exclaimed: 'I guess you will let me ride Himyar the next time he starts.' He never did, however, as the Major could never place any confidence in Bobby."

A NEW CIRCUIT.

The Puget Sound Cities Join in the Van and Organize an Association—A Most Auspicious Opening at Port Townsend—Seattle, Tacoma, Westminster and Victoria to Follow.

The Puget Sound country, which is now so rapidly developing, has long felt the necessity of a racing association to afford and regulate that most interesting amusement. The matter has at last been attended to, and to the united efforts of Charley Clancy and John Cort, of Seattle, is due the formation of the Puget Sound Racing Association. The new association has a most complete circuit, comprising the cities of Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia, Port Townsend, Westminster and Victoria, and expect soon to control Vancouver and several other smaller places. The headquarters of the association are at 116 Washington St., Seattle.

The association has induced any number of horse owners to enter their animals, and the prospect of a fine season of good racing is a most propitious one. While the purses which are now offered will probably be considered small, yet if the age of the association and the risks attending such an experiment are considered, they seem much larger. When the managers feel themselves treading on more reliable ground they mean to increase the size of the purses and make this circuit second to none in the Northwest.

Hereafter the dates of their spring, summer and fall meetings will be made to conform to those of the Oregon and Montana meetings, so that horse owners may be able to bring their horses here without any loss. For the greater convenience of the horsemen the managers have chartered the steamer City of Quincy for transporting the flyers around the Sound.

Great credit is due Messrs. Clancy and Cort for their already assured success. It is required a great deal hustling to bring the matter about, but they prove equal to it, and the great Sound country has them to thank for his stupendous undertaking in its interest.

The circuit opened at Point Townsend on Saturday, Sept. 21st, with three well-filled races on the programme, and continued for two days. Throughout the meeting the racing was most excellent, every finish being a driving one and the winners only snatching a victory from the wire. The attendance was poor considering the attraction, and the betting light. The track at Port Townsend, which is the property of Capt. H. L. Tibbals, an old pioneer and resident of the Key City, is situated on a nice elevation about four miles from the city, and is reached by a good road and motor line. It is a five-eighths track and surrounds a very pretty lake, which gives a good effect upon the surroundings. The track itself is an excellent one barring a few light sandy places, and is a testimonial to the ability and judgment of its proprietor. There is ample stable room, a large stand, auction booths and everything necessary for a complete racing park, within a few hundred feet is a first-class hotel.

A number of the owners, who have brought their horses here, preferred to commence running their horses at Seattle, at left out Port Townsend. Notwithstanding this, an excellent lot of animals went to Townsend, and afforded those who went to see them the "finest racing ever known on the Sound," as the press unamiously proclaimed it. All the finest animals in the Northwestern country have been drawn together, and there now seems to be a possible chance that long-disputed supremacy among owners of horseflesh will be contested and settled.

The Seattle meeting commences Thursday, September 26, 1889, and continues four days. Each day's programme contains four or five races, and they promise to be well attended.—Rural Spirit.

Improving the Pace.

The Record of 1889 Surpasses all Preceding Ones.

The following carefully prepared article is taken from the Sacramento Bee:

On Saturday evening last the thirty-sixth annual California State Fair came to a close—and a most successful one it was. At the commencement receipts each day showed an increase over the corresponding day of last year, and as the Fair progressed it became quite evident that from a financial standpoint this year's exhibition was going to be a grand success.

Prior to the opening of the racing programme, many were the queries heard as to what we could expect, but no one was so sanguine as to predict such a meeting—trotting, pacing and running—as has now gone into history. While it is true that we, on this coast, are progressing each year in the matter of breeding fine stock, and this progression is making itself quite evident at our Fall circuit meetings, it would have been considered the highest of folly for any one a few years ago to have stated in public that before 1890 we would see some remarkably

FAST CALIFORNIA-BRED YOUNGSTERS

At our State Eair—horses that would trot down in the teens. A study of our State Fair just closed, however, will show how truthful such a remark would have been, for Sunol, a three year old, trotted in 2:16½; Margaret S., a three year old, in 2:19½; Lord Byron, a four year old, 2:18; Direct, a four year old, in 2:18¼; and Yolo Maid, a four year old, paced in 2:12½. The Bee has in past years given a comparison of each year's fair with its predecessors, but it must be said that the meeting in 1889 stands "head and shoulders" above any Fair ever before given on the Pacific Coast. The meeting was of nine days' duration, and in that time four pacing, eleven trotting and nineteen running events were decided. A noticeable feature of the meeting was that while the Eastern bred horses were largely represented, Songstress, Picnic, Atto Rex and St. Patrick were the only representatives that won during the meeting.

A COMPARISON OF TIME RECORDED.

The fastest time trotted or paced at the State Fair of 1884 was 2:21; 1885, 2:18½; 1886, 2:16½; 1887, 2:15½; 1888, 2:16½; 1889, 2:12½. In 1885 five heats were trotted in 2:20 or better; in 1886, five; in 1887 five trotted and four paced; in 1888 three trotted and one paced; in 1889 nine trotted and nine paced. In 1888 there were nineteen heats trotted and seven paced in 2:25 or better, while in 1889 there were twenty-four trotted and fourteen paced.

By carrying the comparison farther it will be seen that as regards the average time of each heat trotted or paced at various fairs, the fair just closed still remains in the lead. In 1886 it required 65 heats to decide the trotting and pacing races, and the average time per mile was 2:25½; in 1887, 59 heats were required and the average time was 2:24¾; in 1888, 42 heats were required and the average time was 2:25⅝; in 1889, 50 heats were required and the average time was 2:22¼. In 1888 it required 35 heats to decide the trotting races and the average time per mile was 2:26¾; in 1889 it required the same number (35 heats) to decide the trotting races, but the avearge was reduced to 2:23¾. The pacing races in 1888 were decided in seven heats, and the average time was 2:21½. This year it required 15 heats to decide the pacing contests, and the average was 2:19¼.

THE NUMBER OF STARTERS.

At the previous State Fairs we have had a few more starters in the races than was the rule at the past one, but this in accounted for by the fact that at this year's meeting the class of horses was so good that the owners of some of the other nominations saw the folly of paying up the full entrance on horses which they knew were outclassed, hence the falling off in the number of starters. The number of entries to the stakes and purses this year was the equal of any preceeding year, and, in fact, was much larger in the thoroughbred department. In 1886 in 16 trotting and pacing races there were 59 starters, an average of 4⅛ to each race; and in 17 running races, 95 starters, an average of 5¼. In 1887 in 18 trotting and pacing races there wers 69 starters, an average of 3 5-6; and in 17 running races 80 starters, an average of 5. In 1888 in 12 trotting and pacing races there were 53 starters, an average of 4 5 12; and 18 running races 101 starter, an average of 5 11-18. In 1889 in 15 trotting and pacing races there were 60 starters, an average of 4; and in 18 running races, 90 starters, an average of 4¼.

To give its readers an opportunity of comparing this fall's meeting with that of last year. The Bee presents below a tabulated list of the trotting and pacing races:

THE HARNESS DIVISIONS.

By a perusal of the following table the reader may learn of the doings of trotters and pacers in 1888:

Class.	Winner.	Best Time	No. of Heats
Occident Stake	Redwood	2:23½	4
2:25	Valentine	2:21½	5
2:30 (pacing)	Yolo Maid	2:19	3
2-year-old	Margaret S.	2:31	2
Stallion	Woodnut	2:16½	5
2:30	Rosie Mc	2:20¾	4
3-year-old	Grandee	2:28	3
2:20	Woodnut	2:22½	3
3 minute	Maggie E.	2:23	3
2:25	Victor	2:22½	3
4-year-old	Dubec	2:28½	3
Free-for-all (pacing)	Al. Patchen	2:21	4
*Free-for-all			.
*2:40			.
*3-year-old pace			.

*Declared off on account of rain.

The following is a tabulated record of the doings of the harness division in 1888:

Class.	Winner.	Best Time	No. of Heats.
Occident Stake	Sunol	2:16½	w o.
2:23	Thapsin	2:22	3
2:30 (pacing)	Edwin C	2:18	5
2-year-old	Lorena	2:28½	3
Stallion	Direct	2:20	3
2:30	Lord Byron	2:18	5
3-year-old	Sunol	2:18	3
2:20	Franklin	2:21¼	4
3-minute	H. Wilkes	2:22½	3
2:27	Atto Rex	2:24½	3
4-year-old	Direct	2:18¾	3
Special pace	Yolo Maid	2:12½	3
2:40	Wanda	2:25½	1
Special paces	Creole	2:21½	3
2:20 pace	St. Patrick	2:19½	1

THE RUNNING EVENTS.

Below will also be found a tabulated list of the running races decided at the State Fairs of 1888-9, with the distance, winner and time in each:

Race.	Distance.	Winner and Time, 1888.	Winner and Time, 1889.
Introduction	¾ mile	Don Jose, 1:17	Racine, 1:15½
Cal. Breeders'	1½ miles	Peel, 2:12½	Picnic, 2:10½
Swift	1½ miles		Peel, 1:55
Free purse	1-mile heat.	Canny Scott, 1:45½, 1:44½	Mikado, 1: 4½, 1:44
Premium	¾ mile	Daisy D., 1:14¾	Daisy D., 1:15
Cal. Annual	1 mile	Almont, 1:42¼	Flambeau, 1:44
La Rue	2½ mile	Canny Scott, 4:02	Tycoon, 2:40½
Selling purse	1 1-16 miles	Elwood, 1:51	
Sunny Slope	⅝ mile	Faustine, 1:02½	Jessie C., 1:02
Shafter	1¼ miles	Brutus, 2:11	Songstress, 1:53
Del Paso	¾-mile heats	*Not Idle, 1:15, 1:15½, 1:16	Tycoon, 1:42¼, 1:42¾
Free purse	1 mile	Edelweiss, 1:43¼	Glen Ellen, 1:42¾
Special	½-mile heats	†Blue Bonnet, 1:30¼, 1:30, 1:32¼	
Cal. Derby	1½ miles	Peel, 2:38¼	Hotspur, 2:40
Palo Alto	1 mile	The Czar, 1:44	Raindrop, 1:02
Golden Gate	1½ miles	Moses B., 3:08½	
Nighthawk	1 mile	Almont, 1:42¼	Rico, 1:42
Free	1 1-16 mile heats	Laura Gardner, 1:51, 1:53	†Longshot, 1:51¼, 1:52, 1:56
Capital City	1½ miles	Extract, 1:58½	Lurline, 1:49½
Prize	1½ miles		Peel, 2:08¾
Cal. Autumn	¾ mile		Racine, 1:15
Gentleman's	1 mile		Filly D., 1:47¾

NOTE—In 1889, the Premium Stake was changed to the Daisy D.; the distance in the LaRue reduced to 1½ miles; in the Shafter to 1⅛ miles; and in the Palo Alto to ⅞ of a mile. The distance in the Del Paso Stake was increased to 1-mile heats.

* Peregrine won the first heat.
† Kildare won the second heat.
† Welcome won the first heat.

THE WINNING OWNERS.

It is the custom with the leading papers in the East, to give a list of the winning owners at the large meetings, together with the amounts won by each, and as the question has been repeatedly asked, as to which stable won the largest amount, and the winnings of the various stables at the State Fair, The Bee made inquiries at Secretary Smith's office, and is thereby enabled to give the information. The Palo Alto Stock Farm (Senator Stanford) was the largest winner. Below is a list of the winnings.

Palo Alto Stock Farm—Peel, $2,320; Racine, $1 980; Flambeau, $1,865; Sunol, $1,365; Rico, $620; Raindrop, $25. Total, $8,175.

L. U. Shippee—Picnic, $1,520; Songstress, $660; Fellowcharm, $200; Moses S., $133.35. Total $2,513.35.

Pleasanton Stock Farm—Direct, $1,628 58; Margaret S., $425; Gold Leaf, $120. Total, $2,173.58.

Marcus Daly—Yolo Maid, $720; Lord Byron, $500; St. Patrick, $480; Senator, $300 Total, $2 000.

B. P. Hill—Tycoon, $1,590; Mikado, $400. Total, $1,990.

W. B. Todhunter—Hotspur, $1,435.

Matt Storns—Lurline, $1,040; Glen Ellen, $250. Total, $1.290.

The above list represents the stables that won $1,000 and over at the meeting. Below are those that won less than $1,000: R. B. Cockrell, $905; W. L. Appleby, $900; E. B. Gifford, $830; O. A. Hickok, $761.77; La Siesta Ranch, $750; W. F. Smith, $720; W. Corbitt, $600; C. A. Davis & Co., $600; B. E. Harris, $575; G. A. Doherty, $480; A. G. Todd's, $425; Oak Grove Stable, $350; B. C. Holly, $310; T. H. Griffin, $300; J. McBride, $300; T. Snider, $300; Napa Stock Farm, $250; W. Ober, $219 65; Kelly & Samuels, $200; A. C. Dietz, $150; A. Harrison, $150; H. I. Thornton, $150; W. M. Murry, $150; J. Green, $150; A. L. Hart, $150; R. H. Newton, $125; G. E. Guerne, $100; J. Coobran, $100; J. A. Goldsmith, $100; H. B. Starr, $100; Irvin Ayres, $66 65; J. W. Donathan, $50; G. W. Trahern, $50; J. B. Chase, $50.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Whelps.

Mr. C. A. Loud's (Corvallis, Or.,) English setter bitch Rural whelped, October 2d., 1889, seven, two dogs, to owner's Romeo.

Mr. George T. Allender's (Watsonville) pointer bitch by Point—Blossom,* whelped, September 4th, 1889, one dog pup, to owner's Roscoe by Don—Sall.

W. H. Taylor's imported thoroughbred Willoughby pug bitch Fanny (by Squire Milburn's Fritz out of W. Hutton's Gyp), whelped on September 10, 1889, four puppies, to Mrs. McCleery's Budge (prize winner P. K. C., 1888). Also,

W. H. Taylor's Willoughby pug bitch Fido (imported Prince—Fanny), whelped seven puppies to Mrs. McCleery's Budge.

Deaths.

Mr. E. P. Fish (San Francisco) has lost by death the curly English retriever Fino, 14 years old.

Tom Pinch in the East.

When Mr. J. Martin Barney took his pointers Tom Pinch, Galatea and Lady Pinch east a few months ago, with the avowed intention of showing them, if possible, his many friends in California felt sure that Tom at least would take a lot of beating. The news now comes that at the Elmira, N. Y., dog show Tom Pinch won first in heavy weight pointers and Lady Pinch by Tom Pinch—Galatea won first in pointer bitches of 50 pounds and over. In light weight pointer bitches Galatea won second, being beaten by B. F. Lewis' Venice by Drake—Rowdy. Such success in such company argues high merit in Mr. Barney's pointers, and his success will be learned with pleasure and without envy by the friends who will meet him and his dogs in January at the field trials, ready for a race for almost any amount. That superb contemporary, the American Field, says of Mr. Barney's dogs:

Pointers were a good class. Mr. J. Martin Barney of San Francisco, brought his dogs east to compare them with the cracks. Tom Pinch is a worthy son of old Beulah, and a credit to her breeder, Plover. If he can breed more like Tom, he will not often have to ask "Why?" Second went to Sam, one of the best headed dogs I have seen in a long time. Third went to Ike, a fair dog but wrong in head and quarters. The prize should have gone to Prince Bang, who got V. H. C. Lad is a well built dog, but his bitch head spoils him. Mr. Barney also won first in bitches, with the good and handsome Lady Pinch. Devonshire Countess and Don's Dot had to be content with second and third, although they were handled by such good and skillful men as Fred. Kirby and Ben Lewis; for it is a fact that a good handler can make his dog score ten per cent. more than an amateur. Ned B must now go in the challenge class, he having won first at Brooklyn, but it was after the Elmira entries closed so he could not be transferred. Although a good dog, he is too leggy, and after a careful examination was obliged to lower his colors to Forest King who is probably the best lightweight pointer in the open class in America, and will make it hot for the challenge class at the Winter and Spring shows; but he needs a good and careful handler. In light-weight bitches, first went to Venus, and second to Galatea who should have changed places with Naja. She is a fine bitch with no fault except being a bit thick in skull.

The California Kennels.

There has of late years been a great improvement in California in the matter of the breeding of fine dogs, especially for field purposes. Formerly but little attention was paid to the important matter of preserving the purity of bloodlines, but this indifference is rapidly disappearing, and now all intelligent sportsmen recognize the advantages of preserving undefiled the pedigrees of their field companions. There are now a number of first-class breeding kennels in this State, both of pointers and setters, and California can boast of as purely-bred and brilliant performers in the field as any other part of the world. In San Francisco A. B. Truman has a fine kennel of Irish setters; in Solano, George W. Bassford is a prominent breeder of thorough-bred pointers—many of which have won distinction, both on the bench and at field trials—and in Sacramento is located the "California Kennel" of Messrs. Post and Watson, whose specialty is the popular Llewellin breed of setters.

THE CALIFORNIA KENNEL.

A recent visit to the California Kennel in Sacramento afforded an opportunity to examine three very fine litters of purely-bred Llewellin setter pups. The first inspected were by Loadstone, out of Janet, all evenly marked—black and white and black, white and tan; five males and one female. Loadstone is a racy looking orange and white dog, imported from Tennessee. He was sired by that wonderful field trial winner, Gladstone, whose fame has been heralded all over the world wherever sportsmanship finds a group of devotees. Gladstone was imported in utero from England, his dam being the famous Petrel, having been bred to Llewellin's Dan before being shipped to America. Dan, the sire of Gladstone, is described by "Leatherhead," the leading English critic in Bell's Life, published in London, and a leading authority on matters pertaining to sportsmanship, as follows:

So I am brought to the name of the greatest celebrity of the day, Purcell Llewellin's Dan, by Barclay Field's Duke, out of Mr. Statter's Rhœbe. Duke was a winner of the field trials at Stafford in 1886, 1887 and 1888. Mr. Statter's celebrity, Rhœbe, is looked upon as the Pocahontas in setter breeding, as she not only hit remarkably well with the above named Duke in producing Dan and a whole litter besides of

field-trial winners, but she also nicked well with several pure Laverack setters, as, for instance, to old Blue Dash she produced Bruce, a winner at Shrewsbury, and perhaps as good a dog as ever sportsman shot to, besides Rob Roy, Rose and Ruoy, all winners, to Fred II., a Laverack. She had the knack of throwing them all good, but she never had a grander looking one than Mr. Llewellin's Duke, a wonderfully fine setter, possessing tremendous bone, and built to gallop on every line. He won the only event he was ever entered for at field trials, including the champion cup; but then he put his shoulder out, and was consequently never seen in public again. However, Old George, Mr. Statter's breaker, who brought out Rob Roy and the rest of Mr. Statter's noted ones, has always declared that Dan was the best one he ever broke in his life, and he has certainly proved this merit, which he inherited from Duke and Rœbe, down to future generations, as undoubtedly Dan has proved a great stud success. He is the sire of * * * Countess Bear, Countess Moll, Nora, Novel and Norna, all field-trial winners, and such good ones as Count Dick * * * (sire of Count Wind'em, spoken of further on). It is, of course, an undoubted fact that he has had some extraordinarily good chances, for there are only two other bitches in the whole of England that can be compared to Mr. Llewellin's Countess, Nellie and Lill, in any degree whatever. The best setter bitches in the world I have often stated Countess and Nellie to be, and I fear no contradictions on the subject.

Loadstone's dam Flounce, was sired by Champion Druid out of another great brood bitch, Ruby (American). Druid won five English field trials, and was imported by Arnold Burges, of Hillsdale, Mich., at a cost of $700, and was full brother to the field trial crack, Drake, owned by Luther Adams of Boston. Ruby (American) was sired by Rake, out of Fanny, a cross that is now more sought after than any other by breeders. Rake was also by Dan, out of Ruby (English), a sister to Champion Rob Roy. Loadstone is a full brother to the trial winners. Gay Gladstone, Florence Gladstone and Lindo, and a full brother in blood to those other trial winners, Sportsman, Gladstone's Boy, Dan Gladstone, Lillian and Keystone, the latter five being out of Sue. Flounce was full sister to the winners Sue, Buckellew, Juno A. and Flaxy.

JANET, THE DAM OF THE LITTER.

First referred to, was imported from Dowling, Mich., and was sired by Count Noble, out of Dashing Novice, and was a winner at the California trials held in Marin County in 1885, and was also the dam of Haroldine, who performed so brilliantly in the Derby of 1887.

Count Noble was imported from Mr. Llewellin's kennel in England in 1880, and that year won the National Derby run at Vincennes, Ind., and he has won at several trials since. Count Noble has been one of the few great sires of the world. Among the famous performers got by him are Gath, Roderigo, Carrie J., Nellie Bly, Countess Magnet, Sweetheart, Janet, San Roy, Count Piedmont, Katie D, Dashing Noble, Oliver Twist, Prince Noble, Bohemian Girl, Fred G, and others, all winners in the hottest company. But then Count Noble's prepotency is not so much a matter of surprise when one considers his breeding, he being by Count Wind'em out of Nora. Count Wind'em was conceded to be the handsomest setter in Europe, and was a crack field trial winner as well. Mr. Llewellin refused $4,000 offered by A. H. Moore of Philadelphia, for Count Wind'em, and at another time an offer of $5,000 from an English gentleman.

Count Wind'em was sired by Count Dick, out of the beautiful bitch Phantom, litter sister to Petrel, dam of Gladstone; and, with her equally beautiful sisters, Puzzle and Princess, Mr. Llewellin swept the decks in their classes at bench shows for a number of seasons. In 1879 Mr. L. H. Smith, of Strathroy, Ont., visited England. Mr. Smith is undoubtedly one of the best judges of field dogs on this side of the ocean, having imported a number of the best and bred a number of field trial winners. While in England he was invited by Mr. Llewellin to the latter's seat in Leicestershire, Ormsby Hall. In the American Field of August 30, 1879, Mr. Smith, in describing the dogs in Mr. Llewellin's kennel, thus speaks of Count Wind'em: "Soon Wind'em was walking across the floor of the fine old dining-room. I wish I could describe him so that those who read this could imagine they see him, but I cannot. * * * He is a beauty of beauties, and the king of dogs. To see him on game, as I did, is something one can never forget. Money can't buy Wind'em—I wish it could. I will not say what I would give for him; if I did I have no doubt some of my friends would consider me a very fit subject for a lunatic asylum."

The reporter for the American Field, in reporting the English trials held in April, 1879, writes of Count Wind'em: "Many gentlemen present stated that they considered Count Wind'em the grandest-looking setter that has ever appeared at any of the trials, while the way in which he does his work speaks for itself."

Count Noble's dam, Nora, was a great field trial bitch, and no doubt Noble owes much of his fire and dash to his brilliant mother. Nora was from one of the best crosses that Mr. Llewellin ever made, viz., the Dan-Nellie cross, as it produced the three great sisters, Nora, Novel and Norna.

Dashing Novice, Janet's dam, divides with Sue the honor of being the best bitch ever raced in public trials in America. Dashing Novice was whelped in Mr. Llewellin's kennel in England, and in April, 1881, when only nine months old, won third in the English Derby, and in December of the same year won first in the National Derby at Grand Junction, Tenn. She also won the Pennsylvania Derby in the same year, and has won at other trials since. Dashing Novice is superbly bred, being by Dash II., out of Novel. Dash II., was sired by Blue Prince, out of Armstrong's Kate, she by Laverack's Old Blue Dash, out of Old Kate, a sister to the great winner, Duke, spoken of above.

Dash II. was a beautiful dog of almost faultless form, and was selected by Stonehenge, the authority on the proper form of dogs the world over, to illustrate the English setter in his last edition of "Dogs of the British Islands." Dash II. won five English field trials, and was then purchased by Mr. Llewellin at the long price of $1,650, and for his new owner sired three different winners of the English Derby, viz: Dashing Bondhu, Dashing Ditto and Dashing Clinker. The former, in addition to winning the Derby, also won the aged stake while still in his puppy form, beating the great crack, Macdona's Ranger.

Novel (Dashing Novice's dam) is best described by G. Thorpe Bartram, the English correspondent of the American Field, in his "Notes on the English Field Trials of 1880," which appeared in that paper on June 10th of that year. Speaking of Novel, he says: "As to Purcell Llewellin's Novel has fallen the lion's share of honors. I shall, therefore, give her first place. She having won in the brace stakes and also run through the mixed aged stakes at Debden, entitles her to the 'blue ribbon' of the season, and she well deserves the prizes awarded to her. In appearance she is a beautiful animal. She is perfectly broken, requires no looking after at all, is as stanch as a rock, exhibits no jealousy, and is first class at backing. She exhibits a lovely temper, as seen by the anxiety she displays in obeying her instructions. It will be remembered by your readers that she was only put out of a big stake in 1878 in the last round by Dash II." Bred to the latter dog, she threw Dashing Novice, the dam of the California Kennel's Janet. "Leatherhead," in Bell's Life, said of Novel, "I should doubt if there is any setter living that could beat the beautiful bitch Novel."

THE NEXT LITTER EXAMINED

Was a beautiful lot of four dogs and three bitches, all evenly marked—orange and white—by Loadstone, out of Enid. Enid is a handsome orange and white bitch, imported from Georgia, sired by Gleam, out of Doe, and is a half-sister to the field trial bitch Daisy F., and is an exceedingly well-bred one. Gleam was sired by Lincoln, out of Blaze. In 1877, Harry Bishop and Joseph A. Dew, two wealthy residents of Tennessee, concluded to establish a first-class kennel of Llewellin setters and cast about for a stud dog. J. C. Higgins, of Wilmington, Delaware, brother of the present United States Senator from that State—who is also very fond of setters—had, a few months before, imported from Mr. Llewellin's kennel the dog Lincoln, by Dan, out of Lill II. Messrs. Dew and Bishop journeyed to Wilmington and inspected Lincoln, and were greatly pleased with him, but thought they would go to England and see what they could do there in the way of getting a stud dog to meet their fancy, and also some bitches. They went and found nothing that money would buy that suited them as well as Lincoln, although they offered $3,000 for Count Wind'em; so, when they returned they purchased Lincoln for $1,500, and placed him at the head of the Montview Kennel at Columbia, Tenn.

Lincoln, after their purchase of him, won first in the aged stake at Patoka in 1879, and first in brace stakes with Count Fred, and many of the Lincoln partisans always claimed that Lincoln was the peer of Gladstone in the field, although the dogs never met in competition. When in England Messrs. Dew and Bishop purchased from Mr. Llewellin the bitch Countess Bear, winner of the first English Derby, and before starting for America bred her to Reed's Sam a winner of eight English field trials. Countess Bear was sired by Dan out of Countess.

About 1880 the Montview kennel was broken up, and Countess Bear was advertised for sale at $750. As soon as Mr. Llewellin heard of it he cabled across and bought her back at that price. After she arrived again in England she whelped two winners of the English Derby, viz; Dashing Bondhu and Dashing Clinker, while Dashing Beauty, sister to Dashing Bondhu, won the puppy stake at Mansfield the same year that Bondhu won, beating a field sixteen. These three were sired by Dash II. Countess, the dam of Countess Bear, when she came out, was the most beautiful bitch that had ever been seen in public in England, and while she swept the bench by her beauty and perfect form, she also cleaned up most of the prizes at field trails by her wonderful speed, range and nose.

Countess Bear, shortly after arriving in this country, whelped to her service by Sam, and Blaze was one of the few—if not the only one— that reached maturity. From the crossing of Blaze with Lincoln came Gleam. Doe, the dam of Enid, was sired by Buckellew, a trial winner, out of Brimstone, the latter by Gladstone out of Swaze, by Rake out of Fanny. Thus Enid, through her dam, Doe, gets one cross of Gladstone, one of Druid, and two of Rake-Fanny.

The next lot of youngsters to be inspected was

A LITTER BY HAROLD, OUT OF SUNLIT.

Sunlit and her dam, Sweetheart, are the pride of the California Kennel. Sunlit is a bitch of the highest form. She can boast of having more field trial winners in her pedigree than any setter in the world, barring her brothers and sisters. Out of her first fourteen ancestors twelve are field trial winners, and she herself won the California Derby of 1888, with but nine days' handling. Brought home after her run in the derby, she laid around her kennel yard until three weeks before the trials last January, when she was taken to Bakersfield, hunted eight times and started in the aged stakes in which she beat her first three opponents. Running rank and willful, she was beaten for first, and then for second by her litter brother, Sirius, she winning third.

She was sired by Sportsman, and is out of Sweetheart.

Sportsman won the National Derby of 1884, without an error, from one of the hottest fields that ever started, his full brother, six months older (Gladstone's Boy) being second, and his litter sister Lillian, dividing third. This was the only Derby that Sportsman started in, and Gladstone's Boy won the other two, viz.: the Eastern and Southern, and Lillian won a place in each of them. Sportsman was sired by Gladstone, out of Sue.

Sue's field trial record has never been equalled in America. She won first in three all-aged events, divided second in another with Dashing Novice, and a champion stake with Gath. A grand bitch herself, her progeny and their "progeny's progeny" inherit her great qualities.

SWEETHEART, JANET'S LITTLE SISTER,

With only a few days' handling, divided second and third in the California Derby of 1884. The great field qualities that she displayed suggested to her owners that they ought to select a dog fully her peer to which to breed her. The choice was easily made, after surveying the field, and Sweetheart was shipped by express to Tennessee to be bred to Sportsman. After being bred she was expressed back to California, and in due time she presented her owners with a beautiful litter of eight, everyone perfectly marked, and all that came to maturity proved to be nelders. She whelped in May, and the following November won the California all-aged stake at Hanford from a good field of dogs, among them being Lassie, Tom Pinch, Mountain Boy, Dashing Money, and Royal Duke II.

Harold, the sire of Sunlit's puppies, was imported from Tennessee. He ran second in the aged stake run at Hanford in January, 1888. He is a little brother to Gath's Mark, who won the Eastern all-aged stake in 1886, when a puppy; also to Gath's Hope, who won the National Derby of 1886 and sired Dave R, who won the America Derby of 1887, as also Gath's Pride, sire of Crofton, who won the Texas Derby of 1889. Harold was sired by Gath out of Gem.

Gath is called the "Phenomenal Gath," on account of the remarkable brilliancy of his public performances at field trials. The expression "choke bore nose" and "Creedmoor nose" were coined to describe the great distance at which he would point birds. Gath was sired by Count Noble, out of Peep O'Day by Gladstone out of Clip, who was from that splendid cross, Leicester—Dart.

Peep O'Day won a place in her derby year, first in an all-aged stake, and other places at field trials, and was one of the best bench bitches ever shown. Clip was also a field trial winner. Gem, Harold's dam, was a grand bitch by Gladstone out of Gazelle, by Druid out of Jolly May, by Rob Roy out of Pocahontas, by Rock out of Dora. Gem started but once, and that was in the first series of the National Derby of 1884, against Lillian, who won third. Mr. Bryson, owner of Lillian, wrote concerning that contest, that if Gem had not been interfered with by her handler she would have beaten Lillian.

Rob Roy won the Shrewsbury championship and four other trials in England, and was imported to America by Arnold Burges at a cost of $1,000.

Rock was sired by Bruce, a winner of the Shrewsbury championship, out of Daisy, a trial winner, and won the Shrewsbury championship himself, and was then imported to America by Luther Adams at a long price.

Limited space forbids anything like a description of the noted dogs thus briefly referred to, but this partial statement of the records made by them indicates the sort of field dogs that are now being bred in California.

The London Stook Keeper has these strictures upon the recent movement by the American Kennel Club to make the rendering of official reports by dog show judges to the American Kennel Gazette, obligatory.

For an institution in a Republican country, we must say the American Kennel Club is an extraordinarily autocratic body. Its last imperial decree, insists that judges shall furnish reports for publication in their official organ, and, considering that the judges are gentlemen who discharge the judicial duties with no other return than that very empty one—"the honor of the thing," an observer cannot help being struck with the curious idea of blending an onerous obligation with an honorary office.

The committee of the American Kennel Club probably smooths out any objections to this proposal with the excuse that appears to satisfy all doubts on sporting subjects in the United States: "It's English, you know."

But is this English? We think we can show our Transatlantic cousins that they have misunderstood the practice in this country, and have gone far beyond what is done by our club. The English Club would never have ventured upon such an arrogant step as insisting that all judges at shows held under Kennel Club Rules should write the reports for their paper. The utmost that they do is to forward a polite appeal to the judges at their own shows for their notes on the classes they judged. This courteous request is often acceded to, and sometimes not. To many men such a task is not easy—nay, it is even disagreeable, and we are pleased to say that in this monarchical country we are too independent to be bullied into doing other people's work. If our commitees with their invitations to judge were to couple the request for a gratuitous report, they would have to create a new breed of judges, for the body of men who at present give their services gratis would draw the line at being compelled to act as reporters at the same time.

The American Field is of opinion that their club is justified in making this demand, and says they "cannot see why a competent and honest judge should refuse to report." We don't see what competence and honesty have to do with the question; it is rather an affair of complaisance. Our contemporary continues: "If a judge cannot give a reason for an award, he is not competent; and if he will not give it he is open to suspicion. In either instance, he is unfit for the position, and the sooner it is known the better." There is so much haughty contempt for the liberty of the subject displayed in this sentiment, that we are quite prepared to read that reticent judges have been delivered into the hands of the hangman. It must be a fine thing to live in a free country.

BASE BALL.

Base Ball Briefs.

Finn's new pitcher, Clarke, is a dandy, despite his weak showing last Sunday. He has a most deceptive change of pace, while his curves and drop ball will fool the strongest batter. Clarke will make monkeys of the Oakland sluggers before the season ends.

Robinson denies that he intends to purchase the Sacramento franchise. It is to be hoped the Colonel speaks the truth, but it is generally believed that he has a longing to hold as much power in the league as Harris. Nobody thinks for a moment that the latter has disposed of his interest in the local club, but on the contrary he virtually controls both the San Franciscos and Stocktons. The patrons of the game are willing to submit to this, but should Robinson buy out the Sacramentos and thus place the league clubs under the control of two men, for foxy Tom would not let go of his interest in the Oaklands, there would be a large sized rebellion, and the California League would soon be in a large-sized hole. There has been too much scheming in the California League already and the magnates had better let well enough alone. The only thing that can be said in favor of the plan is that Robinson would take O'Neill to Sacramento, and the "poet," "general," "ball player" and loud-mouthed coacher would not be seen so often on the home grounds.

Milt Whitehead will not be seen on a California diamond again this season and probably not at all. The great infielder is broken down in health and has betaken himself to his beloved ark on the San Joaquin, where, amid his guns and dogs, he hopes to build himself up again. Next season will in all likelihood see him in a National League uniform, as he is thoroughly disgusted with California base ball. Whitey will be a "find" for any team.

John Montgomery Ward is making a holy show of himself with his crazy brotherhood scheme. The plan has "failure" stamped on the face of it, and the ball players are foolish to allow themselves to be drawn into it. Ward has always been a disturbing element in the National League, and John B. Day would lastingly benefit the game by placing the bantam shortstop on the black list, and let him sink into the obscurity he deserves. Such men as Ward are better off the diamond than on it.

Whitehead's illness is a severe blow to Finn's chances of winning the pennant. Pete Sweeney has been signed to cover third boy for the 'Friscos, but any man who cannot keep up with the Washingtons, is altogether too slow for a California League team. This was amply demonstrated last Sunday.

Jack Donahue has been engaged by Mone to act with Sheridan as umpire. Donahue will last in that position about three weeks, when he will go the way of Foreman, Young, Sylvester, and the rest of them. Dig up somebody who is capable of filling the position, Mr. Mone!

Gleason has seen fit to release O'Day for "trying to down Zeigler." There is no need of anybody trying to "down" the ex-Wheeling twirler; he will "down" himself. By the way, when will the Sacramento Club secure a manager who is capable of judging a ball player when he sees one?

BASE STEALS.

Col. Robinson and the Sacramento Club—Ward's crazy scheme.

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Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association—October 12th, 16th and 19th.
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Blood Horse Association.

At last a date has been fixed for the fall meeting of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association and the initial day will be November 16th, by which time it is expected that the Haggin, Hearst, Ashe and Baldwin stables will have returned from their summer campaign in the East and be prepared to take part in this, the closing meeting of the year. There is every probabilily that the hitherto invincible El Rio Rey will meet the Palo Alto crack, Racine, and the great Sir Modred colts, Ballarat and Tournament. Entries will close on November 1st

A Correction.

Reporters are liable to make mistakes at times, and it is possible that one was made in our commissioner's report of the race mentioned below. At any rate, we publish the following letter:

PETALUMA, Oct. 5, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I am instructed by the Board of Directors of this society, to request that you publish a correction of your report of the race between Emma Temple, Hazel Kirke and Belle B., trotted over our course on Aug. 29th, in which you say that in the last heat of the race Emma Temple fouled Belle B., and imply that by reason of the foul Emma Temple won the heat and race. The judges of that race have stated that the fact is that Belle B. fouled Emma Temple, and that she won notwithstanding, and the Board ask that in justice to the owner, the driver, and the mare, you make the correction. Yours truly,

WM. P. EDWARDS, Sec'y.

Information Wanted.

There is a great deal of work necessary in the compilation of the Year Book, and it is imperative that all of the pedigrees given should be absolutely correct. Mr. Wallace has worked hard to make it as perfect as possible, and at times has to call on outside aid for assistance. In the current number of the monthly he gives a list of horses whose breeding he is extremely anxious to know all about and says

"Go over the list carefully and give (1) the name of the breeder, with his address; (2) if you don't know the breeder then the owner, and his address; (3) be sure of the identity of the horse, and then give what you know of his history and pedigree."

Babe,	ch g,	made at	Nevada City,	Aug.	24,	2:24¼
Belle Button,	br m,	"	" Napa,	"	17,	2:20
Flora Belle,	bl m,	"	" Napa,	"	13,	2:25
Geo. Washington,	b h,	"	" Petaluma,	"	30,	2:30
J. R.,	b g,	"	" Napa,	"	13,	2:24½
Kate Agnew,	gr m,	"	" Nevada City,	"	21,	2:28½
Lohengrin,	b g,	"	" Nevada City,	"	21,	2:27½
Lorena,	bl m,	"	" Petaluma,	"	28,	2:27¾
Lookout,	b g,	"	" Napa,	"	13,	2:25
Ned Lock,	ch h,	"	" Santa Rosa,	"	24,	2:28¼
Thomas Rider,	br g,	"	" Napa,	"	17,	2:20½

We know a majority of the owners of the above, and feel confident that they can give the required information. If letters containing the same are sent to this office, they will be forwarded to Mr. Wallace.

Margaret S.

All California trotting horse breeders have been on the tiptoe of excitement for the past week, hopeing and trusting that the representative from the Golden State would be able to win the Spirit of the Times Futurity Stake at Cleveland, Ohio, October 8th. The day has come and gone and California has had another laurel added to her wreath. Margaret S. won easily in straight heats, as the following telegram shows:

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Oct. 8th.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, S. F.:—Margaret S. won in three straight heats with great ease. M. SALISBURY.

As soon as the news was received the leading headquarters of sporting men were thronged with enthusiastic horsemen, and the event of the day was the sole topic of conversation. Many regrets were expressed that she had not been pushed a little to show her speed, but still congratulations were in order, and Andy McDowell had to shake hands with almost every one he met, while J. H. Neal, the Secretary of the Pleasanton Stock Farm Company, came in for an equal share of sympathetic expressions, he having come down from the farm to learn the news. One of the contestants in the race was Fortuna, by Florida, owned by J. W. Know, who is well known to all breeders of California, and from the newspaper reports it was thought the brown filly might prove a formidable opponent to Margaret S. However, the summary given below shows that there was really nothing to fear from her. For the full particulars we will have to await news from our Cleveland correspondent, simply giving the result as telegraphed.

SUMMARY.

Pleasanton Stock Farm's b f Margaret S., by Director	1	1	1
Miller & Sibley's b f Palo Alto Bell, by Electioneer	2	2	3
J. W. Knox's br f Fortuna, by Florida	3	3	2
L. W. Friar's b f San Malo, by Nugget	4	4	4

Time, 2:23½, 2:22½, 2:24.

P. C. T. H. B. A.

On Thursday evening the directors of the above mentioned association met at the office of this paper and made their final arrangements for the forthcoming meeting, which begins today at the Bay District track. From the class of horses entered, there is every prospect of this being one of the most brilliant racing gatherings ever held in the State. The track has been especially prepared for fast work, and it will be a great surprise if several of the present records are not cut down.

Our Futurity Stake.

There can be no doubt now as to the result of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN Futurity Stake for trotting foals of 1890. Applications are being made, and nominations sent in almost daily, proving that the small breeders of California, appreciate the effort that has been put forward in their behalf. With the united aid of all interested, this will be one of the richest stakes ever trotted for in the United States by youngsters and will also be the means of advertising the almost illimitable resourses of California in the matter of raising trotters. Any person desiring entry blanks can secure them by making applications at this office.

Shall Pacers be Registered.

For some years there has been a strong inclination on the part of many breeders to have pacers registered, so that whatever benefits in the way of honors accrue to trotting families from the produce "going better than a thirty gait," might be enhanced by the acceptance of the records of the sidewheel fraternity, even if those who make the laws saw fit to place the mark at a lower rate of speed than is now in vogue for the trotters. As no action has ever been taken by the National Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, a meeting was held at Nashville on the 18th of last month to perfect an organization in the interest of pacing horse owners through which it was hoped their claims might in future be brought before the National Board and relief granted them. In the current number of Wallace's Monthly there is an able article on the question which shows it is more than probable the near future will see the now belittled pacer thought more of, and the sire and dam receiving proper credit. The article is as follows:

For several years we have not said a word about admitting the pacers to standard rank, but "we have kept up a terrible thinking" all the same. Believing, as we do, that the pace and the trot are one and the same gait, interchangeable and intertransmissible, and that speed at the trot comes from speed at the pace, it would be strange if we did not recognize the value of pacing blood and insist that it should have all the honors to which it is entitled for what it has done and what it is still doing. The time will come when the pacer will be welcomed to his just rank, but whether it has yet arrived remains to be seen. When we first advanced the idea that the pace and the trot were merely two different manifestations of the same gait we were laughed at. But now all intelligent and thinking men see that we were right.

In the matter of registration and rank there is a cause growing out of the oneness of the two gaits that constantly operates in depleting the strength of the pacing element, and this same cause will operate powerfully against the strength of any pacing association that may be formed. We here refer to the constant transfer of producing pacers from the pacing-ranks to the trotting-ranks. To illustrate this we turn anywhere and find a pacing mare that has produced a 2:30 trotter, and this makes her a *standard* trotting mare. She has also produced a pacing colt that in time becomes the sire of a 2:30 trotter. This colt has a standard dam, and these two facts make him a standard trotting sire. Here, then, we have the old mare and the young stallion, both pacing bred, and both taken out of the ranks of the pacers and inserted in the ranks of the trotters. If there was a pronounced antagonism between the pace and the trot, the pacer might hold his own, but owing to the plasticity and oneness of the two gaits the pacers will continue to increase in numbers till all that is of real value in the different tribes will be absorbed in the standard ranks of the trotters. This is really the best argument, and indeed the only argument that can be urged against the policy of a separate organization for the development and registration of the pacer, as a pacer.

In the past ten years the pacer has advanced almost immeasurably in the popular estimation, and the chief element in his enhanced value is the fact that is now known of all men that he is a great transmitter of trotting speed. He electrifies us with his tremendous flights, but the solid foundation of his popularity is in the fact that he is faster and comes to his speed with less work than the trotter. It has been charged sometimes that he is faint-hearted, but we have never been convinced that he is less courageous than the average of the trotters and runners. He has so much speed and is often driven with so little judgment, that he exhausts himself in the first part of the course, and this lack of judgment and unskillful handling have given rise to the impression that he is wanting in courage and staying qualities.

In answering the question 'as to the desirability of forming a pacing organization" we must consider it in the light of the condition of things as suggested above. Whatever is right is "desirable," and there can be no doubt about the abstract right of the fast pacer to standard rank; but the process of absorption is rapidly carrying the best pacing lines into the trotting standard at any rate, and we must consider what will be left for the pacing standard.

The second question as to "what the standard should be as compared with the trotting standard" is not easily answered on any philosophical ground, and we will therefore suggest that the popular opinion would probably demand that 2:25 pacing should be considered equal to 2:30 trotting. Then when the rules are changed so as to require a faster rate than 2:30 for admission to standard rank the 2.25 would be reduced accordingly.

As to the third question we are not prepared to give a definite answer; for although we are supposed to know as much on this point as anybody else, we really do not know what it would amount to as a separate publication. We know that the pacers were very numerous and very fast long before the first thoroughbred reached this country. We know also that no thoroughbred ever paced, and yet there are plenty of fools in the world who insist that the pacer came from the thoroughbred. The truth is that while we know something of the extreme antiquity of the pacer, we know but little of his immediate lines of descent. There are plenty of boys and "bums" editing "horse departments" in country newpapers everywhere who would be glad of the job to compile a pacing register, but the employment of such a compiler would be the immediate death of the enterprise and the mortification of all connected with it. If the organization should be formed, and if the project of compiling and publishing a book of pedigrees should be determined upon, we would make a careful study of the situation and determine as near as possible just what such a publication would amount to, embracing the material not embraced in the Trotting Register.

Since the foregoing was put in type, we have received the following from Maj. Campbell Brown, of Spring Hill, Tenn., and it presents the question so ably that it should receive the careful consideration of every member of the National Association of Trotting-Horse Breeders. A State Association has been formed in Tennessee, and this movement will be followed in several other States. The trend of public opinion is strongly toward doing justice to the pacer:

DEAR SIR: You may have seen a call for a meeting of breeders of pacing-horses to be held at Nashville, September 18th, to organize an association. The meeting was held and was very strongly attended, and much interest shown. It was determined to organize a State Breeders' Association, to take steps for verifying, recording and preserving our pedigrees, and to urge the formation of other State associations, or rather the holding of meetings in other States, with a view to forming a national association. There is a feeling among breeders of pacing horses that the time has come when they should be recognized as entitled to equal consideration with trotting horses, when the practical identity of the two gaits should be admitted in the records, as it is upon the turf and the road, and when speed at the pace should entitle a horse to equal recognition with speed at the trot. I do not mean that we claim for the pacer a 2:30 standard. But, speaking for myself, I think a 2:25 pacer ought to rate with a 2:30 trotter at least.

Many gentlemen seem to favor the issue of a Pacing Register, entirely distinct from the Trotting Register; some of them because they think it a judicious step, others because they despair of recognition by the trotting horse interest. But I think quite the majority of pacing-horse breeders, both in numbers and prominence, would prefer that the same hands which have built up the Trotting Register should take charge of our interest also, believing the two so interwoven that they cannot advantageously be separated.

Can you not move in this matter? Our people (I speak now for the pacing-horse owners) find themselves so hampered that they are simply compelled to have some means of placing their pedigrees upon record. Your book, if opened to them, would furnish just what they desire, ready at hand and carrying authority. If it must continue to exclude them they will be forced to seek a monthpiece and a record elsewhere. I know your favorable opinion of the pacer, the value you assign to him as furnishing an element of speed in the trotter, and your inclination to open the door to him. Is not the time come when this must be done? The pacer has "shown up" tremendously this year, especially among trotting-bred horses; and associations which have heretofore ignored him have been compelled to give him his place, as at Lexington, where for the first time they have opened two pacing races—the free for all and the 2:16 class.

It seems to me that it will be a misfortune to both sides if we are compelled to set up our tent outside of the trotting interest, instead of joining with it, and I hope that we shall not be compelled to do it. When I think of Roy Wilkes, 2:13¾; Adonis, 2:14; Don Pizarro, 2:14¾, etc., as not entitled to registry *by reason of performance*, where any trotter that can scramble and shuffle along in 2:30 gets in, I do not blame the rules, for they were all right enough when they were made, but I think it time they were changed.

Very sincerely yours, CAMPBELL BROWN.

W. H. Jones, M. R. C. V. S., is a new comer to San Francisco, but an old hand at the veterinary business, having practiced fifteen years in London, England, and four years in Australia. The Doctor has his office at the Club Stables, where he will be pleased to meet prospective clients and show his credentials, which are of the best.

ROHNERVILLE.

The Ninth District Agricultural Association, held their annual fair at Rohnerville. The large and enthusiastic crowds that turned out each day showed that Humboldt is quite a sporting country. Since last year a good deal has been done for the convenience of the officials and spectators, the noticeable feature being a compact and commodious stand for judges, the press, and timers, while a lofty, spacious, grand stand has been built for the convenience of the ladies. The fair opened on Tuesday, Sept. 24th. A magnificent band discoursed sweet strains to the vast crowds of people who were on the grounds early in the day, while at 10 o'clock the stock parade took place and as the long string of animals filed past, it was generally conceded that they were a credit to the country, H. S. Hogoboom's and W. H. Smith's entries being particularly admired. The cattle parade was also very good, Shorthorns, Jerseys, Ayrshires, Holsteins and Herefords being all well represented. As soon as the cattle parade was over the first race was called up, G. C. Barber, H. M. Devoy and W. S. Lamb officiating in the judges' stand. The first race was a district half mile and repeat, with three entries. S. Brown's S B. was made a red hot favorite in the pools and when racing started at 11 o'clock, the starter got them away at the first attempt. S. B. was in front all the way, winning the heat by two lengths in 0:56¾.

When they came out for the second heat there was again very little delay. S. B. under a strong pull laid back until half the distance, when he was given his head and cantered home an easy second. Time 0:55.

The deciding heat was postponed until after lunch, when the judges seriously warned the riders against attempting to hold either of their horses, and when the flag fell S. B. jumped off in front and won easily by two lengths. Time, 0:55¼.

The 2:40 trot was called up at 11 o'clock. Hogoboom's Waldstein was deemed such a certainty that hardly any pools could be sold. Waldstein had the pole and trotting steadily drew away from his opponent, going under the wire in 2:33¼, with Steinway badly distanced.

SUMMARY.

Rohnerville, Sept. 24th.—Trotting, 2:40 class; purse, $480.
H. Hogoboom's b s Waldstein, Director—Nellie by Electioneer .....Hogoboom 1
N. Groton's g g Pete Steinway, Steinway—Sciatica.....Groton dis
Time, 2:33¼.

The special trot for named horses had only two starters, but produced a hard race. When the pair came out Billy was too fast while scoring up and when the bell sounded went right out, but breaking on the turn was five lengths behind at the quarter, and settling down he trotted steadily, and gaining on his opponent down the stretch had the heat won at the drawgate when he broke badly, Able taking the heat. Time, 2 49¼. After the usual interval they came out again and got away at the first attempt, with Able slightly in front. Billy, however, went clean past him on the turn, and never being headed, jogged home four lengths in front. Time, 2:48.

The third heat was soon over. Able trotting fast took the inside position on the turn, but leaving his feet was passed by Billy, who trotted very steadily to the head of the stretch, where Able closed up and with the leader breaking was two lengths in front when Billy settled down, and in a hard driving finish beat him a length. Time, 2.45¾.

Pools which had been chopping and changing on every heat, now sold even up, and when the word was given both horses were going steadily. Able led to the quarter when he broke badly, while Billy trotted away and won readily by ten lengths.

The fifth and deciding heat was a good thing for Billy, who was in front all the way, winning easily. Time; 2:45½.

SUMMARY.

Rohnerville, Sept. 24th. Named Race. Purse $230.
M. Parrot's g g Billy Kid, Poscora Hayward—by J. Smoker.....H. S. Hogsboom 2 1 2 1 1
Mr. Young's g g Able, Poscora Hayward—Unknown .....Young 1 2 1 2 2
Time, 2:49¼, 2:48, 2:45¾, 2:44, 2:45½.

WEDNESDAY.

The grounds were again well filled, the day being very fine, while a gentle breeze made it much more enjoyable. When the first race, six furlongs and repeat, was called up, four horses responded, and at 11:30, after a few false starts, the flag was dropped with Lucky Dan slightly in front, Nighttime second. Dan set the pace and increased his lead in the first quarter, while Why Not passed Nighttime and went in hot pursuit of the leader, and catching him in the stretch after a jostling finish won the heat. Susie D just beat Dan for the place. A complaint of foul riding was made against Beard, but the judges did not allow the foul. The second heat was an easy thing for Why Not, who got off in front and stayed there, winning readily in 1:21¼.

SUMMARY.

Rohnerville, Sept. 25th, 1889. Three-quarter mile and repeat; free for all. Purse $200.
H. S. Hogoboom's Why Not, Three Cheers—Nellie C.....Beard 1 1
Mr Phillips' Lucky Dan, Compromise—Frankie Divine..Wadden 3 2
Lamdon Hunt's Susie D., Kyrie Daly—by Imp. Hercules...Quinn 2dis
Mr. Lathrow's Nighttime, Norfolk—Puss..... dis
Time—1:20, 1:21¼.

The Ferndale buggy race was the next on the programme. A good deal of local interest was taken in the event in which seven prominent gentlemen had their horses entered. The race was mile heats, two in three. Dr. Glasscock's Biddy won easily in straight heats. Time 3:14, 3:15. The entries were made by Dr. Glasscock, R. D. Dun, H. D. Smith, R. W. Roberts, Dr. Ring, H. Blum and H. D. Hansell.

The next race on the programme was the trotting race for the 2:36 class. Ira had such a reputation that only Pete Steinway turned out against him. After a slow heat in 2:40 Ira was sent right out from the wire for a record, trotting in grand style, and made the first quarter in thirty-four seconds, and skipping once, went past the half in 1:13, and finished strongly the full mile in 2:26¾. Ira is by Piedmont and if sent down to the Bay could probably trot in 2:20.

SUMMARY.

H. Cooper's b s Ira, Piedmont—by Mohawk Chief.....Hunt 1 1
N. Groton's g g Pete Steinway, Steinway—Sciatica.....Groton 2dis
Time—2:40, 2:26¾.

The programme ended with a two-year-old trotting race, Mazeppa by Poscora Hayward trotted very unevenly and was beaten in straight heats by Nancy Moor, a good looking daughter of the Grand Moor.

SUMMARY.

Rohnerville, Sept. 25th.—Two-year-old, mile heats, two in three; purse, $400.
Lamb Bros.' b f Nancy Moor, Grand Moor—Lady Lightfoot.....Groton 1 1
A. C. Roussin' g c Mazeppa, Poscora Hayward—by John Bull.....Hass 2 2
Time, 3:01, 2:57.

THURSDAY.

There was again a big attendance at the Park in the morning. A slight fog overhanging the grounds kept it much cooler and pleasanter than usual. The first race was called up at 10:30, half mile and repeat, with two starters, Edith R. and Little Cap. Edith sold choice for $20 to $10 for Cap. The non favorite won in straight heats by a neck each time, and though there was a good deal of murmuring, no complaint was made.

SUMMARY.

Rohnerville, September 26th.—Half mile and repeat; free for all. Purse $150.
Mr. Coleman's b g Little Cap.....“Ed” 1 1
H. Cooper's b m Edith R., by Woodbury, dam by Gilpatrick .....Hunt 2 2
Time, 0:51, 0:52.

The Equestrienne tournament was the next and the most interesting feature of the day's proceedings. After the usual exercises by the three contestant had been gone through, Miss Gertrude Campton, a local young lady, was awarded first prize, while Miss B. Cowan and Miss Jessie Strain, of Eureka, were given second and third prizes. At half past one, Nancy Moor and Able came out together for the three-year-old and under trot. The gelding is a three-year-old, while the filly won the two-year-old race the day previously. When the word was given Able went off in front and stayed there to the distance, when he broke badly, the filly taking the heat in 2:56.

When they were sent away for the second heat, Able trotted very steadily and drawing away from the game little mare distanced her in 2:47¾.

SUMMARY.

Rohnerville, Sept. 26th.—Three years old and under; purse, $150.
Mr. Young's g g Able, Poscora Hayward—Unknown .....Young 2 1
Lamb Bros.' b f Nancy Moor, Grand Moor—Lady Lightfoot.....Groton 1 dis
Time, 2:56, 2:47¾.

The yearlings were then called up, Eby's mare was withdrawn, lame, leaving only two starters, Hogoboom's brown filly Sacramento Girl by Alcazar, out of Viola by Flaxtail, trotted in grand style winning readily in the good time of 2:56.

SUMMARY.

Rohnerville, Sept. 26th.—Yearling dash one mile, purse $175 and $25 extra to lower the record.
H. S. Hogoboom's b f Sacramento Girl, Alcazar—Viola ...Hogoboom 1
A. C. Roussin's br f Desdemona, Grand Moor—by John Bull... Hass 2
Time, 2:56.

As the afternoon was yet young, a special race 600 yards, was made up with three starters. The trio ran a very pretty race, Susie winning in the last stride by a neck, Edith R. second time, 0:34½.

SUMMARY.

Rohnerville—600 yard dash. Purse, $30.
Mr. Hunt's s m Susie D., Kyrle Daly—by Imp. Hercules.....Hunt 1
H. Cooper's b m Edith R., Woodbury—by Gilpatrick.....Woods 2
S. Brown's ch m S. B.....“Ed” 3
Time, 0:34½.

FRIDAY.

People began to pour in at a very early hour from the country and the vast concourse swelled to such an extent, that at nine o'clock all teams and buggies were switched off into an adjacent field. At half past nine when the stock parade took place, the directors had every reason to be proud of the grand success before them. Over 4,000 people were on the grounds while the stands and enclosures were filled. The association and the private stands were packed with a brilliant gathering of ladies. The weather although rather cold in the morning, was nice and warm in the afternoon. After the parade the first race was a mile and a quarter with three entries. Why Not sold favorite in what few pools were sold. At the third attempt the trio were started with Lucky Dan in front. When they passed the stand Dan was a length in front of Why Not with Nighttime thirty yards back. Why Not closed up on Dan round the turn, while Nighttime hard ridden up the backstretch, was within two lengths of the leaders at the upper turn but died away to nothing in the stretch, and Why Not beat Lucky Dan a neck after a whipping finish. Time, 2:19½.

SUMMARY.

Rhonerville, Sept. 27th.—Mile and a quarter dash, all ages; purse, $200.
H. S. Hogoboom's ch m Why Not, Three Cheers—by Joe Hooker .....Beard 1
Mr. Phillips' b g Lucky Dan, Compromise—Frankie Devine ... .Madden 2
Mr. Lathrow's ch s Nighttime, Joe Hooker—Puss.....Pierce 4
Time, 2:19½.

At half past one, in the trot for named horses, four turned out, selling evenly in the pools. As the heats were split up, this and the free for all race were trotted in alternate heats. A good deal of time was wasted in scoring for the word when the quartette were finally started Billy Kid went out in front, with Abel second. Abel, driven hard, went to the front on the turn, and taking the inside went on and won easily, Billy Kid second. Time 2:42.

After scoring up a few times the bell was tapped, and Able, going well, soon was two lengths in front of his field. Racket was urged up the backstretch and got within a length of Abel at the head of the stretch, and with both driven hard down the straight, was beaten half a length. Poscora Haywood should have been distanced, but was not. Time 2:45½.

When the third heat was called Abel went off in front, but breaking badly at the first turn, Billy Kid went past him, and trotting steadily had a good lead at the half, witn Racket second. Billy Kid trotted home easily, while Racket broke at the drawgate, and was passed by Abel, who finished second. Time 2:47.

Before the fourth heat Abel upset his sulky, but no damage was done. When the bell was tapped Abel broke badly, while Billy Kid and Racket went out for the heat, Billy having a length the best of it to the half, when Racket closed and both trotted evenly to the head of the stretch, when Billy left his feet and Racket took the heat in 2:43½, Poscora distanced. When they came out for the fifth heat Abel was dead tired and broke before the turn, while the other pair went together to the half and round the turn, when both broke and Billy caught first and was going fast when Racket came up to him again, but breaking was beaten for the heat in 2:43.

The sixth heat was a very pretty race between Billy Kid and Racket to the head of the stretch, when both broke several times, running under the wire with Billy half a length in front of Rachet. There was a good deal of tall kicking, but the judges gave the heat to Billy. Time, 2:45¼.

SUMMARY.

Rohnerville, Sept. 27th.—Special race for named horses. Purse $150.
M. Parrot's g g Billy Kid, Poscora Hayward—by Smoker.....Hogoboom 2 3 1 2 1 1
Mr. Young's g g Able, Poscora Hayward.....Young 1 1 2 3 3 3
Mr. Dungan's b m Racket, Bonner.....Miner 3 2 3 1 2 2
Mr. McGregor's ch s Poscora Hayward, Jr.....Smith 4 4 4 dis
Time, 2:42, 2:45½, 2:47, 2:43½, 2:43, 2:45¼.

The free for all trot was a very interesting race between Patchen and Ira. The first heat was very closely contested. Ira went out half a length in front of Patchen, and both trotting steadily kept the same positions until the stretch, when Ira looked a sure winner, though both were being driven hard, and Ira breaking at the distance post was beaten out a length. Time, 2:26¼.

At half past two the three turned out for the second heat. Patchen took the lead from the wire, but at the quarter Ira challenged Patchen, and passing him at once led three lengths round the turn, and being eased went under the wire a length in front. Time, 2:25½.

The third heat was about the same as the second. Ira took the lead before the turn, and trotting in grand style won by two lengths in the remarkably good time of 2:24½. Hass was taken out of the sulky before the fourth, and Smith put up behind Cling. Cling was driven out from the word and hung on to Ira to the half mile, when Patchen closed up, and when in the straight came fast, and splendidly driven beat Ira after a hard finish. Time, 2:25¼.

Fifth Heat—It was five o'clock when the horses came out for the fourth heat, but the crowd stayed out to see the finish. When the word was given Ira and Patchen trotted together to the half, where Cling came up on the outside and both Patchen's and Cling's sulkies rattled against Ira's, knocking out a spoke or two. Ira broke badly, while Patchen went on winning the heat. Hunt, the driver of Ira, made a big kick, but after investigation the heat and race were given to Idaho Patchen in 2:29.

SUMMARY.

Rohnerville, Sept. 27th —Free-for-all; purse, $400.

T. G. Knight's b s Idaho Patchen, H. B. Patchen—by Lusbig.....Helman	1	2	2	1	1
H W. Cooper's b s Ira, Piedmont—Irene.....Hunt	2	1	1	2	2
Mr, Graham's b g Cling.....Hass	3	3	3	3	3

Time, 2:26½, 2:25¼. 2:24½, 2:28, 2:29.

The meeting wound up in great shape, and when—as is hoped—the Northern Associations combine and organize a regular circuit, Rohnerville will have one of the best attended and most properous race meetings in the State.

Names Claimed.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I hereby claim the name of Hollywood for chestnut stallion with star in forehead, foaled April 16, 1889, by Woodnut, dam Blanche by Whipple's Hambletonian, 2nd dam Lady Allen by Ethan Allen, 3rd dam Lizzie by General Taylor.

Also chestnut filly, foaled April 27, 1889, Maud W., sired by Woodnut, dam Maud P. by Nutwood, 2nd dam by Star of the West, 3d dam a mare brought from the East by Joseph Palmer, a high bred mare and standard, but after Mr. Palmer's death the pedigree was lost and we cannot trace it.

OAKLAND, Oct. 6, 1889. HENRY PIERCE.

Horses at Bay District.

Unusual signs of activity have been noticed for some weeks at the Bay District track. The track itself has been reclayed and improved in many places, and before the rain was faster probably than it has ever been, and there was—and is—every indication that several records would be smashed at the initial meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association. A number of horses have steadily been undergoing preparations there, and after San Jose and Fresno they were reinforced by the circuit horses. On Wednesday last a small but select crowd of horsemen were out to see how the horses were working and looking; among the spectators were Messrs. Ariel Lathrop, Lee Rose, Quinton, Gonzales, Bradbury, Tompkins and Dr. Bowhill.

As the track was not in condition for work in the morning a look through the stables was deemed advisable. Marvin and Scott Quinton have stalls in the same row, the last one, in the rear of the grand stand. The Palo Alto Stable has eleven representatives, Palo Alto, 2:13¾; Sunol, 2:13¾; Arol, 2:24; Eva W. 2:25½; Colma, a three-year-old grey filly by Electioneer out of Sontag Mohawk; Wavelet, a bay four-year-old by Piedmont out of Wave, the latter, Wave a nine-year-old bay mare by Electioneer, dam Waxy; Sport, a five year-old grey stallion by Piedmont, dam Sontag Mohawk, (dam of Sallie Benton 2:16¾; Eros, 2:17½); Anselma, a chestnut four-year-old mare by Ansel 2:20, dam Elaine 2:20, (dam of Norlaine yearling record 2:31); Bow Bells, a son of Electioneer and Beautiful Bells and a splendid bay yearling filly by Electioneer, dam Lady Ellen 2:29½.

It is the present intention to give a record to as many as possible. Marvin says they have eight or ten Electioneers who would have brought up had it not been for distemper. Scott Quinton has under his care fifteen head from the Daly Stable. Mascot and Favonia, were left on the ranch. He has with him Yolo Maid with a pacing record of 2:12; Lord Byron, 2:18; St. Patrick, pacer, 2:20; Hattie D., a three-year-old Electioneer with a record of 2:26¾; Prodigal, a three-year old brother to Patron 2:14½; Senator, a bay stallion record 2:26½; Baroness, a two-year-old daughter of Baron Wilkes; Nadjy a brown two year-old filly by Stamboul out of a Nutwood mare was bought at Rose's Stock Farm for $3500 in New York Lady Bryon, a slashing brown two-year-old Electioneer; Brown Silk, a good looking two-year-old by Baron Wilkes; a brown yearling colt by Electioneer, dam by Geo. Wilkes; a yearling chestnut filly by Senator, and a very pretty bay filly by Electioneer out of a sister to Woodnut; and a lightish chestnut yearling Guy Wilkes filly.

P. Williams has three useful looking horses, particularly Silver Bow, a bay two-year-old by Robert McGregor, 2:17½. Holly brought Pink, San Diego and Frank. Jimmy Dustin's six include Fleet, 2:24, J. R, 2:24½, Ned Winslow, pacer, 2:17½, Gus Wilkes, 2:22, and the two crack Valensin yearlings. Mr. Tompkins has his two stallions, big, strong, short-legged horses, one by Almont, dam by Messenger Duroc, the other a six-year-old bay by Whipple's Hambletonian, out of Emblem by Tattler. Andy McDowell has two of the Pleasanton Stock Farm, Direct, 2:18¼, and Gold 2:11¼. J. H. Goldsmith has Regal Wilkes, Hazel Wilkes, 2:20, Lillie Stanley, 2:17½, and Memo. W. Vioget has Wanda, 2:24. Lee Shaner has Dawn, 2:18¾, Junio, 2:22, and several yearlings under his supervision.

Fieldwick has Wells Fargo, 2:18¾. Allie Whipple and a Sidney pacer. Jas. Nolan has quite a string, including Big Jim, a Dan Voorhees mare, a Sultan gelding pacer, another pacing gelding by Robert McGregor, 2:17½, out of Jeannie, 2:27¼, a good looking Nutwood gelding and the bay gelding by Nephew, out of Tehema. Walter Maben has Moro, 2:27, Dubec, 2:28¼, Mista, 2:29, Reverie and another in the Rose string, while last, but by no means least, Orrin Hickok has his usual big string, including Stamboul, 2:14¼, Alfred S., 2:18, Adonis, 2:14, Gracie S., 2:28, and the much vaunted Wilkes-Lucy pacer.

BILLIARDS.

The Saylor-McCleery match for $1,000 was the chief topic in billiard circles last week. Plenty of coin changed hands, but the play especially on McCleery's side was very poor. The Saylor party pledged themselves to match Ben to play McCleery 1,000 points, even up for $1,000 or more. Although nothing definite is known as yet, still those who know the Professor are confident that they will be obliged to come to the front, as he don't relish a defeat, and, is, in fact, the champion of the Coast. The records compiled by T. R. Bullock for McCleery's new book on billards, arrived here on the 9th, so the book will make its appearance shortly. We can say that it is a most comprehensive work and valuable to the expert, as well as to the amateur.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

1. In the game of Pin Pool, when the balls are frozen, the rule in California is that both balls must be moved, East and South the player can play direct at the pins or cushion.

2. No answers or discussions sent by wire. We publish them only.

3. No answer.

4. The Balk-line game is not played unless the lines are drawn on the table.

5. At present there is no emblem of the championship of the Pacific Coast at billiards,

CLENDENYONE.

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

The programme for the coming Olympic Club games has at last been issued, and the athletes are settling down in earnest to hard work.

The wheelmen are still getting into trim for the pavilion tournament, and the oarsmen are preparing themselves for the great championship race which will take place early next month.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

Horace Coffin is seriously thinking about competing in the one mile walk on Thanksgiving Day. An athlete with such a clean record finds it very hard to keep off the track.

Phil Moody, of the P. A. C., will run in the "hundred."

McDonald, of the O. A. C, will stand a very fair chance of winning the Novice race.

Chas. B. Hill, the ex-amateur champion walker of the Pacific Coast, has severed his connection with the Lick Observatory, and is at present in the employ of a prominent insurance company on Sansome St., in this city. Mr. Hill has fully decided not to appear on the cinder path again.

J. J. Larkey, the amateur sprinter, has started in to train for the O. A. C. games. He will compete only in the one hundred yards race.

William Zehfus thinks he will go in the walk.

The friends of Frank L. Cooley are confident that he will win the mile run.

McArthur has not as yet decided whether he will enter the games or not.

Walter A. Scott has probably retired from the track for good.

On Saturday, Oct. 5th, A. B. George, of the New York Athletic Club, lowered the American amateur three miles running record of 15 min , 16 2-5 sec., made by E. C. Carter, New York City, Sept. 17, 1887. George's time was 15 minutes, 11 1-5 seconds.

Raye Lock, a local professional runner, was recently defeated in a mile run at Eureka, Cal. His opponent was a stranger who boasted that he could run any man in the world a mile race. Lock believed the man was bluffing and so made a match with him for a mile race for $100 a side. The race took place immediately after the match was made, and to his great surprise, Lock, who was out of condition, was very easily defeated by the stranger, who turned out to be a well known Eastern professional runner.

A member of the Y. M. C. A. of this city claims to have run one hundred yards at the games of the Y. M. C. A. of Virginia City, Nevada, last year in the fast time of 10 1-5 seconds. He intends competing in the Thanksgiving games.

The programme of games for November 28th has been issued at last. Two of the events we take exception to, namely, the standing high jump and the two hundred and twenty yards' run, scratch. Quite a number of good men have been training hard for some time past for the latter event, but now that the race will be a scratch one, the chances are that the entries will be limited to one or two. It is a great pity that the Athletic Committee did not make this event a handicap. The cutting out of the running high jump is also another blunder, and all the good jumpers on the coast will be debarred from competing in the games. It has been hinted that these changes in the programme were made in the interest of a couple of members of the O. A. C. This rumor, of course, we do not credit, but still we think the alteration never should have been made.

C. C. Johnson of the P. A. C. will surprise everybody in the standing high jump.

At the Canadian championship games, held September 28th, W. A. Burkhardt, the one mile amateur champion walker of America, was disqualified for unfair walking. The majority of the people present were of the opinion that Burkhardt was the squarest walker on the track and that his being ruled out meant "crooked business."

The University athletes are confident of winnnng the championship flag for 1890.

Tom McGee is now working in his father's office on Montgomery street, and will not attend the University any more. He will however continue to represent the W. A. C. at future field days.

E. Cooke Hill, of the W. A. C, while summering in the wilds of Mendocino County, exhibited to a black bear cub his medals for running, and the cub thereupon acknowledged his inability to beat Cooke in a race for liberty. Mr. Bear rather reluctantly accompanied the champion runner back to Berkeley, and is now on exhibition at the Zeta Psi House.

Gibbs, '93, while at football practice on the Yale College grounds Sept. 24th, was thrown and had his leg broken.

The 72-hours go-as you-please race, contestants travelling twelve hours daily, closed at New Haven, Conn., on the evening of Sept. 28th, the score of those who were on the track on the closing evening being: Hegelman 375 miles, Gurrero 356, Smith 348, Connors 343, Horan 340, Sherlock 326, Elson 276, Dean 238.

F. B. Pratt has presented the Amherst College students with a track and athletic grounds.

While engaged in a game of football at Newburg, N. Y., on Sept. 27th, young Joe Donohue, the well known champion skater, fell and badly sprained his knee, and he will be obliged to nurse it for some weeks. This will most likely necessitate a postponement of his trip to Europe with his friend, G. M. L. Sacks, for the purpose of testing the powers of the skaters of Norway and the region round about.

CHAMPIONS OF CANADA.

About five thousand persons gathered on the Rosedale Lacrosse Grounds in Toronto, Ont., on Saturday afternoon, September 28th, to witness the annual competitions for the championship of Canada, under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada. Finer weather could not have been had, barring a rather stiff north wind, which interfered somewhat with the performers on the cinder path. Owing to recent heavy rains, however, the track, although firm, was sodden and slow, proving a barrier to the making of exceptionally fast time.

The New York clubs sent strong delegations to the meeting, and, as usual, their representatives carried off the lion's share of the prizes; in fact, they took every contest but one, the pole vault, and that was won by the representative of an English organization, leaving the Canadian athletes minus a single first prize, although they made a fairly good showing. Only one new record was made, and that was accomplished in an exhibition throw of the "fifty-six" by J. S. Mitchell, who sent the lump of iron a distance of 27ft 4in. Both Owen and Westing were defeated in the "hundred," the former falling in his heat when Copland was leading him by six feet, and the Manhattanite being also beaten by his club-mate in the final heat, in which they ran first and second. Copland was unfortunate in the hurdle race, injuring his left leg above the knee so badly between the third and fourth flights that he had to be carried off the field and medically attended to.

Former best Canadian records were excelled in the long jump, throwing the hammer and putting the 56-lb. weight, while Pritchard did an excellent performance in the high jump, clearing a height of 5ft 11½in. in an exhibition, after having won at four inches less. Big and bronzed "Joe" Queckberner was defeated in throwing the hammer, but in an exhibition throw afterwards he surpassed the distance achieved by the winner. Summary:

One hundred yards run—First heat: H. D. Carr, Toronto Lacrosse Club, first, in 10 4-5 sec; F. T. Ducharme, Detroit Athletic Club, second, by three yards. Second heat: A. F. Copland, Manhattan Athletic Club, first, in 10 2-5 sec; W. B. Coster, New York Athletic Club, second, by 6 ft. Third heat: Fred Westing, Manhattan Athletic Club, first, in 10 2-5 sec; J. P. Lee, New York Athletic Club, second, by 6 ft. Final heat: Copland first, in 10 1-5 sec; Westing second, by 2 ft; Coster third, and Carr fourth.

Putting the shot—George R. Gray, New York Athletic Club, first, 42 ft 6¾ in; Frank L. Lambrecht, Manhattan Athletic Club, second, 42 ft 6 in; C. A. J. Queckberner, Staten Island Athletic Club, third, 38 ft 3½ in.

Running high jump—R. K. Pritchard, Staten Island Athletic Club, first, 5 feet 7½ inches; A. Schroeder, New York Athletic Club, second, 5 feet, 6½ inches; D. F. O'Brien, Detroit Athletic Club, third, 5 feet six inches; T. J. Lee, New York Athletic Club, fourth, 5 feet 5 inches. In a subsequent exhibition jump the winner cleared the bar at 5 feet 11½ inches.

Throwing the hammer—W. L. Condon, New York Athletic Club, first, 100 feet 3 inches; C. A. J. Queckberner, Staten Island Athletic Club, second, 98 feet 1 inch. In exhibition throws afterwards Queckberner reached respectively 100 feet 4 inches and 100 feet 10 inches.

Half mile run—W. C. Dohm, New York Athletic Club, first, in 2 minutes 2 2-5 seconds; W. C. Downes, New York Athletic Club, second; F. Johnston, Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, third.

One furlong run—A. W. S. Cochrane, New York Athletic Club, first, in 23 4-5 seconds; John Owens, Jr., Detroit Athletic Club, second; T. J. Lee, New York Athletic Club, third; W. B. Coster, New York Athletic Club, fourth.

Three mile walk—C. L. Nicoll, Manhattan Athletic Club, first, in 22 minutes 41¾ seconds; E. D. Lange, Manhattan Athletic Club, second.

Pole vault—E. L. Stones, Ulverstone Cricket and Athletic Club, England, first, 10 feet 6 inches; D. F. O'Brien, Detroit Athletic Club, second, 10 feet 6 inches, the latter declining to attempt a higher jump, as desired by Stones. The latter then essayed the task of beating his English record of 11 feet 7 inches, but failed.

Throwing 56 lb weight—J. S. Mitchell, New Jersey Athletic Club, first, 26 feet 5 inches; C. A. J. Queckberner, Staten Island Athletic Club, second, 25 feet 4 inches; W. L. Condon, New York Athletic Club, third, 23 feet 6 inches; F. L. Lambrecht, Manhattan Athletic Club, fourth, 23 feet 1½ inch; George R. Gray, New York Athletic Club, fifth, 22 feet 2 inches. Afterwards Mitchell attempted to beat the record, throwing the missile 26 feet 11 inches at the first attempt and 27 feet 4 inches at the second, forming a new record.

Hurdle race, 120 yards—G. Schwegler, Staten Island Athletic Club, first, in 17 1-5 seconds; F. T. Ducharme, Detroit Athletic Club, second; A. F. Copland, Manhattan Athletic Club, fell and injured his leg when he was on even terms with his opponents.

One mile race—A. B. George, Manhattan Athletic Club, first, in 4 minutes 39 4 5 seconds; E. Hjertberg, New Jersey Athletic Club, second.

Running long jump—Malcolm W. Ford, Staten Island Athletic Club, first, 22 feet 7¾ inches; J. J. Moore, Bayside Rowing Club, Toronto, second, 21 feet 8¾ inches.

Quarter mile run—W. C. Dohm, New York Athletic Club, first, in 52 3-5 seconds; W. Christie, Titan Athletic Club, second, by a yard; G. J. Bradish, New York Athletic Club, did not finish.

Two mile run—A. B. George, Manhattan Athletic Club, first, in 9 minutes 38 4-5 seconds; W. T. Young, Manhattan Athletic Club, second.

THE WHEELMEN.

It is hinted that Frank Hart the colored pedestrian will win the coming seven day race. He has been practicing hard on his wheel for some weeks past and is reported to be in splendid condition.

Several records will possibly be lowered by the professionals.

For the past week or so several of the local riders have been making nightly moonlight trips to the cliff. The boys all enjoy the fun and wish that the moon would never wane.

Several ladies on their tricycles, accompanied by gentlemem friends, also took moonlight trips through the Park during the week.

The regular monthly meeting and smokers of the San Francisco Bicycle Club took place last Thursday evening. There will be a club run to-morrow and members are requested to assemble in full uniform at the Sausalito Ferry at 8 o'clock. The run will be to Camp Taylor. The recent rains have laid the dust and the roads will be in fine condition.

The membership of the Oakland Bicycle Club is rapidly increasing.

IN THE SURF.

The Lurline Swimming Club has gone over to the Silent few. That organization ceased to exist after the last meeting. Discussion amongst the members appears to have been the cause of the bursting of the Club.

Now that the wet weather has set in, the regular bathing season will soon close. The bath houses at Santa Cruz, Monterey, and Capitola are becoming deserted as all the San Francisco people are returning to their homes.

The Shelter Cove and Terrace Baths did a rushing business last Sunday.

AT THE OARS.

The bay was as smooth as glass on Sunday last, and several crews were out for a practice spin.

Three crews from amongst the amateur members of the Ariel Club were out as follows:

Crew No. 1.—I. I. Larkey, stroke; Louis F. Nunan, W. P. Adams, bow; C. A. Lipp, cox; Charles Pless.

Crew No. 2.—Herman Pless, stroke; Ed. Finley, George Pless, Johnson Hardy, bow; Master Pless, cox.

Crew No. 3.—I. I. Larkey, H. O. Farrell, bow; P. N. Gafney, Hy Tank, stroke; George Phelan cox.

M. H. Growney of the Ariels took a spin in his single shell. He looks in fine condition.

Leander Stevenson and Walter Blake were also out their shells.

Fred Jackson the well-known oarsman of Vallejo was on Long Bridge on Sunday and visited the boys at the different boat houses. He stated that he would row on Thanksgiving Day.

Louis Oser, of Stockton visited the Ariel Club house on Sunday.

The Epsy Amateur Crew took a spin.

John Sullivan of his Pioneers took the shell out at 10 o'clock and did not show up until nearly three. Some of the boys suggested that he event ashore and fell asleep.

The South End Rowing Club held its first meeting this year on Sunday last, On account of the meeting none of the crews were out. It was decided to put the following crew in the field for the professional race: McDowell; Duplessis; Doherty and Thomas.

The big professional crew rowed to Hunters Point, where they took a swim.

The Stockton crew are training faithfully for the professional championship race. They evidently mean mischief.

The Ariels professional crew was not appointed until a few days ago, and will hardly make as good a showing as if they had longer time to practice. However, they will be close up ae the finish.

The Ariel crew will be, Al Branch, stroke, Henry Frankbow, Fred Smith, aft. wait, Henry Brown, fd. waist.

The Pioneer crew will consist of W. C. Espy, George Espy, W. Cummings and F. McDonald.

The following will represent the Dolphins: Charles Peterson, stroke; Hy Peterson, forward waist: Fred Conway, aft waist; Chas. Long, bow.

A three-mile race with a turn, between two crews from the Ariel and Pioneer Clubs, for a French dinner, was to have come off last Sunday, but owing to a misunderstanding about the date the contest was postponed until the 20th inst. The Ariel crew will be: H. G. Farrell, J. J. Larkey, L. F. Nanan and Herman Pless.

The California Dramatic and Sporting News promised to subscribe a challenge cup valued at $1000 for the great professional race, but as the Ariel Club, representing the donor, refused to make that paper the stakeholdor, the proprietors have withdrawn their promise and will not give the cup.

The Ariel Club will give $100 to the club that beats the coast record of 21 minutes 7 seconds for three miles.

A prominent member of the Dolphin Club thinks that 20 minutes will be beat.

Max Manheim, better known as the "Polish oarsman," got himself into a pretty scrape on Long Bridge last Sunday morning. Manheim is a member of one of the rowing clubs, and therefore imagines that he ought to be "on the inside" in racing matters. He accused Charley Long, of the Pioneers, of crookedness, and followed up his assertions with several foul epithets which he applied to Long. The latter is a very quiet and unassuming young man and not at all inclined to be quarrelsome, and he asked some of his friends to remove Manheim. The latter refused to leave and kept on looking for a fight with Long. At last Long's patience gave out and he dealt Manheim a stinging blow on the face that severely cut him and swelled his nose. The bruised and bleeding oarsman fled from the place, having had enough of Long's strength. He swore out a warrant for Long's arrest.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

The regular monthly exhibition of the Pacific Athletic Club will take place on the 14th. The club's gymnasium is on Mission St., near 20th, in the building formerly known as the Mission Rink. Several well known boxers will appear at the exhibition and everything will be done to make it the most interesting entertainment given by the club since its birth.

The Fall games of the University of California, will be held in the middle of November. The events will be open to members only. At a meeting of the Association Students held last Wednesday, it was voted to levy an assessment of 75 cents per capita to defray expenses, including music.

There are now forty-four names on the membership roll of the U. A. C. Each member is an active athlete. Great interest is taken in the coming field day, as it is expected that several college records will be lowered. The Olympic athletes are anxiously awaiting the results of these games that they may find out whether the 'Varsity boys have gained any headway or not since the last championship meeting.

The California Club will probably abandon the idea of trying to secure out-door grounds for its amateurs.

Tom Ransome '91 and Merrill '91, are organizing a University of California Tennis Club, having secured already forty-five members.

A big effort will be made next summer to send a team of athletes from the U. A. C. to Mott Haven, to compete in the Intercollegiate games. McGee, McNear, Moffett and E. Cooke Hill, would probably carry off three-fourths of the prizes.

The rain will cause a delay in the finishing of the Olympic Club's out-door grounds, and the chances are very slim that the track will be ready for Thanksgiving Day.

The Pacific Athletic Club will hold a grand benefit at its new quarters 2411 Mission St., on Monday, Oct. 14, 1889. The following boxers will contest: Joe Choynski—Hynes; Ed Graney—Frenchy; W. Bogan—Armstrong; J. Hesketh—Huntington; N. Sullivan—Kehoet Mack; E. Morrisey—Schmitt and Richet; G. Mullet, and a host of others.

THE GUN.

The Selby Trophy.



By courtesy of Mr. Palmer, Superintendent of the Process Department of the Daily Examiner, we are enabled to present a cut of the trophy offered by the Selby Smelting and Lead Company of this city to the State Sportsman's Association. Ink cannot do justfce to the beautiful design or the exquisite finish of the trophy. The base and column are of choicest onyx. A coin silver rail surrounds the base. On one side is placed a silver model of the boxes in which Standard cartridges are sent out. On the other side rests a shell case, upon which lies a hammerless gun. The column is supported by two pigeons, delicately chased in silver, with extended wings. Above the pigeons on one side are a pair of hammerless guns, crossed. On the other side a shield of silver, upon which to inscribe the name of the winning team. Surmounting the column is an exquisitely carved pigeon in pure silver, just in the act of taking flight. The pigeon rests upon a lump of horn silver ore. Every portion of the trophy is perfectly and most elegantly finished, and a more fitting, more artistic or richer testimonial has never been competed for in California. Its value intrinsically is great, but its artistic worth is vastly greater, and the winning team may well be proud of the splendid evidence of skill.

From Mr. C. A. Loud.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—At last our long looked for rain has made its appearance and with it come the ducks, the geese, and the snipe: many flocks have been seen passing up river for the past few days, and reports come in of several good bags being made. Still the river is very low and ponds nearly dry, it will take several days hard rain to fill them up. Quite a number of snipe have been brought into town by our local hunters in the past few days, having been found in the dry prairie fields as the snipe grounds are very dry yet. Charles Reed, who lives a few miles below town and is the owner of a fine pack of bear hounds, in company with several sports from town, returned yesterday after a few days bear hunt; they report them scarce having only killed two, an old bear and cub, also one deer: the rain drove them in.

Professor Bristow, Berthold and O. C. Robbins of this town returned the other day from a three weeks camping trip in the Cascades, they report deer plentiful, having killed eighteen, all they wanted, and plenty of fine trout.

Zel Job and Lon Dyer took the hills for grouse last Saturday and bagged an even two dozen fine birds. There is a move on foot among the sportsmen here to plant bob white quails and prairie chickens in this valley. They also talk of a petition to the Legislature to repeal the Mongolian pheasant law, and then make war upon this tramp bird, but it will be a long time before he can be removed. Still I believe they can be driven from the valley with the shot gun.

I was much interested in reading over the Standard challenge match, shot off at Stockton, to note the experience of Major S. I. Kellogg. I did not know that any other than myself had ever met with his misfortune. In the year 1885, while shooting at Dayton, Florida, with a new Manhattan hammerless, I took my stand at the score and carefully put my cartridge in, shoved up my safety and called "pull". Well, Major Kellogg knows just how I felt to see the bird going for dear life, and the crowd laughing at me and saying, "Why did you not shoot," thinking of course I had forgotten to push up my safety. Well, it was more of a wonder to me than it was to them, why I did not shoot, but I failed to discover what the trouble was until I was caught again in the same match. I soon found out that the Manhattan hammerless could be loaded without cocking. Although this gun was a good hard shooter, I parted with it soon after. I do not know of any other hammerless with this miserable failing, but suppose there may be others, but I should say they are badly constructed pieces of machinery. I think Major Kellogg was entitled to another shot, and I think it was so intended by the gentlemen that framed the American Shooting Association rules. C. A Loud.

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Early this summer Charley Harding, of Bakersfield, when hunting on the southern slope of the Piute Mountains, lost his watch in the brush. Last week one of the Walser boys found the watch in Walker's Basin, lying on top of some sands washed down the mountain sides by the cloud burst. It was a curious find, for the watch must have been washed a long distance, and only the crystal was broken. Upon being wound the watch ticked away as merrily as ever. That timepiece was never born to be drowned.

To the Top of Mt. Whitney.

[By C. E. Sherman.]

VI.

A call to horse, and the cavalcade with due military precision dropped the pleasures of midday dallying and fell into marching line. Over the nearly level valley bed, then across the bridge over the South Fork, shortly afterward bridging the North Fork, and then by a good road over a rolling country, skirting the banks of the beautiful Kern River, an easy half a Sabbath day's journey and Kernville, altitude 2650 feet, marked the day's end of the pilgrimage. The two bridges are last year's work. Formerly both streams had to be forded and the dreary stretch of sand between them—just above their point of junction—plodded through as best might be.

Supervisors suffer boundless glory, it is true, but they are men with unlimited cares, and in sparsely settled counties enjoy only limited means, but verily, many of their deeds live after them. A miserable road is ordered repaired, and the meanest chuck hole of the whole lot, murmurs as it expires, "I came to my death at the instance of Supervisor ———." A rock that has jostled the wheels of a generation finally comes before the Board, and between their upper and nether millstones, is ground into unpalatable powder. In times gone by during flood time, these forks were crossed in boats, and several lives have been lost. But now these fine bridges and the good road-bed between them, stand as enduring monuments, and are no doubt placed above to the credit of the Kern County Board of Supervisors. Here below, they have been charged to the County Bridge fund.

At one time J. D. Schuyler, then Assistant State Engineer, ran an extended and thorough series of levels through this part of the country, to the intent of ascertaining the proper places for storage reservoirs. Just below the junction of the North and South Forks of Kern River, he found what he pronounced the best site of all. With a dam 100 feet high and 600 feet long, a great lagoon with two arms would be formed. The larger one backing water up the South Fork nearly to Weldon, a distance of perhaps seven miles, the other arm upon the North Fork, reaching about six miles, and covering the present town-site of Kernville with from 12 to 14 feet of water. In places these arms would reach a width of four miles, and an immense body of water could be stored. Careful estimates of condemnation damages were also made. The cost would be heavy, but the body of water thus secured would be immense, and perhaps ample for all requirements.

In 1859, Lovely Rogers and —— Caldwell, while hunting horses, found the "Cove" mines, consisting of the Lady Bell, Jeff Davis, Beauregard, Big Blue and several others, all afterward called the Sumner mines. Rogers & Co. built the first quartz mill, four stamps with wooden stems, about one-half mile above the present town of Kernville, and afterward sold to J. W. Sumner & Co. They worked the mines for some time, building an eight stamp mill, about a mile and a quarter above the present town, and a lit le further up the river than the present mill, and then sold out to Captain Peck Thereafter Nieswander & Park built a 16 stamp mill. Then E. R. Burke took hold of the mines and worked them with little success, until the discovery of the "west vein," which was very rich and productive. In 1873, he organized a company which worked the mines very extensively. Immense hoisting and pumping works—at one time consuming nearly 50 cords of wood daily—were placed upon the mine, and near by, a magnificent eighty stamp mill, with all modern appliances, was erected and run by water power. About $750,000 more than the output was expended, when the mines closed down. Manager Burke is reported once to have said, "My parties have spent three quarters and I can't see why they don't spend another quarter, so as to make it even change." With perhaps some costly faults, Manager Burke has been the patron saint of Kernville, and his large heart often prompted him to splendid deeds of thoughtfulness and charity. At one time there was a strike among the miners, and the safety of the hoisting works was threatened, when Burke assisted by his wife as a brave and noble helpmeet, both armed and both prepared to fight, guarded the place by night and by day, so faithfully that the threatened damage remained undone.

The costly hoisting works ceased moving, the eighty stamps hung quiet, and the mines laid idle until 1879, when work was recommenced and carried on very successfully for some years, stopping at last only by a combination of untowar l accidents, among which were the financial straits of the operators in other lines of business, and the dastardly trick of burning down the hoisting works. The fire from them worked down into the mine and an immense cave is the result. But there are golden harvests in that group of mines, awaiting the economical and practical operator. He will, however, need almost a gold mine with which to reopen this, as the fire has created sad havoc, and the river must be harnessed to the task of hoisting ore and pumping water from the depths of the earth.

The first building where the town now is was a saloon, erected in 1862 by Luie Clary. Before it was fairly finished, a party of prospectors chanced along, brought his entire stock, and from their drunken orgies the place received the name of Whisky Flat. The next to build, also a saloon, was a man by the name of Hamilton, who in addition started a store, closely followed by Davidson. Until '67 and '68 there was very slow growth, but in 1872 when the "west vein" was struck, the town grew rapidly and contained a population of perhaps 600. In 1864 the citizens, properly not liking the name of Whisky Flat, met in mass meeting when Captain Peck christened the town with the name of Kernville.

There are lives and lives; as of men, so of villages. There are overgrown youth, roystering manhood and premature decay; usually the quick drawn life of a mining town. There is dull infancy, stupid, prime and flabby, but Methusalemistic old age; the cabbage state of many towns far east of the frontier, where an exciting event would surely cause syncope. Then comes a lusty infancy, a youthful manhood disgraced and almost choked by wild oats, then, and usually by matrimonial influences, a transformation in the nature of reformotion and a hale, respectable age. So Kernville, wild, reckless and almost outcast as Whisky Flat, took unto itself as a bride the North and South Fork vallies richly dowered with agricultural promise, and now, amid its fruits and vines, its grains and alfalfa enjoys a placid maturity, endowed with comfortable abundance.

Demonstrating the abundance of quail about Bakersfield, Kern County, Messrs. C. E. Lechner and Morgan Haus drove seven miles from the city on the afternoon of October 1, and returned in time for dinner with five dozen quails and five ducks.

CALIFORNIA STATE SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION.

Eighth Annual Tournament.

Sacramento Sends the Champions.

The Talent Surprised.

The eighth tournament of the State Sportsman's Association began at San Jose on Wednesday last. While the Association is not primarily a trap-shooting organization, so many of the members like to meet in friendly competition at the traps when the body convenes each year, that the shooting programme has year by year been elaborated, until, as in the case this year, the list of regular and special prizes is very considerable, and the value represented reaches hundreds of dollars. Most of the shooters reached San Jose by the early afternoon trains on Tuesday, only a half dozen coming in during the evening. So many had indicated their intention to be present that no one hotel could accommodate them all, and the result was that every hostelry in beautiful San Jose sheltered its contingent of mighty Nimrods. The local committee of arrangements, Messrs. F. E. Coykendall, George C. Anderson and Al. Ingalsby, had labored seduously to perfect all arrangements for the meeting, and it is merely according them their due to write that at no former meeting have all details been more faithfully cared for. The shooting ground used was the minor portion of the Agricultural Park, which was a stubble field. The recent rains had laid all dust, freshened the air and made the weather springlike, so that conditions were favorable to first rate work. There was a measure of disappointment felt that several of the gun clubs of the State failed to send teams, but as five teams were on hand the first day was well filled. The hour set for beginning was 9 o'clock on Wednesday, and it is to the credit of Mr. Coykendall that actual shooting began but a short time after the hour mentioned. A comfortable shooting house had been erected, together with scorer's stand, rails to keep the crowd back, etc. By 9 o'clock of the first day some sixty or seventy shooters and perhaps two hundred spectators had gathered at the race track for the first event.

Wednesday, October 9th.—The first match was:

Selby Trophy Team Match, open to teams of five bona fide members of any regularly organized gun club on the Pacific Coast, contestants to have been members of such clubs on September 1, 1889. Entrance fee, $100 for each team, birds extra; each team to shoot at 100 single live birds. American Shooting Association rules for single live-bird shooting to govern. Selby Standard Shotgun Cartridges only to be used. One or more teams may be entered from any club. No competitor to shoot in more than one team. All contests for the trophy to be held under auspices of the California State Sportsman's Association at its annual tournaments. The trophy shall become the property of the team which shall win it three times, not necessarily consecutively. If three or more teams enter, the trophy and fifty per cent. of entrance money to first; thirty per cent. of entrance money to second; twenty per cent. of entrance money to third.

1st.—Trophy and Fifty per cent of entrance.
2d.—Thirty per cent of entrance.
3d —Twenty per cent of entrance.

4th.—One Silver Smoking Set, offered by F. E. Smith, San Jose, for best individual score in any team

5th.—Three hundred Standard Catridges, offered by Major S. I Kellogg, for best individual score by a member of non-winning team.

6th —One Split Bamboo Rod, offered by Clabrough, Golcher & Co. for second best individual score by a member of a non-winning team.

7th.—Stag handled Hunting Knife, offered by E. T. Allen, for third best individual score by member of a non-winning team.

8th —One pair Hunting Shoes, value $5,00, offered by R. Liddle & Co., for fourth best individual score by a member of a non-winning team.

9th.—One set of Fine Carvers, offered by H. Boschken, for fifth best individual score by a member of a non-winning team.

10th.—One Lightning Gun Cleaner, offered by Frank L. Holmes, for sixth best individual score by a member of a non-winning team.

11th.—"The Road to the Village," framed; water color; offered by Messrs. T. J. Bass & Co., 10, 12 and 14 Eddy street, San Francisco.

12th.—One box of choice perfumes, offered by Greenebaum's, 128 Post street, San Francisco.

Five clubs sent teams, the California Wing Shooting Club of San Francisco, the Blue Rock Club of San Francisco, the Pacific Gun Club of Sacramento, the Colton Gun Club of Colton, and the Garden City Gun Club of San Jose. The teams were carefully selected, and were thoroughly representative. Some individuals failed to shoot up to their averages, but the work as a whole was of a very high order. The birds were good, freshly caught farm pigeons not particularly quick from the traps, but able to carry a lot of lead out of bounds. But two clean scores were made, by Mr. J. M. Morrison, of the Pacific Gun Club, and Mr. Jos. Delmas, of the Garden City Club. Both gentlemen had average birds, and scored high by sheer good shooting. Four men got nineteen each, C. E. Mack and Wm. King, of the Pacifics, Dr. O F. Britton and Martinez Chick, of the Colton club. The eighteens were five in number, Messrs. Haas and Robinson, of the California Wing Shooting Club, and Messrs. F. B. Norton, S. I. Kellogg and H. C. Golcher, of the Blue Rock Club.

Crittenden Robinson and Ed Fay had their usual bit of hard luck, the first losing one and the latter three birds dead just out of bounds. The winning team shot well together, being steady, and taking all sorts of birds easily. The Colton Club, which won second suffered somewhat by the tumble of one of its best shots, Mr. "Wiley," who scored but fourteen, but the splendid work of Dr Britton and Mr. Chick held the team up. Gus Knight shot more than half the match without a fore-end for his gun, having mislaid it. Mr. Unger, of the team, was out-lucked, losing two hard-hit birds.

The American Association rules governed the shooting, and were unfavorably commented upon by many of the participants. The shooting was done in squads, one man from

each of the five teams being allotted to each squad, and the men alternating at the traps shot by shot. For convenience the score by teams is given. Selby Team Match:

PACIFIC GUN CLUB TEAM.

C. E. Mack	11111	11111	11111	11110—19
Adam Damm	11110	10110	10111	00111—14
Lewis J. Nicholas	11001	11011	11111	11111—17
Wm King	10111	11111	11111	11111—19
J. M. Morrison	11111	11111	11111	11111—20
Total				89

COLTON GUN CLUB TEAM.

Dr. O. F. Britton	11101	11111	11111	11111—19
E. Unger	11011	01110	11101	11111—16
Gus Knight	01110	01111	11101	11111—16
B. Wiley	10111	11110	01001	01111—14
M. Chick	01111	11111	11111	11111—19
Total				84

BLUE ROCK CLUB TEAM.

F. B. Norton	11111	01101	11111	11111—18
C. F. Boardman	11101	11110	00101	01101—13
S. I. Kellogg	10111	11111	11101	11111—18
H. C. Golcher	11011	11111	11111	11110—18
A. F. Adams	11101	10111	01100	10111—14
Total				81

CALIFORNIA WING SHOOTING CLUB TEAM.

Dr Slade	1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0—16
C. J. Haas	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—18
C. M. Osborne	1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—14
E. Fay	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1—15
C. Robinson	0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—17
Total	81

GARDEN CITY WING SHOOTING CLUB TEAM.

Joseph Delmas	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—18
F. E. Coykendall	0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1—15
George C. Anderson	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1—15
S. A. Childs	1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1—14
Joseph Faull	1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1—14
Total	78

After the trophy match was finished, the scores announced and the prize money distributed, a protest was entered against the score of Mr. C. F. Boardman as kept by the official scorer, on the ground that a miss should have been scored to that gentleman in his fourteenth round instead of a kill, thus making the Blue Rock Club and the California Wing Shooting Club tie.

The official scorer was proved to have made one or two other errors, and as four scores of the shooting kept by disinterested persons agreed in making Mr. Boardman's score 13 instead of 14, the Referee, after long deliberation, decided that the official score should be corrected and the clubs made a tie. At this writing, Wednesday evening, the matter has yet to be determined, but will be shot off on Thursday morning.

After the main match a pool at Blue Rock Targets was shot off as follows:

At 10 single Blue Rocks; $2.50 entrance; four monies. Mr. Chick won first; those having 8 divided the rest.

M. Chick	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—9
A. Wiley	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—8
Dr. Brittan	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1—8
George A. Anderson	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1—6
F. E. Coykendall	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0—4
Joseph Delmas	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1—8
Gus Knight	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0—6
— Brown	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0—8
— Roberts	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0—5
— Cadwallader	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1—7
H. Smith	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1—7
S. I. Kellogg	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1—6
A. B. Sperry	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—8
L. DeZaldo	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—8
S. A. Childs	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1—7
F. B. Norton	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1—8

THURSDAY.

The second day of the meeting was perfect as to climatic conditions, being cool and with just breeze enough to clear away the smoke, the wind flowing directly from the traps to the smoke and thereby favoring the shooters. All of the participants were on the grounds at nine o'clock A. M. promptly, but little delay was occasioned by an effort to settle the question left pending at the close of the team match on Wednesday. The referee announced that he had decided the official score to have been enoneously kept in respect to a bird scored as killed by Mr. C. F. Boardman which should have been scored a miss.

He ordered Mr. Crittenden Robinson to finish his incomplete score of the evening before which the latter did. Killing his bird, and making the California Wing Shooting Club team, and the Blue Rock team, tie. A reasonable time was allowed the captains of the teams to determine whether they would shoot the tie off, divide the money or take some other course. The California Club team was willing either to shoot or divide, but the Blue Rock team refused to do anything. Finally the Referee called the teams to the score to shoot off The first man called was Dr. Knowles, a member of the California Club team who killed his bird. Then Mr. Morton of the Blue Rock team was called, but he refused to go to the score, and the referee decided that the California Wing Shooting Club team was entitled to third place and money. A formal demand was made upon Mr. Morton, Captain of the Blue Rock team for the $100 enoneously paid to him. Mr. Morton expressed his willingness to turn over the portion personally received by him, but could not recover the portions held by others of the teams.

The regular matches of the day were then proceeded with, and the first race was perhaps the most brilliant match ever shot in the State, all conditions being suitable and the men being in good form. Mr. C. J. Haas of Stockton scored ten clean kills on good birds without using his second barrel. Mr. Martinezchich also had a clean score, tastily made. Mr. "Wiley" of Colton, who had hard luck on Wednesday, killed all of his birds cleanly. Charles Merrill of Stockton, the champion three years ago, piled up ten kills also, as did Frank Rushtaller of Sacramento. Mr. Leffler, of Stockton was another ten man, as was Mr. E. Unger of Los Angeles. Henry A. Bassford took his share of the pot with a clean score, and Mr. Evans, who came from Portland to attend the tournament, did likewise. Among those who got none of the coin were a multitude of cracks, among them many who usually are "in it" at the end of almost every hard race. The number of spectators was large and the excitement noticeable as the match neared its conclusion. Many incidents of interest might be noted if time permitted, but must be deferred until next week. The business meeting of the Association was held on Friday evening, too late to be reported in this issue. To-night the tournament closes and members are to be banqueted by the San Jose members, Messrs. Coykendall, Delmar, Anderson, Ingalsby, Farrel and others.

SCORES,

At ten live birds, Hurlingham style. Entrance $5. Prizes in this and all succeeding matches, except when otherwise specified, 40, 30, 20 and ten per cent of entrance. State Association rules to govern in this and all other matches except when otherwise specified. Money and special prizes divided by the nine who had clean scores.

Coykendall	1	0	w							
Chick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
Sperry	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1— 6
Wiley	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
Haas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
Merrill	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
Coons	1	1	1	1	0	w				
Randall	1	1	1	0	0	w				
Slade	1	1	1	1	1	0	w			
Kellogg	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1— 9
Smith	1	0	w							
Nicolaus	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	w		
Rushtaller	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
Norton	1	1	1	0	w					
Leffler	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
Fay	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	w		
Robinson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1— 9
Sutherland	1	0	w							
Scarlett	0	1	w							
Burnett	1	0	w							
Knight	1	1	0	w						
Golcher	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1— 9
Adams	0	1	w							
Boardman	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1— 9
Farell	1	0	w							
Morrison	0	0	w							
Fanning	1	0	w							
Pratt	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1— 9
Unger	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Hobson	1	1	1	1	1	0	w			
West	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1— 7
Bassford	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
Reams	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1— 7
Evans	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
Bringham	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1— 9
Jones	0	w								
Taffe	1	0	w							
Britton	1	0	w							
McMurtry	1	1	1	0	0	w				
Rice	0	w								

The second race of the day was a curio, at ten Blue Rocks, thirty yards rise, use of both barrels. Most of the targets were broken at 50 yards and over, and the match was more a test of the guns than the men. The entrance was $2.00 and the money was divided by those who scored seven each.

Kellogg	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0—4
Sperry	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1
Wiley	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1—7
Chick	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1—7
Haas	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1—4
Unger	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0—6
Beckeart	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0—3
Coons	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1—3
Knight	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0—6
Norton	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—3
Burnett	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1—7
Randell	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1—7
Martin	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1—4
Ashley	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—2
Britton	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1—7
Ross	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	w
Scarlett	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0—6
Smith	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0—4
Golcher	0	0	0	0	0	w				
Taaffe	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0—5
Nicolaus	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0—4
Fanning	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0—7
Pratt	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—4
Bassford	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1—7
McMurfry	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Leffler	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0—3
Delmas	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1—6
Evans	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0—6
Coykendall	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0—5
Fay	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—4
West	0	0	0	0	0	w				
Robinson	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1—5
Cadwallader	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1—5
Coykendall	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1—6
Faull	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0—4
Closs	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1—4

After the Blue Rock Race was done, the regularly listed match at 6 live birds Hurlingham style was begun, but could not be finished before it grew too dark to shoot, and the score must appear next week.

Mr. J. S. Fanning, one of San Francisco's crack shots, returned last week from a seven-months' seal-shooting trip in Behring's Sea. The exposure to all sorts of weather and the constant necessity for alertness in order to circumvent the wary game, have in no degree lessened the athletic proportions of Mr. Fanning. Mr. Ed. Funcke was one of the shooters on the Lily L., and both gentlemen speak in the highest terms of the consideration shown them by Captain E. P. Miner, commander of the sealer. The fact that almost all of Mr. Fanning's seal shooting was done with the shotgun will go far to insure to that sturdy trap shot a goodly share of the prizes at San Jose.

ROD.

Bay fishing was poor on last Sunday.

P. C. Johnson and wife caught 35 lbs. of rock cod in the vicinity of Goat Island.

The steamer Whitelaw will leave for the Cordell Banks at midnight with a fishing party on board under the direction of Henry M. Castillar.

Some good messes of smelt were caught at the old Oakland wharf on Sunday.

To-morrow the tides will be favorable and the moon will be in its last quarter, so that good fishing may be looked for.

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Bay District Track.

San Francisco,
NOVEMBER 16, 19, 21, 23.

Entries Close FRIDAY, Nov. 1.

FIRST DAY—NOVEMBER 16th.

No. 1—Purse, $400; for three-year-olds and upwards; $15 entrance from starters to go to second horse. Winners in 1889 at this distance when carrying weight for age or more of one race to carry five pounds, of two or more 10 pounds extra. Maidens beaten at this distance if three years old allowed seven pounds; if four years old or over allowed twelve pounds. One mile.

No. 2—The Ladies Stakes for two-year-old fillies. Closed.

No. 3 The November Stakes for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit with $500 added; $75 to second, $25 to third. Winners over this distance this year of two races (handicaps excepted) to carry five pounds of three such races to carry ten pounds extra. One mile and a half.

No. 4—Selling Purse $350, of which $50 to second, for three years old and upwards. Fixed valuation $1,000; three pounds allowed for each $100 less down to $700 then one pound for $100 down to $300; selling price to be named through the entry box at 5 P. M., the day before the race. Three-quarter mile heats,

SECOND DAY—NOVEMBER, 19th.

No. 5—Purse, $400; $50 to second, $25 to third for three-year-olds and upwards. Winners this year of any race over this distance (handicaps and selling races excepted) to carry three pounds, of two such races five pounds of three or more ten pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed three pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 6—The Vestal Stakes; for three-year-old fillies. Closed. One and one-quarter miles.

No. 7—The Record Stakes; for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, with $500 added, of which $50 to second, $25 to third. Weight for age. Five furlongs.

No. 8—Purse $350. Handicap; for two-year-olds; $10 from starter, $5 declaration. First horse to take the purse, second horse 70 per cent., third horse 30 per cent, of starting money and declarations. Weights announced on the first day of the meeting. Declarations due at 5 P. M. the day before the race. Seven furlongs.

THIRD DAY, NOVEMBER 21.

No. 9—Selling purse $350, $50 to second; for all ages. Final valuation, $1,200. Two pounds allowed for each $100 less down to $800, then one pound for each $100 down to $300. Selling price to be named through the entry box at 5 P. M. the day before the race. One and one-sixteenth miles.

No. 10—Purse $350, $50 second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age. Half mile heats.

No. 11—The Autumn Stakes; for two-year-olds. Closed.

No. 12—The Fame Stakes; for three-year-olds. Closed. One and three-quarter miles.

FOURTH DAY, NOVEMBER 23rd.

No. 13 Purse $400; $50 to second, $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards. Horses that have started at this meeting and not won; if beaten once allowed five pounds; twice, ten pounds; three times, fifteen pounds. One and one-sixteenth of a mile.

No. 14—Purse $350; $50 to the second; for two-year-olds that have started and not won at this meeting. Horses beaten once allowed five pounds, twice, eight pounds; three times, fifteen pounds. Winner of No. 8, if carrying in that race rule weights or more not barred. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 15—The Holiday Handicap for all ages; $25 entrance; $10 declaration; $500 added, of which $100 to second, $50 to third. Weights announced on the third day of the meeting at 10 o'clock A. M. Declaration due at 5 P. M. the day before the race. One and three-eighths of a mile.

No. 16—Purse $350; $50 to second. Owners' Handicap for all ages. Weights to be named through the entry box at 5 P. M. the day before the race. One mile.

CONDITIONS.

These races will be run under the Revised Rules of the Association, adopted February 4, 1887. Owners and trainers will be supplied with copies on application to the Secretary.

Colonial bred horses foaled on Colonial time, i. e., between August 1st and December 31st, allowed as follows: Two and three-year olds, eight pounds; four-year-olds, five pounds; five-year-olds, three pounds.

In all stakes starters must be named to the Secretary or through the entry box at the track on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of the day before the race. In all stakes the right to forfeit ceases at 10 o'clock A. M. of the day on which the race is run. (Rule 43.)

Entrance free for starters in purses. Non-starters can declare out at 6 o'clock P. M. of the day before the race by paying 5 per cent. of the amount of the purse. All horses not so declared out will be required to start. (Rule 22.)

All declarations void unless accompanied by the money.

The Association reserves the right to postpone races on account of unfavorable weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries close with the Secretary on Friday, November, 1, 1889.

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RENO.

[By our Special Commissioner.]

From Stockton to Reno is not much of a ride, especially when the company is good, for the early part of the evening is devoted to "fighting the battles over again," and making predictions as to the probable results of the forthcoming week. An elegantly fitted up sleeping car was attached to the train, and when we had all talked ourselves out, retired to the tastefully arranged couches, where one can sleep just as comfortably as though in the best hotel in the land. At half past seven we arrived at Reno, and went at once to the Depot Hotel and were cordially received by Messrs. Parry and Fitzgerald, who, during the week, made our party feel very much at home. They keep an excellent hostlery, set a good table, and the attendance is all that could be desired.

The opening day of the fair was marked by charming weather, the change from the hot air currents of the San Joaquin to the pleasant breezes of Nevada being very welcome, and was heartily appreciated by the California contingent. Everything was in apple pie order for racing, the Directors having worked earnestly for a successful meeting. Too much praise cannot be given Messrs. Winters, Powring and Stoddard for their indefatigable efforts in this direction, as the last Legislature refused to assist them in any way and the society have had to shoulder the entire financial responsibility, but thanks to good weather and extensive patronage, the fair has been a complete success in every particular.

The opening event was a seven-eighths dash for the runners, and had as starters Nerva, Johnny Gray, Condor and Billy D. The "talent" thought they had a cinch with Nerva and plunged on the Elmwood Stable representative, she selling for $20 against $8 for the field. Geo. Howson rode his old gray gelding in capital style and landed him a winner. Time, 1:31¼.

SUMMARY.

Nevada Agricultural Society, Reno, Nev., Sept. 30th—Selling race, seven-eighths of a mile; entrance $20, $100 added, $50 second horse.

G. Howson's g g Johnnie Gray, aged, Shiloh—Margery	Howson	1	
E. Lichtenstein's s g Billy D., aged, Norfolk—unknown	Chas. Zobel	2	
Lem Allen's ch h Condor, 3, Frank Rhodes—Mary	E. Summers	3	
Elmwood Stables' bh m Nerva, 6, Bob Wooding—Lizzie Marshall	J. Johnson	0	

Time, 1:31¼.

The free for all trotting race had only three contestants, the veterans being Victor, Thapsin and Rabe. Wilbur Smith had an easy thing of it, carrying off first money in three straight heats, the second falling to Rabe, who trotted splendidly. "Hayseed" did not seem at himself, the Plumas horse having contracted the sniffles while down in the lower country.

SUMMARY.

Reno, Nev., September 30th.—Free for all. Purse $1,200.

W. F. Smith's g g Thapsin by Berlin, dam Lady Hubbard	Smith	1	1	1
G. S. Nixon,s ch g Rabe by Strader, dam Little Rose	Dennison	2	2	3
G. A. Doherty's b s Victor by Echo, dam by Woodburn	Doherty	3	3	2

Time, 2:27¼, 2:25½, 2:26¼.

There was a great deal of money went into the pool-box on the concluding race of the day, which was a quarter mile dash between Mollie, who hails from Montana, and Rondo, a crack short horse from Austin. The excitement was intense as the pair travelled toward the starting post, and a considerable sum of money was bet privately between those most interested. Mollie got a trifle the best of the send off, but Rondo managed to beat her out at the wire, his nose showing first in front.

SUMMARY.

Reno, Nev , September 30th.—Match race. Quarter of a mile.

E. Steiner's ch h Rondo by Vanderbilt, dam Duchess, 115	1
Mollie, g m, 110	2

Time, 0:22.

SECOND DAY.

There was a much larger attendance on the second day of the meeting, the stock parade drawing out many visitors. The racing sport was started with a seven-eighths dash, there being only two starters, Trahern's G. W. and Thompson's Lulu S. The Stockton horse had an easy race, the mare being no match for him.

SUMMARY.

Reno, Nev., October 1st.—Seven-eighths dash. Purse $250.

G. W. Trahern's b g G. W. by Kyrle Daly, dam Elizabeth	C. Dennison	1
W. Thompson's ch f Lulu S. by Joe Hooker, dam by Wildidle	C. Winchell	2

Time, 1:35.

The next contest was very spirited, and was heavily played in the boxes, all of the entries having strong support. It was a five-eighths dash, and the starters were Nabeau, Johnny Gray, Painkiller, E. D. and Applause. Applause won after a good fight. Time, 1:03½.

SUMMARY.

Reno, October 1st.—Five-eighths dash. $100 added.

W. George's b g Applause, Three Cheers—Alice N.	Stevenson	1
G. Richardson's b c Painkiller, Joe Hooker—Betsy McGuire		2
Geo. Howson's g g Johnny Gray, Shiloh—Margery	Howson	3
G. W. Trahern's br f E. D., Powhattan—Haidee		0
Elmwood Stable's b g Nabeau, Nathan Coombs—Beauty		0

Time, 1:03¼.

The card now showed a mile dash, the starters for which were Hotspur, Billy D. and Nerva. Hotspur proved too much for the other pair, and won handily in 1:45½.

SUMMARY.

Reno, Nev., October 1st.—One mile dash. $100 added.

D. Denison's b h Hotspur, Joe Daniels—Wildidle	Denison	1
Boots' ch m Nerva, Bob Wooding—Liz Marshall	C. Dennison	2
Schwartz's ch g Billy D., Norfolk—unknown	Zobil	3

Time, 1:45½.

The trotting race of the day was for the three-minute class, and it was long drawn out, six heats being necessary to decide it. In the betting there was a good deal of fluctuation, owing to the heats being split, but "Buster" McConnell managed to land Snowslide a winner, he winning the third, fifth and sixth heats.

SUMMARY.

Reno, Nev., October 1st.—3:00 trotting class.

J. Raycraft's Snowslide	"Buster"	4	2	1	2	1	1
J Guion's Julien	Guion	3	1	2	1	2	2
J. P. Sweeney's Gibber	Sweeney	1	4	4	4	4	3
J. F. Emmett's Ordway	Smith	2	3	3	3	3	d

Time, 2:53, 2:52, 2:51, 2:48, 2:50, 2:52.

THIRD DAY.

The third day of the fair was even more satisfactory than the preceeding ones. The ladies' riding tournament was participated in by Miss Anna Kemler of Sacramento, Miss Allen of Churchill, Mrs. Elliott of Glendale, Miss Nellie Winters of Washoe Valley, and Miss McIntosh of Reno. The various movements were eagerly watched, and the vast audience enjoyed the riding. The ring-catching feature was something new. The wind-up was a mile dash around the track, Miss Nellie Winters coming under the wire first, the whole thing creating much amusement.

The district pacing race did not afford much sport, as the speed displayed was of the slow order, and even at that, Frenchy was distanced in the first heat.

SUMMARY.

Reno, Oct. 2nd, 1889. Pace, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

D Circe, Prince	Circe	1	1	1
J. P. Sweeney, Sam Lewis	Sweeney	2	2	2
A. C. Leeper, Frenchy	Leeper	dis		

Time—2:37, 2:39, 2:32.

The 2:35 trotting class were the next to claim attention, there being four of them to test their merits. Ouida S. had the speed of the party, and won as she pleased, Mr. Tryon handling the mare superbly.

SUMMARY.

Reno, October 2d.—2:35 trotting. Purse $600.

Tryon's Ouida S.	Tryon	1	1	1
Henry George's Nevada	Gove	2	2	2
Trefrey's Dinah	Trefry	3	3	3
Sweeney's Alpha	Sweeney	4	4	4

Time, 2:38½, 2:39, 2:35.

The fun of the day concluded with a mixed race for trotters and pacers, the entries being Victor, Little Hope and Edwin C., the two latter belonging to the side wheel fraternity, while "Hayseed" was the only one to uphold the honors of the trotters. Mr. Johnson's Edwin C. won the race in miserably slow time, the track not being as fast as it was at Sacramento, when he made his record of 2:15. Victor won the third heat in 2:28, and it seemed an effort for him even to do that.

SUMMARY.

Reno, Nev., October 2d.—2:20 pace and trot mixed. Purse $300.

Edwin C.	"Buster"	1	1	2	1
Victor	Doherty	2	2	1	2
Little Hope	C. David	3	3	3	3

Time, 2:30½, 2:27, 2:28, 2:36.

A seven-eighths dash for the bangtail division was the first event of the day, and caused no little speculation among the bettors, but the Winters' nomination won the first money with all ease, the time being very fast for the distance, 1:28.

SUMMARY.

Reno, Oct. 3d, 1839. ⅞ dash; purse $150.

Noretta	Winchell	1
Painkiller	D. McIntosh	2

Time—1:28.

A mile and a sixteenth, heat race, was next on the programme, there being only two contestants, Dave Douglas and Parole; the former, well ridden by young Dan Dennison, won in straight heats, the time being 1:56 and 1:59.

Now came a five-eighths dash, and although there were only two stables represented yet four horses faced the starter, the two from the Winters' stable being Chan Haskell and Florence A, while Herzog and E. D. carried the colors of the Dennison stable. The jockeys were Courtney, Winchell and the two Dennison boys, but Winchell, on Florence A, got away with the ducats, the stable companion, Chan Haskell, taking second place. Time 1:03.

A three-eighths and repeat race came next and as entries there were Rondo, Johnny Allen, Red Rock and theold timer, Johnny Gray. Rondo, as in his former race, won easily, he taking first money in straight heats in the good time of :35½ and :35.

We now come to a five-eighths for maidens, $100 being added by the society, and there were four entries, Installation. Lulu S, Condor and Sallie C. The winner turned up in Installation, who negotiated the distance in 1.04. She is a brown filly by Inauguration, dam Brown Maria, and is owned by the Elmwood Stables.

A dash of three-quarters of a mile finished up the day's sport and as Applause and G. W. had both won a race it was only fitting that the other entry Johnny Gray should win this one. The following is the

SUMMARY.

Reno, Oct. 3rd.—Three-quarters of a mile dash; purse, $100 added.

J. Howson's g g Jno Gray, a, Shiloh—Margery	Howson	1
W. George's b g Applause, a, Three Cheers—Alice N	Stevens	2
G. W. Trahern's b g G. W., 3, Kyrle Daly—Elizabeth	D. Denison	3

Time, 1:17.

Lack of space prevents full details of the last two days' racing, but the following are the

SUMMARIES.

Reno, Oct. 4th.—Seven-eighths of a mile dash; $100 added.

G. W. Trahern's b m E D, Powhattan—Haidee	C. Dennison	1
W. George's b g Applause, Three Cheers—Alice N	C. Stevenson	2
Steiner's ch h Rondo, Vanderbilt—Duchess		4
Boots' ch m Nerva, Bob Wooding—Liz Marshall		3

Time, 1:31.

Two-year-old trot; purse, $100.

Evan Williams' b c Our Jack, Gibralter—Unknown	H. Willis	1	1
E. L. Hubbard's br c Dan Mace, Gibralter—Maud D	Hubbard	2	3
J. Raycraft's b c S. T. Swift, Gibralter—Liz McMahon	Buster	3	2

Time, 3:19, 3:18.

Reno, Oct. 4th —2:25 class; purse $225.

Levy's g h Jno. Hayward, Alonzo Hayward	Gove	2	1	1	2	1
C. David's b m Nona Y., Admiral—Black Flora	David	1	2	2	1	2
R. H. Walton's br h Argent, Sterling—Madam Buckner	R. H. Walton	3	3	3	3	3

Time, 2:28, 2.27, 2:33½, 2:33, 2:33.

Pace, 2:20 class; purse, $280;

Johnson's b g Edwin C., Elector—Lady Coonie	Buster	1	1	1
Bradbury's ch g Little Hope, Tempest Jr.—S. T. B. by Blue Bell	C. David	2	2	2
Costillo	Tryon	3	3	3

Time, 2:30, 2:34, 2:30.

Reno, Oct. 5th.—One-half mile dash. Match, $500 a side.

W. George's b g Applause, Three Cheers—Alice N.	1
Red Rock	2

Time, 0.50.

Three-eighths Dash.

Frank B.	1
Lexie F.	2

Time, 0:37.

Named Race. Trotting.

R. H. Walton's br h Argent, Sterling—Madam Buckner	Walton	2	1	2	1	1
C. David's b m Nona Y., Admiral—Black Flora	David	1	2	1	2	2

Time, 2:30, 2:32, 2:34, 2:36½, 3:37½.

Reno, Oct. 5th.—

J. Deter's b s L. Almont, Tilton Almont—by Latham	Lige Downer	3	2	2	1	1	1
S. C. Tryon's ch m Ouida S, Jim Mulvenna—by Jack Hawkins	Tryon	2	1	1	2	2	2
Nevada	Buster	1	3	3	dr		
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Time, 2:38½, 2:36½, 2:40, 2:42, 2:49, 2:42.

Reno, Oct. 5th.—2:22 Class. Purse $300.

G. A. Doherty's b s Victor, Echo—by Woodburn	Doherty	2	1	1	1
W. F. Smith's g s Thapsin, Berlin — Lady Hubbard	W. Smith	1	3	3	2
D. Dennison's b g Rabe, Strader—Little Rose	D. Dennison	3	2	2	3

Time, 2:30, 2:29, 2:37, 2:30.

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FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1889.

Race 1.—Sunol will start in the three-year-old trotting stake to beat her own record of 2:13¾.

Race 2.—National Stallion Race—2:20 Class.

Junio, 2:22, b s by Electioneer, named by Alfred Gonzales.

Direct, 2:18¼, blk s by Director, 2:17, named by Pleasanton Stock Farm.

Dawn 2:18¾, ch s by Nutwood, 2:18¾, named by A. L. Whitney.

Race 3.—Special purse, $600.

1. Melrose, named by John Green.
2. Moro, named by R. T. Carroll.
3. Richmond Jr., named by L. J. Rose Jr.
4. Big Jim, named by L. E. Clawson.
5. Lucy Abbot, named by Chris Smith.
6. Kitty Almont, named by J. H. White.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16.

Race 4.—Four Year Old Trotting Stake.

Balkan, 2:29½, br h by Mambrino Wilkes, named by Irvin Ayres.

Direct, 2:18¼, blk h by Director, 2:17, named by Pleasanton Stock Farm.

Hazel Wilkes, 2:20, ch f by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, named by San Mateo Stock Farm.

Race 5.—Free for all Nomination Purse, $2,000.

1. Palo Alto, named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
2. Lillie Stanley, named by Pleasanton Stock Farm.
3. Dawn, named by A. L. Whitney.
4. Alfred S., named by O. A. Hickok.
5. Lord Byron, named by Marcus Daly.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1889.

Race 6.—Trotting—2:24 class. Purse $600. Did not fill.

Race 7.—Trotting—2:28 class. Purse $600.

1. Richmond Jr. named by L. J. Rose, Jr.
2. Lucy Abbot named by Chris. Smith.
3. Big Jim named by L. E. Clawson.
4. Colma named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
5. Wavelet named by Palo Alto Stock Farm.
6. Balkan named by Irvin Ayres.

Race 8.—Free-for-all Pacing. Purse $500. Yolo Maid, Adonis, Gold Leaf and St. Patrick barred.

1. Little Hope.
2. Mink.
3. Edwin C.
4. Ned Winslow.
5. Racket and others.

FOURTH DAY.

Race 9.—Stanford Stake.

Sunol, 2:16½, will be driven to beat the three-year-old record.

Stamboul, 2:11¾, will be driven to beat his own record.

Fleet, two-year-old, will start to beat 2:24.

Grand speed contests against time and between matched horses.

Race 10.—Free-for-all Pacing. Purse $1,000.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th.

Race 11.—Two year-old Trotting Stake.

Race 12.—Trotting. 2:30 class. Purse $2,000.

Lord Byron named by Marcus Daly.

Figaro named by Souther Farm.

Nona Y. named by Napa Stock Farm.

Balkan named by Irvin Ayres.

Alfred G. named by Geo. E. Guerne.

Race 13.—Trotting. 2:20 class. Purse $1,000.

Junio named by A. Gonzales.

Hazel Wilkes named by San Mateo Stock Farm.

Emma Temple named by H. J. Agnew.

Bay Rose named by J. N. Ayers.

Thapsin named by E. H. Miller Jr.

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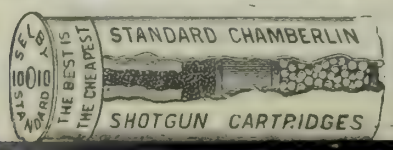
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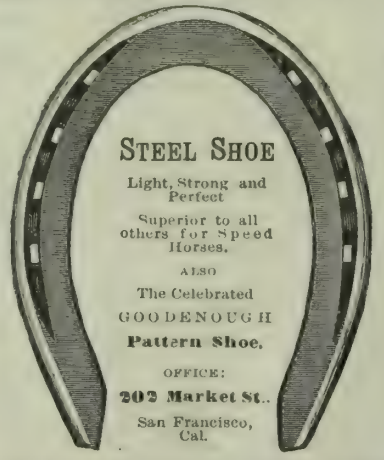
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3.—Trotting. 2:20 class. L. J. Rose, b g Dubec; E. B. Gifford names blk g Don Tomas; J. W. Donathan blk g Franklin.

4.—Running. One-half mile and repeat for all ages. Chino Ranch, b g Idle Man; Harvey McLain, dk b s Typesetter, Kelly & Samuels, b m Susie S.; B. P. Hill, gr m Eva; E. R. Den, Santa Barbara, names b m Ella Hill; M. A. Forrester b g Johnny F.

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11.—Trotting, 2:27 class—E. B. Gifford, blk m Bell B; Chino Ranch, b s Albion; L. J. Rose, b g Dubec; D. J. Murphy names blk s Soudan.

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17.—Trotting. 2:50 class. C. A. Durfee's b s Raymon; L. J. Felton's br g. thello; John F. Dodson's br m Duchess; Ellis Williams' ch s Goldnut; Chino Ranch's b s Woolsey; L. J. Rose's bl. m Moro; J. B. Denman, Norwalk, b g Victor; J. D. Dunn's s m Orphan Girl; H. W. Lawrence names b s Rucker; J. Willits names b m Daisy W.; J. W. Robinson, Los Angeles, names Gov. M.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH,

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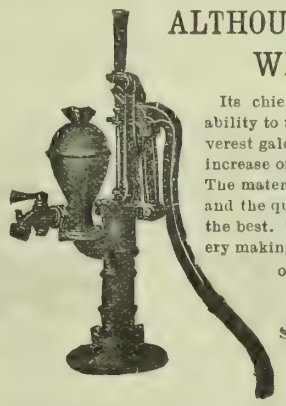
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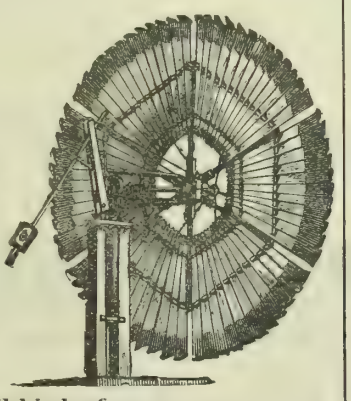
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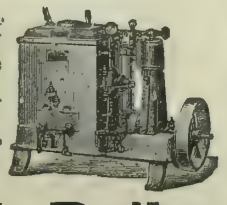
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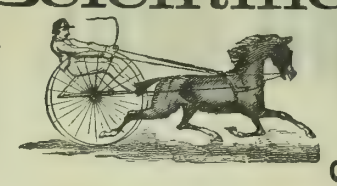
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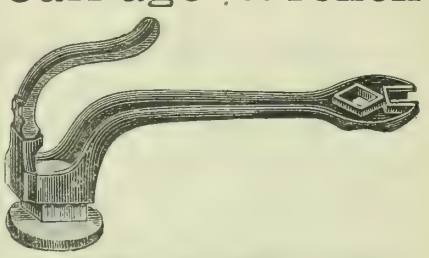


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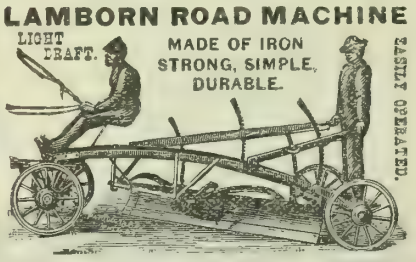
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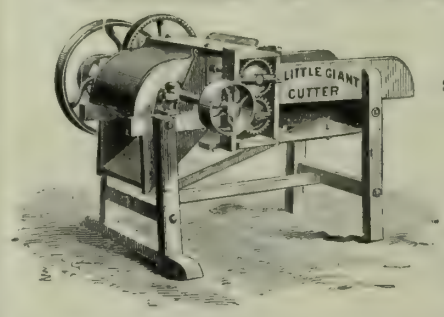
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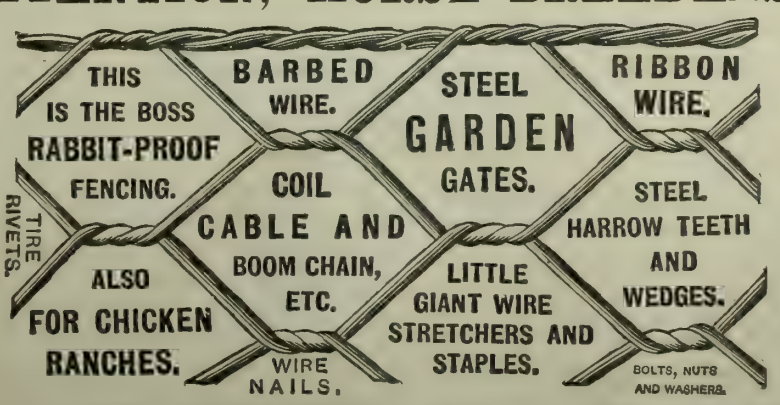
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- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington.....
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 ....
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale..... (Telamon. Flea.)
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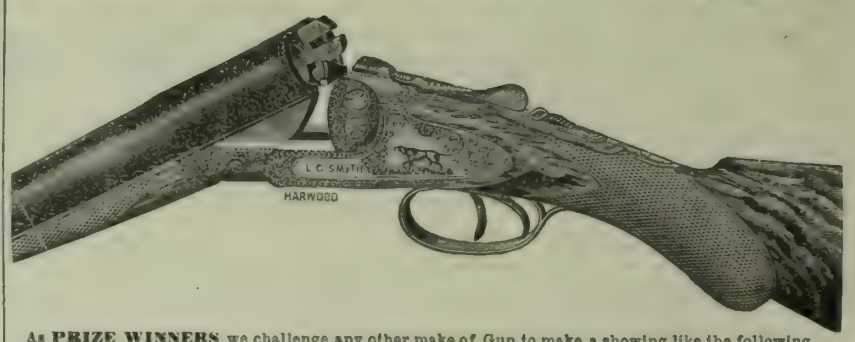
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THE FUTURITY STAKE RACE.

In the next column will be seen a picture of the handsome cup won by Mr. M. Salisbury, of the Pleasanton Stock Farm Co., with his great filly Margaret S. Our correspondent has also sent us a detailed description of the race which is given below:

The Spirit of the Times' Futurity Stake for three-year-olds was trotted at the Cleveland Driving Park yesterday and proved to be a very interesting contest, although it took but three heats to decide it. The attendance was fair for so cold and raw a day, and many prominent horsemen from all over the country were present. Of the nine youngsters entered but four faced the starter—Margaret S., 2:19¼; Fortuna, 2:25½; Palo Alto Belle, 2:26½; and San Malo, 2:29¼. While it was known that the California filly, Margaret S., was fast enough to win if at herself, many thought her recent trip across the continent and the change of climate would have a tendency to tie her up, and placed their money accordingly. But the result showed that she still had her speed with her, as she won in straight heats, although Palo Alto Belle and Fortuna gave her a good race. The track was a little hard, and the temperature and strong wind blowing up the homestretch were decidedly against extreme speed, so that, everything considered, the performance was first-class, and the race what it was predicted to be, one of the best three-year-old events of the season. The time between heats was taken up with trials against time, but few of which were successful.

In the pools Margaret S. was the choice at $10 to $7 for the field. Fortuna drew the pole, with Margaret S. second, San Malo third and Palo Alto Belle on the outside. After scoring a few times they were sent away with Palo Alto Belle a length behind. Margret S. went to the front and took the pole from Fortuna at the turn, with the Belle close behind, and at the quarter pole they were on even terms. The race up the back stretch was a pretty one between the leaders, Palo Alto Belle leading by half a length at the half. In going the third quarter Fortuna went up on the others, and coming into the stretch the three were neck and neck, with San Malo five lengths behind. At the seven-eighths they were still even, when George Starr, who was up behind Margaret S., called on the filly and she gamely responded, gradually drawing away from the others, and winning by an open length, Palo Alto Belle a neck ahead of Fortuna, and San Malo fourth. Time, 2:23½.

After the first heat Margaret S. sold at $10 to $4 for the field. In the second heat Margaret S. again took the lead closely followed by Palo Alto Belle and Fortuna, while San Malo cut across the track to the pole behind the others. Going round the turn Palo Alto Belle forged ahead, and led Margaret S. and Fortuna by a length at the quarter, with San Malo, owing to a break, ten lengths behind. They went up the backstretch a-flying in this order, and the positions were unchanged until coming down the stretch, when Starr again called on the young daughter of Director, and as before she immediately put on more steam, overhauled the Belle, then drew away from her, and won by two lengths in 2:22½, the fastest mile of the day. Palo Alto Belle was second, Fortuna third, and San Malo fourth.



The Spirit's Futurity Stakes Cup,

Won at Cleveland, O., October 8th. 1889,

—BY—

MARGARET S,

A California bred Filly, the property of

The Pleasanton Stock Farm Co.

It was now a foregone conclusion than the California filly would win, and the field had no backers. The scoring for the third heat was long and tedious, the driver of Fortuna trying to get off ahead, which Mr. Edwards would not allow, while Palo Alto Belle was giving a good imitation of Guy, in spite of Stinson's efforts to get her away. They were finally given the word with the Belle a length behind, and Fortuna having the best of it. The latter made a spurt and took the pole from Margaret S. at the turn and led to the three-quarter pole, when Margaret S. repeated her previous performances, and beat her to the wire in 2:24. Palo Alto Belle was third and San Malo fourth.

SUMMARY.

Pleasanton Stock Farm's b f Margaret S, Director—May Day ..... G. Starr	1	1	3
Miller & Sibley's b f Palo Alto Belle, Electioneer—Beautiful Bells..... R. C. Stinson	2	2	2
R. Simmon's br f Fortuna, Florida—Emily..... J. W. Knox	3	3	2
L. W. Prior's b c San Malo, Nugget—Zelinda Wilkes. G. Fuller	4	4	4

Time by quarters:—

	¼	½	¾	Mile
First heat	:36½	1:11½	1:46½	2:23½
Second heat	:36½	1:10½	1:45½	2:22½
Third heat	:36¼	1:10½	1.46¼	2:24

Mr. Salisbury, the owner of Margaret S., received $3,738 and the Spirit cup, valued at $1,000, for the filly's victory. Miller & Sibley's amount was $1,068, and Mr. Simmons $534.

R. C. Stinson drove the bay stallion Governor Stanford, by Electioneer, to beat 2:30, and brought him under the wire in 2:23¾.

The judges on Tuesday were William Edwards, George W. Short, and M. L. Hanna; timers, H. K. Devereaux, Samuel McMillen, and C. R. Edwards.

Margaret S., the winner of the stake and cup, is a California bred filly, foaled August 4, 1886. She is a handsome bay, sired by Director, 2:17, out of May Day, 2:30 (as a five-year-old). May Day was by Ballard's Cassius M. Clay Jr., out of a mare by Hiram Drew.

Margaret S. is owned by the Pleasanton Stock Farm Company. Her turf career was begun in 1888, when she trotted in three races as a two-year-old. In the first race she was beaten by the Palo Alto filly Sunol in 2:28½ and 2:26¾. She won the second in 2:31½ and 2:31, and lost the third after taking the first heat in 2:34½.

Early in the present season she began to show great speed, and was entered in the California circuit in three-year-old stakes, and in some 2:27 and 2:30 class races. She started first at Santa Rosa in the 2:30 class, where she got third money. Two days later she started in the three-year-old stake against Palo Alto's Colma, and won in straight heats in 2:25½, 2:25½ and 2:25½. She next appeared at Petaluma, where she met Lillian Wilkes and Sunol, and was defeated, but in fast time. Two days after she was in the 2:30 class against a field of five aged horses, and took second money.

During the next week she came to Oakland and again met Lillian Wilkes and Sunol and got second money over Lillian Wilkes in 2:21, 2:24½ and 2:20

The filly then went to Sacramento and on the 14th of September trotted the greatest race ever made by a three-year-old, going against a field of five aged horses in the 2:30 class, taking the first heat in 2:19½ and the third in 2:19½. In the fourth heat she was a nose in front of Lord Byron in 2:19½, but the judges gave her second place, and on account of darkness postponed the race until the following Monday, when she was fourth in the decisive heat in 2:18. The following day she started against Sunol and finished close up in 2:20½, 2:21¾ and 2:18.

Margaret S. has been called the gamest filly that ever appeared upon the turf. There is no quit in her. In all her races she has made but two breaks, those being caused by accidents. She has a square, even action, the action which does not tire. She wears seven-ounce shoes, with a two-ounce toe-weight forward and a running plate of one-ounce and a half behind. She wears quarter and arm boots forward and skelpers behind.

There are a great many persons surprised that Mr. McDowell was not taken back East to drive Margaret S. in this race, as he has had full charge of her from the time she first developed into a trotter. It was Mr. Salisbury's intention to take the trainer and driver back, but Mr. Salisbury had a number of horses entered on the circuit here, and Mr. McDowell knowing that anyone can drive Margaret S, prevailed on Mr. Salisbury to let him remain and look after the California contingent, while Geo. Starr was engaged to drive the filly in this great race.

VISALIA.

TUESDAY, OCT. 8.

The Fifteenth District Fair and Agricultural Association of Visalia opened to-day with a rather slim attendance on account of the heavy rain of yesterday. Rain began falling about noon time and continued all the afternoon and quit late in the evening resulting in changing the dusty appearance of the town to a muddy condition of streets. The hotels are crowded to over flowing and not a vacant room is to be found in town. The first race of the meeting was a trot for yearlings half mile and repeat. There were four entries S. N. Straube's Dot, H. P. Perkins' Early Rose, W. H. Fox's M. C; J. McKin's Irene Barnes.

Dot was favorite selling for $10 the field bringing $8 against her, with little scoring they were soon off. Dot at once assumed the lead and would have then ended the race if there had been a distance flag. Time, 1:39½.

The second heat was a repetition of the first. There were nopools sold after the first heat. Time, 1:35.

SUMMARY.

Visalia, Oct. 8th. Yearling trot; ½ mile heats; 2 in 3. Purse $150.

S. N. Straube's b f Dot, Apex—Ella	J. Donahue	1 1
H. P Perkins' b f Early Rose	Charles Spencer	2 2
W. H. Fox's b g M. C	L. J. Jackson	3 3
John MacKin s b f Irene Barns	John MacKin	4 4

Time—1:39½, 1.35.

The second race was a two year old trot, with three starters, Lizzie Thorn, owned by Straube, Richmond Chief, owned by J. M. Crawford, and Cherokee Prince, owned by L. J. Jackson. Few pools were sold, Lizzie Thorn bringing $10 against $5 for the field.

In the first heat Lizzie Thorn soon took the lead, and distanced her competitors. Time 2:51.

SUMMARY.

Visalia, Oct. 8th. Two year old trot; ½ mile heats, two in three; purse $135.

S. N. Straube's br f Lizzie Thorn, Nephew—Fannie	J. Donahue	1
J. M. Crawford's g h Richmond Chief	Geo. Baylis	dis
L J. Jackson's ch h Cherokee Prince	L. J. Jackson	dis

Time—2:51.

The third and last race was a trot for three year olds, with John Ayers Lyda C and S. N. Straube's Theodosia. Lida won handily in 2:44.

The second and third heats were also won by Lyda. Time 2:46 and 2:52.

SUMMARY.

Visalia, Oct. 8th. Three year old trot. Purse $180.

J. F. Ayers' b f Lyda C, 3	J. N. Ayers	1 1 1
S. N. Straube's blk f Theodosia	J. Donahue	2 2 2

Time—2:44, 2:46, 2:52.

WEDNESDAY

Unlike the first day—to-day we found a respectable sized crowd at the track. The rain having cleared away the dust and inspired the people to more enthusiasm in regard to the races. Betting also was good. The talent was not disappointed as the favorites won three out of the four races. Messrs. H. P. Perkins, W. H. Hammond and R. O. Newman were again in the judges stand and gave great satisfaction to the public by their fair and impartial decisions. The track having been worked especially for the runners since yesterday was in excellent condition. The first race of the day was a quarter dash for yearlings, which brought out five starters.

Tulare Chief, owned by W. B. Fudge of Visalia, was at once installed favorite, selling for $10 against $9 for the field. Tulare Chief is a mite of a colt, being a very late foal, but he showed his superiority of speed over his larger sized and more matured competitors by winning handily in 0:24½.

SUMMARY.

Visalia, October 9th.—Running. Yearlings. One-quarter mile; 2:55 class.

W. B. Fudge's b c Tulare Chief	L. Jones	1
T. Stokes' br f Mustang Baby	J. Boseman	2
G. W. Smith's br c Elbow	F. Bustillo	3
J A. Hodges' b c Prince Albert	J. Lacey	0
B. Stokes' ch c Dashaway	C. Jones	0

Time, 0:24½.

SECOND RACE

Was a half mile dash, for two-year-olds, with six starters. Little Confidence sold favorite for $20, Fair Maid $10, with the field bringing $6. Fair Maid was a bad actor at the post, and practically lost all chances of victory before they got off. When they did start, Confidence took the lead, closely followed by the Maid to the head of the stretch, when the field began to close up. Narvice on Alice D. making a great ride, winning by a nose from Wild Flower after a driving finish. Time, 0:53¼.

SUMMARY.

Visalia, October 9th.—Running; two years old. Half mile. Purse $285.

J. Jordan's ch f Alice D., 2	J. Narvice	1
J. H. Walker's ch f Wildflower, 2	L. Newell	2
R. Boseman's y c Little Confidence, 2	R Boseman	3
W. F. Fudge's g f Fair Maid, 2	L. Jones	4
J. H. Johnson's b f Daisy, 2	F. Bustillo	5

Time, 0:53¼.

THIRD RACE.

For three-year-olds. One half mile and repeat, with six starters. Claud Roy, a fine looking colt, was favorite in the pools selling for $20, Francis F. $7, and the field for $6. Claud Roy, ridden by Joe Narvice, came under the wire easily several lengths ahead. On the second heat the pools sold Claud Roy $80, field $8. Claud Roy again won the heat in similar style, time 0:52¼, giving him the race.

SUMMARY.

Visalia, Oct. 9th—Running, one half mile and repeat; for three-year-olds. Purse $495.

J. R. Jones' b c Claud Roy	J. Narvice	1 1
H. C. Ray's ch c Chance	L. Newell	4 2
J. D. Billingsby's Francis F	L. Jones	2 3
George Smith's r c Geronimo	F. Blair	3 4
J. C. Kennedy's b c Billy Lee	P. Morgan	5 5

Time, 0:52, 0:52¼.

Fourth and last was a 600-yard race with six to face the starters' flag, Gipsy Girl selling choice at $30, Confidence bringing $10, with the field $8. Gipsy Girl won the race with Confidence a good second.

Visalia, Oct, 9, 1889.—Running 600 yards. Purse $150,

B. F. Stokes' ch f Gipsy Girl	R. Boseman	1
L. A. Blasingame's ch h Confidence	J. A. Hunt	2
J. Stokes' r g Dandy Jim	J. Narvice	3
F. Work's b s Spring Water	O'Brien	0
W. S. Burris' p g Pinto	F. Morton	0

Time, 0:32.

THURSDAY.

Thursday found a large crowd at the track, many brought out by the advertised balloon ascension, which proves a very taking feature of the district fairs. The racing public were not disappointed in expecting a fine day's sport and good racing.

The races opened with a special pacing event promptly at one o'clock, with three contestants. Pools sold: Mink $10, Birdie and Doc bringing $5.

First Heat—Little Doc led the way and Mink broke on the turn. They continued the first mile with Doc leading, the favorite second, Doc winning, closely followed by Mink. Time 2:27.

Second Heat—Little Doc led to the quarter, when Mink passed him and kept his place, winning the heat. Time 2:29½.

Third Heat—Little Doc kept in the lead all the way, with Mink close up under a perceptible pull, Birdie distanced. Time 2:26.

Although Doc got the decision of the heat, the talent stayed with Mink. The driver, Mr. Helman, was taken out and Baylis put up.

Fourth Heat—Little Doc was ahead the first quarter, when Baylis, with Mink, pulled away and kept in an easy lead the remainder of the heat, winning handily. Time 2:28.

Fifth Heat—Mink sold $10, Doc $7. Mink led all the way and Doc was "quite gone" at the finish. Time 2:38.

SUMMARY.

Visalia, Oct. 10, '89.—Pacing, special.

R. Agnew's b g Mink, a, unknown	Bayliss	2	1	2	1 1
W. Ober's b g Little Doc, a, Sargent's Patchen—Jennie		1	2	1	2 2
Nanny's blk m Birdie	Jackson	3	3	distanced	

Time, 2:27, 2:29½, 2:26. 2: 8, 2:38.

Second race was a three-minute class trotting. It being a concluded fact that Daybreak would win this race there were no pools sold. Daybreak is a fine looking horse sired by Dawn, dam Gazelle. Daybreak easily distanced Solano Chief and Oakland Boy in the first heat. Time, 2:35½.

SUMMARY.

Visalia, Oct. 10, 1889.—Trot, three-minute class.

J. R. Jones' ch h Daybreak, Dawn—Gazelle	McCue 1
J. V. Caldwell's b h Solano Chief	De Witt dis
Dudley Evans' ch h Oakland Boy Jr.	Evans dis

Time, 2:35½.

Third race was a three quarter of a mile dash, running. Bay Bolton was withdrawn before going to the post on account of lameness. Hello sold first at $20, Brady $8, field $4. They got off at the second attempt. Hello at once took the lead closely followed by Brady. At the three-quarter pole the field moved up, but could not overhaul the leaders. Hello came under the wire first closely followed by Brady.

SUMMARY.

Visalia, October 10th.—Running. Three-quarter mile dash. Purse $150.

A. D. Harrison's ch g Hello, a, Shannon—Marshra	Narvice	1
Davis' b h Jack Brady, 5, Wildidle—Sour Grapes	Cooper	2
Bustillo's b m Leap Year, 5, Norfolk—imp. Lady	Bustillo	3

Springwater also ran.

Time, 1:17.

Fourth and last race was a special, 600 yards and repeat, with four entries. Toots was favorite in the pools, selling at $40, Chance bringing $8 and field $2. Toots won the heat in the good time of 0:31¾.

Second Heat—Toots won in 0:32.

SUMMARY.

Visalia, October 10th.—600 yards and repeat; special.

Stokes' Toots	Boseman	1 1
Griggs' Alex	Carithers	3 2
Newell's Chance	Newell	2 3
Fudge's Fred F	Jones	4 4

Time, 0:31½, 0:32.

The American Trotting Association.

The following persons and horses, suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes, have been reinstated, provision having been made for the claims, viz.:

Joseph Clark, Chicago Ill., and blk g Pat Legg (pacer) and b g Dick C (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Elgin, Ill.
Geo. Espey, Warrenville, Ill,. and b m Pearl, suspended by order of the member at Aurora, Ill
Wm. Richardson, Winona, Minn., and blk h Little Rock, suspended by order of the member at Rochester, Minn.
W. O. Selkragg, Northeast, Penn., and b h Oak Hill, suspended by order of the member at Erie, Penn.
J. W. Voglesong, Elyria, Ohio, and b m Plush, and blk h Orphan Boy, suspended by order of the member at Detroit, Mich.
Will Frazier, Wayne, Neb., and - - Banquet and - - Sunset, suspended by order of the member at Aberdeen, Dakota.
A. J. Bailey, Rock Rapids, Iowa, and br m Lady Florence, suspended by order of the members at Denison, Dunlap and Manning, Iowa.
Wm. Fleming, Elkhart, Ind,. and - - Billy F., suspended by order of the member at South Bend, Ind.
D. R. Mille, Des Moines, Iowa, and ch h Chestnut Wilkes, suspended by order of the member at Oskaloosa, Iowa.
Frank Dunlap, Oakley, Ohio, and b h Windell (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Carthage, Ohio.
——, ——, The b h King of the West, suspended by order of the member at Missouri Valley, Iowa.
D. F. Butin, Des Moines, Iowa, and blk m Wapsie B, suspended by order of the member at Oskaloosa, Iowa.
Thompson McKean, Bradford, Ill., and b m Dolly, and br h Speedwell suspended by order of the Board of Appeals.
Bart Buntin, Kewanee, Ill., and b g Contender (pacer), and b g Keeler, suspended by order of the member at Oberly, Missouri.
——, ——, The b h Redfield (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Peoria, Ill.
Geo. C. Raymond, St. Paul, Minn., suspended by order of the member at St. Paul, Minn.
Lee Mantle, Butte City, Montana, and blk m Evening Star, suspended by order of the member at Colfax, W. T.
A. B. Lake, Caldwell, Ohio, and rn g Bob Ingersoll (pacer), suspended through error by the member at Zanesville, Ohio.

Sept. 25. 1889. J. H. STEINER, Secretary.

The following persons and horses are suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes, viz:—

July 11th. 1889. By order of the Coopersville Agricultural Association, Coopersville, Mich:—
George Bradford, Ravena, Mich., and b g Little Robin.
L. A. Dunlap, Vermontville, Mich., and blk g Dr. H.
John Carmichael, Muskegon, Mich., and b h Brightwork.
L. G. Dunton, Grand Rapids, Mich., and b G John L.
S. H. Clink, Muskegon, Mich., and br h Major Bob Wilkes.
C. L. Gilbert, Fremont, Mich., and b g C. L. G.

Sept 2nd, 1889. By order of the Creston District Agricultural Fair, Creston, Iowa:—
J. M. Fisher, West Liberty, Iowa, and ——Tom Tinker.
J. W. Miller, Winterset, Iowa, and ——Bingham.
D. W. Aldrich, Galesburg, Ill., and ——Bell Langtry.

Sept. 12tt, 1889. By order of the Ashland Fair Co., Ashland, Ohio:—
J. S. Carver, Wooster, Ohio, and b m Kitty C. (runner).

Sept. 16th, 1889. By order of the Shenandoah District Fair Association. Shenandoah, Iowa:—
Andy Dill, Glenwood, Iowa, and ch m Maud Dill.
F. C. Osborne, ——and ch m Maud Archibald.
Gene Hodgins, Cherokee, Iowa, and b m Miss Archibald.

Sept. 18th, 1889. By order of the Huron County Agricultural Society, Norwalk, Ohio:—
C. B. White, Fremont, Ohio, and rn m Maud Clay.
H. L. Richards, Plymouth, Ohio, and ch m Bessie R.

Sept. 18th, 1889. By order of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture. Lincoln, Nebraska:—
Frank Budger, Bolklemon, Neb., and b g Plow Boy (runner).
Winslow & Bradley, Cankakee, Ill., and b h Nutland.
C. C. Baker. Decorah, Iowa, and b g Thalberg.
Charles McCormick, Omaha, Neb., and blk m Lorene (pacer)
Pat McEvoy, Elkhorn, Neb., and b h Salaam.
Pat McEvoy, Elkhorn, Neb., and b m Vaveta.

Sept. 19th, 1889. By order of the Cass County Agricultural Society, Atlantic, Iowa:—
Jay Guno, Frankfort, Kansas, and b m Anna H. (runner).

Sept. 20th, 1889. By order of the Montgomery County Fair, Crawfordsville, Indiana:—
E. E. Coates, Veedersburg, Ind., and b h Little Gift (pacer).
A P. Haines, Paris, Ill., and —— Hoosier Watt (pacer).
A. P. Haines, Paris, Ill., and dn g Sherbon Dun (pacer).
George Harding, Paris, Ill., and ——Jinks.
J. H. Wilcox, Frankfort, Ind., and b m Daisy Young.
A. T. Jackson, Jr., Kewanna, Ind., and ch h Red Rover.
Wm. Hiatt, ——and ch m Faunie H. (pacer).
A. Schicketanz, New Ross, Ind., and br m Blue Wing (pacer).
A. Schicketanz, New Ross., Ind., and ch h Prince Echo (pacer).
A. Schicketanz, New Ross, Ind., and ch m Flora Hammond (pacer).
T. D. Anderson, Brownsburg, Ind., and b g Dan A. (pacer).

Sept. 20th, 1889. By order of the Queen City Full Mile Driving Club, Cincinnati, Ohio:—
L. Barkhurst, Wellsburg. W. Va., and blk h Buck Eye Chief, Jr.

Sept. 20th, 1889. By order of the Buenna Vista County Agricultural Society, Alta, Iowa:—
E. F. Farnsworth, Storm Lake, Iowa, and gr h Starlight.
A. P. Fleming, Webster City, Iowa, and blk h Frank Worlington,
W. J. Duncan, Le Mars, Iowa, and b h Guy Chatham.
W. J. Duncan, Le Mars, Iowa. and b h Tommy Pashaw.

Sept 20th, 1889. By order of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, Hamline, Minn.:—
Jas. A. Graham. Biggsville, Ill., and ch h Earl McGregor.
Henry Shaw Milwaukee, Wis., and wh g White Cloud (pacer).

Sept. 21st, 1889. By order of the Mission Ridge Driving Park, Chattanooga, Tenn:—
A J. McKimmin. Pulaski, Tenn., and ch g Jimbone.
A, J. McKimmin Pulaski, Tenn., and br g Blackwood.
L. C. Neal, Petersburg, Tenn., and b h Rock Bottom (pacer)
L. P. McGaw Jr., Columbus, Tenn., and ——McCoy C.

Sept. 26th, 1889. By order of the Overland Park Club, Denver, Colorado:—
A. C. Beckwith, Evanstown Wyoming Territory, expelled.

J. H. STEINER, Secretary.

Sept. 26, 1889. By order of the North Indiana and Southern Michigan Agricultural Society, South Bend, Ind.
John B. Moore, Monroe, Mich., and b m Nightingale,
John Hooper, Fort Wayne, Ind., and b m Elsie B.
E. W. Cribbs, Decatur, Mich., and b b Readlight.

Sept. 25, 1889 By order of Washington Co. Agricultural and Mech'n Association, Marietta, Ohio.
P. W. Brown, Bourneville, Ohio, and b g Contest (runner).

Sept. 26. 1889. By order of the Hutchinson Fair Association, Hutchinson, Kansas.
J. O. King, Peabody, Kan., and b g Bronco (runner).
W. A. Burkett, Abbeyville, Kan., and ch h Rienzi McGregor.
W. A. Burkett, Abbeyville, Kan., and br m Julia McGregor.
J. B. Wobb, Abbeyville, Kan., and br m Julia McGregor.
Jesse S. Austin, Burrton, Kan., and b h Adventurer.
J. T. Hopper, Pratt, Kan., and b g Harry H (pacer).

Sept. 26, 1889. By order of Park Co. Agricultural Society, Rockville, Indiana.
A. Schickentanz, Plainfield, Ind., and ——

Sepe. 26. 1889. By order of the Alton Driving Park Association, Alton, Illinois,
A. Ryan, St. Louis, Missouri, and rn g Blue Bill.
Joel Cory, St. Louis, Missouri, and rn g Blue Bill.

Sept. 26, 1889. By order of the Erie Co. Agricultural Society, Sandusky, Ohio.
Vantine & Co., Sandusky, Ohio, and blk m Lucy V.
L. N. Lease, Tiffin, Ohio, and ch g Locust (Snake Hunter).

September 26, 1889. By order of the Lake View Driving Park, Peoria, Ill.
J. A. Farrow, Paris, Ill , and b m Olivette.
G. E. Whitney, Winterset, Iowa, and ch m Lady Gay.
G. E. Whitney, Winterset, Iowa, and b h Tangent (pacer),
C. S. Corning. Peoria, Ill., and blk g Leslie.

Sept. 27, 1889. By order of the Douglas Co. Agricultural Society, Alexandria, Minn.
W. W. Powell, Long Prairie, Minn., and b g Stranger.
Thos. Cassidy, Grand Forks, Dakota, and gr g King
Frank Minnette, Alexandria, Minn., and b m Fanny M.

Oct. 5, 1889. J. H. STEINER, Secretary.

The following persons and horses, suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes, have been reinstated, provision having been made for the claims. viz.:

L. E. Lefler, Racine, Wis., and the b h Silas F and Badger State, suspended by order of the member at Oskaloosa, Iowa.
G. W. Andress, Galion, Ohio, and b h Etolie, suspended by order of the member at Kenton. Ohio.
George W. Baker, ——, and b g Barney W, suspended by order of the member at Point Pleasant, W. Va.
James Longabore, Belton, Mo., and b m Fanny Clinker (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Lima, Ohio.
J. M. Karmany, Mankato, Minn., and ch g Bologus, suspended by order of the members at Dennison, Manning, Dunlap and Missouri Valley, Iowa.
Lem Folk, Perlin Center, Ohio, and b h Sir Oracle, suspended by order of the member at Youngstown, Ohio.
C. V. Mathio, Canal Fulton, Ohio, and ch h Malbrook, suspended by order of the member at Youngstown, Ohio.
Dud Donovan, Cardington, Ohio, and b g Blaine, suspended by order of the member at Delaware, Ohio.
Chas. Feeny, Denver, Col., and br h Corrigan, suspended by order of the member at Genesco, Ill.
M. E McHenry, Freeport, Ill., and b g Illinois Egbert, suspended by order of the member at Rochester, Minn.
R H. Newton, Woodland, Cal, and br g Thomas Ryder (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Petaluma, Cal.
——, ——. The - - Maggie Almont (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Hutchinson, Kansas.
E. D. Coleman, St. Louis, Mo., and b h Monitor Prince, suspended by order of the member at Hannibal, Mo.
Altonwood Stock Farm, New York and ch g Fred, suspended by order of the member at Erie, Penn.
Mayes Bros., Lincoln, Neb., and - - Black Crook, suspended by order of the members at Oskaloosa and Ottumwa, Ia.
John Atkinson, Ottawa, Ill., and blk g Little Nell, suspended by order of the member at Pontiac, Ill.
——, ——, The blk m Little Nell, suspended by order of the member at Milwaukee, Wis.
Cassidy & Gaylord. Denver, Col,, and blk h L. C. Lee (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Butte City, Mont.
W. W. Essig, Detroit, Mich., and - - Little Frank (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Blenheim Ont.
E Klinkert, Racine. Wis., and b m Hattie K., suspended by order o the member at Ottumwa Iowa.
E. Klinkert, Racine, Wis., and b m Hattie K. and b g Jim Wilson (pacer) suspended by order of the member at Oskaloosa, Iowa.
Coxey Stock Farm, (J. S. Coxey) Eminence, Ky., and b m Toinette
Coxey Stock Farm, (J. S. Coxey) Eminence, Ky., and b m Kentucky Girl.
Coxey Stock Farm, (J. S. Coxey) Eminence, Ky. and br m Extract.
Coxey Stock Farm, (J. S. Coxey) Eminence, Ky., and b h Seaside, suspended by order of the member at Zanesville, O.
Dyer & Storns, Slater, Mo., and ch g Frank Patchen, suspended by order of the member at Sedalia and Kahoka, Mo.
(Note) Geo. J. Dyer remains suspended with Tom Rogers (pacer) by order of the member at Kahoka, Mo.
Geo. W. Spear, Minneapolis, Minn., suspended by order of the member at Rochester, Minn.
Iowa J. Smith, Burlington, Iowa, and blk g Egmont, suspended by order of the member at Omaha, Nebraska.
Iowa J. Smith, the b g Friendship (formerly Consul) suspended by order of the members at Matoon and Poora, Ills.
T. D. Anderson, Brownsburg, Ind., and b g Dan A. (pacer) suspended by order of the member at Crawfordsville, Ind.
H. A. Oswald, Minneapolis, Minn., and ch h Keller V., suspended by order of the Board of Appeals.
R. Hobson, Caro, Mich., and gr m Hardnocks, suspended by order of the member at Lansing, Michigan.
M. Lovett, Guide Rock, Neb., and — — Coppermont, suspended by order of the member at Kearney, Nebraska.
J. L. Nash, Iowa, and — — Coppermont, suspended by order of the member at Kearney, Nebraska.
David Leary, Chicago, Ills., and dn g Charlie Golddust, suspended by order of the member at Elgin, Ills.
A. Doughty, Libertyville, Ills., and b m Helen M., suspended by order of the member at Marengo, Ills.
J. E. Taylor and P. Padrant, St. Joseph, and b g C. K. Davis, pacer.
J. E. Taylor and P. Padrant, St. Joseph, Mo., and b m Maggie Miller.
J. E. Taylor and P. Padrant, St. Joseph, Mo., and br g Two Eyes, suspended by order of the member at Milwaukee, Wis.
J. J. Chadwich, Dakota, Ills., and blk h Aubrey, suspended by order of the member at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
John Hooper, Fort Wayne, Ind., and b m Elsie B, suspended by order of the member at South Bend, Indiana.

J. H. STEINER, Secretary.

The $10 000 Stallion Race.

Ever since the great Balch stallion race at Boston, many strange stories have been going the rounds, the following from the Boston Democrat being the latest:

"John Splan was offered $500 by a prominent Boston horseman not to drive Nelson. This proved that Doble was looking for the race at that time, and that he thought he could beat Nelson with his owner up.

"Splan did not drive Nelson.

"C. H. Nelson, who weighed over 170 pounds, did.

"Just before Driver Robbins got ready to go on the track, a scene was enacted which settled the fate of the stallion race, if the judges could be kept in the dark.

"The dramatis personae were Robbins, a horseman vitally interested in the success of Nelson (though not his owner); a go between who is connected with one of Boston's leading hotels, a stock farm owner, and a man behind the scenes who had newspaper work to look after.

"A check was written on one of two blanks furnished by the stock farm man, the blank being that of a country bank not fifty miles from Boston. The amount was $5000, and the check was signed by the vitally interested party.

"The stock farm man came to the Park to back Alcryon. He backed Nelson and, strange to say, he got "the tip" from Alcryon's driver.

"Now for a point which puzzled many horsemen. Why did Alcryon make so many bad breaks when he is known to be such a handy actor?

"The answer is simple. He lost his toe-weights.

"But, he seemed to be losing a good many toe weights.

"Thereby hangs a tale.

"A prominent man in Boston has the Bonner idea of horse shoeing, and is so imbued with the idea that he has a blacksmith of his own who makes a study, under the direction of his employer, of the feet of prominent trotters. What more natural than that he should visit Alcryon, who, as a speedy trotter, naturally attracted attention.

"On going to see him, the blacksmith found him with shoes of a certain pattern, having peculiarities which attracted him. These facts the blacksmith mentioned to his employer, and on returning the second time he found he had a new set of shoes ready, and there was a difference, which, to the initiated, meant a great deal. There were two points of difference. One related to the hind shoes. On one set there was a front tip or calk which was used to regulate the action of the horse on the track. The second related to—those toe-weights.

"On the first pair the toe-weights were fashioned in such a manner that their removal by any means other than mechanical appliances was an impossibility. The second set were different, and so different that our friend was seized with an inquiring turn of mind. He found out where the shoes were made and made a visit to the blacksmith, who told him that he had received orders not to tell of the new set of shoes.

"This was a staggerer.

"What mystery should there be about Alcryon's shoeing?

"None—if everything was fair and above board.

"So deeply was the gentleman in question impressed with the result of his investigation that he determined on laying the case before the judges on the day of the race. On maturer thought he considered that being in the breeding business and without interests in the result, outside the desire to see a square race, he let the matter drop but will tell his story at the proper time, if called on.

"There were men who had their doubts and who expressed them. One was the lessee of the Park. He told the judge at the start to look out for the race. The other was judge at the distance, J. G. Davis, who said what he thought to the judges. Another man was David Bonner, who expressed the opinion that Alcryon had not tried to win and who was ready to call the third heat off and trot it over again.

"What the result would have been had Alcryon gone for the race or for any part of it the writer is not prepared to say, but the fact remains that Alcryon's driver was given a check for $5000, not to try and win, and that Robbins thought his horse was the superior is proven by the tampering with the horse's feet."

The Democrat's story would be a little stronger testimony if it gave any names.

Nutwood, 2:18 3-4.

Belmont, Almont and Wood's Hambletonian were beyond comparison the greatest sons of Alexander's Abdallah, who was, considering his short years of service, the most prepotent son of the great progenitor. Belmont has not proven so prolific of speed as Almont and Wood's Hambletonian heretofore, but he has this season taken a "fresh start," as it were, and has added to his list some ten or eleven new 2:30 performers. Twenty of his sons have sired trotters in the list, and chief among them is the great Nutwood, eight of whose get have this year entered the 2:30 list, showing records of 2:20 to 2:30 as follows:

Frank, ch g, Oakland, Cal	2:20
Antelope, b h, Spokane Falls, W. T.	2:23¼
Nina D, b m, Napa, Cal	2:26½
Redwood, b h, Chico, Cal	2:27
Nutgall, b g, Lexington, Ky	2:29
Wilkeswood, b h, Chicago, Ill	2:29¼
Atwood, b c, Cleveland, Ohio	2:29½
Lizzie Mac, b m, Shelbyville, Ky	2:30

Nutwood previously had twenty-one trotters and three pacers in the list, and the new additions increase his roll of honor to twenty-eight trotters and four pacers, a total of thirty-two—a larger list, if I am not mistaken, than any horse ever had at nineteen years of age. Of this number seven are in the 2:20 list, in which he leads all stallions, living or dead, except Electioneer and George Wilkes. That Nutwood is breeding on, is this year becoming quite evident. His son Hawthorne is the sire of Tempest 2:19, Moses S, (two years old) 2:29¼, and J. C. Shelly (two years old), 2:29¾.

Antelope 2:23¼ is the sire of the c estnut colt Ned Lock, record 2:28¼.

Jim Mulvenna 2:27¾ is the sire of Lorena, two years old 2:30.

Judge Salisbury, sire of Glenville, two years old, 2:30.

Dawn 2:18¾ is the of Annabel, yearling record 3:05½, and three other fast yearlings and two-year-olds that will be heard from this fall.

Nutwood's daughter, Maple, produced Hattie D. three-year-old record 2:26¾.

This is, indeed, a wonderful showing for a horse that spent so many years of his on the turf.

Mr. F. D. Stout, his owner, in the course of a private letter, writes as follows:

"Nutwood still retains his vigor and strength, and does not appear to act a day older than he did ten years ago, and he can trot to-day faster then he ever could, and we have driven h m the last eighth mile on our track this year in 15½. His sire, Belmont (sire of thirty-one in the 2:30 list), and his dam, Miss Russell (dam of four in 2:30 list), are both hale and hearty, and both breed regularly.

"Our stock is doing very nicely, and we have had a very satisfactory season, both in sale and performance of our stock. We only have two Nutwoods left that are a year old, but we have a good lot of weanlings, by far the best we have ever had, and we are now busy getting them ready for winter.

"Nutwood has had a full season, and we have been obliged to refuse mares, and his book for 1890 is now over half full. Next year may be his last season to the public, as he will have all the mares by that time that any one horse should serve, and do the horse, the mares and the produce justice."

From this it will be seen that Nutwood's qualities are highly esteemed by the breeding public, and that he is fulfilling to the fullest extent the high hopes that the founder of Glenview cherished, and which he had a right to expect from a developed son of a great producing sire and dam.

VERCHAMP.

Penalty for Stealing Names.

It may as well be understood that we will not tolerate any foolishness about changing names of horses, as registered, and then taking the number attached to the original name and giving it to the new name. The course we pursue in such cases is fully illustrated in the following case. Mr. Samuel H. McCartney, of Pittsburg, Pa., sends an application with two dollars for the registration of a filly called Zita. Along with the application he sends a circular of her sire called "Butler Wilkes 4749." The filly is represented to be out of a mare by Balsora.

MR. SAMUEL H. MCCARTNEY, Pittsburg.—

DEAR SIR: I herewith return you your application and the fee of two dollars for the registration of Zita. You say the filly is by Butler Wilkes 4749. There is no horse of that name registered. If this is the horse Butler 4749, his owner has stolen a forbidden appendage, and is now advertising him under a false name. When a horse becomes registered and numbered, the number becomes a part of the name. Under the rules of this office we cannot register anything by a horse called Butler Wilkes, for we have no such horse registered. A man may attempt to "beat" the rule with the regard to names, and he may go along swimmingly for two or three years, but as soon as the first of the progeny of his horse comes for registration the rule will "beat" him. The Breeders' Association has undertaken to prevent the confusion growing out of the duplication of names under certain conditions, and laid down a specitic rule on the subject, and it is our plain duty to maintain that rule in its integrity.

Yours truly,

J. H. WALLACE.

The Trotter a Profitable Horse for the Farmer to Breed.

I hope no one will think from the above heading that I am going to advocate the idea of a farmer buying a sulky and an outfit of toe weights, trotting boots, etc., and learn the business of training and developing the trotter, or even breeding the trotter with the one idea of speed alone in view, and with no regard for size, substance, or other qualifications that go to make up a generally useful animal. All of these contrivances for developing speed are very useful in their place, but their place is not with the farmer. So, too, breeding to some undersized stallion, whose whole stock in trade is that he represents in his breeding some single noted trotter or producer of trotters may (?) have its place, but that is certainly not with the farmer. Each year brings new proof that the trotter is fast being developed into a more generally useful animal, and better adapted to a greater number of purposes than any other breed of horses that has ever existed and as such is fast gaining in popularity and advancing in price. The trotter originated with the necessities of the people requiring a horse that could travel and pull some kind of a vehicle for a long distance at a rapid gait, and the trotting gait being better adapted to this purpose than any other way of going, and at the same time furnishing a means of sport both in trotting races and road driving, have together combined to develop the trotter to the present standard. Never in the history of breeding any kind of animals have actual tests of merit so completely controlled every step that has been taken. Every trotting bred horse that is standard has attained that rank either by actual performance or by being related through both sire and dam to those that have performed. The word breeding, when applied to the standard bred trotter, has more practical meaning than when applied to any other breed of animals.

I like the name trotter. It expresses the way of going as distinguished from the thoroughbred or running horse, and what I have written so far is to set people thinking, to see if their prejudices have not got the better of the facts.

It cost no more in feed and care to raise a trotting bred colt to three years, worth from $150 to $500, than it does to raise a steer worth from $50 to $60 to the same age. But it must be remembered that not every trotting bred colt will sell for more than a steer. To get more than the price of a common work horse a breeder must in some way become acquainted with what qualities the public demand in a trotting bred colt, to make it saleable without the trouble and expense of developing, and then to know what lines of breeding produce these qualities with the greatest uniformity.

I believe a great many farmers would find it not only a pleasant recreation, but a profitable part of their business to devote a little of their spare time to informing themselves on this subject, and each year to raise one or more trotting bred colts, where there is a trotting bred stallion accessible. The fact of a horse being standard and registered is not of itself proof sufficient that he possesses the qualities demanded by the farmer; but it is proof that the breeding is as represented, and if that breeding is in good lines, adds to the value of his produce, and is a standing advertisement, circulating all over the world, and assists very much in making sales.

Every owner of such a horse should be able to furnish enough facts relating to the sire, substance, speed, color and general characteristics of his near ancestors, so those who patronize him could do so intelligently.

In no other branch of breeding has there been kept so perfect and complete a history of each individual member of the breed as with the trotters if an intelligent use is made of the recorded facts no other branch of breeding should produce more certain results.

The Bible says, "give me neither poverty nor riches," which I take to mean that kind of blissful sort of existence that comes from raising first-class trotting-bred roadsters and carriage horses that always sell for a good price, and hoping that some day one of them will turn out a world-beater, and sell for enough to make a fellow rich.—A Gardner, in American Breeder.

Robert Bonner on Speed.

Albemarle, writing for the Sportsman, says: I dropped in to see Mr. Frank Roberge, the expert horseshoer, and in reply to my question, "How is business?" he replied, "Very dull, as but few of my customers have yet returned from the country." As your readers are, perhaps, aware, Mr. Roberge shoes the horses owned by Mr. Robert Bonner, and during my call Mr. Bonner happened to drop in.

I learned that Maud is at the farm at Tarrytown and in the best of health.

That 2:08¾ does not represent the utmost limit of her speed, Mr. Bonner firmly believes. "She was not in perfect condition when she acquired her present record," said he, "and it was not as creditable a performance as when she trotted at Lexington in 2:09¼ late in the season when the ground was frozen and the track necessarily slow." She was a great mare that day," he added, thoughtfully, as if reviewing her wonderful performance. With a view of drawing an opinion from Mr. Bonner as to why the rate of speed is increasing so fast, I said: "I have at different times published the opinions of prominent owners and trainers as to the great improvement shown in the speed at the trotting gait, and as to whether it was due to better breeding, better training, better tracks, or all combined. It would give me pleasure to also place your views before our readers."

"A brief review of the past will completely answer your questions," said Mr. Bonner. "I began driving away back in 1856, and at that time a three-minute horse was fast. But little attention was then given to breeding, and beyond the Canuck who furnished knee action, there was but little in a trotting pedigree to recommend it to the breeders of the present day.

"I see you like a Morgan cross in a trotting pedigree to give action?" I suggested.

"Certainly I do," was the reply. "With the action of the Morgan, the lengthened stride of the Hambletonian family and a thoroughbred foundation for stamina we have the essential elements for producing the fast trotter." But to return to the subject, he continued: "When I began driving no intelligent thought had been directed toward breeding the trotting horse, whereas to day hundreds of thousands of dollars are invested and controlled in the business by many of the foremost men in the country. From the trotter with at most one good trotting cross we have progressed to Maud S. and Jay-Eye-See of to-day, and the breeding of each of these seems to be as nearly perfect for producing extreme speed as we can breed at present."

"I see you favor a strong infusion of thoroughbred blood?" I said as he paused.

"Most assuredly," was the answer. "And it seems to me that no intelligent student of the science of breeding the trotting horse can in the light of actual developments ignore such blood. Look at Senator Stanford—he has been breeding for years, and with hundreds of horses, and everything that unlimited wealth could do, he never succeeded in breeding a trotter to beat 2:16, until the trotting blood was backed up with the thoroughbred, as in the pedigree of Palo Alto and Sunol."

"Then you attribute the great improvement made in the rate of speed shown by trotters to better breeding?" I suggested.

"Largely to that; but the improvement has been most noticeable in the rate from 2:20 to 2:15," was the reply. "We are breeding many more trotters that can beat 2:20, but as we near the limit of extreme speed we do not find any that have beaten the 2:10 of Jay-Eye-See or the 2:08¾ of Maud S, and I am free to say that when the record of Maud S is beaten, it will, in my opinion, be by a horse more highly bred; that is, with a stronger infusion of the thoroughbred blood than she has."

"But do you not think that the improvement in training, in constructing vehicles, and in trotting tracks has fully kept pace with the improvement in breeding?" I suggested.

"Undoubtedly so," replied Mr. Bonner. "As an example, when Dexter made his greatest performance, he was shod in a manner that would be called very imperfect now. If I remember correctly, he was shod with about an eighteen ounce shoe forward. His action was excessive, and much of his force was lost in this manner. Had he been shod with a lighter shoe, say, about eleven ounces, and a light toe weight added, his stride would have been lengthened, and he at the same time have carried less weight. So, also, in constructing tracks and keeping them in order. I well remember when a gentlemen from Kentucky described to me a scraper he was using on his track, and I had him build one and send it to me. It improved my track two or three seconds, and the track machines now in use are fully as much superior to the first crude inventions. Improvement in speed, therefore, has been the natural result of intelligent methods in breeding, training and the facilities for constructing fast tracks and improved vehicles."

"Have you any expectation of the two-minute trotter being bred?" I asked.

"None whatever, speaking from our present knowledge," was the reply. "At the present time we have but few thoroughbreds that can run a mile in 2:00, and draw the weight of sulky and driver required by trotting regulations. When we breed the trotter to equal the runner in speed, it will be time enough to speculate about a two-minute trotter."

The pacer L. C. Lee 2:15, is reported permanently broken down.

Robert Bonner sent a telegram congratulating Senator Stanford on the grand performance of his horse Pala Alto recently. In referring to the matter afterward Mr. Bonner said: I was particularly glad to see that the fastest trotter yet bred in California comes from a daughter of Planet. Planet has more of the formation that gives us trotting action, than any thoroughbred I ever saw. Thoroughbred blood, in my judgement, is the key to further improvement in our trotters. The trotter that beats 2:08¾ will have still more of the thoroughbred blood than Maud S."

Last Thursday at Salinas, the judges were evidently running under Boise Basin (everything goes) rules, the race was a six hundred yards and repeat, with five starters, Captain Al a two year old was in with four others, and though it was weight for age, and according to State Fair rules, he should have carried 94 lbs. he was allowed to carry 115. Roundout won the first heat, Captain Al the second; the pair came out for the third heat, and Captain Al won, but the judges declared it no heat, and brought all the horses out again, why no one knows, and declared all bets off, Grover Cleveland won this time, and then the judges sent all to the stable except the three who had a heat each, and allowed Captain Al to carry 94 lbs.; after a hard race, Cleveland beat the two year old by half a length but the judges gave the race to Captain Al on a foul.

DONOVAN.

The Rich Lancashire Plate falls to the Duke of Portland.

The Lancashire plate of 12 000 sovs. added to a sweepstakes of 20 sovs each for starters; for two year-olds 7st 5lb, three 9st 2lb, four 9st 9lb; m and g allowed 3lb· the winner (handicaps excepted) of 1,000 sovs once 4lb, twice of 1,000 or once of 2,000 7 lb, or once of 4,000 10lb extra; the nominator of the wiuner to receive 1,000 sovs out of the stakes, the owner of the second to receive 1,000, the nominator of the second to receive 500 out of the stakes, the owner of the third 300, and the nominator of the third 200 out of the stakes. Seven furlongs. (292 subs, 22 of whom declared ft on December 6, 1887, 35 on April 3, 1888, 75 on December 4, 1888, and 18 on April 2, 1889.)

Duke of Portland's Donovan, by Galopin—Mowerina, 3 yrs, 9st 12lb ..... F. Barrett	1
Mr. C. Perkin's Chitabob, Robert the Devil—Jennie Howlett, 3 yrs, 9 st 12 lb ..... Fagan	2
M· Ephrussi's Alicante, by Hermit—Madeira, 2 yrs, 7 st 9 lb...Luke	3
Lord Calthorpe's Seabreeze, 4 yrs, 10 st 2 lb ..... Robinson	0
Mr. D. Baird's Enthusiast, 3 yrs, 9 st 12 lb ..... Warne	0
Mr. Abington's Pioneer, 3 yrs, 9 st 6 lb ..... J. Watts	0
Mr. Vyner's Minthe, 3 yrs, 9 st 6 lb ..... J Osborne	0
Mr. A. Taylor's John O'Gaunt, 3 yrs, 9 st, 2 lb ..... T. Cannon, Jr.	0
Lord Hasting's St. Patrick, 3 yrs, 9 st 2 lb ..... G. Barrett	0
Mr. Milner's Antibes, 3 yrs, 8 st 13 lb ..... T. Loates	0
Colonel Heyward's Sabrina, 2 yrs, 7 st 2 lb ..... Blake	0

(Winner trained by G. Dawson.)

BETTING AT STARTING.

6 to 4 on Donovan	33 to 1 agst Enthusiast
9 — 2 agst Alicante	33 — 1 — Minthe
7 — 1 — Chitabob	50 — 1 — Antibes
100 — 7 — St. Patrick	200 — 1 — John o'Gaunt
20 — 1 — Seabreeze	200 — 1 —Sabrina
33 — 1 — Pioneer	

PLACE BETTING—(1-2-3).

4 to 1 on Donovan	3 to 1 agst Seabreeze
7 — 4 — Alicante	3 — 1 — Antibes
7 — 4 agst Chitabob	100 — 30 — Enthusiast
5 — 2 — St. Patrick	100 — 30 — Minthe
5 — 2 — Pioneer	

THE RACE.

The parade was led by Enthusiast, who was followed by Seabreeze, John o' Gaunt, Chitabob, Pioneer, Alicante, Minthe, Sabrina, Antibes, St. Patrick and Donovan. In the canter past the stand nothing went better than Donovan, Chitabob, Enthusiast and Alicante. The lot proceeded to the post, and after a couple of breaksaway were despatched to a moderately good start. The first away was Seabreeze, but she was soon steadied, and Chitabob dashed to the front, followed by Enthusiast, St. Patrick, Seabreeze and John o, Gaunt, who were clear of Donovan and Pioneer; who in turn were in front of Alicante, Minthe and Antibes; whilst Sabrina, who could not live the pace, was last. Chitabob's speed easily kept him in front of his field, and in the first quarter of a mile he had increased his lead by two lengths. At this point of the race his immediate follower was Enthusiast, whilst John o' Gaunt went on third. Then, at a close interval, came Donovan and Pioneer, who were separated by daylight from Antibes and Minthe, whilst Sabrina was tailed away. Along the top of the bend of the course Donovan gradually closed with Enthusiast, whom he headed when fairly round the bend for home, Chitabob turning into the straight with an undiminished lead. Half a mile from home, however, Donovan became second, with Enthusiast and Pioneer in his wake, whilst John o'Gaunt beaten, was next, just in front of Seabreeze, whilst St. Patrick went on next from Alicante, who from this point gradually crept forward on the outside.

Half way down the straight Donovan drew up to the heels of Chitabob, and the race then became a match, but it was easy to see that Donovan would win, for he was pulling for his head, whilst Chitabob was going straight to his bit. Three hundred yards from home Fagan's whip was up, and his fate was sealed. He struggled on, but struggled in vain, as Donovan strode away from him, and won easily by two lengths. From the distance Alicante asserted her superiority to the rest, and finished two lengths behind Chitabob. At an interval of four lengths from the French filly, Pioneer was fourth; Seabreeze was placed fifth, about a neck behind Mr. Abington's horse. Then at a clear interval came Enthusiast, St. Patrick and Antibes in a cluster; apart from them were Minthe and Sabrina together, whilst tailed off was John o' Gaunt, who pulled up slightly lame. Time of the race, 1:39 2-5.

PEDIGREE OF THE WINNER.

DONOVAN, ch c, 1886.
Mowerina (Stockings): Stockwell (The Baron; Pocahontas); Go Ahead (Melbourne; Mowerina).
Scottish Chief, Fly Duchess, Vedette (Galopin): Lord of the Isles (Touchstone; Fair Helen); Merope (Voltaire; Daughter of); Miss Ann (Little Known; Bay Missy); Flying Dutchman (Bay Middleton; Barbelle); Mrs. Ridgway (Birdcatcher; Nan Darrell); Voltigeur (Voltaire; Martha Lynn).
Voltaire: Blacklock; Phantom mare.
Martha Lynn: Mulatto; Leda.
Birdcatcher: Sir Hercules; Guiccioli.
Nan Darrell: Inheritor; Nell.
Bay Middleton: Sultan; Cobweb.
Barbelle: Sandbeck; Danoletta.
Voltaire: Blacklock; Phantom mare.
Daughter of: Juniper; Sorceress mare.
Touchstone: Camel; Banter.
Fair Helen: Pantaloon; Rebecca.
Little Known: Muley; Lacerta.
Bay Middleton: Camilla; Birdcatcher.
The Baron: Echidna; Glencoe.
Pocahontas: Marpessa; H. Clinker.
Melbourne: Cervantes mare.
Mowerina: Touchstone; Emma.

Donovan holds an unique record in Turf annals. The Bard had a two-year-old record that puzzled people; Thormanby's wear-and-tear form has never been surpassed; but the "lucky duke's" score fairly staggers readers. Melanion's victory at Leicester added a bagatelle of £436.7 s to an already enormous pile, and yesterday's win throws a sum of £10,000 into the same plethoric heap. This latter item makes Donovan's total up to the present £38,075 for the present year, while if the 1888 winnings be added the colt must be credited with £54,542 15s—a truly wonderful figure. Good luck, indeed, befriended the lord of Welbeck, "at his birth the fairies danced upon the hearth." His record of turf prizes for the last two years reads thus:

	1888.	1889.	Total.
Donovan	£16,487	£38,055	£54,542
Ayrshire	8,675	20,000	28,675
Semolina	—	8,310	8,310
Johnny Morgan	950	1,900	2,850
Ulva	—	959	959
Deschamps	504	—	504
Melanion	—	442	442
Elsie	—	332	332
Turcophone	—	300	300
The Apple	194	—	194
	£26,810	£70,298	£97,108

Such doings deserve special chronicling—they are as rare as rich. Few people pick up as precious horse-shoes as the present Bentinck; still fewer manage their affairs so admirably. There is something in heredity, perhaps; but is this the only moral?

PERFORMANCES OF THE WINNER.

The performances of Donovan will be still so fresh in the minds of our readers that it is hardly necessary to give a lengthy notice of the colt's doings. We may, however, give a few brief particulars. Donovan was bred by his owner, the Duke of Portland, and has for all his many engagements been prepared by G. Dawson, at Newmarket. His first season saw him to the fore on eleven occasions, while this year he has won the Prince of Wales's stakes at Leicester, Newmarket Stakes, the Derby, Prince of Wales's Stakes at Ascot, and the St. Leger, while on September 21st, he further supplemented his long victorious list by adding over £10,000 to the big account already placed to his owner's credit The race also definitely decided that the Duke of Portland's colt is by far the best of his year.

ENGAGEMENTS.—Donovan is engaged in the Royal Stakes, at the Newmarket Second October Meeting, and a Free Handicap, for three-year-olds, at the Newmarket Houghton Meeting. The events of 1890 for which he has been entered are the Rous Memorial Stakes, at Ascot, and the Lancashire Plate, at the Manchester Autumn Meeting.

The Wilkes Family this Year.

We have compiled the following table showing the performers contributed to the 2:30 list in 1889, by the descendants of George Wilkes, says the Kentucky Stock Farm. The table very likely omits some of the new performers, and the season is not yet over, but the showing is truly a remarkable one, notwithstanding and will no doubt prove valuable to the army of breeders interested in the Wilkes blood. George Wilkes himself has added one new trotter and one new pacer to his roll of honor, giving him a total of sixty-seven performers, seven of which are pacers. Four of the six great three-years-olds of this year are of the Wilkes family, and two of the Kentucky's best two-year-olds are the produce of daughters of George Wilkes. The breeding-on capacity of this strain is well illustrated in the table below, twenty-nine sons having contributed sixty-nine new trotters and pacers to the list, while his daughters have eight. In the next generation they have already begun to show up; the daughters of his sons have put five in the list this season and his grandsons have added three.

1889.

PRODUCING SONS OF GEORGE WILKES.

ALCONTARA, 2.23.
Ariel, ch m 2:26½
Black Victor, blk s, dam Victory by Administrator 2:29¼
Empress Genetic, b m, dam by Strathmore (p) 2.19
Miss Alice, b m, dam Thorndale Maid 2:20½

ALCYONE, 2:97.
Alcy Wilkes, b h, dam by Stanhope's Black Hawk 2:26¾
Hallie B., b m, dam by American Clay 2:29½

ADRIAN WILKES.
Waterloo Boy, b g, dam by Mambrino Abdallah (p) 2:28

AMBASSADOR, 2:21.
Embassy, b f 2:29½
Keokee, blk m 2:30
Nellie H., blk m 2:28½
Wyandot, ch s 2:27½

BARNEY WILKES.
Barney, b g (3), dam untraced (p) 2:25½
Mary S., dam Gin Burner by Frank Allen 2:28
Mattie Wilkes, b m (4), dam by Titus 2:28½

BOURBON WILKES.
Forrest Wilkes, b h, dam Ned 2:28½
Sharper, ch h, dam by Joe Downing 2:16¼
Charleston, b h, dam by Abdallah Mambrino 2:27
Wilkemont, bh, dam Lark by Abdallah Mambrino 2:28

COUNT WILKES.
Bald Wilkes, dam (Wilcox's dam) 2:30

FAVORITE WILKES, 2:25½.
Crawford Wilkes, b h, dam by Mambrino Patchen (p) 2:24½

FERGUSON.
Yum-Yum, b m 2:29¼

GUY WILKES, 2:15½.
Hazel Wilkes, b m, dam by Arthurton 2:20
Lillian Wilkes, b m (3), dam by Langford 2:17¾

GEORGIA WILKES.
Billy Wilkes, b g, dam untraced 2:29

HAMBLETONIAN WILKES.
Phœbe Wilkes, br f 2:29

JAY BIRD.
Allerton, br h (3), dam Gussie Wilkes by Mambrino Boy 2:19½
Five Points, br g, dam by Daniel Lambert 2:29¾
King Bird, rn g, dam by Captain 2:17¾
Queen Wilkes, rn m, dam by George Wilkes 2.29½

KENTUCKY WILKES, 2:21½.
Virginia Evans, b m, dam Lady Thornton 2:24

KING WILKES, 2:22½.
Minnie Wilkes, b m 2:28½

LUMPS, 2:27.
Lunette, b f, dam by Gen. George H. Thomas 2:25¾
Annie Dickinson, br m (3), dam by George Wilkes (p) 2.23¼

LYLE WILKES
Chief, b g, dam Lady Yeiser 2:26½
Konantz, b h, dam Lady Gregory by Corbeau 2:29¾

MACEY, 2:29 (p.).
Lucy Macey, b f, dam by Allegheny Boy 2:26½

MAMBRINO WILKES 6083 (of California).
Clara P, b f 2:29½

MARK FIELD.
Veritas, b g, dam untraced.

ONWARD, 2:25¼.
Boaz, b h, dam Ruth by Pasacas 2:28½
Catherine Leyburn, ch m (3), dam by Star Almont 2:27½
Dessie Wingate, b m, dam Dora by Bayard Jr 2:23
Glycera, br m, (3), dam Ravenna, by Princeps 2.26
Olmedo Wilkes, b m, dam by Dictator 2:25½

PETOSKEY.
Dick Wilkes, b h, dam by Dictator (p) 2:26½
Nellie O'Neil, b m, dam Fanny Jackson 2:22¾

RED WILKES, 2:40.
Dally Wilkes, gr f (3), dam by Alta 2:28½
Jean Wilkes, b m (5), dam by Hambrino 2:27½
Lady Wilkes, b m, dam Lady Dillard 2:29½
Red Bell, ch h (4), dam by Anthony Wayne (p) 2:17
Red Bud, b h, dam by Blackwood Jr (p) 2:29½
Redfield, b h, dam Loretta by Enfield (p) 2:28½
Red Lassie, b f (3), dam by Squire Talmage 2:24¾
Wabash, ch h (4) dan by Mambrino Patchen 2:30

ST. GOTHARD, 2:27.
Berthard, b h 2:28½
Howard Wilkes, b g 2:30
Queen Wilkes, b m 2:26½
Rose Wilkes, b m 2:28½

SIMMONS, 2:28.
New York Central, b h, dam by Mambrino Boy 2:29½
Simmicolon, ch h, dam Colon by Strathmore 2:29½

WALSINGHAM.
Latitude, b c 2:30

WILKES COLLINS.
Administrator Wilkes, b h, dam by Administrator 2:30
Almont Wilkes, b h, by Almont 2:28¾

YOUNG JIM.
Dandy Jim, gr g, 4, dam Caprara by Daniel Lambert 2:30
Maggie F., b m, dam by John Nosley 2:27
Minneola, ch h, dam Jessica by Hamlet 2:27
Sallie B., dn m, dam by Copperbottom 2:26

YOUNG WILKES, 2:28½.
Tariff, blk g, dam by Robert Whaley 2:21½

PRODUCED BY DAUGHTERS OF GEORGE WILKES.
Annie Dickinson, b f, by Lumps (5) 2:23¾
San Malo, b c by Nugget 2:29¾
Chastelard, b h by King Rene 2:29¾
Fortuna, b f (3), by Florida 2:25¾
Ignis Fatuus, b h by Editor 2:29¾
Queen Wilkes, b m by Jay Bird 2:29½
Wilkeswood, b c by Nutwood 2:25½
Wilkie Russell, b h by Mambrino Russell (p) 2:29¾

PRODUCED BY DAUGHTERS OF SONS.
Mambrino Maid (4), b m by Mambrino Startle, dam by Red Wilkes 2:23¾
Frenzy (2) gr f by Florida, dam by Young Jim 2:27½
Burns McGregor (2), b c by Robt. McGregor, dam by Young Jim ..... 2:—
Benoni, br c (3), by Pretender, dam by Onward 2:28½
Prince Regent, b h by Mambrino King, dam by Alcantara ..... 2:—¾

SIRED BY GRANDSONS.
President Wilkes, b c (4) by Ashland Wilkes, son of Red Wilkes (p) 2:26
Fancy Bess, b f by Olmedo Wilkes, son of Onward 2:27
Bloomfield, b h by Billy Wilkes, son of Harry Wilkes, 2:13¾ .. 2.27½

The Standard.

[AS REVISED AND ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TROTTING-HORSE BREEDERS, DECEMBER 14, 1887.]

IN order to define what constitutes a trotting-bred horse and to establish a BREED of trotters on a more intelligent basis, the following rules are adopted to control admission to the records of pedigrees. When an animal meets the requirements of admission and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard trotting-bred animal:—

FIRST.—Any stallion that has himself a record of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) or better, provided any of his get has a record of 2:25 or better, or provided his sire or his dam is already a standard animal.

SECOND.—Any mare or gelding that has a record of 2:30 or better.

THIRD.—Any horse that is the sire of two animals with a record of 2:30 or better.

FOURTH.—Any horse that is the sire of one animal with a record of 2:30 or better, provided he has either of the additional qualifications: (1) A record himself of 2:25 or better. (2) Is the sire of two other animals with a record of 2:25 or better. (2) Has a sire or dam that is already a standard animal.

FIFTH.—Any mare that has produced an animal with a record of 2:30 or better.

SIXTH.—The progeny of a standard horse when out of a standard mare.

SEVENTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare by a standard horse.

EIGHTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare whose dam is a standard mare.

NINTH.—Any mare that has a record of 2:25 or better, and whose sire or dam is a standard animal.

Best Trotting Records.

1 mile—2:08¾, Maud S., against time, in harness, accompanied the distance by a running horse, Glenville, O., July 30, 1885 ..... 2:13½, best time in a race between horses, Maud S., Chicago, Ills., July 24, 1880 ..... 2:13¼, Maxey Cobb, against time, accompanied by running horse—fastest stallion time, Providence, R. I., Sept. 30, 1884 ..... 2:13½, Phallas, fastest heat by a stallion against other horses, Chicago, July 14, 1884 ..... 2:15½, Jay-Eye-See, half-mile track, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14, 1887 ..... 2:15¾, Great Eastern, under saddle, third heat, Morrisania, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1877 ..... 2:10¾, Jay-Eye-See, against time, best five-year-old record, Providence, R. I., Sept. 15, 1883 ..... 2:16, Manzanita, third heat, best four-year-old record, Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3, 1876 ..... 2:14, Axtell against time, accompanied by a runner, best three-year-old record, Chicago, August, 1889 ..... 2:18, Sunol, 2 years, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27, 1888 ..... 2:31¼, Norlaine, yearling, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12, 1887.

2 miles—4:43 against time, Fanny Witherspoon, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25, 1885.

3 miles—7:21½, Huntress, harness, Brooklyn, L. I, Sept. 21, 1872.

4 miles—10.34½, Longfellow, wagon, California, Dec 31, 1869.

5 miles—13:00, Lady Mac, harness, San Francisco, Cal., April 2, 1874.

10 miles—27:23¼, Controller, harness, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23, 1878.

20 miles—58:25, Captain McGowan, harness, half-mile track, Boston, Oct. 31, 1865.

Pacing Records at One Mile.

Johnston, harness, against time, Chicago, Ills., Oct 3, 1884, 2:06¼.

Brown Hal, best stallion record, Cleveland, Ohio, July 31, 1889, 2.12½.

Westmont, July 10, 1884, Chicago, Ills., with running mate, 2:01¾.

Ed Rosewater, two years old, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1888, 2:20½.

Yolo Maid, 3 years old, San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1888, 2:14.

Gold Leaf, four years old, 2:11 on August 17, 1889, at Napa.

Arrow, five years old, 2:13¼, made at Cleveland, Ohio, August 1, 1888.

Fastest Time on Record.

Miles.	Running.	
¼	Jim Miller, 2, Deer Lodge (Mont.), Aug. 16, 1888 ..... / †Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21½
¾	Daniel B., 5, 118 lbs., Helena (Mont.), July 4, 1888	0:34¼
½	Geraldine, 4, ——, Westchester Course, Aug. 30, 1889	0:46
⅝	Britannic, 5, ——, Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889	0:59
¾	El Rio Rey, 2, 126 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889.	1:11
⅛	Britannic, 5, 110 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 5, 1889	1:26 2-5
	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 24, 1877 ..... (against time)	1:39¾
1	Maori, 4, 105 lbs., Chicago, July 12, 1889, (in a race)	1:39 4-5
1 1-16	Wheeler T., 3, 98 lbs., St. Louis, June 1, 1886	1:47¾
1¼	Terra Cotta, 4, 124 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 23, 1888	1:53
1 3-16	Joe Cotton, 5, 108½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1887	2:00¼
1⅜	Kingston, 5, 122 lbs., Gravesend, Sept. 24, 1889	2:06½
1 m	500 yds. Ben d'Or, 4, 115 lbs., Saratoga, July 25, 1882	2:10¾
1⅜	Triboulet, 4, 117 lbs., San Francisco, April 26, 1888 ..... / Richmond, 6, 122 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 27, 1888	2:21½
1½	Firenzi, 4, 113 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 2, 1888 ..... / Luke Blackburn, 3, 102 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 17, '80 / Jim Guest, 4, 98 lbs., Chicago, (Washington Park, July 24 '86)	2:34
1⅝	Hindoocraft, 3, 75 lbs., Westchester, Aug. 27, 1889	2:48
1¾	Glidelia, 5, 116 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 5, 1882	3:01
1⅞	Enigma, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 15, 1885	3:20
2	Ten Broeck, 5, 16 lbs., Louisville, May 29, 1877	3:27½
2¼	Monitor, 4, 110 lbs., Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1880	3:44½
2¼	Springbok, 5, 114 lbs., / Saratoga, July 29, 1875. ..... / Preakness, a, 114 lbs., /	3:58¾
2½	Aristides, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, May 13, 1876	4:27½
2¾	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, Sept. 16, 1876	4:58½
2¾	Hubbard, 4, 107 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 9, 1873	4:58¾
3	Drake Carter 4 115 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 6, 1884	5:24
4	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 27, 1876	7:15¾

Miles.	Heat Races.		
¼	Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21¼	—0:22¼
½	Rogus, a, 113 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 24, 1888	0:48	—0:48
⅝	Kittie Pease, 4, Dallas (Tex.), Nov. 7, 1887 ..... / Sadie McNairy, 3, 98 lbs., Chicago, July 2, 1888	1:00	—1:00
		1:02¾	—1:03
¾	Lizzie S., 5 118 lbs., Louisville, Sept 28, 1883	1:13¾	—1:13¾
1	Bounce, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1881	1:43	—1:41½
1	3 in 5. L'Argentine, 6, 115 lbs., St. Louis, June 14, 1879	1:43—1:44	—1:47¾
1 1-16	Slipalong, 5, 115 lbs., Chicago (Wash. Park), Sept. 2, 1885.	1:01¾	—1:48
1¼	Gabriel, 4, 112 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 23, 1889	1:56	—1:56
1¼	Glenmore, 5, 114 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 25, 1880	2:10	—2:14
1½	Keno, 6, Toledo, Sept. 16, 1880 (1st and 3d heats)	2:43½	—2:45
2	Miss Woodford, 4, 107½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 20, 1884	3:33	—3:31¾
3	Norfolk, 4, 100 lbs., Sacramento, Sept. 24, 1885	5:27½	—5:29¾
4	Ferida, 4, 105 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 15, 1880	7:23¾	—7:41

†Made in a heat race.
*Doubtful, and made in a heat race.

THE PACIFIC COAST TROTTING HORSE BREEDER'S ASSOCIATION.

A GRAND MEETING.

Big Jim Falls Dead on the Track—Sunol Jogs a Mile in 2:15 3-4.

A more beautiful day was never seen in San Francisco than Saturday, October 12th, the delightful afternoon causing about a thousand persons to congregate at the Bay District track to witness the contests of speed, the programme for which had been prepared by the Directors of the new organization, which has started their initial meeting under such favorable auspices. The ladies, who usually patronize the track in large numbers, were noticeable by their absence, a rumor having gained currency that Sunol would only be jogged for the three-year-old trotting stake, she being the only paid up entry, and as a natural consequence, many staid away who would otherwise have been in attendance if they could have anticipated what sport was in store for them.

Among the gentlemen lovers of horse flesh present, were many familiar faces, and the opening day was somewhat of a reunion. Among the well-known faces to be seen, were Senator Leland Stanford, Congressman-elect Thomas J. Clunie, ex-Senator L. J. Rose of Los Angeles, Dr. R. Gross of Eureka, Dr. Bovett of Montana, Dr. T. Maclay of Petaluma, Dr. Proctor of the same place, J. B. McDonald of Marysville, Frank Jackson of Los Gatos, Gen. J. W. B. Montgomery of Butte County, Ariel Lathrop, manager Palo Alto Stock Farm, W. S. Hobart, owner of Stamboul, Thomas Francis Meagher, Frank H. Burke, Dan Waldron, R. T. Carroll, Lee James, President of the Napa and Solano Agricultural Fair Association, Mr. McCollum, of Napa Hotel fame, Ira Pierce, ha Oakland capitalist, Walter Overton, just returned from a trip to the East, Chas. Pond, brother of the Mayor of San Francisco, Harry Benedict, late of the Mint, J. H. White, who as president of the Breeder's Association, has worked hard to make it a success, Tom Williams, man of the world and a keen follower of all sporting events, J. H. Neal representative of the Pleasanton Stock Farm, G. Valensin, the owner of Sidney, Capt. Ott, the well-known pilot, M. F. Tarpey, vice-President of the Blood Horse Association, Richard Gird, ofthe celebrated Chino Ranch, Los Angeles County, and owner of the full brother to Sunol, C. S. Crittenden, of the Golden Gate Stables, William Corbitt, of the San Mateo Stock Farm, Capt. Ben Harris, the old-timer Tom Atchison, Ira Ramsdale, who has lately invested in running horses, Chas. Holbrook, formerly of Chico, but now a resident of San Francisco, Capt. N. T. Smith, of the S. P. R. R. company, John McKerron, the great California horse-boot man, the well known E. A. Fargo, Joe Spanier was also seen shaking hands with his friends, Lot D. Slocum, after whom the fast trotting horse is named, Patt Farrell, the old driver who has a license to ride for any one, Pete Brandow, the laughing driver, was also to be seen showing his good nature to the audience, and with a hearty, cheery laugh for everyone, Dr. Bowhill, of the new horse infirmary, W. L. Ashe from Merced, Mr. Seymour of the Russ House, A. Gonzalez, owner of the stallion Junio and many other fast ones, Adolph Spreckels, one of the sugar kings, C. W. Smith, owner of Abbottsford, J. B. Wattles, a sport-loving member of the Pacific Union Club, was also shaking hands with many friends.

The official judges of the day were H. M. LaRue, F. L. Coombs and President Green, of the State Agricultural Society, while the timers were R. T. Carroll, L. J. Rose and H. W. Brown. The first attraction put forth by the association was the three-year-old trotting stake, for which Sunol was the only starter. Mr. Marvin came down the stretch three times, and at last nodded for the word, the filly moving very slow, at least to the eye of the spectator, for her easy frictionless gait causes her to cover ground much faster than the ordinary observer would suppose. She passed the quarter pole in 36 seconds, and was at the half in 1:11¼, but from here to the wire the filly came with a rare burst of speed, the distance being negotiated in 1:04½, the total time for the mile being 2:15¾. It was patent to every one present that she could have beaten Axtell's record, but it was deemed expedient by Mr. Marvin and Mr. Lathrop to postpone the trial for a record until this week.

Orrin A. Hickok then drove Stamboul a single heat, more to please the spectators than anything else, he being accompanied by a running mate. The noted stallion has improved wonderfully within the past month, and there is now a chance that L. J. Rose, the former owner of Stamboul, may win his bet from "Counseller" Crawford, of Lexington, Ky., that Stamboul in 1889 would lower his record to 2:12 or better. He went easily and gracefully to the half in 1:08, and came home in 1:07, showing much of his old speed.

National Stallion Stake.

The first real race of the day had as contestants Direct, Dawn and Junio, they being the starters for the National Stallion Stake, all the others failing to pay up. A very large contingent had arrived from Sonoma County, and to a man they backed the field at $40, Direct bringing from $35 to $40. After several attempts the bell was tapped to a moderate send-off, Junio breaking immediately the wire was passed. Lee Shaner carried Dawn to the front, and soon had two clear lengths of daylight between him and Direct, Junio being still two further lengths behind the little black. At the quarter pole Dawn was six lengths to the good, and at this point Shaner took him back a little, evidently to have something in reserve if it became necessary on the homestretch. When well up the backstretch Direct was only two lengths to the bad, and on the turn was lapping the wheel of Dawn. Junio in the meantime was trailing, well in hand, Marvin keeping him for the finish. As the pair of leaders turned into the straight Dawn still had a slight advantage, but Direct came up slowly inch by inch until at the drawgate was on even terms with the son of Nutwood. At this point Shaner struck Dawn with the whip and he seemed to quit, not relishing the punishment. Direct came under the wire, winner in a jog by four lengths, Junio about five lengths behind Dawn. Time, 2:18½. The investors in the mutuals were fortunate enough to receive $8.95 for each ticket purchased.

Second Heat—The pools now showed that the talent were satisfied that Direct could not lose for he sold readily at $60, the field bringing but $15. Twice they failed to get off, but a third attempt resulted in the bell starting them, Junio in the lead, and Dawn fully one and a half lengths behind. As they passed the quarter Andy McDowell sent Direct along to make fight for first place with Junio. At the half the Electioneer horse broke and Direct went to the front and on the upper turn was six lengths ahead of his opponents. Dawn was not taking kindly to his work and was evidently out of the race. As they came down the homestretch Andy pulled Direct up, and as they passed the wire there was about three lengths separating each from the other. Time, 2:19½. Mutuals paid $6.35.

Third Heat—All interest in the race was now over, the only question being who would receive second money. The Dawn money had evidently all gone in in the first two heats, for there were no field buyers in the third heat. The trio were soon away, Direct taking the lead almost at the start, and was never headed in the heat. On the backstretch the three were in processional form with Junio in the middle. The positions were never altered, Direct winning the heat and race, Junio taking second money and Dawn third. Time 2:19½.

SUMMARY.

Bay District Track, Oct. 12th, 1889. Grand National Stallion Stake; purse $3,000.

Pleasanton Stock Farm's blk h Direct, Director—Echora.....McDowell	1	1	1
A. Gonzales' ch h Junio—Electioneer, dam by Granger..Marvin	3	2	2
A. L. Whitney's ch h Dawn, Nutwood—Countess.....Shaner	2	3	3

Time—2:18½, 2:19½, 2:19½.

The next event on the card was a specially made-up race, in which the starters were L. J. Rose, Jr.'s Richmond Jr., R. T. Carroll's Moro, C. W. Smith's Lucy Abbott, J. H. White's Kitty Almont and L. E. Clawson's Big Jim. Richmond was the favorite in the betting, selling at $60, Moro $22 and the field $28. The field scored several times, and were at last tapped off, Big Jim taking the lead on the first turn, Kitty Almont and Moro were now striving for second and third positions, Melrose being fourth, the favorite fifth and Lucy Abbott last. Big Jim reached the half mile pole in 1:11 he being a much better horse than almost anyone thought him to be and he had opened up a gap of at least a dozen lengths. Moro nothing daunted by the distance set sail for the leader and the two had a merry fight down the homestretch, Big Jim ultimately winning, as Moro broke near the drawgate. The placed positions were Kitty Almont second, Melrose third, Richmond fourth, Moro fifth and Lucy Abbott last. Time 2:24½. Mutuals paid $13.70.

Second Heat—The pool selling now changed somewhat the field selling for $50, Richmond, Jr., $33, and Moro $11. Big Jim again went to the front when the word was given, but he lost his feet on the turn and Moro passed him, followed by Lucy Abbott, Melrose being in fourth place. When Big Jim caught he was at Melrose's wheel, Kitty Almont and Richmond trailing behind. As they entered the straight Nolan saw there was no chance to win with Big Jim, so he pulled him up and took last place. Moro won easily, Lucy Abbott second, Melrose third, Kitty Almont fourth, and Richmond, Jr., fifth. Time, 2:27½. Mutuals paid $18.

Third Heat—John A. Goldsmith now appeared behind Richmond, Jr., and the change was perceptible at once. Richmond winning, with Moro a close second, the burst of speed displayed by Richmond proving him a rare good one for a "green un". Kitty Almont was third, Melrose fourth, Lucy Abbott fifth and Big Jim sixth. Time, 2:24½.

Fourth Heat.—Richmond was again an established favorite he bringing $50 to $8 for Moro and $6 for the field. It took several attempts to get them away, but at last they got a good start and the favorite took a commanding lead almost immediately which he kept to the head of the backstretch where Hickok brought Moro along very fast and reached the head of Richmond, but could not pass him as Goldsmith let out another link, the black horse having plenty in reserve. Down the homestretch he had the heat won, and came under the wire two lengths inadvance of Moro, Melrose third, Kitty Almont fourth, Lucy Abbott fifth and Big Jim. Time, 2:24½.

The horses were called out for the fifth heat but it was so dark that while scoring up the judges announced that the race was postponed until Monday. Several of the horses were well under way, Lucy Abbott going the whole course and Pete Brandow received a cheer when finishing. The crowd separated, very few having any idea of the catastrophe on the backstretch. Big Jim had been going so strong round the turn that Nolan could not pull him up and just before the three-eighths he staggered and swerved to the inside fence. Nolan pulled hard on the other rein and turned him round, when he fell, dead, facing the reverse way of the track, having broken a blood vessel. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Clawson, the horse being valued at $3,000. He was by Gen. Benton, dam Dame Winnie (dam of Palo Alto 2:13¾) and was eight years old.

MONDAY.

Continuation of Special Race.

Fifth Heat—Only a few spectators turned out to see the unfinished race, which was called up promptly at three o'clock on Monday afternoon before a moderate though thoroughly representative gathering, among whom the principal topic of conversation was Big Jim's death. Mr. Clawson, the owner, and Nolan, the driver of the horse, were the recipients of many expressions of condolence and regret. Nolan was very much cut up, for the horse had been educated by him, and to him the credit should be given, for, as Clawson said, he had taught Big Jim how to trot and to trot fast, no one else having handled him during his career, in which he won two matches and two races, and now was going so well that 2:20 or better would have been his mark this fall. Nolan, who graduated with the best trotting-horse trainers in the world, is a particularly painstaking handler, and his work is gradually being more appreciated. At present among his string are some that show great promise, the most prominent being a good looking black stallion, Guy Davis, by Erwin Davis, the property of Mr. Ayres; a bay mare by Dan Voorhees (2:23½), dam Nellie, a thoroughbred mare; a bay gelding by Goldnut; Birdie, a big gelding by Sultan (2:24), dam by Sterling, 6223; and a chestnut pacer by Robert McGregor, 2:17½.

There were now five horses left in the race and Killips most seductive tones could not elicit a solitary bid when the horses came ont at 3 o'clock with McDowell behind Kitty Almont. They scored up half a dozen times and then received the word with all five in a good line. Melrose was the first to fall out, breaking ere fifty yards had been covered, and on the first turn Moro went all to pieces and dropped back behind Melrose: Meanwhile Kitty Almont and Richmond Jr. were trotting steadily and fast, the mare having a shade the worst of it until they swung into the backstretch, when she trotted in grand style and crowding Richmond caused him to break and lose six lengths. Kitty kept going well and led five lengths round the turn, Richmond second three lengths in front of Abbott.

Richmond was now trotting fast, and slowly gained on Kitty, getting to her wheel half way down the stretch and up to her head at the drawgate, but the effort told on him, and he broke again, Kitty winning the heat by three lengths, Richmond second, seven lengths in front of Melrose, who had passed Lucy Abbott in the stretch, Moro was a bad last. When the time was announced, 2:22¾, everyone congratulated the owner, J. H. White, on the good record his mare had obtained.

Sixth Heat—Messrs. Killip & Whitehead contrived to get a few pools sold at $60 for Richmond, $12 for the field. Richmond, Kitty Almont and Moro were the only three eligible to start, and they received the word at the first attempt, with Kitty a shade in front trotting fast, and going right out, was two lengths in front when fairly round the turn, with Richmond half a length in advance of Moro. Goldsmith urged Richmond, and under pressure he drew up to Kitty, being only a neck behind at the half, and stayed there all the way round the turn, getting level at the drawgate when the mare broke, running under the wire a nose in front of Richmond, who took the heat, with Kitty Almont second and Moro, who was only two lengths back, third. Time, 2:22¾.

SUMMARY.

Bay District Track, Oct. 12th and 14, 1889.—Postponed trot for special class. Purse $600.

L. J. Rose's b g Richmond Jr., by Richmond, dam by Cal. Belmont.....Goldsmith	5	5	1	1	2	1
J. H. White's bl m Kittie Almont, by Tilton Almont, dam by Hamlet.....McDowell	2	4	3	4	1	2
R. T. Carroll's bl m Moro, by Pasha, dam by Messenger Duroc.....Hickok	4	1	2	2	5	3
C. W. Smith's ch m Lucy Abbott, by Abbottsford, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian.....Brandow	6	2	5	5	3	
John Green's br g Melrose, by Sultan, dam by Tenbrook.....Green	3	3	4	3	4	
L. E. Clawson's br g Big Jim, by General Benton, dam Dame Winnie.....Nolan	1	6	6	6	died	

Time, 2:23½, 2:27½, 2:24½, 2:24¾, 2:22¾, 2:24¼.

WEDNESDAY.

The weather being fairly good a large crowd was expected to witness the free-for-all and four year old races, but contrary to expectations only a small assemblage congregated at the track, and they were almost entirely horsemen, among whom in addition to those mentioned before were Messrs. L. U. Shippee, the well known Stockton Director and owner of a large stable of horses; Harry Agnew, the Honolulu trotting horse owner; N Coombs, one of the Coombs Bros.' of Napa and part owner of Lillie Stanley; Thos. Seales, one of the executors of the Seales estate, owners of Alfred S; C. H. Corey, of San Jose, the owner of Almont Patchen and others; George Van Gordon, superintendent of Senator Hearst's San Simeon Ranch; Bob Milroy, Van Ness' old partner; Frank Baldwin, the energetic Fresno managing director; Fred Loeber, the St. Helena owner of trotters; T. C. Snider, the owner of Creole; H. S. Hogoboom, the well known owner and driver from Eureka; Worth Ober and Harry Helman just returned from Visalia; Judges Levy and Lawler represented the bench; John McCord, president of the San Jose Jockey Club; Nick Steiner, whose Bush-street resort is the popular horseman's lounging place; Mr. O'Kane, the well known horse outfitter; Messrs. Kingsley and Schwartz deserted their pool rooms and were on the ground; and Dr. W. F. Egan, the tall vet was to be seen; Captain Travers, Senator Moffitt, John Rowen, William Foote, the well known counsellor; Wm. Dunphy, the cattle king, Captain Egan, Mr. Edwards, A. T. Schweer, L. E. Crellen, Jos. Diamond, R. F. Morrow, the former owner of Elector, Alex McCord, Col Pullen, Captain Hamley, A. T. Hatch, the well known fruit grower and owner of Guide and other promising trotters; Colonel Morehead from Livermore Valley; Captain Johnson drove his neat team out each day; Colonel Gregory, the popular greyhound owner, was as usual smiling.

Senator McCarthy was combining political discussion with trotting horse doctrines; Mr. McBain, of Menlo Park; Phil Crimmins, the well known politician; D. Biggs, of Biggs' Station, while late in the afternoon Joseph Cairn Simpson, at one time owner of Marion (dam of El Rio Rey and Emperor of Norfolk) and other well known race horses, while Anteeo and Antevolo are recalled by all trotting men.

The first race on the programme was the trot for four year olds with three paid up entries. Direct was made a big favorite and won in straight heats 2:19½ each time. The Free-for-all was the heaviest betting race witnessed so far during the meeting, the Montana Stable and followers losing a barrel of money on Lord Byron who was easily defeated by Alfred S. in straight heats, and the crowd dispersed at a very early hour.

Four Year Olds, Trotting.

The first race called up at one o'clock sharp was the four year old trotting stake, with three horses left in. Direct was the public favorite and sold readily first choice for $50 and $60 to the field's $20 and $25. In the field were Balkan and Hazel Wilkes, a strong tip being out on the latter, but she failed to come up to expectation, for Direct won in straight heats in singularly—2:19½ each time. When the trio came out for the first heat Balkan had the pole, and after scoring up several times the word was given with all well together and under way. Direct, trotting rapidly, took the inside position on the first turn and passed the quarter a good length in front of Hazel, who was an open length in advance of Balkan. The little black trotted very steadily, passing the half in 1:10½, two lengths in front of Hazel, while Balkan had dropped back six lengths. Hazel closed the gap a little on the turn, but could never get on even terms with Direct, who won as McDowell pleased, with Balkan at the drawgate when he went under the wire. Time 2:19½.

Mutuals paid $6.55.

Second Heat—Direct was made a red-hot favorite, speculators tumbling over one another to bet $50 to $8 or $10 for the field. The word was given at the third score, with Balkan two lengths in the rear. Direct at once showed the way to Wilkes, and going in his well-known resolute style, passed the quarter a length in front, with Balkan ten lengths in the rear. Andy woke the black up, and going the next quarter in thirty-three seconds, had two lengths the best of Hazel at the half in 1:10½, Balkan a long way in the rear. Direct increased his lead round the turn and came down the stretch, easily winning by three lengths. Hazel second and Balkan nearly a distance back. Time 2:19½.

Mutuals paid $6.20.

Third Heat—The third heat was called up after the first heat of the free-for-all, and as pools were selling rapidly on it, the four year old was not touched. After scoring on e the word was given with all three well in line. Goldsmith drove Hazel from the start and hung on to Direct, who was only a neck in front at the quarter, with Balkan four lengths in the

rear. Direct drew out a little up the backstretch, passing the half a big length in front, and increasing his lead round the turn, swung into the homestretch three lengths in front. Hazel came right up to him before the seven-eighths pole, but when Andy shook his whip Direct shot out two lengths in front again. Goldsmith drove hard the rest of the way, and Direct caught the whip one, two, three inside the drawgate, and though he responded well, evidently did not relish the race, winning only by a neck from Hazel, with Balkan six lengths back. Time 2:19½.

SUMMARY.

Bay District Track. Four year old trotting stake.

Pleasanton Stock Farm's blk h Direct, Director—Echora.....McDowell	1	1	1
San Mateo Stock Farm's ch m Hazel Wilkes, Guy Wilkes—Blanche.....Goldsmith	2	2	2
Irvin Ayres' b h Balkan, Mambrino Wilkes—Fanny Fern.....Hinds	3	3	3

Time—2:19½, 2:19½, 2:19½.

Free-for-all Trotting.

With Palo Alto and Dawn declared out, the free-for-all looked like a good thing for Alfred S, who easily obtained a record of 2:18 at Fresno, but the Montana contingent evidently fancied Lord Byron, for pool selling was brisk with Alfred S choice at $250 to $115 Lord Byron, and $12 Lillie Stanley. Very little time was wasted on the start, and all three left the wire together. Lord Byron hit his leg and broke before the turn, dropping back a long way in the rear, while Alfred and Lillie trotted pretty evenly round the turn; the gelding sharpened up, passing the quarter with daylight between him and the mare, while Byron was fully fifty yards back. Byron was on his best behaviour up the backstretch, and closed the gap fast, and when the homestretch was reached was only sixteen lengths behind Lillie, while Alfred was going easily, two lengths in front. Hickok looked back once in the straight, and seeing there was no danger, jogged home two lengths in front. Byron was almost level with Lillie at the drawgate, but breaking, lost the place by two lengths. Time 2:24. Mutuals paid $6.10.

Second Heat—The poor time made in the first heat and the burst of speed displayed by Byron caused pools to sell at a big rate. Alfred brought $470, the field $105, and any quantity of pools were sold at that rate of odds, and with almost as much money in every ticket. The word was received after the second score, and with Alfred and Byron both trotting steadily and fast, Stanley was soon in the rear. Hickok took the gelding a length in front of Byron, and watching him all the way up the backstretch, kept his advantage, and on the turn drew out still further. Quinton drove Byron hard down the stretch and got to within half a length of Hickok (who had a lot in reserve) inside the distance, when Byron left his feet and Hickok again won easily. Lillie was only just inside the flag. Time, 2:18½. Mutuals paid $6.45.

Third Heat—No one could be persuaded to bet a cent against Alfred S., so the box was locked up and the mutuals closed. When the trio scored up the first time, Lillie broke just before the wire and they were rung back. The next time they came up level and received the word, Lillie was not going fast enough for the other two, and was pulled in behind Alfred, who led Byron a length round the turn, and though the latter came up to his neck half way up the stretch, Hickok let out a link, and was a length in front at the half. Byron stayed right on his wheel round the turn, and when in the homestretch Quinton made his effort and drove the stallion for all he was worth, while Hickok sat still watching him, and without once touching Alfred, won by half a length, which could easily have been made seven or eight. Lillie was forty yards behind, pulling up when Goldsmith found that pursuit was useless. Time, 2:19½.

SUMMARY.

Bay District Track.—Free for all; purse $2,000.

O. A. Hickok's b g Alfred S., Elmo—Flora Marshall....Hickok	1	1	1
Marcus Daly's b h Lord Byron, General Benton—May Day.....Quinton	3	2	2
Coombs & Salisbury's b m Lillie Stanley, Whippleton—Dolly McMann.....Goldsmith	2	3	3

Time, 2:24, 2:18½, 2:19½.

The official judges—Messrs. H. M. LaRue, F. Coombs and J. H. White; L. J Rose taking Mr. Coombs' place during the free-for-all. Timers—Messrs. Ariel Lathrop, Chris Smith and Capt. N. T. Smith. Clerk of the course, etc.—Wilfred Page.

Racing at Seattle.

FIRST DAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH.

Running—Three-eighths dash; purse $250.

Sweigert's ch g Little Dick, 115.....Backus	1			
A. Hall's wh g White Cloud, 115.....Holman	2			
C. Clancy's s g Sugar in the Barrel, 115.....Newington	3			
G. Ross' br g Bangum, 115.....Stevens	0			
H. S. Anderson's rn g Blue Dick, 115.....Anderson	0			

Time, 0:35.

Mutuals paid $18.75; betting, 4 to 1 against.

Trotting and pacing; 2:32 class; purse $250.

G. A. Small's blk h Henry B.....Enos	2	1	1	1
C. Clancy's blk m Rosie C.....Turner	1	5	4	3
T. Shaw's blk g Dart.....Langston	3	3	2	2
D. T. Beal's b m Mollie C.....Bunker Sr.	4	4	3	5
Mr. Lynn's br g Billy Egbert.....Bunker Jr.	5	5	4	4

Time, 2:38, 2:39, 2:34, 2:35.

Running—Three-quarter mile; purse $200.

R. Morris' Murphy.....Holman	1		
R. Donaca's J. M. R.....Parker	2		
B. S. Anderson's Little Maud.....Anderson	3		
S. Coyle's Daisy A.....Garrison	0		
W. Bunker's Cyclone.....Bunker	0		

Time, 1:18½.

Mutuals paid $23.75; betting, 8 to 1 against.

SECOND DAY.

Running—Half mile and repeat; purse $250.

R. Donaca's Bingo.....Glover	1	2	1
R. Morris' Ben L.....Holman	2	1	2
S. Coyle's Daisy A.....Garrison	4	3	0
M. Costello's Red Bird.....Newington	3	4	0

Time, 0:51, 0:52, 0:53.

Mutuals paid $9.75, $20.25, $8; betting, 2 to 1 against.

Trotting—2:40 class; purse $200.

McLeod's Delcoe.....Wood	1	2	
John Cort's Fleeta F.....Connors	2	1	
Stone's Ivanhoe.....Stone	3	3	

Time, 2:41, 2:44½.

Mutuals paid $14 11.

Postponed on account of rain.

Isador Cohnfeld is suing Dan McCarthy in the New York City Court for $2,000 which he says he is behind in a horse trade made with the California dealer. Cohnfeld says that on September 16, at Fleetwood, he gave in exchange for the horse known as Ned Fay, a horse and mare together worth $1,300, and $700 cash. Ned Fay was guaranteed to be only five years old, as sound as a new silver dollar and a first-class roadster. He declares that the horse fell far behind the warranty, and that when he proposed trading back McCarthy would not listen to any such proposition. An attachment was granted against the property of McCarthy in the suit, and Judge Ehrlich denied a motion to vacate it.—Horseman.

Racing at Salinas.

The weather was splendid last week and quite a large crowd turned out, every one being much pleased with the sport provided. On Friday Jesse D. Carr, O. H. Willoughby and H. S. Ball were in the judges' stand. The unfinished race only required one heat, Albert winning easily in 2:43½. The first race on the regular programme had three entries and took six heats to finish the race. Lee, who sold for little or nothing in the pools, broke badly in the first three heats, but settling down in the last three, just naturally outstayed and outtrotted the other two. The 2:35 class was easily won by St. Patrick, driven by Donathan, who lost the third heat and then took the fourth and race. The half mile and repeat had to be postponed owing to darkness until Saturday, when Jesse D. Carr was joined in the stand by Messrs. M. Lynn and A. Wideman. The half mile and repeat was at once called up and three horses came out Lady R was made favorite but lost the first heat, not making much of an effort. In the second there was only about a neck between the first three. Lady R was given the heat, though most people thought that Kitty C won. In the third heat Lady R won readily by two lengths. The free-for-all trot was easily won by John L, a son of Junio. The novelty race was not very interesting. Grover Cleveland took the quarter and Rondout the other four.

THIRD DAY.

Sherwood Park, Salinas City, Oct. 10, 1889. Running, 600 yards and repeat. Purse $150.

Cockrill Bros.' br cCaptain Al, 2,Kingston—in Black Maria.....Hennesey	2	1	2	1
S. N. Matthews' sor h Grover Cleveland, a. Starr King—by Orphan Boy.....Alviso	3	2	1	2
M. P. Kelly's br h Roundout, 3, Kingston—by Ironclad.....Fred Ross	1	5	3	3
Wm. Pinkerton's b g Jesse, a, Sir Garnet—Unknown.....	4	3	5	ro
James Bardin's b f Effie C, 3, Kingston — Unknown.....Cota	5	4	4	ro

Time, 0:32½, 0:32½, 0:32½, 0:32½.

SUMMARY.

Sherwood Park, Salinas City, Oct. 10, 1889. 3:00 class. Purse $150.

James B. Iverson's br g Alex. S, 4, Mambrino Jr.—Salinas Belle	1	1	1
H. Falkenburg's br h Monte Cristo, Monte Cristo—Kittie....	2	2	2
Frank Bullene's sor g Sorrel Frank, Fred Patchen—Unknown	3	3	3

Time, 3:04½, 3:03, 3:05.

SUMMARY.

Sherwood Park, Salinas, Oct. 10th.—2:45 class. Purse $150.

L. Hansen's b s Albert, Vermont Jr.—by Dan Voorhees.....	1	1	1
Robt. Orr's s m Mary D., Brown Jug—unknown.....	2	2	2
R. S. R. Clayton's b s Fred Grant, Gen. Grant—by Rattler....	3	3	3

Time, 2:46, 2:44½, 2:43½.

Concluding heat trotted October 11, 1889.

Sherwood Park, Salinas City, Oct. 11th.—2:35 class. Purse $200.

Geo. Theuerkauf's ch g Lee,4,by Gen. Lee, dam by Belmont.....P. McCartney	2	2	2	1	1	1
N. N. Craig's b h Acrobat by Sterling, dam s. t. b. by Tom Hal.....N. N. Craig	3	1	1	2	3	3
J. B. Iverson's b g Mambrino Boy, 5, by Carr's Mambrino, dam Salinas Belle.....Jas. Dwain	1	3	3	3	2	2

Time, 2:31½, 2:29, 2:33½, 2:31½, 2:34½, 2:32½.

Sherwood Park, Salinas City, Oct. 11th.—2:45 class. Purse $150.

W. H. Wisecarver's b h St. Patrick, 4, Carr's Mambrino—by Dan Voorhees.....J. W. Donathan	1	1	2	1
W. E. Peck's d g Sport, unknown.....P. McCartney	3	2	1	2
Sargent Bros.' b m Monterey Damsel (pacer), Mountain Chief—unknown.....Jas. Dwain	2	3	3	3

Time, 2:35½, 2:39½, 2:42½, 2:39.

Sherwood Park, Salinas City, Oct. 12th.—Running. Half mile and repeat. Purse $100

P. Collins' b m Lady R., Wildidle—Lady Williamson..Alviso	3	1	1
Kavanaugh Bros.' b m Kitty C., Kingston—Lady Golden..Ross	1	2	2
Wm. Pinkerton's b g Jesse, Sir Garmt—unknown....Bresette	2	3	ro

Time, 0:50, 0:50, 0:52.

Sherwood Park, Salinas City, Oct. 12, 1889.—Free-for-all trotting Purse, $250.

Jack Cochran's ch m Alloreta, Altoona—Nellie..Jack Cochran	1	1	1
Jas. H. Harris' ch m Maud H., Carr's Mambrino—by Dan Voorhees.....J. W. Donathan	2	2	2
Wm. Chalmer's b g Billy C., Unknown—Unknown, ...Ad-.....Hicox	3	3	3

Time, 2:38, 2:28, 2:30½.

Sherwood Park, Salinas City, Oct. 12, 1889.—Two-year-old district trotting mile heats. Purse, $150.

George Graves' br c John L., Junio—by Fred Patchen....Jas. H. Harris	3	1	1
Iverson & Vanderherst's b c Alfred G.,Junio—by Oliver Cromwell.....Jas. Dwain	1	2	2
A. D. Shaw's bl f Diana Wilkes, General Wilkes—Dottie S...H. .....Falkenburg	2	3	3

Time, 3:00, 2:50½, 2:50.

Sherwood Park, Salinas City, Oct. 12, 1889.—Running, Novelty race, 1½ miles; first four quarters $25 each, last quarter $50.

M. P. Kelly's br h Roundout, Kingston—by Ironclad.....Hennesey	1
Wm. Pinkerton's b g Jesse, Sir Garnet—Unknown.....Bresette	2
Wm. Pinkerton's b f Pignet, Sir Garnet—Unknown....Ed. Conrads	0
S. N. Matthew's ch h Grover Cleveland, Starr King—by Orphan Boy.....Fred Ross	0
James Bardin's b m Effie C., Kingston—Unknown.....Fred Cota	0

Time, 2:19.

The final stock parade and award of premiums took place on Saturday, and was worthy of the celebrated stock country around Salinas, cattle being particularly good in the beef classes. After the stock parade the Ladies' Tournament took place, and the grounds were filled with daintily attired ladies and visitors from all parts of the State. After the usual exercises, Jesse D. Carr, Esq., in a few well-chosen and appropriate remarks, announced the result of the competition:

Miss Maud Wisecarver, first prize, $25.
Miss Lottie Templeton, second prize, $20.
Miss May Patton, third prize, $15.
Miss Minnie Gilkey, fourth prize, $10.
Miss Herva Hickman, fifth prize, $5.
Miss Iva McLean, sixth prize, $3.

AWARD OF PREMIUMS.

THOROUGHBREDS.

Best stallion three years old and over $5, M. P. Kelley's Roundout; best stallion two years old $2.50, Chas. Cockrill's Captain Al; best sucking colt $2, Jesse D. Carr's Dixie; best three-year-old and over mare $8, Chas. Cockrill's Daisy D.

ROADSTERS.

Best stallion or gelding four years old and over $10, J. B. Iverson's Mambrino Boy; three years old $7.50, Abel Watson's Erwin Davis Jr.; two years old $5. Jessie D. Carr's Gabilan; best mare three years old $7.50, P. M. Jack's Lady St. Clair; one year old $5, P. Kilburn's Aunty Wilkes.

HORSES FOR ALL PURPOSES.

Best stallion four years old and over $15, James Storm's Nonpareil; two years old $7.50, P. Kilburn's Mariano; one year old $1.25, C. E. Callihan's Pride; sucking colt $3, P. Kilburn's Alfred; mares four years old and over, P. Kilburn's Maud; gelding four years old and upwards $10, Wm. Robson's Charley, second prize $5, J B. Iverson's Kingsley; best mare four years old with colt, J. B. Iverson's Salinas Belle.

CARRIAGE HORSES.

Best span carriage horses $10, Jesse D. Carr's Merchant and mate; single buggy horse $2.50, H. DeGroat's Grover Cleveland; saddle horse $2.50, H. DeGroat's Joe.

The judges recommend special premiums for Wm. Pinkerton's Jesse, not entered in time.

GRADED DRAFT HORSES.

Best mare four years old and over $7.50, James Storm's Nellie; best sucking colt $2.50, George Fiese's George.

SWEEPSTAKES.

Best stallion with four or more of his colts, $10, William Robson's bay horse Pollock; best mare with four or more of her colts $10, J. B. Iverson's Salinas Belle; best stallion of any breed or age $15, James Storm's Nonpariel; best mare of any breed or age $15, P. Kilburn's Aunty Wilkes; best colt of any breed foaled in 1889 $5, J. R. Hebbron's Bonnie B; best gelding of any breed or age $5, J. B. Iverson's Mambrino Boy.

DURHAM CATTLE.

Best bull three years old $10, John Sexton's St. Nicholas; second prize, $5, Matt Williams' Fausly Duke; best bull two years old $3.75, M. Lynn's Parnell; best bull one year old $3.75, Matt Williams' Benjamin Harrison; best bull calf $2.50, Matt Williams' Forest King; best cow four years old $10, M. Lynn's Forest Rose the 8th; second prize $5, Matt Williams' Flora the 5th; best cow three years old $7 50, Matt Williams' Flora the 8th; second prize $5, M. Lynn's Nora the 12th; best heifer two years old $3 70, M. Lynn's Forest Rose the 12th; best heifer one year old $5, Matt William's Nora's Beauty; second prize $3, M. Lynn's Flora the 10th; best heifer calf $5, Matt William's Nora the 14th; second prize $3, M. Lynn's Flora the 11th.

HERDS—DURHAM.

First prize $15, Matt Williams; second prize $10, M. Lynn.

The committee recommended special premiums for David Jack's Herefords, Johnny and Mary.

Carson Summaries.

Carson, Oct. 9th, 1889. ⅝ mile dash. Purse $75.

Billy D	1
Rock	2
Black Oak	3
Frank B	0
Lexie F	0
Butcher Boy	0
Shamrock	0

Time :37½.

Carson, Oct. 9th, 1889. 1 mile. Purse $250.

Nerva.....Johnson	1
Dave Douglas.....Dennison	2
Jno Gray.....C. Winchell	3

Time—1:45.

Half mile dash. Purse $250.

Applause	1
Rondo	2
Painkiller	3
Lookout	0

Time—:48½.

Carson, Oct. 9th.—Special Trot.

Victor.....2	1	1	1		
Rabe.....1	3	2	2		
Jno. Hayward.....3	2	3	3		

Time, 2:28, 2:28½, 2:27½, 2:26.

Carson, Oct. 9th.—Pace.

Costello.....Tryon	2	2	1	1	1
Prince.....Trefrey	3	1	3	2	2
Sam Lewis.....Sweeney	1	2	2	2	3

Time, 2:34, 2:36, 2:36, 2:37, 2:40.

Five-eighths of a mile dash for two-year-olds.

Winters' Stable Florence A	1
Winters Stable's Chan Haskell	2
Mowhawk, for Herzog	3

Carson, October 9th.—2:35 class. Purse $400.

Nevada.....Levy	5	1	1	0	3	1
Dinah.....Trefrey	2	3	2	0	1	2
Ouida S.....Tryon	1	2	3	3	2	wd
Almont.....Downer	3	dis				
Alpha.....Sweeney	4	dis				

Time, 2:34½, 2:36, 2:36, 2:37½, 2:39, 2:38.

Carson, Oct. 11th.—Five-eighths of a mile dash. Purse $200.

Billy D	1
Condor	2
Rock	3
Minnie B	0

Time, 1:05.

2:50 trot.

Ordway	1	2	1	3	1
Julian G	3	1	2	1	2
Snowslide	2	3	3	2	3

Time, 2:56½, 2:52, 2:53½, 2:54, 2:50½.

Carson, Oct. 11th.—Match race trot.

L. Almont.....Downer	2	1	1	1
Hancock.....Sullivan	1	2	2	2

Time, 2:41, 2:43, 2:41, 2:40.

2:24 class trot. Purse $500.

Jno Hayward.....Levy	3	3	3	2	1	1	1
Argent.....Walton	2	1	1	3	3	2	2
Rabe.....Denison	1	2	2	1	2	3	3
Sparkle.....Doherty	dis						

Time, 2:31½, 2:32, 2:31, 2:25, 2:30 2:30, 2:33.

Carson, Oct. 12th.—2:20 pace and trot.

Victor	3	1	1
Edwin C	1	dis	
Little Hope	4	2	dis
Creole	2	3	dis

Time, 2:28, 2:27, 2:27.

Five-eighths of a mile. Purse $100.

Painkiller	1
Mohawk	2
Nabeau	3

Time, 1:02

Carson, Oct. 12th, 1889. ¾ dash. Purse $150.

Flora A.....C. Winchell	1
Painkiller.....Samuels	2
Nerva.....Johnson	3

Time—1:16½.

Six hundred yards and repeat.

Dewdrop	1	1
Hawthorne	2	2
Jno Allen	dr	

Time—:34 :32.

Carson, Oct. 12th, 1889. One-half mile and repeat.

Condor	1	3
Minnie B	3	1
Rock	2	2
Lexie F	4	4

Time—:50, :50½.

Postponed until Monday morning;

On Saturday night the judges, having received information that the race was not being run out on its merits, declared the race and all bets off.

James Bowers, brother of Mr. Bowers of the Golden Eagle Sacramento, has been in California for some months and has ultimately decided to stay here as the climate suits him. As a driver and trainer, he has a good reputation back East, and last week he purchased from J. McCord, Sunny Knoll, Sacramento, a brown filly foal, (sister to Mary Lou 2:25½, and Ned Winslow pacer 2:17½); a bay yearling stallion by Tom Benton dam Lady Talmage by McCracken's Black Hawk and a chestnut gelding two years old by Tom Benton dam Fannie by McCracken's Black Hawk. Next season Mr. Bowers who has been driving Tom Benton for some time should have quite a nice stable.

Grim's Gossip.

Mr. M. Salisbury has refused $28,000 for his inimitable filly Margaret S.

The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association is already an assured thing for the future.

Mr. James Galway, owner of the Preakness Stable, on October the 8th, signed Martin as his principal jockey for the season of 1890.

If Hamilton, Winchell and Barnes figure in the saddle next month at the Blood Horse meeting, they should prove a drawing card.

Elkwood, the Suburban winner in 1888, with 119 lbs. up was sold to Mr. Kitson for $5,000, and will stand at the Erdenheim Stud Farm next season.

Four horses have already fallen dead on the Fair Grounds track at Lexington, Ky. The last to go below was a two-year-old son of Cuyler, called Tom Forman.

Margaret S. if not already at home, will be within a day or two. She is accompanied by Roy Wilkes the celebrated pacer who will winter on the Pacific Coast.

Eastern gossipers say that August Belmont, the well known banker will import an English Jockey for next season. Garrison, it, is said will ride for John A. Morris.

Chitabob bv Robert, the Devil out of Jennie Howlett, ran second to Donovan for the Lancashire Plate and is for sale at £10.000 according to the London Sporting Life.

One singular feature of the four-year-old trot on Wednesday was that Direct, who led all the way, passed the half in 1:10½, and went under the wire in 2:19½ in every heat.

Axtel, 2:12 has been sold to an Illinois and Indiana syndicate for the reputed sum of $105,000. His new owners can get the amount back in service fees in less than four years.

The Maltese Villa Stable is almost certain to be represented at the Blood Horse Fall Meeting. Geraldine if in form, will probably astonish some of the quarter-horse contingent.

Junio received second money in the National Stallion Stakes, beating Dawn for the place. His time was but slightly slower than that made by the winner, being 2:20¾ and 2:20¼.

There is every reason to believe that Los Angeles and Caliente' with possibly a couple of two year olds, will represent the Santa Anita stable at the forthcoming Blood Horse meeting.

Col. Thornton's James Madison (Anteeo—Lucy Patchen) is working very well at Pleasanton, and Swann will bring him up to the Bay for a record before the year is out. His best mile so far has been 2:27.

Andy McDowell handled Kitty Almont with the skill of a master hand in the finish of the special race on Monday, the record he obtained for Kitty Almont, particularly pleasing all the friends of J. H. White.

A number of inquiries have been made relative to the breeding of Constantine, recently sold by T. C. Anglin to W. H. Crawford for $20,000. He is by Wilkes Boy, dam Kincora by Mambrino Patchen.

Jack Dowd will start to California soon with Sunday, Joe Bowers, White Stockings and Regent Jr. Jack says: "I will beat Geraldine or go broke." After the fall meeting down there his stable will go to New Orleans.—Rural Spirit.

It is now rumored in Eastern horse circles that Sam Gamble has offered $10,000 for Rosa Wilkes 2:18¼. This game daughter of the imortal George Wilkes is in foal to Nutwood 2:18¼. This would be a great addition to the brood mares of California.

R. H. Newton and his pacing horse Thomas Rider, was suspended by the American Association, at the instance of the member at Petaluma. However, the ban has been removed, and both owner and horse have been restored to good standing.

Casey Winchell was one of the attractions at Reno. Mr. Winters sent back for Winchell to ride at the meeting, as it was improbable whether El Rio Rey would start again this season, and if he did one of the crack Eastern riders could easily be obtained.

J. S. Trask, Prescott, Wyn., bred and raised the mare Kitty Van, that ran the half mile and repeat at Fresno, beating Susie S , in the good time of 49½ and 49. She is by Vanderbilt, son of Norfolk, dam April Fool, by Waterloo, son of imp. Yorkshire.

Frank Lowell of Sacramento, is in Kentucky, attending to Fallis 2:23, whom he leased to A. J. Alexander, of Woodburn, Kentucky. If he does not dispose of the stallion he will return to California with him and prepare him for a better record after next season's stud duties.

El Rio Rey is a candidate for the rich American Derby of 1890, although an erroneous statement to the contrary has been widely published. We learn from Secretary Brewster that Theodore Winters made four entries for this event, as follows: El Rio Rey, Chan Haskell, Barrett and Rascal.

Scott Quinton will leave for Bitter Root Valley, Montana, early next month, and winter there. There had been a general impression that the trotters would stay on the coast, but Mr. Quinton says emphatically no, they will not; the winter is mild enough in the valley for us.

The three year old Halcyon, by Fallis, dam Girofle, has had his name changed and will hereafter be called "Fresno." He will be taken down to the Southern City of the San Joaquin and there stood for stallion service. He is a grandly bred young fellow and should command a large amount of patronage.

It is doubtful if Hanover will ever see the post again. His tendon is bowed in the very leg that was operated upon a year ago, and he cannot be trained. The Dwyers will probably sell him if they can get their price. If not, they will try and train him again next season, although it is doubtful if it can be done successfully.

Hickok's face never gives much indication of a good thing, in fact he could probably give the Sphinx seven pounds and a beating. On Wednesday his face was perfectly immobile, and while Quinton was driving hard down the stretch the veteran was as cool and collected as if out for exercise, and that was really about all it was.

On one of the Nevada tracks during the last few weeks, in a race they had a horse who would only go the reverse way of the track so the judges obligingly started them off that way.

Senator Hearst returned on Wednesday night from the East. He will probably not start anything at the fall meeting of the Blood Horse Associotion. He says, weather and track good, Gorgo can beat all comers.

Signorina (St Simon—Star of Portice) the winner of the Middle Park Plate, the crack English two year old race which is run over the Bretby Stakes Course at Newmarket has now won six races and has never yet suffered defeat she carried 126 lbs. in her last race.

Some one suggested at Carson, during the progress of a race that a change of drivers would be advisable. The judges agreed, and McConnell's name was mentioned, but the judges said no, what's the matter with Buster, we know he is a good driver, and don't know anything of your man McConnell.

History repeats itself in many ways, and so does racing. People say there is no such thing as luck. Clawson owned La Grange, who obtained a record of 2:23½, and then died on the track. Big Jim, after a careful education, gets the same record with ease (2:23½), and drops dead on the track before the race is over. *"Sic eunt fata hominum."*

Ormonde should be in his Southern home ere this. South America spares neither money nor time when procuring good horses, and the magnificent son of Ben d'Or and game old Lily Agnes should, although bad in his wind, make a good stallion. Worse roarers than he have not transmitted the propensity here. Prince Charlie, to wit.

Some men are born lucky, and some are born rich, and Johnny Goldsmith belongs to the former class. On Wednesday afternoon, he lost a valuable diamond, and he had no idea where the brilliant could have been dropped, but later in the afternoon, one of the stable boys found the missing stone among the bedding in one of the stalls.

Most of the leading drivers and owners express themselves as highly gratified with the success of the trotting meetings this year, and predict a bright future for trotting sport. The present season has shown a large increase in attendance as well as in the number of horses and size of the fields, while the excitement has been greater, and the speculation heavier than in previous years.

A. T. Hatch had his aptly named stallion Guide (Director —Imogene) worked out for the last time this season. The good looking black worked in his best style, the fastest heat was 2:27. Next year Guide will be sent for a better record and should easily get one near 2:20. Mr Hatch has several promising youngsters including one by Sidney dam by Irvington and another by Guide out of an Admiral mare.

Tom Benton, the sire of Ned Winslow pacer 2:17¼, and Mary Lou four year old 2:25½ has also a pacer three years old who received first money at Quincy to stay out. The three are out of mares by McCracken's Black Hawk. Tom Benton who will be driven for a record next week, is by Gen Benton 1755, dam Nellie Patchen, by G. M. Patchen Jr. 31, grand dam Lize a mare who trotted in Wisconsin in 1859 or 1860.

When the four year old race was over on Wednesday, I had a talk with McDowell about Direct, in answer to the question "how do you account for Direct being beat at Oakland". The shrewd driver looked up and said rather slowly "that race taught me a lesson. I will never again allow friends around my stable, especially where the odds are as large as they were in that race." And that was all he would say.

Among the many horsemen at the opening day of the P. C. T. H. B. A. was J. B. McDonald of Brigadier fame. Jim says he has let up on Fedora for this season. The six year old daughter of Brigadier 797 and American Maid has almost perfect frictionless, untiring action, and will next year make a grand campaigner. Jim says, that although he would sell, $2,500 is the price, and he is not anxious to let her go at that figure.

The best ringer in the running business is, says the Denver Field and Farm, a seven-year-old mare at present running out on grass at Salt Lake City; Cayuse Molly, Gray Molly, or Mormon Ann as she is called, is said to have run three furlongs in 31 seconds. When she beat Kitty Ward at Glenwood Springs the talent took $7000 on the deal. Her owners are said to be meditating a trip to California.

H. S. Woods & Son of Blue Lake are building up a fine blood stock farm, and animals of their breeding are gaining a local reputation. The Humboldt Mail says: "We saw two fine specimens of red polled cattle on Tuesday of last week, raised at their farm, and then on their way to Ferndale, where they had been sold one to J. Davenport, and the other to J. Worthington. The animals were eight months old, large and gentle, and as near alike as two peas."

A Mare mule which has been in use as a work animal, at the ranch of Hon. T. Dywer, near Cheyenne, Wyo., dropped a colt a week ago, and has taken such care of her progeny that the remarkable creature, though under-sized, is healthy and will live. The colt's body is like that of a horse, while the ears are very long and the head mulish. The sire is a light grade French stallion. There are but few other authenticated instance of a mule foaling. A mare mule at the Paris zoological gardens and her colts are driven in a cart.

Friday morning the old racehorse, Billy the Kidd, was shot on a farm near Rossville, says the Nevada State Journal. He had his hind leg cut by barbed wire some weeks ago, and of late he had become so helpless that he was scarcely able to stand up, and Mr. A. D. West, owner of the horse, ordered that the animal be shot. The Kidd figured prominently on the turf several years ago, his forte being long distance races. He was sired by Leinster, and his dam was by Lilly Simpson, being a full brother to Dave Douglass.

Mr. Newton, the well known Australian importer, has sustained a severe loss, in the death of his chestnut colt Derelict imp (Robinson Crusoe—Beatrice). Last Spring at Sacramento, nearly all the horsemen said he had big head, but as there was some doubt in his owner's mind, he was brought to the city, and then removed to Oakland. Last week he died. Mr. Newton says most distinctly from osteo-pyrrhosis or Big head. The colt was offered for sale last Spring for $6,500, and from his exceptional breeding should have been invaluable in the stud, while as a race horse, he ought to have been a good one.

Adonis is rounding to in grand form, and Mr. Hickok is correspondingly happy. As a natural consequence, there has been a deal of badinage between the rival pacing men, and now Mr. Hickok wants to wager $5,000 that he can beat Yolo Maid, and the Montana parties are willing to take it up, if time is given them to get the mare back to proper shape. Mr. Hickok is also willing to bet that Adonis can beat Little Brown Jug's three heats. There is a strong probability that a match will be arranged between Adonis and Yolo Maid.

Shelby Barnes, the little colored jockey commonly known as "Pike" last week signed a contract to ride for "Lucky" Baldwin next year from Feb. 1 to the close of the racing season in the East. The jockey's interests were looked out for in the drawing of the contract by Counselor Abe Hummel. Through him also the difficulties between Baldwin and his first jockey, Isaac Murphy, were satisfactorily adjusted without the necessity of a suit at law. It is generally believed that Murphy will ride for the Dwyers almost exclusively next season.

Since our last issue Axtell has made another new record, the present one being for three-year olds, 2:12, but in making this he also establishes a new stallion record for all ages. The cutting was done at Terre Haute, Indiana, on Friday, October 11th. With good weather here there are at least two horses that can beat Axtell's record, and I only hope my Eastern readers will not think I am puffing California, for there is a chance that before this copy may reach them that not only the three-year old record is beaten, but that the stallion record is also rubbed out.

Mr. S. N. Straube, of Fresno has sold the well-known stallion Pasha 2039, record 2:36, to D. Bryson, of Stockton the consideration being $5.000. Mr. Bryson has secured a valuable horse one that should received a large amount of patronage from the horse breeders of San Joaquin county. Pasha is by Sultan 2:24, dam Madam Baldwin by the Moor; 2nd dam by Ben Lippencott he by Williamson's Belmont. He has the double cross of the Moor blood which has produced great speed in his full brother Bay Rose 2:20¼.

Bookmaking is very shaky as to its legal position in the East. Ike S. Thompson & Co., on October the 8th, received the privilege of making a book at the New-York Jockey Club track on the Jerome Park races. This privilege was granted, for the purpose of accomodating a number of the West Chester track patrons, who do not want to play in the city pool rooms. It was afterwards suggested to Mr. Morris, that the making of such a book might be considered an infraction of the law. Mr. Morris's attorney concluded that it might be so construed and permission was revoked, and the Jerome Park book, which did only a light business, was closed at once.

At the Bucks County Fair grounds at Doylestown, Penn., last week, matrimony and horse-racing were mixed together. A country "galoot" and his best girl were married on the track immediately in front of the grand-stand. The words "go" and "send-off" were given by Justice of the Peace J. Freeman Hendricks. The name of the meek-eyed and gentle filly was Miss Elise D. Heston. The "party of the second part" is known by the name of George Washington Bethel. The judges were not called upon to assign the contestants in the race their respective positions. What next? How the match will terminate remains to be seen.—Philadelphia Item.

Hotspur 3 years old by Joe Daniels dam Sister to Jim Douglas who has been entered in W. B. Todhunters name in several stakes will run in future with the Dennison Bros. as owners. The new firm are also owners of the two year old chestnut filly Minnie B (Prince of Norfolk dam by Wildidle) who is entered in several stakes next year in G. W. Trahern's name. Young Dan and his brother who are about as quiet, careful handy boys as any on the coast should make a good showing with their stable for Hotspur showed his mettle at Sacramento and took about the whole programme up country since, while the filly is one of the most promising at Sacramento and if there is any thing the boys don't know why sure old Dan will tache 'em? and what Dan does not know is not worth knowing.

When the race for the Spirit Futurity Stakes was over President Edwards summoned the owners of the winning colts to the judges' stand, where each in turn was congratulated and presented with his share of the winnings. To the owner of Margaret S. Colonel Edwards said, "You have come a long distance, and Margaret S. has won a race, which was for blood from start to finish. Many predicted that coming from California over a long journey to Cleveland the filly could not be able to win in the chilly climate of Cleveland, but those who have seen this race know that she has trotted as game a race as any horse did and won. Before this race we could recognize no man, but since it is over let us congratulate you." He then presented the cup and a check. The recipient, as did the owner of Palo Alto Belle and Fortuna made brief speeches.

Probably few persons are aware how many thoroughbred horses are annually sent abroad from England. The last volume of the "Stud Book," just issued, shows that during the four years 1885–88 nearly 2,300 English racehorses were dispatched to various quarters of the globe—an average of little short of 600 per annum. Of these the greater number —some 900—went to different parts of South America, to Buenos Ayres in particular, though Monte Video, Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, River Plate and the Argentine Republic have had a considerable share. Only 118 were exported to the United States, and these were for the most part a very moderate lot. To France 91 horses, including some very good ones, and 192 mares, have been dispatched. Germany has imported close upon 700; Holland 20 horses and a dozen mares; India 39 horses and five mares; Italy 21 horses and 18 mares; Poland horses and five mares; Portugal five horses and a dozen mares; Russia 10 in all; and Spain the same number.

At Newmarket, on the 25th ult., the third day of the First October meeting, the Granby Plate of £300, for two-year-olds, run over the Peel course (six furlongs), was won by Mr. August Belmont's chestnut colt Polonius by St. Blaise, out of Polenta, by Macaroni, carrying 117 lbs. and ridden by F. Barrett. It was the colt's first race and he started favorite at 11 to 10 against winning cleverly by a neck from the Duke of Beaufort's brown filly Procids, with three others running. Mr. Belmont shipped Polonius to England last year. He ran as the entry of Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, and was trained at Newmarket by Hayhoe and is nominated for the Derby of 1890. Vigilant, of the London Sportsman, says: "For the Granby Plate the good-looking and conspicious Polonius was made favorite and fully justified the confidence placed in him. He was bred in America at Mr. Belmont's stud and is by St. Blaise, to which horse he bears considerable resemblance, and yesterday's victory should be by no means the only one regarded against his name."

THE GUN.

STATE ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT.

Colton Wins the Diamond Medal.

A. W. Bruner, Champion.

Last week this paper presented the results of the shooting on the first two days of the San Jose tournament, the hour for going to press precluding any later report. In this issue the remaining matches appear.

FRIDAY, October 11th.—The attendance on the third day was larger than before, many ladies being present. The day was fine and pleasant. The wind was slight and on the whole rather favorable than otherwise to the shooters. The day opened by shooting off the match, which was interrupted by darkness on Thursday. The contest for the Fay diamond medal was next called. There were thirty-three entries for this match, but one of them, Mr. Evans, was ruled out, after he had shot seven birds, on the ground that the medal was open only to residents of California, and Mr. Evans lives in Oregon. The match proved to be a very long one, and occupied most of the day. It was after 4 o'clock before the second match was called. This match was originally fixed for fifteen birds, but owing to the lateness of the hour, the number was reduced to ten. Even with this reduction the match did not close until after sun-down.

The first match, at six birds, Hurlingham style, $5 entrance, had forty-two entries, including about the pick of the trap shots of California. It was a bruising race, only clean scores being available to secure money or prizes. Thirteen tied on six each. They decided to divide the entrance money and draw lots for the three remaining prizes. Captain Pratt drew a lightning gun cleaner, Mr. Coons a pair of Canadian hunting boots, and Dr. O. F. Britton a revolver.

The score was:—

Chick	1	1	1	0	1	0—4
Wiley	1	1	2	1	1	1—6
Robinson	1	1	1	2	1	1—6
Merrill	1	1	1	1	0	1 5
Leffler	0	w				—0
Burnett	1	2	2	1	0	w 4
Haas	2	2	0	1	1	1—5
Bassford	1	1	1	1	1	0—5
Sutherland	1	2	2	1	1	1—6
Smith	1	0	w			—1
Taaffe	1	2	1	1	1	0—5
Roberts	0	0	1	2	0	w—2
Scarlett	1	0	w			—1
Reams	1	1	0	w		—2
F. Coykendall	1	2	2	1	0	0—4
Randall	1	0	1	1	1	0—4
Levy	1	1	1	2	2	1—6
Pratt	1	2	2	2	2	1—6
Beckeart	1	0	1	1	1	1—5
Fanning	1	1	1	2	2	1—6
Slade	0	w				—0
Kellogg	2	2	1	2	2	1—6
Coons	1	1	1	2	1	1—6
Delmas	1	2	1	2	0	1—5
Knight	1	2	2	1	0	1—5
Faull	1	1	1	0	1	1—5
Ruhstaller	1	2	2	1	0	1—5
Sperry	1	1	2	1	1	0—5
Fay	1	1	1	1	2	1—6
Best	0	2	1	1	1	1—5
Close	1	2	1	1	1	1—6
Boardman	1	1	1	0	1	1—5
Unger	1	1	1	1	1	1—6
King	2	1	0	w		—2
Bringham	1	0	2	1	0	w—3
Morrison	2	2	1	1	1	1—6
Gruhler	1	0	w			—1
Scroggs	1	0	0	w		—1
Nicolaus	2	1	1	2	1	1—6
Evans	0	1	1	2	1	1—5
Britton	1	1	1	1	1	0—5
West	w					

The next race was for the diamond medal presented by Mr. Edward Fay, representing the Association championship for the year. Thirty-two men qualified for the match, the entrance money, one hundred and sixty dollars, going to the winner of the medal last year, Mr. Crittenden Robinson. The match was one of the prettiest ever seen, despite the fact that Messrs. Fay, Robinson, Haas and other cracks were shut out. At the end three had clean scores, Messrs. "Wiley," of Colton, Merrill of Stockton, and King of Sacramento. These gentlemen shot off the tie in such clean, graceful and mutually considerate style as to arouse the enthusiasm of the spectators. Mr. "Wiley" fairly outshot his competitors and carried away the rich trophy.

SCORE.

FAY DIAMOND MEDAL MATCH.

At twenty-five birds, Hurlingham style. Entrance $5. Entrance money to go to winner of medal last year. Open to members of the Association only.

PRIZES.

1st.—The Fay Diamond Medal, won by Wiley.

2d.—One pair Paltaloons, value $16, offered by T. W. Hobson, San Jose, won by King.

3d.—One Sole Leather Gun Case, offered by Clabrough, Golcher & Co., won by Chick.

4th.—One Lemaire Field Glass, offered by E. T. Allen, won by Merrill.

5th. | One pair Gentleman's best shoes, offered by I. Lasky, San Jose, won by Britton.

6th.—Two cans best Gun Oil, offered by Clabrough, Golcher & Co., won by Norton.

7th.—One best Waterproof Hunting Coat, one fine Canvas Hunting Hat, one Folding Pocket Stool, offered by E. T. Allen, San Francisco, won by A. B. Sperry.

8th.—One Lightning Gun Cleaner, offered by Frank L. Holmes, Oakland, won by Taaffe.

9th.—One Adams & Westlake Pullman Car Oil Stove, value $8 50, offered by John F. Meyers & Co., 863 Market street, San Francisco, won by Delmas.

10th.—One Embossed Leather Photograph Album, offered by Davis Bros., Golden Rule Bazaar, San Francisco, won by Osborn.

11th.—One case Old Kentucky Whisky, offered by Beemis & Graves, San Jose; value $25; won by Unger.

12th.—One Split Bamboo Rod, value $35, offered by A. G. Spalding & Bros., of Chicago and New York, won by H. A. Bassford.

Bringham	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	—15					
Merrill	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—20					
F. Coykendall	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	—15					
Bassford	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	—19					
Reams	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	—17					
Haas	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	—16					
Evans	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	— 7					
Slade	1	1	0	0	w														— 2					
Robinson	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	w					—10					
West	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	w									— 7					
Sperry	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	—18					
Faull	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	—14					
Delmas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—18					
W. B. Hobson	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	—13					
Knight	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1—17					
Smith	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0—16					
Kellogg	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1—16					
Baldwin	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1—13					
Taaffe	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	—17					
Ruhstahller	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1—15					
Nicholaus	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	w										— 5					
De Vaull	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	w				— 7					
Chick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—19					
Wiley	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—26					
Fanning	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	—17					
Pratt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0				—11					
Fay	0	0	0	w															— 0					
Randall	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	—17					
Britton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	—18					
Levy	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	—17					
Unger	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	—19					
Boardman	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	—15					
King	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—20					

	First Tie.	Second Tie.	Third Tie.	Fourth Tie.
Merrill	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 0	
Wiley	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1
King	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 0 1

The next match was listed as at 15 live birds, but as the supply of pigeons was none too large, the match was reduced to ten birds. It was a hard fought battle, and was finished in twilight. The conditions, prizes and winners were: Entrance money divided among the nine who had clean scores. The special prizes awarded by lot.

Second match—At 15 live birds, Hurlingham style. Entrance $10.

PRIZES.

1st—Forty per cent. of entrance.

2d—Thirty per cent. of entrance.

3d—Twenty per cent. of entrance.

4th—Ten per cent. of entrance.

5th—One Sole-leather Gun Case, offered by F. Schilling & Son, San Jose, won by Reams.

6th—One Stamped-leather Shell Bag, offered by E. T. Allen, San Francisco, won by Cooms.

7th—One best Quail Hunting Coat, offered by Clabrough, Golcher & Co., San Francisco, won by Taafe.

8th—One Lightning Gun Cleaner, offered by Frank L. Holmes, won by Kellogg.

9th—One Case assorted Wines and Brandies, offered by La Franc & Maison, San Jose, won by Sperry.

SCORE.

Robinson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10														
Smith	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	w																
Cooms	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10														
Delmas	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1— 9														
Randall	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0— 8														
Kellogg	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1— 10														
Taafe	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10														
Coykendall	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	w															
Sperry	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10														
Bassford	1	0	w																					
Haas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10														
Merrill	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10														
Sutherland	1	0	1	w																				
Chick	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0— 8														
Leffler	0	0	w																					
Coffin	1	1	1	1	1	0	w																	
Pratt	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1— 7														
Burnett	1	1	0	w																				
Reams	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10														
Fanning	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1— 9														
Evans	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	w																
Close	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10														
Bringham	1	1	1	0	0	0	w																	

SATURDAY, OCT. 12TH.

The Winchester Repeating Shotgun match was regularly set for Friday, but could not be reached, and in consequence was shot off on Saturday morning. It was unique, a go-as-you-please, use of six loads permitted. Only a few had had experience with the repeating shotgun, and it speaks volumes in behalf of the shooting powers and ease of manipulation of the arm that novices should score so finely with it. Frank E. Coykendall was quickest, getting in four shots on some of the targets. Messrs. Austin B. Sperry and Martinez Chick tied on 17 and divided 40 and 30 per cent. of the entrance money. Major Kellogg, Dr. Britton and Mr. "Smith" tied on 16 and divided 30 per cent. of the entrance money, and the two shotguns, Mr. Smith getting one of the guns and Major Kellogg the other by lot. The other prizes were allotted as hereinafter mentioned.

THE WINCHESTER REPEATING SHOT GUN MATCH.

E. B. Rambo, Esq.. 418 Market St., S. F., offers two Winchester Repeating Shotguns, on following conditions: Match to be shot at 12 single and 4 pairs Blue Rock Targets. A. S. A. Rules. Entrance $5. Only Winchester Repeating Shotguns to be used.

PRIZES.

1st—One Winchester Repeating Shotgun, offered by E. B. Rambo, San Francisco, and ten per cent of entrance, won by Smith.

2nd—One Winchester Repeating Shotgun, offered by E. B. Rambo, San Francisco, won by S. I. Kellogg.

3d—Forty per cent of entrance, divided.

4th—Thirty per cent of entrance, divided.

5th—Twenty per cent of entrance, divided.

6th—One case, qts., Champagne Cider, offered by the Cutting Packing Co., San Francisco, won by George Anderson.

7th—One dozen photographs, offered by Hill & Franklin, San Jose, won by Capt. Pratt.

8th—One hundred Standard Excelsior Cartridges, offered by S. I. Kellogg, won by Maillot.

9th—One Set Gun-cleaning Implements, offered by Clabrough, Golcher & Co , San Francisco, offered by Cook.

10th—One Lightning Gun Cleaner, offered by Frank L. Holmes, Oakland, won by H. A. Bassford.

11th—One Case of Fine Cal. Wines, offered by Kohler & Frohling, San Francisco, won by Coons.

SCORE.

Chick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1—11	10	11	10	11—17									
Kellogg	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1—11	10	11	10	11—16									
Haas	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0— 7	10	11	10	10—16								
Scarlett	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1— 8	10	10	00	10—1[illegible]								
Maillot	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1—11	00	00	10	11—14								
Sperry	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—12	11	10	11	00—17								
W. J. Golcher	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1— 8	00	11	10	11—13								
F. Coykendall	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0— 7	10	11	10	00—11								
Pratt	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1— 10	10	10	10	11—15								
Fanning	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1— 8	11	10	00	10—12								
Delmas	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1— 5	10	10	10	00— 8								
Britton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1—10	10	10	11	11—16								
Coons	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1— 9	10	11	11	10—15								
Cook	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1—10	10	10	10	11—15								
Smith	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0— 9	10	11	11	11—16								
R. Coykendall	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1— 8	01	10	11	00 12								
Bassford	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0—10	11	10	01	01—15								
Beckeart	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0— 8	11	01	00	01—12								
Boardman	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1— 7	10	00	00	00— 8								
Anderson	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0—10	10	10	10	11—15								
Faull	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0— 3	11	00	w	— 5								

The second match of Saturday was the Standard Challenge Medal match, which was a heavy affair, twenty-four men entering and shooting off their hundred birds each. Several of the Southern delegates entered the match and shot for choices of the prizes, except the medal, for which they were barred by reason of residence. Messrs. Kellogg and H. A. Bassford tied for the medal and drew for it, Major Kellogg getting the trophy for the second time. The best score was made by Martinez Chick and the next by H. T. Hopper, who shot as Smith. The Keystone method for rapid firing was tried and proved very successful.

All of the prizes against which names of winners do not appear remain to be allotted by a drawing among the various ties, to be conducted by mail.

STANDARD CHALLENGE MEDAL MATCH.

At 50 single and 25 pairs Blue Rocks. A. S. A. Rules. Entrance $10. Printed conditions upon application.

PRIZES.

1st.—The Standard Challenge Medal and two hundred Standard Cartridges, offered by S. I. Kellogg, won by Kellogg.

2d.—Thirty per cent. of entrance, won by Chick.

3d.—Twenty per cent. of entrance, won by Hopper.

4th.—Ten per cent of entrance.

5th —One-half dozen Pearl-handled Table Knives and one-half dozen Silver Forks, manufactured by Geo. C. Shreve & Co., offered by Col. Chas. Sonntag, San Francisco, won by H. A. Bassford.

6th.—One elegant No. 16 Light-running New Home Sewing Machine, value $70, offered by C. E. Naylor, manager New Home Sewing Machine Co., 725 Market Street, San Francisco, and 18 South Second Street, San Jose.

7th —One Split Bamboo Rod, value $12.50, offered by R. Liddle & Co., San Francisco.

8th.—One pair Wading Stockings and Brogues, offered by J. Kœnig, San Jose.

9th.—One Ammunition Case, offered by Clabrough, Golcher & Co., San Francisco.

10.—One case Fredericksburg Export Lager Beer, offered by the Fredericksburg Brewing Co , San Jose, Cal.

11.—One Hunter's Hatchet, with Leather Belt and Metal Sheath, offered by E T. Allen, San Francisco.

12.—One five-pound box of the finest Bonbons, offered by Maskey's, Kearny St., San Francisco.

13.—One finest finish Silk Hat, offered by K. A. Lundstrom, 605 Kearny St., San Francisco.

14.—One Buggy Whip, value $5,00, offered by Fred Stern, San Jose.

15.—One hundred Standard Excelsior Cartridges, offered by the Selby Smelting & Lead Company.

16.—One Revolver, offered by F. Schilling & Sons, San Jose.

17.—One Lightning Gun Cleaner, offered by Frank L. Holmes, Oakland.

18 —One Case Fine Table Wine, offered by Kohler & Frohling, San Francisco.

SCORE.

	Singles.	Doubles.	Totals.
Kellogg	44	43	87
Haas	45	32	77
Bassford	48	39	87
Anderson	43	37	80
F E. Coykendall	43	41	84
Reams	31	37	68
Chick	49	44	93
Delmas	38	43	81
Lane	39	32	71
Scarlett	35	34	69
Coykenkall	40	36	76
Cadwallader	43	30	73
Sperry	40	34	74
Burnett	37	40	77
Taafe	42	38	80
Knight	46	40	86
Fanning	40	37	77
Pratt	44	36	80
O'Neal	43	36	79
Cook	48	33	81
Evans	43	39	82
Coombs	46	35	81
Smith	49	40	89
Close			
Britton	47	[illegible]	86
Bringham			
Ingalsbe	26	19	[illegible]

The last regularly listed match of the meeting was next shot off:

At 12 single Blue Rock targets. Entrance $2.50. Prizes, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. of entrance. American Shooting Association Rules to govern.

PRIZES.

1st—Forty per cent. of entrance and one Colt's New Lightning 45-60 Octagon Barrel Rifle, offered by Clabrough, Golcher & Co , San Francisco, won by H. A. Bassford.

2d—Thirty per cent. of entrance, won by Knight.

3d—Twenty per cent. of entrance, won by Chick.

4th—Ten per cent. of entrance, won by Evans.

5th—One hand-mand Leather Shell Case for one hundred shells, offered by E. T. Allen, San Francisco, won by Cadwallader.

6th—One Lightning Gun Cleaner, offered by Frank L. Holmes, Oakland, won by O'Neil.

7th—One pair Suspenders, offered by Morgan Bros., 218 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, won by Cook.

8th—One fine inlaid Tennis Racquet, offered by Will & Fink, San Francisco, value $10, won by Geo. Anderson.

SCORE.

F Coykendall	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1— 6
Boardman	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1— 7
Knight	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—12
Cadwallader	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1— 9
Anderson	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1— 8
Cook	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1— 9
Delmas	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0— 8
R. Coykendall	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
Ingalsbe	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1— 8
O'Neil	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1— 8
Evans	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1—10
Bassford	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—12

Pool shooting followed the regular matches, and the scores are subjoined.

At 10 singles and 5 pairs Blue Rocks, $5 entrance. Kellogg first, F. E. Coykendall second, Pratt third, Delmas fourth.

Delmas	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12112—16
Anderson	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	12111—15
F E. Coydendall	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	22221—18
Kellogg	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22221—19
Pratt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21122—17
Fanning	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	21211—16
R. Coykendall	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	12112—15
Ingalsbe	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	11111—12
Knight	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	12222—17

Similar conditions.

Kellogg	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	21222—17
Anderson	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	21222—18
Pratt	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	12211—14
Fanning	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	22121—11
Delmas	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	22012—14
R. Coykendall	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11222—17
Knight	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21212—18
Ingalsbe	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	20102—10
F. Coykendall	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22222—20

Prizes—F. Coykendall first, Anderson and Knight divided second and third, Kellogg fourth.

At 20 single Blue Rocks.

Kellogg	1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1	—15
R. Coykendall	1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 w	— 5
Anderson	1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 w	—10
Delmas	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1	—18
F. Coykendall	1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0	—16
Cadwallader	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	—18
Knight	1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	—18
Pratt	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1	—17
Ingalsbe	0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1	—12
Barker	0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0	—14
Balata	0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 w	— 5

Prizes: Delmas, Cadwallader and Knight divided first, second and third; Pratt, fourth.

At 12 singles and 4 pairs Blue Rocks.

The fourth match was for 12 singles and 4 pairs, with the following result:—

F. Coykendall	1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0	1 2 0 1—14
Pratt	0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0	2 1 2 1—11
Kellogg	0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1	2 2 2 1—16
Knight	1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0	2 2 2 2—18
Delmas	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1	1 2 1 2—17
Cadwallader	1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2 1 2 1—16
R. Coykendall	1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1	2 1 2 2 17
Fanning	0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1	2 2 1 0—12
A. Barker	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1	2 1 0 2—16

Prizes—Knight first, Delmas and Coykendall divided second and third, Cadwallader and Kellogg divided fourth.

At 30 single Blue Rocks:—

Pratt	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 2 1 1 1 1	1—21
F. Coykendall	1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1	1—25
Kellogg	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1—30
Delmas	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1	1—26
Knight	1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1	1—24
Fanning	1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1—23
Cadwallader	0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1—25
R. Coykendall	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1	1—28

Prizes—Kellogg first, R. Coykendall second, Delmas third, F. Coykendall and Cadwallader divided fourth.

Several general average prizes were offered and won as follows:

The Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railway, by W. D. Sanborn, San Francisco agent, offers a Silver Cigar Stand for the best average score of live birds, during the tournament, competitors to take part in every listed match, won by Jos. Delmas, of San Jose.

The Garden City Gun Club, offered a Silver Pitcher, value $40, for the best individual score at Blue Rocks on October 12th, contestants to compete in all matches listed for that day, won by Martinez Chick, of San Diego.

Wm. A. Seaver, of San Francisco, offered one Remington, New Model, Double Barrel Shotgun, latest improved style, value $40,00 to the competitor killing the greatest number of both live and inanimate birds in all listed matches shot during the tournament, won by Martinez Chick, of San Diego.

Board of Forestry to the C. S. S A.

SECRETARY CALIFORNIA STATE SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION.

The press of this State having announced that during the Convention now pending at San Jose an injury would be made into the inquiry arising to the fish-bearing streams of this State, due to the destruction by fires of the timber growth aligning these streams, and to suggest remedial measures in case such damage and injury were found to exist. Now, therefore, the State Board of Forestry having cognizance of such purposed action by your honorable body, begs to submit to your attention and consideration the following facts:

1.—That the agents of the Board have posted conspicuously and over a large area of this State, warning notices against violation of the forest fire law.

2.—That by the offering of liberal rewards, by the employment of competent agents, and by the retention of the best legal talent, the Board has been untiring and vigilant in endeavoring to bring to justice offenders against this law.

3.—That despite some arrests (trials of which are now pending), the inefficiency of the law, and the obvious difficulties attendant upon securing evidence of an incontestable character, have hitherto operated as a bar to the successful prosecution of these cases, but that such failure has in no way operated to induce the Board to relax its vigilance, nor cease from all reasonable efforts to punish wrong-doers.

4.—That in the opinion of the Board, the evil under consideration by your body is a most grave and serious one. Not alone from the mechanical injury to fish and game incident to the terrific heat of forest fires, but from the necessarily raised temperatures of all waters exposed to unbroken sunlight, and the sure and inevitable shrinkage in volume which must enure from the timber denudation of the water sheds tributary to these water courses.

5.—That this Board has ascertained the utter impracticability of *staying* a forest conflagration when under headway. Back firing has proved efficacious in rare instances, and the risks incident thereto are so grave (when high winds prevail) that it is a remedy only to be entertained as a last resort—and in any case implies the ready availibility of a large force of men, a condition not always at command in timbered and sparsely settled districts.

6.—The board has also rejected the suggestion made that every trail, water course, camping ground, and stock route to the mountains, should be placed under police surveillance. It would require an army of men, and all the revenue of the State to perform this service, and still offer no adequate assurance that fires would not originate somewhere.

7.—After weighing all the measures and suggestions made to them for the abatement of the existing evil, the Board is still of the opinion that punitive measures are the only ones offering any solution of the difficulty, and that bringing to justice a few offenders, will not only act as a deterrent to other evil-doers, but, result in campers prospectors and others exercising greater caution in the suppression of their camp fires.

8.—To this end the State Board of Forestry asks the hearty co-operation of your body, and that such of your agents for the protection of fish and game as are in the field be instructed to gather such information of a criminating nature as they may with regard to the origin of these fires, and report the same to the office of this Board, which will thereupon send an agent to the spot and push the matter to an ultimate issue.

9.—This Board furthermore respectfully suggests that your honorable body by resolution or petition urges the co-operation of the State Commission of Fish and Game with our Board, in order that their agents may work to the same end and that no effort be spared to accomplish this desideratum.

This Board has now in preparation a memorial, asking Congressional aid and intervention from the destruction of the forest timber lands of the Federal Government within this State, and for the passage of stringent laws for the punishment of forest fire fiends.

Your endorsement of this memorial is asked for, and continued, active and harmonious co-operation with our Board earnestly sought, to the end that thriving and prosperous homes be not imperilled, that the permanent character of our streams and water courses be not endangered, and that the forests—our pride, and California's grandest monuments be not ruthlessly swept away, and desolation and destruction alone remain to mark their site.

Commissioners { WALTER S. MOORE, JNO. D. SPRECKELS, FRANK J. MOFFITT.

W. S. LYON, Forester.

State Sportsman's Association Annual Business Meeting.

The eighth annual business meeting of the association was held in the parlors of the Lick House, San Jose, on the evening of October 11th.

In the absence of the President, R E. Wilson, who was in Mexico, and the vice-President, Dr. S. N. Cross, who was in New York, the meeting was called to order by the Secretary. Mr. A. B. Sperry, of Stockton, was chosen temporary Chairman.

The Chair was authorized to appoint a committe of three on credentials, and Messrs. Osborn, Robinson and Kellogg were so named.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following persons entitled to seats.

California Wing Shooting Club—Messrs. Robinson and Fay.

Recreation Gun Club—Messrs. Payne and Holbrook.

Colton Gun Club—Messrs. Bruner and Roberts.

Grass Valley Sportsman's Club—Messrs. Fletcher and Elliott.

Stockton Gun Club—Messrs. Sperry and Haas.

Rod and Gun Club—Messrs. Unger and Britton.

The convention was then regularly called to order, and the minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

The report of the Directors being called for, the Secretary, on behalf of the Board, reported that the specific aims of the association had been kept closely in view throughout the year, and that the Board had established and maintained very friendly relations with the Fish Commissioners, who especially were deeply interested in the objects of the association, and were ready to furnish funds for the prosecution of violators of the fish and game laws, and for the introduction of game fish and game birds not found in California. The report was adopted.

The following letter and subjoined communication were then read:

SAN BERNARDINO MT., Oct. 6, 1889.

Secretary of California Sportsman's Association, —DEAR SIR:—In California the interests of the political economist, the farmer and the sportsman all unite in demanding the preservation and intelligent management of our mountain forests.

We need a body of forest officers whose duty it should be to regulate the cutting of timber, prevent forest fires, patrol the forests and protect them and also see to the enforcement of fish and game laws.

I venture to send you a suggestion for the action of your convention so that you can adopt a course that will aid the efforts of the American Forestry Congress in this direction.

I have been moved to this course by the view from my camp on this mountain of great stretches of dead trees burned to death in past years and by miles of dead trees burnt in a forest fire this year. The fish and game of the State must disappear if the forests are destroyed. Yours respectfully,

ABBOT KINNEY,
of SANTA MONICA, Cal.

WHEREAS, The waste, robbery and destruction by fire of the mountain forests of California must diminish, if not exterminate, the game of the state, and

WHEREAS, The destruction of our forests in destroying our water supply, first, by the fact that rain upon steep mountains, which have been denuded of all brush or trees, rushes off suddenly with impetuosity, carrying sand earth, stones and boulders, which must again be deposited upon the lands of the valley. Second, by the fact that the rainfall thus wasted in destructive floods and torrents is incapable of supplying the springs and streams, and,

WHEREAS, These effects of waste and fire are injurious alike to the lover of nature, to the irrigator, to the business and commerce dependent upon agricultural returns, and to the sportsmen of California, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to memorialize Congress in favor of a withdrawal of the mountain forests lands from entry or sale and the creation of an efficient Forest Department for the management of such forest preserve, so that the ripe timber may be cut while the new growth to replace the trees used is protected, and that the watersheds of our streams and springs shall be secured from undue denudation and consequent failure of their water supply.

The communication and proposed resolutions of Mr. Kinney were received and placed on file. In speaking to the resolutions, Mr. H. T. Payne of Los Angeles said that the keynote of success was the protection of the game and fish of the State. They have been growing less from year to year by the reckless market hunter without right or justice. The laws were excellent, but were constantly violated. A committee was needed to draft suitable laws to be presented to the next Legislature, in which the following subjects should be attended to.

First—The abolition of the present State Board of Forestry and State Board of Fish Commissioners.

Second—The enactment of a new law dividing the State into five districts, the lines of these districts to be so drawn that the climatic conditions of each entire district would be as near the same as possible.

Third—Providing for the appointment by the Governor of one commissioner for each of these districts; each commissioner to receive a salary of say $2000 per year and necessary traveling expenses; each commissioner to give his entire time to the business of his office.

Fourth—This commission of five to have entire supervision of the forests, fish and game of the State.

Fifth—This commission shall employ at least one man in each district at the necessary salary as a field marshal, whose business it shall be to remain constantly in the field for the purpose of apprehending and arresting violators of the forest, fish and game laws of the State.

Sixth—The commission shall adopt such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the State laws, as it shall deem necessary for the proper protection of the forests, fish and game, for the restocking of streams, for the planting of trees along the public highways, and the importation and distribution of foreign varieties of game.

Seventh—This committee shall make a bi-annual report of all its work and its expenditures, and submit to each legislature an estimate of the necessary appropriation for the successful workings of the commission for the next two years.

Eighth—This commission, by the action only of four-fifths of its members, shall have power to change the dates as provided by the State law, of the seasons in which game or fish may be legally taken in the various districts, but it shall in no case extend the length of said open season.

Mr. Payne addressed the meeting in support of the resolutions offered by him, and asked that a good working committee be appointed by the chair to take the matter in hand and present it to the legislators.

Crittenden Robinson spoke upon the subject. His ideas concurred with those of Mr. Payne, whom he said had embodied in the resolution, the thoughts best calculated to bring about the results desired by the association.

Chairman Sperry expressed himself as in sympathy with the resolution, but he did not approve of paying excessive salaries.

The Secretary did not approve of the enactment of such a bill, believing that it would be a decidedly unpleasant thing for the officers to seek information that would tend to prosecute violators, and for that reason it would be a difficult matter to find suitable men to accept the position.

Mr. Payne replied that the salary was little as an attraction compared to the hearty approval of the sportsmen of the state, that an officer would receive by the acceptance of the office, and the application of proper attention.

Mr. Robinson moved that the matter be referred to a committee of five to embody the ideas therein in a bill to be presented to the incoming Legislature, and also to be reported at the next annual meeting of the association. The motion was carried.

Treasurer Knowles through Major Kellogg made his annual report, showing a balance of cash on hand of $44.95.

Mr. Robinson and the secretary called the attention of the members to the fact that the Fish Commissioners are awaiting the action of the association on their recommendation for the proper stocking of streams and the distribution of game birds throughout the State, there being $2000 available for that purpose. It was decided to recommend that the commission furnish and turn out a supply of wild turkeys, Eastern prairie chickens and Eastern quail. The subject of introducing Chinese pheasants and the Copper pheasant of Japan, was talked of at length, but the general impression was that the former were detrimental to the existence of California's pride, the quail. They are so prevalent in Oregon that they are anxious to rid themselves of the pest. They were made a special subject for individual inquiry as to their habits, etc.

The secretary urged that all persons having suitable localities in which to care for imported birds make known their wishes to the secretary of the association, who would communicate them to the Fish Commissioners and probably secure what they asked for.

Mr. Payne offered a resolution providing that hereafter at all meetings of the association only members shall participate and all matches shall be shot under the Association rules, except that for the Selby trophy, which shall be shot for under the American Shooting Association rules. Adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Unger, of Los Angeles, a vote of thanks was tendered Dr. J. J. Miller, A. W. Ingalsbe, F. E. Coykendall, G. Anderson, Joe Delmas and J. H. Faull, the committee of arrangements of the Garden City Gun Club, for generous entertainment, to the local press for full and able reports of the tournament and to the Lick House for the use of its parlors.

Mr. Close, of Portland, Or., Mr. Bringham, of Tacoma and Mr. Evans, of Portland, spoke in favor of a union of the association with the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest, which includes Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, but no formal action was taken.

Mr. Payne pressed the claims of Los Angeles as a suitable place for the next meeting, but finally withdrew it in favor of Sacramento, which then received a unanimous vote, the association deciding to meet there on the second Thursday of Oct., 1890.

Wm. Taaffe, Mountain View; J. M. Morrison, L. J. Nicholas, W. J. King, J. Ruhstaller, Adam Damm, Chas. E. Mack Jr., Sacramento; H. T. Hopper, Traver, Chas. Reams, Vacaville; T. A. Bringham of Tacoma and the Colton Gun Club, were elected to membership in the association.

Dr. Britton, H. A. Bassford and Mr. Osborn were appointed a committee on Nomination of Officers and presented the following names, and they were unanimously elected:

President, H. T. Payne of Los Angeles; vice-president, A. B. Sperry of Stockton; secretary, H. H. Briggs, 313 Bush St., S. F.; treasurer, Dr. S. E. Knowles of San Francisco; directors, F. E. Coykendall of San Jose, Charles J. Haas of Stockton, A. W. Bruner of Colton, H. A. Bassford of Vacaville, J. M. Morrison of Sacramento.

The association then passed complimentary votes about the San Jose Mercury and the San Jose Times, both of which journals had published full and accurate reports of the daily proceedings. Adjournment was then had.

BANQUET.

On Saturday evening the association was invited to a banquet at the Lamolle House, and about 9 o'clock forty men sat down around a beautifully decorated and heavily laden table. President Payne took the head of the table, and was nominally supported by vice-President A. B. Sperry on the right and the Secretary on the left. The two gentlemen mentioned and Dr. O. F. Britton were cordial in their efforts to help things along, but somehow they did not seem to be very effective. Mr. Sperry spoke seven or eight times in response to a toast which was not announced. The Secretary was equally verbose, and Dr. Britton was thoroughly appreciative of all that was said by his confreres.

A letter from Hon. S. W. Boring, Major of San Jose, was read, extending welcome and expressing regrets that he could not be present. Then Mr. Sperry made a speech. A season of rest followed, broken by Mr. Sperry, who fairly corruscated if the enjoyment of Dr. Britton was not feigned. The Secretary made three or four remarks, but it was not until President Payne, after gracefully thanking the entertainers for the courtesies extended, called out that brilliant young exponent of Western journalism, Mr. C. M. Shortridge of the Mercury, that anything like method began to be perceptible. In introducing Mr. Shortridge, Mr. Payne said:

"It affords me," said he, "great gratification to note how from year to year the interest in sporting matters increases in the State, and how our Association grows in strength, numbers and influence. We have had many fine meetings at various places, but none equal to this. The attendance has been

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San Francisco, Saturday, Oct. 19, 1889.

Dates Claimed.

Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association—October 12th, 16th and 19th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.
Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, November 16th, 19th, 21st and 23d.
State Agricultural Society—Running Meeting—April, 1890.

The Speed Driveway.

On Wednesday evening a large and influential committee met at the offices of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN to perfect arrangements for a grand matinee to be given for the purpose of raising funds to complete the Speed Driveway. The gentlemen present were Ariel Lathrop, H. J. Agnew, R. T. Carroll, D. S. Quinton, C. W. Smith, Capt. N. T. Smith, L. U. Shippee, C. S. Crittenden, F. H, Coombs, Wilfred Page, J. H. White, Col. H. I. Thornton, L. E. Clawson and J. H: Neal representing the Pleasanton Stock Farm. The meeting opened with the selection of Col. Thornton as chairman and Wilfred Page as secretary. After considerable discussion, it was deemed advisable to offer a first-class programme to consist of three races ,one for the free-for-all pacers, Adonis, Yolo Maid and Gold Leaf. Rabe Junio, Emma Temple, Franklin, Balkan, Alfred G., Mary Lou, Bay Rose and Thapsin were named as horses that would make a good race, Hazel Wilkes, Lord Byron and Direct were also named for the third race.

An executive committee with full power to act in the premises were selected, the gentlemen being A. B. Speckles, R. T. Carroll, C. S. Crittenden, W. S. Hobart, C. W. Smith, P. A. Finigan and M. F. Tarpey.

The committee is one of the best that has ever undertaken like work and the names are an assurance that the gathering will be a grand one. Mr. Lathrop said that he would take $250, worth of tickets, and it was stated that J. B. Dickey would take a hundred tickets and H. Schwartz fifty. The concensus of opinion was that the affair would be a grand success. Now that a committee has been appointed to raise the necessary funds to finish the Driveway, it would not be out of order for them also to demand from the old committee a full and complete accounting of the moneys already expended. Thirty-two thousand dollars and over has already been expended and the work is not yet compete. An investigation may possibly show where the money went, and by whom it was fritted away. There has been a useless expenditure of private funds in this matter and those who contributed so liberally are entitled to a thorough explanation. It is to be hoped that the new committee will be able to hand over the necessary amount of funds to complete the road as it is a necessity in a large city like San Francisco.

Obituary.

It is with extreme regret that we have to announce the death of W. J. Lyle, editor of the Kentucky Stock Farm, which occurred at his home, Danville, Ky., on the 4th of this month. The deceased was a bright, intelligent writer, and from his indefatigable efforts, has made his journal one of the best in the country. He is thus spoken of by one of the editors of his own State:

"Mr. Lyle was an excellent citizen in every sense of the word. Upon those with whom he had business he made a lasting, good impression. Among those with whom he was on terms of intimacy he was beloved. He was gentle in manners and kindly in disposition; zealous in the discharge of his duty and faithful to every trust. Few better men have ever blessed the community with the warmth of their sunny family, and leaves a vacant place in the business community not easily filled."

The P. C. T. H. B. A.

The citizens of San Francisco have failed to support the efforts put forth by the Directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association for their pleasure and amusement. A splendid programme was arranged, but the attendance was very slim, the populace not seeming to care whether first-class racing was given or not. There must be something radically wrong with the San Francisco public, for there were not as many persons present on the opening day as might be seen at any ordinary country fair. Too much credit cannot be given the officers of the society, for they have worked faithfully and earnestly to make the affair a success. In addition to their other troubles, rain set in on Thursday morning and continued almost without stopping until the time we go to press. A meeting of the Board was held on Thursday evening to determine what action should be taken, and it was resolved to postpone the meeting until the first good day and track.

Dams.

"How is he bred," is a question often asked, and in nineteen times out of twenty it is the breeding of the dam that the information is asked about. The intelligent breeder now wants strong lines on the lower side of a pedigree and the dam is the great subject of inquiry. For the information of our readers we give the following table, arranged in a hurried manner, and subject, without doubt, to many corrections. Of the number looked up the dams of eight winners were by George Wilkes, Dictator follows close with six, Belmont and Mambrino Patchen are next in order, with five each. Daniel Lambert, Hambletonian and Almont each have four, American Clay, Whipple's Hambletonian, Woodford Mambrino, Alexander's Norman and Happy Medium three each; Abdallah Mambrino, Harold, Pilot Jr., Clark Chief, Pacing Abdallah, Brown Chief and Blue Bull got the dams of two each.

Goodwin's Turf Guide.

No. 10 of this valuable reference book of the turf is to hand and as usual is brimful of reliable information to followers of the turf. It has over 500 pages of closely printed matter, containing all the performances on the American running tracks since Jan. 1st, and arranged in such a convenient form that any detail required can be had at a glance. Turf terms and phrases are there explained in full, the scale of riding weights, jockey's mounts, fastest time both for the year and on record, a list of horses whose names have been changed, and in fact a complete education of the American turf may be had for 75 cents. This is a great book, and every horseman should have one, which may be had through any bookseller or direct from Goodwin Bros., 241 Broadway, New York, on receipt of price.

California Veto.

The pedigree of the above mentioned horse has been a mystery for many years, and as his name appears in the catalogue of many California breeding farms, a great deal of time has been spent in trying to clear it up. It remained for Dr. Latham to solve the puzzle, and he has obtained the following certificate:

In 1847 I bought a thoroughbred mare, named Chealan, from Joe Campbell, of Russellville, Ky. Chealan was sired by Woodpecker, and at the time I bought her was five years old. In 1848 I bred her to the thoroughbred horse Veto, owned by Corvet & Blevins, of Cass County, Mo. This horse Veto had been bought by Corvet & Blevins in Buttels Lick, Ky. In 1849 Chealan foaled a sorrel filly. In 1853 I brought this filly to California; I named her Veto after her sire. In 1854 I sold this Veto mare to Mr. Thale Potter. From Mr. Potter's hands she passed to the ownership of Mr. Sam Miller. She was bred to Williamson's Belmont, and she foaled a colt known as Tyree's Veto.

STOCKTON, Sept. 28, '89. ANDERSON DAVIS.

On Wednesday last Hickok worked Adonis, his crack pacer out three heats, the first two slow, and the last in 2:19¾, not 2:12 as was circulated by one of the dailies.

The Four-Year-Olds.

There is always a falling off in the payments of a stake race when some particular horse has developed a great deal of speed, and it requires a lot of nerve to continue making payments when it is almost a foregone conclusion that one is liable to be shut out in the race. Although there were a number of entries in the four year old stake, only three full payments were made, Direct and Hazel Wilkes having frightened out the others with the exception of Balkan, a horse that has had epizootic for about two years. The smallness of the field detracted somewhat from the interest, and yet the race was a grand one from a sportsman's standpoint. The winner, Direct, has been campaigned throughout the circuit, and has made a name for himself second to no horse of his age in the country. In the last three races for which he has started Direct has won them all in straight heats, and seven of the nine heats have been trotted in less than 2:20, and the last five heats have all been trotted in exactly the same notch, 2:19½. This is a marvellous showing for a horse of his age, and still his competitors are justly entitled to a great deal of credit, Hazel Wilkes lapping him out in almost every heat, and in the last one she was only beaten by a head, showing that she must have travelled her miles fully as fast as Direct, as she was on the outside all the way. Hazel Wilkes is a filly that any one may feel proud of owning, and Mr. Corbitt is fortunate in the possession of such a speedy daughter of Guy Wilkes. The last of the four year olds to start at the Breeders' Meeting was Balkan, by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern, who has been afflicted with sickness off and on for about two years. The youngster showed so much improvement twenty-four hours before the day set for the race that Mr. Ayres determined to start him, and although he only received the third money he showed a remarkably good heat in the third, as he only finished about five lengths behind the winner, and he finished as fresh as either of the others. His time, taken separately in the last heat, was 2:22¾. A circumstance worthy of remembrance is the fact that in the three heats not a break was made by any of the horses, each acting with level heads and pure trotting gait from beginning to end. It was a good race and heartily appreciated by all who saw it.

The B. & Y. Hoof Oil.

The value of the B. & Y. Hoof Oil as a cure for all cases of scratches, sores, cuts, wounds, bruises, corns, thrush, foot rot, quarter crack, sand crack, dry, hard, brittle or fevered hoofs, and the thousands of other local ailments of horses is attested by hundreds of testimonials from well-known horsemen and veterinary surgeons. The peculiar quality of this oil is that it keeps the hoofs sound and in perfect condition, and, by those who have used it, is considered an indispensable article in every well-regulated stable. It is being introduced to the trade on this coast by Hunt & Doremus, 99 Flood Building, this city, who are also agents for Stengle & White's enamel leather dressing, an excellent article for renovating carriage tops and harnesses. Read their advertisement in another column.

Our State Fair Edition.

The last number of the San Francisco BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN to hand is a beautiful paper, got up in the finest style of the art, with a handsome cover, and splendidly illustrated with the California trotting and running "stars." The letterpress is fine, and as interesting as a first class novel. Altogether this is about as excellent a specimen as we have yet seen of turf journalism, and we would like to see every horseman with a copy of this special number, which would give him a comprehensive idea of the great Californian breeding interests.—Prince Edward Island Agriculturist.

The special state edition of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is a beauty, and reflects much credit upon that wideawake publication.—Vallejo Weekly Times.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of this city got out a State Fair edition which, besides containing likenesses of Electioneer, Mambrino Wilkes, Stamboul, Lillian Wilkes, and other famous flyers, has on its cover portraits, chromo-lithographs of F. Gebhardt's "Greenback" and "St. Savior," handsome enough to hang in glazed frames.—(S. F. Rural Press.)

Frank H. Dunton, editor of Dunton's Spirit of the Turf, writes: "Permit us to congratulate you on your brilliant State Fair edition.

John H. Wallace, of Wallace's Monthly, writes: "Congratulations on your new outside and enlarged inside; let the good work go on."

NEW YORK, September 25, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—

Gentlemen: Will you kindly mail me a copy of your valuable journal of the issue of September 14th. The portrait of Greenback, while a trifle too light in coloring, is an exquisite piece of workmanship. I desire to add it to my "Turf Gallery," which is one of the most complete in the world.

Very truly yours,

WALTER. S. VOSBURGH,
"Vigilant"
Racing Editor
Spirit of the Times.

On Wednesday morning, Faust, (the Sidney yearling sold by Mr. Valensin to the Water Stock Farm) was worked out two heats, the first time he has ever gone a full mile, in 2:38, and 2:35½. The colt pleased everyone by his easy, resolute style of going under Dustin's careful guidance. Mr. Valensins yearling filly Habibi is at present resting on the ranch, but will be put into work again in four or five weeks time, and one or the other should go near the yearling record.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Complaint From the Owner of Topsey.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—*Dear Sir*, Much has been said about myself and my black mare Topsey in different papers all over the State Now allow me to state the facts in detail. On the 23d day of August I entered my mare Topsey in the 2:30 race, to be trotted over the San Luis Obispo Agricultural Association track on Sept. 28th, 1889. I sent my entrance money to the Secretary of the Association, and it so appears this was all they wanted, as I believe, Gabriel's trumpet could not have gotten a word out of them, for I wrote and wrote to the Secretary, asking him if the races had filled, also, if the race had not filled, to please return my entrance money. But not a word came from that gentleman for three weeks. Then he wrote me that he had no power to return any money, as the Vice-President instructed him to return no money except by order of the Board of Directors, and also stated that the Vice-President, Mr. L. M. Warden, would be at the Santa Maria fair and would arrange matters to my entire satisfaction. Now, just why the Honorable Vice-President did not arrange matters to my entire satisfaction is hard to tell. It may be on account of my black mare Topsey beating and, in fact, shutting out Miss Monroe, a San Luis Obispo mare that has been very fast in the papers all summer; in fact, the papers had her trotting very fast, and the owner told me that she had trotted in 2:20, and could trot easy in 2:22. Well, this mare was shut out in 2:32 by Topsey, on a very heavy and sandy track. This was the starting point of my trouble, and it had a bad effect on the Vice-President, for he told me if I wanted my money back I would have to come to San Luis Obispo and trot for it. On the 23d of Sept. I shipped my mare Topsey to San Luis Obispo to trot for the purse they were holding my entrance money for. I stayed there all the week, and on Friday evening, Sept. 27th, 1889, they offered Pat McCartney and myself $150 to trot in the free-for-all race the next day. We refused to trot for the purse they offered, and therefore decided to publish a poster to show why we would not trot Flora G and Topsey, as it was generally understood and expected that they would trot on that day. The following is a copy of the poster.

TO THE PUBLIC:—We the undersigned being desirous of not having the public misled by any rumor or publication, state as follows:

Flora G. and Topsy will not trot to-day for reason that the directors of the San Luis Obispo Fair Association offered a $400 purse for Free-for-all trotting, and we brought our horses here to trot for said purse, but said Directors say that they will give only $150 purse for said race, and we, the owner of Flora G. and Topsy, refuse to trot our horses for that amount.

GEO. C. SMITH,
PAT MCCARTNEY.

This made the Directors indignant, and after the fair was over they went to work to see how much damage they could do me. They knew that I wanted to give my mare a record and sell her or make a valuable brood mare of her, by giving her a good record, for there is no doubt but what she could have trotted in 2:23, as I have trotted her here over a very sandy track in 2:26.

On Sept. 30th, after the fair was over, they ruled me and my mare Topsy off for six months just long enough to keep me from trotting at Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, at which places my mare was entered. Remember they did not rule Pat McCartney or his mare Flora G. off, and he, Pat McCartney, was a party in the poster as much as I was. This shows spite work on the part of the society, and they surely had no jurisdiction over me or my mare Topsy as she was not in any race after they declared all races of; also, if I had committed any offense (which I did not), it was in the town of San Luis Obispo and not on the race course, which is some two miles from San Luis Obispo. I claim that there is no rule to justify them in ruling me or my mare off, and I further claim that the Directors have no right in the judges' stand nor have they the power to rule any one off. The Directors acted as judges at San Luis Obispo, and one or the other of them had a horse in a race almost every day.

On Friday, September 27th, wherein Prince B took a part, one of the Directors also had a horse in the same race, and he was in the judges' stand during the progress of said race. Prince B acted badly in the two first heats, and would have been shut out if they had had a distance flag (the fair was run without a distance flag). So the owner (Mr. A. Phillips) came to me and wanted me to drive his horse, which I did. After scoring up even two or three times, they got Prince B at a disadvantage of about a length. They were tapped off, which caused the crowd to hiss the Directors, and the Director who had a horse in the race was standing by the side of another director who started the horses, but for all that Prince B won in three straight heats. This may be the cause of myself and my mare Topsy being ruled off.

Hoping that I have not taken too much of your time and space in your valuable paper, I am yours truly,

GEO. C. SMITH.

SANTA MARIA, Cal., Oct. 9th, 1889.

The Chicago Stable.

A report has been extensively printed within the past week or so to the effect that the horses in the Chicago Stable were to be sold at auction in Kentucky this fall, and that the proprietor would retire from the turf, but the statement has no foundation in fact. A representative of the Horseman called on Mr. Hankins, the proprietor of this well-known stable, and in reply to an inquiry he said that he had seen the paragraph in the papers, and that it was the first imitation he had received of any intention or desire to sell his horses. "I shall race next year," he said, "but shall drop the name of Chicago Stable, and run my horses in my own name, George V. Hankins, retaining the same colors I have used from the start. I shall confine my racing operations entirely to the West, not sending any horses East. Instead of selling my horses I shall add quite a number to the younger division of my stable when I find the kind I want. Mr. Johnson will not train another year, as his health is not good and his extensive private interests demand his attention. However, I have about concluded arrangements with an excellent man for the position. Tom Kiley will in all probability be head jockey for the stable, and the light weights have been selected, but none of them have signed as yet. My horses will be shipped from the East to Lexington, Ky., where they will remain until about the middle of January, when they will be taken to Memphis and shaped up for the spring meeting there, after which the stable will come along up the line." We are glad to be able to publish the above, for the Western turf, and in fact the turf of the country, can ill afford to lose a stable containing such cracks as Terra Cotta, Jacobin, Little Minch, Wheeler T., Egmont, Huntress, Santalene, Kalkolah and several gilt-edge youngsters to be added.—(Horseman.)

American Stables.

These stables of American country houses have grown to be models of luxury, and are quite as gorgeous and conspicuous as the dwelling houses themselves, with as much architectural pains bestowed upon them. As Americans become more devoted to out-door life and sports the stable daily takes a larger place in their interest and affections. One of the most complete stables in this county is set up in Genesee county, and more nearly resemble those of some great English country house in a hunting shire than anything known to our methods of life. The Walworths, to whom these stables belong, own some sixteen thousand acres of the Genesee valley, exactly the same tract of land that was granted to them two hundred years ago by the King of England, when it was only sixteen thousand acres of impenetrable wilderness. Not a foot of it has been sold or exchanged hands, but has passed from father to son through all changes of government. In the center of this they have a superb dwelling nearly a century old, and very little changed by modern influences except that it has been gradually enlarged from generation to generation, and modern conveniences added as they are needed, but the colonial architecture and furnishing of the house remain unchanged. The stables, of course, are entirely modern, and are very large, with room for some thirty horses, for not only are they needed for use in coach, dog cart, drag and pony carriage, but for mounts for the family and their guests in the hunting season.

This place is really the only genuine hunt anywhere about New York. The Walworths, being ardent sportsmen, have carefully preserved their covers, and have in every lease of land retained the right to hunt across it. Some half a dozen of the best New York's cross-country riders passed through here recently, to the Walworths'. For the last two weeks in September and the first two or three weeks in October, the place is always as full as it can hold of hunting guests who get sport as good as any in the best grass country in England. Two of these New Yorkers carried their own hunters with them, for their horses and grooms are made quite as welcome as themselves, and the next month will see a series of fox hunts and steeple chases where those who have not their own horses may ride a mount from the long list of thoroughbreds in the stalls of this great stable. Strange to say, very few people know about this very uncommon survival of colonial days lying amid the fluctuating social life of our Republic, and the newspapers have never given it any notoriety outside of the set of riding people who are fortunate enough to be asked there for autumn hunting. The Walworths are, as might be supposed, people of great wealth and refinement, but live the greater part of their lives on their own domain, and are rarely seen in New York, except for a month or two of the opera season in winter.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Proper Care of a Colt.

I notice in your issue of the 3d inst. a long article from the pen of some would-be horseman who, it seems, does not give his name, but instead thereof thinks it necessary to sign himself "So-We-Go, which transposed or turned around is simply Ogewos, meaning in the language of one of the Indian tribes, bad horse. This man or woman is not without some ability, and judging from his writings, his knowledge has been picked up from the say so or talk of horsemen rather than from any experience of his own.

The care and culture of the two-year-old of course is all important, but it would seem necessary to first have the yearling to start on. In operative masonery it is hardly practicable when building a chimney to begin at the top or midway and work down; the more prudent mechanic would begin at the bottom and build up. To be fair in this case we will assume that "Bad Horse" has some kind of a yearling when he starts in, but he only assumes to give instructions for the well bred.

Let us now consider the yearling, I will, however, only trouble you with a short article, as I do not believe in long, tedious, dull correspondence, or editorials. The period of gestation is very important, and we must consider the case from up to down, to keep the order started by "So-We-Go." We will, however, start with the suckling at the day of its birth, and presume that it is of good parentage, both sire and dam, that it is sound and able to stand and walk within fifteen minutes after it breathes. At the age of a week most farmers come to work the dam and let the suckling follow around as best he can, and at the age of four months, the colt then being considered of sufficient age to wean, and the dam has performed a good summer's work; worked just as hard as her gelding mate or mare with no colt. This method is entirely wrong. The heated blood, tiresome labor of both mare and colt, is really killing both.

The mare and colt during the first four, five or six months should be kept in good pasture where there is plenty of good water and shade. While it may be practicable to wean the colt at four months, we certainly prefer six, and now comes the most important period of the entire five years of the colt's growth, and if starved or stunted the first winter it never fully recovers not only the size, but the whole form of the animal is injured never to be regained.

The colt should be fed on plenty of good clean hay, plenty of water at all times, and we would give half and half of ground oats and wheat bran twice a day, about two quarts at a mess; we give this dry, but if scalded and then cooled it will be better. A well-to-do farmer told me once, this would be too much; I think he was right for the first week or two, but certainly not for the cold winter days, nor the spring either. I asked him what damage it would do; his answer was too rapid a growth. He had previously told me that he would treat a colt just as he would a boy. I asked him if he ever knew too big a growth of boy, but to this there was no answer. The colt should have a good warm place to protect himself from cold weather and storms, a bed of dry straw or sawdust to sleep upon, or to lie down at pleasure; he must not be confined to the stable, but have a yard, or, better still, an open field to run in; in no case should he be allowed to stand on a hard floor.

Be sure to watch him close that he does not get lousy. He may be handled by halter breaking, leading behind the cutter, or by the side of another with pleasure. These points attended to, I will warrant a satisfactory result. The time spent in attending a single colt is so much greater in proportion than would be the case of two, three or four that it is always economy to have at least two, and as many more up to six as the case may be.

We have made this calculation upon the spring colt in the latitude of lower Michigan, northern Illinois Wisconsin and Iowa, etc. Further south of course this first wintering would be changed somewhat.

The practice of driving and speeding yearlings is one of the errors of latest and should be condemned by all horsemen.—John Bragman, in Dunton's Spirit.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

Dave Grumm.

Please give me the pedigree of McClellan's Duke, owned at one time by Charles McLaughlin, deceased.

Answer—We presume you mean Duke McClellan 8080. If so, he was foaled in 1872, by Gen. McClellan 144, dam Ocean Nell (the dam of Dan Voorhees 2:23¼); pedigree not traced.

F. E. D.

A. bets B. that three horses had beaten Dexter's time, 2:17¼, before Maud S.

Answer—A. wins. Smuggler, Rarus and Goldsmith Maid beat his time before Maud S. beat it.

J. G.

Please let me know how many heats were trotted between Guy Wilkes, Stamboul, and Woodnut at the Oakland Track, in August, I think a year ago 1888. And did Woodnut win in Sacramento or Stockton. Has Guy Wilkes retired from the track?

Answer.—On August 27th 1888, at the Oakland Track, the three horses you name trotted five heats, Guy Wilkes winning the first, fourth and fifth heats. Woodnut won at Sacramento, not at Stockton. Guy Wilkes has been retired from the track.

Can any of our readers send in any information about "The Sacramento mare" owned at one time by Louis Belcher who lived on the San Joaquin River.

Names Claimed and Registered.

Property Coombs Bros., Napa, Cal., Oct. 16th.

The following named horses have been registered in Vol. 8 Wallace's Register as standard:

The Dane 11304 (formerly Coronado, and named changed on account of having been previously claimed), bay colt, foaled February 19 1888, by Stamboul, dam Dollie McMann.

Lord Clive 11227, bay colt, foaled March 15, '89, by Sable Wilkes, dam Veronica by Alcona 730; second dam Fontana by Almont; third dam Fannie Williams by Alexander's Abdallah.

Lillie Stanley, record 2:17½, by Whippleton, dam Dollie McMann. Dollie McMann's pedigree untraced.

Coloma, black mare, foaled 1886, by Alcona Clay, son of Alcona 730. The dam of Alcona Clay is Madona by Cassius M. Clay Jr; second dam by Joe Downing. The dam of Coloma is Fontana by Almont; second dam Fannie Williams by Alexander's Abdallah.

Comedy, black filly, foaled March 1, '89, by Director, dam Dollie McMann, the dam of Lillie Stanley, record 2:17½.

Property Oscar Mansfeldt, Oakland, Cal.

Anteeo Wilkes for black colt, foaled May 12, 1889, sired by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼; first dam Amy Fay by Anteeo, 2:16¼; second dam by Alexander, 2:31¼; third dam by Naubuc, the full brother to Thomas Jefferson, 2:23; fourth dam Sacramento Maid, 2:38. Mare bred back to Guy Wilkes.

Alma M. for brown filly, foaled April 22, '89, sired by Antevolo, 2:19¾; first dam Frolic by Altoona, son of Almont; second dam by Sargent's Patchen.

I hereby claim the name of Sir Walter, for my chestnut colt, three white legs and one white foot, blaze on face, foaled March 7th 1889, by Joe Hooker dam Dolly Varden.

N. S. HAMLIN, Marysville.

Time: Suppressed and Otherwise.

It would be next to impossible to intelligently breed either the trotting or running horse without the help of the stop-watch, and it is a great pity that this all important implement can be made to lie—that is, that the timing judges sometimes do so. There are a large number of motives to make the watch go either slow or fast. The one that is the most often played, is that game that some ringers play that go through the free-for-all and fast class races on our half-mile tracks, particularly at our County Fairs. Here the officials make a bargain with the drivers, that their horses shall not be made uneligible to say the 2:30 class, and so the time is hung out 2:29½, 2:29¼, 2:30, when the trotting was done in 2:26 or 2:27. And the bad part of it is, that really honest, reputable men, that would scorn to suppress time or sell out in a race, are sitting right over in the grand stand, and have their watches out in every heat, and know what time is being made, but still do not expose these thieves. Bad name, is it not, but just, for the next race the winner of this one starts in he will perhaps have an honest horse and driver, taking only second place while if the ringer were not in, first money would be his, so you see this is clear robbery, and should be classed with pulling the favorite, or any other horse; keeping a horse in second place until some important entries close, so that you can have second money now, and start in a slow class next month, and various other such trickeries.

Another reason for a variation of the time is to secure registration by going in the 2:30 list. Here the time is made to be faster, instead of slower than it really is. I know of an instance of this, where a horse that could only speed a quarter at about a 2:37 gait was given a "record" below 2:30 on a half-mile ring, and then was reported as having trotted a match on one of our Grand Circuit tracks. This made her sire and a few other horses standard, and registered. I hope to get the full proofs in regard to this fraud soon.

Another case of the watch's erratic movements has come upon the field of action this year, when certain trotting and racing associations hung out purses of five hundred or a thousand dollars for horses to beat certain time, and in two cases, if the papers are to be believed, they falsified the time by a fourth of a second, and so saved their money.

If all reports are true, Oliver K. trotted in 2:15 and a fraction when his record of 2:16¼ was given him. If that is so, it was good retribution that he should go lame the next year, and so miss the chance of winning in a class one second lower than where he belonged.

If all honest men would disclose on these instance of time being suppressed or compressed the horse world would be much better.—L. C. BAKER, in the Horse World.

George Van Gorden, manager of Senator Hearst's Piedras Blancas Rancho in San Luis Obispo has made arrangements with A. McDowell, the well known Pleasanton driver to handle a four year old son of Director, dam by Echo, grandam by Elmo; the colt has been worked at intervals on the ranch but is inclined to pace. Next season Andy should have a good colt for he has all Director's characteristic points except color, being a dark (dappled) brown.

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larger, the number of contestants greater, the quality of shooting finer, and the entertainment given the members more extensive than ever before. The management of the Garden City Gun Club has indeed been unequalled, and I take great satisfaction in expressing to that club on behalf of the Association our cordial thanks for their careful management of the meeting and cordial entertainment. To give something of general emphasis to appreciation of that kindness, I propose that we drink the health of the Garden City Gun Club, and that we stand as we drink it."

The toast was drank with enthusiasm. Dr. Miller was called on to respond, but asked Mr. Shortridge to speak for him. Mr. Shortridge in doing so said:—

"I feel highly the honor of speaking for the Garden City Gun Club to the State Sportsman's Association. We have been proud to have the Association visit us, and all that we have done in the way of entertainment has been an attempt to show how fully we appreciate the honor and the pleasure of having you among us. There is something ennobling in sport. It stimulates the more generous instincts of the heart, and develops a true manhood. Show me a true sportsman, and I will show you a man to whom I am willing to give my friendship and confidence unhesitatingly. I was never more in earnest than when I speak of friendship, and it is with sincerity that I pledge to you a cordial and heart felt friendliness wherever and whenever we may meet hereafter. Let us stand together for that sport where luck and skill go hand in hand, and let us as a body endeavor to raise the standard of sport in this Golden State of ours, until the laws in regard to game and sportsmanship shall be an honor to our glorious Commonwealth."

The toast, "The Garden City," was responded to by the referee who had acted through the meeting. After speaking in high terms of San Jose, he spoke of the consideration which had been shown him by the members of the association during the three days' contests. "This kindness and courtesy," said he, "has been very gratifying to me. My position was a trying one. I was called upon to supervise and overlook men, some of whom, with the double-barrel shot-gun, are the peers of any in the world, and many of whom are intimately acquainted with all the rules of trap shooting even to the most involved points. That kindness has given me much to be thankful for, and I assure you that I deeply and fully appreciate it. This has been the greatest meeting our association has ever had, and we will all go away with many pleasant memories of our stay in the Garden City." He closed by complimenting the management of the Garden City Club on the establishment of the team trophy match which he said was a proof of genius and practical common sense on the part of the management. The team matches, he said, will surely result in good to the association, and through it to sportsmen generally throughout the State.

The Pacific Club of Sacramento was toasted, and a response made by Mr. Coons of that city. Mr. Evans responded to "The Sportsmen of the Northwest;" Mr. Coykendall to the "Game and Fish of California;' Mr. Sperry to "Stockton, the Birthplace of the Association;" C. M. Shortridge and A. Hoehner to the "Press of California."

The health of the Garden City Club was then drank once more, and three rousing cheers given for the members, after which the company dispersed.

The following gentlemen were present: Messrs. Payne, Briggs, C. M. Shortridge, Sperry, Britton, F. E. Coykendall, A. W. Ingalsbe, Booksin, Tupper, Fanning, Burnett, Knight, Miller, Anderson, Reams, Scarlett, Miner, Bassford, Evans, Coons, Faull, W. B Hobson, Joe Delmas, R. Coykendall, F. J. Leffler, Will De Vaull, Camiraux and Bradley.

To the Top of Mount Whitney.

BY C. E. SHERMAN.

VII.

Reaching Kernville at 4 P. M. July 31st, a requisition was made, so it is said by one who seems to know much, and the sum of 25 cents was expended with wise economy, when the party passed through the town, fording the river a little above it, and sojourned for the night at the ranch of Joseph Cyrus, accepting the kindly proffers of his hospitality. Here are fine orchards, extensive fields of alfalfa, and for the choicest gems of the place, some splendid and well-born stallions. Sub-Deacon Daggett and the host shivered many a kindly lance over the merits of their respective equines, and the word was passed that ere too many moons, on other courses, their pets should try each others' metal.

Soon the long shadows of the lofty mountains came creeping over, rosy tints gave place to purple, gently the darkness of the night enwrapped the earth and the pilgrims in the sweet regions of Dreamland, rested and gathered strength for the travail of the coming day. Before them was the steepest ascent of the pilgrimage, not unsurmountable nor undurable, but a tedious monotony, constantly up and up and up, for twelve weary miles. No trials to call out lofty manhood; nothing to test the nerve and inflame the courage, thereby speeding the way; but only patient plodding with quick drawn breath and shortening step, until, the Hill Difficulty overcome, the glories, the beauties and the promise of the heights stand fully unveiled. Glimpses now backward now forward, with the winding of the trail, truly were granted, of such mountain grander as hardly can be described. But the way was rugged, the ascent steep and the eyes as with him of the muck rake were bent to the task and saw not the beauty of the hills.

Perhaps half way toward the summit, in an exceedingly rugged country, are located what were once known as the Harley group of mines. How the discoverer ever wandered so far away and so high will never be known. Yet it seems as though the prospector from the places of his discovering has an overmastering desire to wander into the most difficult places.

The prospector, bad luck to his enemies, never has received his due reward on earth. It is a mighty task to which he girds himself; to follow Nature into her fastnesses and there single handed and alone, to wrest from her treasury its golden stores. It requires high courage to become a solitary by day and night for month after month. Without the faculty of place, a man is soon lost; but never the prospector. Woodcraft, sun wisdom, shadow hints, star teachings, the lesson of mosses, the sermons of twigs and stones—all these he uses. He is a mighty Nimrod and lofty at cooking beans. Then to find his vein of ore requires the utmost patience and the most thorough inspection.

At the foot of a mountain he finds a bit of "float"; that is some little or large piece which by the eating of time has broken from the vein and rolled downward, none know how far. If satisfied with it, and here judgment has sway, up the mount he climbs, espying every rock with laborious patience until he finds more of the same family. And so on until he finds no more. Sometimes the vein sticks out of the ground, more often it is covered with the dirt, the leaves and debris of ages. Then he must dig and delve, and generally when his quest is found his judgment bids him leave it and hunt further for something better. And so season in and season out he toils unseen of men, aging by time, weakening by endeavor, rarely ever on this earth finding the foot of the rainbow, until at length he dies, leaving funds in the bank of Hope yet undrawn. He is a kindly soul, generally an original thinker, with exceeding contrary notions and deserves in the hereafter not only a harp of gold, but just as much of the ore from which it came, as will for once make him satisfied.

At the Cyrus ranch, packing the loads and riding on horseback, became the necessities of the future. Here the Chaplain and the Sub-Deacon, who had hitherto been riding in chaises befitting their cloth, took their first lessons in the mysteries of tying irregular objects fast to moveable bases and themselves became horsemen. To pack and fairly start, required until 10 a. m. Then pressing forward without lunch and no delays, except to replace and resinch slipping packs, first passing through a bare and open country and then amid timber, the twelve mile climb with 4500 feet ascent was made in six hours and at 4 p. m., altitude 7150 feet, Sumner Meadows were reached and camp "Done-climbed-up" was made.

The "Cultus" Bear.

Among the bears the great brown or cinnamon bear, called by the Indians of the Northwest the "Cultus" bear, is perhaps the ugliest customer to handle.

He is as bad a customer as the grizzly, and his temper is sometimes even worse, though perhaps he is not so hard to kill.

In the city of Seattle lives a man who has probably killed as many bears as any man now in the West. Born on the frontier, he was reared as a hunter and backwoodsman, and before the age when most boys are through with school he was an expert with the gun and rifle. He was so accustomed to wild beasts that he had learned to have no fear of them, and to rely on his own prowess and his trusty rifle. Well armed he would not hesitate to attack, single handed and alone, any animal which roamed forest, mountain or prairie. In his latter years he has become a keen sportsman, and a writer of renown over the nom de plume of "Silalicum." The following is a tale of his boyhood's home. His father, the old pioneer, finding the country in Illinois becoming settled fast, gathered together his household goods and with his family started for the far Northwest. Here in the fertile, smiling valley of the Sumass River, near the border of British Columbia, he built his new abode. Here the boy continued to follow the deer and hunt bears, panthers and wolves during the winter months. One evening in June, as the sun was declining, he came from the field, and picking his way through the blackened logs in the edge of the timber, started to bring home the cows whose bells could be heard jingling musically among the dark vistas of the virgin forest. As he reached the edge of the clearing the father shouted from the cabin door: "Hold on, Will! I want a deer," at the same time coming out with the shotgun in his hand. The gun was a light Parker, hardly seven pounds in weight. "All right" said Will, turning and starting back to meet his father. "What is she loaded with?"

"Double B's," said the old man.

Will took the gun, and stole carefully along the trail scanning every opening where the deer might be expected. Suddenly he heard a noise in the thicket, at a turn in the trail, as of some animal advancing through the bush. Stepping behind a tree, he stood with gun ready waiting for the game to break cover.

Then the bushes parted, and out came a great brown bear followed by two little ambling cubs. Will raised his gun; as the sight showed against the long hair of the neck, the stream of fire flashed forth, and down went the bear struggling and yelling in the trail. As the boy started forward to finish her, the high swilal bushes and young firs at his side, parted before an awful uprising mass of brown which, in a second, towered above his head, and before the brave boy could spring aside, a great he bear standing on his hind legs, and seeming ten feet high, stood over him with horrid growl and open mouth, his great paws raised for the crushing death blow. Quick as lightning, Will threw up the muzzle of his gun, and fired right under the bear's chin; the great mass toppled over backward, and fell with a crash, bearing down the bushes and saplings in its fall.

The boy thought this bear done, for he began punching him in the stomach with the muzzle of his gun. In a second the bear recovered, and with that lightning rapidity of movement, which seems impossible in so heavy looking an animal, gained his feet, and the boy felt that his hour had come.

Instinctively he held his gun up with both hands at arms' length to ward off the blow, but the great paws came down like a falling tree; the gun, with broken stock, flew through the trees thirty feet away, and the boy, half stunned with the blow, rolled almost under a great log at the side of the trail. He felt the weight of the bear pressing the breath out of his body; its hot blood gushing on his face, and with all his young strength he struggled to get under the log and away from the monster. As the bear raised a little to get at him, he scrambled and plunged under, and around the end of the log just as the great beast reached him with its paw, and the claws clutched his collar. "I don't know how it happened," said Will, "but I broke away somehow, leaving my clothes with him, and I never stopped or looked back till I got home. When I got there I had hardly anything on me but my collar and one boot." His father had gone away taking the hounds with him. Will got some clothes, took down his repeating rifle, and, taking the two shepherd dogs, started out to kill his bear, followed by his brave sister, who would not see him go out alone to hunt the monster. The dogs frisked and frolicked about thinking they were out after grouse, hunting through the crap-apple thickets and among the bush along the creek bottom. Coming to the scene of the struggle, Will soon gave them an idea of the game which was afoot, and they took up the bloody trail.

All the bears had disappeared in the forest, showing that the shot had not been instantly fatal even at close range.

The experienced dogs followed closely on the trail, and the boy worked along after them as well as he could, over fallen logs among the gathering shadows of the great trees. Suddenly there was a chorus of yells, then two howls of mortal agony, and all was still. With cocked rifle and hushed breath, Will crept on, every sense on the alert, and soon, amid the darkness of a dense thicket of sapling pines, he saw the two dogs stretched out dead. As daakness was coming on fast, he yielded to the entreaties of his sister, and they both returned to the cabin saddened and heavy hearted. Many a day the gentle girl mourned the loss of her favorites. Will, however, was bound to kill that bear or find his carcase. Bright and early the next morning, he started out to find an Indian hunter who was a great man on the trail. The "Siwash" who was fond of the young hunter, at once agreed to come.

Long and patiently he trailed the bear until at last he said pointing to a thicket "Cultus bear in there." Will crept cautiously in until in the shadow of the thicket. Then his eyes shaded from the stronger light soon became accustomed to the dim shade, and he saw quite near him the brown hair showing well up over a great fallen tree. The rifle sprang to his shoulder, his keen eye flashed over the sights and report after report followed until the smoke obscured his vision. Backing out of the thicket he waited. All was still. The two slowly worked their way in and there, lying across the log,, was the body of the bear cold and stiff.

The double B shot from the gun had done its work, and the bear had bled to death the night before. In the excitement of the moment he had shot too far to the left cutting away a part of the neck on one side. The bear had been on the boy so suddenly there had not been time to raise the gun and take aim.

Some days later a neighbor chopping in the woods, heard a wailing cry from a thicket; as he approached the spot a little bruin cub ran out and played about him like a dog. Taking the little creature up he carried it home. Then he got his rifle and, after some trouble, he came on the old she bear which had died from the effect of the other charge from the little gun.

E. H. FORBUSH.

San Joaquin Shooting Club.

The latest addition to the number of fine shooting clubs of California is the San Joaquin Shooting Club, of which the officers are, President, Capt. Henry Kenitzer; vice-President, C. T. Sanders, Treasurer, Thomas H. Day, Secretary, Jas. M. Streeten, and Chief of Commissary, J. G. Leibert. The members are Henry Kenitzer, John G. Leibert, C. T. Sanders, Howard Black, Thomas H. Day, O. E Brady, F. C. Zimmerman, R. Tiernan, Achille Roos, Jas. M. Streeten, Henry F. Emeric, Henry F. Wagner.

The membership includes some of the best shots and most consistent sportsmen of the State. The club has rebuilt the ark Alameda originally constructed by William Ryan. The new boat is a comfortable, perfectly appointed and even elegant shooting house. The club owns in addition a thirty-five foot steam launch of latest design, the engine being one of the Naphtha sort. The launch has been thoroughly tested on the bay, and has proved effective. The name of the launch is "Reagan's Sneezer," and if there is anything in a name, she will have the benefit of a twister.

While waiting to begin the trial trip, some gamins stood on the dock commenting on the new craft. Said one, "What steamer 's that?" Another who knew the builder's name and the peculiarity of the Naphtha engine, said, "That's Reagan's Sneezer." The name will stick.

On Saturday last the club boarded the launch, and taking the ark in tow, proceeded in state to the shooting ground, which will be used for the present about Elk Slough, on the San Joaquin River. The trip was much enjoyed, and the land owners received the club cordially, giving permission to shoot when and where the members pleased. Few ducks were found on Bouldin Island, but feed is abundant and prospects good for a lively season. The club is thoroughly fitted out, and will skim the cream from the sport along the river for many seasons to come.

Pacific Union Club Match.

The members of the Pacific Union Club, many of them, are expert in all the exercises usually characteristic of gentlemen, and the club contains the best anglers and shots in the State. A contingent of members fond of trap shooting visited San Bruno last week and spent a day at the traps. The birds were quick, with a strong favoring wind and the fact that almost all of the participants made high scores argues great expertness with the gun.

The first match was between Fish Commissioner J. Downey Harvey and Mr. J. M. Adams, the wager being a banquet at the rooms of the club. The wager was won by Mr. Adams, with a score of 17 to 15 out of a possible 25.

The second match was between Mr. Charles Josselyn and Mr. C. E. Worden for a stake of $100, and resulted in a tie of 18 to 18, but was finally determined in favor of the latter by a single shot.

In the third match, Mr. George Crocker tied sixteen points with Mr. Frederick Webster, but upon a second pair won the wager.

Before the arrival of the evening train, the shooting was suspended, and after another round of refreshments, the club left for the city. The following gentlemen participated in the day's amusement: C. E. Worden, Edgar Preston, J. M. Adams, Frederick Webster, Harry Woodward, Daniel Gillette, D. T. Murphy, A. C. Tubbs, Harry Veuve, R. B. Woodward, J. M. Quay, who scored the matches, and J. B. Wattles, who acted as judge.

The story about a bear-killing exploit in which our esteemed contributor "Silalicum" was the hero, is graphically told by Professor E. H. Forbush, President of the Natural History Society of Worcester, Mass. Professor Forbush has spent many years in field work, his collecting tours having carried him over pretty much the whole continent.

There was some misunderstanding about the reduced fare certificates used in connection with the recent meeting of the State Sportsman's Association, and all who failed to secure the reduced fare are requested to send their certificates to the Secretary at 313 Bush street, San Francisco. He will endeavor to straighten the tangle. All certificates should be stamped by the home ticket agents at places where the tickets for San Jose were purchased.

The Association reports fill so much space this week as to shut out almost everything else. The scores made by the representative men who gathered at San Jose may be studied with profit. Never before in the State have so many dead shots met. The interest in the meeting extended as far as Tacoma and Portland, and the Northern men are to be congratulated upon the fine shooting and general likeableness of their representatives, Messrs. Bringham, Close and Evans. The meeting next year at Sacramento will be a big one, and year by year the tournaments will increase until they number as many shooters as any in the country. It is to be hoped that members will not lose sight of the duties resting upon them aside from trap shooting. Game and fish protection are vastly more important than the trap work.

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

SUMMARY.

The exhibition at the Mission Skating Rink on Monday evening for the benefit of the Pacific Athletic Club was a big success.

The professional bicycle men are in good condition for the tournament which opens at the Mechanics Pavilion to-morrow afternoon.

The out-door athletes are training hard for Thanksgiving Day, and the oarsmen are anxiously waiting for a final decision in regard to the proposed regatta.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

Dave Egan of the C. A. C. says that he will not compete in the November games. He has grown very fleshy of late, but he asserts that he will be in fine condition for the spring outdoor meeting.

A large crowd of amateurs were at the Bay District Track on Sunday morning. Williams of the O. A. C. and a well-known local professional runner ran several impromptu sprint races, and the Olympic amateur, who has improved very much in the last few months, downed his man every time.

Young O'Kane was also noticed amongst the crowd, and if he keeps up practice until Thanksgiving Day he will need but a very small handicap.

Captain George W. Jordan of the O. A. C. is closely watching the boys, as he is fully determined to frame handicaps that will leave no room for growling.

The University track recently received a coat of cinders and is now in good shape for practicing on. A large number of the U. A. C. athletes run on it morning and evening.

If Peter McGlade of the Law School enters the mile walk, Clift will be forced to break the college record.

The twenty-second annual fall games of the New York Athletic Club were held at their grounds on Travers Island Saturday, Oct. 5. About two thousand spectators were present, a large proportion of whom were ladies. The following is a list of the different events, with the names of the winners:—

100 Yards Run—Third heat: W. B. Coster, N. Y. A. C., 1st; W. N. Christie, T. A. C., 2nd, by 1 yd. Time 10 2-5 sec.

220 Yards Run—Third heat: T. J. Lee, N. Y. A. C., 1st; W. S. Cochrane 2nd. Time 23 2-5 sec.

440 Yards Run—W. C. Dohm, N. N. A. C., 1st; W. M. Christie, T. A. C., 2nd. Time 51 sec.

600 Yards Run—W. C. Dohm, N. Y. A. C., 1st; I. A. Deveraux, M. A. C., 2nd; L. R. Sharp, N. Y. A. C., 3rd. Time 1 min 13 4-5 sec.

880 Yards Run—W. H Dohm, N. Y. A. C., 1st; W. F. Thompson, S. I. A. C., 2nd; Ernest Thorpe, S. I. A. C., 3rd. Time 2 min 4 3-5 sec.

One Mile Run—A. B. George, M. A. C., 1st; E. Hsertberg, N. Y. A. C., 2nd; G. Y. Gilbert, N. Y. A. C., 3rd. Time 4 min 44 3-5 sec.

Three Mile Run—A. B. George, M. A. C., 1st; E. C. Carter, N. Y. A C, 2nd; W. D. Day, N. J. A. C., 2rd. Time 15 min 11 5-5 sec.

220 yards hurdle race—(2 feet 6 inches high) George Schwegler, S. I. A. C. 1st, A. Brown, P. A. C.; 2nd, L. Levien, A. A. C., 3rd. Time, 27 1-5 sec.

120 yards hurdle, (3 feet 6 inches high)—Final heat, Geo Schwegler, S. I. A. C, 1st; F. C. Puffer, N. I. A. C. 2nd; E. M. Vandervoort, M A C, 3rd. Time 16 4-5 seconds.

Running high jump—A. Nickerson, S. I. A. C. first, 5 feet 7½ inches; H. L. Hallock, S I A C second, 5 feet 7½ inches; E E. Barnes, N J A C, third, 5 feet 4½ inches. The two first men tied and on tossing for first place Nicherson won.

Running broad jump—M. W. Ford, S I A C, first, 21 feet 11½ inches; E. E. Barnes, N I A C, second, 21 feet 5 inches; C. T. Wiegand, N Y A C, third, 3d 21 ft.

Pole vault—Z. A. Cooper, B A A first, 9 feet 10 inches; A. Schroeder, N Y A C, second, 9 feet 6 inches; C. T. Weigand; N Y A C, third.

Putting the 16-pound shot—George R. Gray, N Y A C first, 42 feet 10 inches; F. L. Lambrecht, M A C second, 42 feet 6½ inches; E. J. Giavinni, N Y A C, third, 33 feet 11½ inches.

Obstacle race—G, I. Bradish, N Y A C, first; G Y Gilbert, N Y A C, second; J. C, Devereux, M A C, third; B. G. Woodruff, N J A C finished first in this race but was disqualified for not following the rules of the race.

All the athletes are invited to attend the cross country run of the Olympic Athletic Club which will take place at Millbrae to-morrow.

T. P. Conneff, the amateur five-mile champion of America, and Sid Thomas, the amateur ten-mile champion of England, will run a five-mile match race at the Manhattan Athletic Club Grounds, New York City, on Nov. 5th.

Joe Hesketh, the light weight champion boxer of the Pacific Athletic Club, will enter the O. A. C. boxing tournament, and one of the prizes will no doubt fall to him.

The G. G. A. C. is without a good out-door athlete to place in the field on Nov. 28th.

It is rumored that William Soto and Capt. Phil. Moody will soon run a 190-yard race. Moody is willing to give William Soto three yards start, but Soto wishes five yards. The Pacific Athletic Club desires to see both gentlemen settle this small difficulty. Who shall carry the target?

THE WHEETMEN.

H. M. Lichtenstein and three other wheelmen rode down to San Jose on Saturday last. They report the roads in splendid order.

Charley Fonda keeps in constant practice so that if anything turns up he will not have to go in off the reel.

To-morrow the great seven-days race will begin at the Pavilion. The races are certain to attract a large crowd of people. It is almost a forgone conclusion that several world records will be lowered. The ladies appear to be deeply interested in the female riders and will no doubt be largely represented at the Pavilion during the tournament.

AT THE OARS.

The bay was unusually rough on Sunday and only a few of the crews took their customary practice spins.

Only one crew left the Ariel Boat House: George Phelan, stroke; H. Pless and C. Pless, waist; Edward Finley, bow. H O. Farrell had the crew in charge.

W. H. Growney the single sculler of the Ariels has ordered a boat from Ruddick, with all the latest improvements. When the boat is ready Mr. Growney will commence practice and when in condition he will challenge all the local scullers to row for the championship of Mission Day.

The vicinity of Tiburon is an excellent location for a boat-house and some of the oarsmen should make an effort to establish a good rowing club over there.

Eugene Flanders of the Ariels is confident that he can defeat any of the Whitehall scullers, and is anxious to row some of the local men.

Ed. Finley, the rising young sculler of the Ariel Club performed a rather hazardous and difficult task on Sunday morning. The small boat of the club drifted away from the float and was on its way out to the bay when Finley happened to perceive its fast receding form. He immediately divested himself of his clothing and plunged into the rather rough and choppy water. The boat was fully a quarter of a mile away from the float when he first perceived it, but after a hard swim the daring young oarsman managed to reach it. Owing to the strong wind and rough water, the job of bringing the boat back to shore was a very hard one, but after a hard battle Finley, who is an expert swimmer, succeeded in landing it at the float.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

The amateur members of the California Athletic Club will not be allowed to enter the boxing tournament of the O. A. C. The O. A. C. is not to be blamed for its action in the matter. It is simply a case of paying the C. A. C. back in its own coin. Two of the most promising young amateurs the C. A. C. ever had in its ranks were expelled from the club for competing in games held under the auspices of the P. C. A. A. A. This is no doubt one of the reasons why the P. C. A. A. A. has been so stringent in the application of its rules.

The following notice has been posted up in the club rooms of the C. A. C.:

Any member of the California Amateur Athletic Club entering an athletic tournament under the designation of "unattached" or as belonging to any other athletic club than the California Amateur Athletic, will be expelled from the California Athletic Club. PHILO JACOBY, President,
OTTO FREUND, Secretary.

The amateur branch of the Golden Gate Athletic Club appears to be on the wane. The club evidently does not care whether it has any amateur out-door men or not.

Commencing November 14, 1889, the Olympic Athletic Club will hold a grand Amateur Boxing Tournament at the rooms of the Olympic Club, in the Alcazar Building, 120 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco, Cal. The tournament will be open to all bona fide amateurs. Representatives of the clubs composing the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association must be duly accredited by the secretaries thereof. All other entries shall be deemed "unattached." Unattached applications must bear satisfactory endorsement. The entries will be divided into six classes, as follows:

Bantam	not exceeding		115 lbs.
Feather	"	"	125 lbs.
Light	"	"	135 lbs.
Welter	"	"	145 lbs.
Middle	"	"	158 lbs.

Heavy, any weight.

Each bout will be four rounds, for points.

Trophies to the value of one thousand dollars will be distributed among the first and second men in each class. The tournament will be held under the Olympic Athletic Club rules for amateur boxing, adopted October 5, 1889. Professionals will not be permitted, under any circumstances, to act as seconds. Entries close at the office of the Olympic Club, Tuesday November 5, 1889, at ten o'clock P. M. All entries will be subjected to the following constitutional tests of the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association:

Definition of an Amateur.—"An amateur is one who has never competed in an open competition, nor for either a stake, gate money or entrance fee; one who has never competed under a fictitious name, nor with a professional for any prize; or where gate money was charged; one who has never instructed, pursued or assisted in the pursuit of athletic exercises as a means of livelihood, nor for gain nor any emolument; one whose membership of any athletic club was not brought about nor does not continue because of the waiver of the initiation fee or the remission of dues; nor because of any understanding, express or implied, whereby his becoming or continuing a member of such club would be of any pecuniary benefit to him whatever, either directly or indirectly; and who shall in all respects conform to the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of this Association."

Definition of an Amateur Club.—"And of such amateur athletic clubs which, in addition to the adoption of the foregoing definition, shall have a bona fide amateur membership of at least twenty-five, and which shall be organized and continued for amateur athletic pursuits; and whose membership shall consist only of amateurs."

"No club which is a branch of, or bears the name of, or directly or indirectly receives support from, or whose members are required to qualify by first becoming members of any club which makes a specialty of professional contests, shall be eligible to membership in this Association."

1—Competitors shall weigh on the day of competition (at some hour to be fixed by the Board of Directors), in boxing costume, without gloves.

2—Competitors shall box in light boots or shoes (without spikes) or in socks, with knickerbockers, trousers, tights or trunks, and shirt (with or without sleeves), and boxing gloves of fair size and first quality.

3—In all competitions the ring shall be roped and of not less than sixteen (16) feet, or more than twenty-four (24) feet square. The posts shall be padded.

6—The Board of Directors shall appoint a referee, two judges and two time-keepers. When the judges disagree the referee shall decide. All decisions shall be declared by the referee and shall be final. None but the referee and the competitors shall be allowed in the ring during rounds.

5—In all competitions the number of rounds shall be four. The duration of each round shall be three minutes, and the interval between rounds shall be one minute. When thought necessary in order to reach a decision, an extra round, or rounds, may be ordered, in which case the interval between the extra round, or rounds, and the preceding round shall be three minutes. Should a glove burst or come off, it shall be replaced by the referee. Any tampering with the gloves by forcing the hair from the knuckles, or otherwise, shall be considered foul.

6—Each competitor shall be entitled to the assistance of two seconds (not professionals), who, during the rounds, shall not interfere, advise or direct the competitors; shall refrain from all offensive and irritating expressions, and in all respects conduct themselves with order and decorum.

7—Where a competitor draws a bye, such competitor shall be bound to spar such bye for the specified number of rounds, and with such opponent as the judges of such competition may approve. If such opponent be chosen from among the previously defeated competitors in the class, and he shall be adjudged the winner of the bye, he shall be re-instated, and eligible for further contest.

8—During the competition, if either competitor be knocked down, fall through weakness or otherwise, he must get up unassisted, ten seconds being allowed him to do so. The referee, meanwhile, must stand between the competitors, and if the competitor fails to come to the scratch in the ten seconds allowed, he shall lose the bout. A competitor on one knee shall be considered down.

9—If either competitor shall willfully throw himself down without receiving a blow (whether blows shall previously have been exchanged or not), he shall be deemed to have lost.

10—Any competitor voluntarily quitting the ring previous to the decision of the judges or referee shall be deemed to have lost.

11—In all competitions the decision shall be given in favor of the competitor who displays the best style and obtains the greatest number of points. The points shall be—for "Attack"—direct clean hits with the knuckles of either hand on any part of the front or sides of the head or on the body above the belt; for "Defense"—guarding, slipping, ducking, counter-hitting or getting away. Where points are otherwise equal, consideration shall be given the man who does most of the leading. A competitor clinching, to avoid punishment, shall forfeit points.

12—The referee may disqualify a competitor for delivering a foul blow, given intentionally or otherwise, and may also disqualify any competitor who is boxing unfairly, by kicking or hitting with the open glove, by hitting with the inside or butt of the hand, the wrist or elbow. No butting or wrestling allowed.

13—In the event of any question arising not provided for in these rules, the judges and referee shall have full power to decide such question or interpretation of rule.

14—In order that these competitions may be conducted in an orderly manner, it is suggested that the referee should request all persons present to refrain, while a competition is in progress, from any loud expression or demonstration.

PACIFIC CLUB ATHLETES—THEIR BENEFIT EXHIBITION A BIG SUCCESS.

About fifteen hundred people gathered in the Mission Skating Rink last Saturday evening to witness the benefit exhibition of the Pacific Athletic Club. Many ladies were noticed among the audience The exhibition netted the club about $250, which sum will be laid out for new paraphernalia for the gymnasium A fine brass band played popular selections during the evening. There were no programmes issued and the reporters found much difficulty in ascertaining the name of the performers. President, C. Giry opened the proceedings by making a brief but neat speech in which he stated the purpose of the exhibition. In conclusion he expressed a hope that the Pacific Athletic Club would yet become the Artisan's Olympic Club.

The first three events on the programme consisted of boxing exhibitions by very clever amateurs.

The next event was tumbling by eight amateur members of the club. Their names were Kehoe, Mack, Barry, Steve, Behlow, Russell, O'Dell and Ridley.

Professor Schwartz and his pupil Mr. Ritcher, next gave an exhibition of Graeco-Roman wrestling. The pupil won the first fall and the Professor the second one.

The horizontal bar act by Messrs Kenney, (clown) Behlow and Steve, was very good and called forth much applause.

F. Hemme, a young amateur member of the club, gave an excellent exhibition of slack wire walking.

Several exhibitions of boxing were given during the evening, the best one being by Joe Ohoynsky and Fred Woods. The former merely played with the latter, who by the way is indeed a very clever amateur middle weight.

A four-round contest between Joe Hasketh and Ed Morrissey, wound up the evening's fun. Some persons circulated a report to the effect that a "knock out" would be the chief event of the evening, but the report proved to be incorrect.

AQUATICS.

Last Sunday was the 25th anniversary of the Pioneer Rowing Club; nearly all the active members put in an appearance, and either took a row or stood around extolling the powers "of we fellers" a quarter of a century ago. Judging from the accounts related, they must really have scorched the Long Bridge Course in these times when they "hit her up to forty six." They had no open faced fly back split second timers in those days to record their mighty flights of speed or we might now hold the record for all distances, but, said Capt. Bannan, "I tell you what it is boys, us big four, Ned Nelson, Mike Long another man and myself rowed out of sight in three minutes when we were training for the Denny Brothers of Sacramento; yes, sir, three minutes myself and three other men."

Messrs. Sullivan, Long, Grouney, Heenan, Griffin, Stevenson and Brown were out in their singles last Sunday and during the week. There is some talk of a single scull race Thanksgiving, and all of the above mentioned will probably participate.

There is considerable talk of a championship barge race being rowed the 3rd of November, but the indications are that it will not amount to much. No crew can jump into a boat, take a few rows and then expect to make any kind of a race, and it is a fact nevertheless that there is no crew on our bay which has sat in a boat together half a dozen times since July 4th.

Edward Hanlan, ex-champion of the world, is writing a book, giving his experiences as a sculler, covering a period of fourteen years of races he has rowed and men he has met on the water, the title is "Roaming in a Shell in three Countries."

Thos. E. Flynn has resumed rowing, and is looking for a bargain in a shell. Anyone having a good new and sound $150 boat can dispose of it to Sir Tom for at least $40 spot cash, or $50 at ninety days.

Pete Mc Donald says that his last official act as President of the Pacific Rowing Association will be to adjourn that worthy body "Shin die". All right Peter' though the Heavens fall, do as you think best, no one cares, only don't disturbe its comatose state and *Dominus Vobiscum*.

Henry Peterson says he wants just one more chance at O'Conner over the Alameda Course, and thinks he can redeem himself.

LOST
A backer for Peterson.
FOUND
Two Ex Champions at Toronto.
WANTED
A man to row Searle.

Fast California Colts.

The trotting two year olds that have appsared in the California circuit this year are a better average lot than came out last season, though no one among them holds the supremacy over the other that Sunol held in 1888, says Hark Comstock in the New York Spirit. On the question of speed I have not yet seen one that has as much foot as Mr. George Valensin's black filly Fleet, by Sidney, out of Flight, by Buccaneer, though she has not yet won a competing race, and several of the others have beaten her. Her mile at Napa in 2:24 I did not see, but am told that she did it without skip or break. I believe it is faster than has yet been made by any other two year old as early in the season. Col. Strader, of Kentucky, spoke of it as a very superior performance. Her fault has heretofore been that she has been very unsteady in company, and when excited by it has shown a wilful temper and a disposition to kick. In this respect she is entirely unlike the Sidneys as a family. To humor her waywardness she has taken most of her work alone, and consequently while she has learned to go very fast miles by herself she has not been taught the duties of a race mare. Consequently the owner drew her out of the race in which she was to have started against Pedlar and Lorena at Santa Rosa, and decided to work her solely for a record breaker against time, but at Petaluma James Dustin was asked to get up behind her, and he worked her out two separate miles, both better than 2:27, in which she showed so much more steadiness that her owner reconsidered his plan. Dustin then took charge of her and commenced to work her in company. Her progress was sufficiently encouraging to decide them to start her in the two year old trot at Sacramento against Lorena, Pedlar and Regal Wilkes. She won the first heat in 2:28½, was third in the second heat in 2:30¼, and was distanced in the third in 2:31½, having tired so badly that many pronounced her the softest yet of all the Sidneys. But there are facts back of the case that put a more favorable light upon the performance. Dustin knew that he would have difficulty in getting her to go steadily in company unless he got her thoroughly tired before the race began. It is said that in the forenoon he gave her a mile in 2:29, and that shortly before the race he drove her two miles out in 5:10, which was probably quite as tiring as two separate miles in 2:30 with a race between.

While this work "steadied" her it was a pretty stiff dose to give a two-year-old on the eve of a race, and as the mile in which she was dismissed was really the sixth fast one she had trotted that day, it is not so much to be wondered that she tired almost to a standstill at the three-quarter pole. Dustin acknowledged his mistake, but said that he was misled as to her condition and the kind of work she had been given before she came into his hands, which was designed rather to sharpen her speed than to stay her up in endurance. I did not see her race, but have several times seen her at work. Four days after her race I caught her the middle half of a mile with a runner at her side in 1:10¼. The mile as a whole was not fast—2:30½—a break in the first quarter and a hindrance on the track in the last quarter having retarded her. She was started at Stockton a mile and repeat against time, as her owner was confident she could do two heats at a rate that would remove any impression that may have arisen from her race that she is faint-hearted. She did the first mile in 2:25 and the repeat in 2:24½, the latter an official record.

There has always been among running horses, and always will be among trotters, some strains that are gifted with an unusual amount of speed, that tire quicker than some other strains that cannot reach the same flights of speed, but when crossed rightly these very speedy strains are of inestimable value in breeding. That they need bracing up with stouter blood is true, but usually they possess an innate power that acts as a lubricator in the combination of stouter blood, to reproduce a pure frictionless action. It is not so many years ago that the Clay blood was in disgrace for being soft, and was belittled with the nickname of "sawdust." Yet in such stallions as George Wilkes, Electioneer, Victor von Bismarck, Dauntless, The Moor, etc, it had so potent an influence in lubricating the action of other crosses, that the most intelligent breeders of to-day accord the Clay blood an estimate of highest value

That the Sidneys are subject in a measure to criticism upon their gameness I am not prepared to dispute, but I do not believe in shutting our eyes to the great value that may be derived from the immense speed that goes with the blood. Adonis, the bay four-year-old pacer, who drove Yolo Maid out three heats in 2:12¼, 2:14½ and 2:15½ at Sacramento, is by Sidney, out of a daughter of Captain Webster, son of thoroughbred Belmont, and is a very game horse. He has not the turn of speed possessed by either Yolo Maid or Gold Leaf, but he can come nearer doing three heats at his best mark than any pacer I have seen, and, if I mistake not, is one that will train on as he matures. He is an instance going to show that if crossed on hard bottomed lines, like Belmont in running or Mambrino Patchen in trotting lines, there need be no fears that the Sidneys will fail to stay out their races. No stallion is adapted to all crosses. If I owned Palo Alto I would like to try the experiment of breeding him upon some Sidney fillies, and if I owned Sidney I would surely try to get hold of some thoroughbred mares of the same character as those with which Governor Stanford has been so successful, and in addition to that I would get, if possible, as many typical granddaughters of Mambrino Patchen as I could (it being no longer practicable to get his daughters), the Mambrino Patchen cross having assimilated much thoroughbred quality through the dam of Lady Thorn, which is a wonderful broodmare element. The Mambrino Patchens themselves were not overspeedy as a family, and lacked something of pliability in their action. But whenever a good lubricating cross strikes the line out jumps a high-class trotter. There are many sons of Mambrino Patchen whose daughters must prove of great value as broodmares, but among them all I confess I have not seen any that seemed to hold the type of the family more closely than the get of Mambrino King, which possesses all the broodlike conformation and even more quality and finish than the get of the old horse. Then, too, they are coming to the front on the track; his progeny are dead game and promise to surpass in trotting capacity the get of the old horse. For these and many reasons, as it becomes necessary to adopt a new generation, I would have great faith in the progeny of Mambrino King to continue the splendid influence inaugurated by his sire, and to cross with Sidney, Electioneer, Wilton, Bell Boy, Stamboul, all of the Wilkes and other great natural speed givers. Popular as the blood of Mambrino Patchen is, I think few people fully realize its immense value as a capacity giver to other strains. It possesses so much of the thoroughbred organism converted to trotting habits that it is doing for the present generation of trotters much such a work of refinement as was effected at an early stage by the blood of Seely's American Star. But I am diverging and will try to illustrate this in a future letter.

Perhaps the next in speed of the two year olds that have appeared on the circuit is Pedlar, bay colt by Electioneer out of Penelope, by Mohawk Chief; 2nd dam thoroughbred Planetia, by Planet; 3rd dam La Henderson, by Lexington; 4th dam Kitty Clark, by imp. Glencoe, etc. Pedlar showed a trial of 2:26 before going out on the circuit, but has been quite uncertain in his races. He occasionally trots a heat very steadily, and then unaccountably acts badly in the next. He made his first start at Santa Rosa, where he was strong favorite in the betting, but continually broke, and was defeated in the slow time of 2:38 and 2:33 by the steady-going and reliable Lorena. At Petaluma he started against her again, and though he had far the most speed, he broke so that she easily beat him the first heat in 2:30. After this, however, he got on his good behavior and won the two succeeding heats in 2:27¾ and 2:35¼ without a break. At Sacramento he made his third start against Lorena, Regal Wilkes and Fleet. I did not see the race, but by report he led the field steadily and handily in the first heat until past the half-mile pole, when he broke and made such bad work of it that all passed him and he was distanced. He does not appear to be a bad tempered horse, but in this case is said to have refused to take the bit after breaking, like a horse whose mouth has been hurt. I think he is the making of a great horse. He is very handsomely turned, of good size and good length, powerfully knit, with capital legs and feet, and as clear-winded a colt as can be found. His action is bold, strong and clear. He is said to have worked a mile better than 2:25 at Oakland.

Regal Wilkes, the big bay son of Guy Wilkes, is also a very fast two-year-old. If I recollect rightly, his dam is by Sultan; second dam by The Moor. He was most of the time favorite in the betting before the two-year-old race at Sacramento, his first start, but got no better than second position in each heat, Fleet taking the first in 2:28½ and Lorena the second and third in 2:30¼ and 2:31¼. The race did him good, and a week later at Stockton he had a walk-over for the two-year-old stake, in which he announced an attempt to beat 2:30. He succeeded in winning in 2:26½, which is, I believe, the fastest record for a California two-year-old this season, excepting Fleet's. He is owned by Mr. Wm. Corbitt, and it is said that for age and handling was considered last Spring as promising as anything yet raised at San Mateo. He was not in the trotting string in the early part of the campaign, and being somewhat short of work, tired a little at the finish of his mile in 2:26½. He is much larger than the typical fast-trotting two-year olds, and need's age to give strength to his growthy proportions. Lorena is a large, rangy brown filly by Jim Mulvenna, 2:27¼, son of Nutwood, dam Elmorena by Elmo; second dam by Cassius M. Clay; third dam by Harris' Hambletonian. She was bred and is owned by Capt. Ben Harris, of San Francisco, and is the best "money" two-year-old of the lot, for although she has not yet shown as much speed as either of the others, what she has you can rely on. At Napa she lost to Del Mar, son of Electioneer, in 2:34 and 2:30. The following week, at Santa Rosa, she beat Pedlar in 2:38 and 2:33½. Still a week later he beat her in faster time, after she had taken the first heat in 2:30, and nearly the measure of her speed as far as one can judge from her races. A week later at Oakland she won the first heat in 2:30½, lost the second to Mista, by Alcazar, in 2:31, taking the third and race in 2:31. At Sacramento she lost the first heat in 2:28½ to Fleet, winning the second and third, respectively in 2:30¼ and 2:31½, thus winning three races out of five starts, whereas none of her opponents have won more than a single race. In her last race she defeated Fleet, Pedlar and Regal Wilkes. Lorena is a big-gaited, steady-going mare, with very true, even action, entirely devoid of those rough-gaited features that so often characterize the descendants of Nutwood.

Miste, bay filly, by Alcazar was not entered in the regular two-year-old stakes, but her owner, Mr. L. J. Rose, sent her to the circuit and succeeded in getting on some races for her with the winner of different stakes. After Del Mar won his first race at Napa where he got a record of 2:30, she met him at Petaluma two weeks later, and downed him in 2:34½ and 2:29. After Lorena won the stake at Petaluma, Mr. Rose got a race with her at Oakland, but though he captured the second heat in 2:31, the more steady Lorena got away with the race.

There are many other good two-year-olds that have been held back, some of which may appear in the later circuit, when a general lowering of records is looked for by those already described. Among the dark ones are some thought to be quite as good as those that have shown publicly.

Palo Alto's performance at Stockton, when he won in straight order in 2:16¼, 2:17¾, 2:13¾; average time, 2:16, was not an unlooked for event, as my former letter foreshadowed. I did not see the race, but Mr. M. Salisbury, owner of Direct and Margaret S., as well as several others who were present, say that had the track been fit near the pole, he would with the same effort have gone a second faster in the final heat. It had been harrowed deep for the runners near the inside, obliging him to keep well out from the pole all the way around to get fast footing. That he will, barring mishaps, cut his record down still faster before the season closes, very few doubt who have watched his progress. Sunol has gone back to Palo Alto, as she is homesick and does not thrive while travelling. It is understood that she will be prepared for a fast mile later in the season. How fast, I will not undertake to say, as I do not want to make the readers of The Spirit dizzy. It seems almost ridiculous to say it, but those who ought to know say with a perfectly sober face that when she is Sunol there is no part of a mile in which she cannot take the lead from Palo Alto. Whether it will ever come out publicly or not remains to be seen. He has been a very certain and reliable horse throughout his turf career. She has been quite the contrary as to condition, but is apparently thoroughly sound. Yours,

HARK COMSTOCK.

A Swimming Horse.

Though not exactly a sporting item, all lovers of the horse will be interested in the account of the following feat of a horse at Glenelg on Saturday week. Early in the afternoon a stray horse on the sands was observed to make his way into the water and deliberately swim out to sea. People on the jetty watching the event expected him to proceed perhaps a hundred yards or so and then return, but the hundred yards grew into a quarter, and the quarter swelled to the half, and still the horse kept on his seaward course. People naturally wondered how far out this latest long-distance swimmer would proceed, but on he went until his body was but a speck on the horizon, and he was fully three miles from shore. Then he turned around and leisurely returned towards land, and struck in the direction of the entrance of the Patawalonga creek. When quite close to land some boys frightened him, and he coolly turned to the left and swam down the coast for fully another mile, eventually landing midway between Henley Beach and Glenelg, after being for fully three hours in the water. Dozens of people watched the occurence, which was the subject of no end of wonder. —[Sydney (Australia) Referee.

Axtell's New Owners.

A telegram from Chicago quotes Col. J. W. Conley as saying: "I am proud of my purchase, and if the horse lives it is only a matter of a few years when he will earn in stud fees and purses what I paid for him. His record of 2:12 Thursday at Terre Haute is four seconds better than the fastest made by horses a year older, and shows Axtell to be without a peer among young horses. I have already booked thirteen mares to him for the next season at $1,000 each, and can easily get all the others I want. Axtell will be shipped today from Terre Haute to Lexington, where he will remain until cold weather, and then will probably be taken to California. With the advantage of the coast climate, Axtell will, in my opinion, be ready next summer to lower the record of 2:08¾ made by Maud S. My horse will be entered and started in races next season, and where there is money enough hung up to make an inducement—that is, after the early part of the season, when he will be in the stud."

Col. Conley, the man who bought Axtell, is an Ohioan by birth, and has been a resident of Chicago twelve years. He has been interested in trotters for a quarter of a century. He is now owner of Johnston, the fastest pacer in the world; record 2:06½.

Axtell has been taken to Lexington, Ky., from whence he will be returned to Terre Haute and placed in Budd Doble's care. The colt will be sent to California with Mr. Doble's string this fall, and will winter at Los Angeles. Early in the spring he will be returned to Terre Haute, where he will stand during the season of 1890.

Col. Conley is quoted by the Associated Press from Chicago as being the sole purchaser of Axtell. This is a mistake. There are four owners, as at first announced, and they each have shares of $26,250 in the horse, or $105,000 altogether. Col. Conley is one of the owners, and Mr. Ijams of Terre Haute and Messrs. Brush and Moran of Detroit the others.

BASE BALL.

Clarke has torn down all the idols set up by San Francisco fans, and established himself in their place. The youngster has been given three trials and has proven himself a ball player in every sense of the word. Last Sunday's game was enough to tear the heart out of a veteran twirler, yet never once did "Dad" lose spirit. His support was about the vilest ever given a boxman, but the ex-Omahan kept up his deceptive delivery through all the muffs, fumbles, passed balls and sky-rocket throws that characterized the work of the home team, and in the last two innings he let out an extra link or two and won the game, despite the efforts of his comrades to give it away. Clarke not only showed himself to be a great pitcher, but he also fields his position superbly is a darling base winner and is quite handy with the stick.

Robinson has distinguished himself in a new role—that of the baby act. Last Sunday he entered a formal protest with the California League Directors against the playing of Clarke with the San Franciscos, claiming it was in direct violation of the rules of the League to sign an Eastern player after August 15th. The rules say that no player shall be signed after that date without the consent of at least three of the Directors, and this consent Finn had when he signed Clarke. The Colonel evidently forgot all about that rule when he signed Wehole and Stallings, as they were secured after that date, and none of the managers were asked to give their consent. Robinson sees the pennant slipping out of his grasp and he is squealing, but it will do him no good.

A word to President Mone! In the Eastern leagues the umpires are kept apart from the players as much as possible. They are strictly prohibited from borrowing any money or accepting presents from any player, and, when practicable, are obliged to travel on separate trains and to board at Hotels other than the ones occupied by players. This is done for the purpose of preventing any jobs being put up between the umpires and players, and to insure perfectly fair and impartial umpiring. In view of this fact, Mr. Mone, it does not seem to be just the proper thing for the California League umpires to associate daily and nightly with the players at a favorite resort on O'Farrell street. Friendships are bound to be formed, and animosities will spring up that are bound to have more or less influence in rendering decisions on the ball field. The actions of the umpires at all times should be as strictly under control as those of the players; they are paid good salaries and during the championship season they should not be permitted to associate with the players at the card and billiard tables whenever they desire.

Goodenough and Lang are having a pretty race for base-running honors. The latter is slightly in the lead, but he has the advantage of having participated in more games than the Sacramentan. Speaking of base running, Tom Brown and Jimmy Fogarty, both California boys, had the same number of stolen bases to their credit in the National League season just closed. Brown will probably receive the gold watch that was offered to the best base runner, as he did not play as many games as the Philadelphian. Brown's daring base running has won a number of games for the Bostons this season.

Jerry Hurley can have anything he wants in Stockton. His back-stop work is a revelation to the Slough City fans. Clarke says that with such a catcher he thinks he could win every game the 'Frisco's are scheduled to play.

Pete Sweeney says he will never attempt to play third base again. It is a wise resolution, and one that he ought to religiously keep. He will not retire from the game, however, but will finish the season on first base for the local team, Charley Sweeney going to second and Hanley to third. This last change is a poor one for Hanley, although covering second base with great success is unable to throw across the diamond with any degree of accuracy. Finn should put Charlie Sweeney on the left corner and keep Hanley where he is.

Harry Howard is one of the most brilliant infielders ever seen on a California diamond. Quick as lightning in his movements, accurate in his fielding and throwing, and ever on the alert to back up a play. It seems a pity that he should be kept in the outfield. Harris would soon find a vast difference in the work of his team if Howard was brought into second base and Creamer placed in the right garden.

George Van Haltren and wife will arrive from Chicago in a few days. Van will probably be seen on the local diamond in the exhibition games at the close of the regular season, between the Bostons and the California Clubs.

Two of the California clubs will start for "furrin parts" about the middle of January to be gone about two months. Manager Harris will take the Stockton Club to Honolulu, where a series of games will be played with the Hawaiian League, consisting of five clubs, arrangements for which have already been perfected. Colonel Robinson and the Oaklands will leave for Cuba via the Southern route, playing exhibition games at Los Angeles, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, at New Orleans and the cities of the Gulf States. Both trips ought to prove successful financially, for [the California League and players are as well known as any in the country,

ROD.

Of Great Interest.

The subjoined communication to the Board of Fish Commissioners indicates both a high degree of public spirit on the part of Mr. Loud, and also the widespread interest which the activity of the Fish Commission of California is arousing. Mr. Loud's opinions are entitled to credence, and we urge other sportsmen to send us their views, in order that out of the knowledge of many a wise selection of birds to be imported may be made. Mr. Loud's communication is as follows:

CORVALLIS, OREGON, October 1, 1889.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS, State of California.

Dear Sirs and Gentlemen:—There seems to be quite a difference of opinion as regards the kind of game birds that should be planted in California. Being an old resident of your State, and soon to be again, I feel somewhat interested in this matter, and having spent several months in Oregon, a greater part in the field, I have made it a study to note the habits of the Mongolian pheasant. After getting all the information I could from the farmers and the local sportsmen in and around the valley, I feel satisfied in saying they would not be a bird that would suit the people or the sportsmen, being unfit for food after matured. They compare with the sage hen when grown, being too tough for table use; also very destructive to crops, especially the vineyards and gardens.

The interest I have to see a good game bird planted in California has caused me to write the few letters that have been published in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN and to recommend the bob white quail and the prairie chickens, being both fine game birds for the table at any age, being hardy and good breeders and feeding greatly upon wild seeds, I feel satisfied that these birds can be found along the line of the Santa Fe Railroad, in Indian Territory and the Pan Handle of Texas.

I spent several months during the past winter hunting in that section and feel warranted in saying the birds can be easily obtained there. An agent should be sent from California to attend to this in person and to prepare a large crop to keep the birds in as they are collected; to visit the farmers and show them how to trap and to collect them from the trappers as many of the farmers are too poor to keep a team. When ready for transportation, small cases made low, so the birds cannot climb over each other, should be made four or five tiers high with handles on the side so they can be handled easily, and arranged with water and feed troughs, each compartment holding about fifty birds if "quail" or 250 to a coop, and about one half as many prairie chickens.

Should your honorable boad not find a person well posted in this matter in hand, your humble servant will offer his services, to visit the before named country and collect birds and return with them to California: and should you decide to introduce the wild turkey, I feel sure they can be secured in the same location. I will refer you to E. T. Allen, gun store, 416 Market Street, and to J. K. Orr. Wishing you success in your undertaking, I remain,

Yours respectfully.

C. A. LOUD, Corvallis, Oregan.

A Fruitful Trip.

Deputy Fish Commissioner F. P. Callundan, spent last week in clearing Russian River of Indian fish traps between Ukiah and Cloverdale.

These traps are made by driving a double line of stakes across the river and filling the spaces between the stakes with interlaced willows. At distances along these wicker dams baskets are attached. Then a quantity of a plant known as amole or soap root is distributed through the wicker work. This soap root has a curious effect on the fish which approach the traps. It appears to stupefy them, and when they get into the baskets, which are distributed along the weirs, they are easily captured by the Indians.

Mr. Callundan thinks he destroyed at least fifty within twenty miles. He found a large camp of Indians on the Russian River preparing to put in four brush dams, but they ceased their work when told that the law forbade structures of this kind.

On the first of last month a law went into effect which prohibits the placing of sawdust in any stream where its presence would be injurious to fish. As several parties have been convicted for violating this law, and as the Commissioners evidently intend to enforce the same, millowners are preparing to burn this product in the future.

Mr. Callundan reports a wholesale slaughter of game by illegal means in the northern coast counties. Traps are used in some localities in large numbers to capture quail. As it is unlawful to capture quail in this manner, it is a common practice to shoot into a trap filled with captured quail for the purpose of marking them with shot wounds.

Despite the rough state of the water on Sunday last several immense catches of rock cod were reported.

Two gentlemen from this city caught three hundred and fifty at Kershaw Point, the catch weighing two hundred and two pounds.

Several large catches were made at Angel Island and at California City.

The smelt did not bite very freely on account of the rough water.

Several well-known professional boxers rowed over to Alcatraz and at the setting of the Sun they were on their way back to the city with four hundred pounds of very large rock cod.

The fish bit unusually well in the vicinty of Goat Island, on account of the strong wind the boats that went over there early in the morning were compelled to return to Oakland before noon.

A gentleman who was fishing off the wharf at Santa Cruz on Sunday last caught a very large skate, which measured about six feet from tip of nose to tip of tail and weighed about sixty pounds. The gentleman had just hooked a large rock cod when the skate swallowed cod and hook. A row boat had to be procured to land the fish.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

M. D. Walter is located at the Kinney place, near Bakersfield, with his string of dogs for the coming field trials. There are ten dogs in the string.

Henry Wormington in London.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—According to promise, I write you these few lines, hoping to find you as jolly as ever. I often think of you and do wish you was here with us, especially when I get in with a lot of these jolly, red-faced old Englishmen. Most of them are like yourself in regards to their size and weight, and it is hard work to get them to take a drink till after business hours. Then, you bet, they are ready for it, and don't you forget it. They never think of going to bed till 12 o'clock, and, as you know, that don't do me, as I like to go to bed early and get up early. They are great people for telling jokes and singing some good, old-fashioned songs, but they cannot beat you. I would give a good deal if I could tell them one quarter of what you could. They would laugh themselves to death, I think. Well, we have just returned from Paris; have seen it by night and by day. It is a wonderful city London is grand, but nothing to compare with Paris at this time. I am glad to get back, as I do think it would kill me to be there much longer, as there is so much to be seen my poor old eyes have nearly gone back on me. I don't see however my poor old stomach has been able to stand it so well, but I do think the trip is going to do me good. My daughter Alice is getting fat, and I am several pounds heavier than I was the last time I saw you. It is very strange, but I can eat meats here and in California I cannot. I often take a small rump steak 1½ inches thick and mutton chops the same. But crossing that devilish English Channel made me deathly bad, but not sick. Alice was very seasick. I would actually rather cross the Atlantic Ocean than the channel. We had a lovely passage over, and in fact we had a nice trip the whole 6,000 miles. I have shown Miss Alice the house she was born in. She is well pleased with the English people and also with England much better than she expected she would be. I must say they all treat us very kindly, and I do assure you we have invitations enough to go and visit friends and relatives for the next six months. This is the third visit to old England since I landed in America in 1856, with just one copper cent in my pocket, and I do assure you they treat me better this time than they ever did for this reason. I have always told them the truth about America and the people, and I am happy to think I did for several reasons, although many times I was used to think they doubted my word by their actions; but a great many of the old folks that were used to want to know so much about America are living yet and have sons and daughters living in some parts of America and doing well, and several of them have written back to their fathers and mothers, and told them that what Mr. Henry Wormington and Mrs. Wormington told them about America was correct, but I tell you, they do want to know so much that it tires me out sometimes.

I assure you the exhibition is grand, and to do it justice it would take one month. We took a ride up in the tower. I have sent you several papers since I left; don't know if you got them or not. I have only had but one thing happen since I left to make me feel bad, and that was when I first landed at my father's house to see the two dear old souls changed so much in the last eighteen years. Mother was going on crutches, so crippled up from rheumatics; father was out riding his horse, and very childish for all that he can sit up straighter in the saddle to-day than I can, but I am afraid he will come to grief, as these English horses are so fast and strong, that if his saddle should ever turn with him he will be killed. My mother asked me to talk to him in regard to it, which I have done, as he might take notice of what I would say to him. "Bless your soul, Harry, if I had a good hunter I could do a little more fox hunting yet." What do you think of that? Nearly ninety years old, he always was a good rider and a splendid shot; he has a beautiful horse and carriage, but prefers to go in the saddle all alone; he told Alice and I it was at our command at any time. I hope you go to see Mrs. W. sometimes; I often wish I had her with me to do some of the talking, as she can do it. Alice is like myself, not very good at it; I'm a little bashful, but she is improving. I don't suppose you will be able to make half this out, but read what you can, and burn it. Please remember me to all inquiring friends if I have any.

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CATTLE.

The Dairy.

One of the most striking instances of the effect of feed on product is recorded by the Mark Lane Express as the result of a recent experiment at one of the English agricultural colleges. An Irish cow was selected for the experiment. One month after calving, she having up to that time received nothing but pasture grass, she was fed 3½ pounds of crushed oats night and morning, making seven pounds of grain a day, for two weeks. She made 8 pounds of butter per week. Then she was given for two weeks 3½ pounds of decorticated cotton seed cake night and morning. The yield of butter was the same, but higher colored and of firmer texture. Then the ration was made up of 1½ pounds of the cotton seed cake and 1½ pounds of the crushed oats, 3 pounds of which were fed night and morning. This increased the butter yield to 10 pounds a week, although the feed of grain was one pound less daily, showing the two foods in combination to be much more effective than either alone. Then equal parts of decorticated cottonseed cake, crushed oats, wheat bran and palm nut meal were mixed together and 3 pounds of this combination fed to the cow night and morning. The butter yield at once came up to 14 pounds a week. This shows the effect of combination and variety. Next there was a return for two weeks to the 3½ pounds of crushed oats night and morning—one pound more a day than of the mixture—when the butter yield suddenly dropped to 6 pounds a week. A permanent return was then made to the last named mixture and ration, when the butter yield went up again to 12 or 13 pounds a week and remained there "for a considerable time." There is a hint here worth remembering and acting on. We have all the foods named but the palm nut meal, and that we suppose we can get as well as the English dairymen who are said to be adopting the ration. Cannot some of our experiment stations find a good substitute for the palm nut meal, and form a ration that will include corn meal and be just as effective as the one that appeared to operate so magically upon the Irish cow? It is probable that other breeds would be favorably affected in the same way by such a ration which seems to flatly contradict the generally accepted idea that the butter yield cannot be materially increased by feed.

The Boston people—or, rather, milk dealers—appear to be considerably waked up on the milk question. They are trying to get at some scale whereby milk may be bought and sold without doing injustice to any one. Naturally their first drive is at the amount of solids contained in the average milk of the different herds. Analyses of 391 samples showed 19 below 11 per cent. of solids, 121 between 11 and 12, 192 between 12 and 13, 51 between 13 and 14, and 8 above 14 per cent. of solids. Car No. 1 contained 88 samples averaging 12½; car No. 2 contained 11 samples averaging a little over 12; car No. 3 contained 52 samples averaging 12; car No. 4 contained 71 samples averaging 12, and car No. 5 contained 112 samples averaging 12¾ per cent. of solids. The low average is attributed to the wet weather and extra succulency of the feed. The milk is said to be deficient in sugar and fat. The lack of sugar in sweet corn, which has been noticed by many, is given as evidence of the truthfulness of this conclusion: The quantity of milk has been increased, but the quality lowered. The increase has been mainly in the element of water. It causes lower figures, but the extra amount makes up for this loss in price and keeps the dairyman's receipts at about a fair average. Now all this analysis of milk and development of facts is interesting and confirmatory of the popular opinion about the effect of excessive moisture on quality, but what does it settle as far as the equity of the case is concerned? The analyses shows only the condition at the time when the samples were taken, but do not touch the future at all. There is a constant daily variation in quality which must daily be ascertained in order to do justice to all concerned. Have the Boston men discovered any method whereby they can test the milk of any dairy on every car that reaches them? If not, they are still beating the air. The test for solids is as simple and just as any, as it is made by simple evaporation. Can this be done every day? And then can average samples of every herd be always taken? This taking of samples is a nice thing to do. One or two cans may not truly represent the rest, and the sample taken from a single can may not truly represent the contents of the whole can. The obstacles in the way of reaching perfect justice are many.

We see there is some discussion as to the origin of the present creamery system. Mr. G. S. Bliss, of Vermont, former secretary of the Vermont Dairymen's Association, is right when he says it did not originate with Jesse Williams of Rome, N. Y., who is the accounted father of the associated cheese-making in this country. In all probability, however, associated cheese-making suggested associated butter making. The first butter made in factories was in those that took a portion of the cream off from the milk before making cheese. Then followed carrying the milk to factories and setting it in deep cans in pools of water. Somewhere between 1870 and 1874—about 1873, we think, it was suggested through the columns of the Utica Herald, then popular among dairymen, that by a uniform system of setting milk at home and a uniform system of skimming, only cream need be carried to the factory, and thus save much handling of milk both ways. It was not long afterward before the Fairlamb system of cream-gathering was started in the West—first in Iowa, we believe—and cream was rated by the guage, there being placed in the side of the can a scale which was supposed to indicate the amount of cream required to make a pound of butter. The system spread rapidly and began to come East, when it was discovered that a guage of cream might make a pound, a half a pound, or a pound and a half of butter, but the average was about right. Then Schock & Bolinder invented their churn test, which was rapidly adopted by the creameries, and other tests have since followed, but none better than the first churn test for buttermaking. The later tests show more accurately how much fat there is in the cream, but they do not indicate what portion can be extracted by the churn. This is a brief and we believe correct outline of the origin of the present creamery system.

If of sufficient importance, doubtless dates could be obtained, as most of the parties at first engaged in it are still living. Mr. Bliss is right in saying that "creamery butter" as a brand is about as definite as the phrase, "as big as a piece of chalk." It never was definite. As soon as Eastern men began to invest their capital in Western creameries, all the best butter in the market was at once quoted as "creamery," and the brand was boomed for all it was worth. But the brand has gradually lost its popularity, it having become well known that all the real fancy butter in the market is made in well-appointed and well-managed private dairies. Many private dairymen, from the beginning of the popularity of the creamery, put up their butter in creamery packages and branded it "creamery," because, as they said, "it was made by the creamery process," and this practice is still continued. A few private dairymen who know what their goods are as to quality, have had the courage to stand aloof from the popular drift, and they all get a good price for their butter. At least nine-tenths or more of the butter made in the country—it was in 1880, 27-28ths—is made in the private dairy, and the most of it is first-class and consumed at home, it never having occasion to go go into the general market. The private dairy does not deserve the abuse which it has received from the boomers of the creamery system.

In breeding dairy stock, individual merit and the possession of desirable qualities are more to be considered than the breed, which is valuable only as it indicates the probable possession of these qualities, with the power to transmit them. The breed or the individual animal that possesses the most desirable points and gives the best return, in milk, beef or work, is the one to be desired. In breeding for beef, not only quantity but quality should be considered. If for work, both weight and endurance, coupled with activity, should be aimed at. The dairy animal should be bred more for quality than for quantity, more for the value of the returns at the pail than for size. Too many Holsteins have been reared because they were Holsteins, and too many Jerseys because they were Jerseys, and so on. The small animal with the rich mess of milk needs to be bred up and to have the flow increased. The large animal with the large yield of only fairly good milk needs to be bred for the improvement of the quality of the milk. This can be done by selecting and breeding from the animals giving the richest milk. We want more lean meat in our hogs, which means more nitrogenous food and exercise. For mutton sheep we want the large carcass of lean and fat well mixed and tender, and for wool we want not only weight but fine and even fiber, strong and elastic. In short, we must always have a purpose in view in breeding, and subordinate everything else to that purpose.

It will generally be observed that big feed and big yield go together. There is nothing unphilosophical about this. So long as the yield increases with increase of feed, it pays, no matter how much may be fed, provided the cow's system will stand it and convert the extra feed into milk and butter. It becomes thus far a mere question of converting raw material into manufactured product. A cow cannot make something out of nothing and the point to be determined is only how much many be fed with a paying profit. In some of the remarkable tests, it would not be strange if the feed should be pushed beyond the point of profit, nor if the cow should be injured by forcing her beyond her normal capacity. The Holstein-Friesian Register calls attention to the feed of the Jersey cow Cromwell Maid, when from July 21 to July 27, 1887, she averaged 19½ quarts of milk per day, which made 29 pounds and 12 ounces of butter. Her daily grain feed was 6 quarts of corn meal, 7 quarts oatmeal, 2 quarts of pea meal, 1 quart of oil meal, and 6 quarts of mid'lings. This is figured ont to be 34 87 pounds of grain feed daily, which is certainly very high for a 900 pound cow. But how could she be expected to produce such a prodigious result without it? Comparison is made with the feed of the Holstein-Friesian cow De Kol 2d, which made 33 pounds and 6 ounces of butter in 7 days. The daily ration was 18 pounds of hominy chop, 7 1-2 pounds of wheat bran, and 3 1-2 pounds of cotton seed meal—a total of 29 pounds of grain. She wheighed 1500 pounds, and averaged a pound of butter for 6 1-2 ounces of grain feed, while the Jersey consumed 8 7-32 ounces of grain feed for a pound of butter. Thus it appears that a pound of Jersey butter costs more grain feed than a pound of Holstein-Friesian butter, the smaller animal eating the more. We do not question the fairness of this statement, as far as it goes; but unfortunately there is a big ommission. Only the grain feed is given. How much grass, hay, or other food did each animal consume? With this ommission, the comparison is incomplete.

CANOEING.

Oakland Canoe Club.

The quarterly race for the Mayrisch badge came off last Sunday, and as there had never before been so much preparation and anticipation of a great race for the honors, a large crowd of guests and admirers of aquatic sports were assembled at the Cakland Canoe Club's quarters by one o'clock, eagerly watching the various canoes as they took their "preliminary canters" up and down the estuary before the start. The holder of the badge for the last three months has been the Mystic, the Frolic having held it for the two preceding quarters. She, however, was unfortunately disabled on the very day of the last race, and so could not enter. There was therefore, intense interest to see which one of the old rivals would excel. There were also others who considered their chances most promising. Mr. R. Engelbrecht's dark horse Surprise, built for the occasion, Gypsy, like the Mystic, having a new plate centreboard in place of a radix; Dart, with a new set of sails, deck seats, etc., and many others.

The wind, which had been freshening all the morning, blew a stiff gale by two o'clock, and several of the canoes which intended entering withdrew at the first flag. The following canoes appeared at the line: Mystic, Com. W. W. Blow; Gypsy, A. H. Blow; Frolic, Vice-Com. H. D. Harrison; Bonita, A. Gump; Whisper, W. Morrow; Dart, H. Olsen; Tuck, A. Parle; Surprise, R. Engelbrecht. At the word a very fair start was effected, the Gypsy at once taking the lead, closely followed by the Mystic and Whisper. The canoes fairly flew before the gale, presenting a beautiful spectacle. Suddenly Frolic pulled up on and passed Whisper and Mystic, and a little later on Gypsy. Presently Gypsy's rudder broke, and she had to retire. The Tuck had also disappeared from the scene. Dart lost his main sail and was delayed in coming round to recover it, but pulled up again in good style, passing Mystic, and at the stake, where the wind lightened considerably, coming close up to the leader. After rounding and hauling sheets it looked bad for Frolic, with her reduced canvas, Dart being close behind her, but the wind came up again with greater violence than ever, and away they went, scuppers under. Mystic was over-crowded, and sagged off from the wind and was soon some distance to leeward. Frolic gradually drew away from Dart, going somewhat closer, and finally finished first by one and one-half minutes. The times were as follows:—

	Start.	Finish.	Expd. Time
Frolic	2 35	3 12	37
Dart	2 35	3 13½	38½
Whisper	2 35	3 14½	39½
Mystic	2 35	3 14-50	39-50
Bonita	2 35	3 20½	45½

Surprise did not round stake.
Gypsy retired.
Tuck retired.

The judge was Oscar W. Davis of the Mohawk Canoe Club, of Troy, N. Y. Timekeeper, Hervey Darneal.

This was one of the best races ever held on the estuary, and a test of the boats in heavy weather. Most of the canoes were over-canvassed from excess of zeal on the part of their skippers. Frolic has won the badge now three times, that is, every time she has entered for it. The Surprise is likely to develope speed when got into proper shape.

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Time of Nomination for the GUARANTEE PURSE, $2 000, for the 2:20 Class, EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 1ST.

Speed Programme and Entries, October 21st to 26th, inclusive.

1.—Running. Half-mile dash; for two-year-olds. L. J. Felton, of Santa Ana, b g Steve Stroud, Al Workman, of Los Angeles, b m Henrietta, Chino Ranch, b f Idle Belle; John Gries, Compton, s g Washington Bartlett; L. J. Rose, sorrel filly; Wm. Baker, Santa Paula, s m Humming Bird; Harry E. Rose names Rose Mead; N. A. Covarrubias names b g Gumbo; J. W. Donathan, San Jose, ch c Herbert Earl; Kelly & Samuels, Sacramento, b g Pliny and b m Adelaide; Ben P. Hill, San Diego, g King David; M. A. Forrester, Capistrano, ch f Juanita.

2.—Running. Mile dash; for all ages. Charles Thomas, Jr., San Jacinto, b s Cordovia, U. F. Del Valle, Camulos, blk g Del; Al Moraine, Los Angeles, g g John Treat; Harry E. Rose names Dan M. Murphy; John Reavey, Sacramento, b f Bessie Shannon; W. L. Appleby, Santa Clara, Wild Oats; B. P. Hill, ch g Mikado, ch m Odetta, br c Sid, and ch g Tycoon; Chas. Horan, Sacramento, s g Jim Duffy; Kelly & Samuels, br m welcome.

3.—Trotting. 2:20 class. L. J. Rose, b g Dubec; E. B. Gifford names blk g Don Tomas; J. W. Donathan blk g Franklin.

4.—Running. One-half mile and repeat for all ages. Chino Ranch, b g Idle Man; Harvey McLain, dk b s Typesetter; Kelly & Samuels, b m Susie S.; B. P. Hill, gr m Eva; E. R. Den, Santa Barbara, names b m Ella Hill; M. A. Forrester, b g Johnny F.

5.—Running—one and one-eighth mile dash, all ages—L. J. Felton of Santa Ana, b g Steve Stroud; E. C. Donalech of Los Angeles s g Nacho B.; Al Moraine of Los Angeles, g g John Treat; J. D. Dunn of Los Angeles s s Four Aces; Chas. Horan, s g Jim Duffy; Kelly & Samuels, b g, Ed. McGinnis; W. L. Appleby, g Wild Oats; B. P. Hill, ch m Odetta, ch g Mikado, br c Sid, ch g Tycoon; E. R. Den names b s Othelo.

6.—Trotting, 3-minute class—L. J. Felton, br g Othello, C. A. Durfee, b s Raymon; Chino Ranch, b s Woolsey; L. J. Rose, b m Moro, J. D. Dunn, s m Orphan Girl; John F. Dodson, Willmington, br m Duchess; H. W. Lawrence, Santa Barbara, names br s Rucker; A. F. McPhail, Santa Barbara, names s s Glenwood, J. B. Kenne y, Long Beach, names dark red g Danger.

7.—Pacing, 2:30 class—Henrietta Stock Farm, Willmington, ch s Rory O'More; Geo. A. Vignoli, L. A., s m Sunrise; A. J. Candle, Santa Ana, blk m Roxy; W. P. Johnson, Alhambra, r g Phil Freiler; Geo. H. Clark, Fairview, Orange County, b g P. G.; J. Willits, Santa Ana, names blk s Silkwood; Thos. L. Burke, San Diego, b g Olett.

8.—Running—three-quarters mile dash for 3-year-olds—Al Graham, L. A., s m Nelly Gray, Chas. Thomas, Jr., b s Cordova; P. C. Donalech, s g Nacho B.; John Reavey, b f Bessie Shannon; W. L. Appleby, g Wild Oats; B. P. Hill, ch m Odette; Harry E. Rose names b g Dan M. Murphy; E. R. Den names b m Ella Hill; M. A. Forrester names ch f Lomita.

9.—Running—one mile and repeat for all ages—Chino Ranch, ch g, Tip; W. L. Appleby, g Wild Oats; B. P. Hill, br c Sid, ch g Mikado; Kelly & Samuels, br m Welcome.

10.—Ladies' riding—to be filled at any time up to date of meeting.

11.—Trotting, 2 27 class—E. B. Gifford, blk m Bell B; Chino Ranch, b s Albion; L. J. Rose, b g Dubec; D. J. Murphy names blk s Soudan.

12.—Running. One and one-half mile dash; for all ages. P. C. Donalech's s g Nacho B.; J. D. Dunn's s s Four Aces; Charles Horan's s g Jim Duffy; Kelly & Samuels' b g Ed McGinnis; W. L. Appleby's Wild Oats; B. P. Hill's ch m Odette, ch g Mikado, br c Sid; E. R. Den's b s Othello.

13.—Running. Five-eighths of a mile dash; for two-year-olds. L. J. Felton's b g Steve Stroud; John Gries' Compton, s g Washington Bartlett, Chino Ranch's b f Idle Belle; L. J. Rose's s f; J. W. Donathan's San Jose, ch c Herbert Earl; Kelly & Samuels' b g Pliny, b m Adelaide; B. P. Hill's King David; Harry E. Rose names Rosemeade; N. A. Covarrubias names b g Gumbo; Al Workman names Henrietta; M. A. Forrester's ch f Juanita.

14.—Guarantee Purse, $2,000; entries extended to October 1st.

15.—Running. One and one-quarter mile dash; for all ages. U. F. Del Valle's blk g Del; Al Moraine's g g John Treat; John Reavey's b f Bessie Shannon; W. L. Appleby's Wild Oats; B. P. Hill's ch g Mikado, br c Sid, ch g Tycoon; Chas. Horan's s g Jim Duffy; Kelly & Samuels' br m Welcome; E. R. Den names b s Othello.

16.—Running. Seven-eighths of a mile dash; for three-year-olds. Al Graham's s m Nelly Gray; Chas. Thomas Jr's b s Cardova; P. C. Donalech's s g Naicho B.; Harry E. Rose names b g Dan M. Murphy; E. R. Den names b m Ella Hill; John Reavey's b f Bessie Shannon; B. P. Hill's ch m Odette.

17.—Trotting. 2:50 class. C. A. Durfee's b s Raymon; L. J. Felton's br g thello; John F. Dodson's br m Duchess; Elias Williams' ch s Goldnut; Chino Ranch's b s Woolsey; L. J. Rose's bl m Moro; J. B. Denman, Norwalk, b g Victor; J. D. Dunn's s m Orphan Girl; H. W. Lawrence names b s Rucker; J. Willits names b m Daisy W.; J. W. Robinson, Los Angeles, names Gov. M.

18.—Trotting. 2:35 class. M. E. Ryan, Hanford, s m Addie E.; Wm. Smith, Los Angeles, b m Belle Forest; George C. Smith, Santa Maria, b m Topsy; Thos. Chrisman, Ventura, b g Richmond Jr.; Joe Roads, Visalia, gr m Kitty Agnew; D. E. Whiting names ch s Inca Jr.; N. A. Covarrubias names b g Nigger Baby; J. B. Kennedy names dark red g Danger.

19.—Running. Two-mile dash; for all ages. Chas. Thomas, Jr.'s b s Cardova; P. C. Donalech's s g Naicho B.; Chino Ranch's ch g Tip; G. L. Waring, Santa Monica, g Telephone; J. D. Dunn's s s Four Aces; W. L. Appleby's g Wild Oats; B. P. Hill's br c Sid.

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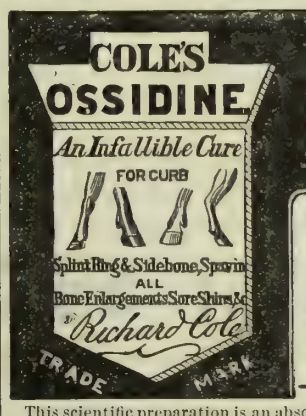
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No. 2—The Ladies Stakes for two-year-old fillies. Closed.

No. 3 The November Stakes for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit with $500 added; $75 to second, $25 to third. Winners over this distance this year of two races handicaps excepted) to carry five pounds of three such races to carry ten pounds extra. One mile and a half.

No. 4—Selling Purse $350, of which $50 to second, for three years old and upwards. Fixed valuation, $1,000; three pounds allowed for each $100 less down to $700 then one pound for $100 down to $300; selling price to be named through the entry box at 5 P. M., the day before the race. Three-quarter mile heats.

SECOND DAY—NOVEMBER, 19th.

No. 5—Purse, $400; $50 to second, $25 to third for three-year-olds and upwards. Winners this year of any race over this distance (handicaps and selling races excepted) to carry three pounds, of two such races five pounds of three or more ten pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed three pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 6—The Vestal Stakes; for three-year-old fillies. Closed. One and one-quarter miles.

No. 7—The Record Stakes; for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, with $500 added, of which $50 to second, $25 to third. Weight for age. Five furlongs.

No. 8—Purse $350. Handicap; for two-year-olds; $10 from starter, $5 declaration. First horse to take the purse, second horse 70 per cent., third horse 30 per cent. of starting money and declarations. Weights announced on the first day of the meeting. Declarations due at 5 P. M. the day before the race. Seven furlongs.

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No. 11—The Autumn Stakes; for two-year-olds. Closed.

No. 12—The Fame Stakes; for three-year-olds. Closed. One and three-quarter miles.

FOURTH DAY, NOVEMBER 23rd.

No. 13 Purse $400; $50 to second, $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards. Horses that have started at this meeting and not won; if beaten once allowed five pounds; twice, ten pounds; three times, fifteen pounds. One and one-sixteenth of a mile.

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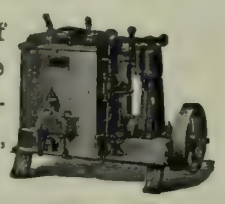
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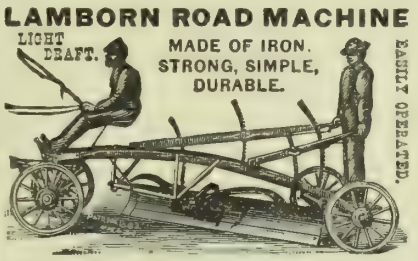
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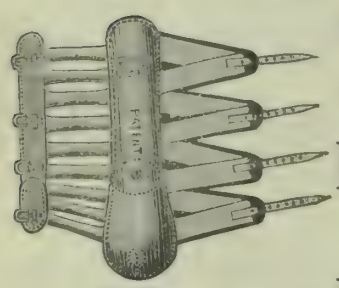
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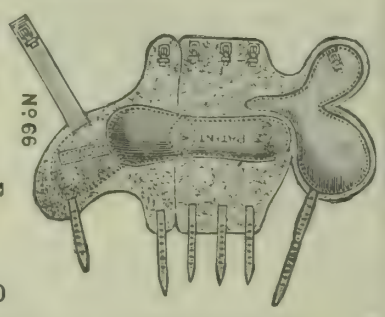


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FIGARO.

- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington.....
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 ....
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale..... Telamon, Flea.
  - Young Portia...
    - Mambrino Chief, 11.
    - Portia by Roebuck.

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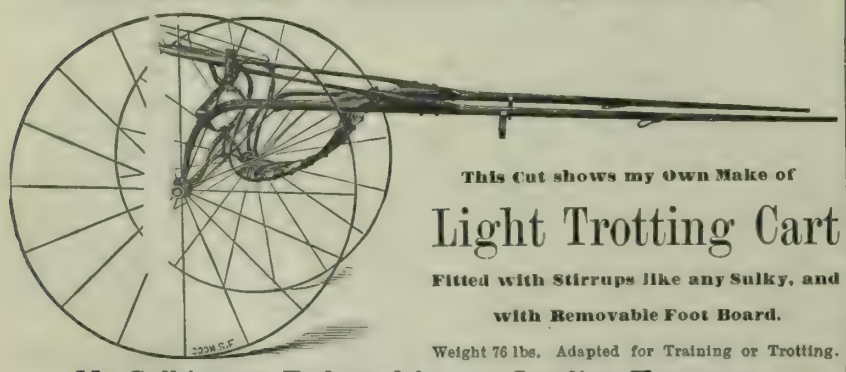
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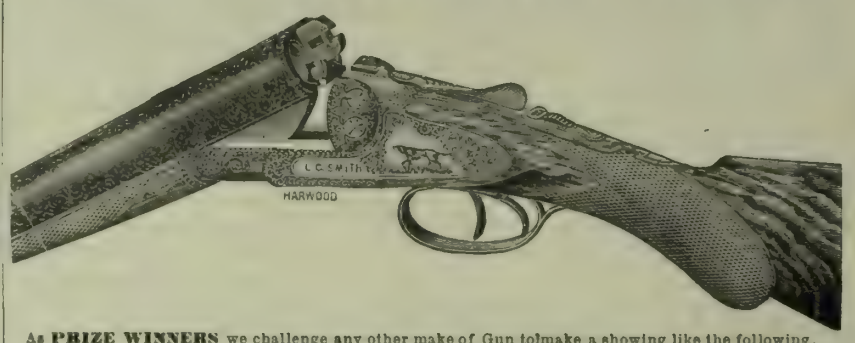
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By Grim.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" is an old and trite expression, and no matter how much one may love the excitement of the race track, it becomes absolutely necessary at times to make a change if only for variety sake. The determination to make a visit is an easy matter, if one has the time and the "wherewithall" and can readily be carried out when a small valise is all that is required to be taken along, so that the interminable bother attendant upon packing is dispensed with. A few days ago, ex-Senator Tim McCarty, Mr. N. Steiner, and the writer started for the old capital city to view the wonders of that ancient town.

The early morning train was taken as time was rather limited, and the few days' vacation had to be made the most of, and every hour was precious.

The ride on the Monterey division of the Southern Pacific Railroad is one of the most charming in the State, the land being justly celebrated for its productiveness and picturesque scenery, the beauty of which is intensified by the many elegant residences and magnificent private parks which appear almost the entire way. The journey passed very pleasantly, as many friends were traveling in the same direction. He of whom it was aptly said "he is credited by the United States to the Court of Newmarket," the justly celebrated Richard Ten Broeck, Esq., was on the train, and many a reminescence his presence brought back to mind. With the Hon. Creed Haymond, Judge McFarland, W. H. Dunphy, ex-Mayor Alvord, and a whole host of Pacific Union Club men, how could time hang heavily with such a party, all of whom were determined to get the most possible enjoyment out of the smallest space of time. The rich and fruitful section through which we were passing called forth many favorable comments, especially from a number of Eastern and European tourists who were making the trip for the first time.

San Mateo, Menlo Park and San Jose were each passed in rapid succession, Mount Hamilton now showing his head crested with the world-famed Lick Observatory. At Gilroy we lost a number of our fellow passengers, who were on their way to the Gilroy hot springs. At Castroville the Cockrill Brothers' racing contingent left the train, they being on their way to Soledad, while we continued on to Del Monte, which is a station about one mile from Monterey. The depot is situated on the verge of the Hotel Del Monte's grounds, and the scene that greets the eye of the stranger is one long to be remembered. Massive oaks, indigenous to the soil, each older than any of our party, with their great gnarled branches reaching out and drinking in the rays of the noonday sun. Tall bunches of pampas grass towering twenty feet in height, while magnificent flower beds lend a perfume to the air that puts the amazed spectator in mind of the fabulous stories told in the Arabian nights. As the distance to the hotel is but short, many of the gentlemen walk up the well kept pathways to the Mammoth building, while the ladies avail themselves of the luxurious coaches which are in attendance to convey them up the main carriage way.

The hotel, in size, is one of the largest to be found at any seaside resort, and is kept at the very highest standard. It can accommodate about a thousand guests, and is furnished in a most sumptuous manner. The table is served with every luxury to tempt the most fastidious palate, while the attendance is admirable. The grounds have been laid out by an artist, as is evident by the exquisite designs to be seen everywhere, while the prestine beauty of the place has not deteriorated any, but has rather been added to by the wild vines and ivy which have been trained to embrace the rough, rugged coats of the old trees. Then the moss hangs from the limbs in such profusion that one is tempted to exclaim, "This is the perfection of all that is beautiful."

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The stables are divided into two parts, one of which is for the exclusive use of the work horses needed around the place, while the other is saved exclusively for the fast horses used by the guests. A look was taken through the latter place, and we found the animals all kept in the best of style. Of carriages there are about fifty, of all conceivable styles and descriptions from the Petaluma cart to the English drag capable of carrying a score of pleasure-seekers. There are drivers in plenty to carry excursionists to any of the favored spots in the vicinity, all of them courteous and accommodating. A team was secured and a drive taken to Cypress Point, where we all stood on a high cliff overlooking the seas, and saw the seals sporting on the rocks away below, with none to molest them. The return trip was made by another road, each turn in which produced new panoramic wonders.

Arriving at Monterey the old State House was visited and although rather dilapidated, it still has its charms from the historic memories connected therewith. The town is one of the oldest on the coast and has so many traces of the ancient adobe structures remaining that it requires only a short stretch of the imagination to fancy oneself in the heart of Mexico. The "Greaser" is to be seen everywhere which simply adds to the hallucination.

The Monterey whaling station was called at but "no sign" was visible and the men were idle. We sauntered along the beach hoping against hope that we might hear the cry of "there she blows," but luck was against us and we had to be contended with listening to some of the yarns pitched by the sailors, many of whom have been there for years. And such yarns, Jonah and the whale sank into insignificence beside them. One old fellow told how he had been towed out to sea by a whale once, and was picked up, five days sail from land. He told it with much seriousness, and has probably told it so often, that he actually believes it himself now. Bidding good-bye to the men at the station we retraced our steps to the hotel stopping in at the club house, the verandah of which was almost taken up by ladies and their escorts, sipping lemonades and other light drinks. The view from this point is particularly enchanting, the play grounds, tennis and croquet lawns being close at hand, and every few seconds the air is ladened with the peal of merry laughter as points are made or lost. And the children are romping and running, swinging and shouting, hilarity and good nature both at their height. The fern beds are well worthy of a visit, there being a multiplicity of them, collected from all over the world. Palms from every quarter of the globe are to be seen growing in profusion, while hundreds of varieties of the cactus, are tastefully arranged, all adding to the beauty of this fairy scene. One of the odd features of the place is a maze or labyrinth that always entices the unwary to enter, but woe to the party who fails to take a guide in with them, for although the place is only one hundred feet square it is a long walk into the centre and how to get out after you are once in is a perfect puzzle.

We lost our way, and had it not been for the assistance rendered by a small boy, might have been there yet. The Laguna covers a large body of ground, and all the natural scenery with which it abounds has been improved on by the floral artist. There are boats in plenty for the use of the guests, and they are readily taken advantage of by those who roam along the shore. In the centre of the lake there is a large spout which throws water to a height of sixty feet, this being the waste water from the water works, which were built by the company to supply the town and hotel. There is a large ice manufactory and cold storage rooms for the reception of meats, fowl, fish and fruit, and at any season of the year game of all kinds can be had. Terrapin are grown on the place, and this delicious article of food, which is so highly prized, is frequently to be found on the bill of fare. It seems almost impossible to imagine the amount of money that has been lavished on El Monte by the Improvement Company, but from reliable sources we learn that $2,500,000 has been expended, and it takes $250,000 per annum to carry on the ordinary expenses. Every day in the year the walks are all thoroughly brushed, so that there is not the least speck of dust discernable anywhere. There is another thing in favor of the Hotel Del Monte that makes it one of the most pleasant places in the world to visit, and that is a complete absence of affected style, so much of which is seen both at the Eastern resorts and at the Continental spas. All seem to dress as they please and do just as they please. It is a home away from home, where all are happy and contented. A word should be said for the genial manager, Geo. Schonewald, and his able chief clerk, Mr. Clough, who watch after the interests of their patrons in a manner that is worthy of imitation by all hotel men in the country.

From Australia.

By the last mail a letter was received from an Australian friend by an attache of the Breeder and Sportsman, part of which will bear publication, as from it is gained the information that as race tracks increase and flourish, jobbery also increases and that good horses were soon off their feet. In and around Melbourne with its 400,000 population, racing was continued for almost every day in the year, barring Sundays. People are becoming tired of the sport, and toward the end of the season (July 31st) many of the regular attendants kept away altogether. The gentleman writes:

I may as well now proceed to say that the annual meeting of the members of the Victoria Racing Club, on the 6th of the present month, put the Turf of the colony on a more satisfactory basis. In the first place, two of the old members of the committee—the law makers of racing—were sent to the right about in one of the strongest polls ever known, their successors being both leading legal lights, one a barrister and the other an attorney. At that very meeting it was announced that racing was to be cut down to about two days per week in the neighborhood of Melbourne during the ensuing year, whilst the Victoria Racing Club claim the whole fortnight for the four days of the ensuing spring meeting, as well as for the same period during the autumn, also a week for the two days of the Grand National meeting in the winter. So far, so good; and as I am writing at the end of the first month, I may say that a decided improvement is at this date very apparent. The old established racing clubs at Bendigo, Ballarat and elsewhere, that have suffered through the plethora of racing in Melbourne, are also now looking up and hoping for better times.

I ought not to pass over the balance sheet of the Victoria Racing Club for the past year, as a remarkable illustration of "Sport in Australia." There were twelve days' racing during the year, four for the spring, the same for the autumn, and one each for New Year's Day, April, the Queen's Birthday, and the Grand National Meeting. The four days spring fixture, of course, shows up best, and may be classed as wonderful. The expenses, in the shape of stakes, etc, ran up to £19,873, but the receipts were £45,229, leaving the great balance in hand of £25,355. I think I can safely say this beats anything ever known in America, and Mr. Byron Moore, the secretary, is naturally proud thereat. He is a great organiser, and the Melbourne Cup day—the second of the four days' spring meeting—is the day that he particularly excels himself on. Some other figures in connection with the balance sheet of Australia's leading racing community ought not to be omitted. For instance, the receipts from members' subscriptions come to £6,725. On the other side, £10,527 was spent on the Flemington course and the training grounds in improvements, and £10,000 defrayed the purchase of the club's offices and headquarters in Bourke street, Melbourne. Well may the colony be proud for next November, in the shape of the Melbourne Cup of 50 sovs. sweepstake, with 5,000 sovs. added. It is furthermore a creditable feature of the present season's programme that not a single selling race figures thereon.

Baker City Races.

The weather on Thursday was rather cloudy, but luckily rain did not fall and a large attendance resulted at the track. The half mile dash (which should have been run on Wednesday, Oct. 9th, but as I wrote you was postponed until today) was called up at one o'clock. Sunday was a big favorite at $20, Napa $16, Jou Jou $5. There was very little delay at the post, and Sunday getting well away, led from start to finish, Napa second.

SUMMARY.

Baker City, Oct. 10th.—Free for all, one-half mile dash, purse $150.
J. Dowd's b g Sunday, by Sun Dance, dam Norma, 115 lbs.. .. .Shorty 1
J. H. Hamilton's Napa, 3yl by Napa, dam unknown, 115 lbs....Moss 2
W. H. Babb's ch c Guido, by Double Cross, dam Aurora, 95 lbs Burger 3
Jou Jou also ran.
Time, 0:49.

The three-quarters and repeat had five starters, Coloma being made favorite at $20, Tom Daly $10, Miss Dudley $6, Dan Gannon and Osceola Jr. $3 each. Daly delayed the start a long while. But, when the flag fell got well away, and the race was between he and Coloma. After a hard finish Daly got the heat by a short head. Time, 1:17. Mutuals paid, $7 60.

Coloma was made a still bigger favorite at $25 to $6 Daly, and $3 for the field. After two or three attempts the quintette were started and Coloma getting well away soon had the rest of them strung out, and leading Daly a length into the straight, beat him by an open length with Gannon distanced. Time, 1:17½.

McCaugh was taken down and a fresh rider put up on Daly for the third heat and both horses were well in motion, when the flag fell at the first attempt Coloma drew away from the gelding and won all the way finishing six lengths in front Time, 1:16.

SUMMARY.

Running—Three-quarter mile and repeat; purse $250.

W. L. Whitmore's ch h Coloma, 4, Joe Hooker—Callie Smart 115 ..... Herman	2	1	1
W. H. Babb's ch g Tom Daly, a. Patsy Duffy—Sunshine, 116 ..... McCaugh	1	2	2
J. H Hamilton's b m Miss Dudley, 110 ..... Jones	3	3	d

Time, 1:17, 1:17½, 1:16.
Dan Gannon and Osceola Jr. also ran.

The third race was a special trotting race with three entries. J. S. C. and Stemwinder sold together for $20 to $7 for Coquetta. After scoring up twice the bell was rung, Stemwinder having a shade the best of it. Coquetta broke badly on the first turn, losing four lengths, while J. S. C., who left his feet, caught handily, and hung on to Stemwinder's wheel. Stemwinder trotted squarely and never losing his feet, while the other two broke again, the mare beating J. S. C out for the place three lengths behind Stemwinder. Time, 2:37¼.

Mutuals paid $8.20.

Second Heat—Pools changed. Stemwinder sold favorite for $20, the other two bringing $15 each. After scoring up several times the word was given, with Stemwinder two lengths the worst of it, and J. S. C. a length in front. The latter trotted well to the quarter pole when he broke, and Coquetta took the lead. Stemwinder, who was coming fast, broke badly, being pulled almost to a walk. J. S. C., who did a lot of tall running down the straight, finishing two lengths behind Coquetta. Time, 2:36½.

Mutuals paid $8

Third Heat—Stemwinder sold for $15 to $25 for the other two. After scoring up once the word was given, with Stemwinder again a length the worst of it. J. S. C. cut out the work round the turn, but breaking, was passed by Coquetta, who was never headed, and with the other two running and skiving all the way. Stemwinder finished two lengths behind the mare. Time, 2:38. Mutuals paid $17.

Fourth Heat—Coquetta sold for $20 to $5 for the field, and went out in front, and trotting steadily was never headed, winning as she pleased in 2:40.

SUMMARY.

Trotting Special. Mile heats 3 in 5; purse $400.
Alexander's blk m Coquetta, Altamont—unknown..Alex. Lewis 2 1 1 1
C. H. Lewis' ch g Stemwinder, Altamont—by Scamperdown .....C. H. Lewis 1 2 2 2
E. H. Mix's b s J. S. C., Echo—Vyron .....W. Hogoboom 3 3 3 3
Time, 2:37¼, 2:36½, 2:38, 2:40.

FRIDAY.

A very large and interested crowd was on the track and grounds all day, the principal attraction being the stock parade, which was greatly admired, and the formal opening of the exhibition by Hon. T. C. Hyde. In the afternoon the school children were all given free admission, and they turned out in great numbers, evidently enjoying the day's sport. The first race on the programme was a novelty, with four entries. Pools were sold with Sunday barred. Tom Daly sold choice for $20 to $15 for the rest. A long, tedious delay took place, and when the flag was dropped Osceola was left at the post. Sunday led Napa a length past the quarter, Daly three lengths back. The half was passed in the same way, and then Daly closed up, and passing both, led two lengths past the three-quarters, and five at the end of the mile. Time: Quarter :24½, half :49¾, three-quarters, 1:20½, mile, 1:51. Mutuals paid: Sunday on the quarter $6 75, and on the half $5 35; Daly on the three-quarters $7 40, and on the race $6.

The special trot had three starters, of whom Stemwinder had had a hard race the day before, but was made favorite at $20, Knox bringing $8, and $3 for Kinney. At the second score the word was given, Knox leading a length round the turn, but before the half was reached all three broke, Stemwinder falling back. Knox kept in front to the turn, when she broke and Stemwinder came up and took the lead, but the mare gradually closed up, and driven hard, just got the heat by a neck from Stemwinder. Time 2:33.

Mutuals paid $7 70.

Second Heat—Knox was made favorite, $20 to the field's $8. The trio were soon started, the mare going to the front on the turn, and with the other two breaking, trotted along leisurely, winning by a length from Kinney, who made up a lot of ground in the stretch. Time 2:34.

Mutuals paid $8 55.

The third heat was very uninteresting, Maud Knox winning as she pleased. Time 2:34.

SUMMARY.

Trotting, Special; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $200.
J. Misner's ch m Maud Knox, Winthrop Knox—by Pathfinder .....Misner 1 1 1
Joe Kinney's b g Joe Kinney, Alwood—by Bellfounder..... 3 2 2
C. H. Lewis' b g Stemwinder, Altamont—by Scamperdown.....Lewis 2 3 3
Time—2:33, 2:34, 2:34.

SATURDAY.

Five races were on the correct card for the wind-up day, and with brilliant weather and a very good attendance a good day's sport was witnessed, although the programme could not be finished. The first race was for two-year olds, with $500 added, but as there were only two entries the $500 offered by the association was withdrawn. The two youngsters, which were both from the same stable, ran the six furlongs easily in 1:19, Raindrop winning by five lengths. Time, 1:19. Mutuals paid $6.

SUMMARY.

Rural Spirit Stake; for two-year-olds; six furlongs. Purse $2 0.
R. E. Bybee's b f Raindrop, 107.....Lockley 1
W. A. Scroggin's b c Roebucker, 107.....Davis 2
Time, 1:19.

The second race was a mile and a half for a purse of $500, with three starters. Colma was made favorite at $20 to $7 for the field. The flag fell to a very even start. Herman cut out the pace with Colma, leading Moses B two lengths for the first mile, when Moses drew up to him and the pair ran head and head to the drawgate, when Herman shook Colma up and drew away, winning by three lengths, Dan Gannon a bad last all the way. Time, 2:41.

SUMMARY.

One and one-half mile handicap, for all ages. Purse $500.
W. L. Whitmore's ch h Coloma, 4, Joe Hooker—Callie Smart 118 .....Herman 1
R. E. Bybee's ch h Moses B, 4, Leinster—Aunt Jane, 114..McCaugh 2
J. O. Mundy's b g Dan Gannon, 91 .....Lockley 3
Time, 2:41.

The third race was a two-year-old trotting race, which should have taken place the day before. Pandora, a useful filly by Pathfinder won easily in straight heats without a skip or break, while her opponent was very unsteady.

SUMMARY.

Trotting, mile heats, 2 in 3, for two-year-olds; purse $290.
T. H Tongue's b f Pandora, Pathfinder - by Autocrat..Geo. Graves 1 1
William Hogoboom's b c Billie S. Bedouin—by Bellfounder .....W. Hogoboom 2 2
Time—2:54¼, 3:00.

The heats in the fourth race and the trot against time were sandwiched. Three horses came out for the fourth race. Palatina selling favorite at $20 to Little Joe's $17 and Bradshaw's $10. Joe had the pole, and a start was effected at the second score. Palatina broke badly before the turn; Little Joe and Bradshaw going evenly, were fifty yards in front at the quarter. Bradshaw broke badly up the backstretch, and was passed by Palatina, who trotted very fast and gradually drew up to Little Joe, who broke in the stretch, and running hard was only brought down just before the wire, a length behind Palatina, Bradshaw saving his distance by judicious running. Time 2:26½.

Mutuals paid $28.

Second Heat—Palatina sold for $25 to the field's $10. When the bell was rung Bradshaw broke and Palatina, trotting rapidly, opened up a big gap when the quarter was reached, and with the other two alternately running and trotting, jogged home an easy winner 60 yards in front of Little Joe. Time 2:33.

Mutuals paid $10.

Third Heat—Very few pools were sold, Palatina bringing $30 to the field's $16.

Ennis was taken out of the sulky and Hogoboom drove Bradshaw. Palatina was very erratic, and before the quarter was reached broke twice, losing fifty yards, but settling down, soon made up most of the difference, and when in the homestretch went up to the leaders, but breaking again, lost the heat by three lengths, Bradshaw first, Palatina set back for running to third place. Time 2:29.

Fourth Heat—Palatina still sold a big favorite at $20 to $8. Palatina broke before the first turn, losing thirty yards, but closing up on the backstretch, came up between the leaders and took the pole at the head of the stretch. Bradshaw trotted fast down the stretch, being only beaten a neck, Joe seven lengths back. A big kick was made that Palatina fouled Bradshaw, the judges eventually giving it a dead heat. Time, 2:28½, but not announced.

The race was then postponed until Monday, when Bradshaw was not brought out, being lame, and was declared distanced. Palatina sold readily for $20 to $5 for Joe. After a long delay the judges started the pair. Palatina, who was again very unsteady, breaking before the turn, and again on the turn, Joe led three lengths at the quarter and trotting steadily retained his advantage until the homestretch was reached, when Palatina came up to him, and trotting steadily, carried him off his feet at the distance and won by a length. Time, 2:30½.

SUMMARY.

Trotting—Free for all; purse $500.
Van B DeLashmutt's sp m Palatina, Milton Medium—Snowflake.....Alex. Lewis 1 1 3 0 1
A. C. Krey's b g Little Joe, Bob Winters—by Fitzsimmon's St. Lawrance.....C. H. Lewis 3 2 2 3 2
J. H. Butler's b g Col. Bradshaw, Messenger Chief—by Vermont.....D. F. Ennis 2 2 1 0 d
Time, 2:26½, 2:33, 2:29, 2:28½, 2:30½.

A special purse of $200 was offered on Saturday for Mr. Toney's ch s Gold Dust and Mr. Cozart's blk s Blacksmith to beat 2:30. Each horse had three separate trials. Blacksmith trotted very steadily in 2:37, 2:35½, and 3:37¾. Gold Dust went the first heat in 2:43½, the second with a running mate in 2:37½, and the third in 2:33, in which he ran almost as much as the runner.

Monday afternoon was filled out with a trot between Maud Knox and Coquetta for half the gate receipts. Maud who was trotting very steadily won easily in straight heats while Coquetta behaved very badly, breaking frequently.

SUMMARY.

Trotting, mile heats, 3 in 5, for one-half the gate money.
J. Misner's ch m Maud Knox, by Winthrop Knox, dam by Pathfinder .....Misner 1 1 1
Alex Lewis' blk m Coquetta, by Altamont, dam unknown, ...Lewis 2 2 2
Time, 2:37¾, 2:43, 2:30½,

The premiums in the stock department were announced on Friday after the parade, which was one of the best ever seen in Oregon.

THOROUGHBRED HORSES.

J. T. Wisdom's stallion Chesapeake, first, $30.
J. T. Wisdom's mare Little Gem, first, $20.
J. T. Wisdom's yearling col Ordinance, first, $5.
The above named three as a family, first, $15.
J. O. Mundy's stallion Dan Gannon, second, $15.

HORSES OF ALL WORK.

Leonard Cole's stallion Robert B, first, $25.
Geo. Ebell's stallion Jingo, second, $12.50.
E. P. Lee's 3-year-old stallion Frank Neghart, first, $15.
J. J. Cozart's brood mare Annie C, first, $20.
L. Sisley's 2-year-old mare Lillie, first, $7.50.

DRAFT HORSES.

Chas. McClure's stallion Royal Blue, first, $20.
James Ferguson's stallion St. Cyr, second, $10.
Henry Kinnison's brood mare Betsy, first, $20.
J. T. Wisdom's brood mare Queen, second, $10.
J. T. Wisdom's mare Queen and colt, first, $15.
J. T. Wisdom's 2-year-old mare Go Easy, first, $7.50.
Jas. Ferguson's stallion and five colts, St. Cyr, first, $10.
David Littlefield's 2-year-old stallion Noisy Dave, first, $7.50.

ROADSTERS.

J. W. Wisdom's stallion Challenger, first, $25.
J. J. Cozart's stallion Blacksmith, second, $12 50.
J. T. Wisdom's brood mare Ami, first, $15.
J. J. Cozart's gelding Andy, first, $10.
Carriage Horses—J. W. Wisdom's C. L. P. and Challenger Chief, first, $7.50.
James York's Fossil and Foslina, second, $4.
J. J. Cozart's sucking colt Sweepstakes, first, $7.50.
Jacks—S. Scott's Duke of Arabia, first, $10.

CATTLE.

Shorthorns—Geo. Chandler's bull Barrington General, first, $20.
F. P. Lee's bull under two years old, Eagle Valley Chief, first, $15.
Geo. Chandler's bull calf under 9 months, Howard, first, $10.
F. P. Lee's bull calf under 9 months, Hasty, second, $5.
L. Sisley's bull Philip, second, $10.
Geo. Chandler's cows in milk Beauty and Royal Phillis, first, $20.
F. P. Lee's cow in milk Red Belle, second, $10.
Geo. Chandler's heifers under 2 years old, Annie 2d of Pine Grove and Moss Rose of Elm Grove, first and second, $15.
Chas. Chandler's calf under 9 months old, Loretta, first, $10.
Geo. Chandler's calf under 9 months old, Valentine, second, $5.
Herefords—Geo. Chandler's bull Tychobroke, first, $20.
Holsteins—Geo. Ebell's bull Wild Oats, first, $20.
Aug. Ebell's cow Delorge, first $20.
Grades—Geo. Chandler's 2 years old cows Annie and Julia, first and second, $15.
Geo. Chandler's best animals produce of the same animal under 2 years old, Peachbloom and Fashion, first and second $11,50.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Champion—Shorthorn bull 3 years old, Geo. Chandler's Barrington General first $20.
Geo. Chandler's best bull of one breed and three of his produce, Tychobroke, Peachbloom, Fashion and Lady, first $20.
F. P. Lee's best bull and three cows all of the same breed, Morton, Red Belle, Pansy Blossom and Fairy Maid, first, $20.
Geo. Chandler's best bull and three cows all of the same breed, Barrington General, Beauty, Royal Phillis and Moss Rose 42d second, $10.
A. J. Nickum's best bull on ground for beef breeds, first $20.
L. Sisley's best bull on the ground for beef breeds, second $10.
Aug. Ebell's best milch cow first $20.
F. P. Lee's best milch cow Pansy, second $10.

SHEEP.

Merinos—Chandler's & Geer's 3 years olds Silver Fleece and Gold Drop first and second, $22,50.
Also 2 pens of ram lambs, first and second $15.
Also 2 pens of 1 year olds ewes, first and second, $15.
Also 2 pens of three lambs, first and second, $11,50.

Carson Premiums.

Premiums were awarded the following horses and cattle at Carson:

THOROUGHBREDS.

Best stallion four years old and over, Idle A; best mare four years old and over, May Blossom, both owned by L Allen; best stallion, three years old, Barham, owned by J. C. Moore; best mare three years old and over, Installation, owned by C. T. Boots; best Percheron stallion, Paul, owned by Mrs. Roberts; best draft horse, Jerome, owned by L. Fray; best horse of all work, French Pete, owned by A. Charlebois.

Best stallion two years old, Chan Haskell; best stallion one year old, Rey Del Rey first, Black Bart second; best mare two years old, Florence A.; best mare one year old, Olita first, Florence E, second, all owned by Theodore Winters.

CLEVELAND BAYS.

Best stallion four years old, Commonwealth; second, Blooming Heather, both owned by T. J. Herman, who also took the sweepstakes for best stallion of any age or breed.

ROADSTERS.

Best mare four years old and over, Flora, owned by Mrs. Roberts; best mare, Flora B, owned by D. Bigler; best horse two years old, Our Jack, and best horse three years old, Dick Kelly, both owned by E. Williams; best stallion, Ernest Harris, owned by J. P. Sweeny.

GRADED HORSES.

Best stallion four years old and over, Gibraltar; best stallion one year old, Sullivan; best stallion one year old, Gibber; also best standard bred trotter, Alpha; all owned by J. P. Sweeny; best stallion two years old, Ace of Diamonds, owned by M. Fay.

HOLSTEINS.

Best bull four years old and over, best cow two years old, best cow four years old and over, best bull three years old, all owned by S. P. Davis.

Best bull two years old, Skobeloff, owned at Orphan's Home.

SWEEPSTAKES.

Best bull any age or breed, Saratoga, best cow any age or breed, Black Queen, best calf under one year, Major Ormsby, all owned by S. P. Davis.

CROSS BREED.

Best bull, three years old, Pink, owned at Orphan's Home; best bull, two years old, Prince, owned by W. J. Smith.

JERSEYS.

Best bull three years old, Davenport; best cow two years old, Lola S. first, Lola second; best herd, one male and three females, Davenport, Lola S., Lola and Emma S., all owned by Governor C. C. Stevenson.

One reputed horseman (heaven save the mark) who was lately in Chicago, told two of his stable boys that he had left their wages with Mr. Brewster at the Palmer House and they could call and collect. The boys called on Mr. Brewster and were informed that no money had been left for them. Every effort was made to stop the swindler, but he got away. However, the Washington Park Club in consideration of his actions will refuse hereafter to accept any entries from him. Try and guess what Calfornian would do such a mean thing.

The American Trotting Association.

The following persons and horses are suspended for nonpayment of entrance and other causes, viz.:

September 20, 1889. By order of the Tri-State Fair Association, Toledo, Ohio.
J. P. Dabo, Wyandotte, Mich., and gr g Bob T.
Cole & Hall, Monroe, Mich , and Little Daisy.
J. W. Davis. Hudson, Mich., and Essie D.

Sept. 28, 1889. By order of the Kansas State Fair Association, Topeka, Kan.
G. P. Updegraff, Topeka, Kan., and Honor.

Sept. 28, 1889. By order of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society, Madison, Wis.
David C. Davies, Columbus Wis., and ch m Julia D.

Sept. 28, 1889. By order of the Loraine Co. Agricultural Society, Elyria, Ohio.
A. M. Bassett, Wellington, Ohio, for the balance of the season.

Sept. 30, 1889. By order of the Holmes Co. Agricultural Society, Millersburg, Ohio.
Snyder & Palmer. Millersburg, Ohio, and br h Summit.
S E. Mayers, Millersburg, Ohio, and b g Tim D.
J. Ravery, Beck's Mills, Ohio and b m Maggie B (pacer).

October 1, 1889 By order. of the Ashtabula Co. Agricultural Society, Jefferson, Ohio.
H. B. Kingsley, Cortland, Ohio, and b h Atlantic Boy (pacer).
Frank Kingsley, Fowler, Ohio, and b h Atlantic Boy (pacer).

October 2, 1889. By order of the Wellsville Fair Association, Wellsville, Mo.
Robt. Sudeby, Bowling Green, Mo., for twelve months.

October 3, 1889. By order of the Juncau Co. Agricultural Society, Mauston, Wis.
O. F. Angle, Sparta, Wis., and b m Amie.
Ed. Stitt, Sparta, Wis., and b m Amie.
Chas. Lake, Sparta, Wis., and b h Reberdeen.
Ed. Stitt, Sparta, Wis., and b h Reberdeen.

Oct. 18, 1889. J. H. Steiner, Secretary.

Some Notes From Ireland.

I took an opportunity when at Cork Park last week for the races (which, by the way, were very poor,) to pay a visit to Baltimore and view the annual regatta, which is now looked upon as a highly important aquatic event in the South of Ireland. The programme was of such length that something had to be abandoned. Father Davis, P. P., with Mr. Thomas Bushe and Mr. T. Salter, exerted themselves energetically and untiringly on board the committee boat all day, and the large concourse of onlookers present did not fail to appreciate the excellent bill of fare worked out for them. The event in which the greatest interest was centred was the bona fide six-oared yawl race. For this three splendid clippers entered, namely: The Champion, owned by Kelsall Bros, Liverpool; the Jubilee, owned by the Skibbereen Fishery Company; and the Commodore, of Cape Clear, Mr. Pat. Burke owner. The Champion came in an easy winner, the Jubilee being six lengths behind, and Commodore a good third. There were several other contests of minor importance. The band of the Piscatorial School, under Mr. Nicholas Punch, discoursed a choice selection of music, and a display of fireworks concluded the day's sport.

I wonder how many persons in Ireland never heard of, much less visited, the Irish Baltimore, or ever associated the name with any other than a distant city? The truth is, the great State across the Atlantic was named after the unpretentious little fishing village from whence the vast takes of mackerel are dispatched for American use. The word signifies "the village that grew up about the big house;" and the ivy-covered ruins of the Irish "big house" once occupied by the ancient O'Driscolls, looked down from an imposing height upon the peaceful array of dwellings which have, from time, to time grown up about its wrecked and deserted site. The mackerel fishing is the chief industry of the place, and to see a whole fleet of boats go out on a fine, calm day is a charming sight; but to see the same boats return with their fresh and delicious cargo, and to watch the spoil being landed by the gratified takers, is one more gratifying still—even though we know that not the sight of a golden guinea will tempt even the most needy fisherman to dispose to a retail purchaser of the very smallest specimen of his glittering take. All are immediately salted down, packed in barrels (of which vast piles lie in the sheds by the shore) and started off on their trans-Atlantic journey.

Looking down at the tempting sea-spoil as it is landed from the boat, we learn for the first time perhaps what a beautiful fish the mackerel is. There he lies, he and his comrades, with their sharp greyhound noses, well moulded, tapering bodies, formed accurately for speed—and, oh, what a glorious show of color—the very commonest specimens being as splendidly provided for in that way as the rarer and more exclusive genera. The green and blue tints mingling together on the back, emerald and sapphire superbly blended, the lovely opalescent gleams; faint rose and coral, and heliotrope, changing with every light that falls on them, and all, alas, altering too soon to the dull dun, brown and cloudy yellow, which are all that tardy eyes ever see of the wonderful coloring of this too little esteemed fish. The rainbow hues fade out, the daffodil shade behind the eye turns to a sickly green, and if the salting is not proceeded with almost as soon as harbor is reached, the labors of the takers are in vain and the harvest of the sea is lost.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts takes a kindly and unceasing interest in Baltimore and its surroundings, and to her generosity in advancing money for building cottages, furthering the fishery, and promoting the general industry of the place, its present air of prosperity is in a large measure due, I was glad to be told that not one penny is at present due to the Baroness, whose timely advances have all been paid off. There is a splendid and newly erected school—a kind of piscatorial seminary, I fancy—very large and extremely imposing, built of fine grey stone and most substantially fashioned, which at once strikes the eye of the visitor entering the village—and on a rising ground close to the sea, and literally "on the edge of the steep" is the Protestant church, wanting only the "tower in ruins" to bear out the exact similitude of "The Garden of Sleep." Even the "regal red poppies" uprear their gaudy heads in the warmth of of the lovely September days. Heaven knows how old that church is. I doubt if many of the present dwellers on earth exactly know—but the ruins of a still older one exist, and are shown, filling the mind with a curious wonder concerning the antiquity of the district. The church and chapel are lighted by oil lamps—gas having, seemingly, not found its way to Baltimore yet—although there is talk about running a steam train to it from Skibbereen by and by. I was delighted with the clean, homely look of all the cottages, the bright face of the little post office, the thriving appearance of the cattle, and the native Irish (spoken in all its musical purity) by some of the older peasantry.

I wonder how many people know there are a hundred thousand men and women in Ireland to-day who speak nothing but the pure Irish tongue, and further, that there are eight hundred thousand bi-linguists whose English is of a very imperfect type. Nearly all these exist in the south and west of the Green Isle—a non-knowledge of English being somewhat rare in the north. I had a great deal to notice during the lengthy drive back to Skibbereen. The female peasantry all wore long blue cloaks, with immensely deep collars or capes, which could be utilized as hoods when occasion or stress of weather required, and these are, I believe, regarded as heirlooms, and are handed down from mother to daughter, and from aunt to niece, with a due appreciation of the value of such household goods. The previous day having been wet, we saw a great many of these cloaks spread out on hedges and palings, some of them patched and darned and almost brown with age, but still carefully preserved for bestowal on the next female generation.

Speaking of hedges, reminds me to say that I never saw anything more wonderful or more beautiful than the fuchsia hedges in that Southern country. Go along for miles and you will meet them everywhere; sometimes you can drive between them—seven, eight, and up to ten feet high—beautiful glossy green, unspoiled by dust or depredator, with millions of little crimson bells nodding and shaking in the pleasant breeze. These fuchsia hedges are, I am told, never planted and never cared for. They are said to grow and flourish naturally, and it is only where they abound about the better class of farm houses that they are trimmed and kept within prosaic bounds. The cottagers dry their clothes on them, and set their salted fish on them (when the splitting process has been effected) to dry thoroughly in the sun and wind. The cats climb up them to bask, and to await birds, perhaps; and the hedgehogs lie curled up under their shadow, but nobody seems to think anything of their loveliness, and the children never stop to pluck a blossom as they go by. And oh, the lovely little wells and springs of pure, sun-kissed, yet icy water, scattered freely along the roadside, purling and dancing and covering the delicious water cress with diamond spray. Where the fuchsia hedges are not, there are blackberries—wild raspberries they call them there—not the wretched, stunted things that one sees and laments for along suburban roadways, but large, luscious, glistening fruit, black as ebony, even in September, and deliciously sweet through its acidity.

We drove home by Lough Ine, a salt water lake of extraordinary beauty—handsome as anything to be seen at Killarney; the shores grandly wooded, the water at the margin clear enough to show the shining pebbles beneath its heaps of seaweed borne in from the Atlantic, on which it opens—fine natural oyster beds, and on one side of the landing an ancient interesting oratory of the sixth century. For twelve hundred years that rude little edifice resisted the serious attacks of time, and it was not until last year, while under inspection by a couple of tourists, that the gable, which they were watching from a distance of several yards, suddenly crumbled and fell. The residence of the well known and always honored Beecher family is on the margin of this exquisite lake and the lovers of the beautiful can scarcely help envying them their picturesque home. The present owner was formerly an officer in the Household Guards, but now lives, very much retired, in the bosom of his lengthy family, and amid such surroundings as resemble fairyland rather than solid earth.

The Beecher family used to be able to drive for forty miles through their own actual estate, and the property, even in these altered times is extremely extensive. Skirting it, we drove presently past Lissard, the stately and solidly-built residence of The O'Donovan, overlooking another supremely beautiful stretch of water. Lissard has four entrances. We drove past three of them, and noticed on the roof of one, an extremely pretty little monkey, evidently well fed and cared, and tethered by a strap around the body to a pole that ran up the entire side of a small dwelling. In that window was a parrot, and I learned that the caretaker has a sailor son whose custom it is to bring home some live stock on his return from every voyage. The O'Donovan has a passion for etchings, and, needless to say, knows how to entertain. He is a tall, handsome specimen of an Irishman, in the autumn, not the winter, of his days, and his lady wife is an extremely beautiful woman. I need not, I fancy, tell our English readers that the prefix "The" to the surname signifies "the head of the ancient clan of the name," and the title descends from father to son. Saxon visitors some years ago did not understand it as generally as now, and it is told of either The O'Donovan or The O'Donoghue that on sending an invitation to a Major Bull, stationed with a troop at Buttevant, the sender of the letter was astonished at receiving back an answer: "The Bull has much pleasure in accepting The O'Donoghue's kind invitation," etc. The officer, it appeared, meant no sarcasm, but simply thought the prefix was an ordinary custom of the country, and that he would be doing a polite thing in adopting it.

As we neared Skibbereen my host, who was driving me, drew my attention to a comfortably clad peasant who was lingering close to a very clean cottage door. "Ask this man a few questions," he whispered me; "his name is Murty Malony, and if his answers don't astonish you I'll consider our drive wasted." Always ready for fun and new impressions I said (as my driver drew up in a friendly way): "Good evening, Mr. Malony" "Oh, good evenin' to you," he answered in a queer, stolid, unsmiling fashion. "That's my name, unless I was changed at nurse." "And what is your general occupation?" I enquired. "Me ackipation? Sure, I'd know; unless its pullin' the divil b' the tail." "Aren't you a farmer?" "Eh, a what?" "An agriculturist?" "Och, murther!" "A small farmer?" "Mighty small, indade." "What stock have you?" "Two pair o' stockin's." "I mean live stock." "Oh, bastes! Well, I have a boneen, a pusheen and a dogyeen." You mean a little pig, a little cat and a dog. Ay, thats it. And under whom do you hold? Oh a lot of people Under Barney the Brag, and he howlds under Sandy Ned, and he under Molly Finn, and she under Buck Jack, and he just howlds his chin over water. Are you married? Ay, twice over. And a family, I suppose. Yis, two of them. What do you chiefly live on? Prayties. Oh, but you have something to eat with them. Sorra thing. What do I have? Why, bacon. Och, glory, sure the pig is the gintleman, that kapes the roof over our heads. Well, milk then? Divil a milk. Cock us up indade, wid dainties. Faix, if we drank milk Barney the Bragd have to go without his silver chain on Sundays, and Ned'd have to hop on one crutch instead of two, and Molly Finn'd have to drive an ass instead of the grey mare; and how could Buck Jack, as grinds Molly and all of us, rowl in his carriage and compare with the English nobility, if me and the likes of me was to drink milk with my prayties! Oh, drive on, I whispered my companion; or I shall fall under the wheels with laughing. And on we drove, leaving Murty laughing also in his sleeve for he thought I was English, and that he had done me fairly.

I wish I had space to notice even one half of the lovely places that can be visited from the district of which I have been writing, notably, Schull, and its historic surroundings, and all the exquisitely beautiful country that lies between Castle Townsend and Rineen; but I am bound to say the railway company does little to induce travelers to acquaint themselves with these delightful regions. From Dublin to Cork the journeying is good; express trains do it in five hours, and most of the carriage accommodation is excellent but there my praises must necessarily stop. From Cork to Skibbereen is slow torture. The look of the station is enough to turn the milk of human kindness to gall and bitterness; the second class carriages are not even equal, much less superior, to the ordinary third; three hours are consumed in doing a journey of fifty miles, and nearly twenty stations are stopped at by every train that travels on the line. There is no fast train from one weeks end to another, or seemingly any desire to keep pace with the advance of the times. I hope the country will lay these truths to heart, and accepting them in the fair spirit in which they are meant, take some steps towards rectifying existing grievances and encouraging travel, which is in great measure the life and backbone of trade.

Nannie Power O'Donoghue, in Sportsman.

A Great Stud Farm.

We have on our table the very ornate and complete catalogue issued by Hon. W. L. Scott of the thoroughbreds in his Algeria Stud Farm at Erie, Pa. Rarely, indeed, is so complete a little work of this sort issued, and the main spirit in the compilation and tabulating of the pedigrees is Mr. F. B. Whipple, the manager and superintendent of the farm.

The four stallions at service at Erie, are all well known to fame, three of them on the course, as well as at the stud. Rayon d'Or, Algerine and Wanderer were all fine turf performers, and on the cardinal principle that like begets like they have reproduced themselves in their progeny time and again. Rayen d'Or's get have steadily increased their American winnings since 1886, their first year, up to the one just closing, when Chaos and Tenny will put the mighty Frenchman high up in the list of winners, to say nothing of Tea Tray, Gipsey Queen, Bronzomarte and many others.

Algerine and Wanderer, as well as Kantaka, the three other stallions at Erie have done well at the stud for their chances, and bid fair to be worthy companions of Rayon d'Or.

The list of brood mares at Erie is quite impressive, as no less than eighty-five high bred matrons are included in the catalogue to hand. Seven of these are by War Dance, six by Rayon d'Or, five by Virgil, four by Australian, two by Lord Lyon, two by Kantaka, two each by Victorious, Bonnie Scotland, Longfellow, Macaroon, Duke of Magenta, Doncaster, King Alfonso, Glenelg, Hurrah, Scottish Chief, Mortemer, three each by imp. Eclipse and Leamington, and one by each of no less than twenty-eight other stallions. This forms a collection of all degrees of blood that is absolutely priceless to a breeder of thoroughbreds.

AQUATICS.

Partly on account of inclement weather, and more particularly from lack of enthusiasm, the affairs in local boating circles are quieter than for some years. The much talked of championship badge race petered out, and now the single scullers are talking of a shell race on Thanksgiving Day. The boys are all inclined to enter it. There should be some incentive from the public, but they say that they do not hardly feel like chipping in among themselves, raise a little money and then row for it. To row a good race requires some weeks of self-denial and hard work, and on this bay the sculler receives very little encouragement. Victoria, Portland and Salt Lake City gave a regatta this year, and very liberal purses, but in this city only on July 4th are the rowing men recognized, and after collecting nearly twenty thousand dollars, the Fourth of July committee generously, after much wrangling, set aside three hundred dollors for the regatta, and then made a programme that called for several crew and at least two single races. After hard training, etc., the winning crew got $75; that is, the professional, and the amateurs got four medals that Uncle Harris, in a fit of great liberality, might advance three dollars on. The successful single sculler for his work and training receives $50 for rowing down eight or ten men. This is indeed a liberal city for rowing men.

According to late advices Edward Hanlan has joined the gang, and is open for propositions. The other day there was to be a regatta but on account of all that was advertised to start not doing so the purs was pruned down and Hanlan, who had already rowed a short mile race, refused to start against those who were in the three mile race, stating that he was merely engaged to go and row one race there and as he had fulfilled his contract he would take his wages and go. Teemer had made a race with Hanlan for $500 a side, but when it came to putting up the stakes, E. L. Suter, Hanlan & Co., backed water and proposed to row for the gate and divide it equally. Teemer, who had an idea that fit and well he can out row any man in America, declined the proposition, remarking: "The day has gone by when you can dictate terms to scullers and as I led the parade the last few times we met Ned, I am thinking hereafter you will have to put up some money and row on your merits.

Think of that to the mighty Hanlan, the man who romped away from all the men he ever rowed against while he was Ned Hanlan, and who has won over $100,000 in stakes and purses. Alas, how the mighty hath fallen.

The other evening, while discussing Hanlans fast mile of 5:19, made last week, a gentleman in the party offered to wager $500 even that there were two scullers in this city who could duplicate it, naming Henry Peterson and Chas. Long. Owing to the fact that Lander Stevenson did not have $500 with him, and none of the others having sand enough to cover the bet, the Plunger escaped. According to that, Pete must have improved considerably since we saw him row last March. And Charley, why, he would have to row nearly twice as fast as when he rowed Henry Henchman at Stockton.

Wm. Grouney wished to keep the fact that he ordered a new shell of Ruddick a secret, and was much disgusted when he saw in the morning papers that it was public property, but someone told him that it no one subscribed for the morning papers in Victoria or Stockton, consequently the great sculler is still casting covetous eyes for the championship of the two burgs mentioned. Our exchanges will please not mention anything further about Mr. Grouney's new boat until he gets his game tied up with a deposit, then please give it a column with a double header.

A meeting will soon be held consisting of two representatives of each rowing club. The object of the meeting will be to make some arrangement with regard to the proposition from the railroad to build boat houses, etc., for the clubs across the bay.

The Standard.

[AS REVISED AND ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TROTTING-HORSE BREEDERS, DECEMBER 14, 1887.]

In order to define what constitutes a trotting-bred horse and to establish a BREED of trotters on a more intelligent basis, the following rules are adopted to control admission to the records of pedigrees. When an animal meets the requirements of admission and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard trotting-bred animal:—

FIRST.—Any stallion that has himself a record of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) or better, provided any of his get has a record of 2:35 or better, or provided his sire or his dam is already a standard animal.

SECOND.—Any mare or gelding that has a record of 2:30 or better.

THIRD.—Any horse that is the sire of two animals with a record of 2:30 or better.

FOURTH.—Any horse that is the sire of one animal with a record of 2:30 or better, provided he has either of the additional qualifications: (1) A record himself of 2:35 or better. (2) Is the sire of two other animals with a record of 2:35 or better. (3) Has a sire or dam that is already a standard animal.

FIFTH.—Any mare that has produced an animal with a record of 2:30 or better.

SIXTH.—The progeny of a standard horse when out of a standard mare.

SEVENTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare by a standard horse.

EIGHTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare whose dam is a standard mare.

NINTH.—Any mare that has a record of 2:35 or better, and whose sire or dam is a standard animal.

Best Trotting Records.

1 mile—2:08¾, Maud S., against time, in harness, accompanied the distance by a running horse, Glenville, O., July 30, 1885.. ..2:13½, best time in a race between horses, Maud S., Chicago, Ills., July 24, 1880.....2:13½, Maxey Cobb, against time, accompanied by running horse—fastest stallion time, Providence, R. I., Sept. 30, 1884..... 2:13¾, Phallas, fastest heat by a stallion against other horses, Chicago, July 14, 1884 .....2:15½, Jay-Eye-See, half-mile track, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14, 1887.....2:15¾, Great Eastern, under saddle, third heat, Morrisania, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1877.....2:10¾, Jay-Eye-See, against time, best five-year-old record, Providence, R. I., Sept. 15, 1883.....2:16, Manzanita, third heat, best four-year-old record, Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3, 1876 .... 2:14, Axtell against time, accompanied by a runner, best three-year-old record, Chicago, August, 1889.....2:18, Sunol, 2 years, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27, 1888 .....2:31½, Norlaine, yearling, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12, 1887.

2 miles—4:43 against time, Fanny Witherspoon, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25, 1885.

3 miles—7:21¼, Huntress, harness, Brooklyn, L. I., Sept. 21. 1872.

4 miles—10:34½, Longfellow, wagon, California, Dec 31, 1869.

5 miles—13:00, Lady Mac, harness, San Francisco, Cal., April 2, 1874.

10 miles—27:23¼, Controller, harness, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23, 1878.

20 miles—58:25, Captain McGowan, harness, half-mile track, Boston, Oct. 31, 1865.

Pacing Records at One Mile.

Johnston, harness, against time, Chicago, Ills., Oct 3, 1884, 2:06½.

Brown Hal, best stallion record, Cleveland, Ohio, July 31, 1889, 2:12½.

Westmont, July 10, 1884, Chicago, Ills., with running mate, 2:01¾.

Ed Rosewater, two years old, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1888, 2:20½.

Yolo Maid, 3 years old, San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1888, 2:14.

Gold Leaf, four years old, 2:11 on August 17, 1889, at Napa.

Arrow, five years old, 2:13¼, made at Cleveland, Ohio, August 1, 1888.

Fastest Time on Record.

MILES.	RUNNING.	
¼	Jim Miller, 2, Deer Lodge (Mont.), Aug. 16, 1888	0:21½
¼	†Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	
⅜	Daniel B., 5, 118 lbs., Helena (Mont.), July 4, 1888	0:34¾
½	Geraldine, 4, ——, Westchester Course, Aug. 30, 18-9	0:46
⅝	Britannie, 5, ——, Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889	0:59
¾	El Rio Rey, 2, 126 lbs. Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889.	1:11
⅞	Britannic, 5, 110 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 5, 1889	1:26 2-5
	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 24, 1877 (against time)	1:39¾
1	Maori, 4, 105 lbs., Chicago, July 12, 1889, (in a race)	1:39 4-5
1 1-16	Wheeler T., 3, 98 lbs., St. Louis, June 1, 1888	1:47¼
1⅛	Terra Cotta, 4, 124 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 23, 1888	1:53
1 3-16	Joe Cotton, 5, 103½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1887	2:00¼
1¼	Kingston, 5, 122 lbs., Gravesend, Sept. 24, 1889	2:06½
1 m	500 yds. Ben d'Or, 4, 115 lbs., Saratoga, July 25, 1882	2:10½
1⅜	†Triboulet, 4, 117 lbs., San Francisco, April 26, 1888. Richmond, 6, 122 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 27, 1885.	2:21½
1½	Firenzi, 4, 113 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 2, 1888	2:34
	Luke Blackburn, 3, 102 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 17, '80 Jim Guest, 4, 98 lbs., Chicago, (Washington Park, July 24 '86	
1⅝	Hindoocraft, 3, 75 lbs., Westchester, Aug. 27, 1889	2:48
1¾	Glidelia, 5, 116 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 5, 1882	3:01
1⅞	Enigma, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 15, 1885	3:20
2	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 29, 1877	3:27½
2¼	Monitor, 4, 110 lbs., Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1880	3:41½
2¼	Springbok, 5, 114 lbs., Saratoga, July 29, 1875. Preakness, a, 111 lbs.,	3:56¼
2⅜	Aristides, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, May 13, 1876	4:27¼
2⅝	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, Sept. 16, 1876	4:58½
2¾	Hubbard, 4, 107 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 9, 1873	4:8¾
3	Drake Carter, 4, 115 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 6, 1884	5:24
4	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 27, 1876	7:15¾

MILES.	HEAT RACES.	
¼	Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21½—0:22¼
½	Bogus, a, 113 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 22, 1888	0:48 —0:48
⅝	Kittie Pease, 4, Dallas (Tex.), Nov. 2, 1887. Sadie McNairy, 3, 98 lbs., Chicago, July 2, 1883	1:00 —1:00 1:00¼—1:03
¾	Lizzie S., 5, 118 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 28, 1883	1:13¼—1:13¾
1	Bounce, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1881	1:42 —1:41½
1	3 in 5. L'Argentine, 6, 115 lbs., St. Louis, June 14, 1879	1:43 —1:44 —1:47¾
1 1-16	Slipalong, 5, 115 lbs., Chicago (Wash. Park), Sept. 2, 1885.	1:07½—1:18
1¼	Gabriel, 4, 112 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 23, 1880	1:56 —1:56
1¼	Glenmore, 5, 114 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 25, 1880	2:10 —2:14
1½	Keno, 6, Toledo, Sept. 16, 1880 (1st and 3d heats)	2:43½—2:45
2	Miss Woodford, 4, 107½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 20, 1884	3:33 —3:31¾
3	Norfolk, 4, 100 lbs., Sacramento, Sept. 23, 1865	5:27½—5:29½
4	Ferida, 4, 105 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 18, 1880	7:23½—7:41

†Made in a heat race.

•Doubtful, and made in a heat race.

Stamboul.

Of course one has to go away from home for news, that is, original news, and it is from the Breeders' Gazette that we learn that "It is not decided whether or not Stamboul, 2:14¾, will start against the stallion record this season. It has been the plan all along to have him go a mile against the watch some time this fall, it being thought that with Hickok to give him the necessary preparation, the son of Sultan would be able to materially lower his record. Now that Bonnie McGregor has trotted in 2:13½ and Palo Alto done the trick in 2:13¾, it places Stamboul still further from the front than he was before these two made their essays. His owner is a rich man, to be sure, and can afford to let Stamboul rest on his laurels, but he is not content to do this, and private advices are to the effect that the horse was to have gone against his record at the recent meeting at Stockton, Cal. While at the track there he was worked out a couple of miles, the best one being 2:17½. The next day it was given out that Stamboul was suffering from a slight cold and would not be started that week against his record. Hickok is a shrewd manager, and with those who know him best it is deemed certain that whenever he does start Stamboul against his own record or that of any other stallion, the time set up as a mark will be beaten. Hickok seldom makes a mistake, and especially is this true in the matter of estimating what a horse can do. He showed this when St. Julien trotted in 2:12½ the first time he asked him to show in public, and it is not on the cards that he will make any mistake with Stamboul.

Alexander's Abdallah.

Iconoclast, in Wallace's Monthly.

Hambletonian sired four sons that are now entitled to the first rank as speed-producing horses. These are Alexander's Abdallah, George Wilkes, Happy Medium and Electioneer.

Volunteer stands well up among the sons of that horse of the second grade, while Aberdeen, Strathmore, Dictator and Dauntless give promise of eventually being able to take rank with the first four named.

George Wilkes and Happy Medium thus far seem to be the most uniform producers of speed in their immediate offspring, and both of them appear to breed on well. Electioneer produces the earliest speed of any of the sons of Hambletonian; but it must be borne in mind that his opportunities for the production of early speed are superior to those ever enjoyed by any other horse. The get of all three of these horses out of mares of good blood make race horses of a very high quality. But for all the purposes of a trotting sire; for the production of speed in his immediate get; for getting campaigners of courage and staying capacity, and for breeding on from generation to generation, improving uniformly from decade to decade, no horse that ever lived has equaled Abdallah 15. As a progenitor he is not only without a superior, but when his opportunities and early death are considered he is absolutely without a peer.

Some months ago General Tracy published several articles, in which he took the position that the greatest trotting progenitor was the one that produced (or was capable of producing) the greatest sire; and from this he urged that Woodford Mambrino and George Wilkes were the greatest progenitors that had yet appeared. This view seems to me to be an extremely narrow one and would limit the work of a trotting progenitor to the business of producing great sons. Why might General Tracy not as well say that the greatest progenitor is the one that produces the greatest daughter? This position, it seems to me, would be fully as logical. Or why not assert that the stallion is the greatest progenitor who sires the greatest campaigner, or the fastest son or daughter? As the real object in breeding is to produce as much speed as possible in as short a time as possible, I submit that the true measure of a stallion's greatness is the production of the maximum amount of speed in the minimum quantity of time, opportunities being equal. Take General Tracy's rule and his example of Woodford Mambrino. That horse happened to be bred to Primrose, a mare sired by Abdallah 15, out of Black Rose, one of the greatest of brood mares, and produced Princeps—a grand horse. Princeps, standing at Indian Hill among a superbly-bred lot of mares, has made a very successful sire. Therefore (according to General Tracy's reasoning), just in the proportion that Princeps surpasses other horses of his age is Woodford Mambrino a greater sire than the sires of the horses with which he is compared. To show the extreme fallacy of this argument it is only necessary to advance the extremely probable hypothesis that these other sires were never bred to Primrose, and the resulting foal never stood at Indian Hill or had access to its very choice harem.

The production of one or two great sires or great performers is not by any means conclusive proof of greatness in a progenitor, because, for all we know (if this is all the horse does), the greatness may come from the mares with which he is mated.

If this were not true, then Abdallah I. and the almost unheard-of sire of Blue Bull would be entitled to very much higher rank than is now accorded to them.

It is the steady and uniform production of speed out of all sorts of mares, of speed that breeds on generation after generation, that distinguishes horses of the first class—those who alone are worthy to be ranked as the really great progenitors.

When a horse foaled in 1852, after very slight stud service in New York is taken to Kentucky in 1859, put in the stud in a locality where, according to General Withers, who then lived there, there were no trotting mares, getting scarcely any patronage, in 1863 taken to Woodburn, where the country was all ablaze with the fires of Civil War, getting a few colts and fillies there, and then dying in 1865 from hard riding and neglect, producing altogether less than two hundred foals—when such a horse, under such unpropitious circumstances, becomes the sire of the incomparable Goldsmith Maid, that won more heats inside of 2:30 than any other horse ever trotted in that time; of the marvellously prepotent Almont, whose line, like Tennyson's brook, seems to "go on forever," and to gather force and volume every year; of the great Belmont, that sired such a horse as Nutwood, and of the excellent Thorndale; and out of these less than two hundred foals produces twelve sires of about ninety 2:30 performers, with an almost innumerable host of 2:30 descendants in the remote generations—such a horse as this, in my humble judgment, deserves the highest rank that a trotting stallion can hold.

Whatever may be the judgment of General Tracy (and it is entitled to great respect), I am sure that the production of one great sire, were he several times the magnitude of Princeps, would not, in the estimation of most horsemen, be regarded as the equivalent of such wonderful producing and reproducing power as was displayed by the unrivalled Abdallah.

Nature, whether working in man or animals, never does her best except at rare intervals. When she makes a great horse, as well as a great man, she breaks the mold. It took many generations of men to produce a Homer. After many generations more the broken mold was re-formed, and a Shakespeare appeared. It is doubtful whether another Abdallah will reappear for a very long period of time. We pile trotting-cross upon trotting-cross, in the hope of producing his equal; and in this we do wisely, for as far as human wisdom goes this is the surest method of approximating perfection.

But what did Nature do when she wanted to make an Abdallah? She took the blood of a great sire, united it with that of a dam of unknown breeding, and behold the mighty product! That that dam was a mare brimful of trotting-blood we cannot, however, doubt. Those who knew her testify that she had speed, and was, like Shanghai Mary, a great roadmare. It is unfortunate indeed that her breeding is not known—not that we could reasonably expect to produce another Abdallah by following the same lines of breeding, but we might get the nearest approximation possible from a systematic course of breeding.

What was lost to the breeders of trotting-horses when Abdallah met his cruel and untimely death no man can estimate.

The value of the produce of the two greatest sons, Almont and Belmont, is almost incalculable. But add to the grand total resulting from the aggregated values of the produce of the remainder of his sons and daughters in all the generations, and the result would be enormous indeed.

The other three of the greatest sons of Hambletonian—George Wilkes, Electioneer and Happy Medium—have accomplished grand things. They were all very great horses; but it must be remembered that two of them lived to a considerable age, and the third, which is yet living, is eight years older than was Abdallah at the time of his death.

While each of them has sired very meritorious horses, some of them performers of phenomenal speed, none of them can boast of such a campaigner as Goldsmith Maid; and while each has produced great sires, none of them has to his credit such a sire as Almont or such a grandson as Nutwood; and while all of them will doubtless breed on well, it is doubtful if either of them, considering the number of his foals, will ever be able to show such an array in the 2:30 list in the far-away generations.

I believe, firmly, that all these horses will make great sires of dams because they all produce trotting action, but I doubt if the time will ever come when, out of one hundred of their female foals selected at random, twenty-one dams of twenty-five performers can be found; and I say this not at all by way of disparagement to them, but merely to emphasize the greatness of Abdallah by comparing him with the greatest of the other sons of his sire.

Without taking the space necessary for a full tabulation of the 2:30 produce of Abdallah 15, in the different generations, it will be sufficient to epitomize it in a brief statement. In the first generation he produced 6 performers; in the second generation, 120; in the third generation, 261. Total, three generations, 387.

In this calculation there are doubtless many descendants of daughters and granddaughters that have escaped my attention as well as many others in the various generations that have entered the 2:30 list during the present year, and of which I have no record; but it cannot be disputed that the above figures constitute an unrivaled showing for a horse that was foaled in 1852, and produced, all told, less than two hundred foals. I think it entirely safe to say that no four of the other sons of Hambletonian—probably no four other horses, excluding Hambletonian (who was foaled three years earlier, was in the stud until he was twenty-seven years old, and produced 1,375 foals out of the best trotting mares the country then afforded), have ever equalled this wonderful record.

In the 2:20 list Abdallah shows to fully as great advantage as in the 2.30 list, although with him as with all other sires, that list is a great reducer of numbers. He had in the first generation:

Goldsmith Maid	2:14

In the second generation:

Picard, by Abdallah Pilot	2:18¼
Aldine, by Almont	2:19½
Fanny Witherspoon, by Almont	2:16¼
Piedmont, by Almont,	2:17½
*Puritan, by Almont	2:16
*Westmont, by Almont	2:13¾
Nutwood, by Belmont	2:18½
Wedgewood, by Belmont	2:19
Daisydale, by Thorndale	2:19¾
Edwin Thorne, by Thorndale	2:16½
Nancy Hackett, by Wood's Hambletonian	2:20
Kitty Bates, by Jim Monroe	2:19
Monroe Chief, by Jim Monroe	2:18¼
Robert McGregor, by Major Edsall	2:17½

Produce of Daughters.

Favonia	2:15
Jerome Eddy	2:16½

In the third generation:

Jewett, by Allie West, son of Almont, pacing record 2:14	2:20
Charley Friel	2:16½
Frank Champ	2:16½
Elmonarch, by Almonarch, son of Almont	2:17¼
Geneva S, by Abdallah Mambrino, son of Almont	2:19½
Betty Jones, by Abdallah Mambrino, son of Almont	2:19¾
Annie W, by Bostwick's Almont, son of Almont	2:20
Frank Buford, by Bostwick's Almont, son of Almont	2:20
Belle Hamlin, by Hamlin's Almont, son of Almont	2:12½
Globe, by Hamlin's Almont, son of Almont	2:20
Flossie G, by Antar, son of Almont	2:18½
*Lorene, by Col. West, son of Almont	2:15½
Fugue, by King Rene, son of Belmont	2:19½
DeBarry, by Nil Desperadmm, son of Belmont	2:19½
Dawn, by Nutwood, son of Belmont	2:19½
Felix, by Nutwood, son of Belmont	2:18¾
Maggie E, by Nutwood, son of Belmont	2:19¾
Woodnut, by Nutwood, son of Belmont	2:16½
*Belmont Boy, by Nutwood, son of Belmont	2:15
Junemont (5), by Tremont, son of Belmont	2:18¾
Favonia, by Wedgewood, son of Belmont,	2.15
*Conway, by Wedgewood, dam by Abdallah 15	2:18¾
Bonnie McGregor, by Robert McGregor, son of Major Edsall	2:13½
Femme Sole, by Princeps, son of Primrose, by Abdallah 15	2:20
Granby, by Princeps, son of Primrose, by Abdallah 15	2:19½
Trinket, by Princeps, son of Primrose, by Abdallah 15	2:14

In the fourth generation we already have Almont Patchen, pacer, by a son of Tilton Almont, son of Almont.

The above lists no doubt omit many records that have been made this year, and very probably some of previous years; but they are enough for my purpose, which is to show not only that speed descends in the Abdallah line, but that it is superior to any other branch of the Hambletonian family in producing extreme speed. The statement has been frequently made, and thus far has seemed to pass unchallenged, that Abdallah 15 is the progenitor of more horses that trot in 2.20 than all the other sons of Hambletonian combined. I shall be glad to see any omission in the table supplied.

Cause of Colic.

"Colic in our horses," says an English veterinarian, "is generally the result of careless or improper feeding. The stomach of the horse is small and the digestion is limited, and if the horse is hungry and overfed, or is allowed to gulp down a big feed, colic is the result; and if musty hay or musty or sour feed is used, or if fresh-cut grass wet with dew or rain is hastily eaten in large quantities, colic is often the result. The careful, thoughtful man who feeds his horses regularly rarely has the colic to contend with. More frequent feeding of small feeds is better than too much feed at once. See the skillful horseman on the ship with his horses tied up without exercise. He cuts down his feed to keep the horses with keen appetite. A very little overfeeding produces colic." Too much cold water when the horse is heated and tired is a fruitful source of colic, as is also too much green food, which, from its succulent nature, is liable to undergo fermentation. The remedy is the same as in man. Quickly give something to relieve the pain, pain-killer or some special colic cure; keep the animal quiet and warm, and if relief is not soon had, get the veterinarian.

South American Racing.

Perhaps a few lines on Argentine racing may be acceptable to your readers, says a South American correspondent in the English Sporting Times. There is established here a jockey club, and things are well managed up to a certain point, considering they have only been at the game something less than four years. To become a member of the club the usual proposer and seconder is required; these must, however, be backed up by the would-be member with the nice sum of $1,000 per annum. There are really only two courses, both within a short drive of Buenos Ayres, and the carts can be seen tooling outwards on Sundays and feast days by the hundreds. The best course is that presided over by the jockey club, and called the National Hippodrome, at Palermo, the circumference of which is 1,750 metres, with good breadth, two excellent grand stands, and one in the course of completion. The two finished stands would accommodate about 5,000 or 6,000 persons. The paddock is all one could desire, both as to weighing and dressing-rooms, and the accommodation is excellent. Indeed, Newmarket cannot boast such a paddock, taking it all in all. The turns of the course are very sharp, and in a 1,200 metre race the runners have to negotiate two short ones before getting into the straight, when they have a run in of two furlongs. The going is as hard as old Fleet street pavement—the wood pavement of which, well soaked, would be soft going when compared with the ground the horses have to gallop over in this part of the world.

The methods of native training are peculiar, and so you must think when I tell you the horses are out and at work by 2 to 3 A. M. Indeed, the gallops and trials nearly all take place by 3:30 to 4 A. M, and generally before the early hour of 3 A. M. Very rarely does one see a blood horse out after 5 A. M., unless it be occasionally in the afternoon, about 5 to 6, for a walk. Oats being scarce, and very dear, the horses are fed on maize, except those owned by the Portlands and Westminsters of Buenos Ayres, and these have oats, of course.

There is no genial bookie here, no "2 to 1 bar a couple, the field a pony," but instead the pool arrangement, where the punter buys so many tickets on his fancy at $1 per ticket, the executive deducting from the total on each race the modest sum of ten per cent. to defray expenses and stakes; and as there are often $50,000 to $80,000 on each race, you can see that the said executive does very well indeed, there being some seven races on every Sunday, and generally the same number on two Thursdays in each month. There are also five or six remate shops, or "sport clubs," where one, during the week previous to the Sunday's or Thursday's racing, can buy his fancy in a sale of the horses in each race, the horses in each race being sold over and over again, and the buyers of the winner have the money invested divided amongst them less ten per cent. These clubs have each to pay to the government the handsome "patente," or tax of $20,000 per annum.

Very often enormous stakes are won by laying out a very few dollars, and I will give you three instances known to me. The first was when Lise Fleuron, by Sir Bevys, out of Lady Langden won a good race in the beginning of July. I had the pleasure of seeing a bank clerk buy fifty tickets on the filly just before the race, and after the sums had been totted up the return to backers came out to him at $1,200. This pales before the return on Conspirator, a bay colt by Muncaster, out of Ashgrove, which just got home from Lise Fleuron and half a dozen more on the next Sunday, for on the colt there were only three hundred and two tickets—his owner taking two hundred—the return to whom being just over $25,000, or 125 to 1. Not bad odds, these, eh? How much more the lucky owner won in the remate shops I have not heard, but one young Argentine bought the colt in a sale, as he said, just for fun, for $8, and he received $1,570, and with pride was his receipt shown in the window of the "Casa Remate."

The native Argentine is a fair devil at betting, and is, taken all round, a good sportsman in his way, and he likes to see his dollars and those of his fellows flying around. One great point I must not forget to record in the favor of the native sportsman. At the races one never sees a drunken man or woman, never hears bad language, never sees horseplay of any sort or kind, and any man can walk about with thousands of dollars in his hat-band, and he will never have them even so much as looked at. Certainly they are the most honest lot of sportsmen, from the highest to the lowest, in the way I have named I have ever come across; though, mind you, the native owners and trainers quite understand running the "bloods" to get weight off, and put the backing public off the scent, so that when the colt comes out and wins, there are few tickets on him, and they are the holders. In this way they can be taught nothing. Some of them could have informed the Durham-Chetwynd arbitrators what "the owner in the cart" meant, and also what the meaning of "out for an airing" and "not on the job" was.

To come to the "obsess," old Bismarck looks very sorry about something or other, and is not the animal I saw in England last year. Taking his running since June: I saw him late in that month chop his field in a 1,000 metre race, and win in a walk, giving away lumps of weight. Two weeks later he met Gloriation over 1,500 metres, and, starting a worse favorite than the son of Speculum and Gloria, was badly beaten; the betting being in the pools, about 5 to 4 on Gloriation. Out he comes again on the following Sunday, wins this time, over 1,000 metres, top weight, of course, and giving away lumps to others in the race, and amongst them were some speedy horses. Then, again, one week later he is pulled out for a 1,000 metre sprint, top weight, of course, with sixty-three kilos., and runs fourth to one Colibri, as ugly a beast as was ever saddled, and, moreover, a "Mestigo," which signifies a seven-eighths bred horse. Bismarck, of course, started a hot favorite. When he was at his worst in England he could have given stones to those that beat him.

St. Mirin has never started, and never will, his legs being the trouble; he is quite a cripple. Gay Hermit has won a few races, but is now not carrying silk. Annamite is not of much use here. Devilishoof, Prince Soltykoff's old horse, is no good. It is painful to see him even try to gallop.

Out of all the imported horses that have raced before coming to this country that I have seen, the only two that can be called race-horses, having regard to what they did on their native heaths, are Gloriation and Indecis, the latter a French-bred colt by Androcles, out of Iones. These two have not yet met, but when they do there is sure to be a rare set-to and a nice gamble to the result. The Frenchman has been in this country much longer than Gloriation, but the latter is now thoroughly acclimatized and looks as well and blooming as he ever did.

As far as I have been able to see and judge, the imported horse that has raced to any extent before he sees these shores is not of much good here, for they nearly all have a sort of low fever on arriving, and it is six months before they are fit to sport silk. The whole methods of training, living, stabling, feeding and climate are vastly different to what they were accustomed to, and in which they were reared. On the other hand, those imported as yearlings and two year olds become acclimatized, and their legs stand the fearfully hard going.

Chivalrous is out here, and has been getting some good winners. So has Phœnix, Lagrange's old horse. The champion three year old now is Revalacion, by Zanoni, out of Volumnia, a colt bred in the country. He is a rare-backed colt, and can both go and stay. Marascal by Zanoni out of Princess Belle Belle, is another nice colt as is Monarque by Tancred out of Brunehaute- Amongst the two year olds, and there is a perfect cloud of them, is Remolacha by Zanoni, out of Trifle, a filly as handsome as paint. Jefferson by Border Minstrel out of Juliette is a nice colt. Of course there are scores more; indeed in one two year old sprint two weeks back were fifty-six entries.

In a race set down for December 15 next I read the following entries: Fleur de Lys by Bend Or, dam Lily Agnes Ormande, Tissaphernes by Xenaphon, dam Twitter. The value of the race is $3,000 to winner, $700 to second and $300 to third; distance 5,700 metres, or just over three and a half miles; three year olds 50 kilos., four year olds 60 kilos., five and upward 63 kilos.

The native jockies would make your staff stare. The native may know how to ride—stick on, that is, but I am sure he can't race ride. They have no idea of pace, and if it be a five furlong—I mean a $1,000 metre sprint— or a 2,500 metre race, it is all the same to them. The moment the flag is down away they go full bat, top-weights racing with feather-weights from flag-fall to finish, or to the time that they have shot their bolts.

The way they bit the horses is awful—not your racing light snaffle, but a thumping great carriage-bit, with a curb-chain one sees on the hard-mouthed coach-horse. So sharp are these bits that the puniest of the boys can pull his mount up in his stride almost. Touch the reins and up goes the poor brute's head and open comes his jaws. Another difference between the native-trained horse and the English—the former looks uncared for, and has not that gloss and sunshine in his coat that is seen when an English trained colt steps out of the paddock. The native is a careless specimen of horsekeeper and trainer. Another great fault I see here Sunday after Sunday is the frequent and unnecessary use of the whip, the native lads being passionately fond of using it, and they do so on the slightest occasion.

There are only two that are at all sparing with the whip, and these two, be it said to their credit, are Palacios and Diaz, the negro humpback. These two rarely take up their whips, but, as a rule, the instant the bend for home is negotiated, up go nine whips out of every ten. As to finishing, they do not know what it means. Only last Sunday Mariscal, by Zanoni, out of Princess Belle Belle, was beaten on the post by the humpbacked jockey, on a crock of a thing, solely through the lad on Mariscal, which, though going free and well, and winning in a canter, was the receiver-general of the most unmerciful flogging I ever saw a colt receive. It stopped him, and the "Bossu," riding like a demon monkey—and he can get heaps more out of a horse than perhaps any other jockey out here—never touched his mount, but simply won the race through the other lad's too free use of the whip. As a consequence, none of the horses in this part of the world seem to have the slightest amount of life in them. Their very walk is as lifeless as as the Gaiety stage door when the Frenchees are in residence and the tarts are out. One never sees a colt or filly clearing a ring with heels—not they, poor devils, for they are galloped and trained; Sunday after Sunday they are raced and flogged, when there is not the ghost of a chance of even extending the leader.

The stakes are worth winning here, as you will see from the following programme, which is set down for August 25:—

The Parvenir Handicap, $15,000; entrance $50, $25 forfeit. 3,800 metres.

The Hippodrome Argentine Handicap, $3,000; for three year olds; entrance $50, $25 forfeit. 2,000 metres.

The Fraternidad Handicap, $3,000; for all ages; entrance $50, $25 forfeit. 1,600 metres.

The Concilacion Open Handicap, $5 000; for all horses which have not won a race during 1889; entrance $50, $25 forfeit. 1,000 metres.

The Apollo Carrera Clasica, or, literally translated, a Classical Race.

The Esperanza Handicap, $3,000; for horses of all ages; entrance $50, $25 forfeit. Distance 2,500 metres.

A Derby Winner Sold for £14,000.

Ormonde Sails for South America.

The Duke of Westminster's celebrated racehorse, Ormonde, sails for Buenos Ayres to-morrow (Thursday), on the Elbe from Southampton, says the Pall Mall Budget. He was brought from Eaton Hall, Chester, to London yesterday, remaining the night at Mr. John Hetherington's farm at Cricklewood, where he had a special box, and was well cared for. Mr. Hetherington says Ormonde is in splendid condition and form, and has never looked better in his life. He was taken through London this (Wednesday) morning, and left Waterloo station in the nine o'clock train, in a box constructed for him, in charge of Hetherington's courier, Harry Burgess, who is a most efficient man, and has taken a great number of horses safely across the Atlantic for various people.

Before leaving Eaton Hall, Don Juan Bocau, the purchaser of Ormonde, received the following certificate from Dr. E. Cooper-Smith, the veterinary surgeon of the Chichester Infirmary, which satisfactorily settles the question of the horse's physical condition:

Hollist Stud Farm, Midhurst, Aug. 13, 1889.

I, Edward Cooper-Smith, hereby certify that I have this day, at the request of Captain Russell England, visited his Grace the Duke of Westminster's stud at Eaton, and by his Grace's permission thoroughly examined Ormonde, with a view of ascertaining whether the temporary illness which the horse had suffered from during the stud season of 1889, left any disease that would interfere with his future as a stallion. I found no organic disease whatever, and the lungs, to which my attention was particularly directed, were perfectly sound. The horse has made rapid recovery from his recent illness, and is now in perfect health and condition.

(Signed) Edw. Cooper-Smith, M. R. C. V. S. L.

Ormonde was sold to Don Juan Bocau for the enormous sum of £14,000, the largest amount, it is said, ever paid for a horse; although it is true the Duke of Westminster paid the same money for Doncaster, Ormonde's grandfather. Doncaster was sold to the Duke by Mr. Peck, who bought him from Mr. Merry for £10,000. The next largest amount paid for a horse was for Blair Athol, which brought £12,500 at Mr. Blenkiron's sale.

Axtell had not been sold when this article appeared.—[Ed.

Ormonde leaves behind him several fine foals, yearlings, which are now at Eaton Hall, and do every credit to his foal-getting powers. Don Juan Bocau has already sent over to Buenos Ayres a batch of fifteen thoroughbred mares to be mated with Ormonde, all of them the pick of the English racing studs. Amongst them are Philosophy, Victorine, Florida, Oberhof, Queen of the South, and Lady Bountiful. He is to be used entirely, when he arrives in South America, for stud purposes.

Axtell 2:12.

The wonderful young stallion whose name is now a household word from the Atlantic to the Pacific was a badly formed youngster, and as a yearling he was not considered much. His hocks were the same as his sire, slightly curby looking, and it was hardly thought that he would ever make a trotter. However he has out grown many of his imperfections and the following is a description of him given by Gurney C. Gue:

The curby hocked yearling of two years ago has improved in make-up and appearance almost as much as he has in speed. To-day he is one of the best formed stallions from his nose to his hocks that I ever saw. Not only is his head handsome when he is animated, but his countenance is likewise the most intelligent imaginable.

The surprising breadth and fulness of forehead, the pricked ears, and, above all, the inquisitive expression of the eyes and the whole face, indicate an animal of far more than average intellect. His neck is just the mould that one likes to see on a stallion—of good length, and masculine in fullness without being the least bit gross. His chest and shoulders, too, are such as I never remember having seen a three year old carry; remarkable in depth and fulness at the brisket, splendidly muscled, loosely laid and very well sloped. His middle piece is perhaps his best point, deep through the heart, grand in its length, and hooped in by well sprung ribs, it indicates most clearly the big feeder and hardy animal that Axtell is. Over the back, loin and hips there is remarkable breadth and power with all the smoothness of outline when is indicated in Whitney's sketch. His quarters and strifles are massive and board, strangely so for a colt of his age, and they plainly show where his propelling power comes from. His hocks—it is too bad to say it, but they mar the symmetry of an otherwise perfect form. They are not unsound. No man can say with truth that Axtell is curbed or otherwise blemished at this point. The back tendon at the curb place is as clean as a whipcord in fact, but the side bones of the hock extend so far back that one is almost ready to swear at first sight that the colt is curbed. Then the joint is more than ordinarily angular, and just below it the cannons have the appearance of being light, an effect caused by the peculiar formation of the hock.

This is a tremendously speedy formation, but it is likewise considered extremely dangerous and liable to curb. As yet, however, and the most dangerous period of colthood is now past, Axtell is without the unsightly enlargements. And perhaps this is so because of the added strength given the angular joint by the side bones extending back as far as they do. Otherwise, his legs are without defect or fault, strong-jointed, good-boned, and remarkably free from evidence of training. His feet are just about models in form, size and texture; long at the toe, without being narrow, and open and low at the heel. They are neither shelly nor spongy, but dark, close-grained and dense.

With the single exception of his unsightly—not unsound—hind legs, Axtell could scarcely be bettered in physical structure.

Axtell is essentially a natural trotter. With him the trot is not an artificial gait, taught by patient and long continued effort, after countless experiments with all sizes and shapes of shoes and weights and boots known to the trainer's art. It is as natural as the leap of the thoroughbred, and no artificial appliances of any kind are necessary in his case. He trotted his mile in 2:14 with only five-ounce shoes on his fore feet and three-ounce ones behind, without even quarter-boots for protection—dangerous business it would seem to most people—and wearing only hind shin and toe boots, which are used more for protection than necessity.

His gait is, of course, very perfect. It must be to enable a horse to trot in 2:12. He trots with his legs as the saying is, his body scarcely moving out of a true line forward. His knee action is bold without being excessive, and it is ahead—no paddling. Behind he has not as much hock action as many would like to see, stealing along, Lady Thorn fashion, without raising his feet very far above the ground. There is certainly no waste motion anywhere, but the secret of his phenomenal speed, it seems to me, is to be found in the lightning-light quickness with which the colt gathers and strikes and recovers his stride, more than in any other peculiarity of his action. It is fairly electric in its rapidity, and some day, when mature age has given Axtell the strength for continued effort, it is going to be the cause of his going a mile much closer to two minutes than has ever yet been done.

AXTELL, b h, 3 years, 2:12.

- Sire: WILLIAM L.
  - Geo. Wilkes, 2:22
    - Hambletonian, 10 — by Abdallah / by imp. Bellfounder
    - Dolly Spanker — by Henry Clay / by Highlander
  - Lady Bunker, dam of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼
    - Mam Patchen, bro to Lady Thorne, 2:18¾ — by Mambrino Chief / by Gano
    - Lady Dunn, dam of Joe Bunker, 2:19¼ — by American Star / ——
- Dam: Lou.
  - Mambrino Boy, 2:26½
    - Mam Patchen, bro to Lady Thorne, 2:18¾ — by Mambrino Chief / by Gano
    - Roving Nellie — by Strader's Clay / by Berthune
  - Bird Mitchell
    - Mambrino Royal — by Mam Pilot, 2:27½ / by Lieut Bassinger
    - by Comet Royal — by Sherman Morgan / by Buckshot

The late Lord Wolverton gave 300 guineas for Katrine (the dam of Formidable) who is by Blair Athol out of Seclusion (Hermit's dam), with Formidable at her foot, and in foal again to Isonomy when Mr. T. E. Walker sold off his mares in 1887. Later in the year, at the break-up of the Iwerne Minster stud, Katrine was purchased by Mr. Burdett-Coutts for 510 guineas, and the produce of her second mating with Isonomy was the chestnut yearling colt for whom Captain Machell gave 3,000 guineas last July. At Lord Wolverton's sale Formidable was bought by Jewitt for 210 guineas, and re-sold by him when a yearling at the good profit of 1,000 guineas to Lord Dudley.

Grim's Gossip.

The Guttenbug track has been lengthened to one mile.

Jimmy McLaughlin is pleasing the public by his excellent work with the flag at Clifton.

R. P. Ash will arrive from the East to-morrow, and his stable will follow shortly afterwards.

Dave Johnson, the well-known pool seller of New York, has won a hundred thousand dollars this year.

The Baldwin Stable has had to stop on the overland trip, owing to the sickness of Caliente.

W. L. Whitmore arrived last Thursday with Coloma and Guido, who will be worked for the Blood Horse meeting.

E. S. Culver is busily engaged in preparing tabulated predigrees of all the thoroughbred mares on the Rancho Del Paso.

Oakland is now the home of the thoroughbreds, Haz'itt, Davis, Jones and others being located there with their horses.

R. W. Thomas who trained the Santa Anita Stable last year will open a public stable in Lexington, Ky., early next year.

The Dywers Stable is in great form at Elizabeth, Longstreet, Oregon. Sir John and others showing much improved form.

Edgemark, at Lexington Ky., on Saturday last lowered the four-year-old stallion record to 2:16. Col. Russell got a great horse when he purchased Edgemark.

A telegram received here on Thursday states that the Winters Stable would start for the West to-day. It is a question whether El Rio Rey will be left behind or not.

Lee J. Rose and Walter Maben left last Saturday for Los Angeles with all the Rose string, except Mists, who will stay in Hickok's charge until after the P. C. T. H. B. A. meeting is over.

In making up the summary in the special race trotted on Monday of last week the proofreader over looked an error in the time of Richmond. The time should be 2:22¾ instead of 2:24½.

Dick Moore, the jockey who was injured on the last day of the fair at Concord, was taken to Oakland last Saturday. He has recovered his senses, but the lower part of his body is paralyzed.

The fall meeting of the Kentucky Association, which commenced at Lexington last Monday, is the centennial of racing in Kentucky, the first public race having been run there in 1789.

Silas B. Emerson, of Santa Clara County, died at the residence of Robert McQueen, 434 Jesse street, this city, a week ago last Sunday. He was the owner of the fast trotting mare Maggie E, 2:19¾.

Mr. J. Maguire has gone to Fresno with his colt, which will be named Fresno. We commend both owner and horse to the good people of the Southern city, and sincerely hope both may be thoroughly appreciated.

Pittsburg Phil., despite all rumors to the contary was a big winner when he went down to Westchesther, but lost about $23,000 there and since then has made up his losses, being about $20,000 ahead when last heard from.

A. J. Walsh, of Oroville has a fine two-year-old colt by a son of Brigadier dam thoroughbred that is full of promise. "The Gem of the foothills" will be able to boast of many good ones when Marion Biggs Jr., finishes the new track.

There were 38 heads of horses sold at the Woodard sale on Oct. 16th for $20,000. The best lot sold was the yearling brown colt Ashgrove by William L. (sire of Axtell), dam Mother Lumps to H. Cunningham, Knoxville, Ia., for $5,100.

They have started pony racing in Brisbane, Australia, b electric light. That there should be a crowd to see the novelty of an evening in that northern and limited popnlous city can not be wondered at. The question is, "How long will it last?"

Albert Cooper, ex-trainer for J. B. Haggin, E. J. Baldwin and Theo. Winters, is now training for the Hough Bros., now owners of Come to Taw and others. If the horses have any form left Albert will soon know it, and so will the bookmakers.

Are the King Bans addicted to cribbing. At the Dixiana sale three King Bans were offered and two were cribbers. One I know of in this state, a six-year-old mare who is one of the worst I ever saw standing all day at a redwood post in the field.

John Splan is in Europe with Barnum and Bailey's Circus The veteran reinsman will hold the ribbons over several trotters in the ring. John should drive just one race for the Englishmen at Alexandria Park or Manchester, and then they would have an idea of what tro ting is.

W. M. Murray of Sacramento, last week, bought from Palo Alto a yearling bay colt by Flood, dam Cuba by imp Australian grand dam Bettie Ward by Lexington. The price paid was $700. Cuba is the dam of Cubic 2:28½ by Electioneer, and the thoroughbred stallion Argyle by Monday.

During the early part of the week the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN'S Office was the place to find all the well known horsemen of the State. The rainy weather kept them from going to the track, and, as a consequence, they all gathered in the comfortable rooms connected with this office. Call at any time, gentlemen, you are always welcome.

There are now four trotting tracks at Berlin, Germany. The American trotter James G., 2:20, won a race there on September 18th, when the fourth track was opened. Judge Davis, 2:18¾, Makat and Watt, 2:24¾, were also in the race. Lysander Girl was beaten by the Russian mare Prijatnaja on the second day of the meeting.

At the great trotting meeting near Paris, France, the past month, the following American bred horses were entered: Milton, 2:30, Misty Morning, 2:21, Molly Wilkes, 2:22¼, Polly, James G, 2:20, Bosque Bonita, 2:26¼, Captain George, Watt, 2:24¾, Blue Bell, 2:26¼, and Gracie B, 2:22¾. This looks as though American horses were in demand across the water.

I made a mistake last week in saying that Carsey Winchell had returned to Nevada, the gentleman who gave the information was misinformed. The Winchell, who rode, is a younger brother of Casey's and promises to be equally as good as Mr. Winter's jockey.

J. N. Ayres Esq., of Visalia who has been well and favorably known to all horsemen of California for many years died on Thursday morning at the residence of his brother, W. W. Ayres 605 Webster street San Francisco. The gentleman was 48 years of age. Bay Rose 2:20½ was the property of Mr. Ayres.

One never takes up an English paper without seeing that some well known thoroughbred has gone wrong in his wind, Ormonde, Fleur de Lis and a host of others. The last is the crack horse of the year, Donovan. He is said to be a whistler. Is it the climate, or is it in the breed? If in the latter, we should be careful what we import.

The Australian stallions imported by J. B. Haggin are proving that pedigree combined with performance is the best thing to breed to. Although the season is waning, Sir John is daily increasing the admiration for the regally bred Sir Modred, while Darebin's colts show great promise here, while in Australia the big brown's colts are gaining fresh laurels for him every day.

On account of rain, the young association known as the Farmington Trotting Park Association, will have to declare all races off which was to take place on the 24–25–26th of this month, which disappoints many of our horsemen, amongst them being Mr. Rea, owner of the fast trotting yearling filly Daisy L., sired by Lottery, he by George M. Patchen, dam by Lottie R, she by Frank Hunter.

McMahan and Gowdy are the two gentlemen who run the Rushville (Indiana) Gazette, and the following is their latest wail: "We do hope the Californians will play fair with Palo Alto in trying to beat Axtell's record. Likewise with Sunol as a three year old."

A meeting of the directors of the Lodi Trotting Park was held on Monday in Lodi, and arrangements were made by which a lease was secured of sixty acres of land within half a mile of Lodi, on which will be made a track. The work of surveying and laying off the ground will commence next week. The directors propose to incorporate under the laws of the State.—(Stockton Independent.)

In another department Mr. K. O'Grady, who has handled horses for a long time at the Whipple Hambletonian Stock Farm, announces that he has removed to the Laurel Creek Farm, San Mateo County, where he has unusual facilities for wintering horses and giving them the best of care. Mr. Grady is noted as a first class horse breaker and should receive a large amount of patronage in his new place.

Mr. Huergo, the Secretary of the Buenos Ayres Jockey Club, and Mr. Alberto J. Kratenstein, a well known owner of horses at the same place, have arrived in England on a visit. They think that the best horse in their country is Gloriation at all distances about five furlongs, and speak highly also of the capabilities of Bismarck and Annamite. Gloriation is the colt who won the Cambridgeshire as a three-year-old in 1887 with 104 pounds up in a field of twenty.

Harry Starr, the horse trainer, met with a painful accident Tuesday that will incapacitate him from work for several weeks. While riding in a cart behind a colt he was breaking, a companion driving at the same time, the animal suddenly wheeled round, and both were thrown out, Harry alighting in such a manner as to break his left shoulder blade. He expressed himself as being afraid that he was also hurt internally.—Register.

C. W. Williams has another great three-year-old in the pacing filly Annie Dickinson by Lumps She was not considered worth much of anything until Williams got her this spring, but since then has rapidly improved, and her record of 2:19¼ is said to be no measure of her speed. She is in foal to the great Axtell. The produce of this union will be a colt from trotting and pacing three-year-olds, with an average record of 2:15¾.

This year's crop of foals at Waters' Stock Farm is said to be the finest that this farm has ever produced They are fine individuals, one and all, and as to breeding cannot be excelled. Mr. Waters says he will sell the entire lot before the next year's crop grows up, and he means it, and those who are on the look out for some highly bred young stock should address Mr. Frank S. Waters, Genoa Junction, Wis., for a catalogue.

On Tuesday night the meeting of the executive committee of the speed track committee was held at the Palace Hotel. A. B. Spreckles, W. S. Hobart, C. W. Smith, and R. T. Carroll were present. Owing to the incessant rains, it was decided to hold the meeting on Saturday, November 2nd, when Palo Alto, Sunol and Stamboul will postively start against time, while Mr. Valensin says Faustino by Sidney will go against 2:38½, the yearling stallion record of Von Wilkes.

In G. G. Burnett's window at 327 Montgomery there is an elegant oil painting of the chestnut stallion Encinal by Altoona, dam by A. T. Stewart. The artist is G. J. Robinson, an exceedingly clever master with the brush, one who thoroughly understands horse portraiture and his talent is appreciated, as he already has several orders on hand to produce likenesses of prominent horses. Encinal is owned by Mr. Charles Nathan, of Alameda, an enthusiastic horse fancier.

Guy Wilkes has now two three-year-olds with records of 2:18, which are faster than all other three-year-old records, with the sole exception of Axtell's, 2:12, which latter horse was got by William L., a full brother to Guy Wilkes. "We will find anon," remarks Hark Comstock, "that the great Wilkes family are not equal, any more than the Hambletonian family before them were equal. This pronounced lead which the full brothers, Guy Wilkes and William L have secured in three-year-old records is a subject worth reflecting upon."

H. S. Hogoboom of Rohnerville, has purchased from E. McLees of Vallejo, a handsome weanling horse colt by Nutwood, dam by Admiral, second dam by Ashland, he by Glencoe. Price private. Mr. Hogoboom has also bought from Wm. Gardner of Sacramento, a weanling filly by Walstein, dam by Tom Bentor, second dam by McCracken's Black Hawk. The new owner will take his purchases up to Humboldt County, and add them to his already large string. Mr. Hogoboom is one of our enterprising breeders, and is rapidly accumulating a fine lot of well bred horses. He only buys the best.

The word "talent" has become a fixture in racing terms, and it is now very largely used by turf reporters throughout the country. The "talent" people are the professional followers of racing that are supposed to know all about the condition of the horses, and they bet their money on their knowledge of each one's chances of winning. When one or more of these professionals go into the ring and back a horse he is pretty sure to be the favorite, and all of the "pike" betters, "touts" and others follow the lead. If the horse wins it is said the "talent hit them hard," and if he loses it was a "dump."

Alcona 730 is stamping himself as a producer of speed, and even his son, Alcona, Jr., is following suit. O. A. Hickok has a son of Alcona at the Bay District Track that ought to strike terror to the hearts of the green ones next year, for even now he can show better than a 2:25 gait, and is one of the improving kind. Alcona, Jr., is the sire of Silas Skinner, another green one that can trot in better than 2:24, and there are several others yet to hear from. Mr. Martin, of Yolo County, has a son of Alcona, called Clay Duke, that got a record of 2:31½ this season, and he will have no trouble in lowering that next year. The Almont blood will be to the fore in 1890.

The race track upon which Axtell's 2:12, the greatest stallion record of the age was trotted recently, is a full mile and seven feet over, says the Sporting World. All horsemen are satisfied that it is a full mile track. An affidavat is on file with J. H. Steiner, Detroit, secretary of the American Association, and with secretary of the local associations, that the distance is over a full mile Heney Simmons and other well-known horsemen with split second watches and standing under the wire claim that the mile was made in 2:11½. Mr. Williams, the owner and driver of Axtell, himself drove with a watch, and claims 2:11¾. Col. Conley and associates are very conservative and exact and all through the meeting their time has been slower than that of the spectators.

The report that the Marcus Daly Stable would return to Montana to winter, has caused a great deal of comment among the knowing ones, for it was generally supposed that the horses would be kept here this winter. Of course every one has an idea of his own as to the cause of the return, but the generally accepted theory is that Lord Byron and Yolo Maid are not up to expectations, and that both are liable to be beat in any race in which they may start. It is only natural that those connected with the stable should have a certain amount of pride, but surely the theorists, must be wrong in their surmises, for it is hardly probable that Mr. Quin on would take the horses back to Bitter Root Valley simply because a couple of them are "off."

The Boston Courier of last week says: "The racing at Beacon Park last week, was among the best we have seen in this vicinity this season. In the 2:28 class The Seer, a four-year-old stallion from Maine, and R. D. F., a fast Boston five-year-old, had one of the greatest battles ever witnessed on a track. For four heats it was nip and tuck, and at the finish of none of them, save the first, did a length separate these two. The four-year-old made a gallant fight, and is the faster horse of the two and dead game, but the other won by being the steadier. Each got a mark of 2:24½, and The Seer has now the honor of trotting the third fastest mile ever trotted in New England by a four-year-old stallion. He was bred in California by Senator Stanford, and was got by General Benton, dam by Electioneer; second dam a thoroughbred. He was purchased in New York at the first sale of Palo Alto colts for $300, but twenty times that amount would not buy him now. He is owned by ex-Mayor Garcelon, of Lewiston, Me."

The Melbourne cup, the great racing attraction of the Antipodes, will take place a week from next Tuesday. A pronounced favorite is Silverton, a gelding, five years old, handicapped at 7 st 8 lb, the property of Mr. W. Bailey, of Ballarat, a real good sportsman, and one of the old identities of the golden days. Silverton was foaled in Tasmania, and is by The Assyrian, winner of the Melbourne Cup in 1882, when the great handicap was only enriched to the modest extent of 500 sovs by the Victoria Racing Club. The Assyrian is by the imported Countryman, by Stockwell—Village Lass, by Pyrrhus I. His dam is Tinfinder, by Tarragon, a son of New Warrior (Imp), by Pyrrhus I, and out of Deceptive, by Yelverton (Imp)—Blossom, by The Swede (Imp). As a public performer, Silverton has no great credentials. He was three times a winner when a two year old, but unplaced the following season, and last twelve months was never in public.

When the rain ceased up a little after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, says The Oakland Times, who should come driving up the avenue with his fine plug hitched to a sulky of his own manufacture but Casey, the blacksmith. The animal looked like a prize-winner every inch of him, as he stepped with his beautiful gait up to Landegran's watering trough. There was a disconsolate look in Casey's gray eyes as he saw no other trotter in sight, and he was about to drive his graceful beast into Landegran's sheltering shed, when, as luck would have it, up dashes Johnny, the barber, with his trotting colt Bucephalus. It wasn't two minutes before the two horse-owners were chaffing each other on horse points. Then the blacksmith made a bold bluff with a twenty-dollar piece at the barber, and the razor-wielder astonished the by-standers by covering the gold-piece for a race without any delay. From East Berkeley to West Berkeley they raced forthwith. The barber won the first heat by a length; the second heat was declared a tie; the third heat the blacksmith won, and darkness coming on, the horse owners winked at each other, as much as to say "neither of us can afford to lose the twenty," and the great race was declared a "draw."

"Bookmaking," said Horace Argo, the well known western bookmaker, "has become merely gambling, with the exception that there is no percentage in favor of the house or the dealer, as you might say. This has been the worst year yet on the bookmakers. Last Spring, here at Latonia, there were over fifty applications, and thirty-two bookmakers on the track. Now there are only twenty of us doing business. You have no idea of the bookmakers that have 'busted' or gone out of business, because the 'roll' has been exhausted. There is no money now in books, because you have to give such odds to get the play. None of the bookmakers have made anything at Latonia, and it has been the same throughout the country, except possibly at Saratoga, where the profit was a little on our side. The money does not seem to be in circulation The pool-rooms are making more money than the bookmakers. The daily expenses of a bookmaker will average $150, and he has only one track to play on. A pool-room's outlay is not more than this, and it can get the play on the races of five or six tracks. Yes, this has been a disasterous season with the bookmakers, and many of them have dropped out of the game. Some of the rest have been saved by their interest in the pool-rooms."

Porterville Blood Horse Association.

This newly formed association held a four days' meeting last week, and the Daily Enterprise says the town was crowded all the week, and although the attendance was hardly as good as at the inaugural meeting in July, yet the improvement in management and general conduct was evident to every one. The officials were: Judges—W. A. Hall, L. J. Redfield and E. Jamieson. Timekeepers—G. W. Pressy and L. J. Redfield. Starter—E. Jamieson. Acting Secretary—M. J. O'Clancy.

The first race was called up punctually at two o'clock on Wednesday, three local two year olds turning out. Pools sold Nellie Alta $5, Stella B $4 and Mesquit $2.

First Heat—After some little delay the horses started off, Mesquit having the pole. He kept in the lead for the first half mile, after passing under the wire for the first time Nellie Alta forged ahead, the two, trotting neck and neck for the next quarter, where the little filly left him, coming in about a length ahead, Nellie Alta being half a dozen lengths in the rear. Time 3:04.

White claimed a foul on Bowers' crowding him to the outside of the track, but the judges decided upon examination that there was no foul.

Second Heat—Stella B took the lead for a short distance, but was headed by Nellie Alta, who put in some good work here, but her driver in coming to the homestretch, crossed in front of Stella B; the driver of that horse claimed a foul and the race was decided a dead heat. Mesquit dropped out on the last turn of the first half, owing to the fact that his driver claimed a foul on the part of White in crossing his track and hugging the pole. Time 3:04.

Third Heat—Considerable scoring was done in this heat before a good start could be made, but when they got away it could be seen that the race was for blood. Stella B started off in the lead and kept it pretty much all through the race, trotting in fine style, with the other horses taking second place alternately until the turn on the homestretch, when Mesquit, who had the pole, forged ahead, and with Stella B, putting on an extra spurt to get the lead, the sulkies collided, with the result that two spokes of Mesquit's sulky were broken, causing him to give up the race, which, however, his driver claimed on a foul, but the driving being very shaky all around, the judges decided in favor of Stella B winner, Nellie Alta second, and Mesquit third. Time 3:06½.

SUMMARY.

Two year old trotting for district colts. One mile, best two in three. For the Pioneer Land Company's purse of $50.

C. H. Bowers' b f Stella B	1	0	1
M. White's br f Nellie Alta	3	0	3
M. B. Crawford's b s Mesquit	2	3	2

Time, 3:02, 3:06, 3:06½.

The second race, like most running races, was short and sweet, but very exciting while it lasted. Considerable time was lost in starting, Baby being very fractious, so much so that a standing start was agreed upon. Baby was a prime favorite, first choice $10 to the other two $3 each, and did not deceive her friends, as she took the lead in both heats and kept it, gaining the race, first heat in 52 seconds, and the second in 53½ seconds, Queen coming in second. Bill Nye was distanced in the first heat, owing to his coming into contact with a post at the start and nearly throwing his rider.

SUMMARY.

Free-for-all Running Race for District Colts. One-half mile and repeat; for entrance fee $10, and $50 added money.

E. W. Wessy's br f Baby	1	1	
A. Hall's br f Queen	2	2	
O. Gerould's br g Bill Nye	dis		

Time, 0:52, 0:53½.

THURSDAY.

The attendance at the race track was not quite so large as that of the previous day, although the races themselves were better. About two o'clock in the afternoon things were livened up a little by the tail end of a sand storm which played merrily through the whiskers of the grand stand and whistled about the buggy wheels in style quite difficult for us to illustrate; however, that did not seem to make much difference to the assembled crowd and did not prevent them from losing a dollar now and again.

FIRST RACE.

First Heat—After considerable scoring the horses started off, Mabel having the pole. Before reaching the first quarter, Richard K. forged to the front, keeping his position until near the homestretch, when Solano put on a spurt and came under the wire a couple of lengths ahead. Mabel broke soon after starting, and could not be got to work in time to save her distance. Time, 3:11.

The two succeeding heats were won by Solano Chief in 3:06 and 3:05½.

SUMMARY.

Free for all trotting. Mile heats 3 in 5; for entrance fee $15, and $10 added money.

J. V. Caldwell's b s Solano Chief	1	1	1
J. C. Scott's b s Richard K.	2	2	2
F. Jamison's b m Mabel	dis		

Time, 3:11, 3:06, 3:05½.

SECOND RACE.

First Heat—The horses started off, with Dan having the pole and leading, but breaking on the last turn, he was beaten by Nellie Johnson. Daisy was distanced. Time, 3:27.

Second Heat—Dan lead from the start, but breaking on the first turn, Nellie Johnson took the lead; she could not hold it, however, as Dan passed her on the homestretch, taking the heat. Time, 3:32.

The next two heats being won by Nellie Johnson in 3:27 respectively, the money was awarded to her.

SUMMARY.

Buggy horse race, for horses that have never started in a race before. Entrance fee $5; $30 added money.

G. W. Johnson's b m Nellie Johnson	1	2	1	1
A. F. Raes' g g Dan	2	1	2	2
J. Hayes' b m Daisy	dis			

Time, 3:27, 3:32, 3:27, 3:17.

FRIDAY.

The attendance at the track yesterday was about equal to that of the previous day, but the excitement was much higher, owing to the quality and fame of the horses. It was 3 o'clock before the first race on the programme was run, owing to the fact that on the first start Toots fell crushing his rider. The horses had gone off on a false start, and just as they were on the homestretch and within thirty feet of the wire a cur essayed to run across the track but Toots was upon him in a twinkling, falling heavily forward. Being at his highest speed, he turned a complete somersault, falling full on his rider, Fred Manion. The horse rose unhurt, but the jockey was senseless. Willing hands were soon attending to the poor fellow and restoratives were administered by Drs. Whitlock and Chapman, he was then placed in a carryall and driven to town. Some time naturally elapsed ere the race was started, but when it did it was very exciting.

First Heat—Considerable delay occurred ere this heat was run on account of Claud Roy and Toots being fractious, but at last they came under the wire with Alec on the inside and Toots the outside of the track. Rounding the first bend Toots forged ahead, keeping the lead until about a third of the distance, then Alec went to the front and stayed there to the finish, Toots second, and Claud Roy third. Time, 0:53.

Second Heat—The horses got a good start after considerable scoring, Alec taking the lead and winning by a couple of lengths, Claud Roy second, Toots third. Time, 0:53¾.

SUMMARY.

Running Race. One-half mile and repeat. Entrance fee $10; $50 added money

——— ——— ——— s g Alec	1	1
R. Jonas' b c Claud Roy	3	2
——— ——— ——— s g Toots	2	3

Time, 0:53, 0:53¾.

The second race a novelty, was a pretty race, Baby passing the quarter first in 0:24; Queen passed the half first in 0:56½. Baby passed her again and was in front at the three-quarters in 1:18, while Queen again went to the front in the home run going under the wire in 1:43¼.

SUMMARY.

Free-for-all novelty race, $25 for the first quarter, $35 to the one-half, $50 for the three-quarters, and $65 for the mile. Entrance fee $15.

E. W Tressey enters b m Baby.
A. Hall enters b m Queen.
E. Jamison enters b g Prince.
W. Hall enters b m Mollie.

The last day's races are not yet to hand.

Great Trotting.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 15th.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—A very large crowd witnessed the trotting at the meeting of the Trotting-Horse Breeders' Association to-day. The track was good and the weather clear and cool. The postponed 2:30 purse was won by Pocahontas Prince, and the stake for four-year-olds by Repetition. The event of the day was the $5,000 stake for the "twenty" class. Nelson was favorite, with Alcryon and Jack selling even up for second choice. To the great surprise of all Jack won in straight heats, with each heat closely contested. The two year stake was won by Dr. Sparks. The 2:24 class trotted three heats when darkness forced a postponement.

It is reported that W. H. Crawford, who bought the two-year-old colt Constantine for $20,000 on Saturday, will start him against Axtell's two-year-old of record of 2:23 if he can get a good day and track. If not, he will take him to California to beat Sunol's two-year record of 2:18.

SUMMARY.

2:30 Class. Purse $1,000

R. L. and C. S. Cobb's blk h Pocahontas Prince by Pocahontas Boy	2	1	8	2	10	1	1	
Bowerman Bros.' b g Jean Valjean, by Crittenden	1	3	1	9	8	2	8	
J. Voss' b g Middleway, by Bay Middleton	8	8	10	5	1	3	2	
J. E. Clay's blk g Gilette, by Cyclone	3	6	3	1	4	4	5	
Elsmeade Stud's b m Godelia	11	9	11	3	2	7	7	
L. L. Dorsey's ch m Lizzie Mac	9	11	6	7	5	5	4	
C. Davis' blk h Coast Boy	10	10	4	6	7	8	6	
J. Dickerson's ch m Belle Rene	12	12	5	8	11	6	3	

Col. Walker, Talvera, King Clifton and Alabaster also trotted. Five heats were trotted on October 14th.

Time, 2:26¾, 2:27½, 2:26¾, 2:25. 2:29½, 2:25¾, 2:25¾.

Special Stake—For four-year-olds.

Summit View Farm's (N. Y.) b c Repetition, Red Wilkes	1	1	1
A. C. Beckwith's ro f Wanita	2	2	2
R. McMillen's b c Gov. Stanford	3	3	3

Time, 2:20½, 2:20, 2:19¼.

Stake, $5,000—2:20 class.

George Middleton's (Chicago), g g Jack, Pilot Medium	1	1	1
W. H. McCarthy's ch m Geneva S	3	5	2
R. P. Pepper's b h Norval	2	4	5
E. L. Noble's g h Alcryon	6	2	4
C. H. Nelson's b h Nelson	4	3	3

Time, 2:18¾, 2:15, 2:16½.

Lexington Stake—For two-year-olds.

A. J. Hook's (Paris, Ky.) b c Dr. Sparks, Cyclone	1	1
Wilkes Lodge Farm's g f Frenzy	2	2
J. D. Smith's ch f Sappho	3	d
G. R. Caldwell's b c Senator Rose	4	d
J. S. Clark's b c Presto	d	

Time, 2:26, 2:28.

Purse $1,000—2:24 class.

Johnson & Co.'s ch m Gypsy Queen	6	1	1
Richlawn Stock Farm's g g Diamond	1	7	6
J. S. Steele's g g So Long	2	2	3
F. Seacord's b h Prince Edward	4	4	2
G. & C. P. Cecil's b m Mambrino Maid	3	10	4
J. G. Wyman's ch g Kinsman	9	3	5
M. Burgoyne's g g Twilight	5	5	7
J. Dickerson's b m Reality	8	6	8
R. H. Wilson's b m Thalia	7	9	9
J. Miller's ch g Sterling Wilkes	10	8	10

Time, 2:28¾, 2:22¼. 2:21½.

Men Who Run Horses.

Some men run horses for the sport, some for money, and some for notority; and some for both sport and money says St. George in Sports Afield. Then there are those who want both money and notoriety. I am sorry to say that there are but few now living who race for the sport alone. I believe, however, that Governor Bowie, of Maryland, is one of this kind, and the late R. A. Alexander, of Kentucky, was also one. And I have no hesitation in saying that the late John Harper would have raced all his life, even if he had known at the commencement that he would never win a race. But there are a large number of men on the turf to-day who race for nothing else but the money. In this list I shall place the most prominent ones, and they are: E. J. Baldwin, the Dwyers, and the Chicago Stables. These I don't believe care a fig for either sport or notoriety. They are longing for the merry ring of showering coin—for the applause that the dollar brings—and nothing more. Those who are racing for notoriety are but a few. They are: August Belmont, J. B. Haggin, W. L. Scott, Freddy Gebhart and George Hearst.

By far the largest list of turfmen consists of those who are racing for both money and sport. This latter class commence at the business early in life, and make a study of it; and they do better with a little money than those who are seeking notoriety do with a great deal. For instance: Last year Sam Bryant won the Futurity and had only one entry—and a $400 horse at that—while Haggin, the Dwyers, and Belmont had each from $30,000 to $40,000 worth of horses in the race; while this year the old negro trainer, Bob Campbell, won the Junior Champion with a cheap horse—contending against thousands upon thousands of dollars and large stables of high-priced horses in the hands of those who commenced racing late in life, and who were out for notoriety. And it strikes me that the old darkey showed more senatorial horse sense in buying Protection for $500 than did George Hearst when he bought King Thomas for $40,000.

Daily Scraps.

The Chronicle on Wednesday said:—

It is to be hoped that El Rio Rey will recover. A two year old colt with $46,835 to his credit this season ought to live. As a three year old he will sustain even better than he has done the prestige of California trotting stock, and Winters, his owner, deserves better luck than to lose this promising colt after losing the Czar.

The Examiner on Monday quoted an article which stated that E. J. Baldwin had entered a lot of yearlings for next year's American Derby. Is it possible that "Lucky" is going to run two year olds in the Derby?

The Report of Tuesday, after detailing all about the death of El Rio Rey, says:—

El Rio Rey (the River King) was foaled June 16th, 1887, at the El Arroyo Farm of Theodore Winters, in Sacramento County, this State. His sire was Norfolk, never beaten on the turf; his dam was Marian, by Emperor of Norfolk.

Comment on the above is unnecessary.

The Fairlawn Sale.

A Total of 264 Trotters Sold for $192,285—Some of the Highest Sales.

The auction sale of trotting stock belonging to the estate of the late General Wm. T. Withers, took place at Lexington, Ky., last week and was eminently successful. Animals that brought $1,000 and over were: Balsoreen, 10 years, by Almont, Joe Hall, Paris, Ky., $1000; Mary Josephine, yearling filly, by Happy Medium, W. G. Bryan, Lexington, $1,050; Fairfield, 4 years, by Aberdeen, George Angel, $1,050; Sara Meade, yearling filly, by Happy Medium, dam by Almont, C. Lang, $2,700; Luka, 12 years, by American Clay, George White, Paris, Ky., $1,250; Judith, 6 years, by Aberdeen, dam by George Wilkes, G. W. Patterson, $1,325; Aberdeen, 23 years, by Hambletonian, James E. Clay, Paris, Ky., $3,000; Grace Vernon, 5 years, by Nutwood, J. K. Weed, Shelburne, Vt., $1,900; Crape Myrtle, 5 years, by Almont, A. H. Moore, Philadelphia, $3 150; Happy Promise, yearling colt by Happy Medium, dam by Almont, W. T. Withers, $1,900; Happy Belle, 3 years, by Happy Medium, dam by Almont, A. M. Christie, $1,075; Antrim, 3 years, by Aberdeen, T. Ronan; Waverly, 2 years, by Happy Medium, G. W. Patterson, Ashton, Iowa, $1,325; Ocena, 8 years, by Happy Medium, A. H. Moore, $1,110; Ino, 12 years, by Ericsson, G Long, Buffalo, $1,300; Myosotis, filly 5 years, by Aberdeen, dam by Almont, Speedwell Stock Farm, $1,100; Happy Courier, yearling by Happy Medium, dam by Almont, Ben Johnston, $2,650; Almont Wilkes, b s, 7, by Almont, dam by George Wilkes, J. K. Weed, Shelburne, Vt., $5,200; Beau Ideal, b c, yearling, by Aberdeen, dam by George Wilkes, M. M. Gardner, Nashville, Tenn., $1,300; Letta Medium, b m, 7, by Happy Medium, dam by C. M. Clay Jr., W. T. Withers, $1,650; Charlotte Corday, r f, 3, by Bayard, dam by Happy Medium, R. F. Jones, Minneapolis, $1,750; Bannockburn, ch c, yearling, by Aberdeen, dam by C. M. Clay Jr., W. A. Collier, Memphis, $1,025.

Cecile Medium, b f, 3, by Happy Medium, dam by C. M. Clay Jr., C. C. Cook, Canton, Ohio, $1,600; Beulah Medium, b f, 2, by Happy Medium, dam by Almont, M. M. Gardner, $1,525; Wilhelmine, ch m, 4, by Aberdeen, dam by Almont, C. C. Cook, $1,725; Selima Medium, b m, 7, by Happy Medium, dam by C. M. Clay Jr., Speedwell Farm, $1,400; Noble Medium, b s 5, by Happy Medium, dam Mambrino Maid by Mambrino Patchen, M. M. Gardner, $5,600; Mambrino Maid, ch m, 14, by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Mambrino Chief, A. A. Ketzmiller, Lexington, $1,650; Countess Mambrino, b f, 3, full sister to Noble Medium, by Happy Medium, dam by Mambrino Patchen, M. M. Gardner, $3,300; Maud Thomas, blk m, by Voltaire, dam by Almont, J. I. Case, Racine, $1,550; Ramona, b f, 3, by Nutwood, dam by Prince, A. H. Moore, Philadelphia, $4,000; Menemonee, b f, 4, by Happy Medium, dam by Belmont, George White, Paris, $2,000; Capitalist, b c yearling, by Happy Medium, dam by Almont, G. Perkins, Mishawaukee, Ind., $1,325; Lena Medium, b f, 3, by Happy Medium, dam by Almont, Baldwin & Ellsworth, Washington, Pa., $1,700; Whip-poor-will, b m, 4, by Aberdeen, dam by Alexander's Edwin Forrest, James E. Clay, Paris, Ky., $1,700; Lilac, b m, 8, by Cassius M. Clay Jr., dam by Almont, Jas. Cox, Liverpool, Eng., $1,000; Myrtle, b m, 5, by Nutwood, dam by Woodford Mambrino, George White, $3 000.

The best lots the last day were the bay mare Eudora (1880) by Cuyler, dam Irma G. by Woodford Mambrino, to G. G. White of Paris, Ky., for $2 500; black filly Fedalma (1887) by Pancoast, dam Eudora, to J K. Weed of Shelburne, Vt., for $2,300; bay filly Euridice (1888) by Almont Wilkes, dam Eudora, to S. H. Shallcross of Louisville for $1,400, and the bay stallion Maximus by Almont, dam Frances Breckenridge by Sentinel, to W. T. Withers of Lexington for $4,000.

During the three days 264 head were sold for $192,285, an average of $729.

We Can't Keep Still.

Brother Baker says in the Rural Spirit:—We have kept still a good many times heretofore when we have seen glaring turf errors in the Oregonian, but two issues of that paper last week must call for some censure. In its account of the free-for-all trotting race at Walla Walla, it says that Colonel Bradshaw won one of the heats in a "canter." The idea of a trotting race winning a heat in a "canter!" Shades of departed Hambletonian, look down upon us! The judges of that race should sue the Oregonian for malicious libel.

And then when Axtell trotted in 2:12 last Friday and gave the eloquent man a chance to say something nice, it had to 'put both feet in it again. The head of the article reads: 'King of the Turf—Axtell lowers the mile trotting record."

Now, Axtell is probably the greatest stallion and three year old living, but we will wager that Jay Eye See, Guy and St. Julien won't feed well for a week when they hear that Axtell is proclaimed king of the turf, and that mare named Maud S. and owned by a man named Bonner will fret herself to death if he tells her that somebody said Axtell lowered the mile trotting record.

In the same article the Oregonian remarks that "two minutes and twelve seconds is a great feat for an aged horse at any gait," etc. We don't know exactly, but think there must be somewhere near a half million horses that can go a mile in 2:12 at any gait.

We don't want to be hard on our friends, but such errors as the above cannot go unheeded. The rising generation would be getting off wrong in the horse business.

You have one consolation, Mr. Baker, and that is, the Portland papers are no worse and no better than the San Francisco dailies.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

In speaking of the rabies scare, and criticising the muzzling regulations now in effect in London and one or two provincial towns in England, Pendragon, in Referee, refers to the number of dogs which run loose in continental cities with ne'er a muzzle to worry their lives, and admonishes the "hydrophobia muzzlers" in this wise: "Anyway, there can't be much pluck left to the English if they all feel the blue funk about a few harmless dogs which has caused the Privy Council and its imitators to rush forth with muzzling orders —while the presumably far less brave Maltese, Milanese or Singalese, Turk, Arab or Egyptian has four or five times as many dogs in proportion, all of them four or five times as wild as English dogs, under a sun four or five times as hot as an English sun, and yet will not allow himself to be frightened out of his wits on the great dog question by a score or two of half-frantic cowards."

The St. Bernard Baron Truro has been purchased from Mr. Shillcock, of Birmingham, England, by Mr. Miller, of St. Louis, also the rough bitch Lady Perry, the latter in whelp to Lord Bute, considered the largest St. Bernard living. There seems to be a striving after size in these dogs at the expense of type just now in this country. This would be a pity if persisted in. Type and quality must be the first consideration, and let the giants come after. We know they take on the show bench and help to sell pups, but this won't do if we lose the main characteristics of the breed. It strikes one, from recent importations, that the English breeders do not seem to attach that importance to the shorter head which the standard calls for, and certainly the diversity of winning types is bewildering, to say the least, and we believe they admit as much.

Mr. E. H. Moore is still pushing ahead with his kennel, having secured another good one. Turf, Field and Farm says he has now imported from Mr. J. F. Smith, of Sheffield, England, the rough St. Bernard bitch Lady Miles. She is by Champion Plinlimmon, out of Leonora by Champion Leonaret. Lady Miles is in whelp to that noted dog, Keeper. Mr. Moore tells us she is a very fine, large bitch, orange, with perfect white markings. Mr. Smith advanced the opinion she could beat that lovely bitch Saffron easy, and if she can beat her at all, Mr. Moore ought to be proud of his purchase. We are glad to see so many good bitches coming over. Surely, breeders now have their eyes open, and have found out that the bitch has something to say in the matter of good pups.

The following is said to have occurred at a recent show in the East:

First Exhibitor—Are you showing in this class?
Second Exhibitor—No.
First Exhibitor—Then you might lead my dog.
Second Exhibitor—Certainly. (Leads dog into the ring.)
Judge (examines the dog, which is mangy)—Take that dog out of here.
Second Exhibitor (laughing)—It's not my dog.
Judge—Whose dog is it?
Second Exhibitor—It belongs to Mr. ——
Judge—Oh, just leave it, then.
After judging, the above dog was found among the money.

Cursory Discussion on Exhibits, Judges and Kennel Management.

So numerous are the men, who for five minutes—there or thereabouts—have shown dogs successfully, and thereupon burst forth as critics, connoisseurs and judges of dogs, in a light so resplendent with their own consequential airs, as to utterly daze the more unpretentious authorities, that an examination of their real position will probably have the desired effect on the present state of my very obstinate liver. Agents for Carter and Beecham, pause ere you enter my sanctum; if not, your blood be on your own heads. However, to these would be "Konnoshers," Brittle in Turf, Field and Farm.

Many there are who have commenced their doggy career with one or two specimens, without any idea of their value, and had the good fortune, or, perhaps, misfortune, to gain prizes with these their first efforts in the mystic realms of competition. To such, success, coming as it does in the way of pleasant surprise is generally a calamity, for they then and there are metamorphosized into that state which creates a competency to differ with the opinions of acknowledged authorities. Have not their dogs won prizes? Therefore, do not their dogs possess all the attributes essential to the breed, and living as they do, with these paragons of the show bench, is it not too ridiculous for them to be unable to distinguish the perfection of their pets? This is where success becomes a misfortune to the prosperous tyro; he looks upon the essential points from one standard; that standard the facsimile of his own imperfect dog. For such a hero has Ponto become in his master's estimation, that *he* is the one dog of all others that exhibitors and judges are envious of; and when poor Ponto undergoes the most trying ordeal of competing in better company than has heretofore been his lot, and is relegated to some insignificant position, then the judge is an ignoramus or has been squared; and all the more successful exhibitors are a clique and "the green-eyed lobster" is the cause of this deep-laid plot formed at poor Ponto's expense. Yes, so infatuated becomes he with the beauty of his dog, who wins a prize at the first attempt, that he becomes incapable of appreciating, or wishing to appreciate, the true merits of a real good specimen, and as a rule remains in willful ignorance of all the bad characteristics of his own maligned and slandered hero. Years devoted to a breed can have no weight with this species of exhibitor, unless the "devoted years" go into ecstasies over Ponto, but once let such an authority even venture to "think" that Ponto's expression could be improved, or his pasterns a little stronger, and that authority will soon find how ill spent has been his length of study. Exceptions there are to every rule, but few are the instances of men whose whole career as exhibitors has not been marred by a blind admiration for some imperfect specimens which were their first stepping stone to success.

On the other hand, let a man be fortunate enough to give a good price for a specimen that is sent out of the ring the first time of asking. How earnestly he will devour the pros and cons of the object of his lavish expenditure. How eager to learn the distinctive merits of the winner, and ditto demerits of his less beauteous purchase. Such men, after investing in three or four failures, *if* they have the bottom to go on, and are not easily overcome by this adverse state of things, by degrees build up a kennel worthy of any one and through, what at first appears to be "bad luck," become good and practical judges. Everthing—to be substantial—must have a foundation, and the most reliable and genuine men in all trades, business, professions, or what not, are mostly those who have gone to the bottom, in order to find out how to get to the top; and generally those who have been placed at the top, and for a time able to float there, have floundered most wofully, when a slight undercurrent has carried them from that channel which has been their only known course.

The above statement is as applicable to the man who would own and become a judge of good dogs as to one in any other sphere of life. From these remarks, it will be gathered I advocate buying bad dogs in order to obtain knowledge concerning good one. This is not quite what I intend to convey, for it would be no use in a man buying that which he knows to be bad; but what I do mean is, let a man buy what he thinks is a good one, without anyone else's opinion, and if it does not prove a failure more's the pity, as self conceit and vanity will then obliterate what might otherwise have become an acquisition to canine lore. As an instance of the doctrines which I am but vaguely trying to infuse into readers, is that of two men, who, for five years competed unsuccessfully in a certain variety, but for the last fifteen years have bred more winners and noted dogs than all the other exhibits put together, and this in a breed which has the keenest competition. It is a single example of a fixed determination to overcome all reverses being rewarded, though I should think every man who is looked upon as a "genuine" authority on the other side, has by such reverses at the commencement of his career so built up his reputation.

I have written to this length with the hope of impressing those, whose first acquaintance in showing dogs was gaining a prize, that they must not be carried away with their success and jump at the conclusion they themselves are authorities. Nothing can be so fallacious, and nothing so mars them in the eyes of those who do know, as that eager anxiety to display their (want of) knowledge.

A real good judge is never anxious to denounce a good dog's defects unless compelled, for they all have them, and it is his desire to try and shut his eyes to such. A bad judge is always looking for faults, which he unhesitatingly proclaims, that is, if they are faults which can be easily perceived and are conspicuous. The good one, on the contrary, looks for the good qualities first, and in doing this, comes across the defects. No man can hope to be an authority except by long acquaintance and direct association, not only with dogs themselves, but with those who have the knowledge; and he knows most whose association with both has been the most limited, for the man who is an authority is always anxious to learn.

As this is written in direct opposition to the "infallible,s' further proof of my evident lunacy is unrequired by them; but to those that are not unwilling to accompany me in my ravings, I will give what knowledge I have gleaned as to the most desirable way to house dogs.

To start with, there are dogs and dogs; some are large and antagonistic; some are large and companionable; some are medium sized and *bon camarades*; some are the same size and opposed to one another; some are small and wouldn't hurt a worm; while others of equal magnitude belong to a vendetta which has sworn to exterminate its living kind, irrespective of relationship.

In building or starting a kennel all these little proclivities must be considered. If one is going in for a breed that knows not internals feuds things are pretty simple, but if one desires a breed whose sole ambition is to wipe itself from off the face of the earth, then things are slightly complicated. I was the fortunate owner of a breed whose docility and aptitude evidenced itself by a playful desire to occasionally chew up its next door neighbor at the slighest opportunity, but in spite of this "homicidal" tendency, I still look upon it as the breed of all others, though it was a little inconvenient for one's wife and self to get up in the middle of the night, in the depth of Winter, and rush in our nocturnal garments to the kennels, because we thought "Johnny" was killing "Tom;" but no matter, "desirable kennels" is my intent, not Johnny's and Tom's thirst for each other's gore. Of course the most important component to a man's kennels is the dog, and, I will presume, the breed selected to be of a social and non-mutilating disposition, and the dimensions of a good, substantial building, free from draughts, perfectly waterproof, devoid of all damp and facing the South, to have been erected. Having got so far, and the owner assured of all absence of damp, draughts, etc., I will take a peep at the internal arrangements. These should be of the very simplest and free from any corners and crevices, which will impede the kennel man when performing his matutinal sweep. If there be such an impediment, won't the man find it out and so let all offensive matter accumulate whereever this opportunity offers?

In fact the flooring should be a perfectly smooth surface, sloping from the two sides to the centre, under which a drain must be laid. As to the flooring there is great diversity of opinion, but for myself, I prefer concrete. Wood, especially in the case of puppies, soon becomes saturated and consequently unhealthy. Bricks also absorb moisture, therefore let the floor be concrete. The benches, I would have in one continuous line, the whole length of the building, two feet from supports as possible, for these are also hindrances to cleaning out; as much light from the roof as possible; avoid windows, no matter how high above the benches. Have a cupboard in which to keep disinfectants, etc., and a rack, at right angles to the benches, with collars and chains, ready for show purposes; a couple of heavy square pans at each end for water; heavy enough not to be knocked over; feeding arrangements according to convenience, but a proper boiler, under a fair sized shed, which can be locked securely, is an almost necessity, and a great saving, no matter how small the kennel; but let it be away from where the dogs can get at it. In this country I should think artificial heat is required in the winter. A paddock, protected from the north and east winds is a *sine qua non*, the dogs being allowed there all day, with the doors of the building open, so that they can go in and out at will. This ought to be sprinkled with lime, and dug up twice a year; if not, a chronic state of eczema will be the result. The building to be thoroughly swept and disinfected every morning when the dogs are let out. Plenty of clean, dry straw twice a week and an examination of every dog as often. Clean water every morning, and the feeding dishes and cooking utensils cleaned after every time used. My arrangements of a bench each side of the building, with just a concrete floor with a drain in the center, is about as simple as I can think of; but a man who goes in for the less socially-inclined breeds would have to go to far more expensive and elaborate details.

One of a sex of the terriers I kept were allowed to sleep together, and being on the small side of canine varieties, they had the luxury of a box to sleep in. I found it necessary also to have three paddocks 60 feet by 50, securely railed off, eight feet high, with strong fencing five feet high, so that the belligerents could not see one another. This quarrelsome tendency was principally confined to dogs, the bitches as a rule agreeing pretty well (in the open); so the dogs I generally put out to walk, and if no good at six months, either had destroyed or given away. I had my buildings partitioned off with oak boarding an inch thick half way up, the rest the very strongest wire netting, smallest mesh, made in strong wooden frames. The compartment for two dogs was six feet wide by ten long, and each had a small door letting into the other, so that the man could clean everyone of them out, from beginning to end, without interruption. These compartments were on each side of the building, and had a walk about five feet wide in the center. But, without going into further details, as long as a man has a good, sloping, concrete floor, no damp or draught, lets his dogs be in the open air all day, never chains them up, gives them good, substantial meals, with clean water and a nice, snug, clean bed, with a free use of disinfectant, his dogs should remain in the pink of condition. This is hurriedly written, and in no way doing justice to the subject, but if any reader had a pencil, as I have, that is determined to go out on strike and refuses to transmit my wondrous ideas to paper, not only would he vow vengeance on all trade unions, but also on all editors who suggest a subject of any kind whatsoever.

"Blue Bloods" at $15.

Three Llewellin bitch pups, liver and white, out of "Rural Nellie." Leigh Belton—Rural Neva, by "Romeo" (Ripple—Nellie 21.) Warranted to make grand field dogs. Address C. A. Loud, Corvallis, Oregon.

Sales.

California Kennels (Sacramento) have sold the black, white and tan Llewellin setter Lord Chumley, whelped May 7, 1889, by Loadstone—Janet, to Mr. N. A. Rideout, Marysville, Cal.

Change of Name.

California Kennels (Sacramento) have changed the name of the orange belton Llewellin setter bitch Petite, whelped May 16, 1889, by Harold—Sunlit to Petronella. Also the name of the orange belton setter Panique of the same litter to Pierre.

Visits.

H. E. Thompson's (Forest Lake, Minn.) English setter Pearl Laverack, A. K. S. B. 6406, to P. H. Gotzian's imp. Monk of Furness, October 8, 1889.

Paul H. Gotzian's (St. Paul, Minn.) English setter Knights Belle, A. K. S. B. 13492, to owners, imp. Monk of Furness.

M. A. Callahan's (Williston, Mont.) English setter Gyp Dot to imp. Monk of Furness.

Paul H. Gotzian's (St. Paul, Minn.) pointer Lady Price, A. K. S. B. 6299, to Dr. John Hansen's Duke (Sensation—Rose).

Mr. C. A. Loud, of Corvallis, Oregon, known to many California sportsmen, intends to return to this State and locate near Bakersfield as a trainer of setters and pointers. His friends tell us that he is an enthusiast, and that he has broken several dogs for his own use very well. With his advent there will be four professional breakers at Bakersfield, and a merry company they will form when they meet in the town on Saturday evenings.

The Toledo, Ohio, Show has just been held, and seemingly was a great success. It was interesting, especially as regards the non-sporting section, for a new judge making his appearance. This was Mr. H. W. Lacy, the kennel editor of the Turf, Field and Farm. The Stock Keeper says Mr. Lacy is an Englishman, who has been in the States several years. We believe he is a native of Yorkshire. His awards were well received, as were "Honest John Davidson's" in the sporting division.

Judge C. N. Post, of Sacramento, sends these notes:

I am enjoying that health usually vouchsafed to the virtuous poor. There is an error in the article on California Kennel that ought to be corrected. Duke's winnings are given as occuring in the 80's instead of the 60's as they should. I have had two shoots over Sirius and Sunlit, and they make the finest brace I ever saw; to my utter surprise Lit makes a fine cover dog, hunting quite nicely to the gun and not ranging too far.

Old Sweetheart has gotten around well enough so as to take her out for a little hunt. I let her run about three hours. She came in blinking her eyes solemnly, and I saw that something was the matter, which something I soon ascertained was that one of the pods of one of her feet was worn through. She followed along at heel for awhile, but if one of the other dogs would "feather" in the least, out she would go to try get a point on birds that the other dogs had found. She will always hunt in front of my companion in preference to hunting for me of late years, for the reason that with a stranger she can break shot or do any other villainous act without getting punished for it. She is very cunning, and it is amusing to watch her.

While out with me the other day, she made one of her wide casts into some cover and was gone five or ten minutes, meanwhile I was waiting in a vineyard for her. I whistled to no purpose, and as I intended changing the direction I was hunting in, I waited for her. After a while I saw her white face peering over a rise in the ground, and I whistled for her to come. She dashed off to quarter on ahead of me, but I commanded her to come in. She started towards me, and came a short distance and then turned a little to one side of me and commenced drawing as though on scent, of which there was none there, and after drawing past me for about 30 yards and getting behind a bush, she cut out like the Devil for the other side of the field, hunting as merrily as possible; she deliberately began drawing so as to prevent me from punishing her for ranging away so far, and for no other purpose. She is a cunning old jade, to be sure.

Nick White has been hunting. Nick had his choice Gordon bitch along with him. He came very near denying himself the pleasure of going, however, on her account. A few days before he went he told me that he thought of going, but that he was afraid his puppy would not enjoy it. I asked him if she was gun-shy, and he said no, but that she was not used to being tied up, and that to put a chain and collar on her and then tie her up in a baggage car might be too much for her nerves.

THE GUN.

A Ridiculous Decision.

California is not the only State wherein petty judges are so ignorant of law that it seems impossible to get a just decision. The following letter, written to the American Field, is a fair sample of how magistrates dispense justice in matters pertaining to the game laws in Illinois:—

EDITOR AMERICAN FIELD:—Thinking that a number of the readers of the American Field have been on the lookout for an article regarding the outcome of suits for violation of the game laws, especially prairie chickens in this State, I give a synopsis of a decision rendered by a Justice of the Peace at Sterling, Ill., the forepart of this month, and also a synopsis of the law covering the point in question, with a view to having each reader form his own opinion of the justice of said decision; and more especially would I like to have some sportsman of Sterling call the attention of those intending to shoot chickens next season on the strength of this decision, to the law. (They will not be hard to find.)

It appears a farmer discovered a number of prairie chickens in a wagon near his place some days before the open season, in which were also three hunters, and calling his son as witness came into Sterling and made complaint against one of the party (a market shooter), and the case was set for trial some time in September. It excited no little interest, as I have been informed a great number of the so-called sportsmen (a number of them members of the gun club) had quite a large score to their credit, dating from August 15th, and naturally felt quite anxious as to the result.

In rendering his decision, the Justice says: It has not been proven conclusively which one of the party killed the chickens, and as the law states it is unlawful to have in possession birds that have been entrapped, netted or ensnared (does not provide for birds killed) he would have to find for the defendant, or words to that effect. Let us see what the law does say:

Section 1. "That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt, pursue, kill trap, net or ensnare, or otherwise destroy, any pinnated grouse or prairie chicken between the first day of November and the 15th day of September, and any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction shall be fined not less than $5 or more than $25.

Sec. 2. "It shall be unlawful for any person to buy, sell, or have in possession any of the birds mentioned in Sec. (1) of this act, at any time when the trapping, netting or ensnaring of such birds shall be unlawful, which shall have been entrapped netted or ensnared, contrary to the provisions of this act; and it shall further be unlawful for any person or persons at any time to sell or expose for sale, or to have in his or their possession for the purpose or selling, any prairie chicken, etc, that shall have been caught, snared, trapped or killed within the limits of the State, knowing the same to have been sold; or to transport, carry or convey the same to any place outside of this State for any purpose.

Sec. 7. 'Exceptions—The having or being in possession of any such birds as are mentioned in Sec. (1) upon any of the days upon which the killing entrapping, ensnarling, netting, buying, selling, or having in posession any such birds, shall be unlawful by the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed and taken as *prima facie* evidence that the same was ensnared, trapped netted, or killed in violation of the Act."

How such a decision was rendered, is beyond my comprehension. In Sec. 2 it will be noticed the word "killed" is omitted, and is the only opening for such a decision, but certainly of reading Sec. 7, one's comprehensive powers must be limited to decide that birds shot or killed and found in possession, is not unlawful.

In conclusion I would say, if the game warden for that district has a little spare time during the month of August next year, I can safely say he could not use it to better advantage then by paying a visit to some of the "game hogs" of Sterling. Why can't we have justice? NAMESKI.

Notes for Sportsmen.

The Times Gazette, of Redwood City, under the new management, devotes some of its space each week to notes about matters sporting, and the following is clipped from that paper:—

The County of San Mateo, owing to its proximity to the metropolis, is frequented by more lovers of nature and true sportsmen than any other county in California. Its creeks which empty into the ocean and its lakes and reservoirs afford delightful sport for the disciples of Izaak Walton, and its grand hills, woods and canyons, as well as the sloughs and marshes on the bay side, are frequented by local and metropolitan Nimrods, who nearly always find good shooting, varying according to the season. Deer are found on the hills and in the canyons, quail are plentiful, dove shooting usually good; duck, rail, curlew, plover and snipe abound in the marshes—and taken all in all, considering how easy of access our sporting grounds are from the centre of population, among sportsmen San Mateo County is the most popular section in the State. Railroad travel is cheap, our country roads are the best in the State, hotel and stable accommodations in our towns and villages are ample, stages connect daily with the railroad, the scenery is grand and the climate is delightful. In fact, there is everything here to invite the citizen of the metropolis who is wearied from work.

Frank Pettis and Henry Kreiss killed a fine deer on the Gilbert ranch, above Woodside, on Sunday last. It weighed when dressed 147 pounds This is the forty-seventh deer that Mr. Pettis has killed in this State.

The monthly cross-country run of the Olympic Club of San Francisco, takes place at Millbrae to-morrow. Lunch will be provided at Jim Corbett's new resort.

Deer are seen frequently in the gulches about Woodside and Searsville. On Tuesday last, George Eikerenkotter secured two.

The duck season has scarcely begun. Yet good bags are being secured often. Night shooting has commenced on the marshes and blinds are already being constructed.

In the article in Sunday's Examiner, the marshes about this place and Menlo Park are said to be a good field for duck shooting, especially after the second rain, as the birds are feeders and easy to shoot The article also speaks of the vicinity of Redwood as one of the finest "all round" shooting grounds in the State.

Numerous hunters have been seen about here of late. The cloudy weather has evidently "drawn" them to the marshes to hunt teal and widgeon.

The small lakes and lagoons in this vicinity where wild game is usually very plentiful after the first heavy rains are a good place for hunters to go for a day's sport. Hooper's, near Searsville, and Flood's, near Menlo, may be mentioned.

Now for the quail! Repair to the hills, ye nimrods, and return laden with the wily game. They are plentiful.

On an early morning ride to Woodside and Searsville cottontails in abundance may be seen. This game makes palatable eating and would well repay the hunter for a mornings tramp.

Two white quail were shot in the foot-hills back of Menlo Park on Sunday last, by James Bass and Leslie Moore, employees at Senator Stanford's Palo Alto farm. There is no record of white quail having been shot in this vicinity before, and the specimens are prized highly by the hunters.

S. B. Felix, a Menlo Park nimrod, while hunting on the Martinez ranch, killed the largest deer of the season, weighing 150 pounds.

To the Top of Mount Whitney.

BY C. E. SHERMAN.

VIII.

When anything a little out of the common has been fairly done, there is more or less of a glow of satisfaction tingling throughout the system. One may be wearied all over with the effort and yet bask in the sweet rewards won from one's own self by reason of the good deed done. And here, possibly 7150 feet nearer heaven than ever we may climb again, there was a glow in the Pilgrim heart, a proud swelling of the chest and a lofty mental joy, because of difficulty overcome and promised reward at hand. The heart of the Sierras, here it is; and like all hearts, not altogether unattractive and forbidding, but dotted with beauty spots. These meadows, as they are called, are simply glades of more or less width and measurably level, which have dropped in wherever the mountains draw apart a little, to border some purling little brook. They abound with a coarse, wide-bladed, but nutritious natural grass which is eagerly sought by stock; and there is also an abundance of tiny leaved wild clover. Thick around the edges of these openings are lofty tamaracks, sturdy and symmetrical, which, as the hillsides are reached, give way to balsam fir and bull pine. Seen from any height these meadows with their fringing trees, wear all the shades of green. They rest the eyes, control the wandering gaze and delight all the senses. From them on either side, can be seen a world of timber, and rising above all, the bare mountain tops; now bleak with the chill of a coming storm, now radiant in sunlight; first to welcome the coming day, bold black statues in the darkest night.

The meadows are all owned and used by their owners, or leased for grazing purposes. There is a kinship and courtesy among cattlemen, whereby a hungry man need not fear a brand, provided he will keep correct account of necessary scalps, and at first opportunity account for the slaughtering Certain of the Pilgrims were on terms with cattle owners, so for the good of the order fresh meat was speedily found in the larder. Roast calf's head a la Pilgrim is not altogether bad, and here is one way of getting it: Dig a hole, not too deep, but deep enough, and kindle a fire near by, which shall produce abundant glowing coals. After a little put a deep bed of coals in the hole. Then place the head, neck down, upon the glowing mass. Cover the face with a wet sack and then nearly fill the hole with coals. After this carefully fill with dirt, patting it down until no smoke can possibly come through, so as to prevent all air getting in. Leave this to fret and sizzle until the next morning, when there will be a dish dainty enough for Mrs. Vulcan, *nee* Venus. The Pilgrims all affirm—choosing not to swear—that this dish should be dedicated to the great unknown who invented potted beans, as there are like strokes of genius in each application of fire.

In the meantime supper became due and the account was royally paid. Not that the Chaplain over ate, for he was moderate in all things, but from some untoward complications, for the first time in all this long journey, he was heard to growl. And this was the burden of his plaint, "My doggoned shirt don't fit." It was at first supposed that from the reduced outward pressure, due to the lightness of the air, he might perhaps have swollen and the more timid feared that he might keep on and go burst, but he fortunately held together and is still intact to the great joy of his comrades. Some personal repairs became necessary after the long upward climb. For example, the Electrician naturally long of limb, seemed from the unwonted horseback exercise to have become alarmingly legged. He was laid out with his feet against a tree, a riata fasted around his waist and then on the feet end, but at a safe distance, the united party surged upon the rope until he came together in a very happy manner. The Enthusiast also had his misfit. His growl had been a wonderment that in such a delightful country, the water should be so beastly warm. A bubbling mountain stream was found and he of statistics discovered its temperature to be 48 degrees. Says the Enthusiast, "Warm as usual I suppose?" "Yes." "Well, I shall have to drink some anyway. I'm parched." "Eh; O, golly!"—gurgle-te-gurgle-te-gurgle.

From here all along to the destined summit and but slight distances apart, can be found there cooling springs, feeding the little brooks which in turn swell the mighty river. There is one log cabin in this meadow, used in summer time by whomever cares for the cattle on the range. These cattle are in fine condition, a good grade of Short-horns, and what is remarkable for the mountains, appear very gentle. The camp was visited by a well known resident of this county, who all this time was located not far away with his stock. With a laudable burst of hospitality the Sub-Deacon treated the gentleman to some cigars imported from Bakersfield. It is said the guest wished he hadn't and has since sworn off smoking cigars. Thus unwittingly and sometimes by the vilest agents, are bad habits amended and perchance completely overthrown.

Two years ago some of this party were in this meadow, and one of the gang—a noted runner—started across the green sward for a stroll. The cattle at first lifted their heads and looked after him with that calm bovine air which seems to denote only mild surprise. But instead of bowing back to grass, one moved forward a little, then another and another, until the whole herd was in gentle motion. This quick became a pace, a run, a rush. Now, Mr. Sprinter, the Philistines be upon ye, speed as never before! Long before the horsemen could gather to the rescue, the furious, bellowing herd was close upon its victim. And he? Never before was there such need for trained muscles and sound wind; never before race run by him for stake such as this. With clear head and steady nerve he ran for his life, reaching and just in time bounding into the friendly protection of a rugged reef of rock. And there winded but winner, he was kept a close prisoner until rescued by mounted men. He has reformed, and takes no more strolls among lowing herds. He says he has had enough, and perhaps for this frank admission, may be excused upon his own recognisance. But if the ancient Romans only had him for a season, he would royally amuse many a courtly dame.

Woodcock.

There has been a great argument about the difference between European and American woodcock. In a letter to Forest and Stream about a shooting trip in Sweden Marstrand says:

The other day, when shooing partridges in the Province of Delacarlia, Sweden, my good dog Nero came to a dead halt in a clump of bushes by the reedy lake shore. Nero was facing me, and as I walked towards him a large bird flew up between us and went tumbling along through the air in its drunken flight. It was an easy shot in the open, and at the report the bird fell dead, riddled through and through. A woodcock it was, to be sure, but not the merry brown beauty of America. Its wings were longer, and more pointed, its color less brown and more gray, and its flight as silent as that of a hawk. It was a great, big fellow, however, to American eyes, and tipped the scales at 12 oz.

The Forest and Stream reaches me regularly in my northern home, and as I picked up this bird and looked him over, as the sportsman is won't to do, I thought of the controversy now going on in your columns upon the whistle of the woodcock.

I have said the flight of the European cock is silent. It is not always so. An American sportsman visiting Sweden in May will surely be invited out woodcock shooting. This is a very leisurely sort of sport. You leave the city at six in the evening, after the day's work is done, sail out a dozen miles among the islands, and landing, take your stations in favorable openings in the woods. Some time after nine the laggard sun goes down and the woodlands ring with the sweet carols of the birds of spring.

But what is that? *Gnarr! Gnarr!* like the grunting of a hog. It comes again and again, always twice repeated. Now it is nearer and followed by a hissing whistle, thus: *Gnarr! Gnarr! Hvist! Gnarr! Gnarr! Hvist!* Yes, it is over head. You look up; a dark bird sails across the opening in the treetops. There is just time for a snap shot, and your first European woodcock drops dead at your feet. This is shooting "*pa streck*" on the flight. It is the male bird alone that flies thus, and the shooting is only permitted after the female has laid her eggs, is sitting on her nest, and *pater familias* has become rather a nuisance about the house than otherwise.

But what has all this to do with the whistle of the American bird? Not much, perhaps, and yet it may throw a side light upon the question.

The European woodcock makes this grunting, and also this hissing, whistling sound with his bill. This is an undisputed fact. It makes these sounds only in the breeding season, to be sure, and the hissing whistle is not the merry jingle of our October bird as it springs from the alder swamp. Yet these two facts remain: The European cock does make a hissing whistle with his bill, and second, no bird in the world is so like our own woodcock as its European cousin.

Now this does not prove but that our own "timber doodle" whistles with its wings. In fact, that has always been my belief. But the question is still an open one, and the vocal notes of the woodcock in Swedish woods show that the thrilling whistle of our own bird may be, after all, not a matter of a pinion.

We hear from Oregon that Chinese pheasants are being distributed all over the State, and are considered very suitable to the locality and afford good shooting. They will probably be like sparrows if not kept down, and the farmers will soon be complaining, if they (the pheasants) are anything like their British relatives, who can waste more grain than any feathered biped.

Mr. McMurchy who has several times figured successfully before the traps on this coast, was shooting in his best form last week at Reading, Penn. The first shoot was at seven live birds, five killed all their birds, and on shooting off four killed other two (making nine straight), McMurchy being one of the dividers. In the second at ten Keystones, he was second with nine breaks. In the fourth event, he broke fifteen straight, the only clean score. In the fifth, McMurchy divided first money at seven live birds; in the sixth, he took first at clay birds; in the seventh, he tied for second money, and on shooting off killed thirteen straight. The last shoot of the day was at Keystones, and McMurchy again took the pot.

A writer in a recent issue of Forest and Stream tells of a cock quail that devoted its time to developing the brood without aid from the female. James Blines, Alexandria, Mo., says the habits of the quail in this respect are somewhat changeable, being due to certain laws of nature which are quite beyond our knowledge to explain. Bee keepers are aware that bees swarm more in some seasons, and this year was one for the sending forth of more than the average number of swarms. The same principle is true of quail, and the flocks number probably a hundred per cent. above the average. Sometimes a female quail will lay a nest nearly full of eggs, and then begin a second nest within a hundred feet of the first one. In this case the cock bird will take possession of the first nest and diligently and patiently sit upon the eggs during the long period of incubation, thus allowing the female quail the privilege of laying and bringing forth the second brood. This is usually smaller than the first one, and is about one month later.

If to any man the fact that "Hope springs eternal in the human breast" affords consolation it must be the sportsman. The present season had settled into what bid fair to be the best one for duck shooting in many years, but the last week's rains have covered the country with puddles to which the birds resort in preference to resting and feeding in the regular ponds. The Suisun has furnished good bags for a month, but in no other section within reach from San Francisco has the sport been good enough to justify the outlay necessary to indulgence. The San Joaquin is almost without birds except white and gray geese. The salt marshes about the bay are in little better condition, and nothing less than a severe season of cold weather will gather the ducks.

The quail hunters are doing better, all conditions being most favorable for success. From all directions reports are that birds are plenty and in good condition. It is time for those who expect to run dogs in the next field trials to begin preparing them. Three months is none too much in which to harden the animals and get them well in hand. Each year the competition grows more keen, and poor work tells more strongly against entries. At least a dozen "sure winners" have already been named, some doubtless under mistaken notions. As usual, some "dark horse" will probably clean up the field.

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Palo Alto, 2:13 3-4.

There are a great many who want to parade the fact that Palo Alto is only a chance colt and that he will never be a great campaigner, and can only go one heat unlike those who come from well-defined trotting families. Those who carp after that fashion are those who do not believe in the thoroughbred cross in the trotter, and under all circumstances decry the horse which is so "contaminated." They will not believe in the thoroughbred "foolishness," probably because they have never tried it, and are wedded to a bias of their own. Dame Winnie, the dam of Palo Alto, has to plead guilty to being the dam of three in the list, her most renowned son having a record of 2:13¾, and be it remembered he is by Electioneer· Gertrude Russell, by the same sire, has a record of 2:23½, while Big Jim, by Gen. Benton, also made a record of 2:23½, proving conclusively that she could beget trotters by any trotting sire. So much for the thoroughbred proposition, and now we will see what Palo Alto is as a campaigner. By turning to Chester we find in the supplement of 1886 that Palo Alto, then a four-year-old, started his "one-heat" campaign on June 29th, winning in straight heats in 2.32½, 2:33¾, 2:33; again on July 1st he won in straight heats in 2.30½, 2·30¾, 2:29¾. On July 1st he lost his first heat, and the first heat of the race, to Wilton, in 2:24, taking the next three in 2:22, 2:22, 2:20½. July 22d he lost his first and only race, Wilton winning in 2:19¾, 2:19¼, 2:20. July 30th, after losing the first heat to Mabel A. in 2:23¼, he won the next three in 2:23, 2:22½, 2:21. August 28th he won a six-heat race, Tom Rogers getting the first and third, and Deck Wright the second. The time of these six heats was 2:20½, 2·22¼, 2:23½, 2:22¾, 2:25¾, 2;27½.

September 18th another six-heat race fell to him, he winning the third, fourth and sixth in 2:21, 2:21½, 2:20¼. Deck Wright got the first and fifth in 2:20½, 2:25, and Harry Roberts the second in 2:20. September 21st he had a walk-over in 2:24. October 8th he trotted his last race of the year, and this was another six-heat affair, C. F. Clay getting the first in 2:18, Charley Hogan the second in 2:20¼, and Albert France the fifth in 2:24½; Palo Alto won the third, fourth and sixth in 2:21, 2:21¼, 2:25. The subsequent winter he was nearly destroyed by fire, and his next appearance on the turf was on August 13th of this year, when he won in straight heats in 2:21¼, 2:20, 2:18. August 28th he won the first, third and fourth heats of a race in 2:20½, 2:21½, 2:23½. September 2d, 2:22½, 2:20, 2:19½ was the time he scored. September 7th, 2:18¼, 2:19¼, 2:20¼ was the time of his three heats. September 26th he trotted three heats in 2.16½, 2:17¼, 2:13¾, an average of 2.16 per mile.

Now how is that for a one heat horse and a horse that will never campaign. The answer is given in the above.

An Appeal.

During the Santa Rosa meeting one of the races advertised was a three-year-old stake, over which a protest was entered by A. J. Zane and J. W. Martin as against Messrs. Loeber and Heald, to try and prevent them from starting the black filly Directa. We have no positive knowledge of the case, but Rumor says it is about as follows: The stake was advertised for three-year-olds, $80 entrance, $20 payable at time of nomination, $20 May 15th, $20 July 1st, and $20 ten days before the announcement of the meeting. The last payment is the cause of the trouble, it would seem, and no wonder from the ambiguous manner in which the advertisement is worded. At any rate, the filly was allowed to start and she won the race. The protest having been properly lodged, all the parties interested therein have been notified that a meeting of the Pacific Board of Review of the American Trotting Association will be held at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN on Wednesday, November 20th, at 1 o'clock P. M. The Board consists of M. F. Tarpey, J. De Turk and N. B. Edwards. As Mr. De Turk is President of the society that has been made a party to the action, Chairman Tarpey will call in the assistance of two disinterested persons to assist in adjudicating the case.

The Breeder and Sportsman Futurity Stakes·

By every mail applications come in for entry blanks for the new stakes, and there is every indication that this will be one of the greatest events ever held in California. The terms are so liberal that every one who has bred a good mare to a good stallion can afford to enter, not only afford, but really ought to, as the value of the offspring is materially enhanced by the fact that the foal is entered in a stake from which the winner will draw the handsome sum of $2,000 at least, as the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN guarantees that there shall be $3,000 in the stakes. One gentleman writes to send him fifty blanks, as he wishes every man who bred a mare to his stallion to enter. There is no doubt but that this will be the greatest foal stakes ever instituted in the State, and will bear favorable comparison with any ever started East of the Rocky Mountains. The ten dollars entrance money will be refunded if it should prove that the mare is not with foal, so there is absolutely no chance taken of a loss in that respect. Entries can be made at any time prior to January 1, 1890. Blanks will be sent to any person on application to this office.

P. C. T. H. A..

A meeting of the directors of the Breeders' Association was held at this office on Thursday, to determine about the stakes, which still have to be trotted off. There was a large attendance many horse owners being present. By the unanimous consent of all present it was agreed to finish the meeting on Saturday, November 9th., on which date, the 2:30 class will compete, the Stanford Stake will be trotted for and the two-year-olds will also meet for trials of speed. By that time the track should be in good order, and as Sunol will positively start to beat her own record there should be a large attendance to witness the sport. It is a great pity that the elements played such sad havoc with the racing programme, for there was every indication that the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association would have finished up their first meeting in a blaze of glory. However, the meeting will be finished and all the promises of the association carried out to the letter. Next year the meeting will be held earlier in the season, so as to insure good weather.

The Park Speed Track.

The elements have put a damper on the propose matinee, which was announced for to-day, but the committee are nothing daunted, and have already published the fact that the gala day will be Saturday, November 2nd. Palo Alto Stock Farm, has given assurance that the celebrated trotters Palo Alto and Sunol will be started; W. S. Hobart will have Stamboul go for a record, and G. Valensin will start Faustino, a yearling colt to beat the record of Von Wilkes 2:38½. In addition to the above there will be three great races all of which will be warmly contested. As the speed committee have arranged for such a grand programme it now becomes the duty of every person interested in horses in any way, to push the sale of tickets for this occasion, as the speed drive must be finished before the next rains set in. The money already collected has been spent, and more is needed to finish the work, so that the citizens of San Francisco may have a suitable speed track such as there is in every city in the union. The committee have disposed of over twelve hundred tickets already, but many thousands should be sold, so it will be necessary for all to put their shoulder to the wheel and assist the gentlemen who are striving to furnish what we all absolutely need. We trust that this good work will have the support of every person in the city who owns a horse, for it is for their benefit and use.

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Goldsmith Maid.

Did you ever meet J. B Decker who raised Goldsmith Maid, well if you never did you missed a treat, for uncle Johnny B., as he is usually called is a perfect mint of information in reference to horse matters. I remember once asking the old gentleman to tell me what he could about "the maid."

"That mare," said he, "was one of the wildest and wickedest pieces of horse-flesh that ever I saw. Just for a little exercise she'd often jump a six-quail fence, gallop up and down the big meadow, and make a clean circuit of the whole farm, jumping every fence as she went without a bit of trouble, and finally go back with the rest of the horses. She was terrible wild in harness, and I never drove her, single or double in the four years I owned her, though, one of my workmen ploughed corn with her once for half a day.

The dam of the Maid," continued the old farmer, "was an 'Abdallah' mare, and an awful good one at that. She was a half sister to 'Old Hambletonian,' and could trot her 2:40 to an old-fashioned road wagon without any apparent effort. I bought her of an old hat pedolar named Vernue, of Plainfield. N. J., who always kept good horses, and was forever trading. The sire of 'Goldsmith Maid' was a Hambletonian stallion, owned by Seeley Edsall, of Goshen, Orange country, N. Y. He was afterwards sold to a man named Alexander, in Kentucky, where he was kept solely for stock purposes. The 'Maid' was foaled during the last week of June, 1857, and was always as wild as a hawk. I never considered her fast until one day I went out in the field with a measure full of salt to feed the horses. The Maid would not come near me to get any salt, and I got mad and set the dogs on her. I enjoyed seeing her trot so much that I frequently repeated the experiment. She was an awfully fast running mare, too. On moonlight nights the workmen used to steal out and catch the horses and race across the meadow flats. I never knew of this till long afterwards, but the men said that the Maid invariably distanced the fifteen or twenty fine blood horses I then had on the farm. That was running, understand, and not trotting.

"Jonn H. Decker, a butcher from Newburg, and Tom Bingham, of the same city, came to take dinner with me and wanted to see some of my horses. We started for the field with some salt and the dog, and set the dog on the Maid the very first thing. She was off like the wind, and they were so struck with her gait, they offered me $300 cash for her. I refused, but they said they were bound to have the horse, and told me to name my price. Finally I said I'd take $350, and they handed me the money. I hated to sell the mare, and yet concluded to let her go because she was so ugly. They caught her and tied her behind the wagon and started home. When they arrived at Denton, Wm. Denton, then known as Jersey Bill who kept a hotel there, tried to buy her, but they would not sell her.

A short time afterward they found she was so ugly that they sold her to Jersey Bill for $600. The next spring Bill sold her to Alden Goldsmith for $900 and a wagon. Goldsmith named her Goldsmith Maid, and hired Bill Bodine, the great horseman of Middletown, N. Y, to handle her. Then she was awful wild, and came near killing Bodine several times. It used to take four men to hitch her up, and she'd bite and kick quicker than lightning. This made Goldsmith very sick of his bargain, and for a month or two she could have been bought very cheap. Finally Bodine conquered her, and she soon became very popular. It was not long, as you know, before she was known all over the country. Goldsmith told me he sold her to a man named Jackman, of Philadelphia, and Budd Doble for $15,000 cash. After she had made her best time, Doble and Jackman sold her to Henry Smith, a New York broker, who still owns her, for an even $30,000, which was almost one hundred times the figure I sold her for. She is now, I believe, on the Fashion Stud Farm, near Trenton, which is owned by Smith.

"Yes," said the old man, mournfully, "I did let a fortune slip through my fingers when I sold the Maid, but I think I let a bigger one go when I sent her half-sister, one of the finest and swiftest mares I ever came across, to General Kilpatrick while he was in Chili. She was a handsome black, fully as fast as the Maid, and just the reverse of the latter in disposition and temper. In those days there were no railroads in this section, and when we used to carry our produce and do our trading at Newburg, forty miles away, we used to do some tall driving. I've frequently driven eighteen miles to Newton in an hour and a quarter, took tea, fed the horse, and then drove on to Middleton, forty-nine miles further, the same evening. I always had fifteen to twenty blooded horses, and never let a man pass me on the road. One day my father was taken sick, and at 4 P. M. I left home, drove to Newburg and back, eighty miles, in six hours and a half, actual driving time. They may do it, but somehow I never hear of such drives nowadays, and yet they claim blooded horses now have greater endurance than they used to have. But for all that, I must confess they've got mile heats down fine of late. Well, gentlemen, I'm obliged to you for your patience, and if you'll step inside I'll give you a drop of applejack made forty years ago," and with this remark ended the reminiscenes of Goldsmith Maid.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I have seen in your paper several times the past few months, the statement that "Rysdyk's Abdallah horse (which he called Hambletonian) had a record of 2:40." [There has been no such statement made. The writer must be mistaken.—ED.]

Such statement deceive the young men of to-day, but they will live long enough to know that the paper published what was not so. Rysdyk's Hambletonian could not ordinarily trot a mile in four minutes. Hiram Woodruff had him on the Island in training for four months, and the best trial he could get out of him with a long bow whip, played his full length to keep him agoing, was 3:18.

Men die, and often times the truth dies with them, but there are truths which come to life again; most of the men are now dead who were witnesses to the trial of Rysdyk's Hambletonian at the old Union course, L. I., but enough remain to verify my statement.

Rysdyk's Hambletonian, nor his sire, nor his dam, could trot ordinarily in four minutes and that blood bred to itself could not trot any better.

The mares of better blood and breeding which have been prostituted to the multitude of sons of Rysdyk's horse, have made his name known' but with the growing intelligence of the American Horse Breeders that fraudulent name of Hambletonian is fast dying out, while such as have the blood curse it.

To day the American horse has no commercial value in any country, owing to the multiplied numbers of mongrel bred horses, built upon the deception name and blood of Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

It was a curse, and the chickens are coming home to roost, while the game blood and legitimate name of Clay and Morgan are fast coming to the front, doubly appreciated.

RANLOLPH HUNTINGTON.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Los Angeles News.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Owing to a deluge of rain for the past two days, the races have been postponed by a meeting of the Board until next Monday. The track is now partly submerged, the lower portion being under fourteen inches of water. This storm is the most severe ever known here at this time of the year, and as the clouds still gather and the sky bears a threatening aspect, the Directors deemed it advisable to defer the opening of the races for this week. They will begin on Monday, Oct. 28th, with the usual programme. The meeting promises to be a grand success, there being a long list of entries and an excellent programme. Saturday night, at Rodman & Co.'s pool rooms pools were sold on the two year old race, one-half mile dash. There were ten starters, Pliny, King David, Idle Belle, Rose's Sorrel Filly, Washington Bart ett, Rose Meade, Humming Bird, Gumbo and Jaunita.

King David to carry 110 pounds, the rest 107 each. Pliny sold favorite, bringing about as much as the rest, who sold as a field. In the one mile dash, with four left in, John Treat, Wild Oats, Mikado and Welcome, there were no pools sold; neither in the trotting three minute class, which had five entries, viz, Othello, Raymond, Orphan Girl, Dutchess and Danger, were there any pools sold.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21st, 1889.

Another Los Angeles Letter.

OCTOBER 23d, 1889.

When your correspondent arrived here Monday morning with a ream of copy paper and a dozen pencils, he was greeted with the news that the Los Angeles races had been postponed one week. The rain, that bane of race meetings, had been falling steadily for 24 hours, and there was an embryo river rippling down the long backstretch of the Agricultural Park track. In a trip about the stables you met everywhere grooms and drivers wrapped in gum coats and slickers, and outside the stable doors pools of dirty water stopped one's entrance to the stalls. Things looked anything but encouraging for the Association and for the horsemen who had gone to the expense of bringing their stables down. A meeting of the Directors was held here Sunday afternoon, and the meeting was very wisely postponed.

Rain at this season of the year is a very unusual thing. Once before in the memory of that oft-quoted personage "the oldest inhabitant;" has it come so early in the season. Col. Hewitt has been secretary of this association off and on for fifteen years and this is the first time a meeting has been interfered with by the elements. Their disappointment can in a measure be imagined. Still they have the grit equal to the occasion and are doing everything in their power to make the horsemen comfortable and to render the wait as pleasant as possible. The horsemen feel very kindly toward the association, and the meeting has even now every promise of success. The association has been running in hard luck this year, anyhow. Their pavilion show was given some time ago. The Los Angeles people do not take kindly to fair exhibits and at the close of the affair the association found itself just $1300 behind, and it gave a good show too.

The coming race meeting will be an interesting one from the fact that there are many district horses—horses that have not been all over the circuit—entered here and district people like to see their neighbor's horses in a race and will always go to see them start. Among the local owners who have horses stabled at the track I have met Al Workman of Los Angeles, L. J. Felton of Santa Ana, John Gries of Compton, N. A. Covarrubias of Los Angeles, and M. A. Forrester of Capistrano, all of whom have runners, some of them likely ones too. And there are the Chino Ranch people, J. D. Dunne, John F. Dodsen of Wilmington, H. W. Lawrence from Santa Barbara, A. F. McPhail from the same place, J. B. Kennedy from Long Beach, George A. Vignolo of Los Angeles, W. P. Johnson from Alhambra, Thos. L. Burke of San Diego and J. Willis of Santa Ana, all of whom fancy and own trotters and pacers that are away above the average of country horses and horses outside the regular racing stables.

Besides these less known patrons of the turf, I have seen E. B. Gifford, Hon. L. J. Rose and his two sons, P. C. Donalech, Billy Appleby, Samuels, of Kelly & Samuels, Ben Hill, Chas. Durfee, J. W. Donathan, E. R. Den, and others who have entries at the meeting.

The runners will have the call for public attention. There was no other bid for them this week, and they have come down here for the purses, and all the events are well filled. A glance through the stables will show you such well known gallopers and winners as Ed McGinnis, Welcome, Pliny, Wild Oats, Naicho B., Bessie Shannon, Tycoon, Mikado, Four Aces and Adelaide, and a host of two-year-olds yet untried in a public performance which are owned in and around Los Angeles, representatives of Wildidle, Rutherford, Grinstead and other racing sires. If the meeting is not a good one, it will not be the fault of the association or of the horsemen.

The Los Angeles track is a good one when in condition, and the day before the rain fell it was fit as a fiddle. It was here that Stamboul made his 2:15 with Arab at his wheel, and it was here that Laura Gardner ran a mile and a quarter with Idalene Cotton at her neck in 2:07¼. Adobe is good to go in when it is dry, but rain renders it unfit for a sheep to travel over with safety to his legs. As I close this letter tonight, the sky is almost clear, with a decided indication for good weather. Should sunshine come within the next two days, next Monday will hear the bell tap. TREV.

Santa Barbara News.

This year has done more for the equine sporting world than years of the past. Every farmer sees clearly that it pays to procure good brood mares and to breed them to first class stallions. Merritt and Murray, of Santa Maria, in this county have invested much money on mares that he will breed to Electro and Saxton. They have a model stock farm and a model mile track; Henry Delaney has been engaged to train and drive for them. They have on the farm some exceptionally fine colts by Electro, ne by Electioneer; first dam Fatima.

The following youngsters by Electro are promising: Br f Gertrude by Electro; first dam Mamie by Shylock, by Moredale by Norfolk; second dam by Orphan Boy. Br f Luisa by Electro, dam by A. T. Stewart. Blk f Sola by Electro; first dam Fannie by Altoona; second dam by Newry; third dam by Kentucky Whip. B s by Electro; first dam India by David Brown; second dam by Oakley's David Hill, etc. B s Solo by Electro; first dam Yeolde by Capt. Webster. Blk s Rysdyke by Electro; first dam by Brown's Alexander by Uncle's Alexander. Br f Miss Murray by Electro; first dam Little Nell by David Brown; second dam Fannie by Jim Brown; third dam Fannie Covaland (said to be by Rysdyk's Hambletonian). Blk f Electa by Electro; first dam May by David Brown (full sister to Little Nell) and many others that will be exhibited as yearlings next year.

The brood mares on the farm are select: Br m May Queen (standard bred) by Enchanter 468, by Administrator 357; first dam by Blazing Star 760, by Henry Clay (pacer) by Pioneer (pacer). B m Altoonita, five years old, by Altoona; first dam by A. T. Steward; second dam by Kentucky Whip. B m Helena by Altoona; first dam Mamie by Shylock; second dam by Orphan Boy. B m Jennet by Altoona; first dam by A. T. Stewart. Br m Lepe by Nigger Baby (record 2:38) by Allo, 2:22½. They have a beautiful bay stallion two years old by Altoona called Monte. His first dam is by Newry and second dam by Kentucky Whip. Merritt & Murray bought from Mr. Porter the dam of Nigger Baby and Flora G., 2:30½. She is in foal to Electro.

J. M. Rochin, of Los Alamos, has engaged to train for him Pete Doyle. Mr. Rochin has a dun mare by Liesly, pacer; first dam by Brilliant, by Morril, and she paces as though she would be fast. Antioch, by A. W. Richmond, first dam Monte Belle by Tenbroeck, is a brown stallion that will be trained and driven next summer for a record. Mr. Rochin has several fine brood mares by Newry, he by Lexington, that he will breed to Antioch.

I had heard so much of a yearling owned by J. W. Cooper, of Santa Barbara, that last week I drove nine miles to see the wonderful colt, and my admiration of him grew stronger after I had seen him. He is really a great looking colt, being a bright bay with white marks on one hind feet and foreleg, and large for his age. When he stands erect he looks all over a race horse, having a handsome neck and head, his shoulder is prominent and his withers run well back. He is much higher behind, and his quarters are very muscular, while his leg between the hock and knee is remarkably strong. Through the heart he is deep, and his chest rounds out well. He has a remarkably strong back, being closely ribbed, and although the distance between his loins and withers is very short, still his reach is long, and he has a graceful way of moving, and when he canters he goes close to the ground. This colt is by Red Diamond, he by Rifleman; his dam is a very handsome dark bay mare that has been noted for speed and endurance, and she is by Lomax out of a Morgan mare. Mr. J. W. Cooper, although not interested in horses, has taken a great liking to his colt, for which he wishes to claim the name of Solano. The colt will surely make his mark, for he should run ⅝, ¾ and ⅞ very rapidly. There are in the county several colts that will meet next Fall in the two-year-old races. Geo. Sherman has one by Accident and out of a Newry mare. Arrellanes has one by Red Diamond, out of the Arrellane's mare, and several others.

Carrie B.'s colt, by Stamboul, is a beautiful one, and is growing very fast. Carrie B. is in foal to Alcazar.

Ella Hill by Wildidler, dam Mary Wade, died at the Santa Barbara track over a week ago of lung fever. Othello, by Hock-Hocking, dam Sunday by Monday, has gone to Los Angeles, where he will run; also the swift two-year-old Gambo out of Dotty Dimple. Nigger Baby has gone also to trot in the 2:35 class. T. M.

SANTA BARBARA, October 22, 1889.

Jockey Garrison.

As long ago as 1884 we remember Garrison as a little boy, when, after winning the Criterion and Goano he swaggered up to Mr. Withers, and, puffing his big cigar, called out: 'Well, now, how do you like that for a colt?" with a degree of familiarity that caused the sage of Brookdale to stare. Then came his engagement and trouble with Captain Brown, his engagement and row with Haggin, his rivalry with McLaughlin, which divided race-goers in hostile factions, his engagement with Mr. Belmont and the Raceland episode. The report of his dismissal, followed by his unexpected reappearance in the colors on Magnate, then his being compelled to stand down in favor of McLaughlin when Raceland started for the First Special, which again set the tongues wagging. Then he took the train for Boston, rode there one day and was back the next, and paraded in front of the stand like Cæsar, "with a senate at his heels." What will be the immediate future of Garrison? We have several reasons for believing he will be found next season wearing the scarlet "Barbarity jacket" of Mr. John A. Morris. Mr. Morris has not made him an offer, but we have strong reasons for believing that he will, as Garrison's remaining with Mr. Belmont is out of question. We do not think Walden is a great admirer of Garrison, and the rumored engagement of Fred Littlefield with Mr. Walden's daughter will strengthen Fred's hold on the stable's patronage. But Littlefield is still young and has not had the experience of Garrison, who, with all his faults, is a rare rider. He is not a quick starter, nor is he a judge of pace, but as a finisher, we consider him without a rival.—Spirit of the Times.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

Subscriber.

Please answer through the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN what constitutes a roadster, or, in other words, in showing a horse for roadster premium at a fair what qualifications must be taken into consideration by judges awarding premium.

Answer.—According to the rules of the State Agricultural Society, size, style, carriage and speed are the requisites, but any animal eligible to the Standard class cannot compete, nor can any horse that has ever started in a race.

L.

First—Is there any remedy for a trotting horse which travels very close behind?

Second—Is it advisable to try any experiment in that direction when the horse does not strike, and if so, is it likely to be an improvement in the speed?

Third—Do horses traveling very close ever get very fast?

Answer.—In reference to questions 1 and 2, we should advise you not to experiment with the horse unless he interferes. 3. Yes.

J. A. L.

Please inform me through your paper the proper course to pursue to register a stallion, and what qualities he must possess to entitle him to registrary?

Was Dan Voorhees Standard bred and on the registrary?

Answer.—We have sent you the necessary registration papers. Dan Voorhees was not Standard bred, but he was by a standard horse, and from his own performances was entitled to registration. His number in the American Trotting Register is 887.

Subscriber, Sacramento.

The reason Daisy does not appear in the yearling record list, is because in the race you allude to she was defeated by Time, not having beaten Hinda Rose's time of 2:36½. The list was inserted to claim names.

Can any of our readers send us information regarding a horse called Sather's Patchen, reputed to be by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., dam by Black Hawk.

Subscriber.

I have a fine, fat, young mare that has a discharge from one nostril which is not at all offensive, but which I know to be nasal gleet. I do not, however, know how to treat it, and I want to know if you will, in your paper, publish a remedy.

Answer—Nasal gleet arises from several causes, and before recommending any line of treatment it is necessary to know what the cause is. I would therefore advise you to obtain the services of a qualified veterinary surgeon, who can on ascertaining the cause, adopt the remedy necessary.

THOS. BOWHILL, M R.C.V.S.

G. W. Hancock, Sacramento.

Why do not owners of stallions give a list of the mares—served by their stallions—which the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has formerly published? Men ought not to be afraid of showing the quality of mares their stallions draw. It is certainly an incentive to breed to the best.

Answer.—We have frequently requested owners of stallions to send in a list of mares served, but Mr. W. Corbitt, of the San Mateo Stock Farm, is the only one who has responded. We again invite all stallion owners to send in a list of mares served this year as a matter of record.

C. E. G.

Will you please tell me where Gibralter is located, and how many he has in the 2:30 list, with their names.

Answer—He is owned by John Sweeny of Carson City, Nevada. The year book only shows one in the 2:30 list, Dora 2:29.

Sales.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Have this day sold to Geo. R. Eaton and N. B. Slocum the bay gelding Buttonwood, foaled Feb. 5th, 1881, by Nutwood, 2:18¾, out of Belle Morrill, she by Bellfounder, dam Ada Morrill. Bellfounder has three strains of imported Messenger in him, and Ada Morrill was by Young Morrill, out of a Vermont mare.

Respectfully,

LOT D. SLOCUM.

Excelsior Stables, San Francisco, Oct. 17th.

1889.

Never before in the history of the trotting turf has there such a galaxy of great performers appeared in one year as has in the year now drawing to a close, says Dunton's Spirit of the Turf. The records are not by any means complete, but as far as we are able to say the following statistics can be relied upon: No less than ten two year olds have made records of 2:30 or better, the fastest of which is Fleet 2:24, by Sidney 2:19¾, and he by Santa Claus 2:17½. Thirty-one three year olds have performed in 2:30 or better, the fastest of which is the peerless Axtell 2:12, by William L, and he by George Wilkes 2:22. Of the four year olds 68 have performed in 2:30 or better, foremost among which is Repetition 2:16¼, by Red Wilkes, by George Wilkes 2:22. Among the pacers Nellie Woods ranks as the only two year old, having a record of 2:28; she is by Neosho, son of the famous Blue Bull. Among the three year old pacers Don Pizarro leads with a record of 2:14¾; he is by Gambetta Wilkes 2:26, by George Wilkes 2:22. The phenomenal four year old pacer is, of course, the wonderful Gold Leaf 2:11¼, by Sidney 2:19¾, son of Santa Claus 2:17½. The singular thing about these phenomenal colts is, that one and all come of a line of turf performers either in the immediate or at the farthest in the second remove. What is true of these, the fastest, is equally true of the balance of these wonderful colts; and an investigation on the maternal side will reveal much the same facts. Leaving the colts, we take a glance at the stallions, Bonnie McGregor 2:13½, Palo Alto 2:13¾, Axtell 2:12, and Nelson 2:14¼. Never before did such a quartette of stallions appear in one year, nor in all the years together for that matter. In short, the year of our Lord 1889 will be a memorable one in turf annals.

S. Sperry of Petaluma has sold to H. H. Helman the driver of Emma Temple 2:21½, and owner of Strathway 2:26, the bay two year old filly by Anteeo 2:16¼, dam Debutante by Sultan; consideration $1000. The filly aforesaid will be bred to Strathway 2:26 sire of Steinway, 2:25, and Countess (dam of Dawn 2:18¾) by Whipple's Hambletonian.

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

SUMMARY.

The athletes have been comp lled to give up out-door practice on account of the rain. The Bay District Track is in a very muddy condition and it is impossible for the runners and walkers to train on it.

The wheelmen are preparing for Thanksgiving Day.

The oarsmen are undecided in their actions, as the prospect ahead for them is not very bright.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

H. A. Matthews, the well-known wheelman, intends competing in the running high jump November 28th. On Monday evening last in the gymnasium of the Olympic Club he cleared, without previous practice, 5 feet 3 inches. This is certainly a remarkable showing for a novice, and Mr. Matthews stands a fair chance of capturing one of the prizes.

Several athletic members of the Y. M. C. A. of this city will attempt to organize an athletic club in connection with the Association early next year. The Y. M. C. A. has at present amongst its members the following athletes: The Armburster Bros., runners and high jumpers; Frank Hart, shot putter and weight lifter; Charles Voltee, high jumper. An amateur recently arrived from Virginia City with a record of 10 1-5 seconds for a hundred yards' run, and a number of others who are good in all kinds of out-door sports.

John Purcell, the amateur champion all round athlete of the Pacific Coast, has sold his interest in a local daily paper, and has established himself in the wood and coal business at 534 Fulton street, near Laguna. Mr. Purcell has given the O. A. C. to understand that in future it cannot depend upon him to help it out in general competition. His business will render it impossible to train, and the only event which he can be depended upon to defend will be putting the shot. He is so good at this game that it will be unnecessary for him to train.

John D. Mann, late of the O. A. C, and now residing in Virginia City, Nevada, is endeavoring to organize an athletic club in connection with the Young Men's Institute in that city.

P. J. Higgins, the Irish amateur long distance runner, has taken his departure from this city, having procured a lucrative position at the Union Consolidated Gold Mines, La Porte, Cal.

We are in receipt of the following communication from "An Athlete":

"I understand that a man named Newton Williams intends competing in the 100 yards "Maiden" race in the coming field games, which will be held on Thanksgiving Day. I am told by good authority that he has already run and won a race for a medal; therefore, I think he ought to be barred out of the novice race. Please inform me through the athletic columns of your journal if Mr. Williams has a record, and if so, what is it."

In answer to the above questions, we will state that Mr. Williams, who is a member of the O. A. C., has no legitimate record for running, but we are informed that he is capable of running one hundred yards under eleven seconds. We are unable to state whether he has ever competed in a race or not, but the Athletic Committee of the O A. C. will decide whether he is entitled to compete in the novice race or not.

The Atlas Athletic Club has disbanded. Its Board of Directors came to the conclusion that the new license was too high for the size of the club.

The Pacific Athletic Club is becoming more popular every day. Its spacious gymnasium and club rooms on Mission, near 20th St, are to be renovated in the near future and several new pieces of apparatus will be placed in the gymnasium for the use of the members. The floor is coated with soft tan bark, which makes it pleasant for the athletes. It is admirably suited for tumbling, jumping, weight throwing and running, the track being about fifteen laps to the mile

The monthly cross country run of the Olympic Athletic Club took place at Milbrae last Sunday. About a dozen members took part. Donnelly, Cooley, Espinoza, Scott, Henry, Greene and Captain Jordan were the first men home. The run was a very enjoyable one despite the wet weather. A fine lunch was served after the run. Walter A. Scott, the exleader, was presented with a handsome diamond scarf pin by his fellow club-mates as a mark of their esteem.

It is rumored that a team of athletes from the East will visit this coast in time to compete in the November games. When they hear that the new grounds of the O. A. C. will not be ready by Thanksgiving Day, possibly they may change their minds and remain at home, until the new track is finished.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUN.

The field team of the P. A. C. will hold a cross country run on October 27th, at 8 o'clock A. M. (Club Headquarters). The run will be towards the Ocean House Road, thence back to gymnasium. All amateurs are invited to attend.

AMATEUR ATHLETES AT MONTREAL.

Dark, threatening and bitterly cold weather marked the afternoon set for the annual Fall games of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, held at Cote St. Antoine, near Montreal, Can., on Saturday, Oct. 5th. In consequence there was a very slim attendance, while many of the athletes who had entered for different events remained away. The competitions, however, were fairly interesting. A feature was the attempt of C. A. J. Queckberner, of the Staten Island Athletic Club, to break the Canadian record for throwing the 16 pound hammer. In practice before the competition came on he made a cast that was perfectly fair and measured 100ft 2 in., being five inches ahead of the record, but of course, it does not count while in his regular trials, 10 in number, made under the supervision of the club officials, he failed to do better than 97 feet 6 inches. Doubtless this was largely due to the stiffening effects of the cold weather. The events resulted as shown below:

Putting the shot—First, A. Smith, Montreal, B. C., allowed 9 feet, actual distance, 44 feet, 4 inches; second, I. Fitzpatrick, Shamrock L C, allowed 2ft, 39ft 10½in.

One hundred yards—First, A Luthead, M A A A; second, C. A. Lockerby, M A A C. Time, 10 1-5s.

Throwing 56-pound weight—First, C. A. J. Queckberner, S I A C, scratch, 24 feet, 1 inch; second, J. Storey, Argyle, S S C, allowed 4ft, 23ft 1¾in.

Half mile run—First, F. H. Johnston, M A A A; second, J. W. Moffatt, M A A A. Time, 2 minutes, 3 2 5 seconds.

Running high jump—First, R. T. McKenzie, McGill, A C, scratch, 5 feet 1 inch; second, W. Fowler, Argyle S S C, scratch, 4 feet 11 inches.

One mile bicycle race—First, D. G. Loreson, M B C, 10s; second, A. B. Kingan, M B C, 12s. Time 3min. 32¾ s.

Two mile race—First, W. Corkey Jr., Shamrock L. C., scratch; second, W. J. Finlay, M A A A, 50 yards. Time, 10 min. 16 4-5s.

220 yards run—A. Luthead, M L C, 12, first; S. G. Waldron M A A A, 10; second. Time, 22⅕s.

Throwing 16 pound hammer—C. A. J. Queckberner, S I A C, first; 97ft. 1in; J. Story, Argyle S S C, second, 95 feet, 9½ inches.

One mile run—F. H. Johnson, M A A A, first; W. Gentleman (Corkey) Jr, S L C, second. Time, 4m. 58s.

Three mile bicycle race—D. S. Lawrence, M. B. C., 30s; first; A. A. Kingan, M. B. C, 40s, second. Time, 11 min., 10 2-5 sec.

Running broad jump—First, C. A. Lockerby, M A A A, 3 ft., 20ft. 2½ in.; second. H. Phillips, St. Lawrence A C, scratch, 18ft. 11½in.

Quarter mile run—First, A. A. Barnhart, M L C 15 yards; second, S. E. Waldron, M A A A, scratch. Time, 52s.

Hurdle race, 130 yards—First, W. R. Thompson, M A A A, scratch; second, G. Moffatt, M A A A, 10 yards.

AT THE OARS.

The race between amateur crews from the Ariels and Dolphins did not come off last Sunday, owing to the inclemency of the weather. Both crews were in good condition, and the postponement of the contest proved a great disappointment to all parties interested in the affair.

None of the regular crews were out on Sunday, the boys preferring to remain in the boat houses and compare records with each other.

Neil Matterson of Australia beat George Bubear, ex-champion of England, in the scullers' race for $1,000 a side, over the Thames championship course, England, on October 14th. Matterson led all the way and won with ease by eight lengths.

We have it on very reliable authority that the professional championship will be decided early next year. A prize of $500 will be offered, and the number of entries will not be limited. There is no doubt but that every club around the bay will be represented by one or more crews. The liberal offers made by the Ariel Rowing Club in regard to the records will still remain good, and this fact should certainly be the means of causing the oarsmen to train the harder.

The chances for the holding of a regatta on Thanksgiving Day are very slim.

The Lurline Club will purchase several new boats before next season.

Spiller and Feeney, two local amateurs, are anxious to row any two amateur members of the Lurline Club a match race in whitehall boats, for a reasonable purse.

IN THE SURF.

The surf bathing season may be fairly said to be over, the wet weather having set in.

Business at the Palace and Crystal Baths still continues good, and the probabilities are that both places will be well patronized during the winter months. As the weather grows cold the temperature of the water will be arranged to suit the air.

George Peterson of this city is willing to wager $250 that he can swim from Shelter Cove Baths at the foot of Mason street to Alcatraz and back without leaving the water.

THE WHEELMEN.

Tomorrow evening the seven-day bicycle race will end. From the start it has been very perceptible that the whole affair has been a gigantic fraud. We are in possession of facts in black and white relative to a collusion between the principals, but it is rather late now to make them known. There is very little chance of the team visiting the Pacific Coast again for money making purposes. Their present stay has been a very disastrous one from a financial point of view, and their efforts to make the people out here regard them as world champions have been fruitless. Such unwholesome hippodromes naturally tend to injure amateur athletics, and it pleases us very much to note that the citizens of San Francisco are beginning to turn their backs on such frauds. The attendance at the Pavilion during the week was very slim, and most of the people that went to see the race were holders of free tickets. The managers tried in every possible way to induce Fred Cook, F. C. Ellwell and other noted local amateurs to enter the tournament, and even offered the two gentlemen named the sum of $500 each if they would compete, and a similar sum if they would finish.

Harry A. Mathews states that he will never enter a contest. He takes great delight in riding his wheel all over the country at a moderate pace, but racing, he says, is too much of a strain on a man's system.

The Peoria (Ill.) Bicycle Club held a very successful race meet on Oct. 4th and 5th, the attendance on both days aggregating about five thousand, while among the contestants were well known amateur 'cyclists from different parts of the country, attracted by the valuable prizes offered. On the opening day tandem records at a mile and two miles were made by Lumsden and Winship of Chicago, while the former won the ten mile championship race handsomely.

SUMMARY.

One Mile Bicycle, novice—A D F Simmons, Chicago, first, H G Baine, Chicago, second. Time 2m 52s.

Two Mile Tandem Bicycle—A E Lumsden and H R Winship, Chicago, first; Bert Myers and H Bates, Peoria, second. Time 5 m 21⅘s, which is now the world's record.

One Mile Bicycle, 3:10 class—G E Kurtz, Chicago, first; G K Barrett second. Time 2m 46⅕s.

Two Mile Safety Bicycle—Bert Meyers, 125yds, Peoria, first; D E Avery, 235yds, Jacksonville, Ill., second. Time 5m 41⅕s.

Three Mile Team Race—Chicago Cycling Club, 118 points, first; Kenwood Cycling Club, Kenwood. Ill., 101 points, second; Peoria Bicycle Club, 51 points, third. Time 8 m 46s.

One Mile, Peoria Bicycle Club—H J Smyth, first; H Bates second. Time 3m 1⅕s.

Five Miles, Illinois Division L A W Championship—F H Tuttle, Chicago, first; Bert Myers, Peoria, second; H R Winship, Chicago, third. Time 15m 18s.

Two Mile Bicycle—First heat: R W Knisely, 220 yds, Chicago, first; F L Dole, 175yds, Chicago, second. Time 5 m 31s. Second heat: A G Harding, 160yds, St. Louis, first; G E Kurtz, 220 yds, Chicago, second. Time 5m 34s. Final heat: Kurtz first; George M Skeer, Chicago, second. Time 5m 28s.

One Mile Tandem Bicycle, record trial—A E Lumsden and H R Winship, Chicago Cycling Club, rode the mile in 2m 33s, breaking all records.

One Mile Bicycle—First heat: V P Ring, 85yds, St. Louis, first; G H Pratt, 110yds, second. Time 3m. Second heat: A G Harding, 85yds, St. Louis, first; George M Skeer, 75yds. Chicago, second. Time 2m 55 2 5s.

One Mile—A G Harding, 85 yds, St. Louis, first; H R Winship. 20yds, Chicago, second; V P Ring, 85yds, St. Louis, third. Time 2m 45 4-5s.

One Half Mile Safety Bicycle, Championship Ill. Division L A W—W C Thorne, Chicago, first; Bert Myers, Peoria, second. Time 6m 17 2-5s.

One Mile Bicycle, open—Bert Myers, Chicago, first; A E Dumsden, Chicogo, second; F H Tuttle, Chicago, third; A C Banker, New York, fourth. Time 2m 48s.

One Mile Safety Bicycle, open—W D Banker, New York, first; W C Thorne, Chicago, second; Bert Myers, Peoria, third. Time 3m 29 4 5s.

One Mile Bicycle, boys under 16—A H Wood, Jacksonville Ill, first. W E Lauren, Peoria, second. Time 3m 31s.

Ten Mile Scratch Bicycle—A E Lumsden, Chicago, first; George A Thorn, Chicago, second; Bert Myers, Peoria, third; F H Tuttle fourth. Time 31m 53s.

One Mile Consolation Bicycle—M Bowber, Chicago, first; G H Pratt, Chicago, second. Time 3m 8s.

One Mile Unicycle—Bert Myers, Peoria, first. Time 3m 51 4-5s.

The joint tournament which will be held at Napa on Thanksgiving Day promises to be a big success. The following well-known amateurs are practicing daily, and will compete in the races: Plummer, Doane, Richardson, Hodgkins, Siebe and several others. List of entries at Bay City Wheelmen Club Rooms, 230 Van Ness Ave. The track at Napa on which the races will take place is a mile round, and is composed of hard clay. It is just suited for the wheel, and a good many records stand in danger of being broken. The Bay City Wheelmen Drill Corps exhibition at Napa preceding the grand ball, will have a great many new features in movements. Several associations at Napa intended holding a joint ball on Thanksgiving night, but they all gave up their rights to attend the cycling ball. The following is a list of the races:

1—One-mile novice.
2—Quarter-mile dash.
3—One-mile safety novice.
4—Three-mile handicap.
5—One-mile safety scratch.
6—Five-mile handicap.
7—Two-mile safety, handicap.
8—One-mile scratch.

The one mile handicap race at the Olympic Athletic Club games, November 28th, will bring out a large field of competitors. Several riders from the San Francisco Bicycle Club, Alameda Scorchers and Oakland Wheelmen will take part in it. The boys think that on account of the meeting being held at the Bay District track, a few more bicycle events should be added to the programme.

Fonda has his eye on the safety races at Napa, and if he is in good trim, some of the other riders will sweat.

JOTTINGS FROM THE EAST.

Sidney Thomas, the English champion runner, will attempt to break the one-hour record at the open handicap meeting of the National Cross-Country Association at the Staten Island A. C. grounds this afternoon.

A match to walk ten miles for $200 and the championship of the State, between John Commons, of Ansonia, and Patrick O'Keefe, of New Haven, Ct, took place at the latter city, in Tingue Rink, on Saturday evening, October 12th. Commons won by two laps in 1h. 27., according to the timers' return.

The annual competitions for the boxing championship of New York State are fixed to take place at Parepa Hall, Third Avenue and Eighty-sixth Street, on the evening of January 25, 1890. The tournament will be held under the auspices of the Pastime Athletic Club.

A. B. George and J. C. Devereaux, both of the Manhattan Athletic Club, are matched to run a half mile, for a prize, on the club grounds, Eighth Avenue and Eighty-sixth Street. This should be a race worth a journey to see.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

The Pacific Athletic Club has been admitted into the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association. We are pleased to know that the P. A. C. is now on a footing with the other associate clubs, and there is not the slightest doubt but that inside of a year this young organization will prove a thorn in the sides of the Olympic and University Athletic Clubs.

The Golden Gate Club should make an effort to revive its amateur branch.

The annual Fall, handicap meeting of the Olympic Athletic Club will be held at the Bay District track on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th. The following is a list of the events:

100-yard maiden race.
120-yard handicap race.
220-yard scratch race.
440 yards, Hammersmith medal.
880-yard handicap race.
One-mile handicap race.
One-mile handicap walk.
120-yard hurdle race, handicap.
100-yard professional match race between two well-known professional sparrers.
Pole vault.
Throwing 12-pound hammer.
One mile, handicap bicycle race.
Obstacle race.
Putting 16-pound shot.
Running high jump.

Entries close November 21st, at 8 P. M., sharp, at the office of the Olympic Club, 120 O'Farrell St. An entrance fee of 50 cents for each event must accompany each entry.

All the events are open with the exception of the 440-yard run, for the Hammersmith medal, which event is open only to members of clubs belonging to the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association.

Blank entry forms may be had at any of the clubs and every competitor must fill out properly one of these forms and hand it in with his entrance fees. The application blank is a new feature, and it would appear from this that Captain George W. Jordan intends to be more cautious in future in handicapping the athletes.

A number of gentlemen met last Tuesday evening in the club house connected with the Shelter Cove Baths, at the foot of Mason street, for the purpose of re-organizing the Lurline Athletic Swimming and Boating Club. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, and the monthly dues were fixed at one dollar. About one hundred gentlemen signed the roll. The club intends to be very strict in regard to applications for membership, and only young men of good social standing will be admitted to the club. Amongst the charter members are several well known amateur swimmers, boxers, oarsmen, out-door athletes and wrestlers. Competent instructors have been engaged and apparently there is a very bright future in store for this new organization.

THE FARM.

The Holstein.

Our breed is a conquering breed. In this fact we have unquestionable proof of its superior merits. It is found in all the richer dairy sections of Europe. By continued crossing upon the native cattle of Belgium and France, it has produced the Flemish or Flamande, Boulonnaise and the Artesienne breeders of those countries. From it have sprung the Oldenburg and Breitenburg breeds of Germany, and the Cholmogorian, the favorite breed of Northern Russia. Compare this work with what has been accomplished by the breeds of the Channel Islands. They claim an origin equally ancient, Their situation, a few miles off the coast of France, gives them equal opportunities. There have been no laws against their introduction into any country. And yet we find them occupying no important position in Europe outside of the British Islands, nor have they orginated or given character to any sub-breed. These are simply facts, and it seems to us that they have resulted from the great universal law of nature that the fittest will survive and prevail. Perhaps some one will inquire why our breed has not also prevailed in England and conquered the Channel Islands. If there were no other reason, surely the law that no foreign cattle shall be imported into the Channel Islands, that has been rigidly enforced for a hundred years or more, and similar laws in England at different times and for shorter periods, have not given it fair opportunities to do so. The fact that it commenced such a conquest in England before such laws were in existence, and from it originated the Shorthorn breed is very good proof of its ability. We refer to these facts not for the purpose of irritating those who handle the Channel Island breeds in this country, but to remind them that it is probably the wiser course for them to join with us in fighting the common enemy, "the scrub," rather then sneering at our cattle and bringing our breeders to cross swords with them.—Hol. Fr. Register.

Jersey Cattle.

North British Agriculturist: "At the luncheon which preceded Lord Hampden's sale of pure-bred stock at Glynde, his lordship said that on account of the depressed prices for grain farmers must now look to stock as the greatest source to profit. He himself took to dairying on a rather large scale about four years ago; he began to set up a Jersey herd, some descendants of which would be sold that day. He was quite aware that many farmers looked upon the Jersey as a very pretty animal, and that she was called "the gentleman's cow." As a dairyman he had had some experience both with respect to Jersey and other stock, and without saying anything against any other stock he wished to say something in favor of Jersey stock. For the production of cream and butter and the best class of milk—high-class milk—there was nothing like the Jersey cow. He had been frequently told that a good Jersey cow ought to produce one pound of butter a day. Well, he kept a herd of about fifty Jersey cows, and he was now milking from forty-four, the others being near calving, etc. His lordship then gave some figures relating to the produce of his herd, showing that on August 15th forty-four Jersey cows milked 84 gallons in twenty-four hours. This yielded 36 quarts of cream, while the cream produced 44 pounds of butter. Thus it would be seen that each cow on the average produced one pound of butter—a very remarkable circumstance. Of course, everybody who understood dairying would know very well that some of those cows must have produced a great deal more than one pound of butter and some considerably less. If anybody would take the trouble to work out these figures, they would see how profitable breeding was for the purpose of producing cream and butter. Where it was more profitable to produce beef, or milk of an inferior quality, on a farm, he would not advocate the Jersey as a desirable animal to rear, but where the object was to get a large return of cream and butter there was no cow like it. It had also been said that the Jersey was delicate. He, however, did not find it so; his herd went out every day in the winter time, unless it was extremely windy and wet. It was wet they did not like. He had found the Jerseys remarkably healthy, and it was a singular thing that during the short time he had been getting his herd together he had not lost a single cow through milk fever. The Jerseys also had a great advantage with respect to early maturity, and he had several heifers before they were two years old giving two or three gallons a day."

Actinomyhosis—"Big Head" or "Big Jaw"—in Cattle.

Ancient medical and veterinary literature contains ample descriptions of this disease, which proves that it has existed among domestic animals since the earliest dawn of civilization among mankind in Europe. Nevertheless, its true nature remained a mystery until modern veterinarians became experts in the management of the microscope. It has been known under a great variety of names at different periods of time. It is claimed that this malady is most prevalent in cattle in the southern parts of France, Germany and Italy, but is rarely seen in the cold climate of northern Europe. It occurs in all classes of cattle in America, Europe, Great Britain, Ireland and the British colonies or provinces. We are not aware that this subject has ever received any attention in Africa or Asia. This disease affects all classes of domestic animals and even mankind, but is most common in cattle, while dogs and horses are almost exempt from it. The medical journals contain records of several cases occuring in mankind in Europe and in this country, but they are mainly confined to hospital practice in the large cities, and there is not yet any available information or statistics to show its prevalence among our rural population. I saw one case involving the upper and lower jaw and right side of the face of a young negro resident of Pennsylvania, but have never seen a case of this disease in any other human being.

Symptoms in Cattle.— The earliest or primary symptoms consists of a small patch of inflamed or ulcerated tissue in some part of the mouth or on the jaw bones, and in a short time those patches of diseased tissues develop into various sized tumors. Those tumors are sometimes developed very rapidly in a few weeks and at other times very slowly, and they assume a great variety of forms. The tumor may affect one or both jaw bones, and often affect the teeth and causes them to ulcerate and drop out of their sockets. The tumors are sometimes soft and jelly-like, and at other times almost as firm and hard as a bony substance. The early symptoms are usually developed without any marked inconvenience to the animal, and nothing may be noticed amiss until the presence of tumors interferes with the powers of mastication. It is generally supposed this disease is confined to the jaws, teeth, gums and cheeks; nevertheless it affects the skin, lips, tongue, palate, nostrils, throat, gullett stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys, bladder, mammary glands, muscles, and even the eyes. It must be borne in mind that the symptoms vary according to the part affected and the stage of the disease. Cattle may live several years after being attacked with this disease, but it generally progresses rapidly and the poor beast soon starves to death, or pines away with some supposed unknown disease and becomes weak and appears to die a natural death.

Nature and Cause of this Disease —It is undoubtedly a contagious and infectious disease which is due to the presence of a minute vegetable microphyte called actinomyces, which comes in contact with some abraded surface or small cut in or on the animal's body, and there locates and excites an irritation and disintegration of the tissues, which finally results in the well-known and characteristic tumors or abscesses. Inoculation has demonstrated that this disease is transmissible from one animal to another, and from man to almost any domestic animal, but I have not yet learned of the disease affecting house cats. The true nature of this disease was first learned from microscopic specimens taken from the jaws of diseased cattle, and the exact botanical nature of the vegetable fungus is not yet fully established.

Treatment.—The best and most successful treatment consists in early removal of the entire diseased tissues by a free use of the knife, and dress the surgical wounds with strong solution of carbolic acid, tincture of muriat of iron, or sulphate of copper. The tongue must be carefully scraped when it is the seat of the disease, then some of the above named remedies applied every day after a thorough scraping. The diseased products ought to be burned or buried, and the hands should be well dressed with carbolized vaseline before handling a diseased animal.

Prevention and Suppression of this Disease. — History mentions that about 5 per cent. of the cattle are affected with this disease in some parts of Europe. The sanitary laws and regulations are being amended so as to include all animals affected with this disease. Hitherto it was the custom to fatten those cattle for the butcher market, or in very bad cases just kill the animal and sell the flesh for almost any price rather than suffer a total loss of the entire carcass. I believe there is only a small fraction of one per cent. of the cattle in America affected with this disease. It would be a good policy to kill all animals affected with this disease and cremate or bury the dead bodies. Swine contract the disease from eating diseased products from other animals, especially cattle. There ought to be strict laws in every State and Territory to compel stockmen to destroy all animals affected with this disease, and then report the matter to some authorized authority who should publish an annual report stating the facts about the live-stock interests of the State or Territory. These means will soon curtail the disease or suppress it entirely in the United States. It is very dangerous to drink water out of springs, pools or streams where diseased cattle are permitted to roam over the range or even on farms.

JAMES. A. VAUGH, V. S.

What Breed of Hogs Shall I Raise.

There is a question I frequently hear asked by young men just starting into farming operation, and sometimes by others who have in contemplation a change from the store to the farm. Then again I am often asked if I do not think the Poland-China a better hog than the Berkshire. Well, now if I did it is quite likely I would be handling the former instead of the latter. I breed hogs not for fun, nor the love of them, nor do I believe any man does; but I do breed them for the money there is in them. If there is any fun in the business I confess I have been unable to discover it; and as to love I suppose I think as much of my beauties as most any breeder.

In the first place I would say this before all: The money can not be made out of swine by any half-way management. Look around you and observe the methods your neighbor employs in the breeding and feeding cattle. Also how another breeds and raises his horses and mules. Do you see any defective operations in their establishments? Therefore you must not neglect your hogs any more than they do their cattle and horses. In other words, "Governor's hogs must have governor's care." But says someone, "that is the way with yer fine hogs, they take so much nice treatment that I make more off my scrubs with no care at all." With gentlemen of these convictions I do not stop to argue. The pure-bred, pedigree hog of to-day is too firmly established to require any further arguement in his favor. If you think you are making more off your "scrub" hogs than you would by handling better bred ones, stick to them. But I will wager you one that some of your boys will see the light and some day will be found driving a fine bunch of handsome porkers, bigger than you ever raised in your life, and they won't be a year old either.

But the question, What breed of hogs shall I raise? There are good qualities in all the leading breeds, the same as there is in the different breeds of cattle; and it matters not much which breed a man selects if he does the fair thing by them. I have seen many fine lots of the several breeds. In fact an even well-fatted bunch of hogs, all of one color and uniform markings, will attract attention as they pass along and no trouble will be met with in selling them at good, quick figures.

I think the contest between the pedigreed breeds of swine has narrowed down to the Berkshire and Poland-China. It is true there are the Jersey-Reds, Chester Whites, Victorias, Yorkshires and Essex, all claiming attention, and some fine specimens of these breeds are from time to time presented by their enterprising owners, but I consider that they stand in the same light to the Berkshires and Poland-Chinas that the lesser political parties do to the Democratic and Republican parties. Of these two last breeds I consider the former the most profitable, and taking him all around the most satisfactory. The Poland is a good hog, and one hard to beat, but I tried him several years ago and discarded him for several reasons in favor of the Berkshire. In the first place he is an indolent hog, slower and less active than the Berkshire, and for that reason not likely to make so satisfactory a living where he is expected to earn it by grazing or following cattle. This great activity of the Berkshire has been a great point in his favor. If you do not feed him enough, he is going to strike out for himself and hunt it. A good clover pasture will make a Berkshire hog almost ready for market without any other food. He is the best grazing hog I know of. Then when he is driven on the scales he weighs something—nearly always being under guessed—compact, solid and closely built. No puffed out flabbiness or baggy hide. As to weight they will grow and weigh with any of them. From 150 to 300 pounds at 9 or 10 months of age is the usual weight for them if kept growing well from birth.

I speak not of greater weights which are frequently made. Then they are more prolific than the Poland-Chinas I am quite sure. Breeders of Berkshires always make a higher pig average, and I think have fewer "scrubs." About the principal objection urged against them by their competitors is their chicken eating propensity, which is like the Englishman who was arrested for stealing a wagon load of turnips, which upon investigation proved to have been a theft of one turnip which he ate in the patch. So I presume some of our antagonistic friends happened to catch one Berkshire hog eating a chicken. There is something I have never had, a chicken eating hog. It is common to see our chickens eating out of the same trough with the hogs; and they both roam in the orchards together. In fact the Berkshire hog of to-day is the standard hog and really is a part of the foundation of a number of other breeds. He is the oldest and likely to stay here the longest.

A prominent Western breeder of Poland-Chinas, has the honesty to insert the following quotation in his recent circular letter. "While this discussion about type is purely theoretical, I am free to say that I am convinced that the Berkshire hog at some period entered into the formation or improvement of the Poland-China, and that by his continual selection of small ear and Berkshire markings we are gradually bringing to the surface the Berkshire elements which lie dormant in the breed." The fact is the Berkshire will improve any hog he may be crossed upon, and in reality the Poland of to-day owes much of its good qualities to the Berkshire blood in its veins. I prefer the pure Berkshire blood alone to an adulterated article under another name. JNO. B. THOMPSON.

PLATTSBURG, Missouri, 1889.

Keep the Chickens Growing.

A great many people become careless about caring for their chickens as soon as they get them fairly well fledged and weaned; and they grow indifferent as to quantity and quality of the food and times of feeding; cease to take care that the coops are clean; in fact, let them "go as you please," and make the best of the chances they have. This is a serious error if we want early laying pullets in the fall and vigorous layers all winter. To attain these very desirable ends the chickens must be kept growing, and, as they have the growing appetite upon them, their food must be both liberal in quantity and of the best quality in order that they may secure a good growth and store up stamina to keep them laying in spite of the biting cold of winter. They should be sheltered from the burning sun of July and August, so access to shade should be given. An orchard is the best possible place to rear chickens, as it has just about the right proportion of sun and shade in alternating patches. The orchard is a good place for the chickens, and the chickens are good to place in the orchard, as they destroy a great many bugs and worms, and drop much fertilizer where it will be washed into the soil and made available for the roots of the trees.

If there is not an orchard handy the coops can be set near to detached trees in the mowing field (after the grass is cut), and if trees are not convenient take a few old boards, four or five feet long, set two stakes securely in the ground six or eight feet apart; nail a strip of furring to the stakes some two and a half or three feet from the ground and make a "lean-to" sloping to the south.

The boards should have a nail in each, securing them to the furring, to prevent a high wind blowing them away, both to keep the shelter in place and protect the chickens from loose boards flying about.

I have found that two sections of my lath fence (they are ten feet long) made a very good "lean-to." The laths are nailed the width of a lath apart, and by setting the top one so as to cover the spaces in the other it makes a light, open work roof. In this case I set the two stakes to tie the fence sections to, and then put in a small stake at each lower corner to secure the bottom in place.

After the chicks are weaned four times a day is often enough to feed, but the food should be of the best quality and liberal in quantity. The first feed should be quite early, not later than five o'clock, which gives them a good chance to forage for worms and bugs. "It's the early bird that gets the worm." The second feed should be about nine; the third about one, and the last about five. This last should be wheat or cracked corn.

My morning feed is a mash made of one-fourth potatoes boiled and mashed fine, double the quantity of boiling hot water that I have potatoes, some salt, and into it stir meal which is a third fine oatmeal, and the remainder equal parts shorts, fine feed (middlings), cornmeal and ground beef-scrap or dessicated fish. For 100 chickens I stir in a teaspoonful of Sheridan's Condition Powder twice a week; two other days in the week a teaspoonful of powdered charcoal, and every day a heaping teaspoonful of bone-meal.

This mash is stirred up as stiff as a strong arm can make it and get the meal all mixed in, and is made up the night before feeding so the hot water will swell and partially cook the meal.

We make a bread for our chickens as follows: two parts fine oatmeal, one part each cornmeal, shorts and fine feed, salt about as if for the table, mix with water and bake thoroughly. We mix up a great bread pan full of the mixture and bake ten or a dozen loaves at once. Crumbled in small pieces and soaked for half an hour in skim milk (then the milk drained off) before feeding, and the chicks go for it as if it were a great treat, and they thrive on it. This soaked bread is usually one of the midday feeds, and coarsest oatmeal moistened with sweet milk is the other; either is good for nine o'clock or one, and convenience decides which shall be which.

FRESH MEAT

should be given to growing chicks about twice a week This may be the lean trimmings from the butcher's, boiled and chopped fine. We have found that it was a good plan to stir in coarse oat meal with the chopped meat, mixing them thoroughly, and making of it one of the mid-day feeds. The pot-liquor in which the meat has been boiled (or any meat boiled) should be used in making up the morning mash, preferable on a day when the meat is not fed.

Care must be taken that the meat fed to chicks is sweet. A lady correspondent in Maine tells us she lost over a hundred chicks last year through feeding them tainted meat. She did not say whether the meat was cooked or raw. Sometimes meat which is close upon the border of over-ripeness may be made sweet by cooking it, and a pinch of powered charcoal in the water helps to sweeten it.

Keep clean, fresh water always accessible, and see that the basins are rinsed thoroughly before refilling. If the chicks scratch over the basin a small clean stone, the size of one's fist, set in the middle of will hold it down,

A BRIEF SKETCH OF SUFFOLK PARK.

A Veteran Reinsman's Recollections of the Famous Track.

"So Suffolk Park is to be cut up into building lots," said Micheal Goodin' now proprietor of the Bingham House, but whose early life was spent among the trotter's as a trainer and driver. "Well, I am sorry," he continued, "for I have seen many a good race there. I remembered when Jim Kelly built the track. It was in 1859, and Kelly went there to live. He was one of the most famous gambiers ever known in Philadelphia, but he made a mistake in the calculations about Suffolk Park. The club house was then within the inclosure. It was his intention to build a magnificent club-house where the present grand stand is located, and fit it up in gorgeors style. No drink was to be had for less than 25 cents. But he found that Philadelphia was not educated up to such extravagance. It took nearly all the money he had to purchase the grounds and build the track, and he never got enough ahead to carry out his pet idea. There are seventy-three acres in the property, and Kelly paid about $200 per acre for it.

THE OPENING RACE WAS A FARCE.

"Kelly opened the track on September 8, 1859, with a race for a $1500 purse between Flora Temple, then the regining queen of the trotting turf, and the bay mare Princess, which was brought on from California especially to meet Flora. People thought the California mare a world beater, and a crowd of 10,000 paid $1 each to see the race. It proved a farce, however, and practically killed all public interested in the Suffolk track. Flora Temple won the first heat in 2:43, and she could have distanced her competitor. In order to satisfy the people distance was waived in the third heat, which Flora Temple won in 2:23. This was then looked upon as very fast time, especially over a new track.

A DISGRACEFUL SCENE.

"On July 10, 1860, Flora Temple and Geo. M. Patchen met at Suffolk in a two-mile and repeat race to harness, and the most disgraceful scene ever witnessed on a race track followed. Mr. Waltemeyer, the owner of Patchen, would not allow his horse to start until his share of the purse was in his hands. William McDonald, the owner of Flora Temple, objected to this, and the whole afternoon was spent in wrangling over the matter. Kelly finally placed the money in the hands of a committee, which paid Waltemeyer his $1000, and the race was started shortly before 6 o'clock. Kelly's gang then invited Waltemeyer into the club house and cooly took the money away from him. The mare was a big favorite in the betting, but Patchen could have beaten her easily on that day. He won the first heat in 4:51½ with clubs, rods, blankets and umbrellas thrown in the face of the backers of Flora Temple. The excitement was terrific, and there seemed a likelihood of a riot. The friends of Patchen advised "Dry" Tallman, the driver of the horse, not to head the mare again, since his life was in danger. Open threats were made to shoot him if he dared to again take the lead. Kelly himself was seen to give a revolver to one of his toughs, and heard to give instructions to shoot if Patchen showed in front. Tallman took the advise of his friends, and drove behind Flora until he reached the gate near the railroad on the back stretch, which was then used for teams. This was opened for him by his friends, and he drove out and did not stop until he reached Point Breeze Park.

PHILLIPS TURNED AN HONEST PENNY.

"John Hunter succeeded Kelly as proprietor in 1863, and he tried to establish running races at Suffolk, but the rough element disguested everybody, and the attempt was a failure. The pickpockets held sway, and they stood people up whenever there was a possibility of profit. One man who was robbed of his watch recovered it through the interven tion of friends. When he went to get it he was told to select it from among half a bushel of other stolen watches. Kelly sold the track to D. K. Houtz, the lumber dealer at Eleventh street and Washington avenue, who in turn sold it to John H. Phillips in 1886 for $37,000, and Phillips has realized handsomely on the investment, having received, it is said, $76,-500 for the property.

PLUCK, NOT LUCK, CAUSED SUCCESS.

"I took charge of the track in 1884, and opened with a series of races between the buckskin gelding General McClellan and the bay mare May Queen, owned by John E. Turner. There were to have been four races, mile heat to harness, three in five; mile heat to wagon, three in five, and two-mile heats to harness and wagon, three in five, May Queen won the first three races, and I forfeited for the fourth. I kept Suffolk five years, and made money there. I often gave a $200 purse, and took in $2000 at the gate, besides about $1000 over the bar. People called it luck; I say it was pluck. I did not sit around waiting for custom. I made custom by talking up match races, etc. I seldom got more than three or four hours sleep during the warm weather.

SOME NOTED RACES.

"Budd Doble first sat behind Dexter at Suffolk. That was in July, 1866, when he beat George M. Patchen Jr., in 2:29, 2:25, 2:32½. Truesdale & Fawcett then owned the great gelding, and Doble drove him in all of his races after that. Goldsmith Maid beat American Girl the first time at Suffolk in 1869. It was one of the greatest races ever trotted, and the drivers used reins, whips and feet to urge their mares along. Goldsmith Maid won in straight heats amid great excitement. John Stewart, the long distance trotter, did ten miles inside of thirty minutes at Suffolk while I had the track.

M GOOSLER THE FLEA-BITTEN GRAY.

"The races between the pacers McGoosler, owned by Sam Keyes, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Guernsey, owned by Joseph Shoemaker, of this city, afforded a lot of sport. McGoosler was a flea-bitten gray, picked up in Kentucky during war times. Felix Lafferty purchased the horse at public sale in Indianapolis for $300, and Sam Keyes became half owner. Keyes subsequently paid Lafferty $300 for his half, and a year or two later sold McGoosler to Pat Ring, of St. Louis, for $5000. McGoosler's speed was never fully developed, but he showed quarters in 0:33. Dexter was the only horse that ever beat him. At Suffolk McGoosler beat Guernsey, Abe Johnson's Baltimore colt, and others in all sorts of races. In one he pulled a wagon against Guernsey to saddle, and then I had to put up $1200 to $1000 to get the match. McGoosler won in straight heats. When the chariot racing was first introduced, I had one at Suffolk on the fourth of July, and took in $2000. John Russell took Suffolk when I left it, and died there. W. H. Doble and W. W. Blair had it for two seasons in partnership, and John Ross and Steel & Galway also had it before John H. Phillips took charge."—Philadelphia Record.

THE ORCHARD.

What Varieties of Fruits to Plant.

Next to the selection of your land, for an orchard, the choice of varieties is of the greatest importance, as the yield and profits depend entirely upon the proper selection from the thousand and one different varieties of fruits. From the time that the orchardist first engages in the business, until he becomes old and experienced, this question of the proper, most desirable and best adapted fruits to the land that he is cultivating, forms one continual thought in his mind, only interrupted occasionally by the busy seasons of his work during the year, and even then being brought to his notice by a suggestion now and then from the canner or fruit shipper on the desirability of this variety for canning, or the qualities possessed by another for long distance shipping or for drying, thus subjecting them all to the severest criticism. Many times the suggestions thus made are entirely too sweeping in their way, and made for reasons best known to the fruit shippers, acting in their own interest in the matter, and consequently apt to mislead a great many if not careful, but as a general thing it is well to consider thoroughly, and heed, any hints that may come from these sources. There is hardly a horticultural society anywhere but what brings up this question at sometime during the year, generally before or in the planting season, and when not brought up as a subject, it is talked of whenever opportunity offers during the general discussions. How often we hear the question asked, Does this variety do well in your locality? or, What kind of soil does it require? and hundreds of other questions of the same tenor, all of which help to give us a clearer idea of the production and adaptability of different varieties to our climate.

When the orchard industry was first actively started in this State, and the foundation laid for what is now one of its chief resources, the varieties planted were those that were considered the best in the Eastern and New England States. Our early planters had nothing to guide them in their selections excepting the "Missions" where the olive and a few Mission vines flourished; they wanted something better, so naturally selected those that had done the best in their old homes. The result of this was that it gave them an insight into what kinds would do the best here. It was found that a great many varieties that produced so heavily in their acclimated places would bear scarcely anything here, while others would do remarkably well. What was the result of this? They kept right on planting those that they had tried and knew would succeed, and grafting over the varieties that were a failure. Then they still kept on importing new varieties not only from the East, but from all parts of Europe and other places where fruits of the temperate zone are produced and tropical fruits for the different parts of the State that will grow them successfully, so that you can go to scarcely any part of the State to day without getting a pretty good idea of what varieties succeed in any particular neighborhood by judging from the orchards where they have been thoroughly tried. But this is not all; a variety that finds favor to-day may not be worth growing a few years hence. New varieties are continually coming up and others being brought more favorably to our notice, besides public opinion very often demands that we make a change, the same as in everything else. If they take a fancy to some particular variety one season, they are apt to ask for it the next, and some other kind has got to take a back seat in consequence.

As competition becomes close in the fruit business shippers will not take the chances on shipping an inferior variety, when an abundance of merchantable fruit is to be obtained. This would have done, perhaps, a few years back, when there was but a small quantity shipped East, and when double and triple the price was obtained for it that there is now, when the shippers require nothing but the very best varieties. In making your selection you must understand the nature of the soil on the land that you intend planting, both top and sub-soil, the climate and demands of the market. Then go to the oldest orchard that has been planted near by and get what information you can on the varieties that you have in mind to plant, see how situated, and how your soil compares with that of this orchard, and then draw your own conclusions, using your judgment, together with what experience you have had in the matter, to decide which are the most desirable varieties. This is generally the surest way of finding out what is most suitable for our land, as no safer way can be had of knowing what will grow well on a piece of ground than by judging from what is planted alongside of it. However, there are a great many other things to be considered. What we want is not to grow the most common sorts, but to raise what is the largest, best flavored, most showy and most productive. Take our most common varieties, and they are the heaviest bearers, but the higher the quality of the fruit the less it bears and the harder it is to grow. It is just the same with a fine horse; the purer the stock the more care and attention will a colt require to bring it to maturity than if it were a common scrub. The comparison may be a little difficult for a great many to understand, but there is nothing to show but that plant life is the same as animal life in a great many particulars. Another thing to be taken into account is the readiness which some varieties have to contract disease more than others, and also the way that some are attacked by insects to a greater or less extent. Those varieties that are the most subject in this respect should be culled out, and others of a stronger resistance put in their place. It is best and safest to grow some variety that you are perfectly acquainted with, rather than one you know nothing about. A great many mistakes are made by unconsciously experimenting on too large a scale by setting out varieties that you know nothing about and have no reliable information of, when a few trees would answer the purpose, and then if they did well plant on a larger scale.

Without enumerating a long list of varieties to select from, as is often done, we will leave the reader to refer to the authorities in connection with these ideas, believing that he can do fully as well as by listing a lot of varieties which can be seen in Downing fully as well. The State contains all kinds of climate, and there is probably not a variety of deciduous fruits mentioned but what will succeed admirably somewhere in the State.

It is rumored at Newmarket that Edwin Martin, the jockey, is returning from Buenos Ayres, not being satisfied with his prospects, where it is said the rules and regulations respecting jockeys and trainers are very strict. No one, says the Hawk, engaged in the occupation of training or riding is allowed to bet, or even to be seen in the ring. This has prevented several from going to South America who had made arrangements to do so. Possibly this may be the reason that none of the talent go from here, for trainers and jockies don't care to rely too much on friends, and like to see for themselves how the money is placed.

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When, upon the occasion of any public parade, the cavalry stationed at the garrison at Fort Myer forms part of the procession, the magnificent appearance of the horses excites the universal admiration of the spectators, says an exchange. Their size, for they are above the ordinary build, suggests in itself the idea of strength, while the uniformly shaped head and large, prominent eyes tell of the intelligence of the animal. The horse is as much of the cavalryman's outfit as is his saber or his carbine, and he must needs possess the strength to endure the long, forced marches and the understanding to be of the most possible benefit to his rider in fighting by requiring the least attention.

It is said that France expends annually $300,000 in the improvement of her horses, with a view of obtaining hardy bred animals, whose endurance makes them especially valuable for such irregular service as is required of the Cossacks of Russia, the Uhlans of Germany, and our mounted infantry.

The United States does not spend nearly so much, but it secures a class of horses high above the average, and by proper and humane treatment loses but a small percentage of them. Moreover, the animal when it becomes the property of Uncle Sam, fares better than its fellows, and ordinarily its life is continued in the service for some years beyond that of the horses of other armies.

Congress annually appropriates about $200,000 to be expended in the purchase of horses. This amount is divided pro rata among the divisions of the army, those on the Atlantic coast not requiring as large a sum as the calvary on the frontier, where the life of the animal is not altogether one of lazy contentment. In Arizona, especially, the equine mortality is greater than in any other section, and more horses become disabled and unfit for further service. The burning sands and alkali deserts are conducive to blindness and diseases of the hoof, and the animal has either to be shot or sold. The lack of proper pasturage and feed also cuts an important figure in the life of the cavalry horse in the remote garrisons of the west, for while his eastern brother is feeding luxuriantly on a full allowance of oats and corn twice a day and sleeping in a comfortable stable, the western horse is making a scanty meal on husks, and sleeping in a ramshackle building, that seems to have been especially constructed for a free circulation of air.

There are nearly 10,000 horses in use by the United States army. Of this number about 10 per cent. are sold annually because of their unfitness for further cavalry or artillery duty and about five per cent. are lost by death. So, in order to maintain the standard, it is necessary to purchase about 1,500 animals every year. When the stock of a garrison needs replenishing the quartermaster general's department is notified. An advertisement inviting bids is inserted in the prominent papers and a contract entered into with the lowest bidder to deliver the horses at the desired point, if, after a suitable inspection by the Secretary of War, they meet the requirement of the standard fixed by the army regulations. The regulations require that the horse shall be a gelding of uniform and hardy color; from fifteen to seventeen hands high; from four to eight years old and weighing between 900 and 1 200 pounds for a cavalry horse and between 1,050 and 1,300 for artillery horses. There are other requirements necessary, such as the general build of animals and their health. Whenever it becomes necessary to purchase the half-breed horses of California or Southern Texas the standard of the height is reduced to fourteen and one-half hands Long-legged, loose-jointed, long bodied, and narrow-chested horses as well as those which are restive or vicious, are rejected.

Most of the horses used in the army are purchased in St. Louis and Louisville, although the general rule of late has been to obtain the animals in the neighborhood in which they are desired for use, the idea being to obtain thoroughly acclimated animals. The average cost of a horse is a trifle over $134.

As soon as the purchase is completed the horse is branded with the letters "U. S." on the left fore shoulder, and a complete descriptive list is made of him, which always accompanies him whenever he is transferred. The horses are distributed by the regimental commander, and the riders or drivers are not allowed to exchange them or permit any one else to use them.

With every troop of cavalry a record of the animal is kept, containing the description of every one received and transferred, showing the kind, name, age, size, color, marks, brands, or other peculiarities; how and when acquired and disposed of, the name of its rider and driver, and the use to which it is applied.

The forage ration for a horse is fourteen pounds of hay and twelve pounds of oats, corn or barley, and in special cases of hard service or exposure the grain ration is usually increased three pounds. In localities where good grazing is practicable for a considerable portion of the day, or during seasons when little labor is required of the animals, the ration is usually reduced.

The animals usually last about six years, and at the end of that time are sold at auction, or before if they are disabled so as to be unfit for service. When sold the officer puts another brand on the horse, making it impossible for the horse to be sold to the goverment at some other point. Condemned animals do not bring much. They are worthless for carriage purposes and are too much worn out to be fit for the more arduous work of street-car hauling They are usually sold to contractors who employ them in hauling small loads. But the army horse does not last long after he drops out of the service. Usually he does not amount to much when the government has no further use for his services, and his career thereafter is short and uneventful.

BILLIARDS.

A grand treat at this acknowledged scientific game of all games, will be given the lovers of billiards in the coming match game between Messrs. McCleery and Saylor at the Cafe Royal, on Nov. 15, 1889, commencing at 8 P. M.

The game 1000 points up, even, for $2,000 straight or full 3 ball game. These experts with the cue have contested many times; any and all contests have been great betting games. In fact anyone could wager almost any amount on his favorite.

Mr. Saylor hails from San Jose at present, being employed by the St. Clair Club as manager, while Professor McCleery, the well known instructor at billiards here, has the management of the Baldwin billiard room.

ROD.

The muddy state of the water on Sunday and during the early part of the week prevented the fish in the bay from biting.

Now that the wet weather has set in the rock cod fishing season will soon be in order. In the winter time, especially if there is plenty of rain, herring spawn is generally very plentiful around the bay, and the rock cod accept this food in preference to the bait usually offered them by the anglers.

It is said that salmon are very plentiful in the bay, and that by selecting proper grounds and using the right kind of tackle a fisherman would find no difficulty in catching several of this species of fish.

The rain has freshened up the creeks in the interior, and good trout fishing should be had for the next week.

Large quantities of carp are caught every day, and the markets are full of these fish.

Black bass abound in Monterey bay, and the fishermen are reaping a rich harvest.

Should the weather prove mild to-morrow there is a possibility that good rock cod fishing may be enjoyed at different points around the bay.

BASE BALL.

The rain of the past week has caused severe disappointment to the lovers of the National game not only in this city, but also in Stockton and Sacramento, as it has caused a postponement of nearly all the scheduled games. They will all be played off, however, on open dates before the season closes, so that the full schedule will have been completed by November 24th.

Robinson's baby act is affording his brother managers lots of mirth. They say he has no case at all, and that Clarke will be allowed to finish the season with San Francisco.

It is possible that manager Harris will next year be like Othello; his occupation gone. The directors of the Stockton Club have sunk about $8,000 so far this season, and there is no possibility of their pulling it out of the hole. With this loss staring them in the face, they are seriously contemplating the advisability of surrendering their charter. Harris, in that case, would either be forced to resume control of his own team, the 'Frisco's, or get some other city to buy the franchise, or else sit on the bleachers and twirl his thumbs. It is not likely that the latter would be his lot, for both Fresno and San Jose are anxious to join the league, while there are many who think this city should have two clubs. There are objections to both of the places named; Fresno is too far away as long as the league only has four clubs, while the $50 license for Sunday ball games in San Jose would prevent a club from making any money in that saintly village A number of Stockton business men are anxious to have that city retain its representation in the league, and an effort is now being made to raise money enough to continue the club at least another year. The matter will be definately settled within the next three weeks. If the Slough city should decide to retain its charter, it would be a most excellent thing for the league directors to raise the membership to six clubs, and admit Santa Rosa, which is a great ball town, and give this city another club; or if that obnoxious license can be repealed, let San Jose into the league. With six clubs, the interest in the race would greatly increase, and the patronage would consequently be much larger. Let us have six clubs by all means.

Sacramento will be in the race next season with as strong a club as can be got together. If a competent manager is also secured the venture will prove a little mint for the stockholders, for while the club has lost money this year, with proper management the capital city is the best ball town in the state outside of San Francisco.

Jim Hart and his combination of Boston players will be here in about a month, and will play the opening game at the Haight street grounds in the forenoon of Thanksgiving Day. Who their opponents will be has not yet been settled upon, but the home club will probably have the honor of being the first to face the visitors. In that event the Oaklands will be their opponents in the afternoon. Hart is well and favorably known to the patrons of the game in this state, and everybody would like to see him make money out of the trip. He has got a great combination, and if it plays the ball it is capable of, Jim will have no cause to complain of his treatment. If on the other hand the men he has under him think they can drink all night and go out on the diamond with an edge on that would cut paper, and draw a crowd to see a repetition of the Chicago-All America exhibitions, then the visitors will have chance to count the ties between here and Beantown, and there are a good many of them too. San Francisco has had enough of Eastern base ball stars coming out here and giving such putrid exhibitions as would cause them to be mobbed if they were at home, and will not be robbed in this manner any longer. They are always willing to patronize good ball games, but in the future rotten work on the diamond means starvation for the players

It is reported that Robinson has decided to keep all of his present team next year, with the exception of Coughlan and Hardie, the two men who have placed Oakland where it stands now. Well, the Colonel's idocy will be some other manager's great gain, for Hardie is now the star batter, not only of the league, but of the entire country, while Coughlan is one of the best pitchers that has ever stepped into a California box. By the way, if this kind of work goes on much longer, how long will the Oakland Directors keep Robinson?

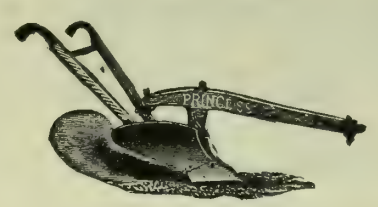
President A. G. Spalding of the Chicago Club is up in arms and will fight the brotherhood to the bitter end. He will swear out injunctions against his reserved players to prevent their signing with another club, and thus force them to play with Chicago or quit the business.

Pete Meegan has regained his old time form and is now pitching as good ball as he ever did.

O. Neill's hoodlumism continues to bring down upon him the well-merited condemnation of every baseball writer and patron in the State. Robinson pays all the fines that are imposed upon him, so that he cares nothing for the umpire's authority. It is high time that little Johnny Mone put some stiffening in his backbone and called the fellow down for his actions have become simply disgusting.

Can it be possible that the members of the local team feel sore over Romeo Barry's release and are trying to down Clarke? It certainly looks so, for after giving the Omaha man about as rocky support as a pitcher ever received in his last game here, the team went to Stockton last Saturday and backed up Meegan superbly. Such work don't go and if any ball player gives evidence of trying to down another he will receive ample notice to that effect in these columns.

The next two weeks will settle pretty conclusively whether the home club has any show for the pennant or not.



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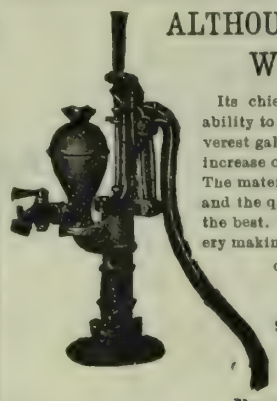
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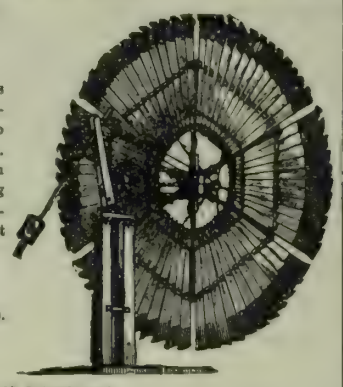
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Matildy Sees the Races.

BY G. A. SYKES.

I was gettin' in some kindlin' 'long about dark, when Matildy sez to me, "You Silas."

"Well," sez I.

"Let's go to the hoss-races termorrer," sez she. "I hev been bearin' a powerful deal about these yere hoss races, an' I'm jest achin' fur ter see 'em."

"That settles it," I said to myself. "Anything she takes a notion ter, whether she's achin' or whether she ain't, she's agoin ter hev." Well, Matildy she sot her mind on sein' them critters run themselves ter death termorrer, an' I give in fur the sake of peace. Them weeds in the pertater patch wuz chokin' the life out of the seedlin's, an' I wuz agoiu' to wrassle with 'em in the mornin'; but twenty years experience with Matildy has larnt me that times is a good deal best if she gets her way, so I didn't say nuthin'.

'Long in the forenoon the next day I hitched up old Billy, and me an' Matildy druv off, leaving the hired gal ter tend the farm. When we come ter the track I left my old hoss at a licker store clus by, Matildy watchin me ter see that I didn't git nuthin ter drink, though I wuz jest a chokin' fur somethin'. When we sashayed onto the track we had ter pay more to get thar than 'ud kep a man of my temprit natur in licker fur three months.

"The hosses cum out fur the first race, and they wuz a pooty lot, though I wuz that dry I couldn't enjoy seein' nuthin'; still, judgin' by the looks of them hosses, oats must be mighty scarce about there. Jeewhillikins, ef I kept old Bill looking' as thin as them race hosses, the neighbors would complain to Berry Wall, the boss of the croolty ter animals society.

Matildy got excited an' hollered like the house wuz afire when they wuz finishin' the race, an' she wuz wuss yit when another lot of ribs an' legs cum out ter run, an' hollered wuss'n ever. Taint no use fur a woman ter whoop like a Injun war-dance, but I darsn't say nothin' ter Matildy, fur me an' her's been acquainted too long, an' I b'leeve in what Solomon says: "Indiscretion's the better part of valor." Give 'em their own way, an' keep yer own trap shet, that's the only way ter git along with wimmin folks.

Bein' as I'm the head of the house, I ain't agoin' ter tell no tales; but Matildy do hev one fault, she allus thinks she knows more'n any other folks, an' though I'm kinder used ter all her ways, I wuz more'n surprised when she sez ter me: "Say, you; go ter that feller in the pulpit an' bet on that hoss over there, the one that is bein' rode by the feller with the black, red an' yeller clothes on him."

Ginerly my idees agree pooty well with Matildy's, fur argyin' with her ain't no use, but I sez to myself: "I'm blamed if I'm goin' ter let my wife chuck money away on no feller with black, red an' yeller clothes on him," so I sez, kinder cautious an' coaxin' like, watchin' her face ter see the effect it projused: "Matildy, I don't b'leeve that hoss can win; s'posin' we lose the money? Us farm folks ain't able ter pull dollars offen every bush."

"You, Silas," she sez, an' I seen it wasn't no use, an' bein' as I didn't want all them folks ter think I wuz a brute fur refusin' ter please my wife, I went ter the feller in the pulpit. He wuz a bellerin' like a elefant, but when he seen me he shet his face an' leoked down at me.

"What do you call that hoss thet has the black, red an' yeller rider on him?" sez I.

"That hoss thet has the black, red an' yeller rider on him," sez he, "has the black, red an' yeller name of Blue Rock."

"Well," sez I, "I want ter put fifty cents on him fur this race."

He looked at me an' begun grinnin' an' sez: "Better buy some peanuts with your fifty cents, old four-leaf clover; $5 is the smallest I'm takin'."

Five dollars, sakes alive. It nearly took my breath away, an' I went back an' told Matildy what he said.

"I know that hoss is goin' to win," sez she, "so you just put $5 on him.'

I went off feelin' desprit. When folks has worked fur money, like I hev fur mine, its pooty hard to see it fooled away, jest becos' a feller is obliging ter his wife. May be marriage ain't no failure, but when a feller's hitched up his own idees an' opinions, if given against his wife's, comes pooty close ter bein' failures. I wuz that dry now I wuz near strangled, when I seen a bar a little ways farder down, an' the sight of it made my throat feel like dead leaves in October.

The feller that I gev the $5 to handed me a little colored bit of paper with some figurin' on it, which I thought I wus payin' pooty dear fur. I looked round fur Matildy, but she was watchin' the feller on Green Rock, or whatever the hoss wuz called, so I made a bee-line fur the bar an' got a little somethin'. I wuz scairt Matildy would be wonderin' what kep' me, so I didn't wait to hev no sugar put in, same as I ginerally does, but jest took it an' looked up at the roof through the bottom of the glass. It went to the right spot, an' I went back to Matildy with some of the discouragement worked out of me. I did a bit of se emin' to keep her between the wind an' me but she soon found that I had a breath. Good lands, how smart an' nosey some wimmen are. She didn't say much, fur which blessin' I was grateful an surprised, an' I wuz sorry now as I didn't hev the sugar in.

If Matildy wuz wild over them other two races, she wuz riproarin' crazy about this one, but I sot an' looked on as quiet as a leetle lamb. Black, red an' yeller come in fust, an' she gev me a punch in my go-to-meetin' vest an' told me fur ter go an git the money an' be blamed quick about it. I went ter the feller that I gev the $5 to, but hed ter wait in a line with a lot more fellers that wuz all smilin' with joy over winnin', but likely they didn't hev no Matildy waitin' fur the money. I gev the feller my ticket an' he gev me $30.

Sez I: "Young feller, you've gev $5 too much, fur the hoss wus five ter one, 'cordin' ter what you said before the race."

"Take yer money an' git out of that line," said he; an' a feller behind says: "Fire the jay!"

Matildy took the money an' waited till the hosses come out fur the next race; then picked out a hoss that wus 'periently tryin' ter kick a hole in the sun. She gev me twenty dollars ter put on the hoss, an' I went up to the feller an' sez: "I went ter twenty dollars on that hoss that's akicking' over there."

"There's a dozen hosses kickin' over there, old Buttermilk; which one do you mean?" sez he.

"That one with the jockey in black," sez I.

"O, that's Iuverwick. I'll give ten ter one. Who put yer on ter him?"

"Here be twenty dollars," sez I "Give me a ticket."

I watched the race, hopin' that the black jacket would git left, fur Matildy wuz crowin' so already there would be no livin' with her if that blamed hoss won. Sure enough, the onery horse pulled ahead, jest out of spite, an' come sailin' down that straight bit of track like a hired man on pay night, so I bad ter go and git the money.

The old gal wuz thinkin' by this time that she could size up the hoss that waz goin' ter win in mighty good style, an' picked out a red jacket an' cap, with a blue sash, as the colors that wuz goin' ter come in fust in the next race. Bella B wuz the name of the mare that wuz carryin' 'em, an' when Matildy heerd that twenty to one wuz bein' offered she gev' me a hundred dollars to take to the fresh feller in the pulpit givin' me a leetle advice about venturin' near the bar again. While the hosses wuz goin' ter the place where a man shook a flag at 'em the old gal wuz figurin' what she would do with the money, promisin' me two pounds of terbacker outen it, and maybe more if she felt that er way disposed.

Belle B. wuz most out of sight when the first hoss finished, an' Matildy wuz that mad she couldn't speak, an' that's sayin' a good deal, fur I ain't seen her that way but twict since I've seen her. She flounced offen the track an' wouldn't wait fur the last race. She took the lines herself an' druv' old Bill, an' the way she laid the whip on that poor critter's back made me feel sorry fur him, but I didn't say nuthin'—it would have been a pooty risky thing.

She never said nuthin' all the way home, an' I ain't been in the house 'ceptin' meal times since. She 'lows thet it wuz all my doings thet she lost the hundred dollars on the red an' blue, an' I don't expect ter see nuthin' of thet terbacker.—Horseman.

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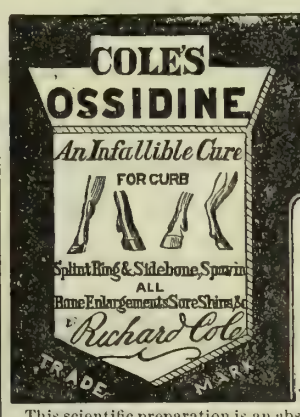
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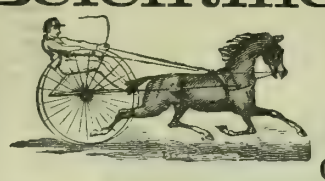
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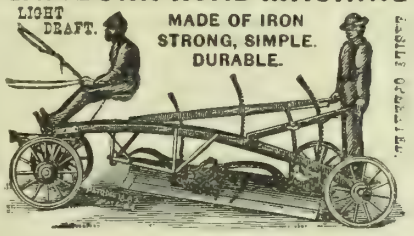
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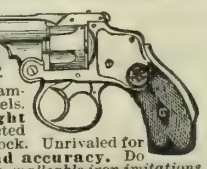


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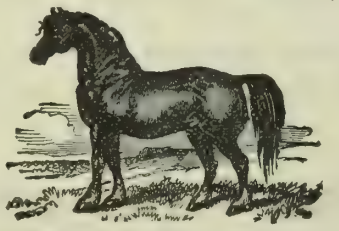
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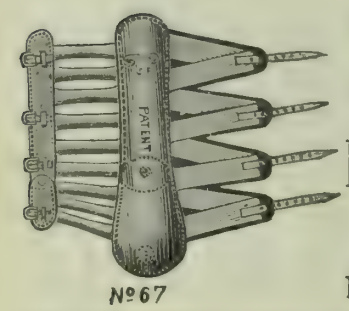
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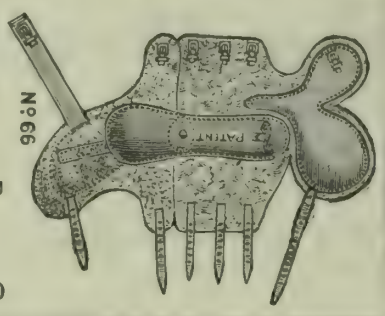
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- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington.....
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 ....
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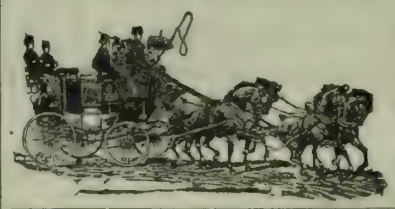
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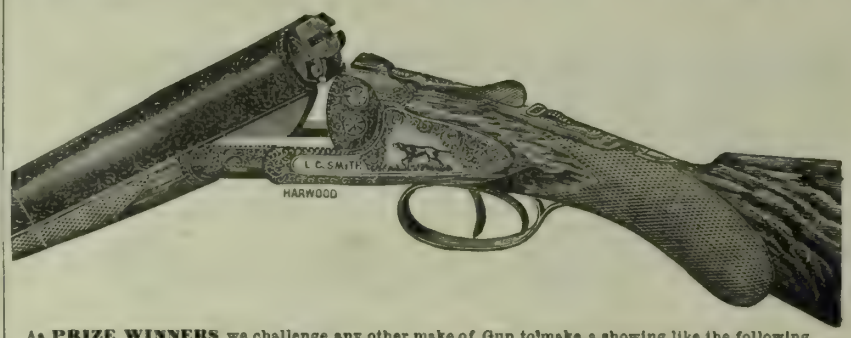


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When the following communication was published in the Rural World of May 16th, it was correct, but when the records and performances of 1889 are compiled, it may change some facts without materially changing the force of the comparison. For instance, I believe that Lady Baldwin by The Moor, has since become eligible to the table of *Great Brood Mares*. I have been told, also, that Mr. Rose has shown a yearling *trial*, faster than Martha's *record*.

To offset these credits, Prompter, out of a Flaxtail mare, has put another of his get in the 2:30 list, and Sterling, also out of a Flaxtail mare, has put in another.

WHAT THE FLAXTAILS HAVE DONE IN CALIFORNIA.

Kindly permit me space in your widely read paper to answer the numerous inquiries from friends in Illinois and Iowa as to "What the Flaxtails have done in California." I can best answer the question by a comparison. The Moor—the Clay sire that founded the great Sultan family has a reputation world wide, especially as a brood-mare sire. As you may remember, I was a friend of the Clays when all the world was against them, and I am still a friend of the Clays now that all the world is for them. In the comparison that I shall make, don't understand me as disparaging a great horse that deserves only praise. The reputation of this great sire, so fortunately situated in his life (his owner being a millionaire and every inch a horseman), can't suffer by a comparison with an obscure and friendless plebeian, with no money behind him to develop his produce.

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The Moor has one daughter in the table of great brood-mares. Flaxtail has three daughters in the table of great brood-mares.

No daughter of The Moor has produced a sire of 2:30 trotters. Three daughters of Flaxtail have produced sires of 2:30 trotters.

From a "Flaxtail" mare and by a horse out of another Flaxtail mare, came a colt that beat the producer of the best Moor mare, (Beautiful Bells) one second, although the produce of this mare was by the great Electioneer.

Another colt out of a Moor mare that was beaten three seconds by the produce of a "Flaxtail" mare, was the great Guy Wilkes.

The fastest yearling filly L. J. Rose, the owner of the Moor ever bred, came from the mating of a grandson of this horse with a daughter of Flaxtail.

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Is not this enough to rescue the old pacer from obscurity, and to show that pacing-bred trotters "breed on?"

M. W. HICKS.

I wish to add some further credits to this pacing line. The fastest of the get of Marion, son of Mambrino Chief, is out of a Flaxtail mare. The fastest of the get of Iowa Chief is out of a Flaxtail mare. The fastest of the get of Wayland Forest is out of a Flaxtail mare. The fastest of the get of Sydney is out of a Flaxtail mare. The fastest of the get of Buccaneer is out of a Flaxtail mare. The fastest yearling filly by Stamboul is out of a Flaxtail mare. The fastest yearling by Alcazar *in a race* is out of a Flaxtail mare. The only 2:30 performer by Wagoner's Bashaw is out of a Flaxtail mare. Of the five 2:30 performers by Egmont one is out of a Flaxtail mare, Sterling, with two 2:30 performers to his credit, the only producing son of Egmont, although not the oldest, is out of a Flaxtail mare. Buccaneer, public trial 2:24½ and a well authenticated private trial of 2:20½ to wagon is out of a Flaxtail mare. Apex, 4 year old record 2:26, is out of a Flaxtail mare. Fawn, record 2:30½, is out of a Flaxtail mare. Pearl, record 2:32½, is out of a Flaxtail mare. Pride, who beat the yearling record 12½ seconds when made, is out of a Flaxtail mare. Shamrock, that beat the two-year-old stallion record, 4½ seconds when made, is out of a Flaxtail mare. Gold Leaf, with the fastest 4-year-old record, is out of a Flaxtail mare. The sire of the winner of the yearling stake at Fresno, and again at Visalia, is out of a Flaxtail mare. Mischief, dam of Brilliant, trial 2:27, is out of a Flaxtail mare. Chico, trial 2:28½, is out of a Flaxtail mare. Singleton, sire of Maud Singleton, record 2:32, is out of a Flaxtail mare. Prompter, record 2:33½, and sire of three 2:30 performers, is out of a Flaxtail mare. Flight, dam of Fleet, record 2:24, is out of a Flaxtail mare. Flirt, dam of Memo, three-year-old public trial 2:20½, is out of a Flaxtail mare. Grace, dam of *Creole*, four-year-old record 2:20, is out of a Flaxtail mare.

NOW FOR OTHER PACING LINES.

Col. Lewis, 2:18¾, the only 2:30 performer ever sired by the thoroughbred horse Rifleman, was out of a pacing mare Doty, 2:21, the only 2:30 trotter ever sired by Challenge is out of a pacing mare; Scotland, 2:22½, the best, if not the only, 2:30 performer ever sired by the thoroughbred Bonnie Scotland had Pilot pacing blood. Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, the fastest of the get of Mambrino Chief, had pacing blood. Lucille Golddust, 2:16¼, the fastest of the get of Golddust, had pacing blood. Harry Wilkes, 2:13½, the fastest of the get of his great sire, was out of a mare by a pacing horse. Nelson, the winner of the ten thousand dollar stallion purse at Boston, has a strong infusion of this wonderful speed producing element. To cut these almost limitless examples short and make my letter as brief as possible, I will omit names and records, which any one can look up at their leisure. While verifying my other statements, I will only promise that when the fastest records for all ages, sexes and classes are held by animals with a pacing cross, and this, too, when from ten to twenty times as many trotters are bred from straight trotting lines as there are with this cross, it must be evident to any intelligent mind that this element is invaluable, indeed, indispensible, in breeding the trotter of extreme speed.

The fastest yearling, two-year-old, three-year-old, four-year-old, and the fastest mare, gelding and stallion—*all*, without an exception, have pacing blood. The phenomenal three-year-olds of the year, seven in number, with records better than 2:20, all have pacing blood.

The above shows that to get a first-class race horse a pacing cross is indispensible. The following shows that pacing blood is equally indispensible in breeding a successful stock horse:

George Wilkes, the most prepotent son of Hambletonian, has pacing blood. Should any one suggest that prospectively Electioneer is his equal or superior, I answer that he has the same pacing inheritance. Almont, the most prepotent son of Alexander's Abdallah, has pacing blood, Mambrino Patchen, the most prepotent son of Mambrino Chief, has pacing blood. Nutwood, the most prepotent son of Belmont, has pacing blood. Blue Bull, a *pacing* horse, sired speed with a uniformity and certainty never equalled.

It may be said that in some of the above examples the proportion of pacing blood is small and remote. True, but we cannot reckon the power of blood lines mathematicaly, and it is only the greater proof of its potency. The thirty second, or even the sixty fourth part of the blood of Justin Morgan gave the distinctive Morgan type. So with the pacer. His blood dominates all other blood, and carries with it the nerve force and freedom of action that makes the fast trotter, and its remote effects shows that it "breeds on" with augmenting force in each generation.

With these most convincing facts accessible to all, it is surprising that there should still remain a few old fossils, who, from ironclad prejudice, or from a pecuniary interest in straight trotting lines, cannot see, or will not admit the quickening power, and great value of a pacing cross in increasing the speed, and in increasing the percentage of fast produce in breeding trotters.

They are like Simpson Deacon: They "can'na' be convinced and they "winna' be convinced."

M. W. HICKS.

J. A. Morris' Recent Importations.

Mr. John A. Morris, who has lately organized and built the Westchester track, is going extensively into racing again. He is evidently a believer in imported blood, for he has in England three mares, Jennie B. by Longfellow, Active by Tom Ochiltree, and Lizzie B. by Ten Broeck. The former is stinted to Galopin (sire of Donovan), and the two latter to Springfield. In addition to these Mr. Morris has imported the following thoroughbreds from England:

Abukru, chestnut mare, 1885, by Ben Battle, dam Oatmeal by Wild Oats, her dam Miss Alma by Blair Athol, out of Esther by Touchstone. Bred to Torpedo, a full brother to Shotover.

Ilione, brown mare, 1886 by Skylark, dam Ilia by Sterling, her dam Fair Vestal by Vespasian, out of Fair Rosamond by King John. Bred to Galliard. Ilione won two races in 1888, including the Zetland Plate.

Pilferer, chestnut mare, 1885 by Macaroon (son of Macaroni), dam Pillage by Cambuscan, her dam Plunder by Buccaneer. Bred to Peter.

Polonaise, bay filly, 1886, by Sterling, dam Kathleen by Speculum, her dam Peahen by Cotherstone, out of Prairie Hen by Stockwell. Bred to Lowland Chief.

Veronia, 1884 by Trappist (son of Hermit), dam Doe by Turnus, her dam The Fawn by Venison. Bred to Fernandez (brother to Isonomy.)

Haste, ch f (1887), by Energy—Garonne.

The following are yearlings:

Chestnut colt by Peter, dam Cutty Sark by Blair Athol, her dam Old Orange Girl by Kingston.

Brown colt by Valour, dam Periwig by Macaroni, her dam Silverhair (Silvio's dam) by Kingston.

Bay filly by Marden, dam Indiana by Uncas, her dam Sideview by Diophantus.

Chestnut filly by Hawkestone, dam Conspiracy by High Treason, her dam Fluke by Turnus.

Brown filly by Galliard, dam Parvenu (sister to Plebian) by Joskin, her dam Queen Elizabeth by Autocrat.

Bay filly by Zealot, dam Wealth by Sterling, her dam Cherry Duchess (dam of Energy) by the Duke.

Brown filly by Sterling, dam Sedate by Sefton, her dam Sham Fight by Knight of Kars.

Bay filly by Xenophon, dam Persia by Robert the Devil, her dam Atossa by Hermit.

Bay filly Peterville by Peter, dam Rosio by Rosicrucian, her dam Reaction by King Tom.

Our Australian Letter.

SYDNEY, Oct., 2, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Since my last letter we have had a remarkably lively time in New South Wales with the Hawkesbury and Randwick Spring Meetings. The first race of any moment at the Hawkesbury meeting, the Hawkesbury Guineas, for three-year-olds, resolved itself into a match between Mr. Gannon's Merriment and Mr. J. White's Rudolph, the representatives of the two crack New South Wales Stables. The winner turned up in Merriment, who reversed the form shown by the pair as two-year-olds in the Claret Stakes at the Hawkesbury Autumn Meeting, when Rudolph proved the victor. On the same day, Mr. W. A. Long won the September Handicap with his colt Daniel, a fine animal, but an uncertain and fractious brute, who does his best to demoralize the field by invariably playing up, and now and then varying the monotony with a bolt. However Daniel is without doubt a speedy animal, and should he settle down with age will make a name for himself.

For the Hawkesbury Grand Handicap, in which by the way neither Mr. White or Mr. Gannon had a representative. Lamond, a four-year-old belonging to a remarkably knowing stable, was made a big pot, but it did not come off as the alleged wonder failed to run into a place, and the winner turned up in the speedy mare Ellerdale, a four-year-old, by Goldsbrough from Ethel. Ellerdale's first victory was at Newcastle, N. S. W., when she, as a three-year-old, won the November Handicap, a mile and a furlong, with 6 stone, 10 lbs., but it was her win in Tattersall's Cup at Randwick, 2 miles, 6 stone, that led the public to give her big support for the Hawkesbury Handicap.

The Australian Jockey Club (Sydney), had a rare success with their spring meeting which opened on September 21st. But five sported colors for the Australian Jockey Club Derby. Merriment held pride of place at 5 to 4, Mr. White's Rudolph at 7 to 4, and Singapore, another of Mr. White's, was quoted at 5 to 1. Merriment, however, ran disappointingly, and Mr. James White secured first and second places respectively, with Singapore and Rudolph. Tom Hales, Mr. White's crack jockey, who was up on Rudolph, the eldest of White's stable, came in for no small share of grumbling from the crowd as to the way he handled his mount but it is ever thus, and had Hales managed to pull the race out of the fire in the last strides, we should have heard that Hales rode with his usual skill and judgment. The Spring Stakes was run on the same day and will remain memorable as the last race in which the son of your Darebin, the mighty Australian peer, sported silk. The champion Abercorn won, followed in as per usual by one of Mr. Gannon's string, Melos and the Australian Peer finished last, he having broken a blood vessel in the head.

There were fifteen starters for the Metropolitan Stakes, but only one horse in it so to speak, as Abercorn, with 9st. 7lbs., fairly romped home ahead of Mr. Gannon's Arsenal with 9st. 2 lbs. up, another of Mr. Gannon's, Wycombe, filling third place. On the concluding day, Mr. White secured another win, with Singapore in the Member's Handicap, and the unlucky Mr. Gannon ran second, with Wycombe, to Ellerdale in the Haverley Handicap. Mr. Gannon has borne up bravely against his luck in running, with animals of the first water, seconds to Mr. White's firsts, but it looks as if he is heartbroken at last, as on Friday the whole of his stud were put up to auction, the broken-down Australian Peer going for the extraordinarily small sum of six hundred guineas to Mr. John Eales, a wealthy breeder and racer residing at the Hunter River. It is now stated that Mr. Eales has been offered, on behalf of a big American breeder, the sum of 3,000 guineas for the horse, landed in San Francisco. It is without doubt a puzzle to Sydneyites why Mr. Gannon allowed the great horse to go at such a figure. Mr. Eales is already the possessor of an untried filly, full sister to the Australian Peer, which he intends to call the Australian Peeress.

Mr. James White continued his almost phenomenal success at the A. J. C. meeting by winning the Craven Plate with Abercorn, the second foal stakes with Rudolph, and the Wycombe Stakes with Dreadnought. Amongst the wins likely to interest Americans was that of Ringdove, a four-year-old brown mare by Darebin from Stockdove; she is a full sister to Australian Peer, and with seven stones up, beat that consistent performer Bernardo, 9 st. 7 lbs., and a good field, for the Suburban Handicap.

You Yankees, who appear ever on the look-out for a good sire, and who do not allow dollars to stand in the way, ought to keep your eagle eye upon one Maxim, who is looked upon as the champion of New Zealand. Maxim is a five-year-old brown horse by Musket, from Realisation, and is considered by good judges as a better horse than Carbine, his muscular developement being almost abnormal, without any appearance of lumber. As a two-year-old in New Zealand, he won the Middle Park Stakes and the Nursery Handicap, when he journeyed to Victoria, where he was duly put down at equal weights by the Australian champion Abercorn. Returning to his native heather, he won the Champagne Stakes, and was beaten by Sextant in the Challenge Stakes. As a three-year-old he holds an unbroken record of five wins. He is engaged in the greatest of all Australian races, the Melbourne Cup, at 9 stones 5 pounds, but it is a moot point whether his owner, Mr. G. G. Stead, will take him over.

The doings of the great Abercorn in the recent spring meeting of the Australia Jockey Club have proved him the best horse that has passed through Mr. James White's stable, and that is saying a good deal. Trident, one of Mr. White's best, in his day won fifteen races for a total of £8,741, but Abercorn tops this with the handsome sum of £11,445. At 2 years he won five races, value £3,436; at 3 years six races, or rather five races and one dead heat, value £4,179; at 4 years four races, value £1,290, and at 5 years four races, value £2,540 Abercorn is still in training and may add considerably to his record of £11,445, but it is hardly likely that he will put in an appearance for the Melbourne Cup, as he has incurred a penalty of fourteen pounds by his win of the Metropolitan, which will bring him up to the almost prohibitive impost of 10 st. 10lbs. Abercorn cannot be said either to have been the luckiest horse on the turf as he has had to meet equine giants, in Carbine and Lochiel.

In the contest for the high jump at the recent National show at Melbourne Victoria, a horse named Spondulix set the world a record by clearing the prodigious height of 6 feet 3⅞ inches. In the fourth round only two horses remained in the show, Spondulix and Highlander, who both cleared just over 6 feet, but this was Highlander's best effort, and Spondulix was left alone to clear in a magnificent jump 6 feet 3½ inches. "THE JUNGLE."

[Leo and Filemaker in America have both jumped 6 feet 9⅞ inches.—ED.]

The Starter Fined.

England's Official Punished For Carelessness.

The English mails to hand tell of a peculiar case at Newmarket on the 10th inst., whereby the race for the Newmarket Oaks had to run over again, and the official starter, Lord Marcus Beresford, was fined for carelessness. It seems that the race for the stake mentioned, run on Cesarewitch day, was run and duly won by Pamela beating Minthe, Wrinkle, Cherry Bounce and Hamptonia.

Subsequently, however, Mr. R. C. Vyner objected to the validity of the race, and as it was proved that the fillies had been started by Lord Beresford at the wrong post, whereby half a mile was cut off, the stewards decided that a second trial should be moved for. Then arose the question of bets, and the Committee of Tattersall's decided that they should stand if there was a race, and be void in the case of a walkover.

The next day Pamela walked over at the second trial for the stake, and bets were accordingly declared off. A still further denouncement to this in some respects unprecedented case was the announcement that Lord Marcus Beresford, the official starter, was fined ten shillings by the stewards of the jockey club for starting the horses at the wrong post for the Newmarket Oaks. The whole affair caused plenty of excitement and feeling at Newmarket for the remainder of the afternoon, and the end was a drawn battle from a speculative point of view.

In this country we do not recall a similar case, at least that part of it where the horses were started at the wrong post, and the starter fined for so doing. That the fine imposed on the starter, however, was an eminently just one, few will be disposed to deny. If a starter makes such a gross error as this, he is most certainly deserving of a fine.

A Blow at the Standard Trotter.

Two weeks ago we published an article clipped from Wallace's Monthly, in which the writer advocated the registration of pacers. The clipping was extensively copied and has brought many letters from correspondents, probably the best of which is one sent to the Kentucky Stock Farm and is as follows:

DEAR SIR:—In some editorial comments on a letter of Mr. Thomas C. Parsons, in the October number of Wallace's Monthly, is foreshadowed what I would regard as an attack on the integrity of the standard. Though the writer does not directly say so, through his article runs the idea that pacing horses coming up to certain requirements of pacing performance should for that reason be admitted to the trotting standard. I believe all breeders approve of the formation of the Pacing Horse Breeders' Association; and the establishing of a pacing horse standard is clearly a matter of necessity, but when it is proposed to make a standard trotting horse out of a 2:25 or even a 2:15 pacer, a very different question is raised. After all that has been said about the pace and the trot being "one and the same gait interchangeable and intertransmissible," the fact remains that not one of the great trotting horse breeders of the country will now buy a pacing stallion or brood mare on their blood or speed. Had St. Bel's dam or sire been a pacer, his book of $500, instead of filling in five days, would not have filled in five years. The arguments that have been advanced by the Monthly against "running foolishness" in the trotter, will be effectively used against pacing folly in the trotter also. Every objection to the blood of the runner in the trotter will apply with equal force to the pacer. The relative antiquity of the runner and pacer has no bearing on the question. We have used them both in the formation of the trotting breed, and progress now lies in the direction of keeping the stream pure and intensifying the trotting instinct by successive generations of breeding.

He speaks of the "abstract right of the pacer to standard rank." I do not understand that any person disputes the claim that the pacer should be improved as a breed, but how to do it is the question. The course of dealing that has so advanced the trotter will do the same for the pacer. Make a standard for the pacer, based on pacing speed, and the natural result will be that fast pacing mares will be bred to fast pacing stallions. In this way will all the desirable qualities of the pacing horse be brought out. On a smooth road or the even surface of a race track the pace is a faster gait than the trot, and almost with no aid from the breeders' art the pacer has more than held his own against the trotter. Who can doubt that if bred strictly within fast pacing lines, uncontaminated with trotting foolishness, the despised side-wheeler will in a few horse generations rival the speed of the runner?

The unqualified assertion that the pace and the trot are "one and the same thing, interchangeable and intertransmissible," is not true in fact. Gait is defined by Webster to mean "manner of walking or stepping," and it is absurd to say that the pacer and the trotter have the same manner of stepping. The two different gaits are in a measure interchangeable—that is, trotters can be made to pace and pacers can be made to trot, and often the same animal naturally goes at both gaits, but the same is also true of running horses and trotters. Their gaits are also interchangeable, for both can go at either gait, and do it naturally. That the trotting and pacing gaits are interchangeable is true to the extent that trotters will sometimes beget pacers and vice versa; but this is doubtless due to the fact that both breeds are yet quite impure, and a very short line will carry them back to a common ancestor. It is illogical to point with pride to the pacing lines in an otherwise trotting pedigree, and then wonder why that kind of a trotter gets pacers. The same remark will apply to the pacer whose get belie his ancestry. If the advocates of the interbreeding of pacers and trotters would point out a few instances in which, after four or five generations of horse breeding, a pacer or trotter has failed in more than an exceptional instance to impart his gait to his get, it would be more to the point than a hundred fine-spun theories about the interchangeability and intermissibility of the two gaits.

Hambletonian had no pacing cross in his pedigree, and of his 2:30 list not one is a pacer; and out of his forty-four daughters who are producers, not one is the dam of a 2:30 pacer.

Messenger, the fountain head of the trotting breed, ranks in all stud-books as a thoroughbred, and Mr. Wallace says "no thoroughbred ever paced." Electioneer, who holds the fastest yearling record through his grand-daughter and the two and four-year-old records through his daughters, and in his power to impart purity of gait and extreme trotting speed holds the first place as a stallion, has five generations of trotters behind him without a pacing cross. Of the forty-eight of his get in the 2:30 list, forty-seven are pure-gaited trotters, and one, out of a mare whose sire is unknown, is a pacer. The breeders' axiom that like produces like applies to gait as well as disposition. "Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?" FALLSTOWN.

Thoroughbreds and Full Bloods.

Much has been written and talked on the subject of thoroughbreds and pure bloods. The two terms get confounded with many people. Says Mr. Stephen Powers, a gentleman who is authority on these subjects: "In popular language full-blood and thoroughbred are used as synonyms; when used in reference to horses there is a well defined difference between them which it would argue ignorance to neglect. Some writers seek to establish a difference also when they are used in reference to sheep, and in this way: A full blood is one in whose veins there is no admixture or strain of any other blood but the Spanish, while a thoroughbred is all that and something more. A sheep may be a full-blood or a pure blood, and yet be so deficient in form or fleece as to be unfit for a breeder. But a thoroughbred is the outcome of a long line of ancestors which, beginning with pure-blood, have been so consummately moulded by man to special purpose that this last and finished product is, so to speak, incapable of bearing or begetting a progeny different from itself. * * Pedigree is like a long train of cars; it runs with strong momentum, and it runs straight. An animal whose pedigree originated yesterday is like a single car; it rocks to and fro and is liable to swing off the track. I mean by pedigree here the combined forces or values of pure blood, constitutional vigor and a prepotency trained to a certainty. Breeders like to claim for their favorite stock something akin to papal infallibility. They say, in effect, given a thousand years' pedigree in your breeding flock and you cannot get an inferior animal as a product. But this assertion can not stand. Twin rams, twin bulls, own brothers in a family disprove it every day by their radical difference."

Running Horses and Races at Reno and Carson.

The people of Nevada are truly a racing people and decidedly in favor of the runners, as any one who attended the fairs just held at Reno and Carson can testify.

The State Fair at Reno owed its success greatly to the efforts of Mr. Theo. Winters, the President, a man than whom there is no horseman in America better known. Mr. Winters, at his own expense, had just had erected—one on each side of the track—two stands, a judges' and timers', each stand a model of convenience and graceful architecture. They are built on stone foundations, and under the judges' stand is the secretary's office, while under the timers' is the weighing room. In many ways could be seen the guiding hand of the president; instead of being in the stand to see and be seen, he was around with the people, entertaining and making each one feel at home; watching the starting, and keeping an eye over all. Right here let me say a word for the starting both at Reno and Carson, and I would that the starter at the P. C. B. H. A. meeting might profit by it and do likewise. Let the starter take his position about twenty yards before the starting post and send his assistant back 75 or 100 yards with the horse and bring them up abreast, then we may be able to have some good starts. It worked like a charm in Nevada, and if managed here should do the same.

The running races at Reno were good. On the first day Rondo ran a quarter in 22 seconds (how would ⅝ between Geraldine, Rondo and some others at the Blood Horse be?) Later on during the week, Mr. Winters ran off his two-year-olds. The sister to Miss Courtney, Alta, and others, ran seven-eighths of a mile in an Owner's Handicap in 1:28, though many outside watches made it 1:29½, 1:29¾. Florence A., a chestnut filly by Joe Hooker, dam Atalanta, won the five-eights mile for two-year-olds in 1:03, a great run for the high altitude; equal to about 1:02 or 1:02½ at the Bay District.

Hotspur beat Nerva one mile in 1:45½, and Johnny Gray beat Applause three-quarters of a mile in 1:17½. Installation, carrying 116½ pounds, won the only three-year-old race of the meeting, running the five furlongs in 1:04. There were several other running races during the meeting, but the above was the best.

By far the finest track seen by the writer in Nevada was the new track at Carson, which in time will be fast, although the elevation is about 5,000 feet. The fair of 1889 was one of the best and most enjoyable race meetings it has yet been our lot to attend, and never have we seen a more obliging and accommodating Secretary than Mr. Torreyson. While President Lee entertained his visitors and kept an eye over all, the Secretary was an host in himself. Would that there were more men in that most important office like him, for if a great deal depends upon the President of an association, more depends upon the Secretary.

The racing at Carson was good. Mr. Winter's Florence A. won the two-year-old race ⅝ in 1:06, the track about 1½ seconds slow. Painkiller won the ⅝ free for all in 1:02 fully as good as 1:01 over any of the California tracks. Look out for him in the Record Stakes November 19th. Florence A won the ¾ free for all from Painkiller and Nerva, the three finishing only heads apart in the best race of the meeting, the ¾ being run in 1:16½.

Nerva won the mile dash from Dave Douglas and Johnny Gray in 1:45. Applause won a good race at a half a mile, no time taken, but the distance was run in about 0:49½ by outside watches.

Rondo won the quarter race in 0:22 4-5 seconds.

The Consolation purse dash of a mile was run in the dark, Dave Douglas winning in 1:46.

Thus ended the meeting, and all the Californians took their departure for home, glad to return to sunny California and its bracing sea breezes, but wishing their many new found friends Godspeed and firmly intending to return another day. "INDEX."

We shall be acquitted of "seedition" in calling attention to the advertisement of Westcott & Breck, 406 and 408 Sansome street, San Francisco. The firm offers hardy Northern grown seeds from Minneapolis, Minn. Grass, Farm and Garden Seeds, Plants, Trees and Bulbs are carried in stock, and will be fully described to intending purchasers on receipt of a request to that effect.

Porterville B. H. A.

The last day of the Association was held in exceptionally fine weather, and the Directors were as happy as happy could be for the meeting had proved a success, and it is confidently asserted that next or at the latest next but one season the P. B. H. A. will rival the crack Southern California Associations. The first race was a 600 yards race with three starters. Dynamite started favorite, and much interest was manifested in this race by the local talent owing to his having won four straight races over the same course last July. Dynamite on the rails took the lead at the start, and kept it to the finish, Mollie coming in half a length behind and Black Jack a couple of lengths behind her. Time, 0:34½.

SUMMARY.

600 yards running, match race for a purse of $50.

Tom Simmons' s g Dynamite	1
A. Hall's b m Mollie	2
—— blk g Black Jack	3

Time, 0:34½.

The second and last race was the most exciting one of the week, as it was generally understood that the horses were going to run for "blood," but a good many of the sports had "got on to a pointer," to the effect that Solano Chief was to take the race, and so pools were eagerly bought on the horse all round, but alas for the inconsistency of the turf, the mare won easily, and sure thing men got hurt.

First Heat—After very little scoring the horses were started in the order named, with Nellie Johnson to the pole and in the lead, which she kept until in the homestretch, when Solano Chief forged ahead and came under the wire by a neck, The Bull third. Time, 3:01½.

Second Heat—This was not quite as fine a heat as the former, Nellie Johnson taking the lead from the start and keeping it throughout. Solano Chief and The Bull alternated for second place several times, both breaking considerably throughout the heat. Nellie came in about four lengths ahead, The Bull second, and Solano Chief third Time, 3:01½.

Third Heat—Won by Solano Chief, Nellie Johnson second, The Bull third. Time, 3:04¾.

Fourth and Fifth Heats—Won by Nellie Johnson, the first in 3:04¼ and the last in 3:04, after some splendid trotting, in which the gallant little mare never once broke. Thus ended the second meeting of the Porterville Blood Horse Association.

SUMMARY.

Trotting Race—One mile. Best 3 in 5; entrance fee $5; $30 added money.

N. Anderson's b m Nellie Johnson	2	1	2	1	1
S. H. DeWitt's b s Solano Chief	1	3	1	2	3
M. White's s g The Bull	3	2	3	3	2

Time, 3:01½, 3:01½, 3:04¾, 3:04¼, 3:04.

The Cowboy's Story.

By G. A. Sykes.

"I'll tell you, stranger, 'bout a time when us fellers that thought we was smart got most 'fernally left. If you tell it to any one else don't give right names nor places, fur some of the boys ain't got over feeling sore 'bout it yet, and it might lead to trouble. Us fellers 'round here is pooty civil and quiet, yet as we all carry seven-shooters a fuss ain't desirable, fur several reasons.

"There's a lot of cow-punchers lives on a ranch not far from San Pedro, and being as we're riding all day long we got the notion that we could stick on a hoss, not taking second place to nobody at that same. The boss of the ranch, Jack Minton, is an all-fired good rider himself, and the fact of us bein' on his ranch proves that we can stay in the saddle arter we have climed up, for he tries all new comers on the ugliest cuss of a buck-jumper you ever seen. If the new feller can stick on, all right; there's a job for him at the best wages given in this State; if the bucker chucks him off, he can travel.

"One day we heard that a feller was coming from the East, one of the crack jockeys from the big tracks; a feller that rode horses as was worth fifty thousand dollars each. He was some distant relation to the boss—his mother-in-law's sister's third cousin, or something like that—and was coming on to see our place and rest a spell, fur he was done out with hard work. Now, us fellers ain't got no thoroughbbred hosses on the ranch, but we have got some as kin travel a little, and we all had the idea that we could ride a hoss as well, if not better, than this feller that was coming on to visit us.

"Naturally we was all awful curious to see this crack jockey, and, to tell the truth, we was all a little jealous of his reputation, fur our ridin' was the one thing we was proud of. It's the only fun we can have anyway, since sheriffs and jails have got so thick that a feller can't use his shootin'-iron.

"At last the Eastern feller came, and all the boys 'cept them that was out herdin' was waitin' 'round the door. I couldn't believe I was seein' right when the feller came up; he was something so different from anything I've ever seen or expected. He was a little bit of a skinny, half-starved lookin' chap; didn't look as if he could sit a yearlin'—a good puff of wind would blow him away. I must own, though, that he was a decent sort of a little feeler, pleasant and obligin', and not at all stuck-up, nor fresh. He tried to make friends with the boys, but they wouldn't scarce be civil to him. It was strange how his bein' a hoss rider affected all of us. If he had been anything else we would likely have treated him altogether different.

"The little Eastern feller (we will call him Folsom) loafed round the ranch, goin' 'round by himself, seemin' to be pooty lonesome, though he had quit tryin' to make friends of us fellers, and no doubt thinkin' we was a all-fired mean set of cusses—and he was 'bout right.

"One day after a big round-up we didn't have much more to do, and 'bout sun-down one of the boys said: 'Let's see how the dude jockey can ride.' Folsom hadn't so much as mounted a hoss since he had been on the place, so the notion caught on pooty well, and one of the boys went to the house to fetch him, while another roped the worst buck-jumper he could catch and saddled him. By the time the hoss was ready Folsom come up, and one of the boys asked him if he wouldn't like to try a Texas broncho, sayin' 'that of course he would find him 'fernal slow after the hosses he was used to ridin', but hoped that he would find him fast enough to make ridin' pleasant.'

"Folsom knew that something was up, for he couldn't help knowin' that we wouldn't all be waitin' that way for nothin', and would have refused to ride, only didn't like to, may be thinkin' we would fancy he was scared. The hoss stood pooty quiet till the little feller mounted, and then the fun commenced. Fust the hoss got his head down and then he was boss of the situation and run things to suit himself. He humped his back and went up and down till he nearly jarred the backbone out of Folsom. We all stood and laughed, though the feller on the hoss wasn't enjoying it, and when the hoss lifted the little feller and laid him out on the grass we was almost wild. Our ridin' was all right now, we was in no danger of competition from the East, and soon as Folsom came to his senses arter his fall we forgave him and treated him decent; we had seen to our satisfaction that we was the best riders, and could afford to be generous.

"We was goin' to have a big Fourth of July in San Pedro, and the managers of the thing was gitting up all sorts of entertainments and fireworks and other kind of fooleries. There was to be a hoss race, too, and the prize was the pootiest saddle I ever sot eyes on. It hung in the newspaper office window, and every one as seen it wanted it. Jack Minton has got the name round them parts—and earned it too—of having the best hosses and the best riders in the country, consequently we looked upon that saddle as belonging to our ranch. We had five hosses on our place that could run away from anything else we had, and there was four of us wanted to ride in the race, so we tossed up to see which hosses we should ride. Each had their pick and took the four best ones, and there was one left and no one cared to ride him; so at breakfast one mornin' Jack said to the Eastern jockey. 'Folsom, won't you take the fifth hoss and ride him; there's only our boys to ride against, so you ought to come in ahead?"

"No thanks,' Folsom answered, 'I guess I won't ride; I didn't have great success with my first broncho. I'll let the Texas boys fight it out between themselves.'

"It will add an awful lot to the interest of the thing if you ride,' Jcak said, 'the horses are all nearly equal in speed, so your chance is as good as anyone's.'

"The boss' wife now said: 'Mr. Folsom, we shall all be dreadfully disappointed if you won't ride; we don't often have visitors in these parts; when we do, we expect them to do their share in helping along any entertainment we may be having.'

"Well, I will ride,' answered the little fellow, 'but please understand, I don't ride for my own pleasure, nor with the hope of winning, but merely to oblige my hostess.'

"He turned to Jack and said: I'll ride on two conditions: one is that my horse shall not be a buck-jumper. I dare say I could stay on a bucker; but it don't pay to try; and the other condition is that I may have the entire charge of my horse from now until after the race.'

"Jack consented to this, and we guaranteed that his hoss wouldn't buck; so the thing was settled. The little feller was to ride Paolo, while I was up on Bowie Knife, and the other three boys was to have Texas, Greaser and Lone Star. Paolo, the Eastern jockey's hoss, was a little slower than the other four, but the four had it nip and tuck every time we run'em. We had raced them over and over again, and sometimes one would win and sometimes another, still they could all jest beat Paolo every time enough to make it sure, and the race would be between us four.

"Knowin,' then, that we was all right, we though we would have the thing done in grand style, so went down to the committee in charge of the ceremonies and told them that the Eastern feller was goin' to race against us, and tellin' them to get a lot of bills and things printed and distribute them around plenty. The committee was only too glad to get such an attraction, and soon they had big, red posters stuck up on every wall in the country, besides sendin' handbills everywhere, headed, 'East and West. A contest between a great Eastern jockey and Texas cowboys. A chance of a life-time. Come and see the struggle for the prize for best horsemanship.

"When Folsom found what a fuss was bein' made about this race, he said he was very sorry he had ever promised to enter. One thing I liked about the feller was that as he seemed to be in for it he made up his mind to do the best he could, and went right to work on the hoss he was to ride. He took Paolo and rode him every mornin', exercisin' him lots, and did'nt feed him hardly anything, and then he used to rub that hoss till his hide looked near as pooty as my gal's Sunday dress.

"We gave our horses plenty to eat, believin' in having' them strong and hearty, and didn't work them any for three days before the Fourth, thinkin' that a good rest was the best thing they could have, and that they would run all the better and stronger fur it. I had done whatever I thought was the best for my hoss, and was figurin' on bein' clus to the front when we finished the race, when an accident happened to me which settled my chances.

"The next mornin' I was fixin' Bowie Knife up, when the onery cuss wheeled round and kicked me right on the ankle. It was a bad kick, and my leg kept swellin' all the time, and it wasn't long before I couldn't stand on it, and had to get it fixed and bandaged. I was wild enough with the disappointment and pain to shoot the first man that looked at me cross-eyed. The chief thing that made me so mad was this: I had made up my mind to win that saddle or bust, for my gal was to be there. She's good lookin', smart, and likes me, and her old father is darned well fixed, and it would have been several points gained for me if she thought I was the best rider on Jack's ranch.

"We all made a good deal of fun of the way in which Folsom was treatin' the critter he was to ride. He didn't give Paolo nuthin' to eat the night before the race, and neither grub nor drink on the followin' mornin', and one of the boys asked him if a horse could run better when he was half-starved.

"Folsom took a little bit of a saddle fur his hoss, and he fixed up a bridle to suit himself, and when he was goin' to mount I noticed as how he must have weighed twenty pounds less than the other boys, fur he didn't have scarcely any clothes on, and had took all the weight out of his saddle and bridle that he could. The race was to be 'bout two miles.

"The little Eastern jockey had any quantity of dust, and a lot of the boys, includin' myself, had just received our pay fur the past six months, and hadn't had no chance to spend it; consequently, we was pooty flush, too, and got talkin money just before the race. One of the boys that had a little rye in him offered to bet Folsom two to one for all the money he had that Paolo would come in last. The little fellow's face flushed and he covered the money in Jack's hands, and then offered to take all the bets he could get at that odds. I and every other fellow thought it was just findin' money, so we banded out our piles, and there was some pretty lively bettin'.

"Of course the hosses and riders attracted lots of attention when they came out on the track, and the little jockey was stared at and talked about by everyone. The cow-punchers didn't have sense enough to 'tend to their business, but had to go 'round talkin' to their friends, and showin' off by runnin' up and down in front of the folks. The start was delayed an awful while by those darned chumps actin' so foolish, and the committeeman that was to start 'em got sick of waitin' and was swearin' like a Dutch pilot. Paolo stood at the starter's point, with Folsom settin' on him, keepin' quiet and not makin' a fool of himself, like the other fellers was.

"At last they was started off. Lone Star streaked to the front right away, goin' like a politician after an office, and all the others except Paolo keepin' up with him.

"The little fellow on Paolo lay back nearly three rods behind the rest, and kept droppin' further and further back, and seein' this, says I to my gal, 'Susie, that fool don't know enough to set on a fence, let alone a hoss.'

"'No,' says Susie, 'it's no use the Eastern folks tryin' to ride against our Texas boys.'

"The hosses had to go twice round a circle that was staked off, and when they come past us the fust time Lone Star was still leadin', with the others hangin' on to him, and all wallopin' their critters like Injuns. They jumped by, kickin' chunks of dirt at us, and turned round the bend before Paolo reached the place where Susie and I was settin'. Folsom hadn't so much as used his whip yet.

"'He won't be half round again before the other's have finished,' Susie said.

"'No, and 'tain't likely, neither,' says I; 'the feller ain't given that hoss nuthin' to eat fur ten days. What kin you expect of a hoss that's forgot what a square meal feels like?"

"I got to foolin' with the—I aint the fust man that's forgot to 'tend to business through foolin' with a gal, neither—and next time I looked up the boys was comin' round the last half still whippin' like mad, and I could see that their hosses had got 'bout all the runnin' they wanted, fur they had been greasin' round the track pooty lively. Our boys run and run until they was comin' round the bend and into the straight run fur where the judges was standin' and they was still clus together, that is, the four of 'em, but the boys had all they could do to keep goin', fur the hosses was 'bout run out. Next I looked fur Paolo, and seen him comin' up from the rear like the Galveston express. It 'peared to me that Paolo wasn't goin' no faster yet, but that the others was droppin' back to him. It was a lucky thing that the others was so fur ahead of Paolo, else, goin' as he was, he would have caught 'em sure as shootin', but I thought they was too close to the finish fur to be caught now. When all the horses come into the straight I was standin' up by this time, and if I hadn't been able to see every hoss as plain as the fingers on my hand I'd have thought that I was dreamin'. Paolo swung round the corner clus to the leaders—too darned clus to suit me—and then the infernal little cuss that was ridin' him changed his style altogether, and went to workin' on his own account. He had been half standin' in his stirrups all the time, so far, but now he sat down, gripped that broncho of his with his knees, tightened up his reins and worked his whip like fury. My fingers was workin', and I even let go the gal, I was so excited, and my heart thumped against my ribe like a steer's hoofs.

"Comin' like a tornado, that blamed Paolo closed up with the other hosses, takin' strides of fifteen feet to their ten, and takin' 'em twice as quick, runnin' as if he was jest out from the stable instead of havin' run two miles. The hosses was now clus to me, and I could see every hair on 'em, and I got a lesson in ridin' from Folsom, and my opinion of him changed pooty sudden. Our boys were all ridin' with their reins loose, and their hosses were reelin' from side to side as if they were drunk. Folsom kep' his rein tight, almost seemin' to hold his hoss steady by it, and ridin' him straight forward, 'stead of from side to side, and though the feller had been catchin' up as fast as any decent feller ud wish fur, he hadn't let all of hiss hoss out yet, and just before they got to me he shot out like a streak of lightnin' and I could feel my hair liftin' my sombrero off my head as the feller rushed past all the rest and let daylight between him and them.

"This was all so quick and so surprisin' there wasn't a sound made. I don't believe the folks thought they was seein' right, but there it was, all plain as daylight.

"'Oh, Sam!' Susie says, 'he's won.'

"'So the cuss has,' I says, watchin' the hosses still.

"The boys seein' Paolo pass 'em, whooped and yelled and lammed their hosses till their hides were raw; but in spite of all they could do the Eastern feller kep' drawin' right away from 'em, and galloped passed the judges with his hoss still pooty fresh and himself lookin' round over his shoulder at the fellers behind him. I tell you we felt pooty cheap after that, and the ones that had done the most blowin' felt the meanest.

"The Eastern feller didn't crow none, nor seem to be excited any, but jest acted as if nothing had happened. But when Jack was goin' to pay him the bets arter we got home to the ranch, as we was all gathered there, Folsom flushed up, and said: 'Gentlemen, I can't say that I have met with very cordial treatment, but I won't say anything about that. Now, about this money. I ask Mr. Jack Minton, as a favor to me, to distribute it to those who placed it in his hands; I have no wish and no intention to take it, and I know that the gentlemen here can't afford to throw their money away.

"Jack and none of us would agree to this for a long while, but Folsom wouldn't take it, and so Jack returned it to us. I tell you we felt a mean lot, and didn't like to show ourselves. The Eastern feller acted like a gentleman, and when he left Texas we gave him the greatest send-off ever seen in these parts."—Horseman.

"Old Bill."

William Hayward, the jockey, will, we hear, ride for Senator Hearst next season. We do not know that it is definitely settled, but we have heard that Matt Allen, who trains the stable horses, has negotiated with Hayward for his services since his jockey, Hamilton, signed with Mr. Belmont, says the N. Y. Spirit. The retirement of Mr. Cassatt leaves Hayward without an engagement. He could ride as a sort of free lance and secure all the practice he would need, but Hayward is a most conservative man. He prefers a steady engagement. It is wholly opposed to his temperament to fight for his position. He loves the security of position, is rather old-fashioned, and has no valet; he carries his own traps about and is always around when his stable's horse is running, and whether he is riding or not deems it his duty to be present and assist in making the horse's toilet.

Of course such actions are called "old-fashioned" now-a-days, but we could well wish we had more such old-fashioned jockeys and less low-browed blackguards in the profession with their "valets," their fine clothes and their swaggering dissipations. We have known William Hayward for twenty years and have watched his career since the day in 1867 when he won the Westchester Cup, at Jerome Park, on Loadstone, and we have never met a man who appeared nearer an ideal of a jockey. As a horseman he has forgotten more than the rest of the profession knows. As a man, whether as husband, father or friend, he would form the model for a monarch. He is never exalted by success or depressed by defeat. He pursues the even tenor of his way with that modesty which is the twin brother of genius. His fame is secure as the greatest jockey of his time, and in the "green and orange" jacket of Senator Hearst has a worthy champion.

The Standard.

[AS REVISED AND ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TROTTING-HORSE BREEDERS, DECEMBER 14, 1887.]

IN order to define what constitutes a trotting-bred horseand to establish a BREED of trotters on a more intelligent basis, the following rules are adopted to control admission to the records of pedigrees. When an animal meets the requirements of admission and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard trotting-bred animal:—

FIRST.—Any stallion that has himself a record of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) or better, provided any of his get has a record of 2:35 or better, or provided his sire or his dam is already a standard animal.

SECOND.—Any mare or gelding that has a record of 2:30 or better.

THIRD.—Any horse that is the sire of two animals with a record of 2:30 or better.

FOURTH.—Any horse that is the sire of one animal with a record of 2:30 or better, provided he has either of the additional qualifications: (1) A record himself of 2:35 or better. (2) Is the sire of two other animals with a record of 2:35 or better. (3) Has a sire or dam that is already a standard animal.

FIFTH.—Any mare that has produced an animal with a record of 2:30 or better.

SIXTH.—The progeny of a standsrd horse when out of a standard mare.

SEVENTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare by a standard horse.

EIGHTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare whose dam is a standard mare.

NINTH.—Any mare that has a record of 2:35 or better, and whose sire or dam is a standard animal.

Best Trotting Records.

1 mile—2:08¾, Maud S., against time, in harness, accompanied the distance by a running horse, Glenville, O., July 30, 1885 ..2:13½, best time in a race between horses, Maud S., Chicago, Ills., July 24, 1830.....2:12, Axtell, against time, accompanied by running horse—fastest stallion time, Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 11, 1889..... 2:13¾, Phallas, fastest heat by a stallion against other horses, Chicago, July 14, 1884.....2:12¾, Palo Alto, third heat in race at Stockton, Cal., Sept. 26, 1889.....2:15½, Jay-Eye-See, half-mile track, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14, 1887 ...2:15¾, Great Eastern, under saddle, third heat. Morrisania, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1877.. ...2:10¾, Jay-Eye-See, against time, best five-year-old record, Providence, R. I., Sept. 15, 1883.....2:16. Manzanita, third heat, best four-year-old record, Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3, 1876 .... 2:16, Edgemark, four-year old stallion record, Lexington, Ky., Oct. 18, 1889 .....2:12, Axtell, against time, accompanied by a runner, best three-year-old record, Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 11, 1889.....2:18 Sunol, 2 years, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27, 1888 .....2:31½, Noraine, yearling, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12, 1887.

2 miles—4:43 against time, Fanny Witherspoon, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25, 1885.

3 miles—7:21½, Huntress, harness, Brooklyn, L. I., Sept. 21, 1872.

4 miles—10.34½, Longfellow, wagon, California, Dec 31, 1869.

5 miles—13:00, Lady Mac, harness, San Francisco, Cal., April 2, 1874.

10 miles—27:23¼, Controller, harness, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23, 1878.

20 miles—58:25, Captain McGowan, harness, half-mile track, Boston, Oct. 31, 1865.

Pacing Records at One Mile.

Johnston, harness, against time, Chicago, Ills., Oct 8, 1884, 2:06¼.

Brown Hal, best stallion record, Cleveland, Ohio, July 31, 1889, 2.12½.

Westmont, July 10, 1884, Chicago, Ills., with running mate, 2:01¾.

Ed Rosewater, two years old, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1888, 2:20½:

Yolo Maid, 3 years old, San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1888, 2:14.

Gold Leaf, four years old, 2:11¼ on August 17, 1889, at Napa.

Arrow, five years old, 2:13¾, made at Cleveland, Ohio, August 1, 1888.

Fastest Time on Record.

MILES.	RUNNING.	
¼	Jim Miller, 2, Deer Lodge (Mont.), Aug. 16, 1888	0:21½
¼	†Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	
⅜	Cyclone, a, 120 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 28, 1889	0:34½
½	Geraldine, 4, 122 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug 30, 1889	0:46
⅝	Britannie, 5, 122 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889	0:59
⅝	Fordham, a, 115 lbs., Westchester Course, Oct. 4, 1889	0:59
⅝	El Rio Rey 2, 126 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889	1:11
⅝	Tipstaff, 3, 107, Westchester Course, Oct. 4, 1889	1:11
⅝	Britannie, 5, 110 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 5, 1889	1:26 2-5
	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 24, 1877 (against time)	1:39¾
1	Maori 4, 105 lbs, Chicago, July 12, 1889, (in a race)	1:39 4-5
1 1-16	Wheeler T., 3, 98 lbs., St. Louis, June 1, 1888	1:47¼
1 1-16	Evlton 4, 106, Chicago, Ill., June 24, 1889	1:47¾
1¼	Terra Cotta, 4, 124 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 23, 1888	1:3
1 3-16	Joe Cotton, 5, 109½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1887	2: 0¾
1¼	Kingston, 5, 122 lbs., Gravesend, Sept. 21, 1889	2:06½
1 m	500 yds. Ben d'Or, 4, 115 lbs., Saratoga, July 25, 1882	2:10¾
1⅜	†Triboulet, 4, 117 lbs., San Francisco, April 26, 1888	2:21½
	†Richmond, 6, 122 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 27, 1888	
	Firenzi, 4, 113 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 2, 1888	
1½	Luke Blackburn, 3, 102 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 17, '80	2:34
	Jim Guest, 4, 98 lbs., Chicago, (Washington Park, July 24 '86)	
1⅝	Hindoocraft, 3, 75 lbs., Westchester, Aug. 27, 1889	2:48
1¾	Glidel a, 5, 116 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 5, 1882	3:01
1⅞	Enigma, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 15, 1885	3:20
2	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 29, 1877	3:27¼
2⅛	Monitor, 4, 110 lbs., Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1880	3:44½
2¼	Springbok, 5, 114 lbs., Saratoga, July 29, 1875	3:56¾
	Preakness, a, 114 lbs.,	
2⅛	Aristides, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, May 13, 1876	4:27½
2⅜	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, Sept. 16, 1876	4:58½
2⅜	Hubbard, 4, 107 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 9, 1873	4: 8¾
3	Drake Carter 4, 115 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 6, 1884	5:24
4	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 27, 1876	7:15¾

MILES.	HEAT RACES.	
¼	Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21¾—0:22¾
¼	Bogue, a, 113 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 24, 1888	0:48 —0:48
¼	Kittie Pease, 4, Dallas (Tex.), Nov. 2, 1887	1:00 —1:00
¼	Sadie McNairy, 3, 98 lbs., Chicago, July 2, 1883	1:02¾—1:03
¾	Lizzie S., 5, 118 lbs., Louisville, Sept 28, 1883	1:13¼—1:13¾
1	Bounce, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1881	1:42 —1:41¾
1	3 in 5. L'Argentine, 6, 115 lbs., St. Louis, June 14, 1879	1:43—1:41 —1:47¾
1 1-16	Slipalong, 5, 115 lbs., Chicago (Wash. Park), Sept. 2, 1885	1:01¾—1:48
1¼	Gabriel, 4, 112 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 23, 1880	1:56 —1:56
1¼	Glenmore, 5, 114 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 25, 1880	2:10 —2:14
1½	Keno, 6, Toledo, Sept. 16, 1887 (1st and 3d heats)	2:43½—2:45
2	Miss Woodford, 4, 107½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 20, 1884	3:33 —3:31¾
3	Norfolk, 4, 100 lbs., Sacramento, Sept. 24, 1885	5:27¾—5:29¾
4	Ferida, 4, 105 lbs., Sheepshead bay, Sept. 15, 1880	7:23¾—7:41

†Made in a heat race.
*Doubtful, and made in a heat race.

The Horseman says that S. L. Caton, well known as the developer of the great Bell Boy and other good ones, arrived in Chicago last Friday and proceeded to California on Saturday with a carload of thirteen choice trotting-bred animals, mostly youngsters, from the farm of William Simpson, at Cuba, N. Y., which will be wintered at Los Angeles, and return East about the first of April. Among them was a sister to Brown, 2:18¾, and Williams, 2:20½, and a three-year-old by Electioneer, dam by George Wilkes, that is very promising. As a whole they were as fine a lot as one would wish to look at. The sires represented were Harold, Belmont, Young Jim, Combat, Monaco, Mambrino King, Hermes, and Electioneer, while the dams are mostly known to fame, among which are Mattie Hunter and Cora Belmont, sister to Nutwood. Mr. Caton will give his horses a rest of a week or ten days at Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. Simpson is a wealthy New York banker, whose stock farm is located at Cuba, of which Mr. Caton has had charge during the present year. Few establishments in the country can boast of a finer lot of producing dams than this one. Just before leaving the farm a large weanling filly arrived from Kentucky which Mr. Caton considers very near perfection. She is by Bell Boy, three-year-old record 2:19½, dam Noontide, 2:20½, by Harold (sire of Maud S., 2:08¾); second dam Midnight, dam of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10.

LOS ANGELES.

MONDAY.

Four day's steady rain put the Los Angeles track in such a condition at the beginning of last week that racing was out of the question and for a time it seemed as if the racing programme of the Tenth Agricultural District would have to be abandoned altogether, but on Thursday of last week the bright sun showed itself again and the hearts of disheartened horsemen went away up again. Just a little sunshine is all this track needs and when the bell tapped Monday, Oct. 28th, to call out the starters for the first race, the course was lumpy and in many places very heavy, but still horses could go on it and go they did, in the presence too, of one of the best crowds seen in recent years at the track upon an opening day. Many of the old familiar faces, seen all around the circuit were there, but in the main the crowd was made up of local people, people new to the constant race-goer.

The events of the day were three in number, one trotting and two running, the first to come off being a three minute class trot. The starters were L. J. Felton's br g Othello, C. A. Durfee's b h Raymon, J. D. Dunn's ch m Orphan Girl, John T. Dodson's br m Duchess, and J. B Kennedy's b g Danger. Very little betting was done and the race was rather tame, Danger taking it in straight heats. It the first heat they got off well together. Raymon was in front, with Danger in second place as they went around the first turn, the others trailing, Othello at a break. The positions were held until they got well into the straight, when Raymon, being crowded by Danger, went off his feet in a tangled break. Danger kept his feet and trotted in an easy winner, Raymon second, Orphan Girl third, Duchess fourth. Othello's bad actions cost him his distance. Time, 2:30¾.

The second heat fell to Danger. He had the pole at the start and never lost it, staying in the lead for the entire distance. On the backstretch he made several short runs. Raymon was in second place until the straight was reached, when Duchess passed him and finished second. Raymon got third place and Orphan Girl fourth) Time, 2:30.

Danger was again to the fore in the start for the third heat, and stayed there, going the first half fast, and finishing the last slowly, winning the heat and race easy, Raymon second, Orphan Girl third. Duchess made a bad break as she swung into the first turn and never recovered from it, finishing outside the flag. Time 2:33½.

SUMMARY.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 28th, 1889. Trotting; three minute class.

J. B. Kennedy's b g Danger, Olymphia—by Ethan Allen, Jr., Kennedy	1	1	1
C. A. Durfee's b h Raymon, Simmons..Lady Raymon...Durfee	2	3	2
J. D. Dunn's ch m Orphan Girl, Del Sur—untraced ... Dunn	3	4	3
J. F. Dodson's br m Duchess, A. W. Richmond—by Overland.. Dodson	4	2 dis	
L. J. Felton's br g Othello, Sultan Atlantis... Felton	dr		

Time—2:30¾, 2:30, 2:33½.

Running; Two Year Olds; ½ Mile.

The runners were next called out, and nine starters faced the flag in the above event. They were Ben Hill's b g Steve Stroud, Chino Ranch's b f Idle Bell, John Gries' ch g Washington Bartlett, L. J. Rose's b f Rose Mead, N. A. Covarrubias' b g Gambo, Kelly & Samuels' b g Pliny, L. J. Felton's b c King David, and M. A. Forster's ch f Juanita. Pliny was the only thing in it. In the auction pools he sold for $20 to $12 for the field, and $7 for Steve Stroud. A good many people fancied Stroud, and there was a strong tip out on him, but he sulked badly at the post, delaying the start for half an hour, and when the flag at length went down he broke away and then went over the fence. Pliny shoved in front at once and was never headed. Gambo and Rose Mead were at the head of the pack. Cook, on Pliny, laid the colt back and gave him an easy run down the straight, finishing two lengths away from Gambo, second, and three from Rose Mead, third. Time :49½.

SUMMARY.

Same Day—Running. Half mile. Two-year-olds.

Kelly & Samuels' b g Pliny by Flood, dam Precious, 107 Cook	1
N. A. Covarrubias' b g Gambo by Wildidle, dam Dottie Idle, 107 Raney	2
Harry Rose's b f Rose Mead by Wildidle, dam Duchess, 107 Newell	3

Time, 0:49½.

Steve Stroud, 107, Idle Bell, 107, Washington Bartlett, 107, Sorrel Filly, 107, King David, 107, and Juanita, 107, ran unplaced.

Running, All Ages—One Mile.

The above was the closing event of the day, and four starters came to the post, Al Moraine's g g John Treat, 6, 115, W. L. Appleby's b c Wild Oats, 3, 109, Ben Hill's ch g Mikado 4, 116, and Kelly & Samuels' br m Welcome, 4, 115. Pools opened with Mikado a warm favorite at $40 to $35 for the field, and $7 for Welcome.

The favorite, who was regarded by the talent as almost a sure thing, suffered a surprising defeat. With very little trouble they were sent away. Joe Narvaez had the mount on Treat, and when the flag dropped he rustled the gray up and shot him through the gang and entered the first turn a length to the good. Narvaez kept him going, and on the backstretch was four lengths in front, and setting a lively pace to kill the others in the heavy going. He succeeded. Mikado made a play for him on the second turn, and got up to within a length of him at the head of the straight, but he was tired already, when Hitchcock began his work. The chestnut had all the run taken out of him. Treat was in trouble, too, but the race was already won, and he went under a length winner, with Mikado second and Welcome a poor third. Time, 1:43¾.

SUMMARY.

Same Day—Running Mile dash. All ages.

Al Moraine's g g John Treat, 6, by Shilon, dam by Norfolk, 115 lbs. Narvaez	1
Ben Hill's ch g Mikado, 4, by Shilo, dam Margery, 116 ...Hitchcock	2
Kelly & Samuels' br m Welcome, 4, by Warwick, dam Aeola, 115 Cook	3

Time, 1:43¾.

Wild Oats, 109, ran unplaced.

An exchange recommends the following mixture for blacking harness: Melt together, with gentle heat, three ounces of turpentine and two ounces of white wax: then add one ounce of ivory black and one dram of indigo, each in fine powder, the two well mixed together. Take the mixture from the fire and stir until cold. Wash the harness in warm water, and when it is nearly dry give it a coat of neat's foot oil; let it dry in and then with a brush put on a thin coating of the dressing; let it dry, then polish with an ordinary shoe brush. Not only will the harness be given a fine polish, but if the treatment is repeated occasionally the leather will be preserved for a long time.

The Big Betting Men.

Something About the Plungers who Have Come and Then Gone.

When Plunger Walton was winning so much money in this country and in England it was freely asserted that certain well known jockeys were riding for his money all the time, but there came a period when, according to the scandal mongers of that time, a counter combination was formed against him, and he lost so much money that he left England owing Charles Archer and others large sums of money. It will be many a day before that memorable scene at Monmouth Park, when James E. Kelly publicly denounced Walton to the judges as a manipulator of races, utterly fades away.

So, too, when H. O Bernard was on the high tide of success some six or seven years ago. Though this well known speculator told me in 1884, that he had lost upwards of a million dollars on the turf in fifteen years, he, too, enjoyed the unenviable distinction of having at some time had a party of jockeys at his service, ready to do his bidding, and there came a time at Brighton Beach when the public led by Geo. Sterling, were so incensed at the result of a race said to be influenced by Bernard, that he had to be escorted from the track by a squad of police.

And yet, if the truth was known, none of these plungers really earned the name they enjoyed. Just as the report now goes that the colored plunger, Charlie Jordan, was ordered away from Washington Park last summer because of his suspicious winnings, so it was with Bernard and Walton in their prime. They were recipients of certain information as to the real capacity of horses engaged in races, and, being capitalists, were able to back them heavily, and the inevitable result was that the ring of bookmakers squealed and charges of fraud were made.

But just as sure as night follows day bankruptcy will overtake plungers. "Plungers" in this sense means foolish bettors who play wildly without any knowledge whatever of horses' form. Compared with these men's operations the daily transactions of men like Mr. M. Dwyer are not to be mentioned in the same breath. Every big bet ever made by that astute turfman had solid foundation.

I recollect the day at Sheepshead Bay opening meeting when Hanover and Kingston started from the Dwyer stable, while they were opposed by Badge (who had on the day before run a mile in 1:40), Eolian and Hypocrite. The most unaccountable thing connected with that race was the good price that could always be got against either Hanover or Kingston or both.

It was the chance of a lifetime to land a moderate fortune, and Mr. Michael Dwyer took occasion to do it. He first sent commissioners all around the ring to back Hanover straight and place, and Kingston for a place, he intending to have his two horses finish that way. When his commissioners returned and reported that there was still a good price to be got against Kingston for a place on the supposition that Badge could and would "split" Hanover and Kingston, the great plunger reached deep down into his capacious pockets for all the thousand-dollar bills that he had left and sent his men into the ring again to back Kingston for yet more money for a place.

Though the two horses ran first and second, as expected, if it hadn't been for a trifling circumstance, Mr. Dwyer might have quit a loser on that track instead of the big winner that he was. All who saw the race were convinced that Kingston could have won if permitted. Hamilton was on him, and but for the brief interview that both Mike Dwyer and Billy Lakeland had with him just before the race he would have "upset the apple-cart" to a certainty.

"Did you tell Hamilton to be second to let Hanover win?" asked Lakeland of Mr. Dwyer.

"I don't know. I suppose that he took it for granted that Hanover was to win," was the answer.

"Well, you'd better see him and tell him,' answered Lakeland. And it took both Lakeland and Mr. Dwyer some little time to convince Hamilton that he was all right, that it was within the law to win with either of the two horses. Finally Lakeland positive'y assured him that he would be responsible if there was any trouble about it and then the race was run and Mr. Dwyer scooped in bets three different ways.

Here was a case where Mr. Dwyer knew exactly what he was doing; know that his horses were both well; knew that Badge's mile in 1:40 the day before was one good reason why he was not likely to run it again as fast; and putting his money down with perfect safety, picked it up again with magnificent interest. Compare with such operations as this, the doings of Charlie Jordan, William Walker, Andrew, Thompson, etc. are but child's play.

The race which is said to have netted Walker, Jordan, etc., over $30,000 (that won by Punster, Jr.) was really a very small bet of $200 against about $3,000, and, on Jordan's part was a pure accident; for intending to put the $100 on some other horse, he met a friend in the ring who had taken a long chance on Punster Jr. at about 40 to one and Jordan's $100 went on the same colt to an average price of 28½ to 1.

"Anybody who follows Charley Jordan's bets will go broke." was the emphatic declaration of one of the closest friends, and any man familiar with the comet like careers of so many of our race-track plungers who, however, do not survive more than the season.

Much capital has been made about Mr. Robert Campbell's immense winnings, alleged to have been carried in a carpet bag to a bank. Any race-goer knows that Compbell is Mr. E. J. Baldwin's trainer; that he owned Protection, winner of the Junior Champion Stake worth over $25,000 and that he had a perfectly legitimate reason for carrying so much money in a carpet-bag, in as much as he was looking for a place to invest it.

William Walker, another colored member of the alleged trust, is one of the shrewdest judges of horseflesh in this country. This is the jockey who rode the famous Ten Broeck in all his races, against time and against other horses. Walker is said to be one of the best judges of "form" in the country, and he has a right to his winnings on that ground alone.

As for the charge that the colored jockeys Henderson, Hamilton and Murphy are in the alleged colored trust, it is the veriest nonsense. Would such keen judges of racing as the Dywer Brothers, August Belmont and others keep constantly putting these jockeys on their horses if they had any ground for supposing that there was a "combination?" Hamilton has just been engaged for next season by Mr. Belmont at a salary of $10,000 a year. Would this have come to pass if there was any substantial charge against Hamilton's honesty?

The American Trotting Association.

The following persons and horses are suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes, viz:—

Sept. 28th, 1889. By order of the North Dakota Board of Agriculture, Grand Forks, Dakota:—

W. H. Garbutt, Hudson, Wis., and b m Lula H.
P. M. Chandler, Aberdeen, South Dakota, and blk m Amy C.
Cady Colby, Grand Forks, Dak., and blk g Ned S.
H. M. French, Minneapolis, Minn., and ch g Bologna.
I. W. Norris, Aberdeen, South Dakota, and br m Daisy.
Wm. Colter, Ashland, Wis., and gr g King.

Oct. 5th, 1889. By order of the West Michigan Agricultural and Industrial Society, Grand Rapids, Mich:—

E. J. Hyde, Ypsilanti, Mich., and blk h Rockett.
John Johnson, Big Rapids, Mich., and —— Little Hero.

Oct. 4th, 1889. By order of the Southwestern Michigan Fair Association, Three Rivers, Mich:—

Hiram, H. McMurtrie, Moorepark, Mich., and br h Wilkesmont.

Oct. 7th, 1889. By order of the Wellsville Fair Association, Wellsville, Mo.:—

Joel Corey, St. Louis, Mo., and —— Lady Belle.
Thomas Wand, St. Louis, Mo., and —— Lady Belle.

Oct. 4th, 1889. By order of the Union County Agricultural Society, Marysville, Ohio:—

S. Heffner, Greenville, Ohio, and —— Dick Executor.
George Death, Greenville Ohio, and ch g Charley D (pacer).

Oct. 4th, 1889. By order of the Overland Park Club, Denver, Col.:—

C. E. Pooler, Deer Trail, Col., and ch h Norton.
Levi M. Smith, —— —— for two years.

Oct 4th, 1889. By order of the Northwestern Agricultural Society, East Saganaw, Mich.:—

L. Sanderson, Lansing, Mich, and —— Aaron.

Oct. 3d, 1889. Expelled. By order of the St. Louis Jockey Club, St. Louis, Mo.:—

C. C. Bates, —— —— and b g Thalberg.

J. H. Steiner,
Secretary.

Kaiser Wilhelm's Stables.

To all lovers of horses—and he who does not love the beautiful, intelligent creatures, whose eye never rests with pleasure upon their glossy coats, curves of strength and grace, and limbs instinct with life and action, must be either a misanthrope (on the principle, or rather against the principle, of "love me, love my dog"), or a donkey-driver—to all other classes of mankind except these two, one of the most interesting sights in a capital city is that of the Royal stables, writes a correspondent in the Prince Edwards Island Agriculturist. The *Konigliche Marstall* of Emperor Wilhelm II. in Berlin is no exception. The building is situated in a street opening into a large square at the south side of the palace, with which it communicates by telephone. Going under the deep archway of the main entrance, you open a door to the left, and are at once in an atmosphere emphatically "horsey," though not a horse is to be seen. Here are other people waiting to be shown through the stables, and you mechanically join the long row sitting bolt upright upon stiff little cushioned chairs, and gazing with absorbing interest upon the colored prints of celebrated horses on the opposite wall. Grooms, footmen and coachmen lounge about the room, smoking of course, or swaggering in and out with the whole glory of the Hohenzollern House resting upon their individual shoulders. The air is thick with the odor which is to the nostrils of the groom or jockey as that of a pine forest to the poet. Who shall say which has the finer sense? To one comes a breath, and he hears the plaintive sighing of the woods; he sees cool green recesses and walks over softly carpeted mounds; layer upon layer of brown pine needles grow warm in stray sunbeams, filling the air with their sweetness; or clouds gather, the winds rises to fury, the low moanings to cries of anguish, branch tossing upon branch, green masses upon green flung back again, twisting, writhing, crashing, falling, the whole forest shaking and rocking to its very depths. And his soul also goes out on the winds and returns larger and fuller of energy.

What of the other? Scenteth he not strength and the rushing of wind in the breath from those quivering nostrils? The sharp music of whips, the low rolling of wheels, and the cries of horsemen fill his ears. Clouds are under the feet of the horses; their panting is like distant surge and the foam of their flying scatters like snow; they breathe out fire, their coming is like the rush of the mighty wind. Hear the trampling of hoofs and the earth quaking for fear! If you indulge in any reflections of this nature, you are likely to be interrupted just here by the entrance of a short, dumpy looking personage in a cocked hat and long coat flapping about a pair of gaitered calves in a vain attempt to cover them with the dignity befitting muscles waxed gross in the service of royalty. A most unlikely vessel of precious poetical ointment "*The Diener, meine Damen und Herrn*," he informs the company, and all rise and follow him through a small court to the door of the stables. How light and warm and clean everything is! And here in a long row of fifty stalls are the favorite horses of the present emperor, every one of them coal black, shining and glossy as a raven's wing, of a nearly uniform size, standing perhaps fourteen and a half hands high, clear but muscular limbs, small heads and intelligent eyes, as fine a show of carriage horses as one could wish to see. Each one is robed in a small yellow blanket embroidered with red, and tied up in his place by a halter of clean, white webbing. In each corner of the blankets is an embroidered crown with the name *Wilhelm* underneath, and each stall post is topped with a gilded crown.

As in horse life happiness depends upon condition, these surely cannot desire another Elysium than this, even could they wander forever in green pastures groomless and halterless. But, oh, for the poor animals that stand in tumble-down barns shivering in the cold blasts that sweep through and through every gaping crack, nosing wistfully in the handful of musty hay flung down the night before at the end of a broken pitchfork, and thankful even for morning, with its cruel frosty iron bit thrust remorselessly into the sore unwilling mouth. Toss your heads, royal creatures, and think, if you think at all: "Oh, they're used to it." Happy you and they never to wonder "why?"

Note the printed placards over the head of each stall. They tell the names of the animals, those of their sires and dams, and in some cases their ages. Those four beautiful ones standing there together—*Hammerstein*," "*Faber*," "*Vido*" and "*Dioscur*"—are favored by the Kaiser before all the rest. So says the guide, in a tone of proprietorship of the whole establishment, the Kaiser included, while a groom rubbing down one of the horses redoubles his efforts in a mute protest and claim to partial ownership himself. His white cap, scarlet jacket, black plush breeches and leathern gaiters, strengthen his claim wonderfully, from a picturesque point of view, but render it, in this sober-beclad generation of gentlemen, less likely to become established. But pass on now to other rows of stalls, most of them occupied (there are four hundred animals all told) by horses of all sizes and of every shade except white and gray, but a sort of fawn color with black points prevailing.

Yonder is a row of very fine bays, but the center of attraction at this stage of inspection is no less an important piece of horse flesh than "Alexander," the favorite horse of the "Dear Old Kaiser," as Wilhelm I is familiarly called. He is a large chestnut, standing fully sixteen hands high, and seemingly quite aware of his own importance. He is now quite old, and as the Germans say, *lamm-fromm*, or gentle as a lamb. How he enjoys the homage paid to him as each member of the company steps up to bestow the customary rub and pat! The delicate nostrils quiver, the lips turn up, the fine head moves up and down caressingly against the hands that caress in turn for the sake of the beloved dead master. A little further on is the favorite riding horse of the present emperor, of the same color and style as the other, but somewhat smaller, and decidedly of a temper not to be trifled with.

In the center of the quadrangle about which the stalls are ranged is a large roofed-in space used as a riding school. The guide throws open a door and every one presses up against a high plank wall on which a dim yellow atmosphere thick with flying dust is visible. The tallest, by dint of much tiptoeing can just manage to get the upper halves of their eyes above the top of the wall, and are rewarded by the sight of more clouds of dust and a few dark forms moving about in circles therein. Very interesting and exceedingly satisfactory especially to the people whom no amount of stretching, both by limb and by neck, can raise to the seeing point.

Retracing your steps and passing over another court the next objects of interest shown are the carriages and equipages used by the royal family, both on common and upon state occasions. The former was one of the very plainest, small closed carriages with dark red painted wheels and springs. The state equipages are more elaborate, profusely decorated with gold and silver ornaments, lined with delicate colors in satin, brocade, silk and velvet. One quaint looking affair, with wheels like those of an immense hay wagon, is entirely overlaid with gold and the coats-of arms on the panels crusted thick with imitation jewels. Frederick the Great once rode in it, but not so easy, "one dare swear," as upon his renowned *shimmel*, which by the way, may still be seen, at least his hide with a few remaining hairs streched over a wooden frame, in one of the rooms of the Hohenzollen museum. You have heard the old saying.

"If wishes were horse beggars might ride." What if the beggars were set aside of the real unridden horses in the world? In truth a brave show that, and no conjured-up steeds taking to themselves wings, the whiles rags and tatters creep painfully over the stones below. A brave show, and one to lend speed to the feet of the horses themselves. How the tags ends would flutter, how the unkempt hair stream out on the wind, how the thin fingers would clutch at the name and saddle girth, and the poor tired feet cling for dear life to the hot sides of the flying steeds! A brave show, but one which the world will never see. Poor beggars! they may not ride, and the high horses go unridden.

The harness rooms still remain unseen. They are in the second story—two long rooms filled with sets of harness, whips, saddles, rosettes, plumes, ect., all in glass cases, ready for use at a moment's notice, and kept in the most exquisite order. Two saddles of beautiful workmanship, with cloths of embroidered silk and adorned with jewels, are especially noticeable. They were a present from the Sultan of Turkey to the Kaiser and Kaserin but have never been used. The finest harness of all is a set for eight horses, silver mounted, profusely ornamented models of the Prussian crown, the double eagle, and other designs of the same metal. Close beside is a set of trappings belonging to the seventeenth century, of light colored leather, trimmed with puffings of green and rose-colored silk. The guide hurries on, expectant of his fees, and the scraps of customary information fall scantier. But you have heard and seen enough to know that, with the exception of the feathers and silver cord of the footmen and coachmen, the ordinary driving appointment of the emporor of Germany are no more than may, with good taste, be displayed by the plainest gentleman in all the land. Be not deluded by any pretentions which either the befeathered and beribboned gentleman aforesaid, or the still more high-stepping grooms may make to the royal crown and possessions, particularly at the door upon departure, where would be noble hands graciously condescend to effect exchanges between your pocket and their own with a celerity and ease quite impossible except to those "to the manner born."

"All the king's horses and all the king's men!" If *they* fail, what can the king himself do for poor Humpty.Dumpty?

BRAINS AND HEART.

Judge Goodwin's Opinion of Marcus Daly.

Judge Goodwin, the veteran, and able editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, has been making a visit to Montana. From his letter dated at Anaconda and published in the Tribune of Sunday last, the following is taken:

Looking out from the upper works one sees all their mighty outlines, he sees in the distance a prosperous growing town that has been called into existence by these works, and realizes what a transfiguration comes when a mine capable of supplying 1,000,000 tons of ore annually is developed by shrewd brains. Of course the head of the concern is a little king, and as he is absent and does not know that I am writing this letter, I can devote a few lines to him without creating the suspicion that his presence prompted them. The dullest man can see the works and the mine, and can see that it took a masterful brain to develop the one and construct the other. But there is more to Marcus Daly than all that. His presence is felt all around. You look up at the electric light overhead and understand that it is but a little offshoot from the dynamos that supply the great works. You drink a glass of water and you know that almost without noise a certain man supplied the perfect water system to the town. Out a little way is a beautiful race track, and there are evidences of expenditure of some more thousands by this same man, while all around are people engaged in manifold enterprises and apparently prosperous, and when the matter is inquired into it will be seen that behind the actor there is a substantial shadow supporting the man. One example shows how things are. There was a fire entailing great loss to a man in Butte, last Sunday, On Monday morning as the man stood surveying the ruins, a little man tapped him on the shoulder and said: "Brace up. There is a credit of $50,000 placed to your account over in the bank; brace up and go to work." Big brains are not uncommon, big hearts are not so very rare, but big brains are not always over big hearts.

Racing at Spokane.

Spokane Falls, Oct. 17th:—The attendance was better than on any previous day and the weather first class. The special trot was between Fantasie and Alta, postponed, from the previous day, each having won two heats. Fantasie won. Time, 2:28.

Running, 600 yards, Cyclone 1, White Cloud 2, Funny 3. Time, 0:31 1-5.

Running, three-quarters of a mile, Sleepy Dick 1, Repetta 2, Little Dick 3, Roly Boly, the favorite, 4. Time, not reported.

Trotting, 2:28 class, Blondie won in straight heats, Maud Knox 2, Bishop Hero 3. Time, 2:29¼, 2:29¾, 2:27.

October 18th.—Attendance good and weather perfect.

Running, one mile and repeat, Lady Duffy won in straight heats, Black Bingo 2, Little Dick 3. Time, 1:47½, 1:50.

Gentlemen's trotting race, for roadsters, Sancho, Major and Belle each won a heat, when the race was postponed. Time, 2:59¾, 2:57½, 2:59.

Special race, trotters and pacers, Clatawa (pacer), won first heat, Bishop Hero 2, Maud Knox 3, Stemwinder 4. Time, 2:31. This race was also postponed.

October 19th.—There was a very good attendance to-day.

Gentlemen's roadster race, postponed from yesterday, Sancho won two heats and the race, Major 2, Belle 3. Best time, 2:57¼.

Special race, trotters and pacers, postponed from yesterday, Maud Knox won in straight heats, Bishop Hero 2, Stemwinder 3, Clatawa distanced in last heat; best time, 2:29¼.

The most interesting event of the week was the free for all trotting race, which commenced to-day. Only two heats were trotted, the race being postponed till Monday. Edwin C. sold a hot favorite in the pools and mutuals. The first heat was a dead heat between Little Joe and Alta, Edwin C. 3, Fantastie 4; time, 2:26. Second heat: This was the finest race ever seen on this track. Coming into the homestretch all four horses were lapped. Little Joe finished first amid great excitement, Edwin C. 2, Alta 3, Fantastie 4; time, not reported.

October 21.—The first event of to-day was the unfinished free for all trot, Little Joe having one heat. Little Joe won the first heat, Edwin C. the second and third, and Little Joe the fourth heat and race; time, 2:27, 2:23¾, 2;25½, 2:26½.

Mixed race, trotting and pacing, Maud Knox won the first heat in a jog over the pacers Clatawa and Croquette in 2:36, Clatawa breaking all the way round. The race was then postponed.

October 22.—The finish of the mixed race, postponed from yesterday, closed the Jockey Club race meeting this afternoon. Maud Knox, who had one heat to her credit, won the first two, giving her the race, Clatawa second; time, 2.29½, 2;29¼.—Rural Spirit.

Former English Racing Establishments.

Fifty years ago Lord George Bentinck—"The Napoleon of the Turf" as he has been styled—was at the height of his power, and at his instigation sweeping reforms were made. He punished delinquents for trivial offences with most unrelenting severity. He also framed rules, or was the cause of their being made, for the guidance of officials, and when broken he fined the offenders without compunction. He was the first who gave high prices for yearlings and brood mares. Before his time brood mares were usually bought for about £200 or £250, whereas, through his influence, the price was quickly raised to £700 or £800 apiece. He had the largest breeding establishments in England, at Doncaster and Danebury, containing about seventy brood mares, many of which were the most costly and best bred mares in existence, besides several stallions. Camerine he purchased for 1,500 guineas, and a yearling afterward called Glenlivet, for 1,000 guineas at Sir Mark Wood's sale, Hare Park, Newmarket. He purchased of Lord Jersey, Bay Middleton for a stallion, for which he gave £4 000, a price never given before for any three year old that had broken down and was not fit for racing.

Before his time good looking and well-bred yearlings could have been bought for £250 or £300 each. A case in point was D'Egville, one of the finest horses and best bred yearlings in England, that was bought as a two-year-old for Lord George for £500, since which time the price has been steadily rising in every decade. Moreover, Lord George transformed Goodwood from a plating meeting to one of the most aristocratic and fashionable of the year, and he ran more horses during the four days than perhaps were ever run by any one person before or since. At his own expense he leveled and widened the course and improved the training ground, and all this after he left Danbury, at which place he had expended a small fortune not long before, and where, as he said, he was "literally walking on gold." His betting, and in fact everything that he did in connection with the turf, was done in the same costly and extensive way. These few facts will be sufficient to show that Lord George Bentinck inaugurated a new era on the turf. That he did good in so extensively patronizing the sport and in spending so much on its surroundings no one will doubt.

When Lord George gave up racing and betook himself to politics, Mr. Mostyn purchased his stud, in which undertaking Lord Clifden afterward joined him, and these two raced with success. These were the days of heavy betting, Harry Hill and others making a ten-thousand-pound yearling book on the Derby, so that one could in those days have won a very large stake on this race alone. About the year 1852 stud companies began to be formed for breeding race horses on a large scale, and individuals were actively employed in doing the same thing. Rawcliffe at York and Middle Park at Eltham were among the most prominent. But before these institutions were formed there were in existence many other establishments for the purpose, the Queen's at Hampton Court, Mr. Jacque's, Eastby Abbey, Theobold Park, Willesden, and many others. But at that time few were a success, or thought to be so. The Middle Park Stud to the owner was a veritable gold mine, and certainly it was a great success, financially speaking, if in no other way; but the Rawcliffe was a disastrous undertaking for the shareholders, and it ultimately came to grief just as Cobham and other stud companies did afterward. There were too many paid officials engaged in it; from this cause and the want of proper supervision the speculation was a loss to the company, and after some years the establishment was broken up.—John Day, in the Fortnightly Review.

Last Saturday, G. Valensin, of the Valensin Stock Farm, re. purchased from Mr. Morgan Hill, of Madrone Station, Santa Clara County, a chestnut filly 3 years old, by Sidney, dam Grey Dale. This is a full sister to Longworth 2:19. Mr. Valensin has of late bought quite a number of the get of Sidney, which he had sold in the past, the Sidney's showing up even better than the owner anticipated.

Grim's Gossip.

Hickok is carefully putting the finishing touches on Kitty Almont 2:22¾, but as she is still lame it is improbable she will lower her record.

O. A. Hickok only bars Johnston in the pacing class. He says Adonis can be backed against any other pacer in the world for money.

W. Easton, the well-known auctioneer, will sell twenty-four or twenty-five head of California trotters, the property of Dan McCarty, on November 6th.

Monaghan who rode very successfully here last fall and created a very favorable impression, returned last week, and has since been engaged by Palo Alto to ride for them.

The Montana Stock Journal says there is a horse disease in that section that is killing the horses. The disease appears to be a spinal affection. Horses attacked live but a few days.

Frank 2.20 the chestnut pacer which B. C. Holly took through Montana and the California Circuit has gone home to his owner, John Carter the genial proprietor of the Cosmopolitan hotel Sunol.

Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton, has entered Echora (dam of Direct) and a mare by Princeps; also a two-year-old filly by Guy Wilkes, to be sold in the Kidd, Edmonson & Morse sale at Chicago.

Col. Conley in writing to a California friend this week, said that he had been expecting for weeks to hear that Sunol had beaten 2:12, and that Axtell could certainly trot in 2:10 or 2:10½ with Doble's handling.

The attendance at the great breeders meeting held at Lexington, Ky., was noticeable from the slim attendance of local people. Evidently the folks of the Blue Grass region are becoming satiated with trotting meetings.

The Kentucky Stock Farm has been in great luck in securing a successor to the late W. J. Lyle, in the person of "Iconoclast." The gentleman is Judge Irving Halsey, a lawyer of ability and a journalist of great repute.

The following item is going the rounds of the Eastern press: "A California bookmaker on his way home stated that the jockey combinations had been too much for him, and that he was nearly broke." I wonder who it was.

Mr. H. P. Mostyn of Sydney, N. S. W., who wrote for many years under the *nom de plume* of "Pegasus," died there lately. He was one of the best informed men in the colonies on sporting matters, and he had a host of friends.

Phallas, whose record in a race is the same as that of Palo Alto 2:13¾, is now at Racine, and there is talk of sending him to California for the winter. Mr. Case is of the opinion that if trained he can equal, if not beat the 2:12 of Axtell

An excellent opportunity to purchase a first class stock ranch is offered this week. In the advertising columns a notice appears from T. R. More, of Santa Barbara, who wants to dispose of 2200 acres of land, situated in Ventura County.

Leonard W. Jerome was last week reelected president of Coney Island Jockey club, which position he has held ever since the club was formed. H. De Courcy Forbes was elected in place of Mr. Jerome as president of the New York Jockey Club.

"Nina D., trotter, bay stallion, record 2:27, Chico, Cal." The above, taken from an Eastern sporting journal, is correct, with the exception that the mare is chestnut in color, is not a stallion, her record is not 2:27, and she never was in Chico.

Horses are beginning to assemble at the Bay District Track for the Blood Horse Meeting. Cy Mulky has Moses B and Tom Daly; W. L. Whitemore, Coloma and Guido; Tom Bally, Little Phil, and T. Lynch Jou Jou, while C. T. Boots has Nerva, Nabeau, Installation and Vinco.

Mr. Pierre Lorillard has bought back from Mr. W. H. Fearing the brown stallion Emperor, by Enquirer—Vesper Light, and the brood mares Disdain, Quandary and Vestella. Rancocas bids fair to soon become as famous for its thoroughbreds as it was five years ago.

I had a very pleasant call this week from S. A. Gunst Esq. the efficient secretary of the Portland Association. He reports hard work in getting up the first meeting, but it was a success in every respect. Next year there will be two meetings one in June and one in September.

Andy McDowell is manipulating the youngsters at the Pleasanton Stock Farm, and he has made two or three discoveries. Several of the yearlings and two-year-olds are threatened with speed, and Andy thinks he has several worthy successors to Direct and Margaret S.

Mentor, the winner of the Melbourne Cup last year, has completely broken down and although he was entered in this year's cup and Champion Stakes he gave way in his preparation. Much regret is felt for Mr. Donald Wallace who, however, will have a worthy representative in Carbine.

A. McDowell will have, in addition to the Director four year old mentioned last week, a pacing stallion by Algona, dam by Sultan, also the property of Senator Hearst. Andy will know before spring whether they are worth working any longer or not. The pacer is said to be as fast as the wind.

There are at the Oakland race track some twenty horses awaiting the Blood Horse fall meeting. Hazlitt has Laura Gardiner, Black Pilot, Jubilee, Ida Glenn, Asa, Emma Nevada, Tom Hazlitt and Jack Pot; J. P. Ross is represented by Sir Ladd, Kitty Van and Oro; T. G. Jones has Applause, and A. G. Todd, Jessie C.

At the recent Tattersall sale in England, six well-known stallions, viz., Foxhall, Cameliard, Town Moor, Retreat, Marden and Peter, were offered for sale, but the reserve was not reached in any instance. Peter, who is by Hermit, out of Lady Masham by Don John, had a reserve of £6,000 placed on him.

When any remedy stands the test that has been applied to Ossidine there must be real merit. The names that appear as endorsers of the remedy are such as give great weight to the statement appearing over each signature. If Ossidine can accomplish all that is claimed, and we believe it will when tested, it is certainly a remedy that no owner or trainer can afford to neglect.

How many entries are you going to make in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN $3,000 guaranteed Futurity stake? Send for entry blanks.

I am pleased to inform all the old friends of John O'Rourke that that master in the art of working iron has gone back to his business place on Ellis Street, where he will be pleased to meet his old-time customers.

Willie Stewart, the clever young Californian jockey, has returned from his trip through the Montana and Oregon Circuits. He rode Cyclone at Helena, Montana, when that horse lowered the three eighths record to 34½ second. He is looking very well after his trip.

J. Trestrail, of Victoria, Australia arrived on the Mariposa last week, with six very handsome Clydesdale stallions and mares. They have been taken to the stables of J. G. Doane 1117 Golden Gate Avenue where they may be seen. Mr. Trestrail has placed them in the hands of Killip & Co. for sale and from them full particulars may be obtained.

We go to press so early that there is no chance to give a report of the Healdsburg races this week. However, a BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN representation is out on the grounds and next week we will give a report in detail. The following telegram has been received: "All races go, track in splendid condition, weather fine." R. H. WARFIELD.

The Santa Anita Stable arrived in Los Angeles last week and with the exception of the chestnut colt Caliente, 3 years old, by Rutherford, dam Marie Stuart by Grinstead, her dam Sister to Clara D by imp. Glenelg who died at Fort Worth, Texas, the stable arrived in good order. Caliente performed successfully last fall here and has since done well in the East.

Word has been received at this office that the Winters' Stable and also the Ashe horses will remain all winter at Morris Park, Westchester, N. Y. This has been brought about by the sickness of El Rio Rey and Abdiel, both of whom have been very ill, but are now out of danger. So much had the Winters' crack occupied the public mind that Dr. Sheppard the eminent veterinary surgeon issued daily bulletins as to his condition.

The Dixon Driving Park Association announce that there will be a day's racing at that point on Thanksgiving Day Nov. 28th. There is to be a running race for the citizens Stake of $200, five eigths of a mile and repeat, at $20 entrance which will be added to the stake. The second event is for the 2:25 pacing class and for the sidewheelers $250, is offered. Entries will close at 9 o'clock P. M., Nov. 18th at Dixon. The advertisement gives full particulars.

One of the most unique cemeteries in the United States is that of Sheepshead Bay, Long Island, the burial ground for noted horses. It was established two years ago, and by the end of the first year three noted racers had found a resting place in its quiet precincts. The racer burial ground is beautifully decorated with flowers and shrubbery, and suitable headstones mark the last resting places of the kings and queens of the turf.

An Omnibus Company in London has found that 3000 horses fed on 16 lbs. of ground oats, 7½ lbs of cut hay, and 10½ lbs. of cut straw, did as much work and kept in as good condition as another 3000 fed on 19 lbs. of whole oats and 13 lbs. of uncut hay. Thus a saving of six lbs. of feed per day for the work horses was made by grinding the grain and cutting the hay—a saving in the feeding of 6000 horses amounting to $300 per day.

According to paddock gossip the Dwyers will have the services of Garrison, Murphy, George Covington, Allen, Bergen and a few other jockeys next year. Equally true are the reports that they were greatly disappointed in failing to secure the services of Hamilton and Barnes. No one has yet suggested that Cullen, Andy McCarthy and Littlefield have signed contracts with the Dwyers though such rumors may be daily expected.

The Western Association of Bookmakers has purchased 100 acres of land to the south of Washington Park, Chicago. It is the intention to construct on the property a new track with first-class appointments. Contracts for the work have already been let. A prominent bookmaker is quoted as saying: "We shall begin racing next season as soon as Washington Park closes its gates, and shall continue as long as the attendance is a paying one."

Frank Morris, of Worthington, Wood County, West Va., is the owner of a horse whose shoes literally dropped from the heaven. Some years ago a meteoric stone fell on the banks of Jenny's Creek, in Wayne County, and was divided up among the people in the neighborhood. The aerolite contained a large percentage of iron, and some of the fragments were procured by Morris, who had a blacksmith work them up into a set of shoes for his horse. The iron is very hard, and the shoes have outlasted two or three sets of ordinary shoes.

A new number of Goodwin's Official Turf Guide, containing the record of all races run up to the close of the meetings at Morris and Jerome Parks, is issued, and makes a volume of about 700 pages of solid type. Its table of winning jockeys shows Barnes to lead with 153 victories in 581 races. Taylor is second with 106 victories from 440 mounts, and Hamilton a close third with 105 winning mounts out of a total of 394. The rest of the lot are beaten off, Anderson being the leader of the field with 83 winning mounts in 380 races.

White Hat Dan McCarty's racing stable was sold at auction last Saturday at Linden Park race-course for good prices. Five head were sold for $10,850. The highest price was brought by Sorrento, who went to G. Walbaum for $6,750. The same buyer also purchased the Blazes-Geneva H. colt for $2,000. The latter, a yearling, has shown very fast work this fall. The Joe Daniel-Test filly, a yearling, brought $1,050, Pasadena $800, Wagram $200. My sympathies are entirely with the party who purchased Wagram.

Colonel William Edwards is credited with the following remarks by the Cleveland Plaindealer: "I wish I could establish a rule that would forever do away with the trotting of best three in five heat races for four-year-olds or under. Five heats are too many for horses under five years of age. Trot a three-year-old or four-year-old a hard five-heat race, and I don't believe the animal ever fully recovers from the effects of it. Three heats are plenty for young horses, and it's cruel to drive a two, three or four-year old more than that."

Tommy Morton, who has had held premier jockey position for the Palo Alto Stock Farm quite a long time, has seceeded from the protecting care of Henry Walsh, and will be, at the coming meeting of the Blood Horse Association, a free lance, open to ride for anyone. He is a good capable rider, and should have lots of mounts.

A report is current that W. C. Corbett has been offered $20,000 for the services of Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, for the year 1890, and that the offer was made by J. E. Green, Louisville, Ky. It may be true, but it seems scarcely probable.—(Sportsman.)

I saw the dispatch tendering the above sum for the services of the horse, and was present when a well known Eastern horseman said that he would give $25,000. Mr. Corbett very wisely thinks that as he sold two fillies by Guy Wilkes this year for $30,000 and he has another two year old that he can sell at any moment for $20,000 that he would simply be throwing money away to accept such offers.

The Hungarian Government has 1,648 sires and mares at the Mezoheges Stud, 539 at Babolne, 421 at Tagarya, and 509 at Kisber, where the best stock is bred. Among the sires now at Kisber are Doncaster, Craig Millar, Sweetbread, Ruperra, Gunnersbury and Vernenil. In the Royal Prussian studs are 2 294 stallions, of which 1,695 have been purchased at home and abroad, and 599 were bred in the royal studs. Amongst the thoroughbred stallions used last season were 72 of English breeding, two Anglo-Arabian, and one pure Arabian. Amongst the heavy stallions were 118 home-bred horses, 72 Belgians, 21 Clydesdales, 15 Percherons, nine Ardennes, and four from Denmark. The average number of mares was 52 for each stallion, and in East Prussia there were 43 foals per stallion, and 84 per cent. of the mares gave birth to foals.

A resume of the great circuit of 1889 shows some astonishing results. Guy's 2:10¾ was its fastest mile, and the principal money winners were as follows: Alcryon, 2:16¼, $10,275; Sprague Golddust, 2:19½, $6,650; Star Lilly, 2:..0, $6,600; Belle Hamlin, 2:12¾, $6,587; Hal Pointer, 2:15¾, $5,575; Harry Wilkes, 2:13½, $5,000; Gean Smith, 2:15½, $4,950; Aubine, 2:19½, $3,925; Prince Regent, 2:21½, $3,675; Nelson, 2:14¼, $3,500; Ed Annan, 2:16½, $3,250; Geneva S., 2:19¼, $3,225; Susie S., 2.15½, $2,900; Miss Alice, 2:20½, $2,500; Roy Wilkes, 2:12¾, $2,300; Jack, 2:15¾, $2,125; Lady Bullion, 2:18½, $1,430; Geneva, 2:19½, $1,550; Reference, 2:19½, $1,475; J. R. Shedd, 2:19½, $1,400; Mocking Bird, 2:17½, $1,200; Kit Curry, 2:18¼, $1,100; Emma, 2:16¼, $1,000; Fearnaught, 2:19½, $1,000.

'Did you ever see horses that wore bustles, just like a woman?" asked Dr. Henry Wilson, who is just back from Kentucky. "John Hughes showed a pair of horses in a buggy that he had been offered $3,500 for, and asked $5,000. They took the blue ribbon, and knew every gait that a horse ever made. These horses wore bustles all the time except on the road. When put in their stalls a wire bustle, just such as a lady wears, only smaller, was put under the tail and held there by a strap. This made the horse throw the tail from the body and give it style in action. Many horses in Kentucky wear bustles. It is a regular trade about Lexington to buy a likely hand ome horse from the country for $300 or $400 and educate him to all the gaits, and give him style, speed him up a little, and sell him for a thousand or so."—Atlanta Constitution.

Now, who is Tippie? Her performances this season do not look like those of a green mare. It is said she is by Echo, and was bred by J. B. Haggin at his Rancho del Paso in California, but this needs substantiation. She does not act green, but like an old stager, and it would be in order for the National Trotting Association, if it really cares to stop ringers, to have a full account of this mare. Perhaps she is "straight goods," and if so an investigation will do her no harm, while if she is not it will do the turf good.—[Wallace's Monthly.

Tippie is a mare that was taken East by John Mackey, Superintendent of Rancho del Paso, for young Mr. Dwyer, who wanted a good road horse. Dwyer did not purchase her so she was sold to F. A. Lovecraft, Clerk of the course at Sheepshead Bay. Tippie is by Echo 462; 1st dam the Hathaway mare, by Whipple's Hambletonian 725; 2nd dam Denmark mare, by Williamson's Belmont.

Robert Bonner, the well known horseman, is reported to have asked "Pilot Jr." who has written many papers on "colts that trained on" to write something about colts that have not trained on, and he instances the case of Sable Wilkes who as a three year old obtained a record of 2:18, but says Mr. Bonner "in his four year old form he was not able to beat it, while this year he has apparently done nothing." There are some things in this world that Mr. Bonner does not know, and the doings of Sable Wilkes seems to be one of them. As a four year old there was nothing to force him to his best, and yet it is a well known fact that he has been sent faster than his record shows. This year, Mr. Corbitt offered to trot Sable Wilkes against Favonia 2:15 and Stamboul 2:14¾ but the owner of the latter objected to an open race and consequently Sable was thrown out of training and relegated to the stud, having no chance to race this year. By the way Pilot Jr., did you ever hear of anything training on after Bonner got hold of it? Suppose you commence at his stock farm.

In reference to the above we have received the following:—

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I see in a late issue of the New York Sportsman an interview with Mr. Robert Bonner, in which that gentleman cites Sable Wilkes, 2:18, as an instance of colts that have not trained on. The following are the facts: Sable Wilkes was placed in my hands in the fall of 1886, and was then two years old. I worked him not to exceed two months, and drove him a mile in 2.28. He was then taken to the farm, and returned to me in May, 1887. During that season (87) he won all his stake engagements, obtaining a record of 2:18. In the spring of 1888 he was placed in the stud. After a long season, with a short preparation, showed a mile in his work in 2:17, last half 1:06½. A few days later he started against Brown's four year old record, 2:18¾, and although the day and track were not favorable for fast time, trotted a mile in 2:18.

This Spring he was nominated in free for all at Breeders' Meeting but the race did not fill; his owner then decided to keep him in the stud and not to have him worked. Should Sable Wilkes remain as sound in 1890 as he is at present (providing his owner can spare him from the stud), I will convince the most skeptical that he is one of the colts that trained on. By kindly giving this note space in your valuable paper, you will greatly oblige, Yours truly,

JOHN A. GOLDSMITH.

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Ringmaster in England.

One of the sensations of the English racing season has been furnished by the appearance of the Australian-bred race horse Ringmaster and the unexpected high form he has shown. It is the first venture of taking a race horse from Australia to England, and although it has not been attended by quite as successful results as attended the efforts of the American-bred horses Parole, Iroquois, Foxhall, Wallenstein, Don Fulano, etc., it has been of a character to encourage the Australians to further efforts, especially as Ringmaster did not rank as a topsawyer at home, says the N. Y. Spirit. Yet he has won the Billesdon Handicap, 114 pounds; Pontefract Spring Handicap, 100 pounds; Great Northern Handicap, 103 pounds, etc., and was second to King Monmonth in the Great Eber Handicap.

A letter from his trainer, Mr. J E. Savill, in England, to the Adelaide Observer, gives some very interesting information relative to Ringmaster's trip to England and his racing there. The little horse had a hard passage over. There were no oats nor carrots on board. Bran, chaff, some bad hay brought him through, assisted by apples and oranges from the passengers, and he became very fond of oranges. When he landed he was a wreck. During the rough weather his box was smashed in, and had it not been for the chief officer, who slowed and had the ship's carpenter repair the damage, he would have fared badly. To make matters worse, "his slings gave way, and the poor little chap was knocked about his box like a shuttlecock." For three weeks he stood with the sweat pouring off his hocks, until at last he tumbled down and rested well until the end of his voyage. The flooring of his box gave way and he hurt his off fetlock, enlarging it. When he landed he was put to walking and trotting, the climate suited him, he never had cough or cold, and began to put on flesh. But "he did not know what to make of the snow, and it was some time before he could be induced to leave his box and go into it, and when he did he pranced about like a circus horse, lifting each foot as if it was on hot bricks; afterwards he liked it." But the cold air of winter made him so fresh that he did not know what to do with himself. "One day in his capers he lunged and came down, and of course managed to find the only bit of glass for miles, cutting his knee to the bone." By the time they got the inflammation reduced he kicked himself head over heels again, landing on his fore-head, and sending the boy yards away, opening the old wound of his knee, and it was a long time before he could go to work.

Even then there was great difficulty in training him, as they had nothing to work him with. It was decided to start him for the Trial Stakes at Lincoln. Before doing so his trainer went to one of the late stewards of the Jockey Club and to Messrs. Weatherby, and asked them to explain the rule qualifying foreign-bred horses, and wanted to know what was meant by the term "habitually trained." The answer was that if the horse was trained in England six months that would mean habitually trained. In the paddock before the race he was sneered at as "an Arab," and his mane and tail, which were left long in Australia, furnished ridicule. Some wit remarked that "there were enough gallaways in England without sending to Australia for them." The newspapers also ridiculed him when he lost. Eleven days later, when he won the Billesden Plate at Leicester, with 114 lbs, the newspapers did not know what to say.

Ringmaster's trainer is a very clever correspondent. There is a deal of quaint humor in his letters. He says: "A short time after this race I met an Australian who possessed some knowledge of racing, and he told me that it was a street-corner tip that I had never intended to win at Leicester, but that the boy couldn't hold the horse back. The next proceeding, as you know, was to enter the 'habitually trained protest,' which was afterward carried on to the stewards of the Jockey Club, but the protestors never had a leg to stand on."

The Australian trainer came in for as much ridicule for trying his horse with a stop watch as ever the Americans, Littlefield, Brown and Pincus, had. Yet he was not to be laughed down. He remarks:—"I timed the little horse over the course the night before the race, and after the first three races had been run on the following day, I saw that I had a bit of a look in—his trial, single-handed, was 1:28, and he won the race in 1:25, all out—shocking time, but the going was bad. He started at 100 to 8 and 10, not 20 to 1, as the newspapers said; but when I backed him heavily at starting price at Pontefract, they returned him at 2 to 1, when 5 to 2 was in offer all over the ring. Four days after Leicester he ran in the Visitors' Plate at Newmarket, five furlongs, 8.1 up, won by Needles, 5:13. Ringmaster ran fourth through the boy riding him out when the others were pulling up. Two days after, at the same meeting, he ran in the Flying Handicap, over exactly the same course, only in better company.

The weights were adjusted after the Visitors, Plate, and to my utter astonishment he was raised 10 lbs. The race was won by the Duchess of Montrose's Whistle Jacket, five years, 7 st. 3 lbs. He cost 3 600 guineas. I consider this handicap tantamount to saying that in the opinion of the handicappers the horse did not run on his merits in the Visitors' Plate; and the first time I met Joe Thompson my conjectures were verified, as he said to me, 'What were you doing in the Visitors' Plate, when he came with such a rush at the finish?' The 'rush,' which he had only heard about, not seen, was that the others were all pulling up, as they do here when they see the race was won, whilst my boy rode out to the bitter end, the reason for which I did not find out until the other day, when it transpired that he had put £6 on his mount on his own account without consulting me.'

The Australian trainer now "gets home" with the following clever thrust: "The morals of the English turf are so lax (*vide* Chetwynd and Durham) that they cannot understand a horse being honestly ridden out when he has no chance of winning. The Australian next ran in the Easter Handicap at Four Oaks Park, one mile, 8st 5lb up, shoes off, won by The Vicar, 7st 5lb, in a canter; time, 1:47 on a bad course. The little fellow was left at the post and ran nowhere. He then ran in the Pontefract Handicap, one mile and a half, 7st 2lb up, and got home after a desperate finish with Partition, about as bad a horse as there is in training. The papers again said he won easily. The blood was dripping from his sides as he turned to weigh in, and we had to foment them with hot water for several days after the race. Unfortunately, the lad had on a new pair of spurs which I had forgotten to have blunted. The little fellow pulled up short of work and too big, and, as in twelve days he had to run at York, I put the screw on and wound him in Australian fashion. The result was that, although he was driven along for a mile and and a half, superior condition told its tale at the finish, and he cantered in. Fred Webb said after the race that he was the best stayer he had ever seen. He should take a trip to Australia and enlarge his ideas."

From his letter the Australian does not seem impressed with the boasted "English fair play," as they certainly tried to beat Ringmaster by technicalities, as follows: "The next performance was the entering of the most disgraceful protest on record—disgraceful in this way, that the protestors knew nothing. They merely entered the protest "that Turner was not a *bona fide* apprentice" on the off chance of some flaw turning up in his indentures. Such a protest has never been entered since the apprenticeship allowance commenced. And yet, as this was entertained by the stewards, anyone running second to a horse ridden by an apprentice is at liberty to enter a similar protest. I pointed out to the stewards that Mr. Fenwick, who entered the protest, should specify why my lad was not a *bona fide* apprentice, and that at any rate the onus of proving him not a *bona fide* apprentice should rest with him, not with me. It was decided that I must prove that he was a *bona fide* apprentice. I have since been told by trainers that this is not the usual custom—the custom being that if a protest is entered before a race, the person protested against must prove his case, but if the protest is entered after the race, then the person protesting must prove his case. Luckily, I had a tip at Newmarket that if the horse had won there a protest would have been entered on the same grounds. So I brought the matter before the stewards of the Jockey Club after they had decided the 'habitually trained' business, and they settled that I had a perfect right to have an apprentice and to claim the allowance, and notified their decision to Mr. Weatherby, who was present. This I told to Mr. Noal Fenwick, but he refused to withdraw his protest."

The protest being disposed of, the Australian next got at odds with the handicappers. Mr. Savill continues as follows: "The Australian pony was anchored with 8 stones 11 pounds. Originally he was third top weight, having to give weight to thirty-three horses, all because he beat Tissaphernes, receiving 21 pounds from that not very brilliant horse. I took 1,200 to 200 about Ringmaster from Joe Thompson, who took it from Fry—not that I thought he could carry his absurd burden to the front; but here, if you don't back a horse, they swear he's not trying. The little fellow ran a good last, and Flower o' the May ran fourth, level with Tissaphernes, proving that, as I conjectured, she could get one and three quarter miles, as the Ascot Stakes was two miles. If Ringmaster had been treated as she was, he might have had a show. The handicap for the Royal Hunt Cup was worse. Fancy the little horse on his English performances being made to give weight to forty-seven horses and 5 pounds to Veracity, five years, the winner of the Cambridgeshire and Lincoln Handicap. Only five horses were handicapped above the Australian. A more inexplicable handicap was never placed before the public, especially as Major Egerton, the handicapper, had my horse's Australian performances, which are decidedly bad. Major Egerton has since handicapped him in the Beaufort Handicap, one mile and a quarter, at Stockbridge, top weight but one in a field of twenty-eight, the top weight being Cotillon, 9 stones 9 pounds; Ringmaster 9 stones one pound, the same as Exmoor, who has won eleven races and nearly £7,000 in stakes, including the Kempton Park Stakes last season, in which he carried 9 stones 3 pounds. The handicapping makes analyzation easy, as Exmoor was in the Great Northern Handicap at York, framed by Major Egerton, at 8 stones 12 pounds; Ringmaster seven stones, a difference of 26 pounds. Exmoor did not run, but the two horses met in the Ascot Stakes, in which Exmoor started first favorite with 8 stones 9 pounds up, Ringmaster 8 stones 11 pounds, under which impost he ran a bad last."

In short, the Australian has not a very rose-tinted impression of English fair play and turf morals. He adds: "Major Egerton has also thought fit to put him top weight in the Bradgate Park Plate, at Leicester, asking him to give 9 lbs. to Whitelegs, a most powerful four-year-old, who ran away with the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot, making an exhibition of his field, although two days after he failed to make a show when starting first favorite over six furlongs of the same course with only 7 st. 5 lbs. on his back, a performance which was passed over without remark. If little Ringmaster had performed in the same way I think they would have found something to say in the matter, but here sauce for the goose is not always sauce for the gander. The papers were dead against Ringmaster again after Ascot, some of them insinuating that he wasn't spinning, others that he wasn't genuinely backed. By the by, Ringmaster ran in plates at York, although all the papers said he didn't. One of the nice sportsmanlike remarks they made after York was 'that they only seemed to try and stop the Australian horse with protests, and that he always ran at the same weight;' rather a startling assertion in the face of facts—but that's nothing when a foreigner has to be beaten. The idea seems to be, if you can't do it one way do it another."

A Singular Case.

During the recent fair at the fair grounds near this city there were many strange combinations for the purpose of fleecing the uninitiated, says the State Democrat of Salem, Oregon. There were many in attendance whose sole aim and practice it is to make money without taking any chances, or, in other words, rob the gullible public by betting on a "sure thing."

Present at the fair were the owners of the racers Jubilee and Coloma, Chris Peterson and Mr. Whitmore. The two above named horses, with others, were entered in the mile and a quarter single dash. Just prior to the starting one Chas. Beard, a "sure thing" man, approached Mr. Peterson, the owner of Jubilee, and stated that the owner of Coloma was afraid of Peterson's horse. Mr. Peterson said: "I'll see you again," and stepped one side to see his rider. He then came back to Beard, as he says, and handed him $100, saying: "Play this on Coloma for me."

The race was run, Jubilee winning, whereupon the Beard combination of "sure thing" men came hastily to Peterson and wanted him to go to the judge's stand and declare that Jubilee had no right to enter the race, which would give the race to Coloma, and allow the "sure thing" combination—Babb, Beard, and others—to win. This Peterson refused to do, when the combine said that if he did not do so they would make him pay a share of their losings on the race. Although Peterson was himself a cool hundred loser on the race—for which $100 he never even so much as received the pool tickets, although he repeatedly asked for them—the combination attached the horse Jubilee, claiming that Peterson had borrowed money of them to play on the race. Peterson gave bonds and took his horse to California.

Upon the convening of the court here last week Peterson put in an appearance and one witness was sent him from Portland. When the case was called the jobbers were not ready and had the case postponed for a day or two. During the interim Peterson's witness was spirited away, and when the case came on for trial it left only Peterson to testify in his own behalf, against the swearing of Beard and two or three tools, and Peterson was mulcted in the sum of $340, with no accounting made of the $100 he had given them to play for him.

It is a well known fact that a horde of these "sure thing" horse race men are in attendance at every fair here, and not only do they prey upon the public, but they also seek to gobble up the owners of horses and the animals as well. They follow the race circuit and are a menace to the well being of any track, and it would be well for the State Board to debar them from future operations here.

The attaching of Peterson's horse, it is said by many, was only a bold attempt to swindle him out of the horse by Babb, Beard, and the rest of the unwholesome band of jobbers. Unless some steps are taken to protect decent people from their raids it will be but a short time before men with good horses will refuse to put in an appearance at our State Fairs, no matter how liberal the board may be in the matter of purses.

On Their Way to California.

McFerran & Clancy, S. H. Shancross and J. E. Green, of Louisville, Ky., have shipped a car load of fourteen brood mares to the San Mateo Stock Farm to be bred to Guy Wilkes 2:15½. We only have a description of four of them, but will give the breeding of the others when they arrive. McFerran and Clancy have sent three as follows:

Amaryllis, brown filly, tan nose and flanks, by Director 2:17 (sire of Direct, three-year-old record 2:18¼, and Margaret S., three year old record 2:19½, etc.); first dam Maud S. T. by Gov. Sprague, 2:20½, (sire of Kate Sprague, 2:18, Sprague Goledust, etc.,) second dam Belle Patchen, record 2:30½ (dam of Baron Wilkes, 2:18), by Mambrino Patchen; third dam Sally Chorister (dam of Proteine, 2:18, Belle Brasfield 2:20 (dam of Otto Holstein, 2:29¾), Admiration, trial 2:56; Homer (sire of Lelia H), by Mambrino Chorister. The produce of this mare will represent three top lines of developed sires, viz, Guy Wilkes, 2:15½; Director, 2:17, and Gov. Sprague, 2:21½, all brilliant campaigners, two of which swept the Grand Circuit in their day; this on Belle Patchen, a very fast daughter of Mambrino Patchen, and all on the foundation of Sally Chorister, than whom there is no more successful mare within the covers of the Stud Books. She was killed at 14 years of age, and every one of her foals that lived to maturity was either speedy or produced speed, some of them by very indifferent sires. The great brood mares in this pedigree will be Lady Bunker, The Rhodes Mare twice, Lady Dunn, Clara, Dolly, Belle Brandon, Belle Patchen and Sally Chorister.

May S, bay mare, by Baron Wilkes, 2:18; first dam Stinnette (dam of Bourbon Russell, 2:30), by Steinway (three-year-old record 2:25¾); second dam Ned (dam of Clemmie G, 2:15½; Alice Stoner, 2:24½; Post Boy, 2:23; Mystery, 2:25¾; Forrest Wilkes, 2:28¾), by Berkeley's Edwin Forrest; third dam Lady Turner (dam of Alta, 2:32), by Mambrino Chief; fourth dam by Grey Eagle. The three top crosses of this produce will be of developed sires, viz., Guy Wilkes, 2:15½; Baron Wilkes, 2:18; and Steinway, three-year-old record 2:25¾. The foundation being Old Ned, who has five representatives from 2:15½ to 2:27¾, and where every foal could show speed. The great brood mares represented in this pedigree will be Lady Bunker, the Rhodes mare twice, Lady Dunn, Belle Patchen, Sally Chorister, Abbess and Old Ned.

Alicia Nutwood, bay mare by Nutwood 2:18¾; first dam Alicia, breeders record 2:29; a half in 1:11 (the only full sister to Alcantara and Alcyone), by George Wilkes 2:22; second dam Alma Mater (dam of Alcantara 2:23, sire of ten in 2:30 list); Alcyone 2:27 (sire of eight in 2.30, including Alcyon 2:16½ and Iona 2:17½); Almater 2:29¼; Alline, trial 2:26½; Arbiter, record 2:30; Almeta 2:31¼), by Mambrino Patchen; third dam Estella by Imp. Australian; fourth dam Fanny G. (grandam of Dame Winnie, dam of Palo Alto 2:13¾, etc), by Imp. Margrave; fifth dam Lancess (thoroughbred), by Lance. The produce will represent a double cross of Wilkes and Mambrino Patchen, and the three top lines of developed sires, viz.: Guy Wilkes 2:15½, Nutwood, 2:18¾, and George Wilkes 2:22, on the foundation of Alma Mater, the very queen of Mambrino Patchen mares. The great brood mares represented will be Lady Bunker, Lady Dunn, Belle, Miss Russell. The Rhodes mare (dam of Lady Thorn) twice, and Alma Mater.

Mr. S. H. Shallcross, also of Louisville, who is just commencing to breed a little, has sent the black mare Ha-Ha, by Nutwood; first dam Eudora (recently sold at the Withers sale for $2 500), by Cuyler; second dam Irma G., by Woodford Mambrino; third dam Malmasion (dam of Nannette, Malice, etc.), by Alexander's Abdallah; fourth dam Old Black Rose (dam of Darkness 2:27, etc.), by Tom Teemer. This produce will represent two developed top crosses in Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, and Nutwood, 2:18¾, and is a great pedigree.

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[Our flattering confrere "does us proud," even though we feel compelled to disclaim presenting two horse portraits each week. The B. and S. gallery of pictures is large, and is steadily increasing, however, and we hope the time is not far distant when we may be enabled to send out two or more portraits with each issue.—ED.]

The special State Fair edition of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN should be a blue ribbon number to every horse lover. It is embellished with full page illustrations that are marvelously lifelike presentments of such great equines as Mambrino Wilkes, Junio, Don Patricio, Fairmount, Stamboul, Lillian Wilkes, Gebhardt's St. Savior and imported Greenback, and Senator Stanford's Electioneer, the noble father of the Palo Alto stock. This noble horse is a Rysdyk Hambletonian out of Green Mountain Maid. The record of his progeny is too well known to require comment. Up to January 1st no less than thirty-eight had reached the 2:30 class. What has been done by the Palo Alto stock during the recent fall and summer races is still fresh in the minds of all, especially the record made at Stockton.—Antioch Ledger.

THE GUN.

Editors on a Hunt.

On Thursday morning last E. B. Willis, editor of the Record-Union, and Nick White, city editor of the paper named went through town on the train, on their way to La'robe to indulge in a quail hunt says the Folsom Telegraph. They had guns, dogs and snake antidote. They must have been misinformed of the number of poisonous reptiles in those parts, if we should judge by the amount of antidote they had in the baggage car, and they evidently imagined that a visit to the vicinity of Latrobe would develope an enormous appetite, or else they expected to meet a delegation of friends, as they had enough cold lunch to supply a small boarding house.

[Thats twice that our friend Nick White has been hunting. Enviable man to be able to go when he pleases. The other time was about '67.—Ed.]

Bob White's Et Al.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—I was very glad to note in the issue of your paper, of Oct. 19th., that the California State Sportsman's Association had decided to plant several kind of true game birds in your State. The "bob white" speaks for himself; the wild turkey is a beautiful bird and I never saw one so old but what the flesh was tender and juicy. I have killed them in Georgia, Florida, Kansas and Indian Territory, and in some instances I have seen them lie well to the dog. In your report of the meeting you say they have also chosen the grouse, but you do not say what kind. If the blue grouse so common in Oregon, they will have a fine game bird, strong and swift on the wing, lie well to the dog and when young make fine table food, but with age they are a little tough. The ruffed grouse or what is called in Oregon, the native pheasant, and partridge in the East is also a true game bird. Although they are the same bird I find they do not lie well to the dog in this part of the country. They are quite plentiful here and could easily be trapped, and with some little trouble I think the California Association could secure what blue and ruffed grouse they want in this State. The prairie chicken, like the bob white, will give the boys lots of fun and when flushed, if not killed at once he will soon put himself out of reach of a close shooting gun.

The San Jose tournament must have been gala days and the shooting all along the line was good. The Colton team in winning second proves that Southern California has some good shots. The scores of Mr. Chick show him to rank among the best and I doubt if there is a man in the State that can bag as many birds in a day's shoot in the field, as he. My old friend Bruner, must have pushed hard on his "butt plate" in capturing the diamond medal, but Bruner was born a shooter you know.

I am expecting to leave Oregon for the Golden State about November 15th, and I shall try and spend the season near Bakersfield, working a few pups and perhaps take a hand in the coming field trials.

C. A. Loud.

Corvallis, Or., Oct. 21, '89.

On the Right Path.

For years Mr. N. E. White, city editor of the Sacramento Record-Union, has been numbered among the most active supporters of the game and fish interests and from time to time he has lifted up his voice in behalf of the enforcement of the game laws, but never more incisively than on Tuesday last, when he published the subjoined remarks upon a recent arrest in Sacramento. He says:

The frequent references in the Record-Union of late concerning the steady killing of female deer for their skins, and the constant transportation of the latter to market in violation of the law, has begun to bear fruit in this part of the State. Last week the Fish and Game Commission's chief detective, Captain Dalton, called at this office and stated that he was about investigating the matter of the alleged possession by a local firm of a large consignment of deer skins which did not show the sex of the animals from which they were taken. Reference to the matter was withheld until the officer could get his evidence, which was procured yesterday in the shape of a couple of hides that bear no evidences of the sex of their former wearers.

Warrants were then issued from Justice Devine's office on complaints drawn in the District Attorney's office and sworn to by Matt Coffey, of the police force, for service on John Blair, manager for W. R. Knights & Co., proprietors of a hide warehouse on Front and L Streets. The complaints were drawn under different provisions of Section 626 of the Penal Code, and charge the defendant with having in his possession the skins of does, and also with having skins from which "evidence of sex had been removed."

There is little doubt but that year in and year out, and at any and all seasons, illegal traffic in deer-hides has been carried on in this city, as well as in many other places. Within five days after the deer season has opened, thousands of skins reached Sacramento and San Francisco from Michigan Bluff and other points along the Sierra Nevada, while similar palpable violations have been going on in the Coast Range districts. This could not have been done unless by killing the deer in the close season, and also killing them without regard to sex.

As a rule, the law officers in the several counties have been slow to prosecute, and the Courts to punish the violators of the law, but why such should be the case it is difficult to understand. The hide hunters are few in number, and deserve not the slightest consideration at the hands of the people whom they are robbing day and night of their valuable property. They are a class whose friendship can benefit no man, and their hirelings of course do not deserve notice, as they belong to the lowest order of creatures. One way to keep these vandals from plying their illegal and robbing practices is to make it so hot for men who buy the product of their unlawful calling that there will be no market therefor. Every man who is able to read the papers knows he has no right to have in his possession, or deal in, the skins taken from female deer shot down in violation of the law, and if he continues in such business he must expect to be punished.

Of course, it is too early to pass judgment in the case above referred to, but it is to be hoped that, if the evidence warrants it, the officers will prosecute it with vigor, and they say they will do so.

To the Top of Mount Whitney.

BY C. E. SHERMAN.

IX.

August 2d at 5 A. M., the thermometer marked 54 degrees. At 9 the cavalcade was in motion, traveling down the meadow about a mile and then making a short cut due north over a sharp, steep ridge, reached Youngs Meadows at half past twelve. These are large, open, level as a floor, and contain about five hundred acres. Here were met a party of six ladies and five gentlemen from Kernville, whereby with their wonted sense of the fitness of things, the Pilgrims christened the place Camp Calico. Hitherto the trip had been unbeguiled by anything of tender nature, save backward thoughts of home and far away dear ones; but the new and unexpected element with rosy faces and winning smiles, gave an added savor to the delights of the land. From an hitherto unsuspected quarter a mirror was produced, and the offside of certain big trees could tell a fine scandal anent hasty toilets, were it not that Nature never reveals her own or others' secrets. When they parted, however, it is said that photos and invitations were liberally interchanged, and for some time no one spoke. 'Tis ever thus! life lines run in all directions and always straight, unless some point of contact happens. But when some male line impinges upon the line feminine, there is always sure to be a kink and thereafter, for some little time, both lines go wobblety wobble. The male and female sorts of electricity tend toward the fusing point and the temperature can be remarkably raised during a very brief sitting.

Camp ready, adieus over and convalescence assured, five of the party went fishing. One failed to reach first base; the other four caught 200 during three hours sport, the Artist leading with a string of 54. These averaged a little larger than the general run of New England brook trout, rose eagerly to the fly and were as gamey as heart could desire. It could be wished that these fish were no larger than whitebait, for by actual count, revised with great judgment and then reduced by judicious compromise, the Chaplain ate 40 for his supper. Great men are liable to err and the Chaplain is a rather large man of himself. His lache was another's opportunity, for shortly after this great effort, he complained of not feeling very well. With the air of a man cut out for great emergencies, the Sub-Deacon produced his magic phial. Ah! it has wonderful contents. I s tiny pellets cure everything, from teething to old age. Underneath the same stopper rest alike a cure for earache and a relief for overfeed; healing for a sprain and enmity to biliousness; balsam for a sore toe and nervine for—for—well, too much water. At this wonderful phial the knights gazed with admiration and awe and its possessor seemed almost supernal. With one mighty bound he seized the sufferer, wrenched open his cavernous jaws, poured down a mess sufficient for a forty-trouter or an army mule, turned majestically on a heel and sauntered leisurely away, uttering the Delphic saying, "he will be all right in the morning." He was, but he found it a long time till morning. Upon this the Knights met in conclave determined to honor the magician, and dubbed him Doctor upon the spot. Some might not call this an honor, but the phial still survives to prove prowess and tackle malady.

This little stream heads in the meadow, and only a few years ago contained not even a solitary trout. H. A. Jastro and Young, from whom the meadows derive a name, brought the fish over from Trout Creek. Turning the waters of that stream, they seined the pools, and then making a march of over ten miles on foot, carried little trout in tin cans and set them afloat in Youngs meadows, where now they are abundant. What possessed them to take so much trouble in those early days and so far from the haunts of men, it is difficult to explain; unless that, laboring under a fit of temporary insanity—which for once accomplished no evil—they thought to do some good in this world, unknown of man.

This place has an altitude of 7,650 feet, and, of course, as the sun went down called for a rousing camp fire, around which, in all the attitudes of unrestraint, the party comfortably lounged. In the wonderful figures of fire each saw his vision, and all were well content to trace the golden fantasies of the glowing coals, until the Counselor, whose feet had been getting cold, upheaved the silence by warbling with an uncertain quaver:—

"Calico, oh, Calico,
When you lead we foller,
Where you are we want to go;
If we can't, we holler."

Amid snorts, protests, and indignant denials the Counselor was run out of camp, and the remainder of the party fled to their blankets for refuge.

At 6 the next morning, 44 degrees was registered, and at noon 70 degrees. This was a day of rest and sundries. The Counselor was barely forgiven, but at length, on account of his estimable wife, the gang agreed to take him back and never tell, which, of course, they never will. About 3 in the afternoon the five again fished for a little while, catching a couple of hundred more trout, most of which were given to those whose business in the meadow and mountains allowed no time for sport. It was noticed that this meadow, like all, has been overfed. Yearly the crop of grasses is decreasing. Now it is nothing like to what it was two years ago, and if continually overstocked, ere very long, meadows will become deserts to all intents and purposes.

It is trite to speak and rail about sheep, yet they are doing incalculable damage. By the treading of their countless feet, every shrub and tender tree is destroyed. They graze clear into the ground, and in eating pull very much of the forage up by the roots. Their paths trending longitudinally with the hills, form water-courses for Winter storms, which aggregate into torrents and cut deep gullies in every hillside. And then the herders, both wilfully and carelessly set fires in every direction. Wilfully, to burn off brush and jungle, that next season's feed may be increased in area; carelessly they build fires at the root of any tree—which in due time destroys some monarch of the forest—and other fires in all sorts of places, to ward off wild animals. It is possible with continued seasons of sheepdriving, to destroy the forests of the mighty Sierras. And by thus striking down that hand of Nature which now protects the snows and nurtures moist places, the smiling face of California valley lands will be changed to the dreary frown of a desert country. This should be prevented, but how this is to be done is beyond Pilgrim ken. Certain it is, that every Roadmaster should be made to levy a district tax on each head of sheep that passes through his dominion, for sheep spoil roads. And ever so good a trail, if passed over by a large band of sheep is pretty nearly blotted out; and if not totally destroyed, is as worthless a ruin as my lady's old glove, after her marriage to some other nice young man,

Rights of Sportsmen and Landowners.

At a meeting of the Michigan Sportsmen's Association R. P. Toms, Esq., a well-known attorney of Detroit, submitted the following opinion regarding the "Mutual Rights of Sportsmen and Landowners," which is of considerable interest as between sportsmen and non-hunting landowners:

Trespass in the limited and confined sense in which we consider its relation to sportsmen and inclosed premises is well defined. The mere entry by a sportsman upon such land, without permission of the owner (except in pursuit of noxious animals) is a technical trespass no matter how inconsiderable the damage may be. The owner of land has the right to retain for himself the sole use and occupation of his property, and any entry thereon, contrary to that right, and especially if it be against express prohibition, is a trespass for which the trespasser is liable to respond in damages. The common law recognizes two kinds of damages, actual and exemplary. The trespassing sportsman is always liable for the actual damages, resulting from his unlawful entry upon inclosed and uninclosed land, and if the trespass is accompanied by circumstances of aggravation (as for instance with the use of insulting language toward the owner, or if it be in disregard of a plain warning), then the law steps in and compels the wrongdoer, in addition to the actual damages, to pay for the same, which is imposed as a punishment for the willfulness of the act. The amount imposed as a penalty is left to the common sense of a jury (if they have any) who are to take into consideration all the surrounding circumstances, and to give their verdict in reference thereto.

But while the law considers that a willful act of trespass should be especially punished, on the other hand it does not absolve the sportsman who inadvertently, in the zeal of pursuit, enters upon another's land. The fact of the trespass remains the same, and the landowner, therefore, is entitled to recover his damages, but is confined to the actual loss he has suffered.

At the common law it was not a misdemeanor to hunt upon the lands of another. Our statute, however, has changed the common law rules, and makes it unlawful to hunt upon the inclosed lands of another without the permission of the owner, and any breach of this law is punishable by a fine, and unless the fine be paid the offender is liable to imprisonment. Therefore, the sportsman who trespasses upon inclosed lands is not only civilly responsible to the owner for damages done, but is criminally liable to fine and imprisonment.

The landowner has had no absolute property in the "game" which is upon his land, and therefore if a sportsman, even while trespassing succeeds in killing a wild animal he becomes its absolute owner, as being the first to reduce it to possession, and the landowner cannot recover, as part of his damages, the value of the game. The only property the latter has in the game to be found on his land is the exclusive right of hunting it, and this right, of course, ceases the moment the game passes beyond the limits of his land.

If a hunter starts and wounds game upon his own land, and it passes mortally wounded to his neighbor's territory, the former has no property in it, nor does he acquire any until he has reduced it to possession. And if, before he succeeds in doing so, a pot-hunter captures the game the latter has an absolute right to it. I hope, however, that no sportsman will ever be guilty of insisting upon this rule of law, although it is in strict accordance with the well-settled American rule that whoever first reduces wild animals to possession and subjection becomes the absolute owner, no matter on whose land they are captured or killed.

It is the rule of nature that everyone has an equal right to pursue and kill wild animals, and that law still holds good in our country, subject only to the restrictions that may be imposed by statute law for the due preservation of game. The statute laws enacted for this purpose respect the rights of the owners of the soil, and give no authority to enter land without the owner's permission. They have been adopted, not to please any one class of persons, but simply to prevent the extirpation of game. And the severer the restrictions imposed by them, and the more strictly they are enforced, the better it is for the sportsman and the landowner.

It is somewhat interesting to trace the old English law in regard to hunting, and to note the difference between that and the law at present in vogue in this country. In ancient times the king reserved the forests for his own sport, and no one was at liberty to hunt in them without the sovereign's authority, on pain of a heavy pecuniary forfeiture, although at the same time freeholders were free to pursue game upon their own lands. No one but landowners could then become sportsmen, and they only upon their own grounds.

A new doctrine, however, arose after the Norman conquest, and the right to hunt such wild animals as were termed "game" was then considered to belong only to the king, or to such as were authorized under him. This was in harmony with the feudal principle that the king was the ultimate proprietor of all the lands in the kingdom, and hence that the exclusive right of pursuit of all game vested in him as such owner. This royal right was exercised with extreme rigor, and effectually took away from landowners their ancient right of pursuing game on their own lands. The most horrid tyrannies and oppressions grew up through the so-called forest laws, under which the killing of game within the King's forests became a capital offense. In this respect the English laws did not differ much from the laws of France and Germany, which at one time were quite as severe and brutal.

The very hardship of these laws was the cause of their reformation, for the people became so oppressed by them that they united in forcing from the king partial relaxations of their rigors, so that gradually their objectionable features disappeared. Yet even as late as the present century no person in England had the right to kill game except he who had a derivative right from the king. Finally, however a law was passed by which any person was allowed to purchase a license to kill game upon his own lands, or upon another's, with the owner's permission; and thereafter no sportsman needed qualifications of birth or estate, which had previously been essential.

In our country we find no trace of the old English doctrine, and there has never been a time here when all persons, pot-hunters included, had not an equal right to pursue game, subject to the restrictions already noticed.

The rights of the sportsman and landowner to game are equal, as neither is the owner. The landowner, if a gentleman, will allow the sportsman to hunt at his own sweet will, and will not order him off the premises in a rude and vulgar manner. And on the other hand, if the sportsman be a gentlemen (as every true sportsman is), he will respect the rights of the landowner while hunting over his property, and if ordered off, will enter into no unseemly quarrel, but leave at once, swearing, if necessary, with bated breath. I know how it is myself.

If the landowner "posts" his land, forbidding shooting on the same, the order should be respected by sportsmen; and, illib.

eral and mean as it may be thought on the part of the former, it is better that no trespass be committed, especially as every trespass is willful when the tresspasser has been warned to not go upon the land. The instances are rare indeed when a landowner will not permit shooting upon his grounds, but if he does refuse permission, let the sportsman cheerfully leave, consoling himself with the reflection that game is not to be found on so mean a man's land.

There is a growing desire on the part of sportsmen to lease or purchase large tracts of land or marsh for the exclusive hunting of themselves and friends. The owners of these tracts, if they wish to prohibit trespassing, ought, in justice to others, to post notices forbidding hunting thereon. The public, and true sportsmen in particular, will observe and abide by such notices. And in case of marshes owned or leased for shooting purposes and incapable of being inclosed, if properly posted, they should be treated by sportsmen as inclosed, and no trespass committed thereon.

Corvallis Notes.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Z. Job, our sportsman banker, in company with Lou Dyer, "Jumbo" and Robinson, made a five days' trip to Little Elk last week. They had the use of Charley Reed's hounds, and succeeded in capturing four fine deer, and report crippling several more. The boys say the hounds were no good, and would not even trail a wounded deer. It was very difficult to get a fair shot at a deer, as the vine maple and ferns were from six to eight feet high. Jumbo says the last deer had thirty shots fired at it before it was cut down. Mr. Job has come to the conclusion that to hunt deer with success it requires good dogs, and he says if money can get them, Corvallis will soon show up a pack of thoroughbred deer hounds. He has already commenced negotiations with several breeders in the East, and proposes to have none but pedigree stock.

A few small bags of ducks have been captured in the past ten days. The geese have all left on account of it being so dry. There are a few snipe, but the feeding grounds are still quite dry. Grouse are birds of the past, and it is a rare thing to see one in a day's hunt, and the farmers, one and all, say it is the Mongolian pheasant that has driven them off. Reports from every quarter say the Mongolian pheasant can be seen in large flocks feeding on the new-sown wheat fields, and many of them are killed by the farmers' boys and local hunters.

I have had many letters of inquiry asking if the Mongolian pheasant could be bought for breeding purposes, to which I will say there are a few, perhaps ten or twenty pairs, that have been raised by the domestic hen by parties living here, and which are offered for sale at from $10 to $20 a pair; they make very handsome pets.

My litter of Llewellin setter pups by Romeo out of Rural Nellie are doing well, and are a fine lot. My other dogs are looking well, but spoiling like their owner for a good quail hunt, which I hope to have by the middle of the coming month. I have looked in vain in the columns of your paper to find a few words from some of the many sportsmen in California on the game bird that should be planted in your State, but with all your pleading, they fail to respond. Gentlemen sportsmen come to the front; you are the ones that should have a voice in this matter, and you ought to help the Fish Commissioners spend this $2 000 they have so kindly donated for this purpose. Let us have the pleasure of hearing the most beautiful music on earth to a true sportsman ringing out among the hills in California, "Bob White! Bob White!" C. A. LOUD.

CORVALLIS, Or., October, 27, 1889.

The "big bag" of the season on ducks was made by Mr. John K. Orr at the Ibis Club on the Suisun last week. That gentleman retrieved one hundred and ten ducks, using one hundred and forty cartridges. The gun was a 10-bore L. C. Smith, and the loads four and one-half drams, and one and one-quarter ounces of fives. Messrs. Borel and Hockhoffler were of the party, and also killed fine strings. The birds were mainly sprigs and widgeon, and were in good condition.

Mr. H. T. Payne, President of the State Sportsman's Association, writes from Los Angeles that seven inches of rain have fallen in that county, insuring good duck shooting, and also good cover for the quails next season. Mr. Payne had the misfortune to have a hundred tons of hay spoiled by the rain, but he overlooks the loss in his gratification at the insured prosperity of others.

S. N. Reed, C. C. White and Frank Valentine, of Bakersfield, made a very successful shoot on quails last week. They report the birds to be numbered by thousands about Miller & Lux's headquarters, as well as numerous elsewhere.

Messrs. Ed Bosqui and Will Kittle killed five dozen quails on the Lucas Ranch near San Rafael on October 27th. They shot over Mr. Kittle's Luke by Carl R.—Bessie, and the birds were retrieved by a cocker, the latter scheme proving most satisfactory. The cocker is lively, and small enough to get about in thick cover handily.

The live bird shooting at the San Jose tournament was very fine. For instance Mr. Henry A. Bassford only lost two birds in the two day's shooting, the total number shot at being forty-six. He led off with forty straight, and almost everyone was killed by the first barrel. Only one bird in the lot was challenged, and that one was retrieved. He used a 10-bore Parker gun and Selby Standard cartridges, with 4½ drams of Schultze powder, 8's in the right barrel and 7's in the left.

Mr. F. E. Coykendall came up from San Jose on Tuesday last, looking bright as a new dollar. He has cleared away all the little matters remaining after the tournament, and finds that the excellent management of the affair left the local club but little out of pocket. Mr. Coykendall intends purchasing a steam launch, with which he will visit all of the duck shooting grounds along the bay and rivers accessible by such means. There are few shots who can equal him in the field, and certainly none superior,

That quaintest of grain brokers and most delightful of companions afield, Mr. Frank E. Lane of Stockton, was in San Francisco on Thursday. He is practicing several new objurgations to be used during the winter when ducks do not fly to his liking.

The Whatcom (Wash.) Bulletin says: "One year ago Will D. Jenkins secured from Orcas Island two dozen California quails and set them at liberty on his ranch near Ten Mile. Prior to that time there was not a quail in the Whatcom county mainland. At the present time there are no less than a dozen large covies of quail in the Ten Mile settlement.

Mr. Austin B. Sperry of Stockton, one of the most distinguished of California bred young business men visited San Francisco on Tuesday last. Mr. Sperry has the happy faculty of carrying immense projects easily and can always spare an hour for a chat about shooting and fishing in both of which arts he is adept.

J. M. Bassford, Jr., under date October 16th, writes that he killed a large buck the week before. He adds: "His neck was the biggest part of him, and when it got warm in the frying-pan, you could smell venison all over the ranch. What a shame it is to let people kill deer at this time of year. I am going to Capay Valley with tent, blankets, frying-pan, an onion, eight dogs and four good fellows, to run a series of private field trials and have a good time for two weeks."

A most valuable contribution to the discussion about preserves, etc., is that which appears in another column under the title "Rights of Sportsmen and Landowners." There can be no doubt as to the soundness of the legal positions advanced, and there is little room for objection to the conclusion reached which is that the rights and privileges of preserve owners should be respected.

Sam Lewis, who is engineer on the Sonoma Valley Railroad, says that one day last week, while he was engaged in hauling cars from the Sonoma landing his attention was attracted by a great agitation of water in Petaluma creek, and upon closer observation discovered that it was an immense hump-backed whale, says the Petaluma Imprint. This leviathan of the deep made more noise and splashing than the steamer Gold. Lewis and his fireman made special note of the size of the monster, and from their best judgment it could not have been less than forty feet in length. At times he would submerge and maneuvre, then come to the surface and blow water to the height of thirty feet. It is supposed by some that his whaleship got confused in the storm, lost his bearings, and got on the wrong trail.

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The Fish Commission.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fish Commissioners, to be held on Nov. 5th at 2 o'clock in the office of Labor Commissioner Tobin, 220 Sutter street, will be one of the most important sessions yet held, for several reasons. Both Hon. Joseph Routier and Hon. J. Downey Harvey have set about pushing the work of the Commission so vigorously that instead of sitting for a half hour perfunctorily, the gentlemen find a session of four hours hardly long enough in which to receive the reports from the deputies allotted to duty in various parts of the State. All the work of all preceding Boards during all the years that the State has sustained a Commission has not accomplished so much as the present Board has done in the year last passed. There has been no spasmodic effort, but a steady push in the direction of enforcing the game and fish laws.

The Commissioners find hearty support at the hands of sportsmen, and express the utmost gratefulness for information and assistance received from members of the State Sportsman's Association and of gun clubs in various sections. Since the October meeting very much effective work has been done.

President Routier in person seized two large lots of deer skins from which evidence of sex had been removed, contrary to the statute. After seizure the matter was placed in the hands of Deputy Commissioner F. P. Callundan, to whose determined efforts so much of the success of the Commission is due.

Deputy Callundan reports upon the deerskin matter and his other work of the month as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1, 1889.

THE HONORABLE BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS—GENTLEMEN:—Since the last monthly meeting of the Board I have been continuously employed in carrying out the directions given me at that meeting, and am pleased to be able to report a large measure of success in each matter which the Board has placed in my hands.

On the morning of October 3d, in company with President Routier, two large bales of deer skins were found at Washington-street wharf. Inspection of the hides showed that evidence of sex had been removed from many of the skins, and others were beyond doubt the hides of does and fawns. The bales were marked L. Lobree, Ukiah, Consignor, and were en route to the Sawyer Tanning Company of Napa. The officers of the San Francisco and North Railway were at once consulted and further transportation of the bales of hides stopped for the time. After consultation with the District Attorney of San Francisco, it was deemed best to permit the delivery of the skins to the Sawyer Company and apprehend the consignees. The skins were accordingly sent to Napa, and the same train carried myself and an expert tanner, Mr. Thos. Tunstead. The skins were found in possession of the Tanning Company and were seized. The President of the Company, Mr. S. E. Holden, and the District Attorney of Napa, Mr. H. M. Barstow, requested me to suspend active prosecution until I had consulted the Board of Commissioners. I did so, and the correspondence incident to the matter is in the hands of the Board.

Mr. Holden addressed the following letter to the Board in my care:

NAPA, CAL., Oct, 17, 1889.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA—GENTLEMEN:—From Mr. F. P. Callundan, Deputy Fish Commissioner, we learn that it is the desire of your Commission to take measures to enforce the law prohibiting the illegal killing of deer, i. e., does and fawns at any time and bucks out of season. As we are large dealers in and consumers of the skins in the manufacture of glove leather, we are in a position to reach the country trade in the skins. In handling these skins we desire to do it within the limits of the law. We also decidedly prefer to receive only summer killed buck skins, so our interests do not in the least conflict with the policy of the State.

Some skins that were consigned to us have been seized by your deputy. We suppose the design of the Commission is to stop the traffic in illegally killed skins, and in that way stop the illegal killing. This, beyond a doubt, would tend in that direction, but would not, in our judgment, reach far enough, as the value of a spotted fawn, say eight to ten cents, is so small that it would neither encourage nor hinder their slaughter to any extent. It would be different with a full grown doe, of course. The skins seized by the Commission, to be used as evidence we presume, were consigned to us by general merchandise dealers and for them, as is our custom, we were to make returns on arrival. We suppose it is the desire of the State to take such measures as will best promote the proper execution of the law, and not simply to take snap judgment on a few skins that may be found in a dealer's hands, and so we take the liberty to suggest a method by which all the hunters and dealers in the State may be advised of the design of the officers of the law and be enlisted in the work of enforcing it, rather than antagonized by unexpected confiscation of their property, which they suppose they hold innocently.

Our suggestion is this, that the Commission publish a circular embodying the law as it now exists and a statement that hereafter it is the intention of the Commission to see that the law is fully and impartially enforced in every particular; that carriers must not transport, dealers handle, or manufacturers use any illegally killed skins, i. e., does and fawns at any time and bucks out of season.

Let these circulars be placed in the hands of the leading skin dealers in the State, say, W. B. Sumner & Co., 415 Front street, San Francisco, Bissinger & Co., N. E. corner Sixth and Townsend streets, San Francisco, J. C. Rued & Co., 119 Clay street, San Francisco, Platshek & Harris, 314 Battery street, San Francisco, E. Wasserman & Co., 310 Sansome street, San Francisco, Christian Hellwig, 131 Twenty-sixth street, San Francisco, and W. R. Knights & Co., Sacramento, and ask them to distribute to those sending them skins.

Messrs. W. B. Sumner & Co. and the Sawyer Tanning Company send out price lists to a large portion of the general merchandise stores, and could enclose the Commissioner's circular with their own, making such additional comment as is necessary and proper.

We would willingly do so, and doubt not Messrs. Sumner & Co. would do the same. Let all the newspapers in the State also receive copies for publication. We could all then refuse to receive any illegally killed skins and stand on a level with the trade. Anything beyond this would have to be by a detection of the original violation of the law. It is frequently very difficult to determine when a skin is of such a character as to lay the possessor liable to punishment under the statute, and so we are the more anxious that some action should be taken to protect us in making a market for those properly killed.

We believe that your management of this matter will be such that all will be treated alike, and that the sympathy and assistance of the trade will be secured for the enforcement of the law.

We have suggested the above with the supposition that this movement is not the spasmodic impulse of any individual or sportsmen's club, but that it is the embodiment of a determination on the part of the State Fish Commission to enforce the law.

We sincerely hope the Commission may see their way clear to adopt some such method as we have suggested, and it will afford us pleasure to assist in any way we can in accomplishing the end desired. Very respectfully yours,

S. E. HOLDEN,
President the Sawyer Tanning Co.

On the evening of October 3rd., I visited Ross Valley in Marin County, having complaint that quail were being trapped there. About Tamalpais I found some traps which were destroyed and interviewed the owners of the land all of whom gave pledges that no further trapping would be permitted.

On Oct. 8th, received information that does were exposed for sale in the Oakland markets but failed to find any.

On October 9th, as directed by the Board, I went to Ukiah, where the Sheriff and District Attorney received me cordially and expressed the fullest sympathy with the Commission. Securing some assistants the Russian River was scoured for twenty miles for Indian fish traps, of which more than fifty were destroyed. The Indian trap is a deadly contrivance, few fish succeeding in passing them to the spawning grounds. While going up the river, a band of Indians was found just completing four new traps. The law was explained to them and their wrong doings clearly shown. The traps were destroyed and a visit made to the Reservation where the chief of the band was seen and warned not to permit any further use of fish traps, a warning which he promised faithfully to keep in mind. At a point twenty-two miles above Ukiah, the Rives Lumber Company was found and the law relative to saw dust shown to the proprietor, Mr. Van Dusen. That gentlemen at once agreed to impound and burn his sawdust. It was ascertained that Mr. L. Lobree who consigned the doe and fawn skins to the Sawyer Tannery Company, was a merchant in Round Valley whose principal trade was with the Indians, and measures were taken to warn Mr. Lobree not to handle skins of does or fawns, or those from which evidence of sex had been removed.

The visit to Ukiah, while it involved considerable outlay in time, was, I think, well worth while. The Russian River is a grand stream, and should be full of salmon and salmon trout. On October 23d a raid was made upon the Chinese fishermen catching small fish at South San Francisco. Two junks and four Chinese were taken and jailed, but were soon set at liberty on bail of $300 each. The cases are yet pending, but will be vigorously pushed, and as all necessary evidence was secured, there is little doubt of conviction.

On Tuesday, October 29th, by direction of the Board, I engaged a steam craft and three assistants and patrolled San Pablo Bay for Chinese junks. Two junks were secured, with small meshed nets, sturgeon lines, and a large quantity of very small fish. Ten Chinese were taken and jailed at Martinez, where the officers of the law are particularly energetic in prosecuting such offenders. The captures were made without danger or resistance of any kind. Four junk loads of fishermen paddled ashore and disappeared in the brushy hills along the bay, beyond reach at the time.

Information from other points is in hand which will lead to the arrest of a number of persons who are catching salmon

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San Francisco, Saturday, Nov. 2, 1889.

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Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, November 16th, 19th, 21st and 23d.
State Agricultural Society—Running Meeting—April, 1890.

A Monument to "Frank Forester."

It is with extreme gratification that we learn a move is on foot to build a monument to the never-to-be-forgotten William Henry Herbert (Frank Forester). He was a man among men; there was nothing that appealed to the sport-loving public but what he was found to be a master hand at. Be it shooting, fishing, horse racing, or athletics, Frank was invariably called in to give by his weight of experience a tone to the proceedings, and he was equally at home in all out of door sports. His works are standard and to be found in every library of the present day. In the days gone by his name was a household word, a synonym for all that was manly and upright; would that we had more Frank Foresters in the present day! As a writer on sporting events, he was the most brilliant and versatile of his day, there being none that could cope with him in that particular line. A contributor to a contemporary writes:

"All lovers of nature and devotees of rod and gun, the admirers of the fast horse and the well-trained dog, now cherish the memory of 'Our Frank' as the most charming writer of sporting literature, who depicted with masterly skill the attractive scenes and pleasures of out-door life. His prolific pen, active life and literary influence, as the years pass away, continue to strengthen a hold in the minds of readers, and the sportsman's regard for him forever increases. As our guide and teacher, he is ever with us in our pastimes by wood and shore, in flowery dell and valley, in secluded retrests, in upland pastures, in shady grove and mountainous forest, over prairie spaces, by brookside and ocean border. He presents to us all that is most worthy of observation in wood, air and water, and whenever we recur to his writings, his noble, responsive spirit leads us forth into the healthful wastes and wilds of nature, where we may admire the creations and forms of beauty and grace that his pen has so vividly portrayed. He guides our field sports, suggests our pastimes, and ever charms us with picturesque descriptions of those scenes, whether wild or gentle, lovely or sublime, whither our love of nature and field sports conduct us. So, remembering all that we owe him, our gratitude for the pleasure and instruction he has given us, let us with liberal hand contribute somewhat to erect a monument to his memory."

If there be any of our readers who feel willing to contribute toward perpetuating the memory of Frank Forester, let them send donations to this office and we will gladly forward them to the gentlemen who have the matter in charge.

The Climax Disc Harrow.

Thorough loosening and pulverizing of the soil is the secret of protection from drouth and the best insurance of full, saleable yields, whether of fruits or grain. No device with which we are acquainted so perfectly accomplishes these ends as the Climax Pulverizing Disc Harrow, with seeder attached, which is offered through the advertising columns by Messrs. Baker & Hamilton, the agents. The implement is sound, of light draught, and effective.

Niagara.

For several months we have been corresponding with different persons, endeavoring to find the pedigree of Niagara, and at one time thought we were about to be successful, but he will have to go down as one of the great untraced, from the way things look at present. We found that Niagara was brought to this State by Thomas E. Hughes, and passed through several hands until Mr. Gambel secured possession of him. This gentleman sent to Hamilton, Ohio, and got a pedigree for the horse, but there were many who would not accept it. Mr. Hughes and Mr. Gambel both claimed that Niagara and Washtenaw Chief were one and the same horse. "Aurelius," a well known writer, has tried to prove this point and failed in the attempt. "Chester" shows us that Washtenaw Chief trotted in New York State in 1865, and Niagara was then in California, so that decides the question as to whether they were the same horse or not. Niagara was bought by Mr. Hughes from W M. Nichol, formerly of Hamilton, Ohio, in February, 1861, and was then brought to this State. Discovering the name of the seller, we at once sent to him and have received the following letter in reply:

DANTOWN, O., Oct. 18, '89.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Your letter dated Sept. 4th, has just reached me, having remained at Hamilton for some time before it was forwarded to my present address. In regard to the horse that you inquire about, I am afraid that I cannot give you very much satisfaction. The history of the horse as far as known is as follows: He was brought to this county when about a year old, by a man named Rork, that belonged to the Butler County Stock Company. Rork has become dissatisfied with the doings of the Stock Co., and said he would get a horse of his own that would beat any they had, so he went to Kentucky and bought this yearling colt at either Cynthiana or Lexington, I am not certain which. The new comer proved to be a ridgling, and the other members of the company guyed Rork so, that he became disgusted and sold the colt for a great deal less than he paid for him. The colt then passed through the hands of irresponsible parties and was sold twice at Constable sale for seventy-five dollars. He then fell into better hands, and having heard of him I hunted up the person who owned him and bought the colt for $400. I kept him for a year and then sold him to the gentleman who took him to California. All that I could ever learn positive about his pedigree was that his sire was Whip and his dam by Woodford. But Rork had moved away to Illinois, and although I wrote to him several times, I fully believe it was because he thought he had fooled his bargain away, and he would not give anyone the information desired. Have heard that Rork is dead but do not know whether it is true or not. When I sold the horse to Hughes I promised to get him a pedigree, never thinking but what Rork would send it to me, but when Hughes failed to get it, a brother of Hughes partner sent them the pedigree of Washtenaw Chief, a Canadian horse that was in this county, but he was in no ways related to the horse that I sold. I am truly sorry that I cannot send you the information that you want but have done the best I can. If you know the present address of Thomas E. Hughes, please send it to me as I have lost all trace of him and oblige, Yours Respectfully,

W. M. NICHOL.

That is how the pedigree of Niagara stands at present, but we have forwarded a number of letters East, to try and unravel the great untraced and it may just be possible that in time the mystery will be solved.

El Rio Rey.

Immediately on hearing of the illness of Mr. Winters' colt, we sent word to get a full and correct account of the sickness, but up to going to press we had not received any word, however the following exceedingly good article is from the columns of the Sportsman, and gives all the particulars in detail:

The nature of the trouble that the colt suffered from was influenza, with typhoid complications, or what is technically termed typhoid. Influenza—this a form of disease due principally to theometrical changes, such as sudden changes of from hot to cold, or rainy seasons. Climatic influences also play a very important part. It is most frequent in the spring or fall of the year, at the changes of the season, or during a rainy spell, and is without doubt contagious. But in this case we can find no trouble in existence among the horses stabled at this track, there being no foundation for the report that an epidemic of the trouble was in progress. There are, as there always is at this season of the year, a few isolated cases of this form of trouble, some at Jerome Park we have heard, but the horses stabling at Morris track are remarkably free from sickness.

The following detailed history of the colt's sickness we submit, as gleaned from Dr. Shepperd and Mr. McCormick:

On Wednesday night, October 16th, the colt was noticed to be slightly indisposed—somewhat listless in his movements, a little off his feed, extremities slightly cold, and increased warmth of body, membranes of the nose increased in redness, watery appearance of the eyes. A hot bran mash was given him, which he partook of sparingly. Body was comfortably clothed, extremities carefully bandaged, and every care taken of him for the night, thinking that he had taken a little cold, and the trainer not wishing to assume too much risk, the attending veterinarian, Dr. William Shepperd, was telegraphed for early Thursday morning. Dr. Shepperd saw the colt and found that he had a very sick patient to deal with, he having grown gradually worse during the night. The colt stood in his box stall presenting a most dejected appearance, his head drooping, eyes watery, membranes of the nose and eyes intensely ingected (reddened), breathing labored, pulse 60, slight cough, temperature 105½ (very high), legs and ears very cold, and completely off his feed, the appearance of the animal denoting a serious illness and calling for prompt attention. Diagnosing the case to be that of influenza, with an exceedingly high temperature, prompt measures were resorted to, looking to the reduction of the fever, and knowing by experience that the disease was one of an exceedingly debilitating nature, a supporting plan of treatment was adopted. The throat trouble was relieved by liniment applied, body was heavily clothed, legs rubbed and bandaged, and, after a time, the circulation of blood was restored to the extremities. Remedial agents, looking to the reduction of the fever, were administered, and the general support of the system, which in a little time nature responded to, and the animal was left in a fairly comfortable condition.

The next day, Friday, Oct. 17th, on visiting the animal a marked improvement was noticed. The colt presented a more cheerful appearance, pulse stronger in character, and lessened in frequency. Breathing more easily, temperatur 102 4-5, colt inclined to eat a little, standing more firmly upon his legs. Full and free directions were left as to care, and treatment was prescribed for the day.

On Saturday morning early Mr. McCormick, finding the colt's symptoms becoming alarming, telegraphed for the doctor, and upon his arrival he found that his patient had grown decidedly worse, and that he had a grave complication in the shape of typhoid lesion to combate. On examination he found that the pulse was now ninety beats per minute, and hardly perceptible. Respiration increased, and labored membranes of the eye and nostrils intensely ingected. Anxious expression of the countenance, animal constantly looking around to the flanks, occasionally pawing, showing symptoms of abdominal pain, and temperature of 106 4-5, an exceedingly high temperature; skin dry and burning to the touth. Recognizing the importance of prompt action, means were adopted by the doctor to relieve the inordinate tension upon the system by the reduction of the fever. Every possible method was resorted to by medicinal agents, and as well by external means to increase the action af the glands of the skin, thereby relieving the fevered condition of the body, and after a given time, nature, thus assisted, responded, and the animal was relieved, I may say saved. The greater portion of the day Dr. Sheppberd remained in attendance, and when he left in the evening the patient was much relieved.

On Sunday the appearance of the animal was somewhat brighter; pulse stronger, respiration still labored, both at flanks and nostrils; temperatur 104 2 5, (still very high at this stage of the disease); abdominal pains frequent but lasting but a short time; disinclination to partake of any nourishment, extremely feeble in his movements, shaking on his legs, and a general weakness of the muscular system noticed. General defusible stimulents, and means were resorted to to sustain the strength of the animal.

This being the fifth day of the disease, and the animal still in a critical condition, and knowing the extreme value the animal was held at by the owner, Dr. Sheppard suggested to Mr. McCormick the advisability of a consultation with some other veterinarian. This was readily approved of, and power given Dr. Sheppard to call in whom he chose

Dr. R. A. Finley, our veterinary editor, was selected, and on Monday morning, in company with Dr. Sheppard, visited the colt. The previous history, as above related, having been given, on careful examination we found the animal standing in a box, presenting a most dejected appearance; membrance of the eye, and nose intensely ingected, ears and legs slightly cold, though still comfortable clothed and legs carefully bandaged; pulse 54 respiration 30 and labored, temperature 103 4-5. Examination of the chest walls revealed on the right side of the body an increased respiratory murmur over that portion of the lungs; the left, a slight absence of sound in the most dependant (lower) portion of the left lung, indicating threatened lung complications. The colt was now beginning to respond to treatment that has been adopted from the start, which was to support the system, and show a disposition to nibble a little food.

Occasional uneasiness on the part of the animal indicating abdominal pain was reported and was noticed during examination. Pressure upon abdominal walls could not detect any tenderness. A bronchial breathing and mucuous rattle, that had been noticed the previous day, could not now be detected.

The result of the consultation was a full concurrence in the diagnosis as previously made, namely, typhoid influenza with what seems now a further complication, a threatened pneumonia, but which we hoped to be able to check. No material change was advised in the way of treatment. The animal was left for the day in the care of his very capable trainer and nurse; and on Wednesday, the 23d, we again visited the animal, in company with Dr. Sheppard, and found (contrary to the reports of the newspapers of the day previous, which had reported the colt dead), a most marked improvement in the general appearance and symptoms of the animal. We found him with head up, eyes bright, extremities comfortable, pulse and heart action fairly strong and full, breathing comparatively easy and movement indicating more power, partaking fairly well of nourishing drinks that had been presented to him—in fact, convalescent from his previous trouble, and we then predicted that if no further complications would set in, the animal was in a fair way to recover, which will take about six weeks before the animal would be fit to remove. This, we fear, would be too late in the season, and too risky, we think, to attempt to carry out the previous intention of the stable to ship horses home, and would necessitate wintering here.

LOS ANGELES RACES.

CONTINUED.

TUESDAY.

There was an increase in the attendance upon the second day of the Los Angeles races. The weather was fair and the track some better than upon Monday. Three events made up the day's card, the first being the

2:30 *Class Pace.*

The starters were George Vignola's s m Sunrise, W. P. Johnson's r g Phil Frieler and J. Willett's blk s Silkwood. The purse was $500. Pools sold Silkwood $20, field $8.

First Heat—After two scores they got the bell to a good start. Silkwood had the pole and went away strong, taking the lead in the turn and putting four lengths of daylight between him and Phil Frieler in second place. Sunrise was not in the heat at all, and just managed to save her distance, The positions of the leaders were never changed, Silkwood coming home easy and finishing first in four lengths. Time, 2:28.

Second Heat—The second heat was a little more exciting. Silkwood went away in the lead, but Phil Frieler caught him at the quarter, and they paced head and head half way up the backstretch, and then Phil Frieler got his head in front. Silkwood stayed with him until they reached the half, where he lost his feet, and when he got down again Frieler was six lengths away from him. He was that distance to the good when the straight was reached, and it looked like Frieler sure, when Silkwood came home with a great burst of speed, crowded Frieler to a break at the distance post and beat him to the wire by a length in 2:26¾. Sunrise just got inside again.

Third Heat—The third heat and the race fell to Silkwood. He again got off in the lead. On the backstretch Phil Frieler got up to his wheel, and then to his head, but as they went around the second turn Silkwood drew away and entered the straight an open length to the good. From there home he had all his own way. Phil Frieler quit under punishment and Silkwood finished easy three lengths away from him, Sunrise a poor third. Time, 2:28½.

SUMMARY.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 29, 1889.—Pacing, 2:30 class; purse $500.

J. Willett's blk s Silkwood, by Blackwood Mambrino, dam by Mambrino Boy.....Willetts	1	1	1
W. P. Johnson's r g Phil Frieler, by Copper Bottom, dam Unknown.....Mayben	2	2	2
George Vignola's s m Sunrise, by Montana Regent, dam Lucy.....Cullen	3	3	3

Time, 2:28, 2:26¾, 2:28½.

Running—Half Mile and Repeat, All Ages.

The next event on the card was the above with four starters, Chino Ranch's b g Idle Man, 3, 104, H. M. McLain's b h Typesetter, 4, 113, Kelly & Samuel's b m Susie S, a, 110, and M. A. Forrester's b g Johnny F, 4, 110. In the pool box Susie S. sold for $20 to $7 for Typesetter and $2 for the field.

First Heat—The flag went down to a good start, Typesetter leading with Susie S. at his flank. The mare caught him in the first hundred yards and they ran head and head in the straight, Johnny F. three lengths back. Typesetter quit in the straight and Susie S. was coming home easy when Johnny F. came up to her with a rush and under the whip finished at Susie's neck. Typesetter and Idle Man were both distanced. Time, 0:48¾.

Second Heat—Susie S. was a neck in the lead at the send off and made the lead a length on the turn. Johnny stayed with her until half way down the straight when he quit and Susie S. won in a canter in 0:48½.

SUMMARY.

Same Day—Half mile and repeat, all ages.

Kelly & Samuels' b m Susie S., a, by Ironwood, dam Jennie Mc 110.....Cook	1	1	
M. A. Forrester's b g Johnny F, 4, by Griffin, dam by Rifleman, 110.....Clifford	2	2	
H. [illegible] b h Typesetter, 4, by Hock Hocking, dam by Ben Wade, 113.....Narvaez			dr
Chino Rancho's b g Idle Man, 3, by Idler, dam by son of Creighton, 105.....Dale			dr

Time, 0:48¾, 0:48½.

Running, all Ages, 1⅛ Miles.

The above event wound up the day's sport. There were in it Kelly & Samuels' b h Ed McGinnis, 4, 118, J. D. Dunn's b c Four Aces, 3, 109, Al Moraine's g g John Treat, a, 115, and Ben Hill's ch g Tycoon, 4, 115. Ed McGinnis had the call in the pool box, selling for $25 to $23 for John Treat, $11 for Tycoon and $4 for Four Aces. It was the horse race of the day. Ed McGinnis was in front, with Tycoon and Treat at his flanks as he flashed past the stand for the first time. He lead them to the middle of the backstretch, and then Tycoon collared him and they ran together to the middle of the second turn Treat was two open lengths back when Narvaez called upon him. He responded gallantly and when they swung into the straight he was half a length in front of Tycoon, and Ed McGinnis was getting the lash at Tycoon's flank. Four Aces had brought up the rear all the way and was now at McGinnis heels. Tycoon hung on to Treat, both under the whip, until they were at the distance post, where Hitchcock took his horse back and Treat finished first two lengths from Tycoon. Ed McGinnis got a poor third. Time 1:56½.

SUMMARY.

Same day. Running, 1⅛ miles; all ages.

Al Moraine's g g John Treat, a, Shilo—unknown..... Narvaez, 115	1	
Ben Hill's ch g Tycoon, 4, Revelliee—Margery.....Hitchcock, 115	2	
Kelly & Samuel's b h Ed McGinnis, 4, Grinstead—Jennie S .....Cook, 118	3	

Time—1:56½.

Four Aces ran unplaced.

WEDNESDAY.

There was a heavy wind coming up from the sea at Santa Monica when the bell tapped for the first race upon the third day of the Los Angeles meeting. The track improved steadily under the strong sunshine, and upon this day there was, barring the wind, good going. The attendance was large, even for a Los Angeles meeting, and the cosmopolitan character of the crowd made one think of the gathering at a political barbacue on a July day down in Dixie. It was not a betting crowd, though, and from Rodman & Co.'s pool-stand the auctioneers howled themselves hoarse, and found little reward. The Paris mutuals caught the small crowd, as the bets were placed at $2 instead of $5, and the youth of the city and country plunged to their hearts' content.

Wednesday's opening event was a special for trotters and pacers, in which there were four starters, C. A. Durfee's b h Raymon, L. J. Rose's b f Mista, J. B. Kennedy's b g Victor and W. W. Whitney's ch m Nellie Clay. In the pool-box Mista had first call at $30, Raymon going at $7 and the field at $3. Only the first two were in it.

First Heat—After several scores they were sent off, with Raymon in front and at a break. He took a good lead going around the first turn, Mista in second place and Victor third, and Nellie Clay away back. Mista closed up to Raymon on the backstretch, and trotted from there home at his wheel, forging him to a break every hundred yards, and finishing at his wheel. The judges rightfully gave the heat to Mista, and put Raymon back to second place. Victor got third, and Nellie Clay fourth. Time, 2:31½.

Second Heat—Mista went up as a property in the pool-box, selling at $25 against $10 for the field. After a short delay, during which a shoe was being put upon Raymon, they were given the word for the second heat. Mista showed in front on the turn, with Raymon at her wheel and Victor in third place. The filly was going fairly and squarely, but the horse was making a skip every time the filly drew away from him, and he gained at every step. On the second turn the filly had an open length lead, but by running and trotting alternately, Raymon crowded up to her head in the straight and beat her under the wire again by half a length. Again the heat was given to Mista, Raymon second, Victor third. Time, 2:32.

Third Heat—The third heat and the race were taken by Mista. She went around the turn in the lead, but Raymon caught and passed her at the quarter and lead her half way up the backstretch when he made a losing break, and the filly passed him. At the half Mista broke for the first time during the race, but she caught quickly, and was never headed again. In the straight Raymon gave her a sharp brush, and came down to a sharp finish with her, but the filly beat him out by a head. Victor was again third and Nellie Clay fourth. Time, 2:32; three good heats for the filly, considering the track and the gale blowing.

SUMMARY.

Los Angeles, Cal., October 30th.—Special trotting and pacing.

L. J. Rose's b f Mista, Alcazar—by Cal. Dexter.....Maben	1	1	1
C. A. Durfee's b h Raymon, Simmons—Lady Ramon....Durfee	2	2	2
J. B Kennedy's b g Victor, Don Victor.....Kennedy	3	3	3
W. W. Whitney's ch m Nellie Clay (pacer), breeding untraced .....Whitney	4	4	4

Time, 2:31½, 2:32, 2:32.

Running, Three-Year-Olds; ¾ Mile.

The above event followed the special. P. C. Donalick's s g Naicho B., 115, M. A. Forrester's ch f Lourita, 115, W. L. Appleby's b h Wild Oats, 118, and Harry Rose's b g Dan Murphy, 118, were the starters. In the pool box Dan Murphy sold favorite at $30, Wild Oats going at $20, and the field at $15. Quite an amount went into the box. The judges received intelligence that the race would not be run on its merits, and that there was a job on hand. Judge La Rue called the jocks to the stand and warned them that any jobbery would result in the ruling of the guilty parties off the track. They went to the post, and at the second attempt were sent off with Murphy four lengths in the lead. Naicho B was in second place, Wild Oats was a length behind him and Lourita three lengths to the bad. They never caught Murphy, and he won by three lengths. Naicho B ran in second place to the straight, where Wild Oats passed him, and he finished third, Lourita fourth. Time 1:17. Leo Newell was up on Naicho B., and the judges took him down, declared it no race, ordered it run over again with a new jock up on Naicho B. There was a great howl from the talent, who were in pretty deep.

West, Baldwin's little colored jockey, was given the mount on Naicho B. Lourita was not fit to go again, and she was withdrawn. The three remaining horses faced the starter, and were sent off head and head. They ran nose to nose to the middle of the second turn, and then Wild Oats dropped back a length.

They came into the straight this way. Narvaez on Dan Murphy began to rustle him and got him in front a length and to the distance post he looked like a winner, but Naicho B. had some reserve speed in hand and when West called upon him at the last moment he responded with a rush that carried him under the wire a length winner, Dan Murphy second a length ahead of Wild Oats. Time, 1:19.

Whatever doubt there was in the judges' minds as to the jobbery in the first dash was set at rest by the result and they promptly set Newell down for an indefinite time and took Mr. Donalich's case under consideration.

The judges for the day were H. M. La Rue, J. C. Newton and A. L. Workman.

The result of the race seemed to give general satisfaction, though, of course, there was a protest from Newell and his friends. Mr. La Rue said to your correspondent that he never saw a plainer job and he thought he and his associates in the stand had done the right thing.

SUMMARY.

Same Day—Dash, ¾ mile, for three-year-olds.

P. C. Donalich's ch g Naicho B, by Wanderer, dam Flower Girl. 115 .....West	1	
Harry Rose's b g Dan Murphy, by Spectator, dam ——, 118 .....Narvaez	2	
W. L. Appleby's b h Wild Oats, by Wild Idle, dam Mary Givens. 118 .....Hitchcock		

Time, 1:19.

Running—Mile and Repeat—All Ages.

In the above event there were but two starters, Kelly & Samuels' br m Welcome, 4, 115, Ben Hill's ch g Mikado, 4, 115; Mikado selling at $25 to $6 for the mare. It was sure money for Hill's chestnut. They jumped off, with Welcome in front. Mikado stayed at her neck under a pull until they got into the second turn, when he went to the front, and galloped home in 1:47½, finishing a length in front of the mare. The second heat, run in semi-darkness, resulted in the same manner, it being simply a walkover for Mikado. He finished in a canter in 2:49, three lengths from the mare.

SUMMARY.

Same Day—Mile and repeat; all ages.

Ben Hill's ch g Mikado, 4, Shiloh—Margery, 115.....Hitchcock	1	1	
Kelly & Samuels' br m Welcome, 4, Warwick—Aeola, 115....Cook	2	2	

Time, 1:47, 1:49.

Los Angeles Gossip.

The attendance at the races, considering the many other attractions which Los Angeles offers to visitors, has been good all the week.

Atto Rex's shoes have been taken off, and he will do no more this season.

Don Tomas, the black Del Sur gelding, who has not been right this season, is getting on his feet again, and is a better race horse to-day than at any time during the year. He is the property of Hon. Henry T. Hazard, the popular Mayor of Los Angeles, who purchased him for a roadster. He thinks he has the best one in the State, and said to me the other day that he had brushed him at a :12 gait.

Two games of polo by the Santa Monica Club have been among the week's attractions, and the players gave some pretty exhibitions of horsemanship, to say nothing of the skill shown in the game.

The gray gelding John Treat has been something of a surprise to the talent. He ran two good races in the early part of the week, piloted in both by Joe Narvaez, and he defeated Mikado and then Ed McGinnis and Tycoon. He goes a distance very well.

Some of the local stables will, I understand, come up to the Blood-Horse meeting.

West, the little colored jockey, is home from the East and had a mount Tuesdry in Four Aces.

Four Aces was a good colt as a two-year-old, but he has done little in his three-year-old form.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

S. N. Straube.

Under date of July 13th, the gentleman mentioned above asked us for the pedigree of Lady Burns. A note was addressed to Mr. Williams, and the following is his answer:

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Received a note from you last evening, dated July 15th, in regard to the pedigree of a mare called Lady Burns. Thinking possibly there had been a mistake in reference to the time you dated it, I will answer to the best of my ability. Lady Burns is by Black Boy, he by McCracken's Black Hawk. Lady Burns' dam was a mare that John Olive worked in his stage; no pedigree known. Hoping this will give you satisfaction and prove a benefit to you, I am,

Yours truly, PERCY WILLIAMS.

UNDINE, October 23, 1889.

H. B. S.

1. What is Nutwood's age? 2. What is his present price for stud service? 3. What was he sold for?

Answer.—(1) 19. (2) $500. (3) $22,000.

Subscriber.

A race is declared filed with four entries. Purse $500, with usual ten per cent entry. Only two horses start in the race. How much money are the two horses entitled to?

Answer—As the question is worded, the two horses are clearly entitled to the purse, but there are strong probabilities that there is another side to the question.

W. E. L., Portland.

Would you give me the pedigree of Bashaw, and how many of his get is on the 30 list.

Answer—You do not say what Bashaw you mean. Greens Bashaw has 16 in the list. Conchs Bashaw, Bashaw Drury and Bashaw Pilot have one each.

Report for Elmwood Stock Farm for 1889.

February 3d, b c by Nathan Coombs, dam Mollie H. by Wildidle; mare bred to Bob Wooding.

April 14th, ch c by Inauguration, dam Bonny Jean by imp. Hercules; mare bred to Nathan Coombs.

April 20th, b f Claude by Inauguration, dam The Cripple by Nathan Coombs; second dam Lizzie Marshall by Lodi; mare bred to Bob Wooding.

BARREN MARES.

Glady, by imp. Hercules, barren to Inauguration and bred back.

Brown Maria, by imp. Hercules, barren to Inauguration and bred back.

Beauty, by imp. Hercules, barren to imp. Mariner and bred to Argyle.

Gypsy, by imp. Hercules, slipped bay colt by Duke of Norfolk, and bred to Three Cheers.

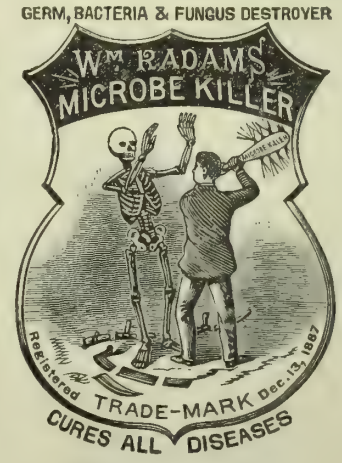
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by setting nets completely across branches of the San Joaquin and Sacramento Rivers.

Everywhere that I have been sent up to this time, I have received the kindest treatment from officials, sportsmen and all others with whom I have had business, and many flattering words about the Board of Fish Commissioners have been spoken. Respectfully, etc.,

F. P. CALLUNDAN.
Deputy Fish Commissioner.

Chief of Patrol Dalton last week seized a lot of deer skins in Sacramento from which evidence of sex had been removed.

Contrary to expectation, last Sunday turned out to be a clear, dry day, and anglers who were fortunate enough to risk the chance of getting drenched, returned home perfectly dry and with fairly good catches of rock cod.

An unusual number of large green cod were caught during the last week or so.

Reports from the interior say that trout are very plentiful in the creeks, several large catches having been made since the rains set in. At Scott's Creek, Pescadaro and La Honda large quantities of fine trout have been captured since the creeks have become swollen.

At the Lime Point and Tiburon fishing grounds, providing the weather remains dry, good fishing should be had until about the last week of November.

The Goat Island fishing grounds will probably be well patronized next season, as a good many large catches were made there during the past couple of months.

Quite a number of salmon trout were caught by anglers who were fishing off the different wharves on Sunday. In fishing for salmon trout in the bay an ordinary trout hook should be used. A small ground worm should completely cover the hook, and on the point a small piece of smelt should be placed.

The fishermen in the neighborhood of Point Tiburon were startled on Sunday last by the appearance of two monster whales, who disported themselves at different places close to the shore all day long.

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

SUMMARY.

The runners and walkers have once more resumed out-door practice, the weather having cleared up.

The wheelmen are still hardening their legs for the Napa race-meet.

The amateur boxers are punching the bag preparatory to entering the coming championship tournament.

The oarsmen are trying to arrange a few races for November 28th.

RUNNERS WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

We have been asked to suggest that a running hop step and jump be added to future athletic programmes. One of the best men in the world at this game, John Purcell, is at present in this city, and the O A. C. should afford him an opportunity to give an exhibition in public.

The U A C football team are getting into good trim. They are ready to meet all comers.

There will be a meeting of the California Amateur Athletic Club to-morrow evening.

To-morrow evening an athletic exhibition and grand ball will be held at the San Francisco Turnerhall, 323 Turk St., for the benefit of Prof. L. Gerichten.

The running high jump and the novice race will probably attract the largest number of entries Nov. 28th.

Any member of the U. A. C. who breaks a college record at the coming games will receive a special medal Only members of the University Athletic Club will be allowed to compete.

M. Espanosa, the long distance amateur runner of the Olympic Club, will enter the coming boxing tournament in the bantam class. His many friends are sanguine of his ability to capture first prize.

It is high time that the Pacific Coast Amateur record for two miles running was improved. There are at least three athletes residing in San Francisco to-day who can easily lower the existing record. The Olympic Club should offer some inducement to its long-distance runners to make the effort, for, in our estimation, three members of the club are capable of performing the feat.

R. McArthur and Frank L. Cooley, the well-known amateur runners, undertook a cross country walk on Sunday last. Their journey began at the O. C. rooms, continuing to the Ocean Beach and home by way of Fort Point, the distance covered being about twenty miles. At the conclusion of the walk both athletes enjoyed a swim in the cold Bay at North Beach. McArthur will enter the boxing tournament, and, judging from the diligent way in which he is training, he should come out as he did before, a winner.

AT THE OARS.

H O. Farrell, Secretary of the Pacific Rowing Association, has just returned from a two weeks' trip into the interior.

The amateurs are trying to make arrangements for the holding of a couple of match races on Thanksgiving Day.

The water was in excellent condition for practice work on Sunday last and several crews were out.

The Lurline Club will take an active part in rowing matters next season, and will place several good crews in the field.

A professional regatta will be held at Richardson's Bay, Sausalito, on Thanksgiving Day. The programme will be as follows: 1. Single scull race. 2. Four-oared shell race. 3. Whiteball boat race. The sum of $250 has been subscribed by the residents of Sausalito through Mr. A. S. Thompson. The races will begin at noon. The local crack crew consisting of Messrs. Long, Peterson Bros. and F. Conway, all of the Dolphin Club, will enter the Four-oared Shell race, and in all probabilities this crew will have an easy victory. The $250 will be divided among the different winners.

THE WHEELMEN.

Several members of the University Bicycle Club will enter the Napa tournament.

To-morrow the members of the Oakland Bicycle Club will take a run to Alvarado and return. The starting point will be from Chabot Park, corner of Tenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland, the hour 8:30 A. M. The pace will be very moderate, and a large attendance is earnestly desired. All wheelmen are cordially invited to take part in the run.

A seventy-two-hour bicycle match ended at Toronto, Canada, on Monday. The final score stood: Rhodes, 919 miles; Desmond, 902 miles; Dingley, 893 miles. Rhodes beat the record, which was 904 miles.

W. J. Morgan and his wife "Jessie Oaks" have decided to remain in San Francisco. The chances are that when they accumulate enough funds to take them elsewhere they will "git." Mr. Morgan and his pretty wife will have to try their hands at some other business besides bicycling before they can make a stake.

Charges which will probably lead to their expulsion from the Bay City Wheelmen and from the L. A. W. have been brought against the two members who took part in the amateur (?) race at the Mechanics' Pavilion on Saturday evening last. The B. C. W. and the San Francisco Bicycle Club thoroughly endorse the action of T. H. Doane, Chairman Racing Board of California, in his action, and also commend him in his prompt action in reporting Spiers and Hood to the League.

S. F. Morse of the S. F. B. C. promises to be a formidable antagonist next year.

IN THE SURF.

The attendance at the surf baths during the week was very small.

The cold weather evidently does not scare the members of the Terrace Swimming Club as the boys were out in full force on Sunday last. Captain Jack Vollmer will try and induce his men to keep up practice during the winter months.

The Palace and Crystal baths were crowded day and evening during the past week.

JOTTINGS FROM THE EAST.

Great interest is felt in athletic circles in the result of the heavy weight match between M. W. Ford, the amateur champion in general athletics, and his closest opponent at the recent competition, A. A. Jordan. The match includes the hammer, shot and fifty-six pound weight, and will be decided at the games of the Outing Club on November 5th.

A. DuCrois was the winner of the annual twenty-five mile race for the championship of Ireland, which took place at Ball's Bridge, Dublin, October 5th. He finished seventy-five yards ahead of J. P. Butler in 1h 27m 22s.

At the games held at Elkton, Md., October 10–11, in connection with the annual fair of the Cecil County Agricultural Society, the following new records were made by hammer throwers: 16-lb hammer, including 4ft handle, from 7ft circle, without follow—133ft 8in, J. S. Mitchell. Same, with one hand—121ft 11½in., W. L Coudon. 8-lb hammer head, 4ft handle, one hand, without run or follow—151ft 2½in, W. L. Coudon. 8 lb hammer head, 4ft handle, one hand, from 7ft circle, with follow—180ft 7in, W. L. Coudon.

Bert Meyers, of Peoria, Ill, is stated to have ridden a high geared safety bicycle one mile, on a smooth piece of road at that place, one mile in 2m 13s October 14th.

Lieut-Col. H. Dowd has been elected President of the Twelfth Regiment Athletic Association of New York State for the ensuing year.

The accidents to Joseph Donohue, champion skater, T. P. Conneff, champion distance runner, and A. F. Copeland, champion sprinter, all of the Manhattan Athletic Club, New York City, seems to indicate that the "cherry diamond" champions are having hard luck of late.

It is hardly possible that any of the Eastern amateur crack athletes will visit the Pacific Slope in the near future. There is no fresh glory to be gained in defeating the California champions, and it is safe to assert that not one of the Eastern champions will risk the loss of his time for the sake of what honor he can gain by crossing the continent.

The New York athletes will have no time to rest on their oars during the coming winter, as several important meetings are announced to take place before Spring sets in.

Frank P. Murray, the retired ex-champion amateur walker, may don his shoes again next year, and then Lange, Nickoll, Sherman and Burkhardt will need to keep in good condition.

The Allerton Athletic Club were favored with splendid fall weather for their games, held at the grounds of the Manhattan Club on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 19th, and they were witnessed by a goodly crowd of athletes and their patrons, including more than a sprinkling of the fair sex. Jack Goulding had gotten the cinder path in capital condition for the special feature of the meeting, a four mile run, an invitation event, for which the principal amateur long distance runners of the East were entered, and which, as expected, proved a very interesting affair, although hardly as exciting as had been anticipated. It was won by the English importation, A. B. George, who could have won easier than he did, and could have also broken Carter's record for the distance had he chosen to hurry himself more than he did.

SUMMARY.

One hundred and twenty-five yards run—First heat: W. H. Strouse, S I A C, 1yd, first; W. J. Dixon, M A C, 5yds, second, by one yard. Time 12 2-5s. Second heat: T. Atkinson, B A A, 8yds, first; E E Barnes, N J A C, 1½yds, second by 2ft. Time 13 4-5s. Third heat: L Levien, A A C, 6½ yds, first; G. Schwegler, S I A C, 1yd, second by 3yds. Time 13 4-5s. Fourth heat, J. R. McMullen, B A A, 4½yds, first; H. Shipman, C C A A, 1yd, second by 2yds. Time 13 2-5s. Fifth heat, R. C. Fisher Jr., N Y A C, 1½yds, first; M. P. Halpin, N J A C. 7yds, second by four feet. Time 13 4-5s. Second round—First heat: Schwegler first, Dixon second by two yards. Time 13½s. Second heat: Levien first, McMullen second by one yard. Time 13 2-5s. Final heat, Schwegler first, Levien second by 2ft; Dixon third by 2yds. Time 13 1-5s.

One mile run—W. T. Young, M A C, 50yds, first; J. F. Wieners, Jr., M A C, 100yds, second by 8yds; A. S. Malloy, A A C, 110yds, third by 10yds. Time 4m, 30 4-5s.

Four hundred and forty yards novice run—First heat: M. Carson, Berkeley A C, first; A. Werner, P A C, second; C. A. Labaire, Y M C A, third; F. Rowan, P A C, fourth. Time 59 4-5s. Second heat: C. M. Combonell, Allerton A C, first; E. A. Camover, Allerton A C, secomd. Time 62 1-5s. Third heat: G. Rehan, A A C, first; W. P. Poret, N J A C, second. Time 60s. Final heat: Combonell, first; Carson second by 1yd; Rehan third by 5yds. Time 56 2-5s.

Three hundred yards run—First heat: H C Zust, N J A C, 20yds, first; M P Halpin, N J A C, 24yds, second, by a yard; E E Barnes, N J A C, 8yds, third, by 2ft. Time, 32 4 5s. Second heat—W Bogardus, M A C, 26 yds, first; W. H. Struse, I A C, 8yds, second, by a yard; L R Sharp, N Y A C, 12yds, third, by 2yds. Time, 32 4-5s. Third heat—W J Dixon, M A C, 15yds, first; W C Johnson, Varuna B, C, 16yds, second, by a foot; L. Levien, A A C, 15 yds, third, by a yard. Time, 33 1-5s. Final heat—Struse first, Bogardus second, by a yd, Halpin third by a foot

One mile and a half walk—T Shearman, N J A C, 5s, first; C L Nicholl, M A C scratch, second; T Tillistrand, W S A C, 40s, third. Time, 10m 45 2-5s.

One hundred yards novice run—First heat: A Warner, P A C, first; C A Waldren, N A C, second by two yards. Time 11 4-5s. Second heat: J. Connolly, B A A first; T Atkinson, B A A, second, by five feet. Time, 11 4 5s: Third heat: H Herman, A A C, first; R G Shipman, Yonkers Y M C A, second, by two yards. Time, 11⅘s Fourth heat: C M Comboneli, Allerton A C, first; A B Wise, B A A, second, by four feet. Time, 11⅘s. Fifth heat: J. A. Cray, Star A C., first: G Levien, W. Hass A. C., second, by five yards. Time, 11 1-5 seconds.

Second round—First heat: Connelly first, Atkinson second, by two feet. Time, 11 3-5s. Second heat: Combonell first, Shipman second, by five feet. Time, 11 3-5s. Final heat: Combonnell first, Connolly second, by a foot; Shipman third by five feet. Time, 11 2-5s.

Eight hundred and eighty yards run—C M Raymon, Castleton A C, 45yds, first; W F Thompson, S I A C 15yds, second, by twelve yards; J C Devereux, M A C, 15 yds, third, by four yards. Time, 1m 59s.

Two mile bicycle race—F G Brown, N J A C, 50yds, first; F. N. Burgess, Rutherford W, 85yds, second, by two yards; C M Murphy, K C W,, 85yds, third, by three yards. Time, 6m 20s.

Running high jump—H. L. Hallock, S I A C, scratch, first, 5ft. 8¾in; Z A Cooper, Brooklyn, 4in, second, 5ft 4in; P Dehnert, S I A C, 5in, 5ft 2in.

Four mile run—A B George, M A C, first; W D Day, N J A C, third, by fifty yards; Sidney Thomas, M A C, fourth, by five yards. Time, 20m 28 3-5s.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

Only three professional athletic clubs now exist since the enforcement of the $3,000 license law. These clubs are, The California, The Golden Gate and The Occidental. The inferior clubs which were unable to pay the high license have all gone out of existence, and the second and third-class pugs will be compelled to seek legitimate work as a means of livelihood hereafter. It is indeed pleasing to have to record the downfall of sloggerism and to think that science will once more hold sway.

The regular monthly exhibition of the Pacific Athletic Club took place on Thursday evening last. A detailed account will be given in our next issue.

The coming amateur boxing tournament of the Olympic Athletic Club is creating great excitement in athletic circles. All the leading boxers are getting themselves into condition, and there is not the slightest doubt but that the different bouts will be hotly contested. It has been erroneously stated that the Lurline Athletic Club would be represented at the tournament by two of its members. Only members of clubs belonging to the P. C A. A. A. will be allowed to attach the name of their club to their names, and as the Lurline Club is not a member of the P. C. A. A. A, its members can enter the tournament only as "unattached amateurs."

The Olympic athletic games may not come off at the Bay District track after all. The Athletic Committee is in a dilemma It is possible that horse races may be held at the Bay District Track on Thanksgiving Day, and the only other available track would be the University of California track, at Berkeley. It is to be hoped that the Bay District Track can be secured as the O. A. C. would be obliged to donate the prizes out of its treasury were the races to be held at Berkeley, where it would be impossible to charge a gate fee. The new grounds of the club will not be completed for several weeks yet and it will be impossible to hold the inaugural games before Washington's birthday.

Professor W. Smythe opened a School of Physical Culture at 2426 California street, between Fillmore and Steiner streets, San Francisco, on Thursday last. A thorough student himself, as well as a most successful teacher, there can be no doubt about the success of Professor Smythe in the new and much needed school. He has spent the last twenty years teaching in gymnasia and military schools and colleges the science of physical cultivation, and, as is well known, has taught here, in Mills Seminary and the Olympic Club, and elsewhere. It would appear that this field would be ample for him in which to utilize his talent and knowledge, but such is not the case. In the gymnasia the material, as has been before remarked, is not that which most needs development or cultivation, and that which does is not within his complete control. Men who have special developments are much inclined to exercise them and leave their weaker parts go. They go there for enjoyment and recreation, and will, as a class, not be subject to the dry details which must be the foundation for the best results. In colleges and seminaries the time and facilities will not admit of the employment of the systematic training necessary. He, therefore, has been forced to the conclusion that the only way to reach those who most need this kind of education is to establish a school for instruction in this line alone. In doing this he conceived it necessary to associate himself with a physician, whose part it would be to make examinations of applicants to ascertain their freedom from organic disease, and to be a judge of the condition of their internal organs, so that no one be trained who ought not to be, and that their exercise be regulated to suit their degree of endurance. This physician, he deemed necessary, should have an equal degree of interest in the cause, and be somewhat familiar with calisthenic exercises himself, and also be an expert in dietetics, systems of bathing, etc, which form so essential an adjunct to the properly regulated school of this character. This individual he thinks to have found in the person of Dr. Cornwall.

There will be an an accurate record kept of the degree of improvement of each pupil as regards development of parts, of posture and capability of endurance, and also the standard of health, and a report sent, if desired, to parents of those interested.

The terms will be $25 per quarter, there being two lessons per week.

There will be a class for boys and adults males, one for girls, and one for adult females.

The hours for training for boys and girls may be arranged after school hours in the afternoon. It has not been determined the best hour for ladies, but gentlemen will best be suited in the evening. There will be a lady present to advise and assist female pupils.

The location of the hall is 2426 California St. It is large and finely ventilated.

Private instructions will be given to those desiring it.

Particular information may be had by calling on Prof. Smythe, at the hall, Tuesday and Friday mornings, at 11 o'clock, or Dr. F. Cornwall, 112 Grant avenue, from 10 to 4 daily.

Strains That Breed On.

At this season of the year the stallion owners can very nearly sum up what success their representatives have had on the trotting turf, and what they will have during the balance of the year. There never can be again any successful competition for first honors as regards the blood of Hambletonian in sires. The only question now before the public is what blood appears most often and breeds on the most successful in the dams of trotters. Since the remarkable performances of Axtell, 2:12, Lillian Wilkes, 2:17¾, Sable Wilkes, 2:18, and Margaret S. as three-year-olds, it must be conceded that the Star blood in the dams of their sires has had no controlling influence over their stamina, gait and speed, as it has scarcely ever been crossed with Hambletonian blood unsuccessfully.

It once was a common remark with some who didn't have any of it in their stock, that it crossed well only with Hambletonian, but since a Star mare produced Guy, from Kentucky Prince, a horse without a drop of it, they are silent.

It is quite amusing to us, who are old Orange County horsemen, from which county sprang all the Hambletonians, Stars and Clays, who knew the history of nearly every one of either breeds that ever left the county, the breeding of their dams, their gait and peculiarities, etc., it is amusing to read the lengthy articles that some of the most famous writers on horse history, breeds, etc., get off. They undertake to compare the Pilot Jrs. and Mambrino Chiefs, etc., with the Clays, Hambletonians, and so on, when in every line one can see that they possess an educated and trained mind that enables them to wield a fluent pen, but their arguments are all superficial. They are conclusions from what certain performers have accomplished.

They concluded that if a stallion out of a Clay mare has more in the 2:30 list than one out of a Star mare, the former is the greater horse, and the Clay blood is more prepotent than the Star. Aurelius is one great exception to the school of writers of the present day to which I refer. His arguments are logical, deduced from facts and an intimate acquaintance with circumstances and opportunities that others never possessed. There have appeared many articles of this character in a certain Kentucky weekly, that, as a pastime to the novice in the breeding business, might prove interesting reading, but, were he to act on their conclusions, would prove delusive, as they are largely written from an interested standpoint.

The large class of the bloods opposed to the Star and Clay were bred in the purple. The Mambrino Patchens, the Mambrino Chiefs and the Pilot Jr. mares were mostly from dams that were well bred; but what of the Stars? Scarcely one of them from a mare of any known breeding, but, on the other hand, they were very common kind of farm mares. The dam of Widow Machree, the dam of the great Aberdeen, was a very ordinary mare, whose pedigree was never fully established, and where was ever a geeater sire, or one whose colts promise more? So with Clara, the dam of Dexter, Dictator, etc. No; beginners, be wary of the articles that appear so regularly from the pens that are worn out in the service. The only way you can arrive at anything like a fair understanding of the breeding question is to study well the gait, location, opportunities, disposition, peculiarities, formation, breeding and stamina of the various bloods, and then study results.

There is nothing more misleading to a student than the standard and the 2:30 list. We have in our mind a Hambletonian Star stallion that has a numerous progeny in the 2:30 list, that has a tremendous number that have trotted very close to it, and not a single one of the former from a standard mare. In fact, he never covered but few standard mares, the majority of their breeding unknown, but his dam was from such a good mare that, crossed with Seely's American Star, and she with the great Hambletonian, nearly every one of his progeny are turning out trotters.—Hunter, in Turf, Field and Farm.

Turf Reform.

Our older breeders and turfmen have been proud of the reputation and prowess of the American thoroughbred, and the success of Parole, Preakness, Foxhall and Iroquois in Europe a few years ago sent a thrill of pleasure to the hearts of breeders. Many of them feel that the countenance and encouragement now given to short dash races, less than a mile, will produce a decline in the thoroughbred horse, and this decline has been, and ever will be, in exact ratio to the general spread and increase of this class of racing.

The glorious old days of the turf have departed, when our horses were noted both for speed and bottom. The turf of to-day furnishes but few horses of the charactor of those some twenty or thirty years ago who can compass a distance of ground. Even if they can be found the programmes of our meetings give them no chance to display their prowess. The present system if continued a few years more, must of necessity produce a degeneracy, especially for bottom and endurance. It has heretofore been our boast that by racing alone we were able to test the breeding, speed, endurance and stoutness of our horses. Do the present programmes for racing furnish any test of stoutness and endurance? No, not a particle. It is merely old-fashioned quarter and thousand yard racing, slightly elongated. Take up a racing programme, North, South, East or West, and outside of a few stakes, one cannot find a weight-for-age race, and scarcely one over a mile. Three-fourths or seven-eighths of the purses run are handicaps, selling, or penalties and allowances, short scurrys less than a mile.

It was the boast of our older breeders that the thoroughbred horse improved any breed he was crossed upon, giving them more endurance and stoutness. This cannot be claimed much longer under our present system of racing, which offers a premium upon the sprinter to the exclusion of endurance and bottom. The earlier breeders' constant aim was to breed upward and select stallions and mares noted for bottom and endurance, combined with speed, but the present system is just the opposite, and we are breeding the race downward instead of upward. The trotting breeders are pursuing just the opposite course, for they are breeding upward instead of downward.

They require yearlings to trot a mile; two-year-olds mile heats, and three-year-olds and upward mile heats three best in five, and when they breed they reject the speedy horse who cannot repeat and live out a race, and breed to those with great speed and indomitable game; just the opposite course the thoroughbred breeders are pursuing.

If like begets like, and you wish too breed horses who have both speed and endurance you must breed from those who have shown themselves superior for that particular purpose. In planting any kind of grain we reject inferior qualities, and select the best if we expect a good return. If this rule is applicable in grain raising, it need hardly be observed how powerfully this principle applies to breeding the best kind of stock.

In looking over the history of the American thoroughbred, it would be hard to find a horse who could not go four-mile heats himself who ever sired a four-mile horse; why? Because bottom and endurance is a quality so difficult to be transmitted that it requires the very strongest development of it in the parent to render a horse capable of conveying it to his progeny. All, or nearly all of our breed of horses have sufficient speed, but the difficulty lies in their incapacity to keep up this rate of speed for any length of time. The present system of racing offers a premium on the sprinter, to the almost total ignoring of the stout bottomed and enduring race horse. This is radically wrong and is working incalcurable injury to our breed of race horses. If we wish to breed the highest type of race horses, the clubs must cut off these innumerable short races of four, five and six furlongs and lengthen the distances, and our breeders must breed to horses who have not only speed but endurance, horses that have proved their worth by their deeds.—Live Stock Record.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

"Blue Bloods" at $15.

Three Llewellin bitch pups, L. and White, out of "Rural Nellie." Leigh Belton—Rural Neva, by "Romeo" (Ripple—Nellie 2d) Warranted to make grand field dogs. Address C. A. Loud, Corvallis, Oregon.

Names Claimed.

C. A. Loud, Corvallis, Ore., claims the following names for litter of Llewellin setter pups whelped October 2d, out of Rural Nellie by his Romeo:

Sir Roderic, for brown, white and tan dog.
Sir Launcelot, for black, white and tan dog.
Bonnie Llewellin, for lemon and white bitch.
Lady Romania, for lemon and white bitch.
Countess Lynette, for lemon and white bitch.
Lady Godiva, for lemon and white bitch.
Lady Elaine, for black, white and tan bitch.

The Denver Dog Show.

Mr. Claude King, one of the leading promoters of the Continental Kennel Club of Denver, Colo., writes that the show to be given by the club, beginning on November 20th, promises to be very successful. The St. Bernard Irish water spaniel, mastiff, great Dane, greyhound and collie classes will be fine, also Irish and English setters. The latest addition to the list of special prizes is a purse of $250 for the best kennel owned outside of Colorado; five dogs of the same breed, neither more nor less to constitute a kennel. The dogs will be judged by points, the kennel scoring highest in the aggregate to win. Denver is not so far away but that Californian owners of cracks could send entries, and we hope some of the leading kennels will be represented.

Mr. A. B. Truman (Elcho Kennel) has sold to Mr. C. D. Thomson, Laird, Colo, an Irish red setter bitch by Mike T—Lady Elcho T., whelped July 30, 1889.

Mr. C. F. Taylor, at Nevada City, desires to negotiate with some one for live hares. Mr. W. J. Browning, at Merced, traps them and supplies local coursing clubs. There may be some one at Bakersfield who could procure hares in any number.

The English setter Bessie, dam of Mr. Kittle's Luke, Mr. Linville's Florine, Mr. J. B. Lucas' Bruiser, and others of the handsomest dogs in the State, whelped two puppies on Monday last to Carl R (Leicester—Dart). Both have died—a loss that is irreparable. Carl R is in Oakland, sleek, lively and better in every way than he has been for years, we are told by his owner Captain Moore.

BASE BALL.

Effect of the Brotherhood Scheme on the California League.

The advance guard of the California men who are playing in the National League, arrived here last week in the person of Fred Carroll of Pittsburg. Fred laughs at the report that he intends to desert the ball field and go into business with his father. He says he did not even spring the story as a bluff for more salary, but only as a joke. Carroll cannot be induced to say a word regarding the scheme of the Brotherhood to organize an opposition to the League and Association and although he is a member of the order he pretends not to know anything about the plans of Ward and the other leaders more than he has seen in the daily papers. It is evident from his manner that he knows a great deal more about the scheme than he cares to make known, but he is probably acting under instruction in keeping silent until after the meeting of the Brotherhood which takes place this month. Van Haltren will be here next week, and as he is known to be on the best of terms with Spalding and Anson, and will undoubtedly wear a Chicago uniform next season whether the crazy scheme of Ward & Co. is consummated or not, he may be able to give some important facts regarding the proposition. All that is known at present is that the ball players intend to form a league of their own, maintaining separate clubs and grounds at New York, Boston, Brooklyn and Philadelphia in the East, and Buffalo, Pittsburg, Cleveland and Chicago in the West.

The Brotherhood members of the Washington and Indianapolis Clubs will be transferred to Brooklyn and Buffalo. The eight clubs will be run on the co-operation plan with two representatives of each club acting as a Board of Directors. The scheme has "failure" stamped on the face of it, yet many of the players are anxious to try it. President John B Day of the New York Club, has been offered the presidency of the new concern, but he wisely refused to consider the offer, prefering to remain with the league, which he has helped to build up. If the plan is ever acted upon, every player who goes into it will most heartily regret it before the next July and will be glad to return to the old clubs at greatly reduced salaries; but for awhile it is apt to cause considerable annoyance to the owners of the League clubs, and will also greatly effect the minor leagues. For instance, the work of every man in the California League is carefully watched all over the East, and every manager there knows just what each man is cavable of doing just as well as we do here. Suppose Ward, Keefe, Ewing, Connor, Richardson and two or three others of the New York Club should decide to cast their lot with the new concern, as they undoubtedly would, Day and Mutrie would of necessity have to fill the vacancies by drawing from the smaller leagues. They would quickly rob us of "poet and general" O'Neill to stop up the hole caused by the desertion of Johnny Ward, while the California patrons of the game would have to be content with some amateur to play short field for the Oaklands. So it would be all through; our best players would be taken East, while we would have to be content with amateurs. This would be a fatal blow to the game on this coast. It is to be sincerely hoped for the good of players and patrons that better counsel will prevail and a compromise of some kind be effected.

Phil Knell has not done anything of a startling nature since his return to California. He never could control the ball when facing good batters and it is doubtful if he ever can.

In the Western League when the players were all light weight batters, he could send his swift and drop ball over the plate without much danger of being hit hard, but when he comes to face such men as Hardie, Dooley, Shea, Ebright and Cahill he weakens and loses heart with the result that he fails to get the ball anywhere near the plate. Knell may be all right in the Western League, but he will lose three games out of five in California.

Comiskey and the St. Louis Browns will winter in California if arrangements can be made with Jim Hart permitting them to play on the Haight Street grounds. Hart holds a contract with President Mone whereby no Eastern club but the Bostons can play on those grounds without his consent. It is to be hoped he will allow the ex-Association Champions to play for after the Stocktons and Oaklands start on their foreign tours, base ball will be at a standstill in this city unless a series of games is arrangen between the Bostons, St. Louis and San Franciscos which would prove decidedly interesting as each club holds second place in its respective organization.

It has not yet been fully determined whether Stockton will be in the league next season or not, but the probabilities are that the Slough city will surrender its charter at the close of the present season. The latest report is that manager Harris will transfer the entire club to Fresno.

The League directors are still struggling with the proposition to increase the League to six teams. It is to be hoped they will decide to add the two extra clubs.

THE ORCHARD.

The Outlook for Next Season's Planting.

In all probability the planting season of 1889-90 will come fully up to our expectations as one of unusual activity. The rain of the past week, something very uncommon for this time of the year, in quantities sufficient to give the ground a good soaking, has already demonstrated to us that we will be more than ever enabled to get the ground in proper condition for planting at an early date, and that it will be in the best condition, providing that we have an average amount of rain in the meantime. While our predictions are not always fulfilled, these showers are a good forerunner for the planters of orchards and vineyards next season. Even if we are destined to have a dry season, it enables us to plant early, which is of the utmost importance, although the planting season lasts until April as a general thing, but those having only small tracts to set out would do well to plant early, and the larger planters as early as their interests will allow. It is not always practicable to have as many hands as one would like to have in setting out a large orchard, but if possible double up your crew and finish planting in just as short a time after putting your land in condition as possible. How large an acreage will be planted this year is not to a certainty known, whether it will come up to last season's or not. But it is already reported that the nurseries are pretty well nigh exhausted of some of the principal varieties of their stock. This is probably as good an indication of what the season will be, for when the stocks of our principal varieties are exhausted, we can then count upon an immense cut being made into what is left. Still, there are reasons why some varieties are short this year. Take French prunes, for instance, that the cut worms played such havoc with last spring, and it is easy to account for them all being taken up; but outside of all this we find that the general feeling of land owners is to increase their orchards and vineyards.

The prices obtained this year have left the producer a fair margin, so that he is beginning to feel more secure in his calling, and that old cry of over-production is fast dying out as every year shows the profits to be derived from fruit culture to be permanent, and thus convinces those that doubt whether there is money in fruit that there is. It is still heard once in a while now, but hardly frequently enough to alarm others interested, generally coming from those who never will quit grain farming. It is well for all intending planting to engage their trees and vines at once if they have not already done so. This gives you a better choice from the nurseries, and you can then rest content from that part of the contract so that you will not be bothered by having to purchase them, when it might be necessary to tend to the preparation and staking off of your land. We already have reports from our correspondents that this will be one of the largest planting seasons that we have yet had, particularly is this so of Fresno and Tulare, where they are intending to largely increase the acreage of raisin grapes. It is a well established fact and is generally conceded on all hands now, that fruit pays a bigger interest on land than anything else that we can plant, so that everybody owning a tract of land, be it ever so small or ever so large, should commence laying their plans and making arrangements to set out as large a piece as their means will allow.

THE FARM.

System in Farming.

Why It Pays to Make a Specialty of One Branch of Agriculture,

In an address upon this subject Mr. Hiram Smith of Wisconsin spoke substantially as follows:

There is much complaint about competition in various branches of farming, yet few who are in the business can get out of it safely; they are in to stay. The chief point to consider is how to make the business pay. The farmer who aims to produce a little in the many branches of farming and the one who pursues only the old methods is farming at cross purposes, and does not succeed.

Take an instance: Here is a farmer with 400 acres of land. He sells steer beef at $3.25 per hundred. This meat was produced thus: Pastured upon grass land in summer, fed meadow hay in winter, and finished off with corn.

This man farmed at cross purposes. His neighbor, who farmed at a purpose, made money by feeding steers, for he filled his silo, fed them this in winter and in summer had them upon pasture while feeding a grain ratio; then sold in July or August at the best prices. Besides making money, he worked much less hard than his neighbor.

Another case: A farmer, who read that money was made by breeding trotting-horses, went to raising them. Then he read that there was money in Jersey cows; so he tried them. Not knowing how to make butter, he sold his milk at the cheese factory, and of course it went into the general pool. A dry summer came; the cows went dry, and, to cap the climax, a cow hooked his head trotter, and—he sold out in the fall, bankrupt. He had no purpose in his farming.

The one who studies all advancements, keeps step with all the best methods, devotes his best efforts in one direction, to the production of one class of product, and plans wisely, is farming to a purpose, and succeeds. The sooner the farmers of the country concentrate their efforts on special lines, the earlier will desired success crown their efforts.

Make a specialty of one branch of farming. Crowd that for all it is worth. Bend every energy to be the best in that line, and you can hardly fail to succeed.—Dairy World.

Got Eggs Every Day Last Winter.

In the first place hens should never be crowded in their winter quarters; second, corn should never be fed to laying hens, as it contains no elements that assist in egg production, and is only fit for the fattening process. Now, for my method, not theoretically given, but as a practical experience. I got eggs every day last winter, and expect to this winter. My houses are not artificially heated, nor are they so warm as to keep water from freezing in them; but they are tight enough to turn all draughts and the windows are supplied with tight shutters. The apartments are eight feet square, and are intended to hold no more than eight hens. The floor is of dry dirt, covered about a foot with clean, dry straw. This should be forked over every two or three days and changed for fresh as often as necessary. In the morning I give a warm feed consisting of bran middlings, very small portion of oatmeal, and the refuse scraps from the table, stirred up in hot milk. I feed only what they will eat up clean; then about ten o'clock, two or three good handfuls of wheat, oats or barley are thrown into the straw; this keeps them busy scratching for the rest of the day. A hen must be given plenty of exercise; she is sure to become too fat to lay if she has nothing to do but to stand around and eat. "Oh, well," some people would say, "all this is too much trouble; it won't pay." All right, then, if it don't pay to sell eggs at thirty-five and forty cents per dozen, there is no money in poultry at all. But there is money in it, as hundreds of successful poultrymen will amply prove.—[Kansas Farmer.

Poultry and Gardening.

While the hens have always been considered the enemies of gardening, yet they can really be made to perform valuable service if they are kept with a view to having them provide both vegetables and eggs. The hen should be utilized for all she is worth, and a large loss occurs every year by not taking advantage of the hens as a useful adjunct to gardening and also for pulverizing and rendering fine the manure of the barnyard. If the hen can be made to return to the farmer a large portion of the food consumed for fertilizing purposes, it is so much addition to the profit; but under the conditions in which she is kept on many farms, her usefulness is lost, although the system practiced is under a mistaken supposition that it is economical. The true method of keeping hens is to render them serviceable in producing eggs, meat and vegetables. No doubt many readers will smile over the thought of the hens producing vegetables, but experiments made have demonstrated that the yield of vegetables can be increased 100 per. cent by simply arranging the proper yards for that purpose.

To explain, it may be stated that only one-third of the poultry droppings is secured from under the roosts, while two-thirds of this valuable fertilizer is lost, to a certain extent, by being dropped in a manner to prevent proper appropriation for purposes desired. The garden, therefore, should be in the poultry yards, and the yards should be changeable. That is, each flock should have two yards, in one of which something should be growing while the other is occupied by the hens. The growing material can be utilized for the hens when it is only a few inches high, and as it is not necessary for such green food to mature, the changing of the flocks from one yard to another will be frequent. And here is an important point—weeds will be destroyed—which means the saving of a vast amount of labor during the growing season. During the winter keep the fowls confined during the whole time in the yards intended for early vegetables, and then change them. By the time the early vegetables are harvested the yard occupied will be ready for later crops. The object is to concentrate the droppings on a limited area.

If preferred, the poultry house and yard should adjoin the regular garden plot. The plot should be cleaned, plowed, and the hens turned in as soon as the crops are off. It will be well fertilized during the period from November to May, if the flock is large, and the rapidity of growth, and increase of yield will be surprising. There is no necessity for allowing the droppings of fowls to be wasted, and the fowls themselves will evenly distribute the fertilizer. Another thing that is overlooked is the throwing of the horse manure under a shed, to be made fine by the hens from which they secure food, and render it in the best possible condition for crops that are desired early.—Mirror and Farmer.

Management of Swine.

[Letter by H. D. Nichol, Nashville, Tenn., to Giles County Farmers' Association.]

It is very true I have studied the hog very closely, not merely for the profit I derive from them, but for the love I have for raising them. I like swine raising better than any other stock. I commenced handling hogs when merely a boy twelve or fifteen years old. I first started with the common hog, a sow that was given me by my father's overseer in the year 1858 or 1859. I think I kept that sow about three years, realizing but small profits from her or her progeny. About the year 1865 or 1866 my brother and myself formed a partnership in the hog business, which partnership lasted but a short time. My brother drew out, at which time the Essex hog was very much in favor in my neighborhood, and we, never having heard of such a hog, were very anxious to see them, and after seeing them were more than anxious to have and try them, they were so pretty and so easy to keep fat. My experience with them was of very short duration. With all care we very seldom could get a sow to have more than one or two litters of pigs, and then very few in number, two or four pigs. Six, I believe, is the largest litter I ever heard of an Essex pig farrowing at one time. Besides, they make poor mothers, and very poor sucklers. After farrowing one or two litters they become non-breeders, will come in heat regularly and be served, but never get with pig; at least, that was our experience with them and the chief reason we abandoned them, and another reason was they were not large enough. I will say one thing in favor of the Essex hog they are the easiest to fatten and will keep fat on less feed than any other breed of swine that I have ever tried. In 1868 my father sent to Kentucky to purchase a few Chester Whites from Mr. Scott. When they arrived I thought now we had what we had been looking for so long a time—something large and fine. We kept them two or three years, but soon found that the Chester White was not the hog for us in that day and time. The color, in the first place, was objectionable; second, too subject to mange; third and lastly, too long in maturing. Becoming somewhat disheartened with hogs, as I could not give them proper attention and go to school too, I abandoned them for several years. On my return home from school I found on the farm a lot of thoroughbred scrubs, and I thought after all they would do; there was not much in the breed of hogs, anyway. But on getting acquainted with an Ohio farmer who had lately moved to Tennessee and brought with him what he called the Poland-China hog, and after visiting him several times and hearing him talk, I thought I would try some more so-called fine hogs. So I procured several sows and a male at high prices from my old Ohio friend. I was perfectly delighted with them for a while.

They grew to be very large, but after experimenting with them awhile I found several objections to them; first, they were a coarse hog, second, they were too lazy to get around and hustle for themselves. Whenever you fed them in the morning there's where you would find them at all hours of the day and night too, I presume; third and lastly, I do not consider the bacon and ham meat from the Poland-China near as firm meat as from either of the above mentioned breeds. For lard alone, I do not believe the Poland-China can be surpassed by any breed, not even by my hobby, the Berkshire. And again, I could not get them to mature as early as I thought they ought to.

A friend and neighbor of ours at that time had procured some Berkshires, and was boasting of the wonderful things he could make them do at a certain age with a certain amount of food. I was, of course, interested, and watched him, both as to the care he took of them and the feed, and soon found out that the black dish or short face, white points Berkshire pig was the pig for me. I believe I have been handling swine altogether about twenty-four years, and my experience teaches me that the Berkshire is by all means the best hog for all purposes that I have ever handled. They grow large enough and are easily kept, being an active, industrious hog in providing for itself. I have often been asked the question, what breed of hogs I considered the most profitable to raise in Tennessee? My answer invariably was the one that you can get the most money out of. My experience is the Berkshire, with the same amount of food attention. I believe they are less liable to the different hog diseases. I have been handling hogs, as I have said before, twenty-four years, and I don't remember of ever losing but three head of grown hogs by any disease during this time. Do not understand me as claiming my hogs as disease proof, for I do not.

I attribute my good fortune to my well watched farm and my untiring efforts to keep them clean of all nits, lice, etc. My expenditures for medicine for hogs during the twenty-four years will not exceed $5, except coal oil, copperas, sulphur and pine tar, which I use freely. I believe that one-half the hog diseases and death are caused from close confinement, pond water and pure neglect. I give all my hogs, except boars, the run of seventy acres of wood pasture that has large quantities of mast timber, such as white and red oak, beech, hickory and walnut; the latter, hogs will not or cannot eat until they have been frozen. This pasture, as well as the boar lots, has a lasting stream of spring water running through them.

My brood sows are kept up for a short time during farrowing times until the pigs are weaned when they are bred and turned back in pasture lots. Pigs are kept up and fed in small lots until six or ten months old, then if not sold they are either put in the smoke house or turned out with herd.

As I have given you my idea of the different breeds of swine that I have handled in the State of Tennessee, I do not wish to get into any controversy in making this statement. They may do better for others in the State or elsewhere. This is merely my experience with the hogs. I may not have had the best strains of them, but I thought I did. I paid enough for them.

I will now endeavor to give you my idea of feeding and caring for pigs from farrowing to the block.

1st.—I give the sow a good, quiet place to farrow (so as to get the best returns); if in winter or cold weather in early spring, a small house is prepared for them in each sow lot of about one-fourth of an acre, a clean bed of wheat straw or leaves—the latter is the best—which is changed once or twice in seven days. The sows are fed on oats, barley and a small quantity of corn ground altogether and cooked with beets, parsnips and turnips for at least a week before farrowing. When the pigs first come nothing is given the sow for at least twenty-four hours except cold water. The third day begin with mixed feed again in small quantities, gradually increasing feed until it gets to full rations again, then add all the milk that can be had—either sweet or sour. When pigs are strong enough they are allowed full sway to go where they please (except in the garden). The sow is kept confined in the pen and fed all the milk producing food she will eat. Pigs ought to have a small pen in which a trough should be kept full of something for them to get at will where the mother could not get into. When pigs are nine to twelve weeks old, the sow can be removed and the pigs retained in the pen for at least one week longer; then they can be turned out every morning into a clover field, fed in the pen three times a day on oats, barley and corn, equal parts ground together, and pumpkins and a little milk would help amazingly. A few days or two weeks before killing they should be confined in pens and fed on corn alone to make the meat firm.

This is the treatment I gave about nineteen head of my Berkshires last year. They were the refuse ones out of about eighty or ninety head, and they average net at seven to twelve months old, 215 pounds of meat. I have ten head this year left for my killing out of about the same number, farrowers now about eight or nine months old, but I doubt very much if I get the same average this year, as both my oats and barley gave out early in the season, and I have to rely wholly upon new corn; but if you wish it at killing time, which is in November, I will forward you the results.

My treatment to brood sows is different. I do not believe in keeping them too fat, let them have full run of pasture. Barely feed them enough to keep them gentle and come at call, except when they are suckling pigs, then I feed full as stated above.

Now if my experience, and my feeble way of expressing myself, is of any value to my many superiors in the hog business, they are entirely welcome. You can have it for what it is worth. I have written already more than I intended to worry you with, so I will close, wishing you success, and hoping it may be so that I can be with you on the 14th of September next.

A Ship-Load of Prize-Winning Percherons.

The steamship Lydian Monarch, which reached New York not long since, carried one of the best lots of prize-winning Percherons that ever left France. As soon as the great Paris International Horse Show was over Mr. W. L. Elwood made special arrangements to have his stock shipped according to his own idea; so it was that the horses traveled across the Atlantic in six and eight feet padded stalls. Nothing was too good for the handsome black two-year-old Baccarat, that defeated 100 of his own age at the Percheron show of La Ferte-Bernard, being placed at the top of the list without hesitation, and when he turned up in Paris to fight the battle over again, he walked to the front seat amid the cheers of the excitable Frenchmen. Another leading importing firm at once despatched an order to buy him and bid $3,000 for him, but the secret came out that Baccarat had been bought for Mr. Ellwood before he had ever been prepared for the ring by Mr. Tom Sloan, whose judgment seldom fails him when he sees a good one. Another one going to DeKalb was Orsini, a three-year-old, the famous iron-gray colt which followed Baccarat's footsteps, taking first prize in the Percheron ring at La Ferte Bernard and doubling the laurels in Paris by taking off first prize, beating not only all his old opponents, but making twenty other unshown ones take a back seat.

Another of Mr. Ellwood's three year-olds is a grand horse named Turco, which was second at La Ferte-Bernard and lost a point in Paris, taking third there. How many good judges did I hear say that Turco ought to have headed the list, even to the displacement of Orsini. If I am not mistaken, Turco is going to replace poor King of Perche, and a grand representative he will be. Among the mares I noticed Rosa Bonheur. This remarkable mare seemed to ride over everything in all our shows. I saw her heading the list at Montagne in 1887 as a two-year-old; then at Nogent she wiped out everything in the three-year-old ring of 1888, and won every local prize in 1889, and went to the International at Paris to take second place in a field of fifty.

And now for a look at the coachers. The grand dark bay 16.2 hands went off with the first premium in the three-year-old class, and second prize was taken by a dark brown horse 16.3 hands and a great mover. In the four-year-old ring the well-named horse Handsome, 16 3 hands, carried everything before him, possessing style and action such as we are all looking for; a head and neck belonging to the Thoroughbred, fair bone, but grand quality. He is as near the perfect animal as you expect to find. All these fine fellows and twenty more are going to the Elwood establishment.

Mr. James C. Smith, of Oakland, Cal., had a picked lot on board. A couple of two-year-old Percherons were greatly admired; the best yearling in France is owned by him, and a two-year-old mare which took fifth prize at La Ferte-Bernard, sired by Brilliant 3d, is also going to Oakland. I had also on board a few head which I had intended wintering on the Pacific, but two of them were bought in New York by Charles V. Holder of Bloomington, Ill.

George Warner, in Breeders' Gazette.

Killing Contest.

The sheep killing contest between Henry O'Brien, the champion of America, and Henry Gaile, better known as "English Harry," and who claims the championship of England, took place recently at Shooting Park, Newark, N. J., and was a novelty to the majority of the 500 spectators present. The pen upon which the men were to contest for the championship was located in the center of the park, and was roped off to prevent the spectators from crowding in on the contestants. O'Brien was the first to make his appearance, but was soon followed by Gaile. Both men carried all necessary implements in a square leather case. Before the men started in on their task many bets were made in favor of O'Brien, while a fellow-countryman of Gaile had pluck enough to shout out, "Hi'll bet $50 to $40 that Gaile wins," and his offer was soon snatched up by a stalwart Irishman.

In the toss for place and pick of sheep Gaile won, and this helped him a great deal. Each man had ten sheep and each were allowed helpers, O'Brien's man being F. Frick, while Billy Corrigan assisted Gaile. Mr. Maybaum told the helpers to kill the sheep and the contestants would not be allowed to begin until they had died.

It was just 4:18 o'clock when Phil Kirchner gave the men the word to start. Both men worked hard at legging the sheep. O'Brien proved to be the more rapid of the two at this point, and he had his four sheep strung up and ready for pelting nearly five minutes ahead of Gaile, and he also placed five dressed sheep on the hook before Gaile had one to his credit. But this did not discourage the plucky Englishman, and he stuck to his work like wax. O'Brien, seeing that the Englishman was gaining on him, began to relax his quick movements, and by the time he had his seventh sheep pelted, he was much weaker, and could hardly stand. The Englishman, seeing this, quickened his movements, and was nearly two sheep ahead of O'Brien when the latter gave up, completely exhausted.

Gaile never stopped to look at O'Brien's actions, but kept right on dressing his sheep, and finished the ten in thirty-two minutes. The crowd then broke through the ropes, and Gaile was carried around the park by his friends, who expressed much glee over his victory, while O'Brien was sur-

rounded by a large number of his admirers who had backed him heavily, each trying to ascertain the cause of his action in quitting labor before he had been fairly beaten. Many were of the opinion that if O'Brien had stuck to his work and finished the chances of winning on a foul were very good, as he dressed his sheep in a far better form than the Englishman. The match was for $250 a side.—Chicago Sheep Breeder.

Bad Beef.

A London dispatch of the 8th inst. says: Startling revelations concerning the foreign extract of meat business have just been made at a provincial police court, where a boy was charged at the instance of the Royal Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with cruelty to a horse while driving it during the night in an almost dying state. An inspector of the society stated upon oath that investigation had developed the fact, that the animal was being taken to a man who exported hundreds of tons of horse flesh annually to Antwerp, where it was made into extract of beef. It was also stated that animals barely able to crawl were gathered in by this individual from all parts of the country. These revelations have made a profound sensation among the medical profession as well as in the grocery business, and steps are being taken without delay to prove their truth or falsity.

San Francisco Beef Supply.

Ordinarily Nevada supplies San Francisco with its juiciest steaks and fattest beef at this season of the year. For years the annual shipments of fat cattle from the desert station of Winnemucca ranged from 20,000 to 28,000 head, and one year the total shipments, including dressed beefs, exceeded 35,000 head. Now, in consequence of the unprecedented drouth which has prevailed in central and northern Nevada for three years, the shipments of beef are comparatively few, and the stock that is being taken out of the country is poorer than cattle usually are in the spring. Many of the large stock ranges in the country are being depleted. Miller & Lux have driven thousands of head across the mountains to California, as have also Riley & Hardin and N. H. A. Mason. Geo. D. Bliss has shipped a large number of his cattle to his ranches in California, and M. Brandenstein & Co., make their shipment of 600 head to their California ranches to-day. P. Sweeney has driven a part of his herds to Churchill County, where hay is plenty, and T. B. Rickey will not have many cattle on his ranch in this county this winter. Should we have a wet winter, and we doubtless will, unless climatic changes which will result in the depopulation of the country are taking place, it will be some years before the ranges of Nevada are overstocked with cattle again.—(Silver State.

Milking Shorthorns.

In the battle of the breeds, as in all other fights, the spoils go to the victor. In this fight the spoils are actual, tangible, and worth striving for. The cattle, horses, sheep and pigs of the whole world are only waiting for improvement, and the breed that is most capable is the one that will be sought after. And the conscientious and successful breeder of that strain or race cannot fail to have the world at his feet. Good blood is wanted, and good blood must be obtained. Where it exists it can and will maintain its price.

But where does it exist? That is the great question, and one on which the world is waiting to receive the answer. What the reply should be ought to depend on ascertained fact, and not on fancy or the free play of lively imagination. It is perfectly true that there is no such thing as a general-purpose breed that excels in all the sections of merit. It does not exist, it never has existed, and it never will exist, It is the theoretical idea of a few American enthusiasts and their less intellectual imitators on this side of the Atlantic. But what is practically perfection in branches of usefulness may be found in almost any breed, and certainly the Shorthorn, when not too much pampered, is the nearest approach to the general-purpose breed that the world has yet seen. Unfortunately, we live in times when a few printed words are taken as the equal to actual facts, and, if cleverly written, as superior. Certainly in this country we have no breed that is all-round better than the Shorthorn, and it is doubtful if there are any milking cattle that beat some of the unpedigreed animals of the breed. Where they have degenerated, even the pedigreed ones, it is the fault of the breeder rather han of the breed.

We are led to make these remarks because of a rather unjust attack upon the breed as a whole, which appears in the Breeders' Gazette in its reports on the fairs. The question is sarcastically asked, "Where are the milking Shorthorns?" and we are practically told that at the Iowa Fair, "in all the many barns filled by the extensive Shorthorn exhibit, there was but little testimony to show the casual observer whether the breed was capable of producing any kind of butter other than oleo." Again we are told that "there was, indeed, but little to vary the dull monotony of fat in calf heifers and tallowy cows." And, in fact, it is added that Shorthorns are not milkers because "they are not built that way."

We really must protest against such a loose attack on our historic breed, simply because some American buyers have selected pampered animals rather than those bred for use and profit. That it was an unjust remark to infer that Shorthorns "are not built that way" our contemporary him elf shows, for he is quite enthusiastic over one cow—a recent import from this country, we are pleased to see. This animal, Mr. N. P. Clarke's Gypsy Maid—"was almost enough in herself to stand solitary and alone for the glory of the breed. With her 2,000 pounds of fine flesh, carried in smallest possible superficies, on neatest of limbs; a finely developed udder, well-set teats, and a lusty calf frolicking by her side, this cow—like Princess Alice at the Adams sale—might well challenge the attention of the most critical." This fact of itself shows that the attack on the whole breed is unjustifiable. The selection and management by American buyers and breeders —and the same holds good of English, Scotch and Irish—is, in but too many instances, at fault

There is no breed that may not lose every good point by careless breeding. To call attention to this is good and useful, and breeders should listen to such well-meant criticism. There is no breed that can be described as having but one merit. It is equally true to say that the great inherent qualities of the famous Teeswater race of bovine stock is its aptitude to become great milkers. If, as our contemporary admits, "deep milkers exist in nearly every representative herd" in America, it ought not to be difficult to extend their numbers.

We cannot help thinking, however, that the attack is but a phase in the battle of the breeds, and that some other variety of cattle expects to divide the spoils.—Mark Lane Express.

Hereford Cattle.

We have seen in the last few years some of as good Herefords as any in the States exhibited at our fairs in California, and they have gradually been sold here and there until they now threaten to usurp the supremacy which the shorthorn or Durham has so long held as a superior early beef producer. The "History of Hereford Cattle," which recently appeared, gives many interesting facts about the breed, and a few quotations should not be out of place.

They are celebrated for their uniformity, abundance of flesh, well mixed or marbled meat, exceptional constitution, and as being particularly good, hardy grass cattle.

Hereford cattle are remarkable for the distinctiveness and uniformity of their outward characteristics and general attributes. The red curly hair and broad kindly-looking white face mark the trail of the Hereford wherever the breed has roamed. In former times the mottle-faced and grey stains were cultivated, but all of these have disappeared, and now the white-faces reign supreme. This distinguishing feature would seem to be indelibly stamped in the breed. The ever present, outward and visible sign of the breed, it forms a striking instance of the remarkable power and reliability of undiluted, long-sustained hereditary influence. The almost unique permanency of the white face is the strongest possible evidence as to the purity of the Hereford breed. Hereditary power is the surest sign of purity of descent, and it may be doubted if any characteristic in any of our domesticated variety of farm live stock is more firmly fixed than the white face of the Hereford.

Who that visits our live stock shows does not admire the beautiful, rich, red curly coats of the Herefords? They are also noted for their quiet, docile tempers and kindly expression of the face, features of some practical importance, for they are indicative of good fattening properties. The prevailing color is red, from moderately light to dark in shade; some preferring the deep, rich, red, while others favor the paler shades.

In conformation, the breed displays nearly as much uniformity as in color. The most striking features of this are their broad, level back, deep, wide chest and brisket, hanging dewlap, light thighs and great wealth of flesh. The broad back, wide rib and wealth of flesh have been cultivated for the purpose of meat production, but the old characteristic of light thighs, though less apparent than it has been, is still a noticeable defect in many animals. The more successful of modern breeders have with good results, given careful attention to the removal of this deficiency.

An important characteristic in Hereford Cattle is that they carry flesh most heavily on the parts of the frame from which the best meat is cut The broad backs are usually loaded with meat of the finest quality, and the average Hereford carcass is found to have its fat and lean mixed in the most admirable manner. Butchers and consumers alike, hold Hereford beef in high esteem. Indeed the grass fed Hereford beef enjoys quite an enviable reputation and brings top figures in the best markets of the country. The perfect mixing of Hereford beef has been notorious for generations. The proportion of lean to fat is exceptionally large, and the whole is juicy, tender and choicely favored.

Hereford cattle are unsurpassed as grazers. Robust in constitution, quiet in temperament, kindly feeders, and large growers, they thrive and fatten admirably on pasture land. No variety of cattle will give a better return for the run of a yard and moderate feeding during winter.

It is well known that Herefords are exceptionally robust and hardy. They suffer less than most other varieties from exposure to cold and wet, and it would appear that their share of the common ailments of the cattle kind is comparatively light. Abortion is a rare occurrence, and Hereford cows, even when submitted to extreme high pressure in feeding breed with remarkable regularity.

At one time the dairy properties of the Herefords were of a high order. In Cornwall the breeders of Herefords have kept milk production carefully in view, and there the breed enjoys a good name in the dairy as well as in the feeding-house. But in the old home of the Herefords attention has been almost exclusively devoted to beef production, with the result that while the quality of Hereford milk is as rich as ever, the yield is rather less than formerly.

The Hereford breed has attained a good name and firm footing in many parts of this country beyond its own native districts, while in foreign lands it has won favor which is rapidly extending This is not to be wondered at, for the inherent properties of the breed render it well worthy the attention of all cattle owners whose main purpose is the production of high-class beef.

Cattle Notes.

Dutch cattle can now enter the interior of England. The embargo has lasted ten years, How soon can American cattle be allowed to go into England alive?

George Doherty, the owner of Victor (Hayseed) believes in having well-bred cattle as well as horses. While in Carson he lately purchased a three-year-old Holstein heifer, Esparalte, which has figured successfully in the show-ring several times. She is in calf to an exceptionally fine, pure-bred Holstein bull.

Kerry cows are running those of the Channel Islands hard as dairy cattle and are fast becoming fashionable. The Queen paid them a good deal of attention at the royal show at Windsor, and since then a choice herd of this breed has been selected for her Majesty and forwarded to the royal dairy farm at Winsdor. The Prince of Wales and the dukes of Westminster, Leinster and Abercorn have also commenced the breeding of Kerries.

A good cow is described by Prof. Robertson as follows: "She is flat-ribbed just back of the shoulders, and has well-sprung ribs further back. She has broad, flat ribs, and so far apart that one can lay two fingers between them. Her skin should be loose and flappy over the flank, and her umbilical developments should be firm and strong, with the veins of the belly very prominent. She should be broad between the eyes, should have a short and slightly disked face and bright and promient eyes. Besides, the poll or forehead should be long between the horns and the eye; the neck should be clean and thin, the backbone strong, the pelvic arch high, the hams thin to give ample room for a large udder, and the tail should be long, slim or flat. She should have a long udder, extending well back and in front—one that will be soft and flappy when milked out—and should have a three-fold, wedge-shaped form, the general tendency of weight being toward the udder, indicating power to produce milk."

Mr. Richard Hinton, the expert, estimates that it would cost $50,000,000 to reclaim our arid lands, but that once reclaimed they will support 100,000,000 people. England has expended $100,000 000 in irrigating the arid lands of East India, and the investment has brought profitable returns. The estimate is that it costs an average of $16 per acre to introduce artificial irrigation, which is less than the cost of clearing land.

Investments in American cattle ranches have not proved profitable to British investors. In 1888 three companies out of ten, only paid dividends, and these were less than three per cent. One company has a debit of $200,000 in the suspense account for "shortage" of herds, another estimates the decrease of herds at $470,000, and other companies have debit balances of $495,000, $435,000, $185,000 and $550,000.

A recent dispatch says that pleuro-pneumonia has been discovered among cattle shipped to England from the northwest. The object of this announcement is apparent. The cattle interests of Europe are becoming alarmed at the steady inflow of American cattle and are seeking through the medium of an unfounded alarm to secure the restriction of these importations. Bismark's experience in coppering the American hog is not lost upon Europe when the aggressiveness of a western industry threatens local interest.

Unpainted Bee Hives.

Unpainted hives during a very wet, rainy time would probably get more damp and soggey than painted ones; but when the sun comes out I think they will dry out, outside and inside, quicker. In the early spring, when the bees need all the benefit they can get from the sun, a black unpainted hive would certainly secure more warmth; but when the great heat of the summer sun becomes an objection, it would be just the other way. A careful, enlightened, intelligent bee keeper will, as a rule, have not only his bee hives, but his implements and every thing else, including house and barn, kept well painted, while the slipshod don't care old foggy would be pretty sure to have everything unpainted; therefore paint indicates the character of the man. I should hesitate some about wanting my hives to present such an appearance as unpainted ones usually do.—Bee Keeper.

Read and Ponder.

Cut away the old canes from raspberry and blackberry bushes as soon as fruit gathering is over, leaving only those desired for fruiting next season.

Young hogs will do no damage in the orchard, and will pick up all the wormy apples and keep the clover from killing out and the weeds from taking possession of the orchard.

Too much corn is very generally assigned as a cause of hog cholera, and now a farmer advances the opinion that too much corn has been the cause of cholera among his poultry.

During the wet, warm weather, tomato plants have been making extraordinary growth, while setting very little fruit. Good gardeners often run a sharp spade down beside the plants to prune their roots and induce the formation of fruit.

Among the newer strawberries that seem to have made a record the past season over a wide extent of country of sufficient promise to justify a general trial may be mentioned Pearl, Jessie, Buhoch, Warfield and Haverland.

Ripening Cream.

Mr. F. D. Curtis, of Saratoga county, one of the New York's recognized authorities in various matters pertaining to the farm, never churns his cream less than twenty-four hours old, and he aims to have it forty-eight hours, and tries to keep it in such a condition that it will be forty-eight hours old. It is then only slightly acid. This helps the process of separating the butter globules. When the cream is properly ripened, it speaks for itself. It looks bright colored and has a bright, satiny appearance, cracks open on the top, and you can almost see the butter in the cream. As soon as it reaches this point, it wants to be churned right then and there.

Now the great trouble with the average dairyman is he do-n't observe these things closely enough. He does not skim the milk properly, and the cream is kept too long. Mr. Curtis would not put old cream with sweet cream. Warm your cream up to about 75 degs., but sourness does not ripen the cream. By a little neglect in ripening the cream you cannot get all your butter. He has no doubt that he has lost 5,000 pounds of butter during the last ten years by not ripening his cream properly. He would get his cream partially ripened, put his sweet cream in and let the whole ripen. By repeated experiments he found by these means he had been losing about 10 per cent. of his butter. By ripening his cream together he has no trouble in getting at least 10 per cent. more butter than he ever did by the old method, and he attributes this loss entirely to the ripening.

The Value of Leached Ashes.

Until the last few years all the wood ashes made on the farm were leached to produce lye for soft soap, and my mother always insisted upon having a half bushel of lime mixed with ashes in the leach to produce lye strong enough to bear up an egg, and in selecting ashes for the leach, if any had become damp, they were discarded as unfit and were mixed with last year's leached ashes and applied on the farm, usually where corn was to be planted, and always with good results. The lime put in the leach will show itself in the soil many years afterwards. I have plowed up lime with a few ashes distinguishable that my father put on twenty years before, and never had a poor crop where they were put. It was on stony ground that could not be so thoroughly filled as freer soil, consequently lasted longer. Some ten years ago I planted corn on a field that had a poor spot in which nothing of any amount would grow. No one could tell why.

Before planting I took the ashes from the last year's leach and spread them over this poor place, then spread stable manure over it the same as the rest of the field. The corn grew larger on that poor spot where the ashes were than on any part of the field. The next year the oats were a failure on that spot; they grew up a little, half headed, fell down and died. The crop of rye following and all other crops since, even the grass, have been better on that spot than any other in the field, but there were too much ashes for oats the first year.—Country Gentleman.

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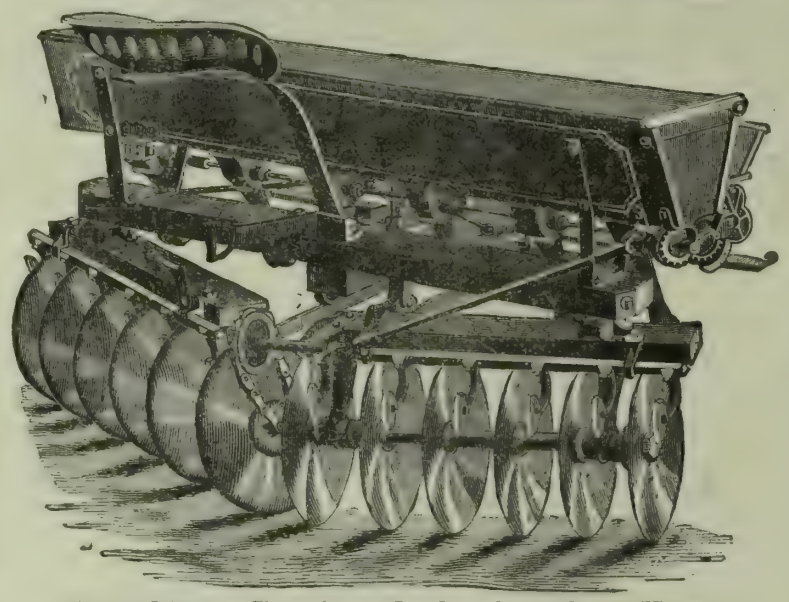
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CONDITIONS.

Pacing purse will be best 3 in 5. National Association rules to govern pacing races. Rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern running races. Entrance fee $10 per cent. of purse to accompany nomination; in the pacing race the purse is to be divided into three moneys: 60, 30 and 10 per cent. Five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

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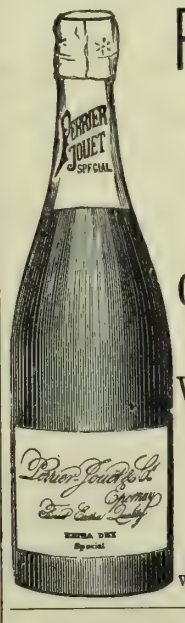
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FIRST DAY—NOVEMBER 16th.

No. 1—Purse, $400; for three-year-olds and upwards; $15 entrance from starters to go to second horse. Winners in 1889 at this distance when carrying weight for age or more of one race to carry five pounds, of two or more 10 pounds extra. Maidens beaten at this distance if three years old allowed seven pounds; if four years old or over allowed twelve pounds. One mile.

No. 2—The Ladies Stakes for two-year-old fillies. Closed.

No. 3 The November Stakes for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit with $500 added; $75 to second, $25 to third. Winners over this distance this year of two races (handicaps excepted) to carry five pounds of three such races to carry ten pounds extra. One mile and a half.

No. 4—Selling Purse $350, of which $50 to second, for three years old and upwards. Fixed valuation, $1,000; three pounds allowed for each $100 less down to $700 then one pound for $100 down to $300; selling price to be named through the entry box at 5 P. M., the day before the race. Three-quarter mile heats.

SECOND DAY—NOVEMBER, 19th.

No. 5—Purse, $400; $50 to second, $25 to third for three-year-olds and upwards. Winners this year of any race over this distance (handicaps and selling races excepted) to carry three pounds, of two such races five pounds of three or more ten pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed three pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 6—The Vestal Stakes; for three-year-old fillies. Closed. One and one-quarter miles.

No. 7—The Record Stakes; for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, with $500 added, of which $50 to second, $25 to third. Weight for age. Five furlongs.

No. 8—Purse $350. Handicap; for two-year-olds; $10 from starter, $5 declaration. First horse to take the purse, second horse 70 per cent., third horse 30 per cent of starting money and declarations. Weights announced on the first day of the meeting. Declarations due at 5 P. M. the day before the race. Seven furlongs.

THIRD DAY, NOVEMBER 21.

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No. 10—Purse $350, $50 second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age. Half mile heats.

No. 11—The Autumn Stakes; for two-year-olds. Closed.

No. 12—The Fame Stakes; for three-year-olds. Closed. One and three-quarter miles.

FOURTH DAY, NOVEMBER 23rd.

No. 13 Purse $400; $50 to second, $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards. Horses that have started at this meeting and not won; if beaten once allowed five pounds; twice, ten pounds; three times, fifteen pounds. One and one-sixteenth of a mile.

No. 14—Purse $350; $50 to the second; for two-year-olds that have started and not won at this meeting. Horses beaten once allowed five pounds, twice, eight pounds; three times, fifteen pounds. Winner of No. 8, if carrying in that race rule weights or more not barred. Three-quarters of a mile.

No 15—The Holiday Handicap for all ages; $25 entrance; $10 declaration; $500 added, of which $100 to second, $50 to third. Weights announced on the third day of the meeting at 10 o'clock A. M. Declaration due at 5 P. M. the day before the race. One and three-eighths of a mile.

No. 16—Purse $150; $50 to second. Owners' Handicap for all ages. Weights to be named through the entry box at 5 P. M. the day before the race. One mile.

CONDITIONS.

These races will be run under the Revised Rules of the Association, adopted February 4, 1887. Owners and trainers will be supplied with copies on application to the Secretary.

Colonial bred horses foaled on Colonial time, i. e., between August 1st and December 31st, allowed as follows: Two and three-year olds, eight pounds; four-year-olds, five pounds; five-year-olds, three pounds.

In all stakes starters must be named to the Secretary or through the entry box at the track on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of the day before the race. In all stakes the right to forfeit ceases at 10 o'clock A. M. of the day on which the race is run. (Rule 43.)

Entrance free for starters in purses. Non-starters can declare out at 6 o'clock P. M. of the day before the race by paying 5 per cent. of the amount of the purse. All horses not so declared out will be required to start. (Rule 22.)

All declarations void unless accompanied by the money.

The Association reserves the right to postpone races on account of unfavorable weather or other sufficient cause.

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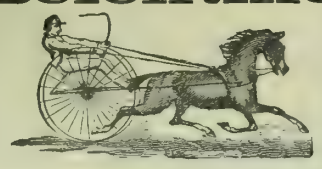
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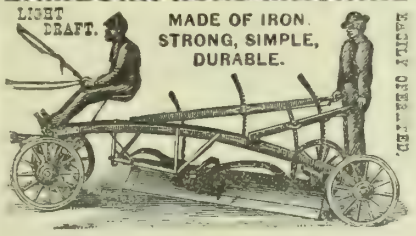
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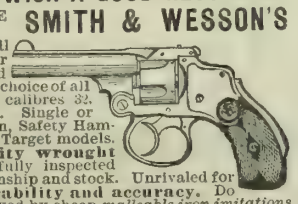


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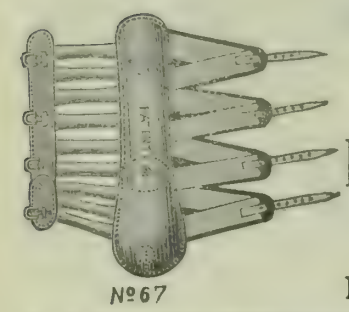
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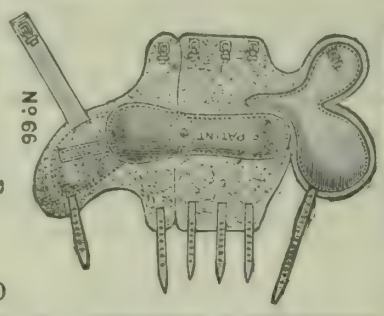
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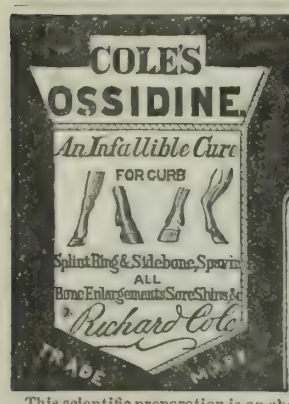
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- Emblem.
  - Tattler, 300.
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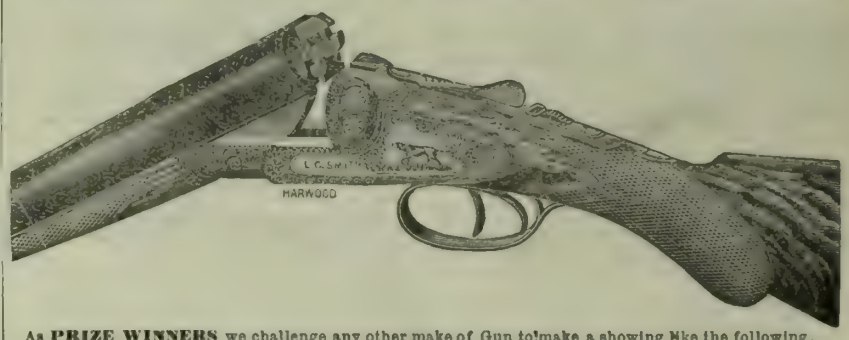
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Healdsburg Races.

The Healdsburg Driving Club, like several other organizations, had to postpone their meeting, owing to the incessant rains, and last Thursday, under favorable conditions, they held their second day's racing, the first having been held before the rains. On Thursday morning, therefore, I paid my first visit to Healdsburg, leaving at 7:40 and crossing to Tiburon and thence on the S. F. and North Pacific Road. The journey was very pleasant the weather being splendid and the scenery as picturesque as any in the State, while the train service was admirably conducted.

Shortly before arriving at Healdsburg orchards, vineyards, acres of hops and green alfalfa were seen on all hands, and on getting out at the old town I was cordially received by every one. The town has quite an appearance of respectable age and antiquity that many a new place would give thousands for; its old plazza with the little tower and bell, quaint, comfortable hostelrys and good substantial buildings, all tending to give an air of solidity and stability to the city. The races, which were both running and trotting, took place a couple of hundred yards from the town on a half mile track, which was built on ground leased by the club, and the weather being all that could be desired a goodly number of local people patronized the races, the ladies particularly gracing the grounds every day with their presence, while from the county road outside the track quite as large a crowd viewed the proceedings without going inside the gates.

The judges on Thursday were Messrs. J. Bailhache, J. B. Hinckle and D. R. Misner. Timers—A. J. Zane and H. W. Peck.

District Roadsters.

First Heat.—Jim R was readily made favorite at $5 to $2 for the field. When the trio came out for the first heat a start was effected the first time. Jim R broke before the first turn was reached. Bab and Juanita, keeping together, were five lengths in front of him up the back stretch. Bab, however, drew away round the upper turn, and trotting steadily, was two lengths to the good at the wire for the first time, and retained her advantage the second time round, while Jim R broke several times, Bab winning by two lengths from Juanita, with Jim R three further back. Time 3:23.

Second Heat—Jim R still sold favorite at $5 to the field's $2, but on receiving the word, again broke before the turn was reached, and Bab, trotting steadily, was three lengths in front of Juanita all the way round, with Jim two lengths behind. Bab increased her lead round the turn, but up the back stretch Jim R came fast, and trotting steadily, was level with the leader on the upper turn, and despite two breaks in the stretch was only beaten by two lengths, Bab first a head in front of Juanita. Time 3:19½.

SUMMARY.

Race for roadhorses: mile heats, two in three.

Mr. F. Burr's b m Bab, Milton R—by Belle Alta.....Burr	1	1
Mr. E. Bale's b m Juanita, Gen. Dana—unknown.....Bale	2	2
Mr. G. Sewell's b g Jim R, Milton R—unknown.....Sawell	3	3

Time—3:23, 3:19½.

Special Trot—For Named Horses.

The second race was a special, with three named horses, the youngest of whom could not be less than sixteen years old. Stranger, who has been on the track before, won easily in straight heats. In the first Kitty Richmond and Sam Tilden broke repeatedly, Stranger winning as he pleased in 3:13, with Kitty, who would not trot, 100 yards behind. The second heat was a repetition of the first, except in time, which was 3:09. In the third, Vail drove Tilden and Lawrence Kitty. The latter did no better than in her previous attempts, but the improvement in Tilden was manifest, for he hung close to Stranger all the way, and forced him out in 3:04, five seconds faster than the previous heat.

SUMMARY.

Special Race—For named horses. Mile heats 3 in 5. Distance waived.

Mr. Buckle's b g Stranger.....Dorman	1	1	1
Mr. Poe's br s Sam Tilden by G. M. Patchen Jr., dam by Henry Belmont.....Poe	2	2	2
Mr. H. W. Peck's g m Kitty Richmond by A. W. Richmond.....H. W. Peck	3	3	3

Time, 3:13, 3:09, 3:04.

Match Race.

The third race, a half-mile and repeat, was a match for $50 between Stoneman and Lucky Dan, Stoneman being at once made favorite at $10 to $6, and in the race justified the confidence placed in him, for in both heats he ran easily, and though it was a close finish, a head in the first heat and a neck in the second, he could easily have made it more.

SUMMARY.

Match race, $5 a side. Half mile and repeat.

C. Bambrick's g g Stoneman, Kirby Smith—Hunkey Dorey..Leer	1	1
A. Phillip's b g Lucky Dan, 5, Compromise—Frankie Devine.....Thomas	2	2

Time, 0:55½, 0:53½.

The last race of the day was a quarter mile dash, with five entries, four of whom came to the post. A good deal of time was used in scoring, and when the flag fell Lulu B. and Buck were well in front, and with Buck ridden from start to finish. Lula B. won easily by two lengths from him, Croppy a length back, third.

SUMMARY.

Running Race—For all ages. Quarter of a mile.

F. Vail's b m Lula B., 5, Indicator—by Langford.....Hasty	1	
Carr's g g Buck, a, unknown.....Smith	2	
G. Thombleson's b g Croppy, 5, Norfolk—by Printer.....Thomas	3	

Time, 0:24¾.

Stoneman ran unplaced.

FRIDAY.

The judges were Messrs. R. Murphy, J. B. Hinckle and G. Hague. Timers—Messrs. Zane and Sperry.

The weather was simply perfection, and consequently the crowd was much larger inside and outside the *pale.* The first race, trotting, 2:40 class, had three entries. Misner's David S was made favorite at $5 to the field $3. The word was given after scoring up twice. Miller broke badly before the turn, dropping back fifty yards. Stranger, on the inside, led David a length all the way, and though the latter collared him in the stretch, he left his feet and ran for forty yards, finishing a head behind Stranger, with Miller fifty yards further back. Time, 3:00.

In the second heat after scoring once the word was given with all three level. David and Miller both broke before the turn, Stranger cutting out the work to the head of the stretch the second time around, when David came right up to him, and the old horse left his feet, losing by a length, Miller sixty yards behind. Time, 2:56½.

In the third heat Miller broke as usual before the turn and was five lengths behind at the first quarter, but closing gradually, was only three lengths behind when one lap had been turned, and waking up, went right past the other two on the backstretch, and though Stranger made a game effort he broke in the stretch and was beaten two lengths, Miller first, Stranger second. Time, 2:55½.

The fourth heat saw a change in the betting, Miller being now favorite at $5 to $4 for the other two. Miller, as usual, broke before the turn and was ten lengths behind Stranger at the first quarter. David went up to Stranger and both trotting well led four lengths the first time past the stand. Stranger drew away up the backstretch, but Miller came like a whirlwind round the turn and collared the leaders at the distance and was soon a length in front, and though he broke twenty yards from the wire, won by a length, Stranger half a length in front of David. Time, 3:06½.

Miller now sold for $5 to $3 for the field. Miller this time trotted steadily with Stranger hanging on to his wheel all the way round, and David three lengths behind. Miller left his feet the second time going round the first turn, and though he trotted fast up the backstretch and regained most of his ground, he had to go very wide on the upper turn, and with David and Stranger trotting head and head and Miller coming fast a hot finish was made, David beating Stranger a head and Miller, who came very strong, was a close third. Time, 3:04

When the bell was tapped for the start in the third heat Stranger went off best, leading a length to the quarter, but Miller, who had not left his feet, went past and stayed in front to the finish, winning easily by three lengths, David second. Time 3:06½.

SUMMARY.

Trotting, 2:40 class; mile heats, three in five.

Bale & Lawrence's b s Charley Miller, 3, Capri—unknow.....Lawrence	3	3	1	1	3	1
D. Misner's ch g David S., Baird's Ethan Allen—Daisy Burns.....Misner	2	1	3	3	1	2
Buckle's b g Stranger.....Dorman	1	2	2	2	2	3

Time—3:00, 2:56½, 2:55½, 3:06½, 3:04, 3:06½.

The second race, a half mile dash with three starters, was sandwiched between heats of the preceding race. Dick Turpin sold a big favorite at $10 to $3 for the field. Turpin had a length the best of the start and retained his advantage throughout, winning by a length and a half. Time :52½.

SUMMARY.

Running, half mile dash.

Mr. Charlton's b g Dick Turpin, 6, Pepperwood-by Wheatley.Taylor	1	
C. Bambrick's g g Stoneman, Kirby Smith—Hunkey Dorey....Leer	2	
G. Thombleson's ch g Joe Hooker Jr., 5, Joe Hooker—by Printer.....Thomas	3	

Time—:52½.

The last race of the day was a six furlong dash with three starters. Lucky Dan was made favorite, readily bringing $6 to Sam's $3 and Hooker's $2. The flag fell to a good start, and all three ran together past the stand. Dan gradually drew out, and going easy round the turn won handily by a length and a half from Sam. Time 1:22¾.

SUMMARY.

Running race, three-quarters of a mile.

A. Phillip's b g Lucky Dan, Compromise—Frankie Devine.....Leer	1	
W. Carr's b g Sagebrush Sam, Norfolk—unknown.....Hasty	2	
G. Thombleson's ch g Joe Hooker, Jr., Joe Hooker—by Printer.....Thomas	3	

Time—1:22¾.

SATURDAY.

The judges were Messrs. John Bailhache, Homer Saxe and Mart Rollins. Timers, George Bailhache and Harvey W. Peck.

Trotting—Free For All.

A big day's work being before them, the secretary advertised the meeting to start at one prompt, and precisely on time the bell was rung for the trotting free for all, with two entries, Clara Z. and Harry S. Clara Z. sold a red hot favorite at $5 to $3 for Harry, and with the latter breaking three or four times in the first heat, the mare won easily in 2:55½. Betting was now all over, and Clara going out first, led two lengths all the way, taking the heat in 2:48½. In the third heat Clara led two lengths all the way round, but on making the second circuit Harry came up to her, and after a tight finish, beat her a head. Time, 2:49½.

A few pools were sold on the fourth heat at $5 Clara to $2 Harry. They were started at the second attempt, and Harry, despite a break on the turn, led a length to the head of the stretch, when Clara crowded him and he broke badly, Clara going round the second time five lengths in front, and winning easily in 2:43¾.

SUMMARY.

Trotting—Free for all.

A. J. Zane's g m Clara Z., Capri—by A. W. Richmond.. Sperry	1	1	2	1
D. J. Misner's ch g Harry S., Crown Point—Humming Bird.....Misner	2	2	1	2

Time, 2:55½, 2:48½, 2:49½, 2:43¾.

District Stallion Race.

The second race, free for all district stallions, had two starters. Whalebone was made favorite at $5 to $2, but Sunset, a good looking four-year-old Anteeo, trotted clean away from him, winning as he pleased in straight heats. Time, 2:47½, 2:46½, 2:52½.

SUMMARY.

Trotting Race—Free for all district stallions.

G. E. Grosse's b s Sunset, Anteeo—by Speculation..Lawrence	1	1	1
J. B. Hinkle's b s Whalebone, Inca—Henry Belmont.....Vail	2	2	2

Time, 2:47½, 2:46½, 2:52½.

The third race was for district roadsters. The first heat was very interesting. Bab got a bad start, not being under way when the word was given, but Jim counterbalanced it on the backstretch by breaking badly, and all three passed the stand the first time on about even terms. Bab led up the backstretch, but all three breaking on the turn, a hot finish ensued, Jim R. winning by a head. Time, 3:19.

In the second heat Jim R. trotted very steadily, and won easily by six lengths, being in front all the way. Time, 3:10¼.

The third heat was like the preceding one except that Juanita pulled up after going once round and Jim R. won easily. Time, 3:09.

SUMMARY.

Trotting race, District roadsters, mile heats three in five.

Wisecarver & Seawell's br g Jim R., Milton R—unknown Seawell	1	1	1	
F. Burr's b m Bab, Milton R.—by Bell Alta.....Burr	2	2	2	
E. Bale s m Juanit ,Gen. Dana—unknown.....Bale	3	dis		

Time, 3:19, 3:10½, 3:09.

"The nearest to four minutes" had four starters, out of whom Stranger's driver came the nearest, the times made were:

Mr. Poole's g g Gray Eagle, 4:07½.
Mr. Litton's b g Old Nick, 4:35.
Mr. Chisholm's g m Maud, 4:09.
Mr. Buckle's b g Stranger, 4:03.

The next race was a quarter and repeat with four starters. Pools sold, Croppy $5, Lula $6, Turpin $2 and Johnnie D. $1.

After a long delay Lula B. got off in front and turned out into the straight a length and a half in front. Johnnie hard ridden closed up fast and was beaten the shortest of heads finishing much faster than Lula. Time, 0:24¾.

Pools now sold, Lula B $4, Turpin $3½, Johnnie D. $2 and Croppy $4. Lula B. and Johnnie D. got best away; the gelding hard ridden took the rails on the turn and won easily by a length from Turpin. An objection was lodged that Johnnie when he took inside position fouled Lula, but the judges gave the heat to Johnnie. Time, 0:25.

When the horses were called out for the deciding heat Lulu B had been taken off the track, so Johnnie D walked over

the course, Hasty, the rider, and Vail, the trainer of Lulu B, were with the mare ruled off for a year for their conduct in taking her away.

SUMMARY.

Running Race, quarter mile and repeat

J. Doherty's br g Johnnie D., a, Dr. Lindsay—by Lumnax	Jarvis	2	1 1
T. Vail's br m Lulu B 5, Indicator—by Langford.....	Hasty	1	4 dis
J. Charlton's b g Dick Turpsin, a, Pepperwood—by Wheatly	Taylor	4	2 ro
G. Thombleson's b g Croppy, 5, Norfolk—by Printer..	Thomas	3	3 ro

Time, 0:24¼, 0.25.

The six furlongs and repeat was the last race of the day. The first heat was run between the first and second of the quarter race. There were three starters. Sagebrush cut out the work for the first half mile, when Stoneman, who had been pulling hard, was given his head and cantered home two lengths in front of Sagebrush, who was a head in advance of Lucky Dan. Time, 1:22.

Hasty having left the track, there was no one on hand to ride Lucky Dan, so he was withdrawn and Stoneman won in a canter by six lengths. Time, 1:25¾.

The racing on the whole was very enjoyable and the management are certainly to be congratulated on their enterprise in starting an association and backing it up with private money. The town people particularly the ladies, patronized the meeting well, but the people from the surrounding country preferred sitting in their vehicles on the county road to paying half a dollar admission.

Santa Rosa, Petaluma and neighborhood, were represented by such well known men as Judge S. K. Dougherty, Dr. Findlaw, Messrs. McGraw, Underhill, Hinckle, Misner and others, while on Saturday, W. Underbill, of Santa Rosa, brought a coach and four, filled with passengers to see the concluding day's fun.

The president and secretary both worked hard for success. Col. Warfield, the president, is by the way, racing bred, being one of the old Maryland Warfield's and a nephew of Dr. Warfield, so well known to all Americans as the breeder of Lexington. About four miles from town, the Colonel has a small ranch with about forty acres of green alfalfa, some hill land and a large orchard. During the last few years, Mr. Warfield has been gradually collecting a few brood mares and last Sunday morning I drove out with him and was escorted round the ranch and shown the mares and colts by the owner and Mrs. Warfield. Mrs. Warfield who is a true horsewoman seems to take great interest in the colts who are treated as pets by the household.

There were four trotting brood mares; the first being Danville Maid, a good looking brown mare bought from the Cook Farm. She is by Don Juan, dam by Niagara. She is in foal to Capri; the other three mares were chestnuts, the first of them a big, strong mare, with good sound legs and feet, is in foal to Philosopher, (owned by J. W. Knox). She is by Bell Alta, dam by General McClellan. The other two are by Gray McClellan, one being in foal to Capri and the other to Echo Royal. The four yearlings were a brown filly by Capri out of the Maid which should trot, judging from the way she moved round the lot, and three Capri colts all of them big, strong, shapely youngsters with plenty of bone and free from all blemishes. The last of the colts visited was a chestnut colt out of the Bell Alta mare and he certainly looked as much, if not more, like trotting than any previously seen. A big bulldog and a few game chickens tended to give a sporting aspect to the place, particularly the latter, among them being two fine birds, one a big imported jap called Tom McKay, and the other, Australia, having an antipathy for one another that should be settled some afternoon.

There are several other well known people who raise trotting horses in the neighborhood, among them being Wood Wattles, who has purchased 140 acres of bottom land about one and a half miles below town. Half of it is alfalfa and nearly all the rest in grain or corn with the exception of a small orchard. Mr. Wattles has for several years lived up in Dry Creek where he had his ranch, but on purchasing nearer town he sold the old place and will move in a few days. He has on his ranch several choice broodmares and a stallion. The latter called Echo Royal, is a big, strong horse, six years old by Echo, dam The Booth mare. He was bought from F. H. Burke, of Menlo, and has trotted successfully in several local races. Next year he will probably be sent for a record.

Among the mares were two, well known in the State. Sweetbriar 2:26¼, grey mare by Eugene Casserly, dam Peanuts 2:24½ by George M. Patchen Jr. 31. The game old mare is as fresh as a two-year-old, her feet and legs being as clean and strong as ever She trotted from 1875 to the end of 1877, beating Nutwood, 2:18¾, Beautiful Bells, 2:29½, Lou Whipple, 2:26¾, and other well known performers during her career; her dam Peanuts or California Damsel as she was called, was also a well known trotter getting a record of 2:24½. Sweetbriar was bought about two years ago from F. H. Burke, who thought she was not in foal but late in the season she dropped a dark grey colt by Eros. The colt has been christened Sotoyome. He is now a yearling, dark grey, with strong, sinewy legs, a good back and splendid quarters, while his action is almost perfect, and next year he will probably be worked on the track.

Young Miami with a bay colt by Anteeo were bought last Spring from F. Malone, The mare (who is by Pauls Abdallah out of old Miami a thoroughbred daughter of Belmont) has been bred to Director and is in foal, while the colt has grown and thickened out, being now worth all the money paid for the pair while the old mare should throw to Director a trotter sure.

Kate is a good looking chestnut mare by Fitz James (brother to Dan Voorhees 887, record 2:23¼) out of Countess (dam of Dawn 2:18¾) by Hambeltonian 725. She has a weanling bay filly by Echo Royal. A six-year-old black mare was bought from the Cook Farm. She also has an Echo Royal weanling. Among others was the black filly by Young Kisbar, dam by Altamont; she is three years old and will be worked next year. When purchased at F. Malone's sale she had an enlarged fetlock from barbed wire, but it has almost all gone and the mare seems perfectly sound. On the Dry Creek Ranch are several very handsome pedigree Jerseys and a Holstein bull from Underhill's celebrated herd. In a few years we should hear from the Wattle's Stock Farm. (I believe it will be called 'Fairbank' after the late owner) for neither expense nor labor is being spared by the educated proprietor in making the new ranch a fitting home for trotting stock and the judgment displayed in selecting the mares justifies the outlay.

Mr. A J. Zane, the owner of Capri, a gray stallion by Jim Lick, out of Lady Budd, by Williamson's Belmont, has several good youngsters. Clara Z. is a four year old mare by Capri, dam by A. W. Richmond, granddam by Catchem. A three year old gelding and a two year old stallion, brothers to Clara, a yearling and a suckling colt, both by Capri out of a mare by A. W. Richmond, dam by Leviathan. Mr. Zane, who is an intelligent breeder, has some particularly good youngsters—grays—and with the Richmond blood in them, backed up by a running cross, they should prove invaluable. A. W. Richmond stood in Healdsburg for a season and a half, and though he only got poor mares as a rule, all his colts could trot in three to three and a half minutes. One of the best looking Richmond mares is Kitty Richmond, by A. W. Richmond, the property of Harvey W. Peck, the courteous secretary.

On Sunday afternoon the return journey was made to the city, and by the time Tiburon was reached the train was full of hunters and travellers, who crowded the James M. Donahue almost to excess, but with the admirable order maintained by the officials and the good temper of the people, the trip across the Bay was pleasantly passed, and we were once more in the city. N. B.

WIZARDS OF THE SULKY.

How Noted Reinsmen Secure The Best Work.

An Expert Lays Down the Rules for the Guidance of Beginners—"A Good Driver Makes a Good Horse"—The Old Commodore's Unbeaten Record

I had an interesting chat with Mr. E. C. Walker, "Veritas" the well known writer on turf matters, some time ago. Mr. Mr. Walker is not only an educated man and a talented writer on equine topics, but he is also one of the best drivers in this country, and so when he began to talk on his favorite topic I was willing enough to sit back and listen.

Mr. Walker was formerly in the marine insurance business in Boston, but failing health induced him to settle in Southern Michigan, where he bought a few horses and started a stud and training stable on a moderate scale. He had always had a taste for horseflesh, and his new employment proved so congenial to him that he said good-bye forever to insurance matters, and has since then devoted himself to training and driving horses and writing about them.

"I had always been fond of road driving," said Mr. Walker, "and had been considered a very good driver on the boulevards, but I had never thought of driving on the track. I was first drawn into it by seeing that horses, whose training I had supervised and which I knew to be capable of great speed, often came in last in the race, because they were not properly handled. Then I said to myself: 'Well, I have never driven for money, but I am sure I can drive better than that.' So one day I climbed into the sulky and started in a race. I will admit that I felt considerable trepidation at first, but I determined instantly to concentrate my thoughts on the business in hand. So I dismissed all uneasiness and thought of nothing but the best way to get all the speed possible out of the horse. I succeeded so well that from that time I have driven my own horses or those of my friends whenever occasion offered. You probably heard of my friend J. F. Dingee's fast mare, Miss Alice? Well, I got her last spring, a five-year-old, who had never been in the trainer's hands or on the track. I took hold of her, made a study of her gait, her disposition and other peculiarities and then taught her to race. This summer she has started in nine stake and purse races and has won four of them, besides taking a large share of the purse money in most of the others. She made a record of 2:20½ in the fourth heat of the fourth race she ever trotted.

"There is an old saying that 'Good horses make good drivers,' but I think it ought to be 'good drivers make good horses.' Some men are born drivers; others achieve distinction by persistent efforts, and others literally have distinction thrust upon them by reason of their success with some particular horse. For example, W. W. Blair was never prominent as a driver until he took hold of Maud S. He accustomed himself to her ways, and she to his, and it was he who gave her the unparalleled record of 2:08¾.

"The most notable instance of inherited talent with the reins that I know of is that of the Vanderbilt family. The old Commodore was a fearless, and indeed almost a reckless driver, and gained a reputation on Harlem Lane and the uptown avenues which people talk about to this day. He was a master mind, and impressed his individuality on his horses as well as the men with whom he was brought in contact. His son, William H., inherited that, as he did other paternal qualities, in a conservative way, and was, up to the day of his death, a remarkably good driver. He was particularly fond of driving two horses, which is an art far more difficult than that of driving one. It was he who beat the record of 2:15¾ made by Maxey Cobb and Neta Medium, to a skeleton wagon driven by the expert John Murphy. Mr. Vanderbilt drove Maud S. and Aldine to a top wagon, with his own weight added, in 2:15½ at Fleetwood Park. It is, in my judgment, a great achievement that will stand unbeaten for many a year. Now, there are plenty of rich men in New York who own fast teams, but there are very few of them who possess the Vanderbilt talent for driving them, and in order to get the best work out of them they have always had to hire drivers such as Mace and Hickok. One of the chief reasons for Mr. Vanderbilt's success was that he always studied the disposition of his horses and let their powers have full play. He allowed them to exercise their natural rivalry to get ahead of one another. In short, William H. Vanderbilt was a born horseman, and not merely a man who happened to be rich enough to own fast animals. He would unbend more readily with a man who could talk horse well than he would with any one else.

"I remember his saying to me once: 'There's very little use in trying to drive a pair of mismated horses. They are like other ill-assorted couples. The sooner they separate the better. That's the reason I bought Small Hopes, Leander, Lysander, Early Rose, Aldine and others, and tried them all in pairs until I found two who agreed well together. There was Maud S. She did not want to be bothered by her mate in starting off, and I soon found that Aldine was always ready to go off with her, and it was that that made them such a good team.'

"All of the present generation of Vanderbilts are fond of horses, but Fred Vanderbilt is the light-harness man of the family. It was he who inherited Early Rose and Aldine and all the rest of his father's flyers. Maud S., as you know, was sold to Mr. Robert Bonner for a very much smaller price than had been previously offered for the mare. Mr. Vanderbilt did that because he wished the animal to fall into good hands, and did not want her hippodromed round the country. That shows that Mr. Vanderbilt regarded Mr. Bonner as a lover of the trotting horse, and his judgment was not misplaced. Bobert's brother, David, is a great authority on breeding and all matters relating to horse flesh. Robert has made a life study of horses from the foot up, and Maud S. lowered her record twice during his ownership of her. He has not come before the public as a reinsman, but he has driven his horses at his private track in Tarrytown in wonderfully fast time on many occasions. So also have his sons Alley and Fred. The latter drove Lucy Cuyler at Fleetwood to a road wagon half a mile in 1:05. Another illustration of the gift for driving that some men possess, even if they are rich, was given by John Shepard, the well known Boston merchant, who drove his team, Mill Boy and Blondine, in 2:22, the fastest mile ever traveled by a team in New England. Like Commodore Vanderbilt he is well known as a fearless and even reckless driver. In fact, men of determination are the only ones who drive well. A timid man should not attempt to drive a pair of horses fast, nor be caught in hot company with a single one.

"Mr. C. J. Hamlin, of Buffalo, is another man of nerve and determination who excels in the gentlemanly sport of driving teams. He makes a specialty of breeding trotting horses of the highest class at his Village Farm and then trotting them in public to prove their merits. He enjoys the distinction of being the only man who has driven a pair of horses of his own breeding and training in 2:18, a feat which he accomplished with Belle Hamlin and Justinia.

"Professional driving is a very different thing from driving on the road for pleasure. The Woodruffs were an old-time family of horsemen, and Hiram Woodruff was the chief exponent of the old school of training and driving. His book, The Trotting Horse of America, is an epitome of old-time horse lore, and his road-house near Coney Island was, in its day, the resort not only of famous horsemen, but of notabilities of every degree as well. His brothers, William and Isaac, also figured prominently as trainers and drivers. Contemporary with them was William H. Doble, of Philadelphia, a horseman of remarkable ability, whose sons, Budd, Charles and young William, were all noted reinsmen, especially Budd.

"The Maces, Dan and Ben, inherited their wonderful skill from their father, Daniel Mace, a Boston dealer in and handler of road and race horses. The son, familiarly known as Dan Mace, has aptly been termed the 'Wizard of the Sulky.' Brought up as a boy in the old school of training, he graduated from it and became the greatest exponent of the present method of handling the trotting horse in the sulky, to wagon and under saddle. He discarded sweating under blankets, long and repeated severe trials, and adopted the more scientific course of building up the horse's strength, putting him in condit on gradually by moderate work, and saving his powers for some great race. Driving was with him a fine art. He could inspire the horse with confidence from the start, thread his way through a large field, and bring him under the wire a winner with a tremendous rush at the finish. Another driver of the modern or scientific school is John Splan, who has been a close student of Mace's tactics, and has, in my judgment, more of the natural gifts of a great driver from start to finish than any man living.

"My own system in driving is to enter into complete sympathy with the horse and never call upon him to trot when he is out of condition, or try to make him do more than he is able to. In training a horse it is best to have him exercise moderately every fine day, but once or twice a week is often enough to drive him at speed. Choose a day that is free from dampness or piercing winds. Let the horse be sent a preliminary spin before sending him along, say a half mile, at his best rate. In speeding against other horses, on road or track, commonly called 'a brush,' see that your horse is going level and true, that he has an easy and fair hold of the bit and is on his stride, before asking him to measure paces with your neighbor's horse. A sudden start and over-anxiety on the part of driver and horse has a demoralizing effect on both, particularly if your friend is in a jubilant mood and looks back at you tantalizingly. When you range alongside your competitor, do not be in too big a hurry to pass him. Remember that the other man's horse may have nearly as much speed as your own, and the cool head and steady hand is necessary at this juncture. Also, when you pass him do not be in haste to draw away or, as the saying is, 'make a show of him.' Imprudent drivers on track and road often beat themselves by exhausting the power of the horse, so that he is not able to finish when tackled by the game horse, driven with judgment and his speed properly rated. Do not overmatch your horse by persistently trying to beat a horse that can play with him, and do not speed him too far. Driving a horse to a standstill, or even until he begins to lose heart and interest in the effort, will surely take away his speed. This kind of training and driving makes 2:30 horses 'improve backwards' and become 2:40 horses in a little while.

"Every trotter has his ultimate limit. Nature has destined some to reach the 2:20 mark, with others she has drawn the line at 2:30, and with a select few 2:10 to 2:15 are the bounds. Many a horse never reaches his goal of speed because of improper and severe handling. For example, an impetuous driver known as a 'hustler,' takes in hand a willing young horse. Both are full of go and overdo themselves. A reaction comes, and nature calls for rest and recuperation, but more work and faster is demanded. The horse is overmatched in a race, but the driver does not spare him—not he. 'Why, bless you, Mr. Owner,' he says, 'this horse is short of work, and I'll beat the party with him at the next town.' If he does it is a heart-breaking race, and improvement stops for the season—perhaps forever. The 'wait and win' driver will put his horse in condition gradually, and bring him along by easy stages until he is ripe and seasoned to live the pace against his peers. This is the time to strike and win, but even then do not force the horse to over-exert himself by more than one whipping finish. Few mares and geldings should be subjected to the cutting lash. Now and then the naturally dull or flagging energies of a stallion must be roused to action by the whip, but its continual application is unwise. A sharp cut now and then with the dread of more, will bring forth the best efforts of the dull horse. The voice and rein are greater inspirers of increased efforts than the whip. As a last resort, when all seems to fail, a smart cut and a lifting at the same time, with a letting go of the horse's head, not too sudden, will enable you to win by a neck, a head or an eyelash.

"There's an old fellow named Kyger who came out of the woods some time ago with a really wonderful mare named Kit Avery, who has a record of 2:18¼, and could lower it if she were put in decent hands. 'Old Man Kyger,' as he is called, is known on every track in the country. He uses his whip from start to finish, and I've seen him whipping after the horse had passed under the wire. He's almost spoiled the mare already, and she'll be completely ruined before long. Then he'll go back to the woods from which he came."

J. L. Ford.

It is a very rare thing for horses afflicted with a disease that superinduces fever to lie down. They will stand up until nature becomes completely exhausted, and their limbs refuse to sustain them. They have an instinct which teaches them if they lie down it may be difficulty for them to get upon their feet again. A sick horse because of his evident knowledge of his own condition and his inability to communicate the symptoms and bad nature of it, commends himself to human sympathy more than any other animal.

Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Entries.

A week ago yesterday the entries closed for the forthcoming meeting of the Blood Horse Association, and it is with great pleasure that we announce to our readers that in the past history of this well known society there has never been such a large number of horses entered for any one meeting. It may be as well to state that all the horses now entered are ready and fit for racing, so that it is extremely probable that there will be an unusually large number of starters in each race. Those who are interested should preserve this paper, as it gives also the entries in each of the races to be run on each day. The first day of the meeting will be next Saturday, and we fully expect the fall meeting of 1889 to eclipse all the former efforts of the Society.

Yesterday Secretary Culver of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association received the final entries for the fall meeting of the association, commencing Saturday, November 16, at the Bay District Track.

As will be seen from the entry list there are none from the large stables that have been in the East for the racing season, but the large number of entries made in the different events show that the fall meeting bids fair to be one of the most successful ones ever given by the association.

The list as taken from the Secretary's books is as follows:

FIRST DAY—NOVEMBER 16.

No. 1—Purse $400; for three-year-olds and upwards; $15 entrance from starters to go to second horse. Winners in 1889 at this distance when carrying weight for age or more, of one race to carry five pounds; of two or more, ten pounds extra. Maidens beaten at this distance, if three years old, allowed seven pounds; if four years old or over allowed twelve pounds. One mile.

R. B. Cockrill's b m Daisy D., a, by Wheatley, dam Black Maria.
Elwood Stable's ch m Nerva, a, by Bob Wooding, dam Lizzie Marshal.
Kelly & Samuels' b h Ed McGinnis, 4, by Grinstead, dam Jennie G.
J. P. Kerr's ch g Forester, 4, by Joe Hooker, dam Mattie C.
W. M. Murry's ch h Peregrine, 4, by Joe Hooker or Jumbo, dam Irene Harding.
Palo Alto's b c Peel, 4, by Monday, dam Precious.
Palo Alto's b f Faustine, 3, by Flood, dam Flirt.
C. Peterson's b g Jubilee, 3, by Kyrle Daly, dam Joy.
W. L. Pritchard's ch c Louis P., 3, by Joe Hooker, dam Lizzie P.
H. E. Rose's b c Dan M. Murphy, 3, by Spectator, dam Leona.
L. U. Shippee's b f Songstress, 3, by Luke Blackburn, dam Malibran.
L. U. Shippee's b f Picnic, 3, by Mr. Pickwick, dam Countess.
H. I. Thornton's br m Abi, 5, by Red Boy, dam Abi.
H. I. Thornton's ch h Apache, 4, by Mortemer, dam The Banshee.

No. 2—The Ladies' Stakes; for two-year-old fillies (foals of 1887); $50 each, $25 forfeit, or $10 if declared out on January 1, 1889; or $20 if declared out on August 1, 1889. All declarations void unless accompanied with the money. $400 added; second to receive $100, third to save stake. Winners of three stake races to carry five pounds extra. Three quarters of a mile.

C. Hatresson's ch f Fabiola by Warwick, dam Muggins.
Oak Grove Stable's ch f Gypsy by Leinster, dam Aunt Jane.
Oak Grove Stable's ch f Philena by Joe Hooker dam Lena I.
E. S. Paddock's b f Adelaide by Grinstead, dam Victoria.
W. M. Murray's b f Evaline by Flood, dam Lady Evangeline.
Palo Alto's ch f Muta by Wildidle, dam Mutiny.
L. U. Shippee's ch f Elsie S. by Glenelg, dam Myriad.
L. U. Shippee's b f Mabel F. by Longfellow, dam Carrie Phillips.
L. U. Shippee's ch f Falsalara by Falsetto, dam Salara.
A. G. Todd's b f Jessie C. by Bishop, dam Jennie C.
H. I. Thornton's ch f Reata by Milner, dam Marion.

No. 3—The November Stakes; for all ages. $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, with $600 added; $75 to second, $25 to third. Winners over this distance this year of two races (handicaps excepted) to carry five pounds, of three such races to carry ten pounds extra. One mile and a half.

T. Bally's ch c Little Phil, 3, by Leinster, dam Lillie H.
Dennison Bros.'s b c Hotspur, 3, by Joe Daniels, dam sister to Jim Douglas.
B. P. Hill's ch g Mikado, 5, by Shiloh, dam Margery.
B. P. Hill's ch g Tycoon, 4, by Reveille, dam Margery.
Kelly & Samuel's b h Ed McGinnis by Grinstead, dam Jennie G.
J. P. Kerr's ch g Forester, 4, by Joe Hooker, dam Mattie C.
C. Mulkey's ch h Moses B., 4, by Leinster, dam Aunt Jane.
Palo Alto's b c Peel, 4, by Monday, dam Precious.
A. Phillips' b g Lucky Dan, 5, by Compromise, dam Frankie Devine.
L. U. Shippee's b f Songstress, 3, by Luke Blackburn, dam Malibran.
L. U. Shippee's b f Picnic, 3, by Mr. Pickwick, dam Countess.
H. I. Thornton's ch m Narcola, 5, by Norfolk, dam Ada C.
H. I. Thornton's ch h Ajondies, 4, by Mortemer, dam the Bunchess.
W. L. Whitmore's ch h, Coloma, 4, by Joe Hooker, dam Callie Smart.

No. 4—Selling purse, $350, of which $50 to second; for three-year-olds and upward. Fixed valuation, $1,000; three pounds allowed for each $100 less down to $700; then one pound for $100 down to $300; selling price to be named through the entry-box at 5 P. M. the day before the race. Three-quarter mile heats.

W. L. Davis' b h Jack Brady, 5, by Wildidle, dam Sour Grapes.
Elmwood Stable's b g Nabeau, 4, by Nathan Coombs, dam Beauty.
W. George's b g Applause, 5, by Three Cheers, dam Alice N.
George Howson's g g Johnny Gray, a, by Shiloh, dam Margery.
S. H. King's b h Red Iron, 4, by Elias Lawrence, dam imp. Inca.
G. Lyman's b m Minnie B., 5, by Leinster, dam unknown.
J. McBride's ch c Long Shot, 3, by Duke of Norfolk, dam by Langford.
H. D. Miller's ch m Ida Glenn, a, by Glen Elm, dam unknown.
C. Mulkey's ch g Tom Daly, a, by Patsy Duffy, dam Sunshine.
John Reavey's ch m Bessie Shannon, 3, by Shannon, dam Bettie Bishop.
J. P. Ross' b g Oro, 5, by Norfolk, dam Golden Gate.
Henry Schwartz's b g Billy D., a, by Norfolk, dam unknown.
M. Storn's ch g Kildare, 4, by Kyrle Daly, dam Mistake.

SECOND DAY—NOVEMBER 19TH.

No. 5—Purse $400, $50 to second, $25 to third, for three-year-olds and upward. Winners this year of any race over this distance (handicaps and selling races excepted) to carry three pounds; of two such races five pounds, of three or more ten pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed three pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

T. Bailey's b g, a, Jou Jou by Monday, dam Plaything.
R. B. Cockrell's b m, a, Daisy D by Wheatley, dam Black Maria.
J. W. Dowell's ch f, 3, Dewdrop by Joe Hooker, dam Unknown.
Elmwood Stable's b g, 4, Nabeau by Nathan Coombs, dam Beauty.
B. P. Hill's ch g, 4, Tycoon, by Reveille, dam Margery.
W. M. Murry's ch h, 4, Peregrine by Joe Hooker or Jumbo, dam Irene Harding.
C. Peterson's b g, 3, Jubilee by Kyrle Daly, dam Joy.
H. E. Rose's b c. 3, Dan M. Murphy by Speculator, dam Leona.
J. P. Ross b g, 5, Oro by Norfolk, dam Golden Gate.
L. U. Shippee's b f, 3, Songstress by Luke Blackburn, dam Malibran.
L. U. Shippee's b f, 3, Picnic by Mr. Pickwick, dam Countess.
M. Storn's b m, 4, Fannie F. by Wildidle, dam Sallie Hart.
H. I. Thorntgn's b m, 5, Abi by Red Boy, dam Abi.
W. L. whitmore's br h, 4, Coloma by Joe Hooker, dam Callie Smart.

No. 6—The Vestal Stakes, for three-year-old fillies (foals of 1886). One mile and a quarter; $25 each p p., with $500 added; second to receive $100, third to save stake.
John Arnett's br f Lady Emma.
J. B. Chase's ch f Glen Ellen.
J. T. Chantrey's ch f Little Rose.
G. W. Pool & Co.'s br f Cassandra.
W. M. Murry's b f Isabella.
D. J. McCarthy's ch f Gertrude McCarthy.
D. J. McCarthy's ch f Jennie McCarthy.
Palo Alto's b f Faustine.
Palo Alto's b f Shannon Rose.
John Reavey's b f Bessie Shannon.
P. Robson's b f Lady Helen.
J. McM. Shafter's b f Louise M.
L. U. Shippee's ch f Agnes B.
L. U. Shippee's ch f Kathlene.
L. U. Shippee's b f Free Love.
L. U. Shippee's b f Scat.
L. U. Shippee's ch f Ernestine.
J. C. Simpson's b f Jo Viva.
H. I. Thornton's ch f Regina.
H. I. Thornton's ch f Sonoma.
H. I. Thornton's br f Zinfandel.
Geo. Van Gordon's ch f Evalita.

No. 7—The Record Stakes, for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, with $500 added, of which $50 to second, $25 to third; weight for age. Five furlongs.
S. A. Ashe's b c. 2, Willoughby by Jocko, dam Fannie D.
C. Bambrick's g g, a, Stoneman by Kirby Smith, dam Hunkidory.
R. B. Cockrell's b m, a, Daisy D by Wheatley, dam Black Maria.
John Dowd's b g, a, Sunday by Sundance, dam Norma.
Elmwood Stable's b g, 4 Vinco by Bob Wooding, dam Molly H.
W. Geo ge's b g, 5, Applause by Three Cheers, dam Alice N.
P. Herzog's b c, 2, for Herzog Mohawk by Norfolk, dam Irene Harding.
George Howson's g g, a, Johnny Grey by Shiloh, dam Margery.
Kelly & Samuels' b m, 5, Susie S. by Iron Clad, dam Jennie Mc.
G. Lyman's b h, 4, Painkiller by Joe Hooker, dam Betsy McGuire.
W. M. Murray's ch h, 4, Peregrine by Joe Hooker or Jumbo, dam Irene Harding.
J. P. Ross' b m, 3, Kittie Van by Vanderbilt, dam April Fool.
P. Siebenthaler's ch c, 2, King Hooker by Joe Hooker, dam Violet.
Starkey & Smith's ch g, a, Sleepy Dick, pedigree unknown.
G. B. Thompson's ch g, 5, by Joe Hooker Jr., dam unknown.
A. G. Tod's b f, 2, Jessie C by Bishop, dam Jennie C.

No. 8—Purse, $350. Handicap; for two-year-olds; $10 from starter $5 declaration. First horse to take the purse; second horse 70 per cent. and third horse 30 per cent of starting money and declarations. Weights announced on the first day of the meeting. Declarations due at 5 o'clock in the afternoon the day before the race. Seven furlongs.
S. A. Ashe's b c Willoughby by Jocko, dam Fannie D.
J. B. Chase's ch f Marigold by Milner, dam Katie Pease.
Dennison Bros., br f Ede by Powhattan, dam Haidee.
Kelly & Samuels' b g Pliny by Flood, dam Precious.
John Leach's br c Captain Al by Kingston, dam Black Maria.
Palo Alto's b g Rico by Shannon, dam Fannie Lewis.
Palo Alto's ch f Muta by Wildidle, dam Mutiny.
W. L. Pritchard's b c Morton by Leinster dam Lilly H.
L. U. Shippee's chf Whisban by King Ban, dam Whisperine.
P. Siebenthaler's ch c Sheridan, by Young Bazar, dam Lost Girl.
P. Siebenthaler's ch c King Hooker, by Joe Hooker, dam Violet.
A. G. Todd's b f Jessie C, by Bishop, dam Jennie C.
W. L. Whitmore's ch c Guide, by Double Cross, dam Aurora.

THIRD DAY—NOVEMBER 21ST.

No. 9—Selling Purse, $350, $50 to second; for all ages. Final valuation $1,200. Two pounds allowed for each $100 less down to $800, then one pound for each $100 down to $300. Selling price to be named through the entry box at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day before the race. Mile and a sixteenth.

T. Bally's b g Jou Jou, a, by Monday, dam Plaything.
W. D. Davis' b h Jack Brady, 5, by Wildidle, dam Sour Grapes.
Elmwood Stable's ch m Nerva, a, by Bob Wooding, dam Lizzie Marshal.
W. George's b g Applause, 5, by Three Cheers, dam Alice N.
Golden Gate Stable's b g Black Pilot, a, by Echo, dam Madge Duke.
J. B. Kerr's ch g Forester, 4, by Joe Hooker, dam Mattie C.
J. McBride's ch c Long Shot, 3, by Duke of Norfolk, dam by Langford.
H. D. Miller's ch m Ida Glenn, a, by Glen Elm, dam unknown.
C. Mulkey's ch g Tom Daly, a, by Patsy Duffy, dam Sunshine.
W. M. Murray's ch h Peregrine, 4, by Joe Hooker or Jumbo, dam Irene Harding.
W. S. Pritchard's ch c Morton, 2, by Leinster, dam Lillie H.
John Reavey's b m Bessie Shannon, 3, by Shannon, dam Bettie Bishop.
J. P. Ross' b g Oro, 5, by Norfolk, dam Golden Gate.
Henry Schwartz's b g Billy D. by Norfolk, dam unknown.
M. Storn's ch g Kildare, 4, by Kyrle Daly, dam Mistake.

No. 10—Purse $350; 50 to second; for three-year-olds and upward. Weight for age. Half mile heats.

D. F. Abel's ch g Rondo, a, by Vanderbilt, dam Dutchy.
C. Bambrick's g g Stoneman, a, by Kirby Smith, dam Hunky Dorey.
R. B. Cockrill's b m Daisy D., a, by Wheatley, dam Black Maria.
J. W. Dowell's ch f Dewdrop, 4, by Joe Hooker, dam unknown.
John Dowd's b g Sunday, a, by Sundance, dam Norma.
H. H. Edmunds' b m Juanita, a, by Ironclad, dam Mary Mc.
W. George's b g Applause, 5, by Three Cheers, dam Alice N.
George Howson's g g Johnny Grey, a, by Shiloh, dam Margery.
Kelly & Samuels' b m Susie S., 5, by Ironclad, dam Jennie Mc.
H. D. Miller's ch m Ida Glenn, a, by Glen Elm, dam unknown.
J. P. Ross' b m Kittie Van, 3, by Vanderbilt, dam April Fool.
Starkey & Smith's ch g Sleepy Dick, a, pedigree unknown.
G. B. Thomlinson's ch g Joe Hooker Jr., 5, by Joe Hooker, dam unknown.
C. Lyman's b h Pain Killer, 4, by Joe Hooker, dam Betsy McGuire.

No. 11—The Autumn Stakes; for two-year-olds (foals of 1887); $50 each, $25 forfeit, or $10 if declared out before January, 1889, or $20 if declared out August 1, 1889. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money, with $750 added; second to receive $150, third to save stake. Winners of three stakes to carry five pounds extra. One mile.

C. Halverson's ch f Fabiola by Warwick, dam Maggie S.
B. C. Holly's b c King David by Kyrle Daly, dam Trophy.
John Leach's br c Captain Al by Kingston, dam Black Maria.
Maltese Villa Stable's b c Abdiel by Jocko, dam Cousin Peggy.
W. M. Murry's b c Mohawk by Norfolk, dam Irene Harding.
James McNasser's b c Sacramento by Joe Hooker, dam Addie C.
James McNasser's b c Riverside by Norfolk, dam Flora.
Oak Grove Stable's ch c Morton by Leinster, dam Lilly H.
Oak Grove Stable's ch c Tippecanoe by Young Bazar, dam Lizzie P.
Oak Grove Stable's ch f Gypsy by Leinster, dam Aunt Jane.
Oak Grove Stable's ch f Philena by Joe Hooker, dam Lena I.
Oak Grove Stable's ch c Sheridan by Young Bazar, dam Lost Girl.
Oak Grove Stable's ch c Oregon by Joe Hooker, dam Hattie Ball.
E. S. Paddock's b f Adelaide by Grinstead, dam Victoria.
Palo Alto's ch c Flambean by Wildidle, dam imp. Flirt.
Palo Alto's b c Racine by Bishop, dam Fairy Rose.
Kelly & Samuel's b c Pliny by Flood, dam Precious.
W. M. Murry's b f Evaline by Flood, dam Lady Evangeline.
Palo Alto's b f Muta by Wildidle, dam Mutiny.
A. G. Todd's b f Jessie C. by Bishop, dam Jennie C.
H. I. Thornton's ch f Reata by Milner, dam Marion.
L. U. Shippee's ch f Whisban by King Ban, dam Whisperine.
L. U. Shippee's ch f Elsie S. by Glenelg, dam Myriad.
L. U. Shippee's ch f Falsalara by Falsetto, dam Salara.
L. U. Shippee's b f Mabel F. by Longfellow, dam Carrie Phillips.
L. U. Shippee's b c Fellow Charm by Longfellow, dam Trinket.
L. U. Shippee's ch c Major Ban by King Ban, dam Hearsay.
G. W. Graham's ch f Bettie B. by Joe Hooker, dam Kate Carson.
W. L. Whitmore's ch c Guido by Double Cross, dam Aurora.
C. V. Tupper's blk g Hi. h Jack by Three Cheers, dam Lugena.
A. Wakeman's ch c Kiro by Joe Hooker, dam by Foster.

No. 12—The Fame Stakes, for three-year-olds (foals of 1886), $100 each, half forfeit, or $10 if declared out August 1, 1888, or $20 if declared out January 1, 1889, or $30 if declared out August 1, 1889. All declarations void unless accompanied with the money; $750 added, second to receive $200, the third to save stakes. One mile and three-quarters.

W. L. Appleby's b c Wild Oats.
J. B. Chase's ch f Glen Ellen.
J. T. Courtney's ch f Little Rose.
D. J. McCarty's ch g Tiburon.
D. J. McCarty's ch f Gertrude McCarty.
D. J. McCarty's ch f Jennie McCarty.
D. J. McCarty's ch c San Francisco.
D. J. McCarty's ch c Harry M.c.
H. E. Rose's b c Dan M. Murphy.
D. J. McCarty's ch c Sorrento.
W. M. Murry's Robin Hood.
W. M. Murry's b c N. Y. M.
G. Hearst's b c Almont.
Maltese Stable's b c Blood Tide.
Palo Alto's b c Geoffrey.
Palo Alto's b f Faustine.
G. Hearst's ch c Philander.
F. P. Pray's b c Duke Spencer.
W. L. Pritchard's ch c Louis P.
T. Bally's ch c Little Phil.
L. U. Shippee's b f Picnic.
L. U. Shippee's b f Acquito.
J. C. Simpson's b f Joe Viva.
D. Thomas' b c Cordova.
Dennison Bros.' b c Hotspur.
Theodore Winter's ro c Telish.
Theodore Winter's b c Barham.

FOURTH DAY—NOVEMBER 23D.

No. 13—Purse $400, $50 to second, $25 to third; for three-year olds and upward. Horses that have started at this meeting and not won, it beaten once allowed five pounds; twice, ten pounds; three times, fifteen pounds. One and a sixteenth miles.

W. George's b g Applause, a, by Three Cheers, dam Alice N.
Golden Gate Stable's ch f Asa, 3, by Long Field, dam Assyria.
B. P. Hill's ch g Mikado, 5, by Shiloh, dam Margery.
B. P. Hill's ch g Tycoon, 4, by Reveille, dam Margery.
C. Mulkey's ch g Tom Daly, a, by Patsy Duffy, dam Sunshine.
Palo Alto's b c Peel, 4, by Monday, dam Precious.
John Reavey's b m Bessie Shannon, 3, by Shannon, dam Betty Bishop.
J. P. Ross' b g Oro, 5, by Norfolk, dam Golden Gate.
L. U. Shippee's b f Songstress, 3, by Luke Blackburn, dam Malibran.
L. U. Shippee's b f Picnic, 3, by Mr. Pickwick, dam Countess.
M. Storn's ch g Kildare, 4, by Kyrle Daly, dam Mistake.
M. Storn's b m Fanny F, 4, by Wild Idle dam Sally Hart.
H. I. Thornton's br m Abi, 5, by Red Boy, dam Abi.
H. I. Thornton's ch h Apache, 4, by Mortimer, dam The Banshee.
W. L. Whitmore's ch h Coloma, 4, by Joe Hooker, dam Callie Smart.

No. 14—Purse $350, $50 to the second; for two-year-olds that have started and not won at this meeting. Horses beaten once allowed five pounds; twice, eight pounds; three times, fifteen pounds. Winner of No. 8, if carrying in that race rule weights or more, not barred. Three-quarters of a mile.

J. B. Chase's ch f Marigold, by Milner, dam Katie Pease.
Dennison Bros.' br f Eue, by Powhattan, dam Haidee.
P. Herzog's b c Mohawk, by Norfolk, dam Irene Harding.
John Leach's br c Captain Al, by Kingston, dam Black Maria.
Palo Alto's b g Rico, by Shannon, dam Fanny Lewis.
Palo Alto's ch f Muta, by Wild Idle, dam Mutiny.
L. U. Shippee's ch f Whisban, by King Ban, dam Whisperine.
A. G. Todd's b f Jessie C, by Bishop, dam Jennie C.
W. L. Whitmore's ch c Guido, by Double Cross, dam Aurora.

No. 15—The Holiday handicap, for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 declaration; $500 added, of which $100 to second and $80 no the third. Weights announced on the third day of the meeting at 10 o'clock, A. M.; declarations due at 5 P. M. the day before the race. One and three-eighths miles.

W. L. Davies' b h Jack Brady, 5, by Wild Idle, dam Sour Grapes.
Elmwood Stable's ch m Nabeau, a, by Bob Wooding, dam Laura Marshal.
Golden Gate Stable's blk g Black Pilot, a, by Echo, dam Madge Duke.
Golden Gate Stable's ch m Laura Gardner, 5, by Jim Brown, dam Avail.
B. P. Hill's ch g Mikado, 5, by Shiloh, dam Margery.
B. P. Hill's b c Wild Oats, 3, by Wildidle, dam Mary Givens.
Kelly & Samuels' b h Ed McGinnis, 4, by Grinstead, dam Jennie G.
J. P. Kerr's ch g Forester, 4, by Joe Hooker, dam Mattie C.
Cy Mulkey's ch g Moses B., 4, by Leinster, dam Aunt Jane.
Palo Alto's b c Peel, 4, by Monday, dam Precious.
C. Peterson's b g Jubilee, 3, by Kyrle Daly, dam Joy.
W. L. Pritchard's ch c Louis P., 3, by Joe Hooker, dam Lizzie P.
H. E. Rose's b c Dan M. Murphy, 3, by Speculator, dam Leona.
L. U. Shippee's b f Songstress, 3, by Luke Blackburn, dam Malibran.
L. U. Shippee's b f Picnic, 3, by Mr. Pickwick, dam Countess.
H. I. Thornton's b m Narcola, 5, by Norfolk, dam Ada C.
H. I. Thornton's ch h Apache, 4, by Mortemer, dam The Banshee.
W. L. Whitmore's ch h Coloma, 4, by Joe Hooker, dam Callie Smart.

No. 16—Purse $350; $50 to second. Owners' handicap; for all ages. Weights to be named through the entry box at 5 o'clock in the afternoon on the day before the race. One mile.

R. B. Cockrill's b m Daisy D., a, by Wheatley, dam Black Maria.
W. George's b g, 5, Applause by Three Cheers, dam Alice N.
B. P. Hill's ch g 5, Mikado by Shiloh, dam Margery.
B. P. Hill's ch g, 4, Tycoon by Reveille, dam Margery.
H. D. Miller's ch m, 2, Ida Glenn by Glen Elm, dam unknown.
W. M. Murry's ch h, 4, Peregrine by Joe Hooker or Jumbo, dam Irene Harding.
C. Peterson's b g, 3, Jubilee by Kyrle Daly, dam Joy.
J. P. Ross' b m, 3, Kittie Van by Vanderbilt, dam April Fool.
P. Siebenthaler's ch c, 2, Sheridan by Young Bazar, dam Lost Girl.
M. Storn's ch g, 4, Kildare by Kyrle Daly, dam Mistake.
M. Storn's b m, 4, Fannie F by Wildidle, dam Sallie Hart.
H. I. Thornton's br m, 5, Abi by Red Boy, dam Abi.
W. L. Whitmore's ch h, 4, Coloma by Joe Hooker, dam Callie Smart.

The Standard.

[AS REVISED AND ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TROTTING-HORSE BREEDERS, DECEMBER 14, 1887.]

IN order to define what constitutes a trotting-bred horseand to establish a BREED of trotters on a more intelligent basis, the following rules are adopted to control admission to the records of pedigrees. When an animal meets the requirements of admission and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard trotting-bred animal:—

FIRST.—Any stallion that has himself a record of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) or better, provided any of his get has a record of 2:35 or better, or provided his sire or his dam is already a standard animal.

SECOND.—Any mare or gelding that has a record of 2:30 or better.

THIRD.—Any horse that is the sire of two animals with a record of 2:30 or better.

FOURTH.—Any horse that is the sire of one animal with a record of 2:30 or better, provided he has either of the additional qualifications: (1) A record himself of 2:35 or better. (2) Is the sire of two other animals with a record of 2:35 or better. (2) Has a sire or dam that is already a standard animal.

FIFTH.—Any mare that has produced an animal with a record of 2:30 or better.

SIXTH.—The progeny of a standard horse when out of a standard mare.

SEVENTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare by a standard horse.

EIGHTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare whose dam is a standard mare.

NINTH.—Any mare that has a record of 2:35 or better, and whose sire or dam is a standard animal.

Best Trotting Records.

1 mile—2:08¾, Maud S., against time, in harness, accompanied the distance by a running horse, Glenville, O., July 30, 1885.....2:13½, best time in a race between horses, Maud S., Chicago, Ills., July 24, 1880.....2:12, Axtell, against time, accompanied by running horse—fastest stallion time, Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 11, 1889.....2:13¾, Phallas, fastest heat by a stallion against other horses, Chicago, July 14, 1884.....2:12¾, Palo Alto, third heat in race at Stockton, Cal., Sept. 26, 1889.....2:15½, Jay-Eye-See, half-mile track, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14, 1887.....2:15¼, Great Eastern, under saddle, third heat, Morrisania, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1877.....2:10¾, Jay-Eye-See, against time, best five-year-old record, Providence, R. I., Sept. 15, 1883.....2:16. Manzanita, third heat, best four-year-old record, Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3, 1876 .... 2:16, Edgemark, four-year old stallion record, Lexington, Ky., Oct. 18, 1889.....2:12, Axtell, against time, accompanied by a runner, best three-year-old record, Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 11, 1889.....2:18 Sunol, 2 years, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27, 1888.....2:31½, Noraine, yearling, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12, 1887.

2 miles—4:43 against time, Fanny Witherspoon, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25, 1885.

3 miles—7:21½, Huntress, harness, Brooklyn, L. I., Sept. 21, 1872.

4 miles—10 34½, Longfellow, wagon, California, Dec 31, 1869.

5 miles—13:00, Lady Mac, harness, San Francisco, Cal., April 2, 1874.

10 miles—27:23½, Controller, harness, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23, 1878.

20 miles—58:25, Captain McGowan, harness, half-mile track, Boston, Oct. 31, 1865.

Pacing Records at One Mile.

Johnston, harness, against time, Chicago, Ills., Oct 8, 1884, 2:06½.

Brown Hal, best stallion record, Cleveland, Ohio, July 31, 1889, 2.12¾.

Westmont, July 10, 1884, Chicago, Ills., with running mate, 2:01¾.

Ed Rosewater, two years old, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1888, 2:20½.

Yolo Maid, 3 years old, San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1888, 2:14.

Gold Leaf, four years old, 2:11¼ on August 17, 1889, at Napa.

Arrow, five years old, 2:13¾, made at Cleveland, Ohio, August 1, 1888.

Fastest Time on Record.

RUNNING.

MILES.		
¼	Jim Miller, 2, Deer Lodge (Mont.), Aug. 16, 1888	0:21½
¼	Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	
⅜	Cyclone, a, 120 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 28, 1889	0:34½
½	Geraldine, 4, 122 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 30, 1889	0:46
⅝	Britannie, 5, 122 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889	0:59
¾	Fordham, a, 115 lbs., Westchester Course, Oct. 4, 1889	0:59
¾	El Rio Rey 2, 126 lbs. Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889	1:11
¾	Tipstaff, 3, 107, Westchester Course, Oct. 4, 1889	1:11
⅞	Britannic, 5, 110 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 5, 1889	1:26 2-5
	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 24, 1877 (against time)	1:39¾
1	Maori 4, 105 lbs., Chicago, July 12, 1889, (in a race)	1:39 4-5
1 1-16	Wheeler T., 3, 98 lbs., St. Louis, June 1, 1888	1:47¼
1 1-16	Eylton 4, 106, Chicago, Ill., June 28, 1889	1:47¾
1¼	Terra Cotta, 4, 124 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 23, 1888	1:53
1 3-16	Joe Cotton, 5, 109½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1887	2:00¾
1¼	Kingston, 5, 122 lbs., Gravesend, Sept. 24, 1889	2:06¾
1 m	500 yds. Ben d'Or, 4, 115 lbs., Saratoga, July 25, 1882	2:10¾
1⅜	Triboulet, 4, 117 lbs, San Francisco, April 26, 1888.. / Richmond, 6, 122 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 27, 1888	2:21¾
1½	Firenzi, 4, 113 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 2, 1888 / Luke Blackburn, 3, 102 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 17, '80 / Jim Guest, 4, 98 lbs., Chicago, (Washington Park, July 24 '86	2:34
1⅝	Hindoocrait, 3, 75 lbs, Westchester, Aug. 27, 1889	2:48
1⅝	Glidelia, 5, 116 lbs, Saratoga, Aug. 5, 1882	3:01
1⅝	Enigma, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 15, 1885	3:20
2	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 29, 1877	3:27½
2⅛	Monitor, 4, 110 lbs., Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1880	3:41½
2¼	Springbok, 5, 114 lbs., / Preakness, a, 114 lbs., Saratoga, July 29, 1875	3:56¾
2⅛	Aristides, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, May 13, 1876	4:27½
2⅝	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, Sept. 16, 1876	4:58½
2¾	Hubbard, 4, 107 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 9, 1873	4: 8¾
3	Drake Carter 4 115 lbs, Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 6, 1884	5:24
4	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 27, 1876	7:16¾

HEAT RACES.

MILES.		
¼	Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21½—0:22¾
½	Bogus, a, 113 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 22, 1888	0:48 —0:48
⅝	Kittie Pease, 4, Dallas (Tex.), Nov. 2, 1887	1:00 —1:00
¾	Sudie McNairy, 3, 98 lbs., Chicago, July 2, 1883	1:02¾—1:03
¾	Lizzie S., 5 118 lbs, Louisville, Sept 28, 1883	1:13¼—1:13¾
1	Bounce, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1881	1:42 —1:41¾
1	3 in 5. L'Argentine, 6, 115 lbs., St. Louis, June 14, 1879	1:43—1:44 —1:47¾
1 1-16	Slipalong, 5, 115 lbs., Chicago (Wash. Park), Sept. 2, 1885	1:07½—1:48
1⅜	Gabriel, 4, 112 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 23, 1880	1:56 —1:56
1¼	Glenmore, 5, 114 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 25, 1880	2:10 —2:14
1½	Keno, 6, Toledo, Sept. 16, 1880 (1st and 3d heats)	2:43¼—2:45
2	Miss Woodford, 4, 107½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 20. 1884	3:33 —3:31¾
3	Norfolk, 4, 100 lbs., Sacramento, Sept. 23, 1865	5:27½—5:29¾
4	Ferida, 4, 105 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 19, 1880	7:23½—7:41

†Made in a heat race.
*Doubtful, and made in a heat race.

Charley Reed of the Gridley Herald, was given the medal a few days ago, commemorative of the fact that he had carried off the championship of the Butte County Prevaricating Club. The following is the story he told:

A singular sight was seen on our streets Tuesday, it being a horse that travels backward. The animal was hitched to a light spring wagon, with his head toward the seat, and was driven by a Chinese vegetable pedler who has a small garden on Feather River in the vicinity of Live Oak. By request of various parties the heathen made the horse trot, and it got over the ground at about a ten minute galt. Although the outfit looked somewhat ridiculous it answered the purpose, and the driver apparently had no more trouble managing the critter than do drivers of horses traveling in the usual manner.

Washington Park Entries.

The indefatigable Secretary of the Washington Park Club, Chicago, has forwarded the entry list of the stakes which closed on October 15th and it will be seen that California owners are largely represented.

1890 THE HYDE PARK STAKES.

A Sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888); $150 each, $50 forfeit, or only $10 if declared out on or before February 1st, or $25 by April 1, 1890. All declarations void unless accompanied with the money, with $5,000 added, the second to receive $1, 00, and the third $500 out of the stakes. A winner of any stake race of the value of $1,500 to carry three pounds; of two or more stake races of any value, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. 135 Nominations. Three-quarters of a mile.

E. Brown's b c King Edward, by King Alfonso, dam Ethel.
E. Brown's b c Ben's Pet, by Himyar, dam Themis
E. Brown's ch c Forerunner, by Fonso, dam Mary Lanphier.
E. Brown's b c King Solomon, by King Alfonso, dam Patty of Cork.
E. Brown's b c Oberlin, by Onondaga, dam Glenora.
S. Bryant's ch c John P. White, by Long Taw, dam Mollie Seabrook.
S. Bryant's b c Alfy Lakeland, by Pizarro, dam Vamoose.
Bashford Manor Farm's ch c Norodem, by Farandole, dam Lady Stockwell.
Bashford's Manor Farm's b c Gascon, by Falsetto, dam Mollie Wood.
Bashford Manor Farm's b f Cantatrice, by Falsetto, dam Sungleam.
Bedford & Steele's blk f Mignon C., by Billet, dam Vienna.
Blue Valley Stable's b c Senator Morrill, by Gen. Harding, dam Susie Linwood,
Clay & Woodford's b c Allan-Bane, by Billet, dam Lady of the Lake.
T. D. Carter's b c Glen Rush, by Glengarry, dam Pearlash.
T. D. Carter's b c Altair, by Blazes, dam Lizzie B.
W, L. Cassidy & Co.'s br c Sir Abner, by Uhlan, dam Barbary.
C. A. Croxton & Co.'s ch c Yale 91, by Onondaga, dam Zaidee.
T. J. Clay's b c Balgowan, by Strathmore, dam Trinkitat.
H. B Durham's b c Long Fortune, by Longfellow, dam Misfortune.
Eastin & Larabie's b c High Tariff, by Longfellow, dam Christine.
Eastin & Larabie's b c Poet Scout, by Longfellow, dam Gipsey.
Eastin & Larabie's b f Shipmate, by Spendthrift, dam Messmate.
N. Finzer's b c Jolly Tar, by George Kinney, dam Sierra Nevada.
N. Finzer's ch f Mrs. Gen. Gilflora, by George Kinney, dam Maggie M.
N. Finzer's blk f Goreflew, by Jim Gore, dam Fleurilla.
N. Finzer's b f ———, by Sensation, dam Heather.
N. Finzer's b f La Ruffinanna, by Little Ruffin, dam Magpie
J. E. Gibbon's b c Ammunition, by Farandole, dam Bird Shot
J. G. Greener's b c The Wandering, by Kosciusko, dam by Great Tom.
J. G. Greener's ch f Eugenie, by Enquirer, dam Miss Harding.
F. B. Harper's ch c St. August, by St. Blaise, dam Secret.
Geo. Hearst's ch c Primero, by Powhattan, dam Speed.
Geo. Hearst's ch c Snow Ball, by Joe Hooker, dam Laura Winston.
Geo. Hearst's ch c Anarchist, by Joe Hooker, dam Chestnut Belle.
Geo. Hearst's b c Yo Semite, by Hyder Ali, dam Nellie Collier.
Geo. Hearst's b c J. B., by Warwick, dam Maria F.
H. P. Headley's ch c Lamar, by Onondaga, dam Lizzie Flynn.
Hodges & Austin's b f Maid of the Mist, by Ten Broeck, dam Zuletta.
D. R. Harness's b g Equinox, by Grenada, dam Sunshine.
W. A. Hopkins & Co.'s ch c Sank Moody, by King Alfonso, dam Pearl Thorne,
Ireland Bros.' b c Woodvale, by Deceiver, dam Lady Crafton.
Ireland Bros.' ch f Marietta, by Deceiver, dam Silver Bell.
E. L. Israel's ch f Harpy, by Onondaga, dam Flora.
Jacobin Stable's b c Kingman, by Glengarry, dam Patricia.
W. P. Keegan's b c Jack Shelly, by Aristides, dam Odessa.
W. P. Keegan's b c Grand Duke Michael, by Uhlan, dam Rebecca.
Kentucky Stabl 's b c Ganges, by Hindoo, dam Emily Fuller.
Kentucky Stable's b c Oklahoma, by Leonatus, dam Martina.
Kentucky Stable's b f Mary McGowan, by Longfellow, dam Encore.
Kentucky Stable's b f St. Bridget, by Leonatus, dam Bettie Magruder.
W. H. Laudeman's ch c Palestine, by Powhattan, dam Cachuca.
W. R. Letcher's br c Harry Ray, by Longfellow, dam Indemnity.
W. R. Letcher's b c Caperton, by Longfellow, dam Rosemary.
W. R. Letcher's ch c Greenleaf, by Forester, dam Pixy.
T. J. Megibben's ch c Eldora, by Springbok, dam Astora.
T. J. Megibben's ch c Vallera, by Springbok, dam Valasco,
T. J. Megibben's ch c McKinley, by Springbok, dam Zulite.
T. J. Megibben's blk or gr c Hyppolite, by Springbok, dam Jennie V.
T. J. Megibben's ch c Glendale, by Audrain, dam Zephyrus.
T. J. Megibben's b c Claude Melnotte, by Audrain, dam Mademoiselle.
T. J. Megibben's ch c Tom Reed, by Audrain, dam War Lass.
T. J. Megibben's b c Pesarra, by Pizarro, dam Sister Monica.
T. J. Megibben's ch c Onondagas, by Onondaga, dam Minnock,
T. J. Megibben's ch c Palmer, by Pizarro, dam Electrical.
T. J. Megibben's b c Arallon, by Audrain, dam Venita.
T. J. Megibben's b or br c Silver Lake, by Silver Mine, dam Æolia
J. Murphy's br c Tarquin, by Duke of Montrose, dam Minnie Williams.
J. E. Madden's ch f Annie Megrue, by Onondaga, dam Skylight.
G. B. Morris' b g Strathmeath, by Strathmore, dam Flower of Meath.
G. B. Morris' b g Cerebus, by Luke Blackburn, dam Glen Hope,
W. Mulkey's b c Royal Flush, by Lucifer, dam Niobe.
J. J. McCafferty's b f Genesee, by Glenelg, dam Laxity.
J. J. McCafferty's b f Ithica, by Saxon, dam Wildfire.
A. McGuigan's ch c Chimes, by Onondaga, dam Fonwith.
A. McGuigan's b c Linlithgow, by Duke of Montrose, dam Trinket.
A. G. Newsum & Co's b g Bowen, by Hindoo, dam Solferino.
A. G. Newsum & Co's ch g Woodford, by Hindoo, dam Theckla.
A. G. Newsum & Co's b f Edith L., by George Kinney, dam Midsummer.
John Neil's ch c Toronto, by Fonso, dam Ætna.
George E. Perrin's br c Van Dorn, by Vanguard, dam Falie.
George E. Perrin's ch c Remedy, by Storey, dam Colusa.
George E. Perrin's gr f Delfin, by Storey, dam Calamity.
John T. Prewitt's b f Katie C., by Pizarro, dam Maud L.
R. S. Payne's ch f Apex, by Buchanan, dam Ascension.
Ruddy Bros.' ch c Thos. Mackin, by Blazes, dam Eliza Carr.
Ruddy Bros.' b c Ajax, by Aretino, dam Kennebeck.
Ruddy Bros.' b c Wells Sreet, by Voltigeur, dam Jennie Ten Broeck.
M. D. Richardson's b f Lancet, by Longfellow, dam Wigwam.
J. R Ross' b f Hazel Hurst, by Billet, dam Juanita.
Santa Anita Stable's ch c San Rafael, by Gano, dam Glenita
Santa Anita Stable's b c San Joaquin, by Longfellow, dam Santa Anita Belle.
Santa Anita Stable's b f Cleopatra, by Grinstead, dam Maggie Emerson.
Santa Anita Stable's b f Esparanza, by Grinstead, dam Hermosa.
Santa Anita Stable's b c San Gabriel, by Rutherford, dam Santa Anita.
Santa Anita Stable's ch c El Carmen, by Gano, dam Grey Annie.
Santa Anita Stable's b c Encinado, by Gano or Rutherford; dam Aritta.
Scoggan Bros.'s b c National, by Leonatus, dam Brandoline.
Scoggan Bros 's b c Eli Kindig, by George Kinney, dam Leona, by Prolific.
Scoggin Bro's b f Lady Washington, by Miser, dam Minnarette.
L. U. Shippees's b f False Queen, by Falsetto, dam Queen Victoria.
L. U. Shippee's b c Lodowic, by Longfellow, dam Carrie Philips.
L. U Snippee's b f H , by Falsetto, dam Glenluine.
J. S. Stoll's ch f Lady Invercauld, by Powhattan, dam Invercauld.
Smith & Co's ch c Georgetown, by Outcast, dam Leona by War Dance.
R. A. Swigert's b f Marmose, by Glenelg, dam Marmot.
R. A. Swigert's ch c Michael, by Glen Athol, dam Verbena.
W. L. Saunder's b c Ossa: by Powhattan, dam Call Duck,
W. L. Saunder's b c Pelion, by Bramble, dam Leah Z.
S. Smith & Co 's b c Dickerson, by Duke of Montrose, dam Billetta.
S. Smith & Co's b c Sanford, by Falsetto, dam Kitty.
S. Smith & Co.'s br c Tom Rogers, by Falsetto, dam Ems.
H. I. Thornton's br f Bessie Barnes by Darebin, dam Carrie C.
H I. Thornton's br c Austrian, by Darebin, dam Bavaria.
H I. Thornton's br c Peralto, by John Happy, dam Bertha W.
H. I. Thornton's ch c Arcade, by Milner, dam Nannie Hubbard.
Talbot Bros.' b c Brutus, by Billet, dam Hi.
Talbot Bros.' ch c Mountjoy, by Pontiac, dam Accidenta.
Talbot Bros.' b c Villain, by Barnes, dam Villa
Talbot Bros.' b f Mary C, by Billet, dam Vega.
Talbot Bros.' b f Miss Hawkins, by Billet, dam Lady Motley.
J. W. Turner's b c Gay Deceiver, by Deceiver, dam Waifer.
J. W. Turner's ch c London Smoke, by London, dam Etha.
Theo. Winter's b c Rey del Rey, by Norfolk, dam Marion.
Theo. Winter's ch c Judge Post, by Joe Hooker, dam Countess Zeicka.
Theo. Winter's blk c Black Bart, by Three Cheers, dam Bonita.
Theo. Winter's ch c Uno Grande, by Joe Hooker, dam Jessie R.
Theo. Winter's ch c San Juan, by Norfolk, dam Ballinette.
W. J. Widener's ch c Tug of War, by Wawekus, dam Menetta.
W. J. Widener's b c Jo Carter, by Voltigeur, dam Josie Carter.
W. J. Widener's br c Dustin, by Voltigeur, dam Zorneetza.
Woodford & Buckner's b c Brambleb sh, by Greenbush, dam Brambaletta.
C. E. Winchel's b c Senor, by Bersan, dam Sister to Joe Daniels.
W. G. Wood's b c King Silver, by Silver Mine, dam Miss Mickey.
C. Weathford's ch f Miss Courtney, by Blarney, dam Comet.
P. M. West's ch c Laughter, by Lisbon, dam Cheerful.

1890. THE KENWOOD STAKES.

A Sweepstakes for colts two years old (foals of 1888) $50 each, h f, or only $10 if declared out on or before February 1st, or $15 by April 1, 1890. All declarations void unless accompanied with the money; with $1,000 added, the second to receive $200, and the third $100 out of the stakes. A winner of any stake race of the value of $1,000 to carry 3 lbs; of $2,000 5 lbs; of three or more stake races of any value, 7 lbs extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. 80 Nominations. Five furlongs.

E. Brown's b c King Edward, by King Alfonso, dam Ethel.
E. Brown's b c Ben's Pet, by Himyar, dam Themis.
E. Brown's ch c Forerunner, by Fonso, dam Mary Lanphier.
E. Brown's b c King Solomon, by King Alfonso, dam Patty of Cork.
E. Brown's b c Oberlin, by Onondaga, dam Glenora.
Blue Valley Stable's b c Senator Morrill, by Gen. Harding, dam Susie Linwood.
Clay & Woodford's b c Allan Bane, by Billet, dam Lady of the Lake.
T. D. Carter's b c Altair, by Blazes, dam Lizzie B.
T & C.'s b c Glen Rush, by Glengarry, dam Pearlash.
W. L. Cassidy & Co.'s br c Sir Abner, by Uhlan, dam Barbary.
W. L. Cassidy & Co 's br c Liberty Bell, by Blazes, dam Belle.
C A. Croxton & Co.'s ch c Yale 91, by Onondaga, dam Zaidee.
Eastin & Larabie's b c High Tariff, by Longfellow, dam Christine.
Eastin & Larabie's b c Poet Scout, by Longfellow, dam Gipsey.
N. Finzer's b c Jolly Tar, by George Kinney, dam Sierra Nevada.
J. E. Gibbon's b c Ammunition, by Farandole, dam Bird Shot.
F. B. Harper's ch c St. August, by St. Blaise, dam Secret.
Geo. Hearst's ch c Primero, by Powhattan, dam Speed.
Geo. Hearst's ch c Snow Ball, by Joe Hooker, dam Laura Winston.
Geo. Hearst's ch c Anarchist, by Joe Hooker, dam Chestnut Belle.
Geo. Hearst's b c El Verano, by Hock Hocking, dam Vixen.
H. P. Headley, s ch c Lamar, by Onondaga, dam Lizzie Flynn.
Ireland Bros.' b c Woodvale, by Deceiver, dam Lady Crafton.
W. P. Keegan's b c Jack Shelly, by Aristides, dam Odessa.
W. P Keegan's b c Grand Duke Michael, by Uhlan, dam Rebecca.
Kentucky Stable's b c Ganges, by Hindoo, dam Emily Fuller.
Kentucky Stable's b c Oklahoma, by Leonatus, dam Martina.
Kentucky Stable's b f Mary McGowan, by Longfellow, dam Encore.
Kentucky Stable's b f St. Bridget, by Leonatus, dam Bettie Magruder.
W. H. Laudeman's ch c Palestine, by Powhattan, dam Cachuca.
W. R. Letcher's br c Harry Ray, by Longfellow, dam Indemnity.
W. R. Letcher's b c Caperton, by Longfellow, dam Rosemary.
W. R. Letcher's ch c Greenleaf, by Forester, dam Pixy.
T. J. Megibben's ch c Eldora, by Springbok, dam Astora.
T. J. Megibben's ch c Vallera, by Springbok, dam Valasco,
T. J. Megibben's ch c McKinley, by Springbok, dam Zulite.
T. J. Megibben's blk or gr c Hyppolite, by Springbok, dam Jennie V.
T. J. Megibben's ch c Glendale, by Audrain, dam Zephyrus.
T. J. Megibben's b c Claude Melnotte, by Audrain, dam Mademoiselle.
T. J. Megibben's ch c Tom Reed, by Audrain, dam War Lass.
T. J. Megibben's b c Pesarra, by Pizarro, dam Sister Monica.
T. J. Megibben's ch c Onondagas, by Onondaga, dam Minnock,
T. J. Megibben's ch c Palmer, by Pizarro, dam Electrical.
T. J. Megibben's b c Arallon, by Audrain, dam Venita.
Megibben & Ward's b c Consternation, by Springbok, dam Annie Love.
W. Mulkey's br c Okeeta, by Joquita, dam Lady Veto.
A. G. Newsum & Co.'s b g Bowen, by Hindoo, dam Solferino.
A G Newsum & Co.'s ch g Woodford, by Hindoo, dam Theckla.
Ruddy Bros.' ch c Thos Mackin, by Blazes, dam Eliza Carr.
Ruddy Bros.' b c Ajax, by Aretino, dam Kennebeck
Ruddy Bros.' b c Wells Sreet, by Voltigeur, dam Jennie Ten Broeck.
Santa Anita Stable's ch c San Rafael, by Gano, dam Glenita.
Santa Anita Stable's b c San Gabriel, by Rutherford, dam Santa Anita.
Santa Anita Stable's ch c Silverado, by Rutherford, dam Josie C.
Santa Anita Stable's ch c El Carmen, by Gano, dam Grey Annie.
Santa Anita Stable's b c Encinado, by Gano or Rutherford, dam Aritta
Scoggan Bros.' b c National, by Leonatus, dam Brandoline.
Scoggan Bros.' b c Eli Kindig, by George Kinney, dam Leona by Prolific.
Scoggan Bros ' b g R. F. D., by Little Ruffin, dam Florence D.
L. U. Shippee's b c Lodowic, by Longfellow, dam Carrie Phillips.
Smith & Co.'s ch c Georgetown, by Outcast. Jam Leona, by War Dance.
S. Smith & Co.'s b c Dickerson, by Duke of Montrose, dam Billetta.
S. Smith & Co.'s b c Sanford, by Falsetto, dam Kitty.
S. Smith & Co 's br c Tom Rogers, by Falsetto, dam Ems.
Talbot Bros.' b c Brutus, by Billet, dam Hi.
Talbot Bros.' ch c Mountjoy, by Pontiac, dam Accidenta.
Talbot Bros.' b c Villain, by Barnes, dam Villa.
J. W. Turner's b c Gay Deceiver, by Deceiver, dam Waifer.
J. W. Turner's ch c London Smoke, by London, dam Etha.
Theo. Winter's b c Rey del Rey, by Norfolk, dam Marion.
Theo. Winter's ch c Judge Post, by Joe Hooker, dam Countess Zeicka.
Theo. Winter's blk c Black Bart, by Three Cheers, dam Bonita.
Theo. Winter's ch c Uno Grande, by Joe Hooker, dam Jessie R.
Theo. Winter's ch c San Juan, by Norfolk. dam Ballinette.
W. J. Widener's ch c Tug of War, by Wawekus, dam Menetta.
W. J. Widener's b c Later on, by Voltigeur, dam America.
W. J. Widener's b c Joe Carter, by Voltigeur, dam Josie Carter.
Woodford & Buckner's b c Brambleb sh, by Greenbush, dam Brambaletta.
C E. Winchel's b c Senor, by Bersan, dam Sister to Joe Daniels.
W. G. Wood's b c King Silver, by Silver Mine, dam Miss Mickey.
P. M. West's ch c Laughter, by Lisbon, dam Cheerful.
E. J. Wand's b c Underwater, by Utica, dam Watercress.

1890. THE LAKESIDE STAKES.

A sweepstakes for fillies two years old (foals of 1888); $50 each, h f, or only $10 if declared out on or before February 1st, or $15 by April 1st, 1890. All declarations void unless accompanied with the money; with $1,000 added, the second to receive $200, and the third $100 out of the stakes. A winner of any stake race of the value of $1,000 to carry 3 lbs.; of $2,000, 5 lbs.; of three or more such races of any value, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. 83 nominations. Five furlongs.

Avondale Stable's b [f Monte Rosa, by Mr. Pickwick, dam Mountain Range.
Avondale Stable's b f Katuna, by Bramble, dam Kathleen.
Avondale Stable's b f Ida Pickwick, by Mr. Pickwick, dam Ida E.
Avondale's Stable's b f Drift, by Enquirer, dam Dora.
Avondole Stable's b f Willow, by Enquirer, dam Wampee.
E. Brown's ch f Falerna, by Falsetto, dam Lerna.
Bashford Manor Farm's b f Cantatrice, by Falsetto, dam Sungleam.
Bashford Manor Farm's b f Jeaneretta, by Leonatus, dam Jennie Rowett
Bedford & Steele's blk f Mignon C., by Billet, dam Vienna.
T D. Carter's ch f Annie Clark, by Bocaccio, dam Messalina.
W L. Cassidy & Co.'s b f Queen C., by Uhlan, dam Queen T.
J. B. Clay's br f Mon Droit, by Falsetto, dam Playinghelds.
G. H. Clay's b f Ace of Hearts, by Zorilla, dam Gardenia.
F. M. Dailey's b f Lizzie Mack, by Blue Eyes. dam Dilemma.
C. W. Doherty's ch f Sweet Alice H., by Ten Broeck, dam St. Mary.
Eastin & Larabie's b f Shipmate, by Spendthrift, dam Messmate.
Frazer & Broadwell's ch f Planchette, by Fonso, dam Planetarium.
Frazer & Jameson's ch f Mattie Parks, by Wanderer, dam Gray Gown.
N. Finzer's blk f Goreflew, by Jim Gore, dam Fleurilla.
N. Finzer's ch f Mrs. Gen Gilflora, by George Kinney, dam Maggie M.
N. Finzer's b f ———, by Sensation, dam Heather.
N. Finzer's b f La Ruffinanna, by Little Ruffin. dam Magpie.
George Hearst's b f El Vera, by Jim Brown, dam Carrie C.
H. P. Headley's ch f Fonsetta, by Fonso. dam Aileen.
H. P. Headley's br f Longalette, by Longfellow, dam Miss Saxon.
H. P. Headley's b f Longleaf, by Longfellow, dam Lalla Rookh.
Highland Park Stable's b f Ella Blackburn, by Luke Blackburn, dam Amerique.
Hodges & Austin's b f Maid of the Mist, by Ten Broeck, dam Zuleita.
Hurstbourne Farm's br f Louisiana, by Longfellow, dam Augusta.
Hurstbourne Farm's ch f Gretchen, by Sensation. dam Stiletto.
Ireland Bros.' ch f Marietta, by Deceiver, dam Silver Bell.
E. L. Israel's ch f Harpy, by Onondaga, dam Flora.
Kentucky Stable's b f Mary McGowan, by Longfellow, dam Encore.
Kentucky Stable's b f St. Bridget, by Leonatus, dam Bettie Magruder.
W. H. Laudeman's ch f Prettiwit, by Spendthrift, dam Attractive.
M. J. Leonard & Co.'s Laura E , by Grenada, dam Alert.
W. R. Letcher's b f Mattie Mc , by Jim Johnson, dam Lizzie Stone.
J. E. Madden s ch f Anna Megrue, by Onondaga, dam Skylight.
George Muldro & Co.'s b f Antonette, by Blazes, dam Kate Fisher.
T. J. Megibben's ch f Actress, by Springbok, dam Edith.
T. J. Megibben's ch f Birdella M., by Springbok, dam Easter Planet.
T. J. Megibben's blk f Ina B., by Pizarro, dam Zingarella.
T. J. Megibben's b f Tuberose, by Springbok, dam Fanny Hall.
T. J. Megibben s b f Palianthus, by Springbok, dam Fright.
T. J. Megibben's b f Exelea by Barnes, dam Olipsa.
T. J Megibben's ch f Marinett. by Audrain, dam Mollie Cad.
T. J. Megibben's ch f Flower de Lis, by Springbok, dam Mayflower.
T. J. Megibben's ch f Cassila, by Audrain, dam Pussy.
T. J. Megibben's ch f Vesta, by Audrain, dam Venora.
T. J. Megibben's b or br f Silver Bell, by Silver Mine, dam Manilla.
T. J. Megibben's ch f Ethel, by Springbok, dam Lavena.
J. J. McCafferty's b f Genesee, by Glenelg, dam Laxity.
J. J. McCafferty's b f Ithica, by Saxon, dam Wildfire.
J. J. McCafferty's b f Ribbon, by Rossifer, dam Longcloth.
A. G. Newsum & Co.'s b f Edith L., by George Kinney, dam Midsummer.
B. F. Pettit's b f Miss Bowling, by Glenelg, dam Katie Bowling.
B. F. Pettit's gr f Kitty H , by Deceiver, dam Gravnell.
J. T. Prewitt's b f Katie C., by Pizarro, dam Maud L.
R. S. Payne's ch f Apex. by Buchanan, dam Ascension.
M. D. Richardson's b f Lance , by Longfellow, dam Wigwam.
Santa Anita's stable's b f Cleopatra, by Grinstead, dam Maggie Emerson.
Santa Anita Stable's b f Ogarita, by Longfellow, dam Mission Belle.
Santa Anita Stable's b f Esperanza, by Grinstead, dam Hermosa.
Scoggan Bros.' b f Lady Washington, by Miser, dam Minarette.
L. U. Shippee's b f May H., by Falsetto, dam Glenluine.
L. U. Shippee's b f False Queen, by Falsetto, dam Queen Victoria.
J. S. Stoll's ch f Lady Invercauld, by Powhattan, dam Invercauld.
Kinzea Stone's b f Sister Linda, by Zorilla, dam Celinda.
R. A. Swigert's b f Marmose, by Glenelg, dam Marmot.
S. Smith & Co.'s b f Floret, by Lisbon. dam Miss Able.
S. Smith & Co.'s ch f Lida H, by Lisbon, dam Luella.
S. Smith & Co.'s ch f Ina D, by King Alfonso, dam Waiting.
Talbot Bros.' b f Mary C, by Billet, dam Vega.
Talbot Bros.' b f Miss Hawkins, by Billet, dam Lady Motley.
Theo. Winter's ch f Blizzard, by Blazes, dam Trade Wind.
Theo. Winter's ch f Belle Songer, by Joe Hooker. dam Lou Spencer.
Theo. Winter's ch f Hettie Humphreys, by Joe Hooker, dam Mattie Glenn.
Theo. Winter's ch f Otilla, by Joe Hooker, dam Alice N.
Theo. Winter's ch f Joanna, by Joe Hooker, dam Addie O'Neil.
W. J. Widener's b f Nellie Wolf, by Voltiguer, dam Albretta.
W. J. Widener's ch f Lizzie Gwynne, by Kantaka, dam Nellie Gwynne.
C. Weatherford's ch f Miss Courtney, by Blarney, dam Comet.
R. N Watt's b f ———, by Wawekus, dam Red Bonnet.

1890. THE DREXEL STAKES.

A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1887); $100 each, h f, or only $10 if declared out on or before February 1st, or $20 April 1st, 1890. All declarations void unless accompanied with the money; with $1,000 added, the second to receive $200, and the third $100 out of the stakes A winner of any three-year-old stake race of the value of $1,0 0 to carry 3lbs; of $1,500, 5 lbs; of three or more three-year-old stake races of any value, 7 lbs extra. Maidens allowed 7 lbs. 43 nominations. One mile.

Bedford & Steele's b f Mary Malloy, by Pat Malloy, dam Favorite.
Bedford & Steele's b f Cameo, by Billet, dam Cammie F.
Burns & Power's ch g Barthol, by Faustus, dam Bothnia.
Blue Valley Stable's f East Love, by Hyder Ali, dam Doe.
Otis Bower's ch c Bobby Beach, by Faustus, dam Bonnie Bruce.
R. E. Campbell's br c Protection, by Prince Charlie, dam Manola.
W. L. Cassidy & Co's br c Sir Bevys, by Blazes. dam Henrietta I.
W. L. Cassidy & Co.'s gr c Blue Blazes, by Blazes, dam Emma H.
W. L. Cassidy & Co.'s b f Kitty Cheatham, by Blazes, dam Kate Fisher.
C. A. Croxton & Co.'s br f Maduma, by Hindoo, dam Countess Gisela.
F. M. Dailey's ch g Romeo, by Powhattan, dam Ultima.
Darley & Hurn's b c Frank Shaw, by Astral, dam Rudy
J. W. Guest's ch c Bob Jacobs, by George Kinney, dam Sallie Jennings.
George Hearst's ch c Baggage, by Warwick, dam Maria F
George Hearst's b c Sacramento, by Joe Hooker, dam Ada C.
Highland Park Stable's b g Pinto, by Faustus, dam Romping Nelly.
W. P. Keegan's ch f Queen Ban, by King Ban, dam Expectation.
M. J. Leonard & Co.'s ch g J. B. Freed, by Grenada, dam Mary Mack.
J. K. Megibben & Co 's br c Eberlee, by Springbok, dam Edith
J. K. Megibben & Co.'s br c W. G. Morris, by Springbok, dam Valasco.
J. K. Megibben & Co.'s ch g Avondale, by Audrain, dam Venita.
W. P. Maxwell's b c Pilgrim, by Powhattan, dam Emu.
Santa Anita Stable's ch c Honduras, by Grinstead, dam Jennie B.
Santa Anita Stable's b c Clio, by Grinstead, dam Glenita.
Santa Anita Stable's b c Santiago, by Grinstead, dam Clara D.
Santa Anita Stable's ch c Amigo, by Prince Charlie. dam Mission Belle.
Scoggan Bro.'s ch c Good Bye, by Hyder Ali. dam Jennie Rowett.
Scoggan Bros.'s ch c Ban Chief, by King Ban, dam Wigwam.
Scoggan Bro.'s ch f English Lady by Miser. dam Bonnie Lass
Scoggan Bro.'s b g G. W., by Little Ruffin, dam Florence D.
Scoggan Bro.'s b c Ja Ja, by Leonatus, dam Apple Blossom.
L. U. Shippee's ch c Major Ban, by King Ban, dam Hearsay.
L. U. Shippee's b c Fellowcharm, by Longfellow, dam Trinket.
L. U. Shippee's b c Take Notice, by Prince Charlie, dam Nota Bene.
Andrew G Tod's c Floren, by Wildidle, dam Frolic.
Andrew G. Tod's b f Jessie C, by Bishop, dam Jennie C.
J. W. Turner's ch f Alarm Bell, by Spendthrift, dam The Niece.
Theo. Winter's ch c El Rio Rey. by Norfolk, dam Marion.
Theo. Winter's b c Chan Haskell. by Norfolk, dam Addie O'Neil.
Theo. Winter's b f Noretto, by Norfolk, dam Ballinette.
Theo Winter's ch f Florence A., by Joe Hooker, dam Atalanta.
C. Weatherford's ch c Blarney Stone, Jr., by Blarney, dam Comet.
J. P Woolman's b f Emma Nevada, by John A., dam May D.

1891. THE AMERICAN DERBY.

A Sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1888); at $250 each; $100 f.; or $20 if declared out on or before February 1st, or $40 April 1, 1891. All declarations void unless accompanied with the money; with $10,000 added, the second to receive $2,000, and the third $1,000 out of the stakes. A winner of any three-year-old stake race of the value of $2,000 to carry 3 lbs.; of $3,000 5 lbs.; of three or more three-year-old stake races of any value, 7 lbs extra. To be run on the first day of the meeting. 149 Nominations. One mile and a half.

C. W. Aby's ch c Rodman, by Rutherford, dam Leveret.
J. Q Adams' b c Jack Star, by Day Star, dam Laraminta.
August Belmont's b c Fritz, by St. Blaise, dam Juliet.
August Belmont's ch c Potomac, by St. Blaise, dam Susquehanna.
E. Brown's b c King Edward, by King Alfonso, dam Ethel.
E. Brown's b c Ben's Pet, by Himyar, dam Themis.
E. Brown's b c King Solomon, by King Alfonso, dam Patty of Cork.
E. Brown's ch c Forerunner, by Fonso, dam Mary Lanphier.
E. Brown's b c Oberlin, by Onondaga, dam Glenora.
E. Brown's ch f Falerna, by Falsetto, dam Lerna.
E. A Buck's b c Porthos, by Darebin, dam Flora.
Bashford Manor Farm's ch c Norodem, by Falsetto, dam Imp. Lady Stockwell.
Bashford's Manor Farm's b c Gascon, by Falsetto, dam Mollie Wood.
Bashford Manor Farm's b f Cantatrice, by Falsetto, dam Sungleam.
S. Bryant's ch c John P. White, by Long Taw, dam Mollie Seabrook.
S. Bryant's b c Alfy Lakeland, by Imp. Pizarro, dam Vamoose.
Bedford & Steel's blk f Mignon C, by Billet, dam Vienna.
Clay & Woodford's b c Allan Bane, by Billet, dam Lady of the Lake.
Thos. D. Carter's b c Altair, by Blazes, dam Lizzie B.
W. L. Cassidy & Co 's br c Sir Abner, by Uhlan, dam Barbary.
C. A. Croxton & Co.'s ch c Yale 91, by Onondaga, dam Zaidee.
James B. Clay's br c Elknoe, by Longfellow, dam Locust Bloom.
James B. Clay's blk c Pomfret, by Longfellow dam Fuchsia.
T. J. Clay's b c Balgowan, by Strathmore, dam Trinkitat.
Des Cognets, Simpson & Co.'s ch f Last Ban, by King Ban, dam Radh
John Duffy's b g Grateful, by Uhlan, dam Expectation.
H. B Durham's b c Long Fortune, by Longfellow, dam Misfortune.
Eastin & Larabie's b c High Tariff, by Longfellow, dam Christine.
Eastin & Larabie's b c Post Scout, by Longfellow, dam Gipsey
N Finzer's b c Jolly Tar, by George Kinney, dam Sierra Nevada.
N. Finzer's blk f Goreflew, by Jim Gore dam Fleurilla.
John Good's b c Rexetter, by Falsetto dam by King Alfonso.
J. E. Gibbon's b c Ammunition, by Farandole, dam Big Shot.
J. G. Greener's ch c Norvill Harris, by George Kinney, dam East Lake.
J G. Greener's ch c Geo. Porter, by George Kinney, dam Dell
J. G. Greener's b c Wandering Jew, by Kosciusko, dam by Great Tom.
J. G. Greener's ch f Eugenie, by Enquirer, dam Miss Harding.
John Hunter's ch c Oriwampum, by Onondaga, dam Nellie Booker.
John Hunter's ch c Hoodlum, by Joe Daniels, dam Miss Clay.
John Hunter's b c Dictum, by Iroquois, dam Bonnie Meade.
F. B. Harper's ch c St. August, by St. Blaise, dam Secret.
F. B. Harper's b c Milt Young, by Jils Johnson, dam Via.
George Hearst's ch c Primero, by Powhattan, dam Speed by War Dance.
George Hearst's ch c Snow Ball, by Joe Hooker, dam Laura Winston.
George Hearst's ch c Charley Brown, by Jim Brown, dam Viola.
George Hearst's b c J. B., by Warwick, dam Maria F.
George Hearst's b c Yo Semite, by Hyder Ali, dam Nellie Collier.
George Hearst's b c El Verano, by Hock Hocking, dam Vixen.
Hodges & Austin's b f Maid of the Mist, by Ten Broeck. dam Zuleita.
D R. Harness' b g Equinox, by Grenada, dam Sunshine.
W. A. Hopkins & Co.'s ch c Sank Moody, by King Alfonso, dam Pearl Thorne.
Hurstbourne Farm's b or br c Dave Parkhill, by Leonatus, dam Catherine.
Ireland Bros.' b c Woodvale, by Imp Deceiver, dam Lady Crafton.
Ingleside Place's ch c The Kaiser, by Imported Pizarro, dam Blomida.
Jacobin Stable's b c Kingman, by Glengarry, dam Patricia.
W. P. Keegan s b c Jack Shelly, by Aristides. dam Odessa.
W. P. Keegan's b c Grand Duke Michael. by Uhlan, dam Rebecca.
Kentucky Stable's b c Ganges, by Hindoo, dam Emily Fuller.
Kentucky Stable's br c Palmetto, by Blue Eyes, dam Farfaletta.
Kentucky Stable's b f Mary McGowan, by Longfellow, dam Encore.
Kentucky Stable's b c Oklahoma, by Leonatus, dam Martina.
S. Y. Keene's ch c Georgetown, by Outcast, dam Leona, by War Dance.
W. H Laudeman's ch c Palestine, by Powhattan, dam Cachuca.
William Lakeland's br c Willie L , by Falsetto, dam Miranda.
W. R. Letcher's br c Harry Ray, by Longfellow, dam Indemnity.
W. R Letcher's b c Caperton, by Longfellow, dam Rosemary.
Labold Bros.' b or br c Monterey, by Duke of Montrose, dam Patti.
Lasley & Wallace's b c Hart Wallace, by Longfellow, dam Stephanie.
T. J. M gibben's c Eldora, by Springbok, dam Astora.
T. J. Megibben's ch c McKinly, by Springbok, dam Zulite.
T. J. Megibben's br or gr c Hyppolite, by Springbok, dam Jennie V.
T. J. Megibben's ch c Vallera, by Springbok, dam Valasco.
T. J. Megibben's ch c Tom Reed, by Audrain, dam War Lass.
T. J. Megibben's ch c Arallon, by Audrain. dam Venita.
T. J. Megibben's b c Pesarra, by Pizarro. dam Sister Monica.
T. J. Megibben's ch c Glendale, by Audrain, dam Zephyrus.
T. J. B.'s b c Claude Melnotte, by Audrain, dam Mademoiselle.
T. J. Megibben's ch c Palmer, by Pizarro, dam Electrical.
T. J. Megibben's ch c Onondagas, by Onondaga, dam Minnock.
T. J. Megibben's b or br c Silver Lake, by Silver Mine, dam Æolia.

D. H. Moshier's sch c Fred Knox, by Richelieu, dam Belle Knox.
James Murphy's br c Tarquin, by Duke of Montrose, dam Minnie Williams.
G. B. Morris' b g Strathmeath, by Strathmore, dam Flower of the Meath.
G. B. Morris' b g Cerebus by Luke Blackburn, dam Glen Hop.
Wm. Mulkey's b c Royal Flush by Lucifer, dam Niobe.
J. W. McClelland's b c Fero by Longfellow, dam Freddie.
John R. McKee's ch c Maribeau by Jils Johnson, dam Little Fannie.
A. McGuigan's sch c Chimes by Onondaga, dam Fonwitch.
A. McGuigan's b c Linlithgow by Duke of Montrose, dam Trinket.
A. G. Newsum & Co.'s ch g Woodford by Hindoo, dam Theckla.
John Neil's ch c Toronto by Fonso, dam Ætna.
Geo. E. Perrin's br c Van Dorn, by Vanguard, dam Palie.
Geo. E. Perrin's ch c Remedy by Storey, dam Colusa.
Geo. E Perrin's gr f Delfin by Storey, dam Calamity.
Ruddy Bro.'s ch c Thos. Mackin by Blazes, dam Eliza Carr.
Ruddy Bro.'s b c Ajax by Aretino, dam Kennebeck.
Ruddy Bros.'s b c Well Street by Voltigeur, dam Jennie Ten Broeck.
Santa Anita Stable's b c San Gabriel by Rutherford, dam Santa Anita.
Santa Anita Stable's ch c San Rafael by Gano, dam Glenita.
Santa Anita Stable's b c San Joaquin by Longfellow, dam Santa Anita Belle.
Santa Anita Stable's ch c El Carmen by Gano, dam Grey Annie.
Santa Anita Stable's b f Cleopatra by Grinstead, dam Maggie Emerson.
Santa Anita Stable's b f Esperanza by Grinstead, dam Hermosa.
Santa Anita Stable's b c Encinado by Gano or Rutherford, dam Aritta.
Scoggan Bros.'s b c National by Leonatus, dam Brandoline.
Scoggan Bro.'s b c Eli Kendig by George Kinney, dam Leona.
Scoggan Bro.'s b g R. F. D. by Little Ruffin, dam Florence D.
L. U. Shippee's b c Lodowic by Longfellow, dam Carrie Philips.
L. U. Shippee's b f May H. by Falsetto, dam Glenluine.
L. U. Shippee's b f False Queen by Falsetto, dam Queen Victoria.
R. A. Swigert's b f Marmose by Glenelg, dam Marmot.
R. A. Swigert's ch c Michael by Glen Athol, dam Verbena.
S. Smith & Co.'s b c Sanford by Falsetto, dam Kitty.
S. Smith & Co.'s b c Dickerson by Duke of Montrose, dam Billetta.
S. Smith & Co.'s br c Tom Rogers by Falsetto, dam Ems.
W. L. Saunder's ch c Ossa by Powhattan, dam Call Duck.
W. L. Saunder's b c Pelion by Bramble dam Leah Z.
Talbot Bro.'s b c Brutus by Billet, dam Hi.
Talbot Bro.'s b c Villian by Barnes, dam Villa.
Talbot Bro.'s ch c Mountjoy by Pontiac, dam Accidenta.
J. W. Turner's b c Gay Deceiver by imp. Deceiver, dam Waifer.
J. W. Turner's ch c London Smoke by imp. London, dam Etha.
Harry I. Thornton's br f Bessie Barnes by Darebin, dam Carrie C.
Harry I. Thornton's br c Austrian by Darebin, dam Bavaria.
Harry I. Thornton's ch c Memnon by Three Cheers, dam Aurora.
Harry I. Thornton's br c Peralto by John Happy, dam Bertha W.
Harry I. Thornton's ch c Arcade by Milner, dam Nanny Hubbard.
Theo. Winter's b c Rey del Rey by Norfolk, dam Marion.
Theo. Winter's ch c Judge Post by Joe Hooker, dam Countess Zicka.
Theo. Winter's blk c Black Bart by Three Cheers, dam Bonita.
Theo. Winter's ch c Uno Grande by Joe Hooker dam Jessie R.
Theo. Winter's ch c San Juan by Norfolk, dam Ballinette.
W. J. Widener's ch c Tug of War by Wawekus, dam Menetta.
W. J. Widener's br c Joe Carter by Voltigeur, dam Josie Carter.
W. J. Widener's blk or br c Dustin by Voltigeur, dam Zorneetza.
Woodford & Buckner's b c Bramblebush by Greenbush, dam Brambaletta.
C. E. Winchel's b c Senor by Bersan, dam Sister to Joe Daniels.
W. G. Wood's b c King Silver by Silver Mine, dam Miss Mickey.

1891 THE ENGLEWOOD STAKES.

A Sweepstakes for fillies three years old (foals of 1888); $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared out on or before February 1st, or $20 April 1 1891. All declarations void unless accompanied with the money; with $1,000 added, the second to receive $200, and the third $100 out of the stakes. A winner of any three-year-old stake race of the value of $1,000 to carry 3 lbs.; of $1,500, 5 lbs.; of three or more such stakes of any value, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed seven pounds. 71 nominations. One mile.
Avondale Stable's b f Monte Rosa, by Mr. Pickwick, dam Mountain Range.
Avondale Stable's b f Katuna, by Bramble, dam Kathleen.
Avonuale Stable's b f Ida Pickwick, by Mr. Pickwick, dam Ida K.
Avondale Stable's b f Drift, by Enquirer, dam Dora.
Avondale Stable's b f Willow, by Enquirer, dam Wampee.
E. Brown's ch f Falerna, by Falsetto, dam Lerna.
Bedford & Steele's blk f Mignon C., by Billet, dam Vienna.
W. L. Cassidy & Co's b f Queen C., by Uhlan, dam Queen T.
Geo. H. Clay's b f Ace of Hearts, by Zorilla, dam Gardenia.
C. W. Doherty's ch f Sweet Alice II, by Ten Broeck dam St. Mary.
Eastin & Larabie's b f Shipmate by Spendthrift, dam Messmate.
N. Finzer's blk f Goreflew, by Jim Gore, dam Fleurilla.
N. Finzer s ch f Mrs. Gen. Gilflora, by George Kinney, dam Maggie M.
N. Finzer's b f ————, by Sensation, dam Heather.
George Hearst's b f El Vera, by Jim Brown, dam Carrie C.
H. P. Headley's br f Longalette, by Longfellow, dam Miss Saxon.
H. P. Headley's b f Longleaf, by Longfellow dam Lalla Rookh.
D. R. Harness' ch f Gadabout, by Spendthrift, dam Chance.
Hurstbourne Farm's br f Louisiana, by Longfellow, dam Angusta.
Hurstbourne Farm's ch f Gretchen, by Sensation, dam Stiletto.
Ireland Bros.' ch f Marietta, by Deceiver, dam Silver Bell.
Kentucky Stable's b f Mary McGowan, by Longfellow, dam Encore.
Kentucky Stable's b f St. Bridget, by Leonatus, dam Bettie Magruder.
W. R. Letcher's b f Mattie Mc, by Jils Johnson, dam Lizzie Stone.
J. E. Madden's ch f Anna Megrue, by Onondaga, dam Skylight.
T. J. Megibben's ch f Actress, by Springbok, dam Edith
T. J. Megibben's ch f Birdella M., by Springbok, dam Easter Planet.
T. J. Megibben's blk f Ina B., by Pizarro, dam Zingarelli.
T. J. Megibben's b f Tuberose, by Springbok, dam Fanny Hall.
T. J. Megibben's b f Palianthus, by Springbok, dam Fright.
T. J. Megibben's b f Ezelea by Barnes, dam Clipsa.
T. J. Megibben's ch f Marinett, by Audrain, dam Mollie Cad.
T. J. Megibben's ch f Flower de Lis, by Springbok, dam Mayflower.
T. J. Megibben's ch f Cassila, by Audrain, dam Pussy.
T. J. Megibben's ch f Vesta, by Audrain, dam Venora.
T. J. Megibben's b or br f Silver Bell, by Silver Mine, dam Manilla.
T. J. Megibben's ch f Ethel, by Springbok, dam Lavena.
Megibben & Ward's b f Lady Blaze, by Springbok, dam Lady Hamilton.
J. Murphy's b f Mamie Stone, by Longfellow, dam Lida Gaines.
Geo. Muldrow & Co's b f Antonette, by Blazes, dam Kate Fisher.
A. G. Newsum & Co's b f Edith L., by George Kinney, dam Midsummer.
B. F. Pettit's b f Miss Bowling, by Glenelg, dam Kate Bowling.
B. F. Pettit's gr f Kitty H., by Deceiver, dam Graynell.
J. T. Prewitt's b f Katie C., by Pizarro, dam Maud L.
R. S. Payne's ch f Apex, by Buchanan, dam Ascension.
M. D. Richardson's b f Lancet, by Longfellow, dam Wigwam.
M. D. Richardson's gr f Cryolite, by Longfellow, dam Aconite.
Santa Anita Stable's b f Esperanza, by Grinstead, dam Hermosa.
Santa Anita Stable's b f Cleopatra, by Grinstead, dam Maggie Emerson.
Santa Anita Stable's b f Santa Ana, by Grinstead, dam Clara D.
Scoggan Bros.'s b f Ogarita, by Longfellow, dam Mission Belle.
Scoggan Bros.' b f Lady Washington, by Miser, dam Minnarette.
L. U. Shippee's b f May H., by Falsetto, dam Glenluine.
L. U. Shippee's b f False Queen, by Falsetto dam Queen Victoria.
J. S. Stoll's ch f Lady Invercauld, by Powhattan, dam Invercauld.
Kinzea Stone's b f Sister Linda, by Zorilla, dam Celinda.
Kinzea Stone's ch f Paoli, by Blue Eyes, dam Sallie A.
R. A. Swigert's b f Marmose, by Glenelg, dam Marmot.
S. Smith & Co.'s b f Floret, by Lisbon, dam Miss Able.
S. Smith & Co.'s ch f Ina D., by King Alfonso, dam Waiting.
S. Smith & Co.'s ch f Lida H., by Lisbon, dam Luella.
Talbot Bros.' b f Mary C., by Billet, dam Vega.
Talbot Bros.' b f Miss Hawkins, by Billet, dam Lady Motley.
Theo. Winter's ch f Blizzard, by Blazes, dam Trade Wind.
Theo. Winter's ch f Belle Songer, by Joe Hooker, dam Lou Spencer.
Theo. Winter's ch f Hettie Humphreys, by Joe Hooker, dam Mattie Glenn.
Theo. Winter's ch f Otilia, by Joe Hooker, dam Alice N.
Theo. Winter's ch f Joanna, by Joe Hooker, dam Addie O'Neil.
W. J. Widener's ch f Lizzie Gwynne, by Kantaka, dam Nellie Gwynne.
W. J. Widener's b f Nellie Wolf, by Voltigeur, dam Albretta.
C. Weatherford's ch f Miss Courtney, by Blarney, dam Comet.

1891. THE SHERIDAN STAKES.

A Sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1888); $100 each, h. f. or only $10 if declared out on or before February 1st, or $30 April 1, 1891. All declarations void unless accompanied with the money; with $1,500 added, the second to receive $300, and the third $100 out of the stakes. A winner of any three-year-old stake race of the value of $1,000 to carry 3 lbs.; of $1,500, 5 lbs.; of three or more such stakes of any value, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 7 lbs. 91 Nominations. One mile and a quarter.
E. A. Buck's b c Porthos, by Darebin, dam Flora.
E. Brown's b c King Edward, by King Alfonso, dam Ethel.
E. Brown's b c Ben's Pet, by Himyar, dam Themis.
E. Brown's b c King Solomon, by King Alfonso, dam Patty of Cork.
E. Brown's ch c Forerunner, by Fonso, dam Mary Lanphier.
E. Brown's b c Oberlin, by Onondaga, dam Glenora.
S. Bryant's ch c John P. White, by Long Taw, dam Mollie Seabrook.
S. Bryant's b c Alfy Lakeland, by Pizarro, dam Vamoose.
Clay & Woodford's b c Allan Bane, by Billet, dam Lady of the Lake.
T. D. Carter's b c Glen Rush, dam Glengarry, dam Pearlash,
T. D. Carter's b c Altair, by Blazes, dam Lizzie B.
W. L. Cassidy & Co.'s br c Sir Abner, by Uhlan, dam Barbary.
W. L. Cassidy & Co.'s br c Liberty Bell, by Blazes, dam Belle.
C. A. Croxton & Co.'s ch c Yale 91, by Onondaga, dam Zaidee.
J. B. Clay's br c Elknoe, by Longfellow, dam Locust Bloom.
J. B. Clay's blk c Pomfret by Longfellow, dam Fuchsia.
Eastin & Larabie's b c High Tariff, by Longfellow, dam Christine.
Eastin & Larabie's b c Poet Scout, by Longfellow, dam Gipsey.
Eastin & Larabie's b f Shipmate, by Spend hrift, dam Messmate.
N. Finzer's b c Jolly Tar, by George Kinney, dam Sierra Nevada.
N. Finzer's blk f Goreflew, by Jim Gore, dam Fleurilla.
J. E. Gibbon's b c Ammunition, by Farandole, dam Bird Shot.
F. B. Harper's ch c St. August, by St. Blaise, dam Secret.
F. B. Harper's b c Milt Young, by Jils Johnson, dam Via.
D. R. Harness' b c Equinox, by Grenada, dam Sunshine.
W. A. Hopkins & Co.'s ch c Sank Moody, by King Alfonso, dam Pearl Thorne.
Ireland Bros.' b c Woodvale, by Deceiver, dam Lady Crafton.
Ireland Bros.' ch f Marietta, by Deceiver, dam Silver Bell.
Jacobin Stable's b c Kingman, by Glengarry, dam Patricia.
W. P. Keegan's b c Jack Shelly, by Aristides, dam Odessa.
W. P. Keegan's b c Grand Duke Michael, by Uhlan, dam Rebecca.
Kentucky Stable's b c Ganges, by Hindoo, dam Emily Fuller.
Kentucky Stable's b f Mary McGowan, by Longfellow, dam Encore.
W. H. Lauderman's ch c Palestine, by Powhattan, dam Cachuca.
Wm. Lakeland's br c Willie L., by Falsetto, dam Miranda.
Lesley & Wallace's b c Hart Wallace, by Longfellow, dam Stephanie.
T. J. Megibbens' ch c Eldora, by Springbok, dam Astora.
T. J. Megibben's ch c McKinley, by Springbok, dam Zulite.
T. J. Megibben's b or br c Hyppolite, by Springbok, dam Jennie V.
T. J. Megibben's ch c Vallera, by Springbok, dam Valasco.
T. J. Megibben's ch c Tom Reed, by Audrain, dam War Lass.
T. J. Megibben's ch c Arallon by Audrain, dam Venita.
T. J. Megibben's b c Pesarra, by Pizarro, dam Sister Monica.
T. J. Megibben's gr c Glendale, by Audrain, dam Zephyrus.
T. J. Megibben's b c Claude Melnotte, by Audrain, dam Mademoiselle.
T. J. Megibben's ch c Palmer, by Pizarro, dam Electrical.
T. J. Megibben's ch c Onondagas, by Onondaga, dam Minnock.
T. J. Megibben's b or br c Silver Lake, by Silver Mine, dam Æolia.
T. J. Megibben's ch c Ufa, by Audrain, dam Aureliette.
T. J. Megibben's ch c Richelieu, by Richmond, dam Bonairette.
T. J. Megibben's b or br c Silver Sun, by Silver Mine, dam Polly H 2d.
G. B. Morris, b c Strathmeath, by Strathmore, dam Flower of Meath.
G. B. Morris' b g Cerebus, by Luke Blackburn, dam Glen Hop.
J. W. McClelland's b c Fero, by Longfellow, dam Freddie.
A. G. Newsum & Co.'s b c Bowen, by Hindoo, dam Solferino.
R. S. Payne's ch f Apex, by Buchanan, dam Ascension.
Ruddy Bros.' ch c Th s. Mackin, by Blazes, dam Eliza Carr.
Ruddy Bros.' b c Ajax, by Aretino, dam Kennebeck.
Ruddy Bros.' b c Wells Street, by Voltigeur, dam Jennie Ten Broeck.
Santa Anita Stable's b c San Gabriel, by Rutherford dam Santa Anita.
Santa Anita Stable's b c San Joaquin, by Longfellow, dam Santa Anita Belle.
Santa Anita Stable's ch c El Carmen, by Gano, dam Grey Annie.
Santa Anita Stable's ch c San Rafael, by Gano, dam Glenita.
Santa Anita Stable's b c Encinado, by Gano or Rutherford, dam Aritta.
Scoggan Bros.' b c National by Leonatus, dam Brandoline.
Scoggan Bros.' b c Eli Kindig, by George Kinney, dam Leona.
Scoggan Bros.' b f Lady Washington, by Miser, dam Minnarette.
L. U. Shippee's b f May H., by Falsetto, dam Glenluine.
L. U. Shippee's b f False Queen, by Falsetto, dam Queen Victoria.
L. U. Shippee's b c Lodowic, by Longfellow, dam Carrie Phillips.
S. Smith & Co.'s b c Sanford, by Falsetto, dam Kitty.
S. Smith & Co.'s b c Dickerson, by Duke of Montrose, dam Billetta.
S. Smith & Co.'s br c Tom Rogers, by Falsetto, dam Ems.
Talbot Bros.' b c Brutus, by Billet, dam Hi.
Talbot Bros.' b c Villain, by Barnes, dam Villa.
Talbot Bros.' ch c Mountjoy, by Pontiac, dam Accidenta.
J. W. Turner's b c Gay Deceiver, by Deceiver, dam Waifer.
J. W. Turner's ch c London Smoke, by London, dam Etha.
Theo. Winter's b c Rey del Rey, by Norfolk, dam Marion.
Theo. Winter's ch c Judge Post, by Joe Hooker, dam Countess Zeicka.
Theo. Winter's blk c Black Bart, by Three Cheers, dam Bonita.
Theo. Winter's ch c Uno Grande, by Joe Hookez, dam Jessie R.
Theo. Winter's ch c San Juan, by Norfolk, dam Ballinette.
Woodford & Buckner's b c Bramblebush, by Greenbush, dam Brambaletta.
W. J. Widener's ch c Tug of War, by Wawekus, dam Menetta.
W. J. Widener's br c Joe Carter, by Voltigeur, dam Josie Carter.
W. J. Widener's blk or br c Dustin, by Voltigeur, dam Zorneetza.
W. J. Widener's b c Later On, by Voltigeur, dam America.
C. E. Winchel's b c Senor, by Bersan, dam Sister to Joe Daniels.
W. G. Wood's b c King Silver, by Silver Mine, dam Miss Mickey.
C. Weatherford's ch f Miss Courtney, by Blarney, dam Comet.

The Ancestry of the Horse.

In this article we will treat of the origin of the modern horse, the geological history of which is perhaps better known than any of our other animals. Both Huxley and Marsh have traced out its origin and descent in great detail, says R. W. Shufeldt, M. D., in the American Field. It has been ascertained that nearly forty species of horses have been found in a fossil state, extending all the way from the earliest eocene to the quaternary. These represent the ancestry of existing horses and their allies; the various species of asses and zebras. So that, with this abundant material before us, the steps in the line of evolution of this animal can be quite easily traced, and at the same time serve as an excellent example of what has taken place with many other animals, which will be touched upon in subsequent papers of the present series.

Years ago the relation of the equine mammals to others of the class puzzled the older zoologists a great deal. In fact they made nothing of it, and were obliged to place them in a separate order, to which they gave the name of *solidungula* or *monodactyla*.

In later times, the extraordinary fact was brought to light, through the aid of comparative anatomy and the study of fossil forms, that horses were in their structure nearly related to the tapirs and rhinoceroses.

This important advance step was largely due to the researches of Culver, who thereupon divided all the *ungulates* into two orders, the *pachyderms* and the *ruminants*.

The first of these contained a miscellaneous collection of animals, while the latter held all those mammals which had their horns and hoofs in pairs, with complex stomachs, no upper front teeth, and which ruminated. However well this fitted zoological classification, Professor Owen soon discovered, still later, that it failed to apply to the extinct forms brought to light through his paleontological researches. From these, this eminent anatomist was obliged to create two new groups, to contain all the *ungulates* both existing and extinct. The first of these two groups he made to contain the *perissodactyls*, or the odd-toed animals, of which the elephant, the rhinoceros and the horse are examples, having five, three and one toes, respectively. The second group was for the *artiodactyls*, or even toed animals, like all the ruminants, which, as we know, have two toes, or like the hog and hippopotamus, where there are four.

The *proboscidians*, which Professor Owen considered as a separate order, are now generally taken to be a branch of the *perissodactyls*. They are represented by the elephant and the extinct mastodons and others.

In these days, however, paleontology teaches us that both the *perissodactyls* and the *artiodactyls* have sprung from a common stock; indeed, according to Cope we have two generalized types, which he has named the *amblypoda* and the *bunotheria*. By differentiation we have coming from the last of these the *carnivores*, *insectivores* and the *quadrumana* and others; while from the first named are derived all the *ungulates*.

But to return to the ancestry of the horse, as we find it recorded by their fossil remains upon the pages of geological history. The earliest known form is the wonderful little *eohippus*, discovered by Marsh. This animal, which was no bigger than a fox, was taken from the lowest strata of the eocene basin of Green River. *Eohippus* possessed three perfectly developed toes upon each hindfoot, while each forefoot had four, with a rudimentary fifth one. Next in order, or in the succeeding middle eocene, we find the descendants of *eohippus* in the *orohippus*, an animal of nearly the same size and structure, but with the rudimentary toe (the thumb) of the forefoot missing. Passing into the lower *miocene* we find the descendants of *orohippus* in the *mesohippus*, where now again, in turn, we find that the fourth toe of the forefoot has been reduced to a rudimentary and unserviceable splint bone. Still higher in the *miocene* we find an animal nearly as large as a sheep, the *miohippus*, wherein we begin to notice an increase of size in the middle hoof, while the fourth toe has nearly disappeared, though the others, no doubt, could still be brought into play, *Miohippus* was quite nearly affined to the continental *anchithere*, an animal in which the general characteristics of the present horse could be easily discerned. Next in order we find in the upper miocene and lower pliocene of this country the still more completely differentiated *protohippus*, an animal that now has attained to the size of a jackass. In it the fourth splint bone of either forefoot has entirely disappeared, while its main reliance now is the middle toe, the outside ones only coming to the ground where it was marshy. *Protohippus* also had a continental ally in *hipparion*, a most graceful and equine like animal, both in point of size and structure. Passing into the pilocene proper we discover the descendants of these foregoing forms in an animal, which now is but slightly removed from our present horses; this is *pliohippus*. The mid-hoof is now the only one remaining, though the shrunken side splint bones clearly point to its ancestry. Finally, we have in the quarternary and recent time our present *equus* the modern horse. Now it must be remembered that all their other structures were gradually modified *pari passu* with these changes in their feet. They are most beautifully exemplified in the entire skull, particularly in the teeth; in the gradual increase of size of the mid-hoof, and even still more strikingly in the bones of the forearm. Space will not, of course, permit me to even touch upon so many particulars.

Lecomte says: "There can be no doubt that if we could trace the line of descent still further back, we would find a perfect five-toed ancestor. From the normal number of five, the toes have been successively dropped, according to a regular law; first, the thumb, No. 1; then the little finger, No. 5; then the index, No. 2, and last the ring-finger, No. 4; and the middle finger, No. 3, only remains. Nos. 2 and 4 are, however, usually dropped together. From the earliest and most generalized types, therefore, to the present specialized types, the principal changes have been, first, from plantigrade to digitigrade; second, from short-footed digitigrade to long-footed digitigrade, *i. e.*, increasing elevation of the heel; third, from five toes to one in the horse, or two toes in ruminant; and fourth, from simple omniverous molars to the complex, herbivorous millstones of the horse and ox."

Now, not only has the horse originated in this country, but no less an animal than the camel, also, and Cope has traced its descent in very much the same way as Marsh has done for us in the case of the horse just cited.

Early horses undoubtedly inhabited marshy districts, where they plodded about in deliberate gait over the soft and yielding surface. Their allies, the existing topirs and rhinoceroses, still retain such habits, and these animals have altered but little in their foot structure, or even their general organization from their relations of eocene times.

One of the most eminent of anatomists living, Professor Flower, of the British Museum, truly remarks that "If we were not so habituated to the sight of the horse as hardly ever to consider its structure, we should greatly marvel at being told of a mammel so strangely constructed that it had but a single toe on each extremity, on the end of the nail of which it walked or galloped. Such a formation is without a parallel in the vertebrate series, and is one of the most remarkable instances of specialization or deviation from the usual type, in accordance with special conditions of life. It can be demonstrated both by the structure of the foot itself, and also by an examination of the intermediate forms, that this toe corresponds to the middle or third of the complete or pentadactyle foot, the "ring-finger" of man, and there is very strong evidence to show that by a gradual concentration of all the power of the limb upon this toe, and the concurrent dwindling away and final disappearance of all the others, the present condition of the horse's foot has been produced."

These were the kind of changes that were undoubtedly taking place in animals during the immense lapses of geological times.

Knap's Opinion of a Good Thing.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 8, 1889.

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Turf Reforms.

STANFORD, KY., Oct. 28, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The last two issues of the Live Stock Record (Lexington, Ky.) have each contained a well written article on Turf Reform, deploring the system of racing at present in vogue, and as well pointing the evils and the remedy. The more the matter is agitated the better, and the sooner may some good come of it. It could hardly be amiss for every paper devoted to the interests of the turf to copy the articles in full and give voice to its own sentiment on the subject. However, the writer omitted to say anything as to the power the present system places in the starter's hands. An opportunity, if availed by the starter, to destroy the chance of any horse in a race and to enhance the chance of another. Now, I saw an assistant starter this season—impecunious and disreputable—go to the ground assigned to the carriages of unfortunate women and get money from these women on the strength of his official position to back certain horses, promising the women that the horse backed in each race should have "a send off." Nor was this all nor even the worst feature. He actually, on more than one occasion, sent back what he thought dangerous to the chances of the horse he was backing. He came to the writer at a meeting last spring and inquired if his horse was good and liable to win, and when answered affirmatively, replied, "She shall have a good send off and I'll buy some pools on her." The answer to this was, "I want no advantage, but *would* like to have an *equal chance* at the start; getting that I can win. But your proposition is badly out of place," Now he was followed and watched and he went directly to his friends *la femme*, took their money and put it on another horse in the race, and at the starting post called back the writer's horse repeatedly and finally got it badly left at the post; then it ran out a good third. The motive is obvious; if the horse was thought *good* it was dangerous, and the object of the inquiry was simply, if possible, to destroy its chances and be more certain to win on his selection and take out his percentage for his "tip" to the only class of women he is fit to associate with.

This fall he undertook the same little game on precisely the same line, but in forty-eight hours his official head dropped. Men who race fairly, legitimately and properly, cannot allow their chances to be destroyed by such practices. A summer's unremitting care and great expense, if it has developed a merit, should be rewarded. And the self-denial and privations endured necessary to that end and the aim accomplished should not depend on such men, and horses depreciate in value—cannot be sold for their real worth when often beaten, whether beaten foully or not. Not unfrequently is it the case that a whole season's success is greatly dependent upon the winning of two or three purses at the beginning; and it is calculated to try a man's soul bitterly to see himself juggled out of races he *absolutely knows* he could win. These things occur all too frequently, and in many ways. Then hail the day when Turf Reform goes into practice.

BANGTAIL.

Grim's Gossip.

Lee Shaner is going to winter at Petaluma with the horses at present under his charge.

The Helena Fair Association are constructing a new race track which will be ready for next year.

The Victoria Jockey Club has arranged for a British Columbia Derby, to be run in the fall of 1892.

The Directors of the Inyo Agricultural Fair have voted to prohibit the use of liquors on their grounds.

A squabble among the jockey clubs for available summer dates next year seems now absolutely certain.

Walkill Boy, 2:22¾, a very valuable trotter, the property of Roscoe Bros. of Syracuse, New York, was burned to death last week.

Dan McCarty purchased a yearling filly at the Chesterbrook sale in New York last week for $250. She is by Bend or out of imp. Lady Glasgow.

Jack Thompson, of the Hermitage Stud Farm, is on his way here, and will take back with him Bow Bells, the Electioneer Beautiful Bells' two-year-old.

Nine of the get of Happy Medium have gone into the 2:30 list this year. This makes fifty he now has altogether, of which forty seven are trotters and three pacers.

It is now rumored that Dan McCarty has lost $90,000 on the track this year. He surely never dropped that amount from his pocket, and I will wager a trifle he did not lose it any other way.

The scientific horseshoers, Boyd & Morgan, have removed from their old establishment on Taylor street, to a fine commodious place at 106 Golden Gate Avenue, adjoining Mr. Crittenden's stable.

James Corcoran, the well-known driver who has been training at the Petaluma track, will winter his horses at the Bay District track. Look out for a new pacer next year. Jim has one that will make a low mark.

On the last day of the Jordan Valley Idaho Races, the latter part of last month Chris Olsens 'Grey Dad' won the half mile dash, the quarter mile and repeat, and the half mile and repeat. Dad evidently can repeat.

R. Porter Ashe returned from the East last Tuesday. The Maltese Villa stable will winter in the East. Geraldine never was better in her life, and Abdiel, her half-brother, is recovering rapidly from his attack of pneumonia.

Although nothing positive has been decided upon, the New York Jockey Club people talk of beginning their next racing meeting on Friday, May 30, racing three days a week, probably on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, up to Friday, July 4.

I hear that Robert Brown, of San Antonio, has lately lost several horses which he thinks have been stolen. Among them was a black mare by Sultan, that cost him $1,200, and she had been bred to Director, which added another $150 to her value.

Ed Bither, the well known trainer and driver for J. I. Case of Racine, Wis, arrived here Thursday, having in charge the celebrated stallion Phallas, 2:13¾. The horse will be wintered in California, and may be started to beat his record prior to being sent back.

The price of stallion service for Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, will be $500, for 1890, and only a few choice and approved mares will be taken at that figure. Sable Wilkes will stand at a fee of $250, and several young Wilkes' will also be in service at fees of $100 and upwards.

Some of the horseman who are stabling at the Petaluma track are agitating the question, whether it would be profitable to build a rain shed so that the horses might be exercised on dry ground during the winter months. The idea is a good one and would be of great service.

Last Saturday the Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Association held a meeting to elect Directors for the ensuing year. The following were the successful candidates: J. H. White, Robert Brown, Robert Crane, Harry Meecham, A. L. Whitney, A. Higgins and T. C. Putnam.

Jack Hammond is said to have won £60,000 on Laureate, who won the Cambridgeshire handicap. It is not long since he was only a stable hand, but luck took a turn and he got hold of a few cheap horses, and Florence and St. Gatien soon put him on top, and he has never looked back since.

A horse died at Brockton, Mass., in a very peculiar manner recently. He was standing on the fair grounds, hitched to a carriage, near the grand-stand, and in some manner the bit broke in his mouth. The animal could not get it out of his throat, into which it had slipped, and he choked to death.

The rumors that John Morris intended to make some very great changes in the grade of Morris Park were denied by Mr. Morris at the St. James Hotel last week. He declared it was not his intention to make the slightest change in the grade. He did intend to make some improvements that would aid the judges, and to build a club house, as originally intended.

W. H. Allen Esq,, of Pittsfield, Mass, and St. Louis, Mo., has been paying a visit to the breeding farms of the state and also to take a look at the seven mares and fillies which he brought from Wm. Corbitt last spring at a cost of $60,000. He is particularly well pleased with his purchases although they were taken unsight unseen, and he will ship them East in a few days.

Last Saturday evening about eight o'clock a fire broke out in Dick Moore's stable on Chestnut Street, Oakland. The stable was burnt down but Secretary Culver with a few assistants contrived to get Three Cheers out in safety the old horse, is by imp Hurrah (a son of Newminister and Jovial by Bay Middleton) out of Young Fashion by imp Trustee out of old Fashion.

Marion Biggs, Jr., has sold Messrs. Hatch & Rock his 300 acre ranch near South Thermalito. Major Biggs has fenced in the land and divided it into several handy paddocks, and surveyed his racecourse, at the same time erecting several elegant buildings. Messrs. Hatch & Rock purpose planting as soon as convenient in fruit trees, etc, so Mr. Biggs will remove his trotting stock.

Mr. Hinchman of the Bay District track, has set an example to the other circuit managers. He provides refreshments for the reporters, and maketh their hearts glad.

Of the entries at the Paris Exposition horse show, 1,265 are French, 134 Belgian, 34 English, 34 Russian, 12 American, 11 Dutch and 3 Egyptian.

Mr. T. Anglin, proprietor of Glenarvon Stock Farm, of this city, has sold to Mr. C. F. Larrabee of Portland, Ore., a suckling filly, by Wilkes Boy, dam by Young Jim; second dam by Mambrino Patchen. Price $2,000.

Mr. C. W. Smith is entitled to the thanks of the reporters for coming up into the stand after each heat and giving the time by quarters. It saves a lot of running down the steps, and prevents annoyance to the timers.

Chitabob, by Robert the Devil, out of Jenny Howlett by Uncas, out of Jenny Diver, was the only three-year-old that could ever go the pace with Donovan at the end of the season, and he has been sold by Mr. Perkins to the Beenham Stud Farm for £11,000.

F. P. Lowell of Sacramento, Cal., has sold to E. D. Chittenden and John A. Barre of Bridgeport, Conn., his stallion Fallis (2:23) by Electioneer; first dam Felicia by Messenger Duroc; second dam Lady Fallis by Seely's American Star, etc., for $12,000. Fallis is the sire of Don Marvin, five-year-old record 2:28. Fallis has just finished a very successful season at the Woodburn Farm, Ky.

T. T. Unckless, of Petaluma, has a good young stallion, a P. Patchen 3980, which should meet with the approbation of breeders who reside in Sonoma County. He is by Alexander 490 (son of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31), dam Gazelle by Gen McClellan 144. We find here strong speed producing lines, and it will be strange if Mr. Unckless does not fill the book very early next season.

Mr. Thomas Rochford, former owner of Emma Temple, 2:21, has sent his string of horses down to Fresno, where they will pass the winter months. John Hahn will have charge of them. Next season I expect to hear a good report from Free Trade, one of the lot; he is by Princeps, dam Dawn by Belmont, sire of Nutwood, 2:18¾, Viking, 2:19¼, Wedgewood, 2:19, and a score of others in the 30 list.

Mr. P. Lorillard has lately purchased through Tom Cannon, the celebrated English trainer and jockey, the well-known race horse Sailor Prince. The new importation is a bay horse foaled 1880 by Albert Victor, (son of Marsyas and a mare by Stockwell,) dam Hermita by Hermit, out of Affection by Lifeboat, she out of Rose d'Amour by Wild Dayrell. This will be a grand accession to the Rancocas Stud.

C. T. Lee, of Dowagiac, Mich., has purchased from W. H. Wilson, of Cynthiana, Ky., a brown weanling horse colt by Sable Wilkes, dam Linda Wilkes by Guy Wilkes; 2nd dam Atalanta (full sister to Beautiful Bells) by The Moor 870; 3rd dam Minnehaha by Bald Chief; 4th dam Nettie Clay by Cassius M. Clay Jr. 22; 5th dam by Abdallah, 1; 6th dam by Engineer 2nd. The price paid was $5,000.

In Switzerland there were used in 1888-89 eighty stallions, which covered altogether 3,583 mares; of these 3,146 brought foals, *i. e.*, per stallion, forty-five mares, out of which thirty-nine foaled. In 1887-88 eighty-eight stallions covered 4,469 mares, of which 3,755 foaled. So that there is this year a decrease of 20 per cent. of mares covered. Most of the Switzerland horses are Anglo-Norman.

Mr. James Franklin, Kennesaw Stud, Gallatin, Tenn., lost on October 22d the noted sire imp. Glengarry, brown horse, imported by Mr. L. W. Jerome, is by Thormanby, dam Carbine by Rifleman, her dam Troica by Lanercost. He was for a number of years at the head of the Kennesaw Stud, and he sired such good horses as Kennesaw, Matagorda, Greenland, Stuyvesant, Kirkman, Fletch Taylor, Miller, Graciosa, Ovid, Blue Line, Fronie Louise, Kennebec, Glenfisher, Governor Marilee and others.

Mr. Corbitt, of the San Mateo Stock Farm, has received word from John A. Skannal, of Houghton, La., that he will ship two mares to receive the embrace of Guy Wilkes. The first is by Baron Wilkes, 2:18; dam Odd Stockings by Happy Medium; second dam County House mare (dam of Nettie, 2:18, and sister to Susie, dam of DeBarry, 2:19½), by Seeley's American Star. The second one is also by Baron Wilkes, dam Mary A. Whitney, 2:28, by Volunteer; second dam Peggy Slender (dam of Mary A. Whitney 2:28, and William H. Allen 2:23¼).

The Valensin Stock Farm has sold to J. W. Pearson, of Oakland, bay weanling colt Bay Leaf, by Sidney, dam Fernleaf, 2:28 (dam of Gold Leaf, 2:11½), Shamrock, two years old, 2:25, Ivy, three years old, 2:31½, etc., etc.,) for $5,000; also bay filly Billet Doux, by Sidney, dam Maud V., by Buccaneer, 2nd dam by George M. Patchen, Jr., 3d dam by Ohio Bellfounder, price $1,500. Both of these youngsters are entered in the N. Y. Spirit of the Times Futurity Stake.

A prominent horseman, who has just returned from Kentucky to New York, announces that the president of the National Trotting Association says his association will investigate the rumors regarding the crookedness of the Balch $10,000 national stallion race, trotted at Beacon Park last month, and won by Nelson. The rumors that Alcryon did not try in this race have been gathering force, and his driver George Robins, has since been fined $500 dollars for pulling Roy Wilkes.

J. B. Chase has sold through Messrs. Killip & Co., to Mr. Ariel Lathrop, the chestnut mare Katy Pease by Planet, dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe out of Argentile, by Bertrand, out of Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle, etc. Katy was bred by D. McDaniel and sold to Judge Mee and afterwards to Mr Chase. She has had several foals, the best of them being Judge McKinstry, Lurline and Mischief. The old mare herself was one of Californias old favorites, being this year almost invincible at any distance. This year she was bred to F. Gebhardt's Greenback. She will probably be stinted to Palo Alto next season.

The Executive Committee of the Coney Island Jockey Club, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, decided to begin its race meeting for 1890 on Tuesday, June 17, on which day the Suburban Handicap will be run. The meeting will be continued to Wednesday, July 2, on which day the Realization Stakes, for three-year-olds, will be run. Saturday, August 30, has been fixed upon as the opening day for the Autumn meeting, and on that day the Futurity, for two-year olds, worth about $10,000, will be run. The Autumn meeting will continue up to and including Saturday, September 13th.

Gentlemen who go into the judges' stand should be well up in everything that pertains to the sport, and at the same time should have firmness enough not to listen to all the talk which the man with one five dollar pool ticket is only too willing to carry.

The champion Canadian three-year-old is the chestnut filly Albani, which got a record of 2:29½ in a fourth heat recently, and lowered the Canadian record for the age by nine seconds. She was got by Hermit, a son of Harold, out of an American Clay mare, and her dam has not a single standard cross in her pedigree. Hermit, the sire of this filly, is but six years old, and made a pacing record of 2:29¾ this season.

Many improvements will probably be made at Washington Park track before the summer meeting of 1890. The betting quarters are to be enlarged to nearly double their present size, which will prove a highly appreciated change. Secretary Brewster has submitted to the Executive Committee plans for a chute on which to run the three-quarter mile dashes, as well as plans for an improved saddling paddock. The committee will take action on these matters at its next meeting.

The record which Williard M., the famous pacer, by Mambrino Smuggler, made on the grand circuit this year is something wonderful. He lowered his record to 2:14 at Terre Haute, having gone six heats better than :18. Last week at Lexington he went against some of the best horses in the United States, winning second money and making the best average time, twelve heats within eight days, that was ever made by a horse in harness, either trotting or pacing. Williard M. is a Decatur county bred horse, and it looks as if he is going to be a world beater. He has made a national reputation for his sire and Decatur county bred stock.—Greensburg New Era.

Some weeks ago I hinted that there was a strong probability that Knap McCarthy would leave the ranks of the trotting horse men and cast his lot with the thoroughbreds. The prediction has come to pass, for Mr. D. D. Withers, of Brookdale Farm, has secured Knap's services as trainer, and on next Monday the old-time driver will assume command of the runners. McCarthy was taught his business by that prince of reinsmen, Dan Mace, and that he was a worthy pupil of a great teacher his long and brilliant career on the track has amply proved. During the eleven years that McCarthy has been a trainer and driver he has trained and driven a large number of trotters to records below 2:20, and his success with the pacers has been simply wonderful. His first grand *coup* was with Little Brown Jug, and he drove the invincible pacing wonder in all his great engagements, including his champion three heats of 2:11¾, 2:11¾, 2:12¼. He also drove Flora Belle in 2.13¾, Gem in 2:15½, Sorrel Dan in 2:15½, Sir Archie in 2.16¼, Doctor M. in 2:15.

Among the trotters which he has steered to victory and given records may be mentioned Fanny Witherspoon, 2:17½; Minnie R., 2:19½; Bonesetter, 2:19¾; Silverton, 2:20¼; Zoe B, 2:17½; Belle F, 2:15½; Von Arnim, 2:19½, and Geneva S., 2:19¼.

The current number of the Horseman has the following: Monroe Salisbury's car will leave Chicago to-day (Thursday) for the Pacific Slope with a lot of valuable horses on board. Margaret S, the great three-year-old filly by Director, returns home to Pleasanton crowned with her rich Cleveland victory, and she has for company three richly-bred brood mares belonging to Governor Stanford, proprietor of celebrated Palo Alto. In the same car is the world-renowned trotting stallion Phallas, 2:13¾, and two others from Hickory Grove Farm, Mr. Case having decided to try the effect of the Pacific Coast atmosphere on his famous horse. The great Chicago-owned pacing stallion Roy Wilkes, 2:12¾, also has quarters assigned him in the car for a trip over the Rockies, where it is believed the speed-evolving atmosphere will enable him to materially reduce his present record. Mr. Wheeler, of Chicago, sends along two choice fillies to be bred. Mr. Salisbury will return home without his brood mare Echora (dam of Direct), as he has entered her, as well as a fast mare by Princeps and three choicely-bred youngsters in the combination horse sale now in progress in Chicago. The car-load arrived in Oakland all safe on Wednesday last.

The gentleman whose name is given below is a well-known horseman of Chicago, and has frequently written for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN under the nom de plume of "On the Road."

When the Chinese lodge of Masons was established upon South Clark St., some time ago, says the Chicago Herald, the Chinamen sought recognition from the high Masons of Chicago and made several of them members of the local Chinese lodge. The first name proposed for honorary membership was that of Joe Day, the tailor, and it came about in this way: When the idea of taking in a Chicago Mason was first proposed the Chinese members of the lodge were asked to propose a friend they could trust. One of them, who attends the Y. M. C. A. Chinese Sunday-school, happened to think of the popular hymn, "Some Day," and this reminded him of Joe Day. Accordingly Joe was proposed, and he was taken in. He had to be given a name, however, and, as the Moy family is in the majority, he was designated as Hoy Moy Day. In this new departure Mr. Day has the endorsement of such well known Celestials as Vic Gow, Tom Cur, Aroh Win, Sam Free, Humph Mon, John Ham, Home Pot, Har Mil, Sam Park and Jack Pot. Mr. Day does not expect to catch the Chinese trade on this election, as his present facilities will not allow him to fit Chinamen. At the same time he is fully conscious of the honor of belonging to the local Chinese lodge in masonry.

There was quite a fair crowd of turfmen at Agricultural Park yesterday to witness the trot for the Sacramento yearling stake of 1889, open to all foals of 1888 owned in the counties of Sacramento, San Joaquin, Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Sutter, Yuba, Butte, Lassen, Shasta, Colusa and Yolo, says the Sacramento Record Union. The conditions were—$75 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $15 to be paid May 1, 1889; $25 August 1, 1889, and $25 on the Saturday before the race; to be trotted in Sacramento the first Monday in November, 1889, good day and track. Half mile heats, best two in three. First colt to receive 50 per cent, second colt 30 per cent., and the third colt 20 per cent. of stake.

Quite a large number of entries were made, several of which fell out when the second payments fell due, and only two came to the scratch on the final payment. These were Hugh Casey's filly, Fanny C., by Fallis (be by Electioneer), her dam being out of a Reno and St. Clair mare and W. Gardner's colt.

The former won in straight heats, taking first and third moneys. The time was not taken, but the filly showed herself to be a very promising youngster.

LOS ANGELES.

THURSDAY.

The track was good, the weather splendid, and the attendance fair upon the fourth day of the meeting. The card was the same as upon the previous days, one trotting and two running races. The first event was the

2:35 *Class—Trot.*

The starters were Leon Rose's b g Richmond Jr., M. E. Ryan's s m Addie E. and J. B. Kennedy's b g Danger. In the pool-box Richmond was a hot favorite, going at $60, Addie E. selling for $27 and Danger for $6. The money on Richmond was almost a sure thing.

First Heat—They were sent away to a good start. Richmond broke as they entered the first turn, and when he settled, Danger was four lengths from him, with Addie E. at his wheel. There was no relative change in the positions until they got into the straight, when Richmond made one of his bursts of speed and got up on even terms with Danger, forcing him several times to a break and finishing head and head with him Richmond was given the heat, Danger second. Time, 2:28½.

Second Heat—Richmond was going in the pools at $25 to $6 for Addie E. and $2 for Danger. A head and head go sent them into the turn together, but Richmond lost his feet. Danger and Addie E. got to the quarter together, with Richmond three open lengths away from them In this order they trotted to the head of the straight; then Maben shook Richmond up, and he began to cut out the daylight, passing Addie E. and collaring Danger at the distance post and taking the heat by a length. Addie E. getting in second and Danger third. Time, 2:26¼.

Third Heat—Richmond went down several notches in popular favor in the third heat He did not get off well, and broke in the turn. Addie E. did the same thing, and Danger made several skips, but when they reached the quarter, Danger was first, Addie E. second and Richmond third, four lengths apart. In this order they reached the upper turn, where Richmond again went off his feet, and lost too much ground ever to recover. Danger trotted in three lengths winner, Addie E second and Richmond third. Time, 2:26¼.

Fourth Heat—If Mayben threw the third heat in order to make the betting better, he failed. Richmond sold steadily at $20 against $6 for the whole field and the field went begging. The heat was a repetition of the first and second, Danger leading. with Addie E in second place and Richmond last. Richmond began his work on the backstretch, passing Addie E and crawling up to Danger, cutting him down at the middle of the second turn. From there home he had it all his own way, finishing first by three lengths, Danger second. Time, 2:26¼.

SUMMARY.

Los Angeles, Cal , Oct. 31, 1889.—Trotting, 2.35 class.

L. J. Rose Jr.'s b g Richmond Jr., by A. W. Richmond, dam s. t. b. Col. Belmont	Maben	1	1	3	1
J. B. Kennedy,s b g Danger, by Odd Fellow, dam by Ethan Ellen	Kennedy	2	3	1	2
M. E. Ryan's ch m Addie E., by Algonia 1st	Baylis	3	2	2	3

Time, 2 28¾, 2:26¼, 2:26¼, 2.26½.

Running, five-eighths of a mile, two-year-olds.

In the above event there were five starters, Kelly & Samuels' b g Pliny 110, Ben Hill's b g Steve Stroud 107. L J, Felton's b h King David 110, Harry Rose's b f Rose Mead 107, and N A. Covarrubias' b g Gambo 107. Pliny was of course favorite, selling at $30 to $10 for the field, but he had a race that he will remember. Both he and Steve Stroud acted badly at the post and delayed the start for a long time. One breakaway was made and Steve Stroud jumped the fence. When he was in his place again the starter sent them off scattered, giving Gambo the best of it by three lengths. He went off with a rush and Pliny, Rose Meade and King David were head and head after him, Steve Stroud two lengths in the rear. Pliny began his running at the middle of the turn and started for Gambo. Down the straight they were both under the whip and stretched out. Slowly, Pliny closed the gap and under the hardest kind of a drive, collared Gambo and snatched the race by a neck in 1:02¼. Rose Meade ran third.

SUMMARY.

Same Day—Five-eighths of a mile dash, two-year-olds.

Kelly & Samuels' b g Pliny, by Flood, dam Precious, 107	Cook	1
W. A. Covarrubias' b g Gambo, by Wildidle, dam Dottie Dimple, 107	West	2
Harry Rose's b f Rose Mead, by Wildidle, dam Dutchess, 107	Narvarz	3

Time, 1:02¼.

Steve Stroud 107 and King David 110, unplaced.

Running, One and a Half Miles, All Ages.

The above event closed the day. Kelly & Samuels' b h Ed McGinnis, 4, 118. J. D. Dunn's ch h Four Aces, 3, 107 and Ben Hill's ch g Mikado, 4, 117, faced the post. In the box Mikado was a hot favorite, selling in one pool at $200 to $67 for Four Aces and $36 for McGinnis. It was an easy race for Mikado, and Four Aces was not in it at all, quitting on the backstretch at the end of the mile. McGinnis ran well up to Mikado until they reached the head of the straight in the home run and then Mikado had it all to himself, winning as he pleased in 2:39, McGinnis second.

SUMMARY.

Same Day—One and a half miles, all ages.

Ben Hill's ch g Mikado, 4, by Shiloh, dam Margery, 117	Hitchcock	1
Kelly & Samuels' b h Ed McGinnis, 4, by Grinstead, dam Jennie G, 118	Cook	2
J. D. Dunn's ch h Four Aces, 3, by Hock Hocking, dam Maid of the Mist, 107	Narvaez	3

Time 2:39.

FRIDAY.

More day's races, more people, is the rule with the Los Angeles public, and as the days go by the attendance and the enthusiasm increase. The track is steadily growing better, and to-day is fit for any time. Friday's events were not up to the average of the other days, but whatever was lacking in them was made up by the additional attractions of a ladies' equestrian tournament and a polo match. The first racing event was the

2:50 *Class Trot.*

Five starters faced the flag in the above event, C. A. Durfee's b h Raymond, John F. Dodson's b m Dutchess, J. B. Denman's b g Victor, J. D. Dunn's s m Orphan Girl, and L. J. Felton's br s Othello. Before the first heat Dutchess was favorite, selling in the pools at $20, Raymond going at $5 and the field at $3.

First Heat—Dutchess broke in the first turn and the entire crowd passed her, Raymond in front of them. They never headed him, and he took the heat easy in 2:27¼, Othello second, Victor third, Orphan Girl fourth and Dutchess fifth.

Second Heat—The talent began to hedge out at a lively rate and Raymond was made favorite at $30 against the whole field at $13. It was good money then. He got away in front and opened a gap of four lengths. Dutchess began to close the gap on the backstretch, and entering the second turn was on even terms with him, but she broke and again the crowd passed her. Richmond had it all to himself from there home and won as he pleased. Dutchess settled down and came home at about a twenty gait, finishing second three lengths from Raymond, Victor third, Orphan Girl fourth and Othello fifth. Time 2:30.

Third Heat—The third heat and the race were taken by Richmond. Dutchess, who was really his only competitor in the race, broke when entering the turn. Richmond went on in front, attended by Othello. Dutchess began to play for the leaders on the backstretch, and at the head of the straight was within three lengths of them, with a fair chance of winning, but she broke again and Raymond got home first, making a dozen runs in the mile. Dutchess finished second, Othello third, Victor fourth, and Orphan Girl fifth. Time 2:31.

SUMMARY.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 1st, 1889. Trotting, 2:50 class. Purse $400,

C. A. Durfee's b h Raymond, Simmons—Lady Raymond	Durfee	1	1	1
J. F. Dodson's b m Dutchess, A. W. Richmond—by Overland	Maben	5	2	2
W. K. Robinson's br h Othello, Sultan—Atlanta	Felton	2	5	3
J. B. Denman's Victor, Don Victor—unknown	Kennedy	3	3	4
J. D. Dunn's ch m Orphan Girl, Del Sur—unknown	Dunn	4	4	5

Time—2:27¼, 2 30, 2:31.

Running, ⅞ Mile; Three-year olds.

The above was the first running event of the day, and had in it but two starters—Harry Rose's b h Dan Murphy, 118, and P. C Donalech's ch g Naicho B, 115. In the pool boxes Murphy was a hot favorite at $25 to $7. The judges suspected something and took down Cook, who was to ride Naicho B, and put up West. Naicho B was stiff, too stiff for a race, and he was never in it; Murphy jumped away in the lead and ran the distance a length in front of Naicho B without getting the whip. Naicho B quit at the head of the straight and Murphy cantered in in 1:30¼.

SUMMARY.

⅞ mile; Three-year-olds.

Harry Rose's b h Dan Murphy, by Spectator, 118	Narvaez	1
P. C. Donalech's ch g Naicho B, by Wanderer, dam Flower Girl, 115	West	2

Time, 1:30¾.

Running, 1¼ miles; all ages.

The closing event of the day was the above, Ben Hill's ch g Tycoon, 5, 115, and Al Moraine's b g John Treat, 6, 115, being the only starters. The talent backed John Treat heavily, and were landed in the soup. He was bought at odds of three to one against Hill's gelding and he was not in it. He managed to stay the mile fairly well, but the extra quarter was too much for him and he quit badly. Tycoon won easily without a slash from the whip in 2:09½.

SUMMARY.

Same Day.—One and one-quarter miles, all ages.

Ben Hill's ch g Tycoon, 5, by Reveille, dam Margery, 115	Hitchcock	1
Al Moraine's g g John Treat, a, by Shiloh, dam unknown, 115	Narvaez	2

Time, 2:09½.

SATURDAY.

On Saturday, November 2d, a very successful race meeting came to a close. The events of the week were not up to the standard. The circuit has seen better, especially among the trotters, but there was honest, square racing, and people like to see that, even though the horses are not the fastest in the world. The runners have received the lion's share of attention, and they have furnished some good sport, with not a few surprises, some of the local horses going faster than a well informed public thought they could. Saturday's sport began with a mixed trotting and pacing special, Silkwood, a pacer, going to a cart.

Special Mixed Race.

The starters were J. B. Kennedy's b g Danger, N. A. Covarrubias' blk g Nieger Baby, W. P. Johnson's r g Phil Frieler (pacer), and J. Willett's blk h Silkwood (pacer to cart). Silkwood sold in the pools for $20, Danger going at $18 and the field at $3.

First Heat—Phil Frieler got away from the score at a clipping gait, and going around the turn put himself four lengths in front. Danger and Silkwood came wheel to wheel in second place, and Nigger Baby four lengths to the bad. The positions were hardly changed. In the straight both Silkwood and Danger made desperate efforts to catch Frieler, but he was too fleet, and beat them out by three lengths, Silkwood getting second place by a neck, Danger third, Nigger Baby fourth. Time, 2:26¼.

Second Heat—Danger suddenly jumped into favor. The crowd thought it all up with Silkwood, and that Frieler couldn't go another fast mile, and so Danger was picked as the final winner, the talent buying him at $20 to $18 for Silkwood and $3 for the field. Frieler was again to the fore, but this time he was attended by Silkwood, Danger trotting two lengths behind them and Nigger Baby trailing. Frieler managed to stay in front until he got into the straight, but he was tired and the pace was too fast. He went off his feet in a bad break, and Silkwood passed him, followed by Danger. Silkwood came home easy and finished strong in 2:25½, Danger two lengths back, Frieler third.

Third Heat—Very little betting was done, a few pools going at $30 for Silkwood, $10 for Danger and $4 for the field. The race was already over. Silkwood took the lead on the turn, attended by Danger. Phil Frieler broke as he entered the turn and was never heard from again. Danger hung on to Silkwood's wheel all the way, making a run every few yards. Silkwood paced home without a break, finishing first by half a length, Danger second, Phil Frieler a poor third and Nigger Baby fourth. Time, 2:26

Fourth Heat—The fourth heat was an exact repetition of the third, except that the finish between Danger and Silkwood was closer. Silkwood was in the lead all the way to the middle of the straight, and then Danger collared him, but at the finish Silkwood drew away under the whip and won by a neck, Nigger Baby third, Phil Frieler fourth. Time, 2:31½.

SUMMARY.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 2d.—Special; mixed trotting and pacing.

J. Willetts' blk s Silkwood (pacer to cart) by Blackwood Mambrino, dam by Mambrino Boy	Willets	2	1	1	1
W. P. Johnson's r g Phil Frieler (pacer) by Copper Bottom	Maben	1	3	3	4
J. B. Kennedy's b g Danger by Odd Fellow, dam by Ethan Allen	Felton	3	2	2	2
N. A. Covarrubias, blk g Nigger Baby by Allo	Walters	4	4	4	3

Time, 2.26¼, 2:25½, 2:26, 2.31¼.

Running—Three-quarter Mile—Two Year Olds.

The above event was a special race, made up for L. J. Felton's b h King David, 105, Harry Rose's b f Rose Mead, 100, and L. J. Rose's Rose's Filly, 90. Rose Mead had the best of it in the betting, selling for $20 to $8 for the field The flag went down with King David a length in front. He held that lead up the backstretch and into the turn, but there Rose Mead closed up and lapped on his flank. In the straight there was some hot work. King David getting some hot work. Narvaez did his best on Rose Mead, but King David beat her out by a neck in 1:16½.

SUMMARY.

Same Day.—Running, three-quarters of a mile; two-year-olds.

L. G. Felton's b h King David, by Kyrle Daly, dam Trophy, 105	Murphy	1
Harry Rose's b f Rose Mead, by Wild Idle, dam Duchess, 100	Narvaez	2
L. J. Rose's ch f Rose's Filly, by Hock Hocking, dam by Grinstead 90	Farrar	3

Time, 1:16½.

Running, two mile dash, all ages.

Hearts of old Californians beat faster when the favorite race of by-gone days was rung out. Two mile dashes are not seen every day. The starters in this one were J. Warring's b g Telephone, a, 117, W L. Appleby's b h Wild Oats, 3, 105, and P. C. Donalech's ch g Naicho B, 3, 102. Wild Oats was favorite in the pools, selling at $20 to $12 for the field. The race for the first mile lay between Wild Oats and Telephone, those two see-sawing for the first place, while Naicho B made a wait three lengths behind them. Telephone quit at the end of the mile and Naicho B began to move up, entering the straight for the run home a length behind Oats. Both of them got the whip and it seemed for a moment as if Oats was done, but half way down the straight he pulled himself together and made a strong finish three lengths ahead of Naicho B, Telephone away back. Time, 3:38.

SUMMARY.

Same Day.—Two mile dash; all ages.

W. L. Appleby's Wild Oats, 3, by Wild Idle, dam Mary Givens. 105	Hitchcock	1
P. C. Donalech's ch g Naicho B, 3, by Wanderer, dam Flower Girl, 102	Narvaez	2
J. Warring's br g Telephone, a, by Wild Idle, dam by Belmont, 117	Moffitt	3

Time, 3:38.

The show department of the fair did not attract the attention it would warrant from its excellence. It ranked with the other district fairs. The following is the list of the premium awards in the Thoroughbred and Standard trotter classes, which gives one some idea of the quality of the animals exhibited.

DIVISION A.—HORSES, THOROUGHBRED.

Director J. C. Norton in charge.

Class 1. — Best stallion, 1 year old, Wild Dare, John Gries, Compton; no competition; first premium, $12.

Best mare, 4 years old or over, Nelly Gries, Compton; first premium, $20.

Best mare, 1 year old, Jeannie Hatch, John Gries, Compton; second premium, $4.

Best suckling filly, Ida Belle, John Gries, Compton; first premium, $6.

Best dam, and not less than two of her colts, Magnet, with three colts (Ben, Hocking and Clifton Bell), N. McLain, Los Angeles, first premium, $20.

DIVISION B.—HORSES, STANDARD BRED.

Class 2.—Best mare, 4 years old, Semi-Tropic, Dr. K. D. Wise, Los Angeles; first premium, $20.

Best mare, 4 years old, Flora Dell, C. A. Durfee, Los Angeles; second premium, $10.

Best mare, 3 years old, Precept, R. J. Bliss, Santa Ana, first premium, $20.

Best mare, 1 year old, Miss Kaiser, C. A. Durfee, Los Angeles: first premium, $6.

Best mare, 1 year old, Felix, second premium, $3.

Best suckling, Sunolo, E. Depuy, Los Angeles; first premium. $5.

Best suckling, Dart, E. Depuy, Los Angeles; second premium, $3.

Best mare and two colts, Tempest, Dr. K. D. Wise, Los Angeles; first premium, $20.

Best mare and two colts, Lenore, C. A. Durfee, Los Angeles; diploma.

Best stallion, 4 years old, Gossiper, C. A. Durfee, Los Angeles; first premium, $30

Best stallion, 4 years old, Prestige, R. J. Blee, Santa Ana; second premium, $15.

Best stallion, 3 years old, Glendine, Dr. K. D. Wise, Los Angeles; first premium, $20.

Best stallion, 3 years old, Thayermont, H. Thayer, Los Angeles; second premium, $10.

Best stallion, 2 years old, M. Kinney, C. A. Durfee, Los Angeles; first premium, $15

Best stallion, 2 years old, Presto, R. J. Blee, Santa Ana; second premium, $8.

Best stallion, 1 year old, Emin, Rey, Dr. K. D. Wise, Los Angeles; first premium, $12.

Best stallion, 1 year old, Rustan; second premium $6.

Best stallion suckling, Judd; no competition, $10.

SAN MATEO STOCK FARM

Home of Guy Wilkes.

Record, 2:15 1-4.

GUY WILKES' book is full for 1890, now open for 1891 at $500 the season.

SABLE WILKES, three-year-old record 2:18, will be allowed to serve 25 mares in addition to those already engaged at $250 the season of 1890. SABLE WILKES, 15¾ hands, black horse, by Guy Wilkes, first dam Sable by The Moor; second dam Gretchen by Mambrino Pilot; third dam Kitty Kirkman by Canada Chief; fourth dam by Fanning's Tobe; fifth dam by imp. Leviathan.

LEO WILKES, brown horse, four years, 16 hands, full brother to Sable Wilkes, will be allowed to serve 30 mares at $100 the season

Mares not proving with foal may be returned the following season free of service fee. Parties engaging the services of any of the above horses must send a deposit of 10 per cent. of service money with engagement. Pasturage $6 per month, and when the condition of the animal requires it, hay or grain, or both are fed, the charge will be $12.50 per month. Good care will be taken of all mares sent to the Farm, but no liability will be assumed for accidents or escapes.

All bills are due at time of service, but must be paid by August 1st of each year. No stock will be allowed to leave the place until all bills are paid.

WILLIAM CORBITT.

San Mateo Stock Farm.

ROD.

The Fish Commission.

Labor Commissioner Tobin's office at 220 Sutter street, was filled on Tuesday afternoon last by Deputy Fish Commissioners, and persons interested in the work of the Fish Commission. Both President Routier and Mr. Harvey were present and a great volume of business was dispatched with a celerity, clearness and accuracy which was most gratifying. After approval of the minutes Secretary Harvey read the reports of Deputies Callundan, Woodbury, and Anaya, for the month of October. The report of Mr. Callundan was published in this paper last week. Mr. Woodbury who has in charge the Lake Tahoe hatchery reported, that from 1,000,000 to 1,200,000 trout had been planted in Lake Tahoe and in the headwaters of the American River and at Gilmores Springs. New houses have been built for the quarters of the men employed at the hatchery, and everything at Tahoe is now in first-class condition for them to resume their future work. A flume has been built from the springs so as to carry cold water into the hatchery at Lake Tahoe.

The report further stated that a large quantity of black bass had been shipped from the Spring Valley Water Works at San Mateo to Oroville, and three loads of black bass were shipped to Clear Lake, Lake County. Deputy Woodbury also reported that nearly a million of salmon eggs have been received at Sissons at the new State hatchery from the United States hatchery on the McCloud River. These eggs have all hatched out and are in the best condition at the present time.

The annual consignment of salmon eggs from the Government is expected by the last of December, out of the fall or second run of salmon. The eggs will be received from the McCloud River hatchery, and according to the judgment of the deputy, it will take until March to distribute them up and down the Sacramento River.

Deputy Woodbury will go in a few days to the Klamath River to look up a suitable location where he can start a small temporary hatchery. He expects to derive from this from one to two million eggs. As soon as the eggs are obtained and are in condition to be shipped, they will be packed in moss and sent to the hatchery at Sissons to be hatched out, and from there they will be distributed throughout the Sacramento River and its branches. and also in the streams around San Francisco Bay.

Deputy Frank Anaya of Modesto reported that he had patrolled all the streams in his district, and had destroyed all of the fish traps he had discovered. A thorough investigation by the deputy showed that there was at the present time no more fish-trapping going on in Stanislaus County.

A plan for fish ladders which was received and adopted at the last meeting by the Commissioners, and which was not spread on the minutes, was ordered placed thereon in order to set aside any doubt that might arise as to the legality of the plan.

Mr. M. A. Wheaton appeared before the Board and asked for instructions as to how he should build his fish ways on the Tuolumne River. He had been arrested on one occasion for not conforming to the law, and rather than be again brought into trouble he would arrange his fish ways according to the Commission's orders. He was given the necessary instructions, and stated that he would immediately begin work in building a way that will conform to the State laws.

The Secretary of the California State Sportsman's Association reported the action of the association at its recent meeting relative to the request of the Commission for information about what game birds were best suited for introduction to this State. The birds recommended were the Colin or Virginia Bob White, the prairie chicken or pinnated grouse, the Australian quail and the wild turkey.

The Secretary was requested to correspond with gentlemen living in parts of the country in which Bob Whites abound and where they might be purchased.

Bills aggregating $1,415 were audited, and the Board then went into executive session.

From the Yreka Journal.

An influential and excellent exchange is the Yreka Journal, published in the very heart of the country from which come most of the deer hides, both those of bucks and those of does and fawns. The Journal in its last issue has these notes, which cannot but serve a good purpose in awakening the citizens of Mendocino to an appreciation of the outrageous wrongs perpetrated by the hide hunters. The Journal says;

The President of the State Board of Game and Fish Commissioners, who was here last week, accompanied by Deputy Commissioner Bogart, visited the Klamath River dam at Klamath City, and found the Lumber Company of that place anxious and willing to do everything possible for the free run of the migratory fish, and arrangements have been made for successfully accomplishing that purpose. There are to be two shutes, about 30 feet in length, one on each side of the river, at the end of which will be an apron about 18 feet wide, to make a good riffle over which the fish can make a straight run up to and through the shutes from the dam, causing no more difficulty for the fish to pass than through the rapids in the streams at many points below and above the dam. The Commissioner also promises to supply 60,000 rainbow or Dolly Varden trout for stocking Shasta River, and send a man with them, provided the supervisors have the ditches on that stream so screened as to prevent their extermination, a new style of screen being proposed that will be beneficial to ditch men and need no attention in keeping clear of drift. In two years the river will be full of this delicious food, fish weighing a couple of pounds each, and it is claimed they always remain in the stream in which they are placed and hatched. He also advises that no catfish or rock bass be introduced as they will destroy the trout, although there are a few catfish in the sloughs now, their introduction some years ago not having been a success, as their natural home is in mud and muddy water. The State Commissioner also examined the hides seized last week, some 1,500 in number, finding plenty of does' hides, and even the skins of spotted fawns. They were purchased and paid for by a San Francisco firm, who will be amenable to the game law.

And adds editorially:

Either the fish and game laws ought to be repealed, or else those who violate them should be punished. If law-abiding citizens respect the laws, those who refuse to do so should not have free license to do as they please in regard to killing game and catching fish at times prohibited by law. No blame can be attached to the officers in performing their duties, as the law compels them to act, or else violate their obligations.

A correspondent of the paper writes:

The recent action of Deputy Fish Commissioner Bogart in seizing a lot of deer skins, on their way to the San Francisco market, should meet with the hearty approval and support of all good citizens. For years our statute books have been burdened with a lot of laws for the protection of game, especially deer, which have been entirely useless, as it has been impossible to enforce them. As a consequence, deer, the most noble game animal in the State, have been almost entirely obliterated from our mountains. Hide hunters have been reaping a rich harvest, defying the law and the community generally. Two years ago last winter the Legislature amended our game laws, and for the first time we have something on our statutes in this line which is of some value. It is only recently, however, that any attempt seems to have been made to enforce this provision, and we sincerely hope that no effort will be spared to enforce the only law that our legislature has ever pessed, for the protection of game, that has been of any value.

A Winter's Sport in Florida.

By O. A. Mygatt.

Tom and I were sitting by a cheerful fire, silently smoking. No remark had been made for some time, says A. O. Mygatt in Outing for November. Suddenly I was startled by the following sentiment, uttered with great feeling: "New York begins to bore me like thunder!" "Well," said I, "if New York bores you there are two courses open for you—either go shoot yourself or go to Florida and shoot something else." Tom was a bit brightened at the suggestion. "Right you are, old boy!" Florida is the place, but no shooting trip; let it be fishing, pure and simple. Besides, you know, it doesn't pay very well to take a gun to Florida nowadays. What do you say to skipping from this civilized metropolis on Saturday?" "Saturday suits me," I answered. Saturday at midnight we boarded the Jacksonville express, rods in hand, and with a goodly supply of tackle in our trunks. Tuesday saw us at Rockledge, on the Indian River, bargaining for a sailboat and two rowboats. The same afternoon, having laid in a large stock of provisions, flour, eggs and canned goods, we started down the lagoon. For a skipper we had the genial, well-posted McGruger, while dusky, good-natured Peter acted as cook and aide-de-camp.

It was a beautiful Florida winter's day, warm, but pleasant. As Tom and I lay on the cabin roof smoking our pipes and the boat glided along, we mutally congratulated ourselves on the change from New York, with its snow and slush, its unhallowed but civilized delights, to our present enjoyment of floating along, caring not whither we went. Next day we arrived at the Indian River Inlet. Here I had often found good fishing on former trips, so we decided to put in several days at channel bass. During the first of these, owing to a cold north wind, the fishing was poor, but the fourth day the wind went south and the weather became warm. Tom, disgusted with our poor luck, refused to move from the sailboat, so, taking a boat, I left him to row up one of the channels that run from the inlet to the Indian River. I stopped at a large deep pond caused by a sudden curve in the creek. Putting on a spoon bait I cast it astern, then letting the rod down so that my feet controlled the handle of the reel I proceeded to lay around, letting out line when I thought necessary. I have always had a mania for fishing entirely alone whenever I could, and have found that with practice, calling to my aid traits of forgotten ancestors, and using my feet as well as my hands, I could do very good trolling by myself. I had rowed barely half a minute and not thirty feet of line had run out, when there was a sudden jerk and the reel buzzed. Dropping the oars I seized the rod, and then followed fifteen minutes of such pleasure as only a fisherman can feel.

At the end of this time I had brought the bass alongside the boat and gaffed him. On weighing him on my scales he pulled beyond the twelve-pound notch. Casting him in the bow I began again to fish. Within two minutes I had another one, and once more I was in the seventh heaven of a fisherman's delight, playing my catch. The day turned out to be a red-letter one. For four hours, until full tide, my good luck continued. At five o'clock I started to row back to the sailboat to get my well-earned, but, unfortunately, canned dinner. Nineteen channel bass lay in the boat, glittering proofs of a great day's sport. The lightest weighed six pounds, the heaviest sixteen; the total weight being something over three hundred pounds. As I went back I passed two sailboats whose occupants had been fishing at the inlet. Their surprise, not to say disgusted, faces when they saw my catch gave me most excessive joy. Tom, whom I found reading where I left him, was dumfounded. Only for a moment, however, and then he gave me the full benefit of his opinion of my luck in a style or oratory so eloquent that Demosthenes might have envied him had it not been frequently emphasized with profanity. Several more fair days' fishing followed, and then as the sandflies became too attentive, we started for Jupiter Inlet, some forty miles below. When off the mouth of St. Lucie River, however, Tom proposed that we should sail as far up the river as we could to see what was there, as he put it. Having heard that the river was most beautiful, and that fresh-water bass were plentiful, I offered no objection, so our course was altered and set for St. Lucie River.

After the first few miles the river, which was broad, with pine woods on each side, narrowed down to a couple of feet in width. The banks grew lower and were covered with palm trees, live oaks intermingled with other trees forming a back-ground. The water grew deep and of a transparent dark-brown tint, becoming almost black in places. Lily pads covered the whole surface at times; then the water was hidden by a mass of bright yellow flowers. Kingfishes darted about, with their harsh, exasperating cry. Now a white crane slowly crossed the glassy surface, its reflection as clear as the bird itself. Then a large silver-gray heron, suddenly startled, would rise slowly and majestically and disappear around the curve of the stream. Small bright-blue and cardinal-red birds darted in and out among the trees, while now and then pairs of wood ducks, rising suddenly from many a little pass, would for a moment show their brilliant metallic colors, as, like pieces of jewelry, they flashed in the sunlight. The whole scene was real enchanting. No thought of shooting or fishing entered the mind. Either seemed out of place in such a paradise. For three days we roamed up and down the river, paddling up side creeks, reading, dreaming, smoking, and thoroughly enjoying the beautiful scenery. But soon the spirit of the fisherman awoke in us once more, and, tearing ourselves away from our fascinating surroundings, we sailed for Jupiter Inlet. The trip was uneventful.

While passing through Jupiter Narrows we caught a dozen or so of sea trout, trolling with a phantom minnow. The sea trout cooked in brandy and washed down with true old English Bass makes a delicious meal. On arriving at Jupiter we inquired as to the fishing there that year. The lighthouse keeper informed us that but few parties had been there so far, and that the fishing was poor. This we found to be true enough, as only a few stray bluefish and channel bass rewarded our efforts.

An old cracker from the upper part of Jupiter Creek luckily turned up a few days after our arrival, and, as we had found out from experience that something was always to be learned from the oldest inhabitant, we entered into conversation with him on the subject of fishing. To our delight he assured us that he had seen hundreds of tarpon up the creek, that they followed his boat like sheep, and that they would snap at a piece of rope trolling in the water. We made up our minds that he embroidered well, even if the whole fabric was not a gigantic lie, but determined to investigate the matter nevertheless. We questioned him as to how many miles up the creek he had seen the most tarpon. Next day found our sailboat tied to a pine tree about a mile below the spot described. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon when we reached our anchorage or treeage, but Tom and I determined to take a row up the creek and see whether the cracker had been greening us or not. So, taking one rod along for any stray chances that might turn up, we started. I rowed around several curves, Tom reclining in the stern, when I saw his face suddenly illuminated with the most angelic expression, while his lips parted in a rapturous smile.

"Great Cæsar's ghost! just look at that!" he cried, pointing behind him. Dropping my oars, I looked around. A stretch of about a hundred yards lay before me, the water smooth as glass, the slanting rays of the setting sun touching only one side of the creek. In this stretch of water some fifty to sixty fish were rolling about like porpoises, but the silver glitter and the large scales visible on the nearer ones made me cry out at once, "Tarpon, by Jove!" They were the first we had ever seen, so our excitement may be well imagined. Suddenly one rose within twenty yards of the boat, and, making a beautiful curve, showed almost his whole side and disappeared. I took the rod, and putting on a large bone squib, cast it far out, drawing the squib rapidly back over the surface of the water, winding swiftly on my reel.

Two or three times I cast, and suddenly there was a swirl and a splash. A large tarpon had dashed at the squib and missed it. Time after time this was repeated, sometimes two or three following it right up to the boat, but evidently without trying to seize the bait. It was most exasperating. Here we were surrounded by these large and beautiful fish, who seemed entirely bent on tantalizing us. After half an hour they ceased to do even that, and we saw the whole band go splashing and cavorting up the stream, where they disappeared around a curve.

It was now nearly dark, so, disgusted with our treatment, we returned to the sailboat. During dinner and all that evening, tarpon was the only subject of conversation, and many were the plans proposed to decoy one of these lordly fish to his doom next day. Early in the morning Tom and I started off up the stream once more. We had a good supply of squibs and spoon baits of all sorts, but no bait, as the men had been unable to get any mullet, owing to the depth of the water in the creek. For four hours we wandered up and down that stream, but never a tarpon showed itself. Half a dozen alligators were scared, and we saw them jump from the banks into the water; but we were not after alligators, and had no gun anyway. At last, disheartened, we started back for lunch. Suddenly on turning the curve we met our friends of the day before at the same old game. Putting on a spoon bait and a lead for bait, I cast it over the spots they were breaking in. After one or two playful rises by tarpon that didn't mean business, the spoon was seized by a big fellow, who, coming up with a rush, showed himself half out of the water. Whiz went the reel, snap went the line, and my first tarpon had been hooked and lost. Three more spoons went the same road.

This being our first experience with tarpon, we were not aware of the necessity of a thick cotton shell above the spoon for a couple of feet, to counteract the file-like action of their jaws. I was growing desperate at my frequent losses, and almost sick with the constant excitement and disappointment, when a smaller fellow seized the spoon and disappeared with it. The line didn't break this time, and the fish seemed well hooked. This tarpon behaved like a lunatic. Probably it seemed so to me, as he was the first one I had ever trifled with. He would dart with lightning speed for fifty yards, spring several feet out of the water, wriggle and shake his head fiercely in the air; then dash back on the same track he had come and disappear under the boat. Now and then he would vary this performance by taking double somersaults in the air backward and forward, being evidently an adept at either. Of course this sort of thing could not last long, and in fifteen minutes I had him alongside the boat, and Tom gaffed him. When gaffed he made a final rally, struggled for freedom, and almost succeeded in dragging Tom into the water, but instead Tom jerked him into the boat. "What a beautiful fish!" we both exclaimed at once, and sat gazing admiringly at it.

Without a doubt the tarpon is the most beautiful fish in the world, if we take into account shape, color and size. Fresh from the water its sides are a brilliant silver; its back a dark opalescent green, giving purple and red metallic flashes when looked at from various angles. Its belly is white mother of pearl, its tail and back fin gleam with purple and green iridescence. When we consider that to this flashing mass of silver and brilliant coloring a good, gamey shape is added and a fierce head, we easily understand why the tarpon is called "The Silver King," and is the king of game fish.

An exclamation of Tom's drew me from my pleasant contemplation. "Stolen as usual," he sarcastically said, and so it was. The fish was hooked in the cartilage just behind one eye. Soon after all the tarpon disappeared. It was, probably, their dinner hour. We took the hint and returned to ours. On weighing the fish he scaled forty-two pounds, measuring four feet two inches in length. For a week we tried that creek again with spoon squib and fresh bait, but, although we saw many tarpon playing around, not a rise nor a strike rewarded us. At last, weary with futile attempts, we sailed down the creek and back to Jupiter, entering off the light-house. Here we heard that up in the bay, just before getting to Jupiter Creek, plenty of big crevalle had been seen sunning themselves, so we decided the next day to try our luck with them. Starting about 9 o'clock, Tom and I rowed up to the lagoon, some four miles away. This lagoon was really part of the creek, but was three-quarters of a mile wide by two miles long. Paddling about here we arrived at a spot two hundred yards from the southern side, where the frequent brakes, screws and small mullet informed us that some large fish were feeding. Allowing our boat to drift, we placed ourselves in each end of the boat with a rod. Having cut pieces of mullet about six inches long and about an inch wide, we tied these to the hook and line, allowing about half

to hang loose below the hook. Casting the bait as far as possible, we would wind in, jerking them to the surface of the water.

At every cast the water would actually boil behind our baits, but somehow the crevalle would not bite just then. Half an hour later, however, when the tide began to run in, Tom hooked the first fish. The crevalle made a splendid fight, and although on a heavy rod it was fifteen minutes before we could gaff it. He weighed fifteen pounds. Two more I landed soon afterward. They made splendid sport. Tom had just played the fourth some ten minut s, and was gradually reeling him in for me to gaff, when, within ten feet of the boat, a shark, about seven feet long I should judge, sprang at the crevalle, and, presto! the deed was done.

Twice again during the afternoon the same thing took place. Each time the shark was successful, and obtained the free lunch he coveted.

At one time there were five sharks struggling around our boat, no doubt attracted by the blood of the crevalle that had been bitten. Only quick work with the gaff saved our fish several times. We had altogether landed twenty-three crevalle, averaging from three to seventeen pounds, when, the sky in the north becoming threatening, we headed back to Jupiter. It was too late, however, to escape the storm, for before we could reach our sailboat it struck us, and in five minutes we were soaked and the boat half filled. For several days we repeated our crevalle excursion, each day catching from a dozen to two dozens of this gamey fish, than which, in my opinion, none pulls harder for its size. Finally, having spent a fortnight very satisfactorily in the neighborhood of Jupiter, we set sail and started north once more. We decided to go to Titusville and from there to Puntagorda, on the Gulf side, by Enterprise, Sandford and Bartow. From Puntagorda we planned to go t Puntarassa, which we had heard was the headquarters for tarpon enthusiasts. This programme we carried out. At Puntagorda we engaged a thirty-foot sloop with two men and two rowboats, in which we sailed to the Tarpon House, Puntarassa.

The reader must not be led by this ornamental name of Tarpon House into figuring for himself one of the typical hotels of the southern United States. It only became a hotel after passing a certain evolution of its own. Originally a provision depot during the last Seminole war, it became for years a terminus of the Havana cable, which it still is. A few years ago, however, the genial operator, Mr. George Schultz, adapted it to fill, in a measure, a want long felt by anglers in these regions, and now it affords a shelter during the night to the few but energetic tarpon fishermen who visit Puntarassa. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Schultz has accommodation for some twenty guests, he has every spring to send as many more away. Imagine to yourself a large, irregular, painted wooden house, surrounded by a veranda, with a pier fifty yards long jutting out from it. Place the whole of this on a sand spit stretching out into the bay, and you have a very good idea of the place. Not attractive, no doubt you think. Wait until you have returned once from a good day's tarpon fishing to its comfortable shelter, to its good—though invariable—fish supper; wait till after supper, when sitting on the veranda you are smoking and glorying about yourself, always supposing you have caught a tarpon, and then, not till then give me your opinion.

Here Tom and I put up, glad to escape from the narrow confinement of a sailboat, which we had endured for six weeks on the Indian River, and had had quite enough of. Our sailboat we simply used for cruising about to the various fishing grounds. At the hotel were some ten or twelve energetic fishermen, generally New Yorkers, most of them good at all sorts of fishing. During the daytime nobody was visible, all being off to court the lordly tarpon. In the evening all would meet on the veranda or in the smoking room, when the events of that day were thoroughly discussed. The number of swirls seen or imagined; the number of tarpon fins or tails that had been spied; who had had a strike, with generally a wildly excited discussion as to whether that identical strike had been a shark or a tarpon. These were the topics we discussed. If a tarpon had been caught the lucky man was the hero of that evening. He was surrounded and questioned; every detail was eagerly demanded; the number of times his fish jumped, how high, how far; whether he had made more than one somersault in the air; how he took the bait off, slow or fast; did he show his tail out of the water or simply swirl, or had he given any indication of his intentions at all? Then the noble catcher was interviewed as to how he had played his capture and how he had gaffed it. And then a man would presently leave the group and go to the end of the pier, and with a lamp would examine the fish carefully, and put his finger in every suspicious hole, lest by chance that fish might have been shot or speared; and perhaps the fish would seem shorter than the length announced, and at once a tape would be procured and the fish re-measured, perhaps even be weighed. The difference of a quarter of an inch in length or of half a pound in weight would be welcomed with shouts of laughter, and the lucky man guyed on his deceitful proclivities.

Verily, the lover's jealousy may be a green-eyed monster, but compared with the jealousy of the tarpon fisherman toward his brother sportsman it counteth as nothing. Dark hints, suggestive winks, sarcastic smiles and harassing whispers can be seen all over the hotel the day one or more tarpon are caught. If you saw two old sports of an evening whispering in a corner, their faces indicative of subdued delight and exchanging every now and then a soft chuckle, you might be sure that the reputation of so-and-so as a fisherman was suffering badly at their hands, or rather tongues. Aside from the weakness of thinking that every fish was not caught exactly as it should be, or in quite a sportsman-like way, a more genial or perfectly satisfied set of men it would be hard to find anywhere.

Two more courteous and affable gentlemen than Hon. Joseph Routier and Hon. J. Downey Harvey, Fish Commissioners, would be hard to find, but underlying their geniality there is an unmistakable purpose to perform the duties prescribed to members of the Commission by law. They are inexorable when offenses are brought to notice, and unvarying in attempts to apprehend violators of the game and fish laws. Neither position, personal relations, nor any other consideration is permitted to influence them, and the sooner hide hunters, quail trappers, and dealers in forbidden skins and game awake to the fact that the Commission means business, the better it will be for them.

The Commissioners have earned the warm regard and respect both of sportsmen and citizens generally, and should be generously and generally upheld in their thankless endeavors.

Habits of the Ruffed Grouse.

The partridge is a brown bird, and much more wily; by this ye shall recognize him. In the wider portions of our country the impression has gained ground that *T. umbellus* is a fool. No such thing; he is a valiant bird, and a reasoning one, only in this instance his reasoning is on wrong lines, says an exchange. Because for ages it had been sufficient to flutter to the nearest bough to elude the fox, the wildcat or the skunk, the same tactics were resorted to when approached by that hideous two-legged beast with a club in its hand. Experience, however, has taught the surviving relatives of the deceased grouse a hard lesson, and to-day, in the more settled districts, they are the hardest game bird of the United States to hunt successfully. Even in the back townships of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, the partridge is as wild as a hawk on certain days; in fact, no bird, not even the snipe, is so changeable in his moods as the subject of this sketch. If the bushes are wet he is unsettled; if a moderate breeze is blowing, he is wild and difficult to approach, while a warm, still morning, after a cold, frosty night, renders this bird so tame that the veriest tyro that ever shouldered a converted flintlock can get within murderous range and "pot" his bird sitting.

There is much in knowing where to look for the game. The novice is apt to go tearing at railroad speed over the whole country-side, tongue out and perspiring at every pore, until at last, when thoroughly disheartened, he eventually stumbles on a flock, he is so bedeviled that he misses clean. Contrast his behaviour with that of the old "pattridge gunner" from the head of Bitter creek. This worthy knows full well, if it be early in the season and the weather has been fine and dry for some days or weeks, that every bird will be near the banks of one of the small ril's that feed the river in the valley below. At such seasons and in such places several broods seem to keep together; the writer knows of one flock that numbered eighteen birds when found.

Later on, and during October, the partridge are more scattered, and are very much given to frequenting the vicinity of old lumber roads, or even the country highways. There is one plant they are passionately fond of, and eat with avidity whenever circumstances permit, the clover; and, if a quiet woods' road be visited, passing through alternate hardwood ridges and alder swales, and carpeted with an abundant growth of timothy and clover, partridge shooting on that trail will usually be good, and fresh flocks constantly arriving to take the place of those butchered to make a citizen's holiday.

In November the birds usually take to the beech ridges, and then are undoubtedly at their best from a gastronomical standpoint. Anything more toothsome than a plump nut-brown partridge, who has been gorging himself daily on beech-mast for weeks does not exist. They have been shot, under these conditions, so fat that their breasts split on falling, like an over-ripe peach. The stock of these birds varies much from year to year; a wet June kills many young birds, while a dry warm summer is favorable to them, and insures sport in the fall for the hunter with his breech loader and merry setters.

There was very poor fishing on Sunday and during the week

Smelt were scarce everywhere, and the rock cod did not seem to hook as well as usual.

Several very large salmon trout have recently been caught around the different wharves.

The tides will be good to-morrow, but the chances are the fishing around the bay will be poor.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

The Irish Setter Club's Trials.

Dr. J. H, Salter, one of the judges of the Irish Setter Club's field trials has furnished the English Kennel Gazette a report of the trials, which we believe is the first report of a field trial ever published with the name of a judge signed to it. The report is very interesting, and shows Dr. Salter to be thoroughly familiar with the subject he is writing of. It is only natural, therefore, that he should be so good a judge. We copy the following portion of the report, which will be interesting to our readers, especially to those who own Irish setters:

The meeting must be considered a highly successful one in every way. It has certainly done one thing, and that is to establish the Irish setter, when properly broken and handled, as equal, if not superior, to the best strains of English setters and pointers. I have always looked upon them as headstrong and very difficult to break, and I still believe them to be so, and they are, at best, but indifferent backers: but for pace, endurance, cleverness, and game-finding sense (*when* broken), give me an Irish setter, such as Henmore Sure Death and Mac's Little Nell. Devonshire Sall won all her trials brilliantly, and made, perhaps, fewer mistakes than anything at the meeting. She goes a great pace, having a fine stride, carries both ends well, and does not seem in a hurry to cry "a go." Her nose is of the best quality, and she was well and quietly handled by her breaker. Worreen, Little Pixie, Henmore Shotover, Woodbine are all above the average, the latter being perhaps the best natural backer of all the Irishmen. I am not sure that backing is not the weakest point in the armor of both Sure Death and Mac's Little Nell. I did see Sure Death, however, back occasionally without compulsion, but, if it occurred, it escaped my notice in any of Little Nell's trials. This may be partly explained, as I said before, by her great turn of speed and remarkable game-finding power, which seldom allows an opponent to get a point from her. But I noticed in the trial with Pixie, when the latter stood her birds at a very long distance, Little Nell sheered off to the right, either not seeing her or pretending not to see her, and then coming round to the wind some fifty or sixty yards nearer, she pointed the same covey at a different angle—a less clever dog would not have escaped a penalty for refusing to back; but here it could not be proven against her, and so she scored her point. In the Irish braces it would have been a near thing between Woodbine and Sure Death against Mac's Little Nell and Pixie, and taken some time to play out had all been on their best behavior. I don't know anything that would be more interesting than to have half a day right off at these two braces in succession. Woolton Gem and Phyllis are both good dogs. The former (whether run with too much flesh on her or not I do not know) never seemed to be able to go quite the pace of her opponents, seemed to potter, and to be contented with backing; both showed much steadiness and good breaking.

Ightfield Rosa, too, was a treat to see, and is, I think, the smallest English setter I have seen at work for some time. Her pace is first class, and her nose is one which causes her to make up her mind in a twinkling. She was beaten by Devonshire Sall fairly and squarely because she failed in locating birds which had run in a circle down wind—under other circumstances the position might be reversed, or perhaps I might express it better by saying it might be more difficult to confirm. Mr. Bulled thought highly, I believe, of D vonshire Jack, but as he was drawn in favor of his sister Devonshire Lady, I did not see much of his performances. I must not close this somewhat lengthy report without thanking Mr. Giltrap (to whom the success of the meeting and the establishment of the Irish Setter Club are almost entirely due) and his committee, together with Sir W. MacMahon, and Mr. Black, and Mr. Cecil Moore, the owners of the "Mountains" over which we worked, for their great courtesy and hospitality during my stay in the sister island.

In making an analysis from my notes of the meeting, the following may be of interest to some of your readers who are interested in field trials, and to some of the owners of dogs running at Omagh.

The average length of each trial was twenty-four minutes and a half. The shortest time was five minutes (there were four trials of this length), and the longest time was fifty minutes, there being three trials of this length.

There were three times as many points as backs. False pointing was the most common fault, then flushing, then refusing to back, then refusing to drop to wing or shot, then chasing, of which there were eight examples (good and bad) during the meeting.

The greatest number of positive points (pointing and backing) scored in one trial were made by Devonshire Sall.

The greatest number of negative points was made by Garry Owen.

Twelve competitors failed to make a positive score, while twenty-four failed to make a negative score.

The greatest difference in winning total was between Ormond II. and Garry Owen, and the smallest was between Mac's Little Nell and Woodbine.

The following trials were close ones, being separated only by a few points:

Henmore Sure Death's trials with Worreen, Mac's Little Nell, Ightfield Ranger, and Maggie.

Mac's Little Nell and Woodbine.

Woolton Gem with Devonshire Sall and with Devonshire Lady.

Devonshire Ner and Lord Henmore.

These estimates are made up to the time I left the ground, viz , about mid-day on the third and last day.

A coursing meeting was run off at Merced on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the current week, ending too late to enable us to present more than a fragmentary report. The full summary and such remarks as may be justified will be printed in the next issue. An incident of the first day was a runaway in which Mr. J. C. Pennie and wife were somewhat injured, we are glad to record, not seriously.

A meeting of the Pacific Kennel Club was called for Wednesday evening last but no quorum appeared. Between shows there seems to be an utter lack of interest, even though, as is now the fact, a serious obligation rests upon members to hold up the good name of the Club and contribute to its treasury. The circular sent out a few weeks ago, notifying members of an assessment of $20 has not brought any gratifying returns, up to this time,—and there is reason for doubt, as to whether a proportion of those who have been carried along as members have not been willing to share profits but not expenses.

We can think of no more distasteful duty than to urge laggard members of the Pacific Kennel Club to do merely what is right in relation to the last dog show given by the Club. The assessment and all dues should be paid at once.

Two strains of pointer blood unknown to us have recently come to the State. One is owned at Antioch, the best representative being a dog in possession of Mr. William Remfree. The other is owned by Mr. Austin B. Sperry at Stockton. Both are said to be good lookers, big and able, and we are anxious to procure the fullest possible information about the dogs. Mr. Sperry's pointer will start in the all-aged-stake at Bakersfield in January, and his owner is confident of a good race.

Deer are unusually plentiful this season in the vicinity of Mountain City, Elko county, Nevada. The Times-Review says: They run in droves of ten or a dozen, and it is no trick at all for a moderately good hunter to bag three or four in a day's shooting.

Thr "Sportsmen's Protective Association" held its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening last at the hall of the Knights of the Red Branch, corner of O'Farrell and Mason streets. The feature of the evening was a talk by Mr. J. D. Sullivan an attorney of the city, upon the right of shooters to enter upon overflowed and marsh lands for the purpose of hunting thereupon, without regard to the wishes or warning of owners. Mr. Sullivan could not give his opinion in favor of the position taken by the Association, which is tha the shooting on no lands except those inclosed by a stock-tight fence can be preserved. Mr. Sullivan suggested that the Directors of the Club should communicate with the owners of these marsh lands and request them not to grant exclusive privileges to a few sportsmen, but allow the same privileges to all to pursue game that came on the lands. He thought that their ends could be better attained that way than by waiting for an appeal to the Legislature, which will not meet for more than a year hence. At the close of Mr. Sullivan's address he was given a unanimous vote of thanks.

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Dates Claimed.

Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, November 16th, 19th, 21st and 23d.

State Agricultural Society—Running Meeting—April, 1890.

Southern California Racing Club.

By an announcement to be seen in the proper columns the information is given that the Los Angeles sportsmen are going to give a five days' meeting for runners, commencing December 25th. Mr. Rodman, the Secretary, also writes to say that if the support will warrant it an extra week will be given. The great Southern city has always been very successful in their winter meetings and with good weather this one should prove no exception to the rule. The programme has been shaped very much on the same lines as the P. C. Blood Horse Association's for this year, and as the entries to the latter have surpassed all former years, there is no reason why the Southern California Racing Club should not have almost as many. Entry blanks can be had on application to the Secretary or from this office.

Death of Lord Falmouth.

A special cablegram to the N. Y. Herald states that the well known patron of the turf, Lord Falmouth, died on the night of November 6th. He had attained much prominence by his many victories, his Magpie Jacket having been successful in many a hard fought contest, at Newmarket, Doncaster, and on the far famed Epsom Downs. It is said of him that he never made a bet but once and that was with Mrs. Dawson, the wife of his trainer. The amount wagered was six pence, and as his Lordship lost, he gave the winner a sixpenny piece set in diamonds. As an authority on turf matter he had no superior in England, and among his associates, he was always appealed to, to decide bets, and his decisions were invariably correct. His stable was always a large one and he raced his horses for the pure love of the sport.

In 1863 he won the Oaks with Queen Bertha, and in 1875 with Spinaway; in 1878 with Jannette, and in 1879 with Wheel of Fortune. The latter was a very small animal, but her action was so perfect that many bookmakers refused to lay against her. She was never beaten but once, her defeat occuring in the great Yorkshire Stakes, where she broke down.

The Derby fell twice to the colors of Lord Falmouth, first with King Craft in 1870, and again in 1877 with Silvio.

For the St. Leger he was equally fortunate, winning this classic event in 1877, with Silvio, the second horse being Lady Golightly, from the same stable. In 1878 he again won it with Jannette, running second with Childeric, and in 1882 he won with Dutch Oven.

He won the "Two Thousand" three times, first in 1874 with Atlantic, in 1879 with Charibert, and in 1883 with Galliard.

The "thousand guineas" was captured by his lordship four times, in 1862 with Hurricane, in 1873 with Cecilia, in 1875 with Spinaway, and in 1879 with Wheel of Fortune.

National Game Law.

Months ago the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN suggested and urged the enactment by Congress of a National Game Law. In the Century Magazine for November the subject is treated in a brief and applicable manner. To the same purpose the writer draws the difference between Old World laws and those relating to the United States, in stating the conditions which exist and in suggesting the legislation which is necessary to the better protection and preservation of game of every kind in this broad country of the New World. In Europe generally, in the United Kingdom particularly, game is preserved for particular persons. In the United States it is not thus preserved for a class, but is equally open to all. The principle is right, only the abuse of it is wrong. It is not right that comparatively a few, in game regions, should take or enjoy all of it, or the most considerable portion. The need of laws to protect the many from this habitual abuse of the few is invariably apparent. It is to the legislation of this character that the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN directs public attention. The field and the game are alike narrowing and diminishing in every section of the land. It is to protect the remnant and to preserve the species that a National Game Law is required. Every year the necessity becomes more urgent,

The original States of the Union embraced only a small area of the vast domain which is now comprised. Then the Atlantic and the Mississippi confined the American Republic. It now embraces the continent stretching from the Gulf of Mexico to the British Dominion, east of the Rocky Mountains and upon the Western slope from Lower California to the Straits of Fuca, from the northern British boundary to the furthermost mainland and islands of the American continent. From this vast expanse the millions of buffalo have been ruthlessly slaughtered and almost exterminated. Only rare and scattered bands, more vigilantly guarded than cattle, now remain. Elk, deer, antelope, and every other variety of mountain, plain and valley regions, of forest and of grassy lands, have similarly disappeared before the destructive forays of unconscionable hunters and slayers.

A similar class has impoverished the lakes, the rivers and the contributory streams. The choicest of food fish—salmon, shad, trout, white fish, pike and other varieties—have materially diminished. Even the seas have been invaded, and the valuable fur seal, found mostly in American waters, is suffering the diminution consequent upon indiscriminate, inconsiderate, reckless and rapacious hunting and slaughter. In neither fur, flesh, fin nor feather is there adequate protection against this merciless and devastating killing. There ought to be protection, and Congress is the authority to apply it and enforce it. The remedy cannot be too quickly provided.

There are now only a few of the territories remaining—Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona. New Mexico, the Indian Territory and the several scattered large areas set apart for reservations for the different tribes. Washington, Montana and the two Dakotas have very recently been created into States. It is in these new States and these remaining Territories and Reservations that wild game abounds, and is most in need of protection. The States can duly legislate upon the subject. Congress alone possesses authority to make laws for the protection of game in the Territories. This authority cannot be exercised too soon. Alaska presents a different case in some respects. It is apart from the close contiguity to the Republic which is enjoyed in the other Territories, and is an isolated, vast region. Its fur seal and its fisheries have made Alaska celebrated in the pursuits of commerce, and from comparative obscurity the land has emerged, under American possession, to important rank in commercial aspects. Besides the fur seal are salmon, cod, halibut, and other species of favorite food fish, and all along the great length of coast line, and all through the interior—as yet only indifferently explored—are found treasures of game, fish, flesh and fowl, which should be amply protected by national laws.

The incoming of the four new States—of Washington and Montana of the Pacific section, and of the two Dakotas, west of the Mississippi—in which the necessity of adequate game laws is doubtless generally appreciated, will no doubt facilitate and strengthen the cause of the Territories in Congress in respect to the legislation which is required for the due protection of game of every kind against the rapid depletion which has marked the history of every other Territory since the American occupation. The early generations of the American people were born to the possession of a wealth and an expanse of wild game unequalled in the world, useful and profitable to mankind. It exhibits reckless stewardship in the care of all this, whilst the virtual disappearance of the buffalo is contemplated, and in the reflection—the only thing that is left—that likewise has almost any other species of noble and choice and unparalleled game, suffered ruthless extermination, without thought or means on the part of Congress to protect this invaluable legacy for the fair enjoyment of the generations which shall succeed to the magnificent domain.

A National Game Law is needed. It devolves upon the Congress of the Republic to enact a law that shall prove efficacious. The Pacific States wish this measure of protection for the Territories. Their Representatives in Congress will labor to accomplish the good work.

Guy Wilkes, 2:15 1-4.

Mr. Corbitt, of the San Mateo Stock Farm, has filled Guy Wilkes book for the coming season, and announces this week that the books are now open for 1891. The great stallion, Sable Wilkes, 2:18, will receive a limited number of mares at a service fee of $250, and Leo Wilkes, a magnificent specimen of the Wilkes blood, will be stinted to a few mares at $100 the season. Now that the descendents of Geo. Wilkes are in such great demand this gives the breeders of California a chance to avail themselves of a favorable opportunity to procure this great strain.

The Thoroughbred Division.

Next Saturday, the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association will commence their annual fall meeting, and from the mammoth list of entries, it promises to furnish a rare lot of sport. A great deal of concern has been felt owing to the fact that none of the large California stables now in the East would make any entries, but they will not be missed as the local owners have more than made up for the deficiency. Good weather is the one requisite required to make the fall meeting of 1889, the most successful ever held by the association.

Buckeye Spring Tooth Harrow and Seeder.

One of California's representative firms is P. P. Mast & Co., 31 Market street. Everything that appertains to agricultural implements may be found at their mammoth warehouse, and as they only handle the very best of goods, implicit reliance may be placed in anything the firm sends out. Among the specialties advertised by them is the Buckeye Spring Tooth Harrow and Seeder, one of the best harrows ever brought to the coast. Mr. C. H. Hoppin, the former owner of Yolo Maid, is a strong endorser of the harrow, and says: "It is the best I ever saw used." M. D. Atwater, of Merced, is equally enthusiastic, and claims it is the best ever made. Circulars and price lists will be sent on application.

Communication.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Oct. 25, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of October 19th, an article appears over the signature of Geo. C. Smith of Santa Maria, giving an account of his being ruled off the track at San Luis Obispo in September last, with his mare Topsy, in which he states that he distanced Miss Monroe, a San Luis mare, with Topsy in 2.32.

(The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN'S special commission sent a report of the race as follows: Topsey acted so badly scoring that she was considered by many as out of the race. Her owner, after Mr. Ferguson had tried for half an hour to start her, was placed in the sulky, and he tried to make Topsy trot, and after scoring for twenty minutes he nodded for the word go, although two lengths behind. After she passed the wire she settled down and trotted very rapidly, catching the leader, Fred Arnold, in the backstretch. She was ahead at the half, and won handily. Time, 2:36½. In the second heat Topsy was driven by Mr. Ferguson and the three horses sent off to a fair start. Topsy trotted fast in the lead, and Fred Arnold two lengths behind. Topsy won. Fred Arnold second and Miss Monroe almost distanced. Time, 2:32. Harry Leig, driver of Miss Monroe, asked to withdraw her, and the judges, after hearing testimony and finding the mare too sick to trot, she was withdrawn. Fred Arnold and Topsy jogged around and trotted the mile in 2:53½.—Ed.)

At Santa Maria Fair (previous to fair at San Luis Obispo) all the papers represented Miss Monroe as fast all summer, in fact very fast; that her owner told him Miss Monroe had trotted in 2:20 and could trot easily in 2:22; that his beating Miss Monroe was the commencement of his trouble in being ruled off at San Luis Obispo, through Hon. L. M. Warden, vice-president of the 16th District Agricultural Association. As to Miss Monroe having been advertised as being very fast all summer in the papers, it is not a fact, Miss Monroe was brought home from the Pleasanton Stock Farm, August 1, 1889, after having had a severe spell of sickness there and was attended by two reputable veterinary surgeons and her life was despaired of. Indeed she was reported in the newspaper, dead. This is what Mr. Smith may have seen in the newspapers. The owner of Miss Monroe never told him that Miss Monroe had trotted in 2:20 or could trot in 2:22 easy. In justice to Vice-President Warden, I will state that he never had any interest in Miss Monroe and that the trot at Santa Maria had nothing whatever to do with the ruling off of Mr. Smith at San Luis Obispo. If Mr. George C. Smith can get a little advertising and cheap notoriety for himself and his mare (2:23 to get) by airing their troubles well and good, but it would be well enough for him to confine himself to the truth when he alludes to other people and their property. Yours respectfully, R. S. BROWN.

Speed Drive Benefit.

Last Saturday afternoon was the appointed time for the contests of speed, which had been arranged by the committee selected to raise funds to complete the speed drive way in Golden Gate Park. The attendance was between 1400 and 1500, but there were hundreds of tickets sold which were not represented. It is many years since such a representative assembly has gathered on a race track in this neighborhood, which was strong proof of the great interest manifested by the better class of citizens, who are all anxious to see the speed driveway finished, and their presence was an assurance to the Park Commissioners that the work should be completed at once. We have not heard from the committee, as to the amount realized but it will undoubtedly sum up at least $2,000. Two exceedingly good races were on the score card, in addition to a gentleman's roadster race, and the exhibitions of Sunol and Palo Alto. The judges for the day were John Martin, W. R. Allen and A. S. Allen, while the timers selected were Messrs. Smith, Murray and Hastings.

When everything was ready, the judges announced that Mr. Marvin would drive Sunol an exhibition heat; there was no runner up to accompany the filly and she started on her journey alone. Her appearance did not strike the eye of the onlooker as being perfect, there being a stiffness which was no doubt occasioned by the let up, necessary on account of the severe rains which began during the Breeders' Meeting when all of the Palo Alto horses were just on edge. The first quarter was negotiated in 35 seconds, and it took 36 seconds more to get to the half. On the backstretch there was about a hundred yards or more of very bad traveling and Marvin could not extend her as fast as he would liked to have done. However, shortly after passing the half, Sunol began to show what there was in her. She reached the three-quarter post in 1:44, and came under the wire in 2:16, making the last half mile in 1:05. Taking the condition of the track into consideration and the state the filly was in from the let up in work, the performance was wonderful and reflects the highest credit on the daughter of Electioneer and Waxana.

The 2:20 Class Trotting.

First Heat—The entries for the 2:20 class were W. F. Smith's Thapsin, W. W. Ayres' Bay Rose, A. Gonzalez's Junio and H. J. Agnew's Emma Temple. The latter did not put in an appearance, so the other three were left to fight out the contest. Junio was made a most pronounced favorite at $25, Thapsin selling for $13 and Bay Rose for $11. These were about the ruling figures although they graduated slightly. When the word was given, Junio broke under the wire and Thapsin took the pole, but the Gonzalez entry caught very quickly and kept up with Bay Rose, the two trotting like a double team until well into the backstretch where Junio fell behind and left Bay Rose and Thapsin to fight out the battle between themselves. At the drawgate Bay Rose broke and Wilber Smith brought Thapsin down to a jog going under the wire two lengths in advance of Bay Rose, with Junio ten lengths in the rear. Time by quarters, 0:36, 1:11, 1:46, 2:21½.

Second Heat—Notwithstanding that Thapsin had won the first heat so handily, the betting fraternity still had faith in the son of Electioneer and the odds continued much as they ruled prior to the first heat, and as money showered into the box there seemed no end to the betters and their pocket books, with the Bay Rose people getting their tickets at a slight reduction. When the word was given Junio made a break instantly but was again caught rapidly and in a few strides was at the nose of Bay Rose, Thapsin now leading by a length. On the middle of the backstretch Junio moved up a little, but fell back as though the work was too much for him. As they all rounded into the upper turn Junio put on another spurt but he could not catch the black. Bay Rose here made a slight break which did not interfere with his chances as he could not have possibly won the heat. Shaner drove Junio down the stretch for all there was in him, but Thapsin passed under the wire winner by three lengths, with Bay Rose at least a dozen lengths behind Junio. Time by quarters, 0:37½, 1:12, 1:49, 2:24½.

Third Heat—There was two distinct rushes made at the pool-box prior to the third heat, the first being occasioned by those who wanted to hedge, the prices being Thapsin $50 to $20 for the other pair coupled. When this had gone on for some time, the Junio folks again drove their favorite to the front, and he sold in several instances at more than Thapsin and Bay Rose combined. They were started with Junio in the lead, which he kept to the turn, where he broke, and before the quarter was reached Thapsin was again leading, Junio and Bay Rose making the usual fight for second place honors. Notwithstanding that Thapsin had secured a six length's lead, Junio made play for him on the backstretch, and ultimately cut down the space so that there was only one length of daylight dividing them, while Bay Rose was now five lengths to the bad. These relative positions were maintained until the trio wheeled into the stretch, when Junio once more tried to reduce the difference existing, but Smith had a lot of reserve still left in Thapsin, and he came away winning by a neck, with Bay Rose well up, he having come down the stretch very fast. Time by quarters, 0:35½, 1:10, 1:46; 2:21½.

SUMMARY.

Bay District Track, Nov. 2d.—Trotting. 2:20 class.

W. F. Smith's blk g Thapsin, Berlin—Lady Hubbard	Smith	1	1	1
A. Gonzalez's br s Junio, Electioneer—by Granger	Shaner	3	2	2
W. W. Ayres' b s Bay Rose, Sultan—Madam Baldwin	Goldsmith	2	3	3

Time, 2:21½, 2:24½, 2:21¼.

After the conclusion of the first heat of the 2:20 race, Mr. Marvin brought out the now world-renowned stallion Palo Alto, whose best at Stockton in 2:13¾ was never equalled by stallions but once in a race, and toward whom the eyes of all California horsemen are turned, hoping that before the end of the year he may lower the stallion record, and thus add additional honors to this State. He looked to be in better condition than his stable companion, who had previously made an exhibition mile, but still he was far from being the horse he was just prior to the rains. A runner was brought out to accompany Senator Stanford's favorite, and when Marvin felt that he had him going just right, he nodded for the word, and away the pair went, the quarter being reached in 34½ seconds. As before, the driver had to ease up his horse on account of the heavy going, and it took 1:07½ to reach the half-mile pole. At the three-quarters the time was 1:40½, but he turned into the stretch with such a burst of speed that almost everyone present felt that he would lower his record. When he reached the drawgate, the runner came up to him too close, and the game stallion broke, but Marvin soon had him settled, and he passed under the wire in 2:15, the breaking causing him to lose fully two seconds. It was a grand attempt, and heartily appreciated by all who witnessed it. At the conclusion the bell was tapped for the

2:23 *Class—Trotting.*

First Heat—The entries were Palo Alto Stock Farm's Arol, James A. Dustin's J. R., E. P. Heald's Nona Y., J. H. White's Kitty Almont, and Mr. DuBois' Magnate. The betting talent selected Arol for choice, and he sold at $50, while the field brought $35.

After scoring twice they got the word on the third attempt, J. R. having a trifle the worst of the send off. As they rounded into the turn Nona Y. had taken a fair lead, and was heading Arol by three lengths, the balance strung out in processional order. As she went up the backstretch she still further increased her lead, but the eyes of the spectators were not on the leaders, for all were watching Kitty Almont, who had become so lame that Hickok had to pull her up and start back to the stables with her. Around the turn and into the stretch Mr. Heald's mare came very fast, and it was evident that David was trying to shut out the field. She could hardly accomplish the trick, but still managed to come under the wire just as Magnate passed the flag, J. R. being only two lengths in front of the latter, and Arol a length or two in front of J. R. Time by quarters, 0:38, 1:12½, 1:49, 2:25.

Second Heat—Arol still ruled as the favorite in the pool-box, she bringing $100 to $60 for the field. When they were sent off Arol quickly took the lead, closely followed by J. R., Nona Y. being in third position, with Magnate bringing up the rear. The Palo Alto entry forged ahead, and on the backstretch was four lengths to the good, J. R. second, two lengths in front of Nona Y., who had made a bad break at the quarter pole. These positions were maintained until the leader turned into the homestretch, when Nona Y. set sail and soon passed J. R, but could not quite reach Arol, who passed under the wire three-quarters of a length ahead of Nona, J. R. third and Magnate again being last. Time 0:38, 1:14½, 1:51½, 2:27½.

Third and Fourth Heats—Both of the last heats were simply a repetition of the second, with the difference that Marvin allowed Nona Y. and J. R. to take the lead at the start, but passed them handily, and won the concluding heats in 2:24½ and 2:26½.

SUMMARY.

Bay District Track, Nov. 2d.—Trotting. 2:23 class.

Palo Alto's b m Arol, Electioneer—Aurora	Marvin	2	1	1	1
E. P. Heald's b m Nona Y., Admiral—Black Flora	David	1	2	3	3
J. A. Dustin's b g J. R., Elector—by St. Lawrence	Dustin	3	3	2	2
Mr. DeBoise's b h Magnate	DeBoise	4	4	4	4
J. H. White's blk m Kitty Almont, Tilton Almont—by Hamlet	Hickok	dis			

Time, 2:25, 2:27½, 2:24¾, 2:26½.

THE ROADSTERS.

Mr. J. A. McKerron, the celebrated horse boot and harness manufacturer, had presented an elegant set of harness, valued at $100, to the committee, and it was the premium offered for the fastest roadster, the conditions being that only owners should drive. The entries were Capt. Henry White's Stoneman, J. Humphrey's sorrel gelding, C. H. Kingsley's Allie Whipple, W. B. Glidden's Len Hayden, C. E. Chapman's Roscoe, and L. E. Clawson's Tramp. The prize was arranged in a conspicuous manner, and while the other races were going on the gentlemen drivers filled in the time by stating what they would do with the premium when "he" won it. Clawson was going to buy a new horse, as he felt that the harness was too good for Tramp. Capt. White wanted to take it off the wall and put it on Stoneman before the race. Glidden said he was going to have it gold mounted and diamonds set in the blinders. Chapman ordered a new butcher cart, painted red, to set the harness off. Kingsley knew that he would win it, because his horse had a record, and Humphrey quietly told his friends that he was afraid to give the name of his entry to the committee, because there would be no pool-selling if the public knew what he was driving, but he was going to make a show of the balance of the entries. In the pools Stoneman brought $50, Len Hayden $30 and the field $25. As the gentlemen appeared each was successively applauded by their friends, as all of them are well known on the road and several of them have made appearances on the track before. When the half dozen got fairly under way, Tramp and the sorrel gelding were leading the field, with the balance strung out. Everything went all right until almost at the three-quarter pole, when the sorrel got annoyed, seemingly at Tramp being in the lead, and he tried to pull Clawson out of the sulky; at least, horses, sulkys and men were for the instant mixed up in the most absurd manner. Humphrey had his legs around Clawson's neck, and the two horses were pawing at one another like two of the gladiators that meet occasionally at the California Club. As the Chicago carts were not of the indestructable order, wheels and spokes were soon scattered over the track. "Cap" White only stopped for a moment to enjoy the discomforture of his antagonists, and then took the lead and was not again headed, the mile being finished in 2:41. Hayden was second, Whipple third, and Roscoe brought up the rear.

Second Heat—Mr. Humphrey's entry was somewhat injured in the smash up, so he did not start in the second heat, but Clawson secured another sulky and put in an appearance for the second attempt. The pool selling was slow at $100 for Stoneman against $25 for the field. Stoneman got away in the lead and on the backstretch was five lengths to the good. He won handily without any effort, Hayden being second, Tramp third, Whipple fourth, and Roscoe last. Time 2:39.

SUMMARY.

Bay District, Nov. 2d.—Roadster Class.

Br g Stoneman by Priam	1	1	
Len Hayden	2	2	
Tramp	5	3	
Allie Whipple	3	4	
Roscoe	4	5	
Sorrel gelding	dr		

Time, 2:41, 2:39.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

W. G.

Please give me the pedigree of Clifton Bell, bred by W. L. Pritchard.

Answer.—Clifton Bell, foaled 1875, by Leinster, dam Tibbie Dunbar by Imp. Bonnie Scotland, 2nd dam Brenna, by Imported Knight of St. George, 3rd dam Levity by Imp. Trustee, 4th dam dam of Vandal, by Imp. Tranby, 5th dam, Lucilla by Trumpator, 6th dam Lucy by Orphan, etc.

F. C.

I find a pacing record at one mile by Westmont July 10, 1884, Chicago, with running mate 2:01¾. Two minutes one and three-quarter seconds. This record is disputed by local sports here. Is it correct and safe to bet money on? Please answer by letter and name your charges for trouble.

Answer.—Westmont has made the time you quote above. We positively will not answer questions by mail. We charge nothing for answering queries.

Subscriber.

(1,) If a horse having no record is entered in the three-minute class and trots in 2:40, is that a bar for the 2:50 class same year, provided he was not entered previous to trotting in 2:40? (2.) If a horse trots in 2:29½, does that constitute a bar in 2:30 class? (3.) Is a standard (trotter) eligible to entry for premium in roadster class at fairs, provided he has not started in a race?

Answer—(1.) It is a bar. (2.) No. 2:29 would be a bar, but fractional parts of a second do not affect the entry. (3.) The Directors of the various Associations make their own conditions in reference to entries. The State Board refuses to accept standard bred horses for entry in the roadster class, and presumably many of the minor societies follow suit. Personally, we do not believe that that is just, as many gentlemen have standard bred trotters which are used exclusively for road horses, and we incline to the belief that horses so used should be eligible for entry.

W. M. Billups, Colusa.

We have already answered the question as you now put it. State the case just as it occured, giving us all the facts, and we will then be in a position to answer correctly.

Crocker Bros.

Please inform us through the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of the description, pedigree and time made by Duck as a three year old. Her dam was Sally Hull.

Answer—You have made a mistake in the name of the dam. The following is probably what you desire: Brown filly, Duck, foaled 1870 by Rifleman, dam Jenny Hull, by Belmont; 2nd dam Jenny Branch, by Tom Branch; 3rd dam Isabella, by Weaver's Rob Roy, etc. We do not know what her best time was as a three year old.

Pleasanton.

Please let me know the breeeing of a colt now in Petaluma owned by J. W. Knox. He is under the charge of I. De Turk, Esq.

Answer.—Philosopher, foaled 1886, by Pilot Wilkes, he by George Wilkes out of a Pilot Jr. mare. First dam Bella by George Wilkes; second dam by Bell Morgan 61 (sire of Lady Turpin 2:23).

H. H. B.

Please give me the definition of the term "running mate." Is the mate attached to the sulky of the animal trying to make time, or does it run independent of the horse that is being speeded?

Answer.—A running mate is attached to the sulky of the animal being speeded. When the runner is independent of the sulkey he is then called a "teaser."

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THE GUN.

Rifle Notes.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The Peabody Guards Co. G, 2nd Regiment, M. V. M., celebrated their 21st anniversary, Tuesday, Oct 22nd, with a target shoot and games at the Lake Lookout Range, and a banquet in the evening at the armory.

The president of the Springfield Shooting Club, the Hon. E. H. Lathrop, has presented the club with a handsome silver cup for competition at 20 singles and 10 pairs double.

The Norwood Gun Club of Florence, of which T. T. Cartwright is captain, has just held its annual Fall tournament, and will have a turkey shoot Thanksgiving and a banquet in the evening.

The Rod and Gun Rifle Club has now one of the best ranges in the country for 200, 500, 600 and 800 yards. The long range was built under the supervision of the veteran rifle shot, Captain T. B. Wilson.

The Western Mass. Rifle Association is talking up the matter of holding a tournament, but at present it seems to be all talk.

Messrs. Smith & Wesson are turning out large quantities of their superb revolvers, and have just finished a pair for the Bennett Bros., (who have gone to Europe with Barnum) The cases and fittings are the finest that money could purchase. The Bennett Bros. will use them in their target work on the other side. The company has just received word that they have been awarded the gold medal at the Paris Exposition.

Game is fairly plentiful, and some good bags are reported. Woodcock have just commenced to arrive, although a good number bred in these parts the past year. It is proposed to liberate a number of game birds in the early spring and see if they will breed in this part of the county. All previous efforts have been failures.

The Maynard rifle is meeting with a big sale on its new 25 Cal. barrels. Some very fine work was recently done with one at 200 yards, by D. M. Jewell, of Lawrence.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 28, '89. C.

To the Top of Mt. Whitney.

[By C. E. Sherman.]

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These meadows, one like another, all change names with ownership. For that reason the name Youngs has been dropped and they are locally known as Browns meadows. And those who give the names, take no thought for the claims of the possessive case. Possibly they might write Smith's wife or Smith's cash—for both these articles have peculiar aptitude for being possessive, sometimes awfully so—but in charactertizing places, it does not seem that posession is at all intended, but only distinction as to locality. Smiths, in this sense has no individuality, but is a mere blaze distinguishing a land mark. To prove that it is not enititled to the honor of wearing an apostrophe is possible, but the Dialectician of the Pilgrim band sends word that he is just now engaged, and moreover has no ambitions.

In the meantime the Artist with enthusiastic helpers had taken many beautiful views of the valley and mountain, and on August 4th, after the first whole day's rest thus far upon the trip, from care and travel, the Band broke camp at 9 a. m. crossing one pass 8,500 feet high and a second of 9,100 feet, reaching Willow Meadows for noon-day lunch. Here several views were taken, among others, from a bald mountain 9,550 feet high. From this, magnificent views were afforded Olanche Peak, Mineral King Range, Kaweah Mountains, Kern River for a long and charming distance, as also a broad stretch of the San Joaquin Valley were distinctly visible, affording sights of beauty and grandeur.

A mule is not totally depraved oh no! It has fits of depravity some broad and deep, others comparatively bewitching. But when a humble mule has been overly good for almost too long a season, look out! Thus it happened to the Enthusiast. His mule by patient art and comforting endeavor, has won the title of "Baking Powder," as warranted to raise to every emergency and up to this trying period, had returned trail to nothing but itself. His master, as becomes a merciful ruler had lovingly treated his faithful subject. When others talked horse, the Enthusiast would muse for a season and then gently veer the subject around to mules, more specifically "my mule." Nothing was really too good for either brute or master, and a mutual admiration society was in easy working order, when the daisy mule resigned his office and in lofty style proceeded to divest himself of its insignia. Then came in mind and matter contest between a mad man and an unscrupulous mule. The mule led out with magnificent upper strokes countered in grand shape by five base whacks in left field, when suddenly the smoke of the conflict ascended like a mighty whirlwind, obscuring the athletes, but seemingly going down a steep and ragged decline with great rapidity. No neshaws were ceard, but a blue mist became loudly volubie.

Suddenly there came a calm, smoke vanished quickly and the trembling non-combatants crawled with difficulty down what was evidently a very hasty attempt at a short cut, to find swamp land yet unreclaimed in the high Sierras. There was also a disgusted man in the mud and an apparently happy mule in more mud. Neither spoke, none else dared, but tender hands and sturdy arms led the warriors unto dry land. The mule had forgotten, the man was ready to forgive so all amicably climbed to be friendly welcomed by the trail and pursue the interrupted courses with increased ardor. The Enthusiast has not since sung much in praise of any sort of mules; the rather, he seems to eye them with a curious look which may mean respect, possibly seasoned with fear, but which certainly indicates nothing akin to admiration. The Pilgrims whisper that the duel was a draw and then seem awfully thankful that the mule could not touch bottom. It would appear that their sympathies do not particularly incline toward mules. Yet surely the mule is a patient animal. One is known that waited for eighteen years and then kicked its owner's head full of holes. Well! its owner was pretty mean too.

The fir balsams at this elevation are peculiarly symmetrical, grand and beautiful. Again over a lofty pass into a meadow 8,550 feet high, where at 3 p. m. the thermometer marked 74 degs. An ascent of 150 feet, and then downward to the head of Trout Creek, 8,150 feet elevation, which was reached at 5:15 p. m. Here was made Camp Anguish, so named because an enthusiastic fisher, who is also a thorough sportsman, in a trip two years ago caught more trout, just for the fun of fishing, than the party could possibly use. Being upbraided and too late seeing the error of his ways, for penance and hygiene, he buried his overplus of zeal. In token of his repentance and their forgiveness, the Pilgrims loaded down this camp with a woe-weighty name, and in reward slept just as comfortably as ever Napoleon did before a great battle. For supper a few fish little larger than brook trout were caught—not an excess to be sure in that place of expiation—and all were content.

August 8th, at 5:30 a. m., camp awoke to 42 degs. of thermometer, and took up line of march at 7. At Rattlesnake Canon a short cut was tried, and with the usual result of unknown cut-offs, the band was sadly lost. Yet the mind of man ever tries to shorten a supposed loop with a presumed straight line; to bridge an imagined difficulty with an airy supposition; to straighten an expected deviation with an impossible tangent; and always because, as either of record or by tradition at some time, some one has fallen into the impossible to land upon crowns of bay, or perhaps of myrtle. But the blessing which follows the failure came upon the leaders in this case, as always. It has a blue tint about it, and is probably well known to the enthusiast's mule. However, the band finally discovered itself and reached Fish Creek Meadows, rest and lunch at 1 p. m.

The Boss Hunter.

Aubrey Howard, son of Mrs. L. D. Howard of Woodland, a little fellow about eleven years old, claims the medal for hunters. A few days ago while he was out in his grandfather's field and had his shot-gun with him, a couple of large swans came sailing over him. He says their bodies did not look larger than his hat, but he thought he would shoot anyhow. The charge in the gun was so large that the recoil knocked him down, and when he jumped up he could not see for the smoke; suddenly a big swan came sailing down through the smoke and was almost upon him before he could get out of the way; one wing was broken, and when he walked up to it, it struck at him. He struck it over the head with his gun and succeeded in killing it. He then gave the gun to his little brother, and taking the neck of the bird over his shoulder succeeded—after much work—in dragging it to the house. It weighed twenty-six pounds and measured eleven feet from tip to tip. The young hunter is justly proud of his success Some of the members of the "squawk" gun club would have given him a good price for the bird if they had met him all alone with it. They could have bragged for a year.

Open Match at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 25th, 1889

A live bird match, under the auspices of the Tacoma Rifle, Rod and Gun Club, will take place in this City on Nov. 28th, 1889.

Open to all bonafide residents of Montana, Idaho, Oregon, California and Washington. Entrance, one hundred dollars at fifty live birds per man.

Purse to be divided fifty, thirty and twenty per cent. Birds extra. Class shooting under the rules of The California State Sportsman's Association for ground trap shooting, with the exception that five scoop traps will be used.

All entries to be made before Nov. 18th, 1889.

The Tacoma Rifle, Rod and Gun Club guarantees four entries or more.

Parties wishing to enter will address all communications and make all remittances to the Secretary, E. E. Ellis, Tacoma, Wash.

Entries once made cannot be withdrawn.

E. E. ELLIS, Secretary. T. A. BRINGHAM, President.

With reference to the foregoing, Mr. T. A. Bringham writes to us as follows, and we hope some of our crack shots may be able to enter:

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The Tacoma Rifle Rod and Gun Club is going to have a shoot on Nov. 28th; and as your Association treated us nicely while attending your tournament, we would like as many to receive our programme as possible. Unfortunately I learned only the sur names of what shooters I met and consequently can not send personal circulars to them, but would like to impose on your kindness, which I feel safe in doing, to send a few of our circulars to those you think would like to have them. You will notice that all entries are to be made by Nov. 18th, that is to give us notice so we can supply birds, but all that is necessary is a telegram of notification and a position will be held for a shooter. Thanking you for all favors extended I remain, T. A. BRINGHAM.

Belmont Marsh, which has afforded heavy bags to succeeding generations of sportsmen since the days of Harvey White, Matthias Ault, Joe Villegia, and the thoroughbreds of '50, is now at its best, the flight of shore birds being especially heavy.

Mr. Will C. Brown, sprinter, printer, hunter, and everything else athletic, has gone in for quail shooting as keenly as he goes in for everything which he fancies, and is having good sport every week.

We hear that Mr. Will Hamilton of San Diego, is having the rarest of sport among the quails in Lower California, and we shall be pleased to receive from him some notes about the climate, cover, and habits of the birds in those parts.

Mr. A. H. Woolery, at Traver, Tulare county, asks for the "Hurlingham Rules." It may be said that these rules have never been used in America in their entirety. Under American usage, Hurlingham style of shooting is understood to be shooting from ground traps, at thirty yards rise, use of both barrels permitted, boundary 80 yards. three minutes time in which to retrieve challenged birds.

To wind up the deer season fittingly, the sportsmen of San Mateo County indulged in a general tramp through the hills and canyons of the lower part of that wonderfully well stocked county.

On the Martinez Rancho Mr. Nick Bazzo killed a buck that scaled 170 pounds, dressed, the heaviest recorded for the season.

Messrs. Joe Felix, Wm. Carnduff and L. A. Felix of Menlo, knocked over three bucks on the Greer Ranch, all Chemise deer.

The Redwood City experts, Ed. Eikerenkotter and his brother, have brought twenty odd bucks in during September and October from the Portola section.

Mr. W. R. Hearst, proprietor of the San Francisco Daily Examiner, happened to wish a grizzly bear a few months ago, and strolling from his managerial office into the "City Room" detailed one of the staff, Mr. Allen Kelly, who chanced to be unoccupied at the moment, to go into the mountains and get one. Mr. Kelly did so, and the bear is now at Woodward's Garden in this city. Such a wish, detail and bit of nervy accomplishment are well worth especial note. There was only a bare possibility of success, and trouble was sure to be bruin for the hardy reporter. Few better illustrations of the discipline of a great newspaper and its practically limitless capacity have been known. If Mr. Hearst could only chain his bear to the North Pole, now.

The longed for frost has at last supervened upon the uniformly warm nights of the winter so far, and as a resultant the outlying shallow ponds and puddling holes, full of grass seeds, loved of mallards, widgeon, gadwall and teal, have been frozen solidly, forcing the birds into something like regular flights over the deeper ponds of the tule tracts. In consequence the markets have been well stocked, and amateurs have profited handsomely in good bags of fat birds with which to delight acquaintances.

English snipe are plentiful about Collinsville, and on Boul. din, but do not work well for some reason, rising in large wisps and making long flights. Among the quails the slaughter has been general, the days being just suited for good work by dogs, and the hunters being about keyed up after a close season of disuse of the gun.

A notable feature of the ducking season is the presence of canvas backs in numbers on the Suisun and along the lower part of Sherman Island. Some "cans" may generally be looked for by October 10th, but as a rule only stragglers. This year as many as thirty-one have been killed by one gun in a morning.

We venture to make one or two excerpts from a personal note kindly sent by Mr. N. E. White of Sactamento. If the vital weakness suggested by Mr. White exists, the sooner we know the fact the better, in order that the defect may be remedied at the earliest opportunity. We venture the guess, however, that courts will construe the section of the code in question as a whole, reading one word in the light of all other words, germane to the matter. If that is done, there seems to be no reason why the law should not serve its intended purpose. In reference to the case against W. R. Knight & Co. for having in possession deer skins from which evidence of sex had been removed, Mr. White says:

I have about 5 minutes to spare, and I want to call your attention to that deer skin case. I'm afraid the law won't stick. It says any person having deer skins in his possession from which evidence of sex has been removed, etc is guilty.

This skin part is a recent addition to the law, but the following (and concluding) clause was not amended to conform thereto, as it omits the word skins, and simply applies to carcasses. In short, if a man goes into court and says:—"I had that skin in my possession: It is a doe skin, but the evidence of sex has not been removed, as you can see. Suppose the evidence is there, can he be convicted, and of what? This is puzzling our District Attorney, and he does'nt hope to convict, as he says one of the skins secured is that of a buck, with evidence of sex attached, and the other is of a doe, which also shows ½ the uterus, although dried and shriveled.

I just call your attention to this in a hurry, and if you can make any suggestion to Dist. Atty. Bruner it would be well. This is only a private note, hurriedly written and if it contains the suggestion of an idea, use the idea yourself.

In relation to a recent shooting trip Mr. White says: Mr. Willis and I had a pleasant afternoon's hunt. We found plenty of quail, but considerable chapparal as well. Still, we bagged about 40 birds, notwithstanding we were out of practice and too soft for hill-work. I had only a puppy with me in lieu of a dog, but for her first time out she did very well, retrieving all my birds and showing good nose. But she knew nothing about ranging, her efforts in that line having been confined to a 40 foot town lot. I see Judge Post referred to her as a "fine Gordon." You have probably heard her pedigree described a thousand times. It is something like this: "Out of Bill Smith's black and tan bitch, which he got from John Brown, to whom she was presented by a man who worked for Tom Jones, whose son is said to have imported her sire and dam. The sire's breeding is more definite, only he is largely Irish. So, I don't see why my pup might not be called anything else as well as a Gordon. However, she will probably die of old age before I get another chance at the birds, and in the meantime I can be looking out for another pup. My wife says it seems to her that I am always raising some pup or other, and never have a hunting dog. And when I come to look back over the last eight years of my life I am forced to admit that she is about right.

The Winchester Repeating Arms Company have the distinguished honor of having been awarded the grand prize at the Paris Exposition. There were 33,139 prizes of various descriptions awarded to all exhibitors in the following order of merit: 1st or grand prizes, 903; 2nd or gold medals, 5,153; 3rd or silver medals, 9,690; 4th or bronze medals, 9,523; 5th or honorable mentions, 8,070. Of the first or grand prizes, only one came to America for firearms or ammunition, and that one was awarded to the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, a distinguished honor to feel proud of.

Deputy Game and Fish Commissioner Bogart seized about a thousand deer hides at the railroad depot, Yreka, on October 29, sent there for shipment to this city, on account of being the hides of does, there being no evidence to show that all were not doe hides. The object is to stop the killing of does, and the sale and transportation of their hides. Even if the hides are of bucks, there must be evidence to show, else they will be seized just the same, and the person buying, selling or transporting the same is guilty of a misdemeanor, as it is unlawful to kill, destroy or take any female deer, elk, antelope, or mountain sheep at any time.

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

SUMMARY.

The weather at present is all that could be desired for outdoor practice, and the athletes are taking advantage of the fact.

The wheelmen and oarsmen are training assiduously for Thanksgiving Day.

The bay anglers are thinking about giving up their sport for the Winter months.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

Cooley and McArthur took a ten-mile spin along the Cliff House Beach last Sunday. Both men are now in excellent condition and will make things rather lively in the boxing tournament.

Several of the amateur athletes take exercise on the Ocean Road.

Nearly every amateur in San Francisco was at the Bay District Track last Sunday forenoon. Upwards of thirty men were stripped. Runners, jumpers, walkers and shot putters were to be seen practicing for their special events.

The Olympic team in charge of Pete McIntyre, made an excellent showing, and the team across the bay will need to work hard to earn the greatest number of points at the coming games.

An impromptu race of one hundred yards was run off; athletes from the Olympic, Pacific, Golden Gate, California, Acme and Young Men's Christian Association Athletic Clubs taking part in the race, which was scratch. S. V. Cassidy, the Olympic champion, breasted the tape first, in 10½ seconds. W. J. Kenealy, of the same club finishing second two yards behind. About fifteen started. Judging from the turn of speed shown by the two first men it is safe to assert that the University men will be "out of it" in the hundred on Nov. 28th.

Captain Phil Moody, of the P A C, proved himself to be one of the quickest starters at the track.

Young Frank O'Kane is still improving, and will soon be rated as a scratch man. He ran several excellent trial heats on Sunday morning.

Kortick, of the G G A C, exercised for the first time in several months.

Archie Layton, the professional runner, ran a quarter in fast time.

The Armburster Bros., George and Charles, made a first class showing against some of the more experienced sprinters.

Peter McIntyre and Martin Espanosa, ran a mile in fair time, finishing close together. McIntyre is training Espanosa and thinks that the young amateur will easily beat five minutes on Thanksgiving Day.

Williams, of the O A C, is regarded as a sure winner of the novice race. McDonald it is thought will come in second.

The Day District Track was in very fine order and capital time was made in several instances.

Coffin and Gafney have both made up their minds not to train for the November games. Jarvis will probably give an exhibition walk for the purpose of lowering the Pacific Coast record for one mile.

J. F. Larkin, the well known amateur fencer, is looked upon as a sure winner in the coming boxing tournament. He will enter in the bantam class.

Billy Keneally says he will make a big effort to beat Kitchen in the heavy weight class.

As a general rule good long distance runners make good boxers as far as wind is concerned, and Cooley, Espanosa and McArthur should capture some of the prizes.

There is a slight possibility that the Fall games of the O. A. C., which are announced to come off on Thanksgiving Day, may be postponed until the new grounds of the club are finished. There will be horse racing at the Bay District Track on that day, and most of the athletes dislike the idea of having the games held at Berkeley; therefore, there is no other alternative but to postpone the games. As quite a number of long and short distance runners have been in training for some weeks past, it is possible that the O. A. C. will help them out in case the games are put off, by donating medals for three or four races, which could be decided on the University cinder track at Berkeley. After all we think it would be much better to postpone the regular games until Washington's Birthday, when the new track will be finished, and a good many of the athletes coincide with us in this opinion. The opening of the new Olympic grounds will be one of the greatest events ever recorded in the annals of athletics on the Pacific Coast. Each and every athlete will strive to improve their former records, and we may conscientiously affirm that several of the coast records after that day will be equal to, if not better than the records made by the Eastern crack athletes.

UNIVERSITY JOTTINGS.

Several members of the Bicycle Club will take part in the joint meeting at Napa on Thanksgiving Day.

It is expected that Fred C. Clift will have a walk over in the one mile walk. He is fine trim and will surely lower the record, which is 8:17½.

The boys are all in fine condition for their coming field day, and many of the college records stand in danger of being smashed. Several new men will make their debut on the cinder path and their performances will be closely scrutinized by the Olympic fraternity.

The cinder path will be in nice condition. It will receive a thorough rolling the day previous to the games.

The pole vault will bring out some new men. Baldwin and Clark will enter as before.

The one hundred yards and forty yards Olympic special races will prove highly exciting, all the crack sprinters having signified their intention of competing.

Bouse of the U. A. C. will no doubt win the largest number of medals. He is looked upon as the coming all round champion of the Pacific Coast.

The following is the official programme of the Fall Field Day of the University of California, which will be held on Saturday next, November 16th:

1—Maiden Hundred.
2—Half-mile Run.
3—Standing High Jump.
4—Putting Shot.
5—Standing Broad Jump.
6—Pole Vault.
7—100-yard Dash (Handicap).
8—Running High Jump.
9—Three-legged Race.
10—Hammer Throwing.
11—One-mile Run (Handicap).
12—220-yard Run (Handicap).
13—High Kick.
14—100-yard Olympic Special (Handicap).
15—Running Broad Jump.
16—120-yard Hurdle Race (Handicap).
17—One Mile Walk.
18—440-yard Olympic Special.
19—440-yard Run (Handicap).
20—Relay Race.
21—Tug-o'-War.

JOTTINGS FROM THE EAST.

T. Sherman, the crack amateur heel and toe walker of the New Jersey Athletic Club, will shortly take his departure for Canada, where he has been offered a lucrative position.

On Sunday last I. A. Ten Eyck, the oarsman, defeated Harry Vall of Canada in a three-mile race over the National Course on the Schuylkill. He won by ten lengths and made the fastest time on the course, 20m 15s.

Frank F. Dole, George Littlewood's former backer, announces through the Sporting Life, London, Eng., his readiness to back Dan Herty against Charley Rowell or any other man in the world to race for 142 consecutive hours for any amount. Or he will join in a sweepstakes of $500, the winner to take all, and the gate money to be divided in accordance with Astly belt conditions. Race to take place in either England or America.

The Missouri Amateur Athletic Club's annual handicap steeplechase, four miles, will take place over the regular steeplechase course at the Fair Grounds on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28th, at 3 P. M. The event is open to all eligible amateurs, and the prizes will consist of a gold watch to first, a diamond pin to second, gold medal to third, and silver medal to fourth. The entrance fee is $1, which must accompany the entry. The race will take place rain or shine.

The fall field meeting of the Yale College Athletic Association was held at New Haven, Ct., on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 26th, with the following result:—

One hundred yards run—Won by H. L. Deming, '90, S, in 10 3-5s; S. L. Lassell, '92, second.

Half mile run—Won by J. D. Cheney, '92, S, in 2m 5 s; R. M. Raymond second.

One mile walk—Won by W. G. Brownson, '91, S., in 7m 52s; J. K. Punderford, '92, S., second.

One hundred and twenty yards hurdle race—Won by E Griswold, '90, in 17 2 5s; E Lentilhon second.

Two mile bicycle race—Won by F. A. Clark, '91, S., in 6m 48 1-5s. W. G. Brownson, '91, S, second.

Four hundred and forty yards run—Won by C. B. Davison '90, S, in 5m 13s; J. A. Waller, '93, second.

Two hundred and twenty yards hurdle race—Won by E. Lentilhon, '90, S, in 28 1-8s.

Mile run—Won by H. Cheney, '92, in 4m 49s; J. P. Lloyd second.

Two hundred and twenty yards run—Won by H. M. Sedgwick, '93, in 23s; A. W. Robinson second.

Running broad jump—Won by W. H. Murphy, '83, 18ft 4in; E. D. Rider, '91, second.

Pole vault—Won by E. D. Rider, '91, 9ft 2in.

Tug of war—Between '92 and '93. Won by '92 by three inches.

The fall games of the National Cross Country Association were successfully held at the grounds of the Staten Island Athletic Club on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 25th. The following is a summary of the events and the names of the winners:—

One hundred and fifty yards run—Final heat: W. P. Halpin, New Jersey Athletic Club, 10½ yds start, first, in 15 4-5s; J R McMullen, B A A, 5 yds, second, by a yard.

Half mile run—A B George, Manhattan Athletic Club, 10 yds start, first, in 1 m 59 4-5 s; W C Johnson, Varuna Boat Club, 45 yds, second, by four yards; W F Thompson, Staten Island Athletic Club, 12 yds, third, two yards behind.

Six hundred yards run, novice—W P Paret, New Jersey Athletic Club, first, in 1m 25 4-5s; James J McCann, Pastime Athletic Club, second, by six yards; John W. Moore, Columbia College Athletic Association, third, ten yards behind.

One mile walk—J. B. Keating, Pastime Athletic Club, 30s start, first, in 7m 24s; Thomas Shearman, New Jersey Athletic Club, scratch, second, by forty yards; C L Nicoll, Manhattan Athletic Club, scratch, third, five feet behind, the times of the scratch men being respectively 5 m 59s and 6m 59 1-5s.

Three hundred yards run—William P Halpin, New Jersey Athletic Club, 24 yds start, first, in 32 3-5s; Walter Smith, B A A, 15 yds, second, by five feet; J C Devereux, Manhattan Athletic Club, 5 yds, third, two yards behind.

Running high jump—Z A Cooper, Brooklyn, allowed 4½in, first, actual jump 5ft 4½in; F Rush, Scottish American Athletic Club, 5in, second, 5ft 3½in; E E Barnes, New Jersey Athletic Club, 3in, and F C Puffer, same club, 3in, tied at 5ft 4½in.

Running long jump—F C Puffer, New Jersey Athletic Club, allowed 1ft 9in, first, actual jump 20ft 2in; W P Slattery, Staten Island Athletic Club, 1ft, second, 20ft 5½in; J W Steinrich, Pastime Athletic Club, 3 ft, third, 18ft 2½in.

Hurdle race, 250 yds—George Schwegler, Staten Island Athletic Club, scratch, first, in 31 4-5s; E E Barnes, New Jersey Athletic Club, 6 yds start, second, by four yards; J C Devereux, Manhattan Athletic Club, 3 yds, third, two yards off.

Three mile bicycle race—C M Murphy, Kings County Wheelmen, 60 yards start, 1st, in 9m 20 4-5s; F G Brown, New Jersey Athletic Club, 30 yards, 2d, by 3 yds; S B Bowman, New Jersey Athletic Club, 70 yds, 3d by a like distance.

Ten mile run—S T Freeth, Staten Island Athletic Club, 3m 25s, start, 1st, in 55m 55 3-5s; W D Day, New Jersey Athletic Club, scratch second, by 25 yds in 52m 38 2-5s, being the fastest time recorded in America by an amateur; Sidney Thomas, Manhattan Athletic Club, scratch, 3d, in 52m 43 1-5s. The previous record for the distance was 52m 58 3-5s, credited to E C Carter. Thomas, the leader at 9 miles, made a new record for that distance, viz., 47m 41 4-5s.

Referee William B Curtis; Judges, B C Williams, J E Sullivan and N M Sweet; timekeepers, G A Avery, C C Hughes, S D See and Robert Stoll; clerk of the course, G M L Sacks; starter, W H Robertson.

It is expected that the Olympic and University Athletic clubs of California will send representatives to take part in the American championship games next year.

IN THE SURF.

There was a slight improvement in the attendance at the surf baths during the week.

The Terrace Club swimmers gave their usual exhibition on Sunday afternoon.

The members of the Lurline Club practice every afternoon.

Ed Finley, C. Pless, J. Hardy, E. Coffee and D. Batteau, all of the Ariel Rowing Club, swam a race of fifty yards at Hunter's Point on Sunday last. Finley won by two yards.

AT THE OARS.

Owing to the roughness of the bay on Sunday last, only a few of the crews mustered up courage enough to take a spin.

The following crew from the Ariel Club left their slip with the intention of visiting the Dolphins, but owing to the rough water abandoned the idea and took a spin to the Sugar Refinery: J. J. Larkey, H. Pless, H, Tank, L. Nunan and E. Zimmer.

Crew No. 2 of the Ariels, rowed to Hunters Point early on Sunday morning.

C. Lipp, of the Ariel Club, took a row up Mission Creek in the club's whitehall boat.

Leander Stevenson and William H. Growney, contemplate doubling up and issuing a challenge to any two oarsmen on the Pacific Coast.

The Ariel Club is singularly fortunate in being able to name a crew for each of the four events at the regatta which will come off at Sausalito on Thanksgiving Day. The club members are particularly excited over the crew picked for the four-oared shell race, and each and every member feels confident that the A R C colors will reach the finishing point first

The South End Club members have been rather inactive of late, and it is a rare sight to see one of the club boats on the water.

Charley Long, of the Pioneers, took his usual spin on Sunday. The easy and skilful manner in which he handles the oars, proves that he is an oarsman of the first quality.

At the last regular meeting of the Ariel Rowing Club, the following champion crew were selected:—Henry Tank, bow; Harry Brown and Fred Smith, waist; Al Branch, stroke. The club will back this crew against all comers.

The Bohemian Boat Club has recently been organized at North Beach, A. Duperu, secretary.

Stansbury, of Australia, has challenged the world to row over the Paramatta River for £1,000.

A match race in whitehall boats for $25 a side, between William McCarthy and James Quigley, took place on Sunday last. The course was from the foot of Second Street to Mission Rock and return. McCarthy won the race.

There is but little prospect of any amateur races being held on Thanksgiving Day. The oarsmen are all interested in the professional regatta and the amateurs are unable to make the necessary arrangements for the holding of their races.

The chief race on November 28th, will be the four-oared shell race. The contest for first honors will be between the Ariel and Pioneer crews.

Henry Peterson has a fair show of winning the single scull race.

At the last meeting of the Pioneer Rowing Club the following officers were elected:—P J McDonell, president; Edward Heenan, vice-president; John T Sullivan, treasurer; Robert Espy, secretary; Michael Long, captain; M Stokes, Lieut.

Delegates to Pacific Rowing Association:—Patrick Brannar, R J Espy and J P McDonald, trustees; Louis White, Jas. Brannan and John McDonnell.

THE WHEELMEN.

It is reported that another long distance professional bicycle race will be held in the course of a couple of weeks. We hope the report is false at least for the sake of the riders, and we can hardly credit that they will be foolish enough to engage in another swindling match. The winners of the last race were cheated out of their money and this fact should prove a warning to others.

We notice by the Los Angeles Weekly Bulletin, that the Los Angeles wheelmen will have the most elegant club house on the Pacific Coast when their new one now in course of decoration is finished. This club is indebted to the League to the amount of $100, and it would have been considered more honorable on the part of the club to have liquidated this debt before paying out money for a new club house.

There are quite a number of racing men practicing in the park during the moonlight nights, for the Napa meeting.

Prominent among the novices who practice nightly in the Park are A. Marshall and L. G. Rowell, of the B C W, both of whom have developed remarkable spurting powers.

There will be a moonlight run of the San Francisco Bicycle Club to San Jose to-night.

Robert M. Welch, ex-Chief Consul of California, and a member of the Bay City Wheelmen, had a side fall at 23rd Street and Potrero Avenue last Saturday evening, which broke his right arm at the elbow. He had intended meeting Mr. Burmesher and riding in his company to Santa Cruz by moonlight.

Fred Russ Cook, also of the B C W, was standing opposite the cyclery at the Park the same evening, holding a tandem Safety, when a cart with two men in it struck him and knocked him down. One of the wheels passed completely over his body, fortunately, however, inflicting no serious injuries. The tracks of the new cable prevented the cart from using the street.

The meeeting of the B C W called to consider the cases of the men who participated in the amateur race at the Mechanics' Pavilion resulted in suspending the men from all rights and privileges of the club for a number of months. They have also been suspended from all California tracks for the period of one year. This will probably serve as a warning to others to keep clear of "fake" professional shows.

R. A. Smythe of the B. C. W. and a member of the National Racing Board, will go to Chicago shortly to attend a meeting of that body.

The names of the new safety riders are legion, but the names of some of them will be "Dennis" if they don't learn to keep the right side of the road. One of them (and on a safety, too) was returning from the Cliff House the other evening on the wrong side of the road, when he ran into Mr. C. A Howard of the B. C. W., who was on an ordinary. Mr. Howard escaped unhurt, but the safety man will have a new front wheel to buy and a number of bruises by which to remember—"to keep to the right."

The Oakland Bicycle Club of '89 took their second run to Alvarado on Sunday last. The run was under the directions of Captain Drake and Lieutenant Larsen. They

reached the Riverside Hotel at 11:30 A. M., and sat down to a fine dinner, which had been ordered beforehand. After resting for an hour they started on their homeward journey via Haywards, reaching Oakland before dusk, after having spent a very enjoyable day.

The next run of the club will be to San Leandro on Sunday, November 17th, when the boys will be treated to a fine breakfast.

The club has attached the '89 to their name to distinguish hemselves from a club that existed some years ago.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

The Lurline Swimming, Boating and Athletic Club has now over 200 names on its membership list.

The Pacific Athletic Club will give a grand benefit exhibition at its club rooms on Mission street, near Twentieth, the last week in November. Several of the leading professional boxers have promised to appear and an excellent programme is assured. After Christmas the club will be reorganized and will move from its present quarters to a fine building now in course of erection on Tenth street, near Market. There are about three hundred members in the club, but when the club reorganizes the membership will probably be limited to about one hundred and fifty. Great care will be exercised in the acceptance of members, as it is intended that the club will start in on a new basis. Only gentlemen of good social standing will be elected.

The benefit tendered to Professor Louis Gerichten at the San Francisco Turn Verein Hall, 323 Turk street, last Sunday evening, was a great success. The programme was excellent.

The amateur members of the Golden Gate and California Athletic Clubs are still growling because there is evidently no prospect in store for them.

Now that the rain is over the workmen will have a chance to finish the new Olympic grounds.

The entries for the amateur boxing tournament of the Olympic Athletic Club closed on Tuesday evening last. The tournament will commence on Thursday evening next, the 14th, and will be continued for three days. Judging from the entry list, some good boxing may be expected. All the leading amateurs on the Pacific Coast have entered their names. The following is a complete list of the entries in the different classes:—

Bantam weight, not exceeding 115 pounds—William E Zanders, 123; William J Donegan, 115; B E Richmond, 113; Jack McLaughlin, P A C, 115; A Sparrow, Alameda A C, 115, J H Smith, Acme A C, 122; D Wephsburg, 115; John Sullivan, 114; John Fitzsimmons, 126; J A Muller, 130; P C Kelly, O B C, 122; J F Larkin, O A C, 119; M Espinosa, 115; F G Dickinson, 115.

Feather-weight, not exceeding 125 pounds—A Alexander, 125 pounds; James Lucy, 127; Gus Muller, 137; E Morrissey, P A C, 125; Thomas Rennalson, P A C, 125; William Kramer, P A C, 125; Paul Trumbull Alameda A C, 125; E C Wilcox, Acme A C, 125; William Smith, 123½; E S Toadvin, 124; Oscar Ellinghouse, Olympic A C, 125; J G Brady, O A C, 140; G F Green, O A C, 126; T L Albrolli, O A C, 125; S F Hughes, O A C, 125; S Howard, O A C, 125; Peter Shea, 124; Richard Nicholson, 124; Thomas McCord, O A C, 125; F L Cooley, O A C, 125.

Light, not exceeding 135 pounds—E P Duggan, 135; Philip Knap, 142; H Gahagher, 134; J P McAuliffe, P A C, 135; J E Hesketh, P A C, 135; G W Sheehan, P A C, 135; Mylchseet, 135; Patsey Jones, 135; William Brown, 141½; H Woods, 135; Frank Richards, 132; R Macarthur, O A C, 133; Harry Jander, O A C, 135.

Welter weight, not exceeding 145 pounds—E P Dugg, 135 pounds. John Conlon, 142; F Wood, P A C, 145; William Gallagher, Acme A C, 150; Patsey Jones, 145; R MacArthur, O A C, 133; M Tyson, O A C, 145; J L Lafferty, O A C, 143.

Middle weight, not exceeding 158 pounds—J Jones, 157 pounds; J. Regan, P A C, 158; R McCord, O A C, 148; Geo. Sullivan, O A C, 150; G C Zimpel, O A C, 156; Ed Slosson, O A C, 150.

Heavy, any weight—J Kitchen, Acme, 170 pounds; William J Kenealey, O A C, 170.

The regular monthly exhibitions of the Pacific Athletic Club was successfully held in the presence of a large number of members on Thursday evening, October 31st, at the headquarters of the club Mission Rink, Mission Street near 20th. The programme consisted entirely of boxing. The following is a summary of the events:

1. Reardon and Reynoldson five rounds. Both men proved themselves to be scientific and many hard blows were exchanged. Honors were about even.

2. Regan and McAuliffe (a brother to the well known local pugilist) three rounds. Young McAuliffe proved that he can dodge as well as hit, and with proper training should make his mark, although he can never equal in any way his big brother Joe. Regan also made a good showing but McAuliffe was the more clever of the two.

3. Sullivan and Hogan, three rounds. Hogan being in better condition than his opponent, had the best of the contest.

4. Woods and Greaney, three rounds. Woods made a very creditable showing against the professional, but of course, Greany never attempted to do his best at any time.

5. Reardon and Dudy, five rounds. This was an interesting bout and ended slightly in favor of Reardon.

6. Hesketh and Sheehan. This six-round match proved to be the event of the evening, and in the fifth round both men were so exhausted that they fell through the ropes. Hesketh was out of condition, and came very nearly being knocked out. In future he will train when he expects to meet such a man as Sheehan. Both men were repeatedly applauded for their gameness. The match wound up with points about even. Hesketh, with proper handling, might develope into a very clever boxer, but he should remain in the amateur ranks, where, after all, he will find more inducements. During the course of the evening President C. Giry made a speech, in which he thanked the members of the press for their kindness towards the club since its organization.

Mr. Newton Williams informs us that our intimation printed in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of October 26th, to the effect that he could not properly compete in a race for Novices was done in error. He has never done anything that could bar him in a maiden race, and he will most assuredly compete at the Olympic Meeting.

The man who suggests that Buffalo is not a sporting city will perhaps be astonished to learn that the Queen City of the lakes can boast of two athletic clubs, four rowing clubs, two ladies' cycling clubs, three fishing clubs, two football clubs, two lacrosse clubs, two croquet clubs, two lawn tennis clubs, one polo club, two riding clubs, one kennel club, 38 amateur base ball clubs, one professional base ball club, five shooting clubs, besides bowling, curling and cricket clubs, and half a dozen gymnasiums.

THE FARM.

Something for Poulterers.

An excellent thing to feed poultry, especially hens and pullets, is parched corn. It makes but little difference how black it is so that the grains retain their shape. The active principal of the charred corn is the charcoal, an ingredient that it is put up in every egg food and condition powder that is made. It acts on the secretions of the liver and digestion, invigorates and renews the blood. Try a little parched corn and notice the wholesome effect.

Pure Crosses Are Not Dunghills.

It is a mistaken idea that pure crosses are dunghills. It is merely the cry of the fancier, who fears that the farmers pay attention to crosses the pure breds will receive a blow. The whole matter is just this: A farmer cannot afford to pay the extravagant prices asked by the fancier. He can buy pure stock that is off color, below standard, and everything but good body, and by the judicious selection of a cockeral of another breed secure a class that will be worth twice what the strictly pure article would be. A dunghill is the result of haphazard crossing and recrossing without regard to object For instance, a cross of a limited layer upon one noted for a big record would less the benefit. But reverse the cross and there would be an improvement. Again, crossing heavy fowls does not improve their condition, but put a light cock to a heavy hen and there is at once a quick growing chicken of plump carcass. This is judicious crossing, and does not run in the line of dunghills whatever.

Another point in favor of crosses, and against the pure bred is, that for market purposes the crossed bird is more profitable. Take, for instance, the Brahmas. The chicks mature very slowly, but when they do reach a marketable age they posses a good body. A white Leghorn cock or cockeral, however, crossed upon the Brahma hen gives rapid growth without taking from the plumpness of the birds. Purebreds have been reduced to fine points—too fine. In order to get exactness of feather, there has been a sacrifice to form, and the constitution is weakened. But by crossing the health of the bird is established. Therefore let not the farmer be deluded. Buy pure bred stock but cross them, and better results are sure to come.—Homestead.

Number and Value of Milch Cows.

The census of 1880 gave the number of milch cows in the United States at 12,443,120. The agricultural department this year, in its report gives the number as taken from the assessers' books made up in the spring of 1889 as 15,298 625 This shows an increase of 2,755,505 in the number of cows, which is without doubt a little larger increase relatively than there is in the population of the country.

Country store keepers and dealers in butter, dairy farmers, creamery and cheese factory men, who have the products of the dairy to sell, will get a wider range of view and a broader idea of production and value by the following table, which gives the number, average price and aggregate value for each State and Territory in the Union:—

States and Territories.	Number.	Average.	Value.
Maine	174,207	$28.00	$ 4,877,796
New Hampshire	101,011	29.61	2,963,326
Vermont	232,319	26.20	6,086,758
Massachusetts	183,925	34.50	6,161,488
Rhode Island	24,341	31.00	770,253
Connecticut	130,968	34.50	4,518,396
New York	1,552,513	29.60	45,950,241
New Jersey	181,376	34.62	6,289,624
Pennsylvania	929,371	27.56	25,613 465
Delaware	28,083	27.50	768,702
Maryland	140,422	26.25	3,686,078
Virginia	229,082	20.62	5,342,271
North Carolina	247,414	16.50	4,082,331
South Carolina	149,119	21.00	3,131,499
Georgia	344,979	17.30	5,898,937
Florida	54 407	16.68	907,509
Alabama	302,723	17.00	5,146,291
Mississippi	297,240	16.25	4,831,775
Louisiana	169,155	16.74	2,831,655
Texas	826,806	13.67	11,302,428
Arkansas	322,668	14.10	4,581,886
Tennessee	866,738	19.14	7,019,365
West Virginia	176,411	23.40	4,128,017
Kentucky	313,953	24 01	7,534,872
Ohio	783,481	28.75	22,525,079
Michigan	441,676	28.75	12,698,185
Indiana	673,670	26.50	14,628,585
Illinois	974,975	25 20	24,569,370
Wisconsin	686,598	26.00	14,664,950
Minnesota	455,664	22.30	26,161,207
Iowa	1,283,095	22.32	28,881,880
Missouri	737,259	19.30	14,229,099
Kansas	652 883	20.36	13,292,698
Nebraska	400,066	22.50	9,001,485
California	258,296	31.38	8,105,328
Oregon	82.157	28.00	2,300,396
Nevada	18.217	35 50	646,704
Colorado	64 914	34 40	2,233,042
Arizona	16,624	22 50	374.040
Dakota	239,057	28.00	6,693,596
Idaho	31,750	34.33	1,089,978
Montana	31,443	35.25	1,108,366
New Mexico	19,782	21.67	428,676
Utah	51,873	26.10	1,353,885
Washington	72,7 1	34.50	2,509 220
Wyoming	8 22	34.70	305,454
Total	15,298,625	$23.94	$ 66,226,376

The immense amount of capital in dairying is made up in the cost of farms and buildings, in the cost of hay, grain and feed, utensils, implements, young stock growing up to cows, besides the $366,000,000 worth of cows.

It is no longer profitable to rush into the dairying business with scrub cows and worse convenience. The average farmer must also get out of the old rut of letting the cows go dry five or six months of the year. Weigh their milk and find out which is paying and which is being kept at a loss. One cannot expect to prosper if half the cows milked don't give milk enough to pay for the hay they eat. One of the first essential points in milk production is a healthy cow. Then give her all the nutritious food she will digest and assimilate, plenty pure water, and free access to salt at all times. If you once allow the milk to shrink to any appreciable extent you cannot regain the ground that is lost by after feeding. That milk, under certain conditions, will become tainted in a short time is a well known fact. There are many causes for this. The first and most common cause is the animal odor, which is an active agent in producing taint and hastening decomposition. When milk is warm and exposed to the air this odor or gas takes the form of a vapor, and passes out very rapidly; but if the milk after being drawn from the cow is rapidly cooled down with cold water, or shut away from the air, this odor condenses in the milk and cannot be removed by any subsequent aeration.

Export Trade in Beef.

In their weekly review of trade, R. G. Dun & Co., emphasize the enormous expansion of the exports of beef:

The unprecedented movement of cattle and fresh beef to England attracts much attention, the exports having been over ninety thousand head of cattle, forty million pounds of fresh beef and thirty-four million pounds of cured or canned beef within three months, ending with August. With the National steamship line engaged in transporting cattle rather than passengers, this movement seems likely to increase largely, and it is noteworthy that the export trade, though barely maintained in some important branches, steadily broadens by large increase in minor items not hitherto imported.

Even at the present exceedingly high rates of ocean transportation, when it is more profitable to carry beef than passengers, there is a large profit in shipping cattle It is only a question of time when the competition of ocean steamers will take the monopoly out of the hands of the packers and reduce the price, and then breeders of good cattle will get the premium to which they are entitled.

Decline of British Agriculture.

According to the latest statistics, if we consider only the acreage and the amount of live stock, English agriculture may be considered on the decline. The decline in the area in wheat from last year was over 115,600 acres. There is a slight increase in the acreage devoted to barley and oats, but a decrease of over 10,000 acres in potatoes. The decline in the area of wheat since 1882 is 554,371 acres or nearly 20 per cent. There is a decrease of 545,362 acres in the area of barley since 1879. The decreased acreage of wheat represents about 16,000,000 bushels. Cattle have fallen off in number since 1887 from 6,441,268 to 6,140,045. There is an increase in the number of sheep from 15,863,211 in 1887 to 16,146 249 but a falling off in the number of lambs from 9,812 519 to 9,770,880 this year. The total falling off in live stock since 1887 is over 327,000 head. But there is an increase of 311,615 in pigs. There is also a great decline in the cultivation of hops. The largest number of cattle owned by England was in 1886, when they numbered 6,646 683. In 1868 she had her largest number of sheep, 30.711 396, or nearly double what she has now. The falling off on the whole is not large, but shows a general decline.

Animal Nutrition.

Prof. Sanborn, in an article in the National Stockman and Farmer reviewing the subject of ancient times and their support of immense armies while the people had only the crudest implements of tillage, and calling attention to the vast populations of China, Japan and India, upon limited areas using only the rudest implements of tillage, holds that "the main key to the understanding of these facts, without which we would be forced to suppose a very high type of agriculture, and indeed higher than all of the data warrant us in believing existed, rests in the fact that these nations raised comparatively few cattle and fewer horses. With increased density of population comes decreased relative density of cattle. This is true not only of ancient civilzations, with their crude implements and lack of cast iron which is a want almost remediless to a higher order of development of machinery, but also of modern civilization; this cannot fail (from present indications) to be true in the near future of this country. It is no rash prophecy to assert that babies will increase in the future in this country faster than calves; that the margin that exists between production and consumption will grow less and less until they meet, and at last consumption will exceed production, and beef of South America will press its If upon the Atlantic coast, provided that the present rate of meat consumption is maintained."

The subject of animal nutrition is then discussed as follows: "The reason that meat production decreases with increased population lies in the fact that the area required for the maintenance of a man upon meat is enormous compared to the area required in vegetable production for his support. This finds illustration in such data as the following: The Missouri college farm has been yielding to me an average of forty bushels of wheat per acre, or nineteen hundred pounds of the digestible materials in the wheat. As steers are ordinarily kept, three to five acres are used to keep one a year, from which a growth of not over three hundred pounds is averaged. Of this growth about forty per cent. is water, while of the dry material still left, a part is bone, and some waste, tallow and gristle, so far as food consumption is concerned. At least there is rescued for food consumption from twenty-one to twenty-six pounds per acre in lieu of the nineteen hundred pounds from wheat, when ground whole. The earth is taxed heavily to support a meat-eating nation. In the above rough calculation no credit is given the wheat for the nutrition found in the straw.

"These calculations may be regarded as belonging to the curious side of the question, yet they should serve as a stimulus to arouse us to a more critical study of a subject so important in its relations.

"If we look at the subject in its more direct bearings, we are at once met by the facts brought out by the experiments of Sir John B. Lawes, and by general feeding experiments, and amplified by Joseph Harris at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, that ninety per cent. of the food fed an animal is used in running the machine, in supporting existence, while only ten per cent. goes to form growth. This pound of growth is gained at great cost.

"The question arises as to whether the cost can be greatly reduced. It used to be the case that the old steam powers were fearfully wasteful of fuel. Very little of the heat generated was actually used in productive work. Studies of investigators have so far perfected the steam power that the losses have been reduced to such an extent that land and ocean transportation have been greatly cheapened. While not run by mechanical forces, animals, like machines, differ in their power to utilize the forces wrapped up in the materials upon which they feed. Machines are perfected by mechanical forces, animals by physical forces—breeding, etc. The machine is necessarily more restricted in the range of its possible improvement than the animal.

"In the work of perfecting the animal, I have advocated a procedure that does not seem to impress any one; or, at least, I have noticed no seconding of the method, and know of no one adopting it. This consists of the troublesome and profitable method of testing the food required for a pound of growth. Everything else being equal, the bull that would make a pound of growth on nine pounds of food would be selected instead of the one that required ten or eleven pounds.

"Would such a test pay? Let us see: A herd of cattle of one hundred head probably consumed one hundred and sixty or more tons of hay. Now a saving of ten per cent. on this sum would be sixteen tons of hay, or enough to winter ten

more steers. Ten dollars a ton for hay would mean $160 a winter, saying nothing about a summer, a year. This thought might be extended, but need not be.

"I believe that a great advance lies along this line of work, and when made, as it will be by some one, will constitute the greatest and most profitable improvement made since the times of the fathers of the breeding art."

Diseased Meat.

Dr. Behrend gives us an article in the Nineteenth Century and shows that disease may be communicated to man from the use of animal food—that tubercular disease, for instance, may be produced by eating the meat of animals affected with lung trouble. There is consumption among the cattle as well as among men, and this dread disease may be caused not only directly by certain parasites being carried into the lungs, but indirectly by eating the flesh of affected cattle. But how shall the presence of disease in cattle be known so as the public may avoid the danger? Here lies the chief difficulty. The disease cannot usually be recognized until after the animal is killed and exposed in the market. Dr. Carpenter declares that 80 per cent. of the meat used in the London market is affected by tubercular disease. Formerly it was thought that the cutting out of the diseased portions of the meat was all that was required and that the other parts could be safely exposed for sale. It is now ascertained that the disease of one part affects the whole of the body and every part of the animal is then capable of transmitting tubercular disease to man. But how is the public to be guaranteed against the use of diseased meat? Proper inspection in our local markets might result in destroying any animal the lungs of which had become affected. But what about the foreign meat from Australia and South America? What of the canned meats or the sausages or the smoked beef, mutton or pork? Who shall guard us against these sources of danger, these ever active causes of the spread of tuberculous disease? Dr. Behrend in his article points out the curious circumstance that the sanitary regulations of the Mosaic code are thoroughly in accord with the latest conclusions of the most distinguished experts in sanitary science.

Brought Him in Debt.

The following queer story of a transaction between a farmer and a butcher in one of the counties near San Francisco, is told by the Butchers' and Live Stock Gazette: Mr. Jones sold a bullock to Mr. Lazarus for $16, to be taken and paid for when fat. When Mr. Lazarus came for the animal, Jones said he would like to have a fore-quarter for his own use. Mr. Lazarus willingly accepted the order, and after the bullock was slaughtered, delivered the meat. A few days later Jones went to town, called on Lazarus, and as a preliminary to a settlement, asked for his bill. "Dot's all right, Mr. Jones; I haf the bill already made out. Mr. Jones read:

Mr. Jones, Dr., to Jacob Lazarus—

To one-quarter of beef, 185 pounds, at 10c	$18 50
By credit, one bullock	16 00
Balance due	$2 50

"Good heavens, Lazarus, you get three-quarters of the beef, the hide, tallow and offal, and bring me in debt $2 50! How's that, old man?"

"Ah, Mr. Jones, that beef was cheap at 10c a pound."

"But, Lazarus, you only gave me $16 for the whole bullock."

"Ah, but Jones, dot's pizness, pizness, do you see?"

"Well, Lazarus, next time I have a fat bullock I'll kill it myself, use one-quarter and throw away the rest, and then I will save $2 50. You see?"

"Ah! ah! but dot's not pizness; farmers should not be butchers— dot's bad."

Pedigreed Sheep.

There are many good men in this world even to-day, who have so much confidence in their own skill and integrity, that they refuse to register anything they produce. Especially is this true of sheep and hogs; and yet the Register, modern institution though it be, is one of the most valuable and desirable known to man. Everything kept for breeding purposes should be religiously entered in the personal and private register, and if possible, also in the public and printed one. It is desirable to know that all breeding animals have nothing but pure blood, and though this is ensured and guaranteed on farms where none else are allowed to come, still there are good, better and best in all flocks and herds, and it is only by registration that these can be traced.

Mortimer Levering, an authority on Shropshires, says in the N. E. Homestead:

"Pedigree is alike an advantage to the one who buys, the one who owns and to the sheep itself. Taking these in their order: When a breeder contemplates buying a ram to improve his stock, as should be the aim of every sheep raiser, he goes to a breeder who pays strict attention to the breeding of the kind of sheep he intends to buy. If he sees an animal that pleases him, he asks: How is it bred? and if the pedigree can be shown that gives as the sire and dam animals well known as prize winners, or from prize stock, he is satisfied to pay a big price.

"Those who own sheep and have stock for sale, will find that registered stock can be sold for nearly three times the price of grades. It is a well known fact that no matter what a breeder may say regarding the quality or individual merit of his flock, or the statement that 'they are full blood, but cannot be recorded, as no pedigrees have been kept of the different animals,' he cannot sell them for half the price they would bring if they were recorded. The average price of pure-bred sheep, without pedigrees entitling them to registry, is $8, and the average price of registered sheep is $35. The one kind eat just as much as the other, and it takes about the same amount of time and labor to raise them. Then it is certainly a great advantage to the breeder to be able to record his flock by having a reliable pedigree for each sheep.

"Pedigreed sheep undoubtedly get better care than their common bred relatives and fare better, as their pedigrees show that they can boast of superb lineage. From the time a pedigreed lamb is dropped, its extra care is marked, for if the shepherd has a choice pedigreed breeding ewe, he will ascertain to a day when she will lamb and if the weather is cold and stormy, that lamb will never be left on frozen ground, but will be wrapped in an overcoat and warmed near a fire. No matter what time of the night it makes its debut on that farm from that hour it is watched, fed and especially cared for. Hundreds of such lambs, when kept for show and breeding purposes, are not permitted to get a drop of rain or snow on their fleece. Then again in the mating, care is taken when breeding pedigreed animals to avoid too close inbreeding and to use such sires as have well-established records as good individuals or prize-winners. A breeder takes pride in publishing to the world that his stock is as good as he can afford to buy.

"It is hoped that every sheep breeder will keep accurate records of his flock, that he may satisfy the inquiries of buyers, establish the representations as to pedigrees, improve his flock by getting meritorious stock and give such sheep the care that well-bred animals deserve. In this way his profits will be largely increased, his pleasure in raising stock be assured and the satisfaction gained of being classed as a breeder of thoroughbreds."

How to Choose a Heavy Draft Horse.

A French veterinarian (M. Minot), in his book "Appreciation of the Horse," gives the following directions for the choice of heavy draft horses: The choice of a heavy draft horse is a great deal easier than that of a race horse; yet it is important to know how to distinguish the best, strongest, most enduring, those who would feed well, those that are fiery, and those that are slow. The draft horse derives his power from several causes—the development of those parts which constitute bulk, the energy of its muscular action, and the firmness and hardiness of its organs. The exterior characteristics of a good heavy draft horse are a large, deep chest, straight shoulders a little inclined, fleshy, a thick body yet not too much belly, straight loin, the hind-quarters a little depressed, thick through the thighs, and a long perineum. The horse that has a long perineum prolonged down from the anus, and thick, short muscles of the thighs is a very strong and good draft animal. The walk of a heavy draft horse is immaterial. There are draft horses that are quick, and there are those that are slow. The light, quick horses are good for farm work where the ground is light and even; the heavy-slow horses, with firm tread, are excellent for new, sticky ground, and on bad, uneven roads. A horse for drawing loads to be well formed ought to be high in front, having high and projecting withers, large chest, front legs strong and well spread apart, back and loins straight, hind-quarters a little depressed, muscular, short in flank, large sinews. With such a shape a draft horse is solid and able to resist all the knocks from uneven roads and weights which presses upon it when going down a hill. To be too fiery is a fault in a horse drawing heavy loads on an uneven road. In this case a strong and slow horse is better; it will resist fatigue more and do more service.

Foothill Apples.

M. V. Doe of Nimshew sends us, in answer to our request, some facts regarding the profits in producing fruit in this country. His land is in the foothills near Nimshew, at an altitude of 2,470 feet. The soil is not as hard to till or keep free from weeds as much of the land in the valley parts of Butte:

"I give you some facts as to the cost of producing the fruit here in the hills and also the profits made from the fruit grown. I select the apple to start with. Plowing one acre, $4; pruning, $10; cultivating and harrowing, $4; picking and packing, $40; hauling to market (Chico) $30; making a total of $88. The boxes cost 20 cents each, which makes $258 for the boxes, or $346 for the total expense, per acre, of eighty-six bearing trees. Now we give what we receive for all this trouble and expense without counting the land, the trees and the time of waiting for them to come to maturity. Now I take the Ben Davis; the tree is healthy, a good grower and a prolific bearer. The fruit is very showy and a good late apple. I had trees that bore more pounds of apples than this, but I will take an average amount. In the first place we set eighty-six trees to the acre. Now fifteen boxes of fifty pounds each, or 750 pounds to the tree, amounts to 64,500 pounds to the acre. This at 1½ cents per pound makes $967.50. From this must be deducted the taxes and the interest on the valuation of the land, and it is plain to be seen why so many of our big wheat-growers are setting so much of their land to fruit trees. There are other fruits that pay as well or better than apples.

"For a second fruit we select figs. The cultivation is about the same except for pruning, which is less than half the cost for apples. I have one fig tree of the purple variety that had an enormous crop after the birds had destroyed the greater part of the first crop. I gathered and dried 567 pounds of the dried figs. This at the market price in San Francisco at only 3 cents a pound loose in cotton sacks would bring $17.01 per tree, which would be $1,452.86 per acre of eighty-six trees. I have 300 year-old Smyrna trees and if they yield in proportion to the purple figs I shall need some other method of getting them to market besides hauling them on a wagon, and my little orchard is but a speck in a large tract of country that is susceptible of like results."
—Oroville Register.

Notes.

Too many barn-yards are nothing but cesspools, breeding questionable odors, if not pestilence. With no drainage provided, the liquid manure gravitates toward natural earth depressions, which are very often under the stable floor or about the sills, and there the collected filth breeds its mischief. By all means have good drainage about the cowbarns. The odors generated from stagnated filth are quickly absorbed by the freshdrawn milk, and milk thus tainted is absolutely poisonous.

Good oats are clean, hard, dry, sweet, heavy, plump, full of floor and rattle like shot. They have a clean and almost metalic luster. Each oat in a well-grown sample is nearly of the same size. There are but few small or imperfect grains. The hard pressure of the nail on an oat should leave little or no mark. The kernel, when pressed between the teeth, should clip rather than tear. The skin should be thin. The color of the oat is not very material, but white oats are generally thinner in the skin than black.

Probably the best application that can be made to keep flies from wounds in a horse is a one per cent solution of carbolic acid. This will not keep the flies from troubling the sore, but will have a tendency to prevent a growth to proud flesh, and will keep the lacerated portions in a healthy condition, causing the wound to heal much more readily than it would were the carbolic acid not used. An application of a mixture consisting of one part carbolic acid crystals to ten parts of sweet oil will prove more effective than the solution above named, as it will be retained longer. A little medicament applied to a wound will also keep the flies away.

The Poultry Journal says: The following is a simple recipe for killing squirrels, furnished by Mr. Cottle. He has used it this season and in every instance found it successful: Saturate a piece of oil cotton cloth, say about a foot square, with coal oil then sprinkle powdered sulphur over it. The cloth thus prepared must be placed in the hole and, after setting fire to it, shoved some distance into the squirrel-hole. The mouth of the hole must then be covered with clods or loose clay, so as to allow the burning rags to smoulder. Mr. Cottle says he tried the exterminator on a colony of about one hundred squirrels a week ago, and has not seen one about that settlement since. Great care should be used in lighting the rags to prevent the fire catching the stubble and dry grass.

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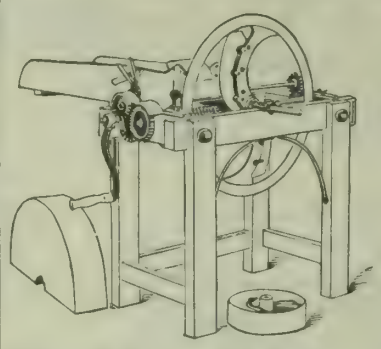
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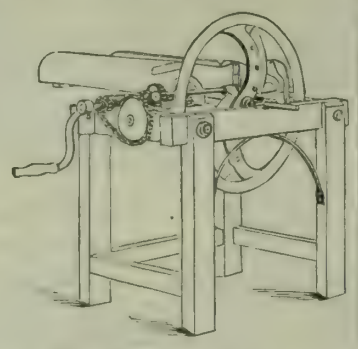
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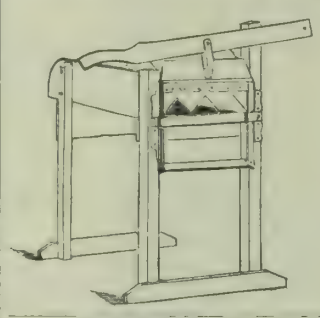
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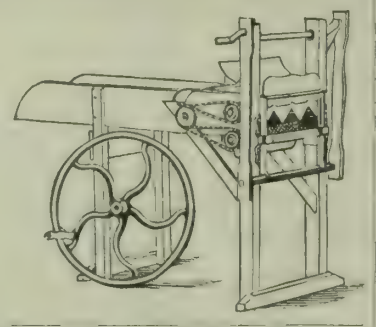
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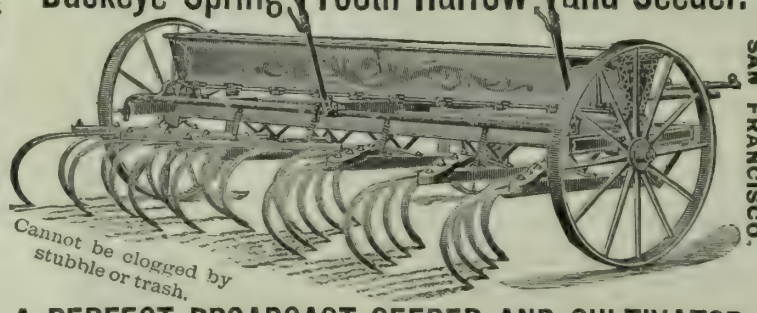
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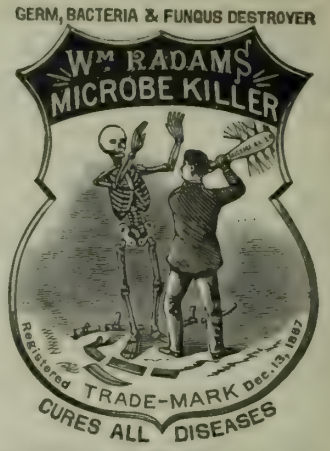
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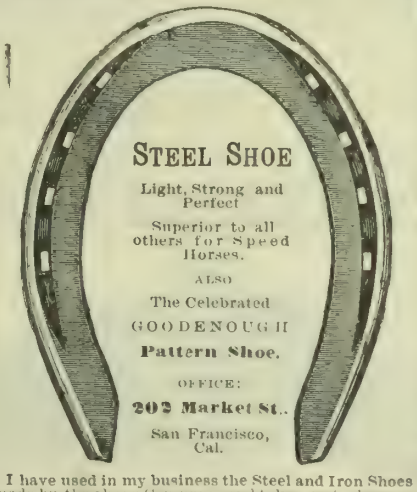
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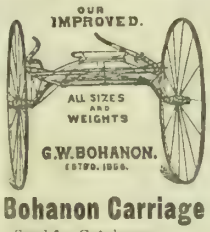
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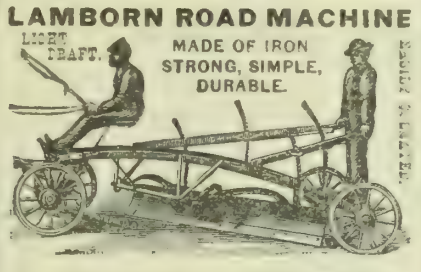
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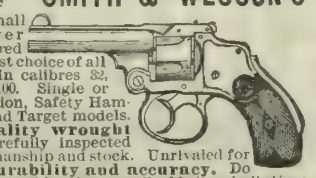


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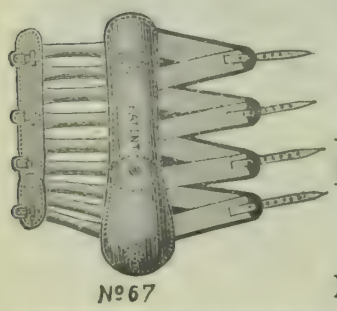
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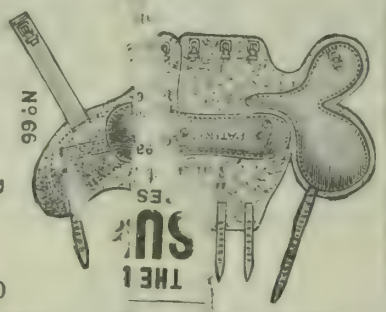
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    - K[illegible]rling
  - Sally Anderson.....
    - M[illegible]cino Chief, 11. Si[illegible] 6 in 2:30 list.
    - K[illegible] by Pilot Jr., 12. [illegible] of 9 in 2:30 list.
- Hortense.....
  - Messenger Duroc, 106 ..... Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Norlaine, yearling rec. 2:31¼.
    - [illegible]mbletonian 10. re of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - [illegible]tinet, by Roe's Abdallah Chief,
  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred.. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

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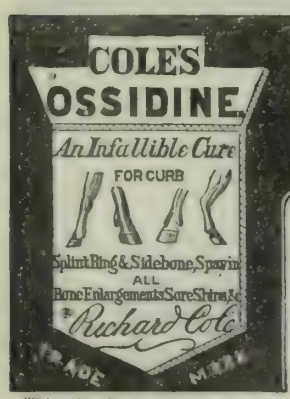
- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
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  - Martha Washington.....
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 ....
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale..... Telamon. Flea.
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In the issue of October 19th of this year "Grim," in his Gossip department, had the following paragraph:

Since our last issue Axtell has made another new record, the present one being for three-year-olds, 2:12, but in making this he also establishes a new stallion record for all ages. The cutting was done at Terra Haute, Indiana, on Friday, October 11th. With good weather here there are at least two horses that can beat Axtell's record, and I only hope my Eastern readers will not think I am puffing California, for there is a chance that before this copy may reach them that not only the three-year-old record will be beaten, but that the stallion record will be rubbed out.

The assumption was warranted, as it was an open secret that Sunol could go the distance whenever called upon, and Palo Alto, 2:13¾, was also known to be very fast, in fact, if it had not been for Senator Stanford, Axtell's record would have lasted exactly twenty-four hours. On October 12th Sunol was started for the three-year-old stake on the first day of the Trotting Horse Breeders' Meeting, and there were not ten persons on the grounds but what felt confident that the filly could have beaten Axtell's 2:12; as it was she went to the quarter in 36 seconds, to the half in 1:11¼, and came home the last half in 1:04½, making the mile in 2:15¾. That Senator Stanford has a pride in his horses is only natural, and he delights in showing his friends what the Palo Alto horses can do. On the Saturday that his entry walked over for the stake there was a train travelling Westward, carrying a number of his Senatorial confreres who would undoubtedly have taken great delight in witnessing Sunol lower the world's record for three-year-olds, and it was to afford that pleasure to his friends that determined the Senator to postpone the great trotting event of the year until the following week. The elements were against the well-laid plans, however, and the rain poured in such torrents that the Directors put off the stake races until November 9th.

The paragraph quoted above has caused a great deal of comment from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and a number of so-called sporting journals have seen fit to deride the supposition that 2:12 could by any possible means be rubbed out by a three-year-old. The writers were only "pencil shovers," and know nothing whatever about California, its horses or its climate. Among the worst of the lot is one who should know better, his education and experience having fitted him for thoughts of a liberal nature, and he is not supposed to be biased by the mean little prejudices that warp the mind of the bigot. His writings are well known to all horsemen, and the articles from the pen of "Aurelius" are read with avidity by all who are students of the trotting horse. It is true there are many who do not believe in what he writes, but he is brilliant in his theories, and the lover of the horse devours his articles much as a crowd will listen to a lawyer who is magnetic, even although he be defending a murderer; or as a congregation will harken to a popular minister, and then take no stock in what he has said.

In the last number of the Horse and Stable that able writer takes up almost two columns of that valuable paper in trying to prove that as Sunol received a front page cut for lowering the record at Fresno, that Axtell should have had a cut and seven pages in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for his performance at Terra Haute. Aurelius evidently wants to show how much he knows about running a newspaper, but then outsiders are all alike, they know it all. This paper is devoted to the horse breeding interests of the Pacific Slope, and affairs that happen in the East are of secondary consideration unless California horses play a prominent part therein.

As stated before, the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association elected to have the final day of their meeting on Saturday, Nov. 9th, a day that will long be memorable in the trotting annals of America.

The announcement that Sunol would start in the Stanford Stake to beat her own record of 2:13¾, and that Palo Alto 2:13¾ would also start to beat his record, occasioned some twelve hundred persons to assemble at the Bay District Track.

The weather was all that could be desired, excepting a little too much wind from the northwest, but even that died away to a considerable extent while the records were being smashed. For fear that some of our Eastern readers may take exception to the officials of the day, we give them in full: J. H. White, President of the P. C. T. H. B. A., Hon Frank H. Coombs and A. K. Grim, were the judges for the day. C. W. Smith, owner of Abbottsford, R. T. Carroll, one of the Directors of the Association, and A. B. Spreckles, known by reputation all over the country, were the timers. The Secretary, Mr. Wilfred Page, acted as clerk of the day. There were many prominent horsemen from the Eastern States present, among whom were W. H. Crawford of Lexington, Ky., Ed Bithers, the trainer and driver for Jerome I. Case of Racine, Wis., and L. A. Davis, the owner of Roy Wilkes. On the evening before the race all of these gentlemen, and in fact, many others, made quite a number of wagers that old Father Time would prove the victor in Sunol's case, and it is to be presumed that the backers of the Scythe-bearer got all they wanted, for on the day of the race, there was but little money put up.

Mr. Marvin had been prevailed on to have Sunol clipped, and she presented a peculiar appearance to those who were accustomed to see the handsome bay, for the cutting of her coat left her almost a dun color. However, there was the same trim, natty, easy-going filly that was about to astonish the world and stamp herself the greatest three-year-old trotter living. She has been accustomed to carry ten-ounce shoes in front, but on this occasion they were reduced to nine ounces in weight. However, the difference did not seem to effect her speed, for never was a truer mile made than that compassed by Sunol on Saturday last. Promptly at one o'clock the bell tapped and Charles Marvin drove his charge on the track. Mr. Grim announced that the Palo Alto entry was about to start for the Stanford Stake, and as she was the only one on which the last payment had been made, she would be accompanied by a runner and endeavor to beat her own time, 2:13¾. The bustle and noise incidental to a race-track was immediately hushed and points of vantage were eagerly sought by the excited and expectant crowd. The track was fast and the scraper had gone over it prior to the filly being brought out, so that there was nothing to impede her in the great undertaking. Some small wagers were made as Sunol jogged up the track, principally on the beating of 2:13¾, and odds of two to one could be had that she would not beat 2:12.

Marvin came down the track twice before he was satisfied with the way his charge was moving, but on the third attempt he nodded for the word, and "Go" was sounded from the judges stand. Instantly hundreds of watches were started to catch the time, and every motion of the filly was watched with intense interest. As each eighth was passed, those who had no timing watches would cry "up," and a low hum from the watch holders arose every few seconds as the time was announced. The first eighth was made in 15 seconds, and the quarter in 32 seconds, the runner trailing away behind, the clattering of his hoofs inciting the game filly to do her very best. When the half was reached the watch showed 1:05. Orrin A. Hickok held the reins over the runner and also held his watch in his hand; both he and Marvin thought that Sunol was going too fast, but the game little filly kept up at the same speed as much to Marvin's astonishment as to that of the spectators; the third quarter was negotiated in 32¼ seconds, thus carrying her to the three-quarters in 1:37¼. It was at this point that the suppressed excitement broke forth and shouts rent the air, "She'll do it," "Axtell is beaten," "She'll make 2:10," then a long-headed individual shouted, "Keep quiet," and the assemblage again became as still as death. Down the homestretch came Sunol, with the runner nose and nose. At the draw-gate Marvin hit her a sharp tap with the whip and Hickok's voice now rang out on the air, sharp and distinct. Marvin also called in encouraging tones to the filly, and she responded gamely, passing under the wire in 2:10½, the fastest mile ever trotted by a three-year-old. The pent up excitement of the assemblage now broke forth in cheering of the most vigorous nature, the record had been broken and a California-bred animal had secured still further honors for the glorious State. As Marvin came back to dismount, he was the recipient of quite an ovation, every one wanted to shake hands with the skillful reinsman, and he had to lift his grey cap

several times to the enthusiasts in the grand stand and clubhouse balcony. There was a smile on everyone's face, congratulations were in order, and every one who witnessed the great feat was happy. A review of the time made shows that Sunol trotted each quarter with exceeding uniformity, notwithstanding the high rate of speed at which she was going, and Mr. Marvin deserves great credit for the faultless style in which he drove the filly.

SUMMARY.

Bay District Track, Saturday, Nov. 9, 1889.—The Stanford Stake—A sweepstakes for trotting colts and fillies of 1886, $175 each, $25 payable on the 1st of January, 1887; $25 on the 1st of January, 1888; $25 on the 1st of January, 1889, and $100 thirty days before the day fixed for trotting, whatever amount up to be considered forfeit, and the neglect to pay at the stipulated time incurring forfeiture of the previous payments. The race to be heats of a mile, best 3 in 5, to harness. First to receive six ninths of the whole sum, the second two-ninths, the third one-ninth.

Sunol's b f by Electioneer—Waxana 1
Time by quarters, 0:32, 1:05, 1:37½, 2:10½.

The original entries in the stake were as follows:

C. R. Lewis, Oakland, Cal., names Athenian, brown colt, star in forehead, foaled April 1, 1886, by Antevolo, his dam Ruby by Winthrop; grandam by Chieftain.

G. Valensin, Oakland, names George V., bay colt by Sidney, his dam Flirt by Buccaneer.

G. Valensin names Cupid, bay colt by Sidney, his dam Venus by Captain Webster.

H. W. Meek, San Lorenzo, Cal., names Brilliant, dark bay colt, star and a little white on heel of left hind foot, foaled March 17, 1886, by Dictator, his dam by Lady Bell by Chieftain; grandam Bonnie Bell by Belmont.

Wilber Field Smith names E. H. Miller, Jr.'s Antonia, black filly star, left fore heel white, foaled February 8, 1886, by Berlin, her dam Arabia by Fred Low; grandam Lady Hubbard by Benicia Boy.

F. L. Duncan, Walla Walla, W. T., names Carrie A., sorrel filly, white stripe in face, foaled March 22d, 1886, by Antelope, by Nutwood, her dam Gold Fish by Sam Purdy.

F. L. Duncan names Zilpi Z., dark brown filly nearly black, near hind foot white half way to pastern, foaled March 19th, 1836, by Antelope, her dam Nellie H. by Signal.

Palo Alto's b c Coin by Electioneer, dam Cecil by Gen. Benton.

Palo Alto's b c Good Gift by Electioneer, dam Miss Gift by Wildidle.

Palo Alto's b f Elsie by Clay, dam Esther by Express.

Palo Alto's br f Norlaine by Norval, dam Elaine by Messenger Duroc.

Palo Alto's b f Sunol by Electioneer, dam Waxana by Gen. Benton.

Palo Alto's blk c Niles by Ansel, dam Juliet by Mohawk Chief.

Palo Alto's ch c Will Florence by Piedmont, dam Florence by Electioneer.

Palo Alto's ch c Isonomy by Piedmont, dam Ivy by Don Victor.

L. J. Rose's b c by Stamboul, dam Flower Girl by Arthurton.

L. J. Rose's b f by Stamboul, dam Gulnare by The Moor.

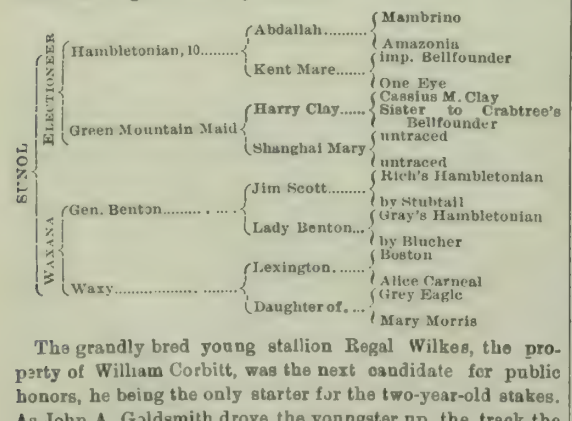
Wm. Corbitt's blk f, star, foaled March 4, 1836, by Guy Wilkes, dam Sable by The Moor.

Wm. Corbitt's b f, star, near hind pastern white, foaled April 6, 1886, by Guy Wilkes, dam Atlanta by The Moor.

Wm. Corbitt's b f, foaled May 13, 1883, by Guy Wilkes, dam Blanche by Arthurton.

Jas. Martin's blk f Directress by Director, dam by Speculation, grandam the dam of Lou Whipple.

Owing to the great speed shown by Sunol all the balance of the owners failed to make the last payment and allowed the Queen of the Turf to compete for the honors alone. The following is Sunol's pedigree:



The grandly bred young stallion Regal Wilkes, the property of William Corbitt, was the next candidate for public honors, he being the only starter for the two-year-old stakes. As John A. Goldsmith drove the youngster up the track the presiding judge announced that Regal Wilkes would start to beat the two-year-old stallion record of Axtell, 2:23, and at the same time go for the two-year-old stakes. When everything was in readiness Goldsmith nodded, the word was given, and another record smasher started off on his journey. True and faithful the great colt trotted to the quarter in 36 seconds, on to the half, which was reached in 1:10¼, and to the three-quarters in 1:45½. Here the "teaser," who was accompanying him, moved up and came on even terms with the trotter. Steady as a die, and without skip or break Regal turned into the homestretch; at the drawgate he faltered, but Goldsmith hit him with the whip and he passed under the wire in 2:20¾, beating the two-year-old stallion record by 2½ seconds. That the believers in the Wilkes blood were jubilant goes without saying. The wind by this time had died down almost entirely, and there was no telling where the record-breaking would end. The colt, driver and owner were heartily applauded as Goldsmith returned to the wire and an offer of $30,000 was made to Mr. Corbit for the colt, but he laughingly said the colt was not for sale at any price.

SUMMARY.

Bay District Track, Saturday, Nov. 9, 1889. Two-year-old stake for trotters.

B c Regal Wilkes, Guy Wilkes – Margaret.....Goldsmith 1
Time, 2:20¾.

The following is Regal Wilkes' pedigree.

REGAL WILKES
Guy Wilkes, 2867 — George Wilkes, 519 — Hambletonian, 10. / Dolly Spanker.
Lady Bunker — Mambrino Patchen, 58. / Lady Dunn.
Margaret. — Sultan, 1513 — The Moor, 870. / Sultana.
May Sproul — The Moor, 870. / Belmont Mare.

Once more Marvin appeared, this time driving Palo Alto, 2:13¾. It was announced from the stand that the stallion would start to beat his best time, but he hardly looked fit for the task. The leg which has given him some trouble in the past was still "off color," and the rains had prevented the necessary amount of work. Just before getting into the sulky Mr. Marvin was asked if he could do the trick with Palo Alto, but his answer was not assuring. As before, Hickok handled the runner to assist Senator Stanford's horse in the hard undertaking. Several scores were made and at last the word was nodded for. Away went the stallion to the quarter in 33½ seconds; up the backstretch Marvin urged him a little faster, and the half was reached in 1:06¼. The clip he was going was a great one, and could only be appreciated by watching the runner. Around the turn his speed increased a trifle and the three-quarters were negotiated in 1:39, The turn into the homestretch was made at the same gait, and here it was that Hickok brought up the runner. The two came down the stretch almost head and head, but at the drawgate the pace was too much for the son of Electioneer, and he left his feet. Marvin drew him in toward the rails and he soon settled, but his chance to beat 2:12 was gone for that day, but as he passed under the wire the timers stopped their watches at 2:12½, a second and a quarter better than his former record. There was no question in the minds of the spectators but that he would have beaten the stallion record if he could have kept his feet, but the lack of work told perceptibly on Palo Alto, and he will have to start again if California hopes to secure that record also.

Immediately on the accomplishment of Palo Alto's feat, Mr. Marvin telegraphed to Senator Stanford, who was at Santa Rosa, what the two representatives of the stock farm had accomplished. As the train bearing the distinguished party rolled into the station at Santa Rosa, an old friend of the senator's told him the news and a few moments afterwards the telegram was handed to him. The owner of Sunol was just a little disappointed, for he had fondly anticipated that the figure would be 2:10. However, he at once telegraphed his congratulations to Mr. Marvin on his wonderful success with the two horses.

Some months ago the Hermitage Stud Farm Co., of Nashville, Tenn., bought from Palo Alto the full brother to Bell Boy, but he was left here to gain the benefit of the California climate. He was brought out to see if it were possible for the two year old to enter the "30" list. Lack of work was a drawback in this case also, for the little fellow broke twice before reaching the quarter pole, but Marvin kept him at his task and the mile was accomplished in 2:32½. This was the first of the starters to fail in the work assigned them, but it was no damper to the occasion, for it could hardly be expected that all would perform satisfactorily.

As Hickok had assisted Mr. Marvin twice by driving the runner, the latter gentleman now reciprocated and drove a runner while Hickok was handling the reins over Stamboul. Mr. Hobart's famous stallion was started to beat his record of 2:14¼ and also to try and win $5,000 for his former owner, L. J. Rose of Los Angeles, who wagered that amount last spring with W. H. Crawford of Lexington, Ky., that before the end of this season Stamboul would trot in 2:12 or better. He has been started at various places on the circuit, simply to get him in good order for the trial, and it can be said that he looked more like the Stamboul of last year than at any time previous this season. He is a horse that requires hard work and lots of it to fit him for fast time, but sickness struck the stable and Stamboul has not had as much work as is necessary for him to perform the low mark set for him by Mr. Rose. When the usual scoring had been accomplished the word was given, watches clicked and away went the winner of the National Stallion Stakes of 1888 to try and perform his allotted task. Marvin kept the runner about a length behind Stamboul, and at the quarter 33½ seconds had been consumed. The half was reached in 1:06½. Here Hickok let up a little, probably wishing to save a bit of speed for the straight. The three-quarter pole was passed in 1:40, and now Stamboul's driver started him for the wire. When forty yards from home Stamboul broke, and it was only by the very best of handling that Hickok got him down to trotting before the mile was completed. The watches showed that he had lowered his record, however, and for the present 2:13¾ will stand against the name of Stamboul. As on all the former occasions, horse and driver were heartily applauded as they drove back to the wire, and the many friends of W. S. Hobart were eager to shake hands and congratulate him on the noble performance of his horse. Mr. Crawford and several of his Eastern friends who were present seem to think that Mr. Rose is liable to lose his wager, but those who have watched the career of the horse closely fancy that the Los Angeles gentleman still stands a very good chance to win the money. There is one thing positive, if Stamboul improves as much in the next two weeks as he has in the past three, Mr. Rose will be $5,000 richer than he is before the new year is ushered in. The following is Stamboul's pedigree:—

STAMBOUL.
Sultan 1513, 2:24, Fleetwing
The Moor, 870 — Clay Pilot, 93 — C. M. Clay Jr. 2) / Catch Filly
Record 2:37 / Sire of 5 in 2:30. — Belle of wabash — Copperbottom Colt / s. t. b. Daughter of Black Hawk
Sultana — Delmonico, 110 — Guy Miller / Daughter of Hambletonian 10
Dam of Sultan, 2:24 — Sire of Darby, 2:16¼ — Mambrino Chief 11 / Celeste — Big Nora / Mambrino
Hambletonian, 10 — Abdallah, 1 — Amazonia / Imp. Bellfounder
Sire of 42 in 2:30. — Sire of 3 in 2:30. — Chas. Kent Mare — One Eye / C. M. Clay 18
Daughter of — Geo. M. Patchen, 30 — Dau. of Head'em / Abdallah 1
Record, 2:23¾. / Sire of 4 in 2:30. / Daughter of

Palo Alto Stock Farm, San Mateo Stock Farm and Mr. Hobart's horse had all added to the fame of the Golden State, and it remained for Mr. Valensin to contribute his quota toward the record breakers. Some time ago, Mr. Waters, of the Genoa Stock Farm, Genoa, Wis., purchased from G. Valensin a young colt by Sidney, dam Faustine. The colt was also left with Mr. Valensin, and instructions given that if a record could be secured for the colt to send him for one. The yearling stallion record was 2:38½ made by Von Wilkes, a son of Victor Von Bismarck. James A. Dustin had handled the colt for a short time and felt convinced that he could beat the Von Wilkes record so he was started to make a new record for a California production. The little fellow was sent up and down the quarter stretch twice or three times and then was given the word. He started rather slowly and was 41 seconds in arriving at the quarter pole, but got to the half in 1:20 and from there home Dustin sent him for all he was worth and the last half was completed in 1:15, making the mile in 2:35, thus adding another record to California's already lengthened list. Mr. Dustin has worked assiduously to get the youngster in such good form, and he comes in for full measure of congratulations with owner and breeder. A telegram was sent to Mr. Waters announcing the result, and later in the day an answer was received expressing his pleasure at the fast work of the colt.

The record breaking part of the programme was now over, but several interesting trotting events were still on the card

The first special race, mile heats, two in three, was between Palo Alto's grey stallion Sport—a half brother to Sallie Benton 2:17¾—and C. W. Smith's Lucy Abbott. Sport won easily in straight heats with Lucy a hundred yards back each time. Sport in the second heat got a mark of 2:22¾, and can easily lower it a couple of seconds.

SUMMARY.

Special race, mile heats, two in three.

Palo Alto Stock Farm's g s Sport, Piedmont—Sontag Mohawk... Marvin 1 1
C. W. Smith's ch m Lucy Abbott, Abbotsford—by Whipple's Hambletonian... Brandow 2 2
Time—2:24¾, 2:22¾.

The second special was between Gracie S and Melrose. The former won easily in straight heats, best time 2:22.

SUMMARY.

Special race, mile and repeat.

A. B. Spreckles' ch m Gracie S., by Speculation—unknown..... Hickok 1 1
John Green's b g Melrose, Del Sur—California..... Green 2 2
Time—2:22, 2:23.

When the 2:30 trotters came out Alfred G. was made a red hot favorite at $25 to $5 for the field. The first heat was closely contested all through. Nona was up and down again quickly, losing half a length. Alfred led a length up the back stretch, and trotting steadily held his advantage round the turn and to the seven furlongs, when Nona came up to him, but breaking, was beaten two lengths, with Balkan at the drawgate. Time 2:24.

There was no poolselling when the trio came out, and soon receiving the word, Alfred out out the pace all the way, with Nona at his wheel, and after a pretty finish won by a head, Balkan six lengths back. Time 2:23½.

When the third heat was called up a start was effected at the third attempt, and Alfred, breaking at the turn, was three lengths back up the backstretch, and with Hickok sending Nona right along, she won by a length from Alfred, who finished strongly, but broke just before the wire. Time 2:25.

The fourth heat saw the field favorite over Alfred for the first few pools, but on settling down, he sold favorite at $35 to $20 for the field.

When the bell was tapped Nona was trotting well, and she led two lengths all the way round to the head of the stretch, when Alfred gradually closed and with Goldsmith driving one of the best finishes of his life, Alfred collared the mare at the drawgate, and had his head in front when she broke, running under the wire a nose behind Alfred, Balkan ten lengths back. Time, 2:23.

SUMMARY.

Trotting, 2:30 class, mile heats three in five.

G. E. Guerne's b h Alfred G., by Anteeo, dam Rosa B ... Goldsmith 1 1 2 1
Napa Stock Farm's b m Nona Y., by Admiral, dam Black Flora..... Hickok 2 2 1 2
Irwin Ayres' b h Balkan, by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern..... Hinds 3 3 3 3
Time, 2:24, 2:23½, 2:25, 2:23.

The 2:20 trot owing to postponements and accidents, had but three starters. Junio settled down favorite at $120, to $75 for Thapsin and $25 for Bay Rose.

When the three had scored up twice the word was given and Thapsin going steadily soon showed in front, while Junio broke before the turn was reached and left his feet again after passing the quarter. Thapsin was two lengths in front of Bay Rose all the way and won cleverly by a length. Bay Rose running under the wire six lengths in front of Junio. Time, 2:21½.

Thapsin and Junio sold pretty evenly at $50 and $60 each to $10 for Bay Rose. A start was soon effected and though Junio left his feet before the turn he caught handily and

was level with Bay Rose at the quarter, four lengths in front of Thapsin. Junio drew out and had a length the best of it round the upper turn but when fairly in the stretch Goldsmith called on Bay Rose, and the son of Sultan responded nobly, winning easily by a length, Thapsin six lengths back. Time, 2:21¾.

For the third heat Junio was still favorite at $40 to $32 for Bay Rose and $24 for Thapsin. The favorite went away from the wire well and going very steadily had a two lengths' lead to the three-quarters, Thapsin five lengths back. Bay Rose, under persuasion, closed up on Junio, and carrying him to a break at the distance won easily by three lengths. Time, 2:23.

The race was then postponed until Monday morning, when Thapsin had to withdraw, owing to a severe attack of congestion of the lungs, and with only two in Bay Rose sold for $25 to $10 for Junio. A start was soon effected, and Junio cut out the work, trotting very steadily to the head of the stretch when Goldsmith drove Bay Rose hard, and catching Junio at the distance was a neck in front, when Junio broke and Bay Rose won readily. Time, 2:22¾.

SUMMARY.

Trotting, 2:20 class. Mile heats 3 in 5.

W. W. Ayres' b h Bay Rose, by Sultan, dam Madame Baldwin.....Goldsmith	2	1	1	1
A. Gonzalez' b h Junio, by Electioneer, dam by Granger.....Shaner	3	2	2	2
W. F. Smith's g g Thapsin, by Berlin, dam Lady Hubbard.....W. F. Smith	1	3	3	dr

Time, 2:21¾, 2:21¾, 2:23, 2:22¾.

Marvin got up behind Junio to drive him for a record, but he scored up very badly and finally bolted, and hitting the inside fence threw Marvin out. Fortunately the popular driver was only badly shaken up. The sulky was smashed up, but the horse was caught without further damage.

Of course since Saturday the question of breeding has formed one of the principal topics of conversation among all horsemen and the same old theories of breeding has been gone over times without number. To show what others think of Senator Stanford's methods, the following article written for the Kentucky Stock Journal comes in very appropriately this week; of course it will be noticed that the letter was written before the records were lowered.

The recent remarkable campaign of the stallion Palo Alto in California, winning six successive races in the average time of less than 2:19½, and closing with a record of 2:13¾, made in the third heat of a race, has given a fresh impetus to the discussion of the question of the utility of running blood in the trotter, or, more exactly speaking, whether it is of advantage to him to have thorough blood close up in his pedigree. Hitherto the controversy has been a sort of guerrilla warfare, in which few breeders cared to engage. For years there was a widespread belief that the trotter could best be produced by the indiscriminate use of thorough blood. The first to combat this theory with any force was John H. Wallace, of the Trotting Register and Wallace's Monthly, and he has maintained his position with signal success.

All general rules have their exceptions, and the power of Pilot Jr. and the ten-fold greater power of Electioneer in controlling the gait of the thoroughbred, stand out as striking exceptions to the almost universality of the rule that with running crosses in the pedigree of the trotter, the further off they are the better. The fact that almost nothing is known of the blood lines of Pilot Jr. ends all satisfactory inquiry regarding the sources of his remarkable abilities. Before searching for the causes of the striking departure from the general rule shown in the case of Electioneer, let us consider his relative stud achievements when coupled with running and trotting-bred mares. If his success with thoroughbreds was not any greater than with trotters or even pacers, then his phenomenal case is no argument for resorting to thorough blood. The following is a list of his 2:30 trotters having running blood close up in their pedigrees:—

Palo Alto, 2:13¾ Big Jim, 2:23½ Gertrude Russell, 2:23½	Dame Winnie, thoroughbred
Ansel, 2:20	Annette, thoroughbred.
Cubic, 2:28½	Cuba, thoroughbred.
Express, 2:21	Esther, thoroughbred.
Junio, 2:22	Daughter of Granger, thoroughbred.
Anteeo, 2:16½ Antevolo, 2:19½	Columbine, nearly thoroughbred
Azmoor, 2:24½ Emaline, 2:28½	Mamie C., nearly or quite thoroughbred
Sunol, 2:13¾	Grandam thoroughbred.

I have taken for the purpose of the argument Gov. Stanford's version of the pedigrees, though some are disputed by the compiler of the Trotting Register. The variances are immaterial. It will be seen that Electioneer has sired six 2:30 trotters from strictly thoroughbred dams, four from dams nearly thoroughbred, and two from dams probably half bred. One of these from a thoroughbred dam is Palo Alto, with a third-heat stallion-race record of 2:13¾, and another from a half bred dam is Sunol 2:13¾, the fastest as a two-year-old, and barring Axtell, as a three-year-old, that has yet appeared. The getting of these, taken alone, stamps him as one of the greatest trotting sires, but has he not brought as great results from his stud service with indifferently bred trotting mares and also pacers? From such he has sired thirty-six, with records from 2:16 to 2:30, eight of th m in the 2:20 list, and but one of them from a really gilt-edged, trotting-bred mare. True, Beautiful Bells (dam of Bell Boy, 2:19½; St. Bel, 2:24½; Hinda Rose, 2:19½; Palo Alto Belle, 2:22½) is one of the foremost brood mares; but, like Green Mountain Maid, great deeds, not pedigrees, have given her great reputation. Some of the very best of the get of Electioneer are from pacing mares whose breeding is entirely unknown. Of such are Manzanita (4), 2:16; Bonita, 2:18¼ Wildflower (2), 2:21; Fred Crocker (2), 2:25¼. All these are from dams by St. Clair (pacer), breeding unknown, and out of mares of unknown blood.

A study of these facts makes it seem very probable that had Electioneer never covered a running mare, but his stud services been confined to such trotting and pacing stock as California afforded, his success would not have been less; and it is certain that had his harem been filled in the beginning with high-class trotting-bred mares, neither George Wilkes nor Blue Bull would now be within hailing distance of him. That Electioneer has sired trotters of the most extreme speed from thoroughbred mares, only proves that trotting blood, unpolluted for several generations, will sometimes exercise a controlling influence when it meets that of even the thoroughbred.

In considering the main question, the inquiry naturally arises as to the measure of success which other great sires have had in getting trotters from thoroughbred dams. The following table is an answer to the question:

1. Alexander's Abdallah	None.
2. Aberdeen	"
3. Almont	Four.
4. Belmont	None.
5. Blue Bull	"
6. Daniel Lambert	"
7. Dictator	"
8. Edward Everett	"
9. General Benton	One.
10. George Wilkes	"
11. Hambletonian	"
12. Happy Medium	"
13. Harold	None.
14. Kentucky Prince	"
15. Mambrino Chief	"
16. Nutwood	"
17. Volunteer	"
Total number	Six.

Pilot Jr. has been left out of this table for reasons that have been mentioned. The list embraces all the great sires who have been long enough in the stud to make their get a proper subject for our inquiry. They have produced, all told, six trotters, able to go a mile in 2:30, from thoroughbred dams. It cannot be said that it was for want of opportunity, that their efforts were almost wholly failures, for Hambletonian, Volunteer, Dictator, Harold, Belmont, George Wilkes and Mambrino Chief were bred to many excellent thoroughbred mares, but from such not one of them ever got a 2:30 trotter.

To use the language of Mr. Wallace, the thoroughbred "has an inheritance of deathly contests and glorious victories coming down to him from an illustrious ancestry, and these have become an unseen part of the very nature of the horse. "It is also nearly a certainty that the habit of moving with the utmost speed has become a fixed quality in his nervous organization, but the disposition in him to adhere to the running gait is so strong that, outside of the exceptional cases of Electioneer and Pilot Jr, and in a much less degree Almont, the attempts to impart to the trotter these two qualities of the thoroughbred by direct crosses have been almost entirely barren of good results. The trotter is a product of recent times, and it is not strange that his blood is less potent than that of the thoroughbred with twenty generations of pure lineage. It is a significant fact that the near thoroughbred cross in the pedigree of Maud S., 2:08¾, Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, Palo Alto, 2:13¾, and perhaps Sunol, 2:13¾, comes from Boston, one of the greatest race horses that has ever appeared on the turf. Some exceptional quality in him, aside from the generality of his breed, may have been the main cause of the harmonious union of his blood with trotting strains.

While it is true that the fastest trotters have come from thoroughbred grandams, and in the case of Palo Alto a thoroughbred dam, the fact is not to be viewed as suggesting a similar rule of breeding, but as proof that in the present formative condition of the trotting horse his highest rate of speed is reached in instances where a near cross has been made with the thoroughbred, and contrary to the usual result, the trotting parent controls only the gait and the offspring is essentially a trotting thoroughbred. Such an animal, while it may be unrivaled on the trotting course, will perhaps be unable to impart to its progeny its own individual qualities. A breeder aiming to produce one fast trotter and do it in the first generation, would be justified in making the attempt by breeding a thoroughbred or half-bred mare to Electioneer or one of his strictly trotting-bred sons, but his chances of success would perhaps be very much greater from a trotting mare having the desirable qualities of the thoroughbred.

A notable exception to the general rule has lately come under my observation. Among the colts of St. Bel now being educated by Cope Stinson, at Prospect Hill Stock Farm, are two fillies out of thoroughbred dams—Bonnibel, out of Belle D., by Belmont, son of Lexington; and Belle Dame, out of Bertha, by Bigaroon, son of Bonnie Scotland. I watched them closely in their work, with others from gilt-edged dams, and in speed, purity of gait and trotting disposition, they appeared in no way inferior to their half sisters, indeed, the fastest of this lot of very speedy youngsters was the filly Bonnibel. Her dam, Belle D., was not only a thoroughbred in blood, but was a good race mare in fact. The chances are very strong that she will enter the 2:30 list as a two-year-old. Notwithstanding this, I would not consider her worth nearly as much for breeding purposes as one of her less speedy but more strongly trotting-bred half sisters.

FALLSTOWN.

Capt. Sam Brown, speaking of his season's winnings, said: "There have been reports that my stable only won $65,000 the past season. I figured up the winnings a day or two since and they foot up $81,250. This is outside of bets. I did fairly well with them also. Senorita was the money maker, she capturing about $25,000."

Racing at Oakland.

About four hundred people congregated at Oakland Park last Sunday to witness a half mile dash and a mile hurdle race. About 2 o'clock the horses were called up for the half mile dash. Four horses turned out, all well known to most race-goers. Rondo was installed favorite, the majority of the pools selling Rondo $5, Applause $2 and the field $1 50. After several attempts Lige Downer dropped the flag with Rondo a little in front and Applause in advance of the other two. Rondo increased his lead round the turn and was a good three lengths in front when fairly in the homestretch. Painkiller drew up in the last hundred yards after going easy all the way, and beat Applause a neck for the place, Rondo winning by a lengih. Had Painkiller been ridden all the way he would probably have won easier than Rondo did. Time, 0:49½.

SUMMARY.

Running, catch weights; half mile.

D. F. Abel's ch g Rondo, a, Vanderbilt—Dutchy.....Hazlett 1
C. Lyman's b h Painkiller, 4, Joe Hooker—Betsy McGuire .... Lee 2
W. George's b g Applause, 5, Three Cheers—Alice N.....Sible 3
Also ran Minnie B.

Time, 0:49½.

The other event was a hurdle race, with two starters. Several years ago a good deal of hurdle racing was indulged in at Oakland, and an attempt was made to revive the interest in it, but unfortunately an accident spoilt the proceedings. Willie Stewart, who is a very promising young rider, had the leg up on Sir Ladd; at the first jump the saddle girths broke and Stewart, unfortunately, did not pull up, and at the next fence horse and rider fell, the horse rolling on Stewart and breaking a rib, or possibly two. Jack Pot won the race easily. We have seen many hurdle races, and with one or two other spectators who are old hurdle race men, were surprised to see a boy who had never ridden in a hurdle race before put up on Sir Ladd, who, although when last seen at Fresno was one of the best hurdlers there, but he was not properly turned out on Sunday. A horse cannot jump with his head tied down, and as a matter of precaution and custom it is better to have a strong surcingle round the saddle.

SUMMARY.

Hurdle race over three hurdles; one mile.

T. Hazlitt's br g Jack Pot, Joe Hooker—Lugena.....Timothy 1
J. P. Ross' ch g Sir Ladd, Richard III.—Queen.....Stewart 0
Time—2:05.

Oakland Park.

Several prominent Eastern horsemen decided to winter in California, and a few weeks ago Major Du Bois brought a car load from Denver, Colorado, and, located at the Oakland track. Among the lot were several good-looking—though rather undersized—yearlings and the two well-known stallions Magnet (2:28¾), 1328, by Magnolia 68, dam Mischief by Abdallah 15, grand dam by Bolivar. The brown stallion is fourteen years old and as playful as a kitten; and Superior (2:19¼), 4012, by Egbert 1136, dam Mary (dam of Benefactor 2:28), by Woodford Mambrino 345, grand dam Belle by Norman 25. He is a brilliant red chestnut, handsome, well shaped, and with nice action. Last week Phallas (2:13¾) and Roy Wilkes (2:12¾) arrived. The former is well known to all trotting horsemen as the holder of the stallion record which Palo Alto equalled at Stockton. The bay stallion looks as fit as a fiddle and evidently is in good trim. E. Bither, the well known reinsman, who assisted Jay Eye See and other equine heroes to make their records, has Phallas in charge, while Mr. Davis, the owner of Roy Wilkes, the pacer, is jogging his horse himself, and when moving his action is almost perfection. His staunchness and unflinching courage have been proved on many of the Eastern tracks, and if he works well the next two or three weeks we shall probably have a sensational race between he and Adonis. James Dustin has his usual string jogging along. Faustino, the yearling Sidney, was taken over to Oakland last Sunday, and will be kept in work, and if the weather holds out Dustin will probably start him to beat Norlaine's yearling record. Hinds has several useful youngsters among his string, particularly a big fine yearling who trots in good style. The Hazlitt stable has had a big string of runners at the track until a few days ago, when they moved across the Bay for the Blood Horse Meeting.

W. T. Woodard's Sale of Feb. 17, 1890.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I have just closed a very successful sale at Lexington, Ky., 222 head aggregating $113,365 an average of $510 65, which is a remarkable showing, considering the fact that a large number of the animals were non-standard and business horses. I now solicit consignments of California stock, standard bred, and feel sure that your breeders cannot do better than sell their horses at this point. Lexington is undoubtedly the best sale mart on the continent for trotting horses and her sales attract not only the Western buyers but the Eastern, and this accounts for the phenomenal success of her sales. Last February, after 700 horses had been sold at public auction, I disposed of 800 mares at an average of $603 60, the highest price being for one of your California colts, Bell Boy, $51,000, then the greatest sum ever paid for a trotting horse. The distance is so great that I doubt the advisability of sending any but standard-bred stock and I feel safe in the assertion that they will bring one hundred cents on the dollar. Some of the best in the land are already entered.

The weather last week was unusually favorable to the trotting meeting and fast time was the result. Edgemark made a four-year-old record of 2:16 as one of the sensations, but the great Axtell, though here, did not start. For entry blanks and particulars of my sale of Feb. 17 to 26, 1890.

Address, W. T. WOODARD.

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

SUMMARY.

The Fall games of the University Athletic Club will be held at Berkeley this afternoon.

The athletes are in splendid condition for the Olympic handicap meeting, which will be held on November 28th.

The wheelmen are anxiously awaiting the Napa race meeting, and the oarsmen are training day and night for coming events.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

George Armbruster of the Y. M. C. A. A. C. is training hard for the mile handicap walk on Thanksgiving Day.

C. A. Eldridge of the G. G. A. C. has retired from the cinder path.

The amateur athletic world was well represented at the Bay District Track last Sunday morning. The teams from the different athletic clubs were exercised under the directions of their Captains.

The usual "hundred" was run off and S. V. Cassidy once more took the lead. W. J. Kenealey and — McDonald were tied for second place, Newton Williams coming in a good ourth. Winner's time, 10 2-5 seconds.

Espinoza, Cooley, Scott, Hare, Jim O'Kane, Frank O'Kane, McDonald, Williams, Giry, Moody, George Armbruster, Charles Armbruster, Cassidy, Schlengheid and Kenealey were all stripped and entertained the spectators with splendid exhibitions of sprinting and distance running.

The manager of the Bay District Track refused to allow the athletes to dress in the judges' stand and they are compelled to seek the shelter of the horse stalls. Such discourtesy on the part of the lessee of the track deserves to be severely criticised, and when the new grounds of the Olympic Club are ready for use the athletes will give the Bay District Track a wide berth. It is a consolation, however, to note that this has been the first season since the opening of the track that the athletes have been incommoded by the managers. When Mr. Hinchman had charge of the track he always took an especial delight in welcoming the runners and walkers.

Captain George W. Jordan made a mental memorandum of the different performances, and perhaps some of the cute sprinters will be put back a peg or two.

President C. Giry of the P. A. C. is in fine shape for the "half," and with a proper start should make it hot for the Scotchmen.

Bob McArthur and Frank Cooley will have a hard tussle for first place in the mile. It is an assured fact that both men will smash the coast record.

Cassidy will win the open hundred, if not too heavily handicapped, while McDonald, Kenealey, McNear, McGee and Hare will have a hard battle for second honors.

Scott, Cooley, Espinoza and Archie Layton (a professional) ran a "quarter" on Sunday morning. The professional won easily, as the amateurs contented themselves with jogging.

Fully 200 persons were present at the track to watch the doings of the athletes.

According to the new adoption Phil Moody will be eligible to enter the novice race, and he certainly should win a medal.

Frank L. Cooley, the distance amateur runner, is now a member of the Olympic Club, and will help to swell its record at the championship games next year.

Haley, the latest addition to the Olympic Club champion list, will be heavily handicapped on Thanksgiving Day. Those who have seen him run are of the opinion that he will lower the present Pacific Coast one mile running record by at least five seconds.

Capt. E. N. Jennings, who was reported dead some months ago, is now conducting a fencing and riding academy in Sydney, Australia. He was at one time fencing instructor to the Olympic Club

The prizes to be awarded to the winners in the boxing tournament are on exhibition at the store of George C. Shreve, corner of Montgomery and Sutter streets.

UNIVERSITY JOTTINGS.

The university men are in tip-top condition for their fall games, which will be held on the Campus at Berkeley today.

Great interest will be taken in Bouse, as it is expected that this young athlete will do wonders.

Clift expects to beat eight minutes in the mile walk.

Moffett is not in good trim, therefore he will not try to lower any of the records.

McGee's friends think that he is good for two first medals.

The cinder path is in fine order and just suited for record breaking. The sporting editor who last Monday stated that this track was slow was evidently misinformed, as it is considered one of the fastest tracks on the coast.

Cassidy is looked upon as the winner of the Olympic special "hundred," while Kenealy is expected to have a soft thing in the "four forty."

A fine band of music will perform while the games are in progress.

The medals will be on hand and will be presented to the different winners at the conclusion of the sports.

There will be no class pennant awarded this year, but any student breaking a college record will receive a special medal.

A 220 yards maiden race for freshmen has been substituted for the standing high jump.

The Relay race will no doubt be one of the most exciting events of the day. The struggle will be between the Seniors and Juniors. Both classes are determined to win.

The runners will save themselves for this event.

The three-legged race should prove amusing to the audience. Several of the sprinters will compete.

A large crowd of ladies and gentlemen are expected from San Francisco, and the students anticipate an immense audience. Preparations have been made for the comfort of all.

The lawn tennis court is in good order and the game is once more practiced.

JOTTINGS FROM ALL OVER.

The Modesto Athletic Club gave its first exhibition on Saturday evening last. The principal event on the programme was a three hours run for amateurs, which was won by Geo. Young, Joe Lone winning second place. Gold and silver medals were presented to the winners. The records were: Young, 18 miles and 17 laps; Love, 17 miles 13 laps. The track was 28 laps to the mile. Athletes from San Francisco will be invited to take part in the next games. The club is strictly amateur.

At the annual Fall games of the Yale Athletic Association the following records were made, despite the drizzling rain which fell all the afternoon, 2 miles bicycle race, 6:38 2-5. 440 yards run, 51 3-5 seconds. 1 mile run, 4:49. Pole vault, 9ft 2½in.

The new gymnasium at Yale is built of brick and stone, with base dimensions 130x80 feet, containing bowling alleys, two rowing tanks, and two running tracks. The entire floor surface is about 10,000 square feet. The building cost in the neighborhood of $150,000.

The Waverly Athletic Club has changed its title to that of the West Hoboken Athletic Club.

The Passaic City Wheeling and Athletic Association has applied to the Amateur Athletic Union for admission to that body as an associate club.

Charles H. Sherrill, the champion intercollegiate sprinter, is taking a post graduate course in electricity at Yale College, and may wear the blue of Yale University in the sprints at the intercollegiate games on the Berkeley Oval in May.

The Games Committee of Company I, Thirteenth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., have decided to postpone the games and reception announced to be held on December 16, until Friday evening, December 20, when the affair will be decided in the regimental armory, corner of Flatbush Avenue and Hanson Place, Brooklyn. Silver cups will be given to the winners in each event, and silver medals to the second athletes.

Quite a daring feat was recently performed at Widnes, England. The London Sportsman of October 10th says: "Tom Burn of Liverpool, who is noted for his endurance both in swimming and running, jumped off Runcorn Bridge into the River Mersey, a distance of eighty-five feet, and swam back to Liverpool. He then dressed and started on a foot-race to London and back, having made a wager to do the journey in nine days."

Two English athletes, Jones and Barnes of the Bristol Harriers, were sent to jail for a month for conspiracy to defraud the Stourbridge Football Club of the prize in a one-mile race at the last athletic games held by that organization. Jones entered and received a large start from the handicapper, but Barnes ran in his name and won.

To show how little the Eastern sporting fraternity know about athletic affairs in California, we print the following from the New York Sunday Sun: There have been cases of bribing amateur athletes to a more or less degree in the majority of athletic and aquatic organizations throughout the country, and there was a charge last year that Victor E. Schifferstein, the great California sprinter and running broad jumper, was supported by the Olympic Athletic Club of San Francisco. This case made quite a stir out there, but was eventually dropped. John Purcell, of the same organization, was implicated also, but it is thought that he ended the matter by becoming the instructor or director of athletics for the club at a regular salary.

Charles F. Eston, the Australian champion light-weight wrestler, was defeated by James Faulkner, the American champion, in a match for $250 a side at Tacoma (W. T.), Nov. 7th.

Peter Hegelman was the winner of the forty-eight hours' race, contestants traveling eight hours daily, which finished at Bridgeport, Ct., on Nov. 2d. The score by miles was given as follows: Hegelman, 327 miles; Gus Guerrero, 323; Charles Connors, 316; T. Howarth, 306; D. J. Herty, 304; F. Taylor, 301; J. Sullivan, 258. There is a strong probability, however, that there was considerable of a shortage in the track, which renders these big figures valueless.

Cannon and Pietro gave another exhibition of wrestling at Paris, France, on the evening of October 31st, the result being a draw. They met again the following evening, when the Frenchman won.

The half-mile race between A. B. George and J. C. Deveraux, both of the Manhattan Athletic Club, was decided at the grounds of that organization, this city, on the afternoon of Oct. 31, on a track that was heavy from the rain that had been falling during the most of the day, and was still coming down when the runners were sent away. George took the lead at once, and gradually improved his position, ultimately winning in 2m 3 3-5s, Deveraux stopping forty yards from the goal. Starter, Jack Goulding; timer, C. C. Hughes; referee, Al Copland.

The Fall games of the Harvard College Athletic Association were held on Holmes' Field, Cambridge, Mass., on Nov. 1st. The weather was unpleasant, the spectators limited in number, and no specially good performances were accomplished. Winners: 100 yds dash—S. Saltonstall, in 10⅖s. Two mile bicycle race—J E Tweedy, '93, in 6m 4⅗s. One mile walk—C T R Bates, '92, in 7m 7 2 5s. Putting the shot—W H Shea, '92, 34ft 6in. Running high jump—R G Leavitt, L S, 5 t 7 1-10in. 440 yds dash—F J Stead, '91, in 53 2-5s. One mile run—G Collimore, '93, in 4m 39s. Two mile safety bicycle race—P W Davis '91, in 6m 14⅘s. 220 yds dash—J S Cook, in 23 3-5s. Throwing the hammer—W H Shea, '92, 85ft 3½in. 880 yds dash—J L Batchelder, '92, in 2m 5 4-5s. Running broad jump—F Mason, '91, 19ft 4in.

E. C. Carter and L. R. Sharp were the only starters in the mile race at the grounds of the New York Athletic Club, Travers Island, on Oct. 31. The trophy was the $1,000 cup presented by Seth French, and which is annually run for, the winner having his name inscribed on the cup and receiving a gold medal as a prize. Rain was falling when the men toed their mark, Carter being on scratch and Sharp having an allowance of fifty yards, while the track was in bad condition, being covered in places with water. It was almost dark when the race was started, and it became necessary to place lighted lamps at different points along the path. Carter won handily in 4m 43s, remarkably good time, considering the condition of the track and the state of the weather.

The athletic sports arranged for the benefit of Jack Goulding and his assistant came off at the grounds of the Manhattan Athletic Club on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 2d. The beneficiaries were in no better luck than upon the two previous days set for the affair, as rain fell steadily all the afternoon, the path was heavy and dead, and the gathering was rather light. In consequence of the storm, the exhibition runs announced to take place did not come off, neither L. E. Myers nor M. K. Kittleman making his appearance. A summary of the events follows:—

One hundred yards run—First heat: E L Sarre, M A C, 7yds, first; W J Dixon, M A C, 4yds, second by 3 yds. Time 10 3-5s. Second heat: E S Dolan, P A C, 6½yds, first; J A Grey, Star A C, 6½yds, second by 5yds. Time 10 3-5s. Final heat: Grey first; Sarre second by 8yds; Dixon third by 2 yds. Time 10 2-5s.

Four hundred and forty yards run—E L Sarre, 25yds, first; W J Dixon, M A C, 18yds, second by 7yds; J C Deverux, M A C, third by 3yds. Time 51 4-5s.

Eight hundred and eighty yards novice run—Kenneth Grieve, New York City, first; Frederick Shroder, New York City, second by 100yds. Time 2m 23s.

One hundred and twenty yards hurdle race, 2ft 6in high—J C Devereux, M A C, 5yds behind scratch, first; Z A Cooper, Brooklyn, 8yds behind, second by 3yds. Time 17s.

One mile novice bicycle race—W Hall, C C A A, first; A G Bennett, K C W, second by 100yds. Time 4m 20 1 5s.

Two mile walk—C L Nicol, M A C, scratch, first; E C Phillips, Allerton A C, 1m 55s, second by 100yds. Time 16m 1 1-5s.

Two mile run—A B George, M A C, scratch, first; Sidney Thomas, M A C, 60yds, second by 40yds. Time 10m 3s.

Two mile professional run—Fred Carlton, 150yds, first; Timothy Regan, scratch, second, by 15yds; Nicholas Cox, scratch, second by 150yds. Time 11m 23s.

IN THE SURF.

The surf baths were almost entirely deserted by the general public during the week. The members of the different swimming clubs, however, stuck to their practice in order to get themselves into condition for the coming races under the auspices of the Lurline Club.

The Palace and Crystal Baths had a very fair share of custom during the week. The temperature of the water at both places has lately been increased owing to the cold state of the atmosphere.

Next Sunday the Lurline Swimming, Boating and Athletic Club, will hold its inaugural entertainment at the Shelter Cove Baths, foot of Mason Street. There will be three swimming events, as follows: 100 yards, 440 yards and one mile. All three races to be scratch. Gold medals will repay the first men and silver medals will be given as second prizes. The races are open to all amateur swimmers. Several of the Terrace Club swimmers will enter, and excellent exhibitions will no doubt be the result.

AT THE OARS.

From an aquatic point of view, last Sunday was a perfect day. There was no wind and the bay was as smooth as glass. Several crews were out.

Four crews left the Ariel Boat House and accompanied the Pioneer Club a short distance on their annual outing

The members of the Pioneer Rowing Club made use of every available boat in the service on Sunday and rowed to Hunters Point, where theo landed and spent the day. Swimming and other games helped to make up the programme. Some of the non athletic members contented themselves with spinning yarns, which savored very much of past deeds and performances done by the members of the club since its organization. Champagne flowed freely and an elegant lunch was served. The Pioneer club is the oldest rowing club in California.

There will be a grand re-union of all the rowing clubs on the Pacific Coast on Washington's Birthday.

Dan Leahy, the ex-champion of the coast, was out in his shell on Sunday for the first time in seven years. He showed a sad lack of condition, but with a couple of months practice he will make some of the scullers "take water" and leave it right away.

Sunday was general over-hauling day with most of the scullers who intend competing on Thanksgiving Day.

The race between Leander Stevenson and William Julian, has been postponed for two months, owing to the illness of Mr. Julian, who, a short time ago, contracted pneumonia.

Eugene Flanders takes more interest in boating affairs than any other oarsman on the Pacific Coast.

There is not the slighest doubt but that if proper inducements were offered by the S P C, all the boat clubs around the bay would be willing to move into one large club house, each club to have a separate entrance. We think it would be a very good investment on the part of the S P C to erect such a building on the Alameda mole, for the exclusive use of the rowing clubs. We have no doubt but that the clubs would be perfectly willing to help to defray the expense of erecting and maintaining such a building

The professional crew of the Ariel Club are getting into fine trim for the four-oared shell race on Thanksgiving Day.

The Lurline Club will hold its first regatta next Sunday at North Beach. There will be sculling, wherry and barge races. Cups will be awarded the winners. All the clubs have been invited to participate.

Post Office "Station B" crew, in charge of J. J. Larkey, will enter the four-oared barge race, and from all accounts will make things rather lively for the other crews.

The races are open to amateurs only.

THE WHEELMEN.

The Bay City Wheelmen are about to move their club rooms, their present ones not being at all satisfactory. It is the earnest desire of the members to secure an entire house and if possible *a la* Los Angeles wheelmen "the handsomest club rooms on the Pacific Coast."

The committee of the Vineyard Valley Wheelmen, who visited Camp Taylor with a delegation of the B C W, spent Sunday evening at the club rooms on Van Ness Avenue. Their captain, William Parker, entered the safety races and promised many more racing men from his club.

Chairman Davol has reversed the decision in the case of the men who participated in the amateur races at the Mechanics Pavilion as regards suspension from "all" tracks. The decision of the home club, however, cannot be changed.

The Oakland Bicycle Club of '89 was organized at the residence of its Captain George F. Drake in September last. During the past couple of months the club has gained considerable headway and is now, thanks to its efficient officers, on a footing with most of the older clubs. It is the intention of the members to enter the racing world next spring and there is no cause why some of the riders should not give a good account of themselves on the path. The following is a list of officers: Captain George F. Drake, 1720 Seward Street, Oakland, Cal., Secretary Samuel Small, 804 10th Street, Oakland, Cal., President, Dr. L. Van Orden: George H. Gihon, vice-President L. Hubbard, 1st Lieut. A. C. Lassen, 2nd Lieut. J. F. Revalk, Bugler.

R. M. Welch is slowly recovering from the effects of the accident which happened to him a couple of weeks ago.

The next regular monthly smoker of the San Francisco Bicycle Club will be held on Thursday evening November 21.

Nominations of officers for 1890 will be made.

The Club will also tender a reception to Charles A. McDonald. A fine orchestra will furnish music during the evening.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

There will be an in-door meeting of the P. C. A. A. A. at the Mechanics Pavilion in January.

The P. C. A. A. A. will probably send athletes to represent it at the next American Championship meeting.

E. C. Hill the university delegate acted rather hastily at the last meeting of the P. C. A. A. A. in voting against the holding of an in-door meeting. We do not see upon what grounds Mr. Hill could fear a failure. A meeting under the auspices of the Association would unquestionably attract an immense crowd of people to the Pavilion and the entertainment would in all respects prove a big success. Mr. Hill should remember that in-door games in New York City and in other large cities outside of California generally draw a larger audience than the out-door games.

The following delegates to the P. C. A. A. A. were chosen at the last regular meeting. T. Bouse, J. C. Ainsworth, Jr., E. C. Hill of the University A. C., F. Drum, F. Knight, M. Clements of the Reliance A. C., C. Giry, P. Moody, E. Dwyer of the Pacific A. C.

Previous to the next Championship Games, an effort will probably be made to allow only such men as are actually attending the University to represent the Club. If this law was enforced the Olympic Club would have a walk over for the pennant.

The Lurline Club will receive its friends at its club rooms next Sunday. A good time is anticipated. Boat races, swimming matches, boxing, fencing, weight lifting, wrestling, and other sports will be included on the programme. A fine lunch will be served. Invitations will be sent to the members of the different boat clubs.

The next exhibition of the Occidental Club will take place Monday evening, Nov. 25th.

The Amateur Championship boxing tournament of the Olympic Athletic Club was in progress as we went to press, and we are compelled to hold over our account until the next issue.

It will be some weeks yet before the new grounds of the Olympic Club are finished

The Pacific Athletic Club will give a grand benefit exhibition at its club rooms, Mission Skating Rink, Mission Street near 20th., on Tuesday evening November 26. The following talent will appear and one of the best programmes ever before given on the Pacific Coast is assured.

Joe McAuliffe, champion heavy weight; Joe Choynski, ex-champion Amateur; W. J. Keneally, heavy weight; R. Collins; Texas Frenchy; Paddy Gorman of Australia; Paddy Smith; Charles Bogan; Gallagher; Fred Bogan; Joe Hesketh; Regan; Renelson; I. McAuliffe; Mr. Woods; McLaughlin; Ed. Morrissey; Kramer; Billy Meehan; Ed. Graney; G. Muller; M. Henes; Iones; Philips; besides several other boxers including the champions of the late Amateur boxing tournament.

Tumbling by Steve, Boulo, Kehoe and Mack.

Horizontal Bar, Steve, Boulo, Clown, Hemme.

Duel scene, by Professors R. Ingrahm, and La Rue, 15 points.

Wrestling, Schwartr and Rechter, Mertes and Ungermann.

It will be seen from the fore-going list that nearly every athlete in San Francisco will appear. The event of the evening will be a ten round contest between Joe Hesketh and Texas Frenchy for a valuable trophy.

Mr. C. C. Johnson, a prominent young colored gentleman of this city, a graduate of Westminster University and a student of the San Francisco Academy of Music, will be an aspirant for athletic honors at the coming games, given by the Olympic Club, on Thanksgiving Day. He will represent the Pacific Athletic Club, of which he is a member, and if a fair handicap is given, no doubt he will make a very good showing. Johnson is an insurance clerk, and is being "kept covered."

The American Trotting Association.

The following persons and horses are suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes, viz:—

Oct. 15th, 1889. By order of the Kansas City Agricultural and Horticultural Fair Association, Kansas City, Mo.:—

R. Bean, Emporia, Kansas, and gr g Captain.
F. E. Drivers. Helena, Mo., and ch h Russell Chief (pacer).
Geo. Johnston, Belton, Mo., and —— John Scott (pacer).
Fred Young, Lawrence, Kansas, and b g Billy Wells.
Fred Young, Lawrence Kansas, and b m Lady Tilden.

Oct, 5th, 1889. By order of the Licking County Agricultural Society, Newark, Ohio:—

M. Critchfield, Howard, Ohio, and br m Daisy E.
F. J. Critchfield, Howard, Ohio, and br m Daisy B.
Donahue & Abbott, McConnelsville, Ohio, and h m Lizzie S.
—— Wise, —— ——, and b m Lizzie S.
George Yearly, Newark, Ohio, and ch m Sadie Y. (runner).
John Davis, —— —— and ch m Sadie Y. (runner).
J. Barber, Philo. Ohio, and gr m Dell (runner).

Oct. 4th, 1889. By order of the West Side Racing Association, Butte City, Montana:—

F. H. Starkey, Lockford, Cal., and ch g Cyclone.

Oct. 6th, 1889. By order of the Morris County Exposition Company, Council Grove, Kansas:—

W. N. D. Bird, Emporia, Kansas, and blk n Col. Crocket.

Oct. 7th, 1889, By order of the Carroll County Fair, Carrollton, Ohio—:

C. E. Haff, Caniz Junction, Ohio, and d h Flying Hiatoga (pacer).
H. J. Kennedy, Canton, Ohio, and b g Billy German.
John A. Richey, Scio, Ohio, and b g Joe Christian.

Oct. 7th, 1889. By order of the Hocking County Agricultural Society, Logan, Ohio:—

Jas. F. Morgan, Mt. Sterling, Ky., and blk g Daniel D.
G. A. Clifton, Etna, Ohio, and blk g Packet.

Oct. 7th, 1889. By order of the Kansas City Exposition Driving Park, Kansas City, Mo.:—

Henry Poppert, Kaneas City, Mo., and blk g Winder.
M. B. Jackson, Olathe, Kansas, and b g Cy Sprague (pacer).
F. H. Sammis, Minneapolis, Minn., and b m Cricket (pacer).
T. J. Taylor, Shelton, Neb., and —— Prince Taylor.

Oct. 15th, 1889. By order of the Minerva Union Agricultural Association, Minerva, Ohio:—

John A. Richey Scio, Ohio, and b g Joe Christian.
H. J. Kennedy, Canton, Ohio, and b g Billy German.

Oct 9th, 1889. By order of the Tascale County Agricultural Society, Vassar, Michigan:—

George E. Cole, Oxford, Mich., and ch g Trixie (runner)
Bullock Bros. (Richard and William), Millington, Mich., and ch h Somber.

Oct. 9th, 1889. By order of the Waukegan Driving Club, Waukegan, Illinois:—

Chas. Walker, Chicago, Ill., and bl g Benzol.
J. S. Wolfe, Chicago, Ill., and gr g Gray Bill.

Oct 11th, 1889. By order of the Republican Valley District Fair Association, Superior, Neb.:—

A. H. Brockway, Beatrice, Neb., and —— Patsy.

Oct. 11th, 1889. By order of the Edinburg Fair and Trotting Association, Edinburg, Indiana.—

Jos. Andruss, St. Louis Crossing, Ind., and b h Jubilee Lambert Jr.
Frank O'Brien, Columbus, Ind., and br h Sunlight.

Oct. 11th, 1889. By order of the Port Huron Agricultural and Driving Park Association, Port Huron, Mich.:—

M. N. Petit, Port Huron, Mich., and br g Robert.

Oct. 12th, 1889. By order of the Garrattsville Horse Breeders' Association Garrattsville, Ohio:—

Geo, Baxter, Fairview, W. Va., and b h Sir Oricle.
W. Edwards, Cleveland, Ohio, and —— Mendicant.

Oct. 16th, 1889. By order of Terra Haute Trotting Association, Terra Haute, Ind.:—

F. D. Clark, Chicago, Ill., and b m Kitty C. (pacer).
F. D. Clark, Chicago, Ill., and b m Betty Jones.
P. E. Clark, Chicago, Ill. ,and b g Prince.
Edward O'Dell, New Orleans, La., and g g Jack Curry (pacer).
J. P. Stonewall, Witchits, Kan., and b m Minnie P. (pacer).
E. E. Prentice, Joliet, Ill., and ch h Shilo.
H. Barnes, Cedar Rapids, Iawa, and bl m Gipsey A.
G. G. Newman, —— —— and b h Boyalty.
Meyers & Wagner, Dayton, Ohio, and b gBilly Akerson.
H. W. Rekher, Springfield, Ill., and g g Col. H.

J. H. STEINER,
Secretary.

The following persons and horses, suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes, have been reinstated, provision having been made for the claims, viz.:

——, The br m Blue Wing (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Crawfordsville, Ind.
C. L. Gilbert, Fremont, Mich., and ch g C. L. G., suspended by order of the member at Coopersville, Mich , through error.
J. F. Marshall, Cleveland, Ohio, and blk g Black Dick, suspended by order of the member at Youngstown, Ohio.
——, The ch g Manzanita (runner), suspended by order of the member at Los Angeles, Cal.
H. B. Kingsley, Cortland, Ohio, Frank Kingsley, Fowler, Ohio, and b h Atlantic Boy (pacer), suspended by order oi the member at Jefferson, Ohio.
C. C Bates, Decorah, Iowa, and b g Thalberg, expelled by order of the member at St Louis, Mo., is temporarily reinstated.
P. W. Brown, Bourneville, Ohio, and b g Contest (runner), suspended by order of the member at Marietta, Ohio.
Chas. Brown, Marietta, Ohio, and b g Jack Brown, suspended by order of the member at Fostoria, Ohio.
John Sharon, Woodstock, Ont., and ch m Meda, suspended by order of the member at Blenheim, Ontario.
J, H. Wilcox, Frankfort, Ind., and b m Daisy Young, suspended by order of the member at Crawfordsville, Ind.
F. B. Loomis, Minneaholis, Minn., and blk g Highland Laddie (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Milwaukee, Wis.
Samuel Drakely, Atchison, Kan., and dn g Pilot, suspended by order of the member at Burlington, Kan., and the American Trotting Association.
Edward White, Newcastle, Ind., and b g James W., suspended by order of the member at Charleston, Ill.
Wright & Hanna, Sharon, Penn., and br h Baladin, suspended by order of the member at Youngstown, Ohio, through error.
Jos. Hilgert, Marysville, Mo., and ch m Flora West, suspended by order of the member at Council Grove, Kan., and by Abilona, Kan.
Silas Walters, Hiawatha, Kan., and b m Express (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Sioux Falls, Dakota.
G. A. Vignola, Los Angeles, Cal., and gr g What Ho and ch m Sunrise (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Fresno, Cal.
Andy Dill, Glenwood, Iowa, and ch m Maud Dill, suspended by order of the member at Shenandoah, Iowa.
L. C. Neal, Petersburg, Tenn , and b h Rock Bottom (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Nov. 7, 1889. J. H. STEINER, Secretary.

English Exports.

The exports of pure-bred stock (of which horses form the largest portion) still increase, although the destinations and class of the animals vary. The value of the exports for the nine months ending September 20th was $4,466,975, against $4,003,345 last year. Of horses the value was $3,745,420, against $3,304,440 last year. There were 10,642 horses exported, against 10,119 last year. Of these 2,411 were stallions, 4,330 mares, and 3,901 geldings. The following shows the distribution of the horses during the nine months compared with the same period in 1888 and 1887:—

	1887.	1888.	1889.
Holland	$ 233,730	$ 250,945	$ 411,980
Belgium	386,575	377,180	383,195
France	145,160	356,910	360,510
United States	240,495	338,415	283,060
British North America	788,365	969,755	764,200
Other countries	414,655	1,031,225	1,640,475
Total	$2,138,980	$3,304,440	$3,745,420

It will be observed that the value of horses exported to the United States and Canada has decreased, while the chief gain has been in the export to other coutries, which is doubtless due to the large number of thoroughbreds taken to South America. The number of stallions exported to the United States was 524, against 508; and of mares 317, against 651. The number of stallions exported to British North America was 1,124 against 1,671; and of mares 993, against 780. There were 11,235 horses imported, against 9,276 in the same period last year, the value having been $1,102,500, against $772,640 last year. Of these 870 were stallions, 2,283 mares, and 8,082 geldings.—London Live Stock Journal.

To Be Bred in California.

The following highly-bred trotting matrons have been shipped to this State by Mr. J. E. Green, of Louisville, Ky., to be bred to Guy Wilkes. These, with the mares shipped by Messrs. Clancy & McFerran, make a large and choice Kentucky contribution to the harem of that great young sire:

Clarinda, by Nutwood, dam Beatrice (dam of Patron, 2:24½, and sister to Elvira, four-year-old record, 2:18½) by Cuyler; second dam Mary Mambrino (dam of Elvira, four-year old record, 2:18½) by Mambrino Patchen; third dam Belle Wagner by Embry's Wagner; fourth dam Lady Belle by Bellfounder Jr.; fifth dam thoroughbred.

Matilda, 2:30 at four years old and while heavy in foal, by Nutwood, dam Lualaba (dam of Roger Hanson, 2:28½, and Magic, sire of Clemmie G., 2:15½) by Berkley's Edwin Forrest; second dam by Grey Eagle.

Mystic, by Nutwood, dam Emma Arterburn (dam of St. Arnaud, 2:29¼; of Mercedes, trial 2:28; of Mercedita, trial 2:36, etc) by Mambrino Patchen; second dam Jennie Johnson (dam of Judge Owsley) by Sweet Owen; third dam Lux by Wagner; fourth dam Butterfly by Sumpter, etc.

Sunbeam, by Nutwood, dam Lucia (dam of Day Dream, four-year-old record, fifth heat, 2:21¾, dam of Lotsey, trial 2:39½ at three years; she the dam of Wyatt, record 2:27, and of Monte Vista, trial 2:31) by Hambletonian, sire of Dexter, 2:17¼; second dam Trusty (dam of Deucalion, 2:22; John Love, 2:29½, and Scotland Maid, 2:28½) by Marlborough; third dam by Henry Duroc.

Lethe, by Pancoast, 2:21¾ (sire of Patron, 2:14¼ (dam Lizzie Wilkes by George Wilkes; second dam Ladoga (sister to Mambrino King) by Mambrino Patchen; third dam by Edwin Forrest (sire of dam of So-So, 2:17¼, etc.) fourth dam (dam of Fisk's Mambrino Chief, 2:29½, sire of Mambrino Sparkle, 2:19) by Birmingham; fifth dam by Bertrand; sixth dam by Sumpter; seventh dam by imp. Buzzard.

Chantilly, by Nutwood, dam Coupon (dam of Brilliantine, trial 2:32¾ at four years; and dam of Betsy Button, quarter in :39¾, secured as a yearling); second dam Crepe Lisse (in the stud of Maj. H. C. McDowell) by George Wilkes; third dam (dam of Tarlton 2:31).

Springtime, by Nutwood, dam Anthem (sister to Chanter, 2:20½; Shallcross, trial 2:22) by Cuyler; second dam Augusta (dam of Chanter, 2:20½; Shalloross, trial 2:22) by Rysdyk's Bellfounder; third dam Dolly Mills (dam of Orange Girl, 2:20, Walkill Chief, sire of Great Eastern, 2:18; Dick Swiveller, 2:18; Ajax, trial 2:28) by Seely's American Star; fourth dam Jennie Lewis by Young Messenger; fifth dam by Diniwiddie.

Dorothea, by Harold, sire of Maud S., 2:08¾; dam Debutante (sister to Davenant, 2:29½) by Belmont, sire of Nutwood, 2:18¾; second dam Dahlia, dam of Daireen, 2:22¼, dam of Dacia, 2:29½, she the dam of Daciana, 2:27½, dam of Dalphine, she the dam of So Long, 2:27½), by Pilot Jr.; third dam Madam Dudley (dam of Dudley, four-year-old record 2:32½; dam of Sue Dudley, dam of Mambrino Dudley, 2:19½, and of Gros Jean, 2:30; dam of Belle Dudley, dam of Belford, 2.26, Dod Peet, 2:19, and of Prince Dudley, two years old, 2:29¾; dam of Dulce, dam of Greenhorn, 2:28½; dam of Tulip, dam of Ulva, 2:27: dam of Dahlia, dam of Daireen, 2:21½, dam of Dacia, 2:29½, she the dam of Daciana, 2:27½; dam of Dalphine, dam of So Long, 2:27½) by Bashaw horse; fourth dam by May Day.

Mildred, by Egotist, 2:29; dam Ray by Pilot Mambrino; second dam Sunshine (dam of Sol, three-year-old trial 2:34½), by Golddust; third dam Mollie Able by Lexington; fourth dam Nancy Perkins, by Glencoe; fifth dam Martha Washington by Sir Charles. Mildred is a yearling and has trotted a quarter in :39.

Betsy Britton by Egotist, 2:29; dam Coupon, dam of Brilliantine, four-year-old trial 2:32¾; dam of Chantilly, three-year-old trial, 2:39; dam of Betsy Button, one-year-old trial, one-quarter, :39¾; second dam Crepe Lisse (in the stud at Major H. C. McDowell's) by George Wilkes; third dam, the dam of Tarlton, 2:31.

The Standard.

[AS REVISED AND ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TROTTING-HORSE BREEDERS, DECEMBER 14, 1887.]

IN order to define what constitutes a trotting-bred horseand to establish a BREED of trotters on a more intelligent basis, the following rules are adopted to control admission to the records of pedigrees. When an animal meets the requirements of admission and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard trotting-bred animal:—

FIRST.—Any stallion that has himself a record of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) or better, provided any of his get has a record of 2:35 or better, or provided his sire or his dam is already a standard animal.

SECOND.—Any mare or gelding that has a record of 2:30 or better.

THIRD.—Any horse that is the sire of two animals with a record of 2:30 or better.

FOURTH.—Any horse that is the sire of one animal with a record of 2:30 or better, provided he has either of the additional qualifications: (1) A record himself of 2:35 or better. (2) Is the sire of two other animals with a record of 2:35 or better. (2) Has a sire or dam that is already a standard animal.

FIFTH.—Any mare that has produced an animal with a record of 2:30 or better.

SIXTH.—The progeny of a standsrd horse when out of a standard mare.

SEVENTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare by a standard horse.

EIGHTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare whose dam is a standard mare.

NINTH.—Any mare that has a record of 2:35 or better, and whose sire or dam is a standard animal.

Best Trotting Records.

1 mile—2:08¾, Maud S., against time, in harness, accompanied the distance by a running horse, Glenville, O., July 30, 1885.....2:13¾, best time in a race between horses, Maud S., Chicago, Ills., July 24, 1880.....2:12, Axtell, against time, accompanied by running horse—fastest stallion time, Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 11, 1889.....2:13¾, Phallas, fastest heat by a stallion against other horses, Chicago, July 14, 1884.....2:13¾, Palo Alto, third heat in race at Stockton, Cal., Sept. 26, 1889.....2:15½, Jay-Eye-See, half-mile track, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14, 1887.....2:15¼, Great Eastern, under saddle, third heat, Morrisania, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1877.....2:10¾, Jay-Eye-See, against time, best five-year-old record, Providence, R. I., Sept. 15, 1883.....2:16, Manzanita, third heat, best four-year-old record, Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3, 1876 .... 2:16, Edgemark, four-year-old stallion record, against time, Lexington, Ky., Oct. 18, 1889.....2:10½, Sunol, against time, accompanied by a runner, best three-year-old record, San Francisco, Nov. 9, 1889.....2:18, Sunol, 2 years, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27, 1888.....2:20¾, Regal Wilkes, two-year-old stallion record, San Francisco, Nov. 9, 1889 .... 2:31½, Norlaine, yearling, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12, 1887..... 2:35, Faustino, yearling stallion record, San Francisco, Nov. 9, 1889.

2 miles—4:43 against time, Fanny Witherspoon, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25, 1885.

3 miles—7:21½, Huntress, harness, Brooklyn, L. I , Sept. 21, 1872.

4 miles—10.34½, Longfellow, wagon, California, Dec 31, 1869.

5 miles—13:00, Lady Mac, harness, San Francisco, Cal., April 2, 1874.

10 miles—27:23¾, Controller, harness, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23, 1878.

20 miles—58:25, Captain McGowan, harness, half-mile track, Boston, Oct. 31, 1865.

Pacing Records at One Mile.

Johnston, harness, against time, Chicago, Ills., Oct 3, 1884, 2:06¾.
Brown Hal, best stallion record, Cleveland, Ohio, July 31, 1889, 2:12½.
Westmont, July 10, 1884, Chicago, Ills., with running mate, 2:01¾.
Ed Rosewater, two years old, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1888, 2:20½.
Yolo Maid, 3 years old, San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1888, 2:14.
Gold Leaf, four years old, 2:11¼ on August 17, 1889, at Napa.
Arrow, five years old, 2:13¾, made at Cleveland, Ohio, August 1, 1888.

Fastest Time on Record.

MILES.	RUNNING.	
¼	Jim Miller, 2, Deer Lodge (Mont.), Aug. 16, 1888 / †Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21½
⅜	Cyclone, a, 120 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 28, 1889	0:34¾
½	Geraldine, 4, 122 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 30, 1889	0:46
⅝	Britannic, 5, 122 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889	0:59
¾	Fordham, a, 115 lbs., Westchester Course, Oct. 4, 1889	0:59
⅞	El Rio Rey, 2, 126 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889.	1:11
⅞	Tipstaff, 3, 107, Westchester Course, Oct. 4, 1889	1:11
⅞	Britannic, 5, 110 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 5, 1889	1:26 2-5
1	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 24, 1877 (against time)	1:39¾
1	Maori 4, 105 lbs., Chicago, July 12, 1889, (in a race)	1:39 4-5
1 1-16	Wheeler T., 3, 98 lbs., St Louis, June 1, 1888	1:47¾
1 1-16	Eylton 4, 106, Chicago, Ill., June 28, 1889	1:47¾
1⅛	Terra Cotta, 4, 124 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 23, 1888	1:3
1 3-16	Joe Cotton, 5, 109½ lbs , Shee shead Bay, Sept. 7, 1887	2:0¾
1¼	Kingston, 5, 122 lbs., Gravesend, Sept 21, 1889	2:06½
1 m	500 yds. Ben d'Or, 4, 115 lbs., Saratoga, July 25, 1882	2:10½
1⅜	Trivoulet, 4, 117 lbs , San Francisco, April 26, 1888 / Richmond, 6, 122 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 27, 1888	2:21½
1½	Firenzi, 4, 113 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 2, 1888 / Luke Blackburn, 3, 102 lbs , Monmouth Park, Aug. 17, '88 / Jim Guest, 4, 98 lbs., Chicago, (Washington Park, July 24 '88	2:34
1⅝	Hindoocraft, 3, 75 lbs., Westchester, Aug. 27, 1889.	2:48
1¾	Glidel a, 5, 116 lbs , Saratoga, Aug. 5, 1882	3:01
1⅞	Enigma, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 15, 1885	3:20
2	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs , Louisville, May 29, 1877	3:27½
2⅛	Monitor, 4, 110 lbs., Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1880	3:44½
2¼	Springbok, 5, 114 lbs., / Preakness, a, 114 lbs , Saratoga. July 29, 1875.	3:56¾
2⅜	Aristides, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, May 13, 1876	4:27½
2⅝	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs , Lexington, Sept. 16, 1876	4:58½
2¾	Hubbard, 4, 107 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 9, 1873	4: 8¾
3	Drake Carter 4 115 lbs , Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 6, 1884	5:24
4	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 27, 1876	7:16¾

MILES.	HEAT RACES.	
¼	Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21½—0:22¾
½	Bogus, a, 113 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 22, 1888	0:48 —0:48
⅝	Kittie Pease, 4, Dallas (Tex.), Nov. 2, 1887 / Sudie McNairy, 3, 98 lbs., Chicago, July 2, 1883	1:00 —1:00
¾	Lizzie S., 5, 118 lbs , Louisville, Sept 28, 1883	1:02¾ —1:03
1	Bounce, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1881	1:13¾—1:13¾
1	3 in 5. L'Argentine, 6, 115 lbs., St. Louis, June 14, 1879	1:42 —1:41½
1 1-16	Slipalong, 5, 115 lbs., Chicago (Wash. Park), Sept. 2, 1885.	1:43 —1:44 —1:47¾
1⅛	Gabriel, 4, 112 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 23, 1880	1:7 0½—1:48
1⅛	Glenmore, 5, 114 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 25, 1880	1:56 —1:56
1⅛	Keno, 6, Toledo, Sept. 16, 1880 (1st and 3d heats)	2:10 —2:14
2	Miss Woodford, 4, 107½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 20, 1884	2:43½—2:45
3	Norfolk, 4, 100 lbs., Sacramento, Sept. 23, 1865	3:33 —3:31¾
4	Ferida, 4, 105 lbs., Sheepshead bay, Sept. 18, 1880	5:27½—5:29¾
		7:23½—7:41

†Made in a heat race.

Grim's Gossip.

Phil Seibenthaler brought Sheridan and King Hooker to the track last Thursday.

A good looking colt by Joe Hooker, out of Atalanta by Norfolk, died last week.

Muta, two years old, (Wild Idle—Mutiny) ran six furlongs in 1:15 1-5 on Thursday morning.

Sunol wore nine ounce shoes in front and a trifle less than four ounces behind in her mile in 2:10½.

The Oakland contingent, Applause, Jessie C. and the Hazlitt stable, came across the Bay last Thursday.

H. G. Crickmore of the New York World, has been appointed secretary of the Monmouth Park Association.

The Canadian Sportsman is issuing and publishing a list of Canadian trotters that have trotted in 2:45 or better.

W. L. Appleby has six horses at the track, Mikado, Tycoon, Wild Oats, Joe Viva, Raindrop and Steve Stroud.

F. J. Baldwin says that Budd Doble will winter in Fresno. Whether he will bring Axtell or not, he does not know.

Jones had a trial of his runners on Wednesday, and decided to bring Abi down and leave the rest at Sacramento.

Daisy D was given a mile on Thursday morning, starting in front of the half mile pole. The full mile was run in 1:44.

C. Marvin will probably put seven or eight Electioneers in the 2:30 list after the Blood Horse Meeting if the weather keeps good.

Whisban was accidently omitted from the list of entries in the Ladies' Stakes run to-day. With average luck she should about win it.

Faustine, the Palo Alto three year old, is still sore, the result of an accident on the ranch, where she reared and fell over backwards.

H. D. Miller, of Montana, has purchased from the Cockrill Bros., of Soledad, the two running horses Daisy D. and Capt. Al, the price being $4,000.

The City Council of St. Louis have passed an ordinance that hereafter owners of pool rooms must pay an annual licence fee of $1,000.

One of the first congratulatory telegrams Senator Stanford received was one from Senator Hearst, who was on the track to witness the phenomenal heat.

Matt Storn has five thoroughbreds at the track, Forester, Glen Eden, Marigold, Kildare and Fannie F., all in good trim for their engagements.

Peel was worked a mile and a quarter last Thursday, starting from the quarter pole. The first mile was made in 1.43½ and the mile and a quarter in 2:10½.

Jim Garland returned from the East last week, bringing with him a car load of mares for the Rancho Del Paso Stud, including Yum Yum, Sonoma and Aurelia.

W. L. Appleby has had several inquiries as to the price of Wild Oats and White Cloud. If sold, the long-tailed Pinto will figure on the Eastern tracks next season.

Wm. Walker, the colored rider of Ten Broeck, started out in the spring as a trainer with $4,000 invested in colts. He swelled this to $75,000, which he now has in cash.

Henry Walsh has Muta, Flambeau, Rico and Racine, all two year olds, Faustine, three years old, and Peel, four years old, all at the track ready for the coming week's work.

Napa is favored. To-day, if weather and surroundings are suitable, Palo Alto and Stamboul will attempt to lower their records. Phallas, Sunol and Adonis are also on the track.

Maggie B. B., the dam of Iroquois, winner of the English Derby in 1881, died at Chestnut Hill on the 11th inst. She was the property of the Kittson estate. She was sick two days.

Quarter horse men are bad to beat. Last week one well-known short horse had his mouth blistered and burnt up. The sponges in the bucket were changed while he was warming up.

The Hough Brothers have purchased a forty acre farm near Flemington, N. J., and will winter their horses there, under Albert Cooper's care. There is a good half mile track on the place.

The Bay District track, although in exceptional order for trotting, was as hard as a rock for runners; complaints were heard on all sides, the harrow in use was worse than a good scrubbing brush.

In the summaries of the Stockton races, the Turf Field and Farm gives Lorita the credit of winning the third heat in the 2:23 class. Hazel Wilkes won both second and third heats in 2:20 and 2:20¾.

Mr. S. N. Straube of Fresno, has leased the services of the trotting stallion Junio 2:22, by Electioneer, dam by Granger, for two years, and will stand him next season at Poplar Grove Farm, near Fresno.

The Directors of the Twenty-sixth District Agricultural Association recommended A. J. Maestretti, of Ione, vice F. Frates, term expired; E. J. Gregory of Sacramento vice self, term expired; E. C. Voorhies of Sutter Creek, vice B. Isaacs, resigned, as directors for the ensuing term.

SUMMARY.

Sacramento, Nov. 4, 1889—Sacramento Yearling Stake, value $225, one-half mile and repeat

H. Casey's b f Fanny C., by Fallis	Davis	1	1
W. Gardner's b c Elsmere, by Nutwood Jr	Blue	2	2

Time, 1:43½, 1:46.

There is some talk of the Readville track being bought by a syndicate of horsemen and used as a running track. The course is one of the most easily reached in the vicinity of Boston, as several hundred trains pass within five minutes' walk of it in the day.

It is rapidly getting to be the thing to have one's thoroughbred stock catalogued in tabulated form. All breeders should do it, as it is much easier for purchasers to compare the different strains, and at the same time should prevent erroneous entries in valuable stakes.

It is very probable that Henry Walsh, the veteran turfite and practical trainer, will be seen in the East next season with the newly formed Rose stable.

The Dennison Brothers have Hotspur Mohawk (for Herzog) and Ede at the Bay District track. The boys, if they have any luck, should have their new colors in the van once or twice in the meeting.

Veto, a stallion belonging to Professor Starr, at Ben Lomond, Amador County, was killed by some malicious person who fed him ground glass, dying last week after having suffered great agony for ten days.

Senator Hearst said he would have given any reasonable price for Sunol to keep her in the State, and had he known she was for sale would have tried to keep her here for the honor and renown of the State.

Palo Alto Stock Farm have sold to L. J. Rose, the former owner of Stamboul, 14 thoroughbreds; four or five are two years olds, the rest yearlings. Eighteen thousand dollars was paid for the fourteen. Rico is the only one which has been tried.

Was it a case of 'the biter bit' or another Benzon caught, last Wednesday. At Oakland the Stover confederacy with the assistance of a six shooter and the fact that both horses were under their control, lauded five or six hundred dollars. The details are well known to most people in the city.

The runner in Sunol's great mile was driven by Hickok, who also drove in Palo Alto's trial. Marvin returned the compliment when Stamboul came out, while, when Regal Wilkes and Goldsmith appeared Tom—Hickok's understudy—judiciously handled the runner, in a manner almost surpassing his cool-headed mentor.

H. R. H. The Prince of Wales has again been unlucky with Magic, who started favorite for the grand Sefton Steeplechase at Liverpool, and only finished fourth in a field of five. The winner was an ex-Irish hunter, a son of Ben Battle, the sire of the well-known race horse Bendigo.

M. F. Tarpey, chairman of the California Board of Review of the American Trotting Association, has selected Col. H. I. Thornton and Capt. N. T. Smith as associates to listen to the testimony which will be presented in the case of Martin and Zane *vs.* the owners of the trotting mare Directa. The case will be heard Nov. 20th.

Roy Wilkes was jogged on the Oakland track last Monday and pleased every one by his perfect, mechanical style of going. The pacer was feeling very good, and hitting out sharply in a playful moment, removed a little skin from one hock, where it came into contact with the sulky, but luckily did no further damage.

The jockey, William Stewart, who was so severely injured last Sunday at the Oakland track is in straightened circumstances, and some of his friends are collecting money to assist him. Any of my readers who wish to assist the injured lad may send their donations to this office, and they will be acknowledged.

Maine men are proverbially sharp. After a lot of dickering a Belfast peddler told a horse jockey in that neighborhood that he would be given $15 and ten bushels of clams for a horse. The offer was accepted, and then the peddler told the jockey that he'd have to go to the flats and dig the clams himself.

Jimmy McLaughlin had sixteen horses to start one day last week at Clifton, and when they broke away the second time in violation of his orders he fined the whole crowd $25 each. Garrison, who was one of the lot, could hardly believe he was included in the list, and McLaughlin received a ringing cheer when he informed him that he was not excepted.

The executive committee of the Brooklyn Jockey Club last week determined on its racing dates for 1890. The spring meeting will begin on Thursday, May 15 (Brooklyn Handicap day), and continue up to and including Friday, May 30 (Decoration Day). The fall meeting will begin Tuesday, September 16, and continue up to and including Tuesday, September 30.

Friar's Balsam has retired from the turf, and left Porter's stable at Kingsclere early last month for Mr. Chaplin's breeding establishment at Blankney, where, in time, he will take the place of his sire, Hermit, as lord of the harem. It is now twenty-five years since Hermit was foaled, and as he cannot be expected to do duty much longer he should have a worthy successor in his four-year-old son.

Live stock auctioneers, that is, of the right sort, are hard to find, and it is with pleasure that I call the attention of Gossip readers to the advertisement of Cresswell Bros., 1628 Folsom street, who are prepared to take the very best care of stock consigned to them for sale. The firm is a reputable one, and owners may rely on being treated fairly in business done through the Cresswell Bros.

Cyclone (2:23½) has put three in the 2:30 list this season, and all are out of dams by Monroe Chief (2:18¼). Dr Sparks, two years old, by Cyclone, is undoubtedly the best two-year-old that has started in the East this season, as he has been trotting a race a week nearly since midsummer, and has beaten all opponents. His record is 2:25, one second slower than that made by the Valenzin filly of the same age, Fleet.

It is worth mentioning (says "Pavo") that before the race for the Cesarewitch, W. Goater wrote to Mr. Godfrey asking him if he would like to back Primrose Day with him, and suggesting that he should do so; but the latter excused himself on financial grounds and his sister, who acted as his amanuensis, adopted the trainer's suggestion to the extent of £1, which curiously enough, was the first bet she ever made in her life!

The parting between Mr. Cassatt and W. Hayward, his jockey, was characteristic of the model turfman. Mr. Cassatt wrote Hayward a letter in which he begged him to be assured of his esteem, commending him for the honesty, skill and attention he had shown in his (Mr. Cassatt's) service, and regretting the severance of the connection caused by his own retirement, wishing him continued success in his profession, and enclosing him a very handsome and substantial present, which he begged him to accept. The present, by the way, was one of the largest on record, and quite out of the line, as owners are not apt to make presents under such circumstances. Hayward will ride next season for Senator Hearst, who says that he is satisfied he has the best all-round man in America to wear his colors now.

Any one who owns a popular stallion has many more trials and tribulations than the ordinary person would think for. Mr. Corbitt has announced that Guy Wilkes' book is closed for 1890, yet he receives requests every day from persons who think that he ought to strain a point and favor them, but Guy has all the mares booked to him that will be taken, and positively no others will be received.

Scotch turf laws, like Scotch marriage laws, are peculiar, to say the least. At one of the Edinburgh meetings recently a man, on the complaint of a bookmaker, was turned out of the ring as a defaulter. The rejected forthwith brought an action against the body that stands for the Scotch Jockey Club, and although the Duke of Montrose and the clerk of the course appeared for the defense, the complainant was awarded £250 damages.

The position of starter at the Blood Horse meeting, which begins to-day, was not filled when we went to press. There is always a good deal of dissatisfaction engendered by the starting, and it is not entirely the starter's fault, as long as there is no certainty who will start and be retained in his position for at least a year. It is a very arduous task to obtain control of the boys. We should have a paid starter for the Blood Horse and State Fair meetings.

Last week at Clifton one of the inmates of newspaper row created quite a sensation by accepting odds of 5 to 1, made by another scribe, that the horses in the fifth race could not be placed 1, 2, 3. The party of the first part named Capulin, Mary T. and Prince Edward, the exact order of the finish, and collared the wealth. Then the party of the second part, to get square, bet the other "double or quits" Latitte against Swift, and lost that also. And yet some say that selections are all luck.

Mr. Morse of Lodi, the well known owner of Dexter Prince (son of Kentucky Prince 2470, and Lady Dexter, sister to Dexter, 2:17¼), called in to see us last Wednesday. He speaks wonderfully well of the get of his stallion; two of them, three year olds, I have seen, viz, Jaggers, who easily won the first heat at Ione in 2:31½, and had he been driven out would have trotted in 2:28, while Princess Alice, who paces, showed exceptional form against such horses as Edwin C, Ned Winslow and Frank.

The third annual spring racing and trotting meeting of the Overland Park Club, Denver, Colorado, will be held May 30th to June 7th, 1890. It will be the first great racing event of the season in the Western States, and the managers have determined to spare no pains or expense to make it one of the best and most interesting. They have concluded to largely increase the value of stakes and purses offered for running, trotting and pacing, and in the programme to be issued about January 1st, will endeavor to arrange races and classes to such stables and owners as are expected to attend the meeting. $12,000 in purses and stakes will be offered, and four or more races will be given each day.

E. H. Douglas, proprietor of Grand View Stud Farm, Franklin, has suffered a serious loss by fire, several valuable animals perishing in the flames that destroyed the barn. The animals lost are the thoroughbred brood mares Margaret D, by Buckmaster, out of Elyton's dam, in foal to Perkins; Kitty Grass, by Planeroid, dam by Inquirer; a weanling filly, by Farandole, dam Evaline by Enquirer, and Bohemian Girl; Rattler, Brook's dam, by Prince Pulaski; Ellen D, by Ten Broeck, out of the dam of Flyaway. Seven sucklings or weanlings were saved from the flames. The loss is said to be $6000.

The receipts at the Doncaster September Races, which have been issued, were higher than they have ever been before. The stand receipts amounted to £16 772, as against £12,376 in 1888; and from other sources, such as booths, temporary stands, refreshment places, &c, £2,859 compared with £2,660; the aggregate receipts being £19,601, as against £15,037, or an increase of £4,564. This increase is chiefly owing to the price for admission having been raised from a guinea to 30s, though there has been an increase in almost every department. It should be stated, however, that a triennial source of income, amounting to between £500 and £600, fell in this year, which, of course, was not in the last year's accounts.

August Belmont, the banker, has won $125,635.33 this season. It is several years since Mr. Belmont has taken so prominent a position in the list of "winning owners." His last great year was in 1876, when his stable won over $40,000 by the aid of Sultana, Fiddlestick, Bertram, Olitipa, etc. That was considered a great score, but the stables of Messrs. G. L. and Pierre Lorillard, Dywer Bros., Mr. Cassatt, etc., have long since made it look small. Mr. Belmont began racing in 1868, and Maid of Honor, an imported mare, by Newminster, was, we think, his first racer. In 1869 he had a great year, as he had in 1870, in those days he headed the list with Glenelg, Fenian, Nellie James, Telegram, Kingfisher, Finesse. In 1881 he retired, but returned to racing in 1885.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the New York Jockey Club held Nov. 1 it was decided that the Spring meeting at Morris Park for 1890 shall begin on May 30 (Memorial Day) and continue to and include June 14.

At the same meeting the terms for membership were revised as follows:

Until further notice by the Governing Committee, which will be duly published, members admitted and qualifying under the present rule are not required to pay any initiation fee. The annual dues for 1890, and thereafter will be for resident members $25, for non-resident members (over one hundred miles from New York City) $25. The initiation fee for resident members elected after publication of above notice will be $100. No initiation fee will be required of non-resident members.

A meeting of the Jerome Park Villa and Improvement Company, which is almost identical with the American Jockey Club, was held at the rooms of the American Jockey Club, No. 1 West Twenty-fifth street yesterday. The opening of the Morris or Westchester racing-course this season has proved a severe blow to the Jerome Park, and the loss on the season is estimated at between $25,000 and $30,000. It was expected that the fight with the new track would come up for discussion, but the subject was laid over for consideration at another meeting to be held before the end of the year. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: John Hunter, William A. Duer, William R. Travers, Charles F. Bauerdorf,, George R, Fearing, F. A. Lovecraft and Theodore Moss. Mr. Moss declined a re-election to the Presidency and Mr. Duer was chosen to that position, and Mr. Lovecraft as Secretary and Treasurer. James R. Keene, John Bloodgood and D. B. Van Emburg retired from the Board.

The Royal Stud at Kisber.

How the Austro-Hungarian Army is Supplied with Fresh Horses.

The Hungarian State keeps altogether four studs, viz., Mezohegyes, with 1,646 horses of various breeds; Babolna, with 539 horses, and Fogaras, with 421, both for Arabian horses; finally Kisber, with 509 horses, principally for the importation and breed of British horses, racers as well as half breeds. The State keeps other depots of stallions at different places, having altogether 2 300 there in 1887, the latest year for which a return has been prepared.

The review at Kisber lasted over two hours. The Emperor was seated on the covered tribune of the open riding school, and all the generals and other staff officers, as well as the military attaches, were allowed to go where they liked, in order to have the closest inspection of the splendid horses and the whole establishment. The first to pass muster were thirty-five half-breed stallions, beautiful animals, all led into the circle by their trainers, as the State does not dispose of this costly material except when the horses are fully broken in.

The enthusiasm of the connoisseurs at seeing these fine creatures was somewhat premature, for soon afterward ten thoroughbred stallions were brought in, the pride of the royal stud of Kisber. There was no need of mentioning their names, as was done in the case of the half breeds, as all of the guests knew and recognized them.

Horses like Verneuil, winner of the Ascot gold cup in 1878, Craig Millar, winner of the St. Leger in 1875, Doncaster, winner of the Derby in 1873, Ruperra, winner of the great Yorkshire Stakes in 1879, Sweetbread, winner of the Goodwood Steward Cup in 1884, and Gunnersbury, are too well known by the international turf not to be recognized by the gentleman who were assembled, so that their curiosity remained concentrated on the four thoroughbreds bred of English parents in Kisber. Verneuil had not been in the arena for several years, as his temper had caused many inconveniences.

He proved so unmanageable and obstinate on the last occasion that this time it was deemed advisable to put on him a leather muzzle, from which chains were suspended on each side, and these were held by strong men. The horse consequently kept perfectly quiet, with his head on one side, and the emperor and his guests expressed their admiration at his form.

His majesty and the visitors afterward made a round of the stable, pasture places, and the rest of the breeding establishment. For each couple of mares there is an enclosure of nearly two acres of pasture land, with a stable divided into two parts in the center of it. The mares have their colts and fillies until the latter are taken away to put on a puszta and handed over to the picturesque Esikos for supervision while grazing on the vast plain.—London Standard.

Too Many Stallions.

The following very sensible advice is from a contributor to Horse and Stable. We doubt the propriety and efficacy of the remedy suggested. The hard school of experience is the only one in which some people will learn, and breeders who stint their mares to half-bred and scrub horses will discover when they have kept the produce four or five years and when after it has "eaten its head off" several times and is put on the market, that a stallion of inferior breeding is the most expensive animal a breeder can use.

"As the observing man visits our town, county and State fairs he cannot help noticing the great number of colts that are intended for the stud, and if he has had any experience in keeping stallions for service, he will agree with me in the remark which heads this article. Now I am not going to advocate the theory that a man has no right to do as he chooses with his own, but I do say that he has no right to induce those with whom he may come in contact, to be a party to his folly.

"While visiting a country fair a few weeks since I noticed a young man proudly exhibiting a yearling to a few of his friends, and as I came near him I asked his breeding. 'He is by ——, he by ——, he by Gen. Knox.' 'What is the breeding of his dam?' 'She belongs to the unknowns,' said he. 'Castrate him,' said I, 'before the weather gets too cold.' 'I would not do that for $500,' said the proud owner of the son of the unknown dam.

"Now I have no doubt that the dam of this colt was a good mare, but the very fact that her breeding could not be traced is enough in my mind to reduce the colt to a gelding. And further than that, although the owner thought his colt was perfect at every point, one glance would show an experienced horse-breeder that he was faulty in more than his breeding. Now suppose this young man has a neighbor who is well posted in regard to the breeding of the great trotting families of the country, and after looking the different breeding establishments over, selects a yearling from among them, sired, say, by Red Wilkes, dam by Almont, second dam by Hambletonian and so on, and pays $1,000 for him, brings him home, and the neighbors all came over to see him, and all pronounce him a big, homely, coarse brute, would use him no how, and when the next season comes around, not a man comes to see him, but the other fellow with the unknown serves twelve mares and turns away as many more. The next year it is the same, and the next also, till for miles around there is a mean little dung-hill of a colt in every man's barnyard, sired by the colt who had for his dam an unknown mare. And I will venture to say that there is not one in the lot that will sell for $200.

Some will say farmers will get tired of raising that kind after a while, and patronize the other stallions. Yes, after a while; but if my advice had been taken and the colt castrated at once, the country would not have been filled with worthless scrubs. Now for the remedy. I would make every owner of a stallion that stands for service pay into the county treasury $25 per year for every horse whose service fee is $15 or less, and $50 for every horse whose service fee is not more than $30 or less than $15, and $75 for every horse whose service fee is more than $30. And no stallion whose breeding could not be proven should be allowed to serve a mare at any price. Now, this may seem a little severe to some, but my experience is that it would be the best that could happen to the poor man with the colt whose breeding is not good enough to warrant him in keeping him entire. I know whereof I speak when I say that the time has passed when a poor man can make it profitable to keep a second class stallion (and this is the only kind he can keep). So by following my advice the country will be rid of a great nuisance.

G. M. Luce."

Death of Maggie B. B.

On Monday evening last week the famous broodmare Maggie B. B., by Australian, dam Madeline by Boston, died at the Erdenheim Farm. Glen Cair in the Sportsman, says she was foaled in 1867, and bred by the late John M. Clay of Ashland Park Farm, Lexington, Ky. Her success as a broodmare is well known to all turfmen, and during her sojourn in the harem, she gave birth to sixteen foals, as follows: In 1872 Lord Clive by imp. Leamington; in 1873 Pera by Leamington; in 1874 Magnum Bonum by Leamington; in 1875 Jaconet by Leamington; in 1876 Harold by Leamington; in 1878 Iroquois by Leamington; in 1879 Francisca by Leamington; in 1880 Red and Blue by Alarm; in 1881 Panique by Alarm; in 1883 Wawekus by Alarm; in 1884 Okema by Reform; in 1885 Onas by Reform; in 1886 Hutoka by Reform; in 1887 Homeopathy by Reform; in 1888 chestnut filly by Woodland, and this year a foal by Woodland.

This great matron while in the stud produced every year, with the exception of the years 1877 and 1882, and may be said to have stood alone among the notable American broodmares, for she was the only one whose progeny won the Epsom Derby.

As a race mare she was a good performer and won several stakes in her three-year-old form, but never raced afterwards, being purchased by Mr. Welch, who bred her to Leamington. Lord Clive, the produce of the union, was not a success as a racehorse, and in fact never started. Pera, her next foal, was a fair race-mare and won some good races for the Lorillard Stable Jaconet was a failure on the turf but a success in the stud, as she produced Sir Dixon and Belvidere. After Jaconet came Harold, a renowned two-year-old, who carried the colors of the late G. L. Lorillard. Then came Iroquois, winner of the Epsom Derby, the Prince of Wales Stakes and the Doncaster St. Leger, and following came the renowned Panique, who won the Withers and Belmont Stakes in 1884. Her next prominent representative on the turf was Homeopathy, who carried Mr. Morris colors this year and was a very respectable winner.

Taken altogether, her record was a hard one to beat, and the grand old mare will always be spoken of as one of the best matrons ever known to the American turf.

The Horseshoe Superstition.

The origin of the horseshoe superstition has never been satisfactorily explained. Among the theories offered, that contained in the following is among the possibilities: The horseshoe of old was held to be of special service as a security against the attacks of evil spirits. The virtue may have been assigned, perhaps, to the rule of contraries, from it being a thing incompatible with the cloven foot of the Evil One, or from the rude resemblance which the horseshoe bears to the rays of glory which in ancient pictures were made to surround the heads of saints and angels, or, finally, from some notion of its purity, acquired through passing through the fire. This latter supposition receives some countenance from the method resorted to for the cure of horses that had become vicious or afflicted with any distemper which village farriery did not understand. Such disease was invariably attributed to witchcraft, and the mode of cure seems to imply the belief that the imperfect purification by fire of the shoe which the animals wore had afforded an inlet to malevolent influences. Accordingly, the horse was led into the smithy, the door was closed and barred, the shoes were taken off and placed in the fire and the vitan or warlock was speedily under the necessity of removing the spell under which the animal suffered. Sailors are, for the most part, careful to have a horseshoe nailed to the mizzen mast or somewhere on the deck near midships for the protection of the vessel. The Chinese have their tombs built in the shape of the horseshoe, which custom is very curious, as it may be fairly regarded as a branch of the superstition long prevalent among ourselves.

The principal gateway at Allahabad is thickly studded with horseshoes of every size and make. There are hundreds of them nailed all over the great gates, doubtless the offerings of many a wayfarer who has long since finished his earthly pilgrimage. We could not find out what was the exact idea connected with this custom—probably much the same notion of luck as we attach to finding a horseshoe, especially one with the old nails still in their place. We afterward noticed that the sacred gates of Somnath are served in the Fort at Agra, are similarly adorned. It reminded us of that curious old manorial rite still kept up at Oakham, in Rutlandshire, where every peer of the realm is bound the first time he enters the town to present a horseshoe to be nailed on the old portal, which is well nigh covered with these lordly tributes. It is said that in case any contumacious peer should refuse to pay this tax, the authorities have a right to stop his carriage and levy their blackmail by unshoeing one of the horses. To avert so serious an annoyance, the tribute shoe is generally ready, some being of enormous size and inscribed with the name of the donor. Whether these Eastern horseshoes were taxes or offerings I cannot tell, but it certainly is very curious to observe how widespread is the superstitious reverence attached to this particular form.

It has been suggested, and apparently with some reason, that in ancient pagan times it may have been a recognized symbol in serpent worship, and hence may have arisen its common use as a charm against all manner of evil. The resemblance is obvious, more especially to that species of harmless snake which is rounded at both ends, so that head and tail are apparently just alike. The creature moves backward or forward at pleasure; hence the old belief that it actually had two heads and was indestructible, as even when cut into two parts it was supposed that the divided heads would seek one another and reunite. It stands to reason that in a snake-worshiping community such a creature would be held in high reverence. Even in Scotland various ancient snake-like bracelets and ornaments have been found which seem to favor this theory, and at a very early period both snakes and horse-shoes seem to have been engraven symbols on sacred stones. We hear of the latter having been sculptured, not only on the threshold of old London houses, but even on that of ancient churches in various parts of Britain. And in the present day we all know the idea of luck connected with finding one, and how constantly they are nailed upon houses, stables, and ships as a charm against witchcraft. In Scotland, all parts of England and Wales, and especially in Cornwall (where not only on vans and omnibuses, but sometimes even on the grim gates of old jails)' we may find this curious trace of ancient superstition. Whatever may have been its origin, it certainly is made of, and worn by, the most powerful ministers of civilization whose mission is, "good will to men."

The McCarty Sale.

The sale of D. McCarthy's trotters, pacers and road horses by Mr. Easton last week, attracted a goodly number of horsemen. The prices were all that could be expected, considering the season, and the fact that trials were all the horses had by way of endorsement as to speed. The horses sold and prices received were as follows.

Cæsar, b g, by Steinway, said to have shown a mile 2:20 M. F. Dakin	$2,650
Hidalgo, b g, '83, by Sultan, dam by Arthurton, said to have shown 2:17¼	2,050
Farrell, b g, '84, by Patchen	1,125
Kitty Wilkes, b m, '81, by Young Wilkes. M. F. Dakin	1,050
Roy, b g, by Electioneer. E M. Ives	825
Brown filly, '86, by Sweepstakes	725
Dolphin, blk g, '81	700
Ed, ch g, '82. J Rudd	880
Harry, br g, 8 S D Merrill	125
Jot, b g '81. J Quinn	200
Bell Briggs, br m, 7. W. Donoghue	475
B. g, 8. M. Fellman	200
Wallie, b g, '82, by Electioneer—Maggie Norfolk. R D Wilson	525
Alec, gr g, 6, by Alexander—Belle, by Whipple's Hambletonian. M Felleman	325
Gaston, ch g, '81. W A Dell	475
Consul, b g, 4, by Belnor. M Felleman	250
Dan, ch g, '89. Mr Edelmeyer	140
Garfield, b g, '81. M Felleman	450
St David, ch g, '81. D. Doherty	400
Fred and George, geldings. C Carroll	1,250

Five horses belonging to Mr. George Crawford, were also sold.

Nannie K, b m, '81, by Deucalion—Emblem. F. H. Flag	900
Buffalo Bill, b g, '82, by Vermont Messenger—Randolph Maid. F H Flag	350
Tommy, b g, yearling Mr Wood	180
Bay gelding, '82. F H Flag	240
St John, ch g, '80. Mr Wood	225

Mr. Crawford withdrew the remainder of his lot owing to the low prices and poor bidding which prevailed.

Horse Owners.

We often hear a complaint against what are called the "magnates," the "potentates," and the "swell owners" in racing on the ground that they possessed such extensive establishments, that they have so many chances compared to those of the owners of the smaller stables, as to render it impossible for the latter to make racing a success. In other words, they "corner" the rich events, leaving only the bones to owners whose means will not allow them to maintain establishments so extensive. The other day, says the N. Y. Spirit of the Times, we met a gentleman who, lamenting the growth of the numerous small race courses in the vicinity of New York and Chicago, attributed it and "winter racing" to this identical cause, and predicted that if it continued summer racing on the large race courses would be "left to the 'swells,'" and the smaller tracks would grow in consequence.

Of course we cannot coincide in this opinion. Nor do we think the Winter racing to which exception is taken has its outgrowth from any such cause. Winter racing has its growth from the fact that racing has become so attractive a medium of speculation that it has created a class of people who have become purely professional speculators. They live on racing, doing little or no other business than speculating upon it. This class demands racing all the year round, and capitalists have found profit in catering to their demands. The fact that the wealthy owners maintain large stables and win the greater share of the rich stakes at the Summer meeting would not affect the Winter meetings even if it did not exist. The Winter meetings owe their existence to the continued demand for speculation.

All experience has shown that no owner, however wealthy he may be, "can corner the market" on race horses. We are not sure that it has ever been attempted, but certainly what some people call cornering has been attempted and it has always failed. The first conspicuous incident is that furnished by the case of Col. McDaniel. In 1871-'72 the great success of his stables, with the great winnings of Harry Bassett, Joe Daniels, Tubman, etc, caused him to purchase to an extent that soon found him with a stable of over thirty—a very large one in those days. But his success did not increase in proportion. Indeed, the expenses and failures soon rendered him bankrupt. Mr. Pierre Lorillard then branched out with a great stable. He paid the highest prices and collected the choicest yearlings, but he had many failures. He about held his own and no more, although there has never been a man who was more liberal in his purchases.

In 1887 Mr. Haggin had 104 horses, mostly two-year-olds, in training. Yet the best of the lot was Fitzjames, a very moderate horse, while Mr. Green Morris, singlehanded with Sir Dixon, always held Mr. Haggin safe. Take the case of the Dwyer Bros., who, in 1888, purchased upwards of $80,000 worth of yearlings, yet not one of these yearlings showed stake winning form last season as two-year-olds, and Mr. Warnke, the old German flagman who purchased as a yearling the filly Reclare for $420, had in this filly a two-year-old which could concede 15 lbs. and a beating to any colt or filly in Dwyer Bros.' stable. Mr. Scott and Mr. Belmont had great success with their two-year-olds. Yet Mr. Winters, with only two or three in training, had one in El Rio Rey which held all Mr. Scott's or Mr. Belmont's safe. The fact of the matter is, racing is very much of the nature of a lottery.

The poorest owner in the land is as likely to own the best horse as is the richest. Greater numbers increase the percentage of chances, but only in a small degree nowadays when so enormous a number of thoroughbreds are produced. Without men of wealth on the turf racing would never attain the same importance. Racing for valuable stakes is essentially a rich man's sport, as he is alone able to meet the great expense in the shape of forfeits. Without him great stakes could not be made. But this accrues to the advantage of the poor owners should they be so fortunate, as they often are, to beat the richer ones.

Old Tom Hal is now in better shape than he has been for several years, says a Tennessee correspondent. He is sturdy. We could not help feeling veneration and love for the old horse who has given to the world such sons as Brown Jug, Brown Hal, Hal Pointer and scores of others. Though old in years he is without a blemish, and his back looks as strong as when five years of age. His muscular development surpasses any horse I have ever examined. This power he transmits uniformly, and his colts could win prizes in any ring of colts simply for their muscular development.

Mares for California.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I noticed in your issue of the 24th ult. that I offered $10,000 for Rosa Wilkes, 2:18½, by George Wilkes out of a Mambrino Patchen mare. You have been misled, for I only offered $5,000, which I consider is a very big price for an old, untried brood mare.

The report was started here by interested persons in the East, to increase the boom in brood mares. Brood mares are dear enough here, anyhow, without misrepresenting and trying to increase the value. And as my name has been used in this connection, I have simply given you the facts. Good stock are very expensive here; in fact, almost unbuyable in many instances. The sale of Axtell was the cause of every one raising the selling prices forty per cent. I have already purchased four head of good trotting mares and fillies, viz.: Four Corners, 2:20¼, by Mambrino Time, 1686, dam Laura Wynn, be by Abdallah, 15. She is in foal to Bell Boy (5350) 2:19½. A mare by Mambrino Boy (844), 2:26½; she is in foal to Simmons (2744), 2:28. A mare by Mambrino Patchen (58) out of a Strathmore (408) mare; she is in foal to Simmons. The yearling filly Carlotta Wilkes is by Charley Wilkes (3563) a son of Red Wilkes (1749), dam by Alcantara (729), 2:23. As can readily be seen, they are all from producing mares and sires. I think the Mambrino Boy mare is the best in the land. She has already produced well, while her dam is the dam of a 2:20 trotter, and has a record herself. If bred to Guy Wilkes the result should be a world beater, for it would be bred the same way as Axtell, 2:12, only with more fast records in the pedigree. At two years old, if it should be a stallion, it would take a small bank to buy him.

Yours truly,
SAM GAMBLE,

LEXINGTON, KY., Oct. 28th, 1889.

Has the Brute a Soul?

The following from the pen of the late Dr. Meynell, an eminent Catholic priest, is striking and interesting:—

"That the brutes have souls is as certain to my mind as that I have a soul myself. A man must be very dull not to see that the same arguments which prove an immaterial, immortal principle in ourselves prove the same for the brutes. Cardinal de Cusa, Cudworth, Butler, Balmes, and I dare say others, have noticed this; it is indisputable. A brute, though it is not a person, possesses those attributes of unity, individuality and identity which are at the base of personality. It is not by a mere figure of speech that I speak of a dog or cat as *he* or *she*, that I give them a name, and say that they think and feel, and love those who are kind to them. Their minds are certainly different from our own, not only in degree but in kind. I suppose Aristotle is right in saying that the difference consists in this, that the brutes only know particulars; however, I observe that my parrot uses a concrete word so as to give it a generic force, in the same way that infants do. For the rest, the mind of the brute is like our own. As they have no general notions they should be unable to reflect or make a proposition; but they have feelings, associations and affections. They are capable of improvement within their own sphere to an indefinite extent. And if anyone shall say that such qualities and endowments are accounted for without the supposition of a soul, then have I none myself. That scriptural phrase, 'The beasts that perish,' must be so explained as not to contradict the speculation of the Wise Man as to the upward or downward destination of the life of the beast when he dies, nor that affirmation of St. Paul that not only 'ourselves,' 'who have the first fruits of the spirit,' but 'every creature groaneth and is in labor * * * * waiting for the adoption of the sons of God.' To say that a brute has a soul and to say that he is immortal is to say the same thing.

"I spoke with one the other day who was averse to this notion of immortality on the part of the brutes as being an odd conceit. His own was, that God had so contrived the union of soul and body in the brute that on the death of the latter the former naturally perished; but on my reminding him that God himself could not do that which was unintelligible or contradictory, he then had recourse ta the conceit of annihilation—so often as a man crushes a beetle or a gnat, or slaughters a sheep, God takes occasion to blot out the immortal life by an act of omnipotence. Thus did he think God was employed in perpetually undoing His own work by a series of miraculous interpositions. And yet it were a less evil that the whole material universe should be destroyed throughout the immeasurable expanse of space than that a single living, thinking, loving creature should perish. I say that it is this conceit of annihilation which is the odd conceit. There is no warrant for it in nature, reason, or in Scripture; it is purely gratuitous, and equally unworthy of the Almighty and of common sense. Moreover, it must be a dreadful doctrine to hold for one who has a feeling heart, considering how many deaths men are thus answerable for through wanton sport, or anger, or heartlessness and indifference. I assure you that this view of the case saddened my sport when I was a child, for though I felt as if it were a wicked thing to do, I could not refrain from the slaughter of small perch. 'Why should you take away that life which you cannot give?' was the saying of my betters; and I was simple enough to believe them, that God had put this awful power in my hands of dealing around me that annihilation I believe, of St. Thomas Aquinas, is worse than damnation."

Experiences with Quarter-Horses.

BY JIM MILLER'S BREEDER.

"Yes, I bred Jim Miller, and he ran a quarter in 21½ seconds. I bred his sire and dam, but I've quit the business now. Jim Miller always was a racehorse from the time he was foaled, but when I tell you about his sire and dam you will know he ought to be a good one. Roan Dick was the horse that got him, and was foaled in 1876. Dick's sire was a horse called Black Nick, and his dam a Boanerges mare. The latter was a very strong, well-muscled, heavy-boned mare, showing lots of good blood, but she never produced anything fast except Dick. He was small and backward till he was two years old. At that age he took to running fast and I matched him for $35 a side against a big black mare with a good local reputation. My colt ran away from her from the start, and gave promise then of excellence, which he afterwards fulfilled. His first race impressed me so favorably that I kept right on matching him against anything and everything that came along, often never asked to see the horse that was to run against him—just put up the money and bet the other crowd to a standstill. Any distance up to six hundred and fifty yards suited him. I never got a chance to send him a longer journey, but I think he could have gone a half quite easily, which is a long way for a horse of his breeding.

Once a party came along from Quincy with a nag whose real name was Caliph, but which they called Bay Dennison, and I made them a race at six hundred yards, for $200 aside. The day of the race Dick was not at himself, high in flesh and just out of the stud, but he beat Dennison easily, never being brought to a drive. My horse was so palpably out of form that Dennison's owner thought his jockey was bought, so we made another race and I allowed the Quincy man to fence his share of the track and turn his horse loose without a rider. It was a great race, but Dick was a deadener that day, and the result was the same. I had some advantage in all Dick's races, for the track was my own and the horse was accustomed to it. Besides, I had two as good boys as ever crossed a pigskin at sixty-five to ninety pounds. I ran Dick in a great many races during a number of years; never missed a race I could get for him, never took a bluff and never got him beaten. To tell the truth, I don't think he ever was headed.

Jim Miller's dam, Amanda Miller (Mandy, we called her for short), could outrun Dick, but her temper always developed in training, so I never could depend on her. She was a big, deep-chested, long-quartered, heavy muscled mare, sired by the same horse as Dick, and out of a mare by a Printer horse that was stolen from Virginia in the war and taken to Southern Iowa. Her second dam was by a son of Bertrand. When she chose to try I think she was the fastest animal for a quarter I ever saw. Dick has gone that distance in 22 seconds, and the best day he ever saw Mandy beat him an open length, and she was fat and right off the grass at the time. She was the worst-tempered mare on earth, and I got her beaten as often as I won with her. Once I took her to Quincy, when the races were on there, thinking to match her against some of the thoroughbreds, but she ran away with my boy when he was exercising her, and came down the stretch at a pace that put a stopper on match-making. I could have got $1,000 for her that day, but I was sweet on her then, and no money could have bought her.

I stood Dick to all kinds of mares. He never got a bad colt. All his get are quarter horses, and all able to run fast.

A few years ago a gentleman came from Montana and bought Mandy, her yearling colt, and some more horses from me. In that lot I sold him a colt that I had purchased from a farmer called Roach, and, though only out of a scrub mare, that colt grew into a great horse. Mandy's youngster is Jim Miller, who holds the record 21½ seconds, and the other is Bob Wade, a horse that has run a quarter in 21¾ seconds.

Mandy was sold from Montana into Colorado, was put in training, ran a half in 48 seconds, and was sold for $1,200. I have since lost trace of her. I think I may fairly lay claim to having bred the best quarter horses in America, and, indeed, in the world.

I must tell you one story of Dick's racing, and I am done. I mated the little roan against a right good one, called Black Joe, and won easily. Joe was then taken to Keokuk, Iowa, to take part in the races there, and a friend of mine who had seen Dick's race happened to be there. The black horse won a race, and his owner accordingly spread himself on his merits. Starr asked him, casually, if his horse was ever beaten, and the reply was: "Oh, yes; he was beat once over in Illinois. A little roan horse there got the best of him."

"Was that Bob Wade's horse?"

"Yes."

"Well, he wasn't much."

"Wasn't much? Why, man, the first hundred yards of that race that little roan horse fell out; he didn't run—he fell out."—Horseman.

A Country Horse-Race.

Johnny, look at dat race-hoss! Jes' look at 'im. Say, mister, lemme ride de hoss, will ye?" cried a small specimen of colored humanity, and in less time than the telling takes half a dozen youngsters of all colors, ages and sizes were following at the heels of what might at one time have been a horse, but was now only a bag of bones completely covered with hood and blanket from his muzzle to the tip of his tail, and with a bandage on every leg. To make the illusion more complete the poor beast was led very carefully by a groom dressed in the prevailing fashion of the race-track rubber.

"There, now!" exclaimed an old horseman sitting near, whose attention had been attracted by the hullaballoo of the youngsters, "that shows you what great fools some people are about a horse rigged up as that one is. If I had an old, worthless, worn-out skate that I wanted to sell I would throw a nice, gaudy blanket over him, put a boot on each leg, and a toe-weight on each foot, and I'll bet my head it wouldn't be long before I would find a man ready to buy. Some folks think it's fixin's of this sort that make the race horse, and they are ready to buy a horse, no matter how badly crippled he may be, if it is only possible to make them believe he has been on a race track, while the sure-enough horseman wants the horse that doesn't need a boot or toe-weight.

"I never see a horse fixed up like that fellow out in the street that I don't think of the way we—a friend of mine and myself—walked into the horse sharps of Prince George's county, Maryland, some years ago.

"It was just after the National Jockey Club gave its inaugural meeting—I think about the winter of 1882. One of the stables had a horse with a wonderful turn of speed, but he couldn't go far, not more than half a mile, so of course he would not do to take among the cracks. They offered him for sale cheap; something like $200. I thought it would just be pie for me to buy him and take him through the 'bushes' the following spring. The races were short, not over half a mile, or maybe half mile heats. After a trial, in which he worked a half in 49 seconds, I closed with his owner and took him to my stable. He was anything but a beauty; his tail had never been banged, and he looked no more like a race horse than one of those poor creatures hooked to a street-car.

"Soon after I had broken him to harness I heard that some fellow at Horsehead, Maryland, had a great quarter horse and was just breaking his heart to make a match with some one. He had beaten all the horses round his part of the country, and thought he could do the same with anything that ever stood on iron. I sent a man down to investigate. He came back with the story that the horse was a good looking gray, could run a quarter in probably 24½ or 25 seconds and his owner wouldn't match for more than $100, but that the entire county would back the horse, and when the owner saw his friends betting their money he might put up more himself.

"I set to work to prepare for the trip and called in a young friend to help me. My friend had as nice a looking hunter as you ever saw; in fact, he looked more like a thoroughbred racehorse than a hunter, and I wanted him also to help us out. When the day came for the trip we got up early, went to the stable, cleaned the hunter and hitched him to the buggy; but nary a brush touched the racehorse. We wanted him to look as mean and dirty as possible. Then we put in a lot of blankets, bandages, rubbers, a bucket, sponge and scraper in the buggy and set out for Horsehead. The day was cold, and we traveled slowly, because we didn't want to reach our destination before night, and it was necessary to lead our good horse very slowly over the rough roads. About six o'clock, when we were within a mile of the village, we stopped and changed horses. The good one we smeared with dirt and put to the buggy, and the hunter we cleaned as neatly as possible, put a blanket and hood on him and bandaged his legs carefully, so that he looked like a well-cared-for racehorse. In about half an hour we reached our destination, the cross-roads store, where we were met by a curious lot of countrymen, who, in answer to our inquiries about a stable and hotel, showed us a neat barn just across the road from the store, where we could put up our horses. The hunter we fixed up in the most approved fashion, with straw up to his belly, and the other fellow we left to hustle for himself. Then we made for the store, where, during a supper of crackers and cheese, the conversation turned on horses.

"Reckon you uns got quite a peart racehorse, ain't yo'?' said one fellow.

"'Rather fair,' I answered; 'but he has been traveling some, is quite tired, and isn't in very good plight.'

"'Don't see how he kin be so very tired. Never did see fellows so particular with a hoss. From the way you rubbed him and fixed his bed, he oughter be pretty peart. Say, Mister, let's have a squint at him.'

"Taking a lantern we went over to the barn, and carefully taking the blanket off the hunter, I exposed his glossy coat to the view of the admiring crowd.

"'Mister, you uns better lay over here to-morrow an' see the fun. We air goin' to have a bully race 'twixt two horses fer $25 a corner. I don't reckon they'll let your'n in, but you moight git some sort of a race. If you don't get no other I'll just run my old saddle mare agin your buggy horse fer a $10 note.'

"'What! that fellow?' pointing to the good one. 'Why, he don't look as if he could head a steer in a lane. He ain't worth his salt except for my business. But we are not in a hurry, and as I am in for sport I'll stay, if my friend is willing.'

"Of course the friend was willing, and after putting the blanket on again we returned to the store

"After a bit more talk and a drink, the countryman said:

"'Come on, stranger, air you ready to put up your money fer that match with my mare?'

"Yes,' I answered; 'I am afraid it is throwing it away, but I will put up just for fun.'

"When the stake had been posted and the details of the match fixed, we said good-night and retired to our room. Whew! What a room it was! 'Pon my soul, I don't believe there was a whole pane of glass in any of the windows, and we were afraid we would freeze to death before morning. Suddenly, while we were thinking of some plan to shut out the cold, I heard voices under the window, and, moving over to see what was up, I heard the fellow I made the match with say to someone:

"'You see Henry, and git him to bring his hoss Jake White over to the lane to-morrow, and we will win all them fellers' money. I'll let them beat my old mare, and then I reckon they'll be kinder stuck up, an' Henry kin make a match for a hundred, an' he will have to give me $25 fer working this thing fer him. Min' now, an' do what I say.'

"I didn't say a word, only laughed a little to myself, and, after fixing the window as best I could, went to bed.

"Morning broke clear and cold. The ground was perfectly dry, and that was all I wanted. I was sure of winning some money.

"After the horses were fed and shaped up a bit we had a breakfast of bacon, eggs, hot-cake and coffee, and over our pipes talked with the store loungers as to the probabilities of the day's races; nearly all of them, in order to keep our courage up to the proper betting point, telling us we would win, sure.

"About 11 o'clock we started for the 'lane' where the races were to be run, and on our arrival found three or four hundred people waiting. This lane was five hundred and fifteen yards long, about forty feet wide, and was deep and sandy—in fact, no track could have been made better for runners. The $25 match race over, my time was at hand. After a lot of fixing and fooling I put my friend, a very good gentleman jock who weighed 135 pounds on my horse; protesting all the while because the other fellow put a little 100-pound darkey on his.

"At last the word 'go' was given, and the horses got a beautiful start. When they had gone two hundred yards the countryman's horse showed a trifle ahead and the crowd set up a terrific yell. My friend began to move and flourish his whip to make believe he was riding, when in reality he was pulling so as to win in the last few strides by a short head, if possible, and he succeeded admirably.

"Then the countryman came to me apparently very angry. 'Mister, I thought yo' said yo' hoss couldn't run. I reckon yo' didn't tell it jes' straight. Yo' got my money, but I got a hoss what kin beat yourn fer a $100 note, an' if you're any sort of a sportsman like what we raise 'bout here yo' will give me a chance to get even.'

'Of course I was very much pleased at the horse's winning, and didn't see why he should be angry. It was a fair race, and I was perfectly willing to give him satisfaction, but thought the stake was too high; if he would bet me a hundred to seventy-five I would try it again just for fun.

"He agreed, and after we put up the money I left the horse with my friend and started to walk away, but was immediately surrounded by a crowd offering to bet three to one against my horse. I took all such bets. Then they dropped to two to one, and finally to even money, until I stood to win about $2,700, when I stopped because I could get no more. I remarked that as I had just beaten one horse I didn't see why I shouldn't beat another, when some fellow, a little more friendly than the others, came up and told me very quietly it was a job and that I was running against the best horse south of Mason and Dixon's line. I pretended to be very much frightened, and asked several people if they wanted to draw their bets. But no, they were satisfied, and I of course had to be.

"When the quarter-horse Jake White came out and the blanket was removed, I must say I saw as nearly a perfect horse in appearance as ever had a brush passed over him. There were two breakaways before they got the word to an even start, from which White immediately showed in front by half a length, a position he maintained for three hundred yards, when the bay began to close on him and the tight began. Both riders rode furiously, and at the very last the bay got his head and neck in front and won in the fast time of 23¾ seconds. Maybe you think there wasn't a mad crowd there!

"I collected my money, and just as we were about to start home one fellow said:

"Good Lord! If that old buggy horse of yourn kin run as fast as that, what kin the race-horse do? I never gave him a chance to find out."—G. R. Tompkins, in Outing.

THE FARM.

Fattening Turkeys.

Turkeys need to be confined and fed all they can be made to eat, if they are to be fattened rapidly. Left to roam about they will run off flesh as fast as it can be put on. It is better to confine them in a dark place, only letting in enough light for them to see at feeding times. After twelve days or two weeks of such treatment they will be fat. If kept much longer thus their digestion gives way, possibly from lack of gravel, and they grow poor again, however heavily fed.

Pig Feeding.

The Michigan Agricultural College append to the pig-feeding experiment the following notes:

'It will be noticed that none of the pigs lost in weight during the entire test.

'The Duroc-Jerseys made the greatest gain during a single period, 75 pounds, or 5 3 pounds per day for the two. The least gain in any period was also made by the Durocs, 15 pounds, or 1.07 pounds per day.

'The greatest gain made by the Berkshires in one period was 67 pounds, or 4.7 pounds per day, and the least 25 lbs., or 1.7 per day.

'The largest gain made by the Poland-China was 59 pounds, or 4 2 lbs., per day, for one period and the least 19 pounds, or 1.3 pounds per day.

'The cross-breed's largest gain in two weeks was 51 pounds or 3.6 pounds per day, and the least was 23 pounds, or 1.6 per day.

'The greatest amount of food eaten in any one period by the Duroc-Jerseys was 327 lbs; on this they gained 59 lbs. The least amount eaten in one period was 95 lbs.; on this they gained 53 lbs.

'The greatest amount of food consumed in any one period by the Berkshires was 208 lbs.; and the least gain made was 25 lbs. On the smallest amount of food in one period, 77 lbs.; a gain of 41 lbs. were made.

'The Poland-China ate 274 lbs. in one period and gained 42 lbs. in the same time. The least food consumed in one period was 75 lbs., the gain 30 lbs.

'The largest amount of food consumed by the cross-breeds was 214 lbs. in two weeks; they gained 51 lbs, the largest gain made. The smallest amount eaten was 57 lbs., and the least gain 23 lbs., was made the same two weeks.'

Milk Test at the London Dairy Show.

The milk test at the show of the British Dairy Farmers' Association which supplies food for reflection, a writer in the Breeeders' Gazette says is by far the most important test held any place in the world, not only on account of the number of cows entered, but because of the accuracy of the methods and the high standard of attainment. Financially, I believe, the exhibition is not a great success, as it seems difficult to interest the people of the metropolis in what is chiefly important as a means of comparison and study. As a spectacular show fat stock is much more attractive to the multitude and the horse greatly excels either. But it will be an international calamity if lack of means compels the association to abandon its milk test, or make it less attractive to exhibitors or less instructive to other people.

In the test this year sixty-one cows were entered, and forty-eight were actually tested. These included Shorthorns, Jerseys, Guernseys, Red Polls, Ayrshires, and Holstein-Friesians. There are separate classes for Short-horns, Jerseys and Guernseys, with prizes for each. The others are merely awarded medals if thought worthy. All, however are tested in the same way and graded according to the same scale, so that for purposes of comparison they may all be considered in one class.

The scale employed is that in use now for several years, and which their experience seems to approve, viz : one point for each pound of milk, twenty points for each pound of butter fat, four points for each pound of other solids, and one point for each ten days since calving after the first twenty. The average yield of two days was taken as the basis of comparison, and separate analyses were made of the morning and evening milk. A novel feature was introduced this year, however, in a very heavy penalty (ten points deducted) from any cow whose milk failed to show three per cent fat. Both the premium Shorthorns suffered this loss, though in both the average of the morning and evening milk showed over three per cent. fat. But even with this large deduction there were but two other cows in the entire show that scaled up to them—a Jersey and a Red Poll.

Another change was made this year in dropping the separate class for registered Short-horns. The Short-horns which have always made the big records at this show are not eligible to registry. Heretofore they have had a separate class for these, but last year the registered cows did so poorly in the way of quality, that the committee refused to award any premiums; and now they must show with their unregistered sisters, which practically excludes them altogether, as they stand no chance of a premium. And this is only another illustration of the folly of breeding and feeding for show instead of practical use. The unregistered Short-horn, which has always made so fine a record in the milk tests at the London Dairy Show, owes all her excellence to her Shorthorn blood. She is in fact a pure bred Short-horn—the Short-horn of fifty years ago—bred for practical use, a strictly general purpose cow. But to the test.

Of the forty-eight cows tested, but four scored a hundred points or more—two Short-horns, a Red Pollard and a Jersey—three general-purpose cows, one specifically-bred dairy animal. No Guernsey, no Ayrshire, no Holstein could reach the figure, though, judging from looks alone, the reporter of the Live Stock Journal considered the Ayrshire section the best in the show. Another fact of the same sort is that the best Short-horn, and the cow making the highest score of any in the test, was unnoticed in her class, receiving at the hands of the judges not even a "commended."

If we consider butter alone, the first-prize Jersey, Baron's Progress, was the best in the show, and the best that has ever been tested, in public or in private, backed by a regular chemical analysis. In fact, as a butter cow alone she broke the record all to "smithereens." She made the highest record of any Jersey ever entered at this show. She gave the richest milk ever analyzed in England—8.55 per cent fat; and she gave the largest yield of fat ever obtained from twenty-four hours' milk of any cow. She gave in twenty-four hours, as an average of the two days, 36 lbs. of milk which by analysis contained the enormous amount of 2.94 lbs. of fat. This indicates a possible yield of over three and a half pounds of butter (3.67 lbs); and she actually did make, from one day's milk, in the special Jersey test, where the milk was run through a separator and the cream churned, three pounds five ounces of butter, without salt. The analysis in this case shows a little better than the churn (as it ought to do if the butter is "honest") and, as I have said, is the best ever made. All hail, say I, to the real queen of the butter dairy.

Counting butter-fat alone, the cows would stand as follows:

1st. Baron's Progress, Jersey, yield, 2.94 lbs. fat.
2d. Gadfly, Jersey, yield, 2 01 lbs fat.
3d. Corenet, Red Polled, yield, 1 98 lbs. fat.
4th. Molloy, Shorthorn, yield, 1 75 lbs. fat.

The Red Polled cow bred and exhibited by Garrett Taylor, and the only one in the test, shows well to the front in any view. In fact, for an all-round cow, she is almost an ideal animal, giving a large flow (48.2 lbs.) of well-balanced milk—4.16 per cent fat and 8.79 per cent of other solids.

The great Guernsey cow Flukes 2d, that made so fine a record at the Royal in June last, showing by analysis 2.25 lbs. of fat from one day's milk, was entered in the special Guernsey test at this show and made 1 lb. 13¾ oz. of butter in one day. Considering that she was in the flush of her milk in early summer, a yield of over a pound and three-quarters of butter a day in October is certainly a very fine record, and shows her to be a grand dairy cow if she does weigh over 1,200 pounds.

One more lesson which this test impresses—not new, but which often escapes notice—is that the variation in the total solids of standard milk is almost entirely in the fat. The great Jersey cow for instance, Baron's Progress, with a yield of 36 pounds of milk and total solids averaging 17.46 per cent, was only a shade above the first-prize Shorthorn in solids other than fat. The yield of other solids for the Jersey is 9.21 per cent, or 3 31 pounds per day; for the Shorthorn is 9 04 per cent, and 5 33 pounds per day. For any purpose except butter, the Shorthorn far excels and deserves her higher score—though according to the new rule (ten points off) her score is really lower—110.3 for the Shorthorn, 117 2 for the Jersey.

Feeding the Horse.

George A. Martin in his valuable little book on "The Family Horse," devotes one chapter to the all important subject of feeding the animal. In this attention is called to the fact that the horse has relatively the smallest stomach in proportion to its bulk and weight of any domestic animal. The entire anatomy and physiology of its digestive apparatus show that the food of the horse should be nutritious in quality, supplied often and in comparatively small quantities. The food, of whatever kind, must be of good quality, sound and wholesome; but beyond this no specific rules can be laid down for general application. The amount and character of the food must vary with the size and constitution of the horse, the climate and season and the amount of work required.

Oats are pre-eminently the grain for horses if only one kind of grain is fed. Oats ought to be at least three months old before they are fed. Many feeders now have their oats crushed even for young horses, to insure their being perfectly digested. Timothy hay or Alfalfa with oats may be regarded in this country as a standard feed for horses.

Corn, when fed to horses, should be combined with nitrogenous foods. When fed in the form of fine meal it ought to be mixed with several times its own bulk of cut hay or other coarse food. If fed alone, corn meal becomes impacted in the stomach and causes colic. Wheat brand is a valuable feed for horses either in form or warm mush or mixed with ground oats, corn or barley. Corn fodder, if bright and well cured, is a better feed than is generally supposed when cut up and mixed with nitrogenous material. Carrots, fed a few at a time two or three times a week, cool the system and assist digestion, as do parsnips and wurtzel.

The harder the work and the colder the weather the greater proportion of carbo-hydrates is required in the food. In the stables of one of the street rail-roads of Chicago, where thousands of horses are kept, the food consists of ground oats and corn with cut hay. The latter is damped sufficiently to make the meal adhere to it, and the whole is mixed together. In warm weather the ground feed consits of two parts of oats and one of corn, in winter there is one equal proportion each. Many advantages are gained by crushing the grain and cutting the hay and straw.

Every horse owner should keep on hand linseed meal or a quantity of flaxseed and feed it to the animal whenever he shows signs of constipation This has a large percentage of muscle forming material and exerts a soothing effect on the stomach.

Suggestions to Feeders.

Prof. Gulley, director of the Texas experiment station, has been making a series of experiments in cattle feeding, and as his deductions will apply well to a great many beef growers we publish them:—

Two things are essential in fattening animals:—

1. To keep the animal comfortable and quiet.
2. To induce him to eat the largest possible amount of nutritious food.

One is of little value without the other. To keep the cattle comfortable, shelter from rain is indispensable.

Range cattle, as a rule, will not do their best under close confinement—*i. e.*, tying up by the head. They may be shut up in a building, but need room to move around.

Wild cattle must be handled quietly. This point we wish to emphasize, for it is entirely overlooked by too many cattlemen. A barking dog and a noisy, loud-mouthed man are two things that should not be permitted to enter a cattle feeding pen. It should be remembered that when a naturally wild steer is struck with a whip, or disturbed in any way, he stops gaining weight for a time and the food consumed is a loss.

This is not a sentiment, but a business matter of working the animal machine to its full capacity. Dehorning seems to effect a wild steer somewhat as "throwing" the horse in the Rarey method of breaking colts. Then the head remaining sensitive for some time wild steers are subdued and stand quietly together in a way that must be seen to be believed.

We are of the opinion that steers should be dehorned but a short time before shutting up to feed so that they may be fattened while their heads are somewhat tender.

Cattle should be fed twice a day at a regular time, if confined in a building, by the same persons, and strangers excluded for at least a month after the cattle are shut up. Feed what the cattle will eat, and clean out mangers and troughs once every day. Cattle dislike feed that has been picked over and breathed on.

Vary the rations occasionally to stimulate the appetite; have salt always before them, or better, if the feeder is careful, sprinkle a little salt on the feed, but care must be exercised not to give too much.

Making a Rich Manure Pile.

It is not alone nor chiefly the bulk of manures that makes them valuable. This is the most important lesson that farmers have learned by the use of commercial fertilizers, which are always in concentrated form. There is a widely prevalent feeling among farmers that they cannot afford to make or handle poor manure. It is doubtless the fact that considering only immediate results and the smaller cost of distribution, the concentrated fertilizer produces more crops for the same money than are produced by average barnyard manure made by poorly fed stock, and largely increased in bulk by grain straw used for bedding. Even when decomposed, such manure is only rotten straw, and has little fertilizing value, especially if exposed during the fermenting process to rain and drying winds. It pays to feed better, and make manure that at first is rich enough to draw out and let its decomposition take place in the soil. If manure piles were richer, there would be less left in barnyards next Spring, because the owner hadn't time to draw it out.

Notes.

Exports from Boston in one week included 1,719 live cattle and 3,837 quarters of beef.

A steer's transportation from Boston to Liverpool costs six dollars more than a steerage passenger ticket.

Poultry raising in Calitornia should be made to pay, for one day last week 7000 chickens passed Colfax en route to San Francisco from the East.

The City of Mexico Herald is advocating the exclusion of cattle imported from the United States. Mexican cattle raisers, it says, cannot compete with Americans.

The gold medal of the Paris Exposition has been awarded to Vermont for the best butter. The winner is G. S. Moulton of Green Mountain Stock Farm, West Randolph. Good for the Green Mountain State.

Experiments made at Cornell University show that milk may be heated to 130 or 135 degrees without injury to its butter-making qualities. It is worthy of note that this is the temperature which begins to destroy the active principle in rennet, which is totally destroyed at 150 degrees.

In speaking of the indifference of English breeders to the display of merino sheep at the Paris Exposition, the London Live Stock Journal says: It is curious that the foremost breed of sheep in the world should be entirely tabooed by British breeders, and that no attempt should be made to introduce it, even for crossing purposes.

S. B. Church is now near the head of the class in the chicken business. His Spangled Hamburgs and Brown Leghorns are especially fine. Last week he brought in a load of these beautiful fowls which had been selected and purchased for the Mikado of Japan, by an intelligent agent of that important personage who had been looking over the State for fancy chickens. By taking a large number Mr. Church let him have them at $32 per dozen, though there were in the lot one Brown Leghorn and several Hamburgh cocks that were worth $10 each.

The Jersey Bulletin says: "When the Jersey fails to make a record it is published, and when the other breeds make one it is published," and calls attention to the fact that at the New England Fair, held at Worcester, Mass, a Jersey cow, from 151 pounds 12 ounces of milk made 7 pounds 8½ ounces of butter. The Jersey cow Clissie Copperas, at the Wheeling (W. Va) Fair, in three days gave 71 pounds 6 ounces of milk, which made 11 pounds 5 ounces of butter, less than 7 pounds of milk to one pound of butter.

It is said that a combination of Western live stock exporters, headed by a Chicago firm, have devised a new plan to ship their cattle to Europe by utilizing the between decks of the oil-tank steamships which now cross the Atlantic Ocean with bare decks. All the tonnage has been chartered by the combination, which will first experiment as to what effect the vapor from the oil will have upon cattle. It is thought the odor from the cargo will be a benefit rather than an injury to the animals.

A prominent stock buyer says: "Large numbers of dehorned cattle have lately arrived in the stock yards of Chicago. They are invariably in good flesh, free from horn wounds or scratches; the hides were sound and the flesh not bruised. Many an honest cattle man has stood gazing at a pen of dehorned steers, and become converted then and there. The cattle are better off, there is no loss or discontent or unrest; they have nothing to do but to eat and remain quiet for the fat to accumulate. Said one of the heaviest buyers of cattle: 'I would, and do, give 15 to 20 cents per 100 pounds more for dehorned cattle than for the same description of horned, simply because I know their flesh is not bruised, and the hides are invariably sound and all right.'"

A drove, consisting of 738 turkeys, passed through Fresno last week en route for Stockton, says the Fresno Expositor. From that point they will be shipped by water to San Francisco. These turkeys were raised by several parties near Centerville in Fresno county. Seven men were in charge of the flock. It is understood that the owners of the turkeys failed to come to terms with the railroad company and took this, which they claim cheaper, method of conveyance. The fowls are the products of three small poultry ranches near Centerville, and are valued in the neighborhood of $1500. The drivers hope to make Stockton within a week if nothing serious happens their leader, a noble gobbler, which proudly walks in the front ranks, his well oiled plumage being particularly attractive.

C. W. Hammond of Crown Point, Ky., last week turned a fine blooded mare, valued at $500, and a large ox into the same inclosure. The two animals had been together several times before, but as soon as they entered the lot yesterday they rushed at each other. Two or three farm hands were present, and attempted to separate them, but narrowly escaped serious injury and failed in the endeavor. The mare kicked the ox in the side with both feet, nearly stunning him, but the latter recovered and gored the mare two or three times. Both fought with the greatest fury. The mare both kicked and bit, tearing chunks of flesh from the ox with her sharp teeth, while she, in turn was raked again and again by the ox's sharp horns. Both were covered with blood but continued the battle as desperately as ever despite all the efforts of the men to separate them. At last the ox plunged his horn entirely through the thick part of the mare's neck. The blow was fatal, but as the mare staggered, her weight broke the ox's horn short off, and she fell and died with it in her body. The ox was so badly kicked and bitten that he died in the afternoon.

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Dates Claimed.

Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, November 16th, 19th, 21st and 23d.

State Agricultural Society—Running Meeting—April, 1890.

A Cyclone Day on Records.

Last Saturday, November 9th, at the Bay District Track, will long be reckoned by turfmen throughout the United States as the cyclone day for the smashing of past records by trotters. The list shows: Sunol, 3-year-old, 2:10½; Regal Wilkes, 2 year-old stallion, 2:20¾; Palo Alto, 7-year-old, 2:12½; Faustino, yearling stallion, 2:35, and Stamboul, 7-year-old stallion, to beat 2:14¾, finishing the mile in 2:13¾, after a single break upon a 2:12 rush. Glory enough for one day and for California bred trotters! Palo Alto and Stamboul would have reduced the time below the 2:12 of Axtell is the belief of every practiced turfman who witnessed the performance, had it not been for the one break by each. That it is in the two is a conviction that awaits only the complete accomplishment by each. It will surely come to pass. But as the record of Saturday stands, of Sunol, of Regal Wilkes, and of Faustino, it is the best yet shown to the world in trotting. Sunol, the daughter of Electioneer and Waxana, daughter of General Benton and Waxy, by Lexington, bred at Palo Alto, heads the list of 3-year-olds of the turf in her unrivalled performance. In point of speed, for any age, only Maud S, Jay Eye See, trotters, and the pacer Johnson have excelled that of Sunol. But each of these were aged at the time of record. It is confidently believed that Sunol will lower the record of Maud S—2:08¾—as a 6-year old. Of her excelling it in time there is no doubt, conditioned only that accident or death shall not occur.

Regal Wilkes has stamped himself as the very best stallion of his age ever started in a public performance, and it must be a source of much gratification to Mr. Corbitt, his owner, that Guy Wilkes is transmitting such great speed to his produce. That he is the best son of George Wilkes, no one questions, and he is so recognized in the East as the many mares already sent to San Mateo Stock Farm testifies to.

The performance of Faustino on Saturday is another famous victory for California bred trotters. This yearling stallion has plucked the blue ribbon from the Kentucky champion stallion colt Von Wilkes, and is master of his class. The three clear record-breaking events transfer from the East to California the wreath of complete victory, and contributes to the belief that to this State will come the pride and glory of the breeding of the two minute trotter.

In the fresh light of these great results of last Saturday the theory of Randolph Huntington, of Rochester, New York, that the Hambletonians or Abdallahs, have no speed value, cannot be sustained or intelligently defended. Futhermore, the four performances are in demonstration of Senator Stanford's conviction that the infusion of thoroughbred blood is a prime essential to the trotter. The noted breeding farms of California, furnish almost infrangible testimony to the soundness of this condition, and removes the theory to replace it with assured principle. The Abdallah and cognate blood, as it is manifesting itself in the Hambletonians and other choice strains of speediest and most valued trotters, cannot be belittled by the dogmas of theorists, or overborne by hobby-riders "Blood will tell," and the testimonies derived from the best breeding farms in the whole land, by the most successful breeders, is in ample attestation of this sound old rule.

It can now be fairly claimed that California leads the world in trotters, and the country in runners. Axtell is no longer the king of the three-year-olds. Only a brief time will be required to witness the lowering of the record of Maud S. by a California bred trotter. The coming cyclone day will be to the proof.

The Futurity Stake.

"Taking time by the forelock" is what many of the breeders of California are doing. A deep interest is manifested on all hands in the success of the $3,000 (guaranteed) Futurity Stake for trotting foals of 1890, and already several of those interested have sent in their entries so that the matter may not be forgotten at the last moment. This is bound to be one of the most valuable stakes ever instituted for trotters in the State, as most cordial support is warranted from scores of the largest breeders both in and out of California. Entry blanks have been forwarded to a large number of horse owners, but some may have been overlooked in the hurry, if those who have not received them will make application to this office, blanks will be forwarded immediately. Entries close on or before January 1, 1890.

The Blood Horse Association.

The regular fall meeting of the P. C. B. H. A, commences to-day at the Bay District Track, and from the entry list that has been published, the assurance is warranted that it will be one of the most successful that this old time organization has ever held.

The stables at the track are already filled with horses that have at least a State reputation and some of them are known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The purses and stakes are large and the over night and extra events will have liberal sums allowed them. The association has always had a generous and hearty support not only from the San Francisco public, but the week is taken advantage of by many from the interior, who delight in the sport of the turf. The weather promises to be all that could be desired and there seems to be nothing to prevent a very successful four days' racing.

The Friendly Stakes.

Secretary Lawrence of the Coney Island Jockey Club, and Secretary Brewster of the Washington Park Club, Chicago, are models for the officials of other associations to copy after. There is not a season but one or the other puts some sensational event before the turf loving public and now they have put their heads together and announce in this issue that during the season of 1890 the Friendly Stakes will be run at the summer meeting of the Chicago Club and at the fall meeting of the Coney Island Jockey Club. The conditions of the race are as follows, the entries to close on December 2nd:

The Friendly Stake—A sweepstake for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the summer meeting of 1890 of the Washington Park Club, Chicago, and at the autumn meeting of 1890 of the Coney Island Jockey Club, at Sheepshead Bay, L. I.; entrance $50 each, half forfeit; $3,000 to be added by each association. Should the same horse win in both races, $1,000 additional in plate or money will be given, halt by each association. Horses entered at either place incur liability for one forfeit only, and are entitled to start at either or both places; those starting for the Friendly Stake at Washington Park are entitled to start for the Friendly Stake of the Coney Island Jockey Club without incurring liability for starting fees at the latter place.

Conditions of the Friendly Stake to be run at Washington Park—Colts to carry 118 pounds: fillies and geldings 115 lbs; a winner of any two-year-old stake race at Washington Park of the value of $2,500 to carry five pounds additional; maidens never having run second for a race of the value of $3,000 allowed seven pounds; the winner to receive half of the joint subscriptions and $2 000 of the added money, the second $750, and the third $250 of the added money. Five furlongs.

Conditions of the Friendly Stake to be run at Sheepshead Bay—Colts to carry 118 pounds, fillies and geldings 115 pounds; the winner to receive half of the joint subscriptions and $2,000 of the added money; the second $750 and the third $250 of the added money; winners of a race of the value of $10,000, or of two races of the value of $5,000 each, to carry ten pounds extra; or of one race of the value of $5,000, or of two of the value of $3,000 each, five pounds extra; non winners of $1,000 allowed eight pounds. Futurity course, about three-quarters of a mile.

As the entrance and forfeit money will all go into one pot, it will not be practicable to pay over the same until October 1, 1890. The added money by each association will be paid immediately after each race.

The Sale of Sunol.

Last Tuesday morning the horse world of California was surprised at learning that Senator Stanford had disposed of his inimitable filly, Sunol, 2:10½, to Robert Bonner of New York. It seemed almost impossible to believe the statement, but the rumor had gained currency on Monday evening, and there were many who refused to credit it, even offering to bet that the owner would not sell his fastest horse. Senator Stanford was interviewed in reference to the matter, and he acknowledged that the sale had been consummated; ever since Sunol made her memorable two year-old record of 2:18 the great newspaper trotting-horse king of New York has had his eye on the filly, as she is bred on the lines that suit Mr. Bonner, and from which he believes the future trotting king or queen will be produced. In an interview with Mr. Stanford that gentleman stated that every horse on the ranch is for sale with the exception of Electioneer, Palo Alto, and one or two other stallions. The Palo Alto Stock Farm was not started as a fad, but as the outcome of a long preconceived opinion that it was from the thoroughbred that the trotter of the future must come, Mares have been bred with that object in view, and for the purpose of making a profit out of the investment. For several years Palo Alto has been the objective point of many a traveller who has visited the Pacific Coast, all anxious to secure a colt from the justly celebrated farm.

Senator Stanford said the prices may seem high to those who visit the farm, "but whenever I place a stated amount on an animal, it is with the conviction that the horse is worth the money asked and if the would be purchasers de not like the price it cannot be helped." No matter who may own the filly Palo Alto Stock Farm will always have the credit of having bred the fastest three-year-old in the world, at least up to the present time, and that of itself is a fact to be justly proud of. If all things are favorable Sunol will be started at Napa to-day to beat her record. There are at present there, Palo Alto 2:12½, Phallas 2:13¾, Stamboul 2:13¾ and Sunol 2:10½, and at least three of them will start to-day if the track is in good condition and the day be suitable. No matter what time Sunol may make, she will be kept in charge by Senator Stanford until the fall of next year so that there is a strong possibility that the great trotting queen may be seen on the Californian tracks next season. Senator Stanford feels confident that she will be able to trot in 2:04 in time, and in all probability she may make a much lower mark than she has already before leaving for her future home.

Robert Bonner's Horses.

In the Examiner of Friday morning there appeared the following article from the pen of Mr. Bonner. As we go to press at an early hour Friday morning, there is no chance to reply to his letter and bring out all the facts to show that he is wrong, but will do so next week:—

NEW YORK, November 11th.

Robert Bonner has sent to the World, over his signature, the following interesting letter:—

As your reporter called at my residence last evening to see if there was anything new in the horse world, it has occured to me to give you something over my own signature. I have just read in the California BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN a not over-courteous article, in which the editor says: "Who has ever heard of a horse training after Mr. Bonner purchased him?" and then suggests that a beginning be made at my farm for information in that line. Perhaps it may interest the public if I begin at my farm to state that I have bred or raised a yearling—the only yearling I ever had in harness—that trotted a quarter in 44 seconds; a two year old that trotted at a 2:31 gait; a three year old that trotted at a 2:16 gait; a four year old that trotted at a 2:16 gait; a four year old that trotted a full mile in 2:22¾, and an aged horse (Majolica) that has a public record of 2:15. Besides these I have raised a number of horses that have trotted in the neighborhood of 2:30. But as the editor of the CALIFORNIA BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN wants to know about those that have "trained on" since they came into my possession, I will try to gratify him.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MAUD S.

In the first place I will give him a shining example. When Maud S. came into my possession she was lame in her off hind leg. She had been lame in it so long that Bair, her old trainer, said: "No veterinary surgeon can stop that lameness." After she was shod under my directions I trained her that year to beat her record. She trotted in 2:09¼. She trained on the following year not merely to beat the world, but to beat herself, by trotting in 2:08¾.

Rarus came into my possession with a record of 2:13¼. Afterward I timed him in 2:11¼.

Edwin Forrest, just before I bought him, trotted in 2:14½ in an exhibition mile at Hartford. Since I owned him he has trotted in 2:11¾.

Music, when I bought her, had a record of 2:21¼. She trotted for me in 2:18¾.

May Aird had a record of 2:21. Since I have owned her she has trotted in 2:18¾.

Keen Jim had a record of 2:19, but after I bought him I timed him in 2:14½.

Molsey had a record of 2:21¾. She reduced her time to 2:18¼.

John Taylor had a record of 2:25, and he trotted for me in 2:19¾.

Wellesley Boy, with a record of 2:26, reduced it to 2:19¼.

Pocahontas, for whom I gave more than for any other horse ever purchased, except Maud S. and Sunol, had a record of 2:36 when I bought her. I have timed her since in 2:16¾.

STARTLE'S FEAT.

Startle, for whom I paid $20,000 when he was three years old, had a record of 2:36. He "trained on" with only my road driving to trot publicly at an advertised trial, as a five-year-old, in 2:19¾ without having been even one night out of my city stable. He was the first horse to turn the Fleetwood track in 2:19.

Maud Macy had a record of 2:27¾ when I bought her. She was the first horse to trot in 2:17 on the exercising track on my farm. She has since trotted in 2:16¾.

Manetta, when I bought her, had trotted in 2:42 for Mr. Alexander of Kentucky. John Murphy afterwards drove her in 2:16¼ on my track.

Lucy Cuyler had trotted for Colonel West of Kentucky in 2:29 when I bought her. Subsequently she was timed in 2:15½ to wagon on my track, half a mile, to a top wagon, in 1:05, the fastest time ever made in that way of going.

WHAT PEERLESS DID.

I could give many instances of horses training while in my possession, but I will content myself with one more.

In 1860 I bought from Mr. Johnson, the Baltimore banker, the well-known mare Peerless. At that time she trotted a mile in 2:28 to wagon, and was being trained by the great driver, Hiram Woodruff. I took her home and drove her on the road for about two years, when I sent her back to Mr. Woodruff to train. One day he told the well-known Wall street broker, William Parks, and myself that he could drive her to beat the best time that had ever been made by any horse to wagon. He named the following Saturday.

On that day Mr. Parks and two other gentlemen went into the judges' stand and timed her a mile to wagon in 2:23½, which, by the way, was the fastest mile Hiram Woodruff was ever timed in his life, either in public or private, behind a trotting horse.

I hope I have now satisfied the editor of the California BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN that I own and have owned horses that have "trained on." ROBERT BONNER.

Changing the Rules.

The American Turf Congress has been in session this week in Chicago, and have made changes in the rules, as follows:

Rule 4 was changed so that the conditions referring to maidens shall mean maidens at the time of entry unless otherwise specified. Rule 10 was changed to read that where no entrance fee is required the declaration must be accompanied by 5 per cent. of the first money. Rule 21, relating to change of name, was changed so that no association shall receive an entry of or allow a horse whose name has been changed anywhere to run over its course. Rule 48 was changed so that the owner or trainer must consent to the declaration of the jockey to carry legal overweight.

Rule 5 now reads: "Every horse whose jockey has weighed out and whose number has been put up is a starter, and is liable for the whole stake. If a horse is excused after he is weighed out all book bets on the race are void, and additional time before the race shall be granted by the judges. In auctions or Paris mutuals bets stand, but money bet on an excused horse shall be refunded."

In rule 92, section A, relating to Stake penalties, and section C, "beaten and maiden allowances" was stricken out.

Rule 129 was amended so that jockeys, grooms and stable boys found on the betting grounds may be fined as well as suspended or ruled off.

Rule 140 was stricken out and a new rule adopted in its place reading: "If an ineligible horse be entered for the purpose of betting against him, and he finishes first, or if he be entered for the purpose of having him disqualified by objections made after the race, all bets shall be declared off."

Inflammation of the Bowels.

Symptoms of the Trouble with Horses and a Remedy.

When the colic pains, at first intermittent, become longer in duration or constant, when the horse grows weaker or flinches from external pressure of the body, and the feet and ears grow cold, inflammation of the bowels has commenced, and you have a long, dangerous and very painful case before you. Pay great attention to the pack as your sheet anchor of hope here. Increase the injections, and remove any hard accumulations within reach with a well-oiled hand and arm. Get the legs well rubbed by hand and loosely bandaged with flannel. Life or death here is just a question of whether you can or cannot keep enough blood at the surface and extremities. After the accumulations have been removed and the rectum washed out with abundance of warm water or soap and water, inject a quart of warm thin gruel, made either from oatmeal or from coarse sharps, and repeat the injection every hour.

Get the horse to drink as much water as possible, in any shape that he can be got to take most of it. Very thin gruel would suit him best, but if he will not drink that, give him slightly warmed water. If he will not drink that, give him cold water in small quantities at a time, but as often as he can be got to take it. If he will not drink pretty freely and often in any shape, pour very thin gruel down his throat, as water he must have, and without it he cannot recover.

Food at this stage is of very little consequence. The horse must not have much, and had better have none than take any unsuitable. The best food will be a very little withered grass, free from buttercups or other injurious weeds. If this cannot be got, carrots, swedes, and a very little sweet hay may be given. Very coarse, clean bran may be given, wetted with warm water, and mixed with a little chaff. Not a grain of any kind of corn must be given, nor must the horse be drenched with starch and fine flour, so commonly recommended and so fatally administered.

No medicine of any kind is admissible here. The most rash drug dealers would hardly venture to pour their medicines down the throat of an animal in this state. Even Youatt breaks loose from the drug school here, and ventures to follow the severe lessons of his own experience. He says "The human practioner gives, under this disease, and with advantage (?) very powerful doses of purgative medicine, and he may be disposed to demur to the cautious mode of proceeding we recommend with regard to the horse. Although we may not be able to give him a satisfactory theoretical reason, in defense of our treatment, we can appeal to the experience of every veterinary surgeon, that a strong dose of physic given in inflammation of the bowels would be certain poison." Dr. Dadd says: "Super purgation, induced by active cathartics, would be equivalent to a sentence of death."

Communication.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Mr. Hicks, in his letter to you, has written a delightful article on his favorite theme, pacing blood, as the basis on which to build to get a trotter. Certain, it is no harness horse shows the lithe form for great speed to compare with a pacer. As a rule, all pacers are low in the withers and high in the rump; they have the form of the deer, the hare and the greyhound. Quoting from Mazeppa: "The speed of thought was in his limbs." So I thought when I carefully scrutinized a picture of the great pacer, Johnston.

My friend, Mr. Jas. Learned, of Stockton, years ago, annunciated the fact that no harness horse carried a gait so low to the ground and so persistently (without a break) as a pacer. Princess never got such a colt as Magdallah from Mr. Learned's pacing mare by Napa Rattler. Alexander never got a faster trotter than Reliance from the same dam, unless Alexander Button, and he is out of a mare by the same sire as the Learned mare, as Lady Button was by Napa Rattler.

Pacers as *a rule*, run back in a few generations to the thoroughbred, hence their high form and want of knee action. Consequently, toe weights have become a necessity to give them the necessary bend to the knee.

My idea, coming from a cow county, it may not, from a horsman's standpoint, be valuable, is, that at Pleasanton there are two great stallions whose produce ought to be mated together. That is, breed Director or Direct to mares by Sidney out of Flaxtail dams. By such a cross you have on the dam's side high form and *great speed*. On the sire's side you have a faultless trotting gait thoroughly defined, coupled with great muscular development and bull dog courage. Mr. Salisbury tells me that Gold Leaf's brother is the fastest colt or horse that he ever rode behind.

The sire, I think, controls, as a rule, the gait. To the mother should be attributed more the disposition, constitution and size. If my premises are true, how necessary it is in the stallion to have the frictionless gait. It is a *sine qua non*, is the stepping stone to all things desired. That is why, to my mind, Electioneer, Guy Wilkes and Dictator (brother to Dexter) excel Nutwood as sires of trotters. These three are the greatest living stallions as breeders of a large number of trotters to be found, and only simply because their gait at the trot is so thoroughly defined that it controls all mixed gaits in the dams where high form to *carry speed* is bred to. No toe weights, no hobbles, no artificial appliances to make the pace trot. These things are permissable in the dam if she does trot and has the racing form and ancestry.

P. J. SHAFTER.

OLEMA, Nov. 5th, 1889.

Facts vs. Opinions.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—With due deference to those whose observations and opinions differ from my own, I wish courteously to reply to some statements made by "Fallstown," and copied in the BREEDER of Nov. 2d, intended as arguments against the admission of the pacer to standard rank. As I do not propose discussing the question of his admission at the present time, I will ask but brief space to notice the unsupportable assertion of the writer, who has probably mistaken his own prejudice for a general sentiment.

He says: "The fact still remains that not one of the great trotting horse breeders of the country will now buy a pacing stallion or brood mare on their blood or speed."

So much the worse for the "big breeders." But is it true? When Dr. Herr advertises to breed his high-priced stallions to pacing mares "on shares," and makes no such offer for trotting mares, and when Mr. Broadhead, Mr. Alexander's Superintendent, boasts that he was "loyal" to Pilot pacing blood when the great breeders held it as trash, and can now proudly point to Maud S, Jay Eye See, Nutwood, and others in justification of his judgment, it is quite possible that Fallstown has not canvassed the breeding sentiment of late, and that he is himself behind the advanced thought of the age. He further says: "Had St. Bel's dam or sire been a pacer, his book at $500, instead of filling in five days would not have filled in five years." This would seem like a reflection upon the intelligence and courage of breeders, for of course the gentleman knows that St. Bel has two pacing courses on his sire's side and four on his dam's. What if they are remote? Their potency in giving speed is no more lost by their remoteness than is the potency of his trotting lines, which are supposed to increase and intensify with each generation. I can see but one difference. When the pacing crosses are remote and covered up with fashionable "top crosses," the timid breeder who never trusts his own judgment until it is endorsed by men who think for themselves, can get the benefit of this speed-giving element without the fear of ridicule from his slow-going friends.

Again he says: "The argument that has been advanced against 'running foolishness' in the trotter will be effectively used against the pacing folly."

The writer seems to have mistaken this for a "boomerang." Let us see if there is any "flyback" to it.

Thoroughbreds bred to thoroughbreds do not get fast trotters. They have no speed at the "intermediate gait" and cannot transmit what they do not possess.

Pacers bred to pacers *do* get fast trotters and a multitude of them. They *have* speed at the 'intermediate gait," and can and do transmit it with a certainty that is marvelous, whether the gait be lateral or diagonal, and whether mated with pacer, trotter, or even, in a few instances, with a runner.

Having thus briefly answered the few points attempted to be made against the admission of the pacer to standard rank I will not occupy your valuable space further except to call attention to two breeders whom your readers all know, and who would not be called small breeders in any country.

Count Valensin, from a *pacing stallion* and out of a mare pacing bred on both sides, has bred Fleet, 2-year-old trotting record 2:24, the fastest, I think, of the year for a two-year-old. If not the fastest, I am confident that any of the great exclusives would be proud to breed as good an one.

Wm. Corbit, from a *pacing mare*, has bred Lillian Wilkes, 3-year-old trotting record 2:17¾, the fastest and stoutest of the get of Guy Wilkes.

Facts and records are stubborn things. Respectfully,

M. W. HICKS.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

F. H. G.

Please let me know the pedigree of Abdul and Paddy McGee.

Answer.—Abdul, by The Grand Moor, dam The Holcomb mare, 2nd dam a Morgan mare.

Paddy McGee, by Gen Taylor dam Peggy McGee.

Los Angeles.

Will you please let me know the pedigree of King David, formerly owned by B. P. Hill.

Answer—King David, by imp. Kyrle Daly, dam Trophy by imp. Great Tom, 2nd dam Bonnie Mead by imp. Bonnie Scotland, 3d dam Tallulah by Planet, 4th dam Mazurka by Lexington, 5th dam Miss Morgan by Imp. Yorkshire, etc.

J. W. D.

Will you kindly answer the following? (1) Is Anteeo by Electioneer, first dam Columbine, in this State at present? (2) If so, who is his owner? (3) Are there any of his get in the 2:30 list? If so, please name some of them.

Answer.—Anteeo is now owned by S. A. Brown and Mrs. Bissell of Kalamazoo, Mich., and is now in Chicago. Redwood, 2:24¼, and Alfred G, 2:23, are both by Anteeo.

Subsciber.

I would like to ascertain the fastest heat Tilton Almont ever made by trial or in a race and if he is recorded.

Answer—Tilton Almont's best time in a race is 2:26. We do not know his fastest trial. If you want to ascertain whether he is registered or not, his number is 1583 in the American Trotting Register.

San Jose.

Can you give me any information that will lead me to the identity of a stallion that died at San Louis Obispo County two or three years ago, the property of John Bolton, Esq. He was represented to have been bred by the late Mr. Whipple, sold at auction sale when his (Whipple) estate was settled and purchased by Miller & Lux (Gilroy), who sold him to Mr. Bolton. The breeding given is as follows: Sired by Speculation (son of Hambletonian 10, dam Martha Washington, dam of Hambletonian 725, etc.); first dam by Lancaster, son of Williamson's Belmont. Should you succeed in furnishing above information and further breeding of the Lancaster mare, you will confer a favor on a constant reader of you paper.

Answer.—The only information we can give you is as follows, which Mr. Chase, of the firm of Killip & Co., kindly furnishes: The horse you speak of was sold by Killip & Co. to Miller & Lux at the great sale of S. B. Whipple, June 11, 1873. His breeding was as follows: Chestnut colt, two years, star in forehead, hind legs and near fore leg white; by Speculation 928 (son of Hambletonian 725 and Martha Washington by Burr's Washington 332), dam Old Luce, known as the Morrow or Lancaster mare. Nothing is known regarding the breeding of the mare.

Importation of Thoroughbred Horses.

Mr. A. W. Whitehouse, of Oxford Horse Ranch, Leab, Wyoming, has imported the following thoroughbred horses from England, and will use them for breeding purposes at his horse ranch in Wyoming. Fireball, chestnut horse, foaled in 1881, bred by Mr. Hume Webster, by Thunderbolt, dam Ninna, by Buccaneer; second dam Infanta, by Orlando; third dam Mamie, by Jerry, out of Fanchon, by Lapdog, &c. Dutch Skipper, brown horse, foaled 1883, bred by Lord Rosebery, by Dutch Skater, dam Schirene, by Macaroni; second dam Corisande, by King Tom; third dam Maybloom, by Newminister, out of Lady Hawthorn, sister to Thormanby, by Windhound. Brooklet, brown mare, foaled 1883, bred by Mr. S. Beard, by Moorlands, dam Franboise, by Cobnut; second dam Fragola, by Gladiator, out of Fretillon, by Silvio, covered by Fireball. Little Minx, brown mare, foaled 1883, dam Pompano, by Nutbourne; second dam The Fawn, by Venison, out of Cecilia, by Comus, &c., covered by Edward the Confessor, son of Hermit. Musk Plant, gray mare, foaled 1882, bred by Mr. E. Armstrong, by Ambergris, dam Princess Louise, by Strathconan; second dam Charmione, by Orlando, out of Vivandiere by Voltaire. Cocotte, chestnut filly, foaled 1886, bred by Mr. T. Lant, by Galliard, dam Elegance, by Ely; second dam Nemesis, by Newminister out of Varsoviana, by Ion, &c.

Cruelty to Horses.

The horse will be abused as long as he is in the power of human beings who have not learned that the ill-treatment of any dumb or helpless creature places them far lower in the scale of conscious existence than the object of their brutality. He will be abused as long as men are too stolid to heed his sufferings or too thoughtless to perceive it. He will be abused as long as men believe that they know more about him than the Power that created him. The mouth of a colt is as sensitive as a child's. That will never do, so in the process of breaking, a term which ought to be as inappropriate as in a child, it is frequently torn and bruised with rough bits until when it finally heals, a strong man can pull on it with all his might. If it had been left normally sensitive, the animal could have been guided by the turn of a finger. His eyes can be covered by pieces of leather, and a lock of his mane can be pulled forward under the forehead strap so that it will fall into his eyes and irritate them. The tail, his defense against the annoyance of insects, can be strung or docked—although, as we are happy to mention, these offenses are now punishable in several of our States by fine or imprisonment. The head affords another opportunity to readjust creation. It is still the opinion of many that its natural position is one of those mistakes of a stupid unknown first cause, which man, with his superior judgment, ought to rectify; so it is strapped high in the air, and the restless movements and foaming mouth occasioned thereby are supposed to indicate the suffering creature's unconquerable mettle. Even if it is not raised to the point of torture, but merely to that of discomfort, what object can be more discordant to the eye of the human and humane being who admires the natural form of a horse than to see his nose poked out stiffly and his whole pose suggesting jaded patience and disgust? No wonder, poor fellow!—he knows in his dumb way how little his driver knows, but he would probably be pounded or jerked if he showed any resentment, so he does what few men would do if they were compelled to work with their heads tied back—suffer in silence.—Horse World.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

American Coursing Club—Fourth Annual Meeting.

The American Coursing Club at last seems in a way to attain the object for which it was founded, the popularizing of the sport in the county east of the Rocky Mountains. The fourth annual meeting, held at Great Bend, Kan., on October 24, 25, 26, 28 and 29th, was run off to rule, was well attended, and in most respects successful. From the excellent report made for the American Field, we take such portions as serve our purpose:

The weather was very favorable, none of it was disagreeable and most of it was delightfully pleasant. The dates were set at a very fortunate time, for it had rained steadily after the people had returned to town after the final course was finished. As a consequence of the prolonged rains the bottoms were heavy on the first day, making the riding somewhat unpleasant. Rabbits at first were not plentiful, they having sought the higher and drier grounds in the adjacent hills. After the first day, however, they were found in sufficient numbers.

Admirable progress has been made in improving the greyhounds in every respect—in breeding, fleetness, type and condition. At the first meeting many of the hounds ran cunning habitually; they were more irregular in type, and some were not in good condition; at the meeting just closed there were only two or three mild instances of a departure from true running. There was also a palpable superiority in the quality of the running, exhibited in the greater uniformity in fleetness and endurance. Many of the courses were very closely contested, thus affording intensely interesting sport to the spectators, besides demonstrating that there were a commoner knowledge of proper conditioning and evenness in general improvement. That this improvement is largely due to the superiority of the imported blood, there is hardly room for doubt; and there is no doubt whatever in the matter if the records of this meeting are accepted as the criteria. Out of thirty-two dogs entered in the American Field Cup Stake, eight were imported, namely, Lord Neversettle, Trales, White Lips, Verdure Clad, Lady Graham Glendyne, Little Lady Glendyne, Dick's Darling and Babazoun. As will be seen in the list of the winners, the imported blood is in the front, and every dog ran up well in the competition.

Trales, Lady Graham Glendyne and Little Lady Glendyne were selections of Dr. G. Irwin Royce, well known as an enthusiastic coursing man, to whose energetic individual efforts the American Coursing Club owes its organization.

Trales is a well-made dog, weighs about sixty pounds, is very fleet and has fine control of his action in his turns, thus being able to stay very close to the rabbit. Unless a dog can turn very short and quick, he has but a slight chance of winning a course, for, to go wide at the turns allows a smart competitor to repeatedly cut in ahead and score, besides giving the dog which runs wide a vast deal more work in again running up to the rabbit. White Lips distinguished herself last year as the runner-up in the American Field Cup Stake, and repeated the same performance this year. She is a wonderfully good bitch, very speedy, and can keep closer to a rabbit's tail in its sharpest and quickest turns than any other greyhound at the meeting. It was surmised by several people that, while she had the speed, she did not have the necessary endurance for long courses. By some of the longest, hardest running, her stamina and endurance were placed beyond question. Her race with Babazoun, a magnificent dog himself, was one of the longest and most closely contested courses of the meeting, being estimated at from four to five miles, the dogs being but a few lengths apart at any time. Shortly afterward she was put in the slips with Trales to run the final course and ran magnificently; although outworked in the first part of the course, she kept improving, working with great speed and pluck, and scoring well toward the finish. It is difficult to predict which would have been the winner had not the rabbit gone to earth. The rabbit was subsequently dug out of the ground and presented by Mr. D. N. Heizer to the National Coursing Association, which will keep it, on their preserve, to live in undisturbed peace during the remainder of its life.

Lord Neversettle showed himself to be a dog of very high quality. Mr. Lowe, his owner, said that he still suffered from the effects of a broken shoulder which impaired his running; nevertheless he ran some very superior courses.

Lavina did some of the hardest of running, exhibiting wonderful staying powers combined with high speed. Verdure Clad showed excellent capabilities, but was beaten in a closely-contested course by Spring, an excellent dog himself.

Out of sixteen puppies in the Derby six were out of imported stock namely, Lady in Black, Lady Barton, Little Thought Of, Lady in White, Lancaster and Lord McPherson, the latter being absent. The two first mentioned divided first and second; thus the more important places in both stakes were won by imported dogs or their descendants.

Lady Graham Glendyne lost the course with Lord Neversettle, but it was the openly declared sentiment of many experts who were present that the judge made an inexcusably stupid blunder. In running subsequently in byes, she proved herself a remarkably good working hound.

It was asserted as the opinion of many that the English imported hounds had greater fleetness for a half mile or a mile but that they did not have the endurance for a long hard course. The running in nowise sustained such views. The longest, most trying courses were in most instances run by the imported dogs and they not only ran pluckily to the finish, but repeated admirably. That many rabbits escaped from them is true, but it is equally true that they escaped quite as often from the American bred dogs. It was conceded by some of the oldest coursers that no hounds could catch some of the swift whitetail jacks of the Cheyenne Bottoms. This meeting settled beyond question that, if a rabbit escaped after a three-mile run, it did not prove that the dogs were slow or loafers, but proved conclusively that the rabbits were very fleet. There were owners present who felt certain that their dogs could catch any rabbit within a half mile, but they were satisfied that, whatever their dogs might do elsewhere, there could not be any certainty of catching rabbits on the grounds referred to. Owing to high growths of grass here and there on the grounds, the rabbits in a number of instances unsighted the dogs, which will explain the frequency of such occurrence in the report of the courses.

Some owners of imported dogs maintain that the climate seems to unfavorably affect their dogs' coursing capabilities during their first season, they not holding either their speed or endurance; however, as a whole, they scored better at the meeting than their competitors, and any comparison with the native-bred stock is decidedly to their advantage.

There were several accidents on the grounds, two of them being quite serious, the first one being a runaway, in which a lady was thrown from her carriage and her eye seriously injured if not destroyed. The last one was the unfortunate accident to the judge in the dashing course between White Lips and Babazoun. The judge had mounted for that course a fresh horse, a stable horse which was not familiar with running on the prairie. He had ridden about a quarter of a mile at three-quarter speed when his horse stepped in a badger or coyote hole which was partially concealed by a light growth of grass; he stumbled three or four lengths, and, being unable to recover, fell down, rolling sidewise over his rider. The high iron pommel of the Mexican saddle struck the ground with great force, bending it downward. The judge lay lifeless on the ground, and it was thought that he was dead. By the careful attention of two physicians who ware present, he soon recovered consciousness. Beyond the effects of the shock, a severe abrasion of his face and a not very serious injury to his chest, he was uninjured. It was a great relief to all present when it was known that he had escaped so fortunately from what at first appeared to be a fatal accident. For the time being the shock unfitted him for further riding, and he was placed in a carriage and taken to town.

The reporter of this journal emulated the judge's example a short time before his accident. His horse, while going at speed, stepped in a hole and turned a complete somersault with much vivacity and determination. It was neatly done, but the force with which a rider is slammed on the ground somewhat detracts from the interest of the performance, and it cannot be recommended as a desirable act to follow habitually.

Horses which are ridden regularly in rabbit coursing or cattle herding, learn to watch for the buffalo wallows, badger, wolf and prairie dog holes, they running with a low head, and are constantly on the alert for them, either passing or jumping them safely. Had the judge been riding one of Mr. Vernon's experienced horses, furnished for him, the accident would in all probability not have occurred. Without the necessary experience a horse is never safe in that kind of riding, however good his speed may be; indeed, the greater the speed under such circumstances the greater the danger; on the other hand, there is hardly any danger if the rider is mounted on an experienced horse.

The Executive Committee selected that genial gentleman and expert in coursing matters, Mr. C. G. Page, to judge the remainder of the running. At first he declined, but the pressure for his able services was so great that he at last consented, and he was greeted with hearty applause.

The judge was Mr. Wm. Green, of Apishapa, Colo. He did not ride with the fearlessness and judgment of those who judged at prior meetings. On long straightaway courses he rode rather tenderly, and frequently would be left far in the rear. In many instances he was stopped by wire fences, which he could have avoided had he ridden faster and with better judgment, the fences being cut at convenient distances, thus leaving openings in them which were marked by white flags. This gentle riding was the cause of several undecided courses. When Mr. Bartel and Mr. Halloway judged, it was a rare occurrence when they were not well up with the hounds, a contrast to Mr. Green's riding. His decisions were in many instances received with open disapproval. It was claimed that he had a very extensive and accurate knowledge of all the details of coursing, gained in England many years ago. While he had a fair theoretical knowledge, his application of it was a decided failure.

Mr. Charles Halloway was the slipper. Sometimes the dogs were given a short thirty-yard slip and sometimes a long one hundred and twenty-five yard slip, which was not according to the rules or the requirements of a uniform competition.

The Secretary, Mr. Frank K. Doan, was absent, owing to business interests which he could not keep in abeyance. It is unnecessary to add that he was greatly missed at the meeting. Col. David Taylor was absent, he suffering from serious sickness.

There was some difficulty in maintaining order on the grounds during the first few days. There were two disturbances, both apparently due chiefly to the failure of prohibition to prohibit. The club is not blamable for the misdoings of individuals, yet it is blamable for not expelling the disturbers from the grounds, an exemplary course which would be beneficial in maintaining future good order.

Mr. C. G. Page acted as marshal most of the time, and the last days were marked by excellent order. By his superior tact and management he handled the large crowds well.

A large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, the best society of the section, were present. That the sport is fascinating and popular, such a magnificent attendance of spectators proves beyond question. One gentleman from New York went out to see the sport awhile on the first day and found the sport so fascinating that he remained throughout the meeting. It is really the most dashing and spirited of all out-door field sports.

The hospitality to the visiting sportsmen and kindly interest in the success of the Club cannot be excelled by any other people. The success of the Club is a matter of local pride with them, and they have supported it nobly. It is the leading event of the kind in the United States, and can be made the Waterloo meeting of America by careful guidance.

The dogs at the club house were fed on Spratt's Patent.

The prospect for other meetings indicates a general further improvement in the dogs. Mr. D. N. Heizor has a very promising lot of puppies out of Lady Millie Glendyne and Little Lady Glendyne (both bitches by London—Lady Glendyne), and Lady Graham Glendyne (Jester—Lady Glendyne), all the puppies being sired by Trales. Mr. Luse is also reported as having a very nice lot; hence, with those owned by others, the Derby of next year should be keenly contested.

A meeting of the Club was held on the evening of October 23, when the drawing took place. The question of the eligibility of Mr. Arthur Massey to act as slipper, was raised by Dr. Van Hummell, it appearing that the latter had made a bet with the slipper which involved nearly all the dogs. As the rules disqualify anyone from acting as judge or slipper who is "in any way interested" in the running, it affected Mr. Massey, although his integrity was not questioned, and it was so stated in the meeting. On the matter being submitted to a vote of the Club, Mr. Charles Halloway was elected slipper. Mr. Massey had also trained Trales, Lady in Black and Lady Barton, and he trained them well as the event proved, but this was also mentioned as disqualifying him for the position of slipper.

At the meeting held on Tuesday Night, October 29, a great deal of routine business was transacted. It was found that the Club was heavily in debt, but owing to the books not being kept fully posted no accurate statement at that date was obtainable. It was probable that the Club would wipe out all the old indebtedness and begin with a clean balance sheet on the next year. There were quite a number who were in arrears for dues. Members who will not pay their dues are a weakness in a club and should be expelled without any hesitation. The presence of such men has a discouraging effect on men who do pay. There are also some disturbing elements in the Club which are partially personal in their nature yet very disturbing to the best interests of the Club, and the sooner they are taken firmly in hand and traced to their responsible source and rigidly suppressed, the better it will be for the future success and harmony of the Club.

Mr. D. H Halladay of Great Bend, and Mr. E. T. Vernon, of Larned, Kan., were elected members and Mr. B. Waters, of Chicago, Ill., was elected an honorary member.

The officers elected for the following year are as follows: President, D. N. Heiser; vice-president, W. W. Carney; secretary, Ira D. Brougher; treasurer, J. V. Brinkman. Executive Committee, C. G. Page, H. C. Lowe and D. C. Luse. Committee on grounds, W. W. Carney with four associates to be selected by himself.

The thanks of the Club were tendered to the American Field for benefits conferred and interest in its success. The members of the press present received the thanks of the Club.

On the whole, the meet of 1889 was a decided success, and there is no question but what the sport will become general East and West in the near future, and hold a high place in the esteem of all who are fond of healthy field sports.

Some pedigrees are not given in the summary because at the last moment they were not obtainable therefore could not be given.

SUMMARY.

Great Bend, Kan., October 24.—American Field Cup Stake. Thirty-two all-age dogs; entrance fee, $10; to winner, $400 and American Field Cup ($100 cash), donated by Dr. N. Howe, editor American Field; to runner-up, $150, third, $100; fourth, $50. Thirty-two dogs.

FIRST SERIES.

Doan & Smart's blue bitch, Belle Smart, by Flink—Toot.	beat	E. L. Branch's red dog, Faucet, by ——— ———.
Rockwood-Landseer Kennels' brindle and white dog, Master Rich, by Rich and Rare—Minnie,	beat	Dr. G. I. Royce's white and blue bitch, Hand Maid, by Joe Burnside—Humming Bird.
Mr. E. Burgess' fawn dog, Spring, by ——— ———	beat	Rockwood-Landseer Kennels' brindle and white bitch, Verdure Clad, by Greentick ——— ———
L. & C. Lowe's brindle and white dog, Lord Neversettle, by Jester—Squirrel.	beat	D. N. Heizer's white and black bitch, Lady Graham Glendyne, by Jester—Lady Glendyne
T. W. Bartel's white and brindle dog, St. Patrick, by Rich and Rare— ———	beat	D. C. Lusen's Little Lady Glendyne, by London—Lady Glendyne.
E. T. Vernon's blue bitch, Beauty, by ——— — ———	beat	J. W. Brown ns. brindle dog, Rip Van Winkle, by Sport Aileen—Queen (absent)
E. L. Branch's fawn dog, Arkansas Traveler, by ——— ———	beat	Doan & Smart's brindle bitch, Bessie Lee, by Flink—Toot.
H. C. Lowe's black and white bitch White Lips, by Hotspur—Kiss.	beat	Rockwood-Landseer Kennels' white and red bitch, Minnehaha, by Snowflight— ———
D. C. Luse ns. white and brindle dog, Trales, by Wandering Tom—Little Emily III.	beat	Rockwood-Landseer Kennels' white and brindle bitch, Miss Rare, by Rich and Rare—Minnie.
W. W. Carney ns. blue dog, Holly, by Joe Burnside—Humming Bird,	beat	E. T. Vernon's bitch, Blue Bessie, by ——— — ———
Alfred Haigh's black bitch, Bar Maid, by ——— — ———	beat	Emporia Kennels' white and brindle bitch, Lightning.
Emporia Kennels' fawn dog' Jack Baird, by ——— — ———	beat	Alfred Haigh's blue and white dog, Nip, by ——— — ———.
D. C. Luse's white and fawn bitch, Jessamine, by Red Jacket May,	beat	H. C. Lowe's brindle and white bitch, Partera (withdrawn).
D. C. Luse's white and black bitch, Dick's Darling, by Colerain Diamond-Daylight,	beat	Emporia Kennels' black and white bitch, Meta, by ——— — ———
Rookwood-Landseer Kennels' red dog, Bambazoun, by ——— — ———,	beat	Emporia Kennels fawn and white dog, Axtell, by ——— — ———.
D. C. Luse's fawn bitch Lavina, by Sport Aileen—Thorna,	beat	Emporia Kennels' blue dog, Bobolink, by Flink—Toot.

SECOND SERIES.

Belle Smart beat Master Rich.	Trales beat Holly.
Lord Neversettle beat Spring.	Jack Baird beat Dick's Darling.
St. Patrick beat Beauty.	Lavinia beat Bar Maid.
White Lips beat Arkansas Traveler.	Babazoun beat Jessamine.

THIRD SERIES.

Lord Neversettle beat Belle Smart.	Trales beat Jack Baird.
White Lips beat St. Patrick.	Babazoun beat Lavinia.

FOURTH SERIES.

Trales beat Lord Neversettle.	White Lips beat Babazoun (withdrawn).

FIFTH SERIES.

Trales beat White Lips and won first.

1st—Trales.
2nd—White Lips.
3rd—Lord Neversettle.
4th—Lavinia.

GREAT BEND DERBY.

FINAL.

Mr. Luse owning both dogs, Lady in black and Lady Barton, divided first and second without running.

Great Bend, Kan., Oct. 24th. Great Bend Derby.—For sixteen greyhounds eighteen months old or younger; entrance fee $5; to winner $200, donated by citizens of Great Bend; to runner-up $75; third $60; fourth $25; fifth $20; sixth $15; seventh and eighth $10.

FIRST SERIES.

M. E. Allison's red dog, Reno Redwood, by Rowdy—Reno Belle,	beat	D. C. Luse's brindle dog, Lancaster, by Trales—Dick's Darling.
E. L. Branch's black and white dog, War Cloud, by ——— ———,	beat	E. T. Vernon's black dog, Jack, by ——— ———,
E. Burgess' fawn dog, Spring, by ——— ———,	beat	D. C. Luse's white and black bitch, Lady in White, by Trales—Dick's Darling.
D. C. Luse's fawn bitch, Lady Barton, by Trales—Dick's Darling.	beat	M. E. Allison's red dog, Rexensnoozer, by Sandy Jim— ———,
D. C. Luse's black and white bitch, Lady in Black, by Trales—Dick's Darling.	beat	J. Walton's fawn bitch, Lady Walton, by ——— — ———.
Doan & Smart's brindle dog, Dublin Paddy, by ——— — ———,	beat	D. C. Luse's white and brindle dog, Lord McPherson, by Trales—Dick's Darling (absent).
Rockwood-Landseer Kennels' blue and white bitch, Melodrama, by ——— — ———,	beat	M. E. Allison's red bitch, Fanny Oller, by Sandy Jim— ———.
D. C. Luse's brindle bitch, Little Thought Of, by Trales—Dick's Darling,	beat	M. E. Allison's red bitch Queen Downs, by Sandy Jim — ———.

SECOND SERIES.

Reno Redwood beat War Cloud.	Melodrama beat Little Thought Of.
Lady Barton beat Spring.	
Lady in Black beat Dublin Paddy.	

THIRD SERIES.

Lady Barton beat Reno Redwood.	Lady in black beat Melodrama.

FOURTH SERIES.

Lady Barton and Lady in Black divided first and second.

1st and 2nd—Lady Barton and Lady in Black.
3rd—Melodrama.
4th—Reno Redwood.
5th—Little Thought Of.
6th—Dublin Paddy.
7th—Spring.
8th—War Cloud.

Whelps.

Mr. H. S. Wort's English setter Beezy (Regent—Wildflower), whelped Sept. 9, '89, seven, three dogs, to W. S. Kittle's Luke (Carl R—Bessie). Two bitches since dead.

Mr. W. S. Kittle has presented to Dr. Geo. E. Davis, San Francisco, the English setter by Luke—Beezy, whelped Sept. 9, 1889.

Occidental Coursing Club.

The regular Fall meeting of the Club will be held at Ocean View Coursing Park, on Thanksgiving Day Nov. 28th next. The skate is limited to twenty-four entries, at $10,00 each.

Ocean View Park is reached from the Townsend Street depot the trains leaving at 7.25 and 10.30 A. M., returning at 2.05, 3 14, 4.41 P. M. The Park can be reached by trains leaving San Jose at 7.10 and 8.23 A. M. Returning to San Jose at 5.41 P. M. Coursing will begin at 11 A. M.

Mr. J. R. Dickson will judge and James Wren handle the slips. The officers of the meeting are field stewards, S. L. Abbot Jr., H. E. Deane, J. F. Carroll; step steward Col. S. O. Gregory; flag steward H. Boyd.

Mr. C. A. Loud has presented to Miss Orr (Oakland) the black and tan cocker spaniel dog Hiawatha, whelped June 1, 1888, by Punch—Judy.

The Fish Commission is about to introduce some Bob Whites, and we request that any of our readers to whom these presents may come, who know where the birds can be had, will inform us. Reports are that Texas is over-run by quails, and they are plenty throughout Kansas.

Professor J. F. B. McCleery kindly sends a corrected pedigree of the pug puppies recently offered for sale through these columns by Mr. W. H. Taylor, 2411 Ellis street, San Francisco. The young pugs are by Budge (Mr. J. G. Fair's prize pug—Mamma Shoots) and out of Fido (Punch—Fanny). Budge won the first prize at the P. K. C. show of '88. Mamma is also a bench winner.

Mr. C. A. Loud, of Corvallis, Or., whose letters to this paper about the Mongolian pheasant have attracted so much attention, called upon us on Monday last, as he was passing through the city en route to San Diego, where he will live in future. We found him to be just the bright, observant, enthusiastic sportsman, suggested by his writings. Southern California with its Bruner, its Britton, its Chick, its Knight, its Unger, its Payne and henceforth its Loud, is getting more than its share of rare good fellows and fine shots. Mr. Loud brought down with him several dainty English setters and several puppies. He expects to train a few dogs in connection with other employment in San Diego.

Popular Harry A. Weaver, once of Sacramento sends us a comical story from his present home, Stockton. He writes: "Have been wanting to write you for a long time—ever since my friend Joe Kane of Sacramento told me a funny thing about a dog. You know, like Sam Clemens, I am fond of a dog. Well, there is a man in Sacramento—he lives there yet—who has an immense dog—never saw him, but think from Joe's description it must be of the mastiff species; and Joe remarked to this dog's owner, 'It must cost you a good deal to feed such a big dog, Mr. Dunknowho?'

" 'Oh, no,' said Dunknowho, 'it don't cost us much.'

" 'Why?, asked Joe; 'what do you feed him?'

" 'Feed him bran,' said Dunknowho; and investigation proved that bran *was* the dog's diet.

"This will be good news, eh?"

A very wise man of the East, whose experience in doggy matters is co-extensive with the growth of kennel interests in America, writes us: "I believe that dog matters will never grow so fast or so firm on the Pacific Coast as in the East, for the reason that the California quail is not the factor in insuring an interest and growth that the Eastern quail is." It is the custom to revile the California quail and attribute to him all the devilish cunning of a Machiavelli. In point of fact, given good cover, good conditions of weather, a good dog and a good man, and no better sport can be had over Bob Whites than with our saucy little blue bird. Put the Bob White out on waterless hillsides, where long flights or longer runs must be made to water, where the cover is high, crackling and noisy, and we doubt whether the plump little brown fellows nurtured sometimes to the number of a half dozen bevies in a ten acre grass field, would not develope more wildness and less disposition to lie to a dog.

The sturdy men who go reporting to the field trials of the East and South are just now girding up their loins. Mr. Bernard Waters, of the American Field, writes, that he is just starting upon his three months of the most tasking labor that falls to the lot of any newspaper man. Major S. T. Hammond, of Forest and Stream, under a course of down-East mince pie and crusty cider, lost the line of demarkation between his loins and the rest of him long ago, so he packs the loins aforesaid into an elegant old pair of corduroys, of which it is said that along about November 1st the sterling old cords prance about with the evident purpose of being in good condition by trial time, after months of disuse. Those reporters are a "gentle folk," and we wish them good work to report, good weather, facility in the evenings, and "just a little sunshine" after mail time. There are hotels less like chicken coops as regards ventilation than the Belle Vue at High Point, and the famous hostelry might be improved thirty or forty thousand per cent. in any one of a half dozen other ways, but where, except there, is the roof that covers "all to once," Bergundthal, Coster, Donner, Wilson, Uncle Ned, Gregory, Hitchcock, Henricks, Hamilton, Merriman, Rowe, Avent Denny, Nesbitt, McMurdo, Titus, Stafford, Bruce, Height, Short, and the hundred other true men who have made High Point synonymous with splendid setters and pointers, most perfect field trials, and most hearty hospitality?" If the cellar of the Belle Vue has not caved in, we invite all to join us. If it has, the invitation goes anyhow, but we will climb up to "Dad" Wilson's den and sample that three story flagon of old Monongahela, or else go to the village store and test the solution of tobacco in coal oil, dispensed there as apple-jack. Anyhow, here's better luck still, to the Eastern Field Trials and all connected with them.

THE GUN.

Cultivation of Intellect in Sport.

After discussing in its own calm, and most satisfactory manner, the matter of making the practice of games in schools compulsory, that time-honored journal, the London Field, takes up another aspect of the question, which embraces broader issues than those of school-games only. That is the question of actual intellectual culture through the medium of out-door sports. The mere medical effects of such sports might be attained by compulsory walking exercise or drill.

If at the public schools a rule existed, that boys who did not elect to "qualify" for a certain time per diem at some regulation game, must as an alternative take walking exercise under supervision (like prison convicts or young ladies at a seminary), or be drilled for a hour by a drill sergeant, in the absence of medical certificate for exemption, we fancy that most of the ground would be cut from under the feet of the malcontent minority who are declaiming against that infringement of the liberty of the subject which they seem to discern in the practice or compulsory play. It is, we believe, because the proportion of malingerers is small, and of parental malcontents still smaller, that such a system of alternative exercise is not considered worth the candle at the best of our schools. If it did exist, we think that the intellectual advantages of active games, as compared to the mere animal recreation of those who elected to walk "two and two, Newgate fashion," would be more apparent.

To play with the head as well as the hands is a secret of success in sport and games alike. In cricket, apart from education of eye and of hand, a distinct effort of brainwork is involved in the rapid mental calculation which a batsman makes upon the premises given by his eye, aided by induction from former deliveries of bowling, before his brain telegraphs to his hand and foot how to act in the emergency after the ball has pitched. In like manner a bowler, whatever may be his powers of pace or twist, etc., adds much to the effect of his deliveries if he makes each ball a study, instead of playing the machine part of a catapult. That is, when he observes from a batsman's style that a ball of a certain pitch, though difficult to many, seems to be mastered by him, while, *per contra*, he plays another sort in a less safe style, and delivers accordingly—even indulging him with a half volley to leg if he has observed that he is prone to give a chance of a catch in such a case. The placing of the field for this or that batsman or bowler, or both, deeper or wider now and then, are in like manner examples of the brain work to which we allude. Again, the opportunities for display of qualities of generalship in the stroke of a racing boat have been so often enlarged upon, that we need not here do more then indicate them. At football, in like manner, the brain has to be at work, with concentrated care and active induction, to guide each movement, and calculate the direction of each step. So also in the offices of command, of cricket, boating and football, does intellectual capacity enter. Shall A. be selected for his bowling, or B. for wicket-keeping, or C. because his fielding (*a la* Boyle) saves more runs than many batsmen often make in the day? Or, as to an eight-oar and its make up; shall A. row stroke and B. stand out as a light weight, or shall A. move to some other seat, B. come in at stroke for the sake of his style, and some second class middle weight make way? Similar problems exercise the mind of the captain of a football team.

In minor games, such as lawn tennis, we often see a player, who cannot show equal activity or skill of stroke, none the less get the best of an opponent, simply because he makes each stroke a matter of mental calculation with regard to the past and the future of the game; in other words, he gains by his mental strategy more than his opponent obtains by his extra skill of muscle. Or, if we turn to field sports, our shooting readers will recall many an instance where A., in command of the field, somehow obtains lighter bags, with equal average of game on the ground and of straight powder in the guns, than B., who has a knack to *frapper vite, frapper forte*, when birds are found. In race riding—apart from hands and seat—judgment of pace, with quick observation of incidents during the running, and sharp calculation of the course to be pursued, to pull round here or to push through there, have much to do with the nearest road to the winning post.

Now here we have two classes of physical exercise, the one automatic, that of the peripatetics, Newgate fashion; the other that of votaries of sport and active pastime. Granting, for the sake of argument, that each produces the required effect of securing digestion and circulation of blood; granting also that, for the battle of life, intellectual culture is the object of a school curriculum, surely, then, that alternative of exercise which trains the intellect to a certain extent while recreating the body, is entitled to some preference over that which leaves the brain uncultured while the bodily exercise of the day is being got through? Putting aside for the moment the otherwise valuable ingredients, the cultivation of pluck and endurance, which outdoor games tend to produce, and confining ourselves solely to the desideratum of cultivating those qualities of tact, judgment, and intellectual effort which benefit the after man professionally, we are enabled to infer that the curriculum of sports has a direct effect for good upon the brain of those who follow them. The captain of an eleven who can judge well when to change bowling, or whether to put in hitters to win or stickers to play for a draw, has in learning this much been cultivating parts of his brain which may some day make him famous in command of a field force in warfare. The captain of a boat's crew, who has with tact preserved discipline and made judicious selections, has been showing in embryo the qualities which may enable him to shine in colonial employ as governor of a faction-broken settlement. The football player who can judge the nick of time for a run at goal is unconsciously educating himself to seize the golden minute for a cavalry swoop on hostile guns, or for the more mundane and more lucrative stroke of timing the opening or closing of a gigantic Stock Exchange speculation.

These practical results have been indirectly observed and endorsed for more than two generations; statistics showing that—given the percentage of eminent athletes as compared with those who do not shine brightly therein—these athletes in after life occupy far more than what would otherwise have been their share of responsible intellectual positions in public life. Take the judicial and episcopal benches. The average of University oarsmen produced is perhaps at most ten per annum in Oxford and Cambridge together, allowing for some who row more than once. There are in any given term more than 3000 under-graduates. Hence the "blues" are about one in 300; but on the judicial bench we have Lords Esher and Macnaghten, Justices Denman, Chitty, and Smith, and among bishops, Wordsworth, Selwyns (two), Pelham, M'Dougall, &c. This out of some fifty dignitaries of the two benches. Surely here the "blues" hold far more than their share, as compared to the *polloi* who graduated contemporaneously with them. To cite our Q. C.'s and minor judges on the legal side, or deans and prebendaries among blues in the ecclesiastical lists, would be beyond our space. It suffices to note the percentages broadly, as indorsing the inferences which we draw from the theory of mind being cultivated by the acquisition of skill in sport.

To the Top of Mt. Whitney.

[By C. E. Sherman.]

XI.

The spirit of fun is one of the chief jewels of humanity. A dull hour is enlivened by a hearty laugh; a gloomy way is illumined by touches of merriment; clouds of sadness will vanish even as the mists of the morning, before the sunny rays of mirth. As for the Pilgrims, they were all a set of old boys, let loose from the restraints and demands of busy business life and constantly indulged in jokes, squibs, and even a good deal of horse play. The Chaplain and the Doctor-Deacon especially, were constantly at one another. Their fun was never complete unless the pair were together, and their friendship had attained that ripeness where each was a caustic critic of all the other's doing, with unsparing condemnation. So the D. D laid down for a mid-day nap and the Chaplain went for his gun. Just as the Doctor was nearing that restful land where dreams may come, after deliberate aim, off went the gun, the bullet landing in a tree just behind the Deacon and passing a scant inch above his worthy nose. Somebody jumped in the way indicated by a most pressing necessity; it was the Deacon Some other laid down a good gun and howled with joy; that was the Chaplain. The Doctor's face changed from a shock of surprise to an expression of burning scorn and scalding indignation, and he walked off behind a tree refusing to be comforted. The Chaplain's face out-rosied Gambrinus, and waxed rounder than a fat full moon. Over all daintily settled down that waxen quietude which marks the hush when everyone wants to roar, but dares not even smile. Then the Doctor Deacon affirmed this mighty oath: "By Gum I'll get even." And on another day, as the chronicle truthfully records, justice was measured out.

Santiago Meadows, altitude 7,750 feet, were reached at 3:45, temperature 76 degrees, About here the Chaplain, who had lagged behind that he might laugh with less restraint than when near his next friend, went lost. To this fleeting moment he positively denies the charge, but the gravamen of the transaction is against him and the aimless tracks over unnecessary sidehills, prove at least that his boots were lost wherever his head and heart may have been. When finally produced, with the others he took up his line of correct march and at 7 P. M., 8,400 feet above the sea, in the Monache Meadows, Camp Grant was made: christened after a whole souled sportsman, a genial man, a mighty hunter, an expert fisherman, who spends his summers in these meadows, living in a tent, and who ever readily and to the purpose lends a helping hand to all in need. And here, in full view of Mt. Tamarack, named twelve years ago by one of his party—a perfect cone, surface covered with broken porphyry and surmounted with a magnificent growth of stately tamaracks—the party rested until the ninth day. Fish here are plentiful; too eager almost for true sport, but many a happy hour was here laid away in the place of Pleasant memories, by proper disciples of Izaak Walton, deceased. August 8th, Olanche Peak 12,700 feet high was ascended by all the party, except the worshipful master of arts culinary and upon the very summit, high above earthly things, in the full sunlight of a perfect day, responding to unanimous request, the Chaplain—as he so well knows how to do—recited

THE OLD CANTEEN.

Send it up to the garret? Well, no, what's the harm
If it hangs like a horseshoe to serve as a charm?
Had its day? to be sure. Matches ill with things here!
Shall I sack the old friend just because it is queer?
Thing of beauty 'tis not, but a joy none the less,
As my hot lips remember its old-time caress,
And I think on the solace once gurgling between
My lips from the battered and old tin canteen.

It has hung by my side in the long, weary tramp;
Been my friend in the bivouac, barracks and camp:
In the triumph, the capture, advance and retreat.
More than light to my path, more than guide to my feet,
Sweeter nectar ne'er flowed, howe'er sparkling and cold,
From out chalice of silver or goblet of gold,
For a King or an Emperor, Princess or Queen,
Than to me from the mouth of that old canteen.

It has cheered the desponding on many a night,
Till their laughing eyes gleamed in the camp's firelight.
Whether guns stood in silence or boomed at short range,
It was always on duty, though 'twould not be strange
If in somnolent periods just after "taps,"
Some Colonel or Captain disturbed at his naps
May have felt a suspicion that spirits unseen
Had somehow bedeviled that ancient canteen.

But I think of the time when in Julis of the strife
It has called the far look in dim eyes back to life,
Helped to staunch the quick blood beginning to pour
Softened broad gaping wounds that were stiffened and sore,
Moistened thin, livid lips, so despairing of breath,
They could only speak thanks in the quiver of death.
If an angel of mercy e'er hovered between
This world and the next 'twas that old canteen.

Then banish it not as a profitless thing,
Were it hung in a palace it well might swing,
To tell in its mute allegorical way
How the citizen volunteer won the day.
How unflinchingly, bravely, and grandly he won,
And how, when the death dealing work fully done,
'Twas as easy his passion from war ways to wean,
As his mouth from the lips of that old canteen.

By-and-by, when all hate for the rage with the Bars
Is forgotten in love for the "Stripes and the Stars";
When Columbia rules ev'rything solid and sole,
For her one ship canal to the ice at the pole:
When the Grand Army men have obeyed the last call
And the Mayflowers and Violets bloom over us all:
Then away in some garret the cobwebs may screen
My battered, old cloth covered, tin canteen.

Who Will Give Jim Shoemaker a Dog?

That veteran journalist and most charming sportsman, Mr. James P. Shoemaker, sends these plaintive lines f om his mountain fastness in Grass Valley:

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Nov. 12, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I am longing for a setter pup. My old dog is dead and I want a good one (a pup) in order that I may bring him up in the way in which he should go; the straight and narrow path. I believe you can assist me in securing what I desire in that line. How much would a well-bred pup cost me? And I want you to select it for me. Let me know, if convenient, in regards to this matter and you will greatly oblige me.

George Fletcher has recovered from his late serious illness (pneumonia), and is able to attend to his R. R. duties, but not able to go to the "field and the hunt." Dr. Hoyt Jr. and about sixteen of them went out Sunday killed six deer and thought they were raising Ned. Please write me concerning the dog business. JAS. P. SHOEMAKER.

Mr. Chick Wishes to Shoot.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Following is a copy of a portion of a letter written by a Mr. Eugene Taylor, Lynch's Station, Campbell County, Va., to Mr. E S. Babcock, Jr., of this place, in which he says: "I am coming West this spring and would like to shoot some matches with Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Chick and Mr. Robinson, if it is agreeable to said gentlemen." Now, in reply to this, I will say to our friend that Mr. Hamilton or myself will be happy to accommodate him on his journey, if he will name the kind of match and amount he desires to shoot for, and post a forfeit with the field editor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN sufficient to warrant that he means business. I also will add that there are several other shots of this State who would be pleased to meet our friend at the trap, so I hope when this meets our friend's eyes that he may realize the pleasure which awaits for him in the future and at once arrange details of a match or matches.

I noticed a line in your journal of the 9th inst., desiring of Mr. Hamilton some notes of the climate, cover and habits of the quail in this part of the country. I will state, at his request, that the climate is delightful—could not wish any better. Cover for quail in most cases is low cactus and brush, which is scattering, and good quail are plentiful in localities other than such as have been prospected by hunters like Mr. Hamilton, who has reached as high as thirty dozen quails in a single day. I must say they are getting scarce. This may seem a falsehood to the readers of this journal, but it is known to be too true to the sportsmen of San Diego.

MARTINES CHICH.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 12th, 1889.

Enforcement of the Game Laws.

The passage by the Legislature of laws to protect and preserve the game of all kinds in the State, and the establishment of a State Commission for this special purpose, are of no practicable utility unless these laws shall be enforced against all offending parties. The California of this period is different from the California of the pioneer period. Then, wild game of every species and every kind of fish were hunted or caught in every season of the year, on account of the abundance of the game and fish and the scarcity of the population. The interior of California was imperfectly and little known, even to the early Californians, to the pioneer American settlers. Its mountain and valley game was not hunted, its fish were not heeded, except to serve an occasional feast.

All this is changed. The wild game of mountain and valley alike has become scarce; and, as to food fish, the condition is every year becoming a study. Skin hunters devastate the land of flesh and fur and peltry, and besides the rapacity of the native and European fishermen, the more rapacious Chinese prey upon the coast line, upon every river, creek and tributary.

Deer are disappearing, elk is a rarity, and likewise salmon are decreasing; trout are getting scarce and difficult to find. These are the chief quest of hunters and fishers. Other varieties of game are in similar category—game of all kinds, without enumeration.

For the due protection of all these varieties of game, the Legislature has enacted laws, and a State Commission has been instituted whose special duty it is to see to the observance of these laws. This is the State Fish Commission. As the Board is now constituted, it is alert, vigilant, and thorough in every qualification. To enact laws and afterward to be careless and negligent in their enforcement, is to trifle with the subject. It were better to have no laws appertaining to the purpose, and to leave the killing of game in natural close seasons open and without penalty.

It is a fair inference that every person is aware of certain prudential and necessary laws, just as every person knows right from wrong, knows that theft is a crime and killing a heinous offense. There are seasons for the production and for the harvesting of every growing thing. There are, similarly, seasons for the procreation and care of every creation—flesh, fish and fowl. Common sense is the natural prompter, informant and arbiter in this respect, and every offender, capable of understanding and possessed of judgment, is considered amenable to the laws which are made for the conservation of community property, for the preservation of all which concerns the community. Laws for the protection of game and fish, useful for food, are directly in point.

Anyone who slaughters game in field or stream in all seasons, regardless of common dictates of humanity and in violation of statute laws, deserves penalty adequate to the offence. It is made the duty of the State Fish Commission in this State to see that offenders shall be brought before the courts for punishment. An instance has recently occured. The wanton and cruel custom of the skin-hunter through years of inattention to these depredations and neglect of penalty, has caused and encouraged indiscriminate and reckless slaughter of deer, the same as of other game. In season and out of season, bucks and does and fawns are ruthlessly killed, solely for their skins. The law strictly forbids their killing, unless in declared open season. To more surely guard against infraction of the law governing game, every person is made amenable in whose possession game is found in close seasons—dealers and others. This law the dealers must certainly know, and cannot reasonably plead ignorance of it. In the case in point the facts are as follows: Deputy Fish Commissioner Callundan found two large bales of deer skins on one of the steamers of this city, marked from L. Labree, Ukiah, and directed to the Sawyer Tanning Company of Napa. An examination of the bales revealed lawless practice. Some of the skins were of does and fawns, and from others the distinctive evidence of sex had been cut away, Mr. Callundan promptly seized the bales, agreeably to his official duty, and the case now rests with the court. The Tanning Company makes plea "that the indications are that the officers of the law find it difficult to detect and punish the hunters, and so propose to punish all who handle illegally killed skins, thereby removing any chance to dispose of them for money." Careful reading of this plea aggravates the offence. It is made clear that "the chance to dispose of them [the illegally killed skins] for money" is the chief matter with the Company. When stolen goods are found in the possession of a "fence shop" keeper, or other person, whose lawful duty it is to reveal the identity of the thief, adequate penalty is imposed upon the party in possession. Unless dealers can be found to buy "illegally killed skins," lawless hunters will abstain from the killing; and unless dealers find a market for such skins they will not make the purchase. The dealer and the tanner each know, or are reasonably presumed to know, that the law provides a penalty for dealing in wares of the kind, and the plea of innocent purchase or possession will not and ought not to avail.

The proof is in the skins of game unlawfully killed. The person in possession is amenable. The officers of the law seek to find the killers, but in the event of failure the identity of the person in whose possession the unlawfully killed game or the skins thereof are found, is sufficient proof to warrant legal proceeding to impose the due penalty. Stop the market and the unlawful killing will cease. The dealer is supposed to know the parties from whom he buys, he should inform the officers of the law. He commits a double offense in sending them to market for sale. The person who takes counterfeit money, even through ignorance that it is counterfeit, commits a crime in afterwards attempting to pass it off as good to another. Tanners know the quality of skins when they handle them if dealers are careless in the purchase.

The case will be tested in the courts, as it should be, and the way to duly enforce the game laws is to see that "no guilty man escapes."

Mr. George C. Jewell of Petaluma had a rare day on Saturday last, shooting over the Jewell Ranch. His bag was forty English snipe, thirty five quails and three ducks.

Novato has yielded many fine strings of quail to Mr. William Schreiber this season. His two days there last week were well rewarded.

In another column Mr. John T. Peters offers an opportunity to capitalists that should arrest attention. Mr. Peters is thoroughly acquainted with Lake, Sonoma and Mendocino counties, has lived for many years in the section, and is a sound expert in all matters relative to property in those most desirable portions of the State. He is of the opinion that no more favorable tract of land for stock ranching can be purchased in California than the Lake County farm which he offers for sale; of good size, well situated, well watered, fertile and all under improvement, we are assured that in calling the especial attention of readers to the advertisement we are doing them a kindne s.

ROD.

Salmon in Bear River.

Salmon were plentiful in Bear River in early times, but the mud from the mines made it impossible for them to exist. Now, since the water is again in good condition, they ascend that stream. One was caught recently near Camp Farwest, about three miles above the railroad, which measured two feet in length, We are indebted to Daniel Fraser of Wheatland for this item, who graced our den a few minutes on Tuesday morning —Sutter Farmer.

The Manufacture of Silkworm Gut.

A correspondent, who has resided for a considerable time on the Peninsula, gives an interesting account of the process of fabricating what is known to us as silkworm gut, but in the vernacular is termed *tripos de gusanos-de-seda;* and in French, *boyaux de vers-a-soie* (literally and peculiarly, "tripes of worms of silk," and "guts of worms to silk"), says the English Fishing Gazette.

Spain is the home for silkworm gut manufacture. Other countries of the sunny south also produce the article, but only to a limited extent. People's general knowledge upon its fabrication is very vague; they know that it is a product of the intestines of silkworms, and usually at that their learning on the subject ends. Anglers who so frequently throw the subtle line out to river and lake will welcome a glimpse of light upon the production of that about which the majority are probably very much in the shade.

But not alone is the consumption of silkworm gut confined to the art piscatory. It is used in some other callings and professions, notably in medicine.

It is in the city of Murcia, that the manufacture of silkworm gut is carried on to perfection, the production being in the hands of several native houses. The reader can imagine himself entering one of the sun-dried, brick, uninviting *fabricas*, being received by the *capataz*, or head man, and conducted through the close rooms, noisy with the—to the *visitante*—unintelligible chatter of scores of olive-tinted, lively, but poor senoritas, who sit at their frames for many hours daily manipulating the gut, and this at a miserable pittance, they only earning from one and a half to two pesetas per diem of twelve hours or more (equal to 1s 3d to 1s 8d).

But now to describe the rearing of the silkworm prior to its being *tirado*, or drawn—*untrabajo muy sucio* ("a very filthy work"), as say with justice the operators. It is is only the month-old worms which the visitor observes the young women handling. Go into some outhouses, and note among the green stuff in boxes the almost indiscernable silkworm eggs, which some six weeks later will have developed into the full-grown silkworm, *gusano-de-seda* being of rapid growth. For facility's sake, let the series of little greenhouses be numbered in accordance with what are termed the different growing periods of the worm. Well, now, see compartment No. 2. Here the little trifles are nearly a week old, and are the size of and look like ordinary fly magots. At No. 3 they are seen a fortnight old, and are an inch in length, but very skinny. Section 4 reveals them three weeks of age—and what a change! The puny little things of a week ago have sprung up wonderfully. This is the growing period of their ephemeral lives, and they now measure two inches and over in length—double what they did when seen in compartment No. 3; while in diameter they have trebled and "fourbled," to use a pat term. Division 5 exemplifies them a month old, but they have not made considerable advance in length or rotundity. See them, however, at Section 6, when they are between five and six weeks old.

Their eternal gorging during the preceding ten days has proven its effects remarkably, for now the "soft and gentle worm" has grown to its bent, has had its last grand feast, and made itself sleek and helplessly fat by the gluttony. And now, when it is at maturity, measuring over three inches in length, and about two in circumference, and is, by association with the other *gusanos*, about to itself breed, its happiness in the sunshine is suddenly curtailed by being ruthlessly plunged into vinegar. This is the pickling process After remaining in the sour essence for some days, they are bundled out wholesale, the heads deftly nipped off, skins peel off easily, leaving little else but the bloated entrails, which closely resemble narrow strips of gristle. The general impression is that silkworms can have very little gut, and that difficult to handle by reason of its slightness; but the truth is, being pickled just when about to breed, the spirituous action causes the intestines to swell abnormally.

Following the *gerente* back into the whitewashed workrooms, the walls of which are littered with large bunches of perfected silkworm gut, and the floor strewn with stray ends and bits, it is interesting to note the rapidity with which the senoritas do their disagreeable work. They seize a humid entrail, draw it to a desired length—from two to three feet—keep the fingers assiduously at work upon it, testing for weak spots, rejecting any faulty strings found, and then place the different lengths upon the various-sized divisions of which their frames (*marcos*) consist. The usual jointed lengths are over two feet, but it is only the centre and one end, or about one and a half feet of this which has any consistency of thickness, as a third of the length tapers finer and finer into a mere filament thread. Take up a small bunch; the color, it will be noticed, is a deep yellow tint—just like full ripe corn—but the ends are of a much lighter nature.

Bleaching is the next important process, carried on in a secluded building, the operatives in which are required to hold secret the methods pursued *para blanquear*. It is a trade secret, though, doubtless, once inquired into, of little value; probably some common chemicals and the hot sun's rays are the extent of *secreto*. So visitors inquiring into the method may as well be content with the negative words of monsenor el administrador—"No se permite dar detalles."

After the first bleach, the gut undergoes a second process, which covers careful sorting, separating, removing excrescences where the gut graftings have taken place, etc. Then it is ready for picking, paralleling into skeins, and fifty of these go to make a neat, commercial bundle.

Of course there are diverse grades—the cheap and the dear. Getting into the store-room, these will be fully seen. There is the fine, the refined, the silky (*marana*), and the rich and pure imperial; also guts of short lengths dyed remarkably well in very pronounced tints; and the *visitador* will see any amount of other articles manipulated from the gut of the useful silkworm.

Conversing with the *fabricante*, he unfolded one trick of the trade: "Don't believe that all silkworm gut so-called is produced from the *gusano-de-seda*. Oh, no! After the month of April the worms' breeding time is over. There are no *gusanos* now. In place, *capillos* (any kind of guts) are used extensively by those unparticular *casas* who run out of their stock of *tripos*, and then the material is palmed off as genuine silkworm gut."

"Why cannot we get in England unbleached gut very transparent in nature?" was a question the editor of the Fishing Gazette asked me to get answered. "We are always anxious to meet a demand, and should be glad to send the raw substance to Inglaterra if there were inquiries, and those wants can best be met if people address us direct. It would be found of little practical use, because in that state the gut is in the rough, and unprepared, and lacks the solidification acquired by bleaching."

Mr. W. A. Perry, "Silalicum," has moved from Seattle to Clearbrook, Whatcom Co., W. T. In sending notice of the change, Mr. Perry adds: "This is the place for salmon. They are running up the brooks in millions. I caught two tons yesterday, and the only tackle I used was a club."

Numerous salmon have been seen in Feather River near the bridge lately, and old-timers say it is a sure sign the fish will soon begin to "run" the river as they did twenty years ago. We hope their prophecy will come true.—Gridley Herald.

[The run of salmon to the head waters of the Sacramento has not been so heavy for ten years as it was on the recent freshet. With cessation of hydraulicing and enforcement of the fish laws, there seems good reason to believe that the Sacramento and San Joaquin could soon be replenished.—ED.]

Of all the days in the year for bay fishing last Sunday was the poorest. The weather was splendid, the tides good, but the fish would not bite.

The average catch of rock cod did not weigh over three pounds.

It is becoming painfully evident to the boatmen that the season is about over; for last Sunday many of them were unable to rent even one boat.

Large quantities of carp are being daily caught at Lake Merced. Paladini has entered into a contract with the Water Company, which gives him the sole right to catch carp in the lake. Through him the markets are supplied.

Close to Lowry's Station is a pond which is filled with carp. It is owned by a private gentleman, who has the carp trained so that when he whistles they stick their heads over the water in search for food. To a stranger the sight is an amusing one. The fish will answer only the whistle of their owner.

A writer in the Cornhill Magazine describes the carp as follows:

The carp is a fine looking fellow, with his golden olive brown back and sides. The edges of his scales are golden yellow and his belly is yellowish white; the fins are dark brown. Still water suits his ruminating disposition; the place to look for him is a pool or pond with great clumps of flag round about it, and masses of water weeds, with channels running between them which lead out to the open spots of deep water. I say to look for him; to catch him is a very different matter, for he is crafty as a fox in regard to bait.

On a warm summer evening you may see the carp moving about in all directions, their great black fins showing above the water. Some of them weigh four, and some of them as much as seven pounds. One peculiarity about hooking a carp is that you are almost sure to do it when you are fishing for some other fish which differs entirely in its ways and habits. He is a strong creature, and requires judicious treatment to bring him to grass. And when one has got him there, what to do with him is a question, at least to myself, with whom he is not the favorite he was with the monks of old, who were supposed to be good judges in the matter of eating. After admiring him as a fine bit of fish study, I have generally restored him to his native element, very little the worse for what he had undergone, for he is a regular die hard of a fish.

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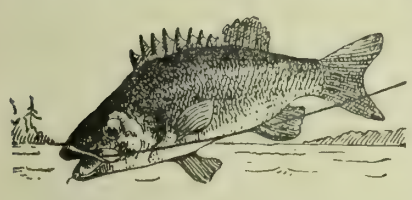
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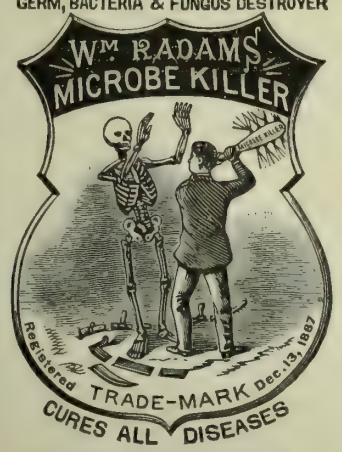
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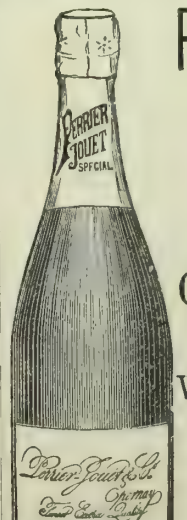
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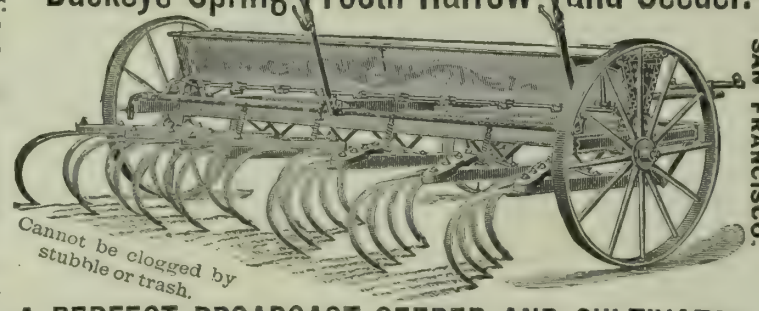
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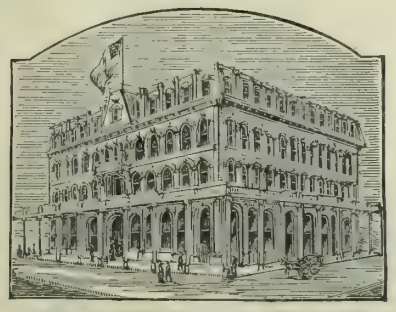
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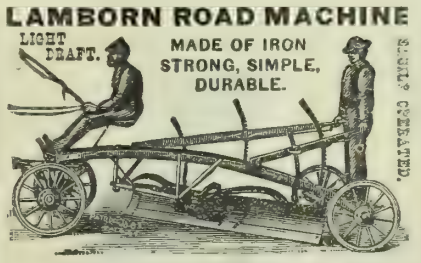
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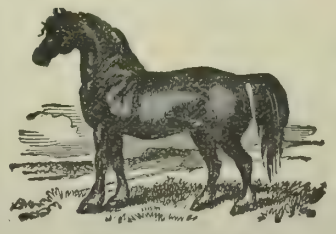
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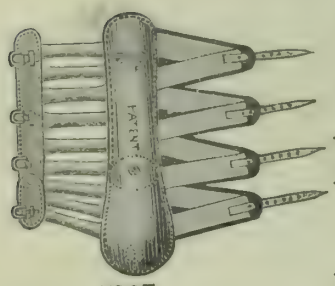
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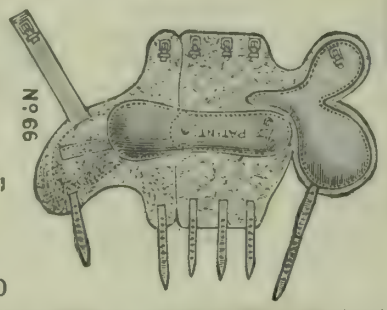


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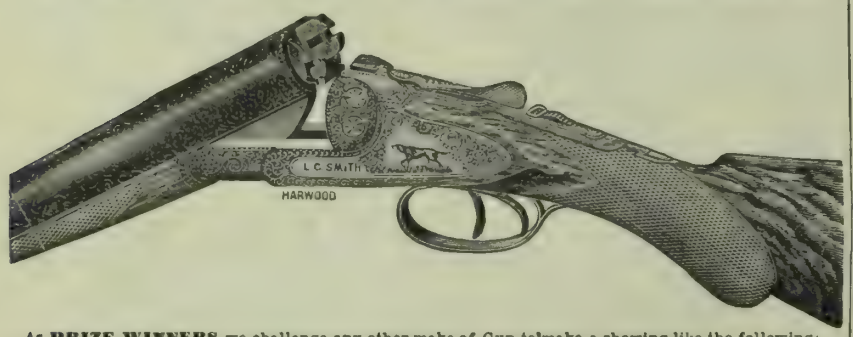
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    - Mambrino Chief, 11. Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Kate, by Pilot Jr., 12. Sire of 9 in 2:30 list.
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  - Messenger Duroc, 106..... Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Norlaine, yearling rec. 2:31½.
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  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred.. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

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- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington.....
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 ....
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale.....
      - Telamon.
      - Flea.
  - Young Portia...
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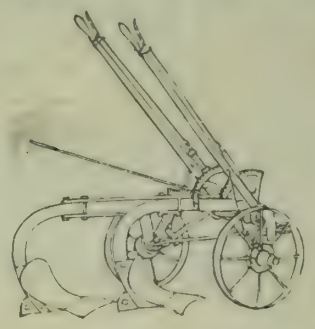
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BUDD DOBLE, 2:13 1-2.

It has been the usual custom to present to our readers, pictures of Pacific Coast horses, but this week the plan is deviated from, owing to the prominence which this celebrated pacer has obtained, by the remarks made in many of the Eastern papers avent the judging at Lexington, during the late breeders meeting. Budd Doble was sired in 1883, but he was not asked to show his speed until four years old, his success was not great however, he managing to get second money, in two races only. As a five year old he won three races at Detroit, Hillsboro and Maysville making a record of 2:19¼. This season in his first attempt, at Detroit he showed very much improved form and lowered his record to 2:15¾. Not withstanding he won two heats at Hartford he was beaten by Hal Pointer. At Terre Haute, Hal Pointer was again the victor and the subject of this sketch was withdrawn after four heats had been paced. The following week at Lexington a very sensational race of six heats was paced and it is that contest that has raised the ire of many sporting journalists in regard to the judging and what one of the judges wrote about the race. The Breeders Gazette was probable more pronounced than any of the others, and from that paper we quote as follows:

Referring to the Roy Wilkes race and the fine and punishment imposed, the general expression is, "Served him right." Now, was it right? Possibly, yes; but was not the punishment too extreme; did it not amount to persecution? The trouble all came from the pernicious practice of laying up heats to, as usually claimed, make sure of winning a race, but, as you well know, this is but a pretext to rob at the mutual pool box. Who are the drivers that have principally engaged in this practice? Why, most of the old field marshals, will be the answer. Custom has almost made it turf law to lay up heats, and when the novices see the artists, "generals," etc., playing the game and getting away with it, why not they try the same scheme? More of this later on.

The judges' stand at Lexington was presided over by P. P. Johnson, Esq., President of the National Trotting Association, whose object is to purify the turf and divest it of all immoralities and wrong acts. Mr. Johnson's chief of staff was Editor Busbey, who, if judged by his written words, would visit condign punishment upon all evil-doers, who, in any manner, should seek to debase turf sports.

Recently, at Denver, a very rich man, for using vile, vulgar and violent language to the judges was ruled off all the tracks of the American Trotting Association. At Denver financial position could not save the man from disgrace. At Lexington this person who so outraged public decency was given full recognition by Messrs. Johnson, Busby & Co., his colts participating in the stakes. At St. Louis and at Terra Haute, very properly, his nominations were not allowed to start. If I am correctly informed, had this same millionaire

been expelled by the National Trotting Association, he would not have been permitted to start over any track, member of the American Association. The prosperity of the American Trotting Association is no longer a surprise to those familiar with the policy of both associations.

Davies and Robens were punished for dropping two heats for the purpose of improving the odds. Grant the justice of the punishment and that a good precedent was established. Later on we find that for three—not two, but three—heats the pacer Budd Doble could not do better than 6, 6, 7, no heat paced by him better than 2:20, but his speed "came to him" in the fourth, so that he could win in 2:15½, the fifth in 2:13¾, and the sixth in 2:18½. Besides one horse had won two heats before Budd Doble recovered his speed.

Now for the difference between "tweedle dee and tweedle dum." Busby, editor and judge, says of this race: "Then Budd Doble rushed his namesake into the the thickest of the fight. He won the fourth, fifth and sixth heats. Many wounded were discovered after the smoke had lifted from the battle-field." Gallant, wasn't it? "Many wounded" by Doble, many robbed by Davies! Bosh! I am not defending or apologizing for Davies, but he has won every race he has started for this season but one (not a robber's record), and that one he lost after making a gallant fight against a combination at Cleveland.

The Roy Wilkes race referred to was the free for all in which Robens, the driver of Roy Wilks, laid up two heats, and he was then removed by the judges, the new driver winning the race. The occupants of the judges' stand fined Robens $500, and L. A. Davis, the owner of Roy Wilkes, $1,000.

This well-known pacer is now at Oakland, where he will winter.

Budd Doble is a well-bred horse, as his pedigree shows.

BUDD DOBLE, 2:13¾.

- Indianapolis, 2:21.
  - Tattler, 2:26
    - Pilot Jr. 12 — Pilot / Nancy Pope
    - Telltale — Telamon / Flea
  - Indiana
    - Mambrino Chief 11 — Mamb. Paymaster / untraced
    - Daughter of — Bertrand / untraced
- Kate, 2:31½.
  - Stocking Chief 2038
    - Clark Chief 89 — Mambrino Chief 11 / Little Nora
    - Daughter of — Cadmus / by Parrish's Pilot
  - Daughter of
    - Caven's DavyCrockett — Blackburn's Davy Crockett / untraced
    - Pacing mare — untraced / untraced

Lexington (Ky.) Letter.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—As you are aware, there is a growing demand in the East for California horses. In my sale of February next I hope to have representatives of every popular sire in your State, and think it would pay your breeders to consign their horses to my sale rather than send them elsewhere. I believe a colt or filly with like breeding and individuality will realize twenty per cent. more money in Lexington than at any other point on the American continent. Here sales attract *all* of the Eastern buyers, and in addition have Kentucky, Tennesse, Virginia, and the great West to draw from.

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Colts at San Miguel Stock Farm.

The colts and fillies at Mr. Iwin Ayres, San Miguel Stock Farm have all been named and now the youngsters are launched to the world with all the eclat imaginable. Mambrino Wilkes has already four in the charmed circle with a splendid prospect of increasing the number before the end of next season. This year he has made an increase with Clara P. 2:29½, and although Balkan still retains his last years mark of 2:29½ he has been timed in several races between 2:22 and 2:23, although the company was so hot that he could not win. There is no fear, but that the newly named weanling, will add many a new lustre to the brow of the old horse. The colts with their breeding, marks, names etc., is as follows:

SARGON, Brown colt, white on right hind pastern and coronet of left hind foot, by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Contra by Electioneer, 2nd dam by Billy Cheatham, foaled April 18th.

GONDAR, Bay colt, black points, by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Piracy by Buccaneer, 2nd dam Louise (sister to Zanderlyn, record 2:21) by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., 3l, 3rd dam by Joseph, son of Hermes, foaled May 22nd.

BAIKAL, Bay colt, white on right hind pastern, star in forehead, by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern, by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston, foaled April 6th

WILFAN, Brown filly, white on coronet of right hind foot, by Mambrino Wilkes dam Fancy, by Bonner, son of Whipple's Hambletonian, 2nd dam Sophia, by Williamson's Belmont.

KARLUK, Brown colt, star in forehead, by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Cora (dam of Clara P, 2:29¼) by Circasian, 2nd dam by Jack Hawkins, foaled March 23rd.

KATHOR, Bay filly, twin to above colt.

NAVASSA, Black filly, no white, by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fredolia, by Fred Arnold, 2nd dam by Mambrino Wilkes, foaled June 16th.

LARSA, Brown filly by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Virginia by Brown's Bellfounder, foaled June 13th

ALIMA, Bay Filly by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Nana by Nephew, 2nd dam by Woodburn, foaled April 13th.

ARBELA, Bay filly, white on left hind pastern and right hind coronet, dam Molly Fern by Capt. Cole, son of Whipple's Hambletonian, 2nd dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins.

ANAURUS, Bay filly by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Maud by Don Juan, son of Speculation, 2nd dam by Young Niagara, foaled March 1st

CRISPI, Bay colt by Mambrino Wilkes, dam by Fred Arnold, 2nd dam by Eugene Casserly, foaled March 5th.

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A Grand Son Of Electioneer Trots Inside 2:20.

GRAND PERFORMANCES.

Last Saturday was the day selected by the large stables to try and best the records. A success has been made, but not such time as was anticipated by many who had watched the horses in their work through the circuit. When the finishing day of the P. C. T. H. B. A. came around there were several who desired still another chance to demonstrate what their horses could do. After careful consideration the Napa track was selected for the trials, as the Bay District course was occupied by the running division and it became necessary to pick out another track hastily and one close at hand, as the horses had to be kept "on edge" for the final attempts of the year; Petaluma, Napa and Pleasanton were each thought of in turn, but as there was every probability of fine weather until the new year, Napa carried off the palm and manager Harry Starr in conjunction with the Directors at once set to work to fit the track for the reception of the distinguished visitors. Monday afternoon and Tuesday was all the time allowed them for on Wednesday Messrs. Marvin and Hickok appeared on the scene of action and took the work over to themselves. Morning noon and night these well known knights of the rein could be seen devoting their time to the preparation of the track and in between times, speeding their horses so as to fit them for Saturday's work. Friday evening a special commissioner of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN started for Napa to witness the great events which were promised for the following day. Early on the morning of Saturday a trip was taken around the track and never was there a course which was in better order for the trials about to take place. For about twelve feet from the pole the ground was like the bed of a billiard table that being the portion on which the most time had been spent. As the trains rolled in from different points, the visitors came to see the work and all were willing to acknowledge that the track was the fastest that had ever been prepared in this State. The Eastern visitors who came upon the trains from San Francisco were amazed at the work performed and one and all proclaimed the track the acme of perfection. Early in the morning Stamboul was shod for the task he had before him, and scores of persons stood around while the job was being performed. Never was more care taken of, and greater attention paid to, the shoeing of any horse than that given to the great son of Sultan on that Saturday morning. There is no hesitation in saying that every one present felt that it was his bounden duty to see that every attention was given to the most minute detail, for every one wanted to see Stamboul win the large wager for L. J. Rose, and at the same time a low prayer went up from each that he beat the great mark set by Axtell, so that California might gain possession of that most coveted honor, the lowest stallion record. At last the work was completed and the horse was sent for a preliminary warming up. He looked well, acted well, and gave every indication of being able to sustain the honors of the State.

But that was only one horse, and Palo Alto had as many admirers, if not more than the great repesentative of the mighty Moor family. Senator Stanford's adherents of the thoroughbred line of breeding for trotters, were out in full force, and many were the discussions that arose as to the wisdom of the theory. One gentleman said after looking Palo Alto carefully over "I would not mind wagering a trifle that if he were prepared for it, Palo Alto could run a mile in 1:42." One thought he was too fine, but the large majority did not care how he looked as long as he could beat 2:12. Quite a number of horses were on the outside portion of the track during the early morning hours and a large crowd stood around looking at the speedy trotters as they received their preliminary work.

One sun burned son of the soil asked in my presence "What that was going up the track." An answer was given by his companion, "Why, that's Adonis." It is true Hickok was driving, but there were many, better posted, who knew that it was the Coombs' Bros. yearling colt by Stamboul that the "Tallyrand of the Turf" was giving a few little touches of education to. The Directors of the Association are mostly young men imbued with a great love for the sport of the turf, and all were on hand to render every assistance necessary to have the amusements of the afternoon pass off pleasantly. After careful consideration, J. H. White, President of the P. C. T. H. B. Association, I. DeTurk, President of the Santa Rosa Association, and F. W. Loeber of the local organization, were selected as judges, while the responsible position of timers fell to the lot of Dr. C. W. Aby, manager of the Langtry farms; Hon. F. L. Coombs, and Wilfred Page, Secretary of the P. C. T. H. B. A. Able men, one and all, and the Eastern gentleman who was backing old Father Time against Stamboul knew that he would have an equal show in the scale of justice with the late owner of the noted stallion.

Mr. Charles Scott of Napa, acted as marshal of the day, and after the course was cleared the opening event was announced in the presence of about 1500 persons. Among the better known were Ariel Lathrop, representing the Palo Alto Stable; Hon. L. J. Rose, who was present to see if Stamboul would trot in 2:12; W. H. Crawford from Lexington, Ky., had a seat in the timer's stand to protect his interest in the wager made with Senator Rose. M. Salisbury of the Pleasanton Stock Farm, was present, accompanied by his trainer and driver, Andy McDowell. Dr. Latham, whom everybody knows, was an interested spectator; as was likewise D. M. Reavis of Chico. Geo. Guerne and his son after whom Alfred G. is named, had come over from Santa Rosa to see if their well-known Anteeo colt could reduce his record of 2:23. Capt. Martin Bulger of San Francisco, had a front seat, and Dr. Maclay, the President of the California Veterinary Society, could be seen just over the wire in the grand stand. Mr. Kemper was down from Oakville, while still another portion of the county was represented by W. W. Whitten. Mr. Valensin was on hand to see if the Sidney yearling Faustino would start, and he was accompanied by L. A. Davies, of Roy Wilkes fame.

One gentleman who rarely talkes about horses, but is frequently seen on the prominent tracks, is Prof. Heald, and he was there to witness the flyers. The Directors of the Napa Agricultural Association were on hand to manage affairs, and under their able guidance everything passed off smoothly,

While the crowd kept pouring in to the enclosure, Mr. Ed. Bithers trainer for Jerome I. Case drove out behind the world renowned Phallas 2:13¾ and jogged the great stallion a couple of miles the first in 2:29½, and the second in 2:28½. There are but few in this State who have seen the only horse who ever trotted the fourth heat of a race in 2:13¾, so a description may not be out of place here. His color is a deep seal brown; stands 15.3 hands; he has a clean-cut, expressive head, a happy medium between the Stars and Hambletonians; full, lustrous eyes; ears good length, thin and nicely tapered; good length of neck, much longer than the average Hambletonian; straight, powerful back and broad loin, the croup and rump moderately sloping to a flag which he carries nicely (a feature which he imparts to all his progeny); deep, massive quarters, powerful stifle, with legs that have a perfect combination of bone, muscle and tendon, feet well rounded, with a strong, tough wall. He is by Dictator, dam Betsey Trotwood, she by Clark Chief. It may just be possible that an early season will be made with Phallas in this State before his return to the East.

It was almost two o'clock before Bow Bells, an Electioneer colt was brought out to commence the events which were on the programme. He was hardly at himself, the journey from the Bay had caused him to lose speed, and he could do no better on the first attempt than 2:41, so Mr. Loeber announced from the stand that after an interval he would be given another trial.

Mr. Marvin then brought out Sunol, and the judges announced that owing to an injury which the three year old trotting Queen han sustained, while on her way to the boat, at San Francisco, Sunol would not try to beat her record but would give an exhibition mile. It seems that the filly slipped and fell to the ground skinning her quarters, and it was fortunate the injury was no greater. Notwithstanding the misfortune, the daughter of Electioneer was in fine fettle and trotted a wonderful mile. During the preliminary scoring, she acted rather badly and did not take kindly to the work, and it was several minutes before Marvin nodded for the word. She got off in good shape, and went to the quarter in 31½ and only 1:05 was necessary to complete the distance to the half. Here Marvin drew in the filly and kept her well within herself as he did not care to have her go too fast. The three quarter pole was reached in 1:42¾ and she came under the wire in 2:15. The audience was delighted with the exhibition, and showed their appreciation by vigorous applause.

The track was now occupied by Stamboul and the yearling Faustino, both of whom were given warming up heats. At the conclusion of this work James A. Dustin, Faustino's driver, requested permission from the judges to withdraw the Sidney baby from the programme, as he did not like the manner in which the colt worked. He promised to try and improve him by the following Saturday and then go for a low record. Permission having been given to Mr. Dustin to withdraw Faustino, Palo Alto was brought out accompanied by a runner, the latter causing a great deal of laughter by the manner in which he cantered up the track. There were but few who indulged in the merriment that knew the breeding of the thoroughbred, or their hilarity would have been changed to pity, to see such a royally bred horse brought down to the menial position of a teaser. The runner was Lucifer by Hindoo, dam Mattie Amelia, by King Alfonso, 2nd dam Amy Farley by Planet, 3rd dam Lulu Horton by imp Albion, 4th dam Martha Dunn by imp Sovereign, etc. Orrin A. Hickok drove the runner, and of course Charles Marvin was behind Palo Alto. When Marvin nodded, the Stanford favorite was going a merry clip and he reached the quarter pole in 32¾ a 2:09 gait. The next quarter is a little up hill and 1:05 was the announcement as Palo Alto trotted past the half, the three quarters were negotiated in 1:39¾, but in that last quarter he made a disastrous break, causing him to lose at least a second, and when within one hundred yards of the wire he again left his feet but Marvin quickly caught him and he trotted squarely under the wire in 2:12¼, the second fastest mile up to then ever trotted in the State. It is due to Mr. Marvin to state that his injured arm inconvenienced him greatly, he not having recovered from his spill out on the Bay District Track. If he had had the necessary amount of strength it is likely that Palo Alto would not have broken the second time and the stallion record

would at least have been equalled if not beaten. Again the delighted spectators broke out in loud applause and Mr. Marvin lifted his hat in response to the cheers.

Bow Bells was once more given a chance to get in the 2:30 list, but the little fellow was sadly handicapped as there was a scraper away up on the backstretch which he had to go around, and within a few feet thereafter he broke and it was hard work to make him settle. If it had not been for his breaking he would beyond question have accomplished his task, as it was he made the mile in 2:32½.

The next event on the card was the attempt of Stamboul to beat his record of 2:13¾ and at the same time try to win the Rose wager that he would make 2:12 during the year 1889. Stamboul usually carries his head away to one side, giving him a rather strange appearance, but on Saturday he was bent on work and looked neither to the right nor to the left, but kept his head straight out in front and stuck to his work faithfully. The runner was taken in charge of by Marvin and his driving on the last eighth of the mile was one of the finest bits of generalship seen in many a long day. When the word was given from the stand the $40,000 stallion started of in good shape and accomplished the quarter in 33 seconds. He would have to keep this same gait up to the wire to win Mr. Rose's bet and the query was everywhere asked, could he do it? The second quarter was in a quarter of a second less, the timers watches showing 1:05¾ for the half mile. When on the turn in the third quarter, Marvin who had been hanging behind came up with the runner, and Stamboul wanted to go faster, but Hickok was afraid he would break and took him back just a trifle, and the stallion consumed 34 seconds in making the third quarter. The official time given by the watch holders was 1:39¾ for the distance, when the son of Sultan swept into the straight. From this point he came home with a great burst of speed and completed the mile in 2:12¼ only taking 32½ seconds for the last quarter. Mr. Crawford was sitting in the timers stand and as the game horse passed under the wire, not having made skip or break in the mile, he pressed forward to the timers with his own watch held in his shaking hand and inquired what time they made. When Dr. Aby showed 2:12 1-5 and Frank Coombs showed exactly the same time, Crawford drew a long breath, his $5,000 was not gone yet, there was still another show for it, and as he sat down once more the bleached face gradually disappeared and the nervousness quickly left him; it was a narrow shave and the possession of $10,000 had hung for the moment on the decision of the timers, and the Lexington man had retained his interest in the wager by the infintisimal part of a second. As the horse came back to the wire, the most rapturous applause was lavished on both horse and driver. The people seemed carried away with the great feat which they had just seen performed, and Napa had two more low records added to the credit of her track. When Mr. Hickok returned to the stand to weigh, he was rather nervous and claimed that he was entirely to blame in not touching or beating 2:12; he said that when Marvin came up on the turn with the runner he was afraid that Stamboul would break and took him back not feeling that the stallion had the speed which he afterward displayed coming down the homestretch. To Mr. Marvin, every credit is due, for the way in which he encouraged the trotter in his work, and it was patent to every one present, that with fair weather, Stamboul with Hickok behind him could reduce the stallion record. He now stands in the same niche as Palo Alto and California has the credit of having two of the three fastest trotting stallions in the world.

When the excitement had somewhat subsided Mr. Marvin brought out Sport 2:22¾, (by Piedmont—Sontag Mohawk) and sent him a mile to beat his record, but 2:25 was the best he could do.

Sonoma County breeders have universally taken advantage of the chance they had to avail themselves of the services of Anteeo, the first son of Electioneer to get into the 2:30 list, and as a consequence there are many of the grandchildren of the Palo Alto sire in and about Santa Rosa, Napa and surrounding towns. During the circuit Alfred G. made a record for himself of 2:23, and it was to beat that, that he faced the wire under the handling of Marvin. That the four-year-old was speedy was a well known fact, after the fight he made for first honors against Atto Rex at Oakland, but even the enthusiasts did not believe he could enter the "twenty" list. When the judge said "go," he struck a fast gait and got to the quarter in 34 seconds; he was at the half in 1:10 and at the three-quarters in 1:45¼. He came down the long homestretch with a splendid burst of speed but made a break a hundred and fifty yards from home, but was caught in magnificent style and passed under the wire in 2:19¾, thus making the first grandson of Electioneer to beat 2:20.

The Welkin fairly rang with the plandits of the excited horsemen. When the announcement of the time was made from the stand, Mr. George Guerne was the happiest man on the grounds. His friends clustered around him and it took him some time to shake hands with the many who wanted to congratulate him.

We now come to a special race arranged between Cora C., a pacer, by Whippleton, and Mambrino Chief Jr., a trotter, by McDonald Chief, he a son of Clark Chief. Harry Starr drove the pacer, which is owned by H. W. Crabb, and Thomas Smith, of Vallejo, drove the trotting stallion which he owns himself. They were sent off to a very even start. The mare broke on the upper turn and in a moment or two afterwards the horse broke, but while she was hard to settle he caught very prettily and it took the stallion but a very short time to get thirty lengths in the lead, Cora C. proving a bad breaker.

Mambrino Chief Jr. again broke on the homestretch from the effects of interfering, but he is a handy breaker and he was on his feet in no time and came under the wire an easy winner in 2:34½.

The second heat was a reversal of the first one, as Cora C. paced very steadily while Mambrino Chief Jr. broke twice. The mare won by a dozen lengths, the time being 2:31¼.

The third heat furnished a surprise, inasmuch that Cora C. went to the quarter pole in 34½ seconds and kept up the same speed almost to the half, but she broke badly on the backstretch and had to be brought almost to a stand still, whereupon Smith gradually reduced the space between the two and finally passed Cora. From here out, the stallion had things all his own way and he won the heat in 2:39¾. Owing to darkness, the judges postponed the race until Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

There were many who left on the afternoon train for San Francisco, but a few remained to avail themselves of the hospitality of the Napaites, which is proverbial. Around the stove of the sitting room in the Napa Hotel, on Saturday evening, many an almost forgotten story was told, and old battles of the turf were fought over again. Ed Bither related his victories with Phallas, and how he drove Jay-Eye-See to his record. Ashland, Lodi, Langford and Norfolk, although dead to the turf, had many of their deeds told over to willing listeners, and taken all in all, a very pleasant evening was spent at the horseman's home.

When the train arrived from San Francisco on Sunday morning, the city papers were eagerly scanned to read an account of the performances of the preceding day. One of the dailies was illustrated by pictures, among which was one purporting to be Palo Alto and his runner up. The artist evidently made a mistake, for both of the horses in the sketch are trotters, but a little trifle like that makes no difference to the great daily of the present day. In the columns of the same paper there was a statement to the effect that W. H. Crawford had made an assertion to the effect that the Napa track was thirty feet short of a mile. The Directors were very indignant that such an accusation had been made, and arrangements were made on Monday morning to have affidavits forwarded to each of the daily papers, showing that the course was full length. The following is a copy of the document:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF NAPA. }

O. H. Buckman, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is County Surveyor of Napa County. That he laid out the race course for the Napa Agricultural Association. That he has measured said race track and that the same is one mile one inch and a fraction of an inch in circumference measured three feet from the pole. O. H. BUCKMAN,
County Surveyor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1889. W. E. DEWEESE,
Notary Public.

Mr. Crawford was very indignant when he saw the statement, and hastened to send a telegram to W. J. McCollum, one of the Directors of the Napa Agricultural Society, as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18, 1889.

To W. J. McCollum:—Please say to Messrs. Coombs that the Examiner's report is without foundation. That every heat was trotted just as announced. W. H. CRAWFORD.

The aspersion cast on the track was of a most damaging nature, and the reporter is much to blame for having written such a statement. If the weather had held good, it was the intention of the association to give another day's racing, but the elements seem inclined to put a barrier to any more phenomenal performances this year.

The total amount of money won by Mr. Haggin in stakes and purses this year amounts to $106,473, divided as follows:

Name, etc.	Sts.	First.	Amt. Won.
Salvator, ch c, 3, by Prince Charlie Salina	8	7	$71,180
Firenzi, b m, 5, by Glenelg—Florida	21	12	21,505
Aurelia, ch m, 5, by Algerine—Santa Lucia	3	2	5,870
Fitz James, br c, 4, by Kyrle Daly—Electra	21	3	3,713
Kern, b c, 3, by Ten Broeck—Kathiaen	16	1	1,800
Geroltimo, ch c, 4, by Glenelg—Bessie Peyton	7	1	800
Fernwood, br c, 2, by Falsetto—Quickstep	4	1	500
Fresno, br c, 3, by Falsetto—Cachuca	4	1	350
Hawkstone, b c, 2, by Hindoo Queen Maud	4	1	260
Prose, b f, 4, by Onondaga—Poetry	7	1	500
Mirabeau, br c, 4, by Enquirer Matlingly	2	1	195
Rosetta, ch f, 2, by Joe Hooker—Rosa B	10	1	100
Totals	111	27	$106,473

Mr. John Bailhache, of Healdsburg, and I. DeTurk, of Santa Rosa, have been in attendance on the Board of Review of the American Trotting Association during the week.

Now that big prices and offers for thoroughbreds are the order of the day, it may be interesting to note that Mr. McCalmont has been tendered £10,000 for Timothy, to go abroad. But Mr. McCalmont is not at present "short" for a few thousands (nor is he likely to be), and as he is a good sportsman and, moreover, is fond of the horse, he declined to be tempted by a price which is doubtless much above Timothy's real value. This is the right feeling for a man to have.

The Derby of 1890 was made the medium of a little trade in London on Friday for the first time, and Surefoot was made favorite at 4 to 1! The only other candidate inquired after was Le Nord, and the Baron's colt was supported to the tune of 125 to 25. When we consider the performances of the two colts it is no matter for surprise that they should be pounced upon as the best goods, more especially as the flying Signorina is not engaged in the race, but when, on the other hand, we contemplate the fact that the winter has to be got through—a season that discovers and develops many weaknesses of the highly-bred horse—it is truly strange that such prices should be taken seven months before the race.

Young Stock From Kentucky.

Funck Bros. and T. J. Drais of Farmington, San Joaquin County, have recently returned home after an extended visit to the blue-grass region of Kentucky, and are very enthusiastic over the number of fine trotting stock they saw whilst there, and the high-class trotting and fast performances at the Lexington meeting in October.

Whilst in Kentucky, these gentlemen visited the majority of the breeding establishments, including that of W. C. France, Highland Stock Farm, and of which place they speak in terms of the highest praise. Highland Farm is described as consisting of about 600 acres of the richest soil of that region, all down in blue-grass, and divided off into fields and paddocks, supplied with a perfect system of water-works as are necessary for the requirements of a great establishment. The stabling and barns are well finished, convenient and extensive, and a mile track probably the best on any private place in the State is immediately contiguous.

The stallions at Highland Stock Farm are the renowned Red Wilkes, Wilton, Allandorf, Sentinel Wilkes, Pilot Mambrino and Dark Night, whilst not the least prominent feature is a grand collection of about one hundred broodmares, handsome and sound, highly bred, of great uniformity, finish and individuality, composed of judicious selections of the Mambrino Patchen, George Wilkes, Almont, Belmont, Kentucky Prince and other most famous families of the day. The young stock, some 50 or 60 in number, are stated to be very superior and promising, and for which there was apparently much demand.

It being the week of the Lexington trotting meeting, Highland Stock Farm was inundated with visitors, all anxious to get a glimpse at the noted stallions, inspect the famous broodmares or make some selection of young stock to take home. Both gentlemen made several purchases from Mr. France, and speak with a considerable degree of pleasure and satisfaction of the courteous treatment and fair-dealing they received in the transaction.

Mr. Drais has brought home a representative of the famous Wilkes-Mambrino cross, a dark grey weanling filly by Onward, 2:25¼, out of Blanche Patchen (half-sister to Alcryon, 2:15½) by Mambrino Patchen, second dam Lady Blanche by Hoagland's Privateer, third dam by Alexander's Abdallah. This is an exceedingly fine filly of substance, make and quality. She has good bone and muscle with neat yet stout conformation, whilst her breeding is in lines that are productive of fast speed and fameness. Her sire, Onward, has quite a good record, and is also the sire of 26 in the list, including Houri, 2:17, and Acolyte, 2:21, his dam being the famous old Dolly, who also produced Director, 2:17 (sire of Direct, 2:18½, Margaret S, 2:19½) and Thorndale, 2:22¼, by Mambrino Chief. The dam of the filly Blanche Patchen is one of the most handsome and valuable brood mares on Mr. France's establishment—a typical Mambrino Patchen mare—and out of the dam of Alcryon, 2:15½, one of the most famous and fastest race horses of the year, is sufficient testimony as to the lines of speed in which her breeding lays.

The purchase of Funck Bros., was a bay weanling filly by Wedgewood 2:19, out of Helen Wilkes by George Wilkes 2:22, second dam by Edwin Forrest represents a strain that for high class breeding cannot be surpassed. This is a filly of handsome color, attractive appearance, with a neat looking head and neck and all the quality, substance, bone and finish peculiar to the Wilkes family. She is evenly and maturely developed, has quite a fine set of limbs and great indications of speed. Her sire Wedgewood, is a race horse himself, well known as begetting stock with speed stamina and endurance, chiefly Favonia 2:15, Conway, pacer, 2:18¾, Connaught 2:24 and Nugget 2:26¾, is by Belmont renowned as a great producer having now thirty in the list inclusive of nine this year and whose stock continue to breed on all the time. His dam was Woodbine (dam of Woodford Mambrino 2:21½ sire of Abbotsford 2:19½, and Mambrino Dudley 2:19¾), by Woodford. The dam of the filly is a remarkably fine looking daughter of George Wilkes (and for whom Mr. France paid big money) a family too well known as great speed producers throughout the States to need comment, and out of Kitty Forrest, one of the few daughters of Edwin Forrest in Kentucky, and which blood for brood mares line is in great demand. Her third dam is Kitty Kirman (dam of Gretchen, the dam of Romero 2:19½, Del Sur 2:24, and Inca 2:27), by Fanning's Canada Chief and thence thoroughbred. Any practical man who analyses the breeding of this filly, cannot help being struck with her rich pedigree, and coupled with individuality and high promise makes her quite a valuable investment.

Both Messrs. Faulk Bros and Drais report the youngsters as standing the long journey exceedingly well and being in excellent condition on their arrival at Stockton. We congratulate them on their practical judgment in bringing such high-class goods to the State, and wish them every success in such undertakings. All seem more than satisfied with their dealings with Mr. France, and we should not seem surprised were they, as a result of their experience, to take another trip to Kentucky in a little while and return with something exceedingly choice.

Another Californian gentleman, Mr. Lowell of Sacramento, has recently visited the home of Red Wilkes and secured from Mr. France what we estimate will prove quite a prize. This is Red Wedge, 11,278, a bay weanling by Red Wilkes, first dam Ulva, record 2:27, trial 2:19, by Wedgewood, 2:19, second Talejo by Alexander's Abdallah, third dam Madame Dudley (grandam of Mambrino Dudley, 2:19¾, by a Bashaw horse. Here is very select breeding with an extremely handsome individual backed up by race speed of the right kind, and an animal that will undoubtedly prove very valuable to his owner and quite an acquisition to the Pacific Slope.

Samuel Gamble, of San Francisco, has also within the past few days purchased of W. C. France, the bay weanling filly by Red Wilkes, dam Patchen Girl by Mambrino Patchen, second dam Daisy Dean by Joe Downing, third dam Kitty by Redmon's Boston, son of Redmon's Valentine. Also the bay weanling filly by Wilton 2:19¼, dam Ball by Homer, (son of Mambrino Patchen), second dam Susie by Marion, son of Lexington, third dam by Brown's Bellfounder, son of imported Bellfounder. Both these fillies are very handsome, highly-bred and of considerable promise. They are quite a credit to their breeder, Mr. France, and being selected by such a practical judge as Mr. Gamble, out of a member amounting to nearly thirty, specially for this State, is sufficient proof of their intrinsic merit and high value.

For horses and cattle—Simmons Liver Regulator. One dose is worth 100 dollars.

To make a slow horse fast tie him to a post, or give him S. L. R. (Simmons Liver Regulator.)

New York Jockey Club. Spring Meeting 1890.

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Great Eclipse Stakes, for two year olds. A sweepstakes of $250 each, h f, or only $10 if declared by January 1st, 1890, or $25 if declared by April 1st, 1890, or $50 if declared by May 1st, 1890, with $10,000 added of which $2,000 to the second and $1,000 to the third. Three-quarters of a mile. 22 entries.

Auburndale Stable—br c St. Crescent, by imported St. Blaise—Lovelle; b c by Duke of Montrose—Reina Victoria; ch c by Ten Broeck—Belle of Nautura; blk or br c by Imp. Pizarro—Tea Rose; b c by Imp Tympanum—Creda.

Bathgate, Chas. W.—ch c by Spendthrift—Longitude.

Belmont, August—b c Lepanto, Kingfisher imp. Leighton; b c Fritz, Imp. St. Blaise—Fillette; ch c St. Patrick, Imp. St. Blaise—Imp Patience; b c Masher, Imp. The Ill Used—Magnetism; ch c Potomac, Imp. St. Blaise—Susquehanna; ch c St Omer, Imp. St. Blaise—Olitipa; ch c Jack of Diamonds. Imp. St. Blaise—Imp. Nellie James; ch c St Charles, Imp. St. Blaise—Carita; ch f Beauty, Imp St Blaise—Bella; b f Seramis, Imp. St. Blaise—Sultana; ch f Flavia, Imp. St. Blaise—Flavina.

Blunt, Edward—b c Somerset, Stratford—Imelda.

Brown, Ed.—b c Oberlin, Onondaga—Glenora.

Brown, S. S.—ch c by Imp. Richmond—Mayfield; ch c by Imp. Richmond—La Vigale; ch c by Imp. Richmond—Gladys

Bruce, L. O —ch c Brentano, Imp. Great Tom—Addie Hart; b f Krikina, Imp. Muscovy—Krik; blk f Vocaletta, Vocalic Vietta.

Castle Stable—b c by Imp. Glenelg—La Polka; b c by imp. Glenelg—Return.

Cheppu, W. H.—ch h by Miser—Peradventure; ch c by Miser—Bonaventure; blk c by Volturno—Black Libby; b c by Leonatus—Periwinkle; b f by Volturna—Emily F; b f by Gunnar—Annie S.; br f by Volturno—Merry Lass; blk f by Volturno—Vergie Shepherd.

Clay, Jas. B.—br c Elknore, Longfellow—Locust Bloom; blk c Pompet, Longfellow - Fuchsia; b c Chesterton, Longfellow - Insignia; blk f Mon Droit, Falsetto—Imp. Playingfields.

Connor, Wm. M.—ch c Glenbriar, Imp. Glenelg—Susie Linwood; ch f Minuet, Imp. Woodlands—Waltz; ch f Gardelia, Imp. Woodlands—Glidelia; b f Imperieuse, Imp. Pizarro—Imogene; br f Beata, Strathmore—Beatrice.

Corrigan, Ed.—b c by Falsetto—Mary Howard; blk f by Powhatan—Hattie Harris.

Daly, Marcus—b c by Imp. Sir Modred—Carissima; ch c by Imp. Sir Modred—Trade Dollar; br c by Imp. Darebin—Imp. Angenoria; b c by Ban Fox—Imp. Queen; ch c by Imp. St. Blaise—Maud Hampton; b c by John Happy—Susan.

Davis & Hall—ch c by Luke Blackburn—Janet Norton.

Davidson, J. H.—b c Bullnut, Fonso—Impromptu.

Dwyer Bros.—ch c Young George, George Kinney—Arizona; b c Blacklock, Imp Billet—Jaconet; b c Beware, Imp. Billet - Distraction; b c Hempstead, Hindoo - Emma Hanley; b c Longshore, Longfellow—Sea Shell; b c Headlight, Hindoo—Delight; b or br c Westchester, Falsetto - Semper Vive; b c Hannibal, Hindoo—Mercedes; b c Baldwin, Enquirer—Bribery; b c Baychester, Luke Blackburn—Silvermaid; b or br c Great Guns, Imp. Great Tom—Mariposa; b c Envoy, Enquirer—Tomboy; b or br f by Hindoo—Bourbon Belle; blk or br f by Hindoo—Katie; ch f by Hindoo—Manhattan.

Empire Stable—b c Lyceum, Prince of Norfolk—Sister to Jim Douglass; ch f Landscape, Imp Woodlands—Artifice.

Frazer, Edward—b c Sir Thomas, Himyar Floss.

Gibbons, J. E.—b c Ammunition, Farandale - Bird Shot.

Gray & Co.—b c Zender, Faustus—Bank Stock; ch c Ketchum, Faustus—Annie Richards.

Hanningan, John & Co.—b f Borealis, imp Billet—Mattie Amelia.

Harlan Bros.—br c by Vanderbilt—Nina Turner.

Harris, N. T.—b c by George Kinney—Kate Clark; b c by George Kinney—Coupon; b c by George Kinney - Kinney; ch c by George Kinney—Bijou; b f by George Kinney—Mayonnaise, b f by George Kinney—Midsummer; ch f by Neptune—Alma.

Hearst, Geo.—b c by Warwick or Ban Fox—Second Hand; ch c by Joe Daniels, dam Faustino; blk f by Falsetto, dam Explosion; ch c by Hyder Ali, dam Fidelity; ch f by Hyder Ali, dam Graciosa; b c J. B., by Warwick, dam Maria F; b c Yosemite by Hyder Ali, dam Nellie Collier; ch c Anarchist by Joe Hooker, dam Chestnut Bell; ch c Charley Brown by Jim Brown, dam Viola; ch c Snow Ball by Joe Hooker, dam Laura Winston.

Holloway, R. T.—b c Wildwood by Forester, dam Azalia.

Hunter, John—ch c Orawampum by Onondaga, dam Nellie Booker; ch c Hoodlum by Joe Daniels, dam Miss Clay; b c Kiawah by Iroquois dam Buttercup; ch c Calcium, by Imp Great Tom, dam Bonnie Belle; ch or rn c Conundrum by Enquirer, dam Tassel.

Ingleside Place—ch c The Kaiser by imp Pizarro, dam Blomidia.

Ireland Bros.—b c Woodvale by imp Deceiver, dam Lady Crafton.

Jennings, Wm,—ch c by imp Sir Modred, dam Tyranny.

Johnston, F. F.—ch c B G T by Himyar, dam Vitality.

Kernaghan, George H. br f Dodo by Falsetto, dam Brocade; b f by Lisbon, dam Bertha B, b f by Duke of Montrose, dam Helen Wallace.

Kraus, George J. b c Happy George by John Happy, dam Florine.

Lakeland, A.—ch c Sheepshead by imp Rotherhill, dam Pauline Sprague; b f Madge L by Warwick or imp Darebin, dam Altitude.

McCarty, D. J. & Bro.—gr c by Blazes, dam Emma Howson; blk f by Joe Daniels, dam Test.

McGuigan, A.—ch c Chimes by Onondaga, dam Fonwitch.

McClelland, B.—ch c by Blue Eyes, dam Etna

McClelland & Roche—ch f by Hindoo, dam Red and Blue; ch c by Hindoo, dam Morgan Girl; b c by The Rake, dam imp Flora McDonald.

Madison Stable—ch f Scotia by Forester, dam Mollie Hart; b c Riot by Jack Cade, dam Atlanta; b f Crutches by Tom Ochiltree, dam Mollie Carew; b c Rocket by Voltigeur, dam Birdie B; br c Arctic by Greenland, dam Lucette; b c Baritone by Greenland, dam Patti; ch f Bonita by imp Dalnacardoch, dam Preciosa; b f Penitent by Pardee, dam imp Essayez II; ch c Austral by Reform, dam Australind; b c Heel Taps by imp Glenelg, dam Peru

Maltese Villa, S. F.—br c King Alta by Alta, dam Cousin Peggy; b c Sir Rae by Alta, dam Consteiation.

Megibben, T. J.—ch c Eldora by Springbok, dam Astora; ch c McKinley by Springbok, dam Zulite; ch c Tom Rud by Audrain, dam War Lass; b c Claude Melnotte by Audrain, dam Mademoiselle; b c Pisara by imp Pizarro, dam Sister Monica.

Morris, G. B.—b g Strathmeath by Strathmore, dam Flower of Meath

Morris, J. A. and A. H.—b c Westchester by imp Glenelg, dam Ann Fief; b c Key West by imp Glenelg, dam Florida; b c by Forester, dam Glendalia; b or br c by Onondaga, dam Bliss; b c by imp Darebin, dam Kiss-me-quick; b c by imp Darebin, dam Mileta; ch c Dr. Hasbrouck by imp Sir Modred, dam Sweetbrier; b c by Eolus, dam Tillie Russell; b c Hands Off by Luke Blackburn, dam Touch-me-not

Morris, J. A. and A. H.—b c by Luke Blackburn—Toplight; b c by imp St. Blaise—Clara; b c by imp. Billet—Francesca; b c by Iroquois—Martica; b c by Alarm Bonnella; b f by Tom Ochiltree—Minnie Mc; b f by Tom Ochiltree—Letty; b f by Tom Ochiltree—Aspiration; br f Tom Ochiltree—Faithless; br f by imp. Sir Modred or imp. Darebin—Miss Woodford; ch f by imp. St. Blaise—Affinity; ch f by imp. Kyrle Daly—Mura; b f by imp. Sir Modred—Parthenia; b f by imp Glenelg, dam Finework; b f by Onondaga—Black Maria; ch f by imp Pizarro—Perhaps; b f imp Pizarro—Zoo Zoo; b f Alarm—Sister of Mercy.

Munro, James & Co's—ch c Katerfelto, imp Great Tom, dam Mary Washington

Neil Jack—ch c by Fonso, dam Aetna.

Uudine Stables—b c Homer by Shannon, dam Sallie Gardner; ch f Glenlivet by Flood, dam Glendew.

Preakness Stable—b g Putnam by Powhatan, dam Amethyst; br g Dunbarton by Macduff, dam Virginia Bush.

Rancocas Stable—b c Sirocco by Emperor, dam Breeze; br c Happy Day by Emperor, dam Felicity; b f Pandora by Emperor, dam Susan Ann; b f Arrogrance by Emperor, dam Disdain; ch f Portia by Joe Daniels, dam Sly Dance; br f Morgheda by Iroquois, dam Marchioness; ch f Lima by imp. Pizarro, dam Gladiola; b or br f Varina, by imp Pizarro, dam Virginia Wallace.

Reed, Chas & Sons—b c Sextus by Long Taw, dam Belle of the Meade; ch c Trinity by Forester, dam imp British Beauty; b c Hallenbeck by imp Mr. Pickwick, dam Sarong; ch c Benjamin by imp Mr. Pickwick, dam Countess.

Sands, Wm H.—b c by imp. Kyrle Daly, dam Trellis.

Scoggin Bros.—b f Lady Washington by Miser, dam Minarette; b c Eli Kindig by George Kinney, dam Leona.

Scott, W. L.—b c Versatile by imp Rayon d'Or, dam Valleria; ch c Bolero by imp Rayon d'Or, dam All Hands Around; b c Pestilence by Wanderer, dam imp. Quarantine; b or br f Amulet by imp Rayon d'Or, dam imp Presto; b f Fugitive by Wanderer, dam imp Honey Bee; ch f Seashore by Wanderer, dam Lison; b f Maywood by imp Rayon d'Or, dam Belle of Maywood; ch f Milbrace by Wanderer, dam imp Santa Lucia; ch f Miss Ransom by imp Rayon d'Or, dam Nellie Ransom

Shippee, L. U.—b c Lodowic by Longfellow, dam Carrie Phillips; b f False Queen by Falsetto, dam Queen Victoria.

Spendthrift Stud—b c by Spendthrift, dam Phœbe Mayflower; b c by Spendthrift, dam imp Constantinople; ch c by Spendthrift, dam imp Torchlight; ch c by Spendthrift, dam Doubt; b c by Spendthrift, dam Janet; ch f by Spendthrift, dam imp Kapanga; b f by Spendthrift, dam Miramir; blk c by Onondaga, dam imp My Nannie O; b f by imp Dutch Roller, dam Excellenza; b c by imp Dutch Roller, dam Grenadine.

Stanley, F. G—b c Bob Arthur by imp Saxon, dam Pearl Tyler.

Thomas, B. G—ch c Best Boy by Ten Broeck, dam Highflight; ch c Catlan by Cymbal, dam imp The Cat; b c Asben by Petrarch, dam imp Astolat; b c Himlex, by Himyar, dam War Reel; br c Bush Bolt by Himyar, dam Booty; b c Ben's Pet by Himyar, dam Themis; ch c My Craft by Fellowcraft, dam Hegiaz ch c Ourfellow by Fellowcraft, dam Lena Oliver; ch c Simrock by Fellowcraft, dam Almira; b c Craft by Fellowcraft, dam Lady Himyar.

Thompson Andrew—b or br c by imp Great Tom, dam Duchess.

Thornton, H. I.—br c Austrian by imp Darebin, dam Bavaria; br f Bessie Barnes by imp Darebin, dam Carrie C.; ch c Memnon by Three Cheers, dam Aurora.

Walcott, A. F.—b c by imp Mr. Pickwick, dam Maratana.

Walden, Jeter—br f Katrina by imp Sir Modred or imp Kyrle Daly, dam Miss Laura.

Williams, J. T—ch c by King Alfonso, dam Pearl Thorne.

Wood, W G.—b c King Silver by imp Silver Mine, dam Miss Mickey.

Fleetwood Stakes for three years old. A sweepstakes of $100 each, h f, or only $20 if declared by January 1st, 1890, with $2 000 added, of which $500 to the second and $200 to the third. One mile. 74 entries.

Auburn late Stable—ch c King Hazem, Imp. King Ban—Hazem; ch g by Harry O'Fallon—Sue Finnie

Belmont, August—ch c Chesaphake, Imp. St. Blaise—Susquehanna; ch c St. Carlo, Imp St. Blaise—Carina; ch c Padishah, Imp. St. Blaise—Sultana; b c Magnate, Imp. The Ill Used—Magnetism b c Lord Dalmeny, Imp. The Ill Used—Lady Roseberg.

Brown, Ed.—b c Prodigal Son, Pat Malloy—Imp. Homeward Bound; b f Charming, Imp Prince Charlie—Nannie Bay; b f Ruperta, Imp. Prince Charlie - Marguerite; b f Pearl Set, Falsetto - Pearl Thorn.

Brown, S. S.—b c by Powhatan—Lady Jane; b c by Leonatus—Martina; b c by Ten Broeck - Belle of Nautura; b c by Longfellow—Rosemary; b g by Longfellow—Anne Boleyn; b c by Geo. Kinney—Matinee;

Beverwyck Stable—b f Minuet by imp Glenelg, dam La Polka; ch f Can Can, Imp, Prince Charlie—La Esmeralda.

Campbell, R. E.—b c Protection, Imp Prince Charlie—Manola.

Cassatt, A. J.—b or br c Eurochlydon, Eolus—Majestic.

Castle Stable—ch c Elkton, Eolus - Helen; br c Elmstone, Imp. Stonehenge—Majority.

Chicago Stable—br c Robespierre, Jils Johnson—Agnes.

Davis & Hall—b c Fad, Fadladeen—Betsy; b f Little Ella, Little Phil—Ella Warfield.

Dwyer Bros.—b c Blackburn, Luke Blackburn - Tomboy; ch c Caldwell (late Starter Caldwell) Ten Broeck—Miss Nailer; b c Juneday, Falsetto—Virga; b c Flatbush, Imp. Glenelg—Florida; b c Houston. Hindoo—Bourbon Belle; b c Bluebird, Imp. Billet—Mundane; b c Extra Dry, Imp. Glenelg—Peru; b c Longford, Longfellow—Semper Idem.

Empire Stable—b c Favorite, Fiddlesticks - Imp Favonia.

Gray & Co—b c Roseberry, Faustus—Bonnie Rose.

Hanningan, John & Co b c Millsdale, Onondaga—Emily F.

Hearst, George—b c King Thomas, Imp. King Ban—Maud Hampton; b c Ballarat, Imp. Sir Modred - La Favorita; b c Anaconda, Spendthrift—Imp. Maid of Athol; br c Tournament, Imp Sir Modred—Plaything; b f Gloaming, Imp. Sir Modred - Twilight; b f Golden Horn, Spendthrift—Imp. Constantinople; blk f Everglade, Iroquois Imp. Agenoria.

Hough Bros.—b c Drizzle, Ventilator—Mag.

McGuigan, A.—b c Queer Toy, Enquirer—Toilet.

Madison Stable—b c Devotee, Alarm—Sister of Mercy; b c Iago, Bend'or—Billet Doux; b c Australitz, Greenland—Australia.

Maltese Villa Stock Farm—b c Abdiel, Jacko Cousin Peggy.

Morris, G. B.—ch c Jersey Pat, Pat Malloy—Jersey Lass; b c Lisimony, Lisbon—Patrimony.

Morris, J. A. and A. H.—ch c Cayuga, Iroquois—Letola; b c Civil Service, Reform—Bonnella; b c Mucilage, Imp. Kyrle Daly—Mura; br c Dr. Helmuth, Imp. Sir Modred—Sweetbrier; ch f Druidess, Imp Stonehenge Imp Castagnette; ch f Homeopathy, Reform—Maggie B. B.; b or br f Starlight, Iroquois—Vandalite; b f Frailty, Imp. Prince Charlie—Blunder.

Preakness Stable—b c Windsor, Imp. Sir Modred or Warwick—Lady Middleton; b c Monroe, Macduff—Bonnie Lizzie.

Scott, A J.—b g Gunwad, Gunnar—Annie S.

Scott, W. L.—ch c Leighton, Imp. Rayon d'or—L'Argentine; b g Banquet, Imp. Rayon d'Or—Ella T.; ch c Torso, Algerine, Imp. Santa Lucia; ch g Chaos, Imp Rayon d'Or—Lilly R.

Shippee, L. U.—b c Fellowcharm, Longfellow—Trinket.

Stanley, F. G.—blk c Onaway, Onondaga—Kelp; br c Ralph Bayard, Imp. Muscovy—Imperatrice.

Withers, D. D—b c by Imp. Stonehenge—Eccole; b c by Kinglike—Fan Fan; b c by Imp. King Ernest—Imp. Cyclone.

ELMS—SPRING MEETING, 1890.

Elms Stakes, for fillies three years old. A sweepstakes of $100 each, h. f. or only $20 if declared by January 1, 1890, with $2,000 added, of which $500 to the second and $200 to the third. Those not having won in 1890 $2,000 (handicaps not counting) allowed 5 lbs. Beaten maidens allowed 10 lbs. One mile and a furlong. 47 entries.

Auburndale Stable—ch f Unadaga, by Onondaga, dam Una; b f Folly by Onondaga, dam Paradox

Belmont, August—ch f Her Highness by imp St Blaise, dam imp Princess; b f Leda by Kingfisher, dam imp Leightonia; b f Amazon by imp The Ill Used, dam imp Fair Barbarian.

Brown, Ed.—b f Charming by imp Prince Charlie, dam Nannie B, b f Ruperta by imp Prince Charlie, dam Marguerite; b f Pearl Set by Falsetto, dam Pearl Thorne.

Brown, S. S.—gr f by Springbok, dam Jennie V.

Beverwyck Stable—b f Minuet by imp Glenelg, dam La Polka; ch f Can Can by imp Prince Charlie, dam La Esmeralda.

Cassatt, A. J.—ch f Abaca by King Alfonso, dam Jamaica; b f by Stratford, dam Maudina.

Clay, Mrs. John M.—b f Kincsern by Longfellow, dam Sylph; ch f Equal Rights by Himyar, dam Georgette

Davis & Hall—b f Little Ella by Little Phil, dam Ella Warfield.

Dwyer Bros.—b f Blue Dress by Enquirer, dam Bribery; b f Red Dress by King Alfonso, dam Lily Duke; b f by Enquirer, dam Colossa.

Empire Stable—b f Gertie D by imp Dalnacardoch, dam Preciosa; b f Miss Rhodie by Milner, dam Rebecca.

Gray & Co.—b f Edith Gray by Ten Broeck, dam Alice Gray; b f Tulla Blackburn by Luke Blackburn, dam Tullahorna.

Hearst, George—b f Gloaming by imp Sir Modred, dam Twilight; b f Golden Horn by Spendthrift, dam imp Constantinople; blk f Everglade by Iroquois, dam imp Agenoria; ch f Cosette by Joe Hooker, dam Abby W.

McCarty, D. J. & Bro.—ch f Pandora by imp Rayon d'or, dam Blue Grass Belle.

Madden, J. E.—ch f Grace Ely by Onondaga, dam Fonwitch.

Morris, G. B —b f Tigress by imp Billet, dam Vega.

Morris, J. A. and A. H.—ch f Druidess by imp Stonehenge, dam imp Castagnette; ch f Homeopathy by Reform, dam Maggie B B; br f Starlight by Iroquois, dam Vandalite; b f Frailty by imp Prince Charlie, dam Blunder; ch f Mamie Russell by Eolus, dam Tillie Russell

Nassau Stable—b f Elize by Reform, dam North Arms; ch f Pauline F by imp Hopeful, dam Buxom.

Preakness Stable—br f Livonia by Longfellow, dam Elkhorn Lass; b f Flossie by Pownatan, dam Amethyst.

Scott, W. L.—ch f Minuet by imp Rayon d'Or, dam Reel Dance; ch f Paradox by imp Rayon d'Or, dam Lizzie Cox; ch f Martha by imp Rayon d' Or, dam Lucy Wallace

Shippee, L. U.—ch f Whisban by imp King Ban, dam Whisperine.

Withers, D. D.—ch f Bibelot by imp King Ernest, dam Knickknack; b f by imp King Ernest, dam Invermore.

Yale Stable—b f Fannie C by Democrat, dam Moonlight; ch f Phœbe by St. Blaise, dam Mohallah.

HICKORY—FALL MEETING, 1890.

Hickory Stakes, for three-year-olds. A Sweepstakes of $200 each, half forfeit, or only $25 if declared by January 1, 1890, or $50 if declared by July 1, 1890, with $10,000 added, of which $2,000 to the second and $1,000 to the third. One mile and a half. Eighty-three entries.

Auburndale Stable—ch g by Harry O'Fallon, dam Sue Finnie; ch f Unadaga by Onondaga, dam Una.

Bathgate, Chas. W.—b c by Spendthrift, dam Janet.

Belmont, August—ch c St. Carlo by imp St Blaise, dam Carina; ch c Chesapeake by imp St. Blaise, dam Susquehanna; ch c Padishah by imp St. Blaise, dam Sultana; b c Clarendon by imp St. Blaise, dam Clara; b c Magnate by imp The Ill Used, dam Magnatism; b c Lord Dalmeny by imp The Ill Used, dam Lady Roseberry; ch c Belisarius by imp St. Blaise, dam Bella.

Brown, Ed—b c Prodigal Son by Pat Malloy, dam imp Homeward Bound, b c Charming by imp Prince Charlie, dam Nannie Boy; b f Ruperta by imp Prince Charlie, dam Marguerite; b f Pearl Set by Falsetto dam Pearl Thorn.

Brown, S. S.—b c by Longfellow, dam Rosemary; b g by Longfellow, dam Anne Boleyn; b c by Powhatan, dam Lady Jane.

Beverwyck Stable—b f Minuet by imp Glenelg, dam La Polka.

Campbell, R. E.—b c Protection by imp Prince Charlie, dam Manola

Cassatt, A. J. br c Eurochlydon by Eolus, dam Majestic; ch f Abaca by King Alfonso, dam Jamaica.

Castle Stable—ch c Elkton by Eolus, dam Helen.

Chicago Stable—br c Robespierre by Jils Johnson, dam Agnes.

Dosher, John—br c Sterling by imp Rayon d'Or, dam Nettie Sterling.

Dwyers Bros.—b c Blackburn by Luke Blackburn, dam Tomboy; ch c Caldwell (late starter Caldwell) by Ten Broeck, dam Miss Nailer; b c June Day by Falsetto, dam Virga; b c Flatbush by imp Glenelg, dam Florida; b c Houston by Hindoo, dam Bourbon Belle; b c Bluebird by imp Billet, dam Mundane; b c Extra Dry by imp Glenelg, dam Peru; b c Longford by Longfellow, dam Semper Idem.

Empire Stable—b c Favorite by Fiddlesticks, dam imp. Favonia.

Gray & Co.—b c Roseberry by Faustus, dam Bonnie Rose.

Hanningan John & Co.—b c Millsdale by Onondaga, dam Emily F.

Hearst, Geo. - br c Tournament by imp Sir Modred, dam Plaything, b c King Thomas by imp King Ban, dam Maud Hampton; b c Ballarat by imp Sir Modred, dam La Favorita; b c Anaconda by Spendthrift, dam imp Maid of Athol; blk f Everglade by Iroquis, dam Agenoria; b f Gloaming by imp Sir Modred, dam Twilight; ch c Baggage by Warwick—dam Maria F.

Hough Bros.—b c Drizzle by Ventilator, dam Mag.

Jennings, Wm.—br c Wyndham by Warwick, dam Lorlila.

Kingsbury, B. C—b c Ben Kingsbury by Regent, dam Miss Ella.

McGuigan A.—b c Queer Toy by Enquirer, dam Toilet

Madison Stable - b c Devotee by Alarm, dam Sister of Mercy, b c Iago by Ben d'Or, dam Billet Doux; b c Australitz by Greenland, dam Australian

Maltese Villa S. F —b c Abdiel by Jocko, dam Cousin Peggy.

Melleon, B. B.—b c Bell Letcher, by Longfellow, dam Ida Lewis.

Montana Stable - b c Polemus by Red Boy, dam Lady Prewitt.

Morris, G. B.—ch c Jersey Pat, by Pat Malloy, dam Jersey Lass.

Morris, J. A. and A. H.—ch c Cayuga by Iroquois, dam Letola; br c Dr. Helmuth by imp Sir Modred, dam Sweetbriar; b c Telephone by imp Glenelg, dam Acoustic; ch c King's Own by imp Hopeful, dam Queen's Own; ch f Druidess by imp Stonehenge, dam Castagnette; b f Starlight by Iroquois, dam Vandalite; ch f Homeopathy by Reform, dam Maggie B. B.

Mulkey, Wm.—blk c Verge d'Or by Virginius, dam Golden Slipper.

Nassau Stable—ch f Pauline F. by imp Hopeful, dam Buxom.

Preakness Stable - br f Livonia by Longfellow, dam Elkhorn Lass; b c Windsor by imp Sir Modred or Warwick, dam Lady Middleton.

Scoggan Bros.—ch f English Lady by Miser, dam Bonny Lass; ch c Good by by Hyder Ali, dam Jennie Rowett; b c Ja Ja by Leonatus, dam Apple Blossom.

Scott, A. J.—b g Gunwad by Gunnar, dam Annie S.

Scott W L.—ch c Leighton by imp Rayon d'Or, dam by L'Argentine; b g Banquet by imp Rayon d'Or, dam Ella T; ch g Chaos by imp Rayon d'Or, dam Lilly R; ch f Minuet by imp Rayon d'Or, dam Reel Dance; ch c Torso by Algerine, dam imp Santa Lucia.

Shippee, L. U.—b c Fellowcharm by Longfellow, dam Trinket.

Stanley, F. G.—blk c Onaways by Onondaga, dam Kelp; br c Ralph Bayard by imp Muscovy, dam Imperatrice.

Winters, Theo.—ch c El Rio Rey by Norfolk, dam Marion; ch c Rascal by Joe Hooker, dam Mattie Glenn; b f Novetto by Norfolk, dam Ballinette

Withers, D. D.—b c Chieftain by Uncas, dam imp Chamois; b c by Uncas, dam Sweet Home.

Yale Stable—b f Fannie by Democrat, dam Moonlight; ch f Phoebe by imp St. Blaise, dam Mehallah

Elms Stakes, for fillies three years old. A sweepstakes for $100 each; h f, or only $10 if declared by January 1st, 1890, or $20 if declared by January 1st, 1891, or $30 if declared by April 15th, 1891; with $1,000 added, of which $500 to the second and $200 to the third. Those not having won in 1891, $2 000 (handicaps not counting) allowed 5 lbs. Beaten maidens allowed 10 lbs. One mile and a furlong.

Auburndale Stable—bb f by Onondaga - Gleam.

Belmont, August—ch f Marigold, Imp. St Blaise—Simple Gold; ch f Beauty, Imp St. Blaise Bella; ch f Flavia Imp St. Blaise Flavina; b f Semiramis, Imp. St. Blaise - Sultana; ch f Belligerent, Fiddlesticks—Bellona.

Brown, S. S.—ch f by Imp. Richmond—Ellen Alice; ch f by Imp. Richmond Virginia

Cassatt, A. J —gr f Stratford—Victress; ch f by Bend 'Or—Eclat; b f by Stratford—Water Lily; ch f by Stratford—Bye & Bye; ch f by Bend 'Or—Equipoise.

Castle Stables—b f by Imp Glenelg—Silk Gown.

Clay, Mrs. John M.—b f Semper Fidele, Longfellow, La Sylphide; b f Fanna, Longfellow—Sylvia; b f The American Gridiron, Duke of Montrose—Badger.

Connor, Wm. M.—ch f Minuet, Imp. Woodlands—Waltz; ch f Gardelia, Imp. Woodlands—Glidelia; b f Imperieuse, Imp Pizarro—Imogene; br f Beata, Strathmore Beatrice.

Daly, Marcus—ch f by Imp. Sir Modred—Bonnie Kate; b f by Imp. Sir Modred—La Favorita; b f by Imp. Sir Modred—Letola; b f by Imp Darebin—Bessie Peyton; b f by Joe Daniels—Nonage; b f by Hyder Ali—Pandora.

Davis & Hall—ch f by Gaberlunzie—Eunice ch f by Gaberlunzie—May D.

Dwyer Bros —b or br f by Hindoo—Bourbon Belle; blk or br f by Hindoo—Katie; ch f by Hindoo—Manahatta.

Empire Stable—ch f Landscape, Imp. Woodlands—Artifice; br f Calypso, Imp St. Blaise—Carmen; ch f Federal, Milner—Felatina

Gray & Co.—b f Betty Prather, Faustus—Zula; b f Lenor, Faustus—Peggy Woods.

Hannigan, John & Co.—b f Borealis, Imp. Billet—Mattie Amelia.

Hearst, Geo.—blk f by Falsetto—Explosion; ch f by Hyder Ali—Graciosa; b f by Imp. Mr. Pickwick—Elaine; b f Elvira, Jim Brown—Scamperdown Mare; ch f Chippie, Jim Brown—Daisy S

Hunter, John—blk f Ortowin, Onondaga Annette; b f Mayflower, Iroquois—Blue Gown.

Israel, E. L.—ch f by Onondaga—Flora.

Jennings, Wm.—b f Release, Tom Ochiltree or Imp Hopeful—Remember; br f Mary Stone, Imp. Sir Modred—Rosemary by Joe Daniels.

Kernaghan, Geo. H.—br f Dodo, Falsetto—Brocade; b f by Lisbon—Bertha B; b f by Duke of Montrose—Helen Wallace.

Lakeland, A.—b f Madge L., Imp. Warwick or Darebin—Altitude; b f by Joe Daniels—Carrie.

McCarty, D. J. and Bro.—b k f by Joe Daniels—Test.

McClellan & Roche—ch f by Hindoo—Red and Blue.

Madison Stable—ch f Scotia, Forester—Mollie Hart; b f Crutches, Tom Ochiltree - Mollie Carew; ch f Bonita, Imp. Dalnacardoch—Precious; b f enitent, Pardee - Imp. Essayez II.

Maltese Villa Stock Farm—blk f Outi Orr, Alta - Thetis.

Megibben, T. J.—ch f Birdella M., Springbok—Easter Planet; ch f Actress, Springbok—Edith.

Morris, J. A. and A. H.—ch f by Imp. St. Blaise—Affinity; b or br f by Imp. Sir Modred or Imp. Darebin - Miss Woodford: b f by Imp. Sir Modred—Parthenia; b or br f by Imp. Glenelg Finework; b or br f by Onondaga—Black Maria; br f by Imp Pizarro—Zoo Zoo; br f by Imp. Pizarro—Belle of the Highlands; ch f by Imp. Pizarro - Perhaps.

Morris, J. A and A. H.—ch f by impWoodlands, dam Maggie B B; b f by Alarm, dam Sister of Mercy; b f by Tom Ochiltree, dam Minnie Mac; blk f by Tom Ochiltree, dam Faithless; b f by Tom Ochiltree, dam Letty, b f by Tom Ochiltree, dam Aspiration; b f by Tom Ochiltree, dam Gulnare; b f by Plevna, dam Achsah.

Undine Stable—ch f Glenlivet by Flood, dam Glendew.

Preakness Stable—ch f Flavilla by Macduff, dam Vintage; ch f Adelina by Macduff, dam Adele.

Rancocas Stable—br f Killdeer by imp Darebin, dam Lou Lanier; b f Pandora by Emperor, dam Susan Ann; b f Arrogance by Emperor, dam Disdain; ch f Portia by Joe Daniels, dam Sly Dance; br f Morgheda by Iroquois, dam Marchioness; br f Vanity by imp Rotherhill or imp Glenelg, dam Pride; ch f Lima by imp Pizarro, dam Gladiola; b or br f Varina by imp Pizarro, dam Virginia Wallace.

Scott, W. L.—ch f Miss Ransom by imp Rayon d'Or, dam Nellie Ransom: b or br f Amulet by imp Rayon d'Or, dam imp Presto; b f Maywood by imp Rayon d'Or, dam Belle of Maywood; b f Fugitive by Wanderer dam imp Honey Bee; ch f Milbrace by Wanderer, dam imp Santa Lucia; b f Exclusion by imp Rayon d'Or, dam Monopoly; b f Tudie by Wanderer, dam imp Clemency; b f Wendaway by Wanderer, dam imp Waitaway.

Shippee, L. U.—b f False Queen by Falsetto, dam Queen Victoria; b f Mary H by Falsetto, dam Glenluine.

Spendthrift Stud—ch f by Spendthrift, dam imp Kapanga; br f by Spendthrift, dam imp Bombazine; b f by imp Dutch Roller, dam Excellenza.

Stuart, Louis & Co.—b f by imp Mr Pickwick, dam Acquittal.

Thomas, B G —ch f Last Ban by imp King Ban, dam Rudha; ch f Ada B by Himyar, dam Adonia; ch f Pet Filly by Himyar, dam Puzzle; b f Queer Girl by Himyar, dam Queen Ban: b f Miss Himyar by Himyar, dam Dixietta: b f Miss Williams by Himyar, dam Grace Lee: ch f Jewel H by Himyar, dam Jewel: b f Correction by Himyar, dam Mammie Grey: br f Lady Mary by Himyar, dam Queechy: b f Rosa H by Himyar, dam Rosaline: ch f Hansa by Fellowcraft, dam Hanap: b f Miss Winkel by Fellowcraft, dam imp Lady in Waiting: br f Aunt Betsy by Longfellow, dam Sis Himyar: blk f Favora by Himyar, dam Favoress: blk f Ella T by Himyar, dam Ella G: b f Fanny S by Fellowcraft or Himyar, dam Lulu S

Thornton, H. I —br f Bessie Barnes by imp Darebin, dam Carrie C.

Walden, Jeter—br f Katrina by imp Sir Modred or imp Kyrle Daly, dam Miss Laura: b f Gretchen by Joe Daniels, dam Fortuna: ch f Hazy by Ventilator, dam Mag.

Withers, D. D —ch f by imp Mortemer, dam imp Castagnette: ch f by imp Mortemer, dam Adage: ch f by imp Mortemer, dam Bijon: b f by Uncas, dam Mimi: ch f by Kinglike, dam Ponpome: ch f by imp King Ernest, dam Wyandotte: ch f by imp King Ernest, dam Laura Gould: ch f by Ventilator, dam imp Cyclone.

SPRING MEETING, 1891.

Fleetwood Stakes, for three years old. A Sweepstakes of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared by January 1, 1891, or only $20 if declared by January 1, 1891, with $2,000 added, of which $500 to the second and $200 to the third. One mile. One hundred and forty-one entries.

Auburndale Stable—b c by imp Tympanum, dam Creda; br c St. Crescent b. imp St. Blaise, dam Lorelle; ch c by Ten Broeck, dam Belle of Nantura; b c by Duke of Montrose, dam Reina Victoria; blk or br c by imp Pizarro, dam Tea Rose.

Belmont, August—ch c Jack of Diamonds by imp St. Blaise, dam imp Nellie James; ch c St. Omer by imp St. Blaise, dam Olitipa; ch c Potomac by imp St. Blaise, dam Susquehanna; b c Masher by imp The Ill Used, dam Magnetism; b c Lepanto by Kingfisher, dam imp Leighton-ia; b c F. itz by imp St. Blaise, dam Fillette; ch c St. Patrick by imp St Blaise, dam imp Patience.

Blunt, Edmund, b c Somerset by Stratford, dam Imelda.

Brown, S. S.—ch c by imp Richmond, dam Mayfield; ch c by imp Richmond, dam La Cigale; ch c by imp Richmond, dam Gladys; b c by imp Richmond, dam Alabama.

Cassatt, A. J.—b c by Stratford, dam Relay; ch c by Stratford, dam Tara; br c by Stratford, dam Evelyn Carter; b c by Stratford, dam Fox Glove; ch c by Stratford, dam Heatherbell.

Castle Stable—b c by imp Glenelg, dam La Polka; b c by imp Glenelg, dam Return.

Conner, Wm. M—ch c Glenbriar by imp Glenelg, dam Susie Linwood.

Daly, Marcus—ch c by imp Sir Modreo, dam Trade Dollar; b c by imp. Sir Modred, dam Carissima; br c by imp Darebin, dam imp Agenoria; b c by Ban Fox, dam imp Queen; ch c by imp St. Blaise, dam Maud Hampton; b c by John Happy, dam Susan.

Davis & Hall—ch c by Luke Blackburn, dam Janet Norton.

Dwyer Bros.—b c Blacklock by imp Billet, dam Jaconet; b c Hempstead by Hindoo, dam Emma Hanley; b c Longshore by Longfellow, dam Sea Shell; b c Headlight by Hindoo, dam Delight; b c Hannibal by Hindoo, dam Mercedes; b c Baldwin by Enquirer, dam Bribery b c Envoy by Enquirer, dam Tomboy; b c Baychester by Luke Blackburn, dam Silvermaid; b c Beware by imp Billet, dam Distraction; b or br c Great Guns by imp Great Tom, dam Mariposa; ch c Young George by George Kinney, dam Arizona; b or br c Westchester by Falsetto, dam Semper Vive.

Empire Stable—b c Lyceum by Prince of Norfolk, dam Sister to Jim Douglass.

Gibbons, J. E.—b c Ammunition by Farandale, dam Bird Shot.

Hannigan, John & Co.—blk or br c Dungarven by Hindoo, dam imp Calphurnia.

Hearst Geo.—b c by Warwick or Ban Fox by imp Second Hand; ch c by Joe Daniels, dam Faustina; blk f by Falsetto, dam Explosion; ch c by Hyder Ali, dam Fidelity; ch f by Hyder Ali, dam Graciosa; b c El Verano by Hock Hocking, dam Vixen; b c J. B. by Warwick, dam Maria F., ch c Charley Brown by Jim Brown, dam Viola; ch c Snow Ball by Joe Hooker, dam Laura Winston; b c Yosemite by Hyder Ali, dam Nellie Collier.

Jennings, Wm.—ch c by imp Sir Modred, dam Tyranny.

Lakeland, A. ch c Sheepshead by imp Rotherhill, dam Pauline Sprague,

McGuigan, A.—ch c Chimes by Onondaga, dam Fonwitch.

Madison Stable—ch f Scotia by Forester, dam Mollie Hart; b c Riot by Jack Cade, dam Atalanta, b f Crutches by Tom Ochiltree, dam Mollie Carew; b c Rocket by Voltigeur, dam Birdie B.; br c Arctic by Greenland, dam Lucette; b c Baritone by Greenland, dam Patti; ch f Bonita by imp Dalnacardock, dam Preciosa; b f Penitent by Pardee, dam imp Essayez II; ch c Austral by Reform, dam Australind; b c Heel Taps by imp Glenelg, dam Peru.

Maltese Villa S. F. br c King Alta by Alta, dam Cousin Peggy; b c Sir Rae by Alta, dam Constellation.

Megibben, T. J.—b c Pisara by imp. Pizarro, dam Sister Monica; blk or gr c Aypolite by Springbok, dam Jennie V.

Morris, G. B.—b g Strathmeath by Strathmore, dam Flower of Meath.

Morris, J. A. & A. H.—b c Westchester by imp Glenelg, dam Ann Flef; b c Key West by imp. Glenelg, dam Florida; b c by Forester, dam Glendalia; b or br c by Onondaga, dam Bliss; b c by imp. Darebin, dam Kiss-me-quick; ch c Dr. Hasbrouck by imp. Sir Modred, dam Sweetbriar; b c by imp. Darebin, dam Mileta; b c by Eolus, dam Tillie Russell; b c Hands Off by Luke Blackburn, dam Touch-me-not; b c by Luke Blackburn, dam Toplight; b or br c by imp. St. Blaise, dam Clara; b c by Iroquois, dam Martica, b c by Alarm, dam Bonnella; b c by imp. St. Blaise, dam Allie Slade; ch f by imp. St. Blaise, dam Affinity; b or br f by imp Sir Modred or imp. Darebin, dam Miss Woodford; ch f by imp. Kyrle Daly, dam Mura; b f by Sir Modred, dam Parthenia; b f by imp. Glenelg, dam Finework; b or br f by Onondaga, dam Black Maria, b f by Alarm, dam Sister of Mercy; b f by Tom Ochiltree, dam Minnie Mc; ch f by imp. Pizarro, dam Perhaps.

Munro, James & Co.—ch c Katerfelto by imp. Great Tom, dam Mary Washington.

Neil, Jack—ch c by Fonso, dam Ætna.

Undine Stable—b c Homer by Shannon, dam Sallie Gardner; ch f Glenlivet by Flood, dam Glendew.

Preakness Stable—br g Dunbarton by Macduff, dam Virginia Bush; b g Putnam by Powhatan, dam Amethyst.

Rollins, W. C. b c Laurestan by Kingfisher, dam Laurette.

Rancocas Stable br c Algonquin by Iroquois, dam Bric-a-Brac; b c Uncertainty by Emperor, dam Quandary; b c Lillian by imp. Glenelg, dam Stamps; br f Killdeer by imp. Darebin, dam Lou Lanier; b f Arrogance by Emperor, dam Disdain; b f Pandora by Emperor, dam Susan Ann.

Scott, W. L.—b c Versatile by imp. Rayon d'Or, dam Valleria; ch c Bolero by imp. Rayon d'Or, dam All Hands Around; b c Pestilence by Wanderer, dam imp Quarantine; br or br f Amulet by imp. Rayon d'Or, dam imp. Presto; b f Fugitive by Wanderer, dam imp. Honey Bee; ch f Seashore by Wanderer, dam imp. Lison; b f Maywood by imp. Rayon d'Or, dam Belle of Maywood; ch f Millrace by Wanderer, dam imp. Santa Lucia; ch f Miss Ransom by imp. Rayon d'Or, dam Nellie Ransom; ch c Florimor by imp. Rayon d'Or, dam Florence I.

Shippee, L. U.—b c Lodowic by Longfellow, dam Carrie Phillips; b f May H. by Falsetto, dam Glenluine.

Stanley, F. G.—b c Bob Arthur by imp. Saxon, dam Pearl Tyler.

Stuart, Louis & Co.—ch c by Falsetto, dam Mary Anderson; b c by imp. Mr. Pickwick, dam Shamrock.

Thomas, B. G.—ch c Best Boy by Ten Broeck, dam Highflight; ch c Catlan by Cymbal, dam imp. The Cat; b c Asben by Petrarch, dam imp. Astolat; b c Himlex by Himyar, dam War Reel; br c Bush Bolt by Himyar, dam Booty; b c Ben's Pet by Himyar, dam Themis; b c Craft by Fellowcraft, dam Lady Himyar; ch c My Craft by Fellowcraft, dam Hegiaz; ch c Ourfellow by Fellowcraft, dam Lena Oliver; ch c Simrock by Fellowcraft, dam Almira.

Thornton, H. I.—br c Austrian by imp. Darebin, dam Bavaria; ch c Memnon by Three Cheers, dam Aurora.

Withers, D. D.—ch c by Uncas, dam imp. Abundance; b c by Uncas, dam Necromancy.

Wood, W. G.—b c King Silver by imp. Silver Mine, dam Miss Mickey.

FALL MEETING, 1891.

Hickory Stakes—For three years old. A sweepstakes of $200 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared by January 1, 1890, or $25 if declared by January 1, 1891, or $50 if declared by July 1, 1891, with $10,000 added, of which $2,000 to the second and $1,000 to the third. One mile and a half.

Auburndale Stable—b c by imp. Tympanum, dam Creda; br c St. Crescent by imp. St. Blaise, dam Lorelie; ch c by Ten Broeck, dam Belle of Nantura; b c by Duke of Montrose, dam Reina Victoria; blk or br c by imp. Pizarro, dam Tea Rose.

Bathgate, Chas. W. ch c by Spendthrift, dam Longitude.

Belmont, August b c Lepanto by Kingfisher, dam imp. Leightonia; b c Fritz by imp. St. Blaise, dam Tillette; ch c St. Patrick by imp St. Blaise, dam imp. Patience; b c Masher by imp. The Ill-Used, dam Magnetism; ch c Potomac by imp. St. Blaise, dam Susquehanna; ch c St. Omer by imp. St. Blaise, dam Olitipa; ch c Jack of Diamonds by imp. St. Blaise, dam imp. Nellie James; ch c St. Charles by imp. St. Blaise, dam Carita; ch f Beauty by imp. St. Blaise, dam Bella; b f Semiramis by imp St. Blaise, dam Sultana; ch f Flavia by imp. St. Blaise, dam Flavina.

Blunt, Edmund—b c Somerset by Stratford, dam Imelda.

Brown, Mrs. Harriet—b c by Attilla, dam The Squaw.

Brown Ed—b c Oberlin by Onondaga, dam Glenora.

Brown, S. S.—ch c by imp. Richmond, dam Mayfield; ch c by imp. Richmond, dam La Cigale; ch c by imp. Richmond, dam Gladys.

Bryant & Scoggan—ch g John P. White by Long Taw, dam Mollie Seabrook; b c Cerebus by Luke Blackburn, dam Glen Hop.

Buck, E. A.—b c by imp. Darebin, dam Flora.

Cassatt, A. J.—b c by Stratford, dam Relay; ch c by Stratford, dam Tara; br c by Stratford, dam Evelyn Carter; b c by Stratford, dam Fox-glove; ch c by Stratford, dam Heatherbells; b f by Stratford, dam Water Lily; ch f by Bend'Or, dam Equipoise.

Castle Stable—b c by imp. Glenelg, dam La Polka; b c by imp. Glenelg, dam Return.

Cheppu, W. H.—ch c by Miser, dam Peradventure; ch c by Miser, dam Bonnaventure; blk c by Volturno, dam Black Libby; b c by Leonatus, dam Periwinkle; b c by Volturno, dam Emily F.

Clay, James B.—br c Elknore by Longfellow, dam Locust Bloom; blk c Pompet by Longfellow, dam Fuchsia; b c Chesterton by Longfellow, dam Insignia.

Clay & Woodford—b c Allan Bane by imp. Billett, dam Lady of the Lake.

Conner Wm. M.—ch c Glenbriar by imp. Glenelg, dam Susie Linwood.

Davidson, J. H.—b c Hullnut by Fonso, dam Impromptu.

Daly, Marcus b c by imp. Sir Modred, dam Carissima; b f by imp. Sir Modred, dam La Favorita; b f by imp. Sir Modred, dam Letola; ch c by imp. Sir Modred, dam Trade Dollar; br c by imp. Darebin, dam imp. Agenoria; b c by Ban Fox, dam imp. Queen; ch c by imp. St. Blaise, dam Maud Hampton, b f by Joe Daniels, dam Nonage.

Durham, H. B.—b c by Longfellow, dam Misfortune.

Dwyer Bros.—b c Blacklock by imp. Billett, dam Jaconet; b c Hempstead by Hindoo, dam Emma Hanley; b c Longshore by Longfellow, dam Sea Shell; b c Headlight by Hindoo, dam Delight; b c Hannibal by Hindoo, dam Mercedes; b c Baldwin by Enquirer, dam Bribery; b c Envoy by Enquirer, dam Tom Boy; b c Baychester by Luke Blackburn, dam Silvermaid; b c Beware by imp. Billet, dam Distraction; b or br c Great Guns by imp. Great Tom, dam Mariposa; ch c Young George by Geo. Kinney, dam Arizona; b or br c Westchester by Falsetto, dam Semper Vive.

Eastin & Larabie—b c High Tariff by Longfellow, dam Christine; b c Poet Scout by Longfellow, dam Gypsy.

Empire Stable—b c Lyceum by Prince of Norfolk, dam Sister to Jim Douglass; ch f Landscape by imp. Woodlands, dam Artifice.

Frazer, Edward—b c Sir Thomas by Himyar, dam Floss.

Gibbons, J. E.—b c Ammunition by Farandale, dam Bird Shot.

Gray & Co.—b c Menthol by Faustus, dam Lida Laroy; b c Zender by Faustus, dam Bank Stock.

Harris, N. T.—b c by Geo. Kinney, dam Kate Clark; b c by Geo. Kinney, dam Coupon; b c by Geo. Kinney, dam Lilly Babbe; ch c by Geo. Kinney, dam Rosa R.; ch c by Geo. Kinney, dam Bijou; b f by Geo. Kinney, dam Mayonnaise.

Hearst. Geo.—b c by Warwick or Ban Fox, dam imp. Second Hand; ch c by Joe Daniels, dam Faustina; blk f by Falsetto, dam Explosion; ch c by Hyder Ali, dam Fidelity; ch f by Hyder Ali, dam Graciosa.

Hunter, John—ch c Orawampum by Onondaga, dam Nellie Booker; ch c Hoodlum by Joe Daniels, dam Miss Clay; b c Kiawah by Iroquois, dam Buttercup; b c Dictum by Iroquois, dam Bonnie Meade; ch c Fantrum by imp. Great Tom, dam Moselle; ch c Calcium by imp. Great Tom, dam Bonnie Belle; ch or rn c Conundrum by Enquirer, dam Tassel.

Ireland Bros.—b c Woodvale by imp. Deceiver, dam Lady Crafton.

Jennings, Wm.—ch c by imp. Sir Modred, dam Tyranny.

Johnson, P. P. ch c B. G. T. by Himyar, dam Vitality.

Lakeland, A.—ch c Sheepshead by imp. Rotherhill, dam Pauline Sprague.

McCarty, D. J. & Bro.—gr c by Blazes, dam Emma Howson.

McClelland & Roche—ch c by Hindoo, dam Morgan Girl; ch f by Hindoo, dam Red and Blue.

McGuigan, A.—ch c Chimes by Onondaga, dam Fonwitch.

Maltese Villa S. F.—br c King Alta by Alta, dam Cousin Peggy.

Madison Stable—ch f Scotia by Forester, dam Mollie Hart; b c Riot by Jack Cade, dam Atalanta. b f Crutches by Tom Ochiltree, dam Mollie Carew; b c Rocket by Voltigeur, dam Birdie B.; br c Arctic by Greenland, dam Lucette; b c Baritone by Greenland, dam Patti; ch f Bonita by imp. Dalnacardoch, dam Preciosa; b f Penitent by Pardee, dam imp. Essayez II.; ch c Austral by Reform, dam Australind; b c Heel Taps by imp. Glenelg, dam Peru.

Megibben, T. J.—ch c Eldora by Springbok, dam Astora; ch c McKinley by Springbok, dam Qulite; ch c Valerra by Springbok, dam Valasco; b c Claude Melnotte by Audrain, dam Mademoiselle.

Morris, G. B. b g Strathmeath by Strathmore, dam Flower of Meath.

Morris J. A. & A. H—b c Westchester by imp Glenelg, dam Ann Flef; b c Key West by imp. Glenelg, dam Florida; b c by Forester, dam Glendalia; b or br c by Onondaga, dam Bliss; b c by imp. Darebin, dam Kiss-me-quick; b c by imp. Darebin, dam Mileta; ch c Dr. Hasbrouck by imp. Sir Modred, dam Sweetbriar; b c by Eolus, dam Tillie Russell; b c Hands Off by Luke Blackburn, dam Touch-me-not; b c by Luke Blackburn, dam Toplight; b or br c by imp. Billett, dam Francisco; b c by Iroquois, dam Martica; b c by Alarm, dam Bonnella; b c by imp. St. Blaise, dam Clara; ch f by imp. St. Blaise, dam Affinity; b or br f by imp. Sir Modred or imp. Darebin, dam Miss Woodford; b f by imp. Sir Modred, dam Parthenia; b or br f by imp. Glenelg, dam Finework; b or br f by Onondaga, dam Black Maria, ch f by imp. Pizarro, dam Perhaps; b f by Alarm, dam Sister of Mercy.

Munro, James & Co.—ch c Katerfelto by imp. Great Tom, dam Mary Washington.

Undine Stable—b c Homer by Shannon, dam Lillie Gardner; ch f Glenlivet by Flood, dam Glendew.

Preakness Stable—b c Norwood by Longfellow, dam May Day; b g Glenarvin by imp. Glenelg, dam Triangle; b g Putnam by Powhatan, dam Amethyst.

Rancocas Stable—br c Algonquin by Iroquois, dam Bric-a-Brac; b c Uncertainty by Emperor, dam Quandary; b c Lillian by imp. Glenelg, dam Stamps; br c Adorer by Emperor, dam Doris; br f Killdeer by imp. Darebin, dam Lou Lanier; b f Pandora by Emperor, dam Susan Ann; b f Arrogance by Emperor, dam Disdain; ch f Portia by Joe Daniels dam Sly Dance; br f Morgiana by Iroquois, dam Marchioness; b f Vanity by imp. Rotherhill or imp. Glenelg, dam Pride; br f Paola by Bersaw, dam Manola.

Reed, Chas. & Sons—b c Sextus by Long Taw, dam Belle of the Meade; ch c Trinity by Forester, dam imp. British Beauty; b c Hallenbeck by imp. Mr. Pickwick, dam Sarong; ch c Benjamin by imp. Mr. Pickwick, dam Countess; ch f Georgette by Forester, dam Thora; b c Fairview by Forester, dam Wissahickon; ch c Dennis by Long Taw, dam Herminie.

Scoggan Bros.—b c National by Leonatus, dam Brandoline; b f Lady Washington by Miser, dam Minnarette.

Scott, W. L.—b c Versatile by imp. Rayon d'Or, dam Valleria; ch c Bolero by imp. Rayon d'Or, dam All Hands Around; b c Pestilence by Wanderer, dam imp Quarantine; b or br f Amulet by imp. Rayon d'Or, dam imp Presto; b f Fugitive by Wanderer. dam imp. Honey Bee; ch f Seashore by Wanderer, dam imp. Lison; b f Maywood by imp. Rayon d'Or, dam Belle of Maywood; ch f Millrace by Wanderer, dam imp. Santa Lucia; ch f Miss Ransom by imp. Rayon d'Or, dam Nellie Ransom; ch c Florimor by imp. Rayon d'Or, dam Florence I.

Shippee, L. U.—b c Lodowic by Longfellow, dam Carrie Phillips; b f May H. by Falsetto, dam Glenluine.

Stanley, F. G.—b c Bob Arthur by Saxon, dam Pearl Tyler.

Stuart, Louis & Co.—ch c by Falsetto, dam Mary Anderson; b c by imp. Mr. Pickwick, dam Shamrock; b f by imp. Mr. Pickwick dam equittal.

Spendthrift Stud—b c by Spendthrift, dam Phœbe Mayflower; b c by Spendthrift, dam imp. Constantinople; ch c by Spendthrift, dam imp. Torchlight; ch c by Spendthrift, dam Doubt; b c by Spendthrift, dam Janet; ch f by Spendthrift, dam imp. Kapanga; b f by Spendthrift, dam Miramir; blk c by Onondaga, dam imp. My Nannie O.; b c by imp. Dutch Roller, dam Grenadine; b f by imp. Dutch Roller, dam Excellenza.

Talbot Bros.—ch c Mountjoy by Pontiac, dam Accidenta; b c Bontus by imp. Billet, dam Hi; b f Mary C. by imp. Billet, dam Vega.

Talbot & Rogers b c Cossack by imp. Uhlan, dam Kate Claxton.

Thomas, B. G.—ch c Best Boy by Ten Broeck, dam Highflight; ch c Catlan by Cymbal, dam imp. The Cat; b c Asben by Petrarch, dam imp. Astolat; b c Himlex by Himyar, dam War Reel; br c Bush Bolt by Himyar dam Booty; b c Ben's Pet by Himyar, dam Themis; b c Craft by Fellowcraft, dam Lady Himyar; ch c My Craft by Fellowcraft, dam Hegiaz; ch c Ourfellow by Fellowcraft, dam Lena Oliver; ch c Simrock by Fellowcraft, dam Almira.

Thornton, H. I. br c Austrian by imp. Darebin, dam Bavaria; br f Bessie Barnes by imp. Darebin, dam Carrie C.; ch c Menmon by Three Cheers, dam Aurora.

Viley, B.—b c Longwood by Longfellow, dam Astelle; b f Tokay by Ten Broeck, dam Miss Nailer.

Walcott, A. F.—b c by imp. Mr. Pickwick, dam Maratana.

Walden. Jeter—b or br c by imp Glenelg. dam Cameo.

Williams, J. T.—ch c by King Alfonso, dam Pearl Thorne.

Winters, Theo.—b c Rey del Rey by Norfolk, dam Marion; ch c San Juan by Norfolk, dam Ballinette; ch c Judge Post by Joe Hooker, dam Countess Zeicka.

Withers, D. D.—ch c by Uncas, dam imp. Abundance; b c by Uncas. dam Necromancy.

Wood, W. G.—b c King Silver by imp. Silvermine, dam Miss Mickey.

Food Better Than Physic.

The bowels of the horse can always be kept working pleasantly and healthfully by supplying them with suitable material to work on, and avoiding those sudden and extreme changes which give the delicate and sensitive tubes no time to adapt themselves to their altered work. More or less nutritious corn, more or less hay, straw, or other woody fibre, more or less wet bran, more or less soft pulp, more or less green food, are the simple agents by which the bowels of any horse can be kept in healthy, working order, without attacking them with any of the destructive poisons we have learned to call medicines.

Why Some Horses Go Lame.

Trainers for the race course are constantly sailing as near the wind as they can. Their horses must be well nourished, but the trainer wants the tubes by which the nourishment must be conveyed to occupy as little room as possible, in order that more room may be left for the expansion and play of the lungs. Their horse's natural appetite craves for more bulk in his food; he longs for grass, hay or even straw, and it is often necessary to muzzle him or to litter him with sawdust to prevent him from eating his bed. The more oats a horse can be got to eat the better his trainer is pleased, but no horse can live on oats alone, and some more bulky food must be allowed.

But some successful modern trainers allow their horses some succulent food, such as a little roots or grass, with great advantage, especially for very nervous horses. Bulky, succulent food is the surest relief for excessive nervousness in horses. But the trainer tries to find out how much hay or other woody fiber, or bulky food, is absolutely necessary to keep his horse in health, and in nine cases out of ten he errs on the side of too little and too dry. Only thoroughbreds will stand this treatment, and a large proportion of them go lame or otherwise break down under it. None of them will stand it very long; all get "stale," stiff or prematurely old under it, and so prematurely injurious is it to the constitution that the best mares that have been long trained will often not breed at all afterwards, and hardly any of them ever breed a winning foal, however good they may have been themselves.

W. P. Ijam, proprietor of Warren Park, Terre Haute, Ind., and part owner of the Great Axtell, pronounces the Boyce Wash the finest preparation for fevered Legs and cracked heels ever used in his stables.

One of our exchanges says the horses in Nevada are trained to wear snowshoes. After an animal becomes used to them, he can travel four or five miles an hour, where it would be impossible to get that distance in a week without them. The shoes are made of thin steel plate, and measure about nine by eleven inches. The horses are shod with long heel calks, which go through the snowshoes and prevent their slipping going up and down hill.

The Standard.

[AS REVISED AND ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TROTTING-HORSE BREEDERS, DECEMBER 14, 1887.]

In order to define what constitutes a trotting-bred horseand to establish a BREED of trotters on a more intelligent basis, the following rules are adopted to control admission to the records of pedigrees. When an animal meets the requirements of admission and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard trotting-bred animal:—

FIRST.—Any stallion that has himself a record of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) or better, provided any of his get has a record of 2:35 or better, or provided his sire or his dam is already a standard animal.

SECOND.—Any mare or gelding that has a record of 2:30 or better.

THIRD.—Any horse that is the sire of two animals with a record of 2:30 or better.

FOURTH.—Any horse that is the sire of one animal with a record of 2:30 or better, provided he has either of the additional qualifications: (1) A record himself of 2:35 or better. (2) Is the sire of two other animals with a record of 2:35 or better. (2) Has a sire or dam that is already a standard animal.

FIFTH.—Any mare that has produced an animal with a record of 2:30 or better.

SIXTH.—The progeny of a standsrd horse when out of a standard mare.

SEVENTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of mare by a standard horse.

EIGHTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of mare whose dam is a standard mare.

NINTH.—Any mare that has a record of 2:35 or better, and who sire or dam is a standard animal.

Best Trotting Records.

1 mile—2:08¾, Maud S., against time, in harness, accompanied the distance by a running horse, Glenville, O., July 30, 1885.....2:13½, best time in a race between horses, Maud S., Chicago, Ills., July 24, 1880.....2:12, Axtell, against time, accompanied by running horse—fastest stallion time, Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 11, 1889.....2:13¾, Phallas, fastest heat by a stallion against other horses, Chicago, July 14, 1884.....2:13¾, Palo Alto, third heat in race at Stockton, Cal., Sept. 26, 1889.....2:15½, Jay-Eye-See, half-mile track, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14, 1887.....2:15¾, Great Eastern, under saddle, third heat, Morrisania, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1877.....2:10¾, Jay-Eye-See, against time, best five-year-old record, Providence, R. I., Sept. 15, 1883.....2:16, Manzanita, third heat, best four-year-old record, Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3, 1876 .... 2:16, Edgemark, four-year old stallion record, against time, Lexington, Ky., Oct. 18, 1889....2:10¾, Sunol, against time, accompanied by a runner, best three-year-old record, San Francisco, Nov. 9, 1889.....2:18, Sunol, 2 years, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27, 1888.....2:20¾, Regal Wilkes, two-year-old stallion record, San Francisco, Nov. 9, 1889 ... 2:31½, Norlaine, yearling, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12, 1887..... 2:35, Faustino, yearling stallion record, San Francisco, Nov. 9, 1889.

2 miles—4:43 against time, Fanny Witherspoon, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25, 1885.

3 miles—7:21½, Huntress, harness, Brooklyn, L. I., Sept. 21, 1872.

4 miles—10:34½, Longfellow, wagon, California, Dec 31, 1869.

5 miles—13:00, Lady Mac, harness, San Francisco, Cal., April 2, 1874.

10 miles—27:23¾, Controller, harness, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23, 1878.

20 miles—58:25, Captain McGowan, harness, half-mile track, Boston, Oct. 31, 1865.

Pacing Records at One Mile.

Johnston, harness, against time, Chicago, Ills., Oct 3, 1884, 2:06¼.

Brown Hal, best stallion record, Cleveland, Ohio, July 31, 1889, 2:12¼.

Westmont, July 10, 1884, Chicago, Ills., with running mate, 2:01¾.

Ed Rosewater, two years old, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1888, 2:20½.

Yolo Maid, 3 years old, San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1888, 2:14.

Gold Leaf, four years old, 2:11¼ on August 17, 1889, at Napa.

Arrow, five years old, 2:13¾, made at Cleveland, Ohio, August 1, 1888.

Fastest Time on Record.

MILES.	RUNNING.	
¼	Jim Miller, 2, Deer Lodge (Mont.), Aug. 16, 1888 / †Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21½
⅜	Cyclone, a, 120 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 28, 1889	0:34½
½	Geraldine, 4, 122 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 30, 1889	0:46
⅝	Britannic, 5, 122 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889	0:59
⅝	Fordham, a, 115 lbs., Westchester Course, Oct. 4, 1889	0:59
¾	El Rio Rey, 2, 126 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889	1:11
¾	Tipstaff, 3, 107, Westchester Course, Oct. 4, 1889	1:11
⅞	Britannic, 5, 110 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 5, 1889	1:26 2-5
1	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 24, 1877 (against time)	1:39¾
1	Maori 4, 105 lbs, Chicago, July 12, 1889, (in a race)	1:39 4-5
1 1-16	Wheeler T., 3, 98 lbs., St. Louis, June 1, 1888	1:47¼
1 1-16	Eylton 4, 106, Chicago, Ill., June 28, 1889	1:47¼
1⅛	Terra Cotta, 4, 124 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 23, 1888	1:53
1 3-16	Joe Cotton, 5, 109½ lbs., Shee shead Bay, Sept. 7, 1887	2:00¼
1¼	Kingston, 5, 122 lbs., Gravesend, Sept. 24, 1889	2:06½
1 m	500 yds. Ben d'Or, 4, 115 lbs., Saratoga, July 25, 1882	2:10½
1⅜	Triboulet, 4, 117 lbs., San Francisco, April 26, 1888 / Richmond, 6, 122 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 27, 1888	2:21¾
1½	Firenzi, 4, 113 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 2, 1888 / Luke Blackburn, 3, 102 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 17, '80 / Jim Guest, 4, 98 lbs., Chicago, (Washington Park, July 24 '86	2:34
1⅝	Hindoocrait, 3, 75 lbs., Westchester, Aug. 27, 1889	2:48
1⅝	Glidelia, 5, 116 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 5, 1882	3:01
1¾	Enigma, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 15, 1885	3:20
2	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 29, 1877	3:27½
2¼	Monitor, 4, 110 lbs., Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1880	3:41¾
2¼	Springbok, 5, 114 lbs., / Preakness, a, 114 lbs., / Saratoga, July 29, 1875	3:56¾
2½	Aristides, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, May 13, 1876	4:27½
2⅝	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, Sept. 16, 1876	4:58½
2¾	Hubbard, 4, 107 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 9, 1873	4: 8¾
3	Drake Carter 4 115 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 6, 1884	5:24
4	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 27, 1876	7:15¾

MILES.	HEAT RACES.	
¼	Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21½—0:22¼
½	Bogus, a, 113 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 22, 1888	0:48 —0:48
⅝	Kittie Pease, 4, Dallas (Tex.), Nov. 2, 1887	1:00 —1:00
⅝	Sadie McNairy, 3, 98 lbs., Chicago, July 2, 1883	1:02¼—1:03
¾	Lizzie S., 5 118 lbs., Louisville, Sept 28, 1883	1:13¼—1:13¼
1	Bounce, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1881	1:42 —1:41½
1	3 in 5. L'Argentine, 6, 115 lbs., St. Louis, June 14, 1879	1:43 -1:44 —1:47¾
1 1-16	Slipalong, 5, 115 lbs., Chicago (Wash. Park), Sept. 2, 1885	1:10½—1:48
1⅛	Gabriel, 4, 112 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 23, 1880	1:56 —1:56
1¼	Glenmore, 5, 114 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 25, 1880	2:10 —2:14
1⅛	Keno, 6, Toledo, Sept. 16, 1880 (1st and 3d heats)	2:43½—2:45
2	Miss Woodford, 4, 107½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 20. 1884	3:33 —3:31¾
3	Norfolk, 4, 100 lbs., Sacramento, Sept. 28, 1885	5:27¼—5:29½
4	Ferida, 4, 105 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 18, 1880	7:28¼—7:41

†Made in a heat race.
*Doubtful, and made in a heat race.

Feet to Be Healthy Must Be Clean.

Any foul and diseased condition of the foot primarily consists in inflammation and ulceration of the villous and sensitive surfaces within the clefts of the frog; it appears to arise from the continual application of various kinds of dirt and muck, which irritates the tissues both externally and internally. Animals standing continually in foul, damp stables, or in straw yards, are liable to have this disease. Among its first symptoms is a discharge of a fetid mucopurulent fluid from the cleft of the frog, which gradually extends to the neighboring parts, and if neglected may involve the whole foot. This condition produces lameness, and of course constitutes unsoundness.

Carefully remove the diseased horn and thoroughly clean out the excavation with a drachm of carbolic acid, to which must be added one ounce of water. After this the following remedy may be used: Calomel, four drachms; glycerine, two ounces.

This mixture must be put on a pledget of orkum and into the cleft of the frog. Outside this a bandage with some wood tar will do good service and keep the feet scrupulously clean.

P. C. Blood Horse Associat'n.

The opening day of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association last Saturday was a success in every respect, the track, which was in exceptional order the week previous having been specially prepared for the record breaking trotters had been cut up a little, but was, nevertheless, very fast, as the time made in different races proves. With the exception of a few prominent trotting horse owners, all the well known horsemen from Sacramento, Stockton, and in fact all over the State, were present. Prominent among the spectators were Senator George Hearst, W. S. Hobart, J. V. Coleman, Adolph Spreckels, Colonel H. I. Thornton, Robert Grayson, Porter Ashe, Will Ashe, Charles Neal, Sands Forman, Joseph Hale, Daniel Murphy, M. H. de Young, Louis Parrott, Alfred Tubbs, F. R. Webster, Downey Harvey, Covington Johnson, Ward McAllister, James Robinson, Lieutenant Thomas Francis Meagher, W. B. Tubbs, Cary Friedlander, Alexander Hamilton, Fred Tallant, Jerome Lincoln, Jr., Leon Weill, C. B. Stone, George A. Knight, Judge Ferral, Robert Effey, George Smith, W. W. Foote, D. A. McDonald, John A. Wise, Harry Wise, George R. B. Hayes, Peter Higgins, Henry Hart, Marion Biggs, Jr., Roger Magee, R. T. Carroll, T. D. Riordan, Edward Fay, Maurice Schmidt, P. A. Finnigan, Irwin C. Stump, Aleck McBoyle, Judge McM. Shafter, Judge Lawler, C. A. Buckley, Carlton Coleman, General Clunie, H. C. Dibble, C. M. Chase, Edwin F. Smith, Calvin Fargo, Chris Green, Dr. Clinton, E. B. Stetson, John Foley, P. B. Quinlan, Charles Webb Howard, W. B. Lambert, A. Jackson, Fred Rathbone, John Morton, Colonel Harned, William F. English, D. T. Biggs, S. H. Seymour, E. H. Miller, Jr., Joe Spanier, Mayor Pond, Alex. McCord, Robert T. Harris, Geo. F. Lundy, L. E. Clawson, Will Dargie, Nick Steiner, L. E. Paulsell, James L. Flood, Dr. Ross, Fred Davis, George Morrow, Robert Tobin, Walter Turnbull, Wilfred Chapman, John D. Spreckels, John Chenowith and Charles Ackerman.

The racing all through was good. The first race was productive of a good contest, Daisy D., with 120 pounds up, running a game race. her effort being greatly appreciated, for the mare is always a great public favorite, while—the winner's—Abi's owner, Col. Thornton, is one of the most popular, straightforward, thoroughbred sportsmen in the State. The two year old and the mile and a half were both won by the Palo Alto representatives. An unfortunate accident spoilt the two year old race, but, fortunately, very little damage was done. Peel ran a splendid race in the mile and a half, winning cleverly when asked in 2:36¾. The six furlong and repeat was unfortunately marred by the start in the second heat, and Kildare, who won the first, could not repeat.

The officers for the day were: Judges—Senator Hearst, M. F. Tarpey and Col. Thornton (Carlton Coleman officiated in place of Col. Thornton during the first race). Timers—C. Green and R. T. Carroll. Starter—Thomas F. Meagher. Secretary—E. S. Culver.

At two o'clock the first race was called up, and betting was fast and furious in books, but the pool box was not much patronized. The Montana contingent backed Jubilee as though the race was all over, while Daisy D. was heavily backed by the talent, who had seen her easily work a good mile in 1.44 two days previous, while the cognoscenti who were at Sacramento recalled Abi's form at the State Fair, when she was second, with 122 pounds up, to Glen Ellen in 1:42¾, and third, with 119 pounds up, to Rico in 1:42, and played their money on her freely at four to one. Of the others, McGinnis, who is always a favorite with the public, carried a good lot of money in small quantities.

In the auction pools Daisy D. $25, Jubilee $25, Abi $15 and the field $13. The starting price in the books was: Jubilee, 8 to 5; Daisy D, 3 to 1; Abi, 4 to 1; Picnic 8 to 1; McGinnis, 8 to 1; Nerva, 30 to 1; Perigrene, 30 to 1.

Place betting: Jubilee, 3 to 5; Daisy D., 1 to 1; Abi, 6 to 5; Rico, 3 to 1; McGinnis, 3 to 1; Nerva, 10 to 1; Perigrene, 10 to 1.

When the seven horses faced the starter, Abi, with her light weight boy, delayed the start for a while, but when the flag dropped they were all together and under way. Hazlitt, on Jubilee, set the pace round the turn, with Abi close up and Daisy D. clear of the rest. Up the backstretch Jubilee drew further away, being a good two lengths in front of the rest. Daisy passed Abi and drew up to Jubilee on the turn, and when well in the straight both were ridden hard, but Daisy had a shade the best of it until Casey, on Abi, who rode with admirable judgment, came through with a rush, and had themall beaten at the drawgate, wining readily by two lengths, Daisy D. a length and a half in front of Jubilee.

SUMMARY.

Purse $400—For three-year olds and upward; $15 entrance from starters to go to the second horse. Winners in 1889 at this distance when carrying weight for age or more of one race to carry two pounds extra; two or more, ten pounds extra. Maidens beaten at this distance, if three years old, allowed seven pounds, if four years old or over, twelve pounds. One mile.

H. I. Thornton's br m Abi, 5, Red Boy—Abi, 103 ..... Casey 1
H. D. Miller's bm Daisy D., a, Wheatley—Black Maria, 120.. Hennessy 2
C. Peterson's b g Jubilee, 3, Kyrle Daly—Joy, 106 ..... Hazlitt 3

Time 1.41.

Ed McGinnis, 118, (Williams); Nerva, 115, (Monahan); Picnic, 106, (Narvez); Peregrine, 118, (Leonard) ran unplaced.

When the excitement had subsided, and Col. Thornton had been congratulated on all sides, he took his seat in the judges' stand, and the three starters were called up for the Ladies' Stake, which was generally conceded to be a gift for the Palo Alto representative Muta, who worked the distance in 1:15 1-5 a couple of days previous. The betting was not very brisk, except for the place Jessie C. carrying a lot of money.

In the auction pools Muta sold for $100 and the field $30. The books had Muta 1 to 4, Whisban 3 to 1, Jessie C. 6 to 1. Place betting: 2 to 5 Whisban, 4 to 5 Jessie C.

There was very little delay at the post, and when the flag fell Muta soon showed a shade in front before an eighth of a mile had been run. Whisban was pulled in behind Jessie C., and striking her, fell on to the rails and threw O'Niel; Jessie C. on suffrance ran at Muta's girths until half way down the straight, when the favorite drew away, winning easily by two open lengths. O'Niel was taken in a carriage to the Villa, where Dr. W. G. Ross, the well known owner of imported Cheviot, attended to him, and reported that though severely shaken, no bones were broken.

SUMMARY.

Ladies' Stakes—For two-year-old fillies; $50 each, $25 forfeit, or $10 if declared out on January 1, 1889; or $20 if declared out on August 1, 1889. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money, with $400 added; second to receive $100, third to save stake. Winners of three stake races to carry five pounds extra. Three-quarters of a mile.

Palo Alto Stock Farm's ch f Muta by Wildidle, dam Mutiny, 107 lbs. ..... Monahan 1
A. G. Todd's b f Jessie C. by Bishop, dam Jennie C., 107 ..... Hennessy 2
L. U. Shippee's ch f Whisban by King Ban, dam Whisperine.... O'Niel 0

Time, 1:16.

When everyone had calmed down, the mile and a half was put on the slates. In the auctions Peel sold for $100, the stable $40, and the field $17. In the books, Peel 1 to 8, Tycoon 5 to 1, Mikado, Hotspur and Coloma 15 to 1 each, Forester 20 to 1. Place betting: Tycoon 4 to 5, Mikado 4 to 1, Hotspur and Coloma 3 to 1, Forester 10 to 1.

After a short delay, caused by the fractiousness of Forester, who behaved in his usual way, the flag was dropped. Mikado was rushed to the front, evidently under orders to make the pace for Tycoon, and so well did he do it that he beat his stable companion. Mikado was followed by Coloma, Peel and Tycoon the first time past the stand, and being urged right along, increased his lead round the turn and into the backstretch. Peel gradually closed up and Mikado, under persuasion, astonished every one by running as game as a pebble, but Peel slowly but surely got up to him, and with Monahan sitting still, won by a neck with something in hand, Tycoon two lengths back third, and Forester last, he and Hotspur being evidently out of their class.

SUMMARY.

The November Stakes—For all ages. $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, with $500 added; $75 to second $25 to third. Winners over this distance this year of two races (handicaps excepted) to carry five pounds; of three such races to carry ten pounds extra. One mile and a half.

Palo Alto Stock Farm's b h Peel, 4, Monday—Precious 118 .. Monahan 1
B. P. Hill's ch h Mikado, 5, Shiloh—Margery, 117 ..... Murphy 2
B. P. Hill's ch h Tycoon, 4, Reveille—Margery, 115 ..... Hitchcock 3

Hotspur, 10, (Dennison); Forester, 115 (Pierce); Coloma, 118 (Harmen) ran unplaced.

Time—2:36¾.

The three-quarter mile and repeat selling race had eleven starters and betting was fast and furious. In the auctions the field sold for $40, Longshot and Ida Glenn $15 each, and Bessie Shannon $8. In the books Ida Glenn sold favorite 3 to 1, Longshot 4 to 1, Oro, Billy D. and Kildare 7 to 1, Applause and Tom Daly 8 to 1, Bessie Shannon 10 to 1, Nabeau and Johnny Gray 15 to 1, Minnie B 25 to 1.

Place betting: Ida Glenn 6 to 5, Longshot 7 to 5, Oro, Kildare and Billy D 2 to 1, Tom Daly and Applause, 3 to 1, Bessie Shannon 4 to 1, Nabeau and Johnny Gray 5 to 1, Minnie B 8 to 1.

After two false starts the flag was dropped to a fairly good start, the big field being moving, and all well together.

Ida Glenn cut out the work at a merry clip, closely followed by Tom Daly, Applause and Billy D. The Montana mare had a good two lengths' lead round the turn, but when fairly in the straight Applause challenged her on one side and Kildare on the other, and after a short struggle Kildare drew away and won easily by two lengths. Applause, who was eased in the last few strides, lost the place by half a length, Tom Daly coming with a rush, Minnie B, Bessie Shannon, Billy D and Johnny Gray were distanced. Time 1:14.

Second Heat. Kildare sold favorite in the pools at $25, Tom Daly $24 and $30 for the field. In the books Kildare was at 8 to 5, Tom Daly 4 to 1, Ida Glenn and Longshot 5 to 1, Applause 10 to 1, and Nabeau 20 to 1.

Very little time was wasted at the post and when the flag fell Oro jumped off in front and opened up a gap of four lengths on Longshot and Ida Glenn. Longshot was ridden hard, and slowly but surely overhauled Oro, and passing him in the stretch won cleverly by a length, Oro second, Ida Glenn third and Kildare fourth, barely saving his distance Nabeau, Tom Daly and Applause distanced. Time, 1:14.

There was a good deal of grumbling about the start and several complaints were made, Applause, Tom Daly and Nabeau, although in line when the flag fell, were not moving. Mr. Mulkey who was given permission to hold his horse's head at the post said he did not blame the starter, the horses were all together when the flag fell, but he held his head as he did not think it would be a start, the riders of Applause and Nabeau said they were watching Mr. Mulkey and did not get off on that account.

There was little or no betting on the deciding heat. Longshot had no price and Kildare was 4-5. Longshot led from start to finish and won cleverly. Time, 1:16¼.

The winner was not sold.

SUMMARY.

Selling Purse, $350; fixed valuation $1,000. Three pounds allowed for each $100 less down to $700, then one pound for each $100 down to $300. Three-quarter mile heats.

J. McBride's ch c, 3, Longshot by Duke of Norfolk, dam by Langford, 108; $1,000 ..... Spooner 4 1 1
M. Storn's ch g, 4, Kildare by Kyrle Daly-Mistake, 99; $500 ..... Casey 1 4 2
J. P. Ross's b g, 5, Oro by Norfolk, dam Golden Gate, 110; $700 ..... Davis 7 2
H. D. Miller's ch m, a, Ida Glenn by Glen Elm, dam Unknown 1 1; $700 ..... H zlett 5 3
C. Mulkey's ch g, a, Tom Daly by Patsy Duffy, dam Sunshine, 98; $500 ..... Narvez 2 dis
W. George's b g, 5, Applause by Three Cheers, dam Alice N, 110; $1,000 ..... D. Dennison 3 dis
Elwood Stable's b g, 4, Nabeau by Nathan Coombs-Beauty 100; $700 ..... Williams 6 dis
G. Howson's g g, a, Johnny Grey by Shiloh, dam Margery, 110; $1,000 ..... Howson dis
S. H. King's b m, 5, Minnie B. by Leinster, dam Unknown, 99; $500 ..... C. Dennison dis
J. Reavey's b m, 3, Bessie Shannon by Shannon, dam Betty Bishop, 95; $700 ..... Murphy dis
H. Schwartz's b g, a, Billy D. by Norfolk, dam Unknown, 107; $900 ..... Monahan dis

Time, 1:14, 1:14, 1.16¾.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Moor and Flaxtail Families.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I see again an article in your paper from Dr. M. W. Hicks comparing the Flaxtail family with The Moor family. Perhaps this may be a compliment; the Doctor may consider The Moor family as a shining mark (I so take it), yet comparisons are said to be odious. When made they should tell all the truth. This may not have been in the reach of the Doctor, and I will give a few facts which have been omitted.

Flaxtail was sired 1854.

The Moor was sired 1867.

Flaxtail lived in stud service to good old age.

The Moor died when nine years old, and only had 51 foals all told. Say that half of these were mares, then The Moor got one broodmare out of every five mares produced that got a 2:30 performer, which perhaps is an average never attained by any other horse.

As regards the extreme speed attained by some of the Flaxtails, it would be fair to state that it has been at the pace, whereas The Moors have all been at the trot. There are other facts that could be stated now in favor of either horse or family to their advantage which have transpired since Dr. Hick's article was written, and this will continue as long as trotting horses are bred, for both families may be claimed to be remarkable in transmitting speed and of breeding on.

Dr. Hicks is very kind in his high opinion of myself, and I can assure him that I reciprocate; his long illness is not only a misfortune to himself, but to the breeding interests of California, for when well he was full of energy and work, and all his feelings of love went out for his pets, and the Flaxtails did not have many drawbacks in the way of a lack of training. Hoping, however, that his letter may be an indication of his recovery, I am,

Yours sincerely,

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16, '89. L. J. ROSE.

BASE BALL.

Probabilities of a Six-Team League next Season.

The indications at present are that the California League will be increased to six clubs next season. Last week Henry Harris, of the Stockton Club, visited San Jose and succeeded in effecting an organization of prominent business men who will place a strong team in the field next season, of which Mr. Harris will have the management. The same gentleman went to Fresno this week for the purpose of organizing a Club in that city, and he will no doubt be successful in his mission, for the residents of that place are exceedingly anxious to be represented in the League. For a while it looked as though Stockton would throw up her charter and drop out of the base ball arena, but the Slough City papers have taken up the cudgel in defense of the great sport, and it is more than probable that Stockton will have a team of pennant winners in the field again next year.

Sacramento is in the ring to stay and Tom Gleason promises if he can purchase the franchise, to secure a team that will compare favorably with any in the country. Finn and Robinson are already casting about for players for next year and if the Eastern clubs do not gobble up all of our best players, Californians may look forward to a great base-ball boom next season.

The California League season closes to-morrow, and for the first time Oakland gets away with the championship. Colonel Robinson is to be congratulated upon the success which has crowned his efforts to secure a winning team; but he also merits severe condemnation in placing a vulgar hoodlum over his aggregation of gentlemanly ball players. O'Neill is neither a ball-player or a gentleman; on the contrary he is a disgrace to the diamond, and it is an insult to the patrons of the game to continue him on the diamond, yet Robinson has already signed him to captain the Oakland team for next season.

The old enmity between Finn and Robinson has broken out in a new form. The San Francisco manager has announced his intention of compelling the Oakland club to secure grounds in its own city and have its home games scheduled there the same as any other club, or else surrender its charter. Finn rightly claims that under the present arrangement, San Francisco is compelled to support two clubs, and he is tired of dividing the profits of the Haight Street grounds with a club owned in another city.

Fred Carroll says that if he can secure his release from Pittsburg, he will remain in Sacramento and take charge of that club. Fred don't mean it, but he has to make a bluff of some kind every year, and that is as good as any he can conjure up.

Several more of the old time California players will be shelved with the close of this season. Perrier has probably participated in his last championship contest, and Hanley will likewise have to make room for younger blood. Shea will either have to give up his trade or the diamond, and it is likely he will abandon the latter. One or two others will also probably step down and out.

Hardie, Coughlan and Smalley will not be seen in an Oakland uniform next season. The two former will never again play in the same team with O'Neill, while the third baseman is anxious to spend a season in the East. His ambition can easily be gratified, for there are several large clubs that would like to secure him. Hardie will also go East, probably to Chicago, while Coughlan will most likely pitch for San Francisco next year.

Jerry Hurley would like to remain on the coast if he can get as much salary as he does in Milwaukee. There will not be any trouble about that if Harris takes the San Jose club.

There will be a hard struggle among the League managers to secure Tom Power for next season. He would be a welcome acquisition to any team in the country.

The Brotherhood is already beginning to show signs of decay. Jerry Denny, Jack Glasscock and Mark Baldwin have withdrawn, and their example will shortly be followed by many others, until there will not be enough members left to form a single club The boys are wise not to be made tools of by Johnny Ward and his colleagues. The New York shortstop will find himself without any followers next year, and unable to get back into the National or any other league by reason of the black-list. This is as it should be. If Ward had been retired from the game three years ago, both players and stock holders would be better off to-day

Many prominent Eastern players will be seen in California next year. Already the managers are besieged with applications for positions in the various teams. Let us have good ball, no matter were the players hail from.

Condition Powders—the best in the world is Simmons Liver Regulator.

Grim's Gossip.

In Belgium a description of every foal must be sent to the Government immediately after birth.

Imported Intruder, sire of Interpose, the dam of Spokane, will probably make a season in the center of the State.

Of the five George Kinney youngsters that have appeared on the turf, four are winners and two of them stake winners.

R. S. Perkins of the Holton House, Portland, the owner of Guido has been in the city for the past few days, to look after the interests of his colt.

The net profits of the recent Lexington Breeders' Meeting was a little less than $50,000. About $10,000 was paid in stakes, purses and premiums.

Frank H. Burke anticipates that he will have a number of Eros colts to put in the list next year. Good enough, the more the merrier.

If the weather holds good racing will be resumed at the Bay District track to-day. The proverbial luck of the Blood Association still hangs to them.

The great English Eclipse died at the age of 25 and sired three hundred and twenty four turf winners. He was a "roarer" and his heart weighed fourteen pounds.

Born, on the 6th, to the wife of R. Bruce James of Gilroy, California, a son. Mrs. James and son are at the residence of her father, Col. W. H. Wilson, at Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky.

Hon. James White again heads the list of winning owners in Australia. In 31 races 11 horses won for him $72 500. D. S. Wallace, with $51,000, is the only other winner of more than $50 000.

As years rolls around Dan Dennison gets older but he tell his immitable stories as well as ever. It is dollars to doughnuts that whenever he wants to raffle off another horse he will find it difficult to sell chances.

Abi, Col. Thornton's long tailed runner, is by Red Boy out of Abi's daughter by Norfall, out of Abi by Woodburn, out of Peggy Ringgold. Abi's grandam is therefore an own sister of Geraldine's dam, Cousin Peggy.

J. L. McCord of Sunny Knoll Ranch, Sacramento, was in the city last Wednesday, and judging from the flattering accounts we have received from elsewhere he in no way exaggerated the description of Tom Benton's colts.

W. H. E Smith, of Humboldt County, and owner of Susie S., purchased Al Farrow last Tuesday. The price was not stated, but it is known to be in the neighborhood of $5,000. Now the old proposition comes up, does he get reinstated or not?

B. C. Holly of Vallejo, has sold to H. S. Hogoboom of Rhonerville, Humboldt County, the bay colt Headlight, one year old, by Alcazar, dam Young Signal by Arthurton. Also, bay colt, one y ar old, by Woodnut, dam (s. t. b.) by Gladiator.

Some miserable wretch at the Chicago Horse Show, cut a long piece of Justina's handsome tail. She is the property of C. J. Hamlin, of Buffalo and in company with Belle Hamlin has gone a mile in 2:18. A reward of $500 is offered for the capture of the vandal.

The racing meeting advertised to take place at Gilroy, commencing the 18th inst., has been indefinately postponed, the rain having left the track in a bad condition. The disappointment is great as the entries were numerous and a good time had been anticipated.

The following shipment of American trotters has recently been made to Germany: Blanchard, 2:25½, by Daniel Lambert; William C., 2:23¾, by Young Wilkes; Morning Star, no record; Dandy, no record; Busbey, 2:29¼; Scott Newman, 2:27½, and Jersey Thorne.

By Holly not satisfied with owning one Echo mare (world-renowned) is reported to have intimated to John Mackey, the Rancho Del Paso superintendent, that he would like five or six Echo mares. John is said to have replied that he ought to have plenty of that breed already.

J. C. Pickering, one of the best known old-time racing men in Yorkshire, Eng., died at Gainsborough on October 15th, of heart disease. The above clipping has appeared in almost every sporting weekly in America. I suppose it should be Joe Pickersgill.

Ben P. Hill, of San Diego County, will take his stable of race horses East next year if he does not sell them. Already several offers have been made for them, but the price does not suit. Ben has several useful animals and should do well on the Eastern tracks with them.

The New York Sporting World would imply that the racing public who frequent Clifton are very well versed in rules in heat races, for it says: After Young Duke had won two heats at Clifton, many people looked for the tail enders to contest alone for place honors.

Tom Smith, of Vallejo has a grand young colt in his three year old colt, George Washington, 2:20, whose sire is Mambrino Chief Jr. The sire is a fine looker and comes from the very best of trotting lines, he is short of work or another 2:30 horse would have been recorded last Saturday at Napa.

An exchange says barbed wire make a good fence for a hog yard. It does not need to be high, but must be close. Swine soon learn to respect it. Probably it is correct but that is no reason for barbed wire being used to enclose paddocks for thoroughbred youngsters as is done on many farms in the State.

The Friendly Stakes to be run over the courses of the Washington Park Club, Chicago, and the Coney Island Jockey Club at Sheepshead Bay next year is thought very favorable of by many Californian breeders and there will be a good many entries from this State. The only liability for non starters is $25.

Ambassador, the premier stallion at the Kalamazoo Stock Farm, carried off the first premium in the trotting stallion class at the recent Chicago Horse Show. He defeated the noted horse Mambrino King, who was never before beaten in a show ring, and such celebrated horses as Jerome Turner, King Reno, Anteeo and Star Hambletonian.

Dr. C. W. Aby superintendent of the Guenoc Stock Farm is in San Francisco and may stop over to see at least one day's racing. He reports the stallions in good condition and also says that their books are fast filling for 1890.

Mr. C. E Needham feels a little disappointed that he did not get a chance to lower the record of Steve Whipple, 2:23. Epozootic was the cause of him being thrown out of training. Bar accident this grand horse should get about a "16" mark next year. Only a few months ago he showed a mile in 2:17¼.

Messrs Killip and Co. have disposed of the Clydesdale stallion "Boss" and Clydesdale mare "Medamo" recently imported by Mr. John Westrail from Australia to Mr. D. J. Murphy of San Jose at a high figure. Mr. Murphy also purchased from Mr. Westrail three Clyde mares of his last Spring importation.

When Sunol made her wonderful record of 2:18 as a two year old Mr. Nathan Coombs of Napa was one of the judges in the stand. When she made 2:10½ as a three year old at the Bay District track his brother, Hon. Frank L. Coombs, was one of the judges, and he feels highly pleased to think that he can claim that honor.

Mr. Alf Estell has taken a very happy way of expressing his appreciation of the favors and courtesy shown the California Stable during their sojourn at the new Westchester track. One day last week he presented Mrs Ward, wife of Capt. Percy Ward, Superintendent, with a yearling filly by Norfolk, and it is needless to say that the gift was highly appreciated.

Jockey Hennessey has got into trouble, and was taken to Salinas from this city on Wednesday. The story is told that he abducted a girl from her home, but those who claim to know the truth of the matter say, that he is not to blame and that he will most surely be acquitted when a hearing is had.

Chas. Scott, of Napa has purchased from S. C. Davidson, of Witchita, Kansas, the stallion Wilkes Pasha. Mr. Scott had leased the horse for two years, but rather than loose his service he finally brought him outright. Wilkes Pasha 2618 is by Onward 1411, (son of George Wilkes,) dam Fisher by American Clay 34. The price paid is reported to be $1,500.

The Eastern breeders all have their eyes turned toward the noted stallions of the Pacific Coast, and every week mares are arriving to be bred to some of the favorites. Jerome I. Case has sent out two to the San Mateo Stock Farm where they will be stinted to Guy Wilkes. The first is Alco by Princeps 536 dam Althea by Almont 33, 2nd dam Lady by Bourbon Chief 383. The second one is Leontine 2:24¼, (trial 2:17) by Hamlet 160, dam by Clark Chief 89; 2nd dam by Highlander.

And still the entries roll in for the Breeder and Sportsman Futurity Stakes ($3 000 guaranteed) with a regularity that promises to make it the largest stake ever trotted for in California Those who miss making an entry will make a great mistake. Before two years pass every entry in the stake will be worth an enhanced value, owing to being in it. Those who have not received entry blanks should send for them and make entries at once. Ten dollars each is all that is necessary to nominate, and if the mare has no foal the money will be returned.

Samuel Gamble of San Francisco, Cal., on the 9th inst., purchased from C. W. Storey of Chillicothe, O, the bay mare Modjeska, dam of Reference 2:18, by Enfield 128, dam Madonna by Zilcasdi Golddust No. 4400; second dam by Green Mountain Black Hawk; third dam Lucy Adams by Glencoe (thoroughbred), and was immediately shipped to Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., to join Mr. Gamble's broodmares, which will soon be shipped to California by express.

John Mackey, the Rancho del Paso Superintendent, was in the city this week. He says that in addition to the thoroughbred yearling sale, Mr. Haggin will have a sale of undeveloped trotters every year, and when one considers the quantity of regally bred trotting mares, among them a sister to Beautiful Bells and an Electioneer stallion Albert W., 2:20, the sale should be as great a success as the thoroughbred auctions has been. There are 101 thoroughbred weanlings and 107 trotting weanlings at the Haggin farm.

It is a strange thing that the Eastern papers will not get items right especially when they can rely on the Breeder and Sportsman for information, but no, they will print statements at haphazard, without any regard to the truth or falsity of them. One New York paper is especially at fault in this respect. In the current issue its says that Regal Wilkes made his record 2:20¾ in a special race to beat 2:23, whereas, he made the record in a walkover for the two-year-old, Breeders Association Stake. Give Regal Wilkes all the credit that is due him gentlemen.

I had a call a day or two ago from Wm. Babb, of Oregon who is known to every horseman west of the Rockies. Bill had a complaint to make, he says that the Breeder and Sportsman had done him an injustice in copying an article, relating to himself from the Salem Democrat, which was totally false. He had no connection with Beard in the betting or in the law suit which was brought against Petersen, the owner of Jubilee by Mr. Beard. We supposed the article was correct as the Democrat rarely get the wrong end of the story. I am pleased that Mr. Babb is innocent.

It will be of interest to many of our readers to learn that Ormonde arrived safely at Buenos Ayres yesterday week. As mentioned before in this column, his racing career has ended, and he will now be used solely for stud purposes, and will stand at the ranche of Don Juan Bocau. That gentleman, we may mention, has purchased a number of highly-bred mares, all of which will be put to Ormonde. Amongst them are Floripar, Victorine, Philosophy, Oberhof, Queen of the South and Lady Bountiful.

I have just read a letter written by Mrs. C. R. Noyes, of Boston, one of the most enthusiastic lovers of a good trotting horse to be found in America. The lady says: "I have been offered $5,000 for my Director filly, and on refusing it have twice been asked to name my price. I desire to put her in the great broodmare list as early in life as possible, and can not think of selling her. I have booked her to Bell Boy for next year. When she has had two foals, no money will be spared to give her a low record. I have a filly not quite two years old whose grandams are Green Mountain Maid and Miss Russell I shall in all probability breed her to Director, and expect to get a Maud S. While in Kentucky a few weeks ago, I saw Mr. Veech, and he is having all of his Director colts and fillies worked again. They can all show quarters in from 37 to 45 seconds. He will not sell any more of the fillies, they are showing up so well."

W. J. Gordon, of Cleveland, Ohio, is using for road purposes what is perhaps the most wonderful team ever driven. Guy, 2:10¾, and Clingstone, 2:14, compose it. There is no question that the pair, given a good day and a good track, could easily beat the team record and even do better than the trial mark of 2:15½ made by Aldine and Maud S. When Mr. Vanderbilt drove Maud S. and Aldine, the latter could not go alone faster than 2:19, yet Maud carried her along. Good judges say that Guy and Clingstone could make 2:14 when on edge.

Talking of cripples, what a glorious old fellow the aged Marsh Redon is. For years it has been his wont to pull up dead lame after every race, and yet he jumped out the other day at Clifton and galloped his first half mile in :49. When one "glances down the vistus of the past," as the college commencement orator so loves to say, and sees how very much younger he was when Marsh Redon's handsome colt first flashed across his optical retina, he can scarcely believe that he is still with us in the flesh. As the Juliette colt, he was the contemporary of Barrett, Gildelia and Girofle. The majority of our race-goers scarcely remember that the three last named horses ever lived.

I wonder if the editor will run the blue pencil through this. Robert Bonner says in his open letter that he has read "a not over courteous article," in the Breeder and Sportsman. Indeed! was he very courteous to Mr. Corbett when he singled out Sable Wilkes as a colt that did not train on, why did he not take an example nearer home. When he made the remark, he little thought that his interests would carry him to California within a few weeks, or he never would have made it. Mr. Bonner is at present the guest of the horsemen of the State, and to them I bow, but when he leaves, his own letter shall be the text for a sermon that will reach him in due time, and every other line shall be a subhead.

An effort is being made to render the steeplechases at Nice more interesting than they have been of late years, and to attract English horses by an addition to the value of the prizes. The meeting has been fixed for the 13th, 16th, 19th and 21st of January, and while the three or four biggest races are to be worth from £1,200 to £800 each, none of the prizes will be of less value than £160. This is a step in the right direction, and will, perhaps, have the effect of attracting a better class both of horse and of owner. If the authorities will keep the hands of the Nice police off the English bookmakers, and prevent them fingering money which does not belong to them, the meeting will have a better chance still.

The Pacific Coast Board of Review of the American Trotting Association held a meeting at the Breeder and Sportsman office on Wednesday to listen to the case of Zane & Martin *vs.* S. C. A. P. Association. Loeber & Heald are the owners of the mare Directa, and it was claimed by the plaintiffs that the payments for the mare in the three year old trotting stake held at Santa Rosa had been made in an irregular manner. After a hearing of the case the Board, which consisted of M. F. Tarpey and Col. H. I. Thornton, decided that the payments had been made in accordance with the conditions and that the owners of the mare were justly entitled to the first money, which she won.

One of the greatest evils connected with the turf during the last few years has been the question of collecting forfeits. It has been the cause of innumerable scandals, and turf legislators have studied night and day for some solution of it, but always without result. Tuesday night, November 5th, however, a move in the right direction was made, and it will receive the hearty commendation of every honest racing man in the country. Representatives of the five leading Eastern jockey clubs met in the rooms of the Coney Island Jockey Club, and, after a little discussion, elected Capt. J. H. Coster forfeit clerk, and hereafter when an owner has a forfeit due him from either one of them, all he will have to do is to apply to Clerk Coster. The custom in force in England is rather better. Have an "Unpaid forfeit list" which includes all due and unpaid entrances, stakes, fines and forfeits, and when once a horse and owner are in the list, neither the owner or the horse can start again until it is paid.

The death of the famous trotting stallion Belmont is announced. He was bred and died at Woodburn. He was a bay horse, foaled in 1864 by Abdallah, dam Belle, by Mambrino Chief. Wallace's "Year Book" for 1889 reports that Belmont was the sire of nineteen trotters and two pacers in the "thirty" list, of which Nutwood has a record of 2:18¾, Wedgewood a record of 2:19, and Viking a record of 2:19½, while seventeen of Belmont's sons were the sires of fifty trotters, and eleven of his daughters were the dams of eleven trotters and two pacers in the "thirty" list.

The death of the famous thoroughbred stallion Whisper is also reported. He was bred by the late Hunt Reynolds and died the property of L. P. Tarlton, who married the widow Reynolds. Whisper was foaled in 1870 and was by Planet, out of Mattie Gross, she by Lexington. He ran a good many races, but having to contend against Tom Bowling, Springbok, Count d'Orsay, Fellowcraft, Strachino and Waverly for the three-year-old stakes in 1873, he was not very successful. Whisper in his four-year-old form met Tom Bowling for the Cups, and he came so near beating Tom for the Monmouth Cup that Bobby Swim had to ride almost for his life. As a sire, Whisper has been fairly successful; his "get," however, proved better stayers than sprinters.

Mr. Theodore Winters has had such remarkable success in the East with his small stable this year, that he will branch out considerably for the season of 1890. The present yearlings will be shipped early in the spring to join the horses now at Westchester. The full brother to El Rio Rey is a beauty and those who have had the pleasure of seeing him move, speak of him with unqualified praise. He was tried a quarter, a short time ago with 128 pounds on his back, and he beat his stable companion San Juan by a head in the remarkable fast time of 23¾ seconds. San Juan carried 115 pounds. The youngsters that will go East may in all probability be found in the following:

B c Rey Del Rey, by Norfolk, dam Marion; ch c San Juan, by Norfolk, dam Ballinette; Judge Post, by Joe Hooker dam Countess Zeicka; blk c Black Bart, by Three Cheers, dam Bonita by Shannon; ch c Average, by Joe Hooker, dam Avail; ch c Uno Grandee, by Joe Hooker, dam Jessie R.; ch f Oleita, by Joe Hooker, dam Mattie Glen; ch f — by Joe Hooker, dam Addie O'Neil; ch f Belle Songer, by Joe Hooker, dam Lou Spencer; ch f Hattie Humphry, by Joe Hooker, dam Alice N. There are also two good two-year-olds which may also be sent, they are b c Chan Haskell, by Norfolk, dam Addie O'Neil; b f Noreitta, by Norfolk, dam Ballinette; ch f Florence A., by Joe Hooker, dam Atalanta by Norkfolk. The colt named after Judge Post of Sacramento promises to be a very fast one.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

INDIANA KENNEL CLUB.

Third Annual Field Trial.

The Indiana Kennel Club's third meeting was run off at Bicknell, Ind., beginning on November 1st., with the members' slake.

The meeting as a whole was not satisfactory, the weather being unpropitious, the grounds unfavorable, and the management of the spectators injudicious. The lands used were closely cultivated, and the waste grass ground so favored by quails was scarce. The cover was high and green, wholly unsuited to keen and close work, and rabbits were numerous, inducing doubt as to whether the dogs were on fur or birds.

The Members' Stake was judged by Messrs. P. T. Madison and Andy J. Gleason.

The other stakes were judged by Messrs. P. T. Madison, Royal Robinson, J. B. Stoddard and J. R. Freeman. On November 4th Mr. Stoddard judged, but after that day his place was taken by Mr. Freeman because the former had some dogs to run in the trials.

Two new trainers made their debut, Mr. Frank Richards of Stewart, Minn., and Mr. G. R. Howse of Trenton, Tenn.

A detailed account of all the heats in all the stakes will not particularly interest our readers, and we therefore present so much comment as is pertinent, together with summaries, to complete the record.

MEMBERS STAKE.

Three entries appeared. The work was indifferent, the dogs not being nervy and quick.

SUMMARY.

Bicknell Ind , Nov. 1, '89.—Members Stakes, owners to handle. Each member permitted to enter one dog, said entry to be owned by said member ninety days preceding Nov. 1st. Entrance $5, 40 per cent to first, 30 per cent to second, 20 per cent. to third, 10 per cent. to fourth. Special prizes: Silver cup to first, a copy of B. Waters' Modern Training, Handling and Kennel Management to second.

J. R. Freeman's blue belton setter bitch Esther by Don caster—Endora } beat { H A. Comistock's liver and white pointer Hoosier Harry.

J. H. Hunter's orange and white setter bitch Daisy Hunter by Gath's Hope—Daisy F., a bye.

II.

Esther beat Daisy Hunter and won first. | Hoosier Harry beat Daisy Hunter (drawn) and won second.

1st—Esther.
2nd—Hoosier Harry.

SETTER DERBY.

Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 4th and 5th, were warm, and birds plenty, but grounds were so patchy and moves from one tract to another so frequent as to vitiate the work and handicap the dogs.

The first series were trial heats, the dogs to score 60 per cent to entitle them to compete in the remainder of the stake.

Bicknell, Ind., November 4th.—Indiana Kennel Club's Setter Derby. For all setter puppies whelped on or after January 1st, 1888. 1st, 50 per cent.; 2nd, 30 per cent.; 3rd 20 per cent. Forfeit $5. $15 additional to fill. 1st, $150.28; 2nd, $90.17; 3rd, $60.12.

I.

A. J. Gleason's lemon and white bitch, Frankie Folsom, by Marksman--Nellie. } { Rose & Madison's black, white and tan dog, Simonides, by Gath's Hope--Gladys.

J. I. Case Jr.'s black, white and tan dog, Zulu, by King Noble--Nellie Belton. } { Wm. Dingle's black, white and tan dog, King Leo's Boy, by King Leo--Flaxey Gladstone.

Dr. J. McDowell's blue belton bitch, Modesty, by Gath's Mark--Esther. } { D. E. Rose's black, white and tan dog, Hope's Ray, by Gath's Hope--Lady May.

G. R. Howse's black, white and tan bitch, Temple Cambridge, by Count Paris--Nellie Cambridge. } { J. I. Case Jr.'s lemon belton dog, Sam C., by King Noble--Cricket.

G. R. Howse's black, white and tan bitch, Daisy Girl, by Count Paris-Nellie Cambridge. } { J. I. Case Jr.'s lemon Belton bitch, Nannie B., by King Noble—Queen Vashti.

N. B Nesbitt's black, white and tan dog, Braxton Brag, by Roderigo--Lufra. } { George N. Whiteley's orange and white bitch, Lilly Burges.

P. Lorillard Jr.'s black, white and tan bitch, Clochette, by Roderigo--Lavalette, a bye.

II.

Hope's Ray beat Sam C. | Lilly Burges beat Temple Cambridge.
Nannie B beat Simonides. | Daisy Girl beat Frankie Folsom.

III.

Nannie B beat Hope's Ray. | Lillo Burges beat Daisy Girl.

IV.

Lilly Burges beat Nannie B, and won first.

V.

Hope's Ray beat Daisy Girl.

1st—Lilly Burges.
2nd—Nannie B.
3rd—Hope's Ray.

POINTER DERBY.

There were but six starters. The work done was very indifferent in merit. The stake was begun immediately after the Setter Derby was finished. Mr. P. T. Madison was ill during the afternoon, and retired soon after lunch for the remainder of the day.

The first series resulted in the retiring of Electric and Fancy Free, thus leaving four dogs which had scored the necessary sixty per cent. or more. As they were running to determine whether their capabilities were sufficient to make them eligible to compete, and as there was no competition in the first series, a detailed report of it is not of any special value, particularly as the general grade was poor. Electric seemed to have sufficient merit to remain in, taking the performances of the others into consideration; for none of them were brilliant, and the Pointer Derby was much inferior to that of setters.

SUMMARY.

Bicknell, Ind., November 6th.—Indiana Kennel Club's Pointer Derby. For all pointer puppies whelped on or after January 1, 1884. First, 50 per cent; second, 30 per cent.; third, 20 per cent. Forfeit $5, and $15 additional to start. First $67.20, second $40.33, third $26.89.

J. W. Patterson's liver and white bitch, Devonshire Jilt, by Forester—Cherrystone. } { Walter H. Holmes' liver and white dog. Thomastone, by Cornerstone—Firenzi.

Herman T. Schmidt's liver and white dog, Robert Spring, by Hairspring—Diables. } { James B. Turner's liver and white bitch, Pearl's Dot, by Trinket's Bang—Pearlstone.

Worthington Hoyt's liver and white bitch, Fancy Free, by Donald—Lady Bow. } { Frank Carlisle's orange and white dog, Electric, by Croxteth—Young Beulah.

II.

Pearl's Dot beat Fancy Free. | Thomastone beat Devonshire Jilt.

III.

Pearl's Dot beat Thomastone and won first.

IV.

Fancy Free beat Devonshire Jilt.

V.

Thomastone beat Fancy Free and won second.

1st—Pearl's Dot.
2d—Thomastone.
3d—Fancy Free.

ALL AGE SETTER STAKE.

One heat of the stake was run on November 7th, when rain began and running was suspended for the day. On Friday the weather was cloudy and threatening, but no rain fell during the day, excepting a light drizzle toward night. Mr. Madison was in better health and resumed his position as judge. A moderately strong wind blew from the south. The grounds were wet and heavy. The cold, rainy weather had affected the habits of the birds, they being wilder, in many instances running from the dog's points, and also when the dogs were roading. Saturday was rainy until noon, when a start was made. The cover was wet and heavy and the birds acted badly, running and being wild.

SUMMARY.

Bicknell Ind., Nov. 7, 1889.—All-Age Setter Stake.—Open to all setters which have never won a first prize in an all-age stake at any recognized field trial in America. First, 40 per cent; second, 30 per cent.; third, 20 per cent.; fourth, 10 per cent. Forfeit, $10; $15 additional to fill.

I.

N. B. Nesbitt's (agent) lemon and white bitch, Babe Gladstone, by Paul Gladstone—Bessie A. } { J. D. Sperry's black and tan Gordon dog, Stubble, by Malcolm—Dream IV.

Gen. W. B. Shattuc's black, white and tan dog, Noble Dido, by Count Noble—Dido II } { Maj. J. W. Renfroe's black, white and tan dog, Dan Gladstone, by Gladstone—Sue.

Bert Crane's black, white and tan bitch, Maud, by Dog Whip—Harrison's Juno W. } { W. H. Daley's black, white and tan dog, Count Eric, by Count Noble—Fannie W.

A. J. Gleason's blue belton bitch, Dashing Dixie, by Dashing Dale — Dashing Model. } { George W. Ewing's black, white and tan dog, King's Dan, by King Noble—Elsie Belton.

J. I. Case, Jr.'s black, white and tan dog, Sam C by King Noble—Cricket. } { Clarence Swanman's blue belton bitch, Dot Belton, by King Noble—Elsie Belton.

J. I. Case, Jr.'s blue belton dog, King Mark, by King Noble—Belle Belton. } { W. R. Huntington's black, white and tan dog, Beaumont, by Prince Royal—Nettie.

Frank Richard's blue belton dog, Blue Mark, by Gath's Mark—Lufra. } { J. I. Case, Jr.'s blue belton bitch, Nannie B, by King Noble—Queen Vashti.

Fred H. Kennedy's black and white ticked dog, Prince Royal H, by Royal Ranger—Daisy Queen a bye.

II

King's Mark beat King's Dan. | Maud beat Stubble.
Dan Gladstone beat Babe Gladstone. | Dashing Dixie beat Sam C.
Beaumont beat Noble Dido. | Blue Mark beat Nannie B.

III.

King's Mark beat Dan Gladstone. | Dashing Dixie beat Blue Mark.
Maud beat Beaumont. |

IV.

King's Mark beat Maud. | Dashing Dixie, a bye.

V.

Dashing Dixie beat King's Mark and won first.

1st—Dashing Dixie.
2nd—King's Mark.
3rd—Maud.
4th— { Blue Mark.* / Dan Gladstone.*

*Divided.

A summary of the all-age Pointer Stake is necessarily deferred until next week.

Sales.

Mr. E. W. Briggs has sold to Mr. W. D. Howe, of San Francisco, a white and lemon pointer dog by Climax—Drab D. Whelped April 7, 1889.

Mr. A. B. Truman (Elcho Kennel, San Francisco) has sold to Mr. Jos. King, San Francieco, the white and liver pointer dog Rab T., whelped Aug. 5, 1888, by Rush T.—Champion Patti Croxteth T., winner of third and special, San Francisco, 1889.

Also, to Mr. John Rowen, Oakland, an Irish Red setter bitch, whelped July 30, 1887, by Champion Mike T—Champion Lady Elcho T.

Also, to Mr. Chas. Doberty, Oakland, an Irish red setter dog, same litter as preceding.

Also, to Mr. Chas. Schmiedell, San Francisco, and Irish red setter dog, same litter as preceding.

Also, to Dr. James Stanton, an Irish red setter bitch, same litter as preceding.

Also, to Mr. C. D. Thomson, Laird, Colo., an Irish red setter bitch, litter sister to preceding.

Also, to Mr. J. Jordan, Napa, an Irish setter bitch, whelped Jan. 5, 1888, by Champion Mike T.—Champion Lady Elcho T.

Whelps.

J. C. Nattrass' (Clearbrook, Whatcom County, W. T.) Judith, Red Irish setter bitch (Champion Brush—Lucille) whelped on November 6th, 1869, fourteen, eight dogs, by his Nat Glencbo (Champion Glencho—Maid).

Mr. M. P. McKoon's (El Cajon, San Diego County, Cal.) Cocker spaniel bitch Floss, No. 10,417 A. K. C. S. B., (Fleet—Col. Stubbs) whelped six puppies, October 29th, 1889, sired by owner's Cocker stud dog Rex by Capt. Stubbs, ex Dot, three of the dogs being beautiful orange and white.

Names Claimed.

Mr. A. B. Truman (Elcho Kennel, San Francisco) claims the following names:—

For pointers whelped Aug. 5th, 1886 by Rush T—Champion Patti Croxteth T:—

KING CROXTETH, liver and white dog.
CRICKET CROXTETH, liver and white bitch.
QUEEN CROXTETH, liver and white bitch.

Also for an Irish red setter bitch whelped Jan. 5th, 1888, by Champion Mike T—Champion Lady Elcho T:—

PAT ELCHO.

Mr. W D. Howe claims the name DON for a white and lemon pointer puppy by Climax—Drab D, whelped April 7th 1889.

The president and secretary of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club left for Bakerfield last night to draw the grounds and arrange for the trials in Janurary.

Mr. C. E. Sherman, of the Kern County Californian, to whose brilliant pen the field trial interests, and those of sport in general, owe so much, was in the city last week. He went away full of various fullnesses, the chief being admiration for our brisk city and its rapid progress toward metropolitanism.

We urge our readers to attend the meeting of the Occidental Coursing Club at Ocean View Park on Thanksgiving Day. The meetings of that club are always unexceptionable in every respect, and the sport can be enjoyed with certainty that no roughness or unseemliness will be permitted. The Park is reached from Fourth and Townsend streets at 7:25 and 10:30 A. M.

THE GUN.

Twenty Years Ago.

November 15, 1869, Joe M. Bassford Jr. and A. Perkins, two young men went gunning out near the Springs. Joe Bassford did'nt know so much about a gun as he does now, and accordingly was dragging his along the ground by the muzzle, when it was discharged. The shot ranged from his wrist to his shoulder lacerating the flesh badly. Some of the shot struck Perkins in the leg. Drs. Brown and Frisbie attended the wounded men.

[That same Joe Bassford is about thirty five years younger than he was twenty years ago, in everything relating to sport. Wherever big trout hide, or quails whistle, or bucks snort, either Joe, or some other one of the ten or eleven sport-loving Bassfords is likely to be there ready for the cream of the fun.—ED]

To the Top of Mt. Whitney.

[By C. E. Sherman.]

XII.

No physician has yet betaken himself to the classifying of mental diseases in the language of every day. In their unfortunate absence, it may be presumed after a laymanlike way, that the zeal which led the Pilgrims to ascend unto such high places, was a sort of mental fever. While under its influence they tugged and toiled and sweated manfully, reaching their goal, and there goaded by a mental enthusiasm far and away beyond the ordinary human level, they experienced moments of rapture rarely given. There they were, mountain high, miles away from their kin and kind, loftily elevated indeed. But; there is always a hush that follows the prayer; next after fever, whether toward worse, convalescence or chill, is a grim state. So with the Pilgrims. They were very much on top, but night was at hand, and exaltation is like fireworks, in that it flashes and quits. To get a long ways down hill to where something substantially satisfying could be had; a something which sign painters generally designate as "food and lodging," was a gruesome need stepping right upon the heels of sky scraping. They did it, but utterly devoid of mental fever to be sure, until within the potent sway, of the savory smell of smoking viands. The next day there was little show of convalescence unless universal grumpiness might be construed as a promising sign.

All however, recovered and investigated the shaking sod, where by jumping up and down, the turf for many feet around, vibrates something like span on a bridge under similar trial. This leads to the belief that this meadow, in parts at least, is not founded upon a rock, or upon sand, not upon anything firmer than water or quicksilver, with the odds all in favor of water.

The Enthusiast wanted some grasshoppers hereabouts, and none to be had, but his trained ear heard a buzzing not exactly in the order of sounds natural. He followed up his ear—which is ordinarily pretty hard to do—and discovered that grasshoppers in this region can be caught galore. The ground dries and cracks in places, just as anywhere little fissures form in helter skelter direction when mud dries. Driven by instinct, or quite likely by cold, these hoppergrasses crawl into these cracks, and by turning the clods over can be caught by scores in the early morning when too chilly to exercise their provided means of self defence and jump out of reach. In this connection it is said, that a pre-eminent member of the Pilgrim band, confidentially relates a history—which somehow cannot be caught for paper—of how a large man hunted a small grasshopper all over an immense country for a tremendous length of time, and didn't seem to catch anything except the fidgets.

Throughout this region the quaking asp can be found, along the flats and nearing the hillsides. By sheep men it is found, to be hailed with pleasure, and felled with one stroke of a sharp axe, that the wandering herd may browse upon its leaves. To burn, slash and destroy is the sheep man's delight. The title to the Monache Meadows seems to come somewhere in the line of an uncompleted chain of evidence. It has grown to be a valuable possession, commanding a substantial annual rental, and its fair fields lie undisturbed under the summer's sun and the winter's ermine, but the question of who shall become the residuary legatee of this choice bit of Nature has been in the Courts for years.

The ascent of Olanche peak 12 700 feet above the level of the sea, in the very heart of the Sierra Nevadas, guarded by the rugged escarpments which mountain chains always throw out against the easy access of men, is in no wise a slight achievement. Camp Grant 8,400 feet elevation was left at 9 a. m. The horses did their duty up to noon and 11,375 feet high. Then the spirit of those who were bound to get there, made the bodies trudge, passing timber line at 11,500 feet and reaching the very topmost summit at 1:30. And then coming down to Camp Grant again, with most thankful sensations at 5:30 p. m.

The day following, bodily rest being urgent and the mind weak, fish stories were in demand and all unsatisfactory, as not taking sufficient license, until the camp was pleasantly surprise by the advent of a known before in comer. By strong urging he yielded and said, "Gentlemen and friends, I will tell you a true fish story. I had a horse, which was almost more than a brother, and what he didn't know about a good many things, I couldn't tell you, you know. And we went out riding, one day, and we came to a chasm something like a hundred feet wide you know, and I didn't know how we were going to make it. I knew you know, that my horse was pretty good on the jump, but I didn't know you know, if that wasn't too much for him. So I talked to him, pretty much confidentially you know, and walked out to the edge of that big crack, and he shook his head you know. Well, we considered the thing awhile and he didn't seem quite sure

you know, but finally, I had so much confidence in him that I thought he could make it anyhow you know, and so we walked back about fifty yards and then came for it. The noble old horse was getting right down to his best you know. His ears were pointed straight ahead, his neck outstretched and I could feel him under me you know, in his steely strength like a mighty giant. We reached the very edge you know, and with a grand uprear, he shot out to make the mighty leap you know. He saw he couldn't do it, quicker than I did you know, and so he turned right square around and we landed back on the same side you know. That is why I am here, where I had no thought of being you know, but I really believe that if I had given him about a hundred yards for a running start you know, and the old hole hadn't been more than five or six feet across, we would have jumped it anyhow you know."

How an Emperor Goes Shooting.

[Dispatch to the London Daily Telegraph.]

The Emperor's hunting party in Styria is now favored by splendid weather. The royal hunters went out singly the other day, and Prince Leopold of Bavaria made the largest bag. Yesterday morning the entire party, after having gone out to hunt early, returned for mass at 9:30, it being the Emperor's fete day. The life led in the little hunting box is of the simplest, a game of cards being the greatest gayety ever indulged in after the day's laborious and fatiguing sport. At 9 the imperial huntsman and his guests retire to rest. The house contains a large number of rare works of art, the finest being a collection of carvings in wood The entrance hall is decorated with a wealth of trophies of the hunt, and beneath every pair of stag's horns is the name of the huntsman who killed the animal and the date. On the Emperor's writing table is a portrait of the Crown Prince Rudolph at the age of ten. The room used by the Crown Prince whenever he went to Muerzsteg remains unoccupied and in exactly the state he left it in a year ago. The stables belonging to the hunting box hold a large number of horses, and the party always drives in carriages to the wild district where the chamois are to be found. While it was not possible for the late Crown Prince of Austria and the Prince of Wales to kill a single bear this time last year, a great number of bears have recently showed themselves in the Carpathians. At one place some bears were discovered in a field of oats, and a mother with two young cubs killed. In another place a bear which had been wounded attacked the huntsman and tore his flesh off.

Lassoed a Deer.

While in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe, a week or so ago, in charge of R. C. Swift's horse, Charles Dickerman captured a two year old buck in an unusual manner. He was riding on horseback, when he heard the deer coming through the brush, Getting his lariet ready he waited until the animal came into the open ground, when he swung the noose with such dexterity as to catch the buck by the horn. With the assistance of two or three of his companions, Mr. Dickerman got the deer into camp, and afterwards it was tied alongside of a pack horse and driven with the band of horses all the way down to Mr Swift's ranch on Dry Creek, where it was kept for a few days. Saturdy evening the young buck was brought into town and led up and down Main street, exciting considerable couriousty. It was given to Mich Hammer, who took much pride in its possession for a few days, but he is now disconsolate, for the deer was found dead in the yard where it was kept, Thursday forenoon, having hung itself with the rope with which it was tied,—Jone Valley Echo.

A Cruise of the "Marshall."

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—A few weeks ago an invitation was sent to the writer to join Mr. Austin B. Sperry and Mr. J. H. Budd, of Stockton, on the trial trip of a new shooting boat just completed for them. The invitation was peculiar, in that it outlined a round of sport covering everything from free sailing to honker shooting. A Friday afternoon was set as the time for leaving Stockton, and at the appointed hour this scribe sauntered along the levee, wondering what extraordinary occasion could necessitate the string of delivery wagons which streamed to a point a few hundred yards from the steamer landing. Butcher carts, grocers carts, carts that carried wicker packages, dainty phætons freighted with fair faces, all stopped by the slough side where was anchored a curio in the way of boats.

The builder and part owner, Mr. Oscar Marshall, was aboard stowing away luggage and making everything shipshape. Along toward 3 o'clock a naptha launch was hailed and engaged to tow the sailboat a few miles down the slough to a point where sailing room could be found. When the launch had fastened to the catamaran, everything was cast loose, and as way was gained, a bottle of beer was smashed over the bowsprit of the "Cat," and the boat christened the "Marshall."

The hours of towing were spent in a study of the craft. Three hulls about thirty feet long, and braced firmly together by iron rods and heavy timbers did the floating. The outer hulls were copied from the ordinary Chinese junk. The middle hull was simply a narrow box in which the mast and rudder were stepped, the hull acting like a keel. Over the hulls a roomy deck was built, and a commodious cabin with five nice bunks, cupboards, place for stove, etc. Ample canvas was in place, and all had been done by the builder to make the catamaran the most comfortable boat it was ever my lot to board.

The only trouble was with the crew. There were seven of them, all captains. Col. Jim H. Budd, Austin B. Sperry, Oscar Marshall, Frank E Lane, A. C. Chalmers, Chas Rich and this scribe were the crew. The key note of the trip was Col. Budd's tirelessly repeated "Let *me* do it."

When the launch was cut loose and the actual sailing began, the trouble also commenced. The rudder only had one tiller, and the seven captains insisted on steering. Then one of them intimated an intention to handle the jib sheet. The rest immediately were fired by the same desire, and the seven hauled on the sheet while the poor old "Cat" steered itself. If one captain began to sweep the deck the others pounced on him with Comanche yells, and made him quit. This scribe was the cutest of the officers. He contented himself with standing by and yelling Col. Budd's slogan, "Let *me* do it "

The Catamaran under its able manning sailed nearly a mile ahead during the first twelve hours, not counting the distance made in whirling about when all the captains were doing something beside steering. It was actually dangerous at times, the way the captains acted. If one of them started into the rigging to look out, the rigging was instantly full of captains and the way in which they conversed was peculiar. It may have been sea talk, but it sounded like a mixture of longshore, fish market, trading boat, duck shooting conversation. Captain Lane was usually highest in the rigging, and his notion of conversation was to order the other captains down to the tiller or the jib sheet, in terms that would have scared every duck out of the tule if any had been there.

The captains sailed and sailed exactly as fast as the tide and when the tide turned so did the captains.

The Catamaran behaved beautifully, minding its own business strictly, until it grew dark and the captains tied the boat to the tule and began preparing supper. A new gasoline stove of the most approved pattern was after strenuous effort filled with gasoline and six of the captains stood by.

Chalmers applied a match to one of the burners. The stove was soon burning merrily, and the captains each washed a potato, really the only thing any one of them could do unassisted.

Chalmers soon had a course of rich beefsteak, baked potatoes, golden toast and coffee rivalling that of New Orleans, ready.

After the captains were gorged they went to bed like pelicans and made noises like honkers all night. Before retiring, catfish lines were set, and in the morning several fine fish were pulled in, averaging three or four pounds in weight. It may be said, in parenthesis, that the lives of the captains were saved by catfish. When the beef was finished and the wet groceries exhausted, the catfish was still there.

On Saturday morning, the floods came, but the just captains feared nothing. They hoisted sail and ran before a fair wind for a mile or so until the mouth of Middle River was reached. There an adverse current and a headwind made progress impossible except by setting a few captains out in duck boats and letting them rustle an ashen breeze. The captains did not know anything about rowing, and none of them had ever been on water more than two or three feet deep before, so the long suffering old Catamaran was hitched to the tule and the captains went cat fishing. It rained all the time, and not one of the captains knew whether he would ever see home and friends again; but somehow between Austin Sperry's sardonic cruelty Colonel Budd's brilliant defiance of the elements, Frank Lane's artistic characterization of hard luck and judicious admixture of various cordials, the day was one of the happiest ever passed. None of the captains had more than half a suit of clothes, and most of the mariners were in bed a great part of the time while garments dried. No sooner dry than a trip aloft or to one of the catfish lines would bring a captain in soaking.

The beef gave out on Saturday, but the hydro-carbons were in good store, and the catfish. The day following Saturday was given up to meditation and hunger, progress being impossible because of contrary winds. The fierce aggressiveness of the captains lessened as the prospect of indefinite fried catfishes became more pronounced. A captain would now and then shoot a hell-diver, to appropriate verbal accompaniment, but no real act of heroism aroused remark until late in the afternoon, when one of the captains steadied himself by the sbrouds and after a prolonged observation discovered that the tule was sailing away from the Catamaran. His announcement of the fact drew down upon him the six other captains who did some independent observing and voted the discoverer nothing better than a land lubber—the boat had gone adrift and "the dead stered by the paralyzed" had been going up with the tide for nobody knows how long. Matured deliberation convinced the captains that, as the boat had run itself all right it might as well be let alone, and the captains returned to a study of the miscibility of water, sugar and other things. They studied long and then hitched the faithful old Catamaran to something and had supper Monday was indeed a trying day. The cruise had already lasted long enough to convince each of the captains that all the others knew nothing at all about navigation, and every suggestion or request for assistance elicited a yowl like a bunch of coons on a tule float at dusk. The sailing was strictly a one man affair.

Whenever one captain grasped the tiller and pretended to know something, the rest all quit and went into the cabin, the result being that the course of that Catamaran was like the way of "an eagle in the air" or "a serpent upon a rock," a thing that no man could know.

However, a flood tide and occasional gusts of wind carried the adventurers past several willow trees and made it seem like going along. Monday evening's supper was a fine one of the kind—a new kind. No meat, no antiseptic, no nothing but catfish, tea and captains. Eaten with disrelish, digested under protest, assimilated by osmosis only, that evening meal will linger with the captains. Even Captain Budd usually bright as a star, paled and sought his damp bunk upon which wet clothing had so often been placed that the once neat bed needed wringing out. Two of the captains snarled over "coon—can." The rest didn't say much except "ante" and strange words like that. Cannibalism had lost much of its horror, and the edibility of Austin Sperry or Frank Lane was contemplated without a qualm.

Oscar Marshall was too fishy and Charley Rich was too tough, but a Sperry ragout or a Lane pate actually seemed inviting if dressed as Chalmers would gladly have fixed the dishes. Of course morning came after a while and with it a glimpse of the sun, the first of the trip. Comparative cheeriness ruled and the captains being but a few miles from camp, filed out on the mud after tying a tow line high up on the mast and dragged the obedient catamaran along like a thing of life, the wind whistling through the shrouds like everything, the other way. Nearly a half a mile was made in some time and the captains tugged away, never missing a tree with the tow line and speaking in tongues every time the bow sprit pierced the soft banks of Middle River.

While the captains were hustling along the shore, this scribe had the only opportunity of the trip to demonstrate his knowledge of sailing a boat.

He did not happen to see the other captains go ashore, and would not lessen their enthusiasm by asking them to wait while he got a grip on the line. So he stayed aboard and saved the ship by letting it strictly alone.

The next day it rained but the captains finally got to the shooting ground and anchored the famous Catamaran in a brush pile several miles from anywhere. No ducks, no geese, no shooting. Just a blind heedless scramble to reach Stockton, and get back to business after the enforced absence, three days longer than expected. A tule stage, fifteen miles of mud, with occasional hard spots by the roadside where short stops were made, and then routine was resumed. A most extraordinary trip and without a parallel in the experience of this correspondent, for solid, queer, unending joy. I am promised another opportunity to visit the Catamaran and enjoy some of the really grand duck-shooting reserved by the princely owners, and members of the Catamaran Club, after which visit some further points may be noted.

Nov. 12, 1889. PIMELODUS.

Tod. Robinson.

Particulars of the saddening accident which resulted in the death of Master Tod Robinson, son of our beloved friend, Crittenden Robinson, have come to hand, and to the gentle father and tender mother the fullest sympathy is proffered in what must seem a grief too heavy to be borne without seeking that nepenthe which alone can bring reunion. Tod, a loveable, manly and bright boy of fifteen years, was fond of the gun and the sports of the field, and on November 16th, in company with a young friend named Feely, visited San Bruno to shoot over the salt marsh adjacent to that scene of the many triumphs which have enrolled his father's name among those of the world's experts. The lads soon separated and Feely saw no more of Tod. As train time approached he turned back, took the train, and on reaching home informed his family of the facts. On the succeeding day a party went to San Bruno only to learn that a hunter had discovered poor Tod lying face down in shallow water, dead. The return of the coroner's jury was that death was the result of natural causes. Tod had long been troubled by epileptiform altaeks, and it is presumed that a seizure overcame him while crossing a little pool, and falling upon his face he suffocated. The untimely taking off removed a true little man, wise beyond his years, of high spirit, correct habits, persistent industry, and so loveable withal that his friends will miss him more than words can tell.

The Martinez Item says that a small herd of elk was seen near Corning, Tehama Co. on Nov. 15th. We shall be pleased to receive from some reader at Corning, the particulars: who saw the elk; how many were in the band; what was done in relation to them; and any other facts of interest.

One of our occasional contributors, Mr. Ed. M. Greene, has recently ventured into journalism as a proprietor. His paper, The Jury, published every Friday, at 126 Kearny St., city, is brightly written, smartly illustrated, handsomely printed and in every way creditable both to Mr. Greene who is the artist and to Mr. C. F. Davis, who is the editor.

There have been nearly 500 bales of deer hides shipped from this port during the year. This means an incessant war on the deer in this county, and some step should be taken to put a stop to it. Railroad and steamboat lines can be prosecuted for carrying deer hides. Perhaps Deputy Smith will catch on.—Humboldt Mail.

[If "Deputy Smith" does "catch on," we hope the Mail will spur up the District Attorney, the judges and possible jurors. Futile attempts to enforce the law are discouraging no end.—ED.]

The manager of the United States Cartridge Company has organized an exhibition team of trap shots with which he proposes to traverse the United States. Ten men are to be selected and shoot team matches, five men to the team. The scheme is of course, an advertising venture in the interest of the Cartridge Company, but if matches can be arranged between teams in the various cities to be visited, and the stock teams, it may be possible to infuse enough thoroughbred quality to give the events the interest which always attaches to a genuine contest.

The Dimick party professes a desire to come to San Francisco, and it is proposed, that if the party does come here, a local team be organized and shoot a match with the visitors.

A team in which A. W. Bruner, Crittenden Robinson, Martinez Chick, W. J. King, Austin Sperry, Major Kellogg, J. M. Morrison, C. J. Haas, C. M. Osborn, Ed. Fay, Dr. Knowles, Frank Coykendall, Joseph Delmas, or any others of fifty cracks might hold membership, would have good right to make a race with the peripatetics. We should like to bear from the Southern California men, the Pacific Gun Club, the California Wing Shooting Club, the Garden City men and others of our best shots.

No better proof of the essential growth of California is needed than the recent movement toward the establishment of great manufacting plants in favorable localities, some of them many miles from the centers of population. The latest enterprise and noise of the grandest in scope is that of the North Pacific Land and Improvement Company, whose interests lie in and about Ukiah, Mendocino Co.

The officers of the company are: President, N. W. Griswold Secretary, W. H. H Graves; Directors—S. Mervyn Donahue, President S. F & N. P. R Co ; A. P Overton, President Santa Rosa Savings Bank; N. W. Griswold, President Sonoma County Land & Imp. Co ; Wm. Center, Capitalist; W. H. H. Graves, Vice-President Sonoma County Land and Imp. Co.

The office of the company is at 29 New Montgomery street, and a pleasanter hour cannot be passed than one spent in listening to the chat of Secretary Graves or Mr Lamott about prospective improvements about to be initiated by the company

Ukiah is to be supplied with water, electric lights, electric motors and a railway operated by an electric appliance.

Robinson Creek and 8,000 acres of tributary watershed are controlled by the company, the creek being perfectly suited to fly fishing, and the land just right to maintain limitless quantities of game. Deer are extraordinarily plenty, and when the company stocks the ground with copper pheasants, ruffed grouse and bobwhites, a day passed there will be an ideal one from the sportsman's standpoint. The officers of the company are sportsmen in the best sense and are all men of position, influence and wealth. The tract reserved will benefit the whole of the neighboring territory, because it will be strictly preserved and the protected game it becomes too thick will naturally over run and stock the adjacent properties.

No grander opportunity has ever been offered for the establishment of a good sportsman's Club. The land is readily accessible. A grand hotel is to be erected; telegraphic and telephonic communication will be had within thirty days, and yet the place is as wild and picturesque as though it was in the heart of the Sierras. Mr. Lamott is about planting a lot of New Hampshire trout in Robinson Creek, and is in charge of the sportsmanly affair of the company.

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San Francisco, Saturday, Nov. 23, 1889.

A Welcome to Robert Bonner.

Robert Bonner is on his way to California. He will receive warm and hearty greeting in California. This is a large State, with more miles of sea-coast and more productive interior than any other State in the expanded Union of forty-two States—and more a-coming. Mr. Bonner is as famed in the line of literary publications as he is in the field of fast trotters—the representatives of American sporting upon the turf, growing more popular every year. The English system is running; the American system is trotting. It is the development of the horse—the horse for usefulness, and the horse for profit. Racers are for the speed upon the turf. Trotters comprise the evolution which cultivates the speed and includes the every-day utility. Horses do not run, or lope, or canter, to market; they trot. As the Irish Councilman of New York said of the Venetian gondolas, let Nature take her course. Otherwise, make room for the trotters.

Robert Bonner gave impetus to the development of trotters when he paid $30,000 for Dexter. The fastest trotters had not been rated at any such value before that. He merits great credit for his foresight and magnificent appreciation of the worth of trotters. He is now the owner of the two fastest trotters in the world—of Maud S., aged, with her record of 2:08¾; of Sunol, a three year old, with her record of 2:10½. This would have been more than glory enough for any man, years ago. But the times have changed and the manners are otherwise. Now the objective point is to get down to even two minutes for the mile. Mr. Bonner is an apostle to this improved gospel of the turf—although he proposes to make the development according to his own method. No matter as to that; his welcome in California will be none the less cordial; his reception by the breeders and turfmen of California will be hearty and sincere.

Mr. Bonner is reported by telegraph as remarking of the superior climate and soil of California for raising horses, that here the "grass is particularly adapted for blooded stock." In this the proofs are before him. Also, he is reported as saying. "The men out there [in California] have got breeding down to a science, and I want to talk with them, especially about the advantages of cross breeding." These sentiments, from the source whence they come, are subjects for gratification in California, for deliberation at the East. It is the belief here that California is superior in climate and soil and everything else essential to the breeding of the best blood and fastest trotters and racers. As to the science of breeding, Mr. Bonner will have only to make account of the tests at any of the great breeding farms of California for confirmation of the best reports which have reached him.

As evidence of his partial convincement to this extent already, is the report that he has changed his mind since the purchase of Sunol; that he will leave the California filly at Palo Alto another year, to give Marvin a chance to drive her to beat her own record. It is a wise conclusion. It is evidence that Mr. Bonner is open to conviction. His method of training is, to his mind, complete. Still, a more thorough and perfect method may exist. He seeks the utmost. It is the manifestation of the inquiring mind and the noble spirit. Doubtless Mr. Bonner's curiosity will be satisfied. The chances are that, in Marvin's hands, Sunol will lower her record as a three year old, and in her fourth year will make the mile to the wonderment of the world.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN joins in the welcome to Mr. Bonner, and is confident in the belief that he will enjoy his visit to the Pacific Coast.

An Intimation of the Coming.

An exchange, commenting upon the sale of Sunol, intimates that perhaps the wonderful filly was parted with because at Palo Alto is one more wonderful, which will in good time show a faster mile in public, and prove a greater record smasher. It may be so; there is no telling what a California bred colt or filly may yet do in that line. At all events, there is no telling, from any of the great breeding farms, what can be done. The proof is furnished the public of what is done as an accomplished fact. Brag is not indulged in. First comes the performance; after it the boast.

A Los Angeles Spring Meeting.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Los Angeles Agricultural Society, held last week, it was determined to hold a spring meeting, for both trotters and runners, to commence on Monday, April 14, 1890, and close April 18th. At the same time a committee was appointed to report a programme for colt stakes for the meetings of 1890–91–92, the time of closing to be arranged by the committee, who consist of Directors Robinson, Newton, Hinds and Wise. The treasurer reported as to the state of the finances, and he was ordered to pay off part of the outstanding indebtedness.

Mr. Bonner and Trotters.

In the New York World of recent date Robert Bonner published a letter animadverting upon an item in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN in reference to his noted purchases of great trotters and retiring them from the turf and from the further making of records. Mr. Bonner cites to his own vindication and to the support of the uses to which he puts his trotters a statement of the horses which he has purchased, of some that he has bred, and of their performances subsequent to the purchase. To all that he states it is not material to make more than general answer. But his statement does not affect the substance of the article in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN in respect to records—records recognized as official by turfmen and the general public.

Unqualified acknowledgment is made of the service Mr. Bonner has contributed to the breeding, the improvement and the increased valuation of trotters throughout the country. But this is not all to be considered. It is the record, together with the pedigree and blood of the trotter that makes the horse more valued. Records are made only on the track, agreeably to established rules. Performances on private tracks, or without attention to these rules, go for nothing, and are not officially accepted. Statements of marvelous performances in private are often reported, but these never count except among the few who place faith in them. Doubtless Sunol, Regal Wilkes, Palo Alto, Stamboul, and other famous trotters have made performances on the private tracks of their owners to warrant them in the confidence that each can trot the mile in lower time than either has yet made in public trial. The record, however, must go with the public performance according to rule. A record of this essential character cannot be made by any of Mr. Bonner's trotters so long as he adheres to his method in withdrawing horses from the track. This is the point mainly in issue. But it is not the only point.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is not alone nor unsupported in the opinion that Mr. Bonner's method so resolutely maintained, of withdrawing from the turf the great trotters which his abundant wealth enables him to purchase, is to the ultimate benefit of the animal, and it certainly militates against the renown of the turf. There are instances, no doubt, wherein his purchases assure better keeping, more careful training and more considerate handling, than could be had in the hands of others, with longer life, improved usefulness and better results in breeding. But it will be difficult if not impossible to convert the greater number of horsemen to the belief that even on the fine breeding farm of Mr. Bonner the trotter is better cared for and more skillfully trained, with promise of longer life and usefulness in breeding, than on the well-conducted farms of noted breeders—as at Palo Alto, at San Mateo, at Rosemead, at Pleasanton, and at similar farms throughout the Union. In the care of men, of whom Charles Marvin, John Goldsmith, Budd Doble and John Splan are the type, the trotter—from foal to extreme age—is intelligently, humanely, tenderly and thoroughly bred, and trained and handled in every respect. The prime motive of self interest in the care and use of a trotter worth a moderate fortune, as wealth is now accounted, will govern the owner and impress upon him the importance of avoiding everything which may impair or affect the animal.

Horses bred and used in this approved manner maintain the public interest in the turf, refine and ennoble the grand sport, delight the multitudes by their marvel of performance, and assure the continuity of superior lines to future generations. It also enhances values—a very material point with breeders and owners. The Bonner method unquestionally obstructs this development. In one sense it acts like the withdrawal of large sums from general circulation, locked in the coffers of individuals, and of account only to the pride of the possessor.

It is in this aspect that the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN takes issue on the subject. It is not with regard to Mr. Bonner that our comments are expressed. It is solely with the method or system which he has inaugurated and pursues that we deal. There may have been a time—twenty or thirty years ago—for such a method; but if so, that time has passed away. Under the better, open system of breeding trotters, values have progressed, and records have been lowered. Give the record-breakers a fair and square chance to further lower them, down to the two-minute notch.

The Weather.

That much berated individual, "the clerk of the weather," has been at his old tricks again, and we are inclined to the belief that the cursings showered so liberally on his head are well deserved. The Blood Horse Association have become so accustomed to bad weather that they do not seem to mind a few postponements, and the horsemen who come to attend the fall meetings usually come prepared to stay a month. The rain has been a disappointment to many, but to none more so than the trotting horse drivers who had their horses just on edge and were ready to smash the records still further. Sunol would have lowered her record so far that the time of Maud S. would have been in danger. Palo Alto would have touched 2:10, and Stamboul would have won $5000 for Senator Rose. There is no guess work about these assertions. Provided the weather had been clear, all of these things would have come to pass to-day at Napa. Whether the horses can be put into condition before the close of the year is a question. At present it looks doubtful.

Sir Modred.

Some weeks ago our Australian correspondent wrote as to the amount of winnings of the get of Darebin on the Australian turf. The showing was a good one as he only stood two seasons in the antipodes prior to being shipped to America. That he will do equally well in America cannot be doubted. Sir Modred has had one more year in California than his stable companion, and it is with pleasure that we call attention to his wonderful prepotency to produce speed. When the Haggin sale took place last year a number of the get of Sir Modred were sold, and yet a majority of those present were afraid to speculate in the youngsters as he was an untried sire. What he can do has been demonstrated this year. He has only had eight starters and five of them are winners. Tournament, Ballarat, Sir John, Fanny G and Marie Lovell have all caught the eyes of the judges first during the racing season just passed, and each of them are full of promise for next year. Mr. Haggin has made a good selection in getting Sir Modred to grace the Rancho Del Paso harem, and if age spares him we expect to find Sir Modred at the top of the list of winning sires before many seasons roll by.

The Ten Broeck Case.

It is with extreme regret that we feel called upon to mention anything about the Ten Broeck affair, which has startled the community of San Mateo. Only a few weeks ago we had the pleasure of meeting the old gentleman on the cars while on a trip down the country, and most assuredly he appeared as sane as ever. We conversed about many matters, among others the Chicago Herald account of his death. He gave me a detailed account of the shooting, and laughed heartily at the obituary which was read to him. The following is the report of the Commissioners:

"We, your Commissioners, appointed by your Honor on Nov. 2nd, 1889, to inquire into a charge of insanity made against Richard Ten Broeck of San Mateo, in San Mateo County, find that he is not in a condition which warrants us in signing a commitment to take him to an insane asylum.

DR. A. E. BALDWIN.
DR. E. W. LOVELAND."

THE AMERICAN TURF CONGRESS.

A visit to Doble's Stable.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN Eastern correspondent was in Chicago last week attending the meeting of the American Turf Congress. He sends us the following report:

The American Turf Congress held its annual meeting in the office of the Washington Park Club at the Palmer House Wednesday, November 13th. At noon President J. E. Brewster, secretary of the Washington Park Club, called the congress to order, and there were present General J. F. Robinson, Lexington Jockey Club; Colonel L. M. Clark, Louisville Jockey Club; Colonel Charles S. Green, St. Louis Jockey Club; Judge George J. Perkins and E. C. Hopper, Latonia Jockey Club; J. K Oglebug, Kansas City Jockey Club; Frank Shaw, Twin City Jockey Club; L. Ezekiel, Birmingham, Ala., and B G. Bruce, Lexington, secretary of the congress. President Brewster held a proxy for the Denver club. New Orleans was not represented. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, as was also the treasurer's report. On the suggestion of the president the rules drawn up by Secretary Bruce as amendments to the present rules were taken up for discussion. The first change made was in the preamble and by-laws, in which, section H which read, "The subscribing jockey clubs agree that no contract for betting privileges be made with any association of bookmakers," was stricken out.

Rule 3, which read, "Conditions referring to maidens shall mean maidens at the time of the start, unless otherwise specified," was amended to read; "Maidens at the time of entry."

Rule 19 was changed. It formerly was; "Where no entrance fee is required the declaration must be accompanied by 5 per cent of the whole amount of the purse." It now stands: "5 per cent of the first money."

Rule 21 was made to read; "No association running under these rules shall receive the entry of, or allow a horse whose name has been changed, anywhere or on any course, to run on their course" The addition of "anywhere or any course" was made to cover courses not connected with the congress, there having been one or two flagrant violations of the rules last year, when horses ran in one name on western tracks, went East and ran in another name and then came back West with their old name. The latter part of the rule making it take effect on Jan. 1, 1889, was eliminated as useless now.

In rule 24, regarding entries, the party making the entry to stakes must give his name and postoffice address. The obligation to give his racing colors was stricken out.

Rule 37, which deals with Liability for stakes and forfeits was altered. The old rule read: "A person entering a horse thereby becomes liable for the entrance money, stake or forfeit. A subscriber to sweepstakes is liable for the stake or forfeit, but if he transfer any entry or a right of entry therein to any other person he is liable only in case of default by the transferee, and in that case may recover from the transferee, and may, if he pay such stakes or forfeits, place them on the forfeit list as to himself." The words after "stakes or forfeits" where stricken out and these substituted: "Be entitled to a forfeit order as due to himself." In rule 42 the clause compelling the time of the first race to be indicated on the dial "half an hour in advance" was stricken out, and it was only made compulsory to "indicate it on the dial."

The alteration of clause A of rule 47 was the most important of the meeting and provoked some discussion. The clause read: "There shall be no races given for horses three years old and upward less than six furlongs." The amended rule is as follows: "There shall be no dash race for horses three years old and upward less than one mile." This was the only change that brought about a division, and the amended rule was carried by a vote of 6 to 2, the members voting against it being Judge Perkins, of Latonia, and L Ezekiel, of Birmingham. This rule is an excellent one, and it will banish from the race tracks a lot of worthless rubbish. This question of allowance of gelding came up, but at the suggestion of the president it was passed for the present Mr. Brewster said bothtthe committees from the East and the West had agreed that the allowance for geldings should be done away with, but they had not yet reported, nor had they been dissolved. He thought it would be more courteous to wait for their report than to act without it.

In rule 48 regarding over weight, and which makes the jockey declare the amount of overweight to the clerk of the scales forty-five minutes before the race if it exceeds two pounds, the words "owner and trainer consenting" were added.

Rule 51, defining a starter and bets on him, was made clearer than it has been formerly. It now reads: "Every horse whose jockey has weighed out, and whose number has been put up, is a starter, and shall be liable for his whole stake. If a horse is excused after he is weighed out all book bets on the race are void, and additional time before the race shall be granted by the judges. In auction pools or French mutuals the bets stand, but the money bet on the excused horse must be refunded."

Rule 58, regarding foul riding and fraud, makes the penalty for such misdeeds permanent. The rule now says: "Any one ruled off for a fraud shall stand ruled off for life."

In rule 92, on penalties and allowances, clause A, which states that in all races exclusively for two and three year olds, no penalty shall exceed five pounds, was stricken out, as was also clause C of the same rule, which says: "No horse shall receive allowance of weight or be relieved from extra weight for having been beaten in one or more races; provided, that this rule shall not prohibit maiden allowances."

Rules 102, 103, 104, 105 and 106, referring to jockeys' fees, suspension of jockeys, licenses for jockeys and trainers, fines and their disposal, the fund for trainers and jockeys, post bookmaking and corrupt and fraudulent practices, were referred to a committee composed of Gen. J. F. Robinson, Judge Perkins and B. G. Bruce, with instructions to report in the morning.

In rule 120, the clause limiting the issue of badges to any one newspaper to two was stricken out.

In place of rule 140, Judge Perkins, Latonia, moved the following: "If an ineligible horse be entered for the purpose of betting against him, and he finishes first, or if he be entered for the purpose of having him disqualified by objection made after the race, all bets made on such race shall be declared off." This was carried unanimously.

Rule 160 was changed to the following: "When two or more horses start in a race in the same interest, or owned wholly or in part by the same persons, they shall be coupled and sold as one horse in all pools, Paris mutuals and book betting."

The Congress adjourned at 4 o'clock, after having got through a good afternoon's work. President Brewster invited the members of the Congress and the representatives of the press to drive to Washington Park at one o'clock the following day and lunch at the club-house.

The American turf congress was late on Thursday morning in resuming its deliberations, and it was 11 o'clock before President Brewster called the meeting to order. All the member that attended on Wednesday were present.

The first business was the reception of the report of the committee appointed on rules 102, 103, 104, 105 and 106, relating to jockeys' fees, licenses for jockeys and trainers, post bookmakings and corrupt and fandulent practices. Judge Perkins, of the Latonia Club, was the only member that had drawn up a written report, and he advocated in it the creation of a board of license, to be composed of three officers of clubs belonging to the congress, and that all trainers and jockeys should procure their licenses from that board. The old rule required the license to be obtained from the secretary of the American turf congress by application to him or on recommendation by any association running under the rules Judge Perkins spoke in favor of his measure. He said the licensing system was not only for the creation of a fund for disabled trainers and jockeys, but it was for the purpose of keeping dishonest people off the turf. In other walks of life a license was not granted to a man unless he had a good character, and the same system should prevail in racing. There were some jockeys on the turf now whose character would not bear investigation, and yet no one liked to get up and say so. A board would inquire into these things, and, if it found anything wrong, refuse a license. They all knew that the characters of the jockeys were inquired into in England, and the jockey club there had frequently refused licenses.

General Robinson of Lexington, said he fully agreed with Judge Perkins as to having a board, and had always been of the opinion that no jockey of a known crooked character should be licensed. The only objection he had to Judge Perkins' plan was that he thought it would be hard work to get the three members of the board together to examine into characters. He was of the opinion that the matter might be obviated by making every applicant for a license have the recommendation of two responsible people in addition to the recommendation of the association.

R G, Bruce of Lexington, said he agreed with General Robinson, and did not think a board was feasible.

Colonel Louis Clark of Louisville, said if they were going to have licenses at all let them be strict about the matter. Of course the judges at the tracks had the power to revoke a license if they thought a jockey was doing crooked work, and he, for one, always did insist on this rule being carried out, and what was more, if he once did revoke a license he never voted to give it back.

After some further discussion Judge Perkins said that, as the majority of the committee was against him, he would withdraw his report. Eventually the committee was discharged, not being able to agree, and the congress as a whole took up the rules in dispute. Some minor amendments were suggested, but did not meet with favor, and rules 102, 103, 104, 105 and 106 were passed as they stood, the President remarking that the laws were stringent enough if the association would only carry them out.

Judge Perkins wished to add a new rule relative to bookmaking, to the effect that any one betting on credit with a bookmaker and not paying his bets should be ruled off. This was voted down on the ground that a bookmaker, like a merchant, need not give credit unless he liked. In addition to this it was claimed that it would make the associations responsible for all unpaid debts.

The Congress adjourned at 12:30, and on invitation of President Brewster took carriages for the Washington Park Club House, where a substantial and recherche luncheon was partaken of, the principal feature being a magnificent saddle of Southdown mutton. The Congress reassembled at the Palmer House at 5:30, and as soon as it was called to order Judge Perkins moved the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:

Resolved, That we tender to the officers of the Washington Park Club our grateful acknowledgments for the cordial hospitality extended during our stay in the city. The absence of President Wheeler has been the only shadow on the visit, and we desire to send him hearty greeting and Godspeed on his way to recovery.

The Congress then went into executive session. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, T. J. Megibben, Cynthiana, Ky.; Secretary, B. G. Bruce, Lexington, Ky.; Treasurer, O. L. Bradley, Lexington, Ky. The dates for next year's meetings were fixed upon as follows:

Birmingham, Ala., April 9th to April 15th; Lexington, May 4th to May 13th; Louisville, May 14th to May 23rd; Latonia, May 24th to June 9th; St. Louis, June 7th to June 20th; Chicago, Washington Park, June 21st to July 19th; Twin City Jockey Club, July 23rd to August 2nd.

New Orleans will probably commence before Birmingham, and Nashville, which is not in the association, will no doubt come in between Birmingham and Lexington. Kansas City did not ask for dates; neither did Denver.

Some more alterations were made in the by-laws and rules. In section G of the by-laws on officers the following was added: "The term of the office of President shall be limited to one year, and no member elected President shall be eligible for re-election until after the lapse of one year."

Paragraph 4 of rule 91 was altered to read as follows: "Any horse qualified at the time of entry shall continue to be qualified unless otherwise specified in the conditions of the race.

On motion of Colonel Clark section D of rule 102 was altered so as to read: "This rule shall be applicable to trainers and jockeys, whether owners or not."

A new rule numbered 162 was added. It says: "Associations running under these rules may enforce the payment of all bets."

A committee consisting of General Robinson, Colonel Lewis Clark and Judge Perkins was appointed to inquire into the character of any trainer or jockey applying for a license, with full power to determine whether that license should be issued or not.

The committee of conference with the eastern clubs, composed of J. E. Brewster, Colonel Lewis Clark and Judge Perkins was continued until the new president should call a special meeting wherever and whenever he might select to receive its report.

All the alternations in the old rules, and the new rules, go into effect on June 1, 1890.

Cincinnati was selected for the next annual meeting, and the congress adjourned after having had a most harmonious meeting, and also having accomplished a great deal of good work.

After the meeting I visited the stables in which are quartered Budd Doble's horses, at Washington Park. While there I saw the great $105,000 colt, Axtell, and looking him over carefully, felt of him from head to toe. A more sound animal never lived—notwithstanding some reports to the contrary. Sunold's 2:10½ has detracted but little from his honor, but it cannot be denied that his owners and admirers are somewhat uneasy regarding Palo Alto. It is the honest opinion, however, of many (your correspondent included, if you please,) that if the William L. colt were given a chance on the Bay District track, under favorable auspices, he would knock certain records sky high I like California and her horses, and if I am prejudiced at all, it is in their favor; but in this case I candedly admit that were I to pick the fastest trotters in the world to-day, they would be Sunol and Axtell, and the toss of a coin would only decide my choice as to next season, if I were a betting man. All hail to them both; but if a life-long study of scientific breeding should receive its just reward, then the great filly should attain the fastest notch; and Senator Stanford's theory would be in the ascendent. It is a struggle between a 'phenomenal" trotter and a scientifically bred trotter—"may the best horse win.' Axtell has been taken to his winter quarters on Mr. Ijani's farm at Terra Haute, Indiana.

In charge of George Starr, Budd Doble's string leaves here next week for Fresno, Cal., over the Southern route. The string consistt of the pacers Johnston, 2:06¼, and Ed. Arwan, 2:16½; and the trotters Marie Jansen, three year old record 2:30; McD, 2:30; Maudlin, 2:25½; the great gray gelding, Jack, 2:15; Reina, three year old record 2:22¼; Gracie Lee, by Electioneer, three year old record 2:29¾; Heylin, three year old record 2:30; and the well known trotting mare Lady Bullion.

Johnston and Jack are looking splendid, and the little Ed. Arwan is looking as chipper as an unbroken cow pony.

The best of results are expectee in this string, after one of California's nourishing winters, and all will undoubtedly be in good fix for work next season.

LEON.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

R. J. H.

Will you ple se give the breeding of the dam of San Francisco Patchen and also record of the latter. Give also breed of Kentucky Hunter.

Answer—(1) Write to John Mackey, care Rancho Del Paso, near Sacramento, Cal. (2) Kentucky Hunter (Skenandoah) by Broken Legged Kentucky Hunter, son of old Kentucky Hunter, dam not traced.

C. E. C.

Will you please answer the following questions through the columns of your valuable paper. 1. What is the pedigree of Ashley, he trotted in 2:25¼ at Sacramento in 1884 I think. 2. Number of Plumas, register and pedigree. 3. Pedigree of Oregon George and number in register.

Answer.—(1) Ashley by Plumas, dam said to be by George. (2) Plumas 1699 by Werner's Rattler, dam Rose Thompson, pedigree not traced. (3) There is no horse of that name registered.

Fresno.

Please inform me if you can, the address of 'Samuel Gamble' who a few years ago was manager of the Cook Breeding Farm in Contra Costa Country, who is also a well known man among all horse men in this state. By doing this you will oblige.

Answer.—Mr. Gamble at last accounts was in Chicago, but he is expected back in California within a very short time. A letter addressed to him care of this office will reach him on his arrival.

S. C. B. Lakeview.

There is a dispute here as to the color of the horse "Arab." Will you kindly inform us what it is?

Answer.—Arab is a light bay.

G. H. B., Fresno.

Will you kindly inform me through your valuable paper the pedigree of Robson (thoroughbred), chestnut, five years old, formerly owned by T. Atchinson, now owned by Wm. Sutherland, of this city.

Answer—Robson, ch c, foaled 1884, by Joe Hooker, dam Lizzie Atchison by Norfolk; second dam Moss Rose by imp. Knight of St. George; third dam imp. Melrose by Melbourne; fourth dam Clarkia by Muley Moloch; fifth dam Sister to Righton by Palmerin; sixth dam Oceana by Cerberus, etc.

City Subscriber.

Webster defines half brother as being by one parent, but not by both. Upon what hypothesis do breeders of stock refute and conclude that two horses by the same sire are not half brothers?

Answer.—Horsemen, as a rule, call those half brothers and half sisters that are the progeny of the same mother by different sires—probably to mark a general belief that the mare plays a more important part in determining the general excellence or otherwise of the progeny. In crossing strains of blood that have hit, this distinction is marked. Numbers may have something to do with it, there being so many half brothers by a single stallion and so few by a single mare.

W. A. G.

Will you kindly tell me if a horse named Cumberland stood in California between 1860 and 1870; or if there is such a horse registered in thoroughbred stud book; also his pedigree?

Answer.—We do not know the horse you mention. The only one of the name in the stud book that could by any possible means be the horse that you allude to is Cumberland by imp. Scythian, dam Sally Roper by imp. Albion.

W. H. H. Visalia.

Will you please give me any information you can as to pedigree etc., of a gray mare Flora said to be by Gen. Taylor and to have a record of 2:30 made over the Oakland track. She was a grey mare with a brown spot on one hip. Her record was said to have been made many years ago. Perhaps some of your readers may remember her.

Answer.—The only grey Flora of which we have any knowledge made a record of 2:41 at Sacramento June 1st 1875. There is no pedigree given her. If there is, or was a Taylor mare that made the record you state, information can be obtained from Geo. Bement, Maple Grove Stock Farm, Walnut Creek Stage, Oakland. If you write to the gentleman address exactly as above.

Subscriber.

Please state age and pedigree of J. I. Case's stallion Phallas. Has Phallas ever produced a colt that has obtained a record of 2:30 or better?

Answer—Phallas, foaled 1877, by Dictator 113, dam Betsy Trotwood by Clark Chief, second dam by Ericsson 130. He has no representative in the 2:30 list.

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

SUMMARY.

The Olympic club boxing tournament which ended on Saturday evening last was a grand success,

The athletics including runners, walkers, jumpers, oarsmen, swimmers and wheelmen after training hard for several weeks past are taking a few days rest before they enter the games during the comming week.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

Frank O'Kane's victory in the one hunered yards run at the University Games on Saturday last was quite a surprise to some of the sprinters.

Should it rain between Monday and Thursday next the Berkeley track will be too heavy for record breaking. As it is the track is very safe owing to the recent rains, but if the weather remains dry for three or four days the track will be in a pretty decent condition.

At the O. A. C. games next Thursday the sprinting event will be well worth witnessing. All the amatuer runners on the Pacific Coast are entered and exciting finishes may be anticipated.

The Bay District track has been entirely deserted by the athletes during the past week, owing to the wet weather. The O. A. C. runners and walkers, have been making good use of the indoor track in the gymnasian.

IN THE SURF.

The entries for the swimming races under the auspices of the Lurline Club, which will be decided at the Shelter Cove Baths to-morrow afternoon, are numerous. The entries will close this evening at the club rooms on Bay street.

The attendance at the Palace and Crystal Baths during the week was unusually large.

AT THE OARS.

During the week the Ariel and Pioneer crews devoted a great deal of time to training. The crews which will take part in the regatta at Sausalito on Thursday next are in splendid condition, and there is not the slightest doubt but that the record for four-oared shells will be broken.

The crew which will represent the Pioneer Club will be as follows: L Stevenson, bow; William H Growney, No. 2; Charles Long, No. 3. John Sullivan, stroke.

The Ariel crew will consist of Eugene Flanders, bow; Henry Tank; No. 3; H. Brown, No. 2; Al. Branch, stroke.

Henry Peterson has signified his intention of entering the single scull race.

The entries will close on Thursday next, Nov. 28th, 12 M. Oarsmen who desire to compete must send their names to A. S. Thompson of Sausalito before that time, and must state the name of the club to which they belong.

Should the weather prove fine to-morrow the scene in front of the Lurline Club House at North Beach will be a lively one. Crews from all the clubs around the Bay will be present.

W Growney, Fred Smith, John Muirhead, Leander Stevenson and Walter Blake of the Ariels and Pioneers will row over in their shells, while two Barge crews and a Lap Streak crews will also join in the procession.

The following crew from the Ariels will be on hand: J. J. Larkey, stroke; L. F. Nunan, 2; Ed. Finley, 3; H. G. Farrel. bow.

The following challenge was handed in late last night just as we were going to press:

ATHLETIC EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—

I hereby challenge any and all professional four-oared Barge crews to row a three-mile rowing match on the Alameda mole course in best and best Barges for the sum of $500. Man and money to be found at 151 Taylor Street. The picked crew of the Dolphin preferred.

HENRY TANK.
Captain Ariel Rowing Club.

THE WHEELMEN.

The wheelmen have been unable to do much out-door practice during the week on account of the wet weather. The home-trainers, however, have been brought into use, and the boys are keeping their legs in good condition.

On Monday or Tuesday the track at Napa will be harrowed and then rolled, so that by Thanksgiving Day it will be in excellent condition for the race-meet.

The entries will close at 8 o'clock this evening.

For the ordinary Safety race, there are already six men entered. Seven Novices have signified their intention of competing in the Novice Safety race. It is generally believed that most of the crack riders back until the last moment.

Robert M. Welch has resigned from the Bay City Wheelmen. He has been tendered an honorary membership. Mr. Welch is one of the most enthusiastic wheelmen on the Pacific Coast. He was the first to introduce the Safety out here.

There will be a breakfast run of the Oakland Bicycle Club of '89 to-morrow morning.

Several new riders will make their appearance on the track next year.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

The benefit-exhibition of the Pacific Athletic Club, which will be held at the Mission Skating Rink, 2411 Mission St., near Twentieth, on Tuesday evening next, November 26th, should attract a large crowd of people. The sport will be good and wholesome, and a very fine programme will be given. The price of admission has been fixed at twenty-five cents. All the champion boxers, both professional and amateur, will lend their services.

Several well known amateur athletes will hold a meeting in the near future for the purpose of organizing an athletic club. The objects of the club will be to hold out-door meetings every month, and an in-door exhibition about every two months. The organization will be composed of young men of good social standing, and its chief aim will be to give athletic exhibitions both in and out-door to which the members may invite their lady friends with perfect safety.

We hope William Greer Harrison will withdraw his resignation as President of the Olympic Club. He should not allow the ungentlemanly conduct of a handful of ungrateful members to worry him. He is the best President the club has ever had since its organization, and the members should use every effort within their power to try and induce Mr. Harrison to re-consider his action. If his resignation is accepted, the members will sadly deplore his loss.

JOTTINGS FROM ALL OVER.

Donohue defeated Mack in a race of one hundred yards, for $300 a side, at Beacon Park, Boston, Mass, on Nov. 1, the race being won by a foot in 10⅘s.

Joseph Darby, the phenomenal English jumper, on Oct. 24, while fulfilling an engagement at Skating Rink, Ashton-under-Lyne, essayed the feat of beating the record for one and two single standing jumps, without weights. He proved successful, clearing 11ft 8½in. at one jump, and a distance of 23ft 11in. in two jumps.

Gus Guerrero has sent the following challenge to the New York Clipper:

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Nov. 3, 1889.

EDITOR NEW YORK CLIPPER—*Dear Sir:* I see by this week's Clipper that Dan Herty has a challenge to run Geo. Littlewood, of England, a six days' go as you please race. Now I will state that I will enter a sweepstakes race, open to the world, to take place in New York City, in April, 1890, the race to be governed by the Sir John Astley rules. I would be very happy to have the opportunity of making a sweepstakes race, at $100 each, with George Littlewood, James Albert, and all of the good athletes, to decide the championship of the world. I am, yours respectfully,

GUS GUERRERO.

At Rochester, N. Y, Nov. 14th, E B. Treatman, a member of the Genessee Bicycle Club, who recently contested in the road race from Buffalo to Rochester, died from over-exertion in the race Deceased was 23 years old.

THE GROWING ACORNS.

Despite the chilliness of the atmosphere, which rendered heavy clothing and wraps necessary to insure comfort in the open air, there was a goodly crowd, including a number of ladies, at the first open games of the Acorn Athletic Association, held at the grounds of the organization, Fifty-sixth street and Second Avenue, South Brooklyn, on November 5th. The track was in good condition, and the sports, which were well managed, resulted as follows:

Seventy-five yards run—Won by David Sands, Pastime A C, 4 ft in 8 3 5s; C O'Malley, Jr, Acorn Athletic Association, 8 ft, second; E C Bowman, American A A, 2 ft, third.

One mile walk—Won by C L Nicoll, M A C, scratch, in 7m 15 2 5s; C F Lardner, M A C, 40s, second, in 7m 52s.

Four hundred and forty yards run—Won by A A McCausland, Prospect Harriers, 35 yds, in 56 1-5s; W C Johnson, Varuna Boat Club, 16 yds, second.

Two hundred and twenty yards run—Won by W P Slattery, S I A C, 13yds in 26 1-5s; George Jackson, Acorn Athletic Association, 12yds, second; J C Lally, Pastime A C, 12 yds, third.

Putting the shot—F L Lambrecht, Manhattan A C, scratch, first, 39ft 11in; J J Van Houten, New York City, 5ft, second, 34ft; P B Jennings, St George A C, 7ft, third, 32ft 3½in.

One mile run—Won by J McCrury, St George A C, 90yds, in 5m 2s; R. S Baird, St. George A C, 90yds, second; J F Wieners, Manhattan A C, 45yds, third.

Two hundred and twenty yards hurdle race—Won by J J Mullin, N Y City, 10yds, in 33 4-5s; P B Jennings, St. George A C 9yds, second.

Running broad jump—W P Henery, N J A C, 2ft. first, 18ft 2½in; P E Dehnert, S I A C, 2ft 6in, second, 17ft 6in.

There were nearly one thousand persons in the St. Henri Town Hall on Saturday evening, November 2nd, to witness a series of trials of strength between Louis Cyr, the champion heavy lifter, and Barre, another well known man in the same line of sport. Both men were loudly cheered on making their appearance on the stage. The first item on the programme was the lifting of the heavy dumb bells. Cyr was the victor, lifting a dumb bell weighing 265lbs to his opponent's 195lb. The next event was the most interesting one of the evening, and proved beyond all doubt Cyr's right to the championship. First, a platform weighing 140 lbs was put on the stage, on the top of which were placed seven dumb-bells, weighing in the aggregate 789 lbs, making a total of 929 lbs. Both men succeeded in raising the same from the floor. Next a barrel of flour weighing 218 lbs was also put on the table. This extra weight was also successfully coped with by the two men. Thirdly, a man weighing 175 lbs was added and lifted by them. Then three men weighing respectively 145 lbs, 155 lbs and 144 lbs, were put on the table, the whole affair now weighing 1,816 lbs. Cyr managed to lift the load, but Barre failed to do so and gave up. Cyr then had three more men, weighing altogether 562 lbs, making a total weight of 2,378 lbs added. Cyr, amidst breathless silence, approached the table, and putting his brawny arms around it, essayed to lift his heavy burden, which he did with apparent ease, rousing the enthusiasm of the onlookers to the wildest pitch. After a short rest Cyr once more appeared and went through a series of heavy lifting performances, the principal of which was the lifting of two dumb-bells tied together, weighing 479 lbs. He caught the rope in the middle, and with one finger lifted them some distance from the ground. This brought to an end one of the best entertainments of its kind ever seen in Canada.—Montreal (Can.) Herald.

Several hundred people shivered at the grounds of the defunct Brooklyn Athletic Association on the afternoon of Election Day, November 5th, the special attraction which had served to take them there on such a chilly day being the match contest between the all round champion athlete, Malcolm Ford, and his particular rival, A. A. Jordan. The match included three events only instead of the regular list at competitions for the general athletic championship, these being throwing the hammer, putting the shot, and throwing the 56lb weight. The result was in favor of Jordan, who won the hammer with a throw of 103ft 4½in, to 91ft 10½in for Ford; and took the weight with a throw of 21ft 11in to 21ft 10½in for Ford. As the agreement was that the winner of two events should take the prize, valued at $200, to be selected by the winner, this ended the contest in favor of Jordan, who was congratulated by his many friends among the crowd. The other events resulted as follows:

One hundred yards run, novice—Won by M Remington Nautical Boat Club; J Benson, American Athletic Club, second. Time, 11⅕s.

One hundred and twenty yards run—Won by E S De Lamm, Pastime Athletic Club, 7½yds; W M Christie, Titan Athletic Club, scratch, second. Time. 12 3-5s.

One mile walk—Won by Charles Wulf, Pastime Athletic Club, 30s; J E Keating, Pastime Athletic Club, 25s, second. Time, 7m 24 1-5s.

Running broad jump—Won by A Brown, Pastime Athletic Club, 3ft; Thos J Lee, New York Athletic Club, 2ft 6in second. Distance, 18ft 10in.

One mile run—Won by Charles Britton, A A C, 125yds; Fred W Kilbourn, of New Brunswick, N J, 110yds, second. Time, 4m 30 2-5s.

Two hundred and twenty yards hurdle race—Won by Bernard Strauss, A A C, 14yds; A Brown, P A C, scratch, second. Time, 27 1 5s.

Four hundred and forty yards run—Won by Clark V Mellen, New York City, 24yds; J V Connolly, B A A, 20yds, second. Time, 51 4-5s.

Half mile run—Won by H H Morrell, Pastime Athletic Club, 25yds; A B George, Manhattan Athletic Club, scratch, second. Time, 2m 1 4 5s.

One mile bicycle race—Won by F G Brown, New Jersey Athletic Club, 55yds; F G Burgess, Rutherford, N J, 40yds, second. Time, 3m 7 1-5s.

STUDENTS AT PLAY.

A fine day's sport on the campus at Berkeley. A large and enthusiastic audience encouraged the athletes.

The annual fall games of the University of California Athletic Club attracted about 3,000 ladies and gentlemen to the college grounds last Saturday afternoon The day from an athletic point of view was perfect. The track, owing to the recent inclement weather, was a trifle heavy and in consequence the time made the different running events was not as good as might be expected. The First United States Artillery Band was present and added much to the enjoyment of the day. Quite a number of students made their debut on the cinder path and the Olympians will need be very careful with their training previous to the championship games next May, in order to keep ahead of the 'Varsity. Moffett did not compete and his absence was greatly felt. The arrangements were perfect and great credit is due the Athletic Committee. Appended are the results:

120 yards hurdle—F W McNear '90, scratch. 1st, H M Willis Jr. '93, 7 yds. 2nd. Time, 19 3-5 sec.

100 yards maiden—R. Gallagher '91, 1st; H C Baldwin '91, 2nd. Time, 11 seconds.

Standing broad jump—S B McNear '93, 1st; D. Winter '92 and R Gammill '92, tied for second. Distance, 9 ft, 4 in.

Three-legged race—S B McNear '93, and E. J. Gates '93, 1st. Time, 12 3-5 seconds.

100 yards run—E Mayo '93, first; J. C. Ainsworth '91, 2nd. Time, 10, 3-5 seconds.

High kick—W J Terry, '90, first. Hight, 8ft 5½in, breaking the college record.

Two hundred and twenty yards maiden—E J Gates '93, first; S B McNear, '93 second. Time 25 3-5s.

Putting 16 lb shot—L E Hurst, '93 (3ft), first; I Bouse, '91, second. Distance 33ft 9in.

Running broad jump—F W McNear, first; H C Baldwin second. Distance 19ft, 8½in.

One hundred yard special Olympic—Frank O'Kane, first; S V Cassidy second. Time 10 3-5s.

Pole vault—H C Head, '91, first; E C Van Dyke, '93 second. Hight 8ft 3½in.

One milk walk—W Lubbert (40yds) first; A J Street (15 yds) second. Time 8m 26 4-5s

Two hundred and twenty yards run—E Mays, '93, first. Time 25 2-5s.

Half mile run—H C Head first. Time 2m 21s.

Running high jump—S B McNear, '93, first. Hight 5ft 1½in.

Four hundred and forty yeards Olympic special—W A Magee, scratch, first. Time 54 2 5s.

Four hundred and forty yards run—F W McNear, '90, first; A D Stoney, '90, second. Time 56 4-5s.

One mile run—A A Caldwell, '93, first; Phil L. Weaver, '91 second. Time 5m 4 2-5s.

One mile relay race—Won by the class of '90: F W McNear, C B Lakeman, E Coke Hill, A D Stoney and H. Howell;

The officers of the day were: Referee, Lieutenant G F B Harrison, U S A. Judges, Prof. F Soule, I A Hammersweet and John Parcell. Starter, G W Jordan. Judge of walking, F R Gibson. Clerks of course, H Dyer, '90, F T Hittell and E Coke Hill. Timers, Prof. F. Slate, I G Sutton; W McGee, Col. G C Edwards and W I Terry

GLOVED SPARTANS.

The amateur boxing tournament under the auspices of the Olympic Athletic Club which began Thursday evening Nov. 14 and ended Saturday last was in every way a decided success.

FIRST NIGHT.

About 2000 members and their friends packed the gymnasiam. The stage was elevated two feet from the floor. The ring was 24 foot and was excellently laid out.

The tournament opened with the heavy weight class. W. J. Kenealey O. A, C. 170 lbs. and J. Kitchen Jr, Acme of Oakland. 170 lbs were the first pair to face the audience, time was called at 8:05. Both men went at it hammer and tongs. In the first round there was much cliching on both sides In the second round Kenealey was floored several times and at call of time retired to his corner very groggy. In the third round Kitchen again rushed his man, but Kenealey who had freshened up a little retaliated in good style and struck the Acme man several good blows. Science however came out a head and poor Kenealey again retired very groggy. In the next round Kenealy received the quietus exactly one minute after time had been called. He was over matched as regards science, but made a game fight. Kitchen was at least three inches taller than Kenealey which gave him more advantage. Kenealey was completely covered with blood. This ended the heavy weight bouts as F. N. Zehfuss the only other entry was disabled owing to an accident.

The next bout was between M. Espinosa, O A C, and Frank Skuce, unattached, both bantams. The contest ended in favor of Espinosa, who displayed the most science.

F Bogan, G G A C and I W Donegan, unattached, also in the bantam class next faced the music. Both men proved themselves to be as quick as lightning and the bout was a hard fought one. Donegan was declared the winner.

Bantams, J Fitzsimons, unattached and E. B. Wilcot, A C. were next. Up to the fourth round the points were even. In the fourth round Wilcot had the advantage and held it. His science won him the bout.

J. F. Larkin, O A C, and A McSweeney, unattached, were the next aspirants for bantam honors. Larkin won. While waiting for the next pair of boxers to appear, Pres. Harrison addressed the members in regard to the new building on Post St. In less than 15 minutes, $17,000 worth of bonds was subscribed for, several members subscribing $2,000 each.

When boxing was resumed, E B Wilcox and J Donegan was declared the winner after a hard battle.

Larken and Espinosa were the next pair to meet. The former was knocked out in the second round.

J. Lucy, unattached, and R. Nicholson also unattached, were the first pair to fight under the feather weight class.

In the third round the bout was awarded to Lucy, Nicholson deliberately fooling him by trying to break his neck.

W. Kramer, unattached, and G F Green, O A C Juvenile, contested for feather weight honors.

At the end of the fourth round the points were even and an extra round was ordered. It was won by Green.

T. Rennilson, P A C and S Howard, O A C Juvenile, were next to follow. The bout was won by Rennilson.

The next bout was to decide the winner of the bantam class. Espinosa and Donegan were the winners so far. During the first four rounds the judges were unable to decide which of the men earned the most points and so ordered another round. Espinosa won the bout and the first prize. Donegan will get second prize.

SECOND NIGHT.

The first event of the evening was a continuation of the feather weights. E. L. Toadvin, unattached, faced J. G. Brady, O A C. Toadvin was declared the winner.

Following that J. Lucy, unattached, and T. Rennilson, P A C winners in the first preliminary bouts sparred off. Lucy won after a good hot fight.

T. McCord and S. Howard next sparred a bye.

The light-weight division next began with R. McArthur, O A C, and Otto Luhn, G G A C as apponents. Luhn quit in the third round.

G F Green, O A C, and E L Toadvin, winners in the first preliminary bouts of the feather weights, come on for a spar off. Green's strength and hitting powers won the bout for him.

H Gallagher, unattached, and C Bogan, G G A C, followed next in the first preliminary of the lights. In the third round Boyan received a smash on the jaw that knocked him out.

H Gendar, O A C, and H Mullen. G G A C, met in the third of the light weight preliminaries. Gendar easily got away with the boat.

McArthur and Gallagher, winners in the first light weight preliminary, then appeared for the second preliminary. McArthur apparently had the best of the battle but the judges awarded the victory to Gallagher.

P. Knack, unattached and J. D. Lafferty, O A C, were the first pair to spar in the welter weight class. In the third round Knack was unable to respond and the fight went to Lafferty.

The next event of the evening was a bout between John E. Mannix, unattached, and W S Nolan, G G A C. It was found necessary to order an extra round so even were the men watched. Mannix won by one point.

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The last event of the evening was a bout between John E Mannit, unattached, and W S Nolan, G G O C. It was found necessary to order an extra round, so even by were the men matched. Mannit won by one point. This was the last event of the evening, owing to a dispute over the prelfminary winners in the feather weight. The final bouts in the feather weight class were postponed for thirty days. The audience was dismissed at 10:30 amid great excitement. Every one present was inclined to believe that the best bouts of the tournament were cut out of their evening's amusement.

LIST OF WINNERS.

Bantam—M Espinosa first, W J Donegan second.
Feather Weight—Decision reserved.
Light Weight—H Gallagher first, H Gendar second.
Welter Weight—J L Lafferty first, W Gallagher second.
Middle Weight—Robert McCord first, J Jones second.
Heavy Weight—J Ketchen Jr. first, W J Kenealey second.

THIRD NIGHT.

This being the winding-up night, the crowd present was even larger than on either of the previous nights.

Boxing began at 8:10. John Conlon, unattached, and W Gallagher, Acme A C, began the series of contests in the Welter weight class. This was a very bloody battle, which ended in favor of Gallagher.

J L Lafferty, O A C, and J E Mannix, unattached, gave the next exhibition. At the end of the fourth round the judges were unable to agree and a fifth round was ordered. Lafferty finally won. Both men were covered with blood and looked like Indians on the war path.

A bye was boxed by J G Brady and Thos. McCord, both of the O A C. The contest was awarded to McCord.

C Bogan, G G A C, then fought a bye with Harry Gendar, O A C. Gendar easily won.

R McCord, O A C, and J Jones, unattached, next tried conclusions.

In the second round Jones threw up the sponge.

H Gendar and H Gallagher next fought, and in the third round the former quit.

ROD.

Plenty of Salmon.

The run of salmon this year beats anything of the kind seen in ten years past. The river is not only alive with fish, but the creeks and gulches are full of salmon of all sizes from three to twenty-five pounds. Immense quantittes have been caught, and they are in good condition for food. In crossing Stillwater with a team one day this week the salmon were so thick that the horses almost stepped on them, and as they went between the spokes of the wagon wheels the water appeared to be alive. Thousands of them will necessarily perish as soon as the creeks dry up.—Redding Free Press.

Salmon Culture Costly.

[From the Toronto (Canada) Mail, Nov. 4.]

Fish culture in the great lakes has, it is believed, resulted in good. It has increased, so far as can be learned, the supply of whitefish. Salmon production by artificial means in the far East is not so successful. Mr. W. H. Rogers, who recently wrote to the Mail denying that the planting of salmon in the Pacific coast rivers produced the great run of the past season, is now out with a letter in which he calculates the results of the distribution of salmon fry in Nova Scotia. It appears that since 1882 7,174,000 salmon have been put into the Cape Breton rivers, yet no appreciable result is experienced by the salmon fishers. Mr. Rogers gives the cost of planting the fish, and, balancing it against the small additional yield, estimates that the artificially-produced salmon cost us $16 each, or at the rate of $1 34 per pound. Some time ago Mr. Rogers, who was a fishery official in Nova Scotia, left the service of the government. But his criticisms of the salmon-producing experiment are not novel. In his report for 1887 he calculates that every salmon produced through artificial means costs the country $8. It is, however, almost impossible to judge with accuracy the precise value of the hatchery system.

Blood and Breeding.

WRITTEN FOR THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

Since the very ancient period of Hippocrates, more than 400 years before the Christian era—the "Father of Medicine"—doctors have disagreed. It cannot be deemed singular, therefore, that the authorities on breeding horses for speed and endurance should still continue to disagree. As to running horses, only in which speed was made the desideratum, anything approximating to careful study in the breeding, and thorough methods in the training, cannot be clearly traced beyond less than two centuries ago. It should be taken into account that in that period of limited knowledge of the world as it is known to-day, from exploration and proofs of climate, soil and characteristics, the gathering of information embraced only Europe and the corner of Asia which Arabia occupies. The very few European explorers and travellers had found in Arabia the fleetest horses with greatest powers of endurance. Before that the horses of Barbary, introduced in Spain, had gained renown and were held at high estimation. In England, beyond any other country of Europe, speed and endurance were the ranking qualities to commend horses. Form and action—that which was showy—commanded attraction from royalty, from nobility and the aristocracy, and accordingly the greater attention was directed to the species. Only these could afford the purchase and procure the means of importation from foreign lands to supply their stud and enrich the native blood.

But there were rich men in England among the intelligent Commoners and some of these had superior pride in horses. In conjunction with the few nobles possessed of similar pride, they imported alike from Arabia and from Barbary the choicest stallions and mares that could be obtained. The speed testing qualities upon the turf began during the reign of Charles II. The Cromwellian period of Puritans and Roundheads would not tolerate it. The reactionary period of the Restoration wrought the change from perforced restraint to a liberty bordering upon licentiousness, to which the King himself was prone.

Arabian horses had been brought into the kingdom in the reign of the first Henry in the twelfth century, and King John imported from Flanders to recruit his stud for war horses, strong and capable of fatigue. But it was not until the enterprising Darley imported his famous Darley Arabian, the sire of Flying Childers, that what may be accounted thorough breeding for the turf became a distinctive class of culture in the horse. Still an essential quality, to learn the actual speed of horses, was wanting—that of time-pieces, by which to ascertain the minutes and the fractions of minutes. Now, even the seconds are split into quarters and less, and the reckoning is accurate This improvement in timing has had much to do with the rating of speed upon race tracks and the consequent reduction of records.

English turfmen have confined their breeding for speed and endurance, practically, to runners. They yield little attention to trotters. Nor do they hold the time-piece in hand to note the precise speed of the racer. The racers which make the better showing and best performance on the turf are the most prized, and the purity of blood in full line or in approved crosses is of first importance. Occasional and phenomenal trotters have appeared in England, but the breeding of trotters has never received attention as it has in America. Accordingly, while we must go back to England for thoroughbreds, it is to American blood, trans used, commingled, and untraceable as much of it is, that the qualifications of the trotter must be assigned. The origin is beyond accurate trace, the pedigree is questionable. It is only in performance, and in the prevailing traits through transmission for generations, that sound judgment can at length be seasonably founded. Whether the American trotter sprung from the Barbs brought from Spain by Cortez and other early Spanish conquerors and adventurers, or from the stock imported by the primitive settlers from England and the Netherlands, or is of the issue of the native Indian horses, remains the unsolved problem. It is noteworthy, however, that the trotting quality of the horse was made manifest in the northern portion of the continent, embracing the Canadas, and that it is still most remarkable in the latitudes north of the tropic of Cancer. With this quality, breeding and training had no appreciable agency. It was in the horse, as stature, brawn, bone and physical superiority, existed in the men of northern climes.

The debated question now is, whether the great trotter of the future—who shall make the mile in two minutes—shall be phenomenally bred from this undefinable American stock, without clear pedigree, and simply an individual marvel, or, shall be the result of studious breeding, from thoroughbred lines and through judicious crossings? The training, in either case, will not be disputed, as a very material factor. It is, however, the blood which tells. Since science has demonstrated that in heat is force, it is fair reasoning to assume that warm blood imparts more of activity, of vigor, of energy, and of everything which contributes to and accelerates motion, than cold blood. With these controlling attributes to speed comes the more essential quality of endurance—which warmth supplies and chilliness impairs, if it does not destroy.

No breeder or turfman need be told that in trials of speed, it is the horse of warm blood which outlasts in heats, and that the "cold strain" at length causes the high-grade horse to succumb. Unless this single fact proved the rule in every test, it might be held as accidental. But as it is a rule almost without exception, it must be held as strong inferential demonstration. Reasoning, accordingly, from the last to the greater cause toward effect, one cannot reasonably reject the conviction that to the production of the ultimate greatest performance in trotting—the same as in running—there must be a supremacy of warm blood; and that every drop of cold blood impairs the winning qualities.

But breeders, the same as doctors, disagree. Who shall decide? In the light of recent performance, premonitioned and upborn by the evolution of similar performances within the past forty years, it is not too much to assert that the better thorough sentiment is already authorized to declare decision, *ex-cathedra*, as it were. Those who cling to the early ideas of the phenomenal trotter, of which Lady Suffolk was the best type—with her mile in 2:26¾, under the saddle—are involved in the ugly predicament of supporting their theories with proofs. This is a practical and material Age, and ideal Faith has no standing in the presence of developed Fact. The breeding which has produced trotters within forty years to reduce the mile speed from 2:26¾ to 2:08¾—a total of sixteen seconds—requires no aid to its grand laudation. The performance is its own proudest testimonial. Yet this evolution is not phenomenal. Thirty years ago the number of trotters which could speed a mile in less than 2:40 was very small. It was not until within twenty-five years that any trotted in 2:20. Dexter broke the record to 2:18 in 1866; in 1876 Ethan Allen lowered it to 2:15, Goldsmith Maid reduced it to 2:14 in 1874. Dozens of trotters have since made the mile in 2:20 and less. On this Pacific Coast, 1873, Occident went in 2:16¾; later, St. Julian made the mile in 2:12¾, and at the East Jay-Eye-See has lowered the time to 2:10.

All of these performances were made by aged trotters. California now comes to the front with records which excel the world—the yearling filly, Norlaine, 2:31½; yearling stallion, Faustino, 2:35; two year old stallion, Regal Wilkes, 2:20¾; and the three year old filly, Sunol, 2:10½. Only Maud S and Jay Eye See, both aged, have made the mile in less time than Sunol. These record breakers are to the credit of California. Also, among the breakers of records and fast trotters of California breeding are Palo Alto, 2:12¼, and Stamboul, 2:12¼. The breeding farms on which these trotters were foaled and bred—Palo Alto, San Mateo, Pleasanton and Rosemead—are among the famous of the kind in America. On these farms are Electioneer and Benton, Wilkes and Sultan, besides other great sires, and among the dams are descendants of Abdallah, Hambletonian, Lexington, Boston, Harry Clay, George Wilkes, Lady Benton, Clay Pilot, George M. Patchen, Goldsmith Maid, Alice Carneal and Waxy. The direct lines of thorough blood and the careful selection in the mating have on each of these breeding farms satisfactorily demonstrated that the supremacy of thoroughbred blood is of uppermost importance in the breeding of trotters, not only in the instances of these that are named herein, but in the full product of all these farms, and in the many sons and daughters throughout the State and at the East which were bred thereupon. Taken altogether, the method of breeding adopted on these great California farms, of themselves, stand as invincible proof in support of thoroughbred breeding

It should be borne in mind that the breeding of trotters is comparatively, of recent date. Under the old method the trotter was discovered only through performance, and then followed the training for the turf, such as it was, agreeably to the fancy of owners and trainers. The horse was aged before he was put upon the turf. The idea of breeding trotters was not entertained, the trotting of colts and fillies was not thought of. It was the individual that developed speed that was prized; little heed was paid to pedigree; performance alone gave the value. Of these performers Lady Suffolk was the most famous. But since her time the breeding of trotters has grown into practical methods, the same as the breeding of thoroughbreds and the results are before the world, to approve the system in the gradual lowering of records, from the 2:40 speed, down to that of classes of 2.30, 2:20, and performances such as those of Axtell, Palo Alto, Stamboul, Regal Wilkes, Jay-Eye-See, Sunol and Maud S And now the belief is strong with experienced horsemen that the mile will yet be trotted in two minutes. Another thing to consider, to wit; Under the old system trotters were held in low value, compared with the estimation in which they are now held. Less than $2,000 would have bought the best trotter on the turf forty years ago, and the average trotter commanded a sum only in the hundreds. A yearling or a two or three-year-old, was not in the market. Even old turfmen were amazed and dumbfounded when Bonner paid $30,000 for Dexter, and Bonner himself was so confident that the 2:17¼ could not be beaten that he made public offer of a larger sum for the trotter that should beat it. He failed to make his offer good when the event occurred. Gloster, Rarus, Lulu and Goldsmith Maid subsequently lowered the record, and since their day, it has been lowered down to the 2:08¾ of Maud S—which will be further lowered during the coming year, as many think. Since the sale of Dexter, a little more than twenty years ago, sales of trotters have been made at prices from low thousands all the way up to $105,000—the price paid for Axtell. Large sums—from $20,000 to above $50,000—have been paid for yearlings and for two-year-olds. It is not for the individual or the extraordinary performance, that these grand sums are paid.

It is mainly on account of the pedigree and blood for breeding as well as the turf. The establishment of the standard, by which to rate trotters, is another consequence of the new system adopted of recent years, and it also adds to the valuation of the trotter. To the introduction of thoroughbreds in the breeding of trotters, in place of the old system of rating them solely by their performances upon the turf, must be attributed the great improvement in the horses, and this improvement carries with it the establishment of breeding farms, the employment of intelligent and skilled trainers and expert drivers, thereby causing improvement in the men as well as in the horse. Furthermore, these breeding farms add materially to the industries and to the wealth of the country. The annual sales aggregate millions. The improvement in horses is of incalculable benefit and the better treatment of the animals is not to be overlooked. In reckoning the sum of all this good, in distinctive and in public aspect, the conviction is irresistible that thoroughbred breeding in trotters is the better method and produces the superior trotter in every respect. The proofs are all to this purport, and there are no proofs to sustain the contrary proposition.

What Axtell's Owners Think.

"Were you surprised at Sunol's performance of 2:10½ Saturday?" asked a correspondent of W. P. Ijams, one-fourth owner of Axtell, the $105,000 stallion.

"Not in the least," said Mr. Ijams. "I was neither surprised nor chagrined. At the Chicago horse show last week, Conly, Doble and myself were talking over the matter, and we concluded it more than likely that Sunol would lower Axtell's record of 2:12. There were many reasons for this belief. We had been appraised of the care that was being taken of the track and the great amount of work put on it. The month that has intervened since Axtell made his great record here is virtually like trotting the filly in her four-year-old form, from the fact that while the raw autumn weather precludes working horses in this climate, the Californians can work their horses until January 1st. Sunol has had steady work for the past month, and this, with perfect conditions of track and weather, made it possible to lower the record. I do not say this in detraction of Sunol, for she is a great performer.

"But it does not detract from Axtell's marvelous performance. The ease with which he made his mile, finishing with but one light touch of the whip and cooling off without a puff on his legs or a sign of distress, shows that he could have trotted the mile much faster if he had been driven out. On the other hand you will notice that Sunol had the gad from the three-quarter post to the wire, and was driven hard for the finish." Speaking of Axtell, Mr. Ijams said that the colt would be here Wednesday for the winter. Early in April Doble's string of horses, consisting of about twenty of the finest horses in the country, will be brought here for work. Doble will come here with his horses, and will also work Axtell preparatory to taking him down the grand circuit, which opens at Detroit in June. Mr. Ijams says he has every reason to believe Axtell will show great speed next year. He is sure to be a drawing card on the grand circuit and wherever else he may go.

THE FARM.

How Far Should Crossing Go?

Crossing in sheep should go just as far as it is a cross, but no farther. There has never been a finer cross than that between the Border Leicester ram and the Cheviot ewe. The rams from this cross, at the shows in Scotland, are formidable rivals to the pure breeds, showing all the symmetry of the sires, with the hardiness of the mothers. The rams are found very valuable for crossing on the smaller cheviot ewes, the lambs being much superior, though having only one-quarter Leicester blood to the produce of pure Cheviot rams and ewes. But though understanding perfectly the value of a cross, these skillful shepherds are very careful to avoid raising mongrels. They breed in line, stopping generally at the second cross, and those who mean to follow sheep raising should be careful to study and, as far as practicable, follow their practice.—Winnipeg Farmer.

Prolific Improved Cattle.

We hear it charged at times, says the editor of the Iowa Homestead, that improved cattle are shy breeders. While it is true that some of them are, just as are some grades and scrubs, and that the tendency to shy breeding runs in families, our experience has been that on the average our short horns are even more prolific than our grades. We have on one of the Homestead farms had three pairs of twins from high bred shorthorn cows, dropped in a little over a year. In eight years handling of grades, on the same farm, there has been but one pair of twins. One of these cases of twins was from a very fine bred Young Mary, twelve years old, that has now four living calves under twenty-seven months old. Another was from a Miss Ramsden, ten years old, and another from her daughter, seven years old. We had a despised Seventeen that dropped a calf Nov. 5, 1885, another Sept., 1886, another July, 1887, another May, 1888, was drowned within two weeks of calving, March, 1889, and was thirteen years old when she died. Her calf of July, 1887 had a calf early in 1889. We might mention a good many cases of rapid multiplication of shorthorns and other improved breeds, both in our own herds and those of other breeders. We have said enough to show that the vice of shy breeding does not depend on the breed, but on other considerations altogether. As a rule good milkers are prolific breeders, while cows with a masculine look are shy and unprofitable breeders. The first consideration in a cow is that she should be a cow, and have the feminine, motherly look and the wide flank that indicates maternity, and not the tucked, trim appearance of the typical show heifer.

Breeding Draught Horses.

A paper on this subject was read by Mr. Ferguson Lessendrum, at a meeting of the Strathbogie Farmers' Club. The subject, he said, the breeder has in view is to produce an animal that will yield him the greatest profit, and looking to the fact that it cost as much to rear a bad beast as a good one, the first principle that "like produces like" ought to be well remembered in laying the foundation of a breeding stock. Only the best material that can be consistently procured should be selected; rejecting entirely those animals showing hereditary unsoundness. Where a foundation already exists, much may be done to improve the produce by judicious mating—selecting horses strong in points in which mares are weak, and vice versa. More consideration than has lately been given will be necessary in respect to shape and constitution of horses. Mares ought not to be served until they are three years old, and unless they are strong even then may be wisely left to another year. Before service particular attention should be paid to the state of the mare's system, for unless they are in a healthy state it is useless to expect them to breed.

At the ordinary season they have every likelihood to be deranged more or less, seeing that then they are at the hardest work of the whole year, and naturally consuming a maximun of food. Where a derangement is expected to exist, the animal should be thrown idle or comparatively so, and measures taken at once to restore her to fecundity. Prevention is always better than cure and to avoid such derangement, ought to be supplemented in part by mashes of a laxative nature and a little nitre given twice a week during the winter season. Too often the want of produce is laid to the horse's account, when the blame lies wholly with the mare. In selecting a stallion it is a penny wise and pound foolish policy to employ any but the best that can be had, unless of course, the terms are all the more extreme. Ten dollars more paid for a right good horse may be expected to be returned many times over when the produce comes to maturity. When stallions of sufficient merit cannot be had—this applies particularly to our State—breeders should join together and use their concentrated efforts to procure what they want by either hiring or purchasing. By hiring a horse a chance can be had every season as desired, but unless a guarantee of a certain number of mares can be got up a really good horse cannot be had except on extravagant terms. It is essential also to have a limit to a number, for if a horse chance to find favor and get in repute, the consequences would be that he would get over-employed and in proportion less sure.

In purchasing, the great difficulty lies in securing a proper animal; the surest investment would be a horse with an established reputation as a getter. When mares are known to be in foal their work and feeding will need to be carefully regulated. After foaling they must get a liberal allowance of food of a succulent nature to induce the flow of milk, and as soon as the weather and season will permit be put out to grass Before weaning, the foal should be handled and made accustomed to stall feeding. Foals ought to have their food given them sparingly and frequently, only as much being put in at a time as they will take clean up They ought to have plenty of exercise when the weather is dry, and when shut in for the night they should be put in airy places. As to the financial aspect, 7½ pounds of a well balanced mixture of oats, barley, bean and bran, has been found to be sufficient daily allowance for a colt during the winter months, the cost of which is nearly 75 cents per week. Take service at $10 and $10, and allow $10 more for slips, gives $30; grass for mare and foal $25; twenty-eight weeks for winter feeding at 75 cents, $21; twenty-four weeks first summer's grass, say $15 75; twenty-eight weeks second winter at 75 cents, $21; twenty-four weeks second summer, say $18 75; twenty weeks third winter, up to barrowing time, at 75 cents, $15; incidental expenses, say $3 50—$150. This figure represents fully the present value of an average non-pedigreed three-year-old. Good strong colts are worth more, and will continue to increase in value until they reach maturity, when they may be sold at a price both pleasing and remunerative to the breeder; while inferior ones are, from the time they are able to work, both a dead loss and an eyesore to their possessor.—London Ag. Gasette.

Favoring American Meat.

A strong movement has been set on foot by English butchers to have removed the restrictions upon the importation of American cattle Of a late meeting of the Mancester, Salford and District Butchers' Association, a reporter says: "The deliberations lasted a long time, and nearly all the speakers condemned the present law as unnecessary and unjust, it being pointed out that the importation of cattle from America was increasing enormously, that the animals were particularly strong and free from disease, and that compulsory slaughter at the different points of debarkation was unfair, alike to American farmers, English dealers and consumers and trades generally. It was unanimously agreed that the restriction ought immediately to be removed in the interest of all parties and that the strongest measures must be taken with the object of effecting the desired reform." It has been patent to even casual observers from the beginning that the charges of diseases among American cattle were for an ulterior motive, and their exclusion as live cattle was merely a measure for the protection of English farmers. British-American cattle from ranges adjacent to our own are admitted free of restriction; and it is plain that if a case of disease were found among the thousands of our cattle taken there we would hear of it, as all these cattle are inspected. The ban amounts simply to a hardship upon American owners without effecting benefit to any British subject.—N. W. Live Stock Journal.

Importing Butter.

Reports show that in the first ten days of October, Los Angeles received five carloads of butter from the East and has imported 227,000 pounds of butter in the past six months. These things ought not to be. During the flush days of the boom, when we put in our time laying out town lots, building hotels and entertaining an eager throng of tenderfeet, there was some excuse for the importation of supplies These are somberer times now, and we don't feel that it is as much of a disgrace to raise alfalfa and keep cows as we did in those days. When Los Angeles is importing nearly twenty tons of butter a month, there is no sense talking about the country's not having any opening for men of moderate means. Good dairy land, plenty of it, can be bought at reasonable prices, and good butter is sure of a market. There is lots of room in Southern California for fancy fruit growing, and the cultivation of the fig, the olive and the orange have an intellectual charm; but there is also ample opportunity for the profitable production of such staples as butter, eggs and corn. Let any man on our valley lands, bring to general farming the same enterprise and skill that has made orange-growing so successful in such localities as Riverside, and he may be sure of a comfortable living, with a priceless lot of climate thrown in.—Ontario Record.

Why and How Wool Varies.

There is a great deal of difference in the climate for producing wool, whatever is said to the contrary. This is demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt. Some of the New England mills pay a slightly higher price for wools coming from the region that embraces southern Ohio, western Pennsylvania, and portions of western Virginia, than any other part of the United States. There is a texture to it, a slightly different feel which manufacturers understand. There is a change in the wool if sheep are transported from those regions to other portions of the United States which are a little drier, whether it be directly due to the breed. One of the manufacturers of New England said he had been in the habit of buying wool of a certain farmer in southern Ohio. As the farmer's family grew up and swarmed one of the sons went into Kansas and carried with him a portion of the flock of the old farm. The manufacturer bought wool of both father and son, and gave me a sample not merely from the same flock, but the same individual sheep, taken two or three years apart, one when the sheep was an inhabitant of Ohio, and one when it was an inhabitant of a pretty dry portion of Kansas. They were colored in the same dye, the same mordant was used, the same vat, and yet there was a big difference in the wools. A gentleman of large experience in Virginia told me almost precisely the same story. He himself had attempted the growing of sheep with the purpose of getting wool just as good in one region as he had got in another, and failed.

There is considerable difference in the quality of wool produced in different climates that is due to the climate itself, directly or indirectly, and the food that is produced in that climate It may be brasher, there may be a certain harshness about it, and it may not manufacture quite so well. Now, while sheep are long continued to be bred in the poorer of these climates, they deteriorate unless the blood is kept good by an infusion from the better regions. And that is what will give some regions perpetually an advantage in certain kinds of stock growing over others; it will always be to their profit to produce animals to go somewhere else, just exactly the same as farmers living in one region may grow seed grain to be used in another.—Prof. W. H. Brewer.

Science in Agriculture.

There is many a man on the farm even in this enlightened age who feigns to believe there is nothing to be learned from newspapers about farming. But by and bye it is a noticeable fact that these men get on but poorly in this world. What they they do accomplish is by brute force and awkwardness. When we related that Mr. Coulehan of Wheat Ridge, had by scientific methods produced five hundred bushels of potatoes from the single acre of ground many of these old fogy fellows jumped up to say that it had not been done and there was no science in agricultural. Said one of these wise fellows: "I have raised pertaters these five and twenty years, and will say the only way to get a big yield is to plant in the full of the moon. And even a hundred bushels to the acre is a big crop."

Peter Henderson says a well read man can go to farming and in two years can learn more than one of these moon farmers can learn in a lifetime. Ignorance and prejudice form a shell that is hard to break. An intelligent farmer can accomplishla good deal in a short space of time and on a small amount of ground. He knew as asparagus grower near Atlanta whose crop gave for three successive years a net profit of $1,500 per acre; and as instancing departures from old methods, cites the case of a farmer residing near Rochester who, half a dozen years ago, timidly made the attempt of growing a half-acre of his fifty-acre farm in vegetables for the village market. His venture was so satisfactory that he gradually increased his area, so that he now uses thirty acres mostly in growing cabbage for the Rochester market.

He further informed me that the net profit from the cabbage garden last year was $6,000, or a little over $200 per acre, and that it was not a very good year for cabbage at that. And for that encouragement of those not "to the manor born," the same authority gives following case as being within his personal observation: "A college-bred man of twenty-eight, failing in health from office work, purchased a farm of sixty acres at Northport, L. I. The same year he tried a few acres in vegetables and small fruits, which he found sale for in the small village of Northport at more satisfactory prices. I was on his farm in the summer of 1882, and I must say for a man who got his knowledge almost wholly from books, his venture looked as if it would be a complete success."—Denver Field and Farm.

Keeping Stock in Good Condition.

The profit of farming, says the American Cultivator, as we have often remarked, depends more in these days upon the kind and condition of farm stock than any other one factor. At the approach of winter especially the condition of stock becomes a matter of the greatest importance. It used to be common to let animals run down in flesh at this season, not purposely, but because the farmer thought that as long as cattle and sheep could get a living on frosted grass, it would be a waste to take them into the barn and feed them. But it is much more easy to retain fat and flesh upon animals than it is to regain either after a period of starvation. During the running-down process there is weakening of vitality, and especially of the digestive organs, until at last even an abundance of the most nutritious food does the animal no good. Animals past their prime and whose vitality is naturally small, suffer worst. We have seen old sheep and even old cows get so poor in the fall that the most tender care during the winter would not save them until spring.

These are extreme cases, of course, but it is reasonable to suppose that any falling off in condition must result in some loss. Not that animals, especially those intended for breeding, should be fattened. Fat is not thrift. It is the hearty and in young animals growing condition that should at all times be fostered. There should always be an abundance of nourishing food, enough to properly distend the stomach, and give the digestive organs abundant exercise. This is especially necessary for animals bearing young, and that for a reason not often considered. The ability to feed well, important as it is known to be, is largely hereditary. We see this in all animals bred especially for fattening characteristics. Take the most thoroughly bred Shorthorn cow, herself an excellent feeder, falling into the hands of a careless, negligent farmer, and half-starved during the time she is bearing her calf, and what is the result? Nine times out of ten she will bear a scrub, inheriting not the thrifty characteristics of either parent, but bearing through life the conditions imposed on it during its prenatal existence by the starvation and suffering of its dam.

We have been much impressed while visiting fairs this year with the fact that the excellence of stock, no matter how thoroughly it is bred, must after all mainly depend upon the care and skill given to caring for it. Men sometimes say that people usually make for themselves the conditions of life. If this is true anywhere, it is especially so in stock growing. A careful, skillful and intelligent farmer will have good stock, even though he do not indulge in fancy and expensive strains of thoroughbred and registered animals. What he has will constantly and steadily improve in all desirable qualities. Such a farmer is blind to his own best interests, if in these days he does not avail himself of the progress that others have made, by purchasing, or at least using, pedigreed animals. But in the olden times, when pedigrees were unknown, the difference in farm stock of the good farmer and of the lazy and careless one was nearly as marked as it is now. The good farmer's stock grows better, while the other as steadily grows poorer.

Even for milk production, as is well known to most farmers, a hearty, thrifty condition is quite as important as it is for the production of fat. No cow was ever a good milker, or of much value for dairy purposes, that was not a good feeder. We may say the same of any animal bearing young The size, vigor and vitality of the unborn animal are fixed by the conditions of its dam while bearing it.

Many valuable colts are lost every year for the want of a little care. Hundreds die for lack of condition if colts are fed liberally and kept growing constantly from birth, there is not much danger to be feared fromworms. Yet it is always best to be on the safe side, and use all harmless means to prevent every form of sickness and suffering. Some Kentucky breeders practise mixing a little pulverized copperas with salt and placing it in boxes where the colts can help themselves as they like. Two tablespoontuls of pulverized copperas to a pint of salt is sufficient. Horses suffering from worms can be cured in time by feeding a teaspoonful of powered gentian every night for two or three weeks. It can be mixed with oats or turned down the throat from a bottle. Copperas and gentian is an excellent tonic. Breeders will do well to keep a small quantity on hand. Get the druggist to put up four ounces each, compounding in his motar so as to mix it thoroughly. Put the powder in a small box or wide-mouthed glass jar, label it, and when needed give to grown horses a teaspoonful in their feed at night, A yearling will require about one third as much as a grown animal, and weanlings a much smaller quantity.

Notes.

It is estimated that $1,000,000 will be invested in irrigating ditches in New Mexico this year.

Mr. Appleton's Jersey cow, Eurotisama, is now undergoing a yearly test for butter, and the Jersey Bulletin tells us that for the first twenty weeks she averaged 22 pounds 4 ounces of butter per week—a total for the twenty weeks of 490 pounds. At this rate she will make her weight in butter during the year.

If scrub stock does not pay try something better. The success of stock raising depends on the breed. A steer of beef-producing breed will weigh one thousand pounds, while a scrub steer of the same age will not reach one-half that weight. The large difference shows where the loss occurs from the use of the scrub.

James Nichols of Jackson Valley, has purchased a Jersey cow and calf at Sacramento, and two thoroughbred Holstein calves at Galt, and removed them to his ranch. A. D. Westmoreland, also of Jackson Valley, got a thoroughbred Berkshire boar a short time ago. Jackson Valley promises soon to become the home of thoroughbreds of all classes.

In a three days' trial of dairy cows at the Nebraska State Fair were six Holsteins, one of which was sick, and two Jerseys. Nip, a Jersey, made 3.08 pounds of butter; Kathrine, a Jersey, made 2 03 pounds; Empress Josephine 3d, Holstein, made 5 15 pounds; Hortense, Holstein, made 4.43 pounds; Blanche S., Holstein (sick), made 2.29 pounds; Jewell, Holstein, made 5.56 pounds; Rijaneta, Holstein, made 5.88 pounds, and Jewell 2d, Holstein, made 4.39 pounds of butter in the three days' test.

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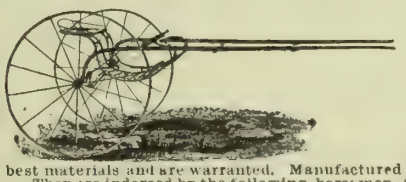
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J. R. Heiser has commenced practice for the proposed great handicap balk line tournaments for January next. He scored a run of 174 Nov. 2.

Schaefer won every game he played in the fourteen inch balk line handicap which was played in St. Louis during the Winter of 1888. The handicap was in points on the string, not in lines as proposed for the coming great tournament. There were ten contestants in the St. Louis tournament. It was great sport for Schaefer, but very uninteresting for the spectators and the tournament was, financially, a complete failure. Will the New York tournament be a failure also?

Frank Ives defeated Thomas Gallagher in Brunswick Billard Hall Chicago last week, in a five nights contest at 14 inch balk-line billard, 1 500 up in blocks of 300. Score, 1,500 to 1,340; grand average by Ives, 10.20-93; his best single average 15.1-23.

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Last Friday evening there was a large attendance at the Cafe Royal, to witness the game between J. F. B. McCleery, of this city, and Ben Saylor of San Jose. The match was for $1,000 a side, even up, and was the result of a game which took place some weeks ago, in which Saylor proved the victor. In the Friday night game he was not in it, for "Mac" proved to be in grand form, the wind up showing the score to be McCleery 1,000, Saylor 404. Thirty-two innings were necessary to complete the game, and the highest run of the evening was made by the winner, 612 points.

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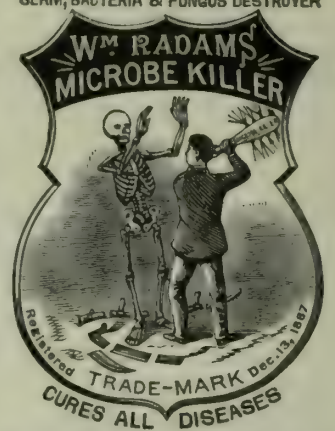
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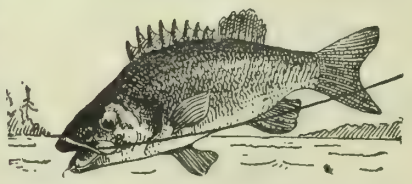
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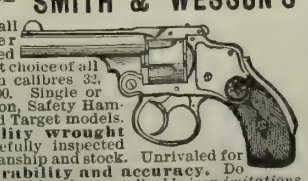
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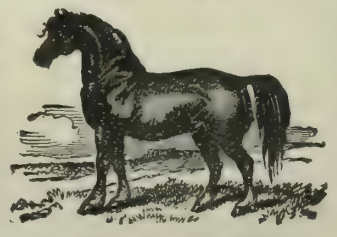
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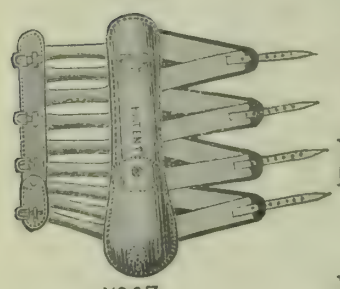
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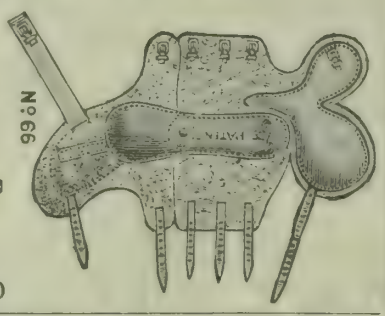


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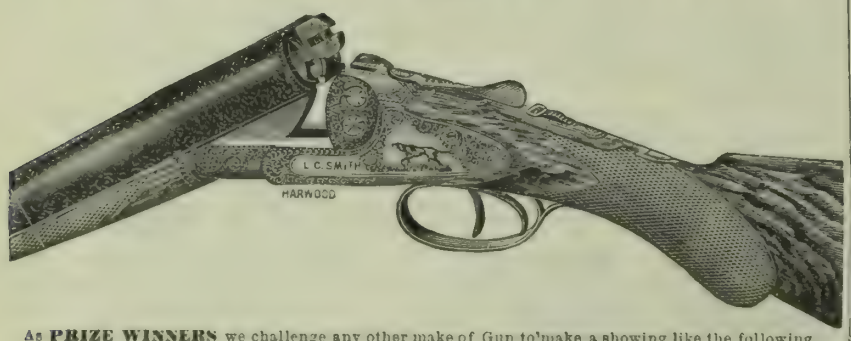
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See BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of August 25, 1888, for photograph and description.

FIGARO.

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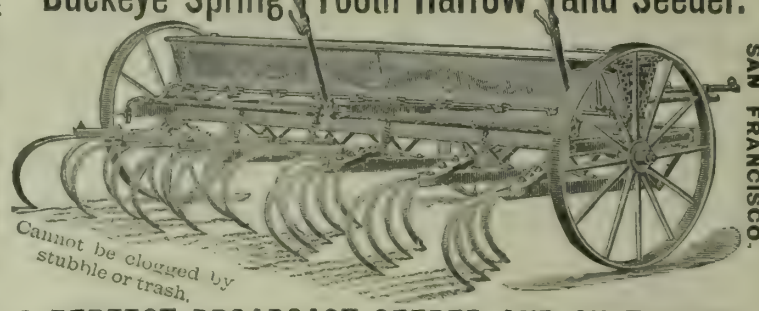
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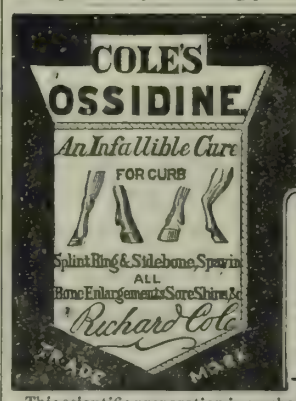


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In Years Gone By.

WRITTEN FOR THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

About two weeks since, immediately preceding the first advertised trial of Sunol, Palo Alto, Stamboul and others, for the avowed intention of lowering their records, some friends and myself were arguing the pros and cons of the subject, my friends thinking that Palo Alto was the only one liable to accomplish the task, while I contended that both would lower their records, but the filly would make the greatest reduction. Such has proven true, still I do not take much credit to myself in consequence. From record smashing performances we drifted to the subject of modern trotting race horses, I contending that no trotter of the present day was quite as good a race horse as some old-time stars of the trotting firmament, which I will attempt to show.

Since Sunol, Axtell, Allerton, Lillian Wilkes and Faust, the great three year old trotters, have appeared before the public, various and sundry horse writers, horse papers and horse authorities have endeavored, with more or less success, to enlighten the world regarding the only true reason of their greatness. Many articles, ingeniously compounded, have been published showing beyond a doubt the true cause of it all. In some instances Electioneer did it all; in others, Geo. Wilkes was solely accountable; while others knew that the thoroughbred cross carried them to the front. I suppose these people know something about it—not much, though.

None of these gentlemen have told us how the "sure enough" trotter can be bred with uniformity. Senator Stanford says, however, that he has arrived at a point where he can point to a colt a few months old and say, "Barring accidents, that colt will certainly trot in 2:20." A man has the breeding problem down to a fine issue when he can breed the 2:20 trotter with regularity. Let us inquire into the breeding of the 2:20 and better performers of long ago, the trotters that went to the front and stayed there for several seasons. The history of some of them reads like a romance. Breeders of this day and age would laugh at a great campaigner being bred that way now, but the fact remains that no campaigner of recent days has shown the ability to stay hard races year after year, like some of these old time horses. I will give a sketch of some of them, as it is interesting reading.

I will commence with the grey gelding Hopeful, 2:14¾. He He was foaled in 1866, and was 15 hands high. He was sired by Godfrey Patchen and his dam was by the Brigham horse. The admirers of the game little horse were to be counted by thousands, his electric bursts of speed year after year arousing to the highest pitch of enthusiasm assembled thousands at all the principal trotting tracks of the East. In 1873 Hopeful began his trotting career, and in 1874 became a prominent candidate for turf honors, scoring a record of 2:21 at Fleetwood Park, then considered a very slow track. He was purchased shortly afterwards by Mr. Gillender, of New York, for $25,000.

He closed the season of 1875 with a record of 2:17¼, at that time equalled or excelled by only six horses. In 1876 he was turned out. In 1877 his fastest heat was 2:18¼, but 1878 was the crowning season of his turf career.

At Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 6th, against time, he placed to his credit his present record, and at Chicago, October 12th, placed to his credit a record to a wagon which has never been equaled; the fastest first heat, fastest second heat, fastest third heat and fastest three consecutive heats, excelling the best previous record four seconds, viz; 2:16½, 2:17, 2:17.

At St. Louis, Mo., against time, although losing, he trotted four heats, 2:15¾, 2:15½, 2:15, 2:15½, a most wonderful performance, though not a technical record.

In 1879 he was not in as good form, and was only able to show a mile in 2:16¼ as his best performance for that year. In 1880, although showing all his former speed, he was obliged to meet in the free for all classes St. Julien and Darby, and was not often a winner. His best race was at Rochester, N. Y., where, in the free for all class, he won the first two heats in 2:15½ and 2:16½, but lost the race to Darby.

In 1881, although starting in eleven races, he won but one, his fastest heat for the season being 2:18¼. During 1882 he was not on the turf, owing to the death of his owner, Mr. A. W. Richmond, but his driver, Dan Mace, drove him over Fleetwood track, early in the season, a repeat mile in 2:18, and claims to have been able to drive him two or three seconds faster. During his trotting career he has been placed first in forty nine races, winning 139 heats in 2:30, or better, and in purses $86,400.

Darby was a brown gelding, 15 hands and 1 inch high; foaled in 1871; sired by Delmonico; dam by Glencoe. When a colt he was an ungainly thing, with a mixed gait, and scarcely considered worth his feed, and his owner traded him to a neighbor for a calf. One day he struck a trot that surprised his driver, and with proper weighting he soon began to trot fast. He was subsequently sent to New York and became the property of Mr. Wallace, and was placed in the hands of Dan Mace.

In 1876 he was brought out and obtained a record of 2:36. In 1877 this was reduced to 2:25. In 1878 he closed the season with a record of 2:23. The season of 1889 was his best and he won every race in which he started. At Utica, N. Y, August 22d, he dropped the first heat to Dick Swiveler, and in the second was laid up too long, Swiveler beating him out by a head in 2:18, Swiveler's best record. The third heat, not being a fast scorer, he was given the word a length behind, and the pace was so fast that at the half he was still the last horse. Here Mace pulled out and sent him to the front, trotting the third quarter in 32½ seconds—a 2:10 gait—and cutting down the others, collared Swiveler at the three-quarter pole. The race home was for blood, record was no object, but Darby landed a winner in 2:16½ (his record) and the remaining heats in 2:20 and 2:19¼.

In 1880 he was driven by Mr. James Dustin, and in the free-for-all was obliged to meet St. Julien, and of course could not beat the then king of the trotting turf.

In 1881, owing to the death of his owner, he was not trotted. In 1882 he was placed in the late John Murphy's hands, but his speed seemed to have left him. He was afterward handled by Mace, but never "rounded to" his old form. During his turf career he is credited with winning first money in thirty-three races, with ninety-three heats better than 2:30, and in purses $43,680.

Charley Ford was a grey gelding, 15 hands 3 inches high; foaled in 1873; sired by McKisson's Grey Eagle. This horse began his turf career under the name of Billy Bastader, and in 1878 got a record of 2:33½. In 1879 this was reduced to 2:20½. In 1880, at Chicago, July 23rd, he placed to his credit his present record, 2:16¾, and at Hartford, Conn., August 25th, won a sixth heat in 2:19½, being at that time the fastest sixth heat on record. In 1881 he trotted sixteen races, winning seven, his best heat being 2:18¾.

In 1882 he was not on the turf. The records show that he was first in thirty-eight races, with seventy-seven heats won in 2.30 or better, and in purses $42,350. He was a remarkably game horse; no race was too long for him, and when heats were split he was liable to win in most any company. He was owned by Jerry Munroe of Chicago, at one time a wealthy man, but through reverses he was reduced to abject poverty and was forced to sell Ford, of whom he thought a great deal. It is said that Jerry, after reaching the foot of life's rugged hill, was one day walking through the streets of Chicago when he saw his old favorite tied in front of an elegant place, shivering from the cold. Instinctively he drew the shabby overcoat from his own back and placed it over the horse. Then scanning the house for a moment, he hesitatingly ascended the steps and rang the bell. The gentleman of the house responded and asked the old man what he wanted. Jerry pointed to the horse, and said, "He's cold; I hate to see him cold; I owned him once—years ago—and it kind of makes me feel bad to see him neglected." The owner went down the steps and put a blanket around the horse, while Jerry went on, happy in the thought that the old horse was comfortable. Many a man could take a lesson from old Jerry Munroe.

Captain Lewis, the "plowhorse," as he is often called, was a chestnut gelding, sixteen hands high, foaled in 1874, sired by a horse called Spink, dam a mare of unknown blood, called Lady Jones. In 1882, at Lyons, N. Y, June 7th, he trotted his first race, winning the 3:00 class. Time, 2:35, 2:33, 2:35¾. His career from this time was most remarkable. He was then owned by Mr. A. H. Towar, of Lyons, who purchased him of a farmer for $300. The farmer had used the horse on his farm at all kinds of work, from plowing to pulling a mowing machine. Mr. Towar shortly afterward sold him to Mr. B. L. Sheldon, of Rochester, N. Y., for $6,000, and he was placed in competent hands for training. At Buffalo, on the third of August, he won the 2:30 class in straight heats. Time, 2:22¼, 2:25¼, 2:22½.

At Utica, N Y., he repeated his victory in the same class, best time 2:24½.

At Springfield, Mass., Sept. 6th, he obtained his record of 2:20¼.

This horse was the sensation of the year. In all his races up to that time, he had never lost a race, nor ever been forced to show his best clip, and it was confidently asserted that he could go a mile in 2.15. Unfortunately, however, he had been hurt at one time by having one of his hind leg come in contact with a mowing machine, and although it was believed it would not trouble him, he could not stand work when he had to go miles better than 2:20, and he broke down.

John H, 2:20, was a bay gelding, foaled 1866, sired by Blumberg's Black Bashaw. In 1872, he began his turf career, and in 1875 had obtained a record of 2:23. This was reduced in 1876 to 2:21½. In 1877, he knocked off the fraction, leaving it 2:21. In 1878, at Hartford, Conn., August 23rd, he made his record. After that, although campaigned several seasons, he was not a prominent winner, although in his eleven years upon the turf he gathered in $21,550: was first in twenty-three races, winning seventy-eight heats in 2:30 or better. He trotted to the pole with Lady Martin to a road wagon in 2:23½, and with a running mate a mile in 2:16.

Lulu 2:15, was a little brown mare about fifteen hands one inch high. She was sired by Alexander's Norman, her dam being by imp. Hooten. She was bred by Col. Crockett, of Kentucky, up to five years of age. Lulu filled the place of saddle horse for Col. Crockett. She was afterward placed in the hands of a professional trainer, and during the fall of 1870, or when Lulu was six years old she trotted her first race at the fair of the Scott County Agricultural Association, which was held at Davenport, Iowa. The purse was $1,000, with five starters, and Lulu won the first heat in 2:35, but lost the race. The same year she appeared at Iowa City, Keokuk, and Canton, Ill. At the lower place she trotted against the stallion Logan, being defeated, although she won the first heat in 2:27½. She done nothing in 1871. The following year she was sold to Joseph Hooker, of New York City, and her name changed to Lulu. Her bursts of speed were wonderful, but she was too nervous to be reliable.

At Prospect Park, September, 1873, she beat a field of four good ones, the best time being 2:24½. In 1874 she started at Cleveland, in the 2:24 class, and won, lowering her record to 2:20¼. She was handled at that time by a driver named Green. Two weeks later, at Rochester, she placed herself in the very front rank of trotters by capturing a third heat in 2:16¾. She was afterward beaten in much slower time. In

1875 Green commenced the season with the mare at Cleveland, where she met Goldsmith Maid and American Girl, finishing second; the Maid won. At Buffalo, a week later, she defeated Nettie, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, driven by John E. Turner, in straight heats; time, 2:22½, 2:18½, 2:15. At Rochester, five days after her race with Nettie, she met a great field of horses in the free-for-all. They were Goldsmith Maid, American Girl and Nettie. It may not be amiss to give an account of that race, written by an eye-witness.

"The Maid was a hot favorite. In the first heat American Girl made the trotting as far as the three-quarter pole at a rate of speed which, if kept up to the finish, would have carried her to the wire in 2:14, but there she gave it up, and Goldsmith Maid went to the front, winning in 2:15¼. In the second heat the Maid led the way until reaching the homestretch, when Lula began to close the gap of five lengths which had separated her from the leaders at the half-mile, and catching the leader at the distance stand, a neck and neck contest ensued to the wire, Lula finally winning by little more than a head in 2:16¼. The third heat was a still more signal triumph for Lulu. Making a bad break around the first turn and another on the backstretch, she was seven lengths behind when the Maid reached the half in 1:07½, but, squaring herself, she seemed to fly rather than trot, so agile and graceful and swift were her movements, and passing the Maid at the distance stand, she won the heat by two lengths in 2:15½, having trotted the last half in 1:06. In the concluding heat Lula had the best of the start, and at the quarter she was two lengths ahead in 34 seconds. The half was reached in 1:07½, and she trotted the third quarter in 32¾ seconds, a 2:11 gait. Just as she turned into the homestretch, however, she made a bad break, and Goldsmith Maid assumed the lead. Lula caught well, and settling quickly to her work, another desperate contest between the rival leaders ensued down the stretch, and gamely the great Maid, then 18 years old, fought every inch of the way. There was no quitting, no flogging, no giving up, but at the finish of the then fastest fourth heat, and of the second fastest race that had ever been trotted, Goldsmith Maid was beaten under the wire a head in 2:17."

Lula was afterwards bred to Gov. Sprague, and in 1881 foaled Lula Sprague. She afterwards was bred to Geo. Wilkes, and in 1882 foaled Lula Wilkes. On January 20, 1884, she foaled a filly by Electioneer called Lulaneer, having previously been purchased by Senator Stanford. It was claimed at the time that this filly Lulaneer could trot an eighth of a mile in 26 seconds when she was eight months old. Surely some of the produce of this mare should trot fast, especially when bred to such horses as Electioneer, Geo. Wilkes and Gov. Sprague.

M. Y. D., 2:20¾ (formerly Yellow Dock), was a chestnut mare 15 hands 3 inches high, sired by Clark's Mohawk Jr., dam by Copperbottom. She was brought out in 1881 under the name of Mohawk Maid, and at Cleveland, O., September 6th, gained a record of 2:29¼. She was then purchased by a patent medicine firm, and as an advertisement given the name of Yellow Dock. In 1882 she proved herself possessed of great speed. At Utica, N. Y., August 16th, she won the '29 class in straight heats, getting her record in the second heat. At Providence, R. I., November 2d, she was driven by John Murphy to the pole, with running mate, a match race against Billy D. and mate, driven by Dan Mace. It was a race that excited a great deal of interest, Billy D. having a record for that way of going, of 2:14¾, and about $75,000 changed hands on the result. The mare won hands down in straight heats, trotting the third in the unprecedented time of 2:11.

To not particularize further, I may mention Mountain Boy. Few horses of to-day could beat him down the stretch, when he was just at an edge. Col. Lewis, Bay Frank, Occident, and dozens more were fast horses in their day. Their day is past! We now have more fast horses—the 2:30 list is getting large—and it would seem that the breeding problem is being more nearly solved, though in the minds of some, rearing the trotter is yet, to some extent, a lottery. How long will it be before we will look back upon the performances of Sunol, Axtell, Palo Alto, Stamboul and Norlaine, and say, "Yes, very fair work for those days, but quite ordinary now!" In my humble opinion it won't be very many years, and when they reach 2:00, what then? It will cause 30 days talk and wonderment—and then somebody will try to raise one that can go a mile in 1:57¼. If I live 25 years I expect to see several horses beat 2:00. I am aware of the fact that many men regard that as a foolish prediction, but I believe 25 years will see its fulfillment. Nobody can disprove the assertion—they can ridicule it, but ridicule isn't argument. It requires some knowledge to produce good argument, while any ignoramus can ridicule a subject upon which he is not competent to speak.

HARVEY W. PECK.

The Woodard Sale.

LEXINGTON, KY., Nov. 16th, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I wish to direct your readers' attention to my next sale, which commences at Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17th, continuing to March 1st, 1890. Entries close Jan. 1st, and the books are now open for consignments. Remember the pedigrees will be catalogued in the order in which they are received and I would advise all contemplating selling at that time to write at once for entry blanks, send in their entries and thereby receive full benefit of advertising. For particulars address

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Our Australian Letter.

SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA, Oct. 30, 1889.

DEAR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: The principal race meeting in Australia since last communication was that of the Victoria Amateur Turf Club, held at Caulfield, The Caulfield course is picturesquely situated some ten miles from Melbourne, Victoria, and holds the unenviable notoriety of being the course on which perhaps the greatest smashing up of horses and men ever occurred. It happened on the Caulfield Cup of 1885, for which no less than 41 horses sported silk. All went well until approaching a nasty turn into the homestretch, when the field commenced to race. Two horses collided, and in an instant fifteen horses and their respective riders were mixed up in a heap. Donald Nicholson, one of Australia's most promising jockeys, was killed on the spot, and several others were seriously maimed; and then occurred the most peculiar finish ever seen in a race, as a 30 to 1 chance. Grace Darling won, followed in by half a dozen riderless horses, with saddles torn and some minus bridles. After the accident an alteration was made at the dangerous turn, but the smash-up frightened jockeys and owners, and it was not for a couple of years afterwards that some of the principal owners started their horses.

The big handicap this year, the Caulfield Cup, started away with a dash which took the ordinary lot clean off their legs. Bravo, who started favorite at 3 to 1, did not appear to get going until too late to give him a chance of winning. Rounding into the straight there were only four in it, The Charmer, Meteor, Boz and Bravo, and after a well-fought battle Boz won from The Charmer, the favorite Bravo coming with a brilliant rush within half a length of second horse. Boz is a fairly performed five-year-old by Bosworth from Hypathia, and his win proved a perfect godsend to the bookmakers. Had the favorite Bravo won, there would have been weeping and gnashing of teeth amongst the children of Israel.

The sensational item in connection with the Caulfield Cup was the backing of Moorebank for fabulous sums, and the eagerness of the "Books" to lay all the money they could about him. We have in Australia a young squatter known as the Victoria Plunger, a sort of miniature "Jubilee Juggins," and he dropped it in thousands of pounds upon the strength of reputed wonderful private time trials. The amount of money available at the back of the horse ran him up a boiling favorite in the betting market, but he was backed by very few, the general public who had not seen him flogging the watch, not thinking him well enough performed to risk their dollars on, and they did well, as Moorebank never showed prominently at any portion of the race and finished last but one.

Tom Hales still continues to be our leading jockey so far as winning mounts are concerned, but it must not be lost sight of that Hales has first mount in the first stable in the colonies. Hales is the jockey Australia would like to see mounted on Mr. White's pick in the English Derby, but independent of the fact that Tom is required in Australia, he is a martyr to asthma, and a winter in rainy and foggy England would finish him off to a certainty. Out of ten mounts at the Australian Jockey Club (Sydney) Spring Meeting, the crack jockey scored 7 wins, 2 seconds and one out of place.

During the season of 1888-89 over £227,000 have been paid away in stakes at the principal race meetings in Australia, the Hon. James White taking the lion's share with £14,496.

Although low down on the list of winning sires the expatriated Darebin and Sir Modred will no doubt prove of as much, if not more, interest to Americans than our crack sires. Musket (deceased) his son Martini-Henry, Chester, Goldsbrough, Swiveller and Grandmaster, each of whose progeny scored over £5000. Three of Darebin's stock proved winners, the unlucky three year old Australian Peer, from Stockdove, heading the list with two races for £721; Grand Chester, a two year old out of Esmeralda, winning £648; and Maggie, a three year old from Margaret, won one race and £315. Sir Modred can only answer for one winner, the clinking two year old Antaeus, out of Nellie, who put £580 into his owner's pocket.

Musket heads the list of winning sires with five winners for the sum of £10,008 (independent of £9,410 won in New Zealand), of which Carbine, the champion three year old of his year, appropriated £5776 for nine wins. Additional honor attaches to Musket from the fact that his son Martini-Henry is second sire on the list with three two year old winners—Rudolph, Sinecure and Singapore—who won fourteen races for £6151, Rudolph being the winner of eight events and £4312. The trio are owned by the Hon. James White. Chester ranks third with seven winners, thirteen races and £5703. Mr. White owns six of them—Spice, Abercorn, Plutarch (now in England), Carlyon, Pippo and Dreadnought. The get of Goldsbrough, Swiveller and Grandmaster each won £5000. These statistics may at first sight appear "stale pastry," but I give them as America is now turning her attention to Australian sires.

Big sweeps, or "Consultations," as they are here termed, are the rage just now in this country, and from the millionaire to the office boy who can beg, borrow—or more often steal—a sovereign, they all have their pound in a big sweep. Some idea of the magnitude of these consolations may be arrived at from the fact that one sweep promoter alone, George Adams of the Tattersalls Hotel, Sydney, has one £50,000, one £10,000 and a couple of £2000 on the Melbourne Cup. These sweeps are against the law of the land, but they are winked at by the authorities. They summons Adams now and then to the police court and fine him £20 or so, but as Adam's commission on the Melbourne Cup sweeps alone amounts to over £6,000 the fine does not hold any great terror for him. Another form of betting which if continued will play havoc with the bookmakers is the place consultation. In this the backer puts half a sovereign or a sovereign on the horse of his fancy. A few hours before the race is started, after deducting his ten per cent commission, the promoter divides the money into 50 per cent for first horse, 30 per cent for second horse and 20 per cent for third horse. According to the number of subscribers on the respective horses the dividends depend. In some cases only one lucky individual may be "on" an outsider who wins or runs into a place, when he takes the whole of the first, second or third money, as the case may be.

Antaeus, the colt by Sir Modred from Millie, is very much fancied for the Melbourne Cup, and holds a foremost place in the betting. Unfortunately he is not engaged in the Victorian Derby, as he is the only three year old considered to have any show with Mr. White's cracks. Before my next the Victorian Racing Club spring meeting, which is considered the biggest racing event in Australia, will have been a thing of the past, so your readers may look forward to the salient points being given them by yours,

"THE JUNGLE."

The Chicago Horse Show.

The following are the principal awards in the trotting department at the Chicago Horse Show:—

CLASS 1—The American trotting stallion herd; prize $3,000. For trotting stallions with best herd of five colts five years old and under, the colts shown to decide the award. First, $1,750; second, $650; third, $400; fourth, $200. Animals in this ring to be shown at will. Five hundred dollars of the first prize in this class will consist of a silver cup intrinsically worth the sum it represents, especially designed and manufactured for this event by Spaulding & Co., gold and silversmiths, Chicago, and donated by them.

First—King Rene, 2:30½, b s by Belmont, dam Blandina by Mambrino Chief.

Rectitude, b s, 1884, dam by George Wilkes.

Samovar, b f, 1886, dam Carrie, 2:24¼, by Volunteer.

Pequa, ch f, 1886, dam by Triton.

Serpolet, b f, 1887, dam Belle Hewett by Belmont.

Hall, b c, 1888, dam by Thorndale.

CLASS 2—American trotting stallion prize; $1000 for best stallion of any age. First $300; second $250; third $150; fourth $100.

First—Kalamazoo Farm's black stallion Ambassador, 2:21¼, by George Wilkes, dam Lady Carr by American Clay.

Second—Village Farm's chestnut stallion Mambrino King by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Edwin Forrest.

Third—Ashland Farm's bay stallion King Rene, 2:30½, by Belmont, dam Blandina by Mambrino Chief.

Fourth—W. K. Crockett's brown stallion Star Hambletonian, 2:23¾, by Felter's Hambletonian, dam Belle Pitts by American Boy.

CLASS 3—Stallions, four years old and over. First, $50; second, $30; third, $20.

First—Village Farm's chestnut stallion Prince Regent, 2:21¼, by Mambrino King, dam Estabella by Alcantara.

Second—Village Farm's chestnut stallion Gallopin by Hamlin's Almont Jr., dam Gerster by Hero of Thorndale.

Third—Sandwich, bay stallion by Lord Russell, dam Rosabella by Belmont.

CLASS 6—Colts, one year old and under two. First, $50; second, $30; third, $20.

First—Kalamazoo Farm's black colt Sir Consul by Ambassador, dam Shadow by Saddlerville.

Second—Village Farm's bay colt Chimes Boy by Chimes, dam by Mambrino King.

Third—Village Farm's bay colt Palo Alto Chimes by Chimes, dam by Mambrino King.

Class 10—Fillies, one year old and under two. First, $50; second, $30; third, $20.

First—Village Farm's bay filly by Chimes, dam by Hamlin's Almont Jr.

Second—Kalamazoo Farm's bay filly My Darling by Ambassador, dam Grace Darling by Grand Sentinel.

Third—J. Brennock's bay filly Flossie McGregor, 2:13¼.

Class 11—Two colts, three years old and under, the produce of one mare. First, $50; second, $30; third, $20.

First—Village Farm's bay colt Salvator and bay filly Gracious by Hamlin's Almont Jr., dam Gerster, by Hero of Thorndale.

Class 15—Special prize offered by R. W. Roloson. Money or plate, $100; the association adds $50, $25. Colts and fillies three years old and under four.

First—Village Farm's bay stallion Salvator by Hamlin's Almont Jr., dam Gerster by Hero of Thorndale.

Second—J. Tabor Mather's brown mare Georgia L. Wilkes by Lumps, 2:21, dam by Clark Chief.

Third—Village Farm's brown mare Daphne by Hamlin's Almont, Jr., dam Miranda by Mambrino Patchen.

Class 16—Special prize, offered by Warren F. Leland, Chicago. Money or plate, $100; the association adds $50, $25. Colts and fillies two years old and under three.

First—Ashland Farm's bay filly Serpolet by King Rene, dam Belle Hewitt by Belmont.

Second—Village Farm's bay filly Pansy by Hamlin's Almont, Jr., dam by Kentucky Prince.

Third—Kalamazoo Farm's brown filly Belle Vara, 2:38, by Vatican, dam Nell by Estill Erie.

Class 17—Special prize, offered by F. S. Gorton. Money or plate, $100; the association adds $50, $25; colts and fillies one year old and under two.

First—Village Farm's bay filly Miss Chimes by Chimes, dam by Hamlin's Almont, Jr.

Second—Kalamazoo Farm's bay filly My Darling by Ambassador, dam Grace Darling by Grand Sentinel.

Third—Ashland Farm's bay colt Hail by King Rene, dam Thorndyke by Edwin Thorn.

Class 25—Roadster mare or gelding, any age. First, $75; second, $50; third, $25.

First—Village Farm's brown mare Belle Hamlin, 2:12¾, by Hamlin's Almont Jr. dam Toy by Hamlin's Patchen.

Second—Charles Schwarts's bay gelding Oliver K, 2:16¼, by King Wilkes, dam Bessie Turner by Virginius.

Third—B Voan Bokelen's black gelding Bert Bashaw, by Green's Bashaw.

CLASS 21—Special prize offered by George P. Smith. Money or plate $100. Pair to pole, any age, mares and geldings. The association adds $50 and $25.

First—C Schwartz's bay gelding Oliver K, 2:16¼, and Charley Hogan, 2:18¼.

Second—John T. Hughes' bay mares Maggie and Cara.

Third—W D Moore's bay geldings Dave and Captain.

CLASS 22—Pair of roadsters to pole, five years old and under. First, $75; second, $50; third, $25.

First—Village Farm's chestnut mare Nightingale and brown mare Dalphine.

Second—Edward B. Rutler's bay mares.

Third—O. A. Russ' brown geldings Tony and Jack.

A Case of Reversion.

Mr. Darwin mentions as quite an unusual occurrence the case of a black mare that was bred to a bay horse, producing a dun colt, the dam of the mare having been a dun, says the Kentucky Stock Farm. A similar instance of reversion occurred in Montgomery county last spring. A black mare (whose dam was a dun) was bred to a bay horse (whose ancestors had been bays for several generations) and the resulting produce was a dun. In the same lot and on the same night, another mare foaled a bay colt. This was a bay mare by Solicitor. The colts got together before the mares got on their feet, and the Solicitor mare (dam of the bay colt) seemed to prefer the dun to her own colt, and it had to be removed before she would perform maternal duties to her own offspring. The dam of the dun colt never manifested any hesitation in claiming it as her own.

How He Won Her.

A Little Kentucky Mare That Won a Wife and Fortune for Her Owner.

"That man has had a strange experience, and that accounts for his white hair," remarked a well-known turfite to a small collection of kindred spirits who were seated in his office at Lexington, Ky., a few years ago.

The party referred to had but left the office, and the above remark was called forth by a reference to the gentleman's appearance.

Truly, he was a peculiar combination. Tall and erect, with the form of an Apollo Belvidere, fine features, jet black eyes and moustache, and pure white hair. His age—well, that is too much to guess, but dating back a few years, he should be about 35 to 38 years. The white hair, his black moustache, and face untouched by time's rude hand, gave him a very distinguished appearance, one that caused perfect strangers to stop, turn around and look after him as he passed them. He is well known in Kentucky, his native State, and, while the story is well known there, it may interest the public to learn the cause of the changing of his raven locks to snowy whiteness in a few brief seconds. It was related to us that evening at Lexington by the speaker of the first paragraph, and I made careful notes of the same at the time. I give them now in full, only changing a few localities and names in order to save my life should I ever visit the old Bourbon State again.

"Well, boys, it's a long story, but I'll try to tell it just as I know it. It was just after the war that Harry's father died. The colonel was one of our few real old Kentucky gentlemen. He was a good liver, and had taken life easy up to the time of the war. The end of the struggle found him broken in health and poor in pocket. He depended a great deal on young Harry to look after things, and all orders for the men at the 'Oaks,' the name of the old homestead, passed through the youth's hands. It was quite a load to place on such young shoulders, but he was equal to the task, and soon all referred to Harry as the master. Years rolled around, the youth reached man's estate, and, as usual, fell in love. He adored the only daughter of a neighbor, and was her equal in all but wealth. She was an only child, the pride of her father and mother, generally impetuous, ruling the household in everything, but when her father rather sternly ordered her to frown on her lover, she seemed to have lost her ambition and obeyed. It was a bitter blow to Harry, and his friends became alarmed at his strange behavior at times.

"For some years matters had been going wrong at the Oaks. Poor crops and pressing debts had placed mortgages on the old homestead until it was impossible to get another cent through that channel. All this had been carefully hidden from the colonel, who, though an invalid, was fond of life, and made frequent demands for sums of money from his manager, who would generally find some way to supply the money needed.

"Matters grew from bad to worse. Harry's love had been forbidden to hold any conversation with him, and Harry himself was, to use his own expression, 'all broken up.' About this time some defaulted interest was called for, and Harry could not raise the funds to meet the demand. Then foreclosure was threatened, and the young man was in despair.

The colonel was the owner of a thoroughbred chestnut mare, in whose veins flowed the most royal running blood of the land. He had raised the filly, as she was called, having had her mother in his family for years. In due time the colonel's mare dropped a chestnut filly, the fac simile of herself, and the youngster was presented to Harry. The colonel always contended that his old mare had a wonderful burst of speed and could outrun anything in Kentucky when she was in shape.

"As Harry's filly was by Glenelg, the old man used to say that she was the finest in the land, barring her mother, and was proud to see that the fleet-footed filly could race ahead of the old mare around the pasture.

"At the proper age Harry broke her to the saddle, and she learned to carry him everywhere. He now says that she used to fly over the roads with him and that she could run any number of miles. No person so far as I know had ever seen the mare run, and no person ever suspected that she had so much speed. The filly was four years old when she was called on to run the race of a life's stake.

"Matters had been getting worse at the Oaks. Harry had lost his heart since his lady-love had turned from him, and utter ruin started him in the face. From the sudden termination of his love affair Harry appeared to drop all thought of himself and appeared to think only of his old father.

"He had been in town all day and learned at the bank that the father of his lady-love had purchased two mortgages on the Oaks. As the estate adjoined, Harry thought the old man intended to press him and get the homestead. This made him moody, and he has since told me, for the first time in his life he began to realize that he had work ahead of him and that he must be up and doing.

"That evening Harry visited the now sadly depleted stables, and, accompanied by Uncle Zeke, the old negro trainer, he wandered sadly through the long rows of empty box stalls.

" 'Marse Harry,' said the old man firmly, 'dat ornery nigger from de track was ober yere dis afternoon, an' he done tole me dat de white people war goin' to hab one ob de ole time gemmen's race dis fall, an' he asked me if we had any ting ready fur to start. He done said dat when de ole marsa war young dat he mos always hab some likely colt fur to run.

" 'Yes, that's true, Uncle, but times are changed now, and all I have is the chestnut filly,' sadly answered the young man.

"Now dot's jes' hit, an' I say to myself, says I, Uncle, you jes' git dat filly in shape, an' wid Marse Harry up she done clean out dat whole caboodle an' win all de money in de lan' fur dat blamed filly hab de blood of ole Glenelg in her, an' she's goin' to drap down dead 'fore she let any anmile beat her out. Say, honey, jes' let ole Zeke put dat filly in trim an' den you rides her to victory an' a whole lot ob money.'

" 'Hush, Uncle,' said Harry sadly, 'I have no money to bet, and then the filly is all untried, and we don't know how she would act.'

" 'Why, Marse Harry, dat blamed orney critter done know nuffin' but run. Look at her mammy look at her daddy, an' den ask ole Zeke ef he ever done make a mistake abont colts afore. No siree; dis yere ole coon say when dat filly were borned dat she were de bestest in de lan', an' ole Zeke never done make no mistake.'

" 'But, Uncle, you're simply talking nonsense. I have no money and it would scarcely pay me to train her for the purse alone,' sadly answered Harry.

" ' Golly, chile, you can jes' do like dem odder white gemmens. Make a book, an' doan't put up de stuff. You cawn't lose, an' you'se boun' to git dar wif all four feets.'

" 'And if by accident I should lose the race, then I would have to blow my brains out, for I could never pay my debts any other way.'

" 'An' dat's nuffin'. Hasn't lots an' lots ob gemmen, white an' brack, done gone dat way afore. You jes' tink dis obber, chile, an' den tell your ole brack uncle, an' we kin fix dat filly up an' win dat race an' a big bar'l ob money, too.'

" During the night Harry dreamed about the race—dreamed that he had won it and cleared off the mortgage on the Oaks. It made a deep impression on his mind, and the next morning he had decided to make the experiment. He well knew that a fine bay stallion belonging to his neighbor would be a strong favorite, and to beat him would be a double revenge for the loss of his love, and the attempt to take the Oaks from his family. Uncle Zeke was almost wild when he learned of the decision, and at once commenced work on the filly. In order to avoid attracting attention, and, as he would carry welter weight, and the race was for gentlemen riders, it was decided that Harry should ride her in the exercise. Outside of Uncle Zeke, Harry told no one of the secret until just before the race. Then he came to me and requested that I enter the mare in my name. As she had never been named, we picked out Kentucky Nan, knowing that such a common title would not attract any attention. We also failed to give her pedigree, as the mention of old Glenelg would be sure to find her friends.

"The entries closed with seventeen nominations, the distance, a mile and a half, keeping all the light-weight sprinters out. No attention was paid to 'Nan,' all the talk being about the big bay. Books were quickly opened, with the stallion at 2 to 1 shot over the field. Harry eagerly snapped up all the offers, and soon had over $20,000 booked. The betting seemed to nerve him, and he made several trades in which he received considerable cash, so that when his vindictive neighbor made him a $5,000 offer, Harry called him with the cash. This act gave his book additional credit, and $20,000 soon became $40,000, then $50,000, and suddenly Harry stopped betting. I wondered at this, but on going to the Oaks found that Harry and Nan had both gone away for several days, and that Uncle Zeke had left home for the first time since the old colonel had been sick. I suspected something was in the wind, and awaited their return with considerable anxiety. In a few days, Harry came riding into the barn on what I supposed was Nan. His face was aglow, and I knew that he had something to tell me, which was the case. He had taken the mare to the track at the Corners, and given her several trials. She ran the distance in 2:45 and 2:36 the first day. Two days later she turned the track in 2:34¼, finishing with plenty of speed left. But this was not all, for Harry had caught a stolen trial of the stallion's in 2:41½, and saw him take the whip and spur freely, during the last four furlongs and finish very tired. This fully confirmed Harry's opinion of the filly being the winner of the race, and he bet fast and furious from that time on.

It was the day of the race, and the excitement was at fever heat. No one had discovered that "Kentucky Nan" was none other than Harry's chestnut filly, for he had deceived them all by using the old colonel's mare, Nan's mother, for his business trips, while the filly was at home being thoroughly trained for the big race. Harry had prepared a grand surprise, for hidden under his every-day clothes was the jockey suit, the famous black and orange colors carried for years by his father's horses. As the young man sauntered along the quarter stretch he met his neighbor.

" 'So, so, young man, you don't think my horse will win, do you? Well, I like your grit, if nothing else, and I'll just bet you my place against the Oaks that he can and will outrun anything in the race.'

"It was a tempting offer, and Harry came near taking it, but, fearing some trick, he made a counter offer to bet $5,000. His banter was called, and when Harry started off saying he would go and get the money to put up he was surprised on being told that such a step was unnecessary, as his word was sufficient.

"When the race was called Harry galloped through the stretch on Nan, and as his colors were recognized the handsome rider and beautiful filly were the recipients of many rounds of applause. The filly was in perfect condition, fit to run for a man's life. The gloss of her deep chestnut glistened in the sun, her eyes flashed clear and bright, showing that all the latent energy in her was coming to the surface, while her clear cut limbs trembled with excitement. Her stately head and arching neck, her clean, round barrel, and her Glenelg hind quarters were pictures worthy of an artist's pencil. Harry rode her like a hero, she obeying the slightest press of the knee and hand, or a low-spoken word. As the horses went to the post old Zeke hobbled after the filly and whispered to Harry:

" 'Lay close to de bay and doan't leab him till you gits in de stretch comin' home.'

"Harry had the pole, with the big bay next, and, as the field of seventeen had dwindled down to six, no trouble was experienced in starting them. I looked at Harry, expecting to find him nervous, for seated in the stand was his former lady love, wearing the cherry and old gold colors of her reported lover, who was up on the bay. Instead of the pale, worried look I found the usual peach and cream complexion so marked even now in Harry's face, and then I felt that the race was almost won.

"When the flag fell Nan and the bay cleared the field and raced side by side. I noticed that Harry was riding light and Nan was running free, and I also observed that the bay was fighting for his head. It was a grand sight; the trim, racy looking filly and the large, powerful stallion thus fighting for the life and wealth. All eyes were on the pair as they raced side by side, stride for stride, and jump for jump. A blanket would have covered them both for the mile. Harry was close to the pole, and had he been less of a gentleman and more of a jockey, he would have made the big horse travel many feet more by carrying him out on the turn. At last the pair ran into the stretch neck and neck, and the pace was terrific. The whip falls on the bay and he jumps a head in the lead. Another swish of the whalebone and the mare's nose is at the girth; still another and she hangs at his stifle. They were out in the middle of the track, and the bay, on the outside, lays too close for Harry to use his whip, but he doesn't seem to intend to, for he never lifts it. They reach the last furlong; the bay is being furiously ridden, getting the whip and steel at every stride, but he cannot shake off the chestnut at his flank. Suddenly Harry drops lower in his seat and speaks a word to Nan. The effect was electric; the little mare in a bound reaches his shoulder; another low whisper goes over her plaited mane and reaches the thin, tapering ears; another bound and the chestnut nose in front. The whip falls unavailingly on the heaving flanks of the bay, but he is done; he has run a good race and is beaten by the game blood of his opponent. Harry rides like a demon, but his closed mouth utters no sound, his whip is held firmly across his thigh, and still the filly flies. The shout that greets the mare as she reaches the end of the grand stand causes her to bound forward, and the next second she dashes under the wire, the winner of the race by two lengths in 2:39¾.

"Harry pulled the mare up easy and rode back to the judge's stand slowly, while the crowd rose up, yelled themselves hoarse, and rushed into the stretch to lift him from his horse. He had saluted the judges and received permission to dismount, just as the crowd reached him. Responding to the manly cheer that emanates from true Kentucky throats, Harry lifted his jockey cap, and as he did so the impetuous rush was checked, the half-uttered cheer died away in the throat, and the crowd fell back dismayed.

"Harry's hair had turned white.

"It was not noticed when he rode under the wire at lightning speed, but several at the rail now swear that it turned after he had won the race. Jumping from his gallant mare, he rushed to the stand where the old Colonel sat, and, throwing his cap ahead of him, he called out:

" 'Father, the Glenelg blood has saved us. We are rich! rich!! rich!!!' and then he fainted at his father's feet.

"The attack of brain fever that followed carried the boy to the very brink, but he weathered the storm and found himself a rich man. His winnings paid all the debts on the Oaks, and placed the grand old place in a prosperous condition once more.

"In a glass case in the old parlor is a black cap and jacket, with orange sleeves, white corduroy jockey pants, a pair of riding boots and a whip, while out in a spacious, separate barn, stands Nan, fat, sleek and well. She has never had a saddle on her since the race, and lives a life of luxuriant ease."

"After the race and his sickness, Harry grew foolish, and, finding that his neighbor had ruined himself by backing the bay, he forgave all, and bound himself by sacred ties to provide for the daughter, who is now as proud of those white hairs as she is of Harry, and who leaves her husband many times a day to go out and pet old Nan in the stable. Yes, siree, he won a fortune and his wife by his first and only race."—Rocky Mountain News.

Very Big Wagers.

Enormous Sums Won and Lost on English Races.

To give some idea of the extraordinary wealth of men in this occupation and the way they obtain it, I may mention that Davis lost £40,000 to Mr. Bowes, the owner of Daniel O'Rourke, in one bet when the horse won the Derby. While at dinner the day after the race Mr. Bowes expressed some anxiety as to whether Davis would be able to meet his engagement, for he knew of others to whom he had lost largely, and in fact Davis was said to have been hard hit. Mr. C. C. Greville, being one of the guests, sat at the table that evening and hearing the conversation, mentioned the circumstance to Davis the next morning on the course, who immediately wrote Mr. Bowes a check for the amount and gave it to him. This wealth was made, and tens of thousands of pounds more, by small sums received at the list in shillings and half crowns by a carpenter—for that was once the daily occupation of Davis, the greatest better ever known.

We had then as owners of race horses, the Duke of Beaufort, Newcastle, and Hamilton, Lord Stamford, and the indomitable Marquis of Hastings, Messrs Saville, Chaplin, Strut (now Lord Arlington), Sirs Frederick Johnstone and Hawley, all of whom know how and when to bet. Lord Stamford lost over Hermit for the Derby £70,000, and Lord Hastings did the same, but on Lecturer for the Cesarwitch the latter won £75.000 and he thought but little of winning or losing £10,000 on a race. If Lord George Bentinck could fairly be called the Napoleon of the Turf in 1839 Lord Hastings was deservedly entitled to the appellation in 1867, for he had no superior in the magnitude and value of his stud or the price he gave for yearlings, He paid Mr. Padwick £11,000 for Kangaroo. His three 2-year-olds—Lady Elizabeth, See Saw and the Earl—were perhaps at one time equal to, if not better than Sir Joseph Hawley's trio—Blue Grown, Rosicrucian and Green Sleeves. Goodwood was then at the height of its prosperity with its 36 races and 35 starters in a race. The Duke of Beaufort, always one of the best supporters of the turf, had 19 starters in one year at Goodwood and won four races, which included both the Cup, the Stakes and Three Hundred Sovereign Stakes won with Vauben. The Marquis of Hastings won the Lavant and the rich Post Sweepstakes of three hundred sovereigns each with Ines.

These stakes were run for at the Bibury and Stockbridge meetings. His lordship's lucky star was in the ascendant, and the racing had never been so good before. In the 33 races that were run for, his horse started 34 times, winning ten races of the value of £7,200. Whether we look at his gigantic betting transaction or the number and value of his horses and the stakes they won, it cannot be denied that the Marquis of Hastings was then the first man upon the turf. I may now allude to yearlings and the price they then fetched. At Middle Park, about 1867, or soon after, yearlings fetched extraordinary prices; as much as 1,500 guineas, and 2,400 guineas were given, and out of a lot one year the average price was 500 guineas, or 20,000 guineas for the forty. Such prices no one thought would be exceeded, or even ever reached again. But prices have still gone up, and brood mares have increased in value as much as the yearlings, and, in fact, every sort of race horse has augmented in value in like proportion, till now over 3,000 guineas are given for a broodmare and over 4,000 guineas for a yearling. Stallions have fetched 16,000 guineas, 20,000 guineas have been offered and refused for a horse in training, and 5,000 guineas was a sum not sufficiently attractive to secure a yearling that was offered for sale at private contract this year.

But these facts and figures, gigantic and surprising as they are, dwindle into utter insignificance when compared with the value of Hermit. This wonderful and lucky horse stands alone as a race horse and stallion, for Hermit has won in stakes and bets for his fortunate owner, Mr. Chaplin, somewhere about £150,000, and has since earned at the stud at least as much more, and may still further augment this almost incredible sum. Again, Donovan, up to the present time, has won in stakes more than any other horse ever did, and may, and most likely will, add many more thousands to his record. He has already secured £39,963, and may yet even surpass the mighty deeds of Hermit at the stud, as he has triumphed over his performances on the race course. Ayrshire, another lucky horse, has won for the same ducal owner nearly as much as Donovan himself, having secured in stakes alone over £36,000 up to the present date, and may, like him, yet increase largely this magnificent sum before his racing career is terminated, and afterward be at the stud as great a success as either of the two extraordinary horses just mentioned. These few cases, to which many others may be added, will show us the present value of our race horses, and how greatly it exceeds the worth of those of any other age or country.—Wm. Day in Fortnightly Review.

A Point of Record.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—As I looked over the pages of your journal, dated Nov. 16th, to read the account of the record breaking by Sunol, and other particulars of the races not supplied in the accounts published in Eastern journals, I was somewhat astonished to find myself honored (?) after the following fashion "a number of so-called sporting journals have seen fit to deride the supposition that 2:12 could by any possible means be rubbed out by a three-year-old. The writers are only "pencil shovers," and know nothing whatever about California, its horses or its climate. Among the worst of the lot is one who should know better, his education and experience having fitted him for thoughts of a liberal nature, and he is not supposed to be biased by the mean little prejudices that warp the mind of the bigot. His writings are well known to all horsemen, and the articles from the pen of "Aurelius" are read with avidity by all students of the trotting horse."

I cannot let this criticism of my article go down without protest to the future historian who, twenty centuries from now will be hunting the records to find what the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN thought of Aurelius.

I have a few friends in California, and least they might not reserve a place for me at their boards, I hasten to assure them of my distinguished consideration, and everything else that good manners call for in the present crises. There are several matters implied in the article, and, as I am the only one named as one of the wickedest, I accept the honor (?) conferred and ask your readers, as the diplomatic friend of Cæsar did, to "lend me their ears." It is charged that a number of so-called sporting journals have seen fit to "deride the supposition that 2:12 could by any possibility be beaten by a three-year-old." I am not spokesman for the so-called sporting journals, and may not assume to answer for them, but can say that as I receive about twenty journals devoted to the discussion of the horse; from various cities from Prince Edward's Island to San Francisco, I have not seen in a single one any "derision of the idea" referred to in the Sportsman, consequently the journals referred to must be other than those which are guilty of publishing the communications of "Aurelius."

You say: "The writers were only pencil shovers and know nothing about California, its horses or its climate." This is really hard. If the offenders mentioned do not commit hari-hari on reading that criticism they must be classed among the pachydermatous orders of animals. "Aurelius" is evidently meant, as the journal says he is "one of the worst of the lot." But Aurelius begs respectfully to say that when it comes to committing suicide he positively refuses, and desires to live on. He can fill a niche in the temple of fame as an "awful example" if nothing better be the verdict of prosperity. Moreover he is a user of the caligraph, and if honors were flying about to "pencil shovers" he might insist on a figurative construction of the term, but as no honors or filthy lucre is being distributed to the class aforesaid, he calls for a strict interpretation, though the journal "knocks me silly" with a regular Peter Jackson hypnotizer when it says that I am one of the "worst of the lot" of pencil shovers. It says further on that I am an "able writer," and restores me to consciousness by saying that my writings are "read with avidity." I confess I am, like Lord Dundreary, unable to reconcile such contradictories. What I chiefly object to is the implication that I was one who "derided the idea that 2:12 could be rubbed out." If Sunol had not reduced the record, I might have passed that statement of my position as a tribute to my sagacity, but as Sunol has reduced the record I want it distinctly understood that I always said so, particularly in the article to which the SPORTSMAN took exception. I have made several bad breaks in the prophet line this season and must not be denied of my honors when I happen to make a lucky hit. It was as follows:—

I had no desire to depreciate the greatness of Sunol. I will even go farther and say that if she had been at Terre Haute the day that Axtell made his record, and she was in as good "fit" as she was at Fresno, she would have what the Southerners call a "right smart" chance of dividing the honors with him. My reasons for such a belief are based on the circumstances under which the two records were made. All the papers agree that the track at Terre Haute was in first class shape and very fast. If the papers had not said so the uniformly fast time made would have told the condition of it. On the other hand the spectators at Fresno did not expect that the record would be beaten, and their belief was based upon the poor condition of the track. It is not at best a fast track, and the uniformly slow time made shows that it was very slow at the time of the races. At Terre Haute records were broken in almost every race, and by long distances at that.

As regards the two animals concerned, no one will claim that Sunol is a "quitter." In fact we have been told repeatedly that her thorough blood was strictly fire-proof against such a theory. Had she not the "four mile blood of Lexington" to carry her one short mile? At least let us do justice and say that both animals were equal in condition.

At Fresno the trotting races were alternated with running races, two of each having been contested the day previous. As any tyro knows, the runners cut up a track considerably, especially one with the sandy consistency of Fresno. Moreover, the last quarter was more than average in badness, and when Sunol struck it she was almost anchored. On Terra Haute track no running was allowed, and the track was in the finest condition. Let us compare the time made. Axtell went to the quarter in 33 seconds, Sunol in 32½ seconds; Axtell to the half in 1:05¼, Sunol to the half in 1:05½, Sunol to the third quarter in 1:38½, Axtell in 1:37¾; Axtell home in 2:12, Sunol in 2:13¾.

It is true that the Terre Haute finish is a little up grade, but this necessarily includes the theory that some other part of the mile is down grade. Axtell's finish was made on terra firma; Sunol finished through a deep, sandy stretch, Marvin plying the whip to keep her moving through it. All this being considered, the performance of Sunol must be held equal in quality to that of Axtell, the difference in time being explained, not by any deficiency in speed, but by the difference in favoring circumstances. If the performance of Sunol be equal in quality to that of Axtell, is it going beyond bounds to say that the public must not consider the record beyond danger? I think it reasonable to believe that Sunol will take the record, provided she keeps in condition and trots on a track as good as that at Terre Haute.

The above is the way that I "derided the idea" that Sunol would break the record. It was written on October 26th, long before Sunol showed the wonderful half mile in 1:04½. It was written merely upon what is called the "public form" of the two animals, the only just way of summarising the probabilities. Whilst the writer pleads guilty to pride in seeing the great accomplishments of Eastern bred horses, and that the day has passed when California has the field to herself in such contests, I venture to say that your readers, or you yourself, on second thought will not say that such an article, written in the midst of Eastern glorification, bears any evidence of a "mind biased by the mean little prejudices that warp the mind of the bigot."

I have no apologies to offer for anything I have said. I believe that Senator Stanford has been a patron of the trotting turf worthy of all honor and praise. He has devoted years of study and observation to the subject of breeding horses, and his marvellous success shows that he has studied to a purpose, I believe that most people whose thoughts are worthy of consideration, have abandoned the idea that Gov. Stanford did not know what he was about when he bought Electioneer and started his trotting stud. I had a long talk with Mr. Marvin several years ago at Rochester, when Chimes was a yearling. With his characteristic modesty, he had much to say of the honor due to Gov. Stanford in the conception and development of what may be called the "Palo Alto idea." I believe he told the truth, and my belief was confirmed from time to time by other observers. Mr. Stanford had great assistance in the unrivalled Electioneer, and in Mr. Marvin, though the latter will not, perhaps, thank me for saying so. I wish to say here again, in all soberness, that I have nothing but congratulations to offer to Mr. Stanford on the wonderful feat of Sunol. I can also, with all my heart, congratulate Mr. Bonner on the purchase of Sunol, and still more in the determination to leave her in California for another season's training. We will, I hope, be able to determine which is the faster animal, Axtell or Sunol; though Sunol has the record, she had not shown in public the possession, up to the time of Axtell's retirement, of the ability to beat him at any distance from the jump of a dog to mile heats best three in five. I will say further that I do not believe she can beat him, both coming to the wire under equal circumstances.

It must be remembered that Axtell is a stallion, that he was driven by a telegraph operator who was far from being a Marvin or a Budd Doble. Both horses are in the hands of people abundantly able to give them every chance, and I think my old friend Marvin will concede that Budd Doble is in no way his inferior either, as a conditioner or a driver. Axtell came to his speed and to fully as much speed, after his 2:14 record was beaten by Sunol, as fast as Sunol did after he had retired. There is no reason to believe that he would have improved on as fast as she did. Still this is a hypothetical question which the unequal conditions East and West of the Rockies, will prevent from a settlement this or any other year. Given any two horses fully equal in speed, as I believe Sunol and Axtell were the day he made his record one East, and the other in California, and the probability is that the horse that has the longest time, will make the best record.

Hoping that you will do me the justice to give this a place in your colomns, I close with the wish of a happy Christmas to all my California friends. Though I may admit that I do not "know California, its horses or climate", I hope I will some day.

AURELIUS

What Trotting Blood Does.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—At the risk of being by some thought heterodox, I wish to say a word about this furor over thoroughbred blood in the trotter. In the first place, not enough has been claimed for horses bred as Sunol, Maud S., and others are. The fastest at one mile, the second and third fastest, the fastest three-year-old, are all bred alike The fastest two miles is by Fanny Witherspoon, 4:43. She is by the great Almont, and her dam by a thoroughbred horse.

Now it is claimed by some—it seems to me not very logically—that all this is due to thoroughbred blood. It is claimed that it is the thoroughbred blood that produces *extreme* speed at the trot, and the above instances are cited to prove it. Now I believe in pedigree as strongly as any one, but my experience, as well as teaching, has been that like begets like as a general rule, to which there are exceptions. I have never yet heard of a pure thoroughbred trotting to a record of 2:30.

Two trotting sires, Almont and Electioneer, have become celebrated as the sires of a number of trotters whose dams possessed more or less thoroughbred blood. It was to be expected that such horses would beget speed when mated with trotting bred mares. It accorded with reason and experience of the general course of nature. But when they were able to overcome the running tendencies of the mares in those instances, it was thought phenomenal; and truly it was so. It was exceptional, and was due beyond doubt to special and hidden causes operating in those particular cases by which the influence of the trotting sire predominated in the gait of the offspring to the practical extinction of the influence of the dam. Instances of this kind are numerous in other animals. Galloway bulls bred to Shorthorns show how this may happen where the result is black-Polled cattle. Other examples will suggest themselves.

Hambletonian had his greatest success when crossed with American Star mares, and American Star was nearly a thoroughbred, if indeed not quite so.

Taking the list of 2:30 performers, one is surprised at the number of dams whose breeding is unknown. Even when the sire of the dam is known, the pedigree beyond the second or third dam in a vast majority of cases, is shrouded in darkness. Now Beautiful Bells produces speed by Electioneer to a certainty. Dame Winnie has two fast ones by Electioneer and one by General Benton.

Some mares are known—as the phrase is—to breed *after the horse*. Dame Winnie seems to be one of this kind. Gen. Benton is a trotting-bred horse of great potency as a sire. It is reasonable to expect his daughters will be producers of speed, receiving from him an energetic impulse in that direction.

The dam of Sunol is by General Benton, her dam being the mare Waxy by Lexington.

It is perhaps idle to speculate upon these dark and mysterious questions. For my part I should think it reasonable to believe, if Waxy had been by Alexander's Abdallah, Almont or Mambrino Chief, and her dam by Lexington, the breeding to trotting horse men would have been better. And if the third dam had also been by a great sire of trotting dams, it would have been still further improved. In that case I should be very glad if the fourth dam were by Lexington, Trustee, or some such horse and out of a thoroughbred mare.

In short, I want as many first-class *trotting ancestors* as I can possibly get, and then *when I can get no more trot*, I want it to terminate in a thoroughbred—not because I believe thoroughbreds can trot, but because they came from carefully selected animals of *soundness* and beauty, and as a *background*, are infinitely better than *plugs*. But thoroughbreds do not, as a rule, trot fast, nor do they when mated together produce fast trotters. How many foals are there in the world by trotting sires out of thoroughbred mares? What proportion of these have records better than 2:30?

Almont and Electioneer are exceptional in their power to beget trotters out of any kind of mares, and we hear nothing of their failures.

But those who are claiming that it is the thoroughbred blood that makes trotters claim that it gives stamina.

This is gratuitous. There has so far been no need for trotters to go *any where* for stamina. The distinguishing characteristic of the trotter is his endurance. Phallas by a brother of Electioneer out of a Clark Chief mare, won a fourth heat in 2:13¾. Goldsmith Maid by another brother of Electioneer trotted 332 heats in 2:30 to 2:14. Westmont by Almont paced 107 heats in from 2:30 to 2:01¾.

These performances have an additional merit, viz: That from 200 to 300 pounds weight was dragged after them in each case. These were all mile heats. Besides, the training of trotters subjects them or at least heretofore did subject them to much more terrible strain and hard labor than the training of runners. In our times no runner is expected to carry more than 128 pounds nor to run further than one and one-half miles. Indeed by far the greater number of running races are at short distances with light weight and in nearly all cases are single dashes at that.

The history of the two breeds of horses proves that the palm of endurance belongs not to the thoroughbreds, but to the trotters.

The three fastest trotters are *mathematically* bred alike. Each begotten by a son of Hambletonian, the father of trotters. Maud S. and Jay-Eye-See had for dams two daughters of Pilot Jr, who was a sire of trotters, but more especially a sire of mares which when bred to trotting sires produced fast and valiant trotters. Sunol by Electioneer had for her dam Waxana by General Benton a great sire of trotters and of mares that when bred to trotting sires produce first class trotters. The impress and stamp of Pilot Jr. and General Benton was placed upon these three great mares. They had trotting blood *engrafted* on the thoroughbred and it was *on top*. It lay there on the *surface* as it were. Had these three mares been bred to *thoroughbred* horses or to Clydesdales, there would have been no Maud S., Jay-Eye See nor Sunol. But the trotting blood of Harold, Dictator and Electioneer, found this kindred trotting blood of Pilot Jr. and Gen. Benton sleeping there as it were on that ancestry which was better than an ancestry of *scrubs* and woke it into life and the happy chance gave the world these three world's wonders. They each have *two trotting* crosses The third dam of Sunol and Jay-Eye-See were each by Lexington. These speediest of all trotters, one would think owe their capacity to go fast at that gait to ancestors who had that kind of inheritance to impart to them. It seems less absurb to attribute their amazing trotting speed to that branch of their ancestry whence other horses with speed at the same gait have sprung than to say they trot fast because Lexington could *run* fast.

The best thoroughbred is no doubt but for a *background* for trotters, as it would seem rational to believe it best for any purpose where soundness is required. These great trotting sires have had no choice heretofore except scrubs *or* thoroughbreds for a background. Indeed the dams of trotters in a vast multitude of cases have been scrubs.

But these great trotting sires even with scrub dams have given the world "a breed unmatched for courage, breath and speed." When in a few more generations we have produced mares like Sunol—mares worthy to be bred to such horses as the sons of Almont, Electioneer, George Wilkes and Sultan—and *breed* them to these great progenitors of trotting speed and matchless value we may expect results.

In the meantime public spirited men of vast wealth like Senator Stanford can afford to experiment with thoroughbreds if they like and breed hundreds of failures to get a Palo Alto. They can *stand* it. But the man who breeds for profit or for his daily bread had better breed on lines that promise a reasonable *certainty* of a 2:25 horse than go into bankruptcy attempting by the thoroughbred route to produce a two minute trotter.

Respectfully,

W. H. ASHBY.

OAKLAND, November 18th, 1889.

A Word to Young Trainers.

The secret in the art of horse-breaking consists in a correct knowledge of the horse; and when that is understood, the trainer finds his whole efforts must be devoted to improvement of the natural intellects of the animal; no other method can ever succeed. It is impossible to give a horse either an artificial intellect or memory. A horse is naturally well disposed to man, though fearful of and obedient to him. No human art can effect anything contrary to the nature of the horse, though the animal may be easily imposed on. Therefore; in training, there must be a reason for every natural and beneficial result looked for, or capable of being produced through the means employed. If the trainer can give no substantial reason for any particular stratagem he employs, whatever the result produced, it can have no lasting or beneficial effect upon the horse. But if nature be obeyed, and her order strictly kept, it follows as a certainty that the end desired will be attained. So that if art be employed with reason, it must be in accordance with the instinct of the animal, for nothing in the art of horse training is reasonable that is contrary to the nature of the horse. And these, the first principles of the art, should be kept constantly in mind; for nothing is easier than to impose on a horse, because the animal unconscious of imposition, and is, besides, fearful and obedient to a man.

Neither force nor violence should be used in training colts: they must be won by gentle treatment, for violence is opposed to the three fundamental principles of the art. Whatever a horse does by violent compulsion is of no avail in training, because the horse knows not what is required of him, or how to obey; therefore no useful impression is made upon the animal when the teaching is accompanied with violence. Correction should be administered without violence, and immediately after the fault. For instance, if a horse does wrong, and the trainer has to go and get a whip before administering the chastisement, it is unreasonable to suppose that the horse (which is not gifted with the power of reasoning) can know for what purpose the chastisement is administered; therefore corrections should never be resorted to any other time than the instant the horse commits a fault. An impatient man is totally unfit for the art of training colts.—The Horse World.

To purify the air in stables, use the best disinfectant known—Darbys Fluid.

P. C. Blood Horse Association.

Last Saturday evening was the date appointed for the annual meeting of the Blood Horse Association, and, pursuant to call, some thirty members of the organization met to elect officers for the ensuing year and transact such other business as might come before the meeting. In the absence of Mr. M. F. Tarpey, who has acted as President since the death of David McClure, on motion Col. H. I. Thornton was called to the chair, but just as the proceedings opened Mr. Tarpey arrived and occupied the place of honor. Secretary Culver read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved. A short time ago, under instructions from the Directors, the Secretary had sent out circulars requesting members to pay up the annual dues of $25, and those who were present but had not yet complied with the request took advantage of a lull in the proceedings to assist the depleted treasury. Five hundred and fifty dollars was collected, which is the first dues ever collected since the Association was organized. At the annual meeting of 1888 a committee was appointed to look up suitable land for a race track, and Mr. Tarpey reported that the gentlemen had examined all the available land in the vicinity of San Francisco and Oakland, and referred to three eligible sites, one about six miles from the city and the other two in Oakland. In the course of his remarks Mr. Tarpey said it was rather a difficult matter for the committee to go around pricing land when there was not a cent in the treasury, a fact that seemed to be concurred in by all the members present.

On motion it was decided that the old officers should hold over until the beginning of the year, so as to enable the present officials to finish the fall meeting.

A discussion ensued as to the amount of dues which should be charged next year, and after several amendments had been voted down the sum was fixed at $15.

The election was the next thing on the programme, and Ariel Lathrop was selected to fill the position of President for 1890; Col. H. I. Thornton was elected first Vice-President and P. A. Finigan for second. On a vote being taken Thomas H. Williams, J. B. Haggin, R T. Carroll and James P. Kerr were declared elected as Directors, but the latter named gentleman resigned in favor of Mr. Gunst.

A long discussion ensued between the members as to who should be allowed on the club house stand, and it was finally decided that city guests should not be allowed the privilege, but that visitors from the East or the country might be invited to the private stand.

Meeting adjourned until next November.

Southern California News.

After the marvelous exhibitions of trotting at the Bay District Track on November 9th, and at Napa on November 16th, Californians can well exclaim, "We are the people." I have always had great expectation for Sunol since the day she beat Vesolia at Los Angeles, but even my most sanguine anticipations did not conjure up 2:10½ for a three-year-old. The record at that time was 2:18. When Sunol, as a two-year-old, showed 2:18 it certainly justified the opinion that, bar accidents, she should at least reach 2:15 as a three-year-old, but there is no longer any telling where the California production will get to in the course of a few years.

There are only three stallions in the world who have beaten 2:12½. Two of these are California bred. How is that for a record? But the end is not yet, and I confidently expect to see Axtell's record knocked into smithereens by either Stamboul or Palo Alto, or probably both. Stamboul's 2:12¼ at Napa pleased me immensely. As you are doubtless aware, I am a Stamboul enthusiast and have written more about the grandson of Sultan than any newspaper man in the country.

All Southern California horsemen will rejoice to hear that L. J. Rose has won his wager with Mr. Crawford of Kentucky. Stamboul's improvement has been consistent. His record at the end of each year was: Two-year-old, 2:37; three-year-old, 2:26½; six-year-old, 2:14¼, and seven-year-old, 2:12¼. Here's to 2:11 at his next attempt.

L. J. Rose's new venture in the thoroughbred line is not a surprise. He has been contemplating this move for several months past. It will help racing in this part of California wonderfully.

Los Angeles is making a bold bid for the patronage of horse owners. A meeting has been arranged for Christmas week. The Sixth District Agricultural Association have also announced a week's meeting of running and trotting for the middle of April, while it is expected that the Southern California Racing Association will give an exclusively running meeting some time in March. San Diego will also fall into line. Mr. Babcock is building a race track at Coronado Beach, and contemplates holding a brilliant initial meeting early next year.

With a track at Coronado and Pacific Beach, San Diego is unusually well supplied with race tracks. The success of the San Diego horses Mikado and Tycoon has stimulated the patrons of racing in this country. Sam Caton, the former driver of Bell Boy, is located at Pacific Beach. He has a big string of untried trotters from the frozen East. A number of them are especially well bred.

Mr. Seamans, who formerly owned Bell Boy, has returned to San Diego. He saw Guy trot in the East.

Jim Roarke now drives Jim Leach, one of the gamest trotters ever hitched to a sulky, on the road every day.

I recently met Steve Stroud at Los Angeles. The old man is pleased as punch with King David. He wants him for stud purposes.

W. J. Robinson, one of the leading dry-goods merchants of Los Angeles, and a Director of the Sixth District Agricultural Association, has purchased a fine breeding farm near Rosemeade. He recently imported some choicely-bred trotters from the East.

I ran across Jim Madison, of Julian, the other day. Mr. Madison owns Shiloh, who, by the way, if he had had the mares, would have ranked with the best stallions in the country. One can count on his fingers the thoroughbred mares bred to Shiloh. Every reader of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has heard of Mikado and John Treat.

Ben Hill has at his Bakersfield ranch three full brothers of Gladstone, which he expects to train for next season.

Mr. Newton, one of the leading men in this section, has an Alcazar youngster which is a perfect model of symmetry.

The pacers and trotters taken East by "Knapsack" McCarthy from Los Angeles, were on the sick list nearly the entire season.

Fair directors down this way are beginning to appreciate the fact that the bang tails draw out the crowd.

A brother of Walter Maben is handling the youngsters at the Robinson Ranch, near Rosemead.

Mrs. Ben Hill has deputed me to name the next Reveille youngster. It will not be called Pinafore.

The Sixth District Agricultural Association cleared $3,200 by their recent meeting, notwithstanding the postponement. This result will be an incentive to offer the biggest purses on the circuit next year.

A score of horses are domiciled at the new track at Escondido where the first fair of the 22d district was recently held.

DAGWORTH.

The Palo Alto Catalogue.

We have received from the office of Senator Leland Stanford the new catalogue of the stock at Palo Alto for the year 1889. As a natural consequence, Electioneer starts the reading matter, and it is pleasant to state that he has made a large addition to the number in the 2:30 list as compared with last year, and has added greatly to the reputation of California as a horse-breeding State. The work shows that forty-eight trotters are credited to him, which is a larger number than any living stallion has in the list, and one pacer (Peruvian Bitters) is also attributed to him. Of the new comers this year, there are:

Norval	2:17¼
Hattie D (three-year-old)	2:22
Palo Alto Belle (three year-old)	2:22½
Campbell's Electioneer (three-year-old)	2:22¾
Gov. Stanford (four-year-old)	2:23¾
Arol	2:24½
Emaline	2:27½
Pedlar (two-year-old)	2:27¾
Egotist	2:29
Ella	2:29
Grace Lee	2:29¼
Del Mar	2:30

Of those who have reduced their records during the present year, we find:

	Former Record.	New Record.
Sunol	2:18	2:10½
Palo Alto	2:20½	2:12¼
Express	2:29½	2:21
Arbutus	2:30	2:24½

The above is a grand showing, and is in direct proof of Senator Stanford's rare judgment in the selection of horses. Of no other stallion in the country can such a showing be made, and, while his owner may feel a gratification in the possession of such a prolific sire, every horseman in California has the satisfaction of knowing that the honors of Electioneer reflect a credit and glory to the State at large. As to his ability to breed on, we have ample proof, his son, Anteeo, having two in the list in California this year; Alfred G., 2:19¾, and Redwood, 2:24. Of a truth it may be said, Electioneer's is a family that will not only train on, but will breed on as well.

Among the other stallions enumerated in the catalogue are Ansel, 2:20, Palo Alto, 2:12¼, Clay, 2:25, Whips, 2:27½, Azmoor, 2:24¾, Electricity 5344, by Electioneer, dam Midnight (dam of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and Noontide, 2:20½), Nephew 1220, Piedmont, 2:17¼, and here it will be appropriate to say a few words for the magnificent horse, of whom it was once said, that, "there never was his equal going down the line." Last year he had to his credit one solitary entry in the list, Pequot, 2:26; to-day he has seven, having added half a dozen this year. They are, Sport, 2:22¾, Lorita, 2:22¾, Ira, 2:24½ (his first race), Carlisle, 2:26¼, Marion, 2:26¾, and Stanford, 2:30.

All the great speed producing lines of the celebrated trotting families are centered in Piedmont, together with a cross of thoroughbred blood through the grandam, who was by Grey Eagle. This noted horse is now on the high road to success, and much may be expected of him. Still another of the stock stallions is Liberty, a son of Piedmont. Benefit 5327, Macbenton, Wildnut, Wildboy, Beverly, Alfred 5328, Alban 5332, Benton Frolic, Mohawk Chief, and last, though not last to bring up the rear is Gen. Benton 1755, with fifteen in the list. Here on the coast we have this season two fine sons of this great sire, Lord Byron, four years old, who trotted the first and fifth heat of a race at Sacramento in 2:18, and all five of the heats were under 2:20. Big Jim, out of the dam of Palo Alto, made a record of 2:23½. Of the broodmares, it is sufficient to say that there is no establishment in existence that can compare with it in point of numbers, and as to the breeding of the matrons, none can surpass them in excellence. A hasty glance through the book shows 333 broodmares on the broad acres of the two farms, and for blood lines and individuality, they are the equal of any to be found in the country. Among the young stock there are twelve stallions; also seven colts of 1885, twenty of 1887, and forty-seven of 1888; there are also eighteen geldings and nine fillies.

The thoroughbred department is not forgotten, and thirty-seven pages are devoted to the bangtails. Of the stallions there are Flood, by Norfolk, dam Hennie Farrow; Shannon, by Monday, dam Hennie Farrow; Argyle, by Monday, dam Cuba, and imp. Cyrus by Wenlock, dam imp. Teardrop. Every broodmare in the list has been selected for individual merit, combined with royal pedigree, and it is not to be wondered at that the establishment can turn out such famous racers as Racine, Flambeau, Rico, Faustine, Peel and Muta In the introduction to the catalogue, an invitation is extended to visitors to call and examine the stock, whether they contemplate purchasing or not, on all days except Sunday. The trotting department is under the superintendency of Charles Marvin, while Henry Walsh has the charge of the thoroughbreds.

The Standard.

[AS REVISED AND ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TROTTING-HORSE BREEDERS, DECEMBER 14, 1887.]

IN order to define what constitutes a trotting-bred horseand to establish a BREED of trotters on a more intelligent basis, the following rules are adopted to control admission to the records of pedigrees. When an animal meets the requirements of admission and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard trotting-bred animal:—

FIRST.—Any stallion that has himself a record of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) or better, provided any of his get has a record of 2:35 or better, or provided his sire or his dam is already a standard animal.

SECOND.—Any mare or gelding that has a record of 2:30 or better.

THIRD.—Any horse that is the sire of two animals with a record of 2:30 or better.

FOURTH.—Any horse that is the sire of one animal with a record of 2:30 or better, provided he has either of the additional qualifications: (1) A record himself of 2:35 or better. (2) Is the sire of two other animals with a record of 2:35 or better. (2) Has a sire or dam that is already a standard animal.

FIFTH.—Any mare that has produced an animal with a record of 2:30 or better.

SIXTH.—The progeny of a standard horse when out of a standard mare.

SEVENTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of mare by a standard horse.

EIGHTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of mare whose dam is a standard mare.

NINTH.—Any mare that has a record of 2:35 or better, and who sire or dam is a standard animal.

Best Trotting Records.

1 mile—2:08¾, Maud S., against time, in harness, accompanied the distance by a running horse, Glenville, O., July 30, 1885.....2:13½, best time in a race between horses, Maud S., Chicago, Ills., July 24, 1880.....2:12, Axtell, against time, accompanied by running horse—fastest stallion time, Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 11, 1889.....2:13½, Phallas, fastest heat by a stallion against other horses, Chicago, July 14, 1884.....2:12¾, Palo Alto, third heat in race at Stockton, Cal., Sept. 26, 1889.....2:15½, Jay-Eye-See, half-mile track, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14, 1887 .....2:15¾, Great Eastern, under saddle, third heat, Morrisania, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1877.....2:10¾, Jay-Eye-See, against time, best five-year-old record, Providence, R. I., Sept. 15, 1883.....2:16, Manzanita, third heat, best four-year-old record, Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3, 1876 .... 2:16, Edgemark, four-year-old stallion record, against time, Lexington, Ky., Oct. 18, 1889.....2:10¼, Sunol, against time, accompanied by a runner, best three-year-old record, San Francisco, Nov. 9, 1889.....2:18, Sunol, 2 years, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27, 1888.....2:20¾, Regal Wilkes, two-year-old stallion record, San Francisco, Nov. 9, 1889 ... 2:31½, Norlaine, yearling, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12, 1887..... 2:35, Faustino, yearling stallion record, San Francisco, Nov. 9, 1889.

2 miles—4:43 against time, Fanny Witherspoon, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25, 1885.

3 miles—7:21¼, Huntress, harness, Brooklyn, L. I., Sept. 21, 1872.

4 miles—10:34½, Longfellow, wagon, California, Dec 31, 1869.

5 miles—13:00, Lady Mac, harness, San Francisco, Cal., April 2, 1874.

10 miles—27:23¼, Controller, harness, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23, 1878.

20 miles—58:25, Captain McGowan, harness, half-mile track, Boston, Oct. 31, 1865.

Pacing Records at One Mile.

Johnston, harness, against time, Chicago, Ills., Oct 3, 1884, 2:06¼.

Brown Hal, best stallion record, Cleveland, Ohio, July 31, 1889, 2:12½.

Westmont, July 10, 1884, Chicago, Ills., with running mate, 2:01¾.

Ed Rosewater, two years old, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1888, 2:20½.

Yolo Maid, 3 years old, San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1888, 2:14.

Gold Leaf, four years old, 2:11¼ on August 17, 1889, at Napa.

Arrow, five years old, 2:13¼, made at Cleveland, Ohio, August 1, 1888

Fastest Time on Record.

MILES.	RUNNING.	
¼	Jim Miller, 2, Deer Lodge (Mont.), Aug. 16, 1888	0:21¼
¼	†Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21¼
⅜	Cyclone, a, 120 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 28, 1889	0:34½
½	Geraldine, 4, 122 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 30, 1889	0:46
⅝	Britannic, 5, 122 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889	0:59
⅝	Fordham, a, 115 lbs., Westchester Course, Oct. 4, 1889	0:59
¾	El Rio Rey, 2, 126 lbs. Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889	1:11
¾	Tipstaff, 3, 107, Westchester Course, Oct. 4, 1889	1:11
⅞	Britannic, 5, 110 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 5, 1889	1:26 2-5
	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 24, 1877	1:39¾
	(against time)	
1	Maori 4, 105 lbs., Chicago, July 12, 1889, (in a race)	1:39 4-5
1 1-16	Wheeler T., 3, 98 lbs., St. Louis, June 1, 1888	1:47¾
1 1-16	Eylton 4, 106, Chicago, Ill., June 28, 1889	1:47¾
1⅛	Terra Cotta, 4, 124 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 23, 1888	1:53
1 3-16	Joe Cotton, 5, 109½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1887	2:00¼
1¼	Kingston, 5, 122 lbs., Gravesend, Sept. 21, 1889	2:06½
1 m	500 yds. Ben d'Or, 4, 115 lbs., Saratoga, July 25, 1882	2:10½
1⅜	Triboulet, 4, 117 lbs., San Francisco, April 26, 1888	2:21¾
	Richmond, 6, 122 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 27, 1885	
1½	Firenzi, 4, 113 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 7, 1888	2:34
	Luke Blackburn, 3, 102 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 17, '80	
	Jim Guest, 4, 98 lbs., Chicago, (Washington Park, July 24 '86	
1⅝	Hindoocraft, 3, 75 lbs., Westchester, Aug. 27, 1889	2:48
1¾	Glidelia, 5, 116 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 5, 1882	3:01
1¾	Enigma, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 15, 1885	3:20
2	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 29, 1877	3:27½
2¼	Monitor, 4, 110 lbs., Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1880	3:44½
2¼	Springbok, 5, 104 lbs., Saratoga, July 29, 1875	3:56¼
	Preakness, a, 114 lbs.,	
2½	Aristides, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, May 13, 1876	4:27½
2⅝	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, Sept. 16, 1876	4:58½
2¾	Hubbard, 4, 107 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 9, 1873	4:58¾
3	Drake Carter, 4, 115 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 6, 1884	5:24
4	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 27, 1876	7:15¾

MILES.	HEAT RACES.	
¼	Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21½—0:22¼
½	Bogus, a, 113 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 22, 1888	0:48 —0:48
⅝	Kittie Pease, 4, Dallas (Tex.), Nov. 2, 1887	1:00 —1:00
¾	Sudie McNairy, 3, 98 lbs., Chicago, July 2, 1883	1:02¾—1:03
¾	Lizzie S., 5, 118 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 28, 1883	1:13¼—1:13¾
1	Bounce, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1881	1:42 —1:41½
1	3 in 5. L'Argentine, 6, 115 lbs., St. Louis, June 14, 1879	1:43—1:44 —1:47¾
1 1-16	Slipalong, 5, 115 lbs., Chicago (Wash. Park), Sept. 2, 1885	1:50½—1:48
1⅛	Gabriel, 4, 112 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 23, 1880	1:56 —1:56
1¼	Glenmore, 5, 114 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 25, 1880	2:10 —2:14
1½	Keno, 6, Toledo, Sept. 16, 1880 (1st and 3d heats)	2:43½—2:45
2	Miss Woodford, 4, 107½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 20 1884	3:33 —3:31¾
3	Norfolk, 4, 100 lbs., Sacramento, Sept. 23, 1865	5:27½—5:79½
4	Ferida, 4, 105 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 15, 1880	7:23½—7:41

†Made in a heat race.
*Doubtful, and made in a heat race.

Jockey Club Receipts.

ALBANY, Nov. 18th—The State Controller has received the following sworn statement of the gate receipts for admission to the track of the New York Jockey Club for its two meetings this year. The total receipts for twenty days' racing were $64,111. The tax on these receipts, 5 per cent, is $3,205 55, which goes into the fund to be used for prizes at agricultural fairs, under the provisions of the Ives Pool bill. The receipts for the several days of the two meetings are as follows:

Tues., Aug. 20	$8,319 00	Tues. Aug. 27	$4,470 00
Wed., Aug. 21	3,181 00	Wed., Aug. 28	2,838 01
Thurs., Aug. 22	3,714 50	Thurs., Aug. 29	3,494 01
Friday, Aug. 23	2:837 00	Friday, Aug. 30	3,339 50
Sat., Aug. 24	6,758 50	Sat., Aug. 31	7,857 50
Total for August			$46,759 00
Wed., Oct. 2	$2,919 00	Wed., Oct. 9	$1,813 00
Thurs., Oct. 3	1,813 50	Thurs. Oct. 10	1,340 00
Friday, Oct. 4	1,337 50	Friday, Oct. 11	1,022 00
Sat., Aug. 5	2,871 00	Sat. Oct. 12	2,098 50
Tues., Oct. 8	1,587 00	Tues., Oct. 15	1,120 00
Total for October			$17,326 60

Blood Horse Meeting.

SPECIAL DAY.

The Blood Horse Association on Tuesday had an extra day for the benefit of the speed driveway. The weather was rather cold, and doubtless prevented many from going out, but still a goodly crowd assembled at the tracks, prominent among whom were Rudolph Spence, George Fiddes, Samuel Vallean, W. H. Barnes, Thomas Doolan, John Hughes, J. M. Ketchum, Joseph Hopkins, Captain H. H. Hobbs, Frank Dunn, Walter Huie, Robert O'Connell, Charles Goewey, Oliver M. Sanders, Henry Boyd, John Martin, Peter J. Donahue, Judge W. H. Levy, Joseph Livingston, Andre Potentini, Harry Adler, Colonel Harry I Thornton, John Morrison, Romeo Harris, Samuel Edwards, Samuel Parker of Honolulu, David McIntosh, John Oliver, Austin Tubbs, Emil Pissiz, Geo. Hubbard, Edward Fay, Peter Brandow, T. Carey Friedlander, Capt. T. F. Meagher, B. C. Brown, Joseph E Snain, Dr. Gerrar, J. M. Chenoweth, ex-Governor Salomon, M. H. de Young, Frank Hubbard, Colonel William Forsyth, M. H. Hecht, J. W. Young, Colonel Dickey, Frank Maskey, C. H. McDonald, M. T. Kearney, Colonel Moorhead, J. L Herbert of Honolulu, Adolph B. Spreckels, Colonel W. W. Stow, Robert B. Milroy, J. B. Crockett, C. G. Hooker, James Smith, Ed F. Smith, C. H. Harrison, J. B. Chase, J. J. Coffee, W. S. Hobart, George A. Knight, Richard Tobin, John Mackey, John White, Dr. W. H. McLaughlin, A. A. Sanderson, Lieutenant Rafferty, Lieutenant Burr, Major F. F. Bennett, A. L. Phillips, George Taylor, Drury Melone, Robert Crockett, W. H. Crawford, Ed Bither, Captain Smith of Oakland, Carleton C. Coleman, Augustus Casserly, Dr. John Abrams, G. M. Ashe, Ed Barreda, E. E. Eyre, F. A. Zech, Richard O'Neil Harry Risley, M. A. Gunst, Will Tubbs, Charles Ascher, George Bates, Judge Sabine, Harry Pinto, Judge Frank Lawler, Simon Seymour, John Brown of Petaluma, Sol Jacobs, Richard Dwyer, Ira Ramsdell, Colonel Harry Brady, Nick Steiner, James Hope of Santa Barbara, John Tormay, William Rogers, Jesse Marks, Eugene Folsom

The programme included five races, but owing to the delays at the post, only four were run off. Col. Thornton's Abi scored a popular victory in the first race, and although she got badly away, she won handily at the finish.

The Vestal Stakes was won by Hazlett's superior judgment in selecting the hardest and best going while Faustine ran in the deep ground in the middle of the track. Kitty Van readily captured the five furlongs and Guido wound up the day by upsetting an s. t. b. certainty in Marigold.

The one particular feauture of the day was that every winner came down the stretch on the outside, which was the only place where the track was fairly good.

The officials for the day were: Judges—R. T. Carroll, J. N. Bailbache and W. Coombs. Timers—E Bither, O A. Hickok and A. Gonzales. Starter—Capt. T. F. Meagher. Sec'y—E. S. Culver.

Punctually at two o'clock the first race was called up, ten horses facing the starter for a three-quarter dash. Betting was not very lively in the auctions, but in the books a good deal of business was done, the Montana contingent plunging heavily on Jubilee, while the local talent backed Abi and Daisy D. The auctions sold Jubilee $25, Abi $18, Tycoon $7, and the field $8.

In the books, Jubilee 8 to 5 straight and 3 to 5 for a place; Abi 3 to 1, 1 to 1; Daisy D. 6 to 1, 2 to 1; Tycoon 5 to 1, 8 to 5; Songstress 8 to 1, 3 to 1; Jubilee, Coloma, Fannie F., Dewdrop and Jou Jou each at 30 to 1, and 10 to 1 for a place.

A long time was passed at the post breakaway after breakaway taking place and to increase the delay, Dennison's stirrup broke. When a fresh one had been procured several more false starts took place, Jubilee being in front every time while Dew Drop and Nabeau stood still. At last the flag fell to a fairly good start. Jubilee and Fannie F. having a little the best of it, were soon a length in front of Songstress and Daisy D. while Abi was last but one. Narvice sent Songstress to the front and at the half mile post was half a length in front of Jubilee with Fannie F. a length back third and Daisy close up fourth. Songstress increased her lead round the turn while Abi came out from the rack. When the stretch was reached the field all went wide on the hard going and Daisy D. soon showed in front looking all over a winner at the furlong pole but Abi on the extreme outside came with a rush and despite Dennison's effort on Daisy won easily by an open length, Fannie three lengths back third just clear of Tycoon, Jubilee and Songstress.

Purse $400; $50 to second, $25 to third for three year olds and upwards. Winners of any race over this distance (handicaps and selling races excepted) to carry three pounds; of two such races five pounds; of three or more ten pounds extra Beaten maidens allowed three pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

H. I. Thornton's br m, 5, Abi, Red Boy—Abi, 115.....Casey 1
H. D. Miller's b m, a, Daisy D., Wheatley—Black Maria, 125.....
.....D. Dennison 2
M. Storn's b m, 4, Fannie F., Wildidle—Sallie Hart, 115.....Pierce 3
Jou Jou, 115, Bally; Dewdrop, 115, Williams; Nabeau, 115, Hitchcock; Tycoon, 115, Murphy; Jubilee, 110, Hazlett; Songstress, 110, Narvice; Coloma, 118, Harmen, also ran.
Time—1:17.

The Vestal Stakes had five starters. Faustine was at once made a red hot favorite in the auctions, selling for $40 to Glen Ellen's $20 and the field's $18. In the books betting was: Faustine 7 to 10, Glen Ellen 2 to 1, Louise M 10 to 1, Bessie Shannon and Joe Viva each 30 to 1. Place betting: Faustine 1 to 4, Glen Ellen 2 to 5, Louise M 3 to 1, Bessie Shannon and Joe Viva each 6 to 1.

The flag was dropped at the first attempt. Joe Viva cutting out the pace, led past the stand with the others close up. Going round the first turn Hazlett, on Louise M, who had gone on the outside in the hard going, cut across and soon opened up a gap of four lengths, which she kept all the way up the back stretch, and on the upper turn was three lengths in front of Faustine, with Joe Viva two lengths further back. Louise M was in front at the furlong pole and the heavy going not suiting, Hazlett pulled across Faustine and again took the lead, going on the outside, and after a hard finish beat Faustine by a short head. Glen Ellen was a bad third.

The Vestal Stakes. For three year old fillies (foals of 1886). Thirty-one entries. $5 each, p p, with $50 added; second to receive $100, third to save stake. One mile and a quarter.

J. McM. Shafter's b f, 3, Louise M, Kyrle Daly—Nighthawk, 115....
.....Hazlett 1
Palo Alto Stock Farm's b f, 3, Faustine, Flood — Flirt, 115
.....Monahan 2
J. R Chase's ch f, 3, Glen Ellen, Kyrle Daly—Mistake, 115...Pierce 3
Bessie Shannon, 115, Narvice; Joe Viva, 115, Murphy, also ran.
Time—2:16½.

The third race—a five furlong dash—had ten starters. After a good deal of chopping and changing Kitty Van settled down favorite in the books, and red hot too. Pools sold: Daisy D $25, Kitty Van $15, Susie S $10 and the field $20

In the books Kitty Van 8 to 5 straight, 3 to 5 place, Daisy D 5 to 1, 8 to 5, Sunday, Peregrine and King Hooker each 6 to 1, 2 to 1, Susie S 8 to 1, 3 to 1, Sleepy Dick and Applause each 20 to 1, 8 to 1, Jessie C 25 to 1.

After a long delay, caused by one or two who did not seem anxious to get away, the flag was dropped, with Kitty Van having a little the best of it. Hazlett sent her right along, followed by Sunday, to the head of the stretch. Hazlett again took the outside and won easily by a couple of lengths. Painkiller and Applause came fast in the stretch, the former getting the place, while Applause was beaten a head by Sunday for third.

THE RECORD STAKES.

For all ages; $25 entrance, with $500 added, of which $50 to second $25 to third. Weight for age. 16 entries. Five furlongs.

J. P. Ross' b m, 3, Kittie Van by Vanderbilt—April Fool, 110
.....Hazlett 1
G. Lyman's b h, 4, Pain Killer by Joe Hooker—Betsy McGuire, 118
.....Cooper 2
J. Dowd's b g, a, Sunday by Sundance—Norma, 115,..... Davis 3
Daisy D, 116 (Bally); Applause, 115 (Dennison); Susie S, 116 (Cook); Peregrine, 118 (Leonard); King Hooker, 95 (Narvice); Sleepy Dick, 116 (Hall); Jessie C, 92 (Ward), ran also.
Time, 1:02.

The fourth race, a two-year-old handicap, seven furlongs, had seven starters. Marigold was deemed such a certainty that she sold in the auctions for $25, while Guido brought $10 and the field $7. Book betting had Marigold 7 to 10, Guido 3 to 1, 1 to 1, Ede 5 to 1, 8 to 5, Captain Al. Jessie C and Sheridan each 12 to 1, 5 to 1, Morton 20 to 1, 5 to 1. After several breakaways the flag fell, Ede having a length the best of it was ridden right out, followed by Guido, Captain Al and Sheridan, half a length apart. Marigold closed up a little on the backstretch, but Ede and Guido had a good lead when the homestretch was reached. Ede came on the rails in the deep, going while Guido took the outside and Marigold the center. The favorite closed up rapidly and was only beaten half a length by Guido, while Ede was two lengths further back, third.

SUMMARY.

Handicap; for two-year-olds: $10 from starter; $5 declaration. First horse to take the purse; second horse 70 per cent. and third horse 30 per cent. of starting money and declarations. 16 entries. Seven Furlongs. Purse $560.

W. L. Whitmore's ch c Guido by Double Cross—Aurora, 110,
.....Narvice 1
J. B. Chase's ch f Marigold by Milner—Katie Pease, 97.....Casey 2
Dennison Bros.' br f Ede by Powhattan—Haidee, 98..C. Dennison 3
Jessie C, 110 (T. Ward); Captain Al, 105 (Morton); Morton, 100 (D. Ward); Sheridan, 105 (Williams), ran also.
Time, 1:32.

THIRD DAY.

The San Francisco public are unwilling to turn out, no matter what the inducement at the race track, unless the sun is shining brightly. Thanksgiving Day was dark and cloudy yet the atmosphere was pleasant and agreeable and ten thousand people should have passed the gate, but not more than two thousand were present to witness an enjoyable afternoon's sport, and see some of the best thoroughbreds in America. The bookmakers were present in full force, there being also a combination stand, in addition to the regular auction pools. The ladies were their in goodly number and added greatly to the lively scene by the brilliancy of their dresses and enthusiastic applause whenever one of thier favorites won.

There were many familiar faces present, and the lovers of the Sport of Kings were to be seen at every turn. As four of the Palo Alto thoroughbreds were to start, it is only natural that Mr. Ariel Lathrop and the faithful trainer, Henry Walsh, were on hand. Good natured Dan Donnelly from Sutter Creek was a keen spectator, but he was heard to say that he would rather see Stamboul trot in 2:10 than see all the bangtails in the country. The judiciary was represented in J. M. McShafter, the owner of Louise M. and Judges Levy and Lawler. The trotting horse contingent were out in full force, there being, Hickok, Dustin, Bither, Brandow and Davis of the drawing fraternity, while the owners of horses with the acquired gait, were to numerous to mention. Lot Slocum and C. S. Crittenden were seen hobnobbing with their friends, and John McKerron had a pleasant word for everybody. C L. Woods, the owner of Allorita 2:28½, was up from San Luis Obispo, and Tim Bernard was down from Chico.

An old familiar face, but one now rarely seen, was that of Mr. Judson, the owner of the great race horse Wildidle. Simon Seymour, of the Russ House, San Francisco, and Mr. Perkins, of the Holton House, Portland, were conspicuous personages. Mose Gunst was trying to arrange for the new event which will be called the Tobacco Stake. L E. Clawson had forgotten for the moment all about sewer pipes and was expatiating on the merits of a horse that was going to beat Big Jim's record. Dr Ross, owner of imp Cheviot, was rubbing elbows with Jeff Knight to whom belongs imp Intruder. As usual the visitors from the Blue Grass region were there as was also Mr. Du Bois, the owner of Superior 2:19½. B. C. Holly was on hand from Vallejo, talking about the merits of Mountain Boy. A. B. Spreckles was there to enjoy the sport and have a good time. Charley Chase and Ed Smith were discussing the probability of Whisban being able to win, and both had to confess that the chances were in favor of Racine. L. J. Rose was up from Los Angeles arranging to take Stamboul down there to beat 2:12. In fact all the gentlemen of the State with sporting proclivities were to be seen on the members' stand or around the pool box. At the time of writing (Friday morning) the sky looks over cast with a strong probability that it will rain shortly. However, if the weather remains clear, the meeting will terminate tomorrow with the best card of the season.

The day's racing all round was very good, large fields turned out in every instance, the first race was won by Oro who was heavily backed by the Hazlitt Coterie, the half mile and repeat was won in straight heats by Rondo, the big Mon, tana chestnut winning cleverly. The Autumn Stakes left every one in doubt as to whether Racine or Flambeau was the best, neither of them were touched, and Muta from the same stable finished third. The Fame Stakes was considered a very open race. Hotspur beat Picnic and Wild Oats at Sacramento in a mile and a half while Faustine was next expected to stay the route but after Louis P. had run himself out, she went to the front and won after a desperate finish with Picnic who came fast in the stretch. In the last race Painkiller was never headed; the favorite, Black Pilot, judiciously kept in the middle of the procession and did not run any better than in his previous essay.

The officials for the day were: Judges—Col. H. I. Thornton, Ariel Lathrop and Carleton Coleman. Timers—O. A. Hickok and L. J. Rose. Starters—Henry Walsh and W Coombs. Secretary—E S. Culver.

Promptly at one o'clock the horses came out for the first race, a mile and a sixteenth, with thirteen starters. No pools were sold, but a good deal of money was invested in the books. Kildare and Tom Daly 3 to 1, Oro 4 to 1; Jack Brady and Nerva 8 to 1; Applause, Black Pilot Forester and Ida Glen 15 to 1; Perigrine and Bessie Shannon 20 to 1; Morton and Jou Jou 30 to 1.

A start was effected at the second attempt, with Ida Glenn a little in front and sent right along. She set the pace to the head of the stretch with Forester hard ridden to keep up with her. Going round the upper turn Jou Jou came fast and looked like winning but died away again, and Kildare, Oro, Tom Daly and Brady all challenged the leader and after a tight finish Oro won by a neck, Tom Daly a length in front of Brady, who was just clear of Kildare and Applause. Perigrine finished a bad last. Myers was suspended for six months for suspicious riding on Black Pilot.

SUMMARY.

Selling purse of $350; $50 to second; for all ages. Fixed valuation $1200. Two pounds allowed for each $100 less down to $800, then one pound for each $100 down to $500. Mile and a sixteenth.

J. P. Ross' c g, 5, Oro, by Norfolk-Golden Gate, 104.....Hazlett 1
C. Mulkey's ch g, a, Tom Daly, Patsy Duffy—Sunshine, 106 Monohan 2
(Carried two pounds over).
W. L. Davis' b h, 5, Jack Brady, Wildidle—Sour Grapes, 105.Cooper 3
Also ran—Jou Jou, 109, Bally, carried four pounds over; Nerva, 107, Narvice; Applause, 115, D. Dennison; Black Pilot, 104, Myers; Forester, 104, Pierce; Ida Glenn, 105, Morton; Peregrine, 106, Leonard, carried four pounds over; Morton, 91, C. Dennison; Bessie Shannon, 95, Murphy; Kildare, 104, Casey.
Time—1:52.

The second race, a half mile and repeat, brought out another good field, eleven horses facing the starter. The book betting before the first heat was Kitty Van 6 to 5; Daisy D. 3 to 1; Sunday 4 to 1; Susie S, Rondo and Painkiller 6 to 1, Sleepy Dick 10 to 1; Johnny Gray, Applause and Dewdrop 20 to 1; Stoneman 30 to 1.

A long delay occurred at the post and after breaking away innumerable times the flag fell with Rondo and Painkiller in front. Rounding the turn the order was Rondo, Painkiller, Sunday, Sleepy Dick, with Daisy D in the middle of the rest and Applause last. Rondo won easily from Sunday a length in front of Kitty Van, Painkiller next, Stoneman and Applause distanced. Time :48¾.

The second heat was productive of sharp betting. Kitty Van sold favorite in the pools at $30 to $20 each for Rondo and the Field. In the books Kitty Van 6 to 5, Rondo 8 to 5, Daisy D 4 to 1, Sunday 5 to 1, Susie S and Painkiller 10 to 1, Johnny Gray, Dewdrop and Sleepy Dick 30 to 1.

After a long delay at the post a start was effected, with Kitty Van two lengths in front. Painkiller and Rondo followed her round the turn, with Sunday just clear of the rest. At the head of the stretch there was nothing much to choose between Rondo, Kitty Van and Painkiller. Rondo and Kitty drew away in the stretch, and with Kitty swerving across the track, Rondo won easily by two lengths, Kitty Van a length in front of Painkiller.

SUMMARY.

Purse $350; $50 second; for three-year-olds and upward. Weight for age. Half-mile heats.

D. F. Abel's ch g Rondo, a, by Vanderbilt, dam Dutchy, 110.Casey	1	1
J. P. Ross' b m Kittie Van, 3, by Vanderbilt, dam April Fool, 105 .....Hazlett	3	2
G. Lyman's b h Painkiller, 4, by Joe Hooker, dam Betty Maguire, 113.....Monohan	4	3
Johnny Gray, 110.....Howson	5	5
Sleepy Dick, 110.....Hitchcock	6	6
Daisy D., 110.....Morton	7	4
Susie S., 110.....Narvice	8	7
Dewdrop, 110.....Blair	9	8
Sunday, 110.....Davis	2	9
Applause, 110.....D Dennison	dis	
Stoneman, 110.....Sharkey	dis	

Time, 0:48¾, 0:49¼.

The auction stakes had seven starters, three from Palo Alto. The stable sold in the auctions for $200 to the field $30. Book betting: Racine 1 to 4, Flambeau 4 to 1, Whisban 12 to 1, Guido 20 to 1, Mohawk and Muta 30 to 1.

A good start was made without loss of time. Muta made the pace to the quarter, with Racine half a length back pulling double. Up the backstretch Racine drew out, the order being Racine, Muta, Guido, Flambeau. Guido and Flambeau closed up on the turn, and going outside Racine were level with him at the head of the stretch. Racine and Flambeau in the middle of the track galloped home together easily. Racine a head in front. Muta outstayed Guido and got third place. Mohawk was last all the way. Time, 1:44.

SUMMARY.

The Autumn stakes; for two-year-olds (foals of 1887). $50 each; $25 forfeit or $10 if declared out January 1, 1889, or $20 if declared out August 2, 1889; all declarations void unless accompanied with the money; with $750 added; second to receive $150, third to save stake. Winners of three stake races to carry five pounds extra. One mile.

Palo Alto Stock Farm's b c Racine by Bishop—Fairy Rose, 115
.....Monohan 1
Palo Alto Stock Farm's ch c Flambeau by Wild Idle—Flirt, 115
.....Hitchcock 2
Palo Alto Stock Farm's ch f Muta by Wild Idle—Mutiny, 107
.....Pierce 3
Mohawk, 110 (C. Dennison); Whisban, 107 (Narvice); Guido, 110 (Barger), also ran.
Time, 1:44

The Fame stakes for three-year-olds had six starters. Pools sold: Hotspur $80, Wild Oats $60, Faustine $60, Field $40.

The flag was dropped at the first attempt. Louis P and Joe Viva set the pace, soon opening a gap of ten lengths on Faustine, Wild Oats and Hotspur with Picnic last. Louis P kept going and passed the stand for the first time an open length in front of Joe Viva, who was seven lengths in front of Faustine, Hotspur and Wild Oats in the order named. Joe Viva fell back, pumped out, and the other four went on after Louis P and passed him on the upper turn, Faustine leading into the stretch, and despite a vigorous finish by Narvice, won by a neck, Hotspur three lengths back, third, and Joe Viva pulling up a bad last. Time, 3:09.

SUMMARY.

The Fame stakes; for three-year-olds (foals of 1886); $100 each, half forfeit, or $10 if declared out August 1, 1888, or $20 if declared out January 1, 1889, or $30 if declared out August 1, 1889; all declarations void unless accompanied with the money; with $750 added; second to receive $200, third to save stake. One mile and three-quarters.

Palo Alto Stock Farm's b f Faustine by Flood—Flirt, 115
.....Monohan 1
L. U. Shippee's br f Picnic by Mr. Pickwick—Countess, 115
.....Narvice 2
Dennison Bros.' b c Hotspur by Joe Daniels—Sister to Jim Douglass 118 .....D. Dennison 3
Wild Oats, 118 (Morton); Louis P, 118 (Cook); Jo Viva, 115 (Murphy) also ran.
Time, 3:09.

The fifth and last race had nine starters. Black Pilot was made a hot favorite in the books. Pools sold—Field $25, Nabeau $18, Pilot $10. Books—Black Pilot 8 to 5, Nabeau 3 to 1, Painkiller 4 to 1, Forester 6 to 1, Billy D and Ida Glenn 8 to 1, Lucky Dan 12 to 1, Johnny Gray and Minnie B 30 to 1.

After one breakaway the flag fell to a moderate start, Lucky Dan and Forester being left at the post. Painkiller got well away second; up the backstretch Painkiller strung the field out, Billy D. Nabeau, Minnie B, Ida Glenn and Pilot being the order at intervals of two lengths, Nabeau closed on the turn and ran a hard race to the wire, but could never quite get up to Painkiller who won by a length. Time, 1:45.

SUMMARY.

Special race, three-year-olds and upward, purse $200; one mile

G. Lyman's b h, 4, Painkiller by Joe Hooker, dam Betsy Maguire, 105 .....Narvice 1
Elmwood Stable's b g, 4, Nabeau by Nathan Coombs, dam Beauty, 105.....Johnson 2
H. D. Miller's ch m, a, Ida Glenn by Glen Elm, dam Unknown. 105
.....Morton 3
Time, 1:45.

Also ran: Billy D, 105 (Monohan); Black Pilot, 105 (Hazlett); Johnny Grey, 105 (Spooner); Minnie B, 105 (Williams); Lucky Dan, 105 (McIntosh); Forester, 105 (Casey).

Grim's Gossip.

It is settled now that Clifton will race every day.

Attention is called to an advertisement in this issue of Stock ranches for sale in Los Angeles County.

Badge, who was bought by John Mullins, of Brooklyn, on Saturday, will be turned over to Jimmy McCormick to train.

Guido's dam, Aurora, will be bred to Stamboul next year. This season she was stinted to Director, and last year to imp Oatcake.

Stamboul is working well at Palo Alto at present. If the weather holds good he, Palo Alto and others will start next Saturdry to lower their records.

The barbed wire fence law about which so much has been said, did not pass the last Legislature as was supposed. It passed the Senate by a vote of 37 to 2, but died a natural death on the Assembly file.

G. H. Hammond, of Detroit has purchased for $5,000 the fast four year old pacer Cæsar by Steinway which was recently sold for $2,650 at the auction sale of Dan McCarthy's horses in New York.

Mr. Robert Bonner, accompanied by his brother, David Bonner, arrived in this city last Sunday. The gentlemen will examine all the prominent stock farms of the State before their return to the East.

In a letter sent to this office a few days ago, Mr Moore, of Shawhan, Ky., speaks very highly of his yearling colt Banner Bearer, and states that it would take more money to purchase him than Mascot sold for.

Hickok, when he expresses an opinion, is generally pretty near the mark. A race horse owner said the track was so slow on Tuesday that they would not run the six furlong in 1:17. Hickok won the money.

The totting breeders in the state will have their eyes opened when they see the Haggin catalogue. Many are the treasure that John Mackey has hidden away on the Rancho Del Paso and Bakersfield ranch.

Had Faustine belonged to any one but Palo Alto, there would probably have been an objection lodged in the Vestal Stakes, for Hazlett, on Louise M., deliberately crossed in front—and very little—of her in the stretch.

Dr. Monsaratt, late of Lexington, Ky., has been in the city all the week attending the races. He has been appointed as Government Veterinarian by the authorities of the Sandwich Islands, and he will start for his future home on December 6th.

Mr. Valensin has suffered a severe loss by the death of a colt by Sidney, dam Fernleaf. He was valued at $5000 and was a very promising trotter. Mr. Corbitt has also lost a valuable colt by Director, dam Sweetness, 2:21¼, for which he had refused $4000.

Pacing talk is again to be heard in the land. Hickok says he is ready to make a match race, but does not want to go for a purse: while Davis, the owner of Roy Wilkes, claims that he has a chip on his shoulder, and wants some one to knock it off.

Pittsfield, Mass., boasts of having on the farm of Mr. W. R. Allen one of the finest collections of purely bred trotting horses in the United States. In less than a year Mr. Allen has expended about $300,000 in purchasing horses and building stables.

The overhead check for the horse is refined and steady torture, not for the strain of the neck backward, but because the animal cannot see the ground on which he is stepping. The swaying of his head from side to side is evidence of his trying to find relief.—Boston Transcript.

Senator Stanford of California has been a most important factor in the advancement of the breeding interest of the country. No one envies him his great success He is now reaping the legitimate fruits of his great liberality, intelligence and enterprise in the business.—Horseman.

There was a large attendance present on Tuesday at the Bay District Track, the occasion being a benefit for the purpose of adding to the fund being raised, with which it is hoped that the Speed Drive in Golden Gate Park may be completed. Almost $900 was taken at the gate.

Mr. Corbitt, of the San Mateo Stock Farm, is about to have a minature track built for the purpose of showing visitors what the young colts and fillies can do. These short tracks are desirable acquisitions as the prospective purchaser can get a better idea of what the youngsters are capable of doing.

Mr. Salisbury wishes he were twenty-five years younger, so that he might serve as an apprentice to Budd Doble, for the old gentleman thinks that Budd is the greatest driver in the world. He watched him closely while back East and admires the genius of the celebrated knight of the sulky.

W J. Gordon, Cleveland O., has sold to C. C. Seaman, of San Diego, California, the bay colt Josiah A. by Clingstone II (brother to Clingstone 2:14), dam Miss Wilkes by George Wilkes, and the colt Thomas Rysdyk by Rysdyk, dam Largesse 2:25 by Scott's Thomas 919, her dam Fanny Howard by Woful.

When the seven furlong race for two-year-olds was handicapped it provoked a good deal of criticism, some few going so far that they said Matt Storn had better take down the purse at once with Marigold. Henry Walsh judiciously scratched the Palo Alto entries and Guido won after a pretty race all round.

Henry Walsh tells me that in all probability he will go with the Rose thoroughbreds to the East next year, and if if he does Racine and Elambeau will be in the string. He will still remain in the employ of the Palo Alto Stock Farm, but will have full charge of the Rose Stable. Henry is one of the very best trainers in the country and will carry the colors of the front.

Some weeks ago the bay gelding Pliny was severely injured in the head by running against a piece of wood projecting in his stall. He will not be able to face the starter again this season, but Kelly and Samuels are in hopes that he will be all right by next year. The loss of his running qualities has been a severe blow to the stable, as when the accident happened he was fit to race for a man's life.

The Brighton Beach Racing Association, in accordance with the Constitution, reports the grand total of gross receipts for admission to race tracks of the association was $44,227.50. Of this amount the tax on gross gate receipts was $2,211.37, a cheque for which was forwarded to Albany.

A new feature will be inaugurated at Prospect Hill Farm' Franklin, Pa., the coming winter. Mr. Sibley intends to have his half-mile track thoroughly sprinkled as soon as Jack Frost puts in an appearance, and by following this plan should the winter be ordinarily cold, a good coating of snow and ice will soon be formed. Then the youngsters will be shod sharp and the winter training begun.

There are some horses that are apt to have sore shoulders in spite of all care in fitting the collar. Washing with strong salt water or vinegar is a common remedy for hardening the shoulder, but according to a German authority much better results can be obtained by washing every night with water in which a quantity of bark of the red oak has been steeped. Two hands full of the bark to a pail of water is the right proportion, and two days' steeping is said to make the liquid strong enough for use.

The sooner all racing organizations throughout the state use coupon tickets the better it will be from a financial point of view. The Directors at Napa and several other places were robbed on the circuit by the use of season tickets, and now the Blood Horse Directors have discovered that season tickets have been shoved through the fences to outsiders and there is no telling how many persons have obtained entrance on one ticket. Use the coupon tickets it may cost a trifle more to start with, but it will save money in the long run.

Mr. A. J. Cassatt has presented Eurus to his trainer, Mr. John Huggins, who will train the well-known son of Eolus next season in connection with the public stable he is about to open. As will be remembered Eurus broke down after winning the race for the Monmouth handicap at Monmouth in August last. Mr. Cassatt did not offer him at his recent sale, but reserved him, hoping the horse might yet be trained, although he thought it doubtful. Huggins, however, thinks the horse will stand, and proposes to try it.

A rather good story—a true one, by the way—comes from Bananaland. A and B made a private match to run their horses for quite a respectable stake. B "got at" the lad who was to ride A's horse, and the B party "went Nap," all the money in the market. A. who is a tip top horseman, had quitely sweated himself down to the necessary weight, and, upon the eventful day, put his colors on under his ordinary rig-out. Just before the start A stripped off, and, telling the jockey he would not require him for the race, took the mount himself, won in a canter, and—tableau.

A turf writer excepts to the use of the word "performers" as applied to the horses that made records of 2:30 or better. If life was not so short, it might be better in each instance to specify whether the animal that made such a record was a pacer or trotter. But this is not always necessary, and it is easier, briefer and therefore in many instances better to use the generic instead of the more specific term. Where it is necessary to make the distinction it is entirely correct to say pacer or trotter as the case may be. This objection comes from a writer who is opposed to admitting the pacer to the standard.

A capital way to dry a horse after a sweat when the weather will permit, is to bring him straight from his race to some sunny spot out side the stables, sponge him freely with water, either warm or cold, over every part of his skin, and quickly scrape with hoop iron, and rub dry with towels. This will refresh the horse and make him dry and comfortable in a much shorter time than he could be dried without water. It is a most refreshing process for any heated horse to go through at any time, one that they thoroughly enjoy, and that will prepare them for a second exertion more quickly than anything else we know of.

During the days that racing was impossible, the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN'S office was the recognized headquarters for racing men. As a natural consequence many boasts were made as to the relative merits of various horses. At least three owners got together and arranged a race in which $200 a side will be put up, the winner to take the money, and the owners of the second and third horse will throw the dice to see who shall have the winning horse, as the owner of the winner has to relinquish all claim to the animal. The money taken in at the gate will go to some charitable institution. The day has not yet been set for the race.

Arrangements have been made by which George Hankins, Eugene Leigh and Tom Kiley will be equally interested in the Chicago stable next season. All will pool their horses Leigh and Kiley will train, Kiley will ride the heavy-weight mounts, and Bob Francis and Gerhardy will do the light-weight riding.

Kiley, in outlining next season's work, said: "We shall begin at Nashville and stay on the Western circuit till the close of the Washington Park meeting. Then I shall go East with most of the stable, while Leigh will use the rest at the West Side track here. The stable will be large enough to keep three jockeys and two trainers."

Railroad Commissioner James W. Rae has the nucleus for breeding fast trotters on his place of eighty acres just north of San Jose, says the Redwood Times and Gazette. The farm is well watered and finely equipped. On it he has the Electioneer Stallion Antinous, out of American Girl; also the following well-bred mares: Magdallah, with a record of 2:22¼; Big Liz, 2:23¼; the thoroughbred Lillie McEwing, a full sister to Modoc Chief; Lexita by Partisan; a filly by Abbottsford, out of Baby Mine; a filly by Piedmont, out of Bonnie; a mare by Nutwood, out of Lady Farmer, and a mare by Electioneer, out of Lady Farmer. For a starter Jim has a fine string and the racing world will hear from his colts in the near future.

The St. Louis Republic says that Gen. Robinson, president of the Kentucky Association, proposes the establishment of a new stake, to be called the Kentucky Jack Pot stake, for three-year-olds and over, to be run every spring over the three Kentucky courses, Lexington, Louisville and Latonia, in the order of the dates of their meetings. There are to be three races for the pot at one and an eighth, one and a quarter and one and a half miles; one race at each track. By the terms of the stake, the jack pot, if not won by one horse in a single year, may in a series of years amount to a great deal of money and become one of the great stakes of the country. Gen. Robinson will submit his proposition to the other clubs, and upon their acceptance the stake and its conditions will be given to the public.

The new Guttenburg race track is a very different affair from the old one, and is fully the equal of any of the New York tracks. Over $350,000 have been expended in making it what it is, $40,000 of which went to provide the most perfect system of drainage that could be devised. The grand stand and betting ring are inclosed in glass, so that winter racing at the track does not mean exposure to bad weather while at the track. The course is a full mile, and so graded that water runs from it as from a duck's back.

W. S. Hobart has suggested a first rate idea for putting tracks in condition to race upon within a short time after rain ceases to fall. He fancies that the large iron rollers used by the layers of bituminous rock pavements, those with fires inside of them, might be used to advantage in drying out the upper strata of dirt, which would enable the scrapers, rollers etc., to be used the following day after a rain, and on the afternoon of that same day races might take place. The owner of Stamboul has hit upon a happy idea, and it might pay to try it.

Jockey Garrison last week, at Clifton, purchased a race horse for $300. This is not an extensively large price to give for a thoroughbred, and such a well known one as Banbridge, who was formerly the property of Senator Hearst; but still that was more than some were willing to give. Then, after getting the horse, Garrison offered to match the horse against his late owner's Troy, the winner to take both animals, but Alfey could not see it in that light.

BASE BALL.

Manager Robinson's Reprehensible Action—Arrival of the Boston Team.

Who flies the pennant? That is a question that ought to have been decided last Sunday, but the peculiar action of Colonel T. P. Robinson in reference to the last game of the season has left the matter for the Board of Directors of the California League to settle. The race for the flag was a magnificent one, and nothing ought to have been thrown in the way of a fair and square finish, but the Oakland manager, unnerved by the loss of Saturday's game, resorted to tactics that he knew could not succeed, and which anybody with a grain of sense would have seen could not but cast a lasting reflection upon the honesty and integrity of the California League. Colonel Robinson knew when he engaged Van Haltren, Carroll and Brown to play with his team, that the former two were already under contract with clubs of the League for the season, and that his action was in direct violation of the rules of the California League and the National Agreement; besides he had previously filed a formal protest with the Directors against allowing these men to participate in any championship games of the League. But this is not all. When Manager Finn learned on Saturday that Robinson intended to play these men, he immediately notified the latter that he (Finn) would not allow his team to play. Yet despite this notification, Robinson persisted in taking the National League men onto the field and insisted upon using them. Finn was right in refusing to allow his team to play under the circumstances, and after Sheridan declared the game forfeited to Oakland, filed a protest with the League Directors.

The 20,000 people present were clamoring for play to proceed, and Robinson, who began to realize that he had made a monkey of himself asked Finn to play an exhibition game. The latter was obdurate and told the Colonel that as long as he had got the pennant, he could give the people back their money; that he would not let his men go in against the Easterners. Robinson finally agreed to withdraw the objectionable men and the game proceeded with the distinct understanding that it was to be an exhibition. Finn has since filed another protest setting forth that Veach had not been released by Sacramento and asking that all the games he had played with Oakland be thrown out. The directors will meet and undoubtedly either order the game to be played over or declare the San Francisco Club entitled to the rag. In the former event Finn says the game must be played with open gates, or else the proceeds must be divided among the charitable institutions of the city.

Manager Jim Hart and his ball players selected from the Boston team arrived Wednesday. Hart is more than pleased to be in San Francisco again, and has been kept busy ever since his arrival, greeting his countless friends in this city. Mr. Hart is the best known and most popular baseball manager in the country, and his winter visits to this coast are looked forward to with the keenest delight by the patrons of the game, for he always brings the best attractions to be obtained with him. This year he has Clarkson and Radbourne, the greatest pitchers in the business; Bennett and Ganzel two noted catchers; John Morrell, the great first baseman; Billy Nash, who disputes the title of king of third basemen with our Jerry Denny; Dickey Johnson, who is equalled by none in the outfield; besides Tom Brown and Smith, both of whom are too well known to need further mention. Baseball will boom in this city this winter, as both Harris and Robinson have abandoned their foreign trips.

Jimmy Fogarty of the Philadelphia club arrived Wednesday from the East, via Los Angeles, and will be seen in the uniform of one of the local clubs at the Haight street grounds during the winter. Thus far since his arrival he has been busily engaged in making life unbearable for Senator Gagus.

And so Kelly the Great is to be with us this week. The ostensible object of "Kell's" visit is to secure the signatures of the Boston players to Brotherhood contracts, but it is more than likely that he will be seen in uniform while he is here.

Clark has been offered $2,500 a year to join the Brotherhood. He would like to remain in this city if he could secure his release from Omaha.

Finn says that at the annual meeting of the League Directors he will make a strong effort to have Robinson expelled for violating the rules in engaging men who were already under contract with other clubs. It looks as though there might be some fun between these two magnates before long.

Clarkson may be, and undoubtedly is, a great pitcher, but it is more than doubtful if he could go into the box and pitch as strong a game as either Coughlan or Clarke did last Sunday, and under the same conditions. The excitement was intense, and the strain on these two men must have been very great, yet their movements were like clockwork, and their delivery the most puzzling. Coughlan pitching the great game of his life, while the work of his opponent was but little behind. When it is taken into consideration that it was the fourth game the latter had pitched in as many days, and that he had won the first three, his work was phenomenal, and taking his record for the week, it was the greatest ever made by a base ball pitcher. Clarke and Coughlan both deserve to be classed in the front rank of twirlers.

Bets on last Sunday's game should not be paid until the action of the Directors is made known.

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

SUMMARY.

The sporting events of the past week were numerous.

On Monday evening the regular monthly exhibition of the Occidental Club was held.

On Thanksgiving Day the Olympic Athletic Club held its annual fall games.

On the same day the Oarsmen held a regatta at Sausalito, while the Wheelmen held a race meeting at Napa.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

Thanksgiving Day, 1889, has passed by and the athletes are happy once more. Even those who were defeated cannot refrain from giving a sigh of relief because the hard and monotonous task of training has been temporarily finished. The boys can now conscientiously put by their spikes until after the holidays.

A *resume* of the Olympic Athletic Club's out-door meeting which was held on the campus at Berkeley on Thursday last, will appear in these columns next week.

The in-door athletic meeting of the P. C. A. A. A., which will be held in the Mechanics' Pavilion in January next, will be the opening athletic event for 1890, and on Washington's Birthday, a month later, the new out-door grounds of the Olympic Club will be formally opened. The regular annual championship games under the auspices of the P. C. A. A. A., will take place on May 30th. On July 4th the O. A. C. will probably hold a mid-summer handicap meeting, and on Admission Day the chances of another field day being held are good. Thanksgiving Day the annual fall games of the O. A. C. will wind up the year. On the whole, the athletic prospect for 1890 is very bright, and the athletes will scarcely have any cause to growl.

In about two weeks a new amateur athletic club will be organized. The club will be composed of several of the leading men on the Pacific Coast, including many of the crack amateurs of the Golden Gate, Pacific, California and Olympic Athletic Clubs. The club will have its own out door grounds and a fine gymnasium. The committee who have the undertaking in hand will address a lengthy circular to every athlete whom they think would make a good member, and every effort will be made to bar out the rough element so commonly met with in the different athletic clubs. The objects of the club will be manifold: the chief object being to foster out-door sports. Inducements will be offered the members to keep in constant practice so that when they represent their club at open athletic meetings, they will be fully prepared to battle with the other champions for victory.

The organization will not be an aristocratic one; it will be conducted as a gentleman's club and one member will be considered as good as another. There is room for two first-class amateur athletic clubs in San Francisco, and as the Olympic is the only one in existence at present, we earnestly hope that the proposed amateur club will prove as big a success as its promoters anticipate.

Some of the old 'uns will be surprised at the next championship games. The new men already in the field are numerous but by next May there is no telling how many more record breakers will have taken up their residence on the Pacific Coast. Hennessey, Haley and Cassidy, the latest importations, are looked upon as being bad men to cope with and the present champions cannot afford to let the grass grow under their feet for two months previous to May 30th.

The juvenile boxing class at the Olympic Club in charge of Professor Corbett, is making rapid progress. Several of the youngsters already give promise of becoming famous in the fistic arena.

Immediately after the late boxing tournament, J. F. Larkin hurried to the barbers and had his magnificent muttonchops removed. It was a bright idea, and now he can walk abroad in peace.

The Lurline Club will apply for admission to the P. C. A. A. A.

AT THE OARS.

In our next issue an account of the Thanksgiving Day regatta will appear.

Ed. Finley of the Ariels is considering the advisability of buying a single shell. Mr. Finley, although a comparatively new man at the oars, shows signs of developing into an A 1 oarsman.

P. H. McDonald, H. Stokes, Ed Heinan and P. Brennan rowed to the Lurline opening on last Sunday.

The challenge from the Ariel Club which originally appeared in our last issue has not been accepted so far. It has evidently set the different crews athinking, and the Ariel crew are more anxious than ever to have a go for the championship.

Epsy Bros., C. Cummings and Ned Bennett constituted the crew that represented the Pioneer Club at North Beach on Sunday.

Efforts will be made to hold a monster regatta on Washington's Birthday. Should all the clubs join hands the affair should prove a grand success.

The membership of the Ariel Club increases daily. The members are all young men who take an active part in rowing affairs, and next year the club should certainly turn out several crack crews,

The idea of organizing a rowing club in connection with the Olympic Club has been abandoned for the present.

THE WHEELMEN.

The account of the race meet at Napa came to hand too late for insertion in the present issue. Next week however it will appear.

G. P. Wetmore of the Bay City wheelmen is a very promising young rider.

There is a posibility that Napa will be the scene of another race meet on July 4th.

The professional riders are at present giving exhibitions up North. Helen Baldwin won the six day race which ended at Portland, Or., on Saturday night.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

The exhibition given by the Occidental Club on Monday evening last was well attended.

The California Club is heavily in debt. The amateur annex is evidently on the wane, and a general bolt by its leading members may be expected at any time. When the California Club invited the best amateur athletes of the Golden Gate Club, including Egan, White, Gafney, Sexsmith, Yates, Sachs, Holland, and others to join its ranks without payment of the usual initiation fee, it also gave them promises which so far it has failed to keep.

The benefit-exhibition of the Pacific Athletic Club which took place on Tuesday evening last was a splendid success. Next week we will print a summary of the different events.

It is reported that several of the provincial athletic clubs will apply for membership in the P. C. A. A. A.

Now that W. Greer Harrison is no longer president of the Olympic Club, it would be a very difficult task to guess when the new building will be erected.

JOTTINGS FROM ALL OVER.

James Watts has been elected captain of the cross-country team of the Union Athletic Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., and G. Fitzgerald is now captain of the Star's team.

The benefit-meeting tendered Trackmaster F. S. Pitts by the New Jersey Athletic Club on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 16th, was largely attended. The following were the results: Four-mile run to beat record—F. H. Day, N. J. A. C., 1st, time, 20m 15 4-5s, beating the record. Day also broke the three-mile record, finishing the distance in 15m 8s.

One-mile bicycle race, club championship—Sydney B. Bowman first, in 3m 13s; A. C. Jenkins second.

One furlong run—E. E. Barnes, New Jersey Athletic Club, scratch, first, in 22⅕s; B. G. Woodruff, New Jersey Athletic Club, 14yds start, second; F. F. Sliney, New Jersey Athletic Club, 3yds, third.

100 yards backward run—Sydney S. Schuyler, Manhattan Athletic Club, scratch, first, in 15⅕s; B. G. Woodruff, New Jersey Athletic Club, 5yds, second.

Hurdle race, 120 yards—E E. Barnes, New Jersey Athletic Club, 8yds behind scratch, first; F. F. Sliney, New Jersey Athletic Club, 4yds behind, second; Frank Clark, Bayonne, 4yds behind, third.

The Board of Managers of the Amateur Athletic Union held a meeting on the evening of November 10th, at which it was decided that all organizations that desired to hold games under the rules of the Union should notify the secretary of the central body of the date wanted, and if the schedule committee had no previous application for the date, it would be awarded. It was found necessary to take this action for the reason that semi-professional organizations are in the habit of announcing athletic exhibitions and boxing tournaments as being held under the rules of the A. A. U., and it is desired to put a stop to the practice, which can be most effectually done in no other way than that decided upon.

Indoor Sports—A joint athletic meeting and reception will be held by Company K, Thirteenth Regiment, N. G., S. N. Y., and the Acorn Athletic Association, at the Armory, Flatbush Avenue and Hanson Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday evening, December 28th, commencing at 8 o'clock. The following handicap events will be open to all amateurs: 50yds run, 220yds run, 440yds run, 880yds runs, one mile run, one mile walk, running high jump and two-mile bicycle race. Gold medals to first and silver medals to second in each event. The rules of A. A. U. and L. A. U. will govern. Entrance feel, 50 cents for each event.

Edward Hanlan, ex-champion oarsman, made his first appearance as the winning oarsman in the regatta scene of "The Dark Secret" at the Academy of Music, Scranton, Pa., Nov. 14th. He was well received.

John Teemer is at present employed at the Cafe Miller, McKeesport, Pa.

Herman T. Braun, the one mile champion swimmer of America, having removed to Jersey City has resigned from the Pastime Athletic Club and will join the New Jersey Athletic Club.

Jake Gaudaur and Al. Hamm are to give exhibitions in Florida during the winter season.

The first annual handicap meeting of the Boston Athletic Association will be held on Saturday, Feo. 15, 1890, in Mechanics' Hall, Huntington Avenue, Boston, commencing at 8 P. M. Following are the events: 50yds. run, one mile run, 440yds. run, 880yds. run, 220yds. run, (over 2ft. 6in. hurdles), one mile walk, pole vault, running high jump, putting 16lb. shot; 220yds. run, throwing 56lb. weight and tug of war (650lb. four men; two substitutes allowed; no contest unless two teams enter). The course will be a board track of about thirteen laps to the mile. The rules of the Amateur Athletic Union will govern all competitions. Open to members of recognized amateur athletic clubs only. An entry fee of fifty cents per man for each event, and $3 for tug of war teams, must accompany all entries and the committee reserves the right to reject any entry. The entries will close on Wednesday, Feb. 5, with Lawrence Tucker, secretary, Exeter Street, Boston, Mass. Silver cups (impressed with club seal) will be given to first, second and third in each event, and a handsome silk banner will be presented to the club making the most points, firsts to count five, seconds three and thirds one.

HIGH JINKS.

THE FIRST EXHIBITION OF THE LURLINE CLUB.

About 500 fortunate individuals received invitations to be present at the Grand Jollification of the Lurline Swimming, Boating, and Athletic Club at the Club rooms on Bay Street, last Sunday. An elegant lunch was served and many of the visitors preferred imbibing, whiskey, beer, or lemonade tinted with sherry in preference to the "hot tar, mucilage" etc., mentioned on the bill of fare A fine programme of sports was arranged and every thing possible done to entertain the guest of the Club.

Shortly after one o'clock the first event on the programme was announced, It was a wherry race, distance two miles. The entries were C. Artegues, Aug. F. Schuppert, J. B. Solomon, G. M. Duffeld and E. Seibel all of the Triton Swimming and Boating club. The race was won by Artegues by five lengths. Prize a gold medal.

The second event was a four oared barge race for which four crews were entered. The South end, Pioneer and Doephin crews, however, failed to show up and the Ariel crew stood alone at the scratch. Not wishing to disappoint the audience it was decided to allow a mixed crew from the Ariels to row against the regular crew. A good start was effected, and the mixed crew in charge of H. O. Farrell at once took the lead. The tide was dead against the boats and it was only by rowing several hundred yards ahead of the stake boat that it could be reached at all so strong was the current. The mixed crew owing to good managment reached the turning point several lengths ahead. The race home was exciting and the people on the shore yelled themselves hoarse.

The regular crew had practiced together previous to the race, and were fresher at the finish. They won by about five lengths. Time, 10 minutes 30 seconds. Prize, a Silver Rowing Goblet. The regular crew was made up of W. P. Hamahan, bow; M. Coffey, fd. waist; George Phelan, aft waist; H. Welkoff, stroke; A Carroll, cox. The mixed crew was composed of H. O. Farrell, bow; L. F. Nunan, fd. waist; C. A. Pless, aft waist; Ed. Finley, stroke; Ed. Carroll, cox.

The third event was a race for pleasure barges. The Triton Club was represented by two crews, as follows: Barge "Lady Washington," L. B. Solomon, bow; J. Fairchild, fd. waist; Aug. Schuppert, stroke, B. F. Kehrlein, cox. Barge "Argonaut," J. L. Kehrlein, bow; Chas Artignes, fd. waist; F. Aurregay, aft waist; F. W. Leibel, stroke; Val Kehrlein, cox. This race also proved to be an exciting one. The boats got an even start and kept close company all over the course until close to the finish, when the crew in the "Washington" spurted and won the race by about a foot. The prize was a silver goblet, presented by F. H. Taufenbach.

This ended the rowing events and the swimming matches began. The first race, intended to be a mile, but in reality only about three hundred yards, was won by H. Clark. H. Harmon coming in second. The first prize was a set of napkin rings, the second prize a scarf pin. The next race was a one hundred yards swim. This was a splendid contest, William Mitchell winning by about six inches. He received a gold medal. The one mile and one-half mile swimming races did not come off owing to the strong tide that was running. The aquatic sports being ended, the guests retired to the gymnasium, where a splendid athletic exhibition was given by prominent athletes. The programme was as follows:—

1. Wrestling—By Profs. Schwartz and Richter.
2. Boxing—Prof. P H Gay vs V A Hancock.
3. Boxing—H Gallagher vs I Gallagher.
4. Boxing—Prof. W Smith vs W M Cook.
5. Boxing—J Choynski vs Prof. M Hanly.
6. Boxing—Ed Greany vs Paddy Smith.
7. Boxing—J Lynch vs Young Frenchy.
8. Boxing—Ed Greany vs I Delaney.
9. Slack wire performance—Prof. Chas. Stanley.
10. Tumbling—F Steves and P Boula.
11. "Come on, boys, let's have a drink."

This ended a very enjoyable day's fun and all returned home happy and full of good-cheer.

The following were the officers of the day: Master of ceremonies, F H Taufenbach, assisted by C W O'Brien. Referee, Mr. M J Flavin. Starters. F H Taufenbach and C W O'Brien. Judges, H Dobbin and E McDevitt. Timekeepers, C Wetzel and D Barkley. Committee of Arrangements, F H Taufenbach, E McDevitt, D Barkley, T Crane. C W O'Brien and C Wetzel.

BILLIARDS.

The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. announced from Chicago, under date of the 16th inst., that they will give two tournaments at balk line billiards, the first to be a handicap in lines, and to be held in New York in January next; the second to be a handicap in points (Schaefer's pet project), and to be held in Chicago thirty days after the first tournament. The above firm offers $5,000 in cash prizes, or $2,500 for each tournament. Each contestant will have to pay $500 enfrance fee for the two tournaments, as a guarantee that he will play in both. Slosson, Schaefer and Vignaux are to be required to play fourteen inch lines against the eight inch lines of all other players; the games to consist of 500 points each. The Eastern players insist that the handicap in points on the string be announced before play is begun in the first tournament.

A dispatch from Chicago, dated Nov. 18, says: "Jacob Schaefer says that he will not enter the proposed balk line billiard tournament for the reason that a line handicap is unfair. If the originators of the project will give two tournaments in conjunction with Richard Roche,' he adds, 'and put up the prize money in equal amounts, they can name the games—cushion carroms or balk line—as they please, so long as they make the handicap in points, and they shall have the choice of city, time and style of game for their tournament, with Roche to have a like privilege in the second.'"

Missouri room keepers are having a legal tussle with what is known as the "Newberry Law," which went into operation Nov. 1. This law provides that no game of chance shall be allowed on premises where liquor is sold and specifies billiards, cards, dice, etc.; in consequence, several hotel keepers have been arrested for keeping a billiard room. As billiards is in no sense a game of chance, but one of pure skill, we can see no reason why the room keepers should not defeat this law.

It is probably that the following players will participate in the tournaments at balk line billiards to be held in New York and Chicago: Slosson, Sexton, Daly, Heiser, Ives, Carter of this country and Garnier and Beau to represent European billiards, with Scheafer, backed up by the profession in Chicago to be heard from.

Harvey McKenna is still lying at the New York Hospital in a critical condition. The physicians have given all hope, and says he may die at any moment or may possibly linger for a couple of weeks.

Catarrh.

Catarrhal Deafness—Hay Fever—A New Home Treatment

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result of this discovery is that a simple remedy has formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks.

N. B.—This treatment is not a snuff or an ointment; both have been declared by reputable physicians as injurious. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp to pay postage, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 337 339 West King Street, Toronto, Canada.—Christian Advocate.

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THE FARM.

Selecting Breeding Sows.

Before the young pigs are put up to fatten it is time to select and separate from the others those intended for breeders. These are better not to be fattened, or at least corn fed while growing. If they have a run in the orchard after the best fruit is gathered, and a little soured milk every day, they will make a long rangy growth, as unlike as possible to the sleek and fine boned animals shut up in the pen and given no exercise. It, however, takes pretty good feeding to bring a March or April pig up to the proper size or dropping her first litter of pigs when she is herself a year or 13 months old. Breeding from young sows always tends to drop the litter later each season, until the pigs become so late that it is not best or even possible to breed them before the following spring. This is one reason why, when a good breeding sow is found, it pays to keep her breeding three or four years. Her pigs will be more numerous and stronger than from a young, growing sow. If the sow is of some large, coarse breed, she will grow until she is 2½ or three years old, and all the time become a better breeder.

With Manure and Without.

Sir John Lawes has just issued his annual records of experiments in the growing of crops with various manures at Rothamstead, says the London correspondent of Bradstreets. On one field he has grown wheat for forty-six years in succession and it is not a little remarkable that the mean product of two plots never manured during thirty-six years has averaged for that period 13¼ bushels an acre, or more than the average yield of America, India, Russia or the Argentine Republic. On another plot, to which fourteen tons of farmyard manure per acre have been applied, the average yield for thirty-six years has been 33¾ bushels. The increase has paid handsomely for the manure. Much higher averages—up to 36½ bushels—have been obtained by the use of costly dressings of artificial manure, but the results have not been remunerative. Cheaper dressings of artificial manure have paid fairly. The most remunerative one for barley would probably have paid better than any other for wheat also, but has not been tried by itself. This consists of 375 pounds of nitrate of soda and 3¼ cwt. (392 pounds) of superphosphate of lime, which gave a crop of 45⅞ bushels of barley per acre on an average of thirty-six years, as compared with 17¾ bushels grown on the unmanured plots. This is the mixture most commonly used by English farmers for wheat as well as barley, only, as they pursue a rotation of cropping; they apply only about half the quantities named above, less manure being required in ordinary farming than when a white-straw crop is grown every year, as at Rothamstead.

Parthenaise Cattle.

In the department of La Vendee, in the province of Poitou, France, is bred a race of beautiful cattle. Few breeds can claim even two special excellences, and three pronounced qualities are extremely rare. The food produced should always rank first, whether it be milk or meat, and these are largely determined by the quality of the food elements. The labor produced also claims attention in the several breeds of cattle, as an item in the estimation of relative values.

The Jersey has the most beautiful head, the Shorthorn the best hindquarters, th Ayshire the broad deep loin, the Devon compact symmetry, the Hereford large and deep body, the Charolais length and rotundity, the West Highland roundness of rib, the Holstien the greatest flow of milk, and the other breeds their special qualities. But for beauty of color the the golden harvests have no richer shades than one Parthenaise, nor do any breeds of cattle show greater excellence of form, and such evenness of quality. Whether down in the fens, or up among the high wooded sections of La Vendee or on the rich plains about Chalet, they are always beautiful. In color a rich creamy and mellow brown; with deep black muzzles and legs; tapering and slightly upturn waxed horns tipped black and of medium length, soft, fine coats and mellow hides, small delicate heads, fine bones, low stature, well balanced bodies and level from head to tail, well sprung ribs and broad backs. The eyes are large, liquid, soft and anmiable, fringed with a pearly down, surrounded by a dark rim; the muzzles also are decked with the same shade of down as surrounds the eyes, rendering these animals the admiration of writers, poets, and artists; and yet not all of these, including George Sand and Rose Bonheur, have ever had influence enough on our matter of fact breeders to induce them to plant such manifold excellences upon American soil. As yet the Parthenaise does not beautify our broad, green pastures. —American Agriculturist.

High Prices for Sheep in Australia.

Australian papers to hand contain accounts of the Sydney annual sheep sales, which were held quite recently. Some big prices were paid for choice animals. Prior to the sale the leading auctioneer congratulated those present upon the magnificent quality of the sheep to be submitted, and the much brighter prospects before them in the future of the wool industry. The first sheep submitted belonged to Mr. James Gibson, and he was knocked out after a spirited competition for 205 gs to Mr. J. C. Manchy. Another ram of the same breeding, and shown by the same gentleman, fell to Mr. G. Mair for 120 gs. Mr. Gibson's rams averaged £56 16s 7d. Mr. David Taylor sent eighty-five rams and sold one of his best, a son of Little Wonder, the 205 guinea ram alluded to above, for 70 gs. Mr. W. H. Gibson's special stud ram (says the Melbourne Argus) excited keen competition. The three year old ram Sacramento 2nd, by Sacramento, was purchased by Messrs. Marshall & Slade for 145 gs; a three year old ram by San Jose, by Mr. D. Robertson for 80 gs; and a three year old ram by Sacramento, by Mr. Evans for 100 gs. Of Mr. Thomas Parramore's rams the principal was Collops, a five year old by Fortunatus, and this was secured by Mr. Bloomfield for 80 gs. No further notable sales took place until the ram Flashlight, a six tooth by Young Billy, from the flock of Mr. Charles Field, was purchased by Mr. T. R. Sutton for 300 gs. Another ram from the same flock brought 62 gs, and an animal bred by Mr. G. W. Keach sold for 60 gs. Mr. William Gatenby obtained 80 gs. for Kanaka, by Young Billy, which was purchased by Mr. Martin, and Abercorn by Ringwood, was purchased by Mr. R. C. Gatenby, obtained 100 gs. Mr. G L. Finlay's rams realized good prices all round. A ram by Matchlock, from Mr. W A. Gatenby's flock, was sold to Mr. Loader for 90 gs. A half American ram bred by Mr. F. C. Smith, realized 55 gs. Mr. W. H. Bennett's ram Too-too, by Sir Douglas, was sold to Mr. P. Jones for 77 gs. and Riccarton, by Sir George, from Mr. G. A. Jones' draft, realized 55 gs. The Tasmanian ewes and selected rams sold well. Mr. A. L. Faithful's sheep, as usual, attracted considerable attention, Mr. Kater paying 100 gs for Grand Prince 4th.

Delicate Dairying.

No matter how pure the dairy is kept, or how carefully the milk is strained, to secure absolute cleanliness it is necessary to strain the cream. Use a large square of linen cheese-cloth. It will catch the hair from the cow's bag, or the tiny speck which occasionally gets in the milk while set cooling. Straining the cream makes it smooth, and seems to facilitate churning. If the churn is a kind which cannot be set in ice water, and it is necessary to use ice to change the temperature, tie the ice in a thin piece of cloth before putting it in the churn. This will keep the grains of sand or other impurity frozen in the ice from getting in the butter. Having thus secured clean, firm, butter, work it well, adding a little sugar to the salt, and then pack in new stone jars and deposit in the cold-storage rooms where ice is manufactured, until such time as needed for home consumption, or when there is a market demand at good price. Always make brine, when possible, of distilled water. If there is no ice manufactured near, where the price for storage is a mere trifle, the next best plan is to dig holes, deeper than the butter-jars, in one corner of a cool, clean cellar, and bury the butter until cold weather or such time as the butter is needed. September and October are royal months for butter making.

Low Prices For Cattle.

It has been suggested, not without reason, that the low price of cattle is due largely to the extension of the railroads of the country during the last decade or two and the consequent increased facilities for getting stock to market. It is plain to be seen that if it were not for the railroads there would be no money in the great cattle ranches of the western States and Territories, and the probability is that they would not exist. Cattle from these extreme points can now be rushed into market in a few hours, and this fact has given great stimulus to the business of Western stock-raising until the point of overproduction has been reached and fabulous profits have ceased to be realized. Of course the situation is made all the harder to bear because of the rapid decline from fortunes quickly made to the plodding level of little more than living profits. But both the first and the last situation are due mainly to the rapid increase in our railroad mileage. During the last 15 years we have built more miles of railroad than we did in the previous 45 years. Since 1874, we have built over 85 000 miles of railroad, and much of these roads has been run into new territory in anticipation of profits in the future instead of realization in the present. All this has aided in the work of covering and skimming additional territory and thereby increasing production, especially in the line of beef cattle. But the time is near at hand when all this must cease. The Western territories are being covered by actual settlers who with their needs will more and more equalize demand with consumption, while the grasses in many sections of the great grazing country are giving out under the excessive demands made upon them. We may as well begin to look at the future and provide for changes likely to soon come.

Value of Oats in the Feeding Ration.

One of the benefits which may come from the great abundance and low price of oats the present season is the probability of their more general use upon the farm. Some yet hold to the old idea (much to their own loss) that this grain was created for the special and sole use of horses. One hundred pounds of oats contain about nine and one-half pounds of proteine, forty-four pounds of carbo-hydrates, and four pounds of fat. Compared with corn, oats are from 12 to 14 per cent. richer in proteine, which is the food that builds up the muscles; 30 per cent. poorer in carbo hydrates, which build up the fat of the body and are converted into energy, and 20 per cent. lower in oil, which serves the same purpose as the carbo-hydrates. Having less carbo-hydrates and oil than corn, oats, with their larger amount of proteine, come nearer being a balanced ration in themselves than does that grain.

If we were to burn 100 lbs of oats and 100 lbs. of corn there would remain but one and one-half pounds of ash residue from the corn, while the oats would give twice as much, or three pounds. It is in proteine, which goes to build up the muscular system, and ash, which forms such a large part of the bone structure, that this grain stands out conspicuous among those commonly grown on the farm. Many feeders consider that the density with which the food material is packed away in corn works against that grain in feeding, and that great advantage may be derived by "diluting" the corn so that it shall not pack in the stomach. They find ear corn fed with the husks on, or corn ground with the cob, superior to either shelled corn or corn-meal, not because of the value of the husk or cob particularly, but because they extend or lighten up the feed. The husk of oats, which certainly cannot be considered as having value, seems to play an important part in feeding—much, perhaps, as the husk or cob does with the corn. So valuable is the husk of the oat when surrounding the grain that all attempts to introduce varieties free from it have proved futile. The famous Bohemian oats are simply a hullless variety which has been grown for years past here and there over the country. The novelty of having an oat which had no husks, together with the immense profits promised by smooth-tongued agents, have caused many farmers throughout the Northwest to invest heavily in what proved but a scheme for catching gudgeons. The grain with hulls appears preferable to that without for feeding purposes.

It is a German chemist, we believe, who claims to have found a nitrogenous principle in oats similar to caffeine in coffee and theine in tea, which, because the Latin word for oat is "avena," he calls avenine. Caffeine and theine are supposed to nourish the muscular system, preventing its its waste and decay, and this investigator holds that avenine has the same effect. Whether he is correct or not, it is certain there is something about the oat grain which distinguishes it from all others for feeding horses. An observing driver can often tell to the day when the feed of a horse has been changed from other grain to oats by the action of the animal. The old idea of the oats tickling the ribs of the horse is significant, and expresses a general truth of much importance in a homely way. But we started out not to speak of oats for horse feed, for their value is there understood; it is for other animals on the farm that we enter our plea at this time; colts, cows, calves, and pigs will all respond rapidly and profitably to the feeder's liberality with oats at the present prices. They need not be fed heavily, for as a general food, corn is cheaper, but as a small feed in connection with it, oats will lend increased value. Where hogs have attained considerable size, and not too many oats are fed, it will be found by proper feeding that there is no need of grinding them. Instead, the best rule is to try to feed them whole, and only grind when the results from feeding unground are not satisfactory; but in this, as in nearly all other cases, an intelligent discretion on the part of the feeder will do much toward compassing the best results. It has been found by careful feeders that brood sows and stock hogs do excellently well on whole oats if the oats are scattered thinly over a clean feeding floor so that the animals can pick up but a grain or two at a time, necessitating slow mastication. Dairymen are coming to place a higher value on oats, and this year they will be used extensively on many farms in place of bran. For making solid, healthful flesh and strong bone, and giving to the animal great vigor and quality, no grain on our farms can equal the oat.—Breeder's Gazette.

Northern Cattle.

W. T. Cressler of Cedarville, informs a correspondent that as near as he can ascertain 6,000 head of beef cattle, besides a number of stock cattle, have been driven out of Surprise and Warner valleys within the past six weeks. Of the beef cattle, probably not more than 2,000 had been sold at prices ranging from $14 to $16. Several of the larger cattle owners, including Ayres & Poor, R. F. McConnaughby and G. W. Mapes, have driven out large bands, but are hunting a market, and will probably hold for better prices.

Notes.

W. Brazelton tells in Hoard's Dairyman how he kills the horns on his calves. He says get a stick of caustic potash, then when the calf is, say, ten days old, take it by both ears, stand straddle of it, then let an assistant have a little water, wet the place where the horn would come, then after wrapping a rag around one end of the caustic, rub the other end on the horn spot. It being wet, will dissolve enough of the caustic to cause a dry scab to form. If thoroughly rubbed for say one minute, one operation is all-sufficient. Mr. Brazelton's calves six months old thus treated have not a sign of a horn.

Mr. W. M. Coward of Yolo County, purchased at the recent Ashburner sale in Sacramento, nine head of thoroughbred cattle. The herd consists of one bull, 7 cows and one calf, all registered. Two of the animals were weighed after the sale. The bull tipped the beam at 2,200 pounds, and the cow at 1,450 pounds.

Dr. G. M. Dixon, owner of the Argonaut Stock Farm, in Yolo, reports that he is now cutting and successfully curing the fifth and sixth crop of alfalfa hay on his farm, the first crop being cut last April, and the total yield of a portion of his meadow being nine tons per acre this season. It will thus be seen that hay can be cut and cured in this valley during eight months of the year.

"I feel highly gratified at the result of our experiments with Texas fever," says State Veterinarian Paquin, of Missouri, to a reporter. "You remember we sent a bunch of fourteen cattle to Texas some time ago; ten were inoculated and four were not. Of those that were inoculated but one has died, and my information is that one has died of some other cause than that of the fever, while of the four that were not treated, three are dead, and the fourth is sick unto death. Our experiments at the Kansas City stock yards have also proven very satisfactory. I believe that we can now save the cattle from this disease if we are allowed to take hold of them in time."

London Live-Stock Journal: "Aberdeen-Angus breeders scored a decided win in the ordinary fat cattle classes at the Melbourne Show. Hitherto short-horn bullocks have had things pretty well their own way, a pair of Herefords being occasionally, but not often, sent for exhibition. This time Mr. F. G. Docker sent a pair of half-bred Polled Angus cattle, and they beat a pair of fine roan short-horns sent by Gibson Bros. of Top Creek. The winning pair were by a stud Polled Aberdeen Angus bull from short-horn cows."

Australia had 96,563,373 sheep last year. It is safe to predict 100,000 000 for this year. Nearly all the wool grown has to be exported, as the woolen industry in Australia is yet in its infancy. Great Britain is relied on to furnish their woolen goods and take their surplus wool. This is an excellent thing for the British, for it is the country that manufactures that gets the bulk of the profit out of the wool. The United States has room for and needs the wool of 100,000,000 sheep to supply her people with goods; and it is only good business sense to do what she can to render herself independent of other nations in this particular.—Michigan Farmer.

A curious industry in North Dakota, which will decrease in time, is buffalo bone picking. The vast herds of buffalo have been slaughtered and their skins sold, and now the pioneers make merchandise of the bones scattered over the prairies. The bones are shipped to St. Louis or Chicago and turned into glue or fertilizers. Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, and even older states, have all been the scene of this strange contribution to wealth and no one knows how many thousands of carloads have thus been gleaned after the slaughter of the American bison.

Four lots of lambs of ordinary grades were fed by Professor Roberts, the well-known scientist, to determine the cost and ratio of increase, from different foods, not only of the carcass, but of wool also. From November to April—five months—the lambs were given quite a variety. The four lots contained three lambs each. One lot was fed on a carbonaceous diet, having all the whole corn and timothy hay they could eat, with half a pound of roots each, the estimated cost of the food being $2 70. Another lot was given food of a nitrogenous character, consisting of 233 pounds bran, 106 pounds cotton seed meal, 313 pounds clover, and 160 pounds roots, the cost being $4 66. The other lots were fed on mixed nitrogenous foods, for comparison with the first two lots. A remarkable result was that the lambs fed on nitrogenous food drank much more water than the others, nearly four times as much. While the cost of the carbonaceous food was $3 70, less than that of the food of the other lot ($4 66), the gain from the carbonaceous food in the five months was 48.70 pounds, the gain from the nitrogenous foods 71.31 pounds, the cost of the gain from the carbonaceous food $7 59; and the cost of the gain from the nitrogenous food $6 02. The increase in wool was also in favor of the nitrogenous food; the first lot shearing 4.25 pounds, and the second 7.31 pounds, or an increase of 72 per cent. in favor of the nitrogenous foods.

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Off for Los Angeles.

The barometer is acting in a very strange and unaccountable manner. So much so that the horses in training at Napa track have been removed to Palo Alto with the intention of sending them for records over the Bay District track when the running horse meeting is over. Mr. Rose has had an interview with Hickok and Marvin, and the impression is prevalent at present that the destined record breakers will be sent to Los Angeles at an early day to try and beat the time marks that at present exist. Sunol is now in apple-pie order, while Palo Alto and Stamboul are not far behind her. Only a little more work is requisite and then the eyes of the trotting horse world would be on California.

Mr. Bonner Purchases Ansel.

Mr. Bonner has for a long time been an ardent advocate of the thoroughbred blood in trotters, and has never minced matters when talking on the subject to reporters. Every reader of turf journals in the United States knows the gentleman's feelings, and they also know that he has been one of the most outspoken when engaged on the breeding point that is Senator Stanford's pet idea. His visit to this coast was ostensibly to have a look at his late purchase, the trotting queen Sunol, but he has gone farther and shown his belief in the Stanford theory by buying the magnificent stallion Ansel. Ansel is bred on the lines that Mr. Bonner believes in. He has the strong Abdallah strain on top and glorious old Boston is close up on the lower side. With the well bred mares that are at the breeding farm at Tarrytown Mr. Bonner should be able to show to the world in a very few years whether the thoroughbred cross close up is a success or not. Ansel will be sent to New York shortly, and Californians will await with some anxiety the solution of the problem that is now worrying all breeders of trotting horses in the United States. Mr. Bonner has also examined Sunol and declares himself more than satisfied with his new purchase. The great three-year-old was sent a fast quarter by Mr. Marvin to show her speed, and the time made was 31¼ seconds, a 2:05 gait. From what Sunol has already done every horseman in California knows perfectly well that she can come very near—if not quite—to touching the record of Maud S, and 2:08¾ is in danger of being lowered if the weather will only stay clear. Mr. Bonner has secured a priceless jewel in Sunol, and every one is pleased to hear that he will let Marvin handle the filly for another twelve months.

How to Breed the Fastest Trotters.

The great speed shown by Sunol at the Bay District Track and the 2:12 of Axtell made at Terra Haute has caused every prominent writer on horse matters to dip in on the breeding question, as the phenomenal three-year-olds are bred on diametrically opposed blood lines. The believers in the thoroughbred theory are jubilant when they write of Sunol, and the supporters of the strong trotting lines throw back in the faces of their opponents the case of Axtell as an example of what the recognized Registered blood will do. Free Lance, an able writer for the Rural World, has the following, anent the breeding question:

The phenomenal speed shown by the three-year-olds, Sunol 2:10½, and Axtell 2:12, will set the breeders of trotting horses wild with hope and expectation, that some that they are breeding may develop speed nearly as great. Such a performer makes a breeder a wealthy man. Axtell brought $105,000, and Robert Bonner paid a still higher price to Senator Stanford for the faster Sunol, he saying she sold for a higher price than any other horse ever brought.

Axtell, however, if he lives, is much the best bargain, for he will bring back to his owners in stallion service fees in the course of two or three years, all the money paid for him. It is said that forty mares are already engaged to him at $1,000 each for next season. Sunol can bring back no returns of this character, though, if put to breeding, her get would command the highest prices. What speed ought to be obtained by coupling these two remarkable trotters! A lesson of incalculable value might be taught to breeders, by uniting this king and queen of the three-year-olds.

I have been hoping that Mr. Bonner might put Maud S to breeding. She would doubtless make a great broodmare. It is possible that Mr. Bonner, seeing that the time of Maud S was in danger of being beaten by Sunol, and still desiring to be the owner of the fastest trotter in the world, concluded it was high time to take her in, and he may now put Maud S to the duties of maternity. It is very likely next season Sunol may be prepared to beat the time of Maud S., but whether she can do it in other hands than those of Marvin is somewhat problematical. Marvin's great success with her shows he understands the filly and she understands Marvin, and there is the best of feeling existing between the two, as there always should be between horse and trainer.

But the great question in the discussion of which every breeder is interested, is how to develop this wonderful speed at so early an age. I have seen Axtell, and he seems to be a fully matured horse, and the cuts indicate that Sunol is likewise fully matured. How few breeders, however, have their three-year-olds fully matured? There is generally much lacking in their make-up. They have not had the feed and care and judicious exercise and training that have developed bone and muscle and form and speed, to make them fully matured, and at their almost best estate at this early age. They have had too little or too much of some or all of these things. It is not all in blood. Thousands of foals have been as well bred as these two, and worth just the right kind of care and training. Some of them might have been as fast. Of course there is such a thing as individuality in brutes as well as men. A great difference will be seen in children from the same parents, some taking high rank as orators, poets, statesmen, warriors, while others, starting under the same circumstances, will never be known out of the immediate neighborhood in which they were born. But these differences arise more from mental traits than physical. They achieve success by the efforts of the mind rather than the body. Who shall say that the differences in horses may not be caused by the differences in mental traits, by a difference in temperaments, by a higher mental organization in the one than the other? No two horses by the same parents are just alike, any more than two children by the same parents. The conditions at the time of conception are different—both parents may be in a perfect state of health at the time, or one may be in that condition and the other not, or both may not be, and these varying conditions will cause great difference in the progeny. No breeder can expect to obtain the highest success unless he studies the principles of breeding, and follows those that have been demonstrated to be wise. By accident, probably, more than by preparation, the sire and dam of Axtell and Sunol and all of the great trotters and getters of trotters were in the pink of health and vigor at the time of conception. The trotting proclivities of the one or other or both were active, and hence predominating at the time, and the impress was left upon the progeny. How important to the breeder to have his sires and dams in the best physical condition during the breeding season—not weak and poor, not still overburdened with fat, which is almost as bad, but muscular, healthy, vigorous, in which condition they are ready to be coupled with the very highest hopes of vigorous, speedy progeny.

And I have for many years believed that when the very highest attainments in the breeding line are secured, the dam, while carrying her young, will be judiciously driven on the road and track, and given short brushes of speed with other horses to excite her own courage, to inspire her with a desire to win on the trot, and whatever effects her in this way, will have its influence on the progeny which she carries. I have seen the effects of hunting pointer and setter bitches, while carrying their young, on quail and grouse, and have never had any trouble in breaking pups that have been so carried, they seeming to know, the first time they enter the field, just what is wanted of them. They have been trained in their mother's womb, and I have not the slighest doubt if mares carrying their young and kept in proper condition are occasionally given contests of speed at the trotting gait that their young will take to trotting more naturally and will go faster than if no such exercise had ever been given to their dams.

2:11 and 2:13.

BY GRIM.

There are but few persons who are aware that 2:11 and 2:13 was made on a half-mile track in California many years ago, long before the phenomenal records of the present day were even dreamt of. The half-mile track was a very popular place, and the populace of San Francisco in the early seventies were always willing to turn out in goodly numbers to see a speed contest. There had been a race one day in which two of the entries were Eugene Casserly and Susie Bill, the former owned by W. Woodward and the mare was the property of Captain White, a well-known road driver, and one who, by the way, was no novice as far as track work was concerned. In the evening a few choice spirits met at Crittenden's Stable and the race of the day was talked over. The rain was falling in torrents and the company remained until a late hour. During the evening "Old Bill" Woodward came in and joined in the conversation, and he and Captain White locked horns as to which had the fastest horse. The result of the argument was that Mr. Woodward left a certificate of deposit with Crittenden for $2,500 and stated that White could cover any part of the amount before twelve o'clock that night, and that the horses could start next day, rain or shine, and that no restriction should be placed on the gait. White acquiesed as to the rules, and started out to raise money enough to cover the check. It was now so late that White could only get $1 225, and a few minutes before midnight that sum was placed in the stakeholder's hands. The next day a large number of spectators assembled at the grounds, but from the rain the track was in a terrible condition. The horses were hitched to the sulkies, and after a short delay the word was given and away went the pair, both galloping at the height of speed. It did look somewhat peculiar to see the well-known trotting horses imitating the example of the runners, but they were getting along at a rapid gait, and exactly one minute was recorded when Susie reached the half-mile pole. Here Casserley showed signs of weakening, but gamely kept up the pace. At the three-quarters Susie was several lengths ahead and she was never headed, winning handily in 2:11, the fastest mile up to that time that had ever been done in harness in California, and which has only been beat once, by Sunol, 2:10½.

When the usual time between heats had expired the horses were brought out for the second attempt and but little time was taken for scoring, as they came up well together the second time of trying. Casserley showed the effects of the excessive work performed in the first heat, and Susie looked none too fresh; however, both went off together as though life and death depended on the result. At the half Casserley was three lengths behind, but striving with his utmost to overtake the mare. She was too fast in her galloping propensities for the stallion, and ultimately won the second heat and race in 2:13. There was considerable rejoicing in the White faction as they had now considerable money, and a corresponding depression among the followers of Mr. Woodward. This occurred eighteen years ago, but there are still a few of the old timers who remember the celebrated go-as-you-please race.

The Dwyers Head the List.

The Dwyers had a greater number of horses in training than any of their competitors, and had the two year olds equalled expectations their winnings would have been over $200,000; but the youngsters with one or two exceptions are deplorable failures so far and the bulk of the money was earned by the three year olds and older division of the stable. The great three year old Longstreet heads the list with $38,860 to his credit, a most creditable showing for a colt that has been beaten oftener by a head in close finishes than any other horse on the turf this year.

	Starts.	Won.	Amt.
Longstreet, b c (3), by Longfellow - Semper Idem	24	10	$38,860
Kingston, blk h (5), by Spendthrift—Kapanga	15	14	22,957
Hanover, ch h (5), by Hindoo—Bourbon Belle	17	9	15,770
Inspector B., b h (6), by Enquirer—Colossa	9	7	10,510
Fordham, br c (4), by Falsetto—Semper Vive	21	11	8 625
Blackburn, b c (2), by Luke Blackburn—Tomboy	9	3	8,360
Aurania, b f (3), by Virgil—Ann Fief	12	6	7,620
Oregon, ch c (3), by Onondaga—Skylight	23	6	5,450
June Day, b c (2), by Falsetto—Virgia	14	3	5,285
Bella B., b f (4), by Enquirer—Colossa	22	4	5,180
Bessie June, b m (5), by King Alfonso—Virgia	11	6	4,705
Tavistou, b c (3), by Luke Blackburn - Silver Maid	14	3	4,450
Meriden, b f (3), by Billet—Mercedes	20	8	4,515
Kenwood, b c (2), by Falsetto—Katie Creel	19	4	2.715
Cortland, br g (2), by Hindoo—Katie	16	3	5,280
Long Island, b c (3), by Longfellow—Hop	9	1	2,210
Pontiac, blk h (3), by Pero Goemz—Agenoria	7	4	2,200
Newburg, b c (3), by Hindoo—Mary Lauphier	23	3	2,242
Bay filly (2), by Glengarry—Hop	8	3	1,990
Brussels br c (3), by Billet—Emily Fuller	13	2	1,890
Sir John, b c (2), by Sir Modred—Marian	4	2	1,400
Onward, ch c (2), by Onondaga—Beatrice	9	1	1 260
Congress, br c (2), by Kyrl Daly - Eliza	7	2	1,230
Total			$168,864

Sale of Thoroughbreds.

Col. S. D. Bruce sold last week, at auction, at the New Jersey Jockey Club track, the horses in training owned by the firm of McClelland & Roche, also the two-year-olds and yearlings owned by Arthur M. Hunter. The McClelland & Roche lot were sold to dissolve partnership, and realize excellent prices, Badge selling to Fred Walbaum for $9,600, although it was subsequently said that the well-known Mullins, of Brooklyn, was the real buyer. Mr. Walbaum, however, paid $3,100 for Bradford and $500 for the yearling filly by Iroquois out of Boulotte by King Ernest. The others sold as follows: The Lioness, to Dick Roche for $1, 550; Heyday, to Charley Post for $1,700; Lord Peyton, to Ed. Brown for $1,000; Frederick I., to Matt Sharpe for $1,025; the yearling brown colt by Enquirer, dam Babel, by Bonnie Scotland, to W. B. Hanson for $850; the bay colt by Bramble, dam Annie C., to Abe Garson for $200; the chestnut colt by Iroquois, dam Wiregrass, by Jack Malone, to C. Boyle for $200, and the bay filly by Wanderer, dam imported Belle of Eltham, to W. C. Orr for $100.

The Arthur Hunter sold as follows: Mr. Pelham, to F. Eshner for $1 950; Bengalene, to Abe Garson for $200, who also bought Pall Mall for $825. For the yearlings, W. Lovell paid $200 for the gelding by Strachino out of Florentine by St. Martin; F. Krauss paid $200 for the filly by Bersan out of Sweetheart by Lever, and W. Lovell paid $325 for the filly by Strachino out of Alice May by Glengarry. The only supplementary lot was the four-year-old colt Salvini, by Sensation, sold to Arthur Hunter for $1,500.

Woodard's February Sale.

LEXINGTON, KY., Nov. 23rd, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The time for entries to close to the great Breeders' Combination Sale is drawing near and the books are rapidly filling. It is a little premature to enumerate the various consignments and consignors already entered, but suffice it to say that some of the choicest pedigreed animals on the continent are already received, and every popular sire will be represented in this aggregation of royal breeding, speed and style.

The sale held under my auspices last February was undoubtedly the most successful ever carried on in this country. It was at this sale that Bell Boy brought $51,000, which was at that time the highest price ever paid for a trotting hosse in America, and to-day stands as the greatest amount at which a horse was ever sold under the hammer.

The result of that sale in full: 520 head aggregated $313,875. Average of standard-bred animals, $1,010.40; general average, $603 60, which is a remarkable showing considering the fact that a majority of the animals were non-standard and business horses. If you contemplate selling at this sale write for blanks and send on your entries at once.

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Purchases of Samuel Gamble.

Mr. Gamble has returned from the East where he has been several months and he brought back some highly bred mares. The list includes the following:

Carlotta Wilkes (1) by Charley Wilkes; 1st dam by Alcantara; 2nd dam Miss Buchanan by Clark Chief; 3rd dam by Monarch.

Modjeska (dam of Reference, 2:19¼) by Enfield; grandam Madona, by Zilcaadi Golddust. In foal to Electrotype.

Jessamine, 2:3½ (dam of New York Central, 2:29½) by Mambrino Bay; 1st dam (dam of Lida Bassett, 2:20¼, and Lady Mascotte, 2:25½) by Alcalde. In foal to Simmons, 2:28.

Patchen's Daughter by Mambrino Patchen, 1st dam Pinafore (dam of Critmore, 2:22½) by Strathmore. In foal to Simmons.

Four Corners, 2:20½ by Mambrino Time; dam by Hurst & Thornton's Abdallah. In foal to Bell Boy.

Redowa, bay filly, 1889 by Red Wilkes; dam by Mambrino Patchen; 2nd dam by Joe Dowing.

Wintona, bay filly, 1889, by Wilton; dam by Homer; second dam by son of Lexington; third dam by Bellfounder.

Bay filly, 1888, by Rysdyk; first dam by American Star.

Bay filly, 1888, by Rysdyk, first dam by Kentucky Prince.

Linnie B., b m by Mambrino Time; first dam by Joe Downing.

Bay filly, 1887, by Santa Claus, 2:17½; first dam Sweetheart, 2:22½, by Sultan; grandam Minnehaha.

Also three carriage horses and one saddle mare.

The Funny Business at Boston.

After the croakers and all others have had their say in regard to the stallion race, won by Nelson on his merits, I wish to state why I drove the race; also to ask a few pertinent questions. Until one hour before the race was to be called, I expected Budd Doble to drive Nelson. The night before the race, I received a dispatch from him saying he did not think he would be able to go to Boston and drive the race. I wired him to come without fail, but received no reply, I rested perfectly easy. At 12 o'clock Joe Hooker carried me to Boston to my hotel, the Quincy. There I found a letter from Mr. Doble from Philadelphia, Penn., saying that on account of a special race then pending, that no other party could arrange, he would be unable to go to Boston, and that he had no doubt but Nelson would win the race. I then went to the track with Mr. Hooker, and, thinking I would get John Splan to drive him, I asked Mr. Balch to send him to me if he saw him. I saw him and asked him to drive for me. He told me he was engaged. After the race he told me Mr. Doble hired him to "walk the earth" that afternoon before I saw him. (They had learned that Doble was in Philadelphia.) Mr. Splan told several reliable parties that he was paid $500, not to drive Nelson that day, or "walk the earth," as they called it.

I drove the race because I was forced to. I think all will agree with me that, taking the day, the track and the weather we had to work in that the three heats he trotted were better than any race he has trotted this year. His three heats could have been trotted from one to two and a half seconds faster than they were, as he jogged the first two heats from the head of the stretch, and the last heat to the distance. All who saw him in both races noted the difference in the way he scored with me from his movements at Hartford.

Now, as to the race and its merits; if this was a fixed race, as some intimate, why did Doble hire John Splan and then put $2,000 on Alcryon against Nelson. If he had sold the race, as my enemies assert, why did he not play a sure thing? Some may say this statement is not true.

Now for proof.

The check given to the pool box for the balance that Doble had not hedged out was $1560, or thereabouts. This check, for some reason, was not paid, and Alcryon was attached and held until said check was paid or arranged for.

These are facts that are straight. As to an official investigation we are ready, as we think it would be for our benefit; and while at this the board could consider several other matters that should nave been looked after before. Hoping this article contains nothing you will be unwilling to give space to in your columns. —C. H. Nelson in the Globe.

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Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

J. W. D.

Anteros is not in this State. He is owned by G. W. Morrison, of Connersville, Indiana. There are none of his get in the 2:30 list.

The American Trotting Association.

The following persons and horses are suspended for nonpayment of entrance and other causes, viz:—

Oct. 9, 1889. By order of the Floyd Valley Driving Association, Le Mars, Iowa.
Gene Hodgins, Cherokee, Iowa, and b m Authoress.
Chas. Ransom, Sioux City, Iowa, and b g Castleton.
F. L. Goway, Sioux City, Iowa, and b g Castleton.
Oct. 16 1889. By order of the Fenton Union Co. Agricultural Society, Fenton, Mich.
Frank Smock, Howell, Mich., and b m Dot.
Oct. 18, 1989. By order of the Paducah Jockey Club, Paducah, Kentucky.
E. F. Ward, Wichita, Kan., and b h Red Bird (runner).
Oct. 18, 1889. By order of the Fresno Fair Grounds Association, Fresno, Cal
Harry E. Rose, Los Angeles, Cal., and -- Dan Murphy (runner).
Oct. 21, 1889. By order of the 15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia, Cal.
R. O. Bozeman, Visalia, Cal., for one year.
A. G. Ray, Visalia, Cal., for one year.
B. F. Stokes, Visalia, Cal., for one year.
S. A Cooper, Sacramento, Cal., for one year.
Sept. 9, 1889. By order of the Iowa State Agricultural Society, Des Moines, Iowa.
J. A. Thompson. Kookuk, Iowa, and br g Brian Boru.
Dan Anderson, Toronto, Kan., and br g Winder
Dan Anderson, Toronto, Kan., and br h Walker Sprague (pacer).
C. A. Bachelor, Angola, Ind., and br g Shellbark.
B. Klinkert, Racine, Wis., and b g Jim Wilson (pacer).
C. G. Farber, Marshalltown, Iowa, and ch g Captain Edwards.
W. B. Elliott, Marshalltown, Iowa, and ch g Captain Edwards.
Sept. 20, 1889. By order of the Brown Co. Fair & Park Association, Green Bay. Wis.
Robt. Carnathan, Marinette, Wis., and blk g Little Mark.

Nov. 22, 1889. J. H. STEINER, Secretary.

Information Wanted of Max Purcell.

Max (or Malcolm) Purcell, formerly of Columbus, Ohio, and now supposed to be on some Pacific Coast race course, has fallen heir to a considerable estate. Information is wanted if dead or alive. Call on or address, Winfield Scott, Editorial Rooms *Evening Post*, San Francisco, Cal. *

Advice to Breeders.

It is an undisputed fact that our Golden State leads all the Union for breeding the trotting and running horse to its highest culture in breeding and performance; could there not be a greater number raised? There is no doubt but that the success of our stars will induce a great many Eastern breeders to come to our valleys and rolling hills to establish more breeding farms that will add further fame to our soil and climate. Still there are hundreds of the small breeders that are as fond of a level-headed fast roadster and desirous of improving their stock, and yet their life time is spent and nothing in that line accomplished. The reason is because they are not acquainted with the system of breeding, for the very reason that they are not posted on the horse of to-day. If every owner of stock horse should do his share of genuine horse talk to his patrons, show them the benefit derived from reading such papers as the BREEDER AND SPORTMAN, Chicago Horseman, etc., that will gradually open their eyes and create a topic of conversation with his neighbor that will be financially beneficial both to them and the owner of stock horse, and finally add greater fame to California as the producer of fine stock, good individuals in the respective breeds, and noted for the absence of the sent. Let us find some way to get rid of this half breed stock produced from common dung hill stallions and mares, and fill their place with something that will prove profitable to the breeder.

There are in all communities a majority of unworthy stallion owners that travel the country wide, breeding mares for as little as a night's lodging for himself and horse. Farmers are induced to breed by misrepresentation and undue praise, and fictitious pedigrees, etc. The result is always a disappointment to these breeders, and instead of an attractive youngster and a desirable horse at maturity, the produce is fit for nothing more than a China peddler's horse. What returns do such breeders realize for service fee, use of mare, and at least three years pasture and the breaking of colts? From $30 to $60 if any one makes an estimate of costs to place such stock in the market the result will show a balance in favor of loss and the more of such stock they raise the worse off they are.

It is the general cry of such would be stock raisers that they can not afford to breed to high priced stallions, and they are not able to own a good stallion themselves, etc., but they would do better to breed their best mare to some good horse and leave the rest idle than to loose time and money in raising dunghills. The price realized from one good colt will pay thrice the trouble and outlay of inferior ones.

To accomplish the banishment of so many dung-hill stallions is within the power of the horse associations and owners of imported Shires, Clydesdales, Cleveland Bays and last but not the least the high bred trotters and thoroughbreds; but a co-operation is essenial and without that we will always point out to a few successful breeders and wonder at their luck (?). I may be the subject of criticism by the majority of readers, but it is my earnest belief that by having all the lovers of horse flesh put their energy and co-operation together laws can be framed and made to pass in our wise legislature to enforce the license on stock horses and furnish them only to worthy individuals possessed of the required points, breeding, etc., to admit them to the circle of some fixed standard of excellence as may be accepted in the committees of the respective breeds of horses. Such horses as are not desirable should be hunted out from their dens and made geldings none too soon. The result is evident: Certificates identifying those showing the blood lines and acceptance of the horse by the authorities would immediately convince the farmers of the merits of the stallion. This plan of selecting stallions for service is followed in European countries and a heavy fine is the penalty to any one soliciting patronage without license. In some parts, such as France and Italy, the government furnishes the stallions and none others are used. The happy result would require only three or four years, when a marked difference in the stock would be seen throughout the country. In short, I will conclude by apologizing to the reader for the time given to this subject and acknowledge that it is simply an inspiration brought forth by the love of our country and the horse, and any further agitation by more learned correspondents on this subject will be studied by at least one reader of this paper with a final view of establishing a universal system of breeding man's best friend.

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THE GUN.

Violation of the Game Law.

Notwithstanding the existence for many years in this State of laws for the protection of game and fish, there is still manifest the disposition on the part of hunters and fishers to disregard and wantonly violate the law, and in this the hunters are aided and abetted by dealers in skins and peltries in the interior and even in this city. Two or three cases of the kind have recently been brought to public attention through the vigilance of the local officers. It appears that there is a disinclination on the part of trial jurors to return verdicts, as they are sworn to do, in accordance with the law and the evidence. They seem to set up, in private judgment, in defiance of the law, their own peculiar ideas in the matter, and either return verdicts palpably in opposition to the law or disagree, so that the offenders are discharged from custody. Every case of the kind is not only a culpable failure of justice, but also an encouragement to offenders equivalent to a warrant to pay no heed to the law, and to continue in its violation. Under the operation of this intolerable disregard of oaths and duty by jurors, the law becomes of little account, and instead of game being protected, the more valuable species are ruthlessly slaughtered by skin hunters and unscrupulous butchers of game. The inevitable consequences must follow—the total destruction of choice game, so that in comparatively few years California will be as devoid of prized species as are the deserts. This will be the case with elk and deer particularly. Already the elk, which were frequently found in wild and mountainous regions have almost disappeared. Hunted and slaughtered for their skins and horns by the reckless and ruthless who adopted that means of livelihood, the elk is now rarely seen in California, and similar practice of slaughter has thinned their number in Oregon and Washington, to the north. Unless better protection shall be provided, elk will be exterminated upon this coast.

As to deer, the matter is equally or more aggravating and criminal. Against the small aggregate of venison brought into market every year, the large number of skins sent to the tanneries and found in the possession of similarly culpable dealers, justifies the conclusion that for every deer killed in the open season for food uses, in the close season ten are slaughtered for their skins only. Does and fawns—even the tender spotted fawns—are apparently as wantonly slaughtered as the bucks. For this the buyers of such skins, of skins in the close season, especially, are in some sense as responsible as the slayers. Unless the skin hunters find a market for these skins, they will cease the wanton slaughter. Powder and lead cost money, even though the time spent in the hunt is accounted as of no consequence. It is for lawless gain they slaughter indiscriminately. If they were arrested and subjected to exemplary penalty, such as the law provides, and were thus made to feel that the punishment fitted the offence—and it is a vicious crime—they would abstain from the violation.

No person of adult years who has resided in the State for one year or longer, should be allowed immunity for his culpability on the ground of ignorance of the law. This form of the "Baby act" is not allowed in other offences, in the State courts, or in cases of infraction of local ordinances and police regulations. The seizures, forfeiture and confiscation of immature flesh or diseased meat, fish or fowl, unfit for food, is enforced promptly and without further process. The officer is empowered to act as complainant judge and jury in every case. Some similar and adequate process ought to be enforced in the administration of the law for the protection of game. Every adult dweller of the State is supposed to know the law and should be held amenable for its wanton violation.

In extreme cases only, such as the absolute need of food, should the transgression be condoned. In cases wherein purchasers are involved—as tanners and dealers—no excuse should be entertained; certainly not the flimsy and false plea of ignorance of the law of the land. It is too often the plea of mild perjury to escape the just penalty. Neither ought courts to entertain it nor juries to allow it in the honest performance of their sworn duty. The idea is preposterous that an intelligent citizen of long residence in the State, who has occupied responsible and important official positions in the community, or that any who have for years been engaged in dealing in hides and peltries, or as a tanner, is so ignorant of the law, or so little versed in his trade and calling as not to be able to distinguish between hides and skins, as to whether they are bucks or does or fawns, particularly when they are offered for sale in the close season. As it is remarked above, these are the most culpable offenders against the law inasmuch as they encourage and support the wanton slaughter at which the game law is so clearly directed. It is their duty, and it should be their rule of action to make known to the proper authorities the offenders who come to them to dispose of their evidences of lawless slaughter in order that these should be duly dealt with according to the law. A few instances of exemplary and fitting penalty would caution repetition or continuance of the offence.

A reformation to assure the conviction and the imposition of due penalties upon offenders of the game law, to overcome and prevent the culpable action of jurors sworn to render just verdicts, but who give encouragement to offenders by non-observance of their sacred oath, and either acquit or connive at the acquittal by hanging the jury, could be wrought by citizens who feel interested in the maintenance of the law.

It is a reformation which ought to enlist the services of every supporter and advocate of the law for the protection of game. It simply requires fair vigilance in all cases of infraction—to give personal attention to the manner of prosecution and to the composition of the jury, to the end that the jurors shall be of good character and of just mind, determined to faithfully abide by their oath, without regard to the standing in community of the offender, and without fear or favor to render their verdict agreeably to the evidence and the law. Every member of the several associations and clubs for the observance of the game law, should be a ready volunteer in this effort at reformation—in better protection of game from ruthless slaughter.

A Protest from Napa.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The decision of Justice Thompson in the case of the Tanning Company, charged with the possession of the skins of deer unlawfully killed, will be regarded by the parties who engage in shooting this fine game in the close season, does and fawns as well as bucks, as warrant for them to go on with the lawless killing. The effect of it will be as a license to kill in the face of the law and to hold the offending possession harmless. The law is as clear as any in the statute book as to making the possession of unlawful game an offense. But in spite of this it appears that judges and juries hold it to be not an offense. It is now the case in Napa, and in a similar case in Sacramento last week the jury failed to convict, although the proof was direct and strong.

Many of us hereabout are eager now, in consequence of these miscarriages of justice, to learn how a similar case will be decided in your courts.

The plea of the offender is ignorance of the law. This absurd plea, from a prominent citizen who has been engaged for thirty years in the dealing and handling of hides and skins, and who is recognized as a shrewd and careful buyer, seems strange to us up here. But if any of us should go to San Francisco and transgress your city ordinances, in doing that which is allowed in Napa, and is not against any ordinance, the likelihood is that the plea of ignorance would not avail in the case before your Police Court. The game law is a statute of the State, and has been in force many years, too long to admit offenders to the plea of ignorance.

I call to mind cases of violation of the game law that were tried in San Francisco, in which the offenders were neither prominent nor rich, and as my memory serves me in these cases the defendants were subjected to the penalties provided. Equal and impartial justice should be meted out to all alike—the intelligent and the ignorant, the wise as well as the unwise. Judge Thompson has put the beam in our eye, but we don't want to discover the mote in yours at the Bay.

A PROTESTER.

NAPA, Nov. 16th, 1889.

Bird-Cramps.

The best shooting yarn of the season is one that reaches us from Mr. Ad. Pearson of National City, near the Lower California line.

Mr. Pearson is an enthusiastic sportsman and owns some fine hunting dogs, among others there being a thoroughbred pointer pup which promises great things in the future, and it is of this pup the story is written. The constable relates the tale in his own style. Says he: "You know Mr. ———; well he came to me the other day saying: 'Pearson, I want to go hunting one of these days and I wish you would loan me one of your dogs.' Now I didn't want to do anything of the kind, but I couldn't very well refuse him, as I had heard him speak of his hunting a great deal and hated to disoblige him, so I said: 'All right sir; you can have the pointer,' and next day he came around rigged out in hunting boots, leggins, hunting coat and hat, and carrying a fine hammerless gun (borrowed plumes as I afterward found out) and I gave him the pointer and saw no more of him until about dark of that day, when he walked into my office and said: 'Say, what in thunder did you want to send me out shooting with a sick dog for?' Visions of a dead pointer shot across my brain and I said: 'What do you mean man? Have you lost the dog?' 'No; but the cussed dog is no good.' 'What's the matter with him?' I asked. 'Well the dog has got St. Vitus' dance or something worse. You had better have him looked after unless you want to lose him.' I knew the dog was in splendid health when he left home and I was considerably puzzled to know what had happened to him so I demanded an explanation, and he said: 'Well I drove out about five miles, where I thought likely I could find some quail, and hitched the horse, loaded myself down with shells and started out with the dog.

I had traveled maybe a half a mile when looking around I missed the pointer, and finally saw him off about a hundred yards. The dog looked so strange that I immediately knew something was the matter with him, and I ran over to where he was. The dog looked like he had a terrible cramp in one of his hind legs, and he just stood there quivering all over, one hind leg stuck straight out behind, and his eyes seemed ready to start from his head. He looked in so much pain that I laid down my gun, went up to him and commenced to rub his leg, thinking maybe it would relieve him. While I was working with him a quail flew out of a bush near him, and as I was busy with him, I, of course, lost a shot, but the dog seemed to get better, and as he could move his leg all right I let him run. Well, sir, it wasn't a minute before that cussed dog got another cramp, only this time it was in one of his fore legs, and it was so severe that it twisted him clear around, so that his nose and tail nearly touched each other. I went up to him again, and was repeating my rubbing, when about a dozen birds jumped up all around us. As my gun was laying on the ground, I lost another shot, and when I looked again at the dog I am blamed if he wasn't all right again, and as lively as ever.

Well sir, I will bet you that that infernal dog was taken with at least forty cramps that afternoon and every time he had a cramp and I attempted to doctor him, a bird would get up somewhere close by and between watching the dog and the noise of the bird I missed my shot. I tell you Pearson, I wouldn't be troubled with a dog like that out hunting for fifty dollars a day. He spoiled a whole afternoon's sport for me. I don't see what you want of a dog that can't hunt half an hour without getting sick. He don't have exercise enough.'

"It is needless to say," continued Pearson "that I was immensely relieved in my mind and I assured Mr.———that the dog was alright, only those cramps he spoke of was a kind of a habit he had while hunting' but I had got so used to them that a paid very little attention to them, but he assured me he never wanted to take my dog out huntihg again."

Sawyer Tannery Case.

A decision in the matter of The People vs. Sawyer Tannery Company of Napa, for having in possession skins of deer from which evidence of sex had been removed, was rendered by Justice Thompson, of Napa, on Saturday last. The prosecution was ably conducted by Mr. Henry Hogan, and the Tannery Company also had the best available counsel. The decision is given in full.

People of the State of California vs. The Sawyer Tannery Co., a corporation—Defendants are charged with having in their possession a "bundle" of deer skins, from which evidence of sex had been removed. It is the privilege of this Court to examine into the facts so far as they relate to said bundle of skins—the Court being bound by the allegations of the complaint to which the evidence must conform. Mr. Callundan testified in substance, as follows: First saw the hides on a lumber wagon about sixteen miles outside of Ukiah; next saw them in the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., Ukiah; next in the office of said company in San Francisco; from thence I followed them to the Sawyer Tanning Co. I called at the office of said company, met Mr. Norton, the secretary, and Mr. Holden, and informed them of my business. They admitted the receipts of the hides, but said they had not examined them. They willingly took me to the hide room, where I found the bundle referred to, and they had not been opened. Mr. Holden cut the ropes that bound the hides. I found some mutilated skins, spotted fawn and doe skins, and some from which, in my opinion, the evidence of sex had been removed. Have not much experience in examining deer skins. I am satisfied the evidence of sex had been removed from some. Mr. Tunstead is the expert for the Commissioners; he examined them.

The expert testimony of Mr. Tunstead shows that his examination of the skins was made principally with a view of determining the sex of the skins, and the one hide he saw, from which evidence of sex had been removed, was not in, but by the side of the bundle, and he could not testify on cross-examination that it had ever been in the bundle in question, and all the information received by him concerning the hides was from a person who was not shown to be an officer, nor so much as a stockholder of said corporation, therefore could not bind the corporation by any act or declaration of his. Consequently that portion of the expert testimony is subject to the rule of hearsay evidence and was stricken out. This and an uncompromising letter written by Mr. Holden to the Commissioners, is what the prosecution rely on for a conviction. Mr. Holden for the defense testified that in his opinion there were no hides in said bundle from which evidence of sex had been removed.

Mr. Manasse testified that he had handled a million or more deer skins, that if there were skins in said bundle from which evidence of sex had been removed, he could not detect them.

While the Court has an undisputed right to consider the interest of parties giving evidence, I do not think in this case defendants would knowingly falsify the facts, and as Mr. Callundan stated, "his knowledge of deer skins was not very extensive," I am bound to give defendants the benefit of the doubt. Admitting that said bundle did contain the alleged unlawful skins, then comes the question of possession, to the extent that defendants would be liable. The law reads: "Any person in whose possession deer skins are found, from which evidence of sex has been removed, is guilty of a misdemeanor." It appears from the evidence that the skins in question were consigned to defendants by one Muir of Mendocino County; that they were put into defendant's chemical wagon by the employees of Wells, Fargo & Co. at Napa; that the driver of said wagon, who was an employee of defendants, dumped the skins at the storehouse without giving notice of the fact. From thence they were removed to the truck or scales, where they were found the next day by Mr. Callundan, *unopened*, nor had they been seen, examined or paid for by defendants. The testimony also shows that they had not been consigned to them by an agent acting for defendants and that they had not ordered them.

Notwithstanding, if the unlawful hides had been found in possession of defendant's, as the law reads, they would be guilty of misdemeanor, unless this Court is permitted to accept the construction of a similar statute by the learned judges of the English Court of Criminal Appeals, as follows: "The prisoner was indicted under the statute punishing the *having in possession* naval stores marked with the broad arrow." Two casks were traced by the police to the warehouse of the defendant, and a few minutes after the delivery the police officers entered and found the casks in the passage *unopened*. On being opened by the officers, they were found to contain a quantity of naval stores marked with the broad arrow. It was held that to convict the defendant, if was necessary to show that he knew the articles were marked with the broad arrow. In referring to the statute the learned Judge said "the statute is no doubt couched in very general terms; it does not state in so many words that he must have them in his possession knowingly, but that must be the true meaning of the statute. The word *possession imports knowledge* of that which is possessed."

This view appears to me to be one of sound sense, and in my opinion gives the only reasonable interpretation to a statute identical with our own, so far as relates to possession.

"It is universal doctrine that to constitute what the law deems a crime there must concur both an evil act and an evil intent."

As a casual remark, not necessary to or forming a part of the judgment, I desire to state that there is a question in my mind as to whether defendants are liable as a Corporation, "but as such a body is invisible, intangible, and exists only in contemplation of the law, it is the natural persons in and by whom it lives, moves and operates that the law generally holds responsible for its offenses against the public (felonies or misdemeanors), should be prosecuted as individuals, either as principals or accessories, and under our statutes an accessory stands in the same light as a principal." I find the following in Desty's American Criminal Law, Sec. 14:

"Corporations are liable for a breach of duty imposed by law, but not for felonies or public wrongs." They are liable for misfeasance as well as non-feasance. Though not liable for battery they are indictable for libel and for nuisances. As for refusing to remove a slaughter-house injurious to public health or obstructing a public highway. So the directors of a gas company are responsible for the acts of their supervisors and engineers for conveying refuse gas into great public rivers. Towns and parishes, railroad companies and turnpike companies, are indictable for neglect to repair highways and bridges, which it is their duty to repair.

A misdemeanor is punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding six months, or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both. A Corporation cannot be imprisoned.

It appearing to me that there is not sufficient cause to believe the defendants guilty of the offense charged, I order them to be discharged.

WM. THOMPSON,
Justice of the Peace.

Jurors Open to Conviction.

In the case of a firm in Sacramento charged with having in possession deer skins from which the evidence of sex had been removed—they were the skins of does killed in violation of the law—a member of the firm deposed that they handled 7,000 deer skins a year, but that they did not know that it was against the law to trade in the skins of does until the case of the Sawyer Tanning Company of Napa, came up a few days ago. The testimony against the firm was conclusive, and Justice Devine charged the jury that if the alleged facts were proven, it was sufficient to warrant a conviction. A majority of the jury, nevertheless, stood out for an acquittal on the flimsy ground that no criminal intent had been proven, and the jury was discharged. The District Attorney intends to press the case to a definite conclusion. Meantime he will secure the evidence of an expert to disprove the testimony of the defense. The jurors who declined to convict and in doing so disregarded the clear letter of the law and the instruction of the Court, may be considered as open to conviction themselves; but there is no law, except that of public opinion, to convict them. It is an old saying that possession is nine points of the law. As it appears, the declining jurors gave the tenth point to the defendants and wanted them to go clear. The thing now left for the jurors to do is to find a way to their own acquittal before the high court of public opinion. With jurors of their kind the game law is of no more consequence than a crooked juror's oath, and for game there will be no protection beyond the tough consciences of the lawless and wanton slaughterers.

To the Top of Mt. Whitney.

[By C. E. Sherman.]

XIII.

Every one obeys the "Bobby" when he says "move on," but there are things just as forceful as policemen. When the light is turned down almost low enough for two, the old gentleman's heavy tread, or—worse yet—his extraordinary interest in the time of night, parts Romeo and Juliet without a wherefore. When the Sprinter headed a following of cattle he waited not but went. After three restful, wonderful days—days where away from the rest of the world friends become closer and closer comrades, finally knitting together with bands firmer than steel, Time—which so relentlessly eats up pleasant hours—gave the signal; so taking a 9 A. M. start, on August 9th, the Pilgrims let go of Camp Grant, resolved to worship Pleasure at every altar offered by the opportunities of promised places yet to come.

Reaching Ramshaw Meadows only half way on the purposed journey of the day, abundant feed and fishing tempted the Pilgrims, and there they rested, making Camp Plenty, at an altitude of 9,550 feet. Aside from a few broken tempers, none of the machinery of the band had thus far suffered injury, but here, the one thermometer possessed by the party, became irredeemably smashed. So that henceforth on this trip the Pilgrims had to glow or shiver without scientific basis, according to individual judgment.

The Artist and all the artistic senses were now in a region offering continued delights. The canons of the South Fork of Kern River looking toward both Monache and Hooker Meadows were pictures never to be forgotten. As the trail drops out of the timber into the open of Hooker Meadow, the first view of grand old Mt. Whitney is given. A little further on a halt is called while the Artist adjusts his camera, that something more than memory may aid to stamp this picture in the minds of the toilers. Nestling at their feet is Ramshaw Meadow, with its velvety carpet of meadow grasses, made doubly green from the background of black granite hills surrounding, whose only vegetation is the tribulous growth of stunted tamaracks and cedars. It is beyond art; only Nature's forceful hand can make trees to grow in such forbidding places, where there is no soil, but only granite rocks and swallow sand. Beyond these hills, in the distance, Fisherman's Peak looms up to the right, while straight ahead and due north, old Mt. Whitney towers in giant majesty. Both these peaks are nearly 15,000 feet in height. Standing 9,000 feet above the sea and contemplating these huge monuments, the first appreciation of the task they had undertaken dawned upon the Pilgrims.

Before them were days of weary toil; the uncertainties of trails never before traveled by tourists; quick coming night to catch them without feed for animals; and the constant possibility of following false scents, to patiently retrace the toilsome way and so try again and again, perhaps again and again failing of onward progress. Remounting, there is quietude for a time, all wondering if, wishing and hoping that, the desire of their hearts, to stand on the top of Mt. Whitney, may yet be surely accomplished. The Captain's sharp order "unsaddle for camp," dismounted reverie, and an hour's fishing in the South Fork with a hundred trout for reward, banished everything like dismal anticipations.

Sweet smelling fir boughs offer royal rest, and when to that the captain added in kindly tone, "Sleep as late as you please, my boys, for to-morrow's journey will be short," the Pilgrims laid down in unsubdued happiness to sleep in child like innocence. A 4 A. M. bell is neither a baby's rattle nor a young fellow's first love letter, but is considerably more in the nature of a forced introduction to an honest day's work. A temporary suspension of its hostilities, therefore, caused a burst of gratitude, winding up in sleepy murmurs of "truly thankful and so forth."

Late then on August 10th was the start of the cavalcade. It was only a short mile from Camp Plenty to the famous Hockett trail, built when California was yet young, to cross from the end of all roads at Porterville over the mountains to Inyo. Over this trail have quietly plodded along the man who afterward found success and he who came to wear the sackcloth of failure; him who won honor and he who became shackled to crime; one blessed with happiness and another bound down to misery. This was once the only path, by which all bound one way or the other must go, as to their reward or doom. The trail from Ramshaw joins the Hockett on the Divide between Whitney Creek and the South Fork. Near here a tunnel diverts from the North to the South Fork, a body of water which if let follow its natural bed would become separated from the South Fork by one of the highest mountain ranges on the continent, to join at the confluence of the two forks of Kern River nearly sixty miles from this point of diversion. This tunnel, constructed by farmers in and around the town of Weldon for irrigating purposes, is about two hundred feet long, perhaps six feet high by four feet wide in the clear, and at the deepest point may be thirty feet below the surface. It diverts the waters of Whitney Creek, a natural tributary of the North Fork, into the other fork of Kern River. It runs through loose soil and broken rock, and its chief expense in construction was the cost of timbering the ground.

Camp Beautiful was made that day on Whitney Creek near the Natural Bridges, at 2 P. M. The whole current of Whitney Creek foams under these bridges of lava. It is here and for only a distance of 300 yards in length, namely, from Agua Bonita Falls to the Chute, that the only golden trout in the United States can be caught. The deeper the pool the darker the fish in color, but all as drawn from the water have a genuine golden sheen. Whoever makes the journey below these falls deserves a prize, for it is a most difficult undertaking; but while he will be fully repaid with one golden trout, a loaded basket will be his reward. In the evening a party of ladies and gentlemen from Visalia pitched camp near by on their return from Mount Whitney. Satisfying evidence was afterward found that Mr. and Mrs. Gray and one other of the party had accomplished the climb to the summit.

At this camp the worthy Doctor-Deacon fulfilled his oath and evened up with that skilled marksman, his next quarrelling friend the Chaplain. The Doctor climbed a hill—he was given to that line of practice; the Chaplain sought a hammock for the comfort of his usual snore. In some manner, a twenty pound boulder was loosened from its twenty ages resting place, and by a remarkable coincidence rolled directly for the heavily weighted hammock. It seems that it should have gone under this swinging bed with a swish and a roar that likely might trouble the Chaplain's sweet dream. But it didn't. It struck a pine cone at a critical moment, and with a gorgeous bound unshipped the hammock and disembarked the Chaplain. There was an awful grunt, and a vigorous right hand began violently to rub a brawny hip, somewhat back of the right center. A kind of vernacular not too mild, warbled around cyclonic like. The Doctor evidently contemplated the thing from a scientific standpoint and said nothing, with most professional suavity. After a bit the Chaplain limped to a resting rock, and there held a magnificent silence of about an hour's duration. Later, the combatants came to some sort of understanding, but not until both had evidenced a wonderful command of language.

Smokeless Powder.

In a recent utterance on the subject of so-called smokeless powders, Gen. Benet, Chief of Ordinance, U. S. A., said:

"We are experimenting with smokeless powder, and I believe that in a short time we shall obtain some practical and satisfactory results."

From present appearances the war of the future is destined to be an approximately smokeless one, and hence more bloody. Instead of huge clouds of smoke rolling between the two armies, and hiding the combatants from sight, instead of skillful maneuvers being made under its protecting shelter, the men will be in plain view of each other, and numbers and marksmanship will count for more in deciding battles than skill and generalship.

This is due, in a great measure, to the recent inventions of what is known as smokeless powder. Every European nation is experimenting with it, and the United States does not propose to be far behind other countries.

As yet the discovery has not been adopted by any of the great armies, for the reason that there are a number of disadvantages connected with its use, but these are being overcome gradually, and it is probable that in a short time the great armies of the world will be supplied with it.

Strange to say, the United States was the first country to which this great destructive invention was offered, and stranger still, it is almost the last among great military nations to take steps looking toward its adoption. Some twelve years ago a gentleman called at the department and obtained an interview with one of the officials. He stated that he was the inventor of a powder which would not produce smoke, and wanted to know if the officials would investigate it, and, in case it was found to do what he claimed it would, if the government would buy the invention and adopt it. He was told that it would undoubtedly buy such an invention. He left, promising to return again. He was not seen again, however.

The idea of such an invention was believed to be the delusion of a crazy man, and the matter dropped out of sight until the news came that France and Germany were experimenting with the smokeless powder. Then the strange visitor of years before was thought of and efforts made to find him, but without avail. No reason is given for his failure to return, but it is probable that the man may have been piqued at his treatment, and did not care to again have his claim so incredulously received. Thus it was that the United States missed the opportunity of securing one of the greatest inventions of modern times.

The discovery is said to have been made by a man named Maxin. Some, however, credit Vielle, a Frenchman, with it. The latter's powder has been the most extensively used, however, and the results obtained have also been the best. There are a number of other inventors. Germany, France, Austria, England, Italy, Spain and Belgium, use different powders in their experiments, and the one which the United States will use will be different from any of the others, and in all likelihood will be the invention of an American.

Each country which is experimenting with the powder believes, or rather says, it has the best; but as brag plays an important part in European military methods, their assertions have to be taken with a great deal of allowance. The composition of the powder has been kept secret as far as possible. Four or five kinds have been tried in France, and the experiments have been conducted with so much secrecy that it is not known whether a powder has been secured which can be used with good results or not.

Smokeless powder consists essentially of nitro-cotton or some other kind of nitro-cellulose, especially treated with a view to producing a slow-burning substance, or of nitro-glycerine and nitro-cotton, together with a suitable solvent, in some cases ammonia and ether.

In its manufacture a paste is first prepared by dissolving gun cotton in a solvent, which is usually a solution of ammonia and ether. From the paste thus produced a sheet is made, and equalized by being passed through two metal rollers. The sheet is first made three times the thickness it eventually is, in order to allow for the shrinkage on drying.

The sheet is next freed from the solvent by drying in the open air or in a specially prepared oven, which permits of the condensation and recovery of some of the solvent. When nearly dry the sheets are subjected to heavy pressure to reduce them to the required thickness. The pressure is assisted by softening the sheet with ether.

The sheets are then cut into strips then cut crosswise, making cubes very small in size. In color the powder—which is in reality no powder at all—is light brown, and transparent. A good smile is a sheet of sticking plaster cut into almost infinitesimal squares.

Different solvent are used, and the process of manufacture is drfferent in different countries. In Belgium it is called paper powder, and in Switzerland it is called "Walsroder."

For the use of small arms the cubes or grains are made much smaller, for the reason that the pressure exerted by the powder is tremendous.

With ordinary powder, it would be impossible to fire large guns at the maximum rate of some ten rounds per minute, on account of the hanging smoke from the discharge, which renders aiming impossible, while with the so-called smokeless powder, the same hindrance is not experienced. The smokeless powder is not, as a matter of fact, entirely smokeless, but at a distance of 1,000 yds. is not noticeable, and what little smoke is created dissipates very quickly.

Another great advantage of smokeless powder is the increased velocity it gives the bullet Vieille's powder, which is used in the French Lebel rifle, carries a bullet of 231 grs. at a speed of 1,968ft. per second. With a larger bullet the speed was increased to nearly 2,590ft.

For another thing, smokeless powder does not weigh as much as gunpowder. Therefore, for small firearms the cartridges are made much smaller. The same results can be obtained with 30grs. of smokeless powder as with 70grs. of the ordinary black powder. The difference not only in size but weight would allow a man to carry a great many more rounds of ammunition, and its adoption, when proved practicable, will permit the adoption of small-caliber magazine guns, although, with the reductions of the caliber, there would not be the corresponding reduction in the effectiveness of the shot.

Like everything else, it has its disadvantages. The German smokeless powder produces disagreeable and overpowering odors, from the noxious gases which it forms. The quality deteriorates also in time, and it is a serious question whether it may not absorb moisture. The English have had trouble with smokeless powder because it makes the barrel of the gun too dry and produces more friction on the bullet. The explosion is also too violent, and frequently destroys the bullet. To prevent this, hardened bullets have been tried, but the pressure was too great, and simply resulted in injury to the gun barrels.

The German powder is not noiseless, and in fact is said at times to give a louder report than the ordinary powder. It also shows at times a vivid flash, which when the field is not obscured by smoke, would be the means of attracting attention and make the battery's or men's whereabouts known if they were out of sight.

The smokeless powder gives increased velocity, especially in rapid-firing guns, which is an important consideration. In the large guns it is used in strips, although the French believe it accomplishes better results by cutting it up.

The actual experiments of it first began in 1884, when it was used by the French army. Since 1886 it has been developed considerably, and since that time has been used in the artillery and in the field maneuvers of the French army. It was also used in the maneuvers of the Austrian and German armies this fall.

Its general adoption would modify the conditions of battle very materially. If an army were fired on they would not know where the firing troops were, as the sound is very deceptive, and there would be no smoke by which they could be located. There would be no smoke under which deploying could be successfully accomplished. It is said the men feel protected by the smoke to some extent, but with the powder in use they would have no advantage in this respect. It would be an immense advantage to sharp-shooters, and in every way would increase the casualties of war.

English snipe have come again in considerable numbers. At Collinsville several good shoots have been had, and at Goodyears the sport has been especially attractive.

Eastern readers are again urged to send to us information about where and from whom bob-white quails and prairie chickens can be procured for stocking purposes. Requests for the birds are accumulating in the office of the Fish Commission, and the birds should be on hand by February or March. Proper acknowledgment will be made to those who may interest themselves in this behalf, and the aid rendered is in a grand cause, viz., to afford the sportsmen of this State the shooting which has enabled the East and South to move ahead so well in field trial and other interests.

A report comes from Agua Caliente, a summer resort toward the head of Sonoma Valley, that on November 21st a herd of deer came down from the mounteins and took shelter among the trees that surround the hotel. No attempt was made to kill the deer, as the law prohibits such action until December 15th. The animals seemed dazed, and were captured by being driven into a large barn on M. K. Cady's premises. They were apparently starved and frozen out by the long-continued rain in the mountains.—Daily paper.

[It is to be hoped that Mr. Cady did not destroy the poor brutes. His instincts are those of a sportsman, and we are certain that he will drive the deer back into the hills to be hunted legitimately.—Ed.]

Such canvas-back shooting as that of the ten days last passed on the Suisun brings recollections of '81 and earlier years. Mr. A. C. Tubbs, of the Cordelia, brought to boat 110 birds last week, of which 88 were "cans." Mr. Ramon E. Wilson, whose safe return from his two months' trip to Mexico is noted with especial pleasure, killed a splendid string on Nov. 24th at the Tule Belle, fourteen of them being "royal bloods." Mr. John Kittle, at the Ibis Club, has been pulling lots of ducks from the Empyrean, but few canvas backs until recently, when he sacked 37 in a morning. Mr. Harry Babcock, whose quickness with the shotgun has long been the envy of a host of friends, has returned week after week from the Suisun with top strings, but only recently with such lots of "cans" as would make a Maryland shooter think the millenium had come. Mr. John M. Adams, since he beat Mr. J. Downey Harvey at the traps, has been using a close choked pair of barrels in the field, and as a result has scored splendidly, particularly on canvas-backs and sharp-flying ducks. All through the list of club men, the returns have a sameness which argues first rate sport, enjoyed in sportsman-like manner, with tangible results most gratifying to numbers of the friends of the gentlemen who have made the Suisun synonymous with all that is best in duck shooting.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Mr. Munhall to the A. K. C.

The following letter has been addressed to the delegate of the Michigan Kennel Club to the American Kennel Club, about the action of the latter in refusing to recognize the wins of the show given by the Southern California Kennel Club in June last. The letter is in Mr. Munhall's best vein, and should induce re-consideration of the A. K. C. action. Mr. Munhall writes to Major J. M. Taylor as follows:

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 18, 1889.

MY DEAR MAJOR:—

At the last quarterly meeting of the A. K. C. Executive Committee, September 19th, Mr. Richards moved that the Southern California Club be admitted to membership in the A. K. C., but that the wins of their recent show, held in June, be not recognized; the said motion being carried. The action of the committee as regards the wins I think to be wrong. The club advertised their show as likely to be an A. K. C. show, as they had made application for membership, and fully expected to be admitted before show was held. As I understand, their application was received *one* day after the quarterly meeting, of course it could not be acted upon until the next meeting. Many exhibitors went to the expense and trouble of making entries at the show, expecting the wins of their dogs to be A. K. C. wins, and it hardly seems right that they should suffer for an unaccountable fault of the club.

I attended the show, which was a very good one for the first attempt, and think that they should be encouraged in their efforts instead of otherwise. The Executive Committee should take into consideration that it requires much more effort to make a show a success in that part of the country than it does in this section. I have received letters from some San Francisco exhibitors at the show, gentlemen whom I met, informing me how disappointed they were at the A. K. C. action in not recognizing their wins, and appealing to me to try and have the A. K. C. reconsider its action in the matter. If you can consistently take this question up at the next meeting and get a reconsideration of the vote and favorable action, the same will be greatly appreciated by myself and many interested exhibitors at the show. I am convinced that such action is only justice to them.

Yours very truly,
C. M. MUNHALL.

A Lost Dog.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Several gentlemen who have the pleasure of your acquaintance have suggested to me that I call your attention to the loss of a "cocker spaniel puppy," which I imported at considerable expense from New York.

The dog is extremely well bred, in fact one of the best bred cockers in this country, and I hoped to breed some fine dogs. About ten days ago (two days after his arrival) he was stolen from my rooms at 418 Post street, and although advertised in all the papers, I cannot get him back. I have now advertised in your paper a reward of "$20 for any information that will lead to the discovery of the persons having him in their possession." The dog is only six months old, all black, long ears and a short cut tail.

If you can in any way mention the matter I will be extremely obliged. I will, at my own expense, prosecute the guilty parties if discovered, and as they are guilty of grand larceny under §421 of our Penal Code, as amended by the statute of 1887, would like to send them to the State Prison as an example.

If you would in some way call the attention of gentlemen interested in well-bred dogs to the matter, possibly it might lead to my obtaining some information.

Nov. 23, 1889. WARD MCALLISTER, JR.

[We have pleasure in urging readers to be on the alert for the cocker puppy mentioned, and if a dog answering the description is seen we shall be pleased to receive notice. The meanest of thieves is the dog thief, and sportsmen should make common cause against such vermin.—ED.]

An Inhuman Act.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—A paragraph in a State newspaper reports the shooting of a valuable Irish setter at Ventura by an unknown miscreant. The dog he killed had struggled through the surf and raging sea, two years ago, to the wrecked vessel Gualala, from which he returned, bringing with him to the shore a line by which means were provided to save all on board from drowning. It is a pity that so noble an animal was put to death by a wretch whose life was of less account to mankind, merely to gratify his spite or satiate his cowardly purpose to kill a dog. He should have turned the weapon upon himself. As it is, he should be ferretted out, arrested and fitly punished for his malicious deed. A good dog is too valuable an animal to be killed by a brute in the form of a man with impunity. There are laws in nearly all of the States to provide against cruelty to animals, and for the punishment of those who offend in disregard of the law. Likewise should the law provide against the malicious killing of animals. A good watch dog, properly kept to prevent the animal from attacking passers, men, women and children, is a valuable property, very essential in many cases to the household and premises. The dog of the shepherd, which guards and protects the flock; the hunting dogs, which are the prized companions of sportsmen—setters, pointers and hounds; and the household favorites of the genus, ought to be protected by law from the malice or brutal violence of poisoners and slayers by severe penalties. The dog is too valuable a companion of man to be considered in the eyes of the law of no more consequence than a rat or a wolf. Dogs that bite and become dangerous, dogs that tear and kill sheep, and dogs which are as vagabond wanderers, are fit objects for killing, but good dogs should be duly protected, and their wanton slayers ought to be punished. The main public sentiment is in accord with this view. L.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25, 1889.

Mr. A. A. Wigmore's silver grey, long haired Yorkshire terrier bitch Dot strayed from 1318 Leavenworth street, city, on November 9th. She wore a blue velvet collar with a small bell. Mr. Wigmore requests readers of this paper to send to him word if any dog answering the description is seen, and he will gladly pay a liberal reward.

Pacific Coast Field Trial Club.

DERBY ENTRIES.

The eighth annual derby of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club will begin at Bakersfield, Kern Co., on January 20, 1889. The stake is open to all setters and pointers whelped on and after January 1, 1888. Entrance $20 Purse, entrance money, of which 50 per cent. to first; 30 per cent. to second; 20 per cent. to third. Closed May 1, 1889, with twenty entries.

ENGLISH SETTERS.

STEPHANIE, orange belton bitch, whelped February 9, '88, by Harold—Sweetheart. Breeder and owner, California Kennel, Sacramento, Cal.

SALINA, orange belton bitch, litter sister to preceding. Same owners.

SOLEMN, orange belton dog, litter brother to preceding. Same owners.

THE SAXON, blue belton and tan dog, litter brother to preceding. Owner, F. A. Dexter, Fresno, Cal.

SINGOLD, blue belton and tan dog, litter brother to preceding. Owner, A. Abbot, Sacramento, Cal.

LUCIFER, black, white and tan dog, whelped February 4, 1888, by Loadstone—Janet. Breeder, California Kennel, Sacramento, Cal. Owner, Thomas Bennet, Oakland, Cal.

LISSOME, black and white bitch, litter sister to preceding. Owner, R. H. Anerbach, Oakland, Cal.

LANCIOTTO, black and white dog, litter brother to preceding. Owner, M. L. Drummond, Davisville, Cal.

HESPER, blue belton and tan bitch, whelped Sept. 9, 1888, by Harold—Janet. Breeder, California Kennels, Sacramento, Cal. Owner, A. H. Buchanan, Sacramento, Cal.

LADY MAY, liver and white bitch, whelped ——, 1888, by Ajax—Dot. Breeder, Henry May, San Francisco. Owner, J. V. Coleman, San Francisco.

POINTERS.

NED B., white and lemon dog, whelped Sept. 10, 1888, by Climax—Drab D. Breeder and owner, W. S. Kittle, San Francisco, Cal.

BOB, white and lemon dog, whelped May 11, 1888, by Point—Blossom. Breeder, Geo. W. Bassford, Vallejo, Cal. Owner, S. D. Meriweather, San Francisco.

ROSE, white and lemon bitch, litter sister to preceding. Owner, Geo. W. Bassford, Vallejo, Cal.

SPROUT, white and lemon dog, litter brother to preceding. Owner, Geo. W. Bassford, Vallejo, Cal.

SANKEY, white and lemon dog, litter brother to preceding. Owner, Geo. Bassford, Vallejo, Cal.

BISMARCK, white and lemon dog, whelped April 7, 1888, by Tom Pinch—Galatea. Breeder, J. Martin Barney, Newport, R. I. Owner, Geo. W. Bassford, Vallejo, Cal.

——, sex ——, color ——, when whelped 1888, sire ——, dam ——. Breeder and owner, H. R. Brown, San Francisco, Cal.

IRISH RED SETTERS.

GOLD, red dog, whelped Oct. 15th, 1888; by Tom—Rose. Breeder and owner George Crocker, San Francisco, Cal.

RED, red dog, litter brother to preceding. Breeder and owner George Crocker, San Francisco, Cal.

CROSS BRED SETTERS.

ROCKSIE, red and white dog, whelped April, 1888; by W. R. Hearst's red setter—Nellie. Breeder S. W. Fergusson, San Francisco; owner Edward Fay, San Francisco.

BEN HARRISON, red and white dog, whelped Feb., 1889; by Sport—Fanny. Breeder Joseph Routier, Routier's Station; owner Charles Studarus, Routier's Station, Sacramento County, Cal.

Two days of last week were passed at and around Bakersfield by President Edwards of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club, Mr. W. W. Foote, Mr. Edward Fay and the secretary of the Club.

After reaching the recently devastated city, and strolling about through once familar portions of it, now all bustle in rebuilding, the party accompanied by Messrs. C. E. Lechner and Richard Seymour drove down to section 16, where Hon. D. M. Pyle lives. That invariably hospitable and whole souled sportsman took the wayfarers in, gave them comfortable quarand the run of the ranch.

The day was one of note in the Pyly family, because the elder daughter, Miss Dena, had just reached her tenth birthday. A charming company of little friends had gathered to do honor to the sweet girl, in whom the sterling qualities and natural graces of her inestimable parents already are cropping out, among them being Misses Lena Freear, Cora May, Della Stoner ann Elva Pyle, and Masters Elmo Pyle, Charley Freear, Will May, Danny Stockton and Joe Freear. A number of rich souvenirs were tendered, and what with recitations, music, play and a dinner dressed and decorated in exquisite taste, the day was as enjoyable to the visiting sportsmen as to the immediate participants.

The afternoon was spent in hunting for quails. They were scarce. Next day a wide expanse of land was covered, also with bad luck. The ground reserved for the trials is well stocked and in fine condition as respects cover and water. Birds there are, indeed too plenty. The hotel accommodations will be ample for the trials.

A son of General Beale, is just finishing a fine hotel, and the Arlington will be ready by January 1st Bakersfield is being re-built in brick, a very wise change. The people are pushing along, keeping their own counsel, and full of courage and confidence.

All of the sportsmen of the town were seen except the chief, Mr. W. E. Houghton, and all were most hearty in desiring the presence of a large company of field trialers. A hundred or more can find places to sleep, and a fine restaurant is in operation.

Altogether prospects are favorable, D. A. Leonard has added largely to his livery facilities and will meet all demands. Just before leaving Bakersfield on the return trip, Henry Borgwardt, C. E. Sherman, D. A. Leonard and Ed. Lechner, gathered in Mr. Lechners place of business, and spent an hour chatting with Mr. Fay and the Secretary. A livelier hour we do not recall, nor one passed in better company.

Some scoundrel at Ventura, shot a fine Irish setter that belonged to F. Charlebois. The noble animal went through the surf to the wreck of the Gualala two years ago, and brought a life-line ashore, thus saving every one on the vessel.

Elsewhere will be found the list of Derby entries for the coming trials. In quality, they are equal to any, but the number is not what it should be. At least fifty dogs should have been named, and it is to be hoped that next year will see an improvement.

ROD.

A Vigilant Officer.

There is at least one officer of the State Fish Commission who is vigilant and faithful in the performance of his duty. That other appointees of the Commission are equally qualified and active, is doubtless true, as we hope, and as occasion is presented, full measure of merit will be awarded them in these columns, without distinction of persons.

F. P. Callundan, Chief of Patrol in the waters of this district for the Fish Commission, is earning earnest commendation for his good work. With Deputy Riley and Curley to his assistance, Chief Callundan is driving lawless fishermen from the bays and rivers. Last week the three captured three junks, with twelve Chinamen, in the upper part of San Pablo Bay for violation of the Fish law, and took the offenders to Martinez jail to await trial and penalty. The junks, with their nets were seized. The Chinese made desperate resistance, but the three officers compelled them to surrender. Two other junks engaged in the same lawless work, managed to escape. It is likely that they will yet be seized, together with their crews and nets, and the lawless fishing in the bay, by every class of offenders, will be stopped. Other seizures of the kind have been recently made by Chief Callundan and his deputies, through vigilance and determination in the service. The Chinese are the most pestiferous of fish robbers and prepare their nets to take every thing that swims, from the smallest to the largest, in season and out of season. The Fish Commission is in good earnest in driving all—without regard to race or nationality—from lawless fishing. Others besides Chinese require watching, and the inland streams need similar attention.

How Fish-Fry Are Transported.

A very interesting description of the methods used in carrying fry from hatcheries to places of deposit in the lakes and streams, is taken from our excellent contemporary Shooting and Fishing, which says:

Let us go with a messenger with a shipment of fish fry from the hatchery to destination, and we will go on a trip that has actually been made. The messenger starts from the hatchery at Cold Spring Harbor, in the middle of a May afternoon, with 60,000 fry of the sea salmon in 12 cans. The cans of tin, cased in wood, are new and smaller than those generally used, so small, in fact, that they are no longer used, in long shipments for so many as 5000 fry in a can. The fry taken from the troughs are strong and healthy, but like all the salmonidæ, they mass in the bottom of the can. Broken ice is put into each can to keep the temperature down, and they are shipped by wagon to the railroad station and placed in the express car. The messenger has a thermometer, a piece of rubber tubing to use as a siphon, and a tin pump. The thermometer is to note the temperature of the water, that it may not get so high as to kill the fish, the tubing is to siphon the water from one can to another, and the pump, which is simply a cylinder of tin, open at the top and closed at the bottom, except for small perforations which also extend partly up the sides of the cylinder, and of a size to easily enter the mouth of a can, is to sink into a can until it is filled with water and raised until the water runs out through the holes, aerating it.

At Long Island City an express wagon is in waiting, and the cans are soon across the river at the express depot. Here there is a wait of four hours, but the express company has provided 300 pounds of ice, in response to a telegram for special wagon and ice. The cans are iced and occasionally "worked," i. e., pumped, until the hour of departure. The messenger bears a letter from the President of the express company permitting him to ride in the express car, that he may attend to the fish, and all the officers and employees do everything in their power for his convenience and the safety of the fry in his charge. It is an all-night ride, and there will be no sleep. When the fish cans are put into the car, it is found that, owing to the bulk of express freight, the cans cannot remain together; one lot is in one end of the car, and another lot in the other. The weather is so warm that nearly 300 pounds of ice are taken for the fish; still, in spite of the warmth, there is a fire in a stove in the car. Two of the cans have to be placed too near the stove for the well-being of the fish, but the express messenger says as soon as the freight is reduced by delivery at various stations this will be remedied. In the meantime there is nothing to do but work them constantly and ice them frequently. The light of the lantern is turned into the openings in these cans more frequently than into the others, and more anxiety is felt about their contents. All night the cans are worked, and before daylight the ice is gone, except what remains in the cans.

At Albany more ice is obtained, but two cans show many dead fish. The cans are changed at Albany to another road, and here they are put into a baggage car. The day promises to be quite warm for the season, but there is no stove heat to contend with. A ride of fifty miles brings the fish to Glens Falls, where they are changed to a wagon and driven six miles to the stream in which they are to be planted. Some few fish in one can look sick, but the motion of the wagon and fresh ice revives them. When the brook is reached, the temperature of the water in brook and in the cans is taken, and found to so nearly agree that the fish can be planted without bringing that in the cans, by degrees, up or down to meet that of the brook. When the last can is turned into the stream it is the middle of the afternoon, and for twenty-four hours the messenger has been without sleep, working constantly, and at a disadvantage, to bring his fish in good order to destination. The anxiety is more wearing than the physical fatigue, and if he finds only a few of the little fish dead, he feels that the trip has been successful.

Contrary to expectation a few good messes of rock-cod were booked at different points around the bay on Sunday last.

The best catches were made at Goat Island on the Oakland side, P. C. Johnson and friends catching over thirty pounds.

A large number of fisherman visited the different wharves on Sunday in search of Salmon trout. Reports say that quite a number of this kind of fish were hooked, but they were all small.

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See BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of August 25, 1888, for photograph and description.

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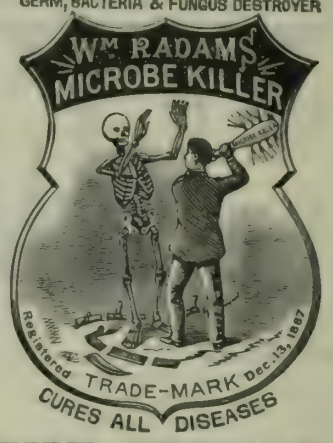
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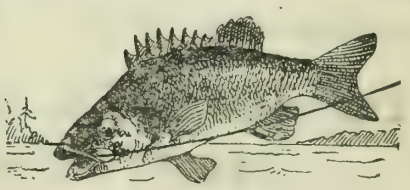
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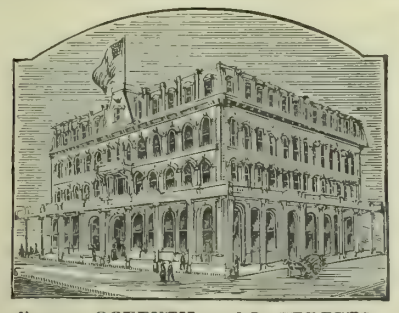
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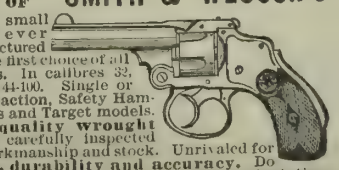
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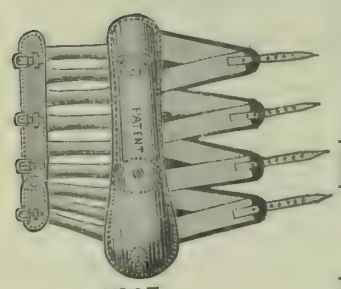
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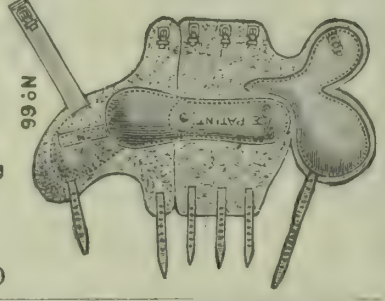


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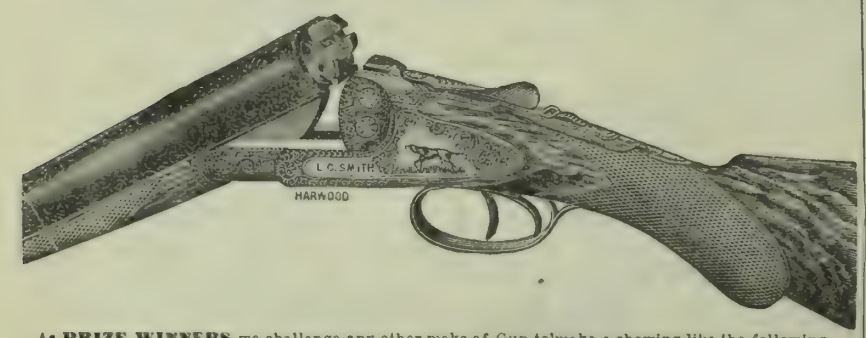
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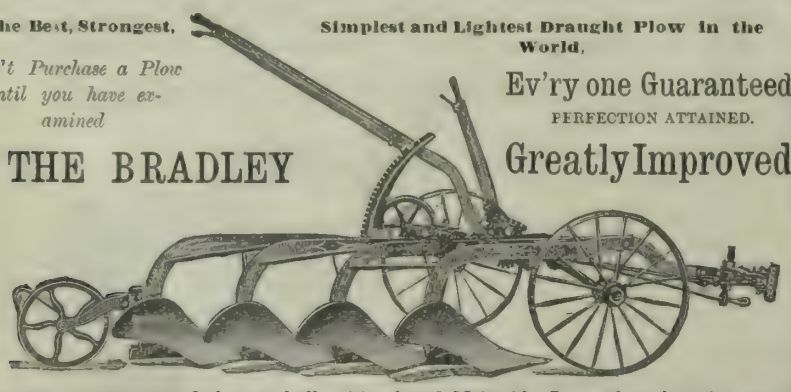
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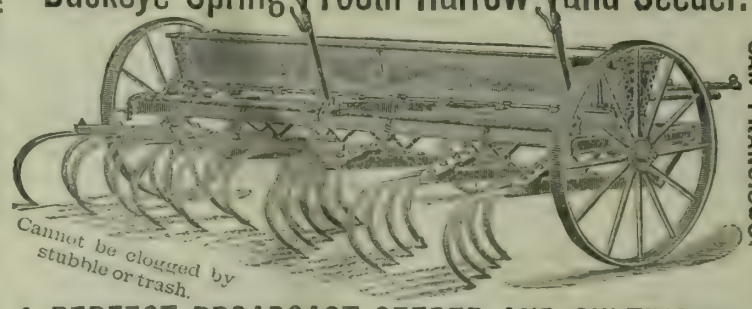
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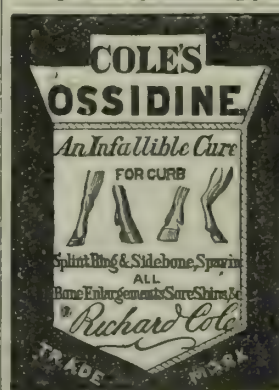
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At the Fresno Track.

The fame of the race track at Fresno has reached from the Atlantic to the Pacific, owing in the first place to the liberality of the Directors, who offered during the past season a $20,000 purse for a two mile and repeat race, which unfortunately did not fill, and secondly to the remarkable performances of Sunol, who made a mile there in 2:13¾, and Palo Alto, although lame, made his in 2:15. The time of these two fast miles was telegraphed all over the United States and as a natural consequence the attention of Eastern horsemen was attracted toward Fresno as a good place to winter the circuit campaigners. Shortly after the annual fair Manager Baldwin had a covering of clay placed over the course, and to-day there are many who assert that it is now the fastest track in the world. As to the surroundings, we know of no grounds in the State that equal them in beauty, and the accommodations cannot be surpassed anywhere. The stalls are all large and commodious, well sheltered and admirably located. As a proof that Fresno is considered a very desirable place to winter horses, Budd Doble, the celebrated Eastern reinsman, has sent out the choice of his stable, and there are now located there the following list of highly successful and well known horses.

Probably the best known of the string is Johnston, the fastest pacer in the world, whose record of 2:06¼ has never been equalled. Heylin by Hermes, he by Harold, is a three-year-old colt which can show very fast quarters. Ed Annan is noted for being the hero of the 2:17 class, for although he has started in seven races this year and won six, he still remains in the same class, his record being 2:16¼. Lady Bullion is another campaigner, her 2:18¼ stamping her as a very useful animal, and she has not yet attained the height of her speed. She is by Pilot Medium 1597, dam Hattie Hoyer by Bullion 6030. Reina is by St. Arnaud 1519, and has lowered her record this year to 2:22½. Marie Jansen and Madeline, both in the list, seem to take kindly to their new quarters, while Jack, the grey trotter, has all the attention paid to him possible, his mark of 2:15 warranting the extra care. There are several untried mares in the stable, and it is probable that they will be bred to some of the California trotting horses before their return to the East. Geo. Starr has charge of the division, and as he is thought by many to be the equal of any in the country as a trainer and driver, it goes without saying that the best of care will be taken of the visitors.

Our old friend Mr. S. N. Straube has sent up from the Poplar Grove Breeding Farm half a score of promising ones, and they are under the charge of John Donahoo who has trained in the past for the same gentleman and always gave satisfaction. The premier stallion of the farm, Clovis, is represented by a couple of youngsters that compare favorably with anything at the track. The first is a handsome, well turned, evenly balanced colt, called Nicodemus, whose dam was Fleetwing by Winthrop, 505. His action is of the best, and we expect to hear from him before the close of next year. Elise, by the same sire, has for dam Ida Davis by Belnor, he by Strathmore. Although only a yearling, she can show fast quarters, and her owner feels confident that she will do to enter among the two-year-olds in next year's stakes. Mr. Straube also has a good Mambrino Wilkes colt called Fred Wilkes, the dam being Rose by Priam, a son of Whipple's Hambletonian. He is a grand type of the Wilkes family, and should prove an excellent outcross for the many mares now at Poplar farm. Anti-Medium is a beautiful bay yearling by Anteeo, dam Maud Medium by Milton Medium. When seen last spring he gave exceeding promise, but has improved wonderfully since, and is the admiration of all. Mr. Straube also has a yearling, a son of Election, dam Fannie by Romulus. Election is a son of Electioneer, and already has several fast ones among his get. Lida Upright is by Upright, dam Lida by Nephew, 1220. Mr. Donahoo has also at work a yearling owned by E. H. Tucker of Selma, which took the first prize for yearling roadsters at the last Fresno fair. He is by Fritz, a son of Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., and his dam is by Algona, one of Mr. Haggin's choice trotting stallions. The last of the Donahoo string is a two-year old, the property of Mr. Ganyard of Madera, who is able to go a lively clip even now. In adjacent stables we find James F. Maguire, well known to all California horsemen, with his young stallion Fresno. Jim has a capital colt, and no one knows it better than himself. It was formerly the property of F. H. Burke of Menlo Park, and is by Fallis 2:22, dam Girofle by Elmo, 891. The sire Fallis has lately been sold to parties in the East far $12,000.

Oregon Boy is a very fine stallion bred by A. C. Goodrich of Oregon. He is by Alcona 730, dam Livonia by Almont, 2nd dam Stella Chapman by Mambrino Champion 5130. Oregon Boy is an inbred Almont, and Mr. Barnard, who has him at Fresno, should have a large number of mares booked to him. It would seem that this point is going to be a central one for stallions this year, as Mr. Thomas Rochford of Visalia has sent his royally bred horse Free Trade to Fresno, where he will stand during the season of 1890. It is rarely that the services of such a grand bred horse are offered to the public, and so will give his pedigree in full: Free Trade was bred by R. S. Veech of St. Matthews, Kentucky, in 1881. Is steel grey, 16¼ hands high and weighs 1200 pounds. He was sired by Princeps (son of Woodford Mambrino and Primrose, by Alexander's Abdallah), sire of Trinket 2:14, and Princeton 2:19¾, four year old record 2:23¼, with twenty in the 2:30 list. Free Trade's first dam is Dawn by Belmont (son of Alexander's Abdallah and Bell by Mambrino Chief), sire of Nutwood 2:18¾, Wedgewood 2:19, and nineteen trotters and two pacers with record below 2:30. Second dam Midnight (dam of Jay-Eye-See 2:10, Noontide 2:20½), by Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S and eight in the 2:30 list, also the sire of seven sires that have produced fifteen in the 2:30, and the sire of thirteen dams that have produced twenty-eight in the 2:30 class. Third dam Twilight by Lexington (sire of the dam of Clingstone 2:14): Fourth dam Daylight by Imported Glencoe. Fifth dam Darkness by Wagner. Sixth dam Gray Maria by Sir Richard Tonson. Seventh dam Lucy Clark by Oscar. Eighth dam by imported Knowlsy. Ninth dam by imported Diomed.

Mr. Hahn who is the representative of the owner, has also in training Lulu R. by Altamont, the dam being the dam of Emma Temple 2:21. As Altamont has put at least five in the list this year Lulu R. should prove a jewel of the first water, especially as Emma Temple proved her qualifications to be ranked with the best in her class.

Among the good ones may be mentioned Buccaneer Jr., the property of J. A. Waterman. His dam was formerly owned by G. Valensin, of Pleasanton, but was sold some years ago, when in foal to Buccaneer. The foal was the horse which Mr. Waterman now has, and he certainly is a credit to the celebrated Flaxtail family.

There are a number of other stables located at the track, but want of space prevents a complete summary this week, and another article will have to tell about the others.

Triffit's Fireaway, who died in England a fortnight ago, at the ripe old age of thirty, was the sire of innumerable hackeys, and when the Hackney Stud book was started a few years ago no name figured as often in it as his. His get are said to have sold for, and gained in prizes in the show ring, over a million dollars. In his home, the East Riding of Yorkshire, his name is spoken of with the same respect as Ramdsdale's Performer, Bond's old phenomenon Rattler, and other old time roadsters. His get were nearly all rich dark browns, with good knee actien and splendid carriage.

Dan Dennison Tells His Story.

The members of the Symposium had been called to order, and each having answered to the roll call, Dan Dennison was asked by the chairman to give an account of the hardest race he had ever won. Dan is a queer character in his way, and the oldest horseman in the State fails to remember when the "hustler" first arrived in California. The Blood Horse Association had just posponed the tail end of their meeting for another day, and the "Hero of Sacramento" was hardly at himself as the presiding officer once more requested the member to address the willing listeners. Dan (and there is only one Dan), arose from his seat, bowing to the officers and members assembled. At first his voice was rather husky, but as he looked around the room and saw only familiar faces, the well known driver regained confidence, and told us how Alameda Maid won for him the toughest race he ever drove. The inimitable style in which the old man tells a story cannot be duplicated in print, and my readers must be content with drawing on their imagination for the quaintness with which the story was told.

"Well, it would be a hard matter to explain the hardest race I ever drove for. I have had some queer experiences in my life with trotters. There's been plenty of days that the sack was empty, and in a short time a French dinner was none too good for me. Not that I eat French dinners, but I am just trying to show how plenty the funds were. Many a hard fight I've had on the track, but the most that I ever got away with was on the 20th of April, 1877, when I was up behind Alameda Maid, and there was in the race Abe Edginton, Governor Stanford, Sweet Briar and Brushy John. There was not a man of us driving but what knew Abe had the foot of us for a couple of miles, and naturally some of the other drivers wanted to stand in and play Abe to win. Well, I thought over the matter for some time and after a while made up me mind that as everybody knew me to be an honest man I could not afford to do it, and it was because I knew me mare could go five heats in about 'twenty-eight,' and I had a sneaking idea the two first heats if ordinarily fast would beat the favorite.

Well, as sure as preaching, he went the first heats at a pretty good pace, and I never let out on the mare, just kept jogging her. The time for the two heats was 2:26¼ and 2:28½, but as the driver of Stanford had to beat me if he wanted to divide with the gang, why I simply kept him between me and the favorite. In the third heat I pressed the Maid a trifle, but Stanford won, and I began to get a little afraid of him, and yet I knew they were all in on Edginton. In the third heat Brushy John was distanced, for although he was a good horse he was hardly in condition for the sort of a race we had on hand. Well, gentlemen, would you believe it, Stanford won the fourth heat and yet I was foolish enough to send in a little more money on the Maid, for I still had a heep of confidence in her. However, I felt a bit more secure because in the fourth heat we distanced Sweet Briar and that took Charley Shear out of the race. What a fight we did have for the fifth heat. Edginton was clearly out of it, and it was a battle royal between Stanford and the Maid. The pace was not fast as in comparison with what the other heats had been trotted in, still I knew that the mare could keep up the lick she was going for any number of heats and so I was not surprised when I beat Stanford out in 2:32½. The talent as they call them nowadays, the sure things fellows that hang around the pool box, got a fearful surprise in the sixth heat for I distanced Edginton just when they thought he could win as the time was so slow. But he never did have any bottom, he was terribly soft, and there was no trouble in gaining another heat in 2:32½, and to add still further to the misery of the knowing ones, I did not have to drive any faster than 2:37¼ for the seventh heat, literally carrying away the pool box. Now if I had stood in with the fellows that wanted to put up a job, my share would have been mighty small, but as it was I made a big haul. It pays to be honest

SHORT STORIES.

HARVEY W. PECK.

If the Napa race track is thirty feet short of one mile, which proposition has caused considerable wrangling, now would be a good time to find it out. The sooner the better, and finally set at rest this hollow Eastern cry of short tracks. In past years many Eastern men were sufficiently bigoted to suppose that the time made by their horses could not be beaten, and whenever a California horse accomplished the feat, they set up a dismal yell, and above all could be heard "short track." It is somewhat strange that all good surveyors live east of the Rocky Mountains. One would suppose that occasionally one of them would stray westward, emulating the "star of empire." The Eastern writers who are ever ready to impugn every record made, are the kind of men whose idea of the "wild and wooly West" is of the most vague character. They imagine everything extremely crude and primative. They labor under the impression that the average male inhabitant of San Francisco carries the regulation "navy," with a knife in his boot, while his woolen shirt is adorned with a large sized "specimen pin." They still think San Francisco a "rapid" town, and picture to themselves the nightly revels that openly take place in the "New Eldorado," where people drink and dance, pianos tingle, and voices sing night and day. This was the state of affairs forty years ago, but now, alas—the sturdy policeman, when not asleep, grasps his club and gazes wildly about for something to "run in."

It would seem that when a party of intelligent gentlemen form an association, purchase land, hire competent surveyors, and build a track, with an eye single to having nothing but the best, that this dry rot about "short tracks" should cease—for I will concede to no Eastern gentleman the capacity to sit in his sanctum, while his searching eye turns westward, and, even though 3,000 miles away, is enabled, at a mere cursory glance, to see that a certain race track is 7 or 8 or 13 or 31 feet short. A man who will attempt this fact, is, in point of intellect, inferior to the beasts that perish.

Mr. Ambrose G. Bierce is a gentleman who has been connected with the San Francisco press for many years, I have read the majority of his writings covering a space of nine years. His chief characteristic is antagonism to everybody else. Whether he has any friends for whom he entertains a kindly feeling I am not aware—but I think not? That he thinks honesty, decency and generosity still exists, I am not prepared to believe. In Sunday's Examiner of Nov. 24th. Ambrose has the following:

"There is a ghastly deal of clotted nonsense talked about horse-racing. It is no doubt an interesting means of gambling respectably—its respectability consisting in woman's approval, attendance and participation. The dear good, creature graciously approves horse-racing because we have persuaded her that gambling is only incidental to it, the real purpose being "improvement of the breed of horses," which possibly it accomplishes; it certainly does not improve the breed of men and women. For my part I am unable to discern in a horse which can trot a mile in two minutes and ten seconds any worth or usefulness superior to that of a horse which cannot. As to the pleasure of seeing it done, that is a matter of taste. I would as lief see a man in pursuit of his hat. Horse-breeding and horse-racing are followed, sometimes for profit sometime for pleasure, commonly for both. Profit is an honorable and legitimate aim, and pleasure is reprehensible in only children, churchfolk and inhabitants of Hades; but for horse-breeders and turfmen to profess to care a tinsmith's imprecation for the the improvement of any animals but their own is topgallant hypocrisy."

Evidently nothing could improve this gentleman's "breeding."

Previous to this screed Mr. Bierce has the kindness to remark that his "ignorance of horse racing is wide, accurate and varied," which statement was unnecessary as most any one would be aware of it after reading the above. After his name should be written "*Nihil quod letigit non ornavit.*".

In the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of Nov. 16th there appeared on article on "thoroughbred blood" in the trotter, written by some gentleman over the *nom de plume* of Fallstown. This gentleman goes over the usual ground in proving that an infusion of thoroughbred blood is detrimental to great speed at the trot—as a general proposition—and a signal failure when it comes to "breeding on." He says: "For years there was a widespread belief that the trotter could best be produced by the indiscriminate use of thorough blood." This is news to me. I am acquainted with I think most of the advocates of thorough blood in the trotting horse, and I never heard of any of them contending that the "indiscriminate use" of thorough blood was the best way to produce trotters. Many of these men have claimed that a certain percentage of thorough blood was advantageous, at the same time stating that certain families of thoroughbreds were much more desirable than others.

Fallstown says that "John H. Wallace was the first to combat this theory with any force, and he has maintained his position with signal success." Indeed he has not. The Trotting Register and the Year Book, both of which are compiled by Mr. Wallace, show that he is wrong. I would invite the attention of Fallstown to an article I wrote in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN some months ago, entitled "Thoroughbred in the Trotter." I would like to have him answer the article in such manner that it will come to my notice. If he can show me that the article is a mistake I will cheerfully acknowledge it; but if the records show no more on his side than I produced on the other then he had better face Mecca and listen to the Muezzins call to prayer.

Like "Fallstown" I am of the unalterable conviction that very few horses could sire fast trotters from thoroughbred mares, but it would appear to have happened to the lot of many stallions to do so, where the thoroughbred was one remove farther away. "Fallstown" winds up with the following:

"Among the colts of St. Bel now being educated by Cope Stinson, at Prospect Hill Stock Farm, are two fillies out of thoroughbred dams—Bonnibel, out of Belle D., by Belmont, son of Lexington; and Belle Dame, out of Bertha, by Bigaroon, son of Bonnie Scotland. I watched them closely in their work, with others from gilt-edged dams, and in speed, purity of gait and trotting disposition, they appeared in no way inferior to their half sisters, indeed, the fastest of this lot of very speedy youngsters was the filly Bonnibel. Her dam, Belle D., was not only a thoroughbred in blood, but was a good race mare in fact. The chances are very strong that she will enter the 2:30 list as a two year old. Notwithstanding this, I would not consider her worth nearly as much for breeding purposes as one of her less speedy but more strongly trotting-bred half sisters."

If not, why not? No reason can be given which is based upon facts or past performances.

There seems to be an almost universal opinion prevalent that Pilot Jr., sire of the dams of Maud S. and Jay-Eye-See, as well as some thirty more trotters, was a pacer! In the Nov. 16th issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, Dr. Hicks takes "Fallstown" to task for abusing pacing blood. The Dr. says, Mr. Broadhead—Mr. Alexander's superintendent—boasts that he was 'loyal' to Pilot pacing blood, when the great breeders held it as trash, and can now proudly point to Maud S., Jay-Eye-See, Nutwood and others, in justification of his judgment." Now, I have no antipathy to the pacer or the pacing cross, but neither Mr. Broadhead nor anybody else can convict Pilot Jr. of being a pacer.. Several years ago, Dr. Herr, of Kentucky, wrote an article for the Western Sportsman, of which the following is a verbatim et literatum copy. He says:

"I have recently noticed in some of the sporting papers that parties writing in regard to Pilot Jr., claim that he was a pacer. I think the impression is an erroneous one, and had the authors of the articles have had a personal knowledge of the horse, they would hesitate before making this assertion to the public.

I purchased Pilot Jr. from Mr. D. Heinsohn, of Louisville, Ky., and afterwards sold him to R. A. Alexander, of Spring Station, Ky. Having owned the horse and driven him at every rate of speed from a walk up to his highest rate, and having seen him from his box stall, in the paddock, and in his races, and having trained and handled the horse, I can say that I never at any time while I had him in my possession. saw the last disposition in the horse to strike a pace, but always found him to be a square and resolute trotter. I stood Pilot Jr. a fall season for mares, and made a public challenge to trot five of his get against an equal number of the get of any stallion, which was not accepted. I owned and saw many of his colts, and although he served mares from pacing families, I never saw one of his colts pace. He may have gotten an occasional pacer, but such never came under my observation, as all his colts were square and honest trotters. Knowing that the blood of Pilot courses through the veins of some of our best performers on the trotting turf, and that there are some writers who are so closely wedded to the pacing cross and opposed to the thoroughbred, they are very apt to fall into the error of writing 'pacer' after a horse's name, (especially if his name appears in some of the close up crosses in the pedigree of some distinguished performer), as the word pacer accords with the pet 'theory,' they are ready to accept and assert it as a fact, even when the information is very meagre, and comes from some one who has never had an opportunity to become personally acquainted with the facts. We all have our weaknesses, and whenever a statement accords with our 'pet hobby' we are only too ready to accept it as a fact, and never take the trouble to investigate the matter, and see whether the information comes from a reliable source, or from some one who has never been in a position to know what they are talking about. I trust no one will infer from this card that I am opposed to the pacing cross, (of which I am particularly fond) or that I would have it believed that the pacer has not contributed greatly toward the capacity of our trotters to lower the record. I simply write this, because I notice there is a disposition on the part of some writers to inform the public that such and such a horse 'was a pacer,' whereas the fallacy of such a statement is at once apparent to one who knows from experience that the horse in question never manifested the slightest disposition to pace. Those who claim that Pilot Jr. was anything but a square and honest trotter, err, either from a want of reliable information, or from an unwillingness on the writer's part to accept any statement that tends to substantiate a 'pet theory.'

Please pardon me for having infringed on your valuable space, but I thought that one who knew the facts ought to give his experience and speak out in meeting, lest the impression should be made on the public that Pilot, Jr., was himself a pacer, which I know to be a mistake, and I am sure no one who ever handled or was familiar with the horse will write after the name of "Pilot, Jr., pacer."

When Palo Alto, Stamboul, Sunol,, and others started upon their respective journeys at Napa, a very large and glowing account was contained in that progressive paper, self-styled "The Monarch of the Dailies," viz., the Examiner. The Examiner reporter was on the ground during the progress of the various trials against Father Time. He even had an amateur photographic camera on hand, by which means a series of particularly diabolical pictures were foisted upon the credulous public, representing Stamboul jogging, Palo Alto at speed, and many other trotting positions that were calculated to make a strong man cry like a child.

This Examiner man also discovered Mr. W. H. Crawford of Kentucky in the act of imparting the fact that the Napa track was short. This Mr. Crawford afterwards denied. The most singular thing, however, is the fact that this young man never discovered that Alfred G trotted a mile in 2:19¾! Is it possible that 2:19¾ is not fast enough to deserve mention? The time was when such a mile by a four-year-old would have been considered a most wonderful performance.

There is another reason assigned for not mentioning Alfred G, but I will not give it, though it comes from very high authority. I would, however, suggest to the gay and festive scribes that aspire to the front rank as horse reporters, that it is not well to boom one sire at the expense of another. The progeny of some particular horse may force themselves to the front in such manner in the near future that their capabilities can be no longer overlooked in spite of the mouthings of one or two uneducated and pig-headed men.

There are some men in the State of California that have acquired ample fortunes—not through ability, but by interposition of compassionate Providence. These gentlemen forthwith purchase horses of high type. They secured the best their judgment and money could procure. These gentlemen have now arrived at the definite conclusion that there is no other horse of very much importance outside their own, and they think that the instantaneous death of all stallions except their own would be a good thing. I propose stating to these individuals, that all equine merit does not center in any one horse—which proposition is indefensible, I think; any more than all human intelligence is contained within their brains—which proposition is unanswerable, I know!

"Amber," of the Chicago Horseman, has the following anent the great Horse Show, which has recently closed. Speaking of the exhibit of Percherons, she says:

"The exhibit of Percheron horses was something long to be remembered. When the grand fellows were led into the ring, each one held by a groom, who, in comparison to his charge, looked like a jack-straw chaperoning an ocean steamer, a thrill ran through the audience which expressed itself in ringing applause. Added to their superb strength and luxuriant growth of mane and tail, there was a gentleness of expression and dignity of carriage which marked them, with other heroes of the human kind, to be 'mild as well as daring; gentle as well as brave.' Each one of them, as with grandly erected head and flowing mane and tail they trotted by, or stood, claiming the plaudits of the gathered thousands assembled to do them honor, seemed equally fitted to be the pet of a lady or the thunder-hoofed bearer of some eager Johnstown saviour seeking to save a threatened valley from its doom. One of them, especially, a noble gray with a tail like a silver cloud and the face of a gentle philosopher united to the strength of a Hercules, seemed the very horse I should have selected to bear the dainty 'Duchess May' on her storied midnight ride, or to have ridden the battlement wall later with her frenzied lord."

All of which is beautifully expressed, for indeed the lady is one of the most elegant of writers, but when she speaks of a Percheron as "the thunder-hoofed bearer of some eager Johnstown savior," I draw the line; and her selection of one of them to bear the "Duchess May" shows me that her knowledge of the characteristics of a Percheron is vague and uncertain.

Along with 56,800 other people, I subscribed for the Weekly Examiner. With the subscription, as everybody knows, was given a numbered receipt entitling the holder to a chance in a list of prizes, embracing everything from a walking stick to a farm. I looked through the prize list and picked out the thoroughbred filly! I then considered the feasability of subscribing for a second copy, that I might draw the 10-acre tract of land in Palermo, upon which to pasture the filly. There arose, however, a lingering doubt in my mind as to whether the 10-acre tract in Palermo would furnish feed enough for a filly. This proposition was so startling that I decided to forego the second subscription. It was just as well, for I didn't get the filly, and consequently have no use for the land. From now on I confine myself to the Louisiana Lottery.

Steam Horse-Cleaner.

To the farmer boy who has never seen a horse cleaned except by the hand, with the good old curry comb and brush, it would be quite a sight to visit some of the large city barns of the car or express companies or large livery establishments and see the horse cleaned, so to speak. Should he visit the Palmer House livery Stables, Chicago, he might see any day a horse undergoing his toilet—in stable parlance, "gittin' cleaned and curried." In exactly forty seconds the animal is turned over to the keeper, as bright as a new pin—not a speck of dirt nor a turned hair to be seen on his sleek, shiny coat. In two hours, time, no less 150 horses, big and little, receive their daily clean up and are made ready to prance out into society. This revolution in the art of horse cleaning, rubbing down and currying all in one, is caused by a simple contrivance, a movable shaft, one end of which is a circular brush composed of fairly stiff bristles. The brush, which is run by steam, revolves many hundred times a minute, and is guided by a cleaner. Two cleaners operating with the brushes on one animal at the same time, can accomplish more in a minute than can four men with the old brush and curry comb in twenty minutes. As soon as the brush touches the body of the horse, the dirt and dead hair fly in all directions, and it only needs a second "going-over" to have the animal so clean that a glove would not be soiled in rubbing over the hide. At first the horse appears frightened at the noise of revolving shafts, but as soon as he feels the touch of the brush, edges up closer to the cleaner and give every indication of pleasure. The harder the pressure on the brush the harder will be the rubbing, of course, and when the sensation becomes uncomfortable the horses move away. In this way the cleaners are easily informed how hard a rubbing the animal will stand.

Another Sucker Caught.

Every few months it becomes neccessary as a matter of news to publish how some man has been downed by the gang of sharpers that are well known from Yreka to San Diego. Last Sunday morning a lad was seen riding the race horse Jack Pot into the Oakland track and shortly afterwards the irrepressible Stover was noticed to sneek into the enclosure probably looking for the sucker, as he is the "smooth Ephriham" that does the slick work for the gang and takes all the responsibility while at the same time he gets a goodly share of the plunder. In the course of a few minutes the notorious horse Lucky Dan was escorted in by a specimen of the same Kidney, and at the same time a few chosen spirits were busily engaged in putting up the stakes in the hands of a doctor who was present. The money amounted to $3,000 a side but one of the parties to the agreement was short several hundred and it had to be scraped up among friends that were conveniently at hand. Only a few minutes elapsed before the judge was in the stand and a starter on his way to the quarter pole. The race was a dash of three quarters of a mile, Hazlett putting up the money on Jack Pot with the understanding that Stover was to ride the brown gelding, while the $3,000 on Lucky Dan seemed to come from an unknown source, but it is generally supposed that Stover and his friend Smith, of Market Street liquor store fame, were the producers.

The horses were started, Lucky Dan going immediately to the front, Stover, with characteristic goodness of heart, pulling Jack Pot so as not to tire the game son of Joe Hooker too soon. It is probably needless to say that Lucky Dan won, although Stover claimed that he was fouled on the backstretch. Then to make the job look even more solid, the starter claimed that there was no start, but as the stakeholder paid over the money, first one and then another slunk away, and in a few minutes after the farce was over, the trotting park was a picture of lonliness again. The old broodmares, who had stopped eating for a few minutes, started browsing once more, and to an outsider who might have happened in to view the fast stock located at the stables, there was no indication that another sucker had been caught. As it is customery to give the pedigrees of winners, the subjoined will prove an acceptable addition to those who file tabulated genealogies:

WINNER.
- Sure Thing — imp. Holdfast — Strongarm / Jenny the Kidder
- Sure Thing — Johnny Armstrong's dam — The Puller / Instructions
- Certainty — Catch 'Em Alive — Flatcatcher / Decoy Duck
- Certainty — Miss Bunco — The Steerer / Miss Rustler

The Rose Thoroughbreds.

Much speculation has been indulged in by those interested in California thoroughbreds, as to the youngsters purchased by L. J. Rose of Los Angeles, from Senator Leland Stanford.

The following is a list of those entered in stake races:

B f Fairy by Argyle, dam imp. Fairy Rose by Kisber.

B f Peri by Flood, dam Frolic by Thunder.

Br c Conrad by Flood, dam imp Goula by Exminster.

B f Garnet by Flood, dam imp Goneaway by North Lincoln.

Ch c Rover by Wildidle, dam imp Rosetta by Struan.

B f Flight by Flood, dam imp Flirt by Hermit.

B c Sinfax by Wildidle, dam Fostress by Foster.

B f Glenloch by Flood, dam Glendew by imp Glengarry.

Br c Oscar by Wildidle, dam imp Petrolense by Plebeian.

Financial Condition of the N. T. A.

The following statement of the financial condition of the National Trotting Association has been sent out by the treasurer:—

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—ASSOCIATION ACCOUNTS NOV. 1, 1889.

L. J. Powers, Treasurer, in account with the National Trotting Association:—

Cash balance on hand May 1, 1889	$12,721.43
Receipts from May 1 to Nov. 1, 1889.	
From members' fees	$7,660 00
From rules, record books, etc	1,394 80
From percentage of entrance fees	1,247 24
From recording fees	1,350 00
From fines per record	495 00
From fines "no time" under Rule 41	800 00
From fines miscellaneous	490 00
Total receipts from May 1 to Nov. 1, 1889	$13,437 04
	$26,168 47
Disbursements from May 1 to Nov. 1, 1889.	
For printed matter, record books, etc	$ 623 25
For meetings of Board and Association	348 37
For salaries and wages	3,360 00
For expense account	1,813 01
For abatements	486 94
Total disbursements from May 1 to Nov. 1	$ 6,631 57
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1889	$19,536 90

RECAPITULATION OF ACCOUNTS.

Association Funds.

Balance in Treasurer's hands Nov. 1, 1889	$19,526 90

GENERAL FUNDS.

Balance in Treasure's hands Nov. 1, 1889	$ 6,943 70
Total funds on hand Nov. 1, 1889	$26,470 60

The balance of the Association account—$19,526 90, cash on hand Nov. 1—includes items of about $2,500, which is subject to payment when the Board of Review has adjusted the account which this sum is held for by the Association, and the account will also be largely reduced the next six months, as the Association will receive no revenue, but will be obliged to pay all its expenses from its cash now on hand.

The balance of the general account—$6,943.70, on hand Nov. 1—is subject to payment when the Board of Review have adjusted the cases and account for which sum is held in trust.

LEWIS J. POWERS, Treasurer.

Leslie MacLeod on Sunol and the Palo Alto Farm.

The performance of Senator Leland Stanford's trotting wonder Sunol, and the sale of the filly to Robert Bonner for a price that is supposed to be over $50,000, puts the name of that precocious young performer in every horseman's mouth, but the many padded columns that have been devoted to the Palo Alto phenomenon have been written at long range. With a view to gathering some rock-ribbed facts about the mare, the writer asked Leslie E. Macleod, the junior editor of Wallace's Monthly, who spent last winter at Palo Alto, and thereby became intimately acquainted with the mare and her training, for particulars.

"I was at Palo Alto," said Mr. Macleod, "from the middle of January to the first of April, and, of course, had extraordinary opportunity for observation. Sunol is a difficult animal to describe, for the reason that she has a conformation and individuality her own. She is a beautiful bay in color, and stands fifteen hands two inches high at the withers, while measured at the quarters she is full sixteen hands high. This conformation you will see at a glance is very favorable to high speed—it is the greyhound type, and necessarily gives great length to the rear quarters and legs, and hence great stride. Maud S. is of that conformation, and so is Electioneer, the sire of Sunol, but among all the celebrities of the trotting turf none have it to the seemingly exaggerated extent observed in Sunol's outlines. She has an exquisitely handsome head, marred somewhat, however, by a rather sour expression, and the neck is of good length and very beautifully lined. The shoulder is prominent, running obliquely to a rather low and smoothly turned withers. Her depth through the heart region and the formation of the chest give the requisite lung capacity. There is just the slightest tendency to roach in her back, but the coupling is strong and the loin broad. The lower line of her barrel runs harmoniously, if I may so express it, with her back curving high at the flank, and this, though she is not very light-waisted, in connection with her great length from the hip to the hock, gives her the most greyhoundish appearance imaginable. She is not particularly handsome, as the popular idea of the equine beauty goes, but her speedy and rakish look has a charm for the critical eye. She has the sloping rump that trotting horsemen define as 'the pacing conformation,' and some critics see in these outlines a resemblance to that great campaigner, Goldsmith Maid."

"Tell me about her temper. Has she a good disposition?"

"She is one of the most nervous, high-strung and cranky animals that ever vexed the heart of a trainer. Not that she is particularly vicious, but she is amazingly irritable, and acts as though every individual hair was an exposed nerve. I have seen it stated that Mr. Bonner will drive her in Central Park. I do not think he will either drive or shoe her."

"How was she traine ?"

'Charles Marvin, Senator Stanford's trainer, is a man of great resources in his profession, an indefatigable worker, and a close student of the mental traits of the horses he trains. He is far and away the most successful trotting-horse trainer of this age, and a man of even temper and superior intelligence. My visit to Palo Alto was for the purpose of preparing for publication a work on training, written by Mr. Marvin, and necessarily I had to study the Palo Alto methods closely. The usual course was followed with Sunol. The colt at Palo Alto is weaned at about five months old, and is then taught to lead by the halter After he becomes thoroughly accustomed to this, he is given his first preparation for his turf career. This is on the miniature track, or, as I call it, the kindergarten, and, mark you, this innovation is one of the distinctive features of the system of training which Senator Stanford and Mr. Marvin have perfected. This is a covered track, about one-fifteenth of a mile in circumference, and, in fact, a counterpart in miniature of the regulation mile track. The colt is led around it until the novelty wears off, and is then turned loose, after being carefully booted with perfect fitting shin and quarter boots. Of course the colt's first impulse is to gallop around the track, but he soon settles into a trot, and is thereafter kept at it as much as possible, being controlled by the voices and the whips of the trainers, but he is never struck or treated with the slightest violence.

"The youngsters learn surprisingly fast what is wanted of them, and after a few months take the exercise with scarcely a mistake. Prominent among the good features of this training equipment, it may be mentioned that it sifts the good from the bad, and enables the trainer to pick out those that are most promising. This is no small advantage at a place of the extent of Palo Alto, where there are about 300 brood mares in the stud, and from 70 to 100 horses and colts always in training."

"How long does this training on the miniature track continue?"

"Until the colt is about fourteen months old, it is the only training. After that he is worked, both in harness and on the miniature track, until, say two years old, when he sees the last of the kindergarten. At about fourteen months of age the colt is broken to harness, and his work begins on the mile track. This work consists in short, sharp brushes to develop high speed, and this 'brush system' is also a Palo Alto innovation. This, with the miniature track, has been criticised by trainers of the old school, but their criticisms do not have much weight against the fact that horses bred and trained at Palo Alto hold the fastest trotting record for yearlings, two year-olds, three-year-olds and four-year-olds, and Sunol's three year old record is within one-half second of Jay Eye-See's five year old record.

'To show how little Mr Marvin practices the old system of drilling horses many slow miles, instead of driving short distances at high speed, I may say that Sunol was never driven around a mile track at speed until a day or two before her first race at Los Angeles, Cal., as a two year old. She was then worked a mile in 2:40½, and another in 2:38. Two days before the race she worked a little faster, and won the race in 2:32½, 2:25. Then work was resumed on the usual Palo Alto plan, and she was driven no more miles until August 19, at Petaluma, where she was worked in 2:38 and 2:33, and won a race on the 21st in 2:28½, 2:26¾. Then she was taken home, and not worked a mile until October, when she was twice given a mile and repeat well within her limit. A few days later she lowered the two year old record to 2:20½, and she was not driven at speed again a full mile until she made her marvellous two year old record of 2:18, and this year she has lowered the three year old trotting record 7½ seconds—from 2:18 to 2:10½. This performance at three year olds is a much greater one than Maud S.'s 2:08¾ at maturity."

"Is not her breeding in dispute?"

"The breeding of her grandam is. It is contended by Senator Stanford and others that Waxy, her grandam, was by Lexington, out of a daughter of Grey Eagle, but this Mr. Wallace, the editor of the Trotting Register, disputes with evidence that will not down. Mr. Wallace does not contend that Waxy was not a racing-bred mare, but concedes that she probably had running blood. He does contend, however and successfully I think, that she was not by Lexington out of Grey Eagle mare. Waxy started only once in a race and she performed so wretchedly that her owner gave her away immediately after it. But she was the dam of the good race mare Alpha, the best of the get of imported Hercules, and this is presumptive evidence that she was racing bred. Electioneer, the sire of Sunol, was bred at Stony Ford, New York, and General Benton, the sire of her dam, Waxana, was also bred in New York. Whatever her grandam was, Sunol must be conceded to be the most marvellous trotting machine that has yet appeared, and the greatest triumph of Senator Stanford, her breeder, and Marvin, her trainer. And as I have shown, New York shares the glory with California."—New York Tribune.

The Standard.

[AS REVISED AND ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TROTTING-HORSE BREEDERS, DECEMBER 14, 1887.]

IN order to define what constitutes a trotting-bred horseand to establish a BREED of trotters on a more intelligent basis, the following rules are adopted to control admission to the records of pedigrees. When an animal meets the requirements of admission and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard trotting-bred animal:—

FIRST.—Any stallion that has himself a record of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) or better, provided any of his get has a record of 2:35 or better, or provided his sire or his dam is already a standard animal.

SECOND.—Any mare or gelding that has a record of 2:30 or better.

THIRD.—Any horse that is the sire of two animals with a record of 2:30 or better.

FOURTH.—Any horse that is the sire of one animal with a record of 2:30 or better, provided he has either of the additional qualifications: (1) A record himself of 2:35 or better. (2) Is the sire of two other animals with a record of 2:35 or better. (3) Has a sire or dam that is already a standard animal.

FIFTH.—Any mare that has produced an animal with a record of 2:30 or better.

SIXTH.—The progeny of a standard horse when out of a standard mare

SEVENTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of mare by a standard horse.

EIGHTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of mare whose dam is a standard mare.

NINTH.—Any mare that has a record of 2:35 or better, and who sire or dam is a standard animal.

Best Trotting Records.

1 mile—2:08¾, Maud S., against time, in harness, accompanied the distance by a running horse, Glenville, O., July 30, 1885.....2:13½, best time in a race between horses, Maud S., Chicago, Ills., July 24, 1880.....2:12, Axtell, against time, accompanied by running horse—fastest stallion time, Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 11, 1889.....2:13¾, Phallas, fastest heat by a stallion against other horses, Chicago, July 14, 1884.....2:12¾, Palo Alto, third heat in race at Stockton, Cal.. Sept. 26, 1889.....2:15½, Jay-Eye-See, half-mile track, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14, 1887 ....2:15¼, Great Eastern, under saddle, third heat, Morrisania, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1877.....2:10¾, Jay-Eye-See, against time, best five-year-old record, Providence, R. I., Sept. 15, 1883.....2:16, Manzanita, third heat, best four-year-old record, Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3, 1876 .... 2:16, Edgemark, four-year old stallion record, against time, Lexington, Ky., Oct. 18, 1889.....2:10½, Sunol, against time, accompanied by a runner, best three-year-old record, San Francisco, Nov. 9, 1889.....2:18, Sunol, 2 years, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27, 1888.....2:20¾, Regal Wilkes, two-year-old stallion record, San Francisco, Nov. 9, 1889.....2:31½, Norlaine, yearling, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12, 1887.....2:35, Faustino, yearling stallion record, San Francisco, Nov. 9, 1889.

2 miles—4:43 against time, Fanny Witherspoon, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25, 1885.

3 miles—7:21¼, Huntress, harness, Brooklyn, L. I., Sept. 21. 1872.

4 miles—10.34½, Longfellow, wagon, California, Dec 31, 1869.

5 miles—13:00, Lady Mac, harness, San Francisco, Cal., April 2, 1874.

10 miles—27:23¾, Controller, harness, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23, 1878.

20 miles—58:25, Captain McGowan, harness, half-mile track, Boston, Oct. 31, 1865.

Pacing Records at One Mile.

Johnston, harness, against time, Chicago, Ills., Oct 3, 1884, 2:06¼.

Brown Hal, best stallion record, Cleveland, Ohio, July 31, 1889, 2.12½.

Westmont, July 10, 1884, Chicago, Ills., with running mate, 2:01¾.

Ed Rosewater, two years old, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1888, 2:20½.

Yolo Maid, 3 years old, San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1888, 2:14.

Gold Leaf, four years old, 2:11¼ on August 17, 1889, at Napa.

Arrow, five years old, 2:13¼, made at Cleveland, Ohio, August 1, 1888

Fastest Time on Record.

MILES.	RUNNING. (against time)	
¼	Jim Miller, 2, Deer Lodge (Mont.), Aug. 16, 1888 / †Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21¾
⅜	Cyclone, a, 120 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 28, 1889	0:34½
½	Geraldine, 4, 122 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 30, 1889	0:46
⅝	Britannic, 5, 122 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889	0:59
¾	Fordham, a, 115 lbs., Westchester Course, Oct. 4, 1889	0:59
⅞	El Rio Rey, 2, 126 lbs. Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889.	1:14
⅞	Tipstaff, 3, 107, Westchester Course, Oct. 4, 1889	1:11
⅞	Britannic, 5, 110 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 5, 1889	1:26 2-5
	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 24, 1877	1:39¾
1	Maori 4, 105 lbs, Chicago, July 12, 1889, (in a race)	1:39 4-5
1 1-16	Wheeler T., 3, 98 lbs., St Louis, June 1, 1888	1:47¼
1 1-16	Evlton 4, 106, Chicago, Ill., June 28, 1889	1:47¾
1¼	Terra Cotta, 4, 124 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 23, 1888	1:53
1 3-16	Joe Cotton, 5, 109½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1887	2:01¾
1¼	Kingston, 5, 122 lbs., Gravesend, Sept. 24, 1889	2:06½
1 m	500 yds. Ben d'Or, 4, 115 lbs., Saratoga, July 25, 1882	2:10½
1⅝	Triboulet, 4, 117 lbs, San Francisco, April 26, 1888 / Richmond, 6, 122 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 27, 1888	2:21¾
1½	Firenzi, 4, 113 lbs, Monmouth Park, Aug. 2, 1888 / Luke Blackburn, 3, 102 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 17, '80 / Jim Guest, 4, 98 lbs., Chicago, (Washington Park, July 24 '86	2:34
1⅝	Hindoocrait, 3, 75 lbs., Westchester, Aug. 27, 1889	2:48
1⅝	Glidelia, 5, 116 lbs, Saratoga, Aug. 5, 1882	3:01
1⅝	Enigma, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 15, 1885	3:20
2	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs, Louisville, May 29, 1877	3:27½
2¼	Monitor, 4, 110 lbs., Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1880	3:44½
2¼	Springbok, 5, 114 lbs., / Saratoga, July 29, 1875.	3:56¾
2½	Preakness, a, 114 lbs, Aristides, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, May 13, 1876	4:27½
2⅝	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs, Lexington, Sept. 16, 1876	4:58½
2¾	Hubbard, 4, 107 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 9, 1873	4:58¾
3	Drake Carter 4 115 lbs, Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 6, 1884	5:24
4	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 27, 1876	7:16¾

MILES.	HEAT RACES.		
¼	Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21½	—0:22¼
½	Bogus, a, 113 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 22, 1888	0:48	—0:48
⅝	Kittie Pease, 4, Dallas (Tex.), Nov. 2, 1887	1:00	—1:00
¾	Sudie McNairy, 3, 98 bs., Chicago, July 2, 1883	1:02¼	—1:03
¾	Lizzie S., 5 115 lbs, Louisville, Sept 28, 1883	1:13¼	—1:13¼
1	Bounce, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1881	1:42	—1:41½
1	3 in 5. L'Argentine, 6, 115 lbs., St. Louis, June 14, 1879	1:43	—1:44 —1:47¾
1 1-16	Slipalong, 5, 115 lbs., Chicago (Wash. Park), Sept. 2, 1885.	1:0[illegible]	—1:48
1⅛	Gabriel, 4, 112 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 23, 1880	1:56	—1:56
1⅛	Glenmore, 5, 114 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 25, 1880	2:10	—2:14
1⅛	Keno, 6, Toledo, Sept. 16, 1887 (1st and 3d heats)	2:43¾	—2:45
2	Miss Woodford, 4, 107½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 20. 1884	3:33	—3:31¾
3	Norfolk, 4, 100 lbs., Sacramento, Sept. 24, 1865	5:27½	—5:29¾
4	Ferida, 4, 105 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 18, 1880	7:23¾	—7:41

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ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

SUMMARY.

In our columns this week will be found full particulars of the different sporting events that took place on Thanksgiving Day. Just now the athletes are resting preparatory to donning their togs for the season of 1890.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

Three good men made their appearance at the O. A. C. games on Thanksgiving Day, McKinnon and Cassidy of the Pacific Athletic Club and Gallagher of the University A. C. All three are liable to win a championship each on May 30.

Phil. Moody of the P. A. C. ran a splendid race in the half mile. He will probably be heard from next year.

The University men had the advantage over the other runners on account of having had a chance to train on the track previous to the games. The Berkeley track is built so that a man running on it for the first time is heavily handicapped at the turns.

Moffet will certainly beat six feet in the high jump on May 30th.

A. S. Henderson will be a very dangerous opponent in the "quarter."

Flynn thinks he will compete in the championship games next year.

The O. A. C. will need all its men to capture the flag, on account of the retirement of Schifferstein.

McArthur will probably not run until the championship meeting, as he has a great dislike to being heavily handicapped.

Captain George W. Jordan will be an aspirant for championship honors.

Horace Coffin has made up his mind to appear on the track again on Washington's Birthday.

It would not surprise us in the least to see Charles B. Hill compete in the walk on May 30th.

Walter A. Scott should train for the championship games, as his presence will be greatly needed.

THE WHEELMEN.

The next regular meeting of the Oakland Bicycle Club of '89 will be held at the residence of S. S. Small, 804 10th Street, Oakland, on Tuesday evening, December 10th.

G. H. Gibon, of the Oakland B. C., promises to develope into a first-class long distance rider before next season.

Secretary Drake works like a Trojan in the interest of his club

The regular meeting and election of officers for 1890 of the San Francisco Bicycle Club will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 12th, at the club rooms. The following are the nominations: President, George I Hobe; Vice-President, Lou D Owens; Captains, F J H Manning and C W Brewster; 1st Lieutenant, E L Favor and W G Lowry; 2nd Lieutenant, A A Martin, T S Cobden and P L Ingham; Recording Secretary, C W Brewster and Sig. B Morse; Financial Secretary, H Allen Matthews; Bugler, B C Austin Jr. and C B Webster; Club Committee, H S Field, W F Soule, J I O'Brien, C A McDonald, J McCurragh and W G Lowry.

The run which was to have come off on Dec. 1st has been postponed to Sunday, Dec. 8th.

The annual club banquet will be held on or about January 11th, 1890.

THE WHEELMEN AT NAPA.

The joint race meet of the Bay City Wheelmen and Vineyard Valley Wheelmen took place at the race track at Napa on Thanksgiving Day. About 750 people were present to see the sport. The track, which is one mile in circumference, was in frightful condition. From the first quarter around to the third quarter one bicycle could not pass another, as there was only a narrow pathway open. The splendid condition, however, of the contestants was shown on the first and last quarter. Southworth, of Stockton lowered the Pacific Coast record in the one quarter mile dash. The following races were decided:—

1—One mile novice race—Allan Marshall, B C W, first; George P Wetmore, B C W, 2nd. Time 4:40.

2—Quarter mile dash—E E Southworth, O L W, 1st; C E Townsend, U C W, 2nd. Time 37½s.

3—One mile safety novice—George H Liebe, B C W, 1st; W M Parks, V V W, 2nd. Time 3:58.

4—Three mile safety novice—Julius Smith, scratch, G C W, 1st; C E Townsend, 50yds, W C W, 2nd. Time 11:41 3-10;

5—One mile safety scratch—Sanford Plummer, B C W, 1st; C B Lakeman, U C W, 2nd. Time 3:37.

6—One mile scratch—F E Southworth, O L W, 1st; C B Wheaton, S F B C, 2nd. Time 3:37.

7—Quarter mile dash for Vineyard Valley Wheelmen—Joe Parker 1st. Time 48½s.

8—Five mile handicap—George P. Wetmore, B. C. W., first; time, 20:14½. Julius Smith of the G. C. W, the scratchman, took a very bad header at the end of the third mile while spurting, sustaining, fortunately, only skin bruises. As all the other entries dropped out early in the race, Wetmore was left to finish alone, which he did in splendid style. He is a very young rider, and with proper practice by next year he should make it very warm for some of the crack men

9—Two mile safety handicap—Sanford Plummer, scratch, B. C. W., first; C. B. Lakeman, 50 yards, W. C. W., second. Time, 9:03 2-5.

Considering the wretched condition of the track, the time made in the different races was very good. During the progress of the quarter mile dash Doane's wheel slipped in a rut and he collided with C. B. Wheaton, throwing both riders. Both men sustained trifling, though rather conspicuous, injuries. The wounded wheelmen were attended by Dr J. Reed of Stockton, to whom great credit is due for the skillful manner in which he attended their injuries, and for the wonderful cramp remedy which he administered to the Chief Consul, *et al.*

The wheelman were very fortunate, considering the bad state of the weather, in securing such a large attendance. During the early part of the day it was feared that an assessment would have to be levied in order to defray expenses. A large ball was given at the Opera House in the evening, which was well attended by the elite of the surrounding country.

JOTTINGS FROM ALL OVER.

A special attraction at the games of the Seventh Regiment, which will be held this evening at their Armory, New York City, will be the two mile run, in which A. B. George, W. D. Day, Sidney Thomas, E. C. Carter and E. Hjerlsbery are expected to compete.

The first annual indoor games of the St. George Athletic Club will come off at the Club House, Staten Island, on December 14th.

It is rumored that Matsada Sorakichi, the well known Japanese wrestler, is a victim of quick consumption, and that he will never be able to step on the stage again.

The Owashtanonong Boat Club, of Grand Rapids, Mich., have determined to add an outdoor athletic ground to their property, and a committee of five has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The plan of grounds will be the same as that of the Detroit Athletic Club, with slight modifications, the dimensions being 720ft long by 500ft wide. On the one side will be a straightaway cinder path 220yds long, and there will also be a circular path, four laps to the mile, together with a baseball diamond, football field, and a half dozen lawn tennis courts. A grand stand capable of accommodating 2,500 people will be erected, the lower portion of which will be fitted up with dressing rooms for gentlemen and ladies, with bath rooms and all modern conveniences. The grounds have not yet been selected, but the committee will shortly decide which of the sites offered best suits the wants of the club.

It is proposed to hold an international single scull regatta at Seattle, W. T., during the season of 1890, the sum of $15,000 to be distributed in prizes C. C. Calkins and the syndicate who have projected the affair have communicated with the principal oarsmen of all countries, from H. E. Searle down, and if the responses from, the world's champion, Neil Matterson and Stansbury are favorable, the affair will most assuredly be carried to a head.

The Eastern athletes deeply regret the retirement from the athletic world of Victor E. Schifferstein and John Purcell, of the Olympic Club of San Francisco.

Several hundred members of the Boston Athletic Association, gathered in the gymnasium, on Nov. 25th., to witness the second in door handicap meeting of the club. The following is a summary of the different events:

Fence vault—L Rice 5in 1st, 6ft 6¼ in; L S Thayer, 3in 2nd 6ft, 6½in.

Standing high jump—G S Mandell, 2in, 1st, 4ft 5½in; J B Lund, scratch, 2nd, 4ft 6½in.

Running high jump—H R Dalton Jr., 1st, scratch, 5ft 4½ in; G S Mandell, 2in, 2nd, 5 ft 2½in.

Three standing jumps—F B Lund, 1st, 29ft 3½in; L Rice, 2nd.

Pole vault—N Ethier, 1ft, 1st, 9ft; H R Dalton Jr. scratch; 2nd, 9ft 2½in.

Rope climbing—M R Rand, 1st; H Williams, 2nd.

Putting 16 lb shot—C H Kipp, scratch, 1st 34ft 7in; D W Shea, 2ft, 2nd, 31ft 3½in.

Feather weight sparring—J C Robinson and P F Folsom Jr., fought four minutes to a draw.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION.

The Board of Managers of the Amateur Athletic Union, held a meeting on Saturday evening, Nov. 23rd, at the Astor House, New York City. The following delegates were present: A G Mills, N Y A C; Walter Storm, M A C; F W Jaunsein, S I A C; Dr George Dowling, Orange A C; F. Gerow, A A C; W Kurtz, Warren A C; Wilmington Dell, P A C; J E Sullivan, P A C; Howard Perry, Columbia A C; H McMillan, A C of S N.

The Detroit Athletic Club and the Boston Athletic Association, were represented by proxy. President McMillan took the chair.

The following were appointed as a committee for the proposed international athletic meeting to be held during the World's Fair: A. G. Mills, N. Y. A. C.; F. W. Eddy, Detroit A. C; Howard Perry, Columbia A. C; G. B. Morrison, Boston A. A., and Harry McMillan, A. C. of S. N., chairman.

The board declined to sanction the proposed boxing tournament of the Deerfoot Harriers, and resolved that clubs, members of the A. A. U., are advised not to allow their athletes to enter therein. The same action was taken in the case of the Union Athletic Club, of Boston, which announces a boxing show for Dec 21.

The records made by W. D. Day for 10 miles, and Sidney Thomas for 9 miles, on Oct. 26, and also those at intermediate distances at 4 miles and under, made on Nov. 16, were accepted. George Schwegler's claim for the 240-yard 2 foot 6 inch high hurdle-race was referred back to the Record Committee for further investigation.

The following dates for athletics and boxing meetings were allowed by the Schedule Committee: Jan. 16, Varuna Boat Club; Jan. 22 and March 20, Riverside Athletic Club; Feb. 22, Star Athletic Club.

Mr. Mills proposed the following, which was passed: "That it is the sense of this board that the A. A. U, having taken jurisdiction over baseball, no member of any A. A. U. club can receive pay or compensation under any guise for taking part in any game of baseball, nor can any baseball team of any club of this Union containing any person hired to fill any position therein participate in any game of baseball played under A. A. U. rules; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to debar any club from presenting in its baseball team a player not a member of such club, but hired to play in such team, from playing baseball in any game not held under A. A. U. rules."

The action taken by the Board in reference to the general subject of baseball is as follows: "It is proposed to amend the constitution of the A. A. U. so as to permit amateur baseball players to play with or against professionals, so long as said amateurs are in no way pecuniarily benefited; it being the opinion of those advocating the amendment that so long as said amateurs do not compete with professionals for prizes or money that the real amateur standing of no one is interfered with. If this amendment is adopted, then the A. A. U.'s jurisdiction over amateur baseball will not interfere with any team of baseball players desiring to play a paid battery so long as such teams are not competing for the A. A. U. baseball championship."

The following rules were adopted: Rule 1. Affiliated, registered and approved organization. On and after January 1, 1890, any one competing at open sports held by any club or managing body which is not a member of the Amateur Athletic Union, Pacific Coast Athletic Association, Western Association of Amateur Athletes, Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes, National Cross Country Association of America, or any other association or body to be hereafter approved of or registered as an approved organization, shall thereby disqualify himself from competing at any sports given by organizations approved by the Amateur Athletic Union. The Board of Managers shall have power to reinstate any one so disqualified if it shall think fit.

Any organization desiring to be registered as an "approved" club or association shall make application to the Board of Managers of the Amateur Athletic Union through the secretary, and at the discretion of such board may be admitted for registration. The fee for such registration shall be ten dollars ($10) per annum, and all applications for registration must be accompanied by a list of officers and number of members of the organization, together with the stipulated fee, at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of any athletic meeting thereunder.

Rule 2. Unrecognized Meetings.—Athletic meetings, promoted by companies, corporated bodies, individuals or associations of individuals, as private speculations, or in conjunction with a benefit, social or picnic entertainment, are not, unless with the sanction of the Amateur Athletic Union Board of Managers, recognized by the Amateur Athletic Union, and any athlete competing at an unrecognized meeting shall thereby disqualify himself from all games held under Amateur Athletic Union rules.

Rule 3. Suspension of Individuals—No person shall be allowed to compete at any meeting held under Amateur Athletic Union rules while disqualified or under sentence of suspension passed by either the Amateur Athletic Union, Intercollegiate Associations, National Cross Country Association, Pacific Coast Athletic Association, Western Association of Amateur Athletes, National Amateur Skating Association, League of American Wheelmen, National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, National Lawn Tennis Association, and such other Associations as the Amateur Athletic Union may approve of.

Any person knowingly competing against one who is disqualified or under sentence of suspension by the Amateur Athletic Union, or any of the afore-mentioned associations, shall be himself suspended until the expiration of such sentence, or for such period as the Board of Managers of the Amateur Athletic Union may deem proper.

Rule 4. The Official Handicapper—An official handicapper shall be employed by the Union at a fixed salary not to exceed $1,500 per annum.

It shall be his duty to handicap without charge all handicap games given by Union clubs or associations, and such others as he may be directed to by the Secretary of the Union and shall hold himself in readiness at all times to do such other work as the Board of Managers of the Union may direct

He shall keep an official record of all athletes and their doings, and his books shall at all times be open to the inspection of any member of the Board of Managers.

During his term of office he shall be ineligible to compete in athletic sports.

He shall receive and handicap all entries furnished him by the proper parties up to the time, and until he returns his lists, and no entry shall be handicapped at the post.

All clubs or associations, members of the Amateur Athletic Union, and other registered and approved clubs or associations, must employ the official handicapper for their open handicap events, unless otherwise authorized by special permission of the Board of Managers of the Amateur Athletic Union, and all clubs or associations so doing shall, for this privilege, pay into the treasury of the Union a given sum, to be governed as follows: With entries not exceeding 100, $5; for 350, $10; for 600, $20, and for 1,000, $30. The total number of all handicap events added together shall determine the number of entries; each name in each event counting for itself

Rule 5. Prizes—Any athlete found guilty of pawning or using his prizes in any way for a pecuniary gain, shall be at once suspended from all competitions by the Board of Managers.

Rule 6. Championship events—Section 1. The annual championship events shall be as follows, unless changed by authority of the Board of Managers Section 2. Out-door field meeting—1, 100 yard run; 2, 200 yard run; 3, 440 yard run; 4, 880 yard run; 5, one mile run; 6, five mile run; 7, one mile walk; 8, three mile walk; 9, two mile bicycle; 10, pole vault for height; 11, running high jump; 12, running broad jump; 13, throwing 16 lb hammer; 14, throwing 56lb weight; 15, putting 16lb shot; 16, 120 yard hurdle, 10 flights, 3ft 6in high; 17, 220 yard hurdle, 10 flights, 2ft 6in high; 18, individual tug of war, unlimited weight; 19, tug or war, four men, u limited weight.

Section 3. In-door supplementary meeting—1, 75 yard run; 2, 150 yard run; 3, 300 yard run; 5, 500 yard run; 5, 1,000 yard run; 6, two mile run; 7, three-quarters of a mile walk; 8, four mile walk; 9, standing broad jump; 10, standing high jump; 11, three standing broad jumps; 12, running hop, step and jump; 13, pole vault for distance; 14, throwing 56lb weight for height; 15, putting 24lb shot; 16, 200 yard hurdle, 10 flights, 3ft 6in high; 17, 300 yard hurdle, 10 flights, 2ft 6in high.

Section 4. Individual general athletic competition, including standards and order of events—1, 100 yard run, standard 14⅖s; 2, putting 16lb shot, standard 32ft; 3, running high jump, standard 5ft; 4, half mile walk, standard 4m 30s; 5, throwing 16lb hammer standard 75ft; 6, pole vault for height, standard 3½ft; 7, 120 yard hurdle, standard 20⅖s (10 flights 3ft 6in high); 8, throwing 56lb weight, standard 18ft; 10, one mile run, standard 5m 40s.

Section 5. The swimming championship events shall be as follows: 1, 100 yard swim, straightaway; 2, one mile swim, straightaway.

Rule 7. Records—A new record at any distance in swimming, walking, running or hurdling, in order to stand, must be timed by at least three timekeepers, and a new record at jumping, pole vaulting, or in the weight competitions shall be measured by at least three measurers.

The Amateur Athletic Union will not recognize any new record, unless a report of it is made to the Secretary of the Union, properly supported by the affidavits of the referee, timekeepers, scorer, starter and measurers, as the case may be, as to the correctness of the time, measurement, weather, hour of day and place, with signatures of at least six witnesses, including officials.

Rule 8. Eligibility to Limited Events.—The eligibility to complete in events that are limited to men who have never accomplished a certain time, distance or hieght in a given event shall be determined by the competitor's record when the entries for such event closed.

Rule 9. Definition of a Novice.—A "novice" is one who has never won a prize in any athletic competition open to the members of two or more clubs, and this status shall be determined by his record when the entries for such event closed.

G. M. L. Sachs, of New York City, who is well known as a patron of athletics, was suddenly paralyzed on the train near Rochester, while on his way home from Chicago. It is reported that Dr. Metcalf, a fellow passenger pronounced his condition nearly hopeless. The above news will be much regretted in amateur athletic circles.

AT THE OARS.

The weather on Sunday last was very bad for rowing purposes.

"The wind was fierce, the waves ran high;
The Oarsmen fear'd the threat'ning sky,"

and in consequence only a few crews took their customary spin.

Messrs. Finley, Pless, Larkey, and Robjohn, of the Ariels took the club barge and rowed to the Sugar Refinery.

The O'Brien crew came out ahead in the barge race between members of the Lurline Club at North Beach on Sun last.

M. Sullivan of the Ariels took a spin in the Clubs WhiteHall boat on Sunday. He rowed to Washington Street wharf.

The main topic in rowing circles at present is the much talked about match between Jackson, of Vallejo and Charlie Long of this city. In an interview with Mr. Long by a reporter of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN on Monday last, he stated that he does not feel inclined to row again unless the match is for $1000 aside and should he arrange a match for that amount win or lose he will give up rowing and attend strictly to his private business.

William Growney and Leander Stevenson, took their single shells and rowed to Hunters Point on Sunday. Each man congratulated the other in being in the winning crew on Thanksgiving Day.

Quite a number of good oarsmen have recently joined the Lurline Club, and it certainly should produce some excellent crews next spring.

If all the oarsmen on the coast were as enthusiastic over rowing matters as H. O. Farrell, the secretary of the Pacific Coast Rowing Association, there would soon be an aquatic boom.

THE REGATTA AT SAUSALITO.

The residents of Sausalito, as well as a large crowd of people from San Francisco and Oakland, were afforded an opportunity to witness two of the closest and most exciting boat races ever seen in the State of California on Thanksgiving Day. Promptly at 2:30 P. M, the time announced for the regatta to begin, Referee J Ross Jackson called the single scullers to the starting potnt, and after a few remarks ordered them to get ready. Com. C. H. Harrison being in charge of the cannon fired the shot and the boats shot away like a flash.

Jackson, of Vallejo, went to the front and eclipsed all previous performances. At the stake boat the scullers turned in the following order: Long, Jackson, Sullivan and Growney. Sullivan who had been rowing a waiting race immediately shot to the front and held the lead to the finish, winning the race by a short length from Jackson.

Long finished third. Growney seeing no chance to win, being poorly boated, consoled himself in waiting for the next race, and his wisdom won the good will of the rest of the crew. Time, 10:15.

At 3:45, the time set for the last race, the little launch, the Examiner, steamed up to the starting point and signaled the crews to get ready.

The Ariels having the choice of the positions, took the inside. No time being lost in getting the crews into line the gun was fired at 3:52.

The Pioneer crew caught the water first and then began the grandest struggle for supremacy ever witnessed in Sausalito. The ladies and gentlemen who held positions along the banks cheered and cheered, until they became hoarse. The race to the stake boat was nip and tuck, both boats turning at the same time; through good management and splendid steering, the Pioneer crew gained a length. When within 100 yards of the finish, the Ariel crew put on a spurt and closed up with their opponents.

The Ariels would most unquestionably have won had not a buoy been anchored directly in their course. Time, 10:15.

The prizes were for the single scull race, $40, $20 and $10 respectively. For the four-oared shell race the prize was $80, $20 to each man.

The majority of the oarsmen dislike the idea of holding a regatta on Washington's Birthday, and efforts will be made to hold it some Sunday in February.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

For the first time since its organizations, the Golden Gate Athletic Club failed to send a representative to compete in the games at Berkeley on Thanksgiving Day. This state of affairs looks bad for the amateur branch of the club.

The members of the Pacific Athletic Club made an excellent showing in the Olympic games. The club is now out of existence, but all its good athletes will be identified with the new club, which will be organized on Thursday evening, December 12th. The Board of Directors considered that there were too many tough members in the club, and came to the conclusion that the only way to get rid of the objectionable characters would be to have the present club disband, and to re-organize on a more solid and wholesome basis.

The promises made by the Directors of the California Athletic Club in regard to Harbor View Park, have ended in smoke. The club has decided not to lease the park. Its amateur members will now be worse off than ever.

It is high time that the P. C. A. A. A. was holding a meeting. If the Association intends holding an in-door meeting in the pavilion in January, it should commence preparations at once, and issue the programme of games at the very earliest date.

The wet weather is interfering greatly with the work on the new out-door grounds of the O. A. C.

A BENEFIT EXHIBITION.

About 1,500 persons, including many ladies, assembled in the Mission Skating Rink on Tuesday evening, November 26th, to witness the benefit-exhibition of the Pacific Athletic Club. The exhibition will net the club about $150, which money will be used for re-organizing the club on a more salid foundation. The exhibition itself was very interesting, and came very near ending with a "knock out" match.

The first event on the bill was a four-cornered set-to between J. Kramer, J. McLaughlin, J. Regan and J. McAuliffe. The boxers were all amateurs, and the bouts were both clever and interesting.

Charles and Fred Bogan and Thomas Muller and H. Woods next appeared in three round contests. The boxing was lively, and a few good blows were struck.

T. Dudey and J. Sheehan gave an exhibition of wrestling Sheehan was evidently out of form, and Dudey won the match.

Professor Schwartz and T. Richter were the next pair to step inside the ropes. Both men are first class wrestlers and the audience were highly pleased at their exhibition. Each man won a fall.

Professor J. Hemme gave a fair performance on the slack wire, and he was followed by J. Mack, H. Kehoe and T. Sleves who proved to the people present that they could tumble.

The next event was a sparring match between Joe Hesketh and J. Sheehan. The boat was unusually good, both men proving themselves to be the possesors of no little amount of science. The audience were evidently disappointed because the men did not fight to a finish. It would appear that whenever Joe Hesketh enters the ring the crowd becomes crazy to have him knock his man out. Some clever feats in the horizontal bars were next performed by T. Balow and Professor Hemme. The winding up event turned out to be the most exciting one of the evening. It was a sparring, or rather slogging contest between M. Smith and Jake McAuliffe. Smith was the larger and heavier man while McAuliffe was the quicker. The men went at it hammer and tongs from the start each one trying to knock the other out. At the end of the fourth round much to the disgust of the on-lookers the referee stopped the fight as he said the club no longer sanctioned "knock outs."

OLYMPIC FIELD DAY.

A good showing was made by the athletes on Thanksgiving Day.

Judging from the large audience present at the Berkeley Campus on Thanksgiving Day to witness the annual Fall games of the Olympic Athletic Club Amateur athletic sports are beginning to creep into the favor of the people on the Pacific Coast. The seats and grand stand surrounding the track were packed with a fashionable and appreciative audience. At least 3,000 people, half of whom were ladies, were present. The track, five and a half laps to the mile, was in a wretched condition, and at least ten seconds slow in a mile.

The arrangements to keep the crowd out of the enclosure and off the track were very faulty, and the spectators were greatly incommoded on this account. When the boys flocked into the enclosure and all over the track without any apparent qualm, and the general motto appeared to be, "Each for himself" and the rest nowhere. The ladies who occupied the seats were unable to get a look at any of the competitors except occasionally when a long distance runner would pass directly in front of them. Had the Marshals, whose names appeared on the programme, attended properly to their duty early in the day, the crowd would not have attempted to cross the fence. The day was raw and cold and not at all suitable for fast time or good performances. The handicapping was unusually good, and Captain Jordan deserves credit for his work. The Varsity boys carried several of the prizes, while the Olympic Club members did not carry off as many medals as was expected. The following table will show how the medals were divided:

	First Medals.	Second Medals.
Olympic Athletic Club	6	1
University Athletic Club	3	3
Acme Athletic Club	2	
Pacific Athletic Club	1	3

The second medal won by McGee, O. A. C. and U. C, and the Hammersmith medals are not included in the above list. Had John Purcell and Victor E. Schifferstein taken part in the games the O. A. C. would certainly be credited with more first prizes.

The following is an account of the different events:

100 yards novice race—Ray Gallagher, V C 1st; Thomas Sullivan, O A C, 2nd. Time, 11 sec. Won by two yards; second, third and fourth men all in a bunch.

One mile exhibition walk—James Jervis, O A C, 1st. Time, 7:31.

Mr. Jervis was entirely out of condition, and had the club not prevailed upon him to make the effort, he would not have attempted to lower the coast record of 7:10½. His stride was short and weak and any one who saw him walk at the last championship games could easily tell that he was not trained. Taking his lack of form together with the bad state of the track into condition, his performance was very creditable indeed, and with three or four weeks hard training Jervis should get under seven minutes.

220 yards scratch race—1st heat, E Mays, U C, 1st. Time 24½ sec. Won by four yards.

Second heat—F W McNear, U C, 1st. Time, 25¼ seconds. Won easily by three yards. There was no final heat, the other competitors forfeiting the race to Mays.

Throwing 12lb hammer—J McKinnon, P A C, 10ft, 1st. Distance, 92ft 11in.

The only other competitor W T Haberly could not come within thirty feet of McKinnon's throw. Had Purcell, the scratch man appeared, he would have been beaten by twenty feet.

120 yards hurdle race—Jos Hooper. O A C, 1st; H C Moffit U C, 2nd. Time, 18 3-5 sec. Won by five yards.

Half mile run—E C Hill, U C, 1st; E P Moody, P A C, 2nd. Time 2:09 4 5.

This proved to be a very exciting race. The scratch man, E C Hill, started off at a rattling pace, and soon began to overhaul his men. On the last lap Hill and Moody were the only two left. The finish between the two men was splendid. Moody who is a new man showed lots of grit and with careful practice may take a place at the championship games in May.

120 yards run—1st heat, N L Williams, O A C, 8 yds, 1st; M L Espinoza, O A C, 10yds, 2nd. Time, 12 4 5 sec.

Second heat—E Mays, U C, scratch 1st; S V Cassidy, O A C, 1½yds, 2nd. Time, 12 4-5sec.

Third heat—Ray Gallagher, U C, 1st; Thos. Sullivan, O A C, 11yds, 2nd. Time, 12 2-5sec.

Final heat—N L Williams, O A C, 1st; Ray Gallagher, U C, second. Time, 12 3-5sec.

Won by one foot. Same distance between second and third.

Pole vault—H Germain Acme A C 7in, 1st; J Sheehan, P A C 15in, 2nd; Hight, 8ft 3in.

Sheehan sprained his ankle and so forfeited his chance of getting first place.

Putting 16lb. shot—W. T. Haberly, O. A. C., 8ft., first. Distance, 27ft 7in.

The only other competitor in this event was C. C. Johnson, a young colored athlete who could do no better than 26 feet. The record in this case was wretched. The average school-boy could beat either of the contestants.

One mile run—Frank L. Cooley, O. A. C., 10yds., first. H. C. Cassidy, Pacific A. C., 25 yds, second. Time, 4:56.

Cooley, Cassidy and Espinosa kept well together until the last lap, when Espinosa dropped behind, leaving Cooley and Cassidy to fight it out for first place. Cassidy, who is a new arrival on the Pacific Coast, surprised everybody, Cooley and Espinosa in particular, both of whom expected to shake him off on the first lap Had Cassidy been in good condition, he would have won the race hands down. He will possibly knock spots out of the record on May 30th Cooley made a game fight, and it was only his grit that won him the race. He breasted the tape about two feet in front of Cassidy, and was loudly applauded.

440 yards race (O. A. C. only). for Hammersmith medal; silver medal to second—W. A. McGee, first; A. S. Henderson, second. Time, 55 seconds.

There was considerable interest taken in this race, as it was buzzed abroad that Henderson was a dark horse. After the race his friends claimed that he was not trained properly, but that on May 30th he would be heard from again.

Running, high jump—E. S Dowelle, Acme A. C., 7in., first. H. C. Moffit, V. C., scratch, second. Height—Dowelle, 5ft 4in. Moffit, 5ft 8¾in.

Moffit's jump beats the Pacific Coast record, but on account of the ground not being level, the record was not allowed. Moffit is a very pretty jumper, and with more practice he should clear 6ft. Dowelle is also a promising jumper, and will take second prize at the championship meeting.

440 yards, Consolation, handicap—Frank O'Kane, O. A. C., first. No time taken.

Although placed at scratch, O'Kane won without any trouble.

The following were the officers of the day:

Referee—E. A. Rix, O A C.

Judges (track events)—Lieut. G. F. E. Harrison, U S A, U C; Prof. F. Soule, U C; A. C. Forsythe, O A C.

Judges (field events)—John Elliott, O A C; J. H. Gilhuly, O A C; J. A. Hamilton, O A C.

Timers—P. McIntyre, O A C; Col. Geo. C. Edwards, U C; Walter A. Scott, O A C; J. A. Hammersmith, O A C.

Clerks of the Course—Horace Coffin, O A C; J. G. Sutton, U C.

Starter—Geo. W. Jordan, O A C.

Judge of Walking—J. J. Theobald, O A C.

Official Announcer—J. F. Larkin, O A C.

Marshals—Prof. J. J. Corbett, O A C; Prof. Geo. Miehling, O A C; Prof. De Witt Van Court, O A C.

Field Captain and Official Handicapper—Geo. W. Jordan.

Lieutenants—D. W. Donnelly, S. V. Casady.

Tin Cup Records.

The growing tendency to return by safe gradations to longer distance races is touched upon by an incisive writer to the Kentucky Stock Farm, who says:

In the article recently published in the Courier Journal, after criticising the racing associations of to-day for offering purses for short distance races or dashes, it very truthfully says: "Breeders themselves have come to deplore the methods which require speed and nothing more." The statement was made with reference to running races and the thoroughbred, but is applicable in a considerable degree to the trotter and certain methods now in vogue which, if maintained or allowed to grow, will have a similar effect upon the harness horse.

One method or practice followed very persistently in the last two or three years, which will have its effects in this direction, is the "tin cup method," or making standard animals by trotting a single mile for a cup. A glance at the records of the past season will show that a great per centage of the records obtained in this manner was by an animal that could not trot a good race, and in many cases could not win a heat in slow classes to which they are usually eligible. We know horses that trotted through an entire circuit of five meetings and could never win a heat where 2:34¼ was the fastest heat required to win in their class, and at the close of the circuit started against time for a cup and were given a record of 2:29¼, by which they became standard and went down on the list with horses that won heats in contested races in the same time. But the horses that defeated them in every race and that are far their superiors in everything required to constitute a race horse, are still outside the standard line with their record of 2:34¼.

In nearly every case the stallion that becomes standard by such a performance is at once placed in the stud, and you will usually find in his advertisement for public patronage great stress placed upon his standard rank by performance. Breeding and individuality being equal, no well posted and experienced breeder would question the statement that the horse with the record of 2:24¼ would sire a class of colts for race horses far superior to the horse with the single mile cup record of 2:29¼. But he is standard, and an indiscriminating public will patronize him in preference at a much higher fee. Making standard horses out of rattle-headed animals that lack brains enough to trot in company, and horses that are not game enough to go but one mile, is one of the practices which, if continued, will give us a class of trotters with 'speed alone" and one that trotting horse breeders will come to deplore. We do not wish to be understood that many game and reliable trotters have not become standard in a performance against time; but we do say that it is a reed by which hundreds of almost worthless animals acquire standard rank, and in many cases take into the stud-book with them a number of relatives naturally of the same character.

Any method or practice that does not tend toward improvement in the gameness and racing qualities of the trotter in future generations, should not be tolerated, much less one that has its tendency in the opposite direction; and every worthless, rattle-headed, faint-hearted animal that is allowed to become standard by the cup process, will produce a generation with inherent, objectionable qualities which we should take every precaution not to perpetuate.

The trotter has not improved in gameness or ability to go a long distance in proportion to the improvement in the rate of speed, which shows that we should look to this as well as the improvement in speed. We have, of late day, trotters with more speed than Huntress, but where is the one that can carry it so great a distance? We have a great number with a higher rate of speed than Lady Suffolk, but what one has proven his campaigning qualities superior to hers? The brilliant record of Goldsmith Maid as a campaigner reflects more credit on Alexander's Abdallah as a sire than a score of the class we usually find with tin-cup records of 2:29¼ and 2:30.

Again, this class of peformances is of little or no interest to the general public. The only exhibitions against time, in which the public manifest any interest, are those to lower any of the fastest records, and in such cases the standard rank of the performer is never at stake. Do away with the tin-cup process and you will remove a method that requires "speed alone" in the trotter—a method that makes it possible for hundreds of almost worthless animals to acquire unmerited popularity, and one that trotting-horse breeders themselves will come to deplore.

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Nominations for the Breeder and Sportsman Futurity Stake close Wednesday, Jan. 1st. 1890. Entries must be made on or before that date. See Advertisement.

Grim's Gossip.

Jim Douglass, the erstwhile crack sprinter, is been driven on the road by his present owner who resides in Denver, Col.

Kensett F., an eleven-year-old mare, reduced her record to 2:22¼, and has since joined the trotting brigade in Germany.

Isaac Lewis the well known colored jock has signed to ride again for Congressman Scott who was one of his first employers.

The owner of Kitty Van is prepared to make a match for a dash of five-eighths of a mile against any horse now in California.

Trotting matches are acquiring a most unenviable reputation on the Continent in consequence of the scandalous scenes which have occurred at several of the recent races.

Chaos—the lucky Rayon d'Or colt—won three races out of ten attempts and pulled down $63,550, while El Rio Rey who won seven races all he started in—captured $47,525.

Jimmy Goldsmith heads the list of winning drivers in the East this year with 27; his nearest opponent is Charles Green, with 19 victories; Knap McCarthy has 14 and Budd Doble 12.

Henry Walsh, the veteran Palo Alto trainer, had a severe attack of rheumatic gout. He removed the horses under his care to Mayfield a few days ago, and I am pleased to hear that he is on the move again.

It has been frequently stated that the trotting mare Kate Agnew was by Ben Franklin, but Mr. Christman sends word to me that the mare is by Christman's Hambletonian, a son of Whipple's Hambletonian, the other pedigree being a mistake.

The Hough Bros. bought Burlington the winner of the Pelham Handicap at Jerome and the Criterion Stakes at Monmouth Park for $7000. Under Albert Cooper's care the two year old should develop into a speedy three year old in the spring.

It is with pleasure we draw attention to the auction sale of Cresswell Bros., who have in the past given every satisfaction to both buyers and sellers. This time they have some exceptionally fine Standard bred horses and buggy horses for sale.

N. S. Straube of Fresno has sold to R. N. Dunlap of Galesburg, Ill., the promising yearling Anti-Medium by Milton Medium, 2nd dam by Jack Hawkins. He has also sold to C. F. Fargo of this city a pair of chestnut geldings, Dawn and Copper, the price paid being $1,000.

James A. Dustin has sold his fast Elector colt J. R., and B. C. Holly will have the handling of him in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Dustin will shortly start for the East to pay "the old folks at home" a visit, but Jim expect to be back in time next season to meet the boys on the circuit.

The bad weather has caused postponement from day to day of the Blood Horse meeting, and it is hard to tell when the final races will be run off. Many of the horses have been sent away from the track, but there are still enough left to warrant good sport when the weather clears up.

One of the most prominent San Francisco bookmakers says he does not object to having the horsemen put up jobs to beat the books but he would like to see the plans carried out in an artistic manner, and not so palpable that even a Chinaman sitting on a fence can see through the steal.

J. R. Ross, owner of Kitty Van and Sir Ladd, has lately bought from the Owen Bros, of Fresno the fleet footed thoroughbred Oro, by Norfolk, dam Golden Gate by Leamington. He is a good all round horse and should prove of great value to his new owner. The price paid is not stated.

As Spokane proved such a successful winner in 1889. Mr. Armstrong has determined to send the dam Interpose on to California this winter, and she will be bred in the spring to Hyder Ali once more. The cross has been so good before that another the equal of Spokane may be looked for.

James R Keene's stock farm near Lexington is to be broken up at once, and the stock, including the stallion Spendthrift and some fifteen brood mares, the best known of which are Kapanga, the dam of Kingston, and Constantinople, the dam of Dutch Roller, were disposed of at auction yesterday.

A paper published in the Southern portion of the State, in speaking of the black horse Bryant W. says: "But it was in races for gentlemen riders that the horse is best known. Ridden by his owner, Mr. Thos. H. Williams, he was the victor in many a hard contest, winning for his owner both fame and fortune."

Frank De Poister, Dan Dennison and Phil Siebenthaler have taken their horses to Sacramento, weary with waiting for the weather to clear up. Dan says when the bell taps he will be there though, but living is too high down here and he had to pull out. There are several more horsemen here who would pull out if they could,

Mr. Samuel Bryant, of Louisville, has lost by death a yearling colt, J. M. White, own brother Come to Taw, dam Mollie Seabrook. The famous mare Naphtha by Eclipse, dam Echo by Lexington, owned by N. L. Harris, of the Hurstbourne stud, is dead. Naphtha was noted as the dam of Explosion, the dam of Dewdrop.

The cable tells us of the great enthusiasm with which Barnum and his show is received in England. The trotting and pacing matches in connection therewith are said to create the greatest curiosity. These are conducted by John Splan, who took over a stable of trotters and pacers. If John gives the English some of his old-time drives and electrical finishes, they will want to know more of the truly American product, and the farther they investigate the more will their admiration increase. The time is coming when the trotter will be appreciated at his real value in countries outside of America.

A meeting of the members of Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association will be held at the Palace Hotel Saturday December 14. This will be the first annual meeting and an election for officers for the ensueing year will be held. All members who can possibly attend, should be present.

Roy Wilkes and Adonis are almost ready for a race and it should not be a surprise if a match is made almost any day. Californians are apt to believe Adonis invincable but they will find Mr. Davis ready to pace three fast heats with his horse, and it will take Adonis all his time to beat the Eastern respresentative.

W. M. Murry has purchased from A. Gray Todd the running horses Jessie C. by Bishop, dam Jennie C. by Norfolk and Florin by Wildidle, dam Frolic by Thunder. The price as given by Mr. Murry is $4,000. He also states that hereafter Jessie C. will run as Princess Lexington, and that Florin's name will be changed to Lord of the Harem.

The Kentucky Stock Farm says that the greatest three-year-old campaigner of the year is Allerton by Jay Bird. California cannot get a show at any kind of a game in Kentucky, but we respectfully desire to call our contemporary's mind for a moment to Mr. Salisbury's Margaret S. Look up the records and see how she stands as a campaigner.

Mr. A. B. Truman has had a streak of bad luck. His mare Lottie by Nawry, dam by Bonnie Scotland, died last week from a severe attack of colic. Mr. Trueman has a fine weanling colt out of her by Christmas, which should recoup him in time for the loss of the mare who has only been owned by him for about two years. She was in foal to Noonday.

An old English racing book entitled "The Genealogy of the English Race Horse," published in London in 1810, gives an account of a high jumping contest which puts in the shade the performances of Ontario and Rosebery. The horse was a gelding owned by Richard D'Arcy, and at the races of Loughrea, Ireland is said to have jumped a stone wall seven feet two inches.

James Corcoran, who has been training and driving horses at Pelaluma for some time, will shortly remove to the Bay District track where he will be prepared to take charge of any colt or trotters that owners may want to have prepared for tracks or road purposes. Mr. Corcoran will bring several horses with him one of which is the green pacer Cyrus that can show better that a 2:25 gait now.

Trotting is now greatly in vogue in Austria, as it has long been in Russia, and the habitue of courses in the United States would have felt quite at home during a late row on a Vienna track, and the attempted mobbing of an American driver at Moscow, concerning the old question between losers and winners as to the honesty of gait of the successful contestants.

A meeting was held at the Baldwin Hotel last Saturday by several of the horse owners to determine what should be done about two extra days' racing. When the meeting was called it was then generally understood that no extra days would be given by the Association, but since the owners held their meeting the Blood Horse Directors have advertised that they will give two extra days—if it ever clears up.

Mr. Salisbury's grand old horse Monroe Chief 2:18¼, by Jim Monroe 835, dam Madam Powell by Bay Chief son of Mambrino Chief II. etc., has of late been slightly neglected owning to the grand performances of Director's colts, but I have heard many flattering accounts of his colts from San Luis Obispo, Chico and other localities while three mares by the old horse have produced trotters that have entered the 2:30 list this year.

The stock at Highland Farm, the property of W. C. France, Lexington, Ky., is in fine condition. The stallions, brood mares colts and fillies all seem to be doing well. Red Wilkes's book is full at $300; Wilton's nearly full at $500, the other horses doing well in proportion. The farm is kept in admirable condition, and everything about it bears the marks of fine care and skillful management.

A couple of years ago C. D. Ely purchased the colt by Electioneer, dam Waxana, which was foaled in 1885. After Sunol made her record of 2:18 last year, Mr. Ely called his colt Sunolo, and the horse's services were in demand in the neighborhood where he stood last season. It is now stated that the owner of Sunolo put a price of $100 000 on his colt when the sister made 2:10½, but has now withdrawn him from market, and Sunolo is not for sale at any price.

E. C. Walker, of the Chicago Horseman, says the supremt test of a man is whether or not he will lend you his sulky ae a trotting meeting when yours has gone the way of good sulkies at a hard turn. When Mr. Walker was driving his mare Miss Alice this summer, he would have lost a race through an accident to his sulky but for the kindness of the owner of the great stallion Nelson, who, without having a cent on the mare, not only offered his sulky but helped to hitch the sporting writer's animal to it.

It is a very interesting tale that comes from the St. Louis Pool Rooms: Little Eddie, a small, thin-faced boy, was figuring on six bits. Should he have breakfast or attempt to borrow two bits and play a dollar combination. Mr. Levy, the courteous proprietor, advanced him half a dollar, and he played his combination and went out to a 25-cent breakfast. When the races were over, *mirabile dictu*, his combination, $500 to $1, had won. 'Tis not often thus. The horses were Sam Morse, Vigilant, Glendale, Suitor and Hilda.

Hiram Howe, the well-known horseman, is dangerously ill at his home near Gravesend, L. I. For several months he has been ailing and it is now stated that he may die any time. He was driving when Hiram Woodruff and his contemporaries were at their best, and has driven some famous horses, such as American Girl, George Wilkes and others But a few years ago he gave up driving races, and of late has contented himself with owning and driving two or three first-rate roadsters and keeping a hotel.

A sale of thoroughbred and half-bred horses took place at Buenos Ayres on October 9th. The animals were the property of Mr. W. Kemmis, and they obtained the biggest average ever recorded. There were 35 lots sold, of which 25 were colts and 10 fillies and they realized a total of $305,600, an average of $8 731. The highest price paid was $32,500 for a colt by Phœnix, out of Blood Royal; two other colts by Phœnix, one out of Fulka, the other out of Marie Sefton, sold for $25,000 and $12,000, while a half-bred filly by Phœnix, out of Blissful, sold for $13 500. It must be said, however, that the Argentine dollars are only worth about fifty cents.

Mr. Robert Steele, of Philadelphia, is convinced that he has one of the fastest stallions in the country, and next season he will have Antevolo especially prepared for track purposes and the California horse will be sent for a low record. Antevolo has already shown what stamina he has, and all residents of this State will be pleased to hear of him making a low mark,

As the stallion season approaches advertisements are in order, and several have already been sent in for publication in the near future. Those who have good animals know that the best way to reach the public is through the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, where every man who owns a good mare looks to see what horses are standing in public service. If you have a stallion write out your advertisemen, and send it in for publication. It will pay you.

The Eastern papers are talking about a match between Stamboul and Phallas, but there are no grounds for the belief that it will ever take place. If there ae any stallion owners who want to make a match, a note dropped to Major Du Bois, Palace Hotel, City, will find a gentleman ready to make a race against any stallion in the country. Superior, 2:19¼, is the horse Mr. Du Bois has, and although his record is not as low as some, just post a deposit for a match and see how quick the money will be covered.

The Missouri Horse Exchange, which has been struggling under adverse circumstances, recently made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to C. A. Windmueller. The assets consist of a leasehold on the corner of Broadway and Chouteau avenue, and about $400 worth of personality. The Exchange was organized for the purpose of having a central and reliable place where horses and mules could be disposed of at auction and otherwise, and for awhile did considerable business. The liabilities were not stated.

It is not often that I have to mention other sports outside of racing in the gossip, but Manager Harris, of the California Base Ball League, has taken a hand in horse matters, and it is worthy of mention. On January 5th there will be a match game of base ball at the Haight-Street grounds between eighteen players, whose services have been promised by Manager Hart, of the Boston B. B. Club. Mr. Harris will give the grounds rent free, and the services of the players will be gratuitous. The entire receipts will be given to the new Board of Directors of the Blood Horse Association to found a stake, which shall be called the California League Base Ball Stake. It is supposed that if the members of the association take the matter in hand and sell tickets, that at least $2,500 will be raised. This will be a large amount for one stake, and should bring to the post the very best horses in the State.

The Kansas City Times, of last Sunday, says that Mr. Robt. Stewart sold White Stockings to R. J. Holmes, of that city, on Saturday for $20,000. White Stockings was worked on the track at Lexington this season and is well and favorably known. He is a horse without a pedigree, but is said by good judges to be one of the mostly stylishly gaited horse on the track. Four years ago he was shipped to the horse and mule yard with some Kansas horses and was purchased by Stewart, who worked him and brought him down to a record of 2:22 on the Kansas City jockey club tracks two years ago. During the season of 1888 he made his record of 2:16, which he has not lowered. He is the most famous trotter without a pedigree. His purchaser will use him for a roadster. White Stocking appeared only in the grand circuit during the past season, and has been a remarkably paying investment for Stewart.

The following table shows Senator Hearst's winnings during the past season:—

	Starts.	Won	Amt.
Tournament, b c, 2 by Sir Modred—Plaything	10	2	$14,517
Ballarat, b c, 2, by Sir Modred La Favorita	11	1	8,740
Gorgo, blk f, 4, by Isonomy—Flirt	3	2	3,025
Miss Bell, b f, 2, by Prince Charlie—Linnet	15	5	2,700
Philander, ch c, 3, by Wildidle—Precious	12	1	1,130
Total (with minor winnings)			$32,652

The stable also started Gloaming, Rhono, Baggage, Anaconda, and Golden Horn, winners of from $750 to $150, and Almont, Del Mar, Everglade, Gertrude, King Thomas, Not Idle, Glen Echo and Question, who added nothing to the treasury. The latter was sold and has since won for her new owner, D. A. Honig. The eighteen horses wore their owner's colors on eighty-six occasions, crossing the wire first in twelve races, finishing second in thirteen, and third in nine.

On Tuesday of last week William Bishop arrived in Boston with Mr. P. Lorillard's English stallion Sailor Prince. The horse, in charge of the colored man Buck, who goes with Mr. Bishop on all his voyages, was at once shipped to Rancocas, where he now is. The horse reached these shores in good condition, although he has lost one hundred pounds of flesh on the voyage. It is Mr. Bishop's policy to limit the food allowances of his equine charges when at sea, a system which he claims works to advantage.

Sailor Prince is a powerfully built bay, with black legs, looking much like the stallion Glenelg. He stands fully 16¼ hands high, with a good neck, back and middle piece, while his legs are clean as a whistle end well put under him. Altogether, Sailor Prince, with his splendid breeding and many good performances on the English turf, looks like a decided acquisition to our blooded families.

He is nine years old, by Albert Victor, dam Hermita, by Hermit, etc.

The New York Sportsman pays the following deserving tribute to an old time horseman:

It is with regret and a feeling of deep sympathy for his bereaved relatives that we learn that another of the old school of horsemen has been called away. Mr. John Peasley, a native of New Hampshire, but for the past thirty-seven years a resident of Sacramento, Cal., passed away, at the ripe old age of eighty, on Nov. 16th For some years Mr. Peasley was proprietor of the Merchants' Hotel, and subsequently of the What Cheer Hotel on Front street, Sacramento, a noted caravansary in early days. He was one of the organizers of the State Board of Agriculture, and a life member. Deceased was a very prominent citizen in the early "fifties," and was among the foremost in all public enterprises and movements. He took great interest in the breeding of fine stock, and owned the ancestors of the horse Tecumseh, so well-known in that vicinity. I shall ever remember meeting this amiable old gentleman upon my first visit to the Sunny Slope, and the early history of the country he gave me, that appertaining to the breeding of horses naturally interested me most, and I venture to say that there never was one bred in that country of any note, but what he could give the correct pedigree of as far back as it was known.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Discursive.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The semi-occasional desire tc send you an item or two has again prompted me to address you and to say first that if anybody has a more old-fashioned four months pointer pup than mine by Mr. William Schreiber's steady old Mountain Boy and out of my old Beautiful Queen, I would like to see it.

I think she will get there, and regret that there is none other of the litter alive.

I also have a beautiful white and lemon pointer puppy by Senator Pinder's Scout Croxteth out of George W. Bassford's Blossom. He is a Joe Dandy. Senator Pinder has one of the same litter and these two are now matched to run a private race during our field trials of '91.

By the way, I think it time the Executive Committee of our Trial Club was beginning to move in the matter of selecting judges, securing reduced fares, etc. The judges should be selected immediately.

With some friends I had a fine time in Capay Valley recently. Camped out just eight days. Plenty of birds, plenty of cooks, plenty of everything, including rain on the last day, which sent us home, or we might be there yet. We ran a very nice field trial lasting two days. It was quite exciting at the wind-up.

One meal I remember I was cook and broiled thirty-two quails. They disappeared with the rapidity for which a Capay Valley quail is noted. I really think if I could have stayed one week more I should have grown fat. Henry Bassford improved some while in camp. H. Boyce fell off a little. T. H. Buckingham held his own, and Charley Reams gained fast. George Bassford was able to sit up and eat all the time there was anything cooked, but somehow he didn't sleep well. J. Hughes was a good second to George.

Well, I will be at Bakersfield on January 20th, and hope you have an entry in the aged stake, so we can come together again. I would like to run you just one more heat before the boiling oil and melted lead time comes. Urge a general attendance at the field trials and let us have a big friendly pow-wow.

J. M. BASSFORD, JR.

VACAVILLE, Dec. 3rd, 1889.

[Mr. Bassford's kindly wishes are fully reciprocated, and we are one with him in wishing an opportunity for a race, owners to handle. One of the most enjoyable field trial incidents we can recall was a race with Mr. Bassford seven or eight years ago, when our fat old red Belle and his obese old Beautiful Queen waddled about a lot of brush at Walltown Timber. Belle would not mind and Queen did not choose to. Both would disappear at intervals to return after a season with sneaky eyes, which told as plainly as could be that they had been chasing rabbits. Once in a while we would ask Mr. Bassford if he knew where our dog was, and Mr. B. would range off looking for her just as kindly. If Queen had not beaten Belle we should have won that race, but in our defeat we had one consolation which was that it was purely a race of dog against dog. Our competing handler was as fair as could be, and when his beast won the congratulations were sincere. If field trials had more races between owners there would be more fun.—ED.]

Mr. R. T. Vandevort left for South America on Tuesday last, to be gone for five or six months. He was in good health and spirits, but regretted the engagement which compels his absence from the field trials. He goes to examine some mines owned by a brother. We wish him success and a quick return.

The officers of the Field Trials Club should at once select and announce the judges. But six weeks intervene to the trials, and some of the gentlemen at first selected may be unable to serve, necessitating application to others.

Judge C. N. Post and Mr. George W. Watson owners of the California Kennel at Sacramento visited San Francisco last week and spent part of a day at Mr. De Mott's Kennels near San Rafael, where they have several of their stud of splendid English setters. They were accompanied by Mr. R. E. Auerbach of Oakland and Doctor F. A. Durant Medical Superintendent of San Quentin penitentiary. The dogs were found to be in good condition and a grander lot it would be hard to find. None but "boarders" are in hand at present, those for "breaking" being in Kern County with Mr. De Mott.

The coming field trials afford matter for unending speculation since the publication of the Derby entries last week. A finer lot of English setters never appeared than those entered, and the pointers are not far behind, if any. The Bassford string includes several Point—Blossoms, which are reported to be hustling about like winners. Mr. George Crocker's red setters are reputed exceedingly fast and tasty. Altogether, it is anybody's race, with chances in favor of somebody else. The inquiries about the trials demonstrate their popularity, and it is gratifying to note that many first-rate sportsmen who have not been present in former years, will attend at Bakersfield on January 20th. It is not improbable that Mr. Crocker will be accompanied by a liberal support from the Pacific Union Club; indeed, Mr. Austin Tubbs, Mr. John M. Adams and Mr. Ramon E. Wilson have already decided to go. The California Kennel Club will send down a number of admirers of Mr. Truman's dogs. The Stockton sportsmen, Mr. Haas, Mr. Sperry, Mr. Dunham, Mr. Lane and others, can always be relied upon to support a good thing, and as Mr. Sperry is to run a fine pointer, he will probably invite a lot of friends to see his debut as a handler. Private parties are forming in other sections for field trial week, so that it is certain that Bakersfield will entertain a large and thoroughly representative company, and that those who do go will have the rarest of sport.

The Eastern Field Trials Club's Eleventh Annual Meeting.

The Eastern Field Trials Club's Ninth Derby was started on November 18, on the Club's grounds at High Point, N. C., according to programme.

While the stake was a small one as compared with some previous stakes, it having but fourteen starters, the quality of the dogs as a whole was much higher than the average, and there were some particularly fine performers. Rowdy Rod, the winner, is a son of Roderigo, this being the third successive year that Roderigo's get have won the Derby, the two other ones being Joey B and Orlando. He is a very superior puppy in ranging and performance on birds.

Rip Rap, the pointer which won second, is the best one that has run in many a year, and it is doubtful whether his equal exists in this country, in all the requirements that go to make a field dog. He is a wide ranger, maintains a fast, uniform rate of speed, uses his nose skillfully, has very superior style, and takes cover as pluckily as a setter. He is fonder of hunting bevies than single birds, which is not a common characteristic of pointers.

Nannie B will be remembered as the winner of second in the Indiana Kennel Club's Setter Derby this year. She did some very hard running, and showed herself to be a puppy of a great deal of merit.

The judging was excellently well done thoroughout. The judges gave the dogs a very evenly balanced test, both as to pointing and finding. Nearly all judges in the past have fallen into the error of ceaseless hunting on scattered birds, whether they were found by dogs or by the spectators. Frequently bevies are flushed by the spectators and then, in the past, there was a rush, a scramble, hustling of dogs, and the fate of a dog seemed to hang on whether he got the first point or not. The fact was overlooked that the dog's abilities to point single birds could be quite accurately determined after seeing him point two or three single birds. Generally in a short heat, the number of points one dog gets over another on scattered birds is largely a matter of luck; but whether one dog excels another in his ability to point can be determined irrespective of the comparative number of points. Also in ordinary shooting there are no spectators to flush birds; and taking two dogs on a marked bevy is absolutely no test of finding qualities required in field work. It is a very simple matter to determine a dog's capabilities on scattered birds, but it is not so easy to test his finding qualities, a part that heretofore has been greatly ignored. All these important particulars were considered in judging the Derby, hence there was a more comprehensive and accurate trial and more precision in the decisions. The old-time scrambling for which could get the quickest to some bird which was marked down, was not practiced. Until a dog's abilities to find birds, his range and "bird sense" are considered by clubs, there will be no general accuracy in field trial judging.

The judges were Messrs. F. R. Hitchcock, H. B. Duryea and W. Tallman. Mr. J. R. Henricks, who was to judge throughout the stakes, was unable to act, owing to illness.

The grounds of the Club are unsatisfactory in many particulars. There is too great a proportion of cover and a great deal of it is too thick and heavy. The grounds are also very hilly and ridgy, thus making it very difficult to watch the work of the dogs and to test their finding qualities. It is very difficult on such grounds to avoid making a trial simply a test on scattered birds. Realizing this fact, the Club appointed Messrs. Breese, Duryea and Coster a committee on grounds, and probably by another year High Point will be abandoned as a field trial center. There are also a great many features of a local nature which are very disagreeable. Every landholder, for miles about, has come to look upon the visiting sportsmen as legal prey, and it is quite impossible to hunt on any lands without generous prepayment in the coin of the realm; in its absence, the order to move on is not after the mildest manner. The town itself has an air that seems to indicate proprietorship. The genial good will and welcome of years past seems to have given way to hunger for the almighty dollar.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Field Trials Club was held on the evening of November 23. It was carried that the next annual trials be held on the third Monday of November.

It was carried that a committee be appointed to select suitable grounds other than those used at High Point. Messrs. Breese, Cochran, Coster, Duryea and Lorillard were appointed. It was carried that it was the sense of the meeting that the spotting system be adopted by the Club, and that a committee of three be appointed to revise the rules in conformity with said system, and report the same to the Club. Messrs. J. Otto Donner, F. R. Hitchcock and H. B. Duryea were appointed on said committee.

It was decided that the pointer stake be abolished.

The judges placed Nannie B third and Harry C fourth.

SUMMARY.

HIGH POINT, N. C., November 18th.—Eeastern Field Trial Club's Ninth Derby.—For all setter or pointer puppies whelped on or after January 1st, 1888. Four purses: First $4 0; second $200; third $100; fourth $100. Breeders' cup, value $100, to breeder of winner of the Derby. Forfeit $10; $15 additional to fill.

I.

E. L. Mayer's liver and white pointer dog, Beppo IV., by Beppo III—Lass of Bow,	No merit	O. W. Donner's liver and white pointer bitch, Flirt, by Mainspring—Merrylegs.
Memphis and Avent Kennel's black and white setter bitch Annie F., by Roderigo—Juno A,	beat	Messrs. F. R. Hitchcock and F. C. Lowe's liver and white setter dog Trip of Kippen, by Tutsham Trip—Dido.
Dr. J. N. Maclin's black, white and tan setter bitch, Fanny M., by Gladstone's Boy—Flame,	beat	Memphis and Avent Kennel's black, white and tan setter dog, Harry C, by Roderigo—Countess House
Memphis and Avent Kennel's black, white and tan setter bitch, Letty Lynn, by Roderigo—Countess House,	beat	C. E Metzger's liver, white and tan setter bitch, Bessie M, by Count Noble—Fate Gladstone.
Edward Dexter's black and white ticked pointer dog, Rip Rap, by King of Kent—Hops,	beat	J. I. Case Jr.'s lemon and white setter dog, Sam C, by King Noble—Cricket.
Memphis and Avent Kennel's black and white setter dog, Rowdy Rod, by Roderigo—Juno A,	beat	N. W Simpkin's liver and white pointer dog, Sonoma, by Randolph's Guy—Ritta Croxteth II.
J. I. Case, Jr.'s, lemon belton setter bitch, Nannie B., by King Noble—Queen Vashti,	beat	Edward Dexter's blue belton dog, Blue Ridge, by Count Noble—Belle of Piedmont.

II.

Annie F. beat Fanny M.
Rip Rap beat Letty Lynn.
Rowdy Rod beat Nannie B.

III.

Rip Rap beat Annie F.
Rowdy Rod, a bye.

IV.

Rowdy Rod beat Rip Rap and won first.

V.

Nannie B. beat Harry C.

VI.

Rip Rap beat Nannie B. and won second.

1st—Rowdy Rod.
2d—Rip Rap.
3d—Nannie B.
4th—Harry C.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

Robins Island, L. I., 1881..	Pollux, by Dash III—Diana (setter)....	1
	Ferida, by Ranger II—White's Daisy (setter).....	2
	Sensation Jr., by Sensation—White's Grace (pointer).....	3
High Point, N. C., 1882.....	Darkness, by Chipps—Nettie (pointer).	1
	Tick, by Bob—Dido (pointer).....	2
	Lalla Rookh, by Sensation's Son—Grace (pointer), and Byron, by De Jonce—Jane (Irish setter), divided.....	3
High Point, N. C., 1883.....	San Roy, by Count Noble—Spark (setter)	1
	Poarter, by Gladstone—Ress (setter)...	2
	Drake, by Croxteth—Lass (pointer).....	3
High Point, N. C., 1884....	Gladstone's Boy, by Gladstone—Sue (setter).....	1
	Blue Lily, by BlueDrake — Gipsey Queen (setter).....	2
	Clifford, by Emperor Fred—Fanny Belle (setter), and Drab, by Dan—Arrow (pointer), divided.....	0
High Point. N. C., 1885...	Belle, by Dan—native bitch (setter)....	1
	Nannie S, by Lashing Berwyn—Juno A (setter).....	2
	Bang Grace by Bang Bang—Grace (pointer), and Prince Imperial by Emperor Fred—Bessie (setter).....	3
High Point, N. C., 1886....	Paxtang, by Count Noble—Fate Gladstone (setter).....	1
	Consolation by Bang Bang—Grace III (pointer).....	2
	Jean Val Jean, by Mingo—Twin Maud (setter).....	3
High Point, N. C., 1887....	Joey B, by Roderigo—Lillian (setter)..	1
	Go-Bang, by Graphic—Leach's Bloomo (pointer).....	2
	Ossian, by Croxteth—Annie (pointer)..*3	
	Waterford, by Pembroke—Queen Alice (setter).....	*3
High Point, N. C., 1888....	Orlande, by Roderigo—Bo-Peep (setter)	1
	Oliver Twist, by Count Noble—Fannie W (setter).....	2
	Cecil, by Roderigo—Bo-Peep (setter)..	3
	Count Fauster, by Mainspring—Dolly Fauster (pointer).....	*4
	Lindo, by Gladstone—Flounce (setter)*4	

*Divided.

THE ALL-AGE SETTER STAKE.

There were nineteen starters in this stake. The quality of the running was mixed, some of it very good, some poor. The judges were Messrs. F. R. Hitchcock, P. Lorillard and W. Tallman.

The winners are well known. There was a great deal of interest in the stake, and some small sums of money changed hands on the result. The judging did not give as good satisfaction as that in the Derby.

SUMMARY.

High Point, N. C., November 19th.—All-Age Setter Stake—Open to all setters that have ntver won a first prize in an all age open stake at any recognized field trial in America. First, $300; second, $150; third, $50; fourth, $50. Forfeit, $10; $20 additional to fill.

I.

Memphis and Avent Kennel's black, white and tan bitch, Betty S., by Roderigo—Bo-Peep,	beat	Charles T. Thompson's red Irish dog, Desmond II, by Frisco—Grouse II.
A. M. Tucker's black, white and tan dog, Dictate, by Gus Bondhu—Lady Dixie,	beat	Herbert Merriam's orange and white dog, Whitie, by Gus Bondhu—Royal Myrtle.
I. N Cochran's black, white and tan bitch, Nora, by Count Noble—Lit,	beat	Memphis and Avent Kennel's black, white and tan dog Rowdy Rod, by Roderigo—Juno A.
J. E. Dager's black, white and tan dog, Toledo Blade, by Roderigo—Lillian,	beat	E. F. Thomas' black, white and tan dog, King Leo, by Count Noble—Ruby.
J. I. Case, Jr.'s blue belton dog, King's Mark, by King Noble—Belle Belton,	beat	J. Simpkin's black and white bitch, Polly II, by Josh Whitcomb—Polly.
Memphis & Avent Kennel's black, white and tan dog, Chance, by Roderigo—Bo-Peep,	beat	J. Simpkins's black, white and tan dog, Orlando, by Roderigo—Bo-Peep.
J. I. Case, Jr.'s lemon beltyn bitch, Nannie B., by King Noble—Queen Vashti.	beat	Percy C. Ohl's lemon belton bitch, Norna by Buckellew—Minnetonka.
J E. Dager's black, white and tan dog, Cincinnatus, by Count Noble—Dido II,	beat	George T. Leach's black, white and tan dog, Guy, by Gladstone's Boy—Lady.
O. W. Donner's black, white and tan dog, Roi d'Or, by Roderigo—Bo-Peep,	beat	N. F. Towne's blue belton bitch, Rapid Ann.
Memphis and Avent Kennel's black, white and tan dog, Cassio, by Count Noble—Lizzie Hopkins, a bye.	beat	

II.

Cassio beat Dictate.
Nora beat Betty S.
Toledo Blade beat King's Mark.
Chance beat Nannie B.
Cincinnatus beat Roi d'Or.

III.

Cassio beat Nora.
Chance beat Toledo Blade.
Cincinnatus, a bye.

IV.

Cassio beat Cincinnatus.
Chance, a bye.

V.

Chance placed first over Cassio.

VI.

Toledo Blade beat Orlando.

VIII.

Toledo Blade beat Cassio and won second.
Cassio placed third.
Nora and Cincinnatus divided fourth.

1st—Chance.
2d—Toleda Blade.
3d—Cassio.
4th—*Nora. *Cincinnatus.

*Divided.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

High Point, N. C., 1884.....	Foreman, by Dashing Monarch—Fairy II	1
	Diana II, by Dash III—Diana.....	*2
	Paul Gladstone, by Gladstone—Lavelette.....	*2
High Point, N. C , 1885.....	Gath's Mark, by Gath-Gem	1
	Belle of Piedmont, by Dashing Rover—Ranee.....	*2
	Princess Helen, by Thunder—Bessie..	*2
High Point, N. C., 1886.....	Bob Gates, by Count Rapier—Belle of Hatchie.....	1
	Gloster, by Dashing Rover—Trinket...	*2
	Belle of Piedmont, by Dashing Rover—Ranee.....	*2
High Point, N. C., 1887.....	Gloster.....	1
	Chance.....	2
	Nat Goodwin.....	*3
	Jean Val Jean.....	*2
High Point, N. C., 1888.....	Ollie S., by Paul Gladstone—Lottie....	1
	Jack Modoc, by Buckellew—Ida.....	2
	Bob H., by Count Noble—Belle Boyd..	3
	Roger, by Count Noble—Queen Meg....	*4
	King Leo, by Count Noble—Hamilton's Ruby.....	*4

*Divided.

THE ALL-AGED POINTER STAKE.

The All-Age Pointer Stake was started on Friday, on which day two heats were run. The rest of the first series, excepting one brace, was finished on Saturday. The work is about the average, possibly a shade or two better. The attendance has fallen off, and only the judges, reporters and interested parties are in attendance. The Pointer Stake has sixteen starters:

SUMMARY.

HIGA POINT, N. C., November 22nd, 1889.—All-Age Pointer Stake.—Open to all pointers that have never won a first prize in an all age open stake at any recognized field trial in America. First prize $300; second $150; third $50; and fourth $50. Forfeit $10, and $20 additional to fill.

I.

Edward Dexter's black and white ticked dog, Rip Rap, by King of Kent—Hops,	beat	Westminster Kennel's liver and white dog, Lad of Bow, by Graphic—Climax.
C. H. Odell's orange and white dog, Consolation by Bang Bang—Grace III,	beat	J. B. Wallace's liver and white bitch, Fan-Fan, by Graphic—Lady Belle.
Dr. J. G. F. Holston's liver and white ticked dog, Count Fauster, by Mainspring—Dolly Fauster,	beat	B. Thayer's liver and white dog, Fred, by Robert le Diable—Tuck.
E. R. Coleman's lemon and white dog, Lebanon, by Tim—Peg,	beat	N. Simpkin's liver and white bitch, Seldom, by Booth—Tuck.
F. R. Hitchcock's liver and white dog, Duke of Hessen, by Luck of Hessen—Blarney.	beat	Edw. Dexter's liver and white dog. Pontiac. by Milton's Bang—Climax,
Miss H. Wooster's liver and white dog, Tammany's Boy, by Tammany—Juno,	beat	C. H. Odell's orange and white dog Roger Williams, by Bang Bang—Lalla Rookh.
F. R. Hitchcock's liver and white bitch, Woolton Game, by Gough—Larkspur.	beat	J. T. Richard's liver and white bitch, Miranda, by Mainspring—Beauty.
G. W. Amory's liver and white dog, Bounce, by Bob—Sal,	beat	C. H. Odell's orange and white bitch, Dalgorouki, by Bang Bang—Lalla Rookh.

II.

Rip Rap beat Consolation.
Count Fauster beat Duke of Hessen.
Lebanon beat Tammany's Boy
Woolton Game beat Bounce.

III.

Rip Rap beat Count Fauster,
Lebanon beat Woolton Game.

IV.

Rip Rap beat Lebanon and won first.

V.

Count Fauster beat Consolation.

VI.

Lebanon beat Count Fauster and won second.

1st—Rip Rap.
2nd—Lebanon
3rd—Count Fauster.
4th—Woolton Game.

Pacific Kennel Club.

A called meeting of the club was held at the office of the president, Ramon E. Wilson, 419 California St., on Tuesday evening last. Present—Messrs. Wilson, Schreiber, Haight, Carroll, Kittle, Watson and Briggs.

Mr. James E. Watson tendered his resignation as secretary and Treasurer Mr. Clarence A. Haight was elected secretary and Mr. Will S. Kittle, treasurer. The club then adjourned for one month.

Coursing at Grass Valley.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Having formed a coursing club here for the promotion of true open air sport, and not having any laws at hand, I took the liberty to write you this letter, thinking you could give us some information in regard to the laws governing hare and greyhounds, or refer us to some one that has them. Any information will be thankfully received. I was talking with Mr. Fletcher, and he referred me to you. I am the person who wrestled with Mrs. Rodda Cornish style at the Olympic Club.

R. R. DUNSTAN.

[It is an especial pleasure to learn that the sportsmen of Grass Valley are going in for coursing. They are game at any proposition, and will undoubtedly establish supremacy in their latest love as they have at rifle, trap and field shooting. The rules are gladly sent, and we shall be very pleased to receive notes of the progress of the club—ED]

Mr. Ward McAllister, Jr., has recovered the cocker spaniel, loss of which was mentioned last week.

Any who desire to engage accommodations, lodgings, wagons or saddle horses in advance may do so by addressing the Secretary of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club, at 313 Bush street, San Francisco. A reduced rate of fare will undoubtedly be granted by the Southern Pacific Railway Company, which always fosters such interests, and those who desire reduced rate certificates should write the Secretary.

Mr. George T. Allender goes to Bakersfield about Dec. 10th with his field trial string. He has some fine ones this year, including Mr. A. B. Truman's pointer bitch, Champion Patti Croxteth T. and the California Kennels English setter, Salina. Mr. Allender is proverbially close-mouthed but we learn from a friend that his dogs are even better this year than heretofore.

The meet of the Valley Hunt Club at Alhambra on Thanksgiving was one of the events of the season. The day was fine and every condition favorable to a most enjoyable day of sport, says entertaining Los Angeles Life. Some one hundred and fifty to two hundred ladies and gentlemen were mounted, and it was seen at the early hour of half past six o'clock that the day would be a success. Dr. Ward D. Rowland was master of the hounds, and he handled his horsemen well. At 11 o'clock the party rounded up at Alhambra, and the beautiful little town has not seen so much life for a long time. The fox chase was short but exciting. Col Otis of the Times was in at the death. Over five hundred people turned out to witness the days' doing. After the hunt the party went back to the Hotel Alhambra to partake of turkey, and many stayed long into the evening and made the pretty little hotel resound with song and conversation. The day was pronounced a complete success by all, and will be long remembered as one of the gala days of the San Gabriel Valley. Mr. F. J. Crank, proprietor of the Hotel Alhambra, did his share in contributing to the comfort and enjoyment of his guests, and received their hearty thanks.

Occidental Coursing Club Fall Meeting.

The Fall meeting of the club was run off at Ocean View on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th last, the event being an all-aged stake for sixteen greyhounds at $10 each. Prizes, winner $70 and crayon portrait, value $30; Runner-up, $40 and silver cup; winners of two courses, $20 each.

The officers of the day were: Field Stewards—S. L. Abbot, Jr., H. E. Deane and J. F. Carroll; Slip Steward—S. O. Gregory; Flag Steward—H. Boyd; Judge—J. R. Dickson; Slipper—James Wren.

The day was illy suited for the sport, being muggy and threatening to rain, but some three or four hundred people gathered at Canavan's snug hostelry at 11 o'clock, the appointed hour, and spent a half hour in social greetings.

When the dogs were ordered to slips it appeared that five of the entries were absent, all of them in the hands of a gentleman known to be as keen and enthusiastic as any man could be.

The only conclusion to be drawn was that some unavoidable accident had hindered his meeting his train, and after consultation among the owners of the other entries it was decided to run off the braces which were present and continue the card when the absent dogs should arrive. Such a proceeding was unusual, and quite in contravention of the rules, but the alternative was a grave one, either to run the card and bar the absentees, thereby failing to keep faith with the large company of spectators, or to wait for the dogs and give them a chance. The action taken cannot stand as a precedent, but was a wise one. The absent dogs arrived at about 2 o'clock and the card was regularly run off.

The dogs were very good, and the hares fairly strong, but the place reserved for spectators was badly chosen. A deep gully traversed the ground, as well as a swale, and while the running was done in either the work could not be seen. The proper place for spectators is at the foot of the slope. A high close fence should be erected along the county road and a grand stand erected about midway of the length of the park. Then all of the coursing could be seen and the tedious hill climbing avoided.

The slipping was well done, and courses followed in quick succession. No unpleasantness marred the day, and the large number of ladies present enjoyed every detail of the sport heartily.

The winner, Midnight, is a medium weight handsome dog, a sharp one from slips, and very clever, working closely.

Benelon II, the runner up, is as good as the winner, except that he goes a little wider. There was scant choice between them.

The two course dogs, Dark Rustic and Irish Boy, are rushers, and lost on every wrench. Both are uncommonly powerful and are speedy, but not so clever as the dogs placed over them. An account of the coursing by braces is out of the question, for the reason that the work could not be seen to advantage, and we must be content to present a summary. President Gregory and the officers of the day were successful in keeping everybody in good humor, and in presenting a successful day of sport.

SUMMARY.

J. F. Carroll's blk w d Dark Rustic,	beat	J. E. Watson's w b Mollie Bawn.
M. Keating's blk w d Mischief Boy,	beat	T. Cooney's blk b Black Bess.
M. Keating's w be d Benelon II,	beat	T. J. Cronin's br w d Jack Dempsey.
T. J. Cronin's blk w d Dan B,	beat	J. F. Connor's w be b Harriet S.
J. E. Watson's blk w d Saturday Night,	beat	J. F. Carroll's blk d Scout.
W. E Wadham's blk w d Midnight,	beat	J. E. Watson's blk w b Brunette.
M. Keating's blk w d Irish Boy,	beat	S. O Gregory's br w b Miss Crockett
H. E. Deane's ns w br b Maid of Noe Valley,	beat	M. Keating's blk w d Pat Malloy.

I.

Dark Rustic beat Mischief Boy.
Benelon II beat Dan B.
Midnight beat Saturday Night.
Irish Boy beat Maid of Noe Valley.

II.

Benelon II beat Dark Rustic.
Midnight beat Irish Boy.

III.

Midnight beat Benelon II and won.

Winner—Midnight
Runner-up—Benelon II.

Winners of two courses { Dark Rustic. Irish Boy.

Sales.

J. B. Martin, 1323 Page street, San Francisco has sold:

—— Foxterrier dog pup, whelped July 24, 1889, white with black and tan head, by Clover Turk—Beatrice, to Robert E. Culbreth, San Francisco, Cal.

—— Foxterrier dog pup, same litter, white with black and tan head, to J. E. Haxe, San Francisco, Cal.

Tobey, English pup dog, fawn with black markings, to Mrs. Sterrett, San Francisco Cal.

Golden Patch, Foxterrier bitch, whelped June 23, 1888, white with black and tan head, by Sly Mixture—Beatrice, to C. H. Kobicke, San Francisco, Cal.

C. H. Kobicke, San Francisco, Cal., has sold Bessie, Mastiff bitch pup, fawn with black markings, to J. B. Martin, San Francisco, Cal.

J. P. Gilman, San Francisco, Cal., has sold Flora, Pointer bitch, white and liver patches and ticked, whelped October 5, 1888, by Jim—Donna, to J. B. Martin, San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. A. B. Truman, Elcho Kennels, San Francisco, has sold to Mr. A. G. Briggs, Sierra City, Calif. an Irish Red Setter bitch, whelped, July 31st. by Champion Mike T.—Champion Lady Elcho T.

Also to Mr. Howard Black, San Francisco, a litter sister to preceding.

Mr. J. M. Bssford Jr. has sold to Mr. Emmet Jourdain, San Francisco, the pointer dog Lemmy B, whelped Nov. 1883, by Prince Ranger (Ranger Boy—Jessie)—Josie Bow (King Bow—Josie).

Also, to Mr. N. Batto, San Francisco, the pointer dog Don, whelped April 21st 1886, by Vaudevorts Don—Beautiful Queen.

C. A. Loud of San Diego, late of Corvallis, Oregon, has sold the following named puppies out of Rural Nellie by Romeo, whelped October 2nd, 1889 —

Sir Roderic, brown, white and tan dog, to Ned Smith, Corvallis, Oregon.

Sir Lancelot, black, white and tan dog, to F. J. De Nevin, Corvallis, Oregon.

Bonnie Llewellin, lemon and white bitch, to John Vineyard, Corvallis, Oregon.

Lady Romania, lemon and white bitch, to P. E. Ernst, Oakland, Cal.

Countess Lynette, lemon and white bitch, to Dr. John F. Foulkes, San Francisco, Cal.

Lady Godiva, lemon and white bitch, to James Dunn, Corvallis, Oregon.

Lady Elaine, black, white and tan bitch, will be kept by the owner for brood purposes.

Mr. C. A. Loud has made a valuable addition to his kennel in the purchase from C. A. Chemning of a brown, white and tan bitch, Lilly, by Cable (Champion Dick Laverack—Champion Liddesdale) out of Winnipeg Belle (Rocketer—Manitoba Belle). Lilly was whelped March 2nd, 1887, finely broken and a beautiful field performer. Mr. Loud will breed her to the best blue blood to be found on the coast. The price paid for Lilly was $150.

We are indebted to our brilliant contemporary The American Field, for the abstract of an account of the Eastern Field Trials Club Trials.

The election of Mr. C. A. Haight to the secretaryship, and Mr. W. S. Kittle to the treasurership, of the Pacific Kennel Club, we hope marks an era in the life of the club. The new officers are thoroughly en rapport with the "doggy" men of the state and are of the highest standing and connections.

Wherever known, they are most favorably regarded, both personally and as business men. They have no personal piques to gratify, and may be relied upon to labor for the advancement of the interests of the club, without being hampered by little prejudices or by narrow views. They will at once begin an active campaign in behalf of the club, and we hope will meet such spirited support that a very few weeks will suffice to remove all embarrassments and entirely rehabilitate the excellent institution. One suggestion is offered, viz: that the members of the California Kennel Club join the Pacific Kennel Club. There is no reason for two clubs. The Pacific Kennel Club has the ground covered, and as the California Kennel Club does not give shows at present, its members really have no reason for maintaining it. A large number of gentlemen who fancy dogs do not belong to the Pacific Kennel Club, and such should at once apply for membership.

An Eastern Horse Market.

We come to an open space crowded with people and horses, which our host informs us is the public horse market of Damascus. Here we see various men riding up and down on horses which have been committed to their charge to sell, shouting the last bid which has been offered to them. They seem to fetch very low prices. Several good horses we see sold for less than £10 each. One specially fine-looking animal is "knocked down" for £15. But the business is not finished. A long dispute immediately ensues between the intending purchaser and the owner, the former attempting to obtain the horse for a few piastres less than the stimulated amount. There is an innate love of bargaining in a true Oriental. He never can do without it. In this case the owner seems to feel pretty sure of obtaining a good price for his horse, even if the present man should back out. So he remains silent, with an occasional inconsequent remark, such as:

"It matters not!" "Wallah, who am I to argue with thee?" "Wallah, my horse is as dust! Take it without money!" All of which expressions are equivalent to cold negatives, and naturally exasperate the other man, who is wasting oceans of rhetoric in the attempt to induce him to come round to his own way of thinking. Finally the latter exclaims with a heart-warming show of generosity and philanthropy, "Wallah, are we not brothers? Wherefore all this noise? Is it for money? May Allah forbid. You want 1600 piastres? Here is the money. Take it," and here he presses the bag of treasure into the other one's hands and makes as if he were going to turn away. "Never mind about your horse; I care not for it. Shall we part enemies because of money?" But here the other, who now has his money secure, runs after him, falls on his neck, and, kissing him on both cheeks, assures him that his horse to him is worthless; that since his brother wishes for it he must have it—as a present. And then they repair, in company with the "dallal," or the man who has done the auctioneering part of selling the horse, to the Government office close by, where the affair is registered and legally settled. Oriental business ways appear passing strange to our minds.—Murray's Magazine.

A New Method of Treating Disease.

Hospital Remedies.

What are they? There is a new departure in the treatment of disease. It consists in the collection of the specifics used by noted specialists of Europe and America, and bringing them within the reach of all. For instance, the treatment pursued by special physicians who treat indigestion, stomach and liver troubles only, was obtained and prepared. The treatment of other physicians, celebrated for curing catarrh was procurred, and so on till these incomparable cures now include disease of the lungs, kidneys, female weakness, rheumatism and nervous debility.

This new remedy of "one remedy for one disease" must appeal to the common sense of all sufferers, many of whom have experienced the ill effects, and thoroughly realize the absurdity of the claims of Patent Medicines which are guaranteed to cure every ill out of a single bottle, and the use of which, as statistics prove, HAS RUINED MORE STOMACHS THAN ALCOHOL. A circular describing these new remedies is sent free on receipt of stamp to pay postage by Hospital Remedy Company, Toronto, Canada, sole proprietors.

Gould & Miller, of Fullerton, Neb., say that the Boyce Leg and Body Wash is the best thing they have ever used for that purpose.

THE GUN.

A Lady Shooter's Misfortunes.

Oh! a lady she went shooting, O!
The men, they all said "here's a show!
How funny 'tis to see such sights
As ladies with guns, big boots and tights!"

So Frank and Ned took off their hats,
Congratulated young Miss Flats
Upon her courage, looks, and gun,
And promised her no end of fun.

They hoped the day begun so fine
Continue would, till time to dine,
And other little talk, called small,
Took place before they left the hall.

The keeper comes, they make a start,
And luncheon follows in the cart.
They beat the stubbles, roots and seed;
Miss Flats is taken bad, nor heeds.

But onward goes, a field or two,
Then, feeling faint, looks rather blue.
Says: "Gentlemen, to tell you true,
I'm very tired, and must leave you."

Said Frank to Ned, "Something sudden, I think."
"No doubt," says Ned with a knowing wink,
And to himself exclaims:—
"Can't understand these shooting dames!"

Another day, the three go out,
Wishing better sport and luck;
And hoping that another bout,
Wouldn't occur to the litle duck.

And last, up jumped a splendid hare,
Miss ought to have knocked over;
But the keeper he was heard to swear:
"Bedad! she's shot old Rover."

Then, blank despair, their spirits seize,
As Rover howls with pain;
And Miss says "Oh! my q's and p's!
I'll never shoot again.

But tempted, yet again she goes
To try her hand once more,
Down where the reedy river flows,
When she sees some wildfowl, four.

Miss fired at one, and winged, it fell,
Across a brooklet small,
And though she knew the place quite well,
She had an awkward fall.

To Frank and Ned she cried aloud:
"Do you look after Rover!"
To that they said: "We shall be proud,"
(She'd lost her dress improver).

In jumping o'er the brook it fell,
And quick flew down the stream.
"Oh, dear!" she sighed, "I do repent!"
Then uttered forth a scream,

As right-and-left both men they fired,
At what they thought an otter;
But they missed their mark, they were so tired,
And homeward they did potter.

Arrived at home, they took sloe gin,
And then they missed old Rover;
When, suddenly, he bounces in
With Miss Flat's dress improver!

Then Frank and Ned they both declared,
Ungallant it might be;
But never more if they were spared
Again such sights they'd see.

Ned says to Frank: "Before we dine
We'll quote a Latin line:
Ingenuas didicisse fideliter artes emollit
Mores nec sinit esse feros."

Which construed means: Ladies, attend to domestic duties, give up shooting, and don't be cross.

VENATOR (Nascitur non fit).

[Never before have Benedicts been envied without reserve, but since only to them can the poem unfold its fullness of meaning, we are tempted to plunge. We can picture the sparkle of the eye and the suspicion of malice, in the mobile face as Editor Clement of the London Shooting Times "passed" the "poem", but we fear for his future, when the fair contingent shall impinge upon him.—ED.]

Jurors in Game Law Cases.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has endeavored to impress upon the advocates and supporters of the game law the importance, not to say the necessity of exercising vigilance in the detection and prosecution of offenders of the law in this State. Fresh and strong reason for repeating and urging this course has been recently made conspicuously manifest by the action of the Court in the Napa case against the Sawyer Tanning Company, charged with the possession of skins of does and fawns, in clear violation of the law, and in the Sacramento case of similar character, in which the jury failed to agree.

The case against the Napa Tanning Company was tried by the justice, without a jury. The possession of the unlawful skins was clearly proved, but on a technicality which harbored a doubt, the judge gave the defendant the benefit of this shadowy doubt and ordered a discharge. In the Sacramento case against John Blair, of the firm of W. R. Knight & Co., Justice Devine presided, and a jury of twelve men was empanelled. The facts as charged in the complaint were proved beyond reasonable doubt. The charge of the Court to the jury was plain and direct, as to the law and the evidence. It was to the effect that no other than a verdict of guilty could be properly returned. Notwithstanding this, the jury disagreed and the case must again be tried. It has been ascertained that the jury stood two for conviction, ten for acquittal. Yet all the jurors went into the box under solemn oath to return a verdict in accordance with the facts, the law and the evidence.

An intimation of the real sentiments of the ten recreant jurors was revealed in the endeavor to select the jury. S. Paska, summoned as a juror, on examination avowed that he had a prejudice against the game law, as he was in Sonoma County once when a man was arrested for having in his possession the skin of a doe. Whether the man was himself or another was not elicited. Paska flatly declared that he would not vote to convict a man under the law, even if the evidence was clear against him.

James Miller, another summoned to serve as a juror, had been a member of the State Legislature. He declared that he was opposed to all such laws as the game law; therefore he would not vote to convict under any circumstances. These two were, very naturally, excused from serving on the jury. It would be interesting to learn whether some of the jurors who were empanelled had acted with similar candor as to their prejudices and sentiments whether they entertained similar prejudices and sentiments as avowed by Paska and Miller, and suppressed the admission to such effect, in order to get upon the jury in the interest of the defendant, so as to prevent conviction, if they could not secure acquittal.

The defendant failing in the effort to disprove the charge set up the plea of ignorance of the law. The Court instructed the jury that ignorance of the law was no excuse as all citizens are presumed to know the law. Against this instruction the counsel for the offence strenuously protested. The Court thereupon more emphatically reiterated the instruction. The charge against the defendant had been clearly proven—it simply remained for the jury to return the verdict of conviction. To this, as has been stated, ten of the jurors proved recreant, and after an hour or more of disagreement the jury was discharged. The District Attorney has declared his determination to press the case to a definite conclusion, for which he merits the commendation of good and law-abiding citizens.

The opportunity ought not to be neglected by the sportsman's clubs of the State in the Sacramento case, and in every other case of violation of the game law which shall occur, to use due vigilance in vindication of the laws for the just punishment of offenders and the protection of game. Care is essential, as has been evidenced in the Sacramento case, in the selection of juries. A single juror, with a prejudice like that of Poska, or with sentiments akin to Miller's, will defeat the conviction of the most guilty offender. No person of the kind should be allowed to sit as a juror in any game law case. Committed to the care of a just judge and an honest jury, the game law can be duly enforced, and its violations will be stopped, in flagrant instances at all events. This is what is needed, and it can be easily provided for by the clubs and citizens generally. It is to the interest of all to see that the law shall be obeyed, in protection of the game, in order that it may be fairly enjoyed by the generations which exist and shall be preserved to the enjoyment of the generations to succeed. Neglect of this duty is virtually to permit the destruction of the game. There is no mistaking the issue or the consequence.

Trap at Lathrop.

Thanksgiving Day at Lathrop was notable because of a trap meeting conducted by Messrs. Scarlett and Howland, resident experts. As might have been expected, the attendance was mainly from adjacent towns, to which the shooters could return for home festivities appropriate to the day. Henry T. Hopper came from Tulare. Messrs. Scarlett, Sutherland and Meyer were of the Lathrop Club; the others all came from Stockton.

The first match was at 15 single live birds, Hurlingham style. The entrance fee was $7.50 and the purse made up of nine entries amounted to $67 50. Dr. S. N. Cross and C B. Smith won the first and second moneys and divided $47.25; C. J. Haas won the third prize of $13.50; the fourth money was divided between four men who each scored 13. Following is the score:

C. J. Haas	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—14
H. T. Hopper	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	w				— 7
S. N. Cross	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1—15
A. B. Sperry	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1—11
C. B. Smith	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1—15
W. C. Scarlett	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	2—13
F. Leffler	0	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	2	2—13
A. E Meyer	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	1—12
T. Sutherland	1	0	2	0	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2—13

The second match was at 10 single birds, 21 yards' rise, use of one barrel only. The entrance fee of $5, with nine entries, made a purse of $45, which was divided between Haas, Hopper, Sutherland and Scarlett. The score:

C. J. Haas	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—9
H. T. Hopper	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1—9
S. N. Cross	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	w	—4
C. B. Smith	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1—8
A. B. Sperry	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1—8
F. Leffler	1	0	1	1	0	w				—3
A. E. Meyer	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1—8
T. L. Sutherland	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1—9
W. C. Scarlett	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—9

The third match was at six single birds, 30 yards rise, Hurlingham style. The entrance fee was $2.50 and the purse amounted to $30. Cross and Scarlett won the first and second moneys of 50 and 30 per cent on a tie and divided $24. The third money, 20 per cent., amounting to $9, went to seven men, but on shooting for it Hopper and Haas tied and divided the coin. The score:

F. Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
C. J. Haas	0	1	1	2	1	1—5
A. B. Sperry	0	1	1	1	2	1—5
B. L. Remington	0	1	1	1	2	1—5
S. N. Cross	1	1	2	1	1	1—6
T. H. Hopper	0	1	1	1	2	1—5
George French	1	1	0	1	1	1—5
R. T. Molton	0	0	0	2	0	1—2
T. L. Sutherland	1	1	2	1	1	0—5
C. B. Smith	2	2	1	1	0	1—5
W. C. Scarlett	1	1	2	1	2	1—6
F. Leffler	0	w				—0

The next was an extra match at six single live birds, 30 yards rise, with moneys of 50, 30 and 20 per cent. There were ten entries at $2.50 each, making a purse of $25, which was divided between Cross, Haas and Hopper. Following is the score:

S. N Cross	1	1	1	1	1	1—6
C. B. Smith	1	1	0	0	1	1—4
C. J. Haas	1	1	1	2	1	2—6
H. T. Hopper	2	2	2	2	2	1—6
J. Hutchinson	1	1	0	1	1	1—5
G. B. French	1	0	0	1	2	1—4
T L. Sutherland	1	2	1	1	0	0—4
A. E. Meyer	0	1	1	2	0	0—3
W. C. Scarlett	1	0	2	1	1	1—5
F. E. Lane	0	2	1	0	0	0—2

Another extra match was then made up at 8 single live birds, 30 yards rise. The entrance fee was $5, and the purse of $20 was won by C. J. Haas, who killed 8 birds with a single barrel. The score:

T. L. Sutherland	1	2	1	2	1	0	w		—5
H. T. Hopper	0	2	2	1	1	w			—4
C. J. Haas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—8
F. Hill	2	1	2	1	2	0	w		—5

Then another match was arranged same as last, with three entries. The purse of $150 was won by Hopper. The score:

Haas	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	w	—4
Hopper	0	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2—6
Sutherland	1	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	—5

The days' sport concluded with 2 practice matches at Peoria blackbirds.

Slaughter of Deer for Skins.

The Dixon Tribune is authority for this: A Solano man, spent the fall months in Del Norte County, is said to have killed 200 deer during his stay. Such indiscriminate slaughter will in a few years exterminate this noblest of game. There are many hunters in that section of the country who slaughter hundreds of deer in a year for their hides only leaving the carcasses to rot.

Champion Henry A. Bassford.

A match for the championship of Central California and the Standard Challenge Medal representing that title, was set for Thanksgiving Day at San Jose. The medal was won at San Jose in October by Mr. H. A. Bassford, who had won it once before. He was challenged for it by Major S. I. Kellogg, and Mr. Bassford won it the third time.

Immediately after the conclusion of the match, Major Kellogg again challenged for the trophy, and Mr. Bassford again won it, making four wins and the medal his personal property, together with the title Champion Shot of Central California.

Mr. Bassford's shooting was superb in both matches and stamps him the peer of any man at Blue Rock Targets. He was in hot company, warmer in the last match than before, Mr. H. Coykendall roiling up 93 breaks against 94, the winning score.

Mr. F. E. Coykendall was off in his work, getting but 85. In the first match Major Kellogg was low man, but in the other went up to 91, high enough to win usually.

Mr. Anderson's score would have won the medal under ordinary circumstances.

The visitors were royally treated by the San Jose sportsmen and had a delightful day's sport.

The medal was presented by the Selby Smelting and Lead Company under the following conditions.

1. This competition is open to any bona-fide resident of the counties north of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino.

2. All matches for the above medal shall be shot under the trap shooting rules of the Chamberlin Cartridge Co., (excepting that five traps shall be used instead of three) and shall be at 50 singles and 25 pairs of artificial birds.

3. The cartridges used in these matches, shall be any of the Standard Shot-gun Cartridges, loaded by the Selby Smelting and Lead Company.

4. All cartridges used in these matches, shall be taken to the score in original packages, and with the seals or labels unbroken, which shall be cut by the referee or judge, or in his presence by the contestant.

5. The first match for the above medal shall be shot at Adam's Point, Oakland, on Saturday, September 8, 1888, at 10 A. M., under the auspices of the California State Sportsmen's Association.

6. The entrance fee for each competitor shall be $10. Birds extra.

7. Fifty per cent. of entrance fees in this initial match will be held by the S. S. & L. Co., and awarded to the competitor who shall first win the Standard Medal four times, which shall, however, be done inside of two years from the initial match for the same, failing which, the donors reserve the right to otherwise dispose of the medal and entrance fees received from the first match. Thirty per cent. of entrance fees in this match will constitute the second prize, and twenty per cent. the third prize. There may be other prizes added.

8. The competitor winning the first match and the medal, shall hold the same subject to challenge against all comers of Central California.

9. The expenses of matches (other than the initial one) shall be equally divided between the contestants.

10. All challenges shall be in writing, and be addressed to the S. S. & L. Co.

11. All subsequent matches shall be open to all comers (as per paragraph No. 1 of these conditions), the entrance fee to which shall be $10. The total amount of entrance fees received at each match, (other than the initial match), shall be divided as follows: 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. The Standard Medal shall go the winner of the match as first prize. The 40 per cent. shall be given to the holder of the medal, (who won it at the preceding match), upon its presentation to the referee, at each tournament or match. The 30 per cent. shall be awarded as second, the 20 per cent. as third, and the 10 per cent. as fourth prizes.

12. All matches shall take place under the auspices of some regularly organized gun club, located where the match is to occur.

13. Any contestant violating, or attempting to violate, any of the rules or conditions provided for three contests, and especially conditions Nos. 3 and 4, shall forfeit all claim to either the medal or any cash prize, and shall be debarred from future competitions.

14. The holder of the medal may claim the championship of Central California, at artificial birds, for 1888.

15. Full and accurate scores of all the matches shall be sent to S. S. & L. Co., with complete details of the guns used, as to make gauge, weight, etc., also the load No. of cartridges used.

15. No match will be considered binding without the presence of a representative of the S. S. & L. Co., unless otherwise agreed upon. Any points that may hereafter arise, not covered by the above conditions, will be decided by the Selby Smelting and Lead Co.

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San Francisco, Saturday, Nov. 30, 1889.

The Futurity Trotting Stake.

There seems to be no let up in the interest displayed by the breeders throughout California in regard to the $3,000 guaranteed Futurity Stake, instituted by the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for trotting foals of 1890. From all sections of the State inquiries are constantly pouring in, and already a large number of nominations have been made. Breeders are beginning to realize that it is not necessary to have a mammoth stock farm before first-class animals can be raised, but that the owner of a single good mare has an opportunity to compete, and often successfully, with the trotters that are turned out in scores from the more extensive farms. As a case in point, Mr. Salisbury had a single nomination in the "Spirit" Futurity Stake, which was trotted for this year, and although the race was trotted at Cleveland, he was plucky enough to take Margaret S back East and beat the crack three year olds which were pitted against her. By so doing he not only won a large sum of money, but added fame to the Pleasanton Stock Farm and its representative stallion. It is possible that the same thing may occur in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN Futurity Stake. Some one with only a single entry may carry off the rich prize and enhance the value of the colt many times. The stake is the most liberal that has ever been offered to the breeders of California, and from present prospects will amount to much more than the sum guaranteed.

Nominations close on or before January 1, 1890, and are for mares covered in 1889. Subscriptions are payable as follows: $10 on January 1, 1890, when nominations close; $10 August 1, 1890, $10 January 1, 1891, $10 January 1, 1892, $10 January 1, 1893, and $50 for starters, payable July 1, 1893.

Race to be mile heats three in five in harness; to be trotted on a course in California offering the largest amount of added money. Race to be governed by the Rules of the Association of which the selected track is a member. Nominators not making all payments forfeit former ones, and the entire amount of forfeits and payments, together with added money, will be divided as follows: 65 per cent. to first horse, 20 per cent. to second horse, 15 to third horse.

Nominators whose mares prove not to be in foal will be refunded the amounts paid upon furnishing a written statement to that effect before August 1 1890.

In nominating, give name of mare and stallion to whom she is bred, and within 60 days after foaling forward description of foal.

A prominent feature which all breeders should bear in mind is the fact that where colts and fillies are sold the value is always greater when they are entered in stakes like the above, and a better market can always be had for them. The time for nominations to close is near at hand, and those who have not as yet received entry blanks should send to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for them at once.

The Occident Stake.

The Occident Stake has always produced a great deal of rivalry among the breeders of California, in fact is almost a blue ribbon event, the entries being large, and the horses of the very best. The advertisement for the 1892 stake appears in another column, and should command the attention of every breeder in the State. The walk over for the Occident Stake this year will long be remembered by those who had the pleasure of witnessing Sunol, in the grand effort, she not only winning in 2:16½ but at the same time cut down the time of Occident 2:16¾, after whom the stake was named. Conditions and rules for entry will be found in the notice.

Bonner's Praise of California.

The cordial welcome of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN to Robert Bonner was in no sense misplaced. The hearty greetings he has received have been abundantly reciprocated in his utterances—as to the surpassing conditions of soil and climate of California; as to the superexcellence of the State in the production of horses—of trotters and runness especially. Mr. Bonner is not an enthusiast in the ordinary sense of the term. He is by no means a sentimentalist, to be moved from his convictions by means or methods other than those which develop demonstration in themselves and lead to confirmation. To convince him, the thing must be proven; he will take nothing on account. Clear and cool of head, with keen scrutiny and finely balanced judgment, as a rock in his firmness, possessed of uncommon qualities of observation and decision, Robert Bonner is of the class of his native race, best known as a "canny Scotchman," with a head for business and the discrimination to know a good thing when he sees it; with the attribute never to let go a good thing when he has it in hand. A word of praise from him—of our State and our horses—is worth more than printed volumes from the average author. The people know that he does not flatter, that he does not exaggerate, that he does not express an opinion until he is convinced, and that he is in earnest in that which he utters.

During his sojourn in California, Mr. Bonner visited the great breeding farm of Palo Alto, the fine similar farms at San Mateo, Pleasanton and Los Angeles. At each of these he saw the famous sires and noted dams, the colts and fillies that have celebrated themselves as record breakers, and all that is to be seen at each place. He expressed himself as surprised and delighted in everything—as to climate and soil and the wonderful development of the country; as to the many tokens of prosperity and improvement and abundance; and he declares that California excels the world in all that tends to the breeding of horses. The soil is better adapted to the feet of horses, the grass is superior to that of Kentucky, and the climate most favorable, to produce the very highest types of trotters and racers. These encomiums will speed throughout the country abroad. They will attract greater attention to California and create better appreciation of California horses, high as they already rank.

With horsemen and breeders, the opinion of Mr. Bonner will be as the substantial endorsement of everything that has been said in praise of the State and of California horses by others He has seen them upon their native soil, just as they are, and he has seen the California stables of trotters and runners which are sent East every year, the product of our breeding farms taken there for annual sales. He is qualified to form sound opinion on the subject—a subject to which he has devoted so many years of careful study, in which he has laid out immense sums of money. His judgment of California and of California horses will greatly redound to the State.

Mr. Bonner exhibited uncommon delight, to the measure of joyousness and enthusiasm, in looking upon his most prized of all his possessions—the superb filly Sunol. He declares her the paragon of her genus, the perfection of the trotter. His purchase of Ansel is another proof of his high appreciation of the Palo Alto trotters and of California bred horses. He believes that Sunol will go the mile below 2:10 this year, if the weather is favorable, and thinks that she will next year make it in 2:05. His visit to California has been a good thing for the State, for the better understanding throughout the land of the superior excellence of California bred horses, and of great benefit to himself, in the valuable information he has acquired. He has returned to the East; he received warm greeting; he enjoyed unbounded hospitality; he returns to his home with clearer knowledge of California; with the highest opinion of our trotters; and he has left pleasing remembrances of his visit to all he met while here.

Rancho Del Paso.

The small principality owned by J. B. Haggin, Esq., in Sacramento County, this State, is without doubt the largest breeding establishment in the world, and for two years the buyers of the East have each season vied with one another to secure possession of the choice yearlings sent from Rancho Del Paso. Having seen the two lots sent to New York in the past, it is only natural that a desire was created to inspect the division which will be sent to the auction block in July, 1890. So, in company with Dr. Montsarrat, of Lexington, Ky, a visit was paid this week to the ranch, where the finest lot of weanlings ever seen in one collection was examined. The time at command was too short to allow of a critical examination of each individual, but it can be safely said that the consignments of the last two years are far surpassed by the hundred or more youngsters which will be sent on this year. The weather was of the worst, but Superintendent Mackey turned out with his accustomed good nature and we were enabled to take a peep at nearly all of the stock. Since our return we have been asked many times, "What did you fancy most among the youngsters?" The question is a hard one to answer, for there are so many good ones that a person is liable to become confused amid such a grand array, but there are three so nearly perfection that they are worthy of special mention. Singular to say, they are all by the same sire, Sir Modred, and for good looks cannot be beat. The first is out of Rosie B, the dam of C. H. Todd and Sorrento, the second is a colt out of Carissima, the dam of Cruiser, and the third is out of Plaything, the dam of Tournament and Jou Jou. For individual choice these must be given the preference, but, as stated before, it was hard to make a critical selection owing to the hurried manner in which the colts had to be seen. The climatic influences are such that it is unnecessary to pay the same attention to foals that the Eastern breeders have to do, and they are allowed to run at will, eating the rich and succulent grasses with which Rancho Del Paso abounds. Alfalfa plays an important part in the growth of the little ones, and Mr. Mackey is a firm believer in the theory that it beats all other kinds of green food in developing bone and muscle. Dr. Montsarrat had to acknowledge that he had never seen such forward foals in the Blue Glass Region.

The large attendance that is sure to be present when the annual sale takes place, will be more than surprised, when they see the yearlings of 1890. The stallions are all looking in fine fettle, the two Australians, Sir Modred and Darebin especially so. The other thoroughbred stallions are Hidalgo, Joe Daniels, Midlothian, Ben Ali, Warwick, John Happy, Tyrant, Kyrle Daly and Hyder Ali. The brood mares are a superb lot and cannot be equalled on any other stock farm in the country. Maud Hampton and Explosion are relegated to a paddock by themselves, while the others are in bands of eight or ten in each enclosure.

The trotting division is an equally choice lot and all of them look in the very pink of condition. The choice colt of the band is the one by Antevolo, dam Marbel, full sister to Beautiful Bells. It was well said of this colt that he was no more to be compared to any ordinary horse, than that a Umatilla Reservation squaw, should be compared to Mrs. Langtry. He is a model and should bring both dollars and fame to Mr. Haggin. This colt will be reserved for stock purposes and will not be one of the consignment sent East. There are many of the youngsters that should bring large prices, however, and the day is not far distant when Rancho Del Paso will be as well known for its trotters as it now is for the thoroughbreds raised there.

Coney Island Jockey Club.

STAKES TO CLOSE JANUARY 2ND.

The stakes opened by the Coney Island Jockey Club, to close January 2nd, include all the popular features of the June and September meetings at Sheepshead Bay. The list is headed with the Suburban, which is again a guaranteed stake of $10,000, and ends with the great Eastern Handicap for two year olds to be run in September, to which the Club adds, as in years past, $5,000. The stakes to be run in June, which close January 2nd, are briefly as follows:—

FOR TWO YEAR OLDS.

	Value in 1889.
Zephyr, $1,250 added, six furlongs	$ 3,775
Spring, $1,250, six furlongs	3,525
June, $1,250, six furlongs	3 525
Double event, about $5,000, five and a half and six furlongs	10,500

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS.

Volunteer Handicap, $2,000, one and a quarter miles	3,565
Swift, $1,250, seven furlongs	3,425
Thistle, $1,250, one and three-sixteenths of a mile	2,580
Spendthrift, $1,500, one and a quarter miles	2,950

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

Suburban Handicap, about $6, 00, one and a quarter miles	10,000
Bay Ridge, $1,750, one and a half miles	2,800
Sheepshead Bay, $1 50 , one and an eighth miles	3,040
Knickerbocker, $1,250, one and three-eighths miles	2,425
Coney Island Stakes, $1,250, one and one-eighth miles	2 545
Coney Island Cup, $1,500, one and a half miles	2,460

Of the fixtures for two year olds the Double Event has already received 93 entries for yearlings. The C. I. J. C. will add an amount sufficient to make each race worth $5,000, with an additional $1,000 in plate or money in case both races are won by the same horse, as was the case last June by Mr. W. L. Scott's Torso. With these fixtures in connection with the Foam and Surf for two year olds, the Equinoctial, Tidal, Mermaid and Realization for three year olds, that have already closed, there will be no lack of stake fixtures to interest the public in June, the meeting beginning with the Suburban on June 17th and ending on July 2nd with the Realization.

The stakes to be run at the September meeting, which close entirely on January 2nd, are the Autumn Stakes for two year olds at three-quarters of a mile, and the September Stakes for three year olds at a mile and three-quarters each, with $1,500 added. The stakes for which there is a supplementary en-

trance in August are the Flatbush, with $1,500, and Great Eastern Handicap, with $5,000 added, for two year olds: the Siren, for three year old fillies, with $1,500 added; and Bridge Handicap, with $2,500 added, and for two year olds and upward, the Flight Stakes, with $1,250 added.

THE FUTURITY OF 1892.

The Futurity has attracted the most attention of any of the Autumn stakes for the two years that it has been in existence. For the third renewal, to be run in 1890, there were 915 subscriptions for mares, with over six hundred for the Futurity of 1891. The fifth renewal, to be run in 1892, will also close on January 2nd. The conditions are nearly the same as for the stake which closed last January, with $12,500 again added, of which $2,500 will be given to the breeders of the winner and second in the proportion of $1,500 and $1,000.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: — Can some of your readers give the pedigree of Nora Marshall, the dam of Alfred S., 2.18? It is given in the catalogue of the last Seales sale as being by Union, he by Morrill by Morrill of Maine. Second dam by American Star.

Nora Marshall, I believe, was purchased by the late Mr. Congdon for James C. Flood; cost $5000, to mate his mare Queen.

By publishing the above more may be found out about the matter. Wallace describes her as pedigree unknown.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK H. BURKE.

MENLO PARK, CAL., Nov. 30th, 1889.

C. E. C.

The horse you allude to is said to be the sire of the dam of Ashley. We do not know his pedigree.

W. P.

Can you or any of your readers give me any information about the following stallions:

Old Sport. Who bred him? How was he bred? Did he have any record himself? Did he sire anything that got a record? and if so, what? (Old Sport was owned by a Mr. Thomas).

Gen. Wagner. Who bred him? How was he bred? Did he have any record? Did he sire anything that got a record? if so, what?

Are either of these horses living? if so, where? and by whom are they owned?

Gen. Wagner, I understand, was owned at one time around Haywards, and Old Sport stood at Sunol on Mr. Chas. Hadsell's place.

Can any of our readers answer the above queries?

J. F. C.

Knowing nothing whatever of the character of the mares you have, it is impossible for us to advise you. The sire of the stallion you mention is first-class, but we know nothing of his dam, she is not registered as standard.

W. S. Enos.

Can you give me the pedigree of Oregon Nell, formerly owned by the late Charles McLaughlin? Also of Pathfinder and Oakland Maid?

Answer.—There is nothing known of the pedigree of Oregon Nell. Which Pathfinder do you mean? Oakland Maid by Speculation 928 (son of Hambletonian 10), dam the trotting mare Lady Vernon.

J. N. M.

Will you please give me as much of the pedigree of Privateer (by Buccaneer) as you can; also how many, if any colts, has he in the 2:30 list?

Answer.—Privateer, by Buccaneer, son of Iowa Chief, by Green's Bashaw, dam Lady Narley, by Marion, son of Mambrino Chief. There are none of his get in the 2:30 list.

W. W. B.

Will you please give the breeding of Nathan Coomb's horse Lodi?

Answer.—Lodi, foaled 1860, by imp Yorkshire, dam Topaz by imp Glencoe, 2nd dam Emerald by imp Leviathan, 3rd dam imp Eliza by Rubens, 4th dam Little Folly by Highland Fling, 5th dam Harriet by Volunteer, etc.

H. M. Johnston.

Will you kindly publish the pedigree of Overland, by Bald Chief, brought to California by Mr. L. J. Rose; also his performances, if any, and if Standard under what rule? Will you also give the pedigree and performances of Nell Crockett raised by Wm. Smith of Los Angeles, afterwards owned by Jim McCord? I notice a correspondent from Santa Barbara is inclined to treat Arrow, 2:13¼ as a spontaneous production of the air of that locality; his sister, Elwood, 2:17¾ (after raising two colts), and Final, trotting time, 2:22 (after being banged all to pieces for several years over the cobbles in San Francisco), his brother, were not raised in Santa Barbara, so it seems to me that A. W. Richmond and Crichton's First, his sire and dam, had more to do with it than climate, and the breeder that mated them ought to have some credit in the matter, I should think. If such horses are accidents then why should intelligent breeders devote so much careful study to the blending of what they consider to be the best blood lines to produce speed? Santa Barbara climate is good and helped to develop Arrow no doubt, but the best explanation of his speed is that he was bred for it, otherwise how about Axtell's climate, and, coming nearer home, Sunol's? I do do not think that we can afford to risk our climate this way, do you? Let us rather attribute great speed to the combination of the very best blood judiciously mixed, and even if we have to give credit to the breeder for a little judgment in the matter, let us do so and encourage others. Will you kindly let me know where I can get a dozen pheasants, such as were used to stock the Oregon country with?

Answer.—Foaled 1868, by Stevens' Bald Chief, son of Bay Chief; dam Madam Botts, by John M. Botts, son of Spalding's Abdallah. There is no record of his performances. Of Nell Crockett nothing is known of her pedigree. She started, according to Chester, in eight races, of which she won three, making a record of 2:32½. If you will write to Z. Job, Corvallis, Oregon, that gentlemen will give you all necessary information in reference to the Pheasants.

Green Morris, the well known Eastern turfman, received a check for $4,545, signed by the Dwyer Bros., for his winnings at Elizabethtown. One of the clerks went to the Brooklyn Trust Company for the cash and disappeared with it. It is said the Dwyer's will make the loss good.

Don to Harvey W. Peck.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In your issue of Nov. 30th, appears an article by Harvey W. Peck, entitled "In years gone by" in which he attempts to show that no trotter of to-day is quite as good as some of the old stars, saying they can not stay hard races year after year, and for proof of his assertions points to the trotters of to-day as Sunol, Axtell, Allerton, Lillian Wilkes and Faust—*all three year olds.* Now I do not wish, and in fact no one can say anything disparaging or to belittle the credit of our old time star performers; but I should like to ask does he wish to make comparisons between three year olds and those whom he afterwards names and gives their performances for five, six and seven successive years? or does he intend to point out that the named three year olds have made marvelous records against old father time and can't carry this speed to the finish of a race, while the old named stagers made their various records in races?

I don't think it hardly fair to compare three or four year olds, with old stars, as they have been on the turf but two seasons at the most, and not year after year for several seasons,

If, however, he wishes to compare the game trotting qualities, why don't he include some three and four year-olds in this country that many regard as good if not better dead game race horses, as any he has mentioned, viz: Margaret S., Direct, Hazel Wilkes and Lord Byron. Supposing we take a glance over the race performances of these babies of the turf. I think we will find that every one mentioned has made good records as race horses in races with competitors.

Sunol, as a two-year-old, trotted against competitors in two races containing four heats, and made a record in a race of 2:25.

As a three-year-old, she trotted in three races, ten heats, with the fastest one in 2:18, trotted three walk overs in 2:15¾, 2:16½ and 2:10½, with more left yet.

Lillian Wilkes trotted this season a walk over in 2:18, and two weeks later to show that she meant it, trotted in a race with two competitors the second heat in 2:17¾, and then went on and won the race.

Faust trotted in two races distancing the field in both, best time 2:18½ in second heat.

Margaret S. trotted three races in her two year-old form, placing 2:31 to her credit; as a three-year-old she trotted eight races containing 28 heats, obtaining a record of 2:19¼ and the race which I wish to particularly point out in her case was the 2:30 class race at Sacramento, and the fact that she won the first and third heats in 2:19¼ and 2:19½ and forced out her competitor in two other heats that (Saturday) afternoon in 2:18 and 2:19½; and on Monday following trotted within three lengths of him in 2:18. The very next day she trotted in a stake race against Sunol, being close up to her, three heats in 2:20½, 2:21¾ and 2:18.

Direct, as a three-year-old, trotted in six races, getting a mark of 2:23; as a four-year-old he trotted in eight races containing 29 heats, winning 20, one in 2:18¼, one in 2:18½, one in 2:19¼, six in 2:19½, one in 2:20, one in 2:20½, one in 2:21½, and one in 2:21¾. Besides these twenty winning heats he trotted (two winning heats) two dead heats and four losing heats, eight in all, in one race in a field of aged horses.

Hazel Wilkes trotted this season as a four year-old in fields of aged horses, in eight races, containing 31 heats, and obtained a record of 2:20.

Lord Byron, as a three-year-old, trotted several races, getting a record of 2:29¼; as a four-year-old he trotted in five races containing eighteen heats, and getting a mark of 2:18.

I might go on and give the performances of Sable Wilkes and Grandee in this country and more East, but what is the use, when a three and four-year-old fight out a 2:30 class race, five heats in which the second horse trots every heat better than 2:20, and when a three-year-old that can trot three heats in 2:20 can't even get second money in a race without split heats.

I would like to ask friend Peck if he ever heard of a 2:30 class race being forced to such a pace by a three-year-old, as the one above referred to.

I don't think the performances of the California three and four-year-olds are equalled by any performances by old or young in California or in the East at the present day, and when we take age into consideration, I think they stand on a par with the performances of our old-time stars. Now don't let Mr. Peck mislead himself with the idea that these youngsters are done and have got to the notch where they will stop, for they have most of them gone into winter quarters with feet and legs as sound as before the campaign opened, and will certainly train on, and at the tap of the bell next season, will be again doing battle for the upholding of the reputation of the trotters of to-day.

I will not attempt to predict how fast they will go each coming year for the next four or five seasons, neither will I accept the proposition that they have got to their limit of speed, for there is no proof.

As to the proposition as to how a "sure enough" trotter can be bred with uniformity? my little experience teaches me that breeding it is partly experimental until one finds the proper nick for a horse. But one thing is certain; if he has a mare whose ancestors have been dead game performers, and she herself has proven that she is the same, if you breed that mare to a stallion with the same combination or requirements you are more sure of getting a "sure enough" trotter than you will be by breeding any well bred, thoroughbred, or cold bred mare to any stallion however good. Of course Mr. Peck may say that I am asking for almost an impossibility, but there are a few mares in the United States that have my required standard, and fortunate indeed are the owners of such.

In closing I say, may the problem of producing dead game trotting horses, as good as we have got now, be continued in California for years to come, and the other one of how to produce a "sure enough" trotter, will solve itself by the offsprings of our present performers.

"DON."

J. Martin Barney Returns.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I arrived home safe and sound, dogs and all, some three weeks since, and have been pretty busy picking up the threads of business which I dropped for my visit.

I bred Galatea to Tom Pinch on November 19th, so the progeny will be comfortably inside the line for Field Trialers. I did not intend to breed her this fall as I wanted to hunt her, but was overpersuaded by my Eastern friends, who say, "If you can raise such puppies as Lady Pinch keep right on."

Dutch Flat, Dec. 5, 1889. J. MARTIN BARNEY.

The Kansas City Referee, commenting upon our suggestion to make up a team to meet the traveling teams of the U. S. Cartridge Company, says that Kansas City will turn out a team. Good. We hope other shooting centers will do likewise.

Oroville Notes.

One can hear nothing talked about in Oroville at present but the coming citrus fair, which promises to eclipse all former efforts in that direction. All the prominent horsemen are on some one or more of the fair committees and but little attention is paid to fast work by those who own fast roadsters. However not to be behind hand in furishing a variety of amusements for the expected guest, it is now proposed to give two days racing during fair week, at P. R. Welch's track which is located about three miles from town. If the idea is carried out the most interesting contest of the meeting will be the one for the district two years old, in which among other contestants there will be an entry by Marion Biggs Jr. It will be his black colt by Hardwood which gives every promise of great speed. Mr. Meade and Judge Gale will also enter their young colts both of which are by Steinway Jr. and out of Blackbird mares. They were purchased at the Reavis sale last year and each of them are "threatened with speed." A. J. Walsh also has a handsome and fast sorrel colt by Happy Jim whose dam was thoroughbred. He is put up on the lines of Direct whom he very much resembles except in color. These four should make a good race as they are all very evenly matched.

Judge Hundly and county Treasurer DeLaucie have both good roadsters and occasionally they have a brush on the road together, but the Judge usually gets away with the glory as his animal is the faster of the two. Mr. Amos Howard, still has his old grey, and although he is fast approching twenty years of age, there is plenty of life in the old gelding yet and many a younger one he leaves on the road behind him.

Mr. Biggs has his three track horses here, Dude, St. Lucas and Ed. Biggs, the two former are turned out, but the last one is being worked over the roads each fair day. Ed. Biggs has a good turn of speed and if no accident happens, should go into the 2:30 list next season. Oroville has been sadly handicapped in not having a track close to the town; Mr. Biggs bought land for that purpose and had a track surveyed and staked out, but finding an opportunity to sell out at a largely increased price, availed himself of the chance and now we will have to fall back upon the Welch track. Come up and see us during fair week and we will entertain you in an hospitable manner.

AYE JAY.

Mr. Burdette Coutts on Horses.

Mr. Burdette Coutts, who was formerly Ashmead-Bartlett, has since his marriage to the wealthy Baroness, indulged in several stud farms and more particularly in breeding Hackneys, of which he has the best collection, probably, in England, says in the London Live-Stock Pastimes and Sports when commenting on the French horses exhibited at the Paris show.

I have two general remarks to make. First, that up to 15.2, or possibly up to 15 3 hands, our English horses, particularly now when the study and attention given to the Hackney breed has in five or six years produced such marked improvement, are immeasurably superior in every respect to anything that is bred in France. For barouche horses from 16 to 17 hands high, I reluctantly admit that the French breeder takes the brioche. The French have a race of carrossiers—that is, by constantly crossing the Hackney stallion with the big mares of Normandy, the latter probably enlarged by an earlier admixture of Cleveland or Yorkshire coach horse blood, they have created a race from which their barouche horses are produced. I am by no means satisfied with them. Their hind action is indifferent, their shapes are vas ly inferior to our best Yorkshire type, showing neither the lengthy and level quarter nor the long, elegant top l ne of the latter. But that which really shows a horse in harness, and which sells him at a high price for that purpose, viz., high action in front, is very much more marked throughout in the French barouche horse than is our own.

It is not the best of action; it is often up and down, "flopperty," and "dishing." but there is no doubt about it, they do "pop it up." A pair of Yorkshire coach horses or of Cleveland bays—of that fine quality which Mr. A. E Pease, M. P., does not appear to consider either a natural or valuable characteristic of the latter breed but which I believe, by careful attention, can easily be produced from it—if they had really high action in front, would be worth, in the eyes of anyone who knows a horse's tail from his head, double the money that any French bred pair ought to fetch. But as a rule, in our big horses of this type we have not got the action. There are one or two famous exceptions, and if these should succeed in reproducing their own action while preserving their fine shapes we shall have solved the difficulty which to my mind should be a matter of grief and consternation to English horse breeders, viz: That we can not or do not at the present time produce big carriage horses suitable for the London stage carriage.

It is a well known fact that the most of the big bay horses which we see in the Mall on a drawing-room day, whatever black blood may be in their veins, are strangers in a strange land. I do not deny that some big horses with action are produced in Great Britain, but for the most part they are "carriagey" hunters from Ireland or the produce of Hackney stallions and cart mares, and in neither case do they possess the curvilinear and sweeping form which to a practiced eye, is most beautiful for a big harness horse. I have little doubt that some of the coarseness of shape, and particularly the low set tail in the French carrossier, is due to the fact that many big so-called Hackney stallion have been imported into that country which get their size from a cross of carting blood. It remains to be seen whether in this country we can not produce an animal with the requisite action and shape by crossing the Cleveland Bay or the Yorkshire coach horse with a pure Hackney possessed of extra size and quality. Without the latter we shall do nothing in this business.

One noticeable feature in French horses is that in all sizes they are bred for speed in trotting. The composition of the ground in the Palais de l'Industrie is suited to this peculiarity, being hard and not covered with tan, as is the case with our shows. This is a point which we seem to have lost sight of in favor of show action. And yet trotting speed must be inherent in the breed that comes from the loins of Marshland Shales, who did his 17 miles in 56 minutes, carrying 13 stone, or from Wroot's Pretender, who is credited with 16 miles to the hour, carrying 17 stone, as well as in the stock of that Yorkshire coach horse, a brother to Wonderful, of whom we find the almost incredible record of 18 miles in the hour, carrying 18 stone. In our competition the pace which will make a horse raise his knee to the highest point is the only one sought after, but any one who has visited one of the real old-fashioned Yorkshire breeders and seen these horses trotted without breaking on a long rein to a galloway, the latter galloping alongside as fast as he can lay heels to the ground, or any one who remembers the large part which old Bellfounder played in the creation of the American trotting horse, will understand how easily the characteristic of speed could be resuscitated in these English breeds.

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SCORE.

First match won by Henry Bassford.

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Second match won by Henry A. Bassford.

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At twenty single Blue Rocks; $5 entrance. Three monies First and second divided by H. A. Bassford and Major Kellogg; third divided by H. Coykendall and Mr. Cadwallader.

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At twenty single Blue Rocks; similar conditions and entrance. Divided by Major Kellogg, H. Coykendall and Mr. Cadwallader.

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To the Top of Mt Whitney.

[By C. E. Sherman.]

XIV.

When first a little creek near the Natural Bridges was reached, Grant, who was the friendly guide of the day, stopped and remarked: 'If you want bait you had better get it here, for you will not find any in the main river." Following his advice and turning over rocks in the stream the result was astonishing Every rock had the salmon fly or May fly chrysalis upon it and many were so covered that these grubs actually stood on end. At least a peck of these little shells was gathered in fifteen minutes. To the careless observer they much resemble a shrimp, and their shells, when reaching the state of cast-off garments, float away and scatter along down the whole length of Kern River. All fishermen call this bait "anterugin."

This whole country is distinctly volcanic. At the Divide there is a small mountain whose surface is as red as ordinary brick. From this Red Mountain—as locally named—a stream of lava at some time flowed directly in the course of Whitney Creek as far as Kern River. At different points the trail passes over this irregular bed, while there are large piles of it on either side. In places the stream and the elements have washed the earth away, leaving perpendicular masses of lava, just as when it was in a molten state. Occasionally there will be a cave. Natural Bridge Creek forms from seven springs, all within a radius of 100 yards and not more than 200 yards above the bridges. At the point where the waters all join just above the bridges they form a good sized trout stream, which precipitates itself over the rocks and down its steep bed, a mass of foam until it reaches Whitney Creek. One bridge is about fifteen feet wide, the other at least thirty. From the surface to the water is on the upper side about ten and on the lower side forty feet.

In every direction from the bridges are views of grandeur and beauty. Looking east is a beautiful little meadow with springs of water flowing into it from almost every direction. To the left almost touching the trail, one spring sends a volume of water out of the side of a bare mountain, which equals the flow of the largest artesian well in the valley. To the south rises a timbered slope covered with pines, manzanitas and cedars. Northward is the stream of lava, just across Whitney Creek, and back of it a perpendicular cliff towering at least a thousand feet above the spectator. But the grandest view of all is toward the west. Whitney Creek takes a leap into space. It must be at least 2,000 feet above Kern River, which the creek rushes down to meet in less than a mile. One looks down and down to fathom the end of its headlong career, to see boiling foam with occasional lines of soft, hazy blue, between cliffs of enormous proportions. And at the end, across the canyon of Kern River, there rises a snow capped giant, 14 000 feet in height, which bars the rushing waters and baffles the vision. Beside numerous cascades, there are in this short distance three waterfalls, the largest perhaps 125 feet in height.

A graphic story of golden trout is told by the Captain of the Pilgrims. "You can only get below this fall at one point, and that by an extremely hazardous route, only possible by aid of the firmly rooted and stout bushes. Down this cliff I went with many a choky feeling, for if a bush were to give way, then good-bye all. Once at the bottom, right amid the spray from the falls, I lost all interest in scenery and bother about brush and fell to hook and line as quickly as possible. Down in the beautiful deep pool below me, in an instant I hooked a lovely ten inch golden trout, to be followed by another and another, and as many as I wanted, in rapid succession.

Following down the edge of the cliff, absorbed with the splendid sport, I happened to glance upward, and my! how I got out of that place! The stream of ages had worn into the lava mountain, until away above my head it was a huge over-hanging cliff, threatening in appearance to fall at any time and bury me mountains deep. Once out from under, I drew a long breath and reasoned. Certainly that cavern and cliff had stood just as it was for 3,000 years anyhow, it ought reasonably to last a few days longer, and beside, those dearly beloved golden trout! So back under the beetling precipice again; back to the sport which I had come so far to seek. The waters roared, the spray ascended, the mighty rocks continued their rest of ages, and the golden beauties rose with all the fervor of the tallest kind of true love to the cast of my glittering fly."

As far up the cliffs as the spray can reach, the rocks are mantled with lichens, ferns, flowers, shrubs, beautiful grasses and mosses, and in the niches fashioned by water in perfect regularity and symmetry, vegetable growth attains rare luxuriance; while above the reach of water, the rocky battlements have the barrenness of desolation. The lava is porous and light, but tough and enduring, and with its different strata or layers, presents a bewildering variety of colors. The broken debris at the mountain's feet is tenanted by a world of ground hogs, whose piercing whistles are ever sounding notes of alarm and orders for prompt disappearance.

August 11th, was "steamer day;" rents were collected in substantial, but untailor like fashion; the dues of cleanliness were paid in soap and water, and in the afternoon, the artist and assistants made the perilous climb below Agua Bonita falls, taking some of the finest, and what are surely the rarest negatives possessed by lovers of nature. That evening the Pilgrims were visited by Messrs. Dent and Pogue of Tulare County, who with a party of ladies, gentlemen and children were encamped near by. Some of this party had made the ascent of Mt. Whitney, among them Miss Eva Pogue.

As night approached and bed-time came, the Chaplain was the first to move towards the opportunities of Dreamland. Just after stepping out of the circle he exclaimed, "Hello! here comes a man on foot, up the trail." All eyes were turned down the hill. The flickering light of the camp fire cast its rays upon the form of a man with a very long beard, carrying something upon one shoulder. He moved up the hill with an assuring and steady stride and stepped fully within the line of the fire, when the astonished Pilgrims saw that they were favored with a visit from no less a personage than Old Father Time himself. He leaned his scythe against a tree, advanced to a lava boulder and seated himself without a word. The cook dropped to his knees; the captain was well behind the chaplain, who by this time had put a big tree behind his dear self and the rusty old scythe; the doctor hid behind his phial prepared to shoot pellets; the enthusiast tried to steal a base; the electrician hid under his hat; the artist crawled into his camera and the counselor ambled out into the darkness. But with kindly graciousness and a genial smile, Father Time put away the gathering fears and said:

"Now I want you fellows to do a little figuring.'

Like one who has no equal and but few superior, the Enthusiast groped for a pencil; eagerly, earnestly, but in vain. The Captain had the sole and only pencil in the gang Father Time went on.

"Now you fellows are no doubt having a delightful time here at Camp Beautiful amid this delightful scenery, catching great strings of golden trout, and all that sort of thing, but it does not seem to occur to you that there are obligations in this world. Now you left Bakersfield on the 30th of July didn't you?'

"To-day is the 11th of August isn't it?"

"You have been out just 13 days, haven't you?"

"You promised to be home in 21 days, didn't you?"

"Which would give you just 8 days in which to get there wouldn't it?"

"Now suppose you were to break up this camp to-morrow and move to Runkles. Your Artist says he wants another day about here to complete his views; you can give him a couple of helpers to-morrow and turn him loose, while the rest of you can move to Runkles and prepare for the trip up the river. It will take the best part of the day to fix your horse feet bake bread and get things together so as to be ready for a start early on the morning of the 13th."

"Now, you have an idea that you are going to the summit of Mount Whitney by way of the headwaters of Kern River in three days. It is a contract that you don't know anything about; more than that every old settler and traveler that you have met says that you can't make it at all; so it will be a pretty safe proposition to double your estimate, won't it?"

"When you get back, if ever you do, you and your horses will be pretty tired, and a needed rest or one day will make eight days, won't it?"

"Now do you catch on? If you would keep your word you have just eight days in which to make a twelve days' trip, for it will take four days at the very least to get home from Runkles."

"So my advice would be, in the vernacular, 'get a move on you,' as I have suggested. That's all.

The Captain thanked the aged autocrat for his timely advice, and added, "pardon me, but it occurs to me that as opportunity may not again offer, I would like to ask on behalf of our party, that any further visits of a—ahem—an urgent business nature which you may have occasion to extend in our direction, be postponed just as long as can be with convenience." The Captain glanced toward the pilgrims for nods of assent which he felt sure would be given, and then looking back for answer, lo! Father Time had disappeared more silently than he came, not forgetting to take with him that horrible scythe.

Mr. Austin B. Sperry writes from Stockton that he shot for three days in the tule last week, with the poorest of luck. The birds were not there.

It will be a matter of surprise to our readers, to learn the L. C. Smith Gun business has been sold out. The Hunter & Comstock Arms Co., of Fulton, N. Y., are the lucky purchasers. The sale was completed and the papers signed, November 23. An inventory is now being taken, and the machinery and tools will be moved to Fulton, N. Y. at once. Mr. L. C. Smith retains an interest in the business and states that the same system of management will be pursued by the new firm, who will continue to make the L. C. Smith gun without any changes in its present style of construction.

Mr. Smith started in the gun manufacturing business in Syracuse in 1887, in connection with W. H. Baker who originated the gun made at that time at Lisle, N. Y. Mr. Baker remained in the firm about two years. Mr. Smith has been very successful as a manufacturer, his guns having an international popularity, and the only reason for his selling the controlling interest, is to make room for additional machinery and men to produce his Premier typewriter.

A number of finished guns are not included in the transfer, and they will be sold from the Smith factory until the stock is exhausted. Mr. McMurchy will have the general agency of the typewriter, and the business sagacity and personal popularity which have stood him in such good stead in connection with the Smith Gun will undoubtedly enable him to maintain preeminence in his new line of trade.

Uncommon Sense.

Mr. Fred Mather, Superintendent of Fisheries for the State of New York, has been considering the statements made by those who are banded together to over-ride the right, destroy preserves, embarrass sportsmen who lease shooting, and generally to display a disregard for common decency. Mr. Mather's remarks are especially commended to such readers, if any, we have. They were written for our exchange Shooting and Fishing, a journal which editorially opposes the preserve system. Mr. Mather says:

This is a subject upon which a volume could be written. My experience and observations on the preserving of large or small tracts of land by individuals or clubs is, that it is in accord with human instincts, for selfishness is inherent in all, and a rule of life is said to be, "A man who has the money is the man who has the fun." Free fishing in a densely populated country means no fishing for any person; free shooting means nearly the same thing, except when migrating birds are considered. The man who has money can go hundreds of miles for sport, or he can preserve it near by; he can do many things which moneyless men cannot; he sits in his box at the opera while we sit in the gallery; he sips Burgundy at a fabulous price, and we drink a modest glass of beer costing five cents. Why should we ineffectually kick at the natural order of things? If there is a class that is conspicuous for rapacity it is the newly rich, and how I wish I was one of them! On Sunday I have to walk to church twice a day.

My neighbor, Mr. Dives, rides in his coupe and sprinkles me with dust, but, and a heavy emphasis on the but, what can I do about it? No matter how much I may grumble about it, the fact remains. My neighbor is a member of a salmon club in Canada, and bless him, he has often sent me a middle cut from a twenty-pounder, while I never killed a salmon, unless in my hatching troughs through awkwardness, and never expect to kill an adult salmon unless the Hudson River affords the chance, for my purse strings are not only short but have been weakened from disuse, for, since I put a dime in it in accordance with Iago's advice, there has been a mystery about that money. The point of this is, what I cannot afford I must do without. If I cannot ride to church, it is possible that I may find the walking very good. If a man has a taste for fishing, shooting, opera, or literature, and has not the necessary money to indulge his taste, what can be done about it? Suppose he has a gun, and no money to buy ammunition, and the ducks are whistling their wings about his ears. Iago suggests the remedy, and the remedy is more or less cruel.

Communism will not help it. Ever since the time when history was written, "the man who had the money was the man who had the fun," and neither you nor I can change the law. I am rapacious, but am sorely restricted by a limited bank account. I have on my ground many beautiful wild ducks which I have bought from men who wanted money more than ducks; wood-ducks, geese and blue-winged teal, widgeon, pin-tails and Chinese mandarin ducks, the original pair of mandarins having cost me fifty dollars to land them in New York, and will I let you come and shoot them? If you ask the privilege I will consider the matter; but if you shoot without asking I shall refer the nearest constable to you. I do not shoot these ducks, but have the right to do it. I prefer to see them nest and rear their young. They were and are wild; my few dollars bought them and saved their lives. But this will do; carry the matter out on this line and see if there are not two fair sides to the question.

Imagine George W. Bassford the genius of a ball! Yet seven years ago in Colusa, and again last week at Vallejo, he won a masquerade prize in character as a "tule hunter." Why anybody should hunt tule is the conundrum of the day.

Major S. I. Kellogg informs us that the conditions for the Central California Standard Challenge Medal, to be offered by the Selby Smelting and Lead Company for 1890 will be somewhat similar to those governing the medal just won by Henry Bassford.

Mr. Ed Fay and a friend, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, shot a friendly match at Bird's Point on Saturday last, and both made remarkable scores. Both killed their first dozens, then Mr. Fay pulled away and won at fifty birds, scoring forty-seven. Each then tried three pairs at 18 yards, ground traps, and Mr. O'Shaughnessy won.

There seems to be a marked lack of interest in making up a California team to meet the Eastern cracks who will be here in January. Perhaps the better way would be to have a committee of acknowledged experts meet and discuss the matter. The shooters might well send us their views in relation to the proposition, which will be published and may arouse interest.

Charles Barker Bradford, gives these hints which are worth remembering:

Thirst can be abated by the eating of acid fruits or plants. The chewing of twigs, barks or leaves of trees and shrubs will also afford temporary relief. Snow and ice aggravates the thirst by chilling and closing the salivary glands.

Learn to shoot without shutting your eyes when you pull the trigger. Beginners will find it hard to do this, but it must be done.

An extra pair socks are handy on a one-day outing trip. Then, with your shoes nicely dried at my lady host's fire you will be in comfort the next morning on your way home.

Avoid sleeping in close rooms. Keep the apartment well ventilated. Let in fresh air, but keep out of the draught.

When out shooting carry a small square of chomois skin saturated with pure oil. Then you are prepared to well grease your gun in case of a rain storm.

THE FARM.

Value of Milk in Kidney Disease.

Prof. German See of Paris has long been engaged in study to learn what elements in milk rendered it such an admirable agent to stimulate the kidneys, increase the flow therefrom and hence prove of such great service in dropsies. As a result of his investigation, he is convinced that the one important element is sugar of milk. Acting upon this theory, he selected twenty-five patients with heart disease, in all of which there was more or less dropsy. To each he gave 100 grammes of the sugar of milk a day, dissolved in two quarts of water. In all these cases a marked effect upon the kidneys was felt within twenty-four to forty-five hours, and the dropsies diminished rapidly, and almost all such swellings disappeared altogether after a series of treatments lasting from six to eight days. This discovery is likely to prove one of the most important which has been made in the medical world for years.

The Buffalo King.

He Starts a New Ranch for Propagating the American Bison.

Probably no man has a wider reputation in the West than "Buffalo" Jones. He has spent the last twenty years in the study of the American bison. He started with a small herd of buffalo calves which he gathered by degrees, and by care and close attention to their habits he soon had the pleasure of seeing his experiment a success. His herd grew rapidly, and he has now one hundred full blood buffaloes and a large herd of half bloods.

He has found that his range in Kansas is getting too contracted for the success of the herd, and has opened an immense ranch near Ogden, Utah, for the further perpetuation of the species. He has supplied numerous parks and private individuals with pairs, and still has a nucleus for a herd that bids fair to some day rival the immense bands that swarmed the western praires a few years ago.

He said: "My herd of full-bloods is constantly increasing, and I believe they are growing larger than those in the wild state, but they are not so hardy. The hybrids are very hardy, and produce more meat than the common cattle, but some people claim that it is tough and dry. I do not find it so. In my new ranch at Ogden I expect to increase my herd to thousands, and then I will begin to realize on them by selling calves and killing the beeves just as ordinary cattle raisers do. The profits will be much greater than from domestic cattle, for the hides will be a rarity, and will bring five or six times as much in the market as those of ordinary beeves. The hides of the half-breeds are tougher, and take the characteristics of the buffalo hides. I have the only tame herd in the world that can be called a herd. There are several shows that claim that honor, but they simply have a few scrawny specimens that I would cull from my herd. Mine are large and fine brutes, some weighing as high as 2,000 pounds, and are perfectly free from that dejected appearance that is noticed in the circus animal."—Kansas City Letter.

Ripening for Choice Meat.

In order to get tender, lean, juicy hams and pork a breed of swine must be kept which, like the Berkshire, produces them naturally. These have hams weighing 15 to 30 pounds or more each, with a rim of fat of not over one to two-thirds of an inch thick; all the rest of the meat lean—nicely marbled; that is, the lean well streaked with very fine lines of fat, which tend to make it tender and juicy. There are other breeds of swine which if properly reared and fed will produce more or less such flesh, but they cannot be depended upon for a large proportion like the Berkshire. This can only be known by experimenting with them.

The best feed to grow lean meat is to turn the pigs into a grass lot—of which clover is the best—as soon as weaned, give all the milk which can be spared for them to drink and all the wheat, bran or middlings they will eat three times per day, mixed half and half with oat meal. Rye, barley or buckwheat meal is a tolerable good substitute for oats, or even ground wheat may be used. With the above grain supply all the pure water the pigs will drink three times per day, unless there is a running stream through their pasture. If the grass becomes short in summer or autumn feed a moderate quantity of any kind of vegetables, or squash, or pumpkins, but not enough of either of these to make them loose, and especially to sour

A month or so before slaughtering, commence mixing one-fourth Indian meal with the wheat bran or middlings, and gradually increase this to full three-fourths at the end; lessen also the vegetables to a small amount; but the pigs may continue to run in the grass pasture if there are sheds with dry bottoms to shelter them in storms or as cold weather advances.—Veteran in the National Stockman.

The Shorthorn Cross.

Considering the propriety of keeping the breeders of Shorthorn cattle together, and to demonstrate that there is yet an outcome to their business, Judge T. C. Jones has called upon Ohio breeders to tell him what they think. In a recent letter to him through the Ohio Farmer, a writer says: Upon their merits as the best general purpose cattle, Shorthorns have been more generally used in this country than any other breed for improving our native stock. In many districts there has been a wonderful improvement in the quality of cattle by the use of Shorthorn sires for several generations, and this has been continued until the cattle of such districts show the Shorthorn characteristics. In such localities it has been easy for buyers to secure round lots of cattle of uniform points and quality. Within a few years past new breeds have been introduced, often more for speculation than with an idea of general improvement. The result has been that on many farms we find cattle of different breeds, and buyers complain that it is a hard matter to gather up cattle of uniform points and quality for feeding or shipping. Farmers insist upon selling all, and when buyers are forced to take the indifferent as well as the good, the farmer stands a discount on the good. It is clearly in the interest of farmers in any given district to raise, generally, cattle of one desirable breed, and thus accommodate buyers with a uniform class of cattle and render sales more easy. A single circumstance shows to what extent the Shorthorn cross has improved the cattle of Union County: My neighbors, Mr. Luther Liggett and Mr. John C. Price, buy up and feed a large number of cattle. They look out especially for good cattle of the Shorthorn cross. They sold, a short time ago, one hundred and five head, which averaged 1,627 pounds, and they have on hand yet one hundred and fifty head of better cattle, which Mr. Liggett told me to-day would average over 1,700 pounds. For those sold they got $4 50 per 100 pounds, netting per head over $73.

The Basis of Value in Cattle.

The final measure of value of farm animals is adaptation to the wants of man. The final basis of price is the actual and relative numbers of animals of different grades and adaptations. Beauty of form or color, personal attachment to individual animals, or good reputation of the ancestry may increase the estimate of value of a few animals. Prices may be controlled for a time or permanently for animals with these characteristics, but the permanent estimate of the value of almost any class of animals produced in large numbers, and the prices at which they can be disposed of, depends on its demonstrated fitness to meet the practical wants of man.

The cattle breeding and feeding interests in the United States are unusually depressed. All classes show this depression, the best and the poorest, pure-bred and grade, fat cattle and milch cows, all sell at lower prices and find a less ready demand than was the case a few years ago. It is well worth while for individual cattle breeders and the representatives of any breed to ask whether it be possible to secure a more general belief in the superior merit or wider adaptation of their cattle.

The working ox has so largely disappeared in this country that the fitness of any breed for the production of working cattle cuts no figure in the popular estimate of value. Practically, the estimate of value of almost all the good cattle of the country depends upon their supposed merit as producers of meat or dairy products, or of both of these.

The owners of perhaps one-third of the nearly fifty million cattle in the United States care little or nothing for the milk giving ability of their cows so long as they are able to supply the needs of the calves. By far the largest number of the cattle of this class are in the herds of the far Western States and Territories Any breed of cattle the cows of which are inferior as milkers or are believed to be so, will work against odds in attaining or maintaining wide-spread popularity in any district of considerable size east of the Missouri River.

The owners of perhaps one-tenth of the cattle in the country care little or nothing for the beef-making capacity of their cows, valueing them only because of ability to give a large quantity or an excellent quality of milk. Many dairy farmers think the possession of either bulls or cows of the size and form best fitting them for beef-making a serious objection. This is also true of many village or town residents.

The owners of more than half of the cattle in the country attach importance to both the beef and dairy qualities in placing an estimate on the value of a cow or breed of cattle Some attach much more importance to one than to the other but many nearly equal importance to each. The seven great corn producing States, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, have nearly one-third of the cattle of the country. In these States are reared and fed vast number of fine beef cattle. The special dairy interests of some of these States are important. But more than half the cattle in these States are kept in comparatively small herds by farmers who do not believe they can wisely ignore either beef making or milk giving in their cows, farmers who are not special dairymen yet are not content to keep a cow simply to suck a calf.

As affecting the bearing of these facts, it should be borne in mind that it is practically inevitable that the relative number of dairy cows will increase in the older States, except, possibly, in the South, and that in the opinion of many, the the rearing of beef cattle is to be more and more confined to what we call now the far West.

For the present, the largest demand for cattle is for those believed to be good both for beef making and milk making; the next largest, for cattle believed especially good as beef producers; the next, for cattle believed to be especially valuable as dairy cattle, with little or no reference to other qualities.

Is it possible or practicable to meet the preference of this largest number of cattle owners? If so, is it wise to attempt to do so.

It is a well-established principle in breeding, that it is difficult, often practically impossible to combine the highest degree of excellence in two or more directions in one animal or one breed. The requirement that there shall be uniformity in color, size or any distinguishing mark greatly increases the difficulty in developing or maintaining the highest degree of excellence in any breed. Adding an additional "fancy" or unimportant point to the standard of excellence for any breed usually does harm.

There is overwhelming evidence, however, that we may have a symmetrical development of the whole animal, giving fitness for every natural function. We must choose between unusual or extraordinary development of one quality and fair development of two or more. Special development in the domestic animals, as in man, attracts most attention, commands the highest price, and, in many situations, is by far the most valuable. Fair ability to do more than one kind of work in the domestic animals, as in man, is less showy, usually lower prized, but meets a larger demand.

The most widely-popular breeds of chickens are those which combine size and form with good egg-producing ability The most sought for breeds of sheep are those combining mutton and wool production in the greatest degree. The most generally popular breeds of hogs are those for which both early maturity and good size are claimed. Along side the demand, at high prices, for horses of great speed and horses of great strength, there is an increasing popular demand for horses combining speed, size, beauty of form, and active in good degree,

Milk-giving and meat-making are equally natural functions of every cow in natural conditions. Milk and flesh alike come from the food eaten, digested and assimilated. The quantity and quality of either product will be affected by individual peculiarities, acquired or inherited, by the quantity and quality of food, and by good or bad care. Full work can not be done in both directions at the same time. The maximum product in both is not to be expected from the same animal, even at different times. There are thousands of cows, however, representing a half-dozen breeds, or various crosses, which are conclusive proofs of the possibility of combining in one animal a merit above the average, both for the dairy and for beef-making, a combination making animals more valuable for a multitude of our farmers than would be those in which there was a special development in either direction with corresponding weakness in the other. It is well worth an effort to supply the best possible of these double-purpose cows.

The number of pure-bred cattle of each of the more popular breeds is large, so large that high average prices are not to be expected in the future. Very high prices may be expected for cattle which are, or are believed to be, exceptionally good, but with increasing numbers of technically pure bred animals, the average of prices for such will more nearly approach those for good cattle not eligible to record. Attempting to increase the demand by demonstrating adaptation to the wants of a large number of possible purchasers is a wiser policy than is any other attempt to restrict production, except by discouraging the use of inferior animals.

The supply of pure-bred cattle equals the present demand at any satisfactory range of prices. But the possible demand is far in excess of the supply. All the registered cattle of all the improved breeds in the United States would not, in number, replace the herds of any State or Territory in the Union, save only Rhode Island and Delaware. It is the exception, not the rule, to find herds the chief purpose of which if the production of dairy products or steers, composed of pure-bred animals. The large majority of bulls used throughout the country, as a whole, are not pure bred. Improvement of most of the herds of the country has been only indirectly, if at all, by the use of pure bred sires and dams.

The least demand for improved cattle is usually found in regions where there is most need of improvement; the best demand from regions in which are already found a goodly number of fairly good cattle. Improving the average merit ordinarily increases the desire and ability to secure cattle of the highest excellence.

Experience has shown that records of phenomenal results, either in milk-production or in beef-making, are not more effective in securing favorable regard for any breed by farmers generally than is accumulation of evidence of comparatively moderate results under conditions closely approximating those under which the better class of cattlemen must place their stock.

It would be exceedingly unwise if the breeders of any class of cattle which has deservedly won reputation as possessing superior excellence for either one of the two great purposes for which we keep cattle, to purposely or carelessly suffer any loss in this regard.

The highest prices, and perhaps the largest profits, will be secured by those who can produce animals or families which naturally or by skillful development are able to show the largest yields of milk or butter, or the most or best beef.

It would be equally unwise for the friends of any breed of cattle to fail to magnify the fact, if it be a fact, that its merits are not all in one direction. To fail to do this, is to fail to invite appreciation by very many cattle breeders, who insist that they are so situated that they most need cattle with symmetrical, rather than special, development.

The special friends of the most numerous and wisely distributed breed of imported cattle in the United States, are now officially and privately announcing their belief that the former policy of giving attention to the developement of this breed for one purpose only, was a mistaken one, and are officially encouraging the opposite policy.

It has been preferred in this paper to state principles, and leave their application to intelligent cattle breeders. Comparison of breeds is not necessary here. The breed of cattle to the interests of which this Association is devoted, stands in the front rank as regards milk production. Cows belonging to it have extraordinary records as butter producers. Clearly it should be ranked among the dairy breeds, It has characteristics which commend it to many farmers, who are not distinctively dairymen. Its large size and the rapid growth of the calves are greatly in its favor. Rarely has any breed of farm animals long maintained wide-spread popularity among farmers unless it was above medium size. An honorable record has been made in beef production in a comparatively small number of cases. Grades and crosses of this breed have given large gains for food consumed, and very large weights for age, in many trials.

Inspection of noted herds, or the animals exhibited at leading fairs, show that there is a considerable difference in the type preferred by leading breeders. Some evidently attach much more importance to the supposed typical milk form than do others. Plentiful illustrations are to be found of finely bred bulls, and cows of this breed which would show creditably in any collection of beef cattle.

Is it wise to admit that this breed, which has grown in popularity so rapidly, which has so many friends among the most intelligent of cattle breeders, is and can be adapted only to the needs of one division of the smallest of three great classes into which the cattle owners of the United States are to be divided?—Address read before the late meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association by Prof. Morrow of the Illinois Agricultural College.

Notes.

Andrew Smith of Redwood City, the famous breeder of Dishfaced Berkshire and Improved Poland China pigs, shipped on the steamship Rio Janiro, sailing Dec. 3rd, five fine young Berkshires, one Holstein bull and two heifers, all registered stock. His orders from Japan are steadily increasing, which proves that the customers are all well pleased with their purchases. He gives every buyer good value for his money and guarantees satisfaction to every purchaser.

The exports of horses from Great Britain to British North America during the nine months ending Sept. 30th, were valued at £152,840, against £198,951 in 1888, and £157,673 in 1887. There is also a decrease in the value of horses exported to the United States, while the chief gain has been in the export to other countries, doubtless due to the large number of thoroughbreds taken to South America. The number of stallions exported to the United States was 524, against 568; and of mares 317, against 651. The number of stallions exported to British North America was 1,124, against 1,671; and of mares 993, against 780.

The London Live-Stock Journal, reviewing the 35th volume of Coates' Short-Horn Herdbook, takes occasion to pay its respects to the "men—who conceive themselves to be leaders of English opinion—who cannot even now disguise their impatience and dislike when any mention is made of and quadruped being any better for a pedigree;" and adds:

"It is a suggestive fact that the chief supporters of the whole series of registers of horses, cattle, sheep and swine, have been for the year past, the dwellers in the great American republic. It seems as if the very vastness of their country, and the inconceivable variety of admixtures of races among its present inhabitants, has made the Americans more alive than we are ourselves to the value of breeding within restricted limits. While not attempting to disguise our individual opinion that every breed—so called—of farm stock in Great Britain is comparatively of modern combination, we can never emphasize too strongly the conviction that the materials out of which the several breeds were made had existed in this island, for centuries, in a quasi restricted condition, in consequence of the narrow limits of the country and the conservative instincts of the people. These facts led to our predecessors having, when they began stud and herd books, material already so concentrated that it will take the rest of the world many generations before they can catch us up."

BASE BALL.

A Brotherhood of California Players Being Agitated—Kelly's Arrival in Town.

There is a scheme being agitated among the members of the California League Clubs which, if successfully carried out, will send chills up and down the backs of Messrs. Moore, Harris, Finn and Robinson faster than Danny Long can steal bases or "General" O'Neill wag his tongue. The players of the several clubs have long been dissatisfied with what they consider their unfair treatment by the Moguls who control the League, and for some time past have been devising means of getting hold of more of the silver dollars that are regularly poured into the box offices than have been meted out to them.

For the past two weeks little groups of ball tossers may have been seen earnestly conversing; but upon the approach of an outsider their seriousness would vanish, and a profound silence would ensue, or the light, flippant remarks of a happy, careless lot, would succeed the secret confab. All attempts to learn the subject of these conferences were futile, and though everybody, in any way connected with the game, knew that something unusual was in the wind, the truth did not leak out till one day this week, when enough of the conversation of half a dozen well known players was overheard by a member of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN staff to convince him that the great scheme was nothing more nor less than the establishment of a Brotherhood of California players.

After the knot of athletes had broken up the reporter approached one of the number, who, by the way, is one of the most popular men in the League, and in an off hand manner asked how the California Brotherhood scheme was progressing. The one addressed gave a quick start of surprise, and blurted out, "How the deuce did you get onto the snap?"

The reporter said it made no diffetence how he found it out; it was sufficient for the other to know that the well-guarded secret had been made known to him.

A long reflection on the part of the player ensued, and he finally admitted that such a plan had been discussed, but no definite action had been taken.

After a great deal of urging, and first obtaining a promise not to divulge any names, the gentleman consented to talk of the proposed plan. "You see," he said, "the boys have felt for a long time that they were not getting a square shake from the managers. Our salaries have been ridiculously small considering the receipts of the California League. In addition, fines have been nailed onto us in a most reckless manner. Several of the players got together about two months ago and discussed the advisability of making a kick of some kind next season. After considering some propositions, it was decided to await the outcome of the big fight in the National League before taking any action.

"The Brotherhood plan has proved such a success there that many of the boys want to try the same racket here. Players have been talked to one at a time, and with two or possibly three exceptions all are in favor of the scheme. We have every reason to believe that the California patrons of the game are favorably disposed towards us and would aid us with their patronage if we undertook such a plan. A meeting will probably be called in a week or two, when we will organize, and then we can begin the real work.

"We have in view suitable grounds for a ball park convenient to two lines of cable cars, and can readily obtain the capital necessary to fit them up. Where the outside clubs will be located I cannot definitely state, but Fresno and Sacramento will probably be in the new league. Each club will be incorporated and sufficient stock will be issued to place it on a solid financial basis. Yes; I guess we can make the magnates hustle a little."

The advent of the Boston team on the local diamond has maintained the interest in base ball even though the championship season has ended. The Boanville men are a great team and are playing the best kind of ball they know how. Their work on the diamond is a revelation to local "fans," who, judging by the showing made by the California clubs against the New Yorks, Chicagos and All Americans, thought the former could play ball with any of them; but the easy yet unerring way in which Hart's Combination handled themselves amply proves that against a first class team the home players are not in it. By the way, it was fun to see the visitors pick out one of "Sissy" Wehrles' best last Sunday whenever they needed a hit. No strike-outs there when a hit meant a run.

King Kelly, the Boston "beauty," and contract jumper, struck town last Monday and has been turning himself loose ever since. He is out here for the purpose of inducing the members of Hart's combination to also break their contracts and join the Brotherhood and claims to have secured several members of the team. Kelly has promised Mr. Hart to catch for the Boston's in Sunday's game, but no dependence can be placed on his promise. In any event the people on this coast have not forgotten the outrageous manner in which he went back on Spalding a year ago after signing a contract to play with the All Americans, and should he appear on the local diamond he would not be accorded as hearty a welcome as he receives in some of the Eastern cities.

It would be interesting to know just what the reasons are that induced the Board of Directors of the California League to award Oakland the championship, when even Robinson's lawyers admitted they had no case and that the pennant rightfully belonged to San Francisco. Director Campbell said the reason he voted as he did was because Finn admitted that he would have claimed the championship had his team won the exhibition game. This is laughable, but the public is unwilling to accept Director Campbell's admission that he is an idiot. As though Finn's claim to the pennant on those grounds would have settled the matter.

Clarke has returned East and has left nothing but the pleasantest recollection of his great pitching abilities and gentlemanly conduct. It is hoped that he will return to California in the near future.

The makeup of the California League for the season of 1890 has not yet been decided upon. All that has been settled is that the League will be composed of six Clubs, as Stockton has concluded to retain its franchise another year. This is good news for the patrons of the game.

A rumor has been going the rounds that the League grounds were to be moved to the end of Castro Street Cable-road. President Mone when asked about it said there was absolutely nothing in the report. The Haight Street grounds are owned by the Southern Pacific Company and the League Directors have an iron clad lease which will not expire for two years. They are entirely satisfied with the grounds, and will not move until they are compelled to, and then they will take new grounds that are accessable to more than one line of cars

Jim Hart will not decide whether he will take the Bostons to Honolulu, until the next steamer from there arrives. Should he conclude to make the trip, he will be gone three weeks, thus shortening the team's stay in this city that length of time.

Finn, at the meeting of the Directors last Saturday night, filed a protest against Robinson being allowed to remain in the League. As the meeting was a special one, the protest could not be acted upon.

ROD.

Fish Commission.

The monthly meeting of the Commission was held at 220 Sutter street, on Tuesday afternoon last. Present, Hon. Joseph Routier and Hon. J. Downey Harvey. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The report of Chief of Patrol F. P. Callundan was then read, as follows:

MONTHLY REPORT OF CHIEF OF PATROL F. P. CALLUNDAN.

THE HONORABLE BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS—GENTLEMEN:—In presenting a report of the workings of your deputies for the month of November, 1889, I beg leave to speak in praise of the gentlemen commissioned by your Board as Deputies. They have invariably been prompt in carrying out suggestions, and in so far as I can judge, have been scrupulously discreet and faithful whenever perplexing or embarrassing emergencies have been presented. Their methods of working have been closely studied, and in several particulars it seems possible by slight changes to increase the efficiency of the system. Such changes will be made, and it is hoped that at the next meeting of the Board even greater results can be mentioned than those now laid before you. The Honorable Board will remember that at the date of my last report three very important cases were pending, viz: That of the people vs Sawyer Tanning Company of Napa; the People vs. W. R. Knight & Co. of Sacramento, and the People vs. two companies of Chinese fishermen at Martinez. I have to report that in the first case a decision adverse to the Board of Fish Commissioners was rendered on Nov. 23rd by Justice Thompson of Napa. In the decision he suggests one or two points in testimony which he thinks might have been strengthened. The suggestions have been noted, and in future prosecution the weaknesses will be guarded against. Justice Thompson's decision was as follows:—

[Justice Thompson's decision was published in this paper last week.—ED.]

In prosecuting the Sawyer matter the greatest alertness and energy were shown by the special counsel for the Board, Henry Hogan Esq., of Napa, and its merely his due to say that but for his assistance the matter would have gone by default.

In the case of Knight, Justice Devine, of Sacramento, stood for the prosecution upon grounds which have not been written in so far as I know, but the jury failed to agree which was excepted to by Assistant District Att'y A. J. Bruner, and which in his opinion afforded room for successful appeal to the Superior Court.

The Martinez case against Chinese fishermen has been decided in favor of the prosecution after a re-trial, and the decision will go near to stopping illegal fishing in San Pablo Bay and along the Contra Costa shore.

On November 1st, before Hon. Judge Lawler in this city, two Chinese were convicted and fined $50 each for fishing unlawfully.

On the 6th, the case at Martinez came on regularly for trial. Defendants demanded a jury trial and Deputy Reilly was sent to Martinez a day before the trial to guard the interests of this Board.

On the morning of the trial, Deputies Curley and F. H. Callundan went to Martinez, and all three of the officers testified conclusively for the prosecution. A demurrer was interposed by the defense that there was a misjoinder of parties, and the demurrer was sustained by Justice Mills who instructed the jury to acquit. The jury retired and after twenty-five minutes, returned a verdict of guilty despite the order of the judge. Judge Mills set aside the verdict and ordered a new trial for November 16th.

November 9th was passed at Napa, testifying in the Sawyer Tannery case. At the hour of adjournment the testimony was incomplete, but other engagements of the court compelled the setting over of the case until November 12th, at which time the testimony was closed and the matter taken under advisement.

Deputies Reilly, Curley and F. H. Callundan, on November 9th, arrested three Chinese hawkers for having in their possession the young of fish. Two pleaded guilty and were fined $50 each.

On the 11th Deputy Tunstead found in possession of the firm of Christy & Wise, San Francisco, deer skins from which all specific evidence of sex had been removed, and Mr. Wise was held to answer for the misdemeanor on November 13th.

On the 15th, by my direction, Deputy Tunstead filed complaint against the firm of Clayburgh and Waldeck of this city for having in possession deer hides without evidences of sex, and on the same day the firm of Cahen Bros., also of San Francisco, was also apprehended with similar skins in its possession. Both firms were ordered to appear before Judge Rix for trial.

November 16th was spent at Martinez trying the Chinese bag net case, and after a trial in which I feel bound to state that for the defense there was more perjury than I had ever before seen, the jury returned a verdict for the defendants. The same defendants were held to appear on Nov 30th for having small fish in their possession.

The case against Cahen Bros. was partially heard before Judge Rix on Nov. 21st, and then postponed until Nov. 23d, at which time it was again postponed until some day in December.

On November 21st Deputies Reilly, Curley and F. H. Callundan captured three Chinese junks in San Pablo Bay with twelve Chinese bag nets and small fish, and took them to Martinez, where they will be tried on December 5th.

November 23 I was at Napa to receive the decision of Justice Thompson, which appears elsewhere in this report.

Deputies Reilly and Curley, on November 25th, arrested thirteen Chinese at South San Francisco with boats, nets and small fish. The case has not yet been set for trial.

The decision in the Martinez case for having small fish in possession was rendered on December 2nd, and is as follows: The five men already convicted were fined one hundred dollars each. The other five whose trial had yet to come, immediately pushed for an instant trial, thinking that because Mr. F. H. Callundan was the only witness present for the prosecution they might break down the case.

Judge Mills finally consented to hear the case and it was tried on December 2nd without a jury. After a patient hearing Judge Mills found four of the men guilty as charged and fined them sixty-five dollars each. The fifth man could not be positively identified.

The actual work done is but poorly recited within the space proper to this report, but it may be said in general terms that the deputies of the Board are actively engaged every day in carrying out the directions of the Board. Since the pushing of prosecutions against hide dealers, tanneries and transportation companies the skin buyers along the railway lines to the northern partsof the State no longer ship by rail, but send their hides to the coast, where they are placed on board the coasting schooners and steam vessels and are brought to San Francisco in that way. Discovery of this fact has doubled the work of the deputies, since they are compelled to watch the whole city front. A suggestion in relation to fish has been made and it is respectfully offered for the action of the Board.

It is the habit of many men to visit the streams along the coast at this season of the year, and take therefrom by hook and line and other means, small fish weighing from one-quarter pound up to three or four pounds of the salmon or salmon trout families When remonstrated with, the plea is set up that the fish are not trout nor salmon trout, but are salmon. It is apparent that if the fish are salmon, they are the young of salmon, the catching of which is specifically prohibited by Section 636 of the Penal Code at any time. If the fish are salmon trout, they cannot legally be caught between November 1st and April 1st of the succeeding year. On either horn of the dilemma, the catchers are impaled, and in behalf of those who fish legitimately, in proper season for the fish which populate the coast streams, it is recommended that the deputies of the Board be instructed to arrest all persons found with trout, salmon trout, or the young of salmon in possession.

The labors of the Board are meeting appreciation in every quarter, except among those who violate the law.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. CALLUNDAN, Chief of Patrol.

The resignation of Deputy Fish Commissioner Frank Anaya of Modesto, was tendered and accepted.

Letters from Chicago, Wichita Kansas, and Oklahoma offering to furnish Bob White quails were read, and prices varied from $2 65 to $4 per dozen. The Board decided to await further offers before taking action.

The matter of appointing deputies in various parts of the State, whose especial interest should be the enforcement of the game laws, was discussed. The Commission had no means at command to pay such appointees, but if the Chief of Patrol desired, as he was called from place to place, to select proper men for appointment as deputies there could be no objection, and both President Routier and Secretary Harvey were willing to lend all a sistance possible.

After the payment of outstanding bills the Commission adjourned to meet at call of the President.

A Muddled Law.

An error in the authorized edition of the Fish and Game law of New York, last published, is causing confusion in that State. The law of 1886 allowed the killing of deer until December 15th, but an amendment passed and approved in 1888 prohibited the killing of deer and the sale of venison after November 15th. This amendment was omitted from the official publication of the laws, and the authorities have therefore neglected or declined to arrest offenders. But on November 19th Eugene G. Blackford, President of the State Fishery Commission, made official publication of the determination of the Commission to prosecute offenders, as notice of the law as amended had been sent throughout the State for general information. Dr. William Kidd, State Game Protector, has issued similar notice in protection of other game, and offenders will be duly punished. A dealer in whose possession trapped, partridges were found, exposed for sale, was compelled to pay full penalty, and for shooting quail and rabbits out of season a farmer was likewise mulcted. The laws for the protection of game are enforced in the Empire State—as they should be in California and in every other State. A fine serves as an exemplary remembrance to any who require something more than mere notice of the law.

New English Racing Rules.

The revised Rules of Racing have been passed, and come into operation in 1890. Most of them have either been shortened or added too, but some are new, as, for instance, in Part XIX., Rule 141. Rapier in the Sporting & Dramatic News says: This sound suggestion was, I believe, framed by Sir George Chetwynd. It runs as follows: "An owner running two or more horses in a race, may declare to win with one of them, and such declaration must be made at scale. A jockey riding a horse with which the owner has not declared to win, must on no account stop such horse, except in favor of the stable companion on whose behalf declaration to win has been made." Under the old rules, no time was indicated for a declaration; indeed, there was no rule about it, and it was only, therefore, a custom which laid itself open to the following possible fraud:—An unscrupulous owner might run two horses in a race, one likely to be a hot favorite from its public form, and the other a dark, worthless animal. He might put a good jockey on the former, and tell him, just as he was mounting, to go to the post, that he had declared to win with his other horse, and therefore the favorite was on no account to come near. Of course the moment the numbers went up the fraudulent owner would get someone to lay against the fancied horse, and then only at the last moment would he go to the Clerk of the Scales and tell him he declared to win with the dark horse. The official would hardly have time to notify this fact on the number board before the horses would be running. I believe the original idea of declarations was to enable an owner to try and win a two-year-old race with the penalised animal of the two, and thus save the maiden allowance of his other horse which was supposed capable of winning the race easily if no declaration were made; and a very valuable thing for the owner, in the days when maiden allowances were permitted in the Middle Park Plate, besides the many valuable three-year-old sweepstakes that are still fashionable, and which contain allowances for maidens. It is singular no hard and fast rule should have been made before now. Some of our prominent California stables would have saved the public a little money if they used second colors and made a declaration.

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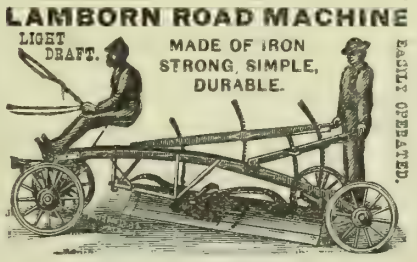
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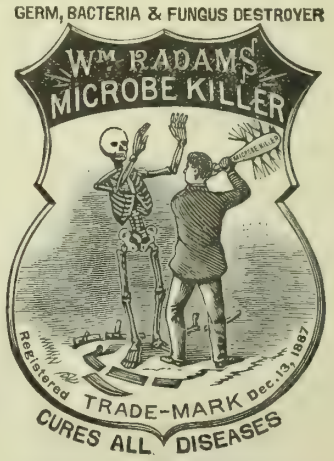
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- Almont, 33..... Sire of 31 trotters and 2 pacers in 2:30 list.
  - Alexander's Abdallah, 15,.... Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Hambletonian, 10, Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Katy Darling
  - Sally Anderson.....
    - Mambrino Chief, 11. Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Kate, by Pilot Jr., 12. Sire of 9 in 2:30 list.
- Hortense.....
  - Messenger Duroc, 106 ..... Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Norlaine, yearling rec. 2:31½.
    - Hambletonian 10. Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Satinet, by Roe's Abdallah Chief,
  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred.. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

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FIGARO.

- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington.....
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 ....
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
      - Telamon.
      - Flea.
    - Telltale.....
  - Young Portia...
    - Mambrino Chief, 11.
    - Portia by Roebuck.

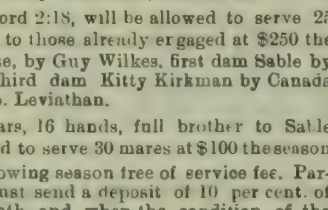
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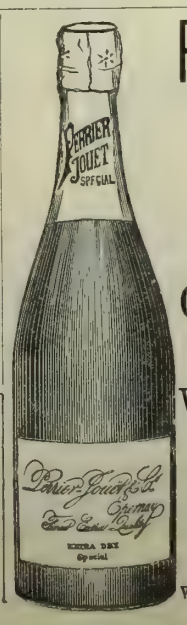
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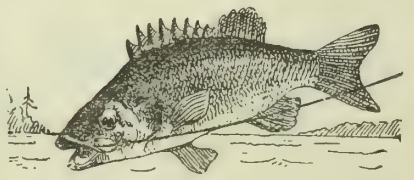
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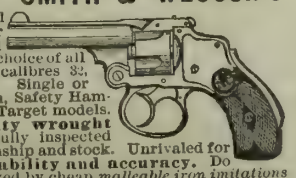
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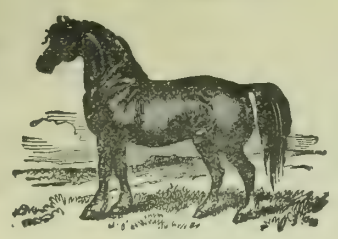


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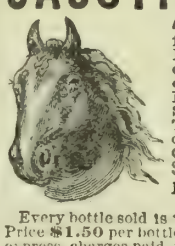
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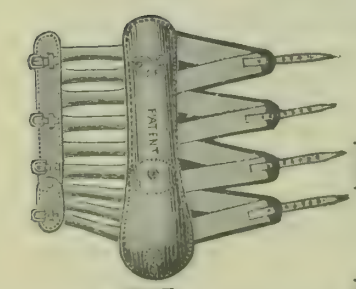
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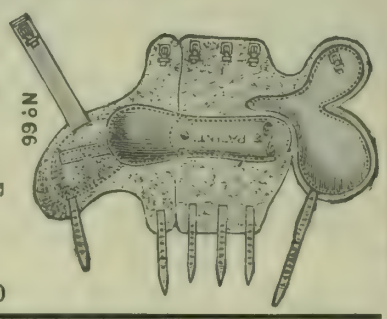


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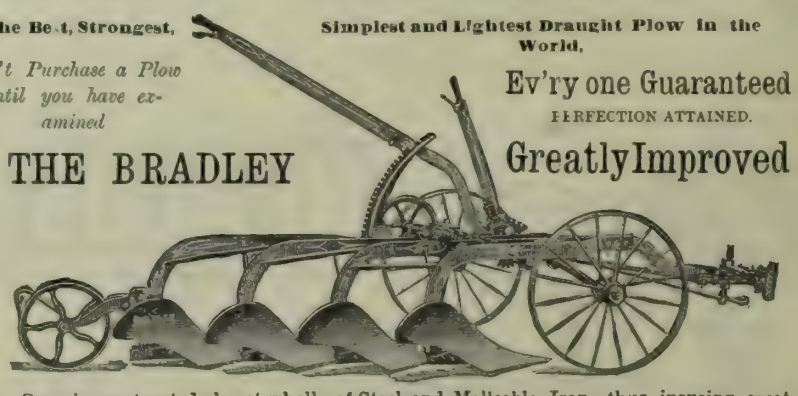
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We were trotting a few races "around the stove." The pace had grown slow and the going a trifle heavy. Finally one of our number pulled himself together and interrogated:

"Say, would you all mind assuming an air of interest for a few minutes, if I agree to tell you an experience of mine?"

We informed him, collectively, that our interest should never flag during the recital.

"Well," he continued, "you all know a horse that I owned several years ago. As you are aware, he had masqueraded under many different names in about as many different places, and his managers hopped him from place to place, with a vigor and determination that caused great admiration among their friends, and greater consternation among their enemies. The campaign they made with him rivaled in success the piratical career of Small Hopes many years ago, excepting that he could not go as fast as Small Hopes. Like Small Hopes. too, their scheme came to a sudden termination. They started their horse in the 2:50 class in a town in the northeastern part of this State, near the Nevada line. In this race they called the horse Joe Elliott. In this same race was a very clever local horse. The local horse sold favorite, and the betting was lively.

Elliott's owners patronized the pool box liberally, and soon stood to win a large sum of money. The other two entries were known to have no chance of winning, and interest centered in the local horse and Joe Elliott. When the race was called, the local horse had the pole and Elliott was outside. His driver laid up the heat, thinking the odds would be better, but the crowd was a trifle afraid of the stranger, though they thought their horse could certainly win.

In the second heat Elliott cut out the work, but his driver was surprised to find the local horse still at his wheel at the half mile post. He let go of Elliott a little, but the other horse stuck like a shadow. At the head of the stretch Elliott had a shade the best of it, and after a driving finish, won by a head in 2:30½, distancing the other two horses. The first heat had been trotted in 2:41

The local sports were demoralized and realized when too late that they were done for. They kicked like old time sand-lotters; they visited first the judges' stand, but the judges said they could see nothing wrong; they next visited the pool box and in a commanding tone, told the poolseller that their money should never be paid to Elliott's owners, etc., etc. The pool man gazed at them much as if reading a circus poster, but said nothing. Their third visit was made to the bar and there they were cordially received, and the bartender who waited upon them joined them in characterizing the race a "job," though in reality the bartender did not even know what horses were in the race. This attribute is not confined to bartenders alone, either, as you all know.

After the local gang had made these rounds the judges called up the horses for the next heat. At this juncture an old farmer who had raised Elliott and owned him till he was five years old, drove up to the track. When the horses were scoring he said to a friend beside him: "Pears to me I know thet brown hoss—why, course thet's the hoss I raised myself—'cept this hoss ain't got no white in his face, and mine had considerable."

After a still farther examination, the farmer was convinced that Joe Elliott was the horse he had owned in Amador Co., some years before. These suspicions reaching the aforementioned kickers they promptly brought the facts before the judges. They instituted an investigation, and when the marshal of the track tried a little kerosene on Elliott's face, the jig was up. They ruled off Elliott for a year; his owners for life; and declared the pools off. Afterward I bought him.

Now, to get down to my experience, I had owned Elliott, alias Tom, Dick, Harry and the Devil, for a couple of years, and what little driving I gave him satisfied me that he was faster than ever—I had driven him a half in 1:14—and having a slight touch of brigandage in my own disposition I longed to tackle some horse and make his owners wish for the Resurrection morn.

At last the occasion presented. I got wind of a horse in Siskiyou County that was deemed by the local talent invincible. Well, I took along Joe ——, whom you all know to be a fair hustler of a horse, and Delaney, my partner. You, every one of you, remember that hunting excursion that Delaney, Joe and myself took to Siskiyou? Of course you do. We took a good team, loaded on plenty of provisions, put my horse's harness into the wagon and tied him behind. We also had a gun apiece and lots of ammunition. We also had about $2400 in coin and greenbacks, in case we could get a race.

Journeying along by easy stages we had a splendid time, shot some game and always managed to get to a stream or some wayside stopping place where we could get hay and grain for the trotter.

At the end of ten days we were close to our destination. We held a council of war and concluded that we would get board of a farmer near town and keep the horse there, and gradually work up a race. Accordingly we carried out this plan, posed as land buyers and between times went hunting.

At the expiration of about a week the owner of "our prey"—as we termed the Siskiyou County horse amongst ourselves—was shown me by a man whose acquaintance I had formed since my arrival. I looked at the man indicated. He was gray haired, hooked-nosed, and about 50 years old I should think. He was standing alone. His hands were in his pockets, his pipe was in his mouth and his eyes were on the ground.

The next day I met him, and after a time I turned the conversation upon horses in general and trotting horses in particular. He vouchsafed the information that he had a pretty good horse himself. I inquired the animal's name and he answered "Saxon." I replied that I had a fair horse, but short of work, a trifle fat, etc., etc., for I wanted to let myself down as light as possible. To my surprise and inward satisfaction the old man assumed an air of braggadocio, and said that he was willing to "trot his horse agin eny horse in the hull country." This tickled me nearly to death, for I had been informed that the entire surrounding country would go broke if this horse was beaten a race. I carefully concealed my joyous symptoms from the old man, and replying that I wasn't looking for horse races, I left him and rejoined Delaney and Joe. When I communicated the news to them they laughed immoderately, and Joe said: "By hookey, we'll flag the old devil if he'll stay with us. Did you ever see this horse Saxon?" I answered that I never had. "Well," he continued, "I have, and he's a skinny old brute, with a nose like a parrot." I told him that the same skinny old devil had lots of speed, and although we could beat him, it wasn't a walkover by any means.

To make a long story a little shorter, we made a race inside the next two days between Saxon and Redmond (that's what I called my horse) for $250 a side, and put up the money in the hands of a director of their bank. The race was to come off in a week, and the conditions were mile heats 3 in 5, with no specifications as to drivers.

I moved my horse to the track, and Joe and I looked after him in good shape, and at night Joe slept in the stable. Saxon and a couple of men that took care of him also came out to the track. One of these men jogged the horse every day, but never drove him very fast. Two things kind of worried me; the first was that I knew neither of these men was to drive the horse, for I could see they could not drive any; and the second was that the old man or none of his friends had even asked my horse's name, or even wanted to look at him when the race was first made. These things somehow impressed me strangely, for I thought it might be possible they knew something about my horse.

I imparted my fears to Joe, who ridiculed the idea, and said we were too far from home; that the horse was clipped, and that it was absurd to talk about any one knowing him. I finally coincided with his view, and made up my mind definitely to take every dollar we could get bet.

The day of the race came; a nice day, track in good shape, and Redmond was full of trot. Along about one o'clock the people were so thick that I wondered to myself where they all came from. All the men had money, and wanted to back Saxon. Shortly before the race started, my partner and myself had our $2,400 all up, and I guess we could have bet that much more if we had only had it.

I tell you now I thought we had a picnic, and cursed to myself because we didn't have more money.

Just then the old man that owned Saxon came up and asked me to pick a judge. After a little while I found one; the old man got his, and the pair of 'em picked the third judge.

A week previous I had secured a good sulky, and thus was in apple-pie fix. About fifteen minutes before time to start, Saxon came on the track pulling a 45-pound truss-axle sulky, and driven—did I see aright—by one of the best known drivers on the coast at that time. I hadn't supposed this man in 250 miles of us, and I felt a vague feeling of alarm at his presence.

Just then Joe came out with my horse, and I called to him, and after reaching him I walked along beside the sulky.

I asked him if he'd seen the well-known driver, and he said he had seen him when he drove onto the track with 'parrott-nose," as he always persisted in calling Saxon. I said, "Well, Joe, we might as well win right off the reel; no use in laying up a heat, as we've bet all our money now that we brought."

"The devil you have," said Joe; "good, we will make the clip fast enough to melt parrott-nose."

Slightly after two o'clock the horses were called out, my horse having the pole. As I climbed into the timer's stand I looked up the stretch and saw Saxon's owner. He was standing alone, his hands were in his pockets, his pipe was in his mouth, and his eyes were on the ground.

The horses then scored up and were recalled. I noticed that Saxon was very speedy and good-gaited. At the second score the Presiding Judge rang the bell (in those days they never started by the word, you know), and they were off, amid the low murmur of the assembled throng. The horses went level to the quarter—and as I looked at my watch it marked 38½ seconds. Down the backstretch Joe urged Redmond a little, and when they passed the half in 1:16 my horse was leading a length. I knew he was a game and reliable horse, and I'll tell you now I thought I had dead medicine. From the half to the head of the stretch the positions were unchanged, but down the straight Saxon closed up a little and was only beaten by a head in 2:31. Don't you know I didn't feel just right. Somehow, I thought that Saxon could have gone faster in the stretch. These thoughts flashed through my mind as I descended from the stand with some others. The Judges rang the bell, and announced amidst almost complete silence that "Redmond wins the heat Saxon second; time, 2:31," which was what I had it. Just then my attention was attracted to my partner, who had been watching the heat from a spring wagon outside the track. He was waving his hat and yelling:

"Hurrah for Redmond, no old skin in Siskiyou can down him and don't you forget it."

Nobody hurrahed but him, but several men did come up and offer to bet him plenty of money that Saxon would win. He didn't like to confess that he had no more to bet, so said he had bet all he wanted to.

As for me, I hastened to the stall and helped Joe and a man I had hired with Redmond.

"Rather tight work, Joe, that heat," I said.

"Yes, that horse surprised me. but this horse could have gone faster."

"Well, I don't know, do you know that the time was :31?"

"Don't care if 'twas :21, this horse could have got there plumb three seconds faster than he did."

As may be imagined, this made me feel at ease with the whole world, and I felt for the time being as though it was wrong to take advantage of these people, and then I thought of the $2,400 I would win, and my mind was busy thinking what I would do with it, when the horses were called for the second heat. As I walked toward the stand, several different men tackled me to bet on the race, and I told them flatly that nothing would please me better, but that I had up already all the money I had with me and so couldn't bet. The second heat was almost the same as the first, except the half was made in 1,15, with Saxon a length back as before. By the time they got straightened out in the stretch, however, the parrot-nosed devil came up to my horse, and after lots of whipping and yelling by both drivers, Saxon won the heat by half a length in 2:28¼.

You could have knocked me down by looking at me! In spite of all I could do the blood rose to my face and I walked to the other side of the stand and looked across toward the backstretch so that nobody could see my face. I stood there and like a man in a dream, I heard the judge say, "Saxon first, Redmond second, time 2:28¼." "My horse is beaten right now" kept going through my head. After the timers and everybody had left the stand, I went down too, and straight to the stall. As I got close to Joe I muttered:

"By the eternal, Joe, that horse can beat us."

Joe looked glum, but his eyes sparkled excitedly as he answered:

"Tom, I'll tell you this much. If that damned horse can come two more heats like he did this last one, he'll beat us sure, for this horse was doing all he could. I told you he could go three seconds faster than the first heat and he nearly done it this time last, but it wasn't fast enough. There's no telling how fast that parrot-nosed brute can go," and while Joe was still talking I walked away.

You fellows grin, but if you had been in my place you would have felt as I did, and that was mighty nervous. I saw my partner leaning against the track fence. As I approached he was saying in a mechanical tone, "Blankety blank his long-haired hide. Blankety blank the long-eared, parrott-headed, slabsided brute, with a head like a giraffe and a hind leg like a pump handle. May the devil fly away with him!"

Several years afterwards, when I told a mutual friend of ours what he said on that occasion he denied it, but he said it just the same, and I'll swear to it if need be.

Saxon won the third heat in :27½ and the fourth in :27, beating my horse a little each heat, and I knew he could have trotted a mile in 2:25 if it had been necessary. Well, I was sick, and my partner, Joe and I sat down on the straw in the stall while our horse munched a mash Joe had given him. The horse had trotted a hard and tedious race, (for the last two heats Joe, had scored Saxon until he was fined twice, in the effort to wear him out, but he couldn't do it,) indeed he went a better race than he ever had since his prime, finishing every heat with the whip ringing out over him for the last quarter. So I couldn't blame the horse, you see, he did his best, but we were simply over-matched, and the only thing that was left us was experience.

Joe broke the silence. He said "I never will go two or three hundred miles from home again to take in somebody, and then get beat by a lanky-parrott nosed horse that lives on sawdust—never again." We didn't say anything; we had nothing to say, but we felt a whole lot I can tell you. The next day we hitched up, packed our traps into the wagon and headed for home feeling glad we had a home to go to. You know how anybody feels that way?

As we drove into town—for we had to go through it several acquaintances waved us farewell, while others, ironically we thought invited us to return. To this invitation Joe made such a highly flavored answer that I won't repeat it.

We had proceeded about half way through the town—and a pretty enough place it is—when we were stopped by a man named Gray, We had got well acquainted with Gray, who was a good square man. As he came up he said.

"I've something to tell you thought maybe you would like to hear it." Do you know what he told us? He told us by the beard of Mohammet that we had been duped instead of duping anybody. It turned out that the owner of Saxon and several of his friends had been angling for us for several months. No use to go into explanation—it makes me mad yet—I found out all about it afterwards.

We thanked Gray and drove on. Just as we were leaving the town I spied the old devil himself. By that I mean Saxon's owner. He was standing alone, his hands were in his pockets, his pipe was in his mouth, his eyes were on the ground. As a native of Arabia would say, "May Jackals polish his bones."

An Important Transaction.

The most important business transaction that confronts the agriculturist, is the purchase and selection of seeds and orchard stock. No matter how well posted and excellent a man's judgment may be, when it comes to buying seeds and plants, he is largely at the mercy of the dealer, who, if unscrupulous, can do him irreparable injury. Too great care cannot be exercised in selecting a dealer of established reputation for reliability. Such a concern is the well known firm of Trumbull & Beebe, 419-421 Sansome Street, whose advertisement appears on another page in this issue. They carry a large stock of the very best varieties of seeds, trees and plants. To get an idea of their goods, send for their catalogue, which is mailed free to any address.

The Allen Farm.

Mr. W. R. Allen, of Pittsburg, Mass., has been one of the principal buyers of gilt edged brood mares for the past year or two, and much curiosity has been aroused, as to what his collection really consists of. The following is a correct list of the gentleman's mares, which will no doubt be read with interest. The name, color, year foaled, sire and dam, and also the relationship existing to some well known trotter is given.

1. Alfaretta, bay, 1886, Kentucky Prince—Betty. By the sire of Guy, 2:10¾, out of a half-sister to the dam of Clingtone, 2:14 "the demon trotter."

2 Brava, bay, 1885. Baron Wilkes, record 2:18—Mary A. Whitney, record 2:28. Sister to Bon Mot, 3 years, 2:29¼.

3. Brenda, bay, 1885. Kentucky Prince—Miss Brunette, By the sire of Guy, 2:10¾, out of the dam of Black Prince, 2:25½, etc.

4. Cloister, bay, 1886. Chichester, 2:25¼—Cracovienne. By a son of Harold, sire of Maud S., 2:08¾ out of the dam of Woodford Abdallah, sire of Kenilworth, 2:18.

5. Edgewater Belle, bay, 1879. Edgewater—Easter. Dam of Edgemark, fastest four-year old stallion, 2:16; her first foal.

6. Edita, bay, 1886. Kentucky Prince—Elise. By sire of Guy 2:10¾, out of a sister to Elaine, 2:20; Prospero, 2:20; Dame Trot, 2:22; Elista, 2:22½; Mansfield. 2;26, Antonio, 2;28¼; Miranda, 2;31.

7. Elista, record 2:22½; bay, 1883. Messenger Duroc—Green Mountain Maid, dam of Electioneer, sire of Sunol, best three year old 2:10½, etc., and dam of seven with records from 2:20 to 2:28¾.

8 Esperence, bay, 1882. Harold—Englewood. By the sire of Maud S, 2:08¾, out of a sister of Wedgewood, 2:19 etc.

9. Fedora, brown, 1886. Kentucky Prince—Cassandra. By the sire of Guy 2:10¾, out of a sister of Hogarth, four years 2:26, and Harrietta, dam of Company 2:19¾.

10. Geneva, record 2:19½, bay, 1882. Princeps—Ozone. Sister in blood to Trinket 2:14.

11. Guatama, bay, 1882. Auditor—Gossip. By the sire of Epaulet 2:19, out of a sister of the dam of Sarcenette 2:25¼.

12. Guyda, black, 1883. Messenger Duroc—Leslie. By the sire of Elaine 2:29, out of a full sister to Guy 2:10¾.

13. Jessamine, bay, 1885. Princeps—Mayflower. By the sire of Geneva 2:19½, out of a daughter of George Wilkes 2:22.

14. Jet Wilkes, black, 1886. Guy Wilkes 2:15½—Sable, full sister to Sable Wilkes 2:18, best three years record when made.

15. June Rose, bay, 1882. Kentucky Prince—Atalanta. By the sire and out of a half sister of Guy 2:10¾.

16. Last Chance, record at three years 2:28¾; bay, 1885; Victor Von Bismarck, sire of Edgemark, 2:16 etc. Dam by Dictator, sire of Jay-Eye-See 2:10.

17. Lindora Wilkes, bay, 1886. Guy Wilkes 2:15½—Rosetta, by The Moor, sire of dam of Bell Boy, three years 2:19¾ (sold at auction for $51,000).

18. Lizzie Phallamont, bay, 1886. Phallamont—Daisy HcK. Granddaughter of Phallas 2:13¾ etc.

18. Louise, brown, 1881. Merchant—Pansy. By a son of Belmont, sire of Nutwood 2:18¾ etc.

20. Lucetta, bay, 1883. Gen. Knox—Lucia. Full sister to Beulah 2:19½. Granddaughter of Lucy, 2:18¾ etc.

21. Lyre, bay, 1886. Arthurton—Gabrina. By the sire of Arab 2:15, out of a blood sister of Jay Bird, sire of Allerton, three years 2:18¾.

22. Malvaeia, bay, 1884. Lord Russell—Malmaison. By the brother of Maud S. out of a sister to Primrose.

23. Mariola, bay, 1886. Chichester, 2:25¼—Mara. Out of a half sister to Dick Moore, 2:22½, etc.

24. Maudlen, bay, 1883. Harold—Nutula. By the sire of Maud S, 2:08¾, out of a full sister to Nutwood, 2:18¾, and half sister to Maud S, 2:08¾.

25. Minnie Wilkes, bay, 1884. Sultan—Kitty Wilkes. Sister to Rajah, 2:29¼. By the sire of Stamboul, 2:12¼, out of a half sister to Garnet, 2:19.

26. Mintaka, bay, 1885. Chichester, 2:25¼—Minna Wilkes. A full sister to Kentucky Wilkes, 2:21¼.

27. Mirella, chestnut, 1885. Kentucky Prince—Miranda, record 2:31. By the sire of Guy, 2:10¾, out of a daughter of Green Mountain Maid, the greatest of speed producing brood-mares.

28. Miss Majolica, bay, 1884. Startle—Jessie Kirk. Full sister to Majolica, 2:15.

29. Repose, gray, 1884. Conway, record 2:18¾—Tulip By a son of Wedgewood, 2:19, out of a producing daughter of the famous Madam Dudley.

30. Rusina, gray, 1887. Belmont—Miss Russell. Sister to Nutwood, 2:18¾; Cora Belmont, 2:24½, etc., and out of dam of Maud S, 2:08¾, etc.

31. Sun Maid, bay, 1886. Belmont—Sonnet. By the sire of Wedgewood, 2:19, out of a sister of So So, 2:17¼.

32. Sable Hayward, black, 1882. Poscora Hayward, record 2:23½—Sable. Half sister to Sable Wilkes, three years, 3:18

33. Phallamont Girl, bay, 1885,
34. Pokie Phallamont, bay, 1888,

} Full Sisters—Phallamont and Pocohontas Girl,

granddaughters of Phallas, 2:13¾, and Pocohontas Boy, sire of Buffalo Girl, 2:12½.

35. Atalanta Wilkes, black 1887. Guy Wilkes, 2:15¾—Atalanta. By sire of Lillian Wilkes, 3 years, 2:17¾, out of a sister, of Beautiful Bells 2:29½, dam of Bell Boy, 3 years, 2:19¼, &c.

36. Marianna bay, 1887, Sorrento—Mary Whiteman. By a son of Woodford Mambrino, 2:24½, out of a half sister to Robert McGregor, 2:17½, sire of Bonnie McGregor 2:12½.

37. Mica bay 1887. Chichester 2:25½—Mary Bell. By a son of Harold (sire of Maud S. 2.08¾), out of a sister to Dick Moore 2:21½.

38. Myth black 1887. Stranger—Mystery. By a son of Goldsmith Maid 2.14 out of Daisy Burns, 2:29¾.

39. Nydie bay 1887. Kentucky Prince—Camille. Sister to Stevie, 2:28¼, &c.

40. Princess Royal brown 1887. Phallas, record 2:13¾—Hermia by Swigert, sire of Moody 2:18¼ &c.

41. Rubra bay 1887. Lord Russell—Primrose. By the brother of Maud S. 2:08¾. Sister to Redwald, four years 2:28½ etc.

42. Rubia bay 1887. Guy Wilkes record 2:14½—Ruby record 2:19¾. Bay the sire of the fast two-year-old stallion Regal Wilkes 2:20¾; out of the sister of Stamboul, 2:12¼.

43. Salve dark grey 1887. Lord Russell—Noonday, By the sire of Maud S. 2:08¾; out of a half sister of Jay-Eye-See 2:10.

44. Syene brown 1887. Guy Wilkes record 2:15¼—Sable Full sister to Sable Wilkes three years old 2:18.

45. Venezuela brown 1887. Chichester record 2:25¼—Vassar, dam of Vasco, sire of Ed. Rosewater, best two year old pacer 2:20½.

46. Waterlilly, bay, 1880. Belmont—Waterlilly. Full sister to Wimbledon, 2:29½. By the sire of Nutwood, 2:18¼; out of a granddaughter of the famous Waterwitch.

47. Zorab, bay, 1887, Stranger—Brooch. By the son of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14, out of a full sister to Opal, 2:23.

48. Bravissima, bay, 1889. Robert McGregor, record 2:17½, sire of Bonnie McGregor, 2:13½; dam Brava, mentioned above as No. 2.

49. Siva, chestnut, 1889. Guy Wilkes, record 2:15¼; dam Sable Hayward, mentioned above as No. 32.

50. Ysmyn, bay, 1889. Phallas, 2:13¾-Jessamine, by Princeps, sire of Trinket, 2:14, &c. See No. 13.

51. Laura Phallamont, bay, 1887. Phallamont—Lady Eldridge. A granddaughter of Phallas, 2:13¾.

52. Experta, bay, 1888. Electioneer—Esther. Full sister to Express. record 2:21, trials in 2:18.

53. Planetra, bay, 1888. Electioneer—Marphra. By the sire of Sunol, best three year, 2:17½, Palo Alto, 2:12¼, and Manzanita, four year, 2:16, the fastest trio ever sired by any stallion. Full sister in blood to Palo Alto, record 2:12¼.

Sale of Thoroughbreds.

The sale of yearlings and three-year-olds from Mr. Pierre Lorillard's Rancocas stable, at the American Horse Exchange on the 26th of November, by Colonel Bruce, was somewhat a failure, the sixteen head of yearlings only bringing a total of $5,215. The horses sold, with buyers, were as follows:

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Blazon, b g, by Duke of Magenta, dam Blossom; T. Hart, $300.

Esau, ch g, by Mortemer, dam Judith; W. French, $810.

YEARLINGS.

Varina, br f, by Pizarro, dam Virginia Wallace; E. P. Keane, $460.

Tortuga, ch f, by Glenelg, dam Hayti; J. M. Kimbrough, Kentucky, $360.

Woodbina, ch f, by Glenelg, dam Floral; C. E. Railey, Kentucky, $390.

Glade, ch f, by Dalnacardoch, dam Fairwater; C. D. Sullivan, New York, $400.

Ma Belle, b f, by Charaxus, dam Elite: A. W. Weingardt, New York, $375.

Belle of Orange, b f, by Duke of Montrose, dam Jersey Girl; J. P. Dawes, Canada, $375.

Morgheda, br f, by Iroquois, dam Marchioness; D. Baldwin, Long Island, $360.

Brune, b f, by Iroquois, dam Brunette; J. M. Kimbrough, Kentucky, $210.

Faustine, ch f, by Forester, dam Faustina; T. Hart, New York, $280.

Justicia, ch f, by Dalnacardoch, dam Equity; J. M. Kimbrough, Kentucky, $320.

White Veil, b f, by Bersan; dam Jolly Nun; C. E. Railey, Kentucky, $200.

Pardon, b c, by Emperor, dam Petition; C. A. Sweeney, New Jersey, $115.

Caraccus, b c, by Glenelg, dam Petiola; Chas. Sattler, New York, $400.

Graceful, b f, by Bersan, dam Grecian Bend; J. M. Kimbrough, Kentucky, $260.

Phonograph, b c, by Glenelg, dam Acoustic; Barney Riley, New Jersey, $400.

Gossip From a Private Letter.

The following interesting gossip about California flyers, says the American Cultivator, is from a private letter to Mr. Wesley P. Balch, of Boston: "The country here is looking as green as with you in June, and our early barley feed up to eight inches. It looks now as though we would have a mild winter with green feed all the way. Our horses are all doing well (at San Mateo Ranch) with the exception of a little distemper among the weanlings. Sable Wilkes' first crop of colts are very fine, and in the corral show lots of speed and breeding. Goldsmith came home the other day with his trotters. His last race was with Regal Wilkes, a stake race and a walk-over in 2:20¾. He meant to have driven him in 2:20, but went his first quarter too slow. He could have easily beaten 2:20, and good horsemen like Quinton says he could have beaten 2.18. He is a wonder, and worth more than any colt raised on this place; as fine a looker as you ever saw, dark blood bay, form perfect and feet and legs like steel, head and ears rather large, but carried well when in motion. He has the old horse's disposition and lasting qualities, and can't help making a race horse. Lillian Wilkes, 2:17¾, we brought home in September, and are doing nothing with her, excepting to put on a light blister. Her injury is nothing serious, and most horsemen would have continued using her. Hazel Wilkes did well this year. She is a great filly to come home, but a poor one to get away. Her sister Una got a record of 2:30, and will make a good four-year-old next season. I wish you would keep track of the two-year-old colt Silver Spray, brother to Hazel Wilkes and Una, sold to a man in Boston at the Kellogg sale last spring. He should make a fast colt and laster as well. Goldsmith says that he could easily have put him into the thirty list this year. He was a colt that wanted lots of work, and could stand it. What do you think of Sunol, 2:10½; a great exhibition mare, isn't she? Palo Alto, too, and Stamboul! Crawford had rather a close call for his $5,000 bet with Rose, on 2:12 time. Should the weather clear off, and have good day and track, he may knock off that one-quarter second, but Mr. Crawford will watch the performance very sharp. Crawford was at ranch a few days since, and wanted Mr. Corbitt to put a price on Regal Wilkes, but he is not for sale. What has got into your New England breeders? Your youngsters are all going for tin-cup records, and Kentuckians as well. Such records don't count out here, where we have race horses. I see the horsemen are stirring up the Nelson-Alcryon race. Hope there was nothing crooked in it, but to us here it looks a trifle so. We are breaking our yearlings now, and some of them are showing very well. Will probably have two two-year-old fillies out of Nutwood dams to go through the circuit with next year."

I have long used Simmons Liver Regulator for my horses, cows sheep and chickens. To my horses I give a teaspoonful of the powder in a mash three times a week. I find it invaluable for Cough, Hide-bound or Pneumonia. Giving it to my game chickens for Cholera I have not lost one in the last five years. I make this statement that mankind may know Simmons Liver Regulator as a valuable remedy for the ills of man and beast.—T. G. Bacon, Edgefield, S. C.

First Principles of the Science of Breeding.

BY GARTH.

The progress of every science is from the empirical to the rational. Isolated facts are observed and utilized in the experience of individuals. The recurrence of these facts leads some one to gather them up and to follow their trend till the law under which they arrange themselves as effects is discovered. The law thus inferred stands forth for the guidance of future experimenters; and as each new investigator widens the field and discovers new laws, or fresh applications of those already known, the science—the organized body of knowledge—grows.

The science of breeding, as far as it is known, has had this history; and the great advantages which have been made in it within the past ten years are clearly due to the intelligent and patient observation of the facts of breeding as shown by performances, but still more to clear and trustworthy generalizations founded on them.

The day of empiricism in breeding is over. That of scientific and rational selection of parents for their possession of qualities which it is desired to perpetuate has come, and come to stay.

The need of the present is the constant insistence upon, and the intelligent application of, the few fundamental principles of the growing science of breeding which have been established by the successful experience of breeders in all parts of the country. I propose, in the present article, without making any claim to originality of treatment, to re-state three of these principles.

1. A horse is what he is born. That is, he is the sum of all the powers, capacities and tendencies inherited from his ancestors, near and remote, each individual ancestors, exercising upon him an influence proportional to the nearness of such ancestor, and to the ability to transmit the powers, capacities and tendencies which he or she possesses or possessed. That some individuals, both male and female, have this power to reproduce themselves in a special degree cannot be disputed. Why they have it has never as yet been satisfactorily explained. When sire and dam in themselves and in their inheritance complement each other, two and two sometimes make five; when they do not, two and two fail to make four. A horse is a complex organism. To be the highest type of his class he needs a perfect physical organization, intelligence and courage or will-power. When sire and dam contribute harmoniously to reproduce these qualities in their offspring, we frequently see them producing individuals greater than themselves. These, in turn, transmit their enhanced inheritances; and it is following the lines of this cumulative transmission of qualities that all real progress in the science of breeding has been made.

Neither the great sire theory nor the great brood-mare theory of breeding can stand alone. The one is the complement of the other, and the intelligent breeder of the present grasps the truth in both, and endeavors by patient study of the blood lines on both sides from which greatness has resulted, and by judicious selection of sire and dam as individuals, to secure the best results in fixity of type and in the production of animals who have in themselves, by right of descent, the desirable qualities which the national horse of America should possess.

Following the guidance of the principle we have laid down as the foundation of a more rational method of breeding, we will not be led aside by every passing wind of doctrine. Advocates of rule-of-thumb methods allure us in vain. We become deaf to the thoroughbred charmer and the "Morgan" enthusiast, and the sound of the grinding of the "Diomed" crank is low.

We know what we want and how we may reasonably expect to get it, and knowing this, we breed for it. Nature never makes any mistakes, however many we may; and when we learn how to interpret Nature's laws, through experience and by study, we shall come nearer and nearer success.

2. *A horse is what he eats.* Given all the other requisites, the perfection of bodily vigor and ability to perform depends largely upon food, its character and amount. Food, in turn, depends upon soil and climate. Certain localities in America have been renowned as horse-producing centers—the hills and dales of Orange County, the blue-grass regions of Kentucky, and the perennial pastures of the Sunset Slope. But the latest experience goes to show that horses may be brought to a very high, if not the highest, degree of physical perfection in any of the temperate regions of this continent where food is abundaut. The beneficial results of generous feeding are strikingly illustrated in the performances of many youngsters on both sides of the Rocky Mountains, and as far north as Maine and Canada.

3. A horse is what he is made. This is another way of saying that the colt's inherited predisposition to trot can be developed into its fullest activity only by early, patient and intelligent training. But the art of training must itself be developed through experience and careful study of the nature, the inheritance and the peculiarities of families and of individuals. Breeders are naturally attracted by the immediate rewards in the shape of fame and money, and in their anxiety to secure these rewards the training is carried to the point of straining. The true theory of training is the careful and progressive development of the colt's powers by exercising them till he has reached the perfection of physical vigor, and has at the same time acquired the mental balance necessary to putting forth his greatest powers, as well as the courage and resolution to keep him up to his best in a continued effort. When this is done, without injury, the individual becomes a progenitor fit to reproduce (when judiciously mated) not only what he himself inherited, but to add the developed capacity to perform to his inheritance, and thus make further advances possible.

Before we get the two minute trotter we must have sires and dams capable of producing him; and if we have not these already, we must breed and develope them on the lines above indicated. When the nonpareil trotter does appear, I venture to assert that he will represent a distinguished ancestry of producers and performers; and more than all he will represent brains. He may come from Kentucky, from the Great West, from California, or from Maine, but wherever he comes from his breeder and his trainer will be firm believers in breeding, feeding and speeding as indispensable elements in the production of that "roof and crown" of the animal kingdom, the American trotting-horse.—(Wallace's Monthly.)

The Goodloe Trotting Stock.

Including three of the best daughters of George Wilkes will be sold by W. R. Brasfield & Co, at their Breeders Sale, Lexington, Ky. The late Col. Goodloe was a noted breeder of running horses, and had just embarked in the trotting business, and bought some of the finest mares in the whole country. All will now go under the hammer.

Subduing Wild Horses.

"The first thing to be done in breaking a bronco is to catch him," said I. N. Shores the other day, in discussing the characteristics of the festive and bucking yet favorite riding horse of the cowboys of the far West. For fifteen years Mr. Shores has followed the business of taming and training the bronco. But the great cattle ranges are filling up with settlers and the speaker seemed to lament the new era that had decreased the demand for cowboys and broncos. "I used to make $300 a month breaking broncos, but those days are gone. I can't do it now," he added, and then spoke of how things had changed since the recent and rapid settlement of the plains country. "Many cowboys break their own horses," he said; "but it used to be the custom for the owners of herds of broncos to let them out by contract to some one to break them either to the use of saddle or harness. Let me first explain the use of the word bronco. The word means wild, and any horse, whether a mustang or a thoroughbred, no matter what the stock, is really a bronco when untamed, and not under easy control. But the term as commonly used does not include a blooded horse. The horse is not naturally a vicious animal. He becomes so through ill treatment and fear. There is nothing that creates such fear in an untamed horse as man. Mountain lions and savage beasts will not alarm a wild horse like the presence of man. In breaking a bronco this must be remembered—use gentle methods.

"It is fear that makes the animal buck and jump and try in every possible way to throw the rider. To be sure, some horses are naturally vicious, and hence dangerous, but they are the exception. The horse is one of the noblest of animals, and let him learn as soon as possible that you are not an enemy Hence in breaking a horse be kind and gentle as far as possible. Ill treatment only increases in the horse that terror he naturally has for man. I am speaking of the wild horse and those that are almost so, such as the broncho, by the freedom they have had on the plains, although owned and branded. After you have lassoed a bronco," continued Mr. Shores, "the animal is then tied to a snubbing post. This enables one to get up close to the bronco. If the animal is very wild or vicious, lasso the front feet and throw the horse to the ground. I sometimes tie the front feet so the bronco can't get up. The touch of the hand will startle and scare them. Sometimes you can hear the heart beat, so great is the fear of the horse, at even the gentlest touch. In a bad case I roll the horse over the ground after his feet are tied until he becomes tired, and thereby more gentle. A bronco will often make a desperate fight. He will bite, kick and strike at you. I have often had broncos make such a desperate fight and struggle that the only way I could put a saddle on them was to place the saddle on the ground and roll the horse into it."

"What qualifications does a man need to successfully handle the bronco?"

"Strength, nerve, action and a good judgement. It is a contest between man and beast for the supremacy, hence a man wants strength and nerve. He must show his mastery over the frightened animal. The rider must be quick and agile, not only to control the horse, but to guard against accident. I can easily leap off and on a horse sixteen hands high when he is at full gallop. It is no great feat, it is practice. See how quick and active the cowboy is. He is fearless and bold in the saddle. Above all, good judgement must be used. A man who thoroughly understands his business knows the character and mettle of the horse by the time the saddle is on."

"How do you mount a bronco when breaking him?"

"Often I am controlled by the peculiar circumstances, owning to the bucking, pawing and kicking of the horse. My favorite plan is as follows: I take told of the bridle bit with my left hand and incline the horse's head toward me. I stand on the left side toward the front. I turn the stirrup with my right hand. I then put the right rein into my right hand and hold it snugly and firmly on the horn of the saddle. The horse's head has already been inclined toward me on the left, and the head cannot, when thus held, be turned either way if you keep a good grip. Then I put the left foot into the stirrup and gently raise my right leg over the saddle. Create as little fear as possible in the horse. When in the saddle, if the horse does not start at once, don't urge him. A great many think they must start the horse as soon as they are in the saddle. That is not the way. Let the horse stand a moment if he will. When you start do not attempt to go straight ahead. The bronco is sure to pitch and buck if you do Having the horse's head turned when mounting, keep it turned. The bucking is not so violent if the horse is kept turning in his course. Some will pitch and buck any way, but in breaking a bronco kept him from doing that if possible. Many of the cowboys, as they are expert horsemen and well skilled, will teach and encourage their horses to buck."

The different kinds of pitching and bucking were then described. There is the weaving pitch, the horse swinging to one side and then the other, when only an expert rider can keep his place in the saddle. The crow hop is an interesting maneuver of the bronco. He leaps into the air and back and lights on his feet in the rear of the place from which he made the pitch. He is liable then to lose control of his legs and fall. There is the wheeling buck or pitch. The bronco leaps into the air, and when he lights he has made a semi-circle, for he is facing in an opposite direction. It is a kind of a leap where the horse goes up "heads" and comes down "tails." They rear and pitch in every way. They may fall on their side or back and roll over. Sometimes the bronco will get his hips so high he will come down on his head. The tail will crack, and the rider, if an expert, will slip his leg over the horse's neck and get out of the way. There are many terms used to express the various combinations of the curves and gyrations of the bronco when man begins with him the struggle for mastery.

"The wild horse is not often found on the plains in these days," said Mr. Shores. "There are some on the Republican river and Laramie plains. There are small herds scattered over the West, but they are not numerous. The catching of wild horses used to be quite a business, but it does not pay much now. Various schemes were resorted to to catch wild horses. Their ranges are large circles which are often many miles. Relays of horses have often been used to attempt to run them down. Another play was to follow them at a distance to accustom them to the sight and presence of men, and by continually following them, tire them so they can not make a good run. Others think the best plan is to kill the stallion. Every herd of wild horses has its leader, which is a stallion that has won the place by killing his rivals or running them off to another range. The fights between the wild stallions were some of the finest sights ever witnessed on the plains in the early days, and the herd always acknowledges the leadership of the victor. When fighting, stallions wheel and kick a great deal, for each one is guarding against that which, if secured by his antagonist, will make him the victor."

"What is that?"

"The hold on the throat. Horses at play will rear on their hind legs and keep their heads more together, but when fighting, and especially the stallions, they are careful to guard their throats from attack. They will bite each other on the back and in the side, and rapidly wheel and kick, ever on the alert to catch each other by the throat. If one stallion gets a good hold on the throat of the other it means death if he can keep his grip, for he chokes the other till he dies. The victor rules the herd so long as he can whip any other that comes among them. He controls the herd just like a shepherd dog does sheep. The wild stallion is a noble and brave animal. He guards and protects the herd, and when danger is nigh he will run them to a place of safety. If any one of the herd are slow about getting out of the way of whatever threatens, the leader will bite them and make them go. His bravery is shown by returning, when he thinks the herd is safe, to investigate. The stallion will often seek a high place, with a commanding view, to ascertain what the danger may be. The wild horse hunter would often take advantage of this and shoot the magnificent animal thus standing guard. The herd temporarily being without a leader is more easily captured, but the days for hunting wild horses are about over. The country has grown so rapidly that many of the sports of the frontier are things of the past."—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Standard.

[AS REVISED AND ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TROTTING-HORSE BREEDERS, DECEMBER 14, 1887.]

IN order to define what constitutes a trotting-bred horseand to establish a BREED of trotters on a more intelligent basis, the following rules are adopted to control admission to the records of pedigrees. When an animal meets the requirements of admission and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard trotting-bred animal:—

FIRST.—Any stallion that has himself a record of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) or better, provided any of his get has a record of 2:35 or better, or provided his sire or his dam is already a standard animal.

SECOND.—Any mare or gelding that has a record of 2:30 or better.

THIRD.—Any horse that is the sire of two animals with a record of 2:30 or better.

FOURTH.—Any horse that is the sire of one animal with a record of 2:30 or better, provided he has either of the additional qualifications: (1) A record himself of 2:35 or better. (2) Is the sire of two other animals with a record of 2:35 or better. (2) Has a sire or dam that is already a standard animal.

FIFTH.—Any mare that has produced an animal with a record of 2:30 or better.

SIXTH.—The progeny of a standard horse when out of a standard mare.

SEVENTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of mare by a standard horse.

EIGHTH.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of mare whose dam is a standard mare.

NINTH.—Any mare that has a record of 2:35 or better, and who sire or dam is a standard animal.

Best Trotting Records.

1 mile—2:08¾, Maud S., against time, in harness, accompanied the distance by a running horse, Glenville, O., July 30, 1885.. ..2:13½, best time in a race between horses, Maud S., Chicago, Ills., July 24, 1880.....2:12, Axtell, against time, accompanied by running horse—fastest stallion time, Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 11, 1889.....2:13¾, Phallas, fastest heat by a stallion against other horses, Chicago, July 14, 1884.....2:13¾, Palo Alto, third heat in race at Stockton, Cal.. Sept. 26, 1889.....2:15½, Jay-Eye-See, half-mile track, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14, 1887.....2:15¾, Great Eastern, under saddle, third heat, Morrisania, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1877.. ...2:10¾, Jay-Eye-See, against time, best five-year-old record, Providence, R. I., Sept. 15, 1883.....2:16, Manzanita, third heat, best four-year-old record, Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3, 1876 .... 2:16, Edgemark, four-year old stallion record, against time, Lexington, Ky., Oct. 18, 1889.... 2:10½, Sunol, against time, accompanied by a runner, best three-year-old record, San Francisco, Nov. 9, 1889.....2:18, Sunol, 2 years, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27, 1888.....2:20¾, Regal Wilkes, two-year-old stallion record, San Francisco, Nov. 9, 1889..... 2:31½, Norlaine, yearling, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12, 1887..... 2:36, Faustino, yearling stallion record, San Francisco, Nov. 9, 1889.

2 miles—4:43 against time, Fanny Witherspoon, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25, 1885.

3 miles—7:21½, Huntress, harness, Brooklyn, L. I, Sept. 21. 1872.

4 miles—10.34½, Longfellow, wagon, California, Dec 31, 1869.

5 miles—13:00, Lady Mac, harness, San Francisco, Cal., April 2, 1874.

10 miles—27:23¾, Controller, harness, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23, 1878.

20 miles—58:25, Captain McGowan, harness, half-mile track, Boston, Oct. 31, 1865.

Pacing Records at One Mile.

Johnston, harness, against time, Chicago, Ills., Oct 3, 1884, 2:06½.
Brown Hal, best stallion record, Cleveland, Ohio, July 31, 1889, 2:12¼.
Westmont, July 10, 1884, Chicago, Ills., with running mate, 2:01¾.
Ed Rosewater, two years old, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1888, 2:20½.
Yolo Maid, 3 years old, San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1888, 2:14.
Gold Leaf, four years old, 2:11¼ on August 17, 1889, at Napa.
Arrow, five years old, 2:13¾, made at Cleveland, Ohio, August 1, 1888.

Fastest Time on Record.

MILES.		RUNNING.	
¼	Jim Miller, 2, Deer Lodge (Mont.), Aug. 16, 1888 / †Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888		0:21½
⅜	Cyclone, a, 120 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 28, 1889		0:34½
½	Geraldine, 4, 122 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 30, 1889		0:46
⅝	Britannic, 5, 122 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889		0:59
⅝	Fordham, a, 115 lbs., Westchester Course, Oct. 4, 1889		0:59
¾	El Rio Rey, 2, 126 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889		1:11
¾	Tipstaff, 3, 107, Westchester Course, Oct. 4, 1889		1:11
⅞	Britannic, 5, 110 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 5, 1889		1:26 2-5
	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 24, 1877 (against time)		1:39¾
1	Maori 4, 105 lbs., Chicago, July 12, 1889, (in a race)		1:39 4-5
1 1-16	Wheeler T., 3, 98 lbs., St. Louis, June 1, 1888		1:47¼
1 16	Eylton 4, 106, Chicago, Ill., June 28, 1889		1:47¾
1⅛	Terra Cotta, 4, 124 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 23, 1888		1:53
1 3-16	Joe Cotton, 5, 109½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1887		2:00¼
1¼	Kingston, 5, 122 lbs., Gravesend, Sept. 24, 1889		2:06¾
1 m	500 yds. Ben d'Or, 4, 115 lbs., Saratoga, July 25, 1882		2:10½
1⅜	Tripoulet, 4, 117 lbs., San Francisco, April 26, 1888 / Richmond, 6, 122 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 27, 1888		2:21½
1½	Firenzi, 4, 113 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 2, 1888 / Luke Blackburn, 3, 102 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 17, '80 / Jim Guest, 4, 98 lbs., Chicago, (Washington Park, July 24 '86		2:34
1⅝	Hindoocraft, 3, 75 lbs., Westchester, Aug. 27, 1889		2:48
1¾	Glideha, 5, 116 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 5, 1882		3:01
1⅞	Enigma, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 15, 1885		3:20
1	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 29, 1877		3:27½
2⅛	Monitor, 4, 110 lbs., Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1880		3:44½
2¼	Springbok, 5, 114 lbs., / Preakness, a, 114 lbs., Saratoga, July 29, 1875		3:56¾
2⅛	Aristides, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, May 13, 1876		4:27½
2⅜	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs, Lexington, Sept. 16, 1876		4:58½
2¾	Hubbard, 4, 107 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 9, 1873		4:58¾
3	Drake Carter, 4 115 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 6, 1884		6:24
4	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 27, 1876		7:16¾

MILES.	HEAT RACES.		
¼	Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21½	—0:22¼
½	Bogus, a, 113 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 22, 1888	0:48	—0:48
⅝	Kittie Pease, 4, Dallas (Tex), Nov. 2, 1887 / Sadie McNairy, 3, 98 lbs., Chicago, July 2, 1883	1:00	—1:00 / 1:02¼—1:03
¾	Lizzie S., 5 118 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 28, 1883	1:13¼	—1:13¼
1	Bounce, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1881	1:42	—1:41½
1	3 in 5. L'Argentine, 6, 115 lbs., St. Louis, June 14, 1879	1:43—1:44	—1:47¾
1 1-16	Slipalong, 5, 115 lbs., Chicago (Wash. Park), Sept. 2, 1885	1:50½	—1:48
1⅛	Gabriel, 4, 112 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 23, 1880	1:56	—1:56
1¼	Glenmore, 5, 114 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 25, 1880	2:10	—2:14
1½	Keno, 6, Toledo, Sept. 16, 1880 (1st and 3d heats)	2:43½	—2:45
2	Miss Woodford, 4, 107½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 20, 1884	3:33	—3:31¼
3	Norfolk, 4, 100 lbs., Sacramento, Sept. 23, 1865	5:27½	—5:29½
4	Ferida, 4, 105 lbs., Sheepshead bay, Sept. 13, 1880	7:23¼	—7:41

†Made in a heat race.
*Doubtful, and made in a heat race.

TURF AND TRACK.

Bither says he still has hopes of Jay Eye See being able to to go down the line.

Garrison is seriously considering whether he shall manage a stable of his own next season.

Rogers, who has trained so successfully for Capt. Brown, is taking a look round Denver.

King of Norfolk is not enhancing the reputation of his brothers by his racing at present.

Mr. Belmont's Lady Margaret, by imported Ill-used, will be bred to imported St. Blaise next season.

Mr. Pierre Lorillard's new purchase, Sailor Prince, arrived all safe, and has held a flattering reception.

Red Boy, the sire of Abi, is at Helena, Montana. He is the property of Messrs. Huntley and Preiwtt.

Willie Stewart, who was injured in the hurdle race at Oakland, went home last week feeling much better.

C. Jewett of Buffalo has a new idea; each trainer in his employ will handle only colts of the same age.

During the Chicago show W. L. Elwood sold a two year old black Percheron (Baccarat 11,327) for $6,000.

Tom Cannon, the celebrated English jockey, will be seen in the pigskin next year for Mr. Abington Baird.

J. W. Donathan will start training the youngsters on the San Simeon Ranch—Senator Hearst's—next month.

Clifton holds its ends up well against Guttenberg and Elizabethtown; the latter is not yet a drawing card.

Susie S, 2:15½, a sister, half brother, and half sister, and the dam will be offered at auction in February at Lexington.

John F. Turner, the well known driver, has bought three thoroughbred colts and may possibly have more before long.

Florentin, the three-year-old brother to Firenzi, will be bred to three or four mares in the spring, at the Rancho del Paso.

Goldsmith will be a leviathan on the Coast next season, for in all probability Hickok, Marvin and McDowell will go East.

Starter Sheridan has concluded engagements to start at Memphis, Nashville, Latonia and Washington Park, Chicago, next season.

The editor of Wallace's Monthly has purchased 200 acres of land in Washington, Penn., and will go further into the breeding business.

W. B. McDonald, until lately trainer for the Jewett Stock, Farm, has gone to New York State to superintend the Patchen Stock Farm.

The sale of thoroughbreds held by Bruce and Kidd at Lexington, closed last week, fifty five head, 39 yearlings, 16 two-year-olds sold for $27,585.

The Portland Speed Association will give a spring and fall meeting next year. About $3,000 for the spring and $12,000 for the fall meeting will be added.

Hearst, the Australian thoroughbred sold by J. K. Newton, is said to have a tremendous burst of speed, but does not seem to be able to stay the route.

Mollies Last will be bred in the Spring, Miss Ford was covered late in the season by Verano, a 7 year old son of Grinstead and Jennie D by Glenelg.

The Helena Street Car Company say that the hardiest and most useful horses they have are the result of a mustang mated with a pure bred draught horse.

It is rumored that John Stetson and a syndicate have purchased the Readville Track in Massachusetts for $300,000, and are going to convert it into a race course.

Barnes and Tiny Williams have lately purchased Metal, a three-year-old by Blue Eyes. William Dickson will train their horses for the boys, who will ride at New Orleans.

Next year The Derby (Epsom Derby) will have a new appearance, rather more attractive too for it is guaranteed to be worth $25,000 while the Oaks will be fixed at $20,000.

Harrison Bros. of Stockton sold for $1000 a yearling colt by Wildidle, dam a mare by Shannon: The purchaser lives in Washington Territory the filly was shipped last week.

W. H. Crawford says he will match a stallion for five, ten, fifteen or $20,000 against any one horse on the Coast, the race to come off at Cleveland during their meeting in June.

One of the best teams in Pleasanton is the pair Andy McDowell drives, two yearling Directors, one out of Sweetness 2:21¼, and the other out of May Day the dam of Margaret S.

The Chesterfield Nursery in England, which had twenty-three starters, was run off last month. The books offered 10 to 1 on the field. It is not often we see such liberal bids now a days.

There is a great probability of a big stallion race at Boston next year. Mr. Balch is thinking of offering $20,000, free for all stallions, while Mr. Willis talks of giving $10,000 for 2:20 stallions.

Los Angeles will have a very nice Christmas meeting of the weather is only propitious. E. J. Baldwin will start several while Kelly and Samuels, Matt Storn, Appleby and others will go down.

The local bookmakers in New Orleans do not put up the odds on their races except on off days, and thus they force the bettors to go to the track. Why do not our bookmakers do the same thing?

Old Exile is said to be looking as fit as a fiddle. He will probably not start in the Suburban, though. It is understood that Mr. Haggin has the refusal of him when he leaves the track for the stud.

Mike Kelly who has been East all the season, left the Maltese Villa horses there and is going to the Ashe ranch near Merced to work the colts for a while and select some to take back East early in the Spring.

Ohio is to the fore with a Blood Horse Association. They purpose having a week's racing at Youngstown in June.

William Weekes, who is well known in Eastern circles as a good driver and trainer, has decided to locate in Paris, France, and try his luck there.

A well known horseman who visited Reno last week says that Rey Del Rey is not the best of the Winters' string. There is a filly or two in the stable that will be bad to beat in any company.

There were only five horses by George Kinney that faced the starter this year, and all earned winning brackets. John Happy, his full brother, will have some useful youngsters on the track next year.

Two once prominent horses in England went to the Cape. Candlemass, who was formerly in the Kingsclere Stable, won a plate of £350, and Lord Husting's cast-off Mirage won a handicap, value $200.

In Australia and England, trotting races are all handicapped. Lucretia, the gray mare who went to Australia a short time since, won the two-mile handicap, starting fifteen seconds behind scratch. Time, 5:09.

Jimmy McLaughlin has determined to attend strictly to training next year, and on the last day of this year will give up the starter's flag, which he has successfully wielded, and start in as Mr. Lorillard's trainer.

Bergen has been christened "The king of the winter tracks" and has been very successful lately. Barnes will, it is rumored, ride for The Dwyers. Mr. Baldwin has a distinct objection to his jockey owning horses.

Eastern turfmen say that trotting should be altered so that small bettors can have a chance. There is no doubt that being unable to speculate prevents many from attending here, where the pools sell too nigh for them.

The bookmakers who left Clifton on urgent business during racing, fearing they were going to have a big loss, turned up the next day and paid, an outsider having beaten the two favorites. They received quite an amount of guying.

The work on the new track at Monmouth is being done so rapidly that it is almost certain to be finished before July 4th. It is principally due to the veteran turfite D. D. Withers, whose judgement is second to no man's on turf affairs.

Col. Thornton's trainer, Swann, was in town last week, he says the big Anteeo horse, Jas. Madison, will be sent for a record if there is any kind of a chance, the horse and a 3-year old half-sister, by Nutwood Jr. are working very well.

The Matlock horses, Repetta, Lady Duffy, Oregon Rose, Jim Miller, Leon and Alta, arrived in Pendleton last week from Walla Walla, and will be taken to Tom Matlock's ranch near Heppner, where they will be quartered for the winter.

Al Farrow was reinstated on an affidavit from Frank DePoister as agent for Mr. Walters to the effect that he had sold the horse to Mr. Smith; if at any time the horse is returned to the original owner (Mr. Walters) the decision will be reconsidered.

An interesting experiment is to be tried on a Pennsylvania breeding farm. It is to attempt the formation of an ice track, so that training can be continued throughout the winter. The plan is to sprinkle the trotting track, thus keeping it coated with ice and snow.

Pittsburg Phil put about $1,500 on Clay Stockton at 4 and 5 to 1, and forestalled the owner, J. S. Campbell. There are several men I could mention who would have made him lose that $1,500. Evidently, Phil is following Walton's game He did well one season in England, and then?

The Adams' mare, who was taken East by Mr. Whitney some time after she beat Jim Douglass and made the record for 600 yards at Sacramento, has been sent back to Mr. Adams, who will breed her unless she is sold. I understand Mr. Martin of Sacramento has offered $1,000 for her.

All judge's stands should be placed much lower than they usually are. Many a horse is overlooked. Lavinia Belle would have had the race which was given to Oregon the other day if the judges had been lower down. Col. Simmons very seldom makes a mistake, but this time he was dead wrong.

W. L. Whitmore the owner of Coloma and Guido has in Walla Walla, Washington Territory a stallion Caliph who is a full brother to Margaret the dam of Regal Wilkes 2:20¾. He expects to have a tremendous season with him next year on account of the performance of his relative Regal the crack two year old.

The Directors of the Kansas City Jockey Club approved the programme presented by the committee and Secretary Corrigan. Nine stakes—one for each day—and 36 purse races are on the bill of fare. The amount added to the stakes averages over $1000. The entries to stakes close Jan. 15th. The meeting begins June 10th, and lasts nine days.

Mr. Walbaum declared to win the other day with Larchmont, but Soden on Bradford, although it is said he could easily have allowed Larchmont to win, went on and the stable ran one, two, the wrong way round. This is not the first case of the kind. Senator Hearst experienced a severe dose when Littlefield rode it out on his selection.

Germany is slowly but surely becoming infatuated with trotting, and the market is gradually getting better. The following shipment of American trotters lately left for there: Blanchard, 2:25¼, by Daniel Lambert; William C, 2:22¾, by Young Wilkes; Busby, 2:29½; Scott Newman, 2:27½; Morning Star, Dandy and Jersey Thorne, no records.

Exceptionally flattering accounts have been received from time to time about various youngsters sold at the Haggin sale, the last one favorably commented is the bay filly by Warwick or Darebin dam Altitude she was bought by Lakeland. When one considers that on her dam's side she has a double Stockwell cross and rare old Queen Mary for a fifth dam there is no wonder that she gallops.

H. P. Mohr favored us with a call this week. His Clydesdales are probably the only ones imported into California that are registered in the original Clydesdale Stud Book, and as every one knows it is better to use and own a well authenticated pedigree horse than any other kind, while for general activity and soundness they are unexcelled. Any would-be purchasers should look in our advertising columns for particulars about some of his latest arrivals.

Goodall, the jockey, is said to have captured an heiress. Probably he will quit riding and buy a race horse or two now.

The Southern Oregon State Board of Agriculture is having an internal struggle. Jackson County, who succeeded in making quite a successful fair last year, are opposed by Douglas County, who stood aloof last year, but now want to have the fair in their county at the next meeting. The old officers, Geo. W. Riddle, President; Chas. Hughes, vice-President, Robt. A. Miller, Secretary; T. P. Judson, treasurer, were re-elected. The Board will meet again the first Monday in May, at Grant's Pass, to select a location for the next annual meeting.

That the managers of winter tracks are put to their wits' ends in efforts to overcome inclemency of the weather, has time and again been shown since the days when Brighton Beach first began racing during other than actual summer weather. The latest illustration of this kind was the device resorted to at Guttenburg last week, when huge bonfires were lighted at regular intervals around the track to dry it out, so that the harrow and crushing rollers might be put to work. A tremendous downpour the same night spoilt the effects. Our organization here sits still and waits.

The only trotting record in which the time was given by fifths of a second was when Dexter trotted the mile in 2:18 to saddle in 1866. His owner, George Alley, had wagered $1,000 to $5,000 that the horse would beat 2:19 to saddle. He placed in the hands of the timers three watches, each marking the seconds by fifths, because there was a possibility of beating 2:19 by just one-fifth of a second, and this nice reckoning could not, of course, be made by a quarter second watch. If Dexter had trotted in 2:18 4-5, the quarter-second watch would have been more likely to make it 2:19.

The two Australian colts, Narellan and Kirkham, sent by the Hon. James White to England, are doing well under the veteran Matt Dawson's care. They have been backed, coupled, at £1,000 to £50 for the Derby. Their breeding is exceptional. Both are by Chester out of more than half sisters, viz, La Princess and Princess Maud. The former (La Princess) is by Cathedral, a well known son of Newminster, and the latter by Adventurer, a still better son of Newminster and Palma, an Emilius mare. The colt's grand dam is the celebrated Princess of Wales by Stockwell out of The Bloomer by Melbourne.

The National Jockey Club at Washington having decided to wind up their affairs and sell the Ivy City course, the fall meeting having been a disastrous failure A meeting was held on December 2nd, with Mr. F. W. Draney in the chair. A large sum was soon subscribed for stock in a new venture and the board of directors were authorized to go ahead with the improvements on the new track, and if possible arrange for a racing meeting next spring. The first thing to be done will be to fence the property, and proposals for this contract will shortly be invited. Already 9,000 feet of pipe for drainage have been laid, and it is the intention of the club to make the track one of the best in the country.

The Bay District Track, over which so many crack horses have been driven, including Rarus, 2:13¾; Goldsmith Maid, 2:14; St. Julien, 2:11½; Stamboul, 2:12¼; Palo Alto, 2:12½; Manzanita, 2:16; Sunol, 2:10½; Regal Wilkes, 2:20¾; Norlaine, 2:31½; Faustino, 2:35; and among pacers Arrow, 2:13½; Adonis, 2:14; Gold Leaf, 2:11½; Yolo Maid, 2:12½, and innumerable other prominent trotters have shown their mettle, will soon be a thing of the past. We can at least rest satisfied with one thing. The Bay District track retires in good company, for the world renowned Union course on Long Island, over which Hiram Woodruff showed his matchless skill behind Dexter, is also to be cut up, and there will only remain memories of George Wilkes and Ethan Allen to the vicinity.

New Orleans winter meeting should be a success. The track is now much fastet than ever before, and as it has been shortened thirteen feet it is now just six inches over a mile, measured three feet from the pole Last season the first quarter was all right, but the remaining three quarters were almost impassable after every rain. During the summer the rails have been moved so as to make the track fifty feet wide in the narrowest places and the last three quarters have been coated to a depth of from 15 to 18 inches with a light layer of sand. The drains have been put in crosswise and lengthwise, and the open drains have been cleaned out deepened and widened, so as to work freely and rapidly in connection with the tile drains. A powerful drainage machine has been fitted up to work in conjunction with the rest of the drainage system so that the whole inclosure will be relieved of water within a few hours after the end of every storm, no matter how severe it may have been. The turns have been thrown up on the outside, so as to enable the horses to make them at full speed, and the whole track has been so graded as to render it impossible for the water to lie upon it. Col. Simmons is expected to assist president H. M. Connor and Col. Williamson in judging henceforth.

The reports of the two racing associations of the gross receipts for admissions to their race tracks and grounds during the past racing season have been filed with the State Controller.

AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB.

Days.	Receipts	Days.	Receipts.
May 30	$9,672 50	Oct. 2	$1,133 50
May 31	1,894 00	Oct. 3	991 50
June 1	2,517 00	Oct. 4	1,194 50
June 3	2,720 50	Oct. 5	1,673 00
June 4	3,196 00	Oct. 7	2,733 00
June 5	3,145 00	Oct. 8	662 50
June 6	3,091 00	Oct 9	844 00
June 7	3,476 00	Oct. 10	1,028 00
June 8	5,302 50	Oct. 11	955 50
June 11	2,916 00	Oct. 12	2,062 50
June 12	1,906 50	Oct. 14	1,449 00
June 13	3,820 00	Oct. 15	897 50
Gross receipts			$59,202 00

The 5 per cent. tax this year on these receipts, under the Ives pool law, amounts to $2 965 10, while last year it was $3,724 57.

CONEY ISLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

Days.	Receipts.	Days.	Receipts.
June 15	$ 7,981 50	Sept. 2	$ 4 456 50
June 18	22,761 50	Sept. 3	14,041 50
June 19	3,530 00	Sept. 4	8,608 50
June 20	4,414 00	Sept 5	4,654 50
June 22	8,766 00	Sept. 6	3,810 00
June 25	5,816 00	Sept. 7	6,863 00
June 26	2,960 00	Sept. 10	3,415 00
June 27	4,348 00	Sept. 11	1,975 00
June 29	7,830 00	Sept. 12	2,208 50
July 2	6,875 00	Sept. 14	4,479 00
Gross receipts			$129,086 50

The 5 per cent. tax this year amounts to $6,454 33 while last year it was $8,383 67.

Kyrle Daly's temper is not of the best, in fact it is, and was, deuced bad.

A 16 year old sister to Minnehaha, the dam of Beautiful Bells, is for sale in Ohio.

Roy Wilkes is being exercised at Pleasanton, as Mr. Davis found the Oakland track too muddy.

El Rio Rey has completely recovered, but whether his wind is allright or not cannot yet be decided.

Prince Wilkes, 2:14¾, has won three races out of nine in Buenos Ayres. He and J. Q., 2:17¼, are very lame.

Faustino, the Sidney yearling who broke the stallion yearling record, joins Doble's string at Fresno in a few days.

Tenny has thickened out and done well this fall and seem to show no signs of the severe work of last season.

Golden Gate, a black yearling by Guy Wilkes, out of Sable Hayward, is showing great promise at the Village Farm.

Eastern trotting men are harassing C. D. Ely to get their mares bred to Sunolo, but they are too late; his book is full.

Mr. Allen, has arrived safely in Pittsfield and has since sold the weanling filly by Guy Wilkes out of Sable Hayward.

Chimes is being worked in a sleigh. He will be driven for a record after next season's stud duties. As usual, his book is full.

M. Berg n is said to have signed to ride for the Dywers next season and also not to ride on any opposition track in the winter.

At the late Derby meeting in England, the fog was so dense that several of the riders lost their way and the race was declared void.

Mr. Caldwell is having a rough time as a starter at Guttenberg and Elizabethtown, what with rheumatism and refractory boys.

Bowes, an Australian jockey, is in England, to ride the Australian colts. He has created a very favorable impression in Newmarket.

Capt. Sam Brown will probably take Troubadour, Stuyvesant, Richmond and his broodmares to Alleghany, Pa., and start a breeding farm.

Since the first of January, half the Clydesdales exported from England have come to the United States, while only four went to Australia.

Dan McCarty has leased stables at the corner of Boulevard on King's Highway, Gravesend, and evidently intends staying out East for a while.

Mr. Withers is very pleased with Knap McCarthy, who has shown a good deal of thorough practical horse sense already in his methods of training.

Bobby Wyatt, who was one of the prominent Knights of the Pigskin twenty years ago in England died last month, after a slow and painful illness.

Lord Falmouth's popular Magpie Jacket will not be lost on the turf, for the new peer will race, although not on such a large scale as his predecessor.

Sam Bryant says that racing is getting pretty tough and that race horses soon won't be worth $2 a dozen; it is dollars to cents he is buying again soon.

W. H. Crawford stands a good chance of winning his $5000 that Stamboul does not beat 2:12 this year. He should thank Jupiter Pluvius for his many favors.

W. P. Ijams has been elected president of the Terra Haute Trotting Association, and in future pool selling will be the only kind of gambling allowed there.

John Shephard has a wonderful team in Arab 2:15 and Mill Boy, 2:26. If Guy had been sold at the Fasig, he would have been hitched up with Arab.

One of the features in English racing last season has the wonderful success of the progeny of Robert the Devil, Touchet, Muncaster and Arbitrator, all of whom are dead.

The fight still continues between Clifton and Elizabethtown. Last week the Dwyers admitted every one free at the latter. Clifton will counteract the effect, somehow.

Noonday, the well known son of Wedgewood (692), 2:19, and Noontide, 2:20½, by Harold, sire of Maud S., has been leased by Frank Lowell, of Sacramento, for next season.

Oregon State Fair will be held at Salem, Oregon, on September 8th. Six days will be taken for the meeting. The Portland speed programme will take place the week before.

Spendthrift, the well known stallion, was sold last week at the dispersal of the stud. After a good deal of opposition he was knocked down to Messrs. Tracy & Wilson for $14,000.

The Farmers Club House at Morris Park is nearly finished, a commitee of five trainers and one owner will manage the Club an initiation fee will be charged and probably $5 annual dues.

It sounds strange after all the talk about Palo Alto and Stamboul to hear Mr. Crawford say, "I will back a stallion for $25,000, Palo Alto and Stamboul preferred," and he means business, too.

Luke Du Bois has brought an exceptionally well bred mare by Belmont, dam by Woodford Mambrino, to breed to some of our trotting stallions; he is hesitating between Guy Wilkes, Director, Sidney and Stamboul.

Eighty-six entries have been received for the Two Thousand Guineas of 1891, which is a rather better average. H. R. H. The Prince of Wales heads the list of nominators. Col. North, the nitrate king, has six entries.

The case of Dan De Noyelles vs. the Charter Oak Driving Park Association was decided last week. Mr. Nelson was ordered to refund $750 to the Charter Oak Driving Park Association, who will pay it to Mr. De Noyelles.

Abercorn, the crack Australian, racehorse, has won £11,445 on the turf in four years. As a three-year-old, his best year, he won £4,199. From a money aspect, this does not compare well with either America or England.

The pacer about whom so much talk was made by the racing contingent who took in the Reno and Carson Fairs, has not joined Hickok's string. I understand he is not progressing well, having been blistered and fired lately.

Tim Lynch says that as there has been a good deal of blowing done by the Kitty Van confederacy, he will run Sunday five furlongs for $500 a side p. p. immediately after the conclusion of the postponed Blood Horse meeting.

Dexter B. Goff has shipped to Europe David L., 2:19½, Plush, 2:21½, Lynn W., 2:21½, Orphan Boy, 2:22½, Jane R., 2:26½. He will probably be assisted in selling them by Charlie Dickerman, who has been residing in Paris some time.

Mambrino King never suffered defeat in the show ring until the late Chicago show. His exceptional form and make were such that it was expected he would again be successful, but he was beaten by Ambassador on the extreme speed lines in their blood.

It was decided to call a special meeting of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association to try the Nelson-Alcryon case. This meeting will be held in Buffalo one day before the Annual Trotting Congress, which meets in that city next February.

F. H. Briggs, Auburn, Maine, who bought Warren, the two year old brother to Sunol, will leave him here until spring, while Col. Strader is instructed to sell the five year old brother Wellington, which will leave Senator Stanford without a single Waxana colt.

Some of our visitors say the California climate must be affecting Mr. Davis, the owner of Roy Wilkes. He says that on going to Pleasanton the other day, with an umbrella and overcoat, he found the dust blowing, although it had been raining incessantly for 10 days.

Clifton refused to give the entries over night to the New York Pool Rooms, and in consequence last Wednesday saw the local rooms here with Elizabethtown alone on the board. The Clifton management contend that the pool rooms in New York keep the crowd in town.

It is stated on the authority of a prominent English Racing man that Chevalier Ginistrelli declined an offer of 20,000 guineas for Signorina who has shown exceptional form as a two year old this year in England. It is said she is the most racy looking filly since Achievement.

William M. Stewart generally known as Doc Stewart died in Denver after a severe illness. He was one of the celebrated old timers being one of the judges at Chicago when Dexter Hopeful and Great Eastern trotted. He drove in the first race trotted over the Cleveland track.

44 years ago the late Lord Falmouth began racing. In 1860, he left Newmarket where Goodwin had been training for him and took his horses to Malton into John Scott's stable, his first classic win was in 1862 when Hurricane trained by Scott won the one thousand guineas.

Hickok, while discussing the probabilities of his Eastern trip, says that he shall never have such a stable again as he had in 1881, when he took Overman, Santa Claus and St. Julien last, and hopes never to have the luck he then had. all three being sick and out of form when he arrived.

A. A. Bonner is having the land he recently purchased near Seabright, N. J., equipped for a breeding farm. Volmer, 2:24¼, will be the premier stallion. Among the mares will be a mare by Startle, dam Daybreak (sister to Noontide, 2:20½), and Rahway, by Lord Russell, dam Rosabella by Belmont 64.

Charles Miller, an old San Franciscan, is going into the trotting business in New York. W. H. Snyder has been engaged to train and drive, and also to manage the farm. Among the mares is Adelia by Fred. Low (son of St. Clair), dam Addie Lee, dam of Adair 2,17½; Grace Lee 2:29½, and Berlin, the well known son of Blackbird.

It has been universally stated that Senator Hearst's ranch in Texas has been re-inforced for breeding purposes by Kingmaker, two-year-old, by Warwick, dam sister to Jim Douglas; Glen Echo, four-year-old, by Glenelg, dam Echoless; Lovelace, brown colt, by Kyrle Daly, dam Trellis, and others. I supposed the Chihuahua Ranch in Mexico was their destination. Where is the Texas ranch?

It is a well known fact that in the fall a good two year old has a lot the best of it at weight for age. At the Northampton (England) meeting the first six races were carried off by two-year-olds, viz.: Devilfish, Old Coin, Far Niente (after a dead heat with Enamel, another two-year-old), Parlington, Duke of Burgundy and Rotten Row; while the only other race was won by a three-year-old, Lenwade.

Luke De Bois, who was so well known here years ago having brought many well known horses to this state, is here on a visit and is just as versatile and amusing as in days of yore; when Charlie Sampson, John Mackey and Baldy Hamilton get their feet under Ned Fay's round table there is music in the air despite the veteran's (Luke's) age 68 he leads the van with Mackey a good second.

There is a great similarity between the breeding of Dame Winnie (dam of Palo Alto) and Longfield, the Rancho del Paso stallion. Dame Winnie is by Planet, dam by Glencoe, second dam Fannie G by Margrave, while Longfield is by Monarchist (who is out of a daughter of Glencoe) out of Blue Gown by Planet out of Flora G, by Lexington out of Fannie G by Margrave. Why should not Longfield mares produce great trotters?

J. C. Blake, the well known Irish turfite, has on his smoke-room table the hoofs of Arbitrator in silver on an ebony stand, the hoofs form an ink pot, snuff box, match box and stamp box, while attached to the whole is a model of the semaphore telegraph board used to display the starters, riders, etc., when Arbitrator won the Liverpool cup, and on the reverse side is a correct card of the day's racing when he won the cup, and all his progeny.

The late Lord Falmouth's racing and breeding stock, will be sold on the 18th; twenty mares, eleven foals and seven yearlings will be offered. Among the mares are Pauline an own sister to Peter (Hermit Lady Masham); Thirlemere a sister to Muncaster (Doncaster Windermere); Syringa (dam of Blanchland) by King Lud out of Blanchefleur a daughter of Queen Bertha; Wharfdale by Hermit out of Bonnie Doon and daughters of the celebrated Lady Golightly and Spinaway.

Wire, although not barbed, is the cause of a good deal of complaint in England. Lord Willoughby de Broke, Master of the Warwickshire Hunt, has informed the Southern Farmers' Club that unless wire fences are taken down in the winter, hunting will be stopped. Since the present season began his wife had been nearly killed, his first whip had badly injured his hand, and two horses had been severely torn in consequence of this objectionable system. Lord Chesham, Master of the Bicester Hunt, in a letter to the same club, stated that for himself there will be no more hunting where wire fences were kept up in the winter.

At the Lexington sale on December 3d Elias Lawrence, b s, 12 years, by Billet, dam Sprightly, was sold to Elmer Railley, Midway, Ky., for $1,425. The Chevalier, br c, 4, by Prince Charlie, dam Miss Haverly, E. L. Israel, Lexington, $1,125; Prince Leopold, ch s, 6, by Doncaster, dam imp Princess; Talbot Bros., Paris, Ky., $2,000. Elyton, ch c, 4, by Eland, dam Lady Hampton; L. A. Stubblefield, Nashville, Tenn., $3,500. Winning Ways, b m, 4, by King Ban, dam Attractive; W. R. Letcher, Richmond, Ky., $1,250. Teuton, ch c, 3, by Ten Broeck, dam Miss Austin; R. H. Holloway, Lexington, $3,500.

A distinguished English veterinary surgeon, Woodruff Hill, is very pronounced in his disapproval of applying a hot iron to a horse's hoof. In a letter to the Live Stock Journal he says: "Possibly the presence of shoeless horses and the advertisements of particular shoes had origin in the evils attributable to the general practice adopted in English forges. It has been urged that to fit a shoe properly the level and necessary bearing can only be obtained by the heated shoe, ergo, the frizzing of the horn to encourage the lazy attributes of the shoeing smith. I have little hesitation, after years of forge experience, in asserting that more abnormal conditions of equine feet arise from hot fitting than probably any other cause. What is the structure of horn? Has it vitality, or does it exist through vital encouragement? Would human beings friz the tips of their nails? Where does the chief bearing lie? On the crust, which cannot be too firm and sound. Is its lower part, that has to meet the resistance of iron, strengthened or deadened by the application of red-hot iron? Seedy toes, rimmed hoofs, and shelly feet owe more of their condition to hot shoe fitting than is suspected. Better work a horse unshod than badly shod. Better a horse with a natural foot, however ugly, than a foot frizzled and cut to shape by an unscientific and misnamed artistic smith."

One of our most observing visitors this fall has been Col. R. S. Strader, of Lexington, Ky. After careful inspection he selected several well bred trotters, and last Wednesday intended shipping them to Kentucky, but owing to the rain had to wait. On the car will be Clay 4779 2:25, a black stalllon, ten years old by Electioneer 125, dam Maid of Clay (dam of four in the 2:30 list) by Henry Clay 8 Alban 5332 2:24, bay stallion, eight years old by General Benton 1755 (sire of fourteen in the 2:30 list) dam Lady Morgan (dam of three in the 2:30 list) by Rysdyks Hambletonian 10; Ellison 5387, a black stallion three years old by Electioneer 125, dam Lady Ellen 2:28 (dam of Ella 2:29) by Carr's Mambrino 1789; Conrad 5381, a three-year-old bay stallion by Electioneer, dam Columbine by A. W. Richmond 1687, is an own brother to Anteeo 2:16¼ and Antevolo 2:19½; Del Mar 2:30, a bay colt two years old by Electioneer, dam Sontag Dixie (dam of Commotion 2:30 and Sonnet 2:24½) by Toronto Sontag 307; Monaco, a weanling bay colt by Electioneer, dam Mano by Piedmont 904 2:17¼ (sire of seven in the 2:30 list), a weanling bay filly Nerissa by Clay, dam Nellie Walker (dam of Peruvian Bitters, pacer, 2:23½) a bay weanling filly by Clay, dam Sallie Hamlet by Hamlet 160. The Colonel also will take on his car, Wellington, five years old, brother to Sunol 2:10½; Warlock, a bay four year-old colt by Whips 2:27½, dam Nellie Walker; Mr. Margrave's yearling colt by Piedmont, dam Trustie by Messenger Duroc 106; a yearling Guy Wilkes filly and Linda Wilkes, three-year-old by Guy Wilkes out of Atalanta (sister to Beautiful Bells) for W. H. Wilson, Cynthiana; Mr. J. H. White's stallion Hernanni by Electioneer, dam Gypsey by Paul's Abdallah. Col. Strader will sell several of the colts in Kentucky including the brother to Sunol Mr. White has instructed Colonel Strader to sell Hernanni for him. Phallas returns on the same car and will again stand in Kentucky. Messrs. Bither and Crawford will not leave for a few days.

The souvenir programme for the Clifton races on Thanksgiving Day was a useful piece of work, inasmuch as it showed what had been done under the "cheap" system of racing. But few who have followed the "bang-tails" since the inaugural at Brighton Beach in 1879 had any idea of the money distributed among the "beach-combing" owners. Perhaps even less was known of what had been won under the shadows of the Preakness Hills at Clifton. The actual figures for the eleven years at Brighton Beach are as follows:

BRIGHTON BEACH.

Year	Racing days.	Number of races.	Amount added.
1879	34	130	$ 51,100
1880	41	273	51,250
1881	52	239	51,125
1882	100	471	105,950
1883	106	567	144,900
1884	125	548	184,050
1885	94	509	147,110
1886	74	431	122,450
1887	30	184	46,700
1888	30	159	63,410
1889	26	150	75,000
Totals	712	3,681	$1,042,845

For Clifton the total up to and including Friday is:

Year.	Racing days.	Number of races.	Amount added.
1886	18	90	$ 19,000
1887	83	413	85 400
1888	72	364	102,400
1889	88	472	162,200
Totals	261	1,339	$369,000

Making the total done under the Engeman interest:

	Racing days.	Number of races.	Amoun added.
Brighton Beach	712	3,681	$1,042,845
Clifton	261	1.339	369,000
Total	973	5,020	$1,411,845

The Melbourne Cup.

By the next mail from Australia we will receive a full and detailed account of the great Melbourne Cup Meeting from the pen of "The Jungle." A few days ago we received from Capt Tom Merry, of Portland, Oregon the following poem, which he states he secured while lately on a visit to the land of the Southern Cross, and in view of what will follow week after next, it comes in very appropriately.

A SOUVENIR OF TIM WHIFFLER'S YEAR.

There's a lull in the tumult on yonder hill
And the clamor has grown less loud,
Though the Babel of tongues is never still
In the presence of such a crowd.
On the flat they are crowding together,
In the stand they are crushing for room;
Like midge-flies they swarm on the heather
And gather like bees on the broom.

The bell has rung—with their riders up
At the starting post they muster,
The racers stripp'd for the Melbourne Cup,
All gloss and polish and luster.
And the course is seen in its emerald sheen
By the bright spring-tide renewed,
Like a ribbon of green stretched out between
The ranks of the multitude.

The flag is lowered. "They're off!" "They come!"
The squadron is sweeping on;
A sway in the crowd—a murmuring hum:
"They're here!" "They're past!" "They're gone!"
They came with the rush of the Southern surf
On the bar of the storm-girt bay;
Like muffled drums on the sounding turf
Their hoof-strokes echo away.

The rose and black* draw clear of the ruck,
And the murmer swells to a roar
As the brave old colors that never were struck
Are seen in the lead once more.
Though the feathery ferns and the wattles wave
O'er the sod where Lantern sleeps,
Though the grass is green on Fisherman's grave,
The stable its prestige keeps.

Six lengths in front she scores along;
She's bringing the field to trouble;
She's tailing them off, she's running strong,
She goes with her neck pulled double.
Now Minstrel falters and Exile flags,
The Barb finds the pace too hot;
The Tory now loiters, and Playboy lags,
While the bolt of Ben Bolt is shot!

That she may never be caught this day
Is the worst that the public wish her.
She won't be caught—she comes right away.
"Hurrah for Seagull and Fisher!"
See, Strop falls back, though his reins are slack,
And Sultana begins to tire,
While the top-weight tells on the Sydney crack,
And the pace on "the Gippsland flyer."

The rowels, as round the turn they sweep,
Just graze Tim Whiffler's flanks;
Like a hunted deer, that flies thro' the sheep,
He strides through the beaten ranks.
Daughter of Omen, now prove your birth—
The colt will take lots of choking;
The hot breath steams at your saddle girth
From his scarlet nostril smoking.

The shouts of the Ring for a space subside
And slackens the bookmaker's roar;
Now, Davis, rally; now, Carter, ride,
As man never rode before.
When Sparrowhawk's backers cease to cheer,
When Yattendon's friends are dumb,
When hushed is the clamor for Volunteer—
Alone in the race they come!

They're neck and neck! They're head and head!
They're stride for stride in the running;
The whalebone whistles, the steel is red,
No shirking as yet or shunning.
One effort, Seagull, the blood you boast
Should struggle when nerves are strained:
With a rush on the post, by a neck at most,
The verdict for Tim is gained.

Tim Whiffler wins! Is blood alone
The sine qua non for a flyer?
The breed of his dam is a myth unknown
And we've doubts respecting his sire.
Yet few (if any) those proud names are
On the pages of peerage or stud,
In whose 'scutcheon lurks no sinister bar,
No taint of the base black blood.

Aye, Shorthouse, laugh—laugh loud and long,
For pedigree you're a sticker;
You may be right and I be wrong,
Wiseacres both! Let's liquor?
Our common descent we may each recall
From a lady of old caught tripping,
The fair one in fig-leaves, who d——d us all
For a bite at a golden pippin.

* John Tait's colors.

ADAM LINDSAY GORDON.
(Died 1870.)

To My Friend "Don."

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I wish to reply very briefly to "Don." Either he does not know what I was writing about or I do not know what he is writing about. I find nothing in his article to disagree with. I did not compare three-year-olds to old horses. I am willing to confess that Margaret S, Direct, Hazel Wilkes and Lord Byron are the equals, as campaigners, of Sunol, Allerton and the rest. I am as proud of California horses as anybody else. People who are acquainted with me personally will give me credit for sufficient intelligence to suppose that I know that Margaret S, Direct, Lord Byron, Hazel Wilkes, and the rest of them will lower their records, barring unusual accident.

The article I wrote simply dealt with old time trotters, and the great number of years they were upon the turf. Nobody disputes that we have now better bred and faster horses. I was speaking of campaigners simply. Does anybody know of a horse in this State or the Eastern States that is alive now that will campaign ten or eleven years and win money every year, and end up by winning a sum total of from $40,000 to $85,000? Such a horse may be alive, but the odds are against it.

As an instance of speed and endurance take Hopeful's four heats at St. Louis in 2:15¾, 2:15½, 2:15, 2:15¼.

"Don," do you know any horse in this State or anywhere else that can go four heats in that time? I don't, nor you don't either! It is my opinion that there is not a stud, mare or gelding upon earth that can trot four such heats. There are a few who can go one or two heats faster! This, however, does not prove that Hopeful is the equal of these other horses, either in point of breeding, beauty or intrinsic value. I was going to give a list of recent campaigners, the number of years on the turf, etc., etc, when I commenced this reply to "Don," but deem it unnecessary.

"Don" will find in me a staunch advocate of our wonderful youngsters and a personal friend in upholding their well earned laurels.

HARVEY W. PECK.

Miscellany from Yolo.

JOHN W. MARTIN.

It is a fact worthy of comment; many of those who write on matters pertaining to the horse are greatly given to exaggeration, radicalism, lack of candor and other kindred weaknesses.

A man may be excused for advocating theories, the practice of which will redound to his personal interests. For example one who has some pacing stock on hand may be forgiven for earnestly dilating upon the untold beauties and graces he pretends to see in their shambling gait or upon the magic power of their mongrel blood in a trotting pedigree.

The good man that has a stallion with an unfortunate running cross prominently in his pedigree where he ought to have a cross of standard trotting blood, may be excused even if he develops a somewhat virulent type of the thoroughbred mania.

Such as these are more deserving of sympathy than of censure. But there is no justification for those writers who, without any personal interest, utterly abjure reason, truth and common sense in a radical advocacy of untenable theories. For instance, there are some who proclaim the thoroughbred the source of all trotting speed. Because forsooth Maud S, Jay Eye See, Sunol, and a few other fast trotters in whom is crystalized and realized the results of long years of breeding, training, selection, rejection, prepotency, hereditary transmission, and all the other agencies of intelligence and skill, because they have remote crosses of thoroughbred blood, therefore running blood produces fast trotters. History is a lie, and the Simmonses and Witherses and all those other great breeders of trotters who devoted their money and talent to the science of breeding were misguided enthusiasts blindly following a myth and their life work a failure.

When the pacing crank bobs up with the ill flavored assumption that all fast trotters owe their speed wholly to some old wabbling cathamed pacers away back in their ancestral line, utterly ignoring the well known facts most intelligent breeders are trying to eliminate every particle of pacing blood and pacing inclination from his stock. That there is nothing so exasperating, so discouraging and so productive of profanity to the breeder and trainer of colts as, after he has entered them in trotting stakes, paid in his goodmoney and trained them till he believes he has something good, then to have them blight all his hopes and expectations by breaking into a shambling pace when called upon for a burst of speed.

Another, an able and graceful writer, and one in whom we should expect candor and sound reasoning, attempts by all the arts of special pleading and earnestness of apparent candor, to prove that undeveloped sires are to be preferred to those whose prepotency and trotting instinct have been strengthened by development.

Another iconiclastic philosopher launches upon the pages of horse literature a lengthy disquisition under the heading, "The Seat of Power in the Horse." He discourses learnedly, and at great length invokes the sciences in aid of his theory, and concludes that in the hind legs of the horse, all speed and motive power reside, and inferentially that the rest of the horse's anatomy is merely ornamental, except the front legs, which serve only as pegs to prop up that end of the machine.

Then there is that croaking imbecile away back East who signs himself "Hundolph Rantington." He, with a few wild strokes of his pen, relegates the Hambletonians and Mambrinos and all their deluded admirers to the dismal shadows of Hades, and proclaims some flea-bitten bronco from the Barbary coast the sole procreator and progenator of all trotters, and himself the true prophet who is to guide benighted horsemen from the darkness in which they are groping, into the bright light of perfect horse-sense.

Another stupendous fraud is horse portraiture. There is not one picture in ten that bears any resemblance to the horse it is supposed to represent. The curbs and spavins and splints, sharp angles, and all other unsightly protuberances, are invariably chiseled off the engraving. The head is shaped up to suit the artist's ideal; the tail lengthened if necessary, for certainly the conscientious artist would not take the pay and give his patron a horse with any of these shortcomings, when they can be so easily removed. However, it is but justice to say that California horse portraits are much more truthful than those eminating from Eastern artists. Any churn-headed buck-kneed cock-ankled brute may be transformed into a veritable equine paragon, by having his picture appear in one of those Eastern periodicals.

The article in the last number of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, copied from the New York Tribune and describing Sunol, is another illustration of the subject in hand. It reads: "She stands fifteen hands two inches at the withers, while measured at the quarters she is full sixteen hands high." Another exaggeration. She is slightly taller behind than in front, with an unusual sway just behind the withers. If she were two inches higher at the quarters than at the withers she would be badly deformed. He goes on to say that "this conformation"—that deformity—"you will see at a glance is very favorable to high speed." Great Scott! What a cruel, scathing comment upon the work of Nature.

Continuing he says: "It is the greyhound type." Who ever saw such deformity in a greyhound. It would seem more the type of the kangaroo, an animal by the way noted for its length of stride and trotting speed. It is a fact that Nutwood, Maud S. and Sunol are somewhat taller behind than before, but there are thousands of horses possessing that peculiar shape that cannot trot in four minutes, while there is Axtell, Lillian Wilkes, Stamboul and hundreds of other fast trotters that have not that conformation so "favorable to high speed." I will not quote the paragraph describing her disposition, assuming that the reader has it at hand.

The idea of an animal with such a temper as is therein described trotting a mile in 2:10½ is absurdly ridiculous. What is the use of all this sensationalism and exaggeration? It is sufficient that Sunol is an unparalled trotting wonder without trying to make her out a monstrosity bristling with hideous deformities of body and temper.

Sunol is the product of California and the pride of every Californian, and when it became known that upon her devolved the proud distinction of being the champion of California against the world her career was watched with anxious solicitude, and when the wires flashed the glad tidings of her victory the heart of every Californian gave a throb of wild exultation, and now the only regret is that she should be consigned to the menagerie of Bonner.

It is a matter of satisfaction and self gratulation to every horseman on the Pacific Coast that we now have in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN an organ, able, honest and fearless, serving the interests of horsemen without fear or favor and without partiality to any class or caste. May your already large circulation be doubled and quadrupled in the near future. The masses of the people need to be instructed in matters pertaining to the horse and in what constitutes a good horse, so that they may know and appreciate a good horse when they see one. Exercise, intelligence in the selection of stock to breed from as well as to be able to detect fraud and misrepepentation. This can be subserved in no better way than by a wide spread circulation of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

A Texas Horse Trade.

There is a colored man in Austin, Tex., by the name of Sam Johnsing. He has some money which he made trading horses, at which he is an expert. One day Judge Peterby saw Johnsing trading with an itinerant horse dealer. Having some curiosity to know how Sam came out in the trade he asked him:

"Did you sell that fellow your horse?"

"I did, boss, for a fac'."

"How much did you get?"

"Twenty dollars."

"Only $20? Why, you are a fool. That's a valuable horse."

"Lemme tell you somethin', boss. Dat hoss is lame."

Judge Peterby happened to meet the horse trader afterward and said to him:

"So you paid $20 for that horse?"

"Yes, I paid $20 to the darkey. It's a pretty cheap horse."

"You have been swindled. That horse is lame."

"I know the horse is lame, but it don't amount to anything. He limps because he has not been properly shod. As soon as I take the shoes off of him he will not limp a particle. I wouldn't take $100 for that horse."

Half an hour afterward Judge Peterby met Sam.

"Look here, Sam, you were swindled, after all, in that horse trade. The lameness of the horse is caused by his not being properly shod."

"I knows he ain't properly shod. I had him shod dat way on purpose, so as ter make dat hoss trader believe dat he was lame from dat cause, but de troof am dat he is lame, sure enough, an' he am gwinter stay lame. He nebber will be wuff nuffin. Heah! heah! how I fooled dat hoss trader."

The same evening Judge Peterby saw the hoss trader at the railroad station. He was just about to leave on the train for Dallas.

"That horse is really lame. Sam has got away with you, after all," said Peterby.

"That depends on circumstances. I think I can cure that horse; but if I don't I'm not out anything," replied the horse dealer, grinning. "Ask Sam, after he has tried to change that twenty-dollar bill I gave him for the horse," said the horse dealer as he climbed into the car.—Texas Siftings.

I have received from C. V. Sass, secretary of the Passaic Co. Agricultural Society, familiarly known as "Clifton" a thanksgiving Souverin programme. Many thanks, it is an elegant affair and is heartily appreciated.

BASE BALL.

More About the California Brotherhood Scheme—Six Clubs Next Season.

There are no new developments in the California Brotherhood scheme, the meeting for the purpose of effecting an organization not yet having been held. The promoters of the plan are busy at work, however, and will no doubt soon have the matter planned and on a firm footing. The scheme, as published in last week's BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, created great consternation among the Directors of the California League, who claim that it is only a job to shorten their sacks. The unjustness of this may be seen from the following facts. Players of the California League are under contract from the first of March to the first of December, a period of nine months. For the last three years the success of the League has been phenomenal, and the owners of the clubs have harvested full crops of shekels, but they have not felt inclined to pay the men who have worked hard and faithfully for their employers' interest, any more money than they did when the League was tottering on the verge of dissolution. In the Eastern minor leagues players are under contract from five to seven months, and are placed under greater disadvantages than the players on this coast. As a result, the best of the minor league players are willing and anxious to secure engagements in California at less salaries than they can obtain at home. The result was seen last season when men like Jack and Huey Smith, Ryan, Hayes, Hurley, Ebright and Knell were succeeded by a lot of Easterners, headed by "Windy" O'Neill, and forced to quit playing ball or else seek engagements in the East.

California talent now wants proper compensation for its services without having to compete with men from blizzardom, and this is the object the home players have in view in forming a brotherhood. They have not moved in the matter any too quickly either, for the Eastern sporting papers are filled with notices sent out by the Secretary of the California League calling on minor league players of ability who desire positions in this organization to send their names and addresses to him at once. As a result, the Secretary's office is daily flooded with applications for positions from men of known ability who are anxious to come to California, and unless the men who have been raised in this State and have brought baseball up to its present standard solely through their own efforts, take immediate and effective steps to check the influx, such men as Power, Sweeney, McDonald, Hardie, Levy, Long, Shea, Smalley, Perrier, Wilson, and others, will be forced to stand aside and see the positions they have so long and ably occupied filled by strangers.

Bill Smalley, the Haywards lad, has refused to sign a Chicago League contract. He prefers to remain on the coast if he can get a place in one of the teams.

Harris and Robinson went to Fresno this week to organize a League team there. They were successful in their efforts, and now that Stockton has decided to have a club another year, it is a settled fact that next season the California League will consist of six clubs, one each at San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose and Fresno.

Hurley would like to stay in California, but as he has been reserved by Milwaukee he will probably play in that city next year.

Hart and his Boston Combination are thoroughly disgusted with California weather. No wonder! But then, Jim, we will probably have clear weather for awhile now, and you will have ample time to show what your tourists can do.

Arrangements have been completed for a series of seven games between the Bostons and St. Louis Browns at the Haight-street grounds, beginning the 22d inst. If the weather is good those games will draw an immense attendance, for both clubs finished a close second in their respective leagues, and there exists between them a strong rivalry.

Kelly will remain and catch for Boston in the series with the St. Louis Browns.

Nominations for the Breeder and Sportsman Futurity Stake close Wednesday, Jan. 1st. 1890. Entries must be made on or before that date. See Advertisement.

Grim's Gossip.

It is estimated that three counties in Kentucky will receive $3,000,000 for trotting stock alone this year.

Sam Gamble has been appointed the Pacific Coast agent for Brasfield & Co. the live stock Auctioneers of Lexington, Ky.

At the Woodward sale, Lexington, Ky., next February, there will be seats for between four thousand and five thousand people.

Imitating the example set by Mr. Corbitt for his stallion Guy Wilkes the full brother William L. isalso rated at a $500 fee for the season of 1890.

Altamont has been such a success in the stud in Oregon that now his owner is advertising that the services of the horse can be had at any season of the year.

C. Loates, the well known English jockey, is in a very critical state. He had an accident some time ago, and it is rumored that he will have to have his leg amputated.

Goodale, the jockey has been fortunate enough to capture an heiress and the happy couple are now honeymooning in the East. The lady is a resident of Birmingham, Ala.

At a meeting of the members of Golden Gate Agricultural District No. 1, held lately, Samuel Gamble was elected a director in place of P. A. Finigan, whose term had expired.

There are but few of the horses left at the Bay District Track, the heavy rains having caused most of the owners to remove their stables. When the weather clears up many of them will return.

Piedmont has contributed six new comers to the 2:30 list this season—the largest number ever put in by a son of Almont in one year. Altamont, another son of Almont, has contributed five.

The great fight for patronage between the winter tracks in New Jersey has finally culminated in the Dwyer Bros. throwing open the gates of their Elizabeth track to the public free of charge.

It is not generally known that the Messrs. Briggs, of Auburn, Me., made their purchase of Warren before his famous sister Sunol got her record of 2:10½. Warren will remain in California until next spring.

Have you made your entries yet for the BREEDER AND SPORSMAN Futurity Stakes? If not do so at once as the time is getting very short. This will be the largest stake ever trotted for in California.

Mr. Davis, owner of Roy Wilkes, has been at Pleasanton lately looking over the live stock in that vicinity and also endeavoring to arrange matters so that his stallion may stand at that place during the early season of 1890.

Axtell's mile in 2:12 was trotted by quarters in .33¼, .33½, .32¼, and .34. Palo Alto's 2:12¼ was .32¼, .32¾, .34, .33¾. Stamboul's 2:12¼, .33, .32½, .34½, 32½. Both Stamboul and Palo Alto beat Axtell in the first and last quarters.

At Mr. Haggin's sale of yearlings in New York last July, Alfred Lakeland bought a filly by Warwick or Darebin, out of Altitude, by Alarm, for $400, and he now values her at $10,000. She is expects to develope into a world-beater.

Kentucky Prince 2470, sire of Guy 2:10¾, and about a dozen others in the 2:30 list, has been placed among the high priced stallions for 1890, his service being placed at $500 Truly the five hundred dollar fellows are becoming plentiful.

The thirteen head of mares and fillies purchased by W. R. Allen, of Pittsfield, Mass., in California during the past eight months were all shipped back some three weeks ago, and now comes word that they have arrived at their destination in safety.

The Turf, Field and Farm says: Gold Leaf, who has a four-year-old pacing record of 2:11¼, is a strongly formed horse, and it is claimed that *he* can do *his* quarter in 30 seconds when *he* is right. *He* has been out of sorts and is enjoying a let-up.

Starter Sheridan has signed engagements to start next year at Memphis, Nashville, Latonia and Washington Park Club, Chicago. Secretary Brewster paid a visit to New York, and while here negotiations between himself and Mr. Sheridan were concluded.

George Kinney, the once celebrated race horse, had five of his get as starters this year, and every one of them were winners. That should enhance the value of the John Happy colts which Mr. Haggin will send East, Happy being a full brother to George Kinney.

John Mackey will have the two finest catalogues presented to prospective purchasers during the year 1890. One is for the thoroughbred division and the other for the trotters. The latter will probably go East in March, but the thoroughbreds will not be sent back until the middle of June.

Mr. A. J. Cassatt, who is reported to have retired from turf circles, is known to be opposed to the prevailing short distance races, and is in favor of a higher standard. He wants horses to go cup distances, and also desires to see weight for age races. There are many lovers of turf sports who would like to see just such races as Mr. Cassatt is in favor of.

Almost every newspaper published in San Francisco has had more or less to say in reference to the proposed cutting up of the Bay District Track for building purposes, and all seem to bewail the fact that there is no eligible site for a new one. Before the present track is sold off there will be a new one built, and there are quite a number of horsemen that can guess where it will be located. It may, or it may not, be controlled by a jockey club, but at any rate it will be almost as convenient as the present one.

There is nothing succeeds like success. Since Alfred G. made his 2:19¾ and Redwood got a record of 2:24½, certain buyers have been on the lookout for Anteeo stock, and as fast as a price is given the young ones are eagerly snapped up. In Oregon, the Altamonts are the present fancy and no wonder as that son of Almont has placed five in the charmed circle this season.

There is every reason to believe that a large number of trotting horses, including Sunol, will be sent East from Palo Alto to contest on the "Big Circuit." Mr. Marvin will have charge of the lot as usual, and he is, even now, making selections from the more promising ones, with an eye to determining what is worthy of a place in the string.

I has much pleasure this week in meeting George Starr Budd Doble's right bower, who is playing a flying visit to the breeding farms in this vicinity. He was accompanied by John Hennessy formerly connected with "Knap" McCarthy. Palo Alto, Pleasanton and San Mateo will receive calls from the skilled reinsmen.

The project of holding a spring racing meeting in Carson meets with general favor, says the Tribune. The idea is for Reno to hold a three days' meeting following right after Sacmento and then Carson follow with three days the next week. There is no reason why these spring meetings should not prove as successful as the fall fairs.

The regularly quarterly meeting of the California State Veterinary Association was held at the Baldwin Hotel on Wednesday last. Dr. W. H. Jones, M. R. C. V. S. was elected a member. Nominations for officers were made after which the meeting adjourned to reconvene in Los Angeles.

A good deal of discussion is often provoked by the excessive presents given to successful jockeys, but there seems to be no diminution at present. Mr. W. T. Jones, the owner of Bravo, the winner of the last Melbourne cup, presented his trainer with £2,000, the jockey £500, and the stable boys £400.

It is about time that some of the numerous associations should claim dates for next year. There were so many conflicts during the season just past that it would pay to have a meeting of delegates from each association so that there should be no such clash in future. Dates suitable for all could easily be arranged, and it would be money in the treasuries of the societies so to do.

From gentlemen who have lately visited Petaluma, we learn that the track at that place is in better order, notwithstanding the rains, than any other track in this neighborhood. The new top dressing has resisted the water wonderfully well, and in between showers the trainers are able to take their horses out for a jog. Gen. Fine, the Superintendent, is adding many improvements to the grounds, and under his able management it would not be surprising if a few records were broken there before the first of the year.

A late decision by the American Trotting Association will be of interest to racing associations. A horse, the property of Thomas Hogan, Wolf Island, near Kingston, Ont., won money at an ice meeting and was entered in a green race at the Midland Central Fair Grounds the past summer. A protest was entered against the horse that he had no right in the latter class. On appeal to the association the protest was not allowed, as according to the rules entry in a green race on the ice does not prevent the same horse contesting in a similar race on the turf.

The new Louisiana Jockey Club have made great improvements upon their course, and from all appearances the present winter season will be a very successful one. The track is now faster than ever before and is just six inches over the full mile. During the summer the rails have been removed, and the track is now fifty feet wide in the narrowest places. A large number of new drains have been put in, and to further supplement these a powerful drainage machine has been fitted up, which it is expected will be sufficient to relieve the whole enclosure of water within a few hours after every storm. The turns also have been thrown up in such a manner that the horses can make them at full speed. Col. Simmons, at present at the Elizabeth track, will assume the duties of presiding judge about the middle of the month.

J. H. White has sold his inbred Hambletonian stallion Hernanni "for a good round price," as we are informed by one of the men from the ranch, though the amount is not made public, says the Petaluma Argus. We have always had great faith in Hernanni as a stock horse, and now that he is on his way to the Blue Grass his day will soon come. Hernanni was bred by Governor Stanford at Palo Alto, and is a half brother to Sunol, 2:10½ and Palo Alto, 2:12½. His dam Gipsey, was by Paul's Abdallah, a son of Hambletonian 10. Hernanni was a great trotter as a two year old, but has been lame ever since and in no condition to trot. Mr. White has a lot of young mares by Hernanni, and when they are crossed by his young Director and Marco, trotters may be expected. The time will come when the people of this region will regret the absence of Hernanni.

Cashier Cornelius F. Banta, of the Merchants' National Bank in Wall street, says the Sporting World, has lost by death his trotting horse Ned, forty years of age. When younger the horse had quite a reputation for speed and intelligence and retained his health and faculties to a remarkable degree up to the time of his death. Although this is a long time for a horse to live, it is not an unusual age. The following instance of protracted longevity is given in a French journal: After the war with France in the early part of this century, among a number of thoroughbred English horses sent to the Hanoverian Cavalry was one which had served in the Third Regiment of Dragoons since 1793. In 1816 it was transferred to the hussars of the guard, in which regiment it remained until 1817, when it was made a prisoner, dying in 1850, aged sixty.

The Sargents Park races were to be held at Gilroy two weeks ago, and although the weather had been very changeable and several postponements took place, the programme was eventually got through. The 2:45 class was won by C. Lynde's Daisy S by Brown Jug in 2:47, 2:46, 2:45. The special was won in straight heats, 2:50, 2:47, 2:44. by H. Hecox' Harry by John Sevenoaks. The mixed race was won by a pacer called Marble, entered by Mr. Cox, who won the last three heats in 2:34, 2:32 and 2:33, after Maud H had taken the first two in 2:32 and 2:30.

The Sargent Purse for Jim Mulvenna and Brown Jug, two-year-olds, was easily won by Captain Harris' Lorena by Jim Mulvenna. Time 2:37¼ and 2:38. A special race between Wyatt's Lilly Wyatt by Jim Mulvenna and T. Reis' Special Location by Brown Jug was won by Lady Wyatt in straight heats.

Mr. Hoppin the former owner of Yolo Maid was in town yesterday and he reports that his Cubit foals are all looking well.

Says the Kentucky Stock Farm: "Senator Stanford's experiments in horse breeding will make him the best advertised, and most thoroughly discussed gentleman in America. It has not yet been stated that he intends selling his trotting-bred mares and relying entirely on the thoroughbred portion of his horses for the production of trotters. As his mares of trotting-breeding out-number his thoroughbreds about three to one, and as a large portion of his thoroughbred mares are bred to thoroughbred horses, his main reliance would seem to be on trotting dams for the production of trotters. The Senator can well afford his experiments with the thoroughbreds, and the rest of the world can equally well afford to have the experiments made. By the way, how many thoroughbred mares is Mr. Robt. Bonner breeding to trotting horses? Why does not some enterprising citizen try breeding his deeply bred trotting mares to thoroughbred horses? Even those who do not fancy this sort of breeding can afford to view the attempt at producing trotters upon this method, when it is made at the expense of some one else."

Any foul and diseased condition of the foot primarily consists in inflammation and ulceration of the villous and sensative surfaces within the clefts of the frog. It appears to arise from the continual application of various kinds of dirt and muck, which irritates the tissues, both externally and internally. Animals standing continually in foul, damp stables, or in straw yards, are liable to have this disease. Among its first symptons is a discharge of a fetid mucopurulent fluid from the cleft of the frog, which gradually extends to the neighboring parts, and if neglected may involve the whole foot. This condition produces lameness and of course constitutes unsoundness.

Carefully remove the diseased horn, and thoroughly clean out the excavation with a drachm of carbolic acid, to which must be added one ounce of water. After this the following remedy may be used: Calomal, four drachms; glycerine, two ounces.

This mixture must be put on a pledget of oakum and into the cleft of the frog. Outside this a bandage with some wood tar will do good service and keep the feet scrupulously clean.

The Board of Review of the National Trotting Association reconvened Wednesday of last week at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Judge P. P. Johnson, of Lexington, Ky., in the chair. The other members of the board present were M. M. Morse, secretary; Geo. W. Archer of Rochester, Gov. G. M. Bulkeley of Connecticut, G. Delaine of Chillicothe, O., and John L. Mitchell of Milwaukee.

The first case which came up for review was the application of Dan Denoyelles for the half winnings of the trotter Nelson, in the $10,000 race trotted at Hartford last summer. The investigation of the case was concluded and it will be decided in executive session.

This disposed of, the board entered on the investigation into the fraud alleged to have been committed in the Balch stallion race for $10,000 trotted at Boston last fall.

In the Balch stallion case, the board decided to give no decision until the next meeting, held at Chicago in May, 1890, unless a special meeting of the Board is called for that purpose. This is considered by the friends of the accused parties as quite a point gained. Among the more important cases considered were the expulsion of William B. Wright, of Canada, from the association tracks. The application of Geo. Tafts, of Michigan, for reinstatement, was denied, as was the application of Thomas Bradley, of Goshen, N. Y., and the chestnut gelding Blizzard. The disqualification of the mare, Addie Pathfinder, was removed.

A reporter of The Horseman recently had a conversation with an old Kentucky turfman, and the wonderful performance of the trotting stallion Palo Alto, 2:12¼, by Electioneer, dam Dame Winnie, by Planet, was discussed. The gentleman said: "I am not surprised that Palo Alto can trot fast, for Planet, the sire of his dam, was the fastest trotting thoroughbred horse I ever saw, and had a smooth, faultless action. He was a high-strung, nervous horse, and when started at his work early in the spring he would invariably get away from the company and go too fast. A gag-bit was put on him and the exercise boy instructed not to let him go out of a trot. He took kindly to the new way of going, and before he was ready for fast gallops he had learned to trot very fast. He trotted a mile over the Woodburn track close to three minutes, and was timed three miles in nine minutes. In the spring of his four-year-old form he was taken to the old Woodlawn track near Louisville to be prepared for the races, and as usual took his exercise at the trotting gait. The superintendent of the track had issued strict orders that no trotting horses were to be worked over the course. One morning he saw Planet taking his exercise at a merry clip, and forthwith boiled over with anger to think that his orders had been disregarded. He hurried out on the track and ordered the boy to pull up and get off the track. When he was finally convinced that the horse was none other than the great racehorse Planet he was thunderstruck, and was never known to say anything about trotting horses afterward."

W. R. Allen of the Allen Farm, has sold to Dr. H. C. Wann, for the Claireview Stock Farm, Detroit, Mich., the chestnut filly Siva, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, dam Sable Hayward by Pescora Hayward, record 2;23½; second dam Sable by The Moor, sire of Sultan 2:24; third dam Gretchen by Mambrino Pilot 29. The oldest of Sable Hayward's get was foaled in 1887, and last May paced a mile in 2:24—a fast clip for a two-year-old. Her second foal sold in New York last March at auction, and was bought as a yearling by Mr. C. J. Hamlin of Buffalo, for $5,500. Both are colts and full brothers to Siva, the filly purchased by Dr. Wann. Sable, the grandam, is the dam of Sable Wilkes, three year-old record 2:18, the best record for that age, when made 1887. Gretchen, the third dam of Siva is also the dam of Romero 2 19 1 2, Del Sur 2 24 1 2, and Inca 2.27— the two last being sires of speed. Gretchen has two speed producing daughters in Sable and Neluska 2 yr. 2:30 1-4 the dam Nehushta 4 yr. 2:30. Siva is very highly bred, and the country might be searched in vain for her equal in breeding. She is a superb individual and a born trotter if there ever was one. Here is an instance of how quickly good stock sells itself. Before any one knew that the Allen Farm had anything to sell Dr. Wann, who had a keen scent for gilted edged ones, had this filly priced and shipped her to Detroit a week after her arrival from California. It will interest horsemen to know that the Allen Farm purpose to dispose each year at private sale of all of the foals annually produced on the farm—the brood mares and stallions alone being reserved—and all of the 1889 foals are now for sale, with the exception of Siva already disposed of.—From Pittsfield, Mass., Sun, Dec. 5, 1889.

THE GUN.

Almost a Serious Accident.

While out hunting some time since, Dr. Dan Cate concluded he would use Dr. Moore's "pet" gun. When at the first shot it bursted just beyond where he held it with his left hand. The gun was perfectly clean, and only a quail load in it. There was no split either way from where the plug of one inch long flew out. The gun was sent back to E. T. Allen, from whom it was bought, but he was unwilling to replace the barrels, so he sent the gun to Parker Bros., the manufacturers, and they were too poor or mean to replace their faulty work, without $15 extra charge for new barrels. I have hitherto recommended the Parker gun. I will now take it all back and say buy any other make instead. Your hunting friend, J. J. Moore.—Plumas National.

[We clip and publish the foregoing excerpt from an exchange issued at Quincy, Plumas County, and present several reasons for the republication. The first is that such an item, if unchallenged, is liable to work injury to a man whom we know very well, Mr. E. T. Allen, at 416 Market street, San Francisco, and a second reason is that the Parker Bros. of Meriden, Conn., and their methods of doing business may not be as well known to Plumas County readers as to those in more thickly settled districts, where interchange of ideas and experiences among sportsmen is more common. In a general way it may be said, and the assertion will be supported by every fair man who has ever done business with either firm, both Mr. Allen and the Parker Bros. always stand ready to make good any loss resultant upon defective workmanship in arms made and supplied by them. In selling Parker guns Mr. Allen sells merely as an agent of Parker Bros, and has nothing whatever to do with the making or proving of the guns. Neither he nor any other agent can, nor should he, give any further guarantee than the maker gives him, and even then the guarantee is not a personal one. The Parker Bros. have for years been not only willing but anxious to replace free of charge any portion of any gun made by them which failed through defective workmanship, poor materials or carelessness in inspection, and it is the highest possible recommendation that the shot guns made by them could receive that it is only rarely that they have been called upon to meet such demands.

It is true that Parker guns burst now and then, as do guns by any and every other maker, and it is also true that fools and careless men are bred, despite the laws of natural selection and the survival of the fittest.

But where a Parker gun barrel cracks or chips or bursts in the absence of any obstruction, we think we are safe in saying that ten thousand guns are spoiled because of the presence of such obstruction. There is an absolutely sure way in which to tell whether an obstruction has caused injury to barrels or not. The way is sort of a secret and should remain so, or else the evidence would be removed by every man who, like the writer of the item quoted above, is willing to permit his own contemptible little self-interest to prompt him to malicious attempts to "get even," as he probably terms it. We do not know Moore; don't wish to know him; feel flattered that we do not know him; never expect to know him, but when in his fatuity and self-complacency he attempts to set at naught the business honor and experience of two such firms as E. T. Allen and Parker Bros., we feel bound to put upon him the mark which should distinguish him as an ignoramus, an unfair man, and an undesirable customer.—Field Ed.]

A Pertinent Query.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—By request of the G. V. S. C., I write to you to ascertain the best steps for our club to take that they may obtain their pro rata of the game that is to be introduced into California. We have ample facilities for trials of this kind, and are exceeding anxious to undertake it. Kindly advise us in relation to the matter, and you will place our club under obligations.

M. P. Stone, Sec. G. V. S. C.

Grass Valley, Dec. 7, 1889.

[Secretary Stone's letter is but one of many of similar tenor which have come to this office since the Fish Commission announced its determination to introduce foreign game birds, and in order to save needless repetition in answering such letters privately, we reply to Mr. Stone and other interested persons through these columns. The Fish Commission, through several agents, is moving in the matter of obtaining bob-white quails, and will have a few hundred dozens on hand about February. The birds will be distributed, we are informed, only to localities where there is reasonable prospect of their being protected for a season or two, or even a longer time. Those who wish some of the birds should address the Board of Fish Commissioners at Sacramento, stating the conditions present at the places where it is proposed to turn the birds down; whether water, cover, mild weather, food in plenty, freedom from vermin and protection from poachers can be insured. Such applications are placed on file by the Fish Commissions, and if the information furnished is not exhaustive, correspondence is at once begun. The Board desires to be fully informed about twenty or thirty places where bob-whites can be planted and properly cared for. The bob-white, even more than the California quail, is exposed to the attacks of snakes, coons, foxes, and other vermin, because it is essentially a ground bird, and other things being equal, it would seem that large estates, highly improved and constantly traversed by workmen, would be the proper places to plant the birds, which would stock surrounding localities by natural increase.—Ed.]

From the State Board of Forestry.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—In view of the fact that the sportsmen of California have as lively an interest as any one in any measures calculated to be potent auxiliaries in the preservation of fish and game, you are requested to forward one of the accompanying memoirs to Washington, and to distribute the remainder to people whom you may think would command the attention of their Representative and consent to endorse them in substance as the sample, and send them on under their own signature. A vigorous forestry campaign will be instituted this winter in Washington, and California (so deeply concerned) should be heard from with no uncertain will.

In view of the necessarily mutual bonds identifying your interests with ours, I feel assured you will condone this trespass upon your time and leave no stone unturned to further the ends of forest preservation. Your co-operation, and that of all brother sportsmen throughout the coast, either by interview or personal correspondence with their Representative, is earnestly solicited, with the assurance that all such efforts will be highly appreciated by the Board. Very truly yours, Wm. S. Lyon, Forester.

Los Angeles, Dec. 3, 1889.

[Accompanying Mr. Lyon's letter came a package of copies of the memorial addressed by the State Board of Forestry to Congress. The memorial presents succinctly and eloquently the arguments which should influence Congress to assist actively in preserving existent timber growths and in replacing forests as they are destroyed by commercial demands. The memorial is well worth study, and we shall be very pleased to forward copies to any who care to send requests for them. —Ed.]

Christmas Dinner.

The Kern County Californian thus aggravates those who do not live in Bakersfield or some equally paradisiacal locality:

With snow and ice, doughnuts and cider, big fire-place with rousing backlogs, double windows and listed doors our Yule-tide haviness would be complete. As it is, here is a partial list, every article upon it raised right here, from which a Kern Valley resident can select to grace his Christmas board:

Meat and game—All kinds

Vegetables—New potatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, green peas, egg plants, squash, pumpkins, sweet potatoes, lettuce, radishes, celery, green corn, young spinach, string beans, tomatoes, beets, onions, cucumbers.

Fruits—Fresh figs, strawberries, apples, oranges, lemons, olives, watermelons, pomegranates, muskmelons, quinces, Japanese persimmons, raspberries, pears, pawpaws, grapes.

Preserved and Dried—Peaches, plums, cherries, blackberries, apricots, prunes, nectarine, raisins and pickled olives

Nuts—Pecans, English walnuts, Italian and American chestnut, paper shell almonds, black walnuts, peanuts.

Table may be decorated with roses, violets, chrysanthemums, marigolds, marcissus, geraniums, tuberose, evergreens, smilax, verbenas, heliotrope, mignonette, camellias and countless other beautiful flowers all grown in the open air.

It is in some respect a pity to be deprived of the rule of Jack Frost with his chilly architecture and wonderful tracery, but then there are alleviations.

A Wildfowl Hunt in British Columbia.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—One bright November day about noon, a wagon drew up in front of the Drug Store, which vehicle contained an assorted and variegated load. A light shell of a canoe protruded from behind, a tent was discovered folded up, three or four shell boxes, half a dozen guns and rifles, sundry large and heavy well filled baskets, help to fill the wagon box.

Seated upon one seat sits the engineer, Billy and upon the other seat is Arthur.

The Engineer whistles merrily and the Druggist soon appears armed to the teeth accompanied by a pair of eager red dogs.

"All aboard for Sumas Lake," yells the Engineer.

"Let her go" responds the pill mixer, as he deposits his load along side the other bric a brac, and jumps into the seat.

Billy's whip cracks and away they go, for a nine mile run into British Columbia, where they intend exchanging numerous loads of shot for geese and ducks.

The journey through valley and forest, along stream and slough is at last finished.

The flats and meadow surrounding the lake are spread before them, a beautiful sight, mountains on every side rear their snow capped crests heavenward.

The lake, a shining glistening sheet of pure cold water, specked in all directions by myriad waterfowl which gladdens the sight of our eager sportsmen.

Kah, kah, kah, kah, kah, a flock of Mallard whistle by over head a-honk a-honk hear the geese, a long line swinging wedge shaped toward the water.

Many such sounds fill the air with noise, flock after flock pitched down to join the thousands already there.

The Engineer and Druggist spring from their seats, put their guns together, fill pockets with shells directing the boy to keep on the trail, then make their way along a slough toward the lake, then eyes scanning the marsh closely squack, squack, away go a flock a head too far off for shot a ten minute walk and another bunch of five Mallard spring up

Bang, bang, bang.

Three shots bring down two birds, one being winged gives not a short chase before he brings it into his master.

Scaip, scaip, a pair of snipe dart away from under foot. The lake being reached, the camp is at once fixed up, tent pitched, a goodly supply of logs got ready for the evening fire horses picketed out, and the hunters are ready for business.

One of the boys takes his canoe in hand, depositing it in the lake. He silently paddles out into deep water, heading toward the island where he intends making his blind for the night.

The other two boys each select a clump of bushes for their blind for the evening's flight of geese into the lake.

The druggist takes his decoys to a celery covered pond, erects his blind and awaits with caller in hand some "victims for to shoot."

The engineer, he at once gets him to a celebrated flyway. Darkness will soon compel the shooters to get them to their camp; the wind whistles a mournful dirge through the trees near at hand; the cry of the coon wails o'er the lake and marsh.

Bang, ho! ho! a strange gun is heard far out in the lake; a streak of fire is seen, the smoke rolls away and a great swarm of geese and water fowl of all kinds fill the air with noise as they raise from the water, fly from danger and settle down again.

A strange canoe is seen guided by no seen hand or paddle, but still it moves, slowly, cautiously, it glides ahead, nearly level with the waters.

An Indian is therein lying flat in the bottom of his frail canoe. The Siwash skillfully and silently as death propels his bark along with one hand over stern, he paddles toward a flock of geese not far away,

The druggist now gets a shot, a lonely canvas back passes by; turning he swings directly over the decoys. A swift bead is taken, the gun swung many feet ahead of the swiftly, moving bird.

Bang, down he drops. His mate who came near meeting the same fate turns in time, and gets out of danger.

Boom, speaks the engineer's gun in the distance.

Bang, bang, the boys are also getting in their work.

Now the fun grows fast and furious, mallard, canvas back, widgeon and teal, whistle, whiz and whir overhead.

Many geese now being heard making their way to the lake, the guns are hushed, each man crouching closer and longing for a shot at some of the many flocks of Canada geese and brant.

Boom, the engineer has got one.

Bang, boom, bang, go the boys guns, the echoes ringing back and forth from the mountain sides.

A flock of six settle down in the water near the Druggist, but out of reach of his gun, reconnoitering the ground about. The gloomy mantle of night will favor his design. Dropping to his face he crawls along beside a ridge till he comes close enough he thinks; then raising his head, there they are about sixty yards away. Throwing his gun to his face as they take wing, two flames of fire leap out; a cloud of smoke obscures the view for a second, but before the echoes of the report die booming away in the distance, the pill slinger proudly holds aloft an Emperor goose.

Darkness now covers the scene. A few minutes more and all are back to camp. A huge fire is soon built and the hungry hunters get ready a humble but very welcome meal. Comparing notes it is discovered that the engineer has killed one Canada goose, one Brant, three Mallard, two Teal, one Canvas-back and three Widgeon. The Druggist one goose, one Canvas-back, two Mallards, one Teal, two Widgeon and one Harlequin.

The boys, for all their banging, can only display a pair of Widgeon.

Supper over, a few more logs are piled upon the fire, and five tired but satisfied hunters settle down for a comfortable chat, when a Siwash musket is heard near at hand.

"We've got neighbors. Siwash camp near by. They are firing off their guns to clean them for the morning's hunt," ejaculated the Engineer.

"Let's go over and visit them."

The Engineer and the boys go over to a clump of bushes where the Indians' fire is seen, the Druggist staying to mind the camp.

After a short absence they return with the Indians, who came to see the white man's camp.

There are three of them—market hunters. One of them a good looking, honest Siwash, the other two rather forbidding looking individuals. One involuntarily thinks of his horses and game as their black and bead like eyes rest upon one after the other.

The better appearing Indian exhibits great curiosity upon noticing decoys, which he has never seen before; in fact, decoys heretofore have been unknown articles upon any of these lakes.

"Heap funny duck. What for them!" asks the Lummi.

Upon being informed of their use the Indian dives down into one pocket after another, and evidently not being satisfied with his search, he points toward his camp.

"Me give white man one, two goose for cultus duck."

Upon being informed that they were not for sale he turns sorrowfully back to his camp, followed by his stolid looking and silent companions, who cast a last longing look upon the modern breech loaders.

Beside the roaring fire the tent is pitched, hot coals are raked over the sand where the blankets for the bed are to be spread. Raking them off, a warm, dry sand is soon covered with blankets, and five tired hunters are soon asleep.

The honking of many geese awakens them long before daylight. Their breakfast of roast potatoes and duck, coffee and sandwiches over, plans are laid for the day.

The Engineer and the Druggist take up their stand behind a ridge, which proves an excellent fly way, the boys selecting fly ways some distance apart.

Being still dark, a delay is necessary. Geese can be heard but not distinguished through the darkness, but soon dim objects can be made out swiftly passing overhead. Three Mallard with outstretched necks glide by, followed by several streaks of fire and as many heavy reports, a splash in the water, and silence again reigns. Sundry bangs from the boys' guns liven things up a little.

A nudge from the engineer caused Jay to turn around to behold a splendid flock of geese with set wings sailing in; closer they come till near enough to the choke bored guns. "What big fellows they are! what long necks!" How grand they look! 'Tis a pity to destroy such noble creatures.

When the smoke rolls away two dead and one winged bird lay close by.

No more shots being offered the game is packed to camp, where the boys soon arrive, but with very little game.

The engineer cautions them against so much indiscriminate firing as they have been indulging in. "Don't shoot till your birds are close up to you, and take careful aim at each bird; don't try any more gun straining shots or shooting at the flock. One sure shot is worth fifty wild shots, and the game is not scared to death."

The engineer now goes to one of the lakes for mallard and canvas-back. The druggist resumes his former blind, his decoys placed enticingly some thirty yards away. The boys take their canoe out to the lake, where they soon begin another fusilade, which arouses the wrath of the Indians, who paddle up, the spokesman of the party addressing them in no modest manner

"What for you bang, bang all time for, scare all birds away. You no shoot so much no more, cultus boys. Me shoot one time me get one goose; you shoot fourteen, fifteen times no get any goose, pooh!"

Shaking their fists at the boys, they paddle crossly away.

The druggist, after waiting patiently some time, at last is rewarded. A band of green winged teal flit by, return, pass over decoys, swerve back again, then settle down near by.

A single canvas-back, upon whom Jay's eyes have been fixed, sails overhead well up, turns, and swings down over water. Jay springs up, the bird is covered, bang, down it comes, and up get the teal, the other barrel winging one which Nat soon brings to his master's feet; returning he retrieves the canvas-back.

A couple of mallards fly by and escape, though followed by several loads of coarse shot.

The engineers gun is heard from time to time.

The boys since their scolding have not been heard from, but several strange guns boom in the distance. The Indian's muskets are heard from time to time.

After a pleasant morning's shooting, each party making a good bag, noon being announced from camp by Billy, all return for dinner, the druggist leaving his decoys in the water till the afternoon's shooting. Not many rods away he discovers a bear track in the sand upon lake shore, and near by another track, too large for a deer, shows where an elk had come to quench his thirst the evening before. A third track is seen which at first is mistaken for a bears', but closer scrutiny shows it to be the bare foot of the Klootchman, who travels all weather without being shod.

"Well, boys, we will get home in the morning," says the engineer. "I wish the Siwashes would punch your heads, boys, for shooting so often at random."

Bang! goes a gun near at hand.

The druggist springs to his feet. "My decoys are blown out of the water. I'll bet some blamed pot-hunter is getting in his bloody work on them," and off he dashes, dropping a red-hot potato down Arthur's collar. Soon returning, all out of breath with laughing, he bursts out: "A young Siwash fired both barrels into my cedar mallards, not thirty feet away."

"I guess your decoys will need new heads?" quoth the engineer.

"Not much; they covered them all over with mud, but never touched them."

After dinner the campers take a walk around to see how things look, many new shooters having come to the lake, at least 20 having been seen during the morning, it is proposed that two of the boys take the rifles and bring in a deer if possible, many tracks being cut into the wet sand in every direction.

The Druggist and Engineer go into the meadow and marsh, for snipe, geese and ducks, a flock of mallard is soon jumped a few killed, but the noise has put up a gang of geese which sail away but are marked down over a ridge, the engineer crawls on all fours to the right, while the druggist circles to the left, after a tedious and muddy crawl a head is cautiously thrust above the ridge, the geese are some 200 yards away yet, another careful crawl and 125 yards only intervene.

Now surely some of those geese are doomed.

Alas an Indian's dog rushes at them, and the whole gang containing many dozens take wing with lots of babbling and honking, and fly directly away from the hunters raising up one, two, yes, a dozen Siwashes rise from the ground in all directions, none of them getting a shot. Now the geese get up in several other places, and leave the field to the Indians and two pale faces, not one of those hunters knowing of the presence of any of the others till after the miserable cur appeared upon the scene.

"Jay, that settles it: it's getting too crowded here, let's get off home."

Sadly the hunters return to camp, where they find the boys who have returned from a fruitless hunt for deer and bear, reporting too many market hunters ahead of them.

Camp is broken up, outfit loaded into wagon, and the nine miles trip for home is made, a number of ducks and snipe and fifteen pheasants picked up on the way.

The boundary line is passed; two miles more and the hunters stop at a run to pick up a few salmon, which now are packed in countless numbers in every stream, hundreds of fine salmon laying rotten upon the banks from previous runs.

The mode of procedure is simple; a hand is thrust under a log or bank, a tail seized, the other hand slowly feels its way along the back, two fingers inserted under the gills, and a ten-pound wriggling, struggling salmon thrown on the bank. If it is a dog salmon it is returned to the water; if a good fish it is retained, especially if it has not been in fresh water too long. Three fish apiece are secured, and off again for home.

JAY SEE EN.

CLEARBROOK, Whatcom Co., Wash., Dec. 4, 1889.

Protect the Game.

A very encouraging "straw" to those who are especially interested in game conservation is the interest manifested in that behalf by the daily press and by influential weeklies published in outlying centers of population.

The San Francisco Examiner, has recently given editorial utterance in support of the game laws of the soundest and most effective sort. The sporting editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, Mr. Thomas Flynn, has written many pointed paragraphs for which sportsmen should be grateful. The San Francisco Call has given up columns to discussion of various phases of the game and fish interests and other metropolitan journals have recently been outspoken on the side of the Fish Commission. The Sonoma Democrat, a leading country journal in its last issue, gives space to the following article which should be read by all who care to maintain a supply of game. The writer says:

A controversy has, for some time, been carried on in the papers, on the subject of the reservation of considerable tracts of wild land, in different parts of the State, by sporting clubs, to enable their members to exercise the sole right of hunting over those tracts which heretofore had been open to the public.

My sympathies would naturally be enlisted on the side of the many who are thus deprived of a healthy recreation which they had looked upon as their birthright; but if promiscuous hunting is allowed to go on at the rate it is sure to do, is it not to be feared, that with the improvement and cheapness of fire arms, the game birds and wild animals still existing, may not soon be exterminated and share the fate that has already fallen to the lot of the buffalo and antelope?

Satisfactory hunting can only be carried out under two conditions: either when a country is sparsely settled and the ferae naturae have as yet been but little disturbed; or when, after the land has come into cultivation, the owners reserve the right of hunting over their grounds for themselves and their friends.

Any places that are open to promiscuous hunting, must of necessity be soon depopulated of game where the human population is considerable. Man is a destructive animal, and will restrain the instinct, and keep it within bounds only when he has a direct interest in doing so, which is not the case with the promiscuous hunter, whose only interest is to fill his bag while there is a chance of doing so.

In many European countries you may travel, for days without coming across any other representatives of the feathered tribes than a few crows and magpies, though only a few years ago good wild sport was to be obtained.

Some birds, such as the quail, have a wonderful instinct of self preservation and the latter has not as yet diminished to the amount that might have been expected from the constant onslaughts made upon it, but the cause that will most surely bring about the early extinction of the quail is the proceeding of certain lawless hunters who prowl over the farmer's lands bent apparently on inflicting as much mischief as lies in their power. These ruthless hunters break down the fences draw out the pickets and leave great gaps for the cattle to stray through even in places where facilities have been provided to enable them to get over the fences without inconvenience.

What wonder then if the farmers instead of encouraging the breeding of quail on their grounds, should place every difficulty in the way, in which case with the rapid clearance of wood and brush that is daily taking place, the quail deprived of any secure breeding place will rapidly become a thing of the past.

The wild duck may probably have a longer tenure, owing to its migratory habits, but their numbers are said to be already much less than they were a few years back, and constant harassing will soon drive the remaining ones to more peaceful regions.

As to the professional hunter, *i. e.*, the man who trusts to the gun for a precarious livelihood—he has no locus standi in a settled, industrious agricultural community. He is an idle loafer who destroys for his sole benefit the game which would provide numbers of industrious men with occasional recreation. He should be systematically discouraged and relegated to the wilds where his distructive propensities might still find profitable employment.

A Baltimore man, Mr. Geo. F. French, is credited by the Sun of that city, with having run a deer down, grabbed it by the antlers, pulled it onto his horse, and carried it home. The paper does not give collateral evidence enough to justify unreserved acceptance of the yarn.

Last Sunday morning, between 10 and 11 o'clock, a sad accident occurred in Casserly district near Watsonville, that caused the death of Everrett W., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cornell, of Pajaro. Mr. Cornell has always refused to permit his boys to hunt on Sundays, but that morning a boy named Joe Perez came along with a gun, and the boys finally agreed to go with him to watch him shoot rabbits. In attempting to cross a fence on John Donahoe's farm Perez accidentally discharged his shot gun and the load struck young Cornell in the head, killing him instantly. The remains of the boy were taken to the home of his parents, and the funeral took place the following day. The deceased was a promising boy, and his death is a severe blow to his family. Perez was blameless in the matter, and keenly feels the result of his hunting trip.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

The Eastern Field Trials Club's Eleventh Annual Meeting—The All-Age Pointer Stake.

The All-Age Pointer Stake began on Friday, November 22nd. There were sixteen starters. There was a departure in the manner of judging, the quality of the dogs' work being considered as well as the quantity.

The quantity of work in a short heat is often a matter of one dog having a greater number of opportunities, and the best judges now realize that quantity is not necessarily decisive in deciding the winner. Also the finding qualities of the dogs are receiving a more thorough test, and if the new departure is generally adopted, there will be much fewer erroneous decisions heard of. The "luck" of a dog, luck which has no existence except under the restrictions of the present rules, will have ceased to exist with the false system which fostered the constant element of luck.

The judges were Messrs. H. B. Duryea, A. Merriman and Wm. Tallman.

There was very little rushing, the handlers soon realizing that when the quality of the work was receiving quite as much consideration as the quantity, a new departure was necessary; in short, they adopted the manner used in ordinary hunting. The stake was very skillfully judged. Rip Rap, the winner, has already been mentioned in connection with the Derby, in which stake he won second.

Lebanon and Count Fauster have run in previous trials and are well known.

Woolton Game, Mr. F. R. Hitchcock's importation, ran very creditably and showed a high degree of quality, much more than Count Fauster, and was deserving of third place.

On the whole the trials of the Eastern Field Trials Club for this year were the best judged and the best managed of any trials which have preceded them in America. With changed grounds and improved rules, both of which are earnestly contemplated by the club, great improvement will be made in the near future.

SUMMARY.

High Point, Nov 22, 1889.—All-Age Pointer Stake Open to all pointers that have never won a first prize in an all-age open stake at any recognized field trial in America. First prize, $300; second, $150; third, $50, and fourth $50. Forfeit $10; and $20 additional to fill.

I.

Edw. Dexter's black and white dog, Rip Rap, by King of Kent—Hops,	beat	Westminster Kennel Club's liver and white dog, Lad of Bow, by Graphic Climax.
C. H. Odell's orange and white dog, Consolation, by Bang Bang—Grace III,	beat	J. B. Wallace's liver and white bitch Fan-Fan, by Graphic—Lady Belle.
Dr. J. G. F. Holston's liver and white dog Count Fauster, by Mainspring—Dolly Fauster,	beat	B. Thayer's liver and white dog, Fred, by Robert de Diable—Tuck.
Lebanon Kennel's lemon and white dog, Lebanon, by Tim—Peg,	beat	N. S. Simpkin's liver and white bitch, Seldom, by Booth—Tuck.
F. R. Hitchcock's liver and white dog, Duke of Hessen, by Luck of Hessen—Blarney	beat	Edw. Dexter's liver and white dog, Pontiac, by Milton's Bang II—Climax.
Miss H. Wooster's liver and white dog, Tammany's Boy, by Tammany—Juno,	beat	C. H. Odell's orange and white dog, Roger Williams, by Bang Bang—Lalla Rookh.
F. R. Hitchcock's liver and white bitch, Woolton Game, by Gough—Larkspur,	beat	J. T. Richards' liver and white bitch, Miranda, by Mainspring—Beauty.
G. W. Amory's liver and white dog, Bounce, by Bob—Sal,	beat	C. H. Odell's orange and white bitch, Dalgaroki, by Bang Bang—Lalla Rookh.

II.

Rip Rap beat Consolation.	Lebanon beat Tammany's Boy.
Count Fauster beat Duke of Hessen.	Woolton Game beat Bounce.

III.

Rip Rap beat Count Fauster. | Lebanon beat Woolton Game.

IV.

Rip Rap beat Lebanon and won first.

V.

Count Fauster beat Consolation.

VI

Lebanon beat Count Fauster and won second.

1st—Rip Rap.
2nd—Lebanon.
3rd—Count Fauster.
4th—Woolton Game.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

High Point, N. C., 1884.	Drake, by Croxteth—Lass	1
	Mainspring, by Mike—Romp	*2
	Scout, by Croxteth—Belle	*2
High Point, N. C., 1885.	Mainspring, by Mike—Romp	1
	Bang Bang, by Champion Bang—Princess Kate	2
High Point, N. C., 1886.	Robert le Diable, by Croxteth—Spinaway	1
	Bang Bang, by Champion Bang—Princess Kate	*2
High Point, N. C., 1887.	Prince, by Minnesota Prince—Countess	*2
	Tammany	1
	Springbok	2
	Nick of Naso	*3
	Lalla Rookh	*3
High Point, N. C., 1888.	Dexter, by Nip—Tuck	1
	Roger Williams, by Bang Bang—Lalla Rookh	2
	Ossian, by Croxteth—Amine	3
	Consolation, by Bang Bang—Grace III	*4
	Lebanon, by Tim—Peg	*4

*Divided.

THE CHAMPION STAKE.

There was but one entry, Chance. Messrs. Duryea, Hitchcock and Coster were appointed judges. The dog was started on Wednesday, and had a walkover.

SUMMARY.

High Point, N. C., Nov. 27, 1889.—The Champion Stake—Open only to winners of All-Age Open Stakes at recognized field trials in America. Entries close October 1, 1889, excepting those dogs that win after closing stakes which are eligible to enter on night previous to running. Forfeit $10 and $15 additional to fill. The club adds $100 to entrance money and the American Field adds a Cup, value $100.

I.

Memphis and Avent Kennel's black, white and tan dog, Chance, by Roderigo—Bo Peep, a walkover.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

High Point, N. C., 1887.—Gloster, by Dashing Rover—Trinket (setter).
High Point, N. C., 1888.—Jean Valjean, by Mingo—Twin Maud (setter).

Mr. Geo. W. Bassford writes from Vallejo: Lemmy B is by Prince Ranger (Ranger Boy—Jessie) out of Gracie Bow (Champion King Bow—Grace) not Gracie Bow as stated in last BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

The "tule hunter" and the tule duck hunter, are two different hunters. And we got there just as hard with tule mask four feet high, gum boots, gun, ducks, caller and "dog."

Our old friend Donald Patton, formerly forester at Golden Gate Park, and a member of the Pacific Kennel Club, writes from Fresno that his Collie, Fair Maid, of Perth, has presented to him nine puppies, five dogs, sired by a local Collie of rare beauty and excellence.

Mr. Perham W. Nahl offers through the advertising columns a rare bargain in a fine, gentle mastiff bitch of good pedigree, thirty-one inches high at the shoulders, fawn color typical in marks. Such a chance is seldom offered, and we urge our readers who fancy big dogs to examine Mr. Nahl's offering.

Mr. J. C. Nattrass of Clearbrook, Whatcom County, Wash., appears in the advertising columns, offering some splendidly bred Irish Red Setters. Mr. Nattrass and Mr. Truman of this city, are steadily pushing along building up the red setter interest, and it is safe to say that no better dogs of the breed can be had in the world than are offered by the gentlemen mentioned.

Anyone who has for sale a fair looking greyhound bitch, two years old, can find a purchaser by communicating with this office.

Near Bourland Meadows, Tuolumne County on Friday last Mr. Henry Gairy killed a white spike buck.

Mr. William Dooley had the misfortune to lose a pair of Gordon setters from 415 Broadway Street on Tuesday last. One of the dogs, a bitch, is very old, the other dog is aged two years. Both are heavy-set, good-looking black and tans and if sportsmen chance to see such animals they will do a kindness by addressing the owner.

Some half dozen or more letters have come to this office from gentlemen interested in the coming field trials, asking why judges are not chosen and announced, and one or two of the writers, notably those who have no dog to run, verge upon heat in remarks about what they term the "negligence" of the club. It is a sufficient answer to say that there exists no rule requiring the announcing of names of judges at any time. The complaisance of field trial clubs has led them in the past to publish their judges as soon as secured, and we are informed that the names of those selected by the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club will be handed to us in time to be sent out next week.

Those who have not had experience in field trials and in selecting judges can know nothing of the perplexities which assail Executive Committees when they set about securing judges.

The post is an onerous one, is without reward, and invariably draws down upon the incumbent the adverse criticism of some of those who do not win. Comparatively few men are willing to forego the pleasure in store for one who merely rides about enjoying the work of the dogs without responsibility, for the sake of judging, and of those who are willing to judge only a fraction possess the habit of mind, experience and freedom from personal bias which should characterize the judge. The Executive Committee may be relied upon to procure the very best available men, and it is a certainty that the coming trials will be judged in perfect disinterestedness.

The secretary of the Field Trial Club is sending out announcements to all members, and invites immediate responses. Some members are a little in arrears and it is hoped that they will bring their dues and fees up to date. The club is well worth sustaining and should have four times as many members as it now has. No club in America is so favorably situated as respects ground and accommodations, and in no State can dog training and field shooting be so continuously and comfortably practiced as in favored California.

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San Francisco, Saturday, Dec. 14, 1889.

Emasculated Game Laws.

The best efforts of the most thoroughly informed sportsmen as embodied in the present statutes relative to fish and game seem likely to be set at naught by the peculiar interpretations given to the enactments by police and other justices. Whether or not lawyers look for ordinary intelligence and average knowledge of the rules of evidence in justices courts we do not know, but the layman whose liberty and reputation must rest primarily upon the honesty and professional fitness of the courts in which preliminary examinations are made, certainly has cause for alarm when it can be demonstrated that many such courts are either ignorant of the law or unwilling to be guided by its tenets. We are not unaware that knowledge of the importance of fish and game conservation is not so widely diffused as it should be, but we know that a very large element in every community fully supports the State in appointing Fish and Game Commissioners and upholds those officers in vigorously enforcing the laws for the operation of which they are specifically responsible. But neither Fish Commissioners or outraged public feeling seem to be effective in arousing certain justices to wisdom and honesty.

The most judiciously made arrests, in which conclusive evidence is secured and properly presented, leaving no legitimate loop-hole through which a demagogish, vote-desiring justice can crawl, fail because the justices trust to the forgetfulness of the public to cover abominable truckling to those whom they fancy will repay utter debasement by future political preference. To what verge justices of the sort mentioned may go, we dare not venture to surmise. It has been the lot of those interested in prosecuting offenders against the game laws, to see the most flagrant perjury and most unblushing corruption of officers of Courts succeed in freeing men as to whom there could not be in any honest mind a doubt of guilt.

In some so-called "Courts of justice," which might more properly be styled "Courts of connivance to enrich the creature who chances o be presiding," the justices absolutely ignore law, evidence, argument, right and decency, and when stigmatized, attempt to shield themselves behind pleas, the trumped up and wholly inadequate character of which would do discredit to a wholly depraved six months old "artful dodger."

It is not consonant with our purpose at this time to discuss particular cases of dereliction on the part of justices, but when a little time has passed and calm consideration becomes possible, we feel assured no canon of propriety will be violated in taking up man by man those who use the power given them for good ends, to prostitute the law and look for reward either in cash or substantial recognition of another sort.

The Stanford Stakes.

As will be seen by reference to the advertisement, payments are due in the Stanford Stakes on the second of next month, and instead of forwarding money, as in the past, the Secretary of the P. C. T. H. B. A. is the one to whom all remittances must be sent in future. When the Breeders' Association was started the Directors of the Stanford Stakes turned over all their affairs to the new society, and hereafter this well known event will be managed by the Association.

The Los Angeles Winter Meeting.

A telegram from the Secretary of the Southern California Racing Association notifies us that the entry list for the winter meeting is a very large one, and that the class of horses entered warrant the assumption that the contests will be of the best. Los Angeles has always been a favorite place for the horsemen to visit, and we can readily believe that the number which will visit the Southern metropolis during Christmas and New Years will in no wise regret the trip. Many of the horses now at the Bay District Track will shortly be shipped for Los Angeles, and when they meet the Southern contingent "the fur will fly."

The New York Jockey Club.

The new aggregation of race-loving gentlemen who comprise the New York Jockey Club, are determined that California shall know what they propose doing next year, and this week have a full page advertisement setting forth the events that close on January 2d. There are races for two-year-olds, three-year-olds and for all ages, and the distances are as varied as possible, giving all owners a chance to enter in some one or more of the fixed events. A rather novel race is the Toboggan Slide Handicap, the weights for which will be announced February 1st, and declarations are due on the 20th of the same month. Penalties will accrue for winning horses after April 1st, so that some of the owners who contemplate making entries will have to be careful about winning at the spring meeting of the Blood Horse Association.

The stake, however, that should command the most attention is the "Matron," to which is added the enormous sum of $15,000.

It is in reality a futurity stake, and if patronized as it deserves to be should prove one of the largest stakes run for in 1892. There are the usual penalties and allowances and certain conditions that should be carefully read by every breeder in the State. The Association has come to stay, the Directors have the proper conception of turf matters, and it will not take long for the New York jockey Club to occupy the premier position among the various jockey clubs of America.

The Ten Broeck Case.

After long delays and tedious waiting, the case of Richard Ten Broeck has been decided, the jury declaring that the old gentleman was in his sound mind and fit to look after his own affairs.

The testimony was of a most peculiar nature, Mrs. Ten Broeck and her friends testifying to the strange actions of the defendent, while many friends and acquaintances of Mr. Ten Broeck went on the stand and swore they considered him of perfectly sound mind. He was asked to testify in his own behalf, and gave a detailed history of his life up to the time he came to California two years ago. He was born in New York about 80 years ago. In 1829 he was sent to the military academy at West Point, but did not remain long enough to graduate. Among his fellow students were Lee and Magruder of Virginia and General Emory of Maryland. While he was living at the Coon House his weapons, which he kept as curiosities, were secretly taken from his room. His wife was in San Francisco, and sent a man down to nurse him. The first thing this man did was to forcibly search him, and he was convinced took $10 from his pockets. Prior to this time lawyer Highton came down on two different occasions, bringing Drs. Buckly and Wilkins. The former he introduced to as a Louisiana planter and the latter an English gentleman. The nurse followed him to Menlo Park the next day and attempted to take him from his wagon.

Ten Broeck struck him with the whip and knocked him in mud. He believed the person to be intent on kidnapping him He afterwards learned that the two physicians were connected with mad houses, and was firmly convinced that there was a conspiracy on foot to put him out of the way. The nurse continued to remain around the house until forced to leave by a deputy sheriff from Mayfield. He told about Dr. Goodspeed bringing another nurse to his house at San Mateo, whom he ordered from the place. Did not want a man to take care of him, but desired a woman. Never said his wife wanted to poison him. On cross examination he denied agreeing to have a guardian appointed. Was born a free man and like Patrick Henry, wanted "Liberty or Death." His testimony was a complete and emphatic denial of that introduced by the other side. He showed a remarkable memory.

The result of the trial was a source of much gratification to the friends of Mr. Ten Broeck, and he has received congratulations from all quarters.

Robert Bonner and His Horses.

The New York Sportsman of Saturday, October 26th, contained an account of an interview between the well known turf journalist "Albemarle" and Robert Bonner. In the course of the interview there appears the following:

"What do you think of the chances for Axtell to train on?" I asked.

"That is a hard question to answer," was the reply. "I have been reading your articles 'Colts That Trained On,' and I have thought an interesting subject for the next series would be 'Colts That Did Not Train On.'"

"Of course, there is a great difference in horses," continued Mr Bonner. "When Rarus was a youngster he gave but little promise of trotting in 2:13½. He came to his speed year by year. My experience with precocious youngsters is that they seldom improve in speed later on. As an example, I bought Lady Stout with a record of 2:29 at three years of age. It was a wonderful performance then, she being the first of that age to beat 2:30. In after years, although carefully trained, the fastest mile she could show was 2:26. Coming down to the present, we have Sable Wilkes, with a record of 2:18 at three years, and in his four-year-old form he was not able to beat it, while this year he has apparently done nothing."

While picking out two horses to cite as instances of those who did not train on, Mr. Bonner recalls one of his own, and then quotes a California horse as one that did not train on. We were confident that Mr. Bonner did not know the circumstances attending the withdrawal of Sable Wilkes from track work this year, but like many others have done before him, jumped at conclusions. In trying to uphold the reputation of a California horse the following appeared on the Gossip page of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of November 2nd:

Robert Bonner, the well known horseman, is reported to have asked "Pilot Jr.," who has written many papers on "colts that trained on," to write something about colts that have not trained on, and he instances the case of Sable Wilkes, who as a three year old obtained a record of 2:18, but says Mr. Bonner: "In his four year old form he was not able to beat it, while this year he has apparently done nothing." There are some things in this world that Mr. Bonner does not know, and the doings of Sable Wilkes seems to be one of them. As a four year old there was nothing to force him to his best, and yet it is a well known fact that he has been sent faster than his record shows. This year Mr. Corbitt offered to trot Sable Wilkes against Favonia 2:15 and Stamboul 2:14¾, but the owner of the latter objected to an open race, and consequently Sable was thrown out of training and relegated to the stud, having no chance to race this year. By the way, Pilot Jr., did you ever hear of anything training on after Bonner got hold of it? Suppose you commence at his stock farm.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I see in a late issue of the New York Sportsman an interview with Mr. Robert Bonner, in which that gentleman cites Sable Wilkes 2:18 as an instance of colts that have not trained on. The following are the facts: Sable Wilkes was placed in my hands in the fall of 1886 and was then two years old. I worked him not to exceed two months, and drove him a mile in 2:28. He was then taken to the farm, and returned to me in May, 1887. During that season (87) he won all his stake engagements, obtaining a record of 2:18. In the spring of 1888 he was placed in the stud. After a long season, with a little preparation, he showed a mile in his work in 2:17, last half in 1:06½. A few days later he started against Brown's four year old record, 2:18¾, and although the day and track were not favorable for fast time, trotted a mile in 2:18.

This spring he was nominated in free for all at the Breeders' Meeting, but the race did not fill; his owner then decided to keep him in the stud and not to have him worked. Should Sable Wilkes remain as sound in 1890 as he is at present (providing his owner can spare him from the stud) I will convince the most skeptical that he is one of the colts that trained on. By kindly giving this note space in your valuable paper you will greatly oblige. Yours truly,

JOHN A. GOLDSMITH.

SAN MATEO, CAL., Oct. 31st, 1889.

It is more than passing strange that Mr. Bonner should have taken exception to the item of news and completely overlooked Mr. Goldsmith's letter. It is just possible that it did not suit Mr. Bonner to take Mr. Goldsmith's word as to what Sable Wilkes had done? It looks so on the face of his letter sent to the New York World, for if he had taken any cognizance of the letter, his proper course would have been to send a note to "Albemarle" apologizing for singling out Corbitt's horse, and stating that he had made a mistake about Sable Wilkes not training on. Instead of adopting that course, he hurried into print, not to show that Sable Wilkes had not trained on, but that his horses had. The language he used in the opening of his article is as follows:

"I have just read in the California BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN a not over-courteous article, in which the editor says: "Who has ever heard of a horse training on after Mr. Bonner purchased him?" and then suggests that a beginning be made at my farm for information in that line."

Now Mr. Bonner, to have been perfectly fair with the public, should have inserted in his article the interview with Albemarle, and also the item of gossip and Mr. Goldsmith's letter, then each reader of the Bonner letter would have readily understood the matter at issue. As it is he flys behind the sentence "I have just read in the

California BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN a not over courteous article." Mr. Bonner has not a keen sense of what is courteous or what is otherwise, or he would never have made the remark about Sable Wilkes; he showed a lack of courtesy to Mr. Corbitt, and likewise to Mr. Goldsmith in ignoring his letter. Now the fact of the matter is that Bonner wants his word taken, while at the same time he is not willing to take the word of others. In the long letter sent to the World he gives the following "records" (made with his own watch).

Rarus, 2:11½; Edwin Forrest, 2:11¾; Music, 2:18¾; Keene Jim, 2:14¼; May Bird, 2.18¾; Molsey, 2:18¼; John Taylor, 2:19¾; Wellesley Boy, 2:19¼; Pocahontas, 2:16¾; Startle, 2:19; Maud Macey, 2:16¾; Manette, 2:16¼; Lucy Cuyler, 2.15½ (to wagon); Peerless, 2:23¼ (to wagon).

Now Mr. Bonner satisfies himself that because he says that the times given above are correct (according to his watch), that the horse-loving world will take his word as to the correctness of the time given. But the public will do nothing of the sort; they take the authorities, Chester, Wallace, etc., and on hunting up the books, it is found that the correct time for each of his horses mentioned is as follows: Rarus, 2:13¼; Edwin Forrest, 2:18; Music, 2:21½; May Bird, 2:21; Keene Jim, 2·19¼; Molsey, 2:21¾; John Taylor, 2:25; Wellesley Boy, 2:26½; Pocahontas, 2:26¾; Startle, 2:37; Maud Macey, 2:27¾; Manette, no record whatever; Lucy Cuyler, no record; Peerless, no record.

We have purposely omitted the name of Maud S. from the list given above, as the queen of the turf is the only one he has that the public know has trained on, and we are willing to confess that she lowered her record one second and a half after he purchased her; and this is one, out of probably half a hundred, that has lowered a record from the time that they were bought by the present proprietor. Mr. Bonner's horses have not trained on according to the accepted idea of what that term means, and if Albemarle is going to commence a series of articles on horses of that sort, we again assert, he had better begin at Bonner's stable.

The Prices that Trotters have Brought.

In maximum values as tested by the markets past and present, there is no equality between the trotter and the thoroughbred race horse, says Wallace's Monthly. A consignment of well bred trotting colts will, under the hammer, outsell a lot of well bred thoroughbred colts every day of the year in this country. You may bring the best bred and untried thoroughbred colt in America to the auction block, and we can pick out several untried trotting bred colts of equal age that will outsell him. You may bring that champion among race horses, The Bard, into the ring, and Axtell, Stamboul or Bell Boy will bring more gold under the hammer than the son of Longfellow. You take the peerless race horse Frienzi, almost unbeatable at her best, and you cannot sell her to a breeder for the price that Sunol would bring. In short, the trotter is a more valuable horse than the thoroughbred; and this in spite of the fact that because of the unprogressiveness of the authorities ruling the trotting turf, a first-class running horse can earn more money in racing in one year than a first-class trotter can in three. If the men in whose hands thoroughbred racing has grown to its present flourishing condition since the war had stuck as persistently in the old ruts and been as defiant of decent public sentiment as the law makers of the trotting turf have been, there would be few men breeding running horses. The trotter has reached his "high estate" through the efforts of the breeding element, and has kept his hold upon the public despite the stand-still methods of the turf, because the American people love and admire him for himself, and regard him as more than simply a racing machine.

The highest price we can recall as having been paid for a thoroughbred horse was the $70,000 given for Doncaster. That is $35,000 behind the trotting record—the $105,000 given for Axtell. Mr. Robert Bonner has paid more high prices for trotters than any other man in America, and in many instances they were wholly advertising prices. The $35,000 paid for Pocahontas by Ethan Allen; the $36,000 paid for the gelding Rarus; the $35,000 paid for the gelding Dexter; the $20,000 paid for Startle, and the $20,000 paid for Edward Everett, had no relation to the real values of the animals. No gelding in the world is worth half what Mr. Bonner gave for Rarus. Startle and Edward Everett together were not worth what was paid for one of them, and a mare the equal of Pocahontas would not sell for $5,000 to-day. So that in tracing the growing value of the trotter, the panicky prices paid by Mr. Bonner cannot be given much weight. They were picturesque, it is true, but rarely had sound judgment for their basis.

The price paid for Axtell, 2:12, for instance, was not a fancy figure given by a rich man for a toy, but the price which the horse was, in the judgment of shrewd business men and horsemen, considered to be worth. The only risk is that he may die. If he lives, he will be pretty sure to turn out a paying investment. In the same category we can class the purchase of Bell Boy, 2:19½, for $51,000; Stamboul, 2:12¼, for $50,000; Nutwood, 2:18¾, for $22,000; Jerome Eddy, 2:16½, for $25,000; Antevolo, 2:19½, for $18,000; Patron, 2:14¼, for $25,000; the yearling Electric Bell for $12,500; his sister, the filly Palo Alto Belle, 2:22½, for $8,000 as an untried yearling, etc. There is no room for fear that the monetary value of the trotter rests on a flimsy basis. Throwing aside the wild prices paid by rich men to gratify either personal vanities or fancies, there are enough evidences of the solid worth of the best furnished by the prices that have been paid by shrewd breeders for horses that have been, are, and will be enormously profitable both to the buyer and the seller. If you can succeed in producing the blood the fashion demands, coupled with ability to perform, you can always take your horse to market and bring back gold.

The winter tracks are running great opposition to each other and now it is threatened that the New Jersey Legislature will try and pass a similar law to that in vogue in New York.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

W.

Will you please decide the following bet in the columns of your valuable paper:

A bets B that True Blue never ran a race in California. B bets that he did. A, finding after the bet was made that he was wrong, made a claim for the money, that the horse True Blue did not run a race because he broke down before the finish. Now the question to decide is, Did True Blue run a race?

Answer.—True Blue did run a race in California.

G. H. B., Fresno.

Will you please answer the following: What is the sire and dam of the bay filly Dot, that won the yearling trot at Fresno and also the yearling trot at Visalia this Fall? Who was her breeder, and where was she bred?

Answer.—B f by Apex, dam Ella. We are under the impression that Mr. Straube, of your city, bred the filly, but you can readily ascertain by asking that gentleman. She was entered at both places in his name.

Reader.

Please give me in your next issue the pedigree of the dam of Graves?

Answer.—Her pedigree is not known.

W. P.

In answer to your questions in the last issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, a reader says, that Wm. Alexander, of Stockton, would probably be able to give you the information in regard to Old Sportsman. Address letter to Mr. Alexander, Race Track, Stockton.

E. J. Hughes.

Please let me known through your paper if my mare is standard, and if I can register her? Her breeding is as follows: Sire, Mambrino Wilkes 6083; dam by General Dana 1757; grandam, Black Hawk.

Answer.—She can be registered under Rule 7.

W. B. C.

Is the stallion Milton Medium, by Happy Medium, alive or dead? If alive, who owns him, and where is he? Can you give full pedigree? Do you know of any stallion by Happy Medium in California?

Answer.—Milton Medium is at present in Oregon, we think in the neighborhood of Spokane Falls. He is by Happy Medium, dam (dam of Hattie, 2:29¾) by Hambletonian 1727, (a son of Hambletonian 10). Brigadier is by Happy Medium, and is owned by J. B. McDonald, of Marysville.

Jacob Yates:

Please answer the following questions: (1) What is the pedigree of Foxhunter and his record. (2) What was the name of the horse that was poisoned at Stockton some years ago, his breeding and his record. (3) The pedigree of St. Clair that was owned by either Senator Stanford or Mr. Miller. (4) The address of J. A. Goldsmith.

Answer—(1) There is no pedigree known, and he has no record. (2) The most diligent inquiries fail to discover any horse that was poisoned at Stockton "some years ago." (3) His pedigree is not known. (4) San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo, Cal.

G. G. Haywards.

Would you kindly publish the pedigree of Erwin Davis and the names of his get who are in the 2:30 list, also the pedigree of imp Hercules.

Answer.—Erwin Davis by Skenandoah 926, dam lost Diamond. said to be by Harris's Hambletonian 2. His progeny in the list are Carrie F. 2:27¾ and Ed 2:26¾. Hercules by Kingstone he by Venison. First dam Daughter of Toscar by Bay Middleton; 2nd Malvina by Oscar; 3rd dam Spotless by Walton; 4th dam by Trumpator; 5th dam by Highflyer; 6th dam Otheothea by Otho.

C. D. Sunol.

Can Fanny the dam of Antelope 2:23½ be registered?

Answer—Yes, under rule 5.

Livermore.

Can you give me the pedigree of Antelope, 2:23½.

Answer—Antelope, foaled 1880, by Nutwood, dam Fanny by Jerseyman he by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., 2nd dam Clara, whose sire was an Australian horse owned by the late D. Murphy of Santa Clara County.

Woodard's February Sale.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The prospects for my coming sale are unusually encouraging, and I have received three sons and four daughters of George Wilkes, a full brother and sister to Edwood 2:29½ by Egbert, the great Susie S, two-year-old record 3:30, three-year-old record 2:20, four-year-old record 2:18, five-year-old record 2:15½, and has trotted three heats in 2:16¼, 2:15½, 2:16, started in sixteen races, won fourteen and was never unplaced, which is a remarkable showing for a five-year-old. I also have received the dam of Susie S., two brothers and sisters.

I would advise every one contemplating selling in this sale, to write at once for blanks, send in their entries, and thereby receive the full benefit of all advertising. This will be about my last opportunity of advising California breeders of my sale, as entries close January 1, 1890. For particulars address,

W. T. WOODARD,
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Lexington, Ky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 7, '89.

The Dispersal of the Oak Grove Stud.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Dr. F. C. Fowler having removed to New York City, has authorized us to sell at our Breeders sale, Lexington, Ky., Feb. 10th, 1890, the whole of the famous Oak Grove Trotting Stud, at the head of which stands Hinder Wilkes record 2:20¼, one of the best young sons of Red Wilkes. He is but six years old and can easily beat his record. In this consignment will be found mares by Electioneer, Guy Wilkes, Onward, Bourbon Wilkes, Lord Russell, Robert McGregor, A. W. Richmond, Belmont, Aberdeen Harold and other great sires. Dr. Fowler has spared no pains or expense in securing this collection, but his business forces him to sell them, and they are in our hands to sell if a bid is made. It is seldom that such a lot of horses goes under the hammer, and breeders who want the best will do well to be at our sale on Feb. 10th. Our entries close December 28, and our catalogue will be issued early in January.

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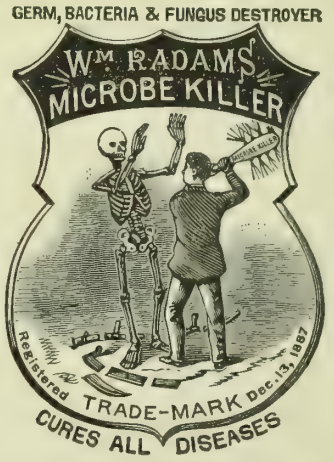
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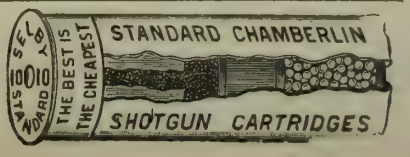
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ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

SUMMARY.

The rain greatly interfered with out-door sports during the week and the athletes were compelled to seek the shelter of the gymnasium.

The wheelmen are making good use of the home trainer.

The rowing machines at the different clubs are well patronized by the oarsmen.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

The Olympic Athletes who took part in the games at Berkeley on Thanksgiving Day will be banqueted this evening.

There is an increased interest in out-door athletics just now. Both the public and the athletes are anxiously awaiting the opening of the Olympic grounds. Men that have not had a shoe on for years will shortly commence training for the inaugural games. The track will hardly be in the condition for record breaking but still fast time may be looked forward to in the different running events. Moffit of the U. C. will stand a good chance of lowering the running high jump record. McKinnon will make a great effort to break the hammer throwing record. Purelle will attempt to improve the shot putting record (his own) E. C. Hill will train to knock Spots out of the "half" record and H. C. Cassidy will b yond all doubt leave the mile record of 4:46 in the lurch.

Espinosa is rapidly coming to the front as a long distance runner. Considering that up to a week previous to the Thanksgiving Day games he devoted all his attention to boxing he made a splendid showing against Cooley and Cassidy, two old and experienced runners.

The following circular was mailed to several prominent amateur athletes at the beginning of the week.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS.

MR.———DEAR SIR:—Believing that there is room for a first-class Amateur Athletic Club in San Francisco, a Committee, composed of prominent amateur athletes, has decided to call a meeting for the purpose of organizing such a Club. Knowing you to be a good athlete and a desirable member, we take the liberty of addressing this circular to you, and we hope you will aid us in the undertaking. Please be present at Parlor, Alcazar Building, on Thursday evening, December 12, 1889. Meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock sharp. This Circular must be presented at the door.

THE CLUB.

The chief aim of the Committee will be to have the proposed Club composed entirely of Amateurs—no professionals under any circumstances, will be admitted to membership.

INDUCEMENTS OFFERED TO MEMBERS.

The regular monthly dues will be limited to one dollar. Charter members will be admitted without the payment of an initiation fee. Members will have the sole privilege of using the Harbor View Training and Athletic Grounds, including a fine track, eight laps to the mile, also Salt water baths and showers. Handicap games will be held at Harbor View one Sunday in each month, when only members of the Club will be allowed to compete. Handsome medals will be presented to the winners. About twice a year open field-days will be held when all amateur athletes will be invited to participate.

It is proposed to lease the second floor of a new building about to be erected on Tenth Street, near Market, for a Gymnasium and Club rooms. The main hall to be 70 x 110 feet. About once a month an indoor athletic exhibition will be given at the Club rooms, to be followed by a dance.

THE OBJECTS OF THE CLUB.

The objects of the Club will be to foster out-door athletic sports, and to purify all kinds of indoor sports Boxing in particular.

MEMBERSHIP.

The desire of the Committee is to have the Club composed entirely of young men of good social and moral standing.

FINAL.

We have no hesitancy in asserting that the proposed Club will carry off the championship flag in 1890 at the annual championship games of the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association next May. Men will be engaged to rub and assist the members who desire to compete in open games.

The principal object of each and every member should be to uphold the social as well the athletic standing of the Club. Let the motto be "*Labor omnia vincit.*

Yours Respectfully, THE COMMITTEE.

As we had already gone to press before the meeting was held, we are unable to furnish the result in the present issue, but next week full particulars will be printed.

The resignation of Professor Corbett as boxing instructor to the Olympic Club is a blow to that organization. He resigned just at the time when his services were most needed. The juvenile class was progressing very nicely under the able tuition, but now the youngsters will be obliged to begin all over again in order to get acquainted with the tactics of Mr. Corbett's successor. Coming as it did almost immediately after the resignation of President W. Greer Harrison, Mr. Corbett's withdrawal as boxing teacher would certainly imply that there was some bad feeling in connection with the club.

JOTTINGS FROM ALL OVER.

Tom Roe, the bicyclist, arrived at Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2nd, having made the journey from San Francisco by wheel, starting Sept. 23rd. He undertook the trip under the auspices of the Chicago Herald, and although having beaten by more than twenty-four hours any previous journey between the same points, failed to accomplish the task he had set himself. This was largely due to horrible roads, coupled with an injured leg. He was well received upon his arrival in the windy city.

Michael Cregan, the well known Canadian lacrosse player, recently met with a painful and serious accident, which has closed his career on the field. While returning to Montreal from a short trip to Boston, Mass., he attempted to jump from one car to another at Lowell, Mass., when he missed his footing and fell to the ground with his right arm across the rail. The car passed over the member before assistance reached him, and he was immediately conveyed to the hospital where it was found necessary to amputate his arm below the elbow at once, which was successfully done. Cregan is a very prominent member of the famous Shamrock Club.

The annual meeting of the National Amateur Skating Association was held at the Grand Union Hotel, New York City, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 26th, and was fairly well attended. The election resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen: President, William B. Curtis; vice-president, C L Waring; secretary, S J Montgomery; treasurer, J P Story; captain, George A Avery; first lieutenant, C C Hughes; second, J C Devereaux. Mr. Avery was appointed chairman of the racing committee, with power to select officials, and the following gentlemen were appointed as the figure skating committee: C B Cook, T H Rodgers and E W Burr. The association voted not to join the Amateur Athletic Union. The resignation of A A Jordan was accepted, and the Donoghue brothers, Joe, Tim, Jim and Charley, were elected to membership in the association. The championship meeting will be held at Newburg, N. Y., about Jan. 18th, the exact date, of course, depending on the state of the weather.

The Boston Athletic Association is at present in a very flourishing condition. Before long it is expected that this young organization will lead all the other athletic clubs in the United States.

Sidney Thomas, of the Manhattan Athletic Club of New York City, made a successful attempt to create a new record for fifteen miles, at the grounds of that organization on Saturday morning, Nov. 30th, and not only that but he broke all previous American records from 10½ miles to the finish. The trial took place shortly after a brief snow storm, and upon a track that was somewhat muddy, while a cold, strong wind blew across the grounds, interfering with the runner. Thomas was assisted by the following pacemakers: T P Conneff, S J Cornell, Kenneth Grieve, E Piper and W C Edwards, and his time at various distances was as follows: 10½m, 59m 3-5s; 11 miles, 1h 1m 53 3-5s; 12 miles, 1h 7m 50 2-5s; 13 miles, 1h 13m 56 3-5s; 14 miles, 1h 20m 26 3-5s; 15 miles, 1h 27m 11 3-5s. Thomas also broke the hour record, making 10 miles 1,132½ yards, in that time. The officials were: Referee—S J Cornell. Judges—J M Cowie, T P Conneff and C O Perry. Timekeepers—G A Avery, Robert Stoll, S D See and C C Hughes.

Henry Searle the world's champion oarsman died in Australia Dec. 9th. He was 23 years old at the time of his death.

UNIVERSITY JOTTINGS.

An assessment will be levied next spring for the purpose of improving the cinder track.

The old Posen football team has been reorganized, including Hittell and Nourse.

The students are constantly complaining about the absence of hot water in the gymnasium. The athletes say that after they get up a good sweat they are obliged to bathe in ice cold water.

The report that several of the U C athletes were dissatisfied with the handicaps allowed them by Captain Jordan on Thanksgiving Day appears to have no foundation. That one athlete was treated as fairly as another may be surmised from the fact that the 'Varsity boys came out ahead in all of the events in which they competed.

We would suggest that on field-days the fence around the tennis court should be taken down. Standing as it does in the very centre of the grounds, it naturally obstructs the view of the audience.

The one hundred yards stretch of the cinder path is at present completely covered with water, and is more suitable for rowing than for running.

The U. C. Athletes are more confident than ever that the old war cry of "Ha! ha! ha! California; U. C.-U. C. zig! boom! bah!" will be heard at the close of the games on May 30th.

THE WHEELMEN.

Owing to the wretched condition of the roads, the wheelmen have been compelled to put by their wheels for the present and to take exercise on the home trainer.

A meeting of the Bay City Wheelmen was held at the club rooms, 17 Franklin Street, on Tuesday evening last. The following gentlemen were nominated for officers, to serve for the ensuing term of one year: President, George R. Butler; vice-President, Thomas H. Doane; Secretary, Calvin N. Langton; Treasurer, F. E Browning and F. W. Ray; Captain, Sanford Plummer and F. E. Richardson; 1st Lieutenant, W. C. Hammer and L. G. Hodgkins; 2d Lieutenant, J. Holroyd, C. A. Elliott and A. Marshall; Standard Bearer, George P. Wetmore; Buglers, C. C. Moore and E. C. Trie. Election will take place next Monday evening, December 16th.

AT THE OARS.

At the next meeting of the Pacific Coast Rowing Association, it is proposed to open the charter and invite all the clubs in the State to join. The annual dues will also be reduced to $6. Through these inducements a complete reformation will be brought about. The members of the different clubs will also be afforded better protection, as a complete list of members of each club, as well as a list of suspended or expelled members will be kept by the secretary of the association, which list will at all times be open for inspection by the members of the associate clubs. The regular quarterly meeting of the association will be held at 818 Howard Street, room 3, on Wednesday evening, January 8, 1890.

The annual election of Directors and officers of the Ariel Rowing Club will be held on Thursday evening, January 2, 1890. The following are the nominations: President, H. O. Farrel and W. H. Growney; Vice-President, C E. Pless and Ed. Finley; Secretary, E. Flanders and S. Growney; Treasurer, John J. Larkey; Captain, J. Cochrane and L. Stevenson; Lieutenant Captain, W. Adams and H. Ladehoff. Directors—J. Muirhead, H. O. Farrel, H. Frank, W. Julian, Wm. Dungan, J. Hardy, L. F. Nunan, W. Blake, W. Growney, H. Witkopt. Delegates to Rowing Association—Two to be elected—A. Branch, George Branch, H. O. Farrel, Jas. Cochrane, Walter Blake, Eugene Flanders. There are two tickets in the field and the elections will be hotly contested.

CLUB JOTTING.

R. P. Hammond Jr., has been elected President of the Olympic club by the Board of Directors in place of W. Greer Harrison, resigned. E. A. Rix succeeds Mr. Hammond as vice-President. The vacancy in the Board has not been filled.

The cross country run of the Olympic club will hardly take place to-morrow on account of the wet condition of the ground.

We understand that the proposed in-door tournament under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association will not be held. Some of the officers of the association think that a meeting in January would be too soon after the November games. Winter is the proper time to hold an in-door meeting, and according to the calculation if the meeting is not held before Washington's Birthday, there is no chance of it being held until the middle of summer.

P. C. S.—Kindly tell who holds the forty-eight hour championship go-as-you-please.

Answer—The Clipper Annual for 1889, an authoritative publication, gives as the greatest distance travelled, go-as-you-please, in forty-eight hours, 296 miles 1,056 yards, by G Littlewood, London, Eng., Nov. 24-26, 1884.

BILLIARDS.

Hearing that Jake Schaffer, of Chicago, declared he could discount McCleery at billiards. I paid a visit to the genial manager of the Baldwin and asked Mc about it.

Yes, he said, a Mr. Hart of this city assured me that Schaffer said so. "What do you think of it?" was my next question. Well, as a rule, I always "put up" before I talk, but as I am not the boaster in this case, I will say that if Mr. Schaffer will give me the odds of a discount at billiards for a reasonable sum, say $2 500 a side, I will give him and his would-be-high-roller-of-a-backer a chance to win expenses on outside, by playing Schaffer a match at Pin Pool for $2,500 a side. But talking at long range is not my forte.

Will Saylor and you have another match? Now you must excuse me, as I won the last game, but I would be willing to play Ben for a stake, and would like for some of the clubs to put up a trophy outside, and so far as I am concerned, they could make the terms on which we would play.

A fine lithograph of the champion lady billiard player of the world is on exhibition at the Baldwin.

Jim Orndorff, of the Cafe Royal, thinks there will be some of the great players out here this winter, and predicts a big success for any manager who will put up a large purse and invite the best players in the world to contest for it making a handicap, so all would have a show adding that the style of game should be balk line. When asked his opinion as to Schaffer discounting McCleery, he laughed and said: "I'll bet Mc will play him and that Jake will know he has had a game."

Speaking of a handicap among the big professional reminds me of what a gentleman who is a great admirer of the game said to me one day last week: "Why on earth don't they arrange for a tournament of the coast players;" the material is here, and if good, substantial prizes were offered, it would furnish a week of first class sport, say McCleery, Saylor, De Forrest, Orndorff, Chesley, Forsyth, Williams, Smith, Isaacs, Jilleon, Ingersoll, Harding and a dozen others that could be named."

"The McCleery Method of Billiard Playing" is the title of a very interesting and truly valuable little book on the game, received by us and acknowledged in a brief note at the time.

When anything is so perfect and plain, the method simplified so much, it almost disarms criticism, for although a first edition, outside of a typographical error or two it seems to be perfection.

The author, Prof. McCleery, has placed his method of teaching in six clear and concise lessons; then follow one hundred splendid diagrams, by which any amateur can entertain his friends by giving fancy shots, as any and all shots illustrated can certainly be made with a perfect straight stroke.

Using the words of an expert who has carefully read the book, "Mc deserves great credit, as there are many things explained that I have done for years without knowing why; for example, the correct measure of the draw shot alone is worth to anyone the price of the book. The follow, also, as shown by him, is a perfect revelation, making all shots of that description so easy.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the "Angle Lesson," as it positively reduces any and all of the "round the table" strokes down to a simple carrom, explaining the use of the angle marks on the cushions.

Many times have we been asked for the best record of different games or of any special player in the past, and could not give the information. Now we have a perfect encyclopedia of billiard records in this book, and as such records have been compiled for the first time (and the work covered by copyright) it is invaluable for reference.

We understand that the first edition (3000) is all but sold, and the intention of the author is to put out a larger edition, possibly from New York. Payot, Upham & Co. are the publishers, where the book retails at $1.

Maurice Daly has a historic billiard relic in the basement of his room, New York. In the old Trinity building. It is the table Dudley Kavanaugh won when he was champion at the old fourball game.

Players would avoid ripping billiard cloths by a freer use of chalk.

All the billiard rooms are doing a land office business. The Cafe Royal is crowded every evening and at the Baldwin it frequently happens that would be players have to await their turns to get a table.

J. L. Malone the champion pool player will arrive in California within a few days.

Billiards has attained its proper level in New York as is shown by the clergy taking the interest in it that they do. The Rev. Father Samuels, of St. Joseph's church, obtained the services of Sexton, Slosson, Daily and Heiser (who responded willingly) to give exhibitions at a fair for the benefit of the church, and was attended by not only the friends of the congregation, and who took a lively interest in the games, and applauded their fine playing very liberally, besides commenting on its beauties and the healthful exercise it afforded.

Eugene Carter, in a letter from Paris, says: "I want Vignaux and everybody else to know that I mean business when I challenged him at cushion carroms. I may or may not beat him, but whatever I do he can make up his mind that I am not afraid of him, and to prove it I have deposited 2,500 francs for him to play me 1,200 points, 400 each for three nights. I am not satisfied with the result of my season's play at Vignaux's academy. Between a bad table, a bad atmosphere and an ignorance of the language, I have been at series disadvantage. Before I go home I propose to show these Frenchmen some playing that is worthy of me. One thing has also annoyed me here in Paris, and that is a report that I have spoken unkindly of my old friend, Jake Schaefer. I have never done anything of the kind, nor would I do so under any circumstances."

Jacob Schaefer, the billiardist, has issued a challenge to any player living to meet him at any style of game ordinarily played in America for from $2 500 to $5,000 a side.

Patsey Duffy has left the classic shades of the West Side Park, Chicago, and is now shaking hands (between drinks) with his old friends at New Orleans. It is expected that he will get an occasional mount during the winter meeting at that city.

THE FARM.

Pacific Coast Shorthorn Breeders' Association Meeting, December 14th.

President, Judge E. A. Bridgford; Secretary, Ed Younger. The Pacific Coast Shorthorn Breeders' Association will meet at the Golden Eagle Hotel, Sacramento, at 7 P. M. to-day. All persons interested in raising pure-bred cattle should attend, and if not already members of this organization should have themselves enrolled at once, for it is of great importance that all the breeders of thoroughbred cattle should organize and ventilate their opinion of the various localities suitable for cattle raising at a profit, as a variety of valuable information can be gained from such discussions.

Duties on Cattle.

Cows on entering Paris pay a duty of 7f or nearly a dollar and a half a head. Calves pay the same, pigs 15f. and sheep 52f. Why the enormous charge of $10 should be levied on sheep is very singular, and may be explained by the fact that much of the mutton supply comes from Germany. The French protectionist reason on the fallacious principle that the seller pays the duty, whereas the result of the ten-dollar duty on sheep is that the Parisians have to pay more for their mutton. Over 20,000 sheep are killed at Cologne every year and sent to Paris by train. Not satisfied with the heavy octroi duty on the sheep the protectionist deputies in the chamber have been trying to impose a heavy tariff on sheep at the frontier. They had made arrangements in their high tariff for live sheep, but inadvertently left a loophole through which dead sheep entered free until they arrived at Paris. As it is Germany sends over 800,000 pounds of mutton to Paris every year. The animal consumption of beef, veal and mutton in Paris is 300,000,000 pounds. Pork figures for 44,000,000 pounds. The population eats 480,000,000 pounds weight of fruit and vegetables and 414,431 980 eggs. Poultry and game weighs 48,000,000 pounds, and the fish supply about the same. They are consuming more oysters every year, and now require 20,000,000 pounds of them, but this weight includes the shells. The wine which entered Paris during the year amounted to 4,409,779 hectoliters and paid a duty of over 46,000,000f.; the beef supply amounted to 270,000 hectoliters.

A Cattle Convention.

That there is something radically wrong with the cattle market is now one of the clearest truths ever uttered. In order that something may be done it has been determined to hold a cattlemen's convention in Fort Worth, to which delegates will be sent from all sections of the cattle-raising country. At first it was intended to call the convention to meet in Fort Worth on January 7, 1890, but the committee to whose judgment the matter was left, have concluded to defer the meeting until the assembling of the Northwest Cattlemen's Association, which will be held in Fort Worth early in March, it being given as a reason for this that a larger attendance of Texas cattlemen could be secured at that time This meeting will be interstate in its character, as prominent cattlemen from all the cattle-growing States, and prominent men who take an interest in the matter, will be here. No convention of cattlemen ever called attracted as much attention from the leading men of the country as this one has already done, and it may be expected if the agitation of the matter is kept up the gathering will be a notable one.

The great interest has been created by the absolute demoralization of the cattle market. Producers cannot see why cattle should be so low to-day, when consumption is greater than at a time when beef cattle were selling for 60 per cent. more than they are now. The consumers cannot understand why the price of beef products should cost them as much to-day as they did when beef on foot was selling for 60 per cent. more than it is to-day. That these conditions are the results of combinations formed in the Eastern markets rather than natural causes is the firm belief of nearly all cattle-raisers in the country, and in order that such steps may be taken to defeat the schemes of those in the combinations this convention is to be held. If the deliberations of the body when it meets are characterized by harmony and a desire to do good, good will be done.—The St. Louis Republic.

Suggestions to Fair Managers.

It is with considerable diffidence that I answer your call for suggestions in the matter of fair management—in the first place because I am from the wild West and only have an experience in America at Western fairs, and secondly because I have never been an exhibitor. But as an attendant at fairs with the desire to learn I have met with considerable difficulty in obtaining facts which, in my humble opinion, should be open to all. I refer to the exhibits. It is left, apparently, to the discretion of the exhibitors whether they choose to hang up their ribbons designating their awards or not, though of course pride generally comes to the rescue and they do hang them up; sometimes, however, along with ribbons gained at other fairs, and in some place inaccessible to the outsider. Again, you want to know the name or the breeding of such an animal and are at the mercy of the attendants. They may condescend to tell you the truth, but I regret to say such is not always the case.

Now I would suggest the following, and any of your readers who have visited England will bear me out in saying that the system is invariably in vogue there, and so must be successful. Let the superintendent of each department be provided with printed cards, about four by six inches, in plain, legible type, and colored blue, red and white, according to the awards, setting forth the breed, award, name of society, and name of breeder. For instance: Awarded by Minnesota State Fair; first premium for Clydesdale stallion three years old; awarded to Messrs. ———. And let this be nailed up over the animal to which it is awarded so that all can read, mark, learn and inwardly digest it. Secondly, why not print a catalogue, let each entry have its number, and in the catalogue against that number have printed the name of the animal, its breeding, and the owner, and if the owner wishes, put for sale, price, etc, and have these catalogues for sale on the ground? They would be a great boon to all visitors, and would also by their sale be a welcome addition to the funds of the society. I know this can done, and that as a rule at fairs in England visitors would as soon think of going round the stalls without a catalogue as they would of going down into the cellar without a lamp, and if it can be done there why not here? I make this suggestion for what it is worth, but I have been a fair secretary myself in the old country, and I know what I am talking about.—Murray Sheppard in the Gazette.

Annual Meeting of the American Short-Horn Breeders' Association.

HELD AT THE GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILL., NOV. 20, 1889 AT 8 P. M.

The members were called to order by President Cobb, who addressed the meeting as follows:

Gentlemen, stockholders of the American Shorthorn Breeders Association: Again we meet in accordance with the law under which we are organized, to consider such matters as may be of interest to us as breeders of Shorthorns and as stockholders of this association, and to transact such business as will properly come before us. Inclusive in such business will be the annual report of the officers of the association, which will set forth in detail all of the business transactions during the past year, and also several recommendations for your consideration which we deem of importance and upon which we hope favorable action may be taken. Another item of business will be the election of three directors for the term of three years to succeed Messrs. Harris Hope and Clark, whose term of office expires at this time. In this connection I would hardly feel that I had done my duty, did I not say to you that so far as I know, the above-named gentlemen have served you ably and faithfully during their term of office Before formally perfecting the preliminary business of the evening by calling for the Secretary's minutes of the last meeting, I ask you to indulge me in a few general remarks hastily penned, which I hope may be of use in the way of bringing before you some matters which I hope will open up a discussion in which you will all feel at liberty to take a part and thereby make our meeting interesting and instructive. The Shorthorn interest, together with all cattle interests, as you all well know, are at present much depressed, the principal cause being over-production together with the great numbers that have been thrown on the market during the past two years and more, especially during the past three or four months. In the natural course of events this state of things cannot long continue, as it is well known that the causes which have contributed to the marketing of the great number, amounting to as many as 17,000 in a single day in the Chicago market alone, will not occur again in many years, if indeed ever, in this country. Among the causes which have contributed to this end, we may mention first that very many of our large cattle companies have been in such condition financially, that they have had to ship and realize in order to keep peace with their conditions. We know this to be the case from sources which cannot be questioned, and we would also readily come to such a conclusion when we know that a goodly proportion of shipments have been females, thereby stopping production. Another cause of excessive shipments has arisen from the extensive drouths that have prevailed throughout Wyoming and Montana the past year, rendering the grazing during the summer and fall months very meager, leaving nothing for winter grazing; consequently no alternative for holders but that of marketing. A case came under my observation during my visit to Montana in September last where a party had to send forward his breeding cows to market, and upon which he only realized, after all charges had been paid, the paltry sum of $6.60 per head. The ranchmen of the plains and mountainous districts, our former competitors, have reluctantly come to the conclusion that the time has come when it will not be profitable for them to produce any more cattle than they can provide for and maintain the year around by caring for and feeding the same as we do in this part of the country; and when they have to do that, it will materially decrease the number of cattle raised in said districts, thereby reducing the competition that we have heretofore had to contend with, and naturally advance prices.

Another matter of special interest to us as Short-horn breeders now taking place in Montana is the fact that the old ranchmen who prior, say 1885, had used Short-horn bulls and were induced to change to the Hereford or Polled are returning to their first love and calling for the "red white and roan" again. A friend of mine who has a herd of Short-horns in Montana sold all of his bull calves this spring for $75 each, and can contract at the same price for his bull calves this year. Let us therefore not be discouraged, but rather resolve to breed better cattle and to enlarge the usefulness of our favorite by pushing them to the front in fields heretofore claimed by other breeds as specialties, that is to say, as milk producers and as a general-purpose breed. Let me suggest one way that we can do this very effectually, and that is by entering your best milkers for competition in the dairy classes at your annual agricultural fairs. As probably most of you know, this society offered premiums the past year in most of the great agricultural States for the furtherance of this special interest, and we are very sorry to say that but few entries were made, and those that were, were not in every case any special credit to the breed. Let us look to this matter the coming year and make a better record, and do our utmost in every way to make the Short-horn the most desirable breed for the small farmer. This will require a little exertion and perhaps a little missionary work, but let us do it for the love we bear to our favorites. As a beef producer we ask for no favors, as the result at the Fat-Stock Show in this city has just revealed. I cannot but think that there is a bright future in store for Short-horns that are well bred and of individual merit.

The secretary proceeded to call the roll of members, but on motion the call was dispensed with. The secretary proceeded to read the minutes o the last meeting. As the same had been published and sent to all stockholders a motion was made and carried to dispense with further reading.

The report of the President and Secretary was then submitted to the meeting, showing a total of receipts $40,467.96, including $19,612.45 balance from last year. The expenditures were $18,166.82, leaving a balance of $22,301.14 in the Treasurer's and Secretary's hands.

ASSETS, OCT. 31, 1889.

Amount in hands of Secretary, Treasurer and special deposit	$27,301.14
Books on hand, from Vol. XXV to XXXIV, inclusive, (at cost price)	16,626.50
Furniture and office fixtures, estimated	565.00
Stationery and blanks	30.00
Due us on open accounts	580 64
Total	$45,103.28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$20,000.00
Due on open accounts	2,858 00
Back volumes (for which we have received the money)	39.00
Printing checked pedigrees for Vol. XXXV (estimated)	3,000.00
Due Fat-Stock Show fund	227 02
Balance	18,979.26
Total	$45,103.28

NOMINAL ASSETS.

3,104 volumes American Herd Book, I to XXIV, inclusive.
2,792 volumes Short-horn Record, I to X, inclusive.
475 volumes Ohio Short-horn Record, I to III, inclusive,
365 volumes English reprint of bulls.
345 volumes "Warfield's History."

After the usual business was over the president said:

We feel like congratulating Short-horn breeders on the success of the "red white and roan" at the present show. The special prizes offered by this association that have been awarded so far amount to $945. By the conditions of the offer heretofore made the most of the prizes are continued for one more year, and we have no doubt but what the Board of Directors will make ample provisions for encouraging the herd prizes for next year. We consider this money well spent.

It may be worthy of note and interest to state that the total number of cattle exported for three months during the last year amounted to 1,000 head per day—90,000 in all. Of this great number of live animals exported it is estimated that at least 75 per cent were high-bred Short-horns. During the same period the dressed beef exported amounted to about 75,000 head. We have no means of knowing what per cent of Short-horns were included in this last number. From these fact we think that we should feel encouraged for the future of Short-horns.

The new Board was then elected, and passed among other resolutions the following:

Resolved, That beginning with Vol. XXXVI, rule 1, of the rules of entry shall be amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting the following:

1st. The animal must trace on side of sire and dam to pedigrees not false or spurious already of record, or to recorded English Shorthorns whose ancestors in all their crosses trace to animals recorded in the first twenty volumes of the English Herd Book.

2d. Amended rule 10 by adding to the portion contained in parenthesis the following: "And trace in all their crosses to the animals recorded in the first twenty volumes of that book."

Resolved, That Short-horns contesting for dairy prizes shall be pure bred cows actually giving milk and subject to test. All other classes shall be dropped.

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to arrange with the State agricultural societies or fairs of such States as have considerable dairy interests, to pay from the funds of the association $225 as premiums for Short-born class for the production of milk and butter upon the following conditions:—

1. That Short-horns be permitted by such societies to contest for sweepstake premiums with other dairy breeds.

2. That no arrangement for these premiums will be made with any society except on condition that actual tests of dairy cattle shall be made on the fair grounds under the personal supervision of proper officers or committees.

3. That these resolutions and requirements shall be printed in the premium lists of the society accepting the offer.

For cows three years old or over, first prize $100; second $50.

For heifers under three years old, first prize $50; second $25.

Col. Harris also moved the adoption of the following resolution, which was carried:—

Resolved, That prize classes be continued for three years as at present, 20 per cent. to be added after 1890. To herd bred by exhibitor, consisting of calf, yearling and two-year-old:—

First prize (gold medal)	$60
Second prize (gold medal)	40
Third prize (gold medal)	20

Judge Nourse moved the adoption of the following resolution, which was carried:—

Resolved, That the Illinois State Board of Agriculture be requested to rescind the rule requiring the slaughter of premium yearling cattle.

The Crimson Game.

Among the rare varieties of the Game fowl is the Crimson Game, and one which deserves to be better known and more largely bred than it is. In shape the crimson is similar to the old-fashioned English Game—that is, it is but moderately elevated upon its legs, has a plump body and is covered with a full plumage. In the male the hackle is well developed and flows down upon the shoulders, and the tail is full, carried moderately erect, and furnished with long sickles and abundant hangers. In the female the tail is well fanned out, and rather large and long. The shanks of both sexes are blue, blue-black, or with an occassional tendency towards yellow, though blue is the prevailing color. The fowls are not large but only of medium size.

But when the plumage is spoken of, then the strong point of the Crimson Game is brought into prominence. The male is, in general, of a rich, deep, lustrous dark red, with a chestnut shade. The hackle shows a tendency towards black stripings, though perfect freedom from this is desirable. The tail is black, and the sickles and larger coverts are sometimes edged with red. The female is of a similar color, but generally not quite so dark in shade, the feathers having a rich lustre. The hackle is striped with black, and the whole body is irregularly but handsomely penciled. Richer colored birds are not to be found among domesticated fowls.

The hens lay a large white egg—large, that is for their size, and are fairly good layers. They sit faithfully, and are excellent mothers. They appear to be quite hardy as fowls, though somewhat delicate as chickens.

The Crimson Game, so far as I have been able to ascertain, was produced by careful selection of the old-fashioned Game fowl, with the purpose of producing the richest colored males possible. The result has been that the males are produced with greater uniformity than the females, for among the latter there is occasionally a faded out drab-colored pullet, not to be compared with its sisters for beauty. These pullets, however, produce very brilliantly colored cockerels when bred from.

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GALLIARD STAKES—FOR TWO YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared by April 1st, with $1,500 added, of which $300 to second and $200 to third. **Half a mile.**

LARCHMONT STAKES—FOR TWO YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared by April 1st, with $1,500 added, of which $300 to second and $200 to third. Winner of a race of the value of $2,000 to carry 5 lbs extra; or of two such races, or one of $5,000, 7 lbs. extra. Beaten maidens allowed 5 lbs. **Six furlongs.**

ANTICIPATION STAKES—FOR TWO YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $20 if declared by April 1st, with $2,000 added, of which $500 to second and $200 to third. Winner of a race of the value of $2,500 to carry 5 lbs. extra; of two such races, 7 lbs; of three such races, 10 lbs. Beaten maidens allowed 5 lbs. **Six furlongs.**

VAN NEST STAKES—FOR TWO YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $50 each, $15 forfeit, with $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third. The winner to be sold at auction for $5,000. If entered by 4 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race, to be sold for $3,000, allowed 8 lbs.; then 1 lb. allowed for each $100 down to $2,000 Beaten horses not liable to be claimed. **Five furlongs.**

DEBUTANTE STAKES—FOR FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $500 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared by April 1st, with $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third. Winners excluded from starting and not to pay forfeit. **Five furlongs.**

CASANOVA STAKES—FOR FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $20 if declared by April 1st, with $2,000 added, of which $500 to second and $200 to third. Winners of a race of $3,000, or of two of $2,000, to carry 5 lbs. extra Beaten maidens allowed 5 lbs. **Six furlongs.**

FOR THREE YEARS OLD.

TRIAL STAKES FOR THREE YEARS OLD.—

A Sweepstakes of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $20 if declared by April 1st, with $3,000 added, of which $500 to second and $300 to third. Winners in 1890 of a race of $4,000, or of two of $2,000, to carry 5 pounds extra. **One mile and a quarter.**

BOWLING BROOK HANDICAP FOR THREE YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $20 if declared, with $2,000 added, of which $500 to second and $200 to third. Weights to be published February 1st, and declarations to be made February 20. **One mile and a furlong**

BAYCHESTER STAKES FOR THREE YEARS OLD.

which have not won a race of $1,000 in 1889. A Sweepstakes of $50 each, $15 forfeit, with $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third. Beaten maidens allowed 5 pounds. **One mile.**

THROGG'S NECK STAKES,—FOR THREE YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $50 each, $15 forfeit, with $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third. The winner to be sold at auction for $5,000. If entered by 4 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race, to be sold for $3,000, allowed 8 pounds; then 1 pound allowed for each $100 down to $2,000. Beaten horses not liable to be claimed. **Seven furlongs.**

FOR ALL AGES.

TOBOGGAN SLIDE HANDICAP—FOR ALL AGES.

A Sweepstakes of $100 each, h. f., or only $20 if declared, the Club to guarantee the gross value of the stake to be $10,000, of which $2,000 to second, and $1,000 to third. Weights to be announced February 1st, and declarations to be made by February 20th. Winners after April 1st of two races of any value or one of $1,500 to carry 4 lbs. extra; of one of $3,000 or two of $2,000, 7 lbs. extra; of two of $3,000 or one of $5,000, 10 lbs. extra. **Six furlongs.**

NEW YORK JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP—FOR ALL AGES.

A Sweepstakes of $150 each, h. f., or only $25 if declared by 4 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race, with $5,000 added, of which $1,000 to second and $500 to third. Weights to be published on the second day before the race. **One mile and a quarter.**

WESTCHESTER CUP—FOR ALL AGES.

A Sweepstakes, of $100 each h. f., or only $20 if declared by April 1st, with $3,000 added, of which $500 to second, and $400 to third. Winner of a race in 1890 of $5,000, when carrying weight for age or more, to carry 5 lbs. extra. **One mile and a half.**

ALL BREEZE STAKES—FOR ALL AGES.

A Sweepstakes of $50 each, $15 forfeit, with $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third. Winners in 1890 of $3,000 to carry 5 lbs. extra; horses which have never won $5,000 allowed 7 lbs: $2,500, 10 lbs; $1,000, 14 lbs. **Seven furlongs.**

FORT SCHUYLER STAKES—FOR ALL AGES.

A Sweepstakes of $50 each, $15 forfeit, with $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third. The winner to be sold at auction for $5,000. If entered by 4 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race to be sold for $3,000, allowed 5 lbs.; then 1 lb. allowed for each $100 down to $2,000. **One mile.**

FALL MEETING, 1890.

STAKES TO CLOSE JANUARY 2, 1890.

FOR TWO YEARS OLD.

WHITE PLAINS HANDICAP—FOR TWO YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $100 each, half forfeit, or $25 is declared by 4 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race, or only $10 if declared by August 1st, 1890. The Club to guarantee the gross value of the stake to be $10,000, of which $2,000 to second and $1,000 to third. Weights to be published on the second day before the race. **Six furlongs.**

DUNMOW STAKES FOR TWO YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $20 if declared by August 1st, with $5,000 added, of which $1,000 to second and $500 to third. Winners after August 1st of $3,000, when carrying weight for age or more, to carry three pounds extra; of two such races or one of $5,000, 7 pounds extra. Those not having won in 1890 $3,000, when carrying weight for age or more, allowed five pounds. Beaten maidens allowed ten pounds. **Six furlongs.**

FASHION STAKES—FOR FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $50 each, $15 forfeit, with $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third. Winners of any race of $2,500 to carry 3 pounds, or of two such races or one of $5,000 to carry 7 pounds extra. Non-winners of $1,500 allowed 5 pounds; of $1,000 7 pounds, Beaten maidens allowed 12 pounds. **Six furlongs.**

FAREWELL STAKES—FOR TWO YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $50 each, 15 forfeit, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. The winner to be sold at auction for $5,000; if entered at 4 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race, to be sold for $2,500, allowed 7 pounds, or if for $1,000, 14 pounds. Beaten horses not liable to be claimed. **Six furlongs.**

FOR THREE YEARS OLD.

PELHAM BAY HANDICAP—FOR THREE YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $100 each, half forfeit, or $25 if declared by 4 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race, or only $10 if declared by August 1st. The club to guarantee the gross value of the stake to be $5,000, of which $1,000 to second and $500 to third, Weights to be published on the second day before the race. **One mile and five furlongs.**

PROTECTORY STAKES—FOR THREE YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $50 each, $15 forfeit, with $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third. Winners in 1890 of $2,000 to carry 5 lbs. extra; twice, 7 lbs.; thrice, 10 lbs. Non-winners in 1890 of $2,000 allowed 5 lbs.; or of $1,000, 10 lbs. Beaten maidens allowed 15 lbs. **One mile.**

ECHO STAKES—FOR THREE YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $50 each, $15 forfeit, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. The winner to be sold at auction for $5,000; if entered by 4 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race to be sold for $4,000, allowed 3 lbs.; if for $3,000, 7 lbs.; if for $2,000, 12 lbs; if for $1,000, 20 lbs. Beaten horses not liable to be claimed. **One mile and a sixteenth.**

PEYTONA STAKES—FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $50 each, $15 forfeit, with $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third. Winners in 1890 of $2,000 to carry 3 lbs.; of two such races, or one of $5,000, to carry 7 lbs. extra. Non-winners in 1890 of $1,500 allowed 5 lbs.; of $1,000, 7 lbs. Beaten maidens allowed 10 lbs. **One mile and a furlong.**

FOR ALL AGES.

COUNTRY CLUB HANDICAP—FOR ALL AGES.

A Sweepstakes of $100 each, half forfeit, or $25 if declared by 4 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race, or only $10 if declared by August 1st, with $2,000 added, of which $500 to second and $200 to third. Weights to be published on the second day before the race. **One mile and a furlong.**

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A Sweepstakes of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $20 if declared by August 1st, with $2,500 added, of which $500 to second and $200 to third. Winners in 1890 of $3,000 to carry 3 lbs extra; of two such races, or one of $5,000, 5 lbs. Non-winners in 1890 of $2,000 allowed 5 lbs; of $1,000, 7 lbs. **One mile and a quarter.**

FALL MEETING, 1892.

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SPRING MEETING, 1890.

TWO YEARS OLD.		THREE YEARS OLD.		ALL AGES.	
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ANTICPATION	2,000	BAYCHESTER	1,250	WEST CHESTER CUP	3,000
VAN NEST	1,250	THROGG'S NECK	1,250	ALL BREEZE	1,250
DEBUTANTE	1,250			FORT SCHUYLER	1,250
CASANOVA	2,000				

FALL MEETING, 1890.

TWO YEARS OLD.		THREE YEARS OLD.		ALL AGES.	
WHITE PLAINS	$10,000	PELHAM BAY	$5,000	COUNTRY CLUB	$2,000
DUNMOW	5,000	PROTECTORY	1,250	NEW ROCHELLE	2,500
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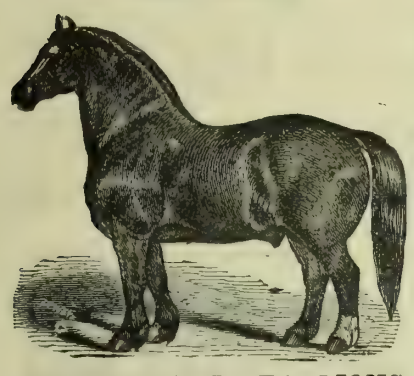
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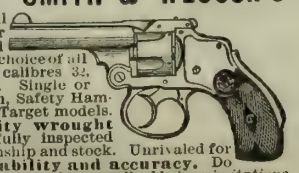
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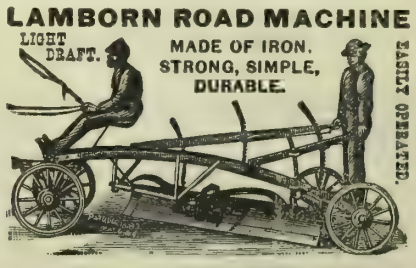
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  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred.. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

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- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington.....
    - Burr's Washington.
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- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 ....
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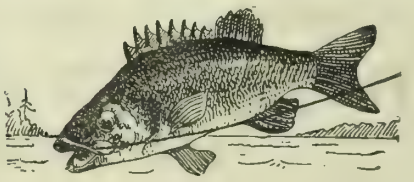
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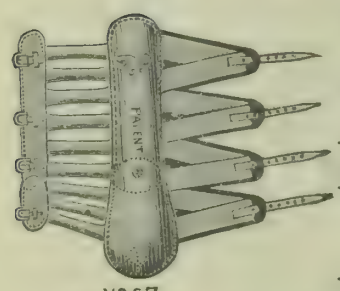
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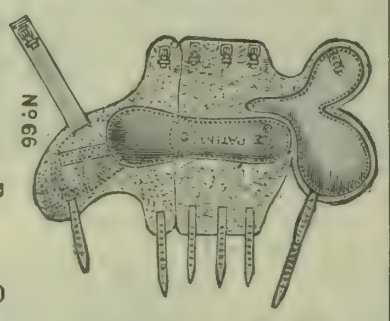


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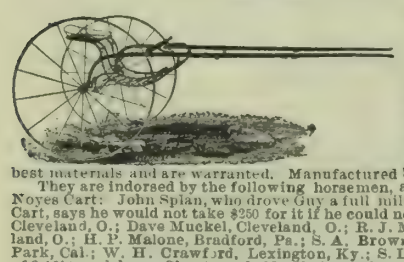


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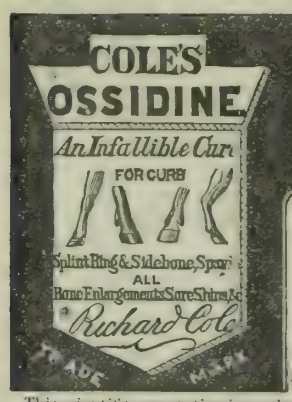
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Superior 4012 was foaled 1881, sired by Egbert 1136, dam Mary (dam of Benefactor, 2:28), by Woodford Mambrino 345; second dam Belle by Alexander's Norman 25; third dam Vic (dam of Dainty, 2:26¾, and Mattie Graham, 2:21) by Mambrino Chief 11; fourth dam Fly by Barclay's Columbus; fifth dam Paradise by Duke of Bedford II (thoroughbred). His tabulated pedigree is as follows:

SUPERIOR 4012.

Egbert 1136 — Hambletonian 10 — Messenger Duroc 106 — Mambrino, son of imp. Messenger; Amazonia (thoroughbred
Hambletonian 10 — Charles Kent Mare — imp. Bellfounder; One Eye, by Bishop's Hambleto'n
Camptown — Messenger Duroc 106 — Hambletonian 10; Satinet, by Roes' Abdallah Chief
Camptown — Miss McCloud — Holbert Colt, son Hambletonian 10; May Fly, by Utter Horse

Mary (dam of Benefactor, 2:28) — Woodford Mamb. 345 — Mambrino Chief 11 — Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino untraced
Woodford Mamb. 345 — Woodbine, Dam of Wedgewood, 2:19. — Woodford (thoroughbred untraced
Belle — Alexander's Norman 25 — Morse Horse 6, son of European; Slocum Mare, by Magnum Bonum
Belle — Vic, Dam of Dainty, 2:26¾ and Mattie Graham, 2:21. — Mambrino Chief 11, son of Mambrino Paymaster; Fly, by Barclay's Columbus

Egbert, sire of Superior, is an inbred Hambletonian. He is a son of the old horse, out of a daughter of another son, Messenger Duroc; second dam by the Holbert colt, also a son of Hambletonian; third dam May Fly by Utter Horse; fourth dam by Abdallah Chief, son of Abdallah 1. He traces three times to the old hero of Chester, and four times to his sire, Abdallah 1.

Egbert has put at least fifteen into the 2:30 list this season, a feat never accomplished before by any horse in any one year. He has transmitted his speed to Superior and those who know the horse claim that he is strongly endowed with courage and stamina. During the year 1888, he was sick and all out of condition, and failed to do himself great credit, but was universally admired on account of his superb make-up and purity of gait. As the season neared its close he began to recover form, and his game struggle to win the memorable 2:25 stallion stake at the Lexington, Ky., fall meeting brought him into well-deserved prominence, and earned for him the admiration of critical and observing horsemen. In this race he was driven by the noted reinsman Budd Doble, who recently expressed in our hearing the belief that he was a race horse in every sense of the word. In this race he met such excellent horses as Baron Wilkes, Granby and Hinder Wilkes.

The first heat was won by Hinder Wilkes in 2:20¼, and he was driven out by Superior, who was a close second. The second heat was a battle royal between Hinder Wilkes and Superior, the latter winning it by a neck in 2:20½. The third heat was won by Hinder Wilkes with Superior fourth. The fourth heat was won by Granby, with Superior a close third. The fifth sixth and seventh heats were won by Baron Wilkes with Superior third in the fifth and a good second in the sixth and seventh heats. It was a grand performance, and stamped Superior as a first-class turf performer.

From Lexington, Superior was taken to Denver when he was matched against Elmwood Chief. The race took place on November 3rd and the excitemement was intense as both horses had many friends.

In the first heat, owing to Superior stepping in a hole in the track, which threw him off his stride, Elmwood Chief proved the victor, time, 2:18¾, and yet when the mishap occurred he was going at a 2:15 gait. Superior won the next three heats, however, in an easy manner as the following summary will show:

Nov. 3, 1888—Match race, $500 a side.

Superior, ch h by Egbert—by Woodford Mambrino	2	1	1	1
Elmwood Chief, br g by Black Ranger	1	2	2	2

Time, 2:18¾, 2:19¼, 2:19¾, 2:22.

The Du Bois Bros. are satisfied that they have one of the best horses in the world, and are willing to enter him in a sweepstakes, the result to determine which is the best trotting stallion in America.

Since his arrival in California, the weather has prevented his receiving the amount of work necessary, but between the showers he was given a full mile at the track which he readily compassed in 2:22. The last half was made in 1:09, the last quarter in 33 seconds and the last eighth in 16 seconds, a 2:08 gait. Before the end of next season our readers may expect to hear of Superior making a very low record.

The Du Bois Bros. also own Magnet who made a record of 2:28¾ at Overland Park, Denver, November 3, 1888. His three heats on that day in 2:28¾, 2:30, 2:29½, are no measure of his speed, he having repeatedly shown the capacity to trot in 2:20 or better. He is a bay horse foaled 1875 by Magnolia 68, son of Seely's American Star 14 dam Mischief by Alexander's Abdallah: second dam by a Bolivar horse. Magnolia, the sire of Magnet was one of the best bred sons of Seely's American Star. his dam was Jenny Lind by Bay Richmond, son of Toby and Lady Pluck by Mambrino, son of imp Messenger; second dam a thoroughbred daughter of Post Boy he by Duroc son of imp Diomed. An examination of the pedigree of Magnet shows ten direct crosses to imp Messenger six on the side of his sire Magnolia and four through his dam, daughter of Alexander's Abdallah.

MAGNET 1326.

Magnolia 68 — Seely's American Star — Stockholm's American Star.; Sally Slouch, by Henry (thoroughbred)
Magnolia 68 — Jenny Lind — Bay Richmond,; Lady Pluck, by Mambrino.
Mischief — Alexander's Abdallah 15 — Hambletonian 10.; Katy Darling.
Mischief — A Bolivar mare.

The brood mares at the Du Bois Farm are worthy of the stallions with which they are to be mated. Most of them are standard bred, and all are distinguished either by pedigree or performance on the track or in the stud. Space will only permit a brief mention. The following sires are represented: Hambletonian 10, Volunteer, American Clay, Larry W., Vargrave, Knox Boy, Daniel Lambert, Weisbaden (full brother to Wedgewood), Fisk's Mambrino Chief, Hirsch's Belmont, Exile, Kentucky Clay, Monitor, Peck's Idol, Abe Lincoln, Burger, Republic, Romulus, Iowa Chief, Ben Patchen, Pocahontas Boy, Legal Tender, Jr., Alexander H Sherman, Red Buck (Arnold & Hale's), Blue Bull, Woodford Mambrino, Superior, Strawn's Monarch and Magnet.

During the past year many very choice mares have been added to the collection, and it would give us pleasure to give a list in detail of them all, but a lack of space forbids. Perhaps the most noticeable mare on the farm judged by pedigree is the bay mare Alexander Queen, by Alexander H. Sherman, son of Idol, by Hambletonian 10, out of Mattie, by Hambletonian 10. The dam of Alexander Queen was Hambletonian Queen, by Hambletonian 10; second dam Lady Russell, by Seely's American Star.

Viola, b m, five years old, by Volunteer Star 1614; 1st dam Mets, pacing trial, 2:21½. She by Thorndale, 2:22½; 2nd dam by Alexander's Abdallah, sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14.

A bay filly next attracts attention. She is as yet unnamed, by Blackwood 74 (sire of Proteine, 2:18); dam of this filly is Sadie by Hambletonian 10; 2nd dam Lady Wynne by William Welch (son of Hambletonian 10). This is a fine filly and should prove a grand brood mare.

A most beautiful filly is Diadem by King Rene 1278 (sire of Fugue, 2:19¼). 1st dam Carita by Dictator 113, 2nd dam Miss Butler by Duvall's Mambrino, 3rd dam by Downing's Bay Messenger. Diadem is a perfect model, and a magnificent individual.

Bertha is one of the old mares, but is a fine specimen of the trotter. She is by Hotspur 172; 1st dam Lady Crawford by Seely's American Star; 2nd dam by Hector. Bertha has a fine weanling by Tyrant (full brother to Phallas, 2:13¾) which is full of trot.

Nora is sister to Bertha, and has a colt by Brown, 2:18¾. Nora is a grand representative of the Hambletonian Star family—fine size, and as highly formed as a thoroughbred. She was selected as a broodmare for her individual excellence.

Puritan is the dam of Kansas Wilkes 3549 that sold as a yearling for $5,000. She is by Almont 33, dam Madam Finch by Drennon; second dam by Gen. Taylor. Puritan is a full sister to Emma G., winner of the Lexington Stakes in 1879, and was quite speedy. Mr. W. C. France timed her over the Maysville (Ky.) track in 2:32. She is large, rangy, and very handsome.

Emerald is standard and registered, by Red Wilkes, 1749, dam by Administrator 357. Emerald has not been trained for speed, but could show quarters, when ten months old, in 52 seconds. She is a strong made filly, and her elegant line of breeding will make her a very desirable broodmare.

Donna is a bay filly foaled 1886, by Pilot Medium 1957, dam by Night Hawk 514. Donna is a very handsome bay mare, 15½ hands high, with one white foot behind. She was handled about three weeks this last fall, and trotted a mile in 2:40.

Sally Hamilton is a chestnut mare foaled 1883, by Hailstorm 813 (son of Mambrino Patchen 58) dam Lady Rumler by Independence 638. This is a fine, big mare, with excellent action, and is very speedy.

Ina is by Dictator 113, dam by Bob Didlake 794; second dam by Grey Eagle. She is a good-looking and well-bred mare, and has a weanling colt by Red Chief 4603.

Dazzle is a fine looking filly, and fully warrants more than passing mention. She is a beautiful bay, with small star, foaled 1887, and is by Slander 3031; first dam Daphne by Jay Gould 197, he by Hambletonian 10; second dam Martense by Gen. Knox 140; third dam Martense Maid by Jackson's Flying Cloud 134 (son of Vermont Black Hawk); fourth dam Jenny Lind by Abdallah 1 (sire of Hambletonian 10); fifth dam The Laird Mare by imp. Trustee. If this breeding does not produce a trotter of the highest quality, it will cause surprise.

Little Sissie is four years old, by Hambletonian Mambrino 540, dam Rosa May by William Welch 341; second dam Lilly Gray by Idol 177. Little Sissie is a nice blocky mare, powerfully built, and can beat three minutes all to pieces.

Emily is by Egbert 1136, dam Hortense by Messenger Duroc, and is a splendid specimen of the light harness horse, and can show a very fast mile.

Ayesha is a chestnut filly foaled 1887, by King Rene 1278, dam Romana by Harold 413; second dam by Ansel; third dam by Hunt's Commodore; fourth dam by Blackburn's Whip. Ayesha is full sister to Annie Rene, record 2:38 at three years old, Pythias, record 2:38½ at two years old. She is a large, handsome filly of nice style and good action, and can show as much speed for her handling as any youngster.

Elsiewood is a daughter of Nutwood 600, the first dam being Elies by George Wilkes; second dam Ellen Briggs by Blackwood 74. She is a filly of good size, and shows remarkable trotting action.

Daphne is a chestnut mare foaled 1880, by Commodore Belmont 4340, dam Fanny Hooker by Joe Hooker 185. She is very fast herself, and is a producer of speed.

Alice Marshall, b m foaled 1883, by Pocahontas Boy 1790, dam by Middlesex, son of Hambletonian 10. This is a grand broodmare, and will make a name for herself. Alice Marshall has a mare by Duration which give promise of great speed.

Cynthia S. is by Exile 1143, dam Milliard by Albion, son of Peter's Halcorn; second dam Ned by Berkley's Edwin Forrest. This is a mare of fine appearance, and should add greatly to the renown of the Du Bois Stock Farm.

Lady Temple has two crosses of Pilot, Jr., being by Monitor 1327, dam Nellie Blythe, by Mambrino Temple 586, 2nd dam Lady Pilot, by Pilot Jr. 12, etc. Lady Temple is a grand individual and is greatly admired by all who visit the farm.

Vixen is another of the matrons that claims attention from her good looks, and she is bred somewhat on the lines of Lady Temple, being by Monitor 1326, dam Vixen by Mambrino Temple 586, 2nd dam by Geo. W. Patchen 30. She impresses the sightseer as being of the highest type, and to the embraces of Superior should produce a fast foal. In all there are about one hundred brood mares at the farm, of which seventy-five are standard bred and most of them registered. The du Bois Bros. have used exceeding good judgment and it will not be long before the fame of the Du Bois Stock Farm will be known from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The colts and fillies by Magnet are all promising trotters, all marked by characteristics that show the prepotency of their sire, and such as have been trained have made excellent performances. Belle Magnet, two years old, took second money in the stakes at the Territorial Fair, Cheyenne, W. T., and also at the Overland Park, Denver, Col. Magdalene took third money in the three-year-old stake at Denver, Col., competing against the phenomenal filly Wanita, record 2:21 in the last heat of that race. Stelle Magnet, four years old (the oldest Magnet foal in Colorado), showed such gait and speed as would undoubtedly have placed her in the 2:30 list had she been trained, and several others now being handled promise to equal or eclipse the record of their sire at an early age. All of the Magnet youngsters are level-headed, pure-gaited, well-dispositioned, and almost without exception have their sire's way of going.

Of Superior's get there are seven foals of 1888 at the farm, all of fine size and finish; in fact, exceptionally good in every particular.

The Du Bois breeding stud is yet in its infancy, but is producing trotters. There is nothing hazarded in the prediction that in a very few years it will become famous by the turf performances of the colts and fillies bred within its borders.

Prof. Fred Smith of the Army Veterinary School at Aldershot, says that the compression to which the navicular bones of the fore limbs are exposed is something enormous. A horse weighing 1,000 lbs, throws 187½ lbs. more weight on his fore lges than on his hind, and the total amount on both is 600 lbs., or 300 on each leg. In addition to this carrying more weight on the fore legs than on the hind ones, they are quicker used for the start and the first pulling along. If he slips with these there is no progress in the walk or trot. With the gallop it is different, for the hind legs are the chief propelling force. Strong, sound fore legs, therefore, are absolute essentials, and the greatest attention should be paid to them, especially when horses are to be used on hard country roads or town pavements. For such work those with high knee action are not specially desirable, for on account of their striking the ground with extra force they soon give way and render the horse useless for any work except that on farms free from stony soil.

TURF AND TRACK.

Volante will be used in the stud at Santa Anita.

Dan McCarty is on his way here with a car load of mares.

W. Hunter, Wightonshire, Scotland, sold a pure Clydesdale colt foal for £625.

Sam Gamble will in all probability manage Mr. Hobarts breeding and trotting farm.

The race track at Sacramento has been in fair working order all through the rainy season.

Starter Caldwell will not be seen on this coast this season, having decided to winter near Guttenberg.

Sir Modred has improved in appearance, let down and furnished more than any stallion at Ranc o Del Paso.

The Portland Association are improving the track at City View Park, and arranging for a spring meeting.

Joe Daniels is a different horse to what he was a year ago. He evidently appreciates the change to Rancho Del Paso.

Emperor of Norfolk is doing slow work. If he stands well he will soon be given faster work to see whether he can be raced again.

James Temple, the former owner of Harry Wilkes and J. Q., will make a trip to Buenos Ayres to see how trotting progresses there.

Miss Woodford is not in foal this season. The old Queen of the track is in splendid trim, fat and strong, with a neck like a stud horse.

The brother to Tournament is furnished like a four year old now and should prove an early two year old—which means a big money winner.

Reveille, the well known sire of Tycoon, will stand a season at Vallejo, B. C. Holly having made arrangements with B. P. Hill to that effect.

There will be quite an exodus of racing men from San Francisco to Los Angeles, for the Christmas racing. Mr. Baldwin has several entries.

The Santa Anita Stable will skip St. Louis, Latonia and Louisville next season. Probably part of the stable will stop off at Denver coming and going.

One of our prominent bookmakers says there is not much profit in buying yearling trotters, experientia docet, he has just given away an expensive one.

Henry Walsh will train several youngsters for Tom Williams next season, including a brother to Garland. Probably they will go East with the Rose' string.

Mr. Lorillard has agreed to allow McLaughlin to retain his position as starter at Clifton until the first of February. Garrison in consequence refuses to ride there.

Jerome Park is no more. The stakes which closed will be run off at Westchester. They are the Withers, Hunter, Jerome, Ladies' Moshula, Juvenile Nursery and Titan stakes.

Starter Caldwell had 12 horses at the post for over half an hour at Guttenberg last week and eventually suspended eleven boys for ten days, and Fitzpatrick for the rest of the year.

Aurelia, Yum Yum, Bessie June, Sonoma and several other crack mares are at present at the Arcade, and will be bred in the spring to one or other of the crack stallions at Rancho Del Paso.

Swann will take Col. Thornton's Anteeo stallion to the ranch, and after a short season start him out for a record. Everyone who has seen him says he will easily trot in 2:24 or better.

The sister to Dewdrop is not as big as some of the colts, particularly the Darebins, but is racy looking all over, and has tremendous forearms and thighs and is of particularly highly finished quality all over.

Mr. Salisbury is so pleased with Roy Wilkes, 2:12¾, that he will probably breed Gold Leaf 2:11½, to him next season. The produce should have speed enough for anything, and with Roy's gameness there ought to be a campaigner.

Jubilee Juggins (Benzon) must be coming to the front again, for it is said he won a billiard match a fortnight ago and netted $15,000 on his proficiency. Evidently Roberts gave him good value for his money when he initiated him.

L. J. Rose telegraphed on Wednesday to Corbitt to pay W. H. Crawford the $10,000 which he held as stake holder on on the notorious bet as to whether or not Stamboul would trot in 2:12 Stamboul will be put in the stud in the spring.

Ed Bither left for Lexington on Tuesday and many a horseman regrets his departure, and misses his pleasant smile and easy, entertaining conversation as he twirled his J. I C. medallion and said that he should never see the pony's equal.

A. J. Cassatt, who has figured so prominently on the American turf for years, as the owner of The Bard and other celebrites, was thought to have retired from the track, but it is said he is attempting to get a small stable together to race in England.

Mr. Davis tried hard to induce Hickok to back Adonis against Roy Wilkes, the match to come off before February, but Hickok wanted longer time, which of course, Mr. Davis could not afford to give as he wished to make a season with him in the stud.

I understand that the Buenos Ayres tracks are very sandy and deep, clay being practically unprocurable, which accounts for the slow times made by trotters—10 seconds slow in nearly every instance—while they have no really good drivers and trainers there.

Mr. Withers one of the oldest and most erudite as well as practical racing men in America is attempting to form a National Jockey Club modeled from the English Jockey Club, it should be a success and fill a long needed gap between Eastern and Western Associations.

It is rumored that Snapper Garrison and his father-in-law, McMahon, have severed their business relations and split up the stable.

Among the colts at Mr. Haggins, all of which are at the Bottoms, it would be difficult to choose the best; there are six Sir Modred's all together in a paddock beautiful shaped even looking colts, while John Happy, Joe Daniels and the rest of the stallions have left their marks.

H. D. Miller will leave to-morrow for Fresno and Los Angeles. Daisy D and Captain Al will be left at Fresno for the winter while Ida Glenn will go to Los Angeles for the Christmas racing and will be bred in the spring; Daisy and the two-year-old will be trained next season.

A good many people had an idea that nothing was known of Gladstone's pedigree. Mr. Hill who raised him says his dam Margaret was by Hambledon (by a trotting horse out of a Glencoe mare) dam by Volscian. He sold several sisters and brothers of the sprinter to his brother, J. D. Hill.

Capt. Franklin will stand Bishop, the sire of Racine at the Kennesaw Stud Gallatin, Tenn., next season. When one considers his breeding, he ought to prove a great success, he is by Shannon (brother to Mollie McCarthy) dam Bettie Bishop by imp Buckden, a son of Lord Clifden, and Consequence by Bay Middleton.

The Spendthrift fiasco has caused quite an excitement in racing circles. It is insinuated that Treacy and Wilson were commissioned to run the stallion up to $15.000. Sales at auction will be ruined if this kind of thing continues. The auctioneers Bruce & Kidd seem to be the only people interested who are not deserving of censure.

England has a wonderful market for thoroughbreds. South America has been a good customer lately, while America, Australia, Germany, France, Hungary and Italy, have all purchased largely. South Africa of late has bought a good many and the market keeps improving. Tattersall says it never was better.

E. J. Baldwin's suit against Chas. Green and the St. Louis Fair Association is being pushed again, it will be remembered that in 1886, Volante was matched against Tyrant for $5,000 aside. the association to add $5,000. Mr. Baldwin said that the match drew a tremendous crowd and Tyrant paid forfeit, whereupon the added money was withdrawn.

Maud Hampton's colt by St. Blaise should prove a slasher. He is a good chestnut with white legs, a true Newminster head and neck with fine sloping shoulders, withers running well back, a strong short back with powerful quarters, a long, strong, muscular thigh, with a clean hock and short cannon bones of good size with strong tendons, while his forelegs are almost perfection.

While we are organizing new races such as the Friendly Stakes, etc, England keeps increasing the added money and making races of greater value. Leicester is out with a race for 1891 called the Leicestershire Royal Handicap; guaranteed value, £10 000, to be run at the second autumn meeting. The conditions and payments are admirably framed.

Reagan, who died of the injuries received when She fell with him at Clifton, was a very promising straightforward rider, and has supported his mother for some time. J. H. McCormick at once started a subscription list for her which was headed by August Belmont's $100 cheque. McCormick gave $100, and most of the prominent race horse owners have contributed largely to the fund.

W. A. Duer, secretary of the Travers' estate, which owns about 2500 shares of the Villa Site Stock, is blamed for the loss of money on the Jerome Park Meeting. Mr. Morris offered 5 per cent. on the stock for them to close up last season, but Mr. Dwer who married a Miss Travers, would hold the meeting which resulted so disastrously. John Hunter received $10,000 a year to manage the track.

Garrison is said to have earned $20,000 last year, Barnes $12,000, M. Bergen $9 000, Murphy, McLaughlin, and the veteran, Bill Hayward, from $7,000 to $10,000 each. When one considers the trials and deprivations they have undergone to keep their weight down, and then considers the risks they run, for broken legs, etc, are plentiful, they are not any better paid than one would at first glance think.

B. P. Hill has sold all his racing stock except the stallion Reveille, 45 head including brood mares, foals, etc. Among them are the well known race horses Sid, Mikado, Tycoon, and the two-year-old Steve Stroud, for a big figure to Marcus Forster, of Los Angeles Co., and his brother J. D. Hill. The broodmares and colts will be removed to the Hill ranch in Ventura Co. Appleby will continue to train for the firm.

An England Sporting Daily says: "Mr. Linard has taken Mr. John Splan the American trotter owner and trainer, to Alexandra Park to inspect the trotting ground there. Splan declared himself to be both surprised and delighted. Having seen all the most noted running and trotting tracks on the "other side," he says he had never visited finer grounds for the purpose than they possess at Muswell Hill." John must be laying the British Public.

The Blood Horse Directors held a meeting on Tuesday night, and after consulting with the bookmakers, decided to run on Saturday if the track suited, and if not declare the meeting off. The horsemen are very much disappointed for they have been kept here by promises of extra days' racing, but of course, if the bookmakers were averse to holding any extra days, it is under present conditions impossible to race.

The list of winning owners of over £5,000 in England last season is:—

	Won.	Races	Value.
Duke of Portland	33	£	73,853 10
Mr. H. Milner	36		21,545 6
Chev. Ginistrelli	10		11,867 11
Mr. W. De La Rue	7		9,978 17
Mr. Abington	43		9,410 13
M. L. De Rothschild	20		8,960 00
Mr. B. Maple	28		8,959 12
Mr. R. C. Vyner	18		7,376 8
Mr. J. Lowther	14		7,282 13
Prince Soltykoff	16		7,163 5
Mr. D Baird	8		6,922 9
Mr. C. D. Rose	10		6,568 17
Lord Zetland	15		6,318 10
Baron De Rothschild	9		6,194 7

The Duke of Portland's winnings for 1888 and 1889 are £100,665. Mr. Milner is the young husband of the celebrated Duchess of Montrose and widow of the late Sterling Crawford. The Chev. Ginistrelli's two year old Signorina accounted for nearly all his winnings.

The winning sires in England last season were Galopin, £43,516; Hampton, £35,091; St. Simon, £24,280, and Isonomy over £20,000. Hermit, who has been the most wonderful sire in the world, in his twenty-fifth year is seventh on the list, with £12,256, which has been won in twenty-nine races, while Galopin's was won in twenty-one. Hermit's son Peter is credited with over £9,000 and thirty-five races, but St. Simon, who is third, is a son of Galopin, the leading sire.

The late Dan Mace, it will be remembered, claimed that he once drove Lady Thorn a mile so fast that he would not give the figure, an exchange says. It was learned after his death that the time was 2:10. If this is true, it may be noted in this connection that Lady Thorn's dam was a daughter of Gano, thoroughbred. She was a pacing mare, and her grandam was also a pacer and could pace as fast as she could run.

It is now many years ago, but will be remembered by some of the old timers, how R. S. Veech of Kentucky, bred, thirty two mares to Rysdyk's Hambletonian in one season at a fee of $500 each. Many thought at the time that it was the act of an insane man, but royally has he enjoyed the fruits of that expenditure. This year he has booked seventeen of his choicest mares to Axtell at $1,000 each. There is no doubt but that it will be a paying investment.

Secretary Brewster has decided that the new handicap confided to his discretion by the Washington Park Jockey Club some months ago shall be run over a mile and a quarter course. The added money will be $4,000, of which $750 will go to the second horse, and $250 to the third. It will probably be $100 entrance, $25 forfeit, or only $10 if declared at a date not to be announced until about July 5, and the race will take place during the last week of the meeting.

L. J. Rose telegraphed to Hickok on Tuesday that he would like Stamboul to go to San Diego at once and attempt to lower his record to 2:12 or better before the first. Since his brilliant effort at Napa he (owing to the incessant rains) has only worked three miles better than thirty, the best being in 2:21, and having done little or no work lately, it was decided not to go to San Diego. Mr. Crawford offered to extend the time for a couple of months provided that Hickok (of whom he justly has a wonderful opinion) did not handle him, and provided that Mr. Rose would make an additional bet of $5,000 to $10,000. Mr. Hobart, however, was unwilling to allow any one else to handle him. Mr. Rose's bet can therefore be considered lost.

Garrison has been the recipient of so much fulsome praise that his brains (?) are evidently affected. Should he ever attempt to ride in England he will find that it is very different to riding round our tracks, and there is a strong chance of his going the wrong course if he makes the running and thinks he is making the pace at Newmarket or Epsom; while judging from his performances, he is not a good enough judge of pace, and most decidedly, if he climbs up on his horse's neck, etc., etc., to relieve him of his weight, as his adorers say he does, he will be laughed at, if not worse. There is just as much difference between an English rider coming here as an American rider going there, and they have the advantage, for they are apprenticed to their business.

After a critical examination of most of the crack trotting stallions in the State, Luke du Bois decided to breed his mare to Sidney, 2:19¾. The mare is Moskova (three year old record 2:28½), foaled in 1883 at the celebrated Woodburn Farm by Belmont 64, sire of 19 trotters and two pacers in the 30 list, including Nutwood 2:18¾, Wedgwood 2:19, and grandsire of 61 trotters and two pacers in the 2:30 list. First dam Mosa by Woodford Mambrino 345 (sire of eleven in the 2:30 list and of Princeps 536). Grandsire of 36 in the 2:30 list. Second dam Hermosa (dam of Hermes 2:27½, sire of three in the 2:30 list), by Edwin Forrest 49 (sire of two in the 2:30 list and grandsire of 14). Third dam Black Rose (dam of Darkness 2:27¾, granddam of Princeps 536, and many others). It is not astonishing that Mr. du Bois has been asked to name a price by almost every breeder in the State, for beside being of super-excellent breeding she is related to all the best speed producers, and very closely to Princeps, sire of so many fast trotters.

Letter from Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., December 11, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—I arrived here safely Monday night, and was too tired yesterday to visit any of the stock farms, so contented myself with sitting around the lobby of the hotel. In the afternoon, however, I called upon my old friend W. T. Woodard. You know Bill Woodard—everybody knows him, as his fame as a combination sale manager is almost universal. I found friend William at his office, and after exchanging the usual courtesies we chatted on the general topics of the day. The conversation finally drifted to his coming February sale, and he is as chuck full of confidence as a clock is of wheels, to use his own expression, "it will be the greatest sale ever held on earth." He will sell at Tracy & Wilson's stable, two doors east of the Phœnix Hotel, taking out the stalls on the right hand side and placing tiers of seats instead for the accommodation of 4,000 people; a capital idea, inasmuch as he contemplates lighting it thoroughly with electric lights which will make it the most advantageous sale track in the country, as it is covered entirely, closed at both ends and can be made as comfortable as if in one's own parlor, the track is over 300 feet in length which is ample room to show the utmost speed. He has engaged three auctioneers which he thinks are the piers of any in the business and he has tried nearly all of them, but I am digressing.

When I got to his office I found him dictating letters by the score to one of his clerks and the others were directing and mailing circulars to all parts of this country and to Europe. You know Billy's hobby is advertising, which reminds me that about three weeks ago when in a little village in Iowa, a town so small that it could not boast of a hotel, the substitute therefore being a one-horse boarding house (and a very bad one too) I strolled over to the livery stable being naturally fond of horses, (I afterwards learned that was the general loafing place of the town) it was a small frame affair and you can imagine my surprise when the first thing that met my gaze was Woodard's picture sent out in the form of a poster advertising this very sale. After I had introduced myself to the group gathered there I told them of my surprise at seeing my friend's picture, when the proprietor informed me that he got about four every year and remarked "that man Woodard must be a great advertiser" and wanted to know all about him and his manner of conducting business. Every one of them expressed the desire of attending his sale this winter. Bill's a hustler and no mistake. I will write you something of my trip next week.

Respectfully, BURLINGTON,

The American Trotting Association.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 3rd, 1889.

The Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association met at the Sherman House, pursuant to call, with the following members present: Mr. Charles Green, St. Louis, Mo., chairman; Mr. W. P. Ijams, Terre Haute, Ind., member; Mr. C. L. Benjamin, Saginaw, Mich., member; Mr. C. B. McFall, Oskaloosa, Iowa, member; Mr. John Farley, Toledo, Ohio, member; Mr. E. C. Lewis, Ottawa, Ill., member; Mr. J. A. Steiner, Detroit, Mich., Secretary.

The Secretary submitted the following cases, which were disposed of as noted:—

No. 185. The American Trotting Association vs. Clarence J. Richards and Charles R. Fickett, Los Angeles, Cal., and the gr g Monte Christo, alias D. K. W. For fraudulently entering and performing out of class and under an assumed name at Spokane Falls, Washington Territory, in 1888.

The case was continued from the Board of Appeals in May, 1889, in order to give the defendants further time to present evidence, since which time no evidence has been filed by defendants, and it was clearly shown that the horse had been fraudulently entered and performed in slow classes to which he was not eligible, and under an assumed name.

Ordered, That Clarence J. Richards, Charles R. Fickett and the gr g Monte Christo, alias D. K. W., be and are hereby expelled from the tracks of all members of the American Trotting Association.

193. Application by J. P. Hutchinson, Denver, Col., for reinstatement of the b g Marlowe (pacer), expelled by order of the member at Dallas, Texas, in 1888.

The circumstances in connection with the race wherein said horse was expelled does not appear to have warranted the penalty inflicted. Upon evidence submitted and recommendation of the member, it is Ordered, That the b g Marlowe (pacer) be and is hereby reinstated from said order and expulsion.

272. Application by Lew Trotter, Wichita, Kansas, for reinstatement from expulsion with the b g Marlowe (pacer), by order of the member at Dallas, Texas, in 1888.

From a showing in May, 1889, said trotter was temporarily re-instated by order of the President.

The facts in this case being the same as in 193, it is ordered, that Lew Trot be, and is hereby re-instated on the tracks of all members of the American Trotting Association.

213. The American Trotting Association vs. O. C. Taylor, West Union, Iowa, and the b m Lena Miller.

The official judges' book shows that the b m Lena Miller obtained a record of 2:34¼ over the grounds of the member at Peoria, Ill.; and was afterwards entered over the grounds of the member at Hannibal, Mo., in the 2:37 class, wherein she was protested by the Secretary of the American Trotting Association, and her winnings, $35, were retained.

The defendant alleged and submitted evidence tending to show that the time recorded against said mare at Peoria, was a mistake; but as no steps had been taken to correct the record as required by the Rules of the American Trotting Association, it is ordered, that the protest be sustained and the winnings of said mare, Lena Miller, be re-distributed under the rules.

214. M. O. Riley, Kearney, Neb., vs. Pueblo State Fair Association, Pueblo, Colo., protested collection.

M. O. Riley and the b m Louetta and the b g C. P. C., were suspended by order of the member at Pueblo for non-payment of entrance in 1888. The horses were sold to James Leonard of Denver, Colo., as free from all encumbrance. The b m Louetta was afterwards started by said Leonard, who was obliged to pay the amount of her suspension. The payment of the claim was made by said Leonard in order to relieve the mare.

An application was made to the Board of Appeals, that M. O. Riley be suspended until the amount of said claim was returned to said Leonard.

The application was granted, and M. O. Riley remained suspended for the full amount of entrance on both horses. The claim was collected from M. O. Riley under protest on the grounds that the entries at Pueblo were not properly made, and were conditional entries.

Ordered, that the protest of M. O. Riley be, and is, hereby overruled: that the amount paid by James Leonard, re-instating the b m Louetta, be refunded to said Leonard, and the balance paid over to the member at Pueblo, Colo.

215. J. W. Daily, Frankfort, Ken., vs. Louisville Driving Association, Louisville, Ky., protested collection.

J. W. Daily and the bl g Refugee were suspended by order of the member at Louisville, Ky., for non-payment of entrance in 1888.

The claim was collected under protest on the grounds that the race in which said horse was entered, did not fill in accordance with the published conditions, but was re-opened to close at a later date, and that said horse was not re-entered.

It was conclusively shown that that race did fill, and was not re-opened, and it is ordered, that the protest be over-ruled and the money paid over to the member.

216. The Buffalo Agricultural Society, Kearney, Neb., vs. b g Blazewood alias King, protested second money and demand for identification.

The b g King was entered in the 2:50 class July 6, 1889, by Thomas Johnson, Omaha, Neb., over the grounds of the member at Kearney, Neb., and was protested on account of record and change of name.

It was shown that the horse was the b g Blazewood, with a record of 2:39¼. The name of Thomas Johnson is believed to be a fictitious name, and the owners and controllers of the horse at said meeting have not been discovered.

Ordered: That the second money be re-distributed under the rules, and that a fine of one hundred dollars ($100) be, and is, hereby imposed upon said b g Blazewood and alias King; that a recording fee of fifty dollars ($50) for change of name be required, and the horse suspended until the fine and fee are paid.

217. J. M. King, Three Rivers, Michigan, vs. Detroit Driving Club, Detroit, Michigan, protest against collection.

J. M. King and the b g St. Elmo were suspended by order of the Detroit Driving Club for non-payment of entrance in 1888. Claim was paid under protest on the grounds that the horse had not been legally entered.

It was shown that the entry was made in accordance with the Rules of the American Trotting Association, and it is ordered: that the protest be overruled and the money paid to the Detroit Driving Club.

218. W. O. Selkregg vs. the Erie Driving Park Association, Erie, Pennsylvania, protested collection.

W. O. Selkregg, North East, Pa., and the b h Oak Hill were suspended for non-payment of entrance by order of the member at Erie, Pa., in 1889. Claim was paid under protest on the grounds that it had been settled with the member.

The evidence submitted by the parties was in direct conflict, and in the absence of a receipt for the money claimed to have been paid, it was ordered: that the protest be over-ruled and the money be paid to the member.

220. Hughes Bros., Keokuk, Iowa, vs. Spring River Valley Fair Association, Carthage, Missouri. Application for an order for payment of first money, $125, in 2:40 pacing class, July 4th, 1889.

The b m Lady Rowena was entered in the 2:40 and 3:00 classes prior to the date of closing of entries, and obtained a record in the 3:00 class barring her from the 2:40 class prior to the date of the closing of the entries for said class. It was held by the Board that all horses must be eligible to the classes in which they are entered at the date of closing of said entries, and that the b m Lady Rowena was not eligible to the 2:40 class under the published conditions. Ordered, That the application be refused.

221. D. A. Hancock, Blackburn, Missouri, vs. Hutchinson Fair Association, Hutchinson, Kansas. Application for an order for return of collection.

D. A. Hancock and the br g Turk Franklin (pacer) were suspended by order of the member at Hutchinson, Kansas, in 1888, for non-payment of entrance, and the claim collected under protest.

The Secretary, to whom the claim was paid, notified said Hancock that it was not necessary to file an affidavit setting forth the grounds for a period of six weeks. The money was placed in the Trust Fund of the American Trotting Association, and the required affidavit setting forth the grounds of protest not being filed within the required time, one week of payment, the money was paid over to the claimant. It was conclusively shown that the gr g Turk Franklin had not been entered by said Hancock, his agent, trainer, driver or employe, but had been entered by telegram by some person or persons unauthorized by said Hancock or his agent.

Ordered, That the application be and is hereby granted, and that the member at Hutchinson, Kansas, be required to return the money to the Secretary of the American Trotting Association.

222. The American Trotting Association vs. Charles L. Carter, Lagrange, Indiana, and b m Bonnie Belle. Protested winnings at Quincy and Mendon, Mich., 1889, in the 2:40 pace.

The br m Bonnie Belle was protested by the Secretary of the American Trotting Association on account of an alleged record of 2:?9 at Coldwater, Michigan, in 1888.

It was conclusively shown that the record at Coldwater was 2:39¼, and the defendant having complied with the requirements of the Rules of the American Trotting Association for a change of record, it is ordered: that the protest be overruled and the money paid over in accordance with the decision of the Judges of the race.

223. O. O. Samples et. al. vs. R. A. Hildreth, Saybrook, Illinois, and br h Bright Rattler, protested 3rd money in the 3:00 Class at Farmers City, Illinois, 1889.

Bright Rattler was protested as having obtained a faster record at Fairbury, Illinois, in 1888.

No evidence was filed in support of the protest, and it was conclusively shown that said horse made no record as alleged, and it was ordered: that the protest be overruled and the money paid over in accordance with the decision of the Judges of the race.

224. W. T. Campbell' North Manchester, Ind., and W. W. Finley & Son, Huntington, Mo., vs. Dr. J. H. Howard, Fulton, Mo., and ch h Dick Smith. Appeal from the decision of the Judges in 2:50 Class at Mexico, Mo., 1889.

Appeal was made on the grounds that said horse was distanced and the Judges erred in permitting the horse to start in a subsequent heat.

Held: that the Judges of a race are Judges of all matters of facts pertaining thereto, and the proper parties to place the horses at the conclusion of each heat.

Ordered: that the protest be over-ruled and the money paid over in accordance with the decision of the Judges of the race.

225. W. J. Fleming, Jefferson City, Mo., vs. Webb City A. & M. Society, Webb City, Mo., protest against collection.

W. J. Fleming and the b h Harry Lee were suspended by order of the member at Webb City, Mo., for non-payment of entrance in 1889. Claim was paid under protest on the grounds that the entry was made without authority.

It was duly shown that the horse was entered by his driver, who had him in charge and in his possession at the time of the entry.

Held: That the entry was legally made, and ordered: that the protest be over-ruled and the money paid to the claimant.

227. L. A. Davies, Chicago, Ill., vs. Detroit Driving Club., Detroit, Mich., protested fourth money, 2:34 class, 1889.

Protest was made against the awarding of the Judges in giving the b g Slick Fast fourth money, on the grounds that the Judges had first awarded tenth position to the b m Katie B., which entitled her to fourth money, and that said mare was afterwards declared distanced.

The official record of the race shows that the mare was distanced in the concluding heat of the race, and the evidence shows that the mare was not awarded tenth position as claimed.

Ordered: That the protest be over-ruled and the money paid over in accordance with the decision of the Judges.

229. The American Trotting Association vs. Wm. G. Cody, Watertown, Wis., and the b g Silverton alias Farmer Boy, fraudulent entry and performance at Marinette, Wis., in 1889.

Continued to the meeting of the Board of Appeals in May, 1890.

230. B. S. Rice and L. C. Vincent, Katlettsburg, Ky., and J. L. Fisher, Ironton, O., vs. Mason Co. A. and M. Society, Pt., Pleasant, W. Va., appeal from the decision of the Judges of the 2:40 class at Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., in 1889.

The rn g Altonian finished first in the second heat, but the driver accidentally lost his weights, and the Judges permitted the horse to continue in the race which he won in the two next heats, distancing the b m Waunita and b g Billy Wilkes in the concluding heat.

Held: that the Judges erred in permitting the horse to continue in the race, and distancing Waunita and Billy Wilkes after protest has been filed.

Ordered: That the appeal be sustained and the money re-distributed under the rules.

231. H. W. Ansley, Pt. Dover, Ont., Silvanus Dixon, Hagersville, Ont., and Selva, protest against first money in Green Trot at Simcoe, Ont., in 1889.

Protest was filed on the grounds that said Dixon was not a resident of the district in which the horses were required to be owned by the published condition of the race.

The evidence submitted shows that Dixon was a resident of the district and it was ordered, that the protest be over-ruled and the money paid over in accordance with the decision of the Judges of the race.

232. F. Groves, East Saginaw, Mich., et al, vs. James Moore, Ithica, Mich., b g Log Roller, alias Camera, and ch m Hiatoga Girl. Protested first and third moneys in 2:50 class at Owasso, Mich., in 1889.

Protest was made on the grounds that the horses were trotting out of their proper classes and under assumed names.

It was clearly shown that the b g entered as Camera had previously performed in public races under the name of Log Roller and obtained a record faster than 2:50, but it was not shown that James Moore had knowledge of such performances.

No proof was presented showing that Hiatoga Girl had ever performed in a public race or under any other name obtaining a record barring her from the class.

Ordered, That the protest against James Moore, Ithica, Mich., and the b g Log Roller, alias Camera, be sustained, and that they be and are hereby fined one hundred dollars ($100) and required to pay a recording fee of fifty dollars ($50) for change of name and suspended until the fine and recording fee are paid; that the protest against the ch m Hiatoga Girl be over-ruled and the money paid over in accordance with the decision of the judges.

J. E. Riley, Kansas City, Missouri, vs. Grand Rapids Horseman's Association, Grand Rapids, Mich, Protested collection.

J. E. Riley and b g Charley Chipton and b g Harry McGregor were suspended by order of the member at Grand Rapids, Mich., for non-payment of entrance in 1888. The claim was collected under protest on the grounds that the member had offered to settle for less than the full amount of the claim.

It was shown that the member had offered to settle for less than the full amount, but as the offer was not accepted and acted upon, and the money was collected through a member of this Association, it was held that the offer was based upon immediate settlement, and did not apply to a claim which it was necessary to collect through the regular channels of this Association.

Ordered, That the protest be over-ruled and the money paid to the claimant.

234. H. C. Norton, Kearney, Nebraska, vs. J. M. Marsh. Grand Island, Nebraska, and b g Captain Scully, alias J. M., alias Rattler, etc. Protested 1st money in the 2:35 Pace at Kearney, Nebraska, 1889.

It was shown that the horse J. M. had previously obtained a record of 2:30¼ under the name of Capt. Scully, and that the nominator had no knowledge of the true name and record of the horse.

Ordered: That the horse be suspended until a recording fee of $50 is paid for change of name, and teat the first money be re-distributed under the Rules.

235. L. S. Simmons, Columbus, Ohio, vs. G. W. Eldridge, Richmond, Ill., and b m Maggie R. (formerly Lizzie M.). Protested 3rd money in the 2:45 Pace at Aurora, Ill., 1889.

The b m Maggie R. (formerly Lizzie M.) was entered over the grounds of the member at Aurora, Ill., in the 2:45 Class, without having complied with the Rules for change of name.

Held: That the mare was not eligible to perform on the tracks of the American Trotting Association under the name of Maggie R.

Ordered: That the protest be sustained and the money re-distributed under the Rules.

(Note—Recording fee for change of name has since been paid and the name of Maggie R legalized.)

236. The American Trotting Association vs. I. L. Curley and Geo. T. Kidwell, Beatric, Neb., and b g Banner Boy alias Beatric Ike, for fraudulent entry and performance out of class and under an assumed name at Grand Island and Kearney, Neb., 1889.

The b g Banner Boy was entered and performed under the name of Beatric Ike over the grounds of the members at Grand Island and Kearney, Neb., in slow classes.

It was proven and admitted by defendants that the true name of the horse was Banner Boy, and that he was purchased for the purpose of ringing.

Ordered: That I. L. Curley and Geo. T. Kidwell, Beatric, Neb., and the b g Banner Boy alias Beatric Ike, be and are hereby expelled from the tracks of all members of the American Trotting Association.

237. C. C. Watts, Charleston, W. Va., vs. L. C. Vinson, Cattletsburg, Ky., and b g Politics, protested first money in the 3:00 class at Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., 1889.

Protest was made on the grounds that the b g Politics obtained a record of 2:47 at Athens, Ohio, Oct. 6, 1886. A copy of what appears to be an official record of the race is on file in the office of the National Trotting Association at Hartford, Conn. The defendant claims that two horses finished in front of the b g Politics in said race and were set back for running, and the heat awarded to the said b g Politics, and that no record should attach to the horse for said heat.

Held: That as the record has been published since 1886, and has not been changed by either the National or American Trotting Associations in accordance with the rule made and provided for such cases, that the horse was ineligible to start in a 3:00 class.

Ordered: That the protest be sustained and the money re-distributed under the rules.

238. John Grier and C. L. Clayson, Milwaukee, Wis., vs. the Eau Claire Driving Association, Eau Claire, Wis., protested collection, 1889.

John Grier and C. L. Clayson, and the br g John C., were suspended by order of the member at Eau Claire, Wis., for non-payment of entrance in 1888. The grounds of protest are that the entry at Eau Claire was a conditional entry.

Held: That under the rules of the American Trotting Association, conditional entries are held for the entrance fee.

Ordered: That the protest be over-ruled and the money placed to the credit of the claimant.

239. John Atkinson, Chicago, Ill., vs. the American Trotting Association, protested against fine for performing under suppressed time at Kendallville, Ind., 1889.

It was shown that the ch h Altc, driven by John Atkinson, trotted at Kendallville, Ind., in 2:37½, and that the time was announced as 2:39½; that said Atkinson, discovering that time had been suppressed, went the Secretary of the Association the next day and demanded that the time be corrected to 2:37½. The affidavit of the Secretary shows that the time was so corrected and reported to all the turf papers.

Ordered: That the disqualification against John Atkinson and the ch h Alto be removed, and the fine collected, returned.

241. R. C. Risk, Williamstown, Mo., vs. The American Trotting Association. Protest against payment of recording fee for change of name, 1889.

It was shown that the ch h Missouri Abdallah had performed in public races prior to 1887. That in order to have the horse registered as standard his name was changed to Forsee, and that the horse subsequently performed for two years under said changed name.

Held: That as the name of the horse was required to be changed before he could be registered, that the change of name was forced upon said Risk, it was

Ordered: That the recording fee of $60.00 be returned.

242. American Trotting Association vs. L. W. Short, West Liberty, O., and ch m Katie D, alias Lady Phad. Protested third money in 3:30 Class at Mechanicsburg, Ohio

It was shown that the ch m entered as Lady Phad was the ch m Katie D, and was not eligible to the 3:30 class.

Ordered: That the protest be sustained and the money distributed under the rules.

243. F. H. Sammis, Minneapolis, Minn., vs. St. Paul Driving Club' St. Paul, Minn. Protested collection, 1889.

F. H. Sammis and b g Brick and b m Cricket were suspended by order of the member at St. Paul, Minn., for non-payment of entrance. No legal grounds of protest being submitted, it was

Ordered: That the protest be overruled and the money paid to claimant.

244 V. Simpson, Winona, Minn., vs. St. Paul Driving Club, St. Paul, Minn. Protested collection, 1889.

Protest was withdrawn by Mr. Simpson, and it was

Ordered: That the money be paid over to claimant.

246. W. J. McGuire, Antwerp, Ohio, vs. Marshall Driving Park, Marshall, Mich. Protested collection, 1889.

W. J. McGuire and the gr g Fred Moran were suspended by order of the member at Marshall, Mich., through the National Trotting Association, Sept. 13, 1886, and the suspension put in force by the American Trotting Association in 1887, in accordance with the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of said American Trotting Association. Protest was made on the grounds that an entry had never been made over the grounds of a member of the American Trotting Association. Protest overruled, and it was

Ordered: That the money be paid to the claimant.

247. Geo. W. Spear, Minneapolis, Minn., vs. St. Paul Driving Club, St. Paul, Minn. Appeal from decision of the Judges in the 2:34 Class 1889.

Appeal was made from the decision of the Judges on the grounds that the gr g Blue Stone, not having won a heat in five heats, was erroneously required to start in the sixth heat, and was subsequently distanced, thereby depriving him of 4th money.

Held: That as ten horses started in the race, the decision of the Judges was correct.

Ordered: That the appeal be overruled and the money paid over in accordance with the decision of the Judges of the race.

248. The American Trotting Association vs. Ed. Wentworth, Bismark, Dakota, and the b g John F., alias Charley. Demand for identification. 1889.

The defendant entered the b g Charley in the 3:00 and 2:50 classes at Grand Forks, Dakota, in 1889, and a demand was made by the Secretary of the American Trotting Association for the identification of the horse. The identification was not made as required, and it was

Ordered, That Ed. Wentworth, Bismark, Dakota, and the b g John F, alias Charley, be and are hereby expelled from the tracks of all members of the American Trotting Association.

249. The American Trotting Association vs. W. B. Holland, Arkansas City, Kansas. For performing while under suspension and making false affidavit, 1889.

W. B. Holland was suspended by order of the member at Hutchinson, Kansas, in 1888, for non-payment of entrance, and in 1889 made entries over the grounds of the member at Winfield, Kansas. The claim of the member at Hutchinson was sent on for collection, and said Holland maid affidavit that he was not the person suspended. It was clearly shown that the affidavit of said Holland was false, and it is

Ordered, That he be and is hereby expelled from the tracks of all members of the American Trotting Association.

250. The American Trotting Association vs. Henry Simons and the b h Earl. Protested second money in the 2:27 class at Terre Haute, Indiana, 1884.

The Secretary of the American Trotting Association protested the b h Earl starting in the 2:27 class on account of an alleged record of 2:24¾ made at Louisville, Ky., in a matched race Nov. 2nd, 1888.

It was conclusively shown that there was no matched race trotted; that the performance was not made at a regular meeting; was not for any consideration whatever; no admission fee was charged, and the performance was simply a private trial made by the horse alone in the presence of several persons and timed by the owner and his friends.

Held, that the performance did not constitute a record or bar under the rules of the American Trotting Association, and it was

Ordered, That the protest be over-ruled and the money paid in accordance with the decision of the judges of the race.

251. The American Trotting Association vs. John Payer and W. T. Shepherd, Ardock, Dakota, and ch m Gypsy, Alias Dakota Girl, Protested winnings in 2:50 and 3:00 classes at Winnipeg, Manitobia, 1889.

The ch m Dakota Girl was protested as being the ch m Gypsy, record 2:32. The necessary affidavit in answer to protest was filed and the mare permitted to start in the races. It was shown that the mare called Dakota Girl was the ch m Gypsy, record 2:32, and it is

Ordered, That John Payer and W. T. Shepherd of Ardock, Dakota, and the ch m Gypsy, alias Dakota Girl, be and are hereby expelled from the tracks of all members of the American Trotting Association; that the winnings of said mare in said races be re-distributed under under said rules.

252. John F. Irvine, Bayousara, La., vs. La. State Fair and Shreveport Exposition, appeal from decision of Judges in Novelty Trotting Race, 1889.

"Purse $100 for horse making one mile nearest to 3:00."

The Judges of the race awarded the purse to the horse making the mile nearest to three minutes. Appeal was made on the grounds that the entire purse should not be paid to said horse, but should be divided in accordance with the published conditions for other races of the meeting.

Held: That the published conditions clearly show the entire purse was to be paid to the horse trotting nearest to three minutes.

Ordered: That the appeal be over-ruled and the money paid over in accordance with the decision of the Judges of the race.

254. P. W. Brown, Brownville, Ohio, vs Washington Co. A. and M. Association, Marietta, O., protested collection, 1889.

P. W. Brown and the b g Contest (runner) were suspended by order of the member at Marietta, O., for non-payment of entrance in two races for 1889. The claim was collected under protest on the grounds that one of the races did not fill in accordance with the published conditions and was afterwards re-opened, and the horse could not be legally suspended for non-payment of entrance in said re-opened race. It was shown that the race did fill as required by the published conditions, and was not re-opened.

Ordered: That the protest be over-ruled and the money paid to the claimant.

255. D. W. Aldrich, Galesburg, Ill., vs. Creston District Agricultural Fair, Creston, Ia. Appeal from decision of Judges in 3:00 trot at Creston, Iowa, 1889.

Appeal was made on the grounds that the Judges erred in placing the br h Frank McMahon fourth and the br g Delmont third in the second heat, claiming said horses were set back for running, and should have been placed behind Belle Langtry in said heat, thereby giving her fourth position in the race. It was shown that the horses were not set back for repeatedly breaking and running, but were set back double the distance gained by breaking.

Held: That the Judges of a race are the proper persons to place the horses at the conclusion of the heat, and it is

Ordered: That the appeal be over-ruled and the money paid in accordance with the decision of the Judges of the race.

256. The American Trotting Association vs. F. E. Andrews, Williamston, Mich., and the b g George Spencer, for entering and performing out of class at Fowlerville, Mich., 1889.

The b g George Spencer was entered in the 3:15 class and 2:50 class over the grounds of the member at Fowlerville, Mich., and won second money in both classes. It was shown that the horse obtained a record of 2:43 at Angola, Ind., in 1883, and it is

Ordered: That the $25 retained in the 2:50 class be re-distributed under the rules; that the b g George Spencer be required to refund the $25 won in the 3:15 class and be fined $50 and he, and is, hereby suspended until said fine is paid and unlawful winnings returned to this association.

257. A. C. Beckwith and J. Bryan, Evanston, Wyoming, vs. Overland Park Club Association, and ch m Gypsy Queen, protested first money in 2:35 class at Denver, Col., 1889, and appeal from decision of Judges of the race.

Appeal was made from the decision of the Judges in permitting the ch m Gypsy Queen to start in the second heat on the grounds that she should have been distanced in the first heat.

Held: That the Judges of a race are Judges of all matters of fact pertaining thereto, and are the proper persons to place the horses at the conclusion of the heat.

Ordered: That the appeal be over-ruled and the money paid over in accordance with the decision of the Judges of the race.

258. A. C. Beckwith, Evanston, Wyo., vs. Overland Park Club, Denver Colorado. Appeal from order of expulsion, 1889.

A. C. Beckwith of Evanston, Wyoming, was expelled by the Judges of the 2:35 Class at Denver, Colorado, 1889, for breach of decorum, and

an appeal was filed from the decision of the Judges on the ground that the said Beckwith was expelled without notice or authority.

Held: That the Judges of a race have full power to inflict fines and penalties as prescribed by the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the American Trotting Association, and were not required to give notice of their action to said Beckwith.

Ordered: That the appeal be over-ruled and the decision of the Judges sustained.

(Note—After the adjournment of the Board and before the promulgation of their decision, Mr. Beckwith made a written apology to the Judges of the race and to the Overland Park Association, and an application to the President of the American Association for temporary reinstatement. Temporary reinstatement was granted pending the decision of the Board of Appeals at its meeting in May, 1890).

259. The American Trotting Association vs. B. W. Roscoe and G. C. Potter, Syracuse, New York. For fraudulent entry and performance at Erie, Pa., 1889.

It was shown that B. W. Roscoe and G. C. Potter entered and performed over the grounds of the member at Erie, Pa., in slow classes with the b g Walkill Boy under the name of Brakeman, having full knowledge of the true name and record of said horse, and it is

Ordered: That B. W. Roscoe and G. C. Potter of Syracuse, N. Y., be and are hereby expelled from the tracks of all members of the American Trotting Association.

(Note—The b g Walkill Boy, alias Brakeman has since the performance been destroyed by fire at Syacuse, N. Y.)

260. The American Trotting Association vs. P. O. Orton, Pard Orton, Syracuse, N. Y., and b g John Love, alias P. C. For fraudulently entering and performing over the grounds of the member at Erie, Penn., in 1889.

The facts in this case are similar to those set forth in case 259, and it is

Ordered, That P. C. Orton, Pard Orton, Syracuse, New York, and the b g John Love, alias P. C., be and are hereby expelled from the tracks of all members of the American Trotting Association.

261. The American Trotting Association vs. Ed. Hull, Ellsworth, Ohio, and gr g Judd Boy. For entering and performing out of class over the grounds of the member at Canton, Ohio, 1889.

It was shown that the gr g Judd Boy was entered in a class to which he was not eligible, but that said Hull did not have knowledge of his true record.

Ordered, That Ed. Hull, Ellsworth, Ohio, and the gr g Judd Boy be and are hereby suspended until the remaining $25 of his unlawful winnings is returned to the American Trotting Association for re-distribution under the rules.

262. The American Trotting Association vs. George McCrea, New Holland, Ohio. For fraudulent entrance and performance at Dayton, Ohio, 1889, with br g John C. (formerly John Crowder), under the name of Proclamation.

The horse having been sold to innocent purchasers without knowledge of violation of the rules, and $50 having been paid to legalize the name of Proclamation, it is

Ordered, That George McCrea, New Holland, Ohio, be and is hereby suspended until a fine of $100 is paid for said illegal entrance and performance.

The American Trotting Association vs. Wm. Sharp, Muskegon, Mich. and ch c Marshall T. For entering and performing out of class at Coopersville, Mich., 1899.

The ch h Marshall T. obtained a record of 2 39 in 1888, and was entered in the 2:30 class at Coopersville, Mich., and won $30.

Ordered, That Wm. Sharp, Muskegon, Mich., and the ch c Marshall T. be and are hereby suspended until the $30 is returned, and a fine of $62.50 is paid to the American Trotting Association.

264. Thomas Settle, Woodville, Ky., vs. Paducah Jockey Club Fair Association, Paducah, Ky. Appeal from decision of judges of the race. 1889.

The decision of the judges of the race was appealed from on the grounds that they erred in permitting the b h Bartholomew Star to continue in the race on account of his driver failing to weigh at the conclusion of the first heat.

It was shown that the driver of the b h Bartholomew Star carried the required weight in the race, but unintentionally failed to weigh out, for which negligence the judges of the race imposed and collected a fine.

Ordered, That the appeal be over-ruled and the money paid in accordance with the decision of the judges of the race.

265. J. H. Steiner, Ex-party application. For disposition of collection.

The member at Terre Haute, Indiana, suspended the b g Rush (pacer) for non-payment of ent ance in 1886.

The Secretary of the American Trotting Association forwarded the claim for collection to the member at Defiance, Ohio, in 1889, where a b g under the name of Rush was entered.

The money was paid under protest, and it was shown that the horse which was entered at Defiance, Ohio, was not the b g Rush suspended by the member at Terre Haute, Indiana. It was also shown that the correct name of the b g Rush entered at Defiance, Ohio, was Ab Rush, and that his owner, H. E. Hickok, of Findlay, Ohio, did not have knowledge of the correct name. And as he had always entered him in his proper class and had not attempted to change the name of the horse for the purpose of deception or otherwise, it was

Held: That the horse should not be requirid to pay a recording fee for change of name, and

Ordered, That the protest be sustained and the money collected returned to said Hickok.

266. C. H. Palmer, Ft. Scott, Kan., vs. B. F. Heppler, Ft. Scott, Kan., and br m Emigrants Daughter. Protest on eligibility in the Gentlemen's Driving Class, Ft. Scott, Kan., 1889.

The published conditions of the race provided that horses were eligible which had been "used only for driving purposes."

It was shown that the br m Emigrant's Daughter had always been used as a track horse and never as a driving horse.

No evidence being submitted to the contrary, it was

Ordered: That the protest be sustained and 2nd money awarded to Emigrant's Daughter re-distributed under the Rules.

267. The American Trotting Association vs. W. R. Clack, Frank Clemons, Clear Lake, Iowa, and b h Golddust Prince, for entering out of class at Hannibal, Mo., 1889, and application for order of disposition of recovered winnings.

The b h Golddust Prince was entered over the grounds of the member at Hannibal, Mo., in a class to which he was not eligible, and was paid $87.50.

The money was recovered by the Secretary of the American Trotting Association and placed in the Trust Fund, pending the decision of the Board of Appeals.

The evidence as to who was responsible for the entry was so conflicting, that the Board was unable to decide that point, and it was

Ordered: That the case against the defendants be dismissed, and the recovered money re-distributed under the rules.

268. R. W. Sherman, Crete, Neb., vs. H. W. Brown, Freemont, Neb., for fraudulent protest for the purpose of embarrassing a race.

Continued to the May meeting of the Board of Appeals, 1890.

269. M. Banker, Caro, Mich., and the American Trotting Association, vs. W. A. Calbeck, Caro, Mich., the b h Amber Jr., protested second money in 2:45 class, at Vassar, Mich., 1889, and for fraudulent entrance and performance.

The evidence submitted by protestant showed that the b h Amber Jr. as the property of said Calbeck, had previously trotted at Marlette, Mich., in 2:43.

The evidence submitted by defendant shows that time was suppressed in said place.

Ordered: That protest be sustained and money re-distributed under the rules, and that W. A. Calbeck, Caro, Mich., and the b h Amber Jr. be, and are hereby suspended until a fine of $100 is paid.

270. Dick Tildon, Fairbury, Nebraska, vs. Geo. E. Birge, Clay Centre, Nebraska, and the b g Billy. Protested first money in Free for all class, Superior, Nebraska, 1888.

Protest against the b h Billy was made on the grounds that he had performed under suppressed time at Fall City Nebraska, in 1888.

It was shown that time was not suppressed at Fall City, Nebraska, as alleged, but was taken, announced and recorded, and it was

Ordered, That the protest be over-ruled and the money paid in accordance with the decision of the judges of the race.

271. C. C. Bates, Decorah, Iowa. Application for reinstatement from order of expulsion by the member at St. Louis, Mo., 1889, for breach of decorum.

The applicant having made a satisfactory apology for his misconduct to the judges of the race, and accompanying his application for reinstatement with their recommendation that he be reinstated, it was

Ordered, That C. C. Bates, Decorah, Iowa, be reinstated on all the tracks of the American Trotting Association.

272. The American Trotting Association vs. John McPhee, Alpena, Michigan, and blk g Black Prince, alias Tommy Short, fraudulent entry and performance at East Tawas, Mich., in 2:45 Class, 1889.

It was shown that the blk g Black Prince, record, 2:25½, was entered and performed in the 2:35 class at East Tawas, Mich., and that the defendant McPhee had full knowledge of the true name and record of said horse. No evidence was filed in defense, and it was

Ordered: That John McPhee, Alpena, Michigan, and the Black Prince alias Tommy Short, be and are hereby expelled from the tracks of all members of the American Trotting Association.

273. A. C. Dietz, Oakland, Cal., vs. Sonoma and Marin District Agricultural Society, Petaluma, Cal., protested collection.

A. C. Dietz and b h Ringwood were suspended by order of the member at Petaluma, Cal., for non payment of entrance. The claim was collected under protest on the ground that the race did not take place at the time advertised, nor at the time of its first changed date, and that the date of the race was changed a second time. The evidence submitted shows that the society, in its published conditions, reserved the right to change the date or hour of any race, and it was

Ordered: That the protest be over-ruled and the money paid over to the member.

274. The American Trotting Association vs. Jas. Heron and Jos. Booth, Brantford, Ont., Jas. W. Cleaver, Caro, Mich., and b h Brown Billy alias Billy Wilkes, for fraudulent entry and performance at Vassar, Mich., in the 2:45 class 1889.

It was shown that the horse entered at Vassar, Mich., under the name of Billy Wilkes as the b h Brown Billy, and that the defendants had full knowledge of his true name and record.

Ordered: That Jas. Heron and Jos. Booth, of Brantford, Ontario, and Jas. W. Cleaver, of Caro, Mich., and the br h Brown Billy alias Billy Wilkes, be and are hereby expelled from the tracks of all members of the American Trotting Association.

275. The American Trotting Association vs. F. B. McDonald, Springfield, Mo., and the ch h Kentuckian, alias Captain Mack. For fraudulent entry and performance in the 2:40 Class at Pierce City, Mo., 1889.

It was shown that the horse which was entered and started at Pierce City, Missouri, under the name of Capt. Mack, was the ch h Kentuckian, record 2 27¾, and that the said McDonald had full knowledge of the true name and record of the horse.

Ordered: That F. B. McDonald, Springfield, Mo., and the ch h Kentuckian, alias Capt. Mack, be and are hereby expelled from the tracks of all members of the American Trotting Association.

276. The American Trotting Association vs. Richard Roche, Sanforth, Ontario, and the blk s Byron Colo, alias Black Bird. Protested winnings in the 2:40 Class, Port Huron, Mich., 1889.

Continued to meeting of the Board of Appeals in May, 1890.

277. The American Trotting Association vs. Lloyd N. Lease, Tiffin, Ohio, and the ch g Snake Hunter, alias Locuet, alias Four Points. Fraudulent entry and performance under an assumed name and out of Class at Sandusky, O., in 1886, Norwalk, Ohio, in 1889, and at Millersburg, O., in 1889.

It was shown that the ch s Snake Hunter had been entered at Sandusky and Norwalk, Ohio, under the name of Locust, and subsequently at Millersburg, Ohio, under the name of Four Points. That said Lease had full knowledge of the true name and record of said horse, and it is

Ordered: That Lloyd N. Lease, Tiffin, Ohio, and the ch g Snake Hunter, alias Locust, alias Four Points, be and are hereby expelled from the tracks of all members of the American Trotting Association.

278. The American Trotting Association vs. Chas. E. Ball, Mason, Michigan, and b h Jubilee. For entering out of class at Fanton, Mich., 1889.

Said Ball entered the b h Jubilee in the 2:30 class, October 10, 1889, the horse having obtained a tar of of 2:29 at Stockbridge, Mich., October 4, 1887, while the property of said Ball. The Secretary of the American Trotting Association protested the horse starting in the 2:30 class, and after appearing on the track and being awarded a position for the start, the protest was presented, and said Ball refusing to make the required affidavit in answer thereto, the horse was not permitted to start.

Ordered: That Chas. E. Ball, Mason, Mich., and the b h Jubilee be and are hereby suspended from the tracks of all members of the American Trotting Association until a fine of $100 be paid to said American Trotting Association.

279. F. M. Cory, Shelbyville, Indiana, vs. the American Trotting Association. Protest against fine imposed by the Indiana State Fair in 1888.

F. M. Cory and the b m Irma C. were ruled out in the 2:50 class at Indianapolis, Indiana, and fined $100. The claim was paid under protest on the ground that the judges were mistaken as to the facts.

Held, That the judges of a race are the judges of all matters of fact pertaining thereto and

Ordered, That the protest be over-ruled.

280. A. J. Arnold, Cound, Nebraska, vs. Lincoln County Agricultural Society, North Platte, Nebraska. Application for an order for alleged unpaid premiums.

The application was made for an order against the member on the grounds that the premiums were not paid in full in accordance with the published conditions, but were scaled to a smaller amount. It was shown that the races did not fill in accordance with the published conditions, and were declared off, and in their stead special races were given and the premiums paid in accordance with the conditions of the special races.

Ordered, That the application be refused.

281. Sire Bros., New York, vs. St. Louis Jockey Club, St. Louis, Mo. Application for an order for return of entrance paid in 2:30 class in 1888.

Continued to meeting of Board of Appeals in May, 1890.

282. W. R. Clasby, Milton, Ont. Application for removal of bar of b m Nellie Baker, obtained at Hamilton, Ont., 1889.

The b m Nellie Baker was entered and performed at Hamilton, Ontario, and obtained a bar of 1:58 over a short track, said to be about two-thirds of a mile.

Ordered, That the application for removal of bar be and is hereby refused.

283. R. W. Cunningham, Kansas City, Mo., application for an order for removal of expulsion for the b g John Hazard (pacer).

The b g John Hazard and the -- Harry H. and J. T. Hopper, their owner, were expelled by order of the member at Newton, Kansas, for performing in the same race, September 5, 1889. The case was continued and not decided by the member until October 25, 1889. It was shown that the horse was purchased by the applicant October 5, 1889, before the order of expulsion had been made, and without the knowledge of the applicant that there was any claim against the horse.

Held: That the horse is not indebted to the American Trotting Association nor to any of its members, and had passed into the hands of an innocent purchaser before the expulsion, and it is

Ordered: That the b g John Hazard be re-instated, and that the horse Harry H. and said John T. Hopper remain expelled.

284. The American Trotting Association vs. D. R. Newman and Grover G. Newman alias Grover George, and the b h Royalty alias Roundsman, for fraudulent entry and performance at Helena, Ark., in the 2:40, 2:45, 2:28 classes, 1889.

It was shown that D. R. Newman and Grover G. Newman, driver, fraudulently entered the b h Royalty out of his proper class and under the name of Roundsman over the grounds of the member at Helena, Ark., and that D. R. Newman had full knowledge of the entry and performance, and that Grover G. Newman drove in the races under the name of Grover George.

Ordered: That D. R. Newman and Grover G. Newman alias Grover George, of Bloomington, Wis., and the b h Royalty alias Roundsman, be and are hereby expelled from the tracks of the members of the American Trotting Association.

285. Wm. Van Putten, Holland, Mich., vs. Western Michigan A. and I. Society, Grand Rapids, Mich. Appeal from the decision of the member sustaining the protest in the 2:40 class, 1889.

The ch g Montague Boy was entered in the 2:40 class over the grovnds of the member at Grand Rapids, Mich., and protested starting in said race on account of having a faster record. An appeal was taken from the decision of the member. It was clearly shown that the ch g Montague Boy was not eligible to the 2:40 class, and the appeal was over-ruled, and the money ordered re-distributed in accordance with the rules of the American Trotting Association.

286. The American Trotting Association vs. L. W. Pocock and John W. Adams, Coshocton, Ohio, and b h Mambrino Rescue, alias Billy Watson. For fraudulent entrance and performance at Millersburg and Newark, Ohio, 1889, and failure to comply with the demand for return of unlawful winnings and identification of the horse.

Identity of Billy Watson as the b h Mambrino Rescue was established and as the defendants failed to comply with the order to return unlawful winnings and identify the horse, it is

Ordered, That L. W. Pocock and John W. Adams, of Coshocton, Ohio, and the b m Mambrino Rescue, alias Billy Watson, be and are hereby expelled from the tracks of all members of the American Trotting Association.

288. Jackson Cochran, San Luis Obispo, Cal., vs. Sonoma and Marin District Agricultural Society, Petaluma, Cal. Protested collection, 1889.

Jackson Cochran and the ch m Allorita were suspended by order of the member at Petaluma, Cal., for non-payment of entrance. The facts in this case are identical with the facts in case No. 273, and it is

Ordered, That the protest be over-ruled and the money paid to member.

289. Arthur J. Canton, Chicago, Ill. Application for return of fine imposed by the Illinois Association of Trotting Horse Breeders for failure to send required notice that entries would not start.

Arthur J. Canton, b m Olga Cossack, b m Dora Cossack and b m Diplomacy were fined $150 by the member for failure to lodge written notice that the horses would not start. Application for return of the money was made on the grounds that it was not customary to inforce the rule, and there was no precedent for so doing.

Held, That the requirements of the rule should always be complied with, but as it has not been a common practice to do so, that the fine in this case was excessive.

Ordered, That one-half of the fine imposed and collected be returned to said Arthur J. Canton.

J. H. Steiner,
Secretary.

Flying Morgan and Black Hawk.

The following interesting reminiscences of Flying Morgan is furnished by a Vermont correspondent to the Mirror and Farmer: "Your correspondent was agreeably entertained recently by a visit from a friend of Ticonderoga, N. Y., who, among other capital stories, told this anecdote of old Flying Morgan: 'It was in the fall of 1851,' said Mr. P——, 'that father asked me to go with him to Burlington to the State Fair. I remember what a beautiful trip on the lake it was and all about old Black Hawk and Flying Morgan, who were rival stallions exhibited with their stock. Old Black Hawk was the first shown and made a grand appearance at the head of the cavalcade of his descendants, driven by his owner David Hill. The band played a march and it was a fine sight. Immediately after they left the track, Flying Morgan was shown, and then were seen the style, attitudes and symmetry that only the Morgan horses possess. He was driven slowly around the track when the band again played, this time the most insignificant air that you can imagine. It was a direct insult and cut Adams, who leaped from his wagon onto the stand and challenged any Black Hawk in the world to defeat Flying Morgan one heat or twenty for any sum up to $500. Talk about excitement! Blood was at fever heat. The crowd was about evenly divided, for the little Morgan had friends then as well as to-day. A race was soon arranged, the Black Hawk men matching a fast mare against the little stallion. The track was not in the best condition and slightly uphill at the finish, and here was where Flying Morgan did fly, beating the mare out easily. It was a damp day for Black Hawk men, but good feeling prevailed among the Adams crowd, and rightly, for here was shown merit and this is always appreciated. I never saw but once after such style and beautiful way of trotting; it was at Ticonderoga when a two-year-old stallion beat everything on the ice in the same manner that so pleased me at Burlington. The name of that two-year-old colt was Ethan Allen.

A Card From P. C. Kidd and H. E. Edmonson.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—Our recent combination sale at Chicago, Ill., proved to be so eminently successful, and being solicited by a number of prominent breeders to hold a spring sale there, we have consented to do so, and have claimed the third and fourth weeks in February, 1890, for a breeders' combination sale. In order to be able to concentrate all our time and energy in one direction, we have thought it advisable not to hold a sale in Kentucky the coming spring. We therefore not only feel it our duty, but a pleasure, to return thanks to the friends and patrons who offered us consignments for the proposed February sale at Lexington, Ky. We have engaged with W. R. Brasfield & Co. to conduct their Breeders' Combination Sale at Lexington next February at the Kentucky Horse Exchange. To those of our patrons and friends who enter stock in this sale, we wish to say that their every interest will be served to the best of our ability.

P. C. Kidd,
R. E. Edmonson.

The Standard.

[AS REVISED AND ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TROTTING-HORSE BREEDERS, DECEMBER 14, 1887.]

In order to define what constitutes a trotting-bred horse and to establish a breed of trotters on a more intelligent basis, the following rules are adopted to control admission to the records of pedigrees. When an animal meets the requirements of admission and is duly registered, it shall be accepted as a standard trotting-bred animal:—

First.—Any stallion that has himself a record of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) or better, provided any of his get has a record of 2:35 or better, or provided his sire or his dam is already a standard animal.

Second.—Any mare or gelding that has a record of 2:30 or better.

Third.—Any horse that is the sire of two animals with a record of 2:30 or better.

Fourth.—Any horse that is the sire of one animal with a record of 2:30 or better, provided he has either of the additional qualifications: (1) A record himself of 2:35 or better. (2) Is the sire of two other animals with a record of 2:35 or better. (2) Has a sire or dam that is already a standard animal.

Fifth.—Any mare that has produced an animal with a record of 2:30 or better.

Sixth.—The progeny of a standard horse when out of a standard mare.

Seventh.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare by a standard horse.

Eighth.—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare whose dam is a standard mare.

Ninth.—Any mare that has a record of 2:35 or better, and whose sire or dam is a standard animal.

Best Trotting Records.

1 mile—2:08¾, Maud S., against time, in harness, accompanied the distance by a running horse, Glenville, O., July 30, 1885..... 2:13¾, best time in a race between horses, Maud S., Chicago, Ills., July 24, 1880.....2:12, Axtell, against time, accompanied by running horse—fastest stallion time, Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 11, 1889..... 2:13¾, Phallas, fastest heat by a stallion against other horses, Chicago, July 14, 1884.....2:13¾, Palo Alto, third heat in race at Stockton, Cal., Sept. 26, 1889.....2:15½, Jay-Eye-See, half-mile track, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14, 1887.....2:15¾, Great Eastern, under saddle, third heat, Morrisania, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1877.. ...2:10¾, Jay-Eye-See, against time, best five-year-old record, Providence, R. I., Sept. 15, 1883.....2:16, Manzanita, third heat, best four-year-old record, Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3, 1876 .... 2:16, Edgemark, four-year old stallion record, against time, Lexington, Ky., Oct. 18, 1889.....2:10½, Sunol, against time, accompanied by a runner, best three-year-old record, San Francisco, Nov. 9, 1889.....2:18, Sunol, 2 years, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27, 1888.....2:20¾, Regal Wilkes, two-year-old stallion record, San Francisco, Nov. 9, 1889..... 2:31½, Norlaine, yearling, against time, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12, 1887.....2:35, Faustino, yearling stallion record, San Francisco, Nov. 9, 1889.

2 miles—4:43 against time, Fanny Witherspoon, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25, 1885.

3 miles—7:21½, Huntress, harness, Brooklyn, L. I., Sept. 21, 1872.

4 miles—10.34½, Longfellow, wagon, California, Dec 31, 1869.

5 miles—13:00, Lady Mac, harness, San Francisco, Cal., April 2, 1874.

10 miles—27:23¼, Controller, harness, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23, 1878.

20 miles—58:25, Captain McGowan, harness, half-mile track, Boston, Oct. 31, 1865.

Pacing Records at One Mile.

Johnston, harness, against time, Chicago, Ills., Oct 3, 1884, 2:06¼.

Brown Hal, best stallion record, Cleveland, Ohio, July 31, 1889, 2:12½.

Westmont, July 10, 1884, Chicago, Ills., with running mate, 2:01¾.

Ed Rosewater, two years old, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1888, 2:20½.

Yolo Maid, 3 years old, San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1888, 2:14.

Gold Leaf, four years old, 2:11¼ on August 17, 1889, at Napa.

Arrow, five years old, 2:13¼, made at Cleveland, Ohio, August 1, 1888.

Fastest Time on Record.

Miles.		Running.	
¼	Jim Miller, 2, Deer Lodge (Mont.), Aug. 16, 1888 / †Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888		0:21½
⅜	Cyclone, a, 120 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 28, 1889		0:34½
½	Geraldine, 4, 122 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 30, 1889		0:46
⅝	Britannie, 5, 122 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889		0:59
⅝	Fordham, a, 115 lbs., Westchester Course, Oct. 4, 1889		0:59
¾	El Rio Rey, 2, 126 lbs., Westchester Course, Aug. 31, 1889		1:11
¾	Tipstaff, 3, 107, Westchester Course, Oct. 4, 1889		1:11
⅞	Britannic, 5, 110 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 5, 1889		1:26 2-5
	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 24, 1877 (against time)		1:39¾
1	Maori 4, 105 lbs., Chicago, July 12, 1889, (in a race)		1:39 4-5
1 1-16	Wheeler T., 3, 98 lbs., St. Louis, June 1, 1888		1:47¾
1 1-16	Eylton 4, 106, Chicago, Ill., June 28, 1889		1:47¾
1⅛	Terra Cotta, 4, 124 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 23, 1888		1:53
1 3-16	Joe Cotton, 5, 109½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1887		2:00¾
1¼	Kingston, 5, 122 lbs., Gravesend, Sept. 24, 1889		2:06½
1 m	500 yds. Ben d'Or, 4, 115 lbs., Saratoga, July 25, 1882		2:10½
1⅜	Trinquet, 4, 117 lbs., San Francisco, April 26, 1888 / Richmond, 6, 122 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, June 27, 1888		2:21¾
1½	Firenzi, 4, 113 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 2, 1888 / Luke Blackburn, 3, 102 lbs., Monmouth Park, Aug. 17, '80 / Jim Guest, 4, 98 lbs., Chicago, (Washington Park, July 24 '86		2:34
1⅝	Hindoocrait, 3, 75 lbs., Westchester, Aug. 27, 1889		2:48
1⅝	Glideia, 5, 116 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 5, 1882		3:01
1⅞	Enigma, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 15, 1885		3:20
2	Ten Broeck, 5, 110 lbs., Louisville, May 29, 1877		3:27½
2⅛	Monitor, 4, 110 lbs., Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1880		3:41¾
2¼	Springbok, 5, 114 lbs., / Saratoga, July 29, 1875 / Preakness, a, 114 lbs.,		3:56¾
2⅛	Aristides, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, May 13, 1876		4:27½
2⅜	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Lexington, Sept. 16, 1876		4:58½
2⅝	Hubbard, 4, 107 lbs., Saratoga, Aug. 9, 1873		4:58¾
3	Drake Carter, 4 115 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 6, 1884		5:24
4	Ten Broeck, 4, 104 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 27, 1876		7:16¾

Miles.		Heat Races.		
¼	Sleepy Dick, a, Kiowa (Kan.), Nov. 24, 1888	0:21½	—0:22¾	
½	Bogus, a, 113 lbs., Helena (Mont.), Aug. 22, 1888	0:48	—0:48	
⅝	Kittie Pease, 4, Dallas (Tex.), Nov. 2, 1887 / Sudie McNairy, 3, 98 lbs., Chicago, July 2, 1883	1:00 / 1:02¼	—1:00 / —1:03	
¾	Lizzie S., 5 115 lbs., Louisville, Sept. 28, 1883	1:13¼	—1:13¼	
1	Bounce, 4, 90 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7, 1881	1:42	—1:41½	
1	3 in 5. L'Argentine, 6, 115 lbs., St. Louis, June 14, 1879	1:43—1:44	—1:47¾	
1 1-16	Slipalong, 5, 115 lbs., Chicago (Wash. Park), Sept. 2, 1885.	1:10½	—1:48	
1⅛	Gabriel, 4, 112 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 23, 1880	1:56	—1:56	
1¼	Glenmore, 5, 114 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 25, 1880	2:10	—2:14	
1½	Keno, 6, Toledo, Sept. 16, 1880 (1st and 3d heats)	2:43½	—2:45	
2	Miss Woodford, 4, 107½ lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 20, 1884	3:33	—3:31¾	
3	Norfolk, 4, 100 lbs., Sacramento, Sept. 23, 1865	5:27¾	—5:29¾	
4	Ferida, 4, 105 lbs., Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 13, 1880	7:23¾	—7:41	

†Made in a heat race.
*Doubtful, and made in a heat race.

Horsemen who have used the Boyce Leg and Body Wash say that it leaves the hair soft and smooth, the skin clean and healthy, and imparts to the limbs a cooling and lasting effect.

Grim's Gossip.

The thoroughbreds will all leave the Bay District Track for Los Angeles this afternoon.

Sultan, who is now standing in Kentucky, will have a fee of $400 charged for his services next season.

Andy McDowell, the Pleasanton driver, is confined to his room with fever, contracted by exposure to the weather.

Mr. W. R. Allen has sent a granite shaft to Stony Ford, and it has been raised over the grave of Green Mountain Maid.

By actual count there have been 231 queries asked this weeek in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office "when will the races take place?"

C. H. Hoppin the breeder of Yolo Maid, and George Woodland, the owner of Alexander Button, were both in town since our last issue.

The Mirror and Farmer, one of our most esteemed exchanges, says "the track at Napa has gained world-wide favor for the brilliancy of its records."

Wilfred Page, still has strong hopes that the stallion Mortimer will lower his record, and the same idea is concured in by many of the prominent horsemen.

John Mackey, Superintendent of the Rancho Del Paso, has been very ill for a week or more with rheumatic gout. Mr. Mackey is at the Western Hotel, Sacramento.

The old grey gelding Sensation, sold a few months ago by Keating and Lee to Frank Work of New York, has become lame and has been turned over to the "Vet."

J. H. White, president of the P. C. T. H. B. A. hurried back from Arizona to attend the annual meeting of the association, but found no quorum when he arrived here.

I am sorry to announce that owing to an accident, the Coombs Bros.' well known broodmare, Dolly McMann, dropped a dead foal by Guy Wilkes early in the week.

Peter V. Johnston, driver and trainer for the Kalamazoo Stock Farm, is at present visiting friends on Puget Sound, and may be expected in San Francisco almost any day.

Jockey Morton, may go back East shortly as there is not work enough for him here. He is a capable and conscientious rider, and will prove an acceptable addition to any stable.

Currency is given to the rumor that Monaghan has signed to ride for L. J. Rose next season; Narvaze has signed with the Undine stable, and Hitchcock has signed to ride for L. U. Shippee.

There is still hope of a National Jockey Club. Mr. Withers has written to England for the rules governing the turf there and when he receives them the Eastern and Western Clubs may unite in a set of rules that will be of benefit to racing.

Sacramento is particularly favored with its track for while there have been many horses in this neighborhood that could not be worked, owning to the rain, the trainers at the capital city have been able to exercise their horses almost continously.

The gentleman who bought Niagara has at last been discovered in Illinois. He purchased the colt in 1856 midway between Paris and Lexington, Ky., but he has forgotten the pedigree of the dam. An inquiry has been started to get the pedigree in full.

The Friendly Stakes that were instituted as a double event by the Washington Park Club of Chicago and the Coney Island Jockey Club, have received in all 257 entries. It is estimated that the winner of each race will receive over $6,000. or if one horse is fortunate enough to win both events, it will be worth about $13,000 to the owner.

When a horse is recovering from any bronchial diseases, he must get plenty of judicious exercise before he gets any work; plenty of slow work before he gets any fast work. He can never get fit for fast work by standing in a loose box. The breathing powers require to be gradually strengthened by exercise, even more than the muscles and sinews.

Among the advertisements this week, will be found one, from a prominent and well known Eastern driver asking for a situation as trainer. His credentials are of the best and he has piloted many a trotter to victory. This is a splendid opportunity for some of our breeders to secure the services of a first class man. He has never been on this coast.

Horsemen are frequently politicians and aspire for high office at the hands of the people. Among those prominently spoken of for Governor are L. U Shippee, of Stockton; Mayor Gregory, of Sacramento; Frank L Coombs, of Napa; Senator Frank C. DeLong, of Marin; John Boggs, of Colusa; L. J Rose, of Los Angeles; and Senator B. F. Langford, of San Joaquin.

C. H. Corey of San Jose writes to say that Almont Patchen announce more himself and that the great pacer is fit to go against anything in his class, and that is the free for all. When the match is arranged between Adonis and Roy Wilkes it should be made for so much a corner and allow others to enter, then Mr. Corey could have a chance to show what Almont Patchen can do.

The breeding-on quality of the Almont blood in both the male and female lines is remarkable. Almont mares appear to inherit the prepotency of their great sire in about the same proportion as Almont horses. It is wonderful blood in both the male and female lines. Forty-nine sons and twenty-two daughters make a great showing for a twenty-five year old horse.

L. A. Davies authorizes me to say that he will match Roy Wilkes for any amount from $1,000 up to $2,500 against any trotter or pacer owned west of the Missouri River, the race to take place prior to February 15th; the race to take place over the Bay District track. The reason for naming such an early date is because the horse will make a stud season at Pleasanton after the time mentioned.

J. D. Hill and W. A. Foster of Ventura have purchased all the race animals lately owned by B. P. Hill of El Cajon. Not wishing to engage in the racing business, the gentlemen offer for sale the two thoroughbreds Tycoon and Mikado, now in training at the Bay District track. The horses are well known to the public and should be disposed of easily, as they are capable of beating more than the average field of horses.

C. H. Cory, of San Jose, the owner of Almont Patchen, seems to be anxious to match his horse against Roy Wilkes for $5,000 a side, the race to take place over the San Jose track. He is in communication now with Mr. Davies in relation to the matter.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN Futurity Stake will close January 1st with the largest list of entries ever named in a stake in California. At the present writing it is fair to assume that several hundred entries will be made and the winners will reap a rich return for the small amount necessary to enter. Those who have not received blanks should send for them at once.

Casey Winchell may never ride again, at least it is reported that he has gained so much in averdupois that he will not be able to train down again. The report comes from the East that he now weighs 145 pounds. His brother who has been riding during the season in Nevada is a boy full of pluck with good seat and hands, and it is just possible that he may take Casey's place in the Winter's Stable.

In many of the Eastern papers an item has appeared stating that Sunol is the only trotter that has ever gone a quarter of a mile in 30 seconds. This is an error. Palo Alto has gone a quarter in the same time, and during the early part of last summer Homestake, owned by M. Salisbury, trotted a quarter in the presence of half a dozen gentlemen at the Pleasanton track, and the time was caught by all alike, 30 seconds flat.

Encourage the man who has the "sand" to invest liberally in a good stallion and bring him into your neighborhood by patronizing his horse. A good stallion in any section of the country that will appreciate him means thousand of dollars added to the value of the horse stock of that section, and every man in it will be benefited thereby. The direct and greatest benefits will be enjoyed by those who take hold first.

D. D. Withers is more than pleased with his new trainer, Knapsack McCarthy. The Faverdale colt, one of the crackerjack two year olds, but a failure as a three year old, last season, and who was thought to have been broken down, has been carefully examined by McCarthy, and the trouble has been located in the foot. His legs are all right. The unnamed son of Sensation and Faverdale will be seen on the turf again next season.

There has been entirely too much "pegging" of prices on trotting stock lately, and it got so that according to newspaper reports, a stallion of good breeding, be he two years old or twenty, is never sold for less than $10,000. If people who are parties for the sale of a horse are not willing that the real price at which he changes hands shall be made public the best way is to say nothing about that feature of the matter.—Breeder's Gazette.

The large heart and lungs of the sanguine temperament must be present in every successful racer, but every race horse must also be highly nervous and highly fibrous. The different proportions of these two temperaments in different race horses, often quite imperceptible to the eye, is what principally decides the distance at which they are best. If only duly nervous the horse will be a long stayer; if excessively nervous he will exhaust his best powers in the first half mile.

C. X. Larabie, Portland, Oregon, has purchased from Sherwood Farm, Sheldon, Iowa the following well bred trotting stock: weanling bay colt L L. D., by Woodford Wilkes, dam China Wilkes by Adrian Wilkes 6560, her dam Mambrino Queen by Mambrino Patchen 58; the weanling bay colt Legend by Woodford Wilkes, dam Diana by Swigert, her dam Volunteer Queen by Volunteer; the bay weanling filly Lyre by Woodford Wilkes, dam Kate Griffith by Alden Goldsmith; bay filly Jewess Wilkes, 2 yrs. old, by Woodford Wilkes, dam Rosillia by Swigert, her dam by Goldsmith's Abdallah 164, record 2:30; yearling black filly Kissie by Woodford Wilkes, dam Belle Lucas by Swigert, her dam by Richard's Bellfounder; the bay yearling colt Kittrell by Woodford Wilkes, dam by Alexander 2:28¾; and the bay filly Kanona by Baymont, dam Minnie Wilkes (sister to Lillian pacing record 2:15), by Adrian Wilkes 6560, her dam Abadallah Lightfoot by Mambrino Abdallah 1369.

I have received from "Aurelius," the well-known breeder and correspondent, a catalogue of his brood mares and foals for 1889. They are all registered and of the highest type of American trotters, and fit to grace any harem in the land. Aurelius says in his announcement: "There is no one amongst them that would not be a good animal to own and keep, if the judgment of the owner is not at fault. Those that are small are producers of large stock, and those that are large are fit for any purpose. I have endeavored to breed them to such horses as would cross with them, not only in blood, but also in disposition and shape. Any one of these mares would make an excellent road mare, and the two that have records have all their speed now, and are kind and sound. I cannot keep all, and most will be sold. The buyer will make his own selection, and will not fail, in buying any, to have a good one."

The student of breeding is continuously on the lookout for anything that tends to improve the blood lines and add to the value of the foals. There is no one that pays more attention to the theories, and practically demonstrates them, than Mr. Gilbert Tompkins of San Leandro. During the week he has purchased from Palo Alto Stock Farm, El Benton, foaled 1888, by Electioneer, dam Nellie Benton, by Gen Benton, 2nd dam Norma, by Alexander's Norman, 3rd dam by Todhunters Sir Wallace. Mr. Tomkins has also purchased from the same place, the bay colt, Glen Fortune, foaled 1886, by Electioneer, dam Glenne by Messenger Duroc, 2nd dam Glenella by Woodward star, 3rd dam Shanghai Mary (dam of Green Mountain Maid). These are two finely bred colts and will contribute in no small measure to the success of Southern Farm.

At a recent public meeting at Leicester, England, the popular Episcopalian Bishop of Peterborough delivered himself of the following sensible views with regard to betting and racing: "There is no sin in racing or betting any more than there is sin in drinking; excessive betting is sin just as excessive drinking is sin." Without denying that gambling may be injurious, the Bishop of Peterborough proceeded to give a definitoan of betting, which it would be difficult to improve upon. "What," asked his lordship, "is betting? It is simply the buying of chances. A man either pays or promises to pay a certain sum of money upon the chance of a certain event happening—whether it is a horse running a race, a card of a certain color turning up, or the rising or falling of stocks, does not matter. If a man says, 'I will bet you five shillings that it will not rain to-morrow,' I think it would take a long time to prove from the Bible that that man was guilty of a sin."

Nominations for the Breeder and Sportsman Futurity Stake close Wednesday, Jan. 1st. 1890. Entries must be made on or before that date. See Advertisement.

Nothing is more detrimental to the reputation of a good stallion than inferior offspring, says the National Stockman. When it is remembered that the stallion is generally judged by his colts, and that the character of the mares is rarely considered in making up this judgement, it will be seen that stallion owners are often too careless or obliging for their own good in allowing their horses to serve anything that will pay the fee. This thing of choice in breeding should not be all on one side, and the owner of the horse should have and exercise the privilege of selection to an extent that will insure a result of which he may be justly proud. Such a course on the part of stallion owners would no doubt cost them some fees and give offense to some people, but it will be found the most profitable in the end.

A syndicate of Salinasites, composed of J. D. Carr, J. B. Iverson, M. Lynn and others, has purchased from Senator Stanford for $5 000 the fine two year old stallion designated in the Palo Alto catalogue as Eugene, says the Salinas Index. The colt was brought down from Palo Alto yesterday, and is now in charge of Jas. Dwain at the Salinas race track. He is of fine form and action, of a beautiful bright bay color, with off hind ankle white, is fifteen hands three inches, weighs about 1,050 pounds and was foaled at Palo Alto, Feb. 7, 1887.

Eugene's sire is the world famous Electioneer, and his dam is Lady Ellen 2:28, by Carr's Mambrino, son of Mambrino Patchen, sire of the dams of Guy Wilkes 2;15¼, Astral 2:18, Rosa Wilkes 2:18¼. Lady Ellen's first dam was by Owen Dale sire of dam of Susie 2:26¼; 2nd dam Ida May, by Belmont, sire of dam of Bell Echo; 3id dam by Red Buck, son of Bertrand, from which it will be seen that Eugene's dam is a true representative of the Mambrino Patchens, one of the greatest brood mare lines yet produced.

Charles Marvin considers Eugene the choicest of the two year old colts at Palo Alto, and we think his purchasers have secured a splendid bargain.

The directors of the Montana Agricultural Mineral & Mechanical association met last week at Helena, Mon ana, to discuss their plans and make preparations for the season of 1890.

The new buildings will be pushed so as to have them in readiness for the next Fair. The board decided to give a four days race meeting July, 2, 3 4, and 5, at which liberal purses will be hung up for both runners and trotters.

At the Fair in August the meeting will be extended to a ten days race meeting to accommodate the increasing attendance and to satisfy the demands of the horsemen for more racing. By holding a ten days meeting the directors hope to give Fair week more attention and prominence. The meeting will commence Aug. 20 and close Aug. 30. Messrs. Hundly, Hard Chessman and Pope were appointed a committee to prepare the racing programme. The premium list will be submitted to a different committee and be revised latter. The treasurer reported that about $11,000 in permanent improvements had been expended during the present season, and that about $30,000 would be required for the improvements, for which plans are being prepared.

The sale of the Spendthrift stud, announced to come off at Lexington, Ky., on December 6. proved a grand fiasco, and was the cause of some sensation among those present says the Horseman. Shortly after the sale opened, and just as the stallion Spendthrift was knocked down to Treacy & Wilson for $14,000, C. W. Bathgate, the agent for Samuel Boocock, of New York, owner of the stud, called Captain Kidd's attention to a telegram from that gentleman ordering the sale stopped. This was so unexpected that the large crowd of horsemen present were dumfounded for a few minutes, and then they began to kick. W. H. Cheppu bet John Madden $100 that the telegram was received before the sale commenced, and upon investigation it was found the message was received at 11 o'clock the night before, but was not delivered until about 9 o'clock that morning. This action on the part of Mr. Boocock created quite a sensation, and caused much unfavorable comment. No blame was attached to Bruce & Kidd, who conducted the sale, as they were not aware of the sale being declared off until the horse Spendthrift was sold. Mr. Bathgate afterward offered Spendthrift to Milton Young for $13,500, but he declined to take him, although he bid $13,605 for him when he was under the hammer. Six horses, the property of different owners, were sold for a total of $4,620, an average of about $770, The two highest priced ones were the seven-year-old bay stallion Favor, by Pat Malloy, out of Favorite, purchased by Milton Young, of Lexington, for $3,105, and the seven-year-old bay mare Brita, by Virgil, out of Laxity, bought by J. B. Prather, of Maryville, Me., for $660.

Following the lead of Secretaries Lawrence and Brewster, in formulating The Friendly Stake, a new stake has been arranged to be run at three Kentucky racing points at Lexington, Louisville and Latonia, as has heretofore been announced. After a good deal of corresponding the full details have been arranged, and that it will be an unique fixure, the conditions show:

The Kentucky Jack-pot Stakes—To be run annually over the courses of the Kentucky Association at Lexington, the Louisville Jockey Club at Louisville and the Latonia Jockey Club at Covington. Entries for the spring meeting 1890 to close on Jan. 15, 1890; for three year olds and upward; entrance $100, half forfeit, or only $20 if declared on or before April 15, 1890 (money to accompany declarations); $1,000 added by the association to the stake run over its own track; the first race to be at 1½ miles and to be run over the course of the Kentucky Association; the second race to be 1¼ miles, and to be run over the course of the Louisville Jockey Club; the third race to be run over the course of the Latonia Jockey Club; the horse winning any one of these stakes to receive two-thirds of the money added by such association, together with two thirds of the entrance money and forfeits in the hands of such association due on said race; the second horse to receive $200, and the third $100; the remainder will be held by the association, and when any horse shall win three of said races, said horse shall receive all of the added money and forfeits due on said races except the money going to second and third horses; a horse may be entered in any of the above races and be liable only for the race or races entered in, but to be eligible for all must be entered in all, and if so entered will be liable for forfeits to each association; three year olds to carry 118 pounds; four year olds 122 pounds; five year olds and upwards 126 pounds.

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

SUMMARY.

The Alpine Amateur Athletic Club was organized in Albion Hall, Alcazar Building, on Thursday evening, December 12th. From present indications it would appear that this newly formed club is bound to make itself known in a very short space of time. In our columns will be found full particulars of the meeting.

The wet weather is still with us and until such time as the rain ceases, the athletes will be unable to take outdoor exercise. However, it is probable that when the weather clears up we may expect a dry spell of several months, during which time the out-door athletes will have ample time to get into trim for future events.

Judging from the great interest taken in the newly organized athletic club, athletics will boom during the next couple of months.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

The members of the Alpine Club are determined to carry off the championship pennant in 1890.

The sporting editor of a leading daily paper in his columns last Monday, remarked that if the Alpine Club is able to carry off third place in the games on May 30th it may consider itself lucky. We were allowed to look over the charter roll and we are of the opinion that this young organization has in its ranks a sufficient number of first class athletes to make a good fight for first and not third place. The charter roll has been signed by some of the leading athletes on the Pacific Coast. Quite a number of young men have left the ranks of the Olympic, California, Occidental and Golden Gate Athletic Clubs, in order to seek fame and victory under the banner of the Alpine Club.

H. C. Cassidy, the young English athlete who made such a fine showing in the mile race on Thanksgiving Day, has decided to remain in San Francisco. He has joined the Alpine A. A. C.

McKinnon, the hammer thrower; Sheehan, the pole vaulter and general athlete; Vultee, the high jumper; Larkey, Tank, Moody, Gerhow and Kenealey, the well-known runners, and Gafney, Zehfuss and Elridge, the old-time walkers, have also joined the club.

The postponed cross-country run under the auspices of the Olympic Athletic Club, will take place at Milbrae to-morrow, weather permitting.

The gymnasium of the Olympic Club presents an animated appearance on class nights From the very large number of athletes that exercise at the present time, it is very evident that indoor sports are becoming very popular with the athletes of the club.

It is to be hoped that the organization of the Alpine Athletic Club will be productive of arousing the Executive members of the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association from their present lethargy. These gentlemen do not appear to be overburdened with too much ambition or push, and the sooner they make up their minds to begin in earnest, the better for the good of athletics.

It is said that the medals to be presented to the winners of the different events at the late out-door meeting of the Olympic Athletic Club, will be the handsomest ones ever given for out-door sports by the club.

We regret that Dave Egan, the popular and speedy sprinter, has decided to retire permanently from the cinder path. He gave every promise of developing into a first-class man.

Prof. Walter Watson will probably succeed Prof. Corbett as boxing instructor to the Olympic Club.

The wrestling matches will commence at the California Club in January with a Græco-Roman contest between Ungerman and Mertes.

C. A. Parker of Newman and W. A. Ross of Modesto wrestled catch as-catch-can at the Modesto Athletic Club on Thursday evening, Dec. 12. Ross won the first fall on the preceeding Saturday evening, and Parker won the two concluding bouts on the evening of the 12th. The match was for a $500 purse and 60 per cent of the gate receipts.

A mixed wrestling match between James Faulkner, the champion light weight wrestler of the world, and Peter Schumacher, middle weight champion of the Pacific Coast, took place at the Mechanics' Pavilion, Portland, Oregon, on Saturday evening last. Schumacher was more than a match for Faulkner, and easily won the contest and purse of $500.

The 20th street branch of the Young Men's Christian Association gave a prize athletic contest for its members on Thursday evening, Dec. 12th, in their hall 2319 Mission street. There was a very large attendance of members and friends of the contestants. The entertainment consisted of Indian club swinging, exercises on the horizontal bar, exercises on the parallel bars, horse vaulting, pyramids and tug-of-war. Handsome medals were given to the victors in each of the contests. H. G. Corwin won the all round medal. The exercises were under the direction of Louis Pattenghi, the gymnasium instructor.

The games of the Seventh Regiment Athletic Association of New York City, were held on Saturday evening, Dec. 7th. The special event was a two-mile run, being an invitation race for which half a dozen of the crack amateur runners started, the favorite, Willie Day winning easily.

Ninety-three yards run—Final heat—Stuart Duncan, Company H, 8ft start, first, in 10s; J Davidson, Company H, 6ft second; G R Martin, Company H 6ft, third.

One thousand yards run—P H Irwin, Company H 6ft, third, scratch, first, in 2m 34s; W M Moore, Company I, 12 yds. start, second; F A Ware, Company B. scratch, third.

Half mile walk—W E F Smith Company E, 30s. start, first, in 4m 1 2-5s; C E Miller, Company D, 23s, second; W A Darling, Company D, 30s, third.

One mile bicycle race, novices—H Canfield, Company H, first, in 3m 28s; H C Senior, Company H, second.

Two mile bicycle race—W Gray Jr., Company I, 125yds, first, in 7m 12s; G J Ames, Company F. 100yds, second; C F Burhans, Company B, scratch, third.

Quarter mile run—Stewart Duncan, Company H 8yds, 1st, in 57s; P R Irving, Company K, 11yds, second; W M Moore, Company I, 15yds, third.

Two hundred and twenty yards run, novice—Final heat won by G H Moore, Company F, in 28 1-5s; H L Bloomfield, Company K, second; F C McMaster, Company B, third.

Two hundred and twenty yards, hurdle race—C F Bostwick, Company B, 1½yds, first, in 3 1 3 5s; C O Woodhouse Jr, Company F, 10yds, second; C S Busse, Company F, 16 yds, third.

Three legged race, one lap—L E Lahens and F R Gwynn, Company K, 3yds, first, in 26s.; C S Busse and C O Woodhouse Jr., Company F. scratch, second; A H Walton Jr. and L E Vannier, Company A, third.

Half mile roller skating race—H J Dietz, Company B, scratch, first, in 1m 57 3 5s; C F Durhans, Company B, 25 yds, second; F A Ware, Company B., 40yds, third.

Half mile run, novice—J N Ryan, Company D. first, in 2m 24s; E W Kiernan, Company E, second; L F Eggers, Company C, third.

Wheelbarrow race two laps—C S Busse, Company F, scratch, first, in 55s; J S Woodhouse, Company F, scratch, second; J P Thornton, Company C, 3yds, third

Putting 16lb shot—J P Warren, Company A, 8ft, first, 30ft 3in; E A Wolf, Company G, 8ft 6in second, 29ft 3in; C A J Queckberner, Company A, scratch, third, 36ft 7in.

Sack race, scratch, 50yds—I C Westlake, Company E, first, in 8 1-5s.; C S Busse, Company F, second; C L Jacquelin, Company G, third.

Potato race, 10 potatoes, 2yds apart—H C Senior, Company H, first, in 53 3-5s; F A Ware, Company B, second; G R Martin, Company H, third.

Running high jump—I McLelland, Company E. 6in; first, 4ft 10in; W M Moore, Company I, 5in, second; E A Wolff, Company G, 4in, third.

Inter-company tug of war—limit 650lb—Company A defeated Company C by 2in; Company F defeated Company H 2ft 9in. Final pull won by Company A by 2in.

THE WHEELMEN.

It is rumored that the Bay City Wheelmen will hold a one nights tournament at the Mechanics Pavilion within a couple of months.

An article appeared in the sporting columns of one of the daily papers on last Monday refering to the actions of Messrs. R. M Thompson chief consul of Cal. and Thos. H. Doane, chairman of the State racing board in the cases of the two wheelmen who were suspended for competing in the professional—amateur races held a few months ago at the Mechanics Pavilion. The writer for the article (which was copied from a Portland Oreg. paper) was evidently interested in the bicycle swindle and like a coward he now seeks revenge through the press. That the editor of the Portland paper ever allowed such an article to reach the printers hands we are surprised. There is no necessity to attempt to prove how false the statements are; for Messrs Doane and Thompson's characters and ability are too well known by all parties interested in bicycling

A regular meeting of the Bay City Wheelmen was held at the club-rooms on Monday evening last. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term of one year: President, George R. Butler; vice-President, Thomas H. Doane; Secretary, Calvin N. Langton; Treasurer, Frank E. Browning; Captain, F E. Richardson; 1st Lieutenant, L. G Hodgkins; 2d Lieutenant, F. W. Pierson; Color-bearer, George P. Welmore; Buglers, C. C. Moore, E. C. Toni; Librarian, Charles A. Elliott. The election for captain was remarkably close, the successful man being elected by only one vote over Mr. Plummer.

The San Francisco Bicycle Club elected the following officers on Thursday evening, December 12th: President, Geo. J. Hobe; vice-President, Len D. Owens; Captain, F. J. H. Manning; 1st Lieutenant, W. G Lowry; 2d Lieutenant, R. L. Ingham; Recording Secretary, Sig B. Morse; Financial Secretary, H. A. Matthews; Bugler, C. B. Wheaton; Club Committee, H. S. Field, C. A. McDonald The president, vice-president, captain and two secretaries are ex-officio members of the committee. The annual banquet of the club will be held on January 11th.

We would like to see the wheelmen help each other out in a more solid manner than they do at pre sent. We notice that when one club has a tournament the other clubs seldom attend.

AT THE OARS.

The Dolphin Boat Club has elected the following officers: President, J. H. Medan; Treasurer, A. L. Schuppert; Recording Secretary, Fred Staib; Financial Secretary, B. Jamison; Captain, P. Von Hadeln; Lieutenant-captain, A. P. Rothkopf; Sergeant-at-Arms, G. W. Van Gnelpen. Delegates to the Pacific Rowing Association: G. W. Van Gnelpen, T. Russell, A. R. Rothkopf; Executive Committee, Fred Wissing, James O'Dwyer and E. Chenowith. Messrs. Wissing, O'Dwyer, Staib, Jamison and Schuppert were appointed a committee to arrange for a picnic to be given next year.

Dave Dillon, the once famous oarsman and former Australian champion sculler, while out in a small boat in New York harbor, was swept out to sea, and there is great anxiety concerning his fate.

William O'Connor has challenged the world to row against him for the sculling championship. On account of Searles' death, he claims the championship, and is ready to row any person or persons that may dispute his title. Charles H. Thayer, of Boston, offers a purse of $5 000 for a championship race, open to every oarsman who thinks he has a right to the championship; the race to be rowed on American waters.

The Pioneer Club has lately taken the most active interest in rowing. Its members predict a brilliant season for 1890.

Charley Long rowed to Hunters' Point in his shell on Sunday.

John Sullivan, the victor of the single scull race on Thanksgiving Day, went over the five mile course and coached Lon White on the way home.

Two barge crews were over to the North End Club house from the Pioneers.

The Ariels sent out a crew in their barge Ariel. The crew took a row along the city front as far as Washington street float.

Walter Blake of the Ariels took the club's Whitehall boat and rowed to the Union Iron works.

There is a rumor floating round the Ariel Club (not on the water) that one of its popular and successful members will join the Benedict ranks on next Monday. "Here's success."

Before long there is a probability that a match can be arranged for a two mile barge race between two crews connected with the San Francisco post office. C. W. V. O'Brien of the main office will challenge any crew of men connected with the Postal Department for a banquet.

Here is a chance for the Station B crew to accept and try conclusions.

A boat club will be established in connection with the Alpine Amateur Athletic Club at Harbor View.

CLUB JOTTING.

The Alpine Club will be a very valuable addition to the P. C. A. A A.

Now that the leading amateurs of the Golden Gate Athletic Club have joined the newly organized club the G. G. A. C. will probably lose all interest in its amateur branch.

In all probability inside of six months the amateur annex of the California Athletic Club will be out of existence. A prize fighting club no matter how popular it may be can never expect to be recognized as an amateur club. The young athletes connected with the fighting institutions are beginning to realize the fact, hence when the Alpine club was organized several amatuers deserted their old club and joined the ranks o what is going to be the leading genuine amateur athletic club of the Pacific Coast.

The championship games on May 30 will most undoubtedly be the best of the kind ever held on the coast and should attract at least 10,000 people.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Golden Gate Athletic Club, held on December 3d, the dues for the month of December were fixed at $1.50, and the initiation for new members (including the first month's dues) at $7 50.

The postponed contest between Mike Lucie and Jimmy Carrol has been set for Wednesday evening, January 22d, 1890.

Class evenings—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 to 10.

Class afternoons —Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 3.30 to 5.30.

Instructor of boxing. Jimmy Carroll of Brooklyn. J. A. Steinbach, President. J. J. Jamison, Secretary.

VIVE L'ALPINE.

On Thursday evening, December 12th, a number of amateur athletes met in Albion Hall, Alcazar Building O'Farrell street, to organize a gentlemen's amateur athletic club. About 100 young men were present. At 9 o'clock P. M. Gafney proposed that the meeting be called to order. M. C. Giry was unanimously elected temporary Chairman and P. N. Gafney temporary Secretary. The first question brought before the house was, "What name shall we call the club?"

E. Phil. Moody made the first suggestion, "Alpine Amateur Athletic Club." C. Vultee proposed "Pacific—Eureka." Several other names were suggested and the question was put to a vote. "The Alpine" was selected unanimously. The Chairman, in a lengthy speech, stated the objects of the meeting. In conclusion, he said: "This club will be a members' club. It will be run in the interest of the members and by the members, and not in the interest and under the government of a corporation. We propose to run the Alpine Club on a basis similar to that of the Olympic Club. We will have boxing but no 'knock out' matches. We will do all in our power to purify athletic sports and to down hippodr ming. It should be the desire of each and every member to try and make the club a select one—a ladies' club, for without the aid of the ladies (God bless them!) we could never expect to reach the same social level that the Olympic Club now stands on.

Each month we will hold at our Athletic grounds at Harbor View, a members handicap meeting, prizes will be given by the club. Each month at our City Club rooms we will give an athletic exhibition to which ladies can be invited. After the exhibition dancing will follow. A couple of times a year we will hold open games and all legitimate amateur athletes will be allowed to compete. We will employ men to train and rub our athletes. We will send teams of our best men all over the State to compete in the games given by outside clubs. Occasionally we will give orchestral concerts at our club rooms. In fact all the inducements in the world will be offered to our members. I am in this undertaking heart and soul and I only wish that each and every member would feel as I do. Gentlemen, inside of one year, we will have a membership of from 500 to 1000. The name "Alpine" will float all over the United States. This is a club that should have been started years ago, but still we are starting it at a good time. The numerous so called athletic clubs are beginning to lose their interest for Amateur members and all the athletes outside of the Olympic Club will soon register their names on our roll.

In conclusion, let me impress upon you all the necessity of caution in accepting members, we want only gentlemen. It makes no matter what a man works at as long as he is a gentleman.

My interpretation of what a gentleman should be is this: He should be of a good moral and social standing. He should not be tough nor in any way inclined to be tough. He should be fit to mix in the company of ladies, for I feel that the ladies will be our friends. Let every man work in the interest of his club. You will be rewarded in the end. The knowledge of what you have done in the past in the interest of your club will be your pay in the future. Stick to our motto "*Labor omnia vincit*" Labor conquers everything."

The following committee were then appointed.

On training grounds:—Messrs. M. C. Giry, T. J. Cunningham, I. I. McKinnon, E. Sullivan and T. N. Gafney.

On Constitution and By Laws:—Messrs. E. Sullivan, W. Kramer, T. J. Cunningham, Chas. Nultee and P. G. Gafney.

On gymnasium and Apparatus:—Messrs. I. I. McKinnon, E. Phil Moody, George Armbrush, M. C. Giry, I. McKenna and E. Sullivan.

The out-door grounds of the club will be at Harbor View, where the members will have the use of the best salt water baths on the Coast. The running path, eight (8) laps to the mile will be placed in tip top condition, and a large and comfortable dressing room with showers attached will be erected. The gymnasium and club rooms will possibly be situated on 10th St. near Market W. Since the organization of the Club applications for membership have been coming in at the rate of twenty a day. Officers were elected last evening and other important business transacted particulars of which will appear next week.

AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION.

Assistant leader of the Olympic Club, Mr. Ed. A. Kolb, called at this office one day last week to talk over what he deems a feasible and meritorious scheme in connection with the club. Mr. Kolb beside being a superior gymnast and general athlete, is also fond of rowing and swimming, and his idea is that a little encouragement from the Olympic Club will put into the field one or two crews equal to any on the coast. Mr. Kolb at present occasionally uses a boat house in Alameda Estuary, where there is plenty of room, good water and every facitity for rowing.

He is sure the O. C. can procure a convenient site for a boat house, erect the necessary building, procure a barge and a racing boat for from $1000 to $1500. There are in the club many fine oarsmen, Ed. Winslow, Frank Pratt, Henry Smith, George Miehling, H. Denhard, Joe Marshall, F. C. Grimm, Bob McCord, Haberly, Walter Scott, George Harrold and S. V. Casady. Mr. Kolb and a dozen others might be named, all of whom would go in for the scheme with enthusiasm. The club has an ample reserve, and if the prevalent impression that the building scheme will be indefinitely postponed be well founded, the club will soon have some forty or fifty thousands of dollars to spare, part of which we think might profitably be put into the rowing venture outlined. We hope Mr. Kolb's suggestion may meet the favorable consideration of the Board of Directors.

THE GUN.

Game Law Prosecution.

A prosecution under the State law for the protection of game has been victorious in the county court of Eppingham County, Ill, and the defendant has appealed the case to the Supreme Court of the State. It is a case brought against the American Express Company for transporting game in violation of the law. The lower court decided against the company, and the Company has appealed. The highest court in the State will now pass upon the case, and its decision will be awaited with interest throughout the country. Supreme Courts are not always infallible, as our own State Supreme Court has demonstrated in important cases by reversing its own decisions with a change of its members, and again, in other cases, reversing the decisions pronounced by identically the same judges sitting in judgment. The Supreme Court of the United States has similarly reversed its decisions on very grave questions and in cases of less importance. Still the action of the Supreme Court of Illinois in this game law case will serve as authority in that State at least, and will be likely to create and mould opinion in other States as to the effect and force of laws to protect game.

The parties to the prosecution in Eppingham merit commendation. It is reported to be the first case of the kind in the land. If express companies can transport game or skins unlawfully obtained, as common carriers, all others can equally violate the law with impugnity, and it is well to have clear determination of the matter. A decision adverse to the Express Company by a State Supreme Court will have wholesome tendency toward stopping infractions of the game laws, which is very much required in every State. The active members of sportsman's clubs all over the country, and every advocate of game laws will rejoice that the case in Illinois has been pushed to the Supreme Court, and in the event of an affirmation of the judgment of the lower court more effective steps can be taken to enforce the law. In cases of reversal of the lower court by the Supreme Court laws can be framed to meet the exigency and to punish offenders. The wishes and sympathies of sports men and hunters of game in California are with their fellow-citizens in Illinois, who are prosecuting the case in point.

Mr. Allen to Dr. Moore.

FIELD EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—My attention has been called to an article in your paper of December 14th., entitled "Almost a serious accident" and I thank you on behalf of Messrs. Parker Bros., as well as my self, for your comments on Dr. J. J. Moore's article in the Plumas National.

Your remarks are all the more appreciated because they were wholly unsolicted and because you had no knowledge of the transaction with Dr. Moore until you saw the article:

The facts of the case are, that this gun was purchased by Dr. Moore through our customer Mr. B. Schneider at Quincy Cal., *three years ago and has been in use ever since.* When Mr. Schneider advised me that one of the barrels of this gun had burst (remarked that it had been in use three years), he asked me what I could do about it? To this I replied that Parker gun barrels do not burst without some obstruction in the barrel or on account of improper loading, asking him a number of questions as to the circumstances under which it happened, remarking that three years was a long time to warrant a gun and offering to send the gun to Parker Bros. with his letter, for their inspection and an expression of their views in the matter. Upon receipt of the gun, Parker Bros. wrote me that they could not determine what was the cause as they saw no indication of a flaw and as the gnn had been in use three years, they thought they ought not to stand the loss or any part of it, but to be liberal and just they were to put on a new pair of barrels at *half price*, namely $15,00 which they thought ought to be satisfactory.

We sent Parker Bros. letter through our customer to Dr. Moore, who ordered the new pair of barrels at the price named, adding to his order a promise to ventilate the matter in the local paper.

This the first instance of a Parker gun barrel bursting *without a cause* and I believe Mr. Editor if you or I had been present at the time we could have easily found a reason for it.

E. T. ALLEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17th, 1889.

[Mr. Allen's assurance that in his dealings with Dr. Moore every effort was made to do exact justice was not needed. We are acquainted with Mr. Allen, and know that he is as good as any other man, while not claiming to be better. Dr. Moore had no right to ask a new pair of barrels, and the fact that he did so and insisted upon it suggests the idea that Moore is the sort of man who expects more than is vouchsafed to ordinary customers, and as justification for the extraordinary demand sets up some special plea, such as that he has been an especial advocate of the gun, (or that he has been at great pains to sell guns of the make to friends, or some other plea of the kind, which is at times effective, but which stamps the maker as open to undue influence. That Dr. Moore should threaten to "ventilate the matter in the local paper" shows another and not unexpected phase of his character. Just what stuff the editor of the Plumas National is made of we do not know, but if he is like most editors he will be the last of men to permit anything like the use of his columns for the wreaking of personal spite. For aught we know Dr. Moore may own the National. If he does not, then we can only account for the appearance of the item reprinted last week on the hypothesis that the editor failed to see it in proof. Dr. Moore in some relations may be the fairest and squarest of men. but he has laid himself open to criticism in the matter of his Parker gun transaction.—FIELD ED.]

Miss Lillian F. Smith, the California girl whose mastery of the gun and rifle has earned her applause in most of the [illegible] of the world, is at Dixon, in Solano County, rest-

Game Protection Club at Callahan's.

A meeting of the citizens of Callahan's was held last week, to organize a club for the purpose of enforcing the law for the preservation of game and fish. A constitution was formulated, and the club got in preliminary working order, by the election of C. F. Boye, President, George H. Mitchell, Sec., and A. H. Bar, Treas., with a total membership of 19. This is a move which should have been made long ago. The mountains near Callahan's, on the head waters of Scott River, and the various tributaries of the Trinity, used to be considered one of the finest hunting grounds on the coast, but ruthless and unprincipled skin-hunters have made it almost a desert in regard to game. Hundreds of carcasses of deer could be seen a month ago at the licks on Coffee Creek, from which scarcely a shred of flesh had been used for food, and the slaughter there was begun way last winter. It is time to call and enforce a halt. We hope to hear of other sections taking a hand in the matter, so the deer may not become like the buffalo and mountain sheep, things of the past.

To the Top of Mt. Whitney.

[By C. E. Sherman.]

XV.

August 12th came seasonably, and as the Pilgrims sat at breakfast in the reassuring rays of the morning sun, all seemed to be well, until the Captain remarked in a tentative way. "well, let us take the advice of our venerable and distinguished visitor of last night and move camp to Runkles to-day." There was a monentary stir like the suggestion of a chill and then the Enthusiast took the bits. "Visitor! what in blank's sake are you talking about? Visitor! I want you to know!" That started the ball. One after another the Pilgrims caught it and threw it, with in-curve, pitching high, throwing low, each mother's son of them whistling like the most valiant boy in the dreariest graveyard, until a chance toss stuck the chef de cuisine somewhat in thia manner: "Joe, you didn't see any visitor last night did you?" Being fairly hit, and looking pretty white thereat, the chef remarked, "me, I go look see horses," and took a base by moving from under a little shade into the broad light of a genial sun. The others talked the louder and by the aid of the engrossments of daylight snuffled themselves into the belief that the vivid reality of the night just passed was—only a dream. It may be so; but in the vastness of these mighty mountains where gnomes might revel and elfs disport, there is room and place for even mightier genii than Father Time,

However, Runkle's was moved upon. Up and over a little divide and then down and down with back and foward zigzag almost 2000 feet in five miles till Runkles', named Camp Headquarters was reached. This was to be the base of supplies for the final attack upon the summit of Mt. Whitney and here the Pilgrims girded themselves. The Artist, Captain and Enthusiast loitered engrossed with the camera, righteously desirous of taking pictures of Nature's wonders which should hereafter serve as mementos to them and to all and at one point while busily engaged, saw others of the band unloading and making camp 2000 feet below.

This camp is upon Kern River a mile or so above the Lake, so called. The story is that twenty or more years ago there came in this region a steady rain which lasted for days and days. Loosened by the moisture, a mountain slide slid into the bed of Kern River, carrying with it acres of boulders and debris with mighty trees, many of which still stand in the bed of the stream leafles and lifeless. A resident many miles below describes the steady downpouring and how the river waters raged and raised day by day, until when a mighty torrent was expected, the waters commenced to lower. What could have happened no one knew. The windows of heaven were open, yet the fountains of the deep subsided, until the third day, when with a mighty roar and devouring force such a torrent poured down the channel of Kern River as never before or since has been heard of. At one gorge below Kernville the water raised 70 feet above the natural river bed, and to this day, even to where the river debouches upon the plains, huge tree trunks lie stranded on the mountain sides apparently up and above all possible river reach.

The river bed must have been filled 300 high by this mountain slide and in the now comparatively sluggish water course called the lake, lined with gnarled tree trunks, five pounds—and perhaps greater—in the trout line, are as plentiful and as vicious as the gamiest fisherman could possibly desire. Frequenters have made dug-outs—the easiest of fall-outs—so that one part of the lake can be commanded by the enthusiastic angler.

It is an unfortunate fact, perhaps within the purview of the Fish Commissioners, the suckers are capturing Kern River. They gather at the mouths of its little tributaries and suck up the spawn of both trout and whitefish. It seems almost impossible in this river to destroy trout—and rarely whitefish—by the use of giant powder. The moment a cartridge is thrown into a pool, the trout are off and away, but in cases, hundreds of suckers are killed. When the air bladder is ruptured—which is at least half the time—the fish sink to the bottom. Invariably the ribs are torn from the back-bone. There are always internal proofs when a fish has been killed by dynamite.

At 6 A. M. August 13th with two pack animals, one loaded with three days rations, the other with the photographic outfit, seven of the band started up the final climb summitward. The Chaplain made no effort to go, being well content to rest at the lake. There were several parties camped near by, among them a choice young lady and a desirous young man.

Singularly, when it was announced that the Chaplain intended to stay, the young man said "I guess I'll go," and he went. Yet the Chaplain asserts that he hunted nothing but small game throughout the trip.

Lunch time came at a delightful meadow where the best fishing grounds of the whole trip were found. The river bed for twenty-five miles courses due north and south, cutting right through the very heart of the Sierras. Lofty mountains arise on either hand, and the trail which of necessity hugs closely to the river bed, passes from one to another charming little flat densely timbered with living and almost as heavily encumbered with fallen giants. The first ten miles of the trail lies upon the west bank of the stream, then comes a crossing, after which the east side is followed until the last grand climb for the top of the peak. At 6,800 feet elevation after a fourteen miles trip, Camp Doubtful was made for the nights' rest. There was no effort for speedy travel, as constant temptation offered by the varying views of beauty and grandeur kept the Pilgrims and the camera constantly occupied. There were numerous goodly sized streams pouring into the river, most of them after a precipitous fall of 2000 feet or more down from the plateaux which border the feet of the highest summits. And at night overtowering cliffs so shrouded the heavens as to give the constant impression that the party was in a region of clouds.

Mr. E. T. Allen at 416 Market Street, City, calls attention in the advertising column to a peculiarly excellent boot for shooting wear, styled "Cruising Boots". They are moccasin footed, with firm soles, and lace tops, are made on well shaped lasts, are comfortable, enduring and neat in appearance.

Petite Miss Annie Oakley has shot her way into recognition as the Queen of Arms, her latest honor being an election to membership in the Cercle des Patineurs of Paris, an honor never before accorded to an American. At Lyons, France, she shot with the members of the gun club of that city, and was decorated with a rich medal as a souvenir of the occasion.

Messrs. John M. Adams and Ramon E Wilson shot on the Tule Belle preserve last week. But sixteen ducks were bagged, about all that were seen.

At Lathrop last Saturday C. J. Huas of Stockton killed fifty-nine out of sixty-two live birds in a match, using his second barrel only fifteen times.

On Saturday afternoon after a hard tussel. two boys Fred Heim and Robt. Streith captured a large point deer on the farm of the latter's father, five miles north of Sonoma. The boys grasped the deer by the horns after it had shown fight, throwing it and binding it with ropes. They now have have it prisoner.

In New Zealand, where rabbits are a great pest, they are poisoned by malt planted in furrows, as turnip seed would be sown; they feed at dusk and early in the morning. In a fortnight 10,000 rabbits were destroyed with only eight bushels of poisoned malt, on the Glen Erin estate, near Kyneton.

Port Warden C. B. Smith spent part of a day last week at McGill's on the Sonoma Marsh. in company with Dr. Knowles, Mr. C. M. Osborn, Major Kellogg, Mr. F. B. Norton and Mr. Mills. No ducks were flying, and the party returned by the eight o'clock A. M. train without having fired a shot. The ducks have been scattered by the rains and no sport is to be had anywhere. A cold snap is to be wished if shooting is to be had.

BASE BALL.

The Boston-St. Louis Series—Securing Players for Next Season.

The long spell of wet weather has made its influence felt in baseball circles, and matters pertaining to the game are exceedingly dull just at present. Sunday, if the grounds are in condition, "Der Boss Manager's" far-famed Brown Stockings will play the first of a series of seven games with Boston at Haight street, and a good class of exhibition ball may be looked for. So far, the trip of the latter has not been as successful as was expected, but still the attendance at the games that have been played has been so large that genial Jim Hart and his bean eating aggregation will not be out of pocket even if they do not play another game in California.

The work of securing talent for next season's clubs has not yet been actively begun, and players in the California League are on the anxious seat. So far. Finn has only signed two players, Levy and Hanley, but Stockwell, Shea and Whitehead can attach their names to contracts whenever they desire. It is not certain whether Charlie Sweeney will be seen in a 'Frisco uniform next season or not. "Pop" Swett has got the Eastern fever and will join the Brotherhood—a bad move, for even if the scheme should succeed, which is highly improbable, the youngster will soon find himself out of a job. There is no use in longer concealing the fact that Swett is not a ball player and never will be one. He can play very nicely in a one sided contest, but when it comes to coolness, quick judgment and accuracy in a tight place he is not there, and that is just what goes to make a ball player. Swett is in very speedy company in the California League and should never aspire to higher championship.

Harris has not yet signed a player for his San Jose team, but it is generally understood that Tom Power will again act as his Lieutenant. Of course, no better man could be found to captain a team, and the Garden City is to be envied in having the "Anson of the coast" at the head of its players. Harry Howard can go with Power if he cares to, and will probably do so, as will also Ebright and Buckley.

The Sacramento Management has signed Zeigler, Goodenough and Newburt, and holds Roberts in reserve. The former leaves for the East in a few days to secure several good men, and he promises to bring out none but pennant winners. Extensive alterations are being made in the Sacramento grounds, and it looks as though baseball would receive a boom next season in the Capitol City.

The only man who has as yet signed an Oakland contract is O'Neill, who will captain the team and play right field. Stallings, Long and Dooley will probably follow his example in a few days, while McDonald is undecided what to do. Wehrle will go East, as will in all likelihood Coughlan and Hardin, although Harris would like to secure the latter two.

Stockton, although promising to have a club in the field when the season opens, has not made any move towards securing players. However, Shelly says he is going to wait until the other clubs are made up and then he can get plenty of good men at reasonable salaries—a good idea. The Slough City does not care to begin another season with a team of high-salaried stars, each of whom wants to run the club

Fresno will be organized in a few days and will have plenty of money to engage a first-class team, which will be done. Altogether, if the National League does not step in and gather up all the good material, the "fans" on the coast may look for some good sport next year.

This is Jim Hart's last year in baseball. On his return East he will act as A. G. Spalding's private Secretary until next winter, when he will return to San Francisco and either start a branch of Spalding's sporting goods house or go into business for himself.

It is a pleasure to note that Kelly failed to induce Clarkson, Ganzell and Smith to go into the Brotherhood scheme. These men will be drawing fat salaries when "Kell" and his deluded companions are barred from playing in any league in the country. There are hard times in store for the followers of the Brotherhood fake.

It is about time the Directors of the Haight-street Grounds supplied decent accommodations for the members of the press. The so-called box used at present by the press gang is a wretched little affair that will not begin to hold all who are entitled to seats in it. Give the boys a good place to report the games. They have built up baseball in this city and are entitled to the best that can be had.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

The Elcho Kennel.

Mr. A. B. Truman, owner of the Elcho Kennel, at 1415 Steiner street, city, dropped into this office one day last week with a half hour to spare, and the time was improved in learning the methods which have made him so successful in rearing setters and pointers. He has always had favorable sites for his kennel buildings, with exercising yard and all conveniences, but even with such advantages some breeders lose many pups.

Mr. Truman uses clean oat straw in abundance for bedding, changing it weekly, and at each change he sprinkles the bedding, floors and the walls to a height of three feet with a solution of phenyle, a tablespoonful of phenyle to a gallon of water. The phenyle keeps the dogs free from fleas and also acts as a disinfectant.

Chloride of lime is scattered in all cracks and about the buildings weekly.

The dogs are fed at five o'clock each afternoon on corn bread, cooked meat and scraps, and in eight years not a dog has been lost by distemper. He now has on hand his Irish setter champions Lady Elcho T and Mike T; two red setter pups by the brace mentioned; Pat Elcho, a twenty-three months old dog of the same breeding, and two pointers by Rush T—Champion Patti Croxteth T, Cricket, Croxteth and Queen Croxteth.

The Elcho Kennel, at 1415 Steiner street, can be visited any day from 7 to 10 A. M. and from 3 to 7 P. M., and Mr. Truman is always pleased to show his dogs whether visitors desire to purchase or not.

The gem of the kennel in a pointer way, Champion Patti Croxteth T., by Champion Croxteth—Champion Patti M., was not at home, being in the hands of Mr. George T. Allenden to be prepared for the field trials.

The Central Field Trial Club's Inaugural Trials.

The Central Field Trial Club's inaugural trial began with the Derby on December 2nd, at Lexington, N. C.

The judges were Messrs. John Davidson, William Tallman and N. Wallace. The system under which the dogs were run and judged was a combined modification of both the heat and spotting systems. The great advantages of the spotting system were apparent to the experts who were present; but, unfortunately, the judges did not comprehend the system or did not apply it as it should be. Their judgment, as shown in their selection of dogs to compete in the second series was weakly erroneous.

The Setter Derby had eight starters. Out of the eight six were considered good enough to remain in the competition after the first series, whereas there were but three or four that were worthy of consideration.

Rowdy Rod, the winner of the Eastern Field Trials Club's Derby, justly won first, he being easily the best dog in the stake. Royal C and Sam C could have been left out very properly.

It is a rank injustice to take palpably poor dogs into the competition after they have shown no merit in competing for a place. It forces good dogs to do extra work, keeps handlers and dogs in constant attendance unnecessarily, and last but not least a poor dog may possibly come to the front by giving him opportunities to run when he is not entitled to them.

The quality of the work done in the Setter Derby was very ordinary; in fact, a great deal of it was poor.

The Pointer Derby, as a whole, contained as pure a lot of duffers as ever ran in a public trial. Out of sixteen dogs started there were but three which were entitled to any consideration. The rest gave an elaborately wearisome exhibition of inefficiency in the first series and a large repetition of it in the second. Such rare pottering and blundering have rarely been seen; this, considering the stake as a whole. Requiring that each heat shall be of an hour's duration is incorrect, and in the running it developed some absurdities. The merits of the dogs having little merit could sometimes be determined in a few minutes, yet the judges were obliged to run them a full hour, and the absurdity of running dogs simply to kill time could be observed in several heats. It took the greater part of five days to determine which were the best in a total lot of twenty-four. It could have been accurately determined in half the time.

After running through the first series of the Pointer Stake, the judges selected eight dogs. It was said that the management requested the judges to be as lenient as possible in retiring dogs from the competition. Whether this was so or not (it was an improper request) the judges certainly were lenient; but to be consistent they should have taken every dog in the competition again, there being very little to choose between them, if three be excepted. The subsequent running proved this conclusively; yet it proved no more that was clear to any competent judge at the finish of the first series. Miss Meally, F. F. V., Convex; Lady Hessen and Met should have been retired with the others. It is a great injury to the developement of the pointer to have such dogs run up in a competition as if they had competitive merit when indeed they have none, and thus the first trial of the spotting system in a modified form may be said to be a failure, so far as it relates to this stake; for it neither economized in time nor added to the accuracy of the judging; nevertheless it was not from any inherent fault of the system, but from want of firmness or judgmont in its application.

Some faultiness in the rules was also developed. Two dogs owned by the same party came together in the final, and the judges under the rules were required to run them one hour. Under such circumstances the judges should be able to place one of the brace without further running if they wish to do so, there being but one ownership interest involved. By the time the dogs run for first, the judges know quite thoroughly which dog is the better and should not be required to go through the farce of pretending they do not know.

Rip Rap really had no competitor worthy of the name. He so far outclassed all the others that first place was palpably his from the start.

Joy Jr, winner of the second, is a large orange and white puppy. He ran a very good race, showing accuracy in his work combined with good sense. His range is defective, it being irregular as is also his speed.

Miss Meally was not entitled to any consideration. She ran in a very soft hearted manner when she did run. In weeds or heavy grass she refused to range, not that she ranged well at any time; and she had little bird sense withal. Taking Flirt's performance throughout the stake it was incomparably superior. There was no doubt of the mistake in placing third dog; it was glaringly erroneous, and stands as one of the few inexcusable mistakes of field trials.

The grounds were magnificent for the purpose of trying the dogs. There were large open field of stubble, sedge, and ragweeds, sloping hills and flat upland afforded excellent opportunities to test the range, speed and bird sense of the dogs, and there was sufficient cover here and there to test them on the scattered birds. The club has excellent grounds beyond question. Birds were not found in great numbers, yet they were sufficiently plentiful to try the dogs thoroughly. If birds are too plentiful they balk a thorough test of a dog's hunting qualities quite as much as if they are too scarce.

The town is excellently located for the purpose of a trial, the grounds beginning at the very outskirts of the town. The hotel accommodation are excellent, no small matter in affairs of this kind.

SUMMARY.

Lexington, N. C., Dec. 2nd, 1889. Central Field Trial Club's inaugural setter Derby. For setters whelped in 1888. First $400; second $200; third $100. Forfeit $10; $20 additional to fill.

I.

Memphis & Avent Kennel's black, white and tan dog, Royal C, by Roderigo—Countess House,	with	A. M. Hildebrandt's black, white and tan bitch, Rod's Lady, by Roderigo—Gay Gladstone.
Memphis & Avent Kennel's black and white dog, Rowdy Rod, by Roderigo—Juno A,	with	J. I. Case Jr.'s lemon belton bitch, Nannie B, King Noble—Queen Vashti.
J. I. Case, Jr.'s lemon and white dog, Sam C., by King Noble—Cricket,	with	Memphis & Avent Kennel's black, white and tan bitch, Letty Lynn, by Roderigo—Countess House.
Memphis & Avent Kennel's black, white and tan dog, Harry C, by Roderigo—Countess House,	with	George W. Ewing's black and white dog, Marquis N, by King Noble—M'liss C.

I.

Royal C beat Nannie B.
Rowdy Rod beat Sam C. | Harry C beat Letty Lynn.

III.

Rowdy Rod beat Royal C. | Harry C a bye.

IV.

Rowdy Rod beat Harry C and won first money.

V.

Sam C beat Royal C.

VI.

Harry C beat Sam C.

1st—Rowdy Rod.
2nd—Harry C.
3rd—Sam C.

THE POINTER DERBY.

This stake was started immediately after lunch on Tuesday. The running was very inferior, Joy Jr. being the only dog that showed sufficient merit to have a chance of remaining for the next series. The stake had sixteen starters.

SUMMARY.

Lexington, N. C., December 2, 1889. Central Field Trial Club's Inaugural Pointer Derby.—For pointers whelped in 1888. First, $400; second, $200; third, $100. Forfeit, $10, $20 additional to all.

I.

W. B. Meares, Jr.'s orange and white dog, Joy Jr, by Flockfinder—Ion,	with	W. B. Stafford's liver and white bitch, Lou, by Rexinus—Katie.
W. B. Meares, Jr.'s liver and white dog, Carlgrove, by Lou - Neno.	with	Lebanon Kennel's liver and white dog, Nye, by Naso of Kippen - Virginia.
Maj. J. R. Purcell's liver and white bitch, F. F. V., by Flockfinder—Ion,	with	Chas. Heath's liver and white bitch, Sally P, by Graphic—Meally
L. W. White's liver, white and tan dog, Convex, by Consolation—Graceful.	with	H. P. Dortch's liver and white bitch, Miss Meally, by Graphic—Meally.
C. H. Odell's liver and white dog, Tough Nut, by Consolation—Graceful,	with	W. Hepsley's liver and white dog, Naso Peshall, by Nick of Naso - Gipsey P.
C. H. Odell's liver and white bitch, Lady Hessen, by Duke of Hessen—Lemon,	with	W. H. Hyland's bitch, Mamie Bang, by Devonshire Sam—Nellie Bang.
A. Morten's liver and white bitch, Flirt, by Mainspring Merry Legs,	with	Maj J. R. Purcell's liver and white dog, Heinekin, by Flockfinder—Ion.
Ed. Dexter's black and white dog, Rip Rap, by King of Kent—Hops,	with	Cashman & Meeker's red dog, Met, by Lumbryor's Phil—Tell.

II.

Joy Jr. beat Miss Meally.
F. F. V. beat Convex. | Lady Hessen beat Met.
Rip Rap beat Flirt.

III.

Joy Jr. beat F. F. V. | Rip Rap beat Lady Hessen

IV.

Rip Rap beat Joy Jr. and won first money.

V.

Joy Jr. beat Flirt.

1st—Rip Rap.
2nd—Joy Jr.
3rd—Miss Meally,

SUMMARY.

Lexington, N. C., Dec. 6, 1889. All-age setter stake. For setters that have not won first place in a field trial prior to Oct. 1st, 1889. First $250; second $150; third $100. Forfeit $10; $20 additional to fill.

I.

F. Windholz's blue belton bitch, Cora of Wetheral, by Sir Alister—Mena,	with	Memphis & Avent Kennel's black, white and tan dog, Chance, by Roderigo—Bopeep.
B. Crane's black, white and tan bitch, Little Gift, by Roderigo—Queen Bess,	with	F. Windholz's blue belton bitch, Princess Beatrice II., by Royalty—Kate Westmoreland,
F. Windholz's blue belton dog Count Howard, by Sir Alister—Mena,	with	E. F. Thomas' black, white and tan dog, King Leo, by Count Noble — Hamilton's Ruby.
Memphis & Avent Kennel's black, white and tan dog, Cassio, by Count Noble—Lizzie Hopkins,	with	C. T. Thompson's red Irish setter Desmond II., by Frisco—Grouse II,
Memphis & Avent Kennel's black and white dog, Rowdy Rod, by Roderigo - Juno A,	with	L. Gardner's black, white and tan dog, Roger, by Count Noble—Queen of Meg.
J. I. Case Jr.'s blue belton dog King's Mark, by King Noble—Belle Belton,	with	H. Merriam's lemon and white dog, Whitie, by Gus Bondhu Royal Myrtle.
N. B. Nesbitt's (agent) blue belton dog, Blue Mark, by Gath's Mark—Lufra.	with	C. C. Gray's black and white bitch Miss Monarch, by Roy Monarch—Flossie.
Elmwood Kennel's blue belton dog King's Dan, by King Noble—Elsie Belton,	with	Chas. Heath's black and white dog, Dash, by Blue Drake—Diana II.

II.

Rowdy Rod beat King's Dan.
Roger beat Little Gift. | Chance beat Desmond.
King's Mark beat Cassio.

III.

Roger beat Rowdy Rod. | King's Mark beat Chance.

IV.

King's Mark beat Roger and won first

V.

Chance beat Roger and won second.

1st—King's Mark.
2d—Chance.
3d—Roger.

A New Cocker.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I have made another purchase of a nice Cocker Spaniel brood bitch, from the Llewellin Kennels, Chicago, Ill. It is Woodstock Ada (black). She by Champion Obo 2nd, A. K. R. 432, ex Woodstock Dinah. Woodstock Dinah by imp Toronto Jet, A. K. R. 860 ex imp Tippo. Champion Obo 2nd by Farrows Champion Obo 1st, etc.

We are having some very nice duck shooting now, principally mallards. I have had two nice little shoots on the King of Ducks (mallard) and our market is full of them. Hope it will continue. The cocker is the dog to bring them in.

A. C. DAVENPORT.

Sales.

Mr. A. B. Truman has sold to Mr. Jos. King, the pointer dog King Croxteth by Rush T—Champion Patti Croxteth.

Mr. Jas. King has sold to Mr. A. B. Truman the pointer dog Rab T. by winner of third and special, San Francisco, 1889, Rush T—Champion Patti Croxteth T.

Mr. A. B. Truman has sold to Mr. Orestes Pierce, Oakland, the pointer dog Rab T. by Rush T—Champion Patti Croxteth T.

Deaths.

Dr. James Stanton has lost by death from distemper, Sunol, Irish red setter bitch by Champion Mike T—Champion Lady Elcho T., whelped July 31, 1889.

Also, Donna, English bitch by Kittle's Luke—Wort's Beezy.

Also, Barney, native English setter by Hayes' Barney—Scrivener's bitch.

Mr. Sam D. Meriwether, marshall at the last field trial, writes to Mr. William Schreiber from the the Morton House New York City as follows: "I will not be at our annual field trial in January which I regret very much. I am here bookmaking on the winter races. Give my regards to all the boys when you meet at Bakersfield and tell them I am very sorry that I cannot again have the esteemed honor of serving them as Marshall."

The Executive Committee of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club, met on Monday last at the office of President Edwards, and elected Messrs. W. C. Nelson, of this city, Ike N. Aldrich, of Marysville, and Hon. D. M. Pyle, of Bakersfield, to judge at the coming trials. Mr. Nelson is an old time trainer from Trenton, Tenn., a good handler, a cool, experienced judge and a fair man. Both Mr. Pyle and Mr. Aldrich have judged at former trials and are well known to those who have entries. The judges are good, the grounds are good, Bakersfield is the beau ideal of a trial center, and the company will be of the choicest. What more could be asked?

Not since the days when Doctor Rowe reported field trials in person, have the reports to the American Field been so clear and critical as this year, as will be believed by all who have read the excerpts re-published in this paper. This week we present Mr. Waters' general views of the Central Trials as sent to the Field.

Mr. Henry L. Borgwardt, of Bakersfield, was in the city during the week, and gave most reassuring reports of the progress of the new hotels in that town. There will be plenty of accommodation for all who care to attend.

Judge C. N. Post, of Sacramento, Mr. J. S. Dunham, of Stockton, and Mr. J. M. Bassford Jr, of Vacaville, Directors of the Field Trials Club, remained in San Francisco for several days after the executive meeting, calling upon friends and "running field trials" at numerous luncheons and dinners.

Mr. Geo. T. Allender leaves for Bakersfield with ten dogs on December 26th. He will run four or five, and it is probable will, as usual, have a cracker or two.

Mr. H. R. Brown, of this city, may claim to have bred the largest pointer ever whelped, one of the pups by Scout Croxteth, out of his Donna Sensation, having grown into a hundred-pound dog in field form. He is quick and able, however, and a good field performer.

The daintiest, prettiest sight looked upon in many a day, was seen at Professor J. F. B. McCleery's residence, 410 Ellis Street, city, a few days ago. There were eight choicely bred and very handsome pug puppies in a little inclosure, running about, tugging at one another and at the skirt of the lady of the house, who proudly exhibited the little pugs. Prof. McCleery informs us that he is willing to part with some of the dogs, and the opportunity is a most favorable one for those who fancy the breed.

ROD.

Dynamiting Suckers.

In the exceedingly interesting description of a climb to the top of that rarely ascended elevation, Mount Whitney, our valued contributor, Mr. C. E. Sherman, makes a suggestion which impresses us as worth consideration by the Board of Fish Commissioners and anglers. It is that in streams where trout abound and where suckers and vile fish exist in numbers and injure the better fish, the suckers be destroyed by the use of explosives. That it is possible to drive every trout from a pool without disturbing suckers, hard-mouths, and other bottom fish, no one of experience will doubt. In fact, to use dynamite or giant powder successfully to destroy trout, requires the utmost skill and experience.

The suckers and other coarse fish common to the trout streams of the State are of no value, and when it is considered that they destroy countless trout, they may be considered public nuisances, to abate which any means is justifiable which threatens no harm to property or better fish.

The Board of Fish Commissioners might have experiments made at some point where the use of explosives is not illegal, and if it appears that the coarse fish can be exterminated in trout streams, the State law can easily be modified so as to permit the restricted use of the means best adapted to that end.

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San Francisco, Saturday, Dec. 21, 1889.

NOTICE.

To The Owners Of Anteeo Colts.

We offer a premium of One Hundred Dollars for every Anteeo colt that gets a record of 2:30 or better during the year 1890.

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The P. C. T. H. B. Association.

It is a hard matter to determine why the breeders of the Pacific Coast pay such little attention to their very best interests. There seems to be no unity of action in anything they try to do, and this was more than noticeable in the attendance that was present at the first annual meeting of the members of the P. C. T. H. B. A., which was called for last Saturday evening, there not being enough on hand to form a quorum. In all, so the Secretary informs us, there are ninty-eight members, and at least nine-tenths of these are bona fide breeders, breeding the best of stock to get the best of prices. How they can expect to keep up the public interest and find purchasers for their gilt-edged foals is more than any one can tell; that is, if they will be so dirilect to their own duties as to stay away from the first annual meeting of the Society. Many of the daily newspapers called the trotting meeting a failure, whereas, taken from every standpoint, it was undoubtedly the most successful first attempt ever made by any association in America. Although the official report has not been given to the members as yet, we learn that the financial standing of the Association is as follows: Receipts from all sources $13,360.40, while the expenditures amounted to $12,002.90, leaving a surplus in the Treasurer's hands of $1,357.50. Here we find a clear gain during the first eight or nine months of the life of the Association, and in addition to that, the public have become aware that the trials of speed were, all of them, free from jobs, there being but one attempt to deceive the public (and judges), and that was promptly corrected. Wherever the next trotting meeting is held there will be a large attendance, but to insure a success the members must work together and elect the very best men for Directors. The present President and Secretary have given of their time freely toward the cause, and while occasionally it may have worked a hardship to both, they have been the right men in the right place, and their work is appreciated by the members, as well as the public at large. Another meeting of the members will be called for, presumedly, about the second week in January, when it is hoped that every one whose name is now on the books will be able to answer the roll-call.

The list of winning jockeys in England is led by Tom Loates with 167 wins; G. Barrett follows with 128; Fred Barrett third, with 80, and J. Watts fourth, 78 wins. Last year Fred Barrett headed the list with 108 wins, J. Watts, 105, a close second; G. Barrett third, with 95, while Loates only had 58 wins.

The Crack Two Year Olds.

During a conversation at one of the horsemen's resorts last Monday evening, the question came up, "What is the best two year old that ever ran?" Among a large number it is only natural that there should have been many opinions. One, a gentleman well known on the English turf, was persistant in his advocacy of the claims of Donovan, the Duke of Portland's crack, but there were too many Americans present, and he had to content himself with his own ideas, as the relative merits of George Kinney, Hanover, Grenada, Tremont, Emporer of Norfolk, Barnes' El Rio Rey and many other good ones were discussed. The subject of debate caused an inquiry, upon which it was discovered that there are only four colts mentioned in the various guides which have campaigned and remain unbeaten. The pride of place can, with all due respect, be given to the California bred colt El Rio Rey, as, although he has only won seven races, still the weights he had to carry stamp him as the best of the four, by long odds. From the time he started in his first race until the let up at Westchester his races and winnings have been as follows:—

EL RIO REY.

St. Louis, June 11, 1889, Brewers' Stallion Stake, ¾ mile, 118 pounds; time 1:22	$1,380
Chicago, June 26, purse race, 5½ furlongs, 123 pounds; time 1:08	560
Chicago, June 29, Kenwood Stake, 5-8 mile 120 pounds; time 1:01	2,920
Chicago, July 11, Hyde Park Stake, ¾ mile, 118 pounds; time 1:14¾	3,540
Westchester, N. Y., August 24, Eclipse Stake, ¾ mile, 118 pounds time 1:14	23,750
Westchester, N. Y., August 31, White Plains Handicap, ¾ mile, 126 pounds; time 1:11	9,620
Westchester, N. Y., Oct. 2, 'Dunmow Stake, ¾ mile, 112 pounds; time 1:12½	5,225
Total amount won	$46,8 5

The next best at the weights we find to be French Park, who started off so well last year, but had to be let up on account of "a leg," and although Mr. Gideon, who bought him at the sale of the Morrissey Stable, has tried all in his power to fit him for an appearance at the post, the efforts have been unsuccessful. The following are the winnings of

FRENCH PARK.

Lexington, May 7, 1888, Dixiana Stake, 5-8 mile, 115 pounds; time 1:03½	$1,830
Lexington, May 9, Breeders' Stake, ¾ mile, 115 pounds; time, 1:17	1,650
Brooklyn, May 19, Bedford Stake, 115 pounds; time, 1:19¼	2,540
Brooklyn, May 24, May Stake, ¾ mile, 120 pounds; time, 1:17	2,580
Jerome Park, May 29, Juvenile Stake (divided dead-beat with Fides), ½ mile, 112 pounds; time, :51	1,375
Jerome Park, June 4, Sequence Stake, 5-8 mile, 112 pounds; time, 1:04	2,175
Jerome Park, June 11, Encore Stake, ¾ mile, 120 pounds; time 1:18¼	2,200
Total amount won	$14,350

In the minds of many the greatest two-year-old ever seen in this country was Tremont, and there is a good basis for the decision, as the number of his wins are so much larger than those of the other three, but still it must be remembered that he was never tested but once with anything like a severe penalty, and that was for the Surf stakes, in which he only met a moderate field. In this race a miserable send-off was given, and Tremont was almost left at the post, yet he had no difficulty in winning with his seven pounds extra. The winnings of the colt amounted to the following:

TREMONT.

Jerome Park, May 29, 1886, Juvenile Stake, ½ mile, 115 pounds; time, :48½	$ 2,400
Jerome Park, June 5, Sequence Stake, 5-8 mile, 115 pounds; time, 1:07½	2,275
Sheepshead Bay, June 10th, Foam Stake, 5-8 mile, 115 pounds; time, 1:04½	2,800
Sheepshead Bay, June 12th, Surf Stake, 5-8 mile, 122 pounds; time, 1:02	2,875
Sheepshead Bay, June 15th, Zephyr Stake, ¾ mile, 112 pounds; time, 1:17¾	2,075
Sheepshead Bay, June 17th, Paddock Stake, ¾ mile, 112 pounds; time, 1:17½	2,325
Sheepshead Bay, June 22d, Spring Stake, ¾ mile, 114 pounds; time, 1.16¾	2,185
Sheepshead Bay, June 24th, June Stake, ¾ mile, 117 pounds; time, 1:18¾	2,135
Sheepshead Bay, June 26th, Great Post Stake, ¾ mile, 115 pounds; time, 1:19¾	2,700
Sheepshead Bay, June 8th, Good-Bye Stake, ¾ mile, 115 pounds; time, 1:15	1,190
Monmouth Park, July 10th, Atlantic Stake, ¾ mile, 115 pounds; time, 1:16¾	2,465
Monmouth Park, July 15th, Tyro Stake, ¾ mile, 115 pounds; time, 1:19¾	4,910
Monmouth Park, August 7th, Junior Champion Stake, ¾ mile 115 pounds; time, 1:17¾	8,800
Total amount won	$39,135

It was a frequent remark from 1879 until 1886, "We will never see another Sensation," and he was a great horse in the minds of the public during his year. Eight times in all he started and his victories were mostly won with perfect ease as the time given for each race will readily show. He was the pet of the Lorillard Stable, and large amounts were won backing him, the stable hands faring unusually well. The earrings of Sensation were as follows:

SENSATION.

Jerome Park, May 31, 1879, Juvenile Stake, ½ mile, 110 pounds; time, :50	$ 2,150
Monmouth, July 8th, July Stake, 5-8 mile, 110 pounds; time, 1:07	2,475
Saratoga, July 22nd, Flash Stake, ½ mile, 110 pounds; time, :49¾	2,100
Saratoga, July 29th, Saratoga Stake, ¾ mile, 110 pounds; time 1:18	2,700
Monmouth, August 23d, August Stake, ¾ mile, 110 pounds; time, 1:16¾	2,550
Monmouth, August 26th, Criterion Stake, ¾ mile, 115 pounds; time, 1:22	2,525
Jerome Park, October 2d, Nursery Stake, ¾ mile, 100 pounds; time, 1:18	3,900
Jerome Park, October 20th, Central Stake, 1 mile, 100 pounds; time, 1:50¾	2,050
Total amount won	$20,450

When a close comparison is made of the distances, weights and time between each of the four, it will be seen clearly to the unprejudiced observer that the Winter's colt is far and away the best of the four unbeaten two-year-olds.

The Washington Park Club.

Again we have to call the attention of the breeders of thoroughbreds in this state to a new advestisement of the Washington Park Club, Chicago. The liberal and energetic management announce this week a number of new stakes, entries for which will close on January 15th. Taken with those of which mention have already been made there will be over $110;000 given in added money to the stakes and purses, during the racing season of 1890. Twenty five days racing will be given altogather, and we feel safe in saying that the California Stables will be largely represented during the coming season.

Names Claimed.

Some time ago I claimed the name of Antelope for my three year old colt, by Antevolo, dam Brownie H.; I now find that the name Antelope is already claimed so I now claim the name of Antevolo Jr. for the colt

I also claim the name of Hulda H. for black filly, one year old, by Director, dam Brownie H.

L. HEWLITT, 416 East 11th St. Oakland.

STOCK FARM PROBLEMS.

1. Getting Mares With Foal.

SOUTHER FARM, SAN LEANDRO, Dec., 1889.

More money is probably lost on stock farms through careless and improper ways of handling mares in the breeding season than in any other part of the horse business—outside of the pool box. In time this same pool box can and will be knocked out—so that may be overlooked for the present.

Any one who reads the catalogues of the different breeding establishments cannot but notice the large percentage, year by year, of barren mares. The Souther Farm may some year take its share of this general misfortune, but my experience for the past two years would seem to show that an intelligent system carefully followed out will reduce the loss from barrenness in mares to very small proportions.

In the season of 1888 I bred fourteen mares to the Souther Farm stallions Figaro and Jester D. Thirteen out of these fourteen produced foals in 1889—six out of seven bred to Figaro, and all those bred to Jester D. One of the mares bred to the latter produced twins, which died; all the others are now at the farm and are doing well—twelve foals of 1889 from fourteen mares bred in 1888.

The results of the past season of 1889 promise to be equally satisfactory. There are now on the farm twenty-eight mares—mostly my own—that were bred to Figaro and Jester D. last spring. Up to the last week or two I believed every one of them to be with foal, but I am beginning to have my doubts about two of the older mares, and it is perfectly possible that I may be mistaken in the case of one or two others, although I have little doubt but what there will be during the coming season at least twenty-five or six foals from the twenty-eight mares. The above figures do not count in the mares sent from the different parts of the State which are now at the homes of their owners, although most of those that I have heard from are reported in the foal.

This is the system followed: The season begins on or about the 10th of February, when all mares bred for the first time or any not with foal are tried. Twice a week thereafter—absolutely nothing must be allowed to interfere with this work—they are tried until one is found in season. One service is generally given, although if a stallion is not busy the mare may be bred two or even three times on *successive days*. A stallion should not be required to serve a mare more than once in a day except on unusual occasions, and the fewer of those the better, if the owner expects to have much pride in the produce of his horse.

When a mare has been bred she is not tried again for seven or eight days, but for three months thereafter she is tried regularly twice a week. The best plan is to set apart two afternoons a week for this work, dividing the time as evenly as possible; and let nothing short of an engulfing earthquake or a funeral interfere with it.

Mares sometimes refuse the horse for two months and over, even when tried faithfully twice a week, and then come in season again. Under the plan of only trying a mare once in three weeks, the getting of a colt is a lottery of the most uncertain kind. A glance at the Souther Farm record book will show that many mares come in season at exceedingly irregular periods; and as it may be said to be impossible for a mare to come in season and go out again in less than four or five days, the system of two regular trials each week will prevent their escaping notice when in season.

Mares that have foaled differ considerably in the number of days that go by before they will receive the horse. The ninth day is generally given as the most favorable time for stinting, and is probably about the average length of time, although I have seen mares bred back as early as seven and as late as fourteen days. The best plan is to begin trying about the seventh day and try every day thereafter until the mare is found in season and bred; then skip one day and stint again on the following day if the mare is still in season. Try again nine days after the first breeding and twice a week thereafter until the mare again comes in or until the end of the season. Regularity in this is the secret of success.

The good fortune of this farm is the more noticeable from the fact that many of its broodmares are well along in years. Puss by Kentucky Hunter, dam of Haverly (pacer), 2:25, will be twenty-four years old this coming spring, and is safe in foal to Figaro. Probably five or six of the mares that are safe in foal have lived on an average from eighteen to twenty summers, and goodness only knows how many winters.

I have found a proper arrangement of paddocks and other conveniences of great service; these will be described in another article if the above proves to be of interest to the readers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. GILBERT TOMPKINS.

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Pacing Blood Again.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In your issue of December 7th, Mr. Harry W. Peck, an able, entertaining and outspoken writer, who is not afraid to express novel theories on the breeding of trotters, while scolding everybody in sight, does me the honor of not over-looking without a passing breath of displeasure, something that I have written. From the way he strikes out, one might think that he graduated from Donnybrook, where the first principle inculcated is, "Wherever you see a head, hit it."

Judged by these "short stories," as he designates them, in every one of which is an arrangement of some one, I might be justified in applying to him the judgment he visits upon one of his "victims," and say that "His chief characteristic is antagonism to everybody else." But this would be uncharitable if not unjust, as his former articles have been free from captious criticism, and are admirable for their freedom from prejudice, which is a vice and weekness of so many that write on horse subjects.

In impartially over-hauling me with the rest, whose short comings have disturbed his equanimity, he says: "There seems to be an almost universal opinion prevalent that Pilot Jr, sire of dam of Maud S. and Jay-Eye-See, as well as some thirty more trotters, was a pacer. Dr. Hicks takes 'Fallstown' to task for abusing pacing blood. The Doctor says Broadhead, Mr. Alaxander's superintendent, boasts that he was 'loyal' to Pilot pacing blood when the great breeders held it as trash, and can now point with pride to Maud S., Jay-Eye-See, Nutwood and others, in justification of his judgment. Now I have no antipathy against the pacers or the pacing cross, but neither Mr. Broadhead nor anyone else can convict Pilot Jr. of being a pacer."

I am aware, as I suppose every moderately well-informed breeder is, that Pilot Jr. was not a pacer, but his sire was, and his maternal grandam was, and every intelligent breeder, whatever he may think of pacing blood in a general way, knows that absolutely all of the known speed inheritance, at the "intermediate" gait that Maud S. got from her dam, came from her dam's pacing grandsire old Pilot, and her pacing great grandam Nancy Taylor.

It is surely unnecessary to repeat that pacing and trotting are essentially the same gait, and that speed at one gait begets speed at the other.

It may be owing to my natural dullness, or because I have not yet mastered the "science" of breeding, but I confess that when two lines are brought together, one line of which produces fast trotting speed independently of the other, and the other line never produces trotting speed independently, and the result of this mating is a fast trotter (as it sometimes will be). How any one can attribute the speed to the line that never produces it, is beyond my comprehension. In speaking of a pacing cross, let it be understood that the individual used for the cross need not necessarily pace. A strong pacing inheritance, although the individual may trot, is equally valuable. The speed giving power is not lost in one remove, or ten.

History teaches us that the pacer was trained for speed at his way of going, and was raced a hundred or more years before the trotter was.

Science teaches us the laws of heredity, and that acquired habits are transmitted as well as natural instincts. May it not be that this longer line of trained habit or inheritance of the pacer will account for his giving greater speed and with more certainty than the trotter? If this is conceded, and it is certainly plausible, it will be apparent that his greater prepotency is not on account of his gait, but on account of his longer line of trained inheritance, of which his gait is only the proof. This will explain a suggestion that I made before, that it is not necessary that the individuals mated, or either of them, should have the latteral gait, provided their ancestors were strongly pacing bred.

When the trotter shall have undergone as many generations of training as the pacer has, I shall expect him to get speed with as great certainty, but until he has (which will not be in my time), or until the records show a different state of facts from what they do at present, I shall continue to use the pacing cross on the best and oldest trotting lines. I do not (as has been broadly intimated) advocate pacing blood because I have got it, but I get it because I profoundly believe in it.

It used to be thought that if a horse or mare, particularly the latter, were individually so worthless that they were fit for nothing else, they would "do to breed." There are some who have not yet quite emancipated themselves from this error, especially if they are called "well bred."

While I shall not presume to teach the art of breeding—how to in-breed, out-cross, mate individuals, or instruct in form, gait, and the multitude of minor matters that really constitute the "science" of breeding—yet I may be excused for calling the attention of those who have given the subject even less attention than myself, to a matter in which even thoughtful and well informed persons are liable, under the excitement of a "boom," to make mistakes.

I regard the Wilkes family as one of the very best trotting families yet before the people. (I am not inconsistent in this expression of partiality for the Wilkes family, for they, too, have the foundation pacing cross), but I would suggest for the consideration of those who are going wild over Wilkes blood, and paying fancy prices for it for breeding purposes, that there are *weeds* in every family.

If compelled to a choice, I would rather have, for stock purposes, an animal that was better than his breeding, but whose breeding was but second class, than to have an animal not as good as his breeding, but whose breeding was first class. One, from possessing great nerve force, vitality and individuality, is advancing, while the other, from lack of these qualities, is retrograding. We see where this retrogression will lead in the case of nearly five hundred of the sons of the great Hambletonian, who have entirely fallen out of sight.

It is easier to breed a great race horse than a great stock horse. A great stock horse will leave many great performers, but not many great producers. Nor is good breeding and great performance always a guarantee of a successful stock horse. We have here in our State three or four great race horses who are almost total failures as producers of speed.

As I have recently been reminded that "comparisons are odious," I wish to declaim any individious intentions in naming the Wilkes family to illustrate my point. It is equally true of the Nutwoods, Kentucky Princes, Electioneers, or any other family of trotters whose reputation has become so great that breeders are tempted to sell the worthless as well as the meritorious for stock purposes. It is perhaps asking too much of human nature to expect breeders to geld colts, that as stallions will sell at one year old for two, three or more thousands, which as gelding would not bring more than two hundred; and I fear there will always be speculators upon public credulity who will buy these fashionable weeds, knowing them to be such, but trusting to the reputation of the good ones of the family to give them two or three years of profitable business before their worthlessness is found out. What is true of stallions is equally true of mares. It would have been better for the reputation of Hambletonian, and vastly better for the breeding interests of the country, if nine-tenths of his sons had been gelded, and what is true of him will be true of his most popular decendants. My advice to an inexperienced breeder would be, select your family and then breed to a proved producer if you can.

M. W. HICKS.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

L. D.

Please give me the pedigree of Pope Leo, and did he ever make a record of 2:22½.

Answer—The pedigree as given by the owner is, Pope Leo by Romero 2:19½, he by A.W. Richmond; 1st dam by Crighton; 2nd dam by Dashaway he by Belmont. It is claimed that Pope Leo trotted a trial mile over the Bay District track in 2:22, but he has no record.

Tip Top.

Can any of our readers give the pedigree of the dam of Tip Top, who was bred at or near Stockton and was sired by Gen. Dana 1757.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SORTSMAN:— As H. M. Johnston desires to know about "Overland," I can inform you, that he trotted at Rohnerville Cal. a few years ago, during a Fair held there, after being distanced in a race, an exhibition heat in 2:35. At another Fair he trotted against Robert Bonner in 2:35½, but the heat was given to Bonner on account of foul driving.

Respectfully, M. LEVINGER.

E. W.

Can you furnish me with the pedigree of Eva W.?

Answer.—Eva W., foaled 1882, by Nutwood, dam Alice R. by Naubuc, second dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr.

Back East.

Can you give me the pedigree of the horse Baywood, formerly owned in San Jose, Cal.

Answer.—E. C. Smith, who owned the horse, gives the pedigree as follows: Baywood by Nutwood, dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr.; grandam by Champion; g g dam by Williamson's Belmont.

Amateur Breeder.

Will you kindly furnish the following information, viz:

1. What record has Nephew?
2. What record has General McClellan?
3. What record has Alexander?
4. What record has George M. Patchen, Jr.?
5. What record has Niagara?
6. What is the pedigree of Stockbridge Chief?
7. What process does one resort to to register horses? What is the expense?

Answers—(1) 2:36. (2) There have been two McClellans, on of which, by old Drew horse, has a record of 2:29; the second one, by North Star, was brought to this State in 1861 by Seneca Daniels, and was the sire of many trotters. As far as our information goes his best record was made at Sacramento, September 25, 1868, and is 2:38. (3) 2:31¼. (4) 2:27. (5) No record. (6) By Vermont Black Hawk, dam by Sir Charles. (7) Have sent you the necessary blanks by mail.

Vacaville,

Please publish the pedigree of Stockbridge Chief Jr., by Stockbridge, and also let me know if he is registerd.

Answer—Stockbridge Chief Jr. by Stockbridge Chief, dam Blue Bonnet by Tom Crowder. He is registered, the number being 672.

B. T. D.

Will you be kind enough to let me know the breeding of Abi.

Answer—Abi b f by Red Boy he by War Dance; 1st dam Abi's Daughter, by Norfall; 2nd dam Abi by Woodburn; 3rd dam Peggy Ringgold, by Ringgold; 4th dam Little Peggy by Cripple; 5th dam Mary Bedford by Duke of Bedford; 6th dam by imp Speculator etc.

Inquiry.

Can any of our readers give the address of Dr. H. M. Pratt who lived at Haywards about the year 1875, or the pedigree of a Patchen stallion, that gentleman once owned. The horse is said to have trotted at Sacramento and San Jose.

A Subscriber.

What is the breeding of Old Chieftain, who stood in Stockton about 1862-3 or 4, owned by a stock company. Was he Standard? If so, what was his number, and did he produce any colts that trotted in 2:30 or better? If so, please publish the names.

Answer.—Chieftain, 721, by Hiatoga, dam by Trimbull's Eclipse. He has in the 2:30 list, Cairo, 2:26; Defiance, 2:24 (pacing record, 2:17¾); Flora (pacer), 2:30; Onward (pacer), 2:24¾.

Henry Keith.

Will you be kind enough to answer the following questions in your next issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN? (1) What is the breeding of Robert McGregor and his record? (2) How many has he in the 2.30 class or better and their names? (3) What is the breeding of Little Arthur that did run on Long Island said to be by Glencoe? (4) What do you think of a horse that is sired by Robert McGregor, first dam by Harold, second dam by Little Arthur?

Answer.—(1) Robert McGregor, by Major Edsall, dam Nancy Whitman by American Star, 2nd dam Nance by Messenger Duroc; record, 2:17¼. (2) He has six in the list, as follows: Bonnie McGregor, 2:13¼; Earl McGregor, 2:21½; Mac D, 2:30; McGregor Boy, 2:29½; Mark Time, 2:30; Roxie McGregor, 2:20¾. (3) The Little Arthur that you probably mean is by imp Glencoe, dam Blue Bonnet by imp Hedgeford. (4) It would be necessary to see the horse before passing an opinion.

"A pair of trotting-bred mares can do the same work as a Percheron team would be required to do on an ordinary farm," says a late writer, "and do it much quicker; and when you want to drive to the post-office you can do it in a self-respecting way, as you can when you go to church or elsewhere with a team of standaid-bred trotters. You can also find much pleasant employments during the long winter months training your colts, taking much time with them that would otherwise be waisted."

VETERINARY.

Conducted by Thos. Bowhill, M. R. C. V. S.

Subscribers to this paper can have advice through this column in all cases of sick or injured horses or cattle by sending an explicit description of the case. Applicants will send their name and address that they may be identified. Questions requiring answers by mail should be accompanied by two dollars, and addressed to Dr. Bowhill, 1523 California St., San Francisco

California State Veterinary Association.

The second annual meeting of the Association was held in San Francisco last week and was adjourned to Los Angeles. The meeting was continued on Thursday (last week) in the Rural Californian office. The following officers for the ensuing year, were elected: President, Dr. Thomas Maclay, Petaluma; vice-president, Dr. W. E. Morrison, Los Angeles; secretary, Dr. A. M. McCollum, Sacramento; treasurer, Dr. W. H. Woodruff, San Francisco; Drs. Maclay, Morrison, Whittlesey, Masoero and Egan were elected examiners of proposed members; and Dr. Spencer, Wadams and Egan, directors.

The following gentlemen were then elected members: Dr. J Blackinton, Los Angeles, graduate of Ontario Veterinary College; Dr. F C Pierce, Los Angeles, graduate of the Chicago Veterinary College; Dr. W B Rowland, Pasadena, graduate of the American Veterinary College; Dr. W J Oliver, Los Angeles, graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College. Dr. J K Witherspoon, after being examined in veterinary dentistry, was also admitted.

Letters of regret were received from Dr. Egan, Dr. Orvis, Dr. Masoero and others who were unable to be present.

On Friday afternoon, Dr. Morrison, of Los Angeles, read an instructive and interesting essay on "wounds and their treatment" which produced a good deal of discussion and evolved much scientific information. In the afternoon Mr. Heintz, of the Rural Californian, entertained the members at a recherche champagne lunch, and in the evening after dinner, at the Maison Doree, President Maclay read an erudite and concise account of the history of the society.

The Veterinary Society was organized a year ago last April at San Francisco, and reorganized as a corporation in January last. Its objects are to prevent quackery as much as possible and extend the scientific practice of animal surgery. The members of the association are: Thomas Maclay, Petaluma; C. O. McCollum, Sac.; C. B. Orvis, Stockton; J. P. Klench, Santa Rosa; P. P. Parent, Oakland; H. A. Spencer, San Jose; W. H. Woodruff, Thos. Bowhill, C. Masoero, J D. Obrock, F. A. Nief, W. F. Egan, P. Burns, W. H. Jones, J. D. Fitzgerald, all of San Francisco; W. B. Rowland, Pasadena; R. T. Whittlesey, W. E. D. Morrison, W. J. Oliver, J. C. Blackinton, F. E Pierce and J. K. Witherspoon, of Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles members from a branch association with Dr. Rowland as president; Dr. Whittlesey vice-president; Dr. Morrison secretary and treasurer. The offshoot was formed in May last and meets once each month for discussion of papers. The Los Angeles members, excepting Drs. Whittlesey and Morrison who were already members were admitted to membership in the State Association last Thursday evening.

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Pacific Coast Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

During the last State Fair, held in Sacramento, a meeting was called by several of the principal breeders in the State who had in view the formation of an association for the benefit of Shorthorn breeders, and to increase the interest taken in that old established pure breed of cattle. Judge Bridgeford was appointed temporary president, and Ed. Younger secretary. A committee was formed to draw up the By-laws and report at the first annual meeting on December 11th.

On Saturday last the annual meeting was held in the Golden Eagle, Sacramento. Judge Bridgeford took the chair and Secretary Younger called the roll. The members of the association are: Judge Bridgeford, Hon. John Boggs, Colusa; E. Younger and C. Younger, San Jose; P. H. Murphy, Perkins; R. J. Merkley, Sacramento; P. S. Chiles and J. F. Chiles, Davisville; P. Peterson, Sites; E. S. Driver, Antelope; Heilbron Brothers, Sacramento; J. Marzen, Lovelocks, Nev.; S. E. Camp, Perkins; L. J. Bryant, Reno, Nev.; P. Everitt, Oakland; and W. H. Coward, Woodland.

Messrs. C. Younger, Bryson Merkley and P. Everitt were not present.

The Committee on By-Laws presented their report, and after some discussion was accepted in a slightly amended form.

The By-Laws at present are:

ARTICLE 1.—Pacific Coast Shorthorn Breeder's Association.

2. The object of this association shall be to disseminate information concerning the breeding and management of Shorthorns; to encourage improvement in the breeding of animals; to promote the general welfare of the Shorthorn interest.

3. Any person engaged in the breeding of registered Shorthorns in Nevada, Oregon, Washington, California or Arizona may, by a majority vote, become a member of this association by subscribing to the articles of the association and paying a membership fee of $5.

4. The officers of this association shall be a president, vice-president, treasurer and a board of directors. The board of directors shall consist of president, vice-president, secretary, and three members of this association, which three members shall be elected at the regular annual meeting of the association The officers shall be elected at the first regular meeting of each year which shall be held at Sacramento, on Tuesday of the last week of the California State Fair.

5 The President shall preside at all meetings of the association and Board of Directors and perform the duties pertaining to the office. In his absence the vice president shall act in his place.

6. The Secretary shall collect all moneys due the association and shall immediately pay to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefore. He shall keep a correct record of all proceedings of this association, and of the Board of Directors. Treasurer's duties shall be to keep a true and correct account of all funds between the association and each member thereof, to safely keep all moneys belonging to the association and pay the same out only on warrants duly signed by the secretary and counter-signed by the President.

7. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no vote for the appropriation or expenditure of money by the Board of Directors shall be legal unless concurred in by three members of the board.

8. The funds of this association shall be obtained by a per capita assessment levied by the Board of Directors and not to exceed $5 per annum.

9. Any member may be expelled from this association for conduct disreputable, as a breeder of Shorthorns, or for failure for sixty days to pay assessment or other dues, by a vote of seventy-five per cent. of the members present at any regular meeting.

10. The members present at any regular meeting shall be not less than seven to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

11. These articles of association may be amended at any regular meeting by a vote of seventy five per cent of the members present.

The officers of the association were next elected, Judge Bridgeford being unanimously voted President; A. Heilbron, vice-President; J. F. Chiles, Secretary, P. Peterson, Treasurer Directors, J. Marzen, P. S. Chiles and E. Younger who together with the President and Secretary constitute the Executive Committee.

P. H. Murphy suggested the holding of a public sale once or twice a year under the auspices of the association, and introduced a resolution to that end. He said that the advantages of the sale would be that breeders of short-horn cattle would each offer stock, and in that way all ages of shorthorns would be represented. The sale would cause buyers to come from various parts of the country.

After a long discussion the members present agreed to offer a sufficient number of cattle to warrant a public sale. The resolutions as below were then adopted:

Resolved. That the first public sale of purebred Short-horn cattle take place under the directions and rules of this association, on Wednesday March 5, 1890 at Agricultural Park, Sacramento: said sale to be advertised and arrangements made by officers of this association.

Resolved. That where a public sale has been called by this association, any member having cattle to offer at such sale must first send in a list of the animals to the Secretary forty days before said sale, that they may be properly classed and advertised, and all the expenses of such sale shall be paid out of the gross receipts of such sale.

President Bridgeford presented an address to the State Agricultural Society which was read and a committee was formed of Messrs. Heibron, Murphy and Chiles to present the address and at the same time to consitute a committee to do their best to procure better accommodations for Shorthorns and if possible have them altogether.

The address reads·

To the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society' of the State of California. The breeders and exhibitors of Shorthorn cattle respectfully ask your Honorable Board of Directors to consider the advisability of increasing in the near future the value of the premiums offered this most worthy class of cattle. We do not desire to make comparison with other classes of cattle further than this: You will find by reference to your records of former years that the number and quality of Shorthorn cattle have far exceeded any other class of cattle. The exhibits of other classes of cattle have generally not been extensive, and the premiums given have fairly compensated the owners for the expense and trouble; but the exhibits of Shorthorns have been so numerous and so extensive that large division has been the result and no one has been sufficiently compensated.

There is no one class of stock that has been added in the past or probably will in the future add more to your exhibit than the Shorthorns.

This coast is now attracting widespread attention on account of her fine horses. She is producing the best horses the world affords. The East is sending to our shore and paying large prices for California-bred horses. We have the climate and all proper conditions to raise the best cattle in the world. There is no reason why we cannot excel not only any other portion of America, but Europe as well. All that is required is to arouse a proper interest. This can be accomplished by no other means so well as through proper encouragement at the hands of your society.

We respectfully suggest that an increase of 100 per cent. over the premium list of 1889 would not be extravagant. The experience of fairs in the Eastern States warrants it.

Let California be behind in nothing.

Respectfully submitted.

On Mr. Youngers's motion the same committee were authorized to wait on the State Fair Association in regard to offering prizes for fat stock.

President Bridgeford in an able manner pointed out the advantage that would be received from feeding a herd of Shorthorns and taking them through the East, thus showing that in Shorthorns as in every class of thoroughbred horses California was facile princeps, a good deal of discussion on the matter ensued and probably in two be three years time the President's idea will be realized for it will take at least two years constant preparation and feeding to fit cattle for the show ring.

The meeting was adjourned after a vote of thanks to the acting President and Secretary had been passed.

The Pile Game Fowl.

The standard colors for this well known breed as drawn up by the English Poultry are:

Cock. Head—Bright orange. Comb, Face and Jaws—Bright red. Eyes—Bright red. Beak—Yellow. Neck—Hackle—Orange or chestnut; free from stripes. Saddle—Rich red. Breast—White. Back—Dark rich red. Shoulder Coverts—White. Bow of the Wings—Rich red. Greater and Lesser Coverts—White. Wing Secondaries—Part of outer web, forming "wing bay," red; remainder of feathers forming "wing butts," white. Primaries—White. Thighs—White. Tail—White. Legs—Yellow or willow; yellow preferred.

Hen.—Comb, Face. Deaf Ear and Wattles—Bright red. Eyes—Red. Beak—Yellow. Neck—Light gold. Breast—Salmon. Thighs and Tail—White. Remainder of plumage—Creamy white. Legs—Yellow.

Dairy Prizes for 1890, Offered by American Shorthorn Breeder's Association.

Resolved. That Shorthorns contesting for dairy prizes shall be pure bred cows actually giving milk and subject to test. All other classes shall be dropped.

Resolved. That the secretary be authorized to arrange with the State Agricultural Societies or fairs of such states as have considerable dairy interests to pay from the funds of the association $225 as premiums for Shorthorn class for the productions of milk and butter upon the following conditions:

1st. That Shorthorns be permitted by such societies to contest for sweepstake premiums with other dairy breeds.

2d. That no arrangements for these premiums will be made with any society except on condition that actual tests of dairy cattle shall be made on the fair grounds under the personal supervision of proper officers or committees.

3d. That these resolutions and requirements shall be printed in the premium lists of the society accepting the offer.

For cows three-years old or over, first prize, $100; second $50.

For heifers under three years old first prize $50; second $25.

Judging Horses at Fairs.

An exchange says: The first place in which the Scale of Points was put to a practical test in the show ring was at the great Danbury Fair in 1855, where it was applied by Mr. Wallace himself, assisted by Mr. Joseph M. Ives and Mr. J. G. Davis, and such satisfaction did it give that it has ever since been retained as the method of judging at this great fair, every year growing in popularity and giving greater satisfaction as its merits become more widely known. "So successful was that test," says Mr. Leslie E. Macleod. "that the horses have not only ever since been judged systematically at Danbury, but the scale has been applied and adopted at great fairs East and West, North and South—in Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia, North Carolina, Delaware, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, Maine, the Canadian Provinces, and in the Western States." This year the managers of the fair—so pleased have they been with the results of the scale in previous years—determined to take another step in advance, and decide the merits of the trotting bred horses by the one-judge plan. The judge selected was Mr. Leslie E. Macleod, of Wallace's Monthly, who had assisted in applying the scale on several occasions previously at the same fair, and it is needless to say that he gave entire satisfaction, and the results of his labors in this line afford strong argument in favor of the single-judge plan of judging horses. Mr. Macleod, in reviewing the fair, sums up the advantages of the single judge system about as follows: A great saving in time and promptness in despatching the work in hand; no division or shirking of responsibility or changing it to other shoulders; no excusing errors on the ground that "the other judges did it;" more scrupulous care in the making of awards; no hurrying through the work in careless and shipshape manner, but greater care, thus ensuring the greatest good to the greatest number. There are a great many other reasons in addition to those given by Mr. Macleod for the adoption of this plan, which we hope to see tried in the provinces next season. A great step in advance was made when the Scale of Points was adopted at several of the provincial shows, and we hope to see it followed at no distant date by the adoption of the single judge system, administered in each class by experts. Let standard horses be judged by a specialist in that class, and Clydesdales, Shires, Percherons and other classes by experts in those particular lines. In this way greater satisfaction will be given both the exhibitor and the public, and the greatest good to the greatest number ensured.

Distribution of Horse Values.

Data furnished by the Department of Agriculture show that horses possess a greater individual value in the states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Delaware than in any other part of the Union Following these come Maine, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Dakota, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. The following States occupy a middle ground, their horses being of about an average value: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Washington, New Hampshire and Vermont. Next in order come Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, California, and Arizona. And the horses of Texas, New Mexico and Utah are of less average value than those of any other portion of the country.

Notes.

Lord Wolseley's brother, Mr. Frederick Y. Wolseley, an Australian squatter, is said to be making a fortune out of the sheep shearing machine which he has invented.

There are more of the "all purpose" qualities in a sheep than in any other single animal. Good mutton, good wool, good breeding qualities, including ample milk for the young, can all be found under one pelt.

A large amount of cattle have been shipped from Santa Margarita lately, Gen. P. W. Murphy sending some exceptionally fine cattle.

Last year the Argentine Republic shipped 545 000 tons of grain to Europe. This year it will send 2,500,000 tons. The Government is at present assisting immigration. It pays the passages of all immigrants from the coast to their destination in the interior.

The experiment station at the University of Illinois is investigating the disease of cattle known as milk sickness. It is supposed to be caused by eating a plant of the genus eupatorium. In the last two weeks rabbits have been fed on it, and three of them died, and now a calf is being fed on the plant.

The Argentine Republic is booming its agricultural resources. It now has 105,000,000 sheep, as compared with 85,000,000 in the seven Australasian colonies. It has a large wool clip this year, the number of sheep being twenty per cent. greater than two years ago, and the breeds much improved. It is expected that it will export as much wool this year as Australia. In 1886 there were 729,766 horned cattle in Paraguay. The greater part of these were imported from the Argentine provinces and Brazil. Formerly this was the leading industry, and Paragnay has undoubtedly great natural advantages as a cattle-breeding country. It is conceded that the climate is too hot for sheep, of which it is estimated there are only 32,350 in the country. The recuperation in the cattle industry has been quite remarkable considering that out of the large number of stock in the country before the war, not more than 15,000 were left in 1870.

The heaviest animal in the Chicago Fat Stock Show this year is Jubilee Breastplate, owned by J. B. Sherman, of the Stock Yards, Chicago. This steer is about three-fourths Shorthorn and one-fourth Hereford, and was born December 3, 1884, making him nearly five-years old. He weighs 2,660 pounds, and since his birth has made a net average gain of a small fraction less than 1½ pounds per day for the entire period. The present ownership has lasted about three years, and the steer has been fed chiefly on ground oats and corn, about equal parts, in addition to the usual quantity of hay hay and grass during the summer months; also a portion of about a quart of ground oil cake (crushed after the oil was expressed) has been given him every day for some time past. He came originally from Dubuque, Iowa, in a car load of beef cattle, and was selected and kept by his present owner on account of his big frame. This exhibitor shows a dozen other steers of less average weight. The second prize was taken by W. H. Renick, Clintonville, Ky., Baby Mine, Shorthorn, 1361 days, 2515 pounds. The third by J. J. Hill, St. Paul, Minn., Monroe, Aberdeen-Angus, 1426 days, 2415 pounds.

It is said that the Ontario Department of Agricultural is busily collecting information regarding the swine industry from all parts of the United States which will be issued in form of a bulletin. The object of this will be to encourage farmers to adopt the American system of grazing, instead of the present process of feeding them at the pen. From the amount of pork imported and the unlimited opportunity of an export trade, there appears to be room for developing the industry. The value of hogs and products imported is over a million dollars.

For calf feeding oats stand at the head of the list of grains says Prof. Henry. When the calf is two weeks old, after he has drunk the milk from the pail, the feeder should slip a a pint of oats into his mouth just at the time when the little fellow is looking anxiously around for something to suck. At first he spits the oats out getting rid of them as quickly as possible, but after a few trials he finds the flavor satisfactory, and that it is better to retain the oats, masticate and swallow them and then have nothing to do. A little shallow feed-box should be placed in front of each calf, and in this the oats should be dropped. At first only a couple of tablespoonfuls should be supplied, when the calf is twelve weeks old, and getting twenty pounds of milk daily, he will eat from one to two pounds daily of oats.

Ground squirrels have become such a nuisance in Alameda County that when the Board of Supervisors met at their last meeting Supervisor Martin introduced a resolution declaring E street, Haywards, a public highway in Eden township, the same to be known as County road No. 2548. Adopted.

The following ordinance was introduced by Supervisor Bailey:

An ordinance to provide for the extermination and destruction of ground squirrels in the County of Alameda, State of California.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Ground squirrels infesting lands in the County of Alameda are hereby declared a nuisance.

Sec. 2. All owners and occupants of land within the County of Alameda are hereby required within ninety days after the taking effect of this ordinance to exterminate and destroy the ground squirrels on their respective lands, and thereafter keep said lands free and clear therefrom.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

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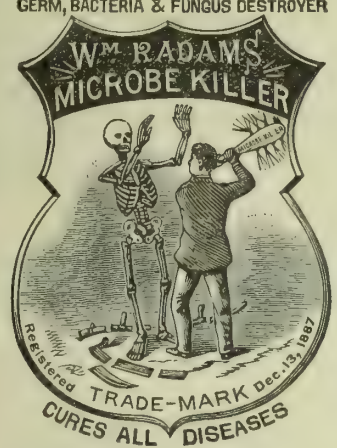
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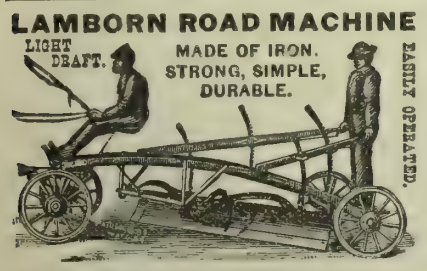
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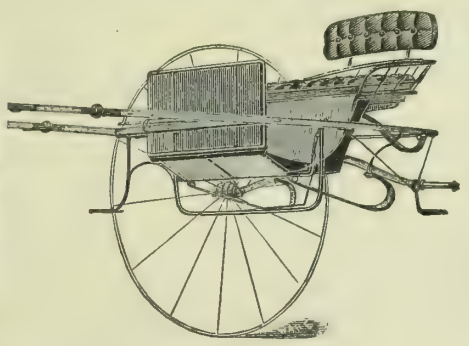
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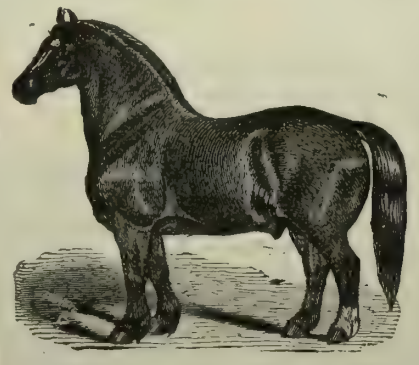
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GALLIARD STAKES—FOR TWO YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared by April 1st, with $1,500 added, of which $300 to second and $200 to third. **Half a mile.**

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A Sweepstakes of $50 each, $15 forfeit, with $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third. The winner to be sold at auction for $5,000. If entered by 4 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race, to be sold for $3,000, allowed 8 lbs.; then 1 lb. allowed for each $100 down to $2,000 Beaten horses not liable to be claimed. **Five furlongs.**

DEBUTANTE STAKES—FOR FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $500 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared by April 1st, with $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third. Winners excluded from starting and not to pay forfeit. **Five furlongs.**

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A Sweepstakes of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $20 if declared by April 1st, with $2,000 added, of which $500 to second and $200 to third Winners of a race of $3,000, or of two of $2,000, to carry 5 lbs. extra Beaten maidens allowed 5 lbs. **Six furlongs.**

FOR THREE YEARS OLD.

TRIAL STAKES FOR THREE YEARS OLD.—

A Sweepstakes of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $20 if declared by April 1st, with $3,000 added, of which $500 to second and $300 to third. Winners in 1890 of a race of $4,000, or of two of $2,000, to carry 5 pounds extra. **One mile and a quarter.**

BOWLING BROOK HANDICAP FOR THREE YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $20 if declared, with $2,000 added, of which $500 to second and $200 to third. Weights to be published February 1st, and declarations to be made February 20. **One mile and a furlong**

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A Sweepstakes of $50 each, $15 forfeit, with $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third. The winner to be sold at auction for $5,000. If entered by 4 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race, to be sold for $3,000, allowed 8 pounds; then 1 pound allowed for each $100 down to $2,000. Beaten horses not liable to be claimed. **Seven furlongs.**

FOR ALL AGES.

TOBOGGAN SLIDE HANDICAP—FOR ALL AGES.

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A Sweepstakes of $150 each, h. f., or only $25 if declared by 4 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race, with $5,000 added, of which $1,000 to second and $500 to third. Weights to be published on the second day before the race. **One mile and a quarter.**

WESTCHESTER CUP—FOR ALL AGES.

A Sweepstakes, of $100 each h. f., or only $20 if declared by April 1st, with $3,000 added, of which $500 to second, and $300 to third. Winner of a race in 1890 of $5,000, when carrying weight for age or more, to carry 5 lbs. extra. **One mile and a half.**

ALL BREEZE STAKES—FOR ALL AGES.

A Sweepstakes of $50 each, $15 forfeit, with $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third. Winners in 1890 of $3,000 to carry 5 lbs. extra; horses which have never won $5,000 allowed 7 lbs; $2,500, 10 lbs; $1,000, 14 lbs. **Seven furlongs.**

FORT SCHUYLER STAKES—FOR ALL AGES.

A Sweepstakes of $50 each, $15 forfeit. with $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third. The winner to be sold at auction for $5,000. If entered by 4 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race to be sold for $3,000, allowed 5 lbs.; then 1 lb. allowed for each $100 down to $2,000. **One mile.**

FALL MEETING, 1890.

STAKES TO CLOSE JANUARY 2, 1890.

FOR TWO YEARS OLD.

WHITE PLAINS HANDICAP—FOR TWO YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $100 each, half forfeit, or $25 is declared by 4 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race, or only $10 if declared by August 1st, 1890. The Club to guarantee the gross value of the stake to be $10,000, of which $2,000 to second and $1,000 to third. Weights to be published on the second day before the race. **Six furlongs.**

DUNMOW STAKES FOR TWO YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $20 if declared by August 1st, with $5,000 added, of which $1,000 to second and $500 to third. Winners after August 1st of $3,000, when carrying weight for age or more, to carry three pounds extra; of two such races or one of $5,000, 7 pounds extra. Those not having won in 1890 $3,000, when carrying weight for age or more, allowed five pounds. Beaten maidens allowed ten pounds. **Six furlongs.**

FASHION STAKES—FOR FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $50 each, $15 forfeit, with $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third. Winners of any race of $2,500 to carry 3 pounds, or of two such races or one of $5,000 to carry 7 pounds extra. Non-winners of $1,500 allowed 5 pounds; of $1,000 7 pounds, Beaten maidens allowed 12 pounds. **Six furlongs.**

FAREWELL STAKES—FOR TWO YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $50 each, 15 forfeit, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. The winner to be sold at auction for $5,000; if entered at 4 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race, to be sold for $2,500, allowed 7 pounds, or if for $1,000, 14 pounds. Beaten horses not liable to be claimed. **Six furlongs.**

FOR THREE YEARS OLD.

PELHAM BAY HANDICAP—FOR THREE YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $100 each, half forfeit, or $25 if declared by 4 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race, or only $10 if declared by August 1st. The club to guarantee the gross value of the stake to be $5,000, of which $1,000 to second and $500 to third, Weights to be published on the second day before the race. **One mile and five furlongs.**

PROTECTORY STAKES—FOR THREE YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $50 each, $15 forfeit, with $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third. Winners in 1890 of $2,000 to carry 5 lbs. extra; twice, 7 lbs.; thrice, 10 lbs. Non-winners in 1890 of $2,000 allowed 5 lbs.; or of $1,000, 10 lbs. Beaten maidens allowed 15 lbs. **One mile.**

ECHO STAKES—FOR THREE YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $50 each, $15 forfeit, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. The winner to be sold at auction for $5,000; if entered by 4 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race to be sold for $4,000, allowed 3 lbs.; if for $3,000, 7 lbs.; if for $2,000, 12 lbs; if for $1,000, 20 lbs. Beaten horses not liable to be claimed. **One mile and a sixteenth.**

PEYTONA STAKES—FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $50 each, $15 forfeit, with $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third. Winners in 1890 of $2,000 to carry 3 lbs.; of two such races, or one of $5,000, to carry 7 lbs. extra. Non-winners in 1890 of $1,500 allowed 5 lbs.; of $1,000, 7 lbs. Beaten maidens allowed 10 lbs. **One mile and a furlong.**

FOR ALL AGES.

COUNTRY CLUB HANDICAP—FOR ALL AGES.

A Sweepstakes of $100 each, half forfeit, or $25 if declared by 4 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race, or only $10 if declared by August 1st, with $2,000 added, of which $500 to second and $200 to third. Weights to be published on the second day before the race. **One mile and a furlong.**

NEW ROCHELLE STAKES—FOR ALL AGES.

A Sweepstakes of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $20 if declared by August 1st, with $2,500 added, of which $500 to second and $200 to third. Winners in 1890 of $3,000 to carry 3 lbs. extra; of two such races, or one of $5,000, 5 lbs. Non-winners in 1890 of $2,000 allowed 5 lbs; of $1,000, 7 lbs. **One mile and a quarter.**

FALL MEETING, 1892.

TO CLOSE JANUARY 2, 1890.

-:- MATRON STAKES. -:-

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RECAPITULATION.

SPRING MEETING, 1890.

TWO YEARS OLD.		THREE YEARS OLD.		ALL AGES.	
GALLIARD	$1,500	TRIAL	$3,000	TOBOGGAN SLIDE	$10,000
LARCHMONT	1,500	BOWLING BROOK	2,000	NEW YORK JOCKEY CLUB	5,000
ANTICPATION	2,000	BAYCHESTER	1,250	WEST CHESTER CUP	3,000
VAN NEST	1,250	THROGG'S NECK	1,250	ALL BREEZE	1,250
DEBUTANTE	1,250			FORT SCHUYLER	1,250
CASANOVA	2,000				

FALL MEETING, 1890.

TWO YEARS OLD.		THREE YEARS OLD.		ALL AGES.	
WHITE PLAINS	$10,000	PELHAM BAY	$5,000	COUNTRY CLUB	$2,000
DUNMOW	5,000	PROTECTORY	1,250	NEW ROCHELLE	2,500
FASHION	1,250	ECHO	1,000		
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FALL MEETING, 1892.

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THE OAKWOOD HANDICAP.

A SWEEPSTAKES for all ages, $50 each, h. f., or only $10 if declared out on or before May 1st, 1890; $1,000 added; the second to receive $300, and the third $100 out of the stakes. Weights to be announced April 1st, 1890. A winner of any race after the publication of weights, of the value of $1,000, to carry 5 lbs. extra. One mile and a furlong.

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A SWEEPSTAKES for all ages, $25 each, $10 forfeit; $1,000 added; the second to receive $300, and the third $100 out of the stakes. A winner in 1890 of two races of any value to carry 5 lbs.; of three or more races of any value, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. One mile.

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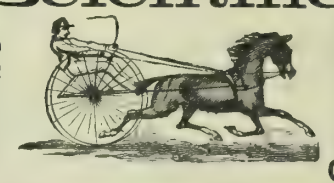
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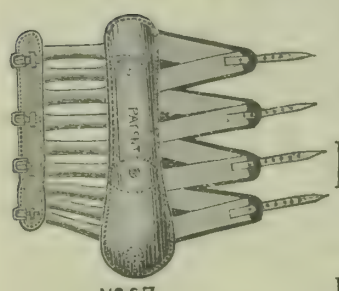
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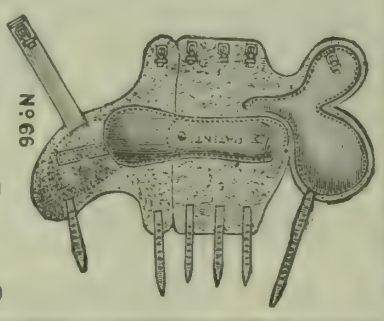


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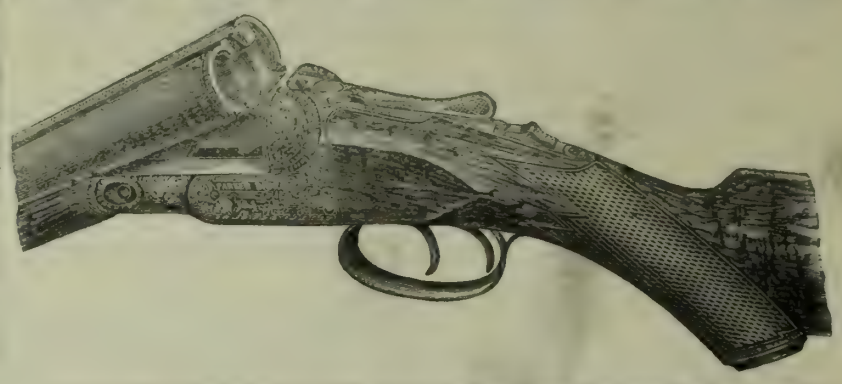
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This week we add another to the long list of portraits issued by the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, and it is with pardonable pride that we point to the exceedingly fine picture of Roy Wilkes, 2:12¾, the best of the free-for-all pacing class that contended last season on the "big circuit." His owner, Mr. L. A. Davies, has brought Roy Wilkes to California, and he is located at Pleasanton Stock Farm, where he will stand during the season of 1890, but at the same time Mr. Davies is prepared to match him against any pacer or trotter owned west of the Missouri River for any reasonable amount. The match can be made to take place over any race course within a hundred miles of San Francisco, and as there has been a great deal of bantering among the owners of pacers, it is about time that some of them should come to the front and test the merits of Roy Wilkes, particularly as Mr. Davies is eager to match his horse.

Roy Wilkes is seal-brown, 15¾ hands high, six years old, and weighs 1,050 pounds. He is by Adrian Wilkes 6560. Adrian Wilkes is by George Wilkes, dam Nellie B (dam of Ira Wilkes, 2:28 trotting and 2:22¾ pacing, and *Mike Wilkes*, 2:15¾), by Harry Patchen (Kirtly's), son of George M. Patchen 30; second dam Sophie, by Edwin Forrest 49, etc. The dam of Roy Wilkes is Flora (by Blue Bull 75; second, third and fourth dams thoroughbred). Roy Wilkes came to his speed early, and as a four-year-old he achieved a record of 2:20¼. At Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on June 22, 1887, he won second money in the 2:35 pacing class. The conflict was a keen one, and resulted in a battle of six heats. For the first heat thirteen responded to the tap of the bell, and the heat was won by Billy the Kid in 2:24½, with Duplex second and Roy third. In the second heat Roy went to the front and won the heat in 2:24½, with Billy the Kid second and Duplex third. The third and fourth heats were won by Duplex in 2.25¼ and 2:28¼, Roy being second in each heat. The fifth heat was won by Roy in 2:29½, Duplex winning the sixth heat in 2:28¾. In this contest he was first in two heats, second in three heats, and third in one heat. This was a remarkable performance for so young a horse. At Marshalltown, Iowa, on June 29th, in the 2:35 class, he again had to play second fiddle to Duplex. There were nine starters, and he won the first and second heats in 2:25½ and 2:20¼, Duplex winning the next three heats in 2:20¾, 2.28 and 2:24¾. On

September 7th, at Rochester, Minn., he won the 2.20 class in straight heats, in 2:21, 2:22 and 2:21. On September 16th, at Hamline, Minn., he started in the free-for-all class, but failed to get a place. During that season he paced under the name of Roy, but there being a trotter of that name, it was decided to change his name to Roy Wilkes.

Under his new name, on June 14, 1888, he opened the season at Iowa City in the free-for-all class. His only opponent was Toledo Girl, which won the first heat in 2:22, Roy Wilkes winning the next three in 2:26, 2:23 and 2:24. At Marshalltown, Iowa (half mile track), he won the free-for-all in the first, third and fourth heats, in 2:13, 2:18½ and 2:18¾. Jewett won the second heat in 2:21¼. On July 3rd he paced at Hamline, Minn., in the 2:20 class, winning it (in the rain and mud) in straight heats. The time was 2:17¼, 2:18½ and 2:21½, and he had behind him Johnny Woods, Dr. M. and Dr. West, in the order named. At Pittsburg, Pa , he met a good field in the 2:17 class, and was defeated by Duplex in the third, fourth and seventh heats, in 2:17¾, 2:21¼ and 2:25. The first heat was won by Charlie Friel in 2:22½. Roy Wilkes won the second heat in 2:20, and Harry Z. won the fifth and sixth heats in 2:20¼ and 2:24. This was in the mud, Roy fighting the field. At the meeting of the Northwestern Association of Trotting Horse Breeders, held at Washington Park, he competed in the 2:17 class, but failed to win a heat. At Hartford, Conn., on September 7th, he was entered in the Insurance Stake ($4 800), and under the able guidance of John E. Turner, he won this rich stake in the second, third and fourth heats, in 2:15¾, 2:17½ and 2:17. The first heat was won by Emma in 2:16½. The other starters were Elmonarch, Lady Wilkins, Allen Maid, Balsora Wilkes, Hy Wilkes, Bessemer, Doctor M., Johnny Woods, Joe Jefferson and Harry Z. At Springfield, Mass., on September 14th, he won the 2:17 class in straight heats in 2:18¼, 2:16¼ and 2:18. His greatest triumph was in the last meeting of the Grand Circuit, which was held at Fleetwood Park, New York. Roy Wilkes was entered in the 2:18 pacing class, his opponents being Allen Maid (2:16½), Ed. Annan (2:16½), Ulster Belle (2:15½), Balsora Wilkes (2:17¼), and Elmonarch (2:17½). In the first heat he took the lead and kept it to the wire, winning easily by three lengths in 2:15½. Allen Maid was sent for the second heat, but Roy Wilkes was saved for the next heat. Allen Maid won the heat in 2:16½. *The third heat was one of those memorable contests which will live in turf history.* Allen Maid led to the quarter in 32 seconds, with Ed Annan second, and Roy third. But at this point Roy broke (after being interfered with) and fell back ten lengths, and appeared to be out of the race. Allen Maid did not let the grass grow under her feet, and she passed the half mile pole in 1:04. The third quarter at Fleetwood is an up-grade, and the Maid was eased a little, when suddenly a horse shot by her as if she was standing still. It was Roy Wilkes, and he led at the three-quarter mile pole in 1:39 (some watches made it 1:37—). He won with something to spare in 2:14½. In the fourth heat he took the lead and kept it, winning the heat in 2:15. *These heats are not only the fastest heats ever paced by a five-year-old stallion*, but they cast into the shade all previous records made on the Feetwood track.

During the season just passed he has stamped himself as the very best of the pacing stallions on the circuit, his fighting finishes, being the cause of favorable comment from all who witnessed them. His first appearance for the year was at Detroit, where only three of the celebrities came to the wire, there being Roy Wilkes, Gossip Jr. and Silver Thread. The fame of Roy had preceded him, and the betting was $25 on the stallion to $8 on the field. Gossip Jr. won the two first heats in an easy manner, Roy showing plainly that he was short of work, in fact Mr. Davies admitted that the horse had been doing stud service until July 6th and between that time and the day of the race, July 25th he had only been worked three miles, one in 2:25, one in 2:20 and the last in 2:17. However, the third and fourth heats of the race he won easily, when the deciding heat was postpoted until next day. In the four first heats the owner drove, but on the 26th when the horses were rung up John Dickerson was up behind the stallion and it was only after a hard tussel that he won the deciding heat and first money in the remarkable time of 2:14¼, thus reducing Roy Wilkes record a quarter of a second.

From Detroit the horses was taken to Cleveland where he met the pick of the pacers of the country Brown Hal, 2:12½, Bessemer, 2:13¼, Gossip Jr., 2:13½, Jewett, 2:14, and the subject of our sketch were the contestants. On this occasion Dickerson again drove Roy Wilkes, and for a considerable time he was a favorite in the pools.

The first heat fell to Jewett, Roy Wilkes taking the second in 2:13, while the third fell to Brown Hal, time 2:12½; Roy being beaten only a very short nose. The excitement at this point beggars description, the betting talent were all at sea, and there was no telling what the outcome would be. The fifth heat fell to Roy in 2:15¾, he proving himself one of the gamest horses that ever looked through a bridle. The combined energies of the four other drivers were now directed toward beating him, and the four hard heats began to tell, but Roy gallantly responded and fought out the fifth heat with Brown Hal, but broke when about one hundred yards from the wire and to get second place was the best he could do. The last was a remarkable heat. At the start Brown Hal broke and was seven lengths behind Jewett at the quarter with Roy Wilkes in the centre: At the half Roy Wilkes has closed up to within two lengths of Jewett and Brown Hal within three lengths of him. Closer and closer Hal kept creeping. Rounding into the stretch he left Jewett who could not keep up the clip any longer and set sail after Roy Wilkes. The son of Adrian Wilkes was a sure winner when within eight lengths of the finish, but unfortunately for his admiring friends, after going for every heat Dickerson lost his head, struck Roy with the whip and up he went, and the crack Tennessee horse whizzed under the wire a nose the winner. Jewett third.

At Buffalo the Kings of the pacing class again met, and to their number was added Lady Wilkin under the able general-

Roy captured the two first heats, the second one being paced in 2:13¾. Gossip Jr. captured the next two, while Jewett managed to take the fifth. Roy took the sixth and last heat in 2:15.

We next find the giants at Rochester, where the field consisted of Gossip Jr., Roy Wilkes, Jewett, Silver Thread and Lady Wilkins. It was really a case of Greek meet Greek, and it was a tug of war, but the fates were against Roy at the Flour City, and he could not win. The Rochester water effected him somewhat, and he was a sick horse when the race was called. Notwithstanding his trouble, he managed to secure the first and second heats, Jewett fighting him in both every inch of the way. The strain was too much for the gallant son of Adrian Wilkes, however, and he had to lower his colors; still he made a magnificent finish in each of the last three heats, and it was only physical weakness that caused him to lose.

Poughkeepsie was the next place on the circuit for the pacers to meet, the starters being Gossip Jr., Jewett, Silver Thread and Roy Wilkes. Notwithstanding his defeat at Rochester, Roy Wilkes was made favorite over the field at $100 to $30, the horse having recovered from his trouble. Roy was an easy victor, taking the first, third and fourth heats in 2:18½, 2:16 and 2:14. We next find them at Hartord, and the story of the race is graphically told by the Spirit of the Times in the following manner: The programme opened with the free-for-all pace, with Roy Wilkes at $50, field $50. He did not win in straight heats, as was expected. Jewett led in the first heat, with Wilcox in second place to the upper distance. Roy Wilkes and Gossip Jr. made frequent breaks along the backstretch, but mended their place when the homeward way was reached. The stallion was rank and pulled a ton. At the 150 distance stand he passed Wilcox with Gossip Jr., Jewett beating the stallion two lengths in 2:16¼. For the second heat Roy sold at $50 against $65 for the field. At Davies' request, McCarthy took his place behind the stallion. "Knap" found he had a handful when his charge broke on the turn, but steadied him to the backstretch, when he again broke. Jewett kept the lead he secured at the send off to the head of the stretch. There Gossip Jr. nailed the black fellow and beat him out over a length in 2:14¾ with Roy at Jewett's wheel. For the third heat Gossip sold even with the field. Jewett led Gossip two lengths at the quarter, with Roy lapped on Gossip's wheel. At the half Roy was in second place at Jewett's head. Jewett fell back, leaving Roy and Gossip at hammer and tongs to the homestretch. There Gossip declined further argument and Jewett took up the chase, Roy beating him home two lengths in 2:12¾. The heat was finished with a reserve. Had Roy been forced out, the 2:12½ of Brown Hal would surely have been beaten. When McCarthy alighted from the sulky, he said the horse could have gone three seconds faster.

The betting was now $50 to $16 on Roy. Roy passed Jewett on the backstretch, leading him two lengths at the half, and Gossip three lengths at the third quarter. Gossip broke on the homestretch, letting Jewett in, while Roy finished with two lengths to spare in 2.17 on a jog. In the next heat Roy led Jewett four lengths at the half, with Wilcox in hot pursuit, cutting down Roy's lead to two lengths at the third quarter. Geers made one of his characteristic rushes from the distance stand, Roy capturing the heat by a half length in 2:14¾.

At the Springfield meeting the same story was repeated, Roy won the first, third and fourth heats, but Gen. Turner with his peculiar style of doing business, made the judges believe that Gossip Jr. could have won the last heat if Roy had only got out of the way, and the intelligent judges gave the fourth heat to Gossip, necessitating a fifth heat. Roy would not be denied and paced away from his field with a vim that precluded any more fouling, winning as he pleased in 2:14.

There was not a person who saw the performance but what was fully satisfied that Roy won the race twice; however, he proved his stoutness of heart and enduring courage by winning the concluding heat in the easiest of manners. The great beauty of the horse is that he could repeat as many times as he was called on, and while the other side-wheelers were willing to cry enough, he showed himself a perfect glutton for work, and seemingly could never get enough of it.

Several exhibitions through Ohio were given and then the stallion was taken to Lexington, where he started against Bessemer and Pickaway. Bessemer won the two first heats in 2:16¾ and 2:15¾, but the clip was too much for him and Roy Wilkes had no difficulty in winning the next three in 2:15¾, 2:17½ and 2:20. It will thus be seen that Roy has proved victor in seven out of nine contests this year, and without doubt has proved himself the very best pacing stallion that ever wore iron. Roy Wilkes will stand during the coming season at Pleasanton Stock Farm, where a limited number of approved mares will be served. All information will be supplied by L. A. Davies, Hotel Pleasanton, Sutter and Jones streets, San Francisco. The pedigree of Roy Wilkes for six generations is as follows:

ROY WILKES.
Seal brown horse. 15¾ hands. Foaled 1883.
Record, 2:12¾.

Sire Lillian, 2:19½ (4), Waterloo Boy, 2:30. — Adrian Wilkes 6560. — Flora

- Geo. Wilkes 519 ..... (Abdallah 1. / Clase. Kent mare)
  - Sire of Harry Wilkes, 2:13¾; Guy W ilkes, 2:15¾; Mike Wilkes, 2:15¾; Wilson, 2:16¾; Wilcox, 2:16; So So, 2 17; J. B. Richardson, 2:16¾; Rosa Wilkes, 2:18½; And 59 others in 2:30 or better.
  - Sire of Dexter, 2:17¾ / And 49 others in 2:30
- Hambletonian 10..... (Sire of Dexter, 2:17¾ / And 49 others in 2:30)
  - Nelly B..... (Harry Patchen (Kirby's) / Sophy.....)
  - Dolly Spanker..... (Henry Clay..... / Telegraph. .....)
- Harry Patchen..... (Geo. M. Patchen (20) .. / Edwin Forrest 49 (Alexander's) / Sophronia.....)
- And 59 others in 2:30 or better.

Phoebe (thoroughbred). .....

- Blue Bull 75 .. .. (Sire of Georgetown, 2:16; Zoe B. 2:17¼; Bessie, 2:17¼; Lemma Swallow, 2:19; Royal Bounce, 2:19 / Will Cody, 2:19¾; Silverton, 2:20¼; Chance, 2:20¾. / And 59 others in 2:30 or better.)
  - Sire of Georgetown, 2:16; Zoe B. 2:17¼; Bessie, 2:17¼; Lemma Swallow, 2:19; Royal Bounce, 2:19 / Will Cody, 2:19¾; Silverton, 2:20¼; Chance, 2:20¾. / And 59 others in 2:30 or better.
  - Queen..... (Young Selim. / Bet.)
- Blue Bull (Prudent's)... (Blue Bull (Merring's) / daughter of.....)
- Honest John (thoro'd).... (Bull o' the Woods) / A horse that ran for 10 years (over 100) races from ¼ mile to 4 miles and was never beaten / Trim .....
  - Bulge (thoroughbred)... (Quicksilver (Cecil's.... (thoroughbred) / Liddiet (thoroughbred).)
  - Daughter of..... (Quick Silver (Allen's) (thoroughbred). / Virginia Nigger. / Shakespere (Shively's). / American Eclipse / Shakespere..... (Quicksilver.... / Quicksilver / Mercury. / Brandon. / daughter of Fitz Diomed.)
- Brown Pilot (Parker's). (Copperbottom / daughter of..... (Bertrand. / daughter of.. (Lance)

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A Short Time for Work.

The recent heavy and continuous rain'all has so delayed and hindered farming work that all are behind as compared with other seasons at this period. It will be some time yet before the ground is in fit condition for plowing or seeding. Such ground has become so saturated, and in many instances submerged, that it will need re-sowing, while plowed lands have become so packed from the incessant rains as to need re-plowing.

Considering the lateness of the season, the saving of time is a very important consideration to farmers. Now the ground must be stirred up, and the question is, Which is the *quickest way of effectively doing it?*

Plowing, without question, would be the best, but that means much additional expense and slow work. Admitting this, the next point is, which is the best and quickest substitute for plowing?

There is no doubt but a spring tooth harrow loosens up the soil better than any other implement, a plow excepted. In the present condition of affairs it strikes us the advantage in favor of the harrow must be apparent to all. An eight or ten mule or horse team that draws a gang plow cutting from four to six feet can with great ease draw a spring tooth harrow cutting from twelve to sixteen feet. This is an important point when time is limited, and the greater amount of ground that can be covered in the same time is considered.

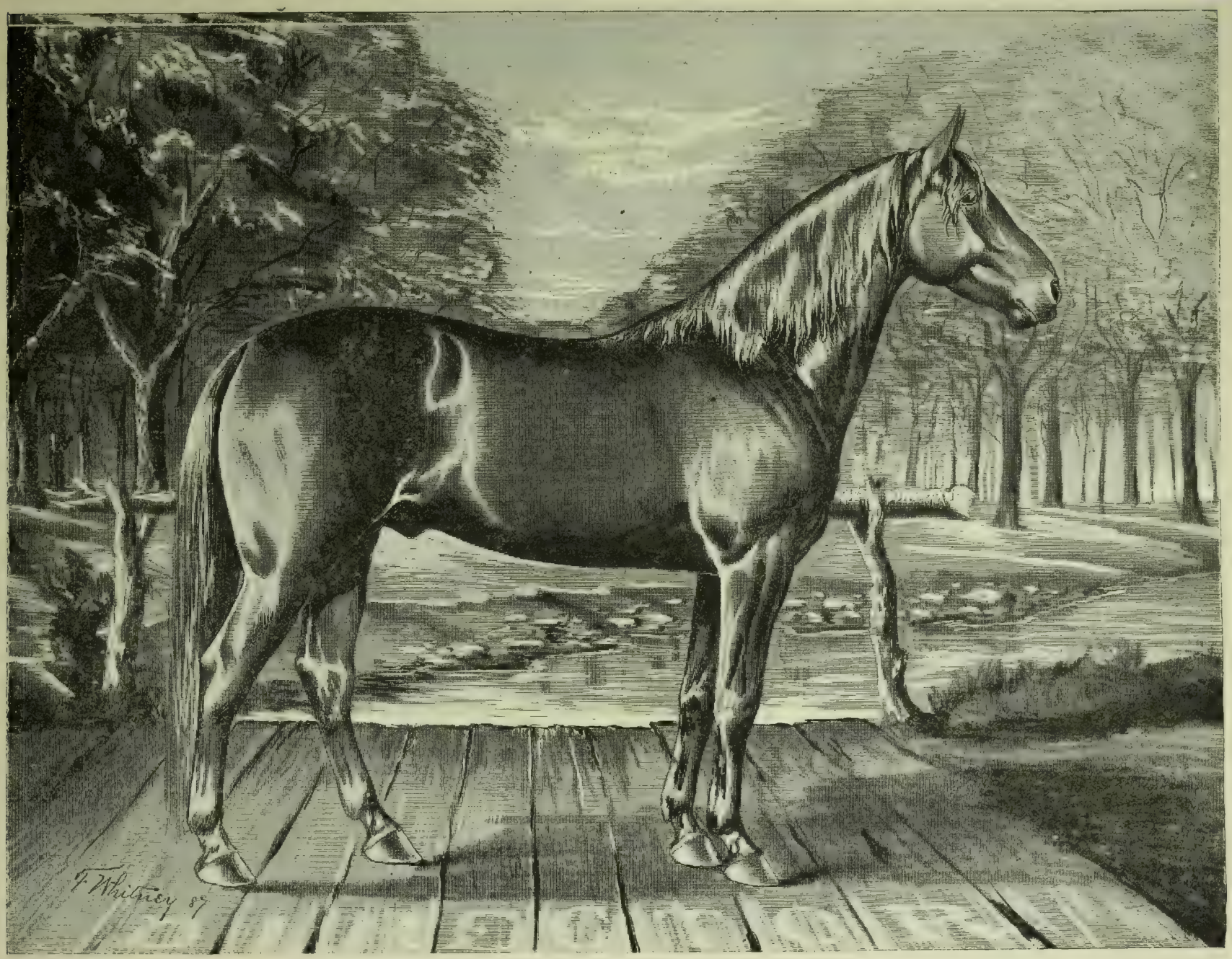
This brings us to the consideration of the harrow point itself, and while there may be several varieties, one that is well made, durable and reasonable in price must commend itself to public favor just now.

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DIRECTOR, 2:17.

OWNED BY PLEASANTON STOCK FARM CO.

We present to the readers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN this week, a picture and pen sketch of Director, the "Black Tornado" of the Eastern Circuit of 1883, who this past season was awarded the $200 Gold Medal, offered by the State Agricultural Society in 1886, to the sire whose get should make the best average performance in races for trotting foals, two, three and four-year-olds in 1887, '88, '89, over such competitors as Electioneer, Le Grande, Hawthorne, Guy Wilkes, Sultan, Anteeo and Jim Mulvenna.

What makes this award more remarkable is the fact that Director had but two performers to win him the honors, and if these failed there was no further sifting out or picking over fifteen or twenty trotting performers to build up his reputation and secure him the much sought for prize.

Director is a black stallion, twelve years old, stands 15 hands, 2 inches high, weighs 1120 lbs., very long and muscular built, and when one looks over this great horse he can easily account for his game trotting reputation, heavy muscled over the loins, powerful forearm, while the muscles of his hind legs stand out like whip cords, very long from the point of the hip to the point of the hock, and comparatively short from the hock to the pastern. A clear, sharp eye, large expansive forehead, (by actual measurement nine inches between the eyes across the forehead) and small, well-shaped ears. His disposition is of the very best, a characteristic which he imparts to all his foals. His appended pedigree can be studied by a student of trotting horse breeding for months and with every day's looking over new points can be discovered in connection with the breeding problem.

Dictator, the sire of Director, was the sire of the three gamest trotters ever produced by one sire, Jay Eye See 2:10, Phallas 2:13¾, and Director 2:17. Rysdyk's Hambletonian, the sire of Dictator, was the sire of three in the 2:20 list. Clara, the dam of Dictator, was the dam of Dexter 2:17¼, her sire, Seely's American Star, being the sire of the dams of six 2:20 performers.

Dolly, the dam of Director, is also the dam of Thorndale 2:22½, Onward, 2:25½, and Czarina 2:27½, thus being the dam of four 2:30 performers, all from different sires. Her sire, Mambrino Chief, was the sire of two 2:20 performers. It is easily seen that Director comes honestly with his speed and staying qualities.

Director's trotting career commenced in 1880 as a three year old, when he started in two races, winning both. In 1881 he started in three, winning one. In 1882 in five, winning four, and in 1883 he was sent East, making his memorial campaign of fifteen races, winning eleven.

A tabulated statement of his races and amounts won is as follows:—

Year.	Starts.	Won.	Lost.	Record.	Amt. Won.
1880	2	2	0	2:30	$ 3,000
1881	3	1	2	2:22½	1,200
1882	5	4	1	2:23¾	1,950
1883	15	11	4	2:17	18,325
Totals	25	15	7		$25,075

This is more money than was ever won by any single trotting horse in the world.

Beginning as a three year old in 1880 he started and won the only two events in which he was entered, getting a record the very first race of 2:40, trotting the last quarter in 34 seconds, a 2:16 gait. In 1881 he trotted in three races, loosing two, and was shipped to California in the fall. The next season, as a five year old, he trottted in the California circuit. He came out with more speed than ever, and showed the speed and gameness which have since made him famous. Beginning at Santa Rosa, he was third to Echora and Del Sur in good time, but the race was just what he needed to get him in trim, for he won a succession of races without a single defeat from then on. At Oakland, Sept. 8th, he won the 2:25 purse over a field of seven competitors, and four days later, at Sacramento, he defeated a field of nine. He then went to Stockton, winning the following week, and the next successive week winning again at San Jose. He then went home, as no horse would trot against him.

His career in 1883, as a six-year-old horse, was a marvellous one. Shipped East in May he commenced his trotting there. At Pittsburg, on the first day of June, he won the 2:22 class in 2:26, 2:28, 2:26, after the first two heats had been taken by Hambletonian Bashaw in 2:25, 2:25½. He then went to Hartford where he met a strong field Dan Smith won the first and third heats in 2:22½, 2:22½, Walnut the second in 2:21½, and when the others were ready to quit Director began and won the fourth, fifth and sixth heats in 2:22¼, 2:22, 2:22¼.

The week following at Fleetwood Park, he met the horse, Joe Bunker, who had not been beaten a race for over a year; Joe Bunker winning in 2:19¾, 2:20, 2:19¼, Director winning the third heat in 2:22.

At Albany, Director won in straight heats in 2:22½, 2:23¾, 2:22, and the following week at Washington, he beat four competitors a split, heat race in 2:25¼, 2:28½, 2:28¾. He then went to Chicago, where he started down the Grand Circuit Summer Meetings. His first race at that place was the 2:23 class.

Gladiator won the first heat in 2:23¾, and Director then went on and won the race in 2:24½, 2:20, 2:22½. Four days later at the same place he entered the great free-for-all stallion race, having for opponents such well known campaigners as Black Cloud 2:17¼, Monroe Chief 2:18¼, Santa Claus 2:17½, and Alexander 2:19.

Monroe Chief was a hot favorite, the track being ankle deep with mud, and he was known to be a good performer under such circumstances. Director won the first heat in 2:19½, Monroe Chief the second in 2:20, and Director the third and fourth in 2:22½, 2:26½.

Then came the great race of Director's life the week following, over the Cleveland track, one which in point of merit has never been equalled by any trotter. There were four starters, Director, Wilson, Gladiator and Kate McCall, then the fastest in the country. Before a heat had been trotted, it was known that the drivers of the other three horses had pooled issues and made a combination to beat Director. Director won the first heat in 2:19¼. Wilson became settled by this heat and the fight then began, three against one. The Blue Bull horse, Gladiator, was a horse of immense speed for a short distance, while Director was a little slow to get off. Gladiator could thus take the pole and carry Director out to the fence and allow the other two horses to get on the inside of them, so it will be seen that Director had to trot around both turns on the outside of three horses. What disadvantage this means, when trotting against a horse that makes a record of 2:16¼ in this very race, can be readily appreciated, even by a non-professional.

But in spite of all Director won. The second heat he could not get clear of the pocket until the homestretch was reached, and a desperate struggle ensued down the finish, the outcome being a dead heat in 2:17.

The third heat was another battle between the black stallion and the three combination, and with his helpers, Wilson was able to beat Director to the wire in 2:16¼, but he had nothing to spare as Director was at the saddle girth at the finish.

The fourth heat they went at the black horse again, and kept him in a pocket until Wilson got a good lead, but it did not avail him for Director cut down his lead by inches in the homestretch, beating Wilson out a length in 2:17¼.

The fifth heat fell to Wilson in 2:18 after an exciting struggle. Each horse had now two heats, and as Gladiator nor Kate McCall neither had one they were obliged to go to the stable. This left only Director and Wilson, and as the latter had lost his helpers and was thoroughly played out, Director just played with him, winning in a walk in 2:28¾, and only the generosity of Director's driver allowed Wilson to save his distance.

This race at once caused Director to be crowned king of all game trotting stallions, but there were other even greater triumphs in store for him. At Buffalo, the next week, he started in an exhibition race, with Jay-Eye-See and Clemmie G., taking second place in the race. At Utica, he easily defeated the fast stallion Duquesne 2:17¾, in straight heats, and at Springfield was beaten in a race with Wilson, Witherspoon and Edwin Thorn.

Then came the great turf event of the year. At Hartford, the first Charter Oak $10,000 purse and the field that opposed him was without question the best and fastest (all combined) that ever faced a starter even to this day. As it consisted of Wilson 2:16¼, Fanny Witherspoon 2:17, Clemmie G. 2:17, Director 2:17, Phallas 2:13¾, J. B. Thomas 2:18¼, Adele Gould 2:19 and Overman 2:20¼, (a field of eight starters whose average records were 2:17¼) with such drivers as Mace, Splan, Turner and Hickok, to oppose him, Johnny Goldsmith who drove Director had a hard race on his hands. Again was the combination made. Again was Wilson the favorite, and again did Director down them, combination, horses and all. The Turf, Field and Farm of that date thus describes the race.

The first heat fell to Wilson in 2:17¼, Witherspoon second, and Director third. Witherspoon won the second in 2:17, and Director fourth; but in the third heat the Black tornado pointed to the daylight which was breaking in the east for him. He got off well and was never headed, winning in 2:20. Fanny Witherspoon made a bad break on the first turn and Splan laid her up, Wilson indulging in several bobbles, but finished up very fast, Phallas being second, Thomas third

and Wilson fourth. The situation was now full of interest and perplexity. More cotton was stuffed into the ears of Fanny Witherspoon as she was wild in such company. Her owner and her driver said that it was not the purse but the glory of winning in such company.

Director was very industrious. Directly the word was given and Witherspoon, making a jim town, barely saved the disgrace of being distanced, the game Black coming down the homestretch wonderfully fresh and won handily in 2:18, Clemmie G. second and Wilson third. The story ends with the fifth heat. Director showed the way from the start to the finish, winning in 2.19¼, Witherspoon coming at him very game, but not being able to outlast the son of Dictator and Dolly.

The week following he started at Providence against a very strong field of six, and after Forest Patchen had won the first heat in 2:19½, Director won the next three and race in 2:19¾, 2:19¼ and 2:20.

The week following, at Boston, he was defeated by his half brother Phallas, but a week later turned the tables on him and won after Phallas had won the first and second heats. This closed his racing career, he having started fifteen times against the fastest horses in the country, and won eleven times.

One of the most celebrated horse writers of the times said of Director, after this season's work, "Director is among trotters what Lexington was among runners."

The Spirit of the Times says, after his Hartford race, "W. H. Crawford made some thoughtful observations after this race. Said he, 'Some horses are hitchers and rough gaited, horses who will go buck, jump, hop and change feet. They go just as long as their breeding and strength enables them to struggle against the waste of power and tire hopelessly in a race or run and rest themselves. Give me the true moving, even gaited, level headed, tireless stroke and resolute going Director to beat all other kinds, even if they are a second or two faster.' "

It was your red letter day Director, free from cloud or smoke,
When you threw down George Wilkes' great son on dear old Charter Oak;
You had to fight, you had to trot, but never did you break,
And with speed and game and Goldsmith's reins, you smashed the talents' slate.

As will be seen by reading the foregoing description of his races, Director's great trotting reputation can be accounted for by his gameness. Being able to beat horses whose records have been below or faster than his by his untiring finishes down the stretch in each and every heat, being able to start in his races and wear his competitors out by his untiring, steady, frictionless gait, being just as ready and just as fresh in the fourth, fifth and sixth heats, as in the first, second and third, and it is a remarkable fact that of all the races he ever won, but three were won in three straight heats. And it is only fair to estimate Director's speed as fast as any living stallion, as he beat Maxey Cobb, Fanny Witherspoon, Wilson, Phallas, Clemmie G, J. B. Thomas, and Adele Gonld, not only once but every time he started against them from spring till fall. They all went on training the following seasons and every one lowered their record below Director while he was in the stud. It is not necessary to describe his trotting action or gait. No horse could trot the races against such fields of horses and win almost every time as Director did, unless his action was nearly perfect. He didn't know how to break and this he imparts to his colts, for out of 30 heats trotted by Direct he never made a break, and out of 25 trotted by Margaret S, but one skip can be scored against her.

After finishing this season's trotting he returned to California, the next two seasons, 1884 and 1885, being in the stud in this State. In 1886 and 1887 he went back to Kentucky, where he was in the stud. He returned to California in the fall of 1887, and has been in the stud in 1888 and 1889, standing at Pleasanton during the season of 1888. He was entered in the National Stallion race and was being given his preparatory work during and after the stud season, but met with an accident, wrenching his shoulder which laid him up and prevented his starting. He had shown a mile over the training track in his work some two weeks previous to the accident in 2:18, and had shown enough to see that he had all his old time speed, and his owner and many admirers were greatly disappointed in the unfortunate accident which prevented his starting in the race.

And now as to his capacity to breed on or transmit his speed and game qualities to his offspring. As his first season in the stud was in 1884, his colts are but four years old this past season. Direct, 2:18½ is therefore a representative of his oldest colts; as a three year old he trotted in six races, getting a record of 2:23; as a four year old he trotted in eight races, containing 29 heats, winning 21 in 2:18½, one in 2:18½, one in 2:19¼, six in 2:19½, one in 2:20, one in 2:20¼, one in 2:21¼, and one in 2:21¾, and no four year old ever trotted as many fast heats as Direct and finished up the season perfectly sound.

Margaret S. was foaled in 1886, and is therefore a representative of Director's second crop of colts. As a two year old she trotted in three races, getting a record of 2:31; As a three year old she trotted in eight races, containing 28 heats, getting a record of 2:19½ in the 2:30 class race at Sacramento, which race, in connection with the others trotted by her the past season, gives her the record of being the gamest three year old campaigner of this year, and it is said by the best judges of trotting horses that she is the fastest, gamest and best three year old ever produced, taking into consideration that she was a late fall colt, lacking some six or seven months of being as old as other three year olds, which means a great handicap on a colt. It can safely be said that counting age by months, that Margaret S. is the fastest three-year-old trotter that ever lived.

And while Director can claim the credit of being the sire of the gamest three year old campaigner that ever lived, he can also claim the credit of being the only trotting stallion (with or without a record below 2:20), alive or dead, who has two trotting representatives in the 2:30 list, with his *oldest colts but four years old.*

A curious coincidence in connection with Director and his great three year old performer is the fact that he won his first great race which brought him into notoriety as a game race performer, over the Cleveland track in 1883, and during this past season his game daughter Margaret S. went back East to struggle for supremacy with the crack three year olds of the East, winning the Spirits great Futurity stake, over the same track that was the scene of her sires great performance six years previous. Another coincidence is the fact that Director won the first Charter Oak $10,000 purse offered, and his daughter Margaret S. won the first Spirit Futurity Stakes offered. Director's other performers within the charmed circle is "Guide" who trotted this past season as a 3 year old and obtained a record of 2:28½. He has two or three more very close up and a small number in training, a large majority of which will trot better than 2:20 baring accidents.

During the past two seasons Director has been bred to some of the best bred mares in the state, and what the produce amounts to will be closely scrutinzed by his admirers, and the present indications are that Director will be the sire of more 2:20 performers than any stallion the world has ever seen.

He is the property of the Pleasanton Stock Farm Co., of which that well known trotting turf gentleman, Mr. M. Salisbury, is the Manager.

Director's breeding is as follows:

DIRECTOR 1982.
Record, 2:17.
Black horse Foaled July 2, 1877.

- Dolly
  - Fanny
    - Nance
      - Ben Franklin
      - Saz Welmer
        - Son of Sir Archy
    - Mambrino Chief
      - Dam was the dam of Goliah
      - Mambrino Paymaster
        - Mambrino
          - imp. Messenger
          - by imp. Sour Crout
        - by
          - imp. Messenger
- Dictator
  - Clara
    - McKinstry Mare
    - Seely's Am. Star
      - Sally Slouch
      - Stockholm's Am. Star
        - Henry, by Sir Archy
        - by imp. Messenger
  - Rysdyk's Hambletonian
    - Chas. Kent Mare
      - One Eye
        - Bishop's Hambletonian
        - by imp. Messenger
        - Silvertail
        - by imp. Messenger
    - imp. Bellfounder
      - Abdallah
        - Amazonia
        - Mambrino
        - imp. Messenger
        - daughter of
        - imp. Sour Crout

Our Australian Letter.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The Cup Meeting, the meeting of all meetings in Australia, duly eventuated this month at Flemington, near Melbourne, Victoria, with its usual brilliant success. The first race of note, the Melbourne Stakes, a mile and a quarter at weight for age, brought out all the kings of the Australian turf and resulted in a grand contest. The starters were Abercorn, 5 years, Melos, 4 years; Carbine, 4 years; Chicago, 6 years; Cardigan, aged; Newmaster, 6 years; Benzon, 4 years. Antaeus, 3 years, and Sinecure, 3 years. The betting was even money on the people's idol, Abercorn, 3 to 1 Carbine, 5 to 1 that beautiful colt, Antaeus, by Sir Modred, and 10 to 20 to 1 the others The interest in the race was almost painful in its intensity. Abercorn and Carbine, the respective champions of New South Wales and New Zealand, entered the straight on level terms, and then commenced one of the grandest struggles ever seen on a course. Neck and neck came the pair amidst the yells of the tens of thousands of spectators, and all the efforts of Hales and O'Brien, the respective accomplished riders of the pair, failed to separate them. Carbine was the first to get a small advantage, but Abercon was not to be denied, and lengthening his stride, poked his nose in front. Again the erstwhile Champion Carbine made an effort, but Abercorn was able to respond, and, bar accidents, it was concluded he must win. It was not till the leaders were within thirty lengths or so of the post that it was thought another horse had a say in the matter, and then Melos came like a flash and gained every stride on the struggling pair. When challenged by the new comer Carbine failed, but Abercorn was not to be denied, and won a great race by a nose from Melos, who was a head in front of Carbine. Time 2 minutes 7 seconds, the fastest on record (in Australia.—ED.)

Of the placed horses in a previous letter I gave you some account of the great Abercorn, but he is well worth talking about, so later on I will give him a par all to himself. The second horse, Melos, is by Goldsbrough from Melody, and is owned by that unlucky sportsman Mr. William Gannon, who recently disposed of the clinking Australian Peer, by Darebin, to Mr. Eales for stud purposes. Mr. Gannon has run enough seconds to break an ordinary man's heart. Carbine is by the defunct champion sire, Musket, and until displaced by Abercorn proved himself the champion of the colonies. And by the way, it is a curious coincidence that pretty near all the Musket stock named after some weapon such as Martini—Henry. Carbine and Nordenfeldt, have turned out better than their kinspeople who were not so christened.

Eight horses sported silk for the Victoria Derby, the winner turning up in the Hon. James White's Dreadnought, an aristocratic colt by Chester from the imported mare Trafalgar by Blair Athol (Derby winner 1864) from Mosquito, from Toxophilite, grandam by West Australian from Brown Bess by Camel Richlieu, although interfered with at one portion of the race by Rudolph, ran the winner very closely, and it was thought by many that had it been so desired Rudolph could have secured pride of place. Rudolph is a speedy gelding by Mr. White's sire Martini—Henry, and in another race at the same meeting another horse of Mr. White's was without a doubt not persevered with, as it was evidently Mr. White's wish to win with his favorite Abercorn. It was for the Canterbury Plate, a 2¼ mile weight for age race, for which the cracks Abercorn, Melos, Carbine and a second horse of White's called Sinecure started. Sinecure was allowed to steal away, the three big guns watching one another until Sinecure, when only half a mile from home, must have had fully 60 lengths to the good. The trio then went in pursuit, Abercorn outstaying his companions and passing Sinecure, but there cannot be much doubt, had the latter been ridden right out, it was the next thing to an equine impossibility for Abercorn to have overtaken him. In the old days we had a rule here allowing an owner, when running two horses in a race, to *declare* to win with one or the other if able to do so, but the rule now reads that the best horse must win, and there cannot be much doubt, had Mr. White been a less influential person than he is, he would have had to explain matters before the Committee of the Victoria Racing Club. The Maribyrnong Plate, the crack two-year-old race, five furlongs, for sweepstake of 30 sovs each with 1,000 sovs and a hundred guinea cup, brought out 16 infants, Correzo starting at level money on the strength of his list of wins in New South Wales, he being looked upon as the speediest colt of his year. But the great gun was unable to run into a place, and The Admiral by Richmond, dam Footstep, won from Mr. White's Utter by Martini Henry, dam Uralla.

Twenty horses sported silk for the great event the Melbourne Cup, and the clever people connected with Bravo made a big *coup* by winning from Carbine, Melos, as per usual, running into a place. In running in the Caulfield Cup a couple of weeks previously, Bravo was said to have injured himself, and was at once taken away to Ballarat, where he was seen by day being led about bandaged up and with a perceptible limp, and sensational wagers were laid that he would not even face the starter. It now comes out that Bravo was at the time sound as a bell and was doing his gallops by the pale light of the moon, and when Cup day arrived Bravo did his preliminary in the pink of condition, to the dismay of the bookmakers, who had taken such liberties with him. Bravo is by Grand Flaneur, a horse which retired to the stud with an unbroken list of victories, including such races as the Sydney Derby, the Victorian Derby and Melbourne Cup.

As the horses were marshalled for the start, Melos, Bluenose and Carbine were on the inside, Singapore, Benzon, Oakleigh, Bravo and Prince Consort in the centre, and Rudolph and Pakeha on the outside. Mr. Watson let the flag fall without much delay. Knight of the Garter was one of the first to get on his legs. Singapore, Richelieu, Melos, Oakleigh, Prince Consort and Chetwynd also getting quickly into play. At the straight proper Prince Consort took up the running with Carrington, Rudolph, Oakleigh and Richelieu next, the last being Tinlander, Benzon and Cardigan. As they swept past the distance post Carrington supplanted Prince Consort, and then came Richelieu, Pakeha, Rudolph, Melos, Knight of the Garter, Antæus, Chetwynd, Oakleigh, Dunkeld, Bravo and Singapore, with Chicago, Cardigan and Bluenose in the rear. The order passing the stand was Carrington in front, attended by Prince Consort, Rudolph, Richelieu, Pakeha, Knight of the Garter, Oakleigh, Dunkeld, Bravo, Melos, Chetwynd and Singapore, the last three being Tinlander, Cardigan and Bluenose. Carrington had a two lengths lead ont of the straight from Prince Consort, close to whom was Richelieu, and then came Pakeha, Knight of the Garter, Dunkeld, Chetwynd, Melos, Bravo and Carbine, with Cardigan and Bluenose still in the rear. Carrington still made the pace along the river side, attended by Prince Consort, Rudolph, Melos, Dunkeld, Chetwynd, Richelieu, Chicago, Carbine and Bravo in a bunch, and Bluenose tailing off. Carrington was still cutting out the running at the bridge, Prince Consort being close up, and then following Melos, Antæus, Richelieu, Dunkeld, Bravo, Chetwynd and Pakeha in the order named. Carbine, Tinlander, Cardigan and Bluenose were in the rear.

At the abbatoirs, Carrington was in front of Dunkeld, who had moved forward to second place; the most prominent of the others being Rudolph, Antæus, Singapore, Richelieu, Prince Consort, Menotti, Chetwynd, Bravo and Melos. As they came into the straight, Carbine got up on the inside with a brilliant run, and when fairly set for home he was seen to be leading, with Chicago on the outside next, and Prince Consort, Melos, Bravo, Dunkeld, Rudolph and Antæus the most prominent of the others. The victory of Carbine and Chicago was being alternately shouted, when the yellow and black jacket of Bravo became prominent, and before the distance was reached he was in front, with Carbine, Prince Consort, Melos and Chicago next, the latter commencing to fall back. The race was now virtually over, as Anwin kept Bravo going, and never allowing anything to come near him, won as he liked by a good length from Carbine, who finished very gamely. Melos made a fast run at the finish, but Bravo and Carbine carried too many guns for him, and he finished a length behind the second horse. Pakeha also made a fine run, and was a good fourth, followed by Prince Consort, Chicago, Cardigan, Dunkeld, Menotti, Rudolph, Antæus and Carrington, the last being Singapore, Knight of the Garter, Benzon, Oakleigh, Tinlander and Bluenose. Time, 3:32½.

SUMMARY.

Melbourne Cup—Of 50 sovs. each, with 5,000 sovs. and a trophy value 150 sovs added The second horse to receive 1,000 and the third 500 sovs. out of the stake Two miles.

Mr. W. T. Jones' b h Bravo, 6, by Grand Flaneur, dam The Orphan, 8st 7lbs	J. Anwin	1
Mr. D. S. Wallace's b h Carbine, 4, by Musket, dam Mersey, 10st 12 lb	Michael O'Brien	2
Mr. W. Gannon's br h Melos, 4, by Goldsbrough, dam Melody, 8st 12 lb	Norton	3
Mr. J. Chamber's ch h Cardigan, a, 8st 10lb	Ellis	0
Mr. M. Loughlin's b h Oakleigh, a, 8st 21b	J. Campbell	0
Mr. A. Davies' ch h Pakeha, 5, 8st 11b	Ramage	0
Mr. M. O'Shanassy's br h Chicago, 6, 8st 11b	A Campbell	0
Mr. J. Redfearn's bl h Benzon, 4, 7st 10lb carried 7st 11b	T. Hales	0
Mr. W. R. Wilson's b h Chetwynd, 4, 7st 81b	Burn	0
Mr. J. White's br g Rudolph, 3, 7st 81b	Dunhey	0
Mr. J. O'Loughlan's bl c Richelieu, 3, 7st 61b	E. Power	0
Mr. J. Deasy b h Knight of the Garter, 4, 7st 61b	Tomlin	0
Mr. J. White's b c Singapore, 3, 7st 7 lb	Huxley	0
Mr. H. J. White's b c Antæus, 3, 7st 31b, carried 7st 31b	Harris	0
Mr. S. Browne's b c Carrington, 3, 7st 1lb	Walker	0
Mr. D. O'Brien b or br c Dunkeld, 3, 7st	Hayes	0
Sir W. J. Clarke's br h Menotti, 6, 6st 13lb	O'Neill	0
Mr. S. Browne's b c Tinlander, 3, 6st 12lb	Taylor	0
Mr. E. G. Brodribb's b c Prince Consort, 3, 6st 11b	Parker	0
Mr. G. B. Rowley's br h Bluenose, 4, 6st 10lb	Jamieson	0

Time, 3:32½.

Betting: 4 to 1 against Chicago or Melos, 10 to 1 Carbine or Bravo, 12 to 1 Singapore, Benzon or Knight of the Garter 20 to 1 Cardigan, Rudolph, Antæus or Richelieu, 25 to 1 Oakleigh, Chetwynd or Pakeha, 30 to 1 Bluenose, Prince Consort, Dunkeld or Menotti, 100 to 1 Carrington or Tinlander.

But perhaps the race of the big meeting which will most interest you "Yanks," was that for the Spring Stakes, when Antaeus by Sir Modred from Nellie, showed he had something more to recommend him than being one of the handsomest colts on the Australian turf, by winning by half a length from Meteor and a good field, running the mile and a quarter in 2 minutes, 9½ seconds, with 8 stone, 2 lb. up.

And now for a finish I will give you a few jottings respecting our champion, Abercorn. He ran the last mile and a quarter of the Canterbury Plate in 2 minutes, 5½ seconds, a wonderful performance truly. He has won 21 out of 35 races; he started for and has netted his owner the handsome sum of £12,324, which is the champion record of any Australian horse. Our crack jockey, Hales, is the only man who has crossed him in a race. Abercorn, like his two half brothers now in England, is a bright chestnut, and that they may resemble in more than color their mighty kinsman, is the devout wish of all Australia, including, Yours humbly,

"THE JUNGLE."

SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES, Nov. 26, 1889.



SIDNEY, 2:19 3-4.
PROPERTY OF VALENSIN STOCK FARM.

In presenting to our readers the picture of the famous young stallion, Sidney, we will not go over the well known facts that he is as perfectly bred a trotting stallion as there is in America; nor that he has proved himself a phenomenally prepotent sire, being at eight years of age, in his colthood, so to say, the progenitor of very fast young performers. But that his progeny, as far as has been seen, go early, train on to still more speed with age, and are campaigners of first-class order, as should be expected from a grandson of the great Volunteer, the "Peerless Sire of Campaigners."

Of Sidney's colts the oldest are four years, and the following, of different ages, have faced the starter:—

Goldleaf, 3 years old 2:15; 4 years old 2:11¼.
Adonis, 3 years old 2:14¼; 4 years old 2:14.
Longworth, 4 years old 2:19.
Sister V., 4 years old 2:27.
Fleet, 1 year old 2:36; 2 years old 2:24.
Faustino, 1 year old 2:35, fastest stallion on record.
Memo, 2 years old 2:49; 3 year old trial 2:20½.
George V., 1 year old 2:57¼; 2 year old trial, ½ mile track, 2:35.

We will review their performances and let facts prove our statements.

Goldleaf, as a three year old, from August 6 to October 6th, started in eleven races, almost always against old horses, won first money in six, second money in three, third money in two. Winning nineteen heats of an average of 2:20, and pacing twenty-seven heats in thirty days; closing her campaign *perfectly* sound, with a record of 2:15, made in a winning race of three heats.

As a four year old she appears again on the track, after having been driven only two heats better than 2:20 in her work up to that time, and starts against her own record of 2:15, reducing it to 2:11¼, last ¼ in 32¼ seconds. This fast mile without the necessary preparation was very severe on the filly, and she got off. Notwithstanding this fact, she came out at Petaluma and beat Adonis in 2:18, 2:16½, 2:16; three very fast heats for a four year old out of a Flaxtail mare known for her softness.

Adonis, as a three-year-old, won several good races, and also lost some, forcing Yolo Maid to 2:18, 2:14, 2:14¼ in one. Shortly after, he beat Almont Patchen and Belmont Boy in 2:18, 2:21 and 2:14¼. From San Francisco he went to Sacramento, where he beat Yolo Maid in 2:15¼, last half in 1:02¾, on a very heavy track. As a four-year-old, he paced a winning race at Stockton in 2:16, 2:16½; then to San Jose, where he won again in 2:14½, 2:21, 2:14, finishing in a jog. His owner and driver, Mr. O. A. Hickok, so well known for his fine judgment in race-horse matters, that he often has been called the "Tallyrand of the trotting turf," offered to match him for $2,500 against Brown Jug's three heats, 2:11¼, 2:11½, 2:12.

Longworth, 2:19, a lame four-year-old, who was second in 2:22, fourth in 2:23½, second in 2:22¾, and second in 2:25 at Santa Rosa, and who the following week won at Petaluma against a big field in 2:19¾, 2:20½, 2:21¾, every heat driven hard under the whip, is certainly a race horse. In Oakland he was first in 2:19, third in 2:24, second in 2:20, fourth in 2:25, second in 2:23¾, and second in 2:26. In Sacramento, lamer than ever, he was sixth in 2:18, first in 2:19¼, second in 2:18½, second in 2:20¾, and third in 2:19½; from which place he could hardly be led to Dr. G. W. Stimpson's horse hospital, where he still is. This is a showing of gameness.

Fleet, one-year-old, 2:36, who made her yearling record after going in 2:50, 2:40 2:36, shows campaigning abilities, and had it not been for her nervousness, would certainly have done better in both her one and two-year-old forms. As a two-year-old she trained on to a record of 2:24. In Sacramento her able driver, Mr. Dustin, wishing to steady her for a race in which he knew that all hands would try to excite his unruly charge, overdid the thing "Errare Humanum Est," and gave her a two-mile heat in 5:10, a repeat in 2:29, then undertook to race her; she won the first heat in 2:28½, and was beaten in 2:30½ in consequence of a bad break. By this time the two-year-old had gone five fast miles, and was so tired that she got distanced in the third heat—*her sixth* heat of the day! Feeling badly over his misfortune, Mr. Dustin drove her two exhibition miles the following week at Stockton in 2:25 and 2:24¼ without a skip; the fastest two consecutive heats on record for a two-year-old, we believe.

We will only make a passing mention of the four-year-old Sister V., 2:27, trial 2:23. After a long trip she won a hardly contested race at Anaconda in 2:28½, 2:28, 2:28, 2:27¾. While this is not a remarkable showing in our days, it still speaks very fairly for her sire.

Memo, at two years old, got a record of 2:47. Lame and with hobbles, he forced Grandee out in 2:32, 2:31½, being beaten by a short nose each time. As a three-year-old he showed a trial in the third heat in 2:20½, timed by experience and reliable men.

George V. started twice as a yearling and was never beaten. Faustino started as a yearling against Von Wilkes' record of 2:38½. He was warmed up in 2:40, and repeated in 2:35; first half in 1:20, last half in 1:15, finishing the last end at a 2:20 gait. It is the unanimous opinion of all who saw him, that he could have gone close to 2:30.

To Sidney goes the honor of having sired the fastest two yearlings ever sired by one horse, 2:36, 2:35.
The fastest yearling of 1888, 2:36.
The fastest yearling of 1889, 2:35
The fastest two-year-old filly of 1889, 2:24.
The fastest four-year-old filly (pacer), 2:11½.
The fastest four-year-old gelding (pacer), 2:14.

Kidd Edmanson and Morse Sale.

Mr. F. S. Waters, Waters Stock Farm, one of the most noted breeders in the country, consigns several head of trotters to the Kidd, Edmanson & Morse sale, for the last week in February next. We are glad to see our prominent breeders recognizing these sales. These gentlemen deserve great credit for the energy and pluck displayed in building up a combination sale in our city. The plan has worked well in Kentuckey and elsewhere to both buyer and seller, bringing together as it does the best horsemen from every part of the Union. Mr. Waters' consignment is a great compliment to these gentlemen, and we are quite sure they know how to give it due appreciation. All of our breeders should follow and help to make this the equal of any combination sale in America. At their last sale Mr. Salisbury patronized the firm and he gives them every meed of praise for the thorough manner in which the sales were made.

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Closes JANUARY 1st, 1890.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 24, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I have consigned about 25 as grandly bred brood mares to W. T. Woodward's February sale, all from producing dams, as were ever offered at public auction; they are in foal to such sires as Ambassador, Warlock, Anteeo, and Bell Boy, and are a superior lot of animals both in breeding and individuality that we have ever entered in any sale.

We have also decided to include our Stallion Warlock 3378 in this sale, he is by Belmont, dam Waterwitch, dam of Vehing 2:19½, Mambrino Gift 2:20, Scotland 2:22½ Wavelet 2:24½ Waterloo 2:28½ by Pilot Jr. It is seldom that an animal of such royal breeding and excellent individuality goes under the hammer. Warlock will prove a great sire.

Respectfully, S. A. BROWNE & Co.

TURF AND TRACK.

H. E. Smith will train for Mr. R. S. Swigert next year.

Willard Saunders says that Guy is improving every day.

Milton Young was the last genuine bidder on Spendthrift.

Both the Covingtons will ride for Capt. S. Brown next season.

General Hart's bay mare Almonta, by Tilton Almont. will be bred to Director.

Sammy Loates rode the winner of the first and last race of the season in England.

During three days' racing at Manchester, England last month 238 horses ran.

J. K. Megibben & Co. have engaged John Rodegap to train for the stable next season.

Carbine, carrying 140 lbs. with a bar shoe and cracked foot, ran a good second in the Melbourne Cup.

Dave Pulsifer is said to have offered $15,000 for Prince Fonso, the two-year-old Prince Charlie colt.

Geo. P. McNear of Petaluma sold a heavy three year old colt, weight 1800 lb. He is a half bred Norman.

Mr. Abington (Baird) has ridden successfully in fifty two races out of 118, under Jockey Club rules last season.

McCormick says that he will start out with El Rio Rey at Chicago, and go from there to Nashville and Memphis.

Messrs. Hill and Forster sold Mikado and Tycoon to L. J. Rose; the half brothers have joined his stable at Los Angeles.

John Campbell of the Beverwyck stable has bought the three year old colt Once-a-gain (Onondaga—Black Maria) for $1500.

The Doncaster St. Leger of 1891 closed with 193 entries, three of which are Australian bred, the property of Hon. James White.

Hon. W. L. Scott has sent his stable (34 horses) into winter quarters with Charles Leighton as trainer at Cape Charles.

It is said that Senator Stanford will breed Gorgo to Electioneer. It seems a pity to use such a regally bred mare for that purpose.

Over half a million dollars changed hands on the Grand International which is the crack race of the year in the Argentine Republic.

Brown Dick, the celebrated trainer swears by the Prince Charlies. He says that they train on and, like good whisky, improve with age.

Mr. Henry has sent Decorator, his four year old son of Director to Andy McDowell, who will prepare him for next years campaign.

J. C. Reynolds has bought from Milton Young the three yevr old Boatmaker (Onondaga—Nellie Booker) and intends using him as a stallion at Belknap Texas.

Bedford Lodge, Newmarket, the headquarters of Jewett, the well known trainer, caught fire. Damage to the value of £6,000 was done by fire and water.

Mr. Andrew Towne's Childe Harold 414 by Harold 413, dam Young Portia, died on October 29th. He was very highly thought of in Australia.

Harris Cohen has failed. He had fourteen horses in training (including Pat Divver), and owing to his plunging propensities had to go to the wall.

James McCormick, who is training Badge, will have him ready by the middle of March when Mr. John Mullins (his owner) wishes him to run at Clifton.

W. H. Fearing, Newminster Stud, has purchased Top Gallant (imp. by Sterling out of Sea Mark by Adventurer, a son of Newminster) to take the place of Hurrah.

Thomas Rochford gave $1200 for a three year old filly by Anteeo dam by Milton Medium. Mr. Rochford is said to have purchased her for a Kentucky breeder.

The Italian government have purchased Melton for £10,000. Melton (Master Kildare—Violet Melrose) won the Derby, Archer up, in 1885 by a head from Paradox.

The total tax paid to the State of New York by the Coney Island Brooklyn, New York, American, Saratoga and Brighton Jockey Clubs for the season of 1889 was $22,233.18.

It is said that the Westchester race course will be used in the summer, when the horses are away, as a pleasure resort. Tennis, polo, archery and athletic meetings will be held.

P. V. Johnston, the well known trainer and driver, arrived here last Sunday. He speaks exceptionally well of the prospects of Anteeo who is to make the best sire east of the Rockies.

The Manchester Sporting Chronicle says "financial astuteness was the first characteristic of C. Wood," the well known jockey. If that is so Wood should join the colored combination.

Starter Caldwell in one day last week at Elizabethtown fined McCarthy, Bergen, Soden and French $20 each and set Horton, Penny, Dingley, McCarthy and Lamley down for the meeting.

Mr. Davies, owner of Roy Wilkes, came out here to get a match and he now says that there is not a man in California trotting or pacing, who is game enough to make a match for a dollar or $1,000.

The Shippee stable went to Sacramento on Saturday last. A. Stemler went up to Stockton on Monday. Picnic Songstress, and Whisban will be relegated to the breeding department next spring.

Watt's £5,000 engagement for three years to Mr. Abington having terminated he will ride next season for Heath House in addition to the Duke of Hamilton and Enoch's stable, for which latter establishment H. Morgan will also continue to ride.

At the meeting of the new Board of Directors of Willows Agricultural Association F. G. Crawford was elected President J. R. Troxel vice-President; and W. V. Freeman, Secretary and ex-officio Treasurer.

One hundred and twenty-seven horses have won over $5,000 this year. J. B. Haggins' Salvator heads the list with $71,380, and Flyaway is at the bottom with $5,010. The 127 won $1,481, 427 among them.

W. L. Pritchard has to move all his brood mares on account of the flood. They arrived all safe at Oak Grove Park, near Sacramento, after staying several days at Rancho Del Paso, until the water subsided a little.

T. Loates, the most successful jockey last season in England, is young, rides a nice weight, has a wise head and cool, accurate judgment, very quick to take advantage of an opening, and a good story finisher.

The Governor last week appointed J. D. Byers, of Janesville, and J. McBeth, of Butte Valley, Directors of Agricultural District No. 11; also, C. A. H. Warfield of Merced a Director of Agricultural District No. 21.

The Australian bookies all lost money last season, yet "mirabile dictu" half a dozen have taken return tickets to Europe. I have not heard of any backers going to Europe except to avoid the usual weekly settling.

Janissary, by Isonomy out of Jannette, is being backed for the English Derby. Isonomy was a Leviathan in his day, while Jannette won the One Thousand, Oaks and Leger in 1878. So far the colt has not shown any form in public.

A communication was read at the meeting of the National Trotting Association from Mr. J. H. Wallace calling attention to the disreputable devices practiced by owners to get a record of 2:30 or better for their horses, so as to sell them.

Will McDaniells, who handled Poteen, Ed. Mack and others last season will train for the Talbot Bros. next year. It is very doubtful whether either of his late charges will stand training again. Ed. Mack has been fired and turned out.

Little Sister, the dam of the Warwick and Manchester winner, Mounteagle was sold by her owner, Mr. Peck, last July to Herr Luczenbacher for 1,800 guineas. She went to the Kisber Stud and was accompained by a colt foal by Saraband.

Milton Young has added the five-year-old Pirate of Penzance by Prince Charlie (imp), out of Plunder, and the seven-year-old Favor by Pat Molloy out of Favorite by imported King Ernest, to the list of stallions at the McGrathiana Stud Farm.

Milton Young has sold to E. Corrigan of Kansas City the brood mare Una, thirteen years, by War Dance, dam by imported Knight of St. George, and the mare Square Dance, ten years, by War Dance, dam by imported Mickey Free, he paying $2,500 for the two.

Kentuckians say that the bay colt by Longfellow, dam Christine by imported Australian will be the best two-year old in the Blue Grass district. He is a half brother to Montana Regent, and has a low, stealing way of going that is very deceptive but almost perfection.

The continuance of heavy betting amongst certain jockeys during the past season in England, says "Pavo," became so publicly talked about at Newmarket as to call forth renewed action on the part of the authorities, which will apply with equal force to their commissioners and "sleeping partners" of both high and low degree.

W. H. Crawford, the well-known Lexington horseman, left last Friday. While he has been here he has favorably impressed every one who came in contact with him as a good sterling judge of horse flesh and a game, straightforward better. He has as correct an idea and as high an opinion of Stamboul's form as any man.

The Monmouth Park Racing Association proposes putting up some wooden buildings on its property in New Jersey. The buildings to be constructed are 10 large stables, with 24 stalls in each; 96 stalls in the saddling paddock; the members' stand, which is to be 400 feet long, and the betting stand, which will be 350 feet long by 250 wide.

The talent are nibbling at E. Corrigan's Riley and W. P. Maxwell's Prince Fonso for the Kentucky Derby. Riley by Longfellow, dam Geneva by War Dance, proved fairly successful as a two-year-old, winning five races out of eleven, while Prince Fonso by Prince Charlie, dam May Wilson, did not show very great form.

The Queen's farm-manager at Windsor, Mr. Tait, has sold Her Majesty's two-year-old Clydesdale colt, First Choice 6746, who was first in his class at the Royal Agricultural Show last June for exportation to South America. This colt was bred by Mr. Montgomery, of Netherhall, from whom he was purchased for the Queen.

Mr. Dixon, in his book the "North Countree," says that in 1846 Touchstone stood at 30 guineas, while Venison was at 25 guineas, Lanercost 20 guineas, Bay Middleton and Orlando 10 guineas each. Hermit, a grandson in the male line of Touchstone, now stands at 250 guineas, and Galopin, a grandson of the Flying Dutchman, stands at the same price, and both are full, a year beforehand.

The Great Breeders' Produce Stakes at Kempton Park, England, closed with 406 entries. The four winners will get £9,000, while the nominators of first second and third get £300, £150 and £100 respectively; the owner of the winner gets £6 000, the second £1,500, third £1,000, and fourth £500. It is thus evident that this will be one of the largest two-year old stake run for in the world so far.

H. Luke, who rode unsuccessfully here, has since his return, been riding in France for M. Ephrussi. His successful mount on Fallowchat in the Manchester Handicap, gained him many new friends for his rare judgment in not pushing the mare too much at first, when he was almost left at the post. Twenty-eight starters turned out which was a great compliment to the handicapper.

Several English jockeys will have fresh employers next season. J. Woodburn rides for Colonel North, while Mr. H. Milner has first and Mr. Blundell Maple second call upon the services of T. Loates. The engagements of George Barrett to the Kingsclere stable and Fred Barrett to Palace House have been renewed. It is also said that John Osborne may occasionally ride for Ryan's stable, when the weight suits.

A tenner ($50) invested on any one of the six leading jockeys' mounts in England would have resulted in a loss in every instance; in fact in the first twelve, only two would have resulted in a credit balance if backed through the season, and the balance is very small in both instances.

C. W. Williams, the late owner and driver of the phenomenal Axtell, is building a track at Independence, Ia. It will be in the shape of a figure eight, or rather what is known among those that have made tracks on the ice as a kite-shaped course, with the judges' stand where the roadbeds cross. It will have but one turn and two long stretches. Mr. Williams expects to have one of the fastest tracks in the world.

The grey gelding Thapsin who had to be withdrawn at the last P. C. T. B. H. A. meeting when he won the first heat in 2:21¾, two more heats were trotted and the race postponed to Monday, when he was in such a bad fix that he was allowed to be withdrawn. It is asserted that during Wilber Smith's absence he was filled up and has since been badly foundered. He is slowly recovering, but is still at the Bay District Track and will probably never regain his form.

Any one wishing to take advantage of the declarations will take notice that they will be due and payable on the first of January in the Norfolk. Matadero (formerly Breeders), the Weinstock, Lubin & Co. Stakes and California Derby to be run at the spring meeting of the State Agricultural Society; the declarations also are due on the first for the California Autumn, California Annual, Sunny Slope and California Breeders' Stakes, which will be run off at the State Fair meeting, 1890.

The stakes of the New York Jockey Club for 1890, to close January 2nd, have been announced. The most important are the Toboggan Slide Stakes, for all ages, at six furlongs, and the White Plains Handicap for two year olds, at six furlongs, the club to guarantee the gross value of both of these stakes to be $10,000. The former will be run at the spring meeting, which begins on May 30th, and the latter at the autumn meeting, the dates of which are not yet settled.

A. Hamilton will ride for Mr. Belmont, W. Hayward for Senator Hearst, Isaac Lewis for Mr. W. L. Scott, Martin for Mr. Galway, G Taylor for Mr. Lorillard, F. Taral for Labold Bros, F. Littlefield for Mr. J. A. Morris, the two Covingtons for Capt. S. S Brown, Casey Winchell and his younger brother for Mr. T. Winters, W. Palmer and Mosier for Mr. W. Daly. Bergen will probably ride for Mr. Withers, while Isaac Murphy may ride for the Dwyers.

On the front of each bridle worn by the Hon. James White's (who has been the crack Australian race horse owner for several seasons) horses in a race, is the name of the wearer worked in white beads, the filling in being in blue beads. Besides having a pleasing effect to the eye, the adoption of the plan saves the lads who have to walk the wearers of the blue and white banner round the Birdcage, the trouble of answering the oft-repeated question of "Hi, my boy, what horse is that?"

The Act of Parliament which regulates the use of the totalisator in South Australia provides that it shall only be made use of on race courses and on a certain number of race days, so that the persons who get up totalisator sweeps in their shops or places of business know they are running the risk of being prosecuted. There are several well known places in Melbourne where the law is evaded, some of the promoters were hauled up just previous to the Melbourne cup and fines were composed from £300 downwards.

An Australian horseman writes: "I wish all horsemen knew the value of sunflower seed. It is not only one of the best remedies for heaves, but a horse which has recently foundered can be entirely cured by being given half a pint twice a day for a while in his feed. Last autumn I took an otherwise valuable young horse, which was so stiff that you could hardly get it out of its stall. In two weeks you wouldn't know that anything was the matter with it, and it has been all right ever since."

An amusing story is going the rounds about a prominent buyer of yearlings who is somewhat new at the racing game. He was the other day at his training stables, looking at his most costly purchase with some friends, when he expressed himself a little disappointed at the colt's appearance as he stood before them in his box. His worthy trainer, however, observed: "He looks much better when he's extended." "Then," said the owner, with animation, "*why don't you extend him? Extend him immediately!*" The rest is silence.

An article headed "Sitting in the Saddle" has appeared in almost every paper in America. It is written by Captain Nelson, who says, while comparing the style with the American method: "The English style is widely different from that which the best American riders used to employ. Englishmen sit far back in their saddles and rely on the pressure of the ball of the foot in the stirrup to keep them in place." The captain also says: "It is the English method of horsemanship that is being taught altogether in the riding schools of this country." With all due deference to such a well-known horseman, I would say that if he goes into the hunting field he will find that, with the exception of the military element—who are proverbially reckless—the English hunting man rides with his knees and hands, and that the thigh, knee and calf are relied on to maintain a firm, easy seat.

Mr. Hill will use Sid, who was purchased from B. C. Holly, as his premier stallion on his ranch next season. Judging from his royal breeding he should prove a success. Few know how well bred he is, so I give his pedigree.

SID	Siddartha	Pero Gomez	Beadsman
			Salamanca
		The Pearl	Newminster
			Caller Ou by Stockwell.
	Vestella	Jonesboro	Lexington
			Alice Jones by Imp Glencoe
		Vesta	Asteroid
			Lilla by Imp Yorkshire.

The only Splan gives some of his experiences in London in a letter to a Cleveland horseman. He says: "I have always thought I had a lively imagination, but the questions I am asked daily in regard to trotters paralyze even me. Here is a sample: A lady and gentleman walked to Mambrino Sparkle's stall the other day and after looking at her in silence for a few moments, noticed the card bearing her name and record, 2:17. The gentleman told the lady that meant she had gone two miles in 17 minutes, but she said no it meant that she would be be exhibited in the ring at 2:17. Finally they asked me to decide the point, and with my usual gallantry I decided in the favor of the lady, and the pair went on happily to see the other curiosities.

Miller and Sibley have sold to G. G. White Paris Ky. the black stallion Clay Wilkes by George Wilkes dam by American Boy price $15,000.

Several yearlings principally by Plebian bought at Doncaster, and shipped to South America, died en route as did a thousand guinea St. Simon yearling.

Louis P. Ezekiel will be clerk of the scales and course at Memphis, Nashville, Louisville and Latonia, and beside this will represent all the principal owners of stake winning horses of the South and West as forfeit collector.

A Sporting paper says that when the Oregon—Lavinia Belle excitement was at its height at Elizabethtown, Johnnie Campbell only wanted the best of it while Phil and Mike only wanted New Jersey.

The betting on the English Derby is 4 to 1 Surefoot, 5 to 1 Le Nord, 100 to 12 Beaume, 100 to 8 Riviera, 100 to 6 each Rightaway and Blue Green, 33 to 1 Janissary, 20 to 1 Narellan and Kirkham (coupled).

Antaeus, the three-year-old colt by Sir Modred colt, won the spring handicap at the recent V. R. C. meeting, easily carrying 114 lbs. a mile and a quarter in 2:09½. Meteor, an aged horse, was second, with 113 lbs. up.

The trotting stock from the Rancho Del Paso will leave for New York about the 20th of February. The sale will take place on or near the 10th of March. The thoroughbred yearlings will leave in May.

M. Lupin, the Nestor of the European Turf, heads the list of French winning owners this year, his horses having won stakes to the amount of £22,800. Last year M. Lupin was third with £17,500, and in 1887 he was fourth with £11,400.

There has been a good deal of anxiety as to who would train for Mr. Marcus Daly next season. His eight yearlings arrived at Matt Byrne's Eatontown farm last week, looking well, and Matt will train them in addition to Mr. Haggin's string. The six Sir Modreds are in the pink of condition, while the $22,000 St. Blaise—Maud Hampton colt is said to be looking exceptionably well.

The Belle Meade stud will be broken up on April 24 and 25. Judge H. F. Jackson having determined to retire, Gen. W. H. Jackson and John Harding, the other two partners will probably buy in several of the stallions and mares as they are not going out of the business. Among those put up will be the well known stallion Enquirer, Great Tom, Luke Blackburn, Iroquois, & Bramble, the yearlings, will be offered at the same sale.

Tom Cannon, who is one of the finest horsemen in the world, was not often seen in the saddle this year, only having passed the post first eight times, but it is hoped that next season he will be seen oftener. One of the most brilliant efforts seen in England for years was his successful ride on Enterprise in the 2,000 guineas this spring.

The following dates are claimed in the Northern District,
Oregon State Fair, Salem, Sept. 8th, six days.
Eastern Oregon, Second District Agricultural Association, The Dalles, Sept. 16th, five days.
Montana Agricultural, Mineral and Mechanical Association (Helena), July 2, four days, August 20th, ten days.
Baker County Agricultural Association (Baker City), Sept. 23rd, five days.

Mr. P. H. Reynolds, a popular Melbourne Boniface has as usual presented to Anwin, the rider of Bravo winner of the Melbourne Cup a handsome trophy viz., a riding whip mounted with gold, and a jockey's cap over the stirrups, which are supported by a hand, with the letters M. C. (Melbourne Cup). At the base is a shoe with "winner" engraved, and a spur below. A gold band with a plate and the winner's name engraved on it complete the handsome artistic trophy.

One of the best English Sporting Dailies, The Sporting Chronicle says:

The "glorious climate of California" so often quoted by its admirers, has never had a more striking illustration of the tendency to precocious developement than in the case of Mr. Theodore Winter's crack two-year-old, El Rio Rey ("The King of the River"), who is muscled and furnished throughout more like a fully developed four-year-old. Hs is a perfect equine giant, standing over 16 hands high; rather angular, and tremendously muscled, with a tendency to coarseness. He is a golden chestnut in color, with three white egs and a broad blaze.

Woodhouse's record of the Melbourne Cups, issued in Melbourne, gives a dismal synopis of the breakdown of favorites. It was held that Archer could not make Norman gallop. Banker and Lantern beat the favourites in 1863 and '64. Toryboy was an outsider in 1865. The Barb was not a favourite in 1866, nor Tim Whiffler in 1867, nor Glencoe in 1868, nor Warrior in 1869; and what terrific outsiders were Nimblefoot 1870, Pearl 1871, Quack 1872! Something of a favourite, Don Juan, won in 1873. Outsiders then went in for it again—Haricot 1874. Wollomai 1875. Then we have such memories as Calamai, Darriwell, Zulu, Assyrian, Sheet Anchor, Arsedal, Dunlop. Only two or three favourites won in all the list ot Melbourne Cups. Therefore the mere fact of a horse being the favorite is 10 to 1 against him. Just think that out.

W. T. Jones won £5767 at the late V. R. C. meeting, Bravo taking the Melbourne Cup value £150 with stakes etc., added —value £5617 while Mr. White won five races, five seconds and two thirds; total value £4308.

Andrew Town is well known as a breeder and importer of thoroughbreds, many of his yearlings having come here. Foreign papers say that last month quite a sensation was created in every part of Australia where racing is known when it transpired that the mortgagees of the Hobartville Breeding Stud Farm near Sydney had foreclosed the estate. The unfortunate proprietor was Mr. Andrew Town, whom, no doubt, many racing men in England know through his purchase time after time, of English-bred mares. Mr. Town for many years past has carried on the game of breeding thoroughbred stock for sale, and his annual sale of yearlings, footing up to from 12,000 to 20,000 guineas in the best times, was the talk of the colonies for weeks. It has been whispered for some two or three years past that a screw was loose; but even those best informed scarcely thought the crash was so near at hand. Mr. Town has hosts of sympathisers. The mortgages are Mr. W. A. Long (who raced in England half a dozen years ago) and Mr. George Hill, also a Sydney sportsman.

At the Richmond (Yorkshire) Industrial exhibition, there were many racing trophies sent by several local magnates. Sir Henry Bereseford Pierse sent the Richmond Gold Cup won by Rosina in 1787, and the Richmond Cup captured by Tuberose in 1778, as well as a massive local cup when Rosetta proved the heroine one afternoon in October, 1808. Sir Henry also showed the Preston Guild Cup, won in 1822 by Peverlar. This cup was only run for every quarter of a century, and previous triumphs were respectively by those renowned animals, Dr. Syntax and Jack Spigot. There was the Ripon Plate, a silver bowl, won by one of the animals belonging the family in 1726. Sir Charles Dodsworth, Bart., of Thornton Watlass Hall, exhibited the Doncaster Cup of 1790. There is also a list of the Richmond Cups from 1759, when the Duke of Cleveland's Dainty Davy was the victor five years successively. Thrice did the illustrious Beeswing win the Cup, and thrice did the bonnie steed X. Y. Z. Dr. Syntax won on four successive anniversaries, and it is just one hundred years ago since the Prince of Wales won the Richmond Gold Cup with Tot. There are reminiscences of the old Raby pack from 1787, a picture of Lady Hilda Dundas's grey hunter, and an old picture of Equity, by Herring, purchased at Squire York's sale. Mr. H. Abbot, o Wharshton, exhibited the racehorses, in the great match between Mr. Neville's Sir Joshua and Mr. Holdsworth's Filho da Puta, run over the Rowley Mile, at Newmarket, for £1,000 years ago, and to wind up two very ordinary pictures of Fred Archer and Charlie Wood.

EL CUERVE,

Holstein-Friesian cattle have gradually worked their way into the confidence of farmers and ranchers on this coast, and are to-day acknowledged to be the greatest producers of milk and cheese. They are now making a bold bid for supremacy as butter producers, commencing with a modest win at the Iowa State Fair in 1885, where Holsteins were awarded the first prize for dairy butter, and in 1886 at the same fair the Holsteins won the first prize for the best butter cow. After this quickly followed the victory over the Jersey at the Minnesota State Fair of 1886, where all three prizes were awarded them on the butter test. At the West Virginia Exposition and State Fair of the same year they won the butter test against all breeds, taking the four first prizes offered. In the Ohio State Fair butter test of 1887 the Holsteins won for both quality and quantity. At the Michigan Fair Holstein-Friesian butter won the first prize. The New York Dairy Show of 1887 brought them immediately to the front, where they took the first premiums against heavy competition. At the same show a Holstein cow won the sweepstakes for the best cow of any breed, twelve competing, five of which were Jerseys and one Guernsey; the second prize in this ring also was taken by a Holstein. At the American Fat Stock and Dairy Show held in Chicago in 1887, the first premium for the best butter was taken by a Holstein and was awarded sweepstakes for butter over all breeds, there being eleven entries, and scored higher than any butter in the show.

Though not bringing the first Holstein herd to this coast, Mr. Frank Burke of Menlo Park should rank as one of the Pioneer breeders, for he has probably done more to introduce these cattle on this coast than any other man here, and members of his herd have been scattered from British Columbia to Texas, and from Colorado to the Sandwich Islands, China and Japan.



THREE-YEAR-OLD HOLSTEIN BULL, PROPERTY OF F. H. BURKE, LA SIESTA RANCH.

We this week present an illustration of Mr. Burke's grand Holstein bull El Cuervo Netherland, No. 3236 of the Holstein-Friesian Herd Book, an unbeaten bull in 1888 at every fair at which he was shown as a two-year-old, and who with prizes won this year as an individual and as head of a herd, has won more first prizes, sweepstakes and gold medals than any Holstein that ever appeared in a show ring on this coast.

Below is his pedigree:

Calved May 3, 1886. Sire, Netherland King (H. H. B., Vol. 7, 1,924). G. sire, Netherland Prince (716). G. G. sire, Schemmel. G. G. G. sire, Schreuder.

Dam, Phyllis Lincoln (H. H. B., Vol. 9, 9,923), imported, by Lincoln. Grandam, Pietertje.

Through his sires he inherits the rich butter strain of the Netherlands, and through the Lincoln branch the heavy, long continued milking qualities of the Aaggies; thus combining through sire and dam the two greatest butter and milking strains.

This bull, in addition to other prizes taken this year, won the first prize for the best bull at the State Fair this year, but was not entered for the sweepstakes, nor did he appear as the head of the herd in the Herd Sweepstakes, as owing to a discussion which took place in this city, Mr. Burke declared that even without Netherland he could beat all Holstein bulls of any age in the State with a two-year-old, and kept his word by winning the Bull Sweepstakes with King of Menlo, and with the same bull at the head of the herd won the Herd Sweepstakes against the largest and best display of Holsteins ever exhibited in this State.

El Cuervo Netherland of course stands at the head of the herd of La Siesta Ranch, Menlo Park, and aside from this gilt-edged breeding is an exceedingly well-proportioned animal, evenly marked, and weighing 2,400 pounds in ordinary condition, yet it is go gentle that he was led in parades at the last State Fair by a little lad only eight years of age.

Grim's Gossip.

J. B. Haggin is on his way to Europe. It is uncertain when he will return.

L. J. Rose Jr. has leased the Sespe Ranch in Ventura and will raise cattle there.

Hiram Howe is in slightly better health and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

St. Simon had only ten starters in England last season, nine of them were winners.

The Dwyer brothers have about 70 horses in training or had previous to the weed out.

J. N. Killip was presented with an elegant set of harness by his employees on Christmas day.

Alcyron, Jack, Hendryx, Ketch, Baroness, Wanita and Frenzy, all winners in their class, are gray horses.

It is reported that the citizens of Roseburg have raised $20,000 to purchase lands and to build a race track.

The Nottingham (England) Race Committee donated upwards of £500 to the various local charitable institutions.

McLaughlins temper is said not to be equal to the strain of managing a field of unruly boys and skittish horses.

The Machiavelian Capt. Machell has been attempting to buy Abercorn one of the crack Australian race horse, but for once has failed.

They think a field of 24 or 25 very small for the Melbourne Cup and quite look down on Grand Flaneur's—year with only 22 starters and Dunlaps 17. Sheet Anchor beat 34 horses.

As an illustration of the long credit given by trainers of the old school, the veteran William Day has upon his books over £27,000 due to him from former employees, most of whom are dead.

According to the list, 612 trotters and 157 pacers have this year gone in the 2:30 list, a number far in excess of those of any other season.

In giving the list of members of the State Veterinary Association in our last issue the name of W. E. Wadams of Santa Clara was inadvertantly omitted.

Ormonde was received like a king on his arrival at Buenos Ayres. A long procession was formed, and the racehorse of racehorses walked in the van like a monarch.

The Eastern papers say that Ed Bither may secede from J. I. Case's Stock Farm and join a California stable. Inquiries fail to prove that there is any truth in the rumor.

Although the excessive rains have played sad havoc with some of the farms, Col. Harry I. Thornton reports the youngsters at Rancho Rosaca as being in splendid condition.

Luke the English jockey who rode for Mr. Belmont several years ago has ridden successfully 27 times in France this year and has several times been on the back of the winner in England.

The proposition, of whether Sunol and Axtell, can lower their records as four-year-olds, is agitating the pens of many sporting journalists. It is generally acknowledged that they will do better in 1891, than they will in 1890.

From the present outlook of affairs, the year 1890 will be a very important one to those who favor the thoroughbreds. California will be better represented than ever, and some sensational performances may be looked for.

The Haggin sale of trotting stock will take place in New York City on March 12th 1890. There will be a large assortment, and purchasers will be able to secure great bargains. P. C. Kellogg will have the management of the sale.

At the San Mateo Stock Farm a minature track is under construction, but owning to the bad weather the work of finishing has been postponed. It will not be used to prepare weanlings, but only to show prospective purchasers the gait of the various youngsters.

Reports from Hueneme, Ventura Co., confirm the statement made some time ago, that the citizens of that lively Burg will have one of the best race tracks in the United States. It has been made on scientific principles, and from the character of the ground should prove extraordinarily fast.

A meeting of the members of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association is called for Wednesday, January 8th, when it is hoped that every one whose name is on the roll will be present. The annual election of officers will take place, and other business of importance will be transacted.

Frank H. Burke, one of the best informed horsemen in the State, has added a Kindergarden track to his Menlo Park Stock Farm, and hereafter the "babies" will receive their work on the small track under the careful supervision of William Voiget, than whom there is none better to manipulate the rising generation of horses.

Mr. John Scott who is well and favorably known as an importer of Australian Clydesdales, brought another half dozen, royally bred, by the last Australian steamer. They are located at the Bay District Track and as usual will be disposed of by Killip & Co. 22 Montgomery Street. There are four stallions and two mares in the consignment.

Mr. J. F. McNaught formerly of Seattle has removed to St. Louis, but recognizing the beneficial effects of the California climate on horses has left his two fast trotting mares Sister V. and Fearless at San Mateo Stock Farm where they will be handled in the spring by J. A. Goldsmith preparatory to sending them on the Eastern circuit.

An elegant souvenir was sent to the office this week, with the compliments of J. H. Neal, Secretary Pleasanton Stock Farm Co. It is one of the shoes worn by Margaret S. when she won the Spirit Futurity Stake at Cleveland last fall. The shoe is elegantly gold plated, and will be accorded a place of honor in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN museum.

Not to be outdone by the Kalamazoo Stock Farm, Mr. Daves owner of Roy Wilkes will give to the owner of the first foal by his horse that enters the 2:30 list $250, for the second $200 for the third $150, and for each successive one the sum of $100 as long as he owns the stallion. This is a liberal offer and the first to make a mark will be eagerly looked for.

Mr. W. H. Wilson of Cynthiana, Kentucky, is justly proud of his great stallion Simmons 2:28, and does not fail to trumpet the merit of the horse whenever chance offers. In this State Simmons has four representatives C. A. Durfee's Raymon 2:37 and Gossiper 2:29¾ (bar record of 2:22½), G. Valensin's Simmocolon 2:29½ and W. S. Hobart's Bon Bon 2:26. ¾

In conversation with Mr. Corbitt a few days ago, he informed me that he will not send any stock to the East next year for sale, giving as a reason that he accepted so many outside mares last season for both Guy Wilkes and Sable Wilkes that he neglected his own mares and will not have enough to warrant him in shipping back. However, what few he has for sale are of the choicest and purchasers are plenty for stock of the kind.

Mention was made last week in the gossip that Hill and Foster had determined to sell those good race horses, Tycoon and Mikado. The same evening that the notice appeared L. J. Rose had a conversation with the would be sellers, and finally purchased the pair. This should add considerably to the credit account of the Rose stable when the balance sheet is made up for next year.

A farmer read in an agricultural journal; "A side window in a stable makes a horse's eyes weak on that side; a window in front hurts his eyes by the glare; a window behind makes him squint-eyed; a window on a diagonal line makes him shy when he travels, and a stable without windows makes him blind." The farmer has written to the editor of the agricultural paper asking what effect a window without a stable would have on his horse's eyes.

Parties in Ohio are trying to purchase the past pacing grandson of Electioneer, Edwin C. 2:15. Mr. Johnson, the owner, is not adverse to selling, but he has put a good stiff price on his horse, notwithstanding which, it is extremely probable that the Eastern gentlemen will secure him. Edwin C. is a good young horse, and should, in able hands, give many of the cracks on the circuit a hard game to beat him.

It may just be possible that we will not be able to publish the list of entries in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN Futurity Stake in our next issue, but in the succeeding issue the names of all the entries will be given in full. The time for entering has almost expired, and all who desire to have a chance to win the stake will have to send in nominations by January 1st. Make your entries at once as you are liable to forget it.

My old friend Harry Agnew writes me from Honolulu that he is fast disposing of his stock, and will shortly return to California. He has had to sacrifice considerable in selling his real estate, but got fair prices for the horses. He will bring back with him, Boswell Jr., by Boswell, a son of Almont, dam Maude; Augie Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, dam Maude; Josie A. by Doncaster, a son of Elmo, dam Kitty Malone, by Patchen Vernon, and a filly by Marin. Harry expects to be able to leave Honolulu about the middle of February.

The royally bred stallion Regal Wilkes will have six mares sent to his harem the coming season, five of them the property of his owner Mr. Corbitt, and the other a mare beloning to W. H. Crawford of Lexington, Ky. The winner of Rose's wager saw the two year old make the stallion record for that age, and determined to breed to him if money would accomplish the object, so he said to Mr. Corbitt "breed my mare to Regal and send in your bill, I do not care what you charge."

Acting on the advice of L. J. Rose of Los Angeles, Wm. Corbitt, Esq., of the San Mateo Stock Farm, has paid over to W. H. Crawford of Lexington, Ky., the money wagered by the two gentlemen on the result of the time to be made by Stamboul during the year 1889. The following is a copy of the receipt: Received from Mr. Corbitt ten thousand dollars, the amount wagered between L. J. Rose and myself on Stamboul acquiring a public record of 2:12 or better during the season of 1889.

W. H. CRAWFORD.

There is no doubt but, accidents not happening, Mr. T. Winters' famous son of Norfolk and Marian, El Rio Rey, will be seen at St. Louis next June. Mr. Winters has already engaged stable room, and the horse has been entered for next year's Derby. Stronger corroboration, even, is at hand, for Trainer McCormick has sent word to his friends there that the stable will start at Memphis, and racing right up the circuit to Chicago, then go East to Saratoga or Monmouth.

Immediately after purchasing Mikado and Tycoon, Mr. Rose had them forwarded toward Los Angeles. Rico was also put in the same car, and although that was several days ago, they have not arrived at their destination yet. The washout on the railroad between Mojave and Los Angeles is the cause of their detention at the former place. Mr. Miller, owner of Daisy D. and other race horses, had to return from Mojave, and took the boat yesterday morning for the Angel city.

I have received a note from H. G. Crickmore, secretary of the Monmouth Park association, in which he says that declarations are due January 1st, 1890, on the following stakes to be run next year: For three year olds—Lorillard and Omnibus at $25 each; Stockton, Stevens, Monmouth Oaks, and West End Hotel Stakes at $20 each. For two year olds—Hopeful, July, Tyro, Sapling, Junior Champion, August, and Criterion Stakes at $10 each. For stakes to be run in 1891. For three year olds—Lorillard, Monmouth Oaks, Stockton, Stevens, Omnibus and West End Hotel Stakes at $10.

Our Australian exchanges give glowing accounts of the race for the Melbourne Cup which was run off on the 5th of last month. Last year Mr. Donald Wallace won the coveted prize with Menlo, and tried to duplicate the win this year with Carbine, the most successful of last season's three year olds. The colt had shown such high form that the handicapper gave him the enormous impost of 140 pounds. When he appeared at the post he was founed to have on a bar shoe and the hoof was bound with tarred rope, the poor beast being handicapped in an extra manner, by a badly cracked hoof. Notwithstanding the bad foot and frightful weight he came second, finishing in a very game manner.

Mr. Charles Kerr of Bakersfield was in the city a few days ago, and I learn that he has purchased two valuable colts from Rancho Del Paso. The first is a bay horse colt foaled 1888 by Darebin, dam Mariposa (sister to Marchioness) by Monarchist, he by Lexington; 2d dam Heliotrope by imp. Knight of St. George; 3rd dam by imp Glencoe etc. The second one belongs to the trotting division and is by Albert W., dam by Kentucky Prince, 2nd dam Wayward by Volunteer. Mr. Kerr has many fine broodmares on the home ranch and these two youngsters will add greatly to the future stock. The price paid is not given.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

Quartz.

Are Gracie S. and Gracie full sisters.

Answer—No, Gracie was by Speculation 928, dam Henrietta by Alexander 490, and Gracie S. was by Speculation 928, dam Jenny (pacing mare) by Bull Pup, he by January's St. Lawrence, 2nd dam by Williamson's Belmont.

F. C. B.

Please inform me the name of the driver and trainer of Maud S, when she made her 2:08¼, and oblige.

Answer.—W. W. Bair.

F. E. Booth.

Can you let me know the pedigree of a horse called Bismarck said to be owned by J. B. Haggin.

Answer—Bismarck by McCracken's David Hill Jr., dam by McCracken's Black Hawk.

B. D., San Bernardino:

Can you give the pedigree of Edwin Booth, a horse bought in San Francisco, by Senator Conn about eight years ago, and brought here? Has he any record?

Can any of our readers answer the above question.

C. E. B.

Please inform me if there is any horse registered by the name of Navigator. Please answer through your paper and oblige.

Answer.—There is a horse already registered by that name. Navigator 1388.

Mr. Fortin.

In answer to your query as to the breeding of Dave, Mr. Solomon sends us word that the horse was by Young Niagara, dam by Rifleman.

R. J. H.

I will be greatly obliged to you, if you will give me the breeding of Lady Graves, also her best record. Do you know who formerly owned her and by whom she is owned now.

Answer.—Lady Graves 2:43½. We do not know her pedigree, nor who owns her.

Quartz.

The grey gelding you allude to was bred by J. B. Haggin, Rancho Del Paso, Sacramento County, and is bred as follows, by Echo, 462, dam Sally Come Up, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31, he by Geo. M. Patchen 30; 2nd dam, Millinette by Grey Eagle; 3rd dam, Maid of Athens by Priam; 4th dam, Lady Chesterfield by Arab; 5th dam, by imp. Knowsley; sixth dam, by imp Dion, etc.

F. D. H.

Will you please let me know the pedigree of Capt Cole on his mother's side, and who owned him when he was foaled, and what is his color, and is he registered in Wallace's Stud Book; if not, is he bred well enough to be registered? I think I own the horse but bought him under another name.

Answer —Captain Kohl, foaled 1873, was bred by Mr. Whipple, and was sold at one of his sales to a party named Luce, who took him South. When he left San Francisco his name was changed to "Luconia." He is not registered, and is not eligable, as the pedigree of his dam is unknown.

A. W. B.

(1) Will you please publish in your next issue the pedigree of Biggart's Rattler? (2) The pedigree of Lady Crum, dam of Alexander 490? (3) Also the dam of Top Bellfounder?

Answer.—Biggart's Rattler, foaled 1844, by Sir Henry, son of the Garret Horse, by imp. Leonidas, dam by the Hyde Horse, son of Long's Magnum Bonum; second dam a mare said to be of Messenger blood. The above is the pedigree as given, but there is a doubt as to which Leonidas it was—whether the imported horse or a son of his. (Lady Crum was bred in Ohio, and is represented to be by Brown's Bellfounder. (3) There is nothing known of the dam of Top Bellfounder.

INFORMATION WANTED.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Can you give me the pedigree or tell me anything of the breeding of a mare which trotted in this State principally around Sacramento, about twenty years ago? She was a large chestnut and named Fancy, she was said to have been owned by a man named Miller, by some E. H. Miller of the Railroad Company. Any information about this mare would be highly appreciated by

Yours respectfully,

PETER J. SHIELDS.

NAPA RATTLER.

We have had many inquiries in regard to the breeding of Napa Rattler, and have at last received the following, which throws some little light on the subject:

WOODLAND, Cal, Dec. 17, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Mr. Geo. W. Woodard, of Yolo, requested me to send you what information I had obtained about the breeding of Napa Rattler, as he promised you he would when he was in the city a few days ago. Will enclose the statement with the request that you return the same when you have done with it. Mr. G. W. Steves told me that Mr. Stever is dead Precluding the best evidence in matters of this kind, I take it that Mr. Steves is correct in his statement, because he was a resident of that immediate vicinity (Milton, N. Y.), previous to coming to this State (Napa his present address), where the horse was bred, raised and owned until sold to him by Mr. Stever, a cousin. Of the first dam Poll, he states that she was bred by Mr. Stever. The second dam, he says, was Betsy Baker, sired, he thought, by a son of imp. Messenger (probably by Mambrino). Said Betsy Baker was quite a running mare in her time.

Very respectfully, A. W. BOUCHER.

The statement which accompanies the above letter is as follows:

NAPA, August 27, 1889.

G. W. Steves, now of Napa, Cal., bought the bay horse Napa Rattler, foaled 1854, of David Stever, of Milton, Saratoga County, N. Y., and brought him to California in 1859. He was sired by Biggart's Rattler, first dam Poll (bred by David Stever) by imp. Consternation; second dam Betsy Baker by a son of imp. Messenger.

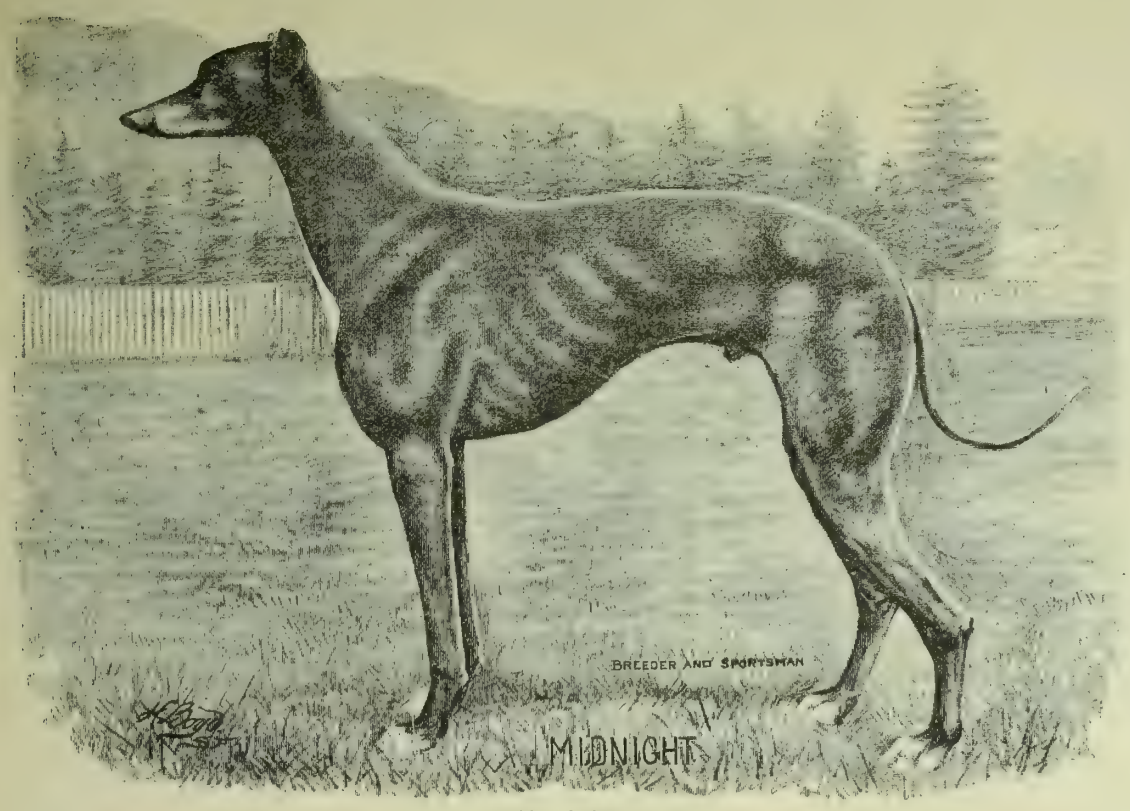
(Signed) G. W. STEVES.

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Midnight.

Dog fancying readers will be interested in studying the lines of Doctor W. E. Wadams' very handsome greyhound Midnight. Doctor Wadams resides in Santa Clara, where good roads and facilities for training hounds are adequate, the natural consequence being that his dogs are always sent up to public meetings in superb form. Midnight was bred by Mr. H. W. Smith at Worcester, Mass; was whelped October 29, 1885; is black with white brisket, toes and tip of tail. He stands twenty-six and one-half inches at the shoulder, girths thirty inches, weighs fifty-five pounds in condition and sixty pounds at other times.

His pedigree is unexceptionable on both sides, being field stock, of winning strains, as will be seen by the subjoined table.

MIDNIGHT.

"Friday Night"

Master Sam — Carlton. Contango
- Cashier — Cardinal York (Jacobite, Forest Queen) / Lady Stormont (Blue Ruin, Holiday)
- Bab at the Bowster — Boanerges / Mischief

Polly — Master Walker.
- Patent — David (Motley, Wanton) / Lady Clara
- Restless Belle — Patrician (Black Cloud, Prize Flower) / Romping Girl (Bedlamite, Redwing)

Playful.
- Brigadier — Boreas (Figaro, Berry Bedlam) / Wee Nell (Seacombe, Lady Waterford)
- Belle of Bygrabe

"Mother Demdike"

Penselve Laddie — Cavalier.
- Cauld Kail — Union Jack (Bridegroom, Attemire) / Scotia's Thistle (Selby, Meg)
- Princess Mary — Cardinal York (Jacobite, Forest Queen) / Meg o' the Mill (Bonnie Prince Charlie, Fanny)

Pensive.
- Master Nat — Master Nathaniel (Banjo, Lady Bella) / Gift (The Brewer, Blitz)
- Gentle Zephyr — Spring, Fancy

Playmate — Countryman,
- Regulus — Patrician (Black Cloud, Prize Flower) / Romping Girl (Bedlamite, Redwing)
- Ristori — David (Motley, Wanton) / Racketty Hoppicker (Larriston, Hopvine)

Playful.
- Peer — Cock Robin (King Death, Chloe) / Princess Mary (Rambler, Black Bess)
- Sans Reproche — Samuel (David, Patch) / Slighted Idea (Patent, Polly)

As a performer, Midnight has been singularly out of luck. He has been coursed but very little. At Newark he beat speedy Peasant Girl, and the finish of the stake being postponed, Doctor Wadams withdrew Midnight and took third money. At Merced the dog ran once, unplaced, being entirely out of condition. At Gilroy he was slipped unsighted, but, nevertheless, won to rule in good style, although the race was given against him.

At Ocean View, on Thanksgiving Day, Midnight beat Benelon II. the previous winner in the Occidental Club, and a good field of dogs, and won first, $70 and a beautiful crayon portrait by Mr. H. Boyd. In the opinion of several good judges, he is a fine model of a greyhound, being well legged and footed, nicely sprung, strongly loined, and very clean all over. He is a rusher from slips, having the foot of about any dog in the State, and being a clever, close and tasty workman. The portrait is fairly good, and brings out the points of the dog sufficiently well to enable those in the fancy to judge him.

His owner is an enthusiastic admirer of coursing and may be relied upon to advance the dog at every fitting opportunity.

Sale.

Mr. A. B. Truman (Elcho Kennel) has sold to Mr. F. M. Smith, Oakland, the white and liver pointer bitch Cricket Croxteth, whelped August 5, 1888, by Rush T—Champion Patti Croxteth T.

Mary's Little Pup.

Mary had a little brute, as fat as it could waddle, and everywhere that Mary'd scoot this little pup would toddle. It tagged her down the street one day, close up behind her buggy; oh, how it loved to run away, this naughty little puggy. 'Twas always doing something wrong when Mary turned her back; and all the time he seemed to long to walk the railroad track. One day, when Mary was at church, this frisky little scamp thought he would leave her in the lurch and go and play the tramp. So down upon the ties he trod, the one the poor tramps use, till worn out on the track he squats, and drops into a snooze. He, fast asleep, did not observe—ah, sad indeed the story—the fast express come around the curve; that pup went up to glory. There came along a butcher man who once had loved that pup, and with a brush and big dust pan he swept that poor dog up. Next Wednesday Mary got him back· he did not look the same; he would not come when she called "Jack!"—Bologna was his name.—*Nobody willing to father it.*

Coursing in a Millinery Store.

The most awful and unexpected things are constantly happening to our friend Mr. Nick White of Sacramento. Not that he invites calamity—in fact, he is averse to continued excitement, but somehow his best laid plans "gang aft" and result in most extraordinary denouements. The other day he organized a coursing match at Sacramento in the hope that the citizens might be induced to love the sport. We subjoin his description of the affair.

Several embryo sportsmen—or, rather, boys—caught a jack-rabbit Saturday over on the Yolo side, and brought the long-eared animal home with them in a bag.

The services of several greyhounds, a Newfoundland, two setters and a dozen curs were secured, and a grand coursing match was announced. I street was chosen as the coursing ground, and the rabbit was turned loose. Residents of I street in the vicinity of the Court-house thought all the dogs in town had gone mad when they witnessed from their windows the terrible race of yelping and stumbling canines after the fleet footed rabbit. The race grew more exciting as it progressed, and the greyhounds were at the prey when the latter suddenly took refuge under a lumber pile.

This occasioned a temporary delay, but the festive sportsmen succeeded in chasing the fugitive out of his retreat, and then the race was renewed with increased fury, confusion and scattering of mud.

The rabbit tore along the street at a terrible rate, and finally turned into J street and headed down town. Ladies screamed and men dodged into doorways, horses began to pitch and plunge, and runaways and destruction were imminent.

Again were the greyhounds in advance, and were fast closing in upon the fleeing rabbit. But Jack was a tricky one, and just as the foremost hound opened his jaws to grab him the rabbit suddenly described a semi-circle and darted into a millinery store. But this time the dogs were not to be outdone and they, too, followed into the store in hot pursuit.

What was the result?

Well, the story about the bull in the China shop will henceforth be shelved. It is the dogs in the millinery shop now.

The dogs didn't catch Mr. Jack after all, but they created the impression—particularly at the millinery establishment—hat their intentions were of the best.

A wrinkle for dog owners is handed us by Mr. A. B. Truman. It is, never put distempered dogs upon hay bedding; always use bright oat straw. There seems a reasonable ground for action in the fact that all hay is more or less musty.

BASE BALL.

An Important Movement Among California Players.

There is evidently something of great importance on the minds of the local ball p ayers just now, but what it is cannot be definitely ascertained. The account of the proposed California Brotherhood which was published exclusively in the Breeder and Sportsman three weeks ago has caused them to be carefully guarded in their conversation, and the most artful plying fails to make any of them let slip a single remark that might give an inkling as to what is going on. When asked if the organization of the Brotherhood has been accomplished, some of the men stare blankly and ask what is meant; others deny that any such scheme has ever been considered, but there are old timers who will look a manager square in the face and deny that they have touched a drop of liquor during the season, while even as they talk they are struggling to conceal their load. A few of the men refuse positively to say a word on the subject, and all seem determined that their plans for the future shall not be further exposed to the world, at least for the present.

Whether the Brotherhood is a reality or not, one thing is certain, and that is the boys are in no hurry to attach their autographs to a contract for next season, and the managers are getting deeper into hot water day by day. In former years the ball tossers have been most eager to sign for the following season and draw down the comfortable advance that enables them to while away the dreary winter days and drearier nights playing "peanuckle" and soaking their parched throats with frequent draught of the vintage of '89, labeled Fredericksburg. This winter, however, tempting offers of advance money and increased salaries fail to induce them to respond in the way that is desired, and to the pleadings of the muchly worried manager they hint of engagements in the East, of retiring from the diamond, and other improbabilities, but they will not sign a contract.

The most likely explanation of their action is that the California Brotherhood is an accomplished fact, and that the men dream of an independent League formed with the aid of outside capital. It is a well known fact that certain moneyed men in this city have for several years talked of establishing a rival to the California League, and it may be that they are about to carry their ideas into effect. Meanwhile Messrs. Harris, Finn and Enright are casting their lines in the East for ball players, and if the local men are not following out some well defined plan some of them are liable to find themselves McGintyized when the season opens next March.

Hardie is going to try another season in the East. This time he goes to Boston, and his many friends on the Coast hope he will became as great a favorite with the Beaneaters as he is in San Francisco. It is not decided whether Coughlan will go with him or not, but he probably will. They will make a great battery.

Jerry Hurley has jumped his Milwaukee contract and signed with the Pittsburg Brotherhood Club. He will alternate with Fred Carroll in backstop work.

Harris has signed two men for his San Jose club. The first is George Spear, a San Diego man, who was highly recommended to Mike Kelly by Cal. McVey as being a first class catcher. The other is Harry Howard, who played with Stockton last season, and who will guard the second sawdust bag for the Garden Cities.

Tom Power is one of the local men who is in no hurry to sign away his liberty. He has received offers from every club in the State, but has refused them all. Come Tom, tell us! is it the California Brotherhood that impells you to hold off this way?

Can it be that Charlie Sweeney is to be shelved? Finn is negotiating with an Eastern second baseman for the Friscos, and none of the other managers seem to want him. This great ball player will not want for an engagement, however, for he is in receipt of several tempting offers from Eastern clubs.

Two more desertions from Ward & Co's, great Brotherhood fake! Thompson and Myers have signed Philadelphia League contracts for three years and now a howl will go up that these men are traitors. They are not traitors, but simply refused to become the tools of that baseball demagogue, John M. Ward. They have foresight enough to see that this arch scheme is leading them into a trap; the foundation of the Brotherhood is rotten, and that the whole snap is gotten up not with any idea that it will succeed for any length of time, but the Ward, Kelly, Pfeffer and Haulon may reap the benefits of its brief popularity and then let their dupes look out for themselves after the fake has smashed itself.

O'Neill is not meeting with the success in forming the Oakland club for next season that he anticipated. He counted on securing Dooley, Stallings, Long, McDonald and Smalley without any trouble whatever, but somehow his calculations have miscarried. The first two have under consideration, offers from the Eastern Clubs, Dooley from one of the Brotherhood fakes, and Stallings from the Chicago League Club, and it is likely both will pace around foreign paths in 1890. Long will retire from the diamond if the League is increased to six clubs, as his business will not permit him to play four games a week. Smalley is holding out for an increase of salary, and may sign with Finn as the latter is willing to accede to the Haywards boys demands while O'Neill declares that not a man will be paid more money than he got last year. McDonald is the only member of last seasons pennant winners who is satisfied to sign at his old salary. The chances are that the Colonels will be composed principally of imported talent.

The American Association ia a dead cock in the pit. The desertion of the Cincinnatis, Brooklyns and Baltimores has left the organizstion in such a crippled state that it is impossible to build it up again. In addition many of the best players of the remaining clubs have joined the Brotherhood and now comes Von der Ahe with a proposition to transfer the Browns in a body to the Wardfake. Louisville, Kansas City, Columbus and the Athletics will either be absorbed by the League or else join some minor association. This will leave the Brotherhood and League to fight for supremacy with the conditions all in favor of the latter organization coming out on top.

Robinson would like to secure Meegan for next season but Finn will not give up his claim to his King-pin twirler.

Anson is very sore at Van Haltren over his desertion of the Chicago club. The old man has every season to be sore. He it was who developed the Californian into the fine player, he paying him a large salary all the time he was learning how to play ball and to have try to his benefactors in such a manner as to say the least most ungrateful.

THE GUN.

Mr. Loud Locates.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I am pleased to inform you that I have located my kennel at Pacific Beach, seven miles from San Diego, which will be known as the Bay View Kennels. I shall devote my time to breeding and training setters and pointers, also breeding fancy pet stock and pit games. T. Fitzpatrick of Rome, Ga., will soon join me with his kennel of setters and pointers, also his celebrated pens of pheasants and pit games, and in time we hope to work up an interest among dog men in Southern California. False Bay, inside of Pacific Beach, affords fine duck and geese shooting, and in the hills back from the beach good quail shooting can be found. San Diego County is badly in need of a game and fish warden. Only a few days since two deer, a doe and a fawn, hung in front of a market on Fifth street for several hours; both had the evidences of sex removed, and I am told the fish laws are violated shamefully; in fact the game law seems to be a blank in this part of the country, while there are many true sportsmen who would be glad to assist in maintaning the law. C. A. LOUD.

PACIFIC BEACH, SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15th, 1889.

Preserving the Quail.

Says the Saturday Globe, published at Utica, Wy.: The day is not far distant when the quails will be preserved in every State in the Union, and the privilege to shoot them over a given territory will be paid for in good sums. Indeed, there are also established in this country quite a number of preserves where the right to shoot is purchased. At present there is no great necessity for preserves, as the shooting is almost unlimited without it. Still, there are a number of places where thousands of acres are let to clubs, and these furnish a man to patrol the grounds occasionally, provide food and in bad weather suitable shelter for the birds. The birds breed so rapidly and prosper so well under good treatment that the fashion for quail preserves is taking a firm hold, and in time will become quite general.

Deer Killed.

The high water on the bottom lands along the Feather River below town has driven all the animals to the levees or other high grounds, and during the past week several deer have been killed. Fred Hauss sighted one near his place last Friday and procuring a rifle killed the animal. It was a fine large buck weighing over 175 pounds. Mr. Hauss will have the head mounted. Some men on the Graffis farm also killed two deer last week and treated their neighbors. On Bear river near the farm of C. P. Berry several deer have been killed, and wood-choppers near Nicolaus also secured several large bucks. As the deer season closed last Sunday it now makes it a misdemeanor to kill these animals and parties should be careful.—Sutter County Farmer.

Match at Colton.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The Fifth Match for Selby Standard Challenge Medal, representing the title of Championship for Southern California, at artificial targets, takes place at Colton, California, under the auspices of the Colton Gun Club, December 25th.

Conditions, 50 single and 25 pairs Blue Rocks. American Association rules to govern.

Balance of the day made up to suit the shooters present. Shooting to commence at 9 A. M. sharp.

E. D. ROBERTS, Secretary.

[We rely upon Mr. Roberts for full scores.—ED.]

To the Top of Mt. Whitney.

[By C. E. Sherman.]

XVI.

August 14th, at 6:30 a. m. as fresh as larks, confident and hopeful the cavalcade took to the trail, which still followed along the river banks, except where rockey abutments forced roundabout climbing on the mountain sides. Bear tracks were everywhere. The Doctor chased a bear into a pile of rocks and immediately formed a plan of campaign in which it was arranged that the bear should fare very badly. But time pressed, and this was no place for loitering, so reluctantly, the Doctor gave up his dream of sporting glory and kept company with the band.

The gusty air was full of life and vigor and each individual Pilgrim body thrilled with healthy enjoyment of such unwonted scenes and places. At noon Camp Bountiful was the resting place. It was in a beautiful little meadow green with verdure and abounding in natural grasses, let alone by sheep men because of difficult access. The trail was an evasive creature all the afternoon, getting itself lost about every five minutes, requiring constant care to keep it and continual watching to find it again. At one time no two of the band agreed upon anything concerning the trail except that there was none. In which direction one might perchance exist was a theme upon which a good deal of individual bias was manifested.

The Counselor's incident occurred hereabouts. His horse naturally long and pretty light forward, during his trip had gradually been stretching apart. A short turn around a rock had to be made, and he was too lengthy. So he unbalanced over backward, landing most fortunately against the uphill side of a huge fallen tree. After a rest—from everything but tantalizing tongues, amid which the Counselor's was not conspicuous—the animal was righted, but no one noticed that the saddle girths were loosened. Just afterward a shelf of granite rock was reached, to surmount which a horse had first to place his fore feet thereon and then with a mighty spring land upon the shelf on all fours. Old lengthy got his fore feet in place and was about to do the grand when the saddle slipped and with frenzied kicking away went one stirrup, then the other, and piece by piece all that was mortal of a dearly beloved saddle. Meantime the Counselor was at the head end of the beast pulling upon a bridle as hard as it would bear. But all declare that the old horse never would have got all of himself upon that shelf only that the velocity of the kicks compressed the air and really lifted the working end of the horse into safety. And the Electrician declared after the agony was over that the horse had kicked himself shorter and into reasonable limits. In fact he proved it by some galvanometric calculations which were so deeply beyond the rest of the party that they were afraid not to believe. There were many boisterous jests and much breezy laughter. But the Counselor took no part therein.

The country opened as elevation was gained and that night 10,800 feet above the sea, almost at the very headwaters of Kern and Kings River in a country of desolate grandeur, Camp Hardscrabble was made. It had been a trying and wearisome day, winding among huge cliffs, gigantic boulders and getting around fallen timber, by devious and, almost impossible ways, but progress had been made and so far the prediction of an Inyo County man, "you cannot go to Mt. Whitney by that way up Kern River," remained unfulfilled. Yet it was not with any profound feelings of gratified vanity that any of the Pilgrims retired that night, for between them and their yet unreached summit what might there not be?

When nearing the goal with almost absolute certainty of triumphant arrival there are not always the happiest moments in human life. There may be a haunting fear that at the supreme moment the grateful cup may be dashed aside. There will arise disagreeable questionings as to whether some other path might not have been surer trod, some other way have given greater certainty. And, not to be put down, in reviewing the whole plan, looms drearily the question, may there not be some hidden flaw which at the last will crash and topple everything into ruins? It may be granted that the Pilgrims went to bed with the blues.

The chef's fire was at the root of a hugh tamarack which had fallen down hill. Another had fallen nearly at right angles across its top branches, and close to this mixed up with its branches was a third tamarack, dead but still standing and from which the needles had not yet dropped. The Doctor, Enthusiast and Artist made their beds directly under this standing tree. The Counselor started a fire. It is supposed he was busy getting even. At any rate he knew the supreme moment for about 2 A. M. he remarked 'get up and look. May be I wont' be even with some smart men pretty soon." And so the Counselor sat on watch and chuckled, until in an instant, with the roar of a tornado, the whole standing tree was blazing mightily, the points of surging flame reaching hundreds of feet into the air. The Doctor grabbed his rifle and one boot and slid out into the gloom; the enthusiast grappled a corner of bedding and made the best down hill time on record; the artist instantaneously disappeared with a few things portable; the counselor would shake, then shout out "saddle, eh!" then howl, while back from the gloom of rude awakening and speedy disappearance, there came no answering sound.

August 16th was a slow march to the south, up and down cross ridges well away from the river bed through the barrenness of rocky desolation, but night placed the Pilgrims in the bleak and forbidding fastnesses of Camp Uncertainty 10,500 feet above the sea and at the supposed base of Mt. Whitney.

From here on August 17th bright and early the Pilgrim Band started on foot to make the final ascent, the first hour reaching 12,850 feet elevation, the second 13,500 feet, and then with a further ascent of about 500 feet, they gained a summit—and lo! it was not the top of Mt. Whitney, but a misguided peak, mistakenly climbed. The temperature of disgust boiled over, the valor of the Pilgrims went down into their boots, and disgruntedly all returned to Camp Uncertainty for a fresh start. This was made at 1 P. M. Up, up, up, through almost impassible chasms, over beetling cliffs where one false step would have opened the gates of death, with dogged persistence and through great tribulation, the very last of the way through the roughest of glaciers, and then—the 15,087 feet high summit of Mt. Whitney was reached and the band of Pilgrims stood higher than almost all the rest of the whole world. To the east, 14,000 feet below them, nestled the town of Big Pine, Inyo County, in the valley of Owens River. Valley and river could be seen for most of their course. Southwesterly lay Kern River with its intricate windings and tremendous detours in its attempt to escape from the mountains. Westerly lay the great plains of the San Joaquin Valley, bounded on the west by the Coast Range. There was too much haze to look beyond this and view the Pacific Ocean, but it was there and to be seen under favorable auspices. Northerly to the horizon stretched away the towering cliffs of the Sierra Nevadas. Underneath the broken rocks upon which they stood every crevice showed layers of solid ice. Nineteen lakes could be counted from this vantage ground.

Near by are two monuments carefully built of stone, the larger about eight feet high, within the crevices of which were many mementos placed as records by those who have scaled this rugged height. Some records were within tin cans, some in bottles. A copper had engraved upon it the names of two citizens of Inyo County. Within a tin can were some Government records, which have been sadly mutilated by vandals. Among them is the following:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6, 1881.
[Special order No. 152.]

By direction of the Secretary of War, Paragraph 4, Special Order No. 150, July 2, 1881, from this office relating to Captain O. E. Michaelis, Ordinance Department, was so amended as to direct that officer to proceed from this city via Philadelphia and Pittsburg, Pa., to San Francisco, Cal., and then via Mojave, Cal., to Mt. Whitney, Cal., and there establish a Signal Service Station under such instructions as he may receive from the Chief Signal officer of the army.

By order of GEN'L. SHERMAN,
R. C. DRUM, Adj-Gen'l.

Alpenstocks in great quantity were found at the foot of the climb and were of great service. One after another, turns were taken in carrying the camera and its attachments to the very summit, where perhaps, place and circumstances both considered, the rarest views in the world were taken.

The moment came for returning when the captain faced eastward and said, speaking for all, "Mountains that we love, hail and farewell. Our eyes linger lovingly upon your grateful summits, but our feet may no longer tarry. Unto us it is spoken 'go downward, back to homes and busy cares amid the haunts of men. By your majesty we are awed; in your graceful moods we revel; your varied allurements lift us above all care; in your sunny moments you cradle us in peace; with your storms you rouse our darling; your beauty entrances; your variety delights; your grandeur inspires, but we, Pilgrims of a day, while ye stand forever and forever, above all do envy the certitude of your eternity. Mountains that we love, hail and farewell."

THE END.

At Central Market during this week, Mr. S. Solomon has had hanging in his stall three fine fat cinnamon bears, all young and choice. Stall-fed bear loses much of the flavor peculiar to the wild beast, and is much like coarse grained pork.

Mr. C. A. Loud writes us: "What becomes of our quails?" Answer.—One man brought forty-seven dozens of quail into San Diego on December 7th and sold them for thirty-five cents per dozen. He was out only two days.

An immense cottonwood tree went down the Sacramento, past Colusa, last Saturday morning. Its only passenger was a brown bear that seemed paralyzed with fright. As the tree swept under the bridge the bear saw its chance, and by a rapid swing caught the lower bent, pulled himself up on the railway and trotted off in the country.

The Petaluma Sportsman's Club will be apt to make it sultry for a couple of Italians who have been fishing in the creek with nets and traps. Last Saturday they had a wire trap on the end of a long pole and made quite a haul of catfish, trout and smelt. When they get to fishing a little further up the creek where the black bass are located, the trouble will set in.

The Saturday Globe of Utica, N. Y., publishes a good portrait of Mr. Harvey McMurchy, travelling representative of Mr. L. C. Smith, and with it an interesting sketch of the universally admired sportsman and champion shot. Mr. McMurchy is the projector of the shooting tour to be made of this country, some of the details of which were sent out a few days ago by the Associated Press. An Eastern and a Western team will, in Pullman palace and sleeping cars built for their especial comfort, consisting of five men in each, leave Cincinnati on the 7th of next month on the exhibition tour, which will comprise, among other places these cities: St Louis, Memphis, New Orleans, Houston, Dallas, Austin, San Antonia, El Paso, Los Angeles San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Des Moines, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Syracuse, New York and Boston, where the party will disperse with a big blow-out about the 20th of March.

In some of the cities prizes have been offered and will be shot for between the teams. Baseball grounds will be chosen wherever such an arrangement can be made. This is the first trip of the kind ever undertaken. It is the beginning of a series of such contests and it is quite likely that the five men who make the best records on the present trip will be members of a team that will go to Australia and around the world on a two or three years' trip challenging all comers. There is no doubt whatever but that Mr. McMurchy will be one of the successful five as he is known to be one of the two or three best shots in the world.

The teams are to be designated as the Eastern and Western, with dividing lines at Ohio. These are the teams as at present selected:

Eastern team—H. McMurchy, of this city, captain; H. B. Whitney of Phelps, N. Y; W. Wolstencroft, Philadelphia, Pa; W. Perry, Worcester, Mass., and W. Perry of Boston, Mass. The Western team will be composed of C. W. Budd of Des Moines, Iowa, captain; B. Heiket of Dayton, Ohio; J. Stice of Jacksonville, Ill., and John Ruble of Beloit, Wis.

The improvements projected by the Pacific Land and Improvement Company at Ukiah, are progressing rapidly, and the game preserve will soon be an accomplished fact. Mr. T. R. Lucas writes of the dam being built in Robinson Creek Canyon:

The dam has been put down to bed rock at a rocky point in the canyon about two hundred yards below Mr. Lucas' house, at a point where the cliffs come close to the canyon on both sides. It was ascertained last summer, which as all know was a very dry season, that the least flow of water would, if seepage were prevented, be sufficient to work the electric plant. To prevent the seepage a strong, concrete dam is put to the bedrock on the bottom and sides, a distance of 17 feet below the surface, and carried six feet above the bed of the creek. The dam is now over twenty feet above bed rock leaving only a few feet in height to be built. A ledge of very fine sandstone was found a short distance from the dam, and will be quarried out for its completion. The club who have leased Mr. Lucas' place for twenty years as a game preserve, now intend to use this sandstone in building an elegant club house on the place. The members of the club number some of the wealthiest men in California. They will shortly turn loose a lot of Mongolian and golden pheasants.

"The provisions of the game law are finally beginning to take firm hold in Humboldt County. A penalty of $50 is the surest way to bring law-breakers to a realization of the fact that laws are not made to be laughed at. The press of county has given all sufficient warning in this matter. Those who suffer have only themselves to blame.

As a result of the vigilance of Fish and Game Commissioner Smith, E. S. Phillips, merchant at Rohnerville, pleaded guilty before Justice Cloud of having illicit deer skins in his possession. A young man named Elliott, in the employ of Davis & Davis at Fortuna, for attempting to secrete skins of a similar nature, was assessed $50, and the firm last named are under arrest for having such skins in their possession. When dealers who unguardedly purchase deer skins which the law prohibits them from handling are make to know that they are paying the penalty for the vandal and illegal acts of those who kill the deer, an end will be put to the traffic and the unwarranted slaughter of deer will cease. The only recourse the dealer has is to enter complaint in turn against the parties from whom they purchased."

[The foregoing sentences are from the Humboldt Standard published at Eureka, and are most encouraging. If the press takes firm ground against violations of the game and fish laws, the battle will be more than half won.—ED.]

Coyote scalps are worth $15 each in Lake County.

Ortolans and larks are very plentiful in the Paris markets just now, and you may see thousands of these dainty ornithological specimens strung up outside poulterers' shops awaiting the arrival of the cooks or *chefs* of *gourmets*, by whom they are bought largely. The ortolan is generally caught in the fields of Berry and on the plains of Provence and Languedoc. Most of the birds now on view in the shops of poulterers and *marchands de comestibles* are sent up from Provence. Some are first caught in nets, and then placed in cages, to which by their strains they entice their fellows, who are then peppered by persons on the lookout for them, armed with fowling-pieces. In Languedoc the ortolans are usually put when caught into dark rooms, where they are fed and fattened for market.

SWEEPSTAKES, BERKSHIRES.

The above cut, taken from a photograph from life by our artist, is a true picture of three of the family of dishfaced Berkshires, from the famous herd owned by Andrew Smith, Redwood City, Cal. A visit to his ranch, situated near Redwood, will well repay any lover of fine stock. The farm is beautifully located in the foot hills, commanding a magnificent view of the Santa Clara valley and surrounding country, and is admirably adapted for the breeding of fine stock. The proximity to San Francisco, only one hours' ride by cars, brings the stock within easy reach of breeders, and Mr. Smith invites intending purchasers to visit the farm and inspect the stock and judge for themselves. He has without exception the finest herd of Berkshires to be found in America, and as good as can be had in England. He imports yearly from England direct, the best blood that money can procure, from the most fashionably bred herds, and he has now select animals from all the noted families, and by judicious blending of the different strains of imported blood, has established a herd on his farm whose fame is known all over the Pacific Coast as prize winners, and his exhibit at the last State Fair was acknowledged to be the finest ever made in California. He is richly entitled to the honors received.

The boar Model Duke, at the head of this picture, was purchased last summer by Mr. Smith at a cost of $750, and he has never been beaten in any show-ring. He is admitted by all to be the best boar of his age living to-day. He has been bred to some of the famous Sallie and Stumpy sows in the herd, and great results are expected from the crosses. Mr. Smith has three other imported boars, Redwood Duke, Baronet and Peploe, all magnificent animals and grand producers, and all of different strains of blood. He has four separate and distinct families, and can provide purchasers with boars and sows, no kin whatever.

The sow Redwood Sallie II. was bred by Mr. Smith; sire, imported Redwood Duke, dam imported Redwood Sallie. This sow has taken every first premium in her class, and sweepstakes for the best sow of any age for two years in succession; also the gold medal, along with Redwood Duke, for the best boar and sow in the State.

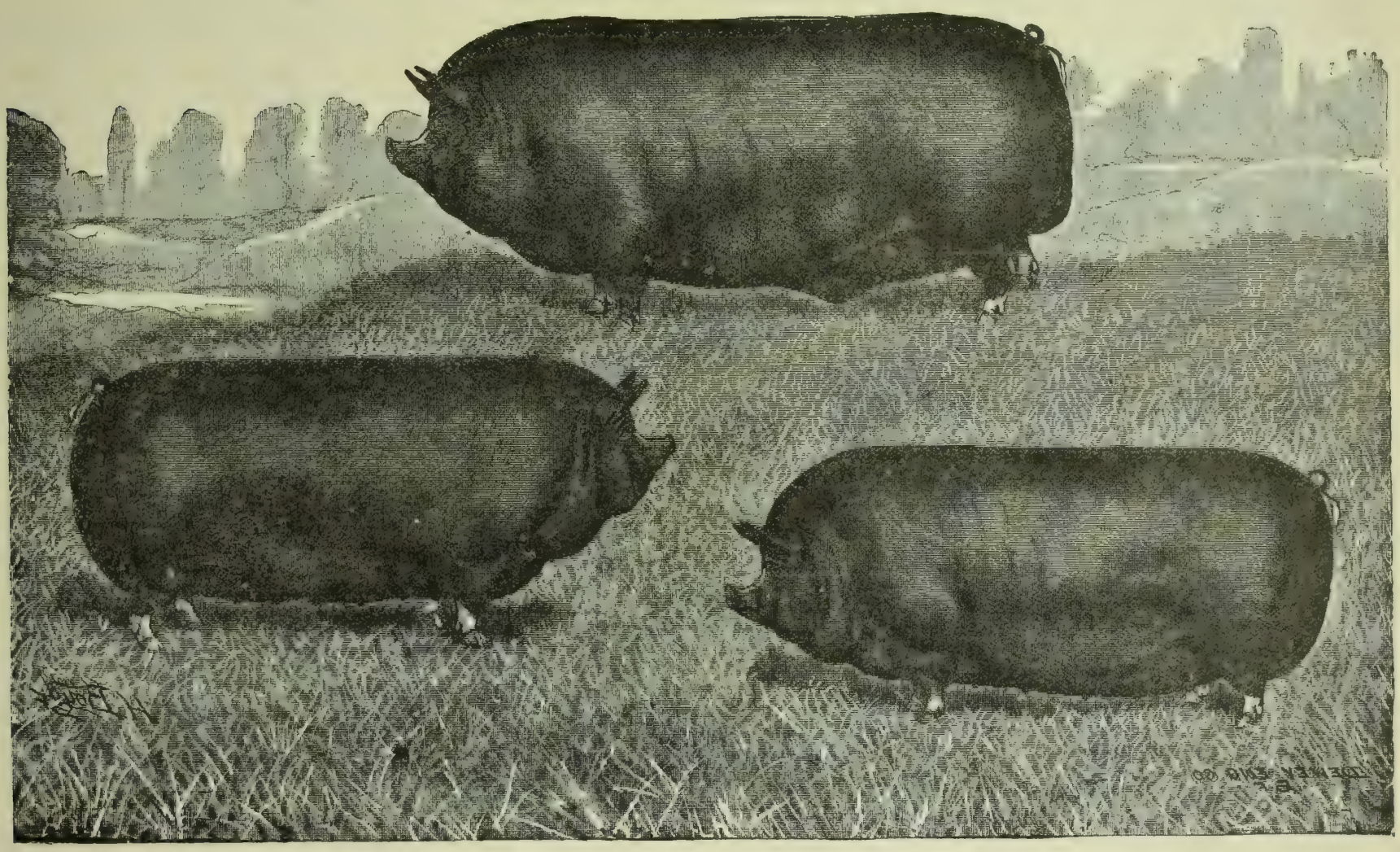
Pandora, the other sow in this picture, represents another strain of imported blood, the dam being imported Queen, one of the finest in the herd. There are six imported sows—all brought over from England by Mr. Smith—in this herd, and twenty young sows—the direct produce of his own importations—all fit to exhibit at any State fair, and for uniform quality, size and standard points, are a credit to any herd.

On this farm, lately introduced, can be seen a small herd of Poland-China, each individual selected from the best herds in Iowa, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. The best that could be found, and out of four entries at last State Fair (all youngsters), Mr. Smith captured four first prizes and one sweepstakes, the latter with the elegant yearling sow Exquisite, who won over sows of any age. We predict as brilliant a success for this herd of Poland-Chinas as has been achieved by Mr. Smith with his unequalled herd of Berkshires.

We also noticed a fine herd of Holstein cattle, several imported direct from Holland; also a small herd of Durhams. Out of these herds, three shipments have been made recently to Japan, and he has orders for Holstein cattle and Berkshire swine for Japan, to be shipped by February steamers, and he states, his orders for fine stock are steadily increasing, showing that shipments already made have given universal satisfaction.

A fine flock of imported Shropshire Down sheep attracted our attention, but time being limited, we did not examine them closely.

We forgot to state that all the stock on this farm which we have referred to, viz., Berkshires, Poland-Chinas, Holsteins, Shorthorns and Shropshire sheep, are all recorded in their respective herd books. All the youngsters shipped from this farm are eligible, and can be recorded on application.



OWNED BY ANDREW SMITH, REDWOOD CITY, CAL.

The Golddust Family.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—At the Palace Hotel one night last week, there were quite a party of gentlemen, horse lovers and breeders, assembled together talking over the merits of different trotting families, and their good and bad qualities. Among others the Golddust family was discussed; as to its merits one gentleman in the party said it was a family of *no merit*, and as a family they had never done anything of interest as producing speed of note. I said to the erudite speaker who had the floor that I thought he was a little mistaken, that it would be for his interest to examine without prejudice, the merits of the Golddust strain. He said that he would like some one to show him their merits if they had any. I said to the gentleman that it was rather late in the evening to go into further details of the merits of the Golddust breed, but as I was perfectly unbiased and unprejudiced about any great family with merit, I would show him that they were a family of great value and that the blood of Golddust was crossing out here and there all along the line, and for good reasons that readily suggest themselves, it will be of interest to examine without prejudice, and state with fairness the case of a horse of which much has been written and spoken, yet with very little definitely known on the subject among horsemen whose views on the subject of breeding in the days of Golddust are by no means the views of this day. Thus the opportunities of Golddust for leaving behind him a distinguished trotting progeny, that in turn would transmit the fine qualities and capacities by such means obtained were of the most limited sort, and the wonder of wonders is that we have preserved to this day a type of horse so derived, as marked in every way as any that can be named, recognized as superior to all other types in its combination of style and beauty of the first water, of courage and endurance, and the outcome of tested speed that under the circumstances is of all perhaps the most surprising to many horsemen. In early days when trotting was in its infancy, Golddust had fame equal to that of any Kentucky trotter. A real knowledge of the Golddusts is now confined to one corner of Kentucky, and that, until recently, a corner little known in connection with trotting horse breeding. The corner of Kentucky referred to is Jefferson County. Here Golddust lived and died, and here his blood has been given the only opportunity it has had anywhere under the present advanced ideas of breeding. It is not necessary here to go into further details, but I will show the great value of the blood of Golddust—blood that in the face of strong prejudice, backed by the money power that is only too often used to push its advantage too far, has forced its way to the front. It is frequently overlooked that the Golddusts are not really a separate class, but only a branch of the great Morgan family; a family that taken all in all, is usually accorded foremost rank among the roadsters of this country, and exists in two noted stallions of this day, who stand at the head of two great breeding farms at a service fee of $500 each. This is better understood in the East than here. Generally the Golddusts have, from this Morgan point of view, been much and favorably discussed, and there the best representatives of the Morgan blood is in demand. In commanding relationship it crops out here and there all along the line. The stud career of Golddust was a short one, foaled as he was in 1855, and with his death occuring in 1871, he passed away in his prime. Of the years in which it was possible for him to do stud service he lost five years during the late war, and it is authoritatively stated that the total number of foals got by him was under two hundred and fifty. Few of these were out of mares of any note in breeding and yet in Chester's Record it is shown that twenty-three of his get have records of 2:40 or better. His direct contributions better than 2:30, Rolla Golddust 2:20, Indicator 2:23, Fleety Golddust 2:20, Tennyson 2:30, Lucille Golddust 2:16¼, etc. The best son of Golddust is Zilcaadi Golddust 2:25, the sire of Fanny 2:25, Estell 2:29, Tennessee 2:30, Whirlwind 2:24, Dorsey Golddust sire of Arthur 2:28, Fancy Golddust sire of Fred Golddust 2:27¼, Forest Golddust sire of Standard Bearer 2:29, Lexington Golddust sire of Sir Roger 2:23¼, Glenco Golddust sire of George W. Davis 2:26, Golddust 17 sire of T. L. D. 2:22, Messenger Golddust sire of Harry Golddust 2:29, Sam Golddust sire of Bay Diamond 2:24, Golddust Jr. sire of James H. 2:21, Brilliant Golddust sire of Billy G. 2:21 and others, the son's produce on, as your readers will see. The female descendants of Golddust in this relation is also of interest. From the daughters of Golddust have come Lucilla's Baby 2:23, Isabella 2:25, Farce 2:29, Romance 2:29, Orient 2:30, Lady Jerauld 2:24, Gossip, pacer 2:18, Jessie Hammond 2:23, Pathfinder 2:25, Sprague Golddust 2:22. Grandaughters of Golddust are the dams of Rosalind Wilkes 2:14½, trial 2:12, John W. 2:22 Emery's Alexander 2:25, Fiction 2:26, Four Corners 2:20, Bracelet 2:26, General Wilkes 2:23, Reference, fifth heat, 2:18, Justina 2;18, Bashaw Golddust sire of Johnston, pacer, 2:06¼. So you can see that the blood of Golddust breeds on and produces a high rate of speed which such flyers as Rosalind Wilkes 2;14, Gossip Jr., pacer 2;14, Johnston 2;08¼, Four Corners 2:20, Reference 2;18, and others which have the blood of Golddust in their veins, goes to prove to me that there must be merit in the family and I am after the good things of this earth.

Yours, SAMUEL GAMBLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16, 1889.

The Hon. James White, the Australian millionaire, is in very bad health. He has several entries in the English Derby for 1890 and 1891, being very anxious to win in the mother country.

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San Francisco, Saturday, Dec. 28, 1889.

New Year Greeting.

The year 1889, the last of its own decade which ushers in the opening year of the last decade of the century, is a year that will be long remembered by those living, and will be recorded as a year of extraordinary events and most extraordinary disasters, of unprecedented calamities. Shipwrecks in which hundreds of lives were destroyed occurred in the first month of the year. From bad to worse the reckoning progressed until the horrible culmination at Johnstown, in which thousands met death by flood and fire, and millions of property was wrecked The saddening chapters of disasters and holocausts continued. From every portion of the globe have come reports to mark the expiring year of the decade as one of sorrow. And in our own State there has occurred a season which is phenomenal and without parallel in the memory of that universal authority—the oldest inhabitant. It *is* the "racing season" in California. Since October the rains have poured, out of all precedent, beyond the measure of past experience.

But the full record of the year does not embrace gloom only; it has its bright and gratifying occurrences to note upon the tables of Time. In the round world view, Brazil has cast off empire and monarchy and donned the republicanism which much assimilates with that of the United States. Stanley and Emin Bey have announced the closing steps to the formation of systems in Africa, which shall in good time redeem that continent to the benefits of civilization. The Paris Exposition was an illumination of enlightened nations to brighter blaze the paths to accomplishments of superior science with the arts combined, and America's Edison, brilliant beyond the conceptions of Franklin and of Morse, has further astounded the world with his marvellous training of electricity to the uses of mankind.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has, to the chosen fields in which its course is directed, surpassing events to put upon the record. California has proved that the palm of excellence is her own without successful disputation. El Rio Rey, Regal Wilkes, Sunol and Faustino have made the lines which trace their distinctive triumphs as uncontested highways to the world of the turf. Never in the annals of racing in any country was there such a smashing up of records as was made at the Bay District track the day on which the breeding farms of Palo Alto, San Mateo and Pleasanton demonstrated their respective entitlement, in the distinctive performance, to the championship of the trotting turf. Robert Bonner has subscribed to the higher doctrine of the California equipment and system by his visit here, and his noteworthy purchase of Sunol at a price beyond that ever before given for a trotter of her sex, and by his great enconiums of California breeding, training and worth, since his return to New York.

Grand as have been the achievements of the California horses during the year, it is not an extravagant prediction that during 1890 there will be surpassed, at trials in the States eastward and at home. And in good time will come the invincible conviction with accomplished horsemen that California is best adapted of any country to the perfection of horses for speed and endurance, the qualities of the equine. It is further a safe prophesy that before the expiration of the closing decade of the century a California bred trotter will demonstrate that a full mile can be trotted in two minutes. Some are so sanguine of consequences, in the light of events of the year, which have hammered down old beliefs and astounded even the optimistic, as to express the opinion that the mile will be trotted below the two minute mark. If it can be, the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN feels contented in the thought that the marvel will be to the record of a California trotter.

In happenings in the fields of noble sport apart from the turf, the year has not been uneventful.

Another year will bring in the regular biennial session of the State Legislature, and without doubt that body will so amend the Game laws as to actually protect every species of game from the depredations of those who slaughter and destroy without care or conscience. Meantime the game clubs throughout the State and the lovers of good sport in every community can do excellent service in detecting transgressors and bringing them to justice, which will lead to the needed reformation of the laws.

In the general wind-up of the year, the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN notes more for congratulations than for mourning, and precedes the initial day of 1890 with a hearty "Happy New Year" and as Tiny Tim wished, "God bless every one!"

The Roy Wilkes Case.

On the 16th of last October a free for all pacing race took place at Lexington, Ky., under the auspices of the K. T. H. B. A. It was a very sensational affair, as on the following morning every newspaper in the United States that receives telegraphic despatches contained an account of how Roy Wilkes had been pulled in the two first heats, that Robens had been taken out of the sulky, Ed. Geers put up, and that the stallion had finally won, but that the owner, L. A. Davies, was fined $1000 and Robens $500. When the Eastern sporting papers arrived with an account of the race the major portion of them simply stated that the fine had been inflicted and made no comments. The Breeders' Gazette, however, had an able article which supported Mr. Davies in the premises and proved rather conclusively that the fine was placed on the presumed offenders, not for pulling the horses, but for laying up two heats. Being so far away from the scene of action, it was impossible for us to speak knowingly of the circumstances, but within the past week we have seen most of the testimony which will be produced before the Board of Appeals. When the fine was imposed Davies at once entered an appeal as follows:

"L. A. Davies, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he has good and sufficient grounds, to wit, innocence, for an appeal, and does hereby protest the application of any money now in the hands of the National Association upon a certain fine put upon him by the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association of Lexington, Ky."

What could have induced the judges to inflict such a penalty is beyond our knowledge, but it must have been on an equality with the magistrate who said to a prisoner, "I do not want to hear your case. Six months." The appellant will present a very strong affidavit in regard to the matter, in which is shown all the work given the horse for three weeks prior to the Lexington race; attention is called to the state of the weather prior to the 16th; the horse had travelled continuously for sixty hours before arriving at Lexington; the orders given Robens are clearly stated, to win in straight heats; the amount of money played in the pool box the night before the race is stated, and also the amount hedged out after the second heat; in fact, there is a plain statement which any one will be able to understand. To corroberate the testimony which will be given by Mr. Davies, there are also affidavits from the ex-president of one of the prominent Western associations, one from the secretary of a well known driving park, one from a friend of Mr. Davies who went from Chicago to play money on the race for himself and the appellant; one from the gentleman who hedged out the Davies money and the attendant circumstances; one from the cashier of the Mutual pools, and one from the cashier of the auction pools. There is also an affidavit from a gentleman who overheard the instructions given by Davies to the person who came from Chicago to bet money on the result, and there is also a strong affidavit from one of the owners of the pool privileges. The strongest testimony, however, is that presented in the affidavit of Ed. A. Tipton, Secretary of the Association, who gives direct evidence in favor of Mr. Davies. In fact, taken all in all, it is almost a foregone conclusion that Davies will be exhonorated from blame, and the fine remitted. All of the witnesses testify to the excited state of Davies after the second heat, and two of the parties assert that, acting under the orders of Davies, they tried to secure the services of another driver to handle the horse in the third heat prior to the time that he was called to the stand. It would be unjust to give the evidence in full, but it can be safely asserted that Mr. Davies will be relieved from any odium that may attach to him at present from those who do not understand the merits of the case.

The St. Louis Jockey Club.

We have to call attention to the closing of entries for the next meeting of the St. Louis Jockey Club, which take place on January 15th. The Directors have prepared an unusually good programme, particular attention having been paid to the two and three-year-olds. The two-year-olds have a large number of races assigned to them and there is $8,900 in added money for the youngsters to run for, while the three-year-olds are even more liberally dealt with, $10,300 being given to them. Quite a number of the stakes are still open, and those in which there is a chance still to enter, are advertised in another column. The entries from California should be of a liberal character as there are a number of stables going East in the spring, and this will be a splendid opportunity to break the journey and assist in paying expenses. Read the announcement carefully and make entries.

BILLIARDS.

A few friends of Prof. J. F. B. McCleery contributed money enough to purchase an elegant watch and chain for the celebrated billiard expert, and last Tuesday evening they assembled at the Baldwin Hotel, W. H. Barnes acting as spokesman for the party. The presentation speech was as follows:—

Life is somewhat like a billiard table. It has its "angles," its "corners," its "frames," its "spots" and its "counters."

Mankind is continually "stringing for the lead." Individuals strive to "push" their way, and sometimes, regardless whether the stroke is "fair or "foul," "force" themselves to the front to gain the confidence of the "masses."

We "follow" our various pursuits, and often endeavor to "draw" custom, approbation or applause.

Frequently our most careful calculations are upset by a "miscue;" our warm aspirations get "frozen" when we least expect it, and we have to commence a "new lead."

From time immemorial some "kisses" have been typical of treachery, disappointment and betrayal, and in the game of billiards, if not carefully arranged for legitimately, the "kiss" is sure to spoil the even tenor of "the run."

I might enlarge upon this theme and trespass upon your time by ringing charges upon the technical terms of the scientific, beautiful and "winsome" game of billiards. But such is not the object for which I have asked your attention for a few moments.

For some years in this city there has been a growing taste for this healthy and commendable game. No residence now can be said to be complete without a billiard table. It is a source of recreation and pleasure alike to old and young, to parents and to children. It receives the unqualified endorsement of the thinking mind, and the greatest physicians, such as Sir Astley Cooper of England, and that renowned American, S. Marcy, have given it their most hearty approval.

But it will be conceded that the most meritorious inventions, the best discoveries, and even those matters necessary and useful to the race, have to be introduced and earnestly presented by some one, and here I come to the point of my remarks.

I feel confident that no exception can be taken to the assertion that no one has done so much to introduce, improve, awaken an interest in and bring into general and favorable notice the noble game of billiards upon the Pacific Coast as Professor J. F. B. McCleery.

In this direction his enterprise has been persevering and his energy indomitable. Regardless of time, money and toil, and often at a sacrafice of all three, he has presented his attractive science, until to-day scores of ladies and gentlemen in San Francisco play excellent games, and the public at large recognize the value and beauty of this healthful and agreeable exercise.

Possessed of a wealth of knowledge and skilled by experience in this pleasant art, it has been a pride and pleasure for him to communicate it to his pupils and friends, and recently in an admirable book upon the subject, to throw open this fount of information to the world.

It is said that republics are ungrateful and unappreciative, but I do not think that the remark is true of American citizens, as a rule, and especially those of San Francisco.

Professor McCleery, a number of those familiar with your work, courtesy and painstaking efforts have requested me to present you with a token of their recognition of the same.

I will not allude to its intrinsic value or enlarge upon its beauty. These speak for themselves. It is a kindly Christmas gift, with the good wishes of many on this natal festal eve.

If bad "breaks" occur in life, and unexpected "freezes" come, as they will in this pilgrimage, may this be a talesman to give your thoughts the proper twist that will overcome all emergencies.

Accept this friendly token as an evidence of regard and esteem; as a reminder that there are those who have a kindly interest in you and yours.

May this little incident serve to inspire you to still greater effort in the years that may be before you, and be long remembered as a sunny spot in the journey of life.

And now, go forward, with our best wishes for your success, to play your part in the great game to which all living are engaged.

I know of no better words with which to conclude than those you give your pupils on Page 31, of your book.

Don't—Lose your temper.
Don't—Spare the chalk.
Don't—Play on the ball farthest away.
Don't—Keep your feet together.

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I claim the name of Echo for bay horse colt with black points, two hind feet tipped with white and small white crescent in forehead, foaled March 1, 1889, by Judge McKinstry, he by Grinstead, out of Katy Pease, dam Lottie L. by Wildidle, her dam Vixen by Belmont. E. F. FALLON.
Hollister.

I wish to change the name of Day Time to Day Dawn for the chestnut colt by Dawn, dam Gazelle. P. J. SHAFTER.

The Howe Scale Company.

An advertisement elsewhere in the paper announces that The Howe Scale Company at 411 and 413 Market street, San Francisco is prepared to furnish scales for weighing livestock, seed, feed, etc., and also Flake's Vanes made of copper and gilded with pure gold leaf. The Howe Scale is in use at Latonia and most of the other Eastern tracks for weighing jockeys and drivers. The fact demonstrates their excellence and superiority.

"Knapp" McCarthy of Los Angeles, considers the Boyce Wash the finest preparation for a sore horse in the market.

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

Edited by Arphippus.

SUMMARY.

The rain still continues, but as we go to press the indications for a dry spell are very favorable.

The organization of the Alpine Athletic Club a couple of weeks ago, was a move in the right direction and the Olympic and University Athletes are by this time cognizant of the fact that three Richmonds will be in the field on May 30th, instead of two. At the present time it would be hard to say which of the three clubs will come out first, but from an unprejudiced point of view it should be safe to assert that while the older clubs may continue to hold their own, the new organization, owing to all the inducements which it offers to its members. will daily grow in the favor of the athletes, so that by the date of the next championship meeting the Alpine Amateur Athletic Club will have enlisted in its services more than fifty per cent. of the champion amateur athletes of the Pacific Coast. Therefore the other two leading clubs would have but fifty per cent. of the athletes between them which fact would imply that the Alpine Club should have a walk over for the pennant while the University and the Olympic Clubs would have a hard fight for second honors.

Like the athletes, the oarsmen are awaiting the dry weather that they may resume practice.

The wheelmen are talking about holding a monster tournament in the Mechanics' Pavilion.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

Cooley thinks that he will not only beat Cassidy in the mile run at the championship games, but that he will also lower the coast record.

James Sexsmith, the champion pole vaulter and general athlete, has joined the Alpine Club.

We have it on reliable authority that the champion long distance runner of America has also joined the Club.

P. F, Gafney has fully made up his mind to train properly for the next games. He is determined to prove himself worthy of the organization which he helped to found.

Scott, Jordan, McArthur and several other of the old time runners will again go into training in order to help the club out on May 30th. Had the Alpine Club not sprung into existence, the Olympic Club would have had an easy battle for first honors at the Championship meeting.

The Harbor View Grounds will be ready for use by January 15th and the Alpine boys will have an excellent track to train on. The track will be put in fine condition, a wire fence will be built around the inside. The space enclosed by the track will be levelled off and nicely laid out for hammer throwing, shot putting and jumping, Large and comfortable dressing and bathing rooms will be erected, and in fact everything necessary will be done by the club for the comfort and accommodation of the members.

Owing to the rain, the track at the new out-door grounds of the Olympic Club will be in very bad shape for the Washington Birthday games. By May 30th, however, it will be in condition for record breaking.

THE WHEELMEN.

In this line of athletic sports is dull. The wheelmen have been unable to use their machines for some weeks past on account of the same old chestnut, the rain. With the beginning of fine weather may be expected the beginning of a prosperous wheeling season. During the next year it is generally anticipated that more interest will be taken in bicycling and that rival clubs will join hand in hand in an effort to boom the pastime on the Pacific Coast.

The Oakland Bicycle Club of '89 is determined to make itself known during the next year. Its membership is daily increasing.

It is proposed by the Bay City Wheelmen to hold a monster tournament in the Mechanics' Pavilion sometime within the next two months. The newly organized Alpine Amateur Athletic Club also intends holding an indoor athletic meeting within the same space of time, and as the suggestion has already been made that both clubs unite and have one monstrous tournament, we heartily approve of the plan and only hope that proper arrangements can be made for the meeting of the two organizations. The Bay City Wheelmen may hope for success through its well known name, while the large membership of the Alpine Club would prove a great help as far as the financial success of a meeting is concerned.

AT THE OARS.

Ed Finley, C. Pless, H Pless and Johnson Hardy, who aspire for the amateur championship in 1890, went to the boat house of the Ariel Club on Sunday and after waiting several hours for the rain to stop, returned home somewhat disheartened.

Owing to the damage by the recent storm to the Ariel float, and to the possibility of the Railroad Company removing the boat clubs from Long Bridge, the chances are that the Ariel Club will try to establigh its headquarters close to the Alameda mole. The S. P. Co. should try and induce the club to make the change, for in the long run it would prove profitable to both.

The next meeting of the Pacific Rowing Association will be held at 818 Howard St., on Wednesday evening, January 8, 1890.

Charley Long, the single sculler of the Pioneer Rowing Club has been laid up for the past week with a complication of complaints. Fears are entertained that he will never regain his former good health and speed in rowing.

Several prominent members of the Ariel Rowing Club have joined the Alpine Athletic Club, and will try to establish an amateur champion crew at Harbor View.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

In about a week the programme of events to be contested at the opening of the Olympic Club's new grounds, February 22d, will be issued.

Now that the P C A A A is a member of the American Athletic Union, we hope the programme committee will decide to strictly adhere to the A A U championship list of games.

It is thought that the Golden Gate Athletic Club will not apply for re-admission to the P C A A A, at the end of the present term.

Last Saturday evening, December 21st, the Y. M. C. A. gave a very interesting athletic exhibition at its Gymnasium Hall, 232 Sutter street. Over 200 persons were estimated to be present. The Gymnasium was tastefully decorated with ferns, draperies and lanterns, which gave to it an elaborate appearance.

The programme consisted of performances on the horizontal bar, the flying rings, the parallel bars, the horse and fencing. The participants were Messrs. E. Barr, Will Henry, W. Clinton, E. Cherry, J. H. Harrison, S. Edwards, L. Poltenghi, J. Graham and F. Rogers. all of whom were loudly applauded for the graceful and difficult tricks which they did.

Frank Hart, the champion club-swinger of the Pacific Coast, gave a very interesting exhibition of club-swinging, for which he received many plaudits from the spectators.

The evening's entertainment ended with a tug-0f-war between teams of six, both of whom were successful in gaining a pull.

JOTTING FROM ALL OVER.

About two thousand persons were present at the annual winter meeting of the Twelfth Regiment Athletic Association, held at the Armory, New York City, on Wednesday evening, December 11th. The different events, nearly all of which were highly interesting, resulted as shown in the following summary:

Sixty yards run—F. J. Lee New Jersey Athletic Club, 1ft, first; W. H. Morgan, New Jersey Athletic Club, 6ft, second. Time, 6 4-5s.

Four hundred and forty yards run—E. B. Barnes, New Jersey Athletic Club, 3ft, first, in 56 4-5s; F. S. Greene, New Jersey Athletic Club, 16yds, second.

Half mile run, novices—G. Sory, Allerton Athletic Club, scratch, first; E. Billings, scratch, second. Time, 2m 17 1-5s.

One mile walk—J. B. Keating, Pastime Athletic Club, scratch, first, in 7m 12s; C. Wolf, Pastime Athletic Club, 3s, second.

Two mile bicycle race—F. Sterner, Lenox Wheelman, 80 yds, first; J. F. Boreland, Brooklyn Bicycle Club, 70yds, second. Time, 6m 37 3-5s.

Two hundred and twenty yards hurdle race—J. Lally, Pastime Athletic Club, 10yds, first, in 29 4-5s; Sarre, Manhattan Athletic Club, 5yds, second.

Obstacle race—R. G. Woodruff, New Jersey Athletic Club, scratch, first; W. A. Wade, New Jersey Athletic Club, scratch, second. Time, 1m 23s.

One thousand yards run—C. Britton, American Athletic Club, 25yds, first; P. D. Skillman, New York Athletic Club, second. Time, 2m 30 3 5s.

The Ninth Regiment Association held their annual winter indoor sports at the armory, New York City, on Friday evening, Dec. 13th, and they were witnessed by the customary large crowd, a goodly portion of those present being ladies. The feature of the evening was the performance of C S Busse and C L Jacquelin, in creating a new record at their specialty, three legged racing.

SUMMARY.

Sixty yards run, open to members of the National Guard—First heat: H Barr, Ninth Regiment, 5ft, first, in 7 1-5 s; P Brower, Forty-seventh Regiment, 3ft, second. Second heat: C L Jacquelin, Seventh Regiment, scratch, first in 7 3-5s; T Rauschkolb, Ninth Regiment, 6ft, and C S Busse, Seventh Regiment, 6ft, dead heat for second place. Final heat: Busse first in 6 4-5s; Jacquelin second by 6in.

Four hundred and forty yards run, members of the Ninth—W R Dawson, Company D, 5yds, first in 1m 9s; G L Walker, Company K, scratch second.

Two hundred and twenty yards hurdle race, National Guard—C S Busse, Seventh Regiment, 16yds, first in 32s; C F Bostwick, Seventh Regiment, scratch, second.

Two mile run, members of the National Guard—W S French, Seventh Regiment, 55yds, first in 10m 42 3-5s; A S McGregor, seventy-first Regiment, 20yds, and J D Lloyd, Thirteenth Regiment, scratch, dead heat for second place.

Half mile run, open to all amateurs—First heat: E Hjertberg, New Jersey A C, scratch, first in 2m 20⅘s: G Miller, Prospect Harriers, 17yds, second; A Baier, Pastime Athletic Club, 24yds, third. Second heat: C M Raymond, Corinthian Athletic Club, 7yds, first in 2m 19 3 5s; W Kuhlky, Prospect Harriers, 7yds, second; G Fitzgerald, Star Athletic Club, 20 yds, third. Final heat: Hjertberg first in 2m 13 2-5s; Baier second.

Tug of war, National Guard, limit 550lbs—Company B, Seventy-second Regiment, defeated Company G, same regiment, by 7in.

Tug of War, open to all amateurs, limit 550 lbs—Acorn Athletic Association defeated Halsey School team by half an inch; Berkeley Athletic Club defeated Company E, Ninth Regiment, by 5in, and then won the final pull by 3ft 1im.

C S Busse and C L Jacquelin then made a successful effort to break the 50yds three legged record, covering the distance in 6⅘s.

Five miles professional race between F V Torres and R C Chadsey of the Ninth Regiment—Chadsey won easily in 30m 10s.

Sack race, open to members of the Ninth—W H Ebrman, Company F, first in 20s; E G Morrissey, Company F, second.

W H Gilmore and R Duval, both of Chicago, Ill., will shortly undertake the task of walking from New York City to the capital of Brazil, S. A. What next?

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Rule 7—Judges and referee will be selected from the sporting reporters of the New York city newspapers.

William O Conner offers to row any man in the world for $2;500, or $5,000 a side. Naturally it would seem that he is entitled to the title of champion since the death of Searle, but many are of the opinion that he cannot fairly claim the title. There are a couple of men in the world to-day who would not be afraid to meet O'Connor in a single-scull race but who, if Henry E. Searle still lived, would not attempt to aspire for championship honors. There is one thing certain and that is that William O'Connor, champion oarsmen of America, will be compelled to fight for the championship of the world before he can legitimately claim it.

The Eastern prize fighters are beginning to realize that California has had a surfeit of their ability, hence the tide of pugilistic emigration westward daily becomes less.

The Alpine Amateur Athletic Club was permanently organized on Friday evening, December 20th. The meeting was held at 539 California Street. After the Constitution and By-Laws were adopted, the following officers were elected to serve for a term of six months: President, M. C. Gity (unanimously); 1st vice-President, T. J. Cunningham; 2d vice-President, F. M. Howard; Treasurer, H. O. Farrell; Recording Secretary, P. N. Gafney; Financial Secretary, Charles Vultee; Corresponding Secretary, E. P. Moody; Sergeant-at-Arm, James Sheehan; Executive Committee, Richmond J. Lattrenger, George Armbruster, E. Sullivan.

There were two candidates nominated for the office of Treasurer, and the election in this case was very exciting. On the first vote the result was a tie, each man receiving forty-four votes. On the second count the result was forty-five for Farrell against forty-three for E. Sullivan.

The Charter roll was closed with about 150 names.

Many of the best athletes on the coast joined the club, and several more are expected to follow suit. The Committee on Training Grounds reported that Harbor View had been secured. The place will be ready for use by January 15th. Games, open only to members, will be given there about the second week in February. The club will also try and make arrangements for the holding of a monster indoor athletic meeting in the Mechanics' Pavilion in March. The Committee on Club Rooms and Gymnasiums reported that the new building on Tenth street would not be ready until the end of January.

The Committee were empowered to rent temporary rooms.

The meeting adjourned to Friday evening, December 27th, at 839 California street.

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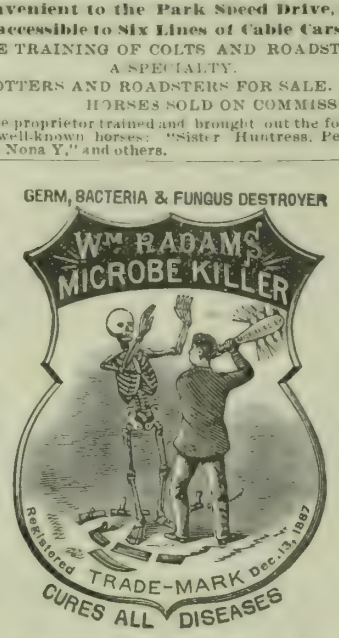
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EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—For Heavens sake don't advocate the destruction of the inferior fishes by the use of explosives. It would open the way for the advocates of those destructive agencies to the ruthless slaughter of the finer tribe, under the pretense of killing suckers.

Especially would this be so in Napa County, where the volume of water in the streams is not sufficient to permit trout to readily pass from pool to pool, as suggested by Mr. C. C. Sherman, and again our experience (and we are not without some experience from actual observation) is that trout as a general thing do not leave the pool in which they are lying upon being alarmed, but immediately hide under the nearest object which offers them shelter, while the indifferent suckers would lay in plain sight, yet the killing of the one would result in the destruction of the other.

As to the suckers eating the eggs of trout and other fishes, it is no new thing but has been going on for ages without any noticeable depreciation of the better class of fishes from these causes, and it is exceedingly doubtful if the eggs that are eaten up in this way would ever be hatched or matured, but are simply those that are drifting from the spawning beds down the streams.

I am not an expert on trout or their manner of spawning, but it is exceedingly doubtful in my mind if the sucker was ever known to ferret out and devour trout eggs that had been properly deposited and cared for on the spawning beds according to Nature's laws.

This is not an appeal for the sucker, but it makes me shudder to think of the inevitable result if his destruction is permitted and advocated by the use of explosives.

WM. WEST.

NAPA, CAL., Dec. 21, 1889.

Chief of Patrol F. P. Callundan is doing grand work in stopping the stealing of small fish by Chinese and others. On Thursday of last week four men were convicted and fined $150 each by Judge M. H. Bailbache at Martinez, making an aggregate of about $2500 fines imposed at Martinez during the sixty days last passed. All of those convicted in Contra Costa County have gone to jail rather than pay their fines, but as soon as the weather clears and the prisoners are incited to work upon public improvements it is probable they will pay up in preference.

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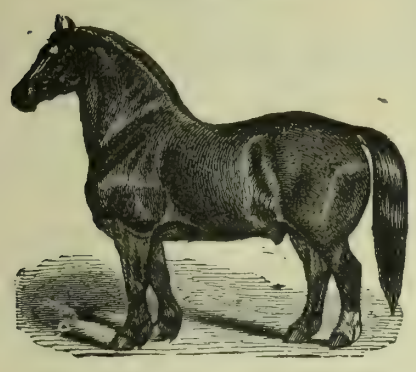
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- Colon — Dam of Simmocolon, 4 y. o. rec., 2:29½; Dam of Patchmore, 2.32½
  - Strathmore — Sire of 27 in 2:30 list; Sire of 6 dams of 8 in 2:30; Sire of 3 sires of 3 in 2:30
    - Hambletonian 10 (Same as above)
    - Lady Waltermire — Dam of Marshall Ney
  - Coral — Trial at 2 years, 2:30; Dam of Coralloid, 2:29½
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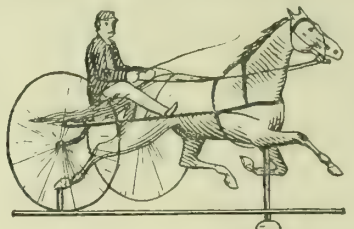
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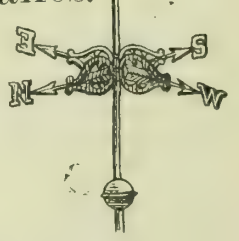
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A Sweepstakes, of $100 each h. f, or only $20 if declared by April 1st, with $3,000 added, of which $500 to second, and $300 to third. Winner of a race in 1890 of $5,000, when carrying weight for age or more, to carry 5 lbs. extra. **One mile and a half.**

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A Sweepstakes of $50 each, $15 forfeit, with $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third. Winners in 1890 of $3,000 to carry 5 lbs. extra; horses which have never won $5,000 allowed 7 lbs; $2,500, 10 lbs; $1,000, 14 lbs. **Seven furlongs.**

FORT SCHUYLER STAKES—FOR ALL AGES.

A Sweepstakes of $50 each, $15 forfeit, with $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third. The winner to be sold at auction for $5,000. If entered by 4 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race to be sold for $3,000, allowed 8 lbs.; then 1 lb, allowed for each $100 down to $2,000. **One mile.**

FALL MEETING, 1890.

STAKES TO CLOSE JANUARY 2, 1890.

FOR TWO YEARS OLD.

WHITE PLAINS HANDICAP—FOR TWO YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $100 each, half forfeit, or $25 is declared by 4 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race, or only $10 if declared by August 1st, 1890. The Club to guarantee the gross value of the stake to be $10,000, of which $2,000 to second and $1,000 to third. Weights to be published on the second day before the race. **Six furlongs.**

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A Sweepstakes of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $20 if declared by August 1st, with $5,000 added, of which $1,000 to second and $500 to third. Winners after August 1st of $3,000, when carrying weight for age or more, to carry three pounds extra; of two such races or one of $5,000, 7 pounds extra. Those not having won in 1890 $3,000, when carrying weight for age or more, allowed five pounds. Beaten maidens allowed ten pounds. **Six furlongs.**

FASHION STAKES—FOR FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $50 each, $15 forfeit, with $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third. Winners of any race of $2,500 to carry 3 pounds, or of two such races or one of $5,000 to carry 7 pounds extra. Non-winners of $1,500 allowed 5 pounds; of $1,000 7 pounds, Beaten maidens allowed 12 pounds. **Six furlongs.**

FAREWELL STAKES—FOR TWO YEARS OLD.

A Sweepstakes of $50 each, 15 forfeit, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. The winner to be sold at auction for $5,000; if entered at 4 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race, to be sold for $2,500, allowed 7 pounds, or if for $1,000, 14 pounds. Beaten horses not liable to be claimed. **Six furlongs.**

FOR THREE YEARS OLD.

PELHAM BAY HANDICAP—FOR THREE YEARS OLD.

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A Sweepstakes of $50 each, $15 forfeit, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. The winner to be sold at auction for $5,000; if entered by 4 P. M. on the day before the day appointed for the race to be sold for $4,000, allowed 3 lbs.; if for $3,000, 7 lbs.; if for $2,000, 12 lbs ; if for $1,000, 20 lbs. Beaten horses not liable to be claimed. **One mile and a sixteenth.**

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FOR ALL AGES.

COUNTRY CLUB HANDICAP—FOR ALL AGES.

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FALL MEETING, 1892.

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FALL MEETING, 1890.

TWO YEARS OLD.		THREE YEARS OLD.		ALL AGES.	
WHITE PLAINS	$10,000	PELHAM BAY	$5,000	COUNTRY CLUB	$2,000
DUNMOW	5,000	PROTECTORY	1,250	NEW ROCHELLE	2,500
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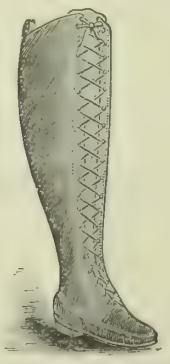
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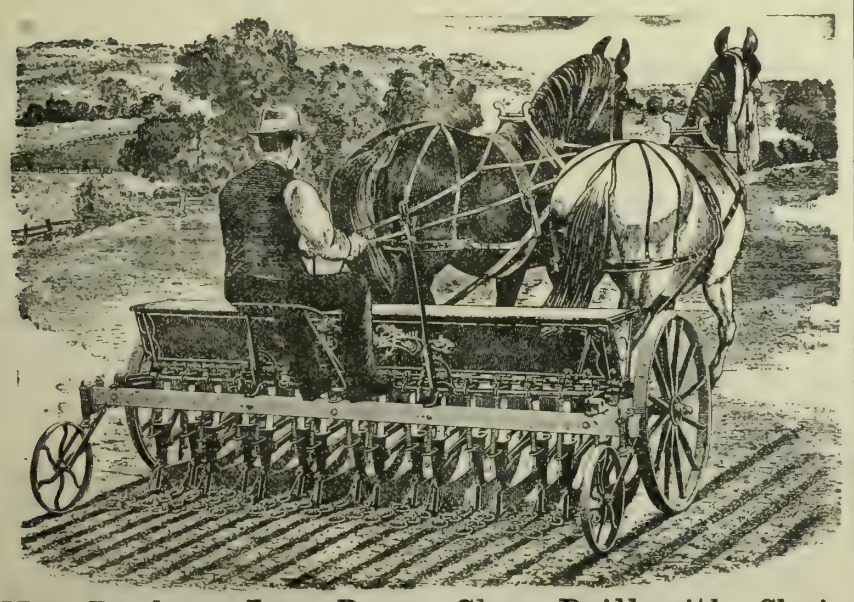
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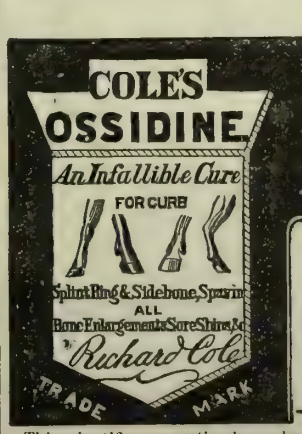
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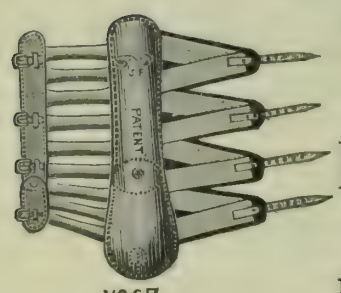
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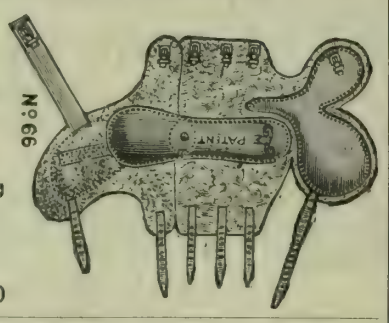
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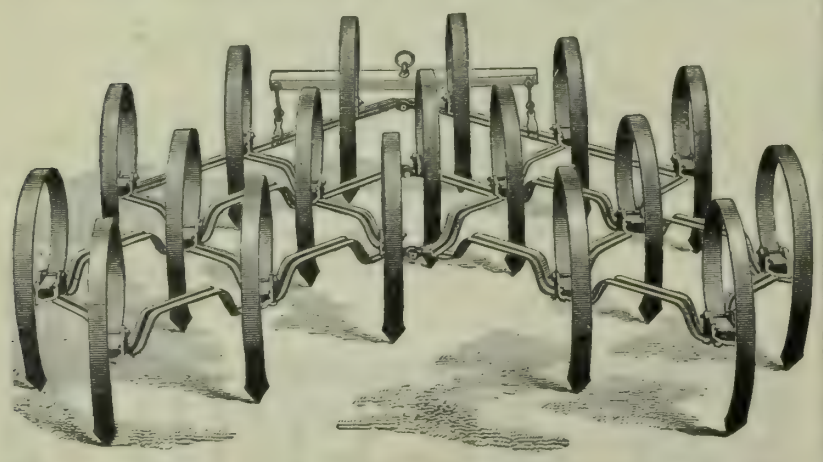
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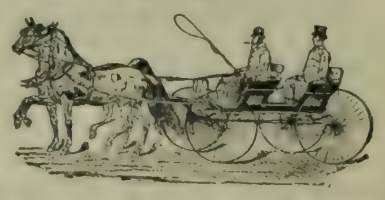
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